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The Peninsula girls' 9-10 year-old division all-stars celebrate their second straight District 1 Championship after a win against Parkrose. The team competes this week for another title in the state Little League tournament.

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Sports Briefs

Duval Earns First Major at British Open

Lytham St. Annes, England - David Duval posted a brilliant final round of four-under-par 67 to capture the 130th British Open at Royal Lytham & St. Annes. His 72-hole total of 10-under-par 274 earned him a three-shot victory and his first major championship title. Duval two-putted for par at the 72nd hole to ensure his name would be the next one etched on the coveted Claret Jug.

Armstrong Continues to Show the Way

LAVAUUR, France — After conquering the mountains, Lance Armstrong began the long ride to Paris where he will almost certainly claim a third consecutive Tour de France title in five days. The Texan finished with the main pack, about 15 minutes behind stage winner Rik Verbrugghe of Belgium but still with the overall lead.

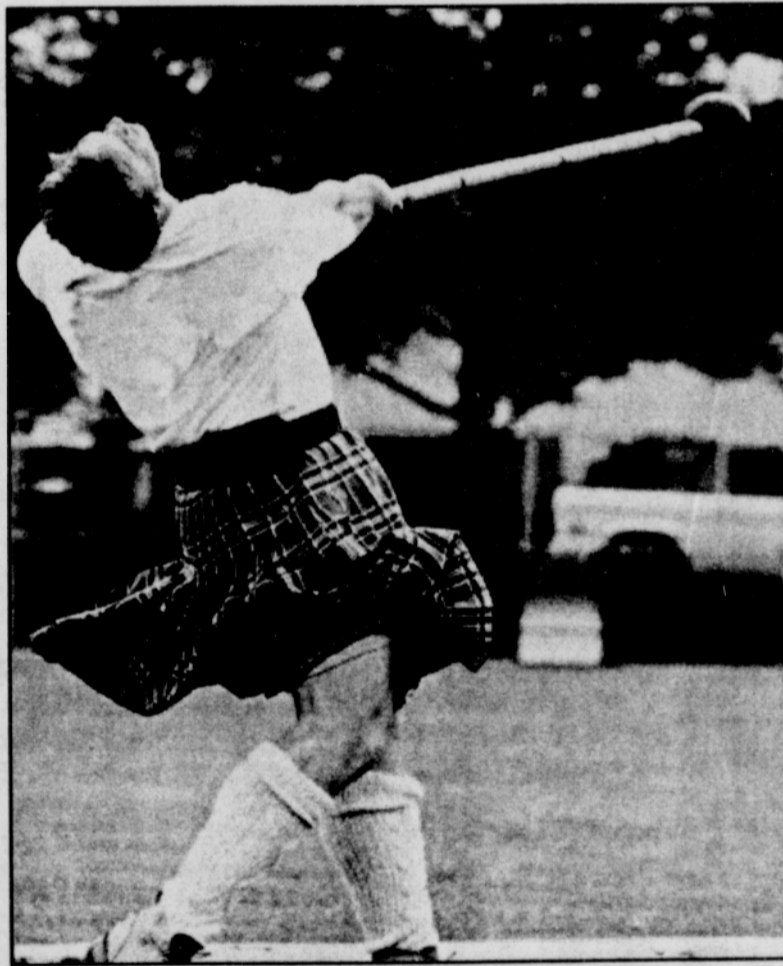
Tyson to Fight in Denmark?

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson could be headed to Denmark for his first fight in almost a year. "It looks good," Shelly Finkel, Tyson's adviser, said of the possibility that Tyson would fight Danish boxer Brian Nielsen on Sept. 8 in Copenhagen. Mogens Palle, Nielsen's promoter, told Danish media that he has sent a "ready-to-be-signed contract" to Finkel.

Russian Sets 100-meter Breaststroke World Record

FUKUOKA, Japan — Russian Roman Sloudnov, the first man to swim the 100-meter breaststroke in less than 1 minute, set the world record, defeating former record holder Ed Moses in a semi-

Portland Hosts First-Ever Highland Games



The nation's top-12 professional Highland Games athletes came to Portland July 21 for the first-ever Scottish Heavy Athletics All American National Championship. In a time-honored test of skill and strength, the kilt-wearing competitors threw hammers, hurled stones and tossed 'cabs in an effort to seize the nation's highest honor for heavy athletics.

The National Championship was presented by MacTarnahan's, a longtime supporter of Highland Games along the West Coast.

The National Championship's top-five finishers received invitations to this year's World Championship, while the event's first-place winner earned admission to the Scottish Championship in Scotland.

final at the world championships. Sloudnov, the Olympic bronze medalist, finished in 59.94 seconds, just under the 59.97 mark he swam at the Russian trials last month.

Judge Says Knight

Lawsuit Will Get Trial

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — A lawsuit filed by a group of

Indiana University alumni and basketball fans after the firing of coach Bob Knight will likely proceed to trial. Special Judge Cecile Blau denied the university's motion for summary judgment on the part of the lawsuit that claims the university's Board of Trustees violated state open meetings law before the coach's firing.

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