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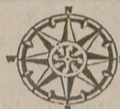
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NL president threatens to resign

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - National League president Bill White threatened to resign if Commissioner Fay Vincent doesn't give him full support in his dispute with the league's umpires...

"I want the commissioner to get the facts, and then I want a statement from the commissioner. This is a time to take a stand, to find out who's right and wrong, who's telling the truth and who's lying..."

If he doesn't receive the full support of baseball's highest officer, White said, "It's goodbye. I'm going home."

He also challenged Richie Phillips, the head of the umpire's union, over their contradicting accounts of a meeting last week with umpire Joe West.

"If Richie is right and I'm lying, I should resign as president of the National League," White said. "If I'm right and he's lying, Richie should resign."

"If I have lied I shouldn't be allowed to hold this office. If he has lied, (then) in my role as president of the National League, I can't deal with him. Our jobs should be on the line."

"I'm willing to put my word up against his in any way

they want to do it - go before the NLRB (National Labor Relations Board), take lie detector tests, anything." Vincent, who met with White on Friday, did not want to say much about the matter.

"I'm trying to be helpful," he said Sunday. "It's complicated and unfortunate."

White, in his second year as league president, met last week with West and Phillips. Afterward, West and White gave contradicting accounts of what was said.

Phillips accused White of "an unprecedented lack of support for umpires" and asked Vincent to step in to resolve the matter.

The meeting focused on an Aug. 22 incident in which West ejected Phillies outfielder Von Hayes for criticizing another umpire during a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Phillies also claimed that West has been too rough with players. For example, during a bench-clearing brawl in a game against the Mets in New York, West threw Phillies pitcher Dennis Cook to the ground.

White didn't comment on the meeting after it ended, but West said White told him he handled the Hayes situation correctly. He also said White was considering telling umpires to stop trying to break up fights.

Gallagher wins Open in playoff with 8-foot putt

FRANKLIN, Wis. (AP) - Jim Gallagher rolled in an 8-footer for par on the first playoff hole Sunday and won the Greater Milwaukee Open when Ed Dougherty and Billy Mayfair missed putts to tie.

Gallagher, getting his first tour victory, teed off first in the playoff on the par-3 17th hole and was the only one of the trio to reach the green. He then 2-putted for par and what turned out to be a \$162,000 first-place prize.

Dougherty hit his tee shot in the bunker, chipped it out and missed his putt 4-6 about 8 feet. Mayfair, who had a 1-shot lead before a bogey on the final hole of regulation, hit his tee shot past the hole, chipped back past the hole and then missed an 8-footer.

The trio, each seeking to win for the first time, finished tied at 17-under 271 to force the fourth playoff in GMO history. Mayfair had a final-round 68 and Gallagher and Dougherty 66s.

Ray Stewart, the leader through the first three rounds, missed the playoff when, like Mayfair, he bogeyed the final hole. He finished at 16-under along with Scott Hoch and Steve Lowery. Mayfair, the 1987 U.S. Amateur champion, birdied No. 16, a par-5, to gain a share of the lead. Then he hit his tee shot on the par-3, 220-yard No. 17 to within a foot of the cup, tapped it in and took the lead with Gallagher and Dougherty watching from the clubhouse.

Fangio captures IMSA victory on 92nd lap of San Antonio Grand Prix

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Juan Manuel Fangio III took the lead on 92nd of 98 laps to capture the International Motor Sports Association Grand Prix of San Antonio Sunday.

Fangio passed defending champion Chip Robinson on an S-curve of the 1.67-mile course that stretched around the Tower of the Americas and raced to his third victory of his career - all of which occurred this year.

"It is nicer to win coming from the back," Fangio said. "It was more exciting and it makes you work a little harder."

"For two hours it was hard to stay

out of trouble," he said. "Once I took the lead, I couldn't slow down with this guy (Robinson) behind me."

Fangio averaged 81.629 mph during the race and topped Robinson by 18.322 seconds.

The two-hour race saw seven lead changes including two between Fangio and Robinson in the closing minutes.

Fangio, who started in the No. 11 spot, zipped past Robinson on lap 88 but later relinquished the lead to Robinson on the next lap.

Robinson, who started in the No. 9 position, went out in front on the 87th lap after leader James Weaver

clipped the wall and spun around on the front straight-away.

After Fangio took the lead for good, Robinson attempted to stay with him but lost control and spun.

"After he got by me I was sliding around," Robinson said. "My elbows were flailing as I went into the corner, and I came up with third gear instead of first."

Weaver had taken the lead from pole sitter Geoff Brabham five laps earlier with 15 minutes left.

Brabham, who was hoping to end a string of bad luck that forced him out of this race the last two years, finished third.

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match if I'd lost the point. People were into it."

Sanchez dug himself a hole for nine straight games from the end of the third set on when he lost the first point on his service each time. He got out of trouble most of the time, but his breaks in the second and final games of the fourth set turned the match around.

McEnroe battled through four deuces in the ninth game of the fourth set to hold on an overhead. The crowd stood and screamed and applauded him as if he had just won the match, and for all it mattered he had.

Sanchez lost the first point of his next service on a backhand volley that McEnroe sprinted to near the net, and lost the game at third with a backhand long after an exhausting rally in which he chased McEnroe's shots all over the court.

Sanchez shook his head in disbelief and a little anger at the final shot, complaining to the umpire that McEnroe had prematurely yelled

"yeah" when he thought one of his drop shots was the set winner. Sanchez barely retrieved that ball and kept the rally going for two more shots before losing. The umpire denied Sanchez's assertion that McEnroe had interfered with his shout.

McEnroe now had the momentum and he refused to yield it. In the sixth game, McEnroe broke the final and most crucial time, pumping his fist after a short thrust of a killer backhand volley made it 15-40 and again when Sanchez hit a backhand in the net.

McEnroe put the match away, giving up only a point in the final game, as Sanchez popped up a return out of bounds on the last point.

The crowd stood and cheered wildly as McEnroe raised both hands in the air, and his wife Tatum O'Neal jumped to her feet in her box at court side.

"It's nice to be part of a match like that,"

McEnroe said. "It's satisfying to take it farther and get to play a bigger match."

Sanchez said that McEnroe was "really eager, motivated, mentally better than me" in the final set. "He doesn't want to disappoint the people because he's a champion. I suppose I should be in better shape in the fifth set, but it wasn't hot and I didn't expect him to be tired."

McEnroe's next opponent will be David Wheaton, who beat Kevin Curren 7-5, 7-6 (7-1), 4-6, 6-4.

"Winning this would be the icing on the cake - to go out on a high," said McEnroe, who does not have immediate plans to quit but sees his career winding down. "There's less time to appreciate. I won't be playing that much longer."

Ivan Lendl, zeroing in on a record ninth straight trip to the U.S. Open final, also reached the quarters with his strongest performance in the tournament so far.

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pass to Ware in the back of the end zone.

However, Ware spiked the ball and the Aggies were penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct on the ensuing kickoff.

On the Rainbows' next possession, Gabriel threw an incomplete pass and on the second down, he tripped over his own feet for a 3-yard loss.

But Gabriel came back on the next play, averting a sack by Jones and connecting with Dane McArthur for a 71-yard TD pass.

The Aggies went on to dominate the last four minutes of the half. Linebacker William Thomas, an All-American candidate and pre-season choice for SWC Defensive Player of the Year, ran in to sack Gabriel for a loss of six.

Hawaii followed with two incomplete passes, and it was forced to punt.

With :26 remaining, Wilson scrambled right for another one-yard touchdown, and the Aggies went into the locker room with a 28-10 lead.

The A&M offensive line entered the second half lax, allowing the Rainbows through for two sacks for a combined 22-yard loss.

Hawaii was back on the board with a 37-yard field goal after seven plays.

Slocum said he was pleased with the team's performance, but that they need to work on avoiding pe-

nalities.

"We had some problems with penalties," Slocum said. "It started some of their offensive performances. We kind of self-destructed in the second half. Everytime we made a big play, we'd get it called back."

A&M defensive back Kevin Smith made the first of two interceptions from Gabriel, but the Aggies couldn't capitalize.

The third quarter opened with a Hawaii possession, but on the fifth play Gabriel pitched right to McArthur who fumbled, enabling Thomas to recover for A&M.

Wagner said Hawaii lost the game because of interceptions and fumbles.

"A&M is an excellent football team and they won the turnover battle," he said. "We had a punt blocked and we had two turnovers and they didn't have any."

A&M quarterback Bucky Richardson saw some playing time in the fourth quarter, rushing for eight yards, which was called back on a holding penalty, and passing for 10 more.

"To win an opening ballgame is what we came over here for," Slocum said. "It was a hard-fought contest and a long trip."

Wagner was disappointed with his team and at the end of the game, he was "not happy with much of anything."

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cover the game ... or even if I had the chance to watch the game.

As a sunbanned Crozier was doing his voice exercises in preparation of the game, I was scurrying around the Battalion newsroom in a frenzy, trying to find a key that would give me access to the breakroom and a t.v. with ESPN.

How apropos. Crozier was most likely in an air-conditioned suite, sipping tropical drinks with those little umbrellas poking out. I was rooting through desks, in a sultry office looking for a key to a tiny room with an antiquated television so I could watch the game.

The key was nowhere to be found. So I did the next best thing - I tried to break into the breakroom. It's a good thing I don't make my living as a thief.

As kickoff approached, Crozier must have been dabbing beads of perspiration away from his forehead that the tropical heat of the Hawaiian morning had produced.

I wiped away a torrent of sweat brought about by the stress of missing A&M's opening game.

Being innovative and resourceful, I did the next best thing. I tried to pick the game up on the radio. About this time, the clouds gathered and the lightning lit the sky. And, needless to say, killed the radio reception.

I resigned myself to the fate that was dealt me. I'll just watch the replay of Saturday's game tonight on KAMU-TV. Someone, somewhere decided I was not to enjoy the A&M game. I sighed and decided I'd go to the mall and kill some time and get the game off my mind.

Driving, I could only think of how Frank DeFord, a nationally renowned sports god, would go about getting the score if faced with the same obstacles I encountered.

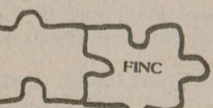
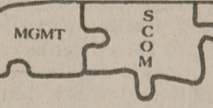
First off, DeFord would have gotten Crozier's place on the plane, but for the sake of argument, let's say he didn't. DeFord probably would have owned a television equipped with ESPN, but again, let's say he didn't.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that I'm no Frank DeFord.

I learned about the outcome of the A&M-Hawaii game from a well-known shoe store in the mall. As I walked in to find some size 10 1/2 Nikes, there plastered above the cashier in bright lights was the score - Aggies 28, Hawaii 13.

Crozier is probably somewhere laughing; DeFord would be hanging his head in shame. Me, I'm standing in front of the G. Rollie White Athletic Ticket Office buying tickets to the Southwestern Louisiana game.

Next Monday night I'll be watching Monday Night Football, not a replayed Aggie game.

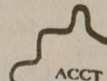


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Sept. 5: General Meeting - Blocker 102, 7:00 p.m. (Casual Attire)



Fall 1990 FRATERNITY RUSH

The Interfraternity Council regrets that the names of two Fraternities were spelled wrong in an ad that ran Wednesday, August 29. Below are the fraternities correct names and schedules.

- Pi Kappa Alpha Aug. 30 BBQ Smoker\* (7 p.m. Kyle Field Press Box) 31 Volleyball & Burgers (5-8 p.m. PIKE House) Sept. 1 Aggies vs. Hawaii (3 p.m. Mama's Pizza) 5 Billiards Smoker\* (7-9 p.m. Alfred T. Hornbacks) 6 Open House\* (6-7 p.m. PIKE House) \*coat & tie attire

- Tau Kappa Epsilon Aug. 30 Smoker at Rudder Tower (8:30 p.m.) 31 Casino Night (9 p.m.) Sept. 2 BBQ with Zeta (3 p.m.) 4 TKE Informational (6 p.m.) Bowling (9 p.m.) 5 Comedy Club (9 p.m.) For info. call: Kevin Wilson or Chip Loons 775-1807

- Delta Upsilon Sept. 1 Beat the hell outta Hawaii 4 Come Bowl with the Ducks at Chimney Hill 6 Mexican Fiesta at 2315 Auburn 8 Time to Party at 2315 Auburn

- Kappa Sigma Aug. 30 Casino Night Sept. 1 Party without a cause 2 Day at the Ballpark\* (Central Park 2 p.m.) 6 Pool Smoker\* 8 Lil' Sis Rush Party \* Invite Only All functions begin at 8 p.m. at Kappa Sigma House unless otherwise indicated. For info. call: Scott Going 846-9411 or Jeff Sandford 696-7263