

Monday Scoreboard

Prep Basketball

Area Standings table with columns for Class AAA, W, L, Pct, Strk, and team names like Woodview, Oak Hill, Princeton, Bluefield, etc.

WVC Standings

WVC Standings table with columns for Conf, Rating, All, and team names like Wesleyan, Ad-Broadus, Salem, etc.

Pro Hockey

Pro Hockey table with columns for Sunday's Games, Monday's Game, and team names like Dallas, St. Louis, etc.

Auto Racing

Auto Racing table with columns for Busch Clash, Daytona ARCA 200, and driver names like Dale Earnhardt, etc.

Prep Basketball

Class AAA Coalfield Conference Statistics

Coalfield Conference Statistics table with columns for Class AAA, W, L, Pct, all, and team names like Woodrow Wilson, Oak Hill, etc.

Pro Tennis

Pro Tennis table with columns for Fernleaf Classic, Singles, and doubles matches.

Team Statistics

Team Statistics table with columns for Offense, Defense, and team names like Woodrow Wilson, Bluefield, etc.

Leonard concedes his boxing career is over after loss to Norris

NEW YORK — It's time for Sugar Ray Leonard to hit something that doesn't hit back. That's exactly what he's going to do. "I want to do what I planned to do a long time ago — take golf lessons," Leonard said early Sunday following his 12-round battering by Terry Norris.

"It's time to get away physically from boxing," added Leonard, who will continue to be involved with the management of boxers. Shortly after the end of his Madison Square Garden debut before 7,495 fans Saturday night, Leonard grabbed the ring microphone and said, "This is my last fight. Thank you for coming out. God bless you all."

Leonard, who will be 35 on May 17, had said he never again would announce his retirement. It was not so much an announcement, however, as it was a confirmation. The flashing fists of the 23-year-old Norris and the three official scorecards already had announced that Leonard was finished.

"Trust me, this is it," Leonard said when reminded that he twice has come out of announced retirements. "It was a sad victory because of the way I ended Ray's career," said Norris, who retained the World Boxing Council super welterweight (154-pound) title. Leonard was knocked down in the second and seventh rounds. His lips were bleeding. His face was lumpy.

"I've been a risk taker and I'm happy nothing happened to me," he said. The Leonard pride, however, showed through the bumps and the blood. "I never thought of quitting during the fight," he said.

One "no mas" fight was all there was going to be in Leonard's career. "No mas" is what Roberto Duran said when he quit in the eighth round of his 1980 rematch with Leonard.

When the final bell mercifully tolled for the exhausted Leonard, he was behind by an incredible 16 points on each of two official cards. Barbara Perez scored every round for Norris, giving him two-point margins in four rounds. Sid Rubenstein scored it 11 rounds for Norris, giving him two-point margins in three rounds and a three-point advantage in another.

Billy Costello, a former junior welterweight champion, who favored Norris by six points, thought Leonard won four rounds. "Ray took a pretty bad beating," Norris said. "He showed me things that I showed guys in the past," Leonard said.

Of course, it was things Leonard failed to show that helped make the match so one-sided. His feet sometimes seemed anchored to the canvas. His arms grew heavy from frustration and desperation.

High school wrestling

Nicholas County wins New River Valley meet The Nicholas County Grizzlies had three first place finishers, including three-time champion David Cook, in taking the championship of the New River Valley Conference wrestling match at Greenbrier West High School Saturday.

Other three-time champions included Chad Harris of Greenbrier West at 119, Tom Stalnaker of Webster County at 171 and the tournament most valuable wrestler, Rick Merzouk of Braxton County in the heavyweight division. Nicholas County finished with 196 points, 45 points ahead of Braxton County in second place with 151. Richwood finished in third with 133 while host Greenbrier West was fourth with 119.

Youth wrestling

Sophia wins Walton tournament The Sophia Youth wrestling squad took first place in the Geary Walton Wrestling Tournament in Walton this past weekend. They had 10 first place finishers including Kenneth Kincaid and Robert Kincaid, Randy Bragg, Brian McLaughlin, Jeremy Hart, Brandon Clark, Jason Chamberlain, Keith Coulter, Addam Lewis and Cliff Wardin. Second place finishers were John Paul Young, Phillip Farrington, Jeremy Scarafino and Jason Marsh. Third place finishers were Brad Gillespie, Jeremy Gambrell, Josh Trotter, David Snuffer and B.J. Miller. Fourth place finishers were Derrick Kiblinger, David Ayers, Jason Harold, Kevin Coulter, Golden Green and Jamie Smith.

College Basketball

College Basketball table with columns for Sunday's Scores, EAST, SOUTH, and WEST.

Pro Wrestling

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Most Consecutive Pitching Losses In A Season\*

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Local

Notices: Tournament at Herndon: A tournament to raise money for girls basketball at Herndon High School will be held Feb. 15-17. Entry fee is \$70 and first, second and third places will be awarded. Each will receive T-shirts for team members. To enter or for other information, contact coordinator Okey Mills at 294-4099 (work) or 294-4537 (home).

Television Sports

Today: 7:30 p.m. — College basketball, Georgetown at Connecticut, ESPN. 9:30 p.m. — College basketball, Michigan at Ohio State, ESPN. Monday — College basketball, New Mexico State at Cal-Santa Barbara, ESPN.

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Joyner sets arbitration record of \$2.1M

NEW YORK — Wally Joyner set an arbitration record when arbitrator Gil Vernon awarded the California Angels first baseman a salary of \$2.1 million for the 1991 season. It was the first \$2 million salary ever awarded in arbitration and broke the previous record of \$1,975,000, which Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees set in 1987. Andre Dawson, Lonnie Smith and Benito Santiago all went to hearings requesting \$2 million salaries, but they lost their cases. While Joyner won, Philadelphia shortstop Dickie Thon and Cleveland second baseman Jerry Browne lost. That left the arbitration scorecard tied 3-3 with 49 cases remaining. Hearings are scheduled through Feb. 21. WARD HONORED: Ron Ward of Concord and Melissa Hammond of West Liberty are the men's and women's basketball players of the week in the West Virginia Conference. Ward, a 6-foot-6 junior center, averaged 29.7 points and 14.3 rebounds as Concord went 1-2 last week, including a double-overtime win over Salem-Teikyo and an overtime loss to Alderson-Broadus. He also had nine blocked shots and 10 dunks. Hammond, a 5-5 sophomore guard, averaged 32.2 points as West Liberty went 1-2. She was 13-of-27 from 3-point range in the three games. COACH QUITS: At New Wilmington, Pa., Joe Fusco, who coached Westminster College to NAIA Division II football titles in 1976, 1977, 1988 and 1989, has re-

signed. The college immediately promoted defensive coordinator Gene Nicholson to succeed Fusco, who had a 154-34 record in 19 years. DONLAN RESIGNS: At New York, Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL Management Council for the past 10 years, has submitted his resignation, apparently unhappy about an owners' move to curb his organization's power. NFL spokesman Joe Browne confirmed that commissioner Paul Tagliabue already has begun looking for a replacement for the man who guided the NFL's negotiating team through player strikes in 1982 and '87. HEARNS TO FIGHT: At Inglewood, Calif., Thomas Hearns will fight for the first time in over nine months Monday night when he meets unheralded Kemper Morton in a 10-round light heavyweight bout at the Forum. VAULT MARK: At Moscow, Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union broke his own world indoor pole vault record on Sunday, clearing 19 feet, 1 1/2 inches at the Soviet winter track championships in Volgograd. WOMEN'S MARK: At Stuttgart, Uta Pippig set a world indoor record for women's 5,000 meters on Sunday in a time of 15 minutes, 13.71 seconds. HESS WINS: At Daytona Beach, a crash on a restart three laps from the end helped Ben Hess pick up a victory Sunday in the Daytona ARCA 200 late model stock car race. Defending race winner Jimmy Horton was leading, holding off Hess by a matter of feet, after a yellow flag came out. A car had spun on the backstretch on lap 74 of the 80-lap race at Daytona International Speedway. But Horton was running out of gas and, on the restart on lap 78, he suddenly slowed at the head of the pack, causing a chain reaction behind him. Two cars collided and several other spun on the front stretch, bringing the yellow flag back out and forcing the race to end on the seventh caution of the day. Bowsher wound up second, followed by rookie Kerry Teague. Horton, his engine sputtering, held on to finish fourth, and Joe Niemiroski was fifth on the 2.5-mile, high-banked oval. Despite all the

caution flags, there were no serious accidents or injuries. Longtime racer Red Farmer was taken to nearby Halifax Medical Center for precautionary X-rays after bruising his ribs and left ankle, and Jerry Cook was treated at the infield care center for a fractured right forefinger. Hess, who led three times for a total of 36 laps, averaged 128.480 mph. SALES PERSON NEEDED: For Hardware Department. Must Have At Least High School Education. See Mr. Larrick At Beckley Feed Hardware. BONUS FACT: At Pittsburgh, the Pirates offered Bobby Bonilla a four-year contract worth \$15.5 million, a deal that would make him the highest-paid player in team history. Team president Carl Barger said Sunday that the offer includes a signing bonus of \$750,000. Bonilla's salary arbitration hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

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