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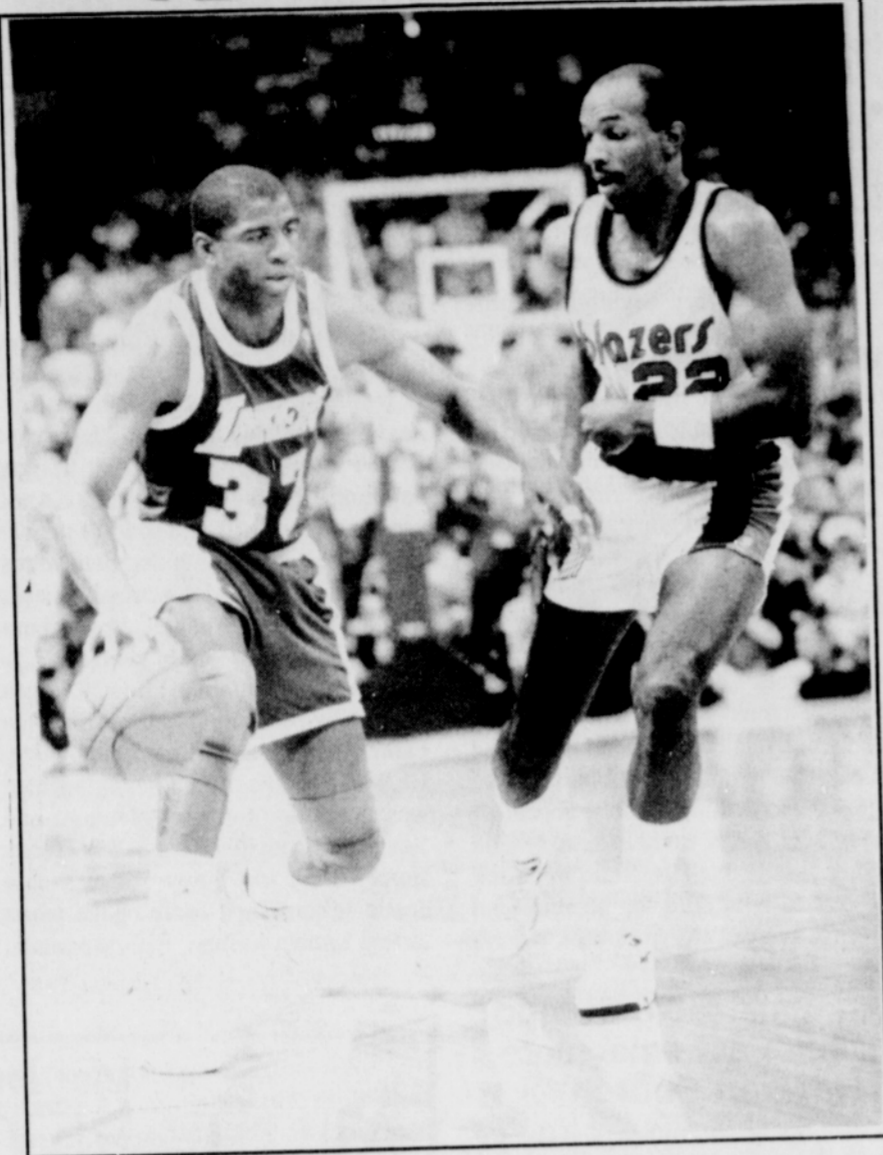
## 'Magic' Johnson Earns MVP Status, Drexler Shows He Belongs on the Olympic Team

BY BILL BARBER

The NBA All-Star Game proved to the world what we in Portland knew all along. Clyde Drexler has earned a place on the USA Olympic "Dream Team." He illustrates what the "Olympic Tradition" and "Sportsmanship" has stood for since the days of the ancient Greeks.

The last minute of the game tells the story better than any stat sheet. It is too soon to tell right now but it may go down in NBA history as one of the most memorable last minutes in basketball history. Clyde had held Michael Jordan to only 18 points for the day. Magic indicated he wanted to try Jordan one-on-one. Clyde deferred. As the two basketball legends faced each other for what would be the last time ever, Clyde just stood aside and clapped his hands in approval. Fact is, everyone in the Orlando Arena came to their feet and clapped with approval. Destiny and circumstance dictated that Jordan's shot would not fall. It might have been destiny again intervening when Clyde leaped to the second story to get the rebound. Looking back, it makes you wonder if he wanted to make absolutely certain he would be directly involved in the event that followed. After he pulled down the rebound, he dished the ball off to Johnson. When Drexler got the ball back, he seemed determined to get the ball to Johnson, even though Magic was being double teamed by Isaiah Thompson and Michael Jordan. It has to be remembered at that Drexler was in line for the most singular honor in the NBA. By being in control of the ball, Clyde controlled his own destiny. A lot of Portland fans were hoping he would dribble the ball to run down the clock. Maybe he would drive to the hoop and show the world there is a need for a "Glide" shoe to sit next to the "Air" shoes on the shelf. Other fans probably figured Drexler would just dazzle the crowd with a final "It was great to be here - Good bye" three pointer.

It is a situation every kid who ever bounced a ball dreams about. Think



about it. Haven't you ever heard yourself saying the same thing as you played that solitary game all alone at your "personal" court? You know, the court with the lop-sided bent down rim. The one with only a few strings left on the beat-to-death net. Don't you remember pretending you were Oscar Robertson, Akeem or Clyde? You called their name as you held the ball. "Clyde holds the ball!...Time is running down!...It is the NBA All-Star Game!...Drexler has the MVP in his pocket!...He lets the ball go and.....Choose: (A.) Sinks a three with nothing but net and wins the MVP

(B.) Throws up an air ball that bounces off Charles Barkley's bald head and then goes in the hole and wins the MVP OR (C.) Passes the ball. If you watched the game or saw the highlights, that is not how it happened. If you really know the kind of man Clyde Drexler is, you didn't even have to watch it on TV. You just knew how it was going to end. Drexler showed the kind of class he had by holding on to the ball until Magic Johnson was in position. Clyde knew he was giving up the MVP. He had to know that destiny dictated that Magic was going to make

whatever shot he through to the hole. Class shows. Drexler's class truly showed on Sunday Feb. 9th. Clyde "Did The Right Thing." He gave Magic the opportunity to win the MVP. Then Magic did what he has done so many times. Not just making a basket. He made a memory for everyone in the basketball world. Drexler and Johnson were only two of the people who knew he would make his last shot in the NBA. When you look at the NBA stats years from now, there should be an asterisk next to "1992 All-Star MVP." It should say "Sportsmanship Assist - Clyde Drexler."

Sportsmanship is what the Olympic Games is all about. It's about the Russian who gave some helpful advice to Bob Seagren. He showed Seagren a technique in the shot put that helped Bob beat him and win the Decathlon. It's about the Marathoner who stopped to aid a competitor who had fallen. The fallen athlete was leading at the time. By stopping, the marathoner probably gave up his shot at a medal. It's about Clyde Drexler giving up his chance to be remembered as the best of the best, so that he could offer another man the opportunity to have on E last shot at greatness. One last memory.

"It was Magic's show, and I think everyone in the building wanted it to go the way it went. No one was happier than myself," Drexler said when he arrived home after the game. "Everybody wanted to see the ball in his hands. This was his last game with the NBA players. "I made every effort to get him the ball," Drexler concluded. It was Magic's Show.

Clyde Drexler truly exemplifies the Olympic Spirit. It is not just because we are from Portland, Oregon. Clyde is the kind of man we would like representing the USA in the Olympics. Sunday, Clyde Drexler proved he deserves to be an Olympiad. You should write: Dave Gavitt, 1750 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909, if you feel the same.

## Bowlarama

When: Saturday, February 22; 10 a.m. till noon.

Where: Grand Central Bowling Lanes 808 S.E. Morrison, Portland

What: So just what is a Bowlarama? Glad you asked!

A Bowlarama is when friends of Tanya Collier get together to raise money for her campaign by bowling for dollars...small change is also good!

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How: Want to join us! For more information, call Brenda Short at 293-6881 or Carol Kelsey at 284-1708.

Note: Bowling and shoes are free.

## Mike Tyson Found Guilty

Ex-heavy weight champion Mike Tyson was found guilty of raping a Miss Black America contestant in his hotel room.

Tyson was the youngest heavyweight champion at age 20, and at 25, was making a bid at becoming the heavyweight champion again.

The boxer faces a maximum sentence of sixty years in prison. He was found guilty on all charges, one count of rape and two of sexual deviances. Each count carries a 20 year maximum sentence in prison.

Fifty witnesses testified and it took the jury 9 hours to deliver the verdict.

Sentencing is set on March 6. Mr. Tyson is free on bond and will have to relinquish his passport.

## Peninsula Little League Sign-Ups

Boys Tee-Ball -- 6 to 8 years  
Girls Tee-Ball -- 6 to 9 years  
Girls Softball -- 10 to 15 years  
Boys Baseball -- 6 to 15 years

### SIGN UPS

Saturday, February 8, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
Saturday, February 15, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
Saturday, February 22, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
Saturday, February 29, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park

### TRY OUTS

Saturday, February 29, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
Saturday, March 7, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Irving Park  
Saturday, March 14, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Irving Park  
Saturday, March 21, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park

### You Must Attend At Least Two (2) Try Outs

Deadline for sign ups is March 28, 1992 at 5:00 P.M. -- Late registrations forms must be delivered to 6204 No. Moore, Portland, Oregon 97217. 284-4805 Keith Edwards, President; 287-7382 Chuck Washington, Vice-President; 289-8306 Corrine Porter, Vice-President of Softball; 287-4400 Marilyn Britton, Secretary; and 289-3406 Shirley Beers, Team Player Agent.

Registration Fees: \$15.00 per child, \$25.00 per family) These registrations Fees are Donations and Tax Deductible.

A Photocopy Of Your Child(ren)'s Birth Certificate Is Required.

We Need Your Help!!!!

## PSU Open House for Prospective Students and Their Families

Students and families interested in exploring PSU as a higher education option are invited to an open house Saturday, February 29, from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Smith Center Ballroom (Room 355, 1825 S.W. Broadway. During *PSU Preview*, administrators, faculty, staff and students will talk about the University from their various perspectives.

Following registration and refreshments at 8:45 a.m., PSU's dynamic president, Judith Ramaley, will welcome prospective PSU students and their families. Staff from the Career Center will discuss career options. Current PSU students will provide guided tours of the campus and afford candid views of the university experience. Housing tours are available later in the day.

Informational sessions take place at 11:20 a.m. and 1 p.m. during which departmental representatives will be available. At the same time, parents will be advised about transitions to a college environment by Vice Provost Nancy Tang.

From noon to 1 p.m., students and families may sit down to a free lunch, entertained by members of the PSU Jazz Ensemble. There will be information tables available, and representatives from student clubs and organizations, fraternities and sororities, student services, the Career Center hous-

ing and the study abroad program will be on hand to answer questions.

"At this open house, we want to provide students and their families with information so they can make an educated decision about where they want to enroll," says Jesse Welch, director of admissions at PSU. "We intend to showcase some of the opportunities available here at PSU and to help people feel at home on our campus."

Those interested in attending *PSU Preview* should call the University's Office of Admissions, 725-3511, as soon as possible to sign up.

The schedule of events follows:  
8:45-9:15 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

Entertainment  
9:15-9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks, President Ramaley

Program for the Day  
9:30-10 a.m. Student Panel: "Why We Chose PSU"  
10-10:25 a.m. Career Center Staff: "How to Choose a Career"  
10:30-11:15 a.m. Campus Tours (guided by current PSU students)  
11:20-11:50 a.m. Information Session I\*  
12-12:50 p.m. Free lunch and Student Services Fair

Entertainment (PSU Jazz Quartet)  
Information tables  
1-1:30 p.m. Information Session II\*  
1:45-2:15 p.m. Housing Tours (optional)  
\*During Information Sessions

## Community Safety Forums for N/NE Elders

Chief of Police Tom Potter and other community service representatives will announce a grant to improve safety for seniors and four community forums at a press conference 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, at 9:30 a.m. at the Multicultural Senior Center, 5325 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging, in cooperation with Aging Services Division, received a \$30,000 grant from State Senior and Disabled Services Division to implement a Community Safety Coalition for N/NE Elders. The purpose of the Coalition is to bring public and private companies together to more effectively address concerns of safety for seniors in North

and Northeast Portland.  
Are You Concerned?  
Share your concerns at a community forum. The forums will be used to get ideas about what kind of projects and training can be done to make your community safer. Police Chief Tom Potter will kick off each forum.  
Community Forums:  
Columbia Villa Community Center  
8920 N. Woolsey  
Tuesday, February 25  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Peace Lutheran Church  
2201 N. Portland Blvd.  
Friday, February 28  
1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

representatives from the following areas will be available:

Arts and Letters: Applied Linguistics, English, Foreign Languages and Literature, Speech Communication

Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Pre-professional Programs.

Social Sciences: Anthropology, Black Studies, Economics, General Social Sciences, Geography, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies.

Business Administration: Accounting, Advertising Management, Finance Law, General Business, General Management, Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis, Marketing, Operation & Materials Management.

Education: Elementary Education, Secondary Education.

Engineering: Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.

Extended Studies  
Fine and Performing Arts: Art, Dance, Music, Theatre Arts.

Urban and Public Affairs: Administration of Justice, Institute on Aging, Public Administration.

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Honors Program.

Multicultural Senior Center  
5325 N.E. MLK Jr. Blvd.  
Tuesday, March 10  
1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Dept. of Human Resources  
30 N. Webster, Suite C  
Thursday, March 12  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Limited transportation to the forums is available. Please call ahead to make arrangements:  
Red Cross - 284-1234, Ext. 189 - All forums  
St. Johns YWCA - 223-6281, Ext. 3060 - 2/25 and 2/28  
Urban League - 248-5470, Ext. 4551 - 3/10 and 3/12

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## SoJourney Truth Theater Performing Arts Troupe February 1992 Performance Schedule/Presentations

02-13-92 Reed College .....7:00 p.m.  
Performing in the Chapel at the Main Bldg. Contact person: Cynthia Jacob -- 777-7536 - 236-4422 (hm)  
02-14-92 Mt. Hood Community College.....12 to 1:00 pm.  
26000 S. E. Stark - Gresham, Or. 97032 contact person: Marcia Graves - 669-6926  
02-17-92 Portland Community College (Sylvania) .....12 to 1:00 pm. contact same as above  
02-19-92 George Middle School .....9:00 to 11:30 am.  
10000 N. Burr (contact person - Al Smith - 280-6262  
02-20-92 Youngson Elementary (280-6385).....9:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
2704 S.E. 71st Street - (contact - Barbara Reed)

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