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MORRISON SPARRING PARTNER SAYS 'ENOUGH' FOREMAN SPLITS TRAINING TIME BETWEEN TEXAS AND ST. LUCIA

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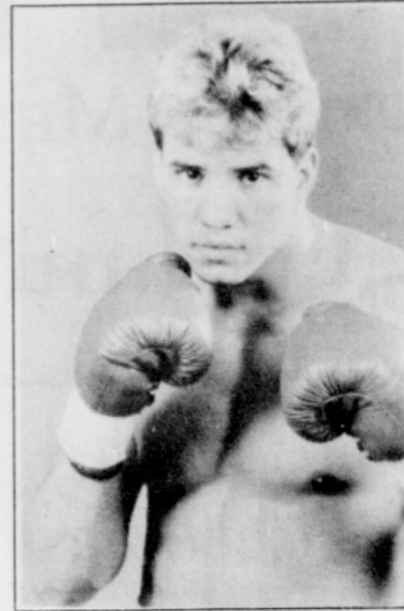
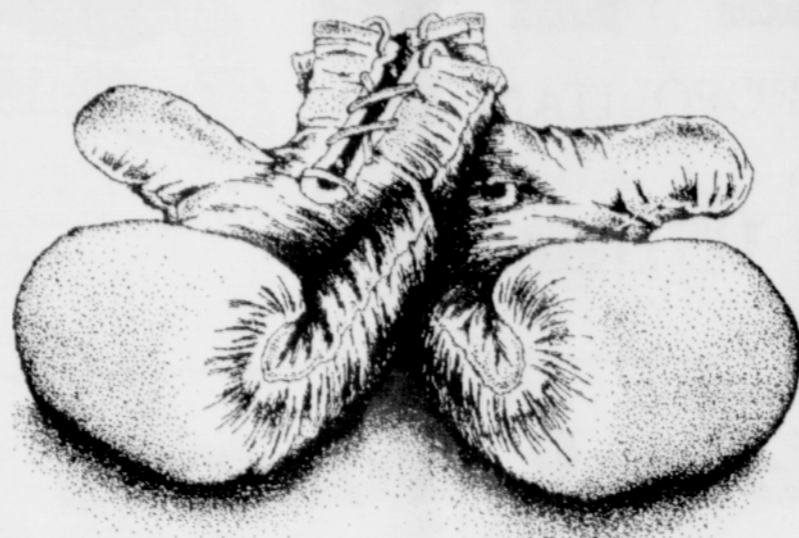
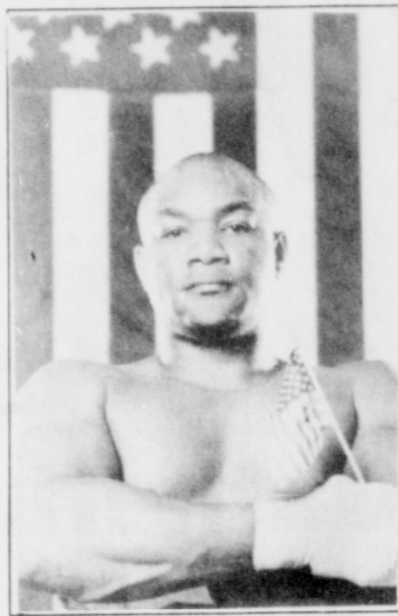
June 12, 1993

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Oregon's Free Fishing Day June 12, 1993

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George Foreman

Tommy Morrison

George Foreman is training hard for his June 7 meeting against Tommy Morrison at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas. He may need to train a lot harder if you ask 260-pound Brian Scott.

Scott, one of two behemoth sparring partners in Morrison's training camp at Virginia Military Institute, took a vicious shot to the head during a recent session. Stunned by the blow, Scott calmly removed his headgear, muttered something about "having

taken enough" and exited the ring. The next time trainer Tommy Virgetts talked to Scott, it was from his Midwestern home. He had obviously quit camp. Heavyweight veteran David Bey is Scott's replacement, joining 235-pound Martin Vofster.

Meanwhile, Foreman seems to have received his own intuitive message that Morrison is going to be a dangerous opponent when they meet for the WBOL Heavyweight title. Currently training at his ranch in

Marshall, Texas, 'Big George' is due to leave for his remote retreat in St. Lucia, where he will undertake a tortuous regimen amongst the harsh landscape of steamy jungles and rugged mountains.

One fighter on the June 7 card that faces a more immediate challenge than either Morrison or Foreman, is Oscar De La Hoya (6-0, 5KOs). The Olympic hero has dropped to 132-pounds to take on NABF champion, Frankie Avelar (15-3, 7KO's), in a non-title bout Saturday, at Cascares

Tahoe (live, on ABC-TV at 2:05pm PDT).

De La Hoya will meet former champion Troy Dorsey, of Dallas as part of a sparkling June 7 undercard that will also feature Mexico's newest phenom, Carlos 'Bolillo' Gonzales (36-0, 35 KOs) facing a determined Zack Padilla (15-1-1, 10 KOs), of Azusa, Calif.

The Foreman vs. Morrison "Star-Spangled Battle" is a TVKO pay-per-view event, presented by Top Rank, Inc. and the Las Vegas Hilton.

Helping You Help Others (Summer Volunteer Jobs For Youth)

Is there a teenager in your household? Do you know a youth in your neighborhood or in your workplace? Many volunteer opportunities are available for young people this summer. Small groups as well as individuals are encouraged to apply.

Volunteering helps a young person gain:

1. Work experience references for future jobs
2. Self Confidence
3. Contacts in the community
4. Satisfaction

Youth 12 and some even younger can do the following:

Feed and play with kitties, groom them, clean their cages and help keep the shelter tidy; bicycle around your neighborhood to deliver donation notices; help deliver noon meals to the elderly; set tables, serve lunches and clear tables for noon meals; mow lawns, cut blackberry bushes, plant, prune, sweep walks, paint, clean drains, help with small woodworking projects; organize information on a computer; answer phones.

Youth Age 13 And Older Can Do The Jobs Listed Above And:

Help at a day camp; cuddle and play with babies and toddlers.

Youth 14 And Older Can Also:

Be a playground assistant at a Portland park; serve food and help in a drop-in center's kitchen; be a part of a group that upgrades park trails; sort clothing, household and personal items, and keep shelves stocked at a "Closet" for needy families; help with an emergency shelter's creative play and pre-school program; help frail elderly get around for outings such as picnics, fishing trips and shopping; brainstorm ideas for stage presentations about our environment.

Youth 15 And Older Can Even:

Be a junior volunteer at the hospital; accompany children on field trips; help a van driver pick up and deliver food, furniture and other donated items; interact with teacher's aide for a child care center; in exchange for washing dishes (2 meals/day) and repairing camp-out boxes at a Girl Scout camp, you may attend for the month for free (girls only).

Youth 16 And Older Can Add These Opportunities:

Supervise children at a Portland park's wading pool; be part of a team that installs energy saving materials in homes of low-income elderly homeowners; coordinate requests for transportation to appointments; escort people with physical disabilities to appointments and grocery shopping; socialize with elderly and mentally ill clients at a group home; prepare refreshments, help with a child development program, plan and evaluate their weekly activities.

Youth 17 And Older--The Opportunities Are Almost Unlimited:

Spend time with infants and small children whose parents are in drug and alcohol treatment programs; drive for noon meal delivery to homebound folks; help coach softball for Special Olympics athletes; wash windows for frail low-income elderly; be a resident camp counselor in June for physically challenged an developmentally disabled children/youth ages 8-18.

For more information about these and other volunteer opportunities, call The Volunteer Center, 222-1355

Free Throws Raise Money For The YMCA

G.I. Joe's Northwest Free Throw Shootout raised over \$3,200 for the Inner Northeast Branch of the YMCA of Columbia Willamette's youth sports program. The money will be used to provide scholarships for inner city boys and girls in the YMCA youth basketball program and indoor soccer program.

"Kids need a place that will provide a positive recreational environment where they can build self-esteem, learn skills, and build values like team work and fair play. We're doing everything we can to fulfill that need. With proposed cuts to school athletics, we know it's important to strengthen our own sports programs. We're thankful businesses like G.I.

Joe's recognize this need and help provide support," Jerry Balsler, President/CEO said.

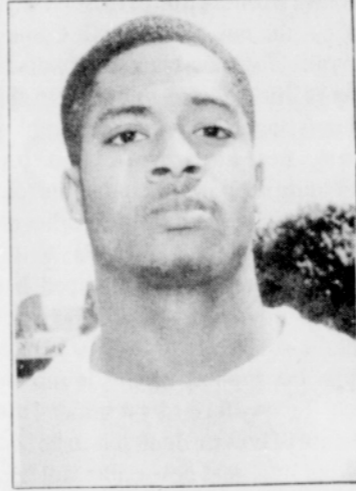
G.I. Joe's presented a check representing the amount of the donation to the YMCA during the final round of the shootout held at a Portland Trail Blazers game on April 20.

Money was raised during the first round of the shootout held at four G. I. Joe's locations. Participants paid a \$1 entry fee to attempt to make as many consecutive free throws as possible and advance to the final round. All proceeds were donated to the YMCA. G.I. Joe's also held a celebrity shootout and donated \$5 per basket to the YMCA for the top three celebrities who made the most free throws.

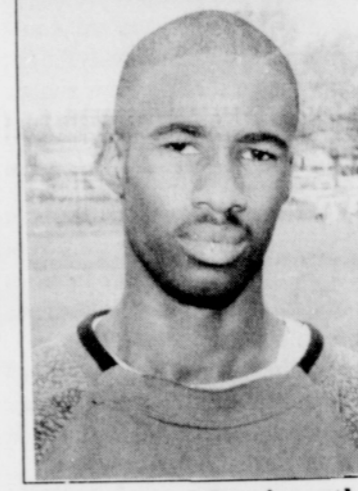
The Portland Observer Athletes Of The Week



Adriel Person
Benson High School - Track



Aubré Dickson
Benson High School - Track



Dominique Merriweather
Benson High School - Track

Undefeated Boys Basketball Team

For the first time in a long time, the Rigler Panthers Boys Basketball Team, under the direction of coach Keith Robinson, a former professional wrestler (known as "AKA Prince Kamala" in the NWA and WWF) completed the season undefeated (record 11 wins, 0 losses) so we now believe that basketball and wrestling mix!

The Panthers had many highlights:

- they were number one in offense, scoring over 50 points per game
- the first team defense had 30+ steals and 5+ blocked shots per game.
- undefeated in three different leagues.
- the only undefeated team in two states (?) including local high schools, colleges or professionals

(Trail Blazers and Super Sonics included).

We are very proud of our players:

- Hasani Milton
- J.D. John
- Jayvin Harper
- Gerry Taylor
- Robert Day
- Davin Dallas
- Damian Harris
- Jacob Mercer
- Caleb Smouse
- Johnny Phanthavong
- Chris Webb
- JoJo Yang

Again, congratulations to all of the players, coaches, fans and especially parents, who helped with transportation, score keeping, times, etc.

New Bus Shelters On The Way

Your wait for the bus may become a bit more pleasant because of action taken today by the Tri-Met Board of Directors.

Board members gave the green light to a contract for 275 new bus shelters. The shelters will replace existing structures that have deteriorated after nearly 20 years of service.

Deputy General Manager Bob Post said, "These new shelters are a part of our effort to improve customer service, and make transit more convenient and attractive for our riders."

The board action calls upon Daytech Manufacturing, Inc. of Buffalo, New York, to construct and install bus shelters at locations throughout the Portland metropolitan area.

The first year of the contract calls for placement of 275 new shelters, with more following over the remaining two years. Over the next three years, Tri-Met will replace most of its 750 existing bus shelters.

The new shelters will be noticeably different from current shelters. The shelters will feature a new design, highlighted by a transparent, barrel-vaulted roof, and will not have the wood backs and sides common on existing shelters. In addition, the new shelters will be less costly to maintain.

The \$1.8 million contract is funded through a grant from the Federal Transit Administration paying 80% of the total cost.

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Will Soccer Team Bring Pride Back To Portland

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

With the Portland Trail Blazers out of the NBA playoffs the only team that can bring a championship to Portland is the C.I.S.L., Portland Pride.

The Pride opens its indoor soccer season on June 19, against Sacramento at the Coliseum. A few weeks ago the C.I.S.L. draft took place and The Pride had what they feel was a very good draft. This is the order of Portland's picks.

- 1) Jim Forsck, goalkeeper, 5'11", 170 lbs. "One of the top; four goalkeepers in America", is the opinion of Pride head coach John Bain. He was the first Oregon born soccer player to make the original Timbers in the N.A.S.L. Gorsek, 37, has won six world championship rings for the San Diego Sockers of the M.I.S.L. and had been the leagues' most valuable player.
- 2) John Bain, midfielder, 5'8", 160 lbs. The league did not want to allow a player/coach to avoid circumvention of the player salary cap in the C.I.S.L. However, Grain Parrott, petitioned the board of governors that Bain is a rare individual capable of coaching and playing. The compromise was to require Portland to draft John among our first two protected selections. Bain played seven years in the M.I.S.L.
- 3) Billy Crook, defender, 6'0",

170 lbs. Billy is one of the top defenders in indoor soccer. Crook led the Tacoma Galaxy to a national title in March of 1993 at the USA Indoor in Atlanta where he was the M.V.P.

4) Joey Leonetti, forward, 5'9", 160 lbs. A member of the USA world cup national team, he is one of the best forwards in America. Joey was an All-American while playing for the University of Portland.

5) Neil Megson, defender, 6'1", 175 lbs. Megson has a tremendous reputation as a tough defender. Neil will be "The Enforcer" of the Portland Pride. Neil was a M.I.S.L. All-Star.

6) Ralph Black, defender/midfield 5'7", 155 lb s. Black is also rated as one of the best midfield defenders in the game of soccer. He is a likely candidate to lead the team in penalty minutes due to fact that he is very aggressive. Ralph was an M.I.S.L. All-Star for Tacoma.

7) Garrett Smith, defender, 5'8", 150 lbs. Smith is a smooth speedster who played defender for the University of Portland and with the world champion San Diego Sockers of the M.I.S.L.

8) Dick McKormick, midfielder with great experience. Player this past season for Canton of the N.P.S.L.

9) Souk (OTT) Ngonthong, defender, 5'8", 160 lbs. A Laotian by birth, raised in Hawaii, this speedster

is a Warner Pacific product who the league knows little about, but will in due time.

10) Glenn Lurie, forward, 5'9", 169 lbs. Glenn played on three national championship teams with Seattle Pacific University after graduating from Portland's Wilson High School. Lurie has the experience of M.I.S.L. with the Cleveland Crunch.

The Portland Pride also drafted Yari Allnutt, Paul Conway, Rob Baarts, and Abraham Rubio in the college amateur draft in early April 1993. For more information about the Portland Pride Indoor Soccer Team, contact Brian Parrott or head coach John Bain at 224-2378.

1993 Portland Pride HOME SCHEDULE

DATE	Opponent (All games at Memorial Coliseum)
6-19	Sacramento
7-7	Monterrey, Mex
7-14	San Diego
7-21	Arizona
8-13	Monterrey, Mex
8-14	Sacramento
8-19	Los Angeles
8-21	Sacramento
8-27	Los Angeles
8-29	Dallas
9-4	Los Angeles
9-5	Arizona
9-10	Dallas
9-12	San Diego

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