

# SPORTS

The McDonald's Far West Summer Basketball League for women started its tenth year last week in a very big way.

The top women players in the state of Oregon play in this league. So the games are very close and full of excitement.

After the first week of play three of the eight teams in the league are unbeaten. Bleachers Grill Pub, sponsored by Terr McCowan, won both of its games in the opening week.

Bleachers scored a easy win over Primo-Limo, 66 to 47 as Carol Drovot-Rawlins led the way with 22 points. Next up was a hard fought game against last years league champs, Tire Headquarters, sponsored by Bud Holden. Behind Miki Graf's 17 points, Bleacher won 65-58. Ram Light Truck Salvage also got off to a fast start with two wins. A close 61-56 win over Oregon Nail Distributors, sponsored by Gene Rosling. Alisa Robinson scored 21 points for Ram Robinson and came up with a big game, going for 26 points against Everlast Sports Drink, 67 to 55.

Last year's runner-up, Dr. Flowers, sponsored by Dr. Billy Ray Flow-



ers, looked very good as a team in the first week. Beating Everlast 63-52 as Amy Jones scored 19 points for the Doctor. On Friday night it was Verna Guild's 20 point that lead the way past

Oregon Nail Disibutors 70-48 THI got a win by running by Shilo Inns 61-58 Ivy Safranski scored 24 points for THI. Primo-Limo also got in the win column with a 63-59 victory over Shilo Inns. Katie Rose of Portland State University scored 21 points for Primo-Limo. The line-up for this weeks games, looks like this:

Wednesday-Dr Flowers vs Ram Light Truck Salvage at 6:15 P.M. and Everlast Sports Drink vs Oregon Nail Distributors at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - Ram Light Truck Salvage vs Tire Headquarter at 6:15 p.m. and Shilo Inns vs Oregon Nail Distributors at 7:30 p.m.

Friday - Primo-Limo vs Dr. Flowers at 6:15 p.m. and Bleachers Grill Pub vs Everlast Sports Drink at 7:30 p.m.

**Standing as of 6-21-93:**

Team	W	L
1) Dr. Flowers	2	0
1) Ram Light Truck Salvage	2	0
1) Bleachers Grill Pub	2	0
4) Primo-Limo	1	1
4) Tire Headquarters	1	1
6) Oregon Nail Distributors	0	2
6) Shilo Inns	0	2
6) Everlast Sports Drink	0	2

**Here's How Playing Golf Can Improve Oregon's Schools**

Washington Mutual, which recently acquired Pacific First Bank, has put a new spin on putting: Anyone who sinks three putts at one of the bank's traveling putting greens wins a \$50 contribution to the school of their choice.

Washington Mutual/Pacific First Bank are sponsoring the putting contest as part of their involvement in the annual Fred Meyer Challenge. It's free to participate and all equipment is provided.

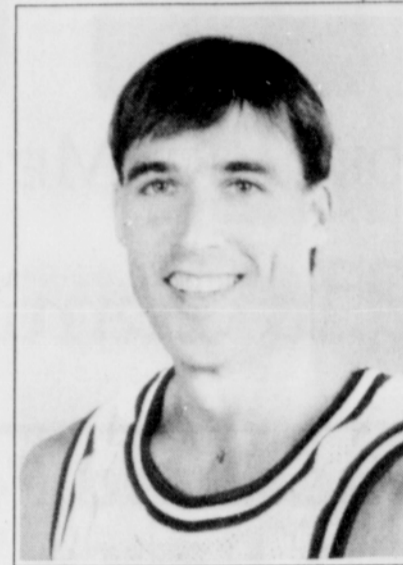
Nine-foot, kidney-shaped greens will travel throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington to 47 Washington Mutual/Pacific First financial centers located in Fred Meyer or Safeway stores from June 12 through August 7.

Schools will be the real winners during the summer putting contests. Washington Mutual created the "Challenge Education Fund" to help schools purchase much needed equipment and supplies for their students. People who make three putts may make a \$50 contribution from the fund to any public or private elementary school, middle school, high school or university. Contributions may be designated for such things as a library fund or computer equipment. There's no limit to the number of people who may participate in the contest.

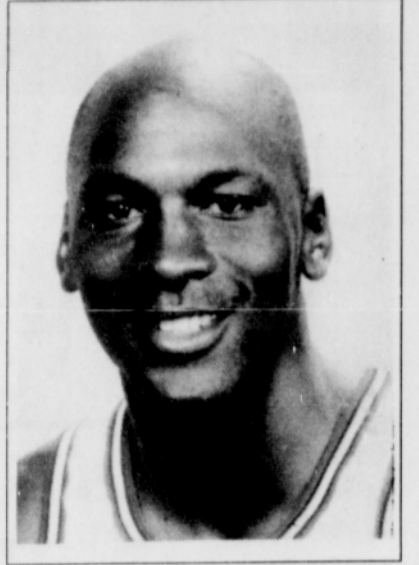
For each putt a person makes, a name will be entered into to drawing for two tickets (a \$60 value) to The Fred Meyer Challenge Aug. 22-24 at the Oregon Golf Club in West Linn, Ore. Winners will be drawn at the end of the day at each financial center.

Washington Mutual, the sponsor of this year's Pro-Am at The Fred Meyer Challenge, is a leading supporter of education in the Northwest.

**Bulls Win Historic Three-peat**



John Paxson



Michael Jordan

Chicago Bulls win historic three-peat with 99-98 victory over Phoenix Suns PHOENIX (JUNE 20) UPI - Michael Jordan scored 33 points and John Paxson sank a 3-pointer with 3.9 seconds left Sunday night, completing the Chicago Bulls' march to their third consecutive NBA title with a 99-98 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

By taking the best-of-seven NBA Finals series 4-2, the Bulls became only the third team in league history - and the first in 27 years - to win three straight championships.

The triumph assured the Bulls - once thought of as a team made up of Jordan and 11 bit players - their place

in NBA history. Nobody had won more than two consecutive titles since the Celtics completed their run of eight in a row in 1966. The only other team to take three straight was the Minneapolis Lakers from 1951-54.

Some of the great NBA teams over the years - the Los Angeles Lakers of Jerry West, Wilt Chamberlain and Elgin Baylor and then Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar; the New York Knicks of Bill Bradley, Walt Frazier and Willis Reed; the Abdul-Jabbar-ed Bucks and the Detroit Pistons of Isiah Thomas never managed to accomplish the feat.

**BY ERIC NOON**

The new boys of summer, the Portland Pride indoor soccer team, kicked in their inaugural season opener with a 11-8 victory over the visiting Sacramento Knights last Saturday night.

The Pride not only won the game but maybe scored a bigger victory with the fans and the city of Portland. With such events as the Quarterback Shoot-out golf tournament, the Rose Cup Race, the Troutdale Airshow, the Big Balloon Race out in Tigard and a bright summer day, the Pride hosted 7,947 fans to some fast paced and high scoring soccer that should give the fans some pride for the future of professional soccer in Portland.

**PRIDE Opening Night**

The Pride's 11 goals were scored by nine different players in just over two periods. Five goals in the first and third periods fueled the Pride victory, while goalkeeper Jim Gorsek played a monster game after pulling a hamstring in the first period. Gorsek had 18 saves on 33 shot attempts by the Knights. Most of the Knight's goals were a result of a defensive breakdown or second chance rebounds.

"Anything over 12 is too many," said Gorsek on his number of saves.

"If you run with the ball people can catch you," said Gorsek on the Pride's offensive let up in the second and fourth quarter.

Although it's a little early to expect the Pride to be sharp on defense, their offensive firepower looked to be intact, and well executed with player/coach John Bain making the calls.

The Pride lost a squeaker Sunday to LA United 4-3 in sudden death overtime as the back-up goal-keeper Jim Brazeau took the tough loss with 33 saves.

With soccer the new sport in town the Pride should bring not only an action packed sporting event to town but also another team Portland sports fans can have some pride of their own following their team.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**Northern Division**

	W	L	.PCT	GB
PORTLAND BEAVERS (MINNESOTA)	40	29	.580	—
EDMONTON TRAPPERS (FLORIDA)	38	31	.550	2
CALGARY CANNONS (MARINERS)	33	35	.485	6 1/2
VANCOUVER CANADIANS (ANGELS)	32	36	.471	7 1/2
TACOMA TIGERS (OAKLAND)	31	38	.449	9

**Southern Division**

	W	L	.PCT	GB
TUCSON TOROS (HOUSTON)	38	31	.551	—
COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX (COLORADO)	35	32	.522	2
PHOENIX FIREBIRDS (SAN FRANCISCO)	34	35	.493	4
ALBUQUERQUE DUKES (LOS ANGELES)	33	37	.471	5 1/2
LAS VEGAS STARS (SAN DIEGO)	30	40	.429	8 1/2

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