Dribbie Derby attracts 69 boys, girls of area

Sixty-nine boys and girls — ranging in age from 8 to 16 — are poised in waiting for the Bureau of Recreation's 9th annual "Dribble Derby" slated for the Herring Run Center, 5001 Sinclair Lane, Tuesday evening.

The youngsters will be seeking to win the right to represent Baltimore in the Maryland state finals April 1, at Capital Centre in Landover, Md.

Competing Tuesday will be several winners of past seasons. Heading the list is Jerrilyn Keene, representing Mount Royal Center. Jerrilyn is last year's defending champion in the Girls' 12-13 year division. She is a two-time city champion and also placed third in the 1975 state competition.

Competing against Jerrilyn will be two-time district champion Jackie Smothers from Cherry Hill Center. Last year, Jackie finished a close second to Jerrilyn in the city finals.

Deborah Earp, of Fred B. Leidig Center, will be competing in her second city finals. Last year, Deborah was runner-up in the girls' 8-9 division of the state finals, after capturing the city championship in that same age division. This year, Deborah will be competing in the girls' 10-11 age division.

Lisa Scott, of Cahill Recreation Center, will be competing in her third city finals. Last year she placed sixth in the girls' 10-11 age division, and will be competing in the same age division this year.

Troy Conquest will be representing Northwood Center for the second year. Last year, Troy finished second in the boys' 10-11 division, and will be returning this year in that same age division.

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Following are the entries in Tuesday's shoot-offs:

DISTRICT I

Boys: Anthony Allen (8-9), C.C. Jackson center; Keith Manow (10-11), Tony Bunch (12-13) and Paul Johnson, all of J.E Howard Center.

Girls: Cheryl Conway (10-11) Towanda; Yvette Maynard (12-13), and Larren Nelson (14-16), of J.E. Howard.

DISTRICT II

Boys: Clint Stanley (8-9), Troy Conquest (10-11), Northwood; Kevin Stanley (12-13), Leith Walk, and Eric Johnson (14-16), Northwood.

Girls: Janie Hartman (8-9), Radecke; Susan Barry (10-11) N. Harford; Cindy Novak (12-13), Radebe, and Sherri Carter (14-16) Garrett Heights.

DISTRICT III

Boys: Damon Massenburg (8-9), Bentalou; Andre White (10-11), Lyndhurst; Kevin White (12-13), Rosemont, and Derrick Ash (14-16), Steuart Hill.

Girls: Hope Robertson (10-11), Lyndhurst; Yvonne McDonald, (12-13), Steuart Hill, and Lissa Isaac (14-16), Lyndhurst.

DISTRICT IV

Boys: Kerwin Lynch (8-9), Madison Square; Dereck Rooks (10-11), Lafayette Courts; Steven Hurt (12-13), Madison Square, and Tony Taylor (14-16), Chick Webb.

Girls: Eva Griffin (8-9), Gloria Toney (10-11) Lafayette; Darlene Watson (12-13), Madison, and Telicia Johnson (14-16), Lafayette.

DISTRICT V

Boys: Terry Carter (8-9), Keith Brown (10-11), Flag House; Claude Brandon (12-13), Patterson Park, and Jimmy Foutz (14-16), S. Baltimore.

Girls: Maria Polsinelli (8-9), John Booth; Rhonda Chaney (10-11), Cressman; Carol Baker (12-13), Flag House, and Randy Watts (14-16) Ann Street.

DISTRICT VI

Boys: Chris Sliwka (8-9), Furley; Scott Faloni (10-11), Gardenville; Tim Loncus (12-13), and Cedric Carter (14-16) Herring Run.

Girls: Mary Cay Hamilton (8-9), Gardenville; Helga Thompson (10-11), Tracey Regan (12-13), and Heidi Thompson (14-16), Furley.

DISTRICT VII

Boys: Gary Pullen (8-9), Fairfield; Rodney Jackson (10-11), Leidig; Dean Albany (12-13), Brooklyn, and Merlin Johnson (14-16), Carter Woodson.

Girls: Latrenda Jones (8-9), Cherry Hill; Deborah Earp (10-11), Leidig; Jacqueline Smothers (12-13), Carter Woodson, and Theresa Baker (14-16), Morrell Park.

DISTRICT VIII

Boys: Carlton Hill (8-9), Mt. Royal; Reldins Dilard (10-11), Crispus Attucks; Stewart Carlton (12-13), Mt. Royal, and Leroy Jones (14-16), Lions Club.

Girls: Michele Witherspoon (10-11), R.C. Marshall; Jerrilyn Keene (12-13), Mt. Royal, and Sherry Hurrell (14-16), R.C. Marshall.

DISTRICT IX

Boys: Rodney Hawkins (8-9), Franklin Square; Terrence Campbell (10-11), George Nichols; Clarence Beckett (12-13), Franklin Square, and Cecil Van Crowell (14-16), Lillian Jones.

Girls: Crystal Henson (8-9), George Nichols; Lisa Scott (10-11), Patricia Reed (12-13), Cahill, and Debbie Harvin (14-16), Murphy Homes.

For the 9th consecutive year, the Dribble and Shoot contest is being sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Baltimore, Md., and the Washington Bullets, in conjunction with the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation.

GIRLS' CAGE TITLISTS — Southern High School girls captured the MSA title by downing Douglass High School last Saturday afternoon at Morgan. Shown in this photo taken by the AFRO's Norma Spencer are (alphabetically): Charlene Anderson, Delores Anderson, Linda Cairter, JoAnn Diggs, Rhonda Domneys, Bridget Green, Gina Higgins, Gina Morrison, Wanda Reynolds, Leslie Watson, Lynette Johnson, Parisa Cabaries and Oralee Caudle. Also shown are Mrs. McCrea Jr., on left, and coach Donna Loveday and Dr. Beryl Williams, right.

Rassle tripleheader set for Civic Center March 12

A triple title treat tops the seven - event wrestling card scheduled for the Baltimore Civic Center Saturday night, March 12, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Big Bobo Brazil and Bruno Sammartino, all time Baltimore favorites, figure to be soundly tested.

Brazil defends his World Wide Wrestling Federation heavyweight championship against Executioner No. 2, the masked mystery man, while Sammartino risks his WWWF world title gainst former WWWF champion Stan Stasiak.

Indians Billy White Wolf and Jay Strongbow, tag-team titleholders, have been matched with rough, tough opposition in Frank Monroe and Baron Mikel Scicluna.

Executioner No. 2 and his tag - teammate, Executioner No. 1, have feuded fiercely with Brazil, in both tag team and head - to - head battles and have annoyed Bobo sufficiently to demand his championship best.

Stasiak lost his WWWF championship to Sammartino a few years ago after Bruno had semi-retired from wrestling following a title fall to Ivan Koleff.

Ken Patera, former Olympic weightlifter, meets S. D. Jones in a 30 - minute time limit attraction while three 20 - minute supporting bouts list Gas House Golbert vs. Jose Gonzales, Rocky Tamayo vs. Carlos Rocha and Johnny Rodz vs. Don Serrano.

Colts cagers set to play Special Olympics benefit

Members of the Baltimore Colts, their attention turned from the gridiron to the hardwood, will play a basketball benefit to help raise funds for the Baltimore City Special Olympics program.

The football unit is an admixture of offensive and defensive stars which, according to them is "a pretty darn good basketball team."

Lydell Mitchell, Glenn Doughty, Ron Lee, Bill Troupe, Stan White and Joe Ehrmann form the nucleus that will face a faculty aggregation from the School for Exceptional Children, which houses many of the young people scheduled to compete in this spring's Special Olympics.

The game will be played next Friday (11th) at Patterson Park High School, commencing at 8 p.m.

Adult admission is $2, children's tickets are priced at one dollar.

Bob Broccolino, director of the physical education at the special school, is organizing the faculty team.

Lee Elder 20th on money list

Washington, (D.C.—golfer Lee Elder clings to a position, though just barely, among the leading 20 money winners on the pro golf tour.

Following play in last week's Jackie Gleason Inverary Classic, Elder's 1977 earnings amounted to $22,235 to place him 20th on the official PGA list.

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Cleveland at Portland

Saturday

San Antonio at Buffalo
Philadelphia at N.Y. Knicks
Milwaukee at Houston
New Orleans at Washington
Detroit at Indiana
Seattle at Portland

Sunday

Denver at Boston
Houston at N.Y. Nets
N.Y. Knicks at Philadelphia
Indiana at New Orleans
Phoenix at Washington
Atlanta at Detroit
Milwaukee at Kansas City
Chicago at Golden State
Cleveland at Los Angeles

College basketball

LATEST SCORES

Lincoln 57, Phila. Pharmacy 52
Elizabeth City 91, Hampton 89
Central State 68, Malone 62
Mo. Lincoln 79, Northeast 67
La. College 83, Jackson St. 51
Texas Southern 82, Midwest 78

Wheelchair 5 in playoffs

The Baltimore Ravens have clinched a spot in the Mid - Eastern Regional playoffs with a 65-53 victory over the Washington Dolphins.

The Ravens finished second in the Capital Conference with a 7-5 record.

They travel to New Jersey to play the Bordentown Elks, leaders of the Mid - Atlantic Conference with a 12-0 record, at the Bordentown Regional High School tomorrow (Saturday). Bordentown is ranked fourth in the U.S.

Rodney Allen, who led the Capital Conference in scoring with a 24 - point average, paced the locals with 18 points in their finale.

Rufus Ratcliffe tallied 25 points while Eric Ramey hit 20 to lead the Dolphins.

The winner of the Baltimore - Bordentown game will meet the winner of the Richmond Chairoteer - New Jersey Blue Devil playoff game on the following weekend for a berth in the Eastern Sectional tournament in New York later this month.

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CIAA tourney pictorial: Rams score big upset

VUU cheerleader Donna McNeil

MVP Carlos Terry, W. Salem, and mom

Coach-of-year Bighouse Gaines' trophy

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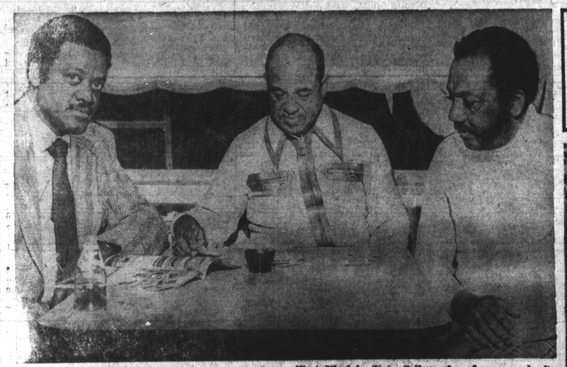
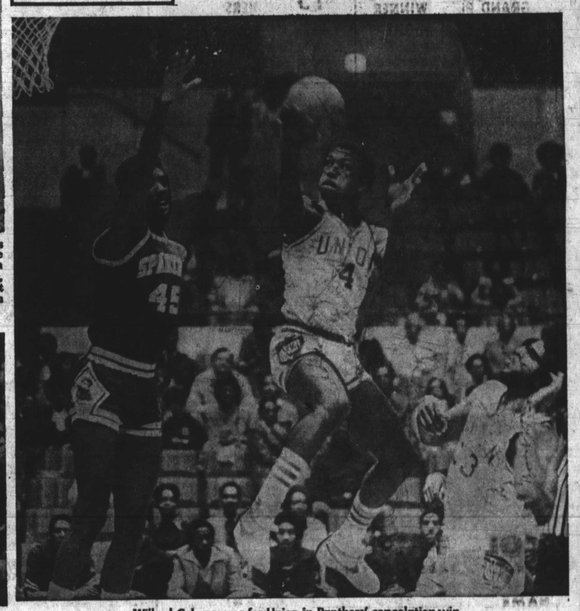


TEN THOUSAND FANS converged on Hampton last weekend for CIAA basketball tournament, but Joe Oden, Andrew Johnson and Oliver Wilson of Institute, W. Va., brought their own quarters, Johnson's plush camper. Three other friends came along, too, though not pictured. They were Frank Humbles, John White and Clement Pruitt. The five friends are teachers at West Virginia State College, free because school's closed in the energy emergency and "we wanted to see some all-black basketball for a change." Johnson, a 56-year-old restaurant operator, made the 10-hour trip to see his first CIAA tournament in 20 years and said he'll be back next February. Oden played in the tourney in 1947-48.



Willard Coker scores for Union in Panthers' consolation win

Celebrating: "We're No. 1," shout jubilant Rams' fans

Social hour: Adell Hardrick, Percy Lucas, Morris Wiggins.

Patterson Ave. Y Drill Team of Winston Salem brought luck to Rams