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Boning up on no-names

In the days before expansion, being a well-informed baseball fan was no more than part-time work.

There were 16 teams to follow instead of 26. Life was simple. Sorting out the heroes was a snap.

You could lead a normal life and be a knowledgeable baseball fan at the same time.

Baseball teams were named after cities, not states. If you didn't have a subway and a harsh winter, you couldn't have a team. When somebody showed up among the hitting leaders, by God, you knew that player like a brother.

Then they started letting anyone into the game and it started getting complicated. Being an enlightened baseball fan became a full-time job.

It's embarrassing. To know, really | han had two-time defending men's know, what's going on you must study the box scores the way a law student | sights. crams for finals. You must quit your job, you must get a divorce.

You must give up your golf game, trying to remember how Stanley (7-4), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Sporkin fits into the Iran-contra heargame, you cannot be a normal person with a healthy variety of interests.

IF YOU don't give up your life to | might change that." the national pastime, the jig will be up. You will be a failure as a hard-core baseball fan. One morning | 1987 ranked only 301st in the world. you will wake up, glance at the Top 10 | Yet it remained the reason he always and say, "Who the heck is this Nokes | was thought to have a chip on his

Chances are you will try to fake it during a heated argument about the American League's best catchers. You will pronounce his name "Nok-ESS" and you will be exposed for the baseball illiterate you are.

You will lose visiting privileges with your children. Your life will be

Don't think so? Look at the way we fans mangle the All-Star voting every year. To keep our interest a few years ago, the commissioner gave us the responsibility for selecting the teams.

Alas, we aren't up to the task. Bo Jackson is next in line for a starting postion in the American League outfield - ahead of George Bell. And Keith Hernandez is in front of Jack Clark, Will Clark and Andres Galarraga at first base in the National League.

I ask you, is this the work of an informed electorate?

So, to help advance the education process, I've thrown together a No-Name All-Star team. It comprises little-known players having outstanding years.

Pitcher - Neal Heaton of Montreal. At least I think it's Montreal. Heaton, the winner of 10 games, is in his sixth season in the majors.

Only general managers and Rotisserie League players know it, however, because Heaton spent five of those seasons in Cleveland.

CATCHER — Matt Nokes, Detroit. At last look, Nokes was hitting .318. The rookie had 14 homers and 41 runs-batted-in. And Tiger fans thought they'd miss Lance Parrish.

Something every fan should know:

Nokes rhymes with jokes. First base - Pete O'Brien, Texas. One of the game's great unsung players. Has had 262 RBIs over the past three seasons, not counting this year's 45. Also has 17 homers. If Arlington, Texas, were New York, New York,

O'Brien would be know by first name only: Pete! Pete! Pete! Second base - Juan Samuel, Philadelphia. Strikes out on occasion; makes an error now and then. But his 11 homers and 43 RBIs surpass Ryne

Sandberg's numbers. Third base - Tim Wallach, Montreal. With his 11 homers, .314, 62 RBIs, he's making up for an off-year in '86. When Mike Schmidt quits, Wal-

lach is the All-Star. Shortstop — With four among the Ripken), you can have your pick: Scott Fletcher, Julio Franco, Tony

Fernandez. But how many realize how steadily Rafael Santana of the Mets is playing? He is from New York, he did play on a world championship team,

and still nobody knows him. Amazing. True, he isn't anywhere near so talented as the aforementioned. True, he hasn't stolen a base since Yogi managed the Mets. But he's the choice re-

gardless. Outfield — 1) Candy Maldonado, San Francisco. A great, lilting, name for a no-name. Plus he's near the top of the N.L. in hitting. 2) Mike Davis, Oakland. With his 18 homers, he isn't that far behind Eric Davis. 3) Bell, Toronto. Here he is, a triple-crown threat, the A.L. first-half MVP, and he can't even sneak past Bo Jackson

in the balloting. A travesty. Bell, by the way, doesn't speak to the press. Let that be a lesson.

Becker is humbled at Wimbledon

Lone wolf causes howl in England

From Register Wire Services WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND - In Australia, Peter Doohan is thought to have more of a hungry alligator's

attitude toward the world than a friend-Crocodile Dundee personality.

An eye irritation that Doohan refuses to discuss has cost him both sets of lashes, and his eyes usually are bloodshot, adding to the Australian perception that the 26-

DOOHAN year-old always sees red. But on Friday at Wimbledon, Doochampion Boris Becker clearly in his

PETER

The West German fell in a secondround match to Doohan in what arguably was Wimbledon's biggest upset throw away your mystery novel, stop | since the open era began in 1968, 7-6

"That's just my nature," Doohan ings. To be a student of this great | said of his lone-wolf reputation. "Maybe I haven't had the opportunity for publicity that other players have had. I think a few more wins like this

> That lack of publicity is understandable, considering Doohan began

And when he did get publicity this year, it was mostly bad.

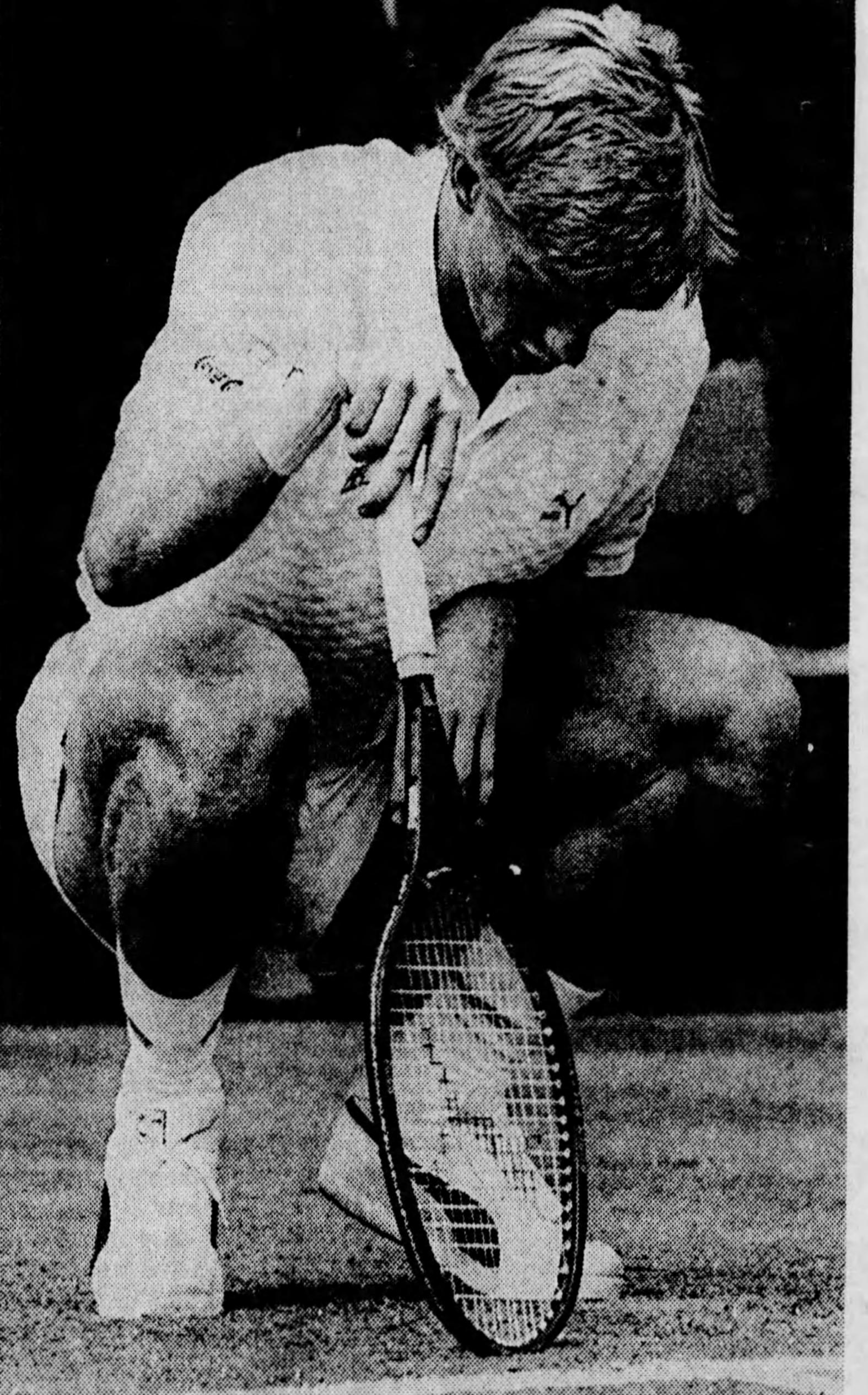
Recently Lost to Becker

The Aussies had reacted with disbelief when Doohan nearly shrugged off an opportunity to make their Davis Cup team, initially saying he wouldn't return home for practice unless he was guaranteed a berth.

Friday, Becker was the unbelieving one, and that may have been his undoing as he became the earliest defeated defending champion since the open era began.

Fresh off a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Doohan at the Queen's tournament on grass in England two weeks ago, Becker was certain Doohan was destined to fold at Wimbledon.

"Queen's helped me a lot because I knew what to expect," Doohan said. "Boris probably thought all he had to do was get his serve in to win the match. But I probably got 70 to 80 percent of them back."



Boris Becker of West Germany ponders his next move against eventual winner Peter Doohan of Australia in their second-round Wimbledon match Friday.

"I didn't think Doohan could play like he played today," Becker said. "I said if I could keep pushing him he's going to crack."

Humble Approach

But Becker, who is as big a server as there is on grass, had only 21 service winners while Doohan compiled

Becker's opinion that he had been beaten by an opponent who played far beyond his normal capabilities did not offend Doohan.

"People are naturally going to think that it was just a great win and we'll never hear from Peter Doohan again," Doohan said. "I'll just try to prove them wrong. I don't hold it against them for thinking that.

"It's only natural for Boris to say that I played above myself. He hasn't seen me play a lot on grass," said Doohan, whose world ranking has improved to 70th this year.

That humble approach surprised the Australian media members at Wimbledon, who said they had never seen Doohan so relaxed and cordial in an interview.

Doohan rarely mixes with other Australian players. He is from the coal and steel mill city of Newcastle, with a steely personality to match. Television broadcasters back home had "rubbished" him, as the Australians say, for protesting calls this year at a Sydney tournament.

Much of Doohan's tennis has been played outside Australia. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he was a NCAA doubles finalist in 1981, and the NCAA doubles champion with Pat Serret in 1982. He turned professional the next year.

"When I drew Becker in the second round," Doohan said, "I thought, 'Here's another bad draw.' I started thinking about plane reservations out of here."

Unknown Doohan sends defending champ packing

From Register Wire Services WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND -

Think about some upsets. United States Olympic hockey team over Russia, 1980. Jets over Colts, 1969. Villanova over Georgetown, 1985. Truman over Dewey,

Now, think about adding this one to the list: Doohan over Becker, 1987.

Peter Doohan, a little-noted Australian who will now be long remembered, achieved an upset for the ages Friday at Wimbledon, taking down two-time defending champion Boris Becker in the second round, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

For Doohan, a soft-spoken 26year-old who's ranked 70th in the

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world and was better known as a doubles player, it was simply the match of his life. He had lost to Becker, 6-2, 6-4, in the first round of the Queen's Club grass-court tournament in London two weeks ago, and there was no reason expect a different result here.

Unbelievable

For Becker, the 19-year-old West German ranked second in the world and the heavily favored top seed here, it was simply unbelievable. He is considered the best grass-court player in the world and was thought to be particularly unbeatable on the Wimbledon lawns, where he became the youngest men's singles champion ever in 1985 and repeated in 1986.

For Wimbledon, it was the biggest stunner of the open era, which began in 1968. The last time a defending champion was beaten so early was 1967, when Manuel Santana lost to Charles Pasarell in the first round.

"With me, anything is possible," Becker said. "I can win it at 17 and lose in the second round at 19.

"I knew I would lose here one day. I'm not immortal. I gave my best today and lost. Right now I don't know what I've done. It will probably hurt more tomorrow."

A Perfect Match

"I don't feel anything right now," Doohan said. "Beating Boris Becker, on grass, at Wimbledon. It might take a couple days to sink in."

What sunk Becker Friday was Doohan's return of service. The serve is Becker's prime weapon, the secret of his success on grass. Doohan took it away from him, putting the ball in play, by his own estimate, 70-80 percent of the time.

TODAY'S KEY MATCHES

Centre Court Tim Mayotte (10), Bradenton, Fla., vs. Tim Wilkison, Asheville, N.C. Laura Gildemeister, Italy, vs. Steffi Graf (2), West Germany.

Court No. 1 Jo Durie, Britain, vs. Helena Sukova (4), Czechoslovakia. Richey Reneberg, Houston, vs. Ivan Lendl (2), Czechoslovakia.

Court No. 2 Pat Cash (11), Australia, vs. Paul McNamee, Australia. Court No. 13

Gabriela Sabatini (6), Argentina, vs. Isabelle Demongeot, France. Court No. 14

Matt Anger, Aptos, Calif., vs. Stefan Edberg (4), Sweden.

He wasn't just getting it back, though. Time and again his returns were flawlessly placed.

Becker did serve 14 aces, but had only 21 service winners. He won the toss and elected to receive to start the match, and he immediately jumped to a love-40 lead,

triple break point. But Doohan's forehand volley hit the baseline, then he put away a smash. And when Becker's backhand down the line was wide, Doohan had pulled to deuce. Two points later, he had held serve to begin the match.

"He played a perfect match," Becker said. "He didn't miss any important shots. It was like magic." **Doohan Breaks Only Once**

Doohan served exceptionally well - 71 percent first balls in, eight aces, 37 service winners — and Becker couldn't get any consistent rhythm or variety in his returns.

He broke Doohan's service only once, despite 11 break-point opportunities — including a love-40 chance in

the first game of the match. "It seemed every time he would guess right," Becker said. "I hit to the right side, he'd guess right. I lob, he'd guess lob. He just couldn't miss, the

"I kept thinking he would crack and I would win easy. I didn't think he was that good."

Becker was not alone among the seeds to bow out.

Others losing were No. 6 Yannick Noah of France and two Americans, No. 15 David Pate and No. 16 Kevin Curren, in the men's singles, and No. 10 Lori McNeil of the United States, No. 12 Wendy Turnbull of Australia and the Maleeva sisters from Bulgaria, No. 7 Manuela and No. 14 Katerina, in the women's singles.

Harris, Moses advance to final

SAN JOSE, CALIF. (AP) - Former Iowa State star Danny Harris and Edwin Moses, two-time Olympic champion and world record-holder in the 400-meter hurdles, won their semifinal heats in the 400 hurdles Friday at the USA-Mobil outdoor track and field championships to set up a showdown in the final today.

Moses, winner of 122 consecutive races over 10 years until Harris

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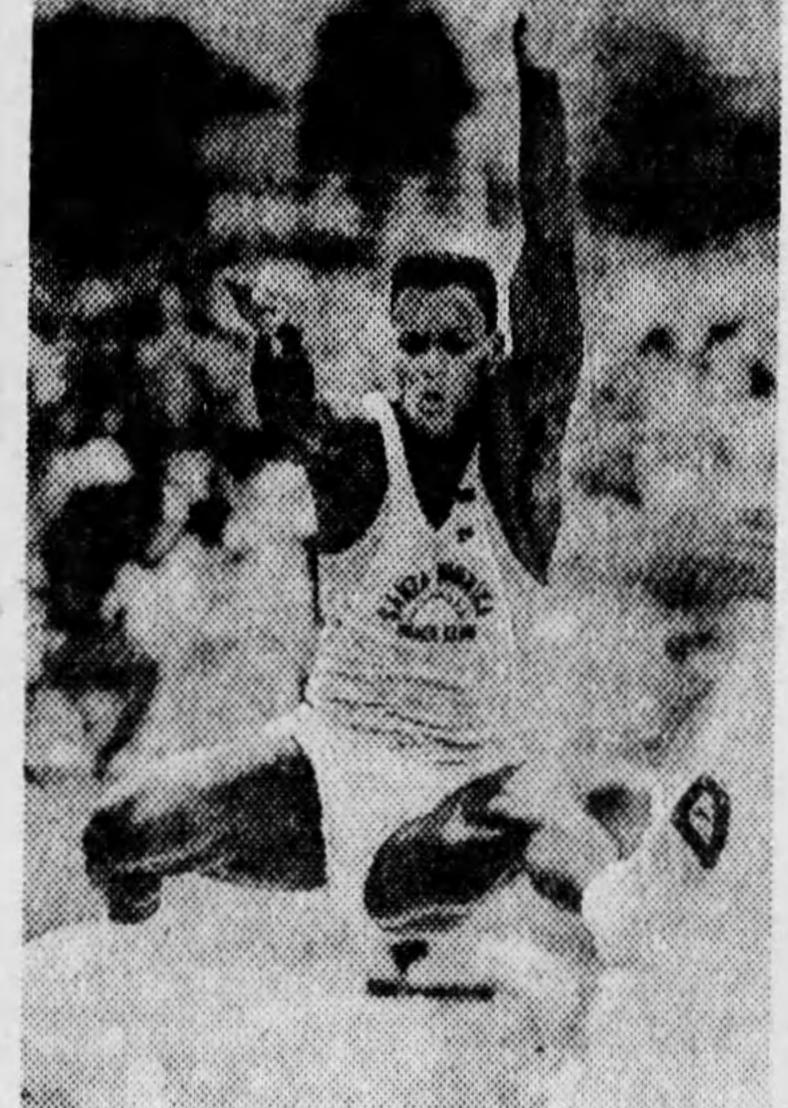
broke the streak on June 4 in Madrid, Spain, won his heat in 48.36 seconds. Harris won his semifinal in 49.17.

Also Friday, Carl Lewis scored his 50th consecutive long jump victory.

Lewis, the 1984 Olympic long jump champion, took only three of his allowed six jumps, winning with a leap of 28 feet 41/2 inches. He beat Larry Myricks and Mike Conley, who also cleared 28 feet. It was the first time three jumpers surpassed 28 feet in the same meet.

Lewis later took the second step toward a possible triple-gold-medal performance by winning the 200 in a stadium-record 20.12 seconds.

Trying to conserve his energy for A.L. hitting leaders (not counting Cal | the 200-meter final, Lewis opened the long jump competition with a jump of 27-8%, then passed during the next rounds as it stood up.



Carl Lewis uses body English to coax a long jump of 28 feet 41/2 inches, his 50th consecutive winning jump.

But when Myricks leaped 27-11 in round four, Lewis uncorked what the decisive jump.

"Carl is probably the greatest long jumper now, but America loves the underdog," Conley said about the crowd's support for him and Myricks.

In his winning streak, Lewis has won 33 meets outdoors and 17 indoors.

This was his 39th consecutive meet over 27 feet and 47th overall, and the 36th time over 24 meets that he has jumped 28 feet.

For the first time in the same meet, three American women went over 200 feet in the discus. Connie Price won at 212 feet, 5 inches, followed by Carol Cady at 206-11 and Ramona Pagel at 203-2. Duncan Atwood, who returned to

competition last month after being suspended for 18 months for using steroids, won the javelin with a heave of 271-5, his best since the new javelin was introduced last year.

"I modified my training while I | brought his total was out of competition," said At- catch for the threewood, the winner of the U.S. Olympic | day contest to 27.78 Trials in 1984. "I had planned to take | pounds - tops for '86 off anyway, but not quite in the the Iowa squad. By leading the Iowa fashion I did. I needed a break from competition.

"It did make a difference that I had the year off. I think drug testing is great, but I don't know how well it works. A lot of people are learning their washout times. That's what I've been hearing, but I'm no scientist."

Maryanne Torrellas, a 28-year-old mother of three from Clinton, Conn., broke her American record in winning the women's 10,000-meter walk in 47 minutes, 23.8 seconds.

lowa fishermen win title, despite one disqualification

By LARRY STONE Register Outdoor Writer

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS. — Louis Cue of Lansing caught five bass that weighed a total of 11.4 pounds Friday to help the

Iowa team to the title in the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society Northern Division tournament on the Mississippi

Cue's fish

team, Cue earned a spot in the 1988 B.A.S.S. Masters Classic.

Cue, who is a fishing guide and operator of the Lansing Sport Shop, said he changed tactics after catching some small fish on crank baits.

"I put on a spinner bait and bang! — a 4-pounder," Cue said. "And then I caught three more. I hadn't caught a fish on a spinner bait all

The Iowa team's hopes for the

team title dimmed at weigh-in time,

when Bill Grove of Cedar Rapids was

he caught Friday were disqualified. Still, the Iowa team had a threeday total of 218.3 pounds of bass, to 213.83 pounds for Wisconsin and 198.16 pounds for Illinois. Chris Calkins of Marshalltown caught fish weighing 26.65 pounds,

Randy Waschkat of Waterloo had

late returning to the dock because of

motor trouble. Grove had been the

team leader with 18.83 pounds of fish

in the first two days, but the four fish

23.87 pounds and Joe Nichols of Rowley caught 21.08 pounds. Dale Gladu of Bradley, Ill., was the individual leader with 30.25 pounds of fish. Al Libera of Deerwood, Minn., had the big bass, a 5.48-pounder he

caught Thursday. The Iowa Bass Federation won

\$4,100 for the team victory. During the three-day contest, 96 anglers from eight states caught 927 bass totaling 1,513.05 pounds. Most

were released back into the river. Other Iowans in the contest were Larry Fischer of Marion, Sid Fisher of West Des Moines, Dave Franklin, Randy Northway, Dennis Heath and Mike Roup of Cedar Rapids and Joe Manjoine of Muscatine.

MORNING REPORT

EXTRADITION OPPOSED. Saying Bob Knight has suffered enough, former Puerto Rican Gov. Carlos Romero Barcelo opposes extraditing the Indiana basketball coach to serve a six-month jail sentence. "The case is dead and finished," said Barcelo, in office when Knight slugged a policeman during the 1979 Pan American Games. "What's the good of putting Bobby Knight in jail?" Also opposing extradition was Puerto Rico's Olympic Committee president, German Rieckehoff Sampayo, who feared repercussions at this year's Pan Am Games — in Indianapolis.

DOUBLE TOUGH. Keokuk High School softball pitcher Crystal Sarr threw a no-hitter against Fairfield on Thursday — and lost, 4-0,

after giving up six bases-on-balls. If that wasn't bad enough, the Chiefettes then became 11-0 victims of a no-hitter tossed by Fairfield pitcher Diana Repp in the second game of a double-

SURGERY FOR DIONNE. New York Rangers forward Marcel Dionne will be able to resume workouts within two weeks following Thursday surgery to remove torn cartilage from his left knee. Dionne was injured during a workout last week in Los Angeles.

Colo., bar Wednesday night remained para-

lyzed from the neck down Friday and doctors held out little hope for a recovery. Rangel, 19, suffered broken and displaced bones in his neck during an altercation, which occurred after bouncers threw Rangel out of the bar for fighting. Police reported Rangel apparently waited in the parking lot and confronted the same person again. Bouncers became involved again, and during the scuffle, Rangel was put in a neck hold before falling to the ground.

Austin's value as a professional dropped. Pitt

has suspended Austin and running back Charles Gladman for their dealings with Walters and his associate, Lloyd Bloom, both of whom are being investigated by a federal grand jury in Chicago. It is a violation of NCAA rules for an athlete to sign with an agent before exhausting his eligibilty. Gladman has denied any violation of NCAA rules.

THANKS, BORIS. Boris Becker's loss at Wimbledon Friday saved Britain's legal bookmakers a lot of money. A spokesman for one of the largest bookies, William Hill, said 90 percent of the bets were for Becker to win a third successive title. Becker's loss, the spokesman said, saved the firm about 250,000 pounds, or

WRESTLER PARALYZED. Phillip Rangel III, a University of Northern Colorado wrestler who was injured in a fight outside a Greeley,

MORE ON WALTERS. The Atlanta Constitution reported that University of Pittsburgh defensive back Teryl Austin has told school officials sports agent Norby Walters paid him \$250 a month but stopped the payments when

\$400,000.