

## Oliver's hot bat fires up PawSox

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. — When the Pawtucket Red Sox picked up journeyman catcher Joe Oliver a week ago, they got him for his leadership qualities and as well as his glove. But it's a good thing he brought his bat with him, too.

Last night, Oliver lashed a two-run eighth-inning double that

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**6**  
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proved to be the key hit in the Sox's 6-4 win over the Rochester Red Wings. Oliver went 2-for-4, while Morgan Burkhardt, who is at last showing signs of emerging from his season-long slump — went 3-for-3 to lead the Pawtucket 10-hit attack.

Oliver's hit came off reliever Leslie Brea, plating Jim Chamblée and Darnell Stenson.

"He [Oliver] brings just confidence," said

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PawSox manager Gary Jones. "He reads hitters well. When you have a guy like that behind the plate who has won world championships, it oozes confidence to the entire pitching staff. He's been a great addition. How long we'll have him, I don't know."

The win allowed the Sox to head into the two-game All-Star hiatus on an up note. "It's good to go into the break and get that W," said Burkhardt.

The Sox put leadoff men on in both the first and second innings, and found ways to get both of them home. Chamblée opened the game with a single to right, made it to second on an errant pickoff throw by starter John Parrish and eventually scored on Juan Diaz's groundout.

In the second, Burkhardt singled and was knocked in by Mike Neill. Burkhardt then made it 3-0 in the fourth when he lined a solo homer over the left field fence. It was Burkhardt's 12th omr run of the season, only his second since May 10.

"I got a few good pitches to hit," said Burkhardt. "I was lucky to get some good pitches to hit, and made good contact."

PawSox starter Derrin Ebert did a superb job of protecting the lead. Ebert, who has done plenty of bouncing around this season between Pawtucket and Trenton from the bullpen to the starting rotation, turned in his best effort of the season.

Working on three days' rest, he went six innings, scattered five hits while walking none. He rang up six strikeouts, and departed with a 3-1 lead. The only run he surrendered was unearned and came following two Pawtucket errors in the fifth.

"It was one of those nights," said Ebert. "When I know that if I fell behind I could go out on the outer part of the plate, throw a fastball and boom. I just had confidence in the two-seamer today. It was just one of those nights when everything went right for me."

But the lead went up in smoke in the seventh when reliever Juan Pena served up a two-run homer to light-hitting Darnell McDonald, who bounced his first round tripper of the year off the left field scoreboard.

The PawSox struck back for three runs in the eighth, which was highlighted by Oliver's big blow. Things got a bit tense in the bottom of the ninth, when with two out, PawSox reliever Todd Erdos walked three in a row, before freezing Steve Sison with a 3-2 curveball.

■ **Izzy Alcántara** sat out the sixth and final regular season game of the suspension handed him by AL President Randy Mobley. Alcántara must still sit out the Triple-A All-Star festivities, to take place for the next two days in Indianapolis.

■ It was originally thought that Alcántara's exile would scuttle his bid for a Triple crown. But when play picks up again on Thursday, he will still hold the IL lead in homers (26) and batting average (.344). However, he will be seven RBI behind Rochester's Calvin Pickens, who picked up four in the series with Pawtucket.

■ Left-handed reliever Sang Lee was placed on the 15-day disabled list. Lee, who last pitched on July 1, is suffering from a badly sprained tooth.

## Herron, Hart: Joie de vivre on the golf course

BARRINGTON — Great times, great golf. Lots of laughs, lots of birds. And a few eagles, too. That's the formula for fun and success at the CVS Charity Classic, and Tim Herron and Dudley Hart followed it to — you might say — a tee.

"They were on fire," said Peter Jacobsen, who had a first-hand look as Herron and Hart fired a better-ball score of 58, 13 under par and good for a share of the lead with Brad Faxon and Gary Player heading into the final round this morning.

Herron had eagles on a pair of pars-5s, the 8th and 11th holes. The latter was good for the only "skin" of the day, which was worth \$25,000.

"I had about 230 to the hole," Herron said of his second shot at 11, and hooked a 3-iron around the trees. It was hugging the trees, but I thought I'd hit it right at the hole. It wound up about 10 feet away.

"He read it for me," Herron said, nodding toward Hart, "and I managed to roll it into the hole."

And why did Hart read the putt?



JIM DONALDSON

"I'm the brains," Hart said. So does that mean Herron has the looks?

"No," said Hart, "I'm the whole package."

Herron looks more like Craig Andrus. The "Walrus" Studer than Billy Andrade. He's listed at 210 pounds, but that's no more believable if he claimed to have a 3-handicap. He was given the nickname "Lumpy" when he was 16.

"It was my first day at work at a golf course in Wayzata, Minnesota," he said. "They asked me: 'Do you have a nickname?' and I told them no."

"They told me to go down to the driving range and pick up balls and, by the time I got back, they'd have one for me. When I came back to the shop, I walked in and they said 'Hey, Lumpy!'"

"Yeah. You don't you like it?"

"Good. It's going to stick."

"What can you do?" Herron said with a shrug and a smile.

Herron obviously enjoys playing in the CVS Charity Classic, having participated

all three years. He teamed with Scott McCarron in 1999, finishing third, and then tied for third last year with Hart.

He'll always remember his first visit to Rhode Island Country Club. He was standing on the 17th tee when, first, Lee Janzen knocked the ball into the cup for a hole-in-one, then McCarron stepped up and made one too, as Herron threw himself to the ground in amazement.

"I couldn't believe it," Herron said yesterday. "You don't see many holes-in-one, unless you happen to be playing with Hal Sutton, who seems to have one every other week."

The truly amazing thing was that Scott called it. As Lee was walking away from the tee, Scott said, "Why don't you go pull the ball out of the hole and make room for mine?" Hart wished he had been on hand to see what has to be one of the more incredible feats ever in golf.

"I would have fallen, too," he said. "Although it might not have been quite as thunderous a fall."

Hart and Herron are good friends who trade jokes throughout the round. Asked how they came to be partners, Hart re-

plied, "Obviously, I didn't have a choice." "No one else would put up with either one of us," Herron said.

"We give each other a hard time," Hart continued. "On Tour, we grind it out four days a week. Here, we can joke, and have more fun."

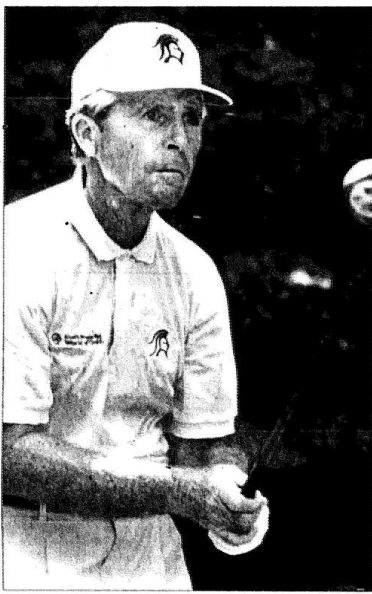
They had all kinds of fun yesterday, especially on the back nine which they started birdie, eagle, birdie, birdie, then finished with Hart making three birdies in a row, including a chip-in from just off the green at 18.

Hart may be more serious today. A win here would help provide for the triplets he learned last week that he and his wife are expecting in February.

"I found out Thursday, after my first round at the Western (Open)," he said. "I thought about calling home before I went out on the course, but I'm glad I didn't. I was totally freaked out. If I'd known beforehand, I wouldn't have broken 90."

"We wanted so bad to have kids. Now we're going to have a litter. I'd better get working on a deal with Huggies."

And on a bunch more birdies today



A CLUB OF HIS OWN: The indomitable Gary Player, who teamed with Brad Faxon, watches one of his drives yesterday.

### HOLE-BY-HOLE

PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	OUT	TOT
Herron/Hart	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	35	71
Faxon/Player	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	3	27	5
Lowndes	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	28	58
Stadler/Eklund	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	32	60
McCarron/Toms	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	31	60
Price/Calcavecchia	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	60
Stuman/Aggerty	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	60
Andrus/Palmer	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	61
Jacobson/Daly	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	33	63
Quigley/Quigley	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	33	63

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## Daly raises some eyebrows with incredible drive on No. 4

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BARRINGTON — Leave it to John Daly to do the unexpected. On a day of fabulous golf at Rhode Island Country Club — when all 20 players in the CVS Charity Classic put on a show — Daly was the player who created the longest hole-in-one in the history of the sport.

The long-hitting bomber nearly drove the green on the 364-yard, par-4 fourth hole. His ball landed about five steps short of the green.

What made Daly's shot so impressive, besides the fact

that he would attempt it, is that the hole has a break that runs across it just in front of the green. From where the tees were yesterday, players had 298 yards to reach the front of the green and about 315 yards to carry the water.

Most players hit a 3-wood to stay short of the water after Daly's partner, Peter Jacobsen had hit his drive safely in the fairway. Daly took out his driver.

"When he pulled the driver out, I'm thinking, 'This is Jake's hole,'" said Dudley Hart, who was playing in the same four-some with his partner, Tim Herron. "I'm there saying this is stu-

pid," Hart said. "Then he just pummels it. It had like a 15-second hang time. It was unbelievable."

The ball carried about 335 yards in the air. The shot is downhill. But what little wind was blowing was in the players' face. Even Daly himself was impressed with what he did. "It never left the flag," he said. "It was right at it all the way."

Had the ground been dry, the ball likely would have bounced on the green. Because the ground was wet, the ball actually went backwards after landing. Daly chipped on and birdied the hole.

### On a day when eagles flew

Herron has become the Skins specialist in the tournament. Last year, Herron had two of the eight skins awarded in the \$50,000 pool offered by the Energizer company. The pool offers \$25,000 each day.

Yesterday, on a day that featured 92 birdies and eight eagles, there was only one skin. Herron won the entire \$25,000 for him and his partner, Dudley Hart, with an eagle on the par-5 11th.

### Going my way?

Dana Quigley has added a new job to his resume: that of chauffeur. Well, sort of.

Quigley returned home for the CVS Classic after finishing third on Sunday in the Senior PGA Tour event in Grand Rapids, Mich. As he is doing all year, Quigley is privately leasing a plane to fly from event to event.

During the tournament in Grand Rapids, he asked Gary Player how he was getting to Rhode Island. Player said he was flying commercially, going through Detroit. Quigley offered Player a ride in his plane and Player accepted. Angie Quigley, Dana's wife, called home to tell Dana's mother, Dot, what time to

expect them. Dot Quigley had only one request — that they take pictures with Player, who is one of her favorites. That mission was accomplished.

"I've got them in the camera, now," Angie Quigley said.

The flight home took only 90 minutes. They arrived at 7:30 Sunday night. Player wanted to know if he could at least pay for the gas. "Are you silly?" Dana Quigley said in refusing the request.

Quigley also will give Player a ride to Michigan tonight where one of the senior majors, the Ford Senior Players Championship, will be held this week.

### No room for 'Golden Bear'

Brad Faxon disclosed that he and co-host Billy Andrade had to turn down a late request from the third member of golf's Big Three to play in the CVS tournament.

Jack Nicklaus, who took part in the inaugural CVS event two years ago with his son, Gary, called about two weeks ago to say he and Gary had a schedule change. They had initially said they could not play. But now they were free.

By the time Nicklaus called, though, all 20 spots had been awarded and tournament officials had to say they did not have any room.

### Special day remembered

Palmer renewed acquaintances with one of his former caddies before beginning play yesterday. **Satch Sacchetti**, a longtime member of the superintendent's staff at Quinnesett Country Club and later at Narragansett Country Club, caddied for Palmer in 1960. Palmer and **Sam Snead** came to Quinnesett, which had recently opened, to play an exhibition match. Sacchetti was selected to caddy for Palmer.

## Membership has its advantages, as Schmeck proves

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**EAST PROVIDENCE** — Playing on his home course, Bob Schmeck turned in what he called "probably the best competitive round I have ever had," firing a 4-under-par 66 yesterday to take the lead after the first round of qualifying for match play at the 96th Rhode Island Golf Association State Amateur Championship.

"I got lucky," said Schmeck, general manager of the Newport Marriott, who recorded five birdies and a bogey in posting the top score in the field of 105 at the 6,464-yard Metacombet Country Club. "I birdied the two par-5s on the front nine, both 2-putts for birdie. I birdied eight, putted a 15-foot-fer on eight, made bogey on 10 where I didn't get it, and then down next to the bunker, and then birdied 13 and 15. I putted very well today. The course is in absolutely phenomenal condition. (Being a member here) certainly helps when you're putting on the green to know where the ball breaks."

Six others also put themselves in good position heading into today's final round of qualifying, including defending champion Ben Tuthill, who shot a 67 with birdies on the sixth, 14th and 16th holes and an eagle on the ninth.

"It was hitting the ball real well,"

said Tuthill. "It was my round, a lot of greens, a lot of 2-putts. I played solid."

Tuthill, 20, who recently decided to transfer from UNC-Greensboro to URI this fall, said he felt great yesterday despite experiencing some problems with his left shoulder recently.

"I haven't been playing as much as I'd like to," he said. "But it feels pretty good and this course sets up well for me, so I like my chances."

Two-time State Amateur champion George Pine of Valley, who fell to Tuthill in last year's final, also finished 3-under par.

Playing a bogey-free round, he birdied the first two holes, as well as the ninth.

"I just played a little protective because of the greens being so fast, just sort of massaged it in," said Pine, whose son, Jon, is caddying for him this year, after he missed the cut by one shot. "I wasn't trying to go deep. I wasn't trying to go real low because when you're qualifying, there's no need to overdo it."

Wannamomet's Charlie Blanchard was the only player to shoot 68. The current points leader for RIGA Player of the Year finished 1-under par on the front side with birdies on the seventh and eighth holes and a bogey on the fourth.

Blanchard then birdied the 15th to finish 1-under on the back nine, as well.

Metacombet's Jim Stallman

birdied the second, fourth and eighth holes to a 69. Also at 1-under were Mick Hogan and Rob Grossguth.

Hogan, 18, the reigning Massachusetts high school state champion from Wannamomet, recovered from a tough stretch on the front nine, going 6-under for his last 11 holes.

"It was weird. It was a steady round for 14 holes, and then fourth hole, it was like I was kind of daydreaming," said Hogan, who bogeyed the fourth, sixth and seventh holes and double-bogeyed the 11th. "I lost my focus for a few holes and kind of lost my stroke, but I kept a good attitude, never got too down about it. I knew there were plenty of birdies to make, and I capitalized."

Grossguth, a member at West Wickford, said he surprised himself with his outting.

"I've been playing real bad. Taking care of my baby, I don't play much tournament golf anymore," said Grossguth, who only has time to play on weekends. "I played well today, made a lot of birdies. I don't know where it came from. I have no idea. I hit the ball the best I've hit it all year. Hit a lot of greens, had a lot of good ups and downs."

Three-time State Amateur champion Paul Quigley, from Metacombet, will have to make up some ground today after finishing with a 73.

### FIRST-ROUND RESULTS

10TH RHODE ISLAND STATE AMATEUR		11TH RHODE ISLAND STATE AMATEUR	
Al Metacombet Country Club		Al Metacombet Country Club	
Individual Stroke Play		Individual Stroke Play	
Round 1 - Par 72		Round 1 - Par 72	
Robert Schmeck, Metacombet CC	31-33-66	Steve Fortino, Metacombet CC	40-37-77
George Pine, Valley CC	31-34-67	Chris Bryant, Triggs Memorial CC	40-38-78
Ben Tuthill, Wannamomet CC	31-35-67	Ed Duffy, Carnegie Abbey CC	39-28-77
Robert Schmeck, Metacombet CC	31-36-68	Stephen Edwards, Wannamomet CC	40-37-77
Jack O'Brien, Triggs Memorial CC	31-35-69	Charlie Hays, Newport CC	41-36-78
Mike Smith, Metacombet CC	31-37-69	Dr. Gary Lazzaro, Quinnesett CC	40-38-77
Rob Grossguth, West Wickford CC	31-38-69	Michael D. Petrie, Triggs Memorial CC	41-36-78
John Auker, Narragansett CC	31-39-70	John Davis, Cranston CC	40-38-78
Toby Leland, Valley CC	31-40-71	Jack O'Brien, Triggs Memorial CC	41-37-79
Eric Anthony, Rhode Island CC	31-41-72	David D. Santos, Agawam CC	41-37-78
Jonathan Drumm, Beaver River CC	31-42-73	Joe Catalano, Agawam CC	39-79-78
Gregory Sampson, Cranston CC	31-43-74	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	40-79-79
Larry Lefkowitz, Metacombet CC	31-44-75	Chris Vinyas, Rhode Island CC	39-79-78
Tom Givney, Wannamomet CC	31-45-76	Eric Anthony, Rhode Island CC	41-71-78
Max McCormick, Triggs Memorial CC	31-46-77	Neil Argente, Triggs Memorial CC	41-72-79
Steve West, Metacombet CC	31-47-78	Paul Carney, Pawcatuck CC	41-74-78
Michael Kuba, Metacombet CC	31-48-79	John Smith, Cranston CC	40-38-78
Shane West, Valley CC	31-49-80	Jack O'Brien, Rhode Island CC	40-38-78
Greg Richards, Wannamomet CC	31-50-81	Sam Heston, Cranston CC	40-38-78
Ron Amadio, Cranston CC	31-51-82	Harry Edwards, Triggs Memorial CC	42-37-79
Blair Edwards, Wannamomet CC	31-52-83	Kevin Curry, Cranston CC	42-37-79
Brad Granger, West Wickford CC	31-53-84	Mark Barrett, Metacombet CC	42-37-79
Robert Saville, Rhode Island CC	31-54-85	Justin Jennings, Providence CC	39-40-79
Paul Quigley, Metacombet CC	31-55-86	Norm Lutz, Pawcatuck CC	39-40-79
David Smith, Metacombet CC	31-56-87	Tom Siler, North Kingstown CC	39-42-79
Michael Caputo, Wannamomet CC	31-57-88	Jeremiah Holaday, Metacombet CC	40-79-79
James Leland, West Wickford CC	31-58-89	Matt Lutz, Triggs Memorial CC	42-37-79
Mark Sullivan, Cranston CC	31-59-90	Steve Travis, Wannamomet & A.C.C.	43-36-79
Robert Saville, Rhode Island CC	31-60-91	Joe Lefkowitz, Metacombet CC	36-43-77
Tom Givney, Wannamomet CC	31-61-92	Scott Stearns, Green Valley CC	40-79-79
Robert Frazier, Jr., Quinnesett CC	31-62-93	Paul Pendergast, West Wickford CC	40-79-79
Bob Barry, Metacombet CC	31-63-94	Tom Anthony, III, The Wannamomet CC	42-38-80
Michael Smith, Metacombet CC	31-64-95	Tom Anthony, III, Metacombet CC	42-38-80
James Mahoney, Third Joint CC	31-65-96	Tom Anthony, III, Metacombet CC	42-38-80
Pat Lones, Wannamomet Golf & C.C.	31-66-97	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	39-81-80
Craig Carter, Wannamomet Golf & C.C.	31-67-98	William Campbell, Carnegie Abbey CC	41-81-81
Nick Cox, Jr., Rhode Island CC	31-68-99	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
Chris Vinyas, Narragansett CC	31-69-100	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
Eric Anthony, Rhode Island CC	31-70-101	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
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Matthew Eick, Cranston CC	31-72-103	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
Mark Pendergast, Wannamomet CC	31-73-104	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
Burt Robinson, Wester Hill CC	31-74-105	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
Walter Hunter, Agawam Hunt CC	31-75-106	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
Chris Bartlett, Cranston CC	40-37-77	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
Ray Lapine, Triggs Memorial CC	40-38-78	John Kestel, Narragansett CC	41-81-81
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## Tournament likely to return to RICC again next year

BY PAUL KENTON  
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BARRINGTON — It's not yet official, but it looks as if the CVS Classic will be back at Rhode Island Country Club again next year.

The three-year contract CVS officials signed with the club expired at the end of play yesterday. However, negotiations are underway to renew the deal, said Jack Kramer, a CVS vice president who is tournament chairman.

"We will sit down with Ernie Humphreys [the RICC president]," Kramer said. "We wanted to wait until after the tournament is over before we settled anything."

Billy Andrade, the co-host of the event with Brad Faxon, made it clear he hopes a deal can be finalized to keep the event where it is.

"I have all indications that we will be here for another three years," Andrade said, "which I think is great."

The course drew raves from the competitors, among them Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Nick Price. Price said he recognized signs of the Donald Ross design in numerous areas and that the course reminded him of some he has played in Europe. Player praised not only the course, but also the way the event was run.

"I turned pro in 1953, so that's nearly 50 years experience of playing tournaments, exhibitions and corporate outings. I've played all around the world. I don't know if you can ever find one better than this one," he said. "It's the type of a golf course where, when you finish, you want to play again."

"This place has never looked better," said Faxon, who grew up caddying at RICC and is still a member there.

Wherever it is held, the event likely will be earlier next year.

"Our preference would be to keep it in the time around Westchester (the PGA Tour's Buick Classic) or Hartford," Kramer said.

The Tour will spend three consecutive weeks in June in the New York-Hartford area next year, first at Westchester June 9-9 then the United States Open at Bethpage Black on Long Island June 13-16 and finally the GHO June 20-23.

Having the tournament just before, or after, one of those events would make it easier for the CVS event to get players here, not just the 36-hole main event but the 60 pros needed for the Sunday pro-am as well.

### Kinder pin placements

One aspect of the tournament that seems to be clear is how to set up the course. Last year, pin placements were like a typical PGA Tour event, that is, difficult. This time around, after listening to the comments of some of the participants, Faxon and Andrade, along with RICC officials, opted to ease off.

"Last year, we went overboard a little bit," Andrade said. "This year, we just didn't worry about it. We had pins in places guys could get to and make birdies. That's what people want to see. We didn't want to see people walk out of here frustrated."

For the 360 scores posted by the 10 teams over 36 holes, the tournament finished with 175 birdies.

174 pars, 10 eagles and one bogey. The lone bogey came yesterday on the 16th hole by Craig Stadler and Steve Elkington.

Stadler and Elkington best show the change in philosophy. Last year they finished second at 13 under. This year they were two strokes better, at 15 under, and finished, last. Six teams equalled or bettered the previous tournament record of 20 under.

With all that, there were only two skins yesterday, meaning \$12,500 for each. Mark Calavecchia won one for him and Nick Price when he holed a 67-yard wedge for an eagle two on the sixth hole and John Daly and Peter Jacobson took the other with an eagle on the par-5 eighth.

### Auction was a success

The auction held during the tournament dinner Monday night was a huge success, raising \$240,000 for the tournament charities.

The biggest item was a two-day trip to Hilton Head, S.C. The offer was to spend two days with Faxon, Andrade, Jeff Sluman and Tom Ryan, CVS chief executive officer. The trip was for four people. Executives of the Poland Springs water company won the bid at \$80,000.

It was left to the playful Tim Herron to provide the most unique item. He offered his pants. He unbuckled them and stood there in his boxer shorts. He then challenged Andrade and Faxon to do the same, and they did.

"Everybody has a price," Andrade responded when asked why he went along with the gag.

The pants went for \$25,000, reportedly to a bidder who was much more along the Andrade-Faxon swerve size than Herron's well-waisted type. The players got to put their pants back on after the bidding.

### Making punts for charity

The 20 players were not the only ones making pressure punts during the tournament.

Ryan, Ed Mauro, the chairman of the Button Hole short course and teaching center in Providence, and two executives of the Bayer Corp., Andy Nestler, a company vice president, and Sean Flanagan, Bayer's market development director, also made lucrative punts.

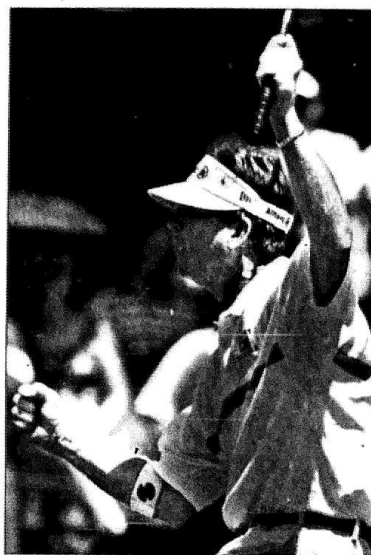
Their punts came as part of a promotion for charity. Bayer offered \$1,500 for the amateurs, and \$2,000 for host pros Andrade and Faxon, if they could make a five-foot putt.

Faxon, Andrade, Mauro, Nestler and Flanagan all made the putt. Ryan was the only one who missed. But Bayer executives gave him a second chance. That time, he converted. The total for the punts was \$10,000, which will be given to Button Hole.

### HOLE-BY-HOLE RESULTS

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	OUT	TOT	SCORE
PAR	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	35	75	140
Price/Calavecchia	4	4	3	3	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	30	69	118
Faxon/Player	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	2	3	2	29	61	119
Herron/Hart	4	3	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	33	62	120
Live/Haas	3	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	28	61	120
McCarroll/Torres	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	30	62	122
Sluman/Appleby	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	30	62	122
Jacobson/Daly	3	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	3	32	62	125
Andrade/Palmer	3	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	28	61	126
Quigley/Quigley	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	33	65	126
Stadler/Elkington	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	33	67	127

Nick Price birdied the first playoff hole as he and partner Mark Calavecchia beat Brad Faxon and Gary Player.



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**JUST DROPPING IN:** Dana Quigley celebrates after sinking a putt on the 15th hole yesterday.

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forgot to extend the invite for this year. So Andrade said, "Well, I guess I'm inviting you now."

"He checked his schedule, got back to us, and said he'd do it. To get him was awesome."

Before Tiger Woods took over, Price was the dominant player of the decade of the '90s. In 1994 alone, he won six tournaments, including the British Open and the PGA Championship. He also won the PGA in 1992 — one of his 18 career Tour victories, along with 24 international wins.

He seemed to enjoy his CVS victory yesterday as much as any of them.

"I said to 'Calc' earlier that we don't play enough golf like this," Price said. "This has been an absolute pleasure."

"It's very low-key. You've got a partner, and you're playing a ball. It's just fun. And when we're having fun, the entertainment comes out for the fans."

"This is such a pretty golf course. It's a wonderful course — the kind you could play every day and not get tired. If you could only play one course the rest of your life, one like this is the sort you'd want to play."

And if Price and Calavecchia could play only one charity tournament a year, it likely would be the CVS.

"You can't play 'em all," said Calavecchia, who, like Price, is

a former British Open champion. "The golf course and the area are two reasons I've played here all three years. Brad and Billy are the other two reasons. We've been great friends for a long time."

Originally, Calavecchia had been scheduled to play this year with John Daly, who wound up being paired with Peter Jacobson after it was decided that a team of British Open titlists would be both fun, and formidable.

"It's fun to play this type of format," Calavecchia said. "It just so happens Nick and I made a real good team."

Did they ever. Their two-day total score of 23-under-par 119 was a record for the event.

On the playoff hole, which was the 18th, Price had only 110 yards to the green after his drive. He hit a pitching wedge that almost carried to the back fringe, but landed on the collar and then spun back to about 3½ feet above the hole.

"It wasn't an easy putt," Price said. "It was downhill, right-left, with about half-a-cup break."

But Price rolled it right in. "I felt like I repaid Mark for my poor performance on the front nine," Price said. "He's the one who really put us over today."

And will they return to defend their title? "Absolutely!" both said.

## CVS

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hole, then curled home the downhill putt to win the \$210,000 first prize — \$105,000 each for him and Calavecchia.

Price did not apologize for winning.

"It will wear off," Price said when asked if he felt bad for beating the sentimental favorites. But he praised both Faxon and Player.

"It's always hard when you are at home," Price said. "Brad played probably the best golf of any of us for the two days. I guess he had nine birdies and an eagle (Monday) and then about eight more birdies today. That's phenomenal."

As well as Faxon played, though, Player was the one who provided the most dramatic moment in tournament history. Price and Calavecchia were in the clubhouse at 23 under Faxon and Player, in the final group, surged within one with birdies at 15, 16 and 17. They needed one more birdie on the final hole to force a playoff.

Faxon narrowly missed a 45-foot putt, leaving it up to Player. He and Faxon looked the putt over. Since Faxon was miked for the ESPN2 television coverage, he and Player could be heard discussing where to hit the putt.

"Inside left," Faxon advised Player. "I don't want you to get it outside the hole."

"We decided," Player said later, "it would be best to play it straight."

"I had a funny feeling Gary was going to make it," said Calavecchia. "It got to the front lip and barely fell in. But that's Gary Player for you. He's obviously one of the all-time greats."

The crowd erupted in applause. Player pumped his fists in the air in exaltation.

"That always gives you a thrill," he said. "In The Masters in 1978 I came back with a 30 (on the last nine). I holed a putt on 18 about the same length down the hill to win it."

Jay Haas, who combined with Davis Love III to tie for third place with the team of Tim Herron and Dudley Hart, just one stroke out of the playoff, watched the finish on television from the clubhouse.

"When that putt went in, the room erupted. It was great theater," Haas said.

The birdie, the 175th of the tournament, gave Faxon and Player a 29 for their final nine and a 61 for the day. That was only good enough for a tie because Calavecchia and Price

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played superbly, too, with a 59.

Price and Calavecchia began the day in a tie for fourth, two strokes off the lead. Calavecchia, who, like Price, is a former British Open champion, got the team in contention with a great run on the front side. He had consecutive birdies at 3, 4 and 5. On the short par-4 sixth, he had only 67 yards to the green.

"I hit a low punch shot, a shot I've been working on," Calavecchia said. The ball bounced once past the hole, then spun back in the cup for an eagle-2. As one of only two skins on the day, that won Calavecchia and Price an additional \$12,500 from the Energizer skins pool.

At one point late in the day, six teams were within one stroke of the lead. Price and Calavecchia appeared to take control when they went on another birdie run on the back side. Calavecchia started it, with birdies on 13 and 14. Price then took charge, hitting his approaches on 15, 16 and 17 within 10 feet and making all three birdie putts to get his team to 23 under.

That stood up until Faxon and Player staged their own torrid finish and forced the playoff. During the awards ceremony, Haas said what so many were thinking.

"There's always a villain in the mix," Haas said of Price's winning shot. "Brad (Faxon) was supposed to make that putt, not Nick."

Even without the fairy-tale ending, though, it was still a great show.

### FINAL STANDINGS

	\$100,000	60-59-119
x Price/Calavecchia	\$100,000	58-61-119
Faxon/Player	\$97,500	59-61-120
Live/Haas	\$97,500	59-61-120
Herron/Hart	\$97,500	59-61-120
McCarroll/Torres	\$42,500	60-62-122
Sluman/Appleby	\$42,500	60-62-122
Jacobson/Daly	\$42,500	61-63-125
Quigley/Quigley	\$38,750	63-63-126
Andrade/Palmer	\$38,750	63-63-126
Stadler/Elkington	\$25,000	64-67-127

x = won with 18 hole in first playoff hole.  
Note: money is per player.



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**LEGENDARY SWING:** Arnold Palmer shows intensity as he hits off the 15th tee yesterday.

## Wannamoisett's Tuthill finishes on top in medal-play round

BY CAROLYN THORNTON  
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EAST PROVIDENCE — Ben Tuthill continued to look strong in his title defense yesterday, firing a 3-under-par 67 for the second day in a row to earn medalist honors.

R.I. STATE AMATEUR Association State Amateur Championship at the 6,464-yard Metacomet Country Club.

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The 20-year-old, who plays out of Wannamoisett, recorded four birdies and was 4 under through 14 holes before making bogey on the 16th, his only one of the round.

"I putted real solid on the front," said Tuthill. "I didn't make a bogey until 16 and just made one bogey all

day. I made bunch of big putts early in the round for par that kept my confidence up," said Tuthill, who transferred from UNC-Greensboro to URI.

"It was a fun round, a real easy round. I'm hitting the ball real well, and that's the key, just to get it on the green and leave yourself birdie opportunities. These greens are so true. It was nice playing with [Jim Stallman and Pat Lyons]. It's always good to play with people that are playing well. So that helped me."

Last year's runner-up, George Pirie from Valley Country Club, earned the second seed heading into today's match play.

The State Amateur champion in both 1989 and '94 birdied holes 7, 8 and 11 but had three bogeys and one double bogey to finish at 72 for a two-day total of 139.

Unlike the first day of qualifying in which seven golfers were under par, just four shot below 70 yesterday.

"The wind was a little more of a factor," said George Donnell from

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BEN TUTHILL

Triggs, one of three golfers to finish 1 under. "Yesterday was perfect conditions. I think that's why you saw so many low numbers and guys who played well. But the conditions [yesterday] were a little tougher to figure with the wind."

Donnell posted a two-day total of 141, finishing in a three-way tie for fifth with Mick Hogan, this year's Massachusetts High School State champion from Wannamoisett, and Stallman, who plays out of Metacomet. Hogan and Stallman were both 2-over yesterday after going 1-under on Monday.

Gary McLane will make his first

appearance in match play after orchestrating a great turnaround. After going 5-over on Monday, he fired a 69 yesterday with three birdies and two bogeys, finishing tied for third with 2000 semifinalist John Aulclair of Kirkbrae at 140.

"This is my best Amateur showing," said McLane, 47, an insurance agent. "I've worked very hard on my chipping and putting and played quite a bit with [1995 State Amateur champion] Kyle Phelps, our head pro at Rhode Island Country Club. Thankfully, the hard work's paid off a little bit."

McLane also gave credit to his wife, Patty, for his strong outing, as she caddied for him on both days.

"She helped quite a bit. She's very familiar with my putting stroke," he said. "I thankfully just tried to make relatively easy pars and my putter was working a little better than it normally does today."

Wannamoisett's Bill Lunnie also rebounded well yesterday, posting a 69 after going 5-over on Monday. He

got off to a great start with birdies on three of the first four holes, then made double bogey on 7 and had back-to-back bogeys on 9 and 10. But he recovered with birdies on the 15th and 16th to finish 1-under and tied for 11th with Sean Mulligan of Woodland Greens.

The leader after the first day at 66, Metacomet's Bob Schmeck, followed up with a 78 yesterday to finish tied for eighth with Wannamoisett's Charlie Blanchard.

Rounding out the top 10 was three-time State Amateur champion Paul Quigley, from Metacomet. Quigley was even-par for a two-day total of 143.

For only the second time in the last 15 years, no playoff was required to determine the final qualifiers of the field of 32. Among those who narrowly missed the cut were 2000 semifinalist Mike McCormick (72-78 = 150) and last year's medalist Herb Stevens from Potowomut, who finished at 74-77 = 151.

# GOLF

## 96TH RHODE ISLAND STATE AMATEUR

At Metacomet Country Club  
Individual Stroke Play

Round 2 - Par 70-70 - 140

Ben Tushill, Wannamoisett CC	67-67 = 134
George Pine, Valley CC	67-72 = 139
John Aulclair, Kirkbrae CC	70-70 = 140
Gary Mc Lane, R.I. CC	71-69 = 140
Mike Hogan, Wannamoisett CC	69-72 = 141
Gen. Donnell, Briggs Mem. CC	72-69 = 141
Jim Stallman, Metacomet CC	69-72 = 141
Robert Schmeck, Met. CC	66-76 = 142
Charlie Blanchard, Wanna. CC	66-74 = 142
Paul Quigley, Metacomet CC	73-70 = 143
S. Mulligan, Wood. Greens CC	73-71 = 144
Bill Lunnie, Wannamoisett CC	75-69 = 144
Robert Savore, R.I. CC	74-71 = 145
Michael Soucy, Metacomet CC	75-70 = 145
Shane Rice, Valley CC	73-73 = 146
Tobey Lombardi, Valley CC	71-75 = 146
G. Samson, Crestwood CC	71-76 = 147
Rob Grossguth, W. Warwick CC	69-78 = 147
Daniel Pilkington, Kirkbrae CC	73-74 = 147
Joe Santamello, Pawtucket CC	75-72 = 147
Larry Lafauci III, Met. CC	72-75 = 147
Tom Goryl, Wannamoisett CC	72-75 = 147
Brad Edgerton, Wamunet.	73-75 = 148
Jon. Drums, Beaver River GC	71-77 = 148
Eugene Di Sarro, Met. CC	70-78 = 148
Michael Caprio, Wanna. CC	73-76 = 149
Don Wright, Potowomut GC	72-77 = 149
Peter Sozoki, Metacomet CC	74-75 = 149
Michael Di Pietro, Briggs Mem.	72-77 = 149
J. Lukowicz, West Warwick CC	74-75 = 149
Michael Kubik, Metacomet CC	73-76 = 149
Robert Fournier, Jr., Quik CC	75-74 = 149
Matthew Ezyk, Foxwoods CC	76-74 = 150
Stephen Edwards, Wanna. CC	77-73 = 150
M. McCormick, Briggs Mem. CC	75-76 = 150
E. J. Wholey, Briggs Mem. CC	75-75 = 150
Mike Prendergast, Wanna. CC	76-74 = 150
Kevin Clary, Potowomut GC	79-71 = 150
John Bitacco, Metacomet CC	75-75 = 150
Pat Lyons, Wamunet. Golf & CC	75-75 = 150
Chris Veglas, Kirkbrae CC	75-75 = 150
Chris Hynes, Point Judith CC	78-73 = 151
Charlie Hayes, Newport CC	77-74 = 151
Mike Hogan, Wannamoisett CC	77-74 = 151

Herb Stevens, Potowomut GC	74-77 = 151
B. Grossguth, W. Warwick CC	73-79 = 152
J. Pellegrino, Briggs Mem. CC	72-80 = 152
Greg Richards, Wanna. CC	73-79 = 152
Paul Barber, Potowomut GC	75-77 = 152
James Mahoney, Pt. Judith CC	75-77 = 152
Matt Lynch, Briggs Mem. CC	79-74 = 153
Eric Ahlberg, Warwick CC	78-75 = 153
P. Angelone, Briggs Mem. CC	73-80 = 153
Ray Laine, Briggs Memorial CC	77-76 = 153
Jack O'Brien, Briggs Mem. CC	78-75 = 153
Ron Amadio, Cranston CC	73-81 = 154
Joe Lacifano, Metacomet CC	79-75 = 154
Joe Cataldi, Alone CC	78-77 = 155
Scott Sieben, Green Valley CC	79-76 = 155
Jesse Furtado, Montauk CC	77-78 = 155
Rick Bernard, Briggs Mem. CC	77-79 = 156
Paul Carney, Potowomut GC	78-78 = 156
Steve Davis, Wamunet. CC	79-77 = 156
David Carvira, Montauk CC	76-80 = 156
Slap Himples, Pascoag	78-78 = 156
R. Ponichewski, Fenner Hill GC	80-76 = 156
Kurt Bodzinsky, Fenner Hill GC	77-79 = 156
Chris Baetzel, Cranston CC	77-79 = 156
Justin Jennings, Providence	79-77 = 156
Craig Gardner, Wannamoisett CC	75-81 = 156
John Davis, Sakonnet GC	78-78 = 156
Dr. Gary Lazaroff, Quik CC	77-80 = 157
Dr. Jas. Theroux, Kirkbrae CC	74-83 = 157
Nick One Jr., Rhode Island CC	75-82 = 157
Jeremiah Holland, Montauk CC	79-78 = 157
Wm. Campbell, Carr. Abbey GC	81-77 = 158
Steven Finken, Cranston CC	82-76 = 158
Kirby Robinson, Sakonnet GC	78-81 = 159
John Cregan, Rhode Island CC	78-81 = 159
Jim King, Potowomut GC	80-79 = 159
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Ed Duffy, Carnegie Abbey GC	77-83 = 160
Tom Accardi, R.I. Met. CC	80-80 = 160
Marc Bertrand, Montauk CC	79-81 = 160
Tom Siller, N. Kingstown CC	79-81 = 160
Dan Keefe, Wannamoisett CC	81-79 = 160
Sam Toland, Green Valley CC	82-79 = 161
A. Augenstein, Briggs Mem. CC	78-84 = 162
Steph. Mikolazky, Montauk CC	78-84 = 162
Peter Mursoli, Agawam Hunt	83-79 = 162
Carmine Di Santo III, Met. CC	83-81 = 164
Brooks Hawkins, Montauk CC	80-79 = 164

Mark Devine, Warwick CC	81-84 = 165
H. Edmonds, Briggs Mem. CC	79-86 = 165
Brian Harbour, Valley CC	84-82 = 166
Peter Prioleau, Montauk CC	84-82 = 166
Neil Swift, Cranston CC	83-83 = 166
Wayne Ernst, Warwick	84-82 = 166
David Di Santo, Alpine CC	78-89 = 167
Walter Hunter, Agawam Hunt	86-81 = 167
Pat Monti, Jr., Crestwood CC	83-84 = 167
Jason Lea, Rhode Island CC	87-86 = 173
Steven Kettle, Valley CC	88-90 = 178
Norm Lutz, Pawtucket CC	79-WO = WO

## TODAY'S PAIRINGS AND TEE TIMES

### Match Play

#### First Tee

7:30 a.m. - Ben Tushill, Wannamoisett CC, vs. Robert Fournier, Jr., Quikmet CC. 7:39 a.m. - Tobey Lombardi, Valley CC, vs. Gregory Sampson, Crestwood CC. 7:48 a.m. - Robert Schmeck, Metacomet CC, vs. Eugene DiSarro, Metacomet CC. 7:57 a.m. - Charlie Blanchard, Wannamoisett CC, vs. Jonathan Drum, Beaver River GC. 8:06 a.m. - Gary McLane, Rhode Island CC, vs. Michael DiPietro, Briggs Memorial CC. 8:15 a.m. - Robert Savore, Rhode Island, vs. Joe Santamello, Pawtucket CC. 8:24 a.m. - Mick Hogan, Wannamoisett CC, vs. Peter Sorek, Metacomet CC. 8:33 a.m. - Bill Lunnie, Wannamoisett CC, vs. Larry Lafauci III, Metacomet CC. 8:42 a.m. - George Pine, Valley CC, vs. Michael Kubik, Metacomet CC. 8:51 a.m. - Shane Rice, Valley CC, vs. Rob Grossguth, West Warwick CC. 9 a.m. - Jim Stallman, Metacomet CC, vs. Michael Caprio, Wannamoisett CC. 9:09 a.m. - Paul Quigley, Metacomet CC, vs. Brad Edgerton, Wamunet. 9:18 a.m. - John Aulclair, Kirkbrae CC, vs. Jamie Lukowicz, West Warwick CC. 9:27 a.m. - Michael Soucy, Metacomet CC, vs. Daniel Pilkington, Kirkbrae CC. 9:36 a.m. - George Donnell, Briggs Memorial CC, vs. Don Wright, Potowomut GC. 9:45 a.m. - Sean Mulligan, Woodland Greens GC, vs. Tom Goryl, Wannamoisett CC.
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## SENIOR PGA Through July 8

### MONEY LEADERS

Rank	Player	Score
1	Bruce Flesher	18 \$1,597,592
2	Larry Nelson	19 \$1,479,902
3	Gil Morgan	14 \$1,327,117
4	Hale Irwin	14 \$1,279,238
5	Allen Doyle	20 \$1,227,102
6	Dana Quigley	22 \$871,761
7	Jose Maria Canizares	19 \$862,033
8	Bob Gilder	17 \$851,355
9	Mike McCullough	21 \$834,595
10	Jim Thorpe	20 \$819,194
11	Doug Tewell	17 \$742,989
12	Jim Colbert	18 \$732,374
13	Tom Watson	10 \$695,297
14	Ed Dougherty	21 \$673,695
15	Leonard Thompson	19 \$671,991
16	Tom Kite	13 \$664,923
17	Walter Hall	20 \$626,729
18	Tom Jenkins	21 \$608,836
19	Sammy Rachels	19 \$584,993
20	Jim Ahern	18 \$566,773
21	Vicente Fernandez	17 \$512,352
22	John Bland	18 \$505,111
23	Bruce Summerhays	20 \$481,538
24	Stewart Ginn	15 \$467,740
25	Han Aoki	15 \$466,379
26	Hugh Bolocchi	20 \$465,829
27	Rory Mahoney	17 \$433,344
28	John Schroeder	16 \$416,528
29	Dave Stockton	17 \$414,574
30	Bob Eastwood	17 \$408,317
31	J.C. Snead	15 \$371,815
32	Dave Eichelberger	20 \$339,901
33	Graham Marsh	17 \$318,885
34	Walter Morgan	20 \$314,215
35	Mike Hill	11 \$299,592
36	Gary McCord	11 \$295,149
37	Bobby Walzer	12 \$294,108
38	Joe Imman	21 \$292,290
39	Ray Floyd	10 \$282,184
40	John Jacobs	21 \$280,554
41	Tom Wargo	17 \$276,658
42	Howard Twitty	16 \$272,876
43	Jack Nicklaus	6 \$264,727
44	Andy North	14 \$264,014
45	John Mahaffey	15 \$262,855

46	Mike Smith	17 \$235,283
47	Gary Player	14 \$229,901
48	Jim Holtgrieve	19 \$225,116
49	Ted Goss	17 \$221,889
50	Rocky Thompson	20 \$203,267

## STATISTICS

### Scoring Average

1	Gil Morgan, 68.85
2	Hale Irwin, 69.26
3	Allen Doyle, 69.34
4	Bruce Flesher, 69.68
5	Larry Nelson, 69.93
6	Tom Watson, 70.16
7	Mike Hill, 70.21
8	Doug Tewell, 70.24
9	Tom Kite, 70.32
10	Bob Gilder, 70.46

### Driving Distance

1	Tom Kite, 277.2
2	Jim Thorpe, 276.1
3	Gary McCord, 273.9
4	David Graham, 273.3
5	Andy North, 273.1
6	Gil Morgan, 272.7
7	DeWitt Weaver, 272.2
8	Jerry McGee, 271.2
9	Tom Watson, 270.5
10	Leonard Thompson, 270.3

### Driving Accuracy Per

1	Doug Tewell, 81.9%
2	John Bland, 81.7%
3	Bruce Flesher, 81.4%
4	Allen Doyle, 81.2%
5	Al Geiberger, 80.9%
6	Walter Zembriski, 79.8%
7	Stewart Ginn, 79.7%
8	Hale Irwin, 79.1%
9	Bob Murphy, 78.7%
10	Hubert Green, 78.2%

Greens in Regulation	
1	Tom Kite, 73.0%
2	Hale Irwin, 72.7%
3	Bruce Flesher, 72.2%
4	Allen Doyle, 71.4%
5	Gil Morgan, 71.3%
6	John Mahaffey, 70.7%
7	Doug Tewell, 70.4%
8	Tom Watson, 70.1%
9	Tom Jenkins, 70.0%
10	2nd with 69.9%

## Total Driving

1	Tom Kite, 17
2	Bruce Flesher, 21
3	John Bland, 23
4	Doug Tewell, 29
5	Gil Morgan and Tom Watson, 30
6	Graham Marsh, 31
7	Tom Jenkins, 32
8	John Mahaffey, 33
9	Hale Irwin, 34

## Putting Average

1	Hale Irwin, 1.307
2	Gil Morgan, 1.712
3	Bob Gilder, 1.723
4	Terry Mauney, 1.728
5	Larry Nelson, 1.729
6	Jim Colbert, 1.735
7	Bruce Flesher, 1.737
8	Dave Stockton, 1.746
9	Tom Watson, 1.749
10	Jim Thorpe, 1.751

## Birdie Average

1	Gil Morgan, 4.54
2	Hale Irwin, 4.35
3	Larry Nelson, 4.26
4	Tom Watson, 4.19
5	Tom Kite, 4.00
6	Sammy Rachels, 3.96
7	(tie), Jim Thorpe and Allen Doyle, 3.95
8	Bob Gilder, 3.94
9	Bruce Flesher, 3.92

## LOTTERIES

### Yesterday's winners

Money Roll 1-11-19-21	Jackpot \$3,689, Three \$174.30
Mass. Cash 1-18-27-28-33	
Mass. Big Game 3-8-17-28-50	Big Money Ball 15
Conn. Lotto 10-14-20-25-37-38	Conn. Play Three 260
Conn. Cash Five 1-10-23-27-32	Conn. Play Four 9960
Tri-State WinCash 1-11-15-30-32-33	

### Numbers

Rhode Island 0628	Mass. 5806
Conn. Mid-Day 600	9026
Maine-N.H.-Vt. 181	9070

## SPORTS ON THE AIR

### TODAY July 11, 2001

#### BASEBALL

8 p.m., ESPN WSKO AAA All-Star Game

#### WNBA BASKETBALL

9 p.m., ESPN Los Angeles Sparks-Phoenix

#### Mercury

#### BICYCLING

9:30 a.m., NBC Tour de France, Stage 4

#### RUGBY

1:30 p.m., ESPN Lions' Tour, Australia vs.

### England

#### TENNIS

7 p.m., ESPN JP Morgan Chase Challenge

### TOMORROW July 12, 2001

#### BASEBALL

7 p.m., WSKO WPEP Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Barons at PawSox

7 p.m., ESPN WPRO WSAR WBSM Red Sox-Mets

7 p.m., WABL Yankees-Marlins

7:30 p.m., TBS Orioles-Braves

#### WNBA BASKETBALL

10 p.m., ESPN Utah Starzz-Sacramento

#### Monarchs

#### BICYCLING

9:30 a.m., NBC Tour de France, Stage 5

#### GOLF

3 p.m., ESPN Senior PGA, Ford Senior

Players Championship

3:30 p.m., ESPN PGA, Greater Milwaukee

### Open

#### SOCCER

8:30 p.m., ESPN Futbol Copa America,

Goup B. Brazil vs. Mexico

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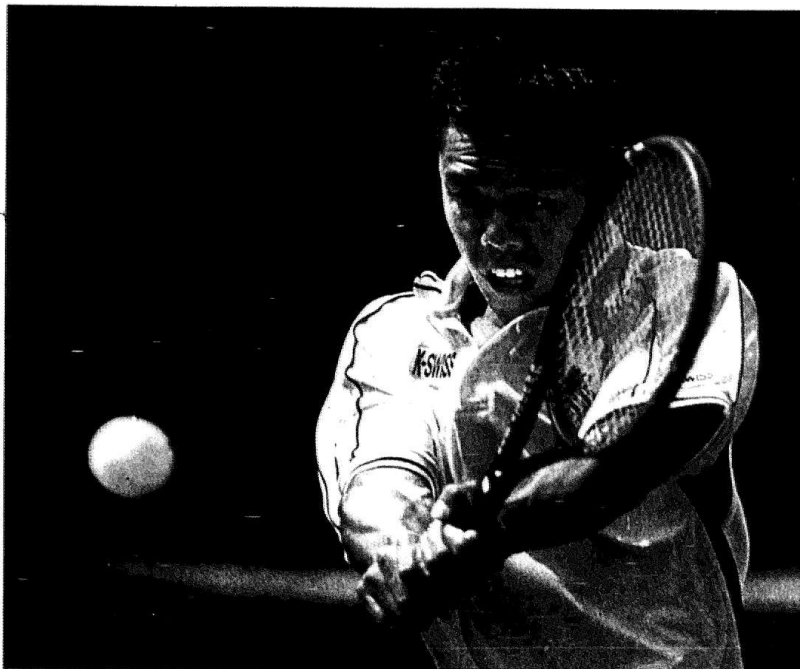
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**BOUND FOR EUROPE**  
Chris Herren's days with the Celtics appear over. He says he'll play in Italy this season.  
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## HALL OF FAME TENNIS

# Advantage: Bad weather



JOURNAL PHOTO/STEVE SZYDLOWSKI

**LINING IT UP:** Cecil Mamiit of the U.S. keeps his eye on the ball during yesterday's match against Mike Bryan. Mamiit won, 6-4, 6-4.

## Three-hour storm delay allows time to browse

**NEWPORT** — A three-hour delay caused by a mid-morning thunderstorm is just what I needed to check out the off-court scene at the Miller Life Hall of Fame Tennis Championships. Here's what was happening yesterday as the Newport Casino grounds crew toiled to dry the stadium turf.

■ **MIKE SZOSTAK ON THE COURTS**

The USA Tennis New England kiosk near the Horseshoe Piazza was doing a brisk business as members flashed their cards and collected a luggage tag. Non-members joined the association (\$25 for adults, \$13 for kids) youngsters) and ball boys

applied water-soluble tattoos to their hands, arms and ankles.

"We've been slammed today," said Joyce Cantileno of North Kingstown, volunteer booth captain for the week.

Behind a table, Kevin Lewis, of Oak Bluffs, Mass., helped people fill out membership applications. On the gravel path, Ruth Clegg, of Warwick, answered questions about USA Tennis and its leagues.

Clegg, a professional photographer, has played league tennis for 17 years and said the game has helped her business.

"I don't golf [but] I make a lot of client contacts with tennis. I don't talk about business. I build trust. When you play sports with somebody, you learn about their personality. People I've played tennis with have hired me

without seeing my work," she said.

Ball girls Caitlin Sewall, Brianne Rok and Meggie Chicoine, all 10 and all of Portsmouth, borrowed a sponge, dipped it in a cup of water and applied USA Tennis tattoos.

Caitlin made it clear that they chased balls as well as tattoos. "We're a big part of tennis," she said.

Janet Oberto, marketing director for USA Tennis New England, organized the kiosk and enlisted the volunteers.

"We're working to enhance our relationship with the Hall of Fame," she said. "There's a lot more to do here than people understand. We want to get more people here, especially kids."

■ **WHUJ's John DiPietro** was doing his

SEE **SZOSTAK, D-2**

**DIGITAL** You'll find tournament results, ticket and event information, and more on the Hall of Fame Tennis Championships at <http://www.tennisfame.com/Championship/>



## Dana keeps streak alive, and the fans appreciate the effort

Barbara Nicklaus couldn't believe her ears. She had been walking along the fairways of Salem Country Club with Angie Quigley, whose husband, Dana, was playing in the U.S. Senior Open with Barbara's husband, Jack.

Suddenly, something Angie said caused Barbara to stop in her tracks.

"We were talking during the round," Angie said, "and I told Barbara that Dana was thinking he might take a week off."

"She said, 'No! He can't do that. He has such a passion for golf. He can't take a week off.'"

Dana Quigley, taking a week off?

Skipping a Senior Tour event?

Barbara Nicklaus couldn't have been more shocked if Jack announced he'd decided to never again set foot on the grounds of Augusta National.

Quigley never takes a week off. Literally, never. He has played in every Senior tournament for which he has been eligible since turning 50 in 1997, an iron-man total of 152 in a row heading into the Ford Senior

SEE **DONALDSON, D-7**



JOURNAL PHOTO/BOB BREIDENBACH

**IRON MAN:** Dana Quigley, who has competed in 152 straight Senior Tour tournaments, is playing well going into the Ford Championships.

## R.I. STATE AMATEUR Hogan manages to spice victory with dramatics

**BY PAUL KENYON**  
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

**EAST PROVIDENCE** — Mick Hogan came within 90 seconds yesterday of being ousted from the 96th State Amateur Golf Championship even before he began match play. Thanks to a dramatic entrance, though, he not only survived, he thrived.

On a day at Metacomet Country Club that featured two storm delays totaling three hours, several upsets and numerous tight matches, Hogan had easily the wildest time. The recent Feehan High grad, who is headed to URI in the fall, created excitement even before he arrived.

Hogan was not on the first tee when his first-round match against Pete Sozek was scheduled to begin at 8:24 a.m. He had not even arrived at the course. According to the rules, the penalty was loss of the first hole. The rules further dictate that Hogan had five minutes to appear or forfeit the match.

At just about the same time, Hogan arrived. He was in the parking lot getting his equipment

SEE **AMATEUR, D-7**

## Numbers tell the story for Red Sox

Statistics help explain the good and bad points about the first half of the season.

**BY SEAN McADAM**  
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

**NEW YORK** — You can't tell the players without a scorecard, and you can't evaluate a team without a stat sheet.

The first half of the Red Sox 2001 season is complete, a half that featured more improbable turns than anyone could have forecast.

**NEXT GAME** Tonight at 7:10 p.m. **NESH** Who knows **WPRO, WSAR** what's in store the **WBSM** Radio rest of the way?

The Sox can expect to be healthier over the second half, but will they be better?

Before venturing ahead, however, a look back at the first 3 1/2 months — a half-season filled with injuries, surprises, unrest and for the most part, success.

The first half, as seen through the numbers:

**1:** Number of players the Red Sox have on the 15-day disabled list as the second half begins. That list: Juan Pena, Craig Grebeck, John Valentin, Jason Vastek, Carl Everett, Rich Garces, Pedro Martinez, Frank Castillo and Pete Schourek.

**2:** Number of players on the 60-day disabled list as the second half

SEE **BOSTON, D-3**

## Fame was fleeting for Dutch the Clutch



CLYDE VOLLMER 1951

In 1951, outfielder Clyde Vollmer sparked the Red Sox' pennant drive by banging out 31 clutch hits, including 13 homers and 40 RBI, in 26 games.

**BY LEN LEVIN**  
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

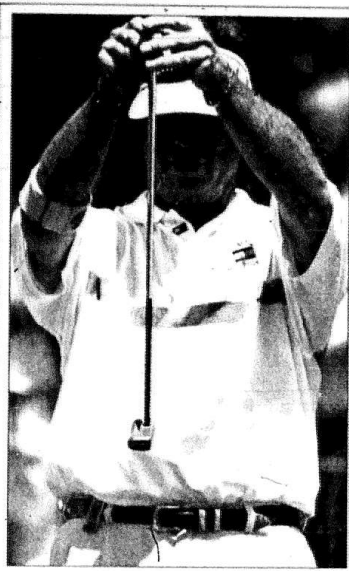
Fifty years ago this month, Red Sox Nation was captivated by one of the greatest sustained displays of clutch hitting ever witnessed by New England baseball fans. A journeyman outfielder named Clyde Vollmer streaked across the American League firmament, propelling the Red Sox into the pennant race.

In 26 games from July 4 to July 31, Vollmer collected 31 hits, not an astounding total by today's offense-happy standards. But 18 of the 31 hits were for extra bases, and 13 of those were home runs. (Also not earth-shaking, but consider that the American League home run leader that year, Gus Zernial, hit 33).

More importantly, Vollmer drove in 40 runs in the 26 games. Almost all of his RBI came at crucial moments as Boston posted a 16-10 record and stayed in the pennant race chiefly because of the heroics of the player sportswriters dubbed "Dutch the

SEE **VOLLMER, D-3**





ON LINE: Dana Quigley has his game in order, as evidenced by third-place showing in Farmers Charity Classic.

## Donaldson

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Players Championship this weekend at the TPC of Michigan. But, after falling from a tie for third through three rounds to a tie for 11th on the final day of the Senior Open two weeks ago, Dana was seriously considering ending his streak and by-passing the Farmers Charity Classic in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I didn't want to take a week off because I was tired, or because I didn't want to play," Quigley said. "It was a matter of convenience."

He already was in New England and, eight days after the Senior Open, would be playing in the CVS Charity Classic at the R.I. Country Club. He had scheduled a few rounds early in the week with his 16-year-old son, Devon, who had caddied for him at Salem.

So why not, Quigley thought, just stick around, rather than fly out to Michigan, then fly right back?

"It was going to cost me four hours of flight time on my plane," he explained Tuesday, after playing in the CVS Classic with his nephew, PGA Tour pro Brett Quigley.

"I was trying to figure out how much I had to win to make it financially worth my while. I figured I had to finish in the top 12 or 13."

While he was figuring, Dana kept playing.

"I shot a 64 at Lockport on Tuesday," he said, "and then another 64 at Rhode Island on Wednesday. I didn't make a single bogey. I was hitting it so well, it was awesome. So I decided to go (to Grand Rapids) and see if I could continue."

He did, finishing in a tie for third.

He was glad he did, not only because of the \$92,400 check he received, boosting his 2001 Senior Tour earnings to \$873,761 — good for sixth on the money list.

But also because of the reception he received from the appreciative fans in Grand Rapids.

"I had so many people in Grand Rapids come up to me to say they'd heard I might not play, and that they were so happy I'd come," said Quigley, who is happy to be playing so well lately.

"I'm very confident going into the Ford," he said Tuesday. "It's nice to feel that way going into a major."

Like the U.S. Senior Open, the Ford is a major championship, the second in three weeks for Senior Tour players.

But Quigley said he doesn't differentiate between tournaments; that, once he shows up and tees it up, they're all majors.

"For me," he said, "every week is a major. I've aspired to play in Grand Rapids as I was at the U.S. Open."

Barbara Nicklaus should have known that, when his tee time came, Dana would be there.

"I don't get exhausted playing golf," he said. "It's just my makeup. I play golf every day. It's something I expect to do; something I want to do."

And something everybody — whether from Grand Rapids or Rhode Island, from his wife, Angie, to Jack Nicklaus's wife, Barbara — wants to see him do, every single week.

# Campbell threatens tourney boycott

JOURNAL WHO REPORTS

Michael Campbell is threatening to boycott the New Zealand Open because ticket prices have soared. Organizers bid to recoup \$2 million in appearance money demanded by Tiger Woods.

New Zealand's top golfer was reported yesterday to be disgusted over the \$205 price of a weekend spectator ticket, as is fellow Kiwi Greg Turner.

A week-long pass last year cost \$20.50. Turner said the suggested prices were a "gross insult" to local fans.

Campbell and compatriot Steve Williams, Woods's caddy, were instrumental in enticing the world No. 1 player to play in New Zealand a week after the PGA Tour opener in Hawaii.

Williams, who grew up near the Paraparaumu Beach course that will play host to the Jan. 10-13 New Zealand Open, is also part of a group sponsoring the event.

But Campbell, the 2000 New Zealand Open champion who has agreed to play for no appearance fee, said he'd pull out unless the price of tickets is reduced.

Tournament spokesman Steve Wilkins refused to comment on Campbell's threat.

Campbell, who is in Scotland, was quoted in The Dominion newspaper saying he was very disappointed with the ticket prices.

"The New Zealand Open is for all New Zealanders and they should not be priced out of going to it," he said. "It is great that Tiger Woods is playing, but his presence should not mean young New Zealanders can't go to Paraparaumu."

Campbell soared to prominence in 1995 by leading the British Open at St. Andrews after three rounds in his rookie season before falling back in the field.

After overcoming a series of injuries, he held off Ernie Els and Woods to win the first event of the 2000 European Tour season, the Johnnie Walker Classic in Taiwan.

He captured the 2000 New Zealand Open and then won a second successive European Tour event by claiming the Heineken Classic in Perth, Australia.

He successfully defended the Heineken Classic in 2001.

## WOODS

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## ROUNDUP

**BRITISH OPEN WITHDRAWALS:** Two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen and Kirk Triplett have withdrawn from next week's British Open at Royal Lytham. Janzen, who has played in every British Open since 1991, has a virus. No reason was given for Triplett's decision. **NOTES:** **Reyes** also has pulled out because of injury. **Gary Nicklaus**, **Jeff Sluman**, **Harrison Frazar** and **Steve Lowery** withdrew from final qualifying rounds held on Sunday and Monday. **Reyes** won the U.S. Open in 1993 and '96. He was disqualified from the event last month for using a towel to sweep dew away. Triplett has played the British Open twice, missing the cut at Turnberry in 1994 and finishing 46th at St. Andrews last year.

**MASSACHUSETTS AMATEUR:** Frank Vana Jr. just wanted to get his third shot on the 18th hole close enough to save par. Instead, the Marlboro resident pitched it in from 40 feet but for a birdie to defeat Brian Higgins of Franklin, 1 up, yesterday and advance to the quarterfinals of the 93rd Massachusetts Amateur Championship at the Orchards Golf Club in South Hadley. With Higgins sitting 19 feet below the hole, Vana was faced with a 48-foot putt from behind a tree to the left of the green. Vana used a sand wedge for the winning shot.

**HOCH ON A ROLL:** Scott Hoch is hard-pressed to find a flaw in his game right now. OK, his iron shots aren't as dependable as his drives or as precise as his putts. But that didn't keep Hoch from winning the Western Open by a stroke over Davis Love III last week in the greatest performance of his career. It was his most straight finish in the top 10 and made Hoch the first player to win at least two PGA Tour events in a 45-year-old since Hale Irwin, won the U.S. Open and Buick Classic in consecutive weeks in 1990. This week, he's playing at one of his favorite courses, Brown Deer Park, where he is a two-time winner of the Greater Milwaukee Open.

## LOOKING FOR CONSISTENCY:

Don't think just play. That is Hale Irwin's plan at the Senior Players Championship, which begins today at the TPC of Michigan. Irwin has played well enough this year to lead the U.S. Open after the opening round, but has been inconsistent enough to finish tied for 52nd after the last round. He has been successful enough this season on the Senior Tour to win two tournaments. Irwin, who has won 10 PGA Tour events and 45 in all, has won the top 10 in his last two events and 26th once in May.

**A TRUE FRIEND:** Disabled caddy Lee Penterman gave his day off yesterday in care of Ben Flum's bag for the last two holes of his friend's final round at the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. Flum and defending champion D.J. Trahan were among the golfers eliminated on the first day of match play yesterday. Flum, whose right eye is atrophied because of cerebral palsy, carried Flum's bag through two hours after the U.S. Golf Association denied his request for a cart.

**ALCOTT ON THE MEND:** Alcott, who withdrew from the final round of the James H. Rogers Classic and was hospitalized with chest pains, said yesterday that he had recovered from dehydration and a slight viral infection. Alcott, inducted into the LPGA Hall of Fame last year, plans to return next week in the Big Apple Classic in New Rochelle, N.Y. "Initial reports indicate it was the result of chest pains, and I am relieved my symptoms were the result of dehydration and a virus," Alcott said in a statement.

## IRWIN

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Irwin won the U.S. Open and Buick Classic in consecutive weeks in 1990. This week, he's playing at one of his favorite courses, Brown Deer Park, where he is a two-time winner of the Greater Milwaukee Open.

## Amateur

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when Bob Ward, the Rhode Island Golf Association's tournament director, told Hogan his match had already started without him, and he had to get to the first tee quickly. Hogan arrived 90 seconds before he would have been disqualified.

Even when his day was done, Hogan seemed unperturbed.

"It was nothing big. I made it," said Hogan, who won the Massachusetts High School championship this year. "Joe Sprague [the RIGA director] informed me I was 1 down. I ran out to two and got back to even right away. Then I got 1 up on 3."

Hogan, who plays out of Wampanoag, went on to edge Sozek, 1 up, despite a host of clutch mid-range putts Sozek made. Hogan then came back in the afternoon and scored one of the biggest upsets of the day, 4 and 2, over former Stroke Play champion Billy Lunn.

"I didn't play all that well," Hogan said of his win over Lunn. "He just wasn't on his game. I know him. I've caddied for him. I know how good a

player he is. He just didn't play like he usually does."

Those joining Hogan in today's quarterfinals include two former champions, Mike Soucy and two-time titlist George Pirie, two more Wampanoag stars, Charlie Blanchard, the reigning Burke tourney champ and frequent contender Tom Goryl, Quiddesett's Bobby Fournier, newcomer Mike DiPietro of Triggs and Jim Stallman, a former semina-

list. Fournier set the pace for the day, going out in the first match off the tee and beating Ben Tuthill, who was both the defending champion and medalist, 1 up.

"A lot of people might consider it an upset, but I don't really think so," said Fournier, who just finished his freshman year at Old Dominion. "I played a lot of junior golf with him. I wasn't intimidated."

Fournier never trailed. He did not let his lead slip, though, until he got up and down from a bunker on the final hole for par. Fournier then nipped hot-putting Tobey Lombardi of Valley, 1 up, in the afternoon.

Pirie and Blanchard lived up to their billing as two of the tournament favorites, although Pirie did have a rough start. The periodontist was 3 down through five holes in the morning against Mike Kubie of the

host club when the first of two storms — each of which delayed play for about 90 minutes — struck.

"The delay kind of calmed me down," Pirie said. He was back in form when play resumed. He had pulled even by 11 and went on to win, 3 and 2. Pirie then had an eagle on the par-5 second, and three birdies (8, 8, 13), with only one bogey as he stopped West Warwick's Rob Grossguth, 3 and 2, in the second round.

Blanchard was 5 under in the morning in eliminating Jon Drum of Beaver River, then under in holding off Eugene DiSarro of Metacom, 2 and 1, in the second round.

The upsets were such that by the time the first round was finished, seven of the top 11 seeds were eliminated. Tuthill (1), John Auclair (3), Gary McLane (4), George Donnell (6), Bob Schmeck (8), Paul Quigley (10), Sean Mulligan (11).

Quigley's loss was the most surprising. Wampanoag's Brad Edgerton did it, eliminating the three-time champion, 2 and 1. A combination of strong play by Edgerton and some atypical struggles by Quigley

defeated the greens, made the difference.

Edgerton then fell to Stallman in 19 holes in the second round. Edgerton was 3 down with three holes left and won them all to

force overtime. But Stallman rolled in a 30-foot birdie on the first extra hole to win it.

Goryl staged a terrific finish, with birds on three of the last seven holes, including one to match Wright's birdie on the final hole, to win that match. Soucy also birdied the final hole, gouging a wedge out of the rough to within 10 feet on the par-4 and making the putt, to edge Jamie Lukowicz, DiPietro first upset McLane, then came from behind to edge Joe Santanelli, 1 up.

In all, six of the eight second-round matches went to the final hole.

**FIRST ROUND RESULTS:** Rob Fournier, Quiddesett, def. Ben Flum, Wampanoag, 1 up; Tobey Lombardi, Valley, def. Mike Kubie, Metacom, 1 up; Eugene DiSarro, Metacom, def. Ben Flum, Wampanoag, 2 and 1; Charlie Blanchard, Wampanoag, def. Jon Drum, Beaver River, 2 and 1; Mike Schmeck, Triggs, def. Gary McLane, R.C.C., 1 and 2; Joe Santanelli, Wampanoag, def. Rob Grossguth, 3 and 2; Mike McLane, Wampanoag, def. Rob Grossguth, 3 and 2; Don Wright, Goryl, def. George Donnell, 2 and 1; Tom Goryl, Wampanoag, def. Sean Mulligan, Wampanoag, 2 and 1.

**SECOND ROUND RESULTS:** Fournier def. Lombardi, 1 up; Blanchard def. DiSarro, 1 up; DiSarro def. Santanelli, 1 up; McLane def. Goryl, 1 up; Goryl def. Wright, 1 up; Wright def. Santanelli, 1 up; Santanelli def. Wright, 1 up; Wright def. Santanelli, 1 up; Santanelli def. Wright, 1 up.

**QUARTERFINALS:** 7:30 — Fournier vs. Blanchard 7:30 — DiSarro vs. McLane 7:30 — Pirie vs. Stallman 8:00 — Soucy vs. Goryl.

# Warner and Cyronak nail key putts in come-from-behind title win

BY CAROLYN THORNTON

JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

**RICHMOND** — Donna Warner and Debbie Cyronak gave each other a good pep talk, then knocked in a few key putts down the stretch to come from behind and beat defending champions Brenda Sabbag and Marissa White, 2 up, yesterday in the finals of the seventh annual Rhode Island Women's State Foursell Championship hosted by the Ocean State Women's Golf Association.

The event was played on the recently opened 6,006-yard, par-70 Beaver River Golf Club.

Yesterday's win marked the second championship in eight days for Warner, a member at Wampanoag, as she captured the R.I. Women's State Open last Tuesday. But yesterday's victory was especially sweet for Valley's Cyronak, who has been battling breast cancer.

"It's coming slowly," said Cyronak, who just finished undergoing radiation treatments in May. "I've lost about 30 percent

of my strength, so it was a little tiring for me coming down the stretch. But it's just nice to be out here playing."

The duo, who lost to Carol Clarey and Cindy Sene in last year's semifinals, advanced to yesterday's championship — which was interrupted for about an hour because of a thunderstorm — with a 4-and-3 win over Carol Wilson and Jean Maack.

Sabbag and White returned to the finals with a 3-and-2 decision over Denise Turcotte and Cheryl LaFontaine.

Two down heading into the back nine against the defending champs, Warner kept telling her partner, "We play better than this, Debbie."

"You get a little tight," she said. "I can't say you're nervous. It's just that you're trying so hard to make a good shot. So you have to keep talking to yourself."

Warner and Cyronak battled back and went 1-up on the 13th for their first lead of the match, but Sabbag and White won the next hole to tie the match at 1-1.

Warner sank a five-footer for par to put her team back up

by one. Then from 85 feet out on the 18th — also a par-4 — Warner hit a wedge to within two feet of the pin. She rolled it in for birdie to clinch the match.

"All I wanted to do was get it somewhere around the hole because I knew they had to birdie (to stay alive)," said Warner, who also birdied the par-5 sixth.

"We had a tremendous front nine and then we struggled on the first few holes on the back," said White. "And Debbie and Donna, at key times it was one or the other. If one was out of the hole, the other one made a tremendous shot. They got up and down a number of times for

par."

Also yesterday, North Kingstown's Becky Moniz and Pam Baker survived a tremendous comeback by Triggs partner Marcia Kijoler and Sue Korbert to win the First Division Championship, 2 and 1, in their debut at the tournament.

Baker chipped in for birdie on the fourth and seventh holes to help her team take a commanding lead in the match. But after she and Moniz went 6 up through 12 holes, Kijoler and Korbert went on a tear, winning the next four holes to close the gap.

"We did exactly what we said

from the get-go. We weren't going to worry about being down to them," Kijoler said of the comeback. "We were just going to keep playing our own game. We played our own ball, didn't worry about what they were doing too much or the score and just finally got some pars going, and they ran into trouble."

Moniz and Baker held on, though, hanging the 17th to clinch the win.

Partners in the Wednesday Night League at North Kingstown a few years ago, Moniz and Baker have teamed up in tournaments a number of times since then. They have found that their

styles complement each other.

"With her being a left-hander and me being a righty, we kind of even out sometimes on the fairway," said Baker.

"And it always seems as though if one of us is having a bad hole, the other one picks it up and pars or bogeys — or birdies," said Moniz. "Win or lose, we're just having fun together."

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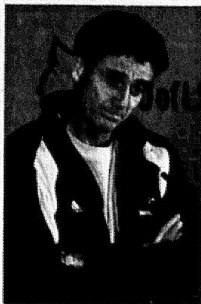
ALL-STATES



ABOVE AND BEYOND

**FUMING:**  
Rick Pitino says his love for Providence College is "unparalleled." But he has nothing nice to say about the PC officials who chose to oust athletic director John Marinatto.

AP PHOTO/  
TIMOTHY EASLEY



'I'm severing all of my ties to PC.' — Rick Pitino

## Pitino protests PC's 'poor leadership'

BY KEVIN McNAMARA  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

PROVIDENCE — Ever since he was hired by Providence College in 1985, Rick Pitino has pledged his love to the school and counted John Marinatto among his closest friends. At least one part of that is now very much changed.

Pitino is fighting mad over the way PC has forced Marinatto from his athletic director's post and it appears the school has lost one of

its biggest boosters in the basketball community.

PC leaders removed Marinatto from his athletic director's post last Friday. He's been offered the new position of Assistant Vice President for Athletic Fundraising, but there reportedly were some downsides to that. Sources said yesterday that PC would cut Marinatto's pay and take away some of the fringe benefits he now enjoys. Also, the school has set a deadline of today for Marinatto to

decide whether to take the job.

Pitino, now the head coach at the University of Louisville, says that's a cold way to treat a loyal employee and someone who has represented the school for over 20 years.

"My love for Providence College is unparalleled," Pitino said. "The spiritual concern for people is what made Providence College so special. What they did for me with my son Daniel (who passed away) when I was there I will always remember."

"But this is a different Providence College," Pitino went on. "To see this done to a person who epitomizes Providence College like John Marinatto does tears my heart apart. I'm so disappointed and devastated."

Pitino has certainly been around the corporate block a few times. He has left NBA jobs with the Celtics and the Knicks under pressure. He says he understands PC leaders —

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## R.I. STATE AMATEUR Soucy, Blanchard vie for golf crown

BY CAROLYN THORNTON  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

EAST PROVIDENCE — Charlie Blanchard will attempt to claim his first championship, while Mike Soucy will be looking to capture his second title in three years when the two face off in today's finals of the 96th State Amateur Golf Championship at Metacomet Country Club.

In the process of reaching this morning's title match set for 8 o'clock, both golfers had to knock off fellow club members in yesterday's semifinals.

Blanchard, a member at Wampanoag, earned his first shot at the crown by defeating Massachusetts high school state champion Mick Hogan, also from Wampanoag, 3-and-1.

Eliminated in last year's quarterfinals by eventual champion Ben Tuthill after winning the crown in 1999, Soucy returned to the finals by edging fellow club member Jim Stallman on their home course in 10 holes.

Burke tourney champ and current points leader for the RIGA Player of the Year, Blanchard made it to the afternoon round after posting a 3-and-2 quarterfinal win over Quiddessett's Bobby Fournier yesterday morning. Hogan cruised to a 7-and-6 decision over Triggs' Michael DiPietro.

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## Seeking vindication for golf's southpaws

EAST PROVIDENCE — Charlie Blanchard has a chance to strike a blow for left-handers everywhere.

Everywhere, at least, from Wampanoag to Metacomet Country Club.

There's a first time for everything, and Blanchard is hoping the time has come for him to be the first lefty to win the R.I. State Amateur championship.

"All the courses are set up for righties," he joked yesterday when asked his opinion why nary a single southpaw has ever been state champ.

Of course, when the 35-year-old Blanchard was growing up, it wasn't a barrel of laughs trying to find left-handed clubs.

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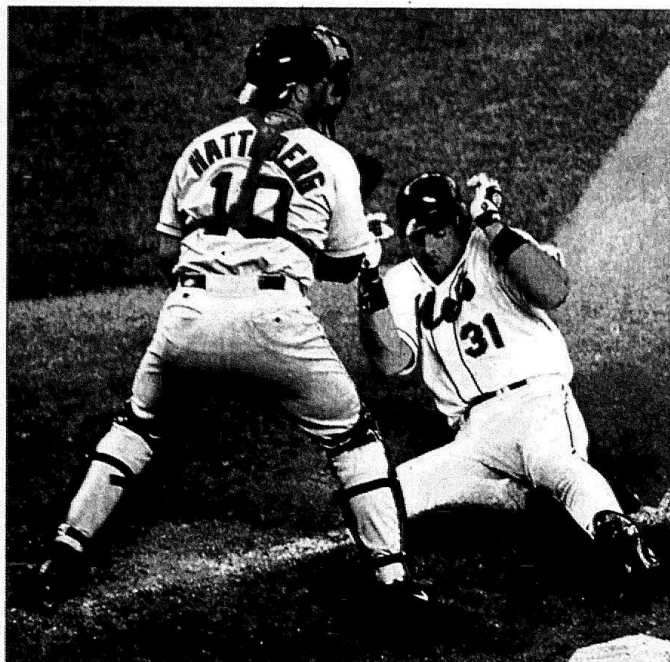
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## Call it two losses in one



The Red Sox' off-field loss of Pedro Martinez carries over into an on-field loss in their first game back from the All-Star break.

BY SEAN McADAM  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — The loss on the field — 4-2 to the New York Mets — was demoralizing enough for the Red Sox last night. After all, it began the second half of the season on a sour note and cost them a chance to make up ground on the front-running Yankees.

But it was the off-field news — a loss of another kind — that provided the most sobering development of the night. Even as they returned from the All-Star break, hopeful that the worst was behind them on the injury front, the Sox learned that star pitcher Pedro Martinez will miss the next four to six weeks as his ailing right shoulder heals.

The news, however ominous, at least represented some closure for the Red Sox, who have been dealing with speculation concerning their ace since he was placed on the disabled list June 27.

"We didn't know what was coming," catcher Scott Hatteberg said of the news. "The guesswork is over now and we can deal with it. We've been dealing without him for a while and we're going to continue."

SEE RED SOX, D-3

**CATCHER TO CATCHER:** Red Sox catcher Scott Hatteberg (10) awaits a throw as Mets catcher Mike Piazza scores in the third inning on a hit by Robin Ventura.

AP PHOTO/LOU REQUENA

## Pedro out 4 to 6 more weeks

The Sox pitcher, recovering from shoulder tendinitis, was examined by team physician Bill Morgan who said Martinez' strengthening program will be gradual.

BY SEAN McADAM  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — Red Sox ace Pedro Martinez is likely to remain sidelined for four to six weeks more as he recovers from right shoulder tendinitis, the Red Sox team physician said after examining the pitcher yesterday.

Martinez, who had been resting in his native Dominican Republic for the last 10 days, has been on the disabled list since June 27.

"He's much less tender at this point

in time," said Dr. Bill Morgan after the exam. "He shut it down for his upper extremities for the last two weeks. He has good motion. He has no tenderness. His strength is improved from when he left (to go home)."

But "at this point in time, he has not been on any strengthening of his shoulder over the last two weeks, so we're going to begin a shoulder program, for the rotator cuff specifically, for 7 to 10 days. When he feels strong enough, we're going to progress him into a graduated

throwing program — long toss, etc., over the next several weeks. The end point is going to be dependent upon his symptoms and his subsequent examinations."

"We're talking... if he's going to be doing a strengthening program only for seven to ten days, then it's going to be a few weeks thereafter for him to progress into a reasonable throwing program, particularly throwing from the mound (the way he does). I think we're looking at

SEE PEDRO, D-3



THE WAY BACK: Pedro Martinez may return to the Boston rotation mid- to late-August.

KEEP AWAY:

Breaker

Maren Meinert

(6) knocks ball

away from

Carolina

defender Jaclyn

Ravela (19)

during the first

half in Boston

last night.



AP PHOTO/  
CHARLES KILPATRICK

## Return of internationals boosts Breakers at home

BY BUD BARKER  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

BOSTON — The Breakers returned to Nickerson Field for some home cooking with an international flavor.

It was a recipe for success. Boston got goals from Germany's Bettina Wiegmann and Norway's Dagny Mellgren, and two assists from Germany's Maren Meinert in beating Carolina, 2-1, in a Women's United Soccer As-

sociation battle in front of 6,039 last night.

The Breakers, 4-6-3, are in seventh place, four points ahead of Carolina. Four of the eight teams in the league make the playoffs, with the first championship game being played at Foxboro Stadium, Aug. 25. The Breakers trail fourth-place Philadelphia by three points with eight games to play. Six of those games are at

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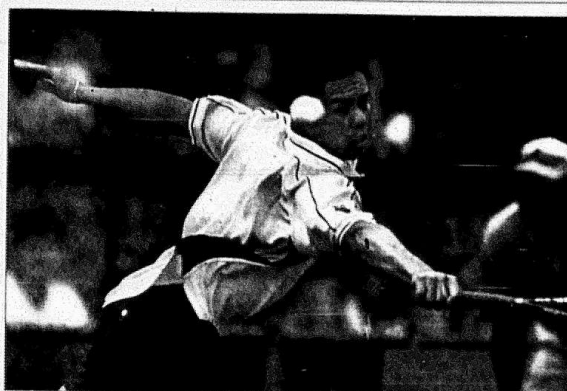
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Nickerson Field



**CONCENTRATION:** Cecil Mamil, who won Wednesday over Glenn Weiner, but lost yesterday in the second round to third-seeded Davide Sanguinetti of Italy, stretches to reach the ball.

## With a roar of victory, Blake advances to quarters

Focusing on his service game, James Blake scores a stunning 6-4, 6-1 wip over defending champion Peter Wessels at Miller Lite Hall of Fame Tennis Championships.

BY MIKE SZOSTAK  
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

**NEWPORT** — James Blake is the pride of Fairfield, Conn., Harvard, USA Tennis New England and the black

**HALL OF FAME TENNIS**

community. Yesterday, he added 2,321 spectators at the Newport Casino to his fan club.

Blake literally roared into his first ATP quarterfinal with a stunning 6-4, 6-1 smashing of defending champion Peter Wessels in the Miller Lite Hall of Fame Tennis Championships.

In the first game of the second set, Blake followed a blistering serve by leaping high for Wessels' return ball and blasting a slam-dunk overhead smash into the corner of the deuce court. He accompanied the amazing shot with a guttural roar.

"I haven't had that many opportunities to do it. I've been playing on clay, and you don't get that many serves that far away from a guy to get in and do that," Blake said with a grin.

Just about everything Blake hit yesterday happened to go in. Serving the first game of the match, he volleyed a winner, smashed back-to-back aces and hit a service winner, a preview of things to come. The best player in collegiate tennis as a Harvard sophomore in 1998 — but only a journeyman in two years on the pro tour — Blake vanquished Wessels in just 50 minutes.

"He played unbelievably. There was not much I could do

about it," said Wessels, ranked 90th.

Blake, No. 149, was focused on his service game from the very beginning.

He was concentrating very hard on the first game because I knew what had happened in the match before," he said, referring to a service break at love in the first game against top-seeded Vladimir Voltchkov of Belarus in the first round.

"I wanted to make my first serves. I wanted to get through that first game with a hold. I wasn't even thinking about maybe I could break him. I was just thinking I want to hold this game. Once I got that off my back and I made those first serves, I felt keep serving well, and eventually I'll get my chance."

Blake dominated the second set. In the first game, he followed that acrobatic overhead with another smash at game point. He broke Wessels in the second game, saved a break point and won the third game with an ace. He snapped a forehand passing shot for a winner at break point in the sixth game for a 5-1 lead.

"He was too good. Sometimes it happens. It's sad that it happens now, and I can't defend my title," said Wessels, who now has an 8-2 record here.

Blake was clearly playing in a zone.

"That's about as close as you can get to it, for me on grass. It's a little tougher because you never know. You saw in the first set I whiffed a couple of serves that were almost to me. Their bounces, they can go any which way. That does take away from your rhythm. On clay or on hard, when every ball is coming pretty much the same, you can really get into the zone."

Blake will play qualifier Kristian Kapalik of Tampa, another first-time quarterfinalist, today. Kapalik defeated fellow qualifier Jeff Salzenstein of Orlando, 6-2,

6-3, in another of the eight second-round matches on yesterday's card.

Second-seeded Rainer Schuettler of Germany eliminated Martin Damm of Monaco, 6-1, 6-4, and will play Kenneth Carlsen in a quarterfinal. Carlsen, who returned to the tour in June after an 18-month absence because of two shoulder surgeries, defeated Taylor Dent of Newport Beach, Calif., 7-6 (7-2), 6-3. Carlsen was a finalist here in 1999.

Davide Sanguinetti of Italy, the third seed, beat Cecil Mamil of Los Angeles, the 1996 NCAA singles champion, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. He will play Martin Lee of Great Britain, a 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 winner over Glenn Weiner of Bradenton, Fla.

The fourth quarterfinal will match Michael Llodra of France and Neville Godwin of South Africa. Llodra rallied from a 5-0 deficit in the third set tiebreaker and beat Mardy Fish of Vero Beach, Fla., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5). Godwin defeated the 1997 Hall of Fame champion, Neville Godwin, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

**SENIOR YESTERDAY**  
CHAMPION  
Rainer Schuettler (2), Germany, def. Martin Damm, Monaco, 6-1, 6-4. Davide Sanguinetti (3), Italy, def. Cecil Mamil, Los Angeles, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. Neville Godwin, South Africa, def. Rainer Schuettler, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. Michael Llodra, France, def. Mardy Fish, Vero Beach, Calif., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5). Taylor Dent, Newport Beach, Calif., 7-6 (7-2), 6-3. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, def. Martin Lee, Great Britain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. James Blake, Fairfield, Conn., def. Peter Wessels, The Netherlands, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

**DOUBLES**  
Andy Mike Bryan, Cincinnati, Ohio, def. Ben Brier, Dartmouth, Mass., Chris Drake, Needham, Mass., 6-3, 6-0. Taylor Dent, Newport Beach, Calif., Mardy Fish, Vero Beach, Fla., def. Lisa Burgin, Germany, Perry, U.S., 7-5, 7-6 (7-2). Glenn Weiner, Bradenton, Fla., def. Jeff Salzenstein, Orlando, 6-2, 6-3. James Blake, Fairfield, Conn., def. Peter Wessels, The Netherlands, 1-6, 7-6 (4-6), 6-4.

**MATCHES TODAY**  
Quarterfinals  
Llodra vs. Godwin, followed by Carlsen vs. Schuettler, followed by Blake vs. Capalik, followed by Sanguinetti vs. Lee, followed by Dent/Fish vs. Salzenstein.  
Dent  
Bryan/Bryant vs. Kim/Sterner, followed by Godwin/Weiner vs. Sanguinetti/Schettler.

## Playing NCAA doubles champs 'a great experience, man'

**NEWPORT** — Brown University teammates Ben Brier and Chris Drake made their wild-card debut at the

**HALL OF FAME JOURNAL**

Miller Lite Hall of Fame Tennis Championships yesterday and had a ball.

The two collegians, not even regular doubles partners for coach John Choboy, played even with Mike and Bob Bryan, the 1998 NCAA doubles champions, for six games before falling to the top team in the tournament, 6-3, 6-4.

"It was a great experience, man. We were in it with these guys," said Brier, the former Moses Brown All-Stater from Dartmouth, Mass., who finished his first year at Brown.

"We hung in at the beginning," added Drake, who completed his sophomore year. He comes from Needham, Mass.

Drake held his serve twice in the first set. Brier held his serve in the fourth game, tying the score at 2-2, but lost his serve in the eighth game, which gave the Bryans a 5-3 lead.

Following (double) fault line

South African Neville Godwin has taken a most unusual route

to the quarterfinals.

First, he arrived last Friday expecting to play the qualifying tournament last weekend. But when he signed in, he learned that Paul Goldstein and Dick Norman had withdrawn because of injury and he was in the main draw.

"I'd rather play three matches in the main draw than three to get in," he said with a grin.

Then, Godwin double-faulted 16 times against fourth-seeded Anthony Dupuis Monday but still won, 7-6, 7-5. Yesterday he double-faulted 12 times while outlasting Armenian Sargisyan, the 1997 Hall of Fame champion, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Twenty-eight double faults in two matches? "But I lost my serve only twice," he said.

In fact, Godwin lost his serve three times yesterday.

"When I play on grass, I try to be more aggressive on my serve, but I hit more double faults. I don't expect to double-fault as many times as I double-faulted today. I hit even more on Monday. I hit some serves on Tuesday and felt better on Wednesday," he said.

Godwin has enjoyed success on the Newport Casino grass. He reached the final three years ago and lost to Leander Paes of In-

dia. Now he is in the quarters.

**Far away so close**

Mardy Fish, the 19-year-old from Vero Beach, Calif., was two points from his second Hall of Fame quarterfinal when his game disintegrated. Fish held a 5-0 lead over Michael Llodra of France in the third-set tiebreaker and wore the look of a winner.

But the win never came. Llodra held serve on the next two points, won two points on Fish's serve and tied the score when Fish drove a forehand long. Llodra went ahead when Fish hit a return into the net and when he stretched for a short volley on the sideline and snapped a cross-court backhand winner. As Fish looked on in disbelief, Llodra stood tall and bowed. The final score was 5-7, 6-3, 7-6.

**Falling short**

Glenn Weiner, the Nick Bollettieri alumnus who won only his sixth ATP match in a seven-year pro career, yesterday couldn't pull off another win in the second round. Martin Lee of Great Britain stopped him, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

He had only four break points in the whole match. I had about 12 (in fact, 11). In the third set I was confident I was going to win," Lee said.

## Haas's 64 paces PGA Tour field

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skip Kendall yesterday fulfilled his father's deathbed wish by playing in the Greater Milwaukee Open on his home course less than 24 hours after Ralph Kendall died at 77 from complications of a stroke.

Acknowledging condolences on every hole, Kendall shot a 2-over-par 73 on what he called the hardest day of his life.

"It was pretty difficult," Kendall said. "This tournament was really special to him. I know he's looking down and smiling."

Jay Haas, 47, who won the GTO 20 years ago at Tuckaway Country Club, tinkered with his putting and took the first round lead with a 7-under 64, a stroke ahead of D.A. Weibring, Marco Dawson and Brent Geiberger.

Defending champion Loren Roberts, who had a record 24 under 260 total last year, had hoped a return to Brown Deer Park would cure his ailing game, but he shot a 74.

"I've played poorly, in stark contrast to last year when I played beautifully," Roberts said. "I haven't played good at all. There's a problem and I can't find it."

Unless he dramatically improves today, Roberts won't make the cut in the tournament he dominated a year ago. The field of 154 will be cut to the low 70 and ties.

**Seniors**

Five players shot 5-under-par 67s yesterday at the Senior Players Championship at the TPC of

### THE LOCALS

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Michigan in Dearborn.

Defending champion Ray Floyd, Larry Nelson, Tom Watson, Allen Doyle and Ed Dougherty will lead the pack of 78 vying for the fourth and final major championship of the year on the Senior PGA Tour.

Dougherty had a chance to be alone in first, but he bogeyed the par-4 18th after his approach shot landed in a bunker.

Jay Sigel was alone at 68. Isao Aoki, who is playing in his 1,000th professional tournament, and Senior Open champion Bruce Fleisher were among the group of five at 3-under.

### Scottish Open

Retief Goosen, playing in his second tournament since winning the U.S. Open, yesterday shot a 9-under-par 62 and held a three-stroke lead in the rain-delayed opening round of the Scottish Open at Loch Lomond.

Jarrod Moseley of Australia and Elliot Boulton of New Zealand shot 68.

Rain delayed the start of the tournament by almost five hours and 45 players had not completed



**THANKS FOLKS:** Jay Haas acknowledges the crowd after making a birdie putt on the 18th hole to go seven under par yesterday at the GTO.

ed their rounds. They were to finish the second round this morning. Of those still to finish, Adam Scott of Australia was 6-under through 15 holes and Thomas Bjorn was 5-under through 12.

Darren Clarke, winner of last week's European Open, John Daly, Jesper Parnevik, Tom Lehman and Greg Norman were among the players still to complete their rounds.

Goosen took two weeks off after his playoff victory over Mark Brooks at Southern Hills and was apparently still digesting that when he played in the European Open at The K Club in Ireland. But after three indifferent rounds there, he hinted his form was returning with a closing 66 aimed for sixth place.

## Amateur

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Leading 2-up at the turn, Blanchard had the next four holes with Hogan before winning the par-4 14th to take a three-hole lead. Hogan then birdied 15, also a par-4, and got up and down from just outside a bunker with a severe downhill lie on 16 for par to keep his hopes alive.

But Hogan landed in a water hazard on 17 and Blanchard birdied the par-4 to clinch the match.

"I had a little too much adrenaline on 17. I got underneath it high left, and that pretty much sealed it," said the URI-bound Hogan. "He's not going to collapse on you. He's a guy you've got to make birdies on."

"I hit it pretty good, especially in these conditions," said Blanchard, 35, of Treenon. "It was very windy out there, and it's tough to control the ball sometimes. I felt that pars were good scores (yesterday). There were not a lot of good birdie chances."

## Donaldson

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I used to have to take my father's clubs and flip them in order to hit lefty. It wasn't until I was 12 or 13 that I finally got a set of left-handed clubs.

Even then, Blanchard didn't use them very much. As a teenager living in the Buttonwoods section of Warwick, there were many other sports he found more fascinating than golf.

"I played soccer, baseball, lacrosse, tennis, hockey," he said. "My family belong to Warwick Country Club, but when I was 15 and 16, golf never interested me."

An excellent all-round athlete, Blanchard went on to play collegiate soccer and lacrosse at Ohio Wesleyan. After graduation, he remained at his alma mater for a year as an assistant coach in both sports, and that's when he started to get serious about golf.

"I'd practice and play golf in the mornings, then go to lacrosse or soccer practice in the afternoons," he said. "That's when I started to get addicted to the game."

But lacrosse was still his first love, and after returning to Rhode Island in 1990, Blanchard played professionally for six years as an attackman with the now-defunct Boston Blazers of the Major Indoor Lacrosse League.

"It was great fun," he said, "but it wasn't good for my body. The outdoor game is a better game. But, fun-wise, there's more action indoors. Almost everything is legal — slashing, cross-checking. You

can't hit from behind, and you can't hit to the head. Otherwise, it's a free-for-all."

A price was paid for all that pounding, and as Blanchard became older and wiser, he began to devote more time to golf.

"I joined Wannamoisett because I felt that, if I wanted to be a good player, I should play at the best course around," he said. "There are lots of real good players there — guys like Bill Lunn Jr., Tom Goryl, Ben Tuthill, Mike Hogan. Guys like that really push you to get better."

Blanchard was pushed in the senior's tournament afternoon by Mike Hogan's 17-year-old son, Mick, a talented and promising player who won the Massachusetts schoolboy title for Bishop Feehan this Spring, and in September will be yet another fine addition to Tom Drennon's highly-successful program at URI.

Two-up at the turn, Blanchard appeared to be on the verge of wrapping up the match when he won the 14th with a par-4 to lead by three holes with just four to play. But Hogan sank a 20-foot birdie putt to win the par-4 15th, then drained a 25-footer

for par at 16 that left Blanchard looking at a 12-footer downhill for a halve.

Unruffled, Blanchard rolled in that putt, then easily won the par-4 17th for a 3-and-1 victory that put him in today's 36-hole final against Mike Soucy.

As president of Evans Plating, a metal finishing and electroplating business begun by his grandfather, Blanchard plays most of his golf on weeknights.

"Sometimes I'll try to get in nine holes during the week at 5 or 6 at night," he said.

It wasn't until four years ago at Point Judith that Blanchard first qualified for match play in the Amateur, and he'd never before advanced beyond the quarterfinals.

"I like golf," he said, "because it's an individual sport — anything that happens out there is up to you."

What happens today is in his hands. Especially the left one.

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**FANS FIND LITTLE TO CHEER ABOUT**  
The Paw Sox continue to draw huge crowds, but the team gives them little to get excited about as the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons lead a 9-5 victory.  
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## Cone picks up the gauntlet and hurls a win

The veteran pitcher sparkles in a 5<sup>th</sup>-inning stint, giving up three hits and zero runs.

BY SEAN MCADAM  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — In the wake of the news Thursday that Pedro Martinez would be lost to the Red Sox almost until the final month of the season, the Red Sox, to a man, seemed to exist in a state of denial. Sure, they would miss Pedro, most admitted, but would soldier on, undaunted.

It was brave talk, but ultimately, it rang a little hollow. No one wanted to acknowledge the obvious — that someone, somehow, would have to make up for the loss.

Then, there was David Cone.  
Last night, in the first game after the news spread through the Red Sox clubhouse, Cone seemed to gladly welcome the challenge. Turning back the clock on a career that first blossomed here, Cone gave the Red Sox 5<sup>th</sup> shutout innings, leading the way to a 3-1 Red Sox victory over the New York Mets.

The win helped the Sox get to within a half-game of the first-place New York Yankees.

who were soundly beaten by the Florida Marlins for the second straight night.

"Pedro is irreplaceable," said Cone, 5-1. "But I do feel that this team is not only looking to me to be a leader, but to be consistent and win some big games. I welcome that. It's a good feeling. It's been a while since I've felt that."

After a disastrous 4-14 season last year, Cone felt largely unwanted by the Yankees. When the Red Sox called, he jumped at the opportunity, in part because they had big plans for him.

Making his first start at Shea Stadium since

1992, Cone gave the Sox exactly what they — and he — wanted.

"We know people have to step up," said catcher Scott Hatteberg. "We're not expecting anyone to take the place of Pedro. He may be the best ever. But David's one of those guys [we can count on]. He was as huge. And he's accustomed to the pressure."

Cone took the Sox into the sixth and had designs on "cruising through the seventh" when he got pinch hitter Deji Olatunji on a one-pitch popup. But he allowed a double to Joe Mewand, and, after fanning Edgardo Alfonzo,

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**IRON MAN:**  
Mark Soucy drives the ball off the tee yesterday during the 96th R.I. Golf Association Amateur final at Metacommet Country Club in East Providence.

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STEVE SZTOLSKI

## SOUCY GRINDS OUT 2ND TITLE

BY PAUL KENTON  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

EAST PROVIDENCE — Mike Soucy is not the flashiest golfer in Rhode Island. There are guys who hit it longer than he does. There are others, although not many, who are as good around the greens.

Soucy is more of a grinder. A competitor who will fight for all he is worth. One of those refuse-to-lose guys.

As Soucy proved again yesterday, grinders win championships, too.

Playing on his home course, Soucy fought and clawed his way from behind to beat Wampanoag's Charlie Blanchard, 3 and 2, at Metacommet in the 96th R.I. Golf Association Amateur Championship.

Blanchard won the first two holes and had chances to build a big lead early. As it was, he led 3-up at the lunch break. But Soucy refused to panic. Rather, he got better as he went along. Sparked by a rare eagle when he chipped in on the par-5 9th (27th) hole, he charged back. He caught Blanchard on the 29th, took the lead for the first time on the 31st and then won two more for the 3-and-2 decision.

It was the second title in three years for the 47-year-old Soucy, who owns a mobile-home park in Coventry. In an eerily similar match two years ago, Soucy, then a major underdog, had fallen behind Mike Capone, now a professional, early on before rallying for a 4-and-3 victory.

"I know I don't do anything easy in this game," Soucy said. "Nothing comes easy. I've got to keep grinding. I just say to myself, 'You've got to hit one good

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NO GO: Charlie Blanchard grimaces after missing the cup on the 11th hole in yesterday's state amateur finals.



## Semis-bound Blake continues run

BY MIKE SZOSTAK  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NEWPORT — James Blake continued his charge through the Miller Lite Hall of Fame Tennis Championship yesterday with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 quarterfinal triumph over his frequent practice partner, Kristian Capalik.

Blake, the former Harvard All-American from Fairfield, Conn., will play his first ATP semifinal today against Martin Lee of England. Lee upset third-seeded Davide Sanguinetti of Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, in the last singles match on a perfect Newport summer day.

The other semifinal will pit Hall of Fame runners-up, Neville Godwin of South Africa and Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark. Godwin,

who lost to Leander Paes of India in the 1998 final, continued his improbable run this week with a convincing 6-1, 6-2 romp over Michael Llodra of France. Carlsen, No. 41 in the world eight years ago and loser to Chris Woodruff in the 1999 final, continued his renaissance with a solid 6-2, 6-2 victory over the error-prone No. 2 seed, Rainer Schuettler of Germany.

Blake, who demolished the defending

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HE WON, TOO: Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark prepares to smack a ball back during his quarterfinal victory yesterday.

AP PHOTO/VICTORIA ARIOCHO



## Marinatto given extra days to make up his mind

The deadline has been extended for the Friars' athletic director to decide whether to take a job with less pay and fewer benefits.

BY KEVIN McNAMARA  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

PROVIDENCE — Providence College agreed yesterday to give athletic director John Marinatto until Wednesday to decide whether he'll accept a new job as a fundraiser for the athletic department.

PC reportedly had set a deadline of yesterday for Marinatto to accept or decline the new position. If he accepts, he will remain as athletic director until January while the school searches for a new A.D. and will assume his new responsibilities after the job is filled.

No one at PC has said publicly why it asked Marinatto, the athletic director since 1987, to step aside and take the new position.

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## PC has pulled plug on hoop connections

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH:

Providence College can try to spin the ouster of John Marinatto as the school's athletic director any way they want. But one thing they already have jeopardized is nearly a half century of basketball networking.

That's not to be taken lightly. Not at a school whose basketball success always has been fragile, done as much with smoke, mirrors, great coaching, and a little luck too, as it's ever been with institutional vision.

One of Marinatto's greatest strengths was that he was extremely well connected to three of the biggest power brokers in the college game: Dave Gavitt, Mike Tranchese and Rick Pitino. It is one reason why he was able to hire Rick Barnes,

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Pete Gillen and Tim Welsh, one reason PC — for its lack of resources — has been able to stay afloat in a league as competitive as the Big East.

In his own way, Marinatto also had become the link to the past, to the tradition, as well as the incredible basketball network the Friars always have had access to.

Now it's all up in the air, and I wonder if the PC officials who made this call ever even gave that a thought.

Remember when the All-Star game was a truly big deal? Now it seems to be just another night on the sports scene.

Buddy on the horse during the Bristol Fourth of July parade was one of those images that are tough to make up.

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## Pats corner the market, sign veteran Buckley

BY PAUL KENTON  
JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

FOXBORO — The New England Patriots yesterday signed a first-round draft choice, a fourth-rounder, a sixth-rounder and another player taken in the seventh round. The only surprise was that the first rounder was not from this year's draft.

While the Patriots signed three of this year's draft picks — tight ends Jabari Holloway and Arthur Low, as well as kicker Owen Pochman — the move that likely will have the biggest impact this season was the free-agent signing of cornerback Terrell Buckley.

Buckley was a first-round pick nine years ago, the fifth player taken overall. Green Bay selected

him and kept him for three years. Buckley, 30, then spent five seasons with Miami before moving on to Denver last season.

The former Florida State star started all 16 games on the corner for the Broncos, leading the team in interceptions with six. For his career, Buckley has had 370 tackles, 38 interceptions and has scored four touchdowns.

The 5-foot-9, 176-pounder, known as an aggressive, gambling player, has been amazingly durable — he has played in 142 consecutive games since arriving in the league.

"With all the multiple receiver formations that offenses present these days, you can never have

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# Perry pulls away in Milwaukee

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Kenny Perry wants to know what it's like to run away with a tournament the way Loren Roberts did at last year's Greater Milwaukee Open.

## GOLF

He might just get that chance. Perry tied for third at the 2000 GMA when Roberts dominated Deer Park with a record-breaking 24-under 260 total. Yesterday, Perry shot an 8-under-par 63 for a 13-under 129 that gave him a three-stroke lead.

Chris Smith was second after his second straight 66 on a muggy breezy day at the 6,759-yard municipal course.

Perry, of Franklin, Ky., hasn't won on the PGA Tour since the 1995 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. He shared the first-round lead at the GMA last year after finishing nine strokes behind Roberts.

"Loren ran away with the field," Perry said. "I'd like to do like Loren did, I'd like to shoot another low round tomorrow and have a nice cushion for Sunday."

Brent Geiberger (88), Craig Spence (65) and Shigeki Maruyama (65) were all four strokes back. First-round leader Jay Haas followed his 64 with a 71 and was tied for 11th, six shots back.

Skip Kendall, playing on his home course to fulfill his father's dying wish, shot a 67 and also made the cut at 2-under. Ralph

Kendall, 77, died Wednesday from complications of a stroke. "You know, he didn't want me playing in this tournament missing the cut," Kendall said. "I want to play the weekend and I want to play well."

Kendall's mother, Shirley, flew in from Arizona and watched her son play in the GMA for the first time in 10 years.

"I'm happy my mom was here. That just kind of eased a lot of the pain and just relaxed me a little bit," Kendall said.

## OTHER TOURNAMENTS

**SENIOR PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
At Dearborn, Mich., Hale Irwin shot a 7-under 65 and Tom Watson had a 68 to share the second-round lead in the Senior Players Championship, the final senior major of the year. Irwin and Watson had 5 under 135 totals on the TPC of Michigan. Allen Doyle, Ed Dougherty and Larry Nelson — who were tied for the first-round lead with Watson and Ray Floyd — stayed near the leaders. Doyle shot a 69 and was at 8 under, while Dougherty and Nelson were another stroke back after 75. Floyd, the defending champion, shot a 71. Jack Nicklaus withdrew after nine holes because of a sore hamstring and herniated disc. He shot a 77 on Thursday.

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**KENNY PERRY:**  
Holds a 3-stroke lead

**MICHELON LIGHT CLASSIC:** At Eureka, Mo., fresh from a week-long vacation at a Rhode Island beach house, Emile Klein shot a course-record 8 under 64 to take a three-stroke lead in the Michelin Light Classic. Jennifer Hubbard, a four-stroke under 68, was tied for second with a 67 on the Fox Run course, and four-time champion Anika Sorenstam topped a four-player group at 68. Kris Trotter, Sheri Turner and Denise Allen also opened with 68s. Ausiatic star Karin Wetherby led a 72nd defending champion Lorie Kneib shot a 71.

**SCOTTISH OPEN:** At Loch Lomond, Scotland, U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen managed to keep some distance over the field with a 2 under 69 for a two-stroke lead in the Scottish Open. The South African was at 11 under 211, tied for the lowest 36-hole score in the short history of Loch Lomond, and had a two-stroke margin over Australia's Adam Scott (68), John Daly (68) and Tom Lehman (68) were five strokes behind.

**MASSACHUSETTS AMATEUR:** At South Hadley, Mass., Pleasant Valley's Brendan Herder won the last three holes, two birdies, for a 3 and 2 victory over Jim Bennett, 71, a senior at Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro, to win the 36-hole final of the 33rd Massachusetts Amateur.

with his drive, then drilled his second only a few yards short of the green. From there, perhaps 80 feet from the hole, he clipped in for eagle.

Now, Soucy had the momentum even though he still trailed by one hole. He and Blanchard both hit their approaches about six feet from the cup on the 11th (29th), so close that the caddies, Kevin Keefe for Blanchard and John Keenan for Soucy, had to use the flagstick to see who was away.

Soucy was away. He went first and sank the birdie putt. Blanchard's putt nicked the left edge, but stayed out. The match was tied. Soucy, playing with more confidence as he went along, took his first lead when he rolled in a 25-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the 13th (31st).

His lead went to 2-up when he won the 32nd with a par while Blanchard missed the green left and bogeyed. The final turnaround came on the 384-yard 15th (33rd). There, both drove within 110 yards, right near each other. For one of the few times all day, Blanchard was away and had to hit first. In the morning round, Blanchard had spun his approach on that hole back off the green. This time he wanted to hit deeper into the green.

"I was trying to throw it all the way back and have it spin back," he said. "I just hit it too hard." The ball went to the green, leading to his fourth bogey in six holes. Soucy smartly played into the middle of the green, made routine par and was 3-up.

When the next hole was halved, Soucy had his second lead.

"The first one was nice," Soucy said. "There are a lot of great players that have never won. . . . When this one sinks in it will be special. There are not a