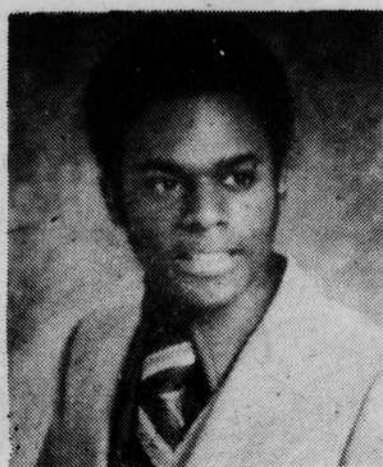


KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

Harvey Hyde needs a team, or some type of immediate help in search of his first Division I victory.

His latest downfall, a 49-21 flogging at the hands of the University of New Mexico Saturday night in Albuquerque, only goes to show you that there is life after watching your team take its second straight beating.

After the game, Hyde was of course disappointed, said he hopes the future would hold a better fate for his Rebel football team.

Harvey Hyde said: "I would rather have played them than an 0-2 team. When we play good teams, we will get better. We've played two good teams. It's sad, but sometimes the toughest things to learn are the hard way. We never quit. I thought we did some good things, but I also thought we stopped ourselves. Penalties and dropped passes really hurt us. Defensively in the first half, we missed some key tackles. Their big first half plays came on broken plays. But in the second half, they really got after us. I thought Randall (Cunningham, UNLV's sophomore QB who got his first college starting nod) did a good job. He is still learning and against New Mexico he had an opportunity to face everything. He told me after the game that he was sorry he let me down, but that he would be back. I like that attitude in a young man, he's a very positive young man. In his first starting role, I feel that Randall moved the ball as well as anyone this year against New Mexico."

As was pointed out by Rebel coach, Cunningham was one just a few bright spots for his squad. The 6-4 quarterback finished the evening with 18 completions on 44 attempts with one interception and picked up 37 yards on the ground.

Another plus for Hyde's team was 6-4 senior Darral Hambrick. The 200-pound speed merchant out of Los Angeles caught nine passes against New Mexico for 112 yards, including one TD.

On defense one Rebel shined on the night. Junior

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strong safety Al Ligon led UNLV with 10 tackles, including four unassisted tackles and one sack for a loss of 18 yards. Ligon continues to be the mainstay of the Rebel defense. In the season opener against BYU, he had 11 stops, including nine unassisted, two tackles for a loss of 11 yards, one pass intercept and one pass broken up.

Tonight UNLV will be looking for its first win against another 0-2 team — the Aztecs of San Diego State University.

GAME NO. 3 — KICKOFF, STADIUM AND ATTENDANCE . . . Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. PDT at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium (53,000) in San Diego.

LAST YEAR — SDSU 38, UNLV 20 . . . San Diego State defeated UNLV, 38-20, on Nov. 14 before 23,090 fans at the Silver Bowl in Las Vegas. SDSU led 28-13 and 28-20 after three quarters, but put the game away with 10 points in the fourth quarter, while holding UNLV scoreless. Returning UNLV players who had big games against SDSU were — RB Andrew Lazarus (53 yard scoring run) and DB Wymon Henderson (eight tackles, seven unassisted, and one Pass broken up).

Here's hoping the NFL player strike will last the entire season. Not that pro ball isn't great but if the players do return to complete the remainder of the season will they go all out or take after their counterparts in baseball and give a less than acceptable performance the rest of the season.

Also, it's great to make lots of money, but these guys are just asking entirely too much.

UNLV cross country coach Al McDaniels saw both his men's and women's teams go all out this past weekend in their season opener.

Junior Melvin Thompson, a former standout at Eldorado High School, placed high in a 4-mile race to help the men grab a third place finish in the 13th Annual

Charity Golf Tourney Slated at Tropicana

A charitable golf tournament will be held at the Tropicana Country Club on Oct. 17 to benefit the Hearing Impaired Program of the Clark County School District.

The tournament, the first annual planned by the Nevada Chapter of the Travelers Protective Association, will finance the purchase of special equipment and supplies to directly benefit the children.

participate in the tournament as two handicap flights and one Calloway flight will be scheduled. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each flight as well as a prize for the two closest to the pin and one for the longest drive. A \$40 tax deductible donation entry fee will be accepted with a completed application.

For additional information and a copy of the application, please call Paul Meagher at 870-4031.

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