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TODAY'S BEST BETS

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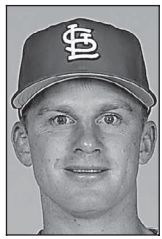
After Monday's day of rest, today's Stage 9 mainly is flat, before the tour reaches the Pyrenees. OLN will show it at 5:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Watch: MLB All-Star Game

Jason Bay, left, of the hometown Pittsburgh Pirates will bat cleanup and try to help the National League break a nine-game winless drought. Fox/11 will have the broadcast beginning at 5 p.m.



TALK BACK



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ROMA 7:00	LA 7:00	COL 5:00	CLUB AM 4:00	RSL 6:00

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*U.S. Open Cup at UCSB
*Friendly against Club America

Galaxy

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STL 5:10	STL 5:10	STL 10:20	STL 11:15	ARI 6:40

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Fri 7-14	Sat 7-15	Sun 7-16	Mon 7-17	Tue 7-18
TB 7:05	TB 7:05	TB 12:35	CLE 7:05	CLE 7:05

Information: 888-796-4256

Home - - Away

FSN2 has renamed its channel Prime Ticket (PT).

SPORTSWIRE

'Terrorist' slur incited Zidane, his family says

FROM REGISTER NEWS SERVICES

While Italy welcomed home its triumphant World Cup champions on Monday with estimates of more than 500,000 fans in Rome, France awaited a full explanation of why its national team captain, Zinedine Zidane, head-butted an opponent in the chest and was ejected from Sunday's championship match.

Zidane has yet to say anything publicly about the incident. But family members, in telephone interviews with The New York Times, said they believed the Italian defender Marco Materazzi had called Zidane, the son of Algerian immigrants, a "terrorist."

"The insult went in that direction," said Djamel Zidane, the player's brother, adding that Zidane was expected to call his family in Algeria on Monday evening or Tuesday to tell them exactly what had happened. "Otherwise he would not have reacted that way."

Materazzi denied making any such remark, according to the Italian news agency Ansa. "It is absolutely not true," he was quoted as saying. "I did not call him a terrorist. I'm ignorant. I don't even know what the word means."

On Monday, Zidane was awarded the Golden Ball as the top player of the tournament by journalists covering the World Cup. He received 2,012 votes for the honor, beating out the Italian defender Fabio Cannavaro with 1,977.

Juventus, the Serie A soccer power at the center of the Italy match-fixing scandal, hired former French captain Didier Deschamps as coach. He replaces Fabio Capello, who resigned last week to coach Real Madrid.

NFL: Green released after being stabbed

Baltimore Ravens linebacker Roderrick Green was released from a hospital after being stabbed at a bowling alley, said a spokeswoman at Sinai Hospital in Randallstown, Md.

Green was at the Kings Point bowling alley when he bumped into another bowler, leading to an altercation. Green tried to break it off and left the bowling alley, but the man came after him and stabbed him in the parking lot.

Fourth-round pick Max Jean-Gilles, a guard who earned All-America honors as a senior last season at Georgia, signed a four-year contract with the Philadelphia Eagles.

BITS & PIECES: Patrick looking at NASCAR?

The Orlando Sentinel reported Danica Patrick's father, T.J., was having exploratory discussions with some NASCAR teams and attended Sunday's Nextel Cup race in Joliet, Ill., as the guest of Roush Racing. Roush team president Geoff Smith said the team had not had any serious discussions of adding

Patrick to the team.

Mitch Cohlma of Tulsa, Okla., fired a 5-under 67 to lead after the first round of stroke play at the 81st U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, being played at the Gold Mountain Golf Club in Bremerton, Wash.

Buena Park's Sihwan Kim shot a 1-under 71 and Fullerton's Daniel Im was close behind at even-par 72. Adam Frey, from Cypress, shot 81.

Top-seeded Ivan Ljubicic defeated Albert Portas of Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (5), in the first round of the Allianz Swiss Open in Gstaad, Switzerland.

Top-seeded Nikolay Davydenko of Russia beat Alberto Martin, 6-4, 6-1, at the Swedish Open in Bastad. Spaniards Tommy Robredo and Juan Carlos Ferrero also advanced.

Former Cal State Fullerton assistant Bill Mosiello has been chosen as assistant coach for the USC baseball program and Tim Burton has been added as a volunteer assistant, USC baseball coach Chad Kreuter announced.

Clemson offensive lineman Roman Fry was driving the personal watercraft that struck and killed the school's assistant track coach last weekend.

The South Carolina Natural Resources Department says alcohol was not thought to be a contributing factor in the accident on Lake Keowee, where Jarrett Foster, 32, died from head injuries on Saturday.

Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro faces major problems for the first time since surgery to repair the right hind leg he shattered in the Preakness seven weeks ago.

Barbaro had a new cast applied for a sixth time Monday — the fourth change in a week. The latest development followed three hours of surgery Saturday night when doctors replaced the titanium plate and many screws and also treated an infection.

NAMES IN THE GAME



Tamika Catchings Basketball

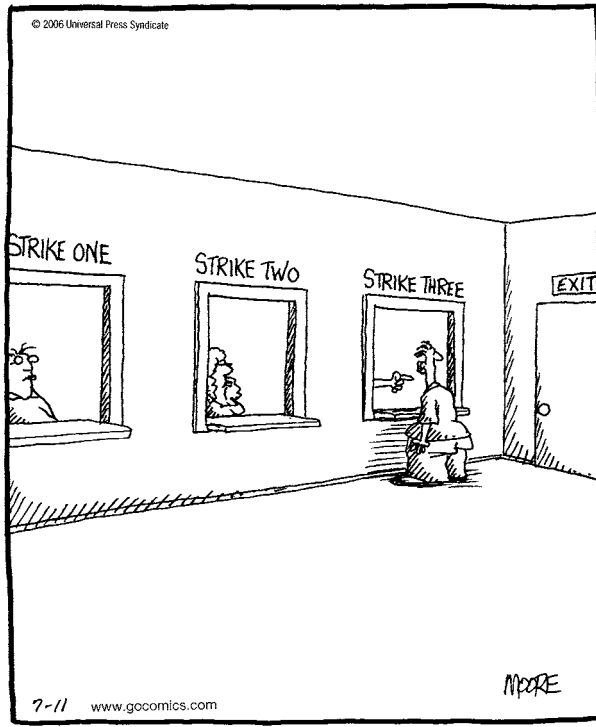
The Indiana Fever player withdrew from Wednesday's WNBA All-Star Game in New York after being diagnosed with Achilles' tendinitis in her left heel. Catchings was this year's top vote-getter in fan balloting. Fever spokesman Kevin Messenger told The Associated Press she would wear a protective boot until being re-evaluated Friday and that she would not participate in any basketball-related activities for at least 3-5 days.

Bill Walker Basketball

One of the nation's top high school basketball players won't be allowed to play this year because he has used up his eligibility. Walker, who led North College Hill in Cincinnati to consecutive state championships, has completed his eight semesters of eligibility, the Ohio High School Athletic Association said.

IN THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore



ON THE AIR TODAY

Sport	Time	Event (D-delay; T-tape)	TV	Radio
Baseball	5 p.m. 7 p.m.	MLB All-Star Game Long Beach at Flyers	Ch. 11	KSPN/710 KBPK/90.1
Boxing	10 p.m.	Roman Karmazin vs. Cory Spinks, junior middle. (T)	Show	
Cycling	5:30 a.m. 4:30 a.m. (Wed.)	Tour de France, Bordeaux to Dax (Re-airs at 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.) Tour de France, Cambo-Les-Bains to Pau	OLN	OLN
Golf	10 a.m. 5 p.m.	U.S. Senior Open, third round (T) U.S. Senior Open, final round (T)	Golf	Golf
Lacrosse	Noon 11 p.m.	MLL: Boston at Baltimore (T) MLL: Los Angeles at Denver (T)	ESPN2	ESPN2
Motor sports	10 a.m. Noon	Grand Am Cup Star Mazda Series	Speed	Speed
Skating	4:30 p.m.	Figure Skating World Championships	ESPN2	
Tennis	8 p.m.	WTT: Newport Beach vs. St. Louis (D)	Cox/3	
Volleyball	Noon	AVP Seaside Heights Open (T)	FSN	

FSN2 has renamed its channel Prime Ticket (PT). For complete listings, please see TV Register. Satellite times might differ. Check with your service provider.

ALSO TODAY

• Baseball: Long Beach Armada vs. Fullerton Flyers at Goodwin Field, 7:05 p.m.

LOCAL CONNECTION

A GUIDE TO COUNTY SPORTS AND ATHLETES

USA water polo tabs two Bruins

THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

UCLA goalkeeper Emily Feher (Foothill High) and assistant coach Natalie Golda (Rosary) were selected to the USA National Water Polo Team.

Feher has guided the Bruins to national championships the past two seasons. Golda earned the Cutino Award in 2005 as the nation's top player. She led the Bruins that year with 47 goals. Her 158 career goals ranks third in school history.

Former Bruin Jamie Hipp was selected as an alternate.

BITS & PIECES: Chapman on FSN

Fox Sports Network's televised news magazine "NCAA on Campus" will feature Chapman University in this month's episode, which airs today at 3 p.m. on Fox Sports West.

The show will contain highlights of Chapman athletics and footage of Chapman's Holly and David Wilson Field, the university's just-completed football field set to open for the Panthers' fall season (Phase I of Chapman's \$20.5 million Erin J. Lastinger Athletics Complex project).

Panthers women's basketball standout Lauren Kami-

yama, a junior guard from Cerritos, will be featured in "30 Seconds With," a special interview spotlight on the show

• The West Coast Football Club of Mission Viejo won the U-12 girls championship of the U.S. Youth Soccer Western Region IV tournament.

The girls will advance to the National Championships on July 25 in Des Moines Iowa.

• Former Chapman pitcher Buddy Klovsstad signed a one-year contract with the Gary SouthShore Railcats of the Northern League.

Klovsstad posted a career record of 28-3 at Chapman and becomes the seventh Panther to play professional baseball.

• Saddleback College soccer goalkeeper Sarah Lillie will transfer to Simpson University in Redding. Simpson is a Christian liberal arts university.

• Biola University has hired Jonathan Zimmerman as its cross country and track coach.

Zimmerman coached at Orange Lutheran for the past 19 years, leading the Lancers to track and cross country teams to 28 Empire League title and five CIF titles.

Zimmerman replaces Leroy Neal, who is retiring from coaching after 17 years.

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