

Jefferson wins opener

The P.L. Champion Jefferson Democrats won their opener in the State Class AAA Tournament over Medford with a 54-46 score.

The Democrats grabbed an 11-4 lead in the first quarter but by halftime the score was 23-18.

Medford went ahead 46-44 but Jefferson's 6-7 Virgil Allen tied it up with free throws.

After Don Ranson stole the ball and put Jefferson ahead by two, brother Ron got two more from the line and it was all over for the Black Tornado.

Ron Ranson led Jeffersons scoring with 19; Lloyd Williamson scored 22 for Medford.

Jefferson, which won the title in 1951 and 1972, play Pendleton at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.



RON RANSON

U of O season begins in Portland

EUGENE, OR. — Despite a case of the flu circulating among the Oregon baseball players, practice continues this week in preparation for the season opener, a twinbill against the University of Portland Friday afternoon at the Pilots' Farley Field.

Coach Mel Krause has already tabbed senior letterman Glenn Fisher to pitch Friday's first seven-inning game, but the flu has scrambled his plans for other weekend pitchers. Oregon will also play at Portland State University in a 1:00 p.m. Saturday doubleheader at Civic Stadium.

"We've just got a bunch of guys missing practice," Krause said. "I really can't tell you who will pitch the other games right now."

The starting nine for the Portland opener includes a new infield with senior letterman Steve Elam moved from third to first base and shortstop Jeff Heaton, junior letterman, to second base.

Junior-college transfers Glen Baggerly and Jerry Rinella, both from Mt. Hood Community College (Gresham, Oregon) will start at shortstop and third base respectively.

Oregon will play the University of Portland five times this season.

OLYMPIAN MAN

Way back when and so long ago
I was a kid
and you...
a would be king

Then, Olympian Man
slug, battle, and fight
as was done
you did become...King

From a bear
in short order, amid such rancor and confusion
you did make and you did fashion
a stone to step...upon your fate and your star

All did witness...
the beauty
and grace, lo, the reverent and imperial grace
of the young butterfly

The brash charm
and rebellious...dignity and pride
were both again
That thunderous and mighty sting

You...OLYMPIAN MAN
did show, the nation and the world
the fiber and the truth
of conviction, conscience and belief
as you said
very loud
and very clear
No, I will not go

Many youth did follow your lead
and did your same
some did suffer
as you suffered not past three

OLYMPIAN MAN, erect you did stand
slug, battle and fight
as was done
you did become...KING

And in the ring
you did defeat
all of your era...who felt
the thunderous and mighty sting
HARKEN, each and all
in the ring
Muhammad Ali
is king no more

In the ring or out,
OLYMPIAN MAN,
You were...and still, thou art...the Greatest.

by Hosie Stadimire

Light installed

The new street light at Union and Failing is the result of a meeting between Albina Fair Share members and Jim Wilson, City Bureau of Traffic Signals, and Alonzo Woods, Bureau of Maintenance.

Although the community had previously been told a light could not be installed for two months, the city officials promised the thirty residents assembled at the meeting that the light would be installed by March 8th.

The corner has been the site of several serious accidents and was difficult and dangerous for pedestrians.

Girls gather litter

Camp Fire Girls will celebrate the 68th anniversary of their organization this week by gathering litter from the streets.

Camp Fire clubs will gather litter from local streets between March 1st and 10th and take it to the Zoo on March 11th. There it will be picked up by SOLV and loaded into Oregon State Highway Department trucks.

Each club will bring a birthday cake to the Zoo, where they will be put together near the elephant house to form a huge patchwork quilt-like cake.

Camp Fire has been active in the Portland area since 1912...just two years after the organization was founded on the east coast. Last year alone, over 11,000 area girls and boys were served in some capacity by Camp Fire...either in a Camp Fire Club, a special program or the summer camping activities.

The most recent addition to Camp Fire's family has been Blue Jays, boys in the first and second grades. Pilot projects are underway in several schools in Multnomah and Washington Counties. If they prove successful, the program will be opened to other young boys. Camp Fire programs are supported by the community through The United Way and the annual Candy Sale, just completed.



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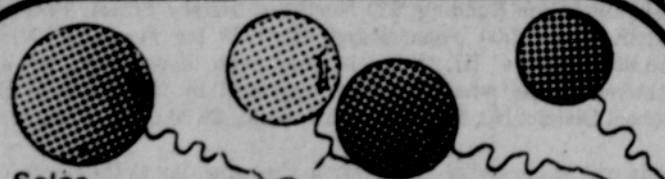
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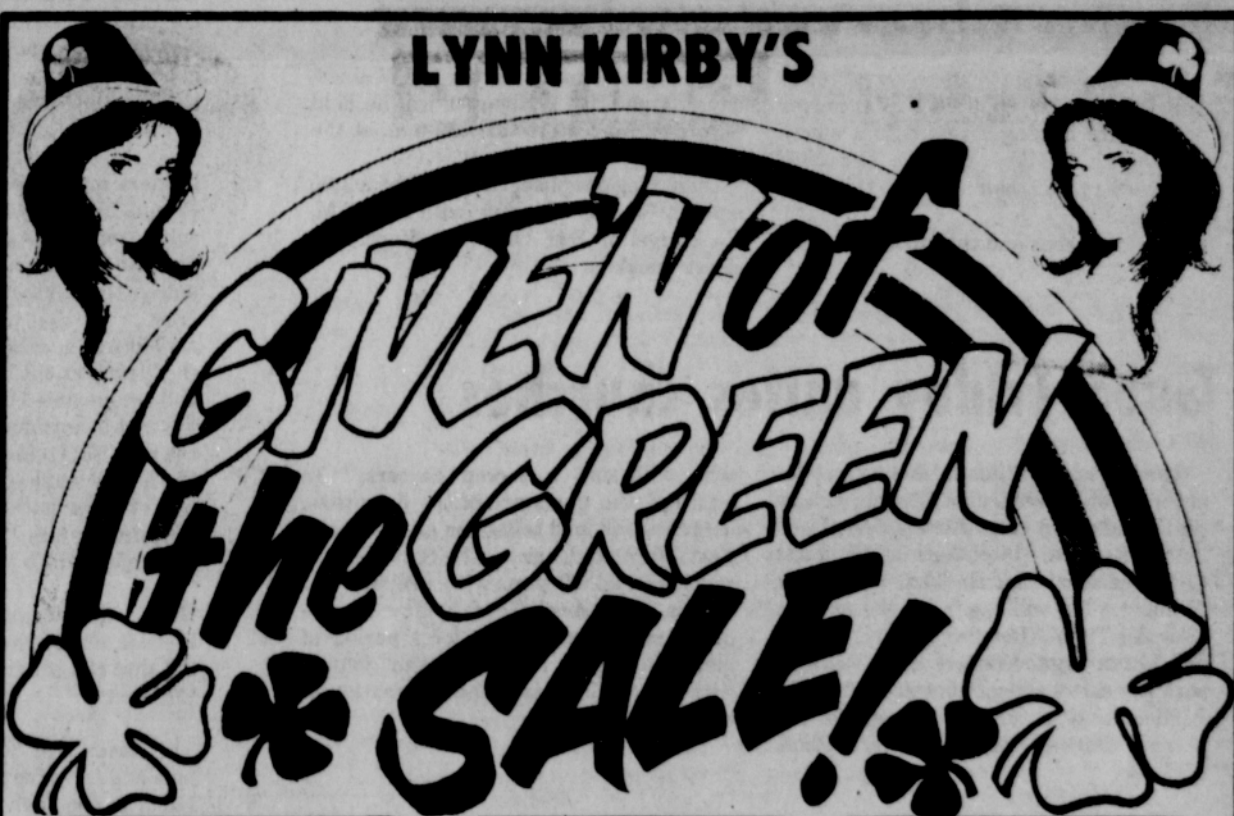
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