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RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) - Rodo Blackman scored 38 points d Roy Tarpley's basket with 59 wonds remaining put the Dallas wericks ahead to stay in Sunday ght's 101-98 NBA victory over the eveland Cavaliers.

With their eighth. victory in the ion, USID ast nine games, the Mavericks ex-Wieneke bended their lead to 8½ games over Liong 16.81 cond-place Utah in the Midwest ad Dinyam Division.

Dallas, which trailed by 12 points the second quarter, led 80-75 after ree periods as Blackman scored 17 pints in the third quarter. Cleve-nd went in front 89-88 on a hook with by Dohn Williams with 4-56 to ot by John Williams with 4:56 to the first of seven lead changes in 2:18 span.

ft the leder Cleveland later tied the game 97-97 on Williams' dunk with 1:22 left fore Tarpley pulled down the reies will hat bound of his own missed shot and 1:30 math scored from underneath to put the nis Center. Mavericks ahead 99-97.

> Sam Perkins' dunk with three onds left provided the final marand Cleveland's Mark Price ed a desperation 3-point shot n 30 feet at the buzzer.

Bradley birdies 17th to take LPGA tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A strug-gling Pat Bradley birdied the 17th hole here Sunday to close the door on Chris Johnson and capture her 22nd career tour victory in the \$300,000 LPGA Turquoise Classic. The crown also was the first this season for Bradley, last year's LPGA Player of the Year wih \$492,021 in winnings and five titles. The tournament was the seventh of the season. Bradley, 36, played erratically compared to her normal precision - making four birdies, three bogeys and an eagle — but still managed a

3-under-par round of 70 on the 6,419-yard Moon Valley Country Club course. She finished 72 holes at 6-under 286, two shots ahead of Johnson.

"I had a lot of challenges today, and I met them all," she said. "I was up and down all day. I continue to amaze myself. Each time I go out . to have the strength to muster up the things that I do; to turn bad

things into good." "Whoever followed me got their money's worth today. I earned the money all the way around," Bradley

had been because this was the first time the event has been played at Moon Valley. Johnson, 28, a seventh-year pro,

won the Phoenix-based tournament in 1984, when it was named the Samaritan Turquoise Classic and was played at a different club.

"This morning I knew I had a good chance to finish high. I didn't know I'd have a chance to win it," Johnson said. "It felt good to be in that position — to have a chance to win and not have to fight and scratch to be in the top ten."

Lori Garbacz fired a 70 to take third-place money at 290, and Penny Hammel finished fourth with a 1under 291 after shooting even-par

Juli Inkster, Cathy Gerring and Susan Sanders made it seven golfers who made par or under, deadlocking for fifth with 292s.

Pulz, who started the day tied with Bradley, bogeyed the first and third holes en route to a 7-over 80 and a tournament total of 296.

Bradley bogeyed two of the first seven holes on the front side before pitching in from 85 yards for an ea-



