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Portland's Jerry Minor tries to give his putt an extra kick during Wednesday's final round of the Northwest PGA Championships at the Walla Walla Country Club.

Carey's putt secures PGA victory

Sudden death win is first ever

SUMMARY: Tom Carey won the Northwest PGA Championships in sudden death overtime at the Walla Walla Country Club Wednesday.

By JIM BUCHAN
U-B Sports Editor

Tom Carey calmly sank a six-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a sudden death overtime Wednesday at the Walla Walla Country Club, then walked on air back to the first tee to accept his first championship trophy.

"Have we left the green yet?" Carey asked his caddie, Moose Adams, as they made their way back up the fairway to the trophy presentation. "My feet haven't touched the ground yet."

Carey, a 39-year-old club pro out of Sunset in Beaverton, Ore., who has only been in the business for five years, edged Steve Bowen of Royal Oaks in Vancouver for the \$5,000 first prize in the three-day Northwest PGA Championship tour-

nament.

"This is all new ground to me," Carey said. "I got started in the business a little late and this is my first win. It feels great."

Carey and Bowen went into the final round of the 54-hole tournament tied with Mike Gove of Astoria for second place, one shot behind Scott Williams of Bellevue, who had the lead to himself at 7-under-par 137. But when Williams faltered over the final nine holes, Carey and Bowen made their moves.

Northwest PGA Results

Final leaders in the 54-hole Northwest PGA Championships played at the 6,424-yard, par-72 Walla Walla Country Club. Tom Carey won the tournament in the first hole of sudden death overtime.

Tom Carey, Bremerton, \$5,000	69-69-68—206
Steve Bowen, Vancouver, \$3,200	72-66-68—206
Mike Gove, Astoria, \$2,000	72-66-72—210
Kene Benschel, Bellingham, \$1,390	73-71-67—211
Todd O'Neal, Klamath Falls, \$1,085	77-66-69—212
Mark Keating, Eugene, \$1,085	71-71-70—212
Scott Williams, Bellevue, \$1,085	71-66-75—212
Joe Trembly, Federal Way, \$930	74-71-68—213
Doug Campbell, Auburn, \$870	75-68-71—214
Rob Gibbons, Molalla, \$728	74-73-68—215
Jim Wilkinson, Bend, \$728	75-73-67—215
Rick Acton, Redmond, \$728	74-72-69—215

Doug Dossie, Kent, \$728	73-71-71—215
Jerry Minor, Portland, \$728	69-73-73—215
Mark Gardner, Spokane, \$557	73-74-69—216
Jeff Tachell, Mill Creek, \$557	75-72-69—216
Randy Jensen, Allyn, \$557	75-71-70—216
Bill Tindall, Seattle, \$557	74-72-70—216
Dan Koesters, Pullman, \$557	74-72-70—216
Greg McMillan, Tacoma, \$557	74-70-72—216
Tad Davis, Seattle, \$557	70-73-73—216
Scott Nash, Portland, \$430	76-72-69—217
Walt Porterfield, Bend, \$430	77-72-68—217
Chris Mitchell, Spokane, \$430	73-73-71—217
Clint Wallman, Snohomish, \$430	74-72-71—217
Steve Stull, Walla Walla, \$430	73-72-72—217
Elwin Fanning, Marysville, \$333	75-74-69—218
George Price, Wenatchee, \$333	72-75-71—218

Louie Runge, Raymond, \$333	74-74-70—218
Tom Ulka, Redmond, \$333	75-71-72—218
Brent Murray, Portland, \$333	77-69-72—218
Steve Prugh, Spokane, \$230	75-74-70—219
Rich Friend, Tacoma, \$230	74-73-72—219
Mike Toll, North Bend, \$230	78-70-71—219
Gary Dowen, Salem, \$230	71-74-74—219
Rand Veal, Seattle, \$230	71-74-74—219
Chris Repass, Port Angeles, \$230	73-72-74—219
Doug Hixson, Eugene, \$230	72-73-74—219
Bruce Stewart, Molalla, \$230	73-71-75—219
Scott Krieger, Seattle, \$164	78-74-68—220
Ralph West, Portland, \$164	74-74-72—220
Tom Sovay, Seattle, \$164	75-73-72—220
Rod Marcum, West Richland, \$164	76-73-71—220
John Bowen, Portland, \$164	74-71-75—220

big move Tuesday when he fired a 66, suffered a late collapse. He made a bogey at 16 and a double-bogey at 17, leaving him with a 75 and a three-way share of fifth place.

Jerry Minor of Progress Downs in Portland, who had shared the first-round lead with Carey at 68, finished with back-to-back 73s and was also in a five-way tie for 10th place at 215.

Bowen, playing in the day's final group

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Griffey's two home runs lead; M's don't follow

SUMMARY: The Detroit Tigers overcame two home runs by Ken Griffey Jr. to defeat the Seattle Mariners 7-4 Wednesday.

By BOB SHERWIN
Of The Seattle Times

DETROIT — Perhaps Ken Griffey Jr. is not a good example, but for the Seattle Mariners he's the only one.

Perhaps it's unfair to the other left-handed hitters to use Griffey as a yardstick. But for Omar Vizquel, Dave Magadan, Mackey Sasser and Dann Howitt, what can you use? A micrometer?

Magadan has six hits in his last 33 at-bats (.182), Sasser is six of 33 (.182), Howitt is 9 of 33 (.273) and Vizquel is seven of 64 (.109).

Although the four have a collective .266 (180 of 677) average against right-hand pitching, with 26 doubles and four triples, they have 54 runs batted in and only four home runs.

Griffey's numbers are far higher than those four combined, despite 226 fewer at-bats. He has 33 more RBI (87), has nearly 10 times more home runs (37), is hitting 47 points higher (.313) and has more doubles (28) and one fewer triple (three).

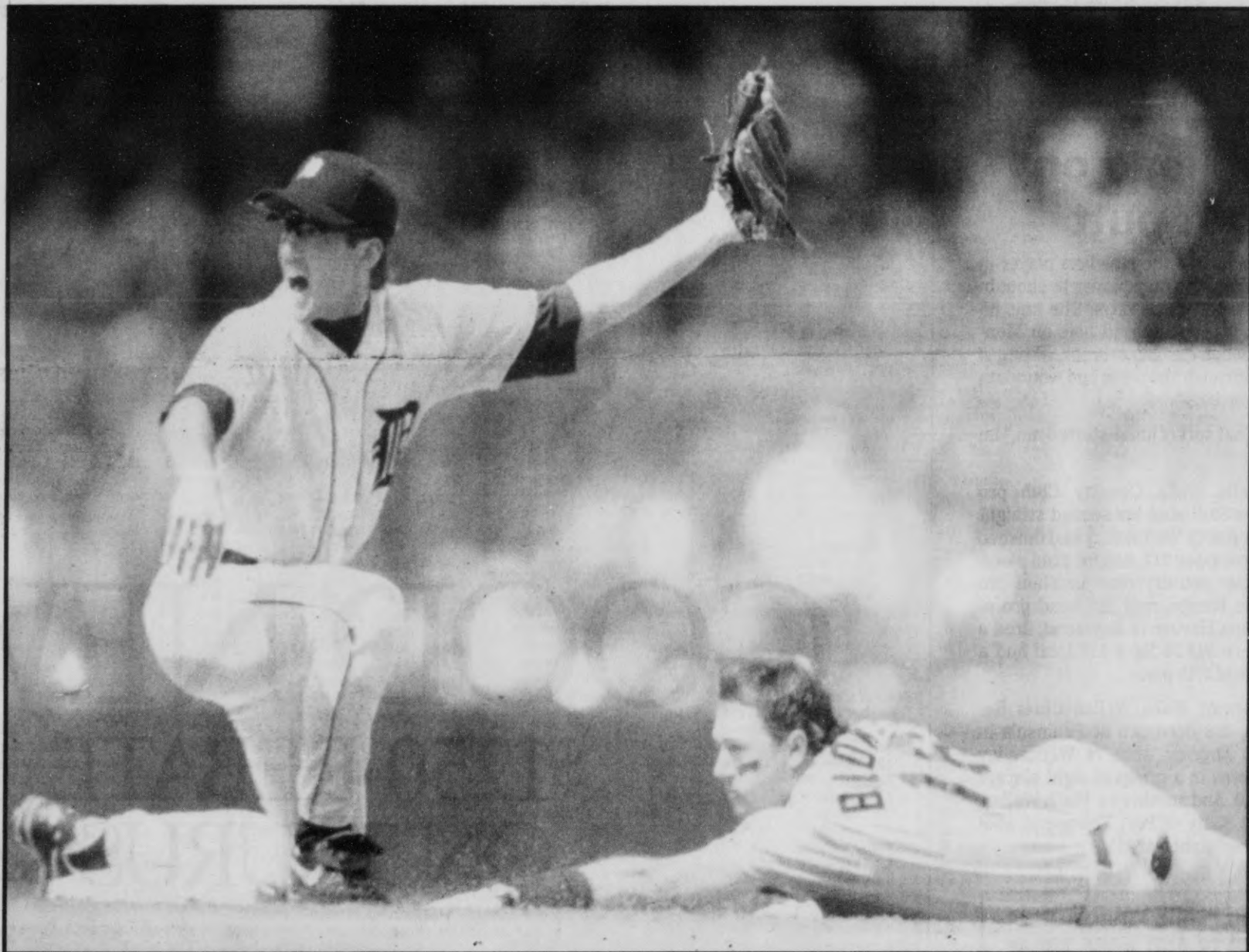
"Our left-hand hitters haven't been productive, except for Junior," Manager Lou Piniella said after Wednesday's 7-4 loss to Detroit. "I've known that for quite some time now."

"And we don't have anybody in the minors who can swing from the left side and get the job done here."

It is one major reason why the Mariners have a 36-49 record against right-handed starters. Tiger righty Bill Gulletson (11-6) won the decision Wednesday, which is nothing new. He is 9-0 lifetime against Seattle.

After their 2-3 road trip, the Mariners begin their longest home stand this season, 11 games, beginning tonight against Toronto. They are scheduled to face five straight right-handed starters.

"I think they're just overanxious with guys in scoring position," Griffey said.



Detroit shortstop Chris Gomez puts the tag on Seattle's Mike Blowers at second base Wednesday. Blowers tried to stretch a single to

The Mariners' not-so-fearsome foursome have a collective .203 (39 of 192) average with runners in scoring position. Howitt is 1 for 10. Magadan has not driven in a run since July 27.

"My first cousin is not hitting the ball. He's not driving the ball," Piniella said of Magadan. "Right-handers are beating us too consistently. If we put a left-handed bat in there, we want it to be a productive left-handed bat. What's the sense?"

"We're facing some good pitch-

ing, but they're certainly not Cy Young every day."

Batting instructor Ken Griffey Sr. said missing two key people in the middle of the lineup, injured Tino Martinez and Edgar Martinez, has sapped much of the production.

"Then they pitch around Junior a lot. And Jay (Buhner) is getting nothing but breaking pitches. Mike Blowers is doing a hell of a job and he hasn't faced a lot of right-handers. Some of these guys are in

a double during the second inning of the Tigers' 7-4 victory at Tiger Stadium.

situations where they haven't been in for a while and they try to do too much."

Griffey Jr. was pitched around this series — around his back. Tiger pitcher John Doherty tried to hit him Tuesday, apparently in retaliation for his obscene gesture against Tiger Manager Sparky Anderson May 30 in Seattle.

Griffey, Wednesday got some revenge. He hit two solo homers, giving him 37 and the American League lead.

Griffey is on a pace to hit 48.

"I had a talk with him before the game in the dugout," Piniella said. "I told him, 'Son, the best way you can help your situation out is by swinging the bat.' That he did. He let his bat do the talking."

Griffey hit his 36th in the fourth to right field. He connected on his 37th to left field in the sixth. Both were off Gulletson. He left the game with leg cramps in the eighth but should be ready tonight.

Braves swing deal for pitcher

MONTREAL (AP) — That the Montreal Expos were trying to trade Dennis Martinez was no big secret. That they worked out a deal with the Atlanta Braves, however, was



MARTINEZ

quite a surprise. After several seasons of listening to offers, the Expos agreed Wednesday night

to send their ace pitcher to the Braves. The trade, though, needs the approval of Mar-

tinenez. Martinez was to announce his decision at 11 a.m. today.

"The ball is in his court," Expos general manager Dan Du-

quette said.

Duquette confirmed that a deal was made, but declined to identify which team might get Martinez. San Francisco, Toronto and the New York Yankees were among the contenders that had pursued him.

A source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press that the Expos agreed with Atlanta on a trade for a player to be named. That player was said to be power-

hitting Brian Hunter, recently sent to the minors after the Braves acquired Fred McGriff.

Martinez was seen shaking hands with teammates in the dugout during Montreal's 7-3 win over Chicago on Wednesday night. He left Olympic Stadium before the game ended.

"I was in the clubhouse watching television when he came out of the manager's office and he told me he was going to go to Atlanta," reliever Mel Rojas said.

Mirer headed for courtroom

SEATTLE (AP) — A dispute over the contract of Seattle Seahawks rookie quarterback Rick Mirer is heading for a courtroom.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has ruled that bonus clauses in Mirer's contract violate the league's collective bargaining agreement. The \$15.6 million, five-year contract includes large bonuses that could be granted for such achievements as the Seahawks winning one more game than the two they won last season.

The NFL Management Council and the NFL Players Association have been unable to agree on an

arbitrator for the case and asked U.S. District Judge David Doty in Minneapolis to decide the matter, players association attorney Richard Berthelsen said.

Doty on Wednesday set Sept. 7 as the date for the hearing.

Doty has jurisdiction because he heard the union's case against the NFL that resulted in the collective bargaining agreement in an out-of-court settlement.

He said Mirer should be able to continue to play under an oral agreement between his agent and the Seahawks. Mirer is scheduled to start against the Houston Oilers in Seattle's final exhibition game this weekend.

Sports Glance

Television

Today
YOUTH BASEBALL — Little League World Series, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN).
GOLF — World Series of Golf, 4 p.m. (USA).
PRO FOOTBALL — NFL Exhibition: Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Minnesota Vikings, 5 p.m. (ESPN).

Friday
GOLF — USGA Men's U.S. Amateur Championship, 1 p.m. (ESPN); World Series of Golf, 4 p.m. (USA).
PRO BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves, 4:30 p.m. (WGN); Toronto Blue Jays at Seattle Mariners, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN).

Radio

Today
PRO BASEBALL — Toronto Blue Jays at

Seattle Mariners, 6:36 p.m., KNSN (FM-97).
Friday
PRO BASEBALL — Toronto Blue Jays at Seattle Mariners, 7:06 p.m., KNSN (FM-97).

Wednesday's Results

Major League Baseball
Toronto 10, Cleveland 7
Detroit 7, Seattle 4
California 2, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 12, Oakland 2
Texas 10, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2
New York 7, Chicago 5
Philadelphia 8, Colorado 5
Cincinnati 4, New York 1
Atlanta 9, San Francisco 1
San Diego 2, St. Louis 1, 10 innings
Houston 3, Florida 2
Montreal 7, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1, 12 innings

Lambright given extension

SEATTLE (AP) — Jim Lambright, the University of Washington assistant who took over after the abrupt resignation of four-time Rose Bowl winner Don James this week, has been awarded a four-year contract, a newspaper reported.

Athletic Director Barbara Hedges broke the news to Husky players in a team meeting Wednesday evening, and a formal announcement was due sometime today, The Morning News Tribune of Tacoma reported.

James, who led Washington to a record of 153-57-2 in 18 seasons, resigned Sunday after the Pacific-Ten Conference hit the

Huskies with a two-year bowl ban, a reduction in allowable recruiting and other restrictions for NCAA rules violations.

Lambright, 51, has been a Washington assistant for 25 years. He has served as interim head coach this week.

Lambright met with Hedges for about 20 minutes Wednesday. Afterward neither would comment on whether a contract agreement had been reached.

"I just know that this is what I want to do," Lambright had said previously. "She can give me a five-year contract, but if I don't do the job, I could get fired in two days."