## INSO

By Skip Myslenski \& Linda Kay
A club-throwing contest may be a rousing way to
 poins the tincolnshire Marriot.t Jimbor Covert, who
athaired the event on behalf of St. Joseph's Hospital athired the event on behalf of St. Josesh's Hospital
chat
aid who tossed the first club, deotiated a tree in the
 this year the St. Joseph's Associates had to come up
thith a tame way to raise monet to fight acner. To
with that end, they've convinced Diana Ditka to take on
 Ditka's wife a button that says: "I beat Ditka,"
Covert, who is chairing the tounney paain
probably like to take that memento to Platieville.
Down, but not out
DThe U.S. women's volleyball team arrived in Ha-
vana Wednesday to compete for one of eight berths in next year's Olympic fielect The oteam of isight merth K in Phipps, who is still find the youngest player on the malaria, which team offi-
squad.
cial believe is she cials believe she caught when the women last visited
Cuba in February. Phipps was hospitalized for the
 She was on the court when the tour hit Chicago but
calded it called it quits a few days later and has not practiced
since.

## Everyone wants a piece

Andy Warhol once proclaimed that everyone will
enioy 15 minutes of fame, but Andre Dawson is busy enioy Sin minutes of amiliar old saw. The spotights setitled on
 has only intensine as sen Hpe has talked with Mary
first tird of the season. Hert before NBC's "Saturday Gale of the Week,
Albe been filmed by a crew from ABC
niight and been interviewed by Roy Firestows Tonient", and been interviewed by Roy Firestone on
SSpRNs Sporstoon He he has appeare on the ocver
of the Sportins News and been tailed by Sports Illusof the Sporing News and been tailed by Sports Illus-
trated for nearly a month now. There have been major features or columns on him in every city the
Cubs have visited, and here is the way a few of his days went during the current homestand. On one af ternoon, he went from being interviewed by Channer
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being interviewed by Channel 5 to being inter viewed by the New York Times to being interviewed
by a freelance writer. "Werre giving away prizes for by a freelance writer. "We're giving away prizes for
the firist original question of the month") Cub public
the
 The next aftere.on and, the doy followis, it wos an
other round with Sports Illustrated. (The magazine
ond planned to publish its Dawson story some weeks ago, trionics in Japan.) And how in Dawson handling all
this attention? With rrace and one reasonable request this attention with erace and one reasonatic reques
thiat he not bedisturbed one batating practice begins
Says Colletti, who has worked closely with Dawson whine ctaking care of his schedule: ". The only queation
have is, is he a better person or a better player?"

## One man's opinion

"Dwight Gooden is scheduled to face the Cubs
Wednesday, and here is how New York Post columnist Dick Young feels it will go when the pitcher makes his first road appearance since undergoing drug
rethabilitation. Writes Young: "You dont know how rethabilitation. Writes Young: You dont know how
rifiean, how lewd, how personal ans can be until oou
have sat in the stands in Chicao. Especially in the bleachers. What moutss! Ghooden is lucky he inn't an
oüfielder Wrigley. Cub fans can be expected to break out all Writgey. Cuisal enffects, like expucthes of of white poudder
sortistic signs and maxbe I leather couch.

## School days, school days

Just guess where Brooklyn's Erasmus Hall High
School recently held a reunion. Why, at the Beverly Alibl) the by of course. The occasion was into the school's' Hall of Fame, and on hand for the
ceremonies were the Raiders Al Davis, former silly Cunningham current Nuggets coach Doug Mo and actress Lainie Kazan. Also inducted but unable to show up because of a performing commitment: singer
Barbra Streisand.

## News, notes and nonsense

A bl mas will take about two dozen players from the a fashion show at Park West later that night. Among
the athlete-models: the ever fashionable Willie Gault Lalso a co-hostst for the evenings), Andre D Dawson,
Shawo Dunston and Dave Duerson tates Olympic Committee has given San Diego year to formulate plans for a multisport Oilympic Iraining center in that city.... Former Indiana and
Iorthern Ntinois footbill coach Tee Corso is backthirtime an athe analust on ESPN's coverage of Arena
Football, which debuts June 20 with Denver at Chicao..... A qroup of North Shore rumners. founded the
irst marathon in the area in 1974 , then drouped their in to help support America's Marathon/Chicaso. B hey never quit doong their own thing. The nintit ant nual half-marathon sponsored by Club Northshore is
Sunday in Highland Park. ... Butch Lewis, who is Sunday in Highand Park. at inuthone Lewis, who is phael Spinks and Gerry Cooney, has offered Fawn ail $\$ 25,000$ to sing the national anthem or be
ound card girl at the fight. At the end of each round, Leund sargs, girlall at can shight. At the the e ens.
And dinally, verreard in Wrigles's bleachers during
ast weekend's Cubs-CCards series: "Can't wait for Dr. ast weekend's Cubss-2
Kilo on Wednesday."


Los Angeles Rams linebacker Mel linebacker Ricky Hunley at Wembly StaOwens can't quite hold the tough-guy dium. They were in London to promot
look as he stares down Denver Broncos
the Aug. 9 Rams-Broncos game there.

## Jordan's goals go airborne

Earlier this week, Bulls but his free-throw accuracy was superstar Michael Jordan made excellent
his first public hise st public appearance "My role this year was to
since the of the National score more, and people ar Basketball Association season,
and he is not mad about failing too stereotype me as as an
offensive player, Jordan said and he is not mad about failin
to be named the league's Mos aluable Player. "I was disappointed, but not
angr," said Jordan.
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IJat Johnson had a great seasor
and
was a haitle great seates. was a little confused in term
of what credentials are used to or what credentials are used to
pick an MVP.
me somethess
in gothing to work for next year."
That
That isn't going to be easy,
because helll have to improve ocause het have to improve
onirtcam All-NA selec-
tion; 37.1 scoring average; 3,041 points (third-highest in
league history); becoming the first player ever to have more
than 100 blocked hoots 125 , and more than 200
in a year, and heals
helping
his team in an improved record.
Well, maybe he could im-
prove, 4 ishoting shocing from the
field (48.2 percent) a smidgen,
Japanese company buys Turnberry
A Japanese golf managemen
anpany announced Tuesday company announced Tuesday it
had purchased Turnberry Gol
Cours Course in Scotand, one of eigh
courses used for the British Open. Nitto Kogyo, a leading compa Ny in googyo, ana eading, compa
nought Turnberry Hotel and Gol
bil bought Turnberry Hotel and Go
Courses for $\$ 24$ million. The fa. Courses for $\$ 24$ million. The fa-
cility includes a 36 -hole golf cility incudus a a
course and 133-room hotel
It was the fourth overseas golf
course purchased by Nitto Kogyo, a Tokyo-based company. The irm said it signed a purchase
agreement with Orient Express Hotels and that the facility's current manag
operate it.

Foreman wonders why nobody wants to fight him
George Foreman knows from the 32 pounds he Somebody [Smith] or
he could beat current used to weigh.
 Mike Tyson. It's just that
he's not sure hell ever get the chance.
Foreman, the former heayweiaht champiormer who
retired in
logh a preacher, is expected to alight for the second time in
his comeback bid later this his comeback bid later this
month in Oakkand against former Tex as state heayy weight ch
Charles Hostetter.
he now weighs about 255, syys esting fights is even
harder than coming down
 bometimes I get upset maybe then reaink there is
something to be worrie somethin
about. "I refise to sign up with any promoters, and you
know who King would mean [Don guess., In hear from these
guys, and then they back
out. Like someone got to them.

Ditka, other NFL coaches to make motivational film Mike Ditka will moderate a motivational to get maximum sales efforts."
film with fellow National Football League
coaches Tom Flores of the Raiders, Dan Reedes of the Broncos, Joe Cibibss of the
Redskins and Marty Schetenheimer of Redskins and Marty schotenheimer of the
Browns for corporate and individual use. Browns or corporate and individual use. will be produced by Inez Harris-Hayes and
David R. Hayes, who produced a similar pro ject in 1968 with the Packers' Vince Lombardi entitled "Second Effort."
At a press conference Tuesday, Ditka de
scribed the Lombardi fim as the ${ }^{\text {or reatest }}$ tivational video ever made. What we do is tivational video ever made. What we do is no
different from what people do in business-try

The coaches will film a sixxhour session in
Chicago on June 24 that will be minutes. According to the producers, it will 22
 exchange of id
Ditka was made modertor Ditka was made moderator after CBS com-
mentator John Madden told them it would meke him a week tod drive his new motorhome
to Chicago for the one-day session. - Chicago for the one-day session.
"Most of the coaches want to do it becaus they want to know what the others are doing,
Ditka said. "We play the Raiders and Ditka said. "We play the Raiders and the
Broncos, and 1 hope we play the Redskins."


Former Minnesota Vikings coach Bud Grant examines Billy Casper's driver Monday during the
MidAmerican Bud Grant Senior Golit Classic.

## For dad who has it all

Father's Day is just around the bend and Chicagoan Joe Crispino of Beeper a hot item for the dedicated sports san in the family. This portable, pocket ticker provides up-to-the-minute scores on
baligames. In two weeks, you'll also be able to get results from the local racetracks. Cost? lit's $\$ 435$ to buy the unit, which includes a month of free service, and $\$ \$ 0$ per month thereafter
for feeds of results.

In the end, sour grapes always prove costly

Everybody was laughing, but nobody
was ordering the lunch special at the newest restaurant in Terre Haute, Ind.,
where Larry Bird played for Indiana Where
State.
The The item was called "The Isiah Special," priced at s.1.295.
The listed ingredients:
Sour grapes The listed ingredients: Sour grapes
wrapped in white and rye bread, vinegar on the side.
The tab was steep, but any taker The tab was stepp, but any tater might have had to pay a higher
that of being tried for treason, convicted and shot on the spot.
The item was being offered in the restaurant of Bird's Boston Connection, hout in the heare or the owwn
put on the basketbal map while playing for the Sycamores The "Thursday Special," of course
refered to
Isiah
Thomas and referred to iston teammates, who offered few unkind remarks about Birrd after
losing a tough seven-game series to the losing a tough seven-game series to the
Celtics in the semifinals of the playoffs. A grand opening at the restaurant will te held once Bird is finished with the
season.


## BRIEFS

Los Angeles lawyer Richard Margolis, the defense attorney orr iormer Clemson football player Kenny Flowers, said prosecutors in the grand jury investigation of sports agent
Norby Watters plan to offer a plea bargain involving comNorby waiters tpan to mier a piea bargain invoving com-
nunity service to some players accused of taking cash from agens while stil in college.; Margolis said that Assistant in Chicago, told him that some athletes will be offered a choice between community service or
demeanor or felony tax-fraud charges
Sweden's Mats Wilander trailed West Germany's Eric Jelen $6-3,6-7,2-0$ when rain washed out their opening. round match at the $\$ 300,000$ grass court tournament at
Queen's Club in West London. Seeded players eliminated in the first round were France's Yannick Noah and Yugoslaria's Slobodan Zivojinovic. Noan lost $3-6,7-6,6-3$ Tim Andreas Maurer of West Germany. Defending champion Tim Mayote won his first-round match against coun-
tryman Todd Nelson. Boris Becker took an hour to beat Australia's Peter Doohan, $6-2,6-4$, registering 11 aces.
Other seeds advancing included No. 2 Stefan Edberg and Other seeds adva
The squabble over the makeup of the America's Cup site selection committee will be sent to binding arbitration be-
cause of the rejection of a pro sed compromise. end the disagreement between Sail America Foundation and the San Diego Yacht Club collapsed late Monday when the club's directors rejected a proposal that would have expand--
ed the committe to 12 members from seven, with the yacht club holding a $7-5$ majority.
Raymond Floyd was named to the All-American Colsity of North Carolina, will be inducted July 23 . Sandra Palmer won \$14,000 in in LP LPGA Skins Guame that marked the return of Jan Stephenson to competition after missing
five weeks with two broken ribs. Stephenson was inised in a May 2 auto accident in St. Petersburs, Fla. The $\$ 25,000$ Skins Game was a prrlude to the Mayflower Classic beginning Thurssay in Indianapoolis.
The NCAA said it does not plan to investigate possible
steroid use at Miami of Florida despite allegations strength coach Pat Jacobs may have sold the drues to students. Said coach Pat Jacocos may have sold the drues so students. Saide
John Toner ,hairman of the NCAAs special Commitee for Drug Testing: "As far as 1 know, we only know what we
have read in the paper. would venure to say that it is an have read in the paper. I would ve,
institutional matter at this point.",
Texas Gov. Bill Clements, who as chairman of Southern continuation of ililicit payments to football players, testified for $31 / 2$ hours before a committe of Meth dist bishops in-
vestigating the scandal vestigaing the scandal. A committee spokesman would not
reveal what Clements said. The failure to stop payments resulted in a one-year suspension of SMU's football pro-
gram yb the NCAA, the harshest tepanaty it has ever leveled. gram by the NCAA the harshest penalty it has ever l.
SMU later decided it would not field a team in 1988 . Richard Petty, the winningest driver in NASCAR his-
tory, will sit out the next two Winston Cup races because of tory, will sit out the next two Winston Cup races searease of
two broken ribs suffered in a crash May 31 at Dover, Del. - An undetermined number of horses were killed in a barn An undetermined number of horses were killed in a barn
fire at Hazel Iark (M.ich. Harnes Racewa. The 30 horses
in the barn were stabled by trainer-owner Tom Wantz.
Rick Minier and Rick Jones maintained their lead in
the $\$ 140,000$ Showboat PBA Doubles Classic in Las Vegas.
Complied by Mike Conkilin, Rich Strom and Bob Vanderberg from
staft wire ereorst.


