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Lewis' doctors trial begins

Widow's suit charges malpractice in death of Celtics star

BOSTON (AP) — Six years after Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis died while shooting baskets, a malpractice suit went to trial Monday in an attempt by his widow to restore his reputation and collect the millions he could have made.

Donna Harris-Lewis contends her husband's doctors, some of the city's most respected physicians, misdiagnosed and mistreated the basketball player's fatal heart rhythm disturbance.

The doctors say Lewis used cocaine and lied about it, making an accurate diagnosis impossible.

The lawsuit is against Dr. Gilbert Mudge, who led the specialists, and Drs. Mark Creager and Peter Friedman, who were consultants. A third consultant, Dr. John Rutherford, recently reached an undisclosed settlement with Harris-Lewis.

"If the proper treatment had been given, Reggie Lewis would be here today," plaintiff attorney Robert Harley said.

Harris-Lewis is suing to recover money Lewis would have made had he lived past 27. Estimates of his potential earnings have ranged from $40 million to more than $100 million. Her attorneys contend Lewis could have continued playing by wearing a defibrillator or taking medication or could have held other positions like broadcaster or product pitchman.

William Dailey Jr., Mudge's attorney, said in his opening statement that Lewis lied to doctors about his cocaine use until two weeks before he died, and the lack of full disclosure early in the treatment process made a proper diagnosis impossible.

"It would be the same as if I went in with a stomach ache and never told my doctor I'd eaten a 2-week-old meatloaf," Dailey said.

Harris-Lewis has adamantly denied her husband ever used drugs.

But Dailey said there was strong motivation to lie: Lewis' three-year, $9 million contract would have been nullified by illegal drug use.

Superior Court Judge Thayer Fremont-Smith imposed a gag order and none of the main participants in the case would comment publicly.

But the story of Lewis' death and the finger-pointing that followed has played itself out very publicly in a city that loved its Celtics and adored the team's brightest star when he died.

In 1993, Lewis collapsed during a playoff game against the Charlotte Hornets. A "Dream Team" of New England Baptist Hospital doctors assembled by the Celtics diagnosed him with arrhythmia, a potentially life-threatening, career-ending heart condition.

The grim conclusion led Lewis to seek a second opinion from one of Boston's most respected cardiologists — Mudge, of Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Mudge reported Lewis suffered from a neurological disorder that causes fainting spells. With proper treatment, he said, Lewis could return to basketball. Three months later, Lewis died while shooting hoops in the offseason.

The state medical examiner listed the cause of death as adenovirus 2, a virus that could have caused inflammation of the heart, scarring of tissue and, ultimately, a fatal cardiac arrest.

Celtic pride

Reggie Lewis' statistics for 1991-92, his final season:

Points per game	20.8
Rebounds per game	4.8
Assists per game	2.3
Field goal %	50.3
Free throw %	85.1
Steals	125
Blocks	105

Season highlights:

- Named to 1st All-Star game (East reserve)
- Led Celtics in scoring, steals and blocked shots
- NBA Player of the Week for the week of April 3

Kidd, Carter, Popovich win NBA award

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Kidd of the Phoenix Suns, Vince Carter of the Toronto Raptors and coach Gregg Popovich of the San Antonio Spurs are April award winners in the NBA.

Kidd was picked as player of the month after accounting for more than 40 percent of the Suns' offense during the month as Phoenix qualified for playoffs for the 11th consecutive season. He averaged 20.1 points, 10.4 assists, 6.7 rebounds and 2.38 steals during the month and had two triple-doubles, including his league lead to seven.

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Carter, who led all first-year players in scoring and in blocking during April, was chosen as rookie of the month. He averaged 20.6 points, 5.9 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 1.4 blocked shots. He was the *player chosen in last June's* college draft.

Popovich's Spurs had the best record in the NBA for April at 13-3 — including 9-0 at home — making him coach of the month. San Antonio began the lockout-abbreviated NBA season at 6-8 but has improved to 19-13, challenging the Utah Jazz for first place in the Midwest Division.

The Spurs defeated six of the top Western Conference teams, including Utah, Portland, Houston, the Los Angeles Lakers, Phoenix and Minnesota.

San Antonio began May with important victories over Portland on Saturday and Utah on Sunday.

If the Spurs win their last two games — at Portland on Tuesday and Golden State on Wednesday — San Antonio will own the best record *in the NBA* and have homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.

Other candidates for Coach of the Month were Pat Riley of Miami, Chuck Daly of Orlando, Larry Brown of Philadelphia, Rick Adelman of Sacramento and Jerry Sloan of Utah.

Pete Rose to instruct Steelheads

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Pete Rose, baseball's banned career hits leader, will be back in uniform on a field next week.

The Sacramento Steelheads of the Western League said Monday they are hiring Rose as a special hitting and infield instructor for spring training. The Steelheads start their first season May 21.

Rose, expected at camp May 10, agreed to a lifetime ban from organized baseball in August 1989 after an investigation by baseball commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti, who concluded the then-Cincinnati Reds manager bet on games involving his team. He charge Rose still denies.

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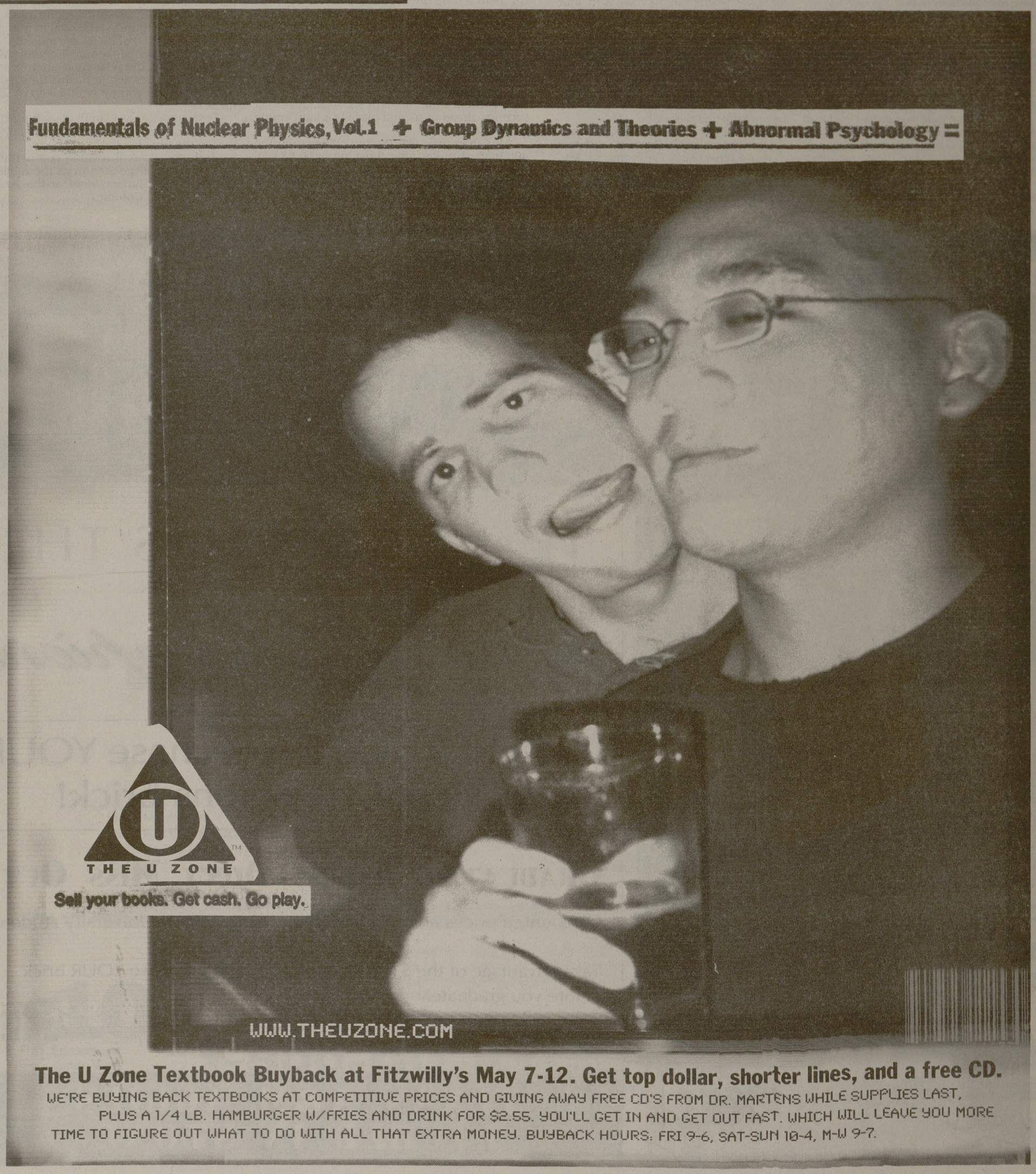
The following year, Rose pleaded guilty to two counts of filing false income taxes by failing to report income and was sentenced to five months in prison, three months in a halfway house and 1,000 hours of community service.

Rose applied for reinstatement to baseball in September 1997, but commissioner Bud Selig has not ruled on the application. It is unlikely Selig will ever agree to Rose's reinstatement, many baseball officials have repeatedly said.

His ban does not apply to the Steelheads because the Western League is not affiliated with organized baseball — the major leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which is the governing body for the minors.



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