

Sports



Sports off Campus

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Celtics taste own medicine

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LOMAX IS THE MAN - If the Seattle Seahawks are serious about making a run for the Super Bowl next year, they can do something right now to improve their chances. Neil Lomax has been on the trading block even since his Cardinals drafted Colorado State QB Kelly Stouffer in the first round, and the Seahawks could use him. Lomax would be perfect for the Seahawks' offense, giving them mobility they can't get from Dave

Kreig. Granted, the Seahawks won their final six games last year and Krieg did play well, but he's too inconsistent. There's no telling when he'll revert to his old form of tackling himself and throwing bounce passes. Lomax is the man, and he'd be thrilled to come home to the Northwest.

EYE ON THE TIGERS-Remember 1984, when the Detroit Tigers made a mockery of the big leagues by sauntering to the title? Well, Sparky's boys are starting to play like that again.

Because of a slow start they are mired in the middle of the pack in the AL East, but their pitching has been phenomenal of late and it's beginning to scare opponents. Another 1984 sensation, the Chicago Cubs, is making waves in the NL East. Pitchers Rick Sutcliffe and Stever Trout have Wrigley Field excited again, and newly acquired Andre Dawson already has fourteen homers and forty-one RBI's. Could this be the year of the Cubs-Tigers series that everyone wanted in '84?

BIRD NO CLASS-Larry Bird once showed his lack of class in the Eastern Conference Finals. When Bill Laimbeer colared him and brought him to the floor as Bird attempted a lay-up, a fist-fight ensued. No problem, but after both men had been restrained, Bird pick up a basketball and chucked it at Laimbeer. Why not pull his hair and hit him, too? Then Bird refused Laimbeer's hand at

as coach because he is cursed with a team with too much talent. C'mon, Pat. Buddy Hackett could coach the Lakers. If it's any consolation to him, his hairdo is the NBA's slickest and it keeps Vidal Sasson in business.

Speaking of hair, why did the Pistons pick up former Arizona State star Kurt Nimphius if they didn't plan on using him? At least he could have put him in to pick up a few fouls, instead of the man with the Keith Partridge hair was relegated to the bench, a real shame.

DUPE OF THE MONTH-The award for May goes to KGW-TV weekend anchor Steve Knight. After sports anchor Joe Becker finished his report that included quotes from Akeem Olajuwon from a playoff win in Portland, Knight piped up, "If only the Rocket would play as incoherently as Olajuwon talks." Olajuwon's English is slow because he's Nigerian. Nice job, Steve. Are you happy now?

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the start of Game Six. It's interesting to see the Celtics react to the brand of basket-brawl they created a few years ago. Bird's antics show less class than the time he told Moses Malone to eat you-know-what during the Celtics victory parade in downtown Boston in 1982.

THE MOUSSE IS LOOSE-Pat Riley feels he is underrated

Sports Guru offers answers to probing questions

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The Print, by special arrangement, has the distinct privilege of having the esteemed Dr. Gossamer Finesse, America's foremost sports fan, answer some questions from his vast pool of mail with his astute sporting cognizance.
Q. What sport is the most boring? R.A., Whittier, CA
A. Of course you mean soccer. Soccer will never make it in America because we have too many sports that are actually exciting. Not much can be said for a sport that's highlights on the eleven o'clock news are balls that came within thirty feet of the goal. A bar mitzvah is more entertaining than Liverpool versus Ipswich on PBS. The most exciting soccer I've even seen was on Benny Hill. And how'd you

like to go to a match and sit behind one of those idiots waving a huge flag?
Q. What was the worst draft pick in NBA history? K.D., Findlay, OH
A. Much has been said on this topic, but nothing can match the blunder made by the Cincinnati Royals in 1960. Due to a huge scouting error, the Royals selected Don Knotts, known to many as Deputy Barney Fyfe on television's Mayberry, R.F.D., late in the first round. It seems a Royals' scout had heard of a talented individual from LA's Comedy Tech, but failed to probe it further. The Royals made perhaps a bigger mistake when, in an attempt to cover the blunder, they invited Knotts to fall camp and he made the team. A demon on the full court press, Knotts was cut from the

team when it became apparent he was easily rattled in pressure situations.
Q. Please settle this argument. I say that the first step in making cheese is adding lactic acid-producing bacteria to sweet milk, and my husband says that Tommy Lasorda is the most obese and hideous manager in all of baseball. Who is right? L.M., Clearwater, FL.
A. Sorry, but your husband is correct on this one. The first step in making cheese is separating the whey from the curd by placing milk over very low heat for several hours. Then the curds must be pressed and concentrated to remove moisture. Take another look at Lasorda.
Q. Do you have any political views? K.C., Detroit, MI.

A. Of course I do, I feel very strongly that our troops should not be in third world countries, but President Nixon's doing a heck of a job and I think this Vietnam thing will be over very soon.
Q. Is it okay to go to the refrigerator during an extra point? M.M., Arlington, TX
A. If the point spread is twenty points or greater at the time of the touchdown, it is allowable to skip the extra point in order to fetch a beer. However, the viewer must return to the recliner in time for the anti-freeze commercial.
Q. Is there anything I can do to my TV so I can hear all that wonderful cussing during NBA playoff games?
A. CBS has been receiving a

lot of mail from viewers with this request and they are currently working on a floor mike that will bring this carnage into your living room. However, due to the subject material, the games with the special mike will be carried on PRO FAN-ITY, a new pay channel that will be available on you cable system sometime next fall. Games with Bill Laimbeer involved will cost extra.
Q. Is there anyone in the sport world more annoying than Bruce Willis? P.F., Lancaster, PA
A. At one time it was thought that cliché mogul Vin Scully was just as nauseating as Willis, but that notion disappeared when Bruce Willis continued being Bruce Willis.



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During a home game a Clackamas batter attempts to get on base via a bunt. This year was a slow season, but hopes are high for a better season next year.

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