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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1972

Las Vegas Stadium

7:30 p.m.

DEDICATION GAME

UNLV Rebels

- vs -

WESTERN ILLINOIS Leathernecks
TONIGHT'S GAME

UNLV

- vs -

WESTERN ILLINOIS

BILL IRELAND
UNLV Coach

DARRELL MUDRA
WIU Coach

Tonight is the dedication game for the sparkling Las Vegas Stadium and it should prove a memorable occasion for both Rebel and Leatherneck fans alike.

UNLV, beginning only its fifth year of intercollegiate football, has taken giant strides and is prepared tonight to begin “A Year of Challenge.”

Rebel head coach Bill Ireland and his diligent staff have been working tremendously hard and the Rebel team has rewarded that effort with great practice sessions and the most enthusiasm ever seen in the Rebel camp.

The Rebels are beginning the season with 22 returning lettermen, and 24 junior college transfers, a strong nucleus for what will hopefully bring a strong team to help UNLV in the toughest schedule the school has yet to attempt.

Tonight will also be the debut for UNLV’s exciting new uniforms with TV numbers and all. Especially designed for the Rebels, the classy jerseys feature shaded numbers for easier sight, and the pants are co-ordinated with the striping on the jersey and the helmets.

Western Illinois, from Macomb, is a rugged school that plays true Mid-Western hard-nose-style football. The Leathernecks have had seasons of 8-2, 7-3, and 8-2 under their veteran head coach Darrell Mudra and tonight’s clash promises to be a barn-burner.

The teams are on the field now, the officials have had the toss and the pre-game ceremonies are over so sit back, relax, and watch the Rugged Rebels as the University of Nevada, Las Vegas begins “A Year of Challenge” in the most glittering city of them all...

UNLV
1971 Results (5-4-1)
Opp
38 Adams State 0
7 Utah State 27
23 Santa Clara 14
7 No. Arizona 20
17 Weber State 30
55 New Mex., Highlands 31
3 Cal Poly (SLQ) 13
17 North Dakota 17
24 U. Nevada Reno 13
63 Nat’l. U. of Mexico 5

WIU
1971 Results (6-2)
Opp
23 Indiana State University 21
21 North East Missouri 35
7 University of Akron 14
45 U. Wisconsin Milwaukee 14
28 Central Michigan 0
17 Youngstown 55
16 Illinois State University 14
21 Ashland College (Ohio) 20
14 Eastern Illinois 16
21 Ball State 20

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Built by the Las Vegas Convention Authority at a cost of $3.5 million, the 15,000-seat spacious arena is the newest facility with Astro-Turf in the United States.

Seven light standards provide enough brightness to broadcast color TV at night and the palatial facility, truly built in Las Vegas style, has a fine press box, and complete dressing room facilities for both the Rebels and their opponents.

Designed with the future in mind, ultimate expansion, as needed, calls for 60,000 seats and a triple-decked press box.

The stadium is located in East Las Vegas, approximately seven miles from the UNLV campus. The Rebels practice at the facility daily in the late afternoon.

Open for the first time when the Rebels lost to Weber State College, 30-17, last October 23, official dedication ceremonies will be held during the halftime of the Rebel-Western Illinois game on September 9.

Everyone who has seen the stadium agrees that it is definitely another showplace in the entertainment capital of the world.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1972 Football Schedule

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* Homecoming Game

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Nostalgia or trivia, call it what you like, has been a part of sports since the first Neanderthal tried to throw a rock for distance. If records have been kept on a sport, then some sports nut somewhere can tell you in a second what they are. Seemingly insignificant facts are revered by the trivia devote and they gloat in the knowledge that they can recite the introduction to the Lone Ranger’s radio show verbatim... "The daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early United States. Nowhere in the pages of history can one find a greater champion of Justice. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. From out of the past comes the thundering hoofbeats of the great horse Silver, the Lone Ranger rides again.” Goat, Goat. Sports is the private domain of the trivia buff. You can see them at any game or event. He’s the guy always leaning over someone’s shoulder to explain that, while that was a long field goal, Lazlo Memley booted one three yards further during the summer of the big snow back in ’33. But enough of the preliminaries, let’s get right to some real high class trash. Who knows what evil lurks ahead but we will start out easy and as the Rebel season progresses, the questions will get tougher. So now up Up and Awayy with the quiz:

1. Who portrayed the great 'Bambino' Babe Ruth in the motion picture, “The Babe Ruth Story?”
2. Before 1880, when football rules were greatly standardized, how many players composed a football team?
3. What was the name of cowboy Ken Maynard’s horse?
4. Who manufactures Croyola Crayons?
5. In 1919 baseball suffered through the famous “Black Sox Scandal.” Who were the “Black Sox” opponent in that period?
6. How did Joe Namath get the nickname "Broadway Joe?"
7. What is the only major golf championship Arnold Palmer has never won?
8. In 1953 Bobby Thompson of the Giants hit the “home run heard round the world.” Who was the Brooklyn pitcher?
9. When did UNLV play with Casey at the Bat?
10. Who was "The Hawk" of Rebel football fame? FIND ANSWERS ELSEWHERE IN THIS BOOK

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- Illegally Passing or Handling Ball Forward
- Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play, or No Score
- Touching a Forward Pass or Scrimmage Kick
- Safety
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- Loss of Down
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- Illegal Procedure or Position
- Blocking Below the Waist
- Offside (Infraction of scrimmage or free kick formation)
- Illegal Shift
- Player Disqualified
- Illegal Use of Hands and Arms
- Illegal Motion
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- First Down
- Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass
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**Fighting Leathernecks Coaching Staff**

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President: John Bernhard
Athletic Director: Gil Peterson
Head Coach: Darrell Mudra
Conference: Independent
Lettermen Returning: 26

Enrollment: 14,100
Stadium: Hanson Field (17,000)
Location: Macomb, Illinois
Sports Information: Larry Heimburger
Lettermen Lost: 15

Meet The Rebels

26 RON HUSBAND
29 FLOYD TOKIVER
30 IRA PORTER
31 JOE GONZALES
32 JOE GALLIA

34 WAYNE NUNNELY
35 ROY LEE
40 CRAIG BRAY
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51 ROLLY LOPEZ
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67 BILL SCHLAUPITZ
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College football has taken a long leap toward sophistication and specialization over the past decade, and hence has fathered the creation of a language all its own.

In the old days, all that was asked of a football star was to display sheer guts and brawn. He had only two or three plays to remember, and he spent the rest of the time trying to render opponents physically useless.

Now, his head jammed full of options and variations, he has to have a college education just to figure out what to do after leaving the huddle.

The fan, too, has suffered from the advent of foreign-sounding phrases that have filtered into the language that surrounds America's most popular sport.

Here, the Las Vegas Review-Journal's award-winning sports writer, John Moser, has kindly consented to set the poor befuddled fan straight with a handy glossary of some of modern-day football's oft-misunderstood terms and phrases:

SAFETY BLITZ -- A small Jewish pastry complete with seat belts.
FIRST DOWN -- The outside layer of a young duck's belly.
SHOULDER PADS -- Quaint little apartments next to the freeway.
DRAMATIC LAST-MINUTE KICKOFF -- Death scene from the third act of Hamlet.
FIVE-YARD SCAMPER -- Hoched-up fan jumping over fences in your neighborhood after the game.
OFFENSIVE LINE -- "Ref, you $%&-/*$∩&-?!!$"
INCOMPLETE PASS -- Cheerleader slapping quarterback at party after the game.
UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT -- Quarterback slapping cheerleader right back.
JERSEY NUMBER -- 277-6589 in Hoboken.
INTENTIONAL GROUNDING -- Using jumper cables to start linebacker's stalled car.
AGGRESSIVE TACKLE -- Rod and reel that bites.
STACKED DEFENSE -- What the ranch hand did after disassembling the corral.
GOAL LINE STAND -- Hot dog and hamburger joint set up by near-sighted vendor.
ONE-YARD PLUNGE -- Technique mastered by your favorite plumber.
BODY BLOCK -- North Las Vegas Blvd., from the Gay 90's to the Palomino Club.
THREE YARDS AND A CLOUD OF DUST -- What you don't get on Astra Turf.
THREE YARDS AND FLOOR BURNS -- What you do get on Astro - Turf.
SLOT BACK -- Part of a Bailey nickel machine facing the well.
QUICK OPENER -- Fan with speedy church key.
REBEL REPORT

FINAL STATS 1971

UNLV OPP

TO's Fumble

Net Yards

Total Times Carried

Total Yards Penalized

First Downs Rushing

Passes Had

SCORE BY

UNLV

Cooper 6 156

Wright 5 93

Farnham 7 47

G. Washington 7 34

Starks 15 16

Gilchrist 20 15

Hawkins 6 31

Woodly, Dave 2 0

DiFiore 27 0

Arana 79 0

Lee 102 15

Punt Returns

Brown 1971 110

Hawkins 2 110

G. Washington 78 110

Hawkins 20 15

Starks 51 23

Gilchrist 20 13

Hawkins 6 5

Woodly, Dave 2 0

DiFiore 3 0

Arana 10 0

Passing

Total

Passes Attempted

Safety

First Downs Gained Rushing

Lost Rushing

Neg yard Rushing

Yards

Rushing

Gained

Lost

Either

Total Penalties

UNLV

67 58 27 82

OPPONENTS

51 39 54 27

UNLV CENTURY CLUB MEMBER

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REBEL REPORT

TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS . . .

1. It was William Bendix who later became famous for his "Life of Riley" TV show in which he played Chester A. Riley, airplane assemblyman.

2. Football began with an unlimited number of players on each side, but when this ground rule proved hazardous for players' health, teams were cut to 15 men. However, Walter Camp finally accomplished this by football in the NFL draft.

3. Even though his horse didn't swing through the trees with Jane, his name was Tarzan.

4. That great double play combination Benny and Smith.

5. The Steeplechase was favored but the 22 acres of new athletic fields, tennis courts, a nine-lane track and baseball diamond are expected to be completed by this fall. In addition, ground will be broken soon on men's and women's gymnastics, an indoor swimming pool, training and equipment areas, football courts, classrooms and general offices.

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Selecting All-American Team...It's Tough Job

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Perhaps you were amongst TV-viewers of ABCA August presentation of the 1971 All-America team selected by the Football Writers Association of America. If so, you might have had one of the stereotyped reactions: "That Arkansas end must have an uncle who's vice-president at ABC-TV." "Some super publicity man must have silver-tongued that Duke tackle on the team." "That Arkansas State running back must have made it because the TV film had some good film footage on him." "These All-America teams are picked geographically; they've got to have a player from near all the big colleges so they can sell the program to sponsors." "One guy picks these All-America teams—during his fourth and fifth innings one evening when he doesn't have anything else to do." 

Electors, et al.

In the case of the Football Writers' pre-season team shown on ABC-TV, none of the above is true. So how did the team come into being? To give you an oversimplified answer: Slowly and carefully. To go into more detail:

Selected in January

As president of the FWAA, I was notified in early January by Dick Snider, general manager of NCAA Films, that ABC-TV had given the go-ahead for a pre-season All-America. The FWAA was to pick it, NCAA Films was to film it and ABC-TV was to air it.

I started assembling committee members who had time to do the considerable work required and who could make a mid-January meeting with Snider and Terry Jastrow of ABC-TV.

Committees

Committees were Smith Barrow, Greensboro, N. C., Daily News; Arnold Burdick, Syracuse, N. Y., Herkimer College; Albert H. Byrd, Dayton, Ohio News; Bobbino Joy, Valley City College; J. C. John, Utica, Ohio; Dan Lake, Salt Lake City, Utah Tribune; Don Silver, Nashville, Tenn., Titan; John Levine, Sam Skinner, San Francisco, Chief; Fred Smith, Chicago, Chicago Sun-Times; and J. E. Stewart, Fort Worth, Texas Star-Telegram. 

Eleven-hour sessions because of illness or conflict were Siller, Barrier and Monken. All had done their research well, however. I used material compiled by the formal system and handled their proxies. Holmes briefed, and was replaced by Don Stratton of the University of Nebraska.

Committee members didn't just get a free ride to New Orleans. Many hours had been put in contacting sources not only for All-America candidates but also for information and ideas on other subjects we'd touch: A possible Heisman Trophy winner, a possible Reisman Trophy winner, a list of424

Noted that the FWAA had no position on a 3-2-1 basis. It's tough job selecting All-America teams. For example, if Sam Marble had a chance to make offensive tackles but was only the fourth-best player in his area, the committee gave the tackle spot to a guy who was more highly recommended in another area.

Because of such 'dealing;' not every committee member had done their homework, no position came to a vote during the New Orleans meeting, which produced this team:

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New Orleans

In an All-America meeting itself, a large blackboard is an indispensable piece of equipment, along with lists of candidates.

Listed Top Candidates

In the New Orleans meeting, as in the post-season picking session in Chicago, I started by asking each committeeman to list the top, All-America candidates in his area. These were placed by positions on the board. No fewer than four were nominated for any position except center, where there were two.

One way is to get closer to who's going to make the team is to find out who doesn't HAVE to make it. So after everyone had had time to study the nominees, I asked if any committeeman had a candidate he was willing to "scratch" from the board. Several, seeing the handwriting on the wall—or chalking on the board—did.

Next step was for committee members to present the facts, figures and propaganda for their candidates.

You didn't see, as in All-America meetings several positions are debated by "deals" at this meeting but not in the same way of 'I'll give you Harvey if you'll let me have Max de Most.' The "deals" were made to get the best players in a certain area on the team. For example, if Sam Marble had a chance to make offensive tackles but was only the fourth-best player in his area, the committee gave the tackle spot to a guy who was more highly recommended in another area.

The committee did its work well. Had it not done so, its predicting remains to be revealed.

Selective Teams


Defense—Defensive end Gordie Gunter, Washington, John Grant, USC; Joe Ehrmann, Syracuse, and Bruce Benson, Penn State; linemen Randy Gradishar, Ohio State, and Bud Magnus, Colorado; nose guards Rin Glo ver, Nebraska, and second-year man Blahnik, Nebraska; Jarrdie Wallace, Arizona, Brad Van Pell, Michigan State, and Clarence Duren, California.

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