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## Riverside Girls Win Championship

The girl's major team from Riverside Little League in northeast Portland celebrate the Oregon Division 1 Championship after Saturday's win against Kenton-Interstate, 13-2. The team from northeast Portland advances to the state tournament at Alpenrose Dairy in southwest Portland on Friday.

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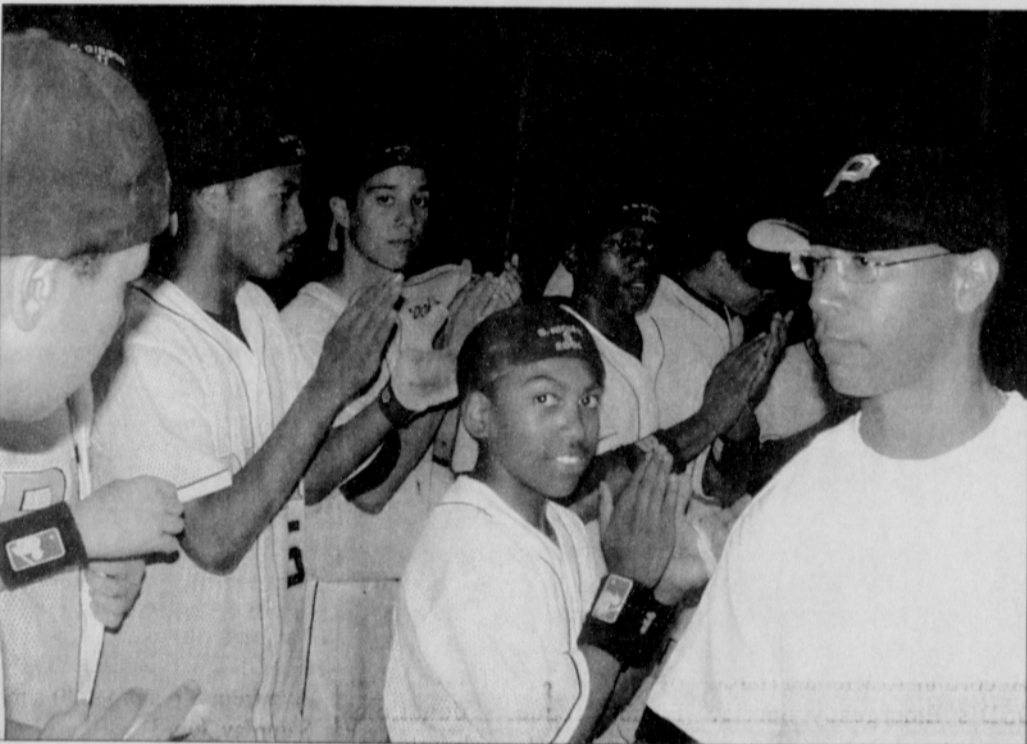
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## Peninsula Boys are Number One

The Peninsula Little League juniors of north and northeast Portland celebrate the Oregon District 1 Little League Championship after beating St. Helens, 10-5. Anyone interested in supporting the team's travel in the state tournament is encouraged to drop off a donation at B and B T-Shirts and More, on the corner of Killingsworth and Vancouver or call 503-249-1810. Checks should be payable to Peninsula Little League-Junior All Stars. For more information, visit [www.peninsulalittleleague.org](http://www.peninsulalittleleague.org).

## Major League Tryouts Hosted in Portland

The San Diego Padres, in conjunction with the Portland Beavers, will hold an open player tryout at PGE Park on Thursday, July 22, at 8:30 a.m. All interested players between the ages of 16 and 25 who were

not drafted this year are encouraged to attend.

The camp is free with no registration or tryout fees.

Players currently participating in American Legion summer baseball must have a permis-

sion slip signed by a head coach or the commander of the Legion post the player represents. All players under the age of 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian to participate.

The Padres and Beavers will supply baseballs, batting helmets and one set of catching gear. Players must supply all other playing equipment.

Interested spectators are also welcome to attend the tryout.

## Shaquille O'Neal to Join Heat in Miami

(AP) — The Lakers and Heat finalized a trade by sending Shaquille O'Neal to Miami, with Los Angeles getting Caron Butler, Lamar Odom, Brian Grant and a first-round draft pick in return.

"Today the Miami Heat took a giant step forward in our continued pursuit of an NBA championship," Heat President Pat Riley said in a statement. "We feel that we have traded for the best player in the NBA."



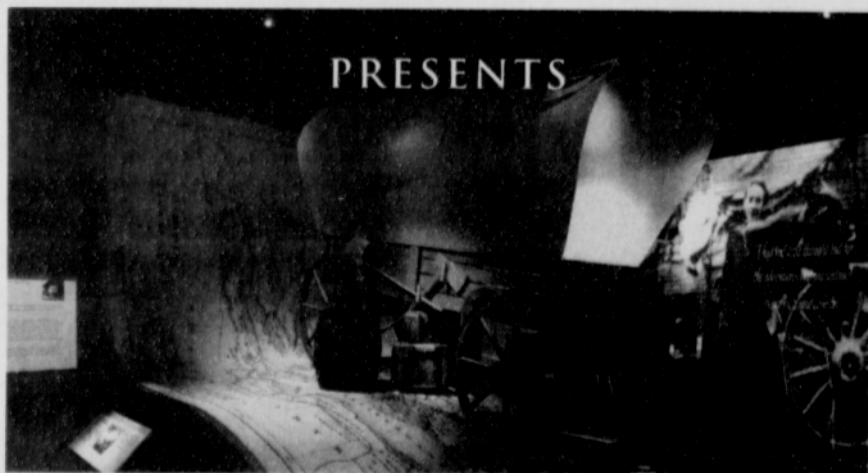
Shaquille O'Neal

The 7-foot-1, 340-pound O'Neal transforms into a title threat a franchise that has reached the conference finals only once in its 16-year history. The Heat have won one playoff series in the past four years and went 42-40 last season.

"I never imagined that we would acquire Shaquille O'Neal," guard Eddie Jones said. "It's once-in-a-lifetime trying to get a player like this guy. It's an unbelievable, unbelievable move."

At 32, O'Neal is coming off a season when he averaged a career-low 21.5 points, and he has missed 15 games each of the past three seasons with foot and leg injuries. But he's an 11-time All-Star with career averages of 27.1 points, 12.1 rebounds and 2.6 blocks, and he's moving to the Eastern Conference, where there's a dearth of dominating centers.

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## Mayor Offers Police Reforms

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diversity expectations and called for an end to racial profiling. Another proposal presented to council by the AMA weeks earlier had more bite, calling for the removal and severe discipline of Officer Jason Sery, who shot and killed motorist James Jahar Perez on March 28 in north Portland.

Though details of the mayor's resolution are hushed for now, Farris says Katz will collaborate with alliance members and Francesconi, if he chooses to remain involved.

Francesconi's resolution was blocked last week when Katz and Commissioner Erik Sten objected under city rules that requires commissioners in charge of bureaus to sign off on related resolutions in-

troduced by other commissioners.

In the future, the council may operate more of a legislative body than as individual managers if Commissioner Dan Salzman gets support for a resolution he will introduce. The proposed rule would allow commissioners to work outside of the bureaus they administer. Farris said the mayor would support the change.