
INTERCONTINENTAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE - What has Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Alex English, World B. Free, Buck Williams and Johnny Moore? The answer is the Richmond Rebels, coached by Jeff Schnakenberg, who won the playoffs in the IBL's sixth season...The league, which is commissionered by Bill Vargus, Philadelphia, PA, is closing in on completion of season number seven. Vargus said that a preseason deal sent Kevin Feeney's No. 1 draft pick (in other words, Ralph Sampson) to brother Chris in a swap involving a number of players and draft choices...The Rebels, reports Vargus, played below their card ability during the regular-season, but rode a great offense to a championship in the playoffs...Victim of the Rebels was Doug Winslow's Toronto Thunderbirds, who also rose up out of the pack to reach the finals. Thunderbird stars were Sidney Moncreif, Marques Johnson, Robert Parish, Dan Roundfield and Dennis Johnson. The Rebels won the last three games in a seven-game championship playoff... Best teams during the regular-season were Terry Ringen's Byron (Nebraska) Harvesters, led by Magic Johnson, Gus Williams, Mychal Thompson and Calvin Natt, and Vargus' Philadelphia Fantastico, sparked by Moses Malone, Jeff Ruland, Clark Kellogg, Walter Davis and Jim Paxson...Both lost in the first round of the playoffs, however, with Willis Ringen (Kansas Kings) ousting his son's Harvesters.