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Spurs hope to boom SuperSonics

United Press International
SEATTLE — Seattle has outscored the San Antonio Spurs 417-408 in the first four games of their best-of-seven playoff series. But the hard-pressed SuperSonics are just one loss away from elimination.

The two teams play Game 5 of the NBA quarterfinal series tonight in Seattle's Kingdome. The winner of the series will meet the Los Angeles Lakers, who swept Phoenix, in a best-of-seven playoff for the Western Conference championship.

San Antonio has built its commanding 3-1 lead on the basis of two-point victories in Games 1, 3 and 4. Seattle had a comparatively easy 114-99 win over the

Spurs in Game 2.

The Spurs apparently are benefiting from a week of intensive workouts in El Paso while Seattle was disposing of Houston in a three-game playoff mini-series. San Antonio center George Johnson said the Spurs spent quite a bit of time practicing late-game situations during their workouts.

"Seattle is a fine team — I don't think they really crumble," said Johnson. "It's just a matter of which team makes fewer mistakes."

"Overall they've made fewer mistakes. But when it comes down to the stretch, that's when they've been making their mistakes and not doing the things you have to do to win ball games."

George Gervin and Mike Bratz hit game-winning shots with seconds left in Games 1 and 3 for the Spurs while Dave Corzine's free throws and rebounding down the stretch helped San Antonio take Game 4.

San Antonio's clutch play in the series may help the Spurs shake off their reputation for choking in the playoffs. Coming into the matchup with Seattle, the Spurs had won just one of six playoff series since joining the NBA in 1977.

One of San Antonio's classic folds occurred in the 1979 Eastern Conference finals when the Spurs held a 3-1 advantage over the Washington Bullets but lost the next three in a row.

One of the key San Antonio additions is the most recent — small forward Mike Mitchell, who was acquired from Cleveland in a mid-season trade. Mitchell has outscored his counterpart for the Sonics, Wally Walker, 96-5 in the series.

The Sonics are attempting to become only the fifth team in NBA history to win a seven-game series after falling behind 3-1.

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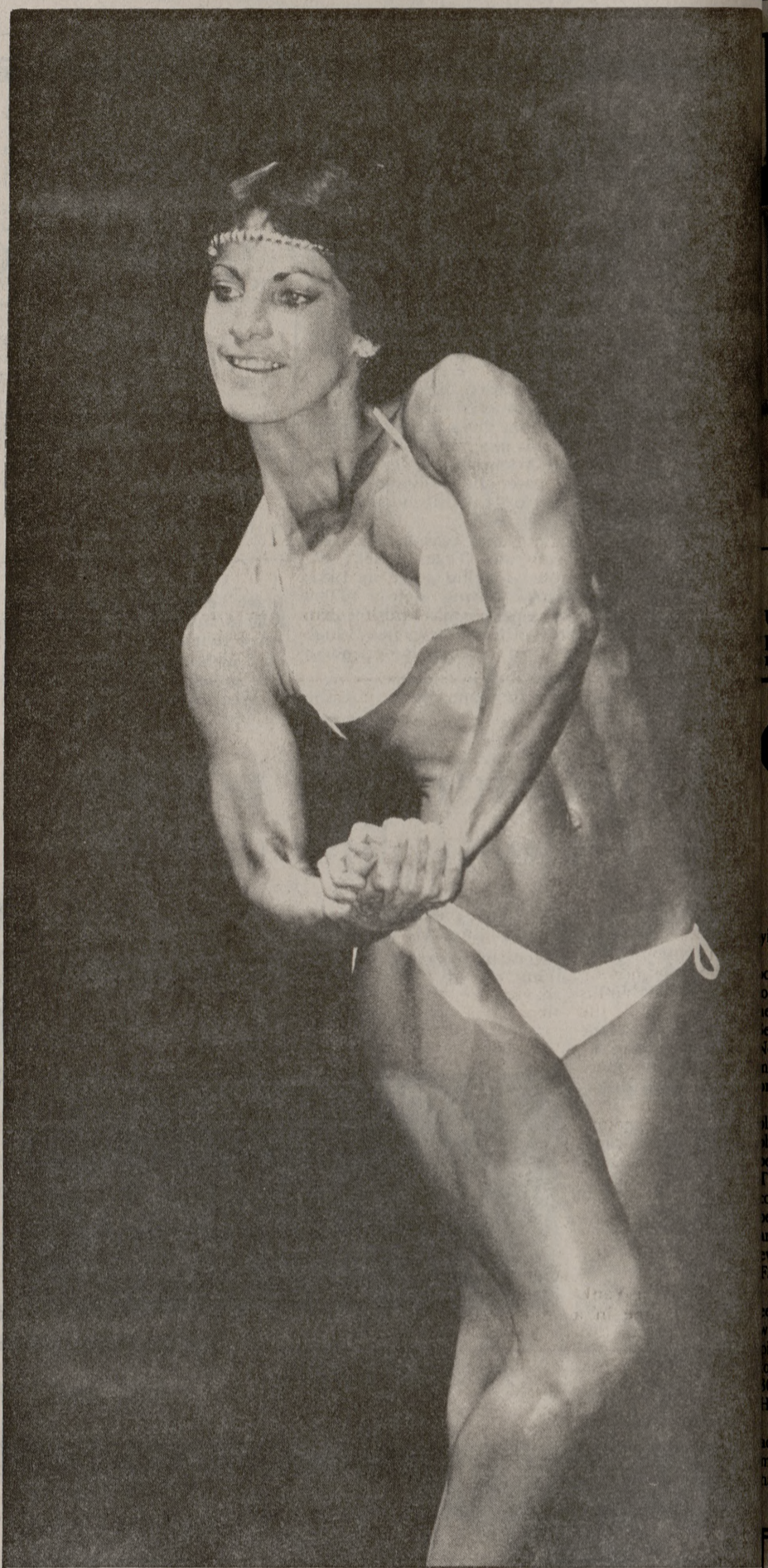


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Pumped up

Theresa Hensley, a senior physical education major, displays her form during the Gulf Coast Classic Bodybuilding Championships, held Sunday in Rudder Auditorium. Hensley, who has bodybuilding for about three years, finished second in her division. The event was hosted by the Weightlifting Club.

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