Cowboys vs. Patriots in Super Bowl is Afro view as NFL season opens

The long National Football League season gets under way Saturday and at this desk at least, it looks as though 224 games from now — plus an assortment of playoff contests — the Dallas Cowboys and New England Patriots will be qualified to square off in the Super Bowl.

An early view from here pictures New England winning the American Football Conference title after surviving showdowns with Pittsburgh and Oakland.

And Dallas taking the National Football Conference in post - season battles for superiority with Los Angeles and Minnesota.

Here are the breakdowns by division in the AFRO's pre - season picks:

AFC - East — (1) New England, (2) Miami, (3) Baltimore, (4) Buffalo and (5) New York Jets;

AFC - CENTRAL — (1) Pittsburgh, (2) Houston, (3) Cincinnati and (4) Cleveland;

AFC - WEST — (1) Oakland, (2) Denver, (3) San Diego, (4) Kansas City, and (5) Seattle.

NFC - EAST — (1) Dallas, (2) New York Giants, (3) Washington, (4) Philadelphia and (5) St. Louis;

NFC - CENTRAL — (1). Minnesota, (2) Chicago, (3) Tampa Bay, (4) Detroit, and (5) Green Bay;

NFC - WEST — (1) Los Angeles, (2) San Francisco, (3) Atlanta, and (4) New Orleans.

New England is the choice in the AFC - East mainly because coach Chuck Fairbanks has finally made full adjustment to the pro game after his Oklahoma success.

The Patriots, moreover, boast awesome running in Sam Cunningham, Ron Calhoun and Andy Johnson, a fine air game with Steve Grogan throwing to Harold Jackson (replacement for the injured Darryl Stingley), Russ Francis and Grambling newcomer Carlos Pennywell.

The Pat defense, brilliant last year, has been bolstered over the off - season.

Miami, steadily pulling out of the slump of recent years, should beat out the deflated Baltimore Colts, with the Bills and Jets finishing in that order.

The Cowboys, Super Bowl defending champions, look all over a solid repeater.

An offense that features the league's best passer — I don't care who argues the point — also has, this time for the full season, thousand - yard runner Tony Dorsett, and superb receivers in Drew Pearson, Golden Richards and Butch Johnson.

Defensively, they'll be as fearsome as ever with Harvey Martin and Ed "Too Tall" Jones manning the flanks, Cliff Harris and Charlie Waters in the secondary, and Tom Henderson and D.D. Lewis backing the line.

In their division, they figured to be chased — but not closely — by the New York Giants, Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis, in that order.

ALL FOR CHARITY — Pam Grier and Roosevelt Grier join Ethel Kennedy (right) at a New York party kicking off the 7th annual Robert F. Kennedy Pro-Celebrity Tennis Tournament, held last weekend. Stars of the entertainment and sports worlds and government collaborated in the huge charity event.

Fuel taxes provide nearly $6 million

State Officials say Maryland Motor fuel tax revenues for the month of July rose by nearly 5.9 percent because of a sharp increase in gasoline use in June.

Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said that June sales totaled $18.2 million as motorists in the state consumed nearly a record amount of gas.

More than [illegible] million gallons of gas was used, just slightly below the all time record for gas consumption in the state set in August 1977, Goldstein said.

He attributed the increase to an early start on the vacation season.

The sharp increase in gasoline consumption followed a period in which growth in gasoline use had slowed significantly, reflecting a conservation trend, he said.

Knicks win, Sonics lose the battle for Webster

The Seattle Supersonics lost again.

The club which defeated the Washington Bullets for the NBA title two months ago, was turned back early this week in an attempt to sign the man who carried them to the title playoffs.

The New York Knicks snatched free agent Marvin Webster from the Sonic fold.

Webster, a 7 - foot - 1 defensive specialist who led Seattle to the NBA finals last season, signed a five - year contract with the Knicks Monday night. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed but it was learned Webster, 26, will receive about $600,000 a year.

The former Morgan State standout, reportedly close to signing with Seattle last week, alluded to certain unspecified broken promises that made him decide to join the Knicks.

"The Knicks offered me the truth, that's all," Webster said. "I believed what they told me. I came to an agreement with Seattle but things happened that were not true and I couldn't respect that. I thought we had an agreement on certain things but it came out not to be true."

Elder 10th, Dent 88th, Peete 99th

Lee Elder, aided by his $60,000 victory at Westchester, is 10th among the pro golf circuit's 100 top money winners for the year.

The D.C. stylist has picked up $146,348.

Jim Dent is 88th with total winnings of $24,531. And Calvin Peete's $19,865 barely made the select group. He is 99th.

Ex-City star wins 'Survival' salute

Nearly 1,000 youngsters were on hand at the annual Project Survival Awards Dinner last Saturday night at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The summer-long Urban Services program which combined basketball competition and academic involvement served some 1,050 boys and girls at the outset last April. Nine hundred sixty remained with the venture throughout its 3-month tenure.

Of that number, 929 were rewarded with trophies of one kind or another for their efforts, at the Saturday night banquet.

Dwayne Wallis, a June graduate of City College, was tapped for the top award, named by the sponsors for AFRO sports editor Sam Lacy.

Wallis not only excelled on the basketball floor, but as well proved outstanding in the classroom project that is designed to help youngsters maintain, or improve, their academic skills.

Dwayne is now enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh on a basketball scholarship.

Dwayne Wallis proud trophy winner

Speakers included Lenwood Ivey, executive director of the agency; Vernon Wolst, chairman of Project Survival; John Murdock, league coordinator and Jennie Jenkins, a deputy director at the agency.

The Rev. Willie Ray offered the invocation and benediction.

Title bout foes reach N. Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Final preparations for the title fight between heavyweight champion Leon Spinks and deposed champion Muhammad Ali begin this week with the arrival of the two boxers for training, promoters said Tuesday.

Ali's arrival was scheduled at New Orleans International Airport, where he will greet spectators and hold a news conference.

A spokesman for Louisiana Sports, Inc., the local promoters, said Spinks also was expected to arrive Thursday but the exact time was unknown.

Ali and Spinks were to begin public workouts Friday at Municipal auditorium.

Hoyas sign 2 cage prospects

Georgetown University announced Wednesday the signing of two players to basketball grants - in - aid.

Ed Spriggs, 6 - 9, of Hyattsville, Md., and Mike Hancock, 6 - 7, of Washington, became the fifth and sixth incoming freshmen signed by coach John Thompson.

Spriggs, 22, did not play high school basketball but has played in several summer leagues the last three years while working for the United Postal Service.

Hancock averaged 14 points and eight rebounds last season at Roosevelt High School in only his second year of high school basketball.

Thompson previously signed 6 - 7 Jeff Bullis of Bel Air, Md., 6 - 3 Ron Blaylock of Winston - Salem, N.C., 6 - 3 Eric Floyd of Gastonia, N.C., and 6 - 5 Eric Smith of Potomac, Md.

The Hoyas have 12 players on scholarship. Earlier this summer, 6 - 8 Al Dutch from John Carroll High High School and 7 - 0 Mike Frazier of Cleveland, Ohio, left the team for personal reasons.

Dent cashes

Jim Dent picked up 1,592 from the Hall of Fame Classic golf tournament at Pinehurst (NC) last weekend. But his 290 score was 13 strokes off winner Tom Watson.

Pete Brown finished well back at 306.

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Chenier finally agrees to back surgery

Seven months and three - fourths of a season later, Washington Bullets guard Phil Chenier decided Tuesday to undergo surgery to correct a disc problem.

Chenier, 27, who played in just 36 games last season and none after Jan. 8, plans to talk to doctors this weekend to determine the type of surgery that is needed.

"I am happy to say that I have been able to reach a decision to have the operation," Chenier said.

Chenier is entering the fifth year of a seven - year, $1.7 million contract. Having tried accupuncture, rest, exercise and therapy, Chenier finally became resigned to surgery.

The bullets report to training camp late next month and open the season in mid-October. With the normal recuperative period for back surgery, it is questionable when Chenier would be able to play.

A Bullets spokesman said Dr. Arthur Ustead, who will perform the surgery, was not available for comment on an expected timetable of recovery.

O's win matches mark-their own

The Orioles accomplished Tuesday night what only one other American League team has equalled — win all their games in a season against another team.

The victims of the streaking Orioles are the Oakland A's, who lost their eighth game in a row and 16th in their last 17 contests.

The 6-2 victory gave the Birds an 11-0 sweep of the season series with Oakland. The only other AL team ever to dominate an opponent so thoroughly was the 1970 edition of the Orioles, who won all their games against the Kansas City Royals.

Dream comes true

Kedrick Scribner, a 14-year-old student at Lemmel Junior High School, spent all day Wednesday at the Deer Lake (Pa.) camp of Muhammad Ali, after winning a "Sports Fantasy" contest on a local TV station.

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For Sudie M. Hall, life is a matter of consistency

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For example, she regularly walks over six miles each day to her job at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

For another, she's never seen on the job without wearing a turban - type hat.

What's more, she thrives on an all - raw food diet consisting solely of salads, seeds, nuts, fruits and vegetables.

Hall is a civilian contract specialist with the Installation's Procurement Directorate, having arrived here from Korea May 26.

Though born in Waynesboro, Ga., it is Philadelphia which she claims as her home.

She attributes her good health and vigor to her health regimen— the combination of daily walks and uncooked foods. She switched to a completely vegetarian diet last December.

"I feel it's a better way of eating," she said. "This diet seems to be the answer. I thought I'd try it, and I like it."

She had been involved with health foods before switching to vegetarianism, but her previous diet wasn't as strict.

"I had not eliminated meat completely from my diet prior to that. At that time I decided to do that also," she said.

"This way of eating is very simple," she said. "You don't have to spend a lot of time preparing it."

There are just a few vegetables that she doesn't eat. Onions and radishes are out. She considers them "strong foods."

Exercise is a very important part of Hall's game plan of health. That's why she walks over six miles each day to work.

"I walk in, and get a ride home" she said. "I feel the walk in is sufficient exercise. Five miles a day is my regular walking standard, but when I came here I couldn't find a place situated so that I could walk back and forth to work. I took the apartment I have now and it looked like a long way, but now that I'm into walking, it's lovely."

Many people in this area already know Hall, if not from her walking, from her constant wear of turbans.

"A lot of people think that I wear them for religious reasons, but that's not it at all," she said. "I began wearing turbans in 1972, and I've been wearing them to work ever since. The time I would have spent doing my hair, I have free for other things."

She sews a lot of her own clothing, and while she's at it, makes a turban to match. She's lost count of just how many. 75 — 100 — who knows?" she laughed.

Time is very important to Hall. She prefers ample time to herself to enjoy the things she likes to do, one of which is collecting — almost anything.

"I don't consider it a hobby," she explained, "but I collect medals, coins, artifacts, and junk."

Another of life's enjoyments for Hall is studying.

"I go to school constantly," she said. "A lot of the time when I'm studying, it's foolish, but it's things that I want to do."

Even though a good portion of her studies are merely for her own enjoyment, she is also enrolled in a program leading to a master's degree in contract management.

"All the work in my master's degree program has to do with my job," she noted. "It's a lot more interesting to me than trying to get an undergraduate degree, which requires me to study something that I can't want to study."

She continued, "I don't mind studying with the idea that I'm working toward a degree. But I do mind studying something that I don't want to study for the sole purpose of getting a degree."

Her assignment to Aberdeen Proving Ground came as a surprise to Hall. She had put in paperwork requesting to return from overseas to Huntsville, Ala.

"It is my first time in Aberdeen," she said. "Although my home in Philadelphia, I'd never been to Aberdeen. I think it's lovely here. It's beautiful."

Hall likes her job in the procurement office. She has been in the procurement field for most of her 24 - year stint in civil service.

"I like my work," she said. "To me, the words contact specialist are a nice title for buyer, except that perhaps when you're assigned that title, you're supposed to know a little more than a buyer."

During her more than 20 years federal service, she has travelled extensively, with most of her overseas service having been in the orient, including several tours in Korea. She also spent an 11 - month tour in Okinawa.

Travel has been a very important aspect of her life. Assignments associated with her job have enabled her to visit many places throughout the world.

"I appreciate the opportunity to go overseas at the government's expense," she said. "When I lived in Heidelberg, Germany, I got to see all of the countries around that area."

During her many years spent in the orient, she visited most of the accessible Southeast Asian countries, including Pakistan, India, and parts of East Africa.

As she sits quietly talking, she seems to radiate an air of peace. Soon she reveals why.

"I'm a Christian. I've been a Christian since I was 12. I think it's wonderful."

She's a member of the Presbyterian faith, but doesn't confine her church attendance to that denomination.

"Because I'm a believer that there is one God, I'm a Christian. The breakouts in between aren't that significant."

Being new to this area, Hall is looking for one church to settle into. But she wants to sample several of the churches in Aberdeen before making up her mind.

"I though I would visit different churches in the area to see where I received a warm feeling of fellowship, and where I could give service," she said.

She enjoys singing, and seeks a church which has an active choir.

"I am a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Philadelphia, and I also have been active in the Toastmistress Clubs," she said.

In fact, she started a chapter of the Toastmistress Club in Seoul before she left Korea.

Hall recently received a certificate of recognition for her work with the Federal Women's program in Korea.

So if while driving into work someday, you happen to see a young woman wearing a turban as she is strolling along the road, don't offer her a ride. Just honk and wave as you drive by. She prefers it that way.

County giving GED courses

A program for adults and out-of-school youth who are interested in preparing for Maryland High School Diploma GED (General Educational Development) examinations will begin Sept. 25 at Baltimore County adult centers.

Review classes in English, math, science and social studies will meet two nights a week for 10 weeks. Special emphasis will be given to reading skills and test-taking techniques.

Students also will receive information on the new format of the examinations and instructions on filling the required application.

Registration will be held Sept. 18 through 21 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the following high schools: Catonsville, Dulaney, Dundalk, Eastern Vocational-Technical, Franklin, Hereford, Kenwood, Lansdowne, Milford Mill, Overlea, Parkville, Patapasco, Perry Hall, Pikesville, Randallstown, Towson and Woodlawn.

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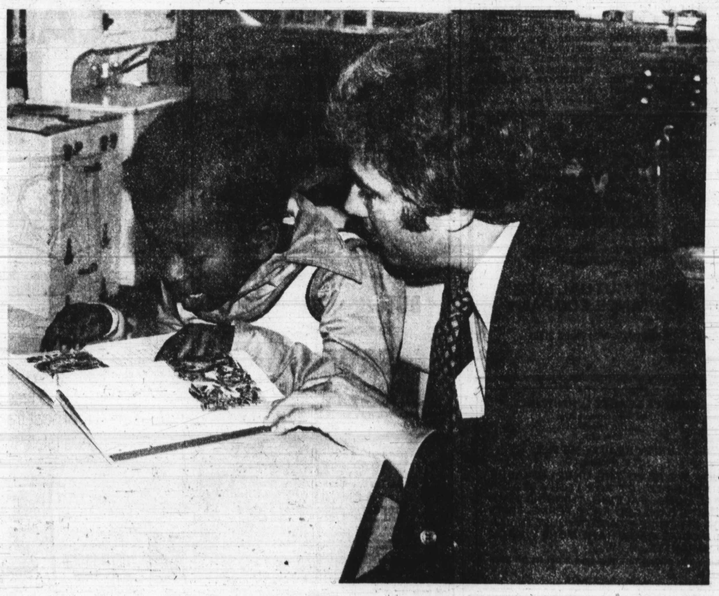

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