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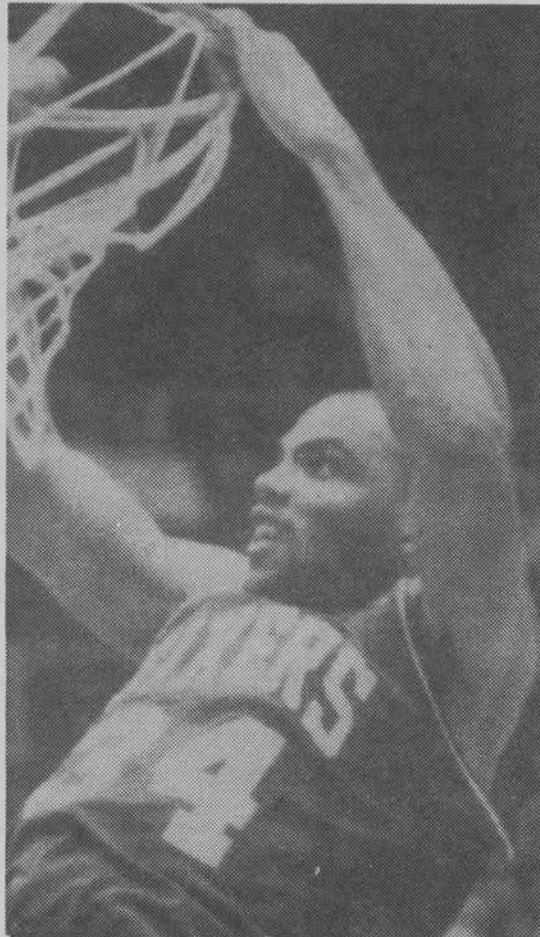
Barkley, Jackson Fined For Bet

A friendly wager between Charles Barkley and Mark Jackson turned into a costly one for both players Thursday.

The NBA fined each player \$5,000 after learning they had a running \$500 bet on who makes the big play when Barkley's Philadelphia 76ers play Jackson's New York Knicks.

Commissioner David Stern levied the fines after meeting with Barkley and Jackson.

"While I am persuaded that there was nothing more going on here than some verbal jockeying between two friendly rivals, it is my responsibility to make it plain to Messrs. Barkley and Jackson, and everyone else in the NBA, that on the subject of gambling, even the slightest appearance of impropriety is a serious matter," Stern said.



Charles Barkley

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UNLV Men Ninth, Women Fourth

The UNLV men's nationally televised win at Temple last Saturday didn't overcome their loss at New Mexico State, dropping them from seventh to ninth in this week's AP college poll.

Michigan, after suffering a two point loss to Indiana dropped from third to sixth.

Kansas (18-0) and Georgetown (13-0) remained 1 and 2, respectively.

In the women's poll, however, UNLV gained their highest ranking since 1976.

The Lady Rebels (14-1 overall, 6-0 in Conference play) moved up two spots to No. 4 in the AP women's poll.

They were ranked as high as third at one point of the first year of the poll in 1976.

The UNLV women also increased their win streak to 11 games with a win over San Diego State and a pair of wins over Hawaii.

Associated Press Top 20

1. Kansas	18-0
2. Georgetown	13-0
3. Oklahoma	12-0
4. Missouri	15-1
5. Syracuse	12-1
6. Michigan	11-2
7. Illinois	12-1
8. Duke	12-2
9. UNLV	10-3
10. Louisville	12-2
11. Georgia Tech	11-1
12. Arkansas	12-2
13. LSU	10-2
14. Indiana	12-2
15. St. John's	14-3
16. UCLA	11-2
17. La Salle	10-1
18. Oregon St.	12-2
19. N. Carolina St.	12-3
20. Xavier, Ohio	11-1

UNLV's Lander Honored

Vicki Lander, who scored 50 points in the UNLV Lady Rebel's two wins over Hawaii last weekend, was named the Big West Conference Player of the Week.

The 5-8 junior guard had missed the previous game at San Diego State with a dislocated finger.

The two wins at Hawaii pushed UNLV to 14-1 and a No. 4 national ranking.



Vicki Lander

Oilers' Moon Wins Travelers NFL Award

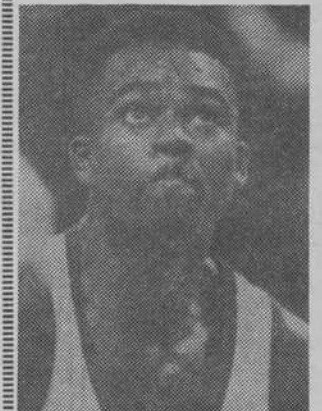
Warren Moon, quarterback for the Houston Oilers, was named the 1989 Travelers NFL Man of the Year.

The award, sponsored by the Hartford-based Travelers Companies, honors an NFL player each year for demonstrating a balance of civic and professional responsibilities.

SPORTS REVIEW

Hunt Eligible After Loan Is Paid

With the help of his brother Damon, sophomore guard Anderson Hunt was permitted to return to the UNLV basketball lineup after his delinquent student loan was repaid. His brother, who lives in Detroit, sent a check to UNLV for \$359.



Anderson Hunt

Super Bowl Spread Higher

After the initial word hit the streets that the San Francisco 49ers were favored by 10 points to beat the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl, some heavy bets were made on the 49ers pushing the line all the way up to 11½ and even 12 in some places.

Noah Says 1990 Will Be His Last

Yannick Noah, France's top tennis player, says that 1990 will be his last year on the pro tour, the magazine Tennis de France reported Thursday.

The monthly quoted Noah as saying, "1990, it's the last year. The good one, I hope."

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