



Edward Strickland, the Observer's entry in the Jack Ramsay Easter Seal Society Basketball Shoot-out, took top honors in Salvation Army Moore Street Center competition, with 51 baskets in three minutes.



The Salvation Army Moore Street Center team prepares for Easter Seal Shoot-out competition.

Center team raises Easter Seal funds

Members of the Salvation Army Moore Street basketball team, including Pat Strickland, Leonard Wilson, Al Sims, Edward Strickland, Edward Duran, Shawn Johnson and Marcus Linear. These

boys solicited sponsors who would pay a certain amount of money per basket made within a three minute time period in the Jack Ramsay Easter Seal Society Basketball Shoot-out. The boys collected over

\$150.00 to turn into the Easter Seal Society.

Ten year old Edward Strickland turned in the most money, scoring 51 baskets in three minutes. The shoot-out was held on Friday,

February 1, 1980 at Peninsula Park's gym. Moore Street Center Director Doug Wagoner and Salvation Army Divisional Youth Secretary Captain Rudy Hedgren supervised the event.



Shootout winners were presented basketballs, which were later autographed by Trail Blazers; in photo, Kermit Washington of the Blazers, left, signs ball as Adam Phillips of Beach Bombers and Coach John Williams visit with him.

Beach Student wins contest

PORTLAND -- Adam Phillips, 14, top money raiser in his class in the statewide Jack Ramsay Basketball Shootout, a benefit for Easter Seals, was honored by Trail Blazers Friday.

Phillips and his coach, John Williams of Beach School, attended a Blazer practice, went to lunch with Coach Jack Ramsay and Blazer Bill Ray Bates, and attended the Blazer game with Utah Friday night.

Participants in the shoot-out collected pledges and shot baskets to raise money to help Oregonians suffering from physical disabilities. Money collected will be presented on the Easter Seal Telethon March 22-23.

The North Portland basketball player is on the Beach Bombers,

which finished the season 6 and 4, for second place in the Park Bureau League.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Oregon, a non-profit agency, provides a variety of services to Oregonians with disabilities. They include Camp Easter Seal, the Easter Seal School and Treatment Center, an equipment loan service, information and referral service, mobile physical therapy, a speech and hearing clinic, the new Easter Seal Center in Portland, and related programs. More than 96 cents out of each dollar contributed to the Easter Seal Society remains in Oregon.

For details, please call Don Stronquist at Easter Seals: 228-5108.

Jantzen holds fishing event

Fish-A-Rama, is co-sponsored by Jantzen Beach Center, Hayden Island and the Vancouver and Lewis River Steelheader Chapters. The clinic will begin its three day run by inviting all handicapped children from the Vancouver and tri-county area to learn about and experience the joys of fishing.

Youngsters ages 12 and under will get their chance to learn all about fishing and actually fish for live trout when the Northwest Steelheaders Clinic comes to Jantzen Beach Center Friday, March 14 thru the 16th.

In addition to trout fishing in the Propeller Fountain, and of interest

to all ages, will be demonstrations on the latest techniques in fly tying, rod tying and baiting with expert Jim Teeny on hand to swap fishing stories. Over fifteen major manufacturers of sports fishing equipment will be represented at the clinic.

There's much to see and much to do during Fish-A-Rama at Jantzen Beach Center. Hours are Friday, March 14, 10 am - 9 pm for the handicapped; Saturday, March 15, 10 am - 6 pm and Sunday, March 16, 12 noon - 5 pm.

Fish-A-Rama is a benefit for the Northwest Steelheaders. There is no charge for admission.

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Julius Erving: It feels good to win

By Ulysses Tucker, Jr.

Julius Erving, the crown prince of aeronomy, Kinetics, aeropause, and gliding dunk shots, relaxed after the hot Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers slipped by Portland 98-96 at Memorial Coliseum.

"The Doctor's" surgery on the Blazers play-off hopes was a great success. He operated for 29 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assist, 3 blocked shots, and scored the bucket that tied the game at 96.

Then with less than a half-minute remaining in the game, he stole a pass from Calvin Natt to pass to Maurice Cheeks for the winning lay in. Now he was "cooling out" staring down at the two large ice packs on his rejuvenated knees.

"Good Doctor," I said with the enthusiasm of being the only Black journalist in a building that had well over 13,000 people watching the basketball game.

He turned his head towards me and looked me in my eyes. Before he could say another word, I thanked him for "being an inspiration to me and millions of other youngsters over the past nine years, and for being one of the motivators to help me out of the ghetto."

Julius Erving looked pretty surprised by my statement but went on to say, "I'm very glad that I have been a help to you in your lifetime." We shook hands.

How does it feel to win a game in Portland? "It feels very good to win on this court because we haven't won here in four years," he said.

Calvin Natt played you real physical tonight. What were your reactions? "Calvin likes to bump

and play for position. He played that way in New Jersey and I do not expect him to be any different with Portland."

How do your knees feel? "They feel very good," he said with a slight smile.

Erving, a native of Brooklyn, New York and a product of the play ground system is a former All-American at the University of Massachusetts. He is a member of the elite twenty point, twenty rebound club among college athletes.

"The Doctor" joined the Sixers on October 21st, 1976 when he was purchased from the New York Nets. He was originally drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in 1972, but decided to sign with the Virginia Squires of the old A.B.A. as a hardship case. Erving won the A.B.A. scoring title three times and led the Nets to two championships.

As a Sixer, Erving has scored 6,782 points to date, grabbed 2,216 rebounds, dished out 1,250 assists, blocked 426 shots, and stole 667 passes. Currently, he is fifth in the league in scoring with a 26.5 average, and ranks in steals, block shots, and assist.

In play-off competition Erving has scored 965 points for a 25.4 average, grabbed 289 boards, blocked 58 shots, swiped 74 passes, and dished out 178 assist.

Erving, a four time N.B.A. All-Star and MVP in the 1977 contest has a 25.0 scoring average in All-Star games. "The Doctor" has also led Philly in scoring every season since he arrived.

By this time, the deadline conscious mob of journalist had

finished bombarding head coach Billy Cunningham with their questions. Now it was time to confront the Doctor...I stepped aside.

"What did you think when the crowd gave Lionel Hollins a two minute standing ovation?" shouted one reporter.

"It's a tribute to the fans of Portland. These people really appreciate good basketball, many crowds do not. I'm sure they were commending him for a job well done in the past," said a highly articulate Erving. "He played an excellent game for us." Hollins finished with 25 points against his old team mates.

Your team has been playing great ball on the road. What do you attribute your success to? another reporter asked.

"Everywhere we go it's very tough," said Erving. "We seem to bring out the best in most teams. Fortunately we are 19-13 on the road this year, (since beating the Blazers, Philly has won in Seattle and Denver for a 21-13 mark)."

Then one writer asked Erving what he thought about the Blazers chances of making the play-offs?

"They have a good chance of making it," he answered. "Their home schedule is more favorable than San Diego's." The vultures had accomplished their mission. Now they were off to the wire services, newsrooms, and telephones to report what they had just gathered.

The Philly locker room ultimately mellowed -- only Caldwell Jones and Darryl Dawkins remained. My turn to finish the conversation with Erving finally came back around.

Doc, I want to ask you two non-traditional questions. Non-traditional in the sense that I do not want to ask questions relevant to your performance tonight.

"What are they," Erving asked? First, how do you feel as a role model for millions of young athletes around the U.S.?

There's no special feeling," he said. "It's all about being yourself, and projecting your image. Sometimes you search for answers and wonder why me? But it all relates to faith, religious significance and pre-generation. It's a blessing," Erving said.

Whats your advice to young athletes chasing the dream of becoming a pro ball player?

"I think there's nothing wrong with chasing a dream, but at some point and time someone must make the individual realize that they are trying to be one in a million people.

"If a youngster fails to under-

stand that fact, they will fail," said the man who sounds more like a philosopher than a basketball player.

Erving continued, "participation in sports is great. It's a way to develop character in a person, an excellent way to establish a comradeship with other athletes while having a good time in the process. You can always get together with the fellows and talk about some of the memories.

"Young athletes can really learn a lot as long as they are aware of the stats. You do not have to become a pro athlete, you can become a CYO coach, high school coach, or a college coach. The benefits outweigh the negative aspects."

Erving has performed on numerous public service announcements for many organizations including the N.B.A., and the Lupus Foundation, Lupus being the cause of his brother's death at an early age. He also starred in a feature-length movie called "The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh" which was filmed in the summer of 1978.

"The good Doctor's" final advice to youngsters is "to be your worst critic."

Thanks Doc -- "Thank you," he said.

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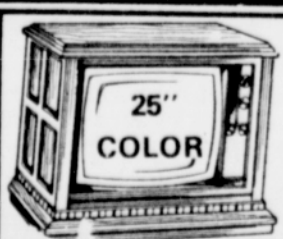
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