



Royals Sidelined "Big O"

Shown here watching the action in a recent Cincinnati Royals-Seattle Supersonics NBA tilt from an unacclaimed seat on the sidelines is Oscar Robertson. Robertson, who was the controversial subject of an aborted trade that would have sent him to the Baltimore Bullets, is reported to be recovering from a groin injury he suffered after he invoked a clause in his contract that prevented the Royals from trading him without his consent. With Robertson missing from the lineup Cincinnati wound up on the short end of the score in the tilt won by Seattle, 121-115.

--Panthers

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anti-semitic song entitled "Jew Land." Since that time, Panther publications and leaders have "consistently and vigorously supported Al Fatah and other guerrilla movements," the report declared.

The American Jewish Committee study quotes Panther Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver, in a December 1969 interview in Algiers, as stating that "Zionists, wherever they may be, are our enemies. We totally support the armed struggle of the Palestinian people against the watchdogs of imperialism."

The report also quoted a news story from the International edition of the Herald Tribune, which reported on December 29, 1969 in a story from Algiers that "Al Fatah leader Yasser Arafat and Eldridge Cleaver, an American Black Panther leader, hugged and kissed each other at a meeting with Palestine refugees here yesterday ... that Cleaver climbed the rostrum to deliver a fierce attack on American Zionists."

--Union

(Continued from front page) from the position, thus adding more evidence to the possible closing of the Credit Union after Merger.

It was at this point that W. R. Collins was asked to accept the Acting Treasurer-Manager Position. Out of his interest in the saving program, and his faith in the teachers, he accepted the position, pledging his very best efforts to improve the Credit Union Image, and work for an increase in credit saving by all teachers, in order to be able to take care of the increasing demands for loans. At this point it was very obvious that an increase in the number of savors would be necessary to put the credit union back in full business. In this respect to date, the responses to messages on savings indicate the desire to make the credit union one of the biggest financial agencies in the state. It has been confronting here to mention the fact that the great North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, had its small beginning, when Moore and Merritt decided to combine their merger assets to make what now is a great financial empire worth millions.

One of the first groups to express great confidence in the future of the credit union was the Administrators and Supervisors, who in their annual conference went on record as favoring a bigger more effective financial agency by establishing 5 million dollars as the ultimate share saving goal for the credit union. Immediately following this action The Credit Union Board approved this projection and set up methods for gradually reaching this major objective.

The Credit Union will not be absorbed in the merger. Its operation will be continued

under a new name after merger, under its own Incorporated Status. The biggest need right now is for a large increase in the number of persons who are interested in saving, thus increasing loan activity for the persons who have expressed an interest in borrowing. As an indication of the desire that the credit union remain open, and engage in a bigger business, since September 1969 we have executed nearly \$15,000 worth of short time loans, due on or by June 30, 1970. New members have joined and old members are beginning to increase their share savings accounts, making full use of the regular dividend accounts, and the deferred dividend accounts. Persons involved in efforts to improve the general structure and operation of the credit union are encouraged by these significant indications of interest, and hopeful that immediately greater responses of an ever increasing large number of credit union supporters.

--Columbia

(Continued from front page) doctorates in the humanities and social sciences than the national average, the report states, and a higher than average proportion of its Ph.D. recipients, especially in the sciences, enters teaching. "Columbia can, therefore," the statement said, "play a major role in increasing the numbers of prospective minority-group faculty."

--Conyers

(Continued from front page) ing in the deep South with plans to offer an integrated state-wide slate from governor on down, Conyers predicted the party to elect as many as 200 black and liberal white office holders as a result of this year's elections.

"The racist Wallace supporters in the old Democratic party have finally met their match in the bold, new thrust of the N. D. P. A.," Conyers praised.

"The formation of this party is the most important political decision made by black people in the South in the twentieth century, Conyers continued. "No longer will we remain hopelessly locked into an electoral strategy based on a principle of the lesser evil than invariable trades the prospect of basic change in order to keep in office racist democratic hacks. We will not be locked into a strategy of loyalty to a party that betrays our deepest moral commitments," the Michigan democrat concluded.

The National Democratic Party of Alabama was founded in 1964 in an effort to get Negroes represented in the party's delegation from Alabama to the National Convention.

--Red Cross

(Continued from front page) to Nigeria-Biafra because of civil war there, and \$393,000 material aid was sent to the

west African country.

*More than \$1,155,000 worth of material aid was provided by and through the American Red Cross for civilian relief in South Vietnam.

*In 521 disaster relief operations affecting five or more families, 264,600 persons were given food, shelter, clothing and medical and nursing care, and 12,100 families received financial help in returning to normal living. This does not include Hurricane Camille relief efforts which began in August 1969, and are expected to cost Red Cross almost \$20 million.

*Red Cross services to people in the inner city and other poverty areas were expanded, with health and safety training made more available to the disadvantaged. New volunteers who live in these areas were trained to help provide Red Cross services to their neighbors.

*High school and college student volunteers were given greater opportunities to take part in planning chapter programs and to have a greater voice in policies.

--Leads

(Continued from page 7) tive would like to play pro ball after school, but that is not his primary ambition. He expects to go into some area of the recreation field. Coaching is another possibility he would like to explore.

But right now, there is another matter at hand. Leggett and the Eagles must get ready for Fayetteville State Thursday, and Shaw Saturday night. And if all the cards fall right, a CIAA tournament berth is not impossible.

He whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death. —Paine

A good leader takes a little more than his share of blame, a little less than his share of credit. —Glasow



Al Bell, Young, Gifted And Black

MEMPHIS — "I'm glad that young, gifted and black singers can look forward to singing awhile and dancing awhile and then logically being the executives they ought to be... Beauty is character ... integrity ... trustworthiness ... consistency. It is the last mile of the way. It is the step beyond the call of duty Al Bell is beautiful," said Rev. Jesse Jackson, about Al Bell.

His body has traveled the earth while his mind spans infinity. He is ageless, centuries old because he is far ahead His talent is boundless," commented Jim Stewart President, Stax/Volt Records.

These are but two of the many, many praising quotes lauding one of the most meritorious and creditable men in the recording industry today, Al Bell, Executive Vice President of Stax/Volt Records.

Representatives of the record industry, business associated, various performers,

co-workers and friends gathered from across the states to give praise to a deserving young executive during "A Salute to Al Bell — Young, Gifted and Black" held here at the Albert Pick Motor Inn recently.

The accomplished 29-year-old executive has long been ahead of his peers in all that he endeavors. Starting in high school (Sciopio Jones High School in Little Rock, Arkansas) he earned the presidency of the student body and was voted the state president of the National Honor Society. He was also the president of the Audio-Visual Aid Club.

After graduation, Al's thoughts turned toward theology degree. After one year at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama he returned to Little Rock's Philander Smith College and graduated with a degree in business education.

Graduation put Al Bell into the recording world. He started on the staff of WLOK in Memphis, later moving to WUST in Washington, D. C. Jim Stewart ended Al's nine successful years as a dj when he offered the young dynamic

man a position with the infant company.

--Formed

(Continued from front page) cover 1,000 black housewives. Other "housewives" to be studied regularly will include adult men, adult women, teenagers and all other household members.

Trained and experienced black interviewers will contact black households throughout the land "enabling us to get the most precise fix possible on this market of more than 23 million people with an annual purchasing power of \$30-billion," Irving said.

Irving joined Audits & Surveys Inc., the nation's second largest marketing research organization, as executive director of Selected Area Surveys in late 1968. Selected Area Surveys, which specializes in investing attitudes, opinions and marketing patterns among Negroes and other ethnic groups, was the first national research company to concern itself exclusively with these population segments.

Audits & Surveys maintains a nationwide field force of 5,000 trained interviewers and auditors and served many of the nation's leading corporations and advertising agencies as well as the U. S. Government. Among its clients are American Telephone & Telegraph, American Tobacco, Coca-Cola, Clairol, CBS, General Electric, General Motors, PepsiCo, Polaroid and Revlon. Prior to joining the research firm, Irving was associated with TRY (Training Resources for Youth Inc.), OIC (Oppositunities Industrialization Center Inc.), JOIN (Job Orientation into Neighborhood), and ACT a branch of Har-You Act Inc. He is a graduate of Alabama State College with a B. S. in political science and psychology and has done graduate work at Temple University and Bank Street College.

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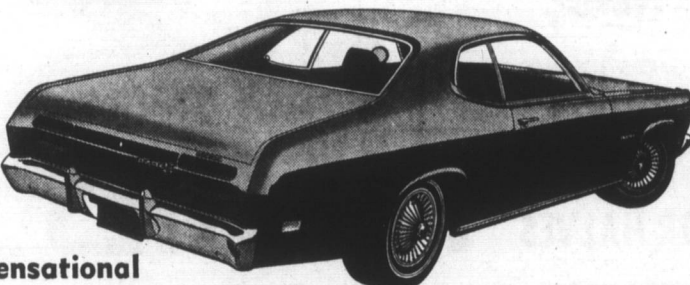
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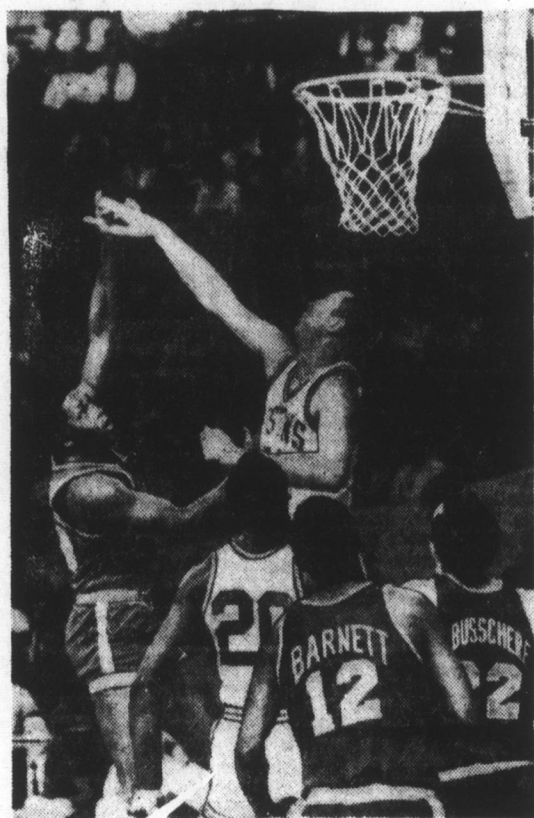
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Hookshot As Knicks Triumph

The New York Knickerbrockers' Willis Reed (left) takes a hook shot past the outstretched arm of the Detroit Pistons' Erwin Mueller (center) during the first half of the NBA teams recent clash in Detroit.

Other players are the Pistons' Otto Moore (20) and the Knicks' Dick Barnett (12) and Dave DeBusschere (22). The Knicks, who are leading the loop's Eastern Division, defeated the Pistons, 117-111.

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