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## McEnroe, Evert advance to third round Top women's seeds Sabatini, Garrison upset at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Former champions John McEnroe and Chris Evert climbed out of deep holes Thursday to move into the third round at Wimbledon, while two top women's seeds were upset.

McEnroe, who rallied from two sets down to beat Darren Cahill in the first round, tamed his temper and regained his touch after falling behind in the third set to beat fellow American Richey Reneberg 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

"It's not going to be easy," said McEnroe, who was warned for racket abuse in the third set. "When people play me, they really want to do well. I'm just happy I won. That's the important thing."

Evert, who took a month off this summer because she was playing so poorly, fought back from a 5-1 deficit in the first set to defeat American Hu Na 7-5, 6-3.

Two-time champion Boris Becker breezed into the third round with a 6-3, 7-5, 6-4 victory over Richard Matsuzewski of the United States after play began following a three-hour rain delay.

But the No. 3 women's seed, Gabriela Sabatini, and No. 5 Zina Garrison were ousted from the grass-court tournament.

Rosalyn Fairbank of South Africa, who nearly upset eight-time champion Martina Navratilova in the quarterfinals last year, beat Sabatini 6-4, 6-3. Garrison, a semifinalist here in 1985, rallied from a 5-0 deficit in the final set and saved four match points before falling to Australian Louise Field 1-6, 6-2, 7-5.

"The chances were there, I just didn't take them," Garrison said. "It's not like she blew me off the court."

Navratilova had a tough time in a match that did not finish, splitting two sets against a qualifier from Australia.

French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez, ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva, No. 12 Mary Joe Fernandez, No. 14 Hana Mandlikova and No. 15 Lori McNeil advanced to the third round with straight-set wins.

Miloslav Mecir, the No. 7 men's seed and a semifinalist last year, rallied from two sets down to beat Aus-

tralian Mark Kratzmann 6-7, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, 7-5 in a match that was suspended by darkness on Wednesday. In another match that spanned two days, 13th-seeded Aaron Krickstein eliminated Javier Frana in five sets.

Fourth-seeded Mats Wilander reached the third round with a straight-set victory over Karel Novacek of Czechoslovakia, but 15th-seeded Mikael Pernfors was upset by Swedish countryman Peter Lundgren 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Navratilova, the No. 2 women's seed, lost the first set against Australian Kristine Radford and was trailing 3-1 in the second before rallying to win the final five games and even the match as darkness fell.

Play was suspended at that point. Defending men's champion Stefan Edberg was leading Todd Woodbridge of Australia two sets to one when the match was halted. Michael Chang, the 17-year-old French Open champion, never did get on court for his scheduled match against Ronald Agenor of Haiti.

McEnroe lost five games in a row as Reneberg won the second set and

took a 2-0 lead in the third. After serving the fifth of his eight double-faults to drop the opening game of the third set, McEnroe tossed his racket and received a warning from umpire Bruno Rebeuh of France.

The admonition infuriated the three-time champion, who had slammed his racket to the court several times earlier in the match.

Although he questioned some line calls — and muttered repeatedly to himself — McEnroe kept his temper in check the rest of the way and turned his game around just when it looked like he might be eliminated in the second round at Wimbledon for the second year in a row.

With Reneberg leading 40-0 and needing just one point for a 4-2 lead in the third set, McEnroe battled back to break the former Southern Methodist University star when he sent a volley over the baseline.

The fifth-seeded McEnroe then broke Reneberg at love in the eighth game and finished the set with an ace. Reneberg grabbed a 5-2 lead in the final set before McEnroe won five straight games.

## Baseball gives no signal of next move on Rose

CINCINNATI (AP) — Baseball gave no indication Thursday of its next move to try to untie Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti's hands in the Pete Rose case Thursday.

Giamatti was in Washington, where he gave a deposition to Rose's lawyers, and denied that a compromise was in the works.

"It wasn't that kind of a meeting," the commissioner said.

Robert Pitcairn Jr., one of Rose's lawyers, had said earlier that attorneys for the Cincinnati Reds manager were willing to discuss a possible settlement.

Giamatti, when asked if the deposition session with Rose's lawyers were successful, said, "I don't know. They were useful."

He declined to say more about the meeting, held in the law office of John M. Dowd, who led baseball's investigation into Rose's alleged gambling.

The deposition apparently had to do with a court date next Thursday in Rose's attempt to block Giamatti from holding a hearing or deciding his fate over charges that the Reds

manager bet on his team's games.

A state appeals court declined Wednesday to do anything about a temporary restraining order granted Rose by Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Norbert A. Nadel. The 14-day order prevents Giamatti from summoning Rose to his office or from taking any disciplinary action against the manager.

Baseball's lawyers would not say whether they would try to block Thursday's hearing before Nadel when Rose will seek to have his protection extended while the merits of the case are argued.

While Rose is 2-for-2 in state court, testimony developed in baseball's investigation could lead to serious trouble with federal authorities.

The Reds manager could face a possible jail sentence if the Internal Revenue Service can prove allegations by a former associate that he tried to hide income from his gambling, memorabilia sales and card shows. A federal grand jury in Cincinnati is studying his taxes.

## With Jones leading the show, the real Cowboys no longer exist

After a painfully slow, lingering demise, the final death blow to the Dallas Cowboys' title as America's Team was struck this past spring.

The team lost nearly every trace of its past glory when Tom Landry, Gil Brandt and Tex Schramm left the club. These men built the team into a dynasty that compiled 25 consecutive winning seasons. The old order is now replaced by controversial owner Jerry Jones, who has lived up to his promise to be involved in everything from socks to jocks, and his pal Jimmy Johnson, who replaces Landry as coach.

The Cowboys' magic faded in recent years, but the team was still one of the most beloved teams in professional sports, despite not making the playoffs or having a winning season since 1985.

I have been a Cowboy fan ever since I was interested in football. Like many other Cowboy fans, I was disappointed by the decline of the team in recent years. I stayed



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with the team through victory and defeat, championship or heartbreaking loss. I vowed to remain loyal to the team even if they lost every game they played (they came close to doing this in 1988).

But the firing of Tom Landry was too much for even a diehard like me to take. No longer will I cheer for the Cowboys or support them as a team. An era has ended

in sadness. Now when football season rolls around, there will be a strange void. I will still enjoy watching the Houston Oilers, Chicago Bears and Phoenix Cardinals, but it just won't be the same.

The downfall began in 1984. After three straight years of seeing the Cowboys advance to the National Football Conference Championship and falling short of the Super Bowl each time, the Cowboys failed to even appear in the playoffs. After a short-lived revival and false sense of hope in 1985, when they won a conference championship, the team fizzled. Now, with the Jerry Jones fiasco, the Cowboys no longer exist, no matter how many games they win.

Something mystic about the Cowboys attracted fans ever since their ascendance to power in the late 1960s. Who could forget the infamous "Ice Bowl" championship match with the Green Bay Packers in 1967?

The magic surrounding the Cowboys

would last about 20 years, and carry them to five Super Bowls in the 1970s.

The Cowboys may not have won the most Super Bowls, or even appeared in any in the 1980s, but their position as the league's most popular team lasted until the Chicago Bears won America's heart in 1985. The Bears have led the league in sales of merchandise and overall popularity ever since.

The Cowboys had a mystical quality about them in the '70s and early '80s. Every team that played them felt like they could prove themselves to the rest of the world by beating the Cowboys (with the possible exception of the Pittsburgh Steelers).

Three former members of the Cowboys' coaching staff who worked for Landry now have successful programs in the NFL. These coaches are: Dan Reeves of the Denver Broncos, Mike Ditka of the Chicago Bears, and Gene Stallings of the Phoenix Cardinals (who led Texas A&M to the 1968

Cotton Bowl as the Aggies head coach).

The success of these coaches are evidence that Landry's success lives on.

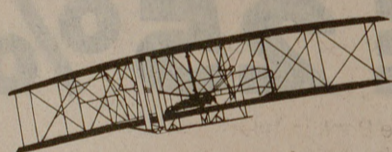
The Cowboys may be more successful on the field in the future, but they will no longer hold the same place in my heart or the hearts of many fans who were insulted by Jones' callous handling of Landry's dismissal.

They still have Hershel Walker, Michael Ervin and Troy Aikman, but somehow a promising future seems less bright for the fans of the old Cowboys who aren't willing to part with a grand past to accept a cold and uncertain future.

Jerry Jones succeeded in doing what no 2-14 season or 44-0 loss could ever do—he trashed a legend.

Happy endings in real life seem too few and far between, and Tom Landry and the entire Cowboy legacy of the past was rudely thrown off its horse instead of being allowed to ride off into the sunset.

# FAMOUS FIRSTS



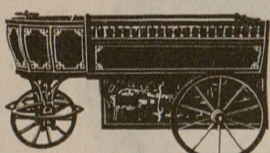
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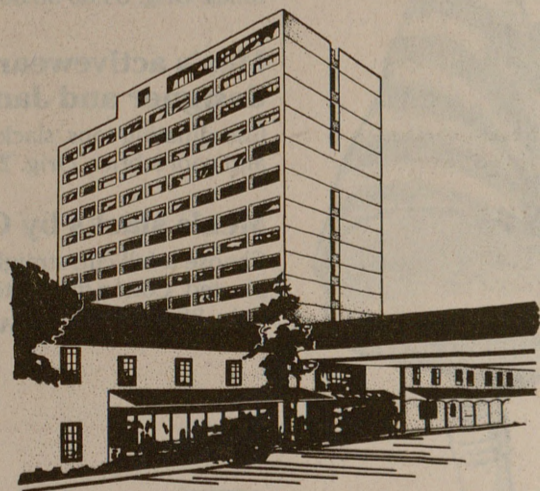
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