

\$200,000 Bail For McLain

A federal judge in Tampa yesterday set bond at \$200,000 for Denny McLain, baseball's last 30-game winner, who has been in prison for 28 months after a conviction on racketeering and drug charges.

McLain's attorney, Arnold Levine, said he expects the 43-year-old former pitcher to be released from the Federal Correctional Institution in Talladega, Ala., by Friday, or at the latest by Monday.

An appellate court ordered that bond be set after McLain's 1985 conviction for racketeering, extortion and drug dealing was overturned because of errors by the trial judge and federal prosecutors. McLain had been sentenced to 23 years.

McLain is broke and had been declared indigent before he was sent to prison, Levine said, adding he expects to have two or three persons sign for the bond. McLain must remain in Central Florida and report once a week after his release.

Bridgeport Penalized

The University of Bridgeport was placed on probation for a year and its basketball team barred from postseason competition next year because of violations involving its recruitment of Manute Bol, now of the NBA's Bullets, and another Sudanese prospect, Deng Nhial, who never became academically eligible. The NCAA said a penalty docking the university two scholarships was suspended because of the cooperation of the coach and school officials.

Cal-Fullerton Player Shot

Derek Jones, starting forward on the Cal State-Fullerton basketball team, was in serious condition with gunshot wounds as Long Beach (Calif.) police sought the gunman. A hospital spokeswoman said Jones, 22, was in the intensive-care unit with wounds in the back, chest and left arm. Detective Charles Pfeiffer said Jones was an "innocent bystander," wounded in what was allegedly a drug-related shooting involving a gunman seeking revenge against a narcotics dealer who had "ripped him off."

Alabama Weighs McKey Appeal

Center Derrick McKey has enrolled for fall classes at the University of Alabama while school officials discuss whether to appeal his loss of eligibility for accepting money from New York sports agent Norby Walters. McKey was the Southeastern Conference player of the year last season as a junior when he led Alabama to the league championship. He was chosen in the first round of the NBA draft by the SuperSonics but has not agreed to terms with them. The club said it would not interfere with any appeal to the NCAA.

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University of Minnesota quarterback Rickey Foggie was declared ineligible by a university committee for accepting a loan from an assistant coach for an airplane ticket. The university plans to appeal to the NCAA.

New Award for QBs

"The Johnny Unitas Award" will be presented for the first time this year to the top senior college quarterback by the Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

The main criteria will be athletic performance, academics and citizenship — qualities Unitas embodied when he played for the University of Louisville in the early 1950s.

Furthermore . . .

Marc Suhr, a 7-foot center from West Germany recruited by the University of Connecticut, will have to sit out the coming basketball season for failing to satisfy the standardized test requirement of Proposition 48 . . . Roland Ruiz, who took part in the Tulane basketball point-shaving scheme, was being sought on an arrest warrant after failing to appear in a New Orleans court to pay a \$1,000 fine for his part in the Tulane scandal and a football bookmaking case . . . The Devils named Brian Petrovick executive director of the Utica Devils of the American Hockey League . . . Funeral services for New York Post sports columnist Dick Young, who died Monday at age 69, will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Frank Campbell Funeral Home in Manhattan.

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not the others than the other way around, and that's the truth."

In 1987, Navratilova is 38-7, with losses to top-seeded Steffi Graf, third-seeded Chris Evert, sixth-seeded Helena Sukova, fourth-seeded Hana Mandlikova and eighth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini.

After Wimbledon, Navratilova sprained her ankle playing basketball and was forced to stop playing for 10 days. "I struggled physically but I'm holding on," she said. "I feel I'm playing well enough to win this tournament."

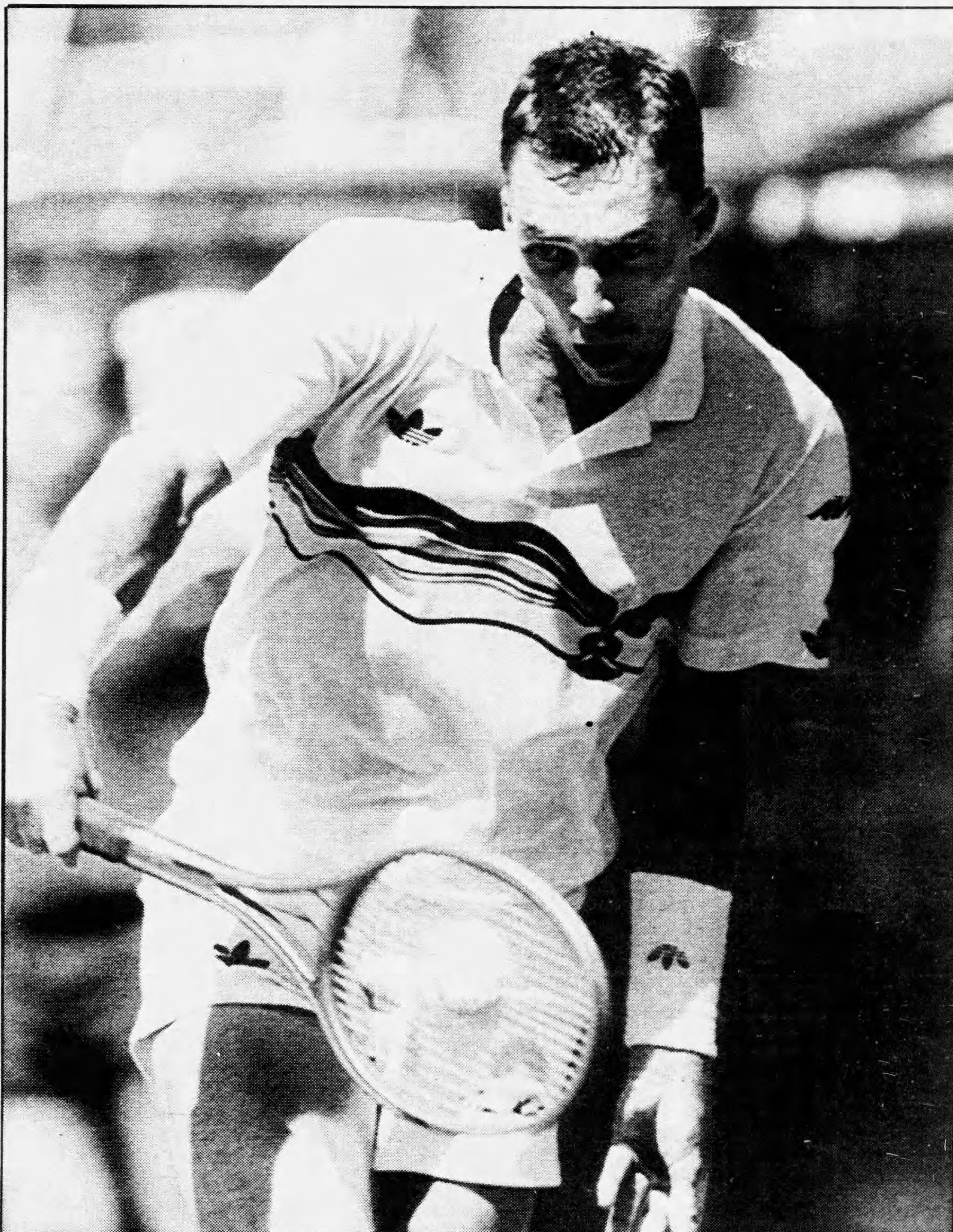
Navratilova doesn't want to get used to her new status as the second-ranked woman in the

world behind Graf: "I'm the underdog, so to speak, not much of an underdog but one nonetheless," said Navratilova. "It gives me something to shoot for once again."

Lendl had had a better year to speak of, although his one disappointment was losing to Pat Cash in the Wimbledon final.

This year he's gone 46-6 and won four tournaments, including the French Open. He said winning a third Open couldn't "erase the disappointment" of Wimbledon, "but, if you can go into the year and win two Grand Slam tournaments, you're not doing too bad. I'll take it any year."

We'll see about this year. — Sandy Keenan



AP Photo

Ivan Lendl keeps his eyes on the ball during 6-0, 6-0, 6-0 rout of South African Barry Moir

Injured Curren Drops Out

Kevin Curren, the South African-born U.S. citizen who resides in Austin, Texas, withdrew yesterday because of a knee injury and was replaced in the draw by Chip Hooper. Curren forever will be identified with his suggestion at the Open two years ago that because of the crowds, the noise, the jets and the traffic that "they should drop an A-bomb on the place."

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Molly Van Nostrand of Brightwaters, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist two years ago, was No. 142 in the women's rankings going into the Open. That was before she was defeated yester-

day by Belgium's Ann Devries, 6-3, 6-2. Devries, 17, is ranked No. 105. Jimmy Gurfein, formerly of Great Neck and now of Atlanta, was beaten by Jay Berger, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. And in the battle for bragging rights to the North Shore, Peter Fleming of Cove Neck beat Jimmy Arias of Jericho, 7-6 (10-8), 6-7 (8-10), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Paid attendance for the day program was 18,629, and total attendance for the day matches was 21,630, a single-session record. The night matches drew a paid crowd of 13,733.

— Pat Calabria