

SPORTS BRIEFS

College Football: UNLV was beaten 29-20 last week by an improved Long Beach State team. 72 year old head coach George Allen returned to coaching after a long layoff and finished with a 6-5 record. The Rebels, with first year coach Jim Strong finished at 4-7.

College Top 10

The No. 1 spot changed for the 6th time in 10 weeks. 1. Colorado, 2. Miami, 3. Georgia Tech, 4. BYU, 5. Florida, 6. Texas, 7. Notre Dame, 8. Florida State, 9. Washington, 10. Nebraska.

Pro Football: The San Francisco 49ers made history by winning their 18th consecutive game. It is the fourth time in NFL history a team has won 18 straight. The Chicago Bears did it twice. Once in 1933-34 and once in 1941-42, while the Miami Dolphins did it in the 1972-73 season.

Boxing: Nigel Benn, WBO champion, was TKO'd in the 9th round by Chris Eubank (25-0).

-The Sands Convention Center will host a boxing card on November 30.

Basketball: The UNLV ladies will host a basketball tournament Friday and Saturday nights with games starting at 5 pm and 7:30 pm. The teams will include: San Francisco, Alabama, Southern Illinois and UNLV.

-In the womens college basketball polls the top 5 were: 1. Virginia, 2. Stanford, 3. Auburn, 4. Georgia, 5. Louisiana Tech. The Lady Rebels were ranked 17th.

Tennis: Las Vegan Andre Agassi beat Stephan Edberg in 4 sets to win the ATP World Championship. The victory also won him \$600,000.

IBF WILL SANCTION HOLYFIELD-FOREMAN FIGHT

The Heavyweight title fight between champion Evander Holyfield and George Foreman will be sanctioned by the International Boxing Federation. The 12-member executive board

unanimously approved the sanctioning.

The IBF had ruled earlier that the winner of the Holyfield-Douglas bout would have to make a first defense against ex-

champion Mike Tyson.

Of the three major boxing governing bodies, only the WBC is still insisting Holyfield make his first defense against Tyson or be stripped of championship recog-

niton.

The IBF granted its approval on the condition that the winner must fight the top-ranked Tyson or whoever is the No. 1 contender at the time by next Oct. 25.

UNLV SCHEDULE FINALIZED

UNLV's basketball schedule is finally set. The Rebels will host Rutgers in an ABC-TV game February 3.

Part of the problem in scheduling a game was simple: The Rebels are 103-6 in their seven years at the Thomas & Mack.

"There's no question that was a problem," a spokesman said. "Teams are reluctant to come here and compete with the Rebels...At best it's difficult to come in here and beat us. And I think with the team we're returning this year, teams feel they're looking down the barrel at a loss.."

Globtrotters Cancel Arizona Games

Phoenix - The Harlem Globtrotters canceled two games scheduled for January in Arizona because the state does not have a paid holiday for slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The games were to be played Jan. 28 in Tucson and Jan. 29 in Tempe.

Basic Basketball Skills Clinic

Basic basketball skills will be taught at a two day clinic at the City of Las Vegas Doolittle Community Center, 1901 North J Street. Scheduled for November 30 and December 1, the seminar is designed for youth 6-16 years old. Registration takes place beginning November 15. Entry fee is one can food item for the center's holiday food drive. Call 386-6374 for times.

★★★ COLLEGE BASKETBALL ★★★

DePaul To End Independent Status

The structure of Division 1 college basketball continued to change with the official creation of the Great Midwest Conference.

The formation of the NCAA's 34th conference ends DePaul's 92-year independent status. The Blue Demons join Alabama-Birmingham, Cincinnati, Marquette, Memphis State and St. Louis University in the non-football conference. The league will

GRIFFITH-JOYNER TO RETURN

Florence Griffith-Joyner, who gave birth last Tuesday to a 6-pound, 4-ounce girl, is shooting for a 1992 comeback in the 400 meters. Griffith-Joyner, who retired in 1989, was the 1988 Seoul gold medalist in the 100, 200, and 4X100 relay.

"Florence has made it clear through (husband) Al (Joyner) that she wants to start training as soon as possible," said agent Gordon Baskin. "She's done all

she can at the 100 and 200. She yearns to get back to the track.

REBELS

(Continued from Page 16) son, said the NCAA told the magazine to have the coaches in the poll vote only for tournament eligible teams.

Nonetheless, UNLV is the unanimous choice throughout the country, and the NCAA is the only thing that could keep them from repeating as champions.

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