



SPORTS BRIEFS

UNC Women's Golf in 2nd, Trails Devils at Duke Invite

DURHAM — Led by Kelly McCall, the UNC women's golf team is tied for second with Wake Forest with a two-day total of 621 in the Duke Invitational.

McCall, a sophomore from Mahopac, N.Y., shot a 74 Monday and trails Duke's Pam Soliman (72) by one stroke for the individual title.

Man Who Stabbed Seles Avoids Prison Time Again

HAMBURG, Germany — The man convicted of stabbing tennis star Monica Seles avoided a prison sentence for a second time Monday.

Judge Gertraud Goering ruled that Seles failed to convince the court that the 1993 attack was responsible for her not resuming her career.

The judge also said there was no evidence Guenter Parche, who contends he was not trying to kill Seles but disable her so Steffi Graf could regain the No. 1 ranking, intended to do more harm to Seles.

The athlete wrote a letter to the court, saying Parche's attack had "destroyed my life." But the judge said testimony from Seles herself was necessary to support such a claim.

Goering added that a likely explanation for the fact that Parche's five-inch knife didn't cause a graver injury was that "he didn't want to kill her."

"We can't rule out that he meant to do more than he did to Miss Seles, but we also can't prove this," the judge said.

Seles, who lives in Sarasota, Fla., issued a one-sentence statement through IMG, her management firm.

"I am as surprised as everyone else, and I just don't understand this," she said.

Athletics' Ace Eckersley First to Sign New Contract

OAKLAND, Calif. — Dennis Eckersley became the first player to agree to a major league contract in more than three months, returning Monday to the Oakland Athletics with a one-year deal.

Eckersley, 40, is coming off a \$7.5 million, two-year contract. Oakland declined to exercise a \$4 million option last fall and instead paid a \$300,000 buyout.

No player has agreed to a major league contract since Dec. 22, the day before owners attempted to implement a salary cap. The union boycotted signings through Feb. 5, and owners then refused to bargain individual deals.

U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor issued an injunction last Friday that forced owners to operate under the terms and conditions of the expired collective bargaining agreement.

Eckersley has saved a club-record 291 games for the A's. He had his best year in 1992, when he saved 51 games and won both the American League MVP and Cy Young awards.

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

This Love's Not Blind; He's a Masters Favorite

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Davis Love fought back tears after a victory in New Orleans gave him a last-minute place in the Masters and turned him into one of the tournament favorites.

The tears, however, almost certainly would have flowed had he known of the applause from a deathbed in Austin, Texas.

Ben Crenshaw told the story Monday following the death of Harvey Penick, coach and teacher, mentor and friend to several generations of Texas golfers.

Penick, 90, head pro at the Austin Country Club for almost a half century and golf coach at the University of Texas for more than 30 years, died at his home Sunday following a lengthy illness.

"You know Mr. Penick and Davis' father were close friends," Crenshaw said before a practice session at the Augusta National Golf Club.

"Tom Kite was talking to him Sunday afternoon and told him Davis was leading New Orleans. Mr. Penick couldn't talk very well at that point, but he clapped his

hands, real loud, three times."

The victory by Love, who played college golf for UNC, saved the Masters from potential embarrassment.

Although he's been having a good year — his win in New Orleans vaulted him to third on the money-winning list — one of the world's top golfers would have been left out of Augusta this week.

Ironically, the man Love beat in the



DAVIS LOVE III, shown here as a Tar Heel, won last week in New Orleans.

playoff, second-year pro Mike Heinen, had already qualified because he won once last year.

So now Love becomes one of the favorites, along with Ernie Els, Nick Faldo, Nick Price, Greg Norman, Bernhard Langer, Corey Pavin and Peter Jacobsen.

But last year's winner, Jose Maria Olazabal, is likely to have some trouble.

Like Crenshaw, a former winner, he's got a sore big toe on his right foot.

Olazabal is on the mend from surgery on the toe in January. Limping noticeably, he missed the cut in New Orleans last week and came to Augusta earlier than expected.

He declined any comment after a practice round at Augusta National, but his manager, Sergio Gomez, said he is not limping as badly as he was earlier.

"I think he's getting used to limping," Gomez said. "Since we came here, he has felt comfortable; not confident, but comfortable."

Crenshaw, who also missed the cut in New Orleans, was considerably less than comfortable after his first practice session at Augusta.

He has calcium deposits and a bone spur on the toe. It sometimes slips out of joint, as it did in New Orleans.

"It's like somebody is sticking a knife in there," Crenshaw said. "And being where it is, I can't push off on the swing."

Crenshaw said the problem is the outgrowth of a burst of temper after he 3-putted in the Colonial in Fort Worth 16 years ago. He kicked a trash container and damaged the toe.

The Daily Tar Heel Athlete of the Week



Tony McCall Track & Field

How fast is Tony McCall? The total time he spent competing Saturday in three races was 70.69 seconds, and that includes 300 meters run by three of his teammates. In the No. 4 UNC men's track and field team's win over top-ranked Nebraska and seventh-ranked Michigan, McCall won the 100-meter dash (10.4), 200-meter dash (21.07) and ran a leg for the 4x100 relay team, which won in a school record and first-place time of 39.22.

Joining the Ocala, Fla., sophomore in the record-setting jaunt were John McCaskill, Milton Campbell and Curtis Johnson.

The top-ranked women's team also fared well at Saturday's meet at Fetzer Field, topping No. 2 Tennessee, No. 3 Nebraska and No. 4 Michigan.

1994-95 Final UNC Men's Basketball Stats

Table with columns: Player, G, FG, FGA, FG%, 3P, 3PA, 3%, FT, FTA, FT%, REB, AVG, A, TO, S, PTS, AVG. Lists stats for players like Stackhouse, Wallace, D. Williams, McInnis, Calabria, Landry, Zwickler, Sullivan, S. Williams, Geth, McNaury, Lynn, Neal, Barnes, and team totals.

Blocked shots: Wallace 93, Stackhouse 59, Zwickler 14, Calabria 4, D. Williams 3, Landry 2, Geth, Sullivan. UNC: 172. Opponents: 94.

UCLA

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do. I think he had 17 rebounds, 31 points — he did everything but sell popcorn."

The Razorbaks (32-7) were unable to utilize the talents of juniors Corliss Williamson and Scotty Thurman. Williamson managed only 3 of 16 from the floor for 12 points.

Thurman found the going even rougher, scoring only five after averaging 15.7 on the season.

UCLA exploded out of the dressing room to begin the second half, pushing their lead to 55-45 on a fast-break backwards dunk by Bailey.

The Bruins continued to dominate until the 11 minute mark when the Hogs managed to put together some semblance of a comeback.

Corey Beck hit a running one-hander, Dwight Stewart followed with two straight baskets, and Beck hit a trey to pull the Razorbaks within four, 67-63.

After a sloppy turnover and an official timeout, UCLA decided it was time to get serious.

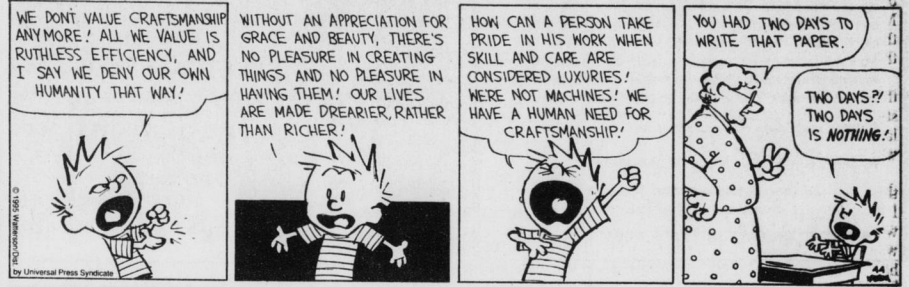
O'Bannon and Bailey combined for 12 of UCLA's next 14 while Arkansas' shooting became frigid.

When Bailey took the ball coast-to-coast, split two defenders and finger-rolled it over

the rim, UCLA went up 81-71 with 1:25 remaining. From there on, the Bruins hit the free throws, avoided the press and proceeded to do a little tailoring on the Kingdome nets.

Both teams shot the ball well in the first half, and UCLA managed to cling to a 40-39 halftime lead. Arkansas found itself down 34-26 when Bailey connected on a jumper from the left side. The Hogs then picked up the pace and finished the half with a 13-6 run.

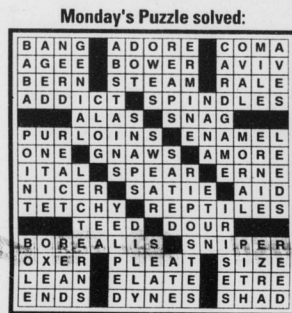
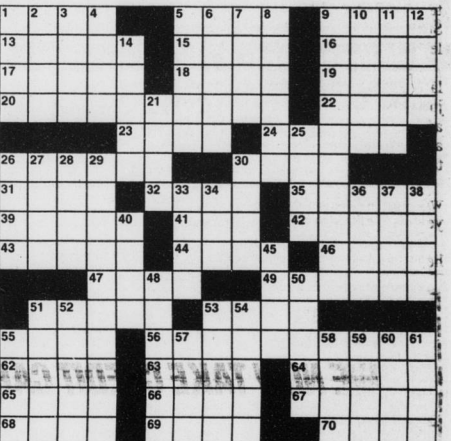
Calvin and Hobbes



THE Daily Crossword by CF Murray

- ACROSS: 1 Noisy closing, 5 Desert garments, 9 Visit briefly, 13 Detroit headache, 15 Village or hamlet, 16 Mishmash, 17 Hersey's bell town, 18 Hawks' place, 19 Grandmother, 20 Cop's quarry, 22 Final word, 23 Merriment, 24 Gaffe, 26 Skipped wedding expenses, 30 Mine feature, 31 Mischievous Norse god, 32 River of Hades, 35 Ad scheme, 39 Spread compost, 41 — polli, 42 Houston pro, 43 Interest in an enterprise, 44 Vienna's land: abbr., 46 Math course, briefly, 47 Hairs, 49 Evaluate, 51 Coast, 53 Animal food, 55 Stylish.

- DOWN: 1 Chunky portion, 2 Queen of Sparta, 3 — for All Seasons, 4 Pianist, 5 Thelonious, 6 Sun-dried brick, 7 Frozen dessert, 8 Like a cathedral, 9 Swindlers, 10 San Antonio shrine, 11 Coat insert, 12 Bank business, 14 Osloite's land, 21 Auto pioneer, 22 Moreno or Gam, 25 Desire Under the —, 27 Bumpkin, 28 Tex. neighbor, 29 Dip, 30 WWII foe, 33 Certain Asian, 34 One addressed, 36 Reason d'—, 37 Rainbow, 38 Egg —, 40 Legatee, 45 Chore, 48 Decrease, 50 Electioneer, 51 Portion, 52 Depend, 53 Underground worker, 54 Did something, 55 Cudgel, 57 TV part, 58 Haven, 59 Boggy plain, 60 Cartoonist Pete, 61 Prerequisite.



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