## In Virginia Slims Tournament

# Rosie guns for top tennis honors

By PAUL NATKE
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Roste figures that Chris Evert and Mar-tina Navratilova are the ones to best on the tour. But, she adds, both can be best-

en.

'Chris has been more emotional lately because sha's been becoming more involved with people. This is hurting her concentration and makes her game more vul-

Martina is the 18-year-old Carch who de-fected from her homeland last year to take up permanent residence in this country. "She's big, aggressive, strong and her left handed serve gives Chris trouble. But her inexperience and temperment but her

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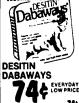
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