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Rebels stormed by the 'Beach'

49ers ruin Homecoming, down UNLV 34-19

by ShaRhonda Ramos

Saturday night was Homecoming and it was a great night for football. Spirits were high and the Rebels were looking for their third victory. The Long Beach State 49ers came to the Silver Bowl as the underdogs looking for their first victory.

The 49ers were not intimidated by the Homecoming activities. Although they did not score on their first possession, the Long Beach State defense stifled starting quarterback Derek Stott and the Rebel offense. Stott fumbled on the 49er 1-yard line on four-and-goal during the Rebels first possession.

The Long Beach State offense took over and drove 72 yards to set up a 27-yard field goal by senior Sean Cheevers with 2:57 left in the first quarter. The 49ers led 3-0.

In the second quarter, senior running back Derek Black scored on a 7-yard touchdown run with 10:09 left in the half. Nick Garritano's extra point attempt was good and the Rebels led 7-3.

On their next possession, Long Beach freshman tailback Terrell Davis caught a 78-yard pass from quarterback Mike McCoy and Long Beach led 10-7.

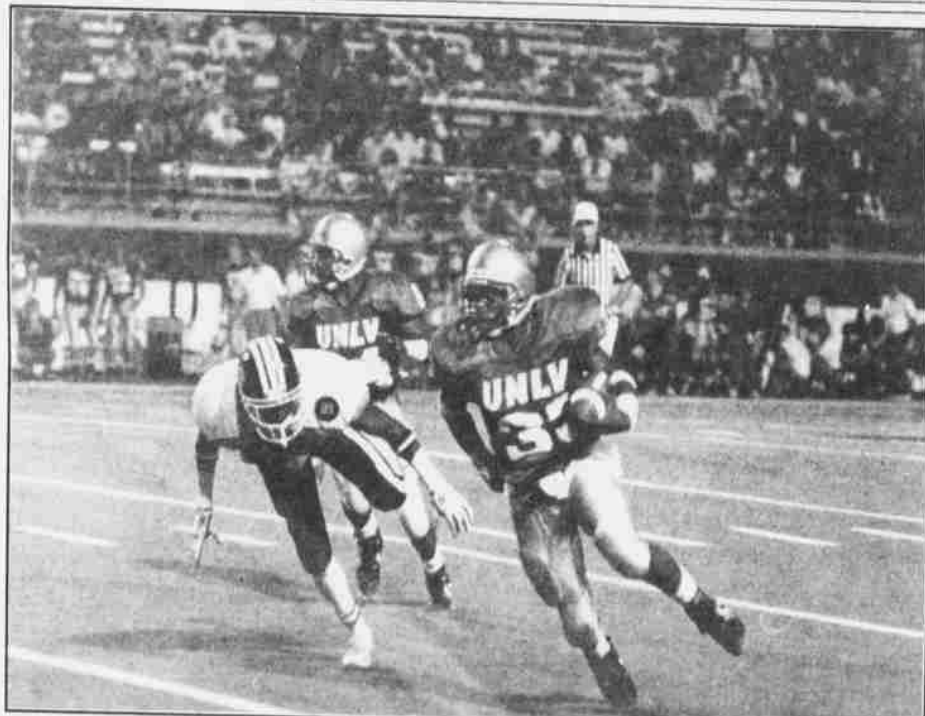
The Rebels drove for another score before half

time; with 6:12 left in the half, Garritano kicked a 31-yard field goal to tie the game at 10.

But, the UNLV defense had no time to relax, the 49ers drove to the Rebel 5-yard line. On second-and-goal, senior running back Reggie Webb dove 5 yards for a Long Beach touchdown and the 49ers led 17-10.

Seconds before half time, Garritano kicked a 22-yard field goal and the Rebels went into the locker room down 17-13.

UNLV had several opportunities to score in the third quarter, but they were plagued by penalties and couldn't find the end zone. Long Beach capitalized



Henry Baily (#35) gets away from a 49er defender.

photo by Greg Klund

on their opportunity when senior quarterback Jay Walker completed a 4-yard touchdown pass to Joel Glick and the 49ers led 24-13.

The Rebels went into the fourth quarter down by 11, looking for a score. With 11:57 on the clock, Garritano missed a 16-yard field goal to the left.

The 49ers then marched 80 yards in 3 plays. The score came on a 43-yard sprint by running back Reggie Webb. Long Beach led 31-13.

The Rebels went 69 yards in 10 plays, topped off by a 1-yard dive by Black to make the score 31-19. The two point conversion attempt failed.

Just when it looked like it couldn't get any worse, Sean Cheevers kicked a 22-yard field goal for Long Beach, making the final score 34-19.

The Rebels are now 2-3 and look to be back at .500 after they travel to Fullerton at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Soccer team cruises past Gauchos

by Adejoke Adenle

In the second game of the Coors Light Classic, the Rebels played the UC Santa Barbara Gauchos. For the first time this season, the Rebels were able to play back-to-back games and win both of them. Another first was the absence of Richie Louis in the starting lineup, due to a sprained ankle from Friday night's game.

The game started on a quick pace as the Gauchos' Jason West scored an early goal five minutes into the game. The goal came on a flick pass near the post line after a breakdown in the Rebel defense. At 18:21 an indirect kick by Terry Pryer, that could have put the Rebels on the score board, was met by a solid wall of Gaucho defenders.

With under 10 minutes left in the half, team captain Mike Madrid took matters into his own hands. Madrid received the ball from Ben Erickson and put the Rebels on the score board, scoring his first goal of the season at the 39:54 mark.

In the second half the Rebels became more aggressive on both sides of the ball. Thies Carstens gave

the Rebels the lead 48:44 after beating a defender to the goal. The game was a series of indirect kicks resulting from the Gauchos desperation. At 60:16 Thies Carstens scored again, on an assist from Benjamin Callcott. The score was 3-1 with less than 30 minutes left.

Mike Madrid answered the call and sealed the Gauchos doom with a goal at 69:17. It was a header scored

on an assist from Carstens who was fed the ball by Danny Barber from a corner kick.

Artie Copeland (freshman winner of the Peter Johann Memorial Scholarship) played his first game when he was substituted in a few minutes before the end of the game.

Coach Barto said, "We just played better in the second half, we wore them down after the first goal".



photo by Morgan Fisher

Benjamin Callcott (#20) goes against a Gaucho defender during Saturday's game.

Wills leaves UNLV football team

by Richard Munson

Freshman running back Matt Wills quit the UNLV football team along with four other players last week.

Wills who chose UNLV over Houston and Michigan State was said by coach Jim Strong to be homesick. But players close to Wills said he was unhappy about playing time and the treatment

he was receiving from Strong.

Wills led the team in scoring with three touchdowns and was third in rushing with 93 yards on 33 attempts before his departure.

Wills was suspended from the Washington State game for missing practice last Monday. Even though Wills is off the team, he is still en-

rolled in school.

Wills attended Riley High School in South Bend, Ind., where he was a three-time all-state selection, rushing for 3,913 yards and 51 touchdowns.

Wills impressed Rebel coaches with his 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash and was one of three highly-touted running backs the Rebels recruited.

Senior Olympics held at UNLV

The 1991 Senior Olympics will be held at the UNLV track and field complex and at Jaycee State Park, this weekend and next weekend.

According to Ramona Finocchiaro, UNLV senior programs, nearly 300 senior citizens are attending credit classes at UNLV. Senior Olympic planners would like to see some of the UNLV seniors participating in the

Olympics.

"We would like to see them exercising their bodies as well as their minds. This competition can bring about a healthy balance of heart, mind and soul," said David Reyes, Senior Olympics secretary.

Senior Olympics include such events as the 1500-meter run, 100-meter run, standing and running long

jumps, shotput discus, tennis and swimming events. The olympics also include shuffleboard, horseshoe pitching and bocci ball.

Volunteers of any age are also needed to organize and assist with the events. Interested senior students who wish to participate or younger students who wish to help can call Reyes at 369-6036.