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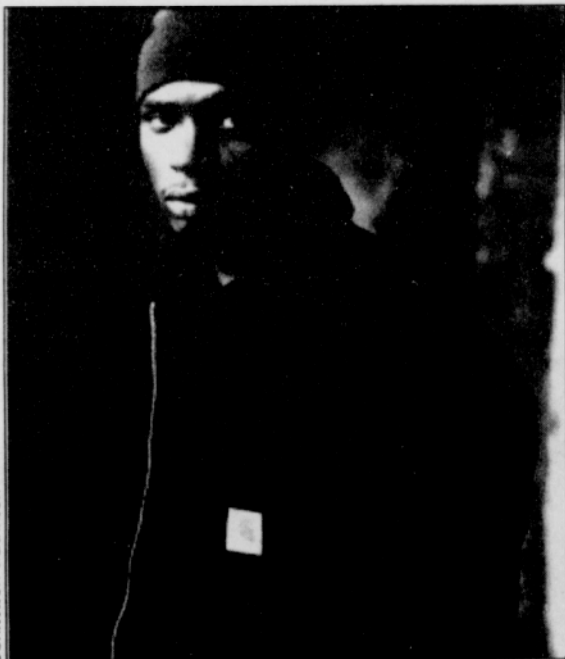
Drag - On breaks out on his own

CONTRIBUTED STORY
FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Drag-On
Ruff Ryders/Interscope Records is
set to release their next artist poised
to leave an indelible imprint upon
the hip-hop consciousness, 19 year
old rapper Drag-On.

Drag-On
heated up the
charts with the
hit single
"Down
Bottom" off
the double
platinum
compilation
album Ryde
or Die vol. 1.
Drag-On's
solo debut en-
titled
Opposite of
H2O drope
January 2000.
In addition to
his
appearances
on Eve's Ruff

Ryders First Lady, The Ruff Ryders
Ryde or Die Vol. 1 and his work on
DMX's two multiplatinum albums,
Drag has scorched DJ clue's The
Professional (Gold), the Belly
Soundtrack (Gold), Harlem Worlds
The Movement (Gold) and the
recently tri-regional compilation
Turf Stories.



JONATHAN MANNION

Drag-On's verses are like, well, fire.
They're conversational and
confrontational, capable of building
and destroying. His flow is unique,
uncloneable, and erratic; it flickers,
crackles, contracts and expands with
a science of its own.
Tracks to look out for on the
tentative entitled Opposite of H2O
include the first single "Split These
Bars", the semi-bounce track
"What's It All About". The up-
tempo track definitely to have heads
bopping entitled "Come On",
"Everyday is the same day" and
"WCW" yet another head banger
where Drag pares off with label
mates EVE and Jadakiss of The
Lox.

MeRae's on 42nd studio of Hair Design



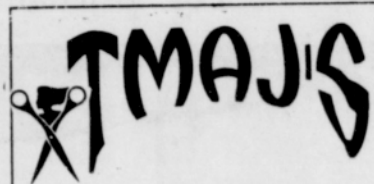
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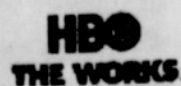
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