

## MORNING BRIEFING

### Indians send Jones to Class AAA club

The Cleveland Indians demoted reliever Doug Jones, their all-time saves leader, to Class AAA Colorado Springs Wednesday.

Jones had the right to refuse the assignment and become a free agent, but said he would report to the minors. If he had opted for free agency, he would have forfeited more than \$700,000 remaining on his \$2.05-million salary for this year.

Jones, 34, has struggled all season, going 1-7 with a 7.47 earned run average and six saves in 11 opportunities.

■ The evolving list of candidates to become general manager of the Florida Marlins currently includes six prospects, and all are employed in the major leagues, said Carl Barger, the expansion team's president.

Wednesday's edition of The Miami Herald quoted National League sources as identifying these candidates: Doug Melvin of the Baltimore Orioles, Dan Duquette of the Montreal Expos, Gord Ash of the Toronto Blue Jays, Bill Lajoie of the Atlanta Braves, Walt Jocketty of the Oakland Athletics and Lee Thomas of the Philadelphia Phillies.

■ The Minnesota Twins optioned pitcher Allan Anderson to Class AAA Portland and activated outfielder Dan Gladden from the 15-day disabled list.

### U.S. men, women tops in basketball

The United States men's basketball team completed a perfect run through the World University Games in Sheffield, England by crushing Canada, 96-56, in Wednesday's final, joining the U.S. women in a sweep of the basketball titles.

The Americans, who won their six games by an average of 40 points, were too quick inside for a Canadian squad that never recovered from a 10-0 run by the Americans midway through the

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BREWERS	Kansas City 7:30 p.m. Ch. 47	Minnesota 7 p.m. Ch. 47	Minnesota 7 p.m. Ch. 47	Minnesota 1 p.m. Ch. 47		Kansas City 7 p.m.	Kansas City 7 p.m.
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	Home games			Road games			

## SPORTS ON THE AIR

### TELEVISION

11 a.m. — Golf — U.S. Senior Open first round at Birmingham, Mich.; ESPN.

1:20 p.m. — Baseball — Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs; WGN.

3 p.m. — Golf — U.S. Senior Open first round at Birmingham, Mich.; ESPN.

3 p.m. — Golf — PGA Greater Hartford Open first round at Cromwell, Conn.; USA.

7:30 p.m. — Baseball — Milwaukee at Kansas City; Ch. 47.

8 p.m. — Boxing — Alfred Cole vs. Frankie Swindell in cruiserweight fight at Atlantic City, N.J.; ESPN.

### RADIO

6:20 p.m. — Sports Review — With Brian Posick; WIBA (1310 AM).

7:30 p.m. — Baseball — Milwaukee at Kansas City; WIBA (1310 AM).

first half.

North Carolina's Hubert Davis and Indiana's Calbert Cheaney had 14 points each for the U.S. The U.S. women romped to an 88-62 triumph over Spain to complete the tournament with seven straight victories.

Ruthie Bolton, the former Auburn guard, scored 22 points.

### Graf wins, but tendinitis sets in

Steffi Graf will fly home today from the Federation Cup in Nottingham, England, for treatment on tendinitis in her shoulder and may miss Germany's remaining matches.

Graf, playing in pain and requiring on-court treatment, struggled through three sets to win her singles match Wednesday against Patricia Hy of Canada as Germany advanced to the quarterfinals of the 32-nation event.

The United States and top-seeded Spain also reached the quarterfinals with victories.

Jennifer Capriati and Mary Joe Fernandez won singles matches in straight sets as the U.S. team swept past Bulgaria, while Spain got three-set singles victories from Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez to defeat Australia.

Capriati and Fernandez defeated the Maleeva sisters, Mag-

dalena and Katerina, in straight sets in singles to ensure a U.S. victory over Bulgaria. Gigi Fernandez and Zina Garrison then defeated the Maleevas in doubles to complete the sweep.

■ Top-seeded Ivan Lendl defeated Israel's Gilad Bloom, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and second-seed Jim Courier beat MaliVai Washington, 7-5, 6-3, as both advanced to the third round of the Canadian Open in Montreal.

■ Top-seeded Laura Gildemeister used a crucial break in the second set to defeat Louise Field of Australia, 7-5, 6-4, and reach the quarterfinals of the Westchester Ladies Cup in Purchase, N.Y.

Second-seeded Lori McNeil needed a third-set tie-breaker to defeat Andrea Farley, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

### Murphy names assistant coach

Jon Cain, a Milwaukee native who has been an assistant coach at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, the past two seasons, has been named an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin, Badgers Coach Mary Murphy said Wednesday.

Cain, 29, a Milwaukee Lutheran graduate, replaces Mike Peckham, who resigned under fire at the end of last season.

### UWSP hopes to attract NFL team

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is making its pitch for an expansion franchise in the "Cheese League." Teams believed to be interested in joining the four other National Football League teams that have training sites in Wisconsin are Tampa Bay, Houston and Cleveland.

The New Orleans Saints and the Green Bay Packers met Wednesday to hold a scrimmage before 4,500 fans, who paid about \$14,500 in admission to watch.

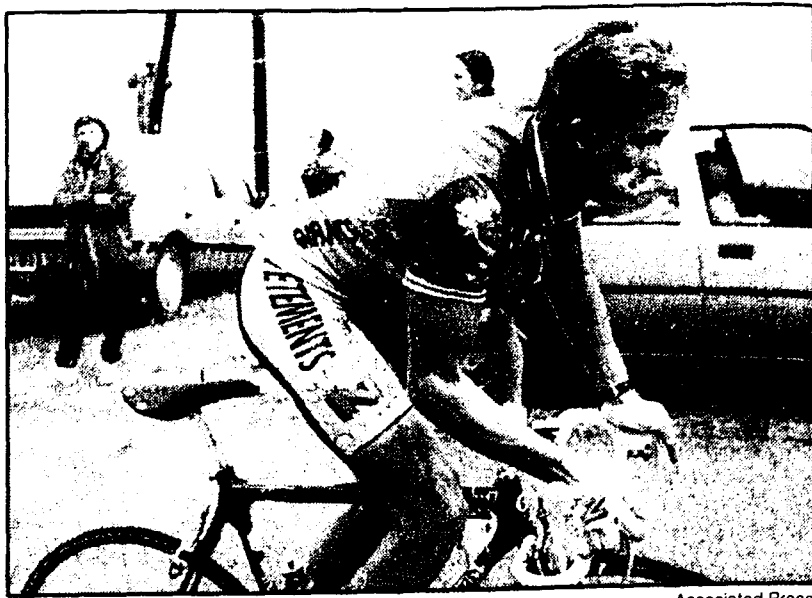
## LOCALLY

With Wednesday's 80-70 victory over Team Ohio, the Franklin State Shooters basketball team, a team based out of Milwaukee that features three area players, finished 3-0 in their pool and advanced to the round of 32 at the 60-team Las Vegas Invitational. Lancaster's Marc Houtaker scored 11 points, Monona Grove's Erik Holmgren added nine and Madison East's Henry Sanders put in five. Vic Tanny, a Milwaukee team that includes Cuba City's Greg Timmerman, also is one of the final 32 teams that move into single-elimination play. . . . The all-city summer diving meet will be held Monday and Tuesday at the Middleton pool. Divers, aged 10 to 18 representing several area swim clubs, will compete beginning at 8 a.m. each day.

## ODDS & ENDS

The St. Louis Blues signed New Jersey forward Brendan Shanahan Wednesday. The Devils will be compensated for the 6-foot-3, 210-pound Shanahan, a free agent selected second overall in the 1987 National Hockey League draft. . . . Unbeaten heavyweight contender Riddick Bowe will fight Bruce Seldon Aug. 9 at Atlantic City, N.J. . . . Billy Orlowski rolled a 289 in his last game and totaled 2,838 pins to take a four-pin lead over Brian Voss after the second round of the Professional Bowlers Association Columbia 300 Open in Austin, Texas.

Compiled from State Journal wire services and staff reports.



Greg LeMond strains as he rides in the rain Wednesday at the Tour de France.

# LeMond out of gas, out of luck

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

MORZINE, France — The rain-swept mountain peaks of the French Alps spelled the end Wednesday of Greg LeMond's bid for a third consecutive victory in the Tour de France.

Beautiful and punishing, the cloud-shrouded road from Bourg d'Oisans to Morzine defeated the tired American and left a young Spaniard, Miguel Indurain, in control of the 23-day race as it rolls toward a Sunday finish in Paris.

With only four days of racing left, Indurain is riding with power and confidence. He leads Italy's Gianni Bugno by 3 minutes, 9 seconds, a considerable gap, barring miracle or mishap.

LeMond, a three-time Tour winner, will have to wait another year to challenge for his fourth title. His weary legs simply failed him on Wednesday's 158-mile stage, one of the longest and most difficult of the race.

He fell back before the stage was half gone and stayed back, losing minute after minute to Indurain and the other leaders. He surrendered 7:22 in all, dropping to eighth place, an insurmountable 14:01 behind Indurain.

Even LeMond's hopes of a top-three finish virtually disappeared, nor is he any longer the leading

## TOUR DE FRANCE

American in the Tour. Seventh place, 9:43 behind Indurain, belongs to Andy Hampsten, an accomplished climber from Boulder, Colo., who finished fourth in 1986.

Indurain, Bugno and 11 other riders finished strongly in a group 30 seconds behind Wednesday's stage winner, Frenchman Thierry Claveyrolat, who unleashed a furious sprint to beat countryman Thierry Bourguignon by 6 seconds in 7:26:47.

Claveyrolat's victory broke a string of five stage triumphs by Italians as the riders moved from Bourg d'Oisans to Morzine on a day of perilous conditions, climbing three peaks approaching 5,000 feet and racing flat-out downhill.

"The conditions on the course were atrocious, the weather was dreadful, the descents were very slippery," said Frenchman Luc Leblanc.

LeMond was fifth when the stage began but struggled throughout and even thought about dropping out. "I wanted to stop but I knew I couldn't do that," said LeMond, who has not finished lower than third in five previous Tours.

"I did my maximum, but at the moment, I am at a dead end. I have a dead battery."

# Players schooled on dealing with media

Associated Press

Now, along with lessons on blocking and tackling, National Football League players are getting instruction on how to deal with the media.

The league has published a 10-page booklet called "NFL Media Relations Playbook," which reviews philosophy, policies and pointers.

In 1988, the league produced a 10-minute videotape on media relations hosted by ex-player Ahmad Rashad, now an NBC broadcaster, which was revised in 1990.

But after a number of incidents last season, including the sexual harassment of former Boston Herald reporter Lisa Olson in the New England Patriots locker room, Commissioner Paul Tagliabue suggested additional educational materials be provided to the players to help them deal with the media.

There is also a 30-minute audio cassette tape called "Winning the Media Game — A Guide for NFL Players," narrated by CBS broadcaster Pat Summerall, another ex-player, and Kathleen Hessert of Communications Concepts of Charlotte, N.C.

On the tape, rookie lineman Chris Zorich of the Chicago Bears discusses how he dealt with the media last year, following the death of his mother. There are also interviews with John Elway, Bobby

## NFL NOTES

Humphrey, Ronnie Lott and Patriots Coach Dick MacPherson as examples of how to answer questions professionally.

All clubs are also producing their own media relations brochures, reviewing team policies and identifying local media.

■ Source claims Horton's whereabouts: Phoenix Cardinals rookie wide receiver Jon Horton, missing for more than a week, has been found, a Tucson (Ariz.) newspaper reported Wednesday.

An unidentified police source told the Tucson Citizen that Horton has been staying with a friend.

"He is fine. He is in no danger and he is not missing at all," the source told the Citizen, adding that the information on Horton's whereabouts has been turned over to the FBI.

Horton, 26, disappeared after a team dinner near the Cardinals' training complex in Tempe, Ariz., on July 15, one day before the team set up training camp in Flagstaff.

Tucson police spokesman Roberto Villaseñor said Wednesday he was unable to confirm the report.

He was last seen with a British Airways flight attendant, who is believed to still be with him, the source said.

■ Redskins sign Rypien: Washington Redskins quarterback Mark



Paul Tagliabue

Rypien signed a new contract to end a 10-day holdout and team officials said he was scheduled to report to training camp today.

Details of the agreement were not disclosed.

Rypien's signing came hours after tight end Don Warren, a mainstay in the offense, broke his right ankle. He is expected to be out for at least 10 weeks.

■ Falcons, Patriots sign top picks: Atlanta signed first-round draft choice Mike Pritchard and the New England Patriots signed their top pick, Leonard Russell, to three-year contracts.

The Falcons would not disclose the wide receiver's contract. However, financial terms for Russell, the first running back picked in the draft, are reportedly just under \$2.3 million over the life of his contract.

# Packers and Saints work out the kinks

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chance to make the team.

Bryce Paup, a second-year linebacker, continued his productive play with three tackles and a sack — a quarterback was considered sacked if a defensive player touched him. Rookie running back Walter Dean ran three times for 23 yards, the longest on a solid run through a big hole over center for 16 yards.

Line play is tougher to evaluate, as coaches note, begging off on most comment with the standard, "We've got to look at the tape."

Tony Mandarich? The prominent offensive right tackle "is about where he should be this far into training camp," said Offensive Line Coach Charlie Davis. "He had trouble with rushers from the outside in the scrimmage, as anyone could see. Am I displeased? No, I am not displeased. Could I have been happier? Yes."

"On a lot of downs, their defense outperformed our offense," Infante said. "We looked at coverages we hadn't looked at all week, and it obviously confused us at times."

Infante said he thought the team did not have a great deal of intensity.

He added, "A success? This practice. The fan turnout was great. There's a chance we can do this every year. I'm all for it."

# Joy-Sobota dominates Public Links field

State Journal staff

With an appearance in the British Women's Amateur rapidly approaching, Sue Joy-Sobota appears to be rapidly approaching the height of her golfing summer.

The Madison golfer shot a final-round 81 and came away with a 6-shot victory Wednesday at the Wisconsin Women's State Public Links Championship at Brown Deer Park Golf Course in Milwaukee.

Sobota, who will play in the British stroke-play event next month, finished 54 holes at 12-over 234. University of Wisconsin golfer Holly Nehs, the defending champion from Janesville, shot 84 to place second with 240.

■ Ace boosts Tzakis to victory: A hole-in-one helped Dana Tzakis of Madison post a 5-and-3 victory over Mary Sue Serwold of Bothell,

## GOLF

Wash., in the second round of the Women's Western Golf Association junior championship at Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park, Ill.

Tzakis used a 4-iron to ace the 124-yard 14th hole. She will play Joellyn Erdmann of Little Chute this morning in the quarterfinals of the championship flight.

Meanwhile, Laura Tzakis of Madison lost, 3-and-1, to Clarissa Childs of Glendale, Calif., in the second round. In championship flight consolation matches, Brandy Ferdinand and Darby Schnarr, both of Madison, suffered losses.

In first flight consolation, Erika Brown of Madison beat Jill Meyers of La Crosse, 7-and-5, to advance.

■ Brozek gains tie for 12th:

Casey Brozek, the state amateur champion from DePere, shot a 71 and moved into a tie for 12th place after three rounds at the Northern Amateur in Chesterton, Ind.

Brozek, who is at 6-over 222, trails leader Hank Schissberg of East Lansing, Mich., by 9 shots entering today's final round.

■ Caulum 40th in clubhouse: Chris Caulum of Madison shot a second-round 78 and is tied for 40th place at 158 after the two rounds of medal-play qualifying at the U.S. Junior Amateur in Orlando, Fla.

Due to thunderstorms, 36 golfers were unable to complete the second round and will finish this morning. The top 64 advance to match play.

Mark Wilson, who is tied for 20th after a second-round 73, will qualify. Eric Goldapske, who struggled to an 81 and a 161 total, will not.

■ Narowetz wins: Madison's Erica Narowetz, who recorded a 7-and-6 victory over Rita Gregory of Manhattan, Kan., Wednesday, advanced to today's second round of the championship flight in the Women's Trans National Golf Association Championships in Springfield, Mo.

Appleton's Kimberly Millies also moved on to the second round, while Madison's Vicky Welch and Appleton's Ellen Mielke each lost their first round matches. In the second flight, Madison's Leslie Grant lost her opening match.

■ Wahl leads New York Open: Jim Wahl, a former Madison golfer and 1987 State Open runner-up, shot a 73 to for a 145 total and a 2-shot lead heading into the final round of the New York Open at the Concord Resort in Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.

# Tiziani's a pro at beating title heat

By Rob Hernandez

Sports reporter

The crystal ball was in Mario Tiziani's court last week as the University of Wisconsin golfer took a few minutes to size up his future.

Not surprisingly, the near future and distant future had no discernible boundaries. Tiziani, 21, enters his senior year at the UW this fall with a bright future and many options.

The most enticing option for the former Madison East athlete would be life as a golf professional. For the time being, Tiziani subscribes to a play-it-by-ear strategy but says that this could be his final summer of amateur golf and today's 18-hole visit to Odana Hills Golf Course the start of his final appearance in the Madison Men's Golf Tournament.

"It could be, but I'm not sure yet," said Tiziani, who plans several winter getaways to work on his game. "It kind of depends on what happens this summer and what happens over the winter. If I think I can make some money at it, I'll play next summer as a pro."

Which makes this city tourney all the more significant for him.

A victory this weekend would be the third in a row for Tiziani. Only five golfers — Steve Caravello (nine), Harry Simonson (five), Mike Plautz (four), Walt Atwood Jr. (three) and Jeff Radder (three) — have won more than two city titles, with Caravello (1957 to '59) the lone golfer to win three years in a row.

"I'm not putting any pressure on myself to win three in a row," Tiziani said. "It's just another tournament to me. Sure, it's for three in a row, but you can suck up all the press and start thinking, 'Geez, three in a row. Nobody does that.'"

"You almost start talking yourself out of it after a while."

Tiziani, however, hasn't been the type to fold under pressure.

In winning his first title two years ago, Tiziani held off Jerry Kelly on the last day to win by 2 shots. In winning last year, Tiziani pulled away from John Watts Jr. and Joe Ring on the final day to win by 4.

The two victories were woven with one common thread — a 66 at Maple Bluff Country Club in the second round of both tournaments.

Good news for Tiziani. Maple Bluff is again included in the rotation used for this 72-hole tournament, but not until the third round.

After today's noon round at

## GOLF

Odana Hills, the tourney moves Friday to Cherokee Country Club for another noon start. After the third round at Maple Bluff, which begins at 8 a.m., the tournament concludes Sunday at Nakoma Golf Club with another 8 a.m. start.

"The rotation is all right by me," Tiziani said, acknowledging Maple Bluff's presence. "I can't go out there and expect to shoot 66 every time. Eighteen pars would be fine."

The presence of Cherokee, his home course, in the rotation is also a welcome sight for Tiziani.

Three weeks ago, he would not have deemed the course playable. A violent storm ripped through the city's North Side, damaging or destroying nearly 200 trees there.

"I went out after the storm and couldn't believe it," Tiziani said. "It looked like nothing at first. It looked like everything was gone."

"There were a lot of good ones that didn't go down. But there were a lot of good ones that did."

The storm did not harm the condition of the course, according to Tiziani. The storm did, however, remove several key trees on the ninth, 11th and 13th holes.

"If you hit a bad shot, you might not be penalized as much on some holes," said Tiziani, whose summer success makes him an unlikely candidate to find trouble at any course.

Last month, he made his second career hole-in-one and tied for fifth at the Ray Fischer Tournament in Janesville. Last week, he tied for sixth at the Wisconsin State Amateur Championship in Brookfield.

"I'm sure there are a lot of people saying, 'What's he ever won? And he wants to turn pro?'" said Tiziani, the son of UW Coach Dennis Tiziani. "I'm sure if I couldn't make it, my dad would let me know."

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## You know, Bennett has good point

I know some things. One thing I know is there's more I don't know than I know. For instance, how does Patrick Ewing count his millions when he can't even count to four? (see his contract squabble.)

### COMMENTARY



KRIS KORT

Thomas Hill, Seton Hall's Terry Dehere and Maryland's Walt Williams — but the 5-foot-11 Bennett is the only true point guard among them.

In addition, Purdue Coach Gene Keady, the man running the show, is the latest Big Ten coach to fall in love with Bennett. You'll remember that Michigan State's Jud Heathcote was smitten after Bennett led the Jud-coached North squad to the gold medal in the 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival. Bennett nearly came back to haunt Heathcote's Spartans, who survived a 60-58 first-round nail-biter against the Phoenix in last spring's National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament.

Something I think I know — you may see Bennett in the National Basketball Association. Bennett will likely be picked in next year's draft and has the smarts and work ethic to continue improving an already-smooth game. The only remaining questions are his ability to get his shot off at that level and durability. (Clip this and save it — maybe you can ridicule me in a few years. But you can bet I'll remind you if I'm right.)

Another thing I don't know — is *yogurt* a Turkish word meaning *rotten food*?

And what does *Chris* mean in African? Manute Bol's family includes wife Atong, daughter Abuk and son Madut. And the newest member of the Bol family? Chris. Here's hoping baby Bol — named after Manute's good buddy and former teammate Chris Mullin — doesn't mirror the hairdo of his namesake.

Speaking of names, is *Dikembe* an African word meaning *you blew it*? It says here Denver got the pick of the litter in Dikembe Mutombo in last month's NBA draft. The folks in Charlotte (not to mention New Jersey and Sacramento) will have a lot of explaining to do 10 years from now when people are complaining about the one that got away. I figure Larry "The Incredible Shrinking Man" Johnson will be about 5-5½ by that time.

NBA superscout Marty "I'm a superscout, just ask me and I'll tell you" Blake tried to tell people before the draft that Mutombo is a player who comes along once every 25 years. Apparently, nobody was listening. Mutombo is a great athlete who will learn the offensive game quickly and will be an all-star for years to come.

Another thing I don't know — a recent headline in USA Today read: "Ballplayers putting faith in Christ: Critics say finding religion results in losing games" — Does that mean God can't hit a curveball?

Olden Polynice can't hit a curveball — or for that matter a 10-foot jumper — but if things don't work out in the NBA, the 7-footer can always find work in another profession: spinning discs.

Polynice, traded from Seattle to the Los Angeles Clippers last season, was in Madison recently for the Pride Classic. He was spotted at Pearly's Nightclub, where he took over in the disc jockey booth and impressed observers with his mixing skills.

Not surprisingly, among the titles missing from his selections was "Supersonic," by J.J. Fadd.

You'll remember the SuperSonics made a draft-day trade with Chicago to get Polynice in 1987. The price? Scottie Pippen.

Ouch! Even I know that.

# Noble injury not so serious

By John Aehl  
Sports reporter

GREEN BAY — Good news Monday modified some bad news Sunday from the Green Bay Packers training camp: Linebacker Brian Noble, certainly the most consistent linebacker the Packers have had in recent years, is not injured as severely as was believed Sunday.

Noble suffered a partial tear of a knee ligament in a scrimmage Sunday afternoon but will be sidelined only four to six weeks. Originally, the Packers and Noble had feared he would be out for the season.

"Brian may even be back for our regular-season opener," Packers Coach Lindy Infante said Monday.

The Packers play their first

## He'll miss 4 to 6 weeks

National Football League game Sept. 1 in Green Bay against Philadelphia.

They begin their exhibition season Saturday in Lambeau Field here against New England.

Noble won't have to have surgery on the partial tear of the medial-collateral ligament in his right knee. The injury was diagnosed with the help of magnetic resonance imaging Sunday night.

His leg was fitted for an immobilizer flexible cast that will be removed only for rehabilitation exercises.

"He's got a great attitude, and that'll help a lot," Packers Trainer Domenic Gentile said. "He was in 100 percent better

spirits as soon as he found out there wasn't a serious ligament tear.

"I'm convinced he got through without a more serious injury because his body was able to absorb the strain. That guy worked out hard all winter and summer."

Said Tom Braatz, executive vice president of football operations: "The intangibles are just as important from Brian as his play. He rallies the players; they look up to him."

Noble's position at left inside linebacker will be filled, for now, by Bryce Paup, a 6-foot-5, 249-pound sixth-round draft choice in 1990. Paup has been impressive so far in training camp.

"I don't like to see anyone get hurt, but it's a great opportunity for me to show what I can do," Paup said.

When Noble missed the last two games of the 1990 season because of a knee injury, he was replaced by Burnell Dent, 6-1½ and 240, but Dent, with five years of experience, is one of 10 Packers still not signed to a contract.

Noble had played in 86 consecutive games before last year's injury. He had started 83 of those 86 games since the Packers drafted him in the fifth round in 1985. He has consistently been among the team leaders in tackles.

■ Infante criticizes players' 'diagnoses'/2D  
■ Brock signs/2D

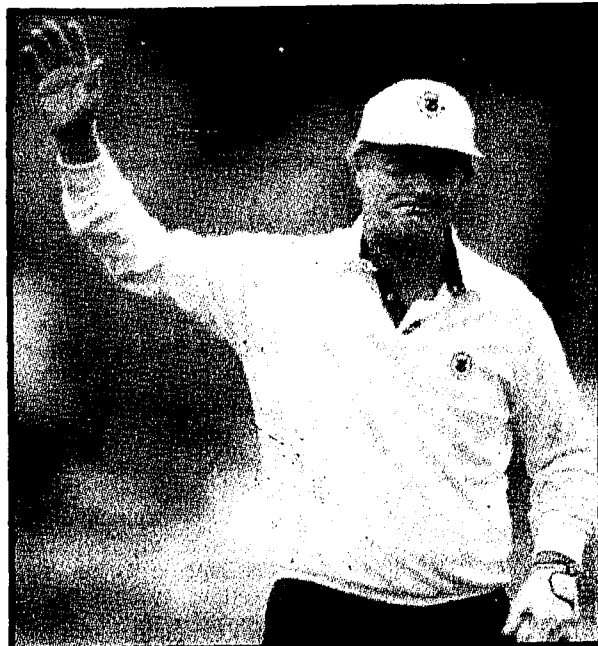


Brian Noble



State Journal photo/SCOTT SEID

Meghann Madden of Middleton executes a back layout dive in the 11- and 12-year-old girls division of the Madison All-City Diving Meet Monday at Middleton. **Results in Scoreboard/4D.**



Associated Press

Jack Nicklaus shot a 65 to beat Chi Chi Rodriguez in a playoff for the U.S. Senior Open title.

## Legend grows with age

### Nicklaus wins Senior Open with unbeatable 65

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — The older Jack Nicklaus gets, the bigger his legend grows.

He didn't just beat Chi Chi Rodriguez by four strokes in Monday's playoff for the U.S. Senior Open, he did it with one of the great rounds of his unparalleled golf career.

At age 51.

On a stormy, rainy day.

On one of America's most difficult golf courses, Oakland Hills.

"I don't think anybody could have beaten him today," Rodriguez said after encountering a Nicklaus who was at the peak of his still-very-considerable powers.

"With a 69, you figure you can do pretty well," Rodriguez said. "I never had a chance."

Nicklaus carded seven birdies in a spectacular 65, 5 under par and matching the record set in 1964 by George Archer on a course that allowed only 15 subpar scores all week.

"The best round I've seen him play in maybe 15 years," Rodriguez said.

Nicklaus didn't put a time label on it, calling it "one of the best rounds of hitting the golf ball I've had in a long, long, long time."

Nicklaus joined Arnold Palmer as the only men to win the U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Open and the U.S. Senior Open.

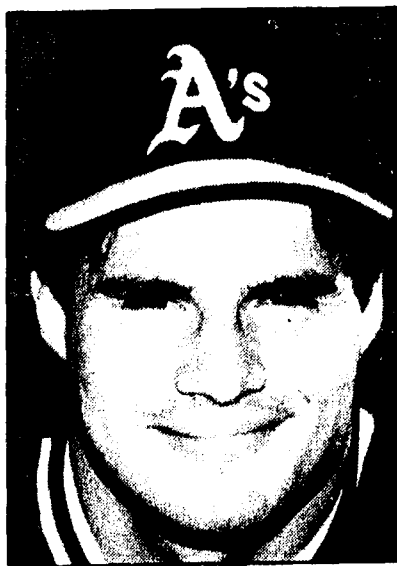
Perhaps more significantly, Nicklaus became the only man to win major U.S. Golf Association titles in five decades. Before the Senior Open, he won the U.S. Amateur in 1959 and 1961 and the U.S. Open in 1962, 1967, 1972 and 1980.

The round, almost certainly, was one of the finest in a career that produced a record 18 major professional titles — plus two more on the over-50 circuit this year.

Nicklaus won the Professional Golfers Association Seniors tournament in April, and Monday, couldn't resist taking a look ahead at the Professional Golfers' Association championship, his next start two weeks from now.

"If I can play anywhere near the way I played today . . ." he said, letting the sentence trail away and eventually adding, "Well, I'll play pretty well."

Nicklaus birdied three of the first five holes and was 3 shots ahead before play was held up for 1 hour, 55 minutes by a thunderstorm.



Despite being in the glare of the spotlight, A's outfielder Jose Canseco continues to put up some big numbers.

## It's a love-hate affair . . . But love him or hate him, it's hard to ignore Canseco

By Dan Le Batard  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

BALTIMORE — The fans love Jose Canseco. They approach him so often for attention and autographs that his teammates won't go out with him socially because of the mobs of fans he attracts. This one fan loves the Oakland Athletics outfielder so much that he approached him for an autograph one night while Canseco was, um, at a urinal.

"I'm kind of busy at the moment," Canseco said.

The fans hate Jose Canseco. He is booed louder and longer — except in Oakland — than anyone else in the major leagues. The heckling he hears — attacking everything from his heritage (Cuban) to his

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teammate Dave Henderson

home life (he has had marital problems) — is particularly harsh.

"It is not difficult to be Jose Canseco," teammate Dave Henderson says. "It is impossible."

Canseco is both hero and villain. He likes the attention, and he dislikes it. He is a green-and-gold contradiction, as evidenced by the subjects for which he has been in the news this season.

Among them:

■ Getting into heated argu-

ments with hecklers in the stands in New York and Baltimore. The most recent incident came Saturday in Baltimore when Canseco became so angry that he challenged the heckler to a fight in the on-deck circle. Except to say that it was an attack on his personal life, Canseco still won't reveal what made him so angry.

■ Beginning a tortoise collection because "fans, especially kids, can relate to animals." Canseco, in-

cidentally, has 12 tortoises, the largest of which (38 pounds) dined on teammate Willie Wilson's shoes in the clubhouse recently.

■ Filing for divorce from his wife, Esther, and then reconciling.

■ Treating 33 unknown children to breakfast in Texas and saying later that he hopes to have a family of his own soon.

"I love kids because they are innocent," Canseco said Sunday. "They haven't been exposed to the harsh world like adults. They don't incorporate the money I make into how they judge me. They don't know what a million dollars is."

■ Allowing himself to be photographed leaving the New York

apartment complex of music superstar Madonna late one night. He knew before going in that he would be photographed, he said, because a lot of photographers follow Madonna. He didn't seem to mind the attention.

■ Reading about Rene Arocho, a pitcher on the Cuban national team who defected to Miami to play baseball, and then quietly paying for Arocho's flight to Oakland so that they could meet for the first time. Without allowing reporters or photographers to tag along, Canseco quietly spent the day with Arocho, buying him lunch at an Italian restaurant and then going to

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## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

#### Brewers averages

	AB	R	H	BB	SO	HR	AVG
Mallory	394	72	128	20	9	10	.325
Randolph	193	21	61	4	1	0	.25
Hamilton	183	31	54	6	2	0	.272
Gantner	183	31	54	6	2	0	.272
Yount	300	45	79	13	3	0	.263
Blichec	298	38	73	11	1	12	.245
Sheriff	298	25	69	8	0	3	.244
Spillers	243	36	59	7	1	5	.28
Vaughn	316	45	74	14	1	8	.31
Dempsiey	91	1	2	4	1	3	.14
Shubbs	264	24	58	12	2	7	.220
Sveum	183	23	40	12	1	4	.219
Maldonado	87	11	19	6	1	0	.218
Sheffield	175	25	34	12	2	2	.194
Teague	60	9	17	4	1	0	.283

Stolen bases (41): Blichec, 12; Maldonado, 12; Sheffield, 8; Hamilton, 7; Sheffield, 5; Gantner, 4; Randolph, 3; Sheriff, 3; Sveum, Maldonado, Vaughn, 1; Others 1.

	AB	R	H	BB	SO	HR	AVG
Bosio	125	108	42	75	7	3	.302
Plesac	375	33	13	22	0	4	.313
Seaman	93	1	2	4	1	3	.14
Henry	5	4	2	2	1	0	.400
Machado	45	3	20	32	0	2	.386
Robinson	45	19	6	7	8	3	.409
Nunes	11	10	5	3	1	0	.409
Higuera	36	17	10	33	2	4	.446
August	27	20	11	29	0	3	.446
Lee	94	100	31	18	4	5	.485
Crim	56	32	18	21	5	5	.511
Holmes	54	33	19	41	1	2	.530
Brady	4	3	0	1	0	0	.000
Robinson	4	3	0	1	0	0	.000
Hunter	22	31	18	12	0	4	.715
Knudson	35	54	31	15	23	1	.700
Others	1	3	0	0	0	0	.000

Seaves (18): Plesac, 7; Crim, Nunes, 3; Holmes, Machado, 2; Lee, 1.

### Major league leaders

Based on 31 game appearances per game (Monday's games not included)

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Rafael Palmeiro, Texas	482	70	127	.322
Danny Tartar, Kansas City	382	59	107	.337
Kirby Puckett, Minnesota	368	59	127	.331
Cal Ripken, Baltimore	445	57	137	.321
Paul Molitor, Milwaukee	394	73	128	.325
Juan Francisco, Texas	306	46	118	.322
Harold Baines, Oakland	311	54	100	.322
Wade Boggs, Boston	393	33	154	.322
Edgar Martinez, Seattle	313	33	103	.319
Ruben Sierra, Texas	94	30	65	.320

Home runs — Canseco, Oakland, 27; Fielder, Detroit, 27; Carter, Toronto, 23; Tabor, Kansas City, 22; C. Davis, Minnesota, 22; C. Ripken, Baltimore, 21; Telford, Detroit, 20.

RBIs — Fielder, Detroit, 80; Canseco, Oakland, 79; Sierra, Texas, 70; Carter, Toronto, 69; Tabor, Kansas City, 68; C. Davis, Minnesota, 68; Thomas, Chicago, 68.

Runs — Molitor, Milwaukee, 73; Canseco, Oakland, 72; Palmeiro, Texas, 70; Tabor, Kansas City, 68; Thomas, Chicago, 68; Sierra, Texas, 65; Franco, Texas, 65; R. Henderson, Oakland, 65.

Hits — Molitor, Milwaukee, 128; Palmeiro, Texas, 127; Puckett, Minnesota, 127; C. Ripken, Baltimore, 127; Sierra, Texas, 120; Franco, Texas, 118; Carter, Toronto, 115.

Doubles — R. Alomar, Toronto, 31; Carter, Toronto, 29; Palmeiro, Texas, 28; Boggs, Boston, 28; C. Ripken, Baltimore, 26; White, Toronto, 24; Brett, Kansas City, 24.

Triplet — Molitor, Milwaukee, 9; Polanco, Baltimore, 7; White, Toronto, 7; R. Alomar, Toronto, 6; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 5; M. Canseco, Oakland, 5; Devereaux, Baltimore, 5; Puckett, Minnesota, 4; Canseco, Oakland, 4.

Stolen bases — R. Henderson, Oakland, 34; R. Alomar, Toronto, 32; R. Canseco, Oakland, 31; Polanco, Baltimore, 30; Cuyler, Detroit, 23; White, Toronto, 23; Franco, Texas, 21.

Pitching (at least nine decisions) — Erickson, Minnesota, 14-3, 8.24; Tim Lincecum, Detroit, 8-2, .800, 2.71; Killebrew, Minnesota, 7-2, 7.78; 2.78; Langston, California, 14-4, 7.78, 3.49; Wells, Toronto, 12-4, 7.50, 2.73; Krueger, Seattle, 8-3, 7.77, 2.76; Finley, California, 13-5, 7.72, 3.98; Gulliford, Detroit, 12-2, 7.64, 3.41.

Strikeouts — R. Johnson, Seattle, 148; Ryan, Texas, 145; Clemens, Boston, 142; Swindell, Cleveland, 121; Finley, California, 120; McDowell, Chicago, 117; Langston, California, 116.

Saves — Aquilera, Minnesota, 26; Eckersley, Oakland, 25; Harvey, California, 24; Reardon, Boston, 24; H. Martinez, Chicago, 23; Olson, Baltimore, 21; J. Russell, Texas, 20; Henke, Toronto, 20.

Home runs — Johnson, New York, 32; Gant, Atlanta, 20; M. Williams, San Francisco, 19; McGriff, San Diego, 19; Mitchell, San Francisco, 18; G. Bell, Chicago, 18; Dawson, Chicago, 18.

RBIs — W. Clark, San Francisco, 71; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 70; Johnson, New York, 70; DeLoach, Chicago, 68; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 64; G. Bell, Chicago, 62; Kruk, Philadelphia, 60; McGriff, San Diego, 60.

Runs — Butler, Atlanta, 48; Johnson, New York, 47; Sandberg, Chicago, 47; J. Bell, Pittsburgh, 43; Van Slyke, Pittsburgh, 43; O. Smith, St. Louis, 41; Gant, Atlanta, 40.

Hits — T. Gwynn, San Diego, 131; Samuel, Los Angeles, 112; Butler, Los Angeles, 111; Jose, St. Louis, 108; Sandberg, Chicago, 108; Calderon, Montreal, 104; J. Bell, Pittsburgh, 105; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 105; Pendleton, Atlanta, 105.

Doubles — Jose, St. Louis, 30; Morris, Cincinnati, 25; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 25; Mitchell, San Francisco, 25; Gant, Atlanta, 23; T. Gwynn, San Diego, 22; Sandberg, Chicago, 22.

Triplets — T. Gwynn, San Diego, 9; Lankford, St. Louis, 8; L. Gonzalez, Houston, 8; Kruk, Philadelphia, 6; Fielder, San Francisco, 6; Van Slyke, Pittsburgh, 6; Canseco, Houston, 5; Coleman, New York, 5; M. Thompson, St. Louis, 5.

Stolen bases — N. Alton, Atlanta, 45; Grissom, Montreal, 45; DeLoach, Montreal, 40; Coleman, New York, 34; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 29; Lankford, St. Louis, 28; Butler, Los Angeles, 23.

Pitching (at least nine decisions) — Carpenter, St. Louis, 7-2, 7.78, 4.21; White, Pittsburgh, 7-2, 7.78, 4.15; R. Martinez, Los Angeles, 12-5, 7.22, 2.33; Glavin, Atlanta, 13-5, 7.22, 2.19; Hurst, San Diego, 12-5, 7.06, 3.15; Avery, Pittsburgh, 11-5, 6.87, 3.45; Smith, St. Louis, 6-3, 6.67, 2.33; Smiley, Pittsburgh, 12-6, 6.67, 3.36.

Strikeouts — Cone, New York, 137; Gooden, New York, 128; Glavin, Atlanta, 128; G. Bell, Pittsburgh, 128; 23; Franco, New York, 21; M. Williams, Philadelphia, 18; Letturs, San Diego, 16; D. Smith, Chicago, 16; B. Lander, Pittsburgh, 15; R. Alton, San Francisco, 15; Berenue, Atlanta, 15.

### Minor league

MIDWEST LEAGUE (Affiliations in parentheses)

SECOND HALF

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Madison (Athletics)	20	15	.714	—
Kane County (Orioles)	18	17	.514	—
Rockford (Expos)	18	17	.514	—
South Bend (White Sox)	17	18	.486	3
Bellevue (Brewers)	17	18	.486	3
Kenosha (Twins)	13	22	.368	7
Apolon (Royals)	12	23	.343	8

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Madison (Padres)	25	10	.714	—
Rockford (Cubs)	20	15	.571	—
South Bend (White Sox)	19	16	.543	6
Bellevue (Brewers)	17	18	.486	11
Kenosha (Twins)	13	22	.368	16
Apolon (Royals)	12	23	.343	17

Madison (Athletics) — W 25, L 10, Pct .714, GB —

Rockford (Cubs) — W 20, L 15, Pct .571, GB —

South Bend (White Sox) — W 19, L 16, Pct .543, GB 6

Bellevue (Brewers) — W 17, L 18, Pct .486, GB 11

Kenosha (Twins) — W 13, L 22, Pct .368, GB 16

Apolon (Royals) — W 12, L 23, Pct .343, GB 17

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