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2 killed in slaying protest

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians rioted in the occupied lands today to protest the slaying of the PLO's deputy leader and two other officials in Tunisia. Arab reports said army gunfire killed two demonstrators and wounded at least 60.

Court rules on busing issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made it easier for school districts nationwide to abandon forced busing of students once racial segregation has been achieved.

State denies restaurant permit

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — The state's health department today denied a permit to a floating restaurant, denying permits to a Middletown restaurant and to a converted Staten Island ferry on the Connecticut River.

Retail sales up slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales grew an anemic 3.8 percent last year, the government said today. It was the slowest annual pace since the nation was struggling out of the last recession in 1982.

Accused killer extradited

GLASTONBURY (AP) — A former Connecticut man facing charges in the slaying of his wife, her two children and another man in Pennsylvania was extradited late Monday, authorities said.

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Monroe one-man show for Wolfpack

By The Associated Press

Rodney Monroe pulled North Carolina State back into the game, and almost pushed the great David Thompson to the back of the school record book. With Thompson watching from the stands, Monroe scored 48 points and rallied the Wolfpack in the second half Sunday to a 90-83 victory over No. 24 Georgia Tech.

NCAA Hoop

shooting non-stop, Thompson knew his mark was in trouble. "It was looking like it was about to go," Thompson said. "I was just glad it didn't go into overtime, I knew it would have been gone by then."

In Sunday's other Top 25 game, No. 10 St. John's beat No. 9 Connecticut 72-59. On Saturday, it was No. 1 UNLV 116, Fresno State 91; No. 2 Arkansas 113, Texas Tech 86; No. 4 Ohio State 92, Wisconsin 60; No. 5 North Carolina 89, Virginia 86.

Under Peters, the Vikings led the NFL in defense in 1988 and 1989. The ranking slipped to 13th in 1990 as injuries sidelined the regulars.

Schnelker had already been stripped of most of his authority between the 1989 and 1990 seasons, when Tom Moore was hired as assistant head coach in charge of defense.

Rogers to have record erased

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Former Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers, charged with cocaine and marijuana possession, will enter a pre-trial intervention program and avoid a criminal record.

Two days before leaving office last week, former Solicitor James Anders agreed to put Rogers in the program. Rogers will have his record erased and he will be charged in April with possession of cocaine and marijuana with intent to distribute.

40 killed in soccer riot

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — At least 40 people were killed Sunday when fans began brawling and a panic ensued during an exhibition soccer match between two South African teams.

Mickelson wins Tucson golf

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Phil Mickelson overcame an 8 on the 14th hole with a birdie on the 16th and 18 and became just the second amateur since 1954 to win a PGA Tour event, posting a one-shot victory in the Northern Telecom Open.

Heizer wins World Cup winner

KITZBUHEL, Austria (AP) — Franz Heizer of Switzerland scored his second World Cup downhill victory of the season on Saturday, winning the Kitzbuehel Slalom. Heizer finished in 1:58.71, ahead of Italian Peter Ranggaldier (1:58.78) and Canadian Bob Boyd (1:59.44).

Giardelli a triple winner

KITZBUHEL, Austria (AP) — Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg scored a triple victory Sunday by winning the World Cup slalom ski race. The victory also gave Girardelli the combined title and the lead in the overall standings.

Ivanisevic wins Rio Challenge

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Goran Ivanisevic defeated Stefan Edberg, the world's top-rated player, 6-6, 6-5, 6-4 Saturday to win the Rio Challenge exhibition. Ivanisevic, ranked ninth in the world, won all three of his matches in the six-man event.

Trenary won't defend U.S. title

NEW YORK (AP) — World figure skating champion Jill Trenary will not defend her national title next month because of an ankle injury, her coach said Saturday. Trenary, the three-time U.S. champion, had surgery on her left ankle this week, coach Kathy Casey said.

Michael Dokes is arrested

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Former WBA heavyweight boxing champion Michael "Dynamite" Dokes was arrested for investigation of drug charges and will be arraigned in three weeks.



At the top, Staff Sgt. Chuck Warbeck of the U.S. Air Force reserves raises a flag at Coventry Town Hall Monday to honor local residents in the military who are stationed in the Persian Gulf. At bottom, onlookers are somber while observing the ceremony. About 200 people attended the event.

Steal — Ohio State's Jamaal Brown, left, steals the ball from Wisconsin's John Ellessen in their Big Ten clash Saturday night in Columbus, Ohio. The Buckeyes routed the Badgers, 92-60.

Graf winner in Australian Open debut

MELBOURNE, Australia — Steffi Graf ran her Australian Open victory streak to 22 as she opened her bid for a fourth straight title and answered some of the bold talk of her rivals.

Blues' Hull fast closing in on a milestone

Mark Messier and Glenn Anderson each reached milestones. Bret Hull is closing in on one.

NHL Roundup

scored in the second period on a St. Louis power play to tie the game before Paul MacLean had the game-winner with 7:12 remaining in regulation time.

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and it came in a meet featuring fast times, emerging superstars and the shattering of perhaps swimming's ultimate record on the final day.

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The Associated Press

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SPORTS MHS collective effort offsets Shippee show

By LEN AUSTER Manchester Herald
MANCHESTER—One isn't righter than five, or ordinarily that isn't the case. But Windham High's Kathleen Shippee is no ordinary individual.

She was selected as one of the top 100 girls in the state. Shippee couldn't prevent the Whippies from falling to 11 in the CCC East, 5-4 overall. The Indians, defending league champs, meant while solidifying their hold of the top rung at 6-0 in league play and 8-2 overall.

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UNDER PRESSURE — Manchester High's Amy Shumaker (15) looks for help as Windham High's Jen Holowaty (22) guards her tightly in their CCC East game Monday night at Clarke Arena. Shumaker had 14 points and 15 rebounds in the Indians' 52-46 victory.

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Ponticellis are Super Bowl bound

By LEN AUSTER Manchester Herald
MANCHESTER—There will be two ardent New York Giants fans watching Sunday's National Football Conference championship game between the Giants and San Francisco 49ers with vertiginous interest.

That's because the pair, along with two others, will be at Super Bowl XXV in Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27, courtesy of NINTENDO.

Peter Ponticelli, 13, an eighth grade student at Illing Junior High, won an all expenses paid trip to the Super Bowl XXV from NINTENDO of America. Ponticelli, a Manchester Herald carryover from the last two years — he also had a first place trophy — said at first he couldn't believe his good fortune.

"I didn't believe it at first. But I did believe it when the plane tickets arrived," the youngster said. "I also won two NINTENDO games and a NES satellite," he added.

Ponticelli entered the contest through NINTENDO Power Magazine which is published six times a year. "He made out the entry and sometimes he doesn't always mail them in. But this time I remember licking the stamp," said his mother, Barbara Ponticelli.

East execution just perfect at the finish to beat Xavier

By JIM TERNEY Manchester Herald
MIDDLETOWN — The give and go. It's the oldest and most fundamental play in basketball. Yes, when executed correctly, it gives opposing coaches heartaches.

In an All Connecticut Conference battle Monday, Xavier High School, visiting East Catholic, borrowed a slice of Pete Carroll and pulled out a thrilling 50-48 victory.

East, which played at Fairfield Prep Friday night 77, improves to 2-1 in the ACC and 6-3 overall. Xavier slips to 0-2 in the league and 7-2 overall.

"This is a very big win for us," Xavier coach Rich Magner said. "We beat a 7-1 team. We beat them at their place. I really feel we played our best man-to-man defense all year. Our kids played hard and didn't give up."

With the game tied, 48-48, with 14 seconds left in regulation, Xavier sophomore Brady Noel, fouled in the act of shooting after snaring a rebound of a missed layup attempt by Ron Hendrix (11 points), stepped to the free throw line.

GIANTS may be without Bahr

By TOM CANAVAN The Associated Press
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Playing the San Francisco 49ers without Phil Simms is something Bill Parcells expected.

Going against the 49ers without player-kicker Matt Bahr is something the Giants coach didn't foresee, but that's now a possibility.

Bahr was scheduled to undergo a neck injury sustained Sunday in a 31-3 playoff victory over Chicago. His status for NFC championship game is uncertain, Parcells said.

"They are concerned about a line in the 'X-ray,' Parcells told a crowd of news conference Monday. "They don't know if it's an old one or a new one. We're going to have to see."

Giants stadium to comment. Bahr sustained the injury in the third quarter making a tackle on a kickoff return. The veteran kicker seemed to duck his head bringing down Dennis Gentry, and his neck snapped back when the Bear tried to run him over.

At first it appeared that Bahr was knocked weary making the tackle. He returned late in the game and kicked an extra point and kicked off.

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High School Roundup

Hohler pours in 34 as Bolton boys net third win

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Right-hand photo: Manchester Herald photo. Bolton's Dan Toce (14) is fouled on the way to the basket by Cromwell's Lance Miller (14) during their Big East clash Monday night. The Wildcats beat the Hoys, 65-56.

IN HOT PURSUIT — Manchester High's Mary Moriarty, right, and Amy Shumaker begin chase of the basketball in their CCC East clash Monday night against Windham High at Clarke Arena. Deanna Rufano (21) of the Whippets looks on. The Indians won, 52-46, to stay unbeaten in CCC East play.

Tri-Town Sports Center.

East swimmers dunked by Prep

CROMWELL — Visiting Fairfield Prep took home a 128-42 victory over East Catholic High in boys' swimming action Monday at the Tri-Town Sports Center.

East is now 0-5 while the Jesuits are 2-3. East was slated to visit Windham High today at 4 p.m.

Neal Fremmer was a double winner for the Eagles, taking the 200- and 500-yard freestyles. Brandon Blideman was third in the 500 free and Dan Grabski third in the 100 free.

"There is not much I can do about the quality of our competition. Most of my swimmers had their best

EC's Ray chooses Delaware

MANCHESTER — East Catholic senior Chris Ray, the 1989 State Open cross country champion and 1990 Class MM state champ, has decided to attend college at the University of Delaware.

Ray selected Delaware over Marquette, Penn State and La Salle. He will major in accounting.

Ray, who placed 10th in the 1990 State Open, will run cross country for the Blue Hens, who join a new conference next year, Delaware, under coach Jim Fischer, who will be a member of the North Atlantic Conference.

Currently, Ray is training for the TAC Junior National Cross Country Championships to be held Feb. 2 in Tallahassee, Fla.

Lishness player of the week

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — University of Connecticut senior guard Laura Lishness was named the Big East Conference women's basketball player of the week Monday for her performance through games of Sunday. This is the fourth weekly honor for Lishness in her career.

In UConn's three Big East wins last week, Lishness shot 51 percent from the field, averaged 14.3 points, seven rebounds and eight assists.

UConn, ranked No. 18 nationally, takes its 12-game winning streak on the road against Syracuse on Thursday night.

Connor in chef's race

WARREN, Vermont — Robert Connor, executive chef at Manchester Country Club, will be one of more than 200 chefs and restaurateurs who will race against hunger when he competes in the Grand Mariner Chefs Ski Race on Jan. 27 at the Sugarbush Ski Resort.

Proceeds from the New England regional at Sugarbush will go to the Boston Food Bank and the Vermont Food Bank.

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A bone scan showed tenderness on the outside of his left foot and ankle and will have to walk with crutches. He may also be fitted with a cast, said Jack McPhilemy, team physician.

The injury will sideline Barkeley for four to five days, forcing him to miss Friday's game against the Golden State Warriors and Saturday's contest against the New York Knicks.

He scored two field goals each to augment a three-point play by Jamal

Old style heats up 'Microwave'

By The Associated Press

It's back to basics for Vinnie Johnson, just in time to keep the Detroit Pistons in hot pursuit of first place in the NBA's Central Division.

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Threat of war not stopping the games

By HAL BOCK
The Associated Press

In the tense hours before Tuesday's Persian Gulf deadline, with the real world perched precariously on the thin line between war and peace, the world of fun and games went on uninterrupted.

The NHL played the NBA played. The NFL prepared for conference championship games at Buffalo and San Francisco.

It was business as usual.

Does that seem a little unusual? "I suppose life goes on and sports is an element of life," said Sen. Bill Bradley, whose career took him from two NBA championships to the U.S. Senate. "I'm reminded of that when I see pictures of soldiers playing football in the Persian Gulf."

When Bradley played with the Knicks, he also served in the Air Force Reserves. "Any number of days, we'd play a Friday night in Chicago and arrive home at 2:30 a.m. I'd get up at 5 to get over to McGuire Air Force Base, play a game Saturday night and then get back to McGuire the next morning," he said. "One time, we played in California, I flew back to Philadelphia to get over to McGuire and then back to Portland. Don't ask me what my stats were that weekend."

There is some history here that goes back to World War II. Commissioner Kenesaw Landis, concerned about baseball going on while the country was at war, asked for the guidance of President Franklin Roosevelt. The president responded with what is known as "the green light letter," telling Landis to carry on, that the country needed the diversion of sports in difficult times like that.

IU overcomes foul trouble and Purdue

By The Associated Press

In 11 minutes, Eric Anderson, Calbert Cheaney and the chances of the Indiana Hoosiers were on the brink of disqualification.

The leading scorers on the nation's third-ranked team had both picked up their fourth foul in the opening minutes of the second half. They were then seated just a few chairs from coach Bob Knight as Purdue began a furious rally which turned a 14-point deficit into a four-point deficit.

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Seles pitches tennis shutout

By LARRY SIDONS
The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Monica Seles sped into the second round of the Australian Open today, throwing a shutout past a bewildered German who couldn't get a break.

Seles, the women's second seed, took just 37 minutes to eliminate Sabine Hack 6-0, 6-0. The 17-year-old and the two-syllable grunts and the two-listed groundstrokes allowed just 14 points in the match, including three in the "only game" of the match, when Seles came close to winning.

"I lost once in my life at 6-0, 6-0, but in a way it makes you work harder," Seles said. "It's tough to lose love-and-hate, but I just can't give a player a game — I just really have to go for it."

It was the 16th time a women's singles match at the Australian Open has ended 6-0, 6-0. The last time was last year's first round, when Dinky Van Kersberg beat Petra Ritter without losing a game.

With the tail of his foreign legion cap flapping in the wind, Ivan Lendl threw through the first round, too. If his stomach hurt, the center court crowd didn't know it.

The defending men's champion used the usual strategy of groundstrokes and stacking tennis to beat Mark Benilovich, ranked 109th in the world, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 in less than two hours. Benilovich, from France, managed just three points off Lendl's serve in the second set and was plagued by backhand errors.

Top-ranked Stefan Edberg also won in straight sets, surviving a second-set assault by qualifier Dimitri Panikoff 6-1, 7-6, 6-2.

Jimmy Arias of the United States overcame long days and a 2-0 deficit in the final set to post one of the crowd's upsets, beating ninth-seeded Andrei Chesnokov. Last year's Italian Open champion, 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Tommy Ho of the United States, seeded 16th, beat Jan Gunnarsson of Sweden 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, and Goran Ivanisevic of Yugoslavia, the fifth seed, beat Sergi Bruguera of Spain 6-4, 0-6, 6-1.

Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States, the women's third seed and runner-up to Steffi Graf here a year ago, opened her tournament with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Sara Gonner of Britain.

Amaru Sanchez Vicario of Spain, seeded sixth, also had a quick and easy first-round victory, 6-0, 6-2 over Natalia Pietrangeli of the Czech Union.

Seles, playing here for the first time and seeking her second Grand Slam tournament title, had complained of physical exhaustion in the first round but then decided to skip a warmup tournament and watch the World Swimming Championships in Perth, Australia, instead.

The record-shattering performances in the pool must have refreshed her. Seles held serve to love in the first game and was never in trouble, not even when Hack — Turgeon and Alexander Moggi — had the match tied in the second game of the second set.

She double-faulted, made two errors on groundstrokes to give Seles break-point, then double-faulted again.

Bruins' play something special

By DAVE OHARA
The Associated Press

BOSTON — The Boston Bruins led the NHL's Adams Division, but it took them 47 games to show off their special teams.

The Bruins scored four power play goals and blanked Detroit six times while shorthanded Montreal night in a 6-1 victory over the Red Wings.

"Our special teams have been struggling all season, and special teams win and lose a lot of games," Boston captain Ray Bourque said. "We finally got consistency."

The Bruins, who were 34 of 194 on the power play to stand 15th in the NHL at 17-5 percent, jumped to a 4-0 lead with goals while pressing a momentum advantage.

"We moved the puck well and got a lot of traffic in front of the net," said Bourque, who had a goal and two assists as he prepares for this weekend's All-Star game.

"We were buzzing," Bourque added. "When we got the puck into

Lemieux return delayed again

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux is not in good shape and probably won't return to the Pittsburgh Penguins lineup on Jan. 22, coach Bob Johnson said.

Lemieux, who was bedridden for weeks with a back infection, has been working in extra practice sessions to improve his conditioning and hopes to resume playing after the All-Star break.

Roenick NHL player of week

NEW YORK (AP) — Center Jeremy Roenick of the Chicago Blackhawks, who had four goals and five assists in three games and extended his points-cooking streak to six, was named NHL Player of the Week.

Saratoga gets extra week

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The traditional four-week thoroughbred racing season at Saratoga will be expanded by a week this summer under a new plan unveiled Monday by the New York Racing Association.

The extra week will be added to the beginning of the meet, which will run from July 24 through Aug. 26. The change is subject to approval by the state Racing and Wagering Board.

In Brief . . .

Daniel female athlete of year

NEW YORK (AP) — Beth Daniel, who has curbed her temper and tempered her golf game, today was named The Associated Press' 1990 Female Athlete of the Year.

Daniel, 34, the LPGA's leading money last year with \$863,578 and winner of the Vare Trophy for the second consecutive year with a low stroke average of 70.54, is the ninth golfer to win the honor since it was initiated in 1971.

She received 28 first-place votes and a total of 198 points in balloting by a national panel of AP-member sports writers and broadcasters. Voters were asked to cast ballots for the top three athletes, and points were awarded on a 5-3-1 basis.

Tennis player Jennifer Capriati, the teen-age sensation who made her professional debut last year, was second in the balloting with 21 first-place votes and 184 points.

Female Athlete of the Year who received 17 first-place votes and 142 points, and Monica Seles, with seven first and 110 points. Goller Betsy King was fifth with 10 first and 97 points.

Montana male athlete of year

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Montana was named Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year for the second straight year, edging out Nolan Ryan in balloting by 138 AP-member sportswriters and broadcasters. Montana, who led San Francisco to its second straight Super Bowl victory a year ago, got 33 first place votes and a total of 259 points. Ryan, who pitched his sixth no-hitter, won his 300th game and passed the 5,000 strikeout mark last season, earned more first place votes (43), but totaled just 254 points.

Hostetler new test for 49ers

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers simply have to improve upon their best defensive effort of the last three seasons.

In their second game against the New York Giants — the first was a 17-3 victory on Dec. 3 that was the lowest-scoring game of the 1990 NFL season — the 49ers will have to contend with Jeff Hostetler, a quarterback far more mobile than Phil Simms.

"I've had people say our (28-3 victory in the NFC Championship) game against Chicago in Chicago two years ago was better, but I actually thought that New York game from a defensive standpoint was the best (defensive game) I've been involved with," 49ers coach George Seifert said Monday at his weekly news conference.

The 49ers held New York to 221 total yards with Simms sacked four times and forced to run twice for 14 yards.

Hostetler poses the 49ers with a different problem. "It's a different style of game now," Seifert said. "I consider us a disciplined defense, but we're going to have to be even more so in this particular game because the style of quarterback we're facing."

Hostetler is 5-0 as the Giants' starting quarterback after beating the Chicago Bears 31-3 in an NFC semi-final game Sunday. Hostetler completed 10 of 17 passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns and ran six times for 43 yards.

Hostetler's six runs Sunday gave New York five first downs and a touchdown.

"They have used him to attack the corners more," Seifert said. "That's because of his ability to run. But his ability to run doesn't have to be attacking the corner with a play action pass. He can drop back and find a crease and run upfield after that."

NFL planning no alterations

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL has no plans to postpone playoff games in view of the Persian Gulf crisis, nor has ABC considered broadcast options for the Super Bowl game on Jan. 27.

"The NFL is planning to complete the remaining postseason games as scheduled," spokesman Greg Aiello said Monday. "If events during the next three weeks lead us to re-evaluate our plans, we will make an announcement to that effect at that time."

The conference championships are scheduled for Sunday, four days after the United Nations' deadline for Iraq to discontinue its occupation of Kuwait or face the possibility of armed conflict.

"Obviously, no one on earth knows what's going to happen in the Persian Gulf," ABC spokesman Mark Mandel said. "Right now, we're going ahead as we've planned it for a long time."

If the NFL postpones the game, ABC would have to repli its strategy, but right now, "it's all speculation," Mandel said.

A report in this week's Advertising Age magazine said the NFL would consider postponing the Super Bowl at Tampa, Fla., if war breaks out in the Gulf.

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If Bahr was not able to kick, the Giants have a number of options.

The most likely would be activating veteran Raul Allegre, whose groin injury earlier this season created a hole in the Giants' backfield.

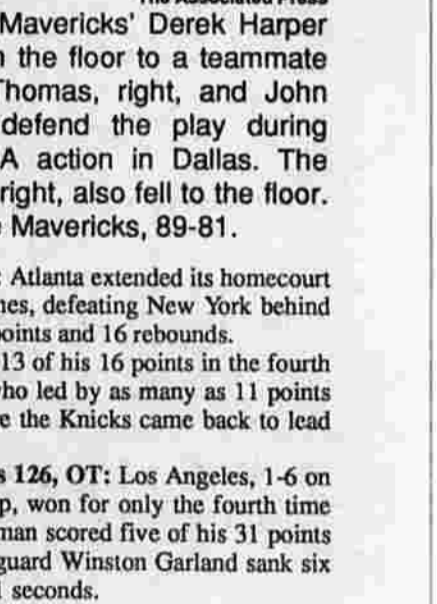
Allegre has been ready to return to the active roster for weeks, but Bahr has kicked so well that Allegre has stayed with him. Bahr has converted 18 of 24 field goals this season, including a 20-yard field goal Dec. 3 that accounted for the Giants' offense in a 7-3 loss to the 49ers.

was virtually no hope he would be able to return for the Super Bowl on Jan. 27, if the Giants make it to Tampa, Fla.

"The chances are a lot less than I thought they would be," Parcells said, referring to Simms' playing. "I just thought they would be 50-50 for the Super Bowl. Now I'd have to say they are 20-80."

Simms, who sustained a severely sprained right foot against Buffalo on Dec. 15, would have been eligible to come off injured reserve this week.

Parcells said there is a chance he might sign a player this week, but it would be to play on special teams.



The Associated Press photo. New York Giants' Alex English (right) falls to the floor during Monday night's game against the Dallas Mavericks. Alex English (right) and John Sully (background) defend the play during Monday night's game in Dallas. The Mavericks' Alex English, right, also fell to the floor. The Pistons beat the Mavericks, 89-81.

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