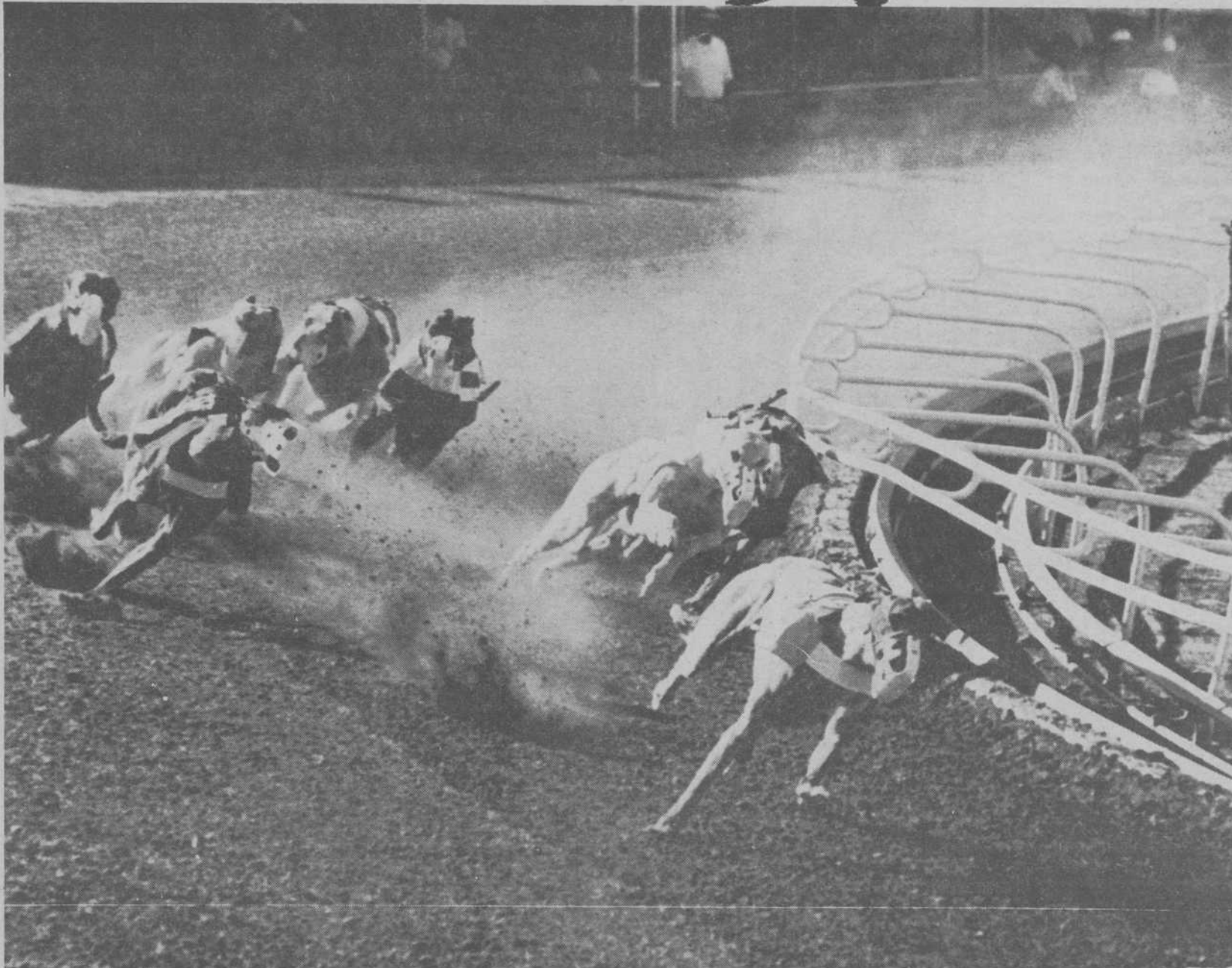


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## Greyhounds Run Jan. 15

The greyhounds have arrived and are ready to run at the opening of Las Vegas Downs Jan. 15.

"Everything is right on schedule," said Steven Funk, supervisor of the Track's audio-visual systems.

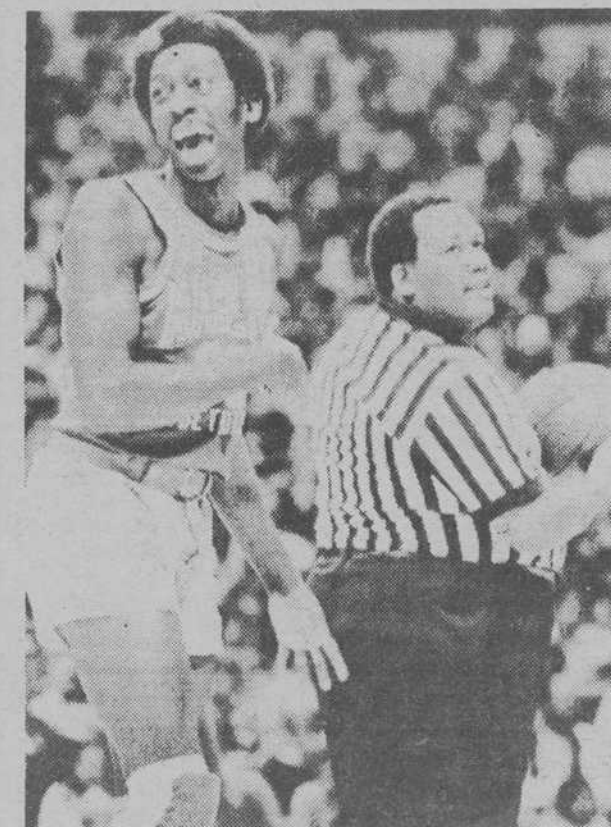
On opening day, the track will accommodate 3,500 patrons with clubhouse seating for 1,600.

The greyhounds will run on a quarter-mile track and, with the moving of the rails, the track will be changed to a three-quarter mile distance for future horse racing.

The track is located at 7-11 Race Track Road in Henderson, just east of Boulder Highway.

First post-time for paramutuel wagering will be 8 p.m.

To add extra interest for the track's opening, Don Landers, the LV Downs' secretary of racing, revealed that one "All American Greyhound" will be on hand this week.



GEESE AUSBIE  
... Famed Globetrotter star

## Globetrotters In UNLV Benefit Thursday

The famous Harlem Globetrotters make their annual trek to Las Vegas Thursday, 7:30 p.m., to perform a benefit "concert of basketball" to aid the UNLV intercollegiate athletic program at the Las Vegas Convention Center. This will be the Trotters' only appearance in Las Vegas in 1981.

The UNLV athletic department has announced nine ticket outlets in the Las Vegas area in addition to the UNLV athletic ticket office, which is located in the McDermott Physical Education complex on Harmon Avenue.

Also, tickets are on sale at Davey's Locker, Charleston Heights Bowl, The Hallmark stores in both the

Boulevard and Meadows Malls, The Nellis Air Force Base recreation room, The Stadium Saloon, Pooch's Tavern, the Kea Room in North Las Vegas and Nevada Drug in Boulder City.

The box office at the Convention Center will be open with daily hours from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

This year's Trotter team will play before nearly three million fans in nearly 400 cities. No sports team in history has played more games before more people than the Globetrotters, who are in their 55th season.

In their 54 seasons, the Globetrotters have played more than 14,000 games before more than 96 million fans. Entering the 1980-81 season, they

had an overall record of 14,267 wins against 331 losses - for a .991 winning percentage.



The last Trotter loss came during the 1970-71

season. The team compiled an amazing 512-0 record in 1977-78.

The Globetrotters embarked on their first around-the-world tour in 1950, performing in England, Western Europe and North Africa. The team earned the title of "America's Ambassadors of Goodwill in Short Pants."

They have returned to Europe every year since the first tour, and continue to delight millions of fans with their special brand of basketball magic.

In addition to the Globetrotter antics, fans will see a halftime variety show. Featured in the program will be The Droquetts.