

Sports

Blazer rookies earn money for AMA beat Seattle 100-93

by Spurgin Waters

In a contest in which the Albina Minster Alliance netted well over \$8,000 dollars the Blazers rookies earned their score with the Seattle Sonic rookies 100-93 at the Memorial Coliseum.

The Sonics held a lead that at one time was as high as 13 points before the Blazers took some composure and poise, whittling away at the Sonic lead and finally overtaking them in the fourth quarter.

The tying shot was cast in by No. 1 draft choice Sidney Wicks to tie the score 86-86 with about 3:44 left to play. Then Charles Yelverton made good a three point play and Seattle was two steps behind the rest of the three minutes and the game.

Believe it or not, over 50 turnovers were committed and almost 150 shots were missed, which might indicate that both clubs were a little unsteady.

Wicks led the rookies from both squads in scoring with 33 points and 19 rebounds, the specifics read 12-29 field goals and 9-11 free throws. Defensively Wicks blocked four shots.

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Conference date set

The Oregon Real Estate Division and Mt. Hood Community College proudly announce the second annual SHIRTSLEEVE SALES WORK SHOP.

The date has been scheduled for June 25, 1971. Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Blazer player profile

Wicks Yelverton Blondet Steele lead rookies

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By far and away the Portland Trailblazers second rookie camp has been much exciting and much interesting to the people of Portland.

In many ways this attitude about the blazers has come about because of its exceptional maiden league play. Its flashy coach Rolland Todd, its co-rookie of the year Geoff Petrie and its excellent college draft.

And today we'll talk about its draftees through rookie camp sessions at Lewis and Clark College's Pamplin Sports Center.

Led by Sidney Wicks and Charles Yelverton the rookies have shown why they were Stu Inman's personal picks as possible future Blazers and it seems really cruel that he also has to decide who stays and who goes.

After a week of watching the rookies perform I decided to give sports enthusiasts a personal evaluation of the talent present.

Of this group anywhere from 3 to 9 might have a chance to come back to fall practice. Announcements on candidates will be made later this week, and Todd and Stu Inman director of Player Personnel will be sweating it out then.



Wicks

Sidney Wicks, forward, 6'9" everything Mr. Wicks has done at rookie camp has been highly indicative of his winning attitude; at 8-0 in scrimmage games played we hope this strong performer can lift the Blazers to great heights next year; whether he does or not, he's in--



Steele

Larry Steele, Forward 6'7" -- High percentage shooter but sometimes lacks aggression. At this point, I feel he could go anyway--



Sechler

Don Sechler, Forward 6'11" One of the slower contenders at rookie camp, but really hustles; but I can't say in his case if that's enough.



Marsh

Jim Marsh, Guard 6'7" The cinderella kid of rookie camp, Marsh is a hustler and crowd pleaser. His attitude shows that it is very important for him to make it through rookie camp; I feel if Marsh continues playing to form, he might even survive the big camp.



Smith

Bill Smith, Forward, at 7'1" I feel has to make it out of rookie camp; the big camp in the fall, I don't know; he has really been omnipotent (awesome) under the boards and is very sound defensively--



Blondet

Hector Blondet, Guard 6'4" He rears high on my list of possible survivors, he's from Murray State. Hector is the best passer assist man at rookie camp, and a very good driver and leader of Rolland Todd's fast break, although at times his defensive prowess may be questionable. His ability to make rookie camp and NBA basketball probably will be decided by his defensive ability.



Knolle

Gene Knolle, Guard 6'5" shooting from the floor has not been consistent, neither has good defensive prowess-- Knolle might find a good job in an insurance company, etc.



Yelverton

Charles "music man" Yelverton, Guard 6'2" A very fine guard who has very smooth moves. Much like Blondet, a very sweet passer and a leaper. The music man along with his basketball talents ought to go a long way for the Blazers.



Wilmore

Art Wilmore, Guard 6'3" Good but not the Blazers best performer at guard rookie camp, a hustler and at times one of the better performers, he's not best and that's what Rolland Todd is looking for, might make to camp if the trainers decide.



Wierman

Ted Wierman, Forward 6'9" eager and hungry to play pro ball, Ted is hampered by his inability to move and fit into Rolland Todd's game plans very well. Ted at 6-9 and 235 pounds, moves like it and therein lies the source of his problem.



Day

Jim Day, Forward 6'8" 215 from Morehead State, lacks aggressiveness and won't do battle with Wicks in scrimmages. O.K. defensive man, O.K. offensively, but I don't think being O.K. will be good enough for this years trailblazers.

Leisure Hour Golf Club give Scholarship



Miss Ruth Ann Hart, a senior of Jefferson High School, and a member of the Leisure Hour Junior Golf Group won one of the two scholarship awards given by Western States Golf Association in Los Angeles, California. The other recipient was a senior from Los Angeles.

Western States Golf Association initiated the Mary Woodard Memorial scholarship awards program for the first time this year. Ruth Ann Hart, who was sponsored by Leisure Hour Golf Club, was one of the first recipients.



Rainy weather didn't prevent these students of the Youth Group from taking their regular class at Portland Meadows Golf Course. Above picture is Miss Ruth Ann Hart, Leisure Hour Scholarship Recipient.

Banks baseball's first black manager?

Chicago speculators and baseball elite are spreading rumors that major league baseball may have its first Black manager before June 31.

The ailing Chicago Cubs and manager Leo Durocher have lost 10 of their 13 games and windy city rumor has it that durocher maybe managing his last days in the Chicago helm.

The winds of rumor around Chicago also has it that Ernie Banks might be the new manager of the Cubs. It has constantly been said that Banks would inherit the job when his playing days were over.

Ernie's day's are getting closer and closer to retirement, this season has been off and on for the off-time injured Cub ace. His day might be just as limited as say manager Durocher's.

Residing in fourth place 10 1/2 games behind league leading Pittsburgh, joyful times between Cub victories are few and far between and unless Leo Durocher can produce some wins he might be the first managerial fatality of the 1971 season.

Willie Davis has extended his hitting streak to 24 consecutive games, with a ground ball shot past ex - Dodger teammate Ron Fairly, who not plays for the Montreal Expos.

Lou Brock's 26 game hitting skin came to a grinding halt when he went 0 for 4 against the Atlanta Braves.

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AAU European Tour

INDIANAPOLIS -- Twelve AAU age group divers between the ages of eleven and sixteen will leave the United States June 26th on the 1971 European Age Group Diving Tour which will begin with a meet in Helsinki June 29th and 30th and will end with the International Age Group Diving Contest in Brasschaat, Antwerp, Belgium from July 14th through July 18th. In the interim international meets have been scheduled in Ronneby, Sweden for the Swedish Cup in Diving, July 2-4, and Frankfurt, Germany, on July 8th and 9th.

The AAU team will consist of two boys and two girls in each of the three age group divisions (11-12, 13-14 and 15-16).

The eldest group is led by two National Junior Olympic gold medalists, California and Lori Futch of Pompano Beach, Florida. Miss Futch placed first in both the one and three meter events at the 1970 National AAU Age Group Diving Invitational and earlier this year was the gold medalist at the Southeastern Inter-scholastic High School Diving Championships held in Atlanta, Georgia. They will be joined in the 15-16 age group by Bruce Knipe, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, who is a veteran of last year's European Tour and a first place winner in both the 1970 and 1971 Eastern Inter-scholastic High School Diving Championships. Filling out the fourth spot is Fatt A. Lindh, also from Lafayette, California, who was winner of both the one and three meter, as well as the platform, events at the 1970 Far Western Swimming and Diving Championships.

In the intermediate division (ages 13-14), two Floridians, Susan Rogers, from Pompano Beach and B.J. Kearney from Fort Lauderdale, will pace the entrants. Miss Rogers captured gold medals in 1968 and 1970 at the Florida Gold Coast AAU Junior Olympic Diving Championships and was a two-time competitor at the National AAU Junior Olympic Championships. The remainder of the 13-14 group will consist of Catherine L. Price, Fairfax, Virginia and Todd Ritter, Lake Oswego, Oregon, winner of the 1968 Western Canadian International Swimming and Diving Championships and the youngest diver ever to be invited to compete in the Santa Clara Invitational Championships.

Mrs. Betty Perkins of Rochester, New York, who presently serves as Chairman of the AAU Junior Olympic Diving Committee, will coach the U.S. squad. She will be joined by Dr. Robert A. Rydzy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who will act as coach - manager and Mrs. Rydzy, who will serve as chaperone for the tour.

The International Age Group Diving Tour is under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States in conjunction with other member countries of FINA (the International Amateur Swimming Federation) the international body controlling international aquatic sports.

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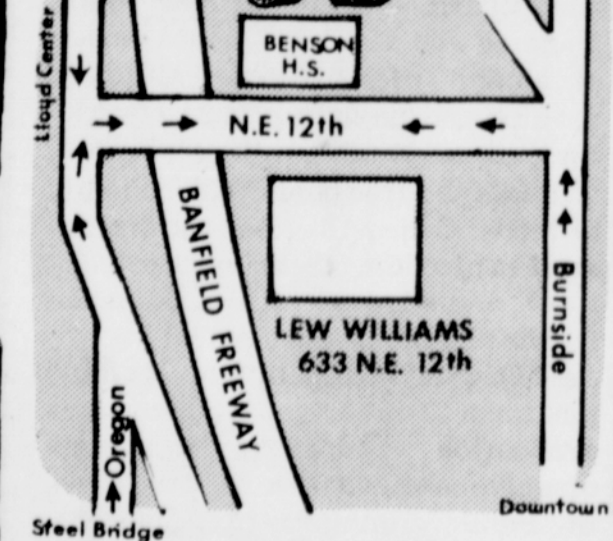
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