

SPORTS

Riverside Disqualification Called Unjust

The Riverside Little League of northeast Portland has filed an appeal to stop a district Little League tournament after a decision they call unjust. Riverside's All Stars in the boys 9-10 age group were declared ineligible Monday after defeating the Parkrose All Stars at the District 1 tournament in Scappoose.

Little League officials disqualified the team over a player's residency requirements. Riverside officials believe without a doubt, that they should be able to continue playing in the tournament. They said the player was questioned about his eligibility to play six days prior to the playoffs, but tournament officials failed to follow through with the report.

After defeating Parkrose in the tournament, Parkrose officials brought up the question of his suitability to participate in the tournament, ultimately leading to the disqualification.

Anthony Jordan, manager for the Riverside All-Star team, showed the Portland Observer proof, that without a doubt, that the player in question lives within the Riverside boundaries.



Riverside Little League Manager Anthony Jordan (from left), parent Dina Clark and League President Gary Bailey gather Tuesday to protest Monday's disqualification of a Riverside team from playoff contention.

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Green Named to Oregon Sports Hall

(AP)—Professional basketball's A-C Green heads a list of six athletic greats selected for the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame.

Green, a Portland native, played in an N-B-A record of 1,278 games.

The other inductees include soccer coach Clive Charles, who guided the University of Portland women to the N-C-A-A Division 1 championship last December. Plus, there's

former football player Bill "Earthquake" Enyart, a record-setting fullback for Oregon State. There's also golfer Peter Jacobsen, who won the P-G-A tour six times and founded the non-P-G-A Fred Meyer Challenge.

The other two in-



A.C. Green

ductees are Portland State softball coach Teri Mariani, a former three-sport athlete and Michael Marx, who is a five-time Olympian and a member of the U-S Fencing Hall of Fame.

The 24th induction ceremony will be held Aug. 16 in Portland.

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SPORTS CALENDER

Homerun Derby

The 2003 All-Star home run derby took place Monday. Anaheim Angel's Garret Anderson won against the St. Louis' Cardinals Albert Pujols.

Living a Dream

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