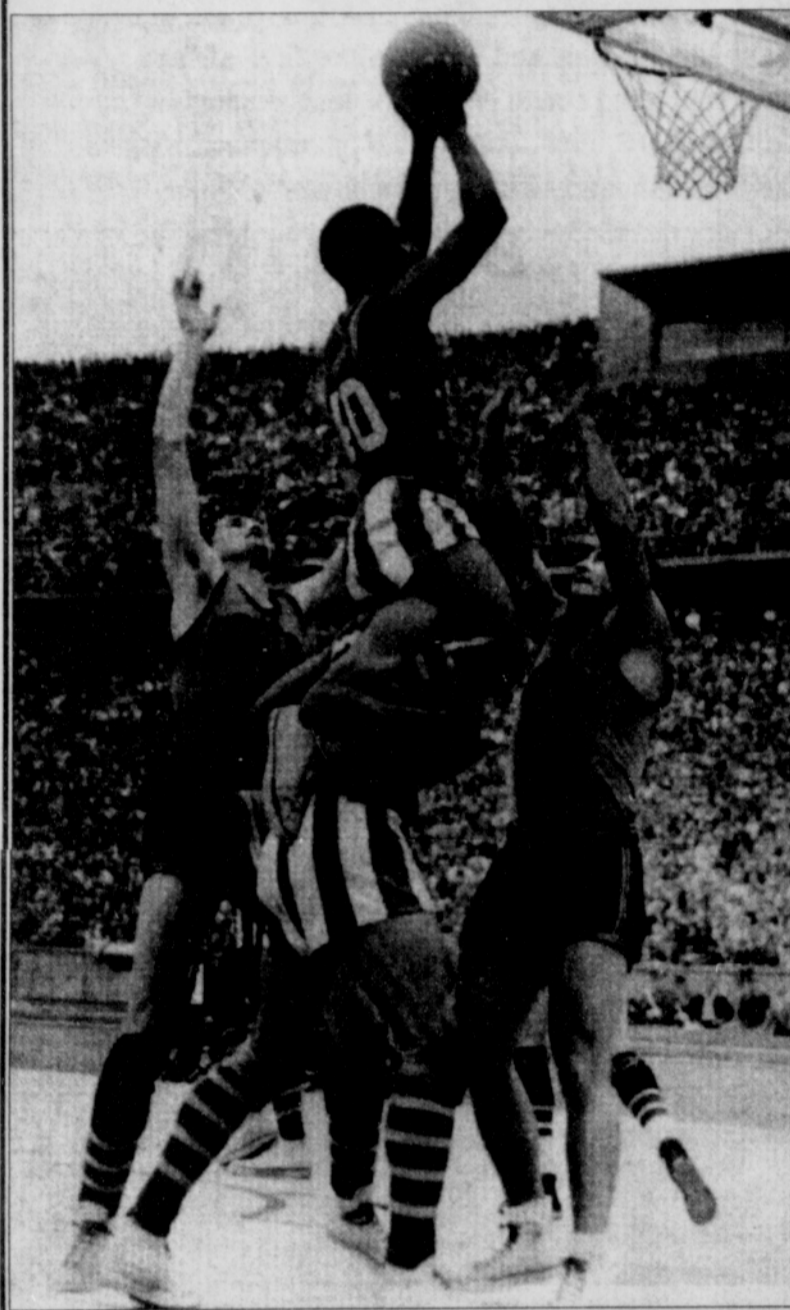




# Metro/Sports

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The Harlem Globetrotters against the Boston Whirlwinds, 1958.

**Father of Black Baseball** – Robert J. Douglas organized the Spartan Braves of Brooklyn, which became the New York Renaissance (the Rens) in 1923. Douglas's talent and business sense enabled the team to survive until the late 1940s. The players earned \$800 to \$1,000 per month and traveled annually in the spring through the South to play Black college teams. On March 30, 1932, the Rens won their first world professional championship against an all-white squad, the Original Celtics, beating them 37-34. In a rematch on April 3, the Rens prevailed again, 30-23. The New York Renaissance was inducted into the Professional Basketball Hall of Fame in 1963.

**The Harlem Globetrotters** – In 1927 Black basketball was enhanced by the organization of the Harlem Globetrotters team. By 1940 the Globetrotters were considered better than the Rens, but both teams were handicapped by the lack of a Black league. After the integration of the National Basketball Association in the 1960s, the Globetrotters lost their monopoly on the best Black players, and they switched to playing as an entertainment team using comical routines and fancy ball handling.

## 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL

Subtournament  
 First round today  
 A-Newberg at St. Mary's, 7 P.M.  
 B-McNary at Clackamas, 7:30 P.M.  
 D-Willamette at Grant, 7 P.M.  
 E-Jesuit at Sheldon, 7 P.M.  
 F-Hermiston at Gresham, 7 P.M.  
 G-Grants Pass at Jefferson, 5:30 P.M.  
 Second round, Thursday  
 A at Pendleton  
 B at South Medford  
 D at Bend  
 E at Milwauke  
 F at Tigard  
 G at North Eugene  
 H-West Albany at Centennial, 7:45 P.M.  
 Third round, Saturday  
 A at Lincoln  
 B at Westview  
 D at Ashland  
 E at Central Catholic  
 F at Corvallis  
 G at Lake Oswego  
 H at McMinnville  
 State tournament  
 At the Chiles Center  
 First round  
 Tuesday, Feb. 29  
 A vs. Barlow, 1:30 P.M.  
 B vs. Springfield, 3 P.M.  
 C-Crescent Valley vs. Forest Grove, 7 P.M.  
 D vs. Oregon City, 8:45 P.M.  
 Wednesday, March 1  
 E vs. Wilson, 1:30 P.M.  
 F vs. Crater, 3 P.M.  
 G vs. LaGrande, 7 P.M.  
 H vs. Beaverton, 8:45 P.M.



Tri-Met has the following immediate openings for engineering professionals.

- PROGRAM SCHEDULING ENGINEER/ENGINEER V**  
 Hiring range is \$4,776-\$5,971 per month.  
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- Qualified applicants will have the following background:  
 • Bachelor's degree in engineering, construction management, or related field  
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 • Or any equivalent combination of experience and training
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 The successful candidate will be responsible for light rail electrical systems duties with the Interstate MAX light rail project. Responsibilities include: quality assurance and inspection involving traction power, signals, fire collection, and communications along with review, coordination, monitoring, and approving project work.
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 • Or 5 years of general light rail electrical systems experience  
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 This is an 18-month position.  
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- Qualified applicants will have the following background:  
 • Associate's degree in Civil Engineering or related field  
 • Bachelor's degree and certification as EIT desired  
 • 1 year general engineering experience desired  
 • Or any equivalent combination of experience and training

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## Griffey gets superstar treatment

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All that's left for Ken Griffey Jr. to do is put on a Cincinnati Reds uniform and get on the field. After two days of unpacking in quiet and getting treated like a superstar in public, he's looking forward to that moment. Only then will he start feeling really at home with his hometown team.

"That's the big thing," Griffey said. "I just enjoy playing baseball. Once I run on the field, it will be pretty much OK." That won't come until Thursday, when the Reds hold their first full-squad workout and begin to see first hand the benefits of one of the biggest trades by baseball's oldest professional franchise. "I have not seen Junior play enough defensively to be able to appreciate

what he can do out there," shortstop Barry Larkin said. "I've seen the (television) highlights, I've seen the All-Star games, but I haven't had a chance to play with him on an everyday basis. I'm looking forward to that." Finding out about Griffey as an outfielder is something yet to come. The Reds already have a taste of what he does as a superstar.

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