

THE GOLF REPORT

= PGA Tour at a glance

This week: Las Vegas Invitational

■Site - Las Vegas Country Club, Desert Inn Country Club, Spanish Trail Country Club, in Las Vegas, Nev. Thursday-Sunday

■ Purse — \$1,388,899; winner receives \$250,000

Par and yardage - All courses 36-36-72; Las Vegas C.C. 7,162, Desert Inn C.C. 7,111, Spanish Trail C.C. 7,088

Last year - Paul Azinger shot a final-round 64 to come from three strokes behind and win by a stroke over Hal Sutton, who missed a four-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

The outlook - Win this tournament and your year is made, at least financially. With that in mind, very few stay home this week. All five past winners are entered: Fuzzy Zoeller, Denis Watson, Curtis Strange, Greg Norman and Azinger. Adding to the luster of the field are Sandy Lyle and Ben Crenshaw. Among those sitting it out are Lanny Wadkins, Chip Beck, Tom Watson and Tom Kite.

■ The course — The field plays all three courses, with the final 36 holes being contested over the Desert Inn. Though none is exceedingly difficult, three of last year's 50 toughest holes were par 3s at the Panasonic: Nos. 5 and 14 at Spanish Trail and No. 7 at Desert Inn.

■ Television — NBC (Channel 11) 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday, 4-6 p.m. Sunday. 1988 tour results

Tournament	Winner	Score	Money	Runner-up
Tournament of Champions	Steve Pate	202*	\$90,000	Larry Nelson
Bob Hope Classic	Jay Haas	338**	\$180,000	David Edwards
Phoenix Open	Sandy Lyle	269***	\$117,000	Fred Couples
National Pro Am	Steve Jones	280***	\$126,000	Bob Tway
Hawaiian Open	Lanny Wadkins	271	\$108,000	Richard Zokol
San Diego Open	Steve Pate	269	\$117,000	Jay Haas
Los Angeles Open	Chip Beck	267	\$135,000	Bill Sander
Doral Open	Ben Crenshaw	274	\$180,000	Beck, McCumber
Honda Classic	Joey Sindelar	276	\$126,000	Stewart, Fiori
Bay Hill Classic	Paul Azinger	271	\$135,000	Tom Kite
Players Championship	Mark McCumber	263	\$250,000	Mike Reid
Greater Greensboro Open	Sandy Lyle	271***	\$180,000	Ken Green
Masters	Sandy Lyle	271	\$183,000	Mark Calcavecchia
Heritage Classic	Greg Norman	271	\$126,000	Morgan, Frost
USF&G Classic	Chip Beck	262	\$135,000	Lanny Wadkins
Independent Insurance Open	Curtis Strange	270***	\$126,000	Greg Norman
*Rain-shortened to 54 hole		t; ***Won	In sudden (death.

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EARNINGS		SCORING		GREENS IN REGULATION	
Sandy Lyle	\$603,821	Greg Norman	Greg Norman 68.37 Mark McCumber		.735
Chip Beck	\$484,465	Gil Morgan	69.20	Chip Beck	.725
Mark McCumber	\$395,538	Sandy Lyle	69.27	Gene Sauers	.715
Ben Crenshaw	\$339,848	Chip Beck	69.30	Dillard Pruitt	.709
Greg Norman	\$328,700	Mark McCumber	69.32	Calvin Peete	.709
Lanny Wadkins	\$299,608	David Frost	69.63	Mark Brooks	.707
Jay Haas	\$294,265	Ben Crenshaw	69.87	Gil Morgan	.703
Joey Sindelar	\$277,622	Fred Couples	69.84	Donnie Hammond	.700
Steve Pate	\$272,113	Tom Kite	69.95	Dave Barr	.699

Senior Tour at a glance

This week: Vantage at the Dominion

■ Site — The Dominion Country Club, San Antonio, Texas, Friday-Sunday

■ Purse — \$250,000; winner receives \$37,500

■ Par and yardage — 36-36—72; 6,814

■ Last year — Chi Chi Rodriguez shot a final-round 69 and won by three strokes over Butch

■ The outlook — After two weeks of playing team formats — Chrysler Cup and the Legends - almost everybody gets back to work this week. Only two of the top 20 money winners -Gary Player and Arnold Palmer — are missing. This is a course that Rodriguez says is one of his favorites on the Senior Tour, and he's favored. But the man playing the best now is Orville Moody. And watch out for Bruce Crampton. After a slow start, he's picked up the pace the last two weeks.

■ The course — Not one of the tour's more difficult. Fairways are tree-lined, but generously wide; greens are big with only slight undulations, and the four par 5s are reachable in two. Big

hitters should have a field day. ■ Television - ESPN 3-4 p.m. Friday, 2-3 p.m. Saturday, 3-4 p.m. Sunday

1988 tour results

Winner	Score	Money	Runner-up
Dave Hill	221	\$30,000	Barber, Geiberger
Gary Player	284	\$63,000	Chi Chi Rodriguez
Dale Douglass	210	\$45,000	Orville Moody
Gary Player	207	\$45,000	Dave Hill
Orville Moody	263	\$48,000	Geiberger, Henning
Harold Henning	214	\$41,250	Crampton, Douglass
Al Geiberger	199	\$33,750	Orville Moody
Chi Chi Rodriguez	208	\$37,500	M. Barber, J. Brodie
Crampton-Moody	254***	\$120,000	T.Aaron-L.Graham
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The leader board

EARNINGS		SCORING		GREENS IN REGULATION		
Gary Player	\$147,000	Orville Moody	70.42	Butch Baird	.722	
Orville Moody	\$136,763	Harold Henning	70.74	Don Bies	.713	
Harold Henning	\$124,,563	Al Geiberger	70.83	Chi Chi Rodriguez	.705	
Al Geiberger	\$116,592	Gary Player	71.25	Orville Moody	.703	
Chi Chi Rodriguez	\$103,969	Dave Hill	71.32	Harold Henning	.696	
Dave Hill	\$103,969	Bob Charles	71.50	Dave Hill	.692	
Miller Barber	\$88,804	Butch Baird	71.69	Roberto de Vincenzo	.683	
Dale Douglass	\$86,053	Miller Barber	71.73	Larry Mowry	.676	
Bob Charles	\$77,305	Dale Douglass	71.95	Al Geiberger	.674	
Larry Mowry	\$52 989	Larry Mowry	72.09	Gary Player	669	

= LPGA Tour at a glance

This week: Crestar Classic

■ Site — Portsmouth Sleepy Hole Golf Course, Suffolk, Va., Friday-Sunday

■ Purse — \$300,000; Winner receives \$45,000

■ Par and yardage — 36-36—72; 6,215

■ Last year — Cindy Hill had a six-stroke lead entering the final round, but faltered with a 73, while Jody Rosenthal shot a 66 to win her first LPGA event.

■ The outlook — There's something about Sleepy Hole that brings out the best in Rosenthal. She finished second here in 1986, then won a year later. Also in the field are 1986 champion Muffin Spencer-Devlin, 1984 winner Amy Alcott, who won this year's Dinah Shore and Rosie Jones, winner two weeks ago in St. Petersburg. Of the top 10 money winners, only Ayako

Okamoto is missing. ■ The course — Length is no problem, but there's trouble in other areas. The fairways are tree-lined, water comes into play on 12 holes and the 18th borders the Nansemond River. The greens are a mixture of bent and Bermuda, which usually means not all will have the same speed. Another problem is the swirling winds.

■ Television — None.

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Tournament	Winner	Score	Money	Runner-up
Mazda Classic	Nancy Lopez	283	\$30,000	M.Figueras-Dotti
Sarasota Classic	Patty Sheehan	282	\$33,750	Carner, Rosenthal
Hawaiian Open	Ayako Okamoto	213	\$45,000	JoAnne Carner
Kemper Open	Betsy King	280	\$45,000	Beth Daniel
Tucson Open	Laura Davies	278	\$45,000	Robin Walton
Turquoise Classic	Ok-Hee-Ku	281	\$52,000	Mochie, Okamoto
Dinah Shore	Amy Alcott	274	\$80,000	Colleen Walker
Inamori Classic	Ayako Okamoto	272	\$33,750	Colleen Walker
Centinela Hospital Classic	Nancy Lopez	210***	\$60,000	M. Figueras-Dotti
USX Classic	Rosie Jones	275***	\$33,750	Kathy Postlewait
Sara Lee Classic	Patti Rizzo	207***	\$50,250	Green/Trnr/Wilms

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EARNINGS		\$66,688	SCORING	
\$150,731	Jan Stephenson	\$61,489	Ayako Okamoto	
\$134,585	Kathy Postlewait	60,600	Nancy Lopez	
\$131,132	Betsy King	60,545	Colleen Walker	
\$130,768	Dottie Mochrie	59,650	Rosie Jones	1
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Abernethy: Bloom got 'Barney Fife justice'

Former agent rips Alabama law officials

By Chris Mortensen Staff Writer

Volunteering to wash the Alabama attorney general's car "spotless," former Atlanta sports agent Jim Abernethy reacted Tuesday with outrage to a deal Alabama law officials struck with agent Lloyd

Bloom will serve one week in a hotel and wash police cars as part of a bargain made Monday when he pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge of deceptive-trade practice in Tuscaloosa for his dealing with former Alabama basketball player Derrick McKey last year.

"If the Alabama attorney general's office is so justice-oriented, I'll drop my appeal right now if they let me do a week in the finest hotel and wash their cars. In fact, I'll wash the attorney general's car spotless," said Abernethy, who was sentenced to one year in jail following his conviction March 1 for deal-

ing last year with former Auburn football player Kevin Porter.

Abernethy said he was angry that Alabama Attorney General Don Siegelman was relatively lenient with Bloom, whose lack of cooperation until Monday had forced Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt to issue extradition papers on the agent. California Gov. George Deukmajian agreed last week to extradite loom, who then appeared "volun-

tarily" Monday. "Here is a guy (Bloom) who laughs at them in California, doesn't show up when he's indicted and gets them excited enough to have governors sign extradition papers," said Abernethy. "(Alabama Assistant Attorney General) Don Valeska tells everyone he'll stalk Bloom to the ends of earth, and then he pulls this.

"I get indicted on a trumped-up crime, I cooperate fully by showing up for a booking, an arraignment, the pretrial and trial, and I get a

year in jail.

"The probation officer files a report on me that shows I've never been convicted of a crime, I cooperate with the NCAA in its post-investigation, and the judge denies me probation, or a reduced sentence. You know what it is? It's Barney Fife justice."

Bloom did agree to testify Monday in Tuscaloosa for the state of Alabama, which has charged his former associate, Norby Walters, with violating three state laws commercial bribery, deceptivetrade practice and tampering with a sports contest. The charges stem from payments made to McKey and former teammate Terry Coner.

Valeska, the chief of Alabama's criminal division, said Walters is the focus of the state's prosecution because he is "the boss ... the money man."

Countered Abernethy, "They can point the finger at Walters all they want, but Bloom was the vice president of that company. He has shown more disregard for Alabama

authority than anyone, and look what he gets off with. All it does is confirm my belief that the entire agent scam is a hot political

Abernethy was acquitted on the .charge of deceptive-trade practice but was convicted by a jury of tampering with a sports contest. He said his legal fees will cost him \$50,000 when the appeal process is completed later this year.

Walters said he paid a \$25,000 retainer to Alabama attorney Donald Stewart to defend him in Monday's trial. Trope, a former agent who pioneered large NFL contracts in the 1970s, provided Bloom with free services.

"I never said what I did was right," Abernethy said of his payments to college athletes. "But what I did was not a crime. I don't deserve to spend time in jail for it, and it's costing me 50 grand just to do that. I'll win the appeal, but I have paid a pretty severe penalty already, haven't I?"

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girls remain

By Jim Satterly

Staff Writer

against McIntosh Tuesday night,

heavily favored Stone Mountain

wondered just how successful its

first foray outside DeKalb County

the Metro girls high-school soccer

tournament, the undefeated Pirates

dominated play and created all the

chances. But the goal seemed to

times in the second half, including

two own goals by McIntosh, to ad-

vance to Thursday's semifinals. The

5-0 win extended the unbeaten

streak by Stone Mountain to 52

in the first half," said midfield cap-

tain Nikki Canzoneri. "But we had a

good talk at halftime and played up

to our level. We started stringing

passes together rather than hitting

played better in the first half. It

simply didn't finish as well. In the

eighth minute, Sue Sanders had a

flurry of three shots on goal within

seconds. In the 13th minute, a Sand-

ers cross for hard-working Katie

Hoffman forced a nice save by Mc-

Intosh keeper Wendy King. Fifty

seconds later, Canzoneri beat her

defender and struck a left-footed

shot off the right post. In the 36th

minute, Jennifer Deaton hit a hard

shot that King parried, then struck

lins had everything covered. Can-

zoneri and Aimee Theisen owned

midfield. Virtually the entire half

was played in the Stone Mountain

end. McIntosh's first shot on goal

was by Susan Spivey with one sec-

second half, the constant pressure

began paying off. A 1-2 by Deaton

and Canzoneri put Hoffman

through, and her shot was deflected

In the ensuing minutes McIn-

Less than two minutes into the

At the back, sweeper Stacey Col-

the rebound off a defender.

Stone Mountain (14-0) actually

"We were a little worried there

matches over a four-year period.

But Stone Mountain scored five

Playing in the quarterfinals of

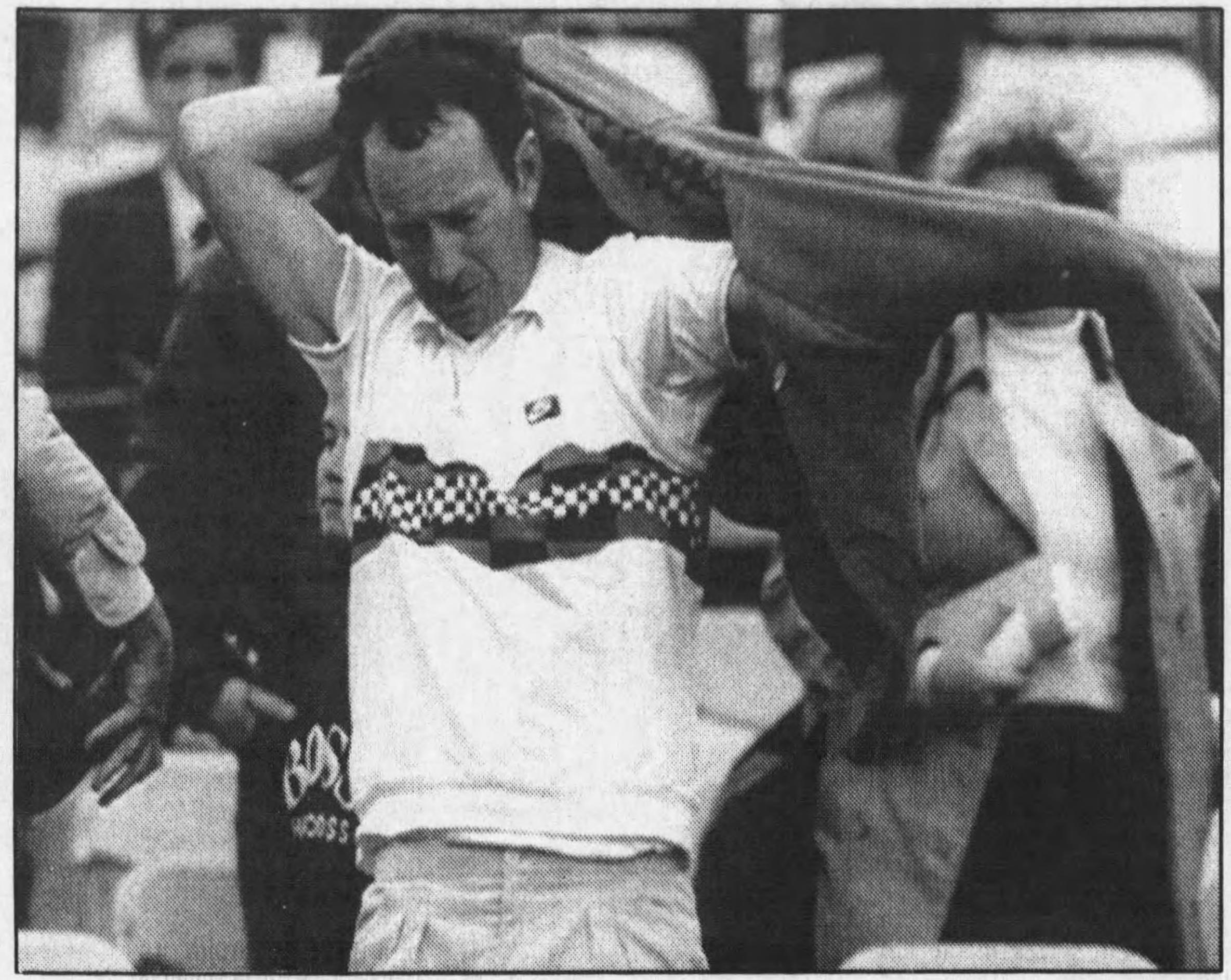
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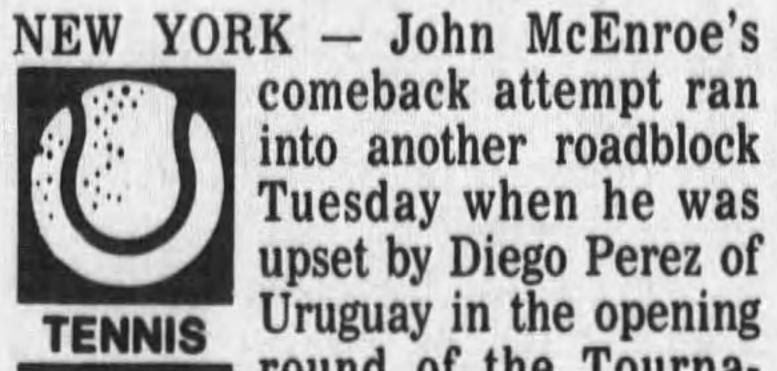


The Associated Press

John McEnroe puts on his jacket after losing in the first round of the Tournament of Champions in New York to Diego Perez.

Comeback bid by McEnroe is set back by Perez in TOC

From Wire Reports



round of the Tournament of Champions (TOC). Perez, ranked 136th in the

world, beat the fourth-seeded Mc-Enroe 7-6 (7-2), 2-6, 6-3 at the West Side Tennis Club.

McEnroe played erratically in the first set, making 24 unforced errors, but settled down to win the second set and even up the match.

But Perez broke McEnroe twice to take a 5-1 lead in the final set. McEnroe broke back in a lengthy seventh game and held serve to

make it 5-3, but Perez then held his serve to close out the 2-hour, 36minute match.

The loss was a major setback for McEnroe, trying to regain the No. 1 ranking he held from 1981 to

McEnroe, a two-time TOC champion, had looked sharp since returning from a seven-month layoff, winning last month's Japan Open and exhibition matches against Jimmy Connors and Stefan Edberg. But his form was off against Perez, making 52 unforced errors and doublefaulting five times.

Top seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden also came perilously close to defeat before beating 24-year-old qualifier John Ross, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-

5), in a night match stretching 2 hours, 45 minutes.

Kohde-Kilsch beats Caverzasio in rain-delayed Italian Open

ROME — Third-seeded Claudia Kohde-Kilsch routed Kathy Caverzasio 6-0, 6-1 to advance to the third round of the rain-delayed Italian women's championships.

A steady afternoon rain forced the postponement of top-seeded Chris Evert's debut at the \$200,000 clay court event.

Evert, aiming for her sixth Italian Open title, was given an extra day off before playing Nicole Provis in the second round. Evert had received a first-round bye.

into the net by McIntosh back Amy Wortham. In the 48th minute, Hoffman pushed back for Canzoneri, who befuddled her defender and hit a perfect shot inside the far post.

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tosh (11-2-1) increased its share of the play. But the Pirates made it 3-0 in the 60th minute when Theisen's throw was brought down by Deaton at the corner of the area and nicely struck to the far post. Three minutes later Theisen sent Hoffman down the right wing. Again her shot was netted by the unlucky Wortham. Finally, in the 79th minute, Theisen's shot hit the post, and Deaton cashed the rebound.

"They ought to be 49-0-3, as well as they played," said McIntosh coach Jeff Ford. "But when you score two on yourself it's kind of deflating. They have a lot of seniors. We have a lot of sophomores and juniors. We'll be back."

Stone Mountain will play Walton (11-2-1), which defeated Pace 2-1 on a goal by Tricia Eckart, assisted by Sarah Dehihns, five minutes into overtime. Pace scored in the first half, but Walton equalized through De Nowak in the second half.

The other semi will be an all-DeKalb affair, with Henderson (12-2) meeting Lakeside (12-2) for the third time this season. Henderson beat Westminster 2-0 on first-half goals by Catrien Van Assendelft and Christy Wallace, both off corners by twins Caren and Chrissy Crowl.

Lakeside upset second-seeded Heritage 2-1 as Vera Delcher and Amy Finkelstein each scored. Jennifer Bailey scored a late goal for Heritage.

"I still like to swim because do-

Unseld, three others inducted in Hall of Fame

The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Washington Bullets coach Wes Unseld gave credit for his induction Tuesday into the Basketball Hall of Fame to almost everyone but himself.

"We all know numbers of people who haven't been honored," said Unseld, who averaged 14 rebounds and 10.8 points in a 13-year playing career with the Bullets. "It says a lot about the people that helped

Three others were inducted with Unseld: Oregon State Coach Ralph Miller; Clyde Lovellette, who ushered in the era of the high-scoring big center at Kansas in the 1950s; and the late Bobby McDermott, who quit high school in his freshman year to become a pro star in the 1930s.

Unseld, a 6-foot-9 center who played in 984 games and led the Bullets to the 1978 NBA title, thanked his "family" at the Bullets as well as his wife and two children.

"All day people have been asking me what it means to me (to be inducted)," he said. "Maybe when they look back, I wasn't such a bad guy after all."

Unseld, who had averaged 19 rebounds and 20 points a game in his first year out of the University of Louisville, was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player as well as Rookie of the Year in 1969. The only other player to gain both honors was Wilt Chamberlain.

"It hasn't really sunk in yet," Unseld, who grabbed a hour's sleep after the Bullets 114-106 overtime victory over Detroit on Monday, said before the ceremony. "The last couple of weeks I haven't been able to give much thought to anything else but making the playoffs and trying to do well."

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be. He's been letting Kelly run with the varsity in exhibitions since she was in the fourth or fifth grade."

Because Cook cannot run in varsity meets, Westminster junior Tracy Stevenson, second in the state last year in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter events, is the varsity team's best runner. Stevenson's school record in the 1,600 is 5:13.13, some 17 seconds slower than Cook's

"I was really happy with my time," said Cook, a straight-A sturun under five minutes, and everything was just right. The weather was real good, and the crowd really

got behind me. All my friends and family cheered me on, and that helped a lot." Cook owes her running career

to her parents, Button and Rod. "Both my parents did some road racing, and I got interested in running by watching them," she said. "When I was 9, I trained one summer to run in the Peachtree Road Race with them, and that got me started."

Until then, Cook's athletic interests had centered around swimming, which she started at age 5. She still swims competitively for the Dynamo Swim Club, placing third in four events and fourth in two others at the state championships in March.

dent. "It had been a goal of mine to ing two things doesn't make any one too important," said Cook. "I plan to run track and cross country in college, though.'