

★ ★ ★ SPORTS BRIEFS ★ ★ ★

COLLEGE FOOTBALL:

TOP 5

1. Miami 11-0
2. Washington 11-0
3. Florida 10-1
4. Michigan 10-1
5. Florida State 10-2

BOWL PAIRINGS:

DECEMBER 25
ALOHA BOWL

@ HONOLULU, HI:
STANFORD V.S.
GEORGIA TECH

DECEMBER 28 -

BLOCKBUSTER BOWL

@ MIAMI, FL:

ALABAMA V.S. COLORADO

DECEMBER 29

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

@ SHREVEPORT, LA:
GEORGIA V.S. ARKANSAS

LIBERTY BOWL

@ MEMPHIS, TN:

AIR FORCE V.S.

MISSISSIPPI ST.

GATOR BOWL

@ JACKSONVILLE, FL:

VIRGINIA V.S. OKLAHOMA

DECEMBER 30

HOLIDAY BOWL

@ SAN DIEGO, CA:

IOWA V.S. BYU

FREEDOM BOWL

@ ANAHEIM, CA:

TULSA V.S. SAN DIEGO ST.

DECEMBER 31

JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

@ EL PASO, TX:

ILLINOIS V.S. UCLA

COPPER BOWL

@ TUCSON, AZ:

BAYLOR V.S. INDIANA

JANUARY 1

PEACH BOWL

@ ATLANTA, GA:

EAST CAROLINA V.S.

N.C. STATE

HALL OF FAME BOWL

@ TAMPA, FL:

SYRACUSE V.S.

OHIO STATE

CITRUS BOWL

@ ORLANDO, FL:

CALIFORNIA V.S. CLEMSON

COTTON BOWL

@ DALLAS, TX:

FLORIDA ST. V.S.

TEXAS A&M

FIESTA BOWL

@ TEMPE, AZ:

PENN ST. V.S. TENNESSEE

ROSE BOWL

@ PASADENA, CA:

*WASHINGTON V.S.

MICHIGAN

ORANGE BOWL

@ MIAMI, FL:

*MIAMI V.S. NEBRASKA

SUGAR BOWL

@ NEW ORLEANS, LA:

NOTRE DAME V.S. FLORIDA

* denotes: that particular game

may produce National Cham-

pion

PRO FOOTBALL NOTES:

Well the regular season has

ended and it is now time for the big boys to play....

AFC:

Raul Allegre kicked a 44-yard field goal to force overtime and followed with a 30-yarder in sudden death Sunday for a 23-20 victory over the Miami Dol-

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phins.

The Jets earned a wildcard berth while eliminating Miami. The Kansas City Chiefs defeated the LA Raiders 27-21 to earn the right to host a 1st Round playoff game; Denver defeated San Diego 17-14 and earned a 1st Round bye.

The Buffalo Bills ended the

season on a losing note, falling in OT to the Detroit Lions 17-14. The Bills will host a 2nd Round game as they've earned a 1st Round bye.

NFC:

With a powerful defense which intercepted five passes and recovered two fumbles the New Orleans Saints plowed

through the Phoenix Cardinals 27-3.

The Saints' win coupled with a Dallas victory, over the Atlanta Falcons, 31-27, and clinched the NFC West for them. Not only did Dallas close out the season on a winning note but their star-running back Emmitt Smith ran himself right past Detroit RB

Barry Sanders and Buffalo's Thurman Thomas to capture the NFL's Rushing title. The San Francisco 49ers won't be in the playoffs for the first time since 1982 but did end their season by throttling Chicago and sending the Bears to the Wildcard game. The Bears loss coupled with Detroit's win over Buffalo and clinched the NFC Central for the Lions.

NFL PLAYOFFS:

SATURDAY DEC.28 AND

SUNDAY DEC.29

1ST ROUND

N.Y. JETS

@ HOUSTON

LA RAIDERS

@ KANSAS CITY

ATLANTA

@ NEW ORLEANS

DALLAS

@ CHICAGO

COLLEGE BASKETBALL:

TOP 5 (as of: DEC. 25)

1. Duke
2. Oklahoma St.
3. UCLA
4. Kansas
5. Connecticut

LAS VEGAS SENTINEL'S

BIG GAMES ON SATURDAY:

#25 LOUISVILLE @

#12 KENTUCKY

BRIG. YOUNG vs.

#13 MICHIGAN

TEMPLE @

#4 KANSAS

REBEL NOTES:

UNLV improved to 6-2 with victories, this past week, over Eastern Michigan 79-57 and over Lamar 100-75. Junior forward J.R. Rider, averaging 21.6 ppg., scored 15 points against Eastern Michigan and a game-high, 28 pts., against Lamar.

"DR. J. & KAREEM BATTLE FOR #1 IN "CLASH OF THE LEGENDS"

A DREAM ONE-ON-ONE MATCHUP ON PAY PER VIEW CABLE TV PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT AIDS RELATED RESEARCH LIVE FROM THE TRUMP TAJ MAHAL FEBRUARY 28, 1992

NEW YORK — Legendary giants of basketball will gather for a dream one-on-one championship basketball spectacular live on pay per view cable television Feb. 28, 1992 at 9 p.m. (ET), 6 p.m. (PT), titled "The Clash of the Legends" at Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, NJ. An encore showing follows immediately at 11 p.m. (ET), 8 p.m. (PT).

The battle of the "Heavyweights of Basketball" will feature two of the game's greatest players squaring off—Julius "Dr. J" Erving versus Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

A portion of the proceeds from the telecast will be donated to AIDS related research. Specific beneficiaries will be named prior to the end of the year.

In addition to the featured duel between Erving and Abdul-Jabbar, four other basketball legends to be announced later will compete in a one-on-one tournament format, presented by The DJ Group, Inc. in association with Trump Taj Mahal and SET Pay Per View, which is distributing the event to the cable and television industries.

Erving and Abdul-Jabbar,

who went head-to-head in many battles between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers, will clash once again to determine who is king of the court.

"Kareem and I have hooked up many times on the court, but this will be the first time we've played one-on-one," said Erving. "This is the ultimate challenge for me. I will be in great shape and ready, willing and able to represent the forward position in fine fashion."

"We've always had a great rivalry on the court, and now it can continue," said Abdul-Jabbar. "It's going to be a very physical game, he can count on that. I'm preparing like a boxer for a championship fight. There is no team concept involved. It will just be the two of us, and I wouldn't want to have to cover myself one-on-one."

"This event, a year in the making, will capture the imagination of the public, and is all the more meaningful now because

we can make a small dent in terms of awareness of a much larger opponent, the HIV virus that causes AIDS," said Dave Wooley, President of DJ Group, Inc. and originator of the show's concept.

The dream match-up between Erving and Abdul-Jabbar will feature two of the three men who have scored over 30,000 points in their professional bas-

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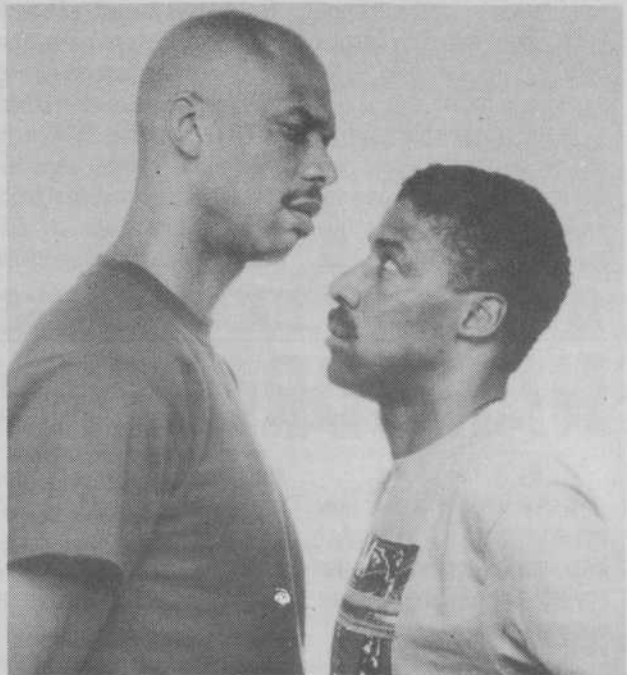
"OVER 30" BASKETBALL

An "Over 30" basketball league will be sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Robinson Community School, 825 Marion Drive. Registration takes place 3 pm, Tues. Jan. 7, at a cost of \$225. per team. Call 459-0201 for play times.

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INDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

A series of indoor sports tournaments are scheduled for the month of January at the City of Las Vegas Doolittle Community Center, 1901 North "J" Street. The contests include: Air Hockey on Jan. 15, Pool on Jan. 21, Bumper Pool on Jan.23, and Pocket Golf on Jan. 29. All tournaments are free and there is no registration required. Games begin at 4 pm and are designed for ages 6-15. Call 229-6374.



ketball careers. It also will be a showcase of the differing styles between the 6-foot-7 Erving, a natural forward, and Abdul-Jabbar, one of the game's greatest centers and seven inches taller at 7-foot-2.

SET Pay per View, a division of Viacom International Inc. and managed by Showtime Networks Inc., develops sports and entertainment events for distribution to the television and pay per view universes.

No Matter What Shape You're In, Anyone Can Get The AIDS Virus.



These days, people all over America are working on their bodies. These are active people with active social lives. If that sounds like your lifestyle, think about this: One workout that can protect you from the AIDS virus is just to be responsible and not to take risks when it comes to sex.

For more information about AIDS, call 1-800-842-AIDS. Nevada AIDS Hotline



This is a message from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.