

# SPORTS WORLD

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By Dan Curtis

After losing a squeaker the Texas A & M, on Friday, 80-79 the Rebels came back to defeat Hawaii Saturday, 89-77 to win third place in Houston's Blue Bonnet Classic.

Former Rebel cager Jimmy Baker played exceptionally well for Hawaii, however, it was not good enough to starve off a bunch of Hungry-minded UNLV Rebels.

With 2 minutes remaining in the game, Hawaii came within four points, of the Rebels 77-73. L. Brown was the big difference in the game, scoring 22 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Houston's home town boy Eddie Owens scored 21 points in the winning effort. L. Brown scored 6 points in the last two minutes to pull the Rebels ahead for good.

Hawaii, playing without their regular 7-foot center Tommy Baker, played catch-up ball the entire game, as the Rebels controlled the opening tip. Ricky Sobers played great in the tournament, especially against Hawaii.

The All-Tournament Team consisted of: Eddie Owens, and Ricky Sobers of UNLV; Houston's Louis Dunbar; Melton Werts of Hawaii; and Sonny Parker of Texas A&M. Louis Dunbar of Houston was tabbed the Tournaments most valuable player. (Big) L. Brown of UNLV

barely missed a slot on the All-Tournament Team.

The Rebels start Conference play on Friday and Saturday. On Friday they play host to Loyola and on Saturday, they take on Pepperdine College. Both games are out of town. The Rebels don't return to the Convention Center, until January 17th which is their first Conference home game. See you at the game.

### A.A.U. Judges

One runner jumped the gun. Another knocked down three competitors as he pushed his way toward the inside lane, sending two runners to the hospital.

You are the official. What do you do now?

Local residents have an opportunity to learn the answers to such questions thanks to a track and field officiating course beginning Jan. 8 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Registration for the continuing education program, for which university credit may be earned, is now going on in the office of Conferences and Institutes, Frazier Hall, Room 109.

Taught by Al McDaniels, assistant professor of physical education and head coach at UNLV, enrollees who pass the final examination concerning basic A.A.U. Track and Field rules will receive official A.A.U. certification as a track and field official.

### OVER 30

All persons 30-years old or better are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Las Vegas Recreation Department's over 30 basketball League.

The meeting will be held at the Fremont Night Gym, 1100 E. St. Louis on Tuesday, January 7, 1975 at 8:00 PM.

For fruther information please call -Steve Mead at the Las Vegas Recreation Department, 386-6296.

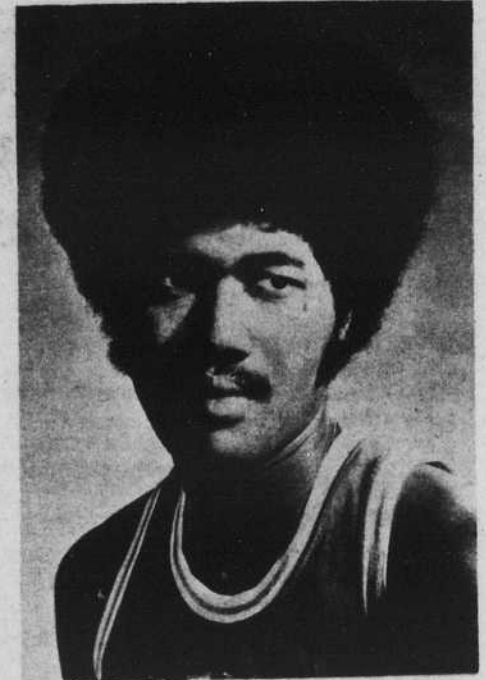
Co-sponsored by the Department of Physical Education at UNLV, the program meeting from 7 to 10 p.m. Jan. 8, 9, and 10 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 11, will cover such areas as starting, timing judging finishes, equipment and facilities requirements and organizational procedures.

For more information concerning the program, contact the Division of Continuing Education on the University campus.

### BLUE BONNET ALL STARS



Ricky Sobers



Eddie Owens

### H.U. BOOTERS

Although described by at least one veteran soccer coach as being probably the best college soccer team yet developed in the United States, the 1974 Howard University booters became the first soccer front-runner in U. S. sports history not to place at least one member of the ensuing All-America team.

The jolt was noticeable, especially to Howard University supporters, as the National Soccer Coaches Association recently announced its selections.

Howard won the 1974 NCAA soccer championship, the first major college national crown for a predominately black college, with a 2-1 victory over St.

Louis University in Dec.

Only Howard Captain Ian Bain, a 1971 and 1972 NCAA All-American choice, was able to win even 'honorable mention' notice on the official 1974 All-American team chosen by NSCA. But oddly enough Bain finished third in balloting for college soccer "Player of the Year!" NSCA balloting indicates a total of 51 United States college players rate ahead of the reigning collection of 23 blue chippers who set a modern (19-0-0) NCAA single season won-lost record during the past campaign.

In the opinion of associate Bison soccer coach Michael Billy-Jones, a native of Ber-

muda, "coaches and critics may as well prepare for increased Bison domination of soccer competition at the college level. Coach Phillips has a four-year record of 55-2-1--losing twice in four NC AA playoff finales, while remaining all but invincible (50-1-1) in seasonal and regional playoff activity."

Former perennial Bison soccer All-American choices Keith Aquil and Elmer Henderson, both playing as professionals while pursuing respective doctoral courses, agree that the 1975 Howard soccer team should extend its current consecutive 19-game winning skein.

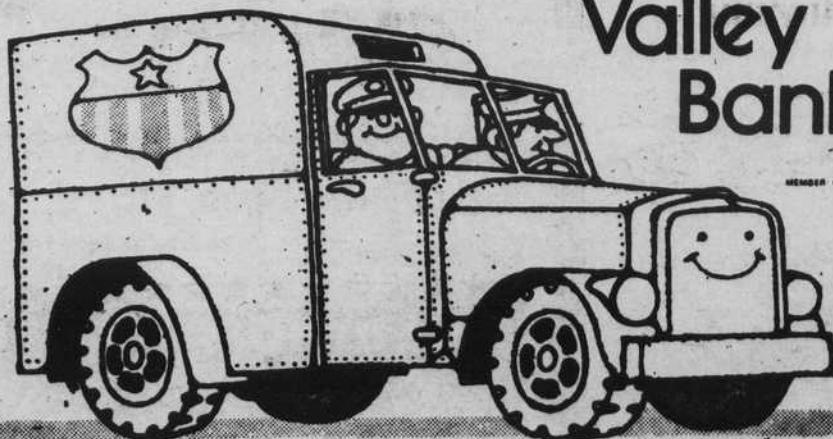
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