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## Pan American Games Group Says It Has Exceeded Minority Hiring Goals

INDIANAPOLIS — PAX/Indianapolis, Inc., the organizing committee for the Tenth Pan American Games to be held here next year, said today it has exceeded the goals it had announced for hiring of minorities and women.

Releasing employment figures for the first quarter of 1986, PAX/I said there are currently 45 administrative and support staff employed by the organization. Hiring goals were 20 percent for minorities and 30 to 30 percent for women. PAX/I said minorities now comprise

30 percent of the administrative staff and 60 percent of the support staff. Fifty percent of the administrative staff are women and women constitute 87 percent of the support staff, the organization reported.

"PAX/I is staffed with individuals who possess a diversity of skills," said Mark D. Miles, president of PAX/I. "We have made a deliberate effort in personnel recruitment, to include minorities and women in a variety of positions for the planning of this major international sports event."

PAX/I's Human Resources Division and Community Programs Division established minority participation goals for staff employment and volunteer-

ism. The policy and goals, approved by the executive committee of PAX/I were adopted by the organizing committee February 1985.

"We are committed to the ideal and goal of equal opportunity and full participation of minorities and women in all PAX/I activities," Miles added. "PAX/I has 18 operating divisions and you will find minorities and women significantly involved in each. The policy and goals for minority participation in this area was the first formal policy to be so adopted by PAX/Indianapolis."

The United States will host the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis, 7-23 August. More than 6,500 athletes, trainers and

officials from 37 Western Hemisphere nations are expected to compete in a record 27 sports. This is only the second time that this international athletic event has been held in the United States. Chicago was the site of the 1959 Pan American Games.

## Boxing

Federal agents making a routine airport search in New York found a loaded gun and a small quantity of marijuana in luggage belonging to Dennis Rappaport, manager of heavyweight boxing contender Gerry Cooney, officials said Tuesday.

"At this point an investigation is continuing," said Robert Strang, a spokesman for the federal Drug Enforcement Administration in New York. Justice Department officials said no charges had been filed against Rappaport or anyone else.

"It's a complete misunderstanding," Rappaport said when called for comment at his Queens home Tuesday evening. "First of all, it has absolutely nothing to do with Gerry Cooney. The whole thing is a big misunderstanding."

## Giants make Williams third pick in draft

NEW YORK—UNLV All-American shortstop Matt Williams was chosen by the San Francisco Giants today in the regular phase of major league baseball's amateur draft.

Williams, a junior from Carson City, was the third pick in the draft. Jeff King, a third baseman from the University of Arkansas, was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates as the draft's No. 1 pick.

Greg Swindell, a left-handed pitcher from the University of Texas, was picked No. 2, by the Cleveland Indians.

Williams batted .351 and had 15 doubles, three triples, 25 home runs and 89 runs batted in for UNLV, 35-22, which finished second in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

King, of Colorado Springs, Colo., hit .376 this season with 14 home runs and 59 runs batted in.

Swindell had 10-2 with a 1.36 earned run average this season for Texas.

The Texas Rangers landed Kevin Brown, a right-handed pitcher from Georgia Tech.

## Banks leads Rebs over New Zealand

NAPIER, New Zealand—Freddie Banks scored 19 points and dished out 11 assists to lead UNLV to a 98-92 win over the New Zealand national team here Tuesday.

Backing Banks were Jarvis Basnight with 16 points, Ricky Collier with 15 and Armon Gilliam with 14 and 10 rebounds. New Zealand was led by Stan Hill with 27 points. UNLV led, 54-46, at halftime.

UNLV, 4-1 on its foreign tour, meets New Zealand again tonight in Wanganui, New Zealand. The team arrives back at 7 a.m. Sunday.

## CO-ED AEROBAQUATICS CLASS

The City of Las Vegas Dula Community Center is offering a Co-Ed Aerobaquatics Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 1 p.m. The fee is \$12 per six weeks or \$2 drop-in charge. Registration is being taken from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Center located at 430 E. Bonanza Road. Classes begin June 9. For more information call 386-6307.

## Erving offers ultimatum

HOUSTON—Julius Erving said Tuesday night that if he fails to come to terms with the Philadelphia 76ers for next season, he hopes to play with another team for at least one more year before retiring.

Also Tuesday night, in interviews with CBS-TV at halftime of the fourth game of the NBA championship series, Sixers center Moses Malone said that if trade rumors prove true, he hopes to go to a western team.

Malone, who reportedly earned \$2.1 million last season, said he has found the trade rumors unsettling. One option the Sixers reportedly have considered is a trade with Seattle for their unhappy center, Jack Sikma.

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