

SPORTS

MAC'S TRACKS

Economy takes its toll

School will soon be out and there will be many youngsters looking for activities to participate in during the summer. The summer track and field program has met the needs of many youngsters as well as adults, as over 500 people participated in the program the past two years.

Because of economical cutbacks, this program may not be run this summer. The cutbacks have trimmed the amount of funds necessary to pay for the awards and limited the number of personnel who are available to administer the program.

Mr. Dalby Shirley, one of the originators of the program, has been terminated from his director position at North Las Vegas Recreation Department. Only last year Shirley was voted man of the year for his many involvements in community affairs. He has unselfishly donated many long hours to various youth and community programs. Among these are: the summer track and field program; AAU representative; swimming boxing and softball programs; and the fall jogging and running program.

Needless to say, Dalby has been a very valuable asset to the youth of our community. The community has lost an outstanding citizen.

Rebels elect captains for '75 season

Four seniors and one junior have been elected by their teammates to captain the 1975 UNLV Runnin' Rebel football team, it was announced today by head coach Ron Meyer. The election was held by the 43 Rebel gridgers.

Elected by their teammates on defense were All-American tackle Joe Ingersoll, linebacker Mike Otto, and free safety Marlon Beavers. On offense, the 1975 Rebel captains will be wide receiver Mike Haverty and guard Bob Chess.

Ingersoll, Beavers, and Haverty are all from Las Vegas, while Chess is from Oceanside, Calif., and Otto hails from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Meyers, obviously pleased by his team's choices, commented, "These five young men are beautiful examples of what our Rebel football program is all about. I couldn't be happier with the selections and all five will represent UNLV and the team with pride this fall."

Ingersoll, who played his high school ball at Skyline High School in Salt Lake City, was second team All-American on the Associated Press team and the first team All-Coast on the UPI team. At 6-2, 262, he has led the Rebel defense for the past two seasons and is also a UNLV record holder in Track. If he performs to his capacity next season, he is considered by many pro scouts to be a first round prospect for the annual NFL draft.

Otto, transferred to UNLV last season from Mesa JC in Grand Junction, set a UNLV defensive school record with seven opponent fumble recoveries during the course of the undefeated (11-0) UNLV regular season. He was also second to Ingersoll in defensive scoring for the nation-

ally ranked Rebels.

Beavers, the only junior honored as captain by his peers, is a graduate of Rancho High School in North Las Vegas. Already, in just two seasons, he has set a UNLV career interception record of nine. His deceptive speed and great agility have helped him return his interceptions for an average of 29 yards each, including a 98-yard touchdown against Arizona State University last season.

A graduate of Clark High in Las Vegas, Haverty is one of the hardest-working athletes ever to wear a Rebel uniform. He is considered to be a coaches dream in his attitude and determination, and last year led the Rebels in pass receiving, ending the year with eight catches against Delaware in a nationally televised game.

Chess is the Rebel pro prospect in the offensive line. It is a great honor for an offensive lineman to earn this honor, but the UPI All-Coast star definitely has.

Life saving course offered

A swimming course designed to qualify persons 15 years of age and older for their advanced life saving certificate will be offered June 7-13 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Vic Hecker, head swimming coach at UNLV, will instruct the

21-hour course in the new McDermott Physical Education Center Pool on the campus. The first two classes will meet from noon to 3 p.m. The remaining five weekday sessions will be from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of physical

education, the course will provide swimmers with the knowledge and skills necessary to save their own lives or the lives of others in the event of an emergency.

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