

# NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

# LEADERS

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Promising bigger and better things each year, the National Youth Sports Program was evaluated very highly by representatives from the NCAA. The NYSP received a total of 155 points last year, which was the highest in its

history. This year's program showed a significant increase of 23 points. A perfect score is 186 points and NYSP scored 178 points and project coordinator Don Pittman is optimistic for the finest year yet. "Each year, things have gotten better," said Pittman, "and this year we had a consistent enrollment with each week over the 100 mark."

This year's NYSP at UNLV ran Monday through Friday starting June 6 and ending on July 8 with all daily activities being held in the Paul McDermott Physical Education Complex at UNLV.

The NYSP provides a constructive outlet for summer time energies of the nation's youth at no cost to the participants.

The program is a partnership operated by the Community Services Administration in Washington, D.C., the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and specially selected institutions of higher learning like UNLV. All of the partners provide funds for the NYSP.

Pittman also related, "Many needy and underprivileged young people were aided by the NYSP which provided sports training, athletic competition, and exposure to the benefits of higher education on an unprecedented scale. Expert instruction and competent supervision were available along with the use of superior

facilities which many youngsters might not have had a chance to use or enjoy."

The five-week program provided instruction for boys and girls, ages 10 to 16 in the following sports: swimming, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, gymnastics, weight training, dance, and camp crafts. In addition, a class for cultural enrichment was conducted daily, free lunch was provided in the UNLV cafeteria and transportation was available on certain designated routes. And each qualified participant received a free medical examination.

The teachers included college and high school coaches; in addition, many athletes worked as staff members.

This program is one of total involvement by campuses and communities throughout the country. The NYSP allows colleges and universities to participate more fully in community life while helping to solve some of that community's problems.

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in the Semi-Final Game on a Grand Slam Homer by Tommy Childress. They won easily over the Oreos in the Final by a score of 13-6, behind the excellent pitching of Darrell Christopher and the fine batting by Mario Lewis and Alvin Green. The Oreos took second place while the Chargers came in third in that division.

Melvin Givens, coach of the Championship Pirates, as well as the Little League Lakers Basketball Team, and who should be given much of the plaudits for arranging the First Aaron Williams Invitational Baseball Tournament at Doolittle, expressed his appreciation to those in the community, both family and fans, who supported the little league teams and who supported the car washes (at the 76 Gas Station at Washington and Rancho), which were held to raise funds to support the little league teams during the year.

Of the Tournament, Givens said, "This was the first, but I guarantee you it won't be the last. It turned out just great!"



The Chargers, coached by Bob Romero, took second place in the Midget Division.



Odell's Ray and Ross Pirates, pictures above, were the third place winners in the Midget Division.

## BOXING

### RING RATINGS

World Boxing Association  
(Through June 30)

Heavyweight — Champion: Michael Dokes, U.S.

1, Gerrie Coetzee, South Africa. 2, Mike Weaver, U.S. 3, Greg Page, U.S. 4, Tim Witherspoon, U.S. 5, Pinklon Thomas, U.S. 6, Renaldo Snipes, U.S. 7, Scott Frank, U.S. 8, Trevor Berbick, Canada. 9, James Tillis, U.S. 10, Gerry Cooney, U.S.

Junior Heavyweight — Champion: Ossie Cascio, Puerto Rico.

1, John Odhiambo, Uganda. 2, Carlos de Leon, Puerto Rico. 3, Young Joe Louis, U.S. 4, Alfonso Rattliff, U.S. 5, Randy Stephens, U.S. 6, Henry Hearn, U.S. 7, Leon Spinks, U.S. 8, Alvaro Lopez, U.S. 9, Marvin Camel, U.S. 10, Dennis Jackson, Puerto Rico.

Light Heavyweight — Champion: Michael Spinks, U.S.

1, Eddie Mustafa Muhammad, U.S. 2, Oscar Rivas, U.S. 3, Dwight Braxton, U.S. 4, Jose Maria Flores, Uruguay. 5, Pete McIntyre, U.S. 6, Eddie Davis, U.S. 7, Eric Winbush, U.S. 8, Rudi Kooopmans, Holland. 9, Miguel Cea, Chile. 10, James Salerno, U.S.

Middleweight — Champion: Marvin Hagler, U.S.

1, Juan D. Roldan, Argentina. 2, Dwight Davison, U.S. 3, Mustafa Hamsho, Syria. 4, Frank Fletcher, U.S. 5, James Kinchen, U.S. 6, James Shuler, U.S. 7, John Collins, U.S. 8, Roy Gumbs, Britain. 9, Mark Holmes, U.S. 10, Louis Acaries, France.

Junior Middleweight — Champion: Roberto Duran, Panama.

1, Wilfred Benitez, Puerto Rico. 2, Mike McCallum, U.S. 3, James Green, U.S. 4, Sean Mannion, U.S. 5, Davey Moore, U.S. 6, Gary Guiden, U.S. 7, David Braxton, U.S. 8, Julian Jackson, U.S. 9, Kirkland Laing, Jamaica. 10, Inchul Baek, South Korea.

Welterweight — Champion: Donald Curry, U.S.

1, Roger Stafford, U.S. 2, Elio Diaz, Venezuela. 3, Alfredo Lucero, Argentina. 4, Per-kameoa, Japan. 10, Miguel Montilla, Dominican Republic.

Lightweight — Champion: Ray Mancini, U.S.

1, Orlando Romero, Peru. 2, Livingstone Bramble, U.S. 3, Robin Blake, U.S. 4, Jose Luis Ramirez, Mexico. 5, Kenny Bogner, U.S. 6, Howard Davis, U.S. 7, Huen Suk Yuh, South Korea. 8, Aladin Stevens, South Africa. 9, Jimmy Paul, U.S. 10, Rafael Williams, Panama.

Junior Lightweight — Champion: Roger Mayweather, U.S.

1, Taelin Moon, South Korea. 2, Hector Camacho, U.S. 3, Yozimittu Azato, Japan. 4, Benedicto Villablanca, Chile. 5, Rudy Alipzar, Costa Rica. 6, Jorge Alvarado, Panama. 7, Sammy Serrano, Puerto Rico. 8, Cornelius Boza-Edwards, Uganda. 9, Roberto Pineiro, Puerto Rico. 10, Rolando Navarete, Philippines.

Featherweight — Champion: Eusebio Pedroza, Panama.

1, Angel Levy Mayor, Venezuela. 2, Hwan Kii Yuh, South Korea. 3, Jorge Lujan, Panama. 4, Marcos Villasana, Mexico. 5, Rocky Lockridge, U.S. 6, Bernard Taylor, U.S. 7, Jose Caba, Dominican Republic. 8, Mario Miranda, Colombia. 9, Juan Alvarez, Argentina. 10, Johnny de la Rosa, Dominican Republic.

Junior Featherweight — Champion: Leo Cruz, Dominican Republic.

1, Victor Callejas, Puerto Rico. 2, Bernardo Checa, Panama. 3, Pongpan Sawpayathai, Thailand. 4, Cleo Garcia, Nicaragua. 5, Felipe Orozco, Colombia. 6, Soon Hyun Chung, South Korea. 7, Carlos Pinango, Venezuela. 8, Seung Hoon Lee, South Korea. 9, Juan Meza, U.S. 10, Daniel Blanco, Colombia.

Bantamweight — Champion: Jeff Chandler, U.S.

1, Eijiro Murata, Japan. 2, Richard Sandeval, U.S. 3, Neptali Almag, Philippines. 4, Edgar Roman, Venezuela. 5, Alberto Davila, U.S. 6, Gaby Canizales, U.S. 7, Enrique Sanchez, Dominican Republic. 8, Harold Peffy, U.S. 9, Jose Lopez, Panama. 10, Milton Torres, Puerto Rico.

Junior Bantamweight — Champion: Jiro Watanabe, Japan.

1, Soon Chun Wong, South Korea. 2, Celso Chavez, Panama. 3, Eusebio Espinal, Dominican Republic. 4, Gustavo Ballas, Argentina. 5, Julio Soto Solano, Dominican Republic. 6, Kaosai Galaxi, Thailand. 7, Suk Chul Bae, South Korea. 8, Koji Kobayashi, Japan. 9, Frank Ceden, Philippines. 10, Chul Ho Kim, South Korea.

Flyweight — Champion: Santos Laciari, Argentina.

1, Juan Herrera, Mexico. 2, Gabriel Berni, Mexico. 3, Prudencio Cardona, Columbia. 4, Hisop Shin, South Korea. 5, Keith Wallace, Britain. 6, Ramon Neri, Dominican Republic. 7, Francisco Quiroz, Dominican Republic. 8, Bebis Rojas, Colombia. 9, Ian Clyde, Canada. 10, Freddie Castillo, Mexico.

Light Flyweight — Champion: Katsuo Tokashiki, Japan.

1, Lupe Madera, Mexico. 2, Reinaldo Becerra, Venezuela. 3, German Torres, Mexico. 4, Joey Olivo, U.S. 5, Elmer Magallano, Philippines. 6, Hilario Zapata, Panama. 7, Dodie Penalosa, Philippines. 8, Tadashi Tomori, Japan. 9, Soo Jung Kang, South Korea. 10, Young Hyun Kim, South Korea.

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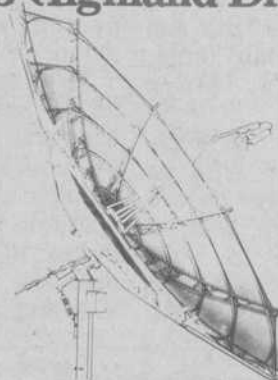
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