## The Inside Story

Smoke signalss if NASCAR lost Winston cigarettes as a sponsor in the wake of U.S. Health \&
Human Services Secretary Louis Sulivan's war on toHuman Services Secretary' Louis Sullivan's war on to-
bacco, the circuit wouldn't necessarily be left high and bacco, the circuit wouldn't necessarily be left high and
dry. Check the e ist of participating sponsors for this
weekend's Winston Cup-Goodwrench 500 stock car weekends
race in Rockingham, N.C.: Auto Meter Instruments,
Bistein Shocks, Budget Rent-a-Car, Champion Spark Bistein Shocks, Budget Rent-a-Car, Champion Spark
Pluss, Crane Cams, Dinner Bell Foods, Earl's Plumbing, Edellbrock Manifolds, Goodyear Belts, Gatorade,
Gilette Right Guard, Goody's Headache Powders, Gillette Right Guard, Goody's Headache Powders,
Heinz Ketchup, Holley Carburetors, Holly Farms Heinz Ketchup, Holley Carburetors, Holly Farms
Chicken, Hurst Shiters, JI Pistons, McCord Gaskets,
Mac Tools, Michigan Engine Bearings, Moog Chasis Mac Tools, Michigan Engine Bearings, Moog Chasis
Parts, Moroso Oil Pans, Perfect Cirle Valve Stem
Seals, Plasti-Kote Spray Paint, Prestone Antifeeze, Seals, Plasti-Kote Spray Paint, Prestone Antifreeze,
Raybestos Brake Pads, Reed Cams, Sears Diehard Bat teries, Simpson Helmets, Speed-pro Piston Rings, Stant
Radiator Caps, STP Oil Treatment \& Oil Fitters, True
Value, Unocal Gasoline \& Engine Oil, Victor Oil Seals, Radiator Unoc, Gasoline \& Engine Oil, Victor Oil Seals,
Value, Unocal Gito Stores, Wiseco Pistons, Busch Beer and
Western Aut Goodyear Tires. Counting Winston and Goodwrench,
that's 41 sponsors. - Revisionis

Revisionist: It's too bad no Chicago reporters were present when ex-De Paul star Rod Strickland was
introduced to the San Antonio media after his trade to introduced to the San Antonio media after his trade to
the Spurs. When local sportswriters asked about Rocket
Rod's of-the-curt problems Rod's off-the-court problems as a Blue Demon, coach
Larry Brown laughed it off with this explanation: Larry Brown laughed it off with this explanation:
Strickland didn't tike to go to class. Hey, Lary, may
your nose grow long. What about Strickland's several

scrapes with the law, curfew violations and an occand will have to carry a load in San Antonio. He's going from a part-timer, averaging 20 minutes a game
with the Knicks, to an eventual 40 -minute role at point with the Spurs.
Ele Pope John Paul II wants you: We've got-
ten used to the armed services' ads during sports events. ten used to the armed services' ads during sports events.
You know, "Be all you can be in today's Army." Or, "It's not just a job, it's an adventure." Viewers. of Pat Benkowski's "Sports Spotlight" show Wednesday night
on SportsChannel are going to see a different kind of
pitch. Rev. Gregory Sakowicz will do a 30 -second spot on sports. Gregry Sakowicz will do a 30 -second spot
pitch. Rev. Gry
to try to get you to enroll at Niles College of Loyola to try to get you to enroll at Niles College of Loyola
Univerity-to become a Catholic c priest. Sakowicz is vocation recruiter for the priesthood at the school.
"This is the first time the Catholic priesthood has ever been promoted during a sports TV program in Chica-
go," he said. "Television is a great medium to invite go, he said. "Television is a great medium to invite
young men to seriously consider today's priesthood in young men to seriously consider today's priesthood in
world that needs priest. Pat's willingness to help pro-
Jack's back: Jack Sikma, who'll be with the Bucks on Tuesday in the Stadium, says he'll play one more season anter wasts to play on one more NBA title
says Sikma, who
team before retiring. The 7-footer's style hasn't changed team beforer retiring. The 7-footet's style hasn't changed
much in 14 pro seasons. In fact, it hasn't changed since much in 14 pro seasons. In fact, it hasn't changed sid
he was spotted popping in long jumpers or tiny St.
Anne in the first llitinois Class A state finals. He's he was spotted popping in long jumpers for uny St.
Anne in the irsst Ilinois Class A state finals. He's
Milwaukee's leader in three-pointers and free-throw per

Slimmer Slims: Chicago Virginia Slims tennis tournament organizers had to eat their hearts out when
they saw attendance figures for the just-completed U.S. they saw attendance figures for the just-completed U.S. Pro Indoor Championships for men in Philadelphia.
There were 15,400 tickets sold for a final that featured There were 15,400 tickets sold for a final that featured
two nobodies-Pete Sampras and Andres Gomez. The two nobodies-Pete Sampras and Andres Gomez. The
recent Slims tourney here, featuring five of the top 10
women's seeds, drew only 6.242 for a final won by women's seeds, drew only, 6,242 for a f final won by
Martina Navratiova over Manuela Maleeva.
Where is he now? Paul Arizin, former NBA
great with the old Philadelphia Warriors, recently retire great with the old Philadelphia Warriors, recently retired
from his job with IBM. The 61 -year-old still lives in the
Phill Philly area, but rarely. goes to pro games. Said Arizin:
"From the time my first son was in 6th grade, I was "From the time my first son was in 6 th grade, I was
busy going to their games. That was enough for me. busy going to their games. That was enough or me.
Anyway, Tm a Warrior, not really a Sixer. All my
records are out in Golden State. Iet somebody out records are out in Goldden State. I bet somebody out
there is going through the books and says, Who the there is going through the
hell is this guy Arizin?"
Scribbling: Dan Webb, one of the trial lawyers will be a panelist at a public forum on ocollege athletes
April 3 at Northwestern's Nathaniel Leverone Hall. . . April 3 at Northwestern's Nathaniel Leverone Hall.
Illinois State women's volleyball will get a big boos next year from Barrb Blizzard, a three-time alll-stater at
Oak Lawn Richards who's transferring to Julie MorOak Lawn Richards who's transferring to Julie Mor-
gan's program. Blizzard was a two -year starter for Pep gan's program. Blizzard was a two-year starter for Pep-
perdine's nationally ranked team before transferring thi past year to Moraine Valley CC, where she sat out the
season... Final Four fever. Fomer season.... Final Four fever. Former Proviso East star
Doc Rivers, a veteran of NCAA playoff wars at MarDoc Reers, a veteran of NCAA playof wars at Marquette, wil be the guest commentator during the bi
screen bradeast of this year's Division I title eame
April 2 at "Thirty Four's" in Schaumburg. WBBM" April 2 at "Thirty Four's
Rich King will be emcee.
C And finally: The Cubs' front office staff is paying a price in Arizona for spring training, the team had
to beduled long-overdue remodeling in its Wrigley Field
sched scheduled long-overdue remodeling in its Wrigley Fiel
offices this week. Now, the noisy work is being done offices this week. Now, the noisy work is being done
around a lot of people who would much rather be
somewhere else. around a lot of
somewhere else.

VMI twins carry togetherness to extreme







 identical twins were born as the youngest of five
children of Odessa and Joe Williams of
Roanoce, Va Roanoke, Va
Joe Cantafi Joe Cantafio, VMI's basketball coach, has wit
nessed the twins' relationship for the past four
yers years.
"They're always together," Cantafio said. "I
don't know if there's anyone in the world I don't know if there's anyone in
could spend that much time with.
"Their mom said she would put

## Identical cogs.

Damon scored 31 points on the night last sea-
on when he reached 1,000 for his career. When Ramon hit the 1,0000 -point plateau a feew . ghemes
ater, he also did it with a 31 -point game. ater, he also did it with a 31 -point game.
Damon made 193 of 406 field-goal attempts Damon made 193 of 406 field-goal attempts
last season. Ramon made 194 of 406 .
"It just proves I'm the better shooter," Ramon said.
When Ramon scored 31 points in a loss at
Virginia last month, it left him with 1,292 for Virginia last month, it left him with 1,292 for
his career. Damon had 22 points that night, boosting his career total to- 1,292 , of course.
"It's a strange coincidence, surely," Damon said. "Therens's never ancyideninge, surely," Damon
season or before a gamed." The similarities do not end there. Both are
economics and business majors and have similar "Their mom said she would put them in sepa-

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& \text { economics and business majors and have similar } \\
& \text { tastes in food and clothing. Of course. }
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## SPORTS OF SORTS

A Texas salute to the quarter horse Hes's at home on the range
and has starred in more Roy Rogeran and onen Auyne,
Rombtry
omined. He's also comforta combined. He's also comforta-
ble at polo matches or ractracks. Lynn Anderson and Sissy
Spacect Iove him, as do Robert Reacford, Burt Reyyolds and
Rend
eymanticis ocach Bela Karolyi He has made some investors
instant milionaires, and ad mirers are expected to risk
$\$ 300$ million on his perform ance this year
He's the quater horse
The American Quarter
Horse Association, founded in Horse Association, founded in turns hris woek toars thato, ciyt to celbbrate its goldden anniversary
and honor what it calls and honor what
According to the association,
the versatie quarter horse is skillersandin distiplineses ronse rom cattle cutting to polo and
nequaled as a racehorse in sprint distances.
This weeks anniversary celebration kicks off Thursday a
Biily Bob's Texas, billed as the world's largest honky tonk.


Locked out, too
Siting outside Joker Marchant Stadium, the spring training
home of the Detroit Tigers in Lakeland FIa, baseall fan Don Lapasky makes his feelings known Monday on the pace of negotiations between owners and players.

## NEWSMAKERS

Krone faces 2nd arm operation Julie Crone, one of the nations's top jockevs
and winner of more than 526 millon in iifetime purses, will undergo a second operation next
week to repair a broken arm that isn't mending. Krone, 26, learned last week that her left
arm, broken in a spill at the Meadowland the arm, broken in a spill at the Meadooland the
day after Thankspivin, had not responded to eleceltro-magneitistreatm, tents designed todetimu-
late bone growth. A seond operation March 8
 "When I found out, I almost went into shock," said Krone. "I
put my head down on the table, and I said, I can't believe
ots, put After the spill last November, Krone had a metal plate placed
in her forearm, and doctors predicted. she would be in her forearm, and doctors predicted she would be back
action in March. Now, she said, her new target date is June 8 . "The first day I can climb on a horse and leave the paddock again, IIll be smiling from ear to ear,", she said.

STATS CORNER

## Selected American

 basketball players now with Italian teams| Knort Bologna | 9 m | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Micheal Ray Richardson | 20 | 450 | 16739 | 22.5 |
| Irge Desio | am | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Mike McGee Ray Tolbert | 14 12 | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 488 \\ 249 \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 52 <br> 92 <br> 8 | 34.8 <br> 20.7 |
| Pphlilips Milano | am | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Earl Cureton <br> Bob McAdoo | 118 | 410 | $\begin{array}{ll} 110 & 11 \\ 140 & 25 \end{array}$ | 10.0 23.6 |
| Panapesca Montecatini | am | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Mark Landsberger | 20 | 258 | $299 \quad 1$ | 12.0 |
| Paini Napoli | am | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Waller Berry | 13 | 389 | $180 \quad 15$ | 29.9 |
| Scavolini Pesaro | am | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Darren Daye Kelvin Upshaw | ${ }_{2}^{20}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 438 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 146 48 <br> 4 38 | 22.9 <br> 18.5 |
| 11 Messagero Roma | am | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Danny Ferry <br> Brian Shaw | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 501 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 188 \\ & 182 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 .6 \\ & 25.1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Benetton Troviso | am | Pts | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Kyle Macy | 20 | 308 | $70 \quad 33$ | 15.3 |
| Jollycolombani Fort | am | P1s | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Mike Smrok | 9 | 80 | 794 | 8.8 |
| Iplifm Torino | 9 m | P13 | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Danyl Dawkins | 20 | 444 | $185 \quad 18$ | 22.2 |
| Fantoni Udine | am | $\mathrm{Pls}^{3}$ | Reb Ast | Avg |
| Maraues Johnson | 8 | 209 | 5712 | 26.2 |



## Cousy resigns as Hall of Fame chief


 ${ }^{\text {ly. }}$ Cousy could not be reached for comment, but in a b brief
statement isued by the Hall of same, he cited the pressures of a heave, personal schenume ond a
other considerations for his resignation.
The Boston Celtic great, who serves as a televevison commenta-
tor on Celtic games. was elected tor on Celtic cames. was elected
presed
July

## SPORTS PEOPLE

Golden Bear bearing down
Now that he has challenged himself public-
ly to become the first player ever to win a ly to become the first player ever to win a
regular PGA Tour event and a Senior event
Pat in the same year, Jack Nicklaus has spent
the last month preparing his game with an intensity he hasn't shown in several years. day near his home in West Palm Beach, Fla, since he fifished 6 Ist in in his first toarnament
of the year, the Pebble Beach National ProAm. The daily exercise regimen he has followed for the last severala months to alleviate a nag-
ging back problem has helped him reduce
his ging back problem has helped him reduce his
weight from more than 200 pounds to a trim 186.
For the last three weeks, he has been working on his swing wisc a new teacher, Peter
Kostis. And he is scheduled to many as 16 tournaments, which would represent the most he has entered since 1983 ,
For the moment, Nicklaus isn't listening to tore the moment, has attempt to win on the reg.

tular tour is rooted more in ego than in real| ism. $\begin{array}{l}\text { 've got to convince myself first that It } \\ \text { cant conpente on the regular tour," Nicklaus }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | cald Gompete ond meagazine ."It's, a burning

tosire that just won't go out."

## Bits \&

Pieces

.Black out Brown: Scrath Hawks
defenseman Kieith Brom for
10 days. Fighting is not one of his
not

 and landed on him. Brown often takes the other ruy's
firist punch and Tocchet was all over him. Brown never first punch and Tochet was alt over him Brown never
got of a swing in defense. Either rrent Yawney or Bob Murray has been sitinng out as the extra defenseman, so the Hawks
Brown out.
Generastions, Manaestions: One of the questions
 len or Philadelphia's Ken Wregget is why he needs
another goalie when future phenom Jimmy Waite may be ready to tead the Hawks in net next season.
"And besides that," Pulford said, "we have Ed Belfour in the system, Domenic Hasek coming over from
CTzechoslovakia and Darren Pang coming back from [a kneel injury, So do I want to give up young talent
[Everett Sanipass] to make one trade [for Millen, 32] [Everett Sanipass] to make one trade (for Millen, 32 ,
or a bigig piece of our present team to make the bigger Or a big piece of eur
deal lot gite
But the other question Hawks be waiting to make a biig ron at the Stanley Cup in a year or two, or should they reatize players such as
defernseman Doug Willon and center Denis Savard -as well as others-arent. getting any younger?
a A big weekend: Besides it being the last week-
end before Tuesday's trading deadline, the Hawks have
 an important untemoming wates Saturday and Sunday
and-hom aternoon game against Boston. The H thak
the Bruins Dec. 20, 1986 .

- Wrapped like a mummy: Defenseman Cam Russell watched Sunday's game siting next to Savard in
the stadium organ loft. Russell was the one with his head swathed in bandages. He underwent surgery last
Friday for a broken cheekbone and busted nose, alt Friday for a broken cheekbone and busted nose, all
suffered when he was elbowed in a game with he Indi-

Mike Kiley
) Reggie, Reggie: Although he has
 niform before the week is out a Bull. Sources in Washington say Bulls General Manager vas cut and told him to "sit tight" until he clears waivers, probabbly by Wednesday
Kruse deflected
Krause delecteded questions about Williams, saying
only that he always is trying to improve the Bulls. The 6 foot-7inch fromer Geopotevo stan is is atrac tive to the Bulls because he presumably could play both
big guard and small forward to give Scotie Pippen
 cent this season for the Ciipperes and Cavaties, who cur
him last Friday. He's a career 40 percent shooter whe veraged 10.3 points in two seasons with the Cliperin anter being the pounth player chosen in the 1987 draft. Winning waysi If the Eulls maintain their cur-
rent pace, they would win 54 games, thus joining the ent pace, they would win 54 games, thus joining the
$1973-74$ team as the second winningest Bulls team Ony Bulls are $21-2$ at home and $13-18$ on the road They have 18 home games and 10 road ganes so play (They now are wining them at a 91 percent rate),
they would win 16 of 18 ; if the win 40 percent of their remaining road games (They're winning them at a 42 percent rate.), they would. win 4 of 10 , for
in their last 28 games and a 5428 record.
The draft: The Bulls will have two picks in this summer's collegiate draft, their first-round selection and
Orlando's second-rounder. They could have another, In-
 he orlando pick is from last year's Dave Corrine deal.
Sick call: Horaee Grant sat out Monday's prac-
 against Portland.



## GIL THORP



