

Shorewood's DeWitt swims for cycle

Returning to the site of her first All-City meet, she races and coaches her final meet at her home pool.

By Eric Anderson
Sports reporter

Every summer for the past 10 years, the Madison All-City Swim Meet has been a fixture in Lizzy DeWitt's life.

Her city career will come to an end on Saturday in her home pool, Shorewood Hills, which also was the site of her first All-City meet.

But DeWitt hasn't gotten all misty-eyed about her final competition in the biggest event of each season for city swimmers.

Not yet, at least. She hasn't had much time to think about the finality of it all — coaching and keeping track of three dozen 9- and 10-year-olds for a season of summer swimming tends to do that to you.

On Saturday, speed will be of the essence for DeWitt, and not just in the water.

She will need to be fleet of foot as well, getting her youngsters checked in with the clerk of course and encouraging them before and after their races in addition to her own events.

"It's going to be pretty intense," said the 17-year-old DeWitt, a former Madison West athlete in her

All-City Swim Meet

Where: Shorewood Hills Pool, 901 Swarthmore Court.

When: Today through Saturday. Prelims for swimmers ages 11-18 are today, prelims for swimmers ages 10-and-under are Friday. Finals are Saturday. Competition begins at 8:30 a.m. each day.

On the Web: For results, go to www.allcityswim.org.

first year of coaching at Shorewood. "Saturday is going to be a real balancing act. I think I'm going to be running around a lot."

In the pool, DeWitt will compete in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100 backstroke — preliminaries in those events are scheduled for today — as well as the 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays.

For her and most of the other older swimmers, she said, the summer season is more of a relaxing, fun season in contrast to the competitive fall and winter seasons.

But that is not the case for the younger competitors, who make up the vast majority of the 1,500 swimmers expected to participate in the 39th annual All-City Meet.

"For them, this is the intense thing," said DeWitt, who was part of three WIAA Division 1 state championship relay teams during her prep career. "As you get older, kids are doing other things, but when I was younger there were four or five of us and we were intense and the summers were all



DeWitt

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BASEBALL
6 p.m. MLB: Milwaukee at Pittsburgh • MSC • WIBA (1310 AM)
6:30 p.m. MLB: Florida at Atlanta • TBS
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1 p.m. NBA: Summer Pro League, Cleveland vs. Houston • ESPN2
7 p.m. NBA: Summer Pro League, Dallas vs. Phoenix • ESPN2

FOOTBALL
7 p.m. AFL: Playoffs, Buffalo at Arizona • TNN

GOLF
10 a.m. Senior British Open • ESPN
2:30 p.m. PGA: John Deere Classic • MSC

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NBA Clippers' Taylor is Orlando-bound

Los Angeles Clippers forward Maurice Taylor says he is going to join Grant Hill and Tracy McGrady in Orlando.

Taylor told the Orange County Register he intends to sign with the Magic once the signing period begins Tuesday.

"That's where I'm going," Taylor was quoted as saying in Wednesday's newspaper. "It's a good situation with the players that they have and the organization. There are just a few technicalities that need to be taken care of."

One potential snag is that if the Magic sign Hill and McGrady, it's unlikely the team would have enough room remaining under the salary cap to also lure Taylor, Brian Grant or Kurt Thomas — unless the player accepted the minimum salary or Orlando can clear more cap room.

Veteran forward Danny Manning met with the Utah Jazz after reaching an agreement to buy out the final year of his six-year, \$38 million contract with the Milwaukee Bucks, which was originally negotiated by the Phoenix Suns.

Manning's agent, Mark Bartlestein, said the 6-foot-10, 235-pound forward will be available to sign with other teams on Tuesday.

Despite his surgically repaired knees, the Jazz like Manning's experience and hope he can help John Stockton and Karl Malone try to make another playoff run.

Utah, though, is over the salary cap and would be unable to offer more than a \$2.25 million exception.

Patrick Ewing wants to play three more seasons, even if the New York Knicks don't want him back after his contract expires next June.

He is eligible to sign an extension, but the Knicks have not said whether they will offer him one this summer.

Referee Bennett Salvatore pleaded guilty in a New Haven, Conn., federal court to tax fraud in connection with an airline ticket scam.

Salvatore, 50, who waived indictment, faces up to three years in prison and could be fined up to \$250,000.

A final autopsy report on the son of Julius Erving has been delayed at the request of the Sanford, Fla., sheriff.

Cory Erving was found July 6 in his car, submerged in 8 feet of water in a pond less than a mile from the Erving's home.

HOCKEY Bradley Center gets 2006 Frozen Four

The University of Wisconsin was selected as the host school for the 2006 Final Four, which will be played at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee.

The Bradley Center was also the site of the 1993 and '97 collegiate championship tournaments.

Free-agent center Derek Plante signed an undisclosed one-year deal with the Philadelphia Flyers.

The Vancouver Canucks signed unrestricted free-agent goalie Bob Essensa. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The Minnesota Wild agreed to terms with free-agent right wing Sergei Krivokrasov. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The Tampa Bay Lightning signed goalie Dan Cloutier and left wing Dwayne Huet to undisclosed one-year contracts.

SOCCER South Africa appeals World Cup vote

South Africa is challenging the disputed vote in which Germany was awarded the 2006 World Cup, insisting it has a "moral and legal obligation" for such a step.

South Africa asked that an arbitration tribunal either annul the July 6 vote or award the tournament to South Africa.

FIFA's executive committee voted, 12-11, to award the tournament to South Africa, with New Zealand's Charles Dempsey abstaining. If Dempsey had voted for South Africa, as the Oceania Football Confederation instructed, FIFA president Sepp Blatter would have broken the tie in favor of South Africa.

"We have, however, a moral and legal obligation to our people, our supporters, and to the African continent to proceed with this matter," said Danny Jordan, chief executive of South Africa's bid committee and the South African Football Association.

Brazilian great Ronaldo is considering a stint with Major League Soccer as a means of returning from a knee injury, Gazzetta dello Sport, Italy's leading sports newspaper, reported.

LOCALLY Defending champion Jon Turcott and WSGA Match Play champion Jim Lemon, both University of Wisconsin golfers, are expected to battle it out at the Madison Men's City Tournament, which begins today and runs through Sunday. The 72-hole tournament begins at The Meadows and moves Friday to Maple Bluff before the 120-player field is cut to the low 40 plus ties for the final two rounds, Saturday at Blackhawk and Sunday at Yahara Hills. The fishing seminar series at D&S Bait, Tackle and Archery, 1411 Northport Drive, has been extended for an additional week. Lee Taucher will speak tonight at 7 on fishing for northern pike in the fall. Madison's Jenny Soceka will compete in the 13-14-year-old division of the pentathlon and 200-meter hurdles this week at the USA Track and Field National Junior Olympics in Buffalo, N.Y.

ODDS AND ENDS The eight-team Class AA division of the 62nd annual NBC State/Upper Midwest Regional baseball tournament opens tonight in Watertown. Schedule in Scoreboard/6C. . . . Arizona State senior quarterback Ryan Kealy was suspended indefinitely for an undisclosed violation of team rules. Also, the Sun Devils announced that Iowa State athletic director Gene Smith was hired to fill that same post at Arizona State. . . . Citing a loaded schedule and wary of the demands of another hard-court tournament, Martina Hingis will not represent Switzerland in the Sydney Olympics. . . . Just three days removed from his part in the United States' third-worst Davis Cup defeat, Jan-Michael Gambill shook off lingering jet lag to beat Cecil Mamiit, 6-3, 6-2, in the Mercedes-Benz Cup in Los Angeles. In two second-round matches, second-seed Mark Philippoussis topped Scott Humphries, 7-5, 7-6 (2); and fifth-seeded Wayne Ferreira needed nearly 2 1/2 hours to beat Paradorn Srichaphan, 7-6 (1), 4-6, 7-5.

— Staff, wire reports

D'backs swing deal for Schilling

The five-player trade with the Phillies gives Arizona two ace pitchers.

Associated Press

After adding Curt Schilling to a staff that includes Randy Johnson, the Arizona Diamondbacks head into the pennant race with one of the most powerful 1-2 pitching combinations in baseball.

"Koufax and Drysdale come to mind," Arizona general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said after

Wednesday's trade with Philadelphia. "I'll take these two guys."

Schilling, who had pushed for a deal to a contender, is headed home to Phoenix in exchange for first baseman-

outfielder Travis Lee and pitchers Omar Daal, Vicente Padilla and Nelson Figueroa.

"I will leave here with nothing but the best memories on and off the field," Schilling said during a news conference. "I was booed so much less than I probably deserve to be booed here, which I don't think too many people leaving Philly can say."

"It's not as tough as you think because it's all pretty much my fault. I would create problems that shouldn't have been made."

Arizona, the defending NL West champion, began Wednesday in first place, one game ahead of San Francisco. Schilling is scheduled to make his Diamondbacks' debut Friday against Florida in Miami.

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like we feel we do with Randy and Curt Schilling," Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo said. "This could be a very significant addition in a very tight pennant race."

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Valdes back with Dodgers

Right-hander Ismael Valdes is returning to Los Angeles.

Traded to the Chicago Cubs last winter along with second baseman Eric Young, Valdes was reacquired by the Dodgers along with cash considerations for two minor leaguers — right-hander Jamie Arnold and outfielder Jorge Piedra.

"He pitched well in his last start," Dodgers general manager Kevin Malone said, referring to

Madison veterans on way to trials

For years Madison has helped produce some of the country's top swimmers, and that trend looks to be alive and well this year.

Two swimmers who came up through the ranks of the Madison All-City Swim Meet — Jane Evans and Jennifer Skolaski — will participate in the U.S. Olympic Trials Aug. 9-16 in Indianapolis.

Evans, a junior-to-be at Madison Memorial, is expected to compete in the relays for Park-

crest at this weekend's All-City meet. She qualified for the trials in the 400 individual medley.

Skolaski will not compete in the city meet this year, but has participated in several All-City meets with Nakoma. The senior-to-be at Madison Edgewood will swim the 200 backstroke at the trials.

Both swimmers are members of Badger Aquatics Club in Madison.

— Eric Anderson

about swimming.

"I see a lot of that in the kids I'm coaching right now. They have what I had, and that's really neat. So I'm trying to put most of my energy into them, so they can have the same experience that I had."

Chris Carbon knows exactly where DeWitt is coming from.

Carbon, a former University of Wisconsin athlete and the assistant manager at Shorewood Hills, started coaching the summer after he graduated from West in 1991.

One of the youngsters in that group was DeWitt.

Seeing his former pupil now teaching the next generation of swimmers is fulfilling for Carbon — even if it does make him feel just a little bit old.

"For me to be able to be on the deck in the morning and watch her coaching is fabulous," said Carbon, who will take over as coach of the powerhouse Regents girls program in the fall.

"You see them look up at her with the same excitement she had when she was a kid. She enjoyed it enough to want to do the same with the next group of kids, and that's great."

DeWitt, meanwhile, hasn't forgotten what Carbon and other coaches have done to help further her career, which she plans to continue at NCAA Division III Middlebury College in Vermont.

"I always had such good coaches growing up, they made the difference for me and it's nice to try to do that for someone else," DeWitt said. "It's been so nice having (Carbon) around, but it's a little weird having him on the deck. Sometimes I'm like, 'What am I doing? He's the coach.'"

The fact that her swimming career will come full circle on Saturday hasn't been lost on DeWitt.

"I'm really excited about it being at Shorewood," she said. "I like that cycle that's going on."

Brewers ready to trade

State Journal staff

With the deadline to make trades without players having to clear waivers approaching, the Milwaukee Brewers say they are ready to wheel and deal.

General manager Dean Taylor told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that the Brewers are "very motivated" to make a trade in

hopes of bolstering their sluggish offense.

The most talked-about player is Cleveland's Richie Sexson, a first baseman and outfielder. The Journal Sentinel reported that an Indians scout has been following the Brewers for the past few weeks.

It is believed that Cleveland is interested in Milwaukee closer Bob Wickman and another pitcher, possibly Jason Bere or Steve Woodard, to

strengthen their depleted pitching staff.

Other potential targets for the Brewers include Philadelphia first baseman Rico Brogna and Texas first baseman David Segui.

Top pick done for the year

Dave Krynzal, the Brewers' first-round pick in last month's draft, is out for the season after sustaining a thumb injury.

Krynzal, 18, was the 11th pick of Henderson (Nev.) Green Valley High School. He ruptured a ligament in his left thumb while sliding head-first during rookie league Ogden's game on Monday night.

The outfielder was hitting .359 with eight doubles, one home run and 29 RBIs in 34 games. Krynzal will undergo surgery and could play in the fall league.

Time change

The Brewers announced that their game against the Cincinnati Reds on Sept. 27 — the last night game at County Stadium — has been moved to 6:05 p.m.

More trade winds

The Florida Marlins acquired right-handed reliever Manny Aybar from Cincinnati for Class A pitcher Jorge Cordova. . . . Toronto acquired outfielder Rob Ducey from the Phillies for a player to be named later.

Power attack propels Saints past Black Wolf

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Madison Black Wolf couldn't avoid the big inning Wednesday night, and it cost them another game in the standings.

The St. Paul Saints pounded out 14 runs in their last three at-bats to turn a close game into a 17-6 Northern League romp before 6,397 fans at Midway Stadium.

St. Paul (30-24 overall, 8-3 in the second half) increased its lead over Madison (25-29, 6-5) to two games.

After Bob Spangler scored on Doug Hall's third-inning sacrifice fly, the Black Wolf pulled to 2-1. But St. Paul added one in the bottom half and exploded for five in the sixth highlighted by two-run home runs from Jason Hill and Saul Bustos.

Madison scratched out a run in the seventh on Fernando Espino's RBI single to right, but the Saints came right back with five more in their next at-bat.

After St. Paul put up five more in the seventh, Madison rallied for four runs in the eighth. Chris Vasquez had an RBI single, Espino

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knocked in another with a ground-out and Erik Metzger had a two-run double to right-center.

The Saints added four runs in the eighth to make a winner of Bob Milacki (8-4), who now shares the league lead in victories. Donnie Taylor (4-7) took the loss.

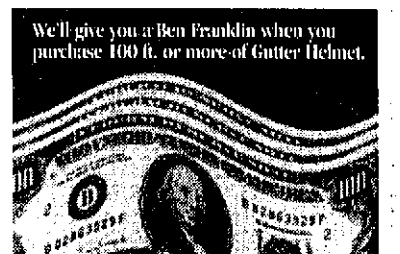
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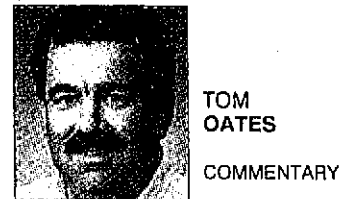
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TOM OATES
COMMENTARY

Packers let White go too cheap

It wasn't the sight of 38-year-old Reggie White chugging up a practice-field hill wearing a size XXXXXL Carolina Panthers jersey that was so painful this week. It was the realization that the Green Bay Packers got absolutely nothing in return for allowing one of the greatest players in their history to join an NFC rival. What was Packers general manager Ron Wolf thinking when he granted White the freedom to seek out the best deal White could get and return to the NFL one year after his apparent retirement? Wolf offered the theory that he sprung the future Hall of Famer and demanded nothing in compensation because of the six wonderful seasons White had given to Green Bay. He made it seem like White's freedom was a reward for meritorious service to a man who was as responsible as any for the back-to-back Super Bowl trips in 1997 and 1998. But if Wolf was showing a sentimental side, it would have been a first for him in nine years in Green Bay. Remember, this is a man who learned at the foot of Raiders owner Al Davis. This is a man who would trade his first-born for a sixth-round pick in next year's draft. Based on Wolf's history, it just doesn't make sense that he would be willing to let White go without getting at least a late-round pick in return. Yet, when it became apparent that White was serious about ending his retirement, it was equally obvious that Wolf wanted no part of the defensive end. He had no interest in bringing White back to Green Bay and he didn't feel the need to work out a trade agreement for White's rights. It seemed like Wolf just wanted White to go away. He won't go away, of course. White never does. He tried to retire after the 1997 season but came back two days later. A year later, he made his retirement permanent, or so we thought. But there was something about White's retirement speeches that didn't sit right with those in attendance. Both times, it just didn't seem like he wanted to go. It appeared someone was nudging him toward a rocking chair. Indeed, reporters were so unconvinced after White's farewell news conference in February of 1999 that most figured his wife, Sara, was behind it. Even as White spoke, it didn't feel like he wanted to give up football or the public platform it afforded him for his religious and political views. Now, it appears the truth has come out. White was forced out of football not by his wife or his chronically sore back. He was forced out by the Packers. If White was on the fence when he retired, as it now appears he was, it wouldn't have taken much arm-twisting from the Packers to get him to play another season. They had just hired a new coach in Ray Rhodes, a man White liked and respected. Also, White was coming off a 16-sack season in which he was named the NFL's most valuable defensive player. But instead of twisting White's arm, the Packers shook his hand. Even last fall, when the Packers' season was spiraling out of control under Rhodes' laissez-faire leadership, there were rumors that White would return at midseason to bail them out. Their defense had collapsed and their locker room was a house divided without him, but still the Packers weren't interested. There are plenty of theories as to why that was. Some say the Packers decided White had run out of gas after his late-season fade in 1998. Others think the team tired of his controversial public stances. It is clear now, however, that the Packers dumped White because they no longer wanted to pay him. After their shocking first-round playoff loss to San Francisco after the 1998 season, Wolf decided his roster needed new blood. And under the NFL salary cap, the only way to get new blood is to sacrifice some old blood. White and his large salary were among the first to go. At the time, he did the Packers a favor by retiring quietly. They returned the favor this week when they didn't stand in the way of his return. In hindsight, it was not a fair trade.

Kodiaks bolt for Kalamazoo

By Ken Chia
Sports reporter

Financially strapped UHL team leaves Madison

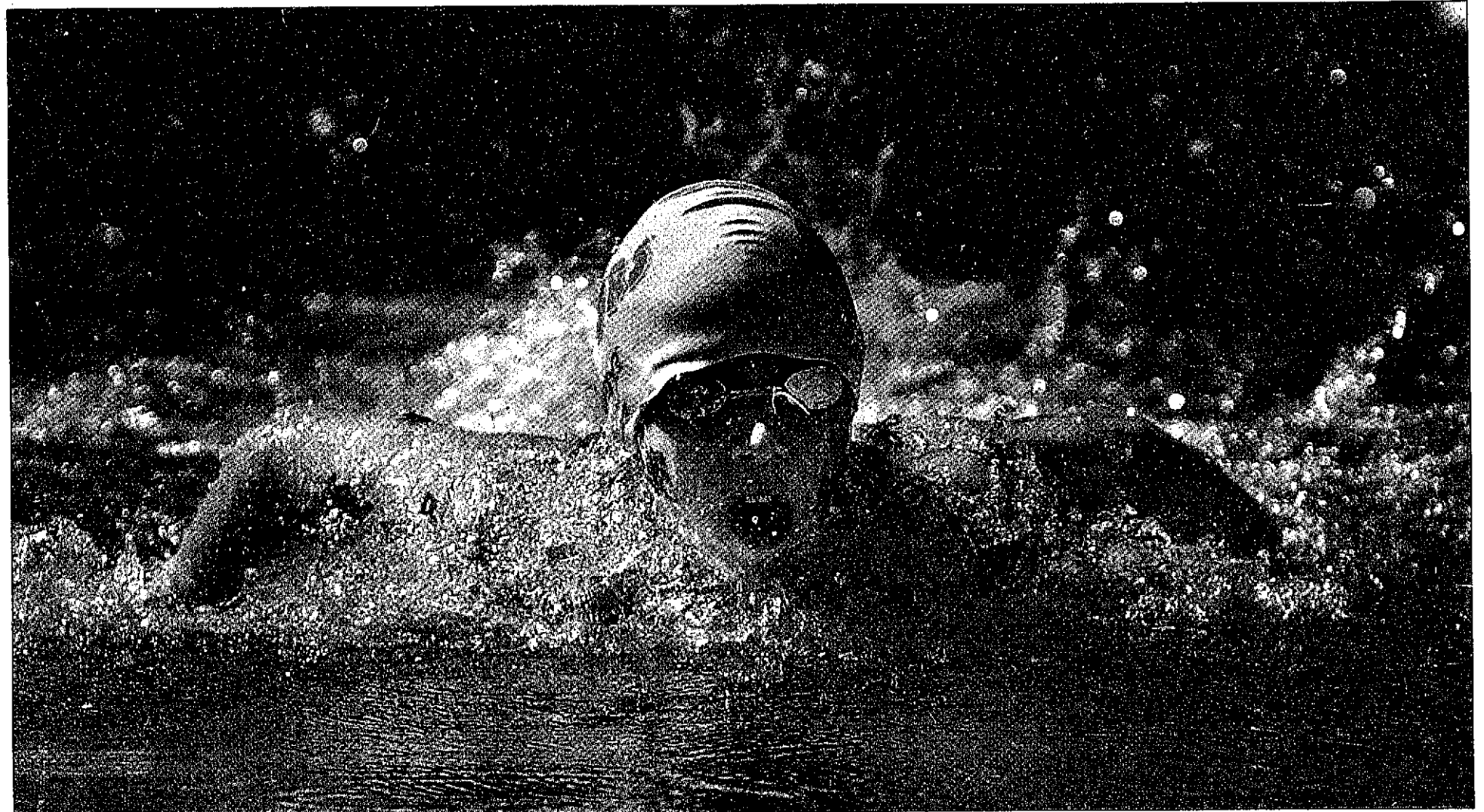
After losing more than \$500,000 in their only season in the United Hockey League, the Madison Kodiaks moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., Thursday. The sudden move, announced in Kalamazoo by the UHL and Kodiaks governor Keith Decker, may signal the end of the UHL's five-year run in Madison. The Kodiaks, an expansion team financed by a group of 15 local investors, were born in May 1999, one month after the UHL's Madison Monsters left for Knoxville, Tenn. Monsters owner Andrew Wilhelm moved

his team after losing \$1.5 million in four seasons in Madison. "Without a light at the end of the tunnel, it's unfair to ask people to work as hard as they were working and take the financial sacrifice," Decker said Thursday. Said co-owner Dick Chvala, "We knew we couldn't go on economically, chugging the way we were, because we were heading down a dead-end road." Decker, who had owned 20 percent

of the Kodiaks, bought out the team's other owners to facilitate the move, in accordance with the UHL's wishes. The Kodiaks fill a void in Kalamazoo, which lost its International Hockey League team in April. The Michigan K-Wings folded, due to the escalating cost of running a team in the IHL, after 26 years in that city. The UHL had been in contact with officials in Kalamazoo about a team, and after talks about relocating the Kodiaks began in mid-July, the Kodi-

aks' owners agreed to the move Monday. The team will be renamed the Kalamazoo Wings. Decker said Kodiaks coach Kent Hawley will coach the team in Kalamazoo, but all the players signed this off-season by the team will need to Please see KODIAKS, Page 4C

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STEVE APPS/WSJ photo

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Swimmers sizzle at Shorewood

■ Eight records fall on the first day of competition.

By Sam Johnson
Sports reporter

If success is based on how many records are broken, then the first day of the Madison All-City Swim Meet was a smashing success. Eight records were shattered during preliminaries for ages 11 through 18 on the opening day of the annual three-day event Thursday at Shorewood Hills Pool. Parkcrest's Jane Evans, 16, was the day's top performer, breaking

records in the girls 200-yard individual medley and the 100 breaststroke. Former Madison West star and Shorewood swimmer Lizzy DeWitt, 17, had the top time in the girls 100 breaststroke and broke the All-City record in the 100 freestyle with a time of 53.81 seconds. DeWitt, who will compete in the Junior Nationals at the University of Miami (Ohio) on Tuesday, reflected on the achievement before returning to coach the younger Shorewood swimmers. "It's a big honor, and it was nice to break the record," said DeWitt, who is in her first year coaching

the Shorewood team. "But it's more about coaching for me this year. That is my top priority." Evans, a Madison Memorial junior, left little doubt where her priorities lay this summer. "I haven't missed an All-City meet in 11 years," said Evans, who shattered the record in the 200 individual medley by more than 9 seconds and also set a record in 100 breaststroke. "But I just came here to have fun. It's not the biggest meet of the summer for me." Evans will face the nation's best in mid-August at the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis. However, as one of the younger swimmers at the trials, she doesn't have any plans to pack

her bags for Sydney. "I'm going there to get experience and compete against some of the top athletes," Evans said. "It will be nice to go up against that kind of competition." The All-City Swim Meet is being held at Shorewood for the first time since 1991. One official noted that the wider and deeper lanes at Shorewood could be one reason for the faster times. Still, it was hard to ignore performances from athletes such as Ridgewood's Matt Kammel, who finished with the top times in Please see SWIMMING, Page 8C



Packers camp

The news:
Right tackle Earl Dotson will miss Saturday's scrimmage and is doubtful for the first preseason game.

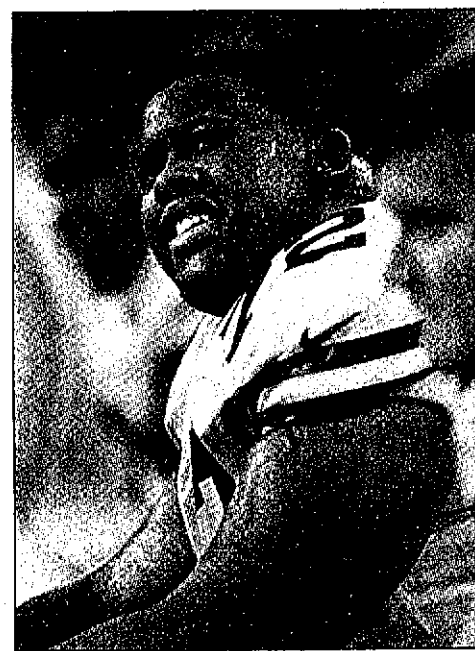
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Dotson to miss more time

■ Coach Mike Sherman wants right tackle Earl Dotson ready for the season opener Sept. 3.

By Jon Masson
Sports reporter

GREEN BAY — Green Bay Packers coach Mike Sherman will take no chances with starting right offensive tackle Earl Dotson's back. With caution in mind, Sherman said Thursday that Dotson will remain sidelined at least another week due to an injured back. Dotson, in his eighth NFL season, likely will miss the Packers' preseason opener against the New York Jets on Aug. 4 at Lambeau Field. "I see him out at least a week and maybe longer," Sherman said Thursday after the morning session of training camp. "He definitely won't play in the scrimmage (Saturday) and there is a good chance he won't play against the Jets." "If he's back before the Jets, I'd be surprised." In Dotson's absence, rookie Mark Tauscher will remain as the No. 1 right tackle. Tauscher, a seventh-round draft choice from the University of Wisconsin,



STEVE APPS/WSJ photo

Earl Dotson will be watching from the Packers' sidelines longer than he expected. He is out with a sore back. has impressed Green Bay offensive line coach Larry Beightol. "Tauscher is the biggest surprise, I think, in my 17 years of coaching at this level," Beightol said. "That's a wonderful success story. I'm glad to have him. He's a terrific person. It's nice to have someone from Wisconsin playing for the Packers." "I didn't foresee him to be able to do all the things he's done. He's been just short of amazing to me." Dotson, who played in 15 games last season despite enduring constant pain Please see DOTSON, Page 5C

Fletcher won't get cornered on decision

■ The junior cornerback is "not in any rush to leave" the Badgers for the NFL.

By Tom Mulhern
Sports reporter

CHICAGO — When University of Wisconsin junior cornerback Jamar Fletcher makes what could be the toughest decision of his young life after the upcoming football season, he will have a pretty good role model. Fletcher, who turns 21 next month, is already getting peppered with questions about whether he will make himself eligible for the NFL Draft after this season. Those are the questions you face when you have been as good the last two seasons as Fletcher, who has intercepted 14 passes and set a Big Ten Conference career record by returning five of them for touchdowns. They are also the questions former UW tailback Ron Dayne faced two years ago, heading into his junior season. Almost everyone assumed Dayne would head to the NFL a year early and the same assumptions are being made about Fletcher. "People have told me that, time and time again," Fletcher said Thursday during the Big Ten's Kickoff media luncheon. "But I can't listen to them because they're not the ones that are suiting up and playing. I know how this game is. They don't. So, I'm just going to listen to myself, listen to my heart and wait and see." Likewise, Fletcher can't use Dayne's example as a blue print for his own life. Dayne surprised many people by returning for his senior year, then won the Heisman Trophy and set the NCAA Division I-A career rushing record with a memorable season. "I'm really not going to base my decision off what another man does," Fletcher said. "I'm just going to do what's best for

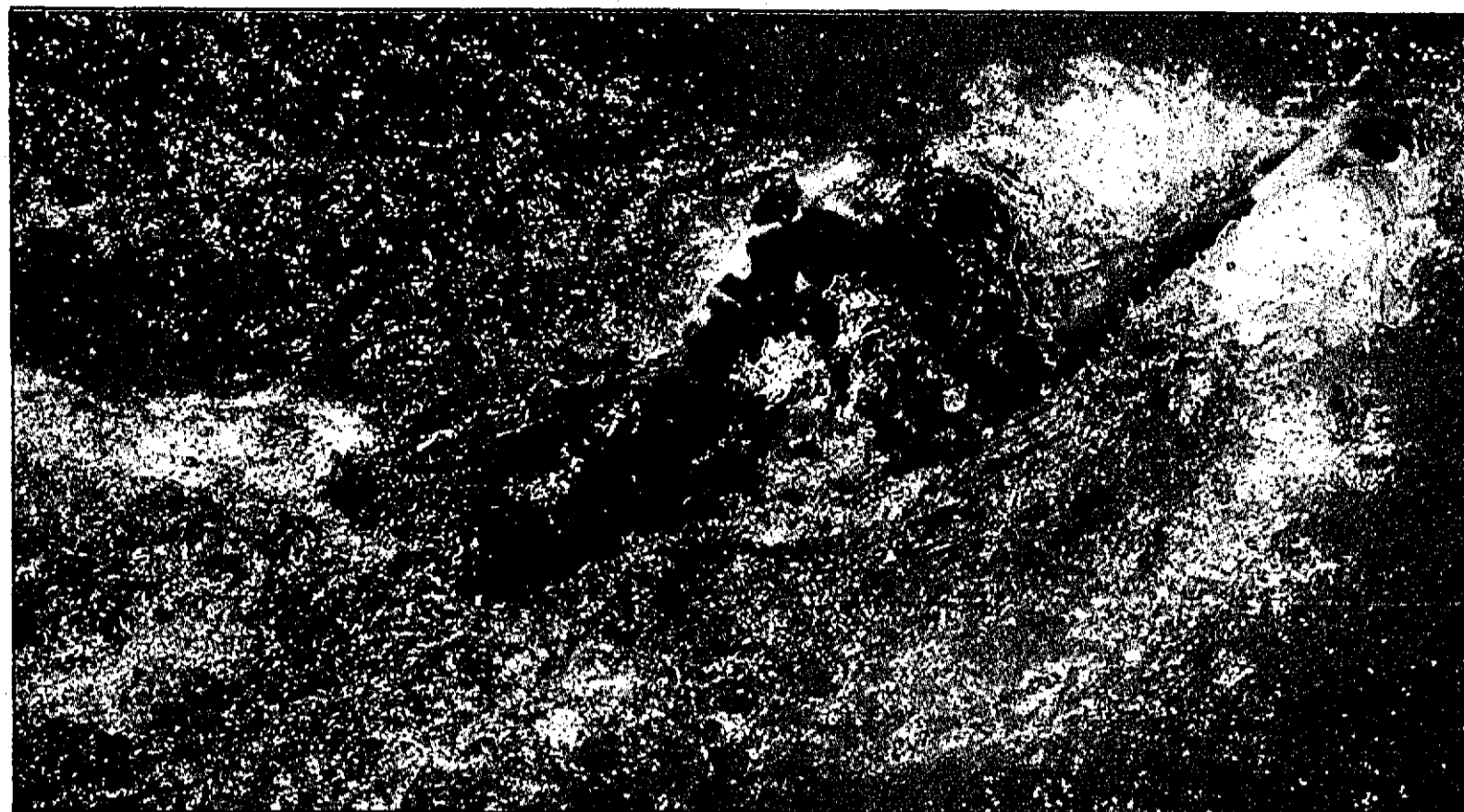


Fletcher

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ALL-CITY SWIM MEET



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Jaclyn Birk of Ridgewood competes in the girls 15-18 division 100-yard backstroke at Thursday's All-City Swim Meet at Shorewood Hills Pool.

Everyone gets in the swim



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First, a confession: I'm not a very strong swimmer. Let's put it this way: Put me in lane 4 and the "rubber duckie" in lane 5, and Bert and Ernie's little friend would swim circles around me.

Bath time, as the song goes, wasn't always "lots of fun" for me as a kid.

So you can imagine the look on my face when I picked up my work schedule and discovered what was on the agenda for Thursday afternoon: the 39th annual All-City Swim Meet.

Now, I don't know a backstroke from backgammon. But that mattered very little, as I would quickly find out. You see, this meet is unlike any other sporting event I've ever covered.

There's something about meet director Martha Vukelich-Austin, one of the first people I bumped into at Shorewood Hills Pool. Vukelich-Austin had a million other things to do, yet she took 15 minutes out of her busy schedule to talk to me and even show me around.

"It's come together better than we've ever hoped for," Vukelich-Austin said.

Actually, everything was running like clockwork as the noon hour approached Thursday. Not too bad for an event that includes just under 1,500 swimmers, ages 6 to 18, and lasts three days.

But Vukelich-Austin and the other 33 members on the Shorewood Hills Pool committee have been planning this meet for over a year. They met once before last year's meet at Parkerest Pool, scouted that meet looking for hints, then met monthly until the beginning of this summer. Since then, they've been meeting weekly.

How much they had prepared showed in many ways Thursday.

JIM POLZIN

"So far, it's been a huge success," Vukelich-Austin said.

There's something about Gary Johnson, one of four people manning the first aid tent. Without Johnson and the other 300-or-so volunteers, the All-City meet wouldn't be possible.

When swimmers started showing up at the tent with more scratches and cuts than usual, Johnson went looking for the problem. When he figured out there were some sharp spots at the bottom of the pool, he went underwater with a file and eliminated the problem.

There's something about the Asnien family, which was resting under the shade of the West Side team tent when I caught up with them. With father Gene looking on, Eli (16), Harry (13) and Billy (7) all were competing in the meet.

But there probably are families just like the Asnien clan on each one of the 12 swim clubs that compete in the meet.

"This is just a great event," Gene Asnien said. "It's a chance for the kids who have worked really, really hard all summer. It just kind of cements the summer together. Everybody looks forward to it."

For a lot of families, the All-City meet serves as a mini-vacation of sorts. What better place to relax, have fun and spend some time with your family.

"It's fun watching them swim their events and cheer them on," Eli Asnien said. "It makes you feel together with the family."

There's something about "young" working with "old," as Shorewood's Pat Bauch and Ian Ellstrom were doing. Called the



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Swimmers take to the water for the start of a boys 100-yard backstroke race Thursday at Shorewood Hills Pool.

"buddy" system, Shorewood matches up a swimmer from the 8-and-under group with one from the 13-and-older group.

That made Bauch, 14, and Ellstrom, 8, buddies for the day.

"We show them around, encourage them, make sure they don't get lost and make sure they get to their events," explained Bauch, who is competing in his

fifth meet. "We basically show them the ropes."

What's the best part about having an older buddy?

"Getting candy from him," Ellstrom said.

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MIKE LUCAS

Shaking it up at IU, OSU

"Sometimes, it's not how good you are, but how good you are compared to who you're playing."
— Ohio State's John Cooper



Lucas

CHICAGO — Sometimes, it's all about timing. And Indiana's Cam Cameron guessed the timing was right for a Bob Knight yarn.

"Coach Knight wanted to make sure each of you understood that he says

hello," Cameron informed the media corps at the Big Ten's football meetings here this week.

"And you all will be receiving a letter in the mail inviting you to a barbecue that he will be having at his home this summer."

Yuk, yuk. Knight was instrumental in helping Cameron get started in the football profession by persuading former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler to take Cameron on his staff as a graduate assistant.

Earlier this summer, Knight accompanied Cameron to Ann Arbor, where they participated in Schembechler's golf outing.

"He was a high school football player, and a guy who loves football," Cameron said of Knight, a close, personal friend of Bill Parcells. "He watches football every Saturday, every Sunday, and every Monday night."

Cameron related how the topic got around to the legendary Paul Brown, an Ohio treasure.

"I was a big fan of Paul Brown," Cameron said. "I read all of his books and I even got a copy of one of his old playbooks and studied it."

"I wanted to tell coach Knight how much I really enjoyed Paul Brown and how I really look forward at some point in time when I get to heaven to tell coach Brown how much I appreciated all he did for football."

"Coach Knight right away pipes up, 'What if he's not in heaven?'"

Responded Cameron, "Then, I'll let you tell him."

Yuk, yuk.

Sometimes, it's all about timing. And Cameron recognized that the timing was right for some changes on his coaching staff.

Last season, the Hoosiers ranked 11th in the Big Ten in scoring defense (35.1).

That prompted Cameron to recruit James Bell from Wake Forest and Dick Flynn from Central Michigan, where he served as the head coach for the last six seasons.

Bell will take over as the defensive coordinator, while Flynn will handle the linebackers.

Cameron also brought in an offensive coordinator, Hal Hunter from Louisiana State. Hunter was the interim head coach of the Tigers for one game last season after Gerry DiNardo was fired.

Out of necessity, Cameron was forced to make one more staff move after his assistant head coach, Pete Schmidt, was diagnosed with cancer. Schmidt's recovery is well under way and he's

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Probation officials to quiz Strawberry

Darryl Strawberry may have violated probation by leaving a drug rehabilitation program and visiting a South Florida club where alcohol is consumed, but not sold.

The suspended New York Yankees outfielder will be interviewed by corrections officials today about why he left the Sobriety, Inc., clinic in Fort Lauderdale early.

He also will be questioned about a Sports Illustrated report that he joined a swingers club last month and has been seen there on several occasions since he first visited with a friend and was told membership was required for admittance.

The magazine also ran a photograph of Strawberry posing with a woman identified as a member of the club.

As part of his probation on April 1999 charges of possessing cocaine and soliciting a prostitute, Strawberry was ordered to not use drugs and not frequent establishments where the main source of income is alcohol.

Strawberry wrote a letter to commissioner Bud Selig several weeks ago asking that the third drug-related suspension of his career be ended early, a high-ranking baseball official said on the condition he not be identified.

The one-year ban is scheduled to run through February. Selig's original ruling did not make any provisions for Strawberry to return early for good behavior.

Strawberry told the New York Daily News he ended his 3 1/2-month stay at the drug clinic because he needs to support his wife and children and explore returning to work in baseball.

Officials of the St. Paul Saints of the Northern League confirmed there have been discussions about hiring Strawberry as a coach. He played with the Saints in 1996.

Quote, Unquote

South Carolina football coach Lou Holtz, who was 0-11 last season:

"We have the greatest fans in the world. We raise more money per win than any school in the land."

Today's Trivia

Two-time Masters champion Ben Crenshaw has been in eight playoffs in his PGA Tour career. How many has he won? Answer in Sports Briefs, Page 2C.

In a pinch, Houston leads Brewers' win

PITTSBURGH (AP) — There's a clear danger in being a successful pinch hitter: your manager may want you to do the job more often.

Pinch hitter Tyler Houston broke a ninth-inning tie Thursday with a home run that gave the Milwaukee Brewers a 4-3 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Houston, who had been 0-for-6 pinch hitting, drove a 2-0 pitch from Josias Manzanillo (1-1) over the right-field wall with one out in the ninth.

"I don't think anybody likes pinch hitting," Houston said. "You don't succeed at it too much."

Houston has done it often enough to know. In his five-year major league career, he's had 104 pinch-hit at-bats with 18 hits. That works out to a .170 average. Thursday's home run was his fourth in that role.

"You get one at-bat and you're probably only going to get one

good pitch to hit," Houston said. "You just hope you hit it."

His chances of getting a good pitch increased when Manzanillo fell behind in the count.

"I'm pretty sure in that situation I'm going to get a fastball," he said. "You know you only have one chance so you have to be aggressive. In that case, I hit it. It may happen one out of 10 times that you get a hit as a pinch hitter. It worked out for me tonight."

In contrast to Houston's one shot, Milwaukee starter John Snyder had plenty of time to work out his problems, and he needed it. Snyder gave up four consecutive hits to open the game. He didn't get an out until Kevin Young hit a sacrifice fly to drive in the Pirates' third run.

But after falling behind, 3-0, Snyder held the Pirates to just

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Milwaukee's Tyler Houston is greeted by third base coach Chris Speier after Houston hit a solo home run in the ninth inning Thursday night which lifted the Brewers to a 4-3 victory at Pittsburgh.

Pro football greats set for huge huddle

NFL

the gathering remarkable.

"It's like having a family reunion with 136 members in your extended family and you get 111," he said. "I think it's astounding."

The idea for the reunion came to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue while he was flying back to New York following last year's Hall of Fame weekend when a then-record 51 members took part in festivities.

Tagliabue was moved by the emotion and nostalgia of the events. He was touched after seeing how important it was for these great players and their families to

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■ Joe Montana headed for Hall induction; NFL notes. 4C.

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Deacon Jones burst through the door and headed down an office corridor inside the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Thursday like he was chasing an opposing quarterback.

Jones, one of the NFL's fiercest defensive players, refers to the Hall as his "home," and as one of its members, he's always welcome and tries to make a yearly trip back.

This weekend, Jones will be joined at a star-studded football homecoming as the Hall of Fame welcomes back 111 of its 136 living members. Never before has there been such a huddle of NFL greats.

Jim Brown will be there. So will Dick Butkus, Joe Greene, Sonny Jurgensen, Joe Namath, Gale Sayers, Lawrence Taylor and Bill Walsh. O.J. Simpson is not expected to attend.

Joe Horrigan, the Hall's vice president and spokesman, called

Stars of 1996 make bids

Miller's status still in doubt

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For the Magnificent Seven, it was like homecoming.

Amy Chow and Dominique Dawes chatted on the sideline, gossiping about everybody who was here. Shannon Miller was across the way, wearing her serious, competition face. Amanda Borden, who's here as a spectator this time, ran around giving everybody hugs before the meet.

"We were saying how neat it is to be with everyone, with Amanda on the sidelines and all these gymnasts that we've competed with for the last decade," Dawes said.

The "old" gang, which won a team gold medal in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, didn't come to the U.S. Nationals just for a reunion, though. They've got some moves left and they'd like everyone to know it.

Chow, who hasn't competed at nationals since 1995, is in third place after the preliminary rounds with 37,700 points. Dominique Moceanu shrugged off a sprained ankle and showed the stuff that made her America's darling in

GYMNASTICS

1996, finishing in 10th place with 37,062 points.

All-around finals are Saturday night, and the top 12 gymnasts advance to the Olympic trials next month in Boston.

Dawes is in 13th place, an impressive showing for somebody who's only been training seriously since the end of April. And Miller provided the drama for the night, skipping her first three events before nailing an uneven bars routine that brought down the house.

"Obviously, it's great to be back competing again and I was very happy to be able to compete bars. A week ago I was having trouble walking," said Miller, who is still recovering from a hairline fracture in her right leg. "So right now, it's a relief to be back out here and know I'm on the road to recovery and everything is going pretty well."

Because of all the zeroes she took, Miller had to withdraw from Saturday night's event finals and is petitioning for a spot at the Olympic trials. USA Gymnastics has three days from the end of the meet to decide whether or not to accept her petition.

Performances at nationals and

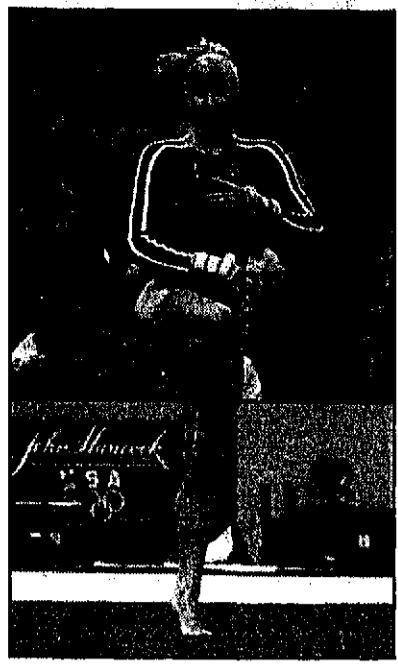
trials will be used to rank the gymnasts, but they won't be binding. Bela Karolyi will head a selection committee that will choose the six-member Olympic team, and they'll likely pick three or four all-arounders and a couple of specialists who can shore up the team on its weakest events.

Overshadowed by the return of the Magnificent Seven was the crew that's been holding things together since Atlanta. Two-time defending champion Kristen Maloney is in the lead again, but she's only 0.050 ahead of Elise Ray, the top American finisher at last year's worlds.

Chow has been training the longest of the veterans, and it showed. She got off to a shaky start, stepping a good 12 inches off the mat during her floor routine for a 9.150. But she came right back with a sparkling routine on the uneven bars and earned a 9.650, tying her with Miller and Alyssa Beckerman for second place.

Moceanu also got off to a rocky start when she sprained her left ankle on a tumbling pass during her warm-up for the floor exercises. Fighting back tears, she completed the warmup, not even able to make her landings.

When the music came on,



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Alyssa Beckerman of Wyoming, Ohio, competes in the floor exercise at the U.S. Gymnastic Championships Thursday in St. Louis. Beckerman is fourth in the all-around standings after four rounds.

though, Moceanu flashed that famous smile and danced around the floor. She completed her tumbling passes with ease and a smile.

"I just pushed on," Moceanu said. "I've dealt with injuries before."

Eight records broken

Eight records were broken at the first day of the Madison All-City Swim Meet Thursday at Shorewood Hills Pool.

Thursday's events featured preliminaries for ages 11 through 18 from the 12 different swim clubs in the Madison area. Those ages 10-and-under will compete in preliminaries today.

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Parkercrest's Jane Evans, who will be competing in the U.S. Olympic trials next month in Indianapolis, set records in both the 200-yard individual medley (2 minutes, 6.34) and 100 breaststroke (1:06.2).

Other record-setters in the girls 15-18 group included Shorewood's Lizzy DeWitt in the 100 freestyle (53.81) and Shorewood's Sarah Hudolik in the 100 butterfly (1:00.58).

Other swimmers to break meet records were Seminole's Alison Grinde (:27.83) in the girls 11-12 50 butterfly; Middleton's Renee Schlatter (1:10.47) in the girls 13-14 100 breaststroke; Ridgewood's Kevin Mullee (:25.31) in the boys 13-14 50 butterfly; and Ridgewood's Matt Kammel (1:05.54) in the boys 13-14 100 breaststroke.

Teams participating: Cherokee, High Point, Hill Farm, Maple Bluff, Middleton, Monona, Nokoma, Parkercrest, Ridgewood, Seminole, Shorewood, West Side.

11-12
50-yard backstroke: 1. Brenna Davis, SW, 1:17.2; 2. Lily Sorber, HP, 1:14.7; 3. Kelsey Schwager, MI, 1:16.2; 4. Elizabeth Miesner, SE, 1:17.3; 5. Nicole Drives, RW, 1:18.0; 6. Abby Lund, PC, 1:23.5.
50 breaststroke: 1. Brenna Davis, SW, 1:24.2; 2. Melodie Birk, RW, 1:25.0; 3. Kara Noltemeyer, RW, 1:25.7; 4. Heather Stross, MO, 1:26.5; 5. Greta Kucher, MO, 1:26.9; 6. Laura Schlegel, SE, 1:28.4.
50 butterfly: 1. Alison Grinde, SE, 1:06.2; 2. Leah Kammel, RW, 1:07.8; 3. Rachel Gage, RW, 1:08.1; 4. Estee Meurer, MI, 1:12.1; 5. Heidi Stross, SE, 1:12.6; 6. Katelyn Hartung, HP, 1:19.2.
50 freestyle: 1. Lizzy Sorber, HP, 1:06.8; 2. Kelsey



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Erik Gulbrandsen competes in the boys 11-12 division 100-yard individual medley Thursday at the All-City Swim Meet.

13-14
100 backstroke: 1. Terri Schramka, PC, 1:02.4; 2. Chelsea Hoff, MI, 1:05.7; 3. Nicole Goni, RW, 1:06.1; 4. Becky Dill, SE, 1:08.7; 5. Emily Meyer, HP, 1:09.1; 6. Erica Perry, PC, 1:10.2.
100 breaststroke: 1. Renee Schlatter, MI, 1:10.4; 2. Erin Hubbard, PC, 1:13.9; 3. Laura Plesha, HP, 1:14.1; 4. Kristin Pierson, MI, 1:14.6; 5. Zoe Acker, MI, 1:17.1; 6. Karin Brown, PC, 1:17.5.
50 butterfly: 1. Terri Schramka, PC, 1:02.4; 2. Briana Ferguson, RW, 1:02.2; 3. Bean Muldowny, HF, 1:03.8; 4. Nicole Goni, RW, 1:05.1; 5. Brooke Tweedle, PC, 1:06.7; 6. Collin Digney, MO, 1:07.2.
100 freestyle: 1. Collin Digney, MO, 1:07.2; 2. Brooke Tweedle, PC, 1:07.7; 3. Laura Plesha, HP, 1:08.4; 4. Nicole Goni, RW, 1:09.2; 5. Kristin Pierson, MI, 1:10.1; 6. Emma Ackelitt, HF, 1:10.2.
100 individual medley: 1. Bean Muldowny, HF, 1:04.4; 2. Erika Hubbard, PC, 1:05.3; 3. Briana Ferguson, RW, 1:07.6; 4. Chelsea Hoff, MI, 1:07.7; 5. Becky Dill, SE, 1:10.1; 6. Emily Gage, RW, 1:10.5.
15-18
100 backstroke: 1. Lizzy DeWitt, SW, 1:00.4; 2. Bridget Schlatter, WS, 1:03.7; 3. Lisa Koepig, SE, 1:05.4; 4. Jenny Miller, SE, 1:07.3; 5. Kristin Sibley, RC, 1:05.1; 6. Julia Norseter, SW, 1:06.1.
100 breaststroke: 1. Jane Evans, PC, 1:06.2; 2. Katherine Marshall, RW, 1:09.0; 3. Julia Goodman, SW, 1:11.0; 4. Anna Weidemann, CH, 1:11.6; 5. Kate Gize, RW, 1:11.7; 6. Jenn Dill, SE, 1:12.6.
50 butterfly: 1. Sarah Hudolik, SW, 1:00.5; 2. Katy Frye, RW, 1:02.1; 3. Jackie Flint, RC, 1:02.8; 4. Katie Liebmann, MO, 1:03.5; 5. Stephanie Danneer, SE, 1:03.5; 6. Brie Gage, RW, 1:04.1.
100 freestyle: 1. Lizzy DeWitt, SW, 1:00.5; 2. Jackie Flint, PC, 1:02.3; 3. Andrea Barbera, HP, 1:02.1; 4. Katy Frye, RW, 1:04.3; 5. Bridget Schlatter, WS, 1:04.6; 6. Kelly Kria Fulk, CH, Katherine Marshall, RW, 1:07.0.
200 individual medley: 1. Jane Evans, PC, 2:06.3; 2. Sarah Hudolik, SW, 2:15.5; 3. Katie Liebmann, MO, 2:18.1; 4. Joelle Primus, MO, 2:19.0; 5. Anna Weidemann, CH, 2:19.8; 6. Karl Kinney, CH, 2:19.8.
50 freestyle: 1. Ben Bowen, MO, 1:00.2; 2. Adam Blatter, SE, 1:03.0; 3. Nathaniel Elsas, HP, 1:03.9; 4. Peter Muller, RW, 1:04.6; 5. Tom Devries, HP, 1:04.9; 6. Ben Taylor, RW, Logan Kelly, RW, 1:05.2.
50 breaststroke: 1. Cody Smith, RW, 1:04.8; 2. Chris Walker, PC, 1:05.0; 3. Nick Dolinsky, SE, 1:06.2; 4. Greg Snapper, SE, 1:06.5; 5. Michael Shaw, SE, 1:07.7; 6. Erik Gulbrandsen, MO, 1:08.0.
50 butterfly: 1. Ben Bowen, MO, 1:00.2; 2. Derek Murphy, RW, 1:01.2; 3. Corey Chesley, MO, 1:01.4; 4. Dan Mohrfeil, HP, 1:02.1; 5. Peter Muller, RW, 1:02.7; 6. Scott Gilbert, SE, 1:02.7.
50 freestyle: 1. Chris Boyle, MI, 1:00.2; 2. Matthew Wiswell, MO, 1:00.8; 3. Don McAnaffey, HP, 1:01.2; 4. Ryan Jefferson, SE, 1:01.2; 5. Derek Murphy, RW, 1:01.4; 6. Nick Dolinsky, SE, 1:01.4.
100 individual medley: 1. Chris Boyle, MI, 1:00.6; 2. Cody Smith, RW, 1:02.0; 3. Matthew Wiswell, MO, 1:01.0; 4. Andy White, CH, 1:01.2; 5. Adam Blatter, SE, 1:01.4; 6. Scott Gilbert, SE, 1:01.7.
13-14
100 backstroke: 1. Tim Muller, RW, 1:02.8; 2. Tyler Jefferson, SE, 1:03.5; 3. Brian Bush, SE, 1:09.6; 4. Matt Hudson, WS, 1:09.2; 5. Kyle Linstruth, SW, 1:11.4; 6. Aaron Kometz, MO, 1:12.4.
50 butterfly: 1. Matt Kammel, RW, 1:05.5; 2. Charlie Fischer, SE, 1:09.7; 3. Chris McEnder, PC, 1:11.7; 4. Alex Paschke, HP, 1:11.9; 5. Michael Schmitt, MO, 1:14.9; 6. Zach Snelson, MI, 1:15.3.
50 freestyle: 1. Kevin Mullee, RW, 1:05.2; 2. Nolan Johnson, MI, 1:05.9; 3. Kyle Faust, SW, 1:07.4; 4. Adam Grinde, SE, 1:07.8; 5. Peter Jarszemsky, MI, 1:08.4; 6. Erik Welton, MI, 1:08.7.
100 individual medley: 1. Nolan Johnson, MI, 1:05.2; 2. Kevin Mullee, RW, 1:05.2; 3. Tim Muller, RW, 1:06.7; 4. Charlie Fischer, SE, 1:05.5; 5. Erik Welton, MI, 1:06.8; 6. Kyle Faust, SW, 1:07.4.
100 breaststroke: 1. Matt Kammel, RW, 1:05.5; 2. Ross McDorman, NK, 1:08.1; 3. Brent Vidulich, CH, 1:09.7; 4. Karl Richters, RW, 1:09.7.
15-18
100 backstroke: 1. Nick Welton, MI, 1:01.2; 2. Jay Tautou, SW, 1:02.1; 3. Ben Kelly, RW, 1:02.4; 4. Jeremy Weid, SE, 1:02.4; 5. Charlie Dill, PC, 1:02.8; 6. Timothy Dystra, PC, 1:03.1.
100 breaststroke: 1. Marcus Nelsh, MI, 1:03.8; 2. Danny Mazur, MI, 1:04.1; 3. Corey Kammel, RW, 1:04.2; 4. Zach Hellerbrand, MI, 1:04.5; 5. Jonny Gausewitz, MI, 1:05.3; 6. Rafael Chavez-Rios, SW, 1:07.8.
100 butterfly: 1. David Mazur, MI, 1:04.5; 2. Matt Grunwald, RW, 1:05.2; 3. Jeremy Weid, SE, 1:05.3; 4. Andrew Olson, WS, 1:05.3; 5. Colin Hoff, MI, 1:05.8; 6. Charlie Oik, PC, 1:07.2.
100 freestyle: 1. David Mazur, MI, 1:04.5; 2. John Batty, SE, 1:05.0; 3. Nate Riggels, MI, 1:05.7; 4. Ben Crevel, SE, 1:05.7; 5. Nick Welton, MI, 1:05.3; 6. Jay Tautou, SW, 1:05.3.
200 individual medley: 1. Corey Kammel, RW, 2:03.0; 2. Marcus Nelsh, MI, 2:05.2; 3. Matt Grunwald, RW, 2:07.8; 4. Colin Hoff, MI, 2:11.4; 5. William Abbas, PC, 2:11.8; 6. Joel Coyne, MO, 2:13.0.

Vasquez, Wolf top Saints

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Chris Vasquez hit a two-run double to key a four-run ninth inning as the Madison Black Wolf beat the St. Paul Saints, 5-2, in a Northern League contest at Midway Stadium.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

The ninth-inning rally prevented a three-game sweep by St. Paul (30-25 overall, 8-4 second half) and kept the Black Wolf (26-29, 7-5) in second place in the East Division, one game behind the Saints.

St. Paul led, 2-0, until Madison scored a run in the eighth, setting up its big ninth inning.

Eric Moore earned the win for the Black Wolf, while Bronson Heflin pitched a scoreless ninth for his 13th save of the season. Moore, Heflin and Ryan McMains pitched 4 1/3 innings of no-hit ball in relief of Travis Cain.

MADISON	ST. PAUL
Spangler ss	4 1 1 0 Volera dh
Dankoff 2b	4 1 2 0 Tarpley lf
Roper dh	4 0 1 1 Bustos ss
Swinton 1b	3 2 2 0 Gerard cf
Vasquez rf	4 1 2 2 Castelleria rf
Esposito rf	3 0 1 1 Ibarra 3b
Metzger c	4 0 2 1 Walker 1b
Hoff cf	5 0 0 0 Hill c
Grice 3b	4 0 0 0 Town 2b
Totals	35 5 11 3 Totals

E — Swinton (9), DP — Madison 1, LGB — Madison 12, St. Paul 9, 2B — Vasquez (18), SB — Metzger (4), Vonzey (3), Castelleria (7), Ibarra (2), CS — Espino (3), S — Roper, Espino.

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City swim

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There's something about looking into the coaches' area and seeing Fred Flintstone. Yes, that Fred

Flintstone.

The Shorewood coaches picked a theme for each day at the All-City meet, and Thursday was "character day."

There was a Barbie and a Statue of Liberty, among others, but Fred Flintstone, a.k.a. Dan Graham, definitely stood out.

"It's fun," said Graham, a Madison West alum who recently completed his first year at UW-Milwaukee. "We're trying to make this as fun as possible for the kids."

And finally, there's something about Ridgewood's Emily Hanson, one of the 42 senior swimmers competing in their final meet. For Hanson, 18, this is her 12th meet, and it likely will be the one that

sticks out in her mind years from now.

"This has been a big part of my life for all these years," said Hanson, a recent Verona High School graduate who will be attending the University of Wisconsin this fall. "It's basically the end-of-the-year swim meet, the reward for getting through the summer."

Hanson, like everyone, comes to this meet with hopes of doing well. But more important are the friends, family, teamwork and fun that make up this annual get-together.

"Nothing," said Hanson, "compares to All-City."

That's easy to see, even to someone who wears a life jacket when it's raining.

Sports Flashback

1913 — The United States wins its first Davis Cup since 1902 by beating Britain three matches to two.

1987 — Laura Davies shoots a 1-under-par 71 to defeat Ayako Okamoto and JoAnne Carner in an 18-hole playoff to win the U.S. Women's Open.

1987 — Angel Cordero Jr. becomes the fourth U.S. jockey to win 6,000

races when he rides Lost Kitty to victory at Monmouth Park, N.J.

1992 — American Mike Barrowman sets a world record in winning the 200-meter breaststroke, and Russian Yevgeny Sadoviy becomes the Barcelona Olympics' first triple gold medalist, also smashing a world record in the men's 400-meter freestyle.

Regenberg grabs first-round lead

WAUNAKEE — Dick Regenberg didn't play his best golf on the front nine at The Meadows of Six-Mile Creek Golf Course Thursday.

But he turned things around in a hurry.

CITY MEN'S GOLF

Regenberg birdied the first three holes on the back nine and finished with a 2-under-par 70 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Madison Men's City Golf Tournament.

Regenberg, who plays out of Cherokee, will try to hold on to the lead today when the field heads to Maple Bluff Country Club for the second round of the 72-hole tournament.

One stroke behind Regenberg is a trio which includes defending champion Jon Turcott, who plays out of Bishop's Bay. Turcott, a former Middleton athlete who now plays at the University of Wisconsin, won last year's title after beating Stu Grendahl in a playoff.

Joining Turcott at 71 were Odana Hills' Mark Shanks and Yahara's Joel Rechlich, another UW golfer. Five golfers shot even-par 72 Thursday and another four were at 73.

Scores in Scorecard, 5C.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and news services

PRO BASKETBALL The Milwaukee Bucks will open the 2000-01 NBA season Oct. 31 at Dallas. The Bucks first home game will be Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Bradley Center. As of right now, the Bucks have just two games that will be televised by TNT or TBS: Nov. 7 vs. the New York Knicks (TBS) and March 21 against the Los Angeles Lakers (TNT). Complete schedule in Scorecard, 5C.

Paul Mokeski, who faces charges of misdemeanor possession of cocaine, was fired as coach of Kansas City Knights of the ABA.

The 43-year-old Mokeski, who played in the NBA for the Milwaukee Bucks, was stopped June 9 in the Milwaukee suburb of Thiensville on suspicion of drunken driving. Authorities said he had a folded paper with what appeared to be cocaine.

Mokeski, charged last week, was ordered to appear in court Aug. 10. He could face up to a year in prison and \$5,000 fine if convicted. He was also issued municipal citations for drunken driving and speeding.

A man who said he would dismember **Allen Iverson's** daughter has pleaded guilty in Easton, Pa., to sending a threatening e-mail message across state lines.

Jay W. Charles, a 54-year-old math teacher, also threatened to hurt the Philadelphia 76ers star, according to charges read in federal court before Judge **Franklin S. Van Antwerpen**.

In WNBA action Thursday, **Ruthie Bolton-Hollifield** scored 18 of her 24 points in the second half as the Sacramento Monarchs held on for a 73-66 win over the Orlando Magic. ... **Lisa Leslie** had 18 points and seven rebounds as Los Angeles won its seventh straight game by beating the Seattle Storm, 76-63.

TENNIS Justin Gimelstob upset **Mark Philippoussis**, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3) in a sloppy matchup of hard serves in the Mercedes-Benz Cup in Los Angeles.

Gimelstob will play **Paul Goldstein** in today's quarterfinals. Other matches feature Frenchmen **Lionel Roux** and No. 8 **Arnaud Clement**, No. 5 **Wayne Ferreira** of South Africa and No. 4 **Michael Chang**, and No. 6 **Jan-Michael Gambill** against **Jason Stoltenberg** of Australia.

Lindsay Davenport, in her first match since Wimbledon, played just well enough for a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Australia's **Nicole Pratt** in the second round of the Bank of the West Classic at Stanford, Calif.

In other second round matches, Zimbabwe's **Cara Black** upset sixth-seeded **Amanda Coetzer** of South Africa, 6-2, 6-1; ninth-seeded **Anna Kournikova** defeated Canada's **Jana Nedjedy**, 6-1, 6-0; and No. 10 **Amy Frazier** beat **Kristina Brandl**, 7-6 (1), 6-0.

John McEnroe beat **Tim Wilkison**, 7-5, 6-1, securing a spot in the semifinals of the Nuvven Champions tournament in Chicago.

In other singles matches, **Mansour Bahrami** beat **Mikael Pernfors**, 6-3, 6-1, and **Mats Wilander** beat **John Lloyd**, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 10-7.

GOLF Paul Curry called it "just one of those days." He would love to have another one just like it.

The Englishman fired an 8-under-par 63 to take a two-stroke lead into today's second round of the John Deere Classic in Silvis, Ill.

Six players were tied for second. Two of them, **Tim Herron** and **David Frost**, were 7-under going to their final holes, but bogeyed. Madison's **Jerry Kelly** opened with a 67.

BASEBALL A young boy was seriously injured when he was struck in the head by a foul ball during a minor league baseball game Thursday night in Mooosic, Pa.

The boy, who appeared to be between 3 and 5 years old, was sitting in the second row behind the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre dugout when he was struck by a ball hit by the Red Barons' **Fausto Tejoro** in the bottom of the seventh inning.

It was reported that the victim was conscious but bleeding from the ear following the accident, but there was no further information on his condition.

SOCCER **Michelle Akers**, **Mia Hamm**, **Tiffeny Milbrett** and **Kristine Lilly** were not in the starting lineup for the United States and it showed.

The American stars were badly missing as Norway dominated the first half before a fluke own-goal by Norway salvaged a 1-1 tie for the United States in a women's soccer exhibition game in Tromso, Norway.

OLYMPICS Olympic shot put hopeful **Tressa Thompson** admits she dropped out of the Olympic Trials last week after learning that she tested positive for drugs, the Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald reported Thursday. The former All-American at Nebraska said she tested positive for cocaine, amphetamine and methamphetamine late last month at a meet in Portland, Ore.

Former Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion **Stan Smith** was named coach of the U.S. Olympic men's tennis team after Davis Cup captain **John McEnroe** turned down the job.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL University of Washington tight end **Jerry Stevens** was arrested in Seattle for investigation of sexual assault. The arrest was for an alleged assault that occurred in June, but police made no further details available.

LOCALLY Madison's **Pat Roisum** placed third in the WWPLGA Stroke Play Championship at the Brown County Country Club in Oneida. Roisum, who had a 54-hole total of 244, finished six shots behind Saukville's **Maggie Leef**.

TRIVIA ANSWER None.

TV/Radio Calendar

TV TODAY	RADIO TODAY
12:30 p.m. Golf — Giant Eagle LPGA Classic, ESPN2.	7 p.m. Baseball — Colorado at Milwaukee, WIBA-AM/1310.
1 p.m. Golf — Long Island Senior PGA Classic, ESPN.	7:30 a.m. Great Outdoor Games — Agility, hot saw, rifle, and fly casting, ESPN.
2 p.m. Baseball — San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, WGN.	11 a.m. Great Outdoor Games — Retrievers, women's endurance, tree topping, men's hard hit, shotgun, and one-fish, ESPN.
2:30 p.m. Golf — PGA John Deere Classic, MSC.	1 p.m. Baseball — Cleveland at Baltimore, Houston at Atlanta or St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, Ch. 47.
6:30 p.m. Track and Field — Bissett Games (taped), ESPN2.	1 p.m. Triathlon — Ironman World Championship, Ch. 15.
6:35 p.m. Baseball — Houston at Atlanta, TBS.	1 p.m. Golf — Senior British Open, Ch. 27.
7 p.m. Baseball — Colorado at Milwaukee, MSC.	1:30 p.m. Golf — Long Island Senior PGA Classic, ESPN.
7 p.m. Great Outdoor Games — Agility, hot saw, rifle, and fly casting, ESPN.	1:30 p.m. Golf — Giant Eagle LPGA Classic, ESPN2.
8 p.m. WNBA Basketball — Miami Sol at Minnesota Lynx, Lifetime.	2 p.m. Golf — PGA John Deere Classic, Ch. 3.
8 p.m. Arena Football — Playoff quarterfinal, TNN.	2:30 p.m. MLS Soccer — All-Star Game, Ch. 27.
8 p.m. Boxing — Friday Night Fights, ESPN2.	3 p.m. Tennis — ATP Mercedes Benz Cup, MSC.
9 p.m. Baseball — Chicago White Sox at Anaheim, WGN.	3 p.m. WNBA Basketball — L.A. Sparks at Houston Comets, Ch. 15.
11 p.m. Auto Racing — World of Outlaws Williams Grove Shootout (taped), TNN.	3 p.m. Baseball — San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, WGN.
	3 p.m. Arena Football — Conference quarterfinal, ESPN.
	4 p.m. Auto Racing — CART Target Grand Prix of Chicago qualifying, ESPN2.
	5 p.m. Auto Racing — Pikes Peak 18-Wheeler Hill Climb, ESPN2.
	5:30 p.m. Horse Racing — Test Stakes, ESPN.
	5:30 p.m. Horse Racing — Hambleton Special, ESPN2.
	7 p.m. Baseball — Colorado at Milwaukee, MSC.
	7 p.m. Packers Family Night — Ch. 47.
	7 p.m. Gymnastics — U.S. Championships women's competition, Ch. 15.
	7 p.m. Great Outdoor Games — Retrievers, women's endurance, roll & drive, tree topping, and bass fishing, ESPN.
	7 p.m. Arena Football — Conference quarterfinal, ESPN2.
	8 p.m. Auto Racing — NASCAR Busch Series Carquest Auto Parts 250, TNN.
	7 p.m. RADIO SATURDAY
	8 p.m. Baseball — Colorado at Milwaukee, WIBA-AM/1310.
	Auto Racing — NASCAR Busch Series Carquest Auto Parts 250, WTSO-AM/1070.

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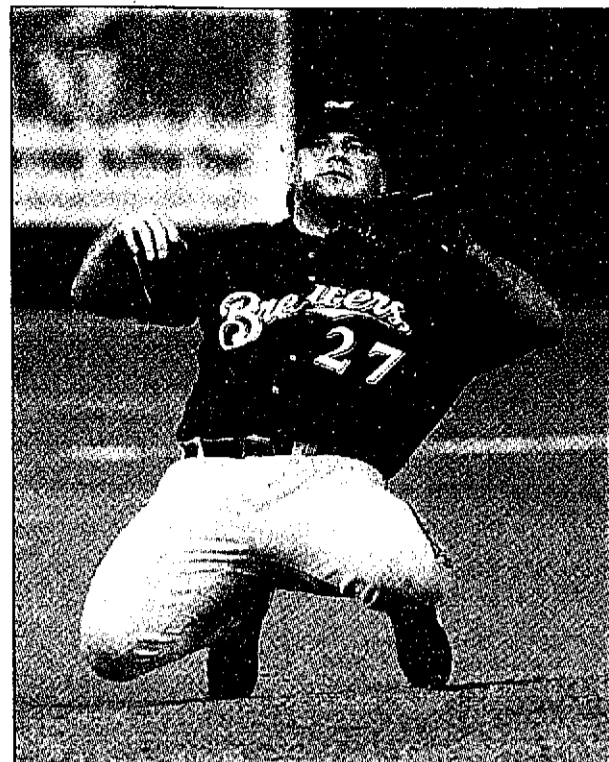
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with UW football coach
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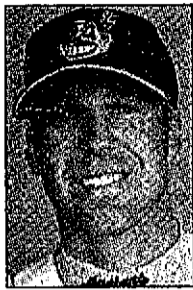
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Sexson appeals to Brewers

By Vic Feuerherd
Sports reporter

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Brewers acquired Friday the right-handed power hitter they have long coveted and in the process restocked the pitching staff of the Cleveland Indians, desperate to get back into the playoffs in the American League.



Sexson

The Brewers sent All-Star reliever Bob Wickman, starter Jason Bere and troubled right-hander Steve Woodard to the Indians in exchange for power-hitting Richie Sexson and rookie pitchers Paul Rigdon and Kane Davis. The Brewers will also receive a minor league player from the Indians by Aug. 31.

Team trades three pitchers to fill right-handed power slot

Sexson, a 6-foot-7 left fielder who hit .256 with 16 home runs and 44 RBIs for the Indians this season, will play first base for the Brewers and be inserted in the cleanup spot, manager Davey Lopes said.

The Brewers hope Sexson, 25, will rediscover the power touch that produced 31 home runs and 116 RBIs last season so that he can hit between left-handed hitters Geoff Jenkins and Jeromy Burnitz.

"It was no secret that we were trying to acquire another bat for the middle of our lineup," said Brewers general manager Dean

Taylor, whose team has the lowest batting average and has scored the fewest runs in the majors. "We expect him to be a 30-home run, 100-RBI player when he gets the chance to play every day."

Rigdon, who was 1-1 with a 7.64 ERA in five games with the Indians, also will be thrown right in the fray, making the start tonight against the Colorado Rockies. Rigdon, 24, was 6-1 with a 3.30 ERA for Class AAA Buffalo of the International League.

Davis, 25, will work out of the bullpen, filling the role Woodard performed when he was demoted for the second time this season in June. Davis was 0-3 with a 14.73

ERA in five games for the Indians.

The deal continued the overhaul of the Brewers under Taylor, who came on board last September. There are only seven players remaining on the active roster from last year's team.

Trading three pitchers marked a dramatic change in the Brewers' recent approach. Wickman had to go to get Sexson; Woodard had struggled; and Bere will be a free agent at the end of the season. Taylor said he believes the pitching depth in the Brewers system, led by Ben Sheets and Nick Neugebauer, plus the addition of Rigdon will offset the loss of the three pitchers.

Plus, the Brewers are confident that reliever Curtis

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Trading places

Joining the Brewers:
Richie Sexson, OF-1B
Paul Rigdon, RHP
Kane Davis, RHP
player to be named by Aug. 31

Joining the Indians:
Jason Bere, RHP
Bob Wickman, RHP
Steve Woodard, RHP

Reliever Bob Wickman's status is no longer in limbo after being traded to the Indians Friday.



BERNIE LINCICOME
COMMENTARY

Hard to fathom rest stops on Reggie's map

Some things you suspect, some things you guess at and some things you just know.

Following some sort of unseen, divine road map, Reggie White has



White

ended up in Green Bay and now in North Carolina, which should be all the proof we stubborn males need to stop and ask for directions.

Why should George Steinbrenner

have to pay to keep a baseball team in Montreal, or Minnesota, or Oakland, or South Florida?

Because Steinbrenner can afford it and if he doesn't, then Bud Selig became commissioner of baseball for no other reason than to keep the Milwaukee Brewers from going out of business.

Dennis Rodman is putting a camera in his home so Web surfers can eavesdrop on his parties, a prospect every bit as appealing as watching Dennis Miller on "Monday Night Football."

Now that Camp David is empty again, it can be used to settle the bigger war between jock fathers Earl Woods and Richard Williams.

Low attendance at Comiskey Park reveals the serious suspicions of the Chicago White Sox, whose fans also insist that the earth is flat, the moon is made of Camembert and Kathy Lee Gifford will be missed.

The lie is not in calling Kobe Bryant a rap artist, it is in calling rap art, or craft, for that matter.

It is no more shameful for Dick Butkus to pretend to be a football coach in Chicago than it was for Mike Ditka.

The 37-minute speech from Carlton Fisk at the Hall of Fame ceremony last week exceeded the total number of words spoken by Fisk in his entire baseball career.

Losing, 5-0, to Spain in Davis Cup tennis may have been shameful, but they still don't get back the Philippines.

As Mark McGwire suffers through tendinitis, out of action for maybe for the rest of the season, cancer survivor Lance Armstrong is making plans to win his third straight Tour de France. Since Sports Illustrated, using its unlimited resources and hard-hitting investigative journalism techniques, has boldly pronounced David Wells fat, we can hardly wait for the next piece declaring Muggsy Bogues short.

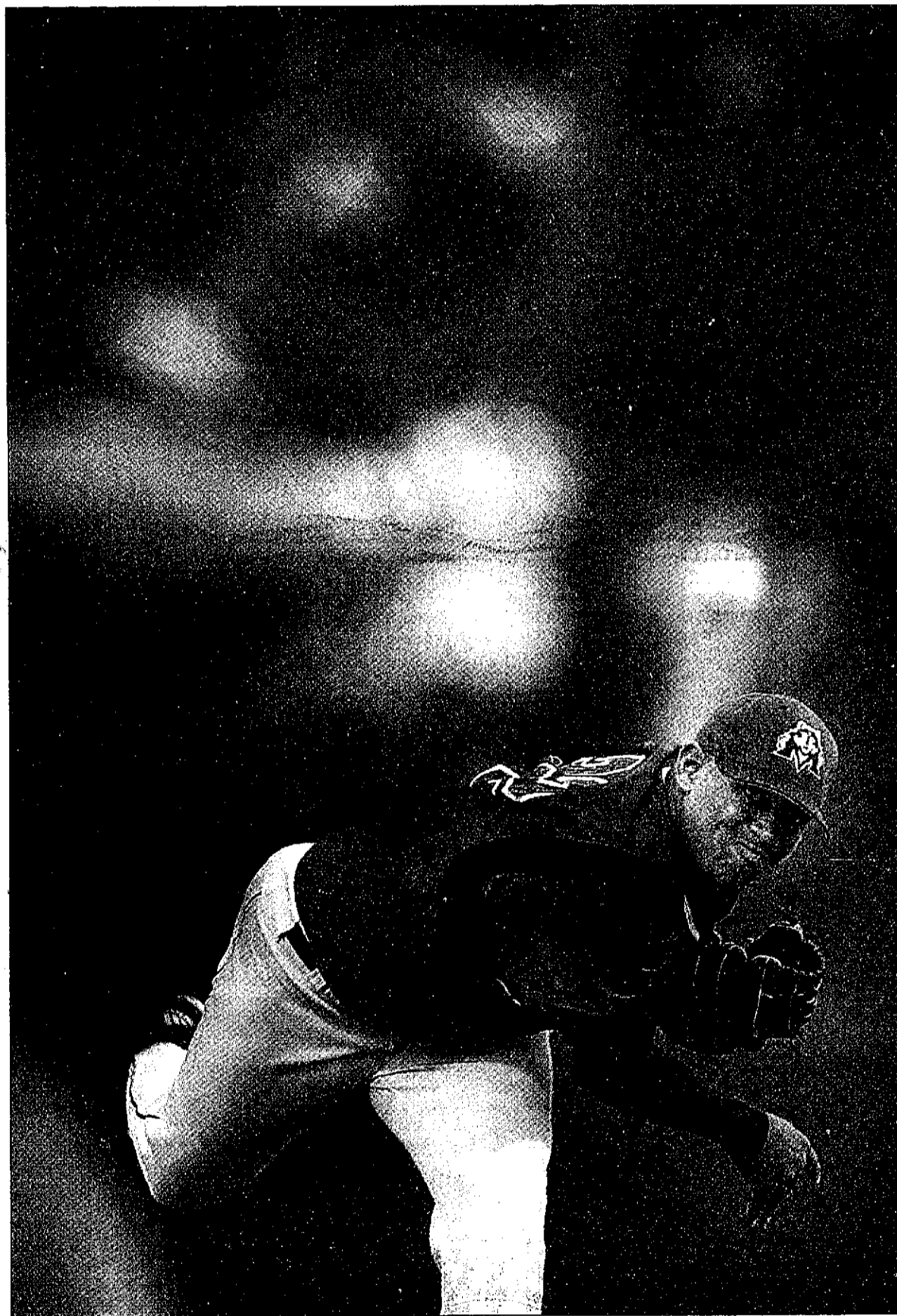
Baseball's executive of the year must be Ed Lynch, whose absence has turned the Chicago Cubs around and spurred them to a six-game winning streak before Friday's loss.

Isiah Thomas will try to coach the Indiana Pacers, a mistake never made by Larry Bird.

Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis will not be punished further by the NFL because he "has suffered enough." Ratting out your friends and taking a year's probation is hard on a soul, though not as hard as, you know, dying.

Bernie Lincicome is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

Rickey don't lose that ballgame



JOHN MANIACI/WSJ photo

Black Wolf starter Rickey Lewis delivers a pitch in the third inning Friday night at Warner Park. Lewis gave up three runs and struck out nine in seven innings a 5-3 win over Schaumburg before a crowd of 988. Story/4C.

Sherman not frightened by the big stage

The first-year coach is ready for today's scrimmage at Lambeau Field.

By Jason Wilde
Sports reporter

GREEN BAY — It is only a scrimmage, and not even an extensive one at that. Mike Sherman said so himself.

But that doesn't mean it will be easy around 7 o'clock tonight when he steps onto the Lambeau Field turf as a head coach for the first time in his life — at any level.

"It will be a little bit emotional to be able to walk out there as a head football coach, no question about it," Sherman said. "I used to be able to sneak out there as a tight end coach and sit down on the bench and drink a cup of water. I might not be able to do that. But I'll be excited about the first time I walk on that field. I'm looking forward to it."

There will be more than 44,000 also looking forward to it, having paid \$6 apiece to get a sneak preview of what Sherman's supposedly new-and-improved Packers will look like this season, even though the scrimmage — called "Packers Family Night" — will be little more than a regular practice.

"It's going to be partly practice, partly scrimmage," Sherman said. "There's going to be pass (drills), some red zone work and there will be some specific two-minute work. Then we'll have a little bit of a scrimmage."

"Hopefully we'll have 50,000-plus fans in the stadium and people excited about the Packers, and that will make it a better practice than it would if we were just out here on our own."

There also will be a number of non-football activities, including a performance by native American dancers from the Oneida Tribe, an unusual 12-minute exhibition featuring the execution of a large-canvas painting of Packers quarterback Brett Favre by artist Denny Dent in the south end zone before the scrimmage and an on-field question-and-answer session with Sherman afterward.

Also, 20 practice jerseys, all of which will have been worn by players in the scrimmage, will be given away in a random drawing.

"With all those people in Lambeau, it's like game time for us," halfback Basil Mitchell said Friday. "It'll be good for us having the crowd out there



Sherman



Packers scrimmage

When, where:
7 tonight, Lambeau Field.

TV:
WMSN (Ch. 47)

Packers Inside:

■ Thierry finds unlikely spot for fresh start/5C

■ Maryland says sitting a pain/5C

NFL Inside:

■ Montana leads impressive Hall class/5C

■ Chargers' Leaf runs into more problems/5C

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All-City Swim Meet

Where:
Shorewood Hills Pool, 901 Swarthmore Court.

When:
Continues today with finals in all age groups. Competition begins at 8:30 a.m.

On the Web:
For results, go to www.allcityswim.org.

Youngsters turn Shorewood into a kiddie pool

Swimmers 10-and-under take their turn in the second day of the meet.

By Sam Johnson
Sports reporter

The second day of the Madison All-City Swim Meet at Shorewood Hills Pool belonged to a bunch of smiling, singing, costume-wearing kids who were having the time of their lives.

Toting popsicles, pizza and sporting painted limbs, around 700 swimmers ages 10-and-under took to the

water on Friday, making the scene look more like a summer camp than a competition.

"This meet is so special, because the kids work all summer for these three days," event organizer Martha Vukelich-Austin said. "They're here to have fun and spend time together."

Since the older, more serious participants had the day off, the soaking-wet youngsters had free reign to play like aquatic mammals during the preliminary competition.

Nancy Bange came to the meet with her two sons, Andrew and Matthew.

"It's wonderful," Bange said.

"This meet is so special, because the kids work all summer for these three days."

Martha Vukelich-Austin
event organizer

"You get to see all the families, and the kids have worked really hard. They enjoy it."

Peering out from under a scruff of Seminole-green hair, Andrew, 9, added, "The best part of the meet is hanging out with my friends."

When Matthew, 6, was asked what his favorite part of the meet was, he simply replied, "Eating."

With all kinds of treats available, perhaps the only person recording faster times than the swimmers was concessions volunteer John Taylor. A former owner of the Atlas Deli on Monroe Street, Taylor dedicates his time each summer to serve the 1,500 swimmers and their families.

"It's all about the kids," said Taylor, who expects food and beverage sales to raise about \$22,000 this year.

"We've had some great help

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	TODAY	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
							New York Jets 7 p.m. Ch. 3
	Colorado 7:05 p.m. MSC	Colorado 1:05 p.m.	San Francisco 7:05 p.m. MSC	San Francisco 7:05 p.m. MSC	San Francisco 1:05 p.m.		Los Angeles 9:10 p.m. MSC
	Schaumburg 7 p.m.	Schaumburg 1:30 p.m.	All-Star Game at Upper Merion, N.J.	Winnipeg 7:05 p.m.	Winnipeg 7:05 p.m.	Winnipeg 7:05 p.m.	

□ Home games □ Road games

SPORTS ON THE AIR

AUTO RACING

4 p.m. CART: Grand Prix of Chicago qualifying (taped today) • ESPN2
 8 p.m. NASCAR Busch Series: CarQuest Auto Parts 250 • TNN • WTSO (1070 AM)
 9:30 p.m. NHRA: Prolong Super Lubricants Northwest Nationals (taped today) • ESPN2

BASEBALL

Noon MLB: St. Louis at New York Mets • WMSN (Ch. 47)
 3 p.m. MLB: San Francisco at Chicago Cubs • WGN
 7 p.m. MLB: Colorado at Milwaukee • MSC • WIBA (1310 AM)
 8 p.m. MLB: Boston at Oakland • FX

BASKETBALL

3 p.m. WNBA: Los Angeles at Houston • WMTV (Ch. 15)

FOOTBALL

10:30 a.m. NFL: Hall of Fame Inductions • ESPN2
 3 p.m. AFL: Playoffs, Milwaukee at Tampa Bay • TNN
 7 p.m. AFL: Playoffs, Grand Rapids at Nashville • TNN
 7 p.m. NFL: Packers Family Night • WMSN (Ch. 47)

GOLF

1 p.m. Senior British Open • ESPN
 1:30 p.m. LPGA: Giant Eagle Classic • ESPN2
 1:30 p.m. Senior PGA: Long Island Classic • ESPN
 2 p.m. PGA: John Deere Classic • WISC (Ch. 3)

GYMNASTICS

7 p.m. U.S. Championships (taped today) • WMTV (Ch. 15)

HORSE RACING

5:30 p.m. Thoroughbreds: Test Stakes (taped today) • ESPN

SOCCER

2:30 p.m. MLS: All-Star Game • WKOW (Ch. 27)

TENNIS

3 p.m. ATP: Mercedes-Benz Cup • MSC
 12:30 a.m. ATP: Mercedes-Benz Cup (taped today) • MSC

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NBA Report: Duncan will re-sign for 3 years

Convinced he and David Robinson can lead their team to another NBA championship, Tim Duncan reportedly plans to sign a three-year contract with the San Antonio Spurs.

Duncan, the biggest prize in this year's free-agent pool, will receive the maximum salary and the signing could come next week, the San Antonio Express-News reported Friday, citing unidentified sources.

The value of the deal will not be known until the NBA releases its salary-cap calculations to teams on Tuesday, the first day free agents can sign.

Duncan's lawyer, Lon Babby, did not immediately return a telephone call. Spurs spokeswoman Becky Salini said the team had no comment.

The newspaper said Duncan's contract will include an option for a fourth year.

A former University of Utah teammate of Andre Miller has sued the Cleveland Cavaliers rookie in Salt Lake City, contending Miller caused an April 24, 1999, car crash that damaged his football career.

Brandon Jessie filed the lawsuit Thursday. Named in the suit are Miller, Miller's mother and another person involved in the collision. Jessie seeks unspecified damages, including his medical expenses and "loss of wages and earning capacity."

Jessie underwent surgery for multiple injuries to his right knee one week after the collision.

Jay Charles, a retired math teacher pleaded guilty in Easton, Pa., to sending an e-mail threatening Philadelphia 76ers star Alan Iverson and his 5-year-old daughter, Tiaura.

The message threatened to dismember Iverson's daughter and to hurt Iverson.

the Indiana Fever (7-18) beat the host Portland Fire (8-18), 73-58.

Brandy Reed scored 21 points and keyed a 10-0 run in the second half as the Phoenix Mercury (17-9) beat the host Seattle Storm (4-22), 65-55.

MLS All-Star game promotes stadiums

Major League Soccer is using this year's All-Star game to showcase not only its premier players but its model stage for the sport.

With plans to expand by two teams in 2002 and existing teams looking for cozier venues, the league hopes the national attention given the \$28 million Crew Stadium in Columbus, Ohio, will inspire others to build soccer arenas.

The league's investors will be among an expected capacity crowd of 22,555 today.

"It is the model for what we hope to achieve with the construction of soccer stadiums in this country," league commissioner Don Garber said. "This sport suffers from not having enough places like Crew Stadium where people can be proud to be a soccer fan."

The city of about 700,000 has the only MLS franchise to surpass 9,000 season tickets, in 1999 and again this year. The allure of a new stadium attracted a league-high 17,696 fans per game last year. Columbus is fifth this season with 14,672.

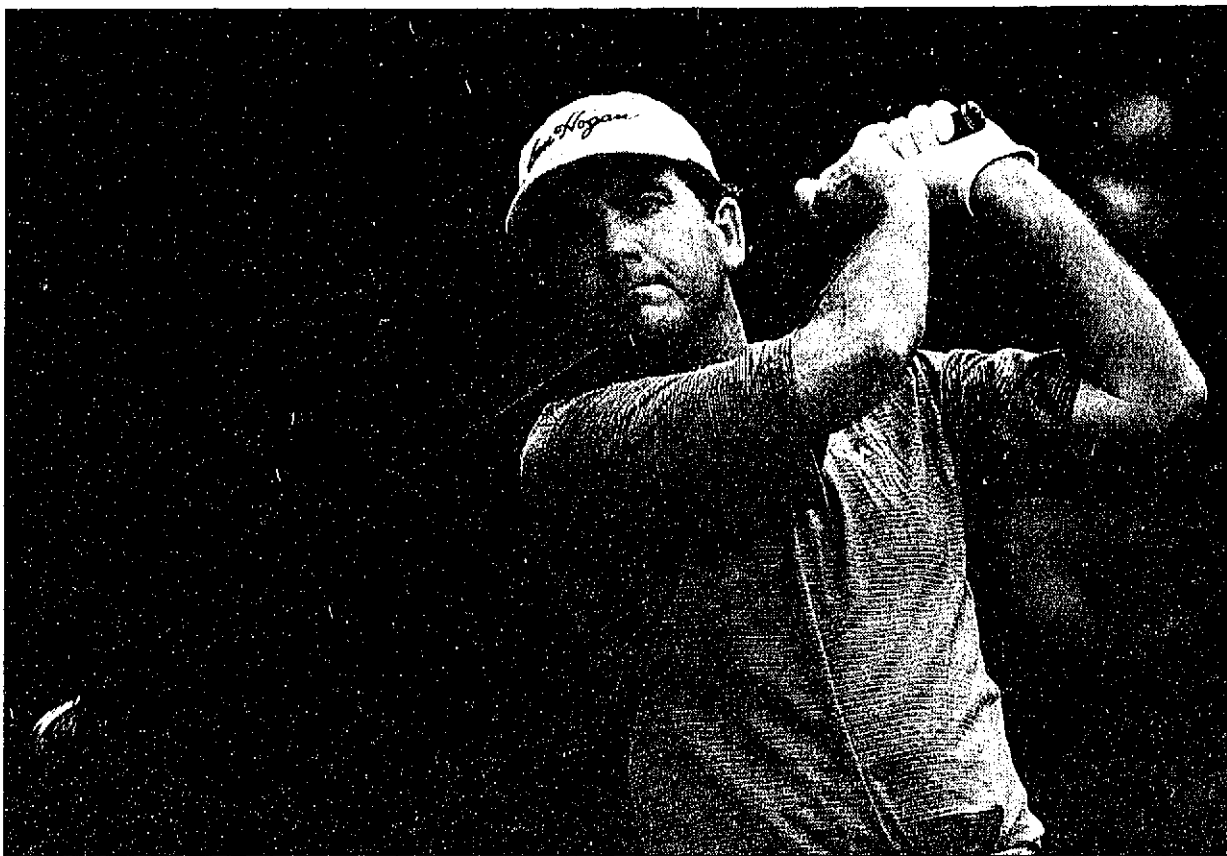
LOCALLY

The University of Wisconsin football game at Hawaii Nov. 25, will be televised on WISC (Ch. 3) at 10 p.m. . . . In a Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association all-star game featuring seniors from the all-state team, the South squad beat North, 15-13, 15-10, 2-15, 15-6 at the UW Field House Friday.

ODDS AND ENDS

The University of Hawaii has been accused of homophobia by gay and lesbian groups and is being criticized by some Native Hawaiians for changing its 77-year-old nickname, Rainbow Warriors, to the Warriors. . . . Derrick Gibson, a safety on Florida State's national championship football team, was arrested in Tallahassee, Fla., and charged with soliciting an undercover policeman for sex. . . . Goalie Chris Osgood, who had a 30-14-8 record with the Detroit Red Wings last season, re-signed for three years. Terms were not disclosed. . . . Restricted free agent Rob Niedermayer signed a one-year, undisclosed, contract to remain with Florida Panthers.

— Staff, wire reports



David Frost watches his drive on the sixth hole Friday. Frost leads the John Deere Classic at 15-under.

Frost warning in Silvis

David Frost leads this week's PGA Tour event by 3 strokes.

Associated Press

Two-time tournament champion David Frost — stringing together two runs of four straight birdies — held a 3-stroke lead after the second round of the PGA Tour John Deere Classic in Silvis, Ill., following a 9-under-par 62 Friday.

Frost, who won the tournament in 1992 and '93 when it was played in Coal Valley, finished the day 15-under 127.

After teeing off on the back nine on the TPC at Deere Run course, he made birdies on holes 16 through 18, then at No. 1. His second birdie run came on holes 4 through 7.

"Maybe it is a carryover from last week," said Frost, who finished tied for 55th at the British Open.

Tim Herron shot a 65 for the second day in a row, and was at 130. He began his round with a birdie, then eagled the par-5 second hole when he reached the green in two and sank a 35-foot putt.

Paul Curry, who led after the first round at 8-under, was at 132 after a 69. He was tied with Bill Glasson, who carded his second straight 66. Madison's Jerry Kelly shot a 66 for a 133 total.

Alfredsson, Pak soar

Dominating a course yet to mature after extensive reconstruction, Helen Alfredsson and Se Ri Pak shot 7-under 65s to share the lead after the opening round of the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic in Howland, Ohio.

Ten months after architect Pete Dye brought in bulldozers to tear up the Avalon Lakes Golf Course he designed 30 years ago, most of the field tore up the new layout.

Heavy rains Thursday night, patchy spots in the fairways and freshly sodded greens all but forced the LPGA to invoke the lift, clean and place rule for the 140-player field.

As a result, 75 players were at par or better. Alfredsson birdied the first six holes and eight of the first nine. Pak didn't have a bogey against seven birdies. Both shot their lowest opening rounds of the year, Pak by 3 shots. Madison's Becky Iverson shot a 72.

In a separate announcement, the LPGA Tour might have only three major championships on its schedule unless it can find a new title sponsor for the du Maurier Classic in Canada, commissioner Ty Votaw said. He expects to announce a decision in the next 45 days.

The du Maurier Classic, a major championship since 1979, is one of the most popular events on the LPGA Tour because it rotates among top courses in Canada. But it ran into trouble three years ago when legislation banned tobacco companies from sponsoring sports and cultural events. Du Maurier is a leading cigarette brand for Imperial Tobacco.

Swimming

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from sponsors and volunteers this year. We're all coming together to support a community."

Taylor's daughters, Annelies, 7, and Saskia, 10, competed for Shorewood on Friday.

Than Berndt, a 2000 Madison West graduate, coaches the youngsters from the West Side Swim Club.

"A lot of the kids don't have perfect form, but when they get out of the water, they're happy," he said.

"Most of them are here just to have a good time."

Mission accomplished. There were three swimmers who had the top preliminary time in two events Friday: High Point's Christopher Kuecker (boys 9-10 100-yard individual medley and 50 backstroke); Middleton's Sam Nielsen (boys 8-and-under 25 backstroke and 100 individual medley); and Maple Bluff's Abby Soderholm (girls 9-10 50 butterfly and 100 individual medley).

There were five All-City records set Friday. Nielsen (17.17 seconds in the backstroke); Soderholm (30.87 seconds in the butterfly and 1 minute, 10.4 seconds in the individual medley); Monona's Brooke Taylor (36.31 seconds in the girls 9-10 50 breaststroke); and Shorewood's Hannah Perkin

Tri-County meet begins today

The Tri-County Swim League will host its annual conference meet today and Sunday at the Baraboo Middle School indoor pool in Baraboo.

Swimmers ages 4 to 18 from eight area communities will compete. Prelims will begin today, with finals on Sunday.

(33.55 seconds in the girls 9-10 50 backstroke).

Today is the final day of the 39th annual event. The festivities begin with a senior recognition ceremony at 8 a.m., and will be followed by the top heat qualifiers from all age groups competing for the All-City championships. The meet is expected to end around 4:30 p.m.

Teams participating: Cherokee, High Point, Hill Farm, Maple Bluff, Middleton, Monona, Nokona, Parkcrest, Ridgewood, Shorewood, West Side.

8-and-under

25-yard backstroke: 1, Kyia Lindau, HF, 20.31; 2, Kendra Loch, RW, 20.41; 3, Ivy Martin, Ch, 20.52; 4, Allison Harden, Ch, 20.59; 5, Kyra Stone, PC, 21.24.

25 breaststroke: 1, Katelyn Baltos, Se, 20.98; 2, Moray Werner, HF, 21.08; 3, Madeline O'Keefe, HF, 21.14; 4, Leisa Zimbrick, Se, 21.49; 5, All Taylor, Ma, 32.13; 6, Abby Immerfall, HF, 22.17.

25 butterfly: 1, Caitlyn Hivley, Ch, 17.47; 2, Maggie Meltzen, HF, 18.49; 3, Alex Hagg, Se, 18.56; 4, Allison Endres, PC, 18.94; 5, Talia Horner, MI, 19.02; 6, Anna Svernick, PC, 19.94.

25 freestyle: 1, He, Holly Ryan, CV, Maggie Maltzer, HF, 16.03; 2, Madeline O'Keefe, HF, 16.22; 3, Kayla Beckwith, MI, 16.28; 4, Valerie Chasnik, WS, 16.31; 5, Allison Endres, PC, 16.45.

100 individual medley: 1, Kendra Loch, RW, 1:34.62; 2, Becca Soderholm, MB, 1:56.02; 3, Leisa Zimbrick, Se, 1:36.76; 4, Valerie Chasnik, WS, 1:38.83; 5, Kayla Beckwith, MI, 1:38.91; 6, Holly Ryan, Ch, 1:39.45.

50 backstroke: 1, Hannah Perkin, SW, 33.55; 2, Corlene Schielsen, MI, 34.49; 3, April Kornetz, Ma, 35.49; 4, Kirsten Lickel, Ma, 35.79; 5, Ruby Martin, Ch, 37.94; 6, Hanna Jones, RW, 38.26.



Bruce Fleisher had plenty to celebrate after shooting a course-record 9-under 63 Friday.

Fleisher sets course record

Defending champion Bruce Fleisher shot a 9-under 63 to break the course record he tied last year and take a 1-stroke lead over Dana Quigley after one round of the PGA Senior Long Island Classic in Jericho, N.Y.

Fleisher didn't have a bogey and finished with three straight birdies to break the record he tied in last year's first round at Meadow Brook Club.

Quigley joined Fleisher and Jose Maria Canizares, who shot a 64 in the opening round in 1997, as course record-holders for about 20 minutes. Then Fleisher, playing two groups behind, closed out his 63. Madison's Andy North shot a 72.

Bland leads Senior British

Two-time runner-up John Bland shot a 4-under 67 to take a 2-stroke lead over defending champion Christy O'Connor Jr. in the Senior British Open in Newcastle, Northern Ireland.

Bland recovered from a bogey at the third hole to pick up birdies at the eighth, ninth, 12th, 15th and 16th holes to go to 7 under for the tournament.

CITY MEN'S GOLF

Turcott no dupe at Bluff

The defending champ takes the lead with a 73 in challenging conditions at Maple Bluff.

By Kevin Freymiller Sports reporter

The best golfers in the city took on Maple Bluff Country Club in the second round of the Madison Men's City Tournament Friday.

The golf course won. Jon Turcott, the defending champion, was one of the few golfers who did not blow up on a day where rain,

tough pin positions and fast greens made for high scores. Turcott shot a 2-over-par 73 to take a 2-shot lead heading into today's third round at Blackhawk Country Club.

"The conditions were tough, but the course was very fair," said Turcott, a University of Wisconsin golfer and former Middleton athlete who is playing out of Bishop's Bay. "But there were holes on the course that a player could not be aggressive on or he would be penalized. I was very patient and missed a few putts on the front side that I thought were in. I'm very satisfied with where I'm at."

"If I continue to play my game, I feel that I have a chance to make some birdies and stay in contention. I'll try and hit fairways and greens at Blackhawk and let the birdies take care of themselves."

First-round leader Dick Regenberg, playing out of Cherokee, shot a 11-over 82 and trails Turcott by 8 shots. Eighteen players who made the cut shot 80 or higher Friday.

Turcott got off to a slow start Friday. He bogeyed the first two holes, then put together a string of seven pars to finish the front at 2-over 38. He opened the back nine with a birdie on the 10th then saw disaster strike, with a double bogey on No. 11. But he regrouped to birdie 15 and finished with an even-par 35 on the back nine.

"I hit some real bad shots today," he said. "But after hitting them, I told myself that the bad shots were gone. I always try to think positively after making a bad shot. That is a big part of the game of golf, not letting it get to you."

"When I doubled 11 after hitting a poor drive, I told myself that if I could get a couple birdies heading in I would still be in good shape. I birdied 15 and played even par the last three holes. I'm happy that I'm leading but I know that there is still some golf left."

Bill Leidich, playing out of The Meadows, shot his second consecutive 73 and trails Turcott by 2 shots. Another shot back are Yahara Hill's Joel Rechlicz, Maple Bluff's Dave Hackworthy and Blackhawk's Mark Disrud, whose 71 was the low round at Maple Bluff Friday.

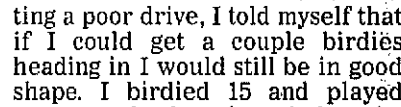
"I'm very pleased with how I played today," Disrud said. "I hit some poor putts, three-putting three times but overall I'm happy with shooting a 71, especially here at Maple Bluff. I played position golf out there, sometimes leaving myself 30 feet under the cup, but that is how the course was set up."

"Now we go to my home course and I feel that I have the advantage of playing on my course."

The third round begins at 8 a.m. with the leaders going out about 10. The final threesome includes Turcott, Leidich and Hackworthy.

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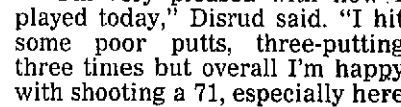
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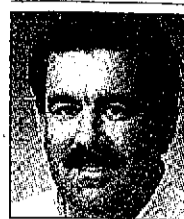
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TOM OATES
COMMENTARY

Scrimmage shows more than fireworks

GREEN BAY — Want to know how much things have changed in Green Bay since last summer?

Exhibit A came during the Green Bay Packers' annual intrasquad scrimmage Saturday night at Lambeau Field.

In the old days, or at least those days prior to the 1999 Ray Rhodes disaster, the Packers used to be able to fill Lambeau on their own, whether it was a game, a scrimmage or an ice cream social.

But coming off their first non-winning season since 1991 and introducing an obscure new coach, the Packers felt the need to jazz up this year's scrimmage with more attention-grabbing gimmicks than your average NBA game.

A cynic would suggest that the Packers have become a more fan-friendly organization due to the stadium referendum that will go before Brown County voters on Sept. 12. Based upon Saturday's schedule of events, however, it could be inferred that the Packers aren't sure they're still good enough to entertain the masses, even when the masses are as devoted as the ones in Green Bay.

So they tried to distract them instead. For most of the night, football was secondary as the annual scrimmage morphed into something called "Packers Family Night." The 3-hour "performance" contained less than 45 minutes of full-scale hitting.

Not that there was a lack of action. As the Packers loosened up and ran drills, they couldn't cross midfield without bumping into the 50 Native American dancers from the Oneida Tribe or the pop artist who painted a huge portrait of Brett Favre in 12 minutes. Afterward, the Packers gave away 20 player jerseys, then capped the proceedings with a fireworks display. All in all, it was a busy night as the Packers went to great lengths to occupy the fans.

They needn't have bothered. It wasn't the gimmicks the 50,240 fans — about 4,000 above last year's total — showed up to see. It was the Packers.

And it wasn't until the hitting started that the Packers unveiled Exhibit B in how much things have changed — this time for the better — since last year. Favre, Antonio

Freeman and Mike Sherman gave strong indications during the scrimmage that the Packers have upgraded from a year ago in the key positions of quarterback, wide receiver and head coach, respectively.

Favre, coming off his worst season since 1993, was razor sharp in his three live series, leading the offense to a touchdown and a field goal. His other series ended inside the 10 when two short-yardage running plays were stuffed. Unlike last year, when Favre was plagued by poor judgment and a sore thumb, he generally stayed within the offense and showed the ability to throw every pass required of him.

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Q & A WITH BARRY ALVAREZ

'Everything has to fall into place'

■ The UW football coach thinks highly of this year's team, but feels there are still questions to answer.

By Tom Mulhern
Sports reporter

CHICAGO — University of Wisconsin football coach Barry Alvarez spoke confidently about the prospects for the upcoming season during the Big Ten Conference's annual media session this week.

Alvarez's biggest concern is at tailback, where junior Michael Bennett is expected to take over for departed Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne. But Alvarez said overall, he has fewer questions than he did entering last season, when the Badgers won a second straight Rose Bowl.

In addition to a new tailback, UW will have two other new starters on offense. Sophomore Ben Johnson is projected to be the left tackle, while Brian Lamont is expected to be the right tackle.



Alvarez
O'Connor Catholic Center on Madison's West Side. Veteran players will report Aug. 9. The first two-a-day practices for the full team are

There will be three new starters on defense as well, where Nick Greisen and Bryson Thompson are the new inside linebackers and Joey Boese has moved from the third cornerback to the first-team strong safety.

The Badgers begin training camp next Sunday, when freshmen report to the O'Connor Catholic Center on Madison's West Side. Veteran players will report Aug. 9. The first two-a-day practices for the full team are

scheduled for Aug. 11.

Alvarez answered some of the key questions heading into training camp:

Q: Do you know how good this year's team can be?

Alvarez: No. I've said this and I'm dead serious. I think every team, there are so many intangibles and so much potential you can reach, but everything has to fall into place. Everybody on this team now has a different role than they had a year ago. (Cornerback) Jamar Fletcher is a good player and has been a good player. But he's got a different role now than he did a year ago. Same with those interior (offensive) linemen. They played great for us for three years. They've got to take a leadership role. (Quarterback) Brooks (Bollinger) has got to

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Badgers camp

When, where:
Aug. 6 through
Aug. 24, O'Connor
Catholic Center.
Family Fun Day:
Aug. 20, Camp
Randall Stadium,
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Season opener:
Aug. 31, vs.
Western Michigan,
Camp Randall
Stadium, 7 p.m.

Eric Morel has a chance Aug. 5 to become a pro boxing champion. On top of that, he has the pressure of trying to win in his hometown.



STEVE APPS/WSJ photo

Unbeaten Eric Morel is said to have improved his quickness going into Saturday's WBA flyweight title fight at the Alliant Center.

HOME IN THE RING

The main event

Who:
Eric Morel (25-0, 16 KOs) vs. champion Sormpichai Pisinurachank (19-0, 16 KOs) in a 12-round bout for the WBA flyweight title.

When, where:
Saturday, Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Center. The undercard begins at 3 p.m.

TV:
HBO, 4:30 p.m.

Tickets:
Call (608) 255-4646.

By Andy Baggot
Sports reporter

By all rights, Eric Morel should be immune to the pressure that swirls around this moment.

He is the challenger here, after all, the guy reaching for the brass ring, not holding on to it for dear life. Morel should be the one with the easy laugh and creaseless brow. He should be the one with the nothing-to-lose swagger.

Except he is not. Because Morel knows better. "The pressure's on me," the Madison boxer said. Morel will challenge Sormpichai Pisinurachank of Thailand for the World Boxing Association flyweight title Saturday in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Center. Their 12-round bout will be the centerpiece of a seven-fight card that begins at 3 p.m. and will be televised on HBO starting at 4:30 p.m.

But even though Pisinurachank (19-0, 16 KOs) owns the WBA championship belt at 112 pounds and has knocked out 11 straight opponents dating back to 1996, Morel (25-0, 16 knockouts) goes into the fight carrying a heavier burden of expectation.

"I'm going to be fighting in front of my friends and my family and all those people who really believe in me," said Morel, who moved to Madison from San Juan, Puerto Rico, in 1992. "It's not that I'm scared. It's not that I'm nervous. The problem is, fighting in my hometown and being the challenger, you just don't want to let down all the people who pushed me to where I'm at. I cannot let them down."

The pressure on Morel, 24, goes beyond performing in front of loved ones and friends. For the last 18 months, he has been telling executives at Top Rank, Inc. that he is ready for a shot at a major world title. They spent big money to lure Pisinurachank out of his homeland, took the unusual step of bringing the fight to Madison and arranged for it to be televised live on a major cable network.

"Our matchmakers believe Eric is ready to step up to the plate and deliver," Top Rank promoter Lee Samuels said, adding that HBO executives will fly in from New York to be at ringside. Samuels said HBO

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Sherman

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DeWitt ends with bang

■ She finishes her final All-City Swim Meet with two records.

By Sam Johnson
Sports reporter

As Ridgewood said hello to another team championship trophy on Saturday at the Madison All-City Swim Meet, Shorewood's Lizzy DeWitt said goodbye in style.

DeWitt, 17, broke records in both the girls 15-18 freestyle and backstroke events, and later helped her team win the 200-yard freestyle relay at Shorewood Hills Pool.

"I guess I just try and swim from the heart," she said. "I've been training really hard all summer, and my team got me pumped up."

DeWitt's freestyle time of 53.61 seconds was good enough to surpass the record time she set in the event in qualifying Thursday. The WIAA state runner-up in the back-

stroke from Madison West High School then broke the All-City record in her best event with a time of :59.41, edging the standard of :59.42 set in 1996 by Claire Stirling.

"I really wanted to break the backstroke record, but I wasn't sure if I could do it," DeWitt said. "It's all been incredible."

Ridgewood claimed its sixth straight overall team title with a score of 2,080, edging out Middleton (1,825½) and Seminole (1,609).

Two of Ridgewood's finest swimmers, twins Kevin and Tim Mullee, 14, used their powers to come up with impressive results. Kevin took home the boys 13-14 gold in both the 50 butterfly and 100 freestyle, while Tim finished first in the 100 backstroke.

The Mullees later teamed with Matt Kammel and Karl Richters claim the title in the 200 freestyle relay for Ridgewood.

"We push each other, cheer for each other, and challenge each other all the



JOHN MANIACI/WSJ photo

Lizzy DeWitt, left, embraces Bridget Schmelzer after DeWitt won the 100 backstroke.

time," said Kevin Mullee, who will join Tim at Madison Memorial High School this fall.

"I just try and keep up with Kevin," said Tim, whose individual backstroke victory was his first in All-City competition.

The Mullee twins' younger brothers

Peter, 11, and Justin, 9, also competed for Ridgewood on Saturday.

Kammel, 14, was another big key in Ridgewood's victory. He won the 13-14 100

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Packers scrimmage



The news:
Brett Favre completes 10 of 13 passes during the scrimmage.

while Darren Sharper returns an interception of Aaron Brooks 97 yards.

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■ 49ers lead way in new Hall class/6D

■ Veteran QB, Wisconsin native Krieg calls it a career/6D

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Morel

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is prepared to sign Morel to a performance contract should he win. The last thing Morel wants to do after climbing the pro ladder for five years is lose his grip this close to the top rung. Morel, who signed with Top Rank after boxing for the U.S. in the 1996 Summer Olympics, knows he might never get back to this elevation again. "Anything's possible," he said. "I've lost in the past as an amateur and learned to keep moving on. But at this point, I don't see myself losing to anyone sometime soon."

Morel and his manager, Bob Lynch, have stuck to their normal pre-fight preparation routine. "I do exactly the same thing, but just put more time into it and more concentration," Morel said. Instead of running three miles every day, Morel runs five. Instead of 14 to 16 rounds in the gym per workout, he does 20 to 22.

In recent months, Morel has received a boost in his conditioning thanks to former University of Wisconsin track standout and world record-holder Mark Winzenried. In addition to accompanying Morel on longer runs in and around Picnic Point six mornings a week, Winzenried has set up a speed program for Morel at McClimmon Track. One day, Morel might run 20 100-meter sprints. The next, he might churn through eight 200s.

Lynch thinks Morel has upgraded his repertoire in one key area: quickness. "It seems like he's found another gear with his hands and feet," Lynch said. Morel has seen videotape and reviewed scouting reports on Pisinurachank, whose rugged style is in stark contrast to Morel's. "He's tough," Morel said. "He's strong, very strong."

A game plan is starting to emerge. "If you just keep (Pisinurachank) moving, put

The undercard

Saturday's undercard of bouts at the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Center:

Andres Fernandez (16-4, 14 KOs) vs. Clarence "Bones" Adams (39-3-3, 18 KOs) in a WBA super bantamweight bout (12 rounds).

Maurice Harris (16-10-2, 9 KOs) vs. TBA in a heavyweight bout (eight rounds).

Andrea Nelson (3-0, 1 KO) vs. Brenda Ann Drexel (4-6-1, 0 KOs) in a lightweight bout (four rounds).

Thompson Garcia (3-1, 1 KO) vs. Antonio Colbert (5-8, 3 KOs) in a cruiserweight bout (four rounds).

Kelly Pavlik (1-0, 1 KO) vs. TBA in a junior middleweight bout (four rounds).

Richie Jero (5-1, 5 KOs) vs. TBA in a heavyweight bout (four rounds).

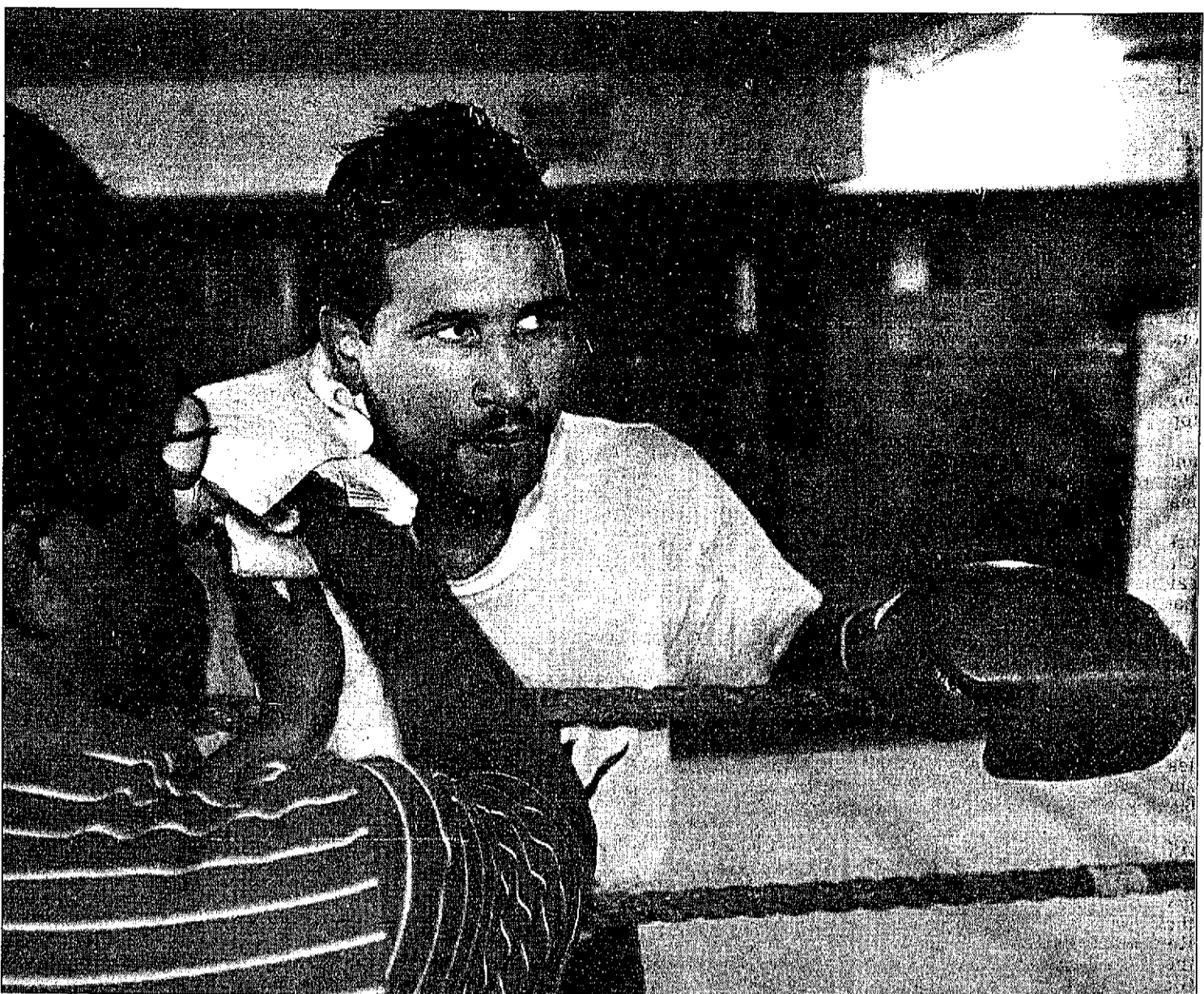
your combinations together quickly and get out of there, then go right back in there and make him miss and make him pay, you shouldn't have any problems," Morel said.

Pisinurachank began his pro career fighting at 135 pounds, but he has since made the drastic cut to 112. This will be his first fight outside of his homeland, which has to give Morel another advantage. Pisinurachank and his entourage are expected to arrive in Madison on Tuesday.

Samuels said 1,000 tickets have been sold for the card, which includes a WBA super bantamweight title bout between Clarence "Bones" Adams (39-3-3, 18 KOs) and Andres Fernandez (16-4, 14 KOs); a fight featuring cruiserweight Thompson Garcia of Madison; and a women's matchup involving Andrea Nelson of Dodgeville.

Samuels said all of the highest-priced seats, the \$100 seats, have been purchased and almost all of the \$50 seats have been sold.

Morel is more than ready for the main event. "The smartest guy is going to win this fight," he said. "And it's going to be me."



Eric Morel, right, says he doesn't want to let down his friends and family, including his father Cirilo, left.

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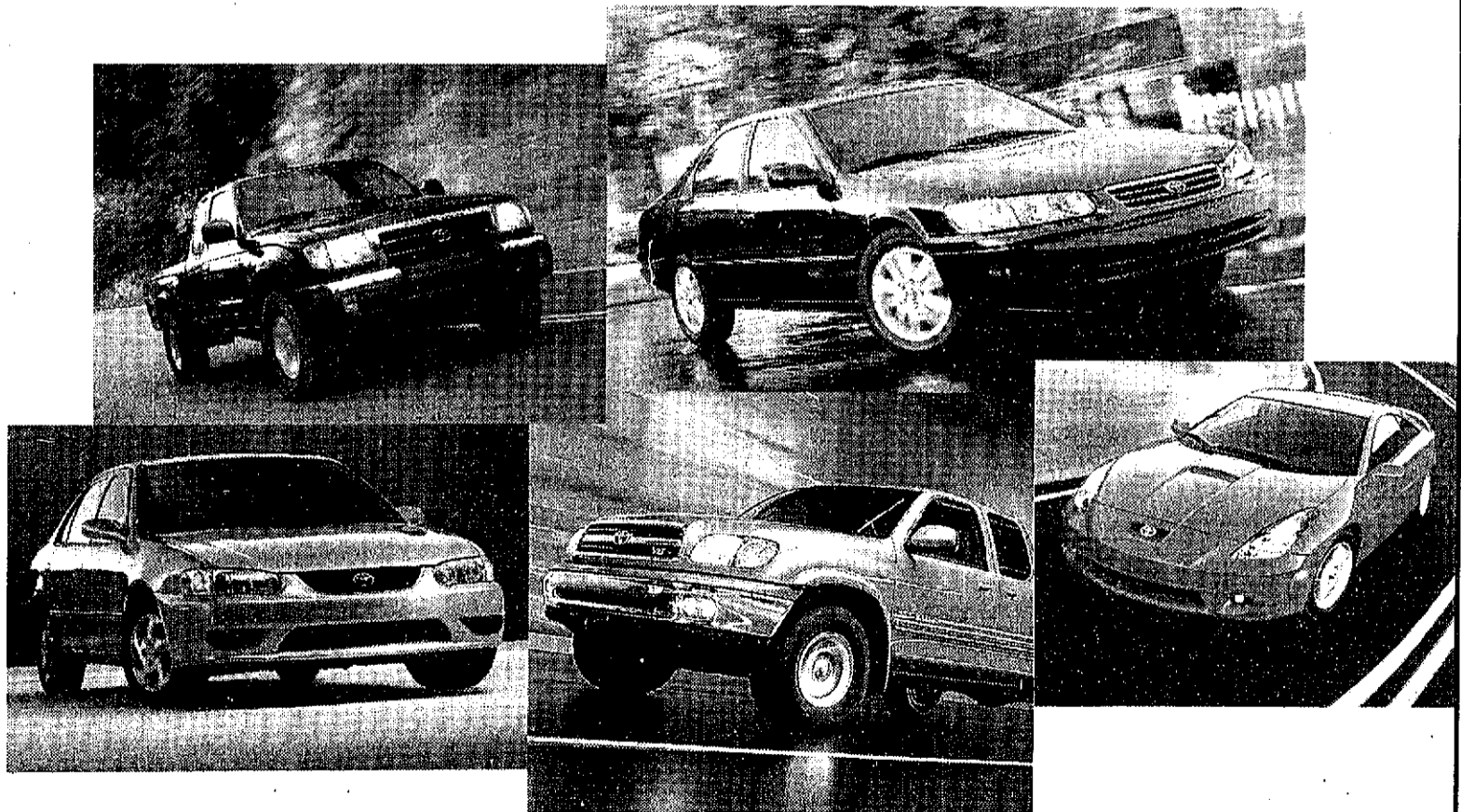
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Parkcrest's Terri Schramka powers her way to first place in the girls 13-14 100-yard backstroke. Schramka won in 1 minute, 1.97 seconds.

Swim

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breaststroke and set a new standard in the 100 individual medley with a time of :59.74. Kammel now holds the All-City record in both events.

Parkcrest swimmer and Olympic hopeful Jane Evans set the girls 15-18 record in the 100 breaststroke and added a first-place finishes in both the 200 individual medley and 200 medley relay.

"Our relay did really well," Evans said. "I was a little tired from practice this morning, but everything worked out."

Evans, 16, will be back in the competition next year, but Friday's event marked the 10th and final All-City competition for DeWitt.

"It really didn't hit me until today that it was my last time," said DeWitt, who will move to Vermont this fall to attend NCAA Division III Middlebury College. "But I'm really happy the way it went."

Another record broken over the weekend was the 1,461 athletes who participated in the meet, breaking last year's total by 102.

Team scores: Ridgewood 2,060; Middleton 1,025 1/2; Seminole 1,609; Parkcrest 1,436; Shorewood 1,284; Monona 1,065 1/2; Hill Farm 1,019; Cherokee 892 1/2; High Point 802; West Side 729; Maple Bluff 413; Nekoma 252.

BOYS

8-AND-UNDER

100 freestyle relay: 1. Middleton (Schulte, Carlson, Kellar, Nissen), 1:05.16; 2. Ridgewood 1:08.22; 3. Shorewood 1:09.86; 4. Seminole 1:11.42; 5. High Point 1:13.32; 6. West Side 1:14.05.

50 backstroke: 1. Nissen, MI, 1:17.42; 2. McQuestion, Sh, 20:11; 3. Frilling, WS, 20:43; 4. Richter, R, 21:40; 5. Friske, Ch, 22:32; 6. Snapper, Se, 22:38.

25 breaststroke: 1. Deigan, HP, 20:17; 2. Pittman, Mo, 21:55; 3. Stensch, MI, 21:48; 4. Tidd, R, 21:98; 5. Olsen, R, 22:31; 6. Forstund, P, 22:65.

25 butterfly: 1. Drives, R, 17:35; 2. Toomey, Se, 18:44; 3. Carlson, MI, 18:97; 4. Elsas, HP, 19:24; 5. Keller, MI, 19:87; 6. Miner, Ch, 20:22.

25 freestyle: 1. Toomey, Se, 15:32; 2. Carlson, MI, 15:82; 3. Gots, R, 15:85; 4. McQuestion, Sh, 16:11; 5. Gabbrie, Se, 16:32; 6. Hulck, R, 16:94.

100 individual medley: 1. Nissen, MI, 1:22.67; 2. Drives, R, 1:24.0; 3. Kellar, MI, 1:27.4; 4. Schulte, Se, 1:31.08; 5. Frosier, MI, 1:43.75; 6. Forstund, P, 1:45.41.

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200 freestyle relay: 1. Shorewood (Bauch, Seaward, Monnell, Cooper), 2:11.84; 2. Ridgewood 2:14; 3. Middleton 2:15.2; 4. Parkcrest 2:16.21; 5. High Point 2:18.77; 6. Seminole 2:23.18.

50 backstroke: 1. Kuecker, HP, 35.54; 2. Gridley, R, 37:26; 3. Cooper, Sh, 37:94; 4. Bockse, P, 38:27; 5. Meister, HP, 38:09; 6. Hedges, R, 39:34.

50 breaststroke: 1. Zimmerman, MI, 41.6; 2. Ver Voort, Se, 43:07; 3. Snapper, Se, 42:14; 4. Johnston, P, 42:66; 5. He, R, 43:16; 6. Mongovan, MI, 44:37.

30 butterfly: 1. Manuelli, Sh, 35.89; 2. Johnson, MI, 36:14; 3. Johnson, P, 37:4; 4. Bockse, P, 37:16; 5. Walton, WS, 39:71; 6. Radoff, MI, 40:07.

50 freestyle: 1. Nattermeyer, R, 30.43; 2. Cooper, Sh, 31:53; 3. Dornier, MI, 31:41; 4. Bockse, P, 32:16; 5. Kettinghoff, HP, 32:22; 6. Gridley, R, 32:31.

100 individual medley: 1. Kuecker, HP, 1:15.14; 2. Nattermeyer, R, 1:17.74; 3. Manuelli, Sh, 1:20.57; 4. Johnston, P, 1:27.73; 5. Snapper, Se, 1:27:11; 6. Johnson, MI, 1:28.11.

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200 freestyle relay: 1. Seminole (Blatter, Dolinsky, Gilbert, Jefferson), 1:54.52; 2. Ridgewood 1:54.78; 3. Monona 1:55.67; 4. Shorewood 1:56.71; 5. Middleton 2:02.6; 6. Parkcrest 2:04.62.

50 backstroke: 1. Bowen, MI, 31:01; 2. Blatter, Se, 32:08; 3. Elsas, HP, 32:28; 4. Muller, R, 33:45; 5. Devries, HP, 34:59; 6. Taylor, R, 35:31.

50 breaststroke: 1. Dolinsky, Se, 34.56; 2. Smith, R, 34:63; 3. Walker, P, 35:45; 4. Snapper, Se, 35:90; 5. Taylor, R, 37:09; 6. Gulbrandsen, Sh, 38:56.

30 butterfly: 1. Bowen, MI, 31:17; 2. Murphy, R, 32:06; 3. Muller, R, 32:21; 4. Chelton, Mo, 32:22; 5. Gilbert, Se, 33:01; 6. Gilbert, Se, 33:07.

50 freestyle: 1. Boyce, MI, 28.53; 2. Wiswell, Mo, 28:94; 3. Jefferson, Se, 29:52; 4. Muller, R, 29:57; 5. Tountant, Sh, 28:35; 6. Murphy, R, 28:37.

100 individual medley: 1. Boyce, MI, 1:08.52; 2. Wiswell, Mo, 1:09.51; 3. Smith, R, 1:09.75; 4. White, Ch, 1:12.53; 5. Blatter, Se, 1:14.43; 6. Gilbert, Se, 1:15.92.

13-14

200 freestyle relay: 1. Ridgewood (Kammel, Richters, T. Muller, K. Muller), 1:39.48; 2. Middleton 1:41.56; 3. Seminole 1:46.44; 4. Parkcrest 1:47.98; 5. Cherokee 1:55.07; 6. West Side 1:55.85.

100 backstroke: 1. T. Muller, R, 1:02.52; 2. Jefferson, R, 1:06.03; 3. Bush, Se, 1:08.56; 4. Hudson, WS, 1:09:16; 5. Lins-Troth, Sh, 1:10.79; 6. Kammel, MI, 1:13.32.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kammel, R, 1:01.62; 2. Jefferson, R, 1:09.77; 3. Miedaner, P, 1:11.33; 4. Schmitt, Mo, 1:14:14; 5. Paschke, HP, 1:14:16; 6. McDormon, MI, 1:15:36.

100 butterfly: 1. K. Muller, R, 25.78; 2. Johnson, MI, 26:73; 3. Foust, Sh, 27:29; 4. Grinde, Se, 27:48; 5. Jarnemsky, MI, 27:71; 6. Asntien, WS, 28:81.

100 freestyle: 1. K. Muller, R, 25:23; 2. Johnson, MI, 25:75; 3. Fischer, Se, 25:42; 4. Muller, W, 25:49; 5. Foust, Sh, 26:47; 6. Nelson, MI, 26:51.

100 individual medley: 1. Kammel, R, 1:02.12; 2. Jarnemsky, MI, 1:05.12; 3. Asntien, WS, 1:06.32; 4. McDormon, MI, 1:06.35; 5. Vidulich, Ch, 1:10.8; 6. Richters, R, 1:10.93.

15-18

200 freestyle relay: 1. Middleton (Mazur, Nelsch, Walton, Richters), 1:30.52; 2. Seminole 1:32.02; 3. Ridgewood 1:33.02; 4. Shorewood 1:33.59; 5. Monona 1:34.66; 6. Parkcrest 1:34.66.

200 medley relay: 1. Middleton (Walton, Nelsch, Mazur, Richters), 1:42.32; 2. Seminole 1:42.44; 3. Ridgewood 1:42.54; 4. Shorewood 1:46.84; 5. Parkcrest 1:47.63; 6. West Side 1:47.98.

100 backstroke: 1. Weed, Se, 35.85; 2. Tountant, Sh, 37:01; 3. Walton, MI, 36:42; 4. Oils, P, 36:91; 5. Kelly, R, 37:01; 6. Baty, Se, 39:28.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kammel, R, 1:04.21; 2. Nelsch, R, 1:05.65; 3. Mazur, MI, 1:04:37; 4. Heiland, MI, 1:05:07; 5. Credell, Se, 1:06:41; 6. Chavez-Rios, Sh, 1:07:08.

100 butterfly: 1. Weed, Se, 33.29; 2. Mazur, MI, 34:74; 3. Grunwald, Se, 35:44; 4. Oils, P, 37:05; 5. Olson, WS, 38:04; 6. Hoff, MI, 38:32.

200 freestyle: 1. Mazur, MI, 49:32; 2. Tountant, Sh, 49:79; 3. Credell, Se, 49:84; 4. Baty, Se, 49:84; 5. Richters, R, MI, 50:54; 6. Walton, MI, 51:13.

100 individual medley: 1. Kammel, R, 2:01.39; 2. Nelsch, MI, 2:07:02; 3. Grunwald, R, 2:09:34; 4. Abbs, P, 2:10:37; 5. Hoff, MI, 2:11:48; 6. Coyne, Mo, 2:14:17.