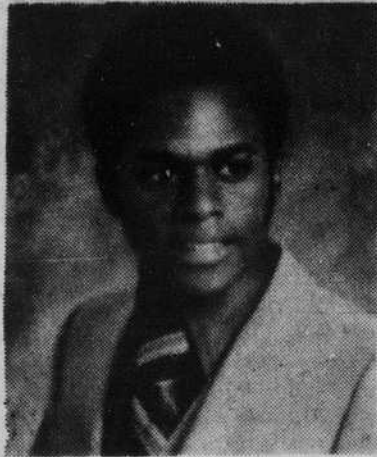


# SPORTS

## KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

UNLV grabbed its second football win of the season against six defeats this past Saturday in a 36-31 upset victory over Colorado State University.

The win marked several things of which the Rebels football team can be proud. First, the defeat of one of the teams in the running for the Western Athletic Conference title was UNLV's first road win of the year. Secondly, and certainly the most impressive part of the Rebel win was a total team effort.

As evident by the teams' efforts, both the offensive and defensive units rose to the occasion with stiff determination that allowed for success in the contest.

UNLV took the early lead in the game only to squander it away thus having to fight back time and again, yet never quitting in the rough stages of the contest.

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On the national scene in college football, three teams are now in the hunt for the final top spot in the country's polls. Georgia, Southern Methodist University, and Arizona State, all have winning records and are rated in the top ten.

Georgia, lead by Herschel Walker, the best running back in the country, captured the week's No. 1 ranking. SMU with the powerful running tandem of Craig James and Erick Dickerson will be in the race until the very end while some 350 miles south of Las Vegas, the Sun Devils of ASU should remain in the thick of things with a solid defense leading the way.

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In NBA action during last week, Chicago Bull star Reggie Theus was awarded "Player of the Week" honors as the 6-foot-7 guard broke loose to score over 40 points on two different occasions.

The former Runnin' Rebel mainstay now benefits from a new type of running offense inserted, by new head coach Paul Westhead, who once guided the Los Angeles Lakers to a world championship.

Theus, who now teams with rookie Quintin Dailey and former Iowa performer Ronnie Lester to create a lightning quick backcourt, also took the early league leading scoring average at a clip of 32.1 points a game.

## the Great American SMOKEOUT

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### NEW 10,000-SEAT STADIUM FOR CAESARS PALACE

Caesars Palace has taken another step deeper into the production of premier sporting and entertainment events by the building of a 10,000-seat permanent stadium structure at a cost of \$661,000, it was announced today by Harry Wald, President and Chief Operating Officer.

The new facility is designed to feature tennis, boxing, cultural programs or any other type of production that can be packaged into the rectangular stadium.

"We're moving in a new direction," said Wald. "In the past, sporting events were a way to bring people to the casino — now, we hope these events (in the permanent stadium) will not only break even, but will become profit centers for us. The opportunities are unlimited and we look forward to an expanded special event program which will also benefit

tourism for the entire area."

The stadium is expected to be put into use for the first time on Nov. 13, featuring a nationally

Championship.

Seating design will accommodate room for 1,776 persons on the floor area, where box seats are located, and 8,224

bleacher seats.

The new structure is located just adjacent to the Sports Pavilion, which is behind the world famous Caesars Palace resort-casino.



televised fight between Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini and Deukoo Kim of Korea, competing for the WBA World Lightweight

## SUGAR RAY ENDS BRILLIANT CAREER

World welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard bowed out in grand style Tuesday night as he announced his retirement from boxing ending a career that has earned him almost \$40 million and two world titles.

Leonard said "the feeling was gone." He had undergone successful surgery in May to repair a partially detached retina in his left eye. A Buffalo doctor discovered a tear in the retina after Leonard

noticed the vision in his left eye was blurred. Dr. Ronald Michels performed successful surgery at the Wilmer Eye Institute at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

"Very few people get a second chance. I have that chance now to see what life is all about," said Leonard at a party at the Civic Center attended by world middleweight champion Marvin Hagler, Muhammad Ali, Ken See RAY, Page 12

### Player of the Week



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