

Williams Wins Doolittle Slam-Dunk

Skill, finesse and difficulty in execution pulled Ricky Williams through to capture the Doolittle Center's 3rd Annual Slam Dunk Contest against a tough field of "slam dunk" veterans.

More than 1,000 spectators were on hand to see the Western High former cage star Williams slip by

Norman Adams. Williams amassed 138 points against Adams' 137 while other finalists included Billy White, Western's

All-State center (133 points) and Kermit Williams (112 points). UNLV Rebel cage star Michael "Spiderman" Burns withdrew from competition because of an injured

ankle. A crowd of more than 1,500 saw the elimination round on Friday night. About 500 others were turned away, due to limited space.

The contest, promoted by Bobby McElroy of the Doolittle Center, was preceded by an exhibition of the Westernettes Drill

Team, a high-energy precision team, directed by Billy Patterson. At one point of the drill, the Westernettes hit 36 steps per each 15 seconds.

Judges for the contest included Harvey Mumford, Bonanza High school teacher — once with the Los Angeles Lakers — and former

basketball great at Montana College; Ed Brown, Vice President and Asst. General Manager-KVOV Radio and once All-State center in Pennsylvania; and Frank Jefferson, former Rancho High cage star, who once worked out with the Lakers camp.

The beautiful trophy presented to the winner

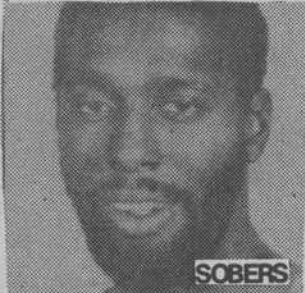
was donated by Hurt 'Em Bad Disco and Associates, while the leather pro basketball was given by THE LAS VEGAS SENTINEL to the winner. Lonnie Wright, SENTINEL Sports Editor was on hand to make the awards...and don't forget to listen to ED BROWN AROUND TOWN, daily on KVOV Radio at 3:20 p.m.

Ex-UNLV Cage Rebel Due To Leave 'Bulls'

Former UNLV cage great Rickery Sobers, in all probability, will be leaving the Chicago Bulls next season, Chicago General Manager Rod Thorn said.

The NBA club will be seeking at least a first round draft pick as compensation from any team that signs him.

Chicago obtained Sobers as part of another free agent compensation. The Bulls lost forward Mickey Johnson to free agency last season and the Indiana Pacers signed



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caliber," Thorn said. Sobers technically became a free agent for the second time in his career after the final playoff game between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Bulls selection of Ronnie Lester and Sam Worthen in last week's draft ended any hopes the team and Sobers might have had of coming to terms for next season.

Chicago made an offer to Sobers but his agent has reportedly told the team it was unacceptable.

him. As compensation, the Bulls acquired Sobers, aware the guard had only one year left on his contract.

"We are definitely talking about a No. 1 and maybe a player, or at least a player of starting

SPORTS ROUNDUP

It was a sweet win for Jesse Burnett, Westminister, California, Saturday, over Victor Galindez of Argentina in the World Boxing Council cruiserweight elimination bout at the Disneyland Hotel at Anaheim, Calif.

Burnett, 180-3/4 pounds, got the bid against Galindez when cruiserweight champion Marvin Camel of Missoula, Montana, injured an eye during a welding job, while at work.

Burnett knocked Galindez down two times in the seventh round and nearly knocked him out. Galindez, a two-time World Boxing Association light-heavyweight champ, weighted in at 190 pounds, the limit for the new 176-190 pound division in this title elimination fight.

Burnett will now fight for the title within 90 days, against Marvin Camel.

Doolittle Center Hoop League Tight

The Summer basketball league at the Doolittle Center jumped off to a flying start on June 2 with eight top teams in the city. Included are Nevada Power, Showboat Hotel, Valley Bank, Las Vegas Fire Dept., Aces, Sixers, B.T. Express, Holiday Casino and Eagle Eye All-Stars.

All games are played at the Doolittle Center. Those scheduled during period June 20-25 include:

June 20 — Fire Dept. vs. Valley Bank 6 p.m.
Showboat vs. Aces 8 p.m.
June 23 — Holiday vs. Nev. Power 6 p.m.
Sixers vs. B.T. Express 8 p.m.

June 24 — Holiday vs. Aces 6 p.m.
Eagle Eye vs. Fire Dept. 8 p.m.

June 25 — Nev. Power vs. Sixers 6 p.m.
B.T. Express vs. Valley Bank 8 p.m.

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