Andre Dawson says the Braves could have signed him with little effort ■ Page 3-D

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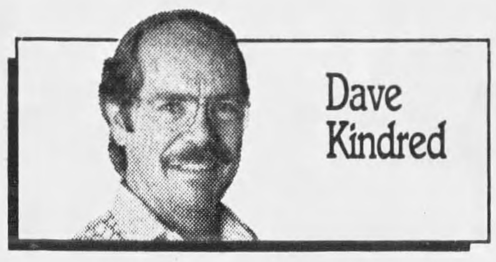
Staid Hoosiers meet frenetic Rebels



Dave Kindred

A bottle in front of me beats a frontal lobotomy

NEW ORLEANS — One year Oral Roberts, the university, made it to the final of the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball tournament and Oral Roberts, the man, took this to be so certain a sign of divine intervention that he forgave his coach's arrest on a drunk-driving charge the night before the big game. "I have prayed over it," said Oral Roberts. He let the coach keep his job.

Ken Trickey, the coach, walked into the arena that night at Oral Roberts, the university. The Kansas University band greeted him by playing the Budweiser theme song, "This Bud's for you."

Bad enough got worse when Kansas won the game.

Oral Roberts, the university, so failed to reach the Final Four.

And Oral Roberts, the man and university, fired Ken Trickey.

This parable of our times comes to mind today not because Oral Roberts, the man, is perched in his money tower asking us to pile dollar bills so high he can walk down them.

But here we are at another Final Four. And we again are reminded that college basketball coaches are different from the sane run of folks. Best of all God's creatures great and small, coaches put their trust in the country-western lyrics, "I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy."

Knight: Freud's ultimate challenge

We have here Bob Knight of Indiana, more than Freud would ever want to handle, the Knight of belligerent honesty who counts among his friends the former New Mexico coach, Norm Ellenberger, an NCAA transgressor so notable that Knight says with a laugh, "They almost sent him to jail in Mexico."

We have the Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian, who looks and sounds like a broken beer bottle, who says people are wrong about his city. "They visit three days, stay in casinoes, see all the tourists and think that's Las Vegas. Hey, we have 12 high schools. It's a beautiful community with clear blue sky every day."

We have the whiner Jim Boeheim of Syracuse, for whom every day is a mistake, and we have Providence coach Rick Pitino, who can tell you a story about his honeymoon night.

"On my honeymoon night, we get to our hotel room and the phone rang," said Pitino.

"I said to my wife, Joanne, 'I can't believe your mother's calling already.' "

It is not the last thing a guy wants on the first night of his honeymoon, a call from his new mother-in-law. It's close, though. And no sooner did the Pitinos close the door to their New York hotel room than the phone rang. A year out of college, Pitino was an assistant coach at the University of Hawaii.

And on the other end of the line . . .

He picked up the phone and said, as cheerily as a honeymooning man can say it, "Hi, Mom, how are you?" only to discover the caller was not dear old Mom but Jim Boeheim, just that week named the Syracuse basketball coach.

"The voice on the other end was whiny as usual," Pitino said. Boeheim wanted to talk to Pitino about coming to work for him as an assistant coach.

"I told him, 'Jim, I just got married two hours ago.' We were going to San Francisco for three days and Hawaii for four days and I'd see him as soon as I got back.

"Jim said, 'No, you don't understand, Rick, I gotta see you before you go.'

"I said, 'But we've got an early flight to San Francisco in the morning.' Jim said, 'That's OK, I'm at LaGuardia right now, I'll get a taxi and I'll meet you in your hotel lobby in a half-hour.'"

What's an ambitious young man to do? Rick Pitino, showing he would be a very good basketball coach, which is to say showing absolutely no common sense at all, did this: "I said to Joanne, 'Jim Boeheim wants to hire me.' She said, 'Great, you can talk to him when we get back.'

" 'No, honey, you don't understand,' I said."

Jim Boeheim's taxi dumped him at the honeymooners' hotel at 7 p.m., Pitino said. "I told Joanne I'd be back up to the room in one half-hour. Jim and I talked from 7 to a quarter 'til 10. Every half-hour I got up to call my wife. Every time I came back, Jim thought I was stalling, so he kept going up $1,000 with the offer."

By 10 o'clock that night 10 years ago, the young Rick Pitino had accepted the Syracuse job.

"We cancelled the honeymoon," Pitino said. "My wife moved into Jim's house in Syracuse while Jim and I went out recruiting."

The honeymoon?

"We had it," the basketball coach said, "a month later."

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By Mark Bradley
Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS — The Indiana Hoosiers arrived late Friday, having fought 100-mph headwinds on the flight down. On Saturday, the Hoosiers will run into an indoor whirlwind, the likes of which Indiana hasn't seen and can barely comprehend.

The whirlwind is No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas, the favorite to win the NCAA championship. UNLV will meet No. 3 Indiana at 6:12 p.m. in the Louisiana Superdome. The Final Four's first semifinal matches Big East brethren Syracuse and Providence at 3:42, but that game looms as almost quaint alongside the alleged cultural Armageddon — buttoned-down Indiana versus footloose Vegas.

Syracuse vs. Providence
Saturday
3:42 p.m.
Channel 5

NCAA
1987 FINAL FOUR

Indiana vs. UNLV
Saturday
6:12 p.m.
Channel 5

The Runnin' Rebels (37-1) hit town on Wednesday and spent Thursday posing for photographs on Bourbon Street. The Hoosiers (28-4) planned all along to come late, touched down still later and, according to their coach, couldn't care less about seeing sights.

"They wouldn't be interested," said Bobby Knight, speaking of his players. "I've been here before. I could organize a tour if they were interested. I could show 'em where the hell I don't want 'em to go."

At that, the assembled media laughed. Knight, trying hard to be charming, almost smiled. He said, "There's lots of sights in Bloomington, Ind."

Trouble is, there's nothing like the Runnin' Rebels, nothing near. UNLV attacks all game, pressing and running and launching three-pointers. Of Indiana's Big Ten opponents, only Iowa can approximate Vegas' style, and the Rebels spotted the Hawkeyes 19 points before dispatching them 84-81 to win the West Regional.

"I got down this week and worked my

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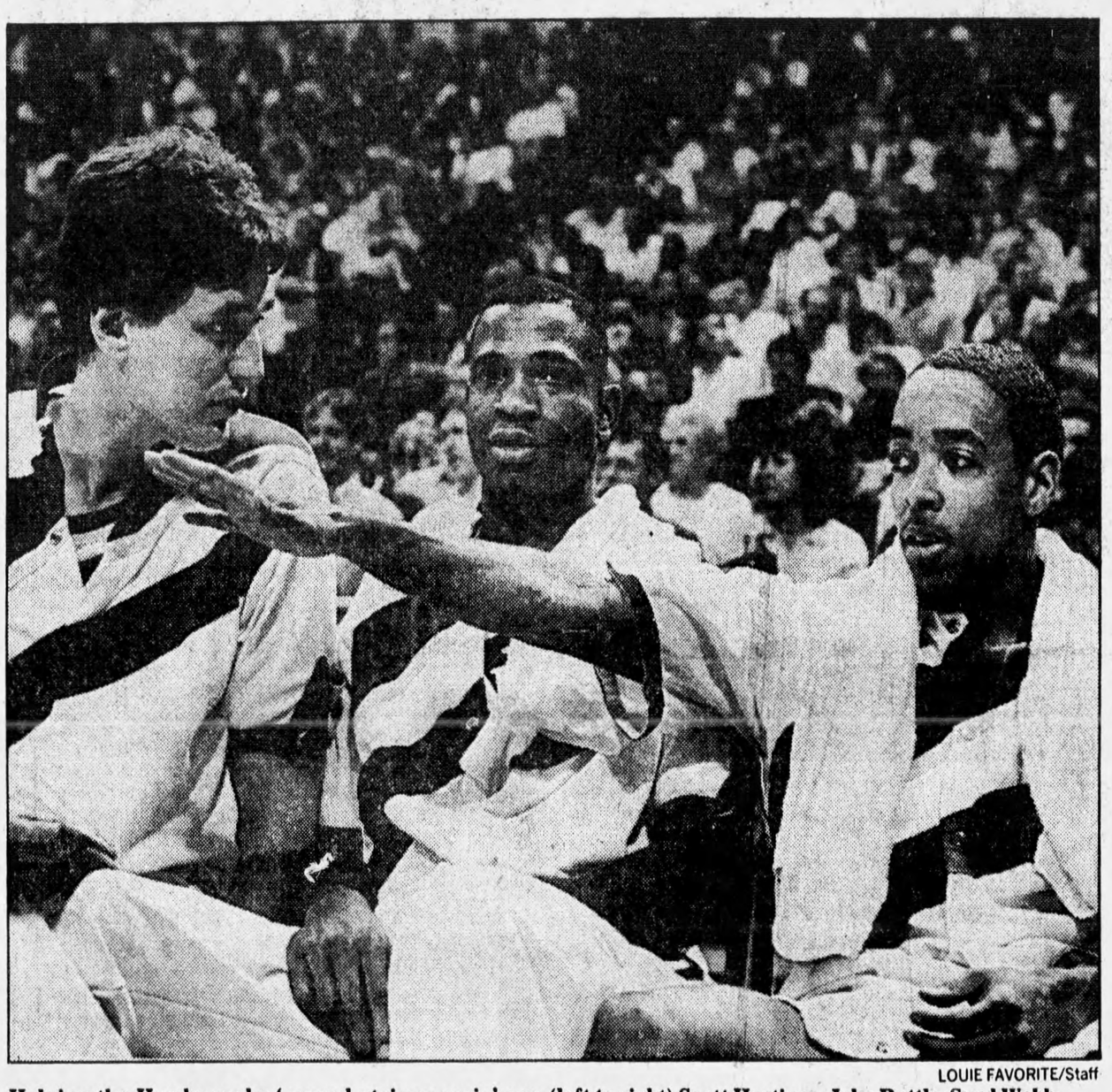
THE BEST BENCH IN BASKETBALL?



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Helping the Hawks make 'second-string music' are (left to right) Scott Hastings, John Battle, Spud Webb.

Levingston

Rollins

Carr

McGee

The Hawks' Bench

Player	Pos	Min	Reb	Pts
Mike McGee	G	1,208	2.1	10.2
Cliff Levingston	F	1,628	6.8	8.4
Spud Webb	G	359	1.9	7.2
John Battle	G	717	0.9	6.5
Tree Rollins	C	1,501	6.6	5.4
Antoine Carr	F	519	2.2	4.4
Gus Williams*	G	481	1.2	4.2
Scott Hastings	F/C	230	1.7	1.8

*—On injured reserve

Hawks use reserves as a weapon, not just to give starters a rest

Rollins' toe worse, Page 4-D

By Thomas Stinson
Staff Writer

The coach can't explain when and how much he plays them. The president traces the origins of his team's successful philosophy and credits, of all franchises, the Golden State Warriors. The players gave themselves the nickname "F Troop," though no one knows why.

Ladies and gentlemen, meet your Atlanta Hawks bench, the show behind the show, the chorus line, the 1,450 pounds of muscle and sneakers that could well constitute the best group of reserves in the NBA today. If what people are saying is true, that the Hawks are right in line for a run at the Boston Celtics and then a league championship, here is where it can be won.

"We got the whole deal," said Dominique Wilkins, admiring the supporting cast now clustered around him. "That's what makes things so tough (on opponents)."

"I'd have to rank Atlanta's bench as good as any," said Stu Inman, Milwaukee's director of personnel. "I like their numbers. And of all the things Mike Fratello has brought to the coaching experience, he's got guys believing in the roles they're playing."

This is no freak of nature but, like most developments in Fratello's coaching regime, an outgrowth of some master plan. Since 1983, the Hawks have sought personnel based on flexibility (for playing more than one position) as well as adaptability to the running game. Whereas most NBA teams settle for a regular rotation of seven or eight players, the Hawks customarily play 10 and often 11 men.

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Jones sets pace in waterlogged TPC with record 133

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Ben Crenshaw tired, happy, contending, Page 8-D

By Tom McCollister
Staff Writer

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. — Only the names changed at the top of the leader board Friday as the rain-plagued Tournament Players Championship struggled to get back on schedule.

Two delays Thursday forced half the field to complete its first round Friday. That made it impossible to complete round two until Saturday and left players at even-par 144 wondering whether they would make the cut to play the final two rounds.

Greg Norman went to bed Thursday night as the leader in the clubhouse with a 67. Steve Jones became the official first-round leader at 9 a.m. Friday with a 6-under 66.

After a 40-minute break that included a breakfast of fruit, Jones showed he had some shots left and scored a 67. At 11-under 133, a tournament 36-hole record, he led when play was called for the day with — once again — half the field on the course.

The closest to Jones is Scott Simpson at 134 on rounds of 69-65. Brad Fabel (67-68) is next at 9-

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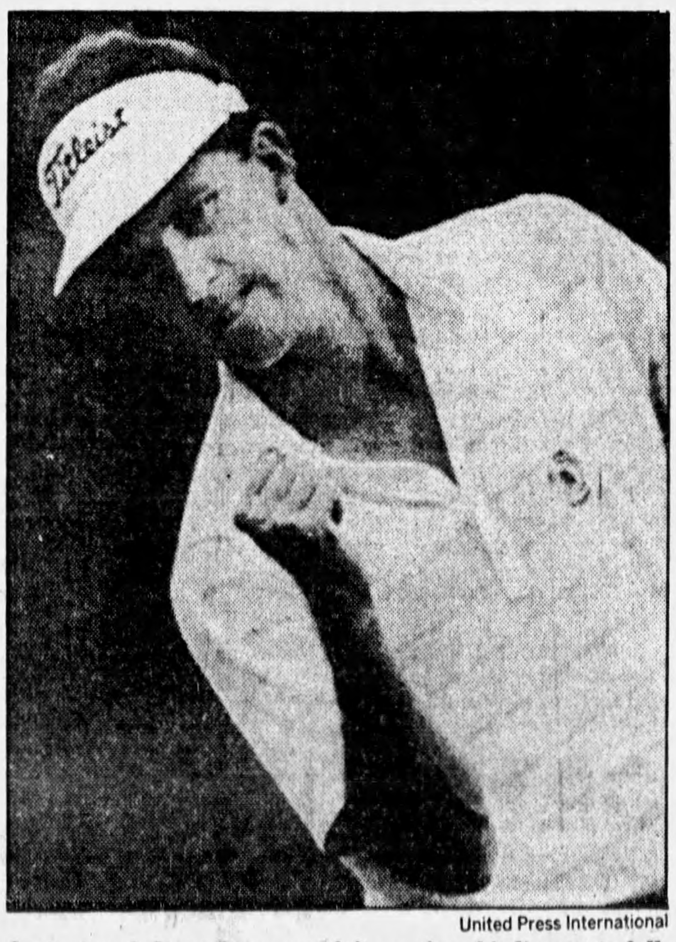

United Press International

Just missed: Steve Jones couldn't convince birdie putt to fall on 10th green of TPC on Friday.

Agents' lawsuits create a stir at Clemson, Auburn

By Karen Rosen, Tim Smith and Chris Mortensen
Staff Writers

The accusations and lawsuits of New York-based agent Norby Walters have caused quite a stir in college athletics this month. Friday, the storm touched down at Clemson and Auburn.

It was reported Friday that Walters and his partner, Lloyd Bloom, have filed lawsuits in New York against running backs Brent Fullwood of Auburn and Terrence Flagler of Clemson, charging that they signed contracts and accepted money from the agents before their senior seasons last fall — violations of NCAA rules.

At Clemson Friday, Flagler had nothing to say about the $500,000 lawsuit against him, but plenty to say about Walters' dealings with college players.

"I just hope other kids, when they hear this guy's name, immediately slam the door in his face," said Flagler. "Don't even listen to him breathe. It's not worth the time.

"Here is a guy who is going out trying to exploit young black athletes," Flagler said. "He says he's done a lot for black people. That's his approach. He'll

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For the record

Basketball

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NCAA Tournament

The Final Four
Semifinals

SATURDAY'S GAMES
At New Orleans

Syracuse, 30-6 vs. Providence, 25-8, 3:42 p.m.
Indiana, 28-4 vs. UNLV, 37-1, 6:12 p.m.

Championship
MONDAY'S GAME

East-Southeast winner vs. Midwest-West winner, 8:12 p.m.

NIT

At New York

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Championship

S. Mississippi 84, LaSalle 80

Third Place

Nebraska 76, Arkansas-Little Rock 67

NCAA women

The Final Four
At Austin, Texas

Semifinals
FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Tennessee 74, Long Beach St. 64
Louisiana Tech 79, Texas 75

Championship
SUNDAY'S GAME

Tennessee, 27-6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 30-2, 1 p.m.

Atlanta pro-am

Final regular-season standings

Burdett	10-0
Herm's	8-2
Honda	7-3
Adams Park	7-3
Macon	5-5
Mr. V's	5-5
DeKalb	4-6
Lynn's	4-6

Playoffs schedule

SATURDAY'S GAMES

5:30 p.m. — Honda vs. Macon
7:30 p.m. — Herm's vs. DeKalb

SUNDAY'S GAMES

6 p.m. — Adams Park vs. Mr. V's
8 p.m. — Burdett vs. Lynn
All games are played at Adams Park in southwest Atlanta. Admission is free.

Golf

TPC

At Ponte Vedra, Fla.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Second round

Steve Jones	66-67—133
Scott Simpson	69-65—134
Brad Fabel	67-68—135
Curt Byrum	69-68—137
Buddy Gardner	69-69—138
Sandy Lyle	67-71—138
Ben Crenshaw	70-68—138
Chris Perry	68-71—139
Mark Wiebe	70-69—139
Mark Hayes	70-70—140
Bobby Cole	70-70—140
David Edwards	70-70—140
Bob Eastwood	67-73—140
Larry Mize	70-70—140
Gene Sauers	68-72—140
Mark McCumber	69-71—140
Dan Forsman	71-69—140
Mike Reid	72-69—141
Lennie Clements	74-67—141
Scott Hoch	76-65—141
Russ Cochran	72-70—142
Morris Hatalsky	73-69—142
Mike Nicolette	73-69—142
George Burns	69-73—142
Mike Hulbert	71-71—142
Don Pooley	74-68—142
Rodger Davis	73-70—143
Larry Rinker	75-68—143
Bob Murphy	73-70—143
Jack Renner	70-73—143
Bernhard Laner	72-71—143
John Inman	73-70—143
Rocco Mediate	71-72—143
Andrew Magee	71-73—144
John Adams	72-72—144
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	71-73—144
Tom Byrum	76-68—144
Lon Hinkle	71-73—144
Bobby Wadkins	72-72—144
Richard Zokol	74-70—144
Jack Nicklaus	70-74—144
Larry Nelson	73-71—144
Roger Maltbie	73-71—144
Ed Fiori	75-70—145
Charles Bolling	69-76—145
Doug Tewell	74-71—145
Tom Watson	73-72—145
Lanny Wadkins	70-75—145
Calvin Peete	71-74—145
Phil Blackmar	71-74—145
Pat McGowan	74-72—146
Fred Wadsworth	69-77—146
Wayne Levi	68-78—146
Jim Thorpe	76-70—146
Danny Edwards	70-76—146
Davis Love III	73-74—147
Mark Lye	73-74—147
Dave Barr	73-74—147
Dick Mast	74-73—147
Rick Fehr	73-74—147
Brian Claar	81-67—148
Rick Dalpos	73-75—148
Jay Don Blake	78-70—148
Bill Sander	74-74—148
Jay Delsing	73-76—149
Ernie Gonzalez	76-73—149
Lee Trevino	70-81—151
George Archer	77-75—152
Dave Ogrin	73-79—152
Peter Jacobsen	75-77—152

LPGA Phoenix

At Phoenix, Ariz.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Second round

Penny Pulz	69-72—141
Cindy Ferro	74-69—143
Dawn Coe	72-72—144
Barb Bunkowsky	73-71—144
Sally Quinlan	74-71—145
Kathy Postlewait	71-75—146
Jody Rosenthal	75-71—146
Penny Hammel	72-74—146
Marta Figueras-Dotti	70-76—146
Kelly Leadbetter	73-73—146
Martha Foyer	69-78—147
Val Skinner	77-70—147
Sally Little	72-75—147
Susan Sanders	72-75—147
Laurie Rinker	72-75—147
Tammy Fredrickson	75-72—147
Hollis Stacy	72-76—148
Juli Inkster	77-71—148
Ayako Okamoto	72-76—148
Kathy Baker	77-71—148
Cathy Gerring	74-74—148
Lynn Adams	73-75—148
Deb Richard	70-78—148
Mitzi Edge	72-77—149
JoAnne Carner	74-75—149
Jane Geddes	72-77—149
Silvia Bertolaccini	71-78—149
Pat Bradley	75-74—149
Lori Garbacz	76-73—149
Chris Johnson	71-78—149
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	75-74—149
Jan Stephenson	77-72—149
Janet Coles	76-74—150
Myra Blackwelder	72-78—150
Nancy Ledbetter	76-74—150
Colleen Walker	70-80—150
M. J. Smith	75-75—150
Jill Briles	73-77—150
Missie McGeorge	78-72—150
Kathryn Young	73-77—150
Tammie Green	77-73—150
Mary Beth Zimmerman	75-75—150
Susie Berning	75-75—150
Cathy Marino	72-78—150
Laura Hurlbut	76-75—151
Vicki Tabor	76-75—151
Sandra Palmer	75-76—151
Rosie Jones	74-77—151
Connie Chillemi	72-79—151
Alice Miller	79-72—151
Donna Caponi	74-77—151
Allison Finney	80-71—151
Susie McAllister	77-74—151
Betsy King	75-76—151
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Sherri Turner	75-77—152
Bonnie Lauer	75-77—152
Missie Berteotti	77-75—152
Mindy Moore	79-73—152
Patty Sheehan	74-78—152
Kris Monaghan	74-78—152

GTE Senior Classic

At Simi Valley, Calif.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
First round

Bob Charles	36-31—67
Tommy Aaron	35-34—69
Bruce Crampton	36-34—70
Arnold Palmer	36-35—71
Bob Rosburg	35-36—71
Dale Douglass	35-37—72
Gay Brewer	37-35—72
Roberto De Vicenzo	36-36—72
Miller Barber	35-37—72
Butch Baird	37-35—72
Harold Henning	37-35—72
Jack Fleck	36-36—72
Bobby Nichols	34-38—72
George Lanning	36-36—72
Walter Zembriski	35-37—72
Tommy Jacobs	34-39—73
Charles Owens	37-36—73
Billy Casper	36-38—74
Gene Borek	36-38—74
Al Chandler	38-36—74
Howie Johnson	38-36—74
John Brodie	36-38—74
Gary Player	40-35—75
Chi Chi Rodriguez	39-36—75
Doug Sanders	37-38—75
Paul Harney	39-36—75
Bill Collins	37-38—75
Jim Ferree	38-38—76
Orville Moody	36-40—76
Bob Brue	40-36—76
Billy Maxwell	37-39—76
Art Silverstone	41-35—76
Bill Johnston	36-40—76
Jerry Barber	40-36—76
Denny Felton	38-38—76
Al Balding	38-39—77
Doug Ford	38-39—77
Kyle Burton	40-37—77
Mike Fetchick	41-36—77
John Kalinka	36-41—77
Joe Jimenez	38-39—77
Dick King	42-35—77
Robert Rawlins	38-39—77
Ben Smith	43-34—77
Jim King	9-38—77
Julius Boros	42-36—78
Dow Finsterwald	39-39—78
J.D. McSwain	39-39—78
Art Wall	40-38—78
Gordon Jones	41-37—78
Al Kelley	39-39—78
Gene Counter	40-38—78
George Bayer	38-40—78
Fred Haas	39-40—79
Dan Sikes	39-40—79
Jim Cochran	39-40—79
Roland Stafford	40-39—79
Johnny Pott	39-40—79
Peter Thomson	38-41—79
Bob Stone	41-39—80
Larry Mowry	38-42—80
Gene Littler	39-42—81
Ken Still	44-37—81
El Collins	38-43—81
Bob Erickson	41-40—81
Jimmy Powell	38-43—81
Fred Hawkins	44-38—82
Quinton Gray	41-41—82
Charles Mehok	40-43—83
Kel Nagle	42-44—86
Pete Brown	WD

Tennis

Grand Prix

At Nancy, France

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Quarterfinals

Ramesh Krishnan d. Mansour Bahrami 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Pat Cash d. Jim Grabb 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; Wally Masur d. Mark Dickson 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Brad Drewett d. Christian Bergstrom 7-5, 0-6, 7-6 (7-5)

Slims of Washington

At Fairfax, Va.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Quarterfinals

Barbara Potter d. Sylvia Hanika 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6); Zina Garrison d. Ann Henricksson 6-2, 6-2; Helena Sukova d. Lori McNeil 6-4, 2-6, 6-1; Hana Mandlikova d. Kathy Rinaldi 7-5, 6-1

Belgian Indoor

At Brussels, Belgium

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Quarterfinals

Jonas Svensson d. Jan Gunnarsson 6-3, 6-3; Mats Wilander d. Gilad Bloom 5-7, 6-3, 6-2; Anders Jarryd d. Boris Becker 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; John McEnroe d. Jakob Hlasek 6-3, 7-5

College

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Georgia So. 8, Georgia St. 1
Men

Ryan Blake (GSC) d. Darryl Lewis (GSU) 6-3, 6-3; Ian Fudalla (GSC) d. Jake Martin (GSU) 7-5, 6-4; John Zeppa (GSU) d. Harold Belker 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Ed Wiley (GSC) d. Scott L'Heureux 6-2, 6-3; Harry Anderson (GSC) d. Craig Brown 6-4, 7-5; Steve Benson (GSC) d. Keven Weisz (GSU) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6; Blake-Wiley (GSC.) d. Lewis-L'Heureux (GSU) 6-3, 6-2
Team records — Ga. Southern 12-6, Ga. State 9-4

Washington & Lee 8, Emory 1
Men

Robert Haley (WL) d. Jimmy Strauss (E) 6-3, 6-2; Bobby Matthews (WL) d. Andy Fine (E) 6-3, 6-1; Davie McLeod (WL) d. Brian Harris (E) 6-0, 5-7, 6-1; Kurt Thomas (E) d. Roby Mize (WL) 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; Chris Wyman (WL) d. Brian Pynchon (E) 6-4, 7-6, 10-8; John Morris (WL) d. Nate Kredich (WL) 7-5, 6-2; Mathews-McLeod (WL) d. Strauss-Fine (E) 6-3, 6-0; Mize-Haley d. Kredich-Pynchon (E) 6-2, 4-6, 7-3; Wyman-Morris (WL) d. Harris-Chris Walser (E) 6-3, 6-3

Georgia St. 5, Georgia So. 4
Women

Kristen Bolvig (GSC) d. Laurie Cooper (GSU) 6-4, 6-4; Michelle Allen (GSC) d. Paula Beard (GSU) 6-2, 6-0; Amy Antenen (GSU) d. Joy Arrington (GSC) 6-2, 6-0; Kristine Grady (GSU) d. Julia Braley (GSC) 6-4, 7-5, Cindy Weimer (GSC) d. Allison Brooks (GSU) 6-0, 6-2; Karan Holbrook (GSU) d. Liz Gorton (GSC) 6-4, 6-4; Antinon-Brooks (GSU) d. Allen-Arrington (GSC) 6-2, 7-5; Bolvig-Weimer (GSC) d. Beard-Grady (GSU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Miller-Holbrook (GSU) d. Braley-Gorton (GSC.) 6-3, 6-4
Team records — Ga. Southern 3-7, Ga. State 5-6

Other scores

Ga. Tech 6, Rice 3 (men)

Blue-Gray Classic

At Montgomery, Ala.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Georgia 5, Miami 2

Andrew Burrough (M) d. Philip Johnson 6-3, 6-1; Stephen Enochs (GA) d. Gus Fichardt 6-2, 6-3; Chuck Willenborg (M) d. John Boytim 6-2, 6-3; Trey Carter (GA) d. Ollie Jonnsom 6-3, 7-5; Mike Morrison (GA) d. Loren Goldberg 6-0, 7-5; T.J. Middleton (GA) d. Jako Makkink 4-6, 6-0, 6-1; Johnson-Jim Childs (GA) d. Schwartz-Goldberg 6-4, 7-5
Team records — Georgia 9-1

Main events

For a change, there's a Final Four ball without a true Cinderella. The glass slipper doesn't fit Providence because the Friars were ranked in the top 20 at the end of the regular season, and any team that can dismantle Alabama and Georgetown back-to-back doesn't need a fairy godmother. Syracuse has the best big man left in Rony Seikaly, but the UNLV-Indiana matchup is the glamour game. Terrific matchups abound such as the Rebels' Armon Gilliam battling inside with the Hoosiers' Daryl Thomas, while Indiana's Steve Alford plays bombs-away on the outside with UNLV's Freddie Banks. Alternatives are the Braves playing Baltimore and the Chicago Cubs against San Francisco in baseball. There's also golf with the Tournament Players Championship in the PGA and the Turquoise Classic in the LPGA.

Saturday's sports on TV

BASKETBALL

3:30 p.m. Providence vs. Syracuse 5
6:00 p.m. Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Indiana 5

BASEBALL

1:30 p.m. Braves vs. Orioles 17
3:00 p.m. Giants vs. Cubs .... WGN

GOLF

2:00 p.m. Tournament Players Championsip 5
4:00 p.m. LPGA Turquoise Classic .... ESPN

HOCKEY

8:00 p.m. College hockey .... ESPN

Saturday's sports on radio

BASKETBALL

3:15 p.m. Providence vs. Syracuse .... 920 AM
7:30 p.m. Pacers at Hawks .... 920 AM
7:30 p.m. Pacers at Hawks .... 1400 AM

BASEBALL

2:00 p.m. Georgia Tech at Virginia .... 1400 AM

Baseball

Major leagues

Exhibition standings

American League

	W	L	Pct
Minnesota	10	7	.588
Boston	13	10	.565
New York	12	10	.545
Kansas City	10	10	.500
Chicago	11	12	.478
Cleveland	10	11	.476
Texas	10	11	.476
Baltimore	9	10	.474
Toronto	7	8	.467
Oakland	9	11	.450
Seattle	9	12	.429
Milwaukee	9	14	.391
California	7	15	.318
Detroit	6	17	.261

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	14	5	.737
San Francisco	16	6	.727
San Diego	13	8	.619
Chicago	14	10	.583
Cincinnati	11	8	.579
Los Angeles	11	9	.550
New York	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
Houston	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Atlanta	10	13	.435
Montreal	8	11	.421

note: split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago White Sox 5, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 6, Atlanta (ss) 3
Atlanta (ss) 11, New York Yankees 3
Kansas City 5, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 3, Houston ., 7 innings, rain
Cincinnati 11, Texas 7
Cleveland 1, Oakland 0
San Diego 2, Milwaukee 1
San Francisco Giants 7, Chicago Cubs 6
California 15, Seattle 2
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit, ccd., rain
Toronto vs. Minnesota, ccd., rain

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 1 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Fort Meyers, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
New York Mets vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Texas vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Oakland at Phoenix, Ariz., 3 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 3 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 4 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla., 1 p.m.
Toronto vs. New York Mets at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Montreal vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Texas vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 3 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3 p.m.
Oakland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3 p.m.
San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 4 p.m.

FRIDAY'S LINESCORES

Chicago 104 000 000—5 8 0
St. Louis 000 000 010—1 8 1
Dotson, Searage (8), Thigpen (8) and Karkovice, Gomez (8); Conroy, Dawley (4), Barger (7), Horton (9) and LaValliere. W—Dotson, 1-3. L—Conroy, 1-3. Sv— Thigpen (1).

Montreal 200 000 010—3 9 4
KC 100 000 022—5 6 0
Tibbs, St. Claire (8) and Fitzgerald, Reed (9); D. Jackson, Black (8) and Quirk, Owen (8). W—Black, 2-0. L—St. Claire, 0-1. HRs—Montreal, Powell (1). Kansas City, Quirk (1).

Houston 000 100 1—2 6 1
Philadelphia 001 110 0—3 6 0
Deshaises, Solano (6), Calhoun (7) and Wine; Ruffin and Parrish. W—Ruffin, 2-0. L—Deshaies, 3-2. HRs—Philadelphia, Samuel (1), Easler (1), James (1).

Cin 061 202 000—11 13 1
Texas 231 000 100— 7 11 1
Power, Murphy (6), Williams (8), Franco (9) and Diaz, McClendon (7); Correa, Mielke (6), Anderson (7), Kilgus (8), Mohorcic (9) and Slaught, Stanley (6). W—Power, 3-1. L—Correa, 0-3. HRs— Cincinnati, O'Neill (2). Texas, Slaught (3).

Oakland 000 000 000—0 4 2
Cleveland 010 000 00x—1 5 0
Rijo, G. Nelson (6), Krueger (7), Ontiveros (8) and Tettleton, Steinbach (6); Candiotti and Tingley. W—Candiotti, 2-1. L—Rijo, 1-2.

Milw 000 000 010—1 10 2
SD 002 000 00x—2 8 0
Higuera, Crim (6), Bosio (8) and Schroeder, O'Brien (6); Hawkins, Dravecky (7), Gossage (9) and Bochy. W— Hawkins, 3-1. L—Higuera, 1-1. Sv—Gossage (1).

Chicago 030 020 001—6 12 1
SF 110 211 001—7 16 0
Moyer, Gumpert (7), Hall (8), Noles (9) and Berryhill; Krukow, Gott (7), Comstock (9) and Melvin. W—Comstock, 1-0. L—Noles, 0-1. HR—Chicago, Durham (3).

Seattle 000 200 000— 2 8 2
California 014 08 10x—15 17 0
Trujillo, Clarke (5), Ferreira (6), Ladd (6) and Kearney; Witt, Cahdwick (8), Moore (9) and Wynegar, Miller (7). W— Witt, 2-0. L—Trujillo, 1-1.

College

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Ga. Tech 10, Maryland 2

FRIDAY'S BOX

GATECH	ab	r	h	bi	MARYLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Griffin 2b	5	0	2	1	Burdick cf	4	0	0	0
White cf	5	0	0	0	Osuna 2b	4	0	1	0
Ingram rf	5	3	3	1	Bngtsn 3b	2	0	1	0
Fowler lf	4	2	2	0	Pattrsn dh	3	0	0	0
Parham 1b	4	2	3	3	Schagr 1b	4	1	2	1
Burke dh	5	1	1	2	Gavin rf	2	1	1	1
Sitler 3b	5	1	2	1	Sentman lf	3	0	0	0
Kerver ss	5	1	2	1	Spldng ph	1	0	0	0
Ivester c	5	0	0	0	Meury ss	3	0	0	0
					Warner c	4	0	0	0
Totals	43	10	15	9	**Totals**	30	2	5	2

Ga. Tech 022 051 000—10 15 1
Maryland 020 000 000— 2 5 2

Game-winning RBI-Burke (1).
E-Kinard, Burdick, Bengtson. DP-Georgia Tech 1. LOB-Georgia Tech , Maryland. 2B-Parham 2, Griffin 2. HR-Schager (2), Gavin (2), Parham (10), Ingram (5). SB-Griffin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ga. Tech						
Kinard W, 4-1	9	5	2	2	3	10
Maryland						
Draper L, 1-3	5	13	10	10	2	6
Tryon	4	2	0	0	1	7

HBP-Bengtson (by Kinard), Gavin (by Kinard), Meury (by Kinard). WP-Draper 3. PB-Warner. BK-Kinard. T-2:37. A-400.

High school

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Douglas Co. 8, Campbell-Smyrna 4

Auto Racing

TranSouth 500

At Darlington, S.C.

SUNDAY'S LINEUP

1, Ken Schrader, Ford Thunderbird, 158.387.
2, Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 158.071.
3, Bill Elliott, Ford Thunderbird, 157.863.
4, Benny Parsons, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 157.833.
5, Davey Allison, Ford Thunderbird, 157.792.
6, Rusty Wallace, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 157.022.
7, Geoff Bodine, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 156.991.
8, Bobby Allison, Buick LeSabre, 156.706.
9, Lake Speed, Oldsmobile Delta 88, 156.636.
10, Ricky Rudd, Ford Thunderbird, 156.442.
11, Buddy Baker, Oldsmobile Delta 88, 156.308.
12, Harry Gant, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 156.238.
13, Neil Bonnett, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 156.218.
14, Terry Labonte, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 156.194.
15, Phil Parsons, Oldsmobile Delta 88, 155.758.
16, Sterling Marlin, Oldsmobile Delta 88, 155.085.
17, Dave Marcis, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 154.988.
18, Morgan Shepherd, Buick LeSabre, 154.934.
19, Darrell Waltrip, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 154.827.
20, Bobby Hillin Jr., Buick LeSabre, 154.680.
21. Cale Yarborough, Oldsmobile Delta 88, 155.404.
22. Rick Wilson, Oldsmobile Delta 88, 154.603.
23. Kyle Petty, Ford Thunderbird, 154.525.
24. Richard Petty, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 154.467.
25. Ron Bouchard, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 154.292.
26. Tommy Ellis, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 153.973.
27. Greg Sacks, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 153.651.
28. Eddie Bierschwale, Ford Thunderbird, 153.555.
29. Rodney Combs, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 153.402.
30. Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 153.215.
31. Jimmy Means, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 152.607.
32. D.K. Ulrich, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 152.314.
33. Connie Saylor, Ford Thunderbird, 152.300.
34. Alan Kulwicki, Ford Thunderbird, 152.262.
35. H.B. Bailey, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 152,219.
36. Slick Johnson, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 151.670.
37. Bobby Wawak, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 151.474.
38. J.D. McDuffie, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 151.455.
39. Steve Christman, Pontiac Grand Prix 2+2, 150.657.
40. Jonathan Edwards, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 150.353.
41. James Hylton, Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 149.995, provisional starter.

Failed to Qualify

Mike Potter, Ford Thunderbird, 148.120.
Joe Millikan, Ford Thunderbird, 148.036.
Mark Stahl, Ford Thunderbird, 145.802.

Squire 200

At Darlington, S.C.

SATURDAY'S LINEUP

1, Geoff Bodine, Chevrolet, 157.646 (breaks track Grand National qualifying record of 157.298 set by Tim Richmond in April 1986).
2, Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 156.766.
3, Darrell Waltrip, Chevrolet, 156.273.
4, Brett Bodine, Oldsmobile, 155.560.
5, Jimmy Hensley, Buick, 154.627.
6, Larry Pearson, Chevrolet, 154.569.
7, Mike Alexander, Buick, 154.249.
8, Donnie Allison, Buick, 154.046.
9, Harry Gant, Buick, 153.608.
10, Dale Jarrett, Buick, 153.445.
11, Ed Berrier, Pontiac, 153.378.
12, Bobby Allison, Buick, 153.230.
13, Rodney Combs, Pontiac, 152.356.
14, L.D. Ottinger, Buick, 152.111.
15, Kenny Berks, Pontiac, 151.961.
16, Larry Pollard, Chevrolet, 151.684.
17, Jack Ingram, Chevrolet, 151.427.
18, Jimmy Horton, Buick, 151.255.
19, Ken Bouchard, Chevrolet, 150.819.
20, Ronnie Silver, Chevrolet, 150.800.
21, Tommy Houston, Buick, 154.253.
22, Brad Teague, Pontiac, 152.106.
23, Morgan Shepherd, Buick, 151.712.
24, Tommy Riggins, Buick, 151.199.
25, Rob Moroso, Oldsmobile, 150.441.
26, Bobby Dragon, Buick, 150.413.
27, Reggie Ruggiero, Buick, 150.372.
28, Rick Mast, Pontiac, 150.358.
29, Mark Martin, Ford, 150.064.
30, Bosco Lowe, Buick, 149.639.
31, Glenn Jarrett, Ford, 149.630.
32, Robert Ingram, Buick, 149.330.
33, Dave Mader III, Oldsmobile, 149.317.
34, Joe Harrison Jr., Pontiac, 149.271.
35, Mike Skinner, Oldsmobile, 149.208.
36, John Linville, Pontiac, 149.014.
37, Joe Thurman, Oldsmobile, provional starter.
38, Elton Sawyer, Chevrolet, provisional starter.

Soccer

High school

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Boys

St. Pius 5, N. Springs 0

Roll Call

Baseball

National League

Atlanta — Returned pitcher Luis Leal, acquired in the offseason on a conditional basis, to Toronto.
New York — Traded catcher Ed Hearn, right-handed pitcher Rick Anderson and minor-league pitcher Mauro Gozzo to Kansas City for right-hander David Cone and minor-league catcher Chris Jelic.
Pittsburgh — Traded right-handed pitcher Jim Winn to Chicago White Sox for a player to be named later.

American League

Baltimore — Placed Odell Jones, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
Detroit — Optioned Mark Henneman, pitcher, to Toledo of the International League.
Kansas City — Optioned Mauro Gozzo, pitcher, to Memphis of the Southern League.
Minnesota — Sent pitcher Randy Niemann and infielder Gene Larkin to Portland of the (AAA) Pacific Coast League; released minor-league pitcher John Butcher.
NY Yankees — Placed Rod Scurry, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
Texas — Sent Kevin Brown, Keith Creel, Mike Jeffcoat and Billy Taylor, pitchers, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.
Toronto — Sent pitcher Colin McLaughlin to Syracuse of (AAA) International League and optioned pitcher Jose Mesa to Knoxville of (AA) Southern League; optioned pitcher Luis Leal to the Puebla Black Angels of the Mexican League.

Pacific Coast League

Portland — Released John Butcher, pitcher.

Basketball

USBL

Long Island — Named Joel Sklar assistant operations manager and head trainer.
League — Announced purchase of the expansion Boston Sharks franchise by Ray Ciccolo.

College

Kansas — Announced the resignation of Monte Johnson, athletic director.
Tennessee — Hired Bill Brown as assistant men's basketball coach.

Hockey

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phila.	45	23	8	98	300	227
Islanders	33	32	11	77	259	263
Washington	33	32	10	76	263	266
NY Rangers	33	35	8	74	295	300
Pittsburgh	28	35	12	68	279	271
New Jersey	28	40	6	62	273	337
Adams Division						
Hartford	40	28	7	87	268	250
Montreal	36	29	10	82	250	229
Boston	36	32	7	79	282	257
Quebec	27	38	10	64	241	259
Buffalo	27	41	7	61	260	288
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	33	33	10	76	249	264
St. Louis	28	32	15	71	262	282
Minnesota	30	37	9	69	284	296
Chicago	28	34	13	69	270	288
Toronto	29	40	6	64	269	305
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	47	23	5	99	351	267
Calgary	45	29	2	92	305	275
Winnipeg	39	29	8	86	266	253
Los Angeles	30	37	8	68	303	313
Vancouver	26	41	8	60	258	296

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

New Jersey 5, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Rangers 6, St. Louis 4
N.Y. Islanders 2, Washington 2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 4, Edmonton 1
Philadelphia 3, Quebec 2
Vancouver 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Los Angeles 5, Buffalo 3
Calgary 3, Winnipeg 1

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Detroit at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Boston, 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Minnesota at Washington, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at New Jersey, 1:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Hartford, 2:05 p.m.
Edmonton at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY'S SUMMARIES

Minnesota 0 1 1—2
New Jersey 0 3 2—5
First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New Jersey, MacL-ean 30 (Lenardon, Adams), 11:34. 2, Minnesota, Bellows 24 (Hartsburg), 13:45 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Mark 2 (Loiselle), 16:17. 4, New Jersey, Muller 25 (Boten), 16:57.
Third Period—5, New Jersey, Muller 26, 3:33. 6, New Jersey, Verbeek 35 (MacLean, Cirella), 4:14 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Pavelich 4 (MacLellan, Ciccarelli), 14:47.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 14-7-11—32. New Jersey 13-12-21—46.
Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 7; New Jersey 1 of 8.
Goalies—Minnesota, Beaupre (46 shots-41 saves). New Jersey, Chevrier (32-30).
A—10,076.

St. Louis 1 0 3—4
N.Y. Rangers 2 4 0—6
First Period—1, New York, Duguay 14, 7:31. 2, St. Louis, Gilmour 36, 11:45. 3, New York, Sandstrom 39 (Poddubny, Duguay), 14:58 (pp).
Second Period—4, New York, McKegney 31 (Patrick, Duguay), 5:08. 5, New York, J. Jackson 10 (Carkner, Dionne), 6:57. 6, New York, J. Jackson 11 (LaRouche, Kisslo), 8:54 (pp). 7, New York, Dionne 27 (Giles, McKegney), 15:43.
Third Period—8, St. Louis, Wickenheiser 13 (Raglan, Meagher), 2:39. 9, St. Louis, Ramage 8 (Federko, Benning), 10:37 (pp). 10, St. Louis, Gilmour 37 (Paslawski, Benning), 12:28.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-7-14—32. New York 11-8-2—21.
Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 5; New York 2 of 3.
Goalies—St. Louis, Wamsley (21 shots-15 saves). New York, Froese (23-21), Vanbiesbrouck (7:03 3rd, 2-2), Froese (9:45 3rd, 7-5).
A—17,334.

NY Islanders 1 0 1 0—2
Washington 0 2 0 0—2
First period—1, NY Islanders, Wood 1 (Lauer, Curran), 2:32.
Second period—2, Washington, Jensen 8 (unassisted), 8:14. 3, Washington, Pivon-ka 18 (unassisted), 15:34.
Third period—4, New York, Lauer 7 (Trottier, Flatley), 15:04.
Overtime—No scoring.
Shots on goal—NY Islanders 15-12-10-3— 40. Washington 2-7-10-1—20.
Power-play conversions—NY Islanders 2-0. Washington 2-0.
Goalies—NY Islanders, Hrudey. Washington, Peeters. A—18,130.

Becker ousted; McEnroe wins

From Staff and Wire Reports

SPORTSWIRE

In Brussels, **Anders Jarryd** upset top-seeded **Boris Becker** 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 to join **Jonas Svensson**, **Mats Wilander** and **John McEnroe** in the semifinals of the Belgian Indoor tennis championships. McEnroe, persistently troubled by a tender hip, did just enough to defeat **Jakob Hlasek** 6-3, 7-5.

MORE TENNIS: Top-seeded **Hana Mandlikova** picked apart **Kathy Rinaldi's** serve in a 7-5, 6-0 victory that moved Mandlikova into the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Washington in Fairfax, Va. ... Top seed **Pat Cash** defeated eighth-seeded **Jim Grabb** 7-6, 6-2 to advance to the semifinals of a Grand Prix tournament in Nancy, France.

TRACK: In Gainesville, Fla., Georgia Tech's **Kathy Harrison** qualified for the NCAA outdoor championships in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a winning time of 58.50 in the Florida Relays. University of Georgia high jumpers **Troy Glasgow** and **Gary Duncan** both cleared the seven-foot barrier in the meet. Glasgow finished fourth and Duncan fifth, each with a best jump of 7-0.

BOXING: In San Juan, Puerto Rico, **Brian Mitchell** (31-1-1) of South Africa fought challenger **Joe Rivera** of Puerto Rico (17-1-1) to a draw to retain his World Boxing Association junior lightweight title. ... In Cannes, France, **Buster Drayton** (32-9) retained his International Boxing Federation junior middleweight championship by stopping **Fred Skouma** (22-5) in the 10th round.

Agents

From Page 1-D

tell you straight out, 'I only want to deal with the brothers.' He figures with black athletes, all you have to do is give them money, throw whatever in their face."

"In music and sports, I have only black clients," said Walters, who is white. "I grew up in a black environment ... in a black neighborhood. I've always had this groove with black people. Any dealings I have had with the black community have been more honorable than in the white community. I find myself getting a fairer shake."

A suit filed by Walters and Bloom alleges that Flagler signed a contract before his senior season last fall and received $2,500. Flagler refused to answer questions about whether the allegations are true.

Flagler said Walters and his staff don't meet players on campus: "They call you; they wouldn't dare approach you through coaches. They call you and try to get you away from campus. They know what they're doing is (against NCAA rules) and that coaches and the NCAA wouldn't approve of it."

Clemson athletic director Bobby Robinson said he has discussed the agents' charges with Flagler and Kenny Flowers, another senior running back. Flowers has reached a settlement with Walters and Bloom to avoid a lawsuit, according to his current agent, Gene Burrough. Burrough conceded that Flowers entered an agreement with Walters and Bloom before Flowers' senior season at Clemson last fall.

Meanwhile, at Auburn, Fullwood and his current agent, George Kickliter, met with members of the Auburn Intercollegiate Athletic Committee for four hours Friday to discuss Walters' allegations. Committee chairman Joe Boland refused to discuss the meeting, and Fullwood could not be reached for comment afterward.

Auburn athletic director and football coach Pat Dye, who was not present at the meeting, said he does not know if Fullwood signed a contract or accepted money before his senior season.

"Of course I didn't know it (if Fullwood did so)," Dye said. "If I had known, I wouldn't have let him play football. We still don't know if it's true. All he (Walters) has done is go around and make statements and file suits.

"I'm very disappointed, if it did happen. But ... I don't think Brent should be hung out to dry on this one, because this guy takes advantage of people's ignorance and circumstances.

"Of all the players he's been involved with, I'll bet none of them were 'A' students in school," Dye said.

The NCAA has a rule against players agreeing to be represented by agents or accepting money from agents until their college careers are over. Although the NCAA is looking into Walters' and Bloom's activities, Dye said the NCAA "has got a list of 25 or 30 or 50 names (of players who allegedly were involved with the agents). Are all those schools going to forfeit games where kids were involved?"

Both Dye and Flagler refused to say whether they have been inteviewed by FBI agents. The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution reported on Friday that the FBI has begun an investigation of Walters and Bloom.

Despite ongoing investigations by the FBI, the NCAA, the NFL Players Association and numerous college athletic programs, Walters said Friday that he is "not running scared."

"There is a concentrated effort here to put me out of business, but it's not going to happen," said Walters, who has filed lawsuits against at least five football players for allegedly accepting money from him during their college careers and then reneging on contracts with his firm.

"I get depressed; I get discouraged, but I am a fighter," Walters said. "What is happening will not diminish my efforts to sign the best athletes around. We are continuing to do so."

Walters did not say if he is still signing underclassmen who have college eligibility remaining. Court documents or statements by Walters claim that he signed at least 10 players — Fullwood, Flagler, Flowers, Rod Woodson of Purdue, Reggie Rogers of Washington, Mark Ingram of Michigan State, Tony Woods of Pittsburgh, Doug Dubose of Nebraska, Adrian White of Florida and Frankie Neil of Fort Hays State — prior to their senior seasons last fall.

"The thing about it that these kids don't understand, none of this ever would have come out if they had honored their contractual agreements with me," said Walters, who says he post-dates contracts to go into effect after the players' eligibility has expired.

"I am not a snitch. I have honor. But ... why do kids think they can take my money and then just walk away? Some of these families would have been in the street if it were not for me.

"Norby Walters is not doing anything different (from other agents) — he is just doing it better," said Walters.