Springfield walks all over C.R. Reds in Midwest showdown

By AI Hall Gazette sportswriter

When Cedar Rapids pitchers kept setting the table Monday at Memorial Stadium, Springfield attacked the feast with a zeal — make that a Zeile, as in catcher Todd Zeile.

Zeile, in his first full season as a professional, cracked three hits --- including his 18th home run --- and drove in three runs to help Springfield take advantage of 11 walks for a 7-2 win.

"As a catcher, I know walks are one of the biggest nonos for a pitcher," said Zeile, a former UCLA player who increased his RBI total to 66 and picked up his eighth game-winner. "I try to make it hurt as a hitter too."

It was Life Investors Night and the 1,917 fans who

showed up had little to cheer about. Beside the 11 walks, the Reds committed two errors and had just five hits off three Springfield pitchers. The battle between Midwest League division leaders fizzled.

"When you walk the ballpark, you can't expect to win," Reds Manager Paul Kirsch said. "We're lucky it wasn't 17-2. When you don't get pitching and don't get hitting, you can't expect to win."

Dusty Rogers opened on the mound for Cedar Rapids and spent most of his $5\frac{1}{3}$ innings scrambling. It was a walk on the wild side for Rogers (3-4).

He walked the leadoff man in each of the first three innings and allowed six hits and seven walks in his stint, which also included four strikeouts.

Springfield finally got to him in the third. Alex Ojea walked but was thrown out trying to steal second. But

Tom Baine walked, stole second and went to third on Catcher Don Wakamatsu's throwing error. He then scored on Scott Melvin's single.

Cedar Rapids claimed a brief lead when Keith Lockhart homered to lead off the fifth and Brooks Shumake singled and later scored on Wakamatsu's single.

South Division-leading Springfield came back with a two-out rally in the fifth. Baine and Melvin walked and Zeile doubled them both home.

It went downhill from there for the Reds.

Bien Figueroa and Larry Breedlove singled for Springfield with one out in the sixth. That sent Rogers to the showers but Reds reliever Ron Mullins had similar trouble.

He walked pinch-hitter John Balfanz to fill the bases,

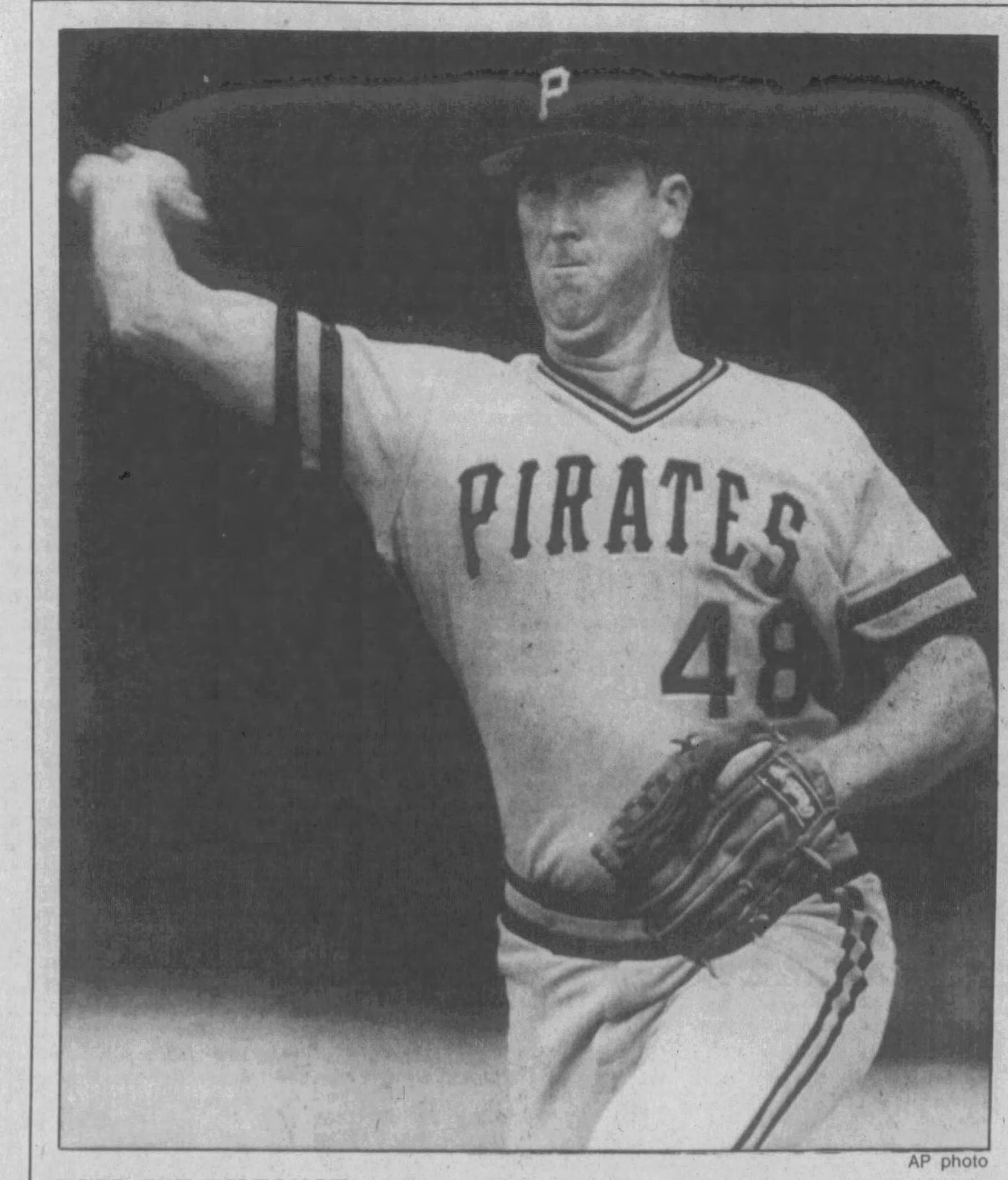
walked Ojea to force in a run and gave up a run-scoring sacrifice fly to Baine.

Springfield's Ben Abner hit his first homer in the seventh off Mullins and Zeile led off the ninth with his 18th off Mendy Espinol.

Cedar Rapids, which leads the Central Division, didn't threaten until the ninth. The Reds filled the bases against reliever Dave Takach when Lockhart walked, Shumake singled and pinch hitter Frank Silverio reached base on catcher's interference.

But Mike Perez earned his 18th save when he struck out Wakamatsu and got Mike Vincent on a grounder to end the game.

The same two teams meet at Memorial Stadium tonight at 7.



Moreland's dramatic homer for Cubs beats Reuschel

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Keith Moreland missed a bunt sign but saw Rick Reuschel's fastball on the next pitch just fine.

After Moreland failed to bunt a 1-0 pitch from the Pittsburgh righthander, he drove the next pitch into the left-field bleachers with Leon Durham on base and nobody out in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Chicago Cubs to a 3-2 victory over the Pirates on Monday. Moreland's homer, his 12th of the year, came after Durham had opened the ninth against Reuschel, 5-4, with a single. "I hated missing that sign on a 1-0 pitch and I'm sure I'll get fined because I know (Manager) Gene Michael does not like being disobyed," Moreland said. Moreland's homer made a winner of Jamie Moyer, 8-4, who pitched his first complete game since last Aug. 16, and only the club's third complete game of the season. Moyer walked four and struck out three while allowing eight hits, including a two-run, two-out homer in the eighth inning to Andy Van Slyke which gave the Pirates a 2-1 lead. "We all know the kind of pitcher Reuschel is, and on the second pitch, it was a sinker that was called a ball, and then I got the go ahead to swing at the next pitch, and I was able to drive it," Moreland said. Moreland now has nine home runs and 28 RBI in his last 18 games.

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want to walk him on the 2-0 pitch, and while I did not want to get the ball around the inner half of the plate, I did just that and paid for it.'

innings, but was in command most of the way in his first Boston appearance since Game 3 of the World Series last October.

The slim right-hander threw 82 pitches over seven innings in an impressive return from the disabled list. Boyd struck out two and didn't walk a batter before giving way to reliever Calvin Schiraldi.

GOES THE DISTANCE: Pittsburgh's Rick Reuschel pitches to the Chicago Cubs Monday at Wrigley Field. Reuschel, who leads the National League in complete games this season, lost 3-2 on Keith Moreland's home run despite tossing his fifth complete game. Story on page 1C.

"I played enough games with Moreland to know he's a fastball hitter," Reuschel said, "but I did not

A's 4, Royals 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Steve Ontiveros, the former reliever who became an Oakland starter in May, pitched four-hit ball for seven innings to beat Bret Saberhagen as the Athletics defeated Kansas City. The A's snapped a six-game winning streak by Saberhagen, the major leagues' top winner at 12-2. Ontiveros, 4-1, won his fourth consecutive game and Jay Howell pitched two innings, allowing no hits, for his 14th save. Ontiveros, used strictly in relief his first two seasons with the A's, had four strikeouts and walked two in his fourth major league start.

Saberhagen pitched 7²/₃ innings and allowed nine hits, striking out five and walking two. Dan Quisenberry came on and was greeted by Tony Phillips' two-run homer, his eighth, scoring Terry Steinbach who had singled.

Red Sox 5, Brewers 2

BOSTON — Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd allowed two runs and five hits in his 1987 debut and Wade Boggs extended his hitting streak to 23 games, helping Boston to a 5-2 win over Milwaukee in a game called after seven innings because of rain. runs in the second and fourth nia beat Texas.

Mariners 3, ChiSox 0

CHICAGO — Mike Moore pitched a seven-hitter over $8\frac{1}{3}$ innings to break a personal fivegame losing streak, carrying Seattle.

It was the sixth victory in the last seven games for the Mariners, who moved to within 31/2 games of firstplace Minnesota in the American League West. The loss was Chicago's 18th in its last 22 games.

Tigers 2, Blue Jays 0

DETROIT — Frank Tanana pitched a five-hitter for Detroit's first shutout of the season and Alan Trammell hit a home run as the Tigers beat Toronto.

Tanana, 7-3, struck out six and walked two for his third straight victory. Toronto put two runners on base in the first, sixth and eighth innings, but none got past second base. It was Tanana's second complete game of the season and his 29th career shutout.

Angels 7, Rangers 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rookie DeWayne Buice struck out six batters in 41/3 innings of four-hit Boyd, who had a career-high 16 relief for the victory and Wally victories last year, yielded single Joyner drove in two runs as Califor-

'I'm a businessman, not a thug'

Norby Walters insists he's done nothing illegal in dealings with athletes

IOWA CITY (AP) - Sports agent Norby Walters, whose dealings with college athletes have stirred up controversy across the country, says he has never done anything that could even be "remotely considered illegal."

In an interview with the Iowa City Press-Citizen, Walters insisted he's a legitimate businessman who looks out for his clients and is not the ogre some have painted him to be.

And he said he hasn't corrupted college athletics because the system was corrupt before he got involved.

"I'm a good husband and a good father," said Walters, who has been married 30 years and has three sons. "If everybody were as straight-arrowed as I am, it would be a great country."

Walters, 55, and his associate, Lloyd Bloom, run World Sports & Entertainment Inc. of New York. They quietly built a successful business for years representing recording artists such as Patti LaBelle, Rick James, Miles Davis and Kool & The Gang.

But since the pair began representing athletes two years ago, they have been making headlines - often in an unfavorable light.

Walters and **Bloom** have admitted signing college football and basketball players before the athletes' eligibility has expired - a violation of NCAA rules. Some athletes have paid a price for those actions. Purdue defensive back Rod Woodson wasn't allowed to compete in the Big Ten Conference or NCAA track meets because he signed with World Sports and Entertainment. Alabama basketball standout Derrick McKey was declared ineligible for his senior season. In Walters' eyes, however, he has done nothing wrong. "Norby Walters didn't break any rules," he told the Press-Citizen, "but someone else may have - namely the players."

"College ball is major, big-time ball and working farm teams for the NFL," he said. "We're dealing with a system that has been corrupt and it's been the tail wagging the dog. Everybody knows it."

A University of Iowa committee found that former Hawkeye football players Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell accepted money from Walters while still in school. Walters has said he gave Harmon \$54,000 during his final two years at lowa.

Walters also has been linked to more sinister activities. He has been accused of threatening physical abuse on players who want to sever relationships and it has been said he and Bloom have enticed clients with drugs, cars and prostitutes.

A federal grand jury in Chicago is investigating the two agents' activities. The grand jury was called after Kathe Clements, vice president of Zucker Sports Entertainment Group in Skokie, Ill., was beaten unconscious and stabbed in the arm by a man wearing a ski mask. Three of Walters' former clients had taken their business to the Zucker firm.

Walters' name also came up in connection with the death of Cleveland Browns football player Don Rogers. Walters has been involved with Terry Bolar, who provided Rogers' limousine the night before his death, but said that relationship didn't begin until six months after Rogers died.

Walters also denied having anything to do with Clements' injuries.

"I haven't been contacted yet about the Iran scam or the Iraqi bombing of our boat (in the Persian Gulf)," Walters said. "I'm a businessman. I'm not a thug."

Walters said he's confident the grand jury won't indict him because it's not against the law for agents to



Walters went on to say that if someone would chart the players he has signed and schools that have been put on NCAA probation, there would be a definite link.

lend clients money. When he gave money to athletes still in college, Walters said he considered it a loan.

"Am I worried? No. Am I concerned? Yes," he said. "When you know you're not guilty, when you know you're clean, you don't have anything to be worried about.

"I believe there's no one who could stand up and say there's anything Norby Walters did that could be remotely considered illegal."

All of Walters' clients are black. Critics contend he preys on young black athletes who need money and are susceptible to his pitch. Walters said he deals with blacks partly because of the inequities they've faced, "and while I'm at it, I make a pretty good living."

Lisbon still perfect in league

Colene McElmeel tossed a twohitter and drove in three runs as host Lisbon stayed unbeaten in Mid-East Conference softball action with an 11-1 five-inning win over Olin Monday night.

The Lions went to 9-0 in the Mid-East Conference and 13-2 overall. McElmeel singled, doubled and drove in three runs.

Jamie Siegel drove in four runs with two singles and a double.

Olin is 7-3 in the Mid-East.

· Center Point's Tisha Ramsey, who had a no-hitter through six Kathy Kirkwood got the win with a innings, gave up two hits in the seventh as the Pointers beat Central City, 3-1. Ramsey had two hits as did Karla Kirk.

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 Lisa Geistkemper cracked a game-winning three-run double in the second inning as Dyersville Beckman (8-6) beat Cedar Rapids LaSalle, 6-2. Carmen Bell was 2-for-3 with a double for Beckman.

Karen Spoden was 2-for-3 with a triple for LaSalle.

• At Delhi, Maquoketa Valley's Athletic Department said Smiley two-hit shutout, 4-0 over Springville. Karla Ries was 3-for-3. Kendy Dettbarn and Misty Moss both had two hits for the Wildcats.

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Lee filed at the time of the incident, and that they would do something about it.

The investigation that followed also turned up the October incident involving Zemaitis.

The charges against Smiley carry maximum penalties ranging from one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine to five years in prison and a \$7,500

A spokesman for the U of still is a member of the football team. Officials of the department and team have declined comment until after the matter is settled in court, the spokesman said.

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