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## Celtics take Lakers

Memorial Day will take on a different meaning for the Los Angeles Lakers from now on. Memorial Day 1985 will signify the death of the Lakers at the hands of the Boston Celtics. Boston murdered them. The 148-114 thrashing prompted Dick Stockton, CBS commentator, to suggest. "The Lakers should exorcise themselves to prepare for the next game."

This final boils down to one factor: physical east coast basketball against west coast finesse. The Lakers want to slide through the lane for layups without contact but the Celtics don't play that way. L.A. wants to kick out the outlet pass for the fast break but Boston loves to jam the rebounder when he returns to the floor. To put it simply, Boston didn't allow L.A. to penetrate the lane, and they took away the L.A. break.

When Danny Ainge scores 15 first quarter points, Scott Wedman hits 11-for-11 from the field, and Quinn Buckner hits a 20-foot jumper that touches nothing but net, you must assume that it's going to be a tough day.

K. C. Jones put the game in perspective for his players when he stated, "This game is not a matter of life or death, it's more important." The Celts took coach's words to heart and kept the Lakers from getting off on their first period blitz. When the clock stopped at the 4:26 mark of the first quarter, Boston owned a 26-12 lead. Danny Ainge hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Celts a 38-24 edge to close the period.

Robert Parish ran Kareem's 38-year-old legs off repeatedly to boost the Boston lead to 47-25, 2 minutes into the 2nd period. At 8:35, Kareem picked up his 3rd personal foul and Riley gave his big man a much needed rest. "The Chief" took his first breather of the game when Kareem

moved to the pine.

K. C. Jones made some strange substitutions but each move turned out to be the right move on this afternoon. Wedman entered the game before Maxwell, and Quinn Buckner entered before Ray Williams. No matter who came off the bench for Boston or how, they produced.

There are no excuses this time, Laker fans. Boston and Bird didn't get all the calls. The 2nd period was the killer for the Lakers in this game. Boston had a 79-49 lead at the half and they deserved it by their play.

The Lakers could only knock 1 point off the Boston edge after the 3rd period ended 108-79. Trading baskets when you're down 30 won't get it. Boston played a flawless game throughout the 2nd half by utilizing their defense to set up their offense. They forced the Lakers to play defense in the same manner that Denver did in Game No. 2 of their series against L.A. The results were the same: Denver bombed L.A. by forcing the Lakers to play both ends of the floor.

A few individual notes: Dennis Johnson has permitted Danny Ainge to expand his game and it has given the Celts more fire-power in the backcourt; Kurt Rambis cannot defend Kevin McHale; Bob McAdoo must play more minutes with Kareem to give L.A. more size in the front-court to counter the size advantage that Boston has with Bird, McHale, and "The Chief"; K. C. Jones has to be the most underrated coach in the U.S.; and Jack Nicholson needs better timing on his towel throwing. He should have made his throw after the 3rd period.

I wonder if Red sent flowers to the Laker offices in L.A.

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NO. 1 BOX SCORE

#### L. A. LAKERS 114

	K	FG	FT	R	A	P	Pts.
Worthy.....	37	8-10	4-6	11	5	1	20
Rambis.....	22	4-6	0-0	2	0	2	8
Abdul-Jabbar.....	22	6-11	0-0	4	1	3	12
W. Johnson.....	34	8-14	3-4	1	12	2	10
Scott.....	30	5-14	0-0	2	0	2	10
Cooper.....	24	1-5	2-2	2	2	3	4
McAdoo.....	21	6-13	0-0	3	0	5	12
McGee.....	15	4-7	4-5	2	2	1	14
Spriggs.....	15	4-7	0-2	5	4	1	8
Kupchak.....	16	3-5	1-2	2	1	3	7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>40-100</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>114</b>

#### BOSTON CELTICS 148

	K	FG	FT	R	A	P	Pts.
McHale.....	32	10-16	6-9	12	0	1	26
Bird.....	31	8-14	2-2	6	0	1	19
Parish.....	26	6-11	6-7	10	1	1	18
D. Johnson.....	33	6-14	1-1	4	10	1	13
Ainge.....	29	9-15	0-0	7	6	1	19
Buckner.....	16	3-5	0-0	4	6	4	6
Williams.....	14	3-5	0-0	0	5	2	6
Wedman.....	23	11-11	0-2	6	2	4	26
Maxwell.....	16	1-1	1-2	4	1	0	3
Kite.....	10	3-5	1-2	4	0	1	7
Carr.....	4	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	3
Clark.....	4	1-2	0-0	2	3	0	2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>62-102</b>	<b>17-25</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>148</b>

## Basketball at Matt Dishman

Matt Dishman Community Center is a multi-purpose facility for the Eliot and Irvington neighborhoods in Northeast Portland. It is under the direction of the City Park Bureau. Known first as the Knott St. Gym, Matt Dishman has provided programs and activities such as weight lifting, swimming and boxing, in addition to community outreach programs for all ages since the 1950s. In particular, Matt Dishman's youth programs combine education and personal development to young men and women involved, while exposing them to people of different cultural and economic backgrounds.

One center activity is a very successful basketball program. Teams from the fifth through the eighth grades compete in local, state and regional leagues and tournaments. Two teams this year have repeated their records of finishing first in the city, state and Northwest regional finals of the National AAU Junior Olympics. Last year the eleven-and-under team traveled to Frankfurt, Kentucky, to compete at the National AAU finals where they finished eighth. Players, coaches and their families worked many long hours on fundraising projects to earn the money to travel to the various tournaments to represent Portland and the State of Oregon.

With a commitment to repeating that effort, the eleven-and-under and the thirteen-and-under teams are asking support of their efforts by soliciting tax-deductible donations to assist them to compete at the National AAU Junior Olympic finals in Iowa City, Iowa, and Orlando, Florida, this summer. Their goal is to raise \$7,000 per team which will provide airfare, lodging, meals and registration for the 12 team members and their two coaches in July and August. \$500 will cover the cost of sending one player to the nationals and each family is working hard to meet that goal.

Sevedious Semington, Center Director and coach for the eleven-and-under team, oversees the efforts of the Parent Fundraising Committee and the fundraising activities of the players. Currently, players are selling buttons, candy, T-shirts and collecting newspapers, bottles and cans. A second newspaper drive is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 15 - 16. A drop-box will be available for depositing dry newspapers in the parking lot of Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott. The Basketball Program's motto is "Striving for Excellence." With the efforts of the players and their families and the support of friends and businesses in the community, these

teams will have an opportunity to realize that motto representing our city and state at the national finals this summer.



Members of Magnum Force Dishman Center team are: Back row (l-r) Dorian Barnhart, Ronald Washington, Ray Nelson, Eric Velander, Don Wolfe, Anthony Simington, Shawn Johnson, and front row (l-r) Jason Wax, Paul Kelly, Quantril Bright, Carlos Laguardia, Erin Cowan.



Fifth grade Matt Dishman team members are: back row (l-r) Coach Verdell Adams, Tim Tinnion, Damon Stoudamire, Greg Washington, Paul Clark, Daniel Frazier, Coach Vodi Simington; front row (l-r) Stevie Lawrence, Isaac King, Woodrow Green, Torrey Carter, Jason Tims. Not pictured is Coach James Tims.

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