

SPORTS

MAC'S TRACKS



WINNING FORM-Tennis champ Benny Sims employs one of many overhead slams which enabled him to receive the Beefeater Trophy of Excellence as this year's American Tennis Association National Championships winner.

Sims, both an NCAA and NAIA All American defeated Richard Williams of Los Angeles 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 7-6 at the A.T.A.'s 58th Annual Championships held in San Diego, California.

"Our two-a-day drills have been good: we've worked hard and accomplished quite a bit. We're getting better each day, and, thankfully, our injuries have only been minor." With those words, UNLV head football coach Ron Meyer concluded two-a-day practices and began the regular season practice schedule on Monday afternoon on the UNLV new campus practice field.

The talented Runnin' Rebels are now in their "countdown to kickoff" workouts as they prepare to commence the 1975 season on Sept. 13 when the University of Northern Iowa visits the Las Vegas Stadium.

Meyer's men officially concluded the double session period of pre-season practice on Saturday morning at the Stadium when the offense came alive and burst past the Big Red defense, 31-4 in what could have been the final controlled intra-squad scrimmage of the season.

Still working with a squad of 81, Meyer is concerned with a depth situation at several positions, and as a result of several minor injuries, the Rebel coach is pondering the decision to somewhat limit the amount of contact between now and the season opener.

Taking another point of view, Meyer and his staff have 41 returning lettermen-including 17 starters-so the majority of the squad is well-known by the staff under game conditions and there is no need at taking unnecessary chances at any more injuries.

The Saturday scrimmage, thoroughly dominated by the offense, also saw the return to contact action by returning starting quarterback Glenn Carano, who has been recovering from an off season knee surgery. Carano, at the helm for the first series in the scrimmage, directed his unit 65 yards in 11 plays, scoring the touchdown himself on a one-yard quarterback sneak. In the drive he also completed three of four passes for 30 yards.



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REBEL CAPTAINS -- Elected for the 1975 season are, from left to right, Marlon Beavers, Mike Otto, Joe Ingersoll, Bob Chess, and Mike Haverty. All are seniors except Beavers, who is a junior.



NEVADA REBELS -- Members of the 1975 football team from Nevada are pictured here with assistant coach Chris Ault, a former Nevada high school coach, and Rebel Head Coach Ron Meyer. These Nevada Rebels are, from left to right, front row: Tim Melcher, Mike Lewis, George Gaynot, Mike Whitmaine, Greg Willis, Joe Ingersoll, Mark Larson, Chris Davis, and Dusty Satterfield. Second row: Ault, Mike O'Callaghan, Brain Cobb, Manny Rodriguez, Bruce Ezor, Henry Vereen, Mike Haverty, Marlon Beavers, Dave Beall, Bruce Osterander, Stuart Giles, and Meyer. Back row: Ed McGowan, Brad Hoffman, Jeff Odessky, Robert Starbird, Glenn Carano, Mac Papes, Darrell Beavers, Crayton Jones, and Mike Kelley.