



## MANN'S BITS & PIECES

by Dave Mann  
Sports Editor



With the half way point of the **Sonics** season upon us, it's time to check the athletes and grade the papers...**Derrick McKey** is a positive "B" because of his durability to play each and every night. His lackluster offensive performances at times take away his **League-wise** recognition as an all-pro forward...**Shawn Kemp** is graded "B Plus" because of his aggressive style and willingness to learn. Once the 1993 all-pro learn to hit the 12 foot jumper with consistently his fame will spread to the **Eastern Media**...**Gary Payton** has jumped from a "D" to an "A" because of his overall generalship of the **Sonic** team. During the off-season **Payton** listened to someone and developed a mid-range jumper that has escalated his play 100%...**Ricky Pierce**, because of his age, is beginning to show tired legs and his average has dropped because of it. Still the veteran guard is the **Sonics** inspirational leader and deserves an "A minus". **Eddie Johnson** - Mr. Instant Offense is producing what he's being paid for, offense and leadership. That dual combination is worthy of an "A" anytime...**Michael Cage's** ability to rebound and play good "D" and run up and down the floor on the break have made **Big Ben** a no show identity. Just by replacing the "7" foot tall Benjamin (the highest paid player on the team), **Cage's** efforts deserve a "B Plus". It's too bad the hustling broad shouldered athlete can't come up with a decent "10" foot jumper to make the enemy centers around the **NBA** play him with a little more respect...**Dana Barros** efforts for the first-half was far from excellent. His "C" represents his ability to be involved in the **Sonics** fortunes, good or bad...**Nate McMillan's** presence on the team is a must. His ability to start or come off the bench and provide leadership and defense has earned him a definite "B plus"...**Coach Karl's** inability to take advantage of **Big Ben's** credentials has deflated his grade average to a "B". Somehow the coach must find a way to integrate the **big Center** in his game plans. **Three Million dollars** a year is a lot of money to sit on the end of the bench. Going into the break the **Sonics** have the third best record in professional basketball. That entity has to be addressed and scored. So let's give the **Sonics** Basketball team an "A plus". Seemingly they consist of a group of over achievers, without a bonafide star that carries the **Raiders** slogan to its fullest. "Just win Baby".

## Greater Seattle Bicycle Expo/93

Over 10,000 people attended the Greater Bicycle Expo last year. This year the Bicycle Expo will be located at the Seattle Center's Northwest Rooms.

The Expo will include: Special attraction: The Skyway Project, a pedal-powered transit system, as featured in the March 1992 Bicycling Magazine. The latest products and services. Over 100 bicycle related exhibits. Register for major rides of the summer including the Seattle to Portland ride. Bicycle big shots, fat cats & celebrities. A great "bike hangout". Cost: Only \$4. \$2 for juniors (6-12), senior citizens and students. Free to Chilly Hilly\* registrants. Date/Time: Friday, Feb. 26, 2 pm-9 pm, Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 am - 6 pm. Where: Northwest Rooms, Seattle Center. For more info the public can call the Bicycle Hotline 522-BIKE.

## Miller Community Center's Showcase

By G. Alexander

You are cordially invited to the Miller C.C. African American Celebration, Thursday, February 18, 1993 at Miller, 301 20th E. Republican at 6:00 p.m. Support youth for their positive work. Dinner will also be served.

Volunteer Tutors are needed, please take time and give back 1 hour to the Community. Our youth want to be educated by CHOICE. Thanks to Mount Zion Baptist Church, our tutorial program has expanded together. We now have access to computers to train our youth. For information on getting involved call 684-4753.

Attention: Miller Basketball coaches, players and parents: Team pictures will be scheduled Monday, Feb. 22nd-Saturday, Feb. 27. Stop by the office for your teams time and date.

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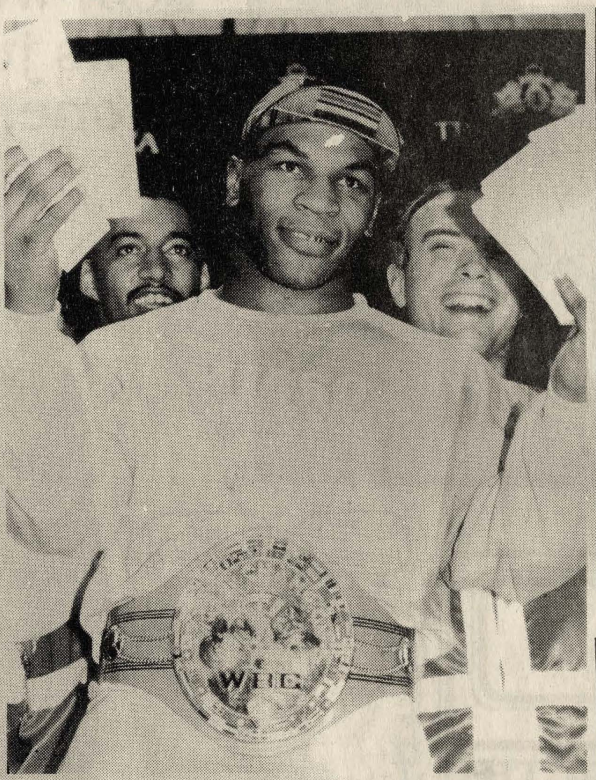
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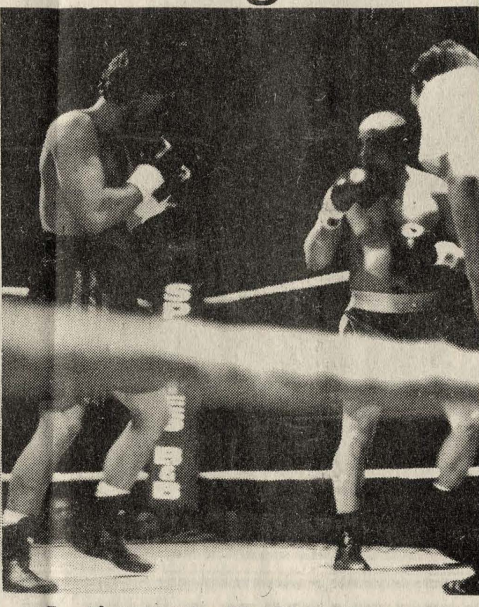
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## Mike Tyson's Next Battle, Fighting for an Appeal

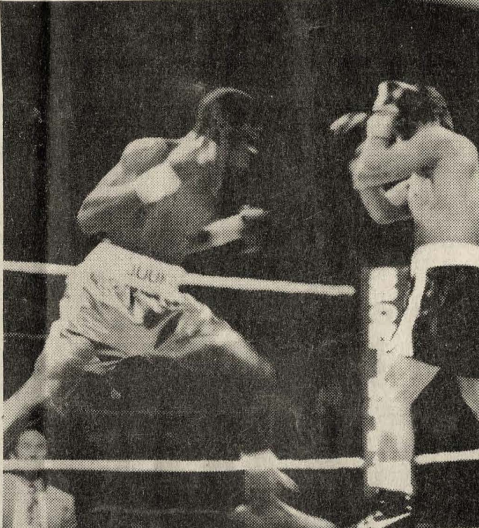


Mike Tyson has an opportunity to regain his freedom. One year ago after a nine hour deliberation, Tyson was convicted of raping an 18 year old Miss Black America (Washington, a Rhode Island high-school senior) contestant in an Indianapolis hotel room. Tyson's lawyers argue that mistakes were made by the trial judge and the conviction should be reversed. The former champ will remain in the Indiana Youth Center outside Indianapolis for at least two years before becoming eligible for parole, if the appeal fails. Alan Dershowitz has submitted approximately 200 pages, in Tyson's behalf concerning his case. His opposition is the Indiana Attorney General's Office. They will argue that his trial was fair and the conviction should remain 'as is.' Crusaders, and talk shows have voiced their wishes in this cause. Filmmaker Spike Lee and playwright David Mamet believe Tyson, 26, was railroaded. Rob Smith a spokesman for the Marion County prosecutor's office states public opinion will not make a difference in the court of appeals. Other Indianapolis lawyers also feel that Tyson does not have a chance. The appeals will not rule for months. A new trial will probably not occur until 1994.

## Two Great Fighters On One Big Card



Justin Junko (Left)



Cash McCullum (left)

Cold, Hard Cash McCullum trained by Eddie Futch who trained the new heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe. Cash will be featured on the next Tall Tree Sports Card in April. Also on the card, a very exciting fighter, Justin Junko, who is also trained by Eddie Futch. Two Great Fighters on One Big Card!!

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## BLACK ATHLETES: Pioneers And Record Holders

As new sports were opened to blacks, they proceeded to set new marks



Tom Molyneux, born a slave in Georgetown, South Carolina (1784) earned his freedom by defeating another slave. He died in poverty in 1818 at the age of 34.



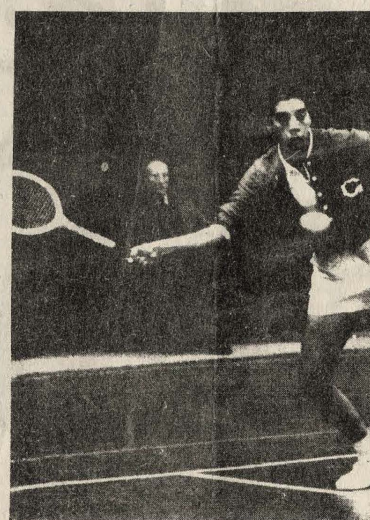
Jack Johnson, first black heavyweight champ, smiles in clinch with Jim Jeffries. He enjoyed his work—especially defeating white boxers. Johnson died in 1946.



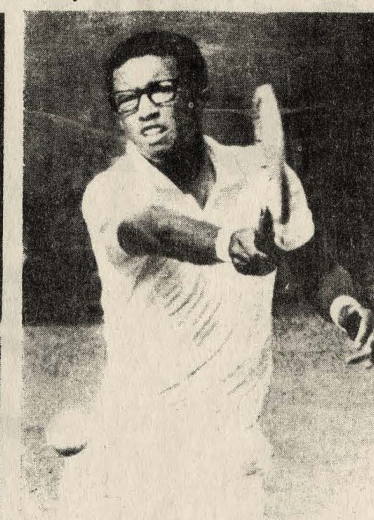
Marion Motley, drafted in 1946 by the Cleveland Browns, was first in string of bruising Cleveland runners. Motley holds record for game yards per carry.



Jackie Robinson, shown here going after umpire after spat with Cubs' Andy Pafko, was first (in 1946) black athlete to play in modern professional baseball.



Althea Gibson made history by becoming the first black woman to compete in the National Tennis Indoor championships. In 1957, Miss Gibson became the first black world champ at Wimbledon.



Arthur Ashe won the U. S. Open tennis title in 1968, thus becoming first and only black player to do so. Ashe has actively attempted to get more blacks into game.



Cigar puffing Charlie Sifford became the first black golfer to win a major open by taking the Long Beach Open in 1957. Sifford was the first of modern day black golfers on pro circuit. He still competes in tournaments.

To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic.

—Alphonse de Lamartine

Family Funtivities Program Teach Kids About Northwest Advertising Feats At Museum Of History And Industry Feb. 28  
Seattle -- Creative designer, Mike Dillon, comes to the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) to show off his advertising creations Sunday, February 28 from 12pm to 3 pm for a Family Funtivities program designed for kids of all ages. This program is entitled Family Funtivities: Clams and Crab Legs and What's That Got to Do with Advertising.

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## ABIFF #37 Annual Sweethearts Dinner Dance



Members of ABIFF #37 F7AM. (L-R, BACK ROW): PM Charles Pennington, PM James Buchanan, PM Elbert Timmes, PM Charles Huey, James Wells, C.J. Farr, Eugene Moore, Darrell Livings, David Oliver, (center Row); HPM Andy Weathersby, James Alexander, PM William Darnell, PM Louis Grant, James Matthews, Elmer Cross, Nelson Cooper, (front row): Secretary Mackinley Billingsley, Senior Warden Charles Jones, Worshipful Master Raymond Frandkand Junior Warden Rick Sepolen.



Wives/Sweethearts of ABIFF #37 Members



(L-R) Loisa Nones, Elouise Hassen, Mary Harbour, Nelvie Dove and Dolle Beckton

On the evening of February 5, 1993, ABIFF Lodge #37, Free and Accepted Masons, hosted its Fortieth Annual Sweethearts Dinner and Dance. The gala affair was held at the Scottish Rite's Temple, 1155 Broadway East in Seattle. This annual affair is one of several fund raising events conducted by ABIFF #37 to support its charity and scholarship programs.

A major high-light of the evening consisted of giving honor and recognition to the beloved widows of ABIFF's deceased Brethren. Widows recognized were Sister Dolle B. Beckton (Leonard 3/4/90), Nelvie R. Dove (Eridmore 3/8/77), Mary P. Harbour (Roy G. 7/26/61), Elouise Hassen (Belford 3/15/90) and Lois J. Jones (Lovell 1/9/80). There were each presented their "Widow's Card and Lapel Pins". The cards identifies them as the widow of a deceased Mason in good standing, and entitles them to certain privileges of relief and assistance within the Masonic Family. The lapel pins are symbolic of a deceased Mason, and the Eternal Mortality of the Soul.

Due to health and other commitments, 16 other widows are unable to attend (two of whom now reside out of state). The Lodge was unable to locate Sisters Theresa B. Campbell (Haskell A.) and Gladys Smith (Joseph D.). Anyone knowing their whereabouts are requested to contact Senior Warden Charles H. Jones on 874-8292.

Worshipful Master Raymond H. Frank also presented plaques of appreciation for dedicated Masonic services to Past Masters Elbert Timmes, 40 years; Louis J. Grant, 35 years, and James Buchanan, 25 years. The title of Honorary Past Master was bestowed upon Charter Member Andy N. Weathersby.

Dinner consisted of a delicious Crab-feast, catered by My Suzie's. Disc Jockey Gary Alexander provided a beautiful selection of music, which hand-somely appeased the tastes of everyone present.

ABIFF #37 will be sponsoring a Dinner-sale in April, a picnic in June, and its 39th Anniversary Celebration in August. Like the U.S. Marines, AB-  
IFF #37 is "looking for a few GOOD men", 2BIASK1.

### Sahara's Has A Unique Method Of Hair Extension



New York's loss is Seattle's gain! Sahara Smith, former hairweaver to the stars has recently relocated here in Seattle and is currently offering her expertise at Dayri Alan's "Ambiance International Studio of Hair Design". This maverick of hair extension has re-created the images of many New York City models, actresses and television personalities, as well as, Wall Street's more conservative professionals, including Gasby Grealey of the McCreary Report featured on Black Entertainment News. Her resume' features a long list of personal hurdles including owning an exclusive New York City hair art gallery, where she created make-overs and new images for her famous clientele at "Village Hair Creations." She worked diligently as "Master Weaver" to internationally renowned stylist Rudy Townsel, performing hairweaving feats on many of his famous clientele, including his top model niece "Magique". Sahara incorporated her London hair-bonding technique while apprenticing under Yusuf at The Untold Tale Salon in New York's trendy Greenwich Village area where Madonna first got her hair extensions.

A graduate of The Barbizon School of Modeling, this former model has a down-to-earth personality and infectious smile that makes her a pleasure to be around.

Sahara's passion for hair-weaving grew out of her intense dissatisfaction with old fashioned hair weaving techniques which were done with poor quality hair that tangled too easily. Consequently, she started a ten year search for the best technique and the perfect hair-100% human hair that would not tangle even under the toughest circumstances. As a result, she developed a unique method of hair weaving and has started a trend that is currently sweeping NYC. Sahara's unique method of hair extension does not require cornrowing or braiding your hair first, so there is no annoying tell-tale lumps, bumps or tracks that "peek out" when the wind blows. This enables her client's hair to grow out more healthily and naturally underneath the weave and it is virtually undetectable to the naked eye and feels natural to the touch! If Sahara is hoping to produce some new fashions shows here in Seattle and is excited about being in this great city! She personally invites you to come experience her expertise in creative hair weaving at Ambiance International, 2134 First Avenue, (206) 781-3915.

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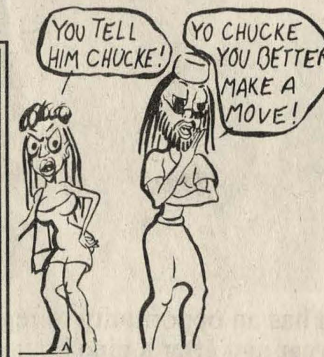
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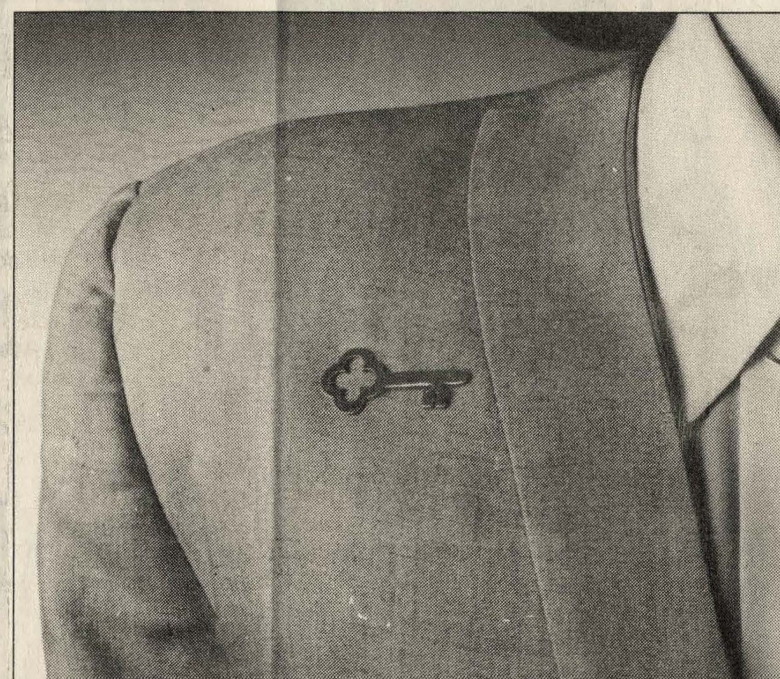
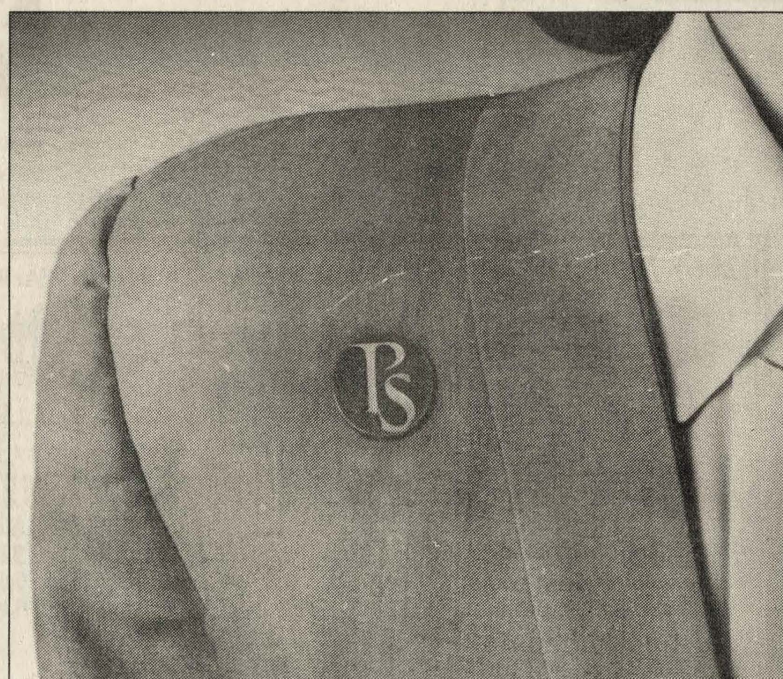
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