

A LINE ON SPORTS

By ELBURT MILLER



Let's talk about the Bowl games, I know most of us watched them over television. This year's bowl games were by no means as exciting and heart breaking as those of previous years. They say you can't have your cake and eat it too. I say, "What's the purpose of having the cake."

Orange Bowl-The Nebraska Cornhuskers dazed Alabama with four touchdowns in the space of eight minutes, one of them a 77 yard punt return by Johnny Rodgers for a 38-6 Nebraska victory Saturday night establishing them as the unchallenged No. 1 team in college football, if you were fortunate enough to see that game. However, if you like to see a real game of football; you were unfortunate.

Sugar Bowl-Senior Jack Mildren engineering Oklahoma's awesome Wishbone attack to perfection, scored three touchdowns Saturday as the third-ranked Sooners blasted No. 5 Auburn 40-22 in the 38th annual Sugar Bowl classic. If you saw that game, you saw a game, because those "brothers" had that game in control all the way. In fact, next year I look for the Okies to be No. 1.

Cotton Bowl-Penn State, its prestige as a national power and the image of Eastern football on the line, strangled fumbling Texas on its Wishbone offense 30-6 Saturday in the 36th Cotton Bowl Classic between two schools with an old score to settle. The problem with that game was that Penn State caught Texas picking cotton, and they just jumped on them.

Rose Bowl-Stanford's little place kicker, Ron Gracia, booted a 31 yard field goal with 12 seconds left to bring the Indians a 13-12 upset victory over Michigan in the 58th Rose Bowl football game Saturday. Indeed, that was by far the most exciting of the bowl games. Ron Garcia's field goal was fantastic, they should give him a round trip ticket to the old country.

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What did the Pro's do Sunday? Two teams did nothing, while the other two teams played ball. The 49ers and the Cowboys, if you saw that game and were a 49er fan, you would have to say, "What you see is what you get." The Colts and the Dolphins, what a spectacular game, it has to be magnificent if you were a Dolphins fan. Reason being, the Dolphins scored 21 points and the Colts couldn't score a point. This serves the Colts right, after all, they shouldn't have lost to the New England Patriots that was taking the easy way out. To become number one in professional football there's no easy way out!! Super Bowl is coming Jan. 16 of this new year. Cowboys and the Dolphins, who will win? I'll say this, "It won't be no big surprise this year."

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The Rebel basketball team as you may know, haven't jumped off to a booming start and the fans are quite upset over it. During the Holiday Classic, UNLV basketball coach John Bayer was the target of a massive chorus of boos at the introductions both nights during the tournament, following the same treatment after the shocking loss here to Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, you remember, had lost to Long Beach State by 40 points, 91-51. I'm sure Coach Bayer won't get too upset, after all, he knows you must win or go broke! The latter part of the season, will be a good one for the Rebs.

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Annual Kids Wrestling Program At YMCA

A ten week wrestling program of basic instruction, dual meets and a championship tournament will commence January 15th and continue through March 18th, according to Las Vegas YMCA Physical Director, Wes Ogle.

Wrestling instruction will be on Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a swim, according to Mr. Ogle. Cost of the program is twelve dollars per boy. Included in the twelve dollar class fee is the 1972 A.A.U. car and medical insurance that covers the youthful grapplers to and from the "Y" and during their various competitions. Family rates are also available and further information can be secured by calling the YMCA at 384-6254.

The Kids Wrestling League will be co-sponsored for the fifth consecutive year by the Las Vegas YMCA and the Nevada State Amateur Wrestling Foundation. Boys from five years of age through thirteen are eligible for the program and can register for the classes at the "Y" prior to January 15th.

Jerry Wager will direct the program in addition to coaching the YMCA senior matmen. Coaches who will assist in the Kids Wrestling League will include National YMCA Champion and Pan-American Team Alternate, Tony Hamilton; Tactical Air Command Champion and National YMCA placemaker, Clem King; and United States World Greco-Roman Wrestling Team Alternate, Jim May, in addition to several other nationally ranked senior grapplers from the local YMCA.

Basic holds and techniques in the Inter-Collegiate, International Freestyle and International Greco-Roman styles are part of the preliminary instruction that will proceed dual meet and tournament competition, according to Mr. Wager.

Five grapplers from among the 55 involved in the Las Vegas YMCA Kids Wrestling League, accompanied by adults, attended the National AAU Age-Group Championships in Montana. The trip was funded by the Nevada State Amateur Wrestling Foundation.

The Kids Wrestling Program produced three National AAU Age-Group Champions last year at Miles City, Montana. Ten year old Mark Suarez took the 98 lb. Freestyle title while thirteen year old Russell Lee and Mino Suarez took the top spots in the Greco-Roman competition at 120 lbs. and 127 lbs., respectively. Marc Wager placed fourth in Freestyle and repeated in Greco-Roman at 75 lbs.



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The Fishing Contest co-sponsored by the Voice and Lloyds Baithouse will start January 1st 1972. Weekly prizes will be given to the eligible Fisherman who catches the largest fish (weight) and the runner-up who weighs in the second largest fish. Bass, Trout, Salmon, Crappie, Catfish and Bluegill are the contest Fish.

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Prizes will vary, but will be some type of fishing gear, etc. Rod & Reel-Lanterns-Stoves-Bait or some other worth while items used by Fisherman.

In June we plan a Fish-off contest between the weekly winners; prizes will be awarded in each category (Bass-Bluegill-Crappie-Trout-Salmon).

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