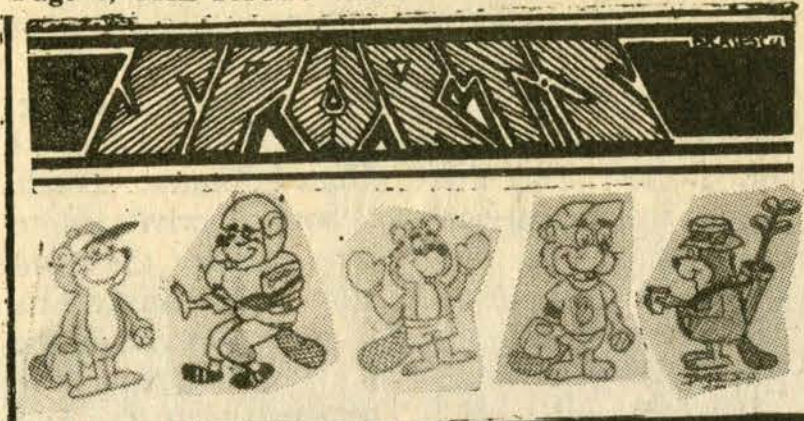




MANN'S Bits and Pieces

by DAVE MANN
Sports Editor



Surprise, surprise, surprise! Warren Moon wake up Saturday morning as just the average rich man, but by the time the ex-Canadian football star went to bed he was a genuine Millionaire. Signing for a reported 6 million dollars over 5 years (over 80 percent of contract was guaranteed) with the Houston Oilers made the ex-Husky Quarterback the highest salaried professional football player of all time. Not bad for a youngman who just a few years ago was continuously booed by the Husky fans, and if it wasn't for a strong and resolute coach in Don James, things may be different for Mr. Moon today. Moon's preference was definitely to play in Seattle for the Seahawks, but the guarantee of Houston was just too much to overlook. Rookie of the month — Ralph Sampson, the outstanding center of the Houston Rockets who ranks among the leaders in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots, was named the NBA/Miller High Life rookie of the month for January. The big man from the campus of Virginia ranked 18th in the league in scoring at 21.2 PPG. Fifth in rebounding at 12.3 RPG and third in shotblocking at 2.66 blocks per game.

The hot Sonics are on a roll. They have won nine straight at home. They are 25-20 overall. Their one weakness, is on the road where they are 7-14. Lenny Wilkens became the eighth man in NBA history to achieve 500 victories on January 18th in the Tacoma Dome vs. Dallas. At 46 years old, Lenny became the youngest man ever to obtain his 500th win. Fred Brown is still out for the Sonics, nursing a broken nose. David Thompson is out with a muscle pull in his leg. Young Clay Johnson is proving his worth since Fred and David are out of the line-up. The hustling young guard is reminiscent of Slick Watts.

What beautiful days we are having. The golfers are getting ready and leading to their favorite tee-off areas. Has anyone seen Al Hairston around?

Bulldog Boxing Club

Under the professional guidance of head coach Walter Dumas and the staff of the Central Area Boys and Girls Club, the Bulldog Boxing Club is off and running. Our first boxing show was sponsored by the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department and was held at the Delridge Community Center. The Central Area Boys and Girls Club entered five fighters and came home with two first place winners with a total of four making it to the finals. In late January the Kirkland Boys and Girls Club sponsored the Novice Championship. Central had six fighters: Willie Davis, 125 pounds; Bobby Joe Credit, 139 pounds; Mathis Aill, 165 pounds; Charles Marlin, 80 pounds; James Credit, 90 pounds; and Darryl Williams, 139 pounds. Also in late January the club gave a boxing show which was a tune up for the 1984 Olympic Trial competition in the Pacific Northwest. Coach Dumas says, "out of all the fighters at the Club, Bobby Joe Credit may be the best light weight fighter to come out of the Pacific Northwest in the future. Coach Dumas says he is running a boxing school not just a boxing club and with the help of the Boys and Girls Club and his assistant coach John Riggins he feels he can build a strong program at Central.

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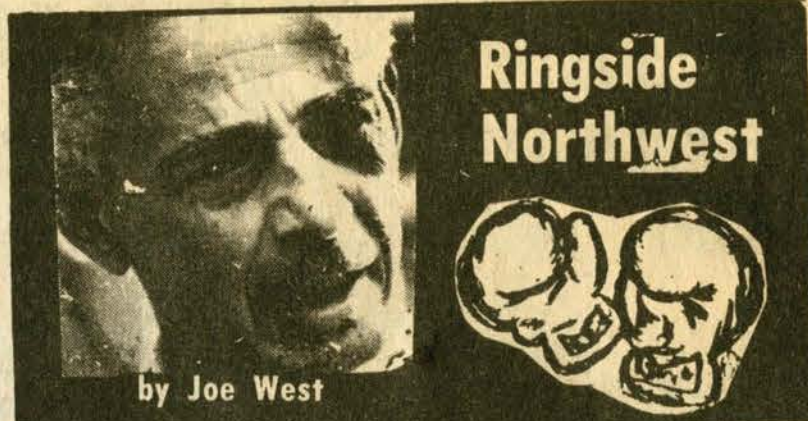
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Ringside Northwest

by Joe West

Hi Boxing Fans! — Last Saturday, I missed the biggie on the tube between Don Curry, the WBA welterweight champion, vs. Marion Starling. The reason that I missed it was because of the Tacoma Golden Gloves. I wish that some of you fans could have been there, the bouts were terrific. The winners really had to go full bore to win as there were some very good boxers aspiring for the trip to Las Vegas. The winners all get airfare and hotel expenses for the National Golden Gloves. There were so many boxers that the association had to bend the rules a little and okay the young men boxing three times in one day. There is a rule that no boxer is allowed to box in more than two bouts in one day. This being an Olympic year, this rule was waived for this tournament. All of the fights were very close and the young men that did win really gave over one hundred percent effort.

There was one thing that happened that could have been very bad, the contestants for the 165-lb. crown were dressed and ready to go when one of the young men got sick. He complained of a stomach ache but wanted to go on. His ache was acute appendicitis and the medic team sent him right to the hospital. Can you guess what would have been said and written if he had started to fight and his appendix had ruptured while he was boxing? I can, and it would have been real bad for boxing in this state the way things are going here.

Back to the bout between Curry and Starling, I received a call from Atlantic City Sunday morning and the word that I got was that Curry really pressured Starling all through the bout and never let him get started. I was told that Curry fought one of the smartest fights of his career. I wish that I could say the same about his brother, it was reported he came into the gym after losing his fight and fired a few shots at his trainer and manager, Jesse Reid. It was never reported what it was all about but as soon as I hear you know you will know too.

That's it for now, more next time. — CI BON.

Computer Tutor & Programming Class



Rainier Vista Boy's and Girl's Club is offering classes for Basic Computer Instruction. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for youth and education in various computer fields with emphasis on supplementing the educational development of youth through tutorial service and skills development.

Computer Tutor Class or CTC as it has become to be known, stresses self respect and pride. Two very important elements young people should concern themselves with today. The program is divided into four basic areas: (1) Computer Tutor Classes; (2) Computer Programming; (3) Community Data-base Systems; and (4) Communications Resource Network.

Ron Price, instructor, teaches students basic computer programming techniques, using the TI 994A computer by Texas Instruments. Monday through Friday, Vista Club youth use the computer for home work problems and practice; and techniques learned on Saturday. Computer time is limited to students who attend the class. The next class is Saturday at 2:00 p.m. when a program will be written that will play the music of Michael Jackson's "Billy Jean." The classes are free with a Boy's and Girl's Club membership of \$5.00 which is good for one year.

At Club Vista, students who are enrolled in the classes, display creative and imaginative thought planning revolve around the plans for them to be able to take their ideas and turn them into useful projects for themselves and others in the community by creating programs that range from simple math functions to more complex, problems, at Vista. Students are forced to exercise his or her imagination in such a way never experienced before.

In addition to learning basic computer skills, students at Vista Club can learn that self respect and pride will take them along way with self confidence to prepare them for tomorrow's world.

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Fir State Golf News

by R. Silas, Jr.

WEARIN THE GREEN.....

There comes a time in life when we over achieve from no obvious reasons, it's often un-explainable. Now is just one of those times in the body of the FIR STATE G.C. membership. Last week the applications poured in, and there was no reason for it except heeding a quest and rallying to the cry. We all can stand a pat on the back, for an effort well executed.

The members who continue to make excuses (there's a million of them) — the president has decreed that you will be delinquent from dues in 1984 after Feb. 20, 1984 — hear ye, hear ye, hear ye!

The list of the guys Wearin-The-Green is as follows (look in their cars rear windows): Hampton Allen, Fitzgerald Beaver, Eurydice Burnett, Sheldon Ellis, James A. Hendrik, Frank Jackson, Aaron Jones, William Lunch, Harvey Potter, George Reynolds, Roosevelt Silas, Ike Stallworth, Willie O. Simmons, E. J. Shaw, Thomas Suggs, John Valley, Ulyesee Ward, Jewell Williams, Jeff Woods and two "J.R." golfers, Danielle Gentry and Landon Jackson.

If your name is not included on the list you can fix that immediately — send your application and check to the FIR STATE G.C., 3418 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South, Seattle, WA 98118. Hurry, Hurry, Hurry beat the deadline and get in on the GREEN!

The weather break has offered almost spring temperatures that have stirred the restful! The driving ranges are almost at peak capacity and there are games and rounds of golf being played now that otherwise wouldn't be played — by some of these guys.

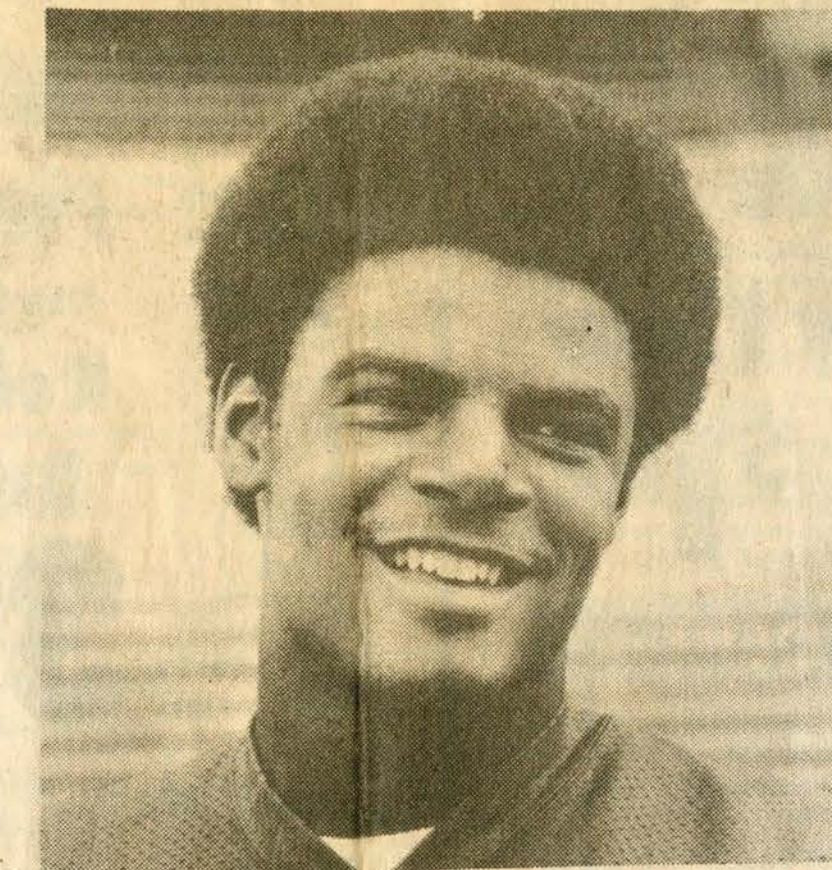
Wednesday night will be the next meeting of the club (general membership) 8:00 p.m. The date was changed from the usual 2nd Tuesday of the month to take advantage of a visit by Sylvester Marshall, the WSGA area representative that will be here to bring the club news from WSGA and what's happening come out and hear him.

Ulyesee Ward and Chuck Pressley will be awarded their championship trophies that night, there will be snacks and refreshments served and the beautiful GREEN CAPS will be available for those who have claimed them all of this is free and planned for the members of FIR STATE G.C., come on down.

After watching the "Clambake" at Pebble Beach Sunday, with all the luck that Hale Irwin had (with a couple of super strokes); it's no wonder he carry an umbrella but on the other hand Jim Nelford has been doing something very wrong apparently. It was almost too much to take; rocks kicked Erwins ball onto the fairway from out of bounds — the ball hit the stick on 18 or it would have gone down the hill (to get him into the play off). Then, on the 2nd hole of the play off, he missed his tee shot landed in a trap 200 yds. from the green. A superb two iron from the trap ends up 8 ft. from the hole and the best shot of all. He sunk a sidehill curler for a birdie!!

Most of us are relieved to know where the "MOON" will shine in 1984. Some thought it was over Miami, others thought it might be Seattle, but Houston is the place where there is money — oil and cattle (where's Zorn??).

The Richest Of The Richest!



Ex-Husky Warren Moon signed last week with the Houston Oilers to guide their fortunes.

By: Dave Mann

Stand up and be proud University of Washington. You graduated a few years ago the most highly paid football player in the world. By signing with the Houston Oilers for a reportedly six million dollars, the ex-Husky Quarterback went to bed Friday night as an average well to do athlete, but by time he awoken late Saturday, he was an instant millionaire.

Warren took his show to Canada after graduating from the University of Washington where he was booed mercilessly, even though he lead the Huskies to a Rose Bowl victory over Ohio State.

Warren and his family plan on maintaining their home in Kirkland, Washington, and return after the football season ends.

Warren admitted that his preference was to sign with the Seahawk, but the difference of a guaranteed contract swayed him over to the Oilers side.

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TO: ALL BLACK APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ALL PRESENT AND FORMER BLACK EMPLOYEES OF THE

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD

This notice is to inform you that a settlement between the Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN), and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and counsel in a class action has been reached in a race discrimination employment practices case (1) on behalf of black applicants for employment who were not hired by BN, and (2) on behalf of black present and former employees of BN. Thirteen international unions representing BN employees are also involved in the case and the settlement. The Court has preliminarily approved the settlement consent decree, and will reach a final decision as to its fairness and adequacy after class members have had an opportunity, if they wish, to comment on or object to its terms.

Black persons who applied for employment to BN or were employed by BN at any time between March 1, 1970 and November 21, 1983, are members of the class and may be entitled to cash awards or other relief as part of the settlement.

Cash awards will be made to class members who file claims out of settlement funds provided by BN amounting to \$10 million which will be used solely to pay those claims. Any excess remaining after those claims are paid will be used to promote the interests of black people. In addition, you may be eligible to be considered for future vacancies at the Company on a priority basis, to transfer into certain vacancies or to otherwise benefit from agreed upon changes.

To be eligible to share in this \$10 million fund, you must obtain and file a claim form. Claim forms, with filing instructions, and a summary of the settlement, may be obtained by supplying in writing your name and current address by mail to:

Lead Counsel for the Plaintiff Class

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You may also contact Bruce B. Elfvin, Esquire
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Or, if you call toll free 1-800-223-9001 or in New York state only (1-212-245-3151), and supply your name and address, a claim form will be sent to you. All completed claim forms must be postmarked on or before May 15, 1984.

You may view a copy of the settlement consent decree itself and the full record in the case at any office of the EEOC or at the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, file reference In Re Burlington Northern Employment Practices Litigation, MDL 374, 78 C 269.

The Court will hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. on April 2, 1984, at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. At that time, the Court will hear comments and objections, if any, from class members regarding the consent decree. You need not be present in court to file a claim or receive money from the \$10 million fund or otherwise benefit from the settlement. You will be represented there, as you have been throughout this litigation, at no cost to you by class counsel. If, however, you want to comment on or object to the settlement, you must file your comments in writing with the Clerk of the Court by March 16, 1984, and you may then appear at the hearing with an attorney of your own choice, at your own cost. You will, however, be bound by the judgment of the Court, whether or not it is favorable.

George N. Leighton
United States District Judge