

SPORTS

Drexler Autographs Net \$2,046 For Children's Hospitals

The autograph of Trail Blazers star Clyde Drexler netted \$2,046 for pediatric programs at three Oregon hospitals recently.

Drexler signed 13 issues of the May 11, 1992, sports Illustrated magazine featuring Drexler and Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan. The two stars went head-to-head during the 1992 NBA playoffs and played together this summer on the U.S. Olympic team.

The autographed magazines were displayed at each of 13 AVIA Clyde Drexler Fan club stations located at G.I. Joe's stores throughout Oregon. G.I. Joe's is the exclusive AVIA Clyde Drexler Fan club headquarters.

The highest bid of the silent auction was \$301, submitted by Walt Harms, manager of the G.I. Joe's Medford store.

Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland will receive \$1,595. The pediatric unit at Sacred Heart General Hospital in Eugene will receive \$150, and the \$301 high bid will go to the pediatric unit at Rogue Valley Medical Center.

"Dollars like this make a real difference for children at Doernbecher and at the other children's hospitals," said John Stuart May, director of the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation. "We're delighted to be associated with Clyde Drexler, AVIA and G.I. Joe's"

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Beaver Baseball Game To Benefit Hopewell House

On August 19, 1992 at Portland civic Stadium, the Portland Beavers take on Vancouver, B.C. in a night game, with proceeds to benefit Hopewell House, a care facility for the gravely and terminally ill.

Co-sponsors of the event, along with the Beavers, are Subway Sandwiches and Oldies 106.7 FM-KMXI Radio in Portland. Coupons are being distributed through Subway outlets and through area churches. They allow the bearer to exchange the coupon for an adult general admission ticket, on the day of the event, for the price of \$4.50 each. Children, accompanied by a paying adult, are free!

For each paying adult who uses a coupon, Hopewell House will receive a minimum of \$1.00 per ticket sold. Hopewell House is a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. "Thanks to the generous support of our Co-sponsors, this is an outstanding opportunity for baseball fans to come out, enjoy a Beavers' game, and financially support our Hopewell House at the same time!" said the Reverend Rodney I. Page, Executive Director of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

"We encourage everyone with an interest in baseball fun to turn out on August 19. Game-time is 7:05 in the evening!"

An added bonus for coupon holders: each will be eligible to enter a drawing for a classic 1965 Ford Mustang. The car will be given away by Damerow Ford, in a promotion with KMXI Radio, this September.

"We'd love to see 10,000 or more fans come to the game," said the Reverend Page. "And remember: kids are free with a paying adult!"

United Way to kick off 1992 Fund Drive

United Way of the Columbia-Willamette will kick off its campaign to raise \$21.5 million for communitywide health and human care programs Wednesday, Aug. 26, from noon to 1 p.m., at Waterfront Park near the Salmon Street Springs.

"This campaign is the largest and most important human-service fund drive in Oregon and Southwest Washington," said Campaign '92 Chairmen Roger Brezley, chairman of the board, U.S. Bancorp.

KINK radio's Les Sarnoff will emcee this public celebration. The brown-bag event will feature live entertainment by the Rose City Banjoliars and Columbia River Girl Scout Council's Double Dutch Jump Rope Group and Sisters 'N Motion dance and drill team. Other features include a fireboat on the Willamette River and displays by many local United Way agencies, including YWCA of Portland and Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center.

Nearly 100 agencies in the Portland/Vancouver area, providing everything from in-home services for the elderly to counseling and rewarding activities for troubled teens, will benefit from the fall campaign.

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