

Trail Blazer Wrapup

by Charles Ford

For most of this season (the Blazers sixth year in the NBA) I have the privilege of covering the games for the **Observer**. Although a long time fan, I find myself constantly appalled at the organization, we as fans have so strongly supported. We have read the daily press clippings. We have listened with intensity to the radio shows, the pre-game show with E. Shanley and the real gasser of this city (which I detest) "Calling All Sports." A couple of weeks ago Wicks was the guest on this show and I truly think he did himself an injustice. Certainly he probably said what was on his mind, but for the super kid he has become in this Big little town, the choice of words should have been better selected. Come on kid, you are a real pro, on as well as off the floor.

We have waited since the Oakland trip when Lenny Wilkens was the guest on Shanley's show to see what the player personnel changes were forthcoming. I wonder if the change of Personnel would help the situation at this stage. John Johnson was one of the examples.

The internal problems that is facing the players is evident to the many thousand fans who attend the games on a regular basis. We have watched this virus that seems to have started with a few players filtrate through the entire team. Last Tuesday's game was so bad many fans left long before the game was over and expressed themselves before leaving. Sitting there watching the fans mull around the coliseum somehow reminded me of one of the Billy Graham Crusades, when prayer time is announced and everyone heads for center court. In the Press Room with Lenny after the games, he still sees a bright future for the team, once they get it together.

One of the real problems on the floor is the lack of communication and someone to lead or direct plays, something every team or organization must have to survive.

When Portland first obtained the franchise there were all kinds of rumors floating throughout the City. We weren't, as fans, ready for the Big Time sports. The proof has been on the plus side. Racial overtones were evidenced within the organization. Wick versus Petrie became a very controversial issue. We somehow soon got that behind us. Last year history was made in Portland when the Trailblazers hired Lenny Wilkens as the head coach. I think Lenny is certainly qualified, with his record in the NAB as a player and coach. We should be so lucky. One wonders if Lenny has the responsibility as coach or if he is just the front man.

After watching these guys I am convinced they have the capability individually, but the stimulus is missing. Hang in there guys, give it all you got. There are many fans out here who believe in you. We still need and want a pro team in Portland and maybe someday a winner.



The Jackson fans had the spirit, but their team lost to Wilson.

Wilson defeats Jackson

by Pat Lasley

A great number of basketball fans attended the newly formed rivalry between the Wilson Trojans and the Jackson Raiders.

Wilson hosted this PFL season opener and filled the gym. The Trojans excited their fans with the 54-44 victory. Both teams' coaches agreed that the Raiders did not penetrate the Trojan zone in the second half.

Wilson came into the game with a man-to-man defense. After four minutes of play, they switched to a 1-2-2 zone. At the half they broke out with a square zone defense which demolished any penetration desires in the Raider's eyes.

Jeff publishes 'Time Out'

by Pat Lasley

Sports play a major part in everyone's life; from pee-wee's to Major League pro's. Many people can relate to sports through such magazines as **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED**. The Jefferson High School journalists have expanded to create their own sports magazine labeled **TIME OUT**.

It is a unique magazine created by the students - for the students. Jefferson is the only high school in this area that features a sports magazine. It will be a monthly publication produced by two sports writing classes. The students and Journalism teacher, Ms. Ruthann Hartley shared pride viewing their finished first edition.

Students being in a sports writing class will gain a better understanding of journalistic style. Most students enrolled in the sports writing class are first year journalists.

Through practical application, these students will also learn to write headlines, features of all kinds, special stories such as the advanced, pre or post season story and editorials relating to sports.

The class is doing some exciting things and as a result, many Jefferson students are learning how to write and think critically. Faithful students spent their free time pasting up dummy sheets to meet the deadline.

Magazine writers are Brian Pete, Bill Gutwig, Ronnie Ranson, Daryl Forgarty,

Kim Calvert, Gary Walden, Tina Sono, Frances Zecic, Javita Rivers, Lisa Farley, Robert Houston, Jeff Barabin and John Larson.

The purpose of **TIME OUT** is to inform students, faculty and community of life behind the sports scene at Jefferson. The class strives to reveal new and different aspects of the people and programs in sports which affect the student population at Jefferson.

The first edition revolves around the ending of fall sports and a sneak peak at opening winter sports.

Johnnie Watts Mexican Imports

Christmas Sale

Dec. 11th - 23rd

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289-7321

Community Calendar

Portland Metropolitan Steering Committee extends an invitation to the public to attend the **Christmas Luau** at 8:00 p.m. on December 20th, 1975. The Christmas Luau will take place at 220 N.E. Russell Street. Tickets can be secured upon donation of \$5. For our friends who are willing to donate \$5 we will be sharing food, refreshments, fun, games and prizes. For further information call PMSC, Community Relations 288-8391.

Self-Awareness, a four session workshop, is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning January 6th at the Downtown YWCA, 1111 S.W. 10th. The workshop is for women to learn how to relax under stress, how to be more assertive and how to handle tension and anger. Jane Gottlieb, a trained counselor, will be the instructor. Early registration is recommended. There is a \$20 fee for the workshop.

The **Annual Student Art Scholarship Sale** will be held at Portland State University on Thursday, December 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday, December 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in 294 Neuberger Hall.

The PSU Educational Center located at 2611 N.E. Union Avenue will have a **Job Search Class** Winter Term of '76. Those interested in learning how to prepare for a job, getting that job, and keeping that job, come down and register. For information about this class phone 229-3864.

"The Story of Eric" an enlightening film of one couple's prepared childbirth experience will be shown at the Public Service Building 920 S.W. Sixth Avenue in the second floor auditorium on Monday evening, December 22nd, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge and all interested persons are invited. This film is sponsored by The Portland Association for Childbirth Education. Questions concerning this film may be answered by calling 284-0591.

Demoforum will hold its **Old Fashion New Year Eve's Party** on December 31st, 9:00 p.m. at 3033 N.W. Quimby. Proceeds will go to 1976 Demoforum scholarships. Call Lee Kell, 222-3531 or 228-4077, for information.

A **Christmas Festival in Hope for the Hungry** will be held at St. Francis Assisi Church, 330 S.E. 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., December 20th, with a Candelight witness at 7:00 p.m. at Lloyd Center.

TheatreElan will present "Popcorn", a Christmas show for children, in its new theatre at 614 S.W. 11th, on Saturday, December 20th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 21st at 1:00 p.m. "Popcorn" will also be shown at the Mountain Moving Cafe, 39th and Division, December 18th at 6:00 p.m.

The BOISE, HUMBOLDT and ELIOT neighborhoods are sponsoring a joint **CHRISTMAS PARTY** for all citizens in those neighborhoods. The festivities will be held at the **SENIOR ADULT SERVICE CENTER**, 3904 N.E. UNION AVE, beginning at 8:00 p.m., on Friday, December 19th. There will be dancing, games, food and fun for all! Bring your favorite records! Everyone is asked to bring a hot or cold dish or salad for the Potluck Dinner that will be served. Non-alcoholic beverages will be furnished, otherwise...BYOB. A monetary donation is also requested to give the Senior Adult Service Center for use of facilities. For further information, please contact Opal Strong, or call The Williams Avenue Office at 288-6271 or 288-8187.

Christmas Cheer

by Pat Lasley

Christmas is a time for people to stop and help one another. There are various agencies in the vicinity of Portland who year after year give their time to see that all of the Portlanders have a Merry Christmas.

The Salvation Army gives aid to families on welfare. Other families can fill out an information form which is sent to the clearing bureau. Information lines are open, the numbers are 287-1294 and 234-7389. The Salvation Army handles food only.

If toys are in need, the faithful Toy and Joy Makers can help out. District #10 gives each child three presents with their own names on them and gift wrapped. Parents also receive a gift. Gifts can be picked on days convenient. They have set a goal to prepare over 1,000 food boxes. December 19th, 1975 is the final day to call in.

The Toy and Joy Makers of Portland give toys to people on welfare, disabilities, low-income, social security, etc. Just call in personally at 226-7358. Give specific orders and names of children. Delivery is usually a few days before Christmas. Children over fourteen years of age are ineligible. The reason being that toys are donated but no gifts usually come for children over fourteen.

The Volunteers of America give out food coupons, redeemable at grocery stores. They receive referrals of people from the Clearing Bureau. Gifts and Toys usually go to the people of S.E. Portland. They will be distributed on Friday, December 19, 1975.



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