



SPORTS / METRO

Local Team Hosts Arizona's Lute Olson



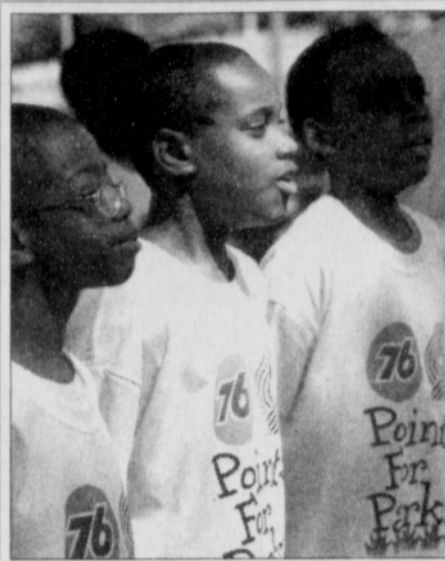
The Inner City Players is a basketball team built on the foundation that getting an education is the gateway to success.

The Inner City Players Program announces its first annual achievement banquet, Thursday, June 6 at 6 p.m. at the Center for Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N. Kerby.

Lute Olson, head men's basketball coach at the University of Arizona and Marshall Haskins, athletic director and head boy's basketball coach at Jefferson High School are scheduled as guest speakers.

The Inner City Players program is built on the foundation that getting an education is the gateway to success, and that sports without an education is not an option.

For more information, call Chatman at 503-514-4901.



Isaiha Huff (from left), Eli Hardy and Deandre Webb, members of the Harriet Tubman Middle School Choir, perform during Thursday's dedication of Dawson's Park's refurbished basketball court.

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Thanks for the Court!



A newly renovated basketball court is ready for play at Dawson Park on North Williams and Stanton. The court was made possible by the generosity of the Portland Trail Blazers and the Union 76 "Points for Parks" program.

Complaining Lakers Stumble; Open at Home Friday



Kobe Bryant fought with both a sour stomach and the referee in a 96-90 loss against Sacramento that tied the playoff series at 1-1. Game three is Friday in Los Angeles. (AP photo)

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF ALBINA
present's **Peninsula Park Family Fun Day**

Saturday June 1, 2002 Noon Until 4 PM @ Peninsula Park

- The Queen and the Rose Festival Ambassadors
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- M.O.R.S.E. Code
- Babe Blue
- Harriet Tubman Boys Choir W/Lessie Williams

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Dwight Terry
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Community Calendar

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Healing Lecture at PSU

Attend a free bioenergetics healing lecture by Grandmaster Ou Wen Wei of China. He will be speaking on Friday, May 31 at Portland State University's Koin Onai House, 633 S.W. Montgomery. Lectures for students and faculty are from 3-5 p.m. and for the general public, 7-9 p.m. Call 503-625-2614 or go online to www.pangushengong.org.

Hike Northwest Portland

Mazamas leads casual hikes exploring the streets and trails of Northwest Portland at 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. This is a great way to meet other hikers, plan a weekend trip or just to maintain your fitness after work and see some hidden parts of Portland. Meet at Mazamas at 909 N.W. 19th Ave. Call 503-227-2345.

King Neighborhood Association

Grants for \$30,000 to \$50,000 are now available to low and moderate income renters to buy homes. Renters must currently live in the following neighborhoods: Portsmouth, Kenton, Arbor Lodge, Bridgeton, Piedmont, Overlook, Humboldt, King, Boise, and Eliot. Call the Portland Community Land Trust for more information at 503-493-0293.



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