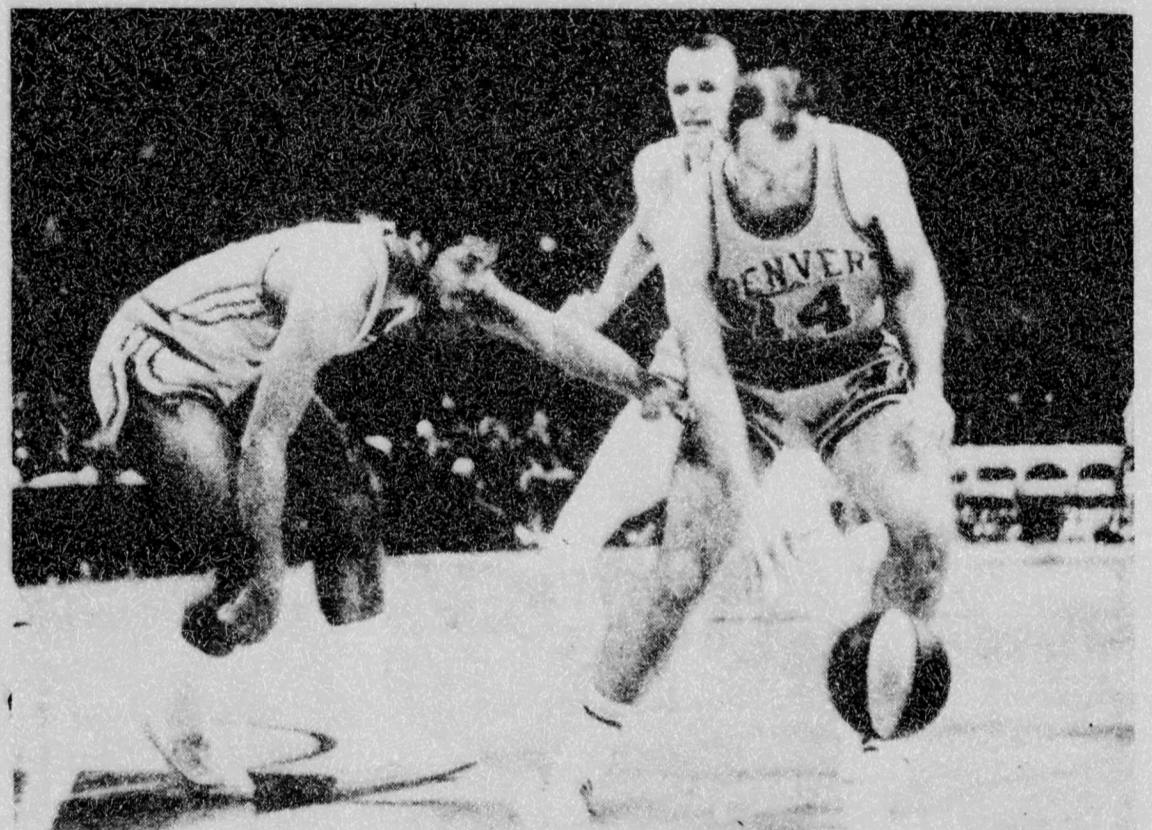


MAURY WILLS TRIPS - Milwaukee - (Cleveland-Montreal) Montreal Expos shortstop Maury Wills trips over Cleveland Indian right fielder Rich Scheinblum after missing the tag at first base in the 3rd inning of the Indian-Expos exhibition game. Indians first baseman Tony Horton hit grounder to second baseman Gary Sutherland and was out at first. Scheinblum made it back to first base on the play. (UPI).



DRIBBLING EXHIBITION? Oakland, Calif. Denver's Jeff Congdon (14) dribbles away from Oakland defender Warren Armstrong (15) during first period action of the ABA Western Division playoffs at Oakland Arena April 6. (UPI).

U. S. Supreme Court Orders New Election In Green Cnty, Ala.
WASHINGTON-(UPI) - The U. S. Supreme court has ordered new elections in Green County, Ala., where a Black-led political party was kept off the ballot. By a 6-to-2 ruling, the court found that six Black candi-



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Clay Is Stripped Of Islamic Name Muhammad Ali

CHICAGO - The former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, Cassius Marcellus (Muhammad Ali) Clay, Jr., who lost his crown because of his Black Muslim religion and his refusal to be inducted into the U. S. Army, has now been stripped of his religious status and Islamic name of Muhammad Ali.

Clay has been suspended from the Black Muslims for one year and stripped of his adopted name of Muhammad Ali, conferred upon him three years ago.

All of this was revealed Saturday by Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad in a signed article appearing in the Muslim newspaper, Muhammad Speaks. The weird turn of events began a week ago when the Supreme Court ruled that Clay's case should be returned to a lower federal court to check for possible wire tapping.

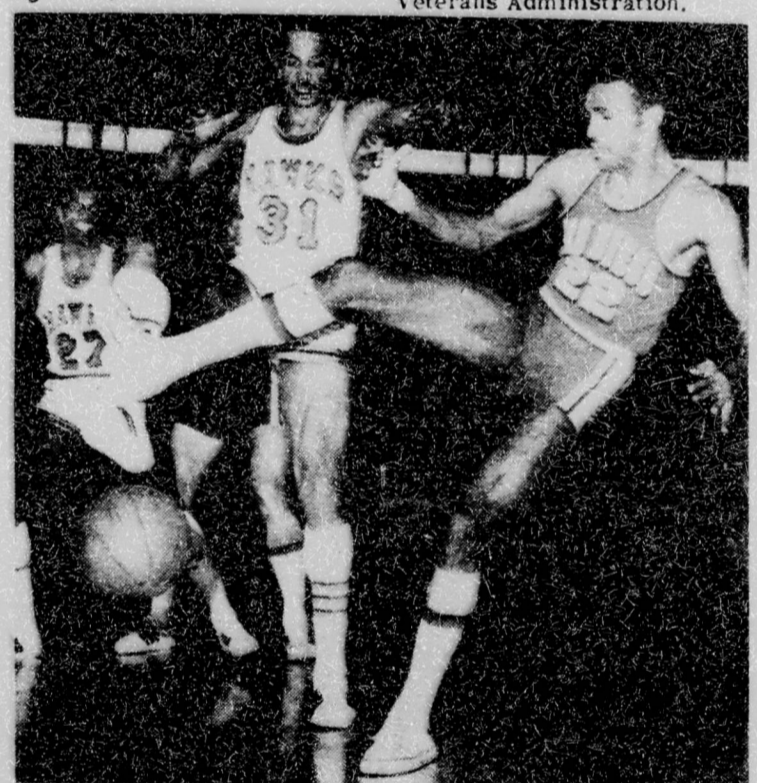
Clay, who had been convicted and sentenced to five years for refusal to be inducted into the Armed Forces, said after the Supreme Court ruling that he would fight again if the conviction were overruled.

Clay's statement of a possible return to the ring incensed Elijah Muhammad to a point where the Black Muslim leader announced the former champion was being defrocked as a Muslim minister.

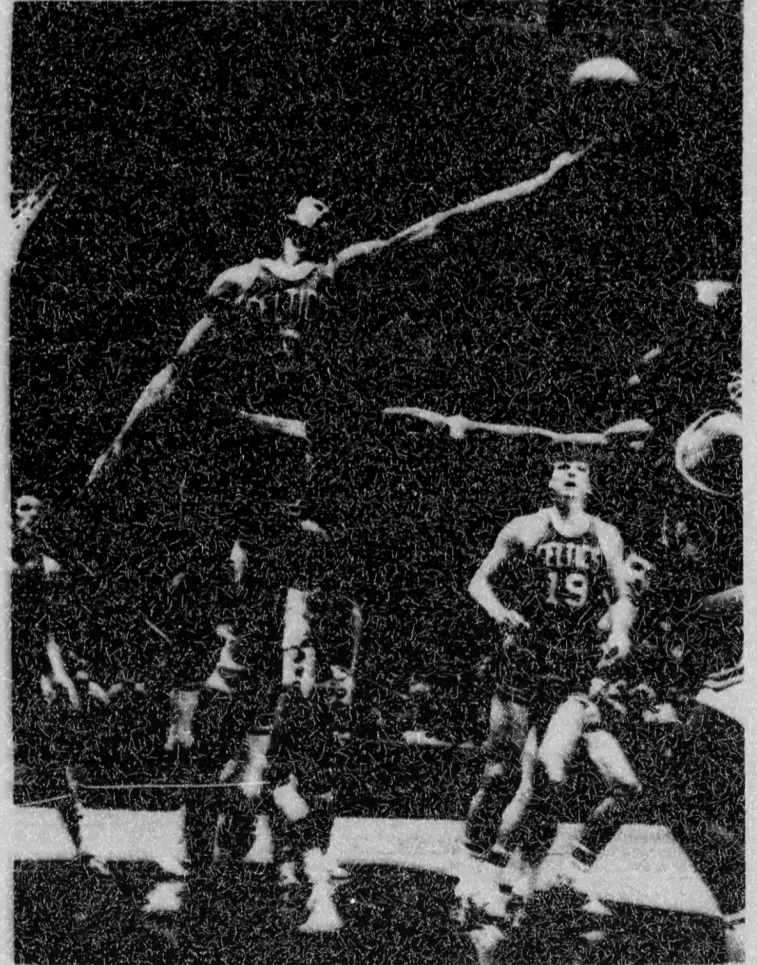
It was as a Muslim minister that Clay claimed exemption from the draft as a conscientious objector.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR
LUSAKA, Zambia - Douglas Sinkala, 25, of Chilibabombwe, was named Zambia's Sportsman of the Year for 1968 - the nation's top sporting honor. Sinkala, who holds national and citizen's records for the 1,500; 5,000; and 10,000 meter events, represented Zambia in the East African Marathon championships held in Dar-es-Salaam, and finished fourth. He also represented Zambia in the Olympic Games at Mexico City, and finished 35th in the grueling event.



HAWKS AND ROCKETS TIED - Atlanta: Atlanta Hawks Zelmo Beaty (31) and San Diego Rockets Stuart Lantz (22) seem to be playing soccer as they both come down from an attempt at a rebound in early action of NBA series here April 6. The teams are tied at two games apiece. (UPI).



STRETCHES TO GRAB REBOUND - New York: Boston Celtics coach Bill Russell (6) stretches to grab a rebound during the opening game of the National Basketball Association Eastern Division Playoff Final at Madison Square Garden April 6. Celtics' Sam Jones (24) rushes to assist as John Havlicek (17) and Don Nelson (19) watch. The Celtics defeated the New York Knickerbockers 108-100. (UPI).

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