

SPORTS

THE DISNEY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SOCCER CUP GEARS UP

Youth soccer teams from at least 20 countries will compete for the Disney Cup, July 18 - 24, 1994, in Pasadena, California. It's the first worldwide youth sporting event undertaken by Disney in a decade.

Bill Carroll, the AYSO Tournament Director for The Disney Cup, announced that the tournament so far includes teams from Brazil, Japan, Germany, Chile, Italy, Denmark, Russia, Taiwan, Hungary, Senegal, United Kingdom, Argentina, Mexico, Australia, Canada, and of course the United States.

An estimated 6,000 boys and girls, ages 10-19, will compete in an open tournament. More than 400 teams will play a minimum of five games each during the seven days of competition. Teams will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play their final games at Pasadena's Rose Bowl field a week after the World Cup.

The tournament is being hosted by the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Area C in Southern California.

This Disney Cup is the first-ever Disney junior sports event to be partnered with a volunteer based organization. The partnership is designed to increase involvement by youth in soccer through involvement with National Soccer Federations around the world.

Said Andrea Beam, Director of Worldwide Events Marketing for Disney Consumer Products International, Inc.: "Each year, Disney helps conduct more than 60 junior sporting events in various countries around the world. The Disney Cup takes Disney's involvement in soccer to a new level. We're very excited that the event is uniting Disney with the most popular youth sport in the world. Response to date indicates the connection is working," Beam said. "The Disney Cup will be a top-notch event and will offer these young players unforgettable soccer competition and a week of shared fun with kids from all over the world."

As title sponsor of The Disney Cup, Disney is providing television exposure, magazine articles,



Disney Catches Soccer Fever -- The California boys soccer team, "Pasadena Fire," warmed up with Disneyland's official "Rel," Mickey Mouse, in front of Sleeping Beauty Castle. The team is one of over 400 from all over the world slated to compete this July 18-24 in the first-ever Disney International Youth Soccer Cup at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

staff and volunteers to assist with the operations of the tournament. All registered players will receive assistance in raising support for their trip to California.

THE SAGA OF O.J. SIMPSON

By Dr. Ernesto A. Moshe Montgomery:

Once again we are witnessing the assassination of another Black man, whereby O.J. Simpson is accused of double murder and he has been tried and convicted by the world's press. On Monday June 20th, 1994, O.J. Simpson appeared before Judge Patty Jo McKay and he declared before the universe that he is innocent of the murder of his ex-wife Nicole Simpson and her male companion Ronald Goldman. We should take him at his word until proven otherwise in a court of law, it has been reported that Nicole's male companion Ronald Goldman was bisexual, and there is speculation that Goldman's lover should be a suspect in the double murder, unfortunately this aspect of the case are not being pursued in the zeal of the Los Angeles District Attorney to 'GET O.J.'

The world is witnessing another high drama in the theatre of persecution as America moves to destroy a former African American Football star, O.J. Simpson, popularly known as the Juice. America in living up to the zeal of the world's cup football competition excitement, flashed her race card as we continue to witness the humiliation of another successful member of the African American community. America parades herself around the world as a model for human rights and democracy, but in her own backyard, her cities, counties and local governmental authorities are bashing, killing and destroying the soul and will of its Afro American citizens who since 1492 have become victims of injustice under the judicial system and character assassination perpetrated by the media.

From time immemorial there has been a pattern of false evidence being created, witnesses, due to greed, are being coerced and rewarded for lying under oath and fingerprints are forged, as a result our mothers, fathers, sons, daughter, sisters and brothers are executed and incarcerated for life, all for the boosting of the personal individual's ego and glorification of another. Thousands of Black people are beaten, maimed,

and slaughtered before ever appearing before the judicial system. Through the power of the controlled medias the victims are portrayed as villains. America now stand before the international bar of justice and is accused of the practicing of inhuman and unjust deeds perpetrated against African Americans who have been major contributors to the building of this great nation. The world is being called upon to break their silence and their failure to speak out against the atrocities against an innocent, righteous and presently powerless people. We are crying out, but no man, no woman or nation heard our cry.

Former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Mike Tyson, never knew what hit him, he was flying high and in mid air he was struck down, dragged through the arena, placed on the alter falsely accused and judged, he was tried and convicted by the media even before the case against him were heard by a judge. His punishment would send a message to the rest of men in America that rape would not be tolerated. Mike Tyson was sacrificed, yet William Kennedy was not sacrificial and for the same offence he was acquitted, because of his white skin and his connection. White women across the United States rejoiced when Mike Tyson was accused and convicted, although his accuser was a black woman, they feel vindicated.

The Simpson's scenario exemplifies the image portrayal of Beauty and the Beast, the media constantly describe Nicole Simpson as the so called beautiful elite, while at the same time O.J.'s image is portrayed as two sides to every story, the 911 tapes which were played up by the media is an illustration of a typical quarrel between a man and a woman. Nicole Simpson may have felt powerless when comparing her physical strength to O.J.'s, yet she as well as all women know how to rip out a man's heart with words. A woman can be more painful with words on many occasions than a man can with physical pain. She can feel the greatest humiliation of being powerless under a Black man who society have taught her that she is superior.

"HANDS ACROSS PORTLAND"

The YMCA Columbia-Willamette will hold its fourth annual "Hands Across Portland" event benefiting the Sunshine Division Food Bank at Sellwood Park July 22 starting 1pm. Over 300 children, ages 5 to 12 from all over Portland and the YMCA's eight Branches will participate in this event. Each year the 300 plus children bring a can of food and form a chain holding hands to the Sunshine Division Truck. This event celebrates YMCA Summer Discovery Days.

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RODRIGUEZ CUTS HAND IN DOMESTIC ACCIDENT

International Boxing Junior welterweight champion Jack (The Snake) Rodriguez cut his right hand in an accident at home over the weekend, forcing a postponement of his August 6 title fight against Sweden's George Scott to Saturday, August 27.

Still slated for the Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, Penn., Rodriguez (25-2-2, 6 KOs) defends his crown for the second time since upsetting Charles (The Natural) Murray on Feb. 13. The 28-year-old motorcycle mechanic slipped on some steps at his St. Islip, N.Y. home, putting his hand through the window. The injury required 14 stitches.

Scott, 27, is originally from Liberia and is ranked fifth by the World Boxing Organization and 10th by the IBF. Reared in a foster home in Stockholm, Sweden, Scot (23-0, 11 KOs), outpointed Homer Gibbins on Feb. 17 to capture the World Boxing Council Continental Americas crown. The savvy southpaw is trained and managed by Angelo Dundee.

The 12-round main event begins at 8pm EDT and is promoted by Top Rank, Inc.

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