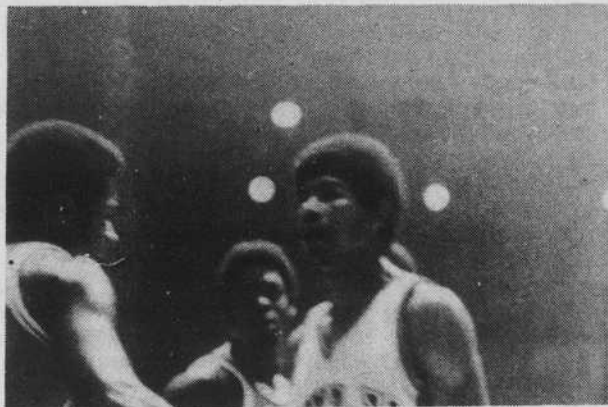

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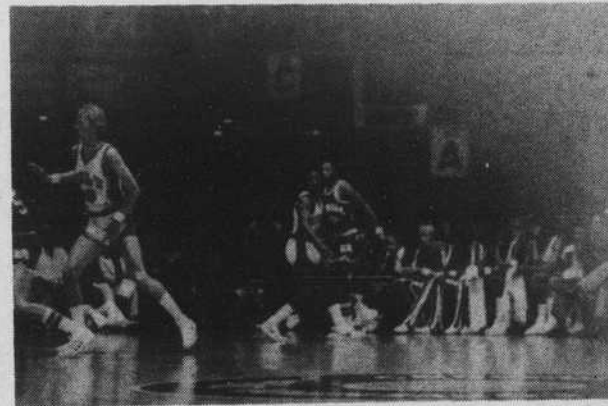
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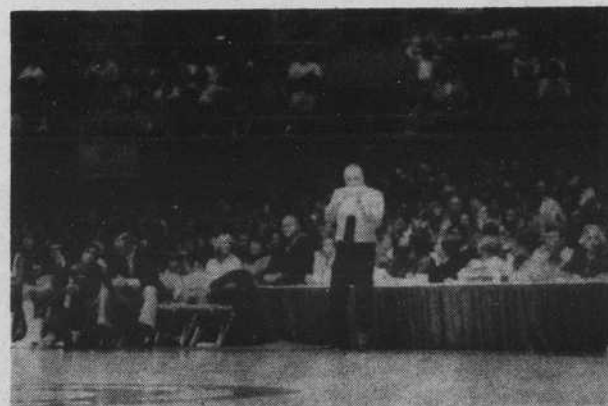
#21 Earl Evans discusses fine points of game with his opponent.



#20 Eddie McLeod waits for his opponent.



#00-Brett Vroman makes a fast play.



Coach Tarkanian bites the towel, in a tense moment.

Friday night at the Las Vegas Convention Center, in the first round of the third annual Rebel Roundup, the University of Nebraska rolled to an easy victory over the University of California at Santa Barbara by a score of 75 to 55 to advance to the finals on Saturday night.

In the second game of the first round, the Runnin' Rebels spoiled Middle Tennessee State's trip to Las Vegas by defeating them 95- to 83. Eddie McLeod, backup center for Brett Vroman who fouled out of the game with 11:58 remaining in the game, led the Rebels with 15 points and played admirably in the absence of Vroman, Richard Box who started in place of Earl Evans, who was delayed due to car trouble, scored 13 points. Earl Evans came off the bench to match Box with 13 points. Freddie Thompson and Brett Vroman both scored 10 points each.

Saturday night brought better memories of Las Vegas for the Tennessee Raiders as they were victorious over the University of California, Santa Barbara by a score of 72 to 65 to win the consolation championship. The Rebels captured their third straight Roundup championship in a hard fought game against the Nebraska Cornhuskers by a score of 74 to 63. The Cornhuskers helped to dig their own grave as they had 28 fouls called against them. To make matters worse, they also turned the ball over 26 times. For Nebraska, Carl McPipe had 15 points to lead the Huskers, Andree Smith scored 12 points and Bob Moore and Mike Naderer dropped in 10 points each.

For the Runnin' Rebels, Tony Smith scored 26 points and also grabbed the tournament's Most Valuable Player award. Brett Vroman scored 10 points. Flintie Ray Williams, Eddie McLeod and Michael Burns each contributed 8 points. Earl Evans had one of those nights when not much goes too well. He was 3 of 12 from the field, and ended the game with only six points.

Evans did redeem himself by pulling down 10 all-important rebounds. He led the Rebels in this category.

Chosen for the all tournament team was: Tournament MVP Tony Smith, a 6'2" Senior guard of the Rebels; Carl McPipe, a 6'8" senior center, and forward-center Andre Smith of Nebraska; Santa Barbara's great shooting guard Matt Madero; and to round out the team, Middle Tennessee's Greg Joyner, a 6'7" senior forward.

A little information for sports fans: The Rebel Roundup was started due to increased demand by other basketball teams to come to the Rebel Holiday Classic. The Rebel Classic begins this Friday and the Rebels will play Loyola-Marymount in the first round and Baylor will meet Temple. The Rebel Classic will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center.



#10 The Little Fella drives up the court.



#4 Flintie Ray Williams dribbles the ball down the court for a lay up.



#23 Michael (Spiderman) Burns asks for the ball.



#22 Tony Smith gets a pass.



#4 Flintie Ray takes a rest.

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