

SPORTS

UNLV FOOTBALL

It's that time of year again, and, we don't mean Spring, although this season is the time when the Annual UNLV Varsity-Alumni football game is held. No, it's that traditional time when the increasing number of former UNLV football greats, near-greats, non-greats, and "almost were" to try and recapture and/or rebuild those faded memories of glory past.

Ah yes, sports fans, it's time for the Sloan's linament (Remember that one!), the analgesic and all the musty, yellowed tape we can find.

Monday night at Valley High School's field, the 1978 UNLV football Alumni team will hit the field, or roll to the field, or crawl to the field, or hobble to the field, or whatever it takes to get to the field to begin organized (at least partially) practices for the Sixth Annual UNLV Varsity-Alumni game which will be held on April 29 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Joe Gallia (UNLV fullback for 1969-70-71-72) has hung up his cleats and is the head coach for the veterans and reports that the first practice session will probably be rather brief and will start with a short meeting in the Valley High gymnasium. Joe, who is now the head coach for the Vikings, says "we'll run around a little bit, rest a lot, and then retire to our favorite pub for a chalk talk over our favorite brand of geritol"

On the serious side, though, Gallia says that his Alumni team will work out every night starting at 6:30 p.m. and he asks that any former Rebel who will NOT be able to make it on Monday night, but who is planning to play in the game, contact him at Valley High, or call the Sports Information Office at UNLV.

Gallis expects to have nearly as many assistant coaches as he has players, but for the sake of getting things started, reports that some of his assistants will be assistant Valley High Coach Don Denny (UNLB 1969-70), Chaparral head coach John Chura and his assistant Bob Johnson and former Rebel great Mike Forch (1968-69-70).

The Alums are currently 1-4 against the Rebel Varsity including last year's 26-20 loss.

Wrestling

A wrestling clinic for youth will start April 27 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Physical Education and the Division of Continuing Education, classes will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays through May 25.

UNLV Wrestling Coach Dennis Finfrock has designed the course to provide an opportunity for children, age 8 through 13, to become familiar with and participate in the various aspects of wrestling.

Finfrock will instruct the course which will

cover stance, takedowns, breakdowns and rides, escapes, counter moves, reversals and pinning combinations.

Finfrock said the class will provide an excellent opportunity for developing major motor skills and personal discipline.

For registration information contact the Division of Continuing Education in UNLV's Frazier Hall.

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