

# SPORTS BRIEFS

## Big money Skins Game

LAQUINTA, Calif. (Reuters)—Masters and British Open champion Mark O'Meara won a record \$430,000 to edge defending champion Tom Lehman in the \$1 million Skins Game Sunday.

O'Meara added \$280,000 to Saturday's front-nine winnings but missed out on the richest hole of the day — the sixth extra hole — where Lehman sank a birdie putt worth \$270,000.

For the two-day event, O'Meara finished with eight skins, while Lehman captured a total of seven and earned \$420,000.

## Talks to resume Thursday after another payday passes

NEW YORK (AP)—Locked-out NBA players felt another squeeze on their wallets Tuesday before a glimmer of hope suddenly emerged.

Collective bargaining talks, on hold for nearly two weeks, will resume Thursday in New York with "everything back on the table," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said.

Commissioner David Stern and union director Billy Hunter spoke by telephone and agreed to a session involving the owners' and players' full negotiating committees — the first since Nov. 20.

## Bowe vs Holyfield

NEW YORK—Lennox Lewis is getting the fight he wants. And Evander Holyfield says Lewis also will get something he's not looking for.

"Two things are going to happen," said Holyfield, who will fight WBC champion Lewis for the undisputed heavyweight title March 13 in Madison Square Garden. "I'm either going to knock him out good or I'm going to knock him out bad."

"The fans are getting a fight they want to see," said Lewis, the WBC champion from Britain. "I've been waiting for this fight for such a long time. It's basically overdue."

## Sampras Upset

HANOVER, Germany—Alex Corretja saved three match points and overcame an error-filled performance by top-ranked Pete Sampras today to set up an all-Spanish final at the ATP Tour World Championship against Carlos Moya.

Corretja, No. 6 in the world, rallied to upset Sampras 4-6, 6-3, 7-6(7-3), after Moya beat Tim Henman 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Sampras, who is assured of retaining the No. 1 ranking for a record sixth consecutive year, had 50 unforced errors against Corretja. Corretja had only 19.

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## Portland's Trailblazers are Itching to Play

Week 20 of the NBA lockout is in the bank, with at least a few more weeks all but a certainty.

For Portland's players, the waiting game inspires at varying degrees. Damon Stoudamire, Brian Grant, Rasheed Wallace and John Crotty have been regulars in morning workouts at SportsNation, the site where the Trail Blazers practiced the last few seasons.

"I'm itching to play," Stoudamire, a free agent expected to re-sign with the Blazers, told The Oregonian's Steve Brandon after a recent workout. "I mean, why did James Naismith invent this game? Because it's boring in the winter."

At least Stoudamire, Grant, Wallace and Crotty are putting in daily duty at SportsNation. Young front-liners Jermaine O'Neal and Kelvin Cato, said to be in town, have been nowhere to

be seen. That doesn't mean they haven't worked out — O'Neal, rumors say, has added 20 pounds to his 6-11 frame, which would put him at about 245 pounds. Still, their lack of visibility casts an ominous air toward their work ethic.

The other Blazer veterans are at home — Isaiah Rider in Oakland, Stacey Augmon in Las Vegas and Arvydas Sabonis somewhere in Lithuania — awaiting the call that a collective-bargaining agreement has been reached.

In the interim, the Blazer executive offices have remained busy. On Monday night, coaches and staff members conducted a free two-hour clinic at the Rose Garden for more than 200 children of suite and season ticket-hold-

ers and team sponsors. Head coach Mike Dunleavy and assistants Jim Eyen, Elston Turner, Tony Brown and Bill Musselman were on hand for the session, along with video coordinator Neal Meyer, community activities coordinator Nick Jones and former Blazers Greg Smith and Michael Harper.

Clinicians were given free T-shirts and their parents free concessions. Members of the team's dance squad signed posters. Afterward, Dunleavy signed autographs.

The following day, the Blazers Harvest Dinner — an annual free pre-Thanksgiving feed for the area's "under-served" — drew nearly 5,000 satisfied customers at the Garden.

Members of the Blazers' coaching

staff and front office, along with many of the city's media, served heaping portions of turkey, ham and accoutrements for five hours to the area's homeless and down-on-their-luck. In addition, Super Cuts stylists provided free haircuts to those in attendance.

"Fun," said Dunleavy, who dished up food for two hours. "And the clinic was fun, too. It's good for the community, it's good for the fans, and it's good for members of our organization, too, to do something nice like that."

"But I'd rather be playing basketball."

The Blazers' state-of-the-art practice facility in Tualatin is ready to go. The team's coaches have been meeting for weeks, watching videotape, discussing personnel and strategy,

"having everything ready so we can get our team ready in a 14-day period once the lockout ends," Dunleavy said.

Dunleavy has visited several college campuses to look at future prospects during early-season workouts, and his assistants have done the same and also attended early CBA camps to scout for personnel.

Once a deal is struck — and everybody is crossing their fingers — Dunleavy envisions a period a week or 10 days to sign free agents and finalize training camp rosters. Then would come the two-week camp at the Tualatin practice site, with practice games presumably scheduled against either the Seattle SuperSonics or Vancouver Grizzlies.

## Pilots beat Notre Dame hex with 2-1 win

1998 NCAA Women's Soccer Championships Friday, Dec. 4 - Semifinals  
2 p.m. (ET): Santa Clara vs. Florida  
4:30 p.m. (ET): Portland vs North Carolina  
Sunday, Dec. 6 - Championship  
1 p.m. (ET) - semifinal winners

UNC taking a 2-0 win on two goals by Raven McDonald in the final 18 minutes of the match. Portland played the match without starters Kim Stiles and Tia Sharpe.

**#2 Florida:** The Gators beat Penn State 3-1 Sunday advance to the tournament semifinals for the first time ever.

**#3 Santa Clara:** The WCC champions advanced to the final weekend with a 1-0 win Saturday over Connecticut.

### THE PILOT PLAYOFF RUN

Portland 2., Notre Dame 1: Sophomore forward Vanessa Talbot scored the game-winning goal the 88th minute to lead fifth-seeded Portland to a 2-1 win over fourth-seeded Notre Dame on Saturday in the quarterfinals of the NCAA championships. The loss snapped Notre Dame's 45-game unbeaten streak at Alumni Field, dating back to a 5-4 overtime loss to Connecticut on Oct. 6, 1995, and is the first loss in 13 home NCAA exit for Notre Dame since falling in the regional semifinal in its first appearance in 1993.

### FINAL SCORE TELLS THE STORY

In the last seven game which Portland has lost (two this season, and five in 1997), Portland was held scoreless. Both losses this season carry that tradition - a 2-0 setback to #1 UNC, and the 1-0 overtime loss to #2 Santa Clara. When Portland scores at least one goal, the worst result has been a tie. The moral of the story: Portland scores, Portland doesn't lose.

Vanessa Talbot scored game-winning goal with 2:54 remaining Saturday, sending Portland to a 2-1 win at Notre Dame, and into the NCAA semifinals for the fourth time in five years. The Pilots defeated Notre Dame to end a five-game losing streak against the Fighting Irish, and put a halt to three straight playoff losses to ND. Portland advance to the NCAA Championship weekend as the #5 seed, and will face #1 seed and undefeated North Carolina on Friday, Dec. 4 at 4:30 p.m. (ET). In the other Friday semifinals, Santa Clara and Florida will tangle at 2 p.m. (ET). The championship game will be Sunday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. (ET).

### The Semifinal Teams:

**#1 North Carolina:** The top-ranked Tar Heels have won two straight NCAA titles, and 15 titles in 17 years, and with a 240 record, are the tourney favorites. UNC has outscored its opponents 97-6 this season - Notre Dame (1), Clemson (2), Florida (1), Virginia (1) and Duke (1). Portland and UNC met earlier this year at the Saint Mary's Classic, with



### 1998 Schedule Results

- 9-5 at Gonzaga W3-0
- 9-7 Tennessee W5-0
- 9-12 Adidas Invitational vs. Lake Forest W4-1
- 9-19 Washington W2-0
- 9-20 California W3-1
- 9-25 at Virginia Tournament vs. BVirginia T1-1, 2ot
- 9-27 vs. Navy W4-0
- 10-2 At Husky Classic vs. Georgia W2-1
- 10-4 vs. San Jose State W1-0
- 10-9 at Nebraska T1-1, 2ot
- 10-13 Oregon W1-0
- 10-16 at Saint Mary's Tourney vs. North Carolina L0-2
- 10-18 vs. Colorado College W4-0
- 10-23 at San Diego W2-1
- 10-25 Santa Clara L0-1ot
- 10-30 Pepperdine W5-0
- 11-1 Loyola Marymount W3-0
- 11-6 at San Francisco W5-0
- 11-8 at Saint Mary's W2-0
- NCAA Playoffs
- 11-15 vs. Minnesota W3-0
- 11-22 vs. San Diego W5-0
- 11-28 at Notre Dame W2-1
- 12-4 vs. North Carolina 4:30pm ET

## Do You Have Winter Depression?

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This project is under the direction of Dr. Alfred J. Lewy.

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