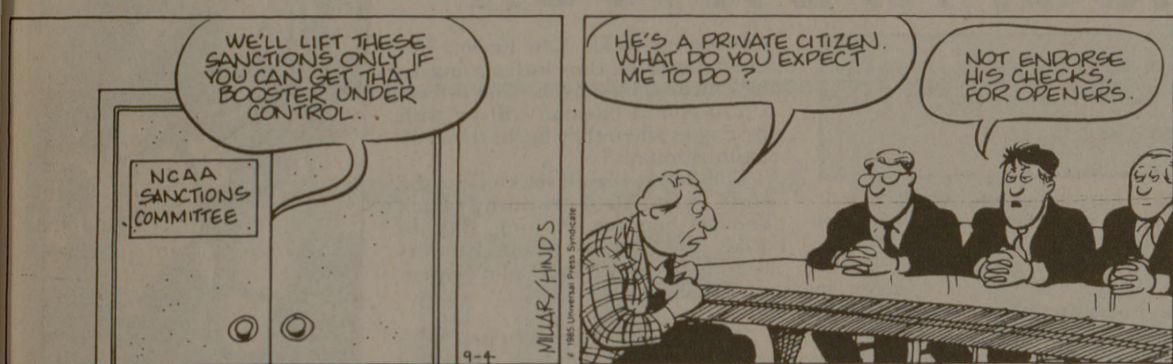


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**U.S. Open narrows to 8 players**

Connors, Evert-Lloyd stay alive with wins

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert Lloyd, the two winningest players in U.S. Open history, kept alive their title hopes Tuesday with hard-fought victories.

Lloyd, the No. 1 seed who is seeking her seventh women's singles title here, reached the semifinals for the 15th consecutive year by disposing of tenacious Claudia Kohde-Kilsch of West Germany 6-3, 6-3. Lloyd's next foe will be third-seeded Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia, who edged No. 7 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

Connors, going for his sixth men's crown, having last won in 1983, stopped Stefan Edberg of Sweden, the No. 11 seed, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in a match that was much closer than the score indicated.

Connors will face Switzerland's Heinz Gunthardt in their quarterfinal match. The other quarterfinal pairing in the bottom half of the draw will pit No. 7 Yannick Noah of France against the winner of Tuesday night's match between second-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and teen-ager Jaime Yzaga of Peru.

Noah stopped amateur Jay Berger, a Clemson University sophomore, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1, while Gunthardt ousted Henri Leconte of France 7-6, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Lloyd had her serve broken just once, but almost every game went to deuce as the match took 78 minutes to play. Lloyd served the only ace of the match, but Kohde-Kilsch had nine service winners to just four for Lloyd.

Always attacking, the West German kept constant pressure on the tournament's top seed, going to the net 44 times. Lloyd only won 11 more points in the match — 68 to 57, but they were the key points.

She broke Kohde-Kilsch four times — twice in each set — while Lloyd lost her own service only once. Gunthardt and Leconte had a slugfest on the Grandstand Court, the Swiss right-hander capturing the first two sets before the French left-hander came back to level the match.

But in the decisive fifth set, it was Gunthardt who survived the three-hour battle.

Mandlikova reached the women's singles title match here in 1980 and 1982. Both times she lost to Lloyd.

Against Sukova, Mandlikova also had to battle through close games the entire way, taking the first-set tiebreaker 7-4.

"I think I know better now what I'm doing than I did when I was younger — three or four years ago," Mandlikova said. "I'm mentally a little bit tougher than I was before."

**Astros 'squeeze' Cubs; Red Sox stump Rangers**

Associated Press

CHICAGO — "It certainly was an exciting game," said Houston Manager Bob Lillis Tuesday after he put on a suicide squeeze to score the winning run in the 10th inning of an 8-7 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"We've used the play before, a lot of times and we've used it with a lot of people," Lillis said.

This time he sent up pinch batter Bill Doran who worked the play to perfection with Denny Walling scoring from third base on the bunt back to pitcher Lee Smith.

"Lee had no chance at it at all," said Doran. "It was a great call. I've done it before but I've also loused it up before, too."

Mark Bailey opened the 10th with a single and was forced by Walling. Bert Pena singled Walling to third before Doran's squeeze.

The Cubs had tied the game in the ninth on Ryne Sandberg's 21st homer and threatened in the 10th. Shawon Dunston singled and Gary Woods sacrificed him to second.

Bobby Dernier hit what looked like a sure single to right only to have Jerry Mumphrey make a diving catch. Mumphrey then threw to second to double up Dunston and end the game.

"I got a real good jump and the ball kept coming to me," Mumphrey said. "I broke good. I never thought

about the ball getting by me." Kevin Bass and Phil Garner had provided Houston's offense in the earlier innings. Bass had four hits for the first time in his career and Garner hit a pair of triples and drove in three runs.

Gary Matthews and Keith Moreland also homered for Chicago.

**Red Sox 6, Rangers 4**

ARLINGTON — Jim Rice went 4-for-5, including a homer, and drove in three runs Tuesday night, leading the Boston Red Sox over the Texas Rangers 6-4.

Rice hit his 24th home run to lead off the second inning and added RBI singles in the third and the fifth.

Bruce Hurst, 10-10, gave up seven hits over 7 1/3 innings and struck out 10 for the victory. Steve Crawford relieved Hurst and gave up a run-scoring single to Duane Walker with one out in the ninth, and Bruce Kison came on for his first save. Charlie Hough, 14-13, took the loss.

The Red Sox scored three times in the third. Glenn Hoffman led off with his fourth homer, Dwight Evans followed with a single and later scored on a wild pitch. Rice capped the inning by singling home Bill Buckner, who singled and stole second.



Other Tuesday Scores: (Home team in capitals)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

NEW YORK 6, Seattle 3

DETROIT 14, California 8

Oakland 3, BALTIMORE 2

KANSAS CITY 3, Chicago 2

MINNESOTA 4, Milwaukee 3

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Atlanta 2, PITTSBURGH 0

Philadelphia 4, SAN FRANCISCO 3

Cincinnati 4, ST. LOUIS 1

LOS ANGELES 5, Montreal 4 (11)

New York 7, SAN DIEGO 0

**Condon's Ags to scrimmage SFA**

By CHAREAN WILLIAMS  
Assistant Sports Editor

When the Texas A&M volleyball team looks across the net Wednesday night, the faces it sees won't be so familiar.

The Aggies are finally getting a chance to face someone new.

Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Aggies will play a scrimmage against Stephen F. Austin in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"They're tired of seeing me," A&M Head Coach Terry Condon said. "This is the fourth week of practice and it's getting monotonous."

Outside hitter Margaret Spence agreed. "We are ready to play anybody," Spence said. "We are tired of looking across the net at each other."

Even though the Lumberjacks aren't nearly a Southwest Conference caliber team, the match should give

Condon a better look at her team.

"We will look at some areas we haven't worked that hard on in practice," Condon said. "We will play everybody quite a bit. I'm anxious to see what the freshmen will do in a game situation."

All-American middle blocker Sherri Brinkman will return to College Station Wednesday from a summer volleyball tour and will probably not play. Freshman Cheri Steensma will start for the Aggies at one outside hitter position and Margaret Spence will move to the middle.

Thursday, the Aggies have another opportunity to batter and bruise a real opponent when they host the Brazos Valley media game in G. Rollie White at 7:30 p.m.

"The media game will just be a fun game," Condon said. "It will give us a chance to 'chit chat' with the area media. (A&M Sports Information Director) Tom Turville will block Sherri and we'll just have a lot of fun."

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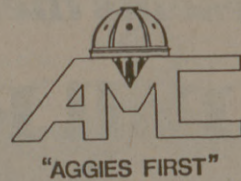


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