

Sportsline

Edberg slams Becker

Compiled from AP Reports
Stefan Edberg, accused in the past of lacking a killer instinct, finished off two-time champion Boris Becker with a deadly serve-and-volley game Monday to become the first Swedish champion at Wimbledon since Bjorn Borg won it in 1980.

In a scene reminiscent of Borg, the blond-haired Edberg dropped his racket, fell to his knees and tipped over on his back after Becker netted an easy backhand to end the rain-plagued match, the first men's final in Wimbledon history to stretch over two days.

The 4-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 6-2 loss was Becker's first on Centre Court after 14 victories and his first ever in a grass-court final.

Edberg received the winner's check of \$272,250, while Becker earned \$188,125 as runnerup.

RELIEF PITCHER Dan Quisenberry was released Monday by the Kansas City Royals, 89 months after signing a complex lifetime contract worth possibly \$40 million.

At the same time, the Royals released veteran reliever Gene Garber, 40, who has 218 lifetime saves, most of them in the National League.

"The bottom line is effectiveness," general manager John Schuerholz said of Quisenberry. "It was purely and simply a baseball decision. His effectiveness was just not what it had been, for whatever reason."

Quisenberry, 35, is 0-1 with one save and a 3.55 earned-run average this year. His lifetime statistics, all with the Royals, include a 51-43 record with 238 saves (fourth on baseball's all-time list) and a 2.55 ERA.

MANAGER PETE ROSE'S job is not in jeopardy, Cincinnati Reds general manager Murray Cook told the team during a pre-game meeting Monday night in New York.

THE CAREER of Risen Star may be in jeopardy after the Belmont and Preakness Stakes winner underwent an ultrasound test on his injured right foreleg, co-owner and trainer Louis Rousseeau III said Monday in New York.

"We didn't like the outcome. There was only minimal healing," said Rousseeau, who announced that another ultrasound test has been scheduled for July 24. "We will review the findings and decide if Risen Star will run again, or we will get a plane to Kentucky and not run again."

Firecracker Mile



The winner!

Tim Simpson of East Lansing crosses the finish line in Monday's Firecracker Mile in Clawson, winning the race for the second straight year.

Donna Donakowski of Ypsilanti won the women's title. For complete coverage, see Page 13.

World Cup

Coaches thrilled by decision

By Joe Ballor
Tribune Correspondent

Area soccer coaches were excited Monday to hear that the United States had been named the host of the 1994 World Cup finals.

"I'm elated," said Al Sherrington, president of the Royal Oak Youth Soccer Association and coach of the Michigan boys under-16½ Olympic Development Team. "It's the best thing that could have happened to soccer in the United States."

Hosting the World Cup can't hurt the youth programs in the United States. But the area most affected by the announcement could be American soccer at the international level.

"Hopefully, this will help the U.S. Soccer Federation get some corporate backing," said Royal Oak Shrine boys coach Ed Lubanski. "That could make it worthwhile for players to put in the years of hard work it takes to make a World Cup team."

"Until then, it's not worth it for a college player to continue. As it is now, they have to play just because of their love of soccer. Hopefully, someone will step in and sponsor the national team. This could do it."

Troy Athens boys and girls coach Tim Storch had similar feelings.

"It can only have a positive effect," Storch said. "Our numbers at the youth level are the highest of any participatory sport, but where we fall behind is after college. This could have an impact that will change things in the long run. It won't happen overnight."

The coaches weren't surprised that the United States was chosen to host the Cup. "Eight years ago, we wanted to host it, but it went to Mexico," Sherrington said. "The people involved at that time didn't know how to go about getting it. But, in eight years, we've learned a lot and I thought we would get it."

"I think it was a good decision," Storch added. "It was based on the fact that the

U.S. can offer a lot of media exposure.

"Another factor was at the L.A. Olympics, soccer was the most widely viewed of all the events. The international (soccer) body saw that 1.4 million people viewed soccer at the Olympics and it was impressed by that. It certainly wasn't impressed by our international soccer tradition, because we don't have any."

The United States' position in world soccer could change in a few years, however, when the children now involved in youth programs grow up.

"Soccer is the fastest growing sport in the United States," said Sherrington, who recently was appointed coach at U-D Jesuit High School. "I'm convinced that before too long, soccer will have overtaken sports like baseball and football at the high school level, at least in terms of participation."

There's more soccer news on Page 13.

Inside Pitch

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There are dozens of Royal Oak Baseball Federation scores and highlights on Page 13.

Racing Series

Big Boys might have problems. Slim Jims should do just fine. The Elias Brothers Summer Road Racing Series, which consists of two, three and four-mile races, will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday and continue at the same time the following two Thursdays. The races will start at the Huntington Woods Parks and Recreation Department building, Scotts and Hart. See Page 13.

Spotlight

Golf scramble at Red Oaks

By The Daily Tribune Sports Staff
MADISON HEIGHTS — Eggs come scrambled. Closed circuit broadcasts are scrambled. So why not golf tournament formats?

A nine-hole golf scramble, sponsored by the Madison Heights Recreation Department, is set for Saturday at Red Oaks Golf Course.

The tournament is designed for the recreational golfer as well as the more serious golfer. There will be four-golfer teams.

The cost is \$12 per person. An additional \$8 will be charged if a golfer needs a cart.

Refreshments will be available and prizes will be awarded at the Senior Citizens Center afterwards.

The deadline to register is Wednesday. For more information, call the Madison Heights Recreation Department at 589-2294.

TV Sports

TODAY

7:30 p.m. — Seattle Mariners at Tigers, PASS.

7:35 p.m. — Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, WTBS.

10:30 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants, WGN.

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p.m. — Mike Tyson vs. Michael Spinks, HBO.

4 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants, WGN.

7:30 p.m. — Seattle Mariners at Tigers, PASS.

7:35 p.m. — Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, WTBS.

11 p.m. — Mike Tyson vs. Michael Spinks, HBO.

Baseball

SMA reunion in Cleveland

From Tribune, AP Reports

CLEVELAND — Two former Southwestern Michigan Association pitching stars played key roles in the Oakland Athletics' 4-2 victory Monday over the Cleveland Indians in a five-hour, 16-inning marathon.

Oakland's starting pitcher was Hazel Park High School grad Bob Welch. He went the first nine innings and left the mound with the score tied 2-2. Welch scattered seven hits, walked three and fanned eight.

Royal Oak Kimball's Brad Havens, the third Cleveland pitcher, took the loss when Mark McGwire and Stan Javier homered off him in the top of the 16th after he had worked three perfect innings.

Those homers were the only hits

Havens, 1-1, allowed in four innings. He didn't walk anybody and struck out three. McGwire's homer, which came off the first pitch of the 18th inning, was his second straight game-winning homer in the 16th.

The Athletics beat Toronto 9-8 on McGwire's homer in the 16th Sunday and are now 9-2 in extra-inning games and 7-0 in games that have lasted at least 13 innings.

McGwire's homer Monday, his 15th of the season, easily cleared the 377-foot sign in left center, sending the Indians to their eighth loss in nine games, much to the chagrin of the crowd of 20,891.

Greg Cadaret, 2-1, the third of four Oakland pitchers, worked 3½ hitless innings and worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the 14th by striking out Dave Clark and Willie Upshaw. Dennis Eckersley pitched the 16th and earned

his major league-leading 25th save in 28 opportunities.

Cleveland relief pitcher Doug Jones had his major league record string of 15 saves in 15 consecutive appearances snapped when he started the 10th inning of a tie ballgame.

With two out in the bottom of the 11th, Cory Snyder hit a long fly ball down the left-field line that was ruled foul. Cleveland third base coach Johnny Goryl argued the call and was ejected.

In the 12th, Cleveland second baseman Julio Franco was called out on strikes and ejected from the game, along with Manager Doc Edwards and Snyder.

Oakland's Carney Lansford, who had three hits Sunday, went 4-for-7. He now has eight hits in his last 16 at-bats after suffering through a 4-for-64 slump.

There's Tigers news on Page 12 and Around the Horn is on Page 13.

Twin bill a nightmare for Troy

By The Daily Tribune Sports Staff

TROY — It was not a festive holiday weekend for the Troy American Legion baseball team.

Troy dropped a doubleheader to Farmington 15-7 and 2-1 in eight innings Sunday and fell out of first place in the 18th District. Both Troy and Farmington now own 8-4 records; league-leading Ferndale has three losses.

In a word, Troy's twin defeats were nightmares.

In the opener, Troy pitchers issued 15 walks. Even though its mound work was much better in the nightcap, Troy lost

when Farmington scored on three straight two-out walks (the first intentional) in the bottom of the eighth.

"We have a good team ... we'll bounce back," promised Troy assistant coach Mike Bratta. "Losing a doubleheader isn't the end of the world."

"We came into the day hitting .374 as a team but we just didn't hit the ball in the second game and when we did, we hit it right at somebody."

Troy led 4-1 after four innings in the opener but Farmington came up with two runs in the fifth, three more in the sixth on one hit and five walks and nine runs in

the seventh.

On the positive side for Troy, Mike Maddie had a homer among his three hits. Jeff Bates had three hits and Dave Arends had a pair of hits.

Bill Hanes (5½ innings) and Arends pitched for Troy in the nightcap but lost when Farmington's Dave Skown threw a three-hitter.

Bates had a pair of hits including Troy's lone RBI on a single in the second inning. Farmington tied the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the sixth.

Softball

Ashley-Scott persevered and won

OAK PARK — The mark of a champion is the ability to rebound from adversity.

Hazel Park's Ashley-Scott Funeral Home softball team exhibited that unique quality to win the Men's "Family City" Class B Softball Tournament at Merton Colburn Field in Oak Park.

After breezing through the winner's bracket with a 3-0 record, Ashley-Scott suffered a 16-11 loss to Royal Oak's Rumors in the first game of the championship finals.

But Ashley-Scott refused to give in and battled back for an 11-7 victory in the deciding game of the double-elimination.

Ashley-Scott pitcher Jeff Sidlinker was named the Most Valuable Player of the tourney. He went 3-for-4 in the deciding game, with two home runs, and finished with three homers, seven RBIs and a .667 batting average.

Catcher Jack Aronson had two singles and two RBIs, second baseman Art Shanklin was 3-for-3 with two RBIs and shortstop Bruce Ball went 4-for-4 and scored two runs for Ashley-Scott in the final game.

Left fielder Jeff Gildy had a home run, two singles, two RBIs and two runs scored to pace the Rumors attack in the finale.

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Rumors showed some fortitude of its own to reach the finals. After winning its first two games, Rumors lost 9-2 to Ashley-Scott and fell into the loser's bracket. But Rumors beat Financial Designs 13-9 to earn a rematch with Ashley-Scott.

Gildy was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and right fielder Dave Brenner homered for Rumors in the win over Ashley-Scott that forced a second championship game.

Right centerfielder Mike Daubenmeyer was 3-for-4 with a home run and Ball also homered for Ashley-Scott in that contest.

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