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McVeigh's prints missing from key items

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

DENVER — Timothy McVeigh's fingerprints couldn't be found on several pieces of evidence that could tie him to the Oklahoma City bombing, including the key and rental agreement for the Ryder truck allegedly used in the blast, a prosecution expert testified Thursday.

In a rare bright moment for the defense, FBI fingerprint technician Louis Hupp also said there were no McVeigh prints at the rental agency where a witness said McVeigh picked up the truck two days before the bombing.

The FBI went as far as to tear out the counter at Elliott's Body Shop in Junction City, Kan., and take it to the FBI lab for analysis, but still found no McVeigh prints, Hupp said.

And, Hupp said, the FBI didn't find McVeigh's fingerprints in co-defendant Terry Nichols' pickup truck, which prosecutors contend Nichols drove to get McVeigh in Oklahoma City after McVeigh

allegedly stashed a getaway car there three days before the blast.

Under redirect testimony by the prosecution, however, Hupp insisted that a person could touch something and still not leave prints.

"It's very common," he said.

Yet the testimony provided some of the only beneficial evidence for McVeigh, who could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people.

The prosecution has gone to lengths to try to show McVeigh picked up the bomb-carrying Ryder truck at Elliott's on April 17, 1995. Among the witnesses was the owner of the shop who identified McVeigh in court.

Prosecutors also put heavy emphasis on a Ryder truck key found in an alley where McVeigh allegedly parked his getaway car. That key was traced back to the Ryder truck from Elliott's through a key-cutting code on file with Ryder.

And prosecutors showed fuzzy surveillance camera footage pur-

porting to show Nichols' pickup truck in downtown Oklahoma City around the time he picked up McVeigh from the getaway-car alley.

Although this fingerprint testimony helped the defense, other evidence presented by Hupp clearly did not. Hupp, for instance, found McVeigh's fingerprints on a receipt for one ton of ammonium nitrate fertilizer, which prosecutors say is the main bomb ingredient.

Earlier Thursday, in a courtroom filled with the mangled remains of a Ryder truck, a bombing survivor recalled how she was pinned in the rubble of a day-care center and felt another victim's hand.

Fighting tears, Priscilla Salyers said the explosion plunged her from the U.S. Customs Office to the day-care center three floors below, her head and legs pinned beneath broken concrete more than four hours.

As she testified, she looked out on a twisted axle and dozens of other truck parts that an earlier witness said came from the Ryder truck McVeigh allegedly rented.

"I started trying to dig myself out. I tried to move rocks from beneath me, and when I went like this," she said, showing how she groped around, "there was a hand."

After she said that, other bombing survivors in the courtroom whispered, "Oh, God."

A defense attorney quickly objected and U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch told her to move on to another subject, leaving it unsaid whose hand it was or that person's fate.

Matsch has taken some steps throughout the trial to put a lid on the most emotionally incendiary testimony, ordering witnesses to merely stick to the facts. He has especially cracked down on witnesses expressing their feelings about dead friends and colleagues.

Salyers ended her testimony by establishing the deaths of two agents in the Customs office, among eight federal agents who died on the job. Proving those deaths is required under federal law to seek the death penalty.



O.J. Simpson is surrounded by news media as he arrives at Santa Monica Superior Court in Santa Monica, Calif., Thursday.

Lawyers accuse Simpson of withholding assets

By Deborah Hastings
Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Lawyers for families who won a wrongful death judgment against O.J. Simpson accused him in court Thursday of "a complete lack of candor" in describing his assets, and a judge ordered him to disclose which lawyers he has paid.

Simpson testified he didn't know how much of a wrongful-death judgment he had paid out.

Thursday's hearing was scheduled to identify Simpson's assets, some of which were missing when authorities searched his Rockingham estate to collect on a \$33.5 million civil award granted by a jury in February. The panel found Simpson liable

for the June 12, 1994, slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Earlier Simpson was acquitted of murder in the case.

Daniel Petrocelli, who represents Goldman's father, Fred, emerged from the closed hearing complaining to Superior Court David Perez that Simpson and his lawyers had shown a "complete lack of candor" in disclosing where his money and assets are.

Petrocelli said when he asked Simpson whether he had paid "one red cent" of the judgment to Goldman's parents, Simpson responded, "I don't know."

Perez told lawyers for both sides to "get on with it," ordering them back into a jury room out of his presence.

Reno seeks death penalty for Unabomber suspect

By Michael Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno requested the death penalty Thursday for Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski despite pleas for mercy from his mother and brother, who had turned him in to the FBI.

Reno ordered prosecutors to seek death on grounds that Kaczynski allegedly killed two men with "planning and premeditation," lacks remorse and still presents a danger to the lives of others.

The 54-year-old mathematician-turned-hermit has pleaded innocent to federal charges in Sacramento, Calif., and Newark, N.J.

Kaczynski's younger brother, David, and mother, Wanda, ended the government's fruitless 18-year, nationwide manhunt for the Unabomber last year. They tipped the FBI that they had recognized the ideas and phrases of their relative, a former professor at the University of California at Berkeley, in the Unabomber's manifestoes railing against technology.

Kaczynski's family argued to Justice officials that other families would be reluctant to turn in relatives if death were the result in this case.

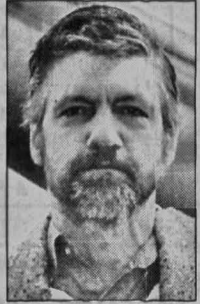
But Reno, who personally opposes the death penalty, has promised

to enforce laws providing it and granted prosecutors' requests to seek it in this case, as she has in 58 previous cases.

In four-page memos identical except for the names of the victims, prosecutors told federal courts in Sacramento and Newark that death is warranted because Kaczynski intended to kill and harm people and has little "potential for rehabilitation."

Each filing Kaczynski stated that "the defendant has committed two other murders and numerous other significant acts of violence and attempted acts of violence, and has made threats against others." Prosecutors contend Kaczynski killed three people and injured 23 others in 16 bombings.

The Sacramento filing said Kaczynski should be put to death if he is convicted at his November trial of the 1995 killing of timber lobbyist Gilbert B. Murray. The Newark filing called for death if a later trial there convicts him of killing advertising executive Thomas Mosser in 1994.



Kaczynski also is charged with the 1985 killing of Hugh Scrutton, owner of a Sacramento computer rental store, but no death penalty could be sought for that killing because the federal death penalty was not revised to meet Supreme Court objections until 1994.

Scrutton was killed by a device that he picked up in the alley behind his store; Murray opened a package bomb addressed to his Sacramento office; and Mosser opened one addressed to his home.

Anthony Bisceglie, an attorney for Kaczynski's mother and brother, relayed their dismay.

"The family is devastated by this development, and they are in seclusion at this time," Bisceglie said. "We believe that the attorney general's decision is a terrible mistake, but we remain hopeful that justice will ultimately prevail in this tragic case."

Kaczynski was arrested by the FBI on April 3, 1996, at his remote cabin near Lincoln, Mont.

David Kaczynski, younger brother of the Harvard-trained mathematician, had recognized his brother's ideas and phrasing in manifestoes sent by the Unabomber and printed by *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* at the request of the Justice Department.

During a months-long, closed-door Justice Department review by a panel of department officials — similar to that conducted in all potential capital cases — the family and attorney argued strenuously against a death penalty.

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ally. "Doing it this way is a little unusual," Rhodes said. "Typically, if there is an issue like this, it would be communicated verbally. This would be handled on a more immediate and informal basis." Rhodes said in addition to emergency room physicians, patients had full 24-hour access to the wide variety of UIHC specialists. Neither Rhodes nor anyone else

contacted by the *The Daily Iowan* at the UIHC had seen the actual memos. Rhodes said some of Hegeman's concern might have arisen at the lack of certified emergency room physicians. "They might not be board-certified in emergency medicine, but not many people are," Rhodes said. "That's a fairly new field." Rhodes speculated that fact to the non-urban setting of Iowa City for the lack of opportunity for training. UIHC Director of Public Informa-

tion Services Dean Borg, said the UIHC Emergency Room had two emergency-medical certified doctors, while two others had extensive experience in emergency medicine. Borg said in order to be a certified emergency medical doctor, physicians have to undergo a three-year residency training program. Hegeman's memos also contended the special Urgent Care Committee which was formed by the UIHC did not address emergency room care. This was addressed by a committee member.

"They might not be board-certified in emergency medicine, but not many people are."

Ann Rhodes, UI vice president for University Relations

"The Urgent Care Committee was a task force set up by the clinical enterprise," said Dr. Evan Kligman, head of family medicine. "The Urgent Care committee had representation from the emergency room. We discussed the importance of the 'fast track' care program." Kligman said the committee discussed various points of urgent care. The "fast track" program saves time and money for patients. "In 'fast track' patients can be diagnosed and triaged quicker," Kligman said. Rhodes said Hegeman already has asked for an extended amount of time at next week's regularly scheduled meeting between the College of Medicine and UIHC officials. Dr. Hegeman requested additional time to discuss some issues of concern to him at a regular Monday meeting, Rhodes said.

CONSTRUCTION

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ating signs for a self-guided walking tour of many historical and geological sites. Additions will begin construction to the Engineering Building, Biology Building and the Health Sciences campus.

Streets in Iowa City also will be renovated according to their needs. The two major projects will take place on Melrose Avenue and First Avenue, said Iowa City Engineer Rick Fosse.

"Both streets are being redone for two reasons: (automobile) capacity improvement and road deterioration," he said. "We want to improve the function of the streets and better accommodate bikers

and pedestrians." A \$3 million reconstruction of Melrose Avenue is already underway. New pavement is being added to the street and a bridge, and a bicycle lane also will be added, Fosse said. "We hope to have the Melrose reconstruction done by the time the first football game starts, but there will most likely still be cleanup and landscaping to finish," he said. Renovations to First Avenue, between Muscatine Avenue and Bradford Avenue, will cost \$1.3 million. Because of the construction, the street will be closed down and detour routes will be in effect. "On First Avenue, we don't have the width of the street corridor that

we have on Melrose to maintain traffic," Fosse said. Because they will be vacant, construction in seven of the nine UI residence halls will be abundant during the summer months. Among the biggest renovations will be lighting, ceiling, painting and floor work in Burge Residence Hall's recreation room, new furniture and a new air-conditioning system on the north side of Currier, the north rooms of Quadrangle Residence Hall will be wired for telecommunications, new carpeting and stoves in certain floors of Mayflower, and updating bathrooms, electrical service and laundry rooms in Hillcrest Residence Hall.

RAPIST

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and the Davenport Police Department are looking into the possibility that Champ could be involved in the Sept. 6 incident in Iowa City.

When the ICPD came up with no concrete leads in the Sept. 6 assault, the family hired a private investigator, Gerald Brandt, execu-

tive vice president of Risk Prevention Group, Ltd. In September Brandt told the *DI* he didn't believe the assault was an isolated incident. "He's either done this before or, most likely, will do it again," he said. Champ was arrested Tuesday at the airport in Newark, N.J., as he

got off a flight from the Caribbean, where he had been on a cruise.

Last week, Champ was charged with robbery, burglary, attempted rape and assault with the intent to commit rape in connection with an assault that occurred at Pasadena City College. He was released on bail.

MOVIE

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difficult because I was blessed with a deep voice."

Shank defines cross-dressing and transvestites as people who have a desire to dress in clothes of the opposite sex, but have no desire to change their sex. They cross-dress in the privacy of their own home, because they fear being exposed. "Many cross-dressers or transvestites are happily married heterosexual males with children," Shank said. "It's more of a compulsion."

On the other hand, Shank defines transsexuals as people who

feel they are trapped in the wrong body. They do want to become the opposite physically because they're already there mentally.

"Sometimes by the age of 18 months, kids know that there's something wrong," Shank said. "They get a lot of abuse because they aren't acting the way society says they should."

Iowa City was the first place in Iowa to pass an ordinance that protects transsexuals from discrimination. Cities like New York, San Francisco, Santa Cruz and Seattle all have similar ordinances. However, the law doesn't eliminate all

discrimination, said Brett Beemyn, an assistant professor of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender studies.

"People of color aren't supposed to be discriminated against but there is still racism," Beemyn said. "People don't know about the issues and what the word transsexual even mean. There is a great deal that needs to be done."

The video is expected to be finished by the end of August and a public forum will be scheduled for viewing. Copies of the video also will be available in the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St.

GRADUATION

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The degree analysis process is highly accurate, Painter said, and she said she hoped the degree evaluations were helpful to students.

Hebson said although the degree evaluations help, they often are the harbingers of bad news.

"Those sheets are helpful and all, but they always seem to get you some way," she said. "They'll send you these things and everything

looks pretty good, but then you never saw that before. I swear they try to make money by keeping you here longer. If you graduate in four years they get pissed."

Painter said the Graduation Analysis Office was not something there to torment students, but instead meant to help them.

"We're a contact point to prevent frustration," she said. "I like to encourage people to contact us if they have any questions. We are here to reassure people and to keep people from having last semester

surprises."

Painter said graduation is an especially hectic time for the office.

"This is a busy time of year, students are especially concerned," she said. "I think anytime you spend so much money on an education that you have every right to check."

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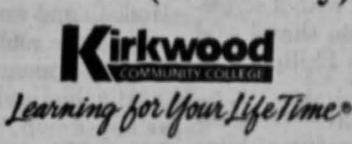
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The Rev. Charles Shepler can now celebrate Mass in the Jesus Christ Prince of Peace Parish under a compromise agreement reached between him and the Diocese of Davenport.

Shepler was suspended May 3 by

Bishop William Franklin for his public writings and advertisements concerning the Prince of Peace consolidation plan. Shepler, who is the chairperson of the Catholic Heritage Association of Clinton, was one of the plan's most vocal opponents.

The plan calls for the demolition of St. Irenaeus, St. Boniface and St. Patrick churches and the expansion of worship at St. Mary Catholic Church and educational facilities at

Trinity Elementary School adjacent to Sacred Heart Church.

Parish officials said the increasing upkeep for the older buildings and an expected decline in the number of available priests were factors in the plan.

Shepler, a priest in the Davenport Diocese for 53 years, said he was being punished for his public opposition.

In a letter sent to Shepler dated

May 13, Franklin agreed to a compromise proposal that Shepler had proposed in a previous letter. Shepler, in his letter, said he would stop placing advertisements in the *Clinton Herald* newspaper if he could offer public Mass.

Shepler also said he would limit his written comments to privately financed newsletters which would be circulated only to Prince of Peace parishioners.

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"Pay attention to your statement," he said. "You may think you're safe with that card, but

somebody has figured out how to use them."

The Des Moines victims hadn't lost their cards and hadn't given their personal identification numbers to anyone to access their accounts, Elrod said.

Elrod said the debits in the Des Moines cases have been small so far

— less than \$5 each. In a recent case, someone in California used a man's bank card to pay for long-distance telephone calls, he said.

After the man noticed four unauthorized debits to his account, he contacted his bank and was told that 77 more would show up on future statements, Elrod said.

The banks so far have reimbursed their customers for the charges and are conducting internal investigations to try to solve the problem within their own security systems.

Elrod said no criminal investigation is underway because the banks are the victims and they haven't asked for criminal charges to be filed.

"They're not interested in a formal complaint. They're trying to fix it themselves," he said.

Anyone noticing a problem with their bank statement should immediately notify their bank, Elrod said.

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Brian S. Faber, 20, 36 W. Court St. Apt. 415, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at The Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St., on May 15 at 12:35 a.m.

Daniel T. Keeley, 22, 3081 E. Church St., was charged with public urination at 18 E. College St. on May 15 at 1 a.m.

Charles M. Hudson III, 48, 424 E. Jefferson St., was charged with third-degree theft at 813 Gilbert Court on May 15 at 1:36 a.m.

Steve P. Blinkinsop, 30, 418 N. Governor St., was charged with public intoxication at the Union Bar, 121 E. College St. on May 15 at 12:15 a.m.

Michael A. Bobay, 21, 440 Heritage Place, was charged with discharging an air rifle in city limits at 2254 Riverside Drive on May 14 at 7 p.m.

Delphia Nelson, 1418 Sycamore St., was charged with having a barking dog at 1418 Sycamore St. on May 14 at 11:30 a.m.

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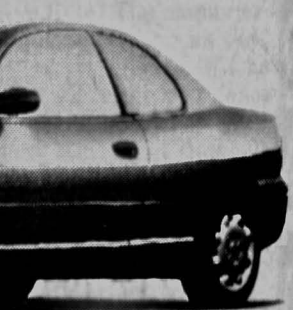
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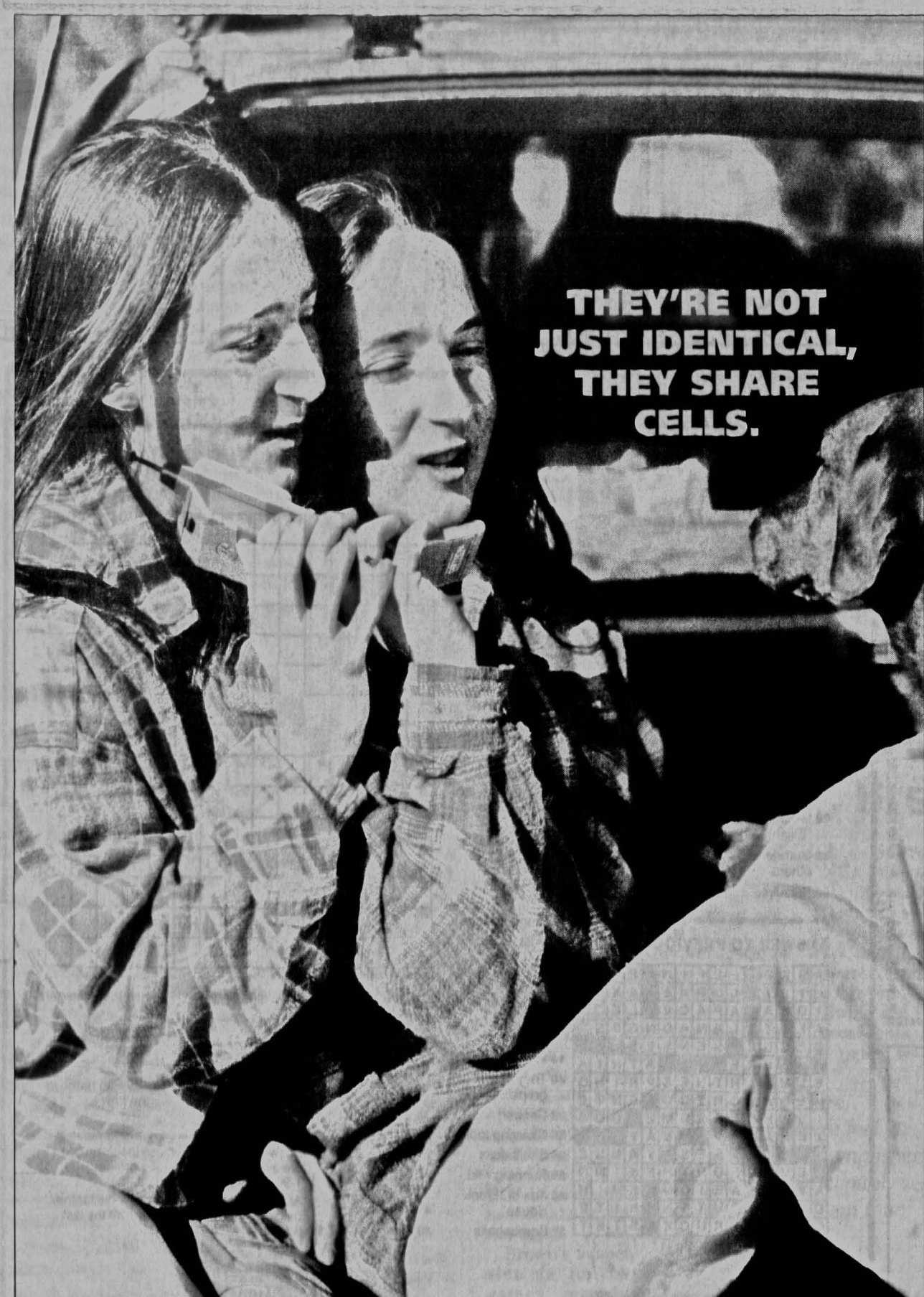
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Sports

ITALIAN OPEN

Revived Courier reaches quarters

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press

ROME — Jim Courier wonders whether he will ever be the dominant player he once was. But he might be getting closer.

Showing signs of regaining the form that made him the world's No. 1 player five years ago, Courier beat Switzerland's Marc Rosset 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 Thursday to reach the Italian Open quarterfinals.

Following up his first-round victory over No. 1 Pete Sampras, the unseeded Courier established himself as a legitimate title contender at the clay-court tournament he won in 1992 and 1993.

Courier displayed a mix of power and touch against the 15th-seeded Rosset, a solid clay-court player. He took the first-set tiebreaker on a perfectly placed, forehand drop shot from behind the baseline, and used the same shot with great success in the second.

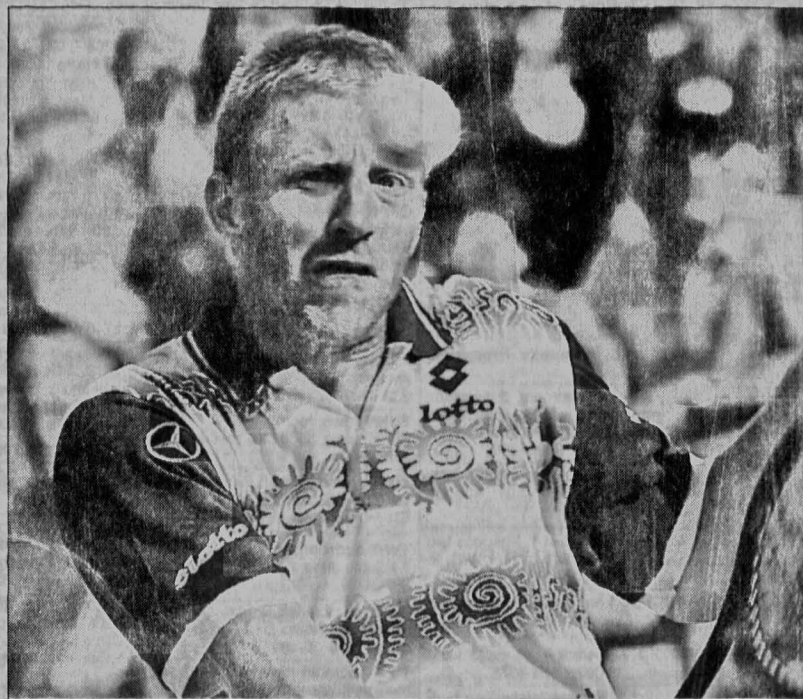
Courier won the French Open in 1991 and 1992, and was virtually unstoppable on clay during that period. But he has gradually slipped from the top echelon to No. 24 in the world rankings.

It's too early to say he has regained his form, Courier insists. "That time has passed," he said. "I don't know if I'll ever be No. 1 again, but I think I can be very competitive in the major events."

Also reaching the quarterfinals was Goran Ivanisevic, the highest remaining seed at No. 6. He saved five set points in the first set and downed No. 12 Boris Becker 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.

Becker was in control of the first set, but Ivanisevic came up with some big serves and a fine passing shot to turn the match around.

With Becker leading 6-3 in the tiebreaker, Ivanisevic erased two set points with a service winner and an ace. Then he hit the shot of the match — a backhand cross-



Plinio Lepri/Associated Press

Germany's Boris Becker eyes the ball during the Italian Open tennis match against Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic at Rome's Foro Italico Thursday. Becker was beaten in two sets by Ivanisevic 7-6, 6-3.

court pass that caught Becker by surprise.

"Unbelievable," Ivanisevic said. "You don't expect a shot like I played. I closed my eyes and just went for it. Something changed after those three points. I became a different player."

Ivanisevic saved another set point at 7-6 with a service winner, then followed with a forehand volley and a backhand winner down the line to take the set. He broke Becker in the first game of the second set, raced to a 3-0 lead and never looked back.

"I was in total control of the first set and had a million chances to win it," Becker said. "Then he came up with something just incredible. I played a very good tiebreaker and did everything right. It's very hard to swallow."

Ivanisevic is making his full-scale return in Rome after breaking a finger on his right hand in April while closing the door at his home in Split, Croatia.

"I was at home for five weeks and didn't play tennis for 20 days," he said. "I came here very keen to play, very hungry to win every match. I didn't expect anything from this tournament, but it's going OK until now."

Fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov, idle the first three months of the year with a broken finger, was ousted by Spain's Alberto Berasategui, 6-3, 6-2, and said it will take a "miracle" to retain his French Open title.

Chile's Marcelo Rios, seeded No. 7, advanced to a quarterfinals meeting with Courier by overcoming Sweden's Magnus Larsson 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Slaney investigated for drug use at trials

By Larry Slidons
Associated Press

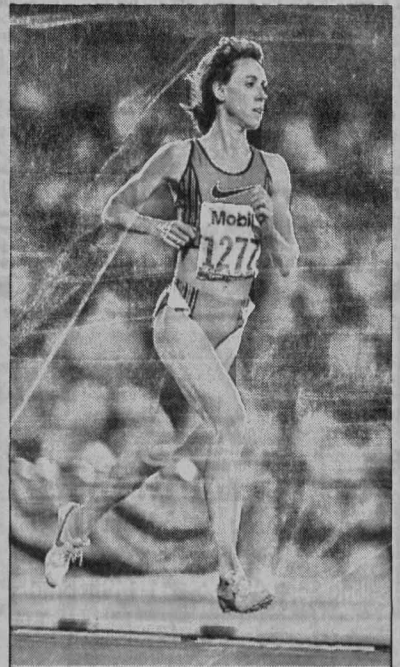
NEW YORK — The star-crossed career of Mary Slaney took another strange twist Thursday when her lawyer confirmed that the most prominent distance runner in U.S. history was being investigated for possible drug use at the Olympic trials.

The lawyer denied that Slaney used drugs and said she had passed three random tests since high levels of the male hormone testosterone were found in her system at the Atlanta meet last June.

Doriane Lambelet Coleman, a Duke law professor, also criticized track officials for letting the investigation drag on for almost a year and said information about the case may have been leaked as part of a personal grudge against the runner. "Somebody was afraid this was going to go away," Coleman said.

If Slaney, 38, were found to have used performance-enhancing drugs, she would be banned from running for four years and could be stripped of all her results since the initial test. That would include her place on her fourth Olympic team and her second-place finish at the World Indoor Track Championships last March.

It would be another setback in a career filled with world champi-



Andy Nelson/Associated Press

FILE — Mary Slaney competes in the 1996 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in Atlanta.

onships, serious injuries and wasted chances, one best remembered for a spill in the 3,000-meter finals at the 1984 Olympics, after tangling legs with barefoot rival Zola Budd.

In Atlanta last June, Slaney's urine sample showed levels of

strength-building testosterone above the allowable limits, Coleman said.

Because testosterone is a natural substance, higher-than-normal levels in a drug test do not automatically trigger a positive result. Instead, the rules call for an investigation to determine if the finding is the result of the body's natural processes or a conscious effort to cheat.

"There is an investigation," Coleman said. "It is an investigation to determine if there is a doping charge."

Coleman said Slaney had subsequently been tested at random by the U.S. Olympic Committee three times and passed each of those out-of-competition tests.

"She's clean until they have a positive drug test and there hasn't been a positive drug test," the lawyer said by telephone from Durham, N.C.

Slaney never before has been mentioned publicly in any drug cases. The results of her sample at the Atlanta trials were not reported until a story appeared in The New York Times on Thursday.

USOC spokesman Mike Moran confirmed that Slaney had undergone three random, out-of-competition drug tests as required by international rules following the initial test at the Olympic trials.

Dodger deal is a natural for Murdoch

By John Horn
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Mighty Ducks have made the Walt Disney Co. millions upon millions. The ice hockey team? They might have contributed a dime or two.

Sport teams in and of themselves are not investments that make Disney, or other entertainment conglomerates like Time Warner or News Corp. rich. The low-rent "Mighty Ducks" movies are far more profitable than Disney's popular hockey team.

"Owning a sports team is like owning a boat," says Steve Barlow,

an entertainment industry analyst with the Wall Street investment firm CS First Boston. "The only money you make is when you get out."

To understand the real appeal of sports teams — and News Corp. Chairman Rupert Murdoch's pending \$350 million purchase of the Los Angeles Dodgers — you have to leave the stadium and watch TV. With the proposed Dodger deal, you need to watch people watch TV.

When Japanese ace Hideo Nomo takes the mound in a Dodgers day game, Tokyo's televisions click on at midnight local time. When Los Angeles' Korean pitcher Chan Ho

Park throws his first pitch, the middle-of-the-night TV phenomenon is repeated in South Korea.

Baseball, like a good action movie or eye-popping news footage, is part of a reservoir quenching a national and international thirst for entertainment. The company that owns both a sports team and cable and satellite TV networks showing the games enjoys profits far beyond ticket sales, hot dogs and T-shirts.

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