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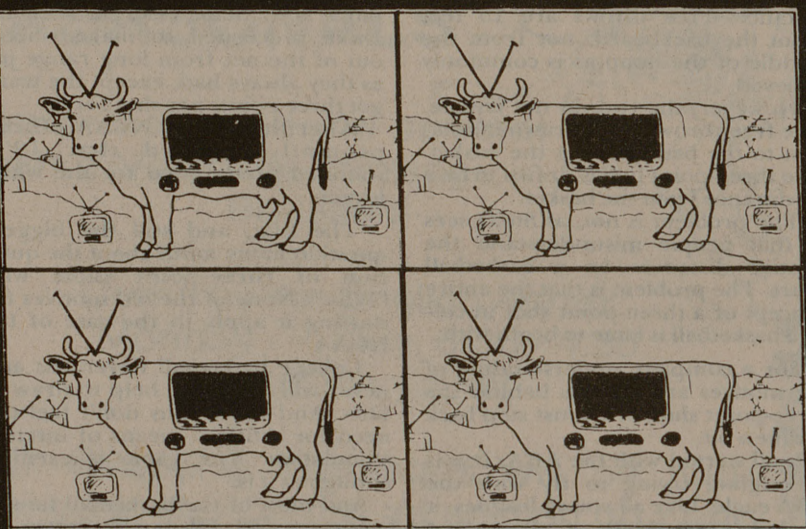
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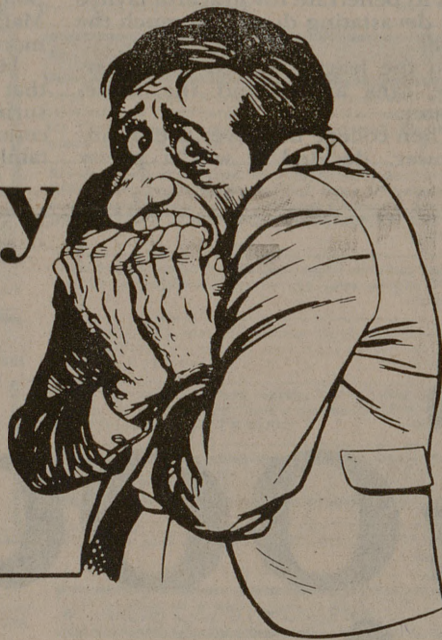
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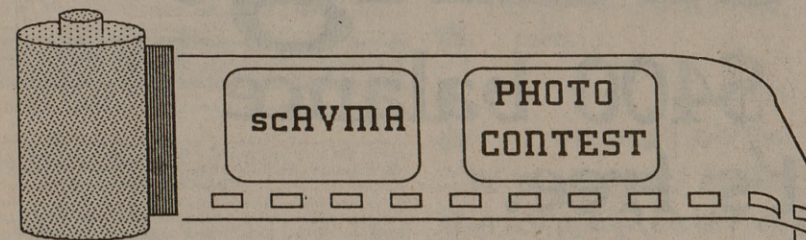


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## Blackman confident of shooting skill

DALLAS (AP) — Rolando Blackman has the kind of confidence in himself as a shooter that Jack Nicklaus does in himself as a putter when he needs a five-footer for a major championship.

"I shoot jumpers," Blackman will often shout at nobody in particular after he makes a critical shot during a Dallas Mavericks' basketball game.

Blackman hit two free throws in Sunday's 37th annual NBA All-Star game after regulation time had expired to send the game into overtime. Blackman's West team eventually won 154-149, and the Dallas guard came off the bench to score 29 points for his team.

Blackman's role with the Mavericks is an off-guard. He's one of the best drivers and jump shooters in the NBA.

"It was just a great thrill to succeed in that spot," Blackman said. "With the Mavericks, I'm usually successful in that situation."

Blackman finished second in the Most Valuable Player balloting behind Seattle's Tom Chambers, who scored a game-high 34 points.

"Tom deserved it, although I would have liked to have the trophy," Blackman said.

Players from the East squad yelled everything they could at Blackman, in an unsuccessful attempt to get him to miss the basket, including "choke," "sissy" and "punk."

"It's not a happy situation to be in," Blackman said. "Anybody who says they love that situation is crazy. But it happens all the time. If you can't handle it, you're out of it."

Mark Aguirre, the other Maverick in the game, couldn't watch. He put his hands over his eyes while Blackman shot the free throws.

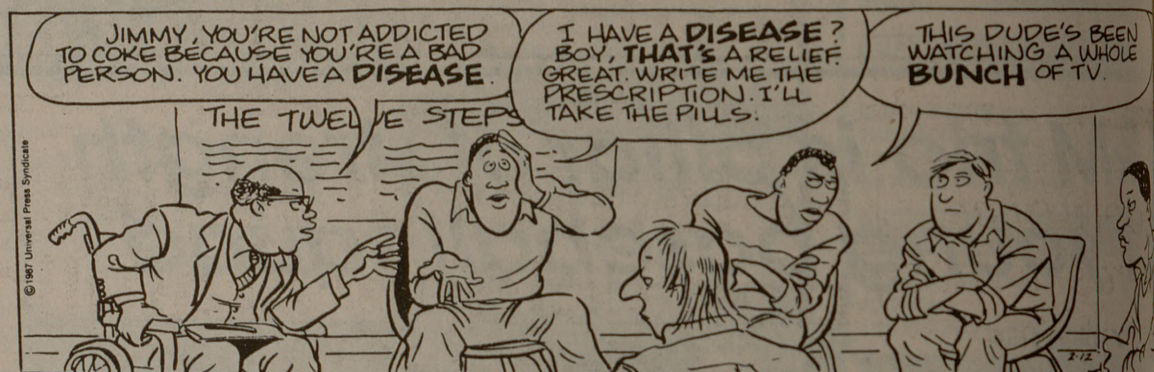
Chambers received eight of the 15 votes for MVP. Blackman got six and Moses Malone got one ballot.

Blackman was asked what would have happened if he had had such a remarkable game in Dallas last year at the All-Star game.

He just smiled.

## TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hill



## Riley's decision to start Chambers pays off for West All-Star squad

SEATTLE (AP) — In the beginning, Pat Riley didn't have to worry about his starting lineup as coach of the West squad for the 37th NBA All-Star game.

Until Houston's Ralph Sampson injured his knee last week, and NBA Commissioner David Stern chose the Seattle SuperSonics' Tom Chambers to fill in.

So Riley was faced with starting one of the original reserve players, or Chambers — the only All-Star from the game's host city.

He chose Chambers. The upshot was a delighted Kingdome — a game-high 34 points for Chambers and recognition as the game's Most Valuable Player.

"Starting Tom was a great coaching move," Riley jokingly said after the West beat the East, 154-149 in overtime Sunday. "I didn't want to be booed in front of 40,000 fans before the game started."

"I could have done things differently, but Tom showed for himself and for the Sonics today," added the Los Angeles Lakers coach.

The 6-foot-10 Chambers hit 13 of 25 field goal attempts, including two of three 3-pointers. He had 27 of his points after halftime. He also pulled down four rebounds and had two assists.

The only players to score more points in an all-star game were Wilt Chamberlain, who had 42 in 1962 and Rick Barry with 38 in 1967.

Chambers' 34 equaled George Gervin in 1980 and Julius Erving, who played his final All-Star contest Sunday, in 1984.

"Today I'm the best in the world," Chambers said. "It's unfathomable, me, Tom Chambers, can be that. It means everything. It's just a tremendous thrill. I'm as excited as I can be."

He also gave credit to Dallas' Rolando Blackman, who sent the game into overtime with a pair of free throws with no time left in regulation play and was runner-up for the MVP award. In the overtime, Blackman and Chambers each scored four points as the West won for only the second time in eight games.

"My award wouldn't have been possible if Rolando had missed one of those free throws," Chambers said.

Blackman returned the compliment: "He's a great player," he said of Chambers. "He's a devastating type player who can blow out a game for you."

The game was fun for the other players, too.

"It was magic," Magic Johnson said. "It was just so sweet. This was by far the best game. It was the Doc's (Erving's) last game. We came back from 12 down in the last seven minutes. The hometown hero was the MVP. What more could you ask for?"

Johnson may be able to take at

least part of the credit. He and Thomas held a quick summit at the time, deciding on plans to speed the tempo in the second half.

"That first half was kind of boring," Thomas said. "We wanted to raise the game to a higher level. Bring it to the top and let it loose."

They did, including one stretch in the fourth quarter the teams combined for 13 points in 1 minute, 9 seconds.

"Everything was happening so fast. It was like we were in a Johnson said.

Chambers' performance may erase a reputation for being a dimensional player interested in scoring. On three occasions day, he was on the floor for loose balls.

"I hope this brings me a bit of respect," said Chambers on his sixth NBA season. "I also gives the Seattle SuperSonics a bit of respect, too."

Chambers credited Johnson had 13 assists, for directing West's comeback victory.

In voting by a national panel, Chambers had eight and Blackman six. Moses Malone Washington had one.

"It's always been my dream on the same team with Magic," Chambers said. "It was thing that I dreamed of."

## America's Cup arrives at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Stars & Stripes crew brought the America's Cup to the White House on Monday, where President Reagan ribbed a triumphant Dennis Conner as the first man to lose sailing's prized trophy and praised him as the first to win it back.

A beaming Reagan and skipper Conner hoisted aloft the 136-year-old, ornate silver prize as Conner's 11-man crew and Vice President George Bush looked on.

"Today the cup that went Down Under has come back up," Reagan boasted of the Feb. 4 recapturing of the trophy Conner lost to Australia in 1983.

The president, sporting a bushman's hat won in a bet with Australian Prime Minister Robert Hawke, called Stars & Stripes' 4-0 win a victory for American technology and competitiveness.

Reagan also praised the crew, which clocked some 1,800 hours of sailing on their quest to restore the

cup to its namesake nation. "No matter how sleek the yacht, it still comes down to what the skipper and crew do with her in the open ocean," Reagan said.

Conner — assured behind the helm, but shy before a camera — was not at a loss for words in the room packed with press, dignitaries and supporters waving tiny American flags.

"It's really a victory for the American spirit," he said of the two-year, \$20-million quest.

Reagan, too, appeared robust a little over a month after his successful prostate surgery.

The president and Conner traded quips, after Reagan reported Conner's cool-headed response to a critical sail failure in a crucial race. "You only said, 'Hey, that's too bad,'" Reagan said.

"That's not all I said," Conner confessed, interrupting. "... All you said that's printable," Reagan retorted.

Conner presented Reagan with a model of Stars & Stripes' novel keel, which champions and challengers credited for giving the 12-meter yacht its speed.

Conner also hand-delivered a note to Reagan from Hawke. "My dear Ron," Conner quoted the prime minister. "It's only a temporary possession and we'll be back to get it in 1990."

The ceremony was attended by F. Rawdon Dalrymple, the Australian ambassador to the U.S. Reagan praised the Australians as "open, friendly and sportsmanlike."

Conner and crew members were here on a victory junket that began last week after the regatta in Fremantle, Australia.

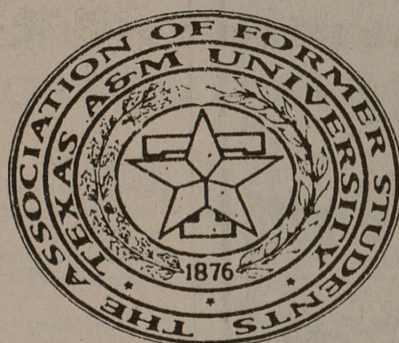
"It's a great way to begin our trip back home to America," the skipper told District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry earlier Monday when the mayor presented a ceremonial key to the city to Conner and crew members.

## AP Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 record and last week's ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Nev.-Las Vegas (51)	23-1	625
2	Indiana (10)	19-2	620
3	North Carolina (4)	20-2	615
4	Iowa	21-2	608
5	DePaul	20-1	600
6	Temple	23-2	595
7	Purdue	18-3	590
8	Oklahoma	19-3	585
9	Syracuse	19-3	580
10	Pittsburgh	19-4	575
11	Illinois	18-5	570
12	Clemson	21-2	565
13	Georgetown	16-4	560
14	Alabama	17-4	555
15	Duke	19-4	550
16	St. John's	16-4	545
17	Kansas	18-5	540
18	TCU	19-4	535
19	Florida	18-5	530
20	Providence	16-5	525

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