

SPORTS

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HOCKEY

Auto Accident Seahawk Paralyzed

Seahawk Mike Frier probably will never walk again after suffering injuries in car accident last Thursday night. He has a broken and dislocated neck between the fifth and sixth vertebra and his spinal cord is severely injured.

Teammates Chris Warren and Lamar Smith were also injured in the crash.

No one has determined who was driving although initial police reports indicated that it was Chris Warren's Oldsmobile Bravada.

Kirkland police said that Chris Warren had been arrested for investigation of vehicular assault and was released.

FOOTBALL

Stiff Penalties

Players guilty of flagrant late hits on quarterbacks would be force to sit out 14 to 16 plays during a game under proposal submitted to the N.F.L. competition committee by San Francisco 49ers vice president John McVay.

Presently late hits are assessed 15 yard penalty as a deterrent. In extreme cases players have been thrown out of a game. Offending players are also subject to after-the-fact fine assessed by the league.

Nebraska, Penn St, 1-2 Alabama Falls

Nebraska and Penn State remain the only undefeated NCAA I-A teams in the country were 1 and 2 respectively in all major Pools. Nebraska (12-0) will play Miami in the Orange bowl which may well determined the mythical national title. Penn State (11-0) will play Oregon rate #12 in the Rose bowl.

RACING

Famous Horse Dies

Foolish Pleasure the winner of the 1975 Kentucky Derby, died at the age 22 on Nov. 17 at the Horse Shoe Ranch in Dayton Wyoming.

SOCCER

Viking Lose At Elite Eight

The no 10 ranked had to dig deep to pull out a five game match they just couldn't manage to dig deep enough in their bid to pull off a come-from-behind win over Central Missouri State in the quarter finals of NCAA Division II Elite Eight.

The No 12 Jennies 31-3 defeated Portland State (26-13) 15-6, 15-12, 14-16 14-16, 15-8. Now Central Missouri State will advance to the semifinals to face defending national champion Northern Michigan.

U.P. SHOCKS O.S.U.

By DAN BELL

It was a game that O.S.U. was expected to win. But the University of Portland men's basketball team had other plans in mind other than to simply role over and play dead.

In front of a crowd of 3,769 The Pilots (2-2) won in a squeaker 74-71 and posted their first win against Oregon State (1-2) since 1985.

The Pilots rallied from 12 points in the first half and held together in an emotionally intense game to come up with the big win.

"I don't know if there was a tremendous amount at stake," Portland coach Rob Chavez said. "Its just the in-state rivalry and the situation of the game for us and our program.

Our Kids showed a lot of heart. We were down and then welcomed back to get in a situation where we could win in the second half."

Portland made 12 of 19 free throw attempts, more importantly

they made free throws when they needed them.

Another decisive factor was the play off the bench, only two Pilots did not score and all but one of eleven players who suited up contributed minutes to the win.

Early on in the game it looked as though Oregon State was going to dominate the game. They had a 12 point lead three times in the first half. The last time with 5:56 left in the first half with the score 37-25. Then with the score 40-30 the Pilots made their move to slowly get back in the game, with a little help from the Beavers who missed 5 of 6 free throws that allowed The Pilot to get with in 43-37 at the half.

From there on it was a dog fight with numerous lead changes. With 11:30 left in the game Sharif McTowner hit a three point shot to give Portland its first lead since the opening minutes of the game.

O.S.U. went back in front with a 9-3 run capped by Mustapha Hoff's free throw. Hoff scored 26 team high points for the Beaver and was uncontainable for the Pilots through-

out the night.

The Beavers last lead of the game was with 7:26 left on a Hoff shot from in close. UP forward Canaan Chatman tied it with a free throw then Lemont Daniels scored from the inside with 6:45 left to give the Pilots the lead.

O.S.U. tied it four more times but were unable to surmount to the lead.

However neither did Portland get out of danger. With the score 72-71 and seven seconds left freshman point guard Dionn Holt made two free throws for the final margin, and Kasey Flicker had just 28 seconds earlier made 2 of 4 free throws he shot and made for the night to bring the game to 72-70.

The Beavers had one last chance but Brent Barry desperation 20 foot 3 point shot went awry.

Coach Jim Anderson said. They played a very nice and played hard.

They pretty much ran us out of our offense and forced us to go one-on-one. And that was the difference in the game.

JEFFERSON HIGH GIRLS BEAT TIGARD

By DANNY BELL

The Democrats survived a late game barrage with the aid of senior Erika Mashia and junior forward who poured 13 points each to beat the visiting non-league Tigard 44-41 in last Friday's game.

Tigard threatened to upend Jefferson when they made 10 of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter. Rallying to erase a six point deficit to bring them within a point with two minutes remaining making the score 42-41 on a lay-up by junior Angela Hovies.

The Tigers called a time-out and were, assessed with a two shot technical for calling a time-out when they

had none remaining.

Mashia who also contributing six assists to her team's effort made the two free throws. After making the two crucial points the Demo's were able to run the clock out.

"We made some clutch shots at the end of the game and thats a good sign" Jefferson's coach Milt Adams said "And anytime you can beat a class team like Tigard you have to be happy."

Senior guard Molly Haskell pumped in 13 points for Tigard, sophomore forward Sharon Rissmiller added 12 and senior Deanna Stearns-Johnson scored 10.

Tigard had a difficult time with Jefferson's aggressive defense which

accounted for 26 turnovers and led to numerous easy baskets.

On the other hand Jefferson had trouble with the many defensive looks Tigard threw at them and were able to muster only 11 of 30 shots put up in the first half. Although they were able to get on track in the fourth quarter and make 6 of 13.

Tigard's fourth quarter ran into a crucial snafu when Haskell was fouled with 27 seconds left shooting a 3 point shot. She was only awarded a two shot free-throw. Coach Ken Johnson was assessed time-out for arguing the call utilizing the teams last time-out. Haskell made both free throws, making the score 42-39 setting the final scenario for the game.

BENSON POST WIN OVER CENTRAL CATHOLIC

By DAN BELL

In a game that exuded play off intensity Benson met defending state champ Central Catholic, last Friday night at Central.

Three senior perimeter players produced double digits each, for a total of 62 points, as Benson overcame an early deficit to earn an 88-76 win in the boys high school season opener.

"This was a play-off type game, especially considering it was the first of the season, said Rams coach Halligan. "They kind of took control of the game in the second quarter. They're my pick for No.1 (in the state).

Guard Earl Clark pumped in a career high 24 points coming off the bench, Jason Franklin scored 21 points, despite twisting an ankle in the quarter, and Gary Burks accounted for 17 more for the Techmen.

Matt Santangelo, Central Catholics stand out guard scored 20 points for the game but was only 1 of 10 for his first 10 shots.

All while Clark was exerting constant pressure on him. The Rams led 21-17 early in the second quarter but were outscored 23-7 the rest of the first half.

As Benson took advantage its superior quickness, Clark commented "we went to half-time and knew we had control of the game, but coach (Don Emry) told us the first three minutes of the third quarter were the key. Clark did not start because of a team infraction of tardiness for practice earlier in the week. Clark finished by saying thats when we

put them away with our great team defense."

Going into the fourth quarter down by 11 points. The Rams rallied behind Santangelo who poured in 15 points in the second half. The Demo's however extinguished the Rams hopes by scoring two big baskets after

Central Catholic got up 73-67 with four minutes left, Clark made an acrobatic block and then converted a three point play at the other end.

Santangelo sank a three point shot with 1:05 left to make 80-76 but Clark made a lay-up on the fast break to put the game out of reach.

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PGA TOUR SEEKS INTERNS

Applications are being sought for the 1995 Minority Internship Program with the Professional Golfers Association Tour.

Sixteen paid internships will be available June 5 through Aug. 4 for qualified male and female college students of African American, Asian American, Native American and Hispanic descent.

Ten of the internships will be based in or around PGA Tour Headquarters in Ponte Verda, Fla. Three internships have been established with the tour's promotions area and will involve traveling the tour week-to-week. The remaining three positions are based in Los Angeles, Trumbull, Conn. and Atlanta, Ga.

Local internship positions are in areas ranging from communications to journalism, to data processing, golf course design and tournament

promotions.

Qualifying criteria vary, but in general the program seeks college students with an interest in golf and who have a solid academic history.

"This internship program, currently in its fourth year, offers students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and exposure to the business side of golf," said Richard Bowers, the tour's director of government relations. "Several of our former interns are now employed with the golf industry as a result of this program."

Students may pick up applications at their career placement office or by writing to PGA Tour, c/o Stringer Marketing Group, 8251 Greensboro Dr., Suite 1150, McLean, Va 22102. The application deadline is Feb. 15.

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS FOR KIDS

More than 3,500 Portland area youth will participate in a drug free basketball league this winter thanks to a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the co-sponsorship of Louisiana-Pacific and the Trail Blazers.

The Louisiana-Pacific/Blazers All American Drug Free Basketball League is designed to give at-risk youth in grades 4-6 the opportunity to play basketball, improve athletic skills, learn team work, cooperation and discipline while delivering a strong anti-drug, alcohol, steroid and tobacco message.

The league is a cooperate effort involving more than 250 teams coordinated through the Boys and

Girls Clubs of metropolitan Portland., the Columbia-Willamette YMCA, Police Activities League and Portland Parks and Recreation.

Former Trail Blazer player Jim Paxton is the league's honorary commissioner.

Participating youth will receive a special T-shirt and a official membership card. As part of the program, players and coaches will be required to recite a drug free pledge at center court prior to each contest.

Games will be played Saturdays from Jan. 7 through March 11. For more information or to participate, contact one of the participating youth programs or the Trail Blazer office at 234-9291.

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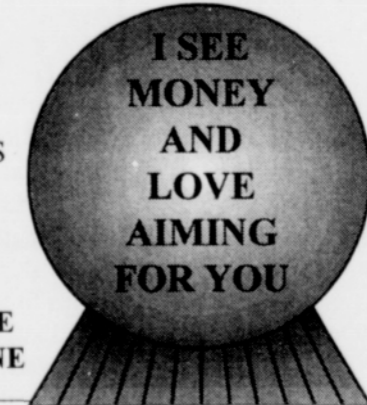
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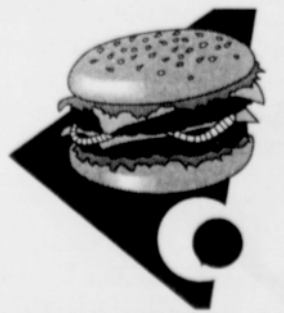
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