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UIL mulls non-public school recruiting

AUSTIN (AP) — A University Interscholastic League committee in-structed the UIL staff Wednesday to check into a superintendent's complaint that non-public schools are re-cruiting players from public school athletic teams.

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The UIL Athletics Committee also recommended a study of a proposal to create a state-wide grading system for high school basketball officials, and directed the staff to review the soccer season to see if it conflicts with other sports seasons.

Dr. Richard Gott, superintendent of the rural Chilton Independent School District, had complained that a non-public school was "raiding" the Chilton athletic program, and suggested a statewide boycott of ath-

who complained Wednesday that

young tennis players are "getting away with murder" when they beat

veteran players to put these others in

The 30-year-old McEnroe made

his remarks at the Beckenham grass

court championships as rain delayed

his scheduled match. He is using the

"I'd like to start a committee of

the established stars.

their place," McEnroe said.

McEnroe unhappy with the

BECKENHAM, England (AP) — with murder. ... The circuit's made Michael Chang's success in the French Open galls John McEnroe, ing on their minds except tennis. It's

roe said.

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letic competition between UIL they do not have restrictions on the schools and schools that are not members of the UIL.

"Non-UIL schools are recruiting superior student-athletes from UIL schools," Gott wrote in his request for a boycott. "Schools that operate under the rules and guidelines of the UIL are at a distinct advantage with non-UIL schools because they are unable to match the monetary incentives to amateur athletes.

UIL Athletic Director Bill Farney said non-public schools "are actively recruiting" athletes from public schools, often after getting a firs-thand look at the athletes in competition between the schools.

not made for 30-year-olds," McEn-

early round match at the French Open last year, after McEnroe crit-

icized the teen-ager for saying he used to dream of playing — and de-

feating - McEnroe when he was

McEnroe said he was optimistic about his chances at Wimbledon.

"I am happy that I won it three times, but four sounds better," he

McEnroe defeated Chang in an

One possible advantage non-public schools have, Farney said, is that

number of games they may play. A proposal to push back the starting date for soccer practice triggered the request for the staff to survey UIL member schools about how soccer fits in to the overall athletic seasons

The committee recommended that the Legislative Council remove a restriction that only seven players from a school soccer team may play on a non-school soccer team. It tentatively approved a proposal to re-quire the use of an official clock and timer, when available, at soccer matches.

The Legislative Council meets Oct. 15-16.

It directed a similar survey on a day-Saturday tournament.

Ballseteros tuning up for '89 U.S. Open golf championship

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others.

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) —Seve to expect a strong performant Ballesteros hopes to use the familiar the hilly Westchester Country surroundings of one of his favorite in the northern suburbs of hunting grounds as a tune-up for next week's U.S. Open golf championship.

"It's very important for me to play well this week," the Spanish star said before a practice round for the Westchester Classic that begins Thursday.

'If I play well here, it gives me confidence, makes me feel good mentally, for next week," Ballesteros said

ment. In four starts here, he has And there's every reason for him twice and lost in a playoff.

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hind



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Ballesteros, the current and

time British Open champion

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won earlier this year; Wentw near London; and the Augusta tional, site of the Masters, are

in the top five," Ballesteros said

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