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Football this week

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Prep Football

This, without a doubt, has been a strange football season for Southern Nevada's high schools.

Consider these possibilities:

1. The top team in the Sunrise Division for the past five years, Rancho, may miss the playoffs.

2. Western can win the division with a 3-6 record.

A five-way tie may occur in the Sunset Division, while Gorman would miss the playoffs for the first time in eight years.

Yes, Western can advance to the playoffs as the Sunrise Division champion with a 3-6 record. The Warriors are presently 2-5 (2-0 in division play). If Western wins this

Friday against Eldorado, the division will be theirs. Western can also win the division if Rancho loses one of their last two games against Basic or Eld. If Rancho wins both and Western wins only one of two in their last two games there will be a tie for first and the division will still be Western's since the number one tiebreaking system is head to head competition.

Now the Sunset Division, a definite strange scenario, is much too complicated.

Gorman was upset by Eldorado, which has no effect on the Sundevils season but could put a damper on Gorman's playoff hopes. The Gaels have to defeat Valley to even think of the playoffs.

Despite their first loss of the season to Valley, Bonanza

remains in the best position, along with Chaparral, to make the playoffs, they are the only two teams to have six wins. Another win would put them in the playoffs for sure as at least a wildcard team.

There also remains a chance all five Sunset teams could tie for first. If Bonanza beats Chaparral Friday and loses to Clark they'll finish 2-2. Chaparral loses to Bonanza but defeats Gorman in the final, they finish 2-2. Valley loses to Gorman they'll finish 2-2. Gorman beats Valley then loses to Chaparral—the Gaels finish 2-2. Clark beats Bonanza on the final day, the Chargers finish 2-2.

If this happens, the High School officials better bring in the NFL to figure this one out, no, scratch that idea,

they have enough problems as it is. We don't need high school kids walking around campus with pickets...

Southern Nevada Top Ten

1. Chaparral	6-1
2. Bonanza	6-1
3. Gorman	5-2
4. Valley	5-2
5. Clark	4-3
6. Western	2-5
7. Rancho	3-4
8. Eldorado	3-4
9. Las Vegas	1-6
10. Basic	0-7

College Football Top Twenty

1. Oklahoma	6-0
2. Nebraska	6-0
3. Miami, Fla.	4-0
4. Auburn	5-0-1
5. LSU	6-0-1
6. Clemson	6-0
7. Florida St.	6-1
8. UCLA	5-1
9. Ohio St.	4-1-1
10. Syracuse	6-0
11. Indiana	6-1
12. Notre Dame	4-1
13. Alabama	5-2
14. Georgia	5-2
15. Penn St.	5-2
16. Oklahoma St.	5-1
17. Michigan	4-2
18. San Jose St.	6-1
19. Arkansas	4-2
20. Tennessee	4-1

Pro Football

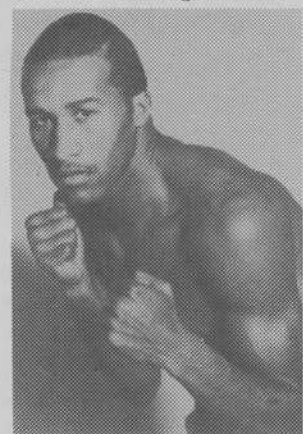
Week number five concluded with the strike concluding also. NFL regulars will return their jobs this Sunday after their four week strike.

Some of the results last week included the NY Jets defeating Miami 37-31 in overtime, San Diego beat the Raiders 23-17. Two big upsets this past week were the New Orleans Saints handing Chicago their first loss of the year (19-17), and Buffalo defeating the Super Bowl champion NY Giants 6-3 in overtime. The Giants have yet to win a game this season.

In the Monday night game Washington defeated NFC West rival Dalls 13-7. Washington improved to 4-1 while Dallas dropped to 3-2.

EX-CHAMP McCrory, WORLD-RANKED RANDALL TOP ESPN CARD OCT. 28

Two North American Boxing Federation title bouts — one featuring former World Boxing Council welterweight champion Milton McCrory and the other No. 2-ranked lightweight Frankie Randall—headline a special ESPN card Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Las Vegas Hilton.



Milton McCrory

McCrory defends his HABF super welterweight title in a 12-round bout against Herman Cavesuela while Randall faces Primo Ramos in another 12-round fight for the vacant NABF lightweight championship.

The card, promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank Inc., will be held in the specially constructed, 11,065-seat Hilton Outdoor Stadium located on the east side of the world's largest hotel-casino.

The card takes place one day before Thomas Hearns and Juan Domingo Roldan meet for the vacant WBC middleweight crown in that same Hilton Outdoor Stadium. Also on that card Thursday, Oct. 29, will be Bobby Czyz defending his International Boxing Federation light heavyweight championship against Charles Williams and the third NABF title bout in two days, Michael Nunn and Darnell Knox for middleweight honors.

The card Wednesday, Oct. 27, starts at 6 p.m. with gates opening at 5.

Tickets for the Oct. 27 card are priced at \$10 and \$20.

McCrory, from Hearns' Kronk stable in Detroit, has a

record of 31-2-1 with 23 knockouts while Cavesuela, from Watsonville, Calif., has a mark of 20-2 with seven knockouts.



Frankie Randall

Randall, from Morristown, Tenn., is ranked No. 2 by both the WBC and the IBF and has a record of 31-1-1 with 26 knockouts while Ramos, from Los Angeles, has a mark of 31-5 with 21 knockouts.

A win by McCrory could earn him another shot at a 154-pound world championship while a victory by Cavesuela would be more than enough to garner him international attention and a world ranking.

McCrory won the NABF super welterweight title March 7 in Detroit with a first-round knockout of Rafael Corona.

McCrory's most recent outing was April 19 in Phoenix when he was stopped in the ninth round by World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion Mike McCallum.

McCrory held the WBC welterweight title one than two years, winning it Aug. 13, 1983, in Las Vegas with a decision over Colin Jones. He defended successfully four times before being stopped in the second round by Donald Curry for the world welterweight championship Dec. 6, 1985, at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Cavesuela has won 14 of his past 15 fights, the most

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