

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

Summer Thing

UNLV's "Summer Thing" will offer a variety of leisure time activities for Clark County boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 15.

Five sessions will provide professional instruction in swimming, tennis, folk dance, archery, skin diving, kayaking, modern dance, gymnastics, racquetball, exercise, arts and crafts and other physical education activities. Session dates are June 19-23, June 26-30, July 10-14 and July 17-21.

Dr. Robert Doering, associate professor of physical education, is director of the program. All instruction will be in the Paul McDermott Physical Education complex on the UNLV campus.

A \$50 registration fee includes instruction, equipment use and a soft drink daily. Each instructor will be assisted by a counselor who will supervise the students all day.

Each day begins at 10:20 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m. Information about apparel and instructors will be provided after the first session enrollment deadline on June 7.

For more information call the UNLV Continuing Education Division at 739-3394.

Summer Day Camp

The Las Vegas Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities will begin registration for its Summer Day Camp Program Monday, May 15, 1978, at the Municipal Swimming Pool, 430 East Bonanza Road at the Mirabelli Teen Center, 6200 Elton from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Registrations will continue until all 8 1-week sessions are full (50 kids per session) the age limits are 7 to 12 years.

Call 386-6296 for information.

Bowling

The City of Las Vegas, Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities, Phil Mirabelli Teen Center is sponsoring a Summer Bowling League starting June 14, and ending August 16. The league is set for ages 10 to 18, and bowls Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. For further information call: Scott or Ruth at 386-6359.

Rebels

This hasn't exactly been a great year for UNLV track and its head coach Al McDaniels. While his undermanned men's team has dwindled to a travelling squad of only five, the once touted women's team is now also slipping into a state of darkness.

All season long, the Rebel women have had a lack of numbers, but the numbers were high in quality. Well, after losing freshman discus toster Linda Ashe earlier in the season because of an appendix attack, sophomore sprinter Nedra Washington left the team last week because of "personal reasons" and now record-setting sophomore hurdler Cecilia Branch pulled a hamstring muscle during practice on Monday and may be lost for the rest of the season.

Branch, from Halifax, Nova Scotia in Canada, was working a set of exercises on the hurdles when the muscle popped. McDaniels, who said she is a key to the team's possible success at the AIAW nationals because not only of her hurdle performances but because she is a member of the 440 yard relay team, feels that she can and will make it back for the AIAW finals in late May in Knoxville, Tennessee.

"Cecilia is a great competitor and although a hamstring muscle pull is very serious, she still can come back and be ready when we leave for the finals on May 23," said McDaniels.

Branch has already qualified for the AIAW Nationals with a best of 13.8 seconds in the 100 meter hurdles and is a part of the 440 yard relay team which has a best of 46.8 seconds this year.

With Washington gone and Branch out, UNLV would not enter a 440 yard relay team in the AIAW nationals, according to McDaniels. Thus far, six Rebel women have qualified for the Nationals. Branch is in the hurdles, sophomore Dolores Lee Render is in the hurdles and the 200 meters, Jackie Stephenson is in the shot put, LaNessa Jones is in the long jump, and Emma Jean Major is in the 100 meters. Sophomore Ann Crump has qualified in the Pentathlon with one of the top five totals Branch, Render, Major and Jones are scheduled to run the 440 yard relay in the nationals.

In an attempt to qualify at least two more athletes for the finals, McDaniels is bring his women tracksters to Southern California for another outstanding meet on Sunday. The 1978 Southern Pacific Association A.A.U. Track and Field Championships will be held at Drake Stadium on the UCLA campus and the entire UNLV women's team is entered.

McDaniels still feels that two freshmen from Las Vegas' Clark High have a good chance to qualify for the nationals. June Bongirno is running the 1500 meters and Leslie Freeman is attempting to make it to the finals in the high jump.

For all practical purposes, this will be the final chance for both Bongirno and Freeman to qualify as the Rebel women are not scheduled to compete the following weekend.

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