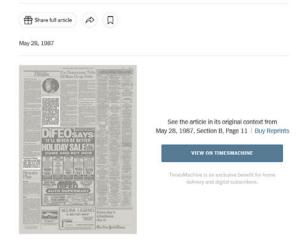
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Butch Goring, a former Islander and a former coach of the Boston Bruins, was named head coach of the Spokane Chiefs of the Western Hockey League. Goring was dismissed by Boston last Nov. 7 after the Bruins started the season 5-7-1.... Ronnie Harmon, a running back with the Buffalo Bills, has requested immunity in a grand jury's investigation in Chicago of two sports agents, The Atlanta Constitution reported. Harmon's attorney, Martin Rauch, is said to have asked for immunity after the United States attorney's office in Chicago informed him that Harmon is subject to indictment for fraud and tax evasion because of his dealings with the agents, Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, when the player attended the University of Iowa. . . . Rosa Mota of Portugal, winner of the Boston Marathon and the 1984 Olympic bronze medalist, has withdrawn from the L'eggs Mini Marathon scheduled for Saturday in Central Park. Mota said she had a pain in her side after running a 10-kilometer race in Boulder, Colo., last week. . . . Larry Steele, who played nine seasons with the Portland Trail Blazers, was hired as head basketball coach at the University of Portland.... Arvidas-Romas Sabonis, the 7-foot-3-inch Soviet basketball star, has an injured Achilles' tendon and will not play in the European Championships scheduled to begin June 3 in Greece, according to Tass, the Soviet news agency.

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