

He Doesn't Want to Be Like Mike

Forget those superstar ballers hawk-ing stratospherically priced signature footwear. Our new hero is Knicks guard Stephon Marbury. The reason: He's unveiled the Starbury athletic shoes and clothing line, available at Steve & Barry's stores. The hook: His shoe line retails for \$14.98—a fraction of the \$100-plus price tags of other NBA star shoes. And some Starbury clothes go for \$9.98. So why is he forgoing a big payday? He remembers the sting of not being able to afford signature shoes when he was growing up in the Coney Island, Brooklyn projects. "Now ... parents [will] be able to buy kids something and the kids can feel good about it," Marbury says. Spoken like a true hero.



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Track star and former Olympian Mary Decker won her first Millrose crown at age 15.

Track Record

Few things get a chance to celebrate a 100th anniversary, but on Feb. 2 the Millrose Games in New York City becomes one of them. The best indoor track-and-field event in the world, the games have been held at Madison Square Garden since 1914—the oldest-running sporting event held at the legendary venue.

Jesse Owens, Wilma Rudolph and Carl Lewis competed over the years, along with Mary Decker, who resurfaced after her tragic fall at the bare feet of Zola Budd at the 1984 Olympics. In 1985,

at the Garden, a vindicated Decker won the famed Wanamaker Mile in just over four minutes. Go to millrose-games.com for more information.

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