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SPORTS ON PARADE

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Wolf Pack Humiliates Rebels 48-7

Nevada-Reno had a point to make Saturday so they made it emphatically. The wolf pack football team, known to dominate at the Division I-AA level, blew apart rival UNLV, a Division I-A opponent, 48-7. Bad weather in Reno forced the UNLV football team's charter flight to land in Fallon and the team to bus to the game while foggy condition caused some fans, booster and media to miss the entire games. What they missed was seeing the Rebels, in losing by the biggest margin in 13 years, play sloppy football in sloppy conditions.

Turnovers played major role in the game. UNLV scored first but was then outscored 48-0, including 31-0 in the

second half. UNR quarterback Eric Beavers and running back Charvez Foger toyed with the UNLV defense in handing the Rebels their worst defeat since 1972. Beavers passed for 300 yards and four touchdowns on 28-42 efficiency. Foger scored twice. The Rebels couldn't SEEM TO GET STARTED. "You can't play like that against a good football team," said UNLV head coach Harvey Hyde, whose team is on the verge of a losing season in a year it was expected to vie for the league championship. The Rebels 5-5, conclude the the season Saturday with a Pacific Coast Athletic Association road game against San Jose State.

TENNIS TIPS

ARE YOU READY FOR THE SEMI-CIRCULAR BACKSWING?

A straight backswing is used as a temporary stroking method for beginners because it is easy to time the ball. However, the raised racquet head and shoulder turn preparation of the semicircular backswing is preferable and should be striven for as easily as possible. The timing is a little more difficult, but the advantages are numerous. First, once the shoulder turn has been made and the racquet is lowered, a continuous swing develops. Second, you can either stop at the shoulder turn and play a drop shot, or take the racquet back at the same height as the turn and play a slice; or you can lower the racquet on the backswing and play a topspin drive.

Chris Evert Lyoyd is a good example of a player who added a new dimension to her game once she started to make a slight hesitation at the end of her shoulder turn. From this position she can either play a murderous drive or a delicate drop. If you are intermediate or a advanced player, you should do the same with your own swing.



Don King steps into right with IRS, scored KO

NEW YORK -- Boxing promoter Don King stepped into the ring with the tax man and scored a knockout. After two days of deliberations, a federal jury Tuesday found King innocent of 12 counts of attempted income tax evasion.



DON KING

conspiracy and filing false tax returns. His business associate, Constance Harper, was found guilty of three counts of attempted tax evasion.

King, who had been accused of conspiring with Harper to conceal up to \$1 million in fight revenues from the Internal Revenue Service, had beaten the rap on all counts.

In a departure from his usual bombastic stage persona, however, King's only comment after the complex 25-part verdict was read was a quiet, "only in America." Harper, vice-president of

Curry feels pressure is on him in upcoming showdown with McCrory

Boxing only has one undisputed world champion - middleweight king Marvin Hagler -- but there will be one more after the night of Dec. 6.

That's when undefeated Donald Curry and Milton McCrory meet for the undisputed world welterweight championship at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Curry, of Fort Worth, Texas, is the World Boxing Association welterweight champion and McCrory, of Detroit, is recognized by the World Boxing Council. The WBA and WBC are the two most powerful and widely known sanctioning bodies in professional boxing.

In addition, Curry is recognized as the 147-pound champion by the newer International Boxing Federation.

While both fighters are coming into the bout as legitimate champions, Curry feel most of the pressure is on him.

"I think the pressure is on me," Curry told a group of

Don King Productions, was acquitted of 10 of the 13 charges in which she was named but was convicted on three counts of attempted tax evasion for the years of 1978 to 1980.

Judge Thomas Griesa set Harper's sentencing for Jan. 8, 1986. She faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and \$30,000 in fines.

visiting Las Vegas media members at his training quarters in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Thursday.

Curry is training at the Loews Paradise Valley Resort in Scottsdale, a Phoenix suburb, until about 10 days before the fight when he will moved his workouts to the Las Vegas Hilton.

By "pressure," Curry said he feels the burden of proff to show his abilities is on him rather than McCrory.

Curry is a heavy favorite. At the Ceasars Palace Sports

Book, bettors must put up \$4.25 to win \$1, while those betting McCrory, get \$3 for each \$1 bet.

The 24-year-old Curry said he is "glad" the pressure is on him to produce in the long-awaited showdown against McCrory.

"I fight better when my back is to the wall," Curry said.

"I definitely think I have to knock him out to gain recognition," Curry said.

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