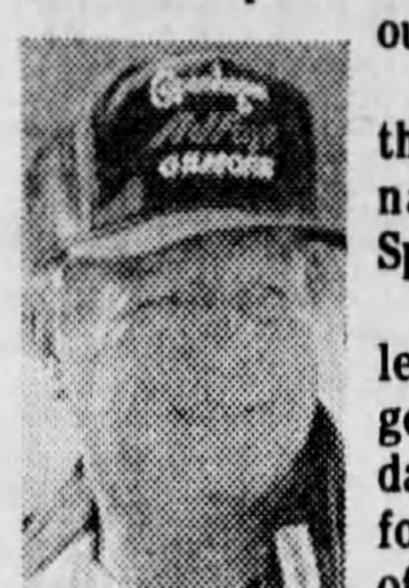
# Foyt ready for record 30th Indy 500 start after beating bad times

By PAUL BAILEY

© 1987 Knight-Ridder Newspapers INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — When you fall from the top of the world at 200 miles per hour, you can bottom



out pretty fast. Ditto for meeting the wall at Indianapolis Speedway.

A.J. Foyt was at least near the top going into Thursday's final tune-up for the 71st running of the Indianapolis

The 52-year-old FOYT Texan had qualified his Copenhagen Lola in the fourth starting position, a rather lofty accomplishment compared to other things happening to Foyt in recent years.

But Foyt will go into a record 30th Indy start Sunday a victim of uncertainty. More specifically, a victim of Indy's first-turn wall.

Foyt smacked that concrete barri-

er Thursday, wiping out the right matically.

"I had a meeting with all my rookies this morning and told them not to be out there racing cars in all that traffic," Foyt said. "So I turn around and do the same thing myself.

"The car was running good, just a little loose. I was going to pull it in, but I thought I'd see what it could do in dirty air. Then it just took off."

The mishap put a damper on what had been an upbeat month for Foyt, who, with limited practice, had qualified at 210.935 mph. Three other Foyt-owned cars later joined the field, led by Davy Jones, the fastest rookie qualifier at 208.117. The others were rookie Stan Fox at 204.518 and

In short, the worm had turned.

Maybe the slide began in 1981.

Foyt nearly lost his right arm in a crash at Michigan International Speedway and spent the rest of the summer painting miles of fence on his Texas ranch to help restore the damaged muscle tissue.

In a manner of speaking, he finally did lose that arm two years later. Anthony Joseph Foyt Sr. lost his battle with cancer and auto racing lost the competitive spirit of A.J.

"I'm not looking for excuses," Foyt said. "But my mother who died in 1981] and my father were my biggest rooters and were with me all my life.

forget them so quickly after having had them as a part of my life for so

long," Foyt said.

"I just finally woke up. I took daddy's clothes out of his home after keeping them there for two years. I'd kept everything just like he was there. I'd go over every now and then, and act like a child looking for him even though I knew he wasn't there. I finally got it in my mind that I had to face reality."

Foyt says much has changed since 1958 when he qualified for the Dean Van Lines Special at 143.140 mph.

"I wore a Dean Van Lines T-shirt and an old cloth helmet back then, Foyt said with a laugh. "I look back on some of those pictures and realize

"That first year ... they give you all this instruction but all of a sudden everybody starts spinning all over the place and going over the wall. thought 'Nobody ever told me about

"I'll tell you, I get scared nearly every time I get in a race car. A lot of guys say they've never been scared in a car. Well, if they haven't been, they're not driving as hard as they should. And if you drive a car as hard as it will go, you're bound to scare yourself."

Foyt, of course, is the only driver to have won Indy four times, but even that has not quenched his thirst.

"I'm not going to say I've won all I've wanted to win because that would be a lie," Foyt said. "Any race you win means a lot. Winning Indy again would be a cushion against anyone breaking his record]."

Foyt is more amazed about his other record of having qualified for 30 consecutive races at Indy.

"Considering the times I've been seriously hurt before May, I should've missed the race," he said. "I really doubt that I'll live long enough to see anyone beat that.

"When I first started racing, a lot of people took one look and said they didn't think I'd live to age 21. And when I broke my back and legs [at Riverside in 1965, some of the doctors said I'd never race again.

"At times, I guess even I can't believe 30 straight years at this place." Of course, the question about re-

tirement somehow creeps into most

conversations.

"The day I feel I can't be competitive, I'll be the first one to admit it," he said. "Some people think I should have quit 10 years ago, but I'm still having fun. And what's life about if you can't have fun?"

He added: "I don't want to get old. A few gray hairs wouldn't be bad, but I'd rather be gone than be too old. I'm not the type who will grow old grace-

But then Foyt would trade you grace for victory any day.

Dean Starkey of Illinois also has

lini have the Big Ten's top three triple

jumpers and Rod Tolbert has run the

league's fastest 100 meters this

In addition, Illinois has the Big

Ten's best time in the 1,600 relay and

Illini athletes have the second-best

times in the 200, 400, 800 and 10,000

ple jump leader with a leap of 52-11.

year, but won't defend his title be-

Bannon Hayes of Illinois is the tri-

Wisconsin's Kip Wright won last

meters as well as the 400 relay.

### GIRLS' TRACK

CLASS 3-A

Team Scoring 1. Bettendorf 9; 2. tie, Sioux City North and W.D.M. Valley, 8; 4. Waverly-Shell Rock 6; 5. tie, Mason City and Sioux City East 4; 7. Western Dubuque 3; 8. tie, Fairfield and South Tama 2; 10. tie, Waterloo West and Webster City 1.

3,000 METERS Christa Holms, W.D.M. Valley, 9:57.30; 2. Sara

Roberson, Bettendorf, 10:04.64; 3. Chris Wickering, Mason City, 10:24.80; 4. Karla Burds, Western Dubuque, 10:31.27; 5. Teresa Newcomb, South Tama, 10:31.92; 6. Molly Goodenbour, Waterloo West,

1. Rachel Lewis, Sioux City North, 149-7; 2. Cheryl Behne, Waverly-Shell Rock, 135-7; 3. Lori Rembe, Sioux City East, 130-4; 4. Jodi Bert, Bettendorf, 130-4; 5. Diana Repp, Fairfield, 124-4; 6. Vickie White, Webster City, 124-3. SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY

D.M. Roosevelt, 1:04.35; Bettendorf, 1:04.38; Spencer, 1:04.99; Ames, 1:05.33; Fort Dodge, 1:05.32; Iowa City High, 1:06.00; Waverly-Shell Rock, 1:06.03; Dubuque Senior, 1:06.50; 4 x 400 RELAY Marshalltown, 3:58.01; Newton, 3:58.75; Daven-port Central, 3:59.02; Dubuque Hempstead, 4:01.24; D.M. East, 4:02.28; Ames, 4:02.85; Iowa City High, 4:02.28; Council Bluffs Lewis Central, 4:04.64. 4 x 200 RELAY

Ames, 1:45.09; Ankeny, 1:46.67; Davenport Central, 1:46.71; Marshalltown, 1:47.32; Carroll Kuemper, 1:47.78; D.M. Hoover, 1:48.29; Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 1:48.37; Council Bluffs Lewis Cen-

100 METERS Sherry Shedd, Davenport West, 12.38; Robin Threatt, Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 12.42; Patty Keppy, North Scott, 12.52; Vicky Miller, Cedar Falls, 12.57; Lia Pierson, Ames, 12.65; Carla Grimshaw, Burlington, 12.74; Deena Aringdale, Ankeny, 12.75; Toria Simmons, Ames, 12.79.

400-METER HURDLES Amber Stump, Fairfield, 1:03.93; Susan Reece, Ames, 1:05.11; Jenny Tibbitts, Fort Dodge, 1:05.43; Sandra Hester, Davenport Central, 1:05.44; Maria Rhomberg, Dubuque Wahlert, 1:05.68; Angie Heilmann, Davenport West, 1:06.55; Amy Holm, Ames, 1:06.70; Sarah Carney, W.D.M. Valley, 1:07.63.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

W.D.M. Valley, 4:11.49; Bettendorf, 4:13.11; Marshalltown, 4:13.90; Muscatine, 4:14.47; D.M. North, 4:16.17; Indianola, 4:19.24; DeWitt Central, 4:19.60; Dubuque Wahlert, 4:20.60.

### CLASS 2-A

**Team Scoring** tie, St. Ansgar and West Lyon, 8; 3. tie, Council Bluffs St. Albert and Sumner, 6; 5. tie, Anamosa and Storm Lake, 4; 7. tie, LaPorte City and Pocahontas, 3; 9. tie, Maurice-Orange City and Tipton 2; 11. tie, Unity Christian (Orange City) and Rice-

3,000 METERS

1. Jennifer Brower, St. Ansgar, 10:09.15; 2. Jean Sillik, Council Bluffs St. Albert, 10:42.59; 3. June Swisher, Anamosa, 10:46.03; 4. Malinda Purdy, La-Porte City, 10:47.43; 5. Marcia Vandersall, Maurice-Orange City,010:51.13; 6. Jane Krueger, Rice-

1. Lisa Van Steenwyk, West Iyon, 127-7; 2. Krista Knoploh, Sumner, 125-11; 3. Julie Fortin, Storm Lake, 124-7; 4. Michele Mason, Pocahontas, 123-5; 5. Toni Beckler, Tipton, 121-0; 6. Robin Pals, Unity Christian (Orange City), 118-1.

Qualifiers SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY Lake City-Lohrville, 1:04.63; Tipton, 1:04.83; Council Bluffs St. Albert, 1:06.79; Storm Lake, 1:07.22; Charter Oak-Ute, 1:07.28; North Fayette, 1:07.37; Southeast Warren, 1:07.71; Chariton, 1:08.05.

4 x 400 RELAY Camanche, 4:01.0; Maurice-Orange City, 4:04.4; Anamosa, 4:05.4; North Favette, 4:05.4; Cresco Crestwood, 4:08.2; Pella Christian, 4:08.4; Spirit Lake, 4:08.8; Iowa Falls, 4:11.6.

Jenni Wood, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, 12.61; Peggy McGuire, Centerville, 12.74; Rachel Hall, 12.84; Dorsey Christenson, Emmetsburg, 12.94; Misty Thompson, North Linn, 12.95; Steph McLaughlin, Waukee, 13.08; Judi Schroeder, Griswold, 13.11; Jayna Blom, Pella,

Ax 200 RELAY

Anamosa, 1:45.75; Sioux Center, 1:46.60; North
Linn, 1:46.70; Western Christian (Hull), 1:47.55; Pella, 1:48.98; Dyersville Beckman, 1:49.74; Durant,
1:49.74; Maurice-Orange City, 1:50.26. 400-METER HURDLES

Gonzales, Camanche, 1:02.91; Kelli Riedesel, Lake City-Lohrville, 1:03.83; Mollie Marshall, North Fayette, 1:06.60; Jill Schultz, Charter Oak-Ute, 1:06.90; Tina Smith, Atlantic, 1:07.14; Angie Gilliland, Adel-DeSoto, 1:07.89; Kathy Volker, Sumner, 1:08.25; Tricia Johnson, Roland-Story, 1:09.09.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY Decorah, 4:16.30; Davis County, 4:17.58; Anamosa, 4:18.65; South Hamilton, 4:20.82; Pella Christian, 4:21.24; Spirit Lake, 4:21.42; West Sioux, 4:22.06; Denver, 4:22.09.

### CLASS 1-A

Team Scoring

1. tie, Laurens-Marathon and Lenox, 8; 3. tie,
Clinton Mater Dei and East Union (Miles) 6; 5. tie, Bondurant-Farrar and Milford, 4; 7. tie, Treynor and West Burlington, 3; 9. tie, WACO (Olds) and Woodbine, 2; 11. tie, Ida Grove and YJB (Jamaica)

3,000 METERS Brenda Matheny, Lenox, 10:56.31; 2. Deb Frey, Clinton Mater Dei, 11:13.53; 3. Jill Hemphill, Milford, 11:16.20; 4. Karina Rein, West Burlington 11:17.37; 5. Maureen Lubbers, Woodbine, 11:18.03; 6. Mary Phillips, Ida Grove, 11:30.57.
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1. Shelly Miller, Laurens-Marathon, 139-7; 2. Tracy Benoit, East Union (Miles); 3. Deanna Moore, Bondurant-Farrar, 121-9; 4. Amy Fox, Treynor, 118-5; 5. Kim Stutzman, WACO (Olds), 117-5; 6. Mindy Corrigan, YJB (Jamaica), 116-7.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY Lone Tree, 1:06.40; Sigourney, 1:06.71; Meservey-Thornton, 1:07.04; Ida Grove, 1:07.80; Glidden-Ralston, 1:07.38, Mount Ayr, 1:08.23; Ventura, 1:08.39; Milford, 1:08.40.

Sanborn, 4:06.55; Laurens-Marathon, 4:09.04; Fonda-Lytton, 4:09.55; North Central (Manly), 4:09.54; Rock Valley, 4:10.23; Treynor, 4:11.24; Alta, 4:12.31; Ackley-Geneva, 4:12.39

Jill Freed, Sanborn, 12.59; Stephanie Meyer, Westwood (Sloan), 12.70; Kris Mundt, Treynor, 12.78; Karla Hanselman, West Bend, 13.10; Bonnie

Meyering, Buffalo Center-Rake, 13.11; Angie Clarksville, 13.11; Dana Johnston, Seymour, 13.12; Sheri Shroyer, Adair-Casey, 13.15. 4 x 200 RELAY Buffalo Center-Rake, 1:47.88; Northern University (Cedar Falls), 1:49.09; Lawton-Bronson,

1:49.46; Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock, 1:49.55; Laurens-Marathon, 1:49.78; Dysart-Geneseo, 1:50.02; Twin Cedars (Bussey), 1:50.38; Allison-Bristow, 1:50.86. 400-METER HURDLES Chris Less, Lone Tree, 1:05.64; Barb Buckwal-

ter, Laurens-Marathon, 1:06.66; Roxanne Moeller, 1:06.43; Beth McCowen, Oakland, 1:06.44; Marcy Schildroth, Fredericksburg, 1:06.71; Lisanne Lenz, Woodbine, 1:07.46; Kara Backhaus, North Central

West Bend, 4:23.27; Northern University (Cedar Falls), 4:26.32; Sigourney, 4:27.07; Lawton-Bronson, 4:29.19; New Hartford, 4:29.37; Bondurant-Farrar, 4:30.97; Wall Lake, 4:31.54; Woodward-Granger, 4:31.76.

### U.S. field hockey team wins, 7-0, on Asian tour

HONG KONG (AP) - Brian Spencer scored four goals as the United States field hockey team defeated the Hong Kong Youth squad, 7-0, Friday. The U.S. team arrived Thursday on the first leg of its Asian tour in preparation for the Pan American Games at Indianapolis, Ind., in August. The U.S. team leaves for Malaysia on Monday after two more games here.

front of the car. His crew said the car would be repaired by race time, but its performance could change dra-

veteran George Snider at 203.192.

Foyt was back — all the way back.

"To lose both of them within a couple of years, I just couldn't understand it. It really put me in shock. just how different it was. "I didn't care if I died tomorrow or did anything." Foyt said a conversation with an old gypsy woman finally helped him put his life back in perspective. "She asked how I could expect to stuff like this.' REGISTER PHOTO BY BILL NEIBERGALL

Newton's Stacy Simpson grimaces after falling in the 4 x 400 relay, having tangled with a Marshalltown runner

on the exchange. Diane Black (left) recovered the baton and Newton qualified for today's final by finishing third.

## Bettendorf takes slim lead in 3-A

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third straight year. It was a careerbest effort and raised her to fourth on the all-time list.

It was the second-best winning throw in state-meet history. Lewis will attend the University of Minnesota next fall.

Shelly Miller started Laurens-Marathon off to a good start toward defense of its 1-A team crown by winning the discus for the third straight year with a 139-7 heave, her best of the season.

Laurens-Marathon and Lenox share the 1-A lead with eight points. Running Prowess

There were six state-leading performances in the running preliminar-

In 3-A, Ames turned in the fastest time in the state in the 4 x 200 relay, 1:45.09. Freshman Lia Pierson ran a strong second leg for the Little Cy-

Marshalltown ran a 3:58.01 season

best in the 4 x 400, with Lynn Miller on the anchor.

Des Moines Roosevelt, anchored by Stephanie Holt, took the state lead in the shuttle hurdle at 1:04.35.

The 3-A 100 final today promises to be an outstanding race. On Friday, defending champion Robin Threatt of Cedar Rapids Jefferson had a 12.42second clocking to win one heat, but Davenport West's Sherry Shedd bettered it with a 12.38 in the other. **Bettendorf Leads** 

Des Moines East's Lisa Edmonds had the fastest relay 400 carry of the day, a 55.7 in the 4 x 400 preliminar-

distance medley preliminaries.

a successful title defense by qualifying its shuttle hurdle relay team into today's fast heat and qualifying the distance medley in the second position. In addition, Jodi Bert got fourth

The Bulldogs have a 9-8 lead over Sioux City North and Valley, tied for second place.

Camanche Eyes Repeat

Camanche got off to a successful start in defense of its 2-A title when its 4 x 400 team led qualifying in

Camanche's Alysia Gonzales, shooting for her third straight 400 hurdles crown as a junior, led qualifying in that event in 1:02.91, a stateleading time. Kelli Riedesel of Lake City-Lohrville was right behind in 1:03.83. Riedesel won the 1-A crown last year for Lohrville.

St. Ansgar and West Lyon share the 2-A lead with eight points each. West Lyon's points came from Lisa Van Steenwyk's victory in the discus with a throw of 127-7.

In 1-A, Jill Freed, a two-time 200 champion, led qualifying in the 100 and helped her team to the best 4 x 400 time.

The morning session begins at 8:30 today with the afternoon finals set for 1 o'clock.

## to give clinic in Des Moines

Golfing legend Sam Snead will be in Des Moines Tuesday to give an exhibition at Waveland golf course.

Snead will give a 3 p.m. clinic to Des Moines Metropolitan Conference golf team members. The public is also invited. After the clinic, a ran-

dom drawing of the Metro golfers will be held. Those selected will play

tion with the Iowa Seniors Golf Classic, which will be held June 1 at The Wakonda Club in Des Moines. Joining Snead in that event will be Gary Player, Gene Littler, Billy Casper, Lee Elder, Jack Fleck, Gay Brewer, Peter Thomson, Bob Brue, Dale Douglass, Bob Goalby, Jim Ferree and John Brodie.

Snead, who will be 75 years old Wednesday, won 84 tournaments on the Professional Golfers Association Tour. Included were three Masters titles, three PGAs and one British Open. Snead's 84 total victories are unmatched. Jack Nicklaus is the clos-

NEW BELLE PLAINE COACH. Larry Lawler, former assistant boys' basketball coach, has been named head boys' basketball coach at Belle Plaine High School. Lawler, 27, is also the head boys' track and field coach. He replaces Chuck Lamaak, who resigned the position, but still teaches at the school.

bicyclists from all over the Midwest will maneuver a course up "the crookedest street in the world" in the fifth annual Snake Alley Bike Criterium in Burlington today. Snake Alley has five full curves rising 275 feet vertically in one block. The first race begins at 11:15 a.m.

TRYOUT CAMP. Major-league baseball techniques will be demonstrated to boys ages 16 to 22 at a tryout camp and clinic at Godbersen Field in Ida Grove on June 18 beginning at 9 a.m. Scouts from 10 to 12 major-league clubs and several college coaches will attend. Interested participants should contact the Major League Baseball Camp, Box 213, Ida Grove 51445 or call (712) 264-2543.

IOWA CITY, IA. (AP) — Wisconsin Coach Ed Nuttycombe says the Badgers' reign as the Big Ten Conference outdoor track champion was nice while it lasted.

ships, beginning today at the University of Iowa.

"I think Illinois is the odds-on favorite," said Nuttycombe, whose team beat Illinois by 24 points to win last year's meet in Madison, Wis. "They're heads above the other

"Of course, anything can happen this weekend."

along with the men's competition at the Iowa track. Wisconsin is seeking its fifth straight championship, but the Badgers will be without star distance runner Stephanie Herbst.

Illinois has won the Big Ten outdoor meet 24 times, second only to Michigan's 30 championships, but its last title was in 1977. However, Illini athletes rank either first or second in 11 of the 18 men's events this spring, putting them in excellent position to return to the top of the standings.

Illinois has two of the seven defending individual champions expected to compete today and Sunday. Lane Lohr won the pole vault a year ago and is the Big Ten leader this season with a jump of 18 feet, ½ inch and teammate Jon Thanos is going for another title in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Thanos has the league's best time in that race this year - 8

# Golfer Snead

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several holes with Snead. The clinic is being held in conjunc-

est with 71 victories.

SLINKING CYCLISTS. Over 300

## Illinois favored to win Big Ten track crown

minutes, 37.73 seconds.

spring, 10.33 seconds.

cleared 18-1/2 in the pole vault, the Il-

Nuttycombe expects to relinquish the men's crown to Illinois at the 87th Big Ten track and field champion-

cause of an injury. Hayes also has the second-best long jump this year. The other defending champions in Women's Meet the field are Wisconsin's Robert The women's meet will be run Hackett in the 100 and 200, Lamont

> Frazier of Indiana in the 110 hurdles, Michigan State's Guy Scott in the 800, Northwestern's Bob Mau in the 1,500 and Iowa long jumper Quinn Early. Iowa Champion Iowa would have had a defending champion in 400 hurdler Pat McGhee,

> > but he has been sidelined all season by an injury. One meet record that figures to fall this weekend is the :45.32 clocking by Michigan State's Eliot Tabron in the 400. Ohio State's Butch Reynolds set a world sea-level record of 44.09 seconds at the Jesse Owens Track Classic two weeks ago and ran:44.60

at the Drake Relays in late April. Reynolds anchors Ohio State's 1,600 relay team that is expected to hook up with Illinois in a close race. Illinois has run 3:02.30 this season,

while Ohio State has done 3:02.32. Purdue's Rod Woodson will not be allowed to compete because he failed to disclose a contract he signed with a

professional agent. Woodson, a football defensive back who was a first-round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers, also failed to disclose that he received money from

the agent. Agent Probe

Woodson, who runs sprints and hurdle events, is represented by New York sports agent Norby Walters, currently the subject of a federal grand jury probe in Chicago.

last year, but an injury has knocked her out of action this spring. Her loss leaves Wisconsin facing an uphill battle in its bid to win its ninth Big Ten title since 1976. Another double winner from last year, Michigan State's Odessa Smalls, will attempt to defend her titles in the 100 and 200. There are

three other defending champions in

the women's field - Indiana's An-

driane Diamond in the 400, Illinois'

Leticia Beverly in the 100 hurdles and

Purdue's Cathey Tyree in the hep-

Herbst set meet records in winning

the women's 3,000 and 10,000 meters

The meet gets under way at 9 a.m. today with the first four events of the heptathlon. Finals will be held today in the 10,000 meters, men's long jump and discus, and women's high jump, shot put, long jump and javelin. All other finals are Sunday.

### Canadian heavyweight champ drops challenger

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (AP) -Canadian heavyweight champion Willie deWit knocked out Terry Mims Thursday night at 1 minute, 35 seconds of the second round. DeWit increased his record to 16-1-1 with 12 knockouts,

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

(R-341)-NOTICE OF SEIZURE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

On January 25, 1987, the following items were seized from DAVID L. MERRYMAN at 803 North 35th Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7302: one 1978 Dodge Van, VIN: B36BE8X168835, Iowa License Plate #FB2715; one Zenith Space Command 25" portable color televi sion, Model #5Z2501W, Serial #319-13450341; \$609.00 in United States Currency. Any person claiming an interest in this property must file a claim and deliver a \$2,500.00 cost bond to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Room 473, Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 on or before June 8, 1987, otherwise the property will be forfeited and dis-

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posed of according to law.

## Pairings set in French Open

PARIS, FRANCE (AP) - Topseeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and seventh-seeded John McEnroe wound up in the same quarter of the draw for the French Open tennis tour-

nament that starts Monday. Among the women, Martina Navratilova, the top seed, and defending champion Chris Evert face a possible semifinal meeting.

Lendl, the defending champion,

will meet Ronald Agenor of Haiti in the first round. McEnroe will face Horacio de la Pena of Argentina. If both keep winning, Lendl and

McEnroe would meet in the quarter-Second-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany drew Diego Perez of Uruguay as his first opponent. Perez will be playing in his first tournament

since injuring a knee in April. Fourth-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden drew Italian Simone Colombo in the first round and a possible matchup with sixth-seeded Yannick Noah of France in the quarterfinals.

Becker would be headed for a quarterfinal match against eighth-seeded Jimmy Connors, who faces Todd Nelson in the first round. Steffi Graf of West Germany, the second-seeded woman, plays Csilla

Cserepy in the first round, and has a possible semifinal matchup against seventh-seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina. Navratilova's first-round opponent is Catherine Tanvier of France.

Eva Pfaff of West Germany. Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia, the fourth seed, meets Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia.

Evert, third-seeded this year, meets

#### ies. The Scarlets qualified in 3:58.74. The fastest 800 relay carry of the day belonged to Katie Van Fossen of Decorah, who ran 2:16.30 in the 2-A

Bettendorf got a good start toward

in the discus.

Worthy's scoring mark takes leap during playoffs

the Pistons sprinted to a 59-54 halftime lead. But the Celtics shut down Thomas when it counted. They held him to just three free throws in the fourth quarter and outscored the Pistons in the

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final 12 minutes, 28-20. "We were a little out of sync," Thomas said. You could say that Detroit wasn't

operating on all Pistons. Even though forward Adrian Dantley had 24 points, center Bill Laimbeer and forward Rick Mahorn, the heart of Detroit's inside power game, split just two field goals between them. Meanwhile, Boston center Robert

Parish shot 6-for-10 and had 20 points

and nine rebounds, and forward Kev-

in McHale shot 6-for-10, and had 19

points and eight rebounds. X marks the spot for the SuperSonics in their attempt to turn the series around in Game 3 this afternoon at the Seattle Center Coliseum. Seattle's Xavier McDaniel will take on the responsibility of guarding Worthy, as the Sonics are hoping for a change in momentum.

In Game 2 Tuesday night, Seattle Coach Bernie Bickerstaff had 6-foot, 10-inch Tom Chambers guarding the 6-9 Worthy because he wanted the quicker McDaniel to help inside. Inside help is vital to the Sonics' defensive strategy in this series - cut

off the passing lanes and double-team

any Laker who posts up. But on Tues-

guard Worthy on the wing, which is

age (.602).

Worthy scored 19 points on him in the first quarter and 25 in the first half, driving around Chambers when he went out on him, shooting over him when he sagged off. "We didn't do a very good job on

who finished with 30 points. "He did whatever he wanted to." Worthy's playoff scoring average (20.0) is markedly higher than his five-year regular-season figure (17.0). He is also the all-time NBA leader in playoff field-goal percent-

That includes his numbers in 10

postseason games this spring, during

which he seemingly has taken his

him," Bickerstaff said of Worthy,

play up another notch. He leads the Lakers in scoring (23.6), shooting (.641) and steals (14), So Bickerstaff will try the X-man

"X is relentless — effort is his ma-

on him and see how that goes.

jor asset," said Worthy. "He's a little more aggressive than Tom. I'm sure he'll play me tough, but I'll try to do the same things I would against anyone else." Thursday Night

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Mahorn 1-3 1-1 3, Dantley 9-16 6-10 24, Laimbeer 1-6 0-0 2, Dumars 9-15 0-0 18, Thomas 11-21 13-17 36, Salley 1-6 0-2 2, V. Johnson 7-11 0-0 14, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Rodman 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 40-81 BOSTON (110) McHale 6-10 7-10 19, Bird 10-23 9-11 31, Parish 6-10 8-11 20, D. Johnson 8-16 2-3 18, Sichting 5-11 1-2 11, Vincent 0-3 4-4 4, Kite 1-1 0-1 2, Daye 1-2

1-1 3, Roberts 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 38-77 32-43.

Three-point goals-Bird 2, Thomas. Fouled out-Mahorn, Laimbeer, Parish. Rebounds-Detroit 57 (Laimbeer 17), Boston 46 (Bird, Parish 9). Assists—Detroit 20 (Thomas 10), Boston 27 (Bird day it often left Chambers alone to 12). Total fouls-Detroit 34, Boston 21, Technicals—Detroit illegal defense, Boston illegal defense, Detroit Coach Daly, A-14,890. something perhaps no human being