

# SPORTS

## Lady Rebels

Opening the New Year by hosting the Las Vegas Round Robin Tournament, the No. 14 ranked University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Lady Rebels upped their season mark to 13 - 0 and extended their home game win streak to 50 with wins over Northwest Missouri State (80-50), previously unbeaten (14 - 0) Northern Oklahoma (88 - 65), the nation's No. 1 rated junior college team, and Temple College (93 - 87).

In exhibition action, the Lady Rebels turned back the tourney's only non-American entrant, the University of Mexico 91 - 80.

Other participants and their tournament records were Northern Oklahoma (2 - 1), Temple College (1 - 2), Northwest Missouri State (1 - 2) and the University of Mexico (0 - 30).

Teresa Endicott Willis (Jennings, OK-Olive HS), an All-America candidate and the tourney's Most Valuable Player, turned in a 85-point and 46-rebound three-game performance for the Lady Rebels. In the Northwest Missouri State contest, 5 - 9 forward set a UNLV mark when she attempted 21 free throws.

Backcourt ace, Tina Glover, also represented coach Dan Ayala's group on the All-Tourney team. A graduate of Pittsburg (CA) High School, Glover highlighted her 45-point and 20-assist tournament showing when she connected on 12 of 16 shots from the field for 24 tallies in the match-up with the Lady Mavericks of Northern Oklahoma.

Completing the All-Tourney squad were Robyn Kramer and Teresa Curl from Northern Oklahoma, Elsa Flores from Mexico and Temple College's Debbie Polk, whose 49-point effort against Mexico was just one point shy of the opponent's total of 50.

## UNLV

UNLV vs. Iona College, Tuesday, January 30, 1979 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The game will start at 8:05 p.m. (PST).

UNLV vs. University of Wyoming Sunday, February 4, 1979 at the Las Vegas Convention Center at 8:05 p.m. (PST).

Both games will be carried live in the Las Vegas area over KMJJ Radio (11:40 AM) with Fred Callagher and Kevin O'Brien on the microphones.

The Iona-UNLV game will be televised live to the Southern California area with Chick Hearn and Dennis Hodges on the mikes. Their telecast will also be tape-delayed in Las Vegas on KVVU-TV, Channel 5, starting at 10:30 p.m. There will be no TV on the UNLV-Wyoming game.

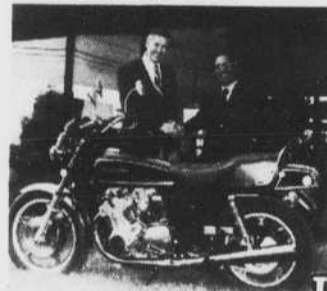
This will be the first meeting between UNLV and Iona. This will be the second meeting between UNLV and Wyoming. Wyoming beat UNLV earlier this year, 84-70 in Laramie.

Unlv's Jerry Tarkanian is in his sixth season at UNLV and 11th as a major college coach. The nation's winningest active major college coach has a lifetime record of 259-49 and his record at UNLV is 137-29. Iona's head coach is Jim Valvano. He is in his seventh season as a head coach. In his fourth year at Iona, his current record is 57-40. Wyoming's Jim Brandenburg is in his third year as a head coach and his first at Wyoming. His career total is 50-23 and at Wyoming he is 11-7.

## NEWS OF SPORTS

### Cycles For Champs

*Sokudo*—that's the Japanese word for "speed," and both Japanese and Americans will be hoping *Sokudo* will bring winners *Kofuku*—the Japanese word for "happiness"—in the National Hot Rod Association's 1979 (NHRA) Winston World Championship Series.



Saying Arigato ("thanks" in

Japanese) are National Hot Rod Association President Wally Parks and U.S. Suzuki President K. Shimizu. Suzuki will help promote the '79 NHRA Winston World Championships.

The NHRA has signed with a Japanese-based motorcycle company for promotion of the series and TV sponsorship of the four series meets. Various professional winners in Top Fuel, Funny Car and Pro Stock categories, as well as the top point-getter in the overall '79 Winston series, will be awarded Suzuki GS1000E motorcycles from the U.S. Suzuki Motor Corp. Some 14 Suzuki cycles will be used by racing officials.

The nationally televised series will provide coverage of the 10th annual Gatornationals at Gainesville, Fla.; the 4th annual Cajun Nationals at Baton Rouge, La.; the 10th annual Summer-nationals at Englishtown, N.J.; and one other event to be announced.

## GOLF CHATTER

Inside on Tournament Play

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS BECOME THE GOLF CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. MORE ROUNDS OF GOLF ARE PLAYED IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA THAN ANYWHERE ELSE ON EARTH.



THE TOP NAMES IN WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL GOLF COMPLETE THE WEEK OF MARCH 26 - APRIL 1 IN THE WOMEN'S KEMPER OPEN AT MESA VERDE COUNTRY CLUB IN COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA. THE FINAL TWO ROUNDS OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE TELEVIEWED BY NBC-TV ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - APRIL 1.

THE TOURNAMENT PURSE OF \$150,000 IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST ON THE LPGA CIRCUIT - ALMOST EQUALLYING THE PRIZE FUND OF THE ENTIRE LPGA TOUR BACK IN 1958.



IT'S REPORTED AN EAGLE FREQUENTS A PALM TREE OVERLOOKING THE 18TH GREEN AT MESA VERDE. (HE PROBABLY HAS THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE!!) ... THE 18TH IS THE ONLY PAR 3 FINISHING HOLE ON EITHER THE PGA OR LPGA TOUR. COINCIDENTALLY, A HOLE-IN-ONE WOULD BE AN "EAGLE" (TWO UNDER PAR).

THE LATE "CHAMPAGNE" TONY LEMA WON HIS NICKNAME AT MESA VERDE. AFTER WINNING THE ORANGE COUNTY OPEN IN 1962; LEMA WAS SO EXCITED HE BOUGHT CHAMPAGNE FOR THE ENTIRE CLUBHOUSE.



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