



SPORTS BRIEFS

Woods may join PGA tour

CORNELIUS, Ore. — Tiger Woods has decided to turn professional this week at the Greater Milwaukee Open...

However, Woods said Sunday he is sticking to plans for playing in an amateur event in the Philippines in November...

If Woods wants to play for money in this week's tournament, he must declare his intention when he registers on Tuesday or Wednesday.

It could be that in the next 48 hours he'll decide to return to school, the industry source told the AP.

However, indications from the United States Golf Association, the PGA Tour and a major company wishing to sign Woods to an endorsement deal were that he would retain his amateur status.

Woods earlier accepted a sponsor's exemption to Milwaukee and to next month's Quad Cities Open...

But after Woods won an unprecedented third straight U.S. Amateur title Sunday, there seems little left for him to prove on the amateur level.

Raptors' Robertson jailed

SAN ANTONIO — A judge ordered Toronto Raptors guard Alvin Robertson jailed without bond Monday pending his sentencing on a burglary charge.

Robertson, 34, had been jailed since last week, when he was rearrested just one day after posting a \$2,500 bond on a felony criminal mischief charge...

He is accused of ripping the two side mirrors from Sharon Raeford's 1994 BMW on Aug. 20 and using a key to damage the car's paint.

Robertson already was awaiting sentencing on a felony burglary charge to which he had pleaded guilty earlier this summer.

That case is connected to a separate incident at Raeford's apartment. Sentencing in that case is set for Sept. 4.

Earlier this month, assault charges against Robertson were dismissed in Toronto after a Detroit school teacher failed to show at the trial.

AP Football Top 25

Table with 4 columns: Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists top 25 teams including Nebraska, Tennessee, Florida State, etc.

Others receiving votes: Washington 155, Clemson 145, Oregon 142, Texas Tech 84, Utah 70, Georgia 60, East Carolina 50, North Carolina 24, San Diego State 22, Arizona 18, Wisconsin 17, Stanford 12, Wyoming 5, UCLA 4, Colorado State 3, Michigan State 2, Toledo 2, Georgia Tech 1.

Starters still unknown for football opener

The first-team QB and kicker might not be named until Saturday's kickoff.

BY JOSEPH ROLISON SPORTSATURDAY EDITOR

After more than two weeks of pre-season practice, only one thing appears certain for the North Carolina football team — uncertainty.

The Tar Heels still are unsure who'll start at quarterback. And split end. And kicker. In fact, a slew of starting slots are undecided as UNC nears its season opener against Clemson on Saturday.

"Our question marks coming into pre-season were at quarterback, wide receiver, ... the secondary and also in our kicking game," UNC coach Mack Brown said.

Monday. "I think coming out of (practice), there are some question marks there, obviously, until you play in a ball game."

Chris Keldorf and Oscar Davenport continue their tight battle at quarterback, but Keldorf's play in last week's scrimmages inched him past Davenport.

And while Keldorf is slightly ahead, neither signal caller has claimed the starting position.

"We'll probably play both (against Clemson), but we may not announce the starter until game time," Mack Brown said. "We felt like there was not enough separation ... to say that one guy was a lot ahead of the other person."

For all the pre-season questions at quarterback, UNC's secondary had that many more. Cornerback Terry Billups had shoulder surgery in the offseason and only recently returned to full contact. Add in the Tar Heels' graduation

losses, and UNC's defensive backfield looked very porous two weeks ago. Mack Brown will fill the holes by starting Dre' Bly and Robert Williams at cornerback and Omar Brown and Jomo Legins at the safety slots.

But those players are very short on experience. Bly is a redshirt freshman, Legins and Williams are sophomores and Omar Brown is a junior.

"Obviously we have great concern coming into an opening ball game with that kind of youth in our secondary," Mack Brown said.



UNC coach MACK BROWN said split end Octavius Barnes will not start vs. Clemson.

The Tar Heel receiving corps also will shuffle a bit for Saturday's contest. Doctors cleared split end Octavius Barnes, who suffered a knee injury in the Carquest Bowl, to go full speed against the Tigers.

Still, Barnes' injury might limit his playing time. L.C. Stevens, Na Brown and Darrin Ashford will share time in the receiver slots.

"(Barnes) wouldn't start the ball game because he's still limping some," Mack Brown said. "... With a knee operation, there's a big mental situation with guys trying to overcome the last hit that they had."

UNC's kicking situation is as uncertain as the quarterback race, and Mack Brown might wait until just before game time to name the starting punter and kicker.

But kicker Josh McGee strained his knee last week, which could open the

door for Chris Welch.

"If it's close to being even on Saturday, we would start Chris to kick off and be in the field goal position simply because he is older," Mack Brown said.

No hard feelings

When the Tar Heels and Tigers square off in Kenan Stadium, UNC will see a familiar face across the sidelines. Former UNC running backs coach Darrell Moody, who left the Tar Heels in January, is now the offensive coordinator at Clemson.

Moody's sudden departure left many wondering about the circumstances of his resignation.

"Some people felt like I asked Darrell to leave," Mack Brown said. "I wanted him to stay. ... Darrell made a decision that at this point in his career he wanted to go and work for somebody else."

Chang, Stich outlast upstarts at raucous 115th U.S. Open

NEW YORK — Michael Chang's dubious No. 2 seeding didn't make his first round any easier as the U.S. Open began Monday amid lingering anger over the draw, sweltering heat, and the strictest security in the tournament's 115-year history.

Chang, bumped up a spot ahead of No. 2-ranked Thomas Muster, struggled to a 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 7-6 (8-6) victory over No. 186 Jaime Oncins in a match that made the seeding committee seem even sillier than it did during the unprecedented re-draw last week.

Looking nothing like the second-best hardcourt player in the world, Chang very nearly faced a fifth-set showdown when Oncins won a disputed point to take a 6-4 lead in the tiebreaker. Chang lost the debate over the point, but it turned out not to matter much. Serving for the set, Oncins double-faulted, then dropped the next three points to lose the match.

Chang dodged that potential danger, and didn't avoid the controversy over his seeding. He said he stood with the other players who objected to the departure from the ATP Tour rankings, even if it helped him in this tournament.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, seeded No. 7 despite a No. 4 ranking, pulled out in protest.

"I don't feel they should have done that," Chang said of the seeding.

"I agree with the players. Yevgeny won the French, and he was great on clay, but all the players know he's a good hardcourt player, too. I think the USTA will think twice about doing this next year."

Michael Stich spoiled the Grand Slam debut of highly regarded German compatriot Tommy Haas 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5, then took aim at Open officials for the seeding decisions.

"I feel it's embarrassing what happened," Stich said. "I was about to fly home tomorrow. I was about to pull out yesterday and say, 'That's it.'"

Stich was upset at the seedings in general, and at the way officials first indicated he would replace Kafelnikov when he pulled out, then took that spot away and gave it to Felix Mantilla.

"They did it without notifying anybody," Stich said. "I felt it's so disrespectful to anybody playing in this tournament, that I felt I should have gone home. There are so many reasons for playing, especially spectators and the kids who come out here and want to enjoy watching tennis, that I decided to stay."

Stich said he favored some sort of protest, "maybe not show up today, start the tournament tomorrow to get a stronger message through."

Wimbledon finalist MaliVai Washington, seeded No. 11, had just as much trouble as Chang and Stich before beating Moroccan Karim Alami 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1. Washington next plays one of the hottest players on the tour, Alex O'Brien, who beat Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador in four sets.

Jim Courier, runner-up in 1991 and twice a semifinalist in the U.S. Open, withdrew Monday because of an undisclosed injury.

The women's draw had none of the controversy the men had, but it lost three seeded players on the first day.

No. 9 Mary Joe Fernandez withdrew because of tendonitis in her right wrist.

No. 6 Anke Huber of Germany lost 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 to Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, and Bulgarian Magdalena Maleeva, No. 12, lost 6-4, 6-2 to Poland's Aleksandra Olsza.

Russian Anna Kournikova, coach Nick Bollettieri's latest prodigy, won her first match in Grand Slam play. The 15-year-old beat Ludmila Richeva of the Czech Republic 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

As court temperatures soared into the 90s, scoreboards flashed warnings to fans to stay in the shade and drink plenty of fluids to ward off heatstroke. Several fans, who may not have heeded the warnings, fainted.

Fans stood in long lines while guards inspected all bags — including the big tennis bags of the players — at entrances to the National Tennis Center.

Uniformed police, plainclothes officers and security guards roamed the grounds in a show of authority exceeding even the usually high level of Wimbledon, where IRA terrorism is an annual worry. Here, in the aftermath of the TWA 800 explosion and the Olympic pipe bomb, officials took every precaution possible.

"I feel bad that things have come to the point where people have to give up the freedoms that they would take for granted because of some perceived threat," tournament director Jay Snyder said. "But we need to reassure our public that we're doing everything we can to make sure they are safe and secure."

"We're taking security checks very seriously. Even I couldn't get in the locker room today because when I put my tie on, I left my credential on my desk here. Even though they know who I am, I got stopped at the door. I said, 'I'm pleased that you're doing your job.'"

Mets axe Green for berating youth

NEW YORK — The New York Mets, frustrated that their young players failed to play up to expectations, fired manager Dallas Green on Monday and replaced him with former Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine.

The Mets hoped to contend for a playoff spot this season, but instead slid to a 59-72 mark. They are fourth in the NL East, 23 games behind first-place Atlanta, and 12 games behind Montreal for the wild-card slot.

"Since spring training, we haven't done as well as we anticipated," Mets general manager Joe McIlvaine admitted.

Injuries, especially to the highly touted trio of young pitchers Bill Pulsipher, Jason Iiringhausen and Paul Wilson, and inconsistency were prime reasons for the poor mark.

Last week, Green, 62, lashed out at Wilson and Iringhausen, saying they didn't belong in the majors. Those comments, McIlvaine said, contributed to costing Green his job.

Valentine, 46, was promoted from managing the Mets' Triple-A Norfolk

team. The Mets also dismissed pitching coach Greg Pavlick and bench coach Bobby Wine, a longtime friend of Green.

Last week, in the midst of a dismal 2-7 West Coast trip, Green lashed out at Wilson, a former No. 1 draft pick, and Iringhausen, 9-2 as a rookie last year. The 23-year-old pitchers are a combined 9-23.

"These guys really don't belong in the big leagues," Green criticized. "It sounds very harsh and very negative, but what have they done to get here?"

McIlvaine, who said he made the decision to dismiss Green in the middle of last week, said he didn't like hearing that.

"I was concerned we were beginning to lose some of the young players," McIlvaine said.

McIlvaine said he spoke with Green for about 10 minutes Monday morning to tell him of the decision. The Mets were off Monday and Valentine will take over for his first game Tuesday night at home against San Diego.

The Mets are the fourth team to change managers this season. Bill Russell replaced Tom Lasorda on the Los Angeles

Dodgers after he had a heart attack; Florida fired Rene Lachemann; and his brother, Marcel Lachemann, resigned as California's manager.

The Mets went 69-75 last year and began this spring with renewed hope. But despite big seasons from All-Stars Hundley and Johnson, and a mid-summer trade that brought Carlos Baerga from Cleveland, they never were in contention.

New York has lost 16 of its last 23, including its first sweep at Dodger Stadium since 1981 last weekend. The recent slide seemed to lead Green to criticize Wilson and Pulsipher.

But it was exactly that kind of blunt talk that prompted the Mets to hire Green on May 19, 1993, replacing the more easy-going Jeff Torborg when the team decided it needed to change its direction.

Under Green, the Mets cleared out a troubled clubhouse that had become an embarrassment to the organization and began to rebuild respectability, on and off the field.

"He was the one who brought us from the ashes in 1993," McIlvaine said.

DALY

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should punish Campbell in another way if he doesn't fire him, Pendley said, revealing a small blackboard where someone had written "I will not drive drunk in my state car" 10 times.

Pendley also alleged that Campbell used his state vehicle inappropriately for trips to tobacco festivals and NAACP meetings, among other things.

Several months of his motor fleet travel

log did not detail where Campbell drove the car. It only listed total miles driven, "mystery miles," as Daly campaign literature referred to them.

"He himself has been jetting around the state," Pendley said. "We're entitled to the answer."

The third thrust of Daly's "audit" involved long-distance personal phone calls.

Although phone records do not indicate which employees made which phone calls, Pendley said the records indicate

that some employees were making personal calls.

Slade said Campbell was not ready to respond to the allegations because he is on a tight schedule in Chicago. The auditor will respond to the allegations as a whole when he's back in town.

Daly is still considered a UNC law student, although he is not enrolled in classes this fall so he can campaign.

He still plans to graduate within the five-year time limit, even if he wins the election.

SPEECH

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electing women to local and state government.

"We have two women in Congress now, but we still don't have women run-

ning very regularly and getting elected to state offices."

Patterson cited a lack of support, both emotionally and monetarily, as being the foundation for few women in politics.

"It's our fault as women that women aren't being elected," Patterson said.

HARASSMENT

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male applicant," Dorosin said.

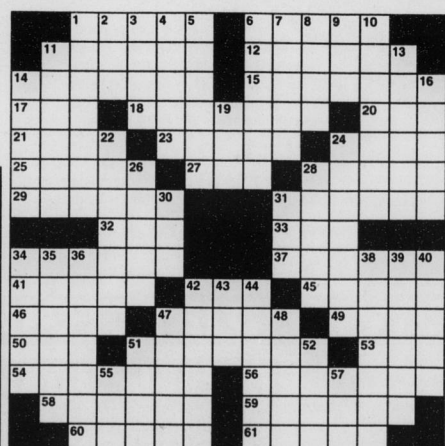
After Lynch's application for chief was refused without an interview, she filed the personnel grievance. Dorosin said he expected the hearing to finish today.

Lynch said regardless of the outcome, she would keep on fighting. "Every time I have a complaint or they mistreat me, I'm going to file (a lawsuit)," she said. "I'm not going to sit back and take anything from them."

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