

# SPORTS

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## Dr. Flowers Wins McDonald's Summer League

by John Phillips

Dr. Flowers started the McDonald's Far West Summer Basketball League for women playoffs as the number one seed. By the end of the week that seed proved to be right.

Dr. Flowers opened the playoffs with a win of Ram Light Truck Salvage, 56 to 36. Arianne Boyer and Tina Geis led the way with 11 points each. Annan Wilson added 10 points for the winners. Standout at San Jose State University Dominica McCord scored 10 points for Ram Light Truck Salvage.

In the last game of the first night of the playoffs, it was Everlast Sports Drink over second seeded, Bleachers Grill Pub, 70 to 55. Liz Brenden, who played in the sports festival in July, had a big night with 25 points. Kelli Howell's 20 points paced Bleachers Grill Pub.

Night two of the playoffs got even better as Tire Headquarters got 109 points from Ivy Safrananski and 18 points from Sandra Howell to run pass Oregon Mail Distributors 78 to 66.

Kathy Gibson of Lewis & Clark College led Oregon Nail with 17 points. Tire Headquarters had good balance, getting 14 points each from P.J. Hall and Krista Smith and 13 points from Karen Healea.

In the night cap, Primo-Limo saw Katy Steding score 35 points in a 76-57 win over Shilo Inns. Steding, a

member of the U.S. Womens Olympic team had 6 three pint shots. Angie Harris of The Portland Saints, scored 20 points for Shilo Inns.

On night three, only four teams were left. In the first game Dr. Flowers met Everlast Sports Drink in a game that was close all the way. Laurie Milligan, a senior at Tigard High School, scored 25 points as Dr. Flowers got by Everlast Sports Drink, 75 to 65. Tina Geis added 21 point for eh winners. Brenden again was high for her team with 19 points.

In the other semi-final, Primo-Limo got 17 points from LeeAnn Kriegh and 14 each from Shelly Mills and Kendra Starks in a 59-39 win over Tire Headquarters. The losses were led by Healea's 10 points.

On Friday night (8-6-93) Dr. Flowers met Primo-Limo in the championship game at Columbia Christian College.

Dr. Flowers got 18 points from Missy Smith from Oregon State University, Boyer added 15 more and Geis got 12, while Joan Coleman stepped up big time with 10 points in a 73-69 win over Primo-Limo.

Steding led Primo-Limo with 22 points while Mills and Meagan Williams each scored 14 points.

This is the tenth year of the McDonald's Far West Summer Basketball League. The first five men played, now the women have the court. McDonald's has been the main league

sponsor for the last three years. Team sponsors are Tire Headquarter Inc., Mr. Bud Holden has been with the league all ten years as well as Gene Rosling of Oregon Nail Distributors Inc. Other sponsors are, Jim Pillow of Shilo Inn, Terry McCown of Bleachers Grill Pub, Larry Owen of Primo-Limo, Everlast Sports Drink, Steve Brown of The Portland Bottling Company, Dr. Billy Ray Flowers of Flowers. And last but not least, Dick Gaboury, of Ram Light Truck Salvage. Mr. Gaboury has been the largest supporter of women basketball over the last five years in the state of Oregon. He supports the Portland Saints as well as the McDonald's Far West Summer basketball League For Women.

We at the Portland Observer take our hats off to Mr. Dick Gaboury of Ram Light Truck Salvage.

This summers awards were as follows: Most Improved Player, Meagan Williams and Tina Geis, Most Inspirational players, Jenni and Corie Krueger, Best Rebounder, Krista Smith. Best offensive player, Liz Brenden. Best Defensive player, Annan Wilson. Best playmaker, Michelle Gray. Best College player, Verna Guild, Best non-college player Carol Rawlings. Rookies of the year, Arianna Boyer and Linda Riedman. Best 3-Point shooter, Ivy Sarranski.

Hustler Award, Angie Harris and best Newcomer was Carla Idsinga.

## Thriftway/ Blazers Alumni Team For Charity

During the 1992-93 season, more than \$140,000 was raised for charities through the 40 games that the Thriftway/Blazers Alumni Team played throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. Organizations interested in putting on a Thriftway/Blazers Alumni game should contact their local Thriftway store manager for an entry application and information packet. All applications must be submitted in writing no later than Friday, August 15, 1993.

The sponsoring organization is responsible for putting together the team that competes against the Blazers Alumni. Typically, the opposing squad is comprised of teachers, local celebrities, school alumni players, local business, civic leaders or politicians. Sponsor organizations can generate additional revenue by selling advertising in the program to local businesses. Memorabilia for a half-time auction is also provided.

Auction items include Blazers games tickets, two basketballs autographed by the current members of the Trail Blazers basketball team, one ball autographed by the Blazers Alumni Team, a Blazers jacket and other additional Blazers merchandise.

Celebrate Diversity

## Motorcyclists From Around The World Will Gather In Nevada

Over 200 motorcyclists from around the globe will gather at Excalibur Hotel/Casino as they compete in Nevada Rally, a colossal motor cycle marathon beginning August 21-29. Never before has a sporting event of this magnitude been permitted in the United States, and Excalibur is proud to join Acerbis Adventure as the sponsor of this event.

"We believe there is no better place to host this unique event than Las Vegas and Excalibur Hotel," said Al Hummel, Excalibur's vice president. "We look forward to bringing more events of this caliber to our community."

Nevada Rally will begin on August 21. Riders will depart from Excalibur and cover more than 2,000 miles of Nevada's rugged terrain, passing through areas of Mesquite, Ley, Elko, and Tonopah. Special test sections make up 1,500 miles of the course, which will be covered over a seven-day run. Riders will also be tested by Mother Nature as the drive through the Mojave Desert, where summer temperatures can reach a sizzling 120 degrees.

Race officials from Acerbis Adventure, known world-wide for coordinating motorcycling events such as the 1990 Incas Rally in South America, hope the Nevada Rally will soon become a part of the World Championship Rally



Series. Other Rally sites scheduled for 1994 include Paris, Africa, Morocco, and Egypt.

As the major sponsor of Nevada Rally, Excalibur will host the technical inspection, trade show, press conferences, and opening and closing ceremonies.

Excalibur was selected as the site for this event because of the hotel's international recognition. Race officials expressed that Excalibur's name is known throughout Europe, and other parts of the globe, as a gaming resort synonymous with Las Vegas entertainment and hospitality.

Riders will be competing for the prize purse worth a minimum of \$25,000.00. Scheduled to compete is five-time IDSE gold medalist rider

Alain Oliver from France, five-time French Endure champion, Theiry Magnaldi, and two-time world 250cc motocross champion, Heinz Kinigadner. A \$500 prize will be awarded to each day's top rider, with the overall winner collecting \$5000.00 Nevada Rally entry fee is \$1,500.00 For more information about race registration, contact Acerbis Adventure at (702) 641-3788.

Excalibur, the world's most exciting Hotel/Casino, is one of seven Nevada gaming properties owned and operated by Circus Enterprises, Inc., developers of Luxor resort hotel, and Grand Slam Canyon, both in Las Vegas.

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## Play Ball! With Easter Seals

The Easter Seal Society of Oregon presents the 14th Annual Softball Challenge. The event will take place September 10, 11, and 12, at Delta Park.

The Softball Challenge, Easter Seal's largest and most popular special event, is open to all area softball teams. The team entry fee of \$250 includes three hours of softball, a baseball cap for each team member, and sponsor product. Additional prizes including t-shirts, Coleman Coolers, team dinners, and a Reno

trip, will also be awarded based on team fundraising for Easter Seals. The Easter Seal Society of Oregon is a non-profit organization which thrives to promote independent living for children and adults with disabilities.

## DRIVE FOR FIVE



OREGON THUNDERBOLTS

VS.

ISSAQUAH EAGLES

Gresham High School, Saturday, August 14, 1993, 7:30 P.M.

Witness the Thunderbolts begin the drive for their fifth consecutive championship season.

Be there to support the Thunderbolts and Gresham Athletics.

Bank of America



Slam 'N Jam  
BLAZERS

Saturday, August 21, 1993  
At the Civic Stadium  
Doors Open at 3:00 PM

- ★ Proceeds to Benefit Oregon High School Athletics
- ★ Tickets are on sale now at Blazers on Broadway and all Ticketmaster locations. Prices start at \$13 for adults and \$8 for students (subject to user fees and service charges)
- ★ NBA Celebrity Classic Basketball Game with Blazers and NBA players.
- ★ Slam 'N Jam 3-Point Shootout during halftime of the Celebrity Classic. This will include NBA players and one "lucky fan" who will qualify to shoot with the pros.
- ★ Fireworks display and musical entertainment featuring Tom Grant and Curtis Salgado.
- ★ Interactive games and concessions on field (with purchase of a field pass).