

'The other side of Vegas'

by Bernie Vegas



Pretty Lady Lola Falana was one of the super celebrities at Caesars Palace for the Running Rebels' Basketball Banquet last Saturday night. The program was opened in a very special way by Lola singing the National Anthem. Besides being a loyal fan of the Running Rebels, she participates in Community Public Service Announcements, which are directed toward the youth of Las Vegas. Thanks, Pretty Lady, for doing your share. We see and love you.

Notre Dame's Adrian Dantley, second leading scorer in the NBA, was one of the guest speakers at the Running Rebels Banquet. He advised his audience, that included Governor and Mrs. Robert List and Mr. Entertainment, Wayne Newton, not to anticipate Notre Dame's Alumni Team losing to the Las Vegas Running Rebels Alumni. He stated, "Notre Dame is known as an up-setter to any team." The up coming game is scheduled for August.

And about the clubs and lounges...

Moulin Rouge — Cafe Rouge...

Top Disco of the West Side of Las Vegas. Come early on Friday and Saturday if you want a parking place. Be prepared to rock 'til dawn.

Paula's Palace...



LOLA FALANA



LORETTA HOLLOWAY

On occasions is the hip partying spot. It's a good place for a sit.

Sky Cap Lounge...

Located on Miller. Appeals to the "over 30" crowd.

Colony Club...

After NBA Playoffs are completed, you can usually find Willie and Sam Smith on the scene at the Colony Club.

Love's Cocktail Lounge...

Simply full of love.

Westside Story...

Opening this summer. Will be the Westside Supper Club.

Town Tavern...

Clyde, Don and Her appearing Thursday thru Sun day, Best of the "funk" in the "entertainment capital of the world."

Royal Inn...

Dondino... "Why do they stand?" I ask myself. Don has his own style and a sincere desire to entertain. He gives his best and his audience responds.

Silverbird Lounge...

Sonny, Charles and Sweet Louie of the Checkmates are the best show in Las Vegas for one dollar a drink.

Loretta, Loretta... A most sensitive artist, who has tuned in on what people want. She's blessed with a strong voice and dramatic skills that are a solid part of her stage presence. Loretta Holloway's artistry is uniquely and somewhat dramatically a style that's fitting. Her Billie Holiday dramatization is a treat from the past. Billie Holiday was the "Lady Day" of her times and Loretta portrays that role honorably.

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(Cont'd from page 8) their public a brand new batch of groovy music. It's the first album of the Tempts since they rejoined Motown after uneventful forays out into the hinterlands. Dennis Edwards, Otis Williams, Melvin Franklin and the other Tempts have come up with a powerhouse recording titled "Power." And it is a big one, you better believe.

ANOTHER Motowner, Jermaine Jackson, already has a winner on his hands. His recently issued album, "Let's Get Serious," is showing all the earmarks of a solid hit, the album selections getting all kinds of airplay and sales all over the East Coast and in the Midwest.

JON HENDRICKS back from New York, set to open pronto his newest production, "Reminiscing In Tempo," with a showcaser called "Jon Hendricks & Friends" at the Westwood Playhouse. The vehicle features, besides Hendricks, dancer Foster Johnson and Ka-Ron Brown.

WHEN the rockin' big Maiden Voyage all-female band appeared recently on the Johnny Carson Tonight show the band got more audience applause than probably any other artist had ever received on the show. Great sounds, and a unique outfit in these days when music groups of three and four persons are calling themselves

"bands." It made Carson speak of his recall of yesteryear's all-girl orchestras of Phil Spitalny and Chicago's Ina Ray Hutton. He probably

didn't know about the International Sweethearts of Rhythm, a big and world-famous all-girl band that originated at the black Piney Woods college in Mississippi, with Anna Mae Winburn as leader. Music arranger for the band was Maurice King, now music conductor for the Spinners. Ask Vi Redd, the popular jazz musician, about the Sweethearts band.

But there is something unique about the new all-girl Maiden Voyage band. It is also all-white.

AND, speaking of big bands, Disneyland's now set to highlight its "Make-Believe Ballroom" featuring big-band memorables Cab

Calloway, Helen Forrest and Orrin Tucker's Orchestra. And in Hollywood, Harry James is reviving the "Big Band Broadcast of 1944" hereabouts.

GAIL LORING unwrapped her big bag of singing know-how here at the Playboy Club, the same week Playboy founder Hugh Hefner held his big birthday party at his Holmby Hills manse after getting his star implant in Hollywood's Walk of Fame. Miss Loring shows an indigenous jazz flair in all her songs, including her oldies standards and contemporary selections, singing each with an ease of a performer who draws more on experience than momentous gusto. She's been singing 'em all over the world.

Best of Luck!

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