# Amost perfect

Linn-Mar pitcher untouchable in playoff no-hitter

#### **By Bob Denney** Gazette sportswriter

Linn-Mar pitcher Ted Sheeley struck out the first three batters he faced in Monday night's Class 4A prep baseball district tournament game against Waterloo Columbus at Marion.

Then, dugout chatter got the senior-to-be right-hander thinking.

"Somebody said how I'd strike out everybody the rest of the game," said Sheeley. "I guess I came as close as you can."

Sheeley struck out a schoolrecord 19 of the 23 batters he



#### **Ted Sheeley**

He struck out the last nine batters he faced, and fanned every member of the Columbus lineup at least once.

Sheeley's 19 strikeouts and his season total of 104 are both

## **Resurrected Anamosa smites Linn-Mar, 6-5**

Raiders's 4-run rally in seventh inning clips Lions in 2A playoffs

#### By Bob Hilton

Gazette sportswriter

Anamosa, all but dead entering the bottom of the seventh inning, leaped from the grave and smote Linn-Mar with a four-run haymaker to win Tuesday night's Class 2A sectional softball championship game, 6-5, on Cedar Rapids Jefferson's field.

Both teams advance to the eastern half of an eight-team regional opening Friday night. Because it lost Tuesday, Linn-Mar must face 13thranked West Delaware on the Hawks' home diamond at 8:30 friday night in Manchester. Its victory sends No. 17 Anamosa against Independence at 7. West Delaware edged Indee, 2-1, in the Manchester sectional final.

In the western half of the regional, Cedar Rapids Washington facessecond-ranked Marshalltown and Vinton meets Newton. Newton upset Marshalltown in the sectional final, 1-0.

Although pride was a more immediate motivator than survival at Jeff, both the combatants were hungry for tournament hardware.

"We've never won a tournament before this season," said Anamosa Coach Ed Gross, whose Raiders are 32-7 after last year's 10-20 showing. "We want all we can get. And we want to prove we can beat the good teams.

"I feel we beat a real good team tonight. Any team that beats Jefferson has to have something going for it. Linn-Mar is a tough ballclub."

The Lions (21-21), 22-11 a year ago and 11-22 in 1985, advanced to the final by ousting the eighth-ranked J-Hawks Monday night in a 6-5 scramble.

LINN-MAR WAS WINNING Tuesday in fairly routine fashion, 5-2, when Lions senior pitcher Diana Wardenburg wilted in the heat and served up successive singles to the top of Anamosa's batting order opening the last of the seventh.

A semi-intentional walk to Anamosa pitcher and .400 hitter Tracy Berg loaded the bases. A groundout delivered a run and Theresa Fish's single into the gap between left and center plated another.

Kept alive by a missed bloop foul, Jeni Secrist grounded to second. The throw to the plate beat

Berg charging in from third, but she bowled over Linn-Mar catcher Karen Begley, knocked the ball to the backstop. Begley, injured in the collision, couldn't make the retrieval and Fish scored all the way from second to end the game.

Berg had pitched a one-walk two-hitter in Anamosa's five-inning 11-0 win over Kennedy Monday, but struggled Tuesday.

"I didn't feel comfortable throwing hard," she said. "I had to let up to keep the ball down."

She allowed eight hits and four walks — three of them inning-openers, hit a batter and threw two wild pitches. Linn-Mar got something going in every inning but the seventh. Double plays nipped two threats.

The Lions didn't get the ball out of the infield in the first, but scored on a fielding error and a mental error, then left the bases loaded.

Freshman Jenny Carlson's RBI double and a two-base error gave Anamosa a 2-1 lead in the second.

Linn-Mar took charge with a two-hit, three-run fifth capped by Begley's two-run single to rightcenter.

When Tammy Lough and Kim Myers sandwiched a groundout with singles to make it 5-2 in the fifth, Berg admitted that "we were a little down." But not out.

faced and hurled a no-hitter, as Linn-Mar posted a 3-0 victory. The Lions advanced into tonight's 7:30 title game against West Delaware at Marion.

Sheeley, whose seven-inning gem was incorrectly attributed to Ted Welter in Tuesday's Gazette, allowed only two baserunners, one groundout and two fly balls,

The win was an ego boost for Sheeley, a 6-foot-1, 170-pounder with a 6-4 record and a 2.58 ERA, who has been suffering from arm problems the past several weeks.

"The arm feels fine now," Sheeley said. "I'm much better when I throw Monday and Friday; not any earlier. Hopefully, we can continue to do that in the tournament."

The victory was the perfect tonic for a Linn-Mar team (22-11) fastballs." which dropped its final four Mississippi Valley Conference games.

"It was the old Ted Sheeley on the mound," said Lions Coach Phil Katz. "He'd been disappointed up to then. He really had the pop in his pitches, and had the curveball working. His fastball was the strikeout pitch."

Columbus got only two baserunners against Sheeley - a walk to Pat Rotsaert in the fourth and a passed ball after a strikeout to pinch-hitter Gary Murphy in the sixth.

Sheeley got the Sailors' Kevin Lohr to ground out in the second,

school marks. His previous best single game effort was a two-hit, 14-strikeout victory earlier in the season against Prairie.

The old Lions records were held by Rich Binger, who fanned 17 in a game and totaled 97 in the 1982 season. Sheeley's no-hit masterpiece also featured a rarity - he struck out four batters in the sixth inning.

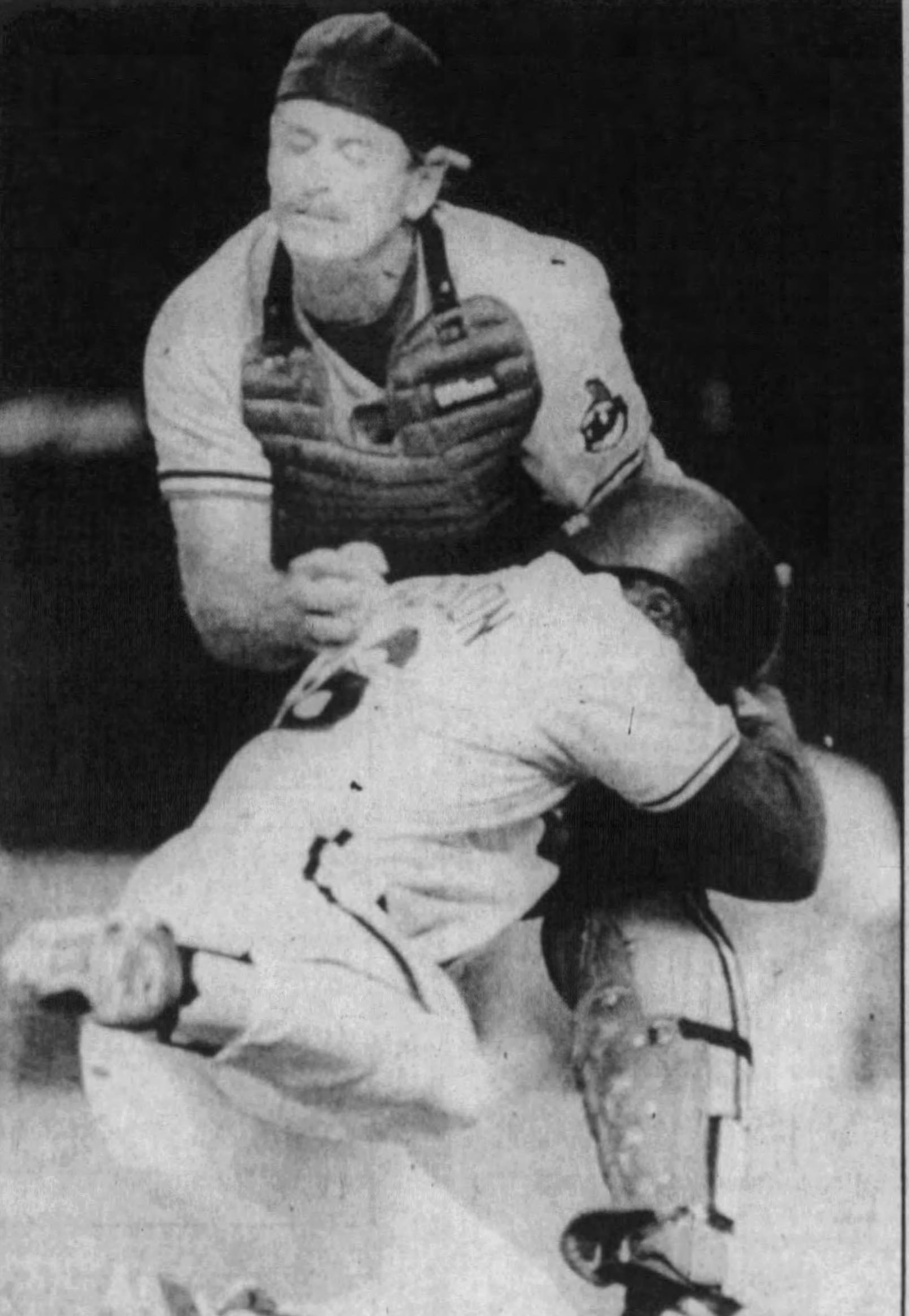
In the wild frame, Murphy struck out, but reached base when the ball got away from Lions' catcher Tim Rowe. Murphy stole second, and advanced to third on another passed ball. Sheeley then struck out Andy Schmitz, Pat Lanagan and Neil Lanagan.

"I got nervous with the guy on base," Sheeley said. "But I got the next three guys on high

Sheeley is one of Linn-Mar's most versatile athletes, having quarterbacked the Lions to a state runner-up spot in the 1986 football playoffs. He set a playoff completion record in the title game.

He is the son of Jerry Sheeley, a former pitcher (1957-59) at old Winthrop High School (now known as East Buchanan).

"I got the first no-hitter in the family," said Ted. "Dad told me how he had a no-hitter going in the tournament (in a sub-state game in 1959 at Lamont). He got as far as the fourth inning or so before the game was rained out.



# Hrbek, Blyleven lead **Twins past Yankees**

#### **Associated Press**

MINNEAPOLIS — Kent Hrbek knocked in the game-winning run with a single in the bottom of the ninth and Bert Blyleven pitched his fifth complete game Tuesday night, leading the Minnesota Twins to a 2- 37 by Al Rosen of the Cleveland victory over the New York Indians in 1950. Yankees.

Gary Gaetti started the winning rally with a leadoff double off reliver Tim Stoddard, 2-2. Stoddard intentionally walked Tom Brunansky and gave way to Pat Clements, whose second pitch was lined into center field by Hrbek.

Blyleven, 9-7, struck out eight, giving him 3,195 strikeouts for his career, moving him past Ferguson Jenkins into eighth place on the alltime list.

In the top of the ninth, Twins left fielder Dan Gladden threw Mark Salas out at the plate after fielding Gary Ward's pinch single with two out.

The Twins set a club fielding record by playing their ninth straight errorless game. The American League record is 12, set by the 1963 Detroit Tigers, while the major-league mark is 15, by the 1975 Cincinnati Reds.

**Royals 3, Indians 2** KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Bo Jackson hit a sacrifice fly to deep right field to score Danny Tartabull in the eighth inning, lifting Kansas City over Cleveland and snapping the Royals' six-game losing streak.

#### **MAJOR-LEAGUE** BASEBALL

Robinson. The AL rookie record is

Red Sox 3, Angels 0 **BOSTON** — Roger Clemens scattered five hits for his major league-leading fourth shutout and Jim Rice hit a two-run homer to lead Boston.

#### **Brewers 6, Mariners 4**

MILWAUKEE — Robin Yount hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning and left-hander Teddy Higuera won for the fourth time in five outings, leading Milwaukee.

Higuera, 9-7, allowed 13 hits. struck out eight and walked none in his sixth complete game.

#### **Orioles 11, White Sox 6**

CHICAGO — Larry Sheets' two-run homer broke a tie in the seventh inning and Cal Ripken homered and knocked in three runs as Baltimore stretched its winning streak to seven games.

**Rangers 6, Blue Jays 4** ARLINGTON, Texas — Ruben Sierra hit his second home run of the game, a two-run shot with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving Texas the win.

and allowed two fly balls in the third and fifth innings to center field.

"Dad has been my coach in everything, and he's my biggest

## Top 20 teams eliminated early in softball playoffs

Cedar Rapids Jefferson, ranked eighth in Class 2A, was among 10 Top 20 teams eliminated from state prep softball tournament competition during the first two nights of sectional play.

The J-Hawks were upset by unranked Linn-Mar, 6-5, in Monday's semifinals at Jeff.

Seven other rated 2A teams did not reach Tuesday night's sectional finals, headed by No. 1 Sioux City East, 1-0 first-round victim of unranked Sioux City West.

After eliminating No. 14 Sioux City Heelan in the first round, 4-2, No. 18 Sioux City North stopped West by the same count in the semifinals.

Second-ranked Marshalltown reached its sectional final after escaping Nevada, 1-0, in its opener.

But No. 3 Southeast Polk fell to unranked Norwalk in a 3-2 semifinal; after slipping past unranked Carlisle, 2-1, No. 7 Des Moines

Lincoln bowed to unranked Indianola, 5-1; No. 9 Ankeny ousted No. 11 Perry in a 6-2 semifinal; unranked Mason City edged No. 14 Forest City, 1-0, in a semifinal; and No. 20 Mount Pleasant lost a 4-3 semifinal to Mediapolis.

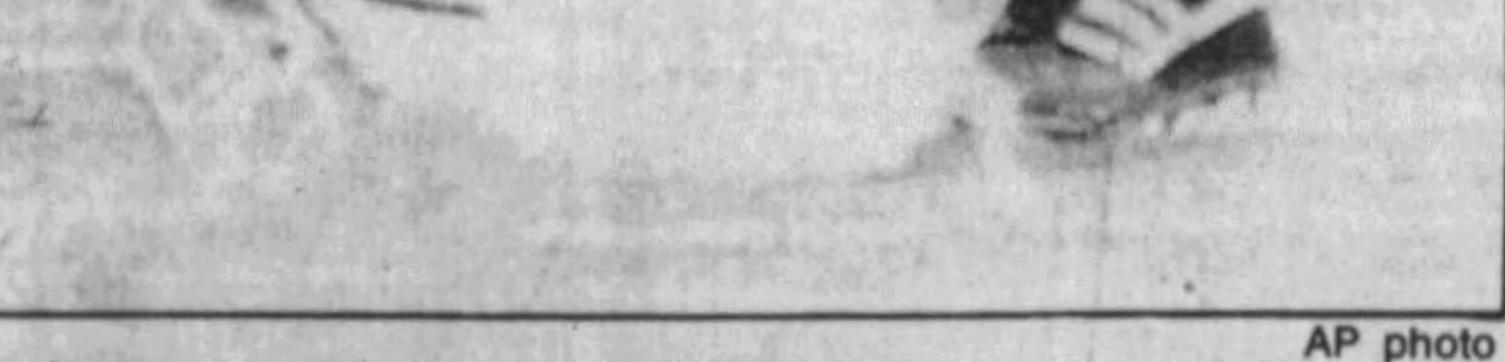
THE ONLY TOP 20 1A team that failed to reach the sectional finals was No. 19 Moravia, which lost to unranked Packwood, 2-1.

In one of the few finals played Monday night, a showdown between two rated Gazette-area clubs saw No. 7 Turkey Valley advance to the regionals with a 9-5 decision over No. 8 South Winneshiek.

Sectional winners and runners-up advance to regionals in 1A next Friday, Saturday and Monday, in 2A next Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The 10 1A and six 2A regional champions play off for the state title in Fort Dodge Aug. 3-7.

### OSU's Bruce opposed to **Carter entering NFL early**



SECOND (INNING) AND GOAL: Kansas City Royals rookie outfielder Bo Jackson put some of his football prowess to use Tuesday night, sending Cleveland Indians catcher Rick Dempsey flying after a second-inning collision at home plate. Jackson, a Heisman Trophy winner from Auburn who plans to play for the NFL's Los Angeles Raiders this fall after baseball season ends, knocked Dempsey from the dirt area around home onto the artificial turf behind the plate as he tried to score from third. X-rays later showed Dempsey suffered a dislocation and possible fracture of his left thumb and will be lost to the Tribe for a yet-to-be-determined amount of time.

### SPORTS BRIEFLY

**BASKETBALL** — The University of Iowa received \$844,821 of the \$26,189,456 in net revenues of this year's National Collegiate Athletic Association's men's basketball tournament, the NCAA said Tuesday. But Iowa Associate Athletic Director Larry Bruner said the Hawkeyes got to keep only \$572,000 because they had to share part of the payoff with other Big Ten Schools. Champion Indiana and the other Final Four participants - Nevada-Las Vegas, Syracuse and Providence — each received \$1,056,027, the NCAA said . . . Lin Dunn has been named women's basketball coach at Purdue University. She replaces Marsha Reall, who resigned June 19. In five seasons at Austin Peay, one at Mississippi and the last nine at Miami (Fla.), Dunn has compiled a 241-189 record.

**FOOTBALL** — Quarterback Jim McMahon got the go-ahead Tuesday from his Los Angeles surgeon to begin training camp with the Chicago Bears, a spokesman for the NFL team said Tuesday. McMahon was examined by Dr. Frank Jobe in Los Angeles on Tuesday for a final checkup before the National Football League Bears begin training camp Aug. 1 in Platteville, Wis. McMahon underwent rotator cuff surgery Dec. 12, 1986, to repair shoulder damage . . . Bears Coach Mike Ditka says defensive tackle William "The Refrigerator" Perry could be the best at his position, but if he doesn't lose weight he won't even get into training camp. Ditka said, "You can book this. If his weight is not under 325, he will not be at Platteville," the team's Wisconsin pre-season training site . . Robert Banks, a defensive tackle at Notre Dame last season, has been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury investigating sports agent Norby Walters and associate Lloyd Bloom, a university official said Tuesday.

#### Tigers 6, A's 5 (10)

DETROIT — John Grubb's two-out double off the wall in center field scored Lou Whitaker from first base, capping a two-run 10th-inning rally as the Detroit beat Oakland.

Oakland took a 5-4 lead in the top of the inning when rookie Mark McGwire hit his 35th home run of the season. McGwire pulled within three of the rookie home run record of 38, set by Wally Berger of the Boston Braves in 1930 and tied in 1956 by the Cincinnati Reds' Frank

#### Braves 8, Mets 3

NEW YORK — Doyle Alexander pitched a four-hitter and Andres Thomas atoned for a dropped popup by hitting a tie-breaking two-run double in the sixth inning as Atlanta ended a five-game losing streak.

#### **Reds 4, Phillies 3**

PHILADELPHIA - Paul O'Neill's homer capped a three-run third inning after Kevin Gross balked in a run Tuesday night, pacing Cincinnati.

### Kenosha, C.R. Reds split a pair

KENOSHA, Wis. — Joel Lono With two outs in the 10th inning tossed a four-hitter to lead Cedar Rapids past Kenosha 5-0 in the second game of a Midwest League double-header Tuesday.

In the opener, Kenosha scored an unearned run with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning to hand the Reds a 2-1 setback.

Lono was virtually untouchable for the Reds in pitching his fifth complete game. Kenosha never had two runners in an inning and didn't get a runner past second base. Lono walked one and struck out three.

The Reds scored a run in the fourth on Cal Cain's RBI single and four more in the seventh, led by

of the opener, Kenosha's Edgar Naveda reached on Reds shortstop Brian Robinson's error. Bob Tinkey followed with a single to right field.

Robinson dropped the ball on an apparently successful pickoff of Naveda at second and Jose Marzan followed with a single to left for the game-winning run.

Chip Hale homered to lead off Kenosha's fourth but Cedar Rapids tied it with a run in the sixth.

Francisco Tenacen walked and stole second before scoring on Lonigro's two-out single to center. Lonigro had three hits for the

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - The NFL's chief spokesman said Tuesday that while Commissioner Pete Rozelle has the power to permit Ohio State wide receiver Cris Carter to enter a supplemental draft, such a decision would be unprecedented. But Ohio State football coach Earle Bruce told The Columbus Dispatch on Monday that he had registered his objections to a supplemental draft for Carter.

"I talked with a person in Pete Rozelle's office (Monday)," Bruce said. "I told them I am vehemently opposed to anyone signing with an agent, and then being able to go to the National Football League."

Bob Berry, Carter's attorney, said he mailed a petition Monday to the league on behalf of Carter, declared ineligible for his senior season for signing a contract and accepting money from sports agents Norby chosen by the Seattle Seahawks last Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

Carter is considered by NFL scouts to be a potential first-round pick in next year's draft.

Joe Browne, the league's chief spokesman, said the league had received Carter's request Tuesday afternoon but no timetable had been set for action. Browne added that

while Rozelle has the power to grant special eligibility, such a request on Carter's behalf would be unique.

"I don't believe in past years . . have we ever received a request for special eligibility based on the fact that the player was declared ineligibile due to receiving money from an agent," Browne said.

THE NFL, under an informal agreement with college football, has refused to accept players who either have not graduated, have not used their eligibility or whose class has not graduated.

Previously, the NFL has conducted supplemental drafts for players who remain eligible to play for their college teams, but elect to graduate early. Linebacker Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma, who graduated but retained a year of eligibility, was month and Cleveland Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar, who graduated early, was drafted the same way in 1985.

"What we would be talking about is special eligibility granted by the commissioner," Browne said. "He does have, as part of his authority, the right to grant special eligibility."

CYCLING - Pedro Delgado of Spain took the overall lead in the Tour de France cycling race Tuesday after the 20th stage, finishing with a climb to the top of l'Alpe d'Huez. Countryman Federico Echave won the 125-mile stage in five hours, 52 minutes, 11 seconds, but Delgado moved from second place to the top by finishing just three minutes, 44 seconds behind . . . Mieke Havik of the Netherlands won the 11th stage of the women's Tour de France cycling race in two hours, 42 minutes, 38 seconds Tuesday, but Italy's Maria Canins retained the overall lead.

MISC. — An accumulation of ice probably caused the 1985 plane crash that killed six members of the Iowa State University women's cross country team in Des Moines, federal investigators suggested Tuesday. The National Transportation Safety Board held off deciding on an official probable cause of the crash, in which the pilot also was killed, but told its staff to rewrite its report giving the icing theory greater prominence. . . The Division III baseball subcommittee of the National Collegiate Athletic Assocation has recommended that the annual championship series be moved from Ohio to Bristol, Conn., next year. Marietta, Ohio, has hosted the tournament for a number of years.

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Reds in the opener. Greg Lonigro's two-run single.

### Tele stays perfect by shelling Collins

Teleconnect improved to 16-0 Tuesday night by handing Collins a 5-0 shellacking in Major Open Travel League fast-pitch softball action at Ellis Park's Harley Steele Field.

Jody Hennigar pitched a onehitter for four innings and struck out five for his eighth MO win this season. Michael White, also 8-0, pitched three innings, allowing three hits while fanning seven.

Tele's Mike Delaney went 2-for-3 at the plate to take over first-place in the league's batting derby. Delaney is batting .413, just ahead of Barry Kahler of the Blue Jays, who is batting .408.

Mike Tranel highlighted Tele's offense Tuesday night with a tworun homer. Jack Arendt went 3-for-3 for Collins, which dipped into fourth place at 10-8.

