

SPORTS

Sonics

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the Sonics a 93-81 lead. Payton had the hot hand as he led the charge down the stretch. Payton also got into an altercation with Houston's Vernon Maxwell with one minute left in the game. Rocket head coach Rudy Tomjanovich sent Maxwell to the dressing room following the altercation to avoid further problems.

Gary Payton and Ricky Pierce led the Sonics with 25 points each, while Shawn Kemp chipped in 21. The Sonics as a team shot 51.7 percent from the field, as they scored 29 points off of 22 Houston turnovers.

Seattle 99, LA Lakers 92

The Sonics took their league best record to the forum in Inglewood, California. But it was the Lakers who stole the show in the early going. The Sonics came out very flat in the first quarter and the Lakers took full advantage of it as the led 30-26, in a quarter in which the Lakers led by as many as 13 points.

In the second quarter Kendall Gill led the way, as he found his shot and paced the Sonics to a 56-50 halftime lead. The Sonics were up by 12 in the third quarter, when the Lakers went on a 13-4 run. But then the Sonics defense started to toughen up, as they contested every shot that went up. Ricky Pierce committed a hard foul on the Laker's Sedale Threatt that escalated into a bench clearing altercation. Doug Christie (Rainier Beach HS) went chest to chest with Pierce following the incident, as Pierce grabbed Christie by the throat. Anthony Peeler got into the altercation as he grabbed Ricky Pierce from behind by the neck, sending both barrelling over a base-line table. Shawn Kemp also stepped into the picture as he grabbed Christie. After the altercation Peeler, Christie, and Pierce were all ejected from the game with just over a minute left in the 3rd quarter.

The Sonics seemed to get a wake-up call from the altercation as they pulled away behind the 12 fourth quarter points of Shawn Kemp. Out-scoring the Lakers 24-16 in the final period, on their way to their 22 victory of the season.

Shawn Kemp led the way with 25 points, 9 rebounds, and 4 steals. While Gary Payton and Kendall Gill added 24 and 21 points respectively.

Boys High School Basketball

Hale Knocks Off Top Ranked AAA, AA Teams

The Nathan Hale Raiders made a name for themselves last week, as they knocked off both the top ranked AAA and AA teams in the Bellevue Community College Holiday Classic. Nathan Hale (7-2) defeated Federal Way, the state's top ranked AAA team, 72-68. The Raiders led throughout the game, building a 40-30 halftime lead. Nathan Hale was led by the Metro league's leading scorer Jevon Green, who finished with a game high 26 points as the Raiders handed Federal Way it's first loss of the season.

In the championship game of the Bellevue Community College Holiday Classic, the Raiders faced Metro league rival Garfield (6-1). The Bulldogs came into the game undefeated in six games. Garfield and Nathan battled down the stretch, Nathan Hale got a jumper from Gino Williamson with five seconds left in the game to give Hale a 71-69 lead. But Garfield's Bryce Olson was fouled on a desperation shot, and went to the free-throw line to shoot a one-and-one. Olson hit the first free throw but missed the second, as the Raiders defeated the Bulldogs 71-70 to win the Bellevue Community College Holiday Classic Title.

Franklin 64, Curtis 60

The Quakers (3-3) got 20 points from Jason Terry as they had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to beat Curtis (4-3). Franklin's Aaron Dixon chipped in 17 points.

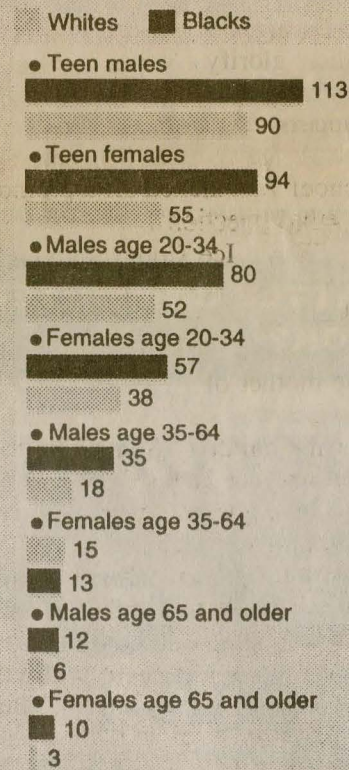
Cental Catholic (OR) 75, Raineir Beach 53

Gary Ladd scored a game high 24 points, but it wasn't enough as the Vikings (7-1) were handed their first defeat of the season. Rainier Beach was able to keep the game close for the first half, but couldn't keep pace with Central Catholic in the second half.

Black youths most often crime victims

A Justice Department survey of crime victims found that African-American teens and young adults experience violent crimes more often than do their white counterparts.

Crime victimizations per 1,000 persons



SOURCE: Justice Department Bureau of Justice Statistics

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

NFL POST-SEASON

1. What NFL team has the best winning percentage in post-season?
2. What NFL team has the most lifetime post-season victories?
3. Name the only NFL team that the Tampa Bay Bucs have defeated in post-season.
4. Who has the most lifetime field goals in post-season play?
5. Who has the most career touchdowns in post-season play?
6. Who holds the record for the longest field goal in post-season play?
7. Name the only two NFL rushers to have 1,000 career post-season rushing yardage.
8. Name the most lopsided post-season game ever.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Green Bay Packers 13-5-0, 72.2% (Pitt.) 1,556, Tony Dorsett (Dallas) in 1990 vs. K.C. 7. Franco Harris (Pitt.) 58 yards
2. Dallas Cowboys 24-17-0, 3. In 1979, Bucs beat Philadelphia 24-17.
3. In 1990, Bears beat the Redskins 73-0.
4. 1,383; 8. In 1940, Bears beat the Redskins 73-0.
5. 1,556, Tony Dorsett (Dallas) in 1990 vs. K.C. 7. Franco Harris (Pitt.) 58 yards
6. 58 yards
7. 1,000 yards
8. 1979, Bucs beat Philadelphia 24-17.

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Girls High School Basketball

Lakeside Girls Take Surf n' Slam Tournament Title

The Lakeside Lions (10-0), the state's top ranked team, had a great showing at the Surf n' Slam Tournament in La Jolla, California. In their Semi-final match-up, the Lions pounded Buena High School (Ventura, California), rated as one of the top ten schools on the west coast, 61-43. The Lions held Buena to only six first quarter points as they led 15-6. Lakeside pulled away for good as they out-scored Buena High 20-11 in the third quarter. Takiyah Jackson led the Lions with 26 points. Zakiya Pressley scored 16 points in the championship game, as Lakeside had four players in double-figures on their way to the Surf n' Slam championship.

Nathan Hale 54, Claremont (B.C.) 38

Rachele Martin scored 21 points to lead the way as the Raiders (7-2) won the championship game of their own holiday tournament. Rayna heard chipped in 15 points for Nathan Hale as they get ready for league play this week.

Boys Basketball schedule

Wednesday, January 5

KingCo

Interlake @ Mercer Island, Issaquah @ Bothell, Juanita @ Bellevue, Redmond @ Lake Washington, Sammamish @ Newport, Woodinville @ Inglemoor.

Friday, January 7 Metro

Chief Sealth @ Franklin, Garfield @ Ballard, Ingraham @ Cleveland, Lakeside @ O'Dea, Seattle Prep @ Rainier Beach, West Seattle @ Blanchet, Roosevelt @ Nathan Hale.

Seamount

Evergreen @ Highline, Hazen @ Mt. Rainier, Kennedy @ Renton, Mt. Si @ Lindbergh, Tyee @ Liberty.

SPSL

Auburn @ Decatur, Jefferson @ Kent-Meridian, Kentwood @ Kentridge.

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