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Gooden donates hospital's payoff

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — One hundred children will benefit from a settlement between Dwight Gooden and Tampa General Hospital, which has acknowledged it erred in releasing results of a blood test showing the New York Mets pitcher was legally drunk when he fought with police in

Details of the settlement were released Thursday when the hospital revealed it paid Gooden

\$7,500 to drop his lawsuit. The baseball star then returned the money to help care for emotionally disturbed children.

"I don't think it's any secret that Dwight is one of the highest-paid athletes in the world," said Charles Ehrlich, one of Gooden's attorneys. "Money was no issue in this case."

The lawsuit blamed Tampa General for hurting Gooden's reputation and ruining endorsement contracts when the test results became public.

Michael N. Brown, an attorney for the Hillsborough County Hospital Authority, said hospitals can give

Dwight Gooden

police the results of a blood test only under court order or if a person is charged with drunken driving, and Gooden was

More allegations surface against Rose

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose allowed a Montreal hotelman linked to gambling into the Reds' spring training clubhouse, the Dayton Daily News reported Friday, which if true is a violation of major league rules.

Rules issued by the commissioner's office and the National League prohibit anyone not connected with baseball or the media from being in the locker room.

Another Rose friend, convicted in Massachusetts of bookmaking, received the team discount at a Plant City, Fla., hotel for eight days during spring training — a discount only the team can authorize, the newspaper said.

Reds traveling secretary Dan Lunetta confirmed that Joseph Cambra received the discount. He also said he must approve the special rate but doesn't recall if

the Spring Championships.

grand opening May 12.

purse totalling \$15,000.

starts at 6 p.m.

By Al Hall

The dirt track stock car racing season at

"We should have a good field of cars," said

Al Frieden, promotor of races at West Liberty

and the Farley Speedway, which holds its

Liberty, where a race car show will be held

downtown from 9 until 11 a.m., practice at the

speedway from noon until 2 p.m. and racing

All four classes - Late Models, Modifieds,

Pro Stocks and Bombers — will compete for a

A full day of activity is planned at West

West Liberty Raceway gets its start tonight in

Gazette sportswriter

Rose asked for Cambra's discount. "I made a lot of reservations at the Plant City Holiday Inn this spring," Lunetta told the newspaper. "If I think a request from somebody on our staff is legitimate, I get them the rate. Joe Cambra doesn't mean anything to me. I just don't want to be in a position to put Pete Rose in a bad situation."

The newspaper also said Rene Longpre, manager of the Manoir Lemoyne hotel in Montreal, visited Rose in Florida during spring training and was in the Plant City clubhouse on at least occasions.

National League rules state "No persons shall be admitted to the team clubhouse, or permitted to enter or visit the bench, except accredited photographers and accredited representatives of the press, radio and television." According to this week's issue

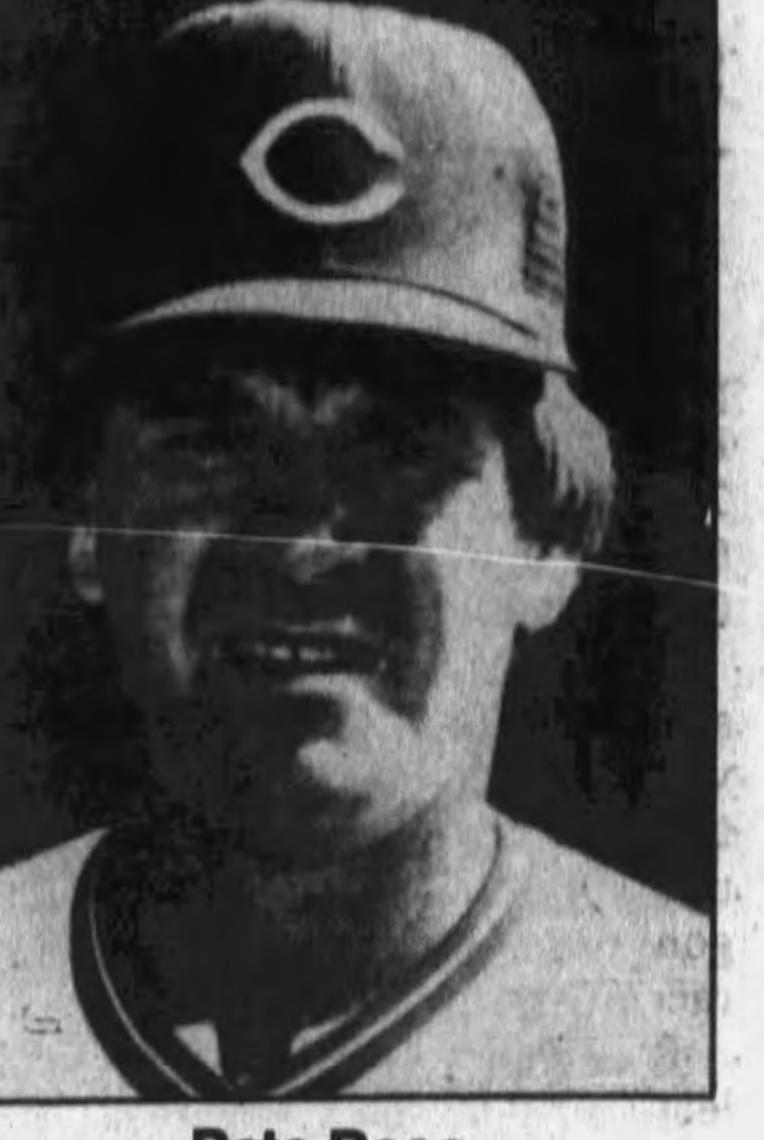
of Sports Illustrated, Longpre got to know Rose when Rose played for the Montreal Expos in 1984 and placed bets with bookies for Rose on hockey and basketball games.

Calls to Longpre for comment were not returned. A spokeswoman for the Manoir Lemoyne said Longpre would not be at the hotel Friday and could not be reached.

Reds General Manager Murray Cook, who once held the same position with the Expos, said he is acquainted with Longpre.

In addition to Longpre, Arnold Metz and Mario Nunez were visitors in Rose's clubhouse office this spring, the newspaper said. Rose has acknowledged that Metz and Nunez placed bets for him bets he said are legal.

Front desk personnel at the Holiday Inn confirmed that Cambra was at the hotel on a team



Pete Rose

rate from March 18 to March 26, the newspaper reported. The hotel's team rate is \$35 instead of \$65.

"It was a mistake," Brown said. "We should have waited until we had a subpoena from the police."

Gooden was arrested in December 1986 after an officer saw his Mercedes-Benz weaving. Gooden and the officer exchanged words and shoves, triggering a melee that involved nine officers, Gooden and four of his friends.

Police charged Gooden with resisting arrest and battery on a police officer. He pleaded no contest and served 22 months probation.

Three officers later filed a multimillion-dollar lawsuit, accusing Gooden of battery and defamation. The pitcher then sued the officers, the city of Tampa and Tampa General.

Gooden settled his disputes with the officers and the city last month, but attorneys have declined to discuss details of those agreements.

Stewart, Perry lead at Heritage

Golfers card 67s in 2nd-round play

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Payne Stewart and Kenny Perry shot 67s and remained tied for the lead after Friday's second round of the \$800,000 Heritage **Classic** while Masters champion Nick Faldo shot a 77 and just made the cut.

Faldo shot double bogeys on the seventh and eighth holes, hitting into the trees and the water. He was 13 strokes back and his 145 was at the cutoff to qualify for the final two rounds.

Nause fires a 68 in Classic tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Martha Nause, runnerup in the LPGA's stop at San Diego last weekend, shot a 4-under-par 68 Friday to take the early first-round lead in the \$450,000 Ai Star-Centinela Hospital Classic.

Nause, off to a good start in 1989, held a one-stroke lead in the Ai Star with about half the players still on the course.

Coming in with 69s at the Rancho Park course were Alice Ritzman, Sherrin Smyers of Australia, and Ok-Hee Ku, a native of South Korea who now lives in Los Angeles.

the San Diego tournament that ended Sunday.

Nause, sixth on the LPGA's earnings ladder this year with \$85,438 in winnings, finished two shots behind Patti Rizzo in

Nause, who joined the women's tour in 1978, is coming off

her best earnings year. She collected her first LPGA victory

- the Pat Bradley International - and won \$138,490 in 1988.

us last year will be back," said Frieden, who and West Liberty a year ago.

Dirt track stock car racing begins tonight

When fair board officials in Cedar Rapids decided to put down an asphalt surface at Hawkeye Downs and hired new promoters, Frieden went ahead with plans to open the Farley Speedway for Friday night dirt track racing.

"We're moving right along," Frieden said. "We're putting a new cement wall all the way around and building new bleachers.

"I'm ready. It's been a long winter."

Downs getting ready

As for Hawkeye Downs, officials there are also excited about the season opener May "Most all of the Late Models who ran with 5.

There's been much work done there and promoted at Hawkeye Downs in Cedar Rapids both the half-mile and quarter-mile asphalt racing surfaces are ready and practice laps were turned on the half-mile track last weekend.

> "It's coming along pretty well," said Bill Weber, Hawkeye Downs manager. "We've got a lot of small things to try to do and get done."

> Downs officials are working to finish the pit. area and bleacher area and rebuild some fencing. The sound system and media center are also still to be done.

> "There are a lot of odds and ends to take care of," Weber said. "We'll be working on that right up to the Indy race (May 20-21), a lot of tidy-up work. It's a mammoth job."

> Larry Kemp will promote the Hawkeye Downs races.

Marathoners hope to break time barrier at Boston race

BOSTON (AP) — Breaking the 2-hour, 20minute barrier in the marathon has been an obsession with the top women's runners since 1983, when Joan Benoit

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Samuelson became the first to go under 2:25.

Six years later," the goal is still there, and Monday, in the 93rd Boston Marathon, Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen finally may crack it.

Kristiansen has been trumpeting her intent for the past four years, after setting the women's world best of 2:21:06 in the 1985 London Marathon. But she has fallen short each time.

"I feel I'm fit. But, I'm not thinking about 2:20 this time," she said.

"This time, I have come to Boston trying to win the race. I will try to run as fast as possible and hope it will be my best time.

"If the weather conditions are nice on Monday, I will try. It is not enough for me to beat Joan Benoit. I want to go for 2:20 and the world record. I wouldn't be surprised if I did 2:20 Monday."

The media has become entranced with Kristiansen's chance and constantly ask her about it in interviews.

The thinking is that Kristiansen's recent performances indicate she can easily crash through the barrier.

"That was the tournament," Faldo said of the consecutive double-bogeys. "I'm very tired. Under the circumstances, it's very hard to get yourself motivated."

While Stewart and Perry, who shared the first-round lead, led at 10-under-par 132, Greg Norman shot a 72 for a two-round total of 149. Norman, the defending Heritage champion, was not alone in his problems.

PGA champion Jeff Sluman improved 12 strokes from an opening 79 to 67 but failed to best round of the tournament, and qualify at 146. Sandy Lyle of advanced to a tie for third with Scotland, a former British Open Rocco Mediate at 135, three back in 30.

and Masters champion, and U.S. **Open title-holder Curtis Strange** also missed. Lyle shot a 71 for a 146 total and Strange shot 73 for a

147 total. Mark McCumber birdied seven of the last 12 holes for a 64, the

of the co-leaders.

"That's the best I've rolled it this year," McCumber said. Mediate shot a 68. Loren Roberts, with a pair of 69s and a 138 total, was the only other man within seven strokes.

Tom Watson, a two-time winner of this title, played the back nine

Maloney added to all-star roster

Tina Maloney, 5-foot-8 forward from Linn-Mar, has been added to the West roster for the Iowa girls' five-player basketball all-star on a roster headed by Miss Iowa Vern Kloster of Dubuque Hempgame at Hennessey Recreation Basketball Molly Goodenbour, all- stead and Mark Tiby of Des Center on the Mount Mercy campus.

Tipoff time is 8 p.m.

The Jefferson Jiffys and Bettendorf Swishers AAU girls' teams will play a 6 p.m. prelim.

The program is co-sponsored by the Iowa Athletic Coaches Asso-

ciation and Teleconnect*USA. Maloney replaces first-team allstater Barb Crooks of Fort Dodge American guard from Waterloo Moines East. West.

Maloney joins three Metro preps Becky Strathman, and Mary Holmes on the West squad cocoached by Harold Shepherd of Vinton and Connie Shafer of Pleasant Valley.

Connie Fangmann of Prairie is one of four Gazette area players on the East squad co-coached by

The others are Molly Less, Benton Community; Tricia Beuter, Solon; and Angie Toale, Independence St. John.

Tickets \$2 for adults, \$1 for students.

Sports agents will forfeit profit

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal ernment can recover any profits of prosecutors and attorneys for an illegal scheme. Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom agreed Friday on profits the New York-based sports agents will forfeit to the government now that of May 23. they have been convicted of racketeering charges. Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, acy, racketeering and racketeer- they will appeal. were convicted Thursday of defrauding two universities, not the University of Iowa, by using cash to persuade college athletes to sign improper representation contracts, and of threatening to harm clients at other schools if they tried to renege. After nearly five weeks of testimony, the U.S. District Court jury deliberated nearly 40 hours over six days before returning the verdict. Judge George Marovich barred jurors from commenting on the decision until the forfeiture matter had been settled. He released the 12 members of the panel after speaking with them Friday, but they could not be reached immediately for comment. The amount of the settlement was not disclosed, but U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas, who led the prosecution team, had said the government would seek a minimum of \$250,000 from Walters and \$125,000 from Bloom. Under federal racketeering law, the gov-

The agreement requires final approval from Marovich, who

ing conspiracy, and two counts of mail fraud. They were acquitted on two mail fraud counts centering on players from Iowa and

Now, she appears in the best condition of her career and ready for an all-out assault on a sub-2:20 race.

Last Sunday, she smashed the course record in winning the 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) Boston Milk Run in 30:58. And last month, she set the women's world best in winning the New Bedford Half-Marathon (13.1 miles) in 1:08:32.

"Too many people are saying we can't do it, because it's too fast for women," Kristiansen said about a sub-2:20 marathon. "But people also said that about 2:30 and 2:25."

Strathman signs with Creighton

Becky Strathman of Cedar Rapids Washington, rated one of the top 50 girls' prep players in the nation by Blue Star Scouting Service, has signed a basketball letter of intent with Creighton University in Omaha.

Strathman, a 5-foot-6 point guard, also visited Drake and Colorado.

"I made my decision based upon a lot of little things that kept coming up in Creighton's favor," said Strathman, who has a 3.7 grade-point average.

"Creighton cared about me as a person and not just as a basketball player. I didn't feel pressured into making a decision to go there. Everything I heard from them was positive. Creighton is a school that's always been on my mind." Strathman completed her prep career as a first-team all-state selection, Mississippi Valley Con-



ference Player of the year, and two-time all-MVC and all-Metro first-teamer.

Last season, she sparked Washington to the state championship.

Over her two seasons at Wash, she set 11 school records — four for steals, including a 141 career total; four for assists, including a

313 career total; and three for three-point goals.

As a senior, she averaged 25.8 points, 6.9 assists and 3.0 steals. The Warriors were 38-11 with Strathman.

Strathman is in her third season as a middle-distance runner in track, was all-Metro last fall in her fourth season of volleyball, and plans to complete prep competition with her fourth season of softball. She was a first-team all-Metro shortstop with a .373 batting average last summer.

"I feel that Becky Strathman is one of the top high school point guards in the country," said Creighton Coach Bruce Rasmussen. "We are very excited to have a player and person the caliber of Becky involved with our program."

The Lady Jays finished 6-21 last season.

scheduled sentencing for the week

Walters and Bloom were convicted on single counts of conspir-

Michigan State. Each faces a maximum of 55

years in prison and \$1.25 million in fines. Their attorneys have said

