

# SPORTS

## UNLV

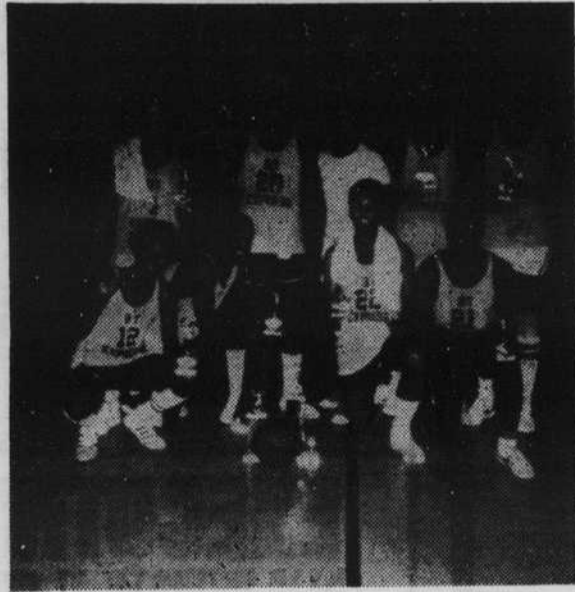
Hobbled by numerous first-game mistakes, the 1977 UNLV football team was happy to just pull out a victory Saturday in Missoula against the University of Montana. Coach Tony Knap began his second season at UNLV by directing the Rebels to a come-from-behind, last-minute 15-13 victory over the rugged Grizzlies.

Junior Jim Gaetano booted a 28-yard field goal with 27 seconds left in the game to provide the slim margin of victory in the Rebels' season opener. Now, it's back to the drawing board for UNLV as the Rebels prepare to open their six-game home schedule with an 8:15 p.m. game on Saturday against Troy State University of Alabama.

Statistically looking at UNLV's first effort, it took 78 net yards in offense on the final drive of the game to give the Rebels more total offense than Montana. For the game UNLV had 385 total yards (200 rushing and 185 passing) to 340 for Montana (224 rushing and 116 passing).

Uncharacteristic to a Tony Knap-coached team, the Rebels had fewer offensive plays than Montana, 73 for UNLV and 86 for Montana and a real startling stat was in time possession of the game. For the game, UNLV held onto the pigskin for only 26 minutes while the Grizzlies were able to keep it for 34 minutes.

Using both senior Greg Van Ness and sophomore Carlton Kelley in the first half, the Rebels and Grizzlies stood at 6-6, and Van Ness was the UNLV quarterback for the entire second half.



The B & T Express rolls on, winner of the Department of Parks & Recreation Services Doolittle Center Summer Basketball league are shown displaying their awards. Final game score in the double elimination tournament played before 800 fans was 94 - 88. (Standing left to right), Larry Cross, Terry Manghum, Carlos Mayes, Recreation Leader, Egar Wickliffe, Bobby Jacobs. (Kneeling left to right), L. Banks, Mike Porter, Mike Williams, P. Walker.

## Western Football

As we all know by now, the Junior Varsity Football Team for Western gave an outstanding show Thursday, September 8, by beating Clark 18 - 0. Although we can't cheer so much for the Varsity team as Clark over took them 42 - 30 Friday, September 9.

This week we have confidence in both of the teams. We know they area going to show us their best. So let's go Varsity we're counting on you this time. Let's show everyone that you're number 1. As for you JV keep up the good work.

## Heavy Pro Fight

Ken Norton and Jimmy Young were the winners in their bouts at Caesars Palace Wednesday night. Norton was in top shape and won his match with a KO 3 Min. 8 Sec. into the 5th round. Zanon gave him a rough time, but just could not hit hard enough. Norton was unsure of Zanon during the first four rounds, because Zanon used an unorthodox style, but in the fifth round Norton came to life and then it was all over for Zanon.

Young was not in as sharp a form as Norton, but still won his bout by a decision. Ballard says, "I consider Young to be the best boxer of all of those guys. He'll make anyone look bad. You just can't hit him, and when you do, he takes a good punch." Ballard was stronger and hit harder than Young thought he would. Young says "I should have put him away in the seventh round but I hurt my nad around the fifth or sixth round and had to be careful not to break it."

Of the other three bouts, only one did not go the full 10 rounds. Larry Holmes of Easton, Pa., pounded Fred "Young Sanford" Houpe of Hollywood, Ca. into submission 47 seconds into the seventh round. When the referee halted the fight at that point, Young Sanford's left eye was completely closed and his right eye was rapidly closing. But even at that it is doubtful if Young Sanford could have made it a close fight, even if he had had good vision.

In the first bout "Big Bad" Leroy Jones of Denver, the largest of the hevyweights took a one sided decision over New York heavyweight champion Greg Johnson. Jones had Johnson in the second round, but Jonhson fought back and lasted the distance.

Ron Lyle won a majority decision over Stan Ward, but the fight was so close it could have gone either way. Judge Bill Kipp scored the bout a draw, but the other two judges, Lou Tabat and Hal Miller, gave it to Lyle 46-45.

Norton and Young are to meet at Caesar's Palace on November 5. This should be a good fight. Norton can hit and Young can not be hit. Wonder who will win?

## Flag Football

Attention! The Department of Parks & Recreation Services Doolittle Center will be organizing a flag football program for youth ages 10 - 13. Youths interested can sign up at the Doolittle Recreation Center, located at J. St. & West Lake Mead Blvd. For further information call, 386-6374.

## Game Room Open

Attention! Girls & Boys ages 6 - 12, The Department of Parks & Recreation Services, Doolittle Center after school game room is open from 2:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily. Under supervision of recreation leaders, you can play your favorite games such as bumper pool, ping pong, air hockey, and pool and various other games. For further information call the Doolittle Center, 386-6374.

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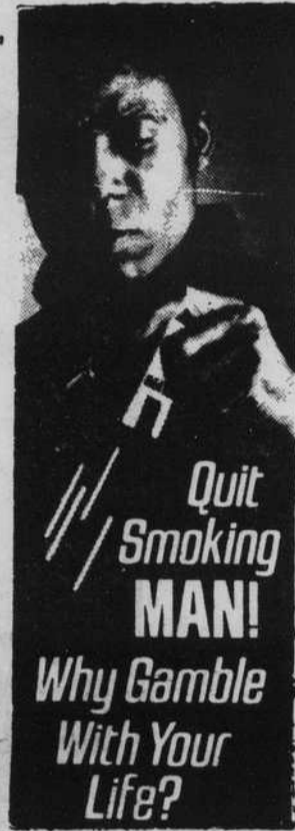
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