

SPORTS

ROOSEVELT GIRLS GET BACK ON TRACK

BY JOHN PHILLIPS
The Roosevelt Rough Riders Girls Basketball team got back on the winning track with two wins last week in the Portland Interscholastic League. The Rough Riders now has a record of 8-3 after a 64-44 win over Madison, and a 52-43 victory over Grant.

Betty Ricker led Roosevelt in the win over the Senators with 14 points. Christi Novitsky scored 10 points for Madison. Ricker again was high scorer with 12 points in the win over the Generals. Tammy Fitzpatrick led Grant with 11 points.

Benson stayed unbeaten with a 15-0 record, 11-0 in League play. Forward Kim Green scored 24 points in a one-sided 91-45 victory over Grant. Makceta King was high for the

Generals with 13 points.

A 69-20 win over Franklin was next for Benson on Tech's home court. This time it was team "MVP" Mfon Udoka with 20 and many, many rebounds. Center Shara Green added 14 points for Tech, who played without all-league player Monica Watts.

Jefferson stayed in second place with win over Lincoln and Marshall. It was 21 points by Stephanie Lincoln and 17 more by Erica Mashia in the Demo's 63-43 win on the road. Scarlet Chamberlin led the Cardinals with 14 points. Mashia, who I think is the best player in the PIL, scored 20 more points in Jefferson's 76-37 win over Marshall. Kristy Keuser's nine points are high for Marshall.

Wilson came back with two wins of their own last week to take their

record to 8-3 in league play. The Trojans got big time defense in their 63-14 win over Marshall. Traci Marantette led the Trojans with 15 points. Tammy Oldham eight points were high for Marshall.

Then it took overtime for Wilson against Lincoln, 45-40. Keyawna Williams led Wilson with nine points. Chamberlain again was the leading scorer for the Cardinals with eight.

Cleveland also won two games last week, 56-46 over Franklin and 48-31 against Madison. Julie Grahn scored 22 points in the win over the Quakers. Micelle McDade's 17 points paced Franklin.

Camile Adana scored 13 points and Grahn added another 12 in the Victory over the Senators. Jenny Perkins scored eight for Madison.

AIR JORDAN & THE NIKE CONNECTION SPOTLIGHTED ON SIX-PART SERIES

There are two monolithic images that dominate Be Like Mike, the opening episode of the six-hour public broadcasting series, Power plays: basketball superstar Michael Jordan and the Beaverton-based corporate headquarters of Nike shoes. Power Plays, created by the producers of the award-winning "Naked Hollywood," takes a fast-paced, behind-the-scenes look into the high stakes U.S. sports industry, and its steady TV-driven transformation into a global entertainment business. The series airs on OPB TV over three consecutive nights, Monday, February 7 through Wednesday, February 9, from 9:00 to 11pm.

If sports offers a reflection of the American way of life, then the career of Michael Jordan is the epitome of the "American Dream." On Monday, February 7, The Player: Be Like Mike spotlights Jordan's career as both basketball player and the ultimate corporate spokesman. Probably the most famous athlete in the world, Michael Jordan made \$4 million a year as a member of the Chicago Bulls and nearly \$40 million from endorsements when he announced his retirement in 1993. Power Plays provides insight into the life of the megastar, and also introduces two other Chicago basketball players influenced by Jordan's success: Michael Herman, a rising high school star, and Skip Dillard, whose career ended in a prison

sentence.

EPISODES AIR AS FOLLOWS:
Monday, February 7-The Player: Be Like Mike The Promoter: Welcome to the Sewer

- Boxing is the most popular and most primitive of sports. Power Plays exposes the wheeling and dealing from the top—with promoter Dan Duva as he prepares Evander Holyfield for the world heavyweight Championship—to the bottom, where the majority of the participants of this brutal industry struggle to survive.
- Tuesday, February 8-The Agent: The Big Pitch**
- Every Year when the National Football League holds its annual draft, dozens of student players become millionaires. The potential for hefty commissions has lured a wide variety of entrepreneurs to the sports agent business. There is no better example of this than the extraordinary case of Norby Walters, a show business personality whose activities with amateur athletes led to a federal indictment.

have rocketed, television money is drying up and the fans blame you for selling out.

Wednesday, February 9-The Coach: Fields of Blood

- In Texas, football is not only a sport, it's a religion which is followed with evangelical fervor. For 29 years Tom Landry, the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, was the high priest of this religion. When the new owner of the cowboys, Jerry Jones, fired Landry and replaced him with Jimmy Johnson, Jones became the most hated man in Texas. But last year Johnson performed a miracle as the Cowboys captured the superbowl.

The League Boss: That's Entertainment

- A comparisons of the marketing strategies of the National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League this episode features David Stern of the NBA, hockey legend Wayne Gretzky and Bruce McNall of the Los Angeles Kings. During the course of the hour we watch the NHL pick a new leader, and begin to change the way it packages itself for the fans.

Power Plays is produced by Britain's Oxford Television and KCET/Los Angeles, in association with ITEL and Channel 4. Oregon Public Broadcasting is a public television and radio network serving Oregon and southern Washington.

WILSON KEEPS RIGHT ON ROLLING!

BY JOHN PHILLIPS
The boys Basketball team at Wilson High School remains at the top of the Portland Interscholastic League with a 10-0 record.

The Trojans started the week with a very easy 69-47 win over hapless Marshall on Wilson home court. Tyrone "The Manchild" Manlove was the leading scorer with 20 points and his All-around play Leland Mayes the silk like left hander added another 19 points. Robbie Buen was the only bright spot for the Minutemen with 15 points.

On Friday the Lincoln Cardinals were in the House at Wilson, The results were the same. A runaway by the Trojans, 77-47, and again it was Manlove and Mayes that led the scoring attack. Tyrone was high scorer with 21 big points, as Leland clipped in was 16 more points the Cardinals were paced by Napoleon Brazle's 18 points.

Benson kept its hold on second

place in the PIL with wins over Grant and Franklin. Earl Clark scored 22 points and teammate Jason Franklin helped out with 18 points as the Techmen outscored the Generals, 68-61.

Jesse Coulter was Grant high scorer on the night with 20 points.

Franklin again came up big against the Quakers with 24 points in a 56-41 victory on Tech's home court. Clark added 14 points for Benson. Sidikie Kamara had 10 points for Franklin.

The Jefferson Democrats are really playing very good basketball at this point of the season, the Demo are 7-2 in league play and looking ahead at Wilson and Benson. Two wins last week kept pace in the PIL, a 70-44 win over Lincoln as Tyrone Hammick scored 18 points and K'Zell Wesson had 17 more. Silas Halloran-Wright scored 16 points for the Cardinals.

Wesson came back with another big game against Marshall with 19

points in a 83-46 victory over the Minutemen. Adrian Williamson led Marshall with 16 points.

Cleveland got 22 points from Leonard Prescott in a 75-676 win over Franklin. Amos Allen helped the Warriors with 21 points. Joe Jesse and Kamara each scored 167 points for the Quakers.

On Friday night it was Allen who came up big for the Warriors with 28 points in a 82-50 waxing of Madison. Joel Greene played well for the Senators with 15 points.

Grant got a win on the road at Roosevelt 56-54 behind Jesse Coulter's 19 points. Robert Wicklund scored 17 points for the Rough Riders.

Madison got it's second win of the PIL with a 73-66 win over Roosevelt. Greene again with the high man for the Senators with 24 points as teammate Ribert Cavig added 20 points. Scott Hillage scored 27 for Roosevelt.

Blazers Fans Raise \$10,500 For L.A. Disaster Relief Fund

The American Red Cross Earthquake Relief Night" at the Trail Blazers vs. New Jersey Nets game on January 25, raised \$10,500 for victims of the Los Angeles quake. Fans entering memorial Coliseum were asked to make a donation of \$1 or more to the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross. The Blazers and Oregon Arena Corporation tipped off the donation drive by pledging to donate \$2,500 to the disaster relief effort.

"Thanks to the Blazer fans, the Blazers and Oregon Arena Corporation, this donation drive nearly doubled the total overall donation by the Portland chapter. "These funds will help provide disaster relief in the form of food, water, clothing, medication and shelter to the thousands of families that have been left homeless or in

need of assistance in the aftermath of the L.A. earthquake."

"Los Angeles is a part of our family-the NBA family-and we feel a sense of obligation to help those who have had their lives shattered by the Los Angeles quake," said Wally Scales, Blazers vice president of special events. "The biggest 'thank you' goes out to our fans who clearly demonstrated their support for the earthquake victims. I'd like to offer a special 'thank you' to Brian Berger of our staff, who grew up in Los Angeles, for developing the game plan for this fund-raiser and making it all happen."

For more information on the Los Angeles disaster relief effort, contact the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross at (503) 284-1234.

First Interstate Gives \$5000

First Interstate Bank has donated \$5000 to Portland's Albina Ministerial Alliance.

The donation, made by the First Bank Foundation, was announced by Ed Howard, a First Interstate Bank vice president and manager of the bank's Portland North District.

The grant from First Interstate will be used to enhance the Alliance's administrative capacity for creating a long-range development strategy.

Founded more than 40 years ago, the Albina Ministerial Alliance provides programs and services to address the needs of families, children and youths in North and Northeast Portland.

First Interstate Bank has been meeting the personal and business banking needs of Oregonians since being established in Portland in 1965. The First Interstate Foundation contributes more than \$3.3 million each year to a wide variety of non-profit organizations and activities throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

PIL BASKETBALL STANDING (AS OF 2-2-94)

BOYS	W	L	GIRLS	W	L
Wilson	10	0	Benson	11	0
Benson	9	1	Jefferson	9	2
Jefferson	8	2	Roosevelt	8	3
Grant	7	3	Wilson	8	3
Cleveland	6	4	Lincoln	7	4
Lincoln	4	6	Cleveland	4	7
Franklin	3	7	Franklin	4	7
Madison	1	9	Madison	2	9
Marshall	1	9	Grant	1	10
Roosevelt	1	9	Marshall	1	10

GAMES WEDNESDAY 2-2-94

- Marshall At Cleveland
- Wilson At Franklin
- Madison At Grant
- Roosevelt At Jefferson
- Benson At Lincoln

GAMES FRIDAY 2-4-94

- Roosevelt At Cleveland
- Marshall At Franklin
- Wilson At Grant
- Benson At Jefferson
- Madison At Lincoln

GAMES MONDAY 2-7-94 (GIRLS ONLY 7:30PM)

- Grant At Benson
- Cleveland At Franklin
- Lincoln At Jefferson
- Wilson At Marshall
- Madison At Roosevelt

All Girls Games At 5:45pm
Boys Games At 7:30pm

A Festival Of African Films

The Fourth annual Cascade Festival of African Films, held in celebration of Black History Month, will present a series of films from sub-Saharan Africa on the four Thursdays of February at 2pm and at 7:30pm. Two Saturday programs have also been planned, a Family Day on February 23 showcasing African Films suitable for children and a Documentary day on February 19 dedicated to African Documentary films. Both Saturday programs will begin at 2 pm. All of the films were made by African directors for African audiences and will be shown in their native languages with English subtitles. Each of the Thursday evening programs will be introduced by Joseph Smith-Buani, a native of Sierra Leone, and will be followed with a discussion. The film series will be held in Terrell Hall, Room 122, at the Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth. All the films are free and open to the public.

Celebrate Black History Month

Nation Of Islam

Teachings On Self-Improvement

Self-Improvement: The Basis For Community Development

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or who wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the mote out of thy own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye." Matthew 7:3,4,5. The above verse probably inspired Michael Jackson to write the song 'man in the mirror'. All of us who want change in the world must look within. Why? Because a color did not make gangs shoot, rob and kill one another. We are the ones that value a color above human life. We live in a world that is spiritually and morally underdeveloped and man's potential to become human has not been realized. People all over this earth exist on an animal plane. And that is why, in the book of Revelations, John the revelator saw four great beasts as having charge over man. You're controlled by beast in human form. And you yourself have become beast in human form. "Check Your Self Before You Wreck Yourself" IceCube-The predator. Self-Improvement: The basis for community development, and self-improvement

involves a struggle. "We have certainly created man to face difficulties." Holy Quran 90:4 God has brought us all onto this earth to face one difficulty after another and it is the facing of these difficulties that helps us to improve our character and improve ourselves. Black people are in a state of emergency. The death side a mere image of where we are today. The life side a vision of where we need to go. It is the end of the world and still Black people haven't got no satisfaction. But the knowledge of self, if we believe and put it to practice, will put us on the life side.

The knowledge of self is the greatest of all knowledge. It is akin to the knowledge of (God) Allah. Both of these knowledges, which is really one, is the key to our return to God, self and power. The study of ourselves as black people (original people of the earth) must never be abandoned. Let us remember this as we enter black history month. We must know ourselves historically, biologically, genetically, but we must also go to the root of ourselves, which is the knowledge of the nature in which we are created, which is the essence of self-knowledge. Self-improvement: The basis for community development. By God letting

Adam (humanity) fall and letting the devil rule for a time period (see 2nd Thessalonians 2:8,9) evil has become fair-seeming to us. But the Quran says "Does man (and woman) think that we shall not gather his (and her) bones?" 75:3 And "Does man (and woman) think that he (and she) will be left aimless?" 75:36. Therefore, the Bible teaches that God's coming is after the workings of Satan; now the whole world (including Muslims) are awaiting the coming of Christ. When he comes God will use him to make all things new. This teaches us that he makes a new human begin to usher in this kingdom. Self-improvement: The basis for community development. Humanity has two true friends in the Hon. Elijah Muhammad and the Hon. Louis Farrakhan. Self-improvement is not just good sounding words. We (Nation Of Islam) have been blessed to have a course of study for self-improvement, and we want to share it with the public. Anybody can get this course of study from us you just have to copy it at your own expense. For more information concerning this course of study you can call the Portland Observer newspaper to get my number Elijah X=Ghetto Rise.

Portland Named Among Top Cities For International Companies

World Trade magazine, in its recently-published annual report for 1993, included Portland as among America's 10 best cities for attracting international companies.

Each year, using a variety of statistical and qualitative parameters, the international business publication recognizes 10 U.S. cities that have achieved a high degree of global business success. From research conducted by Moran, Stahl & Boyer, a New York City-based management consulting firm, a World Trade selection committee comprising experts in business, transportation, international education, economic development and site selection compare dozens of cities' global strengths and weaknesses, and then profiles the leading 10.

Portland was singled out for two primary reasons: because it is one of the fastest growing technology centers in the U.S. ("home to more than 400 high-tech companies"), and because Portland's port is "in the center of the trading world."

The article noted: "Three transcontinental railroads terminate here, 100-plus truck lines, 14 passenger airlines, 13 all-cargo airlines, 17 tug

and barge liens, and regularly scheduled overseas steamship service.

"What's more, the Port of Portland rules as the West Coast leader in total export cargo tonnage. With its extensive land assets, the port also offers state-of-the-art facilities through which cargo can move." According to Port of Portland Executive Director Mike Throne, maintaining a healthy intermodal transportation system is central to Portland's success as an international trade and commerce center.

"This article is yet another visible example of Portland's growing position in a rapidly changing global economy," stated Throne.

"Trade and transportation has built Portland, and it remains our economic backbone," Throne continued. "With all the changes in the new world economic order, and with Portland poised here in the center of the Pacific Rim, we have the potential for an exceedingly bright future ahead if we continue to invest wisely in our transportation infrastructure."

In the different rankings, Portland placed:

- 2nd for "International Presence"

- 4th For "Air Transportation"
- 2nd for "Business Support"
- 2nd for "Educational Attainment"
- 4th for "Cultural Diversity"

"Clearly," the article summarized, "even if location is everything to some executives, it's not the only thing in Portland."

In addition to Portland, the other top 10 cities heralded by World Trade were Buffalo, N.Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Raleigh-Durham, S.C.; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Antonio, Texas; San Diego, Calif; St. Louis, Mo.; and Tucson, Ariz.

In a similar November 1992 Fortune magazine report on cities' ability to compete globally, also conducted by Moran, Stahl & Boyer, Portland's port operations were listed as among the top eight in the country. Overall, Portland was ranked in 12th place—just behind Atlanta, Seattle, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The Fortune magazine report said that transportation improvements were the top factor for defining a city's ability to prosper in a globally competitive environment.