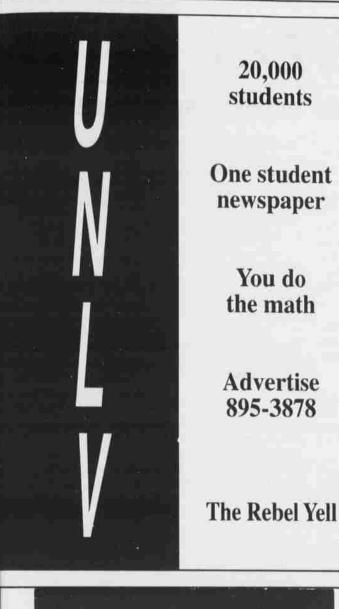
THE REBEL YELL

SPORTS 11



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Commentary

The Monkey picks it

It's a new column and a new face to The Rebel Yell sports staff. After being kept in a little box for so many years, they finally have given me a chance to say something, or at least pick something other than my nose. So this week, and the rest of the football season, I will be picking the winners of games I wish to pick. This week's picks are:

UNLV at Northern Illinois I would love to be able to say that the Rebels were going to win this one easily, but I would be lying.

The Rebels have given up more than 1,000 yards rushing in the last two games and allowed the opponents to score more than 50 points in the last three games. The Huskies have also had trouble getting the ball in the end zone, and last week were shutout by Kansas State, 44-0. They rank last in scoring, so look for the Rebels to crawl out of their hole this week and finally score early. Rebels win 35-32.

The Monkey Speaks REBEL YELL

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Cleveland at Detroit

After getting stymied by Buffalo last week in the Dog Pound, the Browns travel to the Motor City to face Barry Sanders and crew. The Lions surprised the 49ers a couple of weeks ago, and this week their mediocre team could surprise another big game team. Lions win 21 - 17.

San Diego at Kansas City The Chargers will pull off the second half comeback like they have done so well in the past when

they find themselves down14-0 at the half. In front of Frank Gifford, Al Michaels and Dan Dierdorf, the Bolts will storm back behind the power of Natrone Means and the guts of Stan Humphries. Bono will not repeat his 70-yard touchdown this week, and Humphries will try to rebound from a four interception game against the Steelers. Chargers strike, 21-17.

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PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN Boom Boom invites UNLV students to come out to the Las Vegas Thunder's home opener tommorrow night at 7 p.m. at the Thomas & Mack. Tickets are on sale today for \$3.

Cross Country hosts invitational

BY RON HIBBLE STAFF WRITER

UNLV Cross Country team will host the third annual UNLV Invitational this Saturday, Oct 7 at Las Vegas' Sun Park. The women's 5,000meter race begins at 8 a.m., followed by the men's 10K race at 9 a.m..

The field will consist of 10 women's teams and six men's. The Rebels will compete against Hawaii, San Diego, Long Beaach State, New Mexico State, Nevada-Reno, Mesa Community College, South Bay Track Club, Utah Valley State College, Southern Utah, and Vegas International. The men's field includes Long Beach State, New Mexico State, South Bay Track Club, Southern Utah, San Diego Mesa Community College, and Utah Valley State College.





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The UNLV Invitational is only the third cross country meet held in Las Vegas since 1985 when the Big West Conference Championships were played here. The Rebels have done well in the past at the UNLV Invitational. At the 1993 Invitational, UNLV's Julie Crook grabbed first place when she came in at 18:20.75. The team placed fifth out of eight teams.

Golf

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the classroom and on the field. "Coach Knight is a good guy, supportive, and overall great coach," Morales said.

Despite not being the super-star of the team, Morales and UNLV seem to be a perfect match for each other.

"Riley is a great guy and golfer, it's nice being around him, he makes you reach another level," Morales said.

As the season progresses, Morales will continue to help pace the Rebel golf team to the National Championship.