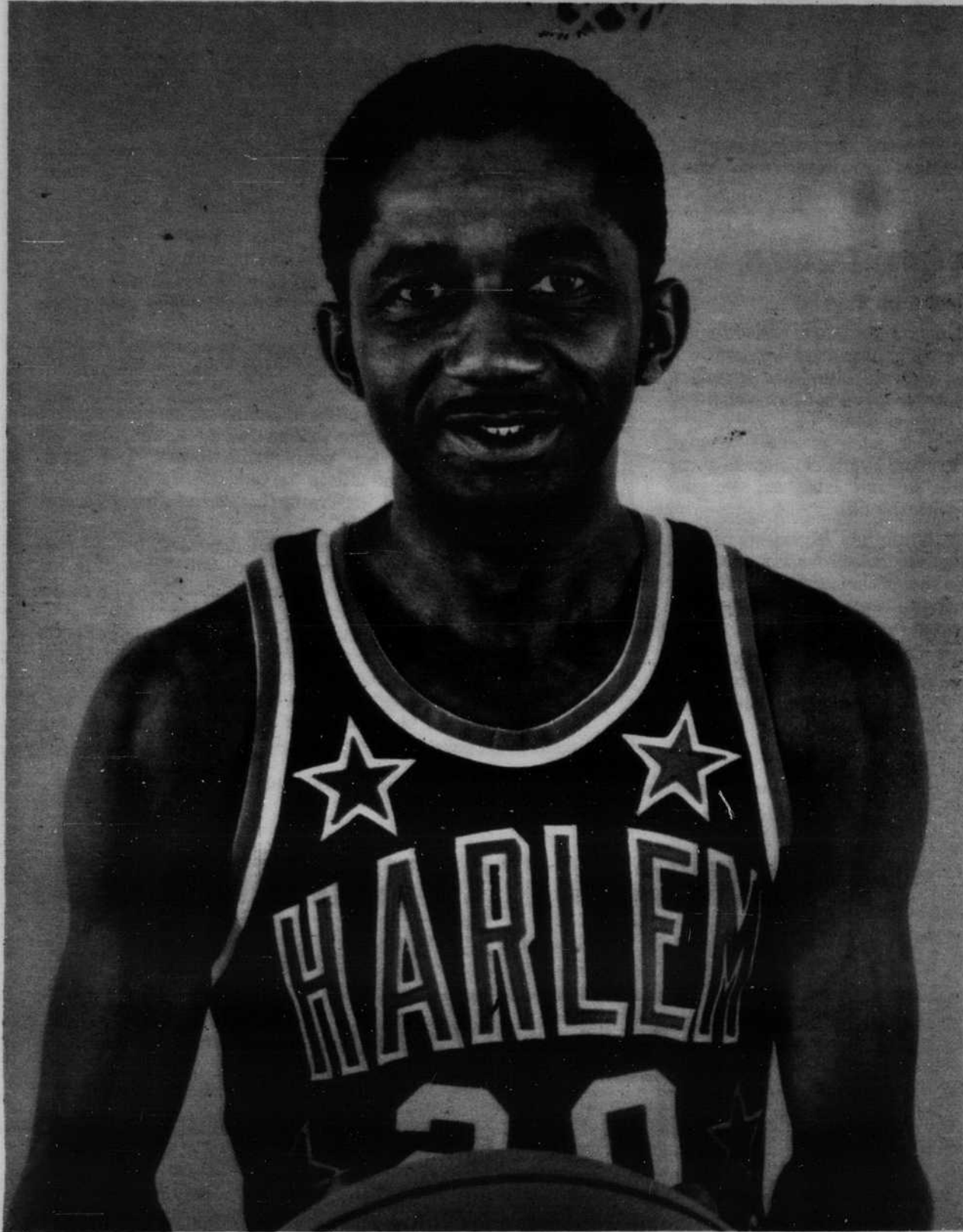


The old man can still dribble...



FABULOUS MARQUES HAYNES

Globetrotters playing here Wednesday night

Few American athletes can expect to be recognized away from their own country.

Harlem Globetrotter star and all-time basketball great, Marques Haynes, is as popular in Paris, France as he is in Paris, Texas.

Last year Haynes was invited to be a guest instructor at an international coaching clinic, held in conjunction with the Amateur Basketball Championships in Yugoslavia. "If a popularity contest had been held," reported one of the international coaches in attendance, "Marques would have won by a landslide."

But popularity is nothing new for Marques Haynes.

When Marques was establishing himself as basketball's first super-star, Babe Ruth was still hitting home runs. Today, as Hank Aaron becomes the first player to approach Ruth's record, Marques is still going strong.

Although he looks virtually the same as he did the day he graduated from Oklahoma's Langston College, Marques won't admit how old he really is.

"I won't say how old I am," laughs Marques, "but I will say I am the only active player who has played competitive basketball in the thirties, forties, fifties, sixties and now in the seventies." The Globetrotter standout, who will be in action with his Trotter teammates Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in Mac Court, was playing high school basketball in the late thirties and has played college or professional ball every year since. After traveling a couple million miles, and playing thousands of games in this country and around the world, Haynes can look back on a myriad of memories and experiences.

I guess the greatest thrill for me has been the

opportunity to be a kind of first hand observer of the type of social changes that have occurred in this country in the past few years.

"In many cities the Globetrotters were the first group to play in an integrated building, because we wouldn't play any other way," Marques says.

"Because we were a Black team, we often spent nights sleeping in the car and eating cold sandwiches. And not all those nights were in the South. Today, if we eat cold sandwiches, it is because we want to eat cold sandwiches. But instead of just reading about such change, I feel fortunate to have actually taken part."

Although everything changes in time, it is nice to know that in at least one area, the world of basketball, one thing remains constant.

That is the uncanny ability of the original Mr. Basketball, Marques Haynes.

Duck City chess

The Duck City Open, a five-round chess tournament, will be held at the Eugene Hotel Jan. 13 and 14.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Jan. 13. Fees are \$3 for adults, \$1 for eighth grade and under. There are a total of seven prizes, a trophy and \$15 for first, and class trophies and a chess book to the highest scorer in the B and under classes, plus a special prize of two tickets to the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game for the highest scoring Eugene-Springfield resident.

For further information, call Dave Jones at 689-1507.

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Women's sports

Winter schedules for the Oregon women's athletic program have been released. The University's Leighton Pool will once again be the site of the Northwest Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, beginning Feb. 23.

The swimming team has scheduled five home meets, including the Oregon Dolphin Championships the first week of February. The opener is in Portland with Portland State and Washington State Jan. 18.

BASKETBALL

Jan. 17—Portland AAU at Oregon. Jan. 26—Oregon College

of Education at Oregon, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27—Southern Oregon 'B' team at Oregon, 10 a.m. Feb. 1—Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, 6:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Jan. 18—PSU, WSU at portland, Jan. 23—PSU, OCE at Eugene. Feb. 3-4—Oregon Dolphin Championships at Eugene.

BOWLING

Jan. 18—Oregon State at Oregon. Jan. 25—Portland Community College at Portland.

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