

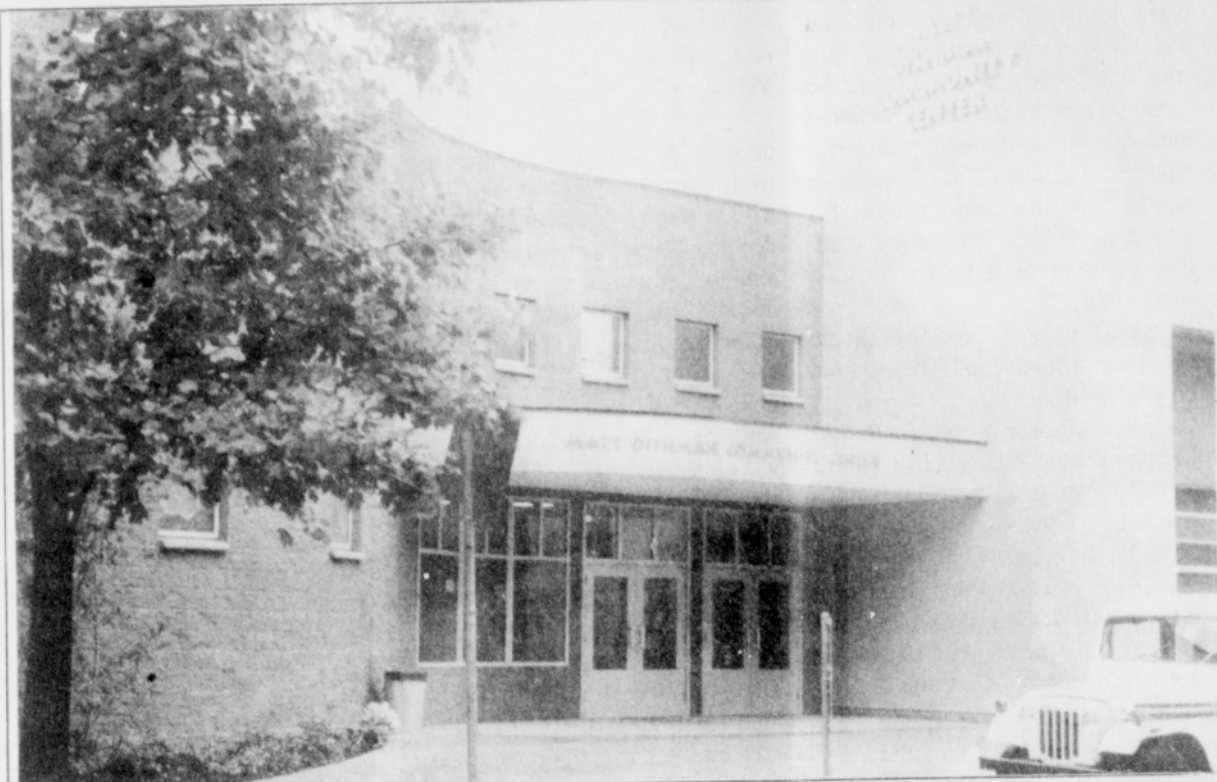
SPORTS

Open House Held For Dishman Community Center Renovation

Portland Parks and Recreation hosted an open house at Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 NE Knott, to celebrate the completion of the renovation of the facility. The event took place on Saturday, November 20.

The festivities began with Commissioner Charlie Hales and Portland Parks Director Charles Jordan welcoming the community into the Center. Once inside, citizens enjoyed a free sampling of what Dishman Center offers the community. A free family swim time at the indoor swim pool; Craft classes for parents and children (making bird feeders & pop stick treasure boxes); Games and other activities for kids in the gymnasium and auditorium; and information booths from other agencies serving the community. Refreshments were served. Admission was free, but donations of can food were accepted for the Oregon Food Bank which distributes the food to our neighbors in need.

Phase one of the renovation was completed in October 1992 and focused on construction of the covered year round swim pool to the delight of thousands of swimmers. Funding for the first phase of the renovation came from the Parks Improvement Levy passed by Portland voters in 1989 and from a grant from NIKE. The total cost of phase one was approximately \$2.5 million. Architect for phase one and the complete facility master plan



The newly renovated Dishman Community Center

was John Kyle, Architects. Phase one construction was by Koll construction.

Since 1992, workers have been busy on phase two of the renovations, refurbishing and upgrading the auditorium, crafts rooms, gymnasium basketball court, weight room, and boxing area. Two classrooms were also added in which members of the com-

munity can hold meetings or participate in some of the many classes and programs offered by Portland Parks and Recreation Recovery Grant (UPARR) from the US Dept. of the Interior. The balance of approximately \$300,000 was provided by Capital Improvement Project general fund dollars. Architect for phase two was Wasserberger Benson Partnership and

construction was by Rollins and Greene.

The community center has seen a lot of action since the \$3 million renovation was completed in September. Center Director Nanette Nelson-Furman stated, "The center is a buzz of activity now. We have people using the center seven days a week, and it is becoming a focal point in the community."

TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD

By Eric Noon

The Portland Trailblazers won more games than they lost last week, by one.

The Trailblazers, who went 2-1 last week, have combined a consistency on the defensive end of the court and strong rebounding to offset their struggling offense.

Blazer forward Buck Williams, who leads the league in shooting percentage at 69% from the field, looks to be playing some of his best ball in recent times.

"The effort is gonna be there every night," said Williams as he sat at his locker after the Dallas Mavericks game instead of the treatment room of the past. "That's all I can do. I can't control the calls the refs make or the performance of my teammates."

The Blazers rolled over the Chicago Bulls Thursday 120-98 in an impressive win, were everybody played and scored.

The Blazers, in rout to their best game of the year, had season highs in points in the first three quarters.

With Harvey Grant out with the flu, Clifford Robinson got his first start of the season and the Blazers

took it to the Bulls early and never looked back.

Kevin Thompson saw his first action in the NBA and looked impressive with four points and seven boards in the big mans debut.

The Blazers ran with Phoenix Suns Friday (109-118) and kept themselves in the game up until the end where it really counts.

The Blazers had their best game shooting at 50% from the field and an unheard of 93% from the line.

There was only one problem, the Suns hit on 56% of their shots with A C Green leading all scorers with 31.

"Any team is capable of winning on any night in this league," said Rick Adelman. "It's a win."

The 103-90 Sunday night score shouldn't have been that close, but the Dallas Mavericks are much improved team of 11 wins in all last year.

Williams had a season high with 16 points (6-6), and 10 boards to lead the Blazers.

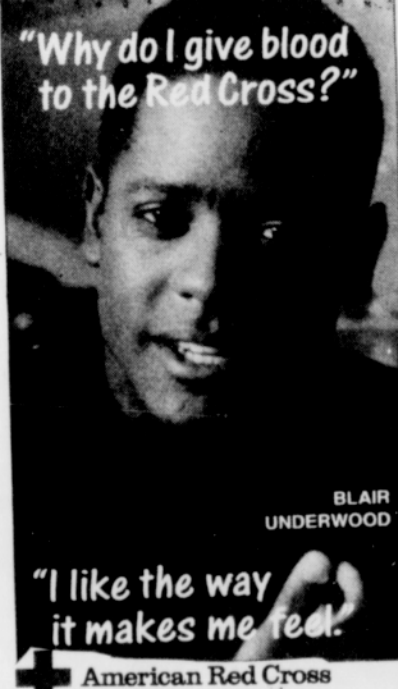
If the Blazer can stay competitive on the road and win most of the time at home, the thought of two out of three ain't bad.

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Highschool Dropouts

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fuelbreak along the city line plus working on conservation projects including landslide prevention and stream bank enhancement. Phoenix High School in Medford is providing the academic curriculum with an emphasis on forestry management. The project is coordinated through The Job Council in Jackson County, with a focus on youth ages 16-19.

State Funds: \$27,833 Matching Funds: \$65,572.



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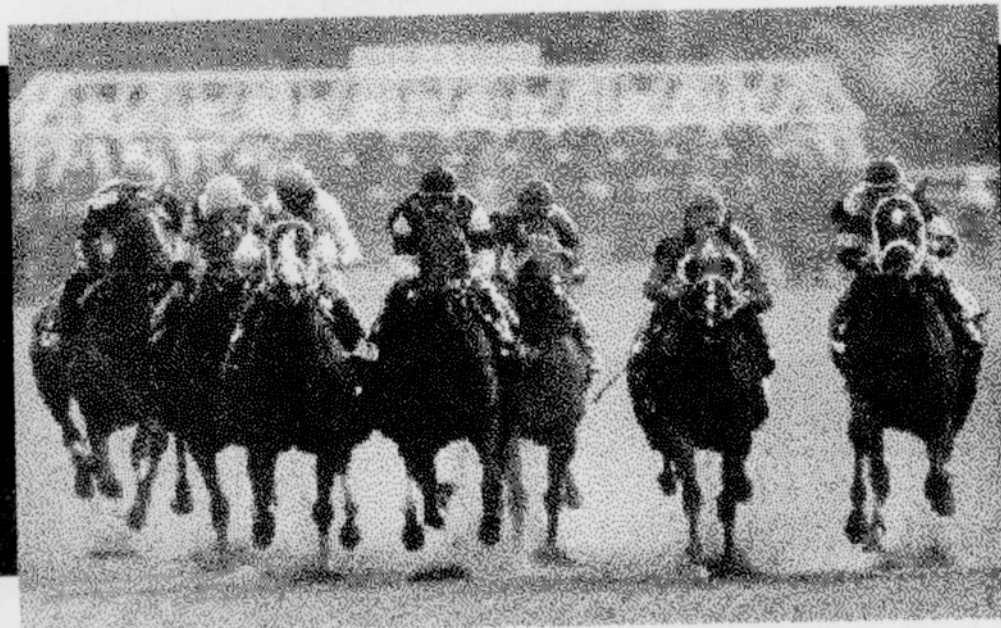
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