

MORNING BRIEFING

40-year-old Leonard ponders comeback

Sugar Ray Leonard, 40 years old and five years removed from his last fight, said Thursday he might come out of retirement to fight Hector "Macho" Camacho.

Leonard said he had a verbal proposal from Camacho's people, but nothing is definite.

Early Thursday, John Cirillo, head of boxing at Madison Square Garden said, "It's looming."

Cirillo said the prospect of Leonard's return is more than the standard boxing hyperbole.

"There's no question that both fighters are interested," he said. "And I don't see any reason for a smokescreen if Ray isn't coming back."

Leonard had a detached retina in 1981 and has not fought since losing a 12-round decision to Terry Norris at the Garden Feb. 9, 1991.

All-City Swim Meet starts today

The 32nd annual All-City Swim Meet begins today at the University of Wisconsin Natatorium.

Preliminary races will be held today and Saturday, along with the finals of the relay events. All of the individual finals will take place Sunday, beginning with an opening ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

At total of 1,300 swimmers will be participating in the meet and 68 events will be contested.

This year's meet features swimmers from ages 8 through 17 representing 12 city swimming clubs. The Ridgewood Swimming Club is the defending champion and is one of this year's favorites. Strong competition is likely to come from the Parkcrest, Middleton and Shorewood swimming clubs.

This year's other participants are High Point, Monona, Cherokee, Nakoma, Hill Farm, Seminole, Maple Bluff and West Side swim clubs.

45-foot putt puts Webb in LPGA lead

Karrie Webb, a rookie from Australia, sank a stunning 45-foot birdie putt on the final hole Thursday to finish a round of 65 that gave her a 3-stroke lead in the first round of the LPGA du Maurier Classic at Edmonton, Alberta.

"It was just a perfect putt," said Webb, this year's LPGA Tour money leader.

Hall of Famer Nancy Lopez had second to herself before a bogey at 18 left her at 68, tied with Barb Mueha.

Five players were tied at 69, including former U.S. Open winner Liselotte Neumann of Sweden. Rosi Jones and Pat Bradley, the latter a Hall of Famer, were in a large group at 70.

Sherri Steinhauer of Madison, the 1992 du Maurier champion, shot 73.

Rick Fehr, who had not led a round in 1996, fired an 8-under-par 64 for a 1-stroke

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SPORTS ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

9 a.m. — Olympics — Coverage from Atlanta; Ch. 15 (WMTV). Noon — Pro golf — The second round of the LPGA du Maurier Classic at Edmonton; ESPN.

RADIO

6 a.m. — The Steve Czaban Show — The Team (1550 AM). 9 a.m. — The Fabulous Sports Babe — With Nancy Donnellan; The Team (1550 AM).

lead over Justin Leonard and Jim Carter in the PGA Buick Open at Grand Blanc, Mich. Jerry Kelly of Madison shot 72.

Tech hires Watters as hockey coach

Tim Watters, a former Michigan Tech all-American who played 13 seasons in the NHL, was named the Huskies' hockey coach Thursday.

Watters, 37, replaces Bob Mancini, who resigned July 14 to accept a position with USA Hockey's new Elite Development Program.

Watters spent last season as an assistant coach with the Boston Bruins after a playing career with Winnipeg (1982-88) and Los Angeles (1988-95).

championships in Houston last week. The top eight finishers in each event received a medal. In the youth boys division (ages 13 and 14), Jason Koch was second in the pentathlon, seventh in the javelin and was a member of the fifth-place 3,200-meter relay team. Mike Szyryj was eighth in the 800 and joined Nathan Brown and Ryan Koch to complete the 3,200 relay team. Joe Bussalacchi was seventh in the discus. In the youth girls division, the top finish was 10th by the 3,200 relay team. That team included Tammi Wiggins, Jenny Lappen, Katie Werren and Sarah Foster. In the bantam boys division (9-10), Andy Koch was seventh in the triathlon.

ODDS AND ENDS

Frank Brickowski, who played in the NBA Finals for Seattle, signed a one-year, \$1.7 million contract with the Boston Celtics Thursday. ... New York Knicks top draft pick John Wallace was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct Wednesday in Rochester, N.Y., for playing his car radio too loudly during a visit to his hometown. ... The Cleveland Cavaliers signed center Zydrunas Ilgauskas, one of their first-round draft picks, to a three-year deal worth approximately \$2.5 million. ... Linda Kalafatis, softball coach at Akron for the last three years, has been hired to coach at Ohio State. Kalafatis, who has a 273-115-3 record at Akron and California (Pa.), succeeds Gail Davenport, whose contract was not renewed. ... Earl Anthony, who retired from bowling for five years, went 8-0 in match play to take a commanding 361-pin lead after five rounds at the Showboat PBA Senior Invitational at Las Vegas.

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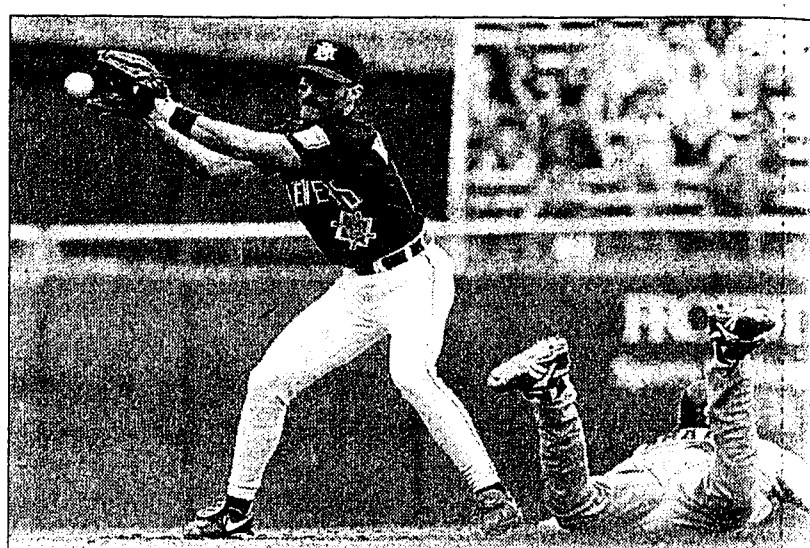
Brewers battered again

Mariners find new way to top Milwaukee

By Andrew Cohen

MILWAUKEE — The Seattle Mariners call it the spice of life. The Milwaukee Brewers call it the kiss of the death.

Variety meant different things to different teams Wednesday and Thursday, when Seattle used a variety of ways to strengthen its position as the top scoring team in baseball while Milwaukee saw a variety of its pitchers get shelled.



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BREWERS

After smashing a franchise-record seven home runs during Wednesday's 9-3 victory, the Mariners used a more piecemeal approach Thursday, rapping 12 singles and four doubles in a 9-2 American League rout of the Brewers.

"It's a classic example of running into a club that's just hot," Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said after his team doubled as a sleeping pill for 18,425 fans at County Stadium. "I'm not too thrilled we had to play them seven times over these past couple weeks."

The Brewers (52-56) lost for the eighth time in 11 games, finished 4-9 in their season series with Seattle and fell 7 1/2 games behind in the AL wild card race.

They managed just four hits in seven innings off Jamie Moyer (8-1), who shook off three early errors with a brilliant outing in his first start with Seattle after being traded earlier in the week from Boston.

"You always like to give a good first impression," said Moyer, whose sharp sinker induced 12 ground ball outs.

Weakened by a stomach flu relapse, Milwaukee starter Ben McDonald (10-5) delivered a gutty effort before running out of gas in the fifth inning, when Seattle broke a 1-1 tie with three runs.

Rich Amaral, Joey Cora, Alex Rodriguez and Ken Griffey Jr.

Mariners' Rich Amaral, right, slides safely into second base as Brewers shortstop Jose Valentin waits for a throw in the third inning Thursday.

opened the inning with hits before Garner replaced McDonald with Steve Sparks. The Mariners (59-48) pulled away with four more runs in the sixth on run-scoring hits by Cora and Rodriguez, and Paul Sorrento's two-run single off Ricky Bones.

"It was a struggle," McDonald said after his shortest start of the year. "I wasn't able to eat anything over the past 24 hours and in the third inning I came in the clubhouse and barfed all over the place. I didn't want to disrupt the entire pitching staff by getting pushed back."

Thanks to errors by Rodriguez and Griffey, the Brewers took a 1-0 lead in the second but stranded two runners in the third and mustered just three singles after pulling within 4-2 on Pat Listach's double-play grounder in the fifth.

Roster moves: Sparks and Ramon Garcia drew the short straws in Wednesday's trade that sent all-star Greg Vaughn and a minor league player to be named to San Diego for Bryce Florie, Ron Villone and Marc Newfield.

To make room for Florie and Villone, both relievers, the Brewers optioned Sparks (4-7, 6.75 earned run average) to Class AAA New Orleans and designated Gar-

cia (3-3, 6.08 ERA) for assignment. Pitching change: Forced to tinker with his starting rotation because of Tuesday's doubleheader with Seattle, Garner said Bones — who has made six relief appearances since July 18 — will start Saturday at Oakland.

Tim VanEgmond is scheduled to start Sunday while Cal Eldred, who is not experiencing any pain but does have a "dead arm," will likely take the mound in Monday's series finale.

Statistical table comparing Seattle and Milwaukee players across various categories like AB, R, H, E, etc.

Statistical table for pitcher Ben McDonald, showing IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO.

Vaughn

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are not eligible until 1997.

"It's tough to see Greg go, but we understand the organization has to do what it feels is right," Milwaukee pitcher Cal Eldred said. "It could be a great move. To get three big league guys coming in tells us that the team is looking to improve, and everyone knew it was going to be tough to sign Greg in the off-season."

Naturally, Wednesday's trade has been compared to the March 27, 1992 deal that sent Gary Sheffield and minor league pitcher Geoff Kellogg to San Diego for pitcher Ricky Bones, right fielder Matt Mieske and shortstop Jose Valentin.

But this transaction is more significant in that everyone involved (other than the player to be named later) is an established major league performer.

While Sheffield's resume featured more potential than production at the time of his trade, Vaughn batted .280 with a career-high 31 home runs and 95 RBI this

year for the Brewers and was their only all-star. In 1992, Bones had big league experience but Mieske and Valentin were still in the minors.

"Greg was our best offensive weapon, but we get two quality pitchers who can help our bullpen right away," said Pat Listach, who replaces Vaughn as Milwaukee's elder statesman in terms of longest running continuous service with the team. "Maybe we won't have to score as many runs now."

The Brewers' most pressing immediate challenge, other than climbing back into the wild-card race, is to create a positive environment for Florie, Villone and Newfield — none of whom were thrilled to leave a first-place team in beautiful weather for a sub-500 team in Milwaukee.

Newfield, a mediocre defensive player who hit .251 with five home runs and 26 RBI in a reserve role for San Diego this year, is a Southern California native. Florie, known for his darting sinker, had been in the Padres organization since 1988, while the hard-throwing Villone was being groomed as a potential closer.

Newfield and Villone, first-round draft picks of the Seat-

tle Mariners in 1990 and 1992, respectively, are no strangers to deadline deals. Both players were traded from Seattle to San Diego last year for pitcher Andy Benes.

"When I got traded from Oakland to Pittsburgh, the only thing I knew about Pittsburgh was steel and pollution," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "We went on to win a World Series in 1979, and that can change your attitude real quick. A lot of times, cities and fellow teammates can change your opinion. Give them a little time here. They'll like it."

If the Brewers had kept Vaughn, reality says they would have neither made the playoffs nor been able to re-sign him after the season. Instead of receiving nothing but a compensatory draft pick once their slugger inked a free-agent deal elsewhere, they got three young players — two of whom will instantly assume prominent roles in their bullpen.

"My stance all along was that we were not looking to trade Greg Vaughn, but if an opportunity was presented that bettered us both now and in the future, then we would have to seriously look at it," Bando said. "That's what happened."

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Webb holds on to lead at du Maurier

Karrie Webb of Australia shook off two early bogeys to shoot a 68 Friday and expand her lead to 4 shots in the du Maurier Classic in Edmonton, Alberta, the last of the LPGA's four major.

Webb, 21, completed two rounds around the 6,324-yard Edmonton Country Club course at 11-under-par 133.

Meg Mallon shot a 65 Friday, matching Webb's opening-round score, and was at 137 after 36 holes. Dana Dormann was at 5-under 139 after a round of 70. Joining her were Nancy Lopez, who rallied after some early struggles to shoot 71, and Pat Hurst.

Sherri Steinhauer of Madison is 3-under after shooting 68 Friday.

Justin Leonard, seeking his first professional victory, shot an 8-under 64 to take a 2-stroke lead over Rick Fehr after the second round of the PGA Tour Buick Open in Grand Blanc, Mich.

Dave Eichelberger saved par with a 20-foot chip on the final hole for a 6-under 64 and a 1-stroke lead after the first round of the VFW Seniors Championship at Belton, Mo.

Six-year sentence given in Irvin plot

Another chapter in the sordid scandal surrounding Michael Irvin ended Friday with a former Dallas policeman's admission that he plotted to have the Cowboys' star killed.

Johnnie Hernandez, 28, received a six-year prison term in exchange for his guilty plea to a solicitation of capital murder charge. He later apologized and accepted responsibility for his actions.

He could have received up to 99 years. With good behavior, he could be paroled in approximately two years, officials said.

Cowboys tight end Jay Novacek, Troy Aikman's favorite target in short-yardage situations, has not recovered from back problems and could miss the entire season.

Bulls sign Rodman to one-year contract

Dennis Rodman, the NBA rebounding leader who threatened to take his drag-and-dye-job act out of basketball, decided Friday to return to the Chicago Bulls next season.

The deal was reportedly worth significantly more than the \$6 million the Bulls had of-

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SPORTS ON THE AIR

Table listing television and radio programs such as Olympics, Auto racing, Pro soccer, and various sports shows.

ferred and slightly less than the \$10 million Rodman wanted.

The Boston Celtics signed top draft pick Antoine Walker and also worked out a deal to keep free agent Greg Minor with the team.

Terms of Minor's deal were not released, but the rookie salary scale entitles Walker, picked sixth overall, to \$4,660,200 over three years.

LOCALLY

John Hagemeyer of Sun Prairie and Jon Turcott of Middleton won their respective 36-hole match-play finals in the Mike Bencriscutto Junior Masters tournament at Racine. Hagemeyer beat Hartland's Erik Genrich, 3-and-2, while Turcott came from three holes down to defeat Burlington's Mike Dahlstrom by the same score.

Nekoosa. Action begins at 11:00 a.m. at each site.

ODDS AND ENDS

Randy LaJoie snaked his way through a crash only a few laps from the finish and held on to win the Kroger 200 NASCAR Busch Grand National stock car race at Indianapolis Raceway Park.

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AUTO RACING

Battle at Brickyard

Gordon-Earnhardt rivalry continues

By Mike Harris

INDIANAPOLIS — It's a rivalry of men separated in age by 20 years, a half-dozen championships and completely different styles.

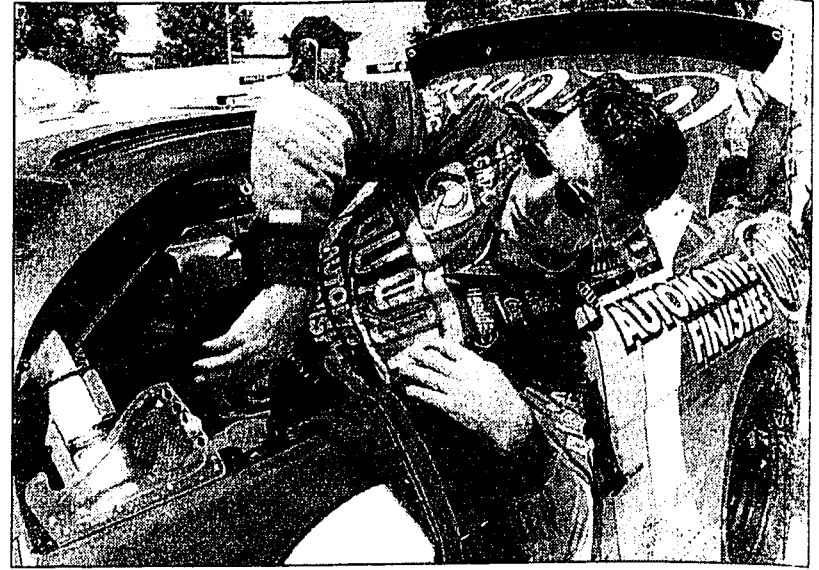
Still, there is little doubt Dale Earnhardt and Jeff Gordon eye each other with the respect and fatalism of Wild West gunslingers.

Earnhardt, 45, is a seven-time Winston Cup champion and the defender of the Brickyard 400 title at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Gordon, who will turn 25 Sunday, is the defending series champion. He won the inaugural Indy stock car race in 1994. He will start the Brickyard from the pole today (noon, Ch. 27) for the second straight year.

There isn't much doubt that the third Indy race would be billed as another Earnhardt-Gordon matchup, but for the fact that Earnhardt is playing hurt. His driving ability is limited by the pain of a broken collar bone and sternum from a race crash last weekend.

But Gordon, who leads the series with six victories and five poles this



Jeff Gordon climbs out of his car after a practice session for the Brickyard 400 Friday. Gordon will be on the pole for today's race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

year, isn't so sure that Earnhardt will let the pain stop him.

The plan announced by Earnhardt and car owner Richard Childress calls for the driver to start the 400-mile race in the team's Chevrolet, then give up the seat to relief driver Mike Skinner.

NASCAR rules give the points earned in a race to the driver who starts the car in the event, and Earnhardt needs the points in his chase of a record eighth series title.

He is third in the standings, trailing Gordon by 23 points and Terry Labonte by 14 going into the 19th of 31 races. That's why Gordon doesn't really believe Earnhardt will give up the wheel.

"I know Dale Earnhardt," Gordon said. "If he's got a good car

and things are going well, there's no way you can drag him out of that race car, and that's something we all look up to.

"It definitely makes me want to be a tougher, more aggressive race car driver. There's a lot of things I've learned from Dale, and this will probably be another one of those things."

The biggest crowd in stock car racing — an estimated 310,000 — will be on hand for the race featuring the biggest purse in NASCAR, about \$4.7 million.

Others trying to break the hold of Gordon and Earnhardt on the Brickyard will include Mark Martin, starting on the outside of row one, as well as other up-front starters Lake Speed and Ken Schrader.

WISAA schools state case

By Rob Hernandez

STEVENS POINT — All 54 private schools currently aligned with the Wisconsin Independent Schools Athletic Association intend to join the WIAA when WISAA ceases operation in the year 2000, WIAA executive director Doug Chickering said Friday.

Chickering, updating the WIAA Board of Control on an ad-hoc committee created to study issues relating to future membership by WISAA schools, said as many as 40 other independent schools not affiliated with WISAA could also petition to join the WIAA.

Divisional placement of private schools for WIAA tournament play has been one of the emerging issues during recent discussions. The committee, which met for a second time last week, heard several options, the best-received being a plan that would prorate the private schools using the same percentages used to divide existing WIAA schools into divisions.

In essence, 12 private schools could be placed with 96 public schools in Divisions 1 and 2 with the 30 remaining private schools joining the 233 other WIAA schools

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among a third and/or fourth division(s) depending on the sport. The plan would not apply to football. Divisions are set after qualifying schools are identified.

"There was measurable support from the WISAA members who are on that committee for having some sort of adjustment factor," said Chickering, who said another option would allow both public and private schools to petition to move up a division in tournament play.

Two other topics — outlining the definitions of a school and a full-time student — have come up for early discussion, Chickering said. The two issues are a reflection of the increase in home-educated students and the growing number of small, private schools.

Chickering said issues relating to membership options for WISAA schools will be among the topics discussed at WIAA area meetings in September. He hopes to have most issues resolved by next spring in time for a vote of public schools at next year's WIAA annual meeting.

Realignment plan advances: After slight tinkering, the Board unanimously approved Chickering's plan to realign prep conferences in southeastern Wisconsin.

The Board nixed a similar plan from Chickering May 17 and offered one of its own only to reject it at its meeting last month in Wauwatosa.

This time, the Board voted, 7-3, to move Wauwatosa West to a smaller conference than the one in which Chickering had placed it.

The plan resolved finding a conference home for the three Racine and two Kenosha high schools by creating a 10-team, two-division conference with those schools in one half and Burlington, Oak Creek, Franklin, South Milwaukee and Muskego in the other. Schools have 40 days to appeal the decision before the Board takes final action on the measure at its Sept. 13 meeting.

Chickering, meanwhile, will direct his energies to realignment in the Madison area. Admitting he won't need to move as many schools, he did say the southeastern saga taught him a lesson.

"Experience will show us that people get much more candid when they see what my intentions are," said Chickering, who will present an initial plan to schools in advance of a yet-to-be scheduled meeting in October. "I'll pull the trigger a little quicker so we get to a certain level of candor."

Jaskowski's trip not a downer

By Eric Vogel

For most 17-year-old girls, winning a state title in swimming would be the highlight of the year. Madison Memorial senior Polly Jaskowski tried to top the experience with a unique summer vacation.

Jaskowski was part of an elite team of U.S. high school swimmers who toured Australia. The team was chosen not only for swimming ability, but also based on academic performance.

Jaskowski returned from Australia just in time to compete in the 32nd annual All-City Swim Meet Friday at the University of Wisconsin Natatorium.

The meet, which continues through Sunday, features more than 1,300 swimmers competing in 68 events. The 12 teams competing represent area swim clubs: Ridgewood, Parkcrest, Middleton, Shorewood, High Point, Monona, Cherokee, Nakoma, Hill Farm, Seminole, Maple Bluff and the West Side Swim Club.

Jaskowski was still thinking about her trip Down Under Friday.

"The whole trip was pretty low key," Jaskowski said. "I wasn't in good swimming shape because we didn't get a lot of practice over there, but I managed to finish second in a couple of the races."

At last year's WIAA state meet, Jaskowski took first place in the 100-yard breaststroke. She admits she still isn't in top form for competition, but she feels these meets serve as sharpeners for the high school swim season.

"The competition at this meet isn't nearly as good as it is during the high school season," Jaskowski said. "Even though I'm a little out of shape I think that I can still finish in the top three."

Jaskowski's 200 medley relay team from the West Side Swim

ALL-CITY SWIM MEET PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Table listing preliminary results for various swimming events including 50m, 100m, 200m, and 400m freestyle, and 50m, 100m, and 200m backstroke.

Club finished eighth in the finals, but she will look to rebound in the 200 individual medley and her specialty — the 100 breaststroke.

In the boys competition, Paul Brehm of the Shorewood Swimming Club will be trying to propel his team to a victory over defending champion Ridgewood.

Brehm switched from Ridgewood to Shorewood this year.

His new team finished second behind Middleton in the 200 medley relay despite finishing with a team-best time of 1 minute, 55.87

seconds.

"I think that we did as good a job as we could have done," Brehm said. "The other team was just better than us and they had stronger swimmers all-around."

Brehm will turn his attention to the individual events today. He will compete in the 100 backstroke and the 50 butterfly.

"I'm seeded first, so I have a pretty good shot at winning the 100 backstroke," Brehm said. "I'm seeded second in the 50 butterfly, so that should be a good race."

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Arbitrators to decide Howard's salary

The Miami Heat could offer Juwan Howard \$86 million over seven years — \$12 million less than he signed for — if arbitrators rule that incentive clauses in the contracts of Tim Hardaway and P.J. Brown must count against Miami's salary cap.

The NBA initially declined to give specific cap figures after rejecting Howard's Heat contract Wednesday. But NBA spokesman Chris Brienza said Saturday Miami would be able to pay Howard a first-year salary of \$6.7 million if the Hardaway and Brown bonuses are counted.

That would be less than the \$8.2 million Howard reportedly was set to earn next season.

With maximum 20 percent raises each season, Howard could earn about \$86 million over seven years.

Two arbitrators likely will be chosen Monday or Tuesday. Once the arbitrators are chosen, NBA commissioner David Stern will have no say on the matter, including possible penalties to the Heat.

Filly makes history, wins Hambletonian

Continental victory became the first filly to win the Hambletonian in 13 years, holding off a late charge by favored Lindy Lane to win trotting's most prestigious race Saturday at East Rutherford, N.J.

Continental victory, last year's 2-year-old filly champion, became the first filly to win the first two legs of the trotter's Triple Crown. She is bidding to be the first Triple Crown winner since Super Bowl in 1972.

Driven by Mike Lachance, Continental victory trotted the mile in a stakes record 1:52.45 to beat Lindy Lane, breaking the old Hambletonian mark of 1:53.25 set by American Winner in 1993.

Earlier in the elimination heats, Continental victory tied a world record, winning in 1:52.1-5, 3-5 better than the mark held by Peace Corps and CR Kay Suzie.

A judge in White Plains, N.Y., has thrown out grand larceny charges against famed harness race driver Herve Filion and four other men after ruling the charges did not fit the crimes with which they were charged.

The five men still face lesser charges of conspiracy and sports tampering.

A Westchester County judge rejected the prosecution's theory that grand larceny was involved because more than \$200,000 in losing wagers were placed on races that were allegedly fixed.

Bengals agree to terms with No. 1 pick

The Cincinnati Bengals reached agreement Saturday on a five-year contract with first-round draft choice Willie Anderson, who has missed three weeks of training camp. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Anderson, a 6-foot-5, 335-pound former Auburn offensive lineman drafted 10th overall, is scheduled to sign Monday when he arrives in the team's training camp.

Tim Biakabutuka, the first-round draft choice of the Carolina Panthers, says he wants to meet with the team's general manager to discuss ending his two-week holdout.

Biakabutuka has written a letter to Bill Polian, inviting him to call and discuss the negotiations.

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SPORTS ON THE AIR

- 6 a.m. — Olympics — Coverage from Atlanta; Ch. 15 (WMTV).
8:30 a.m. — Auto racing — TrackSide, a local auto racing program; Ch. 27 (WKOW).
Noon — Auto racing — The ASA Western New York 300 at Buffalo, N.Y.; TNN.
1 p.m. — Auto racing — The NASCAR DieHard 500 at Talladega, Ala., taped July 28; Ch. 3 (WISC).



Penn State unveiled a variety of new logos Saturday that will compliment their existing ones. The plain-looking football uniforms will not change.

Biakabutuka has said he was offended by the team's offer of \$12.5 million over seven years with \$5 million in signing bonuses.

Penn State adds character to logo

Penn State unveiled an assortment of new logos and typefaces Saturday featuring a fresh illustration of the Nittany Lion. The four logos, described by a focus group of fans as displaying strength, pride and nobility, show a lion's head from different profiles. They will complement, not replace, the university's existing logos, said Daniel Sieminski, Penn State's director of finance and business.

In addition to the Lions' familiar blue and white colors, the new logo has silver accents.

"We are attempting to respond to suggestions that we provide an identity that is less formal than those presently available," Sieminski said at football media day. The new logos will not affect the football team's famous plain uniforms.

"It looks mean, I kinda like it," Penn State football coach Joe Paterno said. Asked whether he would put it on the team uniforms, he said: "No, but I may put it on my Jockey shorts."

Capitals exec who spotted Carey dies

Jack Button, a Washington Capitals executive credited with finding NHL standouts like Peter Bondra, Michal Pivonka and former University of Wisconsin star Jim Carey, has died of leukemia. He was 56.

Button, who also helped keep the Pittsburgh Penguins from being disbanded in the mid-1970s and lost his general manager's job for his trouble, died Wednesday night at a hospital in Washington. He had worked with the Capitals for the past 17 years, mostly as director of player personnel and recruitment.

ODDS AND ENDS

John Denton beat Earl Anthony, 213-212, Saturday in the championship match of the Showboat PBA Senior Invitational at Las Vegas. Anthony, who had taken five years off before returning last month, left a 4-6-10 split in the fifth frame.

Compiled from State Journal wire services.

Lerner makes a splash

By Eric Vogel Sports reporter
As the West Side Swimming Club closed out Saturday afternoon's events with a first-place finish in the 200-yard free relay, team member A.J. Lerner realized that this was possibly the best day of his swimming career.

West Side edged Ridgewood by .91 seconds to take the title in the freestyle relay. Earlier in the day, Lerner and his teammates set an All-City Swim Meet record in the 9-10-year-old division with a time of 2 minutes, 19.36 seconds in winning the 200 medley relay at the University of Wisconsin Natatorium.

"The one thing that I like about swimming is the competition," Lerner said. "I was happy with the way that I swam today, but I think that I can swim even faster."

With as much success as Lerner had in the team events, it's hard to believe that his performances in the individual events were even better. Lerner qualified first for today's final in the 100 individual medley with a personal-best time of 1:15.86. He followed that up with another meet record in the

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50-yard breaststroke with a time of 36.84 seconds.

"A.J. won the All-City title last year and has also been a state champion in the 8-and-under division," West Side coach Cathy Welton said. "The one person who may be able to challenge him is Parkercrest's Chris Miedaner."

Miedaner swam impressively in his qualifying heat and is seeded second with a time of 38.07 seconds.

"Last time that we raced, I thought that I touched him out at the finish," said Miedaner of Lerner. "But the timer said that I didn't and I ended up losing by .05 seconds."

Miedaner will also face Lerner in the finals of the 100 individual medley after qualifying eighth.

Miedaner and his Parkercrest teammates collected a pair of third-place finishes in the 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay.

9-10 girls: Last year, High Point's Laura Plesha had her best

individual finish in the 50-yard butterfly — 14th place. This year, Plesha has put herself in position to take home two individual titles. She is seeded second in both the 50 freestyle and the 100 individual medley. Brianna Ferguson of Ridgewood posted the best time in the individual medley at 1:18.03. In the 50 freestyle, Caitlin Digney of Monona edged Plesha by .17 seconds.

"Laura had two very good coaches in David Joyce and Rachel Wendt," said Laura's mother, Gloria Plesha. "I think that she just keeps on getting better because they know how to work with her and she really loves to swim."

Parkercrest's Terri Schramka qualified for the finals in both the 50 freestyle and the 50 backstroke. "When she was 10 months old, we let her go in the pool," said Barb Schramka, Terri's mother. "She would dive in and then climb back out onto the deck over and over again."

Schramka has already earned a third- and eighth-place finishes in the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay, respectively.

SATURDAY'S ALL-CITY SWIM MEET RESULTS

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Another Dream Team golden

U.S. women perfect in basketball

By Chuck Schoffner

Associated Press
ATLANTA — Now this was truly a Dream Team.

The U.S. women's basketball team, every bit as dominant as their male counterparts, finished one of the most impressive runs in the Olympics by beating Brazil, 111-87, for the gold medal Sunday night.

The victory re-established the Americans as the world's best, avenging a loss to Brazil in the 1994 world championship and reclaiming the Olympic gold they last won in Seoul in 1988.

They were the most popular U.S. basketball team in Atlanta, weren't they?

"I would say so," Dawn Staley

The '96 GAMES



said. "They stayed for our awards ceremony. They didn't stay for the Dream

Team. I think they appreciate the way we always came out and fought hard."

The game was the final event of these Summer Games, all the more fitting in an Olympics where American women demonstrated their power as never before.

"This is sweet, awesome," said Teresa Edwards. "We enjoyed it all the way to the end."

The U.S. team swept through eight Olympic opponents, improving its record to 60-0 since the team was put together less than a year ago. Lisa Leslie led the Americans with 29 points.

"This a crowning moment for this team and for women's basketball in the United States because we brought the gold back home," Rebecca Lobo said.

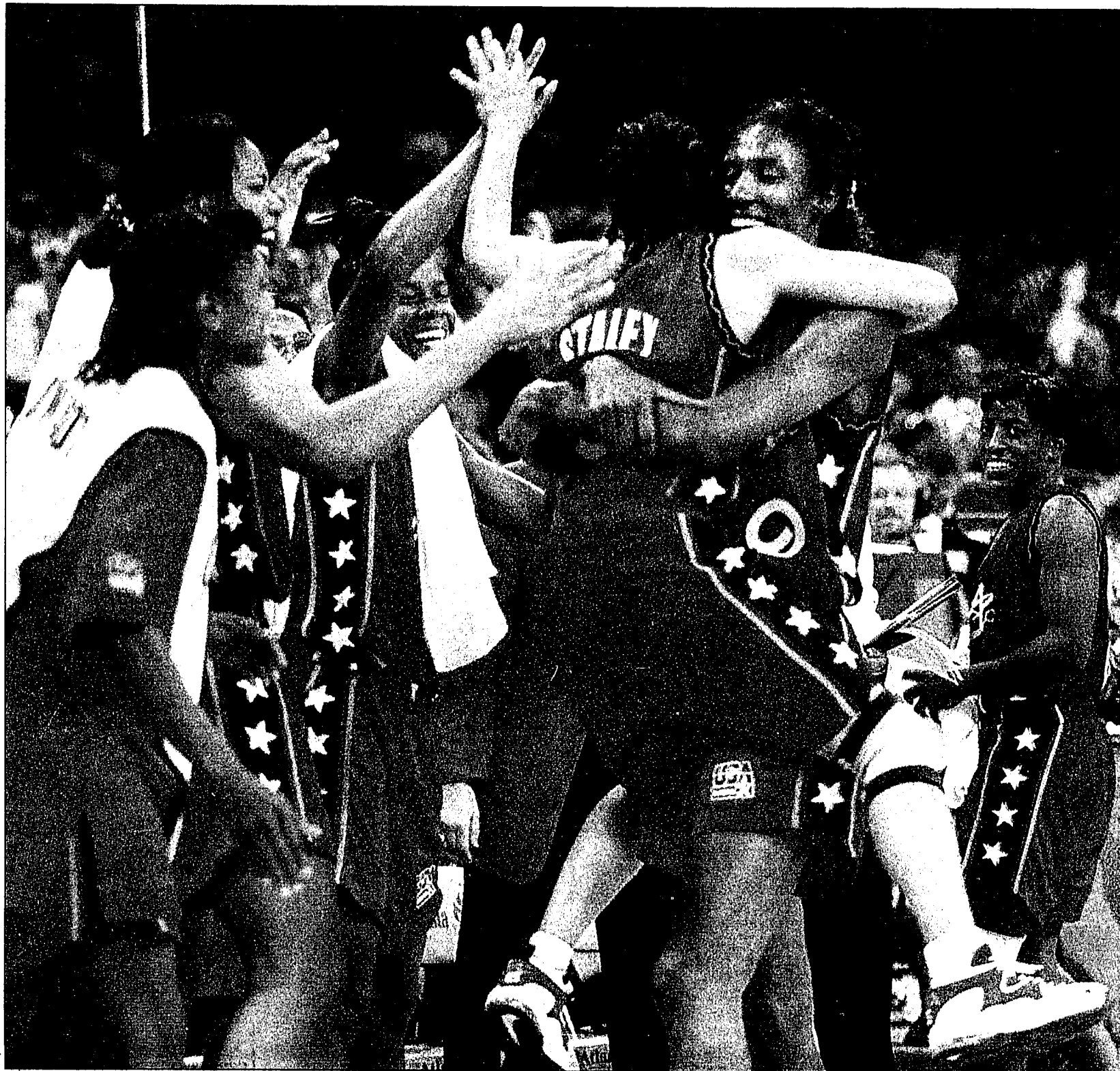
They won this game the same way they won most of the others: strong inside play, timely outside shooting, and a big run at the start of the second half. They shot 66 percent from the field.

They also showed a lot of crowd-pleasing flair — something the men's version of the Dream Team didn't show often enough.

Katrina McClain dominated inside. Sheryl Swoopes and Ruthie Bolton scored from the perimeter, while four-time Olympian Edwards ran the show.

And Leslie was everywhere.

"I just knew I wanted to win and have my teammates count on me scoring inside," said Leslie, who was 12-for-14 from the field. "It's the best game I've ever



Dawn Staley jumps into the arms of teammate Lisa Leslie, right, after the U.S. women's basketball team capped the Olympics with a gold medal Sunday.

played, the best moment of my life. We're No. 1."

Once the United States got safely ahead, it was showtime. A team that had been deadly serious in its pursuit of gold couldn't help but break into smiles and high-fives.

The crowd of 32,997 at the Georgia Dome cheered throughout the game, something that didn't occur when the U.S. men's team played. This team didn't need Charles Barkley leading a Y-M-C-A dance to excite the folks.

The players hugged, shot their index fingers in the air, signifying — at last — that they were atop women's basketball again. Then they ran around the court, waving to the fans, hugging some more.

While they took their victory lap, Kool and The Gang's "Celebration" played over the loudspeakers. Staley and Carla McGhee danced and then Staley, Edwards and Jennifer Azzi turned cartwheels.

Later, tears streamed from Leslie's eyes as she and her teammates walked to the medals stand, cheers ringing in their ears. Tears also welled in coach Tara VanDerveer's eyes as assistant coach Marian Washington wrapped an arm around her.

With a minute to go, VanDerveer had allowed herself to smile, and then walked along the bench to congratulate everyone.

"I felt I could go down the bench and tell everybody, 'We've got it.'"

The 111 points were the most for the United States in Atlanta and the most ever in an Olympic gold medal game, topping the Soviet Union's 104-73 victory over Bulgaria in 1980. For the Games, the United States averaged 102.4 points and won by an average margin of 27.

Swoopes finished with 16 points, Bolton 15 and McClain 12. Edwards had nine points and 10 assists.

Edwards got a piece of history as the first basketball player to win three Olympic gold medals. McClain won her second gold, to go with a bronze.

The two, former college teammates at the University of Georgia, leave having set most every U.S. Olympic basketball record.

McClain finished as the career scoring leader with 258 points and the top rebounder in Olympic history with 166 in 18 games. Edwards, ironically the oldest and youngest player to win a basketball gold medal, is the only other player with as many as 200 points, scoring 216 in 24 games, and is the career U.S. Olympic leader in assists (116) and steals (65).

Together, they trained longer and harder than any previous U.S. team. They traveled more than 100,000 miles, playing on four continents, and never lost.

This was the real Dream Team.

- U.S. boxer wins gold/4D
- Croatians celebrate milestone/4D
- Black South African hailed/4D

That sound you heard was America

ATLANTA — That sound you heard was a bomb. The explosion at Centennial Park that claimed one life and affected thousands of others may be your first memory when someone says, "Olympics, 1996."

But not your last.

That sound you heard was also the roar of astonishment. Michael Johnson blazed into another world in the 200-meter final, and even Johnson, so control-happy he irons his track suits, let out a scream and threw his hands to the sky. A few nights earlier Canada's Donovan Bailey did the same thing at the same spot on the Olympic track, screaming as he smashed the world record in the 100.

Astonishment? A freckle-faced swimmer named Amy Van Dyken won four gold medals, including one in the butterfly, which she later acknowledged: "I hadn't even practiced!" Astonishment? The United States won a gold medal in women's gymnastics, the Chinese swimmers disappeared, and Nigeria — Nigeria? — won the soccer gold medal.

That sound you heard was the drip of tears. A Greco-Roman wrestler, Matt Ghaffari, wept on the medal stand after losing to his Russian nemesis for the 21st straight time. And later, on those same mats, a wrestler named Kurt Angle also cried, on his knees, hands together in prayer. He was weeping for the joy of his new gold medal, and for the grief he could not share it with an old friend, former University of Wisconsin assistant coach Dave Schultz, who had been shot dead.

The women's softball team cried in each others' arms, the

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YOU MAKE THE CALL

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What is your lasting memory from the '96 Games?

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Murphy captures third City title

Holds off field on his home course

By Rob Hernandez

Sports reporter
 Priorities have changed, expectations have changed and even his hairline has changed. But, through the years, two things about Mike Murphy have remained the same:

His 80-something parents, Ed and Regina, follow him to every tournament. Their son still knows his way around a golf course.

And while he took the scenic route more often than he probably wanted to Sunday, Murphy still accomplished what he had set out to do on his home course at Cherokee Country Club. He played respectable golf and emerged as champion of the Madison City Men's Golf Tournament for the third time.

Murphy, two weeks shy of his 41st birthday, bogeyed his final two holes for a 4-over-par 76 to close out a 3-shot win over fellow Cherokee member Greg Moser. It marked the most convincing of his three triumphs — he beat Warren Dailey and Brent Beer by 1 shot in 1976 and Jerry Kelly by the same margin in 1987 — even if this final round wasn't Murphy's best work.

"I'm just not used to playing under pressure," said Murphy, who finished 72 holes at 6-over 291. "I don't play enough tournament golf and it really got to me today. Somehow, I managed to get it in the hole when I had to."

Murphy survived a shaky showing off the tee with a deft touch on the greens, making three straight par putts of 4 feet or more starting at No. 12. The biggest came at No. 13 in a key exchange with his closest pursuer at the time — Cherokee's Mike Douglas, who incurred a triple-bogey 7 on the 370-yard hole to fall 4 shots off the pace.

Fortunately for Murphy, no one else was close enough to threaten. There wasn't a golfer under the age of 30 within 11 shots of the lead when the day began and there was only one there when it ended — 1995 champion Chris Caulm, 22, of Blackhawk who shot 73 to take eighth at 299. Moser matched par 72 to lead the chase for second, finishing at 294 — ahead of Blackhawk's Tom Huset (73-295), Cherokee's Douglas (78-296) and Blackhawk's Brad Byce (76-297).

"You have to hand it to him," Moser said of Murphy. "Last year, he came in here with the lead, had a bad last round (84) and didn't hold it together. This year, he rose to the challenge and got it done. That's what makes Mike the

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Flying to the finish



State Journal photo/ANDY MANIS

Alan Lerner, who set an All-City record in the 50-yard breaststroke preliminaries Saturday, placed second in the event in the finals Sunday. Lerner, who won the 100 individual medley title, had his breaststroke record in the 9- and 10-year-old division topped by Chris Medaner. **Story/2D.**

Telgheder stifles Brewers' attack

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — He has just one American League victory, and already Dave Telgheder is being talked up as the possible ace of the Oakland Athletics' starting rotation.

"He's been our most consistent pitcher for the past month," Oakland manager Art Howe said after Telgheder pitched seven strong innings to beat the Milwaukee Brewers, 4-2, Sunday night.

"He should be 5-0, to be honest with you," Howe added. "We tend to make it tough on him as far as run production goes. We got two for him tonight and he made it stand up."

Telgheder (1-2), who has a 2.84 earned run average, gave up one run and six hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked one as the Athletics stopped a three-game losing streak.

Billy Taylor got the final two outs in the ninth inning for his 13th save. He allowed an RBI groundout to John Jaha.

Jeff Cirillo's two-out single and Dave Nilsson's RBI double put Milwaukee (54-57) ahead, 1-0, in the first, but Telgheder settled down and faced one batter over the minimum from the third through the seventh innings.

Oakland (56-56) rallied to take a 2-1 lead in the fourth against Brewers starter Tim VanEgmond (1-2). Jason Giambi singled and Gerónimo Berroa walked before

Terry Steinbach lined a two-out double off the left-field wall to score both runners.

Oakland increased its lead to 4-1 in the sixth inning. Scott Brosius, who went 3-for-4, and Giambi both singled. Mark McGwire followed with a run-scoring single and Berroa added a sacrifice fly.

VanEgmond gave up four runs and eight hits in seven innings. He struck out two and walked two.

Brewers shortstop Jose Valentin is listed day-to-day with a bruise on the tip of his right index finger. He pinch hit with two outs in the ninth and lined out.

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Litach cf	4 0 1 0	Bourgeois 2b	4 0 0 0
Vino 2b	4 0 1 0	Brosius 3b	4 1 2 0
Cirillo 3b	4 2 0 0	Giambi rf	4 2 2 0
Nilsson rf	4 0 1 1	Mashore lf	0 0 0 0
Seltzer 1b	4 0 1 0	McGwire 1b	4 0 1 1
Jaha dh	4 0 0 1	Berroa dh	2 1 0 1
Newfield lf	2 0 0 0	Steinbach c	3 0 1 2
Ja. Valentin ph	1 0 0 0	Stairs rf	1 1 1 0
Loretto ss	3 0 1 0	Herrera rf	0 0 0 0
Levis c	3 0 1 0	Young cf	2 0 0 0
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E — Litach (4), DP — Milwaukee 2, Oakland 2, LOB — Milwaukee 5, Oakland 4, 2B — Nilsson (2), Brosius (1), Steinbach (2), SF — Berroa.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
VanEgmond L (1-2)	7	6	4	4	2	2
D. Jones	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Telgheder W (1-2)	7	6	1	1	1	5
Cori	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mohr	1	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor S (13)	1	1	0	0	0	0

VanEgmond pitched to one batter in the ninth. Cori pitched to one batter in the eighth. T — 2:22. Att. — 10,281.

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- Astros turn back Giants/3D

MORNING BRIEFING

Chang dominating in two-set victory

The fourth time was a charm for Michael Chang. After losing his three previous appearances in the final, Chang finally won the Infiniti Open in Los Angeles Sunday, dominating Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek in the process.

Masterful in almost every aspect of his game, Chang downed the error-prone Krajicek, who was playing for the first time since his Wimbledon triumph, 6-4, 6-3, in a final that lasted just one hour, 12 minutes.

Back on tour after a three-week break, Krajicek began the match with a double fault. Things didn't get much better. Krajicek, whose 3-1 career record against Chang heading into the match included a win in the 1993 Los Angeles final, never seemed to get his rhythm this time, making a string of unforced errors that included several easy overheads that he slammed into the net.

Chang broke service in the first game and again in the seventh to go up 5-2, then finally closed out the opening set with an ace.

The 5-foot-9 Chang, who kept the 6-5 Krajicek scurrying back and forth from sideline to sideline most of the match, broke service again in the seventh game of the second set to take command.

"When you're able to hold up a trophy in any place in the world, it's special, and it's especially nice for me here," said Chang, winning in his hometown tournament for the first time. "It's nice to finally come through after being in the finals here three times before."

Although he was never really in the match against Chang, Krajicek was not displeased with his play in the tournament.

"I see it as a positive thing," he said. "I hadn't played in three weeks. Hitting the ball well will come."

Krajicek had nine aces to seven for Chang, but Chang's second serve was considerably more effective. Chang won 22 of 31 points on his second serve, while Krajicek won just 11 of his 32.

Francisco Clavet, easing the sting of not playing in the Atlanta Olympics, defeated Younes El Aynaoui of Morocco, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4, to win the Groch

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Thunder Bay 7:05 p.m.	Thunder Bay 7:05 p.m.	Thunder Bay 7:05 p.m.		St. Louis 7:05 p.m.	St. Louis 7:05 p.m.	St. Louis 2:05 p.m.
						Pittsburgh 7 p.m. TNT

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- TELEVISION**
 Noon — Pro tennis — Coverage of the ATP Championship at Cincinnati; ESPN.
 7 p.m. — Pro football — Dallas vs. Kansas City in a preseason game at Monterey, Mexico; Ch. 27 (WKOW).
 7 p.m. — Pro baseball — New York Mets at Chicago Cubs; WGN.
- RADIO**
 6 a.m. — The Steve Czaban Show — The Team (1550 AM).
 9 a.m. — The Fabulous Sports Babe — With Nancy Donnellan; The Team (1550 AM).
 1 p.m. — The Kevin Wall Show — The Team (1550 AM).
 2:15 p.m. — Pro baseball — Milwaukee at Oakland; WIBA (1310 AM).
- 4 p.m. — NASCAR Today — Auto racing show; The Team (1550 AM).
 5 p.m. — The Papa Joe Show — With Joe Chevalier; The Team (1550 AM).
 6:15 p.m. — The Sportswriters — With Matt Lepay, Vic Feuerherd and Mike Lucas; WIBA (1310 AM).



Associated Press

Michael Chang returns a shot in the championship match of the Infiniti Open Sunday. Chang beat Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.

Open in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

In a clay-court match marked by good rallies, the Spaniard had little trouble the last two sets and enjoyed a victory in the country where he won his first title on the ATP Tour, the Dutch Open in 1990.

Jeff Kingstad, 43, a former University of Wisconsin pole vaulter, won the masters title in the event at the U.S. Midwest Regional track and field championships Saturday in Indianapolis. Kingstad — the Big Ten Conference outdoor champion in the pole vault in 1974 —

cleared 14 feet, 9 inches for his latest title.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Hartford Whalers signed right wing Nelson Emerson, their third-leading goal scorer last season, to a three-year contract that precluded salary arbitration. Whalers general manager Jim Rutherford said the length of the contract puts Emerson "in our organization's long-term plans." Emerson had 29 goals, 29 assists and 79 penalty minutes in 81 games with the Whalers last season.

Compiled from State Journal wire services and staff reports.

Champions twice over

Skolaski, Flint get their fill of victory

By Eric Vogel
 Sports reporter

The All-City Swim Meet features more than 1,300 swimmers competing in 68 events, so winning an individual title is not an easy task.

The task was made even more difficult in the 13- and 14-year-old division because two swimmers got greedy and won two events each Sunday at the University of Wisconsin Natatorium.

Double winners on the girls side were Nakoma's Jennifer Skolaski and Jackie Flint of Parkcrest.

Skolaski defended her titles in the 100-yard freestyle and 100 individual medley time of 1 minute, 3.31 seconds was an All-City record.

"She's an all-around good swimmer, every stroke that she does is just fantastic," said Nakoma coach Cory Claffey-Koller. "It's a real blast for me to coach her."

Flint defended her 50 butterfly title with an All-City record time of

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27.36 seconds in the preliminaries and .27.43 in the finals. She also won the 100-yard breaststroke.

"I've been working really hard all summer," said Flint. "I set a record in the butterfly last year and I wanted to do it again."

On the boys side, Shorewood's Paul Brehm shattered the meet record of 58.16 seconds, which he set Saturday, in the 100 backstroke with a time of :56.84. Brehm defeated his nearest competitor by 6 seconds.

He followed up with a second-place finish to Middleton's David Mazur in the 50 butterfly.

15- through 18-year-old division: Ben Jones of Hill Farm was seeded first in both the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke. Jones lived up to his ranking by winning both events. In the breaststroke he set All-City records in both the preliminaries and in the finals.

"This is the fastest that I've swam in awhile," said Jones. "I was nervous about the IM, but I

knew that I had a pretty good chance in the breaststroke."

Polly Jaskowski of the West Side Swim Club was one of the stars on the girls side taking first in the 100 breaststroke and a second in the 200 individual medley.

11- and 12-year-old division: Jane Evans of Parkcrest was a double winner with first place finishes in both the 50 butterfly and the 100 individual medley.

In the butterfly, she defeated Ridgewood's Claire Mowbray, who had earlier won the 50 freestyle. And she slipped past 50 backstroke champion Margaret Barry of Maple Bluff to win the IM.

9- and 10-year-old division: A.J. Lerner of the West Side Swim Club won the 100 IM, but lost an event he set an All-City record in Saturday — the 50 breaststroke.

Lerner was beat out at the wall by .18 seconds by Parkcrest's Chris Miedaner. Miedaner's winning time of :36.43 is an All-City record.

"I looked over at the first turn and saw that I had the lead," said Miedaner. "I'm so happy because this is the first time that I ever beat A.J."

The team title went to Ridgewood with 2,183.5 points. Parkcrest scored Middleton by 5.5 for second.

SUNDAY'S ALL-CITY SWIM MEET RESULTS

- Finals**
- 8-and-under**
- 25 breaststroke: 1. Abos, P., :26.62; 2. Kammel, R., :27.14; 3. Birk, R., :27.24; 4. Etsch, M., :27.31; 5. Jorjensky, M., :27.93; 6. Linzell, M., :27.94; 7. Owen, M., :28.16; 8. Kyle, C., :28.55.
- 50 butterfly: 1. Davis, S.H., :17.26; 2. Grinde, R., :17.52; 3. Schwager, M., :18.16; 4. Taylor, M., :18.59; 5. Gage, R., :18.74; 6. Thompson, M., :19.71; 7. Meier, M., :20.02; 8. Keith, M., :20.49.
- 25 freestyle: 1. Pelako, M., :15.53; 2. Kammel, R., :15.60; 3. Grinde, R., :15.88; 4. Schmeizer, W.S., :16.27; 5. Vidulich, C., :16.34; 6. Gage, R., :16.73; 7. Hayes, S., :17.04; 8. Stettin, M., :17.04.
- 50 backstroke: 1. Fetako, M., :19.95; 2. Birk, R., :19.99; 3. Grinde, R., :19.24; 4. Davis, S.H., :19.16; 5. Sorber, H.P., :19.44; 6. Allord, W.S., :19.76; 7. Hughes, C., :20.19; 8. Jorjensky, M., :20.77.
- 9-10**
- 100 individual medley: 1. Ferguson, R., :1:16.84; 2. Walden, W.S., :1:18.88; 3. Plesha, H.P., :1:18.99; 4. McKelthi, H.P., :1:19.82; 5. Dill, S., :1:20.04; 6. Acher, S.H., :1:21.08; 7. Heinz, C., :1:21.09; 8. Gani, R., :1:21.35.
- 50 breaststroke: 1. Hubbard, P., :38.90; 2. Diehl, R., :39.14; 3. Krieblich, M., :40.04; 4. Walden, W.S., :40.31; 5. Mueller, S.H., :41.24; 6. Glover, S.H., :42.10; 7. Shutes, S., :42.29; 8. Kelly, M., :42.25.
- 50 butterfly: 1. Muldowney, H.P., :32.04; 2. Ferguson, R., :32.88; 3. Hubbard, P., :33.93; 4. Digne, M., :34.95; 5. Longo, N., :36.39; 6. Gani, R., :37.01; 7. Weitz, R., :37.37; 8. Beach, M.B., :38.42.
- 50 freestyle: 1. Plesha, H.P., :29.96; 2. Digne, M., :30.14; 3. Meier, R., :30.21; 4. McKelthi, H.P., :30.50; 5. Longo, N., :30.55; 6. Kamps, N., :30.91; 7. Acher, S.H., :31.49; 8. Krieblich, M., :32.19.
- 11-12**
- 100 individual medley: 1. Evans, P., :1:02.90; 2. Barry, M.B., :1:03.89; 3. Poehling, R., :1:05.24; 4. Kniesch, H.P., :1:11.45; 5. Gage, R., :1:12.60; 6. Siffr, R., :1:12.92; 7. Tracy, S., :1:13.21; 8. Linzell, M., :1:14.25.
- 50 breaststroke: 1. Glaze, R., :34.54; 2. Dill, S., :34.67; 3. Wildrick, M., :34.83; 4. Beach, M.B., :35.56; 5. Herman, R., :36.47; 6. Luetke, P., :36.67; 7. Macquidwin, P., :36.87; 8. Falk, C., :37.68.
- 50 butterfly: 1. Evans, P., :28.69; 2. Mowbray, R., :29.03; 3. Norshull, R., :29.45; 4. Taylor, M., :29.84; 5. Hyzer, N., :28.23; 6. Wirrh, R., :28.59; 7. Priest, R., :28.18; 8. Wade, S.H., :29.23.
- 50 backstroke: 1. Barry, M.B., :29.82; 2. Marshall, R., :30.59; 3. Poehling, R., :31.10; 4. Taylor, M., :31.54; 5. Priest, R., :32.19; 6. Retelle, R., :32.67; 7. Wirrh, R., :33.79; 8. Swandby, W.S., :34.53.
- 13-14**
- 100 individual medley: 1. Skolaski, N., :1:03.31; 2. Kinney, C., :1:04.74; 3. Hill, S.E., :1:06.04; 4. Wencel, M.I., :1:06.25; 5. Hodiuk, S.H., :1:06.85; 6. Conrad, P., :1:08.10; 7. Judd, H.F., :1:08.89; 8. Sibley, P., :1:08.75.
- 100 breaststroke: 1. Flint, P., :1:11.92; 2. Hodiuk, S.H.,

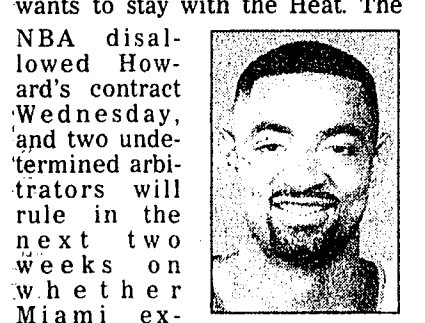
Howard talking with Bullets

By Barry Jackson
 The Miami Herald

MIAMI — Although Heat coach Pat Riley says he believes Juwan Howard wants to remain with Miami, Howard's attorney, David Falk, reportedly has contacted Howard's former team, the Washington Bullets, about reopening negotiations if the star forward's Heat contract is rejected by arbitrators.

Riley says Howard told him he wants to stay with the Heat. The NBA disallowed Howard's contract Wednesday, and two under-terminated arbitrators will rule in the next two weeks on whether Miami exceeded the salary cap to sign Howard.

Riley has said he's optimistic the Heat will prevail in arbitration, and Sunday's Washington Post quoted a player's association source as saying Howard's contract likely will be upheld and he probably will stay with the Heat.



Howard

NBA

But Falk apparently is leaving his options open in case the Heat is not granted the salary-cap space to make Howard an offer close to the seven-year, \$98 million deal he signed last month. Sunday's Washington Post, quoting a source, said Falk has been in contact with Bullets general manager Wes Unseld, who confirmed he is ready to make an offer.

But Unseld has not yet made an offer for Howard because the league has not given the go-ahead, Bullets publicist Maureen Lewis said Sunday night.

The Heat may be at risk of losing more than Howard. Henry Thomas, the agent for point guard Tim Hardaway, said Hardaway's new contract has not yet been approved by the NBA, apparently because of concerns about how many of his incentive bonuses should count against the cap.

If Hardaway's contract is disapproved and if Howard bolts, would Hardaway want to sign elsewhere? Thomas would not address that, but said, "Tim was looking forward to playing with Juwan. Tim wants to play for a championship contender. If the team isn't made up the way he had anticipated, it certainly would have an impact on him."

Dave Wohl, the Heat's executive vice president of basketball operations, would not comment on Howard. Riley was unavailable Sunday, and Falk and his associates have declined comment for several days.

An NBA spokesman said it's unclear whether Howard is permitted to negotiate with another team before the arbitration hearing Friday. Dade County Circuit Court Judge Joseph Farina granted the Heat a temporary injunction to prevent another team from signing Howard until the legality of his Heat contract is determined by arbitrators.

At the moment, the Bullets have no remaining salary cap space. The NBA says that if Howard's contract is rejected, arbitrators will decide whether Washington could exceed the salary cap to re-sign Howard at any cost.

Even if the Bullets are allowed to exceed the cap, Washington would have to clear — and set aside — \$3.4 million.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

Rain halts Black Wolf

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Sunday's Northern League baseball game between the Madison Black Wolf and Winnipeg Goldeyes was suspended in the sixth inning because of rain.

Because this was the Black Wolf's final trip to Winnipeg this season, the game will be resumed next Monday when Winnipeg travels to Madison for a three-game series.

Sunday's game was suspended with the score tied, 0-0, after two 40-minute rain delays in the sixth inning.

ON DECK FOR THE BLACK WOLF

- Northern League series: Thunder Bay Whiskey Jacks (25-32 overall, 6-9 in the second half) at Madison Black Wolf (29-28, 6-8), 7:05 p.m. today through Wednesday, Warner Park.
- Tickets: Tickets, priced from \$4 to \$6, are available for all games at the gate or by calling the Black Wolf at 244-5666.
- Today's probable pitchers: Thunder Bay's Jason Chandler (1-4) vs. Madison's Dan Kyslinger (6-2).
- Promotions: Today — Corona Jimmy Buffett poster giveaway; Tuesday — Fan Fantasy Night; Wednesday — Big Mama and Uncle Fats present the Blues Brothers.
- About the Black Wolf: The Black Wolf has lost seven of its last 10 games. . . . Kyslinger is looking to turn things around after losing his last two starts after a 6-0 start. . . . The bullpen continues to be a strength for the Black Wolf. In the last seven games, Black Wolf relievers have combined to allow just three earned runs in 24 2/3 innings. John Salamon has been the biggest contributor, allowing no runs in his last four appearances, covering 6 2/3 innings. . . . The Black Wolf ranks sixth among the eight Northern League teams in attendance at 2,080.
- About the Whiskey Jacks: Thunder Bay took two of three from first-half Western Division champion and second-half leader Fargo-Moorhead. Sunday, the Whiskey Jacks completed a suspended game from Saturday because a reliever was not on the lineup card and was inserted into the lineup in the ninth. Originally, the reliever got the only batter he faced to line into a game-ending double play. When the game was resumed Sunday, the game ended on a double play.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Edberg receives farewell ceremony

Stefan Edberg and Todd Martin were both winners Monday night. Edberg, making his farewell tour before his retirement from pro tennis, was honored at the ATP Championship in Mason, Ohio...

Ann Grossman knocked Montreal's Patricia Hy-Boulais out of the du Maurier Open, beating Canada's leading player, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1...

Lemieux will skip hockey's World Cup. Mario Lemieux, still undecided about returning to the Pittsburgh Penguins, has ruled out playing for Canada in the World Cup.

University of Wisconsin women's basketball recruit Kelley Paulus garnered first-team honors on the Fastpitch Coaches Softball Association 1996 all-state squad.

Three players from Madison Memorial made the all-state team. Outfielder Holly Wendt was named to the first team...

A fastpitch softball team comprised of youth from the Poynette area finished second in the American Softball Association...

Table showing sports on the air schedule for today through Monday, including tennis, baseball, and boxing events.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TELEVISION: Noon - Pro tennis - Coverage of the ATP Championships at Cincinnati; ESPN. 1:20 p.m. - Pro baseball - New York Mets at Chicago Cubs; WGN. RADIO: 6 a.m. - The Steve Czaban Show - The Team (1550 AM).

dwain said he expects to make an announcement about Lemieux this month and is optimistic he will return. Lemieux led the NHL in scoring last season with 161 points on 69 goals and 92 assists.

Canada opens the World Cup against Russia Aug. 29 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

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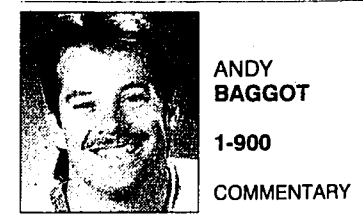
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Brewers' deal floors fans



on the verge of being identified. Olbermann has been making references to local landmarks on ESPN 'SportsCenter.' He has refused to explain how he knows about places like Yahara Hills Golf Course...

Almost a week has passed since the Milwaukee Brewers actually made a reasoned midseason trade and many of the fans that fainted dead away at the stunning news are still motionless on the ground. General manager Sal Bando not only parted with a player at the absolute height of his value, he addressed a need for pitching and chopped \$5 million off the payroll in the process.

The biggest jerk of the Summer Games? Linford Christie broke from the blocks quickly and assumed the early lead with his prolonged whine that delayed the men's 100-meter final.

If only Lewis had followed the lead of two other U.S. Olympic greats in the twilight of their careers. Heptathlete and long jumper Jackie Joyner-Kersey and wrestler Bruce Baumgartner displayed as much heart and dignity in winning bronze medals as anyone who won gold.

Can hardly wait to digest the zippy prose of Mike Holmgren, who has been hired to share his thoughts on life, liberty and the West Coast offense in a weekly column in the Appleton Post-Crescent.

The investigation of Keith Olbermann is ongoing, but sources say a prime suspect is

Howard back with Bullets?

Associated Press. Five days after the NBA rejected his seven-year, \$100 million deal with the Miami Heat, free agent Juwan Howard has re-signed with the Washington Bullets.

Howard's agent, David Falk, was not available for comment. Howard, who finished 10th in the NBA in scoring last season with a 22.1 points per game average, also refused to comment.

The Howard-Washington contract is subject to the terms of the injunction issued by a state court judge in Florida, to the extent



NORTHERN LEAGUE

Black Wolf rained out

State Journal staff. Far be it from Tony Marabella and Jim Vatcher to let a little rain ruin their evening. While the Madison Black Wolf's Northern League game against Thunder Bay was washed out Monday night, the pair waited out the 6:30 p.m. storm on lawn chairs in short left field.

Brewers

Continued from Page 1D. second baseman Rafael Bournigal's error, Cirillo hit his eighth home run an out later, making it 8-0. Brewers manager Phil Garner said the grand slam won the game.

Athletics slugger Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 39th home run against the Brewers Monday.

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