

# Community News

The Portland Observer

## All-Star Field To Chase Record At Adidas Oregon Track Classic

National champions Marc Davis and Matt Guisto, plus top-ranked 5,000 meter runner Bob Kennedy, head an outstanding field of distance runners who will challenge the 19-year-old American two-mile runner record at the May 21 adidas Oregon Track Classic at Lewis and Clark College. A \$10,000 bonus will be awarded for a new record.

Davis, Guisto and Kennedy will try to surpass the present record of 8:17.12. The record was set by Marty Liquori in July 1975 in Stockholm, Sweden when he broke the previous marked owned by Steve Prefontaine.

David won the 1993 U.S. 3,000 meter steeplechase title last year in Eugene and placed 11th in the World Championships. His performances last year placed him in the top 10 in the world steeplechase (8:14.26) and the 3,000 meters (7:38.03). Guisto won last year's U.S. 5,000 meter title. He has a 3,000 meter best of 7:41.60 and ran the mile last year in 3:55.63. Kennedy was ranked first in the U.S. at 5,000 meter last year. He has a 3,000 meter best of 7:38.45 and a 5,000 meter best of 13:14.91. He represented the U.S. at the 1992 Olympic Games and the 1993 World Championships.

They will be challenged by a talented field of runners that include Olympians John Gregorek and Aaron Ramirez, 1991 U.S. 10,000 meter

champion Shannon Butler, 1994 U.S. miler Paul Vandegrift and nationally-ranked runners Jim Farmer and Peter Sherry.

The adidas Oregon Track Classic also will feature national champions and Olympians in its other events. World hammer throw leader Lance Deal, steeplechase champions Brian Diemer and Graeme Fell, three-time Olympian Tim Bright, Olympic bronze medalist Angela Chalmers and two-time national 5,000-meter champion John Trautmann will be competing. Also entered are two-time national champion Mike Barnett and NCAA champions Art Skipper and Erik Smith in the javelin and 1992 Olympians Amber Welty Crossen and Sue Rambeo in the high jump.

All the athletes in the adidas Oregon Track Classic will be competing for \$10,000 in prize money. Performances will be scored on an international point chart developed by Athletics Canada. The top 10 scorers will win prize money and the next 10 will receive airline tickets on Horizon Air. The top prize of \$2,000 was won last year by hammer thrower Lance Deal.

The fourth adidas Oregon Track Classic will begin at 4 p.m. at Lewis and Clark College's Griswold Stadium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors.

## Law Enforcement Officers To Carry Special Olympics Torch In Oregon

More than 700 Oregon officers carrying the Flame of Hope will criss-cross 1,000 miles of Oregon this month on their way to the Oregon Special Olympics Summer Games in Eugene. There the torch will be passed to a Special Olympics athlete who will light the ceremonial cauldron.

The 1994 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Oregon Special Olympics, comprised of 14 legs, begins on May 14 in Pendleton and LaGrande and continues in other areas of the state until opening ceremonies of Summer Games, May 20 in Eugene.

## Four To Graduate From Edison High

On Wednesday, June 8, four seniors will receive the first high school diplomas ever granted by Thomas A. Edison High School. Until last fall, the alternative school for young people who have learning disabilities and special educational needs was known as the Tree of Learning High School.

Graduation will take place at Edison, 9020 S. W. Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, at 7 P.M. The annual closing ceremonies will also honor 14 undergraduates who will be transitioning back to mainstream education next year.

Graduates are Alena Makua,

Sean Steinhauer, Ben Toops and Laura Winkels.

Transitioning students, and the schools they will attend, are: Justin Bye, John Davis and Pat Seeley, Aloha; Kristy Dreyer, Rainier; Deborah Ihlan, Valley Catholic; Rachel Jasper and Jason Pitts, C.E. Mason; Christina Macdonald, Wilson; Craig Macdonald, Quest; Doug MacDonale, Beaverton, Jevon Stone, Tualatin; and Jacob Trover, Sherwood.

Jamie Noteboom and Josh Walker plan to complete high school graduation requirements at Portland Community College.

## Three Day Tryout For Kids

My Name is Marcel Brame. I work as a basketball coach for the Portland Excel Basketball Club and we've run an NCAA college basketball summer league at the University of Portland in Howard Hall for the past three summers. We are now expanding to the 14 and under age group. We just returned from Newberg with a team that competed in state championships. We took fifth place.

We are planning a three day tryout for kids that we are going to take to two summer tournaments. One is the slam and jam in Los Angeles in late July and early August. The second is the BCI tournament in Arizona July 2-8. Also two local tournaments and the state games of Oregon. We will be taping each and every game and they will be put on cable access where the games will be seen in an estimated 300,000 to 500,000 homes.

We are putting together a 12 man roster and we already have four

players on the roster and they are guards. So we are looking for young men who are over 6'2" who can play big, rebound, play post defense and score down low. That's what we are looking for with these tryouts. So if you fit the description and are interested in trying out for the eight available spots on a team that will travel nationally and play against some of the best players who are 14 and under then bring your parents (No parents, no tryout!) to Sabin grade school at 4013 N.E. 18 Ave. on May 16, 17 at 6 p.m. then to Vernon grade school at N.E. 23 Ave. on Killingsworth St. right across the street from Alberta Park May 18 at 6 p.m.

The parents will receive my resume and my plans for summer travel. Now if there are any questions at all, then call me at work Monday-Friday between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 287-0338 or at home after 8 p.m. at 288-8820. Thank you and I hope to have a great turnout!

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Registration Fee: \$5.00. For more information, contact Bob Barner or Pauline Reed, 248-5470, Ext. 4545

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## BLACK MARKET CO-OP CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH

Black business owners can celebrate Juneteenth and sell their products at the first Black Market Co-op on June 18th. A day-long open marketplace, the Black Market Co-op is an opportunity for business owners to sell their products and promote their services from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the OAME Cascade Plaza building on 4134 N. Vancouver.

For only a \$50 table fee, Black business owners will be part of the Juneteenth celebration which features popular, local entertainment, school drill teams, and food from several local restaurants. Interested business owners should register early to guarantee their participation as space is limited. Deadline for registration is June 10; a deposit of \$25 is required with registration. Application forms can be obtained at the Shades of Color Art Gallery, 316 NE Thompson Street. For more information on the Black Market Co-op, call 288-3779 or 255-5482.

The Co-op was formed by local Black business owners who have taken part in other marketplace opportunities over the years. They wanted to provide a regular series of marketing venues developed especially for Black-owned businesses and controlled by the participating vendors. Founding Co-op members include Roslyn Hill, Shades of Color Ethnic Art Gallery; Donnie Lewis, Donnie's; Phyllis Gaines, It's My Bag! fabric gift sacs; Evelyn Warren, Wearable Accessories; Robert Livingston, Diane's Gems; Raymond Quinton, Herald-Times newspaper; and Leon Fox, Lazarus Art Society. For further information, contact Phyllis Gaines at 255-5482.

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