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Come now, Mr. Kraft, who do you think you're fooling? I never figured Robert Kraft for a dupe. Thought he was too smart, too

sharp, too savvy. But he admitted Monday that he

But he admitted Monday that he was, indeed, a dupe. - A stap, a sucker, a pigeon, a pushover, an easy mark. A guy who got played, big-time, by one of his players. "I got duped, to be honest," Kraft said, acknowledging that he had been fooled into thinking Aaron Hernandez, currently under in-dictment on a charge of murder in

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AP/JAE C. H Fellx Doubront tries to learn something new from each start.

## It's all becoming routine for **Doubront**

#### By TIM BRITTON JOURNAL SPORTS WRITTER

EXTEND SPARTURE SEATTLE — It was a common refrain from Felix Doubront last year, during his first full season as a major-league starter. Every outing I learn more, Doubront said in some form or other after many of his starts. It's all a for full coverage of Tuesday night's Red providene spanna come providene spanna come to more the spanna come providene spanna come to more the spanna com

how is Dou-bront applying those lessons? "It's a lot different. I know what to do in situations," said Doubront. "You're learning every outing, and you try to think of that when that happens the next outing. It's the kind of mental game that you play." That education extends to days he's not include 200 and a situation of the situation when the situation of th

That education extends to days he's not pitching. Doubron has spent a lot of this season pitching a day or two after fellow lefty Jon Lester, and he's paid close attention to the way the veteran Lester goes about at-tacking opposing offenses. When he saw Lester quiet the Blue Jays with a lot of changeups in late June, Doubront made it a part of his game plan two days later. It was about this time last season that

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Tim Donaldson the first degree, was, in Kraft's words "a most likeable young man." How do you like that?

A young man of 23 with an ad-mitted history of drug use who,

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when not catching passes for the Patriots, hung around with hood-lums, was able to completely bam-boozle an internationally renowned Makes you wonder how a guy that gullible ever became a billion-

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ness deals without performing and dilgence? Are such things not covered in Harvard Business School? Or is Kraft simply trying to cover his, shall we say, derriere, in all

The judge in the Aaron Hemandez case unsealed 156 pages of returned search warrants and affidavits from the murder probe. Story, Al

matters involving Hernandez? Because, in addition to admitting that Hernandez had reeled hum in like a fish on a line, Kraft also said that he was speaking publicly de-spite his lawyers, who advised against it because of 'an ongoing criminal investigation, as well as

other potential civil proceedings." Among those "other potential civil proceedings" is a suit against the Patriots by the family of Odan Lloyd, the man Hernandez is charged with murdenng, execution-style, last month. While no one would have sus-pected Hernandez of being capable of the crime he is alleged to have committed, there were plenty of warming signs that he wasn't exact-by an Eagle Scout.

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Patrick Welch follows through and keeps an eye on his tee shot on the 18th hole Tuesday at Quidnessett Country Club. Welch, 13. shot a 1-over 73. He is tied for ninth, three shots off the lead. Welch is the youngest player to ever compete in the R1. Amateur.

#### 13-year-old opens eyes, drops jaws with 1-over 73 at R.I. Amateur

#### By PAUL KENYON

NORTH KINGSTOWN — It is an enor mous accomplishment for Patrick Welch aimply to be competing in the R.I. Golf Asso-ciation Amateur Championship this week as a 13-year-old. The fact that he is playing well eaders makes his story one of the best in this area in some time. Welch, a 5-foot-3, 94-pounder who will be

entering the eighth grade at Bishop Middle School in Providence, stole the show Tuesday on the first day of the weather-delayed 108th Manateur at Quidnessett. Playing on a course stretched out to 6,935 yards, to the point where scores were higher than usual for the state's best players. Weich inith amog the 119 participants.

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**Meltdown for top-rated Querrey** 

He falls to fellow American Tim Smyczek in the steamy heat at Newport Casino

#### By MIKE SZOSTAK JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NURNAL SPORTS WETTER NEWPORT — After a two-year hi-atus, the Curse of the Casino is back. Sam Querrey, the top seed of the Hall of Fame Tennis Championships as a result of his pre-Wimbiedon No. 19 ranking, lost his first-round match to fellow American Tim Smyczek on a steamy Tuesday afternoon at the

Newport Casino. Sinyczek, ranked 120th on the ATP World Tour, toppled Querrey, No. 21 this week, 64, 74 (10-8). Sinyczek avenged a straight-set loss to Querrey in the first round at Indi-an Wells, Calif, in March 2012, and said this was one of his biggest wins. Th's pretty neat to play Sam. He's been one of the top Americans for a long time and somebody I've just tried to catch up to. So it means a lot for me to go out there and play well and come away with a win," Smyo-zek said.

The top seed of this tournament failed to win from the inaugural in 1977 through the 34th annual in 2010. John Isner broke the streak in 2011 and repeated in 2012. He is seeded second this year. Smyszek, 25, grew up in Milwau-kee and resides in Tampa, home of a number of Americans on the ATP Tour. He even lived in Mardy Fish's house for a year. He still roots for the Brewers. Smyszek has played mostly ATP

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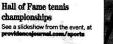


Sam Querrey, ranked 21st in the world, drills an ace during his match against Tim Smyczek on Tuesday at Newport Casino





Do you buy Robert Kraft's assertion that the Pats were 'duped' by Aaron Hernandez? Tell us what you think, at





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What makes his perfor-mance even harder to be-lieve is that Welch plays cross-handed.

"T always felt comfort-able that way," he said, "People have tried to [change him]. They have suggested that I should [change]. But I don't think I should. It doesn't bother me a bit."

should. It doesn't bother me a bit." Welch has done it that way ever, since he began playing at about age 4. "My dad took me to Lin-coln Park in San Francisco. We lived two minutes away. We started chipping. I just grabbed a club and started swinging," the explained. "It doesn't bother me a bit." He looks fluid with the unusual grip. He certainly is straight. He never missed a fairway all day, though at 94 pounds he does not hit the ball as long as most oth-ers in the field. "If 1 really hit my best, I can get it about 265 yards," he said. "Usually it's about 240 or 245."

His family moved to Rhode Island three years ago. Welch is rapidly mak-ing a name for himself. Two weeks ago, he competed in qualifying for the U.S. Ju-nior Amateur in Brockton, Mass. He led the field with rounds of 74-66. The question for him is the lack of wind, it made for easier conditions, which was reflected in the scoring. In the morning half of the field, Jim Colucci birdied his final hole to record a 71 his final hole to record a 71 to tie for the lead with John Drohen and Billy McDo-nald. In the afterneon, Jay Barrow of Laurel Lane and Ryan Pelletier of Pavtucket both had 70s to tie for the lead. Three-time champion Brad Valois Joined the group at 71. Defending champion Charile Blan-chard was among the late starters. He burided two of his last three holes for a 73. rounds of 74-66. The question for him is how much to focus on golf. He also is an excellent base-ball player and loves bas-ketball. He is not ready to make any long-term deci-sions. "I'll just see where it takes me," he said of his ex-

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takes me, 'he said of his ex-traordinary ability on the golf course. "I really don't know. I have a bunch of other sports I can play." Welch also was among the early starters in the opening round of the five-day event. For a while, that appeared to be a good break. With thunderstorms approaching, the horn was blown at2:40 p.m. to get ev-eryone off the course. It be R.I. Women's Amateur

Defending champion Ali Prazak of Green Valley re-corded a 73 Tuesday at Cranston Country Club to easily capture medalist honors in the R.I. Women's State Amateur, sponsored by the Ocean State Wom-en's Golf Association. eryone off the course. It be-

eryone off the course. It be-gan raining shortly after-ward amid rumbles of thun-der. A lightning strike was reported shortly after ev-eryone was in the club-house safely. The 60 play-ers still on the course had a Nuchear unit en's Golf Association. Kelsey Hayward of Al-pine took second with a 79. It took a score of 84 to be among the eight players to qualify for championship-division match play, which begins Wednesday.

It turned out to be a good break. The rain softened the greens. Combined with pkenyon@providencejournal.com On Twitter: @PEKenyon7 (401) 277-7340

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An article last week in the Wall Street Jour-nal noted that "shortly before the 2010 NFL Draft, a scouting service that prepares confiden tial psychological profiles of players for NFL teams found that Aaron Hernandez enjoyed 'living on the edge of acceptable behavior' and cautioned that he could become 'a problem' for his team. his team.

"On one personality test," the WSJ reported, lemandez ... received the lowest possible "Hernandes score, 1 out of 10, in the category of 'social ma-turity.' "

score, 1 out of 10, in the category of 'social ma-turity. Al least 18 NFL teams subscribe to the scout-ing service that provided that profile of Herman-dez, although it is not known if the Patriots were one of them. But more than half the teams in the league show about Hermandez's potential for unacceptable behavior. They weren't duped Do you suppose Kraft was duped by Bill Belichick, too?

Do you suppose Kraft was duped by Bill Belichick; too? Do you think, when Spygate was going on, Bill told his boss it was common practice to videotape the sideline signals of opposing teams — an act that when discovered resulted in Bel-ichick receiving the largest fine (\$500,000) levied against a coach in NFL history as well as an additional \$250,000 fine assessed the team? This episode, "NFL commissioner Roger Goodell wrote in a letter to the Paritois in 2007, represents a calculaited and deliberate attempt to avoid long-standing rules designed to encour-age fair play and promote honest competition on the playing field. A calculated and teliberate attempt, the commissioner called it. Belichick, the commis-sioner ruled, knew exactly what he was doing and went ahead and ddi it anyway. Did Kraft know? Or was he "duped" then,

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Too? Gee, do you think Kraft knows that Patriots defensive back Alfonzo Dennard will besepting jall time next year after having been convicted of assaulting a police officer? Or that another of his DBs, Aqib Talib — whose NFL career got off to a flying start when he got into a fistight with a teammate at the league-mandated rookie seminar in 2008 — was indicted two years ago on charges (which later were dismissed) of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly firing a handgun at his sister's boyfnend? That would be the same Aqib Talib who was traded to the Patriots by Tampa Bay in mud-season last year while serving a suspension after testing positive for a performance-enhanc-ing substance. Two of Hermandez's college tearmates at the University of Florida Jermane Cunningham and Brandon Spikes – all three Gators were dunited by the Patriots in 2010 – Bio have served suspensions after testing positive for PEDS. That was less embarrassing for Spikes, however, than his sex video that went viral on the Internet his rookie year. Was Kraft duped by all those players, as well? While no one could have predicted, nor

well? While no one could have predicted, nor should they ever have expected. Hernandez to be capable of the heinous act of which he if accused, for Kraft to say his organization had no clue about what sort of guy Hernandez was is simply unbelievable. He said he was duped. Patriots fans shouldn't be so guilible as to be duped by a man who was duped by Aaron Her-nandez.

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The marijuana possession case against Cleveland Indians closer Chris Perez and his wife could extend to the final month of the season. The two were at Rocky River (Ohio) Municipal Court on Tuesday in suburban Cleveland and the case is to resume Sept. 3. Perez and his wife, **Melanie**, plead-ed not guilty to misdemeanor possession charges after marijuana was mailed to their home in their dog's name.

#### BASKETBALL

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confirm moves until the new league year begins on Wednesday. **Lugi Datome** and the Pistons have agreed to a \$3.5-million, two-year contract, according to a per-son familiar with the deal. The fear 7 demark theb are made 40

have agreed to a sJ.3-million, two-year contract, according to a per-son familiar with the deal. The 6-foot-7 forward, who has made 40 percent of his 3-point attempts over the last 10 years, averaged 16-plus points and nearly two 3-pointers per game last season. There-agent guard Devin Harris is headed back to the Dallas Maver-cick, nine years after starting his carcer with them as a high draft pick. Dallas star Dirk Nowitzid tweeted Tuesday that Harris was rejoining the Maverficks, who end-due yoith him at No. 5 overall in the 2004 draft in a deal that sent Antawn Jamison to Washington. Harris contract is reportedly for three years and \$3 million Harris, assists in Alanta last season. A person with knowledge of the situations have reached agreements with guard Toew Douglas and center Jermaho O'Neal on free-gent deals. Both are believed to be one-year contracts. Douglas, 27, plaved for the Houston Rockets and Sacramento Kings last season, averaging O'Neal, 34, can be a reliable backup to Andrew Bogt while Festus Evel recover Bogt

right knee surgery. FOOTBALL Big deal for Stafford

A person familiar with the deal tells the Associated Press that the

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The Jacksonville Jaguars have signed fifth-round draft pick De-nard Robinson to a contract. Ac-cording the league's rookies lotting system, Robinson gets a signing bonus around \$210,000 and counts about \$450,000 against the salary cap. A college quarterback at Mich-igan, Robinson is learning how to play running back in Jacksonville. Robinson finished college with the most ensbing wards by a quartermost rushing yards by a quarter-back in NCAA history (4,495). He ran for 1,266 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior. He also threw for 1,319 yards and nine TDs.

HOCKEY Making it official

# maxing it official No.1 draft pick Mathan MacKin-non has signed a three-year entry-level contract with the Colorado Avalanche. Executive vice presi-dent Joe Satic hailed MacKinnon's signing, saying Tuesday that This presence will bring additional speed and talent to our team as well as a lot of excitement to our fans." He was just the third 17-year-old drafted No.1 overall in the last 26 years. Journal Wire Recorts

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Newest Stars Shawn Horcoff, left, and former Bruin Tyler Seguin are introduced at a news conference in Dallas on Tuesday.

Seguin apologetic at his Stars intro

#### By SCHUYLER DIXON ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Tyler Seguin wants to become the new face of the Dal-las Stars. He'll have to wipe a little

las Stars. He'll have to wipe a little egg off it first. That process started at an intro-ductory news conference Tuesday when the dynamic young forward with a penchant for Twitter contro-versy apologized again for an anti-gay comment that showed up on his account over the weekend. The 21 wear-old former No. 2

his account over the weekend. The 21-year-old former No. 2 overall pick also reiterated that his account was hacked — but ac-knowledged that even he wouldn't believe that explanation if it came from someone else.

from someone else. Timing was a problem, too. The tweet showed up within a week of boston general manager Peter Chiarelli saying Seguin needed to be a "better pro" — and just two days after he was traded to the Stars. The Twitter comment could be viewed as anti-Texas, too. "I understand who they would

be viewed as anti-Texas, too. "I understand why that would have been the perfect time for somebody to do that," said Seguin, who has suspended his account. "I'm looking forward to moving on and earning the respect of every-one else."

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steadiest scorers, winger Loui Eriksson, and three younger play-ers to get Seguin, another center in Rich Peverley and defenseman Ryan Button. A day later, Nill got Shawn Hor-coff from Edmonton for defense-man Philip Larsen and a seventh-round pick in 2016. Horcoff, who played his first 12 seasons for the Oilers, had ties to Nill through a pair of Canadian national teams that won world championships. Jamie Benn is still in place after leading the Stars in scoring last season, and he will get to move to his more natural position on the wing with all the centers Nill has added. Kari Lehtonen is the start-ing goalie coming off a strong sea ing goalie coming off a stru-son.

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Otherwise, the roster has seen a significant makeover. "We've made a lot of changes," Nill said. "You just don't go down't Walmart or Kmart and pull some-thing and you just keep working at it. We were fortunate. At the right time, the right players became available." Nill also bired a new coach re-

available." Nill also hired a new coach, re-placing Glen Gulutzan with Lindy Ruff as the Stars try to end a five-year playoff drought, the longest in franchise history dating to 1967 in Minnesota.

Minnesota. "Everyone knows it's a great city to live and to play, but the biggest thing is we want to get back to win-ning here," said Horcoff, who played in the 2006 Stanley Cup fi-nals with Edmonton, "When I first

play." Mike Modano was the face of the franchise then and is an adviser now. He attended Tuesday's event and met Seguin for the first time. A day earlier, he tried to ease the mind of Stars president Jim Lites about the Twitter trouble. "All Mo said to me, a bit tongue in cheek, but he said, Thank the Lord there weren't cell phones or social media when twas 21," Lites said. "That's not to let anybody off the hook. I don't want to make light of anything. It's one of those deals you live and learn and get better."

Niedermayer, Shanahan, Chelios head inductees

ASSOLATED FIRESS TORONTO — Defensemen Scott Niedermayer and Chris Cheilos, along with forward Brendan Sha-hana have been picked for the Hockey Hall of Fame. They'll be joined in the class of 2013 by Geraldine Heaney, the hird woman to be enshrined in the hall, and coach Pred Shero, who led the Philadelphih Flyers to the Stan-ley Cup in 1974 and 75. He was se-lected posthumously in the builder category. Chelios and Niedermayer ende bockey's biggest individual bonor in their first year of eligibili-uy. The official induction ceremony

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Nedermayer Sharather Cups in 17 full NHL seasons to go along with a Norris Trophy and Cons Smythe Trophy. Chelios Played 23 full seasons and parts of three more, taking part in his final NHL game at age 48. Among the game's best U.S. born players. Chelios won the Norris Trophy as the league's top defense-man three times. Shanahan finished his career with 656 goals and 688 assists, He won three Stanley Cups with the Detroit Red Wings, an Olympic gold medal and was the quintessen-tial scoring power winger of his en. Henney was a defenseman on Canada's gold-medal-winning team at the 2002 Olympics and is possible on of the best female players in history. players in history.







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## GOLF | RIGA AMATEUR **Blanchard finds** game in qualifier

By PAUL KENYON JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

Authoni shorts whitthen NORTH HKINGSTOWN — Charlie Blanchard is off to a strong start in the defense of his R I Golf Association Ama-teur Championship, which is a bit of a surprise. The Byant University golf coach recorded his second straight 73 Wednesday at Quidnesset to easily advance brough cualiform in the

Quidnessett to easily advance through qualifying in the 108th Amateur. Nis total left him in a tie for sixth, earning him one of the 32 spots for match play, which begins Thursday

match play, which begins Thursday. Blanchard has won so many RIGA titles that it never is a surprise when he plays well. Still, his work is a bit un-

is a surprise when he plays well. Still, his work is a bit un-expected this time because the lefty from Wannamoisett had a highly unsue the still defense. "I wasn't able to play for the last two weeks," he said, speaking softly as if he did not want anyone to hear. "There's just too much going on." Blanchard not only is the Bryant golf coach. He also helps run abusiness. A former pro lacrosse player, he re-mains heavily involved in that sport, now more than ever be-coaching at a lacrosse camp. "I'm going tog to to the of-fice now," he said after finish-ing play in early aftermoon. "I'll work until 5, then go to la-crosse practice and be there from 6 to 8."

from 6 to 8." A seven-time RIGA player of the year, Blanchard has not played as well as in the past so far this year. It is the price he has to pay for having so many other responsibilities. But he is not complaining.

'l actually hit it pretty well," "I actually nit it pretty weat, he said of the two days of qualifying. "I have to hope the same guy shows up again to-morrow "

same guy shows up again to-morrow." His 146 total left him among the leaders because scoring was higher than it usually is. The Quidnessett course is not often listed among the state's toughest, but it is winning the admira-tion of the players this week. Almost everyone is praising the course condition and the challenge calling it an excelchallenge, calling it an excel-lent test to find the state's best

player. "It's not all that hard," Blanchard said as he looked at a

#### **R.I. WOMEN'S AMATEUR GOLF** Top four seeds into semis

CRANSTON — The top four seeds all won matches Wednesday and advanced to the semifinals of the Women's State Amateur Championship sponsored by the Ocean State Women's Golf Association at Cranston Country Club Medalist and defending champion All Pruzak led the way with a 7 and 5 victory over Klubbe Reilly. Other re-sults were:

**TOUR DE FRANCE** 

## Froome adds to lead

MONT-SAINT-MICHEL, France (AP) — Halfway through the Tour de France, Chris Froome appears un-stoppable after extending the lead on his reacting the lead on his reacting the missed out on his second stage win by Although Froome missed out on his second stage win by La seconds to winner Tony Martin of Germany, the Stage Victory for the British rider ba-cause his challengers were at least two minutes slower. "My biggest race today was with the other GC riders," Froome said. The extended my lead so I'm very happy with that. Spanish rider Alejandro.

with that." Spanish rider Alejandro Valverde is still in second place overall but 3 minutes, 25 seconds behind Froome, while Alberto Contador im-proved to fourth but is 3:54 behind

Meanwhile, the 2010 Tour . .

scoreboard with no scores un-tide-par "But if you put your-self in the wrong position on the greens; it can cost you." As it was, Blanchard was only two strokes off the top spot, For the first time in 23 years, no one broke par in qualifying Two former cham-pirons, Bobby Leopold and three-time winner Brad Va-lois, matched par at 144, as did former Junior champ Bren-tan Lemp And the best score of the second day, a 70.

Lane. Lemp had the best score of the second day, a 70. "It was good and solid," he said of a day that included four birdles and two bogeys. The only others to break par in round two were Jami-son Randall, a finalist in this event last year, former cham-pion Tom McCornuck, and hon Drumm, all with 71s. In past years, the RIGA has followed national policy and declared that the medalist followed national policy and declared that the medalist match play. However, Bob Ward, the RIGA's executive director, said the association has adopted a policy that al-lows for presentation of awards to all players who tie for low score through qualify-ing. It took a 153 total to move

It took a 153 total to move It took a 153 total to move on to match play Those who are still alive include 13-year-old Patrick Welch, the youn-gest player ever to compete in the event. He followed his opening 73 with a 76 for 149. There was a playoff at 153, with seven competing for the final spot in match play. For the second consecutive day, play could not be completed before dark. Metacomet's Ja-son Kalin and Potowomut's Tyler Cooke kept themselves alive by going par, birdle, par, par on the four playoff holes. They knocked out former dampion Ben Tuthill, John Drohen, Michael Pertarca, Mike Pierard and Kevin Mar-

Mike Pierard anu norm coux. Cooke and Kalin will get backati at 7 a.m. Thursday to determine the 32nd qualifier. Qualifying included a hole-in-one by Brian Donahue on the 168-yard 16th with a 7-iron.

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36 minutes. Froome was the only rider to get within a minute of Mar-tin, with Belgian Thomas De Gendt 1:01 behind in third.

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#### IN THE NEWS FENCING

### Gold medal for Crum

Quin Charles for Cyrinn Quin Charl, of Providence, de-feated 113 other athletes to win the gold medal in the cadet women's foil (for competitors 16 and youn-ger) at the American Scholastic Fencing Summer Nationals, in Columbus, Ohio. Crum, who holds the highest rank possible from the United States Fencing Association, trains with the Rhode Island Fenc-sing Academy in East Providence. She is a student at Lincoln School, COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### New coaches at Brown

Sean Tabb, the former head coach at Trinity College and assis-tant coach at Brown, has been SOCCER Not so fast, FIFA Brazil's federal prosecutor has challenged the constitutionality of the so-called World Cup law, which was signed last year by Brazil president **Dima Rousseff**. named an assistant men's coach at Brown, head coach Mike Martin has announced. Tabb was an has announced, tabb was an assistant for former Brown coach Jesse Agel in 2010-11. He was responsible for recruiting current Brown junior Rafael Mais, who led the ivy League in rebounding last HOCKEY Outdoor game announced

easo season. Brown women's coach Jean Marie Bur announced that Bar-rington native Katie Greene has been added to her staff. Greene had provingthy bean an assistant been added to her staff. Greene had previously been an assistant coach with the semipro New Eng-land Thunder, and is also the winningest coach in the history of Newbury College. For the right price, the Uni-versity of New Mexico may be willing to put a different name on The Pit, its basketball arena. New Mexico athletic officials say they're hoping a company or fami-

Vancouver will become the third Canadian city to host a reg-ular-season NHL game outdoors when the Canucks play the Otta-wa Senators at BC Place on March 2 in the 2014 Heritage Classic. BASEBALL

Daulton has brain cancer Former Phillies All-Star catcher Darren Daulton has been diag-nosed with brain cancer. A state-ment released by Philadelphia radio station 97.5 The Fanatic says

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## SCOREBOARD

#### THURSDAY ON THE AIR

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WNBA Basketball 9 p.m., (ESPH2) Los Angeles Sparks-Tulsa Shock

Bicycling 8 a.m., (NECSN) Tour de France, Stage 12

Golf 6 a.m., (BUE) Scottish Open, from Inverness, Scotland 4 p.m., (BUE) U.S. Senior Open Championship, from Orna-ha, Neb.

ha, Neb. 5:30 a.m., (Friday) (GOLF) Scottish Open, from Inverness,

Softball 8 p.m., (ESPH) World Cup: Canada vs/United States

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 Daulton has glioblastoma. The American Brain Tumor Associa-tion calls that form of cancer
 "highly malignant." Daulton had hosted a nightly radio show at the station before doctors found two tumors on his brain on June 27. ly would be willing to buy the naning rights for the arena for an amount such as \$10 million or \$15 million.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Confesor back with URI

Contessor back with UKI Ari Confesor has returned to the URI football coaching staff, head coach Joe Traher announced Wednesday. Confesor, a Provi-dence native, was on Trainer's staff from 2009 to 2011; he spent last season as a scout with the Kansas City Chiefs. He will serve as the Ram's imebackers coach and recruiting coordinator.

#### PRO BASKETBALL

Changes in NBA office The NBA says executive vice "president of basketball operations Stu Jackson, the former Provi-dence College assistant coach under Rick PHIne, is leaving his position on Aug. 1, and Red Thorn will return to the league office as president of basketball operations. If the Pelicans have signed enter **Greg Stlemsm** to bolster a front court that recently lost start-ing center **Robins** in a trade-the 6-foor11 Stlemsma has aver-aged 36 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.3 blocks in about 15 minutes per game during his first two seasons. If the NBA champion Heat, and at a bargain price. Andersen signed a \$1.7-million, one-year deal Wednesday, becoming the latest in a long line of current Heat play-res willing to scartfice some sala-ry. Changes in NBA office

The NBA has set next season's salary cap at \$58.7 million. The tax level is \$71.7 million, with harsher penalties starting this

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season for teams that exceed it. Teams formerly paid \$1 for every \$1 they were over, but the penal-ties now start at \$1.50 for teams up to \$4.9 million over, with in-creases from them creases from there. Journal Wire Reports

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#### DOPING IN BASEBALL

## Legalities may cloud exact accusations

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all suspensions would be served in 2014. Among the early legal issues boes the commissioner's office bare the right to announce any sus-persions before grevances are de-cided by an arbitrator? Can a player not previously disciplined under the drug agreement be suspended for multiple volations? The support of anniliar with the in-stration of the union can't agree on the process, arbitrator Fredric Horo-witche vold probably be asked to de-due. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because no public tatements were authorized. MB has spent most of the year hivestigation salout 20 dipayers for hirelinks to Biogenesis of America, including A Rod and Braun, both former MVPs. Miami New Times peopred in January that the closed plotde anni-aging clinic had distrib-ued have been interviewing play-ter and may including A pro-mer authorized.

office have been interviewing play-ers and many, including Braun,

#### BRUINS Continued from B1 Rask stood out in the playoffs

me and a bad game wouldn't be so big. I think I managed to do that this year, and it motivates me for the next year it okeep that level and keep genting better." The 26-year-old Rask compiled a varerage of 2.00 and a .292 save per-centage and a 1.88 goals against varerage of 2.00 and a .292 save per-centage and a 1.88 goals against varerage of 2.20 amounts. The Balo set a Bruins record for home shutout streak in the postser son - 193:16 – which went from Game Four of the Eastern Confer-

#### REYNOLDS Continued from B1 This ugly story isn't going away

ISIN'T GOING AWAY mode. The Hernandez jersey buy-back deal was the first sign. Monday's public admission by Robert Kraft that he 'was duped' by Hernandez was another. They were both attempts at public relations, of course, at-tempts to stop the damage. Whether are they are too little, too late, is another matter Then again, 4''s become obvious that the Patriots have never been through anything like this before. It took Kraft too long to publicly com-ment on it. Bill Belichick has yet to comment on at. For an organization that's al-ways taken so much pride on controlling both the conversation and the message, they are walking no new terreme been

and the message, they are walking on new terrain here.

on new terrain here. It is what it is? What it is is the biggest scandal in Pairiot history. Training camp is only a couple of weeks away and rest assured that Hermandez is always going to be the elephani in the locker room, the one everyone's trying not to look at. And for an organi-zation — and a coach — that's always prided itself on circling the wagons, an organization that's always considered distractions just one more opponent, this is different. This will be Hermandez always

This will be Hernandez always

in the news. This will be Hernandez in the center of what is still an active

murder case. This will be stories about Hernandez every step of the way until his case is resolved, stories that will be on the front page. Not the sports page. The front page.

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gnevance is lingated. There also is a provision stating "the commissioner's office may publicly announce the discipline of a player' studiation scheduler than the commissioner's office or a club' or her employees. The sides or the ar-bitrator will have to decide whether the media accounts of Biogenesis are covered by that clause. The three players who have al-ready served suspensions may also claum they can't be penalized under a provision prohibing multiple dis-tion, they can't be gene lized under conduct that took place before they were given notice of their positive drug test.

ence finals until Game Three of the Stanley Cup finals. Rask has a lifetime NHL record of 66-45-15 with 16 shutouts, a 927 save percentage and a 2.15 goals 21-14, with a 2.15 GAA and a 330 save percentage in the playoffs, he is 21-14, with a 2.15 GAA and a 330 save percentage with three shutouts. Rask played for the Providence Bruins from 2007-09, putting up a record of 60-33-6. He was drafted in the first round, 21st overall, in 2005 by the Toronto Maple Leads. Rask was traded to the Bruins for Andrew Raycroft in June 2006.

2006. Chiarel's cleared room under the

salary cap by dealing Tyler Seguin and Rich Peverley to Dallas last week. The Associated Press contributed to this report

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The Patriots' brand? Right now Aaron Hernandez is the Patriots' brand, like it or not. At least when to comes to popular perception.

At least when to comes to popular perception. And this is not some run-of-the-mill drug story, the kind that has almost become a cliche in the NFL. This is a man dead. This is murder And this is a Patribit star in jail. This is as ugly as it gets. And for a franchise that's always been so concerned with its image, the so-called "Patriot Way." this is the worst possible black eye around all year like some after-noon, something they will never be able to shake, even if Beichickk will avoid mentioning it and the players will quickly come to real-ize it is off-limits. Rest assured, the wagons will close

the wagons will close. But the Patriots can try to ig-

nore it all they want. The players can hide in the locker room and

nore it all they want. The players can hide in the locker room and refuse to talk about anyone not in the room, which might just be the new code to say that Hernandez is off-limits. The Patrinots can act as though Aaron Hernandez is like someone in some old Eastern European country, someone who simply disappeared, now a non-person. No matter. The story won't go away. Because the Patrinots can try to ignore it all they want. They can say they are going to talk only about football, and that Hernan-dez is no longer a Patriot, and they talk only about guys on the roster. They can try to ignore it all they want, and Belichick can say it is what it is, and they all can hope it goes away.

it goes away. But it's not going to go away. No how, no way. Elephants in the middle of the

room never do

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## **RIGA AMATEUR GOLF**

## Deluge slows, but doesn't stop favorites

By PAUL KENYON JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NORTH KINGSTOWN — By nightfall as play was wrapping up, the score sheet after the first day of match play in the 108th Rhode Island Golf Association Amateur looked very familiar

As so often happens, favorites controlled the day Defending champion Charlie Blanchard and former winners Brad Valois and Bobby Leopold led the way as they all won twice to reach the quarterfinals. One of the young kids pulled off a surprise, with McKinley Slade, a recent South Kingstown High grad, taking over that role from 13-year-old Patrick Welch, although Welch made more waves before falling in the second round.

Quidnessett Country Club, like most of the state, was hit by a deluge in mid-morning. Play began at 7:30, was halted for an hour and resumed briefly before the skies really opened. That brought a 2-hour, 35-minute delay.

Some players had to wait up to five hours after arriving at the course before hitting their first shot The fact that 36 holes were completed was a testimonial to the work done by the staff at the course

RIGA tournament director Jim McKenna, who has been arriving at the course at 5 a.m. each day to help the grounds crew prepare, watched as the workers dealt with the area damaged by the storm. "We finished just as the first match was arriving at the 14th tee," he said. "We have to thank them for what they did today. They were outstanding."

As it was, the last match of the first round was not completed until 4:40 p.m. and the second round until 8:30.

"When we had the heaviest rain there for about 15 minutes, we had about two inches of water on the 18th green," said Bob Ward, the RI-GA's executive director. "Some of the players told me we should just cancel. I told them we had to wait as long as we could. Forty-five minutes later we were back playing again and the course was very playable."

The competition did not skip a beat. The story of the tournament, the 13-year-old Welch, was eliminated in the second round, but not before winning more fans, including the player who beat him, 2012 finalist Jamison Randall.

Welch, the youngest player ever to take part in the event, ousted former pro hockey player Jim Colucci, 5 and 4, in the first round. He then was even-par for 15 holes in the second round. That was not enough, though, because Randall, who was the top player for his Old Dominion University team this year, was 4-under on the way to a 4-and-3 victory.

"He's going to be really good,"

Randall said of the 5-foot-3, 94pound Welch. "All he has to do is grow and get stronger. I can't believe he's the same age as my sister [Nicole] I just can't believe he's that young."

Randall had his excitement in the first round, railying from 3down at the turn to edge Chris De-Lucia of Foster in 19 holes. Other first-round matches included a similar rally by Steve Royer, who won 17, 18 and 19 to edge Cameron Andrade.

Blanchard, the defending champion, first ousted Wannamoisett clubmate Dan Blessing, 4-and-3, a contest in which Blessing was even on the front nine, yet was 3-down because Blanchard was playing so well. Blanchard then eliminated another former champ, Tom Mc-Cormick, also 4-and-3.

Valois, bidding for his fourth title, was never behind all day as he first beat Tyler Cooke, 3-and-1 and then high school champion David Kraunelis, 6 and 5. Leopold won by the same 4-and-3 margin over Chris O'Neil and Steve Royer. Veteran Jamie Lukowicz, URI player Andrew Fiorenzano and reinstated pro Kyle Parsons joined Slade, who is headed to Bryant in the fall, in .completing the elite eight.

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## R.I. WOMEN'S AMATEUR GOLF Prazak, Hayward in final

CRANSTON — Ali Prazak and Kelsey Hayward, the two leaders all week, are going to meet in the title match of the Rhode Island Women's Amateur Championship sponsored by the Ocean State Women's Golf Association.

Those two were the only ones to break 80 in qualifying at Cranston Country Club and both have advanced easily to the title match. Prazak, the defending champion, defeated Angelica Muscatelli, 6 and 4, in her semifinal match while Heyward, a former Bay View All-Stater, ousted Jackie Booth, the OSWGA president, by the same score.

The matches were held after a 90-minute rain delay.

#### IN THE NEWS GOLF

Junior title for Scola

Former Prout School standout Nicole Scola won the New Eng-land Women's Golf Association land Women's Golf Association junior division championship Thursday at Renassance in Ha-verhill, Mass Scola, who wrapped up her high school career this spring with a fourth consecutive RIL girls state title, shot 78-78-73 for a total of 229 Scola placed swenth owned!...vbib.North. seventh overall, while North Kingstown's **Samartha Morrell** was tied for fifth overall at 226.

#### SWIMMING Sogar second in semis

Sogar second in semis Laurs Sogar, of Exeter, finished second in the 100-meter breast-stroke semifinal at the World Uni-versity Games in Kazan, Russia. Sogar, a recent graduate of the University of Texas, finished in 107 78 The top time in the semifi-nals was 107 10, by **fulla Efmova** of Russia. The final is Finday

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Refunds from Messi Fans who paid \$2,500 for tickets to Lonel Messi's charty game last weekend in Chicago will be eliga-ble for refunds after the player failed to show for a promised meet-and-greet after the game The VIP package was to include the private session with the four-time world player of the year. on-field seating and signed memo-rabilia. But Messi exited the game in the 69th minute and left Solder in the 69th minute and left Soldier Field shortly after

RODEO Steer's death cited Steers cleath cited The Vancouver Humane Society has called for the suspension of steer wrestling at the Calgary Stampede after a steer had to be euthanized due to a severe neck injury Society spokesman **Peter Ficker** says animals should not have to suffer and die 'just to entertain a crowd.

#### BASEBALL Moore replaces Darvish

Tampa Bay left-hander Matt Tampa Bay left-hander Matt Moore has replaced injured Texas pitcher Yu Darvish on the A.L. All-Star roster Moore, who won Thursday against the Twins, is 13-3 and tied with Defroit's Max Scherzer for the league lead in victores. Darvish is on'the DL with a strained upper back with a strained upper back. HOCKEY

## Kovalchuk going home

Kovalchuk going home New Jersey superstar forward **Hya Kovalchuk** is returing from the NHL and returning to Russia. The Devils announced the stunning news Thursday afternoon in a statement, saying that Kovalchuk, 30, had aierted GM and president Lou Lamofelie araiter this year that he wanted to return home with his family after 11 seasons in the NHL.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS MMA now legal in Conn. Mixed martial arts matches will soon be allowed in Connecticut

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venues. Gov. Dannel P. Malloy on Thursday signed a bill into law that lifts the state's ban on MMA starting Oct 1. House Speaker Brendan Sharkey on Twitter con-gratulated fans of the sport and said the legislation "will be good for the economy too."

**Rules** changes overturned

Rules changes overturned Tensions in the troubled Amer-ica's Cup could be easing after an international jury sided with chal-lengers from New Zealand and Italy in their argumenţs that regat-ta director lain Murray over-stepped his authority in making rules changes after the fatial cap-sizing of a third challenger's cata-maran two months ago. Italy's Luna Rossa ended its boycott and headed onto the course Thursday to sail alone around the course and collect its first point of the

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## DOPING IN BASEBALL Players' union chief complains that leaks undermine agreement

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEW YORK — The head of the players' union said Thursday that baseball's drug agreement could be undermined by leaks to the media about whether players are co operating with an investigation by the commissioner. Alex Rodriguez and Ryan Braun

the commissioner. Alex Rodriguez and Ryan Braun ar among the players being inter-viewed as part of Migor League actosed of distributing banned performance-enhancing drugs. Repeated leaks threaten to harm the integrity' of the drug greement, union executive direc-tor distributing banned performance-enhancing drugs. Repeated leaks threaten to harm the integrity' of the drug greement, union executive direc-tor distributing needed to poerta e successful prevention program. Braun is among several players which was first reported boot their dealings with biogene-sis, which was first reported boot their dealings with biogene-sis, which was first reported bedresday to SENP and Rodri-viewed Fridy. The players want a clean game and they demand a testing pro-gram that is not only the toughest in professional sports, but one that juarantees each player due pro-cess rights accompanied by strict

said. The union said it has no infor-mation about the source of the leaks or any indication that MLB is

leaks of any Indication usin match to the source. MLB has spent most of the year investigating about 20 players for their links to Biogenesis, including Rodriguez and Braun, both former MVPs. Miami New Times reported in January that the clinic had dis-tributed banned drugs to major learners.

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Braun and roonguee nave sam they didn't do anything that merits discipline. MLB aims to complete the play-er interviews in mid-July, but is not sure whether it will meet that schedule. Management then will have to decide on possible discipline, which is likely to be challenged in grievances before an arbitrator. "It would be unfortunate if any-one prejudged the results of the in-vestigation based on unsubstanti-ated leaks that are a clear violation of the JDA." Weiner said, referring to baseball's joint drug agreement Rodriguez has said he used per-formance-enhancing drugs while with Texas from 2001-03 but has denied using them since. Braun's 50-game suspension was overturned last year by an ar-bitrator who ruled the Milwaukee star's urine sample was mishan-died by the drug collector.



GM Peter Chlarelli is satisified with the deals he's recently engineered.

## BRUINS Continued from B1 **Chiarelli ready**

Wade Redden won't be re-signed. Commenting on Rask's new pact, Chiarelli said, "He deserves this contract. He's a high-character kid and he's only going to get bet-ter."

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the deals he's recently engineered. spiel Hamilton. Right now his job is about working harder and getting stronger in the gym, but everybody was a 21-year-old doesn't have the maturity to be a professional whether it's in the gym, or here or there. So you work with all of those outgrays in different ways. Do different players have difference challenges? Absolutely. Why main job with him was to dela with its far as the hockey part was concerned. He came into my splice and we'd watch video. I hon-sty didn't deal a ton with that [off-lee] stuff. The GM is the one that kind of takes over those situations whenever it's needed, but there are other players that go through those the dil the secanse that was the "These worse has because that was the

'There were no issues between Tyler and I, and I'm not afraid to say it. I worked with him as a hockey player, and I dealt with him as

a person. There were no issues that I know about. I thought we had a good relationship."

Bruins coach Claude Julien on Tyler Seguin

important part. My job is to get the most out of the player on the ice and that's what I tried to do." One piece of business that re-mains for the general manager is a contract extension for Patrice Ber-geron. The deal is "very, very close," (Chiarelli said on Thursday. The four-year, \$20-million con-tract that Bergeron signed in 2010 expires at the end of next season.

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Her and the solid points to get the ter. "He matured as a professional hockey player. He's turned into an elite goditender," he said. Rask, who will be the highest-paid Bruin next season at \$7 mil-tion, said that it is a huge honor to play for Boston.... We have a great core of guys and I'm really excited to be a part of it long-term." Earlier on Turzody, at the Bru-ins' development camp, coach Claude Julien addressed the Seguin trade for the first time.

B4 Saturday, July 13, 2013

## **RIGA CHAMPIONSHIP**

## Valois, Blanchard uphold a high standard

By PAUL KENYON JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NORTH KINGSTOWN — The title match will be held today, but the 108th R.I. Golf Association Amateur Championship has already established its place in state annals. It will go down as the year the best players owned the tournament.

That was assured Friday, when favorites continued to control play at Quidnessett, as they have all week, to the point where the Final Four was made up of the four most highly regarded players in the state right now, Charlie Blanchard, Brad Valois, Bobby Leopold and Jamison Randall.

Fittingly, it is the two most dominant stars over the past decade who will meet for the crown, Valois and Blanchard.

"Usually, you always have an underdog in there somewhere," Valois pointed out. "I don't think I've ever seen it before where the four best players all made it to the semifinals."

Between them, Blanchard and Valois have already won five Amateur crowns, three for Valois. Between them, the pair has won eight of the last 12 RIGA player-of-the-year awards, seven for Blanchard.

In five of the last seven years, one or the other has been in the Amateur final. In fact, Saturday's match will be the second head-on meeting in the 36-hole title contest. Valois prevailed, 5 and 3, in 2007 at Warwick. Valois is 3-0 in the final, Blanchard 2-2.

. Blanchard, who is defending the title he won at Wanumetonomy last year (when he beat Randall in the final) eliminated Leopold in the semis, 5 and 3. Valois topped Randall, 3 and 1.

Both players are true amateurs. Blanchard, the golf coach at Bryant University as well as a part-time lacrosse coach, did not play a round of golf in the two weeks leading up to the Amateur because of work and family obligations. Valois, who works as a stock broker, got on his cell phone as soon as he arrived back at the clubhouse after earning his spot in the final and reported to the office that he had just finished play. He told them he hoped to be in the of fice in about an hour.

Valois, who plays left-handed but putts right-handed, has had a tremendous week. He tied for low in qualifying and entered match play as the No. 1 seed. He has not trailed in any of his four matches.

In one 32-hole stretch during match play, he lost only two holes. In his quarterfinal match, the URI grad lost only one hole in eliminating current URI player Andrew Fiorenzano, 5 and 4. In the semis, with the wind blowing more than at any point all week, he led Randall by only one through 12 holes. He took both 13 and 14 to get his advantage to 3-up and went on to victory from there.

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Randall, who was the MVP of his Old Dominion University team this year, did nothing to change his reputation as the best college-aged prospect in the state. He was disappointed only in that he did not play his best against Valois. Perhaps because of the importance of the match, he felt he played more tentatively than he normally does.

The 47-year-old Blanchard sounded as much like a coach as a player when he spoke about how a player has to react to different situations.

"I was just so-so in the morning," he said of his quarterfinal match against Ledgemont club champion Randy Parsons. The two were tied through 12 before Blanchard won 13, 15 and 16 for his 3-and-2 decision.

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## SCOREBOARD

#### SATURDAY ON THE AIR

#### Baseball

1 p.m., (NLB) WPRV Twins-Yankees 6 p.m., (NESN) WHJJ WNBH WBLQ WNRI Rochester Red Wings-PawSox 10 p.m., (64) (25) Rangers-Tigers 10 p.m., (NESN) WEEI-FM WSAR WBSM Red Sox-Athletics 10 p.m., (NESN) Brewers-Diamondbacks **NBA Summer League** 

4 p.m., (NBA) Warriors-Wizards 6 p.m., (NBA) Kings-Mavericks 8 p.m., (NBA) Bulls-Grizzlies 10 p.m., (NBA) Nuggets-Bucks

#### Bicycling

8 a.m., (NBCSN) Tour de France, Stage 14 **CFL** Football

9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) BC Lions-Edmonton Eskimos

#### Golf

9-30 a.m. (DLF) Scottish Open, from Inverness, Scotland Noon, (10) (7) Scottish Open, from Inverness, Scotland 3 p.m., (2) (2) John Deere Classic, from III. 3 p.m., (10) (2) U.S. Senior Open Championship, from Omaha Net

Omaha, Neb.

#### Lacrosse

7 p.m. (ESPN2) MLL All-Star Game

#### **Motor Sports**

9 a.m., (ESPN2) NHRA Drag Racing, Lucas Oil Series, from Ohio

10 a.m., (ESPN2) NASCAR Racing, Nationwide Series: New

England 200, qualifying, from Loudon, N.H. 1p.m., (NBCSN) IndyCar Racing, Firestone Lights Series, from Toronto

3 p.m., (NBCSN) IndyCar Racing, 2 in T.O. - Race One, from Toronto

3:30 p.m., (5) (5) NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series: New

England 200, from Loudon, N.H. 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Global Rallycross Championship

#### Soccer

145 p.m., (ESPN) FIFA U-20 World Cup, final 3 p.m., (64) (25) CONCACAF Gold Cup: United States vs.

3:25 p.m. (UNI) Futbol, CONCACAF Copa de Oro: Estados Unidos vs. Cuba (En Vivo)

5:55 p.m., (UNI) Futbol, CONCACAF Copa de Oro: Costa Rica

vs. Belice (En Vivo) 7:30 p.m. (CSNE) MLS, Houston Dynamo-New England Revolution

11 p.m., (NBCSN) MLS. Los Angeles Galaxy-Portland Timbers Softhall

Noon, (ESPN) Slow Pitch Border Battle, Canada vs. United States

9 p.m., (ESPN) World Cup: Japan vs. United States

#### RADIO DIALS

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MIAM	-130	Washington	+120
LOS ANGELES	-185	Colorado	+175
SAN DIEGO	-105	San Francisco	-105
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OTTAWA SENTORS - Re-signed F Erik Condra to a two-year contract. ECH. SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS - Re-signed D Krin Quck. SOCCER Major League Soccer TORONTO FC - Annuanced the retre-ment of D Dany Califf who will remain with the club as a score.

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DeApels-L. Sabiton-D. George, 53. . QUIDNESSETT L. Scaramela-E. Tillinghast, plus 4; J. O'Comor-T. Kearney, plus 1. VALLEY J. Dibissio-H. Meyer, 68: J. Marphy-J. Kee-na, 61: M. Jayphy, plus 7. Mr. and Mex. W. Hunter Mr. and Mex. W. Hunter, 25. W. Major-S. Starkweather, 26.

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**GOLF** | RIGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

## Valois sècures legacy as top amateur

#### By PAUL KENYON JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

NORTH KINGSTOWN — After all the accomplished in the last five days at Quidnessett Country Club, Brad Valois has cemented a place among Rhode Island's all-time great amateur golfers.

The only question that remains is how high Valois can climb on that list over the next 20 or 30 years.

The 26-year-old URI grad earned his fourth R.I. Golf Association Amateur Championship on Saturday when he turned back two-time champ Charlie Blanchard, 4 and 3, in the scheduled 36-hole title match.

The lefty, who grew up in Warwick and plays out of Metacomet, has now won more Amateurs, the RIGA's premiere event, than anyone in the last 42 years. He also won in 2006, '07 and '11.

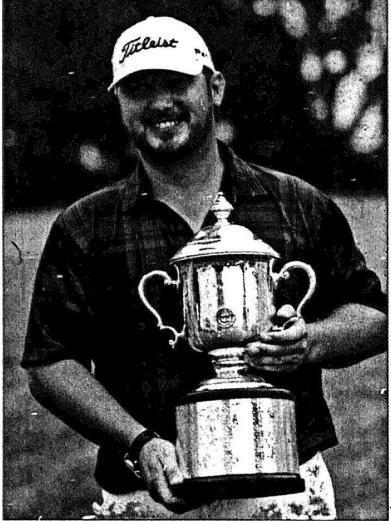
Paul Quigley, George Pirie and Mike Soucy all have won three Amateurs in recent years. Until now, no one has won more than three since Hall of Famer Ronnie Quinn won his fifth and final title in 1971. What's more, the four Amateurs for Valois follow his winning three straight Juniors (2004-06). He was the first to do that since Brad Faxon in 1976-78.

Valois was tired after five long days in the heat, humidity and rain, including more showers during the title match. But he was ready to savor the moment.

"I played extremely well this week until this last 18, when Charlie and I got a little tired," he said. "It feels great to do this."

The champion becomes one of the few winners in the 108 years the tournament has been contested to never trail all week. He tied for medalist honors in qualifying. Then he never trailed in any of his five matches. As could be expected, Blanchard gave him his toughest challenge. The two halved the first seven holes with six pars and a birdie, each making bird on the par-5 third hole. Valois admitted he was thinking about the fact that he had never fallen behind in any of his first four matches.

"I wanted to be able to be the first one to win a hole," he said. He did that with a par on the eighth. His margin swung between one and three holes



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Brad Valois holds the championship trophy after defeating Charlie Blanchard at Quidnessett in the RIGA amateur tournament on Saturday.

for the remainder of the morning 18. He was 3-up at the lunch break thanks to a birdie on 18, his fourth of the day.

He birdied two of the first three after lunch and led by as many as six. Blanchard fought back and drew within three through 28. Valois responded with a birdie on the par-5 lith (29th hole). Blanchard felt the 29th hole was the one that did him in. He had pulled within three and felt he had the momentum. Both had birdie putts on the 29th. "I had a great look at it and hit a great putt," Blanchard noted. "It lipped out. If I had made that one, his 'might-have been tougher. Instead, his lead went back to four."

Valois had a six-footer for his bird and dropped it. He was happy with the way he responded to the pressure put on by Blanchard, the RIGA's seven-time player of the year.

"I don't think I would have handled the situation the same way if I hadn't played in so many of these," Valois said. "I made a few mistakes coming in and Charlie capitalized on them. I was getting a little loose. I think you could tell we were getting quite tired coming down the stretch. But I was still 3-up. I just wanted to stop the momentum, which I did."

"It's match play," he said. "I've gotten used to playing match play I understand what's going on, what to do and what not to do... With this game, it's about being patient all the way through and not taking your chances all at once."

Valois has matured, off the course as well as on. He had some attitude issues as a teenager. Now, he plays the game quickly and calmly. He has a perspective on it.

"We're not playing for a million dollars a week. If you play great, it's icing on the cake," he offered. "I don't think it has to be super serious out here. It's OK to have a little more fun."

He works as a stockbroker He and Blanchard both spent time working after competing in the tournament during the week. Unlike so many of his contemporaries, Valois never considered trying to play professionally.

"I had a chance to play with a lot of PGA Tour players. It's a different game, a different level, a different lifestyle," he said. "If I had made different college choice when I was 19 and went down that road, had a little better head on my shoulders back then, it could have been a little different. But to think you could just say. 'I could shoot par or better every day, then all of a sudden go shoot 6 at a PGA Tour event,' it's just unrealistic. But that's what you have to do out there to make a living."

He fully expects to compete in state association events for a long time into the future and earn more titles.

"The entire goal of my amateur career, my biggest thing in staying amateur, was that I wanted to win as many Rhode Island Amateurs as a can. I wanted to be able to leave a mark one way or another. I wanted to be like Charlie and continue to compete "

If he continues as he has been, he has a chance to finish very high on the ladder in a state that has had a proud history in the game.

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