

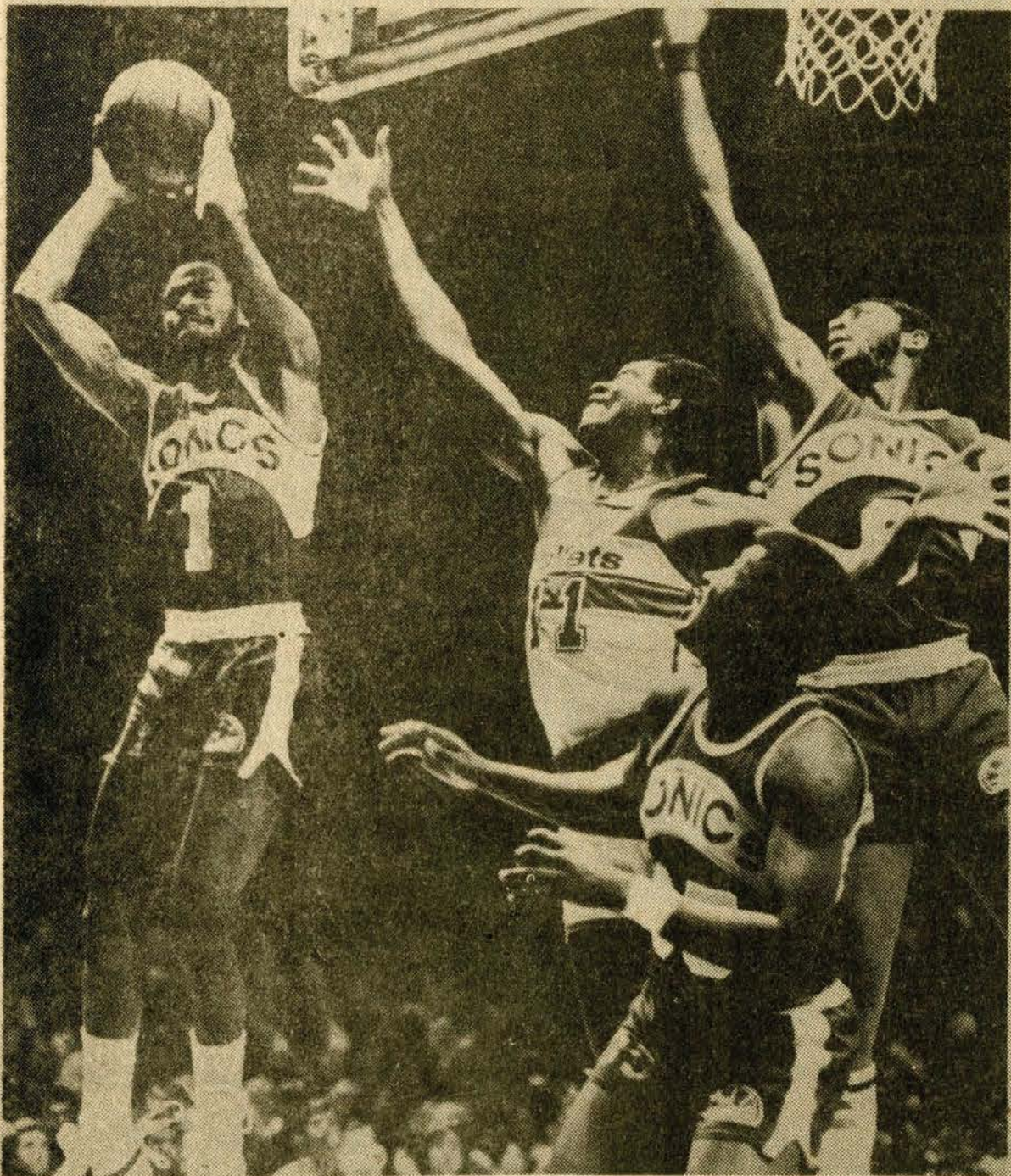
THE FACTS

SPORTS SCENE

Mann's Bits and Pieces

by Dave Mann
Sports Editor

1979-80 WORLD CHAMPION SEATTLE SUPERSONICS



First of all, let me wish all of my readers a very prosperous New Year and my sincere hope that the coming year will brim with a stocking full of blessings for your needs and desires.

The sporting scene continues in the 80's almost as it ended in the year '79, the most notable being the excellent play of the Super Sonics. With a contributing cast of eleven ball players and two coaches, the Sonics have amazed their fans and the rest of the league with their excellence in team basketball.

Former Sonic guard Al Hairston now coaching at Garfield High School is off and running with a 5 - 0 record after winning the Holiday Festival in Tacoma.

How about those Huskies from the University of Washington starting their 1980 season off by winning the Holiday Classic way back East!

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Ringside Northwest

by Joe West

Hi Boxing Fans -- Here we go into the eighties, everyone is expecting great things and to that end I'm going to give you something to think about.

FOR THE NEW YEAR --
A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

The SIX Most Important Words: "I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE."
The FIVE Most Important Words: "YOU DID A GOOD JOB."
The FOUR Most Important Words: "WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?"
The THREE Most Important Words: "IF YOU PLEASE"
The TWO Most Important Words: "THANK YOU."
The ONE Most Important Word: "WE"
The LEAST Important Word: "I"

To that end and using the most important word, WE, (that's Martha and myself) wish you fans the greatest year you have ever had. CI BON.

Soul Street

by Sylvester Ford

THE 1979 STORY IS OVER...and the 80s have just begun. Hey, this is Sylvester Ford and welcome to SOULSTREET 1980. We hope you had a good 1979 and know your 1980 will be great.

Well, we can start by telling you all of the places SoulStreet visited New Year's Eve. Baby, we were everywhere, from HELEN'S DINER to downtown at MAX's II, SLIM'S PLACE was live with his disco show as always. The PLACE out south was so full of folks, they were in line to get in. We like the PLACE. You can always have fun in this club. The FAMILY AFFAIR was full of life and they were all happy. And how about the new DRUM ROOM, what a party the folks had there! RUBY CHOW was just out of sight with the CAROL DUDLEY Show. The lady is too much. PARNELL's was a bright spot to visit and the PLACE was all jazz. The COTTAGE was jamming, bringing the new Year in. The EMPIRE PLAZA Show featuring NEW BIRTH was a big hit. People were hoping for Mr. LEROY HUDSON, but you know how that is.

Coming to the PLACE sometimes in January is Mr. B. B. KING. What a show this is doing to be. We here at this corner will M.C. the show. Also coming to our city in the 1980s: Mr. ROY AYERS. HERB ALPERT with his big hits "Rotation" and "Behind the Rain". The man Mr. TEDDY PENDERGRASS is coming to town this year. What a star this cat is. Teddy has his own stage, can you dig it? MAZE is coming and so are a lot of others. So stay tuned for time and place.

Soulstreet in the last week of the year would like to spotlight SoulStreet. We have been spotlighting people, places and things for the past year and baby it has been fun! We want to thank you for being with us. We will try to make SoulStreet Spotlight even more mellow in the 1980s. Thank you.

Some people of 1980: Good Friend, FRANK DUDLEY of KYAC, SWEET BLACK of SLIM's, ROSE MARY WILSON, LITTLE MAN, L.J., KEITH and RODNEY SIMPSON, two mellow dudes, Pretty PAM, MARY HARRISON, Happy Holiday baby. EDDIE RYE, ROBERT L. SCOTT of KYAC, GUS WILLIAMS, SANDY LONG, SPRING, of MAX's II, all the mellow ladies at the DRUM ROOM (especially the one who told me things would get better after the first of the year!) Hey, we have seen a lot of folks!

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PEPSI QUALIFYING TOURNEY

The Pepsi Qualifying Tournament will be held once again in conjunction with the \$150,000 AVON Tennis Championships of Seattle. The qualifying tournament will provide top women tennis players in the state the opportunity to participate in the AVON Championships to be held Jan. 28 thru Feb. 3, 1980 at the Seattle Center.

In the Pepsi Qualifying Tournament, any woman tennis player in the state in two age categories - 18 and under and over 18 - may enter without a fee. The Women's Open Challenge, for those over 18, will be held Jan. 9 - 13. The Junior Open Challenge will be held Jan. 16 - 20. All matches will be played at the Seattle Tennis Center, located on Empire Way at South Walker in Seattle.

The Seattle Tennis Center is owned by the Seattle Parks Department. As the only covered public tennis facility in the Seattle area, it will serve once again as the perfect home pfor the 1980 tournament, following previous success there in 1979. The winners of these two tournaments will meet for the Pepsi Challenge Cup and the right to compete in the AVON tournament, on Friday, Jan. 25 at 8 PM at the Tennis Center. The public is invited to attend this and all marches throughout the two weeks of competition to decide the eventual AVON entrant.

This is the second year for the Pepsi Qualifying Tournament. Last year, the tournament was a great success. There was a total of 125 entries from across the state, making it the largest women's tennis tournament in Washington State history. The winner of the 18-and-under division was Julie Harrington from Spokane. Julie defeated Trish 7-5, 6-4 to win the Pepsi Challenge Cup. Julie went on to win two more matches in the AVON Championships, and has continued to improve so that now she is ranked 65th in the world in the current Women's Tennis Association rankings.

It all began with the Pepsi Challenge Cup. To enter the Pepsi Qualifying Tournament, pick up an official entry form from a high school or junior high school tennis coach in your area, from your local tennis club, or put your name, address, age, phone number, tennis experience and Pacific Northwest Tennis Association ranking (if any) on a piece of paper and mail it to: Janet Hopps Adkisson, Pepsi Qualifying Tournament Director, 3320 - 122nd Pl. N.E., Bellevue, WA, 98005. Entries for the Women's Open (over 18) are due Jan. 2; for the Jr. Open (18 and under) Jan. 9. Everyone at all skill levels, is encouraged to participate.

HUSKY RALLY SQUAD TO PERFORM AT JAPAN BOWL

Six members of the University of Washington rally squad have been selected to perform at the Japan Bowl January 13, 1980 in Tokyo. The Washington rally contingent will help cheer on two Husky football players chosen to participate in the 5th Annual Japan Bowl, centure Tom Turnure and outside linebacker Antowaine Richardson.

This is only the second time an American rally squad has been chosen to perform in the Tokyo All-Star game. The Southern California rally was the first American group.

During their stay in Tokyo, the Husky rally will make several public appearances on behalf of the sponsors of the Japan Bowl, Sports Nippon newspaper. The rally will also perform routines at the game which is expected to draw between 80,000 and 100,000 fans. The rally will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William E. (Bill) Bissell, director of Bans at the University of Washington.

The six persons chosen from the 12-member Washington rally are: Paulette Guyton, a Business major from Federal Way; Monica Hard, a Communications major from Bellevue; Laurel Lundberg, an Elementary Education major from Federal Way; Kristie Manke, a Physical Education major from Shelton; Lori Kozluk, a Dental Hygiene major from Spokane; and Kathi Tuttle, a Pre-Med major from Bellevue. The group will depart Seattle on January 5, 1980 for Tokyo.

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