Suns re-sign Chapman, Williams, Llamas

The Phoenix Suns re-signed their second, third and fourth free agents Tuesday, as guard Rex Chapman, forward/center John "Hot Rod" Williams and center Horacio Llamas all agreed to one-year contracts. Chapman averaged 13.8 points and 2.8 assists in 65 games last season, but exploded during the playoffs for 24.2 points in five contests. Williams has spent the last two years with the Suns after playing his first nine seasons with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Llamas, the first Mexican-born player in NBA history, was originally signed to a 10-day contract on February 20th from Sioux Falls of the CBA.

Sampress wins 4th Wimbledon title

Top seed Pete Sampras of the United States captured his fourth Wimbledon title in the last five years, storming past unseeded Frenchman Cedric Pioline, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 today in the final of the \$9.62 million tournament at the All-England Club.

The 25-year-old Sampras needed just one hour and 34 minutes to earn his 10th career Grand Slam title, which ties Bill Tilden for fourth on the all-time list. He picked up \$667,250 for his second Grand Slam title of the year, having won the Australian Open in January.

Sampras, becomes the seventh male to win Wimbledon at least four times.

Johansson falls, Larsson advances

Top-seeded Johansson was an upset victim to a fellow Swede, qualifier Marcus Sarstrand, while third seed Magnus Larsson won in straight sets today to advance to the second round of the \$303,000 Swedish Open in Bastad.

The 18-year-old Sarstrand, playing his first-ever ATP Tour event, knocked off Johansson, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Sarstrand will next meet countryman Patrik Fredriksson.

The World Boxing Association

has stripped heavyweight Mike

Tyson of his ranking following the

notorious ear-biting incident with

Evander Holyfield, a WBA official

the July 28 rankings followed the Ne-

vada State Boxing Commission's deci-

sion to suspend the former world title

holder and withhold his \$30 million

purse pending a final ruling on the case,

WBA committee member Israel

"Our guidelines indicate that

while a boxer is suspended he is

Sarmiento told Reuters.

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The decision to remove Tyson from

said Tuesday.



Peninsula all-stars

The Peninsula minor league allstars pose for a picture before going on to 28-7 victory Monday night in a first round game against Kenton at a Little League tournament in Scappoose. (Photo by Michael Leighton)

Tiger Woods back on top

Tiger Woods, fresh from a week away from golf, had three birdies over a four-hole stretch on the back nine today to claim his fourth victory of the year, a three-shot win at the \$2 million Western Open in Lemont, Illinois.

Woods began the day in a threeway tie for the lead, but fired a 4under-par 68 for a four-round total of 13-under 275 that was three shots better than Frank Nobilo of New

Zealand. Woods leads the PGA Tour with four wins and padded his lead atop the money list with the \$360,000 first prize.

Justin Leonard, tied with Woods and Loren Roberts after Saturday's third round, never got untracked and his even-par 72 left him tied for third with Steve Lowery and Jeff Sluman at 9-under 279. Lowery had a 1-under 71, while Sluman recovered from a third-round 74 with a

It was another stroke back to Jim Furyk, who matched Leonard's 72. Woods broke a three-way tie with Lowery and Leonard with a birdie on the par-3 12th hole

Birdies at the 14th and 15th holes helped Nobilo catch Woods at 11under before Woods duplicated Nobilo's feat with back-to-back birdies to open a two-shot lead.

"Twelve was pretty big,"

Woods said. "After missing an opportunity on 11 and bogeying 10, I needed something positive to get me started on the back nine.

Nobilo bogeyed the 18th, giving Woods a three-shot margin.

"I birdied 14 and 15, so did he," Nobilo said. "He seems to birdie the holes he needs to. Tiger, when he's in position, he doesn't go backwards."

State Games of Oregon open Friday

multi-sport festival, offers a variety of sports for athletes of and individual sports will be of- lighting of the torch. fered. Medals are generally awarded for first, second and third place finishers in the final competition.

Kick off activities begin at noon on Friday, July 11 at the Tualatin Hills Athletic Center in Beaverton and include: Packet Pick-up for pre-registered athletes, a Health and Fitness Fair,

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Tyson, who until the ill-fated title

fight occupied the number one chal-

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Opening Ceremonies begin at all ages and ability levels. Team 7 pm and will close with the

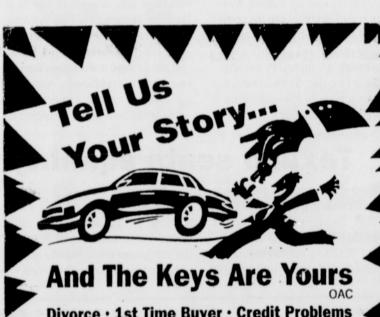
Saturday morning the competitions will begin at various venues throughout the Portland Metropolitan area. Competition will continue through Sunday evening.

Entry forms are available in Nautilus Plus Fitness Centers, area sporting good stores and Safeway Stores.

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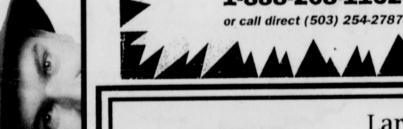
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