

# SPORTS

## Competition

Brightly colored Hula Hoop toys and identified flying objects—colorful Frisbee discs—will be whirling and twirling during the 11th Annual World Frisbee and Hula Hoop competition. The national event is sponsored by the Wham-O-Corporation with local level competition sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities beginning Monday, June 26 at approximately 30 to 35 locations in the City. Boys and girls will compete in two age categories; ages 11 and under, and ages 12 through 15. Community champions in each age category will have an opportunity to progress to the State finals. The world championship competition is scheduled to be held again this year in the Six Flags Over Georgia in Atlanta in September. A \$100 U. S. Savings Bond scholarship will be awarded to the world championship winners.

For further information on times and locations, phone City of Las Vegas Dept. of Recreation and Leisure Activities, 386-6296.

## Three Trainers Named

Dennis Ryan will become UNLV's fourth-ever head athletic trainer on July 1 when he replaces the recently resigned Dave Knoepfel and he will bring with him Jeannie Powers as Women's Athletic Trainer and Dale Rudd as assistant athletic trainer for men, it was announced Thursday by UNLV Assis-

tant Athletic Director Roger Barnson.

"All three of these individuals are young and dynamic and are very capable and skilled enough to do the job that will be required of them," commented Barnson. "They came on top after our extensive nation-wide search."

All certified trainers by the National Athletic Trainers Association, they were together in Las Vegas this week for the NATA's 29th Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium which was held at the MGM Grand Hotel.

Ryan will begin his duties at UNLV on July 1 while the other two new Rebels will join the program sometime before September 1.

Ryan is 26, Powers 24, and Rudd is 25, and the trio will have five or six student assistants to assist them in administering the athletic training program at UNLV next year for the 23 intercollegiate sports at the University.

Ryan joins UNLV after nearly three years as an assistant trainer at the University of Arizona and one year as an orthopaedic technician with Tucson Surgical Specialists.

Obviously pleased with his selection as UNLV's head athletic trainer, Ryan commented, "I am very happy not only to be joining UNLV, but also to be able to have the opportunity of working with such capable people as Jeannie and Dale. We will have a tremendous amount of responsibility because of the goals of the UNLV athletic department, but, like anywhere else in the nation, the athletic trainer must return the athlete to practice or competition as soon and as safe as possible after injury."

A 1974 graduate of New Mexico State University, where he spent four years as a student trainer, Ryan also worked one year as a graduate assistant at the University of Arizona while earning his master's degree.

At UNLV, Ryan will also be an instructor in athletic training in the physical education department, teaching two or three classes each semester.

With teaching in his background already, Ryan says, "we will be teaching and working to develop an undergraduate athletic training curriculum at UNLV."

Powers comes to UNLV from Colorado State University where she will receive her master's degree from this summer. She also worked at CSU as an assistant athletic trainer and a graduate assistant trainer for one year each.

A 1976 graduate of Northern Arizona University, she served as a student assistant trainer for one year with the Lumberjacks and was awarded the outstanding women's physical education major award as a senior there.

Rudd begins his career at UNLV after serving as the head athletic trainer for United States International University in San Diego this past year.

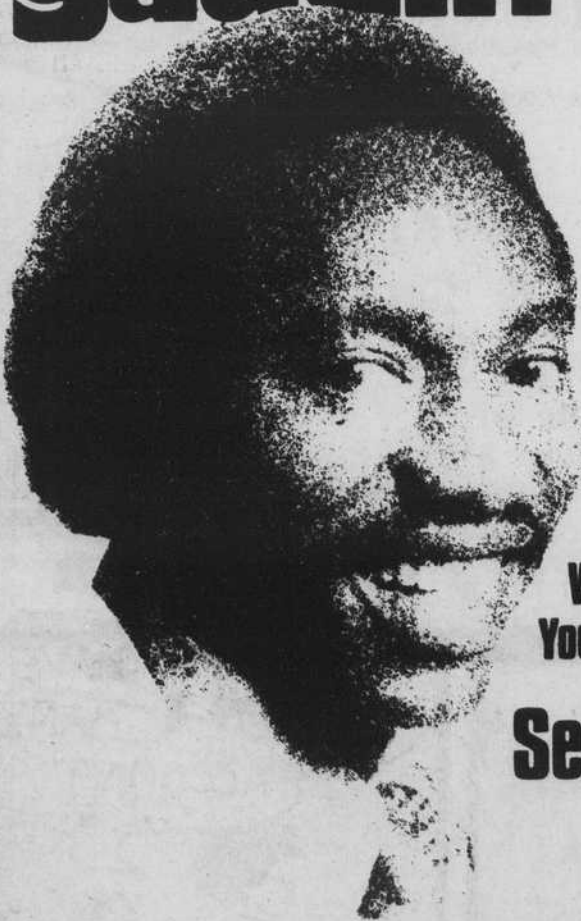
Like Ryan, Rudd also earned his masters degree at the University of Arizona in 1977 and while getting his masters, he was the trainer for Sahuarita High School in Arizona.

He is a graduate of Cal State, Northridge, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1976. During his senior year at Northridge, Rudd was also the trainer for Los Angeles Pierce Junior College.

Married, Rudd and his wife, Cheryl, have no children.

UNLV's training room, which is a co-ed facility, treats the over 500 men and women athletes in the Rebel intercollegiate sports program.

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## Young Wrestlers

A program for young wrestlers interested in learning new techniques will begin July 19 on the University of Nevada, Las Vegas campus.

Sponsored by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Division of Continuing Education, UNLV's Rebel Wrestling Camp will meet for three days.

Participants may attend one or both sessions of the camp which will meet on July 19, 20 and 21 either from 1-4 p.m. or 6-9 p.m.

UNLV Wrestling Coach Dennis Finrock has designed the course to provide an opportunity for young people to become familiar with and actively participate in the various aspects of wrestling.

Finrock will instruct the class which features Mark Churella as the camp counselor and Jim Duschen and Bill Murdock as assistant coaches.

Churella, a senior at the University of Michigan, is a two-time National Collegiate Athletic Association champion and this year's outstanding NCAA wrestler.

Finrock said the class will provide an opportunity for developing major motor skills and personal discipline through lectures and demonstrations.

For registration and fee information, contact UNLV's Division of Continuing Education in Frazier Hall.