

EMMITT SMITH BIRTHDAY BENEFIT RAISES MONEY FOR "I HAVE A DREAM FOUNDATION"

allas Cowboys All Pro Running Back Emmitt Smith recently celebrated his 25th birthday in style at the Igunan Mirage, one of Dallas' hottest night spots.

The purpose of the event was two-fold. It gave Emmitt the opportunity to bring in his quarter of a century make with 1500 celebrity guests, family members, close friends, colleagues and Dallas Cowboys Fans.

More importantly, Emmitt saw this as a chance to give back to the community which has been very supportive of him throughout his career with the Cowboys. In appreciation of this support, he donated part of the proceeds to the "I Have A Dream Foundation", a national student adoptive program designed to promote higher education and financially assist at risk youth toward achieving that end.

"I have always held in high regard those students that aspire to do their best both academically and morally despite the peer pressures and other social and economical obstacles they may encounter," stated Emmitt Smith.

these students, because I, too, had to renowned celebrities and professional overcome similar experiences as a athletes, were auctioned off which youth growing up in Florida. But like significantly added to the financial students affiliated with the "I Have A contribution to the foundation. Dream foundation", I had my dreams and I held fast to those dreams and today I can attest that dreams do come true."



Left to Right: Darrly Peace (Executive Director of "I Have A Dream" Foundation), Thurman Thomas (Buffalo Bills Running Back), Emmitt Smith (Dallas Cowboys Running Back) and Keith Black (Co-Owner of Iguana Mirage).

In addition to proceeds from benefit ticket sales, and auction with Smith added, "I relate well to numerous autographed items from

> John Henton, star of the Fox Show emonies for the evening. A host of other celebrity guests were in atten-

dance. They included nationally acclaimed comedian George Wallace and comedienne A.J. Sanders. Songstress Cece Peniston, dazzled the crowd with her latest hits. Dawnn Lewis, former star of "A Different World" and "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper", along with Darryl Bell formerly "Living Single" was master of cer- of "A Different World" were also among the special guests.

A number of Emmitt's profes-

sional colleagues were on hand to help him celebrate. They included Thurman Thomas (Buffalo Bills), Michael Irvin (Dallas Cowboys), Charles Haley (Dallas Cowboys), Michael Johnson (Olympian), and former Cowboys Tony Dorsett, Everson Walls and Ed "Too Tall" Jones, Ray Crockett (Denver Broncos), and Jamal Mashburn, (Dallas Mavericks) to name a few.

Walk **Benefit**

A 5 mile charity walk to benefit Aids groups is being planned! North Portland's "Kenton District" along with "Friends of People with Aids" and "Aids Ministries" have scheduled a walk to raise funds for these two wonderful organizations.

Saturday August 20, 1994 10:00 a.m. at Kenton Park (N. Kilpatrick & Scholfield). The walk will stroll through the historic Kenton area to end at the district's first annual street festival. Register at 9:00 a.m. to enjoy gospel singing, informational booths and meet new friends over coffee, juice and pastries.

PORTLAND'S MAYOR'S CLASSIC **BIKE RACE NEARS**

The Portland Police Bureau is pleased to announce the third running of the Mayor's Classic Bike Race. The race will be held Sunday, July 10, starting at 9 a.m. The race is located in the North Park Blocks with he start/finish line at N.W. Park Ave. and N.W. Davis St. Spectators can expect a full day of exciting U.S. Cycling Federation bicycle races around a .8 mile criterium circuit. The day culminates with police bureau precinct bike squads racing for the Chief's Cup on their mountain bikes, and the top races vying for the Mayor's Cup and a piece of the \$2,000 prize money.

In the tree-shaded North Park Blocks, spectators can view the races, indulge in a variety of delicacies and talk bicycles with experts at the exhibition tent. Throughout the day raffle tickets will be drawn for prizes donated by the merchants of downtown and old town. Commemorative T-shirts will be on

The Mayor's Classic is the major fund raiser for the police bureau's "Cops on Bikes" fund. The fund was started in 1989 by citizens interested in having police officers patrolling on bicycles. The bike patrols are now used in all the precincts.

Mayor Vera Katz is scheduled to start the Mayor's Cup race and present the trophy and assistant police chief Dan Noelle will officiate.

The presenting sponsor the 1994 classic is Henry Weinhard's Private Reserve. Co-sponsor is the Portland Police Association. Saturn Automobiles of Beaverton and Vancouver and The Keg restaurant are also helping present the day of races.

Numerous groups volunteer to bring this exciting event to the citizens of the Portland area. These groups include: Historic Old Town Association; the neighborhood associations of the

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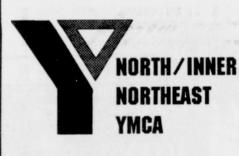
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