

# SPORTS WORLD



by Dan Curtis

## VEGAS WINS ZONE

After leading by 17 points at half time, Las Vegas High held off a fourth quarter highly geared-up Clark team Saturday night, to capture the Southern Class AAA Zone Title 71-66 at Las Vegas Convention Center.

This ended a 20-game winning streak for Clark, but continued Las Vegas dominance of prep basketball.

In their last outing, Vegas lost to Clark 61-59 in overtime, however, Vegas played without the services of Brian Wilson and Earl Holmes.

Wilson was just great in scoring 21 points and played an excellent defensive game. His teammates Earl Holmes, Center Radfors Smith, and guard Andy Graves also played brilliant ball.

Clark played without 6-3 All-Conference forward Joe Dixon, but replacement Edgar Wickliffe did a worthy job and started a near turnabout midway through the final quarter. Dixon's absence was a definite factor as the Wildcats coupled a 56 per cent shooting effort with a 26-17 rebound advantage in the first half.

Hill played a superb game, playing one-on-one against the flashy Wilson, however, his effort was not good enough. Hill led all scorers with 23 points and carried the load with an outside shooting display which saw him hit 20 of 24 field goals.

Green made 17 points to aid the Charger offense while Wickliffe hit 12. Green was a defense wizard for Clark, stealing the ball time after time and was just great on the boards. Green is one of the most underrated players in the Conference.

Even though Clark played a great game the well-balanced Wildcat team had too much poise for the Chargers.

Both clubs are well coached, and well disciplined. If my prediction is right, both Clark and Vegas will end up playing in the championship game up North. This again will be another great match-up.

With Joe Dixon in the line up, the game could be determined by the strength of each team's bench. Well, good luck to both teams and their coaches at State. Gentlemen, you both have great teams.

## BLACK SKI SUMMIT

SUN VALLEY, Idaho -- One Thousand Black skiers are expected to attend "Black Summit '75" at this famed ski resort March 8-15. Again the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company will be a major sponsor.

Schlitz will sponsor a NASTAR (National Standard Race) event for

Summit skiers on Greyhawk trail on Baldy Mountain on March 11. That night, a Schlitz bierfest will be open to all Summit skiers. NAS tar races are held at 76 ski areas all over the country. Thousands of recreational skiers compete in them to test their skiing abilities.

"In 1973, Schlitz sponsored events at the first Black Summit at Aspen, Colorado," said Joe Nelson of Milwaukee, the brewery's minority affairs director. "Its success was so gratifying that we decided to take part again."

Although there is no direct connection, Black Summit will take place when the only World Cup ski races in the United States this season are held here. Top racers from 15 countries will compete.

### Las Vegas, 71-66

	fg	ft	r	pf	tp
Clark (66)					
Finley	3-7	0-0	7	5	6
Mather	1-5	2-4	5	3	4
Green	6-21	5-6	7	3	17
Hill	10-24	3-4	7	5	23
Wickliffe	5-11	0-1	2	4	10
Sartini	0-6	1-4	1	1	1
Shaw	2-6	1-2	6	1	3
Totals	27-60	12-21	45	22	66
Las Vegas (71)					
Holmes	7-21	0-4	8	3	14
Yalich	2-10	4-4	10	4	8
Smith	5-12	4-8	14	3	14
Graves	5-11	4-7	5	3	14
Wilson	8-25	5-7	5	4	21
Fk. Geran	0-1	0-0	5	1	0
Thompson	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Fnsimker	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Totals	27-60	17-30	50	19	71
Clark	12	10	18	25	46
Las Vegas	18	22	16	15	71

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