

GAMES & HOBBIES

Enthusiasts can tee off with a golf legend

By JENNIFER MEADOWS
Copley News Service

GOLF GALORE
Golf enthusiasts won't believe the creative power of their fingertips when they try this new experiment in computer golf that involves a lot more than swinging a club. In Jack Nicklaus' Unlimited Golf & Course Design, from Accolade, players trek one of the world's best-known courses or design the course of their dreams.

Golfers may choose from two pre-designed challenges. The famous Muirfield Village that hosts Jack's annual Memorial Tournament or The Bear's Track, which he designed himself.

Realistic graphics, faster drawing speeds, updated stats, variable wind and course conditions and reverse-angle replays improve on previous computer golf games.

Perhaps the most interesting feature allows players to create their own courses. You can decide on course routing, bunker and pin placement, slopes, water, and even trees. Serious golfers must remember to keep strategic options in mind while creating scenic courses even spectators will enjoy.

SIMPLE AND SILLY
Preschoolers love to do anything they've been told not

GAMES Book / Game Reviews

Crackers In My Bed, a three-dimensional board game from Parker Brothers, will have them giggling at the unheard-of prospect.

Players must pull cracker halves from the slots in the game board that looks like a child's quilt. Once they are matched with an appropriate other half they stuff the whole cracker into the wide smile of the child at the top of the game board.

This simple game offers practice recognizing colors and shapes, and sharpens memory skills. However, it does not require any reading skills, so kids may play on their own and be as silly as they wish.

WAR GAMES
History buffs and amateur war strategists have a chance to consider what fighting a full-scale war really

involves. Axis & Allies, a strategy board game from Milton Bradley, takes you back to 1942 and World War II.

Players work in pairs to mobilize their country for war, buy arms and coordinate air, sea and land forces for a full-scale attack against the enemy. The game board is a detailed map of the world, and the many playing pieces include soldiers, different weapons with various capabilities and pieces representing the different nations.

The goal is to take over the enemy's capital cities by winning decisive battles that are determined by the roll of the dice. Credit for victory — and responsibility for defeat — are in the palm of your hand.

FACTORY FUN
Chances are you've never played a computer game quite like this one. Nightshift, designed for Amiga computers by Lucasfilm Games, puts players on the assembly line in wacky toy factory.

As new person on the job, be prepared to face ever-increasing quotas, equipment failures, sassy lawyers and a less-than-understanding boss. You'll also meet plenty of interesting characters in the process.

Amazing animation and eye-catching graphics make

your job pretty rewarding. You'll oversee manufacture of Star Wars and Indiana Jones figures from start to finish. The parts are molded and unmolded, paint is mixed in a vat and then sprayed on the parts and, finally, you'll join the heads and bodies with a triumphant squirt of glue.

It all sounds pretty simple, but you can imagine how easily chaos breaks out when modern technology breaks down. The intensity, attention to detail, and loads of special touches put Night Shift in a class by itself.

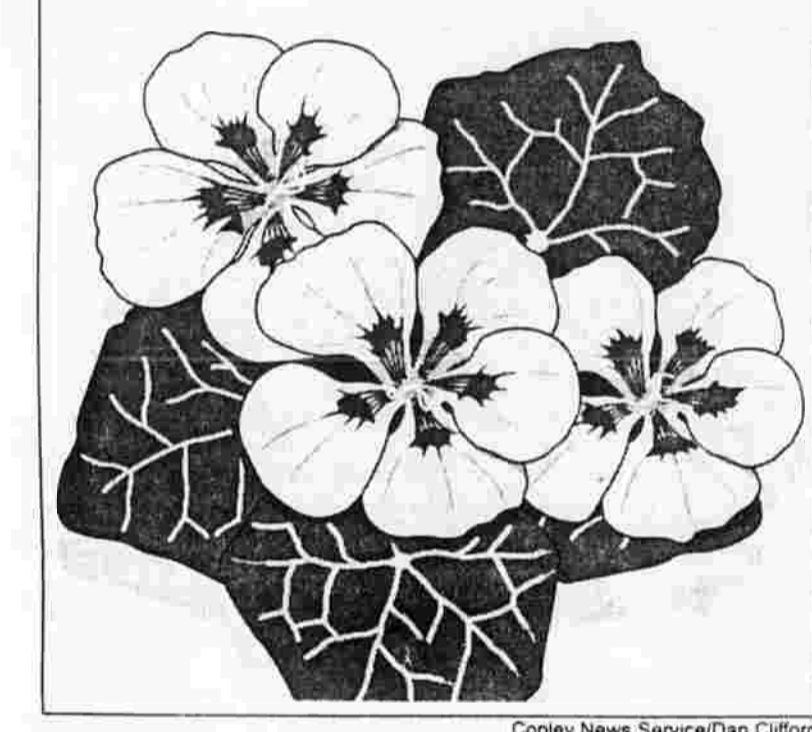
CARDS FOR KIDS
The same fairy tales that kept you wide-eyed as a child will work magic on today's youngsters. Fairytale Cards, from Aristoplay, give parents a fun way to tell their kids the classic stories.

Each of the four decks features 15 pairs of beautifully illustrated storybook cards plus an extra lucky card. They also provide instructions for simple rummy games that encourage storytelling and listening, or even reading for players who are a little older.

Choose from four of the most popular tales: Little Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella and Puss in Boots.

GARDEN TIPS

Nasturtiums
■ Fragrant, frilly blooms make beautiful old-fashioned cut flower bouquets suitable for small vases.
■ Young, tender leaves, rich in vitamin C, lend peppery tang to salads and sandwiches.
■ Edible flower petals bring fiery color, tangy flavor to same foods.
■ Blossoms serve as colorful holders for dip fillings and garnish fruit salads and other cold dishes.

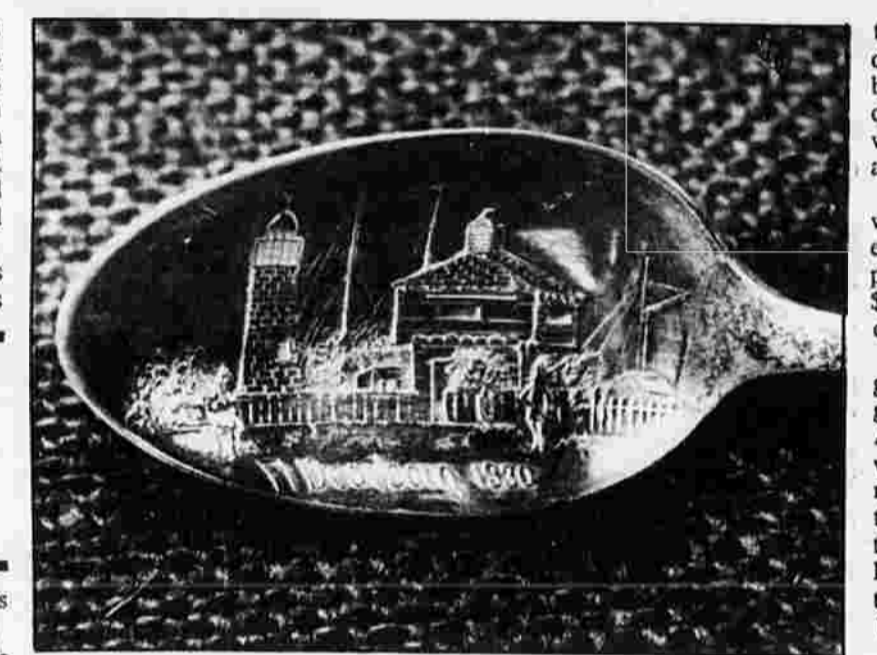


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Preserving teaspoonfuls of history

It's the bowl of a silver teaspoon inscribed "Fl. Dearborn 1830." The handle part, not shown, has "Chicago" spelled out in tumbledown stringy letters — you have to look twice to see it. That name comes from an Indian word meaning "The Home of the Wild Onion."

In the year 1830, Chicago was only a cluster of log cabins



Collectors' Corner

Russ MacKendrick

protected by the fort. Sixty years later it was a city of a million souls.

The sculpting on the bowl follows an artist's drawing dated 1856 that shows the blockhouse, tower, fence with trees, and the pennants on the mast of a ship in the background. The silversmith added touches of his own with three birds flying and two Indians at the gate.

The original fort was built alongside the Chicago River in 1804 by Captain John Whittier, grandfather of the painter. It was

named for Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War under President Jefferson.

Warman's 4th "Americana," in a listing of souvenir and commemorative spoons, prices this Dearborn piece at \$20 — a frequently-seen figure in their stable of 115, which has valuations going from \$10 (Mt. Vernon or the Battleship Maine) to \$110 (Noire Dame or Hamburg).

The first patent for a "place"

teaspoon was given in 1881 for a design showing the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls. The idea caught on and in the 1890's there was a real tizzy of places, people and events expressed in spoonery.

Valuations today have edged upward since Warman's 3rd (1988), even though silver bullion is in the pits. Remember when you could get \$2 for a silver dime instead of the current 25 cents?

The wealth of souvenir spoons gives a collector many specialty targets. A recent picture/story in The Antique Trader Weekly focuses on world's fair and exposition commemorative. It shows spoons from the Columbian of 1893 at Chicago, the 1904 St. Louis ("Meet me in St. Louis, Louis"), the Hudson-Fulton of 1909, the Panama-Pacific in 1915 and so on.

The deep stuff on these things may be found in the volume entitled "American Spoons, Souvenirs and Historical," written by Dorothy Rainwater and Donna Fegler (Everybody's Press, 1977).

There is a lively club: American Spoon Collectors (9222 State Line, Westwood Hills, KS 66205), a library of books and magazine articles. They publish a monthly journal called "Spoons' Forum."

TOO NICE TO USE — This collector's silver teaspoon is worth at least \$20.

The BUDDLE GUM Rapper

Write to someone special. Tell that person why he or she is special to you.

Dear Valentine,

Love,

Fun Facts

- Many valentines of the 1800s were handpainted and cost as much as ten dollars each.
- Snails and some fish actually kiss each other. A fish called the "kissing gourami" has been observed kissing for as long as 25 minutes.
- In some countries, unmarried women get up before dawn to stand by their windows. They believe that the first men they see will become their husbands.
- In Denmark, the men sign their valentines with dots, one dot for each letter of their names. If a woman receiving such a card guesses the name of the sender, he rewards her with an Easter egg at Easter.

Find the hidden Valentine words.

mine cupid
be mine
bow Valentine
send presents
February lace letters
pink receive party
flowers love
mouth
red candy hearts
cards notes

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Alfie Bits

Your Valentine's Day will be a happy for someone else. Send a card or call someone who might not be remembered on this special day.

How many hearts can you find?

VALENTINE'S BOOKS
Valentine's Day by Elizabeth Gaskell, Oct. 25. The beginning of and ways to celebrate Valentine's Day in an easily read book.
Valentine's Day by Elizabeth Gaskell, Oct. 25. A new collection of valentines, arranged things so she will - to her great embarrassment.

A Little Bit of HUMOR

Kevin: When was around the year, I was born?
Nora: I don't know. What?
Kevin: A fence.
Mike: Who is the father of a girl?
Betty: A grandfather clock.
Beryl: Did you sweep behind the Kombi?
Kevin: Oh, yes. I swept everything behind the door.

Crossword

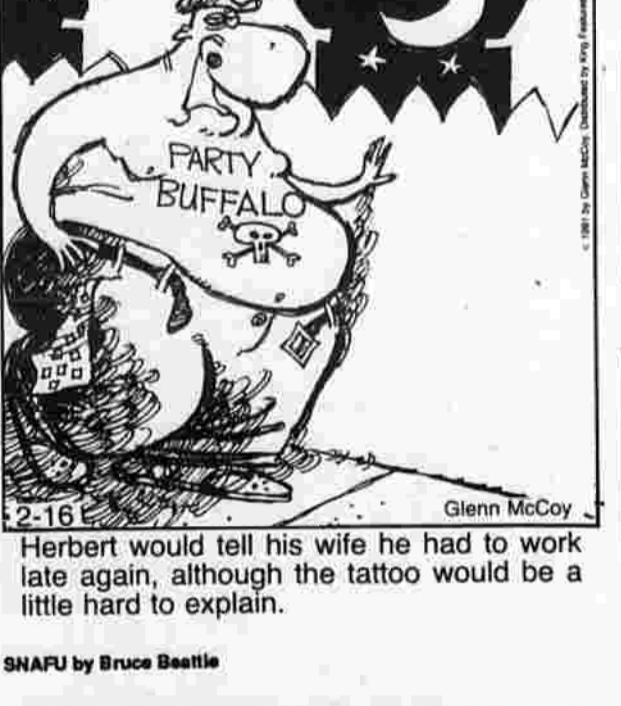
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- Chemical
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- Dive back
- Opposite of
- American of

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- Wheat shaft
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- Anglo-Saxon
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THE NEW BREED



Herbert would tell his wife he had to work late again, although the tattoo would be a little hard to explain.

Check Out

"I think your shirt just blew up the product code scanner."

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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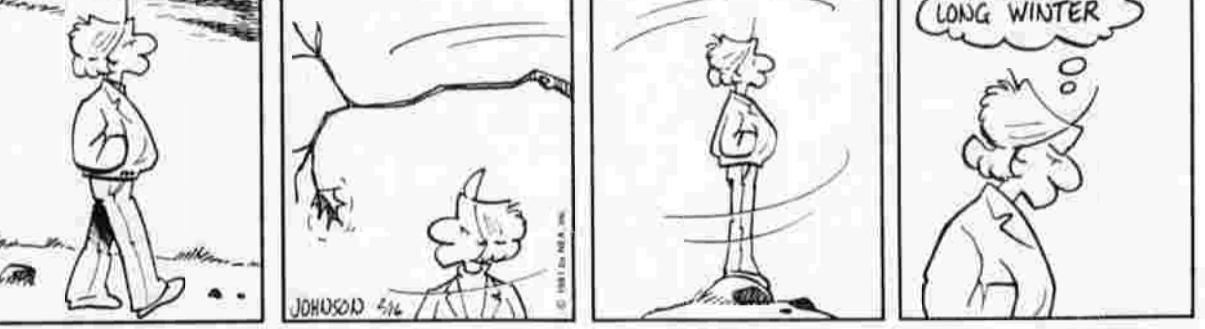
Print answer here: _____

Yesterday's Jumble: ELDER TOOTH CAUGHT MUSTER
Answer: What the hotel jockey called his sofa — THE HOME STRETCH

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake



ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson



SPIDER-MAN by Stan Lee



EEK AND MEEK by Howie Schneider



WIRTHOP by Dick Cavell



ERINE by Bud Grove



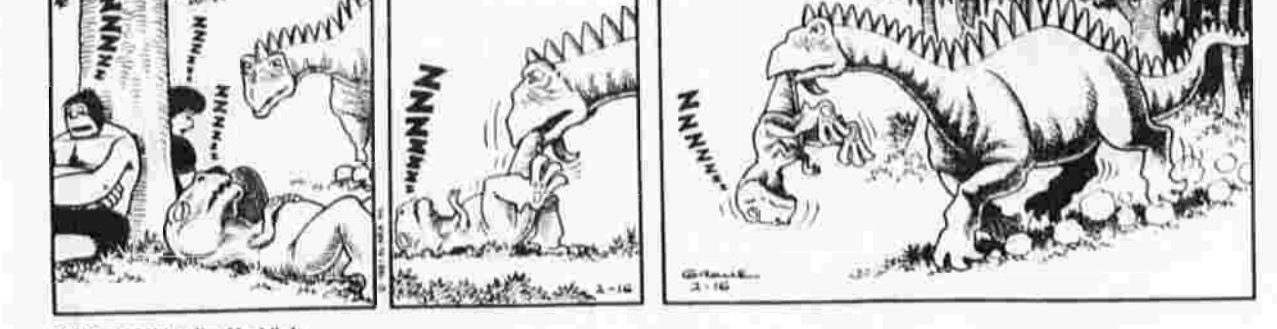
THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & By Berry



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dick Browne



ALLEY OOP by Dave Gross



ROBOTMAN by Jim Medlick



THE BORN LOSER by Art Barson



THE GRENDEL by Bill Sobot



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



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Patriot

abstract theory of deterrence, the Bush said. "Thank God for the Patriot missile." Bush stopped off en route to spend a holiday weekend at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine. Before leaving Washington, he labeled "a cruel hoax" the Baghdad initiative calling for a cease-fire in the Gulf war.

Gulf

Despite some initial reports, the Iraqi statement never mentioned the name "Kuwait," in keeping with Saddam's insistence that Kuwait no longer exists and is, instead, Iraq's Province 19. And, more troubling to the White House, the statement conditioned any withdrawal on several other occurrences.

Measles death toll rises, claims more children

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two more deaths blamed on measles were reported to health officials Friday, raising the total this year to five, the highest toll from the disease in the city in 37 years.

Hot food warms troops stomachs

By BOB DVORCHAK The Associated Press

IN NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA — The first hot food in weeks for front line troops was simple: beef patties and baked beans. But it warmed soldiers like a spring breeze after a long winter.

High School Roundup

East, Manchester cagers record victories

UNCAVILLE — The final score read 73-70 in East Catholic's high school basketball game Friday night against North Carolina State, the University of Connecticut and the University of North Carolina. The Patriots lost the game 73-70.

Rangers topple Whalers

NEW YORK (AP) — Kevin Miller scored twice and Ray Sheppard recorded a goal and two assists as the New York Rangers defeated the Hartford Whalers 5-3 on Friday night.

NHL Roundup

wraparound by slid off his stick. Sheppard then beat Whalers goalie Peter Sidorkiewicz high to the stick side from seven feet.

Manchester boys hold off Windham

MANCHESTER — A missed three-pointer as time expired enabled Manchester High to escape with a 73-71 victory over Windham High Friday night in CCC East boys' basketball action at Clarke Arena.

Portland routs Cheney Tech five

PORTLAND — These are not the best of times for Cheney Tech basketball. The Beavers, who lost a couple of players earlier in the year, are now reeling by disorientation, says beleaguered first-year coach Art Bagdasarian.

Manchester boys hopes alive

BOLTON — The hopes Bolton High has for qualifying for the state tournament remained flickering Friday night as the Bulldogs topped Cronwell High, 63-56, in CCC boys' basketball action.

Manchester boys hopes alive

"Anything could happen with that much time left. But we played it right and had a man with a hand in his face," Manchester coach Frank Kind said of the final sequence.

Manchester boys hopes alive

"We're not playing good, plus we have disorientation. We have tech problems. But we're showing up for every game," he continued.

Manchester boys hopes alive

"That burst was a key for us because we had fallen behind," Kind said. "We made a good run because our pressure became effective."

longer in fear of allied air attack, and reported that they had collected in the street and private car traffic.

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Spruce St.	14-108
Sleepchollow	all
Square Village	all
Wabank	all
Webster	all
Woodbridge	18-168

Manchester Health Department

HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

STRESS MANAGEMENT - 4 sessions Wed. March 6 - Wed. March 27 2-3p.m.

SMOKING CESSATION - 4 sessions (fee) April 8, 12, 15, 19 12:30 - 2:30

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SPORTS

East Hampton ends Coventry win streak

Bellingers outscored the Patriots, 26-16, after the charity strike.

East Hampton moves to 12-4 in the CCC West and 19-5 overall.

A pretty baseline move by Johnson tied the game at 51, a 3-pointer by Kristoff Johnson from the deep corner gave East Hampton a 56-53 lead after three quarters.

Down 69-66, Coventry had possession of the ball, but Foster stole the ball and sank two more foul shots to lift the Bellinger advantage to 71-66 with 1:22 remaining.

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Knicks collapse against Cavs

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Darnell Valentine scored nine of Cleveland's last 10 points and Danny Ferry scored 14 in the fourth quarter as the Cavaliers beat the New York Knicks 90-85 Friday night for their third straight win.

The Knicks collapsed at the end, getting just one field goal and going 5-for-10 from the line in the final four minutes.

Patrick Ewing, who scored 26 points, made a short hook shot with 4:23 left that put New York ahead 77-76. The Knicks, however, did not score from the field again until Trent Tucker sank a 3-pointer with 12.3 seconds remaining.

Valentine hit a 20-foot jumper for a 78-77 Cleveland lead with 5:33 to go, and the Cavaliers led the rest of the way.

The Knicks had a chance to tie it with 1:30 left, but a pair of missed free throws by Ewing preserved an 81-79 Cavalier margin. Valentine followed with another 20-foot jumper with 1:17 remaining, and New York got no closer than three after that.

The modest winning streak is Cleveland's longest since it won four in a row Nov. 10-16. The Cavaliers are 3-1 since John Williams returned from a sprained foot

sustained Nov. 16. The Knicks have lost seven straight games in Cleveland and four of their last 11 games overall. Ferry, who scored the Cavaliers' 17 points in the fourth quarter, and Valentine each finished with 19 points. Kiki Vandeweghe joined

NBA Roundup
Ewing with 26 for New York. The Knicks led 39-34 at halftime after Mark Jackson threw in a 70-foot 3-point shot at the buzzer.

Cleveland, however, came back to tie it at 60 on Williams' layup at the end of the third quarter. Neither team led by more than seven in the fourth period.

Nets 138, Nuggets 110: At East Rutherford, N.J., rookie Derrick Coleman scored 14 of his career-high 42 points in the first quarter when New Jersey opened 20-point lead on the way to a 138-110 victory over the Denver Nuggets Friday night.

The blowout, which turned into showtime for Coleman, was the second straight of two of the NBA's worst teams. New Jersey averaged 106-103 lead over the Denver Nuggets Friday night.

Milwaukee then got four points from Danny Schayes in the extra period and took a 106-103 lead on Robert Smith's foul shot with 6.8 seconds left.



DRIBBLE — Manchester High's Jeff Ross has control of the basketball as Windham High's Mark Popelski (14) defends in their game Friday night at Clarke Arena. Ross had 14 points in the Indians' 73-71 victory.

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA standings table with columns for Eastern Conference and Western Conference, listing teams like Boston, Philadelphia, New York, etc., and their win-loss records.

Baseball

Baseball scores table listing various games between teams like Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, etc., with final scores and inning details.

Money leaders

Money leaders table listing names of individuals and their respective earnings or financial figures.

Transactions

Transactions table detailing player movements, trades, and signings between various sports teams.

Baseball

Baseball transactions table listing specific player trades and acquisitions.

NHL standings

NHL standings table showing the performance of various hockey teams in the Eastern and Western Conferences.

Baseball

Baseball transactions table listing player trades and acquisitions.

In Brief . . .

Weekend scholastic slate
In girls' basketball action tonight, Coventry (15-5) won at Rocky Hill (3-16) at 8 in the opening round of the Charter Oak Conference Tournament. In the opener at Coventry High, RHAM (6-14) meets Portland (13-7) at 6.

Baseball training camps on the horizon

By BEN WALKER
The Associated Press
The best thing about spring training this year is that there is a spring training.

Starting Thursday, baseball leaves the boardrooms and returns to where it belongs — the green fields of Florida and Arizona.

When pitchers and catchers report — there are only a few days left — these will be the sounds of spring: the crack of the bat and the chatter of ballplayers, not last year's stamp of locks and clang of chains.

This week, the stories will start trickling in from Vero Beach, Clearwater and Scottsdale, sun-splashed spots that come alive once a year, warming even the coldest winters in Detroit, Boston and Pittsburgh.

How will Darryl do with the Dodgers? Does Nolan still have it? Can Herndon's pitching be the next Ty Cobb, and will Sid Fernandez look like a major league pitcher? Will Jim Palmer be serious and whether Gary Carter, Goose Gosage and Bob Boone can catch one more ride.



HOME COMING — Darryl Strawberry with his daughter Diamond, 2, is greeted by Dodgers' announcer Vin Scully Thursday in Los Angeles. Strawberry was on hand at Gresham High School, his alma mater, for a salute in his honor that welcomed him back to L.A. Strawberry and the rest of the Dodgers will be heading to spring training camp soon.

And, at least we know there will be baseball, on time and on schedule. Last year, the players were on the golf course when they should have been in spring training — "It's the first Lockout Involuntary, and who knows how many more times it will last!" Bob Ojeda said before seeing off that was followed by pictures of major leaguers practicing on the Little League fields.

Daly to guide Olympic team

By HARRY ATKINS
The Associated Press
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chuck Daly promises to bring the same savvy, style and wit to the U.S. Olympic basketball team that he used in winning two NBA titles with the Detroit Pistons.

Becker, Edberg gain semifinals

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Top-seeded Boris Becker and his main rival Stefan Edberg, playing for the first time since their 1988 Wimbledon meeting, moved into the semifinals of the Donny Donny Open.

Syracuse boosters can't say they didn't know NCAA rules

By WILLIAM KATES
The Associated Press
SYRACUSE, N.Y. — There's little defense boosters at Syracuse can hope to offer to excuse any violations of NCAA rules they might have committed — willingly, wantonly or unknowingly — say officials from other universities and the NCAA.

New pit rules

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Behind the inevitable clash of the dominant Dale Earnhardt and pole-winning Davey Allison and perhaps several other contenders, Sunday's Daytona 500 could be a story of tires.

250 pairs of pants and everything was to arrive at Baseball City, Fla., this weekend. "Compared to last year, this year is a piece of cake," Royals equipment manager Mike Wallace said.

Everyone's spirits seem up, actually. Baseball's short season is a time of ebullience and optimism. Even for those who might not be so happy in awhile, like Kevin Mast.

Mass hit 21 home runs for the Yankees as a 25-year-old rookie filling in for injured first baseman Don Mattingly. But this year, he may get stuck at designated hitter.

"At my age, I'd have to say DH is not my favorite position," Mast said. "I don't like it, but I'm not going to go to spring training huffing and puffing and try to create a bad atmosphere."

Then, on April 2, a real treat. The Texas Rangers will travel to Austin for a game against the University of Texas, and his 19-year-old Nolan Ryan will start against the Longhorns.

Reid, by the way, is already warming up for the assignment. The son of the all-time strikeout leader made his collegiate debut this week in a relief role. You guessed it — he struck out the first batter he faced.



SHOWER — Davey Allison sprays the crowd after winning the first 125-mile qualifying race on Thursday for Sunday's Daytona 500. He's one of the favorites.

Baseball Card Show

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