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Lindh leads the way in downhill prep runs

WINTER PARK, Colo. — Olympic silver medalist Hilary Lindh paced one downhill training run and Canadians led two others in preparation for men's and women's downhill races in the U.S. Alpine Ski Championships.

Lindh, 22, of Juneau, Alaska, was quickest in the first of two women's runs on a short, relatively flat course that had to be cleared of a foot of fresh snow that fell overnight.

Cary Mullen of Canada edged American AJ Kitt in the men's training run that followed, and Canadian Kate Pace slipped past Lindh in the second women's heat.

A favorite for Monday's race, Lindh was timed in 1 minute, 16.82 seconds in the morning. Krista Schmidinger of Lee, Mass., was second in 1:17.07, followed by Canadians Kendra Kobelka in 1:17.37, Pace in 1:17.64 and Lana Mullen in 1:19.10.

In the men's run, Cary Mullen had a clocking of 1:13.53, just ahead of the 1:13.61 of Kitt, of Rochester.

'Six Charles Barkleys' too much for Bridgeport

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Size and strength swept aside sentiment as Virginia Union ended Bridgeport's dreams of an NCAA Division II basketball championship.

"It was like playing six Charles Barkleys," Bridgeport center Steve Wills said after a 100-75 defeat.

Led by 6-foot-7 swingman/Reg-

gie Jones, with 19 points and 11 rebounds, and 6-10 Derrick Johnson, with 17 points and nine rebounds, Virginia Union shut off Bridgeport's inside game and out-rebounded the Purple Knights, 58-40.

The game was the last ever for Bridgeport (28-7). The cash-strapped Connecticut school is dropping varsity sports. Virginia Union finished 30-3.

Loyola, Syracuse advance in Fleet lacrosse event

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Jim Blanding led Loyola of Maryland with three goals and three assists as the Greyhounds defeated host Brown, 17-12, in the semifinals of the Fleet Lacrosse Invitational. In the second game, Syracuse beat Duke, 15-12.

Brown (3-1) will play Duke (4-2) in the consolation game at noon today before Loyola (6-0) faces Syracuse (4-1) in the championship game. Hal Long scored three goals for Syracuse against Duke.

Old Boys 'B' team wins over Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH — Paul Yemma, Bob Palmer, Harold Blunt and Darren Beevor each had a try and Mike Collins contributed conversion and penalty kicks, powering the Buffalo Old Boys' B team to a 21-16 victory over the Pittsburgh Rugby Club B unit.

Pittsburgh won the A match, 12-9. Doug Miller had a try for the Old Boys, while Tim Lucca added penalty and conversion kicks.

Buffalo Old Boys win in rugby

The Buffalo Old Boys "A" squad clobbered Scioto Valley of Ohio, 20-10, at Delaware Park Saturday.

For Buffalo, Eric Anderson executed two conversions while teammates John Jablonski, Dean Penman, Doug Miller and Lex Maccubbin each had one try. The "A" squad improved to 6-4.

Scioto's "B" squad rebounded to beat the Old Boys' "B", 17-14. For the Old Boys, Paul Yemma had two tries, Bill Ryan had one try and Pat Giles added a conversion. The "B" team fell to 10-3.

Old Boys roll to 38-4 triumph

PORT COLBORNE, Ont. — Pat Nicholson and Eric Anderson combined for 22 points as the Buffalo Old Boys "A" squad defeated the Niagara Wasps, 38-4, in club rugby.

Nicholson had three four-point tries, while Anderson had one try and three two-point conversions as the A team improved to 5-3.

The Buffalo B squad moved to 9-2 with a 19-10 win over the Wasps. Tom Finn had two tries to lead the Old Boys.

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