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JACKIE ROBINSON
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THE BALANCE OF POWER: Co-leader Mike Capone's head is telling him to hit driver off the ninth tee at Quiddisett yesterday.

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I'M HERE FOR YOU: Jim Stallman of Rhode Island Country Club gets a few words of encouragement from his wife Susan as he waits to tee off at the sixth hole. He shot 78 and is seven shots off the lead.

Amateur

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enough that it didn't hurt us too much. But it's the difference between shooting 1-under, or 3- or 4-under," Laciofano said. "We had shots that were right on the flag, but we overclubbed and they flew green."

Quidness's Capone, the defending champion, went to the 17th four under after three birdies and three pars on the previous six holes. But the wind carried his 132-yard second shot about 30 feet over the green before it came to rest behind a tree.

From there it took Capone two

shots to get on the green, and he two-putted for a double bogey six.

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He dropped another stroke to par on the 400-yard 18th when he missed the green with his second shot and needed three shots to get down for a bogey-five.

"It wasn't a good finish, but there's plenty of time. This is only qualifying," said Capone, who had played bogey-free golf until the 17th. "It would be nice to win the medal, but the important thing is to qualify for match play."



JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT: Co-leader Joe Laciofano watches the flight of his tee shot on Quidnessett's 5th hole.

TENNIS

Casino

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ing-round matches. Number 4 Sandon Stolle of Australia beat Steve Campbell of Detroit, 6-2, 6-2. Number 5 Sargis Sargisyan of Armenia defeated Daniel Nestor of Canada, 7-5, 7-5, and number 8 Brett Steven of New Zealand got by Luis Herrera of Mexico, 6-3, 6-2.

Later, number 7 Leander Paes of India defeated Feron Wibner of The Netherlands, 7-5, 6-7 (7-4), 6-4.

The other four seeds, number 1 Alex Radulescu of Germany, number 2 Mark Woodroffe of Australia, number 3 Grant Stafford of South Africa and number 6 Marzio Marrelli of Italy will play today.

Arnold admitted to a case of jitters yesterday.

"I tried not to get nervous, but it was tight," he said.

In the first set, he flashed a smile or two, but otherwise his expression was concrete concentration. Shyan, who graduated from Harvard two years before Arnold entered, looked almost as tight.

Indeed, through the first four games, Arnold's net play and serve carried the team. He lost only one point on his first two service games.

"Fortunately, we got through the first couple of games and were able to hold serve," Arnold said. They had to fight off break points on Shyan's serve to do so.

On the receiving end, they pressured Kidsov's serve but were unable to break. Arnold and Shyan had hit for 30 minutes before the match and decided who would play which side. That was their background together. Arnold got the deuce court.

"I was confident that we had a chance to win. I felt we had the momentum going into the breaker," Arnold said.

Arnold and Shyan held on for a few points, but then their upset bid — Arnold doesn't have a ranking yet, and Shyan is No. 799 — unraveled.

"They came up with a big return, and I missed a forehand volley,

which I remember as pretty big," Arnold said.

Kinnear and Kitsov won the tie-breaker, 7-2.

"They got more confident after they won the first set," Arnold said. "Kinnear started serving harder, and he wasn't missing any returns. I never felt comfortable on my returns. It was a little bit nerves, a little bit his serve."

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MITTY ARNOLD

Nerves also got to Arnold in the weekend qualifier, in which he lost in the first round.

"It was fun. I had about 20 people watching me," he said.

Arnold will resume training at the Weymouth Club in South Weymouth, Mass., and then fly to England to play at ATP Satellite circuit for a month. He had planned to go to Israel, but a circuit there was canceled.

"That happens," he shrugged. "I played in England a few summers ago and met some people, so I should have places to stay," he said.

Arnold's style — big serve and a deft touch at the net — is conducive to grass, on which he will play in England.

"I probably won't be as good as the grass here," he said.

Serrechia shoots 75, leads junior golf tournament by 2

Scott Serrechia of Point Judith shot a 75 yesterday to take the first-day lead in the annual Independent Insurance Agents Junior Golf Classic at Potowomut in Warwick.

Two of the favorites, All-Staters Tom McCormick and Mike Frattarile, were second and third, respectively, with a 77 and 78. The only other players to break 80 were Eddie Yoon and Dan Keefe, both at 79.

The second round will be played today at Potowomut. The three low scorers over the 36 holes will advance to the national championship Aug. 7-12 at Walking Stick Golf Course in Pueblo, Colo.

The others scores: J. Damiano 81, S. Francis 82, M. Sutcliffe 82, L. Stone 82, S. Mulligan 82, B. Tubill 82, F. Russo 82, M. Wood 82, J. Cyr 83, R. Fournier 83, A. Richardson 83, D. Waddington 84, R. Blessing 85, P. Munsliff 85, N. Montemero 85, Mahoney 86, M. Federico 86, C. Jeffrey 86, M. Baker 86, P. Evans 87, P. Rie 88, K. Beauregard 88, J. LaFleur 88, M. Kostardis 89, M. Card 89, B. Dennard 89, T. Stundis 89, K. Keefe 89.

LOCAL CLUB SCORES

POINT JUDITH
R. McLaughlin 5, C. Brennan 6, C. Carver 7, T. Tan 12, P. Luchio 13, W. Winter 14, K. Kelly 15, M. Mahoney 16.

AMATEUR BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE: Scott Virgilio and Ryan Horkery each drove in three runs as North Kingstown defeated Portsmouth, 11-4, yesterday at Portsmouth.

In other games, Ryan Cooney and Barry Hertzler each slugged a home run and Bob Read triple and knocked in three runs, lifting Riverside past Capco, 8-2, at East Providence.

Cumberland pounded out 14 hits en route to a 12-2 pasting of All-State at Bristol.

New Bedford dominated R&R Construction, banging out 20 hits in a 17-1 rout at Newport.

At Portsmouth
North Kingstown 400 043 0 — 11 8 3
Portsmouth 000 100 0 — 3 4 2
Proper Heater 41 Rames 11 and Mattie 10
Carmel 16 and Anselmo.

At East Providence
Capco 000 000 0 — 2 4 3
Riverside 120 023 0 — 8 7 4
Dennis Gaudin 16 and Schappa Donohoe 10
Rice.

At Bristol
Cumberland 407 001 — 12 14 3
All-State 110 000 2 — 4 3
Scullin Pars 13 Letic 15 and Reynolds 10
Perry 13 and Harvey.

At Newport
New Bedford 327 110 3 — 17 20 1
R&R Const. 000 001 0 — 1 5 7
Steve and Gail Jones 12, Mello 13, Peggitt 6
Alexander 17 and Kender.

STANDINGS
Prote Dodge 10-2 Cumberland 7-1 Riverside 7
3 R&R Construction 6-4 Shore 5-5 North King 3
5-2 West Warwick 5-2 Roger Williams 5-3
So. Kingstown 4-2 Portsmouth 4-5 All-State 3-6
10-4 Barrington 3-5 Vash-Providence 3-5 Per-
mouth Post 2-3 Capco 2-6 Vash-Claremont 1-8
1-8 August 1-8 North King 1-8.

SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS
Today
Auburn at Barrington 5:45 p.m. Barrington High
Tampa Bay.

All-State at Barrington 5:45 p.m. Guilford Field
Tampa Bay.

SUNSET LEAGUE
At Newport
Town Dock Mariners 000 000 0 — 17 10 9
R. Gula 000 100 0 — 1 4 3

D. Smith, Vannola 16, McManus 17 and McGinn
Spino 18 Connell 14 and Rebo.

A.L. LEAGUE
Saturday at East Providence
Allies 000 000 2 — 2 5 2
Victory Fenwick 000 223 0 — 7 9 0
8 Fells, Walters 16 and Porter, Riccardi and De-
Coco.

Sunday at South Kingstown
123 178 1 — 19 19 0
SA Sals 002 000 0 — 2 6 3
10 Lewis and Faria Costa 16 and Faria.

NEW OVER-30
At West Warwick
Red Sox 100 000 000 — 1 1 2
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Brown, Versus 10, Faria 16 and Dewara 14, Sa-
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Doctors to decide Cordero's return

'You can know someone has marital problems, you can refer him to counseling, but everyone has deep dark secrets and you can't expect someone to know everything.'

**JOHN HARRINGTON,
RED SOX CEO**

By STEVEN KRASNER
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Wilfredo Cordero could be in a Red Sox uniform tomorrow night when the team opens the second half of its season, at Fenway Park against Toronto.

Cordero's fate depends on whether doctors give the embattled left fielder clearance to return to baseball today in a conference call with Boston general manager Dan Duquette, said Red Sox CEO John Harrington last night.

Harrington said that the Red Sox contemplated releasing Cordero after his arrest for domestic assault about three weeks ago and subsequent news of other such incidents in his past.

A trade was possible, too, with Cordero asking to go somewhere he could play. The Red Sox removed him from the roster June 26.

But now, a trade isn't likely to happen, either, Harrington said.

"Wilfredo hopes he can play (tomorrow night). The manager and the team hope he can play. But we'll

have to wait to see if he can do that," said Harrington at Jacobs Field prior to last night's All-Star Game.

Duquette will be talking to Dr. Robert Millman, the doctor assigned to the case by management's Players Relations Council, and Dr. Joel Solomon, the doctor from the Players Association.

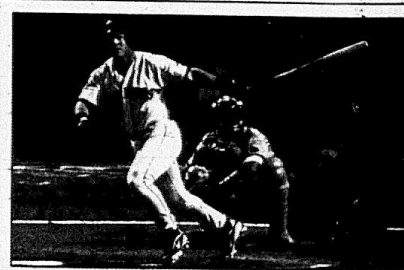
The key will be how faithfully and how seriously Cordero is pursuing the counseling program set up by the two doctors in what Harrington called a "long-term" program.

Cordero ran afoul of the law on June 11, when he was arrested for allegedly assaulting his wife, Ana, with a telephone. He has a court date of July 24 to answer the charges.

In the meantime, it has come to light that in divorce papers, his first wife, Wanda, also claimed to have been assaulted.

Just last Thursday, the Red Sox, in conjunction with the PRC, the union, the Middlesex County defense attorneys and Cordero's agent, Jeffrey Moorad,

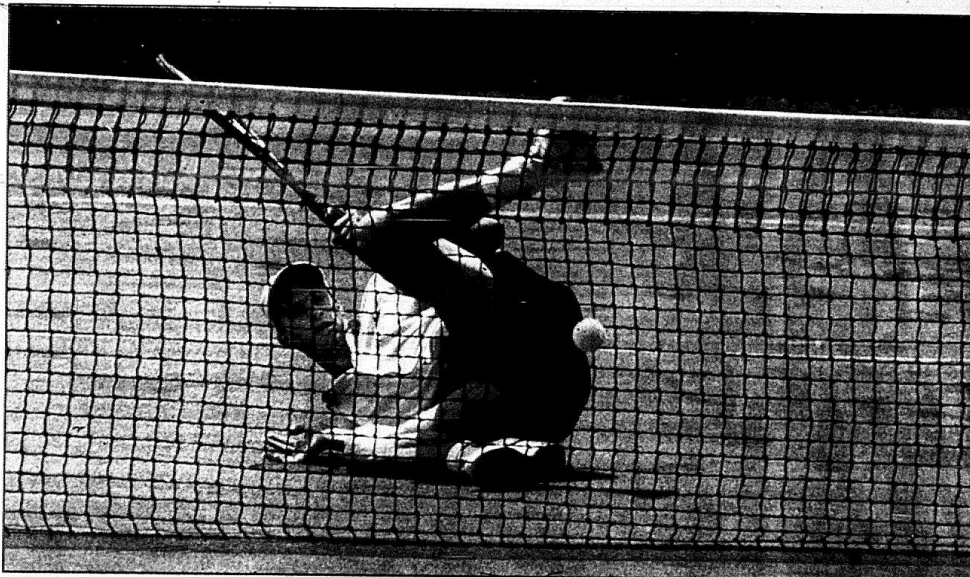
Turn to CORDERO, Page C-6



It's the American way, 3-1

THAR SHE GOES! The Mariner Edgar Martinez watches his second-inning homer off Braves starter Greg Maddux. Story on Page C-6.

Former champs dominate Newport



EXTRA EFFORT: Jeff Salzenstein hits the grass as the ball falls over the net in his match against Grant Stafford yesterday at Newport Casino.

Wheaton and Shelton advance to second round

By MIKE SZOSTAK
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

NEWPORT — Former kings David Wheaton and Bryan Shelton reigned again on the Newport Casino lawn yesterday.

Wheaton, the 1994 champion here, returned to the ATP Tour for the first time since March and upset sixth-seeded Marzio Martelli of Italy, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, in the first round of the Miller Lite Hall of Fame Championships.

Shelton, winner in 1991 and 1992, returned after taking time off and beat Geoff Grant of Watertown, Mass., 7-6, 6-4.

Top-seeded Alex Radulescu of Germany, No. 2 Mark

Woodforde of Australia and No. 3 Grant Stafford of South Africa also advanced to the second round.

Radulescu outlasted Vince Spadea of Boca Raton, Fla., 6-4, 6-7, 6-3. Woodforde, one of the top doubles players in the world, played the last singles match of the day against Steve Bryan of Katy, Texas, and won 3-6, 7-6, 7-5. Stafford beat Jeff Salzenstein of Englewood, Calif., 7-5, 6-3.

Wheaton played his first match since surgery last March 31 for the removal of a bone spur on his right heel. His ranking has dropped to a nine-year low of No. 275 as a result of lackluster results and inactivity. Six years ago, Wheaton was ranked No. 12 in the world.

"I hurt my Achilles tendon in February of 1996 at San

Jose. I tried to rehabilitate it and play through it, but by the end of the year it wasn't good. I couldn't run," Wheaton said.

"I started to get other injuries as well because I compensated. I pulled my left groin, and my elbow was hurting," he said.

Finally, late last spring, Wheaton opted for surgery. "I wanted to play Wimbledon, but there was no way I could make it back for that. The doctors said three months, and this is barely over three months," he said.

Wheaton remains wary of his Achilles tendon. At a

Turn to CASINO, Page C-3

Murdock hopes to play for Pitino

■ The former PC star takes part in the Celtics' rookie free-agent camp in a bid to join the coach he never had.

By KEVIN McNAMARA
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

WALTHAM, Mass. — Coming out of high school in New Jersey, Eric Murdock had his hopes set on playing for Rick Pitino at Providence College. Unfortunately, he never had the chance.

Pitino broke Murdock's heart, and those of Friar fans everywhere, when he left PC for the New York Knicks' in 1987. Murdock, who was recruited by Pitino and assistant Stu Jackson in the fall of his senior year at Bridgewater-Raritan High, thought his chance to play in Pitino's pressing, uptempo style was gone forever.

"I always thought my game was perfect for Pitino's system," Murdock said. "I still do."

The lure of finally playing for Pitino has Murdock in the Celtics' rookie free-agent camp this week at Brandeis University. While Murdock's chances of landing a spot on the Celtics' opening day roster appear slim right now, he's opening some eyes.

As he did so well for Rick Barnes at Providence, Murdock's hands are super quick and dangerous. He deflects virtually any ball that comes his way. In the pressing, trapping, defense Pitino hopes to use with the Celtics, those are valuable skills.

"I really feel I'm perfectly suited for this style, especially on defense," he said. "Hopefully there's room for me."

The point guards blocking Murdock's path to a roster spot are rookie Chauncey Billups and veterans Dana Barros and Dee Brown. Despite his praisings of Brown in recent days, Pitino would dearly love to trade his large contract and free

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Their thrill at the Hunt is surviving those killer greens

EAST PROVIDENCE — Tara Joy was rocking while she was rolling in practice puits, her tape player tucked into the back of her shorts, earplugs plugged into her ears, grooving while she tried to groove her putting stroke.

"What are you listening to?" the 1996 Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts Player of the Year was asked.

"Meredith Brooks," she said, smiling and nodding her head.

Then she paused for a moment.

"You know," Joy said, "on these greens, maybe I should be listening to classical music."

Maybe. Maybe not.

Putting the greens at Agawam Hunt yesterday was a real... well, you know what Meredith Brooks would say.

Course superintendent Wayne Zoppo had them rolling at 11:05 on the Stimpfeter for the opening day of the New England Women's Amateur, so anyone who hopes to survive the three-day event will need either a classic

to soothe frazzled nerves.

Agawam is celebrating its centennial this year and, over the course of a century of golf, the old golf course has earned a reputation for challenging greens.

They were simply awful yesterday. As in awfully fast. Awfully difficult. Awfully intimidating. Awfully frightening.

"I haven't putted on any course with greens like this in a long time," said Joy, who shot an uncharacteristically high 78. "These are far and away the fastest greens I've seen in a while."

"The course plays short, but the greens make it difficult. They were so pure, I couldn't pick a spot out on the green to put over."

"I told myself never to be above the pin. But I was above the pin all the time."

Julie Greene, the defending R.I. Amateur champion, has played Agawam many times. Even though she knew what she was in for,

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JIM DONALDSON

Capone makes bid for 2nd title at R.I. amateur golf tournament

By PAUL KENYON
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

NORTH KINGSTOWN — It is Mike Capone against the field for this year's R.I. Golf Association Amateur Championship.

It seemed that way before the tournament began, and the two qualifying rounds have only made it that much more obvious. Capone, who is not only the defending champion but also playing on his home course, easily won medalist honors when he fired an even-par 72 yesterday at Quinnesset Country Club.

Added to his opening 71, it gave the Wake Forest junior a 36-hole total of 1-under 143, three shots better than runner-up Don Wright of Potowomut.

First-day co-leader Joey Iacofano of Metacomet and lefty Charlie Blanchard of Wannamoisett were next at 147, followed by three-time champion Paul Quigley of Rhode Island Country Club and reigning Mid-Amateur champ Bill Lunnie of Wannamoisett, both at 149.

Capone, coming off an excellent college season that included a sixth-place finish in the NCAA Championship, is bidding to become only the third player in the last 25 years to win back-to-back titles. Brad Faxon did it in 1981-82 and Paul Quigley in 1986-87.

Capone looked very much the favor-

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The better golfers start out as the better athletes

In Rhode Island, old athletes don't fade away... they take up golf.

Actually, they do not even have to be old. They can still be active. Take this week's State Amateur championship, for example.

The 107 qualifiers for the event at QuakerSet include Chris Terrier, the Chicago Blackhawks goalie who is a member at both Warwick and Wannamoisett. Playing a few groups ahead of Terrier was Rob Gaudreau, former Providence College and NHL wing who played this past season in Europe.

Charlie Blanchard, a pro lacrosse player, has developed into a legitimate contender as one of the state's best. Don Wright, a Maryland native who came here as a basketball recruit for Brown University, is playing amateur golf again after spending several years as a pro and figures to be a serious contender.

Karl Augenstein, a former Rhode Island College basketball star who, at 6-foot-8, not only has to play a game designed for a shorter person, but also plays left-handed, made the Amateur. So did Jim Squadrone, a former Bryant College guard, Andy Caleione, a PC hockey center, and Tom Goryl, who had such a terrific baseball career at CCRI that he is now in the school's Hall of Fame.

And there are others, who did not play in the Amateur. Keith MacWhorter, the former Red Sox pitcher, is a regular in RIGA events. Joey Hassett reached the title match in the Warwick club championship last year. Harvey



ON THE LINKS
Paul Kenyon

Bennett, the former NHL tough guy, hits it as long as anyone around.

Having former athletes in other sports get serious about golf is not unique to this area, of course. Stars from Michael Jordan to Mario Lemieux are serious golf nuts.

Rick Pitino is a big-time golf crazy who used to play 27 and 36 holes a day when he was a member at Warwick. Jim Harlick, the new URI coach, plays to a 14-handicap with a power head. He spent much of his first month in Rhode Island on the golf course. He writes in his book, *Embracing the Legend*, that his favorite thing in life is to play golf in a foursome with his three sons.

All of which brings up a personal issue: I am convinced that golf is a great game — one of the best guides — to athletic ability. Non-golfers like to say golf is an activity, not a sport. They say, correctly, that a player does not have to be in top condition to be a good golfer. No argument there from this corner.

But I argue that the coordination needed in golf is the true measure of athletic ability. Take Gaudreau, Hassett or Terrier or any other good athlete, give them a few golf lessons and they will become a-sin-

gle-digit handicapper. They have innate athletic ability. Take someone who was not a good athlete, give him or her lessons every day for a year, but the odds are slim he or she will ever be a top-level golfer.

Golf is a real indicator of athletic ability. That might be why so many excellent athletes from other sports are playing golf.

Faxon's new venture

Two Rhode Islanders who have had considerable success in different areas of golf are combining their talents in a new venture.

PGA Tour star Brad Faxon and Stan Abrams, president of Senior Tour Players Development, Inc., have announced the development of the first Brad Faxon Golf Center, to be built in Cranston.

The 53-acre facility will house 50 tee stations, a pro shop, miniature golf, batting cages and other amenities. Construction is expected to begin before the end of the summer with a spring 1998 opening. Plans are to develop other Faxon Centers in Massachusetts and Con-

necticut.

Abrams is a Pawtucket native and two-time R.I. Amateur champion. His company also manages courses in several states. In addition to its work with Faxon, Senior Tour Players Development announced plans for the development of The Woodlands Club and Family Entertainment Center in Houston and a joint venture with a Virginia Corporation for several golf centers in the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore area.

The company recently opened another project, The Las Vegas International Golf Center.

Faxon blitzes Sakonnet

What does Faxon do when he takes time from the PGA Tour as he has done for the past two weeks? In one instance this past Sunday, he set a course record at Sakonnet.

Faxon had never played Sakonnet, the century-old Donald Riggs-designed course in Little Compton. He was invited there Sunday by Sakonnet member John Davis. Faxon and Davis played with Tit-

leat representative Peter Broome, and Broome's father, John.

Although he had never seen the course, Faxon went out and shot a 9-under-par 60, breaking Davis' course record by three strokes. Faxon reached the par-5 third hole in two and made eagle, then laid in two par seven, nine, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 18. It was an easy 60, Davis said.

"People always talk about Brad's putting," Davis said. "But the thing that is so good with him right now is his ball flight. He never hits an iron off-line all day. I've never played with anyone who can control his ball flight the way Brad's doing it now."

Links events

A unique program called women's shopping day, featuring clothes and equipment for women golfers, will take place July 16 at the Fiddesticks in North Kingstown.

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■ The Rhode Island Basketball

Coches Association has moved its annual Scholarship Fund tournament to Green Valley. The event will be July 29. Tee times begin at 12:30 and fee for the day, including dinner, is \$75. Call Steve Casarotti at 463-6490.

Developer eager to break ground

The 36-hole Newport National Golf Club awaits final approval

By PAUL KENYON
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

PORTSMOUTH — It has been four long and, at times, difficult years. But Jim Kirby feels he is finally about to reach his goal.

Once he meets final requests from the state Department of Environmental Management — Kirby says only minor issues remain to be resolved — ground will be broken on Kirby's dream project, the biggest, most ambitious golf course construction ever in Rhode Island.

Kirby's Newport National Golf Club will be a 36-hole facility that straddles the Portsmouth-Middletown line. Designed by the nationally known Arthur Hills firm of Toledo, Ohio, the two courses will be built on 405 acres that have been used in recent years primarily as nursery land.

"We are ready to go right now," Kirby says. "The company which is going to do the construction is finishing work on the Cape Cod National course. ... They could be here tomorrow if we get the go-ahead."

After a series of problems in putting together financing, Kirby now has the money for the first course. He has obtained a \$5 million loan from NationsBank in Atlanta.

While Kirby is still seeking more help for the expected \$6.5 million tab for the first course, the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority last week approved a request that helps Kirby with his credit rating, enough to insure construction of the first course.

With the money concerns satisfied, the final hurdle is meeting DEM requirements. John Cooper, Kirby's representative, already has had numerous meetings with the DEM. The two sides have exchanged proposals and requests. Kirby

and Cooper last week hand delivered what they hope will satisfy the DEM's requirements.

"They are busy with the Providence Place project and with people on vacation," Kirby says. "We've asked them to move forward as quickly as possible. We want to begin seeding. If they give us the approval, we can begin work."

If all goes as planned, Kirby expects work to go full steam ahead as long as the weather allows in the fall, then resume as soon as weather clears in the spring. It is possible the first course could be open by the end of next summer.

While original plans called for at least one of the courses to be private, Kirby has decided to have both open to the public at all times.

As he has planned since initiating the project, Kirby will work with hotels in Newport to make the courses available for golf vacation packages, the course's one need for the growing tourist industry on Aquidneck Island. Even now, before construction begins, Kirby is talking about the possibility of building a bed-and-breakfast hotel on the property both to serve visitors and provide a restaurant for the courses.

The courses will be upscale. Daily fees will be \$65 and up, according to current plans.

The first course to be built will be the East course, which will be on the Portsmouth side of Mitchell's Lane, off Route 138. Actually, the town runs through the course; it will be two-thirds in Portsmouth, one-third in Middletown.

As designed by Hills, the East course will play just over 7,000 yards from the championship tees. However, in keeping with the current trend, each hole will have four tees to make it playable for golfers of all abilities.

The land has a little of everything. Some of it

is tree-lined, but much of it is open fields. In those areas, the plan is not to grow trees, but rather to have only smaller shrubs separating holes to give the course a links-type feel. In other areas, there are rock walls that run through the property. They will be left in place, according to the Hills design, and become both boundaries and, in several instances, obstacles to be dealt with.

Kirby, a developer by trade who has been involved in several projects to maintain open space, is working with environmentalists to make the courses compatible with the land.

"The original plan was to have 300 house lots here," Kirby said as he showed a visitor around the property. "This will be so much better. We're working to use ecological methods to preserve the beauty of the land, making extensive plans on how to use and reuse materials." Kirby has sought and is receiving the help of Save The Bay on the project. Plans call for a wildlife habitat to be included on the property.

Water will come into play on only a few holes on each course. But water does not figure to be a problem for maintaining the courses. Plans call for an eight-million gallon reservoir to be constructed to supply much of the needed water. Construction will include 134 drains, almost all of which will empty into the reservoir.

Removal of trees on the Wapping Road end of the property will create views of the bay.

Because of the plans to build two courses, Kirby is seeking investors to join his project. His goal is to raise about \$1.5 million that way, with 30 persons each investing \$50,000.

"Anyone who does that will have lifetime playing privileges and part ownership of the course," Kirby said.

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ite as he posted birds at 1, 4, 9, 10 and 11.

He was 4-under for the day until bogeying the 15th.

He did give everyone else at least some hope. If they can get him to the 18th hole in match play, which begins today, his opponents might

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have a chance. Capone, who bogeyed 18 in Monday's first round, has even more problems there yesterday.

He topped his drive, hitting it only about 170 yards. He still had 223 yards to the green, over the marsh that fronts the green.

Capone hit a two-iron, but it did clear the marsh.

He spun his fourth shot back off

the green and took three to get down for a triple bogey seven. His problems on the final hole kept him from making a total runaway of the qualifying round.

Wright, who is playing in the event for the first time in six years — he regained his amateur status after playing as a pro in the early 1980s — added a 75 to his opening 71 to earn the second place seed.

"I actually played better today than I did yesterday," Wright said. "Yesterday I just made a lot more putts than I did today."

The qualifying produced one of the longest and most unusual play-offs in recent tournament history. With the final groups coming in, 31 players were in at 156 and only one still on the course, Ken Jeremiah, had broken 80 in the first round. All he had to do was shoot 82 or lower and he would be in, knocking out all the 157s.

Jeremiah shot 83 for 157. That made it a six-way playoff for the final spot. Mark Brocato and Tom Murphy bogeyed the first hole and fell out. John Davis and David Apco bogeyed the second hole and fell out.

That left Jeremiah and George Donnell to play for the final spot and the right to meet Capone in the opening round.

Both parred the third hole of the playoff.

They then both had double-bogey 6 on the fourth playoff hole, the 18th.

Donnell appeared to have it won, but missed a two-footer to keep Jeremiah alive.

By this time it was about 7 o'clock and Donnell was muttering not only because he had lost a great chance to win the playoff but because he was in trouble with his

wife. He was supposed to have met her at a restaurant in Jamestown at 6 o'clock.

Donnell finally took the spot on the fifth playoff hole, the par-5 14th, although not without some problems there. Too, Jeremiah drove in the trees and hit the trees again with his second shot. He made seven.

Donnell hit two good shots, but then hit his third, from about 100 yards, into the bunker in front of the green. He blasted to about 25 feet and two-putted for a bogey to advance to match play and the date with Capone.

Donnell became the third unaffiliated player to reach the 32-player match play. Chris Rabitor (152) and Bob Rosenthal (153) also earned match-play berths. The three unaffiliated players among the top 32 is thought to be the most ever in tournament history.

If slowly you turn, you'll improve step by step

This is the seventh in a weekly series of tips from area golf professionals that will run until Wednesday on the golf page. This week's tip, on swing transition, comes from Drew Chapman, head pro at Highland Country Club in Attleboro.

The transition from backswing to downswing is the one area of the golf swing that truly separates top players from average golfers. Done correctly, it can set up for a poor take-away and a host of other pitfalls. However, done improperly, and you are destined for high scores, regardless of how well you set up to the ball or make that perfect backswing.

There is, however, no definitive end to the backswing and start to the downswing. They are two movements that are easily blended together. In fact, your body will be moving in two different directions at the same time. While the club,

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hands, arms and shoulders are still approaching the top of the backswing, the lower body (hips and below) begin shifting weight laterally towards the target.

The movement of the lower body must be lateral first, before it rotates. If rotations occurs first, your club, hands, arms and shoulders will move forward instead of downward. You will come over the top, and your pull will be your constant companion.

How do you get this magical lateral motion working in your swing? There are numerous ways. Place your feet firmly on the ground like Jack Nicklaus, move your knees laterally left like Johny Miller, push off your right hip like Tiger Woods or, my favorite, bend your right leg left. All will cause weight to move from your

right leg in the backswing to your

right shoulder to lower as you try to remain balanced.

This downward movement of the right shoulder moves the arms, hands and lastly the club. They (arms, hands and club) do not move on their own; they simply react to the movement of the shoulders, which move in combination with the left hip.

Three key downswing checkpoints, once your lower body has moved laterally, to make sure the arms have remained passive are: (1) making sure your right elbow is visible under the left arm; (2) your right palm faces more toward the sky than in front of you and (3) the butt end of the club points to the golf ball or your target line.

View your swing on video or in a mirror. This movement should not be thought of as a power move, but rather a placement move, done slowly with gravity helping, that

sets up powerful torso rotation to

ease of the golf club through the ball.

The great amateur and Grand Slam winner Bob Jones said, "No one ever swung the club back too slowly or started in down too slowly. Again, any movement by the arms, hands or club is reactionary, not a movement unto itself. Just leave them alone and they will respond correctly."

Unfortunately, most golfers try to make them move instead of letting them be moved. Golf pros call this the "hit impulse." It keeps most of us in business. This passive movement is best accomplished when the arms remain soft and the grip pressure light.

The body is now ready to rotate and release the stored energy in the arms, hands and club through the golf ball to the target. As Ben Hogan once stated, you are now captive to your own good swing.

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Triple-A owners agree to turn 3 leagues into 2

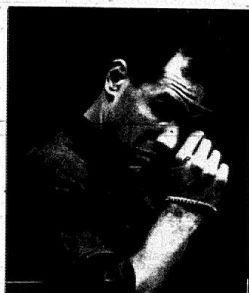
By SUSAN STOCUM
Associated Press
DES MOINES, Iowa — Triple-A baseball is getting a facelift. Owners of the minor league baseball teams, meeting in Des Moines over the all-star break, voted yesterday to realign from three leagues into two starting with the 1998 season.

"One of the things that we are going to have to look toward in the future is the anticipation of addi-

tional major league expansion," American Association president Branch Rickey said. "If the major leagues expand again, of course, in keeping the one-to-one ratio with the major leagues, we would have to add Triple-A teams."

"We found that the three-league process was a very complex one, and we hope that this will help ad-

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WILFREDO CORDERO

Sox' Cordero expected to be activated tonight

By KEVIN McNAMARA and STEVEN KRASNER
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writers
BOSTON — Wilfredo Cordero apparently will be activated today, although a Red Sox official said the outfielder has yet to be cleared by doctors.

Red Sox director of communications Kevin Shea said general manager Dan Duquette talked with the two psychiatrists who evaluated Boston's left fielder after he was accused of assaulting his wife, Ana. But Shea said no definitive decision had been reached as of last night. He added that Cordero could be cleared

by the doctors today and be in uniform for tonight.

"Dan has been in communication with the doctors and he will continue to be in communication with the doctors," Shea said. "Officially, the doctors haven't come out and said anything yet. More light will be shed on this (today)."

Once Cordero is cleared to play, Shea said he expects the doctors to issue a statement clarifying the decision.

For the first time since he was arrested June 11 and charged with assaulting his wife,

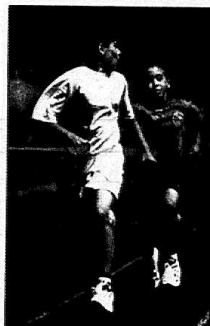
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All you have to say is 'Hershey,' and all the kids come running

A FLEET OF FEET: Boys running in the 800 meter race at Cranston West, above, round the first curve yesterday at the 20th annual Hershey Track & Field Championship. At right, Matt Lyons of Coventry reacts to the approaching footsteps of South Kingstown's Matthew White. Lyons ended up holding on for second place while White finished third.

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A nerve disorder and cerebral palsy haven't kept Steve Messier from finding a way to participate in sports.
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Panel takes a bite out of Tyson

■ The Nevada State Athletic Commission fines him the maximum \$3 million and revokes his license for at least a year.

By ALAN GOLDSTEIN
The Baltimore Sun

The Nevada State Athletic Commission delivered a punishing blow to Mike Tyson's boxing future yesterday when it revoked his ring license and imposed the maximum \$3 million fine for twice biting heavy-weight champion Evander Holyfield during their title fight in Las Vegas on June 28.

Nevada commission's decision is a gutless one. Story, A-1.

The five-man commission, which declared Tyson a "disgrace to boxing," could have suspended the former champion for up to five years. State prosecutors argued that a suspension, rather than a license revocation, would have allowed a maximum fine of \$250,000.

"I think what we did was the right thing," said commission chairman Elias Ghanem. "We wanted to send a message that we will not tolerate this kind of behavior in Nevada."

Tyson, who turned 31 a day after the fight, can apply for reinstatement in one year. If rejected, he would need to wait another year before applying again for his license.

Greg Sirix, president of the 45-state Association of Boxing Commissions, said Tuesday that he expected his organization to support any decision by the Nevada commission.

The commission's decision was made during a morning hearing inside a packed Las Vegas City Hall council chambers. The \$3 million fine — 10 percent of Tyson's \$30 million purse — was the maximum allowed and will go into the state's

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Capone survives two grueling rounds

■ The defending champion is forced to extra holes both times to advance to the quarterfinals in the R.I. amateur tournament.

By PAUL KENYON
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer
NORTH KINGSTOWN — Mike Capone is learning how life can be tough when everyone is out to get him.

Capone, 20, survived his first round match, dodged two bullets yesterday. But just barely.

The defending champion, medalist and home-course favorite, Capone was forced to extra holes in each of the first two rounds as match play began at Quiddessett Country Club.

Each time, his opponent had great

chances to win. But each time, Capone survived.

First, he held off newcomer George Donnell in 20 holes. Donnell, one of the rare players to reach match play, even though he does not belong to an RIGA affiliated club, led Capone, 1 up, at the turn, and missed a three-foot putt that would have put him 2 up on the 10th hole.

In the afternoon, Capone survived another grueling duel, this one 19 holes, against two-time champion

but then gave it back when he topped his drive on the 17th, went into the reeds and lost the hole.

Capone pulled out both matches with pars, on the second extra hole against Donnell and the first extra

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Tiebreakers can't compete with marathon sets of yore

"NEWPORT — Some people enjoy reading short stories. Others prefer War and Peace.

There are those who love fast food, and others who wouldn't dream of sitting down to anything less than a four-course meal.

Some people like day trips. Some yearn to go around the world in 80 days.

And then there are those tennis fans who love tiebreakers, and

those who love the good old two games, no matter how long it took.

The longer, the better, as far as this tennis fan is concerned.

The brief but intense drama of a tiebreaker when a set is deadlocked at 6-all doesn't compare with the prolonged tension of a set that goes



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on until someone breaks. The more games that are played, the more is at stake. Having put so much into a set, neither side wants to lose. It becomes a test of will, even more than of conditioning and skill.

Tiebreakers come and go, but if you ever saw a marathon match, you'd never forget it.

There is no better place to reminisce about the good old days of tennis than the Newport Casino, home of the International Lawn Tennis Hall of Fame and, this week, of the only professional tournament

still played on grass in the United States.

It was 30 years ago that the longest match in the history of tournament tennis took place in Newport, in the second round of what was known as the Casino Invitational.

After losing the first set, 3-6, Dick Dell and Dick Leach rallied to defeat Len Schloss and Tom Mozer, 49-47, 22-20.

The 147 games are the most in any tournament match; the 96 games in the second set a record for a tournament set. It took 6 hours and 10 minutes — not a record, by the way — to complete, over two days.

"We started in the mid-afternoon, around three or four o'clock,"

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Seeds are sown for Newport quarters

TENNIS

By JOHN GILLOOLY
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

NEWPORT — For some it was smooth traveling, for others the trip was a little bumpy, but the seven remaining singles seeds in the Miller Lite Hall of Fame Tennis Championships all reached the same destination yesterday — the quarterfinals.

Top-seeded Alex Radulescu of Germany leads the parade of favorites into what will be the first Hall of Fame quarterfinal since 1979 that included seven of the top-eight seeds.

Radulescu was one of the players encountering a few bumps along the way as he needed a comeback in a first set tiebreaker on Tuesday to a 7-6, 6-3 victory over Ben Ellwood of Australia.

Second-seeded Mark Woodforde, third-seeded Grant Stafford and seventh-seeded Leander Paes had smoother rides into the quarters. Woodforde rolled to a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Doug Flach. Stafford posted a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Luke Jensen and Paes took a 6-2, 6-3 decision from Stéphane Simian.

The day wasn't a total loss for Jensen. Later in the day he and his brother, Murphy, rode to a straight sets victory in the opening round of doubles play.

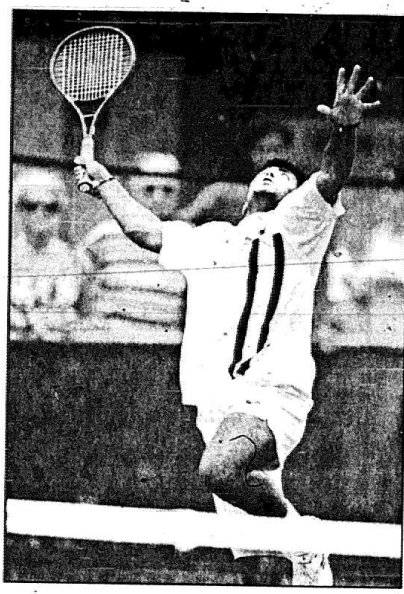
Fourth-seeded Sandon Stolle also won in straight sets over Kevin Ullyett, but both sets were decided with tiebreakers.

Fifth-seeded Sargis Sargsian earned the right to meet Stolle in the quarterfinals with a 7-5, 6-2 victory over American David Dilicia.

The longest day day at the office was put in by eighth-seeded Brett Stevens, who battled back for a 4-6, 5-3, 6-4 victory over Bryan Shieton.

The only unseeded player in the quarterfinals will be former champion David Wheaton, who defeated the Minnesota native who defeated fifth-seeded Marzio Martelli in a three-setter in the opening round on Tuesday, won another three-set battle yesterday with a 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 victory over Michael Joyce.

Stafford didn't waste any timeumping out front against Luke Jensen. He opened the match with a service break in the first game, then roared again in the fifth game for a 1-lead.



UP THE LADDER: Leander Paes leaps to reach a lob from Stéphane Simian yesterday at the Miller Lite Hall of Fame Championships.

He closed the set by holding serve in the sixth and eighth games, then followed the same pattern in the second set with breaks in the first and fifth games.

"Luke's mainly a doubles player, so I felt he would feel a little strange playing singles," said Stafford. "But he's dangerous, so you have to take him seriously. I went out there fired up and played a good match."

Ten double faults didn't help Jensen's cause. Stafford only doubled three times and won 86 percent (12 of 14) of his first serve points.

Radulescu was on the verge of dropping the first set when he fell behind 6-4 in the 12-point tiebreaker.

But he battled back and staged off five set-points en route to a 12-10 triumph.

"I got mad when it was 6-3 because I had so many chances at the beginning of the tiebreaker," said Radulescu, who bounced his racket after losing his serve on the 10th point. "Getting mad is not good all the time, but once or twice it can help your concentration."

After battling for 58 minutes in the first set, Radulescu needed only

29 minutes to settle the second set. A fourth game service break was the difference.

"After I broke in the fourth game I started feeling confident," said the tourney's top seed. "There no easy matches in this tournament. On grass, anything can happen."

Wheaton, the 1994 Hall of Fame champion who is playing his first tournament of the year after undergoing surgery for an Achilles injury, is feeling the effects of the layoff.

"I'm tired," Wheaton said after his second three-setter in two days. "Even if I hadn't just come back from an injury, I would be tired after these two days."

Wheaton made his day a little longer than necessary when he dropped three straight games after building up a 5-1 lead in the third set.

"I tightened up a little when it was 5-1," he said. "I started missing a lot of first serves. I should have ended it at 6-1, but I haven't been in a lot of competitive situations."

Two quarterfinal matches will be played today. Radulescu meets Paes in the second match of the day on the stadium court, followed by the Stolle-Sargsian matchup.

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called Dell, who lives in Hacienda Heights, Calif. "In those days, if you were playing on a back court, they'd just give you the balls and you'd go out and play. No one would have believed what happened. It just so happened that our match was put on the stadium court. We were there two days. The second it was called because of darkness at 35-15."

"That night, we had a party, and everybody was up and going on about the match. The Aussies were taking bets on who would lose serve. The next day, late in the morning, we picked up where we left off."

"I was the third guy to serve, and they broke me. They were serving for the match at 37-36. But we got right back. There were no more breaks until it was 48-47 and we broke them to win the set."

"Right after that, they broke us in the first game of the third set. But we broke them in the second game, and then there were no breaks until the end of the match at 21-20."

"When we started the match, center court was awfully green. When we finished, it looked like a Vietnam battlefield."

Tiebreakers replaced such epic battles with quick lrimashes.

And Dell, for one, isn't sorry.

"Playing in that match," he said, "was like being in a dream. You couldn't wake up. It just kept on going."

"I really do think that the lunacy of that match helped bring things to a head quicker. I was glad to see a tiebreaker come into use. I think they got it right."

East prevails in MLS All-Star game

Associated Press

Here's how to add excitement to an All-Star game: Put a goalkeeper in the field and have him score.

Major League Soccer came up with that intriguing twist last night as Mexican star Jorge Campos got the West's second goal. Then Campos moved to his usual position and was beaten for four

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game-winner with two minutes left, as the East won 5-4 before a soggy crowd of 24,816 at Giants Stadium.

Campos took a perfect pass from Preki on the right wing and fired a right-footed shot from 10

goalie Walter Zenga's fingertips and under the crossbar in the 44th minute.

Carlos Valderrama of Tampa Bay, the MVP of last year's game, won't start again last night with a goal and two assists.

Valderrama scored the first East goal and set up the tying goal in the 63rd minute, passing to Richie Williams of DC United. Williams hit the goalpost of Tampa Bay's goalkeeper.

The East went ahead on a goal by Robert Warzycha of Columbus, who put in a right-footed blast from 12 yards. They made it 4-2 as Valderrama got another assist with a superb pass to Williams, who put the ball between Campos' legs in the 70th minute.

Serb, Croat soccer teams slated to meet

Associated Press

GENEVA — Serbian and Croatian soccer clubs will play each other for the first time since the war in Yugoslavia broke out six years ago.

The draw today for the qualification round of the European Champions Cup matched Partizan Belgrade against Croatia Zagreb in first- and second-leg matches July 23 and July 30.

Torrissi takes surprise lead

EAST PROVIDENCE — Laura Torrissi was hoping to win the Junior Division of the 41st New England Women's Golf Association Championships, but today the 18-year-old from Lunenburg, Mass., is poised to win the entire tournament.

Torrissi birdied the final hole yesterday and finished with a four-over-par 76 for a 36-hole total of 149, at Agawam Hunt. She holds a two-stroke lead over Sharon Glazer of Newton, Mass., a three-stroke edge over Susan Horton of Essex Junction, Vt., and a four-stroke lead over Nicole Faniola, another junior, of Black Hall Country Club in Connecticut.

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Two-time defending champion Tara Joy, the 1996 Massachusetts player-of-the-year from Marshfield Country Club, is tied for fifth with Abigail Vernon of The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., and Tara Schultz, yet another junior, of Weathersfield, Conn. They are five shots off the pace with 154s.

Torrissi and Horton had led the field of 119 after the first round with one-over 73s.

"I came here hoping to do well," Torrissi said. "I definitely wanted to win the Junior Division. To be leading in the women's is great."

Torrissi is thrilled with her short game. She needed only 32 putts yesterday and three-putted only one green.

Torrissi was three-over at the turn but got a shot

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back with a birdie on No. 12. She bogeyed three of the next four holes but rolled in a birdie putt on No. 18 and accepted high fives.

Torrissi, a two-time Massachusetts state high school champion, is bound for Campbell University in Bales Creek, N.C., on a golf scholarship.

Horton, who plays for Texas Christian University, remained in contention despite a horrendous start yesterday.

"I was five-over after three holes," she said. "I bogeyed the first two. I missed a small putt on No. 2."

Horton fell apart and triple-bogeyed the par-5 third hole. Her drive landed in the fairway, but she topped her second shot into a brook and drove her next shot into a sand trap.

Glazer and Vernon turned in the best rounds yesterday with 74s. Glazer made 12 consecutive pars before struggling to a double bogey on No. 13, a 369-yard par-4. She birdied No. 16, a 151-yard par-3, but bogeyed No. 17, a 324-yard par-4.

Torrissi knows what she has to do to win today. "I think I have to play steady golf. I have to birdie the par-5s. They're short 5s, and you have to birdie them. I want to stay away from the big numbers," she said.

The cut for the final 18 holes today fell at 175. Play will start at 7:30 on the first and 10th tees.

—MIKE SZOSTAK

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hole again at Pirie. The Wake Forest junior said, "Everyone's firing at me."

The Wake Forest junior said, "Today I had everything to lose. I just snuck by. I played against two good players and that's all it was; I just snuck by."

Other than Capone's two escapes, the two themes for the day were long performances by veterans and success for former University of Rhode Island players.

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Four ex-URI players, spanning two different eras, join Capone in this morning's quarterfinals. They are led by three-time champion Paul Quigley of RIC, who had the easiest day, needing a total of only 27 holes (12 fewer than Capone) to move on.

Quigley played for URI in the late 1960s under coach Paul Cleuzio. Point Judith's Jim Mahoney, who played for the Rams in the early '70s, also won twice, as did two Rhode stars of the 1990s teams coached by Tom Drennan, Peter Laurelli and Derek Breau.

Three other highly rated players, Don Wright of Potowomutt, Greg Richard of Wannamoisett and Joey Iacofano of Metacom, also reached the quarters.

Much of the focus through the day was on Capone, who has emerged as a legitimate possibility to follow in the success of Brad Faxon, Billy Andrade and the half dozen other Rhode Islanders play-

ing on the national scene.

Donnell was 1 up on Capone through 14, but then flew the green with approaches at both 15 and 16 and lost those holes. Donnell won 18 with a par to force extra holes, but his tee shot on the second extra hole into a bunker and lost to Capone's par.

Pirie and Capone were never more than one-hole apart, and each had turns on the lead in the second round match. After 18 was halved with pars, Pirie bogeyed the first extra hole, hitting his approach into the front bunker.

Capone, meanwhile, belted his drive 330 yards into the wind, leaving him just 50 yards short of the green. He pitched over the green but then chipped nicely to within two feet and made the putt to win the match.

Capone will meet Richard in the quarters. Richard used outstanding chipping and putting to move into the quarters for the second time in his career.

The other half of the upper draw will have two good friends, Breau and Laurelli, going head-to-

head. The URI teammates were sharp. Laurelli ran off five birds, including four in a row beginning at the 12th, to eliminate Warwick's Eric Ahlberg, 3 and 2. He led all the way as he ousted Troy Pare of Cranston, 3 and 2, in the afternoon.

Wright, in the Amateur for the first time since playing as a pro for four years, was even with Chris Rabitor through eight before winning five in a row, three with birds. He went on for a 5- and 4- decision over Rabitor. He will face Mahoney. Mahoney had a streak of his own, winning three in a row, beginning at the fifth, to take a lead he never relinquished in stopping ageless Norm Lutz of Pawtucket, 3 and 2.

Quigley was even for the day as he swept to victories over Mike Hogan and Andy Calcone. The former RIGA player of the year will meet the leader in that race this year, Iacofano. Iacofano's victories included a 5-and-4 triumph over John Auclair, his four-ball teammate.

Daly pulls out of British Open

Associated Press

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — John Daly, who has been battling alcoholism, has withdrawn from next week's British Open, saying his "personal health" would not allow him to play.

Daly, winner of the 1995 British Open, explained his decision in a brief letter that Royal and Ancient Club secretary Michael Bonalack released yesterday.

Daly underwent alcohol rehabilitation for the second time in four years after a drinking binge at the Players Championship in March. The British Open is July 17-20 at Royal Troon in Scotland.

Tyson

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general fund.

Tyson chose not attend the hearing. On June 30, the former champion offered an apology to Holyfield and the commission, saying he was willing to accept any punishment short of a lifetime ban.

His attorneys, Oscar Goodman and Marty Keech, pleaded for leniency in his behalf.

Holyfield, who is on a goodwill tour of South Africa, was represented at the hearing by attorney Mike Thomas.

"Although Evander is the most direct victim of the acts of Mike Tyson, he has no interest in having this proceeding punish Mike Tyson in any way," Thomas said. "He has forgiven Mike Tyson. To Evander, this hearing is not about Mike Tyson. This is about the future of boxing, and how boxing will be perceived in time to come."

"The eyes of the world are on this commission. People want to know if boxing is a true and legitimate sport whose rules will be enforced or whether it is uncontrolled violence in which even the most irreprehensible acts are tacitly approved."

After the commission was announced, Holyfield offered no comment. Earlier, he said he did not believe a year's ban from boxing was sufficient punishment.

Most of the top heavyweight boxers only fight once a year," Holyfield said. "Mike needs a year off to get himself better anyway."

After hearing the ruling, Tyson's attorneys retained the option of going to court to try and overturn the revocation on legal grounds. They argued that the commission lacked the jurisdiction to impose a fine and revoke a license. But commission counsel, Don Haight said state law gave the commission the authority.

While Tyson's longtime promoter



TROUBLED PAST: Attorney Gloria Allred, who wants convicted rapist Mike Tyson banned from boxing, speaks to the commission.

Showtime considers Tyson as commentator

New York Daily News
NEW YORK — The Nevada State Athletic Commission today refused to allow Mike Tyson to comment on the sport, and Showtime is considering including Tyson in its boxing broadcast team.

The move would not be unprecedented for Showtime. Before Tyson went on trial on rape charges, Showtime used him as an analyst working with Steve Albert, Ferdie Pacheco and Bobby Czyz.

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Cordero's back amid doubts on state of mind

By MIKE SZOSTAK
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer
BOSTON — Wilfredo Cordero returned to the Boston Red Sox last night after his second forced absence resulting from accusations of domestic violence.

The left fielder did not start against the Toronto Blue Jays but did pinch-hit for designated hitter Reggie Jefferson in the bottom of the eighth inning, his first appearance in a game since June 25 and his first at Fenway Park since June 10.

The Fenway crowd of 30,913 booed loudly when Cordero's name was announced. A female spectator in the second row of box seats near the Red Sox on-deck circle held up a sign with the message "Wilfredo Hit The Ball Not Your Wife."

Cordero lined out to second baseman Carlos Garcia.

Cordero hit again in the 10th and struck out. The boos were louder even though the crowd was smaller.

Eventually, the Red Sox won 8-7 on a bases-loaded walk in the 11th.

After the game, Cordero would not talk to reporters.

Boston manager Jim Williams said the decision to pinch-hit Cordero was strictly baseball. Jefferson was 2-for-3 but hit left.

Reggie Jefferson is an outstanding hitter, Cordero said. They had a left hander (Dan Plesac) on the mound. I felt it was the right thing to do, Williams said.

The manager repeated his pre-game stance that he was concerned about

Cordero's physical condition, which is why he held him out of the starting lineup.

"My position is health, his legs and arms. Maybe I'm wrong and being too protective. I'd like to see him take some fly balls and make some throws. It could be tomorrow or the day after," Williams said.

Domestic violence experts say Wilfredo Cordero displays "total denial."

Mo Vaughn celebrates return to the lineup with a multiple hit game, including a homer as Sox beat Jays 8-7 in 11 innings.

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Whether Cordero is repentant for allegedly beating his wife Ana last month in their Cambridge apartment or committed to a counseling program, was uncertain before last night's game. Cordero would not talk to reporters who lurked about his cubicle in the Red Sox clubhouse and ignored the swarm of television cameras that focused on his every move during batting practice.

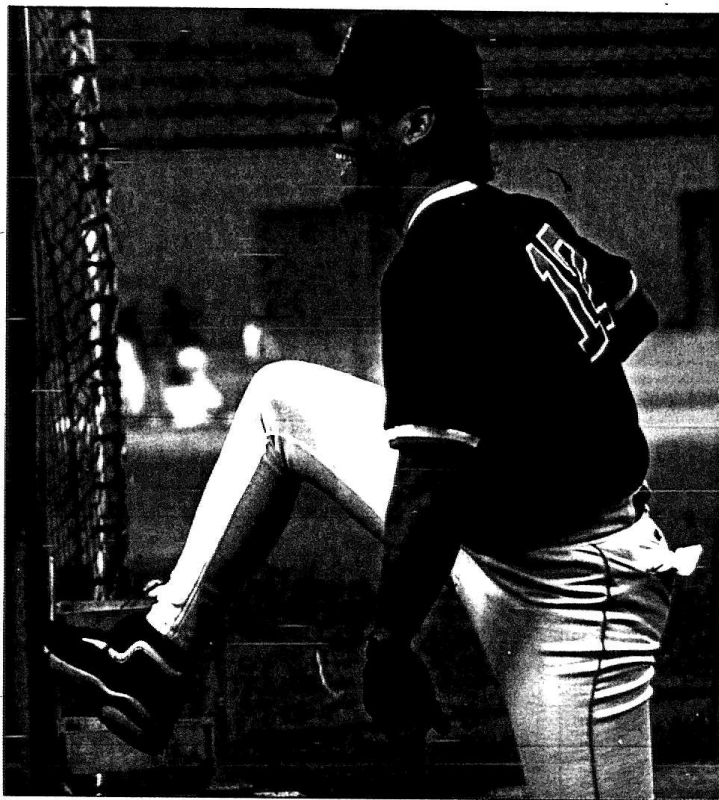
Also uncertain was the club's reaction to an ESPN interview aired Wednesday night in which Cordero denied that he assaulted his wife, denied that he received counseling while a member of the Montreal Expos and denied that he needs counseling now.

I have no good argument for that, Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette told reporters near the batting cage. Later, however, Duquette refuted one denial, saying, "We did attend counseling sessions there (Montreal)."

Otherwise, Duquette dodged questions about the ESPN interview, referring instead to the importance of the counseling sessions.

Our focus all along has been to get

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RETURN TO DIAMOND: Wilfredo Cordero waits his turn in the batting cage yesterday after missing several games.

Clemens's silence sure speaks volumes



JIM DONALDSON

BOSTON — Roger Clemens could say, "I told you so," if he sees Dan Duquette at Fenway Park this week. But he won't.

He won't say, "Stick it in your ear," or "I see your rebuilding program's right on schedule, or Aren't you glad you paid that money to Heathcliff Slocumb instead of me," or "Hey, Dan, great idea, trading for Wil Cordero."

He won't say any of those things. He won't say anything at all.

I have nothing to say to him, Clemens said yesterday. There won't be any conversation. Everything there was to say was said in December. I'm the least of his worries.

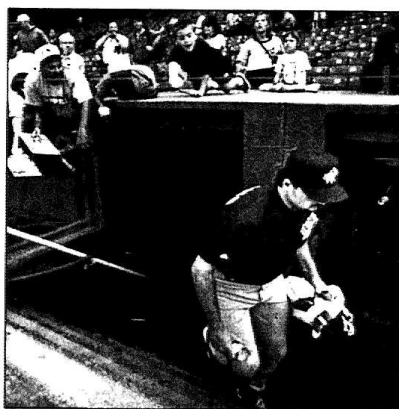
I don't know as I'd say that.

Clemens's first pitching appearance at Fenway Park wearing other than a Red Sox uniform is the prime attraction of the Toronto Blue Jays weekend visit to Fenway.

But the Rocket's return plays only a secondary role in what has to be the worst stretch in the professional life of Duquette, Boston's boy genius general manager, who about now looks as if he might be in over his head with Beavis and Butthead.

As if Duquette didn't have enough worries with wife-beater Cordero returning to the last-place Red Sox, who can't seem to beat anybody, Roger is returning to Boston.

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STRANGE BIRD: Roger Clemens, in a Blue Jays uniform for the first time at Fenway Park, takes to the field for a pre-game warmup.

Irabu's debut proves truth in advertising



SEAN McADAM

NEW YORK — For years, it was known as The House That Ruth Built. Last night, Yankee Stadium was temporarily transformed into the House of the Rising Sun.

It's not often in pro sports that an event transcends the hype. Super Bowls stop being interesting by the second commercial break. A footrace to determine the fastest man alive falls apart with a hamstring pull and degenerates into ugly name-calling. A heavyweight fight is stopped when one of the combatants decides on a midnight snack.

But last night, in his major league debut for the New York Yankees, Hideki Irabu was every bit as good as advertised, maybe better. In 6 innings, he struck out nine Tigers and allowed five hits and just two runs as the Yankees cruised to a 10-1 victory.

So it was a variation on a familiar theme — another Japanese import made life miserable for Detroit.

From the time venerable public address announcer Bob Sheppard first intoned the pitcher's name to his departure in the seventh inning, Irabu captured the sellout crowd of 51,901.

It will only be an event until the game, said his manager Joe Torre yesterday afternoon. But Torre was only half right. It was only an event until Irabu left the game. When Torre came out to remove him, it was as if the excitement had been vacuumed out of the stadium.

When Irabu left, so did many of the fans, jamming the exits. Torre choreographed his pitcher's departure. He wanted Irabu to start the seventh, so that he could be lifted in the middle of the inning.

I did that so the fans could show their appreciation for him, Torre said. It wasn't just his 98-mph fastball or during split-finger fastball that showed that Irabu had arrived. It was also his cool, unpenetrable nature.

Last night looked like his 100th start, not his first.

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BRIEFLY

A Roger Clemens poll, in which readers are asked if they think Clemens will be cheered or booed tomorrow and if they would cheer or boo were they at the game. Nearly 72% think Clemens will be booed, but 84% say they'd cheer if they were at the game. See the results, and cast your vote, at <http://www.projo.com/report/sports/roffhewell>. And talk to the sports staff at jpsports@projo.com.

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It's David versus Goliath for R.I. Amateur crown

By PAUL KENYON

Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

NORTH KINGSTOWN — It has come down to Peter Laurelli, the giant killer, against Joey Lacofano, the giant hunter, for the R.I. Golf Association Amateur championship.

Laurelli's appearance is what has turned today's 36-hole title match at Quinnessett Country Club into a surprise. The University of Rhode Island senior provided the most dramatic moment of the tournament when he shocked Mike Capone, the defending champion and medalist, in 22 holes in yesterday's semifinals.

It was the fourth straight overtime match for Capone, who earlier in the day had rallied from a four-hole deficit to nip Greg Richard of Wampanoag in 29 holes.

Capone played his best golf of the match-play portion of the tournament against Laurelli. But it still was not good enough as Laurelli played even better.

The extra holes produced golf as good as the weather — which is to say beautiful. Both Laurelli and Capone birdied the first extra hole.

Laurelli by hitting his approach within three feet. Capone by sinking a curling eight-foot putt. Both parred the second extra hole, then both birdied the par-5 3rd (21st) after both were on the fringe of the 548-yard hole in two.

On the 465-yard, par-4 fourth (22nd), both drove into the right

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Birdie string gives Quigley share of lead at senior event

By JIM DONALDSON

Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

After fluffing a chip shot from the fringe and then 3-putting the first hole for a double-bogey six yesterday afternoon, Dana Quigley could have used a laugh.

"If someone in the gallery had told me while I was walking to the second hole that I'd be leading the tournament at the end of the day, they would have gotten a good laugh out of me," he said.

The funny thing is, they would have been right. Quigley birdied five of the final six holes at the Senior Players Championship, finishing with a 5-under-par 67 that gave him a share of the first-round lead with Larry Gilbert.

Quigley, who two weeks ago at the U.S. Senior Open needed an ice pack on his right elbow between shots, was red-hot down the stretch yesterday on the 6,786-yard Tournament Players Club of Michigan course in Dearborn.

"It was just one of those days," he said. "I was in control of everything. It was unreal."

It was pretty incredible. It was like I was on remote control. I never had to worry about anything.

At least not after the first hole. After a start like I had, I was just trying to hold my own about me," Quigley said. "I thought that, if I could back around par, it would be kind of a good score."

Quigley got back to even par with birdies on the fifth and eighth holes.

He still was level through 12 when, suddenly, he went on a tear.

On the par-5 13th, he was on the back fringe in two after hitting a 4-wood from 235 yards away. He nearly chipped in from 15 feet, and tapped in from a foot for bird.

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Glazer's 227 takes New England women's title

By BOB LEDDY
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

EAST PROVIDENCE — Donna Glazer missed Monday's practice round of the 41st annual New England Women's Golf Association Championships at Agawam Hunt. She was playing in a charity tournament to benefit the Little Wanderer of Massachusetts, a youth organization that provides food for needy youngsters.

So, when the tournament began on Tuesday, Glazer "came in cold" to Agawam's challenging course and rapid greens.

Ultimately, however, the missed practice round meant little. Yesterday Glazer compiled a three-day low of 227 to take the overall championship.

Glazer, 31, of Newton, Mass., who plays out of Newton Commonwealth Golf Course in her hometown fired a 76.

"I thought it would be more difficult than it was," said Glazer, who Wednesday was second behind Laura Torrisi, 18, of Lunenburg, Mass.

Torrisi carded 39 and 42 yesterday for a three-day total of 230. She won the tourney's Junior Cup prize, and shared second place with Susan Horton of Vermont, and Tara Joy of Massachusetts.

Joy, who twice won the New England and who was defending her crown of a year ago, was frustrated with her performance. Yesterday she shot a 2-under par 34 for the front nine, but went 6-over on the back.

The top Rhode Island finisher was Donna Warner, who had a three-day total of 237 after yesterday's round of 38-42-80.

Yesterday's weather — windy, with morning conditions that resembled October, cloudy and chilly — had people scrambling for windbreakers. In the afternoon, the day blossomed into summer.

Not all went smoothly for Glazer yesterday.

"I had three bogeys right off the bat," she said. "I knew then I had to get together."

She did. Glazer birdied two par-3s, the 131-yard fifth, and the 95-yard eighth.

Not having taken a practice round made

club selection more difficult on the par-3 holes, she said.

Glazer, who did not make the final cut in the tournament last year, found Agawam's fast greens "great" and said they were "the fastest I've played this year. Today, my putter saved me."

Joy termed her play yesterday "not very good. My putting all week hasn't been very good. I was going for a three-peat. It would've been nice."

Joy played a good front nine, but on the par-4 10th — a 380-yarder with a fairway cut in two by a brook — spelled trouble. Going to the 10th, Joy led Torrisi by four strokes. But her tee shot went behind some trees, her approach shot landed in a rough and she wound up with a double-bogey.

Torrisi bogeyed the 10th hole.

"As I did yesterday? Yes," said Torrisi, who graduated from Lunenburg High last month, and who was her state's golf champ this spring. "I was nervous, I guess, at being in the lead."

Torrisi drained birdies on the fifth and

par-5 426-yard sixth hole. "But the 10th killed me. I couldn't find my swing today. I came right over the top with a 6-iron."

Torrisi achieved one of her desires, however — to win the Junior Division trophy. "I'm glad of that," she said. "I'll take something away from this tournament, and that's to play it one day, one shot at a time."

"At times, my mind seemed to wander," Torrisi added.

Horton, the Vermont golfer who shared second place honors with Joy and Torrisi, carded a 38 over the front nine yesterday, and was consistent over the back. Horton carded a 40 for the last nine holes.

Warner, meanwhile, was the low-scorer among the 21 Rhode Island entrants throughout the tournament. On Wednesday, Warner peaked with a 1-over par 37 for the front nine.

Other Rhode Islanders: Nancy Chaffer, R.I. Country Club (243); sisters Lauren and Mary Ellen Grezbin (247 and 249 respectively); Julie Greene, R.I.C.C. (250); Deb Cynok, Valley Country Club (252); and Brenda Sabag, Green Valley (252).

Sorenstam stumbles at start, bid for third Open in jeopardy

Associated Press

Annika Sorenstam's bid for golf history dissolved almost as soon as it began in yesterday's damp opening round of the U.S. Women's Open. Instead, the golfer's conservative strategy to force a one-shot lead in the premier event of women's professional golf.

Neumann, winner of the 1988 U.S. Open, used precise putting and, over the difficult final four holes, a conservative strategy to force a one-shot lead in the premier event of women's professional golf.

Susie Redman, Kelly Robbins, Deb Richard and Se Ri Pak were tied for second at 68.

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PRO ROUNDUP

Hall of Famer Nancy Lopez, who never has won a U.S. Open, was among four golfers at 69 after an erratic round that featured four birdies and two bogeys.

The long first round was played in intermittent showers before the skies dried out in the final few hours of competition on the par-71, 6,365-yard Witch Hollow course. The 5-year-old course, one of two at the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, North Plains, Ore., was carved out of groves of trees and wetland in the rolling hills 25 miles west of Portland.

Lehman leads World Invitational

Tom Lehman, back in Britain where he won the Open championship last year, fired a 5-under-par 68 yesterday and took the second-round lead in the weather-plagued \$1.34 million Gulfstream World Invitational, in Loch Lomond, Scotland.

Lehman, at 11-under 131, was

three strokes ahead of Steve Jones, after lightning forced a five-hour suspension. England's Paul Curry and Sweden's Joakim Haeggman — who both opened with course-record 63s — were tied for third at 135 after second-round 72s.

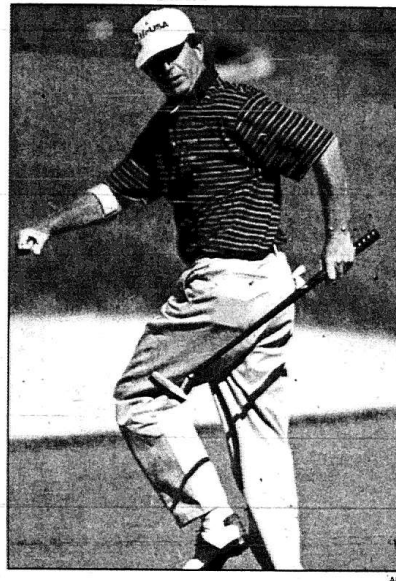
Meanwhile, Seve Ballesteros missed the halfway cut for the 10th time in 12 tournaments.

Ballesteros, bothered by an ailing back and tennisitis in both arms, had eight bogeys and a double bogey en route to a second consecutive 79. His 158 total put him 148th in the field of 150.

Lehman completed the front nine in 33 after birdies at the fourth, sixth and eighth holes. He began the back nine with a birdie at the par-4 10th before lightning forced him off the 11th hole.

He returned to birdie the 14th, and finished the first two days without a bogey.

Lehman's flawless performance overshadowed that of Jones, whose round of 65 included five birdies and an eagle. He was at 134.



HOP TO IT: Dana Quigley likes the feel of things as his putt on the 18th hole gives him a share of the lead at the senior championship.

Quigley

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Quigley calls the par-4 14th "the best hole in the United States."

"It's a real intimidating hole," he said. "It's a long par-4, and you have to hit your second shot across a huge ravine that goes right up the edge of the green. It's scary."

"In the practice round, I hit driver, 4-iron. This time, there was a helping, hook wind, so I hit a 3-wood off the tee to about 162 yards, then hit an 8-iron to 12 feet and made the putt for birdie. That felt pretty special."

Quigley missed a 15-foot birdie putt on the par-3 15th, but still made par, and then finished his torrid back nine with a trio of birdies.

"Sixteen is a good par four," he said. "I hit 3-wood off the tee to lay up short of a fairway bunker, then hit a 6-iron to 5 feet, right behind the hole. As soon as I hit it, I said to my caddy: 'That's the best shot I've hit today.' It was just perfect."

"Seventeen is a tough par five with water down the left side all the way to the green. I played it conservatively. The pin was cut right over the lake. I laid up with a 5-iron, then hit a sand wedge that landed just over the water and rolled 7 or 8 feet from the hole."

"Eighteen is an extremely hard driving hole, but I drove the ball right smack in the center of the fairway, then hit a 7-iron to 20 feet and curled in a putt that broke about 8 feet."

Quigley made it look easy. And, in a way, it was.

"You know," he said, "when you get on rolls like that, nothing seems very hard in this game. It really doesn't feel like it's any effort at all."

"It's like you're on some kind of monorail or something. I don't know how to explain it. I'm sure that's where all the great players are most of the time and, when guys like myself get there, it's kind of special."

The fact that Quigley is playing at all is kind of special.

He didn't play at all for a week after the Senior Open, and was supposed to have an MRI on his sore elbow on July 4.

"I passed on the MRI," he said last night, "because there was no way I wasn't going to play in this tournament, being exempt from qualifying."

"I know it's there. It's still sore. But it's nothing like it was at the Open."

Gilbert, who won three PGA Club Professional championships before joining the Senior Tour, missed only two fairways while hitting all 18 greens in regulation.

"With a hot putter," he said, "I could have been maybe 8-under."

Gilbert and Quigley have a one-shot lead over Dave Stockton, a two-time winner of this tournament, and John Bland of South Africa. A stroke behind them at 69 are Jack Nicklaus, John Schroeder, Vincent Fernandez and Larry Mowry.

URI player in Mass. Amateur final

WESTON, Mass. (AP) — Jim Salinetti, a member of the University of Rhode Island golf team and resident of Lee, overcame a three-hole deficit and defeated Doug Parigian of Lowell, 2 and 1, and advanced to the finals of the 89th Massachusetts Amateur Championship yesterday.

In the other semifinal at the Weston Golf Club, Bob Bradley of Haverhill rolled in an eight-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole to defeat defending champion James Driscoll of Brookline 1-up.

Bradley and Salinetti will meet in the 36-hole final today.

Salinetti found himself three down after 10 holes, but came back to even the match after 14 holes, as Parigian had trouble off the tee. Salinetti won the match when he rolled in birdie putts to win 16 and 17.

"I had seen Ray Wright of Framingham come back from 5-down in my morning match so I knew what it was like to come back," Salinetti said.

After rolling in his birdie putt to go 1-up, Bradley had to watch as Driscoll's birdie attempt on 18 rolled

wide of the cup to complete his upset victory.

Bradley, 50, was a semifinalist when the Mass. Amateur was last played at Weston Golf Course in 1977. Three of his four victims — Scott Hawley of Shrewsbury, Brian Crawford of Granby, and Driscoll — had not been back at that time.

In the quarterfinals yesterday morning, Driscoll defeated Greg Hyde of Brighton, 7 and 6. Bradley defeated Crawford 5 and 4, Parigian defeated Jack Kearney of East Longmeadow, 3 and 2, and Salinetti defeated Wright on the 21st hole.

Amateur, to leading qualifying for the Mass. Open, to winning the RIGA Four-Ball with partner John Auclair.

Iaciofano hits the ball as long as anyone in the state. In the second round, he reached the 526-yard 14th hole, playing downwind at the time, with a 358-yard drive and a wedge.

Against Wright, Iaciofano unleashed a drive that went around the corner and up the hill on the 412-yard 10th to within 55 yards of the green.

He only halved that hole with a par. However, he won all four pars in his match against Wright, two with birds (9 and 11), the other two (3, 14) with pars.

"I tried to intimidate some of the guys I played against. I know I can boom it," Iaciofano said.

"I've been playing well," he added. "The only thing that bothered me today was that I got tired. I play a lot but I don't play 36 holes a day and not with the pressure we have in this tournament."

Amateur

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rough, within 15 feet of each other. Both had trouble with trees.

Laurelli, with 192 yards and two trees between him and the hole, hit a great 5-iron.

"There was an area I could get through," he said. "I had to go around the little pine tree (about 20 yards in front of him), then keep it straight enough not to hit the tree on the right. ... I hit it like I wanted. I thought it was going to stay on the green."

The shot landed on the green, but bounced to the front fringe. Capone, with the small pine tree even more in his way, punched a low shot about 15 yards short and left of the green. He chipped downhill about eight feet past the hole. After Laurelli chipped within a foot for a conceded par, Capone knew he had to sink his putt to stay alive.

The putt back up the hill was dead on line, but inches short. Laurelli had the upset, one which he said he was confident about.

After earning All-New England honors for URI this year and working hard on his game since the end of school, Laurelli, a finance major, said he was confident about his chances in the Amateur.

"I don't want it to sound cocky,

but I really thought I could be very competitive against anyone," he said. "But I thought Mike would be the one that could stop me. He's one of the best players around. The first couple of holes I was intimidated. I got two down early. But I've played the holes in the middle of the course well all week. I've made a lot of birdies. I felt if I was in good shape when we got to those holes I'd be okay."

Helped by birdies at 8 and 9, Laurelli was even at the turn. He and Capone played a terrific match from there.

"I let a few 100-yard chances slide," Capone said. "It got really draining for me. It's hard to play all those matches that go extra holes."

The berth in the title match for Iaciofano is much less a surprise. Iaciofano used his tremendous power to good advantage as he knocked out three-time champion Paul Quigley, 2 and 1, in the championship quarterfinals, then stopped Don Wright of Potowomut, 3 and 2, in

Iaciofano, 28, is leading in the RIGA player-of-the-year competition. He has been a major factor in almost every event in which he has competed for the last two months, from reaching match play and winning one round in the North-South

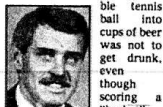
ALCOHOL

Celtics' MD tells of role with youths in beer game

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) —

The team doctor for the Boston Celtics has admitted playing a drinking game a year ago with at least three underage youths at a Cohasset graduation party that also was attended by a teenager who died in a drunken-driving accident the same night.

Dr. Arnold Scheller of Milton, an orthopedic surgeon, said the point of tossing a tennis ball into cups of beer was not to get drunk, even though scoring a "basket"



Scheller meant another person had to drink beer. "The kids wanted us to see who could shoot the ball into the cups," Scheller said.

The testimony came in the trial of John Lennon, 47, a Cohasset oil company executive charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors and providing alcohol to underage youths. Lennon gave a party on June 22, 1996, to celebrate his son's graduation from Thayer Academy and his daughter's graduation from college. One of the guests, Gregory Smith, 18, of Marshfield, a Thayer student, crashed his pickup truck against a utility pole on his way home. Tests showed that the level of alcohol in his blood was twice the legal limit.

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BOATING

Repaired cup is set for return

Associated Press

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — The America's Cup, yachting's most prized trophy, is to return to New Zealand on Monday after English silversmiths repaired damage from a sledgehammer attack by a Maori activist in March.

The America's Cup will be formally handed back to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, where the attack took place.

It was sent to London to be repaired by royal jeweler and silversmith Garrard, which made the silver Victorian trophy 150 years ago.

Garrard managing director Richard Jarvis will accompany the "Auld Mug" back to Auckland and will hand it over to Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron commodore John Heine.

It will be the first opportunity for the squadron and the Team New Zealand defense syndicate to see the results of Garrard's work, which was performed free of charge.

The man charged with the sledgehammer attack is due to stand trial in Auckland District Court in September.

Benjamin Peter Nathan, a 28-year-old South Auckland student and Maori activist, has pleaded not guilty to damaging the trophy and to entering the yacht club building with intent to commit a crime.

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FINAL

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At Agawam Hunt

Donna Glazer, Mass. 77 74 76 - 227
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Tara Joy, Mass. 78 76 76 - 230
Susan Horton, Vt. 73 79 78 - 230
Abigail Vernon, Mass. 80 74 77 - 231
Tara Schultz, Conn. 79 75 79 - 233
Anne Marie Tobin, Mass. 83 78 73 - 234
Mary Gale, Mass. 75 82 77 - 234
Nicole Faniola, Conn. 76 77 81 - 234
Billy Louise, N.H. 76 79 79 - 234
Laura Day, Mass. 79 78 77 - 234
Nicole Tombs, N.H. 77 78 81 - 236
Laura Shannahan, N.H. 76 80 80 - 236
Lynn Valentine, Conn. 81 80 78 - 237
M. Laney McInerney, Mass. 79 78 80 - 237
Donna Warner, R.I. 79 78 80 - 237
Penny Locke, Mass. 79 82 78 - 239
Eric Croston, Mass. 81 81 78 - 240
Rachel Hallgarth, N.H. 74 82 85 - 241
Kiersten Albright, Vt. 82 82 78 - 242
Karen Richardson, Mass. 80 82 80 - 242
Libby Smith, Vt. 83 81 79 - 243
Katie Cruise, Mass. 80 86 77 - 243
Nancy Chaffler, R.I. 81 80 82 - 243
Anne Bryan, N.H. 87 84 83 - 244
Kathy Collins, N.H. 80 81 82 - 244
Andrea Morrell, N.H. 84 81 79 - 244
Lauren Grezben, R.I. 87 84 76 - 247
Sue Duffly, Conn. 85 80 82 - 247
Sarah Worden, Vt. 86 78 83 - 247
Judy Friday, Conn. 82 84 82 - 248
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Joanne Catlin, Mass. 78 84 88 - 250
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Andrea Ackerman, Mass. 85 84 84 - 253
Annette Gascio, Mass. 87 81 85 - 253
Cynthia Friend, Mass. 85 83 85 - 253
Kathy Slattery, N.H. 83 85 85 - 253
Janet Metras, Mass. 82 85 87 - 254
Pat Olsen, Mass. 81 85 88 - 254
Jennifer Barnes, Mass. 84 87 83 - 254
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Marica Dolan, Conn. 85 82 88 - 255
Alyssa Munger, Maine 82 92 82 - 256
Bonnie Cato, Mass. 82 85 89 - 256
Beverly Brown, Mass. 88 87 81 - 256
L. McDonald, Mass. 81 86 91 - 258
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Christine Shreve, R.I. 85 83 91 - 259
Rebecca Malloux, R.I. 83 86 90 - 259
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Carolyn O'Donnell, Mass. 87 86 88 - 261
Kathy Domenicucci, Vt. 83 91 88 - 262
Christina Bailey, Mass. 87 85 91 - 263
Gerry Baker, Mass. 84 87 92 - 263
Karen Dufault, Mass. 86 87 92 - 264
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Laura Parziale, Mass. 86 89 89 - 264
Louise Marini, Mass. 97 85 93 - 265
Lisa Morgan, Mass. 88 84 94 - 266
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At Dearborn, Mich.

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Larry Gilbert 33 34 - 67
Dane Ougley 36 31 - 67
Dave Stockton 36 32 - 68
John Bland 35 33 - 68
Jack Nicklaus 34 35 - 69
John Schroeder 32 37 - 69
Vicente Fernandez 34 35 - 69
Larry Mowry 35 34 - 69
Gibby Gilbert 37 33 - 70
Gil Morgan 34 36 - 70
Bob Charles 36 34 - 70
Jay Sigel 35 35 - 70
Iao Aoki 36 34 - 70
Ray Floyd 35 35 - 70

Graham Marsh

Hubert Green

Jim Dent

Bob Eastwood

Tom Shaw

Brian Barnes

Jimmy Powell

John Jacobs

Leonard Thompson

Bob Murphy

Terry Dill

Frank Conner

David Oakley

John D. Morgan

Bob E. Smith

Bunky Henry

Jack Kiefer

Al Geiberger

Jim Altus

Walter Zemborski

Bob Dickson

Steve Venato

Simon Hobday

Bob Bertley

Larry Laurelli

Rives McBee

Mike Hill

Gary Player

Hale Irwin

Dale Douglass

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Laura Davies

Tina Barrett

Sharon Barrett

Susan Vessey

Larae Sugg

Vicky Strada

Marianne Morris

Cathy Mockett

Emilee Klein

Jan Kleman

Lisa Kiggins

Nicole Horner

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Jane Geddes

Jae Sook Won

Charlotte Sorenstam

Catrien Nilmar

Cecilia Matthews

Cindy Lincoln

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Helen Alfredsson

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At Coal Valley, Ill.

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Kathy Gibson

Mike Donald

Dave Rummels

Todd Demsey

Shane Bertsch

Barry Jaeckel

Wayne Levi

Brad Faber

Brad Sutterfield

Kevin DeHise

Shaun Michael

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Darron Stries

Chris Smith

Dennis Zinkon

Matt Peterson

Harry Rudolph

Rick Craner

Jeff Grove

Geoffrey Sink

Bob Friend

Kent Jones

John Elliott

Dean Vomacka

Steve Lamontagne

Michael Clark

Cory Cochran

Kevin Altenhot

Joe Cloe

Eric Frishette

Michael Muehr

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Avery is latest victim of Sox bullpen in 8-4 loss to Jays

By SEAN McADAM
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

BOSTON — For the second night in a row, the Red Sox bullpen pushed the self-destruct button. However, unlike Thursday's extra-inning thriller that the Sox pulled out in the 11th inning, the Toronto Blue Jays didn't respond in kind.

The Boston bullpen allowed five runs in the final 1½ innings, spoiling what should have been Steve Avery's first victory since April 22. Instead, it was another demoralizing defeat.

Don't blame Heathcliff Slocumb for this one. Slocumb was held out of the fray, but his replacements didn't fare any better. Vaughn Eshelman gave up a hit to the only hitter he faced in the eighth inning, and John Wasdin did a real self-immolation act in the 8-4 loss.

When Wasdin entered the game, in the eighth, the Sox still held a one-run lead, 4-3. But not for long. He permitted a two-run double by Shawn Green that gave Toronto a 5-4 lead going into the ninth.

Then in the ninth, he was tagged

for a three-run homer by Carlos Delgado that cemented Toronto's win, its first against the Red Sox in five tries.

Delgado had three hits and five RBI, tying a career high.

"Every hit I gave up was with two strikes," lamented Wasdin, 3-4. "That tells me I was not bearing down. Whether I was trying to make those pitches too good, I don't know. But I was definitely missing with my location, just one of those days."

"It's frustrating because I know

Cordero likely to be in today's starting lineup

By SEAN McADAM
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

BOSTON — Even as the Red Sox acknowledged they would prefer to place Wilfredo Cordero on the restricted list, the troubled outfielder yesterday moved a step closer to returning to the team's starting lineup.

"There's a good chance he might be in there (today)," said manager Jim Williams yesterday.

General manager Dan Duquette said the question of Cordero's return would be left up to Williams, who

decided to wait at least another day to put the outfielder in the starting lineup.

"I didn't think it was fair asking him to go out there (last night) when he hasn't worked out much," said Williams. "I want to give him a day out here (in the outfield) and ask him how his legs and arm are doing. We can still use him off the bench to hit. But I thought I would give him a day to get re-acclimated."

Before returning to uniform Thursday, Cordero

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Garrick can take his game anywhere

PROVIDENCE — The game is not so simple now.

Certainly not like the one he played as a kid in West Warwick. Not the one he played back at URI. Not even the one he once played in the NBA.

There were two years in Germany, a year in Istanbul, Turkey. Last year it was Seville, Spain. The life and times of a professional basketball player, European version. Have jump shot; will travel.

The basketball is still fun, but the rest of it is starting to get real old," says Tommy Garrick.

Once he was right in the middle of the spotlight, one of this state's all-time best sports stories. The kid

from West Warwick who was ticketed to Division II Bryant until new University of Rhode Island coach Brendan Malone gave him a scholarship at the last minute. Four years later he had become one of the best players in

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URI's long basketball history. Then he made it to the NBA. Horatio Alger in sneakers. One of those incredible stories that seem stranger than fiction.

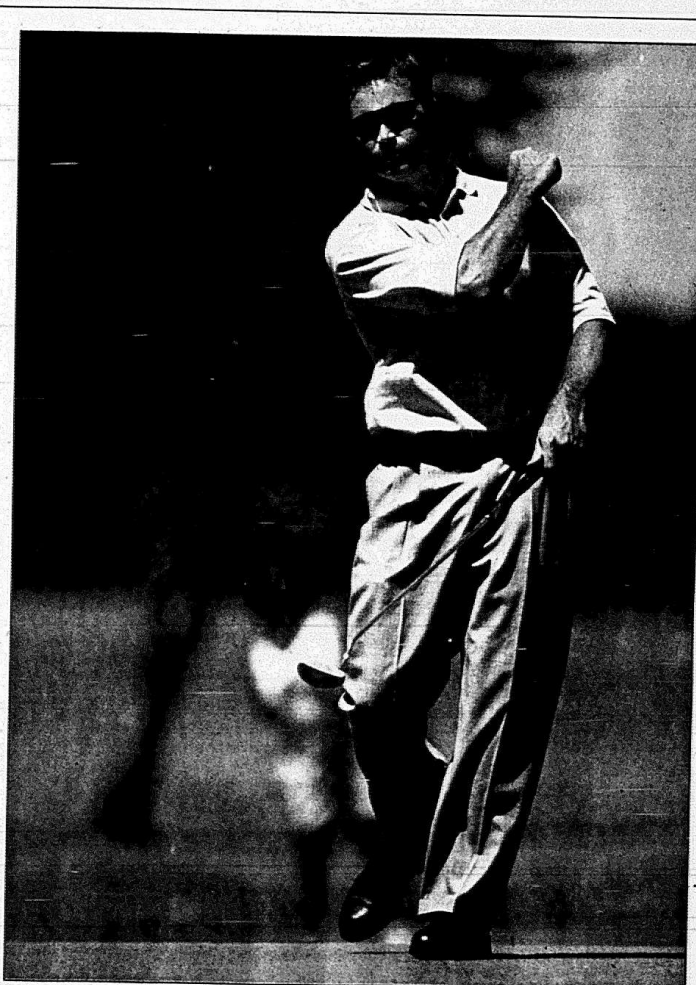
But that's all back there in the past somewhere. Back there before the two years in Germany and the year in Turkey. Back before he had a son, now 4, and a girl he considers his step-daughter, now 10. Back before it became tough to leave home every year to go off in search of another professional contract in Europe.

"Every year I miss more of their lives," he says. "Every year it gets more difficult to leave."

He is 31 now, but sometimes it seems like only yesterday that it was March of '88, the Rams' great run through the NCAA Tournament, the time in Garrick's life that that's forever bathed in soft orange light.

"I think about it all the time," he says. "In fact, sometimes I have to stop myself from thinking about it because it's not good to live in the past. But if I'm having a bad day or

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SHADES OF GOOD FORTUNE: Joey Laciofano celebrates a birdie during yesterday's R.I. Amateur Championship final.

Laciofano in total control at Amateur

By PAUL KENYON
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

NORTH KINGSTOWN — The R.I. Golf Association might as well forget about keeping track of the points for its player of the year contest for 1997. Joey Laciofano is doing everything he can to make a shambles of the race.

Laciofano, who began the week with a big lead in the chase, now has an even bigger advantage after sweeping the RIGA Amateur championship.

The 28-year-old from Metacomb led from wire to wire as he turned back Peter Laurelli of Laurel Lane, 5

and 4, in yesterday's scheduled 36-hole title match at Quiddnessett Country Club.

The long-hitting Laciofano birdied the first hole of the day to take the lead. He steadily built his advantage to 6 up at the lunch break, finishing with another birdie on the 18th hole for a 3-under 69 over the first 18.

He played more cautiously in the afternoon, but never allowed Laurelli, the captain of the University of Rhode Island golf team this past season, to get closer than five down.

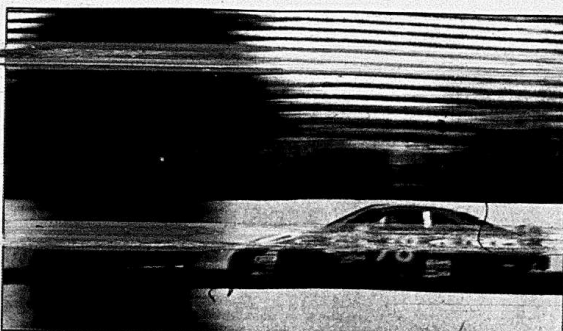
In contrast to recording seven threes, as he had in the morning round, Laciofano had nine fours in the afternoon. His strategy forced Laurelli to make birdies, and Laurelli could not make nearly enough to close in. When it was over, Laurelli was among those saying Laciofano deserved the title.

"Joe played so well this morning," Laurelli said. "I feel happy for him. He really deserved it. Every time I'd get a hole back, he'd come back strong. This afternoon it was same thing. I won a hole early, then gave it back. I won one again, then gave it back."

The title capped a tremendous streak over the past two months in which Laciofano was medalist in qualifying for the Mass Open, reached the

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Schrader gains pole with record run in N.H.



ON THE MOVE: Billy Standridge races down the straightaway at Loudon, N.H., yesterday.

By MARK SCHMIDEL
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

LOUDON, N.H. — Race car drivers and fans alike are being the ultimate tinkerers.

Seven-time Arco 250 winner Ken Schrader is a real dilemma.

His driver, Ken Schrader, had been fastest in the first practice session for tomorrow's Jiffy Lube 300 and second-fastest in the second session. With the one-lap time trials coming up, Petree didn't know what, if anything, to do to Schrader's car.

"We made a couple of changes, rolled the dice for qualifying and let Kenny do the rest," Petree said.

What Schrader did was put his Chevrolet Monte Carlo on the pole for tomorrow's

Hampshire International Speedway, a race that will draw a New England-record crowd of roughly 87,000.

Schrader was the 23rd of the 43 Winston Cup cars to take time yesterday and his lap of 29.429 seconds, 129.423 mph not only put him on the pole, it broke the event qualifying record Ricky Craven set July 12,

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BRIEFLY

ON PROJO.COM

Check out the Roger Clemens poll, in which readers are asked if they think Clemens will be cheered by fans and booed by all of them.

or take more time at the game. Nearly 72 percent think Clemens will be booed, but 84 percent say they'd cheer if they were at the game. See the results, and cast your vote, at: <http://www.projo.com/report/sports/offthefield>. And talk to the sports staff at jreports@projo.com.

TOPS ON TV TODAY

AUTO RACING: 4:30 p.m. **TBS** NASCAR Modifieds, Pontiac Replacement.

BASEBALL: 5 p.m. **ESPN** Blue Jays-Red Sox.

GOLF: 2:30 p.m. **ESPN** Senior PGA, Ford Senior Players Championships.

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Stafford rallies past Wheaton

By DOUG CHAPMAN
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

NEWPORT — Grant Stafford found playing a singles semifinal and final on the same day at last year's Miller Lite Hall of Fame Championships was just a bit too taxing.

Stafford defeated Daniel Nestor in two competitive sets in the semifinals and was a setup in the final against Nicolas Pietrangeli before bowing in three sets at the Newport Casino.

With a favorable weather forecast for the weekend, it is highly unlikely that Stafford will be asked to play twice in the same day this year. But if he is, he'd be better prepared for it.

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