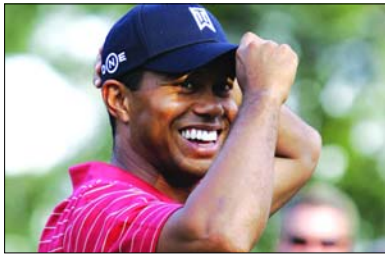




Tiger grabs FedEx Cup

Shoots lowest score ever to win title



AP photo

Tiger Woods won the Tour championship by eight strokes.

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The FedEx Cup didn't change anything but Tiger Woods' bank account.

The PGA Tour's "new era in golf" came to a familiar conclusion Sunday when Woods captured the Tour Championship in record-setting fashion, closing with a 4-under 66 for an eight-shot victory at East Lake and his seventh title of the season.

The only difference?

This was the first time Woods walked away from one tournament with two trophies. Along with winning the Tour Championship and its \$1.26 million prize, Woods was a runaway winner of the FedEx Cup and the \$10 million that goes into his retirement account.

If this was supposed to be the "Super Bowl" of golf, Woods spent most of the final round running out the clock.

He stretched his three-shot lead to four at the turn, and

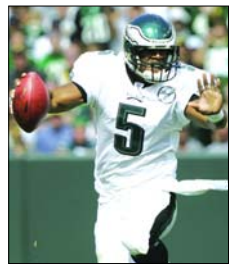
the only drama was whether he would break the 72-hole scoring record on the PGA Tour. He had to settle for a 23-under 257, his career low on tour and breaking the Tour Championship record by six shots.

"I hit it good this week," Woods said. "It's been a phenomenal week."

Masters champion Zach Johnson closed with a 68 and tied for second with Mark Calcavecchia, who shot a 71.

Please see **TIGER**, Page D6

NFL



AP photo

Donovan McNabb scrambled only four times for nine yards in Week 1.

McNabb knows how to run on the Redskins

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb had only shown flashes of his running skills until a game against the Redskins seven years ago instantly turned him into an elite scrambling quarterback.



Tonight, 8:30
ESPN

McNabb was in his second season in the NFL and his first full year as a starter when the Eagles visited Washington in Week 13 of the 2000 season.

The game had important playoff implications for Philadelphia, which was only two years removed from a 3-13 finish.

Early on, McNabb made it clear he wanted to be known as a pass-first quarterback, even though he was an elusive runner whenever he decided to tuck the ball and take off. But when running back Duce Staley was lost for the season in Week 5, McNabb became the Eagles' best threat on the ground.

Against the Redskins on Nov. 26, McNabb displayed moves that could make any running back envious. He frustrated defenders with hurdles, jukes, power and pure speed, finishing with 125 yards rushing — at the time the most by an NFL quarterback in 28 years.

Replays of McNabb racing past Bruce Smith, faking Mark Carrier with a stunning open-field move and dragging Matt Stevens into the end zone on a 21-yard touchdown scamper have been shown thousands of times over the years. He had two other downright sensational runs, including a career-best 54-yard jaunt.

"He's Houdini," teammate Brian Mitchell said after that game.

It'll be a different McNabb when the Eagles (0-1) host the Redskins (1-0) at Lincoln Financial Field on Monday night.

The five-time Pro Bowl QB is playing his second regular-season game since tearing a knee ligament in Week 11 last year. He had a so-so performance in a 16-13 loss at Green Bay, and didn't seem too eager to run out of the pocket unless necessary. McNabb scrambled four times for 9 yards against the Packers, and completed fewer than half of his passes (15-for-33) for 184 yards, one TD and one interception.

Please see **MCNABB**, Page D4



Top 5



1. Clint Bowyer



2. Jeff Gordon



3. Tony Stewart



4. Kyle Busch



5. Martin Truex Jr.



AP photo

First time, right time

Long-shot Bowyer sets tone for title

The Associated Press

LOUDON, N.H. — Clint Bowyer vowed to use the Chase for the championship to raise his Nextel Cup profile. One race in, and Bowyer is NASCAR's newest race winner.

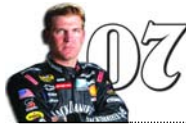
Bowyer raced to his first Nextel Cup victory Sunday, starting from the pole and leading all 221 of the 300 laps to win at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Bowyer entered the 12-driver Chase as

the only contender without a victory, and had never finished higher than third in his short Cup career. But he's inched closer and closer to the front of the field, and thought he had a chance at a win last week in Richmond but spun his Chevrolet as he was making a pass for the lead.

It brought him into the Chase opener as the 12th seed, trailing defending series champion Jimmie Johnson by 60 points and acutely aware of his ranking.

Please see **BOWYER**, Page D6



For complete results and analysis of the Sylvania 300, please see **Page D6**

Standings

- 1. Jimmie Johnson 5210
- 2. Jeff Gordon -0
- 3. Tony Stewart -10
- +8 4. Clint Bowyer -15
- +4 5. Kyle Busch -35
- +1 6. Martin Truex Jr. -40
- +1 7. Matt Kenseth -54
- 4 8. Carl Edwards -63
- 3 9. Denny Hamlin -82
- +1 10. Kevin Harvick -88
- 1 11. Jeff Burton -91
- 7 12. Kurt Busch -102

Steelers dominate emotional Bills team in Pittsburgh

Parker runs for 126 yards and TD as Bills honor injured teammate

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Buffalo Bills were desperate to honor injured teammate Kevin Everett by giving him an unexpected get-well present, a road victory against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Emotion, heart and enthusiasm took them only so far on a day their offense went nowhere.

Willie Parker ran for a touchdown and 126 yards and Ben Roethlisberger threw for a score as the Steelers controlled the clock and the tempo while pulling away from Buffalo for a 26-3 victory Sunday. It was the Bills' first game since Everett

badly injured his spinal cord on a hit against Denver. He watched parts of the game from his hospital room.

The Bills, wearing Everett No. 85 T-shirts under their jerseys that will be sold for charity, stood up physically to the favored Steelers in a game reminiscent of the mid-1970s, when Hall of Fame running backs O.J. Simpson and Franco Harris matched difficult yards.

A quarter-century later, quarterback J.P. Losman couldn't generate any offense, as Buffalo was outgained 421-223 and Pittsburgh held the ball nearly 70 percent of the time. The Steelers, whose first four scores came on Jeff Reed field goals, finally took control with the only two touchdowns in the final quarter and a half.

"Everyone had their hearts filled with love for Kevin — we just have to go out and play better than we did," safety Jim Leonhard said. "We played real hard that first half, we didn't give up touchdowns. But you have to get off the field on third downs or that starts to wear on you."

Please see **STEELERS**, Page D4



AP photo

Pittsburgh coach Mike Tomlin (right) celebrates with Willie Parker after a TD.

INGE'S DAY
SUNDAY VS. TWINS
1-3, RBI, Strikeout
IN 6-4 WIN
NEXT GAME:
TODAY at CLEVELAND
SEASON STATS
AVG. HR RBI
.243 14 66
Detroit Tigers third baseman
Brandon Inge is a
Brookville High School graduate.

College Football
VT
The Hokies move up to 17th in the latest AP poll
Page D2

WHAT'S IN THIS SECTION

NFL
Brett Favre becomes the NFL's winningest QB
Roundup, Page D5



Today's **TOP** TV games

NFL: Redskins @ Eagles
8:30 p.m., ESPN
MLB: Mets @ Nationals
7 p.m., MASN