# Wilander defeats Lendl at Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Mats Winder ended Ivan Lendl's three-ar reign as U.S. Open champion took over his No. 1 ranking with ramatic five-set victory Sunday in ongest final in Open history.

he 24-year-old Swede, who won 1988 Australian and French ens, became the first man since my Connors in 1974 to win three nd Slam events in one year by ing Lendl 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. match lasted 4 hours and 54

lander also halted Lendl's bid record fourth straight Open tind prevented him from break-Connors' mark for the longest tch at the top of the computer

ilander, the first Swede to win U.S. Open, will replace Lendl as No. 1 player when the new rankare released Monday. Lendl ded to remain at the top until 3 to break Connors' record of

straight weeks at No. 1. ast year, Lendl and Wilander yed 4:47 in another Open final featured long and grueling

matches to Lendl, five of their eight Grand Slam meetings, and 13 of their 19 matches overall.

But Sunday he forgot the past and concentrated on the present against Lendl, who lives just down the road from him in Greenwich, Conn.

It was the first five-set Open final since John McEnroe's victory over Bjorn Borg in their 1980 classic.

Wilander was also the champion of the French and Australian Opens

The 62-minute first set was typical of the match, featuring long baseline rallies that sometimes lasted more

Lendl saved a break point in the eighth game when Wilander netted an easy forehand volley and held serve to make it 4-4.

But Wilander broke in the 10th game to win the set when Lendl made two straight backhand errors. Lendl had saved a set point earlier in the game when Wilander hit a back-hand inches wide.

Wilander broke Lendl in the second game of the second set on a lunging stab volley and moved out to

form and won the next five games to even the match.

After squandering six break points in the second set, Lendl finally broke Wilander in the seventh game with a forehand winner to pull

Wilander appeared to be thrown off stride at 30-all when chair umpire Jay Snyder gave him a warning for stalling on his serve. Lendl won the next two points with a forehand volley and a forehand winner.

Wilander took a 30-15 lead in his next service game, but Lendl hit backhand on the next point that nicked the net and skipped past Wi-

After Wilander made two forehand errors to lose the game, Lendl served out the 58-minute set at love.

There was only one break in the 46-minute third set, and it belonged to Wilander. He broke Lendl at 15 in the second game on a crisp forehand

Wilander, not known as a powerful server, lost only four points on his serve the rest of the set.

was a muffed overhead by Lendl at in the fifth game. He could have taken a 30-15 lead with a successful smash and moved into position to break Wilander back. But Lendl hit the ball straight down on his side of the court, then missed two backhands to drop the game and fall be-

The players held serve in the fourth set until Wilander broke to take a 4-3 lead. Lendl led the game 30-0, but Wilander came back to win it as Lendl made three unforced er-

Lendl broke back with a perfect backhand lob in the next game and broke again in the final game with a forehand volley that landed on the

At set point, someone in the stands threw two balls on the court that bounced just in front of Wilander as he was about to toss up a second serve. Because of the distraction, Snyder gave Wilander two serves. After returning a second serve, Lendl rushed the net and hit the winning volley.

## Baseball Wrap-up

#### Deshaies, Biggio lead Astros over Giants 4-1

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Pitcher Jim Deshaies and rookie catcher Craig Biggio staged turn-Houston Astros to a 4-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Deshaies, 1-4 in his previous six starts, threw a four-hitter, pitched his third complete game and yielded only one hit over the

final five innings.

Biggio, a .202 hitter with only two RBI in his first 36 major league games, hit a solo homer and a run-scoring double, along

with a single and a stolen base. It was a 2-1 game until the ninth, when Buddy Bell's 200th major league homer and Biggio's double gave Deshaies a three-run

"I breathed a little easier after we scored those two runs," said Deshaies, 10-12. "I didn't want to go into the bottom of the ninth with a one-run lead and Will

ARLINGTON (AP) —Charlie

Hough and Ed Vande Berg com-

bined on a seven-hitter and Ru-

ben Sierra drove in four runs as the Texas Rangers beat the Cali-

and 30 minutes the night before

with Texas winning 3-2 in 17 in-

hits before leaving with two out in the sixth when he aggravated a

muscle pull in his left hip. Vande

Berg, the winning pitcher Satur-

Sierra hit a sacrifice fly in the

fifth and a three-run homer, his

day, earned his second save.

21st, in the eighth.

Hough, 13-15, allowed four

The teams had played 5 hours

fornia Angels 8-3 Sunday.

Clark leading off." Biggio, 22, hadn't been playing much lately because of Alan Ashby's return to action. Yet he made

the most of his opportunity. "I'm just happy to have the chance to come off the bench and contribute," Biggio said. "I haven't been playing much, so I just wanted to go out, play hard,

and keep a high intensity level. The victory kept the second-place Astros within five games of National League West-leading

Los Angeles. "I'd like to be where the Astros are," said Manager Roger Craig, whose fading Giants lost for the 14th time in 18 games.

Billy Hatcher hit his fifth homer in the second inning off Atlee Hammaker, 7-8. Biggio led off the third wih a 400-foot homer to center, his second. Bell connected for his sixth homer in

The Rangers scored two runs

Jerry Browne walked, Cecil Espy singled and Pete O'Brien

in the first against Terry Clark, 6-

singled to load the bases with

One run scored when Clark threw a wild pitch and Mike Stan-

ley drove in another with a sacri-

on Sierra's sacrifice fly and Stanley's RBI single. California scored

twice in the sixth on Johhny Ray's

RBI single and Brian Downing's

Espy had an RBI single in the

Texas made it 4-0 in the fifth

# Graf Grand Slam probable next year

tennis to get another Grand Slam ner. The next wait could be ch shorter.

Minutes after Steffi Graf com-ted the Slam with a victory over riela Sabatini at the U.S. Open urday, some people were predict-the 19-year-old West German ht sweep the four major tournants again next year.

It's a tough assignment, but she's a good player and she's so ng and determined that it's defipossible," said CBS commen-Tony Trabert, who won five and Slam tournament singles ti-

es Raiders Sunday.

a 12-play, 79-yard drive.

rd touchdown of the game on a 6-yard run h 31 seconds to play as the Houston Oilers lied for a 38-35 NFL victory over the Los An-

After the Raiders had taken a 35-31 lead on a

and touchdown run by Marcus Allen with 59 left, Houston's, Cody Carlson, who threw

touchdowns, directed the Oilers downfield

Pinkett capped the drive, taking a pitch from

scored on 3- and 1-yard runs in the first

least-favorite surface because she takes such a big swing and because

tles, also thinks Graf can become the

"Steffi beat all the top players in all four tournaments. And she looks like she might be able to do it some

. King said Graf's feat was more difficult than the first five Slams: think her biggest potential Don Budge in 1938, Maureen Con-

nolly in 1953, Rod Laver in 1962 and 1969, and Margaret Court in

"It's more impressive now because all the best players go to all the Grand Slams," King said.

"When I was playing, you would skip the Australian a lot and not even go to the French all the time. The clay courts were so different for us, and Australia meant going away for three months.

Graf only lost two sets while sweeping the big four tournaments the first set to Martina Navratilova in the Wimbledon final and the second set to Sabatini at the U.S.

In fact, Navratilova and Sabatini are the only players who have beaten Graf in the past two years.

Graf's record over that period is 135-4. The only losses were to Navratilova in the 1987 Wimbledon and U.S. Open finals, and to Sabatini at two Florida tournaments this spring. But King said she saw Graf's po-

tential greatness when she was 15 'You could see it back in 1984 at Wimbledon when she was hitting the ball all over the stands, looking like Bambi, and everybody was saying,

'Ugh! She'll never be any good. 'But I said, 'Look at her feet. Look at how she moves. She has the

half and then rallied the Oilers in the fourth pe-

riod after completing only one pass in the third

yards and directed the drive that put the Raiders ahead for the final time with 2:59 left. Beuerlein

completed a 19-yard pass to Gault and then

threw an incomplete pass to Gault in the end zone. But Patrick Allen was called for pass inter-

ference giving the Raiders a first down on the

Oilers' 1-yard line. Pinkett gained 70 yards on 22 carries as a re-

placement as Rozier missed the game with shoul-

Givins caught nine passes for 108 yards for

Beuerlein completed 10 of 24 passes for 129

### eighth. Bob Boone had an RBI single for the Angels in the ninth. Dodgers win on 9th-inning homer off Franco

Sierra, pitchers lead Rangers past Angels

none out.

sacrifice fly.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff Hamilton hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off Cincinnati relief ace John Franco, capping a three-run rally helped by two errors and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Reds 5-3 to maintain a five-game lead in the National League West.

Tom Browning held Los Angeles to four hits for eight innings before Franco, 5-6, entered to

Kirk Gibson singled with one out for his third hit. John Shelby for an infield hit that third baseman Chris Sabo smothered. But Sabo threw wildly past first baseman Dave Concepcion for an error and Gibson scored when Concepcion's threw wildly to the

Hamilton then hit his fifth

#### McReynolds keys Mets 3-0 win over Expos

MONTREAL (AP) — Bob Ojeda pitched a five-hitter and Kevin McReynolds drove in all three runs with a homer and single as the New York Mets beat the Montreal Expos 3-0 Sunday.

Ojeda pitched the Mets' 22nd shutout this season and second straight over Montreal. New York swept the three-game series and held the Expos scoreless in the

last 22% innings.

Ojeda, 10-13, did not walk a batter and struck out eight in his fifth complete game, all of them shutouts.

Dennis Martinez, 15-12, lost for the fifth time in six decisions. Montreal has scored only three

WYORK (AP) — It took 18 years threat is Wimbledon. Grass is her

of the bad footing."

Billie Jean King, who won 12

Grand Slam tournament singles tifirst player to win consecutive Grand

"She has the determination to be a great champion, the potential to be one of the best ever," King said.

Late Pinkett TD puts Houston past L.A. HOUSTON (AP) — Running back Allen Pintouchdown pases of 42 yards to Willie Gault, 4 t, starting for injured Mike Rozier, scored his yards to Tim Brown and 9 yards to Steve Smith. Carlson, starting his first NFL game, com-

pleted touchdown passes of 16 yards to Drew

Hill and 12 yards to Ernest Givins. The Raiders capitalized on two costly turnovers by Carlson in the second quarter en route to their 21-point surge. Carlson fumbled at the Oiler 5-yard line and defensive end Howie Long returned an interception 73 yards to set up a

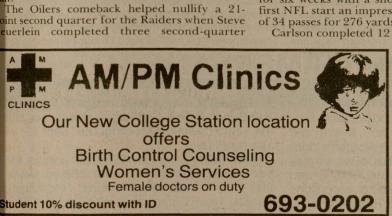
Houston is now 2-0 and the Raiders dropped rlson and diving into the end zone. Pinkett to 1-1.

Carlson, starting for Warren Moon who is out for six weeks with a shoulder injury, made his first NFL start an impressive one, completing 21 of 34 passes for 276 yards.

Carlson completed 12 of 15 passes in the first

The Oilers overcame 15 penalties for 184

der and ankle injuries.



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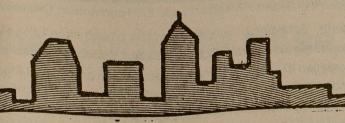
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