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By Skip Myslenski \& Linda Kay
Fare thee well: Former Bear exec Jerry Vainisi
bought a house last week in a suburt of Detroit bought a house last, week in a suburb of Detroit.
When his wite, Doris, joins him shortry, it will end a commuter relationship that began affer 22 years of
matrimony. "It isn't a relationship that 1 would like to
 maintain, Doris says with a laugh. The Vainisis have
five childreno one of whom will be a senio in high
school dhis fall, and he probably will remain behind
and school this fall, and he probably will remain behind
with the couples best friends in Arlington Heigist.
That leaves Doris with mixed emotions, as does the That leaves Doris with mixed emotions, as does the
move since the $\begin{aligned} & \text { ains sis } \\ & \text { rieve lived hife } \\ & \text { rife (except for sil their mher } \\ & \text { sinths in Monmouth, } \\ & \text { III.) }\end{aligned}$
 grateful that the vagabond world of football had some-
How allowed them tastay in one spot ouvr hhe year,
but she acknowledges that it hurts to leave. You do learn lessons,", she esays."You lears neverer to love any-
thing that much that isn't your own." And how does thing that much that isn't your own." And how does
she fera about the Bearorogaination now? She laughs
soffly and says, "Let me just say that Tm a Detroit Lions fan.'
Goin' to the chapel
We've had the Super Bowl Shufle. We've had the
Grabouski Shuffe. Now get ready or the Wedding
Bell Shumfe. Otis Wilson shufles on down the aisle Grelt Shumfle. Otis Wilson shufles on down the aisise Saturday with groomsmen Dave Duerson, Dan
Hampton, Wibber Marshall and Gary Fencik right


Movin' on up
Her ranking has advanced 20 notches since last year,
tent. After a heartbreaking loss in the first round at Wimbledon, the 45thranked woman in the world
headed for Forida and the coaching of former tennis star- Brian Gottried "Ir's either going to kill her or
cure her," her mother, Muriel, kiddded wednesday. "Brian has been working her
Gottried a fortte formner Davis off,"
Guper who once ranked in Gottfried, a former Davis Cupper who once ranked in
the top 10 , works primarily with Jimmy Arias and the top io, works primarily wit ormmy Arias and
other promising young men on tour her has
also given tips to Kathy Rinaldi, and that led Michelle to seek his advice They struck a deal at the French
to Open, where Michelle made it to the third round. can work with her. She has to tot thersolf in icoondition.
Weightwise, she's very trim. 1 don't think there's an Weightwise, she's very trim. I don't think there's an
ounce of fat on her. But she can't just spend an hour


## Tennis tidbits

Torres returns from Florida to play in the Pringles
Light Tennis Classic this weekend at The Meadow Club in Rolling Meadows, where shelll be joined by
fellow pros Lori MeNeal (ranked 11 th in the world), Elise Burgin (No. 47), Kate Gompert (No. 18) and
Robin White (No. 28). They, in turn, will be joined on the court by an eclectic celebrity cast that includes
Willie Gault, former NFL stars Franco Willie Gault, former NFL stars Franco Harris and
 Also on hand will be Keith Van Horne and girlfriend
Eleanor Mondale, who do have intriguing possibilities Eleanor Mondale, who do
as a mixed-doubles team.

## A way to remember

He played the Volvo tennis tournament in Chicago
eariier this year and won an award that merited scant earier
attention . Paul Annacone, who ousted John Mcenroe in the first round of last year's U.S. Open, was singled
out in Chicago as the player who showed the most out in Chicago as
determination hard work and sportsmanship. Fos that he was given $\$ 500$ from the Carnation company to frunnel to his favorite charity. Annacone selected
the Jimmy Pollock Research Foundation which is the
seking a cure for leukemia. He grew wo with Jimmy
Pollock in New York but had littel time to share his tennis success with his childhood friend. Pollock died four years ago at the age of 19 .

## News, notes and nonsense

Former Big 10 publicist Jeff Elliott, who most re-
cently has worked as the conference's director of television, is moving on to become the sports communi-
cations officer at the University of Illinois. Among his new duties: editing the Mike White and Lou Henson
TV shows and developing the llini's TV He packages. Elliott will also serve as a consultant to Rasmussen Communication Management, which proage of football and basketball 10 's suppplemental packazine probably got more than it bargained for when it assigned a reporter to do a piece on Andre Dawson
this week. ... Barry Axelrod, Rick Sutcliftes West Coast agent, arrives in Chicage, Thursday to wath his trip. He'll connect with client Mark Harmon, the UCLA quarterback-turned-actor who is married to ac-
Tress Pam Dawber He is in Ch . tress Pam Dawber. He is in Chicago now to talk
about his lead role in the new film "Summer School." ... The day before Steve Trout pithed his first shutout in two years, he dropped by the Glass Dome
Hickory Pit at Taste of Chias Hickory Pit at Taste of Chicago and had three orders
of ribs. The owner of the Pit (which happens to be of ribs. The owner of the Pit (which happens to be
located near Comiskey Park) assures us that the tasty treat was crucial to routs success. And finally, Bill Walton may not have enioyed the least the Celtic center went under the knife with some good music coursing through his brain. Y Yu sees, one
of the last things he did before he entered the he of the last things he did before he entered the hospital
was attend the 4 th of July Bob Dylan-Grateful Dead was attend the
concert in Foxboro, Mass.

This gift unexpected
Each male partici-
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World University
Games, which opened Games, which opened
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slavia, has been issued sla condom as a preven-
tion against ADS organize
day.
Organizers noted
that you can never be
too carefulu" when the deaaly virus is is ine
dolved, and added that the move was intro-
duced to "eli any possible spread of
the illusss in the Eu-
ropean countr $\substack{\text { ropean } \\ \text { There are are about } \\ 5,000 \text { athietes from }}$ 129 nations taking
part in the event. Male competitors represen
about two-birds total, and organizers
left a condom for each one of them in rooms
at the athletes villages. There are also post-
ers warning about the ers warn.
disease. According to figures
issued by the World
Ste issued by the World
Health Organization nine people have died of complications from
AIDS-related ilinesses in Yugoslavia over the in past three years.
The disease destroys
the body's protective


Andre Dawson, who missed Wednesday's game because of his facis
injuries, greets Danniel florey at the Cubs' store on Michigan Avenue.

Dawson keeps date at autograph session
 Just 24 hours after coming to downtown Chicago
for medical treatment following a beaning, Andre
Dawson returned to the area late Wednesday afternoon to fulfill an autograph session. "We were pretty nervous about whether he'd
make it," said Mike Wisniewski, manager of the Cubs' alil-sportrs souvenir stiorestrithat managed or recently
at 445 Np Michigan Ave. "When he went down, 1 started sis appearance had been plugged an asstute.
 ing, and hese said he wanted to oo through with it ",
Dawson didnht disappoint hundreds of fans, whe Dawson didnt disappoint thundeds of fans, who
started lining up in front of the store more than an
how befors $h i s$ sheduled hour before his schecduled appearance.
The Cub slugger sat on the bench during The Cub slugger sat on the bench during
Wedenesdya's game againt San Diego as a preauWednesday's game against San Diego as a precau-
tion and पuickyy hanged afteruar to make the
session. The stitches were visisile, but he was his normal sof-spoken, polite self.
In fact, if he wished Dayson hed prenty to bra
about because eariier in the day he was named to about because eariier in the day he was na
start on the National League All-Star team.

Good knight! It's joust what you had feared might happen next in sports Are we on the verge of a jousting boom though, and as I understand it-the pro- 23 . It will be in Bristol, Wis., which is just
in the U.S.?

Will there be a pro jousting league with $\begin{aligned} & \text { gram's in French-this is the first year of } \\ & \text { what the sponsors hope to be an annual }\end{aligned}$
an ESPN-TV contract to follow? Can a event. Jouster Players Association follow? Can a Kent Shelton, of the Hanlon-Lees Action Theater, doesn't think the sport has come that far, but he and his tropupe performing
in the Chicago area this summer say they're interested in competition. There was an international tournament eariner out about it too late to enter," we said
found
Shelton. "We've
event.'
"We'll try to get in it then. I know there
are about 10 or so groups in this country are about 10 or so groups in this country
involved in the sport. Maybe we can have involved in the sport. Maybe we can have
a tournament after we get all the rules and
equipment standardized," equipment standardized." The Hanlon-Lees group will be demon-
strating a variety of related skills on their strating a variety of related skills on their
horses at the 5 th annual King Richard's
Faire, Faire, which opens this weekend and goes
seven consecutive weekends

Chicago 20K part of Shorter's plan

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tand

 "If it ever affects me that way
again, I'd probably seriously
consider quitting." consider quitting."
Shorter, who won a gold
medal in the event in the 1972 Olympics and a silver in the '76
Games Games, apparently is a long way
from that possibility. He is coming he He is coming here for Sun-
day's Chicago Distance Classic
20 K , an event 20K, an event he has won four
times in its 11 -year history. The run is part of a busy schedule of run is part of a busy schedule of
races he has planned for this year leading up to his ultimate,
long-range goal: "Be the best guy in my age group."
Shorter, 39 , specifically is taking immediate aim at becoming one of the world's best three
Master runners in 1988 . To that end, he has reorga-
nized his regimen in the past year to emphasize cross-training.
He is running less and adding He is running less and adding
aerobics, bicycling, weightlifting
and and workouts in the swimming
pool in build-ups to races. oool in build-ups to races. is that there are age groups for
everybody," he sid ""Every everybody," he said. "Everyone
pretty much acknowledges that there is at least a one percent
drop off every time you move "But no matter what the level,


Travails of an Illini QB

Illinois quarterback
Brian Menkhausen Brian Menkhausen
Suffered an aye iniury


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percont, he said. The first accident
ocurred June 4 while.

 Air Force Base. He
was using an awl on a
aner enclosure when shower enclosure when
the instrument "stuck
and then it flicked and then it flicked
back and got me in
the the eye. It felt like.
an ice pick or somean ice
thing.
"It didn't really hurt
but when I looked in the mirror and saw the swelling and the bleeding, I got really
worried. I just
dropped on my knees dropped on my knees
and thought, 'Oh my and thought, 'Oh my
God, what have I The cornea had been damaged and there
was bleeding inside the was bleeding inside the
eye. Surgery was eye. Surgery was
needed. "I don't think our
coaches really knew what happened or how serious, it might have
been," Menkhausen said. "That's probably
just as well."


It's tough to make your first debut.'
-Yankee outfielder Rickey Henderson, after Toronto pitcher David Wells lost his big-league debut to New York.

What's the Mets' problem? Ask Curly

"No. 1, we're actors," said Shelton, of
his six-man troupe.,"No. 2, we're
stuntmen and horsemen." stuntmen and horsemen,
The jousters are fully equipped with au-
thentic 14th Century English suits of arthentic 14 th Century English suits of ar-
mors, complete with shields that are the
targets for the targets for the 10 -foot poles. "We're the best at what we do," said
Shelton, who drives a carriage in New Shelton, who drives a carriage in New
York's Central Park between gigs. "Hey, if you want, we can even chop off someone's
head."

## BRIEFS

A federal grand jury investigation into the activities of

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 Yaching events will hum as
Lars Nilsen, who won the 1986 outdoor and 1987 indoor
NCAA shot put titles, has been suspended from international Competition by the Norwegian Sports Federation after testing positive for steroids. Nilsen, who will be a senior at Southern
Methodist, could be declared ineligible for the 1988 Olympics. Nilsen denied he has taken steriods.
A woman who adopted sports mogul Jerry Buss' last
name and asserts that she lived with him intermittently for 15 years has suiud the Los Angeles Lakers owner for $\$ 25$ million, claiming he broke his promise to support her for life. Lawyer Marvin Mitchelson is representing who goes by the name Puppi Buss.
5 in the seeded Mats Wilander beat Thomas Hogstedt 6-2, 7in Brookline, Mass. . . A man who allegedly wrote apologetic love letters to tennis star Chris Evert and left them in a fastburglary, Palm Beach County (Fla.) authorities said. Police said Roger Galbraith, 34, had a meal at Hector's Heck of a Burger, wrote apologetic love letters and left the letters in
unsealed envelopes. addressed to Evert. Evert's father, James
Evert, reported a break-in Evert, reported a break-in at her home June 13 . Louisville coach Denny Crum told the Division I Men's
Basketball Committee that criteria should be set to determine which teams get into the NCAA tournament and the coaches should help set those guidelines. Crum, whose team was ex-
cluded from the 64-team field last season, was invited to speak to the nine-man committee about the system that decides the
35 at-lare berths. Chairman Dick Schult who will become the NCAA's new executive director, said the committee felt Crum had some valid ideas.
Firmer middleweight champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler and his estranged wie have reached a temporary agreement
involving custody of their five children, court officials said. The agreement gives custody of the children to Bertha Hagler
but allowed Hagler the right to weekend visits. Judge Alvin Tamkin extended a restraining order prohibiting Hagler from
entering the couple's home until Sept. 30. Bertha will receive a $\$ 3,000$ monthly allowance. ... World Boxing Association welterweight champ Mark Breland will fight Marlon Starling
Aug. 22 in Col Greg Louganis won the men's 3-meter event and Michele
Mitchell took the women's 10 -meter event at the Bolzano International Diving Meet in Bolzano, Italy.

- Philadelphia Eagles running back Keith Byars says his re-
cuperation from a broken left foot appears to be ahead of schedule. The foot has been in a walking cast since the second week in June. ... San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry
Rice Rece has sued Sports Plus Inc. for more than $\$ 250,000$
claiming the sports management firm mishated claiming the sports management firm mishandled his money
and didn't give him competent advice. Included as defendants are several athletes who Rice said induced him to sign with are firm. Among the other athletes are Bears wide receiver
the fillie Gault. Willie Gault.
Detroit in 198.
The National Hockey League season will begin Oct. 8 and
end April 3 .

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