

## SPORTS

## Packers Win Hall of Fame Game

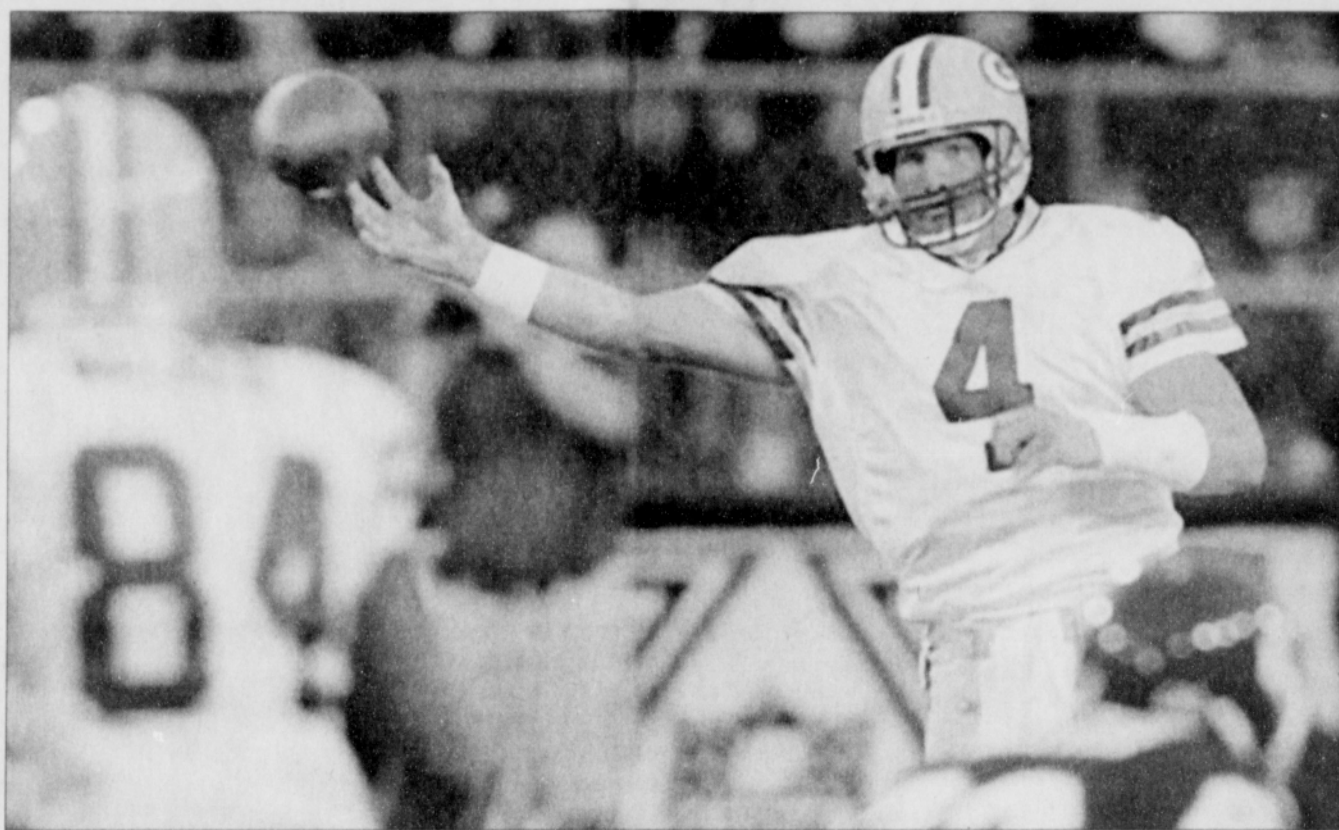
(AP) — Priest Holmes looked fine in a brief appearance, and so did Brett Favre as the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Green Bay Packers 9-0 in the Pro Football Hall of Fame game, shortened Monday night by lightning and torrential rain.

The exhibition opener for both teams also had a sobering moment when Chiefs offensive tackle Willie Jones sustained a head injury late in the second quarter.

A Chiefs spokesman said Jones sustained a head trauma and was being evaluated at Aultman Hospital.

Kansas City had just taken a 9-0 lead on a 27-yard field goal by Jose Cortez with 5:55 left in the third quarter when several lightning bolts hit near Fawcett Stadium.

Play was halted for nearly one-half hour before NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue decided to cancel the remainder of the game with 5:49 remaining in the third.



Green Bay Packers' Brett Favre throws a 24 yard completion to Javon Walker past Kansas City Chiefs' Dexter McCleon in the first quarter during the Pro Football Hall of Fame game at Fawcett Stadium Monday in Canton, Ohio. (AP photo)

## Beaver Game Supports Abused Dogs

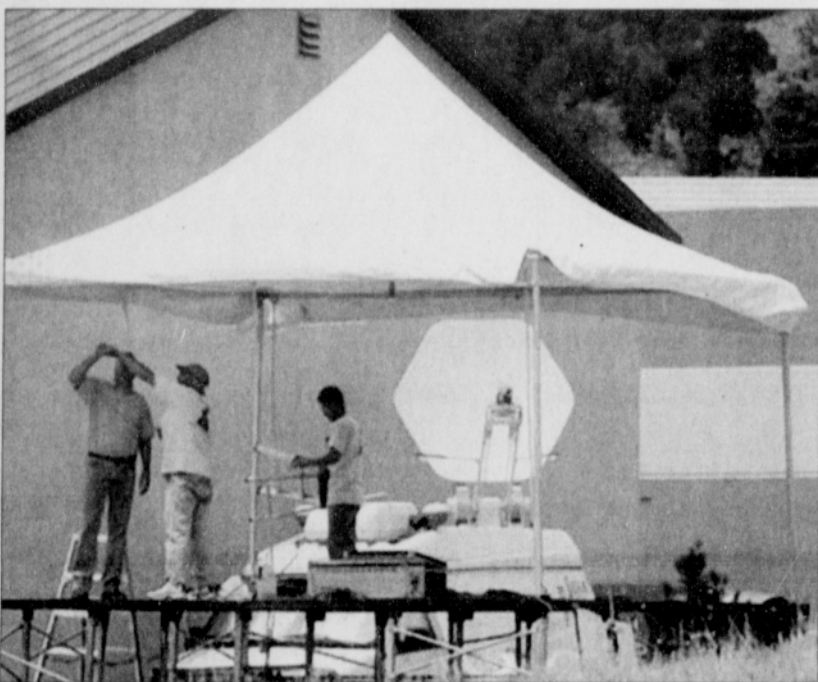
The Portland Beavers announced that the team and its fans raised \$2,500 to help with on-going medical care for abused animals, including expenses incurred as a result of the recent string of dog poisonings at Laurelhurst Park in southeast Portland.

The Beavers announced they would donate a portion of ticket proceeds for Sunday's "Bark in the Park," a promotion that invites fans to bring their dogs to the baseball game at PGE Park.

Sunday's game against Fresno attracted 7,906 humans and 493 canines. Dogs took part in between-innings contests on the field and received free Frisbees as they entered the gates before the game.

Estimated medical bills as a result of the recent animal poisonings have soared to more than \$30,000.

## Media Descend on Eagle, Colo.



A network television crew sets up a tent across from the Eagle County Courthouse in Eagle, Colo. for coverage of Kobe Bryant's prosecution in a sexual assault complaint. Media from around the world have converged on the small town. Bryant makes his first court appearance on Wednesday, Aug. 6. (AP photo)

## Portland State Players Back on Field

The Portland State football team will begin the 2003 season with its first practice on Monday, Aug. 11 at Stott Community Field on the PSU campus. The Vikings will practice daily as they prepare for a Sept. 4 opener against old rival Texas A&M-Kingsville at PGE Park.

Head Coach Tim Walsh, the winningest and longest-tenured coach in Viking history, welcomes

back 34 letter-winners from his 2002 squad, which was 6-5. Walsh is in his 11th season at Portland State and has led the Vikings to four postseason appearances while on the Park Blocks. The Vikings are 29-16 the past four seasons.

Portland State will be unranked heading into the 2003 campaign as just nine full-time starters return. But a revitalized offensive line and

wide receiver corps will give new quarterback Joe Wiser a lot with which to work.

Defensively, senior cornerback Reynard Carrie will lead a talented and deep defensive backfield. Junior linebacker Tolo Tuitele and senior defensive end Josh Ratliff should be the emotional and physical leaders of a big-play defense that forced 28 turnovers last season.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Free Martial Arts Weekend

One With Heart will have an open house from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 and Sunday, Aug. 24 at 4231 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. Classes are free for kids and adults.

One With Heart has served the Portland community for over 20 years by offering self defense, Indonesian martial arts and wellness classes, including Yoga, Tai Chi, Qi Gong, cardio kickboxing and belly dance. The fitness center also recently added a complete weight training facility to its Hawthorne studio space.

For more information or for a schedule of classes, visit [www.onewithheart.com](http://www.onewithheart.com) or call 503-231-1999.

## Hoop It-Up Tour Holds Court

The NBA Hoop-It-Up Tour presents the 8th annual Portland tournament on Saturday, Aug. 23 and Sunday, Aug. 24 at Lloyd Center.

The event features a basketball extravaganza with more than 1,200 area basketball players vying to win their tournament division.

The competition offers 3-on-3 basketball action for players ages eight and up. Players must register by Monday, Aug. 18.

Register online at [www.nbahoopitup.com](http://www.nbahoopitup.com), visit Foot Locker for a discounted entry form, or call 800-643-2699 for more information. Entry fee of \$120 per team, \$185 for Top Gun division. Spectator admission is free.

Beavers Rated 4<sup>th</sup>, Ducks 5<sup>th</sup> in Pac10

(AP)—Despite having limited experience at quarterback and tailback, Southern California was picked to win the Pacific-10 Conference championship by a narrow margin over Arizona State in the annual preseason media poll.

Oregon State was fourth with the remaining two first-place votes and 172 points.

Oregon finished fifth with 139 points, followed by UCLA with 138, defending champion Washington State with 107, California with 68, Stanford with 57 and Arizona with 46.

The media poll has selected the conference championship 20 of 42 times including the last three years, when Washington, Oregon and Washington State were picked.

## Ducks to Get New Arena

University of Oregon Ducks President Dave Frohnmayer has given the go-ahead to build a new sports arena for Oregon athletics.

The proposed arena would become home to men's and women's basketball, volleyball and wrestling.

Preliminary plans call for accommodating 13,000 to 15,000 people for games and events, with about 1,000 club seats, 2,500 donor seats and 20 suites. The \$90 million to \$130 million project will be funded from private sources.

"Its goal is to transform the university," Frohnmayer says. "Transformation requires attracting the best people and providing facilities that foster their efforts."

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## Portland World Cup Matches Set

Portland's schedule for the 2003 Women's World Cup was recently announced by FIFA, the world's governing body for soccer.

China, Russia, Australia and Ghana will play at PGE Park on Sept. 28. Germany, Canada and Japan highlight a potential quarterfinal match-up on Oct. 2. Defending Champion USA will appear in an Oct. 5 semifinals should they advance that far.

Soccer fans will remember the Chinese team from their epic battle in the last Women's World Cup final match against the Americans, losing in a dramatic penalty shootout. It is widely believed among soccer experts that China poses the biggest threat to dethroning the high-powered U.S. Women's National Team from repeating their championship run.

All ticket packages are being sold as a series that consist of all six matches scheduled at PGE Park. Packages can be purchased online through [fifaworldcup.com](http://fifaworldcup.com) or over the phone by calling 1-800-992-8457.