

## Speaking for Joe Fan

By A. SPECTATOR

Everyone hates to see a grown man cry, but UNLV coach JOHN BAYER certainly had a right to shed tears after what was possibly the worst basketball game ever played by a Rebel squad. It was certainly the worst performance for coach Bayer's charges since he has been associated with the program here. Imagine beating a team by 17 points in their gym and then having them beat you at home by 3!

The Loyola game was a fitting end to a most dismal home basketball season. The Convention Center was once a sanctuary for the local forces but diffident fans. Less than great refereeing and perhaps too many diversions for the ballplayers themselves, have made the Center more of a hall of horrors than an inner sanctum. Coach Bayer has alluded to the diversions in recent news stories. Such things as having one's family, girls, etc. on hand does not help an athlete get into the proper frame of mind for an athletic contest, at least not if he is kept busy finding them a seat, feeding baby a bottle and so forth. On the road none of these problems arise and the talented local players have nothing on their mind but the game. This may be only part of the story behind the local downfall however. Earlier in the season, Coach Bayer had intended to do a film on some of the refereeing here at the Center. This should really be good but the NCAA would probably ban the school forever for humiliating the officials. It's unusual for a team to get "homered" in their own gym but we do feel more and more that this isn't just sour grapes on the school's side. The refereeing here this season was probably the worst we've ever seen on a home team.

To further prove the point, the Rebels went south to Pepperdine and slipped past the Waves on a last second shot by All-Conference guard BOOKER WASHINGTON. The Rebs built up sizeable leads in both halves only to see them melt away but the talent was there and another road win held up. The Rebs will now have the final say in determining the conference champ as they travel to the Bay area this week for season-ending tilts at Santa Clara and USF. JOLLY SPIGHT, Santa Clara's fine guard, may be out of the contest for disciplinary problems and if this is true count on the Rebs whaling

## ARBIE GAY, SANDS PORTER SUPERVISOR

Arbie E. Gay, a resident of Las Vegas for the past three years, with 21 years of service in the Army and Air Force, has been appointed Porter Supervisor at the Sands, Richard Danner, General Manager has announced.

Mr. Gay has been affiliated with commercial maintenance firms over the past 15 years, as well as being self-employed over the last year and a half as owner of the Empire Cleaning Company. Gay resides in Las



ARBIE

Vegas with his wife, Miyo.

the Broncos. The Rebs may beat them anyway, as Bayer and his forces seem to have a vendetta each year with this club and we doubt that they'll be down for this tilt. USF will also be favored over the Rebs but if departing AL CLISE and Mr. Washington out-play the Dons backcourt duo, we could pull off another upset on the road. The other determining factor could be flashy sophomore forward ROBERT FLORENCE.

Florence could get USF's big men in early foul trouble with his moves and, as USF's bench isn't all that strong, the Rebs could hold them off. Look for UNLV's JERRY BASKERVILLE to foul out early in this one as well. He has never gotten over his recklessness on the court and with a smooth working front line operation such as the Dons have, you'll see Jerry called for something flagrant.

Speaking of Clise and Booker leaving, Rebel fans may not recognize next year's team at all. Rumor has it that several of the present bench will be given their walking papers. The frosh have four men moving up, plus the transfers and newly eligible frosh, so it should be obvious that the present bench-warmers will be hitting the road after this season. The Rebs will probably bring in one, if not two,

guards for next season. It was heartening to see MIKE WHALEY play such a fine game at Pepperdine as Mike hasn't seen much action this year and when he did, he just didn't deliver. We all know the Western High grad is talented off of last season's performance but something changed this year but maybe Mike's got it together again. We hope so.

Vitalis is still pushing the NBA one-on-one farce on the public. Most of the great ballplayers didn't even bother trying out for the contest so the public is being sold anyway on the winner being the greatest one-on-one player in the world. We doubt it.

We're sure you've all seen the anti-drug campaign, as waged on TV last season by the NFL. Does it not then seem ironic that one of their number should be found guilty of possession of marijuana and not punished by the league? Drugs are certainly the greatest menace to the youth of today and with pro football heroes being bigger than life, one would think that the strongest disciplinary measures would be given to all violators. PETE ROZELLE seems more concerned with bookmakers than barbiturates. The front office abhors "spreads" but ok's steroids. DAVE MEGESSEY and others have written on the use of anabolic steroids, pep pills, pain pills, etc. in pro locker rooms but never does one hear of disciplinary action taken in this area. Now they have an out-and-out conviction in a state court of a drug violation and still the league is mum. A few years back you may remember Green Bay great, PAUL HORNUNG, being set down for a year for wagering "\$10 bets" with friends on the outcome of games in which he was not even involved. In friendly gambling, no one is hurt but the bookie and the bettors themselves, Pete, so let well enough alone and clean up your own backyard!

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