FROM HOOPS TO PUNTS

by Donald Clay

AS ONE YEAR COMES TO AN END, AND ANOTHER STARTS OUT, LET'S HOPE THAT YOUR TEAM OR TEAMS DO BETTER THAN THEY DID LAST YEAR.

FOR WE KNOW, IN THIS WORLD OF SPORTS THINGS CAN GET RATHER DIFFICULT. PLAY-ERS GET HURT AND THE WHOLE TEAM SEEMS TO FALL APART.

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD A SURE THING, YOU FIND YOURSELF ON A ONE-WAY STREET GOING THE WRONG WAY.

IN THIS WACKY WORLD OF SPORTS THERE WILL ALWAYS BE UPS AND DOWNS, THE POS-SIBLE AND THE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT MOST IMPORTANT, IS TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO BOUNCE BACK, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

THIS IS WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT, BEING ABLE TO COME OUT ON TOP, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS. AS INDIVIDUALS WE HAVE TO LEARN TO BATTLE BACK NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT THE CIRCUMSTANCE.

QUITTERS NEVER WIN, AND WINNERS NEVER QUIT.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1975.

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Calvin Washington, born in Louisiana, son of Mrs. Earline Washington, has been awarded in the past an All-State All Conference award, for his abilities.

Calvin, age 18, and 6-1, is a senior guard for Western High Sch-ool's basketball team. Calvin, considered a high point man explains: "I am not so much hung up on scoring, but whenever the defense allows me to I'll take it. Also keeping in mind, my teammates have a lot to with my scoring."

Calvin is coached by Alan LaRocque (Western's newly appointed head coach) and Ruben Welch (assistant coach) for Western.

Calvin wishes to further his education by majoring in sociology.

Delano Lewis, Wes-tern High School's football captain, age 17, and 5-7 has been nominated as one of the outstanding players of Class AAA. Delano, a senior offensive tackler and defensive tackler of Western High. He will be competing against Manny Rodriquez - Gorman; Jim Dider - Gorman; Henry Vereen - Clark; Larry Heater - Rancho; Bryan Cobb - Rancho; and Maurice Washington - Eldorado.

All ballots were to be submitted to the Las Vegas Review Journal by Sunday, December 15, 1974.

Delano will be selected if he is credited with the most points in his class.

Delano placed second in recovering fumbles on the team. He led the team in quarterback sacks, and he was second leading tackler on the team.

When asked how he feels about competitive sports he replied, "I feel that competitive sports has a close relationship with the way people should be today. Because in sports you cannot look at one another as being Black or White, you are out there as one unit and to play as one team.

Delano wished to attend college where he shall major in physical education and minor in TV Broadcasting.



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