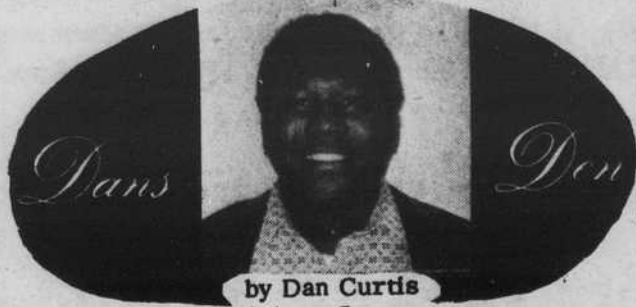


SPORTS



by Dan Curtis

WASHINGTON & MEYERS STAR IN UCLA WIN OVER KENTUCKY

Richard Washington and All-American candidate Dave Meyers, combined for a total of 52 points to defeat Kentucky 92-85, before a full house at San Diego, Monday night.

The Bruin victory came despite a 34-point effort by the Wildcats' Kevin Grevey. The Bruins matched Kentucky's muscle and bull strength with finesse, quickness and the scoring of Washington and Meyers.

For Kentucky, it was a bitter disappointment in the Wildcats bid for their first NCAA crown since Adolph Rupp coached them to a title in 1958.

UCLA lead at half-time 43-40. It was not the individual players themselves that beat Kentucky, but the great coaching ability of John Wooden as well. Wooden has to go down in history as one of the greatest coaches of our time.

At the final whistle of the game, the "Wizard of Westwood" walked away victorious once again. Wooden used only 6 players compared to 10 for Kentucky.

UCLA connected on 38 of 78 field goal attempts for a 48.7 shooting percentage. The Bruins also out rebounded Kentucky 54-49.

Although Kentucky's 6 foot 5 Grevey, was high point man with 34 points UCLA's Washington was selected as the most valuable player of the NCAA Tournament.

Wooden 64, finished his final season at UCLA with a 28-3 record. His Bruin teams compiled 620 victories against 147 defeats.

RUNNING REBELS BANQUET SET

Eight award presentations highlight the annual University of Nevada, Las Vegas Basketball Awards Banquet scheduled at the Showboat Hotel and Casino, head coach Jerry Tarkanian announced.

Tarkanian, who is in California recruiting for next year's team but will return for the affair, commented, "This is one of the finest groups of kids that I have ever been associated with and I sure hope all the Rebel fans come out and help us honor them."

The Running Rebels, who won the West Coast Athletic Conference championship, were 24-5 for the 1974-75 season, including a third place finish in the NCAA Western Regional tournament played in Tempe, Arizona, and Portland Oregon.

The varsity awards to be presented during the evening are: leading rebounder, most improved player, coaches' award (two players), Rebel Spirit award, Most Valuable Player award, and leading scorer award. In addition the 1974-75 basketball lettermen award winners will be announced.

BOYS CLUB RAFFLE

The Advisory Board of The A. D. Guy Unit of Boy's Clubs of Clark County is sponsoring a raffle. The proceeds of this raffle will aid the boys in special events for the coming year.

The raffle tickets sell for \$1.00 donation and the grand prize will be a 25 inch console color television set. Second

prize is 25 stereo albums and third prize is an electric crock-pot. The drawing will be held on April 22, at 7:00 p.m. and the winner need not be present to win.

Ticket outlets include Larry's Sight 'n Sound, Wesley's Barber Shop and A.D. Guy Boys' club.

BENEFIT CAGE GAME

LAS VEGAS, NEV. -- Dropping their clipboards and whistles for an evening, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas football coaching staff will play the Basic High School faculty-Henderson Boy's Club in a benefit basketball game on April 9 at 8:15 p.m. in the Basic High School gym.

Rebel head football coach, Ron Meyer will lead his seven assistant coaches against an 8-man squad led by Basic High School principal Frank Brusa. The donations for the Wednesday night game will go to help support the Henderson youth football program.

Officials for the colorful game will be UNLV football players Mike Kelly and Stuart Giles, who are both graduates of Basic High School themselves and grew up playing in the Henderson Youth program.

Included with "Hot Rod Ron" on the UNLV team will be Larry "Super K" Kennan, Ron "Colonel Klink" Smeltzer, Steve "The Bull" Sidwell, Chris "The Stinger" Ault, Doug "The Board Man" Gardner, Jim "The Big A" Anderson, and Marty "The Rock" McGuffey.

In addition to Brusa, the UNLV opponent will have former Rebel basketball star Pat Bolster (the athletic director at the Henderson Boy's Club), Boy's Club director Vic Vincent and Basic High School head basketball coach Mike Dietmeier.

Further information can be obtained (including tickets) at the Basic High School athletic office or the Henderson Boy's Club.

Coaching the UNLV team will be Rebel Assistant basketball coach, Ralph Readout.



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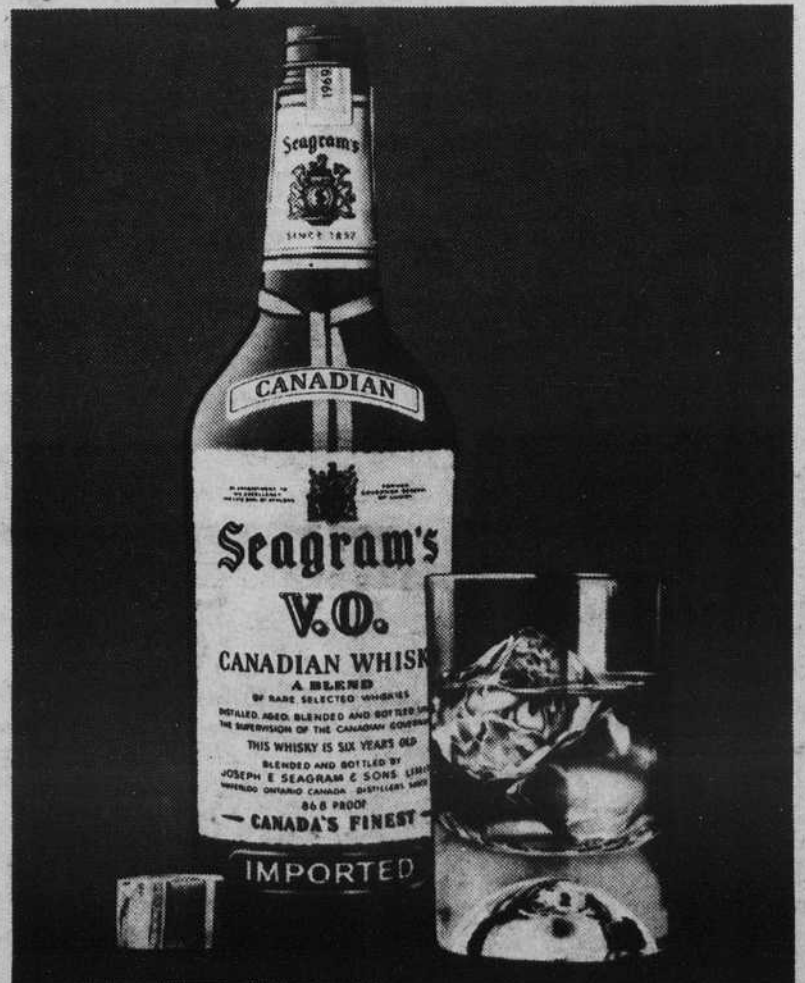
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