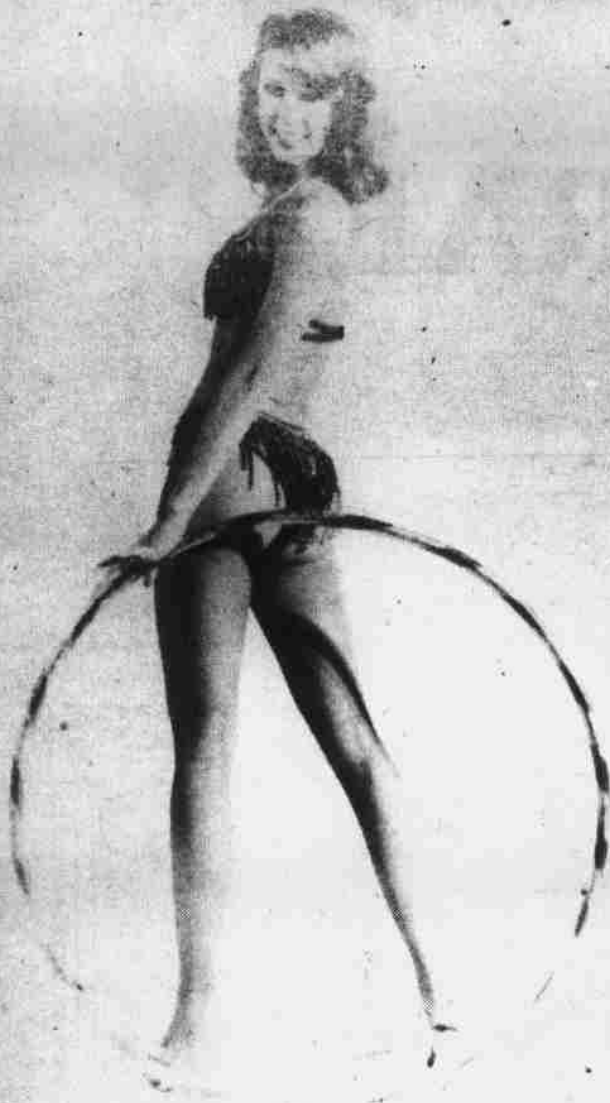


Happy Hooper Performs In "Roaring '20s Revue"



Diane Batchelor has taken a Fifties fad and created a stage act unlike any other.

Diane, who calls herself the "Happy Hooper," is a hula hoop whiz whose adeptness with the whirling rings is showcased in Rocky Sennes' "Roaring '20s Revue," onstage nightly except Sundays at the Holiday Inn/Holiday Casino on the Center Strip.

Diane dances and does splits while keeping the brightly colored hoops in constant motion. Her specialty is twirling seven hoops at once on her arms, around her knees, around her neck and on her waist.

She's kept as many as 60 hoops whirling at once, and aims one day to break the world record of 78 hoops.

The Happy Hooper's hula hoop career began seven years ago with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. She was a dancer at the time and wanted to create an out-of-the-ordinary specialty act.

One day she stopped to watch a group of circus children playing with hula hoops, and she realized that was the twist she was looking for.

"It's great exercise," she says enthusiastically. "It's great for the cardiovascular system."

"To see what Diane Batchelor does with hula hoops," observed one writer, "might be enough to inject new blood into the activity and make it a recreational fad of the 1980s as well."

Diane's unique performance is one of four top specialty acts in the "Roaring '20s Revue," a colorful musical trip back to the era of flappers and bathtub gin.

Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational Offers \$1 Million Bonanza

LAS VEGAS — The Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational announced that a \$1 Million Bonanza will be awarded to any golfer able to sweep three specific 1986 PGA TOUR events.

Should one player win the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic January 15-19, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am January 30-February 2, and the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational April 30-May 4, he will take home \$1 million in addition to the prize money that goes to the winner of the three Pro-Am events.

The Bonanza also offers a second opportunity to win a special award. A \$250,000 prize will be awarded to a golfer who wins the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitation and one of the other two tournaments.

Details of the promotion were announced by Kiyoshi Seki, President and Chief Executive Officer of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, of which Panasonic is a division and Richard Etter, 1986 General Chairman of the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational, Golf's Richest Event.

The winning pro will receive a PGA TOUR record first prize of \$207,000 from a record PGA TOUR total tournament purse of \$1,205,000.

"The \$1 Million Bonanza added a great deal of excitement and incentive for the three PGA TOUR events in 1985," Etter said. "We're delighted with the promotion and hope someone wins it in 1986."

Winning the three Pro-Ams would be accomplished over 10 different courses. The Hope uses four in the Palm Springs area (Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells, La Quinta and El Dorado), the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am near Carmel, California (Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and Spyglass Hill) and the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational (Desert Inn, Spanish Trail and Las Vegas Country Club).

Should a professional achieve the feat in 1986 and capture the three tournaments, he would be paid a \$1 million deferred annuity that commences with payments of \$100,000 annually. The \$250,000 deferred annuity would commence payment in 10 years and be paid \$25,000 a year for 10 years.

Russ Johnson, Director of Special Programming for Panasonic, said the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational will receive national recognition with television coverage on the NBC-TV network. One hour will be televised on Saturday, May 3, from 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. EST, and two hours on Sunday, May 4, from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. EST.

"From all indications, we expect a large nationwide audience," Johnson said. "In only one year the \$1 Million Bonanza has created a great deal of excitement."

Showtimes are 9 and 11:30 p.m. weekdays, and 8 and 10 p.m. Saturdays, with a special Saturday late show at 12:30 a.m.

Pat DuPre Named Director Of Tennis At Caesars Palace

Former tennis star Pat DuPre has been named director of tennis for Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. A Wimbledon singles semi-finalist (1979) and winner of tennis Grand Prix tour championships in Bahia, Brazil, and Hong Kong, DuPre will be moving to Las Vegas from Phoenix, Arizona. There, he has been coaching approximately 20 tournament quality junior tennis players and was instrumental in organizing for that city a \$300,000 tennis challenge featuring Ivan Lendl, Jimmy Arias, Johann Kriek and Ilie Nastase. That special event led to Phoenix securing a WCT (World Championship of Tennis) tournament which will be held in autumn 1986.

DuPre launched his professional career after being named "All American" at Stanford University, where he competed as a member of two NCAA championship tennis teams. There, he was a four year letterman and earned a bachelor's degree in economics. From 1979 to 1981 he was ranked among the top 15 tennis pros in the world. His career includes victories over John McEnroe (twice), Ivan Lendl (once), Vitas Gerulaitis (twice), Johann Kriek (twice), Mats Wilander (once), Yannick Noah (four times) and many more of the sport's most respected competitors.

A graduate of Mountain Brook High School in Alabama, DuPre was honored in 1979 by a joint resolution passed by the Alabama House of Representatives recognizing his professional achievements. At Stanford, he received the Rafael Osuna Award (the college tennis version of the Heisman trophy) for leadership and sportsmanship. And in 1979, he won the Bob Hope American Youth Award, presented nationally for good example to American youth.

At Caesars Palace, DuPre will oversee operations of the resort's six tennis courts, and the stadium court, when it is used for special tennis events. He will also serve as on-site teaching professional and with his wife, Rhonda, will manage the Caesars Palace sports shop.

BONN (WNS) — The Jewish community of East Berlin has protested against an anti-Israel newspaper cartoon which non-Jewish intellectuals there privately described as anti-Semitic. The cartoon -- as well as the community's protest, which came in the form of a letter to the editor -- appeared in the Berliner Zeitung, the official organ of the East German Communist Party. The cartoon, published two weeks ago, depicts a stereotypically Jewish character dispatching an armored car filled with soldiers from Israel over south Lebanon to remote Arab lands. In private conversations, non-Jewish intellectuals in Berlin described the cartoon as taken directly from the Nazi Party newspaper "Der Stuermer."

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Lake Kinneret, Israel's largest body of fresh water, is sinking rapidly. It has reached its lowest level in the 38 years since the State was established posing a serious water shortage for farmers and householders who draw on it as a national reservoir.

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