

# McSorley indefinitely suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL indefinitely suspended Marty McSorley on Tuesday for knocking out Donald Brashear with a stick-swinging hit so savage that police are investigating.

The Boston defenseman, known more for his fists than his finesse, struck Brashear, another renowned tough guy, across the right temple as he crumpled to the ice.

Brashear's head struck the ice as his helmet came off, his body twitching and blood oozing from his nose. He sustained a concussion and will be out for at least two to three weeks, the Canucks said Tuesday after he was evaluated overnight at a Vancouver hospital.

Brashear was released from the hospital and came to GM Place to meet with team trainers Tuesday, but did not comment.

The NHL will convene at a hearing Wednesday to determine how long the suspension will last and any further punishment.

With only 2.7 seconds remaining Monday night, and the Canucks holding a 5-2 lead, McSorley skated up — out of Brashear's view — and swung his stick with both hands against Brashear's head.

"I apologize to Donald Brashear and all the fans who had to watch that," McSorley said Monday. "I embarrassed my hockey team ... I got way too carried away. It was a real dumb play."

"I'm still in shock at what I did," he said. "I have to come to terms with what I did. There's no excuse. It was so stupid, I can't believe I did it."

Police, deluged with calls from angry fans, are investigating and said they will consult with the NHL.

"We have a situation here where it would appear, or that it's been alleged, that there was a fairly vicious attack by one person on another," said constable Anne Drennan, a spokeswoman for the Vancouver police.

She said police have not yet interviewed Brashear or McSorley and she doesn't know how long the investigation will take. The findings will be sent to a prosecutor, who will decide whether to file charges.

Canucks general manager Brian Burke, once the NHL's chief disciplinarian, said the police should stay out.

"Leave this stuff on the ice; leave it to the National Hockey League," Burke told Vancouver radio station CKNW. "We don't need the Vancouver police department or the RCMP involved in this."

Referee Brad Watson declared the game over with the remaining seconds unplayed.

"We couldn't believe what we saw and didn't know what to do," Canucks left wing Brad May said. "It was crazy out there. I will have no respect for that guy ever again. Anybody who has ever had respect for him should lose it."

"He's our big brother out there," May said of Brashear. "He sticks up for our team, he's the toughest in the league. To get hit like that, it's just uncalled for."

McSorley, who received a match penalty for attempt to injure, has lasted 17 years in the league because of his ability to fight and protect his more skilled teammates.

"It's a shocker," Boston captain Ray Bourque said. "I've never been a part of anything like that or witnessed anything like that. There is no way to justify it."

The longest suspension the NHL has even imposed for an on-ice hit was a 21-game banishment given to Washington's Dale Hunter for a blindside check of the New York Islanders' Pierre Turgeon after a goal in a 1993 playoff game.

# More cocaine trouble for Strawberry

## Yankees outfielder faces possible suspension after failing drug test.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — New York Yankees outfielder Darryl Strawberry tested positive for cocaine on Jan. 19 and might once again be suspended from baseball.

A high-ranking baseball official, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said Tuesday the commissioner's office is investigating and a decision whether to take disciplinary

action likely would be made by Thursday at the latest.

Strawberry is tested two or three times per week as part of his no-contest plea on May 26, 1999, to charges of cocaine possession and soliciting a prostitute. He was sentenced to 18 months of probation and 100 hours of community service.

The official did not say what disciplinary action the sport was likely to take against Strawberry. But given his past penalties, a suspension that would last most, if not all, of this season appears likely. Rich Levin, the

spokesman for commissioner Bud Selig, declined comment.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and general manager Brian Cashman also declined comment on the news, first reported by WTVT in Tampa and WLWT in Cincinnati. WLWT obtained the three-page report on the probation violation from the Florida Department of Corrections and made it available to The Associated Press.

The eight-time All-Star, who came back from colon cancer surgery in October 1998, was counted on by

the Yankees to be their primary designated hitter this season following the retirement of Chili Davis.

On Tuesday, Yankees manager Joe Torre gave a hint that something may have been up.

"I have a sense something will happen here that will stir the pot," Torre said.

Strawberry, who has been working out at the Yankees complex, could not be contacted after the positive test became known. He lives in a gated community, Cheval, just north of Tampa in the suburb of Lutz.

ASUN      **SAMPLE BALLOT**      ASUN  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**MARCH 1, 2000**

**ASUN Student Government Constitution**

II. "The ASUN Constitution shall be recast so that its language will be gender neutral. In order for the Constitution with its newly recast language to come into effect the changes made to achieve this purpose shall all be approved by the ASUN Senate."

**A "yes" vote** here calls for the ASUN leadership to prepare an updated version of the ASUN Constitution which would be clearly gender neutral, (i.e. he/she) before coming into effect, the new language would need to be approved by the ASUN Senate.

**A "no" vote** here calls for retention of the male specific pronouns in places where the Constitution is intended to refer to both males and females.

**Election of the President, First Vice President and Second Vice-President**

Currently, the ASUN President, First Vice President and Second Vice President, in order to be elected without a run-off election, must obtain either a majority of all votes cast or receive more votes than his or her nearest competitor by a margin of at least 10% of all the votes cast -- irrespective of whether the votes were cast for ineligible candidates such as Mickey Mouse.

**A "yes" vote** for this amendment will require that the required margin of difference must only be 10% of the total votes cast for **eligible candidates**. This will not interfere with write-in ballots for eligible student candidates, but it will prevent the inclusion of votes cast for ineligible candidates in the tally.

**A "no" vote** on this amendment will continue the current process whereby the votes cast for ineligible candidates affect the outcome of the election just as if they had been cast for eligible candidates.

**Division of Continuing Studies**

The legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Association shall be as follows:

Section 1. The Student Senate, hereinafter referred to as the Senate.

B. Eligibility.

1. Elected members. To be eligible for election to the Senate, a candidate must:

**Presently:**

c. The senator from the Division of Continuing Studies must be enrolled with at least three (3) credit hours.

**Change to:**

Delete this section.

**A vote "yes"** for this amendment would remove a Senate seat designated to represent the Division of Continuing Studies and reassign these students to the Division of General Studies. This amendment will make the credit-hour enrollment requirement for eligibility to run and serve in the ASUN Senate the same (12) for candidates from the Division of Continuing Studies (DCS) as they are for all other candidates. It will eliminate the special rule by which part time DCS students carrying as few as three hours are eligible to serve.

**A vote "no"** for this amendment will allow a person enrolled in only three hours (and who meets the other criteria) to run for a seat designated to represent the Division of Continuing Studies.

**STUDENT FEE FUND B SURVEY**

ASUN is surveying student opinion on the Fund B portion of student fees. This is strictly a survey which will enable ASUN representatives to further realize student sentiment on student fees. DISTRIBUTION of student fees collected from each full-time student per semester for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

FACILITY FEE.....	\$38.00
UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER.....	\$98.07
NEBRASKA UNIONS.....	\$48.39
CAMPUS REC. PROG.&FACILITIES.....	\$59.70

1) YES NO Do you approve of \$38.00 of your student fees being collected to support the Facility Fee for the financing the Nebraska Union, East Union and Health Center?

2) YES NO Do you approve of \$98.07 of your student fees being collected to support the operation of the University Health Center?

3) YES NO Do you support \$48.39 of your student fees being collected to support the Nebraska Unions?

4) YES NO Do you support \$59.70 of your student fees being collected to support Campus Recreation Programs and Facilities?

**ALL FUND A FEES ARE REFUNDABLE UPON REQUEST**

**FUND A Student Fee Allocation Question Refundable upon request.**

ASUN must conduct a student referendum on the following fee agencies. This question is conducted in compliance with Regental Policy. Any agency voted down on this referendum will NOT be funded for those specific lines of their budget.

Distribution of Student Fees collected from each full-time student per semester for the fiscal year 1999 includes:

Daily Nebraskan.....	\$1.19
University Program Council Speakers Program....	\$0.50

Do you approve the allocation of a part of student fees collected to support the Daily Nebraskan during the 2000-2001 fiscal year?

YES NO

Do you approve the allocation of a part of student fees collected to support campus speakers programs during the 2000-2001 fiscal year?

YES NO

This question is conducted in compliance with Regental Policy of Fund A Student Fees approved September 6, 1991.

Vote!