

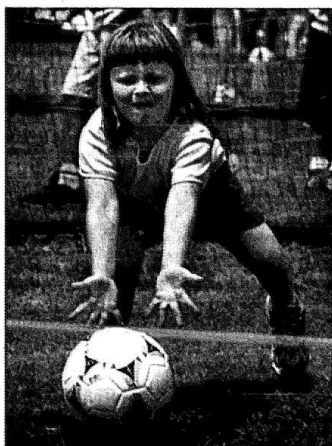
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Spirited action order of the day on URI pitches

Adam Kilroy of South Kingstown, above, moves the ball past a New York West player in the under-12 category for boys yesterday at the University of Rhode Island in the 2000 Snickers/United States East Regional Soccer Championship. At left, Jenny Doak, 6, of Ridgefield, Conn., takes a turn at tending goal in one of the fun events for kids. About 5,000 players from 15 states are taking part. The semifinals will be played today and the finals tomorrow.

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Sox' HR barrage sinks Twins

■ Four round-trippers in the fourth inning propel Boston to an 11-8 victory.

By STEVEN KRASNER

MINNEAPOLIS — Tom Kelly didn't think twice when the Boston Red Sox asked him for permission to take a little extra early batting practice at the Metrodome yesterday. The Twins manager agreed without hesitation.

In the fourth inning of last night's game, Kelly must have been second-guessing his generosity.

The Red Sox, losers of eight of their last nine, rocketed four homers and missed another by a couple of feet as they erupted for nine runs in the fourth and took a 10-3 lead.

And then, despite a few white-knuckled moments, Boston held off the youthful Twins, 11-8.

The Red Sox held a 10-3 lead after tatoning three Minnesota pitchers for the nine runs, the team's largest output in an inning this year. The Twins quickly closed to 10-7, but some solid relief pitching by Rhee (Cormie) and Derek Lowe (18th save) kept Minnesota from making a serious challenge.

The victory enabled Boston to remain 3 games behind the first-place Toronto Blue Jays in the American League East. The Red Sox have pulled back up to 500 at 19:39.

Carl Everett and Troy O'Leary, who was

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Sox' swoon: Underachieving or bad luck?

Maybe this is Murphy's Law in cleats. Maybe this is what happens when everything that can go wrong does go wrong, this free-fall the Sox have been on the past month or so.

Maybe this is what happens when the sky is falling and nobody seems able to do anything about it.

Maybe this is what happens when John Valentin goes out for the year, Troy O'Leary is in a personal funk, Trot Nixon goes on the disabled list, Jason Varitek and Jose Offerman slump and Ramon Martinez seemingly has become the last starting pitcher standing.

Not Pedro. Ramon.

But there's also one other theory. Maybe this is what happens when an over-achieving team no longer overachieves.

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BILL REYNOLDS

U.S. takes Gold Cup title with 1-0 win over Brazil

By CHRIS COWLES

Special to the Journal

FOXBORO — Tiffany Milbrett's goal at the 44th minute last night stood up as the defending world champion U.S. national team defeated Brazil, 1-0, to win the CONCACAF Gold Cup before 20,123 at Foxboro Stadium.

The match was the second between the two clubs in the last six days following last Tuesday's 0-0 draw in the inaugural eight-nation, 16-game tournament.

"This (victory) was a climax, what we did tonight," U.S. coach April Heinrichs said. "We demonstrated what we learned from the first time we played Brazil. We absorbed

more of their runs and we played in a tighter formation. We had phenomenal pressure against one of the best one-against-one teams in the world."

Milbrett could well have struck for three goals in the opening half as she made a handful of probing runs through the Brazilian defense. Mia Hamm, playing midfield for the Americans, found Milbrett with a perfectly placed pass. Milbrett connected from 12 yards out, beating goalkeeper Andreia cleanly to the left side of the net.

The all-important goal was Milbrett's 76th in her 147th appearance for the Americans.

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Sampson leads RIGA Amateur; his 6 birdies upstage Quigley ace

By PAUL KENYON

Journal Sports Writer

PROVIDENCE — It's hard to upstage a hole-in-one, but Steve Sampson did yesterday in the first round of qualifying in the R.I. Golf Association's 95th Amateur Championship at Triggs Memorial.

Herb Stevens came pretty close, too. Paul Quigley was the one who had the ace, on the 155-yard 14th. Quigley, a three-time champion, as well as seven-time Stroke Play titlist, used the ace to help him to a 2-under-par 70 on the day.

This time, though, Sampson did even

more than Quigley. And Stevens had an even wilder day.

Crestwood's Sampson, who has been playing less and enjoying it more, took the lead, using a sparkling putting touch to record a 4-under-par 68. Sampson capped it by rolling in a 50-footer for his sixth birdie of the day on the final hole.

Stevens and Quigley, playing in the same group, tied for second at 70 along with Wampanoag's Charlie Blanchard, who won the RIGA's Burke Memorial earlier this summer.

Two more of the favorites, John Auclair of

Turn to AMATEUR, Page C-2

Mouliné eyes 2002 solo race

By TOM MEADE

Journal Sports Writer

NEWPORT —

Jean-Pierre Mouliné, the adventure sailor who won the Around Alone Race last year, has quit his job as a fiberglass salesman so he can compete again in the world's longest race for an individual. The next time, he will sail a bigger boat.

Mouliné left his job at Composites One in Bristol last Friday. The day before, he had to buy a car because he will be without a company vehicle. On the same day, he and his wife Kate had to move out of a house they were renting while their place was being converted from a two-family to a single-family house. They slept on a mattress on the floor. Kate is expecting a baby in three weeks.

Last week's chain of events, Mouliné told a friend, was more frightening than riding out a storm alone on the Southern Ocean with waves higher than his boat's mast.

"It's difficult going back to earth after doing a race like this," he said sipping a cup of coffee at Starbucks' early Friday morning. "I've got to do it one more time. I'm 44 years old, and I feel there's an age limit for this kind of stuff if you want to be competitive. It's like a marathon. I've got maybe three or four years of potential, so I've got to take a chance and do it."

The next Around Alone Race is scheduled to start in September of 2002. Mouliné needs to raise about \$4.5 million to build a 60-foot



racing yacht and carry his campaign through the finish line in 2003.

Cray Valley — the international composites company that sponsored his winning Around Alone effort in a 50-footer during the 1998-99 race — has committed some seed money to the new effort. Mouliné will use some of it to have Groupe Finot of France design the new boat and the rest as a deposit with Eric Goetz Custom Sailboats of Bristol to build it.

It would be easier if Mouliné was in his native France. There, single-handed adventure

NEW CHALLENGE:

Jean-Pierre Mouliné of Newport, shown here aboard the Cray Valley in 1998, is gearing up to repeat his victory in the Around Alone Race.

Journal file photo
WILLIAM K. DABY

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TENNIS: WIMBLEDON

GOLF: THE R.I. AMATEUR

Leg injury (?) fails to stem Sampras's forward progress

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A cynic watching Pete Sampras sprint like Carl Lewis and leap like Kobe Bryant might fairly wonder: Is he hyping his leg injury?

Is his occasional limp a mere ploy to sucker players into believing he's too lame to chase down shots? Is he exaggerating his pain to make opponents think he's an easy mark, only to frustrate them when he chases

win and ran his record to 50-1 over the past seven years. "I can tell the way Jonas shook my hand today (what) he was thinking. They know I'm a little bit injured. The pressure's on them. They're not liking it."

There's always a cynical comment here or there that you hear. But I think guys know me. I've got high integrity.

Bjorkman said the weak handshake reflected only his own disappointment after going into the match convinced he could win.

This is not the first time players might have thought Sampras was applying an injury or illness. Even when he threw up on court near the end of a four-hour victory over Alex Corretja at the 1996 U.S. Open, Sampras was accused by some players of faking.

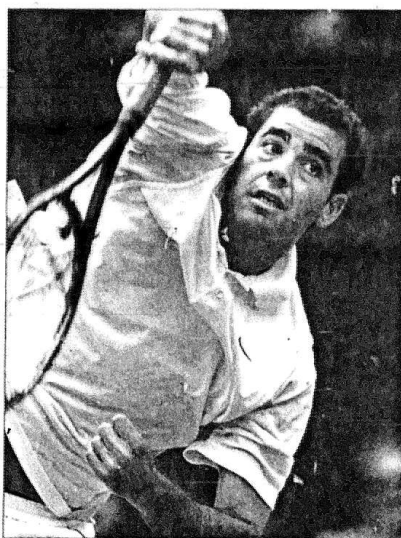
"When it's a tough moment, I kind of carry the vomit in my pocket. I explode it," Sampras joked. "I've had my moments on the court, of getting sick against Corretja, having pulls here and there. I've always prided myself on getting through whatever I have to get through."

"Athletes are injured, and you play through injuries. That's the bottom line. My opponents should just worry about playing me and not worry if I'm hurt or not."

Fellow American Jan-Michael Gambill is the next player who has to worry about playing Sampras, though the 23-year-old from Spokane, Wash., didn't sound particularly concerned after serving 34 aces and knocking off No. 9 Thomas Enqvist 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

"Right now I'm serving humongous," Gambill said.

Gambill didn't count himself among the cynics about Sampras, saying, "Pete's not going to fake an injury." Nor did Gambill think that anything so slight as an inflamed



AT HIS SERVICE: Pete Sampras follows through on a serve in yesterday's match against Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman.

tendon would make Sampras more vulnerable on grass.

"Even if he had a broken leg, I wouldn't say the match is won," Gambill said. "He's going to go out there and play amazing tennis."

For Gambill, who beat Sampras the last time they played at Wimbledon last year en route to his only title, nothing could be better than facing him again here.

In the other men's quarterfinals, No. 2 Andre Agassi will take on the huge serve of No. 10 Mark Philippoussis. No. 12 Patrick Rafter meets Alexander Popov, and 23rd-ranked qualifier Vladimir Volchikov of Be-

larus tries to extend his dream run against unseeded Byron Black.

Agassi, the 1992 champion and the runnerup last year, advanced by breezing 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 past qualifier David Prinosil.

"This is the best I've felt the whole tournament," Agassi said. "That's quite a nice thing — because this is when you really want your game to come around. I'm positioned to start really playing my best tennis now."

Philippoussis followed up his five-hour, five-set epic in the last round with another five-set victory, 5-7, 5-7, 6-7 (9), 6-3, 6-4 over No. 8 Tim Henman.



GETTING INTO IT:

Serena Williams moves into a forehand against Tamarine Tanasugarn of Thailand in their match yesterday, won 6-1, 6-1 by Williams.

AP

American women finding winning groove

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — After a disastrous French Open, American women fill five of the quarterfinal berths at Wimbledon, and one of them thinks she knows why.

"American tennis, at least on the female side, is looking up," eighth-seeded Serena Williams, 18, said. "I don't know what it is, maybe it's McDonald's." Definitely their cheeseburgers.

Serena and her older sister, Venus Williams, 20, stayed on course for a semifinal meeting with straight-set victories in the fourth round yesterday.

The fifth-seeded Venus defeated Sabine Appelmans, 6-4, 6-4, and Serena beat Tamarine Tanasugarn, 6-1, 6-1.

Before they can play each other, the sisters must win in today's quarters — Venus against top-seeded Martina Hingis, Serena against unseeded American Lisa Raymond.

Raymond reached her first Grand Slam quarterfinal, defeating Olga Barabanschikova, 6-4, 6-2. Hingis, a first-round loser at Wimbledon a

year ago, beat Anke Huber of Germany in the only fourth-round match that did not include a woman from the United States.

Defending champion Lindsay Davenport won easily over fellow American Jennifer Capriati, 6-3, 6-3. She now plays another American, sixth-seeded Monica Seles, who beat Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Americans eliminated included Lilia Osterloh, beaten by Magui Serna of Spain, 7-6 (1), 6-3, and

Kristina Brandi, losing to Australian Jelena Dokic, 6-1, 6-3. Serna and Dokic face off in the other quarterfinal.

The success at Wimbledon comes after American players — both men and women — had their worst-ever showing in the open era at the French Open last month. No American man reached the fourth round, and only two women — Venus Williams and Chanda Rubin — reached the quarterfinals.

Venus Williams should have a tough battle with Hingis, who broke up a potential Williams-vs.-Williams duel at last year's U.S. Open. Hingis defeated Venus in three sets in the semifinal, but lost to Serena for the championship.

Hingis holds a 9-5 edge on the older Williams, but they've never played on grass and Hingis doesn't relish playing the sisters in consecutive rounds.

"You have a three-setter. You're happy you made it through. Then the next day, the other one is waiting," said Hingis, who is 3-0 against Venus Williams in Grand Slams. "I was able to beat Venus when it was really important at the Grand Slams."

"It's more even with Serena."

Venus Williams also holds a 3-1 edge over her younger sister, but they've never faced each other on grass.

"Serena made up for that (loss) for me," said Venus, who beat Appelmans despite too many unforced errors. "Hopefully I'll play better (against Hingis), at least play the best I can."

The key against Hingis, she said, "is that usually when you play her she gets quite a few balls back, plays consistently. Usually you hit yourself out of the match and make quite a

Wimbledon streaker halts women's match

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A man calling himself "a professional streaker" interrupted a women's doubles match at Wimbledon yesterday.

The man stepped over a barrier behind the players on Court 14 during a changeover, dropped his shorts and pranced around on court for about a minute, while fans cheered. He flopped over the net in a clumsy somersault and danced some more before guards chased him down.

When the match resumed, Anna Kournikova and partner Natasha Zvereva beat Amy Frazier and Katie Schluhbeis 6-2, 6-1.

The man, 35, was released with no charges filed. He told a reporter he was from Liverpool and had worked as a "professional streaker" 156 times.

Kournikova, the focus of photographers and gossip columnists in the London tabloids, hid her face behind a towel during the interruption. She took a peek to find out when it was safe to look straight ahead again. Zvereva completely covered her head with a towel.

Frazier and Schluhbeis laughed on their side of the court.

Kournikova said she did not look at the man and "was just trying to think about the match."

Asked about Kournikova, the streaker replied: "I think she's cracked." British starly for this attractive.

few mistakes."

Raymond was thrilled to reach her first Grand Slam quarterfinal — she was within a point of it a year ago against Alexandra Stevenson — even if she must play Serena.

"It's just such a feeling of excitement, relief and exhilaration to finally clear that hurdle. I've been to so many fourth rounds," she said.

Mighty tee shot sends ball flying; driver, too

By PAUL KENYON

Journal Sports Writer

PROVIDENCE — Herb Stevens not only had one of the best scores in yesterday's R.I. Amateur qualifying at Triggs, he had one of the wildest adventures. His driver disintegrated into three pieces as he was hitting his tee shot on the 18th hole.

"I never felt the ball. I had no idea where it went," said Stevens, who shot a 70 to tie for second place. "My first reaction was, 'Do I have to take a stroke?' I looked down and thought the ball was still there."

But it wasn't. The club had made contact with the ball. The problem was that everyone followed the club as it broke into pieces, not the ball.

Stevens had no idea where the ball went. Neither did Paul Quigley, his playing partner. Nor did the caddies, nor Quigley's son, Brett, who plays on the PGA Tour and was there to see his father play.

"The head went about 100 yards left, into the tenth fairway," Stevens said. The middle section went down the 18th fairway. And Stevens was left holding the grip in his hands.

One spectator, Dean Gregson, a friend of both Quigley and Stevens, saved what could have been a major problem for Stevens.

"I saw where it went. I told Herb, 'Don't worry. I know exactly where it is,'" Gregson said.

The ball had gone way right, toward the ninth fairway. It grew about 180 yards, beyond the groves of trees which separate the ninth and 18th holes, and ended in the rough on the ninth hole. Gregson guided Stevens to it.

Stevens hit an 8-iron back over the trees short of the green. He chipped on and made the putt for par to complete a 32 on the back nine.

Gregson had the three pieces of the club in his hands when the group arrived at the 18th green. Stevens was happy with his round, but concerned about what he will do in today's second round of qualifying.

"I had that club personally fitted at the Titleist factory," said Stevens, who works for PGA Tour radio. "It's me. I love it. I don't know how I'm going to get a new shaft tonight."

Amateur

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Kirkbrae and Bill Lunnie of Wannamoisset, were next at 71.

Defending champion Mike Soucy of Valley also was in good shape to be one of the 32 qualifiers for match play, with a 74.

The field will be cut to 32 after today's round for the start of match play, which will run through Friday.

When the day began, the question was how Triggs, only the second public course to ever host the Amateur, would hold up to a test from the state's best. Sampson, the leader, was happy to answer that question. Like so many others, he gave the course rave reviews. Sampson loved the greens, in particular.

"I made everything," Sampson said of his putting. "These greens are so good. They're rolling perfect."

Sampson long has been one of the most frequent competitors in RIGA events, with mixed success. The 68 was a bit of a surprise, he said, because he has not been playing as much as usual.

"Work has been busy, which is good," said Sampson, who owns an auto parts store in Warren. "The only times I've been playing have been nine holes Wednesday nights with my wife, and on Sundays."

He played 36 holes Sunday at Crestwood to prepare for the Amateur, and showed he was in form. He had rounds of 72 and 71. He was even better yesterday. Thanks to birds at six, seven, 10, 11, 16, and then his 50-foot putt on the last hole, he led the 103-player field.

Sampson posted his score only a few groups after Quigley and Stevens had arrived. Those two had a reception committee at the scorer's table because RIGA officials already had posted a sign that Quigley had registered his hole-in-one on the 14th.

"I hit a 9-iron," Quigley said of his ace. "I had 142 to the front and it's

downhill, so it plays shorter."

The shot, with his usual draw, hit a few feet right of the hole and spun left into the cup. Among those watching was Quigley's son, Brett, a member of the PGA Tour. Brett Quigley had planned to be on Cape Cod, on vacation. He postponed that trip at the request of his uncle, and Paul's brother, Dana Quigley. Dana Quigley, who plays on the Senior PGA Tour, asked his nephew to be at Rhode Island Country Club today.

"Dana wants to see his nephew in a round for the CVS Classic," Brett said. "We're going to play at 7 this morning, with Mike Shea, a tour official, and Devon, Dana's son."

So the pro golfer spent his day off watching his father play golf. Brett Quigley came away impressed not only with his father, but with Stevens, his playing partner.

"I saw more birdies today than I've seen in a month," Brett Quigley said.

"I shot 3-under on the back and got whooped," Paul Quigley added.

While Quigley was going 3-under over the final nine, helped by his hole-in-one, Stevens was posting a 5-under 32 on the back side, with birds at 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17.

Stevens, wearing a PGA Tour radio shirt (the works for that network), won the RIGA's 1994 Mid-Amateur at Triggs, so he obviously loves the course. For him, the day had a feel of déjà vu.

"When I won the Mid-Amateur here in 1995, Brett called for me the first day," Stevens said. "That round, Ray Sharpe made a hole-in-one on the 14th hole and I made a two. Today, Paul makes a hole-in-one on 14, then I chip in for a two."

"Brett got here today when we were on the 11th hole. That's when I started making the birdies. I don't know if I have enough money to pay Brett to keep coming here and not go to Cape Cod."

R.I. AMATEUR SCORES

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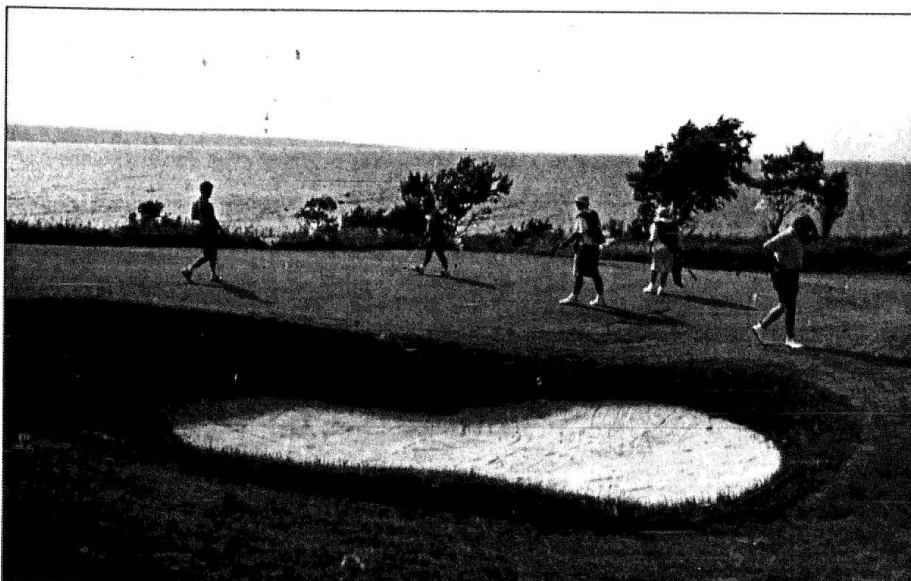
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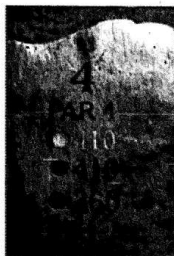
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A DELIGHT TO THE FINISH: A foursome wraps up its round at the scenic 18th hole overlooking Narragansett Bay at brand new Carnegie Abbey in Portsmouth. Attention to detail is everywhere to be seen, including having hole yardages, below, carved into boulders at every tee.

Dear Abbey: What a place!

By PAUL KENYON, Journal Sports Writer



PORTSMOUTH — When construction began just over a year ago, organizers of the Carnegie Abbey on Narragansett Bay project promised their facility would be unlike any other in Rhode Island. Today, with construction ongoing, as it will be for at least another year, the point has been made: This is indeed an impressive undertaking, far surpassing anything of its kind in Rhode Island.

"People come in, look around and can't believe what we've done in just 13 months," says Ed Duffy, the club's membership director. "We think we have something very special here."

The centerpiece of the facility, the championship golf course designed by European architect Donald Steel, opened last weekend. But the project, being built on 300 acres leased from the adjacent Portsmouth Abbey School, involves much more than golf.

It recognizes and honors the history of the property, both the period when the Narragansett Indians lived on the land, and the Revolutionary War time, when the battle of Rhode Island was fought on the site.

It has facilities for equestrian activities,

with six horses already in the renovated stables. Tennis courts are nearing completion. Boating activities are just beginning.

Most prominently, there is the golf course, just the second ever designed in the United States by Steel. With its revered bunkers, Scottish burn (a small holding pond) on the 14th hole, hilly terrain and views of Narragansett Bay, it is a course that will be unique and visually impressive.

By the time everything is finished, Peter de Savary, the chairman of the project, will have spent at least \$40 million, perhaps as much as \$60 million, to provide a place for the rich and famous to enjoy themselves.

The plan is to have 300 members, equally distributed among area residents

(within 75 miles) and national and international visitors to Aquidneck Island.

"Everything is going well," Duffy reports. "We've just opened and we have 96 members."

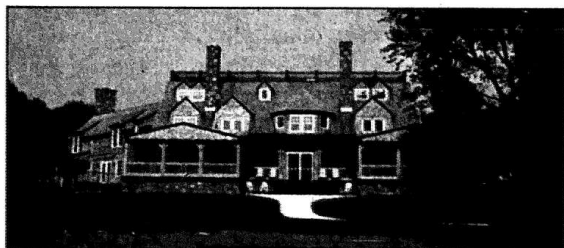
None of the members as yet are international. The club is now making its pitch to summer residents. It has begun hosting outings each Friday in which guests can play four holes (7 through 10, the ones seeded first and most ready for play), tour the facilities and meet with club officials. If they wish, they may ask to join.

The initiation fee originally was set at \$100,000. It went up to \$110,000 earlier this year. It rose to \$120,000 as of July 1, the day the club officially opened. Those fees are merely for initiation. They do not include annual fees.

When members arrive, after making the turn off West Main Road, they will proceed through a huge, iron gate which has been erected by workers brought in from South Carolina. They will be welcomed at the Lookout, a building being erected at the top of one of the many hills that dominate the property.

The Lookout will feature much of the heritage of the Narragansett Indians, who lived on the property for so long. That will include memories of the history of the Narragansetts. The dominant feature, already complete, is a four-sided, floor-to-ceiling fireplace in the main reception room. The fireplace was built by the Narragansetts, who also did much of the stonework at other sections of the project.

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LIVING LODGE, SO TO SPEAK: The Golf Lodge at Carnegie Abbey, which is serving as the clubhouse until that facility is built, features a bar overlooking the 18th hole, a pro shop and 22 suites for members to stay in when the need arises. A number of members are expected to come from outside the U.S.

Stevens gets upper hand on old nemesis: R.I. Amateur

■ Reaching match play for only the second time in 11 years, he cards a second consecutive 2-under-par 70 yesterday to lead the 103-man field.

By PAUL KENYON

Journal Sports Writer

PROVIDENCE — So much for past performances.

Herb Stevens proved yesterday that in golf, as in all sports, past problems are quickly forgotten with current success.

Stevens, from Potowomut, had a good overall record in R.I. Golf Association events but a terrible history in the premier

tournament, the Amateur.

"Before this, I think I've reached match play once in 10 years," Stevens said.

Make that twice in 11 tries.

Stevens, the skiing weatherman on television, a radio commentator for the PGA Tour and a former PGA Tour caddy, not only qualified, he earned medalist honors in the 88th Amateur at Triggs Memorial.

He fired his second straight 2-under-par

70 yesterday to lead the 103-player field. Playing with a borrowed driver, Stevens had four birdies along with an eagle on the par-5 13th hole. On that hole, he reached with a driver and 5-iron and made an eight-foot putt.

His 140 total beat his playing partner for the qualifying rounds, Paul Quigley, and Wannamoisett's Charlie Blanchard by two strokes. Blanchard and Quigley each had 72s yesterday.

Bill Lunnie of Wannamoisett was fourth at 142, followed by Matt Lynch at 144 and first-day leader Steve Sampson at 145.

Defending champion Mike Soucy squeaked in at 151 after a second-round 77.

It took a score of 152 to qualify for match play, which begins with two rounds today. Eight players tied at 152 for the final five spots. Those advancing in the playoff included two-time champion George Fule of Valley. That kept alive a record for Pine that is just the opposite of Stevens. Pine has reached match play in all but two of the 30 years in which he has competed.

Stevens had considerable success in

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Red Sox unleash on Twins once again

■ Boston pounds out three homers and 18 hits as starter Tim Wakefield collars Minnesota on Dog Day

By STEVEN KRASSNER

Journal Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Every dog has its day. And on Dog Day at the Metrodome, where canines were allowed in with their owners to watch the game, the Boston Red Sox made it a, uh, ruff night for the Twins.

The Sox exploded for four runs in the second inning, an outburst capped by Manny Alexander's first homer in almost two years, and they kept on dishing out offensive punishment en route to taking a monster bite out of Minnesota, 14-4.

The Red Sox pounded battered the Twins, 11-8, on Monday.

Boston pounded out 18 hits last night, including a towering two-run homer by Troy O'Leary, the 100th of his career and second in as many games since returning from the disabled list. And newcomer Bernard Gilkey, rescued from the scrap heap, went 3-for-4 with 4 RBI, including a home run in his Boston debut.

Jose Offerman also chipped in with a homer as Boston ran its modest winning streak to two games. The victory also boosted the Red Sox back over 500 (.403) and pulled them to within 2 1/2 games of the first-place Toronto Blue Jays in the American League East.

So after all the dreadful recent performances, which translated into eight losses in nine games heading into the Metrodome, Boston appears to be

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QUICK PITCH

RED SOX 14 TWINS 4

TURNING POINT:

The Red Sox erupted for four runs in the second and never looked back.

AT THE PLATE:

Manny Alexander's homer was his first since July 31, 1998.

ON THE MOUND:

Tim Wakefield is 2-0 with a 4.05 earned-run average in two starts since being re-installed into the starting rotation.

NOT IN THE BOXSCORE:

The homer for Troy O'Leary was the 100th of his career.

ON THE BASES:

The Sox weren't content with taking one base at a time. Boston had four homers, one triple and six doubles.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"That was a first for me. I thought about barking black. They didn't have baseball etiquette." — Bernard Gilkey on the Dog Day promotion at the Metrodome that permitted fans to bring their canines into the ballpark for the game.

The grandest celebration of grand ol' game

PAWTUCKET — There were chairs in the front yards and on the front porches, and even lining the driveways of the houses on Balch, Benedict and Greeley Streets, a loud foul ball from McCoy Stadium.



JIM DONALDSON

Along York Avenue, there were backyard barbecues, festive gatherings of families and friends, the faces of children, parents, and grandparents glowing like the coals in the grill, all in an expectant, excited, holiday mood.

In the parking lots of the warehouses and industrial buildings behind the ball park, people had spread blankets and were sitting or lying on them, looking up at the darkening sky.

In the stadium itself, more than 10,000 fans were on the edge of their seats, even though the ball game had ended nearly an hour earlier.

Then, shortly after 9 o'clock, the first of the fireworks went shooting into the sky, beginning a truly spectacular, delightfully fabulous display that lasted nearly 45 minutes, highlighted by the grandest of grand finales that seemed to go on forever, a kaleidoscope of colors punctuated by shattering, vibrating booms that set small children and car alarms screaming.

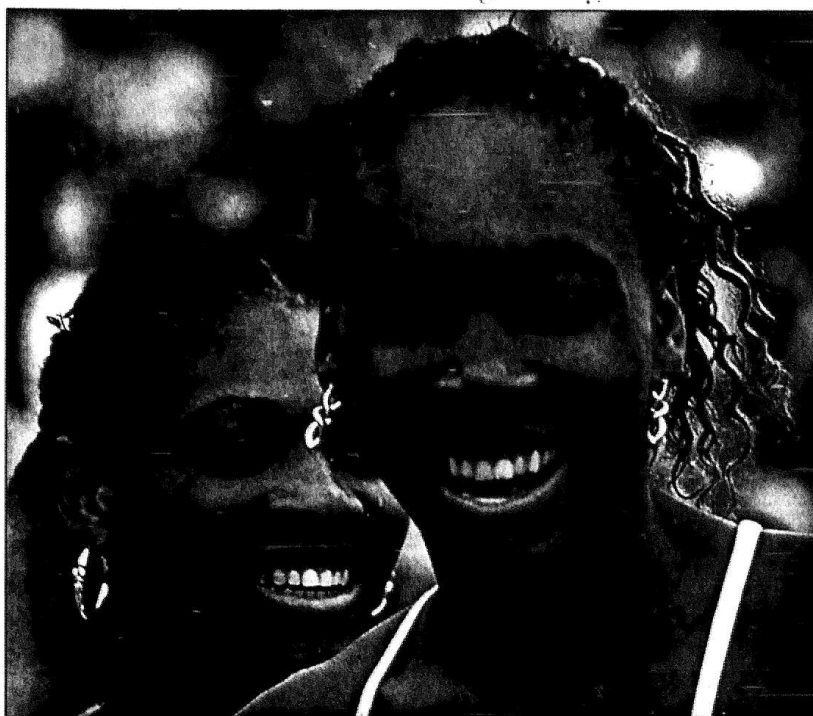
Great balls of flame spiraled upward and exploded in huge bursts of blue and silver and red and

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Grass-court sibling rivalry



SISTER ACT: Serena Williams, left, and her sister, Venus, are in a good mood after posting a doubles victory over Martina Navratilova and Mariaan De Swardt yesterday. Today, the sisters play each other in a singles' semifinal match.

Showdown at Wimbledon

■ The Williams sisters have been overpowering opponents and now go head-to-head today in the semifinals.

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Serena and Venus Williams are leaving their mark on Wimbledon, and Martina Navratilova has the bruises to prove it.

Playing doubles together yesterday, both sisters accidentally hit Navratilova with volleys from point-blank range. Serena whacked the nine-time Wimbledon singles champion in the back, and two sets later Venus drilled her on the arm.

Talk about a stinging defeat. The Williams tag team eliminated Navratilova and Mariaan de Swardt in three sets, confirming what the tennis world already knew: Serena and Venus are irreverent, ruthless and strong enough to give the sport a lift.

They have overpowered everyone in their paths at Wimbledon. What will happen when they're opponents?

The answer comes in today's semifinal, the

'Obviously when you have two people that are very close playing each other — sisters — that's not a normal tennis match. Who knows what will happen?'

Lindsay Davenport

most significant showdown of sisters at the All England Club since Maud Watson beat sibling Lilian in the first women's final 116 years ago.

Expert prognostications vary, with John McEnroe suggesting the outcome may even be predetermined. But no one disputes Navratilova's prediction: "It's going to be a slugfest."

"Too bad it couldn't be the final," Venus said.

The tennis world will watch, except for perhaps the sisters' mercurial father and coach, Richard Williams. He initially said he would skip the match to attend a funeral. But the funeral took place yesterday, and he now says he'll spend the afternoon on a computer at the house the family is renting.

"It's Venus and Serena's day," he said. "I wouldn't bet against Serena, and I definitely wouldn't bet against Venus."

Williams vs. Williams has turned the second semifinal into a footnote. Defending champion

Lindsay Davenport plays 17-year-old Jelena Dokic, a rising grass-court star whose career record at Wimbledon is 9-1.

Their seedings — Venus is fifth, Serena eighth — prevented them from meeting in the final.

Whoever Williams advances will pose a formidable foe in Saturday's final. Serena, at 18 the younger sister by 15 months, has lost just 13 games in five rounds — the best performance to this point at Wimbledon since Chris Evert's run to the 1976 title. Venus eliminated top-seeded Martina Hingis in the quarterfinals and looks rejuvenated after a six-month injury layoff.

"They're imposing," Navratilova said. "Sometimes they've talked the talk, but haven't walked the walk. They're backing it up now."

Navratilova and Andre Agassi pick Serena to

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Yet another Twin killing for Red Sox

■ Boston scores seven times in the third inning, then holds off a Minnesota rally in the ninth, on the way to its third straight victory

By STEVEN KRASNER
Journal Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Quick! Someone put a roof over Fenway Park before the Boston Red Sox get home tomorrow. Apparently all the Red Sox needed to do to get back on track was move their act indoors.

At least, that's the conclusion that can be drawn after Boston massacred the Minnesota Twins pitching staff inside the cozy Metrodome last night for the third straight game.

The Red Sox pounded out seven runs in the third inning, overcoming an early two-run deficit, and then they survived a four-run, four-run onslaught in the ninth before claiming an 11-8 victory in front of a gathering of only 8,488.

Jeff Frye got the big inning off to an explosive start by racking up his first homer in a year, a two-run game-tying shot off loser Mark Redman. Nomar Garciaparra doubled home a run, and even Ed Sprague, batting a woeful .056, delivered a run-scoring single before Scott Hatteberg's three-run rocket off LaTroy Hawkins put the finishing touches on the uprising.

Sprague, obtained last week from the San Diego Padres, later cracked a two-run double, winding up with his first three Red Sox RBI. So, after getting swept and outscored by a 25-8 margin in three games outdoors at Comiskey Park in Chicago, the Red Sox have turned the tables on the Twins. Boston has won three straight in

QUICK PITCH RED SOX 11 TWINS 8

TURNING POINT:

Scott Hatteberg's three-run homer capped a seven-run uprising in the third, giving Boston a five-run cushion.

AT THE PLATE:

Jeff Frye lifted his first homer in 200 at bats, dating back to June 4, 1999.

ON THE MOUND:

John Wasdin retired 13 of the 14 batters he faced in relief of struggling Jeff Fassero, earning his first win of the year.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

A total of nine different players have hit homers for the Red Sox in this series.

the comfortable, 71-degree-temperature dome, outscoring the last-place team in the Central Division by a 36-20 margin and hanging out a total of 45 hits in the process.

The team now has captured three consecutive games for the first time since a six-game winning streak May 10-15. And in each of the three games, the Red Sox scored in double digits. Previously,

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Four stars for Sox, but only 3 can play

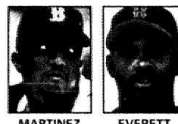
By STEVEN KRASNER
Journal Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — The Boston Red Sox had four players picked yesterday to round out the American League's All-Star team for the annual game, which will be played in Atlanta Tuesday.

But only three of them, shortstop Nomar Garciaparra, center fielder Carl Everett and closer Derek Lowe, will be eligible to play.

Pedro Martinez also was selected, but was given a special invitation. He can attend all the festivities, and even sit on the A.L. bench during the game, but the Sox ace right hander will not be allowed to pitch. The A.L. had to ask for this special permission to be granted to Martinez.

That stipulation apparently is because of a mutual understanding between Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams, A.L. manager Joe Torre of the Yankees and Martinez, though Williams was



MARTINEZ EVERETT

extremely vague when an attempt was made to find out who actually had the final say on that decision. Martinez is on the disabled list because of a strained oblique muscle and a stiff shoulder. He would be eligible to come off the DL the day before the All-Star Game, but had said as recently as two days ago that he was feeling well enough to pitch and that the club would leave it up to him as to whether he would throw in Atlanta.

Now, Martinez, who will throw in the bullpen at the Metrodome

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Amateur quarterfinals a picture of familiarity

■ After two match-play rounds yesterday, the remaining field includes former champions Paul Quigley, George Pine and last year's titlist Mike Soucy.

By BUD BARKER
Journal Sports Writer

PROVIDENCE — The medalist is gone but the defending champ is still in the hunt as a veteran field tees off today in the quarterfinals of the 95th Rhode Island State Amateur at Triggs Memorial Golf Course.

After two match-play rounds yesterday, the remaining field is a familiar one that includes former champions Paul Quigley, George Pine and last year's titlist Mike Soucy. Bill Lunnie, John Auclair and Mike McCormick, players who rank high on the RIGA list of desirables, also came away with winning rounds yesterday.

Two youngsters, Jonathan Drumm, 20, and Ben Tuthill, 19, are threatening to crack the veteran circle and make a run at the title. The quarters will be followed by a semifinal afternoon round.

There were differences in age and experience, but no one complained about the condition of the golf course.

"Triggs gets better by the day," said Pine, a two-time champion out of Valley. "I'm really enjoying it. It is one of the few courses that you have to use every club in the bag."

Wannamoisett's Lunnie agreed. "I love the layout. It has always been one of my favorites. The greens and fairways are always good, and the rough gets better every year."

Pine and Lunnie used most of their clubs to post winning rounds yesterday.

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Like fine wine, these guys get better with age

PROVIDENCE — You might think that 36 holes a day of highly competitive golf could be a little much for 55-year-old Paul Quigley or 50-year-old George Pine. You'd be wrong.



JIM DONALDSON

There's no such thing as too much golf for those two guys. Quite the contrary. They're old enough now to be members of the AARP, as well as the RIGA, but there's still never enough golf for Pine or Quigley.

They played two rounds apiece yesterday, hope to play two more today, and would like nothing better than to play another 36 holes tomorrow in the finals of the State Amateur at Triggs Memorial Golf course.

Pine and Quigley aren't old-timers, they're all-timers. Between them, they've won the State Amateur five times — Quigley in 1986, '87 and '91; Pine in 1989 and '94, when he beat Quigley in the finals.

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It's one big soccer family



Journal photo ANDREW DICKERMAN

SUN & SNICKERS: Family members and friends follow the action of one of yesterday's games of the 2000 Snickers/U.S. East Regional Championship at URI. Story, C-6.

Piranha advances to Snickers championship

■ The Long Island-based team beats Greater Boston Bolts, 3-2, and will play in Florida for the title.

By KEVIN McNAMARA
Journal Sports Writer

SOUTH KINGSTOWN — For a few very nervous moments yesterday, one of youth soccer's most successful dynasties was in jeopardy of screaming to a halt.

Midway through the second half of the Girls Under-19 Division finals, the Greater Boston Bolts had wiped out a 1-0 deficit and led the Northport (N.Y.) Piranha, 2-1. While the Bolts had enjoyed a strong Snickers Region 1 tournament, any thoughts of the Piranha not winning here and advancing to the national championship round were tough to fathom.

After all, the Long Island-based Piranha knows all about winning. The team captured national titles as 16-year-olds and again last year as 18-year-olds. But coach E.J. Schwarz said, this was the team's toughest test. After the Piranha rolled for two goals and a 3-2 victory, the faces on the players and coaches clearly mirrored relief.

"I never thought this team would get through the tournament," said Schwarz, who's presided over Piranha domination for nine years. "We were without five players because of injury or other reasons. I played with two field subs today. But this team does not quit. They won on heart. They can't accept losing."

The Piranha overtook the Bolts on two goals in a traffic off superb throw-ins by Lindsay Gibbons, a member of the University of Maryland's team. The tying score came when Gibbons' throw-in was headed to the turf and then kneed in by Chanda Sneed, one of the most aggressive Piranha players.

The Bolts continued to pressure the Piranha defense but the tie was broken with four minutes to play on another scramble in front of Boston net-minder Catherine Pacilio. This time Gibbons again threw the ball right at the goal, starting a wild scramble in front of Pacilio. The ball sneaked into the Boston net with New York's Erin Zambelli getting credit for the game-winner.

"It went off my back," said Zambelli, a sophomore at St. John's. "Lindsay put just an amazing throw on net. This whole tournament just came down to heart. We wanted it really, really badly."

With the win, the Piranha advanced to the Snickers National Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex, July 25-30. Age bracket winners in seven other divisions also move on to Disney.

No Rhode Island team advanced past the quarterfinals in the weekend-long tournament that attracted 250 teams from 15 states to the URI campus. But one Rhode Islander played a key role for the Piranha. Warwick's Tina Fogg won't be in net for yesterday's final round but she did backstop the team in two of its five wins. A star junior player for

several Rhode Island soccer clubs, Fogg switched to the Piranha this year after meeting several players on that team while playing at St. John's last year.

Fogg's case is nothing new in high stakes youth soccer. The Piranha has players from Minnesota and Pennsylvania on the roster and Schwarz said the group really only practiced as a team for four days leading up to this week. The loss of several players with injuries was one thing, but then star striker Christie Welsh was selected to play with the U.S. Women's National Team this summer. Even that didn't stop the Piranha in their quest to repeat as national champions at Disney.

"Christie (Welsh) does not define this team's success. We've won before without Christie," said Sneed, who plays at William & Mary. "Even so with the other people we had out, it was a shock to get to the finals. It's hard to repeat. Everyone wants to knock you off. We've just been so successful. We are a dynasty. I guess you could say. No other team from our area has had this much success."

SNICKERS U.S. YOUTH SOCCER REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP At South Kingstown RESULTS YESTERDAY

Finals
UNDER 19 GIRLS — Northport-Crew Harbor Piranha (E, N.Y.) 3, FC Green (Longmeadow, Mass.) 2.
UNDER 18 GIRLS — Western West Thong (Conn.) 4, Rochester Jr. Blues (N.Y.) 0:1.
UNDER 17 GIRLS — Cheshire HENRIK (Vt.) 2, HBC Magic (E, N.Y.) 1:1 (PKs, 5-4).
UNDER 16 GIRLS — Prince William Spartans (Va.) 2, Bethesda Fury (Md.) 1:1 (PKs).
UNDER 15 GIRLS — Phoenix McLean (Va.) 2, Torquos Red (N.J.) 1:0.
UNDER 14 GIRLS — Longmeadow Snickers (E, Pa.) 2, Beading (Pa.) 0:0.
UNDER 13 GIRLS — Dorsey Mott (Ga.) 1, Backus Road Aurora (Va.) 0:0.
UNDER 12 GIRLS — Western United (Mass.) 1, Somerset Hills Wildcats (N.J.) 0:0 (PKs).
UNDER 19 BOYS — FC Delfino (E, Pa.) 8, Corona FC Bulldogs (N.J.) 0:0.
UNDER 18 BOYS — FC Delfino (E, Pa.) 4, South Jersey Outlaws (N.J.) 0:0.
UNDER 17 BOYS — West Babylon Panthers (E, N.Y.) 1, Kirkwood Blast (E, Pa.) 0:0.
UNDER 16 BOYS — FC Westchester (E, N.Y.) 1, FC Delfino (E, Pa.) 0:0.
UNDER 15 BOYS — Beading (Pa.) 2:0, Rochester Blues (E, Pa.) 0:0.
UNDER 14 BOYS — Syracuse Blitz Santa Rosa (N.Y.) 5, FC Delfino (E, Pa.) 0:0.
UNDER 13 BOYS — Clark Commodore (N.J.) 3, Rochester Jr. Blues (N.Y.) 0:0.
UNDER 12 BOYS — SC Barrow 90 (Va.) 2:0, Oakland SC (Calif.) 0:0.



GOALIE GUIDANCE: Kathy Graf of Trumbull, Conn., gets some goal-tending instruction from her assistant coach, Fritz Rodriguez, yesterday at the University of Rhode Island.

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GOLF

Amateur: Familiar golfing faces are enjoying their day in the sun at Triggs

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Pirie eliminated Matt Lynch of Triggs, 6 and 5, but had to go two extra holes to beat Brad Grossguth. The West Warwick Country Club golfer fought from three holes down to tie the match with a birdie on the 18th, as the two players combined for seven birdies on the back nine.

Grossguth scrambled to stay alive on the first extra hole, before a Pirie par ended it. "I finally made a four-footer on the 20th hole to win the match," Pirie said. "[Grossguth] is a fierce competitor."

Lumie, who lost to Mike Capone in the 1998 finals, won a couple of tough matches. He edged Todd Curley of Gloucester Country Club, 2 and 1, and eliminated Don Wright of Potowomut, 3 and 2. Lumie plays Pirie today.

"I just want to play well. If I play well and lose, I can live with that, Lumie said.

Metacorn's Quigley, a three-time champion, takes on John Auclair, of Kirkbrae, Quigley, trailing missed qualifying by one stroke last year, had six birdies and an eagle in defeating Colucci, 3 and 2, and Fogarty, 5 and 3.

Drum, who played out of Cranston Country Club, had impressive wins over a couple of good Triggs players — James Colucci and Joe Fogarty — to make his first trip to the quarterfinals. Drum, who missed qualifying by one stroke last year, had six birdies and an eagle in defeating Colucci, 3 and 2, and Fogarty, 5 and 3.

Drum led Fogarty by two to the turn, then put a six-iron 13-foot from the pin on 13, for his eagle. Fogarty had knocked off medalist Herb Stevens in the morning, winning the final two holes for a 1-up victory.

Drum, who will attend Johnston & Wales University in Miami, will play McCormick. McCormick is the last Triggs member standing. Playing on your home course is a double-edged sword, however.

"If I don't make the cut, you look like dirt," he said. Once you do, "you

may have a one or two putt advantage. You won't have an advantage on all 18 holes."

Yesterday, McCormick had the advantage of staying out of trouble. "I was able to hit the greens, that was the main thing, and all my putts were solid," he said. He has never played Drum, but McCormick knows what he is up against.

"Each year [Drum] gets a little better. His name keeps moving up the list, and that's how I know him," he said.

Soucy, out of Valley, beat Jim Dearden of Triggs, 2 and 1, in the morning, and was two down to Charlie Blanchard before coming back to win with a three-foot birdie on 18. Soucy, who says he feels a little pressure as defending champion, faces Tuthill, of Wampanoag, today.

Tuthill, playing in his first Rhode

Island amateur, surprised Paul Barber of Potowomut, 7 and 5, before stopping Crestwood's Stephen Sampson, the first-day leader, 2 and 1.

"Triggs fits my game well," said Tuthill, who attends the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. "The greens are in great shape, similar to Wampanoag."

RHODE ISLAND STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP At Triggs Memorial Golf Course Results Yesterday

First Round
Fogarty def. Stevens, 1 up; Drum def. Colucci, 3 and 2; McCormick def. Butler, 5 and 4; Soucy def. Barber, 2 up; Lumie def. Curley, 2 and 1; Wright def. Gony, 5 and 4; Pirie def. Lynch, 6 and 5; R. Grossguth def. Parents, 6 and 4.

Quarterfinal Round Parings
7:30 a.m. — Drum vs. McCormick, 7:38 a.m. — Lumie vs. Pirie, 7:48 a.m. — Quigley vs. Auclair, 7:54 a.m. — Soucy vs. Tuthill.

Second Round
Drum def. Fogarty, 5 and 3; McCormick def. Soucy, 4 and 2; Lumie def. Wright, 3 and 2; Pirie def. Auclair, 2 up; Lumie def. Auclair, 2 and 1; Wright def. Gony, 5 and 4; Pirie def. Lynch, 6 and 5; R. Grossguth def. Parents, 6 and 4.

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Donaldson: The more golf the better for these two

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at Wampanoag. Making no concessions to advancing age, they advanced through the first two rounds of match play yesterday. Quigley rallied from 2 down with six holes to play to win his opening match against Eric Ahlberg, 2 and 1, then moved into the quarterfinals with another 2-1 victory in the afternoon over David Apuzzo.

Pirie breezed in the morning, beating Matt Lynch, 6 and 5, but had to go 20 holes in the afternoon to edge Brad Grossguth in a tense and terrific birdie-filled match.

"That was one of the best matches I've ever had," said Pirie, who closed out the match with a par on the 42nd yard, par-4 second hole, sinking a 4-footer for the win after Grossguth was unable to overcome an errant second shot and wound up making bogey.

"It's 95 degrees out," said Pirie, "but I've got goosebumps. Look at my arm. You can see them. This is what I live for."

It's the competition that keeps Pirie and Quigley forever young.

"I just love to compete," Quigley said. "I really do. It could be arm wrestling, or throwing darts — it wouldn't matter. I'm a sucker for competition."

There are no tougher competitors than Quigley and Pirie, whose guts and guile are even more impressive than their considerable shot-making skills. Far from mellowing with age, they want to win more than ever.

"I've been pointing to play in this tournament since January," Pirie said. "It's our big party. I

look forward to it all year. "The reason I didn't do well last year is that I wasn't in shape. So, this year, I said, 'Okay, I'm going to work out. I'm going to watch myself.' I've trimmed 15 pounds."

Quigley hasn't got an ounce of fat on him. He's 55. That was evident when he closed out his match with Apuzzo on the 41st yard, par-4, 17th hole. Both were on the green in regulation, but Apuzzo appeared on the verge of tying the match, sitting just four feet from the hole while Quigley was looking at an 18-footer for birdie.

"You never want to go to 18 even, unless you've been behind the whole time," Quigley said. "On one hole, anything can happen."

The match didn't go to 18, as Quigley rolled in

his birdie putt, after which Apuzzo missed. Earlier in the day, Quigley had won four holes in a row, starting with a birdie on the par-5 13th, to go from 2 down to 2 up against Ahlberg.

Birdies were required to win holes on the back nine of the Pirie-Grossguth match. Pirie grabbed a quick, 3-up lead on the front nine, but Grossguth tied even at the turn with wins on six, eight and nine. Pirie won the long, par-4 10th when he hit a 4-iron to 15 feet from 220 yards. Grossguth answered with a birdie on the 350-yard, par-4 11th.

Both players eagled the par-5 13th. Pirie won the par-3 14th with a birdie, then Grossguth won the par-5 15th with a birdie. Pirie again went 1 up on 17, needing only a par after Grossguth hit a poor tee shot. But Grossguth hit a monster drive on 410-yard, par-4 18th, followed by a wedge to 10 feet that set up a match-tying birdie putt.

Grossguth seemed destined to win when, on the first extra hole, he hit a screaming drive off to the right that caromed off a tree and back toward the fairway, and then, after hitting his approach over the green, managed to get up and down for par and a halve.

"When I was younger, that might have upset me," Pirie said. "Now, I always assume the worst. If his ball is going toward the trees, I assume it's going to come out into the fairway. You allow yourself to be disappointed, you're going to get down."

Pirie faces a tough road to the finals, teeing off this morning against Bill Lumie, the club champion at Wampanoag. But he was looking forward to it. "I love banging heads with these guys," Pirie said.

Quigley takes on John Auclair of Kirkbrae. "It'd be fun to get the end again," he said. "But that's a lot of golf."



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Colts' Lane is shot to death in his home

■ No arrests have been made, but the police believe it's a case of domestic violence and "homicide."

By JENNA FRYER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Indianapolis Colts running back Fred Lane, whose brushes with the law increased as his career faded, was shot to death yesterday by his wife, police said.



Lane was pronounced dead at his Charlotte home at 3:15 p.m. after an argument with his wife, 25-year-old Deidra. No charges were immediately filed.

Lane, a 5-foot-10, 205-pound running back, was the leading career rusher for the Carolina Panthers, who traded him to the Colts in April. Police questioned Deidra Lane, along with family members and neighbors.

"The investigation to this point has revealed that Deidra Lane shot her husband during a domestic dispute," the police said in a statement. A 7-day-old infant was with Deidra Lane at the police station. Their house was decorated with pink balloons and a pink stork. The Lanes also have a 5-year-old son.

Lane was traded by Carolina to Indianapolis in April. The Colts released a statement that said the team was "shocked and saddened" by news of Lane's death. Lane's father, Fred Lane Sr., said his son and daughter-in-law had been having difficulties recently. Lane had spent the past couple of weeks at the family home in Nashville, Tenn., but visited Charlotte briefly a week ago, his father said.

He had left Tennessee on a flight to Charlotte about two hours before he was shot, the elder Lane said. Deidra Lane filed a complaint against her husband in March, saying he snatched a necklace from around her neck during an argument, causing her to fall. She did not press charges.

Lane also had a case pending against him related to his Feb. 3 arrest in Tennessee. A grand jury in Jackson, Tenn., indicted him Monday on the misdemeanor drug charges, but prosecutors dropped weapons charges against him, saying there wasn't enough evidence to support it.

The Panthers suspended Lane for one game in 1998 when he made a lewd gesture to fans at Giants Stadium after scoring a touchdown against the New York Jets. The same season, he was demoted to special teams duty after missing a team flight to Dallas, and later apologized for refusing to stand for the national anthem at a game in Buffalo.

The 5-foot-10, 205-pound Lane was the leading career rusher for the Panthers.

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AP photo/ADAM BUTLER

TOUGH BREAK: Venus Williams, right, consoles her sister, Serena, yesterday after defeating her in their women's singles semifinal match at Wimbledon, 6-2, 7-6.

Men's semifinals:

Patrick Rafter (12), Australia, vs. Andre Agassi (2), United States, Centre Court
Pete Sampras (1), United States, vs. Vladimir Voltchkov, Belarus, Centre Court

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This time stars were aligned Venus's way

By CHARLES BRICKER

South Florida Sun-Sentinel

WIMBLEDON, England — It wasn't fun. It's not supposed to be when you have to beat up the little sister you've "always taken care of."

It wasn't festive. Not with this stuffy Centre Court audience, which got off its hands just long enough to clap a few times and read the stock reports in The Times.

Venus vs. Serena Williams, Act V, in the Wimbledon semifinals yesterday was all big sister, 6-2, 7-6 (3) in a one-hour and 27-minute match that was historically significant but an artistic disappointment.

The emotional drain on the young women was etched on their faces as they approached each other at a funeral pace for the traditional handshake when it was over.

There were tears welling up in Serena's eyes. Venus was tight-lipped and sullen as they clasped hands, and then she threw a protective right arm around her sister. For both, there seemed a sense of relief that it was over and, though the match was

heavily hyped, pound for pound it didn't measure up to the exorbitant price of admission (\$80).

"It's really bitter, but someone had to move on. It was either going to be me or Serena and, in this instance, it was me," said Williams, 20, who earned a shot tomorrow at her first Grand Slam title against second-seeded Lindsay Davenport. Davenport whisked through unseeded Jelena Dokic of Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

For many, Venus's victory was surprising. Williams, the No. 5 seed, had struggled to beat No. 1 Martina Hingis in the quarters while Serena, the eighth seed, had blazed through five rounds with the loss of only 13 games. She had been broken only once.

This heavily anticipated family war may have come down to match toughness. Venus had it. Serena had it too easy. She hadn't faced anyone in this tournament who hits nearly as hard as her sister and, though the two women had practiced together the fortnight, game situations are different.

What separated them was Venus's ground stroke consistency and ability to cash in on the big points.

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Nomar's blasts help Sox finish off Twins

■ Minnesota throws a scare into Boston in the ninth, but the Sox complete a four-game sweep behind two homers from Garcia.

By STEVEN KRASNER

Journal Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — The first half of the season came to a mathematical close for the Boston Red Sox last night.

And, after the Red Sox held off the last-place Minnesota Twins, 8-7, at the Metrodome on four RBI apiece from Nomar Garciaparra (two homers) and Brian Daubach (home double) for a sweep of the four-game series, Boston's record was 42-39.

The 42nd victory was claimed by rookie right-hander Paxton Crawford, who, in his second Boston start, limited the Twins to one run on six hits in seven innings for his first major-league win.

Not that there weren't a few anxious moments, mostly on the defensive side.

In the eighth, shortstop Garcia-parra ran into left fielder Troy O'Leary, who was about to catch a shallow pop fly in the eighth. Both players went down in a heap as Garcia-parra slammed his left shoulder into O'Leary's chest, the ball rolling

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QUICK PITCH

RED SOX 8, TWINS 7

TURNING POINT:

Derek Lowe retired Matt Lawton on a grounder to second with the tying run at second base in the ninth inning.

ON THE MOUND:

Paxton Crawford, a rookie right-hander, notched his first major league win in his second career start.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"It's part of the game. That happens. There was communication, but we just went the wrong way. But we're both okay." — Nomar Garciaparra on his collision with Troy O'Leary

With Sox, it's still the same old story

Hey, you. Yeah, you.

The guy living and dying with the Red Sox every day. The guy who follows all the roster moves, keeps track of who is going up, and who is going down, and who seems lost in the shuffle. The guy who knows when Trot Nixon is going to come off the disabled list. The guy who follows the Red Sox more than most guys follow their 401(k)s.

Yeah, you.

The classic baseball fan.

You soap-opera sicko, you.

Because let's not kid ourselves here.

That's what baseball is, one big soap opera. As *The World Turns* in doubleknits, *Days Of Our Lives* in cleats, *General Hospital* with a seven-inning stretch. Soap opera for males.

Wednesday was just the latest example.

I was riding around in the car pondering the great questions of life while listening to sports-talk radio, and on and on it went, nonstop Red Sox.



BILL REYNOLDS

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Royal shocker of an Amateur final

■ Ben Tuthill, 19, birdies the last three holes of his semifinal match and earns the right to face two-time champion Dr. George Pine in today's final.

By BUD BARKER

Journal Sports Writer

PROVIDENCE — Call him King Tut. It's okay, he won't mind.

College sophomore Ben Tuthill, just 19 years old, was lord and master of the final three holes yesterday at Triggs Memorial Golf Course.

The string of par-4s were definitely Tuthill's domain during his semifinal victory over John Auclair in yesterday's semifinal round of the Rhode Island State Amateur. Tuthill sank consecutive birdie putts of 35, 18 and 20 feet on the final three holes to oust his crestfallen opponent.

Tuthill will take on another king at 7:30 a.m. today when he meets Dr. George Pine, a two-time State Amateur champion, in a grueling 36-hole final.

Tuthill's finish served to shock Auclair, who had been on a roll for most of the day. He ambushed three-time State Amateur champ Paul Quigley in the morning quarterfinals, going 4-up

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Journal photo/BOB THAYER

BEN'S THERE, DONE THAT: 19-year-old State Amateur finalist Ben Tuthill chips to within a few feet of the pin on the 8th hole yesterday.

NHIS mark is obliterated by Berghman

By MARK SCHMIDEL

Journal Sports Writer

LOUDON, N.H. — Two weeks ago, the NASCAR Featherite Modified Series made a triumphant return to Seekonk Speedway after a

13-year absence. One of the FMS drivers expected to do well there was Dave Berghman, who had put in thousands of laps at Seekonk in all kinds of race cars, and who even built cars for other Seekonk competitors.

He didn't go fast enough to make the show.

But yesterday at New Hampshire International Speedway, the Taunton resident went fast enough to make history.

Seemingly out of nowhere, Berghman came up with laps that not only gave him the first FMS pole of his career, but broke the series' nine-year-old NHIS qualifying record and went faster than any other



BERGHMAN

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Another practice-session crash claims Loudon driver



LINE OF SORROW: Workers gather in silent tribute yesterday after Kenny Irwin's car crashed.

■ Kenny Irwin's car hits the wall at nearly the same spot where Adam Petty had a fatal crash seven weeks ago.

By MARK SCHMIDEL
Journal Sports Writer

LOUDON, N.H. — Seven weeks ago, something thought to be nearly impossible happened at New Hampshire International Speedway when Adam Petty was killed in a crash. Yesterday, the nearly impossible happened again.

Kenny Irwin, 30, of Indianapolis, was killed yesterday morning five minutes into the first NASCAR Winston Cup Series practice session.

The irony of ironies was that Irwin's crash came immediately after a short

press conference in the infield media center during which Richard Petty, Adam's grandfather, was explaining how the family was coping with the death of the 19-year-old whose racing star was rising. This was the Petty family's first trip back to New Hampshire since the May 12 accident. Adam's father, Kyle, also a Winston Cup driver, decided not to compete at NHIS this weekend, saying it was too early to be uncomfortable to return. Richard Petty said that he decided to

visit NHIS with the Petty Enterprise cars of John Andretti and Steve Griss (subbing for Kyle) in large part to make easier for Kyle to return in September the second Winston Cup weekend.



IRWIN

NHIS. Irwin's crash occurred at roughly 11:22 a.m. As in the Petty accident, the early thinking was Irwin's throttle stuck wide open the end of the backstretch, where Winston Cup cars hit 150-1 mph. There were skid marks in the bottom lane entering the turn and they led straight to the point of impact. The right front of Irwin's

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Tuthill crowned Amateur champion

■ After falling behind George Pirie early on, the college student bests the local legend on the 35th hole of their title match.

By BUD BARKER
Journal Sports Writer

PROVIDENCE — Long live the king. Ben "King Tut" Tuthill did it again yesterday in the finals of the Rhode Island Golf Association Amateur Championship at Triggs Memorial Golf Course. He kept pulling out his lethal putter and eventually cut down RIGA legend, George Pirie on the 35th hole of their championship match.

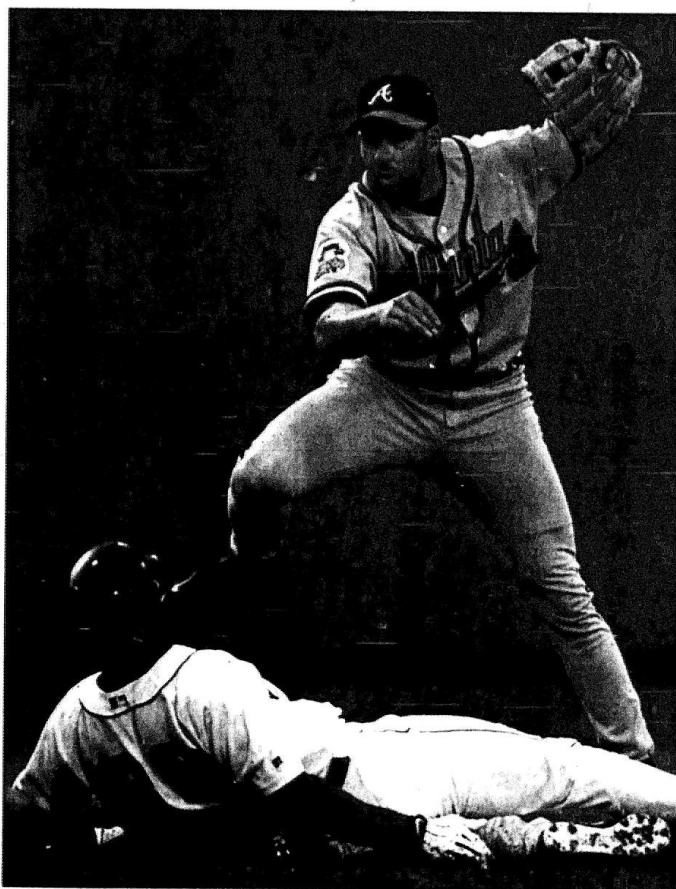
Tuthill, who has caddied more than he has played at his home course at Wannamoisett Country Club this season, defeated veteran John Auclair in Thursday's semifinals with his deadly blade, dropping birdies on the final three holes in a 1-up win.

"I made a lot of huge putts just like I did at the end of Thursday's match, except it was an 18-hole, instead of a nine-hole comeback, today," he said.

Tuthill, 19, says he has never been very good on the greens, but he would have had a hard time convincing the large gallery, a definite pro-Tuthill crowd, that followed Pirie and "King Tut" around yesterday. "I've never been a great putter, that has always been my problem. But I have been working on my short game, and my putter has been hot this week," he said.

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The sounds of silence return



FIRST OF TWO: Atlanta's Walt Weiss keeps his concentration on the throw to first to complete a double play in the first inning, at the same time avoiding the slide of Jose Offerman.

■ Red Sox bats are quiet again as Atlanta puts an abrupt end to Boston's four-game winning streak.

By SEAN MCADAM
Journal Sports Writer

BOSTON — The honeymoon the Red Sox offense enjoyed in Minnesota is over. That much was abundantly clear last night. After knocking out 44 runs on 53 hits — including 13 homers — in the four-game series against the Twins, the Sox bats were largely back in storage last night, placed there by the Atlanta Braves Tom Glavine.

At the same time, the Red Sox own left-handed starter, Pete Schourek, continued his downward spiral, knocked out by a five-run second inning while watching his winless streak stretch to 10 starts.

When the Sox stirred to life late in the game, aided by erratic relief work by the Atlanta bullpen, it was too late, and their modest four-game winning streak was a thing of the past, snapped by a 5-3 defeat. "We had our chances," lamented manager Jimmy Williams, "but we couldn't get that one more hit to put us back even (Glavine) was tough on us all night."

The loss dropped the Sox 2 games in back of the Yankees in the American League East, making it impossible for the team to finish the first half at the top of the division.

Blanked over the first seven innings, the Sox showed some life in the eighth as Glavine tired and lost his command.

Back-to-back singles from Jose Offerman and Jeff Frye opened the inning, and forceouts from Carl Everett and Nomar Garciaparra scored one run and put a baserunner on first.

A walk to Morgan Burkhardt and an errant pitch which plunked Bernard Gilkey filled the bases, and brought controversial reliever John Rocker into the game.

Rocker sprinted from the bullpen in right, showered with a torrent of boos. Seeming unnerved, Rocker fell behind 2-and-0, then walked Ed Sprague to force in a second run as

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Faxon, Andrade rank among best of R.I. stories

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH:

■ Brad Faxon and Billy Andrade have been around for so long now that it's easy to take them for granted.



BILL REYNOLDS

We shouldn't. Especially now, as we are only a couple of days away from the CVS Charity Classic, their two-day tournament at Rhode Island Country club, the event that brings big-time golf to this state.

Faxon has been on the PGA Tour for 17 years now, has won six tournaments and been on two Ryder Cup teams. This is Andrade's 13th year on tour, where he has won three tournaments and has had 34 top-10 finishes.

They both have become one of this state's greatest sports stories, have come so far from their Rhode Island childhoods, to the point that if neither ever played in another tournament, their legacies

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Inside:



Patrick Rafter (above), the two-time U.S. Open champion, outduels Andre Agassi in five sets, setting the stage for a finals matchup with top-ranked Pete Sampras for the Wimbledon title. Story, Page C-2.

For co-host Billy Andrade, setting up the pairings for the CVS Charity Classic is a labor of fun. Story, Page C-7.

In story of this game, Rocker just a footnote

BOSTON — Don't know if John Rocker rode the Green Line to Fenway Park last night.



JIM DONALDSON

Don't care. Don't know whether he rode the Red, Orange, Green or Blue lines, either. Don't know if he walked the Freedom Trail.

Do know he walked Ed Sprague with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, forcing in a run in a too-little, too-late Red Sox rally that was only snuffed out when Kerry Ligtenberg was brought in from the bullpen to replace Rocker, who had relieved Tom Glavine.

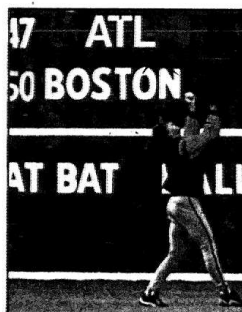
Didn't ask Rocker how he felt about Southie or Chelsea.

Didn't inquire whether he ate in Chinatown or the North End. Didn't get his opinion on the cost overruns on the Big Dig or who he thought ought to foot the bill for a new ballpark for the Red Sox.

Didn't look for any insights regarding Ted Kennedy, or Barney Frank, or whether the loudmouth lefty ever would consider vacationing in Provincetown.

Rocker says he's only talking about baseball these days, anyway. And what is there to say about an outing in which he walked the first batter he faced and was yanked after throwing one ball to the next, other

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UP, UP AND AWAY: Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker watches a ball sail over the Green Monster during batting practice yesterday at Fenway Park.

QUICK PITCH

BRAVES 5
RED SOX 3

TURNING POINT:

With the potential tying run at second and the bases loaded in the eighth, Jason Varitek flied out, stranding three baserunners.

ON THE MOUND:

Pete Schourek knocked out of the game in the second inning, had his winless streak extended to 10 games. In that 10-game span, his ERA is 6.55.

AT THE PLATE:

After averaging 11 runs in their last four games, the Sox scored just three last night and two were forced in by walks.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE: Jose Offerman extended his hitting streak to 12 games with three of the Sox seven hits.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"It's real frustrating. We had a winning streak going and we were not." — Pete Schourek

GOLF

Henninger leads Western Open

LPGA

"I needed a break," Langham said of his layoff. "I played six weeks in a row up until then and I kind of ran out of gas. I feel fresh and ready to go."



HENN

Franklin Langham, who took a month off after tying for second in the Kemper Open, was one stroke behind Henninger after shooting a 65. Ames, Price, Fred Couples, Stu

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-1	Kim Augusta	33-37 — 70	3

Seniors

A star in Spain, Jose Marie Canizares has tried for years to earn his first victory on American soil. The wait might soon be over. Combining a sweet putting touch with an ample long game, Canizares made 10 birdies yesterday en route to a course-record 8-under-par 64 and a two-stroke lead after the opening round of the State Farm Senior Classic.

Amateur

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Tuthill finished 10 strokes behind medalist Herb Stevens after the first two days of tournament qualifying. "I wasn't playing that well until I got to match play," he said.

Like the semis, Tuthill fell behind Pirie early, down by two holes after the morning round of 18, then dropped to three when he bogied the first hole in the afternoon.

Then he found his comfort zone. Tuthill birdied three of the next eight holes, and overtook Pirie at the afternoon turn — after 27 holes. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro sophomore came out of a green-side bunker with a par on 9 to grab a two-hole advantage.

Pirie, a two-time champion, had more problems than Tuthill's sizzling putter.

After Tuthill cut the deficit to two holes with an 18-foot birdie putt on the par-4 second, the ball fell off the tee, as Pine teed-off on the third. The ball went about 100 yards, and probably cost Pine the hole when Tuthill drilled an uphill 6-footer for par. Pine bogied and his lead was one.

"The tee toppled over, and of course I blew the shot," Pirie said.

Wearing his yellow college golf polo shirt, and caddy Micky Hogan at his side, Tuthill slammed home a 25-foot birdie putt on five, to get the match even, then went ahead with a par on the par-5, 445-yard sixth hole.

Tuthill, who didn't play for UNC after making the team as a walk-on this season, continued to heap praise on his caddy.

"I felt so confident because Mickey was unbelievable in reading the greens. I would put it right where he said to put it and they were dropping," he said.

Pirie and Tuthill swapped birdies on 7 and 8, before Tuthill came scrambling out of bunker on nine.

"That was a big swing. You go from thinking you are going to lose the hole after I hit a bad shot into the green to winning it," Tuthill said.

The good doctor's troubles continued on the back side. He went three down when he told tournament officials that his club head touched the sand, an automatic forfeit, while getting ready to hit out of a green-side bunker on 11.

But Pirie kept fighting off elimination, and got back to two-down when Tuthill missed a rare three-

The momentum seemed to have switched to Pirie when he smashed his drive straight down the middle on 15, a 508-yard, par-5 15, then watched Tuthill's tee shot bounce off the golf cart and land under some

Tuthill's second shot hit another tree and landed not far from the first. But he recovered nicely, whacking a iron nearly 200 yards to the top of

Meantime, Pirie had checked up
is third shot three feet from the pin.
le was looking at a birdie, and cut-
ng the lead to one

After Tuthill two-putted for par, Pirie stepped up and began his stroke when a cell phone started ringing in the gallery. Pirie flinched and missed the putt.

"The cell phone cost me greatly," Marie said, "I had a little three-foot-long one, and I flinched. Cell phones need

"It was a bad day for me," Pirie said, "but I'm happy for Ben, he played great and deserved to win."

Tuthill never gave Pirie another chance, paring the next two holes for the victory.

Down three on the par-3 14th, Tuthill put his tee shot in a hole.

Phill put his tee shot in a bunker in front of the green. He blasted out to within 12 feet of the cup, and rolled in for par. It was just a preview of more to come.

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