



Play in the three-man basketball league at Chavis Heights Community Center has been marred with five forfeits in ten scheduled games. Currently, the Cougars are on top in the league standings with two wins and no losses. All Cougar wins came by forfeit. The Chavis Heights Trojans and the Blue Colts are tied for second with each team having records of two wins and one tie. The tie was in a game between the two teams. They fought to a 62-62 deadlock.

In other games played, the Trojans out-scored Black Soul, 94-84, as C. Muldrow scored 46 points for the winners. Muldrow's performance is the best in single game scoring effort turned in the League to date. Black Soul got back in the win column with a 74-44 victory over the Bucks in a one-sided affair. The only other game played around the league was the Blue Colts versus the Royals title. The Colts came out on top, 49-26.

The softball squads are beginning to shape up well at Chavis Park. If you hurry, you may still organize, or become part of one of the teams already organized at the Park. Men interested in playing softball should see Bennie Mack, or call either 755-6988 or 755-6989, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Women may contact Mrs. Pecolia Jones at 755-6989, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. This year, the women will have league play; therefore, each woman should be sure to sign a contract card so that her assignment to a team may be made easier.

Around the Little Leagues, the schedule was light, but every game played was action-packed. The highlight of the Little Leaguers' week was the All-Star game, which was played at Roberts Park on July 1. The Stars of the C. E. Lightner League trounced the stars of the J. K. Massenberg Little League, 9-2. Dublin pitched a four-hitter, struck out six, and didn't walk a batter in the start for C. E. Lightner. Mallette took the loss for the J. K. Massenberg League. Hitting stars for the C. E. Lightner League were Mike Smith and Oakley, who both went 2-3. Hodge had a perfect game for the winners as he hit safely twice in as many times at bat. The totals for the game looked like this: The C. E. Lightner League got nine runs and 12 hits, while J. K. Massenberg League got 2 runs on 4 hits. All of the Little League stars are to be congratulated for participation in the game.

In regular league play over in the J. K. Massenberg Baseball League, Mechanics and Farmers lost a close one to Method, 8-7. C. Brown was the winning pitcher, and A. Fowler the loser. Rogers homered for M & F, and shared the hitting laurel with Jones of Method, who went 2-3 on a single and a double. Texaco really humbled Southgate pinning a 16-3 loss on them. Dunston, the winning pitcher, had an up and down night as he struck out three, walked 4, hit 2, and allowed two hits. Parham was the loser for Southgate. The men with the "Big Bats" for Texaco were Griffin, Evans, Powell, and the pitcher, Dunston. All of them hit safely twice in three trips to the plate.

The C. E. Lightner Little League Baseball had only two games played in regular league play this past week. The week started with a real shocker. Previously undefeated White's Barber, was nipped by last year's Little League kings, Hall Beauty, by a score of 9-8. Jeffries pitched a good game for the winners, striking out 10,

walking 6 and giving up 12 hits. Corprew took a tough loss for White's Barber. Perry did the most damage at the plate for Hall's Beauty with a perfect night at the plate, 3-3. Jones and the pitcher, Jeffries, combined for a total of four hits in seven at bats for the winners. Gorman hit well for White's, going 3-4 as did Pearce, who went 2-3. M. Davis has a perfect night with the bat, hitting safely twice in two appearances.

East Raleigh squeezed by Kabala Temple by a 7-6 margin. Holloway got the win for East Raleigh, and Scott took the loss. For East Raleigh Conyer doubled twice in three trips to the plate. Kabala Temple had a battery of hard hitters with Smith homering for the losers, and Q. Smith, High and Simmons all collecting doubles in two at bats.

That's the story of Little League baseball this week, but don't forget on July 25, at Biltmore Hills Park, the one and two teams of each league will face each other in a double header. Game times are 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Come out and watch the Little League action.

This week's Little League Schedule looks like this:

J. K. MASSENBERG LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
July 13, Texaco vs. Southgate, M & F vs. Biltmore, July 14, Southgate vs. Biltmore, M & F vs. Biltmore, July 15, Biltmore vs. M & F, Southgate vs. Method.

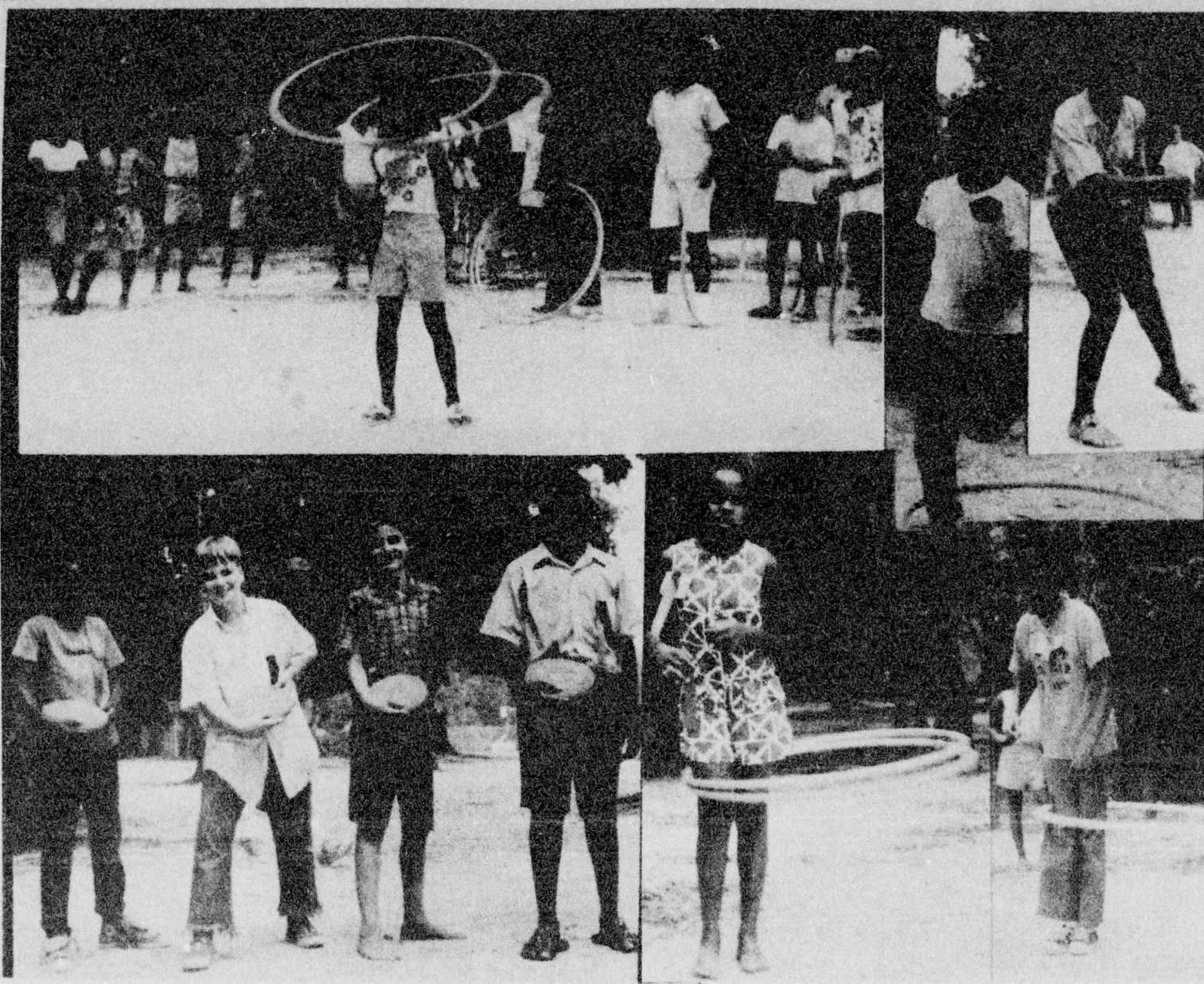
Remember all games will be played at the Biltmore Hills Ball field beginning at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

C. E. LIGHTNER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

July 9, Hall Beauty vs. Kabala Temple, White's Barber vs. Chavis Heights, July 13, White's Barber vs. East Raleigh, Kabala Temple vs. Apollo Heights, July 14, White's Barber vs. Hall Beauty, July 15, East Raleigh vs. Kabala Temple and Chavis Heights vs. Hall Beauty.

All games are to be played at Robert's Park at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Approximately 940,000 servicemen were separated from military service during fiscal year 1969, according to VA's annual report.



CITY HOLDS FRISBEE AND HULA HOOP COMPETITIONS-These are some of the participants in the city-wide Hula Hoop and Frisbee contests. Appearing clockwise are Rene Matthews, George Edwards, Sycedrick

Brown, Sandra Young, Allyson Perry, and the champ of the Frisbee contest Brown with his competition. Allyson Perry won the Hula Hoop competition. (Photos by Paul Jervay, Jr.).



SCORES OFF SINGLE-Cincinnati-After stealing second, Bobby Tolan steals third as third baseman Bob Aspromonte stiches for the ball. Tolan was called safe by Umpire Dick Stello. Tolan then went on to score off a John Bench single. The Reds won, 2-1. (UPI).

'Mighty' Twins Are Suffering Many Injuries

The Minnesota Twins, who have one of most feared lineups of sluggers in the majors, have one of the most injury-ridden teams in their history. Twins' manager Bill Rigney said, "I've never managed a team that had so many key players injured." That's quite a statement considering the fact that Mr. Rigney has been managing for 16 years.

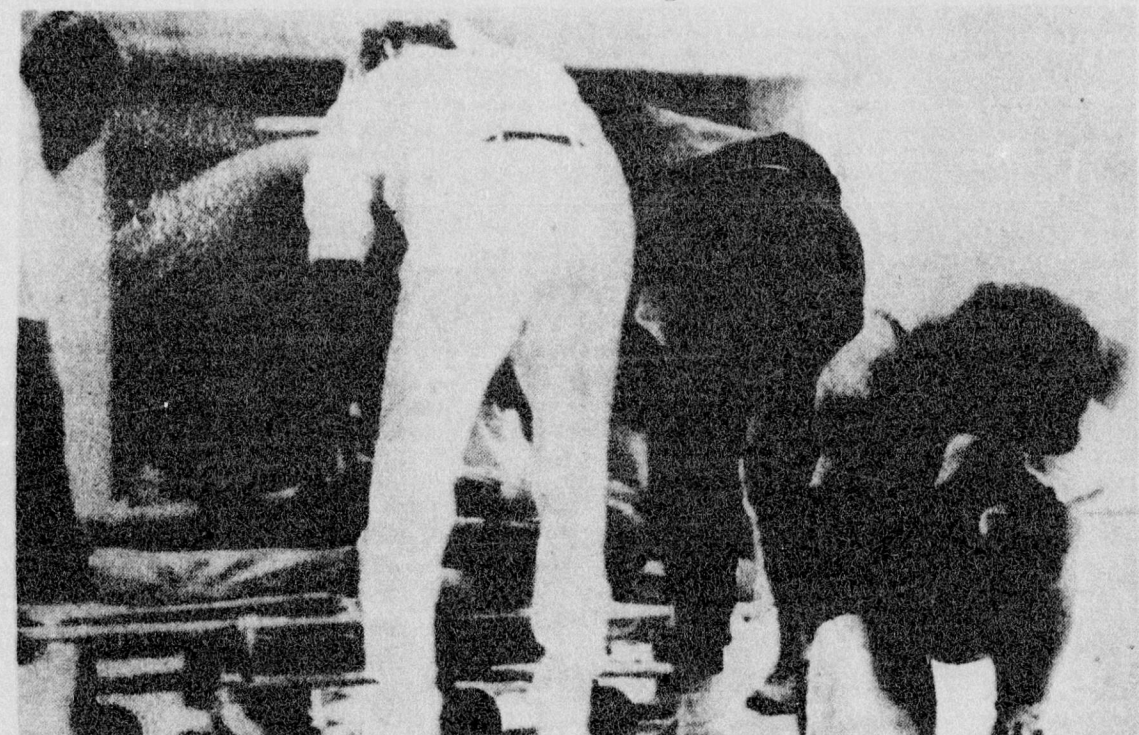
Fortunately, most of the injured players are playing with their hurts, and Minnesota still retains the lead in the Western Division race in the American League.

Heading the list of injured players is defending American League batting champ, Rod Carew. Carew was leading the league with a .376 average before being sidelined with a knee injury that will keep him out until September.

Tony Oliva, the Twins outstanding right fielder, has a pulled muscle in his right thigh to go along with a sore right shoulder. Harmon Killebrew, who is consistently among the league's top home run producers has knee problems as does speedy utility infielder Caes. Tover.

Minnesota's fine addition to their pitching staff, Luis Tiant is on the disabled list with a hairline fracture in his right shoulder blade. Dave Boswell, a 20 game winner last year, is complaining of back problems, as is Twin reliever Ron Perzanoski.

Twin hopes for a pennant this year may certainly lie in competent hands. Those competent hands will have to belong to the Twin doctors.



VICTORY TURNS INTO TRAGEDY-Edmonton, Canada: In the last moments of the match, victory turned into tragedy for wrestler Mamir Kelmon (foreground), of Yugoslavia, as his opponent, Morocco's B. Fatah-Abbelkeum was placed on a stretcher by officials (background) prior to being taken to a hospital. The match, in the 74 kg. (about 162 lb) class, Greco-Roman style, was part of the World Amateur Wrestling Championships being held here. (UPI).

Two Swings For The Record Books

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Baltimore Orioles' "Mr. Clutch," Frank Robinson had recently been plagued by a badly bruised back. Because of the injury, Robinson didn't look like the ballplayer that he is on two successive days. Robby carefully took his cuts in pre-game batting practice. Frank came up in the fifth with the bases loaded, and Joe Coleman on the mound. Coleman quickly got ahead of Robinson, getting two strikes on him. Robby came through in the clutch as he has done so often for the Birds with his first American League slam over the right field fence.

In the next inning, Robinson came up to the plate in a similar situation. Lefty Joe Grezenda was on the hill this time. Grezenda fell behind Robinson 2-and-0. Robby later said, "I had a pretty good idea of what was coming." What came ended up in Kennedy Stadium's second story well out in left center.

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Try counting a million one-dollar bills and you'll really appreciate what a huge chunk of cash it is. Tallying at the rate of 60 bills a minute for a full eight-hour day, five days a week, it would take almost seven weeks to do the job!



WILL FIGHT CLAY THURSDAY-Miami, Fla.: Jeff Merritt (shown during recent fight) will box the former heavyweight champion, Cassius Clay, in a six-round exhibition in Charleston, South Carolina scheduled July 9, 1970. The match is expected to be the first step toward a match with present champion Joe Frazier for Clay. (UPI).

City-Wide Hula Hoop, Frisbee Contests Held

BY PAUL R. JERVAY, JR.
The city-wide Hula Hoop and Frisbee competitions were held Thursday, July 2, at Lions Park. Participants in the competition came from the different recreational parks and playgrounds around the city.

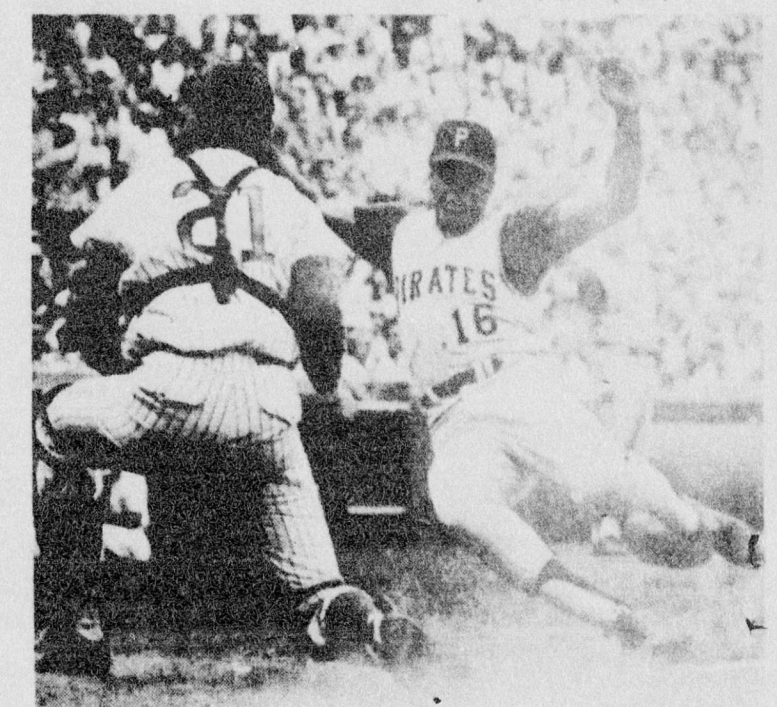
The contestants in the Hula Hoop competition had to perform such maneuvers as the stork, Hula Hoop, Alley OOP, Wrap the Mummy, and Free-style. A contestant was awarded points from 1 through 3 according to his performance.

Allyson Perry had a perfect point total for the girls' 12 and under, while George Edwards won over competition, as did Rene Matthews, who won in that age group.

Dayle Williams took the boys' 12 and under, while George Edwards was the runner-up. In the girls' 12-15, Mary Ann Johnson won over Sandra Young. All of these contestants, by virtue of their performances, earned the right to participate in the finals of the competition to decide the City-Wide winner. Allyson Perry showed the best form in that competition and is the City of Raleigh's 1970 Hula Hoop Champion.

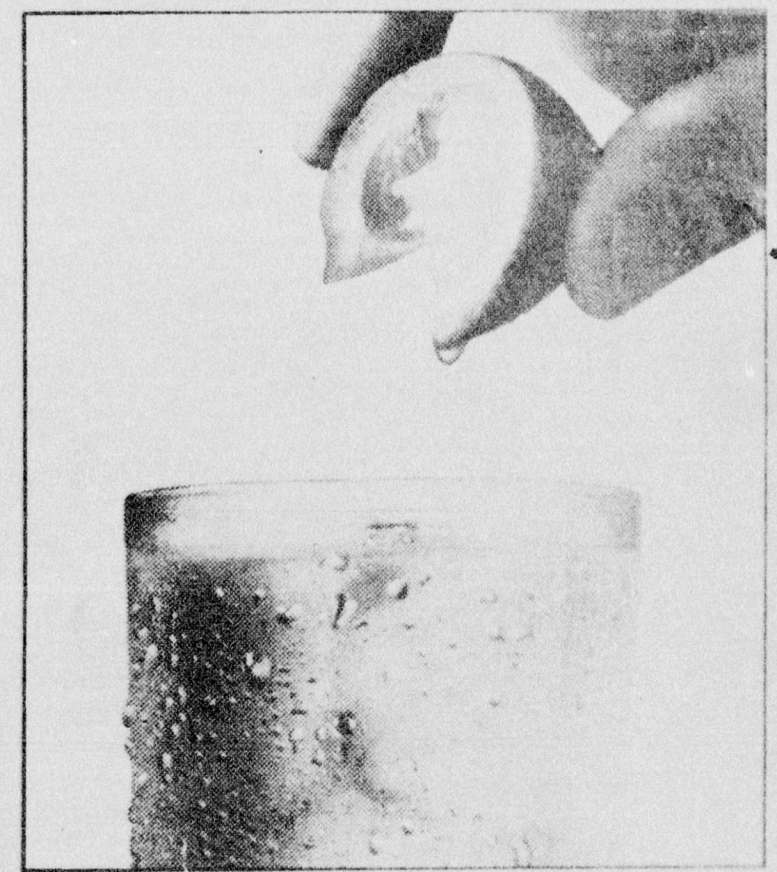
Meanwhile, over in the Frisbee competition, the contestants had quite a list of stunts to perform. The stunts performed with the circular plastic discs, included the Backward Curve, Backland Right Curve, Backhand Left Curve, Backland or Underland Slip Flight, and the Distance Throw. All of the throws, except the distance throw, had to be made to a circle 12 feet in diameter and 25 feet away from the contestant. It sounds easy, but given only two throws per stunt, made the competition demanding. The Frisbee competition was rounded out with two final stunts, which were the One-Handed Straight Catch, performed with both the right and left hand and the Novelty Catches, Sycedrick Brown, representing Roberts Park, compiled the highest point total in the Frisbee competition to become the City of Raleigh's Frisbee Champ for 1970. Brown now has the opportunity to participate in the State-Wide Frisbee championships.

Contestants were awarded ribbons for prize-winning performances. The first place winners received blue ribbons and the runners-up red ones. So kids, get out your Frisbee or your Hula Hoop, you could be next year's champion.

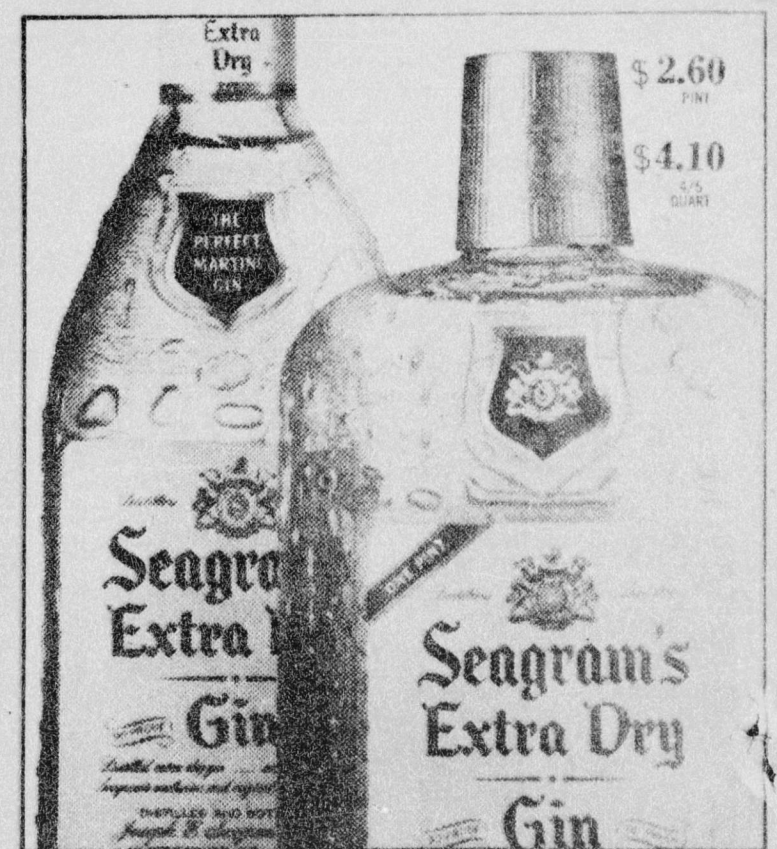


AL OLIVER STARTS SLIDE-Chicago: Al Oliver of Pittsburgh starts slide toward plate after hit by Manny Sanguillen to center field in the fourth inning July 3. Throw to Cubs' catcher Jack Hiatt was too late. Pirates won, 16-14. (UPI).

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BIG CATCH-W. Frank Cumbo, 516 S. Bloodworth St., popular local barber is shown with this small-mouth bass, which he caught on Saturday, July 4, at Lake Wheeler. The fish weighed 8 and one-half pounds. This photograph was taken by Thorne's Hardware, W. South St.