

***** S P O R T S *****



High School Basketball

Well the AAA State Basketball Tournament in Reno is about over.

Thursday night saw the start where Gorman topped Reed 71-54; Valley over Carson City 68-46. Las Vegas, despite a 33 point performance from Freddie Thompson, lost to Reno 100-90 in triple-overtime game.

Billy White (Valley) was the leading scorer with 21 points; Otis Jackson settled for 11. White had 13 rebounds and Liebenstein added nine.

Mike Brown (Gorman) settled for 25 points, and 26 of the teams 50 rebounds; Ricardo Hawkins and Jamie Holcombe with 11 each.

Friday night saw Valley beat Chaparral 59-57. Chaparral's Mike "Spider Man" Burns scored 34 points and pulled down 25 rebounds, but that just did not seem to be enough.

Chaparral is known for its comebacks and the cowboys certainly did come back. You would have thought Chaparral had confirmed its superiority over Valley by beating them three times during the past season, but Valley showed them different.

Gorman beat Reno 75-52. While Reno looked sensational against Las Vegas, it just wasn't there against Gorman. Reno's passes that resulted in easy baskets Thursday night did not come off as planned Friday night, and shots that went in before, bounced off the backboard.

Brown (Gorman) led with 25 points, 18 rebounds, and four blocked shots. Holcome

scored 17 points; and Hawkins 16. They each had 12 rebounds also.

This led Valley and Gorman in the play-off for the State AAA Title. Gorman beat 75-69.

Gorman, who won two Class A Titles in 1962-63, finished as the winningest team in the state with a 28-5 record. Valley, who upset Chaparral in the semi finals, ended at 22-10.

Brown, (Gorman) who collected nine rebounds, was named the tournaments most valuable player. Also named to tournament's first team were White, Liebenstein, Chaparral's Mike Burns and Las Vegas Jreddie al's Mike Burns and Las Vegas Freddie Thompson.

When things looked the darkest for Gorman, that's when the Gaels regrouped with their three-guard offense eating up the time and creating backdoor plays.

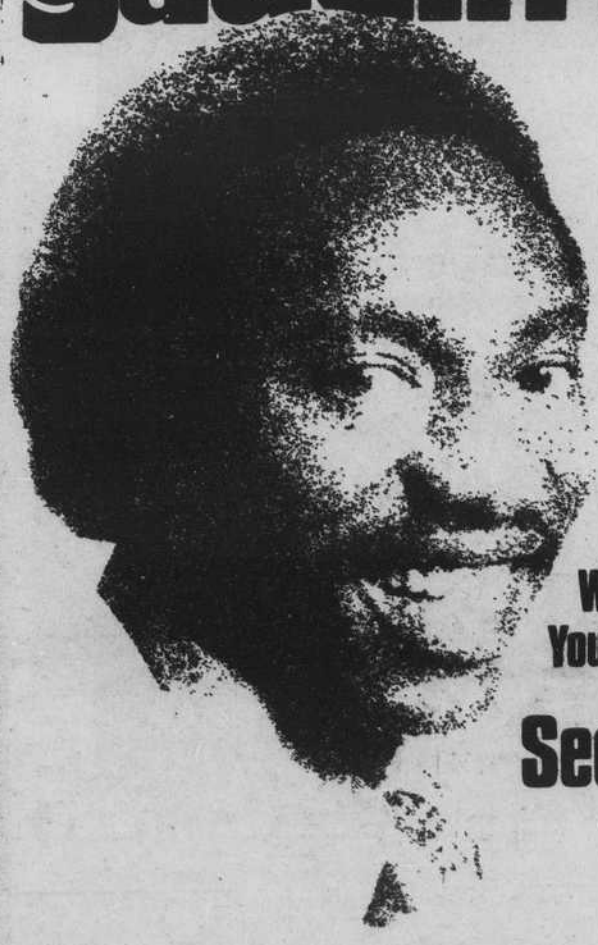
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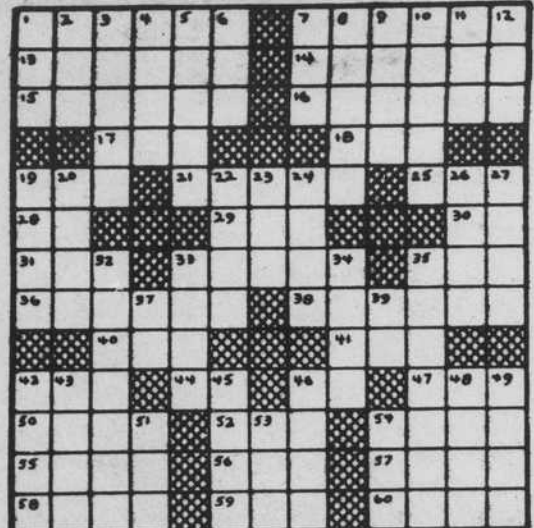
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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Slaps
 - 7. Well being
 - 13. Bearlike
 - 14. Again
 - 15. — Tea Party
 - 16. Stay
 - 17. Suffix: most
 - 18. Crossed
 - 19. Club
 - 21. Rueful
 - 25. Head cover
 - 28. Either
 - 29. Pastry
 - 30. U.S. state: abbr.
 - 31. Roman bronze
 - 33. Calyx leaf
 - 35. Males
 - 36. Climbing palm
 - 38. Back teeth
 - 40. Line
 - 41. Paddle
 - 42. Espy
 - 44. Therefore
 - 46. Be
 - 47. Scarlet
 - 50. By mouth
 - 52. Carton
 - 54. Breezy
- DOWN**
- 1. Prefix: under
 - 2. For
 - 3. Useful thing
 - 4. Insect eggs
 - 5. Interlaces
 - 6. Japanese coin
 - 7. She
 - 8. Foe
 - 9. Highest point
 - 10. Reluctant
 - 11. Prefix: three
 - 12. Female fowl
 - 19. Swine
 - 20. Space
 - 22. Unclosed
 - 23. Tear
 - 24. 500 sheets
 - 26. Affirm
 - 27. Browns slightly
 - 32. Smears
 - 33. Cutting tools
 - 34. Weaving machine
 - 35. Wedded
 - 37. Toward
 - 39. Musical note
 - 42. Tender
 - 43. Of an age
 - 45. Comply
 - 46. Chops
 - 48. Sea eagle
 - 49. Stains
 - 51. Sediment
 - 53. Metallic rock
 - 54. Gone by
- ANSWERS!**
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