

Agent got tired of the 'fiasco'
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 athletes in negotiations with profes sional baseball and football teams.
He went to bat for former lowe Catcher Jim to bund for former Iowa
cand has been on the side of several former
Hawkeye football players, including Hawkeye football players, including
Joe Devlin, Jay and Joel Hilgenberg, Joun Harty,
and Paul Laaveg.
But last year, he decided he'd had enough. He had grown weary of college players, impractical promises to athletes and the like. He didn't like what had developed in
the relationship between agents and the peophions they represent.
der "For 17 years, I relied on my reputation to get business," Hayes difficult with so fighting for the attention of players. Some of the agents will do whatever it takes to get a kid to
sign on the line. It's become such fiasco. It was the fun area of my pracice and if it wasn't for the present
doing nvironment." The environment, Hayes believes, is polluted by some of the
nation's 1,200 agents who seem willing to go to great lengths to epresent a player. He spoke of
New York agent Norby Walters, who gave at least $\$ 54,000$ to Ronnie Harmon while Harmon was carry ng footballs at lowa.
know Ronnie and I never heard a word of anything like that. I saw in Buffalo to see Joe Devlin. It was otally surprising to me he got that kind of money, if it's true.
"It's a pretty sad commentary On Walters' part, I consider it very HAYES SAID when he lost a ious. he years where agents oversold what they could do, I believe," he come into Iowa City and whip out a computer printout of all the people he represents and sweet talk a kid. sionalism, I think. They come into town and make all kinds of prom"I never saw any money change
hands. I think if I lost people, it was mostly because of oth motyises. It was like they said, TII get you 300 thousand' when instead the player got only 75 thousand."
The frequency of agents appearances on campus seems directly
related to the success of a team. "The better we've gotten at Iowa, campus," Hayes said. "When Notre Dame was winning the national championship and I was working
with some of those with some of those players, you's
hear the same talk of Tll promise you this' and 'THI get you that.'
"Since we've gotten real good, they're swarming all over."
So what can and should be dona Hayes said during the 17 years he represented players, he was required to file a form with the NCAA
each year on his clients and his background. He also belonged to the Association of Representatives of Professional Athletes. are we going to do?"" Hayes said. "I would think the NCAA could do something, certainly. ARPA was one of the first to initiate some
control of agents, and maybe they can do more.
"I think the players' associations see about drafting some rules. At the major universities, maybe there's some further things that can be done. "Actually, I would think the
Cincinnati and C.R.

- Cedar Rapids' long association
with the Cincinnati Reds is expected to be extended this afternoon. Sheldon "Chief" Bender, Cincin nati vice president for player per.
sonnel, is in town to attend a 3 pm sonnel, is in town to attend a 3 p.m.
news, conference at Memorial Stadinews conference at Memorial Stadi-
um, at which he reportedly will announce a twoyear extension of Cincinnati's working agreement
with the Midwest League Reds. with the Midwest League Reds.
A two-year contract would extend the affiliation through 1989. Cedar Rapids has been a Cincinnati
farm club since 1980 . farm club since 1980


LAUGH TRACK: Race drivers A.J. Foyt (left) and Mario Andretti share a joke during practice at hne Indianapolis Speedway. Foyt, a four-time winner, and 1969 champion Andretti are both qualified for
the May 24 Indy 500 the May 24 Indy 500

## Big Al finds himself a ride

Unser, Sr., will replace injured






The three time champion had been without a ride sine team
owner Roeer Pense eut him loose durning the e 188 seasen Unser,
 tumed down several offersis waiting tor the right combination of
money and
and That deal came along ater medicial olfitialsat the Indiampolis Motor Speedway ruled Tuesday that Ongais, who had a o one-race
agreement with the Penske team had not recovered sufficiently agreement with the Penske team, had not recovered sufficiently
from a concussion to drive in the 500 . Ongais, 44, was injured last Thursday when he crashed a Chevrolet-powered Penske PC16 during practice on the Speed-
way's $21 / 2$-mile oval. Unser stepped into a Cosworth-powered
1986 March that was being way's $21 / 2$-mile oval. Unser stepped into a Cosworth-powered
1986 March that was being prepared for Ongais.
UNSECR HAS A verbal agreement to drive for Cahill Bros, Racing of Cedar Rapids when that troup secures the major
sponsorship it needs to field a competitive car on the sponsorship it needs to field a competitive car on the CART Indy-
car circuit. Unser had actively been looking for a ride at the

 and Sunday
Eibhbeen cars qualified last weekend, leaving 15 spots still "I feel very bad for Danny," Unser said Wednesday. "T've been
there before. But Iam very happy to get this ride. Im happy to be there before. But I am very happy to get this ride. I'm happy to be Unser's car will be powered by the more traditional Cosworth there before. But I am very happy to get this ride. Im happy to be engine ebecause the team simply yid not have enoung parts to put
working with my friends again, and I know that the Penske team together another March-Chevrolet combination at the last minute. before being released.
Unser, whose son, Al J., also will attempt to qualify fir the 33 .
car starting field, rejoined Penske drivers Rick Mears and Danny Sullivan, also former winners. A team spokesman said the teal, at his point, is for only this race.
The ride with the Penske team was arranged for Ongais ty his The ride with the Penske team was arranged for Ongais ty his
sponsor and patron Ted Field. But team owner Roger Penske said IF
AFTER DETERMINING that the new Penske PC16 chassis would not come up with enough speed, Mears, a two-time Indy
winner, switched to a Chevrolet-powered 1986 March and qualified it last weekend on the outside of the front row at 211.467 mph .
Sullivan the

Sullivan, the 1985 Indy winner, qualified a PC16-Chevrolet at
205.288, which was good for the 11th spot in the tentative lineup The team was not completely 1 th spot in the tentative lineup. brought an ' 86 March-Chevrolet to the track for Sullivan to test
this week "It's my last year's car changed over from and "It's my last year's car changed over from a Cosworth engine to But werrete also goilivan said. "We're gonna try to get it up to speed
竍 it out to see if we can get more speed out of it. "We're going to see which one is the most consistent, with the best setup
Sullivan.
The Penske team would have to withdraw the car that Sullivan qualified last Saturday before he could try to put the March into


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## Brewers streak the other way

Bucks stay alive; Hawks eliminated










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NOSE TO NOSE: Atlanta Hawks guard Glenn Rivers (left) and Detroit Pistons forward Rick Mahorn square off for some extra curricular pushing and shoving during Wednesday night's game at
the Omni in Atlanta.

