

SPORTS

Buckwalter, Greenberg Sign New Contracts With Blazers

The Portland Trail Blazers announced Friday that they have signed Buckwalter and Brad Greenberg to new contracts within the Organization's basketball operations department, at the same time announcing the promotion of Greenberg and restructuring of Buckwalter's position. The contracts of both men had expired at the end of June.

Greenberg, the Blazers' director of player personnel the past three seasons, has been promoted to Vice-President of Player Personnel. He will assist and report directly to Senior Vice-President of Operations Geoff Petrie in the job of inner-league communication regarding roster management decisions, coordinate the day-to-day management of the scouting operation, and continue to work in all aspects of evaluation and acquisition of collegiate, professional and international talent.

After 15 seasons of service with the Trail Blazers' basketball operations department, encompassing coaching, scouting and player personnel duties, Buckwalter has been named Senior Scouting Consultant. He will continue to assist with roster evaluation, specifically as it pertains to collegiate and international talent, while giving up his daily office administrative duties. Buckwalter was named to NBA Executive of the Year in a vote of league front office personnel following a 1990-91 season that saw the Blazers post a 63-19 record.

"I've been here for 15 years and it's time to step back a little," said Buckwalter, a 58-year-old native of La Grande, Ore. "This situation still gives me the opportunity to utilize my experience for a couple of more years. With retirement a possibility in the near future, I hope to be helpful in obtaining players during the next two years that will provide championship-contending teams for Portland for many seasons to come."

"We're very pleased to be able to keep our alignment of basketball management together," said Petrie, who is in his third season overseeing all basketball operations and contract negotiations for the Trail Blazers. "Bard has been an important part of our decision-making process the past five years and should continue to play a prominent role in the future. While we recognize a change in the daily lifestyle for Bucky, we expect him to continue to have substantive input in our future development. All three of us are happy to have reached contract agreements that will keep our management team intact."

According to Petrie, Buckwalter's contract runs through the 1993-94 season. Greenberg's contract is also a multi-year agreement. "I'm thankful for the appreciation owner Paul Allen and our management has shown toward my contributions," Greenberg said. "Our goal is always to put together the best roster possible, and I'm looking forward to continuing to work closely with Geoff Petrie and our staff in doing that."

The Trail Blazers also announced Friday that Kip Motta has been named Assistant Coach/Scout for the team. He served as assistant coach with the Seattle SuperSonics the last two seasons following three years as an assistant at Washington State University. The 33-year-old Motta will split his time between advance scouting of upcoming blazer opponents, college scouting, coaching and playoff preparation.

For more information, contact the Oregon State Fair office at, 378-3247 or write: 2330 17th St. NE, Salem, Ore 97310.

Snap Your Best Shot For The 1992 Children/Youth Photo Exhibit

Again this year the Oregon State Fair will host a Children's photography exhibition. The deadline for entries in this year's child and youth divisions is Monday, August 17. Entries are limited to two prints per photographer. The prints should be at least 5x7, but no larger than 8x10 inches.

The exhibit, which is in its fourth year at the fair, has been a tremendous success in the past, and promises to be even more exciting this year due to the addition of a youth category.

In previous years, there has been only one category, open to ages fourteen and younger. This year however, there will be two separate age divisions; one for ages twelve and under (children), and one for ages thirteen to eighteen (youth).

Under the old classification system, explained Photography Superintendent Mary Boedigheimer, many people who had previously entered the children's division would grow out of that division, and be forced to enter as an adult, even though they were only thirteen or fourteen years old. Also, the old division did not distinguish between children and youth. "The new division creates a balance," said Boedigheimer.

Governor Roberts Visits Reception

Governor Roberts will visit the reception for photographer Richard Brown, whose artwork is now displayed in the Governor's Ceremonial Office.

Lakers Stay Atop Pro-Am

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

The Lakers improved their Portland Pro-Am League standing over the weekend. The Lakers moved to 7-0, behind the play of Wendell Talley. In the only game played on Saturday, Talley led the Lakers to a 97-77 win over the Celts. Talley had 24 points and 17 rebounds, and got a big lift from former University of Portland star Kevin Williams' 22 points.

On Sunday, Talley again led the Lakers as the Lakers defeated the Spurs 104-95. For his play on both ends of the court, Talley is this week's Portland Pro-Am Player of the Week. Darnell Valentine, the League's leading scorer,

had 31 points; while smooth Steve Adams' 28 made him high point man for the Spurs.

The Hawks stayed just one game behind the Lakers with a 91-80 win over the Celts. The one-two punch of Rod Hawkins' 21 and Zack Harris' 18 proved a bit too much for the Celts.

In the long awaited shootout between "Red Hot" Larry Jury and "White Men Can't Jump" Freeman Williams, the fans got their money's worth. Jury outshot Williams 41 to 37, and the Warriors won 132-127 over the Knicks. The Portland Community College Cascade Gymnasium will still be smoking until next weekend.

PORTLAND'S MEN'S PRO-AM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Standing (As of 7/19/92)

PLACE	TEAM	W	L
1	Lakers	7	0
2	Hawks	6	1
3	Warriors	4	2
4	Cavs	2	4
4	Celts	2	4
6	Spurs	1	5
6	Knicks	1	6

Chevy Corner Closes The Gap On Primo-Limo

On Monday, July 13, Primo Limo sped past Stadium Sports Cards 94-64, as Amy Claboe led the way with 24 points. Sheri Stemple scored 22 for the losing team.

In the second game of the evening, Tire Headquarters needed overtime to get by Foot Action, USA 67-60. Krista Smith and Sandra Howell each scored 20 for THI, while Cindy Murphy's 18 points led Foot Action, USA.

Former Portland State All-American Laurie Northrop scored 21 points and had 10 rebounds to lead Dr. Flowers to a 65-59 win over Oregon Nail Distributors on Tuesday, July 14. Becky Conrad captured Oregon Nail's top scoring honors with 15 points.

Chevy Corner stayed right on the heels of Primo-Limo with a tight 60-59 win over Ram Light Truck Salvage in the nightcap. Judy Shannon led Chevy Corner with 17 points and 12 rebounds, while Lisa Channel tossed in 19 for Ram Light Truck.

Joe Perry got the best out of last place Stadium Sports Cards as he made his debut as coach in Wednesday's first game of the evening. Stadium Sports Cards upset Foot Action, USA with a

final score of 59-48. Sheri Stemple and Michelle Gray each tossed in 14 points for Stadium's second win of the season. Cindy Murphy again led the scoring for Foot Action, USA with 15 points.

In the night cap and in one of the best games of the summer, Primo-Limo stayed atop the league with a 76-69 hard-fought win over Tire Headquarters. Player of the Week Amy Claboe led the way with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Katy Steding helped out with 21 points. THI's leading scorer was Krista Smith with 17 points.

In Thursday's action of play, Chevy Corner was constant leader in a 70-60 victory over Foot Action, USA. Judy Shannon had a repeat performance as lead scorer by contributing 19 points and pulling down 14 rebounds. Cindy Murphy scored 13 points for Foot Action, USA.

In the last games of the evening and of the week, Oregon Nail nailed down any easy 78-40 win over Stadium Sports Cards as they shot the lights out. Vicki Channel's fine overall play led Oregon Nail with 19 points, her high for the summer.

USA Men To Open Olympic Basketball Competition Against Angola

Colorado Springs, Colorado -- The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) has announced the draw and game schedule for the 1992 Barcelona Olympic men's basketball competition and the 1992 USA Olympic men's basketball team finds itself placed in Pool A along with Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Germany and Spain. Pool B consists of Australia, China, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Lithuania, Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

The USA "Dream Team" will open the 1992 Olympic men's basketball competition 4:30 p.m. (Barcelona time) on Sunday, July 26 facing African zone champion Angola. The USA and Angola have never before met on the basketball court in a major international basketball tournament.

The USA's pool game schedule includes a Monday, July 27 match with medal favorite Croatia (8:30 p.m.), a game against expected medal contender Germany on Wednesday, July 29 (8:30 p.m.), a date with South America rival

Brazil on Friday, July 31 (10:30 p.m.) and the U.S. squad winds up its pool competition on Sunday, August 2 against host Spain (10:30 p.m.).

Men's quarterfinals action takes place Tuesday, August 3, with semifinals being held Thursday, August 6, and the gold and bronze medal games will be held Saturday, August 8.

Following the breakup of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia and the unification of Germany, many of the USA's old familiar Olympic rivals are gone. In fact, the U.S. has never faced Angola in a major international basketball competition, the USA has also never faced Croatia, or a unified German team (the U.S. did face East Germany in the 1984 Olympics and claimed a 78-67 win). The U.S. men are 7-0 against Brazil in Olympic games with the last encounter happening 1988 (the U.S. won 102-87) and the USA is 6-0 in previous Olympic meetings against Spain (the last occurring in 1988, a games the U.S. won 97-53).

Roberts Awards Drug Grants To Local Projects

Governor Roberts awarded \$2.25 million in grants to local governments for 19 projects designed to help reduce Oregon's drug and violent crime problem. The Governor's Drug and Violent Crime Policy Board made recommendations to the Governor after reviewing 48 applications for the grants. The money come from the U.S. Department of Justice's Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program.

"From combating drug use in the workplace to helping young offenders stay off drugs and reclaim their lives, these local projects are making a difference in their communities," Governor Roberts said. "I am pleased to announce these grants to help these worthwhile efforts."

For information call Catherine Webber at the Criminal Justice Services Division, 378-4123.

1992 OLYMPIC MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

POOL A	POOL B
Angola	Australia
Brazil	China
Croatia	Commonwealth of Independent States
Germany	Lithuania
Spain	Puerto Rico
United States	Venezuela
Sunday, July 26	
4:30 p.m. USA - Angola	9:30 a.m. Venezuela - CIS
8:30 p.m. Germany - Spain	11:30 a.m. China - Lithuania
10:30 p.m. Croatia - Brazil	
Monday, July 27	
2:30 p.m. Angola - Germany	9:30 a.m. China - Puerto Rico
8:30 p.m. Croatia - USA	11:30 a.m. Venezuela - Lithuania
10:30 p.m. Brazil - Spain	4:30 CIS - Australia
Wednesday, July 29	
11:30 a.m. Brazil - Angola	9:30 a.m. Venezuela - Australia
8:30 p.m. USA - Germany	2:30 p.m. CIS - China
10:30 p.m. Croatia - Spain	4:30 p.m. Lithuania - Puerto Rico
Friday, July 31	
11:30 a.m. Spain - Angola	9:30 a.m. Venezuela - Australia
8:30 p.m. Croatia - Germany	2:30 p.m. Australia - China
10:30 p.m. USA - Brazil	4:30 p.m. Lithuania - CIS
Sunday, August 2	
9:30 a.m. Germany - Brazil	2:30 p.m. Venezuela - China
11:30 a.m. Croatia - Angola	4:30 p.m. Australia - Lithuania
10:30 p.m. USA - Spain	8:30 p.m. Puerto Rico
Tuesday, August 4 (Quarterfinals)	2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.)
A1 - B4	A5 - B6 (9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.)
B1 - A4	B5 - A6 (9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.)
A2 - B3	
B2 - A3	
Thursday, August 6	
9:-- a.m. 11th/12th Place Game	11:00 a.m. 9th/10th Place Game
Semifinals (4:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.)	
A1/B4 winner - B2/A3 winner	B1/A4 winner - A2/B3 winner
Classification (2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.)	
A1/B4 Loser - B2/A3	Loser B1/A4 Loser - A2/B3 Loser
Saturday, August 8	
11:00 a.m. 5th/6th Place Game	
1:00 p.m. Bronze Medal Game	
8:00 p.m. 7th/8th Place Game	
10:00 p.m. Gold Medal Game	

MCDONALD'S WOMEN'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Standing (As of 7/16/92)

PLACE	TEAM	W	L
1	Primo-Limo	8	2
2	Chevy Corner	7	3
3	Dr. Flowers	6	3
4	Ram Light Truck Salvage	5	4
5	Tire Headquarters, Inc.	5	5
6	Oregon Nail Distributors	4	6
7	Foot Action, USA	3	8
8	Stadium Sports Cards	2	9

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Jerome Kersey To Visit Lamb's Thriftway For 60th Anniversary Celebration

Portland, OR -- Portland Trail Blazers star Jerome Kersey will appear on Saturday, July 25 at the Garden Home Thriftway as part of their 60-year anniversary celebration.

Kersey will meet the store customers from 10 a.m. to noon as part of a month-long celebration that includes free shopping spree, lottery tickets and prizes.

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