

## Sports

### Phillies' Gross suspended for possessing sandpaper

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National League suspended Philadelphia pitcher Kevin Gross for 10 days Tuesday for having a foreign substance on his glove.

The suspension was appealed, but Gross admitted having sandpaper.

The right-handed Gross was ejected from Monday night's game against the Chicago Cubs by umpire John Kibler. The glove was sent to the league office along with a ball that Kibler said was clean.

"I was caught with sandpaper in my glove," Gross said Tuesday before the Phillies met the Cubs again.

"They (umpires) thought I was supposedly scuffing the ball and I was ejected. I was not scuffing any ball in the game last night."

He said he was just "fooling with" the sandpaper. "I didn't use it," he said.

National League spokeswoman Katy Feeney said Tuesday that sandpaper and an unidentified sticky

substance were found on Gross' glove.

League President Bart Giamatti said Gross' suspension was effective immediately. Because of the appeal, however, the suspension was delayed pending a hearing.

Gross and the Phillies said the appeal was filed by the Players' Association, not by the pitcher.

"I don't know why they appealed. All I know is that they decided to appeal," he said.

But Don Fehr, executive director of the Players' Association, said Tuesday that Gross had full knowledge of the plan to appeal the suspension. Fehr said his office had been in contact all day with Gross or his agent.

Phillies' manager Lee Elia also said Tuesday he didn't know why the suspension was appealed.

"I will say that I don't condone it (sandpaper in the glove)," Elia said. "I'm a little disturbed by it for the

simple reason I haven't condoned it at anytime."

But, he said, "I know this is going on. I have a drawer full of scuffed baseballs. . . . In fairness to Kevin, though, it's not something that is part of his program."

Gross is the second pitcher ejected in the last 10 days. Joe Niekro of the Minnesota Twins was thrown out of a game against the California Angels last week for carrying an emery board and sandpaper in his pocket.

American League President Bobby Brown suspended Niekro for 10 days without pay. Niekro appealed but was turned down.

In the fifth inning Monday night, Cubs Manager Gene Michael asked home plate umpire Charley Williams to inspect Gross' glove. Williams consulted with Kibler, the crew chief. They went to the mound, examined both glove and ball and confiscated them.

Kibler said the ball was clean when they inspected it.

### Hickey hires Lichonczak as assistant

Lubomyr Lichonczak, the assistant coach at Old Dominion the past two years, has been named to replace Texas A&M women's basketball assistant coach Shelly Feeney.

Feeney's husband, who had been an assistant with the A&M men's team, accepted the head coaching job at Meibai State Community College in Virginia, Minnesota.

Lichonczak comes to A&M from perennial power Old Dominion, where last year he helped Head Coach Mariane Stanley lead the Lady Monarchs to an 18-13 record and a berth in the NCAA playoffs.

"While we are disappointed that we are losing Shelly, we are excited we have a coach the caliber of 'Luby' joining our staff," said Lynn Hickey, A&M women's head basketball coach.

### 8 Dominicans missing from Pan Am village

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eight Dominicans were missing from the athletes' village Tuesday at the Pan American Games and the head of the nation's delegation called them "deserters."

In Washington, the U.S. State Department denied a visa to a Chilean shooter, prompting condemnations from officials within the Pan American Sports Organization.

The missing Dominicans — all members of the armed forces — included cyclists Eugenio Deschamps and Teodoro Sosa, wrestlers Francisco Lora and Fausto Santana and weightlifters Angel Bernal, Angel Diaz, Luis Schowe and Manuel Volquez.

"This is the first time that something like this has happened to a Dominican sports delegation," Bienvenido Solano, the leader of the Dominican Republic team said. "We are ashamed and disappointed."

The visa denial involved Chilean shooter Francisco Zuniga, who is reputed to be a member of Chile's secret police.

"We condemn the refusal of a visa to a sportsman intending to participate wherever it occurs when that sportsman is endorsed by his Olympic committee," PASO president Mario Vazquez-Rana said.

#### WEIGHTLIFTING

Former Cuban world champion Roberto "Tony" Urrutia, who defected to the United States in 1980, lost to two former teammates in the middleweight division.

Urrutia, representing the United States for the first time in international competition, won the bronze medal in snatch. Cuba's Pablo Lara won the gold with a lift of 145 kilograms, and Francisco Allegues got the silver by lifting 140.

Urrutia, a winner of six Pan Am golds for Cuba, lifted 137.5 kilograms.

Cuba has won all 17 weightlifting gold medals so far, plus two silvers and a bronze.

#### TEAM SPORTS

Vaughn Alvey of Sandy, Utah, pitched a no-hitter, walking the first batter, then retiring the next 21 in a 9-0 rout of Argentina. Alvey struck out 12 and allowed only two balls out of the infield.

Jim Buehning of Short Hills, N.J., was suspended for the rest of the team handball competition after striking a Canadian player in a game Sunday. The United States filed a formal protest of the suspension of Buehning, whose father Dr. Peter G. Buehning, is president of the Pan American Team Handball Federation.

### Pan Am drug tests may be avoidable

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Medals in some of the 31 sports at the Pan American Games could avoid drug testing, doping control officials said Tuesday.

Dr. Eduardo De Rose, acting president of the Pan American Sports Organization's medical commission, said officials running the drug screening program defer to the wishes of each international sport governing federation in determining which athletes will be tested.

Officials said their goal is to test medal winners and at least one other competitor in each event, but the actual testing method varies by sport.

In some sports, such as shooting, all athletes tested are being selected

at random because that is the policy of the international federation, De Rose said. All medal winners could evade testing in those sports.

In other sports such as swimming, half of the athletes tested are medal winners and the other half are selected at random, he said. Athletes in team sports are selected randomly, he said.

"I agree that the president of the international federation (can) say that these are the rules they follow in all international competitions and it should be no different at the Pan Am Games," he said.

"If you fix the people you are going to pick up, it makes it easy for people to use drugs," he said. "If we

test randomly and everyone has the opportunity to be tested, it makes it more fair."

De Rose said organizers have targeted three sports — weightlifting, track and field, and cycling — for extra random testing because those sports have histories of improper drug use.

But there is no special effort to identify and screen athletes who have tested positive at previous competitions.

However, Dr. Ronald Blankenbaker, co-chairman of medical services for PAX-Indianapolis, the local organizing committee, said the PASO commission "reserves the

right to test any athlete at any time" for the more than 3,700 name drugs that are banned.

In 1983 at Caracas, Venezuela, 11 Pan Am medal winners from six nations were stripped of their medals for illegal drug use.

Based on experience at that and other international competitions, De Rose estimated that 1.5 percent to 2 percent of the 1,070 Pan Am athletes scheduled for testing would test positive.

However, the number could be lower because many nations, including the United States and Canada, tested their athletes during national qualifying for the Pan Am Games.

### SMU to replace football with fall polo and soccer

DALLAS (AP) — With the football Mustangs hobbled this year at Southern Methodist University, an enterprising club is trying to replace them with polo ponies.

The Willow Bend Polo and Hunt Club has invited about 1,600 fraternity and sorority members to polo matches this fall, and those games, along with other events, will try to fill the void left when SMU Mustang football's 1987 and 1988 seasons were canceled in the wake of a recruiting scandal.

"All (fraternities and sororities) want to do it right away. Things are very positive," said Dan Dooley, who graduated from SMU last spring and is promoting the polo matches with two partners.

Polo is the most unusual alternative planned for SMU students facing their first fall without football. School officials and student groups have arranged "a full smorgasbord of programs," said Jim Caswell, dean of student affairs.

Officials hope concerts, plays, lectures, soccer matches and other

events will leave no one "feeling lonesome for taking the bus to Texas Stadium" where SMU played its home football games, Caswell said.

University officials acknowledge, however, winning hearts and minds without the pigskin will be difficult.

"You got the impression SMU was so inextricably tied to football it was incapable of doing anything without it," said Bill Johnston, director of the student center and student activities at SMU.

If nothing else works, there's always polo. Willow Bend, whose matches have been open to the public on Sundays, has added public matches on Saturdays to accommodate SMU students, said Claudia Hill, special events coordinator at Willow Bend.

Back on campus, the school will have plays and concerts, and soccer will become the big game. The nationally prominent soccer team will move its games from Fridays to Saturdays — a day the team had avoided so as not to conflict with football games.

### International golf tourney to undergo modifications

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — The unique scoring system remains in place, but some modifications and additions have been made in the format this week in the second edition of the International golf tournament.

In addition to the \$1 million purse, with \$180,000 to the winner, players will compete for another \$100,000 in "day" money in the tournament that gets started today at the Castle Pines Golf Club.

The leading scorer in each of the first four days of play will receive \$10,000, with \$7,500 to second, \$5,000 to third and \$2,500 for fourth.

Scoring is on a modified Stableford system, in which points are awarded, or subtracted, for the players' performance on each hole. A double eagle is worth 8 points, eagle 5 points, birdie 2, par zero, bogey -1 and double bogey or higher -3.

Ken Green is the defending champion in the 162-man field that, in effect, goes through three rounds of qualifications that will reduce the field to 18 players for Sunday's final round. Last year, 12 played in the final round.

The first round is split into two sections, with 81 men competing today and 81 Thursday. The top 39 players each day move to Friday's third round. Those 78 players will compete for 54 spots (39 last year) in Saturday's third round.

Points are not carried over from day to day. Each man starts each round with a score of zero.

"It's like making the cut every day," Green said.

"Call it whacky golf. But I think that's great. I think we should have more golf tournaments that are different," he said.

Green is among the half of the field that opens play Wednesday. So are Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson and U.S. Open champ Scott Simpson.

Leading money-winner Paul Azinger, Ray Floyd and Fuzzy Zoeller are among those who begin play Thursday.

Tom Kite, who has played five consecutive weeks, withdrew early in the week.

Larry Nelson, the new PGA champion, along with Masters titleholder Larry Mize, Lanny Wadkins and Curtis Strange also are missing.

### Sierra's sacrifice flies give Rangers 7-1 win

#### Molitor extends hitting streak

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Ruben Sierra hit two sacrifice flies and Greg Harris scattered seven hits over seven innings Tuesday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-1.

Milwaukee's Paul Molitor extended his hitting streak to 26 games, longest in the majors this season, with a first-inning single. Molitor also tripled home the Brewers' only run in the fifth inning.

Harris, 5-8, struck out six and walked one.

The Rangers, who are 2-9 against the Brewers this season, jumped on Mark Knudson, 2-3, for two runs in the first and added three more in the second.

Jerry Browne and Scott Fletcher opened the game with singles and Sierra's fly drove in the first run. Pete O'Brien's single and a groundout by Pete Incaviglia made it 2-0.

Oddibe McDowell doubled to



start a string of five straight hits in the second and scored on Mike Stanley's single. Tom O'Malley and Browne singled for another run and then Fletcher loaded the bases with a bunt single past the mound. Sierra made it 5-0 with a fly to center.

McDowell hit an RBI double in the eighth and scored on a groundout by O'Malley.

### Montreal's GM resigns

NEW YORK (AP) — Montreal Expos general manager Murray Cook resigned Tuesday night after his team's 6-2 loss to the New York Mets.

An announcement released by Expos said Cook resigned for personal and family reasons. The resignation was effective immediately.

The team said Bill Stoneman, vice president for baseball administration, would become assume the duties of general manager.

Cook, 36, was named Montreal's

general manager on Sept. 5, 1984. He spent 25 years in baseball administration, the first 21 in the Pittsburgh organization and more than a year as the New York Yankees' general manager.

The Expos had been one of the surprise teams in the major leagues this season. Having lost Andre Dawson to free agency, minus Tim Lincecum for the first month of the season and with a shaky pitching staff, the Expos have stayed in contention in the National League East all season.

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