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KICK CAPS SUPER BOWL SPECTACULAR

Patriots inch win in battle to the finish

(AP) — Dull for one quarter and record-setting the next, this Super Bowl had it all. Even a few eye-popping moments that had nothing to do with football.

The New England Patriots' 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers was bound to end with some kind of heroics. For the second time in three years, Adam Vinatieri provided them.

"I've never been in a game that has drained me as much as the one last night," Patriots coach Bill Belichick, who earned his fourth Super Bowl ring and his second as a head coach, said Monday. "Last night's game just swung so dramatically, so many times."

Before Vinatieri's 41-yarder split the uprights with 4 seconds left, what started as a snoozer turned into a shootout. A defensive standoff lasted

nearly 27 minutes, the slowest start in Super Bowl history.

And then: Bang! New England and Carolina combined for 24 points in 3:05.

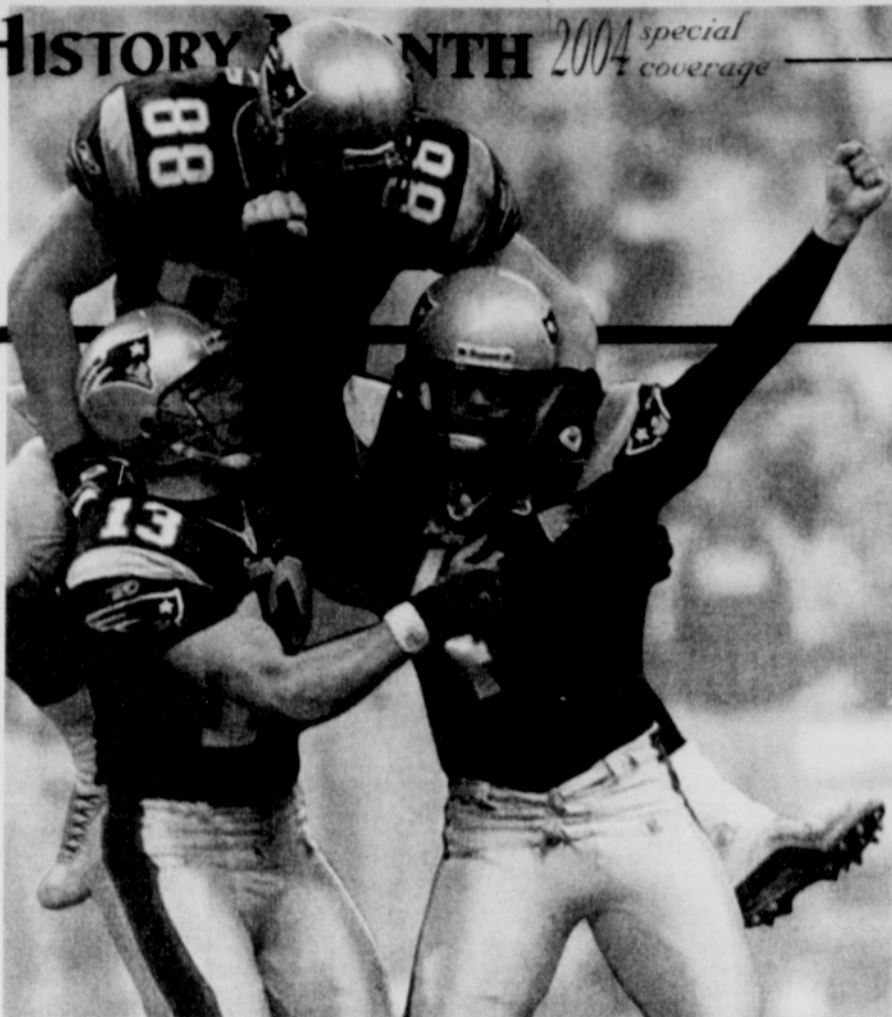
After getting back to their defensive natures in a scoreless third period, the teams provided unseen - and unforeseen - thrills in the final period:

- A record 37 points, including an 85-yard TD pass from Jake Delhomme to Muhsin Muhammad that was the longest play in Super Bowl history.

- A 33-yard TD run by DeShaun Foster that illustrated how the Patriots' normally precise tackling fell apart.

- A steady Tom Brady twice leading drives that put New England ahead, first 29-22 on a 1-yard pass to linebacker Mike Vrabel, then 32-29 on Vinatieri's winning kick.

"Carolina played their hearts out," Brady said Monday after picking up his second Super Bowl MVP trophy. "I think we just had the ball at the end of the game. That's kind of how we wanted it."



New England Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri celebrates his game-winning field goal with teammates Ken Walter and Christian Fauria in the final seconds to beat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 in the Super Bowl on Sunday. (AP photo)

Not all the fireworks came on plays. During the closing moments of the halftime show, singer Justin Timberlake tore off part of Janet Jackson's top, exposing her breast, and New England linebacker Matt Chatham tackled a streaker on the field.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue on Monday said the halftime show was

offensive and "embarrassing to us and our fans."

"We will change our policies, our people and our processes before the next Super Bowl to ensure that this entertainment is far more effectively dealt with, and is far more appropriate in quality for the Super Bowl game," he said.



Antoine "Big Boi" Patton (left) and Andre 3000 of OutKast will perform at the beginning of the Sunday, Feb. 15 NBA All Star Game.

OutKast to Perform at NBA All-Star Game

(AP) — When the best players in the NBA are introduced at the start of their annual all-star game this month, there will be no generic synthesizer music blaring in the background.

Instead, the players will get to strut onto the floor to the sounds of OutKast.

Big Boi and Andre 3000 will perform their hits "The Way You Move" and "Hey Ya!" at the beginning of the Sunday, Feb. 15 game, the NBA announced.

The duo is up for six Grammy nominations, including album of the year and best rap album for "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below." "Hey Ya!" is up for record of the year.

Christina Aguilera will sing the national anthem before the game at Staples Center in Los Angeles, and Nelly Furtado will sing the Canadian anthem.

The game is scheduled to air live on TNT beginning at 5 p.m. PST.

Justin Timberlake reaches across Janet Jackson during their performance just before he pulled off the covering to her right breast, which was partially obscured by a sun-shaped, metal decoration during the half time performance at the Super Bowl in Houston. (AP photo)



Flash Outrages Media Police FCC chief offended by entire halftime show

(AP)—CBS, MTV, the NFL, Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake all say they're sorry - but none of that is deterring the federal government from looking into the Super Bowl's too-revealing half-time show.

Federal Communications Commission chief Michael Powell on Monday promised an investigation into whether CBS violated decency laws, with potential fines of up to \$27,500. If applied to each CBS station, the fine could reach into the millions.

"Like millions of Americans, my family and I gathered around the television for a celebration.

Instead, that celebration was tainted by a classless, crass and deplorable stunt," Powell said in a statement.

He added in interviews Tuesday that other aspects of the racy halftime show, which also featured such performers as Nelly and Kid Rock, also bothered him.

"I think everybody's focusing on the finale, but a lot of what we've heard in terms of complaints and the breadth of the investigation is a little broader than just that incident," Powell said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "I personally was offended by the entire production."

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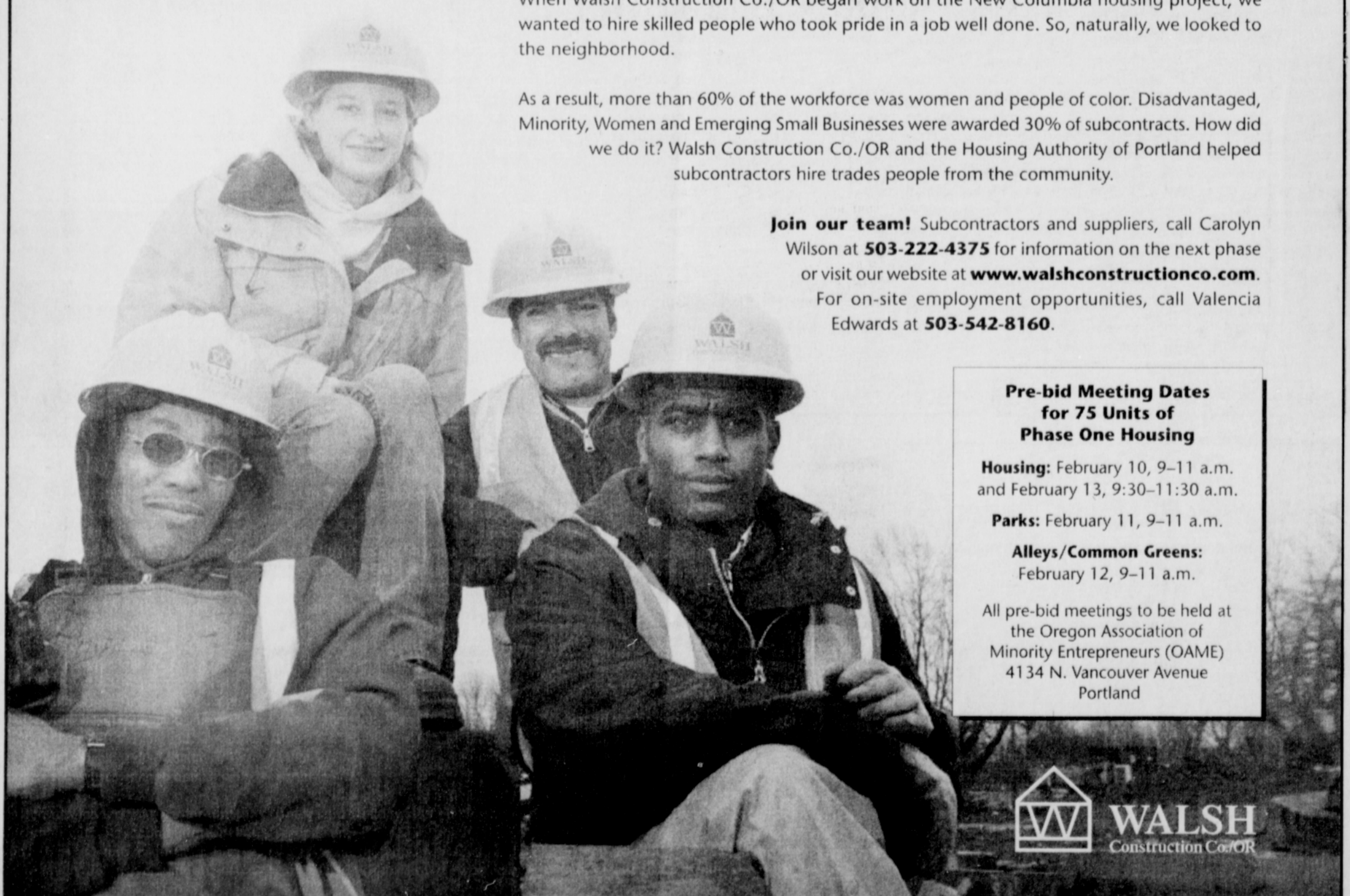
Pre-bid Meeting Dates for 75 Units of Phase One Housing

Housing: February 10, 9-11 a.m. and February 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Parks: February 11, 9-11 a.m.

Alleys/Common Greens: February 12, 9-11 a.m.

All pre-bid meetings to be held at the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME) 4134 N. Vancouver Avenue Portland



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