

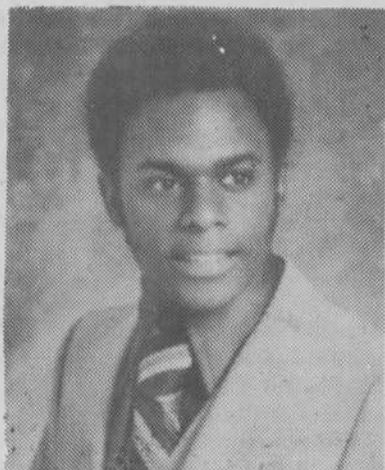
# SPORTS BOARD

SPORTS, GAMING, HORSERACING

JULY 14, 1983



## KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

Given the basic fact that human nature makes it impossible for one to go through life without several miscues occurring, the one outstanding boo-boo football commissioner Pete Rozell and other Nation Football League allies made in regards to the new United States Football League, was a major one.

The NFL's underestimation has already cost the established league; Millions of dollars in future considerations, future stars (Herschel Walker-New Jersey, Anthony Carter-Michigan, Kelvin Bryant-Philadelphia), in addition to a steady flow of fans as the USFL reaches the climatic stage of the season with the playoffs in full swing.

Now, in middle of July everyone's talking football as this past weekend, the Philadelphia Stars and the Michigan Panthers advanced in spectacular fashion to the league's initial championship game, to be held Sunday night at Denver's Mile High Stadium.

The divisional winners clashed on national television with Philadelphia, behind 38-17 at one point, rallying to edge Chicago Blitz, 44-38 in overtime Saturday. The contest itself will be remembered simply because it was a classic example of a total team effort the resulted in one of the most exiting comeback victories ever.

Meanwhile, Sunday before a USFL record crowd of 60,237 at the Pontiac (Mich.) Silverdome the Panthers moved into the title game by thrashing the Oakland Invaders, 37-21.

When the Stars and Panthers meet for the championship, it indeed marks the true arrival of the new league as its two best representatives

## DON KING AND DUNES MAKE HISTORY AGAIN THREE MAJOR FIGHTS ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS FOR PRICE OF ONE FOR FIGHT FANS

Don King and the Dunes Hotel and Country Club, who made boxing history with the Crown Affair last May 20th, have done it again. On July 15, 16 and 17, King and the Dunes will stage successive major fights, offering the fight fan an unprecedented three-for-one-boxing weekend. Never before in the

history of boxing has one promoter put on major shows from the same site on successive days. Fans who buy a ticket for the Saturday, July 16th show, will get free admission to the shows of the 15th and 17th. The shows are:

Friday, July 15th-The Don King Sports and Entertainment Network presents Jackie Beard,

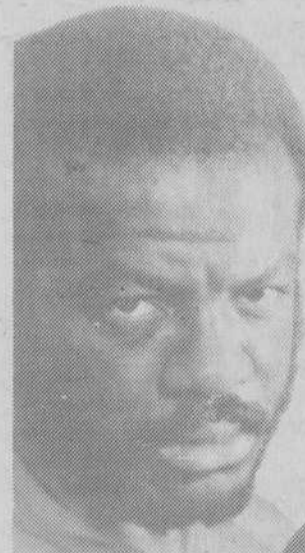
the Tennessean who has been fighting out of Detroit, who'll defend his North American Boxing Federation Featherweight Championship against Margarito D'Pajarito Marquez, of Chicago, in 12 rounds. Beard has a record of 17 and 1 with 12 knockouts. Marquez, the Texas Feather-

Mustafa Hamsho in an official WBC elimination bout for the right to fight Champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the title. The card also features a 10-rounder pitting "Terrible" Tim Witherspoon, who calls himself the uncrowned Heavyweight Champion, against big, tough Floyd 'D'Jumbo' Cummings. Witherspoon lost a split decision to heavyweight king Larry Holmes on May 20th at the Dunes.

Sunday, July 17th....

S.T. Gordon defends his WBC Worlds Cruiser-weight Championship against Carlos "Sugar" DeLeon, the former champion. Gordon has a record of 24-5, with 21 knockouts. DeLeon, who lost his title to Gordon, is 32-2-1, with 23 knockouts.

The July 16th show will be held in the Crown Jewel Room and ticket holders will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis. Closed circuit showings will be made available in an adjoining room if there is an overflow. The shows of Saturday and Sunday will be held in the 20,000 seat outdoor arena, with all seats reserved for ticket holders.



S.T. Gordon

weight Champion and three time Mexican national amateur king, is 13 -3-2 with eight knockouts.

Saturday, July 16th-Wilfred Benitez, one of seven Tripple Crown Winners, tangles in 12 rounds against

### Caesars Palace Hosts the Largest Show of its Kind in the World

Only July 14 through 17, Caesars Palace will host the International Kit and Replicar Show featuring more than 125 of the most exotic auto replicas in the world.

The largest car show of its kind, the International Kit and Replicar Show includes full-sized authentically detailed replicas of such famous automobiles as Porsche, Ferrari, Cobra, Mercedes, MG and Bugatti.

Thursday, July 14, from 6 pm to 10 pm, and the remainder of the week, from noon until 10 pm, these fast and fascinating cars will be

on display in the Colosseum and Emperors rooms at Caesars Palace.

A kit car is an automobile designed for the do-it-yourselfer who can assemble the entire auto.



More than 70 manufacturers of Replicars and Kit Cars will be represented at the four-day show. The car show is open to the public for a \$5 admission price.

battle for the crown. After the first year of USFL competition, there is another established sports pastime (Summer-Football) to grab the interest of the fan.

Friday night at 8:15 p.m. at the Las Vegas Convention Center, the community will have another opportunity to relive a part of the Runnin' Rebel history as the UNLV Alumni clash with the Alumni of North Carolina University in the annual alumni basketball game.

This year's annual fund-raising event which aides in the further education of former UNLV players in addition to other worthy activities, features a rematch of sorts as the UNLV - North Carolina alumni meet for only the second time in history, the first time being the 1977 Final Four classic encounter.

As usual, the ex-Rebels will be coached by former UNLV player Jim Rodgers and alumni association president Lonnie Wright. Slated to play for UNLV are all the favorites; Robert Smith, Jackie Robinson, Reggie Theus, Glen Gonderzick, Ricky Sobers, Eddie McLoed, Flintie Ray Williams, Larry Anderson, and Sidney Green.

Coached by Kansas University head coach Larry Brown, the Tar Heels will be represented by: Jimmy Black, Walter Davis, Michael O'Koren, Dudley Bradley, Jeff Wolf, Al Wood, Rich Yonkor, and John Kuester.

The Utah Jazz and Salt Lake County Commissioners reached a lease settlement Monday on a Jazz plan to play 11 home games in Las Vegas during the coming National Basketball Association season. The Jazz are bound by a contract to play all but two of their regular season home games in the Salt Palace in downtown Salt Lake City. The agreement also provides that the Las Vegas, with the exception of a game against the Chicago Bulls, be played against Western Conference teams.

**SOUL**  
OLD FASHION QUALITY  
BODY & PAINT SHOP

MILTON "SOUL JOE" MILLER OWNER

BUSINESS 385-4421  
MOBILE 385-4940  
FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY

926 NO. MAIN ST. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

**JEFFERSON'S AUTO TINT**  
Low Rates  
Cars, Trucks, Vans, Homes  
2027 "H" Street  
646-1224  
Best Job In Town