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## 76ers Look for McKie to Get Untracked

(AP) - First, it was Reggie Miller and Jalen Rose. Then it was Vince Carter, followed by Ray Allen. Now it's Kobe Bryant.

Aaron McKie has been chasing the opposition's top scorers around the court throughout the postseason. It's taking a toll.

In his least effective game of the playoffs, McKie scored just five points and allowed Bryant to get 32 Sunday night.

Without much help for Allen Iverson and Dikembe Mutombo, the Philadelphia 76ers lost to the Los Angeles Lakers 96-91 in Game 3 of the NBA Finals.

"It's tough, but I've been doing that stuff all year," McKie said when asked if guarding Bryant

is affecting his offense. "I'm playing more minutes and I've had a



Philadelphia 76ers' Allen Iverson lies on the floor toward the end of game 3 of the NBA finals against the Los Angeles Lakers in Philadelphia. The Lakers defeated the 76ers 96-91 to take a 2-1 lead in the series. (AP photo)

long postseason. I'm chasing some big guns. But it's fun."

Iverson had 35 points, 12 rebounds and four assists, and Mutombo had 23 points and 12 rebounds.

McKie, the NBA's sixth man of the year, replaced Eric Snow as the starting point guard during the conference semifinals against Toronto. Snow, hobbled by an ankle injury, asked to be removed from the starting lineup because he thought he was hurting the team.

Then starting forward George Lynch went down with a broken foot, and McKie has been playing more than 40 minutes ever since.

He injured his right ankle in Game 1 against the Lakers and has been playing despite a chip

fracture. He hurt his right thumb in the first quarter Sunday night and played with it bandaged.

Still, McKie made no excuses. "If I'm out there, I'm out there competing," he said.

Sixers coach Larry Brown said he knows McKie is weary, but has to play him because of all the other injuries.

McKie missed a wide-open 3-pointer that would've given the Sixers a lead late in the game.

With the Sixers trailing by three in the closing minute, the play called for McKie to drive to the basket. Instead, he passed to Iverson, who missed a short jumper.

"He just has no legs, so he threw it back to Allen and Allen thought he'd get to the rim," Brown said. Game Four is Wednesday in Philadelphia.

## Junior Fishing Clinic at Trillium Lake

The Zigzag Ranger District in the Mt. Hood National Forest will host a Junior Fishing Clinic for children 13 and under, Saturday at Trillium Lake from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No fishing license is required. Children will learn to fish with the experts. There will be many stations set up where children can learn about

safety when fishing, catch and release, and enjoy other activities such as fish painting. Children can also win prizes in fly-casting contests. There is no charge for this event.

No reservations are needed. Folks should show up dressed for the weather, and be prepared for

weather changes. Bring a snack or picnic lunch along with some water to drink.

If you have a fishing pole, bring it along. If you don't have one, there will be a few you can borrow. People 14 years and older do need an Oregon fishing license. Parking will be free in the day use area for

that day only. Directions to Trillium Lake: Take Highway 26 to approximately 1.5 miles east of Government Camp. Turn south off of Highway 26 onto road #2650. Watch for the signs and follow the road about 2.5 miles to the "Day Use" parking area and the dam on the south side of the lake.

## Game to Benefit House of Umoja

The Jammin 95.5 Nike Big Ballers will face the Network of Intel African-American Untouchable in a charity basketball Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the St. Johns Community Center, 8427 N. Central. Proceeds from the game will go

to the Portland House of Umoja. Halftime entertainment will be provided by Jammin 95.5, Nike and G.I. Joes, with special guest "Sassy." Admission is \$3, with children under 8 free.

## McVeigh's Death Divides Americans

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death penalty at the University of New Mexico, where demonstrators lit a candle for McVeigh and each of his 168 victims, Meg Gorham didn't feel like pressing her case.

"Killing is not an answer to killing," she said. But she also admitted that "I'm sure if my family were involved, it would be different."

At his former church, in Pendleton, N.Y., a scattering of parishioners gathered at the hour of his execution.

"Everybody makes a mistake in his life — nobody's perfect," said Joseph Surdj, who once worked with McVeigh's father at an auto plant.

Across upstate New York, 40 people gathered outside the state Capitol in Albany to pray for McVeigh and his victims.

A different McVeigh was in the thoughts of William Dawkins, 69, a retired truck driver reading his paper on a bench near Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Like the majority of Americans, Dawkins supports the death penalty.

"I am glad to see it happen," Dawkins said. "He could have cared less whether he killed one person or 100 people."

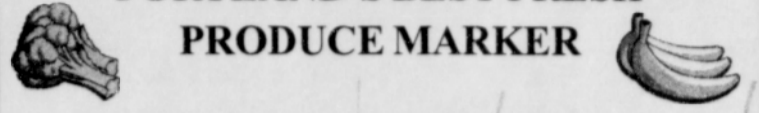
Nor did the bomber win sympathy in Waco, Texas, site of the 1993 federal raid on the Branch Davidian compound. McVeigh said he destroyed the Oklahoma City federal building in part to protest that incident.

"He's not considered a martyr for us. I've never even met him," said Clive Doyle, a survivor of the Waco siege.

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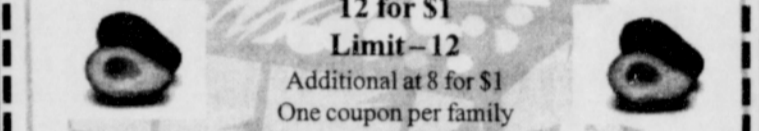
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Citizens wishing to fill out accident reports, meet with officers to discuss neighborhood concerns, meet with supervisors regarding officer complaints, or who are used to calling their neighborhood precinct for any community policing issue will have to do so during regular business hours.

"We realize that we may no longer be able to effectively meet some of your expectations during times most convenient for you," said Northeast Precinct Commander Derrick Foxworth. "However, we will continue in our efforts to provide the best service to our community in spite of this reduction of service."

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