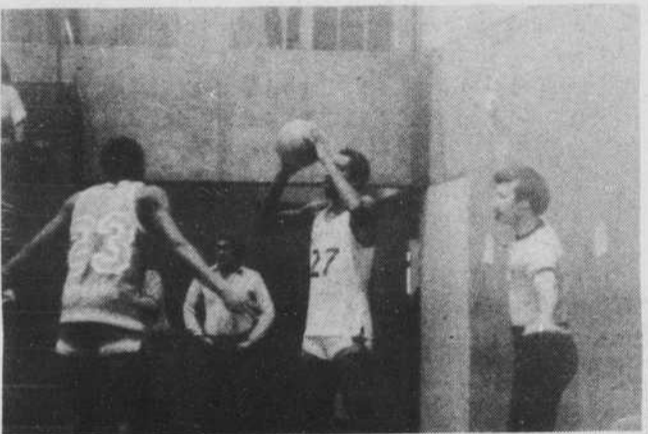


SPORTS

Las Vegas Dealers Fly Through The Montana Sky



My! Let's put the ball in the basket and not in the stands.



Dealer's Willie Smith makes a point.



Dealer player dribbles past Montana Sky Player.

"Run For Fun"

A "Run for Fun" event for outdoor enthusiasts will be held on Saturday, February 3rd beginning at 10 a.m. at Lions Park located on the corner of Las Vegas Blvd. North and Washington Avenue. The program will be sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Recreation and Leisure Activities Department/Youth Affairs Division.

Pre-registration will be taken Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Affairs Office, 749 North Casino Center Blvd. or from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Lions Park on the day of the event.

A \$3.00 entry fee will be taken for the two events; a 5 mile cross-country run for serious runners and a 1 to 1 1/2 mile run for recreational joggers.

Saturday night, January 6, 1979, at Chaparral High School, the Las Vegas Dealers bombed the Montana Sky basketball team by a score of 125 to 105. This victory made the Dealers even with 10 wins to 10 losses for the season, and moved them up to fourth place in the Western Basketball Association standings. The Dealers are definitely on the move. They have won the last 9 out of 10 game that they have played.

The Dealers were behind for most of the first half before taking the lead with 8 minutes left in the half. After the go-ahead basket, the Dealers ran off a 13 point scoring flurry which was unanswered by the Sky.

The Dealers were without the services of former Rebel leader Jackie Robinson, who sat out the game with a bruised knee. Robinson is the team's leading scorer, averaging 30 points per game.

For the Sky team, Brad Davis, a former Laker, scored 12 points, with 10 assists. In addition to Davis, the Sky had a good point production from Hollis Copeland who scored 24 points, and from Cecil Rose who scored 16 points. Former NBA star. Cazzie Russell was held in check by the Dealers' Rome, but played an excellent game by scoring 13 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

To pick up the slack for the injured Robinson, Willie Smith scored 30 points, and was the game's leading scorer. Keith Starr added 21 points while Rome dropped in 19 points. Bobby Wilson contributed 15 points for the Dealers.

Keep it up Dealers!



Dealers #24 goes in for 2 points.



A near capacity crowd cheers The Dealers on to victory.



#42 makes a Layup look easy.



Giddings, #10, makes it all seem so easy.

Chaparral Edges Clark In Prep Action

The Chaparral Cowboys used a four-cornered game to hold off an on-coming Clark Charger team to take a 52 to 51 win over Clark. In other prep games, Bonanza slipped by Valley 59-58; Western dumped Vegas 75-59; and Gorman cruised to an easy victory over Vo-Tech 98-70.

Friday night at Chaparral High School gymnasium, the Cowboys used a combination of a four-cornor delay game and the play of Senior forward Pace Mannion to defeat Clark. With about seven minutes left in the game, the score was tied at 43 when the Cowboys went into the four-cornored offense. The Chargers received a technical foul for the lack of action. Pace Mannion then dropped in two shots from the line to develop a lead. With five seconds left in the game, Mannion mishandled a pass to turn the ball over to the chargers. The Chargers brought the ball in at half-court, and called time out with five seconds left in the game. When the game resumed, Henry Thorne hit Spellman with a pass. Spellman then put the ball up at the buzzer for the last point of the game.

For the Chargers, Trent Black scored 16 points and Tony Shaw added 14 points. Pace Mannion of the Cowboys led all scores with 23 points, and Billy Banks contributed 16 points for the winning side.

Yo-Yo Olympics

The City of Las Vegas Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities and Duncan Yo Yo are co-sponsoring a Yo Yo competition event for boys and girls 11 years and under and 12 - 15 years of age at ten community centers. Competition is underway now through the month of February.

Finals will be held at Garside Community Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27th for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each center event.

For further information on the competition, call the main Recreation Office at 386-6296.

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