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Connors exits Wimbledon early

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) assetté recor mmy Connors, blowing a bushelful n the Placem break points, made one of his eariest exits from Wimbledon Wednesday with a second-round loss to Dan t reported to out the passeng

The two-time titleholder was eliminated by the former NCAA cham-pion 7-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 on a cold, rainy day at the All England Club.

Connors should have held the up-per hand in the first three sets, holdcaught a stude ng serve easily and constantly de of a vehicle. threatening to break Goldie's serve. But he failed to convert 10 break points during one key stretch in the middle of the match and never rectivated the fir or fire alarms overed after Goldie finally broke stry Annex wh him to win the third set.

"Basically, the operation was suc cessful but the patient died," said Connors, the oldest man in the sineported that calls at work. gles draw at 36. "I had every chance to win it, but I didn't." reported rea

It was Connors' second straight second-round defeat at a Grand Slam tournament. Last month, he lost to fellow American Jay Berger at the French Open. Despite the loss, Connors said he

had no plans to retire.

"Anybody can quit," he said. "I don't care if I win another tournament. I've won enough of them. As long as I enjoy playing the game, I don't need any other reason to play."

Goldie, ranked 47th in the world, had lost his two previous matches against Connors and has never had great success in Grand Slam tournaments. But he made the most of his opportunities Wednesday, breaking Connors twice in the final set.

"I just tried to play my game and fortunately it was good enough," Goldie said. "It's a great thrill for me to win because Connors is still a very good player.'

"Sorry to hear that," Dowd an-

Rose was questioned about the

time hits record. It had been alleged

that Rose sold the car to pay his gam-

bling debts. "When I got 4,192, Marge Schott

had a hard time getting to Wimble don because of a strike by railroad and subway workers But top-seeded Ivan Lendl and Steffi Graf remained on track by moving into the third

round. Lendl, seeking his first Wimble-don title, dropped the first set be-fore rallying for a 6-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Sweden's Ronnie Bathman and Graf took just 43 minutes to beat American amateur Kim Kes-

saris 6-2. 6-1 French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez won her first match at Wimbledon, beating Jana Pospisi-lova of Czechoslovakia 6-2, 7-5.

Sanchez, who lost in the first round here the past two years, had a new attitude toward grass after finally winning on the surface.

'I felt it was for, how you say, matches pushed back a day.

The 33,525 fans who attended cows," the 17-year-old Spaniard Wednesday's rain-delayed matches said. "But now I think different." The grass wasn't greener for No. 11 seed Brad Gilbert and Helen Kelesi, the 13th women's seed.

> In the completion of first-round matches suspended by darkness Tuesday night, Gilbert lost to John Fitzgerald of Australia 6-2, 7-5, 1-6, 3-6, 6-2. Shaun Stafford, who won the NCAA women's singles championship last year at the University of Florida, upset Kelesi 7-6, 7-5 in another first-round match.

Because of a 31/2-hour rain delay, several matches were postponed or suspended by darkness.

Two-time men's champion Boris Becker and two women's seeds, No. 6 Helena Sukova and No. 9 Natalia Zvereva, had their second-round

Rose said he borrowed money from Janszen several times. "Evi-

dently, he's the same as I am as far as

not getting a signed thing if I bor-

rowed money from him. You just said that yourself," Rose said.

One of Rose's lawyers interjected:

He said his principal accusers -

Ronald Peters, Janszen, Michael E.

Fry and Thomas P. Gioiosa - "were

all trying to link gambling to me be-

Deshaies leads Astros past San Francisco, 7-3

HOUSTON (AP) - Jim De- manager Art Howe said. "Even in shaies isn't pitching any better this season. He's just pitching

"I can't really say this is the best I've ever pitched, but I think I've learned a lot from year to year that's helping me," Deshaies said after winning his seventh game in his last eight decisions by beating the San Francisco Giants 7-3 Wednesday.

'What I've done this year is learn to battle and stay in the



Deshaies, 8-3, gave up three runs on five hits in seven innings, striking out four and walking three. Larry Anderson finished up, allowing one hit and striking

a couple of his losses, he's done an outstanding job. We fell good any time he's on the mound.

Glenn Davis backed Deshaies with an RBI double and a runscoring single as the second-place Astros cut the Giants' lead in the National League West to two games. Houston has won five of ts last six games.

Loser Don Robinson, 7-5, allowed five runs on six hits in 41-3 innings.

Houston took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a one-out walk to Gerald Young and RBI doubles by Bill Doran, Davis and Ken Caminiti.

The Giants cut it to 3-1 in the third on singles by Robinson and Brett Butler, Robby Thompson's fielder's choice grounder and Clark's sacrifice fly.

But the Astros got that run back in the bottom of the inning on a walk to Doran and Terry Puhl's RBI double to center, then made it 5-1 in the fifth when Young singled, stole second and continued to third on catcher Terry Kennedy's throwing error, then scored on Davis' RBI single. Candy Maldonado's fifth homer of the season in the sixth pulled the Giants within 5-2.

The Astros added two runs in the sixth on a run-scoring single by Billy Hatcher and a sacrifice fly by Young.

The Giants closed the scoring in the seventh on Butler's sacrifice fly



drugs.

'Well, Pete, don't be sarcastic.

Motors gave me the Corvette. "If Marge would have gave it to me, I probably wouldn't have sold it," he said. When asked why, Rose game replied: 'Because she's the owner of the said.

made it appear that she gave it to me, the way she handled it." 'You mean publicly?" Dowd

"Right," Rose said. "She got all the mileage out of it, so to speak."

Schott declined to comment on the incident Tuesday, her secretary

Dowd, in an apparent attempt to show that Rose bet on baseball, questioned him about the many tele-phone calls from different hotels and the Reds clubhouse during the

1987 season, when Cincinnati fin-ished second behind San Francisco.

At one point, when Dowd noted that several of the examples he picked out came on days the Reds were defeated, the investigator quipped: "Pete . .. believe me, I don't mean to pick out the losses of the Reds.

Dowd then cited more examples from the telephone logs, but noted these came when Cincinnati had won. "Pete, on June 2nd, - I've got three winners in a row here. The Reds beat St. Louis 3-2 in a home

"No matter how many you get, we're still going to finish second," he

tioned about a letter written by Paul. Janszen. In it, Janszen detailed Rose's failure to repay loans, despite a personal friendship in which Janhours at his home.

that Janszen said he spent "hundreds of hours working in my house





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Rose deposition reveals gambling no joke

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose wisecracked about his son, his boss swered. and his team, but did not joke when sale of the Corvette he received from Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott baseball's inquisitors asked him if he ambled on his game. During the two days of questionin 1985 after he broke Ty Cobb's all-

ng in Ohio on April 20-21, Rose displayed politeness toward baseball in-vestigator John M. Dowd — at one point he said, "Please, call me Pete: Mr. Rose is my dad," — but he also urned sarcastic and impatient at times. He insisted that he didn't bet on the Cincinnati Reds or any other major league baseball teams and had no debts.

"I'm going to say this one more time," according to a 359-page tran-script of Rose's testimony. "I don't script of Rose's testimony. "I don't owe anybody a dime. New York. New England. New Mexico. A dime. Nothing

.m. in 402 Rudde The Reds manager reserved his harshest criticism for his accusers, saying "these guys were all in trouble with drugs," and "they have to sing 16 Reed McDonald ate. We only publis do so. What's Up or they'll be in Sing Sing.'

banter when the name of his son, Pete Jr., arose.

"The one that struck out four times last night," Rose replied. "The one that's catching a lot of hell . . . rom the stands.

But Rose also engaged in playful

Orioles farm club?" Dowd asked.

asked.

The one who plays ball for the . said.

ballclub. She made it appear — you don't know Marge Schott like we know Marge Schott. I mean she

szen said he had spent "hundreds of Rose said he found it "amusing"

"What he did is he helped me move the play area," Rose said. "Chuck Beyuersdoerfer, I'm sure you've got on your records, built the damn thing."

made it appear that she gave me a Corvette," Rose testified. "But she didn't give me the Corvette. General

Rose cut him off.

Rose turned sarcastic when ques-

cause they were all in trouble with TANK MCNAMARA[®]

smarter.



game when I don't have good stuff. We're a late-inning club, and I've tried to take advantage of it.

out four.

"He's throwing great. He's keeping us in games and giving us a chance to win," Houston

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds

