



AP FEMALE ATHLETE - Florence Griffith Joyner, shown in a file photo, was named the AP Female Athlete of the Year Wednesday. She collected three gold medals and one silver medal at the Summer Olympics in Seoul.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

FloJo athlete of year

NEW YORK (AP) - As dazzling, daring and dazzling as Florence Griffith Joyner's physical presence and attire were last year, it was her sparkling, sizzling, spry performances that earned her The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year award.

NCAA wins case again

MISSION, Kan. (AP) - The NCAA is unbeat in Supreme Court decisions this term, but the latest and least-publicized case was the most vital to its enforcement efforts.

Grat easily a finalist

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Steffi Graf hit a succession of hard ground strokes to rout Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-0 in 49 minutes today to advance to the final of the \$2.4 million Australian Open tennis championships.

Puck gets \$2 million

NEW YORK (AP) - Kirby Puckett already has set records with his bat. Now he's setting them with his wallet.

Wyché signs new deal

CINCINNATI (AP) - Sam Wyché, returning for another five-year hitch as head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals, says he hopes to lead them to a Super Bowl victory rather than just an appearance in the NFL title game.

High School Roundup
Indian matmen close in on record

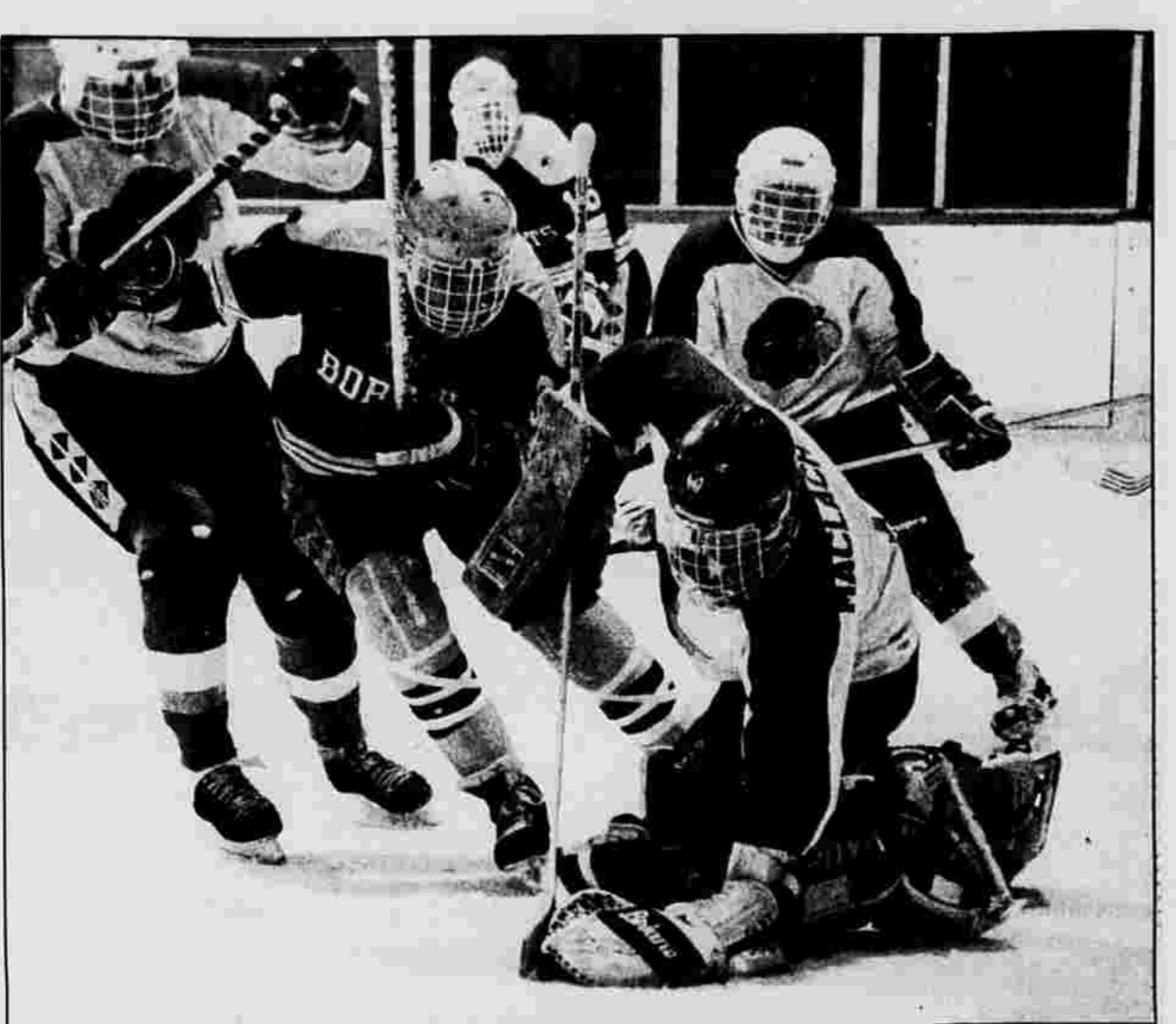
ENFIELD - The Manchester High wrestling team continued on its course toward its finest season ever with a 38-22 decision over Ferris High in CCC East Division action Wednesday night.

East Catholic matmen whipped by Grasso Tech

GROTON - Host Groton Tech took a 52-17 verdict from East Catholic in non-conference wrestling action Wednesday night.

Cheney Tech wrestlers remain winless at 0-18

The Cheney Tech wrestling team fell to visiting Rocky Hill, 56-11, Wednesday night in Charter Oak Conference action at the Beavers' gym.



HOLDS ON - Manchester goalie Glen MacLachlan, right, gloves the puck in front of South Windsor's D.J. LeBlanc during their ice hockey game Wednesday night at the Bolton Ice Palace.

South Windsor skaters turn back Manchester

BOLTON - Nine days ago unbeaten and No. 2 ranked South Windsor High whitewashed Manchester High in ice hockey action.

Hockey injury proves fatal to teen-ager

By Bob Schmoifeldt
The Associated Press

FOND DU LAC, Wis. - Friends say 15-year-old Jeff Merrill had everything going his way.



PLAYER DIES - Fifteen-year-old Jeff Merrill died Tuesday night after being injured in a hockey game. He was a sophomore at Fond Du Lac, Wis., High School.

Football injuries down, but severity is up

By Mark Perkiss
The Associated Press

CHICAGO - High school football injuries declined between 1986 and 1988, but injuries that kept players on the sidelines for three weeks or more increased 21 percent, according to a study released today.

But that all ended in a split second Tuesday night when, in a game against the Middleton high school team, a hockey puck struck Merrill in an unprotected spot on his chest and killed him.

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PASSING FANCY - Pittsburgh's Jason Matthews passes off as he falls over Seton Hall's Andrew Gaze, rear, in their Big East clash Wednesday night. The Panthers upset the No. 9-ranked Pirates, 28-7.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

East icemen in shutout

WASHINGTON, Conn. - The East Catholic High ice hockey team evened its mark toward qualifying for the state tournament at 4-4 with a 7-0 whitewashing of Shepaug Valley Wednesday night at the Gunnery School.

Coleman gets off lightly

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - Syracuse basketball star Derrick Coleman and four other students have been reprimanded and given the lightest possible penalty for a fight and two apartment break-ins, a university official said Wednesday.

Manning heads fame list

LARCHMONT, N.Y. (AP) - Quarterbacks Archie Manning of Mississippi and Roman Gabriel of North Carolina State and fullback Larry Csonka of Syracuse are among 11 players elected to the College Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation announced Wednesday.

Marshall named coach

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Former Richmond assistant Jim Marshall was named the Spiders' new head football coach Wednesday, and vowed to inject new life into the team's struggling offense.

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Weather rekindles dormant memory

I'm sitting at my typewriter at home today, January 23, looking out the window, and feasting my eyes on the most beautiful sunset I've seen since our return from our western trip this past summer.



Joe's World
Joe Garman

And the temperature hit 50 degrees today. Gorgeous sunset, 50 degree temperature sure isn't January weather.

The fishing during that week had been fantastic. We had all caught and released trophy brook trout from three to seven pounds.

To get back to the story, it was 10:30 in the evening (that far north darkness fell at about 11 p.m.).

through the clouds starting to ead across the sky. With the clouds came a chilling breeze. We had been out fishing since 5:30 in the evening, and were heading back to camp for a late snack and bed.

Playing best brings beast out in Pitt

By Bob Greene
The Associated Press

Playing the best brings out the beast in the Pittsburgh Panthers. Earlier this month, the Panthers upset then-No. 2 Syracuse and No. 3 Oklahoma, on Wednesday night. They added No. 9 Seton Hall to the list.

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Oilers proving not so great with Gretzky out of lineup

Is there life after Wayne Gretzky with the Edmonton Oilers? So far not so much.

NHL Roundup

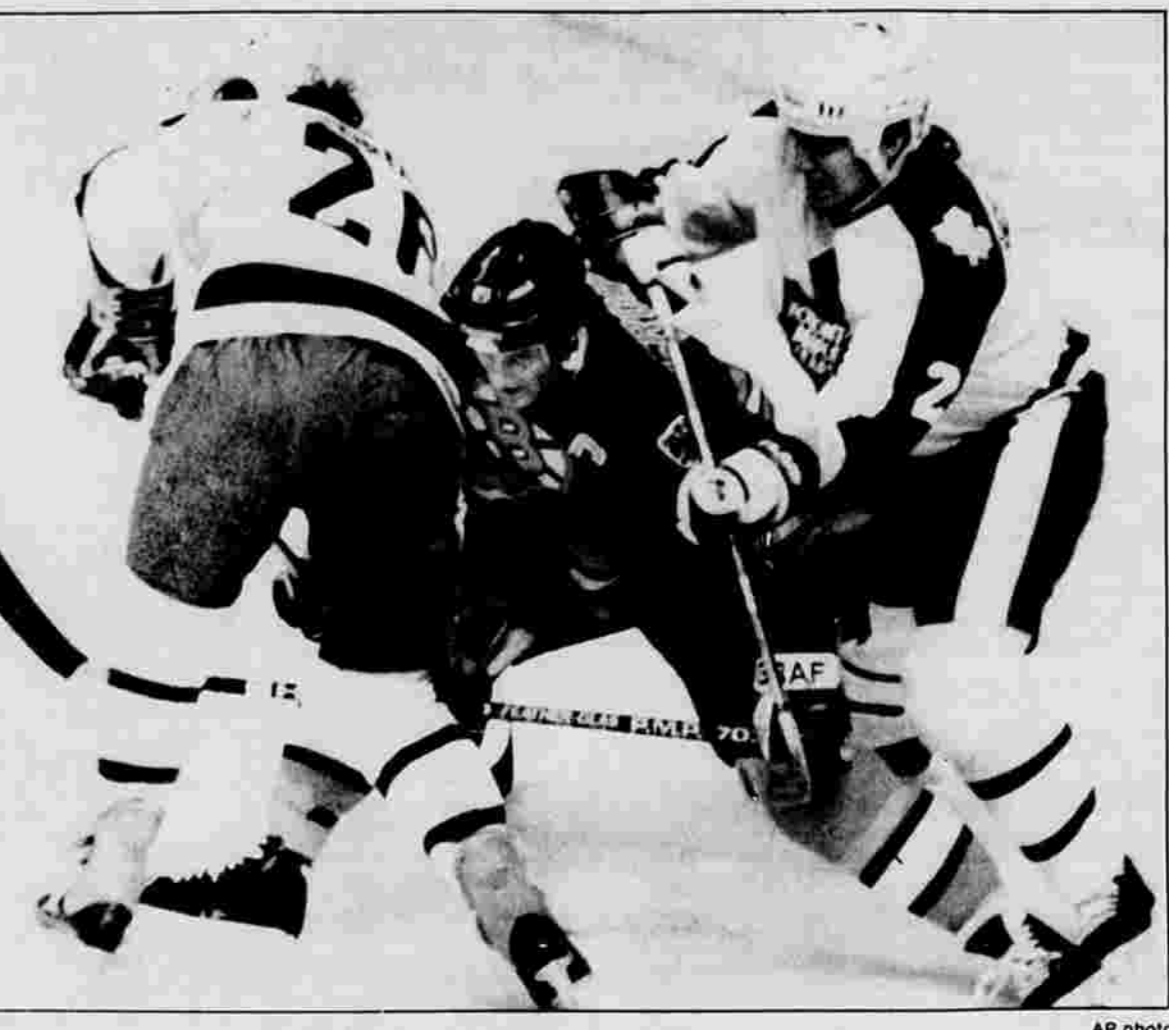
Dirk Graham scored short-handed for Chicago in the second period and Troy Murray had one in the third as the Blackhawks capitalized on Fuhr's poor play.

Bulls fall short despite milestone

Michael Jordan may be Air Jordan but he fell short of becoming Her Jordan. Jordan scored 33 points Wednesday night and reached the 10,000-point mark faster than any player in NBA history except Wilt Chamberlain.

Lopez sees backseat days coming

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) - Nancy Lopez has been balancing her career with the role of wife and mother for five years, but knows the day is nearing when life on the LPGA Tour will have to take a backseat to raising two children.



LEAF SANDWICH - Boston's Keith Crowder is sandwiched between Toronto's Chris Kotsopoulos, left, and Luke Richardson during their NHL game Wednesday night in Toronto. The Bruins won, 2-1.

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Even Grant Fuhr took abuse from the displaced hometown fans, who shouted, "Sieve, sieve," after the All-Star goaltender gave up two goals on the Blackhawks' first three shots.

"I was a little surprised by the Marshall support the fans showed him," Chicago Coach Mike Keenan said of Fuhr, who was later replaced by backup Bill Ranford.

The defending Stanley Cup champions, who traded Gretzky during the off-season to the Los Angeles Kings, came up empty on eight power-play attempts and allowed three shorthanded goals in their frustrating performance at the Northlands Coliseum.

Sieve Larmer scored twice for the Blackhawks, one on Chicago's first shot, but it was the shorthanded goals that really put the Oilers away. Wayne Presley and

"I went to bed there to do it for my children, not have some nanny do it," said Lopez, who won \$22,154 in 1988 to rank fourth on

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McCALL OF THE WORLD by Dumas & Crawford



PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dik Browne



THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Ben Barry



BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake



ROSE IS ROSE by Pat Brady



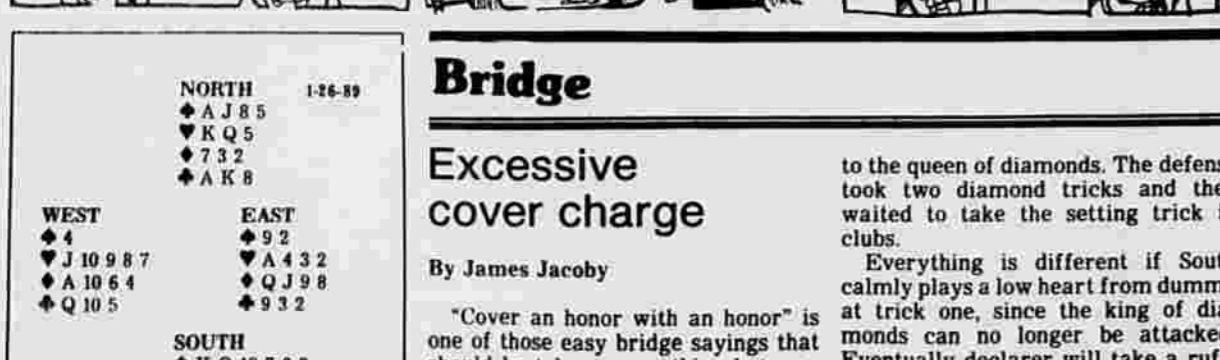
ON THE FASTTRACK by Bill Holbrook



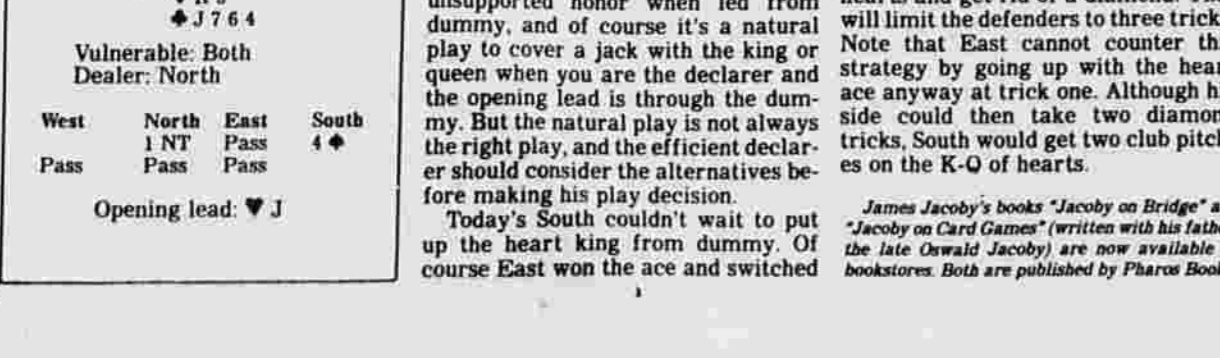
THE GRIZZWELLS by Bill Schorr



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



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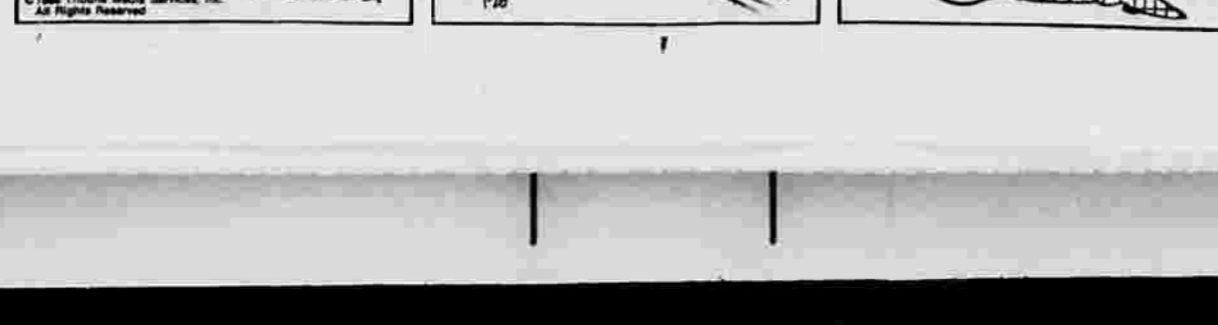
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Puzzles

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Astrograph

Your Birthday Jan. 27, 1989 The year ahead has many good things in store for you. However, it could take some of the bloom off the rose if you involve yourself with people whose ideals are not equivalent to yours.

'Beyond the Killing Fields' to air

By Jerry Buck The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Academy Award-winner Haing Ngor appears Sunday in a half-hour documentary called "Beyond the Killing Fields" that he hopes will "wake up the world" to the plight of Cambodian refugees.

TV Topics

NGOR SAID HE NEEDS THE world's support to keep the Khmer Rouge from returning to power. "I don't want history to be repeated," he said. "My people, innocent people, will pay the price."

TV Tonight

- 5:00PM [MAX] MOVIE: "The Boy in the Blue Striped Pyjamas" (R)
5:30PM [ESPN] Best of Muscle Magazine [HBO] "Morgan Stewart's Comedy" (R)
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6:30PM [3] CBS News (CC) (R) (Stereo) (1) Jefferisons (22) 30 NBC News (CC) (24) Nightly Business Report (38) Family Ties (CC) (81) Love Connection (A&E) Twentieth Century: The Nazis lose control of Paris, France; Host: Walter Cronkite (ESPN) SportsTalk (LIFE) Easy Street (USA) Cartoon (7:00PM [3] Inside Edition (1) Wheel of Fortune (CC) (1) Cheers (R) (In Stereo) (18) Rockford Files (30) M*A*S*H (24) 72 Hours (Latter Half) (26) Year Show (38) Cheers (CC) Part 1 of 2 (81) Family Ties (CC) (A&E) Chronicle (CIN) MovieNight (ESPN) College Basketball: North Carolina-Charlotte at Bradley (2 hrs.) (A&E) Encyclopedia (CC) (In Stereo) (LIFE) Spenser: For Hire (MAX) MOVIE: "Call Boy" (L) (LIFE) Spenser: For Hire (MAX) MOVIE: "Born in East L.A." (CC) (HBO) MOVIE: "The Violation of Sarah" (R) (A&E) Edge and Beyond (In Stereo) (LIFE) Lady Blue (HBO) MOVIE: "Date With an Angel" (R) (LIFE) Lady Blue (HBO) MOVIE: "Date With an Angel" (R) (LIFE) Lady Blue (HBO) MOVIE: "Date With an Angel" (R) (LIFE) Lady Blue

