

SPORTS

SOCCER PROGRAM MAKES RUN FOR PLAYOFFS

BY DAN BELL

Clive Charles the former Portland Timber star who played for them from 1978-81 is the Director of Soccer for the formidable Soccer Program at the University of Portland.

In what must be a demanding job Clive Charles is in reality the head Soccer coach for both Men's and Women's Soccer.



a shot at competing in the national playoffs.

The Portland Observer had an opportunity to interview Charles last Thursday and ask him about the upcoming challenges of making it to the playoffs.

Portland Observer: What is it about the U.P. men that should make them a playoff contender?

Charles: I would have to say it is our consistency and talent.

Portland Observer: What do you mean by that?

Charles: It means that we strive for consistency and even though we are a young team with a lot of freshman and sophomores we are a talented team.

Portland Observer: Are you an offensive or defensive in your philosophical approach.

Charles: I adjust my coaching philosophy to fit the talent of my players.

Portland Observer: So would you say that this team is more offensive or defensive oriented?

Charles: I would have to say that this team is more offensive.

Portland Observer: At what point or what game did you consider it pivotal to this season.

Charles: When we defeated University of Washington here 7-1. It was the fact that everything came together and every thing we did worked.

This past weekend Charles and the U.P. men had their work cut out for them when they faced number 16th rank Santa Clara in the second half of double header in which the women won the game 3-1.

In the second half the men weren't so lucky as they went down in defeat to the men's Santa Clara.

The scoring for the game was decided within the first 8 minutes of the game. The crucial point coming off a penalty kick by Santa Clara Jeremy Beuttner proving to be the winning margin



Scott Hilleman, University of Portland Pilots goal-keeper

in the game. However the Pilots continued to play a scrappy game and almost pulled off a regulation tie on David Xausa shot that was slightly high and went off the cross bar even then there was

a glimmer of hope when Darren fielded the rebound and gave it another shot at the goal but by then the Santa Clara goalie Peter Zaratin had recovered and caught the ball.

BASKETBALL

Grqurich hired

Grqurich hired at U.N.L.V. despite protest by lame duck U.N.L.V. Athletic Director Jim Weaver. U.N.L.V. decided to offer Tim Grqurich presently a Seattle Supersonic assistant coach the post as head coach. Grqurich has agreed to take over the beleaguered Runnin Rebel Program.

He will reportedly receive 300,000 a year on a three year contract.

Murdocked Sidelined

Point guard Eric Murdock who led the Milwaukee Bucks in scoring and assist last year will be out for a period of six weeks due to a bruised cornea in his right eye that was injured during the Bucks exhibition game against Minnesota.

FOOTBALL

Ducks Upset University Of Washington

Ducks upset University of Washington the unranked Ducks showed the Washington Huskies what they were made of in a stunning 31-20 defeat of the Huskies Saturday at Autzerm Stadium. Oregon posted their first win over U of W since 1988. The game ended when with 49 seconds on the clock U of W Damon Huard attempted a pass for the go ahead touchdown to wide receiver Dave Janoski when freshman cornerback Kenny Wheaton stepping up in front of the intended pass made the interception. Wheaton ran the ball back 97 yards cinching the game.

McNair Has Record Day

Senior quarterback Steve McNair of Alcorn State surpassed Ty Detmer's career total offense record in a game against Southern. McNair had 649 (587 passing and 62 rushing) Saturday in the 41-37 victory over Southern. McNair now has total of 15,049 yards.

P.S.U. Bests Sacramento

P.S.U. in first half barn burner was able to pull away in the second half and hand troublesome Sacramento State a 47-28 lost Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL

The U.S. got a combined 31 kills from sisters Elaina and Bev Oden to gain an easy win of over the Czech Republic at the Womens World Championships in Rio de Janero Sunday. They remained unbeaten Monday by defeating Japan, 15-8, 6-15, 15-7, 15-7.

PACIFIC 10

	Conf.			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Arizona	4	0	0	6	1	0
Southern Cal	4	1	0	5	2	0
Wash. St	3	1	0	5	2	0
Oregon	3	1	0	5	3	0
Wash.	2	2	0	5	2	0
California	2	2	0	3	4	0
Arizona St	2	3	0	2	5	0
Stanford	1	3	0	2	4	1
Oregon St	1	4	0	2	5	0
UCLA	0	5	0	2	6	0

Saturday Results

Oregon 31, Washington 20
 Standord 35, Oregon State 29
 Washington State 28, Arizona State 21
 Southern Cal 61, California 0

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FRANKLIN SHUTS OUT BENSON

BY DAN BELL

Franklin gave Benson's number two defense an unpleasant surprise as they romped to a 52-0 win over the previous 4-2 Techman. It was all Franklin from beginning to end as the Quakers rushed for 398 yards and six touchdowns.

A bewildered Benson head coach Bill Dressel could only say that his team "must have been emotionally let down from their defeat the previous week to Wilson" Franklin took com-

mand of the game during their first possession on the second play when Kenny Jenkins broke a 47 yard run for the Quakers first TD.

Jenkins accounted for 209 yards of Franklins rushing total on 15 carries Jenkins is also in the hunt for the P.I.L. rushing title along with Robert Cavil of Madison.

"Our team is really coming together" Jenkins said I'll do whatever it takes for my team to win. He further stated that he looked forward to this game all year although we (Franklin) had to take it one game at a time.

Frankin dominated both sides of the ball and ended the game with 3 interceptions two by senior cornerback Shawn Lindsey.

The Quakers quickly established the tempo of the game during the first quarter when they went up to a 21-0 lead.

And when Robert Jamison a transfer from Benson rushed for his first touchdown against his former team the score was 27-0. Jamison rushed for 59 yards on 15 carries.

Jamison said that it felt good to score against my school. He also acknowledged that it was a wise move to transfer from

Benson to Franklin. Jamison also had one touchdown called back for holding.

Franklin is most likely to be one of four P.I.L. teams to headed for the state play offs.

They can't afford to dismiss their next two challenges Marshall, and Lincoln despite their records. For all the excitement and clamour in the P.I.L. it has been years since the Portland area teams has gone pass the first round hopefully Wilson or Franklin can make a credible showing this year to regenerate some respect for the P.I.L.

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