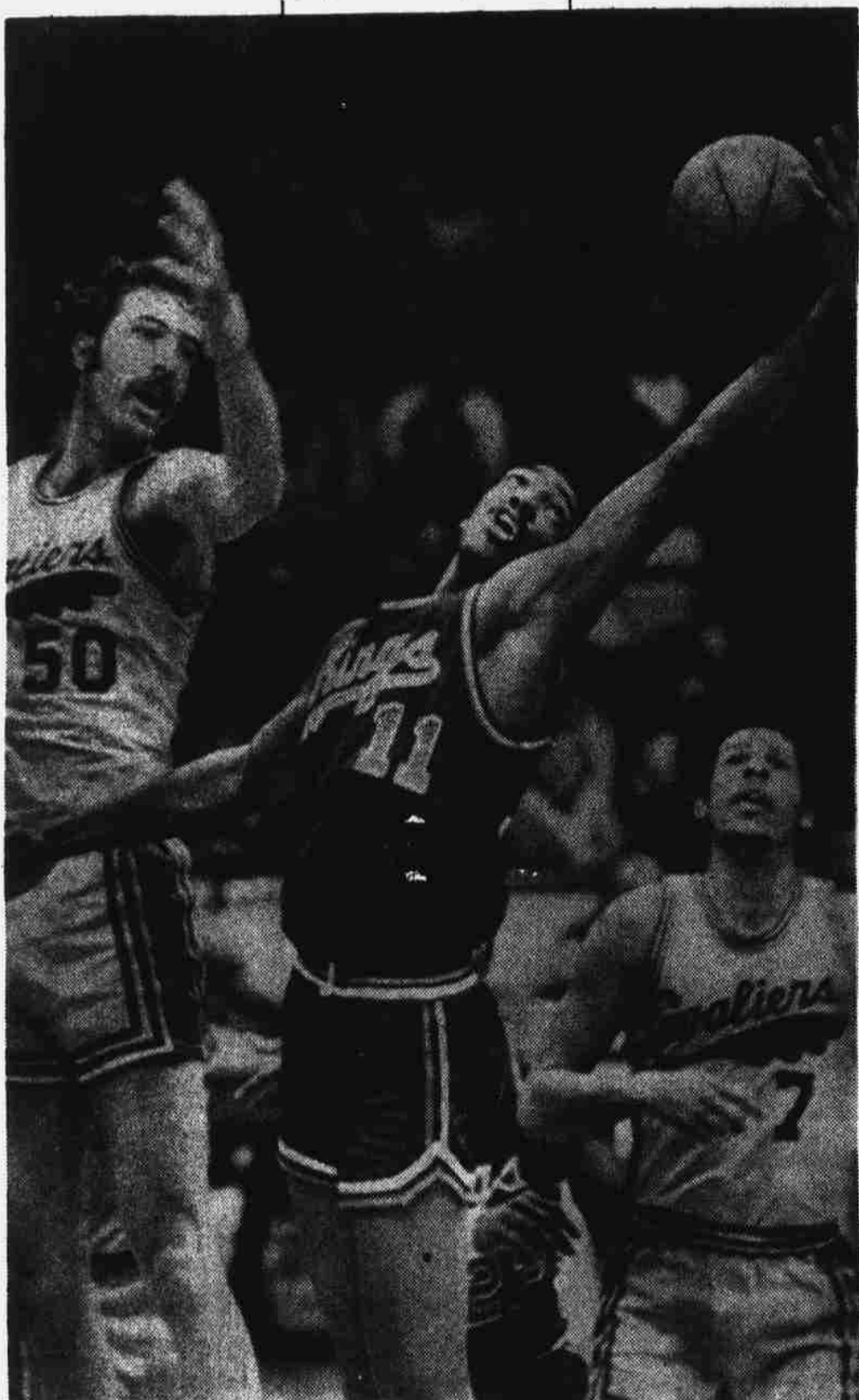


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PULLS IN REBOUND — Cleveland, O.: Kings Ron Behagen (11) pulls in a rebound as Cavs Steve Patterson (50) and Bobby Smith (7) watch. Kings defeated the Cavs, 103-93, to snap their 6-game losing streak.

Union Panthers Cop 1st CIIA Crown in 50 Years

BY: Christopher T. Fisher

RICHMOND, VA.—The Virginia Union University Panthers (8-0, 8-1) used the nifty running of junior halfback Larry Roberts and a tenacious defensive effort in upending a highly-touted Livingstone Bears squad (4-2, 6-2-1) 20-7 in a CIIA contest. The victorious performance left little doubt as to which team has the best defense in the CIIA and the nation. The Panthers held a high-flying offensive Bears unit to a mere 60 yards in total offense—18 on the ground and 42 in the air.

The Panthers were able to capitalize on the Bears inability to move the ball in the first, second and fourth periods. Larry "Flash" Roberts used the Bears to spring himself into the VUU Record Book.

Roberts, a junior halfback from Columbia, S.C., picked up 174 yards in 16 carries. He broke Monroe Beard's career total of 1808 yards rushing by adding the 174 yards to 1701 yards that he already had before the game. He has one game remaining this year and ten next year to extend his record.

Roberts put the first two touchdowns on the boards with runs of 59 yards and 86 yards. His 59-yarder came in the opening stanza with 11:49 remaining. The Panthers started the game by kicking to the Bears. The defense held the Bears on the LC 31 and the Bears punted to the Panthers 42 yard line. On the third running play, Roberts broke off his right tackle and went the distance from the VUU 41.

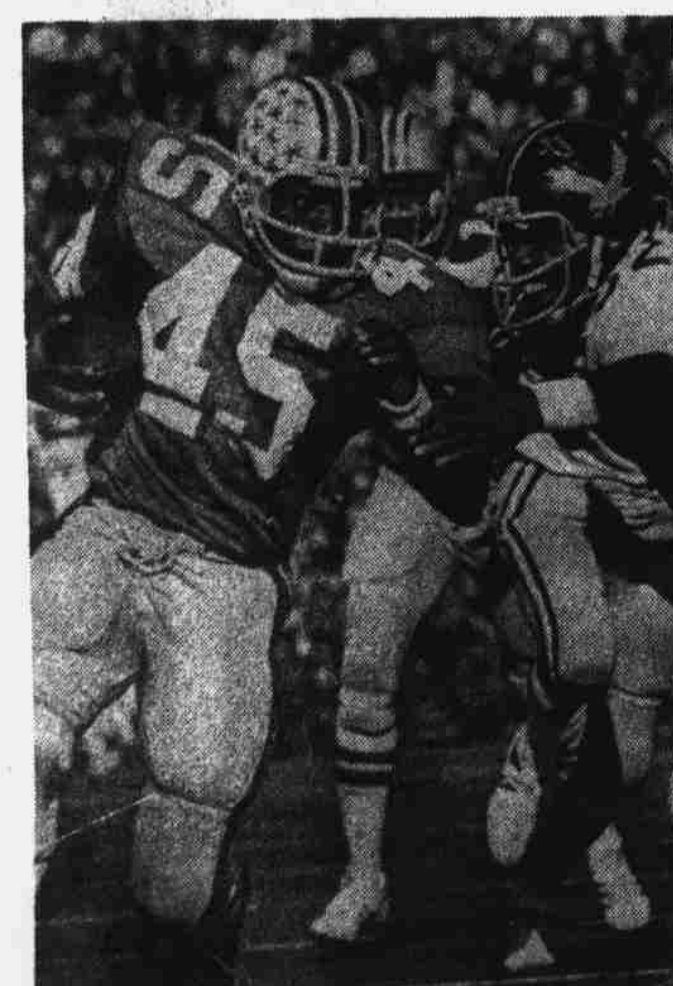
Clarence White's kick for the extra point was good.

For the balance of the first quarter and at the start of the second one, neither team was able to mount a concerted drive. The Panthers were able to get the ball to the LC 1 but were unable to get it over in two tries off left guard for 1 and off left tackle for 8 yards and a first down at the 13. Then it was Roberts turn for 3 carries. His first carries resulted in a three yard loss. His next carry was good for 4 which placed the ball to Casey going to his left and gave to Roberts going right, right up the right side line right behind guard Herbert Scott. White's PAT was wide.

The third period resulted in each team running three plays and then punting.

The fourth period proved to be the most disheartening for the Panthers. For up to this point, the Panthers defense had not given up a touchdown in 21 quarters nor any points in 20 quarters nor been scored on in the fourth quarter by previous opponents. However, the Livingstone Bears were not to be denied. With the aid of three crucial penalties the Bears were able to march from their 37 to the VUU 4 where on second down, the LC quarterback Randy Nichols found Robert May momentarily free for a touchdown. This untimely completion shattered some of the "Bad News" defense's claim for immortality.

Following an exchange of the ball, the Panthers, defense made up their minds that they were going to rectify themselves for allowing the Bears to score by causing Robert May to fumble at the LC 17. On the ensuing play, junior halfback Timothy Casey went outside his left tackle to score standing up and raise the Panthers count to 20-7.



RETURNS KICKOFF — Columbus, O.: Ohio State-Iowa Football. OSU left back Archie Griffin, No. 45, returns a kickoff for 23 yards in the first quarter. Griffin set a new OSU record for yards gained in a season, 1265 yards with still another game to be played.

Tipoff Tournament Opens Season For St. Augustine's and Shaw

RALEIGH — St. Augustine's College Falcons and the Shaw University Bears open their 1973-74 basketball campaigns Friday and Saturday nights at Dorton Arena in the Capital City Tipoff Tournament.

Supplying the opposition for the Tipoff Tournament this year will be a pair of teams from the Carolinas Conference, High Point College and Elon College.

Action in the Capital City Tipoff Tournament gets underway at 7 o'clock Friday night with Shaw going against Elon. In the nine p.m. nightcap, the Falcons of St. Augustine's go against High Point.

Friday night's losers and winners collide Saturday night. The two losers from Friday night will play in the consolation game Saturday at 7 p.m. with the championship to be decided at 9 p.m. matching the two survivors from Friday night.

High Point and Elon got the jump on the two Raleigh teams by opening their seasons last week in the Turkey Classic at Elon. Elon won the Classic by posting wins over High Point and Belmont Abbey. High Point lost to Mars Hill in the consolation game and came out of the Classic with a 0-2 mark.

Elon defeated High Point, 77-68 in the first round of the tournament and came on strong in the championship game to win over Belmont Abbey by the score of 84-72. Mars Hill defeated High Point in the consolation game by a close score of 63-60.

Harvey Heartley has four lettermen returning from last year's team which finished the season with a 7-19 record. Despite the overall won-loss record, the Falcons qualified for the CIIA tournament but lost to Norfolk State in the first round.

Leading the list of returning players is sophomore Larry Gooding, picked on the pre-season All-CIIA team. The 6-7 Goldsboro native was the top scorer and rebounder on last year's team. He averaged 17.2 points per game and pulled off 12.2 rebounds per contest.

Veterans James Cotton and Calvin Rand are two other monogram winners coming

back. Cotton averaged 15.1 points per game last year while Rand was also scoring in double digits with a 10.9 average.

This trio will be joined in the starting line-up by freshman Charles Baldwin and junior varsity graduate Gerald Yearwood.

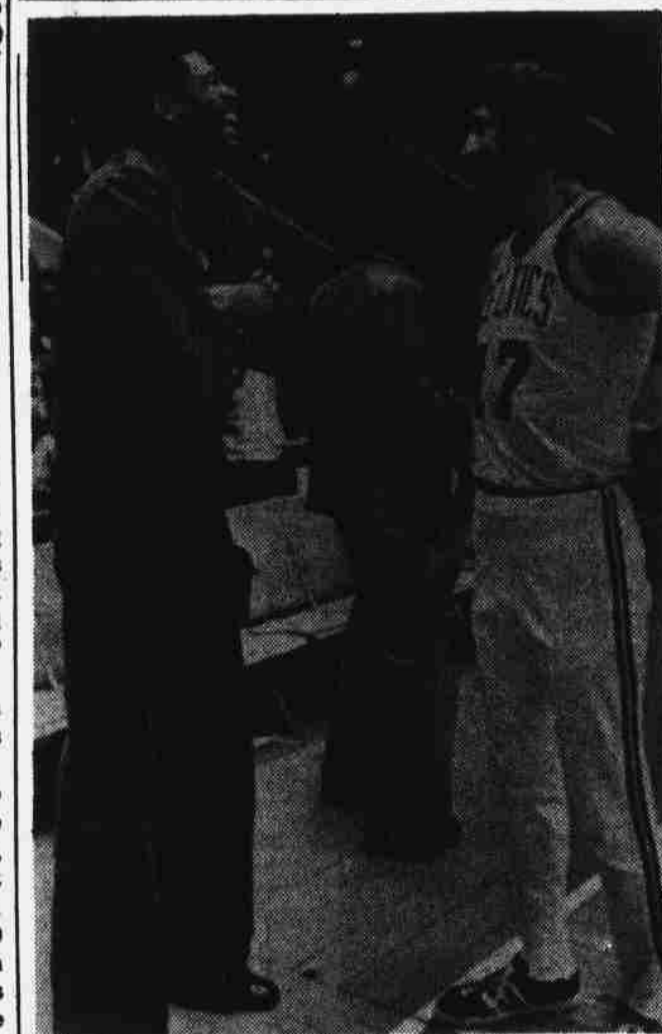
Heartley has developed a "wait and see" attitude about his prospects this season. "We are young and inexperienced but in time we hope to improve," the third-year Falcon coach stated about his prospects this season.

Coach James Farris is looking forward to a better season in his second year as head coach at Shaw. All-CIIA performer Daniel Agee leads the list of returning players for the Bears. The 6-3 sophomore from Chicago was the top scorer for the Bears last season. Other top players for Shaw this season include Lester Roseboro, John Partin, Andrew Richardson, Hardwick Mays and Eric Brown.

The Elon Christians have been picked to win the Carolinas Conference this season. Elon's coach Bill Miller has experience, depth and strength this season.

Of the seven returning lettermen from last year's squad which was 21-9, four saw first unit duty. Wayne Ellington and Elbert Outlaw, both 6-1 plus Thomas Moore (6-5) and Diffy Ross (6-7) have returned to their positions. Moore has moved into the starting center position and the fifth spot on the first unit will be handled by Bob Pavlovski (6-7). The four returning starters all averaged in double figures last season led by Ross with a 13.9 scoring average and a 10.3 rebound average.

High Point finished the season with a 11-15 mark under Coach Jerry Steele. Freshman Pearllee Shaw (6-6) has moved into the starting line-up joining veterans Pete Collins (6-8) and Bob Aylmer (6-7). Freshman Ray Coble has earned one of the starting guard slots and will be joined by Paul Mattox. Collins had the best average, 16.5, among the Panthers returning players of a year ago.



ENJOYS JOKE — Boston: Bill Russell, (L), former Boston Celtics star and now coach of the Seattle SuperSonics, enjoys a joke with Celtics' Capt. John Havlicek prior to Sonics-Celtics game at Boston Garden, 11/14. Boston won game, 110-104.

Annual Maroon and Grey Intra-Squad Game Slated for Nov. 28

The 1973-74 basketball team for NCCU "Eagles" will be on display Nov. 28 at McDougald Gymnasium. The annual Maroon and Grey Intra-Squad game will begin at 8 p.m.

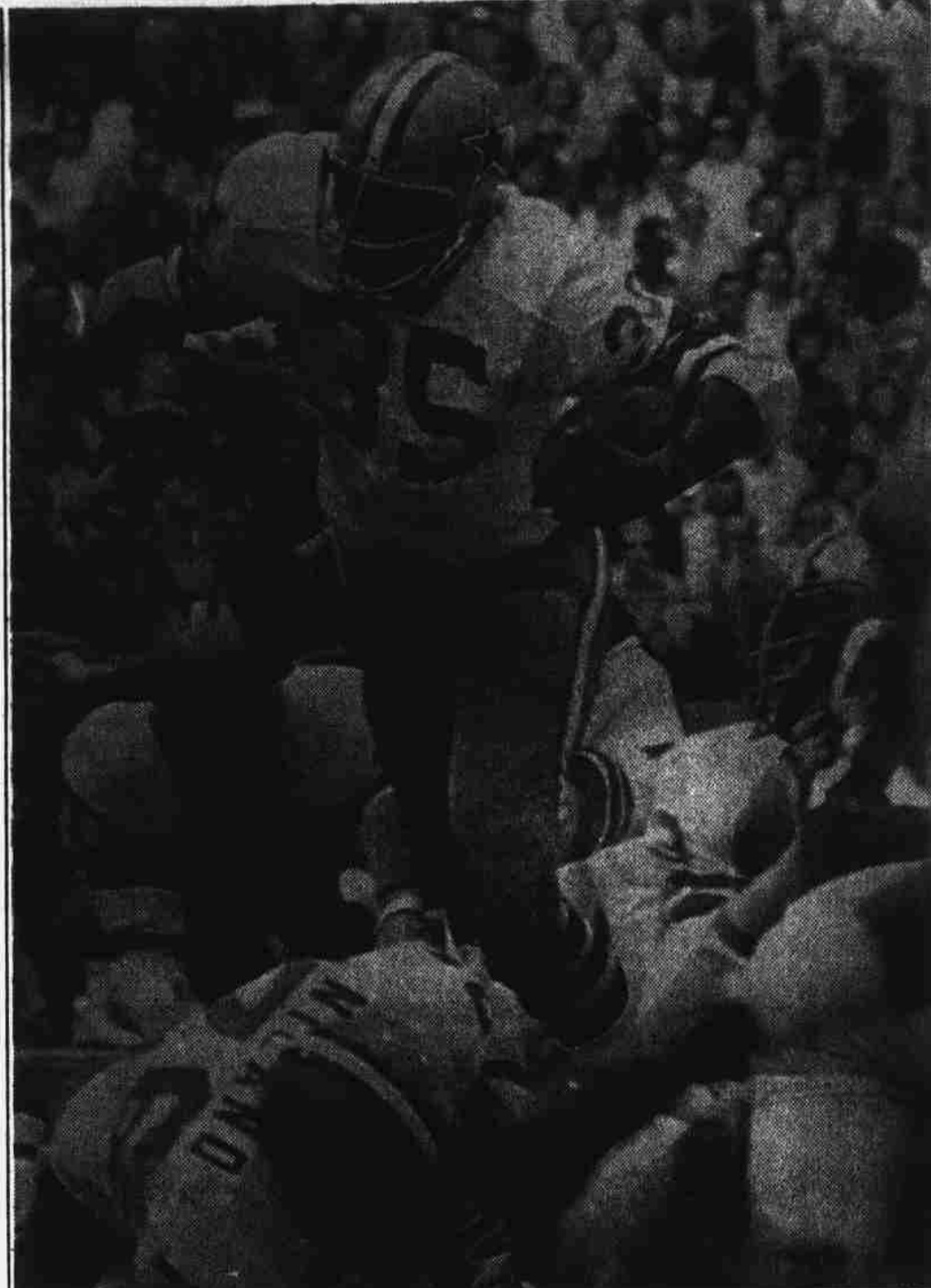
This year, the team will be divided equally and coached by assistant coach Jerry Fitch and assistant coach William Slade. The Maroon team will be the home team and the Grey team the visitors.

The Maroon team will have veterans, Wood, W. Johnson, McClamb, Caldwell, Reddish, D. Johnson. Newcomers are Stan Mayhew, Henry Leggett

and Johnny Crump.

The Gray team will have veterans Little, McFadden, Farrow, Clarence Beaufort played one year before entering the army and may be a starter at the beginning of the season. Others rounding out the team will be Williams, Fitts, Taylor, Smith and Anderson.

Coach Jones is thus far pleased with the progress of the "Eagles" and with just a little more than two weeks before the season opens there is still a lot to cover.



RUNS OVER CENTER — Cowboys-Eagles-Irving, Tex.: Dallas Cowboys halfback Calvin Hill, (35), runs over the center of the Philadelphia Eagles line for a gain of eight yards and a first down in the second quarter of their game 11/18 in Texas Stadium. The Cowboys defeated the Eagles 31-10.

Browns Edge Steelers

	Steelers	Browns
First downs	16	18
Rushes-yards	44-170	34-144
Passing yards	210	148
Return yards	7	29
Punts	13-30	5-17.3
Punt returns	4-32	7-35
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-30	3-15

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rookie running back Greg Pruitt scampered around left end for a 19-yard touchdown with 1:01 remaining and the Cleveland Browns defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers, 21-16, in American Football Conference play Sunday afternoon.

The Browns' final-minute drive for the winning touchdown which put them within one-half game of the Central Division leading Steelers was set up when Steelers quarterback Joe Gilliam fumbled the ball on the Cleveland 38-yard line. Browns linebacker John Garlington recovered.

But Cleveland couldn't move the ball in two plays. Then, on a third and eight situation, quarterback Mike Phelps dodged four tacklers and hit Pruitt for a 42-yard gain to keep the drive alive at the Steelers 18-yard line.

Running back Leroy Kelly was thrown for a one-yard loss on the next play, then Pruitt went in for the vital score.

More than 12,000 fans who had bought tickets decided to stay home on the cloudy, rain-threatened day to watch the game on television. The contest was sold out four weeks ago, which made mandatory its showing on local television.

The Steelers took an early 7-0 lead when Gilliam tossed a nine-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Ron Shanklin five minutes into the game.

	Pittsburgh	Cleveland
Pitt—Shanklin 9 pass from Gilliam (Gerald kick)	7	3 3-16
Cle—Phelps 1 run (Cockroft kick)	7	7 0-7-31
Pitt—Pruitt 15 pass from Phelps (Cockroft kick)	14	7-0-7-31
Pitt—FG Gerela 29	14	7-0-7-31
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Cle—Pruitt 19 run (Cockroft kick)	14	7-0-7-31
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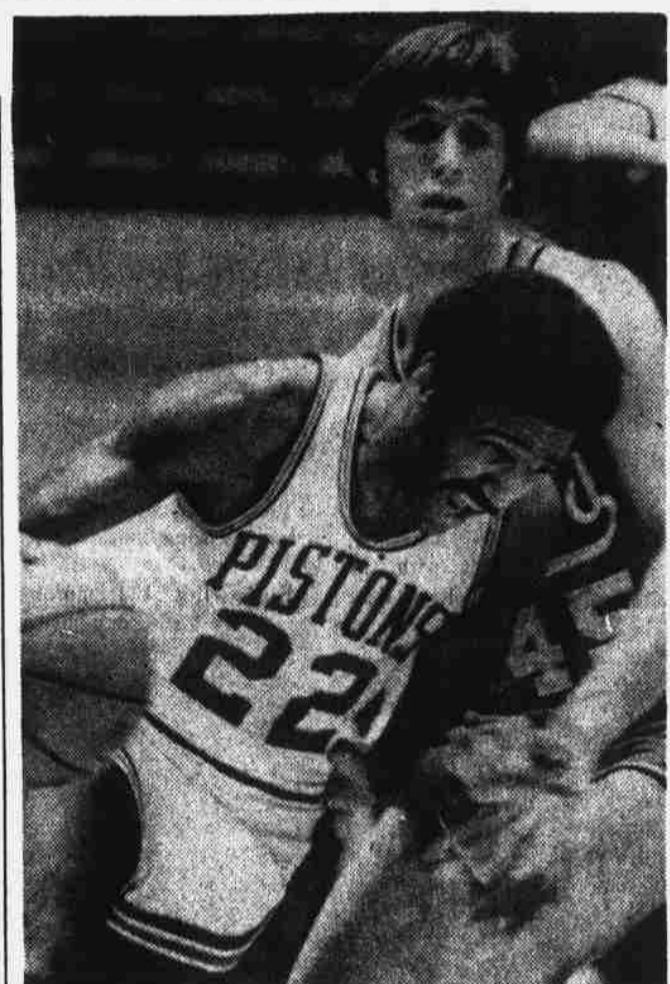
Gary Matthews Rookie of the Year

NEW YORK — Gary Matthews, who hit .300 as a regular outfielder for the San Francisco Giants, was named Monday the National League's Rookie of the Year for 1973.

Matthews received 11 votes from a 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America. He easily beat out Montreal pitcher Steve Rogers, the runner-up with 3 1/2 votes.

Catcher Bob Boone of Philadelphia, relief pitcher Elias Sosa of San Francisco and third baseman Dan Driessen of Cincinnati drew two votes apiece. Los Angeles infielders Ron Cey and Dave Lopes and San Diego outfielder Johnny Grubb each received one vote. Outfielder Richie Zisk of the Pittsburgh Pirates received the other one-half vote.

FOOTBALL
OTTAWA — The Ottawa Rough Riders, led by quarterback Rick Casata's first-quarter scoring strike to tight end Rhone Nixon, scampered to a 22-18 victory over the Edmonton Eskimos and captured the Canadian Football League's Grey Cup.



CHARGE! — Detroit: Stu Lantz (No. 22) of Detroit grimaces as he charges around a startled Geoff Petrie (45) of Portland on his way in to score two points for Detroit during Portland Trailblazers-Detroit Pistons second quarter basketball action at Cobo Hall 11/14. Portland defeated Detroit 111-108.

Bills, 24-17

	Bills	Colts
First downs	13	15
Rushes-yards	37-215	20-152
Passing yards	169	69
Return yards	95	42
Punts	11-39.1	6-25.2
Punt returns	7-41	5-39
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-73	1-5

BALTIMORE — Dwight Harrison scored on a 31-yard interception return with 1:11 remaining, giving Buffalo its second touchdown in a 23-second span, and the Bills beat the Baltimore Colts 24-17 Sunday in a National Football League game.

Harrison picked off a pass from Marty Domres, after it had been deflected by end Walt Patulski, and raced untouched into the end zone for the win-

ning score.

The interception came on the first Baltimore series after the Bills had pulled into a 17-17 tie on a 38-yard pass from rookie Joe Ferguson to Bob Chandler with 1:34 left. Buffalo had received good field position after a bad center snap hit the crossbar and David Lee was able to punt only 18 yards.

Until Domres tossed an 11-yard scoring pass to Tom Mitchell midway through the fourth quarter and George Hunt followed with a 27-yard field goal, Buffalo had nursed a 10-7 halftime lead built on a 58-yard touchdown run by O.J. Simpson late in the second quarter.

	Buffalo	Baltimore
Buffalo	3	7 0-14-26
Baltimore	7	0 0-7-31

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