

Track coach leaves amidst controversy

by Angel Wolfe Staff Writer

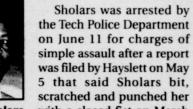
Greg Sholars, Texas Tech director of track and field, left his position Monday following allegations that he physically assaulted a coworker.

Sholars said his leaving has nothing to do with the allegations that he was arrested after physically assaulting then-assistant women's track coach Cantrece Hayslett.

"I am leaving on my terms," Sholars said. "My leaving is for completely separate issues." Sholars said he basically wanted to return

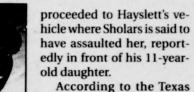
to working near his home town. Hayslett could not be reached for comment

Monday.



Sholars with a closed fist on March 16 in the R.P. Fuller Track parking lot on campus.

The report said the two were arguing in Sholars' vehicle over a gun he had taken from Hayslett's apartment without permission and a pair of Oakley sunglasses that Hayslett had taken from his vehicle during the argument. Sholars had the case-enclosed gun in his possession while the argument ensued. The two



Hayslett Penal Code, firearms are Hayslett prohibited on Tech property. Tech Police Officer Craig Miller, investigative officer in the case, was not available Monday to answer why charges of possession of the gun on campus were not brought up.

Sholars returned the gun to Hayslett on the night of the incident, Hayslett said in the police report, and she returned his sunglasses.

Immediately after the incident in the parking lot, Hayslett reported the events to Judith Henry, Tech's associate athletic director, showing her the teeth marks and bruises allegedly left by Sholars. Hayslett did not seek medical attention for her wounds, according to the police report, but did take several photographs that she turned over to the police as evidence.

Henry stated in a witness account to the police report that Sholars voluntarily admitted the week after the incident occurred to biting Hayslett in the leg.

In a statement to the police after his arrest on June 11, Sholars said Hayslett has had suicidal thoughts before and he did not know if this allegation is a result from something that he did to try and save her life.

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Hillary Clinton urged to escape presidential spotlight for campaign

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton will have to "get out from under the cocoon of the White House" and reach out to ordinary New Yorkers if she hopes to win the Senate seat being vacated by retiring Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Democratic strategists in New York say.

Clinton planned to file papers Tuesday with the Federal Election Commission in Washington establishing an exploratory committee for a Senate run.

The first lady, who has visited the state frequently in the past few months, will officially kick off her exploratory campaign Wednesday. The first stop in what aides are describing as a summer-long "listening tour" — is Moynihan's farm near Oneonta, where he is expected to offer encouraging words.

"The listening tour will put her face-to-face with New Yorkers in small settings," said Howard Wolfson, a spokesman for Clinton's political organizations.

Democratic strategists say that's just what she has to do.

"She has to get out from under the cocoon of the White House and the president," said William Cunningham, a former campaign manager for Moynihan.

"She has to do it herself," former state Democratic Chairman John Marino said. "It's time now to have the friends and advisers shut up.'

"She doesn't need to spend time — and I say this with all due respect as a former state chairman — with people like us. She needs to spend time with people who are Democrats and independents and Republicans; who have kids in schools, parents who are sick and need care, and who worry about taxes."

But that might be difficult given the horde of 200 reporters, including television crews from Europe and Asia, who are expected to trail Clinton around the state.

Clinton spent Monday in Orlando, Fla., where she received an award from the National Education Association.

She would be the first first lady to run for public office. She is not expected to have any opposition in the Democratic primary. On the Republican side, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has already formed a Senate exploratory committee and raised almost \$3 million. Rep. Rick Lazio also is considering a race for the GOP nomination.

Racist rampage: A trail of terror ends in 'Sabbath Breaker's' suicide

CHICAGO (AP) — The sun set and the Sabbath had just begun as a group of Orthodox worshippers headed to synagogue.

A stranger stepped out of a shiny blue Taurus. Soon, the staccato of gunfire shattered the night, bullets whizzing past one man's head.

The shooter had calmly approached a group of men and boys wearing traditional black hats and long black coats, aimed a pair of semiautomatic handguns and opened fire.

He got back into his car and slowly drove through the North Side neighborhood.

He turned the corner, shooting two more men. A block south, two more. He drove on a few blocks, stopping three more times, all the time shooting from his car — shattering the glass on the passenger side.

Within 15 minutes Friday night, six Orthodox Jews were wounded; one was hit in his back as he threw his young son to the ground, then covered him with his own body. The driver was gone — without uttering a word.

Soon police had a sketch: A white man in his 20s, medium build, short, dark brown hair, driving a '90s model Taurus.

The hunt was on.

It was the beginning of what police say was a three-day rampage by a white supremacist who targeted minorities in two states over the Fourth of July weekend; he is suspected of killing a black former basketball coach and a Korean graduate student. It ended Sunday night with a third death on a quiet rural road, 235 miles south of Chicago.

This time, authorities say, the person killed was the suspected gunman — Benjamin Nathaniel Smith, 21. Smith, who had the words "Sabbath Breaker" tattooed across his chest, was well-known to authorities for distributing hate-message leaflets.

Marion County sheriff's deputies say they chased Smith after he carjacked a minivan in southern Illinois; he shot himself twice as he was pursued, they say, then a third time — in the chest — as he struggled with authorities.

"I'm glad it's over," Sheriff Gerald L. Benjamin declared Monday. "I don't know what caused this but it's very sad."

Bush will not get state salary while campaigning out of state

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush said Monday that he will forgo his gubernatorial salary — \$316.01 a day — when he campaigns outside Texas for the Republican presidential nomination.

When Bush is out of state for an entire day, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry is elevated under state law to acting governor and paid an additional \$316.01 a day.

"Because the Lt. Governor is paid in my absence, I don't think it's appropriate for the taxpayers of Texas to pay my salary twice," said Bush, who is paid \$115,345 a year as governor.

Perry only gets the additional salary if Bush is out of state the entire day — from midnight to midnight, according to the governor's office. The change announced Monday is retroactive. Bush, the front-runner for the GOP nomination, will reimburse the state \$2,212.07. The reimbursement represents the salary

bursement represents the salary he received during the seven days he campaigned outside Texas last month, according to the governor's office.

Fresh from celebrating Fourth of July in New Hampshire on Sunday, Bush will leave Austin again Tuesday to make campaign swings through Denver, Salt Lake City, and Portland, Ore.

He returns Thursday night or Friday.

While Bush has pledged to go without his gubernatorial salary while campaigning out of state, he will continue to use bodyguards supplied by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers.



June 26

5:02 a.m. While involved in the previous arrest, officers witnessed a vehicle traveling north on University Avenue strike the median. After stopping the vehicle in the 2500 block of Fourth Street, officers arrested a student for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and outstanding Lubbock Police Department warrants.

June 25 10:53 a.m. Officers investigated a traffic accident without injuries in the Z-

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3F parking lot.

11:48 a.m. Officers investigated a theft in the C-1 parking lot.
2:53 p.m. Officers responded to a medical call in the R-13 visitor parking lot.A student had fallen and injured her back but refused transport by EMS.

June 24 8:38 a.m. Officers investigated criminal

mischief at Jones Stadium. Cinder blocks were thrown from the roof of the South Athletic Building and damaged a tractor. June 23

10:04 a.m. Officers responded to a medi-

cal emergency call in the R-14 parking lot. A visitor had fallen and injured her head. She was transported to Covenant Lakeside Hospital by EMS.

June 22 9:48 a.m. Officers documented an instance of someone entering Room 401 of the Human Sciences building after hours.

June 21 8:27 a.m. Officers investigated tampering with government documents in the R-13 bookstore parking lot.



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by Matt Green Staff Writer

The South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross announced a \$55,000 fund-raising goal to aid flood victims in Lubbock and Levelland by July 9.

Todd Davis, Red Cross public affairs officer, said the Red Cross already has begun aiding victims in Lubbock.

'We hope to have helped a majority of the cases by Friday," Davis said. Charles Brown, head of damage assessment, said the cost of repairs

will most likely be in the million-dollar range, and emergency needs will be much greater than the fund-rais-

ing goal.

"We expect to see emergency needs of more than \$100,000," Brown said.

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Local Red Cross chapter announces goal

Davis said most of the victims of recent storms live in Levelland.

"Of the 200 cases we have open, about 30 are in Lubbock," he said.

The most extensive damage to homes and businesses in Lubbock occurred around the playa lakes between Interstate 27 and Slide Road.

areas might have gone home for the summer, and will return to find extensive damage," he said.

aid to any returning students who need assistance.

"There is no time limit to filing a claim," Davis said.

The Red Cross offers emergency help to disaster victims but does not cover the complete cost of repairs.

"We can't buy a new roof, but we cover emergency repairs to keep it from leaking or collapsing," Davis said.

The Red Cross also offers clothing, food and hotel room vouchers to people who cannot return to their homes due to disaster conditions.

"We have already given several victims vouchers for hotel accommodations," Davis said.

Brown said many Red Cross vol-

unteers have traveled to Lubbock and Levelland to aid disaster victims.

"We have volunteers from all over the state working in the area," Brown said.

The Red Cross will solicit donations from individuals and companies throughout the week to meet the \$55,000 fund-raising goal. The Red Cross also is looking for local volunteers.

'We are currently looking for and always need volunteers," Brown said.

People wanting to donate time or money to the South Plains Regional Chapter of the Red Cross can stop by the disaster headquarters at 2201 Ave. X, or call 1-800-HELP-NOW.

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Sholars was released on \$1,000 bail. Sholars told The University Daily

that he does not agree that he assaulted anyone. "There was no assault," Sholars said. "This is an attempt to discredit;

an allegation without merit." Sholars said he could not com-

ment further on the allegations and police reports.

In an article that ran Saturday in the Houston Chronicle, Hayslett said the police because she wanted to protect Tech's track program and its athletes from negative publicity. She said she believed downplaying the incident would improve her chances of becoming head women's track coach if the program was split for the 1999-2000 school year. She also said Sholars has many friends in the coaching business and she was afraid that the incident would damage her chance of getting a job as a coach in

lice, Hayslett took a leave of absence from her duties at Tech and returned to her parents' home in Memphis, Tenn. After Hayslett returned to Lubbock last week for a meeting, Tech released a press report saying she resigned. The Chronicle article stated that Hayslett was told her last day would be June 30.

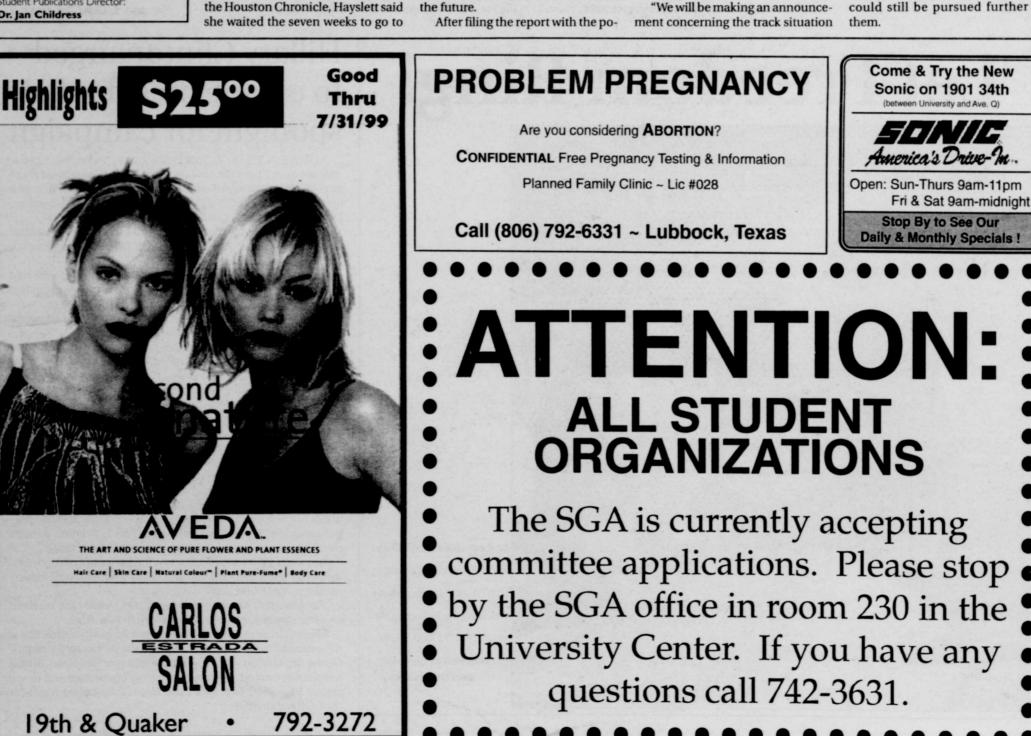
Gerald Myers, Tech athletic director, said he could not comment on the allegations.

in the next couple of days," he said. Myers would not say if further in-

vestigations are being conducted. Sholars declined to comment on

his future plans. "I prefer not to speak about where I am going next," he said.

Hayslett dropped the charges against Sholars on May 10, but was told by the TTPD that the case still would be presented to the Lubbock district attorney's office and the case could still be pursued further by



Davis said student housing is a major concern to the Red Cross. "Many students who live in these

Davis said the Red Cross will offer

Students can receive credit, jobs through Internet service

by Tamara Beletti Staff Writer

Technological advances have made it possible for students to participate in anything from earning class credits to looking for a job easier, faster and more efficient.

Students now are able to earn college credits via the Internet in the form of e-education.

E-education allows students to meet multiple obligations and achieve educational goals by participating in college courses on the Internet.

E-education provides enrollment services, libraries for research, grade books, tests, course content and student bookstore information online to students, faculty and administrators 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The college courses and services can be accessed by the web. Students will need access to a computer, an Internet service provider, an e-mail account and a web browser.

"With e-education, a university can offer many options for students," said Patti Billett, vice president of operations for e-education. "It offers education anytime and anywhere.'

E-education is a product of Jones Knowledge.com, Inc., pioneers of education on the Internet.

The online revolution also has made it possible for students to search for a job while sitting in front of their computers. College students no longer need to dress nice and drive around handing out resumes and filling out applications.

According to a survey by Southwestern Bell Internet Services, 95 percent of students graduating in the class of 1999 will search for job openings and career information on the Internet.

Southwestern Bell and Snap.com., the Internet portal service from NBC and CNET, are offering multiple services to help students get started on their jobsearch.

Resume and interview tips, job listings, job fairs and information on various careers are features of the

online services. These services can be accessed by going to www.snap.com and searching for "careers."

"Students can e-mail resumes to prospective employers, post resumes on the job bank and find out about a company's background," said Holly Meyer, Southwestern Bell Internet Services media representative. "It is good to know what is out there."

For more information about eeducation, visit their web site at www.e-education.com or call 800-701-6463

Weekend proves wild at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Overcoming bad, bad reviews, Will Smith's "Wild Wild West" won the West and more, opening with \$36.8 million over a blistering Fourth of July weekend at the box office, according to estimates Monday.

"Big Daddy" with Adam Sandler dropped to second place but still reaped an impressive \$26.4 million over the four-day holiday weekend, while "Tarzan" also remained strong with \$19.2 million for third place for Friday through Monday.

The "South Park" feature opened to a respectable \$14.8 million in fourth despite tougher enforcement of the R rating, which limited the audience. Spike Lee's latest film, "Summer of Sam," opened to a lackluster \$7.8 million in eighth place.

Overall, the box office was up 16 percent from Independence Day weekend last year, which had "Armageddon" as the big opener, easily keeping the year on a record pace, according to Paul Dergarabedian, president of box office tracker Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

"I don't think we've ever seen such a competitive marketplace and at the same time seen such an expansion of the audience," said Dergarabedian.



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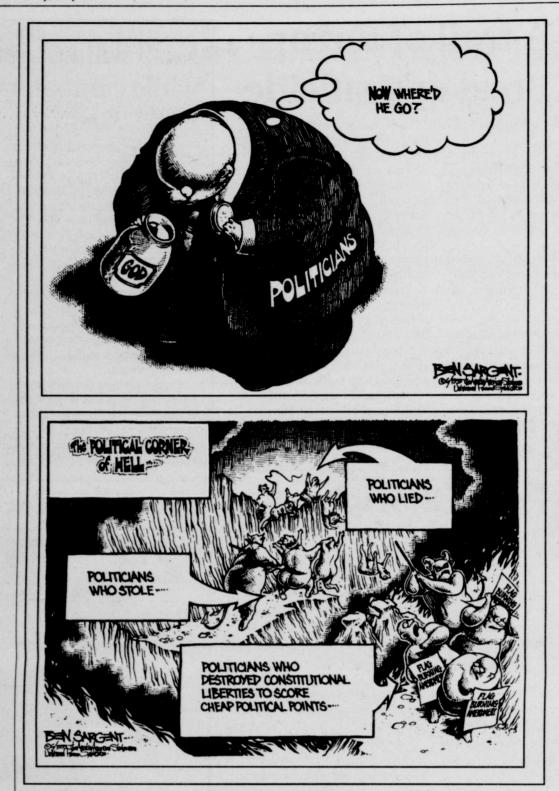
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EDITORIAL Time for change in Tech athletic department

brought onto campus.

Au contraire.

crucial element.

on this one.

Scarlet and Black once again.

The students.

Less than one mile from the athletic

Mistake No. 2: In light of the previous allega-

By effectively allowing Sholars, who admitted

Under no circumstances should any students,

The goal now is to prove to the students that

Maybe the finger should be pointed at Henry.

After all, it is indecisiveness that has faded the

Or maybe, just maybe, officials higher up in the

athletic chain of command should take the fall

athletes or not, be subjected to an environment

where this type of behavior exists. Students can't

bring guns on campus, why should anyone else?

no one person at Texas Tech is above the law.

to biting Hayslett, to continue to serve as Tech's

track coach, the Tech administrators forgot one

tions and eventual NCAA violations, one would

think the Tech athletic department would be the

first to nip an alleged problem in the bud.

department's reserved parking lot is a sign stat-

ing that firearms are not allowed on campus per

Section 46 of the Texas Penal Code.

When the dust does finally settle on this, the newest and most recent debacle in the Texas Tech athletic department, perhaps a change should be made.

Not a change in coaching. Not a change in policy.

How about a change in administration?

Based on information obtained by The University Daily, former Tech track coach Greg Sholars and former assistant coach Cantrece Hayslett had a relationship considered to be unhealthy at best.

Hayslett, the attacked in this case, informed Judith Henry, lechs associate athletic director and senior women's administrator, that Sholars had punched, scratched and bitten Hayslett. The assistant coach said she was led to believe that an internal investigation would take place and Henry would get back to her within the next 30 days.

Mistake No. 1: As an administrator, especially a senior women's administrator, Henry should have realized the magnitude of the situation when Hayslett showed her the scratches on her leg and the bite mark on her left thigh.

And of all Sholars' actions in this case, the one that may be more appalling than a human bite is the possibility that a weapon could have been Look out — **Brandon's** finally 21

had waited my entire life for this moment. I had spent my adolescence wondering if it would ever happen to me. And I have spent my entire college career counting down the days. At long last the monumental moment had arrived. The dream I had held on to for so long was finally coming true. The bartender asked me what I wanted. And I ordered a beer.

At the stroke of midnight last Tuesday, I was finally 21. As the last of the good birthdays actually worth celebrating, my anticipation had grown into a huge ball of excitement and glee as the day approached. And now that

it has come and gone, I have found myself introduced to a world that I never knew existed during my days as a minor.

To sit at a club, restaurant or bar and drink whatever I want without having to hide the X's on my hand while a friend keeps an eye out for bouncers and TABC croonies, is a feeling of warmth that I find hard to put into words.

Brandon Formby Columnist

My friends, who are still underage, smiled at me in wonder as if they were almost looking to see if they could notice a difference. And my over age friends one by one welcomed me into an association of al-

cohol-based camaraderie that they simply refer to as "the club.'

Though there are no secret handshakes nor any secret meetings, this club is a wondrous, heavenly thing. When we go out for a quick lunch, it not only includes fries but now the option of Corona rather than Coke.

The waiters and waitresses all over town make sure you're in the club before letting you drink, though. They ask for your driver's license, think for a minute and somehow they just know if you're in the club or not. I'm not quite sure how that part of the membership works but it hasn't failed me yet.

There's also a secret language involved which I'm still trying to get down. Though I haven't mastered the use of language that comes along with being a member I have learned quite a lot.

For one thing, wells are not holes in the ground that you send buckets down to get water. A draft is not a preliminary copy you turn in before a final copy. And when people use the phrase "top shelf" they're not talking about the highest level on a bookcase. It's kind of strange and I'm still getting used to it, but it's kind of cool.

Then there's this whole wristband business. When you go dancing, I guess the establishment is so happy that members of the club are actually at their place of business that they give this band that goes around your wrist and they even give you a discount on the cover charge.

Plus there's this patch of land right outside of Lubbock. I think I heard the other club members call it The Strip. But the cool thing is you can drive there, pull up and they will come to your window, ask what you want and then they'll give it to you. And all of their merchandise is exclusive items for club members only.

Though I'm still what the veterans would probably consider a new-inductee, I think I am beginning to get the swing of things. I know there are many of you out there who are anxious and curious about joining the club. I was once there, too. But rest assured you will one day be a member. And take it from me, it is better than you can ever imagine. So keep counting down the days and remember that dreams really do come true. I am living proof. Now if I could only learn how to walk that damn line when the cops play that stupid game with me ...

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Wimbledon finish brings new life to tennis

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) -Tennis has some zip again.

Wimbledon, like the French Open a month ago, injected new life into the sport when it needed it most.

The All England Club provided the stage for the coronation of a new female champion (Lindsay Davenport), the farewell of an old champ (Steffi Graf) and the emergence of potential future champs (Alexandra Stevenson, Jelena Dokic and Mirjana Lucic).

Wimbledon also confirmed the untouchable grass-court mastery of Pete Sampras, as well as the remarkable renaissance of Andre Agassi, who energizes the men's game like no other player.

"Andre brings out the best in me," Sampras said after blasting Agassi in straight sets Sunday for his sixth Wimbledon crown. "He elevates my game to a level that is phenomenal."

Phenomenal sums up Sampras' 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 victory, a virtuoso display of serving, volleying and shotmaking that was arguably the best performance ever on Centre Court.

Willie Renshaw is the only man with more Wimbledon titles (seven), and that was back in the 1880s. At 27 years old, Sampras looks certain to

surpass that record as well as the mark for total Grand Slam championships (12), which he now shares with Roy Emerson.

Asked how many more times Sampras can win Wimbledon, Agassi said, "For the next four years - as many times as he wants."

Sampras will be chasing the Grand Slam record two months from now at the U.S. Open, a tournament he has won four times.

"I'd love to do it where it all started for me in 1990," he said.

If Sampras is the best player ever to pick up a racket at Wimbledon, there is still debate whether he's the greatest ever, period. Sampras has never won the French Open, or even reached the final of the clay court classic.

By contrast, Sampras' idol, Rod Laver, won the French twice. Bjorn Borg did it six times. And Agassi won the French four weeks ago to become only the fifth man in history to win all four Grand Slam events.

The French Open is the toughest test in tennis, where baseline play and physical stamina are the key ingredients. Neither is Sampras' strong point.

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But on the lawns of Wimbledon,

where the rallies are few and the serve-and-volley dominates, Sampras is invincible. He's slightly less omnipotent on the hard courts of Flushing Meadow, where the higher bounce gives players like Agassi a chance.

"I want another shot at him and I want another shot at him this summer," Agassi said. "I want another shot at him in the finals of the U.S. Open.'

Men's tennis suffered in recent years from a shortage of personalities and a lack of a compelling rivalry. Now, with Agassi back at the top after climbing back from No. 141, he could provide Sampras with the foil he needs.

But can they maintain a long-running rivalry matching Borg vs. McEnroe and McEnroe vs. Connors?

"Maybe it's the start," Sampras said, "but it's difficult to have a consistent rivalry because the game is so strong today. It's really hard to have two or three guys playing each other all year round. The game is not like it was 15 years ago when the top four were so much better than everybody else."

Sampras, who has finished the year at No. 1 for a record six years in a row, fell to No. 2 behind Agassi in the new rankings released Monday. But Sampras has other priorities.

"The game for me right now is to do well at the majors," he said. "Grand Slams are always going to be the reason why I'm going to be playing this game in my early to mid-30s."

Agassi, in what sounds like wishful thinking, thinks Sampras' move from Florida to California may wind up cutting his career short.

"I've got a hunch L.A. will break him down before his body does." Agassi said. "If he starts getting comfortable on the lifestyle and changes his priorities, it's different."

Living in California hasn't hurt Davenport, who punished Graf 6-4, 7-5, in the women's final, adding the Wimbledon title to the U.S. Open championship she won last year.

The match marked the end of seven-time champion Graf's Wimbledon career. But it marked a breakthrough for Davenport, who had always struggled on grass.

"I look at someone like Lindsay as inspirational," McEnroe said. "We had Andre at the French, and he lifted the spirits of the tennis world. But to see somebody like Lindsay, who wasn't known as the best athlete,

shows you can do it the old-fashioned way: hard work, dedication, love for your sport."

Davenport was virtually overlooked throughout the tournament as the spotlight fell on younger, more glamorous players such as Venus Williams and Anna Kournikova.

The down-to-earth Davenport has never courted publicity or celebrity.

"I think it's the greatest thing to get attention for winning tournaments, and for being a good person and for being normal," she said.

Plenty of attention was paid to Stevenson, the 18-year-old American who became the first player in Wimbledon history to come out of the qualifying rounds to reach the women's semifinals.

Not only that, the world learned that Stevenson's father is basketball great Julius Erving.

Stevenson wasn't the only new face. Dokic, a 16-year-old qualifier, stunned No. 1 Martina Hingis in the first round before losing to Stevenson in the quarters.

After some lean times, tennis should have plenty of storylines to follow in the months and years to come.



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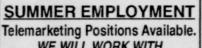
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Ten cyclers tumble in Tour de France pileup

SAINT-NAZAIRE, France (AP) -The Tour de France sank below sea level on Monday.

A 10-rider crash on a narrow spit of land ensnared some of the top riders during the second stage of cycling's premier event.

The spill happened on the Passage du Gois, which connects a small island to the mainland in the coastal Atlantic Vendee region. The strip is no more than two car lengths wide and is usually submerged by water. It is closed during high tide.

The picturesque ocean causeway

proved treacherous for such favorites as Alex Zulle, Michael Boogerd and Ivan Gotti. They lost valuable minutes when they were trapped behind the crash.

The day's racing began under brilliant skies, with the 109-mile stage won in a final sprint by Tom Steels of Belgium.

Lance Armstrong of Texas lost the overall lead to Estonia's Jaan Kirispuu. Another American, Jonathan

Vaughters, fractured his chin in the crash and had to drop out of the race. Vaughters and Armstrong both ride for the U.S. Postal Service team.

Armstrong, recovering from testicular cancer, is second overall. He is in excellent position for Sunday's time trial and the later mountain climbs.

"I just want to stay out of trouble until the real race begins on Sunday with the time trial," Armstrong said. Kirsipuu earned bonus points in winning two of the day's three

sprints. In third and fourth place were sprinter Mario Cipollini of Italy and Germany's Erik Zabel.

In another strong showing for U.S. Postal, George Hincapie came in sixth and is seventh overall.

Vaughters was taken to a hospital in Nantes, as was Marc Wauters, who also is out of the race.

The crash wasn't the first of the day - there was an earlier mishap at 21 miles involving 30 riders.

With the beginning of the summer holiday for many of the French, thousands of vacationers lined the roads. They set up folding chairs and elaborate picnic tables along the road and

leaned out of balconies in small villages.

Along with the occasional antidrug banner - "Say No to EPO" many fans showed support for French cycling star Richard Virenque. He is under investigation for last year's race that was nearly cut short because of the drug scandal.

"Allez Richard - We Forgive You," said one banner held by two young children.

Race organizers say there will be spot drug tests during the coming davs.

Tigermania' may be nearing end for PGA Tour

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) - The last time Tiger Woods made a victorious walk up the 18th fairway at the Western Open, thousands of fans broke through the security ropes to follow him.

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Woods headed for the green with walk alone. Maybe it was the tighter a sea of people in tow, just wanting to be close to him, just wanting to bask in "Tigermania" if only for a few minutes.

On Sunday, Woods took his victory

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security. Maybe his victory was anticlimactic after leading the second and third

rounds Or maybe Tigermania is finally settling to a low roar.

"To be honest with you, I don't think so," he said when asked if the near-hysteria that followed him in 1997 will ever be repeated.

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"Because of the fact I was new to

the scene. I came out new and fresh. Most fans don't pay attention to amateur golf," he said. 'Then, when I came on the scene, the huge endorsement numbers got

> everyone's attention. Then coming out and winning twice in seven weeks and getting my card that way, getting the Tour championship, people kind of took notice of that.

> "Winning the Masters by 12. Being a person of color, doing that at a tournament that historically has denied access. So a lot of different subplots.'

> But Woods, who regained the No. 1 world ranking with his victory at the Western, can still draw a crowd. The rest of the field Sunday at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club played in relative obscurity.

> Relative, that is, because those were about the only people paying attention to the other golfers.

> Thousands of people lined every hole he played. People staked out spots at upcoming holes hours ahead of time. There were cheers of "C'mon, Tiger!" and "Go get 'em, Tiger!" after every drive and every hole. Marshals repeatedly had to ask fans to stop walking or talking, reminding them others were still playing.





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Mavs' Smith out to prove himself

DALLAS (AP) — After testing his wares against NBA talent for the first time Monday, 18-year-old Leon Smith said he fully expects to be wearing a Dallas Mavericks uniform in November.

But others who attended the first day of the Mavericks' mini-camp weren't as sure about the future of the team's first-round draft pick - especially since the professional players he faced were named Chris Anstey, Bruno Sundov and Randy Duck.

Smith's 6-foot-10-inch frame and his high-flying dunks were officially introduced to Dallas Monday, but head coach and general manager Don Nelson said that it may be a while before his final plans for the high school phenom are revealed.

'What he's asked us to do is basically keep an open mind, and evaluate him over the summer," Nelson

NEW YORK (AP) - Former New

York Jets defensive end Mark

Gastineau was arrested Monday for

violating an order of protection in an

ongoing domestic dispute, police

Queens precinct stationhouse and

Gastineau, 42, surrendered at a

said.

said. "We're going to do that. We're not going to make our minds up yet."

When Dallas pulled off a draft-day trade with the San Antonio Spurs to acquire the rights to Smith last week, Nelson said he wanted the talented teenager to play a season in Europe to develop his game. The Mavericks would retain the rights to Smith during that time, and Nelson planned to have him rejoin the team beginning in the 2000-01 season.

While Smith said he would be willing to go to Europe if the the Mavericks ask him to, he said he would rather remain in Dallas and learn in the NBA, even if it means sitting on the end of the bench for a year.

"I feel like I can play with anybody, regardless of who they are," said Smith, who averaged 25.5 points and 14.5 rebounds per game last year at Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago.

remained in custody awaiting ar-

raignment on a charge of criminal

a court order on June 22 by going to

his wife's Queens home, where he re-

peatedly rang the doorbell and re-

fused to leave when asked, police

The ex-NFL star allegedly violated

contempt.

"At the same time, you have to take the steps to be prepared for what you're jumping into."

Smith appeared to be the most athletic player on the floor during Dallas' workout, which featured rookies, free agents and a handful of veterans who will play for the team in the NBA's summer league. His inexperience was evident on the perimeter, but Nelson said the 1999 Illinois Player of the Year impressed him with his passing and his skills around the basket.

However, the decision on whether or not to keep Smith in the U.S. may have more to do with numbers than with how well he performs this summer.

Nelson said Dallas is trying to sign all of its free agents, a list that includes Gary Trent, Cedric Ceballos, A.C. Green and Samaki Walker. If the

Mavericks are able to keep all of those players, they would have no room on the roster for Smith.

"I think our chances with all of the free agents are good," Nelson said. "I can't put a percentage on it, but we'd like to keep all of them."

Should Dallas fail in its pursuit of one or more of those players, its youngest player seems to be eager and ready to fill the void.

Smith said all he wants is a chance something not many people thought he had after his parents left him at the age of five. Since then, he's been a ward of the state and lived in five different group homes, but he said he's never lost his perspective.

"I'm not the type of person to be intimidated by anything," Smith said. "I'll just fight through it. I know if I follow my heart, I'll come out as the victor."

Red Sox dominate **All-Stars**

Indians,

NEW YORK (AP) - The Boston Red Sox used high-tech campaigning to help Nomar Garciaparra edge Derek Jeter for the starting spot at shortstop for next week's All-Star game at Fenway Park.

Paul Beeston, baseball's chief operating officer, said last Thursday none of the Internet votes had been counted until the last week. Fans were allowed to vote 22 times on the Internet for the July 13 game in Boston.

Garciaparra apparently benefited from Boston's aggressive campaigning on-line. Garcia-parra, who trailed Jeter by 30,655 votes last week, finished with 1,089,974. Jeter was second with 1,069,528 and Vizquel was third with 1,038,362.

Four members of the Cleveland Indians, who lead the majors in attendance, made the starting lineup. Jim Thome (1,364,692) will be at first base and Roberto Alomar (2,793,891) starts at second.

"It's a great honor and something you always dream about no matter if you have been there before," Thome said. "I can still have a little time off even if I make the game because it is different, it is a fun game, not where you are killing yourself."

Kenny Lofton (1,676,595) and Manny Ramirez (1,898,430) join leading vote-getter Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle in the outfield.

"I want to go out there and have some fun, enjoy a little time off," Lofton said. "I like to do the Fanfest and be with the kids. That's fun. It's a mental break from the action of the season."

Griffey became the leading All-Star vote-getter for the fourth straight year and seventh time overall. Griffey, elected to start for the 10th consecutive time, got 2,918,055 votes.

Griffey is batting .315 and is second in the league with 27 homers and 78 RBIs entering Monday.

The rest of the AL starting lineup: Texas' Ivan Rodriguez (1.897,774) at catcher, Baltimore's Cal Ripken (1,285,728) at third base and Tampa Bay's Jose Canseco (1,664,282) at designated hitter.

Ripken will make his 17th consecutive All-Star appearance and 16th straight start. Ripken, ties Rod Carew as the only players elected to start 15 times - in 1988 Alan Trammell was elected but got hurt and Ripken started in his place.

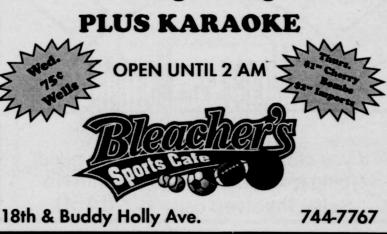


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criminal possession of a weapon. The court complaint said the tober to three months probation afweapon was a glass cocktail table with which he threatened to hit ter pleading guilty to a misdemeanor assault charge for hitting his wife. Schorr.

> At the time of Gastineau's guilty plea, Schorr said she had married him in late September.

She also refused to cooperate in the prosecution of her husband at that time.

