

Sports in brief

By The Associated Press

Tennis — ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Rod Frawley of Australia, defeated Richard Lewis of Britain, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 in the final first round match of South Australian Men's Open Tennis Championships.

In second-round matches, Chris Johnstone of Australia, defeated Peter Carter of Australia, 6-4, 6-2; Brod Dyke of Australia, eliminated Bruce Derlin of New Zealand, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Pat Cash of Australia, downed Jeff Simpson of New Zealand, 6-4, 6-4; American Mike DePalmer beat Wayne Hampson of Australia, 6-4, 6-2 and Australian Greg Whitecross defeated Jeff Borowiak of the United States, 3-6, 7-6, 7-6.

Hockey — MOSCOW (AP) — Vladimir Krutov scored three goals to spark the Soviet Union to a 9-4 victory over Czechoslovakia in the championship match of the Izvestia ice hockey tournament.

Finland finished second in the tournament, taking the runnerup spot from Czechoslovakia who had the same record, but lost to the Finnish team. Sweden was fourth and West Germany fifth.

The Soviets won the Izvestia tournament for the 13th time in 16 years.

Basketball — NEW YORK (AP) — Four members of the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers lead in the voting for the Western Conference center in the National Basketball Association All-Star game.

Center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Lakers leads all Western Conference players with 131,849 votes and holds a huge lead over Seattle's Jack Sikma, who has 63,496.

Los Angeles guards Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Norm Nixon are the backcourt leaders. Johnson has 120,557 and Nixon 86,166. San Antonio's George Gervin, a starter in each of the last five All-Star games, slipped to third with 79,391.

Jamaal Wilkes of Lakers leads all forwards with 94,649 with Maurice Lucas of Phoenix taking over second place at 72,463. Adrian Dantley of the Utah Jazz, the NBA's leading scorer, is third with 62,702.

Voting continues through Jan. 15 for the game which will be played Sunday, Feb. 13 in Los Angeles.

Funeral notes

Farnum ... SUMNER (Special) — Gailford E. Farnum, 92, a longtime Sumner resident and World War I veteran, died Tuesday evening at the Western Home in Cedar Falls, where he had been living for two years. He was a sales representative for the Waterloo Courier for 30 years.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Faith Evangelical Church in Sumner, with burial in the Union Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime at the Schutte Funeral Home in Postville.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; one son, John, and one daughter, Mary, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Alice Nelson, Clermont; one brother, A. D. Nelson, Apache Junction, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Beverly) Ruckdashed, Trona, Calif., and Mrs. Ardell Conrad, 29 Palms, Calif.

Wilker ... GARNAVILLO — Mrs. Elsie Wilker, 70, of Garnavillo, died Tuesday night at the Guttenberg Hospital.

Services are pending at the Witt Funeral Home in Elkader.

Stock Market

The following 20 quotations come from the Edward D. Jones Co. They are 10 a.m. figures.

DuPont	15 1/2	CW	20 1/8
Relton-Paine	17 7/8	Dow Jones	18 1/2
GM	61 5/8	Deere & Co.	28 1/2
Ford	40	Int'l Harvester	3 3/4
Int'l Paper	15 3/8	Texaco	30 1/4
Int'l. & Pr.	14 3/4	H.B. Fuller	12 1/2
Johnson	24 7/8	Super Valu	24 7/8
Storage Tech.	21 1/4	Pioneer HB	22
Heritage Com.	11 1/8	Life Investors	28 1/4
AT & T	58 1/8	IBM	93 5/8

REGISTERLAND WEATHER

Tonight mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of rain mainly late. Low in the upper 30s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday cloudy. A 60 percent chance of rain and possible thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 40s. Christmas weekend outlook a chance of rain or snow Saturday. Fair and cooler Sunday.

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RIVER STAGES

DAVENPORT (AP) — Mississippi River stages Dec. 23:

LoCrosse	6.7 down .2	Leaning	8.8 steady
Don 9	16.9 up .1	AtGregg	9.8 down .1
Guttenberg	8.4 up .1	Osage	10.7 up .1
Clinton	missing	Dppri	7.8 steady
Keilsburg	8.9 down .4	Keuk	7.5 down .1

GRAIN PRICES

Prices listed below for corn and soybeans are from a sampling of elevators and grain dealers in the Delwin area, as of 9 a.m. today.

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Five injured in van-car crash

Five members of a Cedar Rapids family were injured in a two-vehicle accident about 10 p.m. Wednesday near Aurora.

Laura Scott, 32, of Cedar Rapids was listed in good condition Thursday morning at Mercy Hospital of the Franciscan Sisters. The other passengers were all treated and released. They included the driver of the vehicle, Roger Scott, who turned 33 today (Thursday); and Leslie Scott, 15; Christie Scott, 11; and Greg Scott, 17 months.

According to the Iowa State Patrol, the Scott family was traveling in a van on county road W-45 approaching the junction of C-64 when a car driven by Richard Chettinger, 27, Aurora, was on C-64 coming to a stop sign. The Chettinger vehicle was traveling too fast to stop and continued on W-45. The Scott van went into the southbound lane to try to avoid a collision, but Chettinger's car struck the left driver's side. Both vehicles came to rest westbound in the northwest ditch. Both vehicles remained upright.

The five members of the Scott family were all taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital. Chettinger was charged with OWI (operating while intoxicated) and failure to yield at a stop sign. He was not injured. His 1975 Chevrolet received \$1,500 damage, while the Scott van received \$3,500 damage.

VEHICLES COLLIDE

Charges were filed against a Garner man after an accident Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of county roads V-56 and C-33.

According to the Bremer County sheriff's office, Merle Gouge Sr., 56, was attempting to pass a slow-moving vehicle at the intersection and collided with another vehicle. The second vehicle, driven by Diane Haar, 28, of rural Sumner, was attempting a right turn onto V-56.

Gouge was charged with passing in an intersection. His 1969 International truck sustained \$100 damage and Haar's 1979 Buick sustained \$1,000 damage. No one was injured.

STRIKES COW

INDEPENDENCE (Special) — Buchanan County sheriff's department investigated a property damage accident involving a vehicle and a cow at 5:30 a.m. today (Thursday).

Raphael Adam Burger, 59, Waterloo, was driving east on Highway 281 about 1 1/4 miles east of Fairbank when a cow stepped in front of his vehicle. The cow, valued at \$300, was killed. There was \$500 damage done to Burger's vehicle, and no charges were filed.

OWI CHARGE

At 1:45 a.m. today, Independence police arrested Kathryn Decker, 23, of Independence for OWI (operating while intoxicated) and failure to have control after her vehicle hit a power pole. According to police, she lost control on Third Avenue S.E. and ran into the pole.

She was released on her promise to appear today in magistrate court.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Donald C. Dunlap, 44, of Independence, was arrested for public intoxication after he appeared in a public place apparently intoxicated. He was held in jail overnight, pending an initial court appearance this morning (Thursday).

Gosch parent say suspect located

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The parents of a missing West Des Moines youth say private investigators have located a man they think is holding the youngster, but police say they don't have any suspects in the case.

In a statement, Noreen Gosch said "a suspect has been identified" in the disappearance of her son, John, 13, who was last seen Sept. 5 shortly after beginning his newspaper route.

Mrs. Gosch released few details of the person she said investigators have located and police said they've received no information from the parents or private investigators about a potential suspect.

"If they have information, they should be sharing it with us," said Orval Cooney, West Des Moines Police Chief.

The Gosch family and police have clashed frequently during the course of the investigation into the youth's disappearance.

Chancel choir members are Jenny Burke, Jenny Aldrich, Jenny Cannady, Kristi Fettkether, Kelly Geilenfeld, Gwen Geiselman, Julie Grundmeyer, Margaret Hildebrand, Sandy Homan, Stephanie Kauten, Tonya King, Melinda Lenz, Jennifer McCarty, Heidi Kotscher, Jenny Ohrt, Jean Reeder, Angie Rogge, Tanya Ramos, Carrie Reinsner, Joann Smock, Angela Siefert and Melissa Ware.

A feature of the Mass will be a live tableau of the Holy Family. Margaret Hanlon will direct the adult choir at Midnight Mass and Mrs. Cletus Huffman will be the organists. The two will also play organ and piano duets.

Miss Hanlon and Brian and Brett Fereday will provide guitar accompaniment as well as guitar selections.

Soloists will be Robert Larimer, Pete Greco, Linda Kellogg, Jack Trusty and Mrs. Beth Hoffman.

Masses on Christmas Day will be 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Special music will also be played at those services. Jack Trusty and Mrs. Beth Hoffman will be the soloists at the 10:30 a.m. Mass with Coila Huffman as organist.

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Dear Santa,
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How are the reindeer? I like Comet the best.

I'm going to leave you some Christmas cookies and milk and some corn and water for the reindeer.

I Love You Santa
Mandy Reinsner

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring a Western Barbie. Thank you.

Your friend,
Sarah Tellin

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! My mommy is writing this for me because I don't know how to write yet. I am going to be five months old on Christmas. For Christmas I would like to have a Doggone Doggie, Smurfette Doll or a Tweety Bird doll. My cousin Joshua Hunt would like push toys and a truck and he will be one year old on Christmas Eve day. And my best friend Sara DeVolt would like a Garfield doll. And she is 6 1/2 months. "Hugs and Kisses."

Love Always,
Johna Lyn Nelson
kids.

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Kyle would like, chopper boxes, hay baler, hay rake, farm equipment, and one stomper.

Thank you
Karrie
Tyle and Kyle
Lechtenberg
Arlington

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy this year. I helped Nana put away the toys and I found Poppy's flashlight.

For Christmas I would like a gumball machine, a truck and some cards like my Uncle Shannon. (He thinks that he is too old to write to you, so please bring him a race track or a train.) Please bring me some new clothes too.

Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I try very hard to be a good boy and I hardly ever stand on the table anymore. Chris and I are very sorry about the antenna and the baby tree.

For Christmas I need a warm cap. I would like a truck, a puzzle and some other new toys. Mom says no hammers or drums, please.

I'll leave you a cookie by the tree.

Love,
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