

Overtime

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Lu Chen of China won the first major international championship of her senior career Sunday as Skate Canada concluded in Ottawa.

Olag Markova of Russia was second and Karen Preston of Toronto third. Susan Humphreys of Moose Jaw finished fifth in her first major international event.

"I was nervous before I went out but it disappeared once I got on the ice," said Humphreys, 18. "I was more nervous during practice this week."

Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alta., claimed the men's crown Saturday, with Edmonton's Marcus Christensen fifth.

Sophie Maniotte and Pascal Lavanchy of France won the ice dance Saturday. Shae-Lynn Bourne of Chatham, Ont., and Victor Kraatz of Vancouver placed third.

Tennis:

Martina Navratilova defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 7-6 on Sunday to win the Bank of the West Classic in Oakland, Calif. . . . Nathalie Tauziat posted a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Katerina Maleeva in Sunday's final of the Bell Challenge championships in Quebec City. In Saturday's semifinals, Patricia Hy of Richmond Hill, Ont., lost to Maleeva and Helen Kelesi of Toronto retired due to injury against Tauziat. . .

Brian Gyetko of Welland, Ont., recorded a 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory over Thomas Shimada on Sunday in the final of the Circuit Slazenger men's championships in Laval, Que. . . . Goran Ivanisevic blasted 27 aces to power past Andrei Medvedev 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) on Sunday to win the Paris Open. . . . Greg Rusedski of Pointe Claire, Que., retired Saturday during a semifinal match at a tournament in Aachen, Germany, because of the flu.

Golf:

Fred Couples struck with three birdies over the final six holes in a 3-under-par 70 on Sunday to win the \$1-million Kapalua International by four shots in Kapalua, Ha. Couples finished at 16-under 274, ahead of Blaine McAllister's 278. . . . Betsy King sank a 20-foot birdie putt on the final hole Sunday, winning the Japan Queens Cup tournament by one shot in Yokawa to become the LPGA's top 1993 money winner and player-of-the-year. King shot a bogey-free 67 in the LPGA season's final event for an 11-under-par 205 total, one shot ahead of Jane Geddes. With the prize of \$97,500 US, King reached a total of \$595,992 US for the season.

Locally:

Jim Wingert of Regina set a Canadian record with a deadlift of 410 pounds during the Special Olympics California national weightlifting competition in Berkeley, Calif. Wingert also placed first with a bench press of 175 pounds in the junior men's 181-pound category. Chris McCubbin, in junior men's 121-pound, set a



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Susan Humphreys

Canadian record with a bench press of 135 pounds and Andy Wellings, in junior men's 132-pound, won a gold medal with a bench press of 135 pounds. . . . Gabrielle Lemieux (midget A), Elana Kopp (intermediate A) and Sara Kraushaar (bantam B), all of the Regina Speed Skating Club, won gold medals for their performances during the Prairie Dog International Indoor Speed Skating meet in Winnipeg. Four boys from the club also won gold medals: Daniel Dereski (pee wee A); Duncan Whittick (juvenile A); Shawn MacLennan (junior A); and, Sean Dereski (midget B). . . . Stefan Riches of Regina and Tracy Duncan of Saskatoon were presented as the outstanding rowers at the Saskatchewan Rowing Association annual meeting in Saskatoon. Other rowers cited were: Heather Wilson, Bob Ellard and Bruce Holliday, all of Regina; and, Trent McClements, Anne Haver, Anne-Marie Graham and Brian Weir, all of Saskatoon. . . . Terry Huber scored three touchdowns and intercepted a pass as the Hobos beat the Snow 50-41 to win their second Regina Four-Man Touch Football League championship at Richardson Park. Also scoring for the Hobos were Trent Lowes, with two, Randy Knapp and Dale Chubak. Fred Glass threw all seven majors and Knapp kicked seven converts and rounded out the scoring with a single on a kickoff. Dave Gullickson threw six

touchdown passes for the Snow — three to Kevin Herperger, two to Steve Klippenstien and singles to Lawrence Hanson and James Herperger. James Herperger kicked three converts and Kevin Herperger scored a two-point convert and registered an interception. The Hobos advanced to the final with a 43-42 victory over the 49ers and the Snow defeated the Packers 59-19 in semifinal action. . . . Three Regina rinks — Mike Krupski, Al Schick and Randy Gilewich — are among the eight teams in today's championship event of the \$36,000 Air Canada-Lydale Challenge at the Granite Curling Club in Saskatoon. Joining the trio is reigning world champion Russ Howard, Midland, Ont.; Bill Vankoughnett, Saskatoon; Bryan Derbowka, Yorkton; Eugene Hritzuk, Loreburn; and, Jim Packet, Estevan. The first-place rink earns \$10,000. The runner-up gets \$6,000, the third- and fourth-place rinks receive \$4,000 and the fifth-through eighth-place rinks pick up \$3,000. Howard beat Saskatoon's Mark Dacey in the East-West challenge, which was a skins game. Howard earned \$1,320 and Dacey collected \$680.

In Brief:

It was just about an all-Southern California affair Saturday at Santa Anita, Calif., until the French-based Arcangues staged the biggest Breeders' Cup upset of all time. The Kentucky-bred Arcangues, who went off at odds of 133-1, rallied down the stretch and won the \$3-million Classic by two lengths over pacesetter Bertrando, returning \$269.20 for a winning \$2 ticket. Arcangues and the New York-based Lure, who won the Mile for the second straight year, were the only non-California winners on the seven-race Breeders' Cup card. Peteski, which won the Canadian thoroughbred Triple Crown this year, was scratched with an inflamed leg. . . . Ayrton Senna won the Australian Grand Prix in Adelaide on Sunday in a record-breaking final drive for McLaren, while world champion Alain Prost finished second in the final race of his outstanding career. McLaren overtook Ferrari and set a record of 104 Formula 1 auto racing victories. Prost had already clinched his fourth world title going into his 199th and final race before retirement. . . . Nathalie Lambert of Montreal set a world record in the 1,000-metre preliminaries Sunday and completed a gold-medal sweep by winning the final at the Hamar Cup short track speed skating competition in Hamar, Norway. Lambert also won the 500m on Saturday and the 3,000m relay Friday. Canada won gold in the men's 5,000m relay Sunday. . . . Fifth-ranked Alabama, tied by Tennessee a month ago, had only the slimmest chances of regaining the final No. 1 ranking in NCAA football. But even those ended Saturday when the Crimson Tide lost at home to lowly Louisiana State 17-13. The Tigers ended Alabama's 31-game unbeaten streak, the longest in the U.S.

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