

A LINE ON SPORTS

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In my article a few week ago, I took aim at the Clark County School District's eligibility rules. Because they virtually offer no incentive for the athlete to do well in the classroom. The athletes that seem to be hurt most by it, are the black ones. We know we have talented black athletes in this school system. But, How do we stand on Black Coaches? We have a black coach in about every high school in the district. This major drive took place in the year 1970. These black coaches on the most part are assisting the head coach. We have Ted Scott, who is head football coach at Las Vegas High, taking the role as being the first in 1971. But as black coaches they must work themselves upward, no one can come in and expect to be head coach without at first being an assistant. We all know that after they get a few years of experience under their belts, they will probably get a job as head coach somewhere in the District. Let's take a look at Overton Curtis, popular athlete in high school here, has taught nine years in this district; but cannot seem to land a head coaching job. After those years of experience, I wonder is he's qualified. What do you think?

Many people love the game of football. In fact, many of them would be out there on the field every Sunday if they felt they could do it without getting their bodies twisted everyway. They would do anything to play football if they thought they had the talent to do so. There is a way they can play football, and not have to go through the physical torture the pro players endure. It's another kind of football, you must still become involved, and if you do a good enough job; you can make the headlines. Here's how you play it: Go out and join a community organization; put your best foot forward, lead them to believe that you're really doing something for them; and that you have their interest in mind, that's all. Then you will be playing that old game called "political football."

The Baltimore Colts issued an official statement last Tuesday defending their integrity and revealing that their upset by New England cost many players and coaches bonuses promised if the club had won the Eastern Division title in the American Football Conference. Citing stories suggesting the Colts may have lost to the Patriots because they preferred to meet Cleveland rather than Kansas City in a first-round play-off game. General Manager Don Klosterman said this was not true. Maybe it isn't, but I always thought teams got stronger at the end of the season than weaker. But apparently the Colts, who are World Champions, got extremely weak in the closing moments of the season. I wonder if they were thinking ahead?

Roman Gabriel's knee surgery was a success and his doctor said the Los Angeles Ram quarterback will be "as mobile or more mobile next year" than in 1971. I don't think at this time the Ram players want to discuss it.

Congratulation to Joe Frazier for being named "fighter of the year," after all, he deserved that title after the tremendous beating he took off the gloves of Muhammad Ali. Any fighter that can take all that punishment and not go down, should be named fighter of the decade. I wonder if he is sincere in attempting to win this title again, or will he ask himself is it worth it.

A fan wrote Jet magazine and commented on Muhammed Ali's picture taken with a white woman in a magazine, he said, "Seeing Muhammad Ali grinning like a little boy because he posed with Miss Australia is horrible. Below the picture it said 'Nassau Treat.' Is this what he calls a treat? Is he like most Black men who get jittery and excited when they are near a white woman? He looks so proud. All his insistence about being militant doesn't mean a thing if he lets himself be used by this so-called beauty, so she could get in the magazine." The fan didn't understand that the only reason Muhammad Ali was grinning so is because he wanted to show the world that you can be black and have shining white teeth.

The Sabres



The Sabres Motorcycle Club of Las Vegas recently sponsored a raffle of 200 gallons of gas. Above (L to R) Duane Spears, President, presents Fred Coleman, winner of the raffle with a certificate entitling him to purchase the gas of his choice, while Frank Walker, Vice President looks on.

The Sabres Motorcycle Club of Las Vegas was organized recently primarily as a social club to elevate the presently accepted image of the motorcycle rider. The club is composed of both male and female riding members, as well as non-riding members.

The Sabres clubhouse is located at 1409 "E" Street where meetngs are held twice monthly on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. All those interested in becoming members are invited to attend. The Sabres President, Duane Spears, is ably assisted by Frank Walker, Vice President.

The Sabres, who are still in the beginning stages have sponsored numerous Saturday Bar-B-Q's, a Halloween Party, a raffle of 200 gallons of gas and \$100.00 gift certificate for school clothes. The Sabres are presently planning an annual run. Further details of this event will be published at a later date.

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