

Ken Rudolph upended Rennie Stennett but Pirates moved to within 1/2 game of the NL East lead

The Selling of Bobby Riggs

NEW YORK (AP) — Want to buy a piece of the Bobby Riggs action? Okay, just have a checkbook handy. And be prepared to put a lot of zeroes back of the first number you write —

like, say, \$10,000 or \$100,000.
"Bobby is one of the most marketable commodities in show business," Dick Rubin, president of Dick Rubin, Ltd., said Saturday. "But he doesn't come cheaply and he's not being sold all over the lot."

Rubin should know. A one-time executive vice president of Music Corporation of America responsible for television, he now heads a worldwide corporation dealing in management of show business personalities, whom Bobby now is not

If you're weary of seeing Bobby's hawkish, bespectacled face and hearing incessant chatter in that highpitched voice every time you turn your TV dial to a talk show or ball game, send a letter of protest to Rubin.

He's the booking agent.
"I don't know how much money Bobby will make before he's through," Rubin said. "A quarter of a million dollars? That estimate may be

From an obscure over-the-hill former tennis champion who has trouble beating his senior pals, Riggs has hustled his way into being one of the country's most controversial and

Phyrst

Mon. Morning Song

Tues. Scotch nite

Wed. Buffalo Chip-

Kickers

Thurs. Shepherd

Fri. Terry Beard

plus old movies

plus Tequila nite

talked-about personalities, and into a

gold mine.
"It all started with Jerry

Perenchio," Rubin said. "Jerry and a roomful of friends were watching the

Riggs-Margaret Court match on.

television in Palm Springs. Jerry was

amazed at the excitement of his

friends. Everybody was making bets.

arranged an introduction through

Tony Trabert, the tennis pro.

'When the match ended, Jerry said,

Perenchio, a one-time Hollywood Kent Cooke, put together the \$20 million Joe Frazier-Muhammad Ali fight, in which each, boxer got a \$2.5 million guarantee.

One of the first things Perenchio did was promote a similar package for a match between Billie Jean King, the Wimbledon winner, and the 55-year-old Riggs at the Houston Astrodome

Using big prize fight techniques, Perenchio set about making the event a super production. He sold television to ABC for a reported \$700,000. He made deals for beaming the show to 40 foreign countries. He scaled tickets at \$6 to \$100 and predicted a live gate of 51,000 and \$689,000.

The prize was to be \$100,000 winnertake-all. But each player was promised \$100,000 in ancillary fees. This is only part of the potential fortune that has accrued to Riggs, the loquacious little man from Newport Beach, Calif., who triggered it all by boasting, "I can beat any woman tennis player alive. They ought to stay

'I've got to meet that guy.' I think he home and tend to babies.' Bobby has been busy making public ony Trabert, the tennis pro. appearances to help promote the "The next thing I know, Jerry calls extravaganza — in most cases, for a me and asks if I could help in handling price.

He did a commercial for a hair curler in an old movie lot at Culver City, Calif. They hauled up a big 747 publicity agent, is president of City, Calif. They hauled up a big 747 Tandem Productions, which produces plane. Eight men were made up to such popular TV shows as "All in the look like Riggs. Billie Jean walks in Family" and "Maude." He also is and says, "These men all look alike. I well known as the man, who with Jack really wish they would break the

At Forest Hills, prior to the U.S. Open Championships, Bobby donned a dress and played in a charity celebrity

Perenchio has set up a companion company called "Tandem Sports, Inc." The whole thing is built around Riggs. He's not Perenchio's client, he's not his partner. He's Jerry's new pot of gold.

Meanwhile, Rubin acknowledges he's busy getting Bobby on the proper television shows and in lucrative commercial spots. Bobby already has appeared on the Johnny Carson and Merv Griffin shows. He will reappear with Carson Sept. 17 and will be a guest of Bob Hope Sept. 26.

He has an acting role on the "Odd Couple," for showing in October. On Oct. 19 he will be featured in a CBS Special entitled "Shape of Things." He's to be Dean Martin's guest Dec.

These brief appearances are the next thing to raiding a bank. Fees for most television shows range between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The bandy-legged little tennis oldtimer also has done a commercial for Hai Karate, an after shave lotion.

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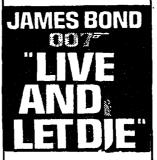
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University Calendar

Tuesday, September 11, 1973

SPECIAL EVENTS

Naiads Try-Out, 7 p.m., White. Sports: Entries for intramural touch football, tennis singles, and team golf, Room 206 Rec Hall.

MEETINGS

Education Student Council, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 303 Boucke.

INTEREST GROUPS

Gamma Sigma Sigma, 7 p.m. Room 309 Boucke. Campus Crusade for Christ, 7-10 p.m., HUB main lounge. PSOC Main Club, 7:30 p.m., Room 10 Sparks. Ukranian Club, 7:30 p.m., Room 303 Boucke. Orchesis Try-Out (men and women), 2:30 and 7 p.m., South Dance Studio, White. Women's varsity golf team, 2 p.m., White.

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EXHIBITS

Kern Gallery — Shirley Sturtz, jewelry, prints, paintings. Paul Jay, pottery. Museum of Art — Gallery A, PSU Faculty Show. Zoller Gallery, Visual Arts - New Faculty Show. Pattee Library — Circulation Lobby, "Retrospect," Janet I. Dougherty, multi-media drawings and paintings.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Richie Rennie Stennett plus a couple Zisk got into the swing of Chicago errors.

close to within 1/2 game

Bucs belt Cubs 11-3,

Stargell, who boosted his league-leading RBI total to 105, singled home Oliver in the fourth and doubled in another in the sixth. Zisk followed Stargell's double with a triple and scored on a sacrifice fly by Sanguillen.

The Pirates added two runs in the seventh when Stargell. Zisk, Sanguillen and Bob Robertson hit successive twoout singles.

The Cubs picked up a run in the ninth on a pinch-triple by Jim Hickman and a single by Peter Lacock.

within one-half game of the idle first place St. Louis Roundup: Nastase fined

Nastase, Romania's fieryparts of two seasons," said tempered tennis ace, was "but everybody talks fined \$5,500 and given a stiff about how they like to hit reprimand yesterday for his when they come to this park. conduct in two U.S. Our bats just seemed to wake tournaments.

Nastase was fined by the

they matched their season for arguing with linesmen and high," he said. allegedly throwing his match at the U.S. Indoor Championships at Salisbury, The last time they got 21 hits in the game was against the Cubs in Wrigley Field Md., and for using profane earlier this year. The league language and bullying linesmen at the Western high was 22 hits in a nineinning game by the Cardinals against the Pirates. Championships at Cincinnati.

hitting for the Pirates since U.S. Lawn Tennis Association

things yesterday and did what

seems to come naturally for

the Pittsburgh Pirates whenever they face the

Zisk pounded out five hits

and Willie Stargell collected four more to lead a 21-hit

assault in an 11-3 victory which lifted the Pirates

Cardinals in the National

'I've only been around

Chicago Cubs.

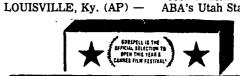
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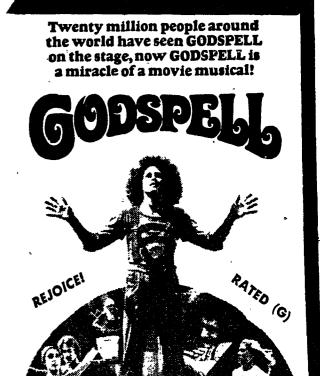
The Pirates wasted a couple of singles in the second inning, then scored three runs in the third on singles by Stargell, Zisk, Sanguillen and

James Harrison "Babe" McCarthy has been named coach of the Kentucky Colonels, the American Basketball Association club announced yesterday.

McCarthy, who was head coach at Mississippi State for 10 years before joining the ABA as coach at New Orleans in 1967, announced his resignation as cage boss at the University of Georgia two days ago.

He succeeds Joe Mullaney, who quit several weeks ago to become head coach of the ABA's Utah Stars.









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