

Locals

**14TH R.I. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Ladgemont CC, Par 71**

Players, Club	Out-in - Total	To Par
Paul Gugliery, Metacomet	35-33 - 68	-3
Chas. Blanchard, Wann	35-37 - 72	+1
John Auler, Kirkbrae	37-35 - 72	+1
Eddie Yoon, Quiddnessett	37-35 - 72	+1
John Olsen III, Newport	38-35 - 73	+2
Mike Soucy, Valley	37-36 - 73	+2
Marc Brocato, Winnapaug	37-37 - 74	+3
George Donnell, Un.	34-40 - 74	+3
Jim Mahoney, Point Judith	36-38 - 74	+3
Tom Goryl, Wannamoisset	38-37 - 75	+4
Greg Richard, Wann	37-38 - 75	+4
Kevin Diary, Potowomut	34-41 - 75	+4
Eric Ahlborg, Warwick	37-38 - 75	+4
Jason Gentile, Pawtucket	38-38 - 76	+5
Mike Capone, Quiddnessett	38-38 - 76	+5
John Damiano, Metacommet	38-38 - 76	+5
Dr. Geo. Pike, Valley	35-41 - 76	+5
Joe Fogarty, Triggs	41-35 - 76	+5
Jim Stallman, Metacommet	39-37 - 76	+5
Jesse Furtado, Montaup	39-37 - 76	+5
N. Oliveira, Unattached	38-38 - 76	+5
Bill Campbell, Wanumet	37-39 - 76	+5
Robert Schneck, Metacomet	38-38 - 76	+5
Mike McCormick, Triggs	37-40 - 77	+6
Donald Wright, Potowomut	41-36 - 77	+6
Tom Acciaro II, Wanumet	37-40 - 77	+6
Paul Barber, Potowomut	35-42 - 77	+6
Bill Lumme, Wannamoisset	35-42 - 77	+6
Matt Lynch, Unattached	36-41 - 77	+6
John Lees, Wannamoisset	36-42 - 78	+7
J. Cavanagh III, Agawam	37-41 - 78	+7
Scott Marshall, W. Greens	40-38 - 78	+7
Jon Moore, Potowomut	36-42 - 78	+7
Dr. J. Carroccia, Alpine	39-39 - 78	+7
Gerry Santos, Montaup	41-37 - 78	+7
David Holmes, Valley	37-42 - 79	+8
Jaiffes Colucci, Triggs	39-40 - 79	+8
Patrick Lyons, Wanumet	38-41 - 79	+8
Walter Hunter, Agawam	40-39 - 79	+8
Cosmo Minicucci, Triggs	40-39 - 79	+8
Herb Stevens, Potowomut	37-42 - 79	+8
Lou Parente, Valley	41-38 - 79	+8
Mark Iacino, Warwick	40-39 - 79	+8
John Pellegrino, Triggs	38-41 - 79	+8
David DiSanto, Alpine	40-39 - 79	+8
Mike Hogan, Wanna	40-39 - 79	+8
Rob Grossguth, W. Warwick	39-40 - 79	+8
Ray Lajole, Triggs	39-41 - 80	+9
John Davis, Sakonnet	40-40 - 80	+9
Brad Edgerton, Wanumet	37-43 - 80	+9
Tom Hebert, Glocester	41-39 - 80	+9
Kurt Johnson, W. Greens	42-38 - 80	+9
Tobey Lombardi, Valley	40-40 - 80	+9
Jon Pine, Valley	38-42 - 80	+9
Mick Hogan, Wanna	36-44 - 80	+9
Jonathan Drumm, Cran	43-37 - 80	+9
Gary DiFilippo, Triggs	38-42 - 80	+9
Joseph Cataldi, Alpine	40-40 - 80	+9
Richard Bernard, Triggs	39-41 - 80	+9
David Noll, Triggs	40-40 - 80	+9
Chris Veglas, Kirkbrae	39-41 - 80	+9
Peter Angelone, Triggs	39-42 - 81	+10
Steve Sampson, Crest	38-43 - 81	+10
Jamie Lukowicz, W. War.	41-40 - 81	+10
Darrell Wilson, Triggs	44-37 - 81	+10
Dana Welshman, Metacomet	40-41 - 81	+10
Curt D'Agostino, Quid.	39-42 - 81	+10
David Schachter, Lodge	41-40 - 81	+10
Chris Hynes, Point Judith	40-41 - 81	+10
Kevin Baker, Wanumet	41-41 - 82	+11
Steve Travis, Wanumet	40-42 - 82	+11
Norm Lutz, Pawtucket	40-42 - 82	+11
Robert Savore, R.I.	41-41 - 82	+11
Jeffery Farrell, Triggs	41-41 - 82	+11
Greg Erickson, Potowomut	42-40 - 82	+11
Chris O'Neill, Pawtucket	40-42 - 82	+11
Peter Szrek, Metacommet	42-41 - 83	+12
Mike Bradshaw, Kirkbrae	42-41 - 83	+12
F. Schick, Jr., Point Judith	41-42 - 83	+12
Toby deWardner, L. Lane	41-42 - 83	+12
Terry McKeen, Unattached	43-40 - 83	+12
Peter Koch, Valley	42-41 - 83	+12
J. Lintereur, Sparview	41-42 - 83	+12
David Patrick, R.I.	41-42 - 83	+12
Paul Carney, Potowomut	43-40 - 83	+12
Tim Rogers, Winnapaug	40-43 - 83	+12
James Callaghan, Pt. Judith	41-43 - 84	+13
Dan Pilkington, Kirkbrae	41-43 - 84	+13
Benny Coletta, W. Warwick	41-43 - 84	+13
Matt Mainelli, Kirkbrae	39-45 - 84	+13
Mike Lombardi, Cranston	42-43 - 85	+14
Gary Delude, Pawtucket	42-43 - 85	+14
Bradford Cotta, Metacommet	41-44 - 85	+14
Larry Morin, Valley	43-42 - 85	+14
Antonio Giorgi, Quid.	42-44 - 86	+15
R. Blessing, Jr., Wanna	43-43 - 86	+15
Evan Force, Pawtucket	45-41 - 86	+15
Sam Tollnd, Green Valley	43-43 - 86	+15
John Napolitano, Potowomut	43-43 - 86	+15
Bill Russo, W. Greens	42-44 - 86	+15
Craig Gardner, Wanumet	42-45 - 87	+16
Daniel Perry, Wanna	40-47 - 87	+16
Paul Lapoint, Triggs	42-45 - 87	+16
Mark Devine, Warwick	41-46 - 87	+16
Richard Leary, Triggs	42-45 - 88	+17
Thomas Tracy, Montaup	45-43 - 88	+17
Kevin Kavery, Crestwood	41-48 - 89	+18
Tom McCormick, Triggs	48-42 - 89	+18
Michael Smith, Triggs	42-49 - 91	+20
Peter Fiorio, Alpine	42-49 - 91	+20
B. Grossguth, W. Warwick	43-48 - 91	+20
Jeff Kafaras, Unattached	WO	
Kevin Hillier, Unattached	DO	
Tom Feilding, Potowomut	DO	

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Blanchard fires a 71, but can't overtake Quigley

R.I. AMATEUR

By **BUD BARKER**
Journal Sports Writer

SEEKONK — Charlie Blanchard had the best round of the day, but it wasn't good enough to catch Paul Quigley for medalist honors in the Rhode Island Golf Association's Championship Tournament yesterday at Ledgemont Country Club.

Blanchard, who plays out of Wampanoisset, made a strong run at being the top gun after two days of qualifying rounds with his even-par 71. But Quigley's spectacular 3-under-par 68 on opening day was just too much to overcome.

Quigley's six birdies Monday was a tough act to follow, but he made three more yesterday to card a 1-over 72, more than enough to hold off Blanchard.

It isn't the first time Quigley has been the top dog going into R.I. Amateur Championship match play. He has held that honor four or five times, he says, never won any of his three state titles in the years that he was the medalist.

That streak could be shattered this year, Quigley is 2-under after 36 holes and shows no signs of letting up. He is a clear favorite today against David DiSanto, of Alpine Country Club, as the 32 qualifying players go at it in match play beginning at 7:30 a.m.

With a four-stroke lead after the first round, Quigley played it safe yesterday after a morning rain soaked the course and made playing conditions much different than Monday.

This week's golf tournaments

PGA TOUR: British Open
 ■ **SITE:** The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Carnoustie, Scotland.
 ■ **SCHEDULE:** Tomorrow-Sunday.
 ■ **COURSE:** Carnoustie Golf Club (7,361 yards, par-71).
 ■ **PURSE:** \$2,884,000.
 ■ **WINNER'S SHARE:** \$506,805 (approximate).
 ■ **TELEVISION:** ESPN (Tomorrow-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7:30-10:30 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.).
 ■ **LAST YEAR:** Mark O'Meara won at Royal Birkdale, beating Brian Watts 17-19 in a four-hole playoff. O'Meara was the first player since Nick Faldo in 1990 to win the Masters and the British Open in the same year.
 ■ **LAST WEEK:** Carlos Franco won the PGA Tour's Greater Milwaukee Open, his second title of the season, and joined Tiger Woods as the only player to win two tournaments as a rookie. . . . Scotland's Colin Montgomerie won the European PGA Tour's Standard Life Loch Lomond, his first victory in his home country.
 ■ **NOTES:** O'Meara, 42, became the oldest player to win two majors in the same year with his British Open and Masters victories last season. . . . In 1975, the last time the British Open was held at Carnoustie, Tom Watson birdied the 18th to force an 18-hole playoff. He won the title when Jack Newton bogeyed the last hole. It was the first of five British Open titles for Watson. . . . The first British Open was played in 1860, but was open only to professional golfers. In 1861 amateurs were invited to play. . . . Americans John Daly, Tom Lehman, Justin Leonard and O'Meara have won the last four British Opens. The last non-American winner was Nick Price in 1994. . . . O'Meara is attempting to be the first repeat winner since Watson in 1963 at Birkdale.

PGA SENIORS: Ameritech Senior Open
 ■ **SITE:** Long Grove, Ill.
 ■ **SCHEDULE:** Friday-Sunday.

COURSE: Kemper Lakes Golf Club (6,947 yards; par-72).
 ■ **PURSE:** \$1.3 million.
 ■ **WINNER'S SHARE:** \$195,000.
 ■ **TELEVISION:** CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 4-6 p.m.).
 ■ **LAST YEAR:** Hale Irwin won his fourth victory of the season. He finished with a 15-under 201 for a three-stroke victory over Larry Nelson.
 ■ **LAST WEEK:** Dave Eichelberger won the U.S. Senior Open in West Des Moines, Iowa by three strokes over Ed Dougherty.

LPGA TOUR: Big Apple Classic
 ■ **SITE:** New Rochelle, N.Y.
 ■ **SCHEDULE:** Tomorrow-Sunday.
 ■ **COURSE:** Wykagyl Country Club (6,176 yards, par-71).
 ■ **PURSE:** \$950,000.
 ■ **WINNER'S SHARE:** \$172,500.
 ■ **TELEVISION:** NBC (Saturday, 2-4 p.m.; Sunday, 4-6 p.m.).
 ■ **LAST YEAR:** Sweden's Annika Sorenstam set tournament records for 72-hole total (265) strokes under par (19) and margin of victory (eight). She shot 67-66-65-67 for her third victory of the season.
 ■ **LAST WEEK:** Sorenstam won her third straight Michelob Light Classic in St. Louis, making her only the fifth LPGA player to win the same tournament three years in a row.
 ■ **NOTES:** Sorenstam's victory last week was her 17th on the tour and ended her longest winless drought. Her previous victory was in September 1998. . . . Juli Inkster, winner of the U.S. Open and the LPGA Championship this year, needs just one point to become the 17th member of the LPGA Hall of Fame. . . . U.S. National Women's Soccer Team players Mia Hamm, Julie Foudy and Brandi Chastain are playing in Wednesday's Pro-Am. Chastain, who scored the World Cup-winning goal, will be playing with Karis Webb, a five-time Tour winner this season.

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Blanchard followed Monday's "I played more conservative," said Quigley who birdied two of the first three holes on the way to a pair of 36s. "It was a solid round, but I kept away from trouble. But the putts weren't dropping like they did (Monday)."

solid 72 with an even-par 71 yesterday, breaking a three-way tie with John Auclair and Eddie Yoon to hold onto second place by himself.

Opening with an eagle on the par-3 first hole — Blanchard put a 4-iron 10 feet from the pin on his second shot — Blanchard agreed it was a different kind of game for the golfers who played in the rain, and after it stopped.

"It was 'target golf.' The greens were softer; it was a different kind of game. . . didn't make many mistakes," Blanchard said.

Newcomer John Olsen III finished in a tie for third with Kirkbrae's Auclair, and Mike Soucy of Valley. Olsen has been playing very well, rain or shine, on a course he hadn't seen before Monday.

A New Jersey native, Olsen is a senior at Salve Regina University, and is representing Newport Country Club.

NOTES: West Warwick's Brad Grossguth didn't make yesterday's cut, but he had the day's most improved score. Grossguth, playing in his first tourney and on an unfamiliar course, had a 91 Monday but was 15 strokes better yesterday at 76.

■ Jim Stallman of Metacomet had the second best round of the day, a 1-over 72. Stallman had a two-day total of 148, 6-over par.

■ Of the 110 players in the qualifying rounds, 46 had better scores yesterday than they did Monday. DiSanto, who birdied the first playoff hole to beat out Tom Hebert, Brad Edgerton, Patrick Lyons and Jon Pirie for the 32nd slot, was one of them.

Cioe's 5-under 66 wins Richmond title

RICHMOND — Former Rhode Island Junior Champion Joe Cioe shot a 5-under-par 66 yesterday to capture the Richmond Open at the Richmond Country Club.

Cioe — a former East Providence resident who now lives in Crystal River, Fla. — had a two-day total of 137 and won \$2,000 for first place.

North Kingstown's Rodney Butcher and Danny Willersdor of Melbourne, Australia, tied for second place, two shots behind Cioe at 139.

Tom Johnson of East Greenwich had rounds of 80 and 76 for a two-day total of 156.

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CHAMPIONSHIP — Malibou def. Reilly 5 and 4. Knough def. Lake Greene, 3 and 2. Charles def. Revere, 3 and 2. Cooper def. Parker, 19 holes. Cymrak def. Ford, 2 and 1. Pagano def. Warner, 1 up. Parker def. Callahan, 8 and 6. Field def. Brown, 1 and 1.
PRESIDENT'S BOWL — Jeanette Greene def. Elio, 7 and 6. Adams def. Strasser, 4 and 3. Shea def. Barnes, 3 and 1. Boss def. Overlan, 3 and 2. Geary def. Foley, 1 up. Overlan def. Henenburg, 20 holes. Blicher def. Flores, 1 up. Martins def. James, 3 and 2.
PAST PRESIDENT'S BOWL — Anborg def. Savarini, 1 up. Rodriguez def. DiPierro, 1 up. Levine def. Paolotta, 1 up. Coken def. DeLoane, 1 up. Mouchon def. O'Neil, 6 and 5. Barber def. Bernard, 20 holes. Brunero def. Marks, 19 holes. Allen def. Hindley, 19 holes.
ASSOCIATION BOWL — Corrente def. Rodman 5 and 4. Lake def. Viverio, 3 and 2. Antonelli def. Froehlich, 3 and 2.
TODAY'S PARINGS AND TEE TIMES CHAMPIONSHIP: 8:32 — Malibou vs. Knough 8:40 — Chaffer vs. Coken; 8:48 — Cymrak vs. Pagano; 8:56 — Pakes vs. Field.
PRESIDENT'S BOWL: 8 a.m. Jeanette Greene vs. Adams; 8:08 — Shea vs. Boss; 8:18 — Geary vs. Wilson; 8:24 — Belcher vs. Martins.
PAST PRESIDENT'S BOWL: 9:04 — Anborg vs. Rodriguez; 9:12 — Levine vs. Coken; 9:20 — Mouchon vs. Barber; 9:28 — Brunero vs. Allen.
ASSOCIATION BOWL: 9:36 — Crump vs. Corrente; 9:44 — Alderman vs. Sperry; 9:52 — Anderson vs. Lake; 10 a.m. Rogasi vs. Antonelli.

R.I. Amateur

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Ledgemont CC, Par 71

Table with 3 columns: Player, Club, Total Par. Lists names like Paul Ougley, Chas. Blanchard, John Olsen, Mike Soucy, John Aucilar, Jim Stallman, George Donnell, Jim McMahon, Marc Brocato, Mike Capone, Joe Fogarty, Bill Lunnie, B. Campbell, Jason Genick, Kevin Clary, Dr. George Pirie, Paul Barber, Tom Gory, Donald Whigley, Greg Richard, Tom Accardo, Scott Marshall, Micky McCormick, Tobey Lombardi, Rod Grossguth, Eric Anborg, N. Oliveira, Robert Schneck, Kevin Baker, James Colucci, David DiSanto, Jon Pirie, Patrick Lyons, Brad Edgerton, Tom Hebert, Jonathan Drum, John Moore, Dr. J. Carrocca, Steve Sampson, Mick Rogan, Richard Bernard, Chris Hynes, Kurt Johnson, John Damiano, Gary DiFilippo, Greg Erickson, Matt Lynch, David Holmes, Fred Schick, Dana Weisman, Jesse Furtado, Chris Vegas, Peter Soles, Steve Travis, Walter Hunter, Joseph Catali, Mike Hagan, Chris O'Neil, John Lees, James Callaghan, Ray Lohse, Herb Stevens, John Davis, John Pellegrini, Bradford Gotta, Paul Carney, Mike Bradshaw, Craig Minicucci, Lou Parente, Mark Iacono, Danell Wilson, Curt D'Agostino, Dan Pilkington, Gerry Santos, Peter Angeltso, Norm Lutz, Jamie Lukowicz, Evan Force, C. Czerny, Larry Morris, Tony deWardner, Garry Delude, Brad Grossguth, Tom McCormick, Matt Mainelli, Robert Savory, Sam Toland, Mike Lombardi, J. Lineruet, Daniel Perry, David Patrick, Paul Lapoint, Benny Colotta, Mark Devine, Jeffrey Farrell, Craig Gardner, Tim Rogers, Bill Russo, Terry McKaen, David Noll, Kevin Kaverly, David Schachter, Peter Koch, John Napolitano, Antonio George, R. Blessing, Thomas Tracy, Michael Smith, Richard Leary.

TODAY'S PARINGS AND TEE TIMES

7:30 — Paul Ougley vs. Dave DiSan 7:38 — Kevin Clary vs. Dr. George Pi 7:46 — Jim Mahoney vs. Mike McCorm 7:54 — Marc Brocato vs. Scott Marsh 8:02 — Mike Soucy vs. Bob Schneck, B 8:10 — Bill Campbell vs. Don Wright, 8:18 John Aucilar vs. Northern Overlan, 8:26 Bill Lunnie vs. Tom Accardo.
8:34 — Charlie Blanchard vs. Jim C lary, 8:42 — Jason Genick vs. Dr. Paul B lber, 8:50 — George Donnell vs. R. Grossguth; 8:58 — Mike Capone vs. To Lombardi; 9:06 — John Olsen vs. Kei Baker; 9:14 — Eddie Poon vs. Tom Gil 9:22 — Jim Stallman vs. Eric Anborg; 9:30 — Joe Fogarty vs. Greg Richard.

British Open

At Carnoustie, Scotland

TEE TIMES PARINGS

(Tomorrow's time, Friday's time)

2:15 a.m. EDT: 8:45 a.m. — Peter O'Malley, Australia; Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe; Gabriel Norberg, Sweden; 2:25 a.m. EDT: 8:55 a.m. — Rodney Pampling, Australia; Bernhard Langer, Germany; Steve Fale, United States; 2:35 a.m. EDT: 9:05 a.m. — Jeff Maguire, United States; Paul Eales, England; Billy Mayfair, United States; 2:45 a.m. EDT: 9:15 a.m. — Naomichi Ozaki, Japan; Jesper Parnevik, Sweden; Steve Stricker, United States; 2:55 a.m. EDT: 9:25 a.m. — Carlos Franco, Paraguay; Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland; Mark Calaverzchia, United States; 3:05 a.m. EDT: 9:35 a.m. — Scott Dunlap, United States; James Spivey, Sweden; Kazuhiko Hoshikawa, Japan; 3:15 a.m. EDT: 9:45 a.m. — Dudley Hart, United States; Andrew Coltart, Scotland; Stuart Appleby, Australia; 3:25 a.m. EDT: 9:55 a.m. — Tetsuro Yonekura, Japan; Dennis Paulson, United States; David Carter, England; 3:35 a.m. EDT: 10:05 a.m. — Relief Gowen, South Africa; Tom Lehman, United States; David Park Wood, 2:45 a.m. EDT: 9:25 a.m. — Steve Elkington, Australia; Sam Torrance, United States; Ted Tylsa, United States; 3:55 a.m. EDT: 10:05 a.m. — Tom Watson, United States; Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Jeff Sluman, United States; 4:05 a.m. EDT: 10:15 a.m. — Bill Andrade, United States; Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain; Brandt Jobe, United States; 4:15 a.m. EDT: 10:25 a.m. — Shigetaka Moriyama, Japan; Peter Baker, England; Glen Day, United States; 4:25 a.m. EDT: 10:35 a.m. — Vicky Singh, Fiji; Rocco Mediate, United States; Sergio Garcia, Spain; 4:45 a.m. EDT: 10:45 a.m. — Stephen Leamy, Australia; Fred Funk, United States; Sandy Lyle, Scotland; 4:55 a.m. EDT: 10:55 a.m. — Duane Waidort, United States; Eduardo Romero, Colombia; Robert Karlsson, Sweden; 5:05 a.m. EDT: 11:05 a.m. — Nick Price, Zimbabwe; Payne Stewart, United States; Sven Strömberg, Germany; 5:15 a.m. EDT: 11:15 a.m. — Ernie Els, South Africa; Steve Ballesteros, Spain; Mark O'Meara, United States; 5:25 a.m. EDT: 11:25 a.m. — Tony Jacklin, Britain; Graeme Storm, England; Rich Beem, United States; 5:35 a.m. EDT: 11:35 a.m. — Thomas Levett, France; Paul McGinley, Ireland; Per Ulla Johansson, Sweden; 5:45 a.m. EDT: 11:45 a.m. — Katsuyuki Tomonari, Japan; Justin Rose, England; Michael Weir, Canada; 5:55 a.m. EDT: 11:55 a.m. — Jean Hugu, South Africa; Tom Gillis, United States; Richard Green, Australia; 6:05 a.m. EDT: 12:05 a.m. — Michael Long, New Zealand; Stephen Gallacher, Scotland; Geoff Ogilvy, Australia; 6:15 a.m. EDT: 12:15 a.m. — Johan Retzlum, Sweden; Gilberto Morales, Venezuela; Marc Fery, France; 6:25 a.m. EDT: 12:25 a.m. — Paul Alfrick, Wales; Jeremy Robinson, England; Fabrice Soutter, France; 6:35 a.m. EDT: 12:35 a.m. — Perne Fuika, Sweden; Alan Macdonald, Scotland; Martyn Thompson, England; 6:45 a.m. EDT: 12:45 a.m. — Santiago Luna, Spain; Per Nyman, Sweden; Brian Davis, England; 6:55 a.m. EDT: 12:55 a.m. — Frank Nobilo, New Zealand; David Duval, United States; Thomas Bjorn, Denmark; 7:05 a.m. EDT: 1:05 a.m. — Choi Kyung-jai, South Korea; Mark James, England; Scott Gump, United States; 7:15 a.m. EDT: 1:15 a.m. — David Frost, South Africa; Colin Montgomerie, Scotland; Brian Watts, United States; 7:25 a.m. EDT: 1:25 a.m. — Jong-duck Kim, South Korea; David Howell, England; Andrew Magee, United States; 7:35 a.m. EDT: 1:35 a.m. — Bradley Hughes, Australia; Hal Sutton, United States; Patrik Sjöland, Sweden; 7:45 a.m. EDT: 1:45 a.m. — Justin Leonard, United States; Mark Brooks, United States; Dean Robertson, Scotland; 7:55 a.m. EDT: 1:55 a.m. — Craig Smeed, Australia; Raymond Russell, Scotland; Scott Yastala, United States; 8:05 a.m. EDT: 2:05 a.m. — Greg Norman, Australia; Lee Westwood, England; Lee Junzen, United States; 8:15 a.m. EDT: 2:15 a.m. — Nick Faldo, England; Jim Furyk, United States; David Love III, United States; 8:25 a.m. EDT: 2:25 a.m. — Phil Price, Wales; Helderchi Tanaka, Japan; Stewart Cink, United States; 8:35 a.m. EDT: 2:35 a.m. — Tom Herron, United States; Costantino Rocca, Italy; Shingo Katayama, Japan; 8:45 a.m. EDT: 2:45 a.m. — Jarrod Moseley, Australia; Des Smyth, Ireland; Boo Taly, United States; 8:55 a.m. EDT: 2:55 a.m. — Ian Woosnam, Wales; Craig Parry, Australia; Tiger Woods, United States; 9:05 a.m. EDT: 3:05 a.m. — Angel Cabrera, Argentina; Bob Estes, United States; Bill Gussion, United States; 9:15 a.m. EDT: 3:15 a.m. — John Heaton, United States; Miguel Angel Martin, Spain; Stephen Allen, Australia; 9:25 a.m. EDT: 3:25 a.m. — Greg Turner, New Zealand; Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain; Phil Mickelson, United States; 9:35 a.m. EDT: 3:35 a.m. — Paddy Gilchrist, Northern Ireland; Gary Player, South Africa; Corey Pavin, United States; 9:45 a.m. EDT: 3:45 a.m. — Jean Van de Velde, France; Mathias Gustafsson, Sweden; Bob Charles, New Zealand; 10:05 a.m. EDT: 3:55 a.m. — Len Maitland, United States; Pedro Linhart, Spain; Michael Campbell, New Zealand; 10:15 a.m. EDT: 4:05 a.m. — Luke Donald, England; Paul Lawrie, Scotland; Peter Lonard, Australia; 10:25 a.m. EDT: 4:15 a.m. — Greg Owen, England; Mark Allen, Australia; Simon Mayo, England; 10:35 a.m. EDT: 4:25 a.m. — Dermot Coogan, England; Craig Handley, United States; Christopher Haney, Sweden; 10:45 a.m. EDT: 4:35 a.m. — Jon Bevan, England; Andrew Sherborne, England; Ross McFarlane, England; 10:55 a.m. EDT: 4:45 a.m. — Lee Thompson, England; a Zane Scotland, Northern Ireland; Warren Bennett, England; 11:05 a.m. EDT: 4:55 a.m. — Anders Hansen, Denmark; Fredrik Mattsson, Thailand.

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Umps make the call to resign on Sept. 2

2nd half to separate pretenders, contenders

By SEAN MCADAM
 Journal Sports Writer

BOSTON — Thanks to a dreadful road trip just before the All-Star break, the Red Sox tonight begin the second half of the 1999 season closer to third place than first place in the American League East.

While the Sox have dropped four games behind the front-running New York Yankees — the deficit is five in the loss column — the hard-charging Toronto Blue Jays have moved to within three of the Sox.

The battle, of course, isn't for second place in the East, but rather, the wild-card spot in the American League playoffs, which the Red Sox claimed for themselves last year.

After months of perhaps entertaining thoughts of

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THE WILD-CARD RACE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	49	39	557	—
Toronto	47	43	522	3
Chicago	42	43	494	5½
Oakland	43	44	494	5½
Seattle	42	45	483	6½
Anaheim	41	45	477	7
Tampa Bay	39	49	443	10
Baltimore	36	51	414	12½
Detroit	36	52	409	13

■ The decision enables the association to avoid a strike which is barred by their current contract.

By GENARO C. ARMAS
 Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Major league umpires, at odds with owners since Roberto Alomar spat at an ump three years ago, voted yesterday to resign Sept. 2 and not work the final month of the season.

The decision, announced following a meeting of the Major League Umpires Association, amounted to the first blow in their latest dispute with baseball.

Owners, meanwhile, seemed almost pleased. "This is either a threat to be ignored, or an offer to be accepted," said Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations, speaking for commissioner Bud Selig.

There are 68 major league umpires, and 57 of them attended the meeting and said they wouldn't work the last 4 weeks of the season. The other 11 were expect-

ed to announce their resignations in the next few days. What set the umpires off this time was N.L. president Len Coleman's three-day suspension of umpire Tom Halloran on July 2 for bumping a player. It was the first such action that baseball officials could remember.

The purpose of this meeting was to address quarrels with baseball umpires, union head Richie Phillips said. The tension is much greater than it's ever been. Baseball is in a state of chaos.

He said umpires will form a new corporation on Sept. 1 and the A.L. and N.L. would have to contract for services with the new body. Umpires would supervise themselves and make their own schedules, he said.

Owners, however, could hire umpires from minor leagues, high schools and colleges, as they have during previous work stoppages.

None of the umpires would comment following the four-hour meeting, the day after the All-Star Game at Boston's Fenway Park Games resume today.

The umpires have a contract that runs through this

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THE DAVIS CUP

National pride on line this weekend

■ U.S. will have Pete Sampras in the lineup when it meets Australia in the quarterfinals.

By MIKE SZOSTAK
 Journal Sports Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Nothing in sport matches the thrill of playing for your country.

Olympians who have marched behind their flag during Opening Ceremonies and blinked back tears as their national anthem was played after a gold-medal performance know the feeling.

World champions like the U.S. women's soccer team, which won last weekend to the cheers of 90,000 in the Rose Bowl, know the feeling.

Ryder Cup golfers, who will visit The Country Club here in September, will know the feeling.

And this weekend at the Longwood Cricket Club, tennis players from the United States and Australia, who toil in solitude most of the time, will know that feeling when they take to the court for the historic quarterfinal tie of the Centennial Davis Cup.

The first International Lawn Tennis Challenge was played on the Longwood lawn Aug. 8-10, 1900. Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, a Harvard senior, commissioned the two-piece punch bowl that became known as the Davis Cup, symbol of international tennis supremacy.

The U.S. defeated the British Isles, 3-0.

The Davis Cup has declined in overall popularity, at least in the U.S., as other sports have captured the public's attention. But this year interest seems to be on the upswing. Tickets for this centennial tie were sold out in 81 minutes.

Davis intended his trophy to bring players together from around the world. As a result, national pride has become as much a part of the Davis Cup as first-rate tennis.

"What a great honor to play for your country," John McEnroe said last week before his induction to the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

Nobody knows better than Mac An unabashed supporter of the Davis Cup, he learned all about the silver bowl as a youngster in Douglaston,

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Pirie edges Quigley in opening round of R.I. Amateur

■ The two veterans duelled at a feverish pace with George Pirie holding off a late surge by Paul Quigley to advance to the quarterfinals.

By PAUL KENYON
 Journal Sports Writer

SEEKONK — The final match in the R.I. Amateur Golf Championship will not be held until tomorrow, but it was easy to get the feeling that a match of such proportions was held yesterday.

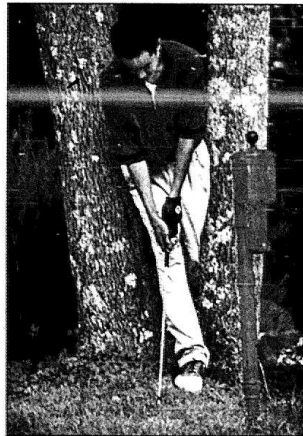
The two winning players in the field, two-time champion George Pine of Valley and three-time winner Paul Quigley of Metacommet, went head-to-head in the feature

match of the opening day of match play at Ledgemont. They produced a contest worthy of a title match.

Pirie won, 1 up, only after holding off a strong finish from Quigley, who won three holes in a four-hole stretch early on the back nine to turn it into a thriller.

The two veterans went at each other so strongly that only three of the nine holes on the back nine were halved. Quigley, with two PGA Tour pros cheering him on — both his son Brett Quigley, and good friend Brad Faxon took in the match — twice pulled within one hole, after 14 and 17. But Pirie, getting help from his son, Jon, who caddied for his father after narrowly missing qualifying for

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FORE! Wannamoisett's Charlie Blanchard, above, chips one from the bunker during third round play at the R.I. State Amateur Championship yesterday at Ledgemont. Quiddnessett's Eddie Yoon, left, manages a tight chip after his drive nestled next to a tree on the 15th hole.

Journal photos
 JOHN FREDMAN



IN OVER HIS HEAD: Sweden's Johan Rystrom peers down fairway from a bunker surrounded by deep rough.

'Intimidating' Carnoustie golf's toughest test

Take it from a guy who has played the best courses in the world — none of them is harder is Carnoustie, where the British Open returns today for the first time since 1975.

"It's the single hardest golf course I've ever played," said Mike Traughese, a 4-handicap at Metacommet who, when he isn't playing golf, runs the Big East conference.

"I've played all the courses in the British Open rotation, except Muirfield," Traughese said. "I've played most of the U.S. Open courses. When people talk about the top 10 courses in America they mention places like Pebble Beach, Cypress



JIM DONALDSON

Point, the Olympic Club, Pine Valley, Augusta National, Pinehurst, Shinnecock, Oakmont, Merion, Winged Foot. I've played them all, and none of them even begins to compare with how difficult Carnoustie is."

The difficulties of Carnoustie are not widely known because it has not hosted an Open championship since Tom Watson won the first of his five British titles there almost a quarter-century ago.

That lengthy gap has little to do with the sport of golf and a great deal to do with the business of golf. Until recently, there was no hotel nearby, the only one in town having closed. Just one main road — and that, a narrow one — leads to the course, making access a torturous experience for the increasing number of fans eager to see an Open. Also, in the late '70s, the condition of the course, which then was owned by the local district council, deteriorated.

Traffic remains a problem. So does the lack of nearby accommodations.

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 - Local participant: Billy Andrade, who begins play at 4:05 a.m.
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British Open

PARADISE TIME TIES

Table listing golfers and their scores for the British Open. Includes names like Tiger Woods, David Duval, and scores such as 149, 150, 151.

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QUICK PITCH

RED SOX 6
PHILLIES 4

TURNING POINT:

Tim Wakefield worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth to preserve a 6-4 lead

AT THE PLATE:

Brian Daubach began the second half in style with three hits—including a homer—and three RBI

ON THE MOUND:

Starliner Brian Rose won for the first time since June 16 and for just the second time since May 30

IN THE FIELD:

Nomar Garciaparra made his first error since June 20 and only the eighth of the season

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

Both leadoff hitters—Doug Glanville for the Phillies and Jose Offerman for the Red Sox—opened the game with home runs

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"It's nice to get away from the game for a while. Some of the guys could use the rest for the long haul, when we have to be at our best." — Trot Nixon, on the healing benefits of the three-day All-Star break

One win doesn't solve the problems

BOSTON — As the trading deadline draws closer, now just over two weeks away, there are any number of potential holes that general manager Dan Duquette must consider filling. In the 10 days before the All-Star break, the Red Sox weaknesses were obvious, made more glaring by the extended absences of John Valentin and Nomar Garciaparra.



SEAN McADAM

Suddenly, the starting pitching looked shaky, the bullpen unreliable and the offense often nonexistent. Last night, if only for one game, the problems seemed to disappear in a 6-4 interleague victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Brian Rose, who slumped through four winless starts before the break, took the Sox into the sixth inning to earn his first victory since June 16.

The bullpen allowed one run over the final four innings, topped by a squirmy sequence in the eighth in which closer Tim Wakefield left the bases loaded, with the tying run in scoring position.

Finally, the offense rebounded from its anemic streak, pounding out 12 hits, including three homers.

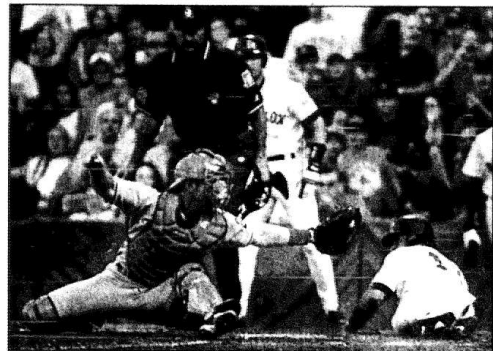
Problems? What problems

Naturally, nine innings worth of evidence isn't about to lull Duquette into a false sense of security. Prior to last night's game, Duquette pointedly said he was pursuing a number of trade opportunities presented to him over the All-Star break.

That is as it should be. The Sox have some undeniable shortcomings. Beyond the incomparable Pedro Martinez, the team's starting rotation is a collection of fragile veterans (Bret Saberhagen), journeymen (Mark Portugal) and untested rookies (Rose and Jim Ho Cho).

Is it reasonable to expect Saberhagen to remain healthy after two trips to the disabled list? Can Portugal maintain some consistency over the second half? Can Rose and Cho win at this level without experience?

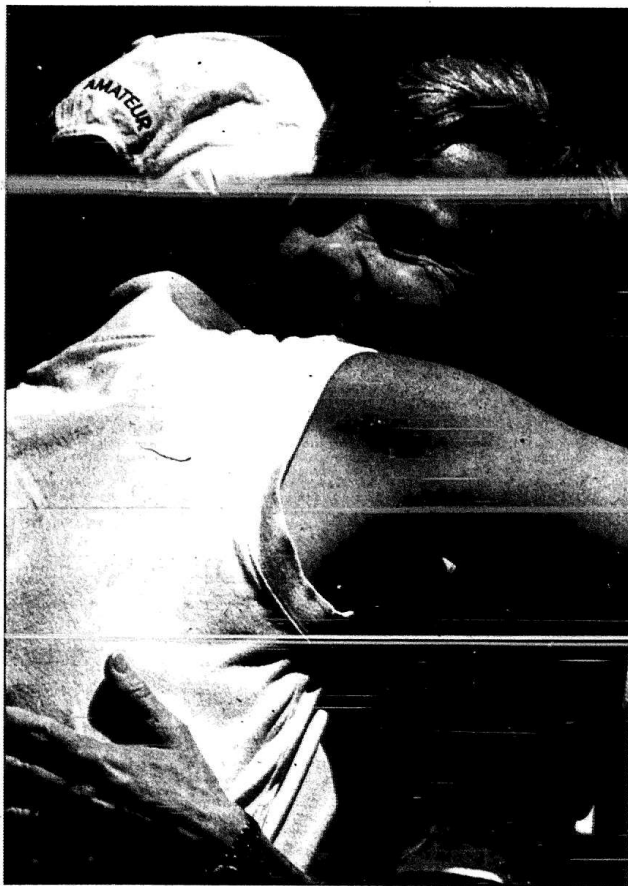
These are questions that Duquette must ponder between now and July 31. Rose rebounded nicely after a homer by Doug Glanville to open the game, retiring 13 of the next 14. If pitching coach Joe Kerrigan intended to challenge Rose when he publicly criticized him for his infamous meltdown in Chicago on July 3, the Sox now seem to know the answer.



AP Photo/CHARLES KRUPA

CLOSE DOESN'T COUNT: Philadelphia catcher Mark Lieberthal comes up short with a sweeping tag as Boston's John Valentin scores in the first inning.

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Journal photo BOB THAYER

Meeting her match

Patricia Keough, who knocked off favorites Julie Greene and Becky Mailloux in earlier matches, congratulates Nancy Chaffee, right, after being eliminated in the RIVGA Championship semifinals yesterday at Quidnessett Country Club. Chaffee plays Reggie Parker in the finals today. Story, Page D-7.

Carnoustie proves to be a course much more than up to par

■ Australia's Rodney Pamplung, who made 11 straight pars and an eagle for an even-par 71, leads the field after a frustrating first round

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Tiger Woods trudged down the home stretch in the first round of the British Open yesterday, locked in his own world as he tried to get off Carnoustie Golf Links with a minimal amount of damage. That was no small task.

What finally caught his attention was not the rough that resembled wheat fields, nor the haunting echo of the wind off the Firth of Tay, not even the scantily dressed woman who ran onto the 18th green to give him a kiss.

No. What made him look up was a roar from the gallery. Somebody had made something called a birdie.

"I kind of rolled my head out of surprise because I really hadn't heard anything today," Woods said.

The first round was not one for much cheering, especially for those who had to play. At times, it was painful even to watch.

TODAY AT THE BRITISH OPEN

- The British Open second round. First group tees off at 2:15 a.m. (EDT)
- TV coverage: ESPN begins telecasting at 9 a.m. (EDT)
- Local participant Billy Andrade, who begins play at 8:45 a.m. (EDT)

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"You could seriously injure yourself," Woods said.

Indeed, Carnoustie Golf Links put a big hurt on the first round of the British Open, and the only player to match par was a former greenskeeper from Australia whom hardly anyone knows.

While defending champion Mark O'Meara said, "It was a tough day," he also said, "I was in good luck."

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Capone, Soucy duel today for R.I. Amateur crown

■ Capone is making his third appearance in the finals, while Soucy has never gone this far before

By PAUL KENYON
Journal Sports Writer

SEEKONK — It will be Rhode Island's best young golfer, Mike Capone, against one of the state's all-time golf fanatics, Mike Soucy, for this year's R.I. Golf Association Amateur Championship.

It should surprise no one that Capone advanced to today's 36-hole title match at Ledgemont.

The 22-year-old from Quiddnessett earned his third berth in the finals in the last four years by playing the best golf of the week yesterday. He was 6-under-par for the day as he stopped Wampanoisset's Charlie Blanchard, 4 and 3, in the

quarterfinals, then eliminated Newport's John Olsen, 2 and 1, in the semis.

On the other hand, Soucy is a surprise, although not a major one.

Soucy has had to work overtime, but has come through with his best under pressure. After going extra holes in each of the first two rounds, Soucy defeated Kirkbrae's John Auclair, 3 and 1, in the quarterfinals.

He then staged a terrific match against two-time champion George Pirie, his clubmate from Valley, with Soucy pulling out the victory with a birdie on the 19th hole. It was the first time in the match that Soucy led.

Three times Pirie had taken a lead, and each time Soucy came back to even the match. Soucy won when he reached the first extra hole. He

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THE DAVIS CUP

Sampras has more than singular goal as competition begins

By MIKE SZOSTAK
Journal Sports Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Pete Sampras kept his word, so the pressure is on Todd Martin to get the United States off to a fast start today against Australia in their Davis Cup quarterfinal tie at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Sampras, the best singles player in the world despite his current No. 3 computer ranking, will play doubles tomorrow with Alex O'Brien.

The only way Sampras will see action in

singles this weekend is if Martin or Jim Courier is injured today, the first of three days of matches between two nations that are meeting for the 45th time in Davis Cup competition.

From the moment Sampras committed to play for the U.S. Davis Cup team the rest of this year, he said he did not want to play singles in the quarterfinals because of what Martin and Courier accomplished in Birmingham, England, in April—they beat Great Britain, 3-2—and because of their commitment to the U.S. Davis Cup effort the last two years.

Sampras reiterated his position yesterday after captain Tom Gullikson submitted Martin and Courier as his two singles participants and the draw ceremony determined the order of play.

"I'm very sensitive as far as being here this week," Sampras, the winner of 12 Grand Slam singles titles, said.

"After what Jim and Todd did in England, the last thing I wanted to do was come on the team and jump on the bandwagon. And that's why I've said for the last couple of

months that I was just going to play doubles. Jim and Todd deserve to play singles. They've shown over the last couple of years their commitment to Davis Cup, and I haven't been in the same boat, and I didn't think it was right for me to come on the team and play singles. I just never felt comfortable two months ago. I didn't feel comfortable a month ago. I don't feel comfortable now. It's nice that Jim and Todd let me be part of the team. We had some good talks after what happened in Birmingham, and I'm glad I'm here."

Sampras acknowledged that he doesn't play much doubles (his rank is No. 774), but he is undeterred.

"It's still the same sport out there. Keep it in the lines. Serve big. Return well. I can play good doubles. I know I can. I think we'll be ready," he said. O'Brien is ranked No. 23 in the world in doubles.

Mark Woodford, who with Todd Woodbridge comprised the best doubles team in the world for several years, isn't so sure.

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Daubach's impact far from minor



STEVEN KRASNER

BOSTON — So where are all the geniuses now?
 Where are all those scouts, all those general managers, all those managers who stamped "Triple-A Player" on Brian Daubach's forehead?
 If you find them, direct them to the Boston Red Sox' statistics.
 Daubach, who played in exactly 10 major league games in nine professional seasons prior to this year, is batting .316 with 11 homers, 18 doubles and 38 RBI in 53 games.
 That includes a two-run homer he lofted to left field in the first inning of the Red Sox' 5-4 loss to the Philadelphia Phillies last night at steamy Fenway Park.
 It also includes a double he crushed off

the Phillies' bullpen fence in the third, missing another homer by less than a foot.
 In the two games since the All-Star break, Daubach is 5-for-7 with two homers and five RBI. His average hasn't been below .300 since May 26.
 You think executives of the New York Mets and the Florida Marlins have noticed? Okay, it didn't work out with the Mets in seven years despite a 22-homer campaign in the organization in his final season, 1996. But the Marlins? After they unloaded everyone from their World Championship team prior to last season, how could he not get a sniff of the majors outside of a September recall with that poor excuse of a big-league team?
 It's often said that the cream always rises

to the top, that if a player is any good, he'll make his way to the major leagues.
 But that isn't necessarily true.
 Sure, there are some players whose talents are so outstanding and so obvious, that they zoom quickly to the major leagues.
 Those players, however, are few and far between.
 In this sport, there's a lot to be said for being in the right place at the right time. And many players can get stuck in the wrong place at the wrong time, with a good player above them at their position in the big leagues, for instance.
 Sometimes, making it to the majors comes down to good fortune. Then it's a

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QUICK PITCH PHILLIES 5, RED SOX 4

TURNING POINT:
 Wayne Gomes jogged out of a jam with runners at second and third and one out in the ninth for his 13th save Philadelphia first baseman Rico Brogna's diving stab and disputed call by first base umpire Gary Cederstrom cost Jason Varitek a hit with the bases filled in the eighth.
AT THE PLATE:
 Brian Daubach and Varitek homered for the second straight game.
ON THE MOUND:
 Bret Saberhagen was raked for nine hits, including a pair of homers

in only five-plus innings in having his four-game winning streak snapped.
IN THE FIELD:
 Nomar Garciaparra flashed All-Star form, coming in for a short-hop pickup and leading to his left for a liner on back to back defensive gems in the sixth.
ON THE BASES:
 Saberhagen picked off Doug Glavine at first base in the third inning, his second pickoff in as many starts. He caught Brian Jordan leaning in Atlanta last week

Aussies turning up heat on U.S.



HE'S FRIED: Jim Courier displays his frustration during his Davis Cup loss to Patrick Rafter yesterday.

By STEVE WILSTEIN
 Associated Press

BROOKLINE, Mass. — The concrete court sizzled at 126 degrees, and American Davis Cup hopes fizzled.
 While Pete Sampras sat in glum silence following his grand gesture of camaraderie, Australia's Patrick Rafter and Lleyton Hewitt swept the singles yesterday for a 2-0 lead over the United States in their best-of-5 Davis Cup quarterfinal.
 Chances of a U.S. comeback are mighty slim, even with Sampras playing doubles today. The United States is 1-28 when it has lost the first two matches of a Davis Cup tie, the exception coming against Australia in 1934.
 Gray-haired, 29-year-old Todd Martin looked slow and tentative from the start of his match against the smaller, quicker, 18-year-old Hewitt, and utterly faded in the final two sets to fall, 6-4, 6-7 (7-1), 6-3, 6-0.
 Jim Courier tried to even matters, but the out-charging tactics of Rafter, the two-time defending U.S. Open champion, overwhelmed him in key moments for a 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-4 defeat.
 "I don't think it's in the bag at all, it just makes you sleep easier tonight," the cautious Rafter said.
 Australian captain John Newcombe couldn't have been happier, or prouder of his players.
 "That's as good as you could hope for," he said. "That's as good as it gets."
 Courier tried to put an optimistic spin on the miserable afternoon.
 "We had a tough day today, but we're still breathing," Courier said.
 Unlike the stuporous atmosphere that engulfed the first



COOL BY ME: Pete Sampras was held out of singles matches yesterday. With court temperatures above 100 degrees, he seemed comfortable with the decision.

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Martin's loss to Hewitt raises issue of strategy



MIKE SZOSTAK

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Todd Martin is not Pete Sampras. Let's make that Todd Notsampras, to reinforce the point and to keep it simple.
 Either way, it's bad news for the U.S. Davis Cup team.
 Lugging Lleyton Hewitt's stunning 6-4, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-0 triumph over Notsampras in the opening match of the Centenary Davis Cup quarterfinal tie at the Longwood Cricket Club yesterday subjects Sampras and U.S. captain Tom Gullikson to criticism about the feel-good decision to keep Pete on the singles sideline against Australia.
 Notsampras is in the U.S. singles lineup this weekend only because Sampras didn't want to hurt his feelings, or Jim Courier's, by taking a singles spot.

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'Velde done! Frenchman in the lead

By BRAD TOWNSEND
 Journal Sports Writer
CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Tommy Armour, Henry Cotton, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, Tom Watson, Jean Van de Velde? Formidable Carnoustie, which has hosted five previous British Opens and produced five legendary winners, has a most unlikely midway leader. He's Van de Velde, a Frenchman with one victory in 11 European PGA Tour seasons.
 Van de Velde is 1-over for the Open, thanks to a tournament-best, 3-under 68 yesterday. Argentina's Angel Cabrera, who shot 69 yesterday, trails Van de Velde by one shot.
 Van de Velde and Cabrera? Leading arguably the most prestigious golf major, on what contestants are calling the most difficult course setup in recent major tournament memory?
 Unfortunately for Van de Velde and Cabrera, 36 holes remain and major tournament-tested players Greg Norman, Tiger Woods, Jesper Parnevik and Justin Leonard lurk within four shots. And, today's forecast calls for rain and 30-mph wind gusts.

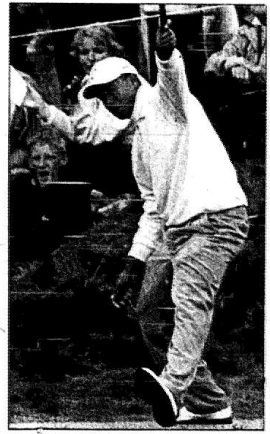
Van de Velde, 33, never has been in this position. Then again, few French-born players have. The last Frenchman to win the Open was Arnaud Massy, in the 1907 Open at Hoylake, England, with a score of 314.
 "I've heard there's always a first time," Van de Velde said. "Sure, I'm there, and I'm going to go out there and do exactly the same thing — try to enjoy. I know it's a major championship, but it's just a golf tournament."
 Perhaps. But Carnoustie continues to prove it is anything but just another golf course. Disaster is just a shot away. The contenders know their chances can be crippled on any given hole. Sometimes, the bad holes domino, and hopes can disappear altogether, like a shot into the knee-high hay.
 Exhibit A: Rodney Pampling. Remember him, the first-round leader? He followed Thursday's 71 with an 86 yesterday. He

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 ■ TV coverage: (6) (5) begin telecasting at 10 a.m. EDT.
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 Billy Andrade did not make cut.
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THE CAT'S MEOW:
 Tiger Woods coaxes in his long birdie putt on the second hole during yesterday's second round of the British Open.

AP PHOTO/ADAM BUTLER

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Soucy's patience is his virtue in R.I. Amateur final

By PAUL KENYON
 Journal Sports Writer
SEEKONK — This kind of upset, the kind Mike Soucy pulled off yesterday, never seems to happen in the R.I. Golf Association Amateur Championship.
 But Soucy made one happen yesterday. A very big upset. A shocker, even.
 Soucy, a veteran from Valley Country Club who had never been to the title match before, charged from behind in the afternoon and turned back Mike Capone, a former champion who was in the title match for the third time in four years, 4 and 3, in the scheduled 36-hole final at Ledgemont Country Club.
 Soucy quickly fell behind by two holes, but was within one at the lunch break. Then, to everyone's surprise, he dominated in the afternoon en route to recording the biggest victory of his life. The 45-year-old owner of a mobile home park in Coventry admitted even he was a bit taken aback by what he accomplished.
 "Mike's a great player," Soucy said of Capone, 22, an All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice at Wake Forest

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