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Eventing' no place for mascara brats

NEWNAN — In "eventing," they ride for nothing, which is to say they ride for no money. They ride thoroughbreds over jumps that can kill them, and they do it hoping to get a tote bag with the competition's name on it. If they're really lucky, the token will be a horse blanket. This isn't horse-show glitz with \$100,000 prancers ridden by mascara brats. This is horse and rider in athletic competition.

And yet it isn't the whole truth to say they ride for nothing.

Eventing is an equine triathlon, a test of discipline, agility, strength and stamina of both horse and rider. They compete for more than money, as you learn listening to Margaret Gosch of Newnan, one of the best event riders in America.

Gosch, 26, first up on a pony 20 years ago, sat on a splintery table in a great stable built by her brothers. On a country road outside Newnan, the building is the heart of her family's Wood 'n Horse Stable. Gosch sat on the table, legs folded under her, as if in an easy chair.

You listen to Gosch, sit on the table with her, hear the horses whinny, you smell the place — the straw, the manure, the liniment - and you wonder for the hundredth time what it is about stables that bring your senses to such an extraordinary awareness.

"This is my life," Gosch said when you ask what she likes about horses. She had a choice: go away to college or keep riding. She chose to stay close to Newnan, taking classes at West Georgia, while training her horse Corky for national eventing.

Not much money in this. The Gosches board horses and give riding lessons. Every day Margaret Gosch, one of the best at her game, takes care of 65 horses from feeding them to mucking out stalls. It's her life ... and her dream. Maybe she'll make the U.S. team for the Pan-American Games this summer. The Olympics are there, too. Those are maybes and ifs and dreams that no money

High price to pay for a tote bag

So she mucks stalls in a great stable on a country road and she puts Corky, her 12year-old thoroughbred, in a van to drive 800 miles for a shot at a tote bag if she's lucky. And if she isn't lucky ...

A fall at Birmingham in '81 "rearranged my face so it looked like I'd been hit by a Mack truck," Margaret Gosch said. She had a fractured cheekbone, broken nose and lacerations. Her mother, Nancy, said, "Margaret looked like she'd been in a bar fight." (A note: every woman should arrange for a bar fight if she comes out of it as prettily as Margaret Gosch has.)

There in the barn with her horses, Gosch spoke with anxious delight of a trip this week to Lexington, Ky., for an internationallevel competition that will go a ways to determining the U.S. Pan-Am team.

Eventing is three phases of competition: (1) dressage, in which the horses perform intricate movements of style and gait; (2) cross-country, a distance test over maybe 35 jumps four feet high, some six feet across, and (3) stadium jumping, a test of the horse's strength and agility.

Gosch described the cross-country work coming up at Lexington: "Phase A is roadand-tracks on a course of two miles at a good trot. Phase B is a steeplechase with eight fences. Both phases take four minutes. Phase C is again roads-and-tracks, but it's five or six miles up and down the countryside.

Pulsating experience for the horse

"Between Phase A and B, you rest a minute's rest. After Phase C, you get 10 minutes where they check the horse's pulse. Corky's pulse at rest is about 36, but it'll get to maybe 130 after Phase C.

"After the 10-minute rest, you start the cross-country. It's about four miles with 26 or 28 jumps, and some of them require more than one jumping effort."

All for a tote bag.

In a similar three-day event at Lexington a year ago, a rider was killed when her horse refused a jump, reared and fell on her. Only last week, Margaret Gosch fell in a competition in Virginia.

"I was knocked cold," she said, "but I got up quickly. My head was going 90 miles per hour. I got back on my horse and finished the course without knowing I did it. I had two hours then to get ready with Corky for the cross-country and stadium. I couldn't

even remember the course." Knocked cold two hours before, Gosch yet finished 10th overall (of 30 riders) on Corky with a clean ride only eight seconds late, prompting her father Dick Gosch to say he'd discovered a new training method for his daughter the dreamer. "Before every ride," he said, "we'll hit her in the head with a 2-by-4."

Rogers charges deceit by Walters, other agent

By Chris Mortensen

Staff Writer

Norby Walters said "I came prepared," took \$5,000 cash out of a briefcase and spread it across the living room floor in front of University of Washington defensive end Reggie Rogers early last December, according to a lawsuit Rogers has filed against the New York agent.

Walters then showed Rogers and his mother a contract, postdated to Jan. 2,

1987. Walters fraudulently told Rogers he would not be breaking NCAA rules by accepting the money and signing the contract to be represented by Walters, the suit

The lawsuit, filed this month in the Superior Court of Sacramento County, Calif., chronicles the courtships of Rogers by Walters, who is under investigation by the FBI and a federal grand jury for his dealings with college athletes, and by another

agent, G. Patrick Healy of Tacoma, Wash. The suit names both agents as defendants.

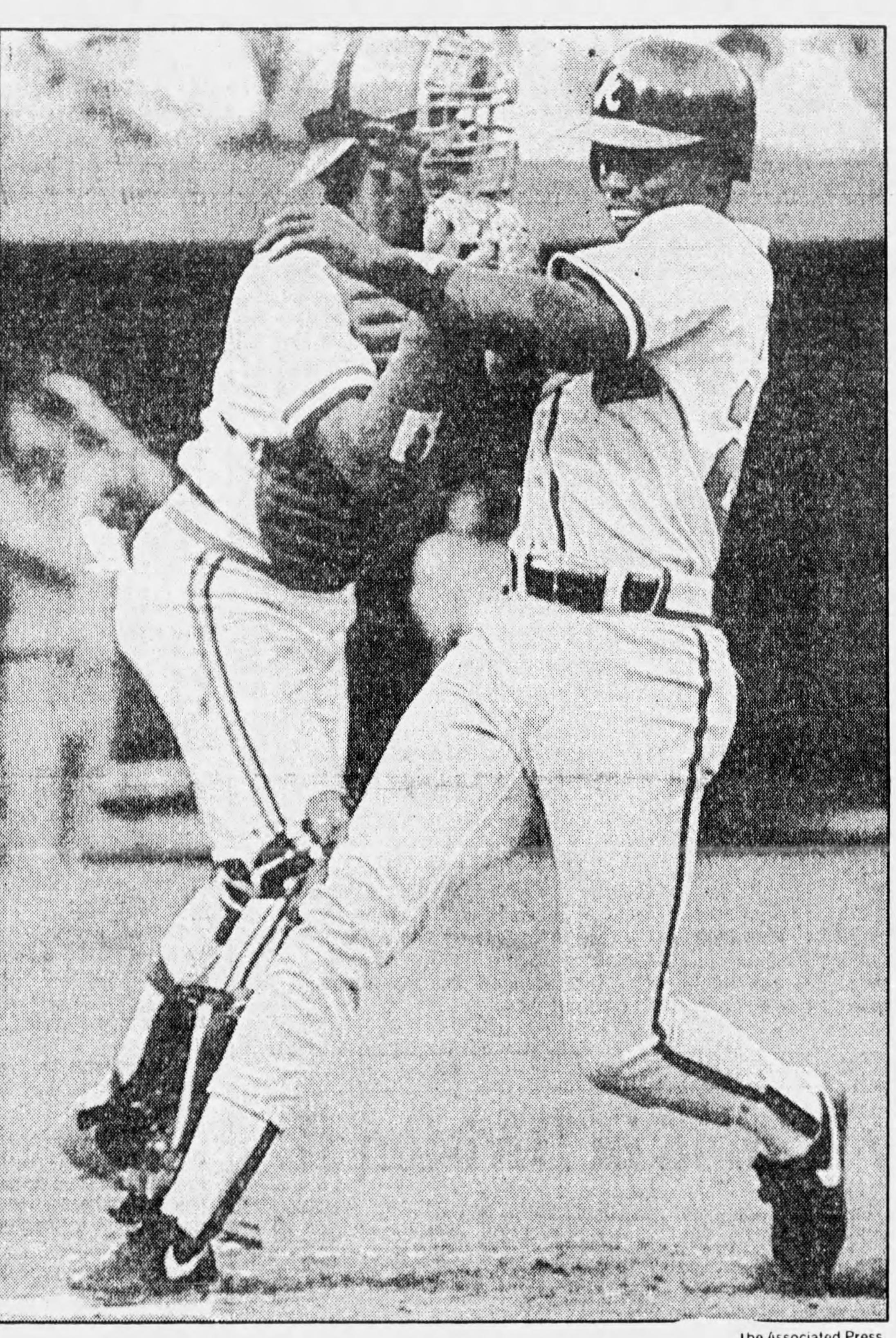
Rogers, chosen by the Detroit Lions as the seventh pick of last month's NFL draft, asks in his suit for \$1.4 million from Walters for a "purposeful, intentional and malicious" act of misrepresentation. The suit asks for \$1.3 million from Healy for harassment and exploitation of a legal trust. The suit also asks the court to void contracts Rogers has signed with Walters and

Rogers is among 60 athletes from 28 colleges who have been or will be subpoenaed by a federal grand jury in Chicago that is focusing on Walters and associate Lloyd Bloom. The grand jury reconvenes on Tuesday.

Some of the athletes have been told they face possible indictments on fraud and tax evasion charges, according to at-

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Braves bash Cardinals 14-5



The Associated Press

Braves' Gerald Perry tries to knock the ball loose from the glove of Cardinals catcher

Tony Pena who tags him out in fifth inning. The Braves scored two runs in the inning.

Braves notebook, Page 2-E Alexander to start, Page 7-E Braves-Cardinals stats, Page 8-E By Gerry Fraley Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS - Remember last year's weaklings whose offensive flops included scoring two runs during four days in New York? Take another look at the Atlanta Braves.

They are, with Monday's 14-5 win against St. Louis at Busch Stadium, the highest-scoring team in the major leagues. Life after Bob Horner really is bearable.

"The key is everyone is doing what they're supposed to do," said Ken Griffey, whose two-run pinchhit double in the five-run seventh broke the game open. "Everything started in spring training. We started thinking about we're supposed to be doing. We're relaxed, having fun and scoring runs. We have people who can score runs."

The Braves, who finished 11th in the National League in scoring last year, have produced 239 runs in 44 games. St. Louis is second in the NL with 234 runs - in three fewer games - and the New York Yankees are second overall with 236 runs in the same number of games.

They are on a staggering — and unrealistic - 880-run pace. That would be 81 runs more than the Braves have scored in any season in Atlanta. That would also be enough to stay even with their pitching

This time, Zane Smith blew a 5-0 lead by the third inning, but the constant hammering gave him another advantage that was better protected. Smith, one hitter away from leaving the game in the third, finished with a complete game.

"This was an important game for me," said Smith (5-2). "I was greatly disappointed to lose the lead, but these guys didn't give up on me. They kept scoring runs. We're letting people know we're for

This game offered the best peformance yet of how manager Chuck Tanner, left without the resources of power or speed, wanted the game to be played this season.

Braves explode!

Inning	Hits	Runs	
Second	5	5	
Fifth	5	2	
Seventh	4	5	
Ninth	3	2	
Totals	17	14	

Hitting summary: 9 singles; 6 doubles (Hubbard 2, Murphy, Perry, Hall, Griffey); 1 triple (Oberkfell); 1 homer (Virgil, none on).

The Braves produced their most runs since May 1, 1985 with 17 hits, but only one was a homer: Ozzie Virgil's solo drive in the ninth. They are being weaned from the Horner era and lurching into the create-arun period.

"It's a different brand of baseball we're playing," Tanner said. "We're not standing around waiting for the homer. We're thinking. We're trying to make something happen. We weren't able to do that last year. We just went up to hit instead of thinking about what we were doing."

Several innings provided examples of how to score without the long ball. In the second, the Braves bunched five hits and a majorleague record three errors by St. Louis first baseman Jack Clark into five runs. In the seventh, they turned four hits into five runs. After Virgil's homer in the ninth, Glenn Hubbard and Albert Hall, who had a career-high three RBI, had run-scoring doubles.

For sheer importance, examine the fifth. It was when the Braves went ahead again and Gerald Perry, the symbol of offensive change, hinted again he can be effective.

With one out, the Braves put runners at first and second for Perry. He fought starter Danny Cox into a deep count before lining a run-scoring single to center. Bruce Benedict, doubling his RBI total,

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Lakers sweep up SuperSonics with 133-102 victory

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SEATTLE - The Los Angeles Lakers have won three NBA titles and have been to the championship series two other times since 1980, so another trip to the finals is not about to get them overly excited.

"The only thing I think the players are going to be satisfied with is to win the whole thing," Lakers coach Pat Riley said Monday after a 133-102 victory over Seattle gave the Lakers a 4-0 sweep of the Western Conference finals.

Although outward signs of excitement were absent, Riley said the Lakers are playing with a sense of purpose after losing to Houston in five games in the conference finals a year ago.

"Everybody wrote this team off at the first of the year, but

said. "The difference between this year's team and last year's team is our attitude. We wanted to get it done. We still do." James Worthy continued his hot scoring with 26 points, and the Lakers devastated the SuperSonics with a 22-5 spurt in the

there was a battle cry last year after Houston beat us," Riley

second quarter. "You don't know how the players are going to react, being up 3-0," Riley said. "I'm just ecstatic at how we played. We came out alive and alert. We just got a good run going. We are

a team of spurts." Game 4 was the only lopsided loss in the series for the Sonics, who lost the first three games by a total of 14 points. "I think they'll win the championship," Seattle forward Tom

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Georgia's minor miracles



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS First NCAA championship

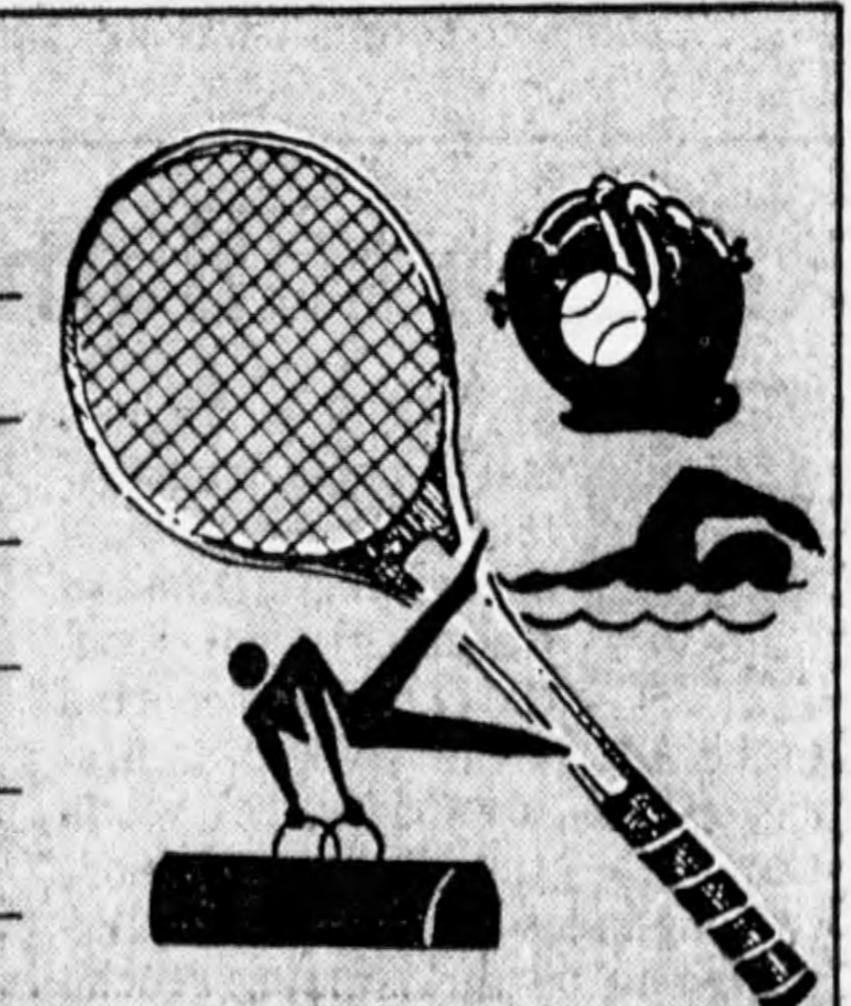
MEN'S TENNIS Second NCAA title in three years WOMEN'S TENNIS

Second in NCAA - highest finish ever BASEBALL

First trip to College World Series

Sixth in NCAA — highest finish ever

WOMEN'S SWIMMING



Georgia's best year in minor sports a major move for a 'football school'

Baseball team looks to Omaha, Page 9-E Georgia notebook, Page 2-E By Thomas O'Toole Staff Writer

ATHENS - Football may make the money at the University of Georgia, but other sports are making the headlines this year.

While the football team was shut out of a major bowl for the third straight year, settling for a mid-level postseason game, the "non-revenue" sports were winning national championships in men's tennis and women's gymnastics and placing second in women's tennis.

Baseball, the school's oldest intercollegiate sport, is this year represented by a team that clinched its first-

ever trip to the College World Series by winning the Northeast Regional in Atlanta on Sunday.

Sprinter Gwen Torrence, who won the NCAA 55-meter championship indoors, is favored in the outdoor meet's 100 meters next week in Baton Rouge, La.

Nearing the end of their most successful athletic year in school history, the Bulldogs have won the SEC all-sports competition for women and placed third for men. As combined programs, they finished first for the fourth time in five years.

"We've been very fortunate this year," said athletic director/football coach Vince Dooley. "We've had consistently good programs all the way around recently.

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This \$30,000 bet paid half a million

By Darrell Simmons Staff Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - The success story of the Birmingham Turf Club's first season is obvious: Lost Code, the 3-year-old colt whose winnings for the year surpassed \$500,000 with last Saturday's win in the \$300,000-added Illinois Derby.

Trainer Bill Donovan returned to the Turf Club for Monday's Memorial Day matinee, while the colt he bought last year for \$30,000 for Wendover Stable owner Donald Levinson was being shipped to Cleveland to prepare for the Ohio Derby on June 12.

"All I can say is, it's still a dream world for me," said Donovan, who has his first big stakes horse in 30 years as a trainer. Lost Code is one Donovan didn't realize was a "big horse" until he started winning here. Because of the horse's poor performances early this year, Lost Code wasn't nominated for the Triple Crown races.

But the colt sired by Codex out of Loss Or Gain by Ack Ack started running up to its bloodlines in the \$50,000-added Hoop Jr. Stakes here, then knocked off Triple Crown nominees in winning the \$350,000added Alabama Derby, followed with an 11-length win in the \$100,000-added Nash Stakes at Chicago's Sportsman's Park and the Illinois Derby on the same track.

"It was just an awesome race Saturday," said Donovan, who had borrowed money to move his operation here from Maryland in March. "He broke first and was never headed. Broke the track record for three-quarters of a mile with 1:10. That's in a 11/8-mile race. Unbelieveable.

"Before the race, in the paddock, the other horses were moving tan Handicap, \$60,054; Jersey Deraround a lot, jumping about. He just by, \$46,741. ... The track is closed stood there, his ears pricked, like he Tuesday. Racing resumes with

boys doing here anyway?'

"I'm trying to stay humble. I don't want to sound cocky at all. But it's another world for me. It's like somebody said you've been in one world in horse racing for 30 years, now it's time to try another one. And I'm enjoying it."

Before his big horse started winning and attracting attention, Donovan had a solid reputation here with other trainers, particularly those with less experience. He always had time for them. He still takes time, but his telephone is busy with calls from people wanting him to train horses and from news media.

"I used to answer pay phones that were ringing just to have somebody to talk to," he said and laughed. "Now everybody wants to talk to me. It's a lot of pressure, and I'm not used to it. It's just a different world."

Lost Code will go for his fifth straight stakes win in the Ohio Derby at Thistledown. A win there, and the prospects could grow more possibly the big August races at Saratoga, the \$1 million Super Derby at Louisiana Downs in September and the Breeders Cup at Hollywood Park in October.

"I'm just looking at one at a time," said Donovan, "and being grateful for the time we've had so

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TURF CLUB NOTES: In Monday's matinee feature, the \$7,500 Glencoe, apprentice jockey Lori Coburn rode 9-1 shot Mister Charley Z. to a win over favored Color Me Gone. Gallant High Noon, a 25-1 shot owned by Atlantan Stacy Novak, finished third. ... Handle on Monday's two simulcasts: Metropoliwas saying, 'What are you other Wednesday's 2 p.m. EDT matinee.



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down the stretch with King's Swan, ridden by Belmont Park.

Gulch (left), with jockey Patrick Day up, duels Chris Antley, in the Metropolitan Handicap at

Avies Copy hangs on to win Jersey

The Associated Press

CHERRY HILL, N.J. - Avies Copy took the lead on

the first turn and held off a rally on the far outside by Proudest Duke to win the 43rd running of the \$500,000 Jersey Derby on Monday at Garden State Park. It was the first stakes victory for

RACING Avies Copy, the surprising third-place finisher in the Kentucky Derby, and it also earned him a conditional trip to the June 6 Belmont Stakes. Owner T. Brown Badgett said the condition was that the horse came out of the stakes in good condition.

Avies Copy won the Grade II, 14-mile event in 2:03 2-5. The 3-year-old son of Lord Avie broke from the rail and was put on the lead by jockey Mickey Solomone on the first turn. He stayed there on the

backstretch and then had to fight off a challenge for the lead by Fast Forward and favored Simply Majestic at the half-mile pole.

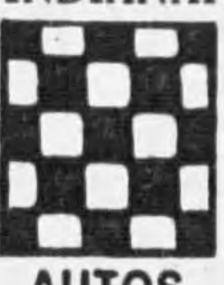
Gulch wins Metropolitan Handicap

NEW YORK — Gulch, the only 3-year-old in the field, rallied on the outside for a neck victory over King's Swan and survived a foul claim Monday to win the \$601,500 Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park.

With Pat Day aboard, the son of Mr. Prospector covered the distance in 1:34 4-5 under 110 pounds as the lightweight in the field of nine. King's Swan, ridden by Chris Antley, finished second, a half-length ahead of Broad Brush.

Andretti's consolation: \$368,063

The Associated Press



INDIANAPOLIS - Al Unser's victory in the Indianapolis 500 was worth \$526,763 from the largest purse in auto-racing history, while Mario Andretti, who led most of Sun-

day's race, earned a record amount for a non-winner.

The total purse was \$4,490,375, breaking the former record of \$4,001,450 set last year.

Andretti, who started from the

pole and led 170 laps, finished ninth and earned \$368,063. The former record for a non-winner was \$332,263 by Rick Mears, who finished third last year. Unser, winning his fourth Indy

500, raised his career total at the Speedway to a record \$2,317,579. Next in career winnings in the 500 is four-time winner A.J. Foyt, who pushed his total to \$1,833,429 by finishing 19th on Sunday and taking home \$102,963.

The prizes were announced Monday night at the annual Victory Awards dinner. Normally, the driver receives a fixed percentage of the total designated for his racing team. Unser's total for the Penske

Racing team included \$335,000 from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and \$191,763 in other awards. Second-place Roberto Guerrero

won \$305,013, while third-place Fabrizio Barbazza won \$204,663. Barbazza's total included \$10,000 for being named Rookie of the Year. Unser's son, Al Jr., finished fourth and earned \$142,963. Fifth-

place Gary Bettenhausen won \$132,213, and sixth-place Dick Simon earned \$131,813. The smallest winnings went to

Kevin Cogan, who finished 31st, and rookie Randy Lewis of Atlanta, who finished 32nd, each with \$90,763. Unser's total was short of the

record first prize of \$581,063 by Bobby Rahal last year.

A banner year for University of Georgia athletics

MEN

Sport	W-L	SEC regular season	SEC tournament	NCAA tournament	Season Comment
Baseball	42-19	First	Tied fifth	Won NE regional	Earned berth in College World Series
Basketball	18-12	Tied third	Lost semifinals	Lost 1st round	Overcame academic casualties and injuries
Football	8-4	Tied for second	N/A	N/A	Lost to Boston College in Hall of Fame Bowl
Golf	N/A	N/A	Second	June 10-13	Expects to receive bid to NCAA tournament
Swimming	7-3	N/A	Sixth	Did not qualify	Program currently building for the future
Tennis	24-3	First	First	First	Reaffirmed its place among college tennis elite
Track	N/A	N/A	Tied for fifth	June 3-6	Trying to move from middle to top of the SEC
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Sport	W-L	SEC regular season	SEC	NCAA tournament	Season Comment
Basketball	27-5	Second	Second	Lost in round of 16	Exceeded preseason expectations of most
Golf	N/A	N/A	Second	Did not qualify	Came close to receiving an NCAA bid
Gymnastics	38-3	First	First	First	Ended Utah's six-year reign as NCAA champs
Swimming	8-1	N/A	Second	Sixth	Had the best season in the history of the program
Tennis	26-5	Third	Third	Second	Shocked NCAA field by reaching the finals
Track	N/A	N/A	Sixth	June 3-6	Gwen Torrence contender for 1988 Olympics
Volleyball	33-8	Tied first	Second	Lost round of 16	Established as a consistent top 20 team
N/A - not a	pplicab	le.			

Football gives university national recognition.

Georgia

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But you have to throw luck in there.

You start with that." Georgia's image remains a "football school." Although the football team has fallen from its national-contender status of the early 1980s, the sport must be fed by

82,000 fans at each home game.

Some of its biggest fans are Georgia's other coaches. Though their own teams currently may be more successful than football, coaches of the so-called "minor sports" do not begrudge football its exposure and popularity because the revenue it produces pays directly or indirectly for the others.

Only men's basketball brings in a significant amount of money. Total athletic department revenue for fiscal year 1986 was \$13,888,508.11, the bulk produced by football.

"Your football program has to go because it makes the money," said former athletic director Joel Eaves, which operated on \$2.5 million in 1974. "You just do the best

you can with the rest." Football remains the focus of the administration, as evidenced by the recently completed \$10 million Butts-Mehre Building. It was built the past four or five years is a new mainly as a showpiece for football

and houses the team's locker room and training facilities.

"You can attribute our success

to the success of the football program," said baseball coach Steve Webber, whose team won the SEC regular season title. "Football is the cornerstone. You have to give it credit."

Adds women's basketball coach Andy Landers, "The base with football is solid. Football gives the university national recognition. Football makes all things possible. I'd like to think the other coaches on a Saturday afternoon or even every day of the year are pulling harder than anyone else for the football team to be successful."

It was not always that way. For years, Georgia emphasized football to the virtual exclusion of all else. even under Eaves, who also coached basketball. The other men's sports largely were left to take care of themselves. Some prospered, like the tennis team under master promoter Dan Magill. Others eventually were discontinued, like wrestling and gymnastics. Women's teams did not begin

receiving financial support from the athletic department until the late 1970s. The change was prompted partly by Title IX legislation on equality and partly because as other schools began showing success in women's athletics, Georgia followed.

"The across-the-board success of experience," said Landers. "In the

past, football succeeded year in and year out. Tennis and golf succeeded. The across-the-board success was not as prevalent. This is new. The community is becoming more and more aware of the other sports. The interest is growing."

According to Eaves, it all comes down to money. Before television began paying king's ransoms for the rights to football games, athletic departments struggled, pouring nearly everything into their schools' most other teams, unless the football sta- themselves harder to keep up. dium needed work.

"What you did depended on the money you had," said Eaves. "We were never in a desperate situation, but financially the program is better supported now, and the women have made a dramatic impact. Most schools gradually started spending more money on other sports. You want to be competitive, so you try to keep up with them. You have two bottom lines — money and won-loss

comes from the administration. The won-loss record is the responsibility of individual coaches.

"It's important that you have an attitude that if you are going to do You have to let the coaches be their into place."

own people and work within their personality."

Suzanne Yoculan, the women's gymnastics coach, benefits more than most from this approach. She is an ambitious promoter who speaks candidly and sometimes controversially.

"The success of the whole program is contagious, just like laziness is contagious," she said. "You get one or two coaches who are ambitious and aggressive, and it Rogers. popular sport. The rest went to the catches on. The other coaches push

"I think Liz (Murphey, assistant AD for women's sports) has hired the right people. That's not to pat myself on the back. There's also never been pressure put on the coaches from the administration. They don't tell you if you don't win you'll be fired. It's a self-pride type

According to Dooley, Georgia's annual budget and pay scale are on par with most of the top athletic schools in the country. The tennis facility is considered one of the nation's finest. The baseball stadium recently added lights. The basketball arena, while generally considered in the bottom half of the SEC, was refurbished in the past year.

anything, you might as well do it "It's a two-fold thing," said that accepting the \$5,000 and signright," said Dooley. "You establish Landers. "The administration wants ing the contract were neither unthat base philosophy, but what is to win and wants to be competitive lawful nor in violation of NCAA 'doing it right'? You need to get in all sports. Without the adminisgood coaches and create an environ- trative support, very few other ment for them and support them. things matter. Everything has fallen

Walters

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torneys representing the athletes. The U.S. Attorney is trying to show that a scholarship is a binding contract, say sources close to the investigation.

are being investigated for a variety of possible charges, including extor tion, fraud, wire fraud, mail fraud and violation of the RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act) statute. The sources also say some athletes could be charged as co-conspirators with Walters and Bloom.

Rogers' case is a tangled web. He signed with three agents in a four-month span: first with Walters, second with Healy, then with Steve Zucker of Chicago. Zucker remains his agent and has himself been sued by Walters and Healy.

Rogers, represented in the action against Walters and Healy by San Francisco attorney Edward Vincent King Jr., says in the lawsuit that he was befriended by Terry Bolar in August 1985, just prior to Rogers' junior season. The suit alleges that Bolar was paid by Walters and Bloom "to befriend promising football players so that Bolar could exploit his personal relationship to direct unsuspecting players towards those agents."

Bolar became so close to Rogers' family that he referred to Mrs. Rogers as "Mom," according to the suit, and was often invited to family gatherings and celebrations. Reggie Rogers is the younger brother of former Cleveland Browns defensive back Don Rogers, who died of a cocaine overdose last year. Walters told The Atlanta Constitution in March that he contributed financially to funeral arrangements for Don

Bolar eventually set up the December meeting between Walters and Rogers, according to Rogers' suit. Walters visited the Rogers family at its home in Sacramento and introduced himself as an agent for numerous famous black musical artists, the suit says. Walters was an agent in the music industry for 30 years before entering the sports field two years ago.

After taking the family to dinner, Walters made his "sales pitch" at the Rogers' home, and it was at this time that he spread the cash across the living room floor and asked for Rogers' signature on the post-dated contract, the suit says.

Rogers still had a bowl game remaining to play for Washington, but "Walters assured the Rogers rules because the effective date of the transaction would be Jan. 2, 1987," according to the suit. In fact, it is against NCAA rules for an ath-

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> lete to accept money from, or sign a contract with, an agent while the athlete still has eligibility remaining.

The suit says Rogers at first refused Walters' money and contract but "finally succumbed to Bolar's pressure" on or about Dec. 13. Approximately three days later, Rogers changed his mind again and wanted out of the contract, the suit

At this time, Rogers called Healy, a Washington sports attorney who has represented Dominique Wilkins in negotiations with the Atlanta Hawks, for legal advice regarding the contract with Walters. According to the suit, Rogers told Healy he wanted to pay back the money Walters gave him but that he was unable to return all of it because he had given some to his mother to

pay delinquent bills. Healy loaned Rogers the money to repay Walters and instructed Rogers to sign a note for the loan payable to Healy's associate, Dan Green, the suit says. Healy allegedly told Rogers the loan did not violate NCAA rules and would not endanger

Rogers' eligibility. The suit also alleges that Healy made Rogers feel indebted to him and used this as leverage to sign the player to a contract of representation for the NFL draft.

Rogers said he felt "manipulated" by Healy and dismissed him on Feb. 9. The suit alleges that Healy began making "frequent and harassing telephone calls" to Rogers' family. Healy stated that Rogers would be sued in federal court, would have to pay three agents' fees unless he returned to Healy and would incur \$35,000 to \$40,000 in attorney's fees," according to the suit.

Rogers' mother "found these telephone calls particularly frightening and upsetting." On March 3, the suit says, Rogers rehired Healy in an effort to put a stop to the harassment. On March 15, Rogers again terminated the relationship with Healy and signed with Zucker.

The suit says that neither Walters nor Healy is registered as an agent with the state of California. California and Texas are the only two states that have such codes requiring agents' registration.

Rogers, Healy and Walters could not be reached for comment Monday.