

SPORTS BRIEF

Pair eliminated in qualifying round

Texas A&M Tennis players Carlos Tori and Robbie Krause were eliminated from the qualifying round Wednesday at the T. Rowe Price National Clay Court Championship in Baltimore, Md. Tori, who needed two more victories to advance to the main draw singles play, was defeated in the first round of qualifying by David Gaillard of Boise State, 6-3, 6-4. After competing last weekend in the pre-qualifying round of singles play, Krause teamed up in the doubles portion of the qualifying round with Tori and lost to the No. 4 seed tandem of Sebastian Chaunac and Johann Landsberg of the Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4. "Both Carlos and Robbie had good tournaments," A&M assistant coach Kel Lange said. "They were able to play some of the top players in the country and have some good experience. The experience they gained will only help our team." The A&M team will kickoff its regular fall season when it hosts Coach David Kent Fall Classic Oct. 11-13 at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Switzer looks for redemption against Eagles on Monday night

IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer said it, and he's not going to apologize for it.

After beating the Philadelphia Eagles in the playoffs last year, the oft-hyper Dallas Cowboys coach hollered, "We kicked their (expletive)."

To Switzer, the 30-11 victory was redemption for a late-season loss to the Eagles that featured his ill-fated decision to go for it twice on fourth-and-one. Dallas didn't make it and Philadelphia used the good field position to kick the game-winning field goal.

So his exclamation was aimed at his critics, not his opponent.

Yet Eagles coach Ray Rhodes didn't take it that way.

As a result, a Dallas-Philly rivalry appears brewing as the teams prepare for their meeting Monday night, the first get-together since that playoff game.

This NFC East series hasn't had so much flair since Jimmy Johnson accused Buddy Ryan of having a bounty on his players.

The latest spice: Rhodes plans to include a clip of Switzer's com-

ment in his pre-game film.

Presumably, he hopes to fire up his team and inspire them to kick Dallas' (expletive).

This may be the perfect time for Philadelphia (3-1) to extract revenge. The Cowboys are 1-3, have lost two straight and are showing no signs of being the defending Super Bowl champions.

Dallas already is without suspended receiver Michael Irvin and injured tight end Jay Novacek. Now, receiver Kevin Williams has joined the absent list with a broken bone in his foot.

Although he's not backing down from what he said, Switzer doesn't fully understand the uproar it caused.

"In no way did I feel I'd incite him," Switzer said. "Ray uses those things to motivate his team, but I didn't mean it personally."



Switzer

Rhodes, though, insists his anger is genuine.

He told The Dallas Morning News: "When you make statements about how you kicked somebody's (expletive), I don't think there's a person in the league that's going to accept it and not be offended. Everybody in the country who saw that game on national TV knows you got beat."

In reality, Switzer's few inflammatory words were part of a larger picture. He explains:

"Someone brought up the fourth-and-1 in Philadelphia. Not just us beating Philadelphia," Switzer said, referring to a question asked in the news conference following the playoff game. "I said, 'Hey, look, after kicking their (expletive) today, don't you think we ought to bury that fourth-and-1?'"

After being told Rhodes was upset by the comment, Switzer responded: "Well, did we or didn't we?"

This week, Switzer said he was "just being cute" with that snappy comment.

Oiler logjam

Nashville waiting until Congress adjourns to begin construction on new 65,000 stadium

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — That silence you hear is Nashville's NFL plans on hold.

The city expected to see the Houston Oilers playing the 1998 season in a brand-new 65,000-seat stadium on banks of the Cumberland River.

But four months have passed, and not one brick or shovel of dirt has been moved.

The reason? Blame it on the Cleveland Browns.

When Art Modell moved the beloved Browns to Baltimore and the team became the Ravens, legal recourses were quickly checked. One such response was drafted by Rep. Martin Hoke, R-Ohio, who wanted the NFL to compensate a jilted city with a new team or pay a bounty.

The NFL has held off allowing Nashville to start construction until Congress adjourns and Hoke's "Fan Freedom and Community Protection Act" is officially dead.

Until then, "We're just running out the clock..." Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen said.

Congress is expected to adjourn no later than Oct. 4, and Bredesen

will be ready. There are a final round of documents to sign with the Oilers and the NFL and a pledge the city won't sue the NFL.

Then Bredesen can sign a construction contract.

"When those three things are done and when a construction contract is signed... then we've got a team in place," Bredesen said.

Bredesen doesn't think Nashville has been held hostage, but the delays caused by Hoke's bill means Nashville's stadium will not be finished until 1999.

That forces the Oilers to play in Memphis' Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium for the first year in Tennessee.

"Bud (Adams, Oilers' owner) has asked me about that and I have said it makes a lot of sense to try and develop a following in Memphis."

"There were some pretty hard feelings," Bredesen said. Memphis worked 20 years for its own NFL team only to see the Oilers dropped into Nashville's lap.

The wait also means that voters, who approved the relocation deal May 7, have seen little proof that Music City is joining the NFL.

Package bomb explodes in Charger physician's home

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A package bomb exploded today in the La Jolla home of a San Diego Chargers team physician, injuring his 14-year-old stepdaughter who had brought it into the house, police said.

Police were called to the home of Dr. Gary Losse about 6:40 a.m. after the small package exploded in the 14-year-old girl's room.

Only four tickets were left when the package exploded in the 14-year-old girl's room.

Police spokesman Bill Robinson said "Presuming it happened about 6:30 or so she was probably getting ready to go to school," Robinson said.

The girl, who was burned on her face and hands, was taken to Scripps Hospital in La Jolla. She was listed in fair condition, said hospital spokeswoman Sue Pondrom.

Further information about the condition of the girl, whose name has not been released, was not disclosed at

the request of the family, Pondrom said.

The package was apparently addressed to Losse, one of four team physicians for the Chargers, Robinson said. Losse has served as the team's orthopedic surgeon since 1981 and has his own practice, Oasis Sports Medical Group, in San Diego.

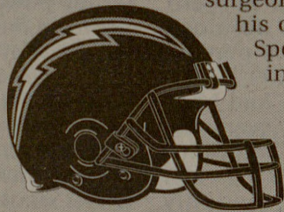
It was not known why he was a target of the attack.

"We're obviously very concerned for the family and for her health," said Chargers spokesman Bill Johnson.

"Gary's been with us a long time. He's been a member of our family and we're just hopeful everybody will be OK."

The Metropolitan Arson Strike Team and San Diego police are investigating the explosion with postal inspectors, the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Damage to the home was said to be minor.



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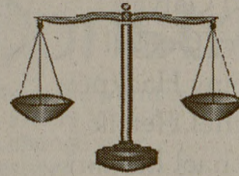
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