

# Celebrity



## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Pamela Anderson appeared as herself in what 2002 comedy/adventure? Yesterday's answer: 'One-Trick Pony' featured Lou Reed as a record producer.

## 'Baywatch' star Hasselhoff, wife hurt

Actor **David Hasselhoff** suffered fractures to his back and ribs and his wife injured her ankle when the "Baywatch" star crashed the motorcycle they were riding into a curb, police said yesterday.

The 51-year-old actor and his wife, **Pamela Hasselhoff**, 39, were taken to nearby UCLA Medical Center for treatment, where both were in stable condition, Los Angeles police spokesman **Jason Lee** said in a statement.

The couple was riding on Hasselhoff's 2003 Harley Davidson motorcycle when they were hit by a gust of wind, lost control of the motorcycle and collided with a

curb, Lee said.

Both were thrown from the motorcycle, and David Hasselhoff struck a light pole as his wife landed on the soft shoulder of the roadway, Lee said.

He said David Hasselhoff suffered a fractured lower back and several ribs as well as minor abrasions and contusions. Pamela Hasselhoff suffered possible fractures of her left ankle and right wrist.

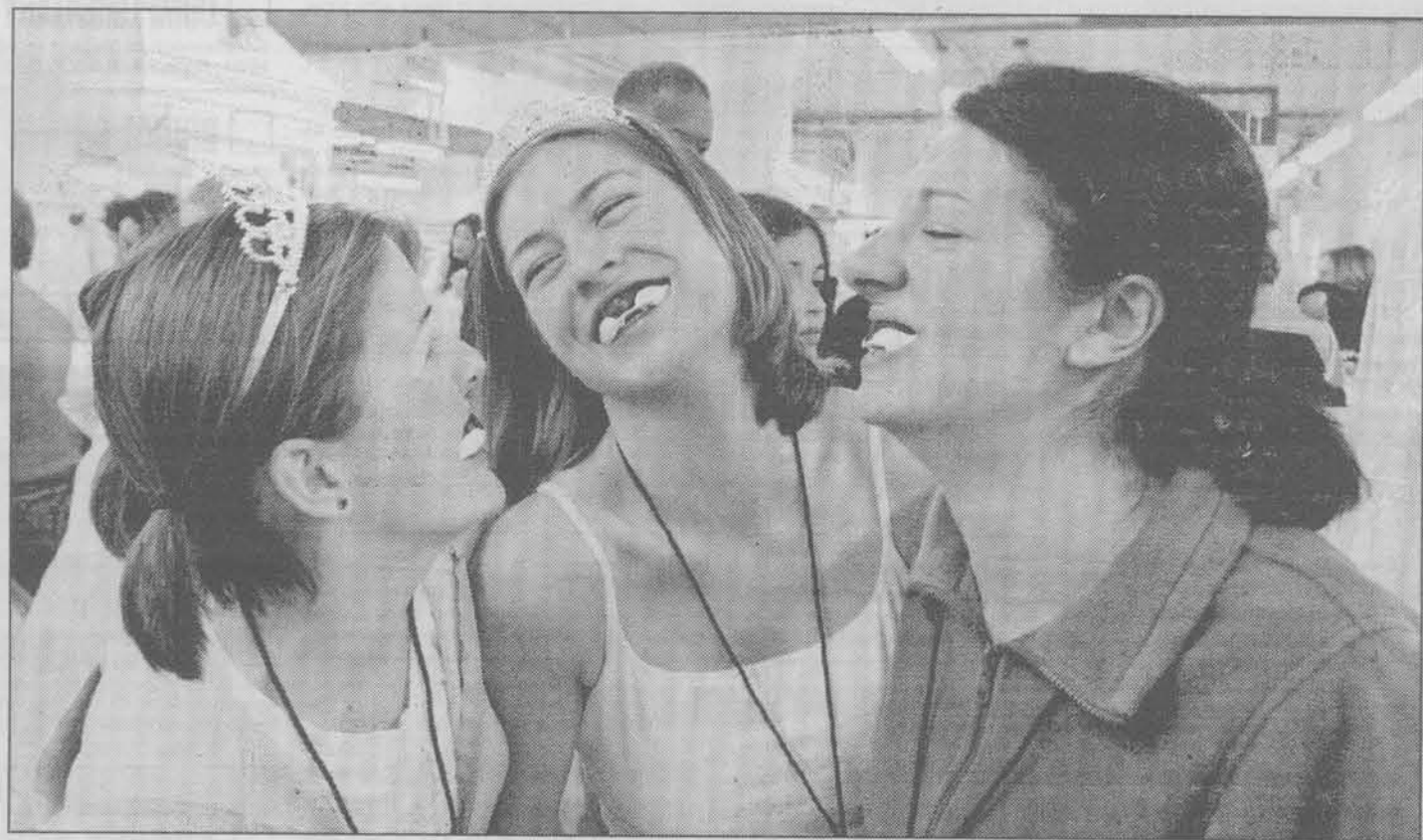
A spokesman for Hasselhoff, who starred as rugged chief lifeguard Mitch Buchannon on the syndicated hit "Baywatch" until the long-running series ceased production last

year, could not immediately be reached for comment on the accident.

"Baywatch" debuted on NBC in 1989 and was canceled after one season. But Hasselhoff and his partners acquired rights to the show and brought it back as a syndicated series in 1991 based on its popularity overseas.

The 11-year-old show also made household names of **Pamela Anderson**, **Carmen Electra** and **Yasmine Bleeth**.

Hasselhoff also starred in the 1980s crime-fighting series "Knight Rider," which featured an intelligent supercar.



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**PREPARED FOR BATTLE:** From left, Mary Sheehan, bride-to-be Michelle Wolbert and Anna Masucci, all from Buffalo, N.Y., wore their mouthguards just in case yesterday's rush for bargain dresses turned ugly.

## Brides-to-be storm 'Basement' for bargains



**RUSH HOUR:** Eager wedding dress seekers sprint through Filene's Basement as soon as the doors open yesterday.

By **CARA NISSMAN**

The tension was as thick as taffeta as brides-to-be waited impatiently to realize their childhood dreams in a line curling around the block.

And when the doors finally opened a bit before 8 a.m. for Filene's Basement's frenzied semi-annual bridal event yesterday, nearly 1,000 ladies turned into linebackers as they rapidly grabbed as many dresses as they could carry before the racks emptied.

Among the shoppers were Boston Breakers **Chrisy McCann**, **Heather Aldama** and **Kate Sobrero**, all of whom are engaged to be married. "We all play defense so we can help each other," said Sobrero, laughing. "We're a little scared by the crowd."

Less athletic shoppers, including **Justine Pedoto**, arrived before sunrise to stake out a sweet spot in line. "I wanted to have first choice so we got here at 4:30," said Pedoto, 25, of Winthrop, who was one of the first in line. "We were sitting down, drinking tea and reading magazines. I just want to find the right dress at a reasonable price."

The tiny price tags attracted many to the sale, especially those affected by the weak economy. "I think it's ridiculous to spend more than \$10,000 on one day," said **Tara Bruhm**, 24, of Lynn. "I'd rather have a house than spend all my money on a dress."

The 1,500 dresses, from trendy designers including **Alfred Angelo** and **Vera Wang**, sold for \$99-\$249, about 69 percent to 93 percent off the gowns' original prices of \$800-\$4,000. One Vera Wang number that originally cost \$3,010.95 sold for \$249!

Many bridal parties arrived with a strategy. Groups ran to racks and grabbed several dresses without looking at sizes, knowing they could always trade with others for the right size.

Brides-to-be came all the way from New Jersey, Maryland and Illinois to seek out the satin and tulle.

**Natalie Robb** received something borrowed and something, er, black and blue.

"A woman attacked me," said Robb, 24, of Newburyport, displaying a fresh gash on her hand. "She said, 'You have 10 dresses, you can give me one,' and she clawed me!"