

Mann Bits and Pieces



by Dave Mann
Sports Editor

The all-star baseball game was over last week and that means that the season is half over. It also means that starting this week the Seahawk rookies will report to Cheney to start busting heads for positions. Next week the vets return to push the rookies around and show them whose boss--Seahawk quarterback Jim Zorn promised that this year will be totally different for the Seahawk Fans. Zorn said that after six years of futile trying, it's about time that the 'Hawks' made their move and become a threat in the NFL. Zorn also stated that teams like Buffalo, Kansas City, San Francisco and Tampa Bay have reached success during their six years of existence and there is no reason that the Seahawks cannot emulate these teams and come up with a winner--Big golfing field showed up for the East-side men's annual golf tournament at Jefferson Last week-end--The Championship division was an old fashion shoot-out between Jessie Allen and David York, with the steady Allen winning out on the last day. The "A" Flight winners were Al Robert, Robert Woodward and Fred Johnson--"B" Flight Roy Jernigan, Ron Taylor and Hamp Allen--"C" Flight Joe Toney, F. Beaver and L. Bowman--Ladies Flight was won by A. Cunningham, followed by J. Chess and Donna Berry. Over-all Low Gross for the field was won by Jessie Allen while Low Net went to Roy Jernigan of Portland--Even two months before the Season begin, most of the so-called experts are rating the University of Washington Huskies the number one team in the country. Nor did they stop there. Huskies Coach Don James is predicted to be the coach of the year.



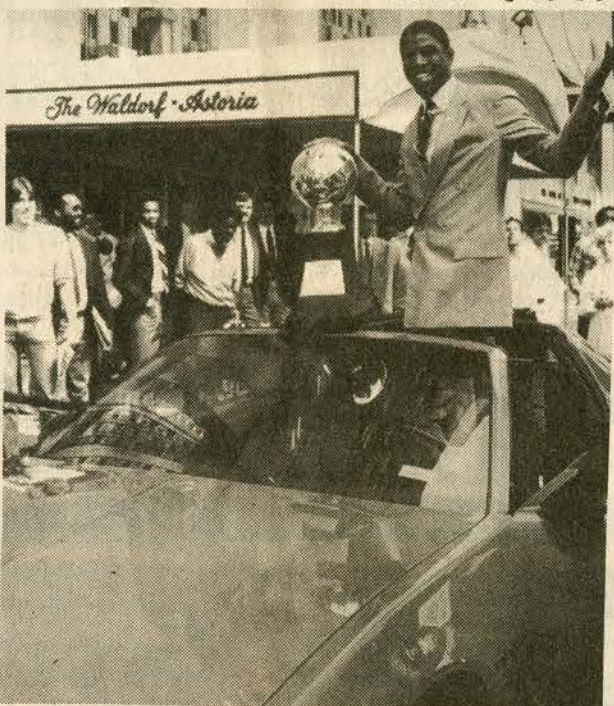
Ringside Northwest

by Joe West



Hi Boxing Fans--It's going to be a little short again. You know we have moved into a new place after twenty years and I'm still unpacking. I have seen some things that have been in boxes for ten years, but you know Martha, she is trying to find a spot for all of it. Between Martha and the dog, I'm going crazy ducking them and all the boxes that are scattered around. I don't think we will be completely unpacked for another week. In the meantime I did move some stuff from in front of the TV to watch the fights last Saturday--Davey Moore retained his title by stopping Ayub Kalule in the tenth round, this was Davey's 11th fight and he did beat a very good fighter in Kalule but you could see that Kalule was not the fighter of three years ago. He was very slow and was really a target for Moore. The most sensational fight of the week was the knockout of Kevin Morgan by Marion Starling in the first round. I had hopes of seeing a very good fight in this one, but Starling caught Morgan with a terrific left-hook in the first minute and Morgan just could not recover from it to go any further. This fight reminds me of a story for you, Willie Ketchum a great fight manager who had five world champions happened to be a friend of mine, one time in Oakland, Calif, he was there with one of his fighters and I was also there with one of mine. There was a young fighter on the card having his first fight. His manager was also a first time manager so he asked Willie if he would work the corner with the boxer. Willie asked me if I would help and we were in the young man's corner, Willie had never seen the kid fight before so we just was going to wait until the first round was over to see what we had. You know what happened? The kid got stopped in the first minute, we walked back to the dressing room and the young man's manager was there and a little mad at both Willie and me. He asked Willie what the hell happened? That made Willie a little mad too, and he told the new manager, "You saw what the hell happened, the bum didn't make it back to the corner so we could tell him what to do." I thought that I would crack up, but I can understand how the cornermen in Morgan's corner felt. That's it for this week, I hope that we will be unpacked by the next time I write you a little note. --CI BON

MAGIC Gets His MVP --- And A Trans AM!



Ex-Michigan State basketball star Magic Johnson recently received a trophy and a 1982 Pontiac Firebird Trans AM for being named most valuable player in the National Basketball Association Championship Series.

The presentation was made at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City with NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien, Lakers Coach Pat Riley and a number of other professional basketball personalities on hand.

LESLIE FAMILY REUNION IS ON!

The 4th Biennial Leslie Family Reunion will be held July 23-25, 1982, in Seattle, Washington. Reunions in past years have been held in Muscle Shoals, AL, Los Angeles, CA, and Chicago, IL.

Seattle relatives hosting the reunion are of the Leonard Dawson, Robert Tibbs, Eddy Steele and Voris Holmes families. Root family members are Daisy Dawson and Robert Tibbs.

Members from many parts of the United States plan to attend the celebration. The activities include an open house, a banquet to be held at the Edgewater Inn on Saturday night, a city tour and a special Sunday entertainment.

Several out-of-state members plan to extend their visiting time and look forward to exploring and enjoying the beauty and points of interest of Seattle and its surrounding areas.

VISITING FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME TO SEATTLE!

If more information needed please contact: (Mrs.) Daisy Dawson at 325-3280.

Mo-Kan Club Plans Picnic

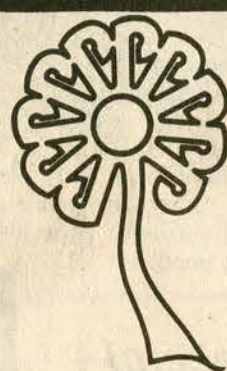
The Missouri Kansas Club is planning a picnic at Gas Works Park, July 31st 1982, at 10 A.M. Each member bring their own pop and drinks. Our picnic will be potluck. Bring as many friends as you like.

Our last meeting was held July 13, 1982 at the Empire Plaza, 820 Empire Way S. Our active members will be kept abreast of our activities so our club will be advancing forward. Irita Thomas received a letter from a prospective resident from Missouri or Kansas wanting to join our club.

We have accepted club colors Blue & White also a logo for our club. Our P.O. Box was secured for 1 year for correspondence, our Box No. is 22285 Seattle, Wash. 98122.

We are open for New Members from the Missouri, Kansas area. You can contact us through our P.O. Box and we will send you a notice when our next club meeting will be. We usually meet the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 P.M. The second Tuesday Empire Plaza. Jabo Ward, Secretary

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A nominating convention will be held for Wayne Grytting, Citizens Party candidate for the Washington State Legislature from the forty-third district, on Saturday, July 24 at 8:30 p.m. at the King County Citizens Party offices at 303 N.E. Northlake Way in Seattle.

Mr. Grytting's platform stresses greater employment opportunities, targeting money for small businesses, co-operatives and public works projects in areas with high unemployment, the formation of community banks and credit unions, provisions for affordable housing, equality of opportunity, and a fair state tax system, including a responsible progressive income tax and a corporate profits tax.

Registered voters who reside in the forty-third district are needed at the nominating convention in order to place Mr. Grytting's name on the ballot for the primary election September 14.

"GOD'S GIVEN"

BY Marilyn Rose Wofford

If you taketh away,
something from someone.
God will taketh away,
something from you.

Duplicate Bridge At The YMCA

Thursday Night at 7:30 PM

Regular meeting of the LeEtta King open bridge club met Thursday night with 8 tables in play. A Mitchell movement was conducted with Herbert Jackson directing. The North-South winners were as follows. 1. Flora Cole & Dick Cole. 2. Willie Davidson & Nathaniel Matthews. 3. Bill Lee & Johnny Walker. 4. Dixie Brown & John Jefferson.

East-West winners were as follows: 1. Juanita Johnson & Preston Duncan. 2. Octavia Jackson & Nelda Hill. 3. Ed Chapman & Braxton Price. 4. Irene Woods and Thomas Woods. Regular bridge will be conducted at the YMCA July 22, 29. If enough tables can be guaranteed, play will be held on the two first Thursdays in August while the ABA Nationals are held in Las Vegas, Nev. Approximately thirty-five members will attend the Summer Nationals. Dixie Brown received a plaque from the National ABA as the most valuable player of the Spring National held in St. Louis, Mo in April. Less than three weeks after the Summer Nationals our own Labor Day Week-End Section will be held at the Marriott in Portland. Anyone planning to attend should contact Flora Cole, Sec. or the sectional vice pres, Herbert Jackson for special room rates.

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Black College Sports

by Barry Cooper



Q. Can you tell me how much money a first-round draft choice in the National Football League makes? --Dino Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.

A. It depends on the position. A runningback picked on the first round might command a signing bonus of \$250,000, and a three-year contract calling for salaries of \$125,000 the first year, \$150,000 the second year and \$175,000 the third year. There are also incentive bonuses that will be paid to the player if he attains certain goals, such as being named to the All-Pro team or being named the league's most Valuable Player. These awards can be worth as much as \$5,000 to the player. But while running backs and quarterbacks command the largest salaries in football, linemen collected the lowest. A lineman picked on the first round might get half what a running back or quarterback would.

Q. What does it mean when a team "loans" a player some money? Janice Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

A. It means exactly what it says. Many times players have deferred contracts, meaning they sign, say, a million-dollar contract, with the money to be paid in, say, equal 30-year installments. In a case such as this, the player may develop financial problems and wish to "borrow" some of the money he is to receive down the road. Often this loan is interest-free.

Q. I heard Nike tennis shoe company is suing one of my favorite players, Daryl Dawkins of the Philadelphia 76ers. What is this all about and do you think it will cause Dawkins to be traded?--Jerome Miller, Jacksonville, Fla.

A. Sources say Dawkins, the 76ers' 6-foot-10 center, failed to live up to some contractual obligations with Nike. The firm agreed to pay him about \$10,000 a year to wear Nike shoes while playing with the 76ers, but the suit alleges that Dawkins failed to do that recently. This shouldn't cause Dawkins to be traded.

Q. Is there any truth to the rumor that Rudy Hubbard is leaving Florida A&M for a job in the United States Football League?--Marcia Smith, Atlanta, Ga.

A. Nope. A wild rumor did surface that Hubbard was under consideration for the head coaching job at Birmingham of the United States Football League. However, this apparently was just a rumor. Hubbard said he has yet to be contacted.

(Got a sports question? Just write "Ask Barry," P.O. Box 486, Tallahassee, Fla. 32302. Questions will be answered in this space.)

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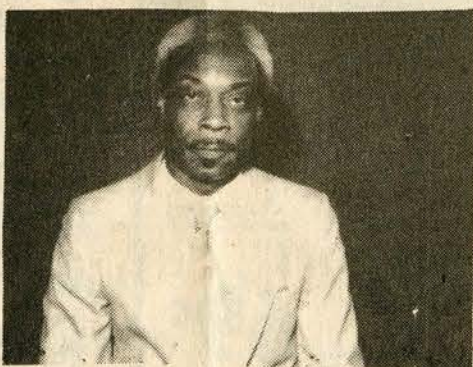
The Dunk Kings leave August 1 for a twelve game road trip to the Midwest and East Coast. Invading the homecourts of twelve top high school powers will be no easy task but the Dunk Kings were counted out last summer and returned from the tour with a 7-5 record.

This summer the Dunk Kings will face the toughest schedule of teams in the tours five year history but the Dunk Kings feel they can be up to the test, especially with the players the Dunk Kings were able to get for the tour. So far in 7 pre-tour games in Washington and Oregon the Dunk Kings are 5-2 including 20 point thumpings of Benson Tech one of Oregon's finest and the Seattle AAU Seattle Junior Olympic Team. The Dunk Kings two losses came against college players but helped quicken the Dunk Kings feel they have best kinds of players for this type of tour. Players with guts, talent, mental toughness, the heart, skill, desire and ability to play hard every day. Their job is to put forth a good and positive impression of the Northwest, to show their is equal talent here.

At Forwards the Dunk Kings have the best in the country in Ulf Spears 6-6 swingman from Benson Tech of Portland already named to high school A-A teams and reputed to be the best in Oregon. Spears made the tour last summer and was the Dunk Kings leading rebounder and number two scorer. As good as Spears is, he may not be as good as either Kyle Harris of Garfield and Joe Harris of Yakima Davis High who are vastly under rated. Jeff Woods and Kevin Johnson of Garfield 1982 (18-2) Metro JV Champions will see most of their action at quick forward along with Larry Cade of Tacoma Mt. Tahoma.

The team can be seen during their last pre-tour tuneup game to be played upcoming in Seattle.

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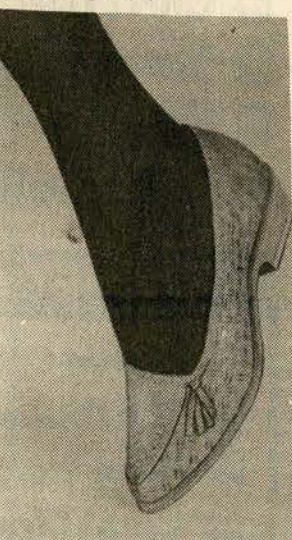
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