Bits O' briefs

Bow to Brooks

Brooks Robinson, the Baltimore Orioles' all - time third base hero, will be the next sports personality to be saluted in the "Evening With . . ." dinner series, held annually by Baltimore's Project Survival Youth movement . . . Last August, the "Evening With . . ." honorees were Washington Bullets captain Wes Unseld and longtime Baltimore Dunbar High School athletic director and coach Sugar Cain.

Incidentally, on Tuesday night two products of the Project Survival program were on opposing teams in the Maryland - Pittsburgh basketball game won by the Terps . . . Ernest Graham of Maryland and Dwayne Wallace of Pittsburgh came from the inner city development reservoir . . . Wallace was the 1979 scholarship winner . . . In the game, Wallace scored 17 points, Graham had 12 rebounds for the Terps.

Snappy Sugar

Welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard is among the 10 best - dressed sports figures, according to a poll of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Also included on the list are Muhammad Ali, Cowboys coach Tom Landry and Orioles pitcher Jim Palmer.

Calling Franco

Pittsburgh running back Franco Harris kept his Pro Bowl streak alive when he was named as a replacement Tuesday for Oakland's Kenny King on the AFC squad, which opposes the NFC in Honolulu Sunday.

King suffered a slight ankle problem in the Super Bowl and was replaced by Harris, who missed out in the balloting after having been named to the Pro Bowl for eight straight years.

New and tough

When Atlanta traded Don Collins to Washington, Jan. 17, he was one of only nine NBA rookies who had played in all of his team's games up to that point.

Two Golden State rookies — Joe Barry Carroll and Larry Smith — have played in each Warrior game. Other first year men who haven't missed a game this season are Boston's Kevin McHale, Indiana's Louis Orr, Kyle Macy of Phoenix, San Antonio's Johnny Moore, San Diego's Michael Brooks and Utah's Darrell Griffith.

Cornerback Lester Hayes — Receiver Cliff Branch — Halfback Kenny King

Death threats trigger Raiders

OAKLAND, Calif. — Neither the Philadelphia Eagles nor threats of death could stop the Oakland Raiders in their 27 - 10 victory on Super Bowl Sunday.

In fact, the threats seem to have triggered the superdome devastation of the Eagles, since two of the three players who received them scored all three Oakland touchdowns.

Raider officials have confirmed that cornerback Lester Hayes, wide receiver Cliff Branch and running back Kenny King were told prior to the game that they would be killed if they played.

Branch scored twice and King once in the contest.

Because the game was so one-sided, all three players left the game with two minutes to go and returned to the locker room. They met with reporters afterward but did not mention the threats.

Coach Tom Flores said the early departure of the threatened players was suggested by New Orleans police "if we could do it."

Flores said extra protection was provided for the three by the New Orleans police and the Raiders' security team.

Raider executive Al Locasale also confirmed the threats, but asked that there be no publicity about them.

"When this kind of stuff gets written, it just gives another nut some idea. It just puts ideas in the minds of strange people and turns them on to do something strange," Locasale said.

College scores

Friday
Howard at A-T
Delaware St. at S.C. State
St. Aug at W. Salem
Prairie View at Tenn. St.

Saturday
Morgan at Md., E. Shore (women)
Morgan at Md., E. Shore
Coppin St. at UMBC
Howard at S.C. State
Delaware St. at A-T
Eliz. City at Norfolk St.
Hampton at G. Mason (women)
Shaw at Bowie State
J.C. Smith at W. Salem (women)
Ala. State at Tuskegee
Claflin at Aiken
Pr. View at Jackson St.
Texas So. at Miss. Valley

Sunday
Coppin at Shaw (Detroit)
J.C. Smith at W. Salem (men, women)

Monday
Hampton at Norfolk St. (women)
J.C. Smith at St. Paul's
Claflin at Friendship
Pr. View at Miss. Valley
Alcorn at Grambling

BASKETBALL
Ala. State 83, Auburn-Mont. 76
Alcorn 63, Prairie View 56
Bethune 46, A and T 44 (OT)
Bowie St. 49, Norfolk St. 46 (women)
Eliz. City 90, Livingstone 73
Eliz. City 68, Fayetteville 63
Fayetteville 91, W. Salem 73
Findlay 64, Central St. 56
Fort Valley 77, Lane 73
Grambling 85, Miss. Valley 79
Grambling 66, N.W. La. 63
Jackson St. 52, Miss. College 50
Johnson C. Smith 83, Shaw 72
Md., E. Shore 82, Longwood 75
Md., E. Shore 72, S. Eastern 42 (women)
Morgan 86, Loyola 61 (women)
Morehouse 88, Albany St. 82
N.C. Central 88, Va. State 87
Norfolk St. 86, Bowie St. 71
Princeton 61, Howard 60 (women)
Paul Quinn 85, Jarvis 82
St. Aug 96, N.C. Central 84
Salisbury 72, Coppin St. 59 (women)
Savannah St. 73, Clark 63
SC-Aiken 102, Voorhees 79
Va. State 83, Hampton 65
W. Salem 102, Livingstone 78

Bear cagers visit Hawks

Morgan State basketball teams are expected to continue their diverse ways tomorrow (Saturday) at Princess Ann visiting the cage quints of University of Maryland - Eastern Shore.

Thus far the Morgan women's team has been disporting itself well under coach LaRue Fields. The Lady Bears captured their 13th win in 15 starts Wednesday, downing Loyola's women, 86 - 61.

The winners were led by June Walton, Morgan's two - time All - State pick, who enjoyed her third consecutive 22 - point game.

The men's varsity on the other hand, is having its problems.

Coach Gus Guydon's crew will be hoping to halt a slide which has seen four straight setbacks, the latest a stunning 87 - 63 loss to the same Hawks last Saturday at Hill Field House.

King sues Ali promotions

NEW YORK — Promoter Don King has filed a $21 million suit against Muhammad Ali Professional Sports and obtained a temporary restraining order against Madison Square Garden to prevent it from paying $600,000 to MATS in the promotion of a Feb. 23 boxing show.

The suit, for compensatory and punitive damages, also was filed against MATS promoter Harold Smith and boxer Saul Mamby.

The action taken in New York County Supreme Court is based "on the inducement by MATS and Smith to cause Mamby to breach a known contract" with Don King Productions.

The suit requests $1 million in compensatory damages in the breaching of the contract and $20 million in punitive damages for malicious intent in the violations of known contract rights, said King.

NEARS MARK — Former McDonogh star Al Leslie is within 100 points of the Bucknell University individual career mark with 10 games remaining on the Bison basketball schedule. He leads Bucknell five with 19.8 average, and thus far has been under 17 points in only two games.

Morgan trio in N. Zealand

Roberto Belle, Morgan State's gift to women's world class tract, and two male teammates are in New Zealand today (Friday) awaiting the opening Saturday of the Pacific Conference Games.

Belle, Nat Page and Eddie Yearwood are among 38 athletes representing the United States in the two - day meet.

Belle and Yearwood are quarter - milers and Page is a high jumper.

Aside from the games at Cristchurch, the athletes will compete in Auckland, Hamilton and Wellington before returning to the Hilen Road campus next week.

Teams from Australia, Japan, Canada, New Zealand and the U.S. are entered in the meet.

NBA All-Star Game Sunday

The 31st annual National Basketball Association All - Star Game will be played at the Coliseum in Richfield, Ohio, Sunday afternoon and Billy Cunningham of the Philadelphia 76ers, who will handle the East squad, is hoping that his All - Star record remains perfect.

Red Auerbach has the most wins in All - Star history with a 7 - 4 record, while Cunningham, Al Cervi, Larry Costello, Joe Lapchick, Fred Schaus and Tommy Heinsohn are next with two each. Of that group only Cunningham, Cervi and Costello have never coached on the losing side in this annual event.

While Cunningham will be coaching for the third time, John MacLeod of the Phoenix Suns, will be making his All - Star debut on the West bench.

However, though MacLeod is making his first appearance in this game, all members of his team have participated before.

The starters, selected in the NBA - Michelob fan balloting are forwards Adrian Dantley of Utah and Walter Davis of Phoenix with Kareem Abdul - Jabbar of Los Angeles at center and guards Paul Westphal of Seattle and Geroge Gervin of San Antonio, the Most Valuable Player in last year's game.

The East, which leads the all - time series 19 - 11, has two players who are making their All - Star debuts — starring guard Reggie Theus of Chicago and reserve center Robert Parish of Boston. The remaining East starters are forward Julius Erving of Philadelphia, Chicago center Artis Gilmore and forward Dan Roundfield and guard Eddie Johnson, both of Atlanta.

EAST		WEST	
00	Robert Parish, Celtics	4	Adrian Dantley, Jazz
3	Eddie Johnson, Hawks	6	Walter Davis, Suns
6	Julius Erving, 76ers	10	Otis Birdsong, Kings
7	Nate Archibald, Celtics	21	Truck Robinson, Suns
8	Marques Johnson, Bucks	24	Moses Malone, Rockets
20	Michael Ray Richardson, Knicks	25	Dennis Johnson, Suns
24	Bobby Jones, 76ers	33	Kareem Abdul - Jabbar, Lakers
25	Reggie Theus, Bulls	43	Jack Sikma, Sonics
32	Dan Roundfield, Hawks	44	George Gervin, Spurs
33	Larry Bird, Celtics	45	Paul Westphal, Sonics
53	Artis Gilmore, Bulls	52	Jamaal Wilkes, Lakers

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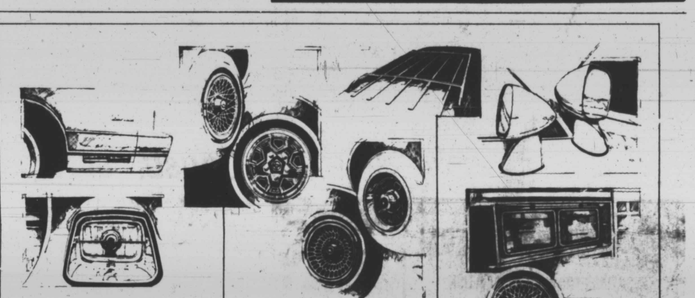

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Rift widens between ex-Terp and Golden State coach Attles

BULLETIN

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Guard John Lucas has played his last game as a member of the Golden State Warriors.

An angry Franklin Mieuli, team owner, told Warrior players at a practice session Wednesday that Lucas would not remain on the team.

Former University of Maryland All - American John Lucas and one - time North Carolina A and T star Al Attles, now Lucas' coach, are at odds. And the rift seems to be widening.

Lucas, whose continued unexplained no - shows at Golden State Warrior games has infuriated team officials, is not with the club on its current road swing.

Lucas signed a five - year pact with the Houston Rockets in 1978, when he was the first player picked in the college draft. It is believed Lucas is earning $275,000 for the Warriors this season on the final year of the same contract.

Lucas has missed four games, one plane trip and many practices without authorization. He has been fined several times. His last absence occurred in last Saturday's victory over the New York Knicks.

Lucas problems this season have been attributed in part to the Warriors' acquisition of Lloyd Free, who has controlled the ball more than did Lucas' previous backcourt mates.

Coach Attles said before the team headed east, "I'm getting sick and tired of hearing about his (Lucas') role. There isn't a player on the team who has not been given a role. Sure, we're playing differently than we have in the past. We're also playing better.

"I know there are some things we're doing now that we weren't doing before. When we run our 1-4 offense, it's World (Lloyd Free) running it now instead of Luke. But our won-lost record is better — and to do it any other way would be to say we care about the individual more than the team.

"We've never been accused of undermining a player before. I guess when a guy's in the last year of his contract, this is the kind of talk you hear."

Al Attles (L) and John Lucas coach 'sick and tired' of player's beefs

High school coaches recruiting under desegregation protection

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — Some basketball coaches at primarily white high schools, turning a federal desegregation order to their advantage, allegedly have been going into black areas to recruit players under the guise of trying to integrate their schools.

"I think there is blatant recruiting going on," said Rodger Lefler, basketball coach at predominantly white East Central High. "It's no different in the city of Tulsa than it is for colleges. The only thing we don't do is give them tuition, room and board."

Other coaches disagree.

"To say coaches recruit is asinine," said coach Nate Harris of predominantly white Edison High. "We have no money to give them and nothing to offer the kids except a place to play."

Tulsa desegregation rules say students at predominantly one-race schools may voluntarily transfer to schools where they would be in the minority. That rule allows black students to voluntarily transfer from heavily black Washington High to one of the city's primarily white high schools.

Additional rules governing athletics make it legal for a student, transferring to achieve racial balance, to participate in sports immediately at his new school without having to lay out for a period.

"I don't blame the kids," Lefler said. "I would not want to sit on

NUMBER ONE — Kevin Porter since returning to a starter's role in the Bullets' lineup, has become a team leader and has been the spark plug in a Bullets five - game winning streak. (Photo by C. H. Jackson)

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CALVIN CLIMBS — Calvin Peete's third place tie in last week's Phoenix Open, worth $17,400, lifted the Belle Haven, Fla. pro to No. 7 in the PGA money standings, up from 32nd. In the first month of the 1981 season, Peete has won $23,600.

NEWCOMER — Newest face in eastern thoroughbred racing circles is apprentice jockey William Jenkins. Discovered by Lucien Laurin, famed trainer who developed Triple Crown winner Secretariat and a Hall of Famer, the young Georgian is currently riding at Bowie.

37 blacks in Pro Bowl

HONOLULU — Thirty - seven black players are on the rosters of the opposing teams in the NFL Pro Bowl, scheduled Sunday in Aloha Stadium here.

The American Football Conference lists 20, the National Football Conference has 17.

Houston's Earl Campbell, Buffalo's Joe Cribbs, Oakland's Kenny King and Cleveland's Mike Pruitt make up the AFC backfield. They will be joined by wide receivers Jerry Butler, Buffalo; John Jefferson and Charlie Joiner, San Diego, and Stanley Morgan, New England.

Others in the AFC side are Julius Adams, Robert Brazile, Fred Dean, Lester Hayes, Mike Haynes, Gary Johnson, Marvin Powell, Art Shell, Donnie Shell, J. T. Smith and Kelien Winslow.

The NFC will counter with an equally talented backfield of St. Louis' Ottis Anderson, Chicago's Walter Payton and Detroit's Billy Sims, along with a receiving corps of Philadelphia's Harold Carmichael, Green Bay's Jimmy Lofton, Minnesota's Ahmad Rashad and Tampa Bay's Jimmy Giles.

Others on the National list are Al Baker, Larry Brooks, Nolan Cromwell, Randy Logan, Charlie Johnson, Junior Miller, Lemar Parrish and Leroy Selmon.

Wrestling

Tony Atlas, Backlund grapple hulk, sergeant

Tony Atlas "Mr. America" will tackle one of the biggest men in professional wrestling today, "Hulk" Hogan, on a star - studded wrestling card at the Capital Center Saturday night, Jan. 31.

This will be one of three feature bouts on the card beginning at 8 p.m. In the other top bills, the World Wide Federation champion Bob Backlund will square off in a rematch with Sergeant Slaughter, while Lou Albano's wild "moondogs" will try to wrest the tag team championship from Tony Garea and Rick Martel.

In the previous outing between Backlund and Sgt. "Gomer" Slaughter, Backlund was counted out on the outside of the ring after the referee was knocked to the canvass in a collision. For Saturday night's rematch, the 300 pounder Gorilla Monsoon will be the guest referee.

Albano's "moon dogs" slobbering, bones and all, are expected to go all out to bring the tag team belt back to the stable, since he has been without what he calls "champeens" for some time, following the defeat of his equally wild Samoans, Appa and Seka.

The 60 - minute feature match between Tony Atlas and big Hulk Hogan should prove to be the thriller of the evening, since Atlas has a score to settle with the hulk for insulting him and unfairly attacking him without giving him a chance, in a recent encounter.

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