

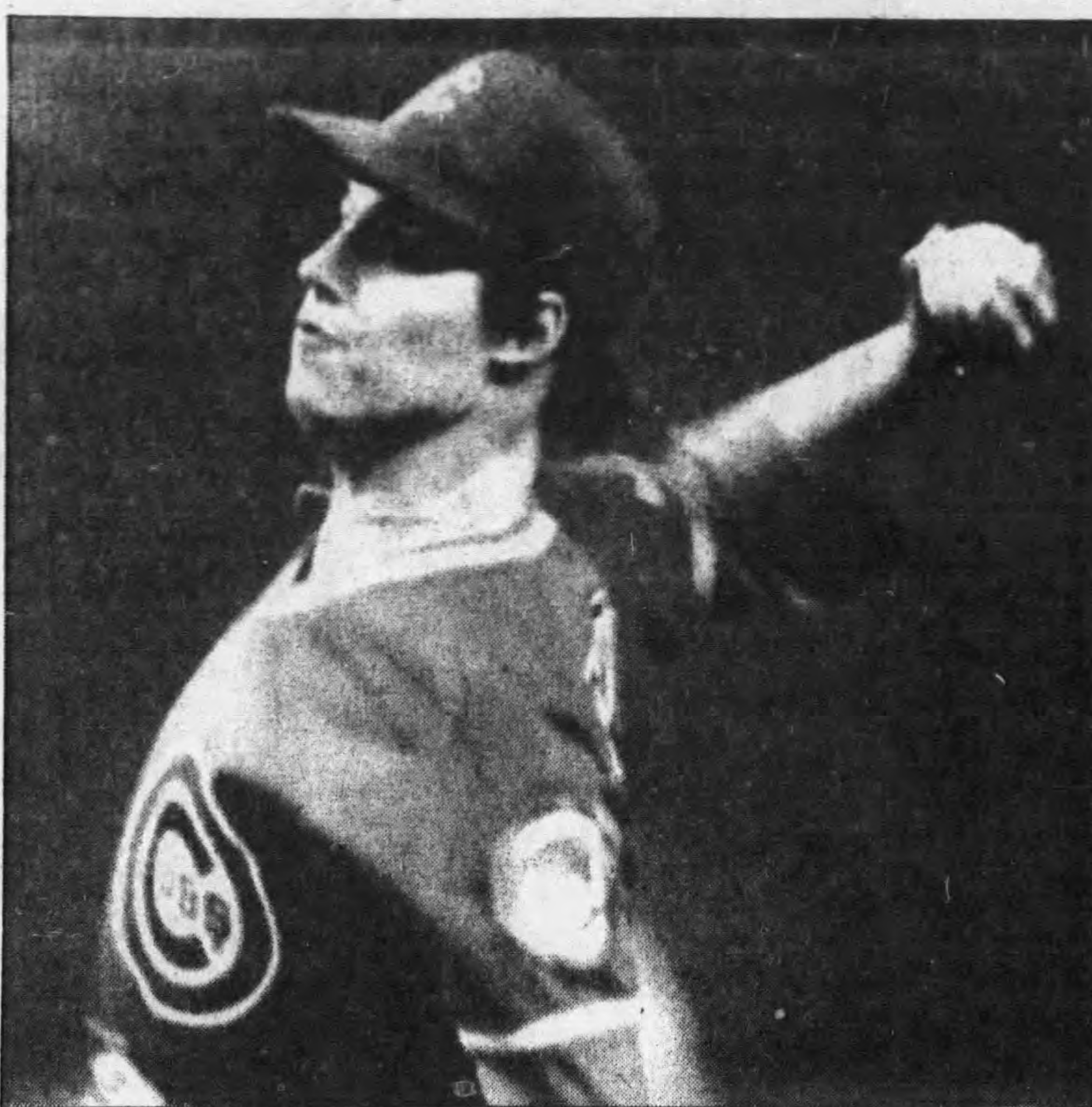
TENNIS

McEnroe nears win in Europe on clay

From Chicago Tribune wires
John McEnroe moved into the semifinals of the \$495,000 Italian Open Friday with a 6-1, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3 victory over unseeded Claudio Mazzardi of Switzerland in Rome.
McEnroe, attempting to win a European clay-court tournament for the first time, will play Sweden's Mats Wilander, the second seed, in Saturday's semifinals. Wilander won his quarterfinal match Friday 6-1, 7-6 (7-3) over Ecuador's Andres Gomez.
Wilander has not dropped a set in his four matches, but has lost six of his 11 matches against McEnroe. Wilander has beaten McEnroe in two of their three meetings on clay.
"I have a very good chance of beating McEnroe, even though he is always a danger on clay," Wilander said. "I have seen in him trouble in a lot of matches here in Rome, but he always manages to pull out something."
Wilander beat McEnroe in straight sets in the semifinal of the 1985 French Open, McEnroe's last clay-court tournament in Europe.
Another Swede, 15th-seeded Joakim Nystrom, will meet Argentina's top-ranked player, Martin Jaite, in the first semifinal.
Jaite defeated unseeded Paolo Cane of Italy 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.
Nystrom, who eliminated Ivan Lendl in the third round, also had to rally after he lost the first set to beat fellow Swede Kent Carlsson 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.
McEnroe, who is playing doubles in Rome with Cane, has received vocal support from the noisy Italian crowd.
"It was unbelievable the reception I got from the crowd, especially playing against an Italian," McEnroe said.

ROUNDUP

Mezzadri, born in Locarno of Italian parents, wanted to play Davis Cup tennis for Italy but has decided to play for Switzerland.
Women's International—Steffi Graf of West Germany routed Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-2, 6-1 to post her 30th consecutive victory and advance to the semifinals in Berlin.
Graf, 17, the defending champion, won the quarterfinal match in 52 minutes. She'll play Sandra Cecchini, the Italian who beat Louise Field of Australia 6-2, 6-2.
In the other matches, Claudia Kohde-Kilsch of West Germany beat Raffaella Reggi of Italy 7-5, 6-3, and Patricia Tarabini of Argentina downed Nicole Provis of Australia 6-2, 6-1.
Graf took a 5-0 lead in the second set, then made a rare slip when she missed two match points in the next game. She ended the match by holding serve after a break point in the seventh game.
NCAA women—Top-seeded Florida breezed past ninth-seeded Northwestern in a quarterfinal match at the NCAA Division I women's championships at the Los Angeles Tennis Center.
Florida won five of the six singles to move into the semifinals without having to play doubles. The Gators will meet Stanford, a 5-1 winner over UCLA, and Georgia will play Southern Methodist in Saturday's semifinals.
After NU's Diane Donnelly defeated Shaun Stafford 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 in the No. 1 singles match, Florida swept the rest of the singles. Katrina Adams lost at No. 2 singles, 6-1, 6-3 to Jill Heatherington.



BASEBALL

Sox

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ERA and record are not indicative of how well he has pitched," Fregosi said. "The last three games I've taken him out, all the runners have scored."
Dotson, though, was able to relax Friday. He isn't used to the luxury of having a five-run lead.
"Without the lead, you're not so worried about giving up a homer," Dotson said. "You can be more aggressive and throw pitches over for strikes. A solo homer isn't going to tie up the game."
Like Witt, Dotson was wild, walking five for the evening, four in the first five innings. But unlike Witt, he made the right pitches at the key times.
In the fifth, a double and two walks loaded the bases with Rangers with two outs. But Dotson slipped a fastball past Darrell Porter for a called third strike.
"His control lacked a little, but he made a lot of good pitches when he had to."
"I had a good change-up tonight," Dotson said. "I also made some good pitches with my fastball. It felt good to go nine innings."
The Sox also felt good about winning back-to-back games at home for the first time this season. They're still are mired in last place, but the mini-streak has

Sox 5, Rangers 0

Box score table for Sox vs Rangers game showing stats for both teams.

Cubs rookie Greg Maddux delivers a pitch against the Astros Friday night. He gave up three hits in 7 2/3 innings of the 3-1 victory.

Cubs

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pitch, moved to second on an infield out and scored on Denny Walling's single.
Maddux retired 14 in a row after the first inning.
"I kept the ball down better, and Jody Davis called a super game," said Maddux. "I had never seen these hitters before. He had to help me through them."
"The bottom line with the Cubs is that they are winning, regardless of how they're doing it," said Hatcher, who had two of the Astros' three hits and stole two bases. "I always thought the Cubs had a good team. You're not going to find a better offensive team. They were just lacking in pitching. As long as they keep getting the pitching, they are going to be tough to beat."
"I faced Maddux one time in Chicago last year when they brought him up. He throws hard and he has a great breaking ball. He's throwing his change-up a lot more, too."
The Cubs went ahead 2-1 in the second inning after Durham and Davis drew walks from Houston starter Danny Darwin (2-3). Keith Moreland laid down a surprise sacrifice bunt.

Cubs 3, Astros 1

Box score table for Cubs vs Astros game.

HOUSTON FIRST—Hatcher hit by pitch. Hatcher went to second on ground out by Moran. Walling singled, scoring Hatcher. One run.
CUBS SECOND—Durham walked, Jody Davis walked. Moreland sacrificed the runners to second and third. Durston struck out. Martinez singled, scoring Durham. Maddux singled, scoring Davis. Two runs.
CUBS THIRD—Mumphrey singled, Dawson singled. Durham safe on fielder's choice that forced Dawson at second. Jody Davis singled, scoring Mumphrey. One run.

sanctions were in response to the slush fund used to pay football players while the school was on probation for other violations.
Three members of the 10-member committee recommended that SMU become a Division III school and offer no scholarships.
"We desire to continue the best possible athletic program," said committee chairman Eugene Bonelli. "But that does not necessarily mean winning. It is only one goal and should not be allowed to dictate all standards and procedures. We think the integration of athletics into the academic life is important, but what is more important is academic integrity."
The committee agreed all athletes should have at least 13 secondary-school credits, rank in the top half of their high school class and have at least an 800 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The minimum NCAA standards are a 700 on the SAT and a 2.0 grade-point average.
As for the site of games when football is resumed, the committee urged SMU to reject "values associated with Texas Stadium" and return to Ownby Stadium, which is on campus. Texas Stadium, in Irving, is a 65,000-seat facility also used by the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League. Ownby Stadium seats about 30,000.
"Whatever we're talking about is strong internal control," said SMU interim President William Stallcup. "We want the dog to start wagging the tail."

FOOTBALL

Ex-SMU student admits scandal hoax

From Chicago Tribune wires
DALLAS—While a committee tried to set the Southern Methodist athletic program straight, the Dallas Times Herald tried to set the record straight.
The newspaper reported Friday that a former SMU student said he started rumors of prostitution and academic cheating as part of a disinformation campaign.
The Times Herald said Kevin Lerner contacted news organizations with the hoax to cloud the controversy over the school's football problems. In anonymous calls, Lerner said he told reporters that the scandal went beyond a slush fund. He alleged that other students were organized by boosters to take tests for athletes and that boosters paid women students to have sex with athletes.
Lerner claimed to be a Navy intelligence agent with CIA connections assigned to spy on foreign students at SMU. He said he was recruited by unnamed SMU officials to start the hoax.
The committee studying SMU's scandal-ridden athletics program recommended that the Mustangs remain in the Southwest Conference but demand higher admission standards for athletes.
In its 32-page report, the committee also said athletes should live in campus housing and SMU should stop playing its football games at Texas Stadium.
SMU won't be playing football for the next two seasons after a series of NCAA penalties. The

swelling are starting to go away," said Trout.
The trainer said he's a little improved now, and he's getting his throwing in on the side now," said Michael. "He can't throw all out yet, but he's getting a little exercise so he doesn't lose too much arm strength."
■ The time of the May 23 game between the Cubs and Atlanta Braves has been changed a second time. Now the nationally televised game will start at its originally scheduled 1:20 p.m. The game will be televised by NBC.
■ Former Bears public relations director Ted Haracz now works in marketing for the Houston Astros.

hits and scored a run in the third inning. Jerry Mumphrey, who had two hits, opened with a single before Andre Dawson added a base hit. Durham was safe on a fielder's choice that forced Dawson at second. With runners on first and third, Davis singled in a run.
Darwin was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning after being charged with three runs on eight hits. He walked two and struck out seven. He was followed on the mound by Julio Solano in the seventh and Larry Andersen in the ninth.
"Darwin has had success against us in the past, but we can handle him," said Michael. "He's a good pitcher, but sometimes he gets to be too much of a two-pitch pitcher."

Sox notes

Manager Jim Fregosi said he hopes to have Ron Hassey back in action Sunday. But he's not going to rush the catcher, who is out with a pulled rib cage muscle. "He's still a little sore," Fregosi said. "You have to be careful with a rib cage, or there's no telling how long he'll be out."
■ The Sox broke Ron Karkovics on the verge of breaking out of his early-season troubles. Batting coach Deron Johnson had Karkovics move his hands away from his body while swinging. The catcher responded by sending several balls into the upper deck against a stiff wind during batting practice. "We're trying to loosen him up a little," Johnson said. "Give him a chance to get a little rhythm. He's going to be good. We've got to keep working with him."
■ Gary Redus is swinging the bat well now. Entering Friday's game, Redus was 12-for-28 (.429), with two homers and four RBIs, in his last seven games. Redus is second in the league in stolen bases with 15.
Thursday, Redus hit a homer in the

sixth, and singled, stole second and scored in the fourth. "Homers are fine, but I'm not a home run hitter," Redus said. "I get paid to get on base and steal bases."
■ The Rangers reactivated right-handed pitcher Jeff Russell from the disabled list Friday, and optioned lefty Mike Mason to Triple A Oklahoma City. Russell underwent surgery March 4 to remove a bone spur in his right elbow.
■ Friday was Sunglasses Night at the ballpark, and most of the players walked around the locker room sporting the Jim McMahon look before the game. First-base coach Art Kusnyer cracked, "Tomorrow, it's contacts night, brought to you by Donnie Hill." Hill has been bothered by contact lens problems.
■ Pitchers for the remainder of the series: Floyd Snider (2-3) vs. Mike Loynd (1-0) Saturday; Bill Long (1-0) vs. Charlie Hough (3-1) Saturday.

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Cub notes

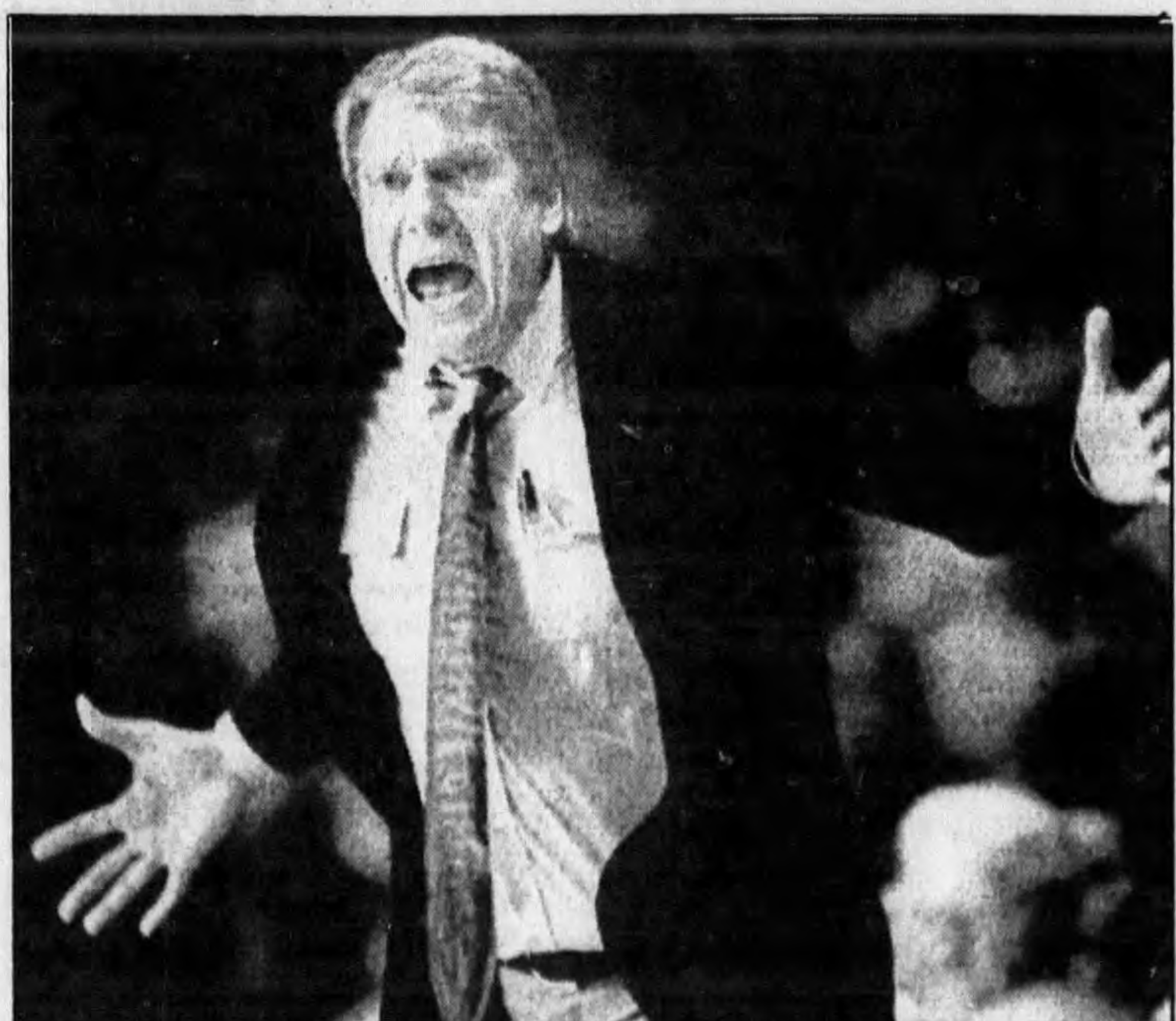
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HOUSTON—The Astrodome field is scheduled to receive a new AstroTurf surface that will cost about \$5 million. When it was built in 1965, the entire facility cost \$5 million.
■ Manager Gene Michael said he isn't sure which pitchers will be called up from the minors for Monday night's Cubs-Sox game at Comiskey Park. "I think we're going to get an outfielder and an infielder and two pitchers," said Michael.
■ Steve Trout, on the disabled list with a contusion on his left leg, said he doesn't think he will be ready to return to action for at least a week, even though he is eligible to come off the DL on Tuesday. "The discoloration and

Fred Mitchell

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Bucks

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the 1981 Celtics.
The Bucks won Friday with a series of surges using a lineup of little guys with big hearts. At the end of the third quarter, Moncrief and Craig Hodges scored five points in a matter of seconds after each had stolen the ball. They turned a 91-85 Celtic cushion into a 91-90 battle and set the stage for the Bucks' opening act in the fourth quarter. Milwaukee outscored Boston 14-3 in seizing a 104-94 lead.
Two three-point shots by Danny Ainge and one by Dennis Johnson sent the Celtics on a 13-2 tear and a 107-106 lead with 4:04 left.
Then it was the Bucks' turn. John Lucas, who teamed with Moncrief, Paul Pressey and either Ricky Pierce or Craig Hodges in a four-guard lineup, led an 8-2 run. It wasn't over until Fred Roberts committed a turnover with 29 seconds left and the Celtics trailing 114-110.
Moncrief capped his performance with a three-pointer as time expired.
"Sid's picked his game up a level, and he's made all of us pick our games up a level," Lucas said.
"I give credit to Milwaukee's defense," said Boston forward Larry Bird, who had 22 points and 14 rebounds, but hit only 3 of his last 12 shots. "They forced a lot of



Is this anyway to spend your birthday? Milwaukee coach Don Nelson eventually thought so after the Bucks' 121-111 victory Friday.

turnovers [16] and played their game. I felt we should have swept them in four. We had this game won. I missed too many shots."
The Celtics also missed center Robert Parish, who sprained his left ankle in Wednesday's 129-124 loss. Parish stayed home to recuperate and will be ready Sunday.
Kevin McHale had 21 points and 16 rebounds. Johnson delivered another clutch performance with 25 points and 14 assists.
Six Bucks scored in double figures, with Terry Cummings getting 16 points and 11 rebounds and Pressey 16 points and 11 assists. Ainge and Moncrief got into a

fight early in the second quarter when Moncrief took exception to a foul that knocked him to the court. He came up swinging, and they were assessed a fighting foul. Ainge also drew a personal foul.
"I don't want to comment on it," Moncrief said. "It's not even worth talking about."
"I'm surprised that Sidney wanted to fight after that foul," said Ainge, who dislocated a little finger in the second half but is expected to play Sunday. "I wasn't going to let him go to the basket. He was on top of me, and people were just trying to break it up for a long time."
Many have been trying to break up the Celtics for a long time. The opportunity is there for the Bucks.
"I don't mean to sound overconfident or cocky, but right now the team [Milwaukee] is playing at its highest level of the season," Hodges said. "Now we're going to be playing in a seventh game. I don't think that too many people, including the Celtics, thought that we would take this far."

BOSTON (111)—Bird 9-20 4-8 22, McHale 8-17 5-8 21, King 8-22 0-0 0, Ainge 8-17 2-2 22, Johnson 11-23 2-2 25, Dave 1-3 4-4 8, Schilling 0-2 2-2 2, Roberts 6-12 1-3 13, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 0-0 0-0 0, 43-96 20-27 11.
MILWAUKEE (121)—Cummings 6-13 4-8 16, Pressey 8-17 0-0 16, Sikma 5-12 7-7 17, Lucas 4-12 4-6 12, Moncrief 11-20 11-13 34, Pierce 6-9 3-4 15, McKissick 0-0 0-0 0, Hodges 3-5 3-5 8, Brewer 1-1 0-0 2, Reynolds 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 0-0 0-0 0, 44-89 32-41 121.
Three-point goals—Ainge 4, Johnson, Moncrief, Foulled out—Cummings. Rebounds—Boston 65 (McHale 16), Milwaukee 49 (Cummings 11). Assists—Boston 28 (Johnson 14), Milwaukee 28 (Pressey 11). Total fouls—Boston 25, Milwaukee 25. A—11,105.

Rozelle: Payton has ownership potential

From Chicago Tribune wires
NEW YORK—Walter Payton and National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle huddled for an hour Friday, and the 33-year-old Bear running back left feeling good about his chances of someday owning a team.
"If he can come up with the financing, I'd say he'd have as good a chance as anyone," Rozelle said.
"I think a lot of owners would love to see a former great player own a franchise."
Payton said raising the money would be "the least of my worries."
"He's probably as well set financially near the end of a football career as any great player," Rozelle said. The value of an NFL team

is between \$70 million and \$80 million. Payton has said he wants to own at least 51 percent of a franchise.
The NFL is expected to appoint an expansion committee in March.
The league would like to add two teams by 1990, with Baltimore, Oakland, Memphis, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala., the top prospects.
Payton said he wouldn't care where his team would be located.
"I've played the game all my life, and there are some things I'd like to see changed," Payton said.
"As a player I can't do that. I think the player-owner relationship can be increased."

Upstart Sonics ready to face powerful Lakers

From Chicago Tribune wires
SEATTLE—The Seattle SuperSonics, the surprise of the National Basketball Association playoffs, are confident they can pull off another upset.
The Sonics head to Los Angeles to open the best-of-seven Western Conference finals Saturday against the Lakers. Los Angeles finished the regular season 65-17, tops in the league. Seattle was 39-43, seventh best in the conference.
"We feel we can compete with them," said Dale Ellis, who scored

36 points Thursday as the Sonics beat the Houston Rockets 128-125 in double overtime to take that series 4-2.
"We're not going to concede anything," said Tom Chambers, who had 37 points Thursday.
The Sonics shocked Dallas 3-1 in a first-round series before knocking off Houston.
A full-court press has been the cornerstone of the Sonics' postseason run. "We have to be ready for those tactics," said Laker coach Pat Riley. Los Angeles won four

of the six regular-season games.
The Sonics beat the Rockets in Game 6 by coming from five points down with 55 seconds left in regulation.
Xavier McDaniel hit from the key with 46 seconds to go, and Ellis had a three-point play with 25 seconds remaining.
Houston's Ralph Sampson hit a free throw with five seconds left in the first overtime to tie the score.
He missed the second free throw. Akem Olajuwon got the rebound, but missed an eight-foot

jumper as time expired.
Ellis put the Sonics ahead with a layup with 52 seconds left in the second overtime.
Olajuwon finished with 49 points, 25 rebounds and 6 blocked shots.
"I'm big enough to take the blame," said Sampson, who also missed a jump shot in the final minute of the second overtime.
"I had an opportunity to win the game. It's something I'll have to live with for a long, long time."

Corrections and clarifications

Photo captions in some editions of the Sports section of the May 15 Tribune incorrectly identified Ohio State Athletic Director Richard Bay as sports agent Norby Walters, and the Bears' Mike Tomczak as Jim Harbaugh. The Tribune regrets the errors.