

## CBS not 'fooling,' fires Musberger

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Brent Musberger, the primary voice of CBS Sports during the 1980s, was fired by the network Sunday in a move that shocked officials at CBS and other networks.

Because the move was announced on April Fool's Day and one day before the NCAA basketball championship, which Musberger is scheduled to broadcast, many television officials at first dismissed it as a joke.

A worker at CBS Sports' studios in New York called The Associated Press insisting the announcement was not true, even while CBS Sports President Neal Pilson was discussing the move at the Final Four in Denver.

"It is not a joke," Pilson said. "It's a difficult decision. It's never easy to deal with individuals with whom you have personal or business relationships."

Musberger, whose 54-year contract expires in July, will broadcast Monday night's championship game between UNLV and Duke as his final event for CBS.

"I was surprised but it was a great run and I have a million memories, and I leave behind a lot of good friends," Musberger said in a statement read by Jimmy Tubbs, his personal assistant. "At this time, I'm going to take an extended vacation, and I'll be working again someday, somewhere."

Musberger, who has been with CBS Sports since 1975, was scheduled to become the main voice for CBS' baseball coverage, which begins April 14. He also was in line to be the host for the network's coverage of the 1992 and 1994 Winter Olympics.

Pilson said that negotiations for

a new contract had been going on for several months between the network and Todd Musberger, who represents his brother.

"It wasn't right out of the blue," Tubbs said. "He knew for a couple of days that things were not going well in contract negotiations. Negotiations had been going on, and they just broke off."

The first hint of the move came when CBS spokesman Susan Kerr read a terse two-paragraph statement.

"CBS Sports announced today that it had declined to renew Brent Musberger's employment agreement, which expires within the next few months," the statement said.

Musberger is in his sixth season as lead play-by-play man for the NCAA basketball tournament and has been host of "The NFL Today" since 1975. He has anchored the Masters golf tournament, the NBA finals, the Pan American Games and late-night coverage of the U.S. Open tennis tournament.

"We simply felt we wanted to give more opportunities to some of the younger people who currently work for us," said Pilson, who said CBS sports executive producer Ted Shaker agreed with the decision.

"There's never a good time to have to announce a decision like this," he said. "We were asked by Brent's representative to make a decision, and that's what we did."

Musberger has been reported to earn between \$1.6 million and \$2 million per year from CBS. Pilson said he would not describe the negotiations as "a squabble over money," but would not talk about the matters of dispute in the talks.

## USC wins title in soccer tourney

### Gamecocks defeat Virginia, Clemson in preseason play

By BRANT LONG  
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The USC soccer team won twice over the weekend in the inaugural McDonald's/Carolina Spring Soccer Challenge, while intrastate rival Clemson dropped two matches. The tournament was held at The Graveyard in Columbia.

Saturday began with the College of Charleston posting a 3-1 win over the Tigers.

Hal Cauthen, Alvin Thomas and Scott Miramonti all scored for the Cougars, who built up an early 3-0 lead.

Clemson's only goal of the match came midway through the second half as Joey Fineberg scored.

That game was followed by a rematch of the NCAA Quarterfinals as USC squared off against defending national champion Virginia.

The Gamecocks struck first at the 31:25 mark as Jonas Gudjonsen scored off of an assist by Ruben Tufino and Clark Brisson.

The Cavaliers tied the game midway through the second half when defender Jeff Agoos put the ball past USC goalkeeper Spencer Lueders.

With just under 20 minutes remaining in the match, USC's Andrew Coggins regained the lead for the Gamecocks as he fired the ball

past Virginia's Blake Cronin. The assist was credited to Adam Binding and Jeff Love. The Cavaliers could not score and USC came away with a 2-1 victory.

Sunday's action began as Virginia took on the College of Charleston with the Cavaliers leaving the tournament with a 2-0 victory over the Cougars.

Virginia got both goals in the second half. At the 67:52 mark, Brad Agoos scored to give the Cavaliers a 1-0 lead. Virginia added an insurance goal at 82:39 mark when Lyle Yorks scored off of an assist by Jeff Agoos.

The last game of the tournament featured USC and intrastate rival Clemson.

The Tigers struck first after a scoreless first stanza. With 19 minutes left in the contest, Clemson's Thomas Najjar scored on a penalty kick to put the Tigers up 1-0.

Phil Seidenburg beat Clemson goalie Roberto Marinaro to knot the game at one. Seidenburg scored again four minutes later, putting in a Clark Brisson rebound to give USC the lead.

Sophomore Chris Crosby added one more goal at the 84:34 mark to give the Gamecocks a 3-1 victory. USC claimed the tournament championship by being the only team to win both of its games.

Clemson finished last with an 0-2 tournament record.



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USC freshman Ruben Tufino crosses the ball in Sunday's 3-1 win over Clemson. The Gamecocks won the McDonald's/Carolina Spring Soccer Challenge held over the weekend at The Graveyard.

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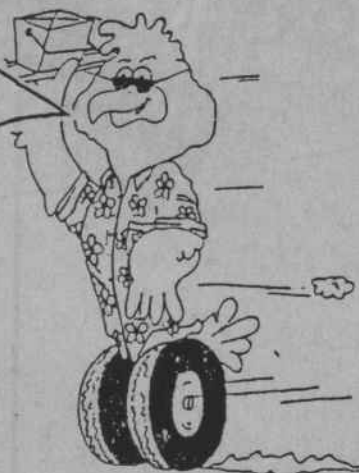
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