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Winter Carnival



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Comment

That dread alarm clock

The bad thing about dreams is that they always end. Something always seems to wake you up at the most inopportune moment. Just when you begin to think that the dream just might be real, there comes the dreaded alarm clock, the telephone, or maybe a basketball team from Seattle University.

For some irrational reason many of us hitch at least one of our stars to a sports team. We find ourselves anchored in front of a television set, putting up with Howard Cosell and "Dandy" Don Meredith, for the simple pleasure of rooting on a team to which we have only the remotest connection. We find ourselves freezing to death on a November afternoon in Mackay Stadium for the dream of a victory over the bullies from Las Vegas.

Mostly we dream of national recognition. It's not enough simply to win. We dream of national rankings, of championships. In New York, in 1969, fans dreamt of a World Series for the perennial National League doormats, the Mets. When the "Miracle Year" ended there were the ridiculous Mets on top of the heap.

But, the dream has long since ended. The Mets woke up and once again spend more time under foot than walking around. While it lasted, however, it was quite a dream. It was like a rollercoaster—short but exciting. For a short time they were at the very top before they woke up and started the long slide down.

Not so for those of us who have hitched our stars to the Wolf Pack of UNR. We keep having dreams of glory, but we never quite reach the top. Every time we get near there, some joker wakes up.

Last night it was the Seattle Chieftains who insisted upon waking us up by giving the Wolf Pack a 71-65 beating in front of more than 5,000 stunned, but wide awake fans. Some of us had actually dreamed that the Pack would be playing in the NCAA tournament. A few may even have been planning a trip to St. Louis for the finals. Every night we dreamt that they were going to win the West Coast Athletic Conference, and we would all be able to share in the team's glory.

An earlier victory over the mighty USF Dons had convinced us that

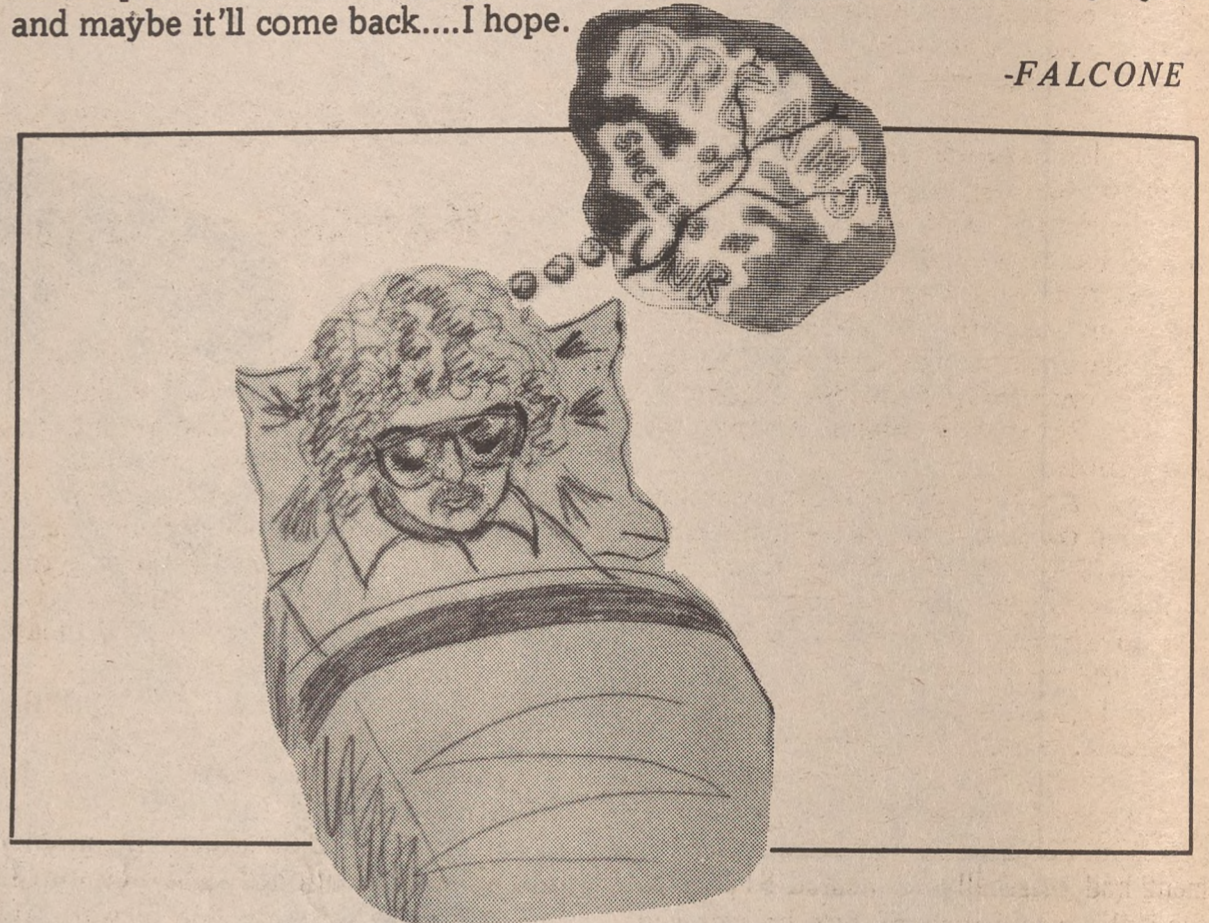
we would never be awakened from this dream. Last night's game with Seattle was just supposed to be a fun outing. Unfortunately, Seattle decided to be this year's Reno alarm clock.

So much for another dream.

But, wait a minute. The season is still far from over. There are lots of games left, and the Pack is still tied for first place in the conference. Maybe someone else will beat the Dons. Maybe the Pack will beat them in San Francisco. There's still time. Maybe....

All I have to do is go back to sleep. Why not? It was only a short interruption. I can always get the dream back. I'll just close my eyes and maybe it'll come back....I hope.

-FALCONE



To the Editor

Presidential skis

On Friday, Jan. 20, we were standing in line waiting to check out cross-country skis. The official check-out time for the skis is 5 p.m. and most of us had been waiting since 4 p.m. The line was unusually short because of the \$75 deposit per pair of skis, with which they surprised us when we got in line. This is enough of an injustice in itself, but the matter to which we are addressing ourselves is much worse.

While we were patiently waiting in line, at 4:25 p.m. up to the front sauntered two representatives of President Max Milam. They were invited into the Equipment Room (LR108) and soon emerged sporting two pairs of Trak cross-country skis (no wax, no less), boots and poles.

Needless to say, they were heartily "booed" by all present. We wonder if they left \$150.

Frank Ponticello
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downtown area. Following the lead of the MGM, cheap, hopelessly ugly concrete boxes are sprouting up faster than mushrooms after a spring rain. And the small, established businesses, the backbone and only source of character for the city, are suffering accordingly.

I find it sickening to look at the front page of a newspaper anymore, for I know that some new outrage, some new excess will greet me. Pollution, crime, special interests, a degraded way of life—in short, everything one hopes to avoid by living in a small community—have now become routine matters in the city. And the current city council is directly responsible for this degradation. The apathy of the citizens, being led about by the nose, being robbed of everything that makes life worthwhile, is incomprehensible. The power is yours to use as you will. The cause of the problems you now face is clear. You have but to act.

As one who loves Reno and the University of Nevada, I urge all students and faculty to support Mr. Strickland in every way possible. His success will be yours also.

And after the recall, perhaps seven well-chosen rails, a large pot of tar, and several bags of feathers.

Daniel W. O'Bryan

Not Marxists

I read Paul Strickland's article concerning his concept of the future direction of our community. Every American has a right to his or her own opinion, but I believe it should be pointed out that he has never taken the time to investigate the philosophy of the chamber of commerce or its role in the community. Until he does, his credibility on the subject is questionable. However, I can't challenge his knowledge on "revolutionary Marxists."

Jud Allen

Greater Reno Chamber of Commerce

A callous disregard

As an alumnus of the University of Nevada (Class of '71), I was delighted to read Mr. Paul Strickland's excellent commentary on the current city council, and I agree that the time for a recall petition has indeed come. The callous disregard for public welfare, the stupid boosterism, and the duplicity of these latterday Babbitts point in but one direction: recall. During a Christmas visit I was appalled at the almost total degradation of the

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Concert plan approved

DON LaPLANTE

The ASUN Senate approved a final plan for the restructuring of the ASUN concert policy. Under the plan adopted Wednesday night by the senate, all concerts will be dealt with by a special committee within 24 hours after being received, rather than being considered only by the Activities Board on Wednesday evening.

The committee will be composed of the vice president of activities and two members of the activities board, who will rotate on a weekly basis. Gary Brown, ASUN manager, and Pete Perriera, assistant dean of students, will serve on the committee in an advisory capacity. However, the committee will only be able to approve concerts that are on the list approved by the ASUN Senate Wednesday night.

It is also expected that names will be added to the list regularly. The list is rather inclusive. Kim Rowe, vice president of activities, said he put every group or artist that he thought might want to play Reno or who he thought ASUN would like to have play in Reno. The list includes everything from the Beatles to the Sex Pistol and Shaun Cassidy to David Bowie.

Other Activities Board actions that were approved by the senate included granting \$339 to the Hong Kong and Chinese International Students Association to sponsor some films and Hong Kong Week, Feb. 6-11.

The board also granted \$700 to the Nevada Repertory Company to help present its production of *Fashion* on Feb. 3 at a regional competition in Stockton, Cali. Jim Bernardi of the Drama Department had originally requested \$1,811 to fund the performance, but he reduced that request to about \$1,300. However, the board felt it was getting low on funds and could only afford \$700 to fund fees for costume rental and shipping.

The senate also voted to approve ASUN President John McCaskill's request to cut the number of members of the constitutional revision committee down to five. Not enough members of the committee had attended the previous two

meetings to have a quorum. The new committee will consist of Nick Rossi, vice president of finance and publications, chairman; Lee Huckins, mines senator; Gary Brown, ASUN manager; Peggy Martin, ASUN administrative secretary; and McCaskill.

The senate also spent half an hour talking about the open meeting law. The senate heard a report from Marc Cardinali, former vice president for finance and publications, on the law and how it affects the senate operations. The specific focus of the report and the discussion was on the provision for emergency actions. There have been questions raised in re-

cent weeks by members of the press and senators as to what constitutes an "emergency" under the law and whether the emergency provision of the law has been abused.

The open meeting regulations adopted by the Board of Regents for student governments provide that all matters to be acted upon must be on an agenda posted three working days in advance of the meeting except when there is an unforeseen circumstance that requires prompt action.

The questions raised recently have been concerning what requires prompt and immediate action and what does not.

Regent committee to meet, Baepler confirms candidacy

DON LaPLANTE

The Chancellor selection committee of the Board of Regents will meet today at 4 p.m. at the System Administration Building, 405 Marsh Avenue, to select the finalists for the position of chancellor.

There is also another declared candidate for the post. Donald Baepler, acting chancellor and UNLV president, confirmed Thursday that he was a candidate for the position.

He said he hoped to be among the finalists and expected to go through the interview process the same as all of the other candidates.

Gov. Mike O'Callaghan is another prominently-mentioned candidate for the job. His press secretary Bob Stewart said Thursday that since the governor had not asked that his name be placed on the list, it would not be proper for him to ask that it be removed. Stewart also reiterated O'Callaghan's statements that he is not interested in any position that would require him to leave as governor before his term expires Jan. 1, 1979.

The committee is expected to select six finalists that will be presented to the

Board of Regents at its session on Feb. 10 in Reno.

If the list is approved by the board, the candidates would be brought to Nevada for interviews with members of the board, along with faculty and student representatives.

Travel group open

Memberships for the 1978 UNR Travel Association season are now open, according to coordinator Candi George.

Travel buffs have been learning about a different tourist adventure possibility each month for the past year with membership in the association.

Persons of all ages are eligible to join and the \$35 membership fee covers 12 monthly meetings and any food or beverages served.

For more information contact Candi George at UNR's Extended Programs and Continuing Education.

ASUN Senate reapportions for a week

DON LaPLANTE

The ASUN Senate reapportioned itself Wednesday night, but it looks as if the reapportionment will last only a week.

The plan approved on Wednesday had agriculture losing one of its two seats in the senate to engineering, which would then have two. All of the other colleges would have kept the same number of senate seats.

The plan was approved by the senate with only Jeff Marshall of agriculture voting no.

However, after the meeting some persons, including Senator Cindy Thomas, business administration, and Steve Sheerer, administrative assistant to the ASUN president, looked more carefully at the plan and said they believed that it did not conform to the one person, one vote rule set in the ASUN constitution.

Both discussed either taking the matter back before the senate or to the Judicial Council to have the plan changed to reflect the actual enrollment figures.

Under the plan adopted engineering would have had two senators and agriculture only one, even though agriculture has six more students than engineering. The plan also had business administration with one senator less than it was entitled to and arts and sciences with one extra.

After examining the complaints and problems with the plan, Gary Brown, ASUN manager, who proposed the original plan worked up a new plan to more correctly reflect the one person, one vote principle.

Under the proposal Brown will make to the senate on Wednesday, arts and sciences would have six seats, a loss of one from the present, and business administration would gain that seat for a total of four.

The apportionment of senate seats for the other colleges would be the same as in the present senate, as follows: agriculture, two; education, two; engineering, one; home economics, one; mines, one; medical sciences, two; and nursing, one.

Your economy

Credit industry more receptive

CAROL PINE

Legal protection aside, although nothing will substitute for good credit history and good income, there is evidence that the consumer credit industry is more receptive to young customers than ever before.

In the past, for example, it has been much more difficult for young adults to rent a car than to buy one. If he tried to rent a car for a weekend trip or a Thanksgiving visit to the folks' house, the campus-bound college student was generally stranded. (The best he could do was beg a jalopy from a classmate.) In those days, the car rental industry usually put a 21-year-old age "floor" on renters and occasionally the requirement would go as high as 25. Although some major rental companies still reportedly discourage renters under age 21, National Car Rental has chosen to open up its business at corporate-owned locations to qualified customers as young as 18. That new rental policy began three years ago and National President J.W. James explains why: "We feel that qualified 18-year-olds are certainly responsible enough to rent a car. However, they still have to have the same credit and other qualifications as the rest of our customers." (This includes a valid drivers license and an authorized credit card or credit verification.)

"This new age minimum for our car rental customers is consistent with the changing attitudes in all phases of

business," James said. The new policy affects all corporate-owned National Car Rental outlets located in most major U.S. cities. Some franchise locations still tend to prefer 21-year-old or higher minimum ages mainly for insurance reasons. More than other consumer credit enterprises, car rental firms take a major risk with every renter—a late model car, no more than one year old, for example, is now worth between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

Rollie Krefall, director of insurance for National Car Rental, adds, however, that although some of his peers in the rental industry may strenuously disagree with him, he thinks young executives are a good bet: "They're probably the cream of the young crop. It's too soon for us to report any statistics on accident rates by age, but we are well aware that National Safety Council accident statistics indicate the largest number of accidents do occur in the 18 to 24 age group. Our information also indicates, however, that young executives, especially those who are credit-qualified college graduates are a far better risk than the average 18 to 24-year-old."

Young borrowers can follow this rule of thumb, says Don Huot, consumer finance supervisor for the state of Minnesota: "Seek out the hometown bank where the staff knows you and your family. If you're considered

'good, solid stock,' they'll take a flyer on you. This goes on a lot in rural areas. (Besides, the bank also knows that dad owns 600 choice acres in the river valley.) It's the rural bank that helps many young farmers get started." A St. Cloud, Minn., dental hygienist understood the value of local identity when she purchased a car recently. Rather than seek a bank loan in St. Cloud where she was a relatively new resident, she hurried home to Cherokee, Iowa, where the approval was "a breeze."

Auto loans are generally easier for young people to secure because the car, itself, is valuable collateral, says Huot. To make auto loans more palatable, the American Bankers Association reports that 77 percent of its member banks now offer loans for more than the once-traditional 36 months. Only two years ago, 91 percent of such loans were for 36 months or less. Auto buyers—young or old—should also shop around for the best loan. Says Consumer Reports magazine, "A loan of \$4,000 can cost as little as \$198 or as much as \$1,247 or more, depending on the interest rate and the term, or duration, of the loan." A person has numerous borrowing choices—he can draw from a personal savings account as collateral; he can borrow on a life-insurance policy; or go to a bank, finance company, savings and loan or credit union.

An abundance of snow...

RANDY EBNER

To go along with an abundance of snow on the Sierras, the ASUN Winter Carnival Committee and its chairman Phil Ulibarri have planned a full schedule of events for this year's carnival—"Snow Job '78."

Whether it's skiing, dancing, jumping, snow-sculpting, eating cheese and drinking wine, racing, cross-country skiing or being hypnotized, the carnival, scheduled for next week starting Monday, Jan. 30 through Sunday, Feb. 5, has it all.

Nine candidates will be competing for Winter Carnival Queen with voting scheduled 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday to Wednesday. All male undergraduate students are eligible to vote at the voting booth tentatively located next to the ASUN offices in the Jot Travis Student Union. The booth may be moved to the student lounge portion of the union.

Candidates and affiliations are: Gail Burgenera, freshman journalism major,

Alpha Chi Omega; speech pathologist and special education major Lorraine Furchner, Pi Beta Phi; Mary Jo Faria, a freshman physical education major, White Pine Hall; criminal justice major Colleen Marty, Manzanita Hall; business administration major Nancy Morton, Nye Hall; Kim Pacini, marketing major, UNR Law Club; Debbie Prina, a freshman French major, Delta Delta Delta; Kim Savini, whose hobbies include antiques and writing, Kappa Alpha Theta; Kris Short, counseling and guidance major, Gamma Phi Beta.

Three days of intercollegiate ski competition, including men's and women's events, are scheduled as the UNR Ski Team hosts at least 10 other universities including the University of Utah, University of Colorado, University of Wyoming and the University of Washington.

Competition will begin Friday at 9

a.m. with the men's giant slalom (first run) at Mt. Rose Ski Resort and conclude Sunday with special jumping beginning at 10 a.m. at Squaw Valley.

Intramural ski competition, including individual ski ballet, hot dog and dual slalom races, will begin at 2 p.m. with the men's and women's cross-country at Squaw Valley.

An event new to the carnival games, which anyone can enter, is the Pyramid Building Contest in which teams of 10 people—six male and four female—compete against time and each other while trying to construct a pyramid with the only available material—themselves.

Preliminaries of the contest will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on the Thompson Student Services lawn, with the finals Thursday during halftime of the UNR-Pepperdine basketball game. Tip-off time is 8 p.m. in the Centennial Coliseum.

The Awards Banquet and presentations will take place at 4:30 p.m. at Mt. Rose.

Entry forms for any of the intramural competitions can be picked up in the ASUN offices.

For those who prefer a bar rail to skis, an ASUN sponsored wine and cheese party will be held Friday, 4-6 p.m. at Mt. Rose. Competitors in this event supply their own wine, ASUN the cheese, bread and music.

Discount nights at several local clubs are also planned. Students wishing to attend these events must pick up coupons for the discount nights in the Activities Office, Room 104 in the Student Union.

In addition, the Winter Carnival Committee/Blue Key Dance will be held at the National Guard Armory Saturday, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door.



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“SNOW JOB 78”

January 30 — February 5

MONDAY

- 9 am - 3 pm Winter Carnival Queen Voting
Student Union
- 7:30 pm “Snow Job” w/ Jean-Claude Killy
TSSC Auditorium
- 8 pm - 2 am ★ Discount Night - Monte Carlo

TUESDAY

- 9 am - 3 pm Winter Carnival Queen Voting
Student Union
- Noon - 1 pm Winter Carnival Games
Tug-o-War at Soccer Field
- 7 - 9 pm The Great BENGSTON
Student Union
- 7:30 - 9 pm ★ Discount Night - Pub & Sub

WEDNESDAY

- 9 am - 3 pm Winter Carnival Queen Voting
Student Union
- Noon - 1 pm Winter Carnival Games
Pyramids at Soccer Field
- Noon - ? ★ Discount Night - LIPS

THURSDAY

- 9 - 11 am Ski Demo - Ken's Mountaineering
Student Union
- Noon - 2 pm Music - Inside Out Band
Student Union
- 3 - 5 pm Ski Demo - Washoe County
P&R Dept. - Student Union
- 6 - 8 pm Pre-game discounts - Lil' Wal
- 8:45 pm Winter Carnival Games
Pyramids at half-time
Centennial Coliseum
- 9 pm - ? ★ Discount Night - CBS Dance
Floor

FRIDAY

- 9 am Men's Giant Slalom (1st run)
Mt. Rose
- 10:30 am Women's Giant Slalom - Mt. Rose
- 11:30 am Men's Giant Slalom(2nd run)
Mt. Rose
- 2 pm Men's & Women's X-Country
Squaw Valley
Beer Slalom - Mt. Rose
- 4 - 6pm Wine and Cheese Party - Mt. Rose
The music'll be there

SATURDAY

- 9 am Men's Special Slalom (1st run)
Mt. Rose
- 10:30 am Women's Special Slalom (1st run)
Mt. Rose
- 11:30 am Men's Special Slalom (2nd run)
Mt. Rose
- Noon Innertube Races - Mt. Rose
- 12:30 pm Women's Special Slalom (2nd run)
Mt. Rose
- 2 pm Alumni Giant Slalom - Mt. Rose
Individual Ski Races - Mt. Rose
Ballet, Hot Dog & Dual Slalom
- 3 pm Snow Sculpture Judging - Mt. Rose
- 4:30 pm Awards Banquet - Mt. Rose
- 9 pm - 1 am Winter Carnival Committee and
Blue Key Dance
National Guard Armory

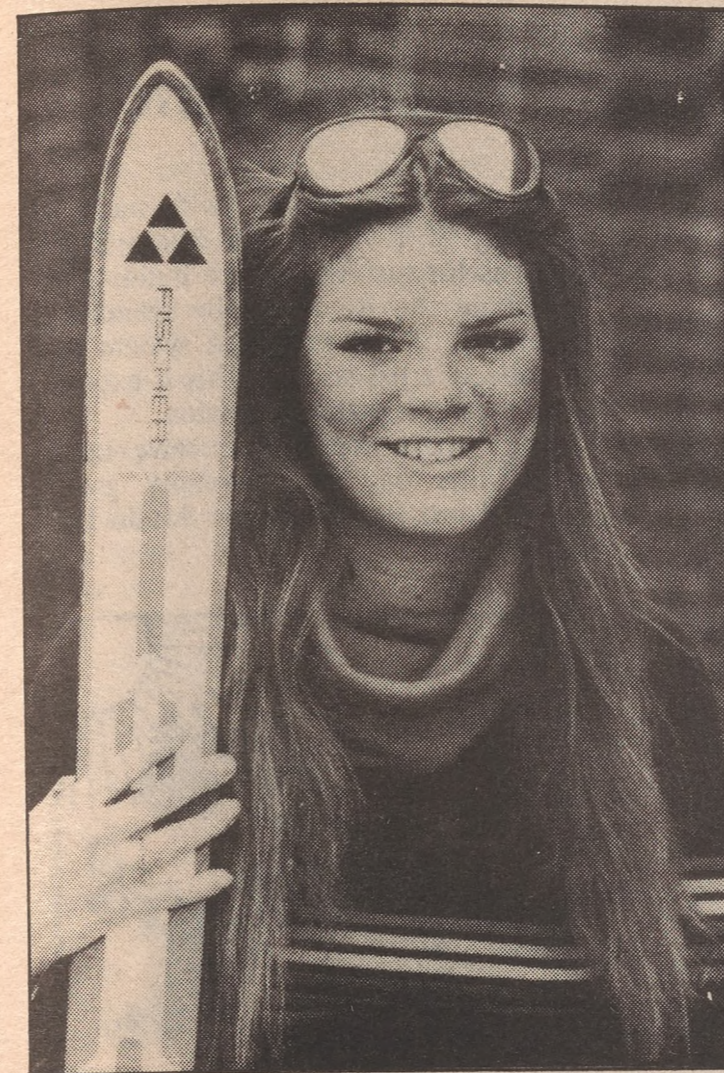
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- 10 am Special Jumping - Squaw Valley

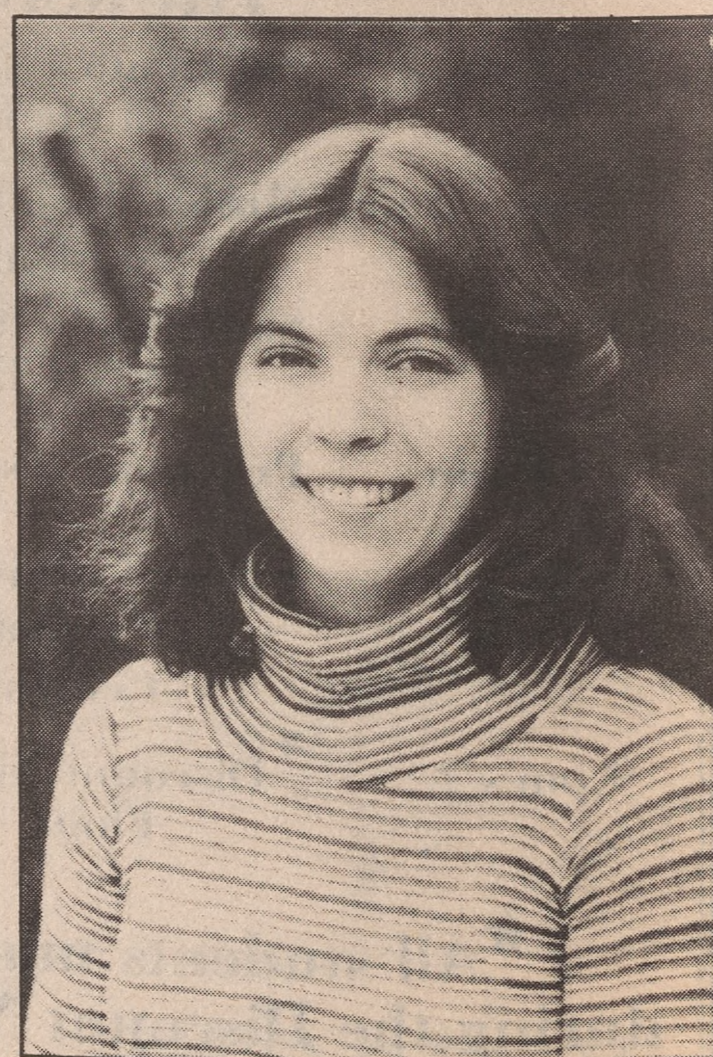
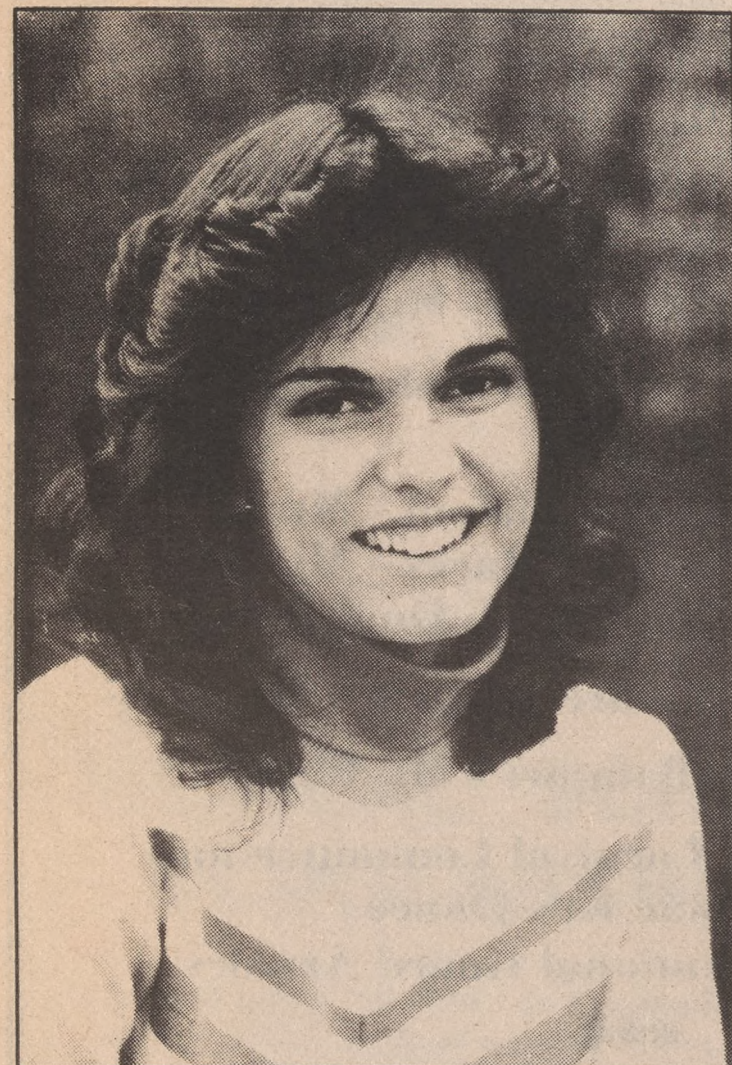
—END OF WINTER CARNIVAL 1978—

★All students must have a Discount Ticket in hand to get at the Goodies during the Discount Nights. Tickets are free to ASUN members at the Activities Office in the Jot Travis Building. Don't forget yours!

Winter Carnival Queen Candidates



Clockwise: Nancy Morton, business administration, representing Nye Hall; Debbie Prina, French, representing Delta Delta Delta; Mary Jo Faria, recreation and physical education, representing White Pine Hall; Kris Short, counseling and guidance, representing Gamma Phi Beta; Kim Pacini, marketing, representing the UNR Law Club; Lorraine Furchner, speech pathology-audiology and special education, representing Pi Beta Phi; Colleen Marty, criminal justice, representing Manzanita Hall; Gail Burgener, journalism, representing Alpha Chi Omega; and Kim Savini, arts and sciences undeclared, representing Kappa Alpha Theta. Voting will take place Monday through Wednesday in the Jot Travis Student Union from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to all male undergraduates.



Photos by Morrissey

Periphery

Body, mind and spirit

A workshop on ACU-Pressure and the movement of Chi-Energy, a way to balance body, mind and spirit, will be taught at the Center for Religion and Life, tonight from 7-10 p.m. and Sat. from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

James (Tim) Geoghegan, a Yoga teacher, has blended ideas from Eastern and Western philosophy for this session. Student fees are \$5.

Apply now

General scholarship applications are now being accepted for school year 1978-79. Currently enrolled, full-time UNR students who have completed one or more semesters as full-time students are eligible to apply. Applications are available in a box attached to the scholarship bulletin board outside the Scholarship Office, Room 301, Mack Social Sciences Building. The deadline is March 1, but students are urged to return their forms as soon as possible.

Summer jobs

The Summer Job Research Analyst for the national Opportunity Research Program indicates that summer job opportunities for the summer of 1978 look excellent.

Prospects look good for national parks, state parks, private summer camps and resort areas. Many new job opportunities exist in support industries adjacent to parks and recreation areas.

Students interested in obtaining additional information may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Opportunity Research, Summer Job Dept. SJO, Lock Box 730, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.



4-H scholarships

Applications are being accepted for the E.J. Questa 4-H participants scholarships for academic 1978-79. These are scholarships which go to Nevada high school graduates who at some time participated officially in a 4-H program. Applications and further information are available in the Scholarship Office. The deadline for applications is March 1.

Cirquet tryouts

Tryouts for the Semenza Cirquet production of Dylan Thomas' "Under Milk Wood" will be held Monday, Jan. 30 and Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Reno Little Theater located at 7th and N. Sierra. The cast calls for 12 men and women of all ages.

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Special services offered

UNR Special Services, located in the Thompson Student Services Center, reminds students about the following services:

In the reading laboratory, TSSC 105, students can work to improve reading skills with emphasis on comprehension, reading rate, vocabulary development and study skills. Students may take a diagnostic test to determine specific needs.

In the writing clinic, also in Room 105, students may receive individual writing assistance for course work or for specific problems. Problems may include composition skills, grammar, punctuation, spelling, essay exam organization, report writing editing and proofreading.



Hyperactivity

A workshop on "Aspects of Hyperactivity in Learning Disabled Children" will be held on Friday, Feb. 10.

Six professionals will be speaking on the various techniques of serving hyperactive children. Registration applications are available from Dr. T.R. Tower, in the College of Education, Special Education Department.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the workshop beginning at 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 E. 6th Street.

A special rate of \$6, which includes a buffet luncheon, is being given to students.

Informal fellows

An invitation has been extended to all students interested in becoming part of an informal Christian Fellowship by the St. Stephen's Episcopal Community.

The first meeting is scheduled Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. Additional information may be obtained by calling Kay Sylvester at 322-1548.

Playday for horses

The UNR Horseshow Club will host a Playday for all interested riders, Saturday, Feb. 4 at the University Horse Facility on Valley Road. The categories will include both Western and English riding, with a \$2 registration fee per class. Ribbons will be awarded in the first five places. Entry is at 9 a.m. with the first class being scheduled at 10 a.m.

Unconventional

Dr. Shealy, a nationally recognized neurosurgeon, will discuss a number of unconventional aspects of the healing arts, including biofeedback and autogenics at a seminar at Jot Travis Student Union, Feb. 10-11.

Registration for students is \$15. More information may be obtained by calling Marjorie Cutler at 784-4046.

Students may work on a specific writing program, or they may request one time assistance.

Typewriters and tutorial services are available in Room 207. IBM and manual typewriters and calculators are available and free of charge. Individual and group tutoring is offered in most academic subjects.

The reading laboratory and writing clinic are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday evening 7 to 9. Typewriters and calculators are available Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students may make appointments for tutoring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plastic scholarship

An innovative design for almost any practical application of polystyrene foam may win a university student a scholarship award of up to \$1,000. According to an announcement from the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., the competition is being sponsored by over 30 Expanded Polystyrene manufacturers and is being used as a means to widen the application of the material.

Five cash awards from \$100 to \$1,000 are offered in the annual competition which is open to any student registered at a college or university. For further information contact the Financial Aid office or write: The Society of the Plastics Industry, 3150 Des Plaines Avenue, Des Plaines, Ill. 60018.

Historical visit

Members of the University of Nevada History Club will visit the San Francisco area, leaving Thursday night, Feb. 23, and returning Sunday, Feb. 26. They will visit the Bancroft and Seutro libraries and will also take in various cultural events. Returning Feb. 26, they will visit Coloma and other historical sites in California's Gold Country.

Professor John Folkes is moderator of the club.

Law Club election

Election results were announced by the UNR Law Club Jan. 25. New officers for this semester are: Cliff Young, president; Stephan Schumaker, vice-president; Larry Fry, clerk; Cindy Thomas, treasurer.

Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate will meet on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Room 214 of the Fleischmann Agriculture Building.

Among the items on the agenda is a discussion of the proposed system rules on collective bargaining. This is expected to be a quite lengthy discussion.

The senate will also receive recommendations on the university grading system from the Academic Affairs Committee.



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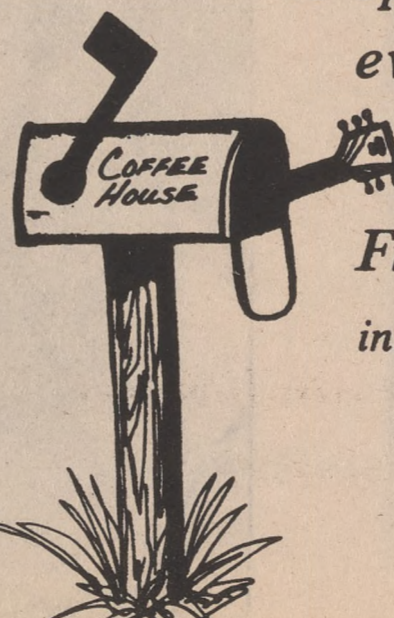
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To the editor

A self appraisal

By way of introduction, let me say that I was born at an early age and have managed to survive five presidential campaigns and the elections which inevitably follow these verbal carnages. It was rough but I made it.

I guess I am just an incredible stud and an incurable romantic, though not necessarily in that order. Obviously, this is a self-appraisal so I am sure that there will be those who will say that this is a biased viewpoint. Before buildings are torn down, let me assure these scoffers that their rebukements are unfounded. I shall bravely attempt to explain my boastings and quiet the riotous remonstrations with a simple defense—arrogance.

To begin with, I am a proud and exalted member of Siggie Alfie Lambi Pie Tau Tau fraternity, the elite of the elites. Notice the prolonged nomenclature. All the richie sorority types are warm for my and my brothers' forms. We are never left out in the cold on these winter nights because these ladies sure know how to pull the wool over our eyes. Our choices in women seem to be endless, for all types are drawn to us like flies to... well, you know what. I don't quite understand this attraction but I do enjoy it. It gratifies the ego immensely to see girls hanging on your every word, even if all that is talked about is beer and parties.

The fact that our frat house looks a shambles and wrecks of disagreeable aromas provides a comfortable atmosphere for relaxed living. Of course, the circles and holes in our back pockets that hold our invaluable chewing tobacco

is impressive. Whatever brings the girls, I am extremely we radiate such charisma. On a rare occasion, a brother will strike out with a chick, but that is attributed to the stupidity of the particular lass and simply counted as her loss. Besides, there are many more where she came from. Our philosophy is to never work too hard at anything. One of our illustrious members said that you can go to any cemetery to see where people who try too hard end up. We prefer everything in moderation.

We have a diverse population of brothers. There are rednecks, football players, cowboys, and saloon supporters—egotists all. We are a mellow bunch and we go along in order to get along. Everything works out fine and everyone is comfortable. The atmosphere is an unconfining mixture of parties, broads, and good times. Our Utopia is complete and is extended to the few who can conform to the proper spirit of things and who meet our standards. As I said, the elite of the elites.

I have painted a colorful picture of an idyllic life. Perhaps now you have perceived why I boasted of being such a stud. So run right out and get your piece of the pie. Then you won't lose any more sleep worrying about all the missed opportunities to score on the girl of your dreams. Let me offer a word of warning, though, even if you get into our frat, the competition for the women is stiff, especially from the tobacco-chewing goatropers and the perennial drunks.

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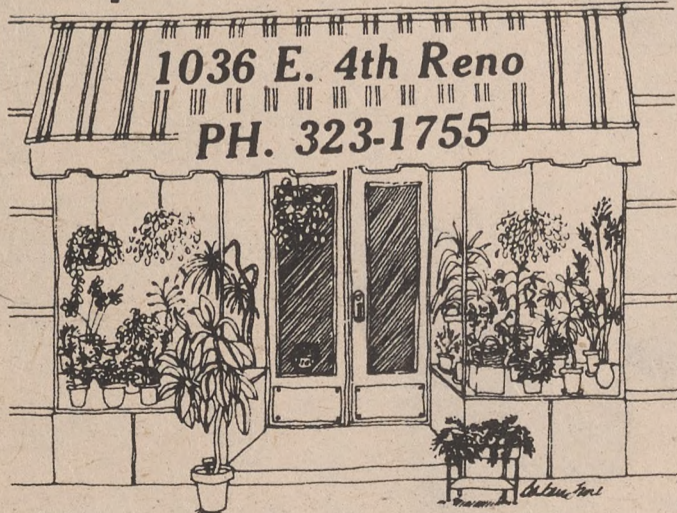
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Sports

Pack boxers fall

STEVE MARTARANO

For boxing fans who love seeing fighters smashed to the canvas, last Monday night at the UNR Old Gym was a show just for them. Considering all the times the nearly 1,000 boxing fans watched the Pack pick itself up off the floor, it's no wonder that UNR ended up on the short end of a 5-4-1 loss against the 12th Naval District.

Although UNR was credited with four wins, only three of those were earned. In the opening bout, Navy's Carl Taylor forfeited to Willie Roattger because Taylor weighed in six pounds overweight.

"They (Navy) were a bunch of good hard-hitting street fighters," UNR coach Jimmie Olivas said. "They had a lot more experience than we did. For the first fight of the year, I'm not too disappointed."

The three fights the Pack did manage to win were all by decision, with Victor Alegria, 139; Bob Brown, 165; and Rex Steninger, 180, representing UNR.

While UNR was narrowly eeking out its victories, the Navy was showing an arsenal of power. Two Pack fighters were victims of knockouts, both in the first round.

In one bout, two fighters with no experience, both weighing in at 156, went

at it with UNR's Tom DiBella getting the worst of the action. Ron Anderson pounced on DiBella and knocked him down about five seconds into the fight. One minute and three knockdowns later, the referee finally stopped the fight.

The only other Pack boxer to lose via a knockout was Elko senior Tracy Omdahl in the 190-pound division. Omdahl jumped on his opponent Mike Wright to get the bout's opening punches in. But the early aggression was shortlived as Omdahl was floored twice in the first round. The bell rung with Omdahl still on his back and that ended the fight.

In a 132-pound bout, Mike Brown, a junior from Hawthorne, was decisioned by Navy's Russ Fales. "The people didn't see the true Mike Brown tonight," Olivas said. "He had the flu all week and wasn't near full-strength."

Another disappointment for Pack fans was in the bout involving Jim Krtnich, a senior who was the 1976 National Champion. Against Elmer Martin, Krtnich was floored but still managed to get up in the second round. Although he finished the fight, he lost the decision.

But there was a bright spot for the

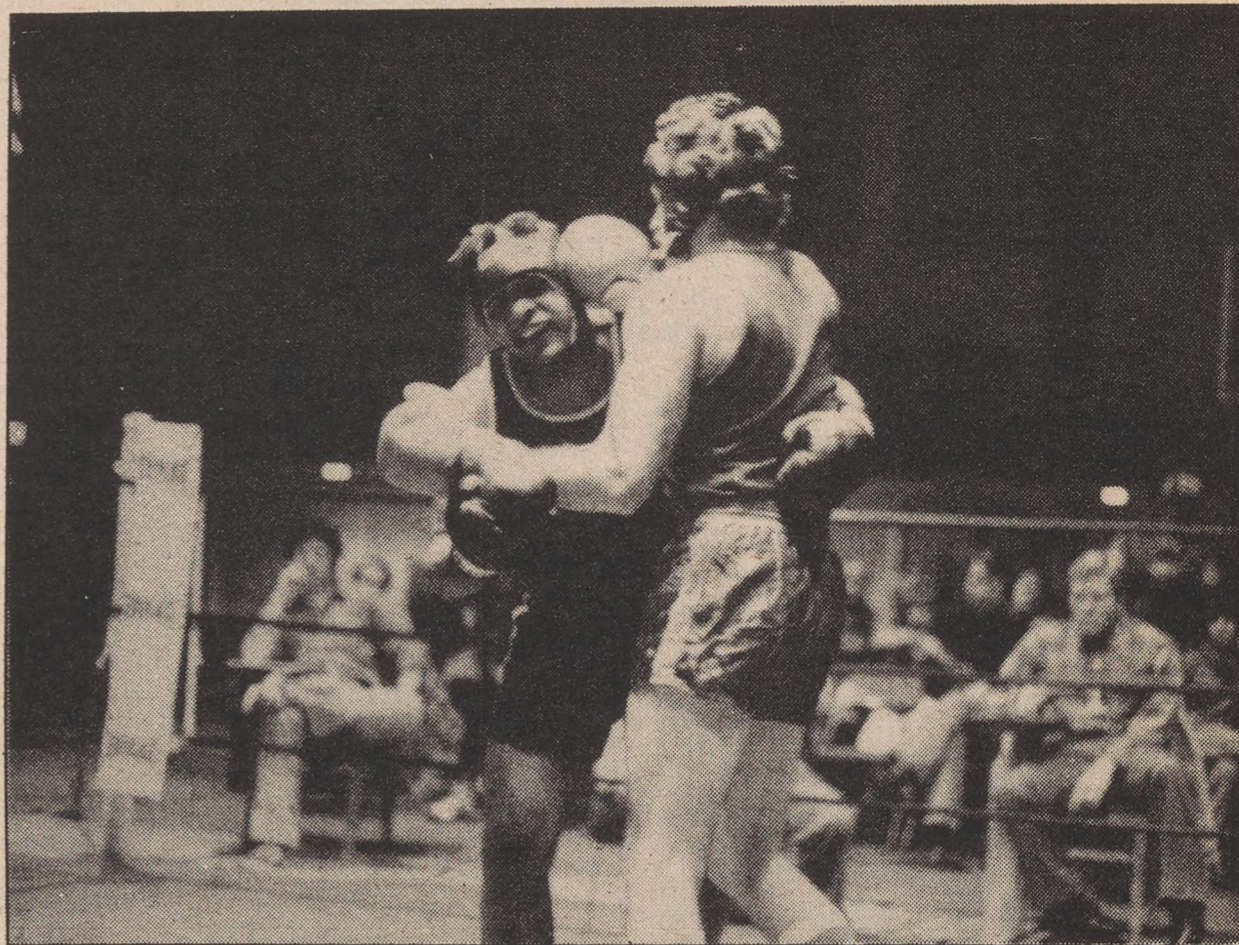


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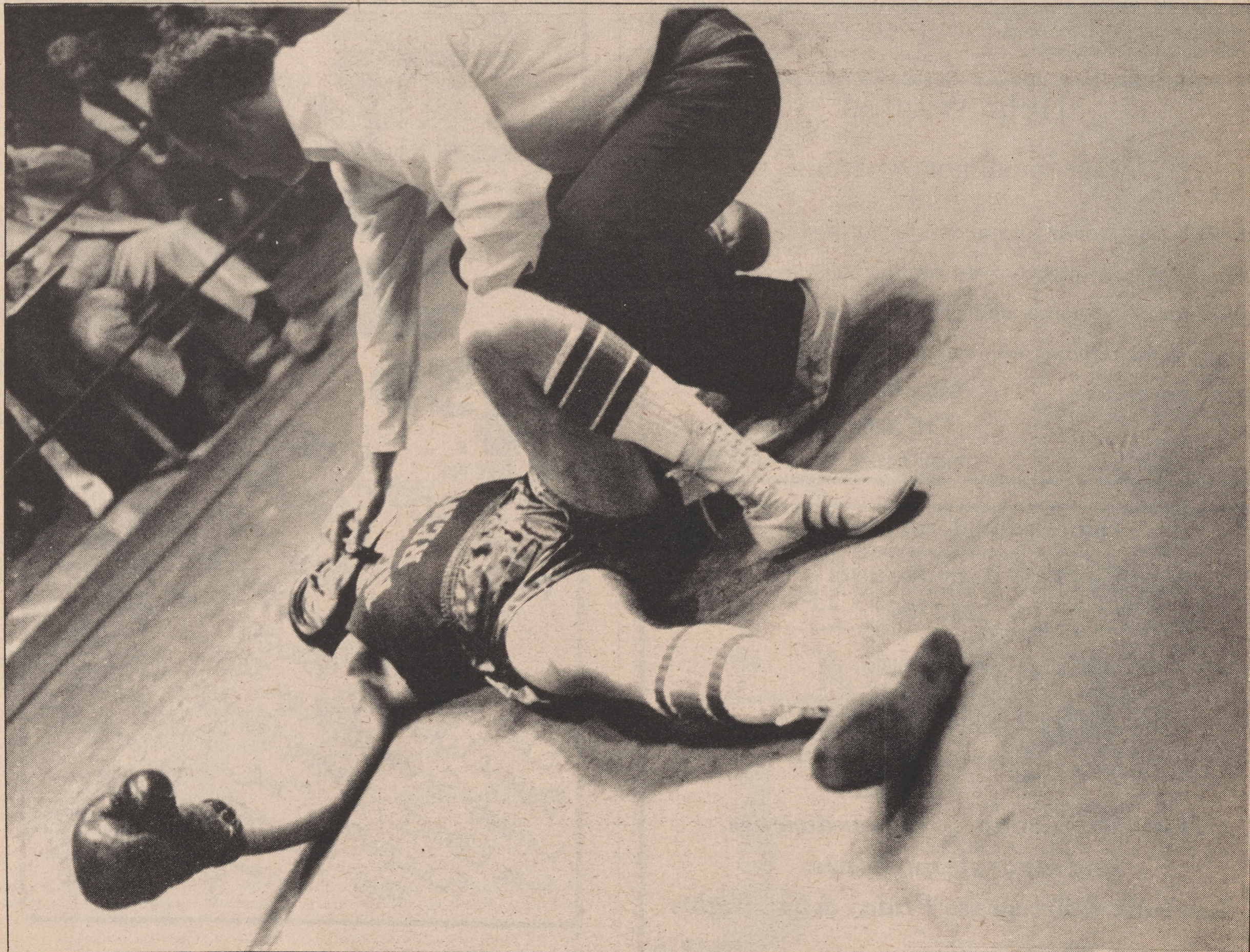
UNR's Gene Drakulich (right) battles Navy's Rod Harris. Drakulich lasted three rounds.

Wolf Pack. Rex Steninger, a bull rider from Elko decisioned Steve Hall in Steninger's first fight ever. "I just started working out before Christmas," a surprised but pleased Steninger said after the fight. "I must be lucky because I'm so bad out of shape."

Mark Quinlan, UNR's only returning 1977 National Champion, didn't fight. The Navy team failed to bring anyone in

Quinlan's 169 pound weight class so the defending champ was forced into a spectator's role.

The 12th Naval District, who had never beaten UNR before last year has now won twice in a row. "This is the finest team we'll face all season," Olivas said. "I predict we don't lose another match."



Tom DiBella takes a rest in first round action Monday night. Unfortunately, he never got up, losing the fight on a knockout.

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Huddleston sets record, women now 3-6

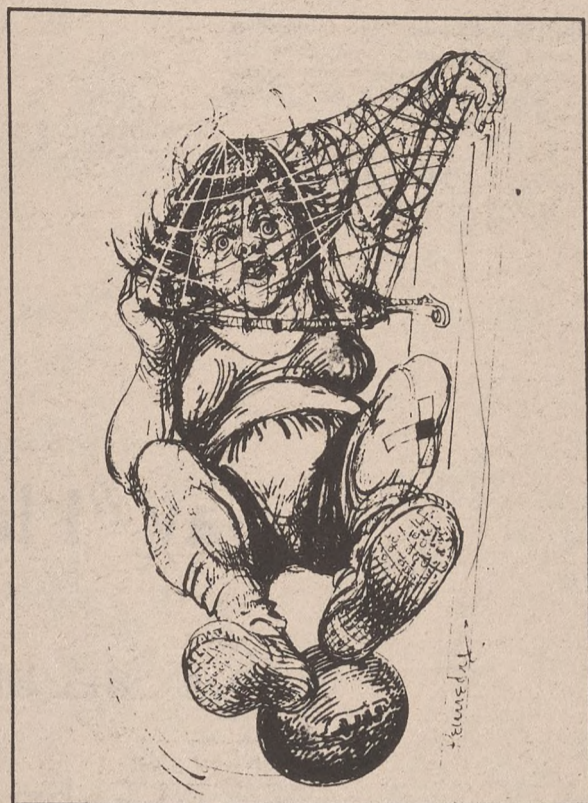
RON ELLIS

Becci Huddleston tossed in a record-breaking 32 points in leading the UNR women's basketball team to an 81-70 victory over Humboldt St. last Saturday.

Huddleston, a 5-6 junior from Indian Springs, sank 13 field goals and six of seven free throws to break the record of 24 points held by teammate Cindy Rock. As a team, the Pack made 36 of 65 field goals for 55 percent and out-rebounded the taller Lumberjacks 40-27.

UNR enjoyed a comfortable 19 point margin at halftime, 43-26, but saw that lead chopped to three points in the second half. The Pack then regained its scoring touch, widened the margin to nine, and Humboldt never threatened again.

"We sometimes have periods during a game where we don't produce. We either stop shooting or take poor shots, and it's cost us a few games," stated Wolf Pack coach Kaprice Rupp. "It happened again tonight at the beginning of the



second half, but we were able to maintain our composure and regain control of the game. That aspect was really encouraging."

Helping Huddleston in scoring was Regina Ratigan with 20 points and Cindy Rock with 10. Joanne Culverhouse was the leading rebounder with 13, and Kathy Mead added nine. Rock and Ratigan won honors as the defensive players of the game.

The Pack now averages 73 points per game to 62 points for its opponents while winning two of its last three games. "The talent has always been there, but only now are we getting the practice time needed to be successful," added Coach Rupp. The season record stands at 3-6.

UNR's next game is away against powerhouse San Francisco State Saturday. San Francisco is co-favorite in the Golden State Conference, but Coach Rupp feels that the Pack can be victorious.

Ski team fourth

DEAN CHURCH

"We were up against some of the top skiers in the U.S. last week," said UNR ski coach Clint Monfalcone in reference to the race his team participated in last weekend at Park City, Utah.

Even against the stiff competition, UNR managed to compile a fourth place overall finish. Reportedly, three of the five top-ranked schools in the nation were there including many Olympic team members. "We feel we have a well-balanced, very talented team," the UNR coach said.

The University of Utah took first place. Wyoming placed second and Western State College ended up third. UNR finished with 82 and a half total points.

For the Wolf Pack, the top finishers included Roger Landcaster who ended up fifth in the slalom, Borre Fossli was eighth in cross-country and Grant Wells, who finished 17th in the giant slalom.

Tougher competition awaits the Pack. After a meet this weekend at Heavenly Valley, the team will compete in the Winter Carnival. "This should be the best Winter Carnival in 10 years," Monfalcone said. "The alpine events are scheduled for Mount Rose while the nordic events will be at Squaw Valley."

Ault gets 15

UNR football coach Chris Ault has been on the recruiting trail as of late and his efforts have definitely paid off.

While Ault said his staff planned on signing perhaps 12 junior college transfers, Ault hit the jackpot, ending up with 15 new recruits.

All are from California. Ault says that although the recruiting went better than expected, he still has 17 full scholarships left for "blue chip" high school players.

The lineup of new blood goes like this; Harry Cook, 6-2, 230, tight end, line-backer, Porterville JC; Larry Thomas, 6-4, 230, tight end, Gavilan JC; Charles Edwards, 6-5, 215, tight end, Laney JC; Tom Crowell, 6-2, 230, center, Fresno City; Steve Mobley, 6-3, 220, linebacker, Fresno City; Tom Jones, 6-2, 215, linebacker, Fresno City; David LeMay, 6-2, 270, College of Sequoia; Billy Brittan, 5-11, 165, split end, College of Sequoia; Vincent Malone, 6-1, 205, cornerback; Greg Duncan, 6-4, 240, offensive tackle, Soano JC; Ron Geissler, 6-3, 240, lineman, Santa Barbara JC; Ralph Contanzo, 6-1, 190, quarterback, San Mateo; Ron Collins, 6-3, 230, defensive lineman, Laney JC; Bob DeBorde, 6-1, quarterback; Sam Butera, 5-8, 205, running back, Mississippi; Dan Beckett, 6-3, 230, linebacker, Golden West JC.

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Pack falls at home

The UNR basketball team dropped into a tie for first place in the WCAC last night after taking a 71-65 beating by Seattle University at the Centennial Coliseum.

UNR led by three points at halftime but was outscored 10-3 as the second half opened. The Pack, now 4-1 in conference and 12-5 overall, was led by center Edgar Jones' 26 points.

The loss was the first in Reno this season and definitely casts a shadow on UNR's title hopes.

UNR will continue conference action Saturday night against Portland. The game will again be at the Centennial Coliseum and will start at 8 p.m.

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