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Coach Robinson to be honored

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Grambling State University Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Paddington Corp., importers of J&B Scotch, will salute Coach Eddie G. Robinson, the winningest coach in college or pro football history, Sat., night March 1 at the Sheraton Plaza La Reina Hotel, 6101 W. Century Blvd.

KCBS-TV's award-winning sports director, Jim Hill, will serve as emcee at this gala affair.

Robinson became the winningest coach in college

or pro football history in 1985, as he upped his record to 329 wins, 109 defeats and 15 ties.

Conrad Lewis, who played for Coach Robinson back in the late '40s, is president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Grambling State University Alumni Association.

Learn & Live!



'Kermit Bayless Inducted Into Hall of Fame'

Kermit Bayless, former counselor Clark County School District, was recently inducted as a Chartered Member into Cal State Athletic "Hall of Fame." Bayless, a one time Olympic Class Performer in Track and Field, was one out of twelve members who were selected for their achievements and contributions to the Intercollegiate Athletic Program at Cal State University, Hayward. A recognition luncheon and presentation ceremony were

held on Saturday, Feb. 8. As a Charter Member, a plaque in Bayless honor was placed in a permanent, on-campus display.

Bayless' specialty the 400 meter dash timed at 46.1, is still a school record holder set back in 1972. Bayless, former Coach Malachi Andrews describes the Three Time All American, "As one of the best quarter milers in the county, and may be one of the Greatest Sprinters Hayward will ever have." Bayless, missed the 1972 Olympic Team, but did make the National A.A.U. Team that year.



Kermit Bayless

Although Bayless ran the 400 meters, another one of his best events was the mile relay. Joined by his twin brother Kenneth, Kermit says, "Even though a lot of people didn't know it, our Mile Relay Team at Fresno Relays set a World Record for non-scholarship school at 3.08.8." After receiving his B.S. Degree in Kinesiology Physical Education Bayless, stayed on in 1973-1974 as assistant track coach, while completing his Masters Degree in Educational Psychology.

SPORTS ON PARADE

By B.J. RICHARD



UNLV Witcher Looking For Big Things

Craig Witcher joined the UNLV staff as coach of the men's and women's tennis team. Witcher, a native Californian, is credited with a B.S. in Business Administration, B.A. in Physical Education, M.A. in Sport Psychology, and several successful years at Cal State, Northridge and Occidental College. Witcher is optimistic about his young squad despite the strong competition from University of Maryland, Cal State, Long Beach, BYU, University of Utah, University of Santa Barbara, Wichita State, University of Irvine, Vanderbilt University, University of Arizona, Weber State, and University of Hawaii.

Last year's number one player, junior, Scott Warner from Hollywood, Florida returns. Warner finished the season ranked 89th in the nation - Division I. Joining Warner, the top recruits are Oklahoma State player Greg Miller. Miller, a strong serve and volley player, shows an impressive record as Oklahoma State finished 17th in the nation. Mark Coronda, a freshman from Carlsbad, California, is ranked in the top 50 in the nation in 18's.

Adam Berr, freshman from Hollywood, Florida, is ranked 85th in the nation in 18's. Lee Rosenthal another freshman from Hollywood, Florida is also ranked in the top 85 in the nation. John McCarley is a junior transfer from Midland Jr. College in Texas. Completing the squad is senior Tom Sullivan from Colorado. Sullivan played number two and three last year with Zohar Bewray from Israel playing fourth and fifth. Jim Craig from San Diego, California played sixth and seventh and number three doubles.

In addition to the men's squad, the UNLV women's team kicked off its first season in January with several locals. Cindy Lauer, a graduate of Clark High School, played last year for the University of Houston in Texas. Joining Lauer are locals Marie Sleeper and Kimberly Latham. Jane Howe from New Zealand completes the lineup. Howe is a transfer student from Midland Jr. College. Coach Witcher is working on other recruits to complete the squad. Daily practice is from noon to 5 p.m.

Tennis Tip For The Weekend Player

Players at all levels occasionally have trouble with their service tosses. It is easy to let such factors as the wind, sun and playing left-hander knock the toss off course. Straighten out your toss by lining up your tossing arm with a backstop fence pole. As you toss lift your arm along that line your tosses should become more consistent and so will your serve.

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