

CALIFORNIA DREAMS

History of

The California Dreams were a team in the Women's Basketball League (**WBL**) in the 1979-80 season.

One week after the conclusion of year one in the WBL, on May 8, 1979, a press conference was held to announce the California entry into the WBL. As a foreshadow of how the Los Angeles area felt about women's sports, this announcement was found in a Chapel Hill, NC newspaper. No Los Angeles recognition of this announcement could be found.

Four days before the 2nd WBL Draft the name of the California team was revealed as the Dreams. The Los Angeles papers wrote they felt the name was appropriate, because surviving the season would take a big Dream

The team's ownership consisted of three Chicago attorneys – Larry Kozlicki, Terry Isselhard, and Jerry Schenk – also an investment specialist, a dentist and a CPA. Another part owner was Bob Joseph, a sports attorney from the Chicago area who represented a few of the Chicago Bears. Bob worked with the Hustle handling player appearances and endorsements. Mr. Joseph's plans were to move his family to California and become the full-time general manager.

As of the draft the team had not named a coach, but they had 5 male candidates lined up, including a former Los Angeles Laker. Their plan was to play in both Long Beach and Anaheim. Therefore, they set up their offices in Anaheim.

The Dreams believed the Anaheim Convention Center would hold six dates for them. Unfortunately, the Convention Center manager said that was not true. There were no dates being held and in fact there was only one date available in either January or February.

With ticket prices in the \$5 to \$6 range, management hoped to draw 3,000 to 3,200 a game. Yet they realized it would take a good marketing plan to get there. The expenses didn't faze the front office, because they believed their numerous owners made them the strongest team financially in the league. The owners had already approved a budget for the next three years.

The Dreams were the second team to pay for the \$100,000 franchise price. A Dayton Daily News article of May 4 confirmed the Dayton franchise rights had been sold to a Washington group and the players contracts were sold to the California franchise.

The Dreams purchase included an All-Star Vonnie Tomich and starters Patti Bucklew and Angela Scott. Another starter and former All-Star, Denise Craig, was traded to the New York Stars for a California local named Mara Melbourne and Maria Gross. The Dreams were also negotiating with the Houston Angels for the rights to Ann Meyers, who had made a name for herself at UCLA.



The Dreams were placed in the Western Division along with Houston Angels (1978-79 WBL Champions), and 3 other expansion teams the Dallas Diamonds, the San Francisco Pioneers, and the New Orleans Pride.

Just before the draft the Dreams solidified their serious commitment to women's basketball by hiring Cathy Rush for a managerial position. In the annals of Women's Basketball Cathy Rush was a legend as the coach of the Immaculata Mighty Macs. Her teams won three consecutive AIAW (the women's equivalent of the NCAA, because the NCAA would not recognize women's sports) basketball titles.

On June 12th the 2nd Women's Professional Basketball Draft was held in the Oval Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City. The *only* recognition in the Los Angeles was a small clipping –

DREAMS DRAFT CINDY BROGDON

The California Dreams of Los Angeles selected 6-1 Cindy Brogdon of Tennessee as the No. 2 pick in the Women's Professional Basketball draft Tuesday.

What the Los Angeles newspapers failed to report were the other Dream picks:

1 st	Cindy Brogdon	5'10"	Univ. of Tennessee
2 nd	Stacey Rhoades	5'10"	Cheyney State
3 rd	Jane Ellen Cook	5'9"	Louisiana Tech
4 th	Pam Shirley	5'7"	Utah State
5 th	Traded to New Jersey – for Susan Wera (11/17/78)		
6 th	Carol Turney	5'8"	Univ. of Victoria
7 th	Carol Moreland	6'4"	New Mexico State
8 th	Robbie Beyer	6'0"	Cal State Pomona
9 th	Tami Butler	5'7"	Univ. Mississippi for Women
10 th	Nancy Hardy	5'8"	Carson-Newman
	Supplement-Julie Tialavea	5'9"	Cal. State – Long Beach

After the draft, in early July, the Dreams received notification from a former Dayton player, Sheila Patterson, that she wanted to be released from her contract. In Dayton's first game of the season Sheila had 15 points and 18 rebounds but she then injured her knee. She was unable to play the rest of the season. Patterson's attorney, Tom Stoner of Pittsburgh, sent letters to the WBL office, and to Dreams General Manager Bob Joseph about Sheila's desire. Mr. Stoner believed the contract should be voided because of irregular payments and lack of medical care by the staff physician. Several teams had expressed an interest in her, but her asking price was \$50,000.

In early August the WBL put together the league's schedule. The Dreams 36 game schedule showed 15 games at the Long Beach Arena and three in the Anaheim Convention Center. The home opener would be November 20 against the expansion San Francisco Pioneers in Long Beach. The Dreams would also play three exhibition games against their interstate rival, the San Francisco Pioneers.

A newspaper ad was placed stating that the Dreams would hold a Free Agent tryout camp at 10 am on August 11-12 at Los Caballeros Racquet and Sports Club. Yet all evidence, or lack of it, would lead us to believe this camp never took place. In all of California, not one newspaper mentioned a tryout camp.

So, while the team was trying to players on the floor, General Manager Bob Joseph was beginning to put together his front office teams. It consisted of:

Bob Joseph, General Manager
Ed Munson, Asst. GM & Director of Public Relations
Cathy Rush, Director of Special Projects
Liz Fisher, Administrative Assistant
Patsy Fort, Trainer and
Dr. Kerry Wyche, Team Physician

On August 9, 1979, Mary Scharff, a 5'9" guard from Immaculata College was signed as a free agent. A week later Joan Uhl, 5'10" Center-Forward from Fullerton (Ca.) was coming home. Ms. Uhl was obtained from the Iowa Cornets for a 1980 4th Rd Draft pick and the rights to June Brewer. June was a 6'2" center from Ohio State who had been the #1 Draft pick of the Washington Wiz, who became the Dayton Rockettes.

The search for players finally culminated in a tryout camp held on the weekend of August 25. Some of the owners at the tryouts were Larry Kozlicki and Jerry Schenk. Kozlicki was a former player at Northwestern and was now the team's president.

A big August 28th article in the Los Angeles Times gave some insight to some players trying out. In a nutshell:

Lauren Foster, drove from Chicago to tryout.

Karen Kolakowski, 25, from Belmont Shore – the Times had her picture in the paper

Brenda Sapp, 27, always wanted to play pro ball

Lynne Stith, 23, from Garden Grove

Gail Fitzgerald, 6'3" center of Long Beach & Montclair State

Cindy Jewell, played at University of Pacific.

Joan Uhl, from Buena Park

Joyann Willis, 29, from American River JC, was the oldest player trying out

Monica Dodd, 17, from Washington High School in Los Angeles was the youngest and at 4'11" was also the shortest.

Ruth Smith, a 6'4" center was also a former Washington HS grad and a current Cal State Los Angeles player who was therefore ineligible.

Mara Melbourne, formerly with the New York Stars, was excused from the try-out – so she could get married.

The Dreams #5 Draft pick Carol Moreland attended tryout camp, but didn't participate, because she had one year of eligibility remaining.



DREAMING—Karen Kolakowski, 25, of Belmont Shore was

One thing the article highlighted was how badly these players wanted to be accepted:

None of the women mentioned money as their motive. The WBL pay scale doesn't approach the NBA. More like the WPA.

But nobody could tell that by watching them compete for positions on the 11-woman roster that will open the season November 16th in Chicago.

They ran hard, they perspired, they elbowed for rebounds, they dived and clawed and wrestled for loose balls, they got burn marks on their knees and elbows and when they got tired, they stood with their hands on their hips, just like the men do.

After tryout camp had concluded Dreams' Head Coach Mel Sims, whose being named as Coach was never released, released the 18 names who would be attending the October 1st training camp.

First Year WBL players (8)

Patti Bucklew – Dayton center

Joy Holman – Dayton guard

Angela Scott – Dayton forward

Mara Melbourne - New York Star forward

Connie Franklin – Dayton forward

Michelle McKenzie - Dayton

Vonnie Tomich – WBL All-Star guard with Dayton

Joah Uhl - Iowa Cornet forward.

Draft Picks (3)

Jane Ellen Cook (#2)

Pam Shirley (#4)

Julie Tialavea (#10)

Free Agents (7)

Debbie DeJarnette

Karen Lucas Kolakowski

Mary Scharff – Immaculata College

Karen Rudolph - Laguana Hills & Univ. of Missouri

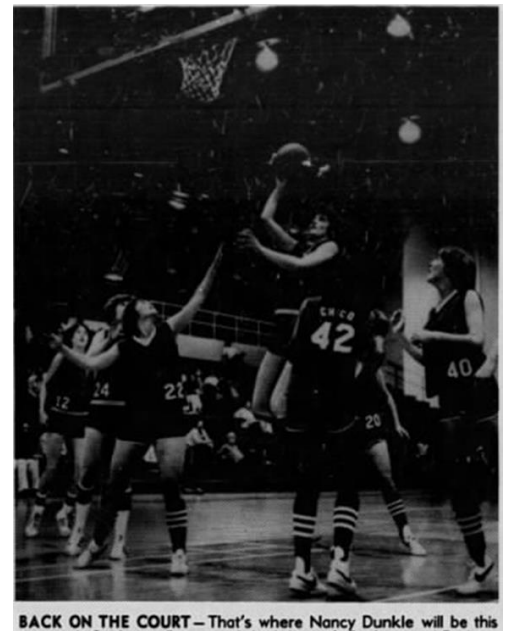
Gale Fitzgerald

Mary Ann McLaughlin

Lynne Stith

On September 7, the Dreams signed Nancy Dunkle, a three-time All-American at Cal State Fullerton, who played on the 1975 Pan American team and was also a premier member of the 1976 Olympic team. Nancy and Head Coach Mel Sims were both associated with Cal State Fullerton. On August 1, Nancy had signed a contract with the New Orleans Pride, but she really wanted to be in California. So, she asked for a trade. The Pride received a 1981 2nd Rd Draft pick for her.

Around the same time of the Dunkle signing the Dreams and the Pride pulled off another trade. This time it was the Dreams' first round choice Cindy Brogdon, a 5'10" shooting guard from the Univ. of Tennessee who wanted to play closer to home. Cindy was traded to New Orleans for a 1980 1st Round Draft pick. This transaction would only be completed if Brogdon signed a contract.



With training camp beginning on October 1st the California papers were quite silent with information. Other than some Ann Meyers news about her Indiana Pacers tryout, there was no obvious California Dreams or WBL information between September 8th and October 28th. A 50-day blackout for a new venture that needed recognition.

The 50 days of silence was broken with an advertisement about the Lakers & Dreams teaming up for a basketball doubleheader at the Fabulous Forum. Each team would be facing their northern rivals as the Lakers played the Golden State Warriors and the Dream faced the Pioneers.

On the 28th of October the Dreams lost to the San Francisco Pioneers, 90-82 at the Forum. Jane Ellen Cook scored 16 points and Stacey Rhoades had 14 points, with 9 rebounds and 5 steals.

A week later the Dreams met the Pioneers at Cal State Fullerton in front of 400 fans. Fullerton was a familiar area for Coach Mel Sims and Nancy Dunkle, as they destroyed the Pioneers 108-81. California shot 59% from the field.

As the team got ready for the regular season on November 16, they made a trade with the St. Louis Streak. The Dreams traded All-Star guard Vonnie Tomich for a 1980 7th Rd draft pick and a 1981 2nd Rd draft pick.

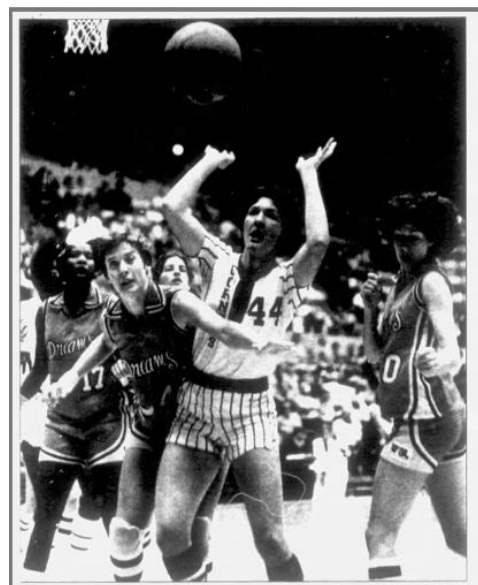
In order to save on travel expenses both the Dreams and the Pioneers had their schedules packed with both long home stands and long road trips. For the Dreams seven of their first eight games were on the road.

On November 16th California flew to Chicago to face the Hustle, a 1979 WBL playoff team. The Hustle were hoping for a sellout at Alumni Hall to open the season, so the first reported attendance was 4,919. This was later revised to 3,708. (30th highest in league history) The Dreams took the Hustle to overtime, but eventually lost 118-113. California was led by Stacy Rhoades 28 pts and Nancy Dunkle's 26. This game must have been taped by WGN of Chicago, because for several days there were several different California stations that made this game part of their TV programs.

California Dreams																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40		1				2	2			0		6				4
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		7				1	1			0		6				15
Dunkle, Nancy	15		8				10	14		16	16						26
McGraw, Muffet	10		1				0	0			0	13 **	6				2
McKenzie, Michelle	20		1				2	2			0		6				4
Melbourne, Mara	24		0				1	2			0						1
Rhoades, Stacy	17		11	20			6	8	9	13	22		6				28
Scharff, Mary	11		6				2	2			0						14
Scott, Angela	23	Name not in Newspaper															
Shirley, Pam	12		5				0	2			0						10
Tialavea, Julie	50		1				0	0			0						2
Uhl, Joan	22		3				1	2			0						7
Adjustment		265											18				
Totals		265	44	20	0	0	25	35	9	29	38	0	48	0	0	0	113
			FG%	220.0%			FT%	71.4%	Team Rebs			13 assists split over 2 Games					

Chicago Hustle		Black Numbers - Definite, Red Numbers assumed from Accumulated Stats																	Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts		
Caldwell, Breena	30	18	2	8			0	0	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	0	4		
Digitale, Sue	21	37	5	11			10	14	6	8	14	0	6	2	2	1	20		
Easterling, Rita	15	43	7	14			12	15	1	0	1	9	4	4	6	0	26		
Fincher, Janie	10	20	3	12			1	3	2	1	3	3	4	1	2	1	7		
Galloway, Liz	31	35	3	10			8	10	2	4	6	1	5	4	4	0	14		
Hileman, Vicki	22	24	2	6			3	5	2	3	5	2	1	4	1	0	7		
Kennedy, Peggy	11	Name not in Newspaper																	
Mitchell, Adrian	26	28	0	12			10	11	3	5	8	1	1	7	7	0	10		
Rajcula, Jody	24	20	2	4			0	2	3	2	5	0	4	1	2	0	4		
Thomas, Lisa	41	5	1	1			2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4		
Travnik, Mary Pat	12	8	2	4			0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	4		
Waddy-Rossow, Debra	25	27	7	13			4	4	1	4	5	1	3	0	3	0	18		
Adjustment													-2						
Totals		265	34	95	0	0	50	67	24	32	56	20	29	24	30	2	118		
			FG%	35.8%			FT%	74.6%	Team Rebs										

Two days later, on Sunday the 18th, California went to the Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to play another 1979 playoff team, the Iowa Cornets. As opposed to their previous close game the Cornets laid a pasting of 124-86 on the Dreams. Stacey Rhoades led the team with 14 points, 8 rebounds, and a technical.



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Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts		
Bucklew, Patti	40		4				3	4			0							11	
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		5				0	0			0		6					10	
Dunkle, Nancy	15		3				5	7		5	5		6					11	
McGraw, Muffet	10		2				1	1			0	Y+X=13	6					5	
McKenzie, Michelle	20		3				0	0			0							6	
Melbourne, Mara	24		0				1	1			0							1	
Rhoades, Stacy	17		6	14			2	6		8	8							14	
Scharff, Mary	11		2				5	6			0							9	
Scott, Angela	23		1				2	4			0							4	
Shirley, Pam	12		3				0	0			0							6	
Tialavea, Julie	50		1				3	5			0							5	
Uhl, Joan	22		1				2	3			0							4	
Adjustment		240		71						13			14		21				
Totals		240	31	85	0	0	24	37	0	26	13	0	32	0	21	0	86		
			FG%	36.5%			FT%	64.9%	Team Rebs			Y+X=13 assists split over 1st 2 games							

Iowa Cornets																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bolin, Molly	30		14	27			10	10			0						38
Drawing, Doris	50		4				8	10		13	13						16
Green, Anita	12		6	6			1	2			0	12					13
Hodgson, Pat	34		3				6	6			0						12
Kunzmann, Connie	44		2				1	5			0						5
Lewis, Charlotte	52		5				4	5		11	11						14
Penquite, Rhonda	32		1				0	0			0						2
Sharps, Denise	20		3				2	2			0		6				8
Thomas, Debra K.	40		5				0	0			0						10
Tucker, Robin	10		0				0	0			0	10					0
Wellen, Nancy	14		3				0	0			0						6
Adjustment		240		59						22			26	21			
Totals		240	46	92	0	0	32	40	0	46	24	22	32	21	0	0	124
			FG%	50.0%			FT%	80.0%	Team Rebs								

After a rough start against two of the stronger WBL teams, the Dreams came back to play a familiar opponent on the 20th. The Pioneers came to the Long Beach Arena for the first regular season meeting, but the fourth game between these two teams.

With no evidence of publicity, the Dreams' home opener drew 928 fans to the Long Beach Arena, as the Dreams fell to the Pioneers, 98-91. The 928 fans would be the highest attendance for the Dreams in 1979-80. Nancy Dunkle scored 23 pts and Stacey Rhoades added 19 pts, while Anita Ortega poured in 41 for the Pioneers. Of California's first eight games, this would be the only home game.



WOMEN AT WORK—Pat Mayo of San Francisco Pioneers gains control of a loose ball Tuesday night against the California Dreams at the Long Beach Arena. It was the first regular-season women's pro basketball game in California. Pioneers won, 98-91.

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Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40		0				5				0						5
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		3				4				0						10
Dunkle, Nancy	15		10				3				0						23
McGraw, Muffet	10		0		1	1	2				0						5
McKenzie, Michelle	20		4				0				0						8
Melbourne, Mara	24	Name not in Newspaper															
Rhoades, Stacy	17		7				5				0						19
Scharff, Mary	11		3				4				0						10
Scott, Angela	23	Name not in Newspaper															
Shirley, Pam	12		5				1				0						11
Tialavea, Julie	50	Name not in Newspaper															
Uhl, Joan	22	Name not in Newspaper															
Adjustment		240		65				33									
Totals		240	32	65	1	1	24	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
			FG%	49.2%			FT%	72.7%	Team Rebs								

San Francisco Pioneers																		Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	
Foley, Bonnie	14	Name not in Newspaper																
Hansen, Barbara	42	Name not in Newspaper																
Hansen, Kim	32		3				1				0						7	
Hicks, Cardie	10		4				0				0						8	
Martin, Brenda	45	Name not in Newspaper																
Martin, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper																
Mayo, Pat	13		4				1			8	8						9	
McKinney, Musiette	33		6				4				0						16	
Ortega, Anita	11		15				11				0						41	
Ricketts, Debbie	8		2				1				0						5	
Ternyik, Jan	22		4				4				0						12	
Adjustment		240		88				35										
Totals		240	38	88	0	0	22	35	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	98	
			FG%	43.2%			FT%	62.9%	Team Rebs									



Photo by John R. Van Beekum, Chronicle Staff
Houston Angels' Jessie Kenlaw (40) is sandwiched by California Dreams' Mara Melbourne (24) and Patti Bucklew in Saturday night's game at Hofheinz Pavilion. Angels' Belinda Candler (24) looks on.

A five-game road trip began on November 24th against the Houston Angels. This game was not only against another playoff team, but the WBL Champions. The Dreams brought their 0-3 record to Houston to meet the 1-0 Angels at Hofheinz Pavilion. A good crowd for Houston of 2,103 saw the Angels beat the Dreams, 108-84. Stacey Rhoades had 17 pts and 16 rebounds.

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Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts				
Bucklew, Patti	40		3				3	4			0						9				
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		3				2	2			0						1< at leas	8			
Dunkle, Nancy	15		6				5	7			0						17				
McGraw, Muffet	10		1				1	1			0						3				
McKenzie, Michelle	20		2				0	0			0						4				
Melbourne, Mara	24		1				1	3			0						3				
Rhoades, Stacy	17		6				5	8			16						16	17			
Scharff, Mary	11		3				3	4			0						9				
Scott, Angela	23		Name not in Newspaper														0				
Shirley, Pam	12		3				0	0			0						6				
Uhl, Joan	22	4			0	0	0	8													
Adjustment		240		83					0				27		38						
Totals		240	32	83	0	0	20	29	0	16	16	0	27	0	39	0	84				
			FG%	38.6%			FT%	69.0%	Team Rebs												

Houston Angels																	Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Auhlenbacher, Karen	11		1				0	0			0						2
Candler, Belinda	24		5				4	5		11	11						14
Chapman, Vicky	22		1				5	6			0						7
Durham, Gwen	3		0				3	5			0						3
Johnson, Pat	45		12	18			4	5			0						28
Jones, Belinda	23		3				6	7			0						12
Kenlaw, Jessie	40		3				2	4		5	5						8
Kuhl, Nancy	13		6	14			0	0		5	5	6		5			12
Mayo, Paula	10		3	15			2	2			0						8
Prince, Sandra	25		2				1	2			0						5
Washington, Cynthia	15		4				1	2			0						9
Adjustment		240		47									24		15		
Totals		240	40	94	0	0	28	38	0	21	21	6	24	5	15	0	108
			FG%	42.6%			FT%	73.7%	Team Rebs								

For the 4th time in five games the Dreams were playing a home opener. The expansion Diamonds did heavy promotions and drew 2,477 to the Dallas Convention Center. The Dallas crowd included Cowboys' linebacker Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson and he was joined by tennis great Martina Navratilova. The celebrities left the game together with 3:40 remaining in the 3rd quarter. To the delight of the 2,477 the Dreams lost, 116-100. The Dreams record dropped to 0-5. Stacey Rhoades led the team with 25 points, while Nancy Dunkle had 23 points & 13 rebounds before fouling out.

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Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat	
Bucklew, Patti	40	18	1	1			1	1	0	3	3	0	6	1	1	0	3	0.333	
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	39	6	15			5	6	1	0	1	6	5	1	3	0	17	0.718	
Dunkle, Nancy	15	40	10	24			3	6	2	11	13	1	6	3	2	1	23	0.975	
McGraw, Muffet	10	16	0	4			0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0.438	
McKenzie, Michelle	20	Name Not in Newspapers																	
Melbourne, Mara	24	8	0	1			0	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.500	
Rhoades, Stacy	17	38	11	23			3	3	1	4	5	1	5	2	2	0	25	0.842	
Scharff, Mary	11	37	9	20			2	4	4	1	5	3	3	2	1	0	20	0.865	
Scott, Angela	23	11	1	2			0	0	2	0	2	2	0	3	4	0	2	0.636	
Shirley, Pam	12	18	2	7			0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0.556	
Uhl, Joan	22	15	2	7			2	3	1	0	1	2	3	4	4	0	6	0.733	
Adjustment																			
Totals		240	42	104	0	0	16	23	14	21	35	20	30	19	18	1	100	0.733	
			FG%	40.4%			FT%	69.6%	Team Rebs		4								

Dallas Diamonds																		Team Game #	
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat	
Abernathy, Alfredda	34	42	7	12			6	13	5	15	20	4	4	4	0	3	1	20	1.071
Baker, Janice	12	26	2	5			7	12	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	11	0.500	
Bruton, Cindy	20	29	7	9			7	9	7	4	11	1	3	1	2	1	21	1.138	
Bush-Roddy, Carolyn	40	29	8	13			2	2	4	3	7	3	5	1	4	1	18	0.966	
Cooper, Sheena	11	9	0	0			2	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0.444	
Earnhardt, Christy	42	21	4	9			2	2	1	3	4	5	4	0	5	0	10	0.905	
Goodwin, Valerie	22	40	11	18			1	4	3	11	14	1	0	1	5	0	23	0.875	
John, Jeriann	44	21	2	6			1	4	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	5	0.381	
McLannahan, Sharon	21	12	1	2			2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.250	
Rutter, Nancy	14	11	1	2			0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.455	
Adjustment																			
Totals		240	43	76	0	0	30	57	24	40	64	17	20	4	25	4	116	0.804	
			FG%	56.6%			FT%	52.6%	Team Rebs		4								

Two days later, on Thursday November 29th, the Dreams were part of another home opener as they travelled to St. Louis and Kiel Auditorium. In a match-up of equally poor teams the 0-5 Dreams and the 0-3 Streak fought for their first victory. When the buzzer sounded California had more points than the Streak, but was 90-87 really the final score?

According to the St. Louis Dispatch the actual final score was unknown, because the Official Scorer and the Official Timer did not know what they were doing when the game started. They were not familiar with the basketball rules or how points were designated in the scorebook.

In many cases baskets were recorded late, or maybe not at all. It would be hard to imagine the 975 attending the game not yelling for an accurate update on the scoreboard, but over time maybe they too lost track of the real score.

Officially the final score was listed as 90-87. The Streak fell to 0-4 as they played without their future superstar Liz Silcott. When Liz rectified her problems with the team and began playing, she would lead the Streak to a 14-5 record.

California Dreams																	Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40		1				3	4			0						5
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		4				0	0			0						8
Dunkle, Nancy	15		2				3	4			0						7
McGraw, Muffet	10	Name not in Newspaper															
McKenzie, Michelle	20		9				2	5			0						20
Melbourne, Mara	24	Name not in Newspaper															
Rhoades, Stacy	17		9				3	4			0						21
Scharff, Mary	11		10				6	8			0						26
Scott, Angela	23	Name not in Newspaper															
Shirley, Pam	12		0				2	2			0						2
Uhl, Joan	22		0				1	3			0						1
Adjustment		240															
Totals		240	35	0	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
			FG%	#####			FT%	66.7%	Team Rebs								

St. Louis Streak																	Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Chavers, Tonyus	6		2				1	4			0						5
Daniels, Coco	1		12				2	3			0						26
Griffey, Venita	11		4				1	2			0						9
Loyd, Jeanie	10		8				2	4			0						18
Patterson, Sheila	33		4				1	3			0						9
Platte, Ann	23		2				1	2			0						5
Plice, Darla	20		1				1	5			0						3
Tomich, Vonnie	5		1				4	4			0						6
Washington, Debbie	31		3				0	0			0						6
Adjustment		240															
Totals		240	37	0	0	0	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
			FG%	#####			FT%	48.1%	Team Rebs								

Game four of this road trip brought the Dreams to New York City and Madison Square Garden. The now confident Dreams played the powerful Stars even through 48 minutes to a 106-106 tie. The 600 people in the 19,500 main arena saw the Stars take control and outscore the Dreams 13-2 for a 119-108 victory. The Stars were the last playoff team the Dreams had to face in their first seven games. Even though they were now 1-6, they had taken two playoff teams to overtimes. With the right breaks they could have been 3-4.

California Dreams																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40										0						6
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0						5
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0						29
McGraw, Muffet	10										0						2
McKenzie, Michelle	20										0						21
Melbourne, Mara	24	Name not in Newspaper															
Rhoades, Stacy	17									15	15						20
Scharff, Mary	11										0						13
Scott, Angela	23	Name not in Newspaper															
Shirley, Pam	12										0						8
Uhl, Joan	22										0						4
Adjustment		265													15	<1st Half	
Totals		265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	15	0	108
			FG% #####				FT% #DIV/0!		Team Rebs								

New York Stars																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Craig, Denise	13										0						10
Farrah, Sharon	11										0						17
Gwyn, Althea	31						2	2	<<At Least		0						6
Marquis, Gail	6		9	14			1			11	11						19
Mason, Debbie											0						4
Moore, Pearl	12										0						15
Smith, Karen	24	Name not in Newspaper															
Tatterson, Gail	33										0						4
Thomas, Janice	10									10	10	16		2 at least			25
Young, Faye	22										0						10
Young, Kaye	20										0						9
Adjustment		265															
Totals		265	9	14	0	0	3	2	0	21	21	16	0	2	0	0	119
			FG% #####				FT% 150.0%		Team Rebs								



Center jump: Mae Nestor of the Milwaukee Does zoned in on the basket with a hook shot Monday night, while Nancy Denise of the California Dreams defended.

The final game of the five-game road trip ended in Milwaukee. This was another game between comparable teams as the 1-6 Dreams and the 0-4 Does faced off. The Dreams worked hard, but continued their losing ways with a 97-91 defeat. Nancy Dunkle had 24 points and 19 rebounds, while Stacey Rhoades scored 19 points with 11 rebounds. So, with 7 of their first 8 games on the road, a 1-7 record was not unexpected.

California Dreams																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Bucklew, Patti	40	11	1	2			1	3		5	5	0	5				3	0.727
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	24	4	11			1	2		3	3	4	5		3		9	0.708
Dunkle, Nancy	15	43	11	18			2	3		19	19	4	4	2	6		24	1.093
McGraw, Muffet	10	16	0	1			0	0		1	1	3	5		3		0	0.250
McKenzie, Michelle	20	31	5	8			0	0		9	9	1	0	1	1		10	0.677
Melbourne, Mara	24	Name not in Newspaper																0
Rhoades, Stacy	17	38	8	15			3	4		11	11	1	2	4	3		19	0.868
Scharff, Mary	11	38	4	16			7	8		4	4	6	6		10		15	0.553
Scott, Angela	23	Name not in Newspaper																0
Shirley, Pam	12	13	4	9			1	2		1	1	1	0	2	3		9	0.846
Tialavea, Julie	50	6	0	3			0	0		2	2	1	0				0	0.667
Uhl, Joan	22	21	1	3			0	0		6	6	1	2	2	1		2	0.524
Adjustment									17	-17								
Totals		241	38	86	0	0	15	22	17	44	61	22	29	11	30	0	91	0.734
			FG%	44.2%			FT%	68.2%	Team Rebs									

Milwaukee Does																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Chapman, Brenda	15	43	12	26			5	6		5	5	6	1	3			29	1.140
Dennis, Brenda	10	5	0	1			0	0		1	1	0	1		1		0	0.000
Ellis, Cindy	25	7	0	0			1	2		0	0	0	1				1	0.143
Gamble, Carolyn	8	17	2	3			1	7		5	5	0	3	2	3		5	0.529
Griffith, Denise	6	12	0	2			4	4		1	1	0	1				4	0.417
Morales, Diane	22	31	3	8			5	8		8	8	7	4		2		11	1.000
Nestor, Heidi	28	43	12	28			4	4		10	10	1	5	1	2		28	0.907
Prevost, Deb	32	10	0	1			0	2		1	1	0	1	1			0	0.200
Smith, Joanie	1	36	3	9			4	5		4	4	8	1	4	2		10	0.889
White, Ethel	30	36	2	5			5	6		2	2	1	3	4	2		9	0.417
Adjustment									12	-12								
Totals		240	34	83	0	0	29	44	12	25	37	23	21	15	12	0	97	0.763
			FG%	41.0%			FT%	65.9%	Team Rebs									

On December 14th the expansion Philadelphia Fox, who were experiencing great financial difficulties and were in the midst of a six-game road trip came to California and Long Beach Arena.

The Dreams had their 3rd largest crowd of the year, 331, attend the game. The Dreams doubled their win total with an 84-70 drubbing of the Fox. Mary Scharff had her 5th game in a row with double digit points as she led the team with 18 points. The 70 points by the Fox was their worst scoring output of the year. The Dreams raised their record to 2-7 and the Fox lost their 5th in a row to drop to 2-6.

California Dreams																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Bucklew, Patti	40	16	2	7			5	7	3	1	4	1	3	1	2	0	9	0.875
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	17	7	11			0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	6	1	14	0.706
Dunkle, Nancy	15	32	5	17			2	2	5	3	8	2	2	3	5	2	12	0.688
McGraw, Muffet	10	35	0	4			7	8	1	2	3	7	4	0	5	1	7	0.543
McKenzie, Michelle	20	25	3	5			0	0	1	6	7	0	4	0	3	0	6	0.400
Mosher, Barbara	33	6	0	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-0.167
Ransom, Gigi	55	Did Not Play																
Rhoades, Stacy	17	32	5	8			0	0	3	6	9	2	1	1	3	1	10	0.656
Scharff, Mary	11	35	7	12			4	5	0	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	18	0.629
Scott, Angela	23	14	1	4			2	3	1	8	9	0	0	1	0	1	4	1.000
Shirley, Pam	12	12	0	3			0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.417
Uhl, Joan	22	16	1	3			2	2	4	2	6	1	4	0	1	0	4	0.688
Adjustment																		
Totals		240	31	76	0	0	22	27	19	36	55	16	20	7	29	6	84	0.621
			FG%	40.8%			FT%	81.5%	Team Rebs		6							

Philadelphia Fox																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Arturi, Lynn	17	21	4	8			1	4	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	9	0.571
Davidson, Winsome	11	37	8	14			5	6	1	5	6	3	2	0	6	0	21	0.730
Garrity, Mary Sue	10	17	0	3			0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	-0.118
Gay, Peggy	20	10	1	4			0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0.200
Hlavacek, Sue	24	13	0	3			0	0	3	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.538
Lawrence, Faye	22	Did Not Play																
Matthews, Linda	34	44	3	14			12	12	1	3	4	7	5	3	6	0	18	0.750
Mayes, Dee Dee	12	4	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-0.250
Miller, Sandy	44	31	0	7			0	0	2	7	9	0	3	0	4	1	0	0.161
Vincent, Peggy	30	41	4	15			4	4	4	5	9	0	1	4	4	0	12	0.512
Zabel, Chrissy	4	22	3	16			2	4	3	4	7	2	3	1	1	0	8	0.864
Adjustment																		
Totals		240	23	85	0	0	24	30	14	31	45	12	24	10	26	1	70	0.513
			FG%	27.1%			FT%	80.0%	Team Rebs		5							

The next day the Dreams travelled to the other side of Los Angeles as they played their 1st of three games at the Anaheim Convention Center. Their opponent was another expansion team, the 4-5 New Orleans Pride. The new location did not help attendance as only 238 people came to watch the Dreams lose to the Pride 96-85. The Dreams had four players with double figures, but none higher than 15. The Dreams were now 2-8 and averaging 29 turnovers a game.

California Dreams																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Bucklew, Patti	40	13	2	5			0	0	3	2	5	0	3	0	2	0	4	0.538
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	18	5	10			4	4	0	5	5	1	2	1	2	0	14	1.111
Dunkle, Nancy	15	34	5	11			3	4	1	4	5	2	4	0	4	1	13	0.529
McGraw, Muffet	10	21	1	4			2	2	1	1	2	3	6	1	4	0	4	0.429
McKenzie, Michelle	20	26	3	11			1	3	2	1	3	1	4	3	1	0	7	0.538
Mosher, Barb	33	2	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.000
Ransom, Gigi	55	10	1	2			0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0.500
Rhoades, Stacy	17	24	6	10			3	4	5	2	7	1	2	0	1	0	15	0.958
Scharff, Mary	11	40	4	15			5	9	1	5	6	3	0	0	7	2	13	0.450
Scott, Angela	23	13	2	5			1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.538
Shirley, Pam	12	22	1	6			0	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	0.409
Uhl, Joan	22	17	3	6			0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	6	0.647
Adjustment																		
Totals		240	33	85	0	0	19	27	18	23	41	17	26	6	25	5	85	0.588
			FG%	38.8%			FT%	70.4%	Team Rebs		5							

New Orleans Pride																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Anderson, Katrina	22	6	0	1			0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.500
Ard, Wanda	15	26	3	10			0	0	5	4	9	2	3	0	1	0	6	0.692
Blalock, Sybil	10	41	4	8			2	2	0	2	2	2	3	0	4	0	10	0.293
Bloom, Coretta	12	16	0	4			0	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0.438
Brumfield, Queen	32	18	4	5			3	4	1	4	5	2	4	1	0	0	11	1.167
Dean, Paula	30	35	9	15			3	3	1	4	5	1	3	0	3	0	21	0.714
Duckworth, Tesa	24	12	2	3			0	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	0.833
Forest, Augusta	31	25	6	11			7	9	3	6	9	0	5	1	5	1	19	0.960
Smallwood, Sandra	34	32	5	12			5	5	0	4	4	4	3	0	3	0	15	0.750
Swilley, Kathy	5	Did Not Play																
Williams, Cindy	11	29	5	9			0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	10	0.621
Adjustment																		
Totals		240	38	78	0	0	20	27	11	30	41	20	26	4	19	1	96	0.675
			FG%	48.7%			FT%	74.1%	Team Rebs		7							

On Wednesday December 19th, Dreams' Head Coach Mel Sims resigned. He cited personal reasons and how full-time travel was making things impossible for his life. He was replaced by Artie Blouin, who had experience coaching in both South Africa and New York.

With the shake-up in the coaching staff the Dreams now had to face the future WBL Champion New York Stars who were riding a 5-game winning streak. A small crowd of 117 came out to watch the Stars whip the Dreams, 110-91. The Dreams had four players with double figures and Stacey Rhoades led the way with 16.

California Dreams																		Team Ge									
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts										
Bucklew, Patti	40		2				4	6			0						8										
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		4				1	2			0						9										
Dunkle, Nancy	15		6				0	0			0						12										
McGraw, Muffet	10		3				2	2			0						8										
McKenzie, Michelle	20		2				3	4			0						7										
Mosher, Barb	33		Name not in Newspaper																								
Ransom, Gigi	55		Name not in Newspaper																								
Rhoades, Stacy	17		4				8	8			0						16										
Scharff, Mary	11		4				4	6			0						12										
Scott, Angela	23		Name not in Newspaper																								
Shirley, Pam	12	4	1	2	0	9																					
Uhl, Joan	22	5	0	0	0	10																					
Adjustment		240											29														
Totals		240	34	0	0	0	23	30	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	91										
			FG%	####			FT%	76.7%	Team Rebs																		

New York Stars																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Craig, Denise	13		5				2	2			0						12
Farrah, Sharon	11		2				5	7			0						9
Gwyn, Althea	31		5				3	4			0						13
Marquis, Gail	6		7				0	0			0						14
Moore, Pearl	12		5				4	7			0						14
Sanborn, Kathy	32		2				1	2			0						5
Smith, Karen	24		1				0	0			0						2
Tatterson, Gail	33		6				4	5			0						16
Thomas, Janice	10		7				5	5			0						19
Young, Faye	22	Name not in Newspaper															
Young, Kaye	20		4				0	0			0						8
Adjustment		240	-1										28				-2
Totals		240	43	0	0	0	24	32	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	110
			FG%	####			FT%	75.0%	Team Rebs								

While the Dreams were licking their wounds on December 20th two of their fellow expansion teams, the Philadelphia Fox and the Washington Metros, were shut down by the league office. Each team never had a solid owner, and the league had been running the organizations looking for owners.

With the cancellation of these two teams, several activities took place. The first was a dispersal draft of the players. The draft order was based on team records as of December 20th. Even though California was the worst team, 2-9 .182, the first pick was awarded to the Milwaukee Does, 3-10 .231. California had the 2nd pick and they chose Linda Matthews, a 5'8" guard off of the Philadelphia Fox. Ms. Matthews was the Fox leading scorer at 17.6 ppg.

The other league wide adjustment was a re-vamping of the schedule. In many cases to accommodate travel expenses teams near each other would now play more often, as opposed to a balanced schedule.

After a week off for Christmas, the Dreams returned and travelled to San Francisco. Even with a new coaching philosophy the results stayed the same as the Dreams lost 99-93, in front of 1,118 at the Civic Auditorium. The Dreams were led by Mary Sharff's 19 points and 9 assists. Stacey Rhoades contributed 16 points and 15 rebounds. California's record dropped to 2-10, which placed them behind the 3-10 Dallas Diamonds in the Western Division.

California Dreams																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40		4				0	0			0						8
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		1				4	6			0	4					6
Dunkle, Nancy	15		6				2	2		10	10						14
McGraw, Muffet	10		0				2	2			0						2
McKenzie, Michelle	20		1				0	0			0			2			2
Rhoades, Stacy	17		6				4	6		15	15	4		1			16
Scharff, Mary	11		8				3	3			0	9					19
Scott, Angela	23		4				4	5			0						12
Shirley, Pam	12		2				0	0			0			1			4
Uhl, Joan	22		3				4	5		7	7			2			10
Adjustment		240		74						17	17		36		30		
Totals		240	35	74	0	0	23	29	0	49	49	17	36	6	30	0	93
			FG%	47.3%			FT%	79.3%	Team Rebs								

San Francisco Pioneers																	Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Brewer, Lisa	9		0				0	0			0			1			0
Hansen, Barbara	42	Name not in Newspaper															
Hansen, Kim	32		5				3	6		11	11	6		1			13
Martin, Brenda	45		3				3	8			0						9
Martin, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper															
Mayo, Pat	13		6				9	13		6	6	5		3			21
McKinney, Musiette	33	DNP - Shoulder Injury															
Ortega, Anita	11	48	11	27			16	22			0	5		2			38
Ricketts, Debbie	8		4				2	3			0	3		3			10
Ternyik, Jan	22		2				4	6		6	6						8
Adjustment		192		41						13	13		27		18		
Totals		240	31	68	0	0	37	58	0	36	36	19	27	10	18	0	99
			FG%	45.6%			FT%	63.8%	Team Rebs								

The game on the 27th against the Pioneers was the only game for the Dreams between December 21st and January 7th.

On January 8, 1980, the Chicago Hustle made their only trip to California. The two teams met at Long Beach Arena where only 212 came out for this game. The 2-10 Dreams defeated the 9-8 Hustle, 89-84. Nancy Dunkle led the way with 25 points. Stacey Rhoades was held to just 6 points, but she had 13 rebounds to help the cause. The victory gave Coach Artie Blouin his first WBL win.

California Dreams																		Team Game #	
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat	
Bucklew, Patti	40	19	3	5			4	7	1	6	7	1	5	0	1	2	10	0.947	
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	20	5	8			1	3	1	1	2	4	0	1	6	0	11	0.800	
Dunkle, Nancy	15	41	8	13			9	9	1	6	7	2	3	0	4	3	25	0.780	
Matthews, Linda	50	11	2	4			2	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	0	6	0.273	
McGraw, Muffet	10	6	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0.167	
McKenzie, Michelle	20	Name Not in Newspapers																	
Rhoades, Stacy	17	32	3	8			0	0	3	10	13	1	2	1	2	0	6	0.625	
Scharff, Mary	11	36	4	8			0	0	2	2	4	2	5	0	8	0	8	0.222	
Scott, Angela	23	27	3	8			1	4	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	7	0.444	
Shirley, Pam	12	28	3	10			2	4	0	5	5	3	1	0	2	0	8	0.607	
Uhl, Joan	22	20	3	5			2	5	1	8	9	0	1	1	1	0	8	0.850	
Adjustment																			
Totals		240	34	69	0	0	21	34	9	40	49	16	24	10	36	6	89	0.600	
			FG%	49.3%			FT%	61.8%	Team Rebs		10								

Chicago Hustle																		Team Game #	
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat	
Caldwell, Breena	30	21	2	11			2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	0.381	
Digitale, Sue	21	29	0	2			0	0	2	3	5	0	4	1	2	1	0	0.138	
Easterling, Rita	15	34	4	13			8	8	0	0	0	6	3	5	7	0	16	0.765	
Fincher, Janie	10	23	5	11			1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	6	0	11	0.435	
Galloway, Liz	31	39	7	14			4	4	0	3	3	5	3	3	2	0	18	0.821	
Hileman, Vicki	22	DNP - Coach's Decision																	
Rajcula, Jody	24	25	3	9			3	5	4	4	8	1	6	1	0	1	9	0.800	
Stachon, Toni	14	DNP - Coach's Decision																	
Tomich, Vonnie	11	DNP - Coach's Decision																	
Swindell, Retha	44	42	5	11			2	2	1	7	8	0	2	3	0	1	12	0.548	
Waddy-Rossow, Debra	25	27	6	10			0	3	1	5	6	0	2	1	1	0	12	0.667	
Adjustment																			
Totals		240	32	81	0	0	20	26	8	23	31	15	23	14	18	3	84	0.588	
			FG%	39.5%			FT%	76.9%	Team Rebs		8								

With the folding of the Philadelphia Fox and Washington Metros there were many schedule adjustments. The New York Stars and the New Jersey Gems played each other seven times during this season. Teams like Houston, Dallas, and New Orleans found themselves playing each other quite often. For the California Dreams and the San Francisco Pioneers this meant another match-up.

After the Hustle, the next day (1/9/80) the Dreams went up to San Francisco and lost 88-72 to drop their record to 3-11. Jane Ellen Cook scored 21, while Nancy Dunkle added 13 points.

California Dreams																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40		2				4	5			0						8
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	34	10				1	2			0		At Least >>		3		21
Dunkle, Nancy	15		5				3	3		10	10						13
Matthews, Linda	50		2				3	4			0						7
McGraw, Muffet	10	Name not in Newspaper															
McKenzie, Michelle	20	Name not in Newspaper															
Rhoades, Stacy	17		4				1	1			0						9
Scharff, Mary	11		2		0		0	0			0						4
Scott, Angela	23		1				2	5			0						4
Shirley, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper															
Uhl, Joan	22		3				0	0			0						6
Adjustment		206		75						39			25	11	30	7	
Totals		240	29	75	0	0	14	20	0	49	10	0	25	11	33	7	72
			FG%	####			FT%	70.0%	Team Rebs								

San Francisco Pioneers																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Brewer, Lisa	9		2				2	2			0						6
Hansen, Barbara	42	Name Not in Newspaper															
Hansen, Kim	32		0				1	2		11	11						1
Martin, Brenda	45																
Martin, Pam	12		0				3	4			0						3
Mayo, Pat	13		9				1	1			0	1		1 <<At Least			19
McKinney, Musiette	33		9		1	1	9	13			0						28
Ortega, Anita	11		9				2	3			0						20
Ricketts, Debbie	8		2				0	0			0						4
Ternyik, Jan	22		3				1	3			0						7
Adjustment		240		79						35			26	14	26	1	
Totals		240	34	79	1	1	19	28	0	46	11	1	26	15	26	1	88
			FG%	####			FT%	67.9%	Team Rebs		17						

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On January 10th, a decent sized ad appeared in the Los Angeles Times announcing that Southern California star Ann Meyers (who attended UCLA) would be coming to the area in a week. It was stated:

A Gem Among Gems
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With New Jersey.

The game was at Long Beach Arena on the 15th.

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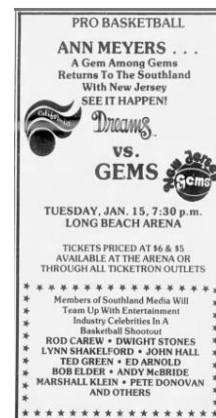
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Another ad appeared three days later about the next Dreams game. But this advertisement was about two pro games for only \$10. The same ticket got a person into the Forum for a Lakers/Knicks game, and later the same ticket got you into the Dreams/Gems game.

Another ad appeared for the Ann Meyers led Gems against the Dreams. This ad highlighted an Entertainment Celebrities Basketball Shootout with California Angels star Rod Carew, Olympian high jumper Dwight Stones, and UCLA star Lynn Shackelford, along with 7 other names.

Despite the effort to attract a crowd the newspapers could only place a small clipping in the papers telling people about Ann Meyers appearance at 7:30 at the Long Beach Arena. At that point of the season Ann Meyers was 5th in the WBL in scoring average with 24.0 ppg.

With former UCLA star Ann Meyers in the house the Dreams had their 2nd largest crowd of the year. 601 came out to watch the 3-11 Dreams beat the 9-10 Gems, 99-94. The newest Dream, Linda Matthews, led the way with 16, while Mary Scharff and Jane Ellen Cook evenly split 30 points. The Gems' Ann Meyers contributed with nine steals and 16 points on 6 of 21 shooting.



California Dreams																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40										0						4
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0						15
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0						6
Matthews, Linda	50							4 << 4th Qtr Fts			0						16
McGraw, Muffet	10							4 << 4th Qtr Fts			0						6
McKenzie, Michelle	20										0						4
Rhoades, Stacy	17										0						11
Scharff, Mary	11							2 << 4th Qtr Fts			0						15
Scott, Angela	23										0						14
Shirley, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper															
Uhl, Joan	22										0						8
Adjustment		240											19				
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	99
			FG%	####			FT%	0.0%	Team Rebs								

New Jersey Gems																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Arturi, Lynn	20										0						6
Browning, Pam	22										0						7
Burdick, Denise	35	Name not in Newspaper															
Comerie, Debra	34									12	12						15
Geils, Donna	4										0						20
Hastings, Martha	24	Name not in Newspaper															
Meyers, Ann	14		6	21			4				0	1 At Least		9			16
Simms, Donna	19										0						6
Szeremeta, Wanda	23										0						18
Van Ness, Joan	21										0						6
Adjustment		240											24				
Totals		240	6	21	0	0	4	0	0	12	12	1	24	9	0	0	94
			FG%	####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

Two days later, on Thursday the 17th, the St. Louis Streak invaded the Long Beach Arena and the crowd fell back to 123. The league's leading scorer, Liz Silcott scored 37 points to add to her 33.4 ppg average. In what appeared to be a back-and-forth game the Dreams were down by 4 in the 1st quarter, up by 3 at half time, down by 2 after 3 quarters, and were tied eight times in the 4th quarter, but eventually lost 100-97. Six California players scored in double figures, topped by Nancy Dunkle's 21 pts.

California Dreams																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40										0						11
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0						18
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0						21
Matthews, Linda	50										0						11
McGraw, Muffet	10										0						3
McKenzie, Michelle	20	Name not in Newspaper															
Rhoades, Stacy	17										0						16
Scharff, Mary	11										0						0
Scott, Angela	23										0						11
Shirley, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper															
Uhl, Joan	22										0						6
Adjustment		240	37				23						21				
Totals		240	37	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	97
			FG%	#####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

St. Louis Streak																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Almond, Carol	5										0						0
Daniels, Coco	1										0						20
Chavers, Tonyus	6										0						7
Griffey, Venita	11										0						4
Loyd, Jeanie	10	Name not in Newspaper															
Mitchell, Adrian	34		12	19						10	10	5		2			24
Patterson, Sheila	33										0						4
Platte, Ann	23										0						0
Pllice, Darla	20		1				2	2			0						4
Silcott, Liz	22		14	34			9				0	6					37
Travnik, Mary Pat	25	Name not in Newspaper															
Washington, Debbie	31	Name not in Newspaper															
Adjustment		240	12				11						22				
Totals		240	39	53	0	0	22	2	0	10	10	11	22	2	0	0	100
			FG%	#####			FT%	#####	Team Rebs								

The 4-12 Dreams hosted the 5-13 Dallas Diamonds at the Long Beach Arena on Wednesday the 23rd. This time the Dreams drew their 2nd lowest attended game, 100. At least the Dreams trounced the Diamonds for a 105-84 victory. Six players hit double figures with Stacey Rhoades scoring 20 and pulling down 10 rebounds. Mary Scharff was next with 18.

California Dream																		Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	
Bucklew, Patti	40	15	3	6			3	5	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	9	
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	29	5	13			1	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	0	11	
Dunkle, Nancy	15	33	7	18			2	2	3	6	9	4	4	6	4	4	16	
Matthews, Linda	50	26	5	13			1	4	0	2	2	2	5	4	2	0	11	
McGraw, Muffet	10	30	1	4			2	2	1	2	3	7	4	3	7	1	4	
McKenzie, Michelle	20	8	1	4			0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Rhoades, Stacy	17	28	6	13			8	8	4	6	10	1	2	3	4	0	20	
Scharff, Mary	11	34	9	20			0	0	5	1	6	4	3	3	4	1	18	
Scott, Angela	23	26	3	3			6	6	1	5	6	0	3	2	1	0	12	
Shirley, Pam	12	5	1	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	
Uhl, Joan	22	6	0	1			0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	
Totals		240	41	96	0	0	23	29	19	26	45	19	31	25	26	6	105	
			FG%	42.7%			FT%	79.3%	Team Rebs		10							

Dallas Diamonds																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Abernathy, Alfreda	34	36	12	19			7	13	3	7	10	0	4	0	0	0	31	1.139
Baker, Janice	12	11	0	2			1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	-0.091
Bruton, Cindy	20	6	0	0			0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.500
Bush-Roddy, Carolyn	40	35	4	7			1	3	0	4	4	1	3	0	5	0	9	0.286
Cooper, Sheena	11	7	1	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	-0.429
Earnhardt, Christy	42	30	2	3			2	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	6	0.467
French, Joanie	30	32	2	8			6	8	1	4	5	3	2	0	7	3	10	0.438
John, Jeriann	44	21	0	3			0	0	1	6	7	1	0	1	5	1	0	0.238
Shoemaker, Cathy	24	43	3	14			5	10	0	1	1	7	4	0	7	0	11	0.442
Stewart, Debbie	33	19	7	9			0	1	2	2	4	0	3	1	5	2	14	0.737
Totals		240	31	66	0	0	22	39	8	26	34	15	21	6	38	6	84	0.483
			FG%	47.0%			FT%	56.4%	Team Rebs		8							

On the 25th the Dreams put together their first 2-game winning streak with their 103-101 victory over the Pioneers at the Long Beach Arena. This would be the 7th game between these two teams (including pre-season.) A crowd of 229 joined the two teams.

For the Dreams Linda Matthews had 24 points, 8 assists, and 5 steals, while Stacey Rhoades had 18 points and 12 rebounds. The Pioneers, Musiette McKinney, added 40 points, which was a league rarity, as only 14 different players would do this in league history. The Dreams raised their record to 6-12, with Coach Artie Blouin evening his lifetime record to 4-4.

California Dreams																		Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	
Bucklew, Patti	40		2				2	2			0					1	6	
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		4				2	2			0						10	
Dunkle, Nancy	15		5				2	2		9	9					4	12	
Matthews, Linda	50		6				12	14			0	8		5			24	
McGraw, Muffet	10		2				0	0			0						4	
McKenzie, Michelle	20	Name not in Newspaper																
Rhoades, Stacy	17		9				0	2		12	12		6				18	
Scharff, Mary	11		8				0	0			0	5				1	16	
Scott, Angela	23		4				3	4			0					1	11	
Shirley, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper																
Uhl, Joan	22		1				0	0		10	10						2	
Adjustment		240		80						12	12	9	25	12	32			
Totals		240	41	80	0	0	21	26	0	43	43	22	31	17	32	7	103	
			FG%	51.3%			FT%	80.8%	Team Rebs									Page 20

San Francisco Pioneers																		Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	
Booker, Gerry	35		1				2	2			0							4
Brewer, Lisa	9		2				0	0			0							4
Hansen, Barb	42	Name not in Newspaper																
Hansen, Kim	32		1				6	7		6	6							8
Martin, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper																
Mayo, Pat	13		4				8	8		9	9			4		1		16
McKinney, Musiette	33		14	26			12	16		6	6							40
Ortega, Anita	11		5				4	4			0	4				2		14
Ricketts, Debbie	8		6				0	0			0	4						12
Ternyik, Jan	22		1				1	4			0					1		3
Adjustment		240		56						17	17	7	23	13	28			
Totals		240	34	82	0	0	33	41	0	38	38	15	23	17	28	4	101	
			FG%	41.5%			FT%	80.5%	Team Rebs									

With the change of the WBL schedule this was the last of a California home stay. Between December 4th (after returning from Milwaukee) and January 26th the Dreams never left California. Their two away games were in San Francisco. After their next game in New Orleans on January 27th, the Dreams would play their next 5 games back in California. So that between December 4 and February 16th the only time the Dreams were out of California was to New Orleans.

The 6-12 Dreams took their two-game winning streak to Louisiana for a game that was originally scheduled for Ruston, La., but ended up back in New Orleans at Tulane University. In an evenly matched game, the Dreams didn't lose until the last shot of the game. Nancy Dunkle had 20 points and Stacey Rhoades had 17 points with 10 rebounds. The 100-98 loss made them 6-13 for the year.

California Dreams																		Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	
Bucklew, Patti	40		4				3				0		6					11
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		4				0				0		8					
Dunkle, Nancy	15		9				2				0		20					
Matthews, Linda	50		4				1				0		9					
McGraw, Muffet	10		3				2				0		8					
McKenzie, Michelle	20		2				0				0		4					
Rhoades, Stacy	17		7				3				10		10					17
Scharff, Mary	11		6				3				0		15					
Scott, Angela	23		Name not in Newspaper															
Shirley, Pam	12	0	0	0	0													
Uhl, Joan	22	3	0	0	6													
Adjustment		240											22					
Totals		240	42	0	0	0	14	0	0	10	10	0	28	0	0	0	98	
			FG%	####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs									

New Orleans Pride																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Anderson, Katrina	22		2				2				0						6
Ard, Wanda	15		1				2				0						4
Blalock, Sybil	10		4				0				0	12					8
Bloom, Coretta	12	Name not in Newspaper										0					0
Brumfield, Queen	32		0				4				0						4
Dean, Paula	30		8				1				0						17
Forest, Augusta	31		9				12	19		13	13						30
Hardy, Bertha	33		5				4			15	15						14
Smallwood, Sandra	34		7				3				0						17
Williams, Cindy	11		0				0				0						0
Adjustment		240		78									17				
Totals		240	36	78	0	0	28	19	0	28	28	12	17	0	0	0	100
			FG%	46.2%			FT%	147.4%	Team Rebs								

Before the next scheduled Dreams game on February 4th there was the 2nd Annual WBL All-Star game held in Chicago. The Dreams reps were Nancy Dunkle and Jane Ellen Cook. The Los Angeles papers made no mention about this game taking place. 2,473 went to Alumni Hall to watch the West Squad defeat the East, 115-112. Cook scored 8 points and Dunkle added 2.

The next five game home stand began with the 6-13 Dreams hosting the struggling 10-9 Houston Angels at Long Beach Arena. The Angels had lost 7 of their last 10 games. The WBL's worst recorded crowd in league history, 90, watched the Dreams lose, 105-99. Nancy Dunkle led the way with 20 points and four others had double figures.

California Dreams																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40										0						3
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0						11
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0						20
Matthews, Linda	50										0						17
McGraw, Muffet	10										0						2
McKenzie, Michelle	20										0						6
Rhoades, Stacy	17										0						14
Scharff, Mary	11										0						16
Scott, Angela	23	Name not in Newspaper															
Shirley, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper															
Uhl, Joan	22										0						10
Adjustment		240											32				
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	99
			FG%	#####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

Houston Angels																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Auhlenbacher, Karen	11										0						13
Candler, Belinda	24										0						16
Chapman, Vicky	22										0						8
Durham, Gwen	3	Name not in Newspaper															
Johnson, Pat	45										0						6
Jones, Belinda	23										0						14
Kenlaw, Jessie	40										0						6
Mayo, Paula	10										0						37
Washington, Cynthia	15										0						5
Adjustment		240											18				
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	105
			FG%	#####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

With a record of 4-6, after taking over for Mel Sims, Coach Artie Blouin was fired. He was replaced by center Nancy Dunkle. Nancy would be the first official player/coach who wasn't an emergency fill-in.

On Thursday February 7th the Dreams and Pioneers met for their 5th regular season game as the Pioneers came down to Long Beach Arena. A crowd of 200 helped the Dreams gain their 7th victory of the season with a 93-82 victory, behind 20 points from Joan Uhl. Player/coach Dunkle also contributed 17 points and 12 rebounds while directing the team. The Pioneers who began the season with a powerful 10-3 record now walked away from Long Beach with a 14-12 record.

California Dreams																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40		5				1	2		10	10					2	11
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		5				0	0			0						10
Dunkle, Nancy	15		5				7	8		12	12	3					17
Matthews, Linda	50		3				8	11			0	3					14
McGraw, Muffet	10		1				4	4			0	3		3			6
McKenzie, Michelle	20		0				2	3			0						2
Rhoades, Stacy	17		1				0	0			0						2
Scharff, Mary	11		2				3	4			0						7
Scott, Angela	23		1				0	0			0						2
Shirley, Pam	12		0				2	2			0						2
Uhl, Joan	22		9				2	2		10	10			3			20
Adjustment		240		82						17	17		23	8	26	3	
Totals		240	32	82	0	0	29	36	0	49	49	9	23	14	26	5	93
			FG%	39.0%			FT%	80.6%	Team Rebs								

San Francisco Pioneers																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Booker, Gerry	35		2				2	2			0						6
Hansen, Barb	42	Name not in Newspaper															
Hansen, Kim	32		9				5	8		8	8						23
Martin, Brenda	45		0				1	2			0						1
Mayo, Pat	13		3				4	6		5	5			6			10
McKinney, Musiette	33		1				5	6			0	5		3			7
Ortega, Anita	11		6				9	11			0	5				2	21
Ricketts, Debbie	8		1				0	0			0						2
Ternyik, Jan	22		5				2	2			0						12
Adjustment		240		78						24	24		25	5	23		
Totals		240	27	78	0	0	28	37	0	37	37	10	25	14	23	2	82
			FG%	34.6%			FT%	75.7%	Team Rebs								

The newspapers noted that officially Nancy Dunkle and Mary Scharff would be classified as co-coaches for the Dreams.

Two days later the 7-14 Dreams hosted the 16-7 Iowa Cornets at Long Beach Arena. A typical crowd of 210 watched the two teams battle into overtime at 105 apiece. The hometown Dreams prevailed with a 115-112 victory, for their 2nd two-game winning streak. Linda Matthews had 37 points, Stacey Rhoades had 24, and Mary Scharff added 21 points.

California Dreams																	Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40		2				3	4			0						7
Cook, Jane Ellen	7		1				2	2			0						4
Dunkle, Nancy	15		3				2	2			0						8
Matthews, Linda	50		14				9	13			0						37
McGraw, Muffet	10		0				2	2			0						2
McKenzie, Michelle	20	Name not in Newspaper															
Rhoades, Stacy	17		10				4	5			0						24
Scharff, Mary	11		10				1	2			0						21
Scott, Angela	23		1				1	2			0						3
Shirley, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper															
Uhl, Joan	22		4				1	2			0						9
Adjustment		240											32				
Totals		240	45	0	0	0	25	34	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	115
			FG%	#####			FT%	73.5%	Team Rebs								

Iowa Cornets																	Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bolin, Molly	30		11				3	4			0						25
Davidson, Winsome	20		0				2	2			0						2
Draving, Doris	50		9				6	12			0						24
Eckroth, Mo	22	Name not in Newspaper															
Green, Anita	12		7				0	5			0						14
Hodgson, Pat	34		9				4	6			0						22
Kunzmann, Connie	44		4				3	4			0						11
Lewis, Charlotte	52		2				4	5			0						8
Penquite, Rhonda	32	Name not in Newspaper															
Thomas, Debra K.	40	Name not in Newspaper															
Tucker, Robin	10		1				4	4			0						6
Adjustment		240											29				
Totals		240	43	0	0	0	26	42	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	112
			FG%	#####			FT%	61.9%	Team Rebs								

On February 11th another horrible crowd of 123 came out to the Long Beach Arena and saw the 8-14 Dreams fall to the 15-10 New Orleans Pride, 113-100. The Dreams fell behind quickly 37-18 in the first quarter and never recovered. Player/Coach Nancy Dunkle had 21 points, while Linda Matthews added 19.

California Dreams																	Team Ge
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40										0						2
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0						10
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0						21
Matthews, Linda	50										0						19
McGraw, Muffet	10										0						5
McKenzie, Michelle	20										0						9
Rhoades, Stacy	17										0						16
Scharff, Mary	11										0						4
Scott, Angela	23										0						8
Shirley, Pam	12	Name not in Newspaper															
Uhl, Joan	22										0						6
Adjustment		240															
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
			FG%	#####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

New Orleans Pride																		Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	
Anderson, Katrina	22										0							5
Ard, Wanda	15										0							1
Blalock, Sybil	10										0							22
Bloom, Coretta	12										0							2
Dean, Paula	30										0							6
Forest, Augusta	31										0							29
Hardy, Bertha	33										0							29
Smallwood, Sandra	34										0							17
Swiley, Kathy	5										Name not in Newspaper							
Williams, Cindy	11									0						2		
Adjustment		240																
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	
			FG%	####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs									

To date the Dreams had played 13 home games and attracted a total of 3,502 fans. 3,000 was the number the owners were hoping to average each game. If you took out the 928 in the home opener, you had 2,574 which created an average of 215 fans per game.

An average crowd of 211 came out to Long Beach Arena and watched the 8-15 Dreams beat the 7-21 Dallas Diamonds, 100-94. Linda Matthews led the team with 23 points and Patti Bucklew added 20. This was the last of the home stand where 9 of 10 games were at home from January 15 to February 13th. The team went 6-4 during this stretch.

California Dreams																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Bucklew, Patti	40	26	9	12			2	2	4	2	6	0	5	2	2	0	20	1.000
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	20	5	9			0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	10	0.800
Dunkle, Nancy	15	28	5	8			0	0	2	4	6	3	2	0	4	1	10	0.643
Matthews, Linda	50	33	8	14			7	9	1	3	4	6	3	0	5	0	23	1.030
McGraw, Muffet	10	31	2	5			0	0	0	2	2	4	3	2	6	2	4	0.323
McKenzie, Michelle	20	7	0	1			1	2	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0.429
Rhoades, Stacy	17	31	6	17			0	0	3	7	10	4	0	6	3	0	12	1.065
Scharff, Mary	11	36	4	12			2	2	0	3	3	2	2	8	2	0	10	0.639
Scott, Angela	23	12	2	3			2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	0.750
Shirley, Pam	12	11	1	2			0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0.455
Uhl, Joan	22	5	0	3			2	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	0.400
Totals		240	42	86	0	0	16	19	11	27	38	24	21	20	27	3	100	0.746
			FG%	48.8%			FT%	84.2%	Team Rebs		7							

Dallas Diamonds																		Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat
Abernathy, Alfreda	34	46	11	20			8	10	12	8	20	5	2	3	3	1	30	1.304
Baker, Janice	12	6	0	2			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Bruton, Cindy	20	19	5	9			1	1	4	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	11	0.737
Bush-Roddy, Carolyn	40	31	5	15			0	0	1	4	5	2	1	1	7	0	10	0.419
Cooper, Sheena	11	16	0	4			2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	0.313
Earnhardt, Christy	42	42	4	13	0	1	3	5	2	5	7	4	2	2	8	0	11	0.476
French, Joanie	30	DNP - Coach's Decision																
Goodwin, Valerie	22	33	4	6			2	2	0	4	4	2	1	1	4	0	10	0.455
John, Jeriann	44	19	3	7			0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	6	0.263
Shoemaker, Cathy	24	15	3	6			2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	8	0.533
Stewart, Debbie	33	13	2	3			2	2	0	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	6	1.077
Totals		240	37	85	0	1	20	25	21	26	47	20	14	10	35	2	94	0.650
			FG%	43.5%			FT%	80.0%	Team Rebs		3							

The team travelled on Sunday February 17th to New Jersey to begin a four game road trip. 2,010 came out to the Jadwin Gym and saw the Gems raise their record to 14-13 with a 95-79 victory over the Dreams who fell to 9-16. Stacey Rhoades led the way with 28 points and 18 rebounds. The co-coaches Dunkle and Sharff split 8 points between them.

California Dreams																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40										0						4
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0						2
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0						2
Matthews, Linda	50										0		6				17
McGraw, Muffet	10										0						2
McKenzie, Michelle	20										0						6
Rhoades, Stacy	17		11	17						18	18						28
Scharff, Mary	11										0						6
Scott, Angela	23										0						11
Shirley, Pam	12										0						1
Uhl, Joan	22	Name not in Newspaper															
Adjustment		240											19				
Totals		240	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	25	0	0	0	79
			FG%	####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

New Jersey Gems																	Team G
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Arturi, Lynn	20	Name not in Newspaper															
Browning, Pam	22										0						16
Burdick, Denise	35										0						11
Geils, Donna	4										0						11
Greer, Drema	7	Name not in Newspaper															
Harris, Willodean	5										0						8
Hastings, Martha	24										0						2
Meyers, Ann	14										0						23
Simms, Donna	19	Name not in Newspaper															
Szeremeta, Wanda	23										0						24
Adjustment		240											18				
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	95
			FG%	####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

Two days later the Dreams ventured to Minnesota to play the Fillies. The Dreams scored only 74 as they lost by 40, 114-74. The 31 Dreams turnovers didn't help the cause. Stacey Rhoades 21 points and 10 rebounds made her one of only three California players with double figures.

California Dreams																		Team Game #	
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat	
Bucklew, Patti	40	22	3	6			3	6	1	2	3	0	6	2	3	0	9	0.500	
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	26	6	10	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	12	0.654	
Dunkle, Nancy	15	30	4	9			3	4	1	6	7	1	1	1	4	1	11	0.567	
Matthews, Linda	50	21	1	3			2	2	0	1	1	1	5	0	2	0	4	0.238	
McGraw, Muffet	10	19	2	4			0	0	1	0	1	1	5	1	2	0	4	0.316	
McKenzie, Michelle	20	11	3	6			1	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	7	0.455	
Rhoades, Stacy	17	43	9	13			3	3	3	7	10	0	5	4	2	0	21	0.767	
Scharff, Mary	11	27	1	6			4	6	2	2	4	1	2	3	8	0	6	0.259	
Scott, Angela	23	27	0	8			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	-0.111	
Shirley, Pam	12	14	0	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-0.143	
Uhl, Joan	22	Name not in Newspaper																	
Totals		240	29	67	0	3	16	23	9	20	29	6	28	12	31	1	74	0.400	
			FG%	43.3%			FT%	69.6%	Team Rebs										

Minnesota Fillies																			Team Game #
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	Eff Rat	
DeBoer, Kathy	21	20	2	7			2	2	2	3	5	3	2	0	4	0	6	0.650	
DeLorme, Scooter	32	36	5	5	1	1	5	6	1	1	2	7	0	4	2	0	18	1.000	
Kocurek, Marie	42	37	10	15			7	8	0	8	8	0	4	3	3	0	27	0.946	
Mason, Debbie	13	24	3	5			0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	6	0	6	0.208	
Montgomery, Pat	53	26	4	11			3	4	3	6	9	0	4	0	1	0	11	0.731	
Owens, Katrina	33	29	6	9			4	4	7	9	16	1	3	0	0	1	16	1.172	
Sharps, Denise	10	21	3	8			4	6	6	1	7	1	1	0	3	0	10	0.762	
Timperman, Janet	12	Did Not Play																	
Wahl-Bye, Susan	24	14	1	6			0	0	1	4	5	0	2	1	0	0	2	0.571	
Wilson, Donna	11	33	7	16			4	5	2	3	5	6	1	4	4	0	18	1.061	
Totals		240	41	82	1	1	29	37	23	35	58	19	18	14	23	1	114	0.838	
			FG%	50.0%			FT%	78.4%	Team Rebs										

On February 21st the Dreams next stop was St. Louis to take on the Liz Silcott-less St. Louis Streak. The Dreams 102-92 victory in front of 1,465 Kiel Auditorium fans was the 2nd loss in a row for the Streak. Without Liz Silcott, who had been suspended and later traded, the Streak would end the season with an 11-game losing streak.

California Dreams																		Team Ga
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts	
Bucklew, Patti	40										0							16
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0							18
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0							4
Matthews, Linda	50										0							14
McGraw, Muffet	10										0							2
McKenzie, Michelle	20										0							17
Rhoades, Stacy	17										0							17
Scharff, Mary	11										0							2
Scott, Angela	23										0							12
Shirley, Pam	12										0							0
Uhl, Joan	22	0	0															
Adjustment		240	37				28						25					
Totals		240	37	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	102	
			FG%	#####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs									

St. Louis Streak																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bramble, Mary	5										0						2
Davidson, Winsome	6										0						0
Daniels, Coco	1										0						12
Keeley, Marguerite	55										0						2
Mitchell, Adrian	34										0						16
Patterson, Sheila	33										0						27
Penczak, Kathi	11										0						4
Platte, Ann	23										0						6
Pllice, Darla	20										0						14
Thomas, Lisa											0						0
Travnik, Mary Pat	25										0						0
Vincent, Peggy	10										0						9
Adjustment		240	33				26						21				
Totals		240	33	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	92

The Dreams raised their record to 10-17, with six players who scored in double figures. Jane Ellen Cook had 18, and Michelle McKenzie and Stacey Rhoades had 17 points each.

With the distorted new schedule California made another trip, on the 23rd, to San Francisco to face the Pioneers. This would be regular season game six, and game nine when you add in the three pre-season games. The Dreams came through with an 88-80 victory to raise their record to 11-17. Stacey Rhoades took control with 29 points and four others had double figures.

California Dreams																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Bucklew, Patti	40										0						12
Cook, Jane Ellen	7										0						2
Dunkle, Nancy	15										0						16
Matthews, Linda	50										0						12
McGraw, Muffet	10										0						2
McKenzie, Michelle	20	Name not in Newspaper															
Rhoades, Stacy	17										0						29
Scharff, Mary	11										0						11
Scott, Angela	23										0						2
Shirley, Pam	12										0						2
Uhl, Joan	22	Name not in Newspaper															
Adjustment		240											25				
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	88
			FG%	####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

San Francisco Pioneers																	Team Games
Name	No.	Min	FGM	FGA	3-M	3-A	FTM	FTA	OFR	DFR	Tot Rb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BS	Pts
Booker, Gerry	35										0						1
Hansen, Barb	42										0						4
Hansen, Kim	32										0						8
Martin, Brenda	45	Name not in Newspaper															
Mayo, Pat	13										0			1 <at Least			17
McKinney, Musiette	33										0						11
Ortega, Anita	11										0						11
Ricketts, Debbie	8										0						6
Silcott, Liz	21										0	1	6	at Least 1 ast			22
Ternyik, Jan	22	Name not in Newspaper															
Adjustment		240											14				
Totals		240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	80
			FG%	####			FT%	#DIV/0!	Team Rebs								

A Los Angeles Times article claimed that General Manager Bob Joseph was cancelling the upcoming home game on Wednesday the 27th against the Philadelphia Fillies (actually the Minnesota Fillies). Co-owner Larry Kozlicki, who was a lawyer based in Chicago, was not informed of this decision, so he terminated Bob Joseph's employment immediately.

The players on the Dreams were also not informed about the cancelling of any future games, because they were looking forward to taking on the Fillies to avenge their 40-point loss. It was the intent of Larry Kozlicki to finish out the team's schedule for the year.

A Los Angeles Times article gave some more insight as Bob Joseph explained:

"The basis of the whole thing is money," Joseph said. "The girls have been threatening a boycott for the last three weeks. The franchise owes \$100,000 in debts, of which \$15,000 is salaries. Nobody, including me, has been paid in six weeks."

With the change in the WBL schedule, the next game for the Dreams was to be against the 8-20 Milwaukee Does on Friday February 29th. It was to be played at Cal State – Fullerton, the former playing site of Coach Nancy Dunkle. But this game was also cancelled, because the players refused to play unless they were paid. Their last paycheck was January 15th. This was the 2nd Dream game to be cancelled.

The Dreams future schedule had them playing two more home games at the Anaheim Convention Center on Sunday March 1st against the New Orleans Pride and Tuesday March 3rd was against the Houston Angels.

On March 2nd, only 5 days after the original game cancellation, the Board of Governors of the WBL revoked the Chicago-based ownership of the California Dreams. Their plan was to find new owners to keep the team and finish out the season. The Tuesday (3/4/80) game against Houston was still up in the air at this point. The players met with President Byrne and reported their grievances.

The conclusion about the next game against Houston resulted in another cancellation. At the same time the Houston Angels, who were under new ownership, purchased the contract of Linda Matthews from the California Dreams. Linda had a rough year as she was a part of the now defunct Philadelphia Fox, and the now defunct California Dreams.

The California Dream officially ended their 1979-80 existence with an 11-17 record. There was no dispersal draft of the California players. Coach Nancy Dunkle ended her time with the Dreams with a 5-3 coaching record.

After the Matthews transfer to Houston, the following players were signed as free agents:

Nancy Dunkle with San Francisco. She played 4 games, averaged 29 mins, 14.5 ppg on 62.5% shooting. She played a significant role in the success of the Pioneers' playoff run.

Patti Bucklew went to New York. She played in 2 regular season games and all 6 playoff games averaging less than 4 ppg.

Stacey Rhoades went to New York. She played 3 regular season games averaging 10 ppg and played in all 6 playoff games averaging 6.2 ppg.

The Los Angeles Times had no information about the team folding or player activity. Their coverage of the team was a strong contributing factor to the incredibly poor attendance figures.

The Dreams ended up playing 14 home and 14 road games. They attracted 3,713 home fans to average 265. On the road they were seen by 24,377 for an average of 1,741.

Player	No.	GP	Min	M.P.G	FGM	FGA	FG %	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	FT %	Of Rb	Df Rb	Tot Reb	Reb Avg	Ast	Ast Avg	PF	PF Avg	Stl	TO	TO Avg	BS	PTS	Avg	Eff. Rat.
Bucklew, Patti	40	28	538	19.21	76	156	0.487			66	96	0.688	57	79	136	4.86	20	0.71	116	4.1	21	37	1.32	13	218	7.79	0.703
Cook, Jane Ellen	7	28	637	22.75	130	270	0.481	0	7	38	51	0.745	24	41	65	2.32	62	2.21	71	2.5	23	71	2.54	2	298	10.64	0.689
Dunkle, Nancy	15	28	1,028	36.71	173	379	0.456			87	111	0.784	84	168	252	9.00	64	2.29	104	3.7	31	93	3.32	53	433	15.46	0.731
Matthews, Linda	50	16	515	32.19	81	181	0.448	0	1	81	113	0.717	10	42	52	3.25	93	5.81	67	4.2	43	85	5.31	6	243	15.19	0.852
McGraw, Muffett	10	28	509	18.18	25	83	0.301	2	3	36	39	0.923	9	22	31	1.11	96	3.43	88	3.1	31	105	3.75	8	88	3.14	0.466
McKenzie, Michelle	20	24	368	15.33	67	142	0.472			19	32	0.594	29	43	72	3.00	7	0.29	56	2.3	12	34	1.42	4	153	6.38	0.590
Melbourne, Mara	24	5	29	5.80	1	9	0.111			3	6	0.500	2	5	7	1.40	0	0.00	6	1.2	1	1	0.20	0	5	1.00	0.414
Mosher, Barbara	33	1	6	6.00	0	2	0.000			0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	1	1.00	0	0	0.00	-0.167
Ransom, Gigi	55	1	10	10.00	1	2	0.500			0	0	0.000	1	0	1	1.00	1	1.00	1	1.0	1	1	1.00	1	2	2	0.500
Rhoades, Stacy	17	28	965	34.46	194	360	0.539			94	126	0.746	109	187	296	10.57	50	1.79	81	2.9	57	74	2.64	20	482	17.21	0.892
Scharff, Mary	11	28	948	33.86	134	334	0.401	0	1	69	91	0.758	44	61	105	3.75	111	3.96	80	2.9	55	158	5.64	12	337	12.04	0.592
Scott, Angela	23	22	372	16.91	45	126	0.357			40	58	0.690	26	44	70	3.18	9	0.41	24	1.1	19	27	1.23	9	130	5.91	0.565
Shirley, Pam	12	25	405	16.20	38	113	0.336			12	20	0.600	4	25	29	1.16	37	1.48	14	0.6	13	43	1.72	0	88	3.52	0.398
Tialavea, Julie	50	3	29	9.67	2	10	0.200			3	5	0.600	2	1	3	1.00	3	1.00	1	0.3	1	3	1.00	0	7	2.33	0.483
Uhl, Joan	22	24	436	18.17	60	126	0.476			25	37	0.676	36	71	107	4.46	15	0.63	61	2.5	24	42	1.75	10	145	6.04	0.606
	28		6,795	242.68	1,027	2,293	0.448	2	12	573	785	0.730	437	789	1,226	43.79	568	20.29	771	27.5	332	775	27.68	138	2,629	93.89	0.669

So Concludes the Story of the CALIFORNIA DREAMS

Or Was it?

The Washington Wiz, who became the Dayton Rockettes, who became the California Dreams – would become the Nebraska Wranglers.