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Sports

portland trail blazers

Fourteen hopefuls, led by top draft choice Sidney Wicks from UCLA's national champions, will report to the second rookie camp of the Portland Trail Blazers, at Lewis and Clark College. The dates, officially, are June 14-19, although players will report for medical examinations and equipment issue on Sunday, June 13.

The Trail Blazers, of course signed eight of their top 10 college draft choices and all will be competing for spots on Oregon's first major league basketball team.

The eight are Wicks, Charles Yelverton of Fort Ham, Larry Steele of Kentucky, Bill Smith of Syracuse, Hector Blondet of Murray State, Jim Day of Morehead State, Gene Knolle of Texas Tech and John Sutter of Tulane.

Also invited to camp are Gary Donnell from Linfield, Jim Marsh of Southern California, Don Sechler from Delaware Valley, Ted Wierman from Washington State, Howard Burford from Gonzaga and Art Wilmore from University of San Francisco.

Donnell and Wierman were in camp last year. Schler is a 6-11 center who averaged 21.3 points a game last season. Burford is a 6-8 forward. Marsh, the best shooter (.513 from the field) in the history of U.S.C., where he was captain

both his junior and senior seasons, has played AAU Basketball for two years in Los Angeles.

Wilmore, who just completed two years in the service, was captain of the American team competing in world-class amateur basketball.

Portland Coach Rolland Todd believes firmly that this may be the best rookie camp we will ever have.

Our position in the draft and the quality of our draft will be mostly responsible, says Todd. The camp will be most meaningful in terms of development.

And for openers, he now can laugh, we won't be looking at a real loss.

He referred to the overcrowded --- of necessity --- first rookie camp of the Blazers.

Highlights of the camp --- from the standpoint of the public --- will be rookie games against the first-year players, plus Spencer Haywood, of the Seattle SuperSonics.

The Blazers will work out twice daily, Monday (June 14) through Thursday (June 17). The workouts on Tuesday night June 15, and on Thursday night, June 17, will be open to the public. These sessions will start at 7 o'clock.

Muhammad Ali : Has his 'Choice'

by Verna Henderson

Muhammad Ali might have been the greatest once but now alas everybody knows he is flesh and blood like everybody else. He still has his choice.

Actually his choice is not to fight any more. He prefers to live the good life of a country squire, going into semi retirement the Rocky Marciano did leaving his followers to remember by some legend of Cassius Clay or Muhammad.

Although he like to be called "the greatest" I have to report that he has an allergy, a rather common one. Those who know him well reports that he itches when he's not making money.

So when it comes down to choice of sitting back, relaxing and doing virtually nothing for which he gets approximately the same, or fighting and making a lot more money, he'd rather make money anytime.

This is clear why he is meeting Ellis, his former sparring partner, in Houston's Astro-dome July 26 in a 12-round, it could be called "the infinitesimal fight."

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Northern Division	
W	L
Tacoma....	33 23 589 --
Beavers....	27 27 500 5
Spokane....	25 29 463 7
Eugene....	24 30 444 8

Southern Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Hawaii....	34 24	586	-
Phoenix	28 30	483	6
Tucson	27 30	474	6-1/2
Salt Lake	26 29	473	6-1/2

Northeast Pony League

Local	Won	Lost
Local 296....	5	5
Mina Temple...	5	3
Mt. Olivet....	4	3
Northwest Nat'l. Gas	3	3
Allen Temple...	3	4
Alpenrose....	2	4
D-M Auto Parts...	2	5

Northeast Little League Rookie League

W	L
Helen Bernhard	9 1
Farrells	8 3
24th Fremont	4 6
Freedom Bank	4 6
Beaver Lodge	0 9

Minor League

W	L
Northeast Kiwanis	7 5
Dial Finance	7 6
McCoy	6 6
Runyan 88¢	4 7

Major League

W	L
Coast Janitorial	11 2
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Phil's Bike Shop	9 4
Herzog	5 8
Welders	2 10
Portland Prop.	2 10

American Blind Bowlers 24th Annual Tournament

24th Annual Tournament was held at 20th Century Lanes, over the Memorial day weekend. This was the first time for this tournament to be held west of the Mississippi. This wonderful Association



Bill Spiers
Walter Gibbs of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Buffalo, Miss Edna Brown, Miss Lorrie Hughes of D.C., Miss Inez Mitchell of Erie, Pa. who received the award for the Most Improved Bowler of her league, Mrs. Clarine Jetter of Buffalo and Mr. Clifford Menning of Portland, who was elected Second Vice President Tournament Scores.

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Marshall beats Ganter



Mr. Henry Marshall, right principal of Jefferson High School wins Leisure Hour's Top Trophy. Trophy being presented by Lou Motley, handicap Chairman.

The Leisure Hour Golf Club of Portland held its second monthly sweepstake at the new turf West Delta Golf Course. Twenty two black golfers teed-off at 9 a.m. on Sunday May 30. It didn't take long for Henry Marshall, principal at Jefferson High School, to master the turf 6,397 yd. layout. Marshall shot a total 79 to take 1st place of the twenty-two golfers. But it wasn't easy.

Long drive ball hitting Charlie Ganter was on his trail all the way to the 13th hole, until "ole man river" came into play. He recorded a double bogey on the 13th hole. Ganter hit his tee shot into a bunker and attempted to hit short of the water, but he caught it clean and it rolled into the river, and it was all over. Ganter was runner-up for second place.

Earl Foster and T.L. Canion, longtime veterans of golf, fell short all day. However, Canion fought all the way. He had trouble putting; he shot 42 at the half-way mark anticipating no trouble at all. He finally got things together on the back side shooting a 37 one over par.

But his 37 came too late, Marshall was already in the clubhouse resting comfortably with a 78. Earl Foster was never a threat to Canion.

A beautiful lawn party followed the tournament at the home of Gladys M. Lewis, President of Leisure Hour Golf Club, and the awards were presented to the winners. A variety of fondues and a "do your own roasting" created a delightful atmosphere for the evening.

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Henderson is quite proud of the past nine months. He feels that this is the type of progress that proves that Blacks can achieve success if they are willing to work and make the sacrifices necessary to obtain a goal. He is, however, not satisfied to sit back and rest on his laurels. He is not yet finished. He hopes that one day the Observer will become the first black oriented daily newspaper on the West Coast. And if he continues at his present rate he will make it.

In order to accommodate the new press, larger quarters had to be found. The publisher would have preferred to have remained in the Albina Community, but no suitable building could be located in the area. So the next best thing was done. A building located at 2201 N. Killingsworth was secured. This gave the paper the space it needed and also put it within easy access of the community it serves. With the help of the Army, the press was transferred to this location.

Rochester proves blacks can be successful businessmen

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Despite the economic downturn and the apparent difficulties of "black capitalism" in other cities, this upstate New York city has demonstrated that large scale development of minority enterprise can work.

In the past three years, an economic development corporation backed by the city's major industries and financial institutions has assisted in the establishment of more than 80 minority-owned businesses.

Further, the vast majority of these businessmen have shown that they can stay in operation even in perilous economic times.

Rochester Business Opportunities Corporation, established in 1968 as a community wide effort to enlarge opportunities for inner-city people, provides prospective black and Spanish-speaking businessmen with help in financing their enterprises and continuing assistance with technical, managerial and marketing problems.

At RBOC's recent annual meeting, W. R. Priester, the organization's general manager, reported the expansion of a program of follow-up assistance to the businesses during the last fiscal year.

Priester also discussed increased efforts to find markets for the minority businesses within the general economy and his hopes that in the future RBOC will be able to assist in the formation of larger firms able to serve an even broader clientele.

The present RBOC assisted businesses are operating with capitalization totaling more than \$23 million, largely arranged by the development corporation. RBOC lends some money from its own resources and arranges additional loans from banks and loan guarantees from the federal Small Business Administration.

Major corporations such as Eastman Kodak Company have researched some of the prospective business ventures, provided initial and continuing consulting services and serve as customers for the products and services of the inner-city firms.

Notice

Season tickets now are on sale for the Portland Trail Blazers 1971-72 home games featuring Rookie of the Year, Geoffrey Petrie, UCLA's powerful Sidney Wicks and a star-studded supporting cast.

And there's a bonus this year for purchase of season tickets a saving of 50 cents a seat for 40 National Basketball Association clashes in Memorial Coliseum.

There is an increase in the price of the top tickets--from \$5.00 to \$6.00. But season ticket holders will pay only \$2.20--which figures to \$5.50 a game instead of \$6.00.

BOWLING with Marion Ladewig



In bowling finger control is a must. Consequently, a good fit is necessary. Check your grip by inserting the thumb all the way into its hole. The middle joints of the second and third fingers should extend a quarter-inch past the inside edges of the finger holes (see illustration). The ball is then gripped with those edges just beyond the middle joints.



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