

Matuszek's pinch hit homer lifts Phillies past Expos

By The Associated Press

Pinch hitter Len Matuszek hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth inning to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 6-4 victory over the Montreal Expos.

It was Matuszek's second game-winning homer in six days. Von Hayes earlier hit two homers for Philadelphia.

Matuszek saw the flags blowing on the top of Veterans Stadium and started to get impatient.

"I saw those flags blowing — it means the wind's driving out — and I thought, 'When am I going to get in there?'" he said.

Expos Manager Bill Virdon saw his team lose a three-game winning streak.

"It seems like every time we get something started, we fall short and don't get the job done," he said.

In other National League action, rookie sensation Orel Hershiser lost his bid for a perfect game with two outs in the eighth inning and finished with a two-hitter in pitching the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 1-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds yesterday.

Hershiser retired the first 23 Reds before Nick Esasky singled on a 3-0 pitch. Esasky, who entered the game batting .204, and Gary

Reds, who singled in the ninth, were the only Cincinnati baserunners of the game.

Reds stole second in the ninth, but Hershiser struck out Ron Oester to end the game.

Hershiser, 7-4, who had a string of 34 consecutive scoreless innings snapped in his previous start, pitched his fourth shutout and third two-hitter in his last four starts. He pitched consecutive two-hitters in Chicago and St. Louis on July 14 and 19.

He has now completed four of his last five starts, allowing 5 runs in 44 1/3 innings. The 25-year-old right-hander struck out seven and walked none.

Los Angeles, which has failed to score an earned run in its last 33 innings, scored an unearned run in the third, which was enough to hand Mario Soto his fourth loss in 15 decisions.

Hershiser's one-hitter followed a two-hit shutout by the Dodgers' Bob Welch on Saturday. The Dodgers also won that game 1-0 with an unearned run.

With one out in the third, Hershiser hit a routine fly to center field which Redford dropped for an error. Dave Anderson forced Hershiser, but stole second and came home on a single by rookie Ed Amelung, playing

only his second major league game since his promotion from the Pacific Coast League Friday.

Soto, who scattered four hits, struck out five without walking a batter.

Chicago pulled within 1 1/2 games of the NL East-leading Mets as Jody Davis hit a three-run homer in the nightcap to lead the Cubs to a 5-1 victory and a sweep of their doubleheader.

Steve Trout pitched a seven-hitter to lead the Cubs to a 3-0 victory in the opener.

The four-game set was billed as a mini-playoff between two teams that had not met in a second-half series of any real consequence since 1973, when the Mets won their last pennant. The Cubs left with the better of it, winning the last three games and moving two games closer to the division lead.

The three straight losses were the most for the Mets since they lost four in a row June 26-29, and it was their first doubleheader loss of the season. They had swept their three previous doubleheaders.

George Hendrick's run-scoring double and two-run homer powered St. Louis to a 4-3 victory over Pittsburgh, the Cardinals' ninth consecutive victory against the Pirates this season.

San Diego's Tim Lollar snapped a personal four-game losing streak with a two-hit shutout and Garry Templeton backed him with his first career grand slam as the Padres thrashed Houston 9-0.

Dale Murphy hit his 24th home run, a two-run blast in the first inning, and Gene Garber contributed one-hit relief pitching to give the Atlanta Braves a 4-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Garber look over for starter Pascual Perez, 10-4, with the bases loaded and nobody out in the sixth. He allowed only a bunt single and a walk over four innings for his fourth save.

In the American League, Tim Lincecum's two-out single in the 10th inning following an intentional walk to Kent Hrbek drove in the winning run in the Minnesota Twins' 6-5 victory over California.

By completing a three-game sweep of California, the Twins increased their lead in the American League West to 1 1/2 games over the Angels, who came to town with a 1 1/2-game lead. The Twins have won eight of their last 11 games.

In other American League games, Milt Wilcox held Boston to three singles in eight innings as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Boston Red Sox 3-0. Loefer Dennis "Oil Can"

Boyd, 5-8, hurled a four-hitter, striking out a career high 10 batters while walking three.

Mike Boddicker allowed two singles in 8 2/3 innings and Gary Koenig contributed a solo homer as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Cleveland Indians 3-1.

Boddicker, 12-8, came within one out of blanking the Indians for the second time in two starts this season.

The Toronto Blue Jays snapped their six-game losing streak as Rance Mulliniks singled home the go-ahead run in a five-run, eighth-inning rally and Dave Stieb, 12-4, scattered six hits to defeat the Texas Rangers 6-2.

The White Sox also snapped a six-game losing streak as Harold Baines rapped out four hits, including a tie-breaking, two-run homer in the fifth inning, to help Chicago to a 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees.

Pat Sheridan and George Brett drove in two runs apiece and Mark Gubicza, 8-8, held Milwaukee to three hits in eight innings for his fifth victory in his last six starts as the Kansas City Royals defeated the Brewers 5-1.

Mike Moore scattered six hits and Dave Henderson and Ken Phelps hit solo home runs as the Seattle Mariners defeated the Oakland A's 4-1.

Mastromarino wins PSU Tennis title

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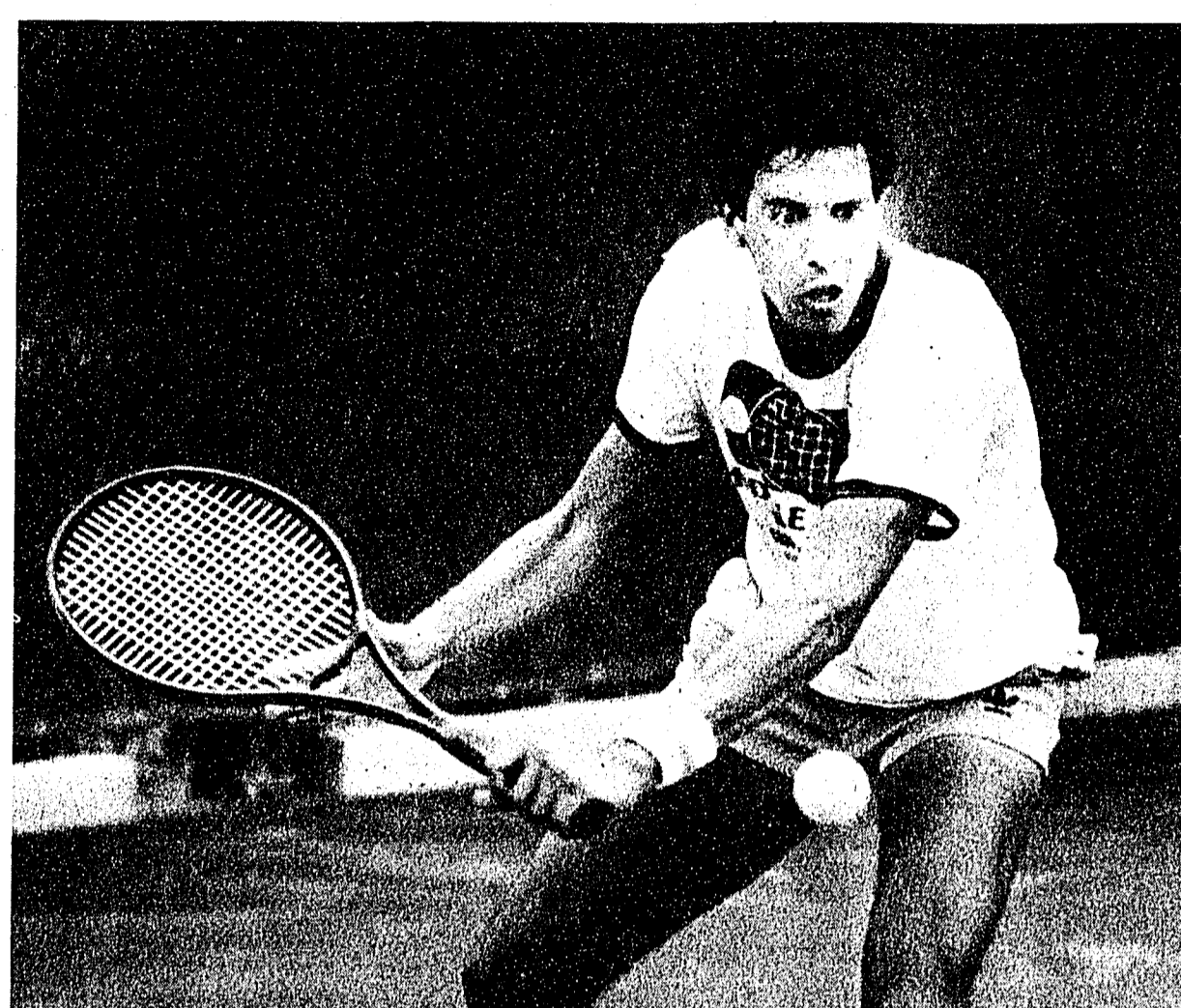
Second-seeded Tom Mastromarino held off third-seeded Bill Schillings 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 yesterday to capture the Men's Open division of the Penn State University Tennis Championships at the courts by the football practice field.

Down 1-4 in the third set, Schillings, a former No. 1 player for Penn State, rallied to pull within 4-5 before Mastromarino broke his service to win the hard-fought match.

Mastromarino, who had not lost a set in the tournament until his match with Schillings, reached the finals with a 6-0, 6-2 semifinal victory over unseeded John Chatack. Chatack upset Penn State player Howard Beckman, the tournament's second seed, in the quarterfinals.

Schillings topped top-seeded Cliff Skalkie 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 to earn the right to play against Mastromarino. Skalkie, ranked No. 209 in the world and a competitor at the U.S. Open and Wimbledon, played both singles and doubles with an injured leg.

Schillings and Mastromarino are no strangers to each other as they are currently ranked fifth and sixth respectively by the Middle States Tennis Association (MSTA). But yesterday, Mastromarino had the upper hand.



Tom Mastromarino prepares to hit a backhand yesterday in the Men's Open division final of Penn State University Tennis Championships yesterday at the courts by the football practice field. The second-seeded Mastromarino beat No. 3 Bill Schillings 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 to claim the title.

"The match was very competitive," said Mastromarino, who finished second in last year's tournament. "I wanted the match very badly — of course, so did Bill — but I was very hungry. He's gotten the best of me lately."

Mastromarino, a big left-hander from the Poletown area, said of his playing during the final, "I started out slowly, but I feel I played well in the third set. And Bill played super."

After the singles' final, Skalkie and Nate Levine defeated Chatack and

Paul Turtler 7-5, 6-4 in the Men's 6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over the team of Kilgour and Provence in doubles play.

In this year's championships, money was awarded to the first- and second-place finishers. Tournament director Doug Collins said the event held annually on Penn State's green clay, or "Har-tru," courts — will improve next year as the tournament hopes to offer more sponsored prize money.

Collins stated that the tournament, while small, did contain many excellent players from the Middle Atlantic states and had "no weak players."

Inkster scores 2nd LPGA tour victory

By The Associated Press

TORONTO (AP) — Tour rookie Juli Inkster shrugged off her three-over 75 on Saturday to close with a sparkling 67 yesterday and score a one-stroke victory over a gallant Ayako Okamoto in the \$30,000 du Maurier Classic golf tournament.

The victory provided Inkster with her second Ladies Professional Golf Association tour victory and second major championship of the season. She also became the first rookie in LPGA history to win two majors and the first golfer to perform the feat since Sandra Haynie captured two in 1974.

Inkster finished with a 279 total, nine under par, at the 6,131-yard par-72 St. George's Golf and Country Club. Okamoto, who started the day three shots back of third-round leader Betsy King, carded a 66 — the low round of the tournament — and finished at 280.

King, tied with Inkster at nine under after the 16th and playing in the final group of the day, bogeyed 17 and 18 to finish with a 70 and a 281 overall for third.

One shot back in fourth was Donna White, who carded a 71, while JoAnne Carner, a two-time winner here, was alone in fifth at 284 after a 71.

Beth Daniel and Dot Germain, who shot 75s, followed at 285, three under par.

Inkster, Okamoto and King were tied at nine under after 15 holes, but the 24-year-old rookie's nerves and shots held together over the final three holes — considered by many tour veterans to be the toughest closing holes on the LPGA tour.

"It was the best round of golf in my career," Inkster said. "I didn't have one bogey and made the clutch putts when I needed them. I never got uptight. I kept playing my own game and it turned out okay... I had a bad day yesterday and today I came back."

Okamoto, who carded seven birdies in her round, including five through a six-hole stretch from the 6th to the 11th, slipped at the par-three 16th when she put a five-iron in the front bunker, blasted out 30 feet past the hole and then two-putted for her only bogey on the day.

"When I started today I thought that eight under par would be good enough to win it," said Okamoto through an interpreter.

King, who started the day one shot ahead of Inkster, made the turn with a three-under 33, including an eagle on the par-five ninth. She went to four under by sinking a 20-foot putt on the 11th, but that would be it for the two-time winner in 1984.

King pushed her tee shot on the 17th into the pine trees on the right side, was forced to lay up, and two-putted after her chip left her 30 feet short.

Needing a birdie on the 18th to win, King once more dove into the right rough, came up short, chipped to the high side of the green, then missed the tricky downhill putt.

Inkster, meanwhile, kept her round together with a clutch bunker shot at the 16th, the hole where she drove out of bounds on Saturday. Inkster blasted out to save three feet and sank the putt to win the LPGA tour.

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