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Golfers insist 'The Crosby' good as ever

Associated Press
 PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — The name has changed. It's now the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. But it's still Crosby weather. Rain, wind and cold swept over the Monterey Peninsula Wednesday on the eve of the new-old event. That squally, blustery weather, so familiar to the veteran touring pros and celebrity amateurs — some of whom have been playing here for three decades — is forecast to continue through the end of the week. "We'll give the weather to AT&T," said Harry Crosby, son of the tournament founder, the late Bing Crosby and his widow Kathryn. Harry is an investment banker and is playing as an amateur in the tournament that has been rocked by controversy.

Spurs give Mavericks 'free' victory, 126-114

Associated Press
 DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks set a club record 37 consecutive free throws Wednesday night and Ron Anderson celebrated his All-Star status with a game-high 25 points in a 126-114 victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Stars, scored 20 points. Steve Mitchell also chipped in 20 for the Spurs. Dallas led 63-56 at halftime. With a 95-80 lead after the third period, the Mavericks built a 23-point bulge in the second half before the reserves took over. The Mavs now own a 9-8 edge over the Spurs at home and was the second time they've beaten them in five days.

Dallas made its last eight charity shots Monday night against the Chicago Bulls for a club-record 45 in a row over a two-game stretch. The Mavs moved into third place in the NBA's Midwest Division with a victory before 16,649 fans in Reunion Arena.

Ewing added to All-Star team
 NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing, the rookie center of the New York Knicks, and six other players were added to the Eastern Conference team for the NBA All-Star Game.

The Dallas hot-shooting free throw streak was broken by rookie Jeff Schrempf, who missed with 13 left in the game, bringing a groan from the crowd. Mark Aguirre scored 22 points and Sam Perkins added 18 for the Mavs.

Joining Ewing were forward Dominique Wilkins of Atlanta, guard Jeff Malone of the Washington Bullets, center Robert Parish and forward Kevin McHale of the Boston Celtics, forward Buck Williams of New Jersey and guard Maurice Cheeks of Philadelphia.

Ray Vincent had the most free throws in a row, eight. Blackman was named to the All-Star team for the second consecutive year as a reserve on Wednesday.

The East starting five, chosen in voting by fans, will be forwards Larry Bird of Boston and Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers, center Moses Malone of the 76ers, and guards Sidney Moncrief of Milwaukee and Isiah Thomas of the Detroit Pistons.

The Spurs' Alvin Robertson, who started at guard for the West All-Star team.

Aggies ransack Razorbacks, 81-67

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...I liked (the first half) a lot," A&M coach Shelby Metcalf said. "We really did play well the first half. We were ready to play." But even though the Aggies were up by 23 at one point in the first half of 18 at intermission (38-20), Metcalf didn't put the game in the win column for the Aggies until the final buzzer.

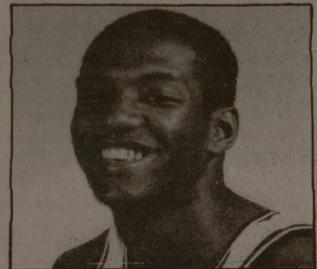
"I knew there was a long, long way to go," Metcalf said. "Anything we can do in the first half, they are capable of doing in the second half."

With nine seconds left, (A&M guard Christopher) Cokinios at the (shooting a one-and-one) and 14 seconds ahead, I thought we were in for a surprise.

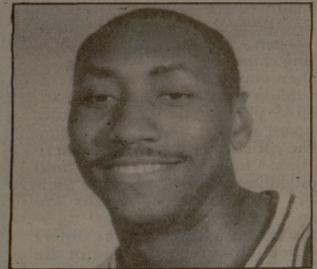
It was a good thing someone didn't count out the Hogs because in the second half, a "new" Arkansas team took the court.

The Aggies, who are undefeated some this season, led 57-36 midway in the second half before the Razorbacks ran off 11 straight points to take the lead to 57-47 with just 7:34 left.

In the first half, we were playing 40-man and getting the quick man and layups," Gilbert said. "I



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Jimmie Gilbert pulled down 15 rebounds against Arkansas.

don't think they were expecting us to be as good as we were. "In the second half we let up, and they got hot. They were getting open more. It was a combination of us losing our intensity and letting up and they're getting hot."

The Hogs shot 46.3 percent and pulled down 32 rebounds in the second half to pull within eight points — three times.

"We were very concerned," Marbury said. "Coach (Metcalf) told us to keep playing hard and keep our intensity."

The Ags regained their composure with about three minutes left and rallied behind Gilbert and Marbury to give the A&M its final 14-point margin of victory.

Marbury led all scorers with 30 points while Gilbert ended the game with 19 points, 15 rebounds and three blocks.

"(Wins) don't come easy that's for sure," Metcalf said. "With about 10 minutes left, we relaxed a little, got careless, made some turnovers and they made a good comeback. Jimmie Gilbert saved us tonight. He's really

become a force for us. Down the stretch, we made the crucial free throws we needed to."

The 5,983 on hand Wednesday night experienced yet another off-court incident involving the G. Rollie White fans.

As the second half was getting underway, Richardson was in a huddle with his players when a frisbee flew out of the stands and hit him in the back of the neck.

That sent him into a rampage. "I don't know what it was but I got hit," he said after the game. "There's no place for that in college basketball. If one of the players had turned around and that had hit him in the eye, that's a career-ending injury."

Richardson said he told the officials an announcement had to be made to try and get the fans from throwing things onto the court.

Which is exactly what Metcalf did. "Please don't throw anything onto the floor, but yell like hell," Metcalf told the crowd before the start of the second half.

Richardson said, "That was the loudest crowd I've heard in quite some time, probably since Kansas. That always helps a team."

Boston Globe prints names of Pat drug users

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Patriots voted Monday morning in New Orleans to become the first team to institute voluntary drug testing.

Holloway said confidentiality was one of the conditions for the program. Sullivan and Berry denied saying that even if they refused

to comment, there was no guarantee that drug users' names would not be published.

"I told the players it's a possibility that their names would become known," Berry said. "There's nothing I could do about that. I hoped (the Globe) wouldn't (publish the names), but that was out of my hands."

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