

# TV Week

Friday November 2 - Thursday November 8



# Features

## Bill Russell

### Hosts "Saturday

### Night Live"

Former National Basketball Association star-turned-broadcaster-author Bill Russell will be host of NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" Nov. 3 (11:30 p.m.-1 a.m. NYT)

Russell, who was a member of the famed Boston Celtics team that won 11 NBA championships in 13 years, from the mid 1950s through the late 1960s, and who was five times voted Most Valuable Player in the NBA, joins "Saturday Night Live's" repertory company - Jane Curtin, Garrett Morris, Bill Murray, Laraine Newman and Gilda Radner - in a series of sketches.

Since leaving the sport in 1977, after serving as coach and general manager of the Seattle Supersonics for four years, Russell has been active in television broadcasting, contributing human-interest segments on KABC-TV in Los Angeles. His autobiography, "Second Wind," written with Taylor Branch, was published this year and offers a variety of thoughts "on myself, society, race, women, prejudice, celebrityhood and romance."

Of himself, Russell writes, "I am a misfit - and a triple threat at that. Not only am I tall enough to make a lot of people uncomfortable, but I am also Black and infamous as an athlete. No wonder I have quirks."

## McKay, Bradley

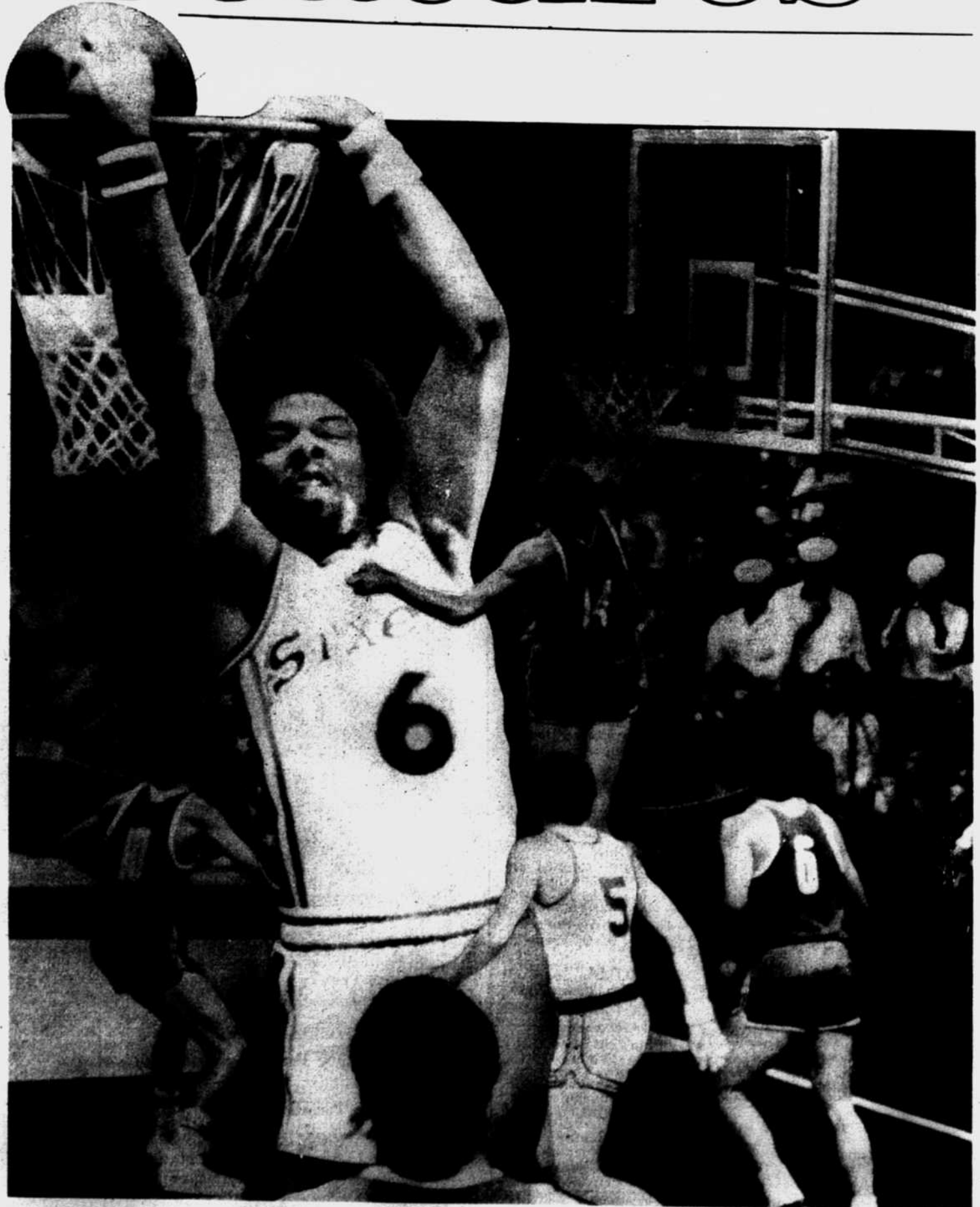
### To Present Series

### On Redecorating

Mike McKay and Lynne Bradley will present a five-part in-depth series on redecorating a room throughout the week of November 5th on "Top O' The Day", seen weekdays from noon till 1 on WBTV.

The subject of window treatments is on tap for Thursday, as Mike and Lynne show several ideas for the den, including draperies and shutters, and talk about ideas for other rooms in the house.

Mike and Lynne conclude their series on Friday by adding the finishing touch - carpet.



**BASKETBALL** — "NBA on CBS" has returned to the air. The approximately 40 National Basketball Association broadcasts will include all of the games in the best-of-seven world championship series, as well as a Christmas Day game on Tuesday, Dec. 25, and the All-Star classic to be presented on Sunday, Feb. 3. Regular Sunday afternoon game broadcasts begin in January.

## Temptations Mix Rhythm And Dazzling Choreography

The Temptations mix rhythm and blues and dazzling choreography on Soundstage, Tuesday, November 6 at 10

p.m. on Channel 42. For over 15 years smooth notes, harmony, dancing and varied steps have been the

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have kept the group a major force in R&B music. Subscribe to the Charlotte Post. Your support Helps!