#### Medeiros takes charge

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The former RIGA Jumior champ shoots a 65 and has the lead in RIGA Amateur qualifying.

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In addition to winning the Four Ball last month with Robert Marshallewski as his partner Mederios was low aniateur and fourth overall in the Providence Open at Triggs, at 7 under for 36 holes.

Another highlight of the day was a new practice adopted by the RIGA, one copied from the USGA.

For the first time the three regions champions in RIGA ma-

just as the USGA does in its opens George Donnell, the senior champing, David McAn drew the Annateur champian John McCarthy the Junot tribst, played as a threesome. "It was fun," said McCarthy, and who had not met McAndrew nor Donnell previously. "It remember this."

"It was a nice group," agreed Donnell "We all kind of have the

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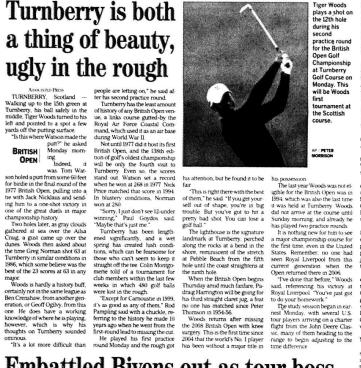
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"He came to me and said, Bob.
"The got a little problem," "related
Bob Ward, the RIGA's executive
director." We got him squared
away."
Ward had his clubs in his
trunk, as Caffrey the was welcome to use his club.
And Caffrey he was welcome to use his club.



Garrett Medeiros, seen here in 2008, fired a 65 at Crestwood Monday.



Tiger Woods plays a shot on the 12th hole during his second practice round for the British Open Golf Championship at Turnberry Golf Course on Monday. This will be Woods

#### Before footballs start flying, a few burning questions

BY EDGAR THOMPSON

BY EDGAR THOMPSON and will be working with an unproceed quarterback thand year break these are indeed the dog of days of summer for sports has But it's never toe early in start thinking about the VEL Nome to guestions to pointer a fact the Dolphins recapture the initial success of the time. The bids search is a first positions of the view of the strength of the st

# Can the Dolphins recapture the initial success of the Wildcat formation?

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same temperament. Obviously there is a big age difference, but we're a lot alike It was a good time for all of use's about how he and Mc arthy regularly out drove Donnell, sometimes by 30 yards or more Still, Donnell had a 72 to McAndrew's 73 and McCarthy 7,8

record for rushing varies by a quaretrake, is expected to have add a passing threat that running back Ronne Brown didn't of feet. Will like the Royal of 2007?

Mill I New England's Tom Brady recepture the magic of 2007?

Although he is less than by years removed from a Solvouchdown wason, this last two games are ones he would like to lorge Brady strugdled as the New York Giants two games are ones he would like to lorge Brady strugdled as the New York Giants backed his 18-40 Patrots in Super Bowl XLII Seven months later he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the '08 season-opener.

The Patrots clearly are confident that he is ready, having traded Matt Cassel, who had breakthrough season in Brady's absence But even a three time Super Bowl winner will have to prove himself after any in the past but they also will have to prove himself after any in the past but they also succeeding the past but they also succeeding points the 2008 Coits proved that give Bowl But as good as turt Warre Larry, Fritzgerald and honges to play another 10 seasons First, he lhave to make the provided of the past but they also succeeding points the past but they also super Bowl But as good as turt Warre Larry, Fritzgerald and honges to play another 10 seasons. First, he late the provided and the provide per Bowl XLII Seven months dawn actch of Santonia later he suffered a season-end later he suffered later

The Bears have bet their future that Cutler will become the Windy City's best quarters with the County of the County of the Chicago Shipped three players and starting quarters back Ryle Orton to Denver for Cutler, who made last years Pro Bowl but couldn't connect with new coach losh McDanet with new coach losh McDanet Cutler piled up big numbers last season, including 25 tonated owns and an AFC-high 4,526 passing yards But with the playoffs in sight, he managed just two touchdown passes in three losses to end the season Cutler will have the Net Season Shart with Bears and the playoffs in sight he managed just two touchdown passes in three losses to end the season Cutler will have the Net Season Shart with Bears and Cutler will need to become a wanner like McMahon, too.

What will wide receiver Terrell Owens do for Buffalo?

The ever-quotable Owens should enliven the weeks leading up to games, but his addition might not make the Bills much better on Sundays He'll be 36 before the season ends since Since Season Season

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The Cardinals were 3-7 out of The Cardinals were 3-1 out of division last year, but have a fa-vorable 2009 schedule (the NFL's seventh-easiest). If An-zona is legit, it should be obvi-ous this time before January ar-

nves.

He might end his retirement at any moment to join Minneso-ta. What the Vikings would get

ta What the Vikings would get is a bigger question Favre, who had two minor Favre, who had two minor procedures on his throwing shoulder after the season, was a wreck down the stretch for the New York Jets, going 14 with nine INTs and only two touch, down passes But until he suf-fered a shoulder injury, he had the Jets in the playoff hunt and had completed nearly 70 per-cent of his passes. If he can play like that for the Yikings, Adrian Peterson and a top-five defense could do the rest and give Favre who turns 40 on Oct. 10, the sendoff he de-sires.

# BLACH, Fla around the organization's economic worse and her leadership. LPGA Tour commissioner Monday, bowing to pressure from players who were upset about the organization's economic wors and her leadership. LPGA as a retired to make the form commissioner did the LPGA's board of directors and the LPGA's board of directors. She praised Blevens' resignation was a mutual decision between the former commissioner to the last four years and signing my tenure. Bevens said in a statement Monday, it is time to four the hold foundation we've established. The solution of the through the difficulties and contriverses and signing poturnaments sincer type of the LPGA's sourning ownership to the tournership to the LPGA's sourning ownership to the through the proposed and the top to the through the proposed and th

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#### Cornerback Butler signs with Patriots

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The Patnots have signed second-round draft pick Darius But-ler.

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First-team All-Big East pick as a senior at Connecticut in 2008. He are with 125 total tackles and 10 interceptions.

tions.

He was taken with the 41st pick overall.

AGUARS GET CREATIVE: In an effort to boost licket sales in a sluggish econymy, the lacksonnile laguars are offering half-season packages for half price. The Jaguars unveiled the new backages Monday, allowing fans to purchase season tickets to five of the team's 10 home games for \$200. One package includes

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#### IN THE NEWS

#### M TOUR'S HOT TOPIC BORES CONTADOR

BOKES CONTADOR
Alberto Contador is playing
down tensions between him and
Lance Armstrong, a rivalry that
has left a glaring unrespived
issue at the Tour de France.
Team Astana's leadership
remains in question while these emains in question while these yellow jersey. Armstrong told French TV Sunday that relations French TV Sunday that relations with his Spanish learmate are strained after nine stages. Contador said during Monday's rest day in Limpelse he has grown weary of the debate. "It's a subject which is skifning to time me a bit." he said. "It's too 'p' repetitive. For me there are no tensions, and notally relaxed and focused on the competition."

#### M QUAKERS' POGGI-WINS POLE VAULT

Moses Brown's Jenna Poggi won the girls pole vault event at the Bay State Games in Boston over the weekend. She cleared 11 feet, 6 inches (3.50 meters), to finish a foot higher than the second-place vaulter. In addition, Poggi finished second in the girls 100-meter hurdles at 15.68 seconds. Poggi, who will attend Yale in the fall, holds RIIL records in the indoor and outdoor pole vault, and the indoor 60-meter hurdles.

#### # FOLID P.RDILING

GET1-YEAR DEALS
The Providence Bruins, netring their 18th season in the American Hockey League, amounced that the NHL's Botton Bruins have signed centers Trent Whitfield and Drew Larman and defensemen Reb Kweta and Zach McKelvie to one-year contracts. Per club policy, terms of the deals will not be disclosed.

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#### **PUTS PRESSURE ON**

University of North Carolina-Charlotte men's basketball coach **Bobby Lutz** spoke confidently Monday about his improved front line, increased depth and determination to erase the memories of the worst season of his career. His athletic director also expects a big turneround—and quickly, Frustrated with the 49ers 11-20 record last season and the inability to match their Conference USA success in the Atfantic 10. Judy Roses indicated Lutz faces a "critical year" in 2009-10. "We've had time to adjust to this league." Rose said: "It's time for us to step up and be one of the better teams." determination to erase the

#### TEEN SAILOR **NEARING FINISH**

Southern California teenager Zac Sunderland has sailed back into U.S. waters, meaning he has only about 100 miles to go to cery account DO miles to go to become the youngest person to sail around the world alone. Sunderland pulled into San Diego overnight to clear customs and make repairs. After a slow trip up the Mexican coast, Sunderland is due in Marina Del Rey, in the Los Angeles area, on Thursday morning. Sunderland was 16 when he left Marina Del Rey on June 14, 2008.

#### M GATTI PROBE

FOCUSES ON WIFE
Police investigating the death of
former boxing champion Arture
Gattl are working on the
assumption his wife strangled
him with her purse strap while he
drunkenly sleft. The woman's
lawyer, however, insists be is
innocent and was too "fragile" to
kill a boxer. Amanda Rodriguse.
23, lold the police she had a fight
with Gattl after drinner Friday night and he pushed her to the injuries to her elbow and chin. Witnesses also reported to the police the couple fought and that Gatti was drunk.

#### ■ BECKHAM SAYS ALL IS WELL AGAIN

David Beckham has resolved his issues with Landon Donovan, saying he recently had a good conversation with his Los a good conversation with his Los Angeles Galaxy teammate. Beekham practiced with the Galaxy on Morday for the first time since retirning from a five-month loan to Italian club AC Milan. Since his return, he has been peppered by questions about Donovag calling him a bad captain and bortraying the English star as stingy in an upcoming book. Beckham said. details of his recent chat with Donovan will remain private.

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#### TRANSACTIONS LOCAL ROUNDUP

#### Feeling pinch, even big schools tightening belts

The Atlantic Coast Conference won't hold its baseball championship at Fernway Park near year, choosing a North Carolina when the Atlantic Coast Conference where the Tarfung Boston. Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsis Coast

venue over Iar-Iung Boston, Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin

COLLEGES | aren't printing media guides. The Miami Hurricanes will be busing players to games. As the recession drags on, many big schools are drawing attention for cutting sports attention for cutting sports attention for cutting sports asset \$1.2 million by eliminating swimming, for example But college atthetic departments throughout the country also are taking smaller, less-obvious steps to trim costs in the sluggish economy.

You seldom find a silver bullet that saves you all the money you need, said Bob Bowlsby, the atthetic director at Stanford, whose athletic endowment has formed at \$10 million from from the state of the state of the same proposed at \$10 million from the state of the same proposed to \$10 million from the same proposed to \$10 million

in the five-year period-through 2008, only 18 of 18 Davison I a thletic departments operated in the black according to preliminary numbers compiled by Dan Fulks, an accounting professor at Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky, who has been an NCAA consultant for 20 years. Those numbers were before the economic downturn.

"What were seeing is that schools that are making money are losing more money," Fulks said. "The gaps between money are objectly making more money, Fulks said. "The gaps between the haves and have-nots has been getting wider. Over a 10-year period that's been pretty consistent."

UNLY plans to save about \$50,000 by doing away with some chartered flights for its football and basketball teams and instead will fly commercial. UNLY also plans to save about \$75,000 by not providing primary insurance to walk-ons and another \$10,000 in lighting costs and staff overtime by scheduling more daytime practices and games.

The Big 12 has eliminated the majority of its coaches meet may be a supposed to the said. At least eight schools, including Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin, are doing away with printed media guides, expensive tomes that can reach hurdreds of pages and are filled with glossy pictures and graphics.

let that saves you all the money, you need, "and Bob Bowlads) the aitheit director at Stanford, whose athletic endowment has dropped to \$410 million from \$520 million in the past three years." Instead, you find a hundred years, "Instead, you find a hundred areas where you save a list the and you eat the elephant one bite at a time."

To that end, Cincinnati will no longer offer new scholar ships for men's cross country, track and swimming, a move expected to save \$400,000 a year.

Virginia Tech is asking \$15 teams to try to travel in farther than two states away for non-conference games. Athletic director Jim Weaver said that's expected to save \$50,000.

Miami will save about \$140,000 by busing its football ateam to South Florida in Tampa and Central Florida in Ortando instead of flying.

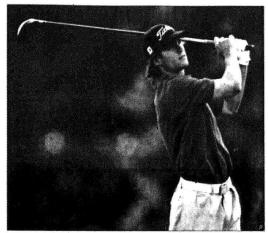
Even Notre Dame, which has a lucrative deal with NBC televise its football games, a saking its coaches in sports other than football of schedule games with opponents closer to home, athletic director Jack Swarbrick said. He said thoobtall staff saved \$20,000 from April 15 to May 31 by booking earlier and less-convenient flights.

State schools are facing budget reductions handed down by lawmakers while private schools' endowments are strinking. Both are dealing with dwindling contributions. It all runs counter to a culture of ever-more resources being with dwindling contributions. It all runs counter to a culture of ever-more resources being the law of the lawes and have note pretty consistent. \$50,000 by doing away with sootball and safe plants plants of the same to the same to start with the said the obstitution of ever-more resources being the lawes and have perfect that the sound that the population of the properties. \$50,000 by doing away with printed media in all sports, not the properties of the properties. \$50,000 by the providing primary instead will fly commercial. UNIX also plants of staff providing primary primary primary to staff the propertie

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R.I. AMATEUR RESULTS



strett Medeiros splits the fairway with this drive on the 10th hole Tuesday at Crestwood buntry Club. Medeiros shot a 64 and earned medalist honors by 10 strokes.

## Medeiros once again makes it look easy

Garrett Medeiros fires a 64 and his two-day total of 13-under 129 earns medalist honors.

REHOBOTH — The numbers Garrett Medeiros posted in the two days of qualifying for the 104th Rhode Island Golf Associa-

104th Rhode Island Golf Associaton Amateur Championship al 
Crestwood were outrageous. 
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one has ever recorded scores in one has ever recorded scores in the Amateur like Medeiros did in

the Amateur like Medeiros did in the two days of qualifying.

How did he follow up his open-ing 6-under 65 that gave him a three-stroke lead? He turned in an even-more-impressive perfor-mance Tuesday. This one was a 7mance Hesday i fils one was a f-under 64. That gave him a 13-un-der 129 and runaway — by 10 strokes — honors as medalist. He even had his playing part-ners raving when it was over.

"He had 13 birches and no boges in 36 holes," pointed out Jeff
Ray, who played with Medeiros
along with Bereden Smith, Ray
qualified easily at 147—18 strokes
behind Medeiros.

"That was probably the best
golf I've ever played," agreed Medeiros, a former RIGA Junior
champion and an all-Southern
Conference player this year at
Wofford College, "Whenever I
messed upi always hit a good shot
to make up for it it just seemed
like everything was there at the
right time."

Medeiros was so good that only
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under 139 Broome, who plays for Furman, had a second-round 68. Hjerpe, the R.I. Interscholastic League champion this year who is headed to Notre Dame, had a 70. Here is one more measure on how good Medeiro's perfor-mance was: The cut to be among the 32 qualifiers for match play came at 150 – 21 shots behind Medeiros. The playoff was interesting.

Mike Soucy, who have combined to win this event six times. Soucy, who had played early in the day, was not able to return in time for the 6:30 playoff. That made it five players for the last two spots, and Pine was among those eliminated. Kyle Hoffman of Pawtucket

"I just kept focusing on the situation that was at hand, going through the motions and checking my yardages."

#### GARRETT MEDEIROS

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and Mike Hamilton of Lincoln claimed them.

Hamilton took the 32nd spot, which means he gets the hoose of facing Mederns today. The good news for Hamilton is that he begins the day even with Mederios.

As Medeiros said, "the real tournament starts today."

No one will step to the first tee with better memories of the qualifying than Medeiros. The St. Raphael grad had bride purts or 17 holes Tuesday — and made seven of them. He was in danger of making a begy once it was on his first hole of the day, the par-4 10th

"I blocked a 3-wood into the trees and could only punch out to 65 yards." he related "Thirt be 55 yardete to 10 feet and made the purt to start the day."

His approach shots were superbt to the point where Mederos made only one purt over 15 feet he did not get caught up with what he was doing.

"Just Kept Focusing on the situation that was at hand, going through the motions and checking my yardages," he said. "There is enough stuff going on on the course that keeps you going. Plus, the group I played with was so good. We're all young guys. We joked around."

The only performance RIGA came in the 1966 Rhode Island Open, when Dana Quigley shot rounds of 64, 64 and 66, and won by 11. Medeiros led a model of the provides of the start of the

rounds of 64, 64 and 66, and won by 11

Moderros led a great day for collegians. The college stars for collegians the college stars for collegians the college stars. The top nine finishers all are under 30 in addition to Modernos. Broome and Hyerpe, Bobby Leopold of Portowormut, Jim O'Connell of Partucket (who had mue birdies in the second round on the

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way to a 67, the secund-best round of the days and Point Ju-dath's Bill McDenald all were at 142, Jonathan Pannone at 143. Da-sid Sampson at 144 and defending champ David McAndrew at 145. In addition to Soucy and Prine, those who missed the cut includ-ed Charlie Blanchard, the domi-nant player in the state for the last decade. He had a 78 for 151 and missed the-playoff by one

#### First-Round Match-ups

First-Round Match-ups
7:30 — Medeiros vs. Hamilton,
7:39 — Donnell vs. Ray, 7:48 —
Sampson vs. Falcone, 7:57 —
McAndrew vs. Blessing, 8:09 —
Leopold vs. Rice, 8:15 — Corrente
vs. Quigley, 8:24 — O'Connell vs.
Conway, 8:33 — Heterick vs. Florenzano
8:51 — Broome vs. Hoffman,
9:00 — McNally vs. Pozzz, 9:29
Pannone vs. Valois, 9:18 — Likowicz. vs. Maziarz, 9:27 —
Hjerpe vs. Creamer, 9:36 — Audette vs. D'Argento, 9:45 —
McDonald vs. Ruzzo, 9:54 — Forcier vs. Taylor

Second round in the afternoon

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# Honesty Honesty is right policy for Varone Ron Varone of Lous is disqualified from Rhode Island Amate Agaming, then report policy for

Ron Varone of Lousquisset is disqualified from the Rhode Island Amateur for signing, then reporting, an incorrect scorecard

REHOBOTH Ron Varone o Lousquisset has been disquals field from the Rhode Island Ama

thed from the Rhode Island Arna-teur Championship af Crestwood Country Club The reason? His honesty Varone played in the first round Monday and recorded a 77 Or at least that was what was posted. After he returned home. 77 Or at least that was what was posted. After he returned bome, be got on his computer to check out scores from the tournament. He even checked his own score, and that's where the problem came in It struck him that he had signed an incorrect scorecard. He had begun play on the 10th bole, as half the field does in qualitying. He made a four 'this score card recorded the number on the first hole rather than the 10th When he actually played the first hole. Varone made a five.

hole. Varone made a five He did not catch the mistake He did not catch the mistake when he posted his score But he realized it when he saw it on the computer Varone's reaction was to get back in his car and go to Crestwood and ask Rhode Island Golf officials if he could see his card, just to make sure When he saw he had, undeed, signed for a four on the first hole, he shook his head.

"Joe. I messed up." he told Joe Peranuaz, the RIGA official who met with Vamene. "I had a five, not a four, on the first hole." He should have had a 78, not a 77, he said. He asked what that "Thave some bad news," Piera-nuaz) said. Pieranuazi did not go on!"

"I dan't even have to tell hum." he said later 'He knew." Varone knew that signing for a fower number than actually recorded means disqualification. Sohe was out, but not before winning admiration from tournament officials. "That," Pieranunzi said, "is an honest man. He did the right thing."

#### Key, says Woods, is not to get trapped

Tiger Woods has won the British Open three times by employing a

conservative game plan. OCUMED Pleas

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TURNBERRY, Scotland — The
sea breeze in his face was not
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"That's the whole idea," Woods said. "Some of these holes sucker you into trying to take it over the bunkers."

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He is not alone. Woods has captured the British Open three times on two links courses. He won his first claret jug at St. Andrews in 2000, a victory as much famous for his career Grand Slam as his four rounds without once playing out of the hunker.

bunker
His most recent victory was
three years ago at Hoylake, where
Woods hit driver only one time in
72 holes. He chose that week to
play mainly long irons and the occasional 3-wood off the tee, anything to keep him short of the bunkers.

ers.
"I don't think I've ever been able to reach the green from a bunker," Woods said. "It's a oneshot penalty. Even if you can advance it 60 yards, you still have a

G-iron left to the green.

Turnberry is a far different venue. The strategy is no different.

Woods makes his return to the British Open, missing golf soldest championship last year while in the early stages of recovering from knee surgery that kept him out for eight months.

He had never seen Turnberry until arriving Sunday, and he played the last of his three practice rounds Tuesday morning beneath a mosture of clouds and sunshine, fickle weather that likely will continue for the week.

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He is not alone.

Padraig Harrington will be going after a third straight Brinsh
Open — no ope has done that
since Peter Thomson in 1984-56—
and he tuned up for Turnberry the
way he did his previous two victories, by playing links golf in Ireland and wirning the Irish PGA.

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land and winning the Irish PGA.
Harrington is no stranger to
this brand of all. He says there's
no secret to succeeding.
"My whole links golfing life,
I've avoided the bunkers at all
costs," he said. "Bunkers are like
water hazards on a links course.
You're chipping out. Avoid at all
costs."

Adding to the dilemma at Turn-berry, however, is the high grass

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from a wet spring.

Harrington does not mind hitsting a longer club into the green, for even if he misses the putting sturface, he figures he can save par. With so much thick ground around some of these greens, showever, the challenge never ends.

around some of these greens, however, the challenge never ends.

Be aggressive off the ree? aword Lay back off the tree to avoid will be missing the fair-ways.

#### **Englishman Poulter** finally gets it right

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TURNBERRY, Scotland — In these parts of the world, the oldest major is known simply as The hopen Championship. I'rs not unissual for Americans to refer to it as the British Open, although one will rarely bear that from British and European players, or any players from South Africa. Australia and other parts of the world. That's why it was alarming to hear lan Poulter refer to it as the 'British Open' last week.

Not just once either He said if five times. Poulter is from England, although he also is a U.S. tour member. Not just once either He said if five times. Poulter is from England, although he also is a U.S. tour member has played mostly on the PGA Tour, and last year skipped the final Ryder Cup qualifying event in Germany so he could concentrate on the FedSx Cup playoffs in America.

One reporter brought his Open faux paus to his attention Tuesday 'I did say it the other day. 'Poulter said 'I got caught up on it. I suppose So surry The Open Championshipp'.

Asked if it mattered what it was called, Poulter didn't get caught up in this dialogue.

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"I'm sorry if I offend anybody with saying it or having said it. I won't
say it again," he said. "I do apologize."

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Turnberry-tested

If the weather turns particularly nasty this week. Paul Casey will be among those equipped with experience. He played the British Amateur at Turnberry in 1996 under tough conditions.

"They were shocking." Casey said.
He recalls being! I or 2 under par in appalling conditions, but when he reached his final hole, he needed a part to qualify for the match-play portion of the championship.

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British odds favor . . . who else?

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Here's a news flash: Odds are Tiger Woods will will use on all Open.
The William Hill betting house is offering 13-5 odds on a Woods story, with second favorite Serpio Garcia way behind at 30-1 Woods is such an overwhelming favorite that oddsmakers are trying to find other ways to bring in money on the tournament.
That includes offering 9-4 odds on two-time defending champion. Padraig Harrington making the cut. Those who see a three-peat in Harringson's immediate future can get 40-1 on him winning.
Among the proposition bets are 6-4 odds on Woods hitting the fairway with his first shot and 4-11 odds that Woods will win more majors have the fasterer.

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Engishman Lee Westwood, who has never won a major, attracted a
to of amenton in the William Hill books in early betting at 33-1 odds,
while bettors can get 28-1 action on any English player winning the
Open

### Ray leads youth movement by ousting medalist

3 and 2, in the second und. No one over age 25 is left at Crestwood.

BY PAUL KENYON JOSENAL SPORTS WEITER

REHOBOTH — One day, Jeff Ray was praising Garrett Medei-ros. The next day, Ray was knocking Medeiros out of the R.I. Golf Association Amateur cham-

Golf Association Amaleur championship prombip.

RIGA | That is exact by what has been a constructed from the last two days at Crestwood Country Club. Ray, a member of Barrington High's 2009 state championship team, played in the same three-some as Medeiros over the two qualifying rounds. Ray advanced comfortably with a 147 total, but Medeiros was the medialist with a sational performance. His 129

total is thought to be the best in the 104-year history of the event. Through the vagaries of match play, it happened that Ray and Medeiros both won first-round

matches and then were brought together again Wednesday after-noon in the second round. This time, instead of praising Medeleros, Ray buried him. Ray won three of the first four boles and never trailed as he shocked the medalist, 3 and 2. Even after beating him, Ray still had praise for Medeiros. "He's a good player. He just struggled a little bit today." Ray said.
"I knew that at least once I'd.

"I knew that at least once Ed. "I. knew that af least once I'd play someone who would shoot a couple under (which Ray did) and I've have to match that," Me-detros said. "Today that was Jeff and I couldn't match it."

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The third is URI. The Rams have two of the quarterfinalists remained to the second short with the second short with

round. Without 1 and 1
O'Connell, the assistant golf coach at Bryant and a member at phenyon projectom / (401) 277-7344

in two-time champion Brad Valois and Billy Forcer.

The two others still alleve also mare in their early 20s — July and the boile like the britism in inch below from the cup. I go to bend over any other south and it person as the person as

Rory McElroy of Northern Ireland, teeing off on the 18th hole on Monday during a practice round for the British Open at Turnberry, has shown in small doses that he is a capable player. Oddsmakers have him at 20-1 to win his first major.

#### Can a new talent win oldest event?

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy, 20, is among the

Ing in his first to British Open as a pro.

Stranger still is that he doesn't seem fazed, perhaps because his age (20) matches the odds (20-1).

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He comes from Holywood—a

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coastal town in Northern Ireland, not to be confused with the glitz of Los Angeles — and already is easily recognized by his freckles and curly brown hair that tum-Turnberry.

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Coast, McIlroy found a flarpart of the putting green Wednesday, and his caddle marked off eight feet with a chalk line. The kid rapped three bails at a time, stop-ping to chat, constantly smiling, not really paying attention. He made 105 putts in a row, seemed to lose interest, then moved on to another hole 30 feet away.

away.

One reason he is getting so

beyond the tal-AT A GLANCE

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even at god's oldest champi-onship, the focus turns to youth. Mcliroy will be playing the first two rounds with 24-year-old An-thony Kim, who is 15th in the world and an explosive talent. Martin Kaymer, the 24-year-old German, is coming off consecu-tive victories on the European Tour and can became the first player since Seve Ballesteros in 1986 to make it three in a row. Among the 'older set' are 29-year-old Sergio Garcia and Adam Scott, who turns 29 on Thursday when the Brist Open begins. So far, it has been a hopeless pursuit. manus was epaying me first two rounds with 24-year-old dath oncy Kim, who is 15th in the world and an explosive tailed statement of the more dark world and an explosive tailed world fairly well for him in the majors. One thing McIroly has in his flour and can became the first player since Seve Ballesteros in 1986 to make it three in a row. Among the 'older set' are 29-year-old Septo Garcia and Admand Scott, who turns 29 on Thursday when the British Open begins So far, it has been a hopeless pursuit.

Woods set an obscure PGA four record two weeks ago when he won his AT&T National at Congressional for his 53rd vice by this decade, topping the previous record of Ben Hogan, who won 52 times in the 1940s.

His 2 majors this decade is an-

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other record.

Woods is 0-for-2 in the majors this year since returning from knee surgery, both times giving himself a chance on Sunday, both times finishing in a tie for sixth, four shots behind Masters cham-

unes musuing in a tie for sixth, flour shots behind Masters champion Angel Cabrera and U.S. Open champion Lucas Glover.

"He's not just another player. Mellroy said." I remember when I first came out and I talked to Tiger, and I was even nervous talking to him. He just has some sort of arra about him, you know? He's just an incredible competitor. He hits shots that I wouldn't be able to hit sometimes. He's not won 14 majors for nothing. And I'm sure he'll win a few more before his career is over.

while recovering from knee sur-gery.

He showed up at Turnberry on Wednesday only to hit balls on the range and rap a few putts, sticking to a routine that has worked fairly well for him in the

PGA Championship at Medinah, finishing one shot behind. They played in the final group at the 2002 U.S. Open at Bethpage Black and the 2006 British Open at Hoylake, both won easily by Woods.

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Garca is still without a major, still answering questions about winning his first, and not enjoying the topic.

The most important thing for me is obviously winning it, said carcia, listed at 18-10-10 odds. But got the still a still a

#### **Complications force** Quigley out of Open

Brett Quigley qualified for the British Open, but don't look for full distribution of the British Open, but don't look for Chairman of the British Open, but don't she had being at Turnberry in Scotland, Quigley is in Milwaukee to play in the PCA Tour's U.S. Bank Championship in the PCA Tour's U.S. Bank Championship or guidley was the last player to earn a spot at Turnberry. His to earn a spot at Turnberry is the spot and the

Classic on Sunday made him the highest finisher not already qualified for the British, so he became the recipient of the last-minute invitation.

The problem was that Quigley would have had to leave immediately Sunday to join a charter light with other players headed to Scotland. He was not ready to do so. / PAUL KENVON

#### **Turnberry expecting** big crowds despite shore site, recession

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TURNBERRY, Scotland — The
British Open isn't often held at
Turnberry, and when it is, the
Royal & Ancient takes a hit on
ticket sales because the seaside
links is a hard place for fans to get
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have been in other locations in re-cent years.

"Given fair weather and a good leaderboard, I think we'll be we'll over 120,000 at the end of the week, which is pretty good, given the current economic climate, said David Hill, chairman of the R&A's championship committee. Tickets can be had for the weekend for less than \$100, and children under 16 are free. The R&A has been pushing sales in a marketing campaign the last few marketing campaign the last few weeks, but Hill made it clear Wednesday that tickets would still be readily available.

still be readily available.

Norman's business lags
Geg Norman, who has built a
fortune on interests in everything
from wine to course design, said
Wednesday that the global recession has forced cuthacis in his
businesses that included cuts in
employees.

"The had to make changes. I've
unfortunately had to lay off people, which is not a good feeling."
Norman said "It's the first time in
my entire life, in my short business life of nearly 20 years, that
I've had to do that."

Norman said afte recession has
hit hardest in his golf course design business, particularly in the
United States, where work has
dried up. He's been busy trying to
drum up business elsewhere, picing a trip to China earlier this
month to tap into a market be
thinks holds a lot more promise.

TURNBERRY, Scotland—The British Open isn't often held at Turnberry, and when it is, the Royal & Ancient takes a hir on tocket sales because the seased links is a hard place for fars to great to.

Add in the global recession, and things are doubt rough this year. Though Sayth Weyer the Dopen when it was last held to Turnberry, in 1994, the crowds won't be nearly as big as they have been in other locations in treety have been in other locations in treety have been in other locations in the same group of the properties of the more than the John when the same they have been in other locations in the same group of the properties of the more than the John when the same they have been in other locations in the same group of the properties of the more than the John when the same than the same than

Other factors include TV inter-ests; gallery movement; who plays fast (Mark Calcavecchia is in the first group); and when the gallery arrives and leaves, which helps with traffic. The most notable group this year is Tiger Woods and Ryo Ishi-kawa of Japan, both of whom at-tract many photographers. The third player in that group is Lee Westwood.

Watson fond of Scotland
Tom Watson has an affection
for Scottish fans, and the feeling is
mutual. Of the five British Openities he has won, four of them were
in Scotland – Carmoustie, Turnberry, Muirfield and Royal Troon.
He recalled the final round Saturday in 1975 at Carmoustie, when
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rerectard the first and carround safety and profit and carround when a young girl who lived next to the house Watson rerede gave him all mint was for good luck. Watson wound up winning in a playoff. The neighbors knocked on the door after he captured the claret jug, simply wanting to say helio and tell him how happy they were for him.

"That's the way it started." Watson said. "And that's the way it's salways been."

Still, a language barrier remains, especially if the brogue is particularly thick.

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when someone at turnberry said something to Watson. He didn't catch it, so he asked the man to repeat himself — twice. "Louldn't understand a word,"

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Still, it was Watson, the 59-year-old five-time Open champion, who maintained the lead one—
if only for a day.

"What a legend," Jimenez said.
Watson had been practicing well all week, and got an extra boost a day earlier when Barbara Nicklaus sent a text wishing him good luck.

"I texted her back and said, "You know, we really miss you over here," Watson said. "And I really meant it. It's not the same without Jack playing in the tournament."
Nicklaus played his final Brit.

without Jack playing in the tour-nament."

Nicklaus played his final Brit-ish Open at St. Andrews in 2005 and faded into retirement. But the guy who beat him at Turnber-ry in '77 — with a 65 on the final day, no less — still has a few shots left.

struggled to a 71 with one way-ward shot after another. He even dunked his ball in Wilson's Burn, which led to the last of his four bogeys, at 16. "I certainly made a few mis-takes out there", sale Woods, fac-ing the largest 18-hole deficit of his Open career. "Realistically, I probably should have shot about 1- or 2-under-par." Six years ago, Curtis was virtu-

I- or 2-under-par."
Six years ago, Curtis was virtually unknown except to family and friends when he won the claret jug on his first try. He

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three strokes and just missed the major championship record. The ponytailed, Capra-puffing Spaniard, known as 'the Mechanic,' finished with a foursh, making birdies on the final two holes —including a 64-footer from the edge of the green with his last put of the day. Junjenez was encouraged from the moment he woke up. The control of t three strokes and just missed the

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Now that sounds more like a

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Miguel Angel Jimenez reacts after sinking a 66-foot birdie putt on the 18th green that gave him the first-round lead in the British Open on Thursday at the Turnberry Golf Club.

# A special day on Watson's sentimental journey A Special day on Watson's Sentimental journey TINBRERRY Scotland— These kind of things usually don't end well, and to believe But he's at an age where the superence confloers are many in Britain, where his success has been great— want to believe But he's at a nage where the superence confloers are many in Britain, where his success has been great— where the superence confloers are many in Britain, where his success has been great— where the superence confloers are the superence confloers are the superence of the confloers are the superence of the superence of the confloers are the superence of the superence of

#### Forcier, Leopold in finals

BY PAUL KENYON

REHOBOTH — The people who follow golf in Rhode Island have known for some time that Billy Forcier as a top level talent. Then again, they are just now learning about how good Bobby Leopold is.

By late Friday afternoon, one of those two will be the state champion.

hampion. Leopold and Forcier both

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up and down. His last up and down was the most important. It was for a birdie on the par's 18th against Broome. Those two had staged an excellent match, with each taking a turn in the lead. It was even going to the final hole. Both hit two good shots to the front fringe. Forcier, chipping first, showed his excellent touch one final time, chipping within a foot for a certain birdie. Broome putted his, and the ball hopped as it went up the hill at the front of the green, slowing if down. It ended eight feet short. His birdie purt slid past the cup making forcier the winner. Forcier will meet the state's newest star. Leopold grew up in England. He came to the United States to play gold at Rollins Col-

England. He came to the United States to play golf at Rollins Col-lege in Florida. While there, he met Taylor Cooke of Warwick. By the time they finished school, they were engaged. Leopold moved here and is living in Cranston. He and Cooke are getting married next month.

Leopold, who has already won the Burke Memorial tournament,

Leopold, who has already won the Burke Memoral lournament, credited an unusual source for helping him raise his game to another level — his soon-to-bie father-in-law.

Scott Cooke is an excellent layer who was one of the best in the Rhode Island growing up, but he has competed less as he has built a business career and raised his family. This week, he is caddying for Leopold.

"He thought he was going to have to go back to work (during the quarterfinals)." Leopold said of Scott Cooke. Leopold was 4-down through 11 holes to O'Connell, the assistant golf coach at Ryant. But Leopold was 1-down through 11 holes to O'Connell, the assistant golf coach at Bryant. But Leopold was 1-down through 11 holes to O'Connell, the single the control of the single the single control of the single the

#### For Kim, Turnberry adds an extra twist to his putting woes

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TURNBERRY, Socialan —
Anthony Kim took three swipes to escape a pot bunker, and by the time he was done making a mes, of the second hole at Turnberry of Thursday, he had a quintuple bogey 9.

It is somehow got even worse.
Trying to shake off his miserable start in the British Open, he was turning his neck to oosen up when he felt it grab. It wasn't long

Shot of the day

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#### IN THE NEWS ■ WALKER POSTS BOND, PLAYS GOLF Former NBA all-star Antoine Walker is playing golf this

before a scheduled court date Monday in Las Vegas in a case Monday in Las Vegas in a case involving an \$822,500 gambling debt. Walker, the former Boston-Cettic who last played for the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2008, teed off Friday in a 2008, teed off Friday in a celebrity golf tournament at Lake Tahoe a day after posting \$135,000 cash bail following his arrest at Harrah's Tahoe. Walker, 32, of Chicago made no mention of his arrest at the start of play in of his arrest at the start of play in the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship, Douglas Courty sheriff's Sgt. Jim Naise Said a Häjrah's Tahoe employe who had seen a television news report about an arrest warrant issued Wednesday for Walker recognized the 6-foot-9 power forward Therstey in a resion has orward Thursday in a casino bar and summoned deputies. Walker complaint filed earlier this month of three felony counts of writing bad checks. Each charge carries a possible one- to four-year prison term. Clark County prosecutors allegé Walker failed to make good on 10 checks totaling \$1 million written last July through January at Caesars Palace, Planet Hollywood and the Red Rock Resort in Las

#### BIRISH, ARMY TO PLAY IN BRONX

familiar with the arrangement Friday. The person spoke or condition of anonymity because the official announcement is next

#### IN MCNAIR CASE

possession of a firearm. He admitted selling a 9 mm Bryco/Jennings to Sahel Kazemi for \$100, according to court documents. Kazemi, 20, shot McNair to death at his shot McNair to death at his condo July 4 before killing herself. Authorities say she met Gilliam while she was trying to sell her car and told him she was looking to buy a gun. A criminal complaint says Gilliam — who was convicted in 1993 in Florida for murder and attempted armed robbery — told police he sold the sun to Kazemi, whom he gun to Kazemi, whom he identified from a police photo.

#### M HEAT'S WADE RECRUITING ODOM

Dwyane Wade spent much of his rookie season picking Lamar **Odom**'s brain on all aspects of the NBA game, everything from playing tips to travel advice. He hopes those chats start again soon. The Miami Heat, who traded Odom to the Los Angeles traded Odom to the Los Angel Lakers five years ago in the trade that brought Shaquille O'Neal to South Florida, have made the free-agent forward a offer to return and help Wade once again. The team has not revealed terms of the offer, although it's believed to be a five-year nackage that could b five-year package that could be worth around \$35 million.

#### CHARGE DROPPED **AGAINST NILAN**

A shoplifting charge against former NHL player **Chris Nila** has been dismissed. Braintree, Mass., police say Nilan and Wednesday at a mall after Lord & Taylor security guards accused Nilan of walking out with a bathing suit under his clothes. Police say Nilan, 51, clothes. Police say Nilan, 51, denied stealing and scuffled with the guards. The case was dismissed Thursday after Nilan agreed to stay out of the store and paid \$100 court costs. Nilan, whose nickname was

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confer yee Ming with rave surgery
on his broken left foot nost week
and will likely miss all of next season, the latest blow to the Rockets'
faltering bid to return to the NBA's
felter. The Utah Jazz on Friday
matched the Portland Trial Biazers' \$3.2 million offer for Poul
Minsay, the restricted free agent,
keeping Milliags in Utah with a new
four year deal. A federal judge
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owner Mark Chaben on Friday,
dealing the Securities and Exchange Commission a rare highprofile setback.

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burglary charges at fillings. A
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I p.m., (ISPN2) M.S. Houston-Toronto 3 p.m., (ISPN2) Oreisea-Seattle Sounders 5 p.m., (22) Futbol Copa Oro 2009, Cuartos de, finalii (En Vino)

4 p.m., (ESPN) Men's Slow-Pitch, Canada vs. United States.

8 p.m. (TIPE) 2009 World Cup, Japan vs. United States.

3 p.m., (COME) AVP Crocs Tour Championship 5 p.m., (COME) EVP Tour

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CFL Football 6 p.m. (ESHE) Toronto-Caigary an apartment in the city of DeKalb Bill likegwoonu was acquitted of similar charges in April.

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Jon Disalvatore to contracts. The Washington Capitals have traded defenseman Keth Sanaroko to the Calgary Flames for future considerations. Seaher for Muse from the second round of the 2006 NHL. Entry Digit. The Los Angeles Kings Faive agreed to terms on a GOLF TENNIS

two-year contract with restructed free-agent defenseman Jack John son, Johnson had six goals, five assists and 46 penalty minutes in 41 games last season. He missed the other 41 games with a shoulde heart that the contribution of the the other 41 garnes with a shoulder injury that kept gm out until farm-ary. Defenserian Cary Murphy has signed a two-way contract with the New Jersey Devils. Mur-phy's salary will be othermed by whether he plays for the Devils or one of their minor-league affinates. Murphy spill tast season with Florida, Rochester in the AFR, and Jamos Bas-Wille bad five nouse and Tampa Bay-"He had five goals and II assists in 32 NHL games

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SOCCER Manchester United canceled a planned visit to indonesia after Finday's bornh attack on the hotel where the team was due to stay in Jakarta. The English Permer League chib was booked to stay Saturday and Sunday nights at the Ritz Carithon, one of the two hotels hit by sucide bombers. The blasts at the Ritz and the adjacent J.W. Marriott killed eight and wounded at least 50 more.

JORNAL WISE ROPORTS

Bobby Leopold receives his trophy from RIGA president Stephen Sampson after winning the R.I. Amateur on Friday.

#### Leopold is champ in first attempt

Bobby Leopold of England tops Valley's Billy Forcier, 3 and 2, in the final at

#### BY PAUL KENYON JORISAL SPORTS WRITER

REHOBOTH — Bobby Leo-pold expected to have a big sum-mer. Little did he know just how hir it would become big it would become.
The 24-year-old from England, The 24-year-old from England, who now lives in Cranston, is getting married next month. In the married next month. In the married next month in the married next month in the married next month in the married next major policy for the Burke Memorial in May, the first major of the year held by the R1. Golf Association. Then he captured the flornblower livitational in Plymouth, Mass, an event that Drings together many of the top players in New England.

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But when I put the club down it rolled back against the putter. I knew he rule I had to tell him." He called over Steve Sampson. He RIGA president, who was referreing the match, and explained what had happened. Sampson asked Forcier if he was sure. "I didn't see it." Sampson said. "But he said it moved after he had addressed the bail. He knew the rule."

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It meant a one-shot penalty. Instead of putting to win the hole,
Forcier now was putting for a
halve. He missed, so Leopold had
his sixth lead of the day.
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knew what he was talking about
(when he called Sampson over). He
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whole match is completely different. It happened to me in the
Four-Ball [tournament] when I was
playing with Scott [Cooke,
his future father-in-law and caddie at the Amateur]. Sometimes it
happens when you least expect it,
when you l

104th RIGA Amateur at Crestwood. It was the/first time. Leopold took part.
"It's good to win it the first time around. If feels good," said Leopold, who had a number of finends—and soon to be familyfrom Potovmut, his new home of the sides and the said of the sides and the said of the sides and the said good better every day, to be point where greens became fam for the first time all summer for the title match. They not only became more difficult, they because they were so fast.
The docsive turn came on the sides of the sides o land, left no doubt that he will be a huge force on the arra golf scene. He met his fiancée. Taylor Cook, when both were attending Rollins College in Florida. Last springs and the state of the state o

on the salar, indicated according to the action of the count shot, which went onto the green on the part-hole, IS feet below the cup. Leopold already had missed his birdle putt than could have given him the lead for the first time.

Earlier, he had to mark the ball to get out of Leopold's line. He went through the process of moving the ball back where it belonged, then lined up the putt and stood over it.

"It was in a ball mark! I marked it and moved it to the side and

he is judying oletter land ever. He has a calin, even temperament, which is a big help in golf.

Thanks to his victory in the Burke, he was leading the race for the RIGA'S player-of-the-year honors even before winning the Amateur. So he now becomes the odds-on favorite to win that title, the will be among 15 players—defending champion Matt Broome. David McAndrew, Garrett Medeiros and Chartie Blanchard are some of the others—who will represent Rhode Island in the New England Amateur next week in Portsmouth, N.H.

Chalmers holds two-shot lead

"It was in a ball mark. I marked it and moved it to the side and then back," said Forcier, who graduated from URI last spring and is now working at Shelter Harbor. "The ball was fine when I was walking around the green.

The decisive turn came on the 32nd green.
The two had battled to a stand-off through 31 holes. Five times Leopold took a 1-up lead, and every time Forcier came back to pull even. The two were never more than one hole apart.
On the 32nd. Forcier drove near a tree, but his a ternific second shot which went onto the

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MILWAUKEE — Greg Chalmers picked up the nickname "Snake" with his Australian golfing buddies.

There's no flute or entrancing rhythm to his game, just a smooth putting stroke BANK (ALTER SAME)

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spite seeing quite a few of him in his life growing up in Perth, Aus-

his life growing up in Perth, Australia.

"There's nothing to do with snakes whatsover." Chalmers said. "I don't charm snakes. I don't own any snakes. I alvo do fo snakes." Chalmers, 35, stayed on top of the leaderboard Finday, fining a second-round 67 to move to 9-un-

der 131 and build a two-shot lead over Chris Riley (86), Jeft Klauk (89) and Kris Blanks (83). Kenk (89) and Kris Blanks (83) and Stree Flesch (85) were another stroke back at 6.

A day after blustery conditions made the field post the worst sorces in a round since 2004, temperatures plunged into the 60s and rain showers made free-closer to the Brishsh (Popting Hind Holley 1988). The showers have been conserved the Brishsh (Popting Hind Holley 1989) and the showers are the closer to the Brishsh (Popting Hind Holley H

TO PLAY IN BROWN.

Notro Dame and Army will play the first football game at the new Yankee Sadium next year. 
reskinding a tradition that took off after Knute Rockness "Win one for the Gipper's speech more than 80 years ago. The teams will meet in 2010, zoros the street from where they played more than 20 times, a person familiar with the arrangement.

#### # FELON ARRESTED

IN MCNAIR CASE
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McNair's mistress bought the
gun she used to kill him from a
convicted murderer whose
fiancée was afraid to have it in
the house, authorites in
Nashville, Tenn., said Friday,
Adrian J. Gilliam Jr., 33, of La
Vergne, Tenn., was charged with
being a convicted felon in
possession of a fiream. He

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Beach Volleyball

Blocking

8:30 a.m., (YE) Tour de France, Stage 15, live

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2:30 p.m., (YE) Tour de France, Stage 15, tape

5 p.m., (YE) Tour de France, Stage 15, tape

8 p.m., (YE) Tour de France, Stage 15, tape t. (VB) Tour de France, Stage 15, tape

6 a.m., (TRT) British Open, from Scotland, live 8 a.m., (B) (\$) British Open, from Scotland, live 3 p.m., (10) (7) American Century Championship, from Lake Tahoe, live

11:30 a.m. (FIPH2) Traxxas TORC Off-Road Series, from 9 p.m., (ESPRZ) NHRA Drag Racing, Northwest Nationals, final elinations, from Seattle

7 p.m., (27) Futbol Copa Oro 2009. Cuartos de, final (En

7 p.m., (ESPR2) World Football Challenge, Club America vs. Inter Milan, from Calif., taped

#### Softball

1 p.m., (TSPN) 2009 World Cup, Australia vs. Linded States Midnight (TSPN2) 2009 World Cup, Australia vs. United States, tape

#### PADIO DIALS

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of the top players in New Eng-land.

On Friday, be earned his big-gest crown yet, getting past Val-ley's Billy Forcier, 3 and 2, in the scheduled 36-hole final in the 104th RIGA Amateur at Crest-wood. It was the/first time Leo-nold took earned.

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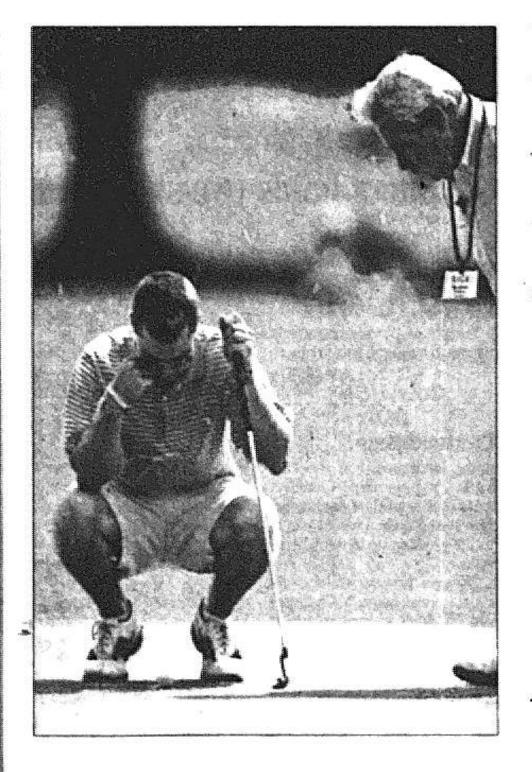
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BASEBALL

CYCLING





# Nothing Amateur about this decision

Bill Forcier called a one-stroke penalty on himself after his ball moved while he prepared to putt on the 32nd hole of Friday's final of the R.I. Amateur championship at Crestwood Country Club. RIGA president Stephen Sampson looks over the scene before confirming the penalty, which helped Bobby Leopold capture the title. Story on C2.