

N. Y. Yankees visit Strawberry

NEW YORK (AP) — Hearing the good news secondhand was not good enough, so half a dozen New York Yankees visited Darryl Strawberry on Sunday, a day after a cancerous tumor was removed from the outfielder's colon.

Pitcher David Cone intended to bring one of the Yankees' caps, which now have Strawberry's number 39 stitched in white on the back.

"We just want to show him how much we care — and we got the job done he wanted us to do," Cone said before joining teammates Chili Davis, Joe Girardi, Derek Jeter and Tim Lincecum on the trip to Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, about a mile from Yankee Stadium.

Strawberry was on the Yan-

kees' minds as they prepared for Tuesday's start of the AL championship series against Cleveland. Dr. Stuart Hershon, the Yankees' team physician, held a clubhouse meeting and gave an update on Strawberry's condition.

Hershon told them doctors believe the cancer had not spread, but they won't know for sure until tests come back in about 10 days. Doctors removed a 16-inch portion of Strawberry's large intestine to get rid of a tumor almost 2 1/2 inches long.

"I think we felt a lot better because everything came out well," Tino Martinez said. "There's a lot of relief around here. Our thoughts are still with him, but there's a lot better feeling around here."

Strawberry remained in stable

condition Sunday. He is expected to remain in the hospital for a week.

"He's doing well. He's with him," Columbia-Presbyterian spokeswoman Szapocznik said without elaborating.

Strawberry also got a visit from George Steinbrenner, Yankees owner, on Sunday, but he did not elaborate.

"I was with him all day," Steinbrenner said at Yankee Stadium.

The Yankees were still in the playoffs when Strawberry had a cancerous tumor removed from his

New York manager Steinbrenner, who also visited the outfielder, predicted Strawberry's illness will increase the number of colon cancer among

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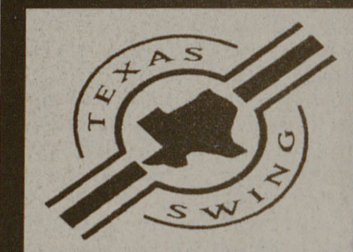
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"Cates played well on Saturday," Sutherland said. "She just tried to do a little too much on Sunday, but that is expected from a freshman."

Junior Anna Becker tried to improve on her third-place individual finish from a year ago, but a handful of near misses with her putter led to a final-round 81 and a three-round total of 234, seven strokes off her 1997 score of 227.

"Anna couldn't get a putt to drop," Sutherland said.

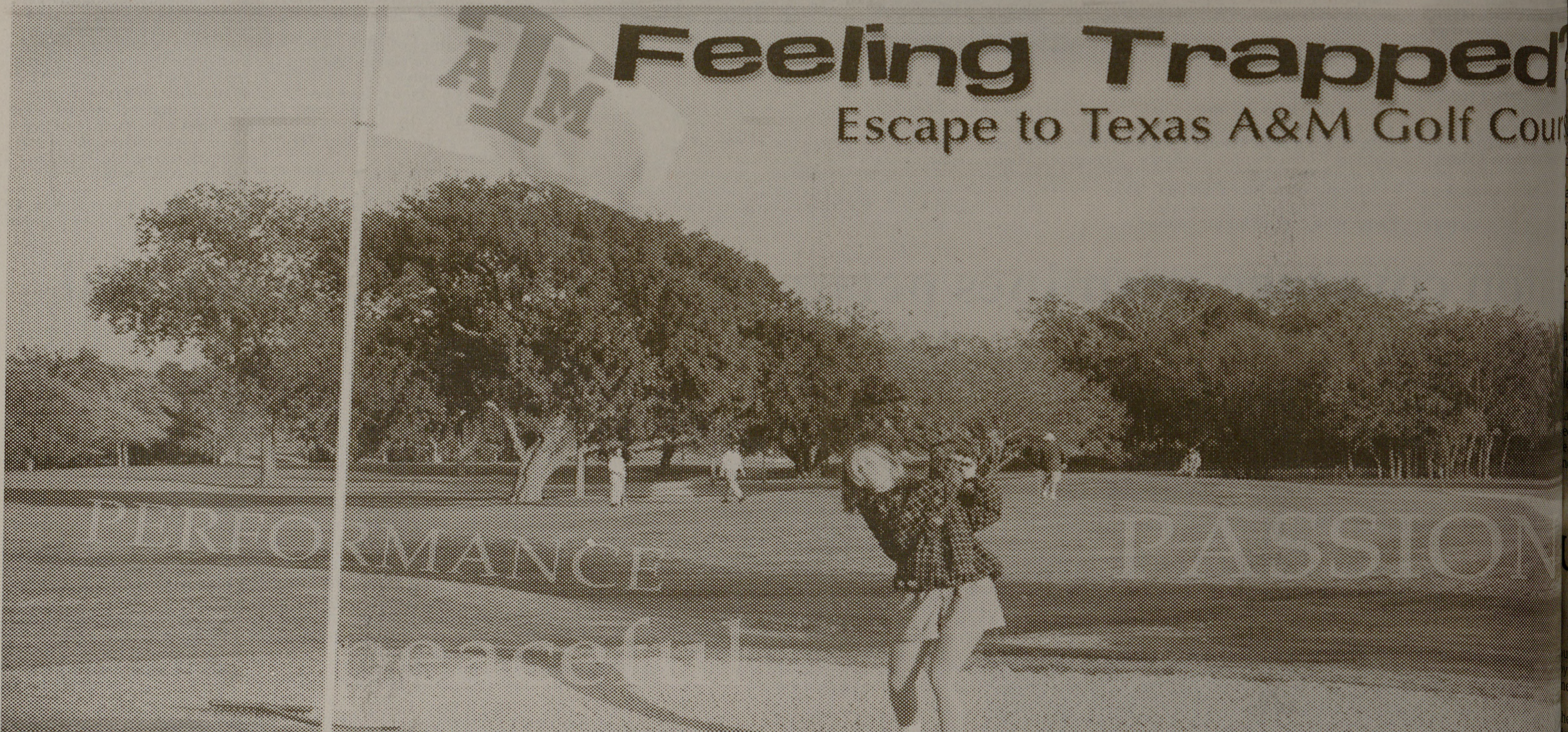
For the second straight tournament, Mimi Epps overcame a sluggish opening round with a 242.

Epps opened with an 87, but bounced back with rounds of 79 and 76.

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