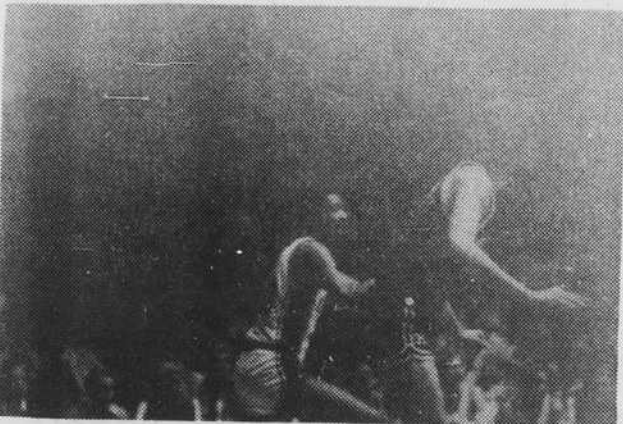


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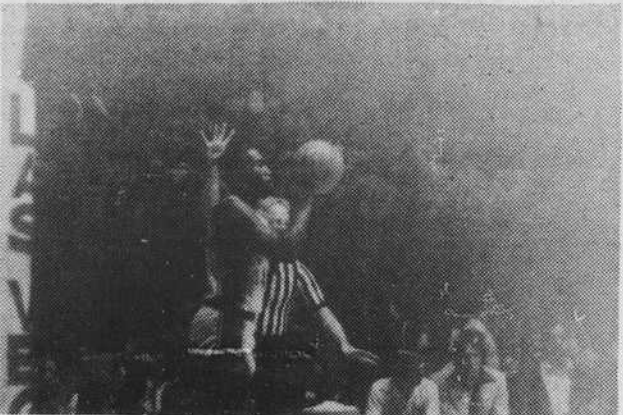
Holiday Classic Win Not To Be For Rebels



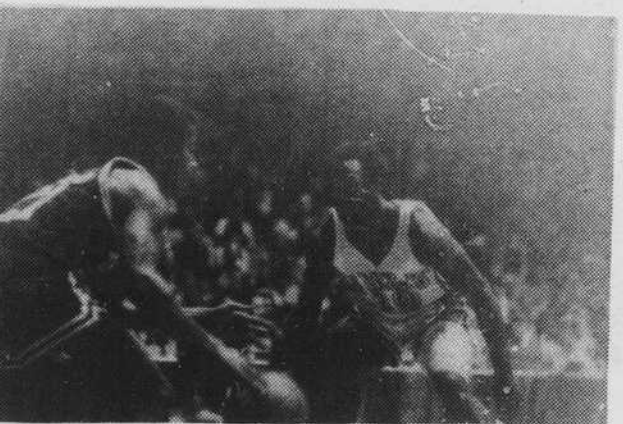
Michael Burns waits for the rebound



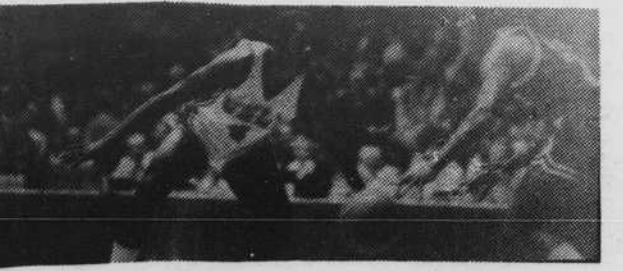
Eddie McLeod gets position on his man



Flintie Ray throws the ball in



Loyd guards Tony Reed of Temple



Flintie Ray covers his man

On Friday night, December 29, 1978, at the Las Vegas Convention Center, the Temple Owls advanced to the final round of the 18th annual Holiday Classic by defeating the Baylor Bears by a score of 81 to 70. The contest was very tight as both teams exchanged baskets throughout the first half, with the half ending in a tie at 34 all. In the second half the Owl's 2-3 zone defense shut down the Baylor Offensive attack.

The Running Rebels advanced to the final round of the Classic by defeating Loyola-Marymount 103 to 73. The Rebels were sparked by none other than Co-captains Earl Evans and Tony Smith. Earl Evans led the Rebels in scoring by hitting on 13 of 15 from the field to score 29 points, and also pulled down 10 rebounds. Tony Smith continue to be successful with his bombs-away act by dropping in 24 points, with 12 of 21 coming from the field. Coming off the bench, Michael Burns scored 10 points and led the Rebels with 11 rebounds. Brett Vroman and Freddie Thompson both scored 9 points each.

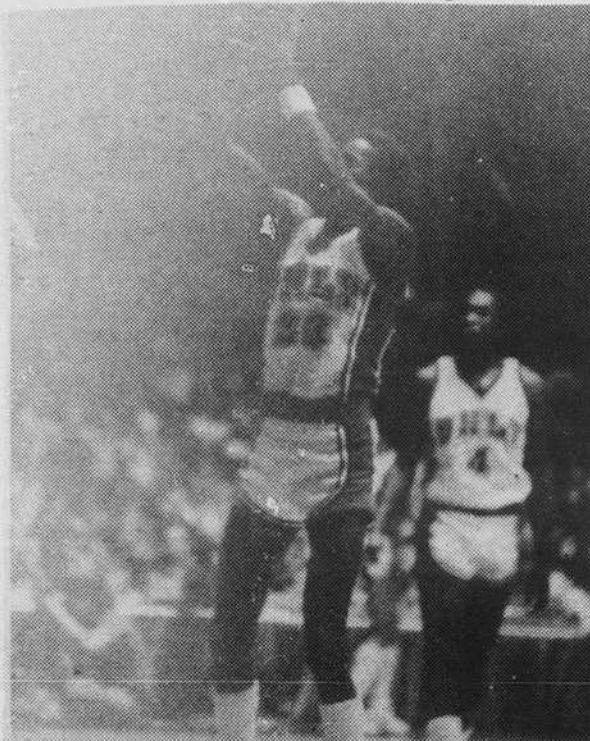
In the Consolation game the Baylor Bears destroyed Loyola-Marymount 101 to 73. The Bears were led by All-American guard Vinnie Johnson who schred 25 points.

The Holiday season brought about some strange happenings. By that is meant that top teams such as UCLA lost to Stanford; Number one Duke, not only lost once, but lost twice in within 48 hours. Kentucky upset Notre Dame, and the Rebels were no exception as they lost to Temple by a score of 89 to 79 in the finals of the Holiday Classic. The Temple Owls raised their season record to 9 and 0, as they used a 2-3 zone to shut off the Rebels' running game.

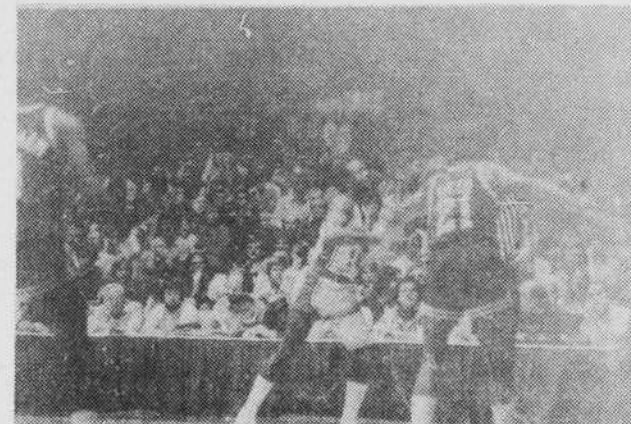
Temple's zone defense did not allow the Rebels to penetrate, and many times only allowed the Rebels one shot. Strangely enough, the Owls had four players in foul trouble that played the entire second half without fouling out. Rick Reed and Neal Robinson both scored 18 points each to lead the Owls to victory.

The Rebels hurt themselves as they shot poorly from the field and were sub-par from the foul line. The Rebels did, however, get good performances from Earl Evans who scored 22 points to lead the Rebels, Tony Smith who dropped in 14 points, Eddie McLeod and Freddie Thompson who contributed 12 points each.

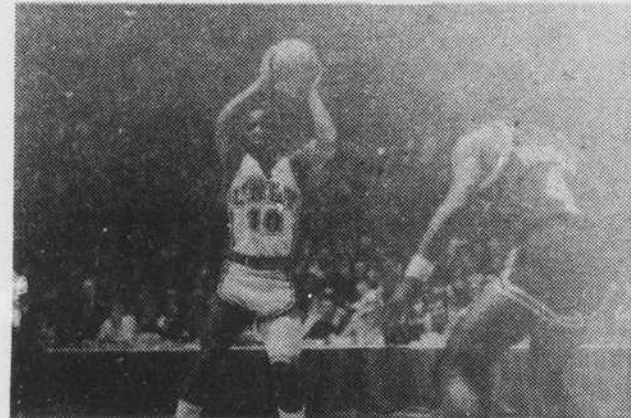
Co-Captains Earl Evans and Tony Smith were chosen for the all-tournament team. They were joined by Temple's Tony Reed, Baylor's Vinnie Johnson, and Neal Robinson of Temple.



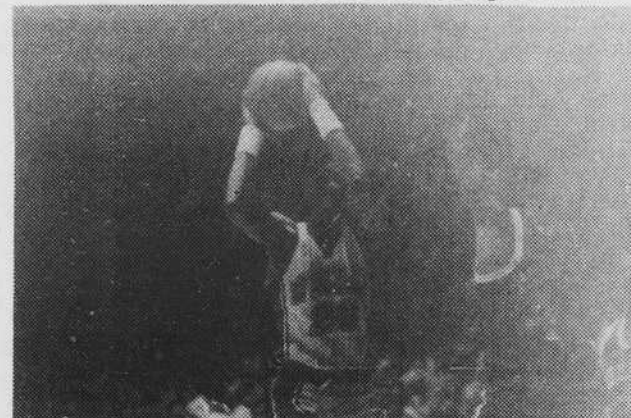
Burns shoot the Bonus shot



Michael Loyd receives the ball



Michael Loyd looks for open man



Eddie McLeod looks for and open man cutting to the basket.

LADY REBELS

If the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Lady Rebels' basketball team makes a New Year's resolution, it probably will be to continue the winning ways which they began in 1978.

With a trio of wins over San Francisco State (90-52) and Texas A&M University (87-65; 98-63) last week, the Lady Rebels bid farewell to 1978 with a perfect 10-0 mark, a No. 14 national ranking, and the highest team scoring average (96.5 ppg) ever by a UNLV women's basketball squad.

Through the first ten games of the season, Teresa Endicott Willis, a 5-9 junior forward and All-America candidate from Jennings, Oklahoma (Olive HS), leads the Lady Rebels in both scoring (25.7 ppg) and rebounding (13.8rpg). Willis, who holds the UNLV record for most points scored in a game (44 vs. Utah State, 12/16/78), has been the top point-getter in seven contests while grabbing the most rebounds in eight games.

Sandra Hamilton (17.4 ppg, 21 assists, 18 steals), a 5-3 forward from Las Vegas-Chaparral High School, 5-4 freshman guard Tina Glover (12.4 ppg), a native of Pittsburg, California, and Kathie Calloway (12.4 ppg, 9.1 rpg), a 6-0 freshman center from Michigan City, Indiana, also own double-digit scoring norms. Glover also leads the Lady Rebels in assists (32) and steals (21).