

SPORTS IN BRIEF

McBride retires from US soccer team

CHICAGO (AP) – Brian McBride, the only American player to score in two different World Cups, is retiring from international soccer.

The 34-year-old McBride, who plays for Fulham in the English Premier League, is the second-leading scorer in US national team history with 30 goals in 95 games.

The three-time World Cup veteran has the second-most appearances for the US in World Cup matches with 10, starting all five games in 2002 and scoring one goal each against Portugal and Mexico. He also had the team's only goal in 1998.

"This is a special day in that I have the opportunity to thank US Soccer for all it has done for me and my family," McBride said. "The consistent and determined efforts of the coaches, staff, and players at US Soccer have helped bless me with the honor of being a part of three World Cups, playing the game I love."

Jets sign top pick Ferguson

NEW YORK (AP) – D'Brickashaw Ferguson, the No. 4 overall pick in the draft, signed a contract with the New York Jets.

Fellow first-round selection Nick Mangold was close to signing his deal, and was expected to join Ferguson at team headquarters on reporting day. Terms of both deals were unavailable.

Gale grabs Gaash monthly medal

Paul Gale won the monthly medal tournament at Gaash Golf Club on Tuesday. His net score of 69 was one stroke better than Warren Berman's 70 in the A-Division. The B-Division was won by Jackie Mukmel, with a score of net 72, followed by Eli Ziv on a net 73.

Emanuel Popovich finished at the top of the C-Division with a net 71, and Meir Lita's net 72 was good enough for second.

Limor Sidi took home the award in the nearest-to-the-pin competition, getting 6.8 meters away from the fourth hole, while the longest drive for men, on the second hole, was won by Eli Gittlin.

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