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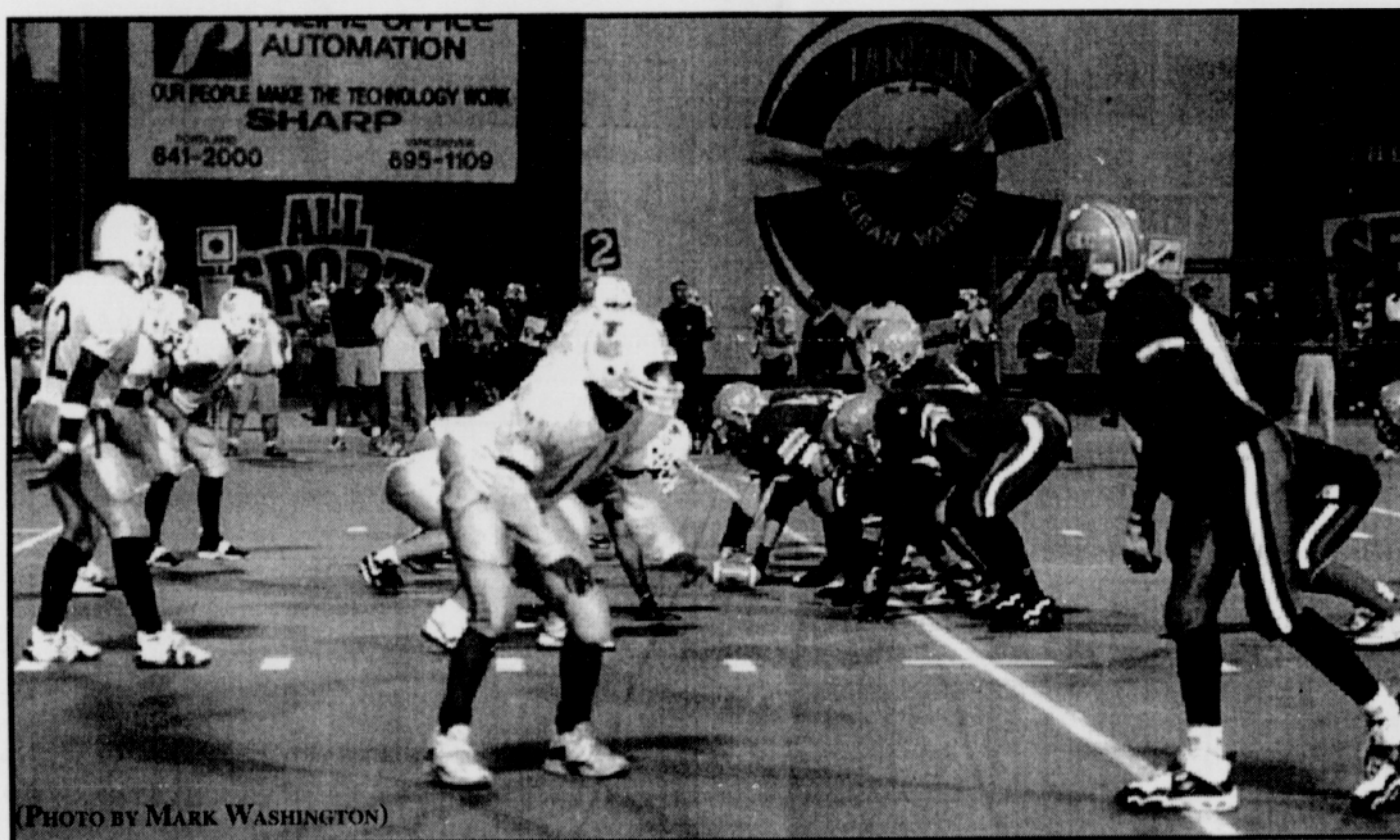
Generals roll over Trojans



(PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON)

Grant is in motion as a play is called out against Wilson on the line of scrimmage. The Generals went on to win the Friday night contest 20-6.

Franklin gets win over Benson



(PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON)

Franklin's defense (left) is too much for Benson as the Quakers start another year in the winning column with a 20-13 win Friday at Civic Stadium.

Marv Albert's trial report

The woman who accuses Marv Albert of attacking her in a hotel room took the stand today, telling a jury he pressured her for three-way sex and other embellishments during their affair.

The woman, speaking softly in a slight Spanish accent, said the NBC sportscaster seemed "very much like a gentleman, very well spoken" when they met. She said they started having sex on the first or second meeting, and at first it was traditional.

The 42-year-old woman told jurors how she had arranged three-way encounters with Albert and other men. During her testimony, the prosecution played a tape recording with Albert clearly heard over noise at a stadium and the two discussing when they would next meet and whether a third person might be involved.

She said they began having sex on the first or second night after they met.

She said she and Albert remained

close as each went through divorces, and they spoke by phone at least once a week. Albert suggested moving her and her two children to New York where he lived.

The jury of seven women and five men paid rapt attention as the woman related her story. Albert took notes and occasionally rocked in his chair. His fiancée occasionally glanced at him, looking calm.

Their sex life changed from very traditional encounters when Albert began asking her to indulge his fantasies for a threesome, either with another man or another woman, she said.

"I didn't pay attention, but he was very persistent," she said of his insistence that she arrange a three-way encounter with another man. "He kept saying, 'Do you know how wonderful a scenario that would be?'"

One of the men she found for a threesome was an airline pilot at a hotel and a second was a former

neighbor.

In a Hispanic accent, the woman said Albert was particularly fond of oral sex and asked her for it often. He was also fond of women's underwear.

"He always asked me to bring extra ... female undergarments. He always tell me what he like me to wear and what to bring, what color," she said.

When asked by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Barbara Walker why he asked her to bring extra panties, the woman responded, "For him to wear."

When the relationship began, she thought she was falling in love with Albert, "but I thought he was a bit self-centered. ... I didn't see myself to be with somebody like that."

Charged with sodomy and assault and battery, Albert could face from five years to life in prison if convicted.

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League season

FRANKLIN	3	0
GRANT	3	0
BENSON	2	1
MADISON	2	1
WILSON	2	1
JEFFERSON	1	2
LINCOLN	1	2
MARSHALL	1	2
CLEVELAND	0	3
ROOSEVELT	0	3

Mariners, Indians, Marlins Can clinch playoffs tonight

Three teams are already assured of playing baseball in October. That number could double tonight if the Seattle Mariners, Cleveland Indians and Florida Marlins have their way. The Mariners and Indians can clinch American League division titles while the Marlins will try once again to secure a National League wild card berth. The trio can join the Atlanta Braves, Baltimore Orioles and New York Yankees as qualifiers for postseason play. Meanwhile, the San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers continue their battle for the NL West crown and the Houston Astros try to move closer to the NL Central title. The Mariners have a magic number of one for their second AL West title in three years and face their nearest competitor—the Anaheim Angels—with ace Randy Johnson on the mound. The Mariners clinched a tie for the title with a 4-2 victory over Oakland on Monday behind Ken Griffey Jr.'s 54th and 55th homers of the season.

Brunell, blocked field goal keep Jaguars unbeaten

Mark Brunell gave the Jacksonville Jaguars the lift they needed in their first-ever Monday Night game. But it was the lack of lift on Norm Johnson's game-winning field goal attempt that proved to be the difference between victory and defeat. Travis Davis blocked Johnson's 40-yard attempt with six seconds left in regulation and reserve safety Chris Hudson returned it 58 yards for a touchdown as the Jaguars remained unbeaten with a 30-21 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. Brunell, who was given the green light to start about 90 minutes prior to the start of the contest, completed 24-of-42 passes for 306 yards and one touchdown for the Jaguars (3-0). It was Brunell's first game action since suffering a torn knee ligament in a preseason game. The first quarterback since Johnny Unitas in 1963 to lead his position in both passing and rushing yards, was expected to miss at least two more weeks.

Grant Hill signs \$80 million deal with Fila

Grant Hill reportedly has signed an endorsement deal with Fila that will pay the Detroit Pistons star at least \$80 million over seven years. The Wall Street Journal is reporting that the deal will be announced today and will be the second-highest sports endorsement contracts ever, second only to the more than \$20 million per year that Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan makes from Nike. The Wall Street Journal added that Hill, already a sponsor for McDonald's and Coca-Cola's Sprite soft drink, will also have a say in the operations of Fila, which is trying to gain a foothold in the basketball sneaker market. The 24-year-old Hill is considered the heir apparent to Jordan in terms of being an ambassador for the NBA both on and off the court. The three-time All-Star first signed with Fila after he graduated from Duke.

Ken Griffey Jr hits 54th & 55th home run

Ken Griffey Jr belted his 54th and 55th home runs on Monday to close in on Roger Maris's all-time single-season record and lead the Seattle Mariners to a 4-2 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

Griffey needs six homers in his final five games to tie the mark of 61 Maris set in 1961. His 55 home runs is the seventh-highest total in major-league history and put him one in front of St. Louis's Mark McGwire for the major league lead.

"I'm not worried about it," Griffey said of the record. "My main concern is to win the division as soon as possible."

Joey Cora also homered for Seattle, which reduced its magic number for clinching the AL West title to one while tying

the single-season record for homers by a team.

Griffey's second home run of the game was the 257th of the season for the Mariners, equaling the record set last year by the Baltimore Orioles.

Seattle, winner of five of its last seven games, can clinch the division with a win Tuesday at home against second-place Anaheim.

"We're in the position to get the job done tomorrow," said Mariners manager Lou Piniella, who will send his ace Randy Johnson to the mound to face Anaheim. "We certainly have the right guy going."

Griffey lined a 2-2 pitch from starter Eric Ludwick (1-4) just inside the right-field foul pole in the fourth inning for his first homer of the game. In the fifth, Griffey slammed his second homer off Ludwick to center field.

In New York, the Yankees, who figured to settle for the wild card playoff spot, closed to within three games of the first-place Orioles in the East with a 8-1 rout of the Toronto Blue Jays.

David Wells (15-10) allowed one run and seven hits over eight innings to break a personal five-game losing streak.

Bernie Williams delivered a two-run triple and scored on Cecil Fielder's RBI single in a four-run fifth. Tino Martinez picked up his 138th RBI with a sacrifice fly in the first.

Pat Hentgen (15-10) took the loss, giving up five runs and seven hits over five innings.

In Baltimore, Bob Hamelin capped a four-run eighth inning with a two-run homer as the Detroit Tigers edged the struggling Orioles 5-4.

Baltimore starter Scott Erickson coasted through seven innings, taking a 4-1 lead into the eighth. He was removed after giving up a leadoff single to Brian Hunter. But Armando Benitez (4-5) gave up an RBI double to Bobby Higginson and Hamelin's two-run shot over the center-field fence.

The Orioles lost for ninth time in 14 games as their lead over the second-place Yankees was trimmed to three games with six left to play.

At Minnesota, Travis Miller pitched six shutout innings and Damian Miller belted his first career grand slam to lead the Twins to a 5-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Miller, a 24-year-old left-hander who came in with an 0-4 mark and an 8.50 ERA, kept the Brewers scoreless until Jose Valentin's two-run homer in the top of the seventh. He allowed just four hits over seven innings for his second career win.

Damian Miller's grand slam in the second inning off Jeff D'Amico (9-7) gave Travis Miller all the support he needed. Todd Walker added an insurance run with a solo homer in the fifth off D'Amico.

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