

R.I. Amateur golf scores

Bill Andrade, Wamumetonomy	35-32-68	Stephen Samson, Montaup	40-37-77
Alan O'Neil, Newport	34-35-69	Ed Wholey, Gloucester	39-39-77
Joe Fogarty, Potowomut	34-33-69	John Montaula, Alpine	38-39-77
Andy Vallante, Creshwood	34-35-69	John Perno, Triggs	37-40-77
Marc St. Martin, Kirkbrae	35-35-70	Thomas Johnson, Quonset	38-39-77
David Baluk, Kirkbrae	37-33-70	John Slasko, Metacommet	41-37-78
E.J. Wholey, Gloucester	37-33-70	Bob Reed Jr., Ledgemont	38-40-78
Joey Cioe, Louisouisset	36-34-70	Peter Hill, Pawtucket	38-40-78
Don Harrington, Winnapaug	34-36-70	James Wanski, Louisouisset	39-39-78
Peter R. Brown, Wannamosett	36-35-71	Ron Battista, Wannamosett	44-34-78
Patrick Cunningham, Alpine	34-37-71	Mark Outerbridge, Triggs	40-38-78
Kevin Tracy, Wannamosett	38-33-71	Gary Sekes, Green Valley	37-41-78
David Staudinger, Kirkbrae	36-35-71	Lee Bishop, Winnapaug	40-38-78
Tom Gorvi, Wannamosett	35-36-71	Jack O'Brien, Louisouisset	38-40-78
Peter Troy, Pawtucket	36-35-71	Ken Margerson, Triggs	39-39-78
John Oliver, Wamumetonomy	36-36-72	Harry Johnson, Pawtucket	39-39-78
Larry Buteau, Metacommet	35-37-72	Gregg Farrell, Country View	40-38-78
Robert Savio, Pawtucket	37-35-72	Raymond Levesque, Metacommet	39-39-78
Jim McBride, RICC	37-35-72	Tad Tavernier, Woonsocket	39-39-78
Steve Leo, Montaup	34-38-72	Tony Vallante Jr., Montaup	38-41-79
James Kelly, Lincoln	38-35-73	Jeffrey Pine, Ledgemont	39-40-79
Charles Woiowicz, Montaup	37-36-73	Ron Lafeca, Wamumetonomy	40-39-79
Peter Sozek, Kirkbrae	37-36-73	Mike Mahoney, Pawtucket	39-40-79
Dave Adamonis, Pawtucket	36-37-73	Jeff Farrell, Country View	41-38-79
Dr. George Pirie, Valley	35-38-73	Kevin Dillon, Wamumetonomy	43-36-79
Gary Larous, Woonsocket	38-35-73	Kevin McLoughlin, Triggs	39-40-79
Mark Zyons, Kirkbrae	39-34-73	Steve Charie, Valley	41-38-79
Dr. Dan Magiera, W. Warwick	37-36-73	Shane Drury, Triggs	41-35-79
Paul Quigley, RICC	37-36-73	Greg Richard, Kirkbrae	41-38-79
Richard Aglione, Valley	34-39-73	Ted Foeller Jr., Valley	42-37-79
Russ Ainsworth Jr., Potowomut	36-37-73	Marcus Munsil 2nd, Wamumetonomy	38-41-79
Ed Kirby, Kirkbrae	37-36-73	Eric Ahlberg, Warwick	42-37-79
Steve Travis, Wamumetonomy	37-35-73	Bob Kertner, Kirkbrae	43-36-79
Ernie O'Neil, Quiddessett	38-34-73	Frank McCallery, Point Judith	40-39-79
Robert Johnson, Kirkbrae	37-36-73	Dr. Joseph Fitzgerald, Point Judith	39-40-79
Peter McGuinness, Quonset	41-32-73	David Holmes, Valley	40-37-79
Paul Treanor, RICC	37-38-73	Gerry Pilkington, Triggs	39-40-79
A.L. Richard, Warwick	38-35-73	Arnie Man, Winnapaug	39-40-79
Charles Hayes, Wamumetonomy	36-37-73	Bruce Buckley, Potowomut	42-38-80
Barrie McClean, Valley	36-37-73	Ron Margerson, Metacommet	37-43-80
Mike Tranchese, Pawtucket	37-37-74	Irving Farrell, Country View	41-39-80
Matt Zito Jr., Kirkbrae	37-37-74	Anthony Noh, Triggs	41-39-80
Steve Proul, RICC	39-35-74	Richard Farrell, Country View	37-43-80
Peter Erickson, Potowomut	37-37-74	Jeff Graziano, Valley	42-38-80
Lance Burdop, Quiddessett	39-36-74	Fred Schuch Jr., Pt. Judith	37-44-81
Tom E. Constant, Triggs	38-36-74	Bob Spencer, W. Warwick	39-42-81
Fred Martel, Woonsocket	38-36-74	Monny DePointe, Potowomut	40-41-81
Terry Murray, Warwick	39-35-74	Ben Martin, Pawtucket	40-41-81
Marcus Munsil, Potowomut	39-35-74	Tom Brown, Lincoln	41-40-81
David Monti, RICC	39-35-74	Dave Wyatt, Wamumetonomy	41-40-81
Chris Hulme, Alpine	38-36-74	John Barber, Potowomut	41-40-81
Manny Pontus, Wamumetonomy	37-37-74	Bud Alves, Valley	42-39-81
Peter St. Martin, Kirkbrae	37-38-75	Scott Borden, Montaup	40-41-81
Stephen Tavernier, Pawtucket	38-37-75	Doug Jackvony, Triggs	41-41-82
Joe Occhi, Green Valley	37-38-75	Richard Berube, Metacommet	42-40-82
John Frizzell, Wamumetonomy	38-37-75	Darren Corrente, Metacommet	42-40-82
Bill Campbell, Wamumetonomy	35-40-75	John Walters, Wannamosett	40-42-82
Mike Ryan, Potowomut	38-37-75	Mike Domenici, Louisouisset	41-42-83
Dave Adamonis, Pawtucket	36-39-75	Paul Iacono, Metacommet	41-42-83
John Davis, Sakonnet	38-37-75	Richard Bernard Jr., Quiddessett	43-40-83
Pat Shaw, Montaup	38-37-75	Mike Dorsi, Triggs	41-42-83
David Neill, Exeter	40-35-75	Brad Sprague, RICC	42-41-83
Dan Cregan, RICC	41-34-75	Donald Perry, Montaup	41-42-83
Peter Ward, Point Judith	36-39-75	Peter Porter, West Warwick	42-42-84
Bill Lunnie, Wannamosett	38-37-75	Thomas Mathias, Potowomut	43-39-84
Peter Ward, Point Judith	36-39-75	Brian Campbell, Winnapaug	43-42-85
Ed Emond, Pawtucket	41-34-75	Paul Welch, Lincoln	43-42-85
Thomas Borah, Wannamosett	38-38-76	Harry Musso, Kirkbrae	44-41-85
Scott Marshall, Valley	40-36-76	David Chace, Metacommet	43-42-85
James Auchair, Woonsocket	41-35-76	Charles Costa, Triggs	43-43-86
John Auchair, Woonsocket	39-37-76	George Assante, Triggs	45-41-86
Scott Tavernier, Woonsocket	37-39-76	Joe Iacofano Jr., Pawtucket	45-42-87
Bruce Herritt, Green Valley	38-38-76	Bill Tansey, Pawtucket	45-43-88
Peter Leach, Ledgemont	38-38-76	Dennis Bongiorno, Creshwood	46-44-90
Lou Augusta, Wannamosett	40-36-76	Joe Peres, Lincoln	48-44-90
Russ Dufault, Montaup	39-37-76	Mark Battista, Wannamosett	WD
John Naylor, Woonsocket	37-39-76	Bob Taylor, Triggs	NC
Joe LaFauci, Metacommet	37-39-76	Dick Joly, Valley	OC
Steve O'Brien, Gloucester	39-37-76		
George Fowler, Pawtucket	39-37-76		
Mike Torres, Montaup	39-37-76		
Peter Finch, West Warwick	40-36-76		
Charlie Graham, West Warwick	40-36-76		
Craig Gardner, Wamumetonomy	40-36-76		
Robert Grossguth, West Warwick	38-38-76		
Bill Vigeant, Triggs	41-35-76		
Jim Taylor, Triggs	39-38-77		
Daniel Chabot, Louisouisset	43-34-77		
Kevin Clary, Potowomut	39-38-77		
Norm Lutz, Pawtucket	38-39-77		
Steve Lewis, Wamumetonomy	39-38-77		
Rob Baxter, Lincoln	40-37-77		
Domenic Fusaro, Triggs	38-39-77		
Bill Roberts, Pawtucket	40-37-77		
John Lambert, Potowomut	39-38-77		
Joe Iacofano Sr., Pawtucket	38-39-77		
Joseph Curran 3rd, Lincoln	38-39-77		
Ray Ouellette, Pawtucket	38-39-77		
John Pellegrino, Valley	38-39-77		

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Thomas Borah, Wannamosett	38-38-76
Scott Marshall, Valley	40-36-76
James Auchair, Woonsocket	41-35-76
John Auchair, Woonsocket	39-37-76
Scott Tavernier, Woonsocket	37-39-76
Bruce Herritt, Green Valley	38-38-76
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Russ Dufault, Montaup	39-37-76
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TODAY'S PAIRINGS

8 a.m. — Treanor, Emond, Lunne 8:08 — Iacofano Sr., Neelan, Campbell
8:16 — Cregan, Ryan, Frizzell, 8:24 — Shaw, Davis, Occhi, 8:32 — Steve Tavernier, P. St. Martin, David Adamonis, 8:40 — Pontus, Hulme, Monti, 8:48 — Munsil Sr., Curran, Burdon, 8:56 — Proul, Constant, Tranchese
9:04 — Erickson, Zito, McClean, 9:12 — Hayes, A.L. Richard, McGuinness, 9:20 — Simmons, O'Keefe, Travis, 9:28 — Ainsworth, Kirby, Aglione, 9:36 — Dr. Magiera, Zyons, Kelly, 9:44 — Sozek, Quigley, Larous, 9:52 — Dr. Pirie, Beauregard, Dave Adamonis
10 a.m. — Woiowicz, Leo, Oliver, 10:08 — Savio, McBride, Buteau, 10:16 — Gorvi, Staudinger, Troy, 10:24 — Tracy, Cunningham, Brown, 10:32 — Harrington, Joey Cioe, Baluk, 10:40 — M. St. Martin, E.J. Wholey, O'Neil, 10:48 — Fogarty, A. Vallante, Andrade

x — defending champion, not competing for medal

Baluk captures medalist honors in R.I. amateur

By PAUL KENYON
Journal-Bulletin Staff Writer

PAWTUCKET — David Baluk has decided to get serious about golf. And it shows.

Baluk, a 23-year-old Cumberland resident who has been around the sport all his life — his dad is the pro at Kirkbrae Country Club — displayed his new enthusiasm for the game when he fired a 1-under-par 68 yesterday and won medalist honors in the Rhode Island Golf Association Amateur Championship.

Added to his opening 70, it gave him a two-round total of par 138 over the 6,500-yard Pawtucket Country Club course.

That was one shot better than his Kirkbrae clubmate, Pete Sozek. Sozek had the best round of the tournament, a bogey-free 68, in charging out of the pack and into second place with a 139 total.

KIRKBRAE PLAYERS enjoyed the qualifying for the tournament, which switches over to match play beginning today. Another Kirkbrae player, former champion Marc St. Martin, took third with a 72 and a 142 total, and still another from the course, Mark Zyons, tied for fourth at 143 with Don Harrington of Wrentham.

Baluk won the medal impressively, especially considering the way he began the tournament — making bogeys on two of the first three holes he played in Monday's opening round. From there, he was 2-under for his last 33 holes.

"I was a little shaky starting yesterday (Monday), but today it was all smooth sailing," related Baluk, whose dad, Stan, not only is pro at Kirkbrae but a former Rhode Island Red hockey star.

Baluk went out yesterday in 2-over-par 37 on the front nine, making seven pars and two bogeys.

"BUT THEY weren't bad bogeys," he said, pointing to a three-

put on one hole and missing the green, slightly on another. He said he still felt good at that point and the feeling was correct. He flew home with a 3-under 31 on the back nine as he made birdie putts of 10 feet on the 13th hole, 10 feet on the 16th and five feet on the 18th.

A solidly built young man who was a hockey star as well as a top golfer at Cumberland High, Baluk has had a reputation for several years as one of the longest hitters in the state. This year he finished second on the local-qualifying for the national Long-Driving Contest (to Peter Brown of Wannamoisett, who also qualified for match play in this tournament) until recently, though, Baluk also had a reputation for being wild off the tee.

"I SPENT the winter in Florida working and playing golf every day," Baluk related. "It really helped me. I'm playing much better. I want to see how far my game

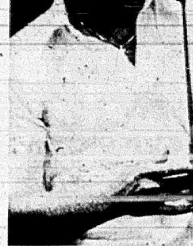
The evidence so far is good. He finished in the top 10 in the new R.I.G.A. Play Championship last month, and was low amateur in last month's Vermont Open.

His new-found accuracy was obvious yesterday as he missed only two fairways all day, even though he used his driver about a dozen times. His first-round opponent this morning will be Joe Curran of Lincoln Country Club, who had a 140 total.

Two players finished one shot behind Baluk, but one of those was unofficial. Billy Andrade, who as defending champion had a bye into match play, had a 71 for his 139 total.

THE OTHER player at 139, Sozek, got his in style. Sozek, a national sales manager for a manufacturing company, posted, easily the best round of the tournament thus far, a 66.

"I hit it solid. I was happy with the way I played," related Sozek.



—Journal-Bulletin Photo
DAVE BALUK, medalist in R.I. Amateur golf tourney.

who insists that he spends more time fishing than he does playing golf.

stories to make his round sound good. He hit 16 of the 18 greens in regulation. He was only several feet off the 10th green and easily made par there, and got up-and-down on the 17th after being short on his approach on the 43-yard, par-four hole.

Otherwise, he was flawless. He made three birds, a 15-foot putt on the fourth hole, a 17-footer on the par-three 15th, and then a four-footer on the final hole.

IT TOOK a score of 149 to qualify for match play with seven players tying for the final spot. Don McGuiness of Quonset was the winner. He was one of only three players in the playoff who parred the first extra hole. He won with a bogey on the second hole while the two others still alive, Dan Cregan of RICC and Joe Iacofano Sr. of Louisiquisset, each made double-bogeys on the par-four hole.

Two rounds will be played today, two more tomorrow and the 36-hole final on Friday.

Mayotte, Davis win openers in Newport tennis

By MIKE SZOSTAK
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

NEWPORT — They were the sort of matches tennis players prefer at the start of a tournament. Victories, of course, but not without room for improvement during the rest of the Miller Hall of Fame Tennis Championships.

Top-seeded Tim Mayotte survived an erratic serve and defeated an unknown named Robert Seguso, 6-4, 6-1, in a first-round match yesterday at the Newport Casino.

And second-seeded Scott Davis overcame an inability to capitalize on big points and beat New Zealander David Mustard, 6-4, 7-5.

With a crowd of 1,584 strolling the Casino grounds, two other seeded players advanced on a glorious summer afternoon. Fifth-seeded Tom Gullickson defeated Glenn Layendecker, 6-3, 6-3, and seventh-seeded John Sadri beat Marc Flur, 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.

Upset No. 3 seed Mike Bauer, 6-4, 6-3, and Vijay Amritraj, the only two-time champion of this tournament, sent No. 8 Danie Visser packing, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

MAYOTTE, WHO played here three years ago, double-faulted five times in his first service game but somehow managed to hold serve. He had broken Seguso's serve in the first game of the set.

"It was very fortunate not to be broken," the 23-year-old from Springfield, Mass., said.

"This was my first match since last week. It was windy, and the sun was difficult at this side of the court," he said, pointing to the north end of the Stadium Court.

"But it was just a matter of finding my rhythm. After that, I punched in some serves," he added. Mayotte, ranked No. 22 in the world, did some punching in the

eight game of the first set, when he saved two break points.

In the second set, Mayotte broke Seguso again in the first game and broke his serve and his heart in the third. At break point, he hit a return that kissed the net cord and dropped just inside the sideline.

Mayotte closed out the match with a 10-0 service break in the seventh game.

"I like to improve my serve for the next match," Mayotte said. "That's the cornerstone of my game."

DAVIS, WHO reached the final here last year in only his second tournament as a professional, got a gift in the first set when Mustard double-faulted at break point in the fifth game. That was the only freak of the set.

Davis could have buried Mustard early in the second set, but he just couldn't make the big shot when he

break points in the first game and three in the seventh.

"I had trouble getting the break points," Davis, No. 20 in the world, said. "He'd come up with a good serve, or I wouldn't make a good return. When you get break points, you try to win on this stuff because it's hard to get another one."

Davis finally took advantage of a break point in the 11th game of the second set, when he drilled a backhand passing shot for a winner.

Then, in the 12th game, he displayed the power and touch that have made him one of the best court players in the Volvo Grand Prix circuit in only one year. He hammered his serve and gained two match points. After double-faulting, he dropped a beauty of a touch volley for the match.

"This was a good match for me mentally," the quiet former All-American from Stanford said. "It was pretty tight out there."



—UPI Photo
TIM MAYOTTE, top seed in Newport tennis tourney.

In two other first-round matches, Matt Mitchell defeated Robert Green, 7-5, 6-3, and Paul Abramson defeated Bruce Manson, 6-3, 6-3.

SINGLES First Round

Tim Mayotte (1), Springfield, Mass., def. Robert Seguso, Sunrise, Fla., 6-4, 6-1. Scott Davis (2), Santa Monica, Calif., def. David Mustard, New Zealand, 6-4, 7-5. Russell Simpson (3), Palm Coast, Fla., def. Glenn Layendecker, Porton Valley, Calif., 6-3, 6-2. John Sadri (7), Charlotte, N.C., def. Marc Flur, Durham, N.C., 7-6, 2-6, 6-3. Vijay Amritraj, Marina Del Rey, Calif., def. Danie Visser (8), South Africa, 6-3, 7-5. Mike Bauer (9), New York, def. Ricardo Acuna, Chile, 7-6, 6-3.

DOUBLES First Round

Danie Visser-Edo Edwards def. Christo Van Rensburg-Marcus Hooder, 6-2, 6-4. Mike Leach-Vijay Amritraj def. Chris Van der Horst-Gary Cowie, 6-4, 6-3.

MATCHES TODAY

Stadium Court: Robert Simpson vs. Paul Abramson; Vijay Amritraj vs. Edo Edwards; American Scott Davis vs. Hans Fritzsche-Tom Gourt One — John Sadri (7) vs. Marcos Maccagnan-Sheras (4) vs. Danny Satt; Bud Cox vs. Robert Seguso-Ken Flach.

Court 3 — Tom Gullickson (5) vs. Derrick Rostagno; Scott Davis (2) vs. Matt Mitchell; John Sadri-Andy Andrews vs. Todd Wilkerson; Paul Davis-Graham-Laurie versus B. But Stro-Ernie Fernandez.

First match on each court at noon.

Two R.I. juniors gain spots in national golf

AUBURNDALE, Mass. — Brett Quigley of Rhode Island Country Club and Glen Dufault of Montauk won in a playoff for an extra hole yesterday and earned two of the four available spots in the nationals at the USGA's junior amateur sectional qualifying tournament at the Woodland Golf Club.

John O'Hara of Holden Hills, Mass., was the medalist with a 74-75-149 and Michael Haberli of Dennis, Mass., was second with an 81-70-151. Quigley, who had a 78-76, and Dufault, who came in with 79-75, were tied with John Tighe of Florida and Dave Leger of Ludlow, Mass., at 154 for the final two berths.

In a four-way playoff, Dufault gained one spot with a birdie on the

first extra hole, and Quigley, who was in the rough, two-putted from 25 feet for a par and the other two, Tighe and Leger, bogeyed the hole.

The four qualifiers will take part in the national championship at the Wayzata Country Club, outside Minneapolis, Minn., July 31-Aug. 4.

Just missing out was John Plazak of Metacomb. He fired one of the best rounds of the day, a 1-over 73 in the morning, but fell to an 82 in the afternoon and finished one stroke back, at 155.

Cam Moore of Wannamoisett carded an 84-74-158, and Peter Ward of Point Judith (82-80) and Terry Murray of Warwick (79-83) each came in at 162.

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QUALIFIERS	
David Baluk, Kirkbrae	74-64-138
Peter Sozek, Kirkbrae	76-66-139
John Andrade, Wannamoisett	75-65-139
Mark S. Martin, Kirkbrae	75-72-142
Don Harrington, Wannamoisett	75-73-143
John O'Hara, Holden Hills	75-73-143
Paul Quigley, RICC	75-73-143
John O'Hara, Holden Hills	75-73-143
Cheryl Hayes, Wannamoisett	75-71-144
Michael Haberli, Dennis	75-71-144
Charles Aspin, Valmor	75-71-143
Tom Goral, Wannamoisett	75-74-145
Ed Layendecker, Porton Valley	75-74-145
Robert Seguso, Pawtucket	75-74-145
Glenn Layendecker, Porton Valley	75-74-145
Matt Zito, Jr., Kirkbrae	74-72-146
David Sladunberg, Kirkbrae	75-74-146
John George, Florida	75-74-146
Russ Kinslow, Jr., Polowomul	75-74-146
John George, Florida	75-74-146
Bill Campbell, Wannamoisett	75-71-146
John George, Florida	75-74-146
Tad Constant, Tripps	75-73-147
Mike Ryan, Polowomul	75-73-148
John George, Florida	75-74-148
Ed Kirby, Kirkbrae	75-73-148
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Jim McBride, RICC	75-76-148
John Dever, Wannamoisett	76-78-148
John George, Florida	75-74-148
Alan Vasilis, Crestwood	69-79-148
John George, Florida	75-74-148

Eight Edmonton Oilers chosen to play for Team Canada

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Marvin Hagler told by WBC to fight Hamsbo next

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EAGLE-EYED: JoAnne Carner, two-time titlist in tourney, follows drive in practice round at Salem

Country Club in preparation for U.S. Women's Open. Tournament starts there today. Story on Page B-7.

Mayotte survives; Davis upset

By MIKE SZOSTAK
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NEWPORT — Tim Mayotte lunged for a volley, but when the ball glanced off the frame of his Rossignol racket, he clenched his fist and shrieked in frustration.

It was that kind of afternoon yesterday for the No. 1 seed in the Miller Hall of Fame Tennis Championships.

Forced to play the third match on the day's schedule because he is not involved in doubles, Mayotte took the stadium court shortly before 5 o'clock. A chill wind blew wisps of fog through the Newport Casino. Nevertheless, Mayotte survived the weather, the time of day and Eddie Edwards of South Africa and won his second-round match, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Second-seeded Scott Davis wasn't so lucky. The chill wind proved an ill wind as Matt Mitchell dominated the third-set tie-breaker and posted a 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 upset over last year's runner-up.

As a crowd of 2,479 looked on, four other seeded players also made the quarterfinals. Left Shiras, the No. 4 seed, defeated Danny Saltz, 6-3, 6-3. Tom Gulikson, No. 5, beat Derrick Rostagno, 7-5, 6-4. Brad

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Drewett, No. 6, defeated Jay Lapidus, 6-1, 6-4, and John Sadri, No. 7, beat Marcos Hocerar of Brazil, 6-4, 6-4.

Also advancing were Paul Annacone, who defeated Russell Simpson, 2-6, 7-6, 7-6, and Vijay Amritraj, who beat Christo Van Rensburg of South Africa, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Mayotte continued to have problems with his serve yesterday, but he praised Edwards' return rather than blame his own shot-making.

"Today was different because I thought I was serving well. He was just knocking off the returns, and there wasn't much I could do," Mayotte said after his two-hour ordeal.

Mayotte, ranked No. 22 in the world to Edwards' 130, broke Edwards' serve in the first game of the match, but struggled with his own serve for much of the first set. He saved two break points in the second game and three in the sixth. He lost his serve in the eighth, when he netted a volley on break point.

IN THE tie-breaker, which Ed-

wards took, 7-5, Mayotte lost four points on his serve. Edwards won the last four points of the breaker. Mayotte saved two break points in the first game of the second set, but his frustration was evident with that shriek. Mayotte saved two BPs in the third game and then settled down some.

"I had to mix my serves up," he said. "I went into his body, anything to knock off his rhythm." Mayotte broke Edwards in the 10th game of the second set. Edwards broke ahead in the third game of the final set, but Mayotte broke back in the fourth when he chased an overhead smash to his forehead and flicked a shot down the line for a winner.

Mayotte broke again in the sixth game, just for good measure. Davis never was quite on his game against Mitchell, whom he beat in the semifinals here last year. He did break Mitchell in the second game of the match for his victory in the opening set.

BUT DAVIS, ranked No. 20, was very ragged in the second. His ground strokes were erratic, his volleys often short. Mitchell, No. 108 in the world, broke him in the fourth game.

"I just wasn't mentally prepared, and he came out and played great tennis," Davis said. "I just couldn't get myself revved up enough. I couldn't get the adrenalin going."

Neither player threatened to break in the third, so it came down to the tie-breaker and the best points of the match. Mitchell went up, 5-3, with a perfect lob into the wind and he gained match point with a booming cross-court backhand.

"The wind is strong from one side here, and you can get a lob up. Occasionally it bites," Mitchell said. "And that backhand, I had to pull that out of someplace."

"He made some good shots on the run in the tie-breaker," said Davis. And Mitchell ran Davis right out of the tournament.

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Eddie Kirby in quarters; Andrade out

By PAUL KENYON
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PAWTUCKET — Players from Kirkbrae Country Club dominated the first two rounds of match play in the Rhode Island Golf Association Amateur championship yesterday, mostly for their victories but also for one significant loss.

Matt Zito Jr., as he so often seems to be known, drew most of the attention in the impressive Kirkbrae del-

egalized 72-hole play involved in two of the biggest matches in the action at Pawtucket Country Club, one on the good side, the second on the bad side.

Zito began by providing a giant upset, knocking off defending champion Billy Andrade of Waukegan, Ill., 3 and 2, in the first round.

But Zito did not get to enjoy his triumph. He went out in the afternoon and was knocked off by his friend and partner in the state Four-Ball Tournament, Joe Fogarty of Pawtucket, 1 up.

Even with Zito's ouster, Kirkbrae still has four of the eight survivors heading into this morning's quarterfinals. Eddie Kirby, the co-favorite with Andrade at the start of the tournament, and Marc St. Martin, the 1976 champion in this tournament, both were three under par for the day as they won twice.

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Andrade, helped by his caddy, Brad Faxon — that's right, Faxon, the rookie PGA regular, spent part of his time off from the pro tour by caddying for Andrade — led early, 2 up, after making birdies on the first and third holes.

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Zito, everything went sour in the afternoon, courtesy of Fogarty. "I didn't have a letdown. I was a 1 up (they four holes and should have won going away)," Zito said.

"He kind of opened the door for me with double bogey on the fifth and sixth," Fogarty said.

FOGARTY, WHO is 32 and works in the metal-plating business, still was 2 down after 11 but drew even by winning the 12th and 13th holes. He used a 210-yard two-iron shot into the wind to get home on the par-four 16th, won that hole and the match, 1 up.

Fogarty will meet Wholey, a 21-year-old senior at Assumption College, in the quarterfinals. Wholey provided the most exciting finish of the day. He was even with Bob Harrington of Winnapaug going to the final hole, a 334-yard par 4.

Wholey drove into the trees on the right of the fairway but drilled a six iron within three feet of the hole.

Kirby, the co-favorite with Andrade entering the tournament, was sharp in both of his matches — both 5-and-3 victories, first over Paul Quigley in RICC and then over one of his Kirkbrae friends, tourney medalist David Baluk.

"I was a different player today. It was much better than it was the last two days," Kirby said.

Kirby, who was 10 over par in qualifying and barely made match play, was three under against Quigley, then even par against Baluk. Against Baluk, Kirby birdied the third and parred every other hole as he hit every green in regulation and two-putted for pars.

KIRBY will be meeting another of his best friends, Zyons, in today's quarterfinals. Zyons, who caddied for Kirby in both the U.S. Open and Northeast Amateur, began carving a name for himself with victories by 4 and 2 over Dave Staudinger and 4-and-3 over Tom Gormley.

St. Martin was one under in the first round in eliminating Dr. George Prire of Valley, 3 and 2, and two under in the second round in taking out Bob Savoie of Pawtucket, 7 and 5.

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Researchers say 'SI' cover jinx a myth

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The infamous *Sports Illustrated* cover jinx, reputed to cause the decline of many a fine athlete and team, appears to be a myth, say two researchers at the University of Southern California.

The pair found teams and athletes maintained or improved their levels of performance almost 58 percent of the time after appearing on the *Sports Illustrated* cover. The study analyzed 271 randomly selected cover subjects, from 1954 through 1983.

"Baseball pitchers, baseball teams, basketball teams and basketball players did well more than 70 percent of the time" after they were on the cover, said researcher Tim Leone.

THE TWO studies asked

sports authorities and magazine officials about the jinx and the results of their survey.

"I have to agree with the results," said Sparky Anderson, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who has continued to have the best record in baseball. "I don't think there's such a thing as a jinx."

"What they (*Sports Illustrated*) do is put a team or athlete on when they're at their peak. Then what usually happens is they normally fall off," Anderson said.

"These results come as no surprise to me," said Mark Mulvey, assistant managing editor of *Sports Illustrated*. "I've never heard anybody say to me, 'Don't put me on the cover.'"

According to current sports folklore, the *Sports Illustrated* jinx dooms teams or athletes appearing on the cover to lose or suffer other bad fortune after they are featured.

AS RECENTLY as last month, two sports stars seemed to fall victim to the jinx. Chicago Cubs first baseman Leon "Bull" Durham was featured on the cover shortly be-

fore he was injured and went on the disabled list for three weeks. Earvin "Magic" Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers graced the cover when his team was leading the National Basketball Association championship series, then it lost the title to the Boston Celtics in seven games.

"The New York Islanders were on the cover during the National Hockey League playoffs this spring with the 'Drive for Five' theme," said Leone. "They were going for their fifth Stanley Cup. Then they lost four straight to Edmonton."

Jane Gilcrest, publicity director for the magazine, says the jinx may have grown out of the publication's early years, when color photography reproduction was slower and cover subjects were selected further in advance.

"Let's say a tennis player won the U.S. Open," she said. "We wouldn't be able to close in time to get him on the cover. Because the color process was not fast enough, we would put someone on the cover to symbolize the event. If he didn't win, people would say we jinxed him."

THE JINX may have become

fixed in the minds of sports fans after skier Jill Kinmont was featured on the cover in 1955. Shortly after her appearance, she was paralyzed in a skiing accident.

A sports psychologist says the "jinx" may psychologically affect those who are on the cover, but he doesn't think it's likely. But he did note that when basketball and football teams are ahead, they sometimes change their style.

"They had been playing to win, now they play not to lose," said Dr. Richard Barthol, professor of psychology at UCLA. "They start playing conservatively and the other team ends up winning."

"A possibility is this: When an athlete sees his picture on the cover, he starts to be more conservative. As soon as they do this, the chances of losing and injury increase," he told the researchers.

The two USC graduate students analyzed the performance of the 271 selected subjects before and after a cover appearance. Only covers depicting a team or athlete before the completion of a season were used.

PawSox win in 9th and gain top spot

By ERIC ALMEIDA
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PAWTUCKET — The Pawtucket Red Sox seized first place last night with a spine-tingling 6-5 victory over the Maine Guides in an International League game at McCoy Stadium.

Lee Graham of the PawSox drove in the winning run with a double in the bottom of the ninth inning on a double to deep right-center field. Graham's hit was the culmination of the PawSox' comeback-from-behind effort, which began in the bottom of the eighth with a walk to Gus Burgess. When Burgess attempted to steal second,

Maine second baseman Shanie Dugas misplayed an erratic throw by catcher Juan Espino, allowing Burgess to reach third. Pawtucket manager Tony Torchia, coaching at third base, waved Burgess home on the play, and Burgess scored as the throw to home was off the mark.

"I thought we'd have to work for every break we could," Torchia said. "And I knew it would have to be a perfect throw to get Burgess."

Paul Hundhammer then lashed a double to right-center, driving in Sullivan.

Maine rebounded in the fourth on a two-run homer by J.C. Wilson. Pawtucket began the fifth inning with a double by Steve Lyons, which was followed by a walk to Pat Dodson. Romine then sacrificed Lyons to third and Lyons scored on a passed ball by Espino.

Singles by Dugas and Otis Nixon, followed by a double by Dwight Taylor, tied the score at 4-4 in the seventh.

MAINE		PAWTUCKET	
1	0	1	0
2	0	1	0
3	0	1	0
4	2	1	0
5	0	1	0
6	0	1	0
7	4	4	4
8	4	4	4
9	4	4	4
Totals	25	25	25
Runs	6	5	5
Hits	10	10	10
Errors	1	1	1
Left on base	8	8	8
Strikeouts	5	5	5
Wild pitches	0	0	0
Balks	0	0	0
Umpires	1	1	1
Time	2:45	2:45	2:45
Attendance	4,300	4,300	4,300

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The other match today will pit O'Neil, who twice was a finalist in the Massachusetts Amateur before moving to Rhode Island several years ago, against Sozek. Sozek was one under on the front nine in the afternoon, and led by seven holes over Jim McBride at the turn before McBride, who was battling the flu and a 102-degree temperature, had to give in to the illness and withdraw.

After the morning quarterfinals today, the four winners will play the semifinals this afternoon. The 36-hole title match is scheduled for tomorrow.

FIRST ROUND

David Baluk, Kirkbrae, del. Joe Curran, Lincoln, 7 and 6.

Ed Kirby, Kirkbrae, del. Paul Quigley, RICC, 5 and 3.

Mark Zyons, Kirkbrae, del. Dave Staudinger, Kirkbrae, 4 and 2.

Tom Goryl, Wannamoisett, del. Peter Brown, Wannamoisett, 2 up.

Pete Sozek, Kirkbrae, del. Russ Ainsworth, Potowomut, 3 and 2.

Jim McBride, RICC, del. Richard Agnone, Valley, 7 up.

Dave Adamonis, Pawtucket, del. Charley Hayes, Wanumetonomy, 1 up.

Alan O'Neil, Newport, del. Andy Vallante, Crestwood, 6 and 5.

Matt Zito Jr., Kirkbrae, del. Billy Andrade, Wanumetonomy, 3 and 2.

Joe Fogarty, Potowomut, del. Gary Leroux, Woonsocket, 1 up.

Don Harrington, Winnapaug, del. Tad Constant, Triggs, 2 and 1.

E.J. Wholey, Gloucester, del. Joe Cioe, Louisquisset, 1 up.

Marc St. Martin, Kirkbrae, del. Dr. George Pine, Valley, 3 and 2.

Bob Saviole, Pawtucket, del. John Oliver, Wanumetonomy, 1 up.

Mike Ryan, Potowomut, del. Steve Travis, Wanumetonomy, 2 and 1.

Peter McGuinness, Quonset, del. Bill Campbell, Wanumetonomy, 1 up.

SECOND ROUND

Kirby del. Baluk, 5 and 3.

Zyons del. Goryl, 4 and 3.

Sozek del. McBride, default (McBride withdrew, illness).

O'Neil del. Adamonis, 1 up.

Fogarty del. Zito, 1 up.

Wholey del. Harrington, 1 up.

St. Martin del. Saviole, 1 and 5.

Ryan del. McGuinness, 1 up.

QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS

8:00 — Kirby vs. Zyons

8:05 — Sozek vs. O'Neil

8:10 — Fogarty vs. Wholey

8:15 — St. Martin vs. Ryan

