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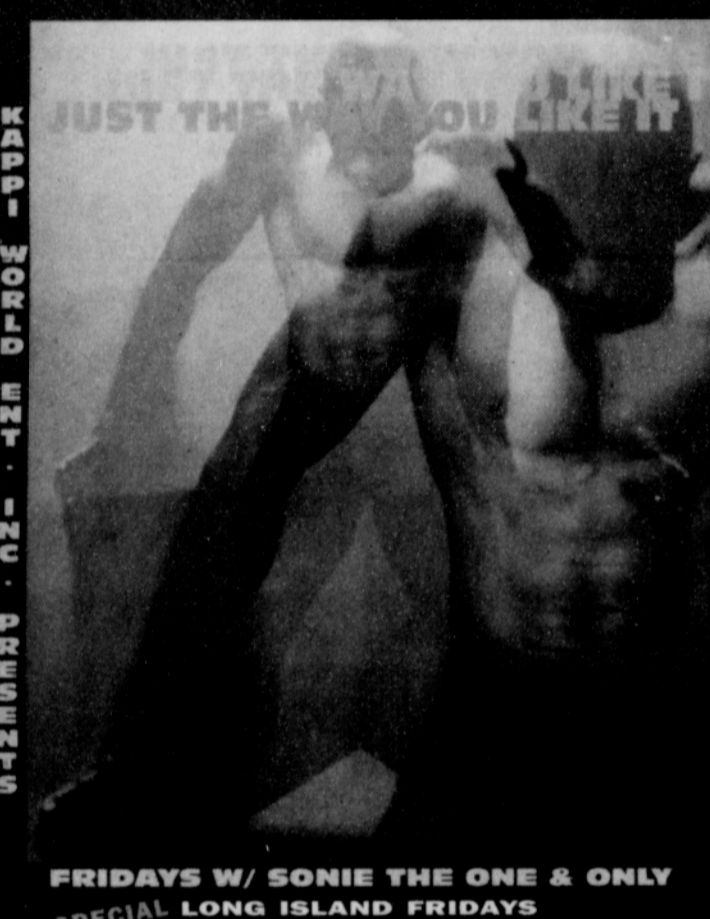
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Toney Wins Commotion at the Ocean



James Toney (left) won a 10th round technical knock out decision over Michael Rush at the Chinook Winds Casino Friday in Lincoln City during a boxing event called "Commotion at the Ocean III" which was produced by world boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard.

Nets' Turn to Stop Kobe, Shaq in Finals

(AP) - Kenyon Martin doesn't need a road map to figure out the Los Angeles Lakers.

"You know where the ball is going," the Nets' power forward said Sunday. "It's no surprise. It's either going to the big guy or Kobe. There's not too much to hide."

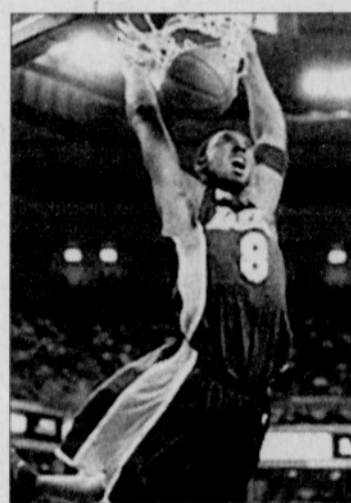
The Nets, who have spun one upset after another in their astounding season, now get Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and the rest of the two-time defending champions.

The best-of-seven NBA Finals begin Wednesday night at Staples Center in Los Angeles.

O'Neal finished with 35 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks and Bryant added 30 points Sunday night as the Lakers defeated Sacramento 112-106 in overtime in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals.

"It was a great win for the Lakers to go into Sacramento and win on their home court," said Nets coach Byron Scott, a member of the Lakers' championship teams under Pat Riley.

"They are the world champions and we're going to have our work cut out for us," Scott added. "But we expect to play well. We feel we match up with them at



Kobe Bryant slams down two points in the Western Conference Finals against the Sacramento Kings.

every position besides center, which is no different from any team in the league. We are looking forward to the challenge."

Fire Stumbles in Los Angeles



Los Angeles Sparks' Lisa Leslie (right) drives past Portland Fire's Amber Hall in Los Angeles. (AP Photo)

(AP)—Lisa Leslie scored 25 points and grabbed a season-high 18 rebounds to lead the Los Angeles Sparks to an 89-72 victory over the Portland Fire on Monday night.

Sophia Witherpoon added 19 points for the Sparks (4-1), who extended their regular-season winning streak at home to 24 games over three seasons. DeLisha Milton contributed 16 points.

Tamicha Jackson scored a career-high 19 points for the Fire (0-4), which has lost 14 consecutive games dating to last year. Alisa Burras added season-highs of 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Portland played without its starting backcourt. Jackie Styles, the WNBA's rookie of the year last season, had bursitis in her right heel, and Ukari Figgs lost a tooth Sunday night against Seattle.

"I thought our team actually responded quite well," Fire coach Linda Hargrove said. "We got much better ball movement, we attacked the glass hard and we limited our turnovers, which have been a big problem."

Sisters Sail Into French Open Semis



Venus Williams beats Monica Seles at the French Open.

(AP)—Venus Williams and her sister Serena overpowered their opponents with hard ground strokes and big serves Tuesday as each advanced to the French Open semifinals for the first time.

Because they are on opposite sides of the draw, the sisters can't face each other until Saturday's final at Roland Garros.

No. 2-seeded Venus Williams pulled away from Monica Seles 6-4, 6-3, while No. 3-seeded Serena beat Mary Pierce 6-1, 6-1 in just 49 minutes.

Venus will meet unseeded Clarisa Fernandez in one semifinal; Serena faces the winner of Tuesday's last quarterfinal between top-seeded Jennifer Capriati and Jelena Dokic.



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Fishing Clinic Offered for Kids

Youngsters can celebrate National Fishing Week on Saturday, June 8, by learning to fish with experts at a junior fishing clinic sponsored by the Clackamas River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Portland General Electric.

Children 14 and under can have fun learning angling basics, fishing ethics, aquatic education, water safety, fish identification, and more with the help of experienced anglers and fisheries experts at Small Fry Pond in Promontory Park from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Promontory Park is located approximately 7 miles southeast of Estacada off Highway 224.

There is no registration required and no fee to attend.