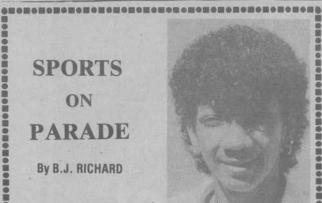
SPORTS, GAMING, HORSERACING

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SPORTS ON PARADE

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UNLV Hyde Takes New Preparation Approach

Coach Harvey Hyde of the UNLV Rebels football team cares for his players' wellbeing. The demands required in football and class work may be asking too much. Hyde last week cut practice. on weightlifting, and study hall. Maybe it was his team's three losses that prompted the change. Well, the game with Utah State Saturday at the Silver Bowl before a dismal crowd of 13,982 came up roses for the Rebels. The Rebels escaped with a 14-7 victory. Our offensive output was rather unimpressive. Utah State outgained the Rebels, 258 yards to 288, out firstdowned them, 18 to 11, and led in time of possession 32:53 to 27:07. It was the effort of the special team that kept the Aggies in check.

The game was considered an "ugly win," but Hyde, whose Rebels increased to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the PCAA, will take it. The game was marred by six turnovers, 33 penalties for 221 yards, 18 punts, including one that

was muffed, two blown field goals, 33 possession changes, two career-ending injuries and a fist fight. Well the Rebels cut back on training and conditioning which may have caused their poor performances but for Coach Hyde we have to look at our offense this week. We have a lot of work to do. Our role is to play one game at a time and play for the record. The game was the worst played football game in Rebel

history. But we won and

that's what counts. A win is

a win

Holmes Wants Spinks

As I predicted, Larry Holmes wants a rematch with Michael Spinks. Spinks upset Holmes last month and kept him from matching Rocky Marciano's 49-0 record. Being the best in any sport has it advantages and disadvantages when you suffer that first lose. With Holmes, like many, it's a matter of pride. "It would be to prove that Fain't shot. My pride is involved," said Holmes. He turns 36 on Nov. 3. His pride can keep him fighting, concern for his well-being could keep him in retirement - he announced after the loss. Holmes has been bothered the last couple of years with chipped bones in a knuckle on the right hand and a pinched nerve in his neck. If boxing promoters agree with the match and Holmes is 100 percent sure of his well-being, Spinks could possibly go for his first defense of the International Boxing Federation title.

Now Cooney Wants Spinks

When you're number one everyone is out to get you.
There is talk about heavyweight Gerry Cooney returning to the ring to fight Michael Spinks, the International Boxing Federation Champion. The promoters are meeting this week. If agreed on and Cooney is successful in the fight, he would give Larry Holmes the opportunity he never got — a rematch. Cooney would love to face Holmes one more time.

Ticket Sales Strong For Hagler-Mugabi Hearns-Shuler Doubleheader at Caesars Palace

Ticket sales are strong for remain, with the greatest doubleheader at Caesars and \$200 categories. Palace when Marvelous and WBC super welterweight quartet will be training in Las champion Thomas "Hitman" Vegas by early November. BEODORORORORORORORORORORORORORORORORORO Hearns meets number one the NABF middleweight title.

seats in the Caesars Palace outdoor stadium only 5,000 cards accepted.

the Nov. 14 boxing number available in the \$100

The four fighters are Marvin Hagler risks his preparing for a 14-city media world middleweight title in tour, September 4 through the ring with knockout expert 12, and will begin training John "The Beast" Mugabi shortly thereafter. The

Tickets are on sale now at world middleweight the Caesars Palace Special contender James Shuler for Events Ticket Office. Phone 702/731-7865 or 800/634-Of the m ore than 15,000 6698 (outside Nevada, within the U.S.) Major credit

Eddie Robinson passes Bear Bryant

At 22, Eddie Robinson undertook his life's work with the night watchman as a part-time assistant and no bleachers for the few fans at Louisiana Negro Normal and Industrial Institute.

At 66, Robinson overtook the late Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Net Championships Underway in High Schools

The battle for the tennis school championship comes to a head this week when Gorman high school meets Valley High School. Several of our top black players will be competing. Mary Jacocks from Valley will be defending her crown as State champ. Joule Stevenson will also represent Valley. Gorman Boy's team is the team to beat. Another player representing Gorman is Renee Brown. Brown will compete in the girls' division.

Lynette Woodard ioin Globetrotters

After 59 years and 16,000 the Harlem games. Globetrotters will put a woman in uniform.

Lynette Woodard, a 5-11 All-America guard at Kansas and captain of the USA's 1984 gold medal Olympic team, was chosen Monday from 10 finalists.

Saturday's 27-7 Grambling win over Prairie View lifted Robinson to the head of the class. He has the most coaching victories in collegiate history, 324.

More than the school's name has changed through the year. Robinson has a few more assistants, and there's a new stadium for fans. Robinson has pointed more than 200 players to the pros and turned down a few offers himself. But Grambling remains a Division 1-AA school, a full notch or two from the spotlight of I-A. And Robinson's record is made of I-AA wins.

Where they are now

Sidney Green: Basketball player for the Chicago Bulls.

Bobby Florence: Dealer at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas.

Ricky Sobers: Basketball player for the Seattle Supersonics.

Boyd Batts: Resides in Chicago. (Occupation unknown).

Lew Brown: Lives in Los Angeles. Works for a gym.

Glen Gondrezick: Lives in Boulder, Colo. May play basketball in Spain.

Larry Moffett: Lives in Chicago. May play in Europe.

Lonnie Wright: Dealer at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas. President of the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association. Also teaching at UNLV.

Eddie Owens: Dealer at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. May teach and coach in Clark

Robert Smith: Playing basketball in France.

Sam Smith: Playing basketball in Switzerland.

Earl Evans: Lives in Port Arthur, Texas. (Occupation

unknown).

Jackie Robinson: Helps run RKM Financial Network in Las

Tony Smith: Works in the time office at the Frontier in Las Vegas. May go into gaming

Michael Loyd: Works for RKM Financial Network in Las Vegas.

Reggie Theus: Basketball player for the Sacramento Kings. Eddie McLeod: Lives in Los Angeles (Occupation unknown).

Flintie Ray Williams: Floor man at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas. Vice-President of UNLV

Basketball Alumni Association. Michael Burns: Lives in Las Vegas. May play basketball in

Eric Booker: Works for RKM Financial Network in Las Vegas. Jeff Collins: Basketball player

in the Philippines. Danny Tarkanian: In law

school at University of San Diego. Paul Brozovich: Playing

basketball in Canada. Spoon James: Lives in Las

Vegas. Will be a graduate assistant with the UNLV basketball team this season. Ed Catchings: Living in Los

Angeles. Trying out for the Dallas Mavericks. Richie Adams: Living in New

York City. May play basketball in Israel.

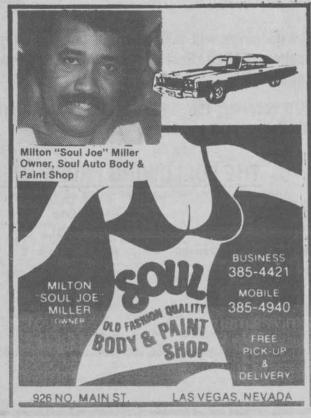
Richard Box: Works for the District Attorney's office in Las Vegas.

Tom Roberts: Lives in Salt Lake City. Curtis Watkins: Runs a State

Farm Insurance office in Las

Cliff Findley: General Manager at Findlay auto dealers in Las

Robert Riley: Dealer at the Las Vegas Hilton.





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