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A win is a win, but the way the **Seahawks** beat **Cleveland** last Sunday afternoon at the **Kingdome** left a lot to be desired. Consider the first 30 minutes of the ball game. **Cleveland** outgained the **Hawks** 175-38 and had an edge of more than 2 to 1 in time of possession - 21:58 to 0:02.

But the **Hawks**, by virtue of **Blackmon's** TD fumble recoveries by **Robinson** and **Patrick Hunter** and **Robinson's** two picks, yielded just five points to the **Browns** and the **Hawks** went on to win the game 22-5.

Franklin High School famous **Alum**, **Eric Metcalf**, played in the game for the **Browns** and had a terrible performance.

Metcalf purchased family and friends some 70 tickets for his homecoming. He then promptly spoiled it for himself by coughing up the ball.

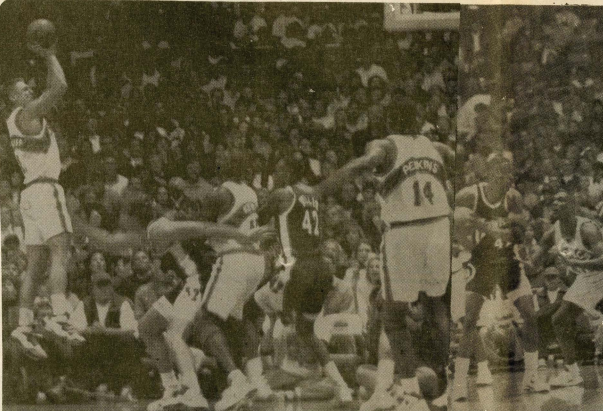
The **Browns'** 5 foot 10, 190 pound stick of dynamite self-destructed at the end of two explosive runs, both in **Seattle** territory.

The **Seahawks'** next game will be on Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. on National television **NBC-TV** against the **Denver Broncos**.

The **Supersonics** are still super as they continue to barrel over their opponents in the **West**. The real early test for Coach **George Karl**'s squad will be this weekend as they journey on their first lengthy real trip. All of the pronosticators are picking the **Sonics** as the **Elite** team in the **NBA** this year.

Along with the **Knicks**, **Houston**, **Phoenix** and maybe **Portland**, the **Sonics** are finally pitted with the best the **NBA** has to offer...Just a reminder - The **First-Seattle** annual golf banquet will be held Dec. 3rd at the **Royal Esquire**. The menu consists of succulent chicken and turkey dinners for the amazing price of \$12.00. For those counting calories, salmon has been included for the price of \$13.50. The entire community is invited as long as you call **Lucious Dean** and make your reservation. **Lucious** can be reached at 325-8164 - **Freddie Couples** did it again. **Couples** and **Davis Love III** cruised to a front-running victory Sunday in defense of their title in the **World Cup of Golf** and completed an **American** sweep of all the major team championships this year.

New Additions Prove Beneficial To Sonics



By Kurt Hanson, FACTS Sports Reporter

The **Seattle Supersonics** have continued right where they left last season as the **National Basketball Association** season kicked off. The **Sonics** are hot and rolling, having run their record to 5-0 overall this season. Much of their success can be credited to mind boggling defenses and quick tempo offense.

Bob Whitt has made many deals in the past for players, but this season he has pulled off some major trades that many experts feel will put the **Sonics** at least into the **Western Conference Finals**. This would mark the second consecutive season that the **Sonics** have done this if the predictions do come true. The **Sonics** shipped off forward **Eddie Johnson**, guard **Dana Barros**, and a first round pick in exchange for guard **Kendall Gill**. **Gill** brings another athletic arsenal to add to the other veterans. So far this season **Gill** has put up some decent offensive numbers, averaging 12.5 points a game while dishing out 13 assists.

Ex-Husky **Detlef Schrempf** has found himself back at home in **Seattle** after being acquired by the **Sonics** on November 1, in exchange for forward **Derrick McKey** and for reserve forward **Gerald Paddio**. The **Sonics** hope that **Schrempf**, an All-Star last year, will bring the right chemistry that has been lacking. **Schrempf** brings a full bag of tricks with him to the court. He is the only player in the league to rank in the top 25 last year in scoring (19.1), rebounding (9.5) and assists (6.0). He also has put up good numbers averaging 16.5 points a game, grabbing 15 boards and giving out 20 assists.

On Saturday the **Sonics** took on the **Atlanta Hawks**, who were without **Dominique Wilkins** their leading scorer. The game proved that the talent they have is real, by winning ugly.

The **Sonics** came out after half-time down by 15. Defense played a major role in the second half. The play of two key veterans in **Sam Perkins**, who finished with 22 points and a season high 12 boards, and **Ricky Pierce** who had 15 points, helped to propel the **Sonics** to victory.

Seattle came back within one at 72-71 with 9:22 to play, but they couldn't get over the hump. **Atlanta** had the opportunity to put the game away throughout the fourth quarter, but faltered. **Kevin Willis** and **Stacey Augmon** both missed free throws in the remaining minutes.

The **Sonics** remained down by 1 until **Schrempf** tied the score at 86 with a pair of free throws with 19.2 seconds to go. The **Sonics** redeemed one last opportunity to win the game in regulation but **Craig Ehlo** misfired on a 15-foot jumper. The **Sonics** redressed themselves in the overtime by outscoring the **Hawks** 11 to 3, ensuring a 97-89 victory before a standing room only crowd at the **Coliseum**.

The struggling **Dallas Mavericks** will arrive in town for a match up with the **Sonics** on Friday night at 7:00pm. **Seattle** will then hit the road for a 5 game road trip.

SPORTS BRIEFS

The **Seattle Mariners** will be a part of history on Monday, April 4, when the club opens the 1994 season at **Cleveland** and plays the first game ever at the **Indians** new ballpark. The home opener will take place one week later, as the **Mariners** host the **Minnesota Twins** on Monday, April 11 at the **Kingdome**. Several ticket plans and group sales packages are currently available. Please contact the **Mariners** sales office at (206) 343-4600 for more information.

The **University of Washington Alumni Association** hosts **Washington Warm Ups** Final Pre-Game Rally to be held in **Corvallis**, Oregon November 6th. When the **U.W. Huskies** head to **Corvallis** for the final PAC-10 road game of the season this weekend the **U.W. Alumni Association** and a number of **Dawg** fans will join the traveling party. For more information about the pre-game rally call 543-0540 or 1-800-AUW-ALUM outside **Seattle**.

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Pictured (l-r) **Aaron Turpeau**, vice president/ceo, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.**; **Henry Aaron**, president, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.**; **Mike Davis**, vice president of licensing & business development, **Sara Lee Corporation**; and **Lisa Hudspeth**, director, **Olympic licensing, Sara Lee Corporation**.

Henry-Aaron, Inc. has signed a licensing agreement with **Sara Lee Corporation** for the production and marketing of T-shirts, sweatshirts and sportswear for the 1996 Olympic Games.

"This was our original goal," said **Henry (Hank) Aaron**, baseball's home run king and partner in **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** with **Aaron Turpeau**. "Atlanta is our home and we both worked to get the Olympic Games here. We set our sights to help market the Olympic Games. We were thrown a few curve balls, but we made it. It's another home run."

The agreement includes as partners **Image Works**, headquartered in **Atlanta**, and **Dino Di Milano** and **Giant Prints**, based in **Miami**. These organizations will be developing business and selling to a variety of specialty retail outlets with **Image Works** focusing on **Georgia** and the others working in the remaining southeastern states.

Henry-Aaron, Inc. has outstanding graphics capabilities and art printing facilities that will complement and expand Olympic merchandise offerings currently available," said **Lisa Hudspeth**, **Sara Lee's** director of licensing for the 1994 and 1996 Olympic Games. "They have a strong sales force in place to service the licensee channels and also have excellent relationships with retailers."

The sublicensing agreement covers the Olympic marks for **Atlanta**, **Lillehammer** and the **United States Olympic Committee**. **Sara Lee** has an exclusive licensing contract with the **Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games** and the **United States Olympic Committee**, making **Honor and Champion** the Official knit activewear brands for the 1994 and 1996 Olympic Games and Teams.

"Working with other minority firms has been the key that has allowed us to compete with the big guys," said **Aaron Turpeau**. "We are small now, but we have entered the big league with two of the most sought after licenses in the nation -- Major League Baseball and the 1994 and 1996 Olympic Games. We appreciate the show of confidence in us these agreements represent."

"We also want to thank our subcontractors, who are really like partners with us, for maintaining the highest level of quality in the industry. This year has been good, but 1994 and beyond are going to be big up."

Aaron and Turpeau formed **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** in 1991 as a marketing firm specializing in license products. Their first venture was to assist in marketing T-shirts for nine U.S. Olympic teams prior to and during the 1992 Barcelona Games. In the spring of 1993, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** received a major baseball properties license to produce and wholesale a limited array of activewear products. After sales of more than \$2 million in the first four months, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** received a national license.

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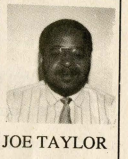
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The Soccer Blast U.S.A. Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for soccer players and fans of all ages to enjoy," said **Michelle Alcorn-Stahl**, general manager of the tour. "In addition to meeting and learning from soccer's greatest past and present stars, players can test their skills using a unique state-of-the-art equipment." Admission is \$5.00.

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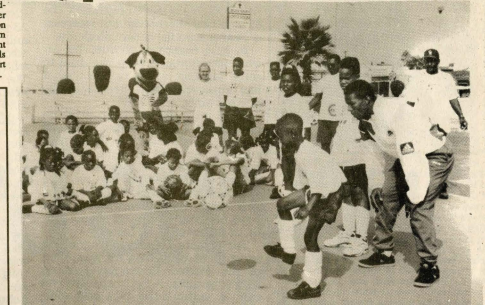
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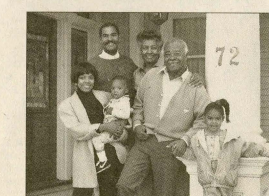
McDonald's Taps Talent Of Inner-City Youth At Soccer Camp



U.S. National Soccer Team pro **Desmond Armstrong** (right rear) looks on as a youngster displays his athletic prowess during a drill at "Soccer in the Streets," a nationally acclaimed program sponsored by McDonald's Family Restaurants.

The program, held recently in **Detroit** and **Los Angeles**, exposed inner-city youth to the world's most popular sport during a six-week mini camp conducted by **Armstrong**.

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