

SPORTS

Baby Ruth Shooting Stars Showdown

Ask a group of basketball fans to name one of the most creative shooters in the National Basketball Association (NBA), and a wide variety of names are sure to come up. While different superstars excel at everything from low post moves to three-point shots, there has been no real gauge for determining the "Sweetest shooter"—until now.

The Baby Ruth Shooting Stars Showdown, a premier event of the NBA Jam Session presented by Fleer, on February 20 in Salt Lake City, will go a long way toward settling the issue, as four top NBA players go head-to-head in a contest to showcase pure shooting talent. Clyde Drexler, Jeff Malone, Reggie Miller and Chris Mullin will each shoot from nine predetermined spots, accruing points for each basket made. A total of \$75,000 will be divided among the first-through fourth-place finishers, \$45,000 of which will go to the players' favorite charities.

"Baby Ruth is delighted to have created, with the NBA, this completely new, truly innovative competition as an expansion of the NBA All-Star tradition," said Gail Kenney, category manager for Nestle Chocolate & Confections, manufacturers of Baby Ruth candy bars. "The Baby Ruth Shooting Stars Showdown will showcase four of the league's best shooters in a contest to exhibit their shooting skills while earning money for charity."

The winner of the Baby Ruth Shooting Stars Showdown, based on total points accumulated, will receive \$15,000 with an additional \$22,500 awarded to that player's charity. Second place earns \$7,500, with \$11,250 to charity; third place earns \$5,000 with \$7,500 to charity; and fourth place earns \$2,500, with \$3,750

awarded to the player's designated charity. The four contestants are all veteran who have been among the league's scoring leaders for several years. Drexler, the Portland Trail Blazers' superstar, was runner-up for the league's Most Valuable Player Award last year, while also leading his team to the NBA Finals and serving as an integral part of the United States' "Dream Team" at the Barcelona Olympics. A six-time All-Star, Drexler has led the Blazers in scoring for five consecutive seasons. He joined the Blazers in 1983 after leading the University of Houston to two straight trips to the NCAA Final Four.

Jeff Malone, star of the host Utah Jazz, played the first seven years of his career with the Washington Bullets, where he developed a reputation as a clutch shooter. Now in his third year with the Jazz, Jeff has more than 14,000 career points. While a senior

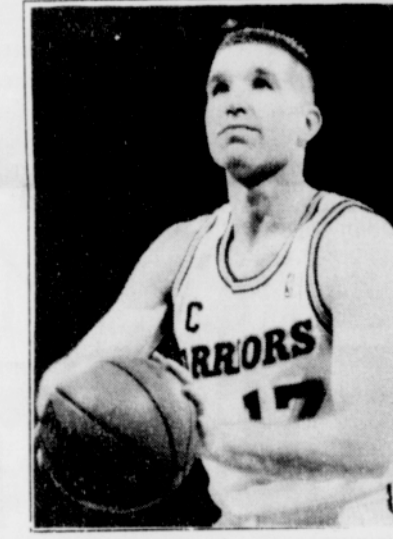
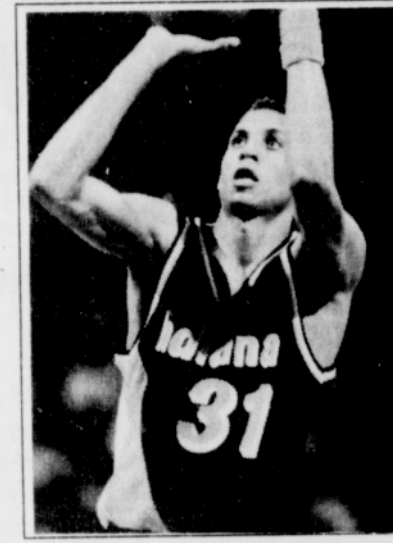
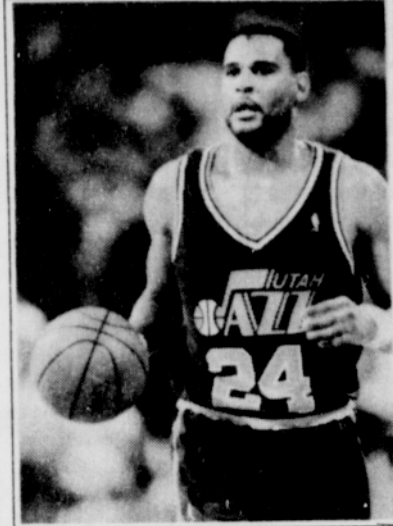


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Mullin, right bottom, a teammate of Drexler on the "Dream Team," led the Golden State Warriors in scoring last year for the fifth straight season.



at Mississippi State, Malone was named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year in 1983, finishing his career as the school's all-time leading scorer.

Reggie Miller has led the Indiana Pacers in scoring for three straight seasons. An All-Star in 1990, Miller's 61 three-pointers in the 1987-88 season broke Larry Bird's record for most three-pointers by a rookie. Miller finished his college career at UCLA second on the school's all-time scoring list, behind Darceem Abdul-Jabbar.

Mullin, a teammate of Drexler on the "Dream Team," led the Golden State Warriors in scoring last year for the fifth straight season. A four-time NBA All-Star, Mullin joined the Warriors in 1985, after winning the John Wooden award as college player of the year while at St. John's University.

Although all four of these stars have established themselves among the premier shooters in the league, only the winner of the "sweetest shooter" in the NBA.

P.I.L. Basketball Standing

Boys	W	L
Benson	10	2
Grant	9	3
Wilson	9	3
Cleveland	8	4
Franklin	7	5
Jefferson	7	5
Lincoln	4	8
Madison	3	9
Marshall	3	4
Roosevelt	0	12

Girls	W	L
Benson	13	0
Wilson	12	1
Roosevelt	9	4
Franklin	7	6
Cleveland	6	7
Jefferson	6	7
Lincoln	6	7
Grant	5	8
Marshall	1	12
Madison	0	13

Mondays Results (2-1-93)

Boys
Jefferson 96, Madison 54
Girls
Jefferson 61, Madison 25

Wednesdays Results (2-3-93)

Boys
Jefferson 68, Wilson 49
Grant 74, Marshall 63
Lincoln 49, Roosevelt 44
Benson 72, Franklin 51
Cleveland 72, Madison 57
Girls
Wilson 62, Jefferson 60
Roosevelt 50, Lincoln 41
Benson 60, Franklin 22
Grant 41, Marshall 37
Cleveland 60, Madison 36
Fridays Results (2-5-93)

Boys
Benson 57, Lincoln 43
Grant 87, Roosevelt 35
Cleveland 103, Jefferson 87
Wilson 90, Marshall 68
Franklin 63, Madison 62
Girls
Roosevelt 52, Grant 46
Wilson 73, Marshall 45
Benson 72, Lincoln 61
Jefferson 52, Cleveland 45
Franklin 59, Madison 40

This Week In The P.I.L. Wednesday (2-10-93)

Girls at 5:45pm
Boys at 7:30pm
Marshall at Cleveland
Franklin at Grant
Roosevelt at Jefferson
Wilson at Lincoln
Benson at Madison

Friday (2-12-93)

Girls at 5:45pm
Boys at 7:30pm
Jefferson at Benson
Roosevelt at Cleveland
Marshall at Franklin
Lincoln at Grant
Madison at Wilson

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Shaq Attack Visits Portland



20 year old Superstar Rookie, Shaquille O'Neal grabbed 11 rebounds and scored 22 points. Shaq is having an outstanding Rookie season in the NBA, he's second in rebound and seventh in scoring.

photo by Veronica Green

TNT Schedule Change Portland vs. Miami on February 24 has been moved to 4:30 p.m. PST

Bensons Girls Stay Unbeaten

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

Monica Watts led Benson to a easy 60 to 22 win over Franklin with 15 points. Kim Green helped out with 12 points of her own. Franklins Michelle McDade paced the Quakers with 10 points. In Fridays 72-61 win over Lincoln, Mfom Udoka scored 19 points for Tech. Kelly Kafoury was the high scorer for Lincoln with 13 points.

Wilson remained just one game behind Benson with two wins last week. The first was ever so close over Jefferson, 62 to 60. Rachel Fergusons 14 points led the Trojans. The Demos were led by Kenoris Blackmon who scored 28 big points. Wilson had a much easier time with Marshall on Friday with a 73 to 45 win. This time the Trojans got 18 points from Elizabeth Weegee in the one sided win. Rachel Kearby led Marshall with 10 points.

Roosevelt also picked up two wins, one

over Lincoln 50 to 41 and 52 to 46 over Grant. Amanda Campbell had a big night against Lincoln with 23 points. Kafoury was high scorer again for the Cardinals with 12 points in the win over Grant. Amanda Campbell had a big night against Lincoln with 23 points Kafoury was high scorer again for the Cardinals with 12 points. Jenny O'Donnell led the way with 10 points in the win over Grant. The Generals also gleaned 10 points from Roberta Hall.

Jefferson had three games last week and won two of them. They scored 61 to 25 win over Madison as Blackmon scored 20 points. She also scored 20 points again as the Demos got by Cleveland 52 to 45. Camille Anas 12 points led the Warriors.

Franklins win of the week came over Madison 59 to 40. McDade again was the scoring leader with 16 points.

Benson Boys Still Lead P.I.L.

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

After winning both games last week, the Benson Techmen remained a full game ahead of Grant in the P.I.L. standing.

Jason Franklin scored 14 points in the win over the Quakers, 72 to 51. Sedikie Kamara had 12 points for Franklin. In a 57 to 43 win over Lincoln, Ricky Briggs scored 15 for the Techmen. The Cardinals were led in scoring by Matt Lansings 19 points.

Grant remained in a tie for the number two spot in the league with two easy wins. The first over Marshall, 74 to 63. It was K.J. Dawkins and Pierre Enyiwa each scoring 14 points to lead the Generals. Brian Mitchell had 22 for the Minutemen, Grant ran all over Roosevelt, 87 to 36 as Dawkins again led the way with 19 points.

Wilson was upset by Jefferson 68 to 49 on its home court. Sharp shooter Denmark Reid led the Demos with 15 points while Tyrone Manlove scored 19 points for the Trojans. Wilson came back with a easy 90 to 68 win over Marshall to remain in a tie with Grant. Montrail Menefees 19 paced Wilson. Again Brian Mitchell led the Minutemen with 20 points.

Jefferson won two of its three games last week. The easy win was over Madison, 96 to 54, with Reid scoring a game high of 34 points. Joel Green had 16 points for the Senators.

The Demos lost to Cleveland, 103 to 87, as Leif Spencer scored 34 points. Terrell Penney had 20 points for Jeff. The Warriors also received 20 points from Brandon Moyer in a 72 to 57 win over Madison. Tim Conklin had 16 for the Senators.