

A People Divided

A Discussion of Self Determination

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Monday, November 27, 1995

7:30 p.m. Rudder Theater

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Pistons beat Rockets on buzzer-beater

□ Terry Mills' three-pointer won the game.

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Terry Mills' 3-pointer with 0.3 seconds left gave the Detroit Pistons a 102-100 victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday night.

The shot came after Hakeem Olajuwon scored on a baseline jumper with 3.5 seconds left to put Houston ahead.

Mills took the inbounds pass from Grant Hill, turned and swished a 25-footer from well beyond the top of the key.

The loss was Houston's second in a row after a seven-game winning streak.

Allan Houston led all scorers with 35 points, while Mills had 19, including 13 in the fourth, and Lindsay Hunter added 16 points and a career-high 10 rebounds.

Clyde Drexler led the Rockets with 22 points and Olajuwon added 19.

The Pistons led 54-50 at the half and expanded the margin to 66-60 with 4:45 left in the third quarter.

But the Rockets scored the next six points and eventually led 74-73 with 12 minutes to go in the game.

Detroit got an early burst in the fourth when Hunter, who was 0-for-7 from 3-point range in the first three quarters, hit three straight treys.

The last put the Pistons ahead 88-82 with 7:54 to go, but Houston scored the next seven points to take a one-point lead.

Detroit led 99-98 with one minute to play. Kenny Smith missed a 3-pointer for Houston, but Mario Elie beat Hunter to the long rebound. With 37 seconds left, Mark West fouled Olajuwon, who missed both free throws.

Couples ends jinx, wins Skins

□ The top golfer had finished second in three previous events

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Fred Couples finally made the winning putt, ending his string of second-place finishes in the Skins Game.

It took a while. Couples, who had finished second in three previous appearances, didn't win a single hole in the 1995 Skins Game until rolling in a 10-foot birdie putt on the fifth playoff hole Sunday.

That putt gave him \$270,000 — the richest hole in the 13-year history of the event — and the tournament title in the longest Skins Game.

Corey Pavin, who won \$150,000 the first day and \$90,000 with a 12-foot birdie putt at No. 11, lost his chance at a total payday of more than a half-million dollars when, on his third time at No. 15 Sunday, he hit his approach shot at the par-5, 426-yard hole onto the fringe some 45 feet from the pin.

Couples' sand wedge from 125 yards stopped within close birdie range and, after missing six reasonable birdie tries earlier in the day, he confidently knocked this one in.

Peter Jacobsen won one hole and \$30,000, on the first day of play at Bighorn Golf Club, and Tom Watson, last year's winner with \$210,000, was shut out this time.

Couples finished second last year when Watson made a 20-foot putt for \$160,000 on the first playoff hole to beat him. Couples also lost in a playoff to Payne Stewart in 1992.

Couples sent the 1995 Skins into overtime by making a dramatic 10-footer for birdie on the final regulation hole after Jacobsen had applied the pressure by sinking a 20-footer.

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of players leaving the locker room to board the team bus, I took the initiative and went up to Coach Stallings.

I had spoken to him exactly once before, over a year ago on the phone while doing research for another special section.

That time, I had committed a slight faux pas when the interview was reaching its end.

After I finished my line of questioning about the 1967 season, Stallings asked how the season was going for A&M. "You guys are having a heck of a season down there (A&M was 6-0 at the time)," Stallings said. "Thanks," I replied, "Ya'll aren't doing too shabby yourselves."

In case you don't recall, Alabama was 8-0 at the time and ranked No. 4. There was a noticeable pause in our conversation, then a "Uh, yeah," from Stallings. Then, he hung up.

I could not have felt more foolish, and have never been

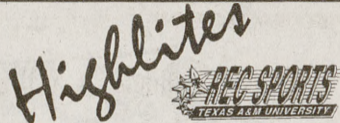
able to watch an Alabama game since then without cursing myself for doing so damn stupid.

With the opportunity in front of me Saturday, I knew I had to act. I approached Coach Stallings and introduced myself. I told him about how I talked to him last year, and before I had a chance to explain myself, he interrupted and told me a friend of his at A&M had sent the section to him and he was very impressed.

I was again at a loss for words, but this time managed to not say anything smart. Instead I mumbled a thank you and wandered away — suddenly high on life.

Last week's amazing events once again reminded me of something that is easy to lose sight of in the crazy world of sports. It's not the super physical attributes, it's not the big salaries, it's the people that make the game and make sports a very special place.

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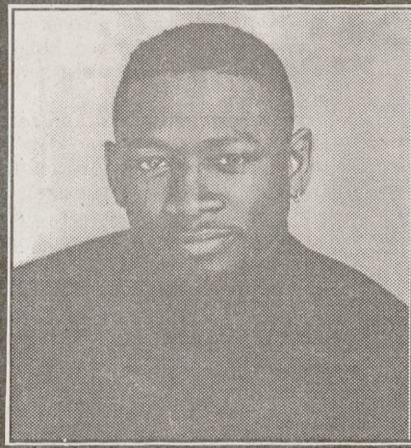
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