



photo by Wray Halterman

Carlson finishes the running portion of the triathlon—the final leg.

Carlson, Hansen crowned Las Vegas Ironman champs

by Nick Haley

From across the country to Las Vegas, the athletes competing in Saturday's Las Vegas Championship and World Cup triathlon all had one goal in mind—to finish.

From doctors, lawyers and high school students to professional athletes, the 1,115 men and women who made up the field all sought completion of a course that included a 1.5K swim, 40K bike path and 10K run, all in one grueling race.

Andrew Carlson, 25, of Irvine, Calif. won the race in 2:00:57. Carlson, *Triathlete Magazine's* "1990 Rookie of the Year" received a \$4,000 purse for the second triathlon victory of his young career.

"I've been in the thick of things all year," Carlson said. "I felt really good on the beginning of the bike. I just hoped I wouldn't get caught on the run."

Wes Hobson, 25, finished second in the race, but won the season-long competition in the Coke Grand Prix—good for \$30,000.

"I guess I won the battle and he won the war," Carlson said of Hobson.

Three-time former Las Vegas Championship winner Mike Pigg finished fourth in the race. The eight-year pro praised Carlson's surprise victory.

"I knew he had it in him, he just lacked consistency," Pigg said. "Today he pulled one out of the hat."

The 1992 women's champion, Joy Hansen, won the battle and the war. An inductee of the University of Arizona Hall of Fame for cross-country and track, Hansen took the lead during the run and finished first among women with a time of 2:23:54. More importantly, she won her third straight Coke Grand Prix title.

Hansen's advantage on the run allowed her to overtake second place Terry Martin for a narrow six-second victory.

"Terry was strong, I didn't think I could catch her," Hansen said. "I was really (tired) after the bike. I ran conservatively for the first two miles."

The contest was part of the 1992 Bud Light Triathlon Series, a tour of 10 triathlon sites. Las Vegas is the final stop of the year and is called the championship race since Coke Grand Prix winners are announced then.

The LVC course begins at Lake Mead and ends in Boulder City. Leg one is the swimming portion and takes place near the Special Events Beach. Next comes, perhaps the most challenging portion of the race, a bicycle trek up through the hills to Boulder City. The final leg of the journey takes a scenic trip through downtown Boulder City and a stretch of desert just outside of town.

The triathlon is expected to make its Olympic debut at the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta.

Ducks embarrass Rebels, 59-6

by Nick Haley

UNLV football just couldn't make anything happen as Oregon blasted the Rebels 59-6 in Eugene, Ore. Saturday.

The defeat was the first for the Rebels (2-1) this season and their worst since last season's 50-8 loss to Nevada-Reno.

The Ducks (2-2) outgained UNLV in total yards 560 to 229. Oregon tailback Sean Burwell led the Duck offense with 153 yards on 14 carries and scored two touchdowns. Quarterback Danny O'Neill threw for only 127 yards and one touchdown, but rushed for two more TDs.

The Rebels offensive line collapsed as quarterback Bob Stockham, filling in for the injured John Ma'ae, was sacked four times. Stockham managed to complete 15 of 31 passes despite constant pressure.

Shannon McLean carried only 15 times and gained a season-low 39 yards.

Wide receivers Demond Thompkins and Henry Bailey were UNLV's only major producers. The tandem combined for 213 of 220 total receiving yards for the Rebels.

The lone UNLV score came

late in the game as Stockham connected with Bailey for a 63-yard TD reception against Oregon's bench-warmers. However, PK Nick Garritano's extra point attempt failed.

The Rebels hope to avenge their loss next weekend when they travel to Stockton, Calif. Saturday to play the Pacific Tigers in a Big West contest. Game time is set for 2:05 p.m.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

| | Conference | | | Overall | | |
|-------------------|------------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Nevada-Reno | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Utah State | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| UNLV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| San Jose State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cal St. Fullerton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| New Mexico State | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Pacific | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

Saturday

Oregon 59, UNLV 6
Utah State 48, New Mexico State 21
No. 19 Stanford 37, San Jose State 13
Tulane 34, Nevada-Reno 17
Sacramento State 29, Cal. St. Fullerton 3
Pacific 48, SW Missouri State 14

Friday

Utah State at Brigham Young

Saturday

UNLV at Pacific, 2:05 P.M. PST
New Mexico State at Kansas State
Nevada-Reno at Cal. St. Fullerton
San Jose State at Wyoming

Soccer team dealt red card, loses tournament

by Anthony E. Zuiker

In Las Vegas, there's a golden rule: never hit when you can stay. On Friday night, Daniel Barber hit, got dealt a red card, and didn't stay.

The No. 12 ranked Rebel soccer team finished second in the UNLV Coors Light Invitational at Johann Field Sunday. On Friday night, the Rebels had a 2-0 lead going into the final seven minutes of the game only to pull out a tie against the California Golden Bears.

the result was a tie."

UNLV took a 2-0 lead on two first half goals by Barber, a senior, and Michael DuHaney. Both goals were assisted by Tom Miller. Having the man advantage, the Bears' Chris Baer scored at the 83:18 mark and Vince Bartolotta added another goal 1-1/2 minutes later to lift California to a tie.

Southern Connecticut State, UNLV's opponent Sunday, beat UC-Irvine 3-1 in Friday's nightcap.

On Sunday, the Rebels

team played well. If I had it to do all over again, I would have bitten my tongue and not retaliated. Sitting out the game against Southern Connecticut State taught me that."

From the opening whistle, the soccer team went on the immediate offensive by scoring three goals in the first half. Ben Erickson fed Thies Carstens at 2:31, Miller scored unassisted, and 19 seconds later DuHaney was taken down in the penalty area. Richie Lewis struck the corner and the Rebels led 3-1 at

Dwls added another 34-minute mark of

alf. a, which beat UC-overtime on Sun-the tournament p.

Third place finish for golf team at New Mexico

Edward Fryatt finished second and Warren Schutte third as the UNLV golf team placed third overall at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate at the University of New Mexico

Fryatt

Schutte

in Albuquerque. Fryatt completed the Intercollegiate at 68-72-70-210 and Schutte at 72-70-70-212.



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