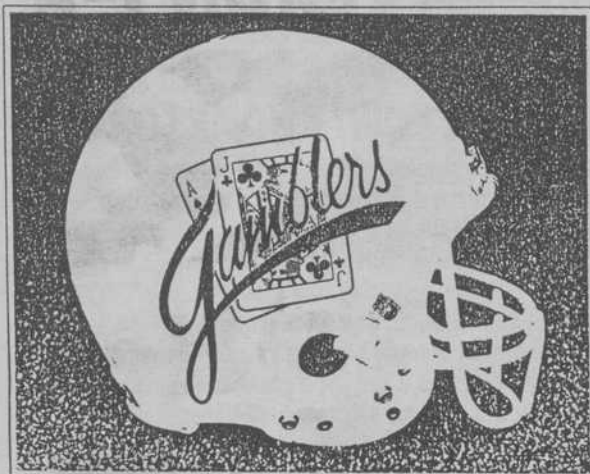


FORMER REBEL STAR TO COACH LOCAL SEMI-PRO TEAM



By W.G. Ramirez

Former UNLV star Kirk Jones will lead a team full of talented individuals into the Pacific Football League, a minor league version of the NFL.

Jones, who originally was thinking of playing for the Las Vegas Gamblers, is the head coach.

The team, which includes LB sensation Calvin January, opens their season this Saturday against the Inland-Empire Force, in San Bernadino, California.

The Gamblers will play ten games total. Their five home games will be played at Eldorado High School.

The four best teams will

advance to the semi-finals, which begin November 7 with the top two seeds playing at home.

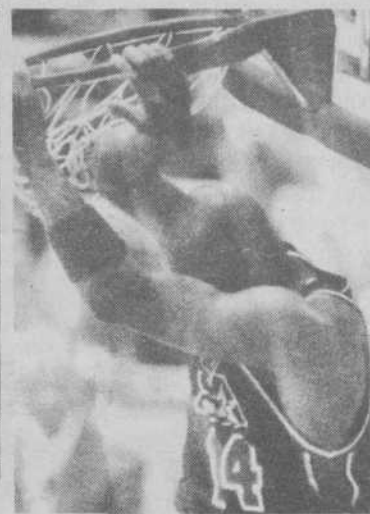
"Our objective is to get respect throughout the league and hopefully place amongst the top four," said DB Wynton Blue.

The league consists of six teams - the Gamblers, the Force, the Orange Coast Dolphins, the Ventura County Cardinals, the California Generals and the Fresno Bandits.

The Bandits are the defending champions. Tickets have been priced at \$4.00 per game or \$17.50 for the season.

For additional information or tickets, contact Tim Jones at 458-1202.

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NFL PRE-SEASON BEST BETS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1992

CLEVELAND BROWNS AT NEW YORK GIANTS

— Lifetime: Browns lead series, 27-16-3. Last Year: Browns beat the Giants 13-10. Prediction: Giants by 6.

DENVER BRONCOS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS at Berlin, Germany — Lifetime: Dolphins lead series, 5-2-1. Last Meeting: In 1985, Dolphins beat the Broncos 30-26. Prediction: Dolphins by 2½.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1992

NEW YORK JETS VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS at Madison, Wis. — Lifetime: Jets lead series, 5-1-0. Last Year: Jets beat the Packers 19-16. Prediction: Jets by 2½.

★★★ SPORTS BRIEFS ★★★

HOOPY-HOOP - A Hoop Shoot Skills Contest takes place at 10 a.m., Friday, August 28 at the Stewart/Mojave Sports Center, 275 N. Mojave Rd. The basketball skills contest includes skill shooting for points, distance, speed, and accuracy. Competition is open to anyone 13 or older at a cost of \$7. Registration continues through the day of the event. This program is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. Call 229-6563.

B-BALL FOR THE OL' FOLKS - An over 30 basketball league will be sponsored this fall by the City of Las Vegas Department of Parks and Leisure Activities. Registration takes place August 3-14 at a cost of \$200 per team, plus a \$20 official's fee. Play begins 6:30 p.m., September 14, and continues each Monday thereafter at the Stewart/Mojave Sports Center, 275 N. Mojave Rd. A pre-season tournament determining team placement takes place August 17-26. Please register early. Call 229-2089/378-4700.

GET YOUR KICKS - Clark County Parks and Recreation invites you to join the fun in a 6 on 6 Mini Soccer League. This league is

designed for young men ages 16-25 who reside in Southern Nevada Housing Developments. Games will be played at the Silver Bowl Sports Complex from 11 p.m. - 2 a.m., on Wednesday and Friday nights. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Call 455-8249 for details.

FORMER GORMAN STAR HOSPITALIZED - Former Gorman High star Brian Williams was hospitalized after collapsing during a Los Angeles Summer League basketball game, according to Prime Ticket's "Press Box."

Williams, a rookie with Orlando last season, was treated on the court by paramedics for about 15 minutes before being taken to South Bay hospital.

GETTING CLOSER - Hard hitting Lennox Lewis completed the Final Four heavyweight tournament by stopping Mike Dixon at 1:02

of the fourth round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Lewis will meet Razor Ruddock October 31, in London, with that winner promised a title against the victor of the Riddick Bowe-Evander Holyfield bout November 13.

AH SO BARKLEY - Iran Barkley will defend his International Boxing Federation super middleweight title on October 16 in Beijing, China. Barkley will battle Doug Dewitt of Yonkers, N.Y., in a scheduled 12-round bout at the 17,000 seat Capitol Gymnasium.

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