



ZONE TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY

By Bill Lee

The Southern AAA Conference Zone Basketball Tournament got underway yesterday afternoon inside the Valley High School Gym before an enthusiastic crowd. In the nightcap of a double-header, the powerful Sunset Division flexed their muscles as #3 seed Cimarron-Memorial corralled the Sunrise's #2 entry, the Chaparral Cowboys 72-59. The final score is not quite indicative of the overall game. The Spartans charged out to a 10-point lead in the first quarter behind the clutch shooting of junior guard Leland Osborne. The Cowboys managed to close the gap before halftime

as Royal Stewart and Jarmica Reese ignited a rally to come within three points by the tally of 38 to 35. The Spartans rolled out after intermission with a Kwasi Jones slam dunk off a fast break that got the Cimarron crowd roaring.

It was all Spartans as they capitalized on back-to-back Cowboy traveling violations. Before the Cowboys could regroup they were down by nine points. Senior forward Rashaad Thomas dominated the glass by pulling down 11 rebounds to lead the Spartans, while the Cowboys' Dion Washington lassoed six off the boards.

Osborne connected for 28 points to lead all

scorers as teammates Kwasi Jones and Thomas had 13 and 20 respectively for the Spartans. Stewart and Washington hit for 16 points while Reese landed 15 points in the losing cause.

In the opener, #1 seed from the Sunset Division Cheyenne slipped past Rancho, the #4 seed from the Sunrise Division, 69-65. Prep All-America candidate Sean Long paced the Desert Shield to victory pouring in 25 points. Long's "partner-in-crime," Chancellor Davis, who has been slowed by a hamstring injury, was limited to 4 pts. Picking up the slack though, was DeShone Myles who popped 16 points. In a losing cause, Jason Mack and Larry Treadwell racked up 18 pts. each. Although the Desert Shield boasts the conference's best record at 24-4, this may have been Cheyenne's

sweetest win of all. Last season in the Zone Tournament, Rancho toppled Cheyenne in the first round and went on to capture the Zone title. If Cheyenne can play as dominative as they did three-fourths of the way through the regular season, they should be able to win the Zone title.

Today's slate pits Sunrise division #1 seed Eldorado against #4 seed Clark from the Sunset at 2:30 p.m. Following the opener will be Bishop Gorman, #2 out of the Sunset, taking on Sunrise's #3 seed Green Valley at 4:00 p.m. Once a traditional powerhouse, Valley High School failed to appear in post-season play, but its hardwood will continue to host the tournament, which runs through Saturday afternoon. The championship game is scheduled for 4:00 p.m.



BLACK SPORTS HISTORY QUIZ

(Circle the correct answer 1 pt. each)

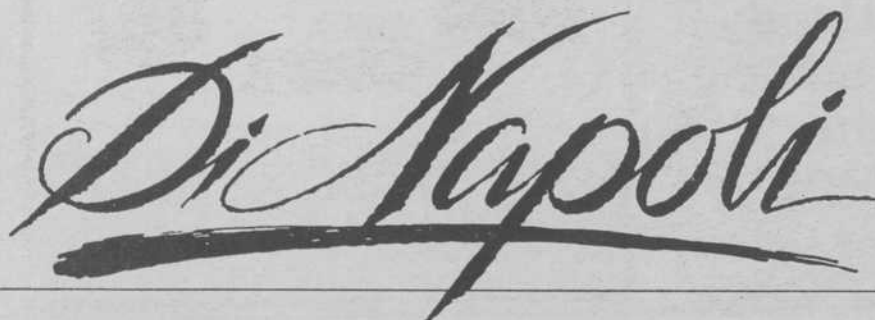
- Who holds the all-time record for career strikeouts by a batter in the major leagues?
A. Willie Stargell B. Reggie Jackson C. Bobby Bonds
- Who holds the record for career rushing yards in Super Bowl appearances?
A. Thurman Thomas B. Roger Craig C. Franco Harris
- Who has the highest career scoring average in the NBA?
A. Elgin Baylor B. Michael Jordan C. Wilt Chamberlain
- Who holds the record for most blocked shots in one game in an NCAA Division I contest?
A. Shaquille O'Neal-LSU B. David Robinson-Navy C. Dikembe Mutombo-Georgetown
- Who holds the all-time record for most assists in a season in NCAA Division 1 play?
A. Mark Wade-UNLV B. Mark Jackson-St. Johns C. Mark Macon-Temple

(Match the correct boxer with his nickname-2 pts. each)

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| 1. Muhammad Ali | a. The Black Uhlan |
| 2. James J. Corbett | b. The Cinderella Man |
| 3. Jack Johnson | c. The Black Panther |
| 4. Joe Louis | d. The Old Mongoose |
| 5. Archie Moore | e. The Bronx Bull |
| 6. Rocky Marciano | f. The Galveston Giant |
| 7. James J. Braddock | g. Gentleman Jim |
| 8. Max Schmeling | h. The Brockton Blockbuster |
| 9. Jake LaMotta | i. The Louisville Lip |
| 10. Harry Wills | j. The Brown Bomber |

Answer all the questions and return your entry to Sports Quiz by March 5, 1993. The entry with the highest total will win a dinner for two at the Showboat Hotel and casino's DiNapoli Italian Restaurant.

If there is more than one entry with the same total, a drawing will take place on Monday 8, 1993 to determine the winner of the Black Sports History Quiz. Participants may only enter once. With your entry, please include on a separate sheet of paper, your name, address, phone number and age. The winner will be notified immediately following the drawing (if necessary).



REGULAR SEASON FINAL STANDINGS

SUNRISE DIVISION		SUNSET DIVISION	
a-ELDORADO	12-0, 19-8	a-CHEYENNE	10-2, 24-4
b-CHAPARRAL	9-3, 12-13	b-GORMAN	9-3, 20-6
b-GREEN VALLEY	7-5, 11-12	b-CIMARRON	8-4, 19-8
b-RANCHO	5-7, 10-16	b-CLARK	7-5, 16-9
VALLEY	5-7, 6-20	BONANZA	5-7, 13-14
BASIC	4-8, 6-18	WESTERN	2-10, 13-14
VO-TECH	0-12, 3-21	LAS VEGAS	1-11, 5-21

a- denotes division champion
b-denotes zone playoff berth



Kwasi Jones, whose slam dunk off a fast break got the Cimarron crowd pumped in the opening round of the Zone Tournament, has helped the Spartans throughout the season averaging 13.3ppg.

CHEYENNE	CHEYENNE	GORMAN
RANCHO		GREEN VALLEY
CHAPARRAL		ELDORADO
CIMARRON		CLARK

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TIME SCHEDULE
Thursday, February 25
Eldorado v. Clark 2:30 p.m.
Gorman v. Green Valley 4:00p.m.
Friday, February 26
Cheyenne v. Cimarron 2:30p.m.
Gorman/G.V. winner v. Eldorado/Clark winner 4:00p.m.
Saturday, February 27
3rd place game
Cheyenne/Cimarron loser v. Gorman/G.V.-Eldorado/Clark loser 12:45p.m.
Championship game
Cheyenne/Cimarron winner v. Gorman/G.V.-Eldorado/Clark winner 4:00p.m.