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TECH TALK

WINDOWS XP CONTINUES

Microsoft Corp. had planned to stop delivering Windows XP to major computer factories about now, having them use Vista instead. But due to popular demand, Microsoft will continue delivering XP to them into early summer. Small computer producers will get XP until January 31, 2009. Some foreign suppliers will be using XP on new computers until mid 2010.

NOTEBOOKS RULE

Sometime this year, laptops will pass desktops in sales, and stay there. Already, they have bounced ahead a time or two for a short sprint. While there is debate if this event will come in the first or the last quarter, everyone thinks it will indeed occur in 2008.

REMOTE CONNECT TO DATA

If you need to be able to access your athlete records (Simtrak™) from remote locations, there are several ways to do that. Check with your information technology office and ask about Windows Virtual Private Network (VPN), Windows Terminal Services, and Citrix Presentation Server. Most likely, they will tell you resources are already in place if you need that level of service.

Paperwork / Insurance. A new feature in the latest release of Simtrak™ Mobility is the Paperwork/Insurance window. Now you can record insurance information and track your required paperwork submissions and compliances. Below is an abbreviated version of the Simtrak™ Help Guide for this new feature. For the full document and many other training publications see the entire Simtrak™ Help Guide series at our web site, www.simtrak.com, under the Help tab.



Simtrak™ Mobility

PAPERWORK / INSURANCE the Simtrak™ Help Guide series

abbreviated synopsis

When you want to enter or view insurance information for an athlete, or enter or track the status of required paperwork, click on Maintain on the Main Menu and choose Paperwork/Insurance from the selections that appear under the word Maintain (click on Paperwork/Insurance after clicking Maintain). The Maintain Paperwork/Insurance window opens. At the top left are fields to track paperwork. The rest of the screen has fields for primary and secondary insurance data.

About Paperwork Status Boxes

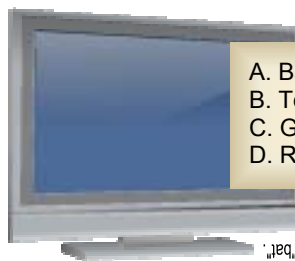
You can set up any paperwork name you want in the prompts, up to 5 of them. For each paperwork item, you can enter a date that the paperwork was complied with, completed, or submitted.

Paperwork	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental Consent Form	07/02/2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Form	07/02/2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical	07/01/2007
<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Paperwork	//

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SPORTS TRIVIA

What was the first sport to be televised in the United States?



- A. Baseball
- B. Tennis
- C. Golf
- D. Rugby

ANSWER: The correct answer is the second letter in the word "ball".

TACKLE THIS TERM

The 4-words below are a term for computerized athletic trainer records.

S _ O _ _ S
_ E _ I C I _ E
D I _ I _ A _
_ O C U _ E N _ _



ANSWER (ignore numbers)
1S2P3O4R5T6S
1M2E3D4I5C6I7N8E
1D13G4I5T6A7L
1D203C4U5M6E7N8T9S

BREAKING BRAND NEW GROUND IN INJURY RESEARCH

The **Sports Medicine and Athletic Related Trauma Institute (SMART)** of the **University of South Florida** Department of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine is currently analyzing injury patterns that occur in secondary school athletes in the Tampa Bay region. This project, spearheaded by **Dr. Karen Liller**, captures data collected from the SMART certified athletic trainers (ATCs) in the secondary school settings and is reviewed for trends, patterns, and other common findings in an effort to recognize the major causes of injuries. Compared to other research studies that have looked at injury patterns, the **SMART Institute's custom developed surveillance software program developed through Simtrak™** plans to analyze data that has never before been recorded. It is the goal of the SMART Institute to carefully review the data that crosses many sports, both male and female alike, and establish recommended guidelines for injury prevention.

Examples of variables that were added to the existing Simtrak™ software included those related to exposure (defined as the number of athletes at each practice and/or competition each week), demographic information on the injured athlete, level of play, time and season of injury, information if the injury was directly related to action that was ruled illegal/foul, mechanism of injury, activity during the injury, environmental conditions, field locations and positions, concussion information, use of protective equipment, and injury outcomes.

Data collection began in August, 2007.

Injuries are defined as follows: 1) An injury that occurs as a result of participation in an organized high school competition or practice; 2) Requires medical attention by a licensed medical professional; and 3) Results in restriction and/or modification of the high school athlete's participation for one or more days beyond the day of injury. The exposure and sports injury data are collected on a weekly basis by the ATCs on laptops and submitted to the researchers for analysis through email transmission. Data are sent blinded to the lead researchers for analysis.

The USF Sports Medicine and Athletic-Related Trauma Institute (SMART) was created by the Florida Legislature with \$500,000 seed money in 2005, followed by a \$3 million appropriation in 2006.

Using Paperwork Status Boxes *(continued from front)*

When an athlete turns in the referenced paperwork or otherwise complies with the paperwork being tracked, enter a checkmark in the check box for that paperwork item. Also, enter the date of the compliance with or completion of the paperwork item. You will need the date later on for special reports you can produce from this data.

Printing a Paperwork Status Report

You can produce reports that show those athletes who need paperwork (are not compliant with your paperwork items).

To get that report, make a selection of Personnel Type or Sport, or leave those two fields blank in order to run the report for all athletes. Check the Not on File box or boxes for the items for which you want to run the report. Then click on the Print or Print Preview icons on the Toolbar, located towards the right hand side of the Toolbar. You will see a list of athletes for whom the paperwork is not submitted or completed ... the athletes without the paperwork item checked in their personnel record. Such a report is illustrated immediately below.

Date 09/23/2007			
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Sport			
Paperwork Status Report			
Last Name	First Name	Paperwork	Date
Doe	John	Parental Consent Form - Prior to Date	07/02/2007
Solitonio	Bill	Parental Consent Form - Prior to Date	06/12/2007
Terry	Wilson	Parental Consent Form - Prior to Date	02/21/2007
***** End of Report *****			

THIRD PARTY PROVIDER PROGRAM

- HOSPITALS
- CLINICS
- OUTREACH

Standardize your documentation at each outreach location with Simtrak™ Mobility.

Maintain a master database of all locations consolidated at your main office using the Simtrak™ Premier Synchronizer.

Provide outstanding reporting to your client management and their parent constituents.

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