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### Trail Blazers, Lewis & Clark **Announces New Partnership**

Lewis & Clark College in Portland will be the new Portland Trail Blazers training site, according to a joint announcement by Geoff Petrie, senior vice-president, operations, for the Portland Trail Blazers, and Michael Mooney, president of Lewis & Clark College.

"This new partnership is a winwin situation for both Lewis & Clark College and the Blazers," said Mooney. "They're bringing us their enthusiasm, and we'll help them put an edge on their game."

Petrie echoed Mooney's positive comments, noting: "We couldn't ask for a better situation or a more convenient location. The flexibility afforded us by using Pamplin Sports Center gives us another small edge in our ability to prepare our players for games. We're looking forward to starting our practice sessions in September. It's also a chance to benefit the students of a top-flight college."

According to the three-year agreement, Lewis & Clark College's Pamplin Sports Center will be available to the Blazers for designated workouts and practices as well as for the Trail Blazers' fall camp. The Pamplin sports Center also will be available for a oneweek Trail Blazer Rookie Camp and

for Coach Rick Adelman's Hoop Heaven Basketball Camps during the

In return, the Blazers will provide a state-of-the-art portable basketball floor and two portable side baskets for use by the Blazers and Lewis & Clark during the three-year agreement. In addition, the Blazers will co-sponsor with the College a pre-season intersquad game--the first exposure of the 1991-92 team to the general public. Plans also call for a fund-raising activity to be tied to this event. Proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund for students in Lewis & Clark's College of Arts and

This fall's pre-season game is planned for October in Pamplin Sports

Blazer officials complimented Lewis & Clark for its superb facilities and emphasized that the College is conveniently located within minutes of the homes of a number of Blazers and within a short distance of other

According to Blazer Coach Rick Adelman, "The Lewis & Clark partnership centralizes our practices for the year--from Rookie Camp through the last practice In past years, we needed to change our times and sites. This facility is withir minutes of the Coliseum, our ffices and our team doctor. We're happy and think it will be a definite help for us."

"The involvement of the Trail Blazers with the Lewis & Clark athletic program, along with the pride it will develop, will strengthen and identify our program as an integral part of our community," commented Jerry Gatto, director of Lewis & Clark's Athletics Department.

#### Shopping Carts Can be Dangerous to Children

Falls from shopping carts are among the leading causes of head injuries to young children treated in hospital emergency rooms. The U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission estimates that there are 12,000 children, under the age of five, treated every year for head injuries resulting from falls from carts. About 33 percent of these head injuries are concussions, fractures or internal injuries.

Shopping carts are now being used in hardware stores, drugstores and toy stores, as well as grocery stores. As usage increases, so too does the number of injuries.

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### Multnomah **Greyhound Track** Stays Active

As the greyhound racing season starts to wind down, the activity picks up at Multnomah Greyhound Track.

With just 6 and one half weeks remaining in the 1991 racing season, there are still five of the top ten stakes races remaining, led by the 59th MKC Derby on August 17.

Also still to come are 55th Sapling Derby, the 2nd Kings and Queens, the 7th annual Super Sprint and the 59th

Several innovations have been initiated at Multnomah Greyhound Track this year. For the first time in the 59year history of MGT, there has been Sunday racing. After just three weeks, MKC President George Dewey has labeled the 2pm Sunday performance "an unqualified success."

And for at least the next two Sundays, a free trip to Reno will be given away to a lucky patron whose name is drawn. Details will be available at the track.

Also gaining high acceptance this year is the new Friday night winetasting in the Fourth Floor Club Skyview. Reservation are recommended.

The nine hole Hound Hollow Golf Course on the east end of the Multnomah Greyhound Track property was originally supposed to be open for play in the spring of 1991, but due to weather problems and other delays, the course itself will not open until spring of 1991.

However, the 25 station covered and lighted driving range is now open, and many greyhound racing fans are bringing their clubs and hitting a bucket prior to the races. A practice trap and 18-hole all grass putting course are also due to open next spring

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