

**S P O R T S**

# Nevada Partners, British tie, 5-5

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In keeping with the spirit of Las Vegas, where a tie can also be counted as a win, the Nevada Partners boxing team staged a dramatic come-from-behind tie to retain the championship cup and disappoint a gallant Finchley and District team from England.

More than 600 spectators—half of whom were British and weren't too pleased with the final results—enjoyed the fast action of the young boxers. But the judges had the final say, 5-5 ... a tie.

The British seemed ready to declare: "veni, vidi, vici" by the end of seven of the 10 scheduled bouts that counted toward the final results.

Going into the eighth contest, between Luke Calvert and Nevada's Tim Coleman, all Calvert had to do was win and the cup would be on its way to England for the first time in the four years of competition. But Coleman defeated Calvert, 4-1.

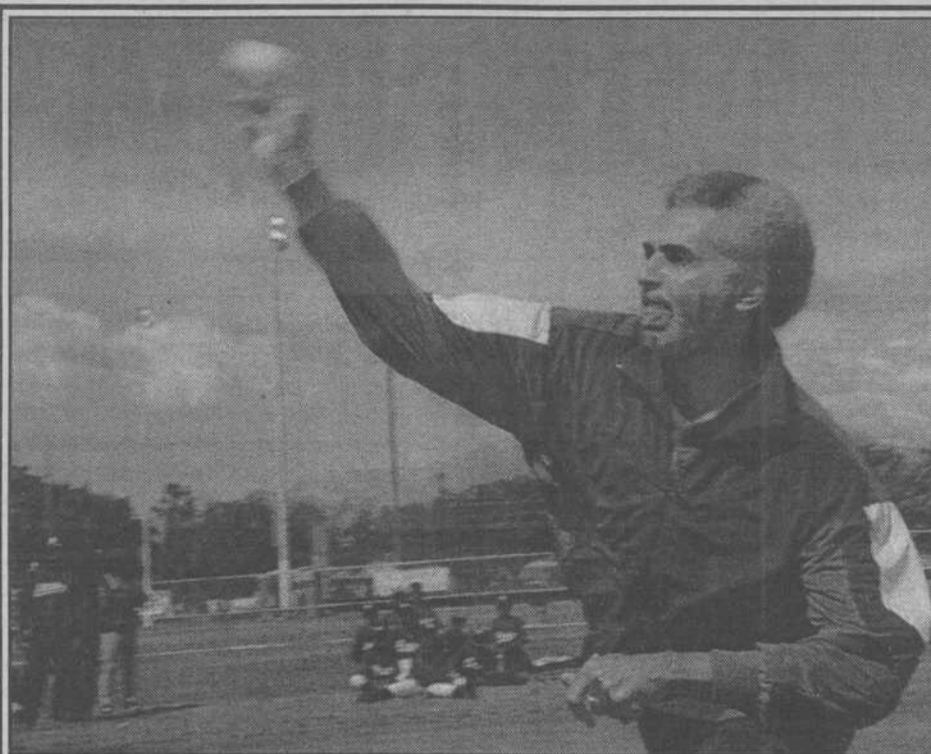
Nevada's Chris Kennedy was just too strong for his opponent, Peter Lydon, who put up a valiant effort before the referee called a halt to the one-sided bout.

Finally, with the score five bouts to four in favor of the British, a win for them by the last of the O'Donnell brothers, Martin, would send the cup overseas.

Aveleno Chavez, Nevada's final boxer in the two-minute, four-round bouts, always seemed to find enough strength at the end of each round to impress the judges. When the votes were tallied, Chavez had won, 5-0, and as a result, the cup would stay in Nevada for at least another year.

In the final analysis, gym manager Richard Steele's, "Winning is the only thing" proclamation had been inspirational to his team. "We never gave up," said Steele.

However, the British team staged a valiant run, having lost the first two bouts but



**PLAY BALL....**

Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice publisher Ramon Savoy throws out the first pitch Saturday for the 2001 Community Little League baseball season at Doolittle Park.

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stringing together five straight wins, and seemed to have victory within its grasp.

Results:  
Exhibition: Jevron Slack(N) def. Flores Francisco(N)  
Gary Brown(B) def. Aido Hernandez(N)  
Tournament: Elliot

Zaimez(N) def. Tommy Holohan(B)  
Gil Martinez(N) def. Ashley Sexton(B)  
George Groves(B) def. Eduardo Naverijo(N)  
Tony Hill(B) def. Leon Reyes(N)  
Simon O'Donnell(B) def. Anthony McNair(N)

Joe Smyth(B) def. Sergio Moreno(N)  
John O'Donnell(B) def. David Hernandez(N)  
Tim Coleman(N) def. Luke Calvert(B)  
Chris Kennedy(N) def. Peter Lydon(B)  
Aveleno Chavez(N) def. Martin O'Donnell(B)

# Henderson's next goal: Ty Cobb

SAN DIEGO (AP) — With Babe Ruth in his rearview mirror, Rickey Henderson has Ty Cobb on his radar screen.

Henderson became baseball's all-time walks leader with 2,063 last Wednesday night, taking sole possession of the record he shared with Ruth for a day.

Next up for Henderson is the pursuit of Cobb's record of 2,245 runs. Henderson, 42, needs 67 runs to own that mark, too.

"If I'm getting on base and scoring a lot of runs, then I'm helping my team win ballgames," Henderson said after setting the walks record against Jose Mesa in San Diego's 5-3 loss to Philadelphia. "And that's the key to playing baseball, period, based on what I do, is trying to score as many runs as you can."

Henderson, baseball's career steals leader and considered the greatest leadoff batter ever, said the runs record would be the caper to his career.

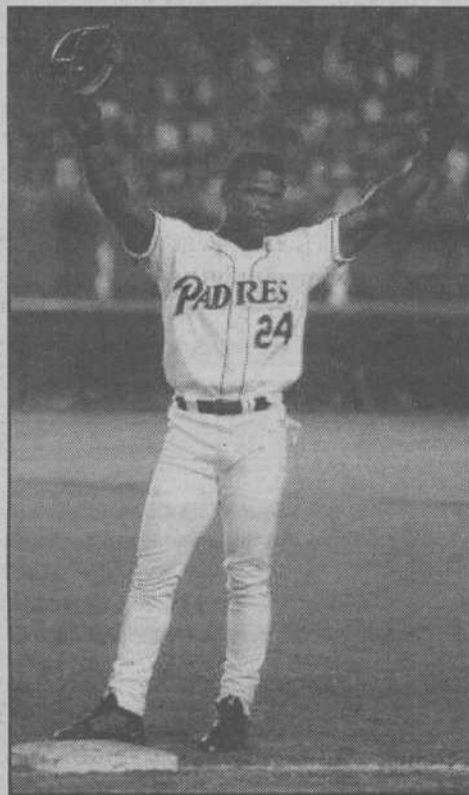
But he and the Padres are struggling, and that record could be a ways off.

Henderson is hitting just .136 (3-for-22) with three walks, and has scored just one run in nine games since joining the Padres from Triple-A Portland on April 17. His career on-base percentage is .404; this season, it's .269.

Henderson got a late start because he signed a minor league contract with just two weeks left in spring training.

The Padres, meanwhile, have little power and the third-highest ERA in the NL. They've lost nine of 10 going into Thursday's game against Philadelphia, including Wednesday night's 5-3 defeat.

Henderson drew his historic walk on a 3-1 pitch from Mesa leading off the ninth inning Wednesday night.



RICKEY HENDERSON

After a short celebration, Henderson was thrown out by catcher Mike Lieberthal trying to steal second. That extended another of Henderson's big-league records - getting gunned down 327 times.

Henderson had a single Wednesday night, leaving him 83 hits short of becoming the 25th player in history to get 3,000 hits.

Padres fans seemed underwhelmed by Henderson's record pursuit. In the consecutive games in which he tied and broke Ruth's record, the Padres drew their two lowest crowds of the year, 13,872 and 12,573.

# Woods' ID thief gets 200 years

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - A thief who used Tiger Woods' identity to steal \$17,000 worth of goods was sentenced to 200 years in prison.

Anthony Lemar Taylor, 30, was convicted of falsely obtaining a driver's license using the name Eldrick T. Woods, Woods' Social Security number and his birth date.

Though he looks nothing like golf's best player, Taylor then used the false identification and credit cards to buy a 70-inch TV, stereos and a used luxury car between August 1998 and August 1999.

The judge gave Taylor the maximum sentence under California's three-strikes law Friday. Taylor has been convicted of 20 misdemeanor or felony crimes over 17 years.

Taylor's lawyer, James Greiner, said the 200-year term is tantamount to a death sentence and should be reserved for those who injure or kill someone. Taylor's prior crimes involved theft.

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