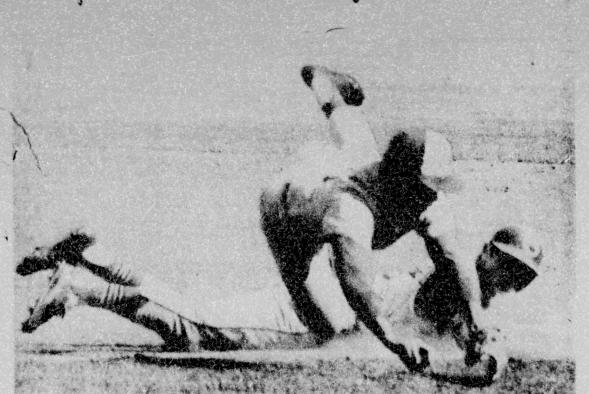
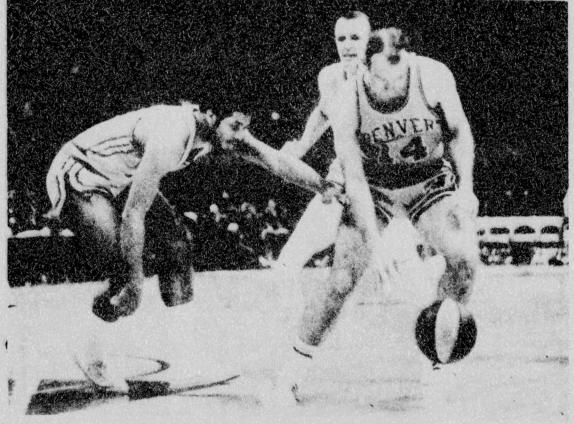
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MAURY WILLS TRIPS - Milwaukee- (Cleveland-Montreal) Montreal Expos shortstop Maurn Wills trips over Cleveland Indian right fielder Rich Scheinblum after missing the tag at first base in the 3rd inning of the Indian-Expos exhibition game, Indians first 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. Suprene Court Orders New Election In Green C'nty, Ala.

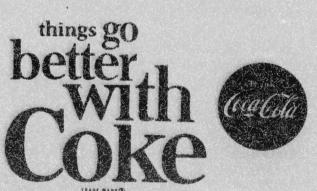
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WASHINGTON-(NPI) - The U. dates of the new National De- Alabama election law requir-S. Supreme court has ordered moc atic Party of Alabama in ing a candidate to appoint a new elections in Green County, Green county had been sub-Ala, where a Black-led politi- ject to "disparate treatment" days of the announcement of cal party was kept off the bal- of Alabama's election laws. The candidacy and to announce his



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Clay Is Stripped Of Islamic Name Muhammad Ali

heavyweight boxing champion the ring, Clay went along with of the world, Cassius Marcellue (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 A-

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

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 Clav'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 Eliah 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.

After Elijah issued his state-

SPOTLIGHT **ON SPORTS**

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR LUSAKA, Zambia - Douglas Sinkala, 25, of Chililabombwe, 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 gruel-

the Muslim leader and said

that Elijah "has the right to

Only Friday night after speak-

ing to an audience at Georgia

Tech University, Cray said

'T'll never climb into the ring

Insisting that when it comes to boxing he's still the king,

or go into an arena again,"

Clay said, "I'm retired, I'll

never climb into the ring or go

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for any comment on the Muslim

move which expelled him for a

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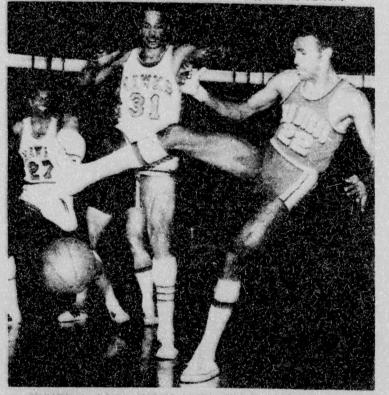
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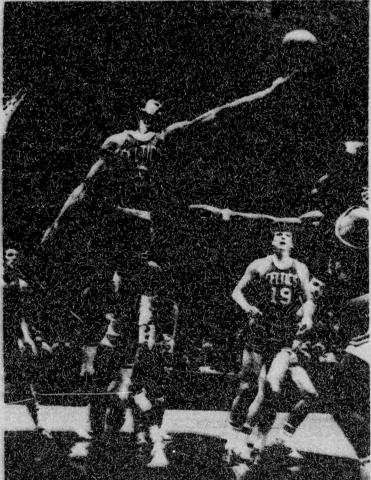
spank us all."

HERBIE MANN TO SMITH U. FRIDAY - Charlotte: The Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will present jazz flutist Herbie Mann on Friday, April II, in a benefit concert on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University. Mann and his trio will play at J. C. Smith's Hartley-Woods Gymnasium in an 8:15 p.m. concert to raise money for books for the James B. Duke Memorial Library. A crowd pleaser at the Charlotte Biscentennial jazz festival last May, Mann has been voted top flutist in the Downbeat Magazine readers' poll for the past nine years.

S. veterans in civil life reached 26,712,000 in January 1969, according to the Veterans Administration.



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).



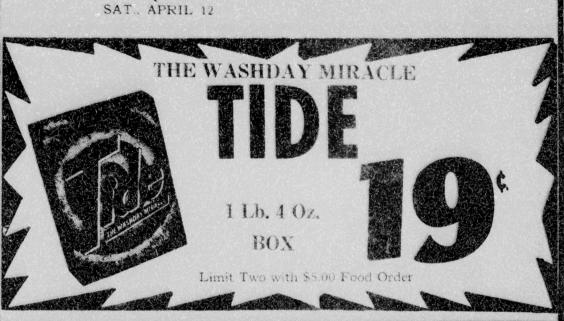
TO GRAB REBOUND-New STRETCHES York: Boston Celtics coach Bill Russell (6) stretches to grab a rebound during the opening game of the National Basketball Association Eastern Division Playoff Final at Madison Square Garden April 6: Celtics' Sam Jones (24) rushes to assist as John Havlicek (17) and Don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



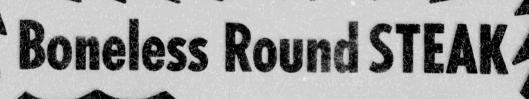
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