

# SPORTS

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### BASKETBALL West Pleads Guilty

Mark West Former Grant High and University of Washington basketball player, pleaded guilty to third degree assault after spending six months at a mental hospital, being treated for schizophrenia.

West pleaded guilty to assault in King County Superior Court, appearing before Judge Picardo Martinez who released him. Martinez said that the time in the hospital fulfilled the sentence of the conviction.

University of Washington police arrest West last June after responding to calls of loitering. After a chase through campus that ended in Lake Washington a struggle ensued during which West knocked over an officer. It took seven officers to put the 6'7" West into a police car.

### All Star Coaches

Paul Westphal will steer the West All Star in the N.B.A. All-Star game this year.

With a win over the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Suns clinched the conference's best record, which gave Westphal the coaching for the second time in three years.

Brian Hill of Orlando is pegged to coach the East All-Stars in the Feb. 12 game.

### Baylor Head Coach

The interim basketball coach at Baylor for the past months Harry Miller has been chosen to fill the vacancy permanently. In doing so Miller becomes the first minority to head any sports program at Baylor in the school's history. He replaces Darryl Johnson who fired for alleged N.C.A.A. violations.

### BASEBALL

President Clinton has set Feb 6 as the deadline for progress to be settled for the baseball strike.

U.S. Senate called a new hearing on the sports anti-trust exemption.

Clinton ordered both sides back to the bargaining table; and union leader Donald Fehr said talk will probably resume Wednesday. Clinton said if a settlement is not imminent by his deadline he will ask the mediator W.J. Usery to recommend a solution.

### SOCCER

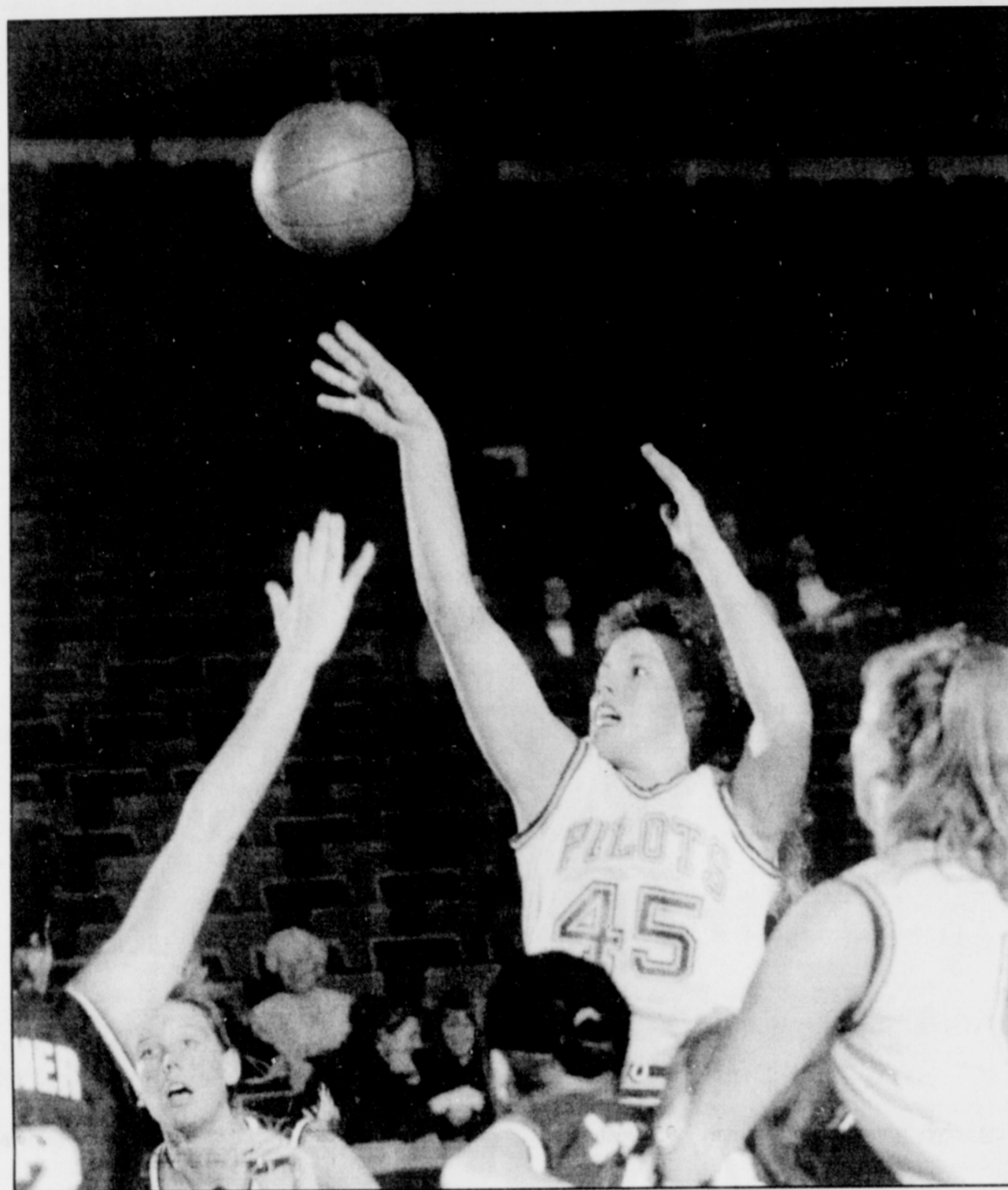
#### Soccer Fan Stabbed To Death

A 25 year old soccer fan was stabbed to death just before Sunday's soccer game in Genoa, Italy.

It ignited a rampage and forced the cancellation of the game against A.C. Milan.

Hours after the stabbing of Vincenzo Spagnolo of Genoa youths milled outside Luigi Ferraris Stadium. Police kept A. C. Milan inside for their own protection.

## U OF P HANDLES SANTA CLARA



Laura Sale, #45 (center) from University of Portland makes another winning shot for The Pilots.

BY DANNY BELL

Starting forward Wendy Toonen came up lame before the game so who should step into her place but Laura Sale who turned in a solid performance.

The University of Portland went on to win 80-61 over Santa Clara. Sale a junior guard from Red Bluff California moved to forward last Thursday night to substitute for Toonen who had partially separated her shoulder in the previous week road trip to Santa Clara. She came up with a game high 22 points and 10 rebounds playing before a crowd of 655 at the Chiles Center.

Senior center Amy Claboe added 20 points and 12 rebounds Portland (14-3 overall, 5-0 in the WCC) ran its winning streak to 8 with over Santa Clara (10-7, and 3-2 conference,) to remain on top of the West Coast Conference for two weeks in a row.

Portland has got off to a barn burner start this year has arrived at number 1 in the conference and is off to its best start ever.

"We're 5-0, said Sale, who was 9 of 16 from the floor and 4 of 5 from

the freethrow line. "I try not to be too excited because I know we have a bunch of games left. But I'm really excited."

Portland controlled the play of the game during most of the first half. The Pilots led by as much as 12 point with about 4:30 left in the first half. But then they started to rush their shots and Santa Clara turned up the defense a notch to climb within 4 with 5 seconds left on the clock on the play of Nicole Silacci who provided an offensive and defensive spark. But Christy Stein hit a bucket from 3 point range at the buzzer. Making the margin 7 points at half-time.

"We were trying to do too much in too little time, said Sale. When we make those shots then we start to try to force them."

Santa Clara came out lethargic and apparently tired in the second

half and never seriously threaten the Pilots again.

They did have numerous opportunities to convert inside the paint but couldn't quite capitalize and make the conversions.

"We have had problems offensively this year and have had to rely on our defense to make up the difference said Santa Clara coach Caren Hostmeyer. Portland out rebounded Santa Clara 50-34 and shot at 49.2 percentage clip from the field. The Broncos were 36.6 percent.

U of P coach Jim Sollars attributed the win to the skill level of his players and the depth of his bench. "I think we had a little too much for them."

Santa Clara was led in scoring by Laine Gonzales with 19 and Silacci contributed 12 points and 10 rebounds.

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See You There

## COLLINS CENTER PROVIDES RECREATION TO YOUTH

BY DAUTE CHE

In the spirit of its original mission to provide healthy and safe recreation to youth of the community.

The Grace Collins Memorial Center since 1957, and located at 128 N.E. Russell continues to reach out to the youth of the inner-city.

Under the guiding hand of Evelyn Collins who founded and serves emeritus at the center with her late mother Grace a variety of programs are offered to children usually at no cost.

The center piece of the program is the Shoot for Hope monthly basketball competition. This program entails the use of basketball competition in the form of one on one contest, free throws, a role model speaker who addresses the issues of drug abuse, education, christianity and choices one can make. Awards and prizes are presented at this event as well as light refreshments to those who participate.

However there are other facets in what the Youth Outreach of the center offers. The in house gym is available to various agencies and individuals seven days a week. Some of those who take advantage of this are Roy Washington, community activist, Mondays, Youth With A Mission; Tuesday, The Collins Crusaders (a 6th grade basketball team);

Wednesday and Friday. The gym is open on a reserved basis Monday Through Friday after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday the gym is opened to the general public, Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00pm.

"Our main thrust right now is working with kids 7-14, said Danny Bell the outreach Coordinator for the center.

We take the kids to the movies every other month thanks to tickets provided by Act III. We have been lucky or more aptly blessed to have the support of Tim McGuire, President of McGuire Bearing who supports a number of our outreach endeavors, such as our summer program Shoot-Out for Christ, field trips to Oregon State University sporting events and our 6th grade basketball team.

We also have other activities on the drawing board, but we're waiting to interact with some things to materialize with the older kids to implement them."

The center advocates networking and to those ends has recently made effort to contact like minded organizations and churches in the community to explore the possibilities that may exist.

Bell says that if anyone is interested in getting involved or interested in getting their children involved please call 281-6930 or 249-3750 ask for Danny. The center is a non-denominational Christian facility.

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