

Currently associated with Andrew Minsker Ent. in Milwaukie, Oregon... Andrew Minsker for the past 4 years has produced Winners Edge, a tobaccoless chew product which is marketed with Fred Meyer and is currently the top selling item of it's kind nationally.

In addition and more to the point, he has also operated since 1986, a mail order training wear line that has been marketed, almost exclusively, to professional and amateur boxers through boxing clubs and professional gyms all over the country.

We would now like to take Fight Team training wear into the retail market under our own private label manufacture to include appx 15 items from basic 100% cotton T's, hooded T's and tank tops to sweatpants, shorts, zip front sweats, stocking caps, base-

ball caps and training gloves.

All of these items will carry our own neck label and exterior woven logo label in addition to a choice of screen prints or embroidery, dependent on the item.

Supplemental to the sportswear line itself, Andrew Minsker has established substantial notoriety which can be exploited favorably. Besides being a two time national amateur champion and Olympic trials winner he has been ranked #1 nationally land #2 worldwide by Boxing Illustrated. He has also had televised bouts on ESPN as a professional, compiling a record of 14 - 1 before injury forced his retirement.

Aside from Andy's boxing career he has been the subject of a feature length film by photographer Bruce Webber and was the original

model for Calvin Klein's Obsession. Numerous articles have been published both in national and local media about Andrew Minsker, including British Vogue, The Hollywood Reporter, The Oregonian, Oregon Magazine, Willamette Week, KO magazine and Ringsport and he was named by the Portland Downtowner Magazine as one of the 10 most interesting people in Portland last year.

Fight Team has also been a sponsor for many local amateur boxers and continues to sponsor amateur events including the Golden Gloves competition and will act as a major sponsor for the Jr. Olympic regional competition to take place in Portland June 5-6 this year. We also believe that we can utilize the interest generated by the possibility of a heavy-weight title.

# HOPE TO JOY

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and rushed him there. The doctor said, Your child has had a major seizure. Has he been ill because he had a high temperature? To prevent this from happening again, dont allow him to keep a fever too long. Catch it as soon as possible.

Oh, Lord! My baby. What now Lord? Ive been a good, concerned, praying mother. What more is there? The Lord replied— Believe! Believe! Claim the healing you have prayed for over and over again.

Well—believe-you-me, I had to implement some serious changes in my PT sessions—not just on my childs behalf, but all around.

The first sign of recovery occurred when he got up onto his knees to get something on the lounge. I stood in the doorway with tears in my eyes. His twin went over to him to help. Then—he gave him a big hug with the biggest smile on his face. I walked over and picked him up, sat down and hugged both babies. He looked up at me and wiped my tears.

"Mommie crying", one said; while the other said, "Smile Mommie!"

I think back on those times and moments. I remember how my hope became joy. Then—joyously, I watched my child grow and progress. I watched his legs get stronger and

stronger. And—at six years old, he broke the 800-meter national track record for six and under, at what was once known as Adams High School. I screamed and cried with joy.

God didnt stop there. He continued to bless this child and prove that He is the God. He took this skinny kid and had him breaking one record after another in track and field events, in basketball and in football, where he played with his middle school, high school and college. He is now married, a U.S. Marine and a brand new papa. His son, Solomon Nathaniel (a wise ruler) Spears was born at 3 am EST on March 7, 1993.

Yes! Eric Damon Spears is truly blessed. This is just another one of Gods many success stories.

Praise the Lord! The only hope we have is in Jesus Christ.

I dare say where I or where Eric or any of my children would be if I did not first believe in the Son of God, Jesus Christ

I've found joy time after time just by having hope. And then, God gave me peace and an assurance that has overwhelmed so many people around me. Sometimes, I do believe they thought I was crazy because I wouldn't respond or react the way the world dictates.

I never did treat Eric like he was

sick. He had to fend for himself just like the other guy. I remember, on one occasion when Eric was in High School, he came to me, after hearing me explain, to someone, the nature of his previous illness. "Mom I didnt know that I had all those things wrong with me."

"Yes Eric, you have a lot to be grateful for. God has literally restored your body. Actually, He gave you a booster shot from the Holy Ghost."

"But Mom—why didnt you ever tell me about my illness?"

"Because—I had already claimed your healing. I didnt want to defeat my purpose by planting negative seeds in your little mind."

So, I Say to everyone, dont sit or walk or stand with your head hanging low. Have Hope! Let your hope be in Jesus and He will fight your battles for you. Trials great and trials small. And—when you next lift your eyes, joy will greet you for God will have placed a smile down in your soul.

Praise the Lord! Remember The Words To This Song:

The only hope we have And its in Jesus. Confusion is great in this world today. Persecution may come with such heavy weight. But—we have this hope and its in Jesus.

## Local Minister Arrested

Portland Police Child Abuse Team (CAT) Detectives have arrested Willie B. Smith DOB 7-24-28 of 932 N Alberta Street in connection with the sexual abuse of three young girls. Smith, who is Pastor of the First A.N.E. Zion Church at 109 N Skidmore Street, was arrested at 11:00 am, Thursday, March 11, 1993 after surrendering to Detective Mitch Copp at the Detective Division. Detectives believe that from September 1990 through January 1993, Smith has engaged in a pattern of sexually fondling the victims, all of whom attended his church. The investigation was initiated in February 1993 when a teacher contacted Portland Public School Police to investigate a complaint of inappropriate touching. The 13 year old victim told the officer that Smith had cornered her in a office and began fondling her.

Detectives later learned of a second victim, who reported that from September 1990 through January 1992, Smith had repeatedly sexually abused her. The victim who is 14 years old, was 12-13 years at the time of the alleged incidents.

A third victim was identified based

upon the earlier interviews. This victim is presently 22 years old and reported that at the age of 17-18 years of age, Smith cornered her in a church office and fondled her.

Smith turned himself in after being contacted by Detectives. Smith was charged with 11 counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and one count of Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree. Smith was lodged at the Justice Center in lieu of \$225,000 bail with arraignment scheduled for 2:00 pm Friday, March 12, 1993 at the Justice Center.

Under Oregon law sexual abuse in the first degree occurs when 1) a person subjects another person to sexual contact and; a) the victim is less than 14 years of age; b) or the victim is subjected to forcible compulsion by the suspect. A person commits sexual abuse in the third degree if the victim does not consent or is incapable of consent by reason of being under 18 years of age or is mentally incapable. Sexual abuse in the first degree is a class B felony, while sexual abuse in the third degree is a class A misdemeanor.

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1838 SW Jefferson, Portland OR  
April 18 through May 23, 1993

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April 18: Vicki L. Schmall, Ph.D. Gerontology Specialist and Professor, Oregon State University Extension Service. *The Later Years Can Be the Greater Years.*

April 25: Dr. William and Sonja Connor, OHSU researchers and authors of *The New American Diet*

May 2: Dr. Deborah Lieberman, Portland State University. *The "D.O.E." Communication Technique.*

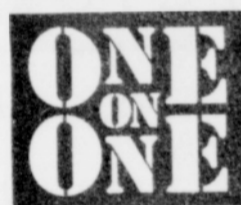
May 9: Renee Margolin, Senior Fitness Expert and Instructor of First United Methodist Monday/Thursday Fitness classes.

May 16: Cliff Singer, M.D., Oregon Health Sciences University, Geriatric Psychiatrist. *Sleep Concerns.*

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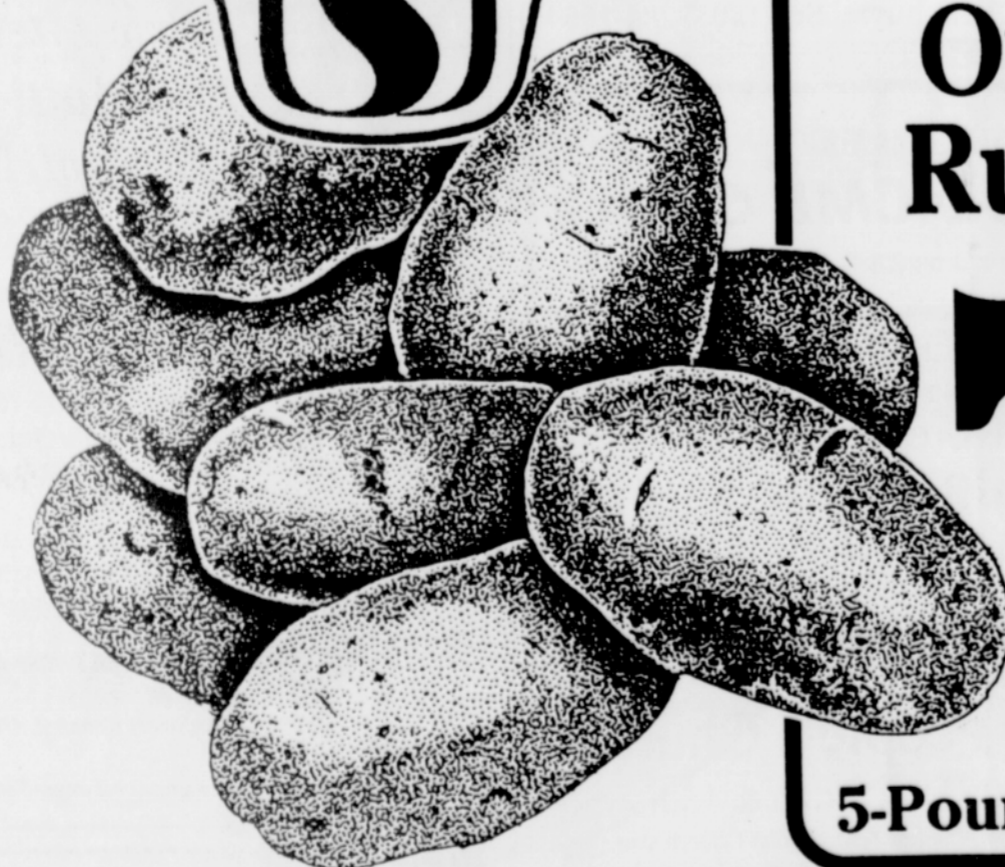
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