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# Sports

## Assistant coaches meet former team

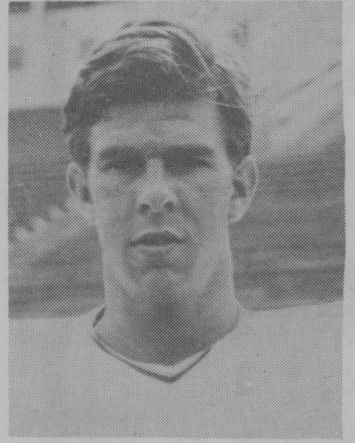
By DAVID JONES  
Sports Editor

Marshall University offensive coordinator Jim Cavanaugh and offensive line coach Mark Hunter would like nothing more than for the Herd to pick up its first Southern Conference win Saturday.

But, don't blame the two coaches if they feel sorry for the losing team — no matter who it is.

Both Cavanaugh and Hunter served as assistant coaches under Keydets head coach Bob Thalman, both winning Southern Conference championships during their stay in Lexington, Va.

"Strange is the only way I know to describe my feelings about this week's game," Cavanaugh said. "Coach Thalman gave me my first full-time coaching position. And I know four of their coaches as well



Craig Jones is the SC's top kicker going for the NCAA record of 56 field goals in a career.

as some of their players. When we line up Saturday to play, all the seniors VMI brings will be the same people who were freshmen when I started at VMI," he said.

Cavanaugh served as one of the offensive coaches under Thalman, who owns a 36-59-1 record at VMI and two conference titles. His main duties were running the passing game, working with the quarterbacks, running backs and wide receivers.

The 1974 squad had a 7-4 record and won the Southern Conference title. Cavanaugh served under Thalman from 1974-76.

While both coaches will renew old friendships, they both will be looking for the Herd offense to renew old acquaintances, too — the goal line.

Ron Lear is Marshall's top rusher with 887 yards on 199 carries and five touchdowns. He is within reach of two Herd season rushing records — both set by Claude Geiger in 1977 — rushing attempts in a season 247 and yards rushing 1,039.

Last week against The Citadel he rushed for 195 yards in 34 carries (one carry away from a single game mark).

Junior quarterback Danny Wright returned to the starting lineup for the first time since Sept. 29. Wright rushed for 99 yards and threw for another 35.

The Greenup County, Ky. native is MU's second-leading rusher with 215 yards and two touchdowns, and has hit 32 of 62 passes for 1289 yards.

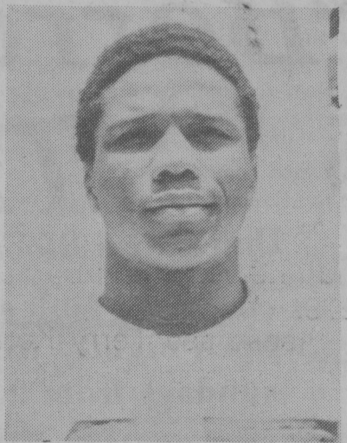
Freshman quarterback Jon Sharretts is also expected to be dressed for this week's game with the Keydets.

Sharretts has hit on 33 of 71 passes for 378 yards.

The leading receiver for the Herd is senior tight end Mike Natale, with 17 catches for 202 yards and one score. Darnel Richardson is second with 12 catches for 174.

Marshall has been outscored 85-251 this year and outgained 2025 net yards to 3687 for opponents.

Leading tackler for the Herd is still freshman safety, Carl Lee, with junior linebacker Greg Kendziorski second.



Floyd Allen is VMI's best running back with 1,043 yards gained this season.

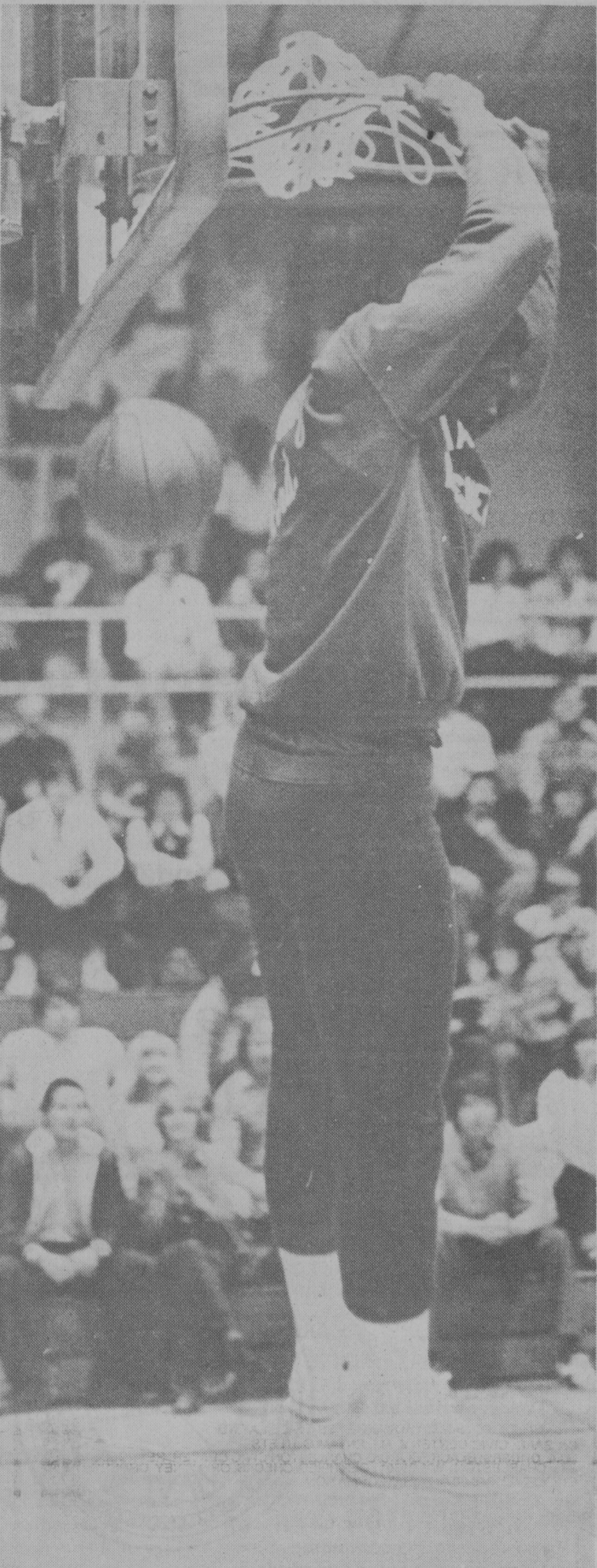


Photo by TODD MEEK

George Washington shows how he became the second leading scorer last year.

## Marshall hosts bowling tourney

By BILL GRAF  
Reporter

Marshall's bowling team will be at home for the first time this season as the hosts of the West Virginia Intercollegiate bowling tournament this weekend at the Memorial Student Center.

This is the fifth straight year Marshall has hosted the tournament which is open to West Virginia colleges and universities.

This year there are five teams in the men's division and two in the women's division. Marshall will enter two teams in the men's division.

The other three schools are West Virginia University, which

won both men's and women's divisions last year, Parkersburg Community College, and Glenville State College. The women's division consists of Marshall and Parkersburg Community College.

Bowling coach Ken Pemberton said there are usually more schools entered, but financial problems kept them from coming this year.

The tournament will be held in the bowling lanes in the basement of the Memorial Student Center.

The women's team event begins 6 p.m. Friday. The men's team competition begins later at 9

p.m. Tournament action will conclude Saturday, with competition beginning at 9 a.m.

Pemberton said Don Ewanus, Fayetteville, N.C., freshman, and Bob Hagein, Jamestown, N.Y., freshman, may be moved to the first team because of their first two tournament performances.

Pemberton said most of Marshall's tournaments are away, and this would be a good

chance for Marshall students to come and watch them bowl. There will be no admission charged at the tournament.

"I would like to see students come and support the team, it would definitely boost their morale," Pemberton said. "They work every day all year long and would like to get some recognition for it. If we get enough people maybe we'll raise the roof of the lanes; I guarantee we'll win them," he said.

## Lear leading Herd in team statistics

Statistics don't win ballgames, but it's always nice to have something to write home to mom about.

With the year Ron Lear is having, he should be using a lot of stationary.

Lear, the Herd's standout tailback from Lexington, is the leading runner on the team with 887 yards.

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound standout needs just 113 more yards to become the first freshman in Thundering Herd history to break 1,000 yards. He also needs 153 yards to break the all-time single season mark of 1,039 set by Claude Geiger in 1977.

Geiger carried the ball 247 times in his record year, while Lear has only 199 through nine games.

"Ron is an exceptional athlete, what more can you say about him? He runs harder than anyone I have ever been associated with," head Coach Sonny Randle said.

Lear also has a team-high of five TD's and a long run of 45 yards.

His records make him the fifth-highest rusher in the Southern Conference this fall, and he is the seventh in all-purpose running.

Mike Natale was ninth in the conference in receiving before catching only one pass against The Citadel which put his standing in jeopardy.

Marshall is averaging 9.4 points a game and has yielded 27.6 a game to the opposite side of the football.

Jon Sharretts has hit on 33 of 71 attempts for a team-high 378 yards. However, Danny Wright is the top percentage passer, hitting on 32 of 62 passes for better than a 51 percent completion rate.

Carl Lee is the leading tackler with 36 solo tackles and Greg Kendziorski is second in total hit behind Lee.

## White asked to shoot more

In an effort to balance the Herd's offensive attack, head coach Bob Zuffelato said point guard Greg White has been asked to take more shots.

Last week, Marshall won each of the 11 games in which White scored in double figures so Zuffelato wants more scoring from him this year.

"White will be allowed to penetrate a little bit more," Zuffelato said. "In the past, he was only allowed to go as far as

the foul line and dish the ball off. We are now asking him to penetrate and draw the defense so he can either dish it off or take the shot."

With Charles Jones sidelined, four post position players will be vying for court time at the beginning of the season Zuffelato said.

Starters for the post position are not important so three or four players will play the position as long as they are producing.

Zuffelato said. Freshman recruit Charles Jones is working out twice a day rehabilitating his injured leg. Zuffelato said Jones will not be rushed into practice because they do not want to jeopardize his career.

Jones may be able to practice with the team in a week or two. "It doesn't look good as far as the opener is concerned but I am hoping he will be able to play some in December," Zuffelato said.

Zuffelato said George Washington, who plays right wing, should be nicknamed "spirit." "When he goes all out, he is unstoppable," Zuffelato said. "It is a matter of him playing with that intensity all the time. He has a tendency to let down in practice, but I expect a real fine year from George."

Zuffelato said the team is in good physical condition and by the start of the season they will be ready.

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## Student committees added

Two new Student Affairs committees were established to help meet student's needs and services, said Kenneth Blue, interim vice-president for Student Affairs.

One committee will deal with commuter students. From a Student Affairs standpoint, it will deal with problems effecting commuter student's life in direction, services and needs. The committee is composed of students, administrators and faculty members.

The second committee is the Educational Support Program. The committee will look at policies and procedures that may deal with the program and also at the services that are or will be provided.

The Educational Support Program will be involved with the academic area and student affairs, Blue said. Committee members include deans, two students, administrators and the registrar.

Blue said the ESP was passed by Student Affairs because of the need of educational support to progress academically. "We can work with new students, provide counseling, advise careers development, tuition and skills development," Blue said. "Through this program we feel we can set up the process of serving the students. To get this program as we foresee it may take a couple of years for spacing, equipment, and staffing," said Blue.

## Peer recruiters meet Monday

Students interested in peer recruiting should attend an orientation meeting Monday, according to Linda S. Lay, admissions counselor.

The program is a follow-up to the College Day program, sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Student Government. The meeting will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, Lay said.

Peer recruiting sends Marshall students back to their former high schools to talk with the students there about college life

at Marshall, she said. "The high school program for

College Day covers admission and financial aid information and we want Marshall students to pick up where that leaves off," Lay said.

"High school students may feel freer to communicate with students from Marshall," said Crystal L. Hutchison, student

recruitment program director for Student Government. "They could ask a question of their friend easier than they could ask of an Admissions staff."

The meeting will orient students to the recruiting process and tell them how to best represent Marshall, according to Lay.

MU students contact the high school officials and set up conferences to meet with the students, she said. "They will do this over Marshall's Christmas break, while the high schools are still in session," said Lay.

"We would like to see students from the whole state involved and would especially encourage non-residents of West Virginia to go back and visit their school," said Lay.

Initiated last year, the program had 27 Marshall students who visited 24 different high schools and spoke with about 581 students.

## Michael Johnson to perform Monday

By WILL JAMES Reporter

Vocalist, musician and composer Michael Johnson, who made it to the top last year with his hit song "Bluer Than Blue" will appear in concert at Marshall's Smith Recital Hall Monday.

According to Russ Bowers, chairman of the concert committee, the concert will begin at 8 p.m. with the appearance of the Paul Skyland Band, from Parkersburg, a band that has reached the top 10 on several local stations. According to the Parkersburg Sentinel, "He (Skyland) has developed a personal style and his performance is conducive for an audience to become part of his music."

The 35-year-old Johnson has been playing and writing music for 21 years, Bowers said. His latest single, "This Night Won't Last Forever," has reached No. 22 on the *Billboard* magazine

chart. His latest album is *Dialogue*.

Johnson was once part of the Mitchell Trio, which included John Denver, Bowers said. He later turned to acting, appearing in "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well...And living in Paris" in New York and Chicago while also performing his music throughout the Midwest, Bowers said.

Before joining the Mitchell Trio, he studied classical guitar in Spain, Bowers said.

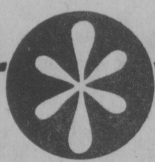
Admission to the concert is free for Marshall students with both a valid ID and Student Activity Card, Bowers said. Students, staff and faculty with only ID will be charged \$2, and a limited number of tickets will be available to the public at \$5 each. Tickets for the concert may be obtained in the Student Activities Office, Room 2W38 of the Memorial Student Center, and are limited, Bowers said.

## Corrections

Errors in *The Parthenon* may be reported by calling 696-6696 between 9 a.m. and noon.

Due to a production error in Thursday's *Parthenon*, the wrong story was placed under the headline "More budget input needed - Jones." The headline on yesterday's story should have read "Support staff association forming." The story intended for yesterday's headline is being run today.

Due to a reporting error in Thursday's *Parthenon*, it was incorrectly stated that Marshall University football coach Sonny Randle signed a four-year contract with the school. According to Marshall president Robert B. Hayes, such a contract is illegal and all Marshall University employees have annually renewable contracts.



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(Editor's note: Due to deadline procedures observed by the staff of *The Parthenon*, all entries will be due at 10 a.m. two days prior to publication.)

### Meetings

The Newman Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Newman Center.

The Graduate Student Association will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in Old Main Room B3.

### Miscellaneous

The American Marketing

Association will leave at 8:30 a.m. Monday from the Memorial Student Center for a tour of Proctor and Gamble.

The movie "La Grande Bourgeoise" will be shown at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Student Center Multi-purpose Room. Admission is free with ID and activity card; \$1 with ID, guest pass or alumni card only; \$2 for general public.

The movie "The Turning Point" will be shown at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today in Memorial Student Center Multi-purpose

Room. Admission is free with ID and activity card; \$1 with ID, guest pass or alumni; \$2 for general public.

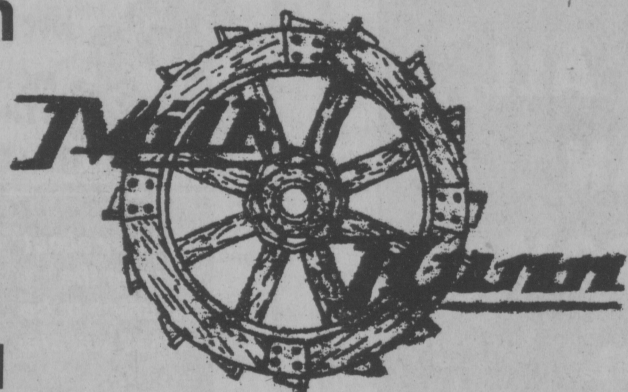
The winner of the ROTC Ranger Raffle is ticket number 1017.

### Greeks

Sigma Kappa sorority will have their Founder's Day Formal at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Civic Center.

Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor children at the VMI football game. This is a service activity for all members.

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