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What: Vikings (0-2) vs. Carolina (2-1)
When: Noon Sunday
Where: Metrodome
TV: Radio Ch. 5, WVAW (11:30), WCLF-FM (100.3)

ROOKIE DAVIS TOUGH ENOUGH

Vikings rookie Nick Davis is a speedy return man with a linebacker's mentality. C4

Sports WEEKEND

BOB HAYES DIES

Former Olympic gold medalist and Dallas Cowboys receiver Bob Hayes died of complications from prostate cancer and heart and kidney ailments. C4



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Milton sharp in rainout

Lefty scheduled to start Game 4 of playoff series

By LaVelle E. Neal III Star Tribune Staff Writer

DETROIT — Thursday night's rainout with the Detroit Tigers was not a total wash. Eric Milton, trying to pitch himself into playoff shape, was impressive in his brief outing, giving up only one hit and showing good velocity before play was halted at the start of the third inning with the Twins leading 9-0. Milton revealed that he will pitch Game 4 of the best-of-five American League Divisional Series, if it goes that far. Rick Reed will pitch Game 3. Brad Radke and Joe Mays had earlier been announced as the pitchers for the first two games.

TWINS continues on C11 — The game will not be made up.



Ted S. Warren/Associated Press Kansas City first base coach Tom Gamboa defends himself while two men, who jumped from the Comiskey Park stands, attack him.

Fans attack Royals coach during game

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Kansas City first base coach Tom Gamboa was ambushed on the field by a hate-chested father and his son in the ninth inning Thursday night, prompting his team to rush from the dugout to his rescue. Gamboa had several cuts and a large bruise on his forehead. He walked off the field to a standing ovation from the crowd at Comiskey Park, where the Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 2-1. "I had my hands on my hips and I was looking at the next batter. I felt like a football team had hit me from behind. Next thing I know, I'm on the ground trying to defend myself," Gamboa said.

ATTACK continues on C11: — Faldob's up jacket knife was found at scene.

2002 SOLHEIM CUP



TODAY: Foursome matches, 8 a.m. Fourball matches, 12:30 p.m.

TELEVISION: GolfChannel, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. GolfChannel, 4-6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL SECTION: Inside today's newspaper, SECTION 5



There's plenty of star power on hand for this Solheim Cup. But if you're looking for a difference-maker in this field, look to the 11 first-time participants. The five U.S. and six European players making their tournament debuts could very well determine the outcome.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS



8 A.M. JULI INKSTER AND LAURA DIAZ (ROOKIE)



LAURA DAVIES AND PAULA MARTI (ROOKIE)



8:12 A.M. BETH DANIEL AND WENDY WARD (ROOKIE)



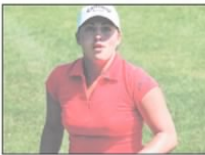
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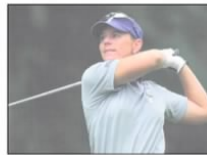
8:24 A.M. KELLY ROBBINS AND PAT HURST



HELEN ALFREDSSON AND SUZANN PETERSEN (ROOKIE)



8:36 A.M. MEG MALLON AND KELLI KNAEUE (ROOKIE)



ANNIKA SORENSTAM AND CARIN KOCH

By Jeff Sheadman Star Tribune Staff Writer

Forget Annika Sorenstam. Forget Juli Inkster. Want to know the true key to winning this week's Solheim Cup? It's the rookies.

With five rookies on the American team and six on the European side, the newcomers should have a bigger impact on which team wins the Solheim Cup at Interlachen Country Club than any of the superstars. After all, they make up nearly half of the players in the event.

Solheim Cup veterans on both sides have talked about what that first tee shot is like. Laura Davies said she was scared to death. Others said they didn't know if they would be able to keep their breakfast down. When the matches begin this morning, the rookies will find out right away what they would be able to do.

In an attempt to get the important rookies involved, U.S. captain Patty Sheehan and European captain Dale Reid each have put three newcomers in the lineup for the morning foursome matches.

In the first match of the alternate-shot format, Inkster and U.S. rookie Laura Diaz will face Davies and European rookie Paula Marti. They will be followed by Beth Daniel and rookie Wendy Ward for the U.S. team against European rookie Iben Tinning and Raquel Carredo.

The only American all-veteran team — Pat Hurst and Kelly Robbins — will play in the third match against Helen Alfredsson and Suzann Pettersen, another rookie. The final match of the morning is between the American team of veteran Meg Mallon and rookie Kelli Knaeue against Europe's only all-veteran team — Annika Sorenstam and Carin Koch.

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Roy Durham and the A's took the tie-breaker from Anaheim.

BASEBALL

AL West: A's by one
Oakland defeated second-place Anaheim 5-3 and took the season series 11-9. Turn to C10

Schedule changes

vs. Illinois
New date: Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m.
Old date: Saturday, Oct. 5
vs. Northwestern
New date: Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m.
Old date: Saturday, Oct. 12
New home at Metrodome

GOPHERS

Gophers move 2 games to Thursdays
Because of possible conflicts, the Gophers had to move two games. Turn to C14

WILD

Crowley sent down
The Wild reassembled seven players, including former Gopher Mike Crowley. Turn to C12