

Panamanians battle it out with police

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PANAMA CITY, Panama — The government declared a state of emergency Thursday, sending hundreds of troops into the capital's streets after two days of battles between police and demonstrators protesting the military leadership.

The emergency declaration temporarily suspends eight articles of the constitution, among them those guaranteeing freedom of expression and assembly and freedom from undue search and seizure.

It also suspends freedom of movement and the inviolability of correspondence and telephone calls, the right of habeas corpus and the right to be informed of the reason for arrest and to consult a lawyer.

By midday there had been no renewal of the clashes that rocked the capital Tuesday and Wednesday, but youths with sticks and pipes roamed the streets.

At noon, the sound of explosives, car horns and pots and pans could be heard. Protesters had urged rioters to create the noise between noon and dark.

Local news media quoted Panamanian businessmen as saying that police on Thursday detained Aurelio Barria and Roberto Henriquez, members of the prominent Civic Crusade organization, which is supported by the Roman Catholic Church.

Civic Crusade, an organization of 35 business and professional groups, has been calling for various forms of civil disobedience to protest the military, including urging people to refuse to pay taxes and to show up at their jobs but refuse to work.

The protests began Tuesday in response to allegations that the armed forces commander, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, was involved in the death of former Panamanian leader Gen. Omar Torrijos, helped rig the 1984 presidential elections and ordered the 1985 killing of opposition leader Hugo Spadafora.

Retired military chief of staff Col. Robert Diaz Herrera, 49, who made the allegations, claimed that Noriega conspired with Gen. Wallace Nutting, then head of the U.S. Southern Command in Panama, the CIA and others to plant a bomb on the aircraft used by Torrijos, who died when his plane crashed in 1981.

Nutting and Noriega, the power behind the civilian government of President Eric Arturo Delvalle, denied the accusations.



Panama National Guard riot police prepare to confront student demonstrators at the National University Wednesday. Police fired tear gas, tore down barricades erected by protesters and beat them with rubber truncheons.

Civic Crusade said the approximately 130 banks throughout the country were closed Thursday, although the pro-government newspaper Critica carried a statement from the National Banking Commission warning that sanctions would be levied against any banks that closed without authorization.

Stores and banks along the normally busy Via Espana, the main street of the central banking district, were closed and small groups of soldiers in camouflage uniforms with green camouflage paint on their faces directed traffic away from the street.

"We don't want any problems here," said one soldier, who like his comrades, carried an M-16 rifle and tear gas canisters.

The only store open in the area was the El Rey supermarket, where a worker who asked not to be identified told a reporter: "We are afraid. The soldiers are tossing tear gas anywhere they suspect people are gathering."

Groups of young hoodlums set up roadblocks on various streets, mostly made up of steel.

Cars moved through the city, honking horns and waving white flags. At times there were streams of thick black smoke in the sky from burning tires.

In Washington, the State Department called Thursday for "free and unimpeded elections" in Panama and the withdrawal of the Panamanian military from politics.

State Department deputy spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said three Americans were slightly injured in the disturbances and advised Americans planning to go to Panama to defer their travel plans.

Presidential Press Secretary Jose Hernandez read the state-of-emergency decree on national radio and television. He said the Cabinet took the action because of demonstrations by "persons and political groups interested in taking power."

On Wednesday, thousands of demonstrators beat pots and pans, honked horns and yelled "get them out," referring to Panama's military leaders. Police fired tear gas, tore down barricades and beat protesters with rubber truncheons.

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Boston sends series back to L.A. Well-balanced attack paces 123-108 win

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

BOSTON — Danny Ainge made five 3-point shots, one at the halftime buzzer and four more in the third period, as the Boston Celtics stayed alive in the NBA championship series with a 123-108 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers last night.

Ainge finished with 21 points as all five Boston starters scored at least that many points. Dennis Johnson led the way with 25 points as the Celtics won for the second time in five games.

Despite the loss, the Lakers now have two chances at home in the Forum in Inglewood, Calif., to win their fourth NBA title since 1980. Game 6 will be Sunday and a seventh game would be played Tuesday night.

The Celtics, who also have three titles in this decade, are trying to become the first team to repeat as champions since they did it in 1980. The 1980 team lost the 1981 series to the Lakers 3-1 in the NBA finals, and none of the previous 18 has overcome that deficit.

To do this season, Boston would have to reverse its recent fortunes in road games. The Celtics have lost six consecutive games away from Boston Garden, with all but one of those losses by more than 10 points.

Larry Bird had 23 points, Kevin McHale 22 and Robert Parish 21 for the Celtics. Magic Johnson led Los Angeles with 29 points, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Mychal Thompson had 18 apiece.

James Worthy, after a 40-9 first-half performance from the field, made his first five shots in the third period, helping Los Angeles get within eight points on three occasions after trailing by 15 at halftime.

But Boston answered every challenge as Ainge hit four 3-pointers in five attempts in the quarter. The Celtics scored 12 of the last 14 points of the period for a 98-77 halft.

Los Angeles fought back again as reserve center-forward Thompson scored nine points in the first 4:43 of the fourth quarter, leading a 16-6 spurt that made it 101-93 with 6:37 left. But the Celtics, who blew a 15-point lead in Game 4, pulled away from there as Dennis Johnson scored nine points.

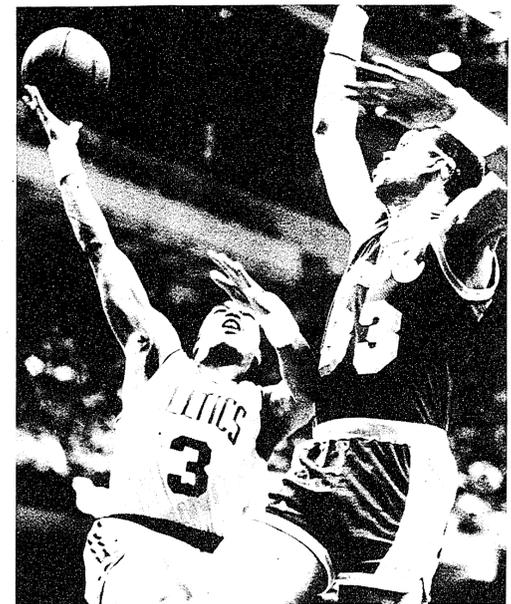
The Celtics, who haven't lost two straight games here since the Lakers did it in the 1985 playoffs, forced the series back to California by duplicating a feat the Lakers managed in Game 2.

Michael Cooper had a championship series record six 3-pointers and, like Ainge, scored 21 points as the Lakers also had five scorers with 21 points or more, led by Byron Scott with 24.

Bird scored 18 points and Ainge hit a 40-footer at the buzzer as the Celtics outscored the Lakers 33-17 in the final 10:12 for a 63-48 halftime lead.

The Lakers led 31-30 with 10:17 to go in the second quarter, but the Celtics then took charge. Boston started with an 11-2 spurt, with Bird hitting a 3-pointer for a 41-33 advantage with 7:54 to go.

Abdul-Jabbar hit two hook shots and Cooper added a 3-pointer, helping the Lakers get as close as 51-46 with 3:41 remaining.



Boston's Dennis Johnson goes up for a shot against the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar during the fifth game of the NBA championship series last night at the Boston Garden.

Trackwomen end season with ECAC title win

By STACEY JACOBSON
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In a retrospective look at the women's track season, one will find something old and something new. The old (and good) news is that once again the Lady Lions captured the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference title.

The new (and bad) news is that Penn State failed to qualify any athletes for the NCAA tournament.

The ECAC championships, held in Fairfax, Va., yielded the 10th crown for the Lady Lions in the 12-year history of the meet. Head Coach Teri Jordan was pleased with her team's performance, but disappointed at the lack of national qualifications.

"It (the ECAC win) was a perfect ending to the season, although we'd like to have qualified for nationals," she said. "It is the first time in 12 years for me that someone didn't go to nationals."

Although the Lady Lions didn't head to Baton Rouge, La., to compete among the collegiate elite, several had times and scores only slightly off the NCAA mark.

These athletes, freshman Pam Connell (heptathlon), senior Antoinette O'Carroll (high jump), and sophomore Ernestine Marsh (400-meter hurdles) contributed to the team effort.

"It was really exciting that we were able to pull it all together," Jordan said.

The first day's events took place on May 11 in the 400 and 100-meter hurdles, the 800-meters, the metric mile, and two relays.

Marsh, a native of Jamaica, placed in both hurdle events scoring second (1:00.18) and fourth (1:43.27), respectively.

Lisa Gold ran a 4:30 metric mile and placed sixth, while Kim Certain crossed the line at No. 3 in the 800-meter with a time of 2:08.73.

The 4 x 800-meter relay captured one of the three first-place finishes for Penn State when the team of Teressa DiPerna, Julie Moody, Gold, and Certain sped to an 8:35.30 finish.

The 4 x 100 team scored fifth with its 47.11 third-place finish. Temple won the event with a 45.93 mark.

The other two first places came on Sunday, May 17, in the javelin and heptathlon. Tina Kondas set a meet record with her 162' 6" javelin throw, topping the old record of 158.8.

The two-day heptathlon event ended on Sunday with Connell named the winner with 5,116 points.

Other athletes who scored for the Lady Lions were Melissa Meyer (fifth in the hammer throw, 147' 4"), Jennifer Lee (fifth in the discus, 139' 90"), and Kondas (sixth in the hammer throw, 149' 3").

Because the majority of the team is composed of freshmen and sophomores, Jordan is optimistic about its future.

"We're looking forward to seeing our people progress over the next few years," she said.

The season isn't over for all the athletes yet. Kondas, Connell, and Marsh will compete in the TAC meet later this month in Arizona.

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Report says Ueberroth will name black assistant

By JOEY HOLLEMAN
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. Harry Edwards, a black sports sociologist, will be named a special assistant to Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, according to a published report.

Today's editions of *The New York Times* said Edwards, of Berkeley, Calif., would be named although Edwards told the newspaper he could not confirm the appointment until it is announced by Ueberroth.

Edwards told the newspaper that he has been working with Ueberroth behind the scenes since former Los Angeles Dodgers vice president Al Campanis said blacks might not have "some of the necessities" to be managers and general managers.

Campanis, who was with the Dodgers' organization for 44 years, was fired a few days after making the remark on national television.

Edwards, a consultant for the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League and the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association, said he and Ueberroth has discussed racial issues and how baseball could be "responsive and responsible."

Ueberroth had made a concerted effort since Campanis' remarks to make sure baseball increased the number of blacks working in the front offices of the major-league teams.

On Wednesday, Ueberroth and the owners met in Philadelphia with Rev. Jesse Jackson to discuss affirmative action programs.

"It was a small step for me and a giant step for baseball that a little oxygen got into that room today," Jackson said after meeting with the owners.

"Every team in major-league baseball will have a strong and positive affirmative action program in place within the next 30 days," Ueberroth said at a news conference with Jackson.

Last month, Jackson gave baseball until June 29 to devise an affirmative action plan to get minorities into front-office positions or potentially face boycotts or other economic measures by civil-rights activists.

Jackson said Wednesday the situation would be reviewed June 29 before a next step is considered. He played down prospects of a boycott.

"Owners are making up for lost time," Jackson said. "The movement that has begun to take place is impressive."

Edwards, 44, an associate professor of sociology at the University of California at Berkeley, tried to organize a boycott of the 1988 Olympics at Mexico City by black athletes. The boycott failed, although American runners Tommie Smith and John Carlos became involved in one of the most famous moments in Olympic history when they raised gloved fists during a medals ceremony at Mexico City.

Hall of Fame outfielder Monte Irvin, who is black, was an assistant to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn from 1969 to 1984.

Driesell blames media for cocaine controversy

By JOEY HOLLEMAN
AP Sports Writer

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Former Maryland basketball coach Lefly Driesell, speaking at a conference on media coverage of scandals, said yesterday he has to share some blame for the controversy over his remarks on cocaine as a performance enhancer.

At the same time, Driesell said, the way the controversial quote was presented was opposite from the context of his 30-minute discussion of drug use. For that, he faulted the media.

In a speech at a symposium sponsored by the Institute for International Sports Sunday at Kingston, R.I., Driesell was quoted as saying, "I'm a firm believer that, if you know how to use cocaine and use it properly, it can make you play better."

During a panel discussion at the Associated Press Sports Editors convention, Driesell said his meaning was misinterpreted, and he should receive at least a small portion of the blame.

"I shouldn't have said that; there is no proper way to use cocaine," Driesell said. "That word 'proper' was my mistake."

He said he did a college paper on performance enhancing drugs in 1957, and cocaine was considered in that category. But the conclusion of that paper was that all such drugs should be banned, and Driesell said he still feels that way.

Driesell, who resigned in the aftermath of the cocaine-related death of Maryland basketball All-American Len Bias last year, said he may have worded Sunday's statement badly, but he felt it was unfair for that mistake to dominate the media coverage of the event.

"Lefly Driesell just had the best player he ever had had from cocaine. I'm certainly not going to go out and tell kids to use drugs because it makes them play better," said Driesell, now an assistant athletic director at Maryland.

To make his point, Driesell said he agreed with a former drug abuser who told one of his teams the only way to end the drug problem "is to line up all the drug dealers in front of the capitol and machine-gun them down."

Seaver faces another setback

By JEAN MCNAIR
Associated Press Writer

NORFOLK, Va. — Tom Seaver, pitching for the first time since re-joining New York, was hit hard last night during an exhibition game against the Mets' Class AAA Tidewater team, setting back his scheduled return to the major leagues.

Seaver was shelled for seven runs, six of them earned, on nine hits in two and one-third innings. After the game, Seaver and Mets Manager Davey Johnson agreed the three-time Cy Young winner's planned start against Philadelphia on June 20 would be pushed back about a week.

Mets right fielder Darryl Strawberry, who was benched for the past two games and fined \$250 by Johnson for showing up late Tuesday, started for New York and played the entire seven-inning game. Strawberry, who has threatened to boycott the game, went 0-for-3.

Seaver, 42, took the loss in the 7-1 defeat. "The outcome wasn't very desirable, but I wasn't looking at that. I was looking at how he threw the ball," Johnson said.

"His arm strength and his control is better at this point than I thought it would be," he said.

Seaver threw 58 pitches, 37 of them strikes. He struck out two and walked one.



Tom Seaver

"Am I happy? Certainly not. But am I totally disappointed? No," Seaver said.

"I threw some good pitches and some bad," Seaver said. "I was also happy that I was able to throw strikes."

Seaver returned last week to the Mets for the third time. He agreed to terms on a free-agent contract that will pay him about \$600,000 the remainder of this season.

Seaver had not pitched since last August, when a knee injury finished his year with the Boston Red Sox.

Toronto downs Baltimore for ninth straight victory

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — George Bell hit two home runs in a game for the sixth time this season and drove in six runs as the red-hot Toronto Blue Jays held on to defeat the Baltimore Orioles 8-6 last night for their ninth consecutive victory.

Bell, the American League leader with 23 homers and 60 runs batted in, has five homers and 14 RBI in his last four games.

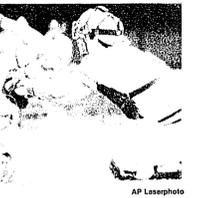
Toronto's winning streak equals the club record accomplished in each of the past two seasons. The Blue Jays have also won 12 of 13 games. The Orioles have lost eight straight, and 12 of 13.

The first-place Blue Jays now lead New York by three games in the AL East.

Toronto led 7-1 before the Orioles rallied for five runs in the seventh, highlighted by Mike Young's three-run homer.

He hit a solo homer in the first off rookie John Habyan, 1-2, after Tony Fernandez doubled on the first pitch of the game and eventually scored on grounders by Rance Mulliniks and Jesse Barfield.

The grand slam, the fourth of Bell's career, came in the fifth after Fernandez tripled with two outs and Habyan walked Mulliniks and Barfield.



Atlanta's Ozzie Virgil slides safely into home in the Braves 6-4 win over the Reds last night.

solo homer by Fred Lynn in the fourth before being relieved with one out in the seventh following singles by Cal Ripken Jr. and Larry Sheets and a run-scoring double by Ray Knight.

Braves 6, Reds 4 — Glenn Hubbard's two-run double broke an eighth-inning tie and Gene Carter got his 20th career save last night and gave the Atlanta Braves a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Ken Griffey, who had three hits, including a home run in the fifth, led off the eighth with a single against Rob Murphy, 3-2.

Winner Joe Johnson, 3-5, allowed six hits, including a