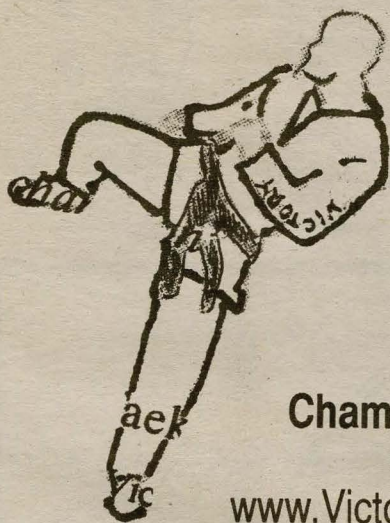




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Rainier Valley Community Development Fund

The Rainier Valley Community Development Fund (CDF) Steering Committee began developing an operating plan for the CDF in October. That plan will be submitted to the Sound Transit Board for approval and will ensure that the community is involved in determining how the CDF should be structured and governed.

The committee held its first community forum on November 29. At that meeting the group presented its role, mission, work plan and community outreach strategy and received community feedback on the focus of future community forums. Listed below is the date of the next community forum:

Steering Committee Community Forum

February 20, 2001
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Filipino Community Center
5740 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S., Seattle

This forum will be to discuss the proposed mission statement, guiding principles and funding priorities of the Community Development Fund.

Auxiliary aids and services and information in accessible formats can be arranged given sufficient notice by calling 206.398.5132.

For more information

Please contact Yuko Kodama, Southeast Seattle
Community Relations Coordinator, at 206.398.5132 or
kodamay@soundtransit.org.

Satchel Paige
Pitcher
1906-1982



Jackie Robinson
Athlete
1919-1972



Ralph Metcalfe
Olympic Athlete, Congressman
1910-1978



Roy Campanella, Sr.
Athlete & Businessman
1921-1993



U.W. sent Washington State Home with A Loss

The Washington Huskies played Washington state at home this week. The Huskies came out strong and took a 15-5 lead behind Thalo Green and David Dixon had 14 points and the Huskies had a 38-25 lead at half-time. In the second half the Huskies still had a good lead but W.S.U. tried to come back and with 9:50 left cut the lead to 54-53. Curtis Allen who is freshman guard who is coming around very well and took over the second half with good passes and great outside shooting and finished with 18 points and 5 ast. Green had 21 points and Perkins had 13 points. The Huskies are a young team and have a lot of good players coming up in a couple of years.

By Rob Taber.

Black History Program

Seattle/Tacoma Branch, Civil Liberties Department, Improved Benevolent Protected Order of the elks of the World, presents Black History program, featuring the Black Dollar Day Task Force-update. The public is invited to attend on Sunday, February 18, 2001, 2:00 - 6:00, Cascade Lodge, 9116 Martin Luther King Way S. Contact Lois Gordon, 206 760-1008 or Diane Hood, 206 329-4196 for details.

Youth of the Year Awards Luncheon February 8, 2001

The Event: The Youth of the Year event is an annual luncheon hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of King County honoring ten outstanding Youth. The youth of the Year program is the Boys & Girls clubs of America premier youth recognition program promoting and celebrating Club members' services to Club, community and family, academic performance, spiritual values, life goals poise and public speaking ability Ten Boys & Girls clubs of King County are represented by their respective Youth of the Year honoree at the event.

When: February 8th, 2001

Judging takes place 8:00-11:00AM

Where: Benaroya Hall Samuel and Althea Stroum Grand Lobby

Goal: To honor Youth of the Year representatives from our following Clubs: Ballard, Federal Way, Kirkland, Mercer Island, North Seattle, Southwest Branch, Rainier Vista, Redmond, Rotary and Wallingford

Free Workshop Set for the community

The Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle together with Solutions (formerly known as Consumer Credit Counseling) will sponsor a free four-week workshop series entitled, "Master your money." This workshop series will provide information on money management basics, setting financial goals, developing an effective spending plan and credit repair techniques.

Classes will be held from 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Urban league located at 105 14th Ave Seattle, Washington Workshop dates are as follows: February 8th, 15th, 22nd and March 1st. The classes are free to the public and light refreshment will be provided.

Limited seating is available and registration is required. To register please call the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle at (206) 461-3697.

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Mann Bits & Pieces

by Dave Mann

It's a sad day for me, and will continue to be until I get

over the fact that "Mr. Ponder" has passed. Wilbert Ponder was a mountain of a man for numerous sepi golfers in the Seattle area. I always called him "the man with the beautiful swing". Any time up at Jefferson Park any golfers needing help or tips on his game would call out to "Mr. Ponder"..... the Sonics are hanging in there with the absent for Gary Payton and Ruben Patterson. Patterson just came off a suspension that lasted for 3 games, and Gary has missed the last three games because of strains in his abdomen. The Sonics as well as the entire NBA will have the weekend off because of the NBA All-Star game....three weeks and counting. the Mariners pitchers and catchers will report to spring training....just wondering, what kind of home coming will it be for Griffey, Alex and Johnson when they arrive this summer at Safeco Field to participate in the baseball All-Star Game.....the rooms to accommodate the golfers at the WSGA tournament in Oregon are almost full. Check with Fir-State President Robert Woodard, for information about reservations..... Our golfing friend Al Hairston, is having a memorable first season over at Hec-Pavilion. His Huskies basketball team is having a hard time winning games. Nevertheless I figure that Al would rather where he is now than back at the University of Seattle Chieftains.