

# TOP PLAYERS AND DUNKERS HEAD TO VENICE BEACH BUDWEISER NATIONAL 3-ON-3 CHAMPIONSHIP

For the past few months, the best playground basketball players in the United States have been battling for the most valuable prize in summer basketball—the Budweiser National 3-On-3 Championship at Venice Beach on August 22 and 23.

This event, held for the second consecutive year at the Venice Beach Basketball Courts, brings together the winners of 3-On-3 basketball tournaments from throughout the country.

"We'll have teams from New York City and San Diego, from Atlanta and Seattle, and anywhere in between where there are great players," said Budweiser Marketing Executive Bill Jones.

The Budweiser National 3-On-3 Championship is the culmination of the summer-long Budweiser All-Star Basketball Tour, which started in Mid-May and has hosted championships in most major cities during the summer months.

The players are top college athletes who have grown up playing the flashy, explosive 3-On-3 playground style. "This is how we all learned to play," says Boston Celtic star Brian Shaw, a member of the 1989 National Champions, The Untouchables, "and it's where we can be the most creative."

Play will be divided into three divisions: open; under six feet; and recreation. There will be four spots in the tournament held for local Los Angeles teams. The rest will be filled by championships of previous tournaments.



**BUDWEISER SUMMER ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TOUR**— Top teams will vie for the National Budweiser 3-on-3 Basketball Championship at Venice Beach on August 22 and 23. A special "slam dunk" competition will also take place on Sunday, August 23, beginning at 1 p.m.

One of the most entertaining portions of the event is the Slam-Dunk competition, which will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. This event has drawn standing ovations and rave reviews at every tournament stop in the nation and is a staple of nightly sports telecasts. "If the fans like explosive and riveting athletic talent on display, they'll love this event," says Budweiser All-Star Basketball Tour Director Jack Haskins.

There is no admission fee for the event. Play begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and continues until 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, play begins at 10:30 a.m., with finals from noon to 3:00 p.m. and the Slam-Dunk contest at 1:00 p.m.

For tournament information, please contact Jack Haskins, (415) 922-5058.

## BIG WEST PIGSKIN PREVIEW

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will no longer be easy pickings for the long pass.

**Cal State Fullerton** - Gene Murphy's troops will christen the long awaited Titan Stadium this fall with a new offensive look. Murphy, beginning his 13th season at Fullerton, has scrapped the one-back set in favor of an option attack. The Titans hope the new surroundings and option scheme will get them back on track. Before suffering through the 1990 and 1991 seasons with a combined 3-20 record, CSF had occupied one of the conference's top two spots from 1983 through 1989. Arthur Davis, who rushed for 683

yards and four touchdowns last season, will lead the ground game. The Titans have another proven running back in Danny Pasquill. Fullerton's strength on defense will be up the middle. Linebacker Lorenzo Hailey, an All-Big West honoree in 1990, is

back to shore up the defense after a redshirt season. Noseguard Jason Wells and inside linebackers Dan Godfrey, Mike Gullo and John Haynes will make it difficult for opponents to run inside.

COACHES POLL	
1. San Jose St.	46 (4)
2. Nevada	39 (1)
3. Pacific	38 (1)
4. Utah State	25 (1)
5. UNLV	21
6. New Mexico St.	20
7. Cal-St. Fullerton	7

*First-Place Votes in Parenthesis*

MEDIA POLL (38 TOTAL VOTES)	
1. San Jose St.	249 (25)
2. Nevada	210 (5)
3. Pacific	198 (5)
4. Utah State	150 (3)
5. UNLV	109
6. New Mexico St.	95
7. Cal-St. Fullerton	53

*First-Place Votes in Parenthesis*

### ★★★ 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.

**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 Wed. and Fri. nights. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Call 455-8249 for details.

**OPEN MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE** - An open men's basketball league is now being formed by the Johnson Community School, 7701 Ducharme Ave. Registration takes place August 31-September 9, at a cost of \$22 per team, plus a \$90 refundable security fee. Play begins September 14 and continues each Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 pm. The league is designed for adults and sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. Call 229-6175.

**ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE** - An adult co-ed volleyball league is now being organized at the Doolittle Community Center, 1901 North "J" Street. Registration continues through August 21, at a cost of \$100 per team, plus a \$15 per team official's fee. Play begins September 4 at 6 pm, and continues every Friday and Saturday thereafter. The league is designed for ages 16 and older and sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. Call 229-6374.

**AEROBIC CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP** - An aerobic certification workshop is being offered by the Stewart/Mojave Sports Center, 275 N. Mojave Rd., Saturday, September 12. The six-hour seminar begins at 9 am. Certified aerobic instructors from the YMCA teach the course designed to prepare others to become instructors. The course includes proper techniques, routines, physiology, heart rate, and exercise understanding. The seminar is open to teens and adults. The cost is \$110 per person with registration continuing through the day of the event. This program is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. Call 229-6563.

**CO-ED YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE** - A co-ed youth basketball league is now being organized at the Baker Park Community School, 1100 E. St. Louis Ave. Registration takes place August 31-September 10, at a cost of \$46 per child. League play begins September 18 and continues each Friday at 6 pm, and beginning September 19 each Saturday at 9 am. The league is designed for youth ages 10-14. Adults interested in serving as volunteer coaches are asked to call Baker Park at 733-6599 prior to September 1. The league is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas in cooperation with the City's Municipal Sports Unit.

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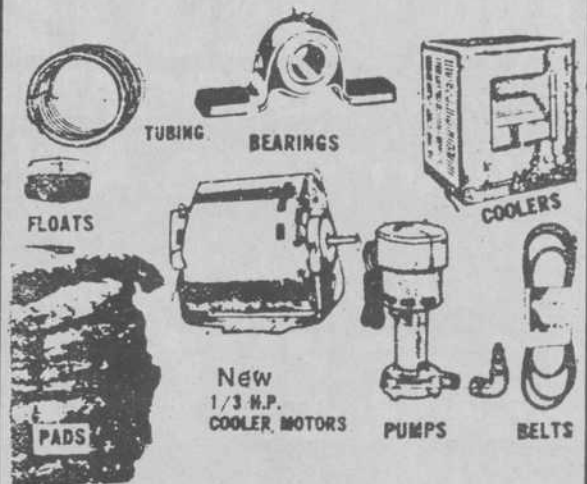
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