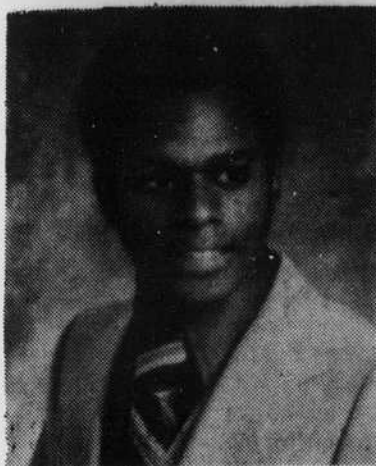


KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

The aftermath was to be out done only by the post-game hoop-la of the baseball playoff series during the finale the following day, but in the eyes of all it meant just as much.

A touching scene: jubilant UNLV players hoisting their coach high in the air to signal the only appropriate end to their continuous efforts.

According to UNLV ticket manager, there were some 17,289 people at the Las Vegas Silver Bowl last Saturday night to see the Rebel football team capture their first victory of the collegiate season — a 28-21 win over the University of Texas El Paso.

With success finally being recorded after some six weeks of the season, Harvey Hyde now has the unenviable task of trying to put another win on the 1-4 mark his troops now own. However, now the first year coach must contend with the Utes of the University of Utah, a team that has given the Rebels more than their share of problems over the past couple of years.

The initial Rebel win marked the coming of age of the defensive unit that time and again came up with the big plays that enabled the UNLV offense to capitalize on the various given opportunities. Leading the defense was senior linebacker Mike Walker who had 11 unassisted tackles and 16 in all.

Since his insertion into the lineup, quarterback Randall Cunningham has found much success; Saturday's game was no different as the 6-4 sophomore threw for two touchdowns while running for yet another.

Cunningham finished the night by hitting 17-of-34 passes for 251 yards and as usual found his favorite target in senior wide receiver Darral Hambrick, who tallied 6 catches for 116 yards and one TD.

Recent rumors that football may be cut from the UNLV athletic department surely will not come true if the community continues to support the program; after all, the fans kept attending the Northwestern games until a win finally materialized early this year, and, too, remember the Rebels are in a transition year after the retirement of Tony Knapp.

Rest assured that if a sport were to be cut, football would not be the first sport looked at to resolve the problems.

MINORITY CONTRACTORS \$1 MILLION IN CONTRACTS IN BALTIMORE PROJECT

BALTIMORE, MD. — Control Data Corporation and City Venture Corporation jointly announced that construction contracts of one million dollars have been awarded to minorities for renovation of the Business and Technology Center (BTC) now under construction in the Park Heights revitalization area.

The awards to 26 minority contractors represent 54 percent of the \$1.9 million in contracts awarded to date.

The Baltimore-based firm, P.F. Obrecht & Sons, is construction manager of the project.

In recognizing the high minority participation, Mayor William Schaefer said, "I am extremely pleased with Control Data's commitment to Park Heights and to employing minority contractors. This is a big step in our efforts to develop a comprehensive industrial park in Park Heights where jobs are so sorely needed."

Sports

FRONTIER 500 HELP ASKED

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The conduct of spectators, as well as drivers, is crucial to the future of all off-road racing events, especially the Frontier 500 from Las Vegas to Reno.

Race drivers in the events are required by the rules of the racing organization and by the permit issued by the Bureau of Land Management to follow the race route and not to deviate from the course, but cooperation from the public is necessary in order to protect the delicate desert environment, the plant-life and animals.

Spectators at the Frontier 500 on Oct. 16 are urged to view the race only in the areas where they pass through communities, those areas where the race checkpoints are located. The BLM and race officials are

asking the public not to attempt to travel off-road through the desert to seek other vantage points.

"We are asking the spectators to abide by those designated spectator areas," said BLM district manager Kemp Conn. "Cooperation from the public is necessary to protect and enhance the enjoyment of future events."

Walt Lott, president of the High Desert Racing Association, organizing body for the Frontier 500, said BLM officials have spent many long hours during the past year working with him on selecting a race course that is both safe and challenging for the competitors and at the same time one that is not ecologically threatening.

"I've worked closely

with the BLM for 15 years in planning off-road races," Lott said. "They've always been very cooperative and helpful. They want to help us find the best race course but they also make sure that the land, the vegetation, the animals and other people's uses for the desert aren't hurt."

"We can enforce rules to make sure the drivers respect the land and stay on the race course but we need the cooperation of spectators."

The public is urged to view the cars during technical inspection Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 and 15, at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas and the start of the event at Sloan Saturday morning, 15 miles south of Las Vegas on Interstate 15.



RATINGS

NEW YORK — Boxing ratings as released by The Ring magazine on September 22 (a-denotes World Boxing Association; c-denotes World Boxing Council):

Heavyweight
Champion — Larry Holmes (c) Easton, Pa. 1, Michael Dokes, Akron, Ohio. 2, Mike Weaver, (a), Los Angeles. 3, Trevor Berbick, Halifax, Nova Scotia. 4, Greg Page, Louisville, Ky. 5, Gerrie Coetzee, South Africa. 6, Gerry Cooney, Huntington, N.Y. 7, Pinklon Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa. 8, Tex Cobb, Philadelphia, Pa. 9, Tim Witherspoon, Philadelphia, Pa. 10, Renaldo Snipes, Yonkers, N.Y.

Light Heavyweight
Champion — Dwight Braxton (c), Philadelphia, Pa. 1, Michael Spinks (a), St. Louis, Mo. 2, Eddie Mustafa Muhammad, New York. 3, Matthew Saad Muhammad, Philadelphia, Pa. 4, S.T. Gordon, Las Vegas, Nev. 5, Eddie Davis, Freeport, N.Y. 6, Jerry Celestine, New Orleans, La. 7, John David, Hempstead, N.Y. 8, James Scott, Rahway, N.J. 9, Carlos DeLeon, Puerto Rico. 10, Lotie Mwale, Zambia.

Middleweight
Champion — Marvin Hagler (a-c), Brockton, Mass. 1, Tony Shiban, Britain. 2,

Frank Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa. 3, Mustafa Hamsho, Syria. 4, Dwight Davidson, Detroit. 5, Fulgencio Obelmejias, Venezuela. 6, Thomas Hearns, Detroit, Mich. 7, Ray Seales, Tacoma, Wash. 8, James Green, Irvington, N.J. 9, Wilfred Scypion, Port Arthur, Texas. 10, Bobby Czyz, Wanaque, N.J.

Junior Middleweight
Champion, Vacant. 1, Wilfredo Erazo, (c), Puerto Rico. 2, Thomas Hearns, Detroit, Mich. 3, Tony Ayala, Jr., San Antonio. 4, Davey Moore, New York. 5, Carlos Herrera, Argentina. 6, Ayub Kalule, Denmark. 7, Gary Gulden, Muncie, Ind. 8, Clint Jackson, Nashville, Tenn. 9, James Green, Irvington, N.J. 10, Mike McCallum, New York.

Welterweight
Champion, Ray Leonard (a-c), Palmer Park, Md. 1, Milton McCrory, Detroit. 2, Donald Curry, Fort Worth, Texas. 3, Roger Stafford, Philadelphia. 4, Papiño Cuevas, Mexico. 5, Marlin Starling, Hartford, Conn. 6, Kevin Howard, Philadelphia, Pa. 7, Colin Jones, England. 8, Bobby Joe Young, Steubenville, Ohio. 9, Mauricio Bravo, Venezuela. 10, Randy Shields, N. Hollywood, Cal.

Junior Welterweight
Champion, Aaron Pryor (a) Cincinnati. 1, Leroy Haley, Las Vegas. 2, Souf Mamby (c) New York. 3, John Burnphus, Nashville, Tenn. 4, Steve Hearson, Houston, Texas. 5, Ronnie Shields, Port Arthur, Texas. 6, Sang, Hyun Kim, Korea. 7, Guillermo Fernandez, Venezuela. 8, Ubaldo Sacco, Argentina. 9, Billy Costello, Kingston, Pa. 10, Willie Rodriguez, Allentown, Pa.

Lightweight
Champion, Alexis Arguello, (c), Nicaragua. 1, Aaron Pryor, Cincinnati. 2, Ray Mancini (a), Youngstown, Ohio. 3, Edwin Rosario, Puerto Rico. 4, Howard Davis Jr., Glen Cove, N.Y. 5, Andy Ganigan, Honolulu, Hawaii. 6, Ruben Munoz, Dallas, Texas. 7, Gonzallo Montellano, Los Angeles, Calif. 8, Hilmer Kenny, Detroit. 9, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Mexico. 10, Claude Noel, Trinidad.

Junior Lightweight
Champion, Samuel Serrano (a), Puerto Rico. 1, Cornelius Baze Edwards, England. 2, Edwin Rosario, Puerto Rico. 3, Rafael Limon, (c), Mexico. 4, Hector Comacho, New York. 5, Rolando Navarrete, Honolulu, Haw. 6, Bobby Chacon, Palmdale, Calif. 7, Johnny De La Rosa, Miami, Fla. 8, Chung Il Chol, Korea. 9, John Verderosa, New York. 10, Idelfonso Bethelmy, Venezuela.

Featherweight
Champion, Eusebio Pedroza, (a), Panama. 1, Juan LaPorte, New York. 2, Wilfredo Gomez, Puerto Rico. 3, Rocky Lockridge, Paterson, N.J. 4, Ruben Castillo, Bakersfield, Calif. 5, Jose Caba, Dominican Republic. 6, Mario Miranda, Colombia. 7, Pat Cowlie, England. 8, Paul Ferrari, Australia. 9, Azumah Nelson, Ghana. 10, Jackie Beard, Detroit.

Junior Featherweight
Champion, Wilfredo Gomez (c) Puerto Rico. 1, Leo Cruz (a), Dominican Republic. 2, Jaime Garza, Los Angeles. 3, Mike Ayala, New York, N.Y. 4, Sergio Palma, Argentina. 5, Lupe Pintor, Mexico. 6, Ricardo Cardona, Columbia. 7, Roberto Rubaldino, Mexico. 8, Juan Meza, Los Angeles, Calif. 9, Soon-Hyun Chung, Korea. 10, Felipe Orozco, Columbia.

Bantamweight
Champion, Jeff Chandler, (a), Philadelphia. 1, Lupe Pintor (c) Mexico. 2, Chul-Ho Kim, Korea. 3, AJ Davila, Los Angeles. 4, Oscar Muniz, Los Angeles. 5, Edgar Roman, Caracas, Venezuela. 6, Eijiro Murata, Japan. 7, Kiko Belinas, Mexico. 8, Jiro Watanabe, Japan. 9, Fred Jackson, Houston, Texas. 10, Johnny Carter, Philadelphia.

Flyweight
Champion, Freddy Castillo, Mexico (b). 1, Santos Laclar (a), Argentina. 2, Prudencio Cardona, (c), Columbia. 3, Hilario Zapata, Panama. 4, Katsuo Tokashiki, Japan. 5, Tadashi Tomori, Japan. 6, German Torres, Mexico. 7, Antonio Avellar, Mexico. 8, Hwan Jim-Kim, Korea. 9, Juan Herrera, Mexico. 10, Jung-Koo Chang, Korea.

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