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Blazers Join Forces With Boys And Girls Club To Form Exchange Club

The Portland Trail Blazers and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Portland have teamed up to form The Exchange Club, an incentive program designed to motivate youth in education, to enhance self-esteem and develop positive role models, to increase club participation and to instill community pride.

Terry Porter and Jerome Kersey announced the formation of The Exchange Club on Monday at the Columbia Boys and Girls Club in Portland. Porter, Kersey, and the Trail Blazers will underwrite 100 percent of the cost needed to establish the program.

"There are lots of other NBA players who are active in the Boys and Girls Clubs," says Porter. "Hopefully, this program will catch on around the league and provide kids everywhere a chance to experience an opportunity like this one."

"It feels good to get behind a program like this," says Kersey. "It gives kids a chance to see a different part of the country that they might not otherwise be able to experience."

Kids who maintain a 2.5 or better grade point average, positive attendance marks, active club participation and community involvement will have their names entered in a random drawing to win an all-expense paid trip to Phoenix. There they'll have the opportunity to expand their awareness of life in another NBA city.

"The Boys and Girls Club Exchange program is designed for youth to help them attain a dream," says Linda White, Columbia Boys and Girls club director. "It gives a child the opportu-

nity to be successful, to be someone, to be given a chance to make a positive choice in their life."

A select group of 4th-8th grade boys and girls will travel to Phoenix each time the Blazers play the Suns during the 1991-92 season. They'll visit the cooperating Boys and Girls Club in Phoenix, a local-area school, and attend the game against the Suns.

Kevin Johnson and the Phoenix Suns have a reciprocal agreement when Phoenix Boys and Girls Club members visit Portland.

"It's important for athletes to be role models for today's youth," says White. "Terry Porter, Jerome Kersey, and the Trail Blazers have a lot to offer. It's important for athletes to be role models for today's youth," says White. "Terry Porter, Jerome Kersey, and the Trail Blazers have again proven their commitment to the community. They've given these kids the opportunity to take a big step in the right direction."

Boys and Girls Clubs work to help youth of all backgrounds, with special concerns for those from disadvantaged circumstances, to develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders.

For kids not selected in the drawing, but who maintain the academic requirements, there will be a special party at the end of the school year. "Everyone is a winner in The Exchange Club," says White.

The Exchange Club Program Objectives

1. Improve academic performance
2. Must have and maintain a 2.5 g.p.a.

in school.

Must have excellent attendance (not more than 1 unexcused absence).

Must obtain written recommendation form teacher.

Must be positive role model in school.

Must give a class report upon return, showing increased awareness of other community, cultures, school, and neighborhood club.

2. Develop self-esteem and ability to be a positive role model

Will improve public speaking skills by introducing themselves at host club, host school, and giving report to home school upon return.

Will be rewarded for being a positive role model, showing responsibility at the club, good sportsmanship and positive attitude.

Will have opportunities to improve social interactions through making new friends, adapting to new situations and surroundings, being with ethnic groups and showing respect for host family property.

3. Promote club participation

Must be involved in club activities and programs.

Must be a positive role model.

Must attend the club on a regular basis.

4. Increase community pride and awareness

Learn to represent Portland, their school and their club as they visit other communities.

Learn to recognize differences in their communities, schools and clubs; prepare to share their knowledge.

Blazers Join With Budweiser to Form Community All Star Team

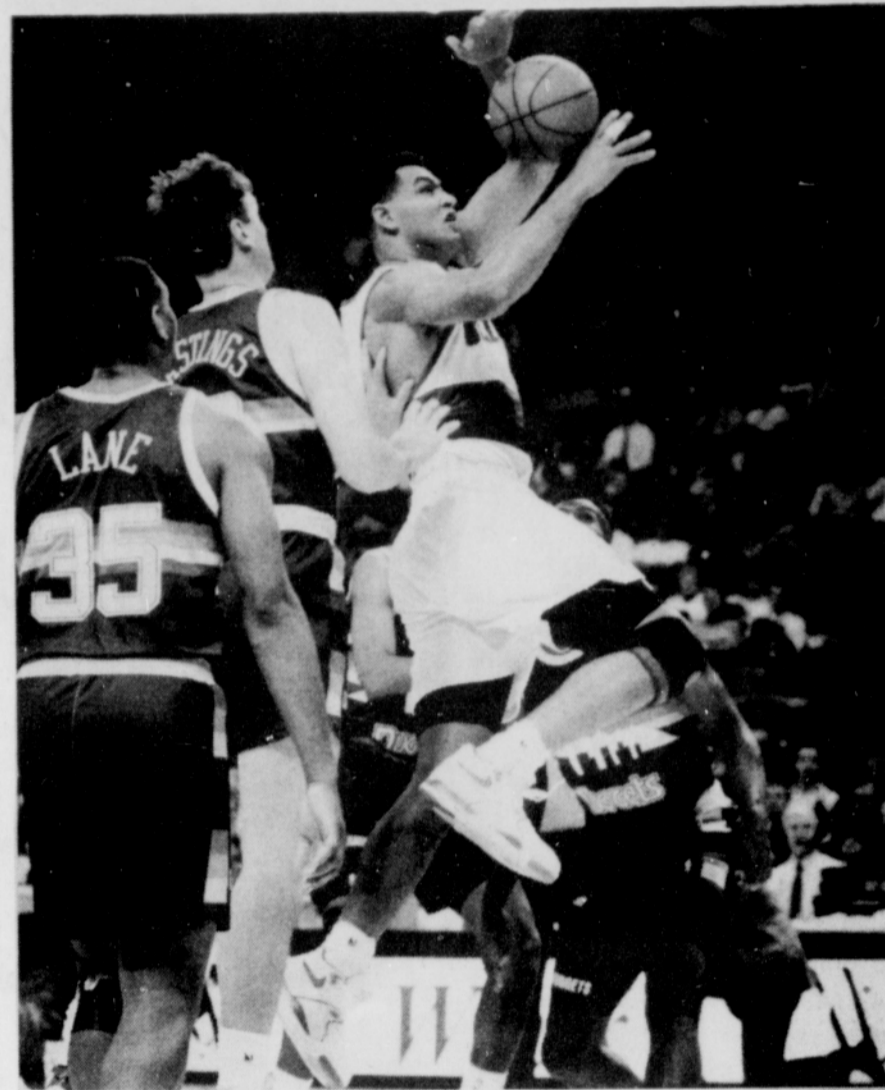
With all of the outstanding community activists, concerned citizens and volunteers that make a difference throughout Oregon and southwest Washington, the Portland Trail Blazers and Budweiser are teaming up to provide the Budweiser Blazer Community All Star Team.

This program will allow Budweiser and the Trail Blazers the opportunity to recognize some of these outstanding volunteers and help promote the good work they are involved with.

The Budweiser Blazer Community All Star Team will be formed from December to March. 37 Chambers of Commerce in Oregon and southwest Washington counties have been designated as the primary contacts that will review nominations from their county, to select three that will be forwarded to the Trail Blazer office. A panel of judges will review the regional nominations to determine two "All Star" team members to be honored each month. These "All-Stars" will be joined by two Budweiser employees who have contributed significantly to their community.

At the end of the regular season, the Budweiser Blazer Community All Star Team will be invited to attend the Trail Blazers/San Antonio Spurs game at Memorial Coliseum on April 12, 1992. Each "All-Star" will receive a plaque at the game and a \$600 check that will be donated to the charity of their choice.

Individuals interested in nominations to the Budweiser Blazer Community All Star Team should contact their local chamber or the Portland Trail Blazer office.



Second year forward Alaa Abdelnaby hopes to get more playing time this year in order to help his team win the NBA Championship this season.

photo by Veronica Green

1990 NW Football League Championships Oregon Thunderbolts Rank 10th In The Nation

After further review, the play stands as called and the 1991 Thunderbolts, the NWFL Champions for the third year in a row, have completed their season. The final rankings have been issued by the AFA and the Tbolts stand

as the 10th ranked team in the nation. According to AFA Pres., Ron Real, the Tbolts do not advance to national championship play, due to their record of 9-3.

Panic Disorder Symposium Goes On Despite Campbell Cancellation

Earl Campbell, Football Hall of Fame member and former Houston Oilers running back who was scheduled to speak at a symposium on Panic Disorder, Wednesday, November 20, 1991, has cancelled his appearance in Portland this week because of illness. The seminar, sponsored by Holladay Park Medical Center, will be held as planned at the Oregon Convention Center, Room 123.

Howard Harrison, M.D., and Frank

P. Colistro, Ed.D., will talk about the causes, diagnosis and control of Panic disorder through medication and therapy. Harrison, a psychiatrist, is the medical director for Behavioral Health Services at Holladay Park. Colistro is a psychologist in private practice and president of the Oregon Psychological Association.

The seminar is free to the public. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by calling (503) 228-5465.

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Trailblazer Quiz

By Bill Barber

Alma Mater Match-Up

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| 1. Alaa Abdelnaby | A. Connecticut '89 |
| 2. Danny Ainge | B. Wisc.-Stevens Pt '85 |
| 3. Mark Bryant | C. Wake Forest '84 |
| 4. Wayne Cooper | D. New Orleans '78 |
| 5. Clyde Drexler | E. Longwood College Va '84 |
| 6. Kevin Duckworth | F. Maryland '82 |
| 7. Jerome Kersey | G. Seton Hall '88 |
| 8. Robert Pack | H. USC '90 |
| 9. Terry Porter | I. Eastern Illinois '86 |
| 10. Cliff Robinson | J. Christopher Newport '81 |
| 11. Lamont Strothers | K. Brigham Young '81 |
| 12. Buck Williams | L. Duke '90 |
| 13. Danny Young | M. Houston '84 |

14. Everyone knows Kevin Duckworth is the tallest Trailblazer. There is a three way tie for second tallest. Name two.
15. Who has made the most 3-point baskets in Blazer history?
16. Who has played the most games in the entire history of the Portland Trailblazer? A. Drexler B. Paxton C. Steele
17. How many players named Anderson have played for the Blazer? A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3
18. How many seasons did Bill Walton play for the Trailblazers? A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6
19. True or False. The Blazers were in first place in the division all last season (1990-91).
20. True or False. The Blazers have won more playoff games than they have lost.
21. How many Blazers have made over 90% of their free throws in one season? A. 0 B. 1 C. 3 D. 4
22. How many Blazers have made over 60% of their field goals in one season? A. 0 B. 1 C. 3 D. 4
23. How many Blazers were on last years NBA All-STAR team? A. 0 B. 1 C. 3 D. 4
24. How many Blazer coaches have been named "Coach of the Year"? A. 0 B. 1 C. 3 D. 4
25. How many Blazer uniform numbers have been retired? A. 2 B. 4 C. 6 D. 8

See Answers Below

"Mommy, I'm cold."

Help warm the home of a needy family this winter. Support Project HELP/Oregon HEAT. Project HELP is an emergency fund created to help less fortunate families and individuals pay their winter heating bills. And Oregon HEAT (Home Energy Assistance Team) is a non-profit organization that helps these people become financially self-sufficient again.

The two have now joined hands and are funded by your donations, as well as those from local energy providers. Last year, your donations helped about 3000 families. Deserving recipients are chosen by the Salvation Army or local social service agency.

Don't let this winter be a chilling experience for some families. Look for the tax-deductible donation envelope in your November utility statement. And give what you can. It will go to help a local family. And it will give you a nice warm feeling in return.

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