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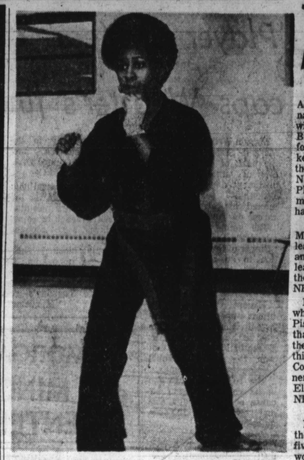

WANDA ROBINSON, a 21-year-old Political Science junior at Lincoln University, was recently awarded a black belt in karate at the Martial Arts School at Wilmington, Del., her hometown. Ms. Robinson, a graduate of Howard High School (Wilmington), hold 10 first and second place trophies from a number of tournaments in NYC, Youngstown, Ohio; Reading and Erie, Penna. The only time she was as low as third at the finish was in the intercollegiate tourney at Villanova, in January. Upon completion of her work at Lincoln, Ms. Robinson hopes to become a teacher of the sport.

Jabbar romps as MVP in NBA player voting

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar sweeps 3rd time

NEW YORK—Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the dominant man in the middle who makes the Milwaukee Bucks such a formidable force in the National Basketball Association, won the Podoloff Trophy as the NBA's Most Valuable Player for 1973-74, commissioner Walter Kennedy has announced.

Abdul-Jabbar topped Bob McAdoo of Buffalo, the league's leading scorer and field goal percentage leader, 928 points to 451, in the 19th annual polling of NBA players.

Bob Lanier of Detroit, who has helped propel the Pistons to more victories than any other season in the club's history, came in third, with Boston's Dave Cowens, last year's winner, a distant fourth and Elvin Hayes of Capital, the NBA's top rebounder, fifth.

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For Abdul-Jabbar, this is the third time in his starry five-year career he has won the Podoloff Trophy. In 1971, when he was known as Lew Alcindor, he and Oscar Robertson led the Bucks to their first NBA crown. The 7-2 center won in a landslide that year, then repeated in 1972.

This year he had 74 first-place votes, 41 second-place votes and 35 third-place votes. Balloting from 181 active players was awarded with five points for a first-place vote, three points for a second-place vote and one point for a third.

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Larry Costello, Abdul-Jabbar's coach since he turned professional in 1969, was elated when told his center had won again.

"Kareem does what we ask of him," Costello said. "We have really been hard hit with injuries this year and he has taken up the slack. He has only missed one game this year and we needed him to pick up some of the scoring when Oscar (Robertson) and Bob (Dandridge) were out with injuries."

"This year he really didn't have a backup center for the first time because of Dick Cunningham's injury, meaning he had to play more and under more pressure," Costello said.

Abdul Jabbar will continue to be under pressure in the upcomingplayoff s because Lucius Allen, his one-time teammate at UCLA who had averaged 17.6 points a game for the Bucks, suffered torn ligaments in a game at Detroit March 15 and is not expected back for the playoffs.

Bill Russell won five MVP awards in his 13 years as Boston's great center, while Wilt Chamberlain won it four times. Abdul-Jabbar, who turns 27 on April 15, thus has a good chance to overtake both great centers in this category.

New Colts due

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Foster family swimming listed by 4 area YWCAs

Foster families will swim in four Baltimore area YMCA pools during the week of April 7-13 as part of a national action for Foster Children Week.

"The Young Men's Christian Association of the greater Baltimore area is dedicated to providing programs and facilities through which the family may be strengthened," said Frank H. Thatcher, YMCA general executive.

"The association cooperates with dozens of public and private agencies each year to meet societal needs in the metropolitan area."

The free recreational swimming parties have been worked out with Martha J. Nichols, a member of the State Social Services Administration's advisory committee on foster care, Mr. Thatcher said.

The action week is part of an effort to gain public recognition for foster care as an important resource within the community to provide adequate child care.

All foster families in the Baltimore area are invited to the recreational service, Mr. Thatcher said.

Here is the foster family swim schedule. In Baltimore county: Towson branch, 600 W. Chesapeake avenue — Monday and Tuesdays, April 8 and 9, 8 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, April 10, 9 to 10 p.m.; and Saturday, April 13, 7 to 9 p.m. Western branch, 850 S. Rolling road — Sunday, April 7 and Saturday, April 13, 2 to 5 p.m.; Monday, April 8, 7 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, April 9, 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, April 10, 8 to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, April 11, 7 to 8 p.m.

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J.V. Baseball
Lake Clifton at Loyola
Edmondson at Northern
Poly at Curley
City at Patterson
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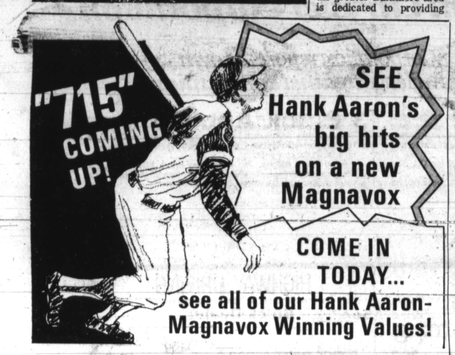

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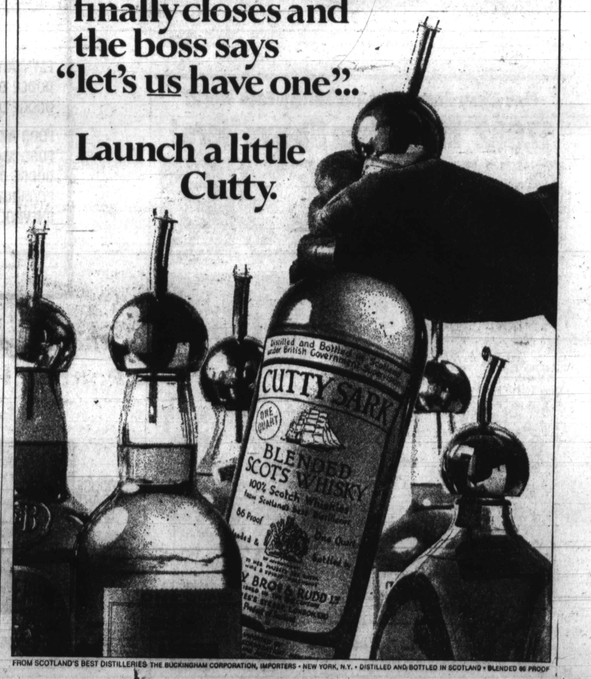

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