



# SPORTS

## U.S. OLYMPIC TRACK TEAM NAMES CAESARS PALACE DEALER AS MANAGER

CAESARS PALACE, LAS VEGAS—

A Caesars Palace 21 dealer, Martha Watson, has been named manager of the U.S. Women's Track Team for the 1996 Olympics to be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Watson, 47, has been with Caesars Palace since 1978 and has been a member of four U.S. Olympic teams.

She was inducted into the National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1988.

A medalist in the indoor national championships for 11 years, Watson has won the gold medal five times. She has won the outdoor nationals three times. She also has managed teams before.

In 1988, Watson was assistant manager for the U.S. Women's Olympic Track Team, and in 1991 she was head manager of the U.S. Women's Track Team that competed in the Pan-American Games held in Cuba.

A native of Long Beach, California, Watson first competed in the Olympics in 1964. She is a graduate of Tennessee State University.

Caesars Palace was recruited by the Olympic Committee's Work Opportunity Program with the understanding that athletes would need frequent time off for their Olympic careers.

The company sponsored Watson's dealer training prior to her employment. Caesars

Palace has cooperated with Watson's Olympic career and is proud of her involvement in the games. Over the years, she has needed time away from work not only to compete but also to assist in the training of other athletes.

Watson is a proud representative of Caesars Palace and has participated with the company's Corporate Challenge teams in annual track and field competitions.

The position with the Olympic Team is a voluntary one for Watson, and she will have two assistant managers working under her supervision.



MARTHA WATSON

These activities are sponsored by The City of Las Vegas

### LOCAL LEAGUE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CORPORATE CHALLENGE

The ninth annual Corporate Challenge games, sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Department of Parks and Leisure Activities, is rapidly approaching. Opening ceremonies take place Sat., March 26 at Freedom park (E. Washington Ave. at No. Mojave Rd.).

Dave Parker, Corporate Challenge Coordinator for the City, reminds all corporations planning on competing in this year's challenge, that the registration deadline is February 1. Corporations that have not submitted their registration fees are asked to call the City's Corporate Challenge office at 229-6706 for details.

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#### ATTENTION ALL GIRLS

City of Las Vegas, Doolittle Community Center 1901 North "J" Street, is currently accepting interest cards from young ladies 10-14 years old interested in participating in an all girls basketball league. No previous experience required. Just the desire to play basketball is needed. Call 229-6374 for more information. Coaches are needed also.

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#### LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUPS

The Paradise Valley American Division Little League is will be holding "Sign-ups" again at the cafeteria of the K.O. Knudson Middle School on Saturday January 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The school is located

on the Northwest corner of E. Sahara and Atlantic Avenues. First time players need to bring a birth certificate and a current proof of residence within the league boundaries. For further information call the P.V.A. hotline at 732-1125.

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#### SOCCER GOALIE CLINIC

Those interested in becoming a soccer goalie can gain specialized training at the Johnson Community School, 7701 Durachme Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 5. The Community School is offering a clinic for youth 8-11 years old, covering the basic techniques of the position.

Registration continued through Feb. 4 at the cost of 410.

## Clark moves into second place with Western PREP HOOPSTERS RACE HEATING UP FAST

Sentinel-Voice

Junior guard Jaison McElroy unleashed a barrage of three-pointers on Tuesday afternoon, connecting for five treys en route to a 22-point performance, and helped his Western Warriors move within a game of Cimarron-Memorial in the division, by topping the Spartans 90-82.

Western improved to 5-2 in Sunset games and 14-5 overall, while Cimarron fell to 6-1 and 11-4.

McElroy had been struggling from the field, averaging just 7.3 points since division play began, but seemed to find his rhythm by making four of his treys in the first half. Western had been caught in a pattern of depending on only three main scorers - Prep All-American Prince Fowler, Armond Thompson and DeMario Holmes. Among them, they had accounted for 83% of Western's scoring, and showed a sign of improvement with McElroy's performance.

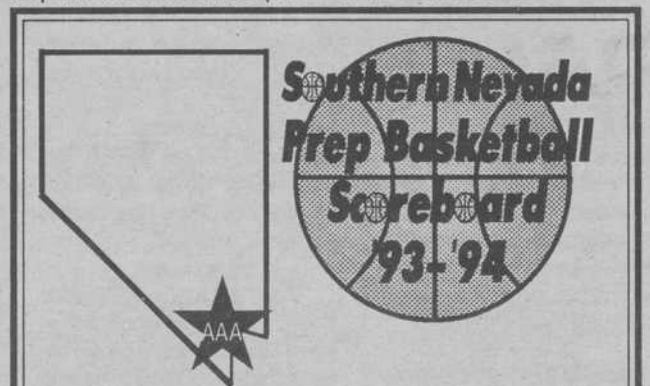
The Clark Chargers moved into a second-place tie with Western in the Sunset after defeating a stubborn Cheyenne squad 78-70 at Clark's gym. Clark saw the Desert Shield eclipse an 11-point halftime lead, yet rallied in the fourth quarter to pull away for the victory. Clark upped their record to 5-2 and 13-6 while Cheyenne dropped to 4-3 and 10-9.

Clark was paced by Jose Taylor with 22 points, while Tron Larkins added 17.

In other action: Bishop Gor-

man topped Bonanza 76-73 behind a 32-point performance by Gabe Hunterton; Rancho stifled Valley 84-50 as Larry Treadwell scored his game-high 18 points in the first three quar-

ters; Chaparral outlasted Eldorado 60-53; Las Vegas crushed Boulder City 70-49; Green Valley bumped off Basic 77-51; and, Durango took care of Vo-Tech 89-60.



### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

WESTERN 90	CIMARRON-MEM. 82
CLARK 78	CHEYENNE 70
BISHOP GORMAN 76	BONANZA 73
RANCHO 84	VALLEY 50
CHAPARRAL 60	ELDORADO 53
LAS VEGAS 70	BOULDER CITY 49
GREEN VALLEY 77	BASIC 51
DURANGO 89	VO-TECH 60

SUNSET DIVISION		SUNRISE DIVISION	
CIMARRON	6-1, 11-4	LAS VEGAS	6-1, 8-7
WESTERN	5-2, 14-5	GREEN VALLEY	5-2, 13-6
CLARK	5-2, 13-6	RANCHO	5-2, 11-5
BONANZA	4-3, 10-8	ELDORADO	4-3, 10-9
CHEYENNE	4-3, 10-9	CHAPARRAL	3-4, 6-13
GORMAN	3-4, 6-13	VALLEY	3-4, 5-11
DURANGO	1-6, 8-10	BASIC	1-6, 2-15
VO-TECH	0-7, 3-13	BOULDER CITY	1-6, 5-13

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