

ARENA

Hoch Leads By Four On Record-Tying 64

Scott Hoch continued the assault on Muirfield Village Golf Club Course yesterday, shooting a record-tying 8-under-par 64 to take a four-shot lead after two rounds of the \$832,000 Memorial Tournament in Dublin, Ohio.

Defending champion Hal Sutton also had a 64, chopping 10 shots off his score from the first round. It was the third time in two days the tournament record had been tied. Curt Byrum matched it in Thursday's opening round. Mark McCumber set the mark in 1984.

Hoch, who started the second round three shots behind Byrum, moved ahead with four consecutive birdies on the front side of the 7,104-yard, par-72 Muirfield Village layout. He had four more birdies on the back side for a 131. Byrum shot a 71 — 135.

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Ben Smith, a non-winner in four seasons on the Senior Tour, shot a 5-under-par 67 to take the first-round lead at the \$250,000 Denver Champions of Golf. Smith, 53, held a one-shot advantage over former NFL quarterback John Brodie and Bob Brue.

Bradley Ties for Lead

Pat Bradley shot a 4-under-par 68 to share the lead with Kathryn Young after two rounds of the \$275,000 Corning (N.Y.) Classic. Young slipped to 70 after shooting a career-best 65 Thursday at Corning Country Club. The 9-under-par 135s left Bradley and Young one stroke ahead of Dawn Coe and Robin Walton, who shot consecutive 68s.

French Open Favorites Breeze

Top seeds Ivan Lendl and Martina Navratilova, and seven-time champion Chris Evert marched into the fourth round at the French Open in Paris with straight-set triumphs. Navratilova routed Austria's Petra Huber, 6-1, 6-1, and Evert beat Eva Krapl of Switzerland, 6-2, 6-0. Lendl had slightly more trouble with France's Thierry Tulasne, winning 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-2 to set up a meeting with Joakim Nystrom, who beat Australian Darren Cahill 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Warning on Minorities

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said in Chicago that major league baseball has one month to work out a comprehensive plan to bring minorities into the front office or face pickets, boycotts and other economic tactics from civil-rights activists. Jackson said professional football and basketball could expect similar treatment if the current standoff does not produce an agreement for all three.

Agent Accuses Steeler

Norby Walters, a New York sports agent whose business practices are under federal investigation, is charging that Steelers first-round draft choice Rod Woodson and his family victimized him by engaging in deceptive practices.

The accusations are contained in an affidavit submitted in federal court in Manhattan that charges Woodson, a former Purdue defensive back, improperly broke his representation agreement with **Walters**.

Walters claims Woodson and his family charged phone calls to his office, tried to exchange airline tickets he bought for them for cash and had him make



Martina Navratilova returns a shot during her 6-1, 6-1 win over Austria's Petra Huber in French Open.

AP Photo

automobile and insurance payments for Woodson even after the player had decided to terminate his agreement with **Walters**.

Kelly, Bowe in Finals

Kevin Kelly of Flushing won on a disqualification over Preston Gray of Boynton Beach, Fla., at 1:11 of the second round of their 119-pound semifinal bout, and Riddick Bowe of Brooklyn won in a walkover over Mark Anthony of Jersey City at 201-plus in the Olympic Eastern Qualifying tournament at Lake Placid.

Furthermore . . .

More than 325,000 tickets have been requested for next year's Final Four in Kansas City, a total 20 times greater than the number of seats in Kemper Arena . . . Cavaliers guard **Ron Harper**, the leading scorer among NBA first-year players with a 22.9 average, has been named winner of the Seagram Sports Award NBA Rookie of the Year . . . **Said Aouita** of Morocco set a world record of 8:13.45 in the two-mile during a track meet at Turin, Italy, breaking **Steve Ovett's** 1977 mark of 8:13.51.

Robin Ventura extended his NCAA-record hitting streak to 57 games and **Pat Hope** pitched a six-hitter as Oklahoma State beat Arizona State, 8-3, in the College World Series opener in Omaha . . . Former pro football player **Warren McVea**, 40, has tested positive for cocaine use, prompting prosecutors to ask a judge in Houston to revoke his probation on an earlier conviction for possessing the drug . . . **A. Kenneth Pye**, a law professor and former chancellor at Duke University, has been named president of Southern Methodist University . . . There were four New York State Sires Stakes for 3-year-old fillies last night at Roosevelt Raceway, won by Armbr Feather (\$13,600) in 1:58.4; Oriental Doll (\$5) in 1:58; Gentlemen's Fancy (\$107) in 1:58.3; and Mostly Penny (\$31.40) in 2:00.

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Second Time's A Charm

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When St. Francis Prep senior Rob McDermott last faced Mount St. Michael, in the CHSAA baseball playoffs two years ago, he lost, 2-1, in extra innings. He made sure it didn't happen again.

Backed by four RBI by catcher Marty McNamara, the talented righthander held the Mounties to four hits and struck out six as St. Francis won a first-round playoff game, 7-1, yesterday at Fordham University's Coffey Field.

"I wasn't thinking about it," McDermott said of his previous loss to Mount. "I don't want to sound cocky, but I should have won that game too."

McDermott (11-1, 7-1 in league and playoff games) settled down after a rocky first inning in which the first two batters reached base. The Mounties eventually loaded the bases before McDermott retired Joe Tardibono on a grounder to short to end the inning.

He faced the minimum 12 batters over the next four innings before allowing a sixth-inning run to score on losing pitcher Ray Cornish's single. But McDermott struck out Tardibono with two on to end that rally, then stranded two more runners in the seventh.

"It was a pretty gutty performance considering he hasn't pitched [in one week] since he beat Molloy," St. Francis coach Bro. Robert Kent said.

McDermott's outing was impressive because he didn't have his usual overpowering fastball. "The mound was bothering me. It was made of clay and I couldn't dig in. So, I went with my curveball."

St. Francis scored a run in the first on McDermott's sacrifice fly and added three more in the fourth. Consecutive singles by Peter DeLuca (3-for-4, two runs scored), McNamara and Tom Adissi scored two runs. Adissi then stole second, was balked to third and scored on Kevin Delahunty's single.

McNamara hit a Cornish fastball for a three-run home run in the fifth.

The rest was all McDermott. "His performance was kind of what I expected," Mount coach Bernie Mahoney said. "That's how well he pitched against us two years ago as a sophomore and he got a loss. He's a smart pitcher. He gets ahead of the batters and works from a position of strength."

Mount catcher John Barisano had three infield hits as McDermott allowed only four balls to reach the outfield.

St. Francis (19-7) advances into the winners' bracket to face Fordham Prep at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Coffey Field. Mount (15-8) plays McClancy in a losers' bracket game at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

In another first-round game:

Molloy 6, St. Peter's 3. St. Peter's scored two runs in the top of the first, but the Stanners came back with six in the inning, including a run-scoring single by Frank Muzio and a two-run single by Anthony Vicari. Chris Edwards pitched a five-hitter for Molloy (19-8), which meets Xaverian tomorrow.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

BASEBALL
PSAL quarterfinals
Tuesday (sites to be determined) — Washington vs. Wagner; Cardozo vs. Lincoln; Kennedy vs. Lane; Totenville vs. Park West.

CHSAA second round
Tomorrow — At St. John's: Xaverian vs. Molloy, 10 a.m.; St. Peter's vs. Sacred Heart, 1 p.m. At Fordham: McClancy vs. Mount St. Michael, 10 a.m.; Fordham Prep vs. St. Francis Prep, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL
PSAL quarterfinals
Monday, 3:30 p.m. — Van Buren at New Dorp; Kennedy at Flushing; Francis Lewis at Curtis; Fort Hamilton at Bayside.

Thomas Unlikely to Cope With Tyson

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a fighter, but not as a man." Thomas' lack of respect for Tyson (29-0, 26 KOs) nearly erupted into a brawl last month at a New York news conference when Thomas ridiculed Tyson's squeaky voice and questioned his manhood in graphically vulgar terms. But Thomas has low-keyed the insults this week, and he might be well-advised not to get Tyson too angry. Coming off the dreadful Bonecrusher Smith bout, in which the terrified Smith virtually handed over his WBA title in exchange for his life, Tyson is hungry for a knockout. And Thomas doesn't seem to have any tools to prevent him from getting one.

In workouts this week, Thomas' punches have shown no snap and his

legs no movement. The jab begins and ends at his left hip, leaving him open for Tyson's stunning straight right. He appears slow and easy to hit, tailor-made for Tyson's high-speed attack. "And if he's not intimidated, so much the better," Tyson said. "That means we'll just fight."

Probably not for long. Although his heart has been proven, both in and out of the ring, Thomas will find out early that Tyson, who was still an amateur when Thomas was a heavyweight champion, is too much for him to handle. By round four, he will be worn out and probably counted out.

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The co-feature 15-round IBF title bout between No. 1 contender Tony

Tucker and James (Buster) Douglas for the title taken from Michael Spinks in February precedes the Tyson-Thomas bout at 10 p.m. The winners meet Aug. 1.

Probe: No Wrongdoing

The Associated Press

Nevada Attorney General Brian McKay said yesterday a month-long inquiry by his office has turned up no evidence of illegal activity surrounding the Ray Leonard-Marvelous Marvin Hagler bout April 6 in Las Vegas.

Morris Goldings, a Boston attorney representing Hagler, said he has filed a formal request for access to documents relating to the investigation.