

SPORTS



H. S. Basketball

Chaparral won over Basic 88-62 last Friday night, in a non-conference Class AAA game.

Coach Lloyd Booth used 15 players in the second half in which Basic did most of the scoring because Chaparral had a 35-point lead in the first half.

Basic Coach Mike Diermeir said, "We're a better team than we showed. We should be much further ahead than we are. We just need the practice time. We're not a good one-on-one team."

Booth said, "We've definitely improved. We're playing, in most cases, unselfishly; that's the key."

Chaparral have a 5-0 record, if their record stays unbeaten, they will have proved something even before the Division II season begins in January.



Valley High beat Las Vegas High 76-75 after going into five overtimes in both team's final non-conference Class AAA game before a week of tournaments.

One of the main reasons for the length of the contest was Valley's four-corner delay game in the extra periods.

Valley head coach Bill Bobier said, "By the old rules, it would have been sudden death after two overtimes. I sure would go to the four-corners if we get into one of these again. We wanted to go for the winning shot."

Basketball Tournament

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities, Doolittle Center will be sponsoring a One on One Christmas Basketball Tournament for ages 13 to 18, starting Wednesday, December 28, 1977 time 2:30 P.M. First and Second Place trophies will be awarded to winners in each age division. You can sign up now at the Doolittle Center, for further information call 386-6374.

Women's Basketball

The Department of Parks and Recreation Services, Doolittle Recreation Center is in the process of organizing a Women's Basketball League for 1978, starting January 16, 1978, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.

All women interested in playing or learning how to play basketball come to Doolittle Center and sign up at the corner of Lake Mead and "J" St.

For further information please call Doolittle Center, 386-6374.

Doug Williams

We were all voting for Doug Williams to receive the Heisman Award. According to Jerry Byrd, Shreveport Journal, on Wednesday, December 7, the day before the Heisman Award was given, Doug was not going to win. Byrd stated "Doug Williams is not going to win the Heisman Trophy. He isn't even one of the four semifinalists who have been invited to participate." Now how could he have known that when Jet Magazine said Doug had been asked to be on hand in New York City on December 8.

Byrd said that Collie Nicholson, who wrote the original script, knew Doug was not going to win, but was hoping for second place.

Nicholson said, "I'll be disappointed if Doug is lower than third. If he had another year his chances would be much stronger. I think he could win it next year."

Byrd claims that to be realistic about it the Heisman Trophy was never within Doug's grasp. Doug did all he could do, and it wasn't nearly enough. He, like others before him, neglected to read the small print in the Emancipation Proclamation, the part that says all right of citizenship "do not include the Heisman Trophy for anybody going to a small black college."

It was not racial prejudice, because Earl Campbell was the fourth blackman in as many years to win the award. The only reason Doug did not win was because he was going to Grambling and the vast majority of people who vote in the Heisman Trophy poll still are not convinced that the Gramblings and Louisiana Techs are playing the same game they play at football factories like Oklahoma, Texas, and Notre Dame.

Nicholson is disappointed, but he still feels Doug will be the No. 1 pick in pro draft. Suppose Doug comes back from Tokyo, stages a fantastic show in the Senior Bowl and becomes Numero Uno? Instead of the Heisman, Doug Williams may win the Oscar.

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EXERCISING CLASS

The Department of Recreation & Leisure Activities, Doolittle Recreation Center is in the process of organizing an Exercising class starting January 18, 1978, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning at 9:30 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

All interested please sign up at Doolittle Center corner of Lake Mead and "J" St. For more information please call Doolittle Center 386-6374.

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