

## Tyson breaks hand in brawl, Bruno on hold

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson broke a bone in his right hand during a street fight early Tuesday with former boxing opponent Mitch Green, the champion confirmed Tuesday night.

Tyson appeared at a news conference wearing a cast on his right hand, and said the injury was a hairline fracture of the third metacarpal.

Tyson's manager, Bill Cayton, said he didn't know whether Tyson's Oct. 8 fight against Frank Bruno in London, England, would have to be rescheduled.

The cast, stretching from the hand to within about 4 inches of the elbow, is to be on for three weeks.

The break was described as minor and the boxer said he felt no pain.

Tyson claimed that Mitch Green, a one-time Tyson opponent, ripped his shirt and started the fight as Tyson was getting into his car early Tuesday morning. The pair exchanged punches, Tyson said.

Tyson said the fight occurred around 4:30 a.m. outside a 24-hour clothing store.

Green's version, according to police, was different.

Green told investigators the fight took place outside an after-hours club in Harlem, said police spokesman Sgt. John Clifford.

## Dickerson sits out while Colts pass

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — With the Indianapolis Colts' emphasis on their passing game this year, Eric Dickerson has been all but ignored in three NFL preseason victories.

The Colts have used three quarterbacks. Fifteen receivers, including Dickerson, have caught at least one pass apiece.

But the perennial All-Pro running back, who could reach 10,000 career rushing yards this season, has spent most of his time on the sideline as the Colts sort out the pass-catch pecking order.

It's a situation he knows and understands.

"Even when I was with the (Los Angeles) Rams, we never really worked on our running game that much (in preseason)," says Dickerson, who has carried the ball only 17 times for 60 yards in his three brief stints against Tampa Bay, Green Bay and New Orleans. "We wanted to work on our passing game."

"Here with the Colts, we've worked on the passing game a lot. I think the running game will kind of catch on, but the passing game takes a lot of precision and timing, so that's why we worked on it mostly," he said.

Part of the reason, too, has been an unexpected shuffling of players along the offensive line. Pro Bowl guard Ron Solt is still a holdout and tackle Chris Hinton, a four-time Pro Bowler, suffered a slight knee sprain in the second game, then left camp for four days and asked to be traded.

Hinton returned on Monday, along with tight end Mark Boyer, another veteran holdout. But wide receiver Matt Bouza still hasn't signed.

"We may have some guys in and some guys may be out, I don't know," said Dickerson, starting his first full season with Indianapolis after the trade with the Rams. "But I'll do what I have to do. I'll play with the guys who are here. But the guys who are out, I understand. I can understand their problem."

Dickerson rushed only four times for a net gain of one yard in the Colts' 18-6 victory over New Orleans on Saturday night. A victory at Denver Thursday night would give the team its first unbeaten preseason since 1969, when the franchise was in Baltimore.

The three quarterbacks — veterans Gary Hogeboom and Jack Trudeau and rookie Chris Chandler — have completed 60 percent of their passes for 637 yards and three touchdowns. Hogeboom, making his first start since he was injured last November, hit 12 of 17 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown against the Saints last week.

The leading rusher in preseason, with 113 yards on 37 carries, has been Melvin Carver, a free agent who is battling for a backup spot behind Dickerson, Albert Bentley and George Wonsley.

With the acquisition of Dickerson last year, the Colts finished 9-6 and won the AFC Eastern Division championship.

## Olympic flame-lighting ceremony kicks off torch run to end in Seoul

ANCIENT OLYMPIA, Greece (AP) — The Olympic flame began its 7,000-mile trip to Seoul Tuesday, sparked by a blazing sun in a ceremony featuring folklore from Korea and Greece.

As temperatures reached 100 degrees Fahrenheit on the floor of the stadium where the first Olympians competed 2,700 years ago, an actress dressed in the robes of a Greek high priestess lit the first of some 3,100 torches that will carry the symbol of the Games to Asia for only the third time.

"It was fantastic," said Kim Chong-ha, the president of the South Korean Olympic Committee

and a leader of the Seoul delegation to the flame lighting.

The public portion of the ceremony was held before more than 5,000 spectators, who sweltered through a half-hour delay and sought shade under umbrellas, wide-brimmed hats and the cypress trees that ring the ruins.

"All of these people came out in this heat," Kim said. "It shows that people have helped us all along as we prepared for the Games. Today was a moment we had waited for a long time."

Katerina Didaskalou, portraying the priestess, lit the torch from a small black bowl, carried to the sta-

dium from the neighboring Temple of Hera where it had been ignited in a concave mirror by the rays of the sun.

"God of sun and light, Apollo, send your rays and light the sacred flame in the hospitable city of Seoul in Korea," Didaskalou said in reciting a prayer to the Greek god of fire. "Give peace to all the peoples of the world and crown the winner of the sacred contest."

As she handed the torch to middle-distance runner Thanassis Kalyonnis for the first leg of the relay, a Korean folk dance group paraded into the stadium.

## Major League Baseball

### 7-run Cub 7th sinks Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — Damon Berryhill's two-run homer and Vance Law's two-run single highlighted a seven-run seventh inning Tuesday night and the Chicago Cubs beat the Houston Astros 9-3.

With the score tied 2-2, Chicago had seven hits to fuel its biggest inning of the season. Mark Grace's RBI single broke the tie and Rafael Palmeiro hit a sacrifice fly before Law's single and Berryhill's fifth home run. Mitch Webster's run-scoring single made it 9-2.

Jamie Moyer, 7-12, gave up 12 hits and three runs, striking out seven in his third complete game.

He is 2-7 at Wrigley Field, and both victories were complete games.

Danny Darwin, 6-10, gave up 11 of Chicago's 16 hits, allowing six runs in six-plus innings.

Kevin Bass gave Houston the lead with a two-run single in the first. Grace hit a run-scoring single in the bottom half and Chicago tied it in the second on Dawson's 20th homer. Dawson has hit 20 or more homers for four consecutive seasons and seven of the last eight.

Jim Pankovits hit his second home run of the season in the ninth.

### Forsch, Brunansky lead Cards past Braves

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bob Forsch pitched a six-hitter and Tom Brunansky drove in three runs, including two with a first-inning homer, as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Atlanta Braves 7-0 Tuesday night.

Forsch, 8-4, struck out five, walked two and allowed one runner past second base in first com-

plete game since he shut out Pittsburgh on Aug. 10, 1987. Forsch, who has 19 career shutouts, is 4-2 as a starter this season with victories in four of his last five decisions.

John Smoltz, 1-4, pitched 1 2-3 innings and gave up six hits and four runs. Nine of the 14 batters he faced reached base.

### LaPoint, Van Slyke lead Bucs over Reds 2-0

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dave LaPoint won his second consecutive game since his trade to Pittsburgh and Andy Van Slyke hit a two-run homer Tuesday night as the Pirates ended a 25-inning scoreless streak and beat the Cincinnati Reds 2-0.

LaPoint, 2-0, gave up four hits

in 7 1/2 innings, struck out three and walked two. Jim Gott finished with one-hit relief for his 24th save.

Van Slyke's seventh-inning homer drove in Pittsburgh's first runs since the fourth inning of Sunday's loss to Houston.

### Greenwell's 100th RBI highlights Bosox win

BOSTON (AP) — Mike Greenwell's 100th RBI put Boston ahead in the fifth inning and Jim Rice, Rich Gedman and Todd Benzinger homered Tuesday night as the Red Sox routed the California Angels 10-2.

Greenwell, who leads the major leagues in RBI, went 3-for-4. His run-scoring single capped a three-run fifth that made it 3-2.

Wade Boggs also had three hits, increasing his American League-leading average to .359.

### Carter's 2 doubles lift Indians over Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Rich Yett pitched five-hit ball for seven innings and Joe Carter doubled twice Tuesday night, leading the Cleveland Indians over the Mil-

waukee Brewers 6-2.

Yett, 8-4, walked three and struck out three. The Indians ended a three-game losing streak.

## Conner says legal battle helps sport

NEW YORK (AP) — The lengthy court battle over the America's Cup confused the public and shook up the tradition-bound sport of sailing. But skipper Dennis Conner says the controversy may be the "best thing that's ever happened" to yacht racing.

"The America's Cup is bigger now than it's ever been," he said Tuesday. "We've been on the front page of USA Today 37 times in the last year."

"Sure, there has been controversy and bizarre twists. And sure, sometimes it was like a soap opera. But like Harry Truman used to say, 'I don't care what you write about me, just spell the name right.'"

When the best-of-three series between Conner's Stars & Stripes and Michael Fay's New Zealand boat begins Sept. 7 off the coast of San Diego, it will spell relief for both sides. After Fay issued his challenge to the San Diego Yacht Club in July 1987, it took a year for a judge to settle a rules dispute.

"I'm happy it's finally going to be decided on the water instead of in the courtroom," Conner said. "I think everyone is glad about that, with the possible exception of New Zealand."

New Zealand enters the series as a heavy underdog because of the court ruling, which allows Conner to race a multihull 60-foot catamaran against Fay's monohull 120-foot sloop.

Some sailors say it's like racing a Ferrari against a pickup truck. But while Conner's 6,000-pound boat has a distinct speed advantage, Fay's 70,000-pound yacht is less prone to mechanical problems.

"You always have the possibility of a breakdown with a small boat," Conner said.

During practice sessions, masts have broken, gears have failed and the boat has capsized.

"As soon as you fix something, there always seems to be a problem somewhere else," Conner said.

Another major concern is the conditions off the San Diego coast, where Conner is hoping for moderate winds of 7-11 knots and smooth water.

"If the water is rough, we could be in trouble," he said. "The New Zealand boat is much heavier than ours, which means it's much more stable."

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