

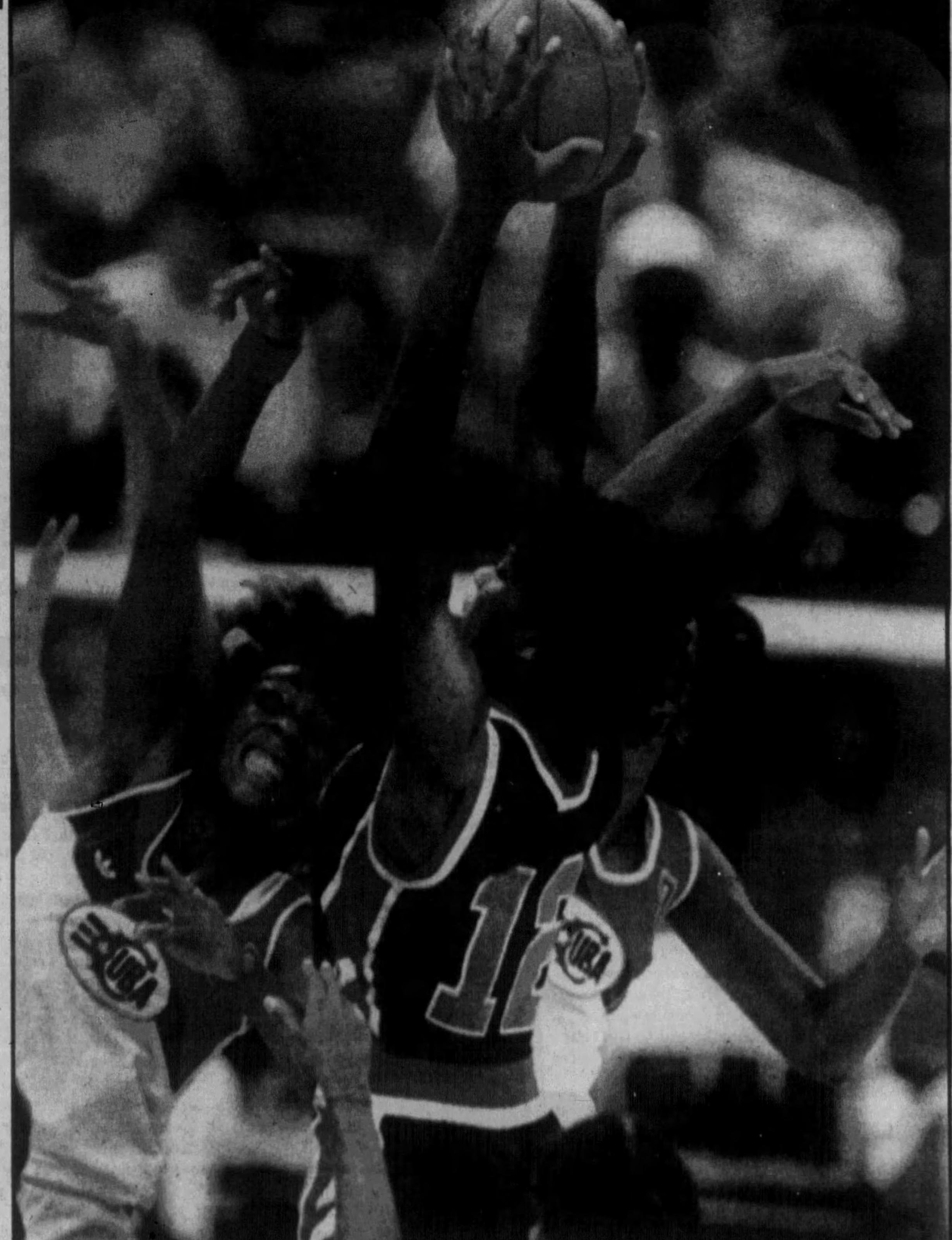


PAN AM GAMES

U.S. women go to the bench to tip Cuba, 85-80 Win lifts Americans into gold-medal game

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - U.S. Coach Jody Conradt knew exactly what switches to throw when Cuba's women's basketball team was throwing her players off track.

"This was one of the sweetest wins I remember in a long time," Conradt, of Texas, said after her bench rallied the United States to



OSU's Carter will get chance to play in NFL

'Reluctantly,' league will hold supplemental draft for ineligible collegians

NEW YORK (AP) - Faced with the possibility of legal action, the NFL announced Wednesday it will "reluctantly" hold a supplemental draft Aug. 28 that will include Ohio State's Cris Carter, ruled ineligible for his senior season because he accepted money from an agent.

It represents the first time the league has agreed to draft players made ineligible because of dealings with agents. But it has allowed the supplemental and regularphase drafting of underclassmen kicked off teams or out of school for disciplinary infractions. Carter, an All-American wide reciever, had petitioned the league for admission after admitting to Ohio State officials that he had accepted a \$5,000 loan from Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom in May, 1986 and subsequently accepting \$1,800 more from them. He made the application through Robert Berry, a Boston College law professor who represents him. Charles Gladman, a Pitt running back ruled ineligible for his school, for refusing to cooperate in an investigation, had also applied for the draft. Gladman has denied receiving payments from Walters and Bloom, who are currently under investigation by a Chicago grand jury. The NFL had first balked at their applications. But sources said Commissioner Pete Rozelle received opinions indicating the NFL had no legal grounds to keep a player from making a living. "While we have made this decision reluctantly, it is simply not feasible for the NFL to attempt to act as the NCAA's enforcement arm in assuring college athletes' compliance with NCAA rules," NFL spokesman Joe Browne said in a statement released by the league. That didn't satisfy the schools involved.

an 85-80 victory over Cuba in the semifinals of the Pan American Games. "It's fun to coach when you can push a lot of buttons, and there were a lot to push today.

"This team is deep and it starts at one end of the bench and goes right to the other."

There are just five members of the bench, but it certainly deserves the credit for Wednesday's victory.

Reserves Cindy Cooper and Jennifer Gillom scored 14 and 13 points, respectively, as the United States advanced into the gold medal game. The United States, 3-0, will meet the winner of Wednesday's game between Canada, 3-0, and Brazil, 2-1, on Sunday.

THE UNITED STATES trailed Cuba 42-40 at halftime and was down 54-47 with 15:51 to play.

But the United States went on an 8-0 run as Cooper, a guard from Southern California, converted a three-point play and hit a 3-point field goal for the first U.S. lead since 4:40 remained in the first half.

"I saw they were sagging in against the post people and making it hard for them to get in the offense," Cooper said. "I thought my perimeter shooting would help."

It certainly did. Still, Cuba took the lead again at 60-59 on a jumper in the lane by Ana Hernandez with 11:42 to play.

But Gillom, a center from Misissippi, and Cooper again were the catalysts as the United States took a 70-60 lead with 9:19 to play.

Gillom had two rebound baskets in the run and Cooper capped the 12-0 run with another 3point field goal.

"We try to take advantage of our height advantage by looking to get the ball inside more, and maybe they'll follow and we can get them in foul trouble," Gillom said.

Katrina McClain of the U.S. women's basketball team hauls down a rebound over two Cuban players during the U.S. team's 85-80 win at the Pan Am Games Wednesday.

"I'M TOTALLY AGAINST it," said Coach Mike Gottfried of Pitt. "If there is a draft we'll have to take a very serious look at agents and pro people coming onto campus. I'll be very disappointed if they reward someone for breaking a rule and in essence pro football is encouraging people to leave early."

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Football playoff on NCAA agenda

Ambassador goes to the mat for Salvadoran wrestlers

NDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Salvadoran wrestlers Wilson had a week to work with the Salvadorans. who came to compete in the Pan American Games didn't fare too well, but they weren't surprised. They are a few notches below the likes of Bruce Baumgartner and Dave Schultz.

That they were here at all was a miracle.

Edwin Core, the U.S. ambassador to El Salvador, made it possible for the six-man team to compete. Core is a former NCAA champion wrestler at Oklahoma, and wrestlers stick together.

When Core discovered the athletes had no funding for a Pan Am trip, he lined up corporate sponsorship and got Salvadoran Taca Airlines to donate round-trip tickets. The airline delivered the team to New Orleans, where they were met by members of Athletes in Action, a religious organization of athletes. Athletes in Action paid the fare from New Orleans to Indianapolis.

Core had lined up a coach in Indianapolis in Shelby Wilson, an old friend and 1960 Olympic gold medalist in 147.5-pound freestyle.

"I knew they weren't world class," he said. "I put them on the mat and let them wrestle and watched them."

THE SALVADORANS wanted to please Wilson.

"They were quick to introduce me as their coach. I appreciate that. They were really down when they lost. They wanted to do better for me and for their group."

On the insistence of the Salvadoran wrestling federation representative, they wrestled both Greco-Roman and freestyle, and two were injured. Their tournament record was 11 losses, two wins.

But the record will show that Julio Cesar Reyes of El Salvador placed sixth in the 114.5-pound freestyle category in the 1987 Pan American Games, and he has the certificate to prove it.

Carlos Gomez, 22, who was graduated from Washington High School in Kansas City, Kan., spoke for the group.

"We qualified to come here but we didn't have the money," he said. "We went to businesses. Nobody would help --- just a few people with little donations." Ambassador Core had brought Wade Schalles, a 1980 Olympian, to El Salvador earlier to run a wrestling clinic. Gomez thought help might be forthcoming from the American embassy.

AP photo

'I had a meeting with a guy who is in charge of exterior relations." Gomez said. "He said the U.S. could not help us, because then they would have to help all the other sports."

Then wrestler Gustavo Mansur, 27, called the ambassador directly. The ambassador got on the case. "He's involved with sports here and he has had coaches come in," said Yolanda Pena, the ambassador's secretary in San Salvador. "He put it (the Pan Am trip) all together. It was a lot of work."

IN ADDITION TO Reyes, Gomez and Manzur, the Salvadoran athletes include Salvador Manzur, 19, Please turn to 2C: Wrestlers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A one-game playoff will "most likely" be on the agenda at next January's NCAA convention, a source told the Associated Press Wednesday, giving schools a chance to vote on a national football championship for the first time.

If approved, a championship game could be staged following the 1988 season.

The recommendation of a special sub-committee which has been studying playoff plans will be announced at a news conference in Kansas City Thursday following a meeting of the NCAA Special Events Committee. The sub-committee, chaired by Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds, is expected to pass the plan along to the NCAA Council with the recommendation that it be on the agenda at the January convention. The sub-committee would not necessarily recommend the plan be adopted.

"I'm really not sure what we're going to recommend at this point. We still haven't gotten together with the full Special Events Committee," Dodds said Wednesday during a break in the two-day meeting. "We'll know for sure by tomorrow when we hold the news conference."

However, another source told the AP the committee will "most likely ask the council to put the one-game format on the agenda."

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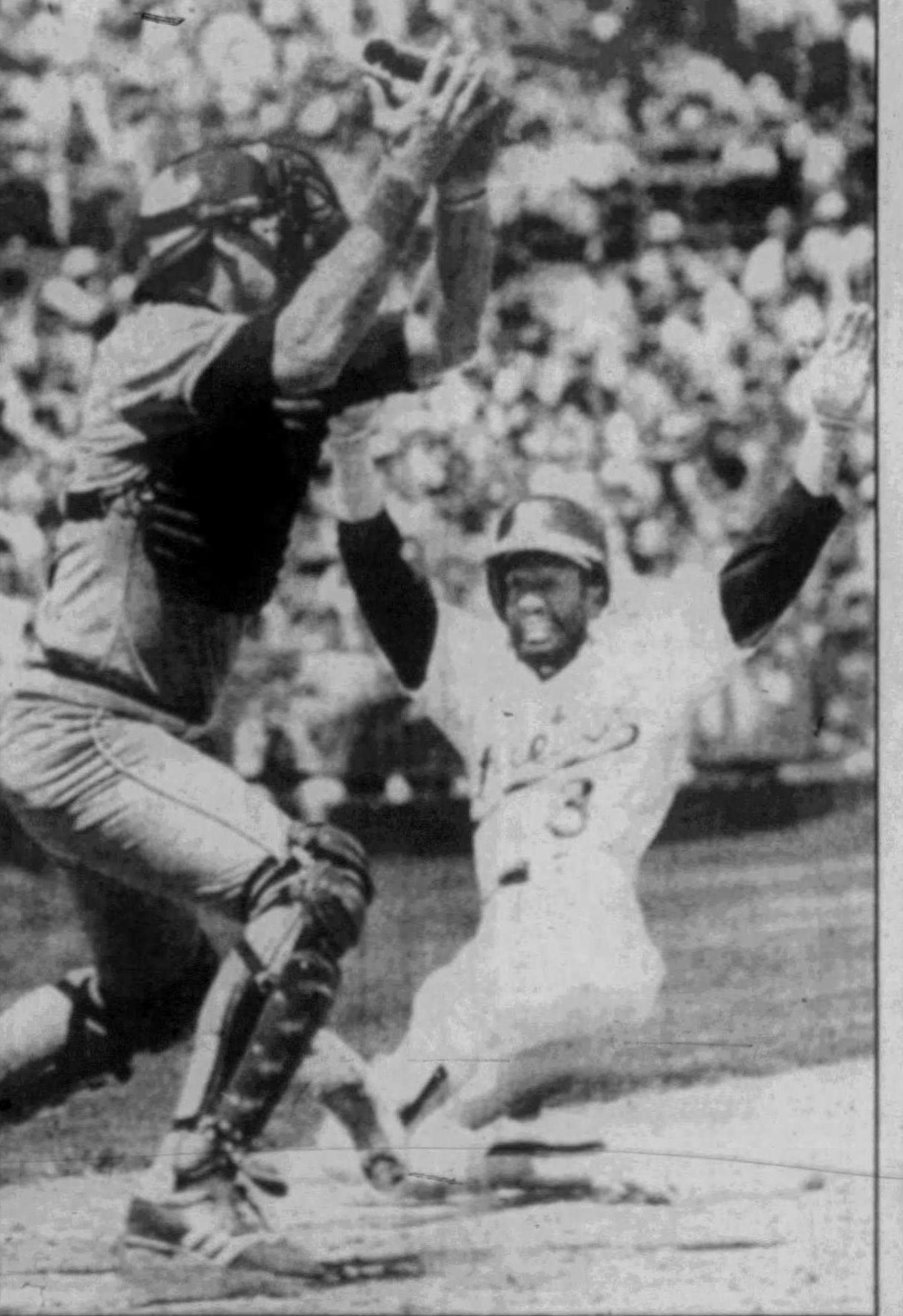
Oakland makes Stewart 1st 17-game winner, 7-3

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The of Dave Stewart lately, and the lateoming pitcher has responded by becoming the major leagues' first 17-game winner.

"Considering that (Kansas City's) Bret Saberhagen was 15-3 at the All-

pitch with three days rest too often. Oakland Athletics have asked a lot But if they ask me to, I will," Stewart said.

> He allowed seven hits, struck out 10 and walked one in his fifth complete game of the season and second against Toronto. Before this season, Stewart, 30, had never won



Tigers roar into 1st on Terrell's 6-hitter

DETROIT (AP) - Pat Sheridan's two-run double keyed a four-run second inning and Walt Terrell pitched a six-hitter as Detroit beat the Minnesota Twins 7-1 Wednesday night, moving the Tigers into first place in the American League East. The Tigers, 59-28 since May 11 after an 11-19 start, moved a halfgame in front of the Toronto Blue Jays, who were defeated 7-3 by the Oakland Athletics. It's the first time the Tigers have been in first place since the fourth game of the 1986 season, when they were tied for the lead. Terrell, 10-10, who is 9-2 this season and 28-7 lifetime at Tiger Stadium, struck out four and walked two while pitching his sixth complete game. The only run he allowed was a third-inning homer to Steve Lombardozzi. Minnesota's Bert Blyleven, 12-10, was tagged for seven runs on nine hits, including solo homers by Darrell Evans and Kirk Gibson. A leaping catch by Twins center fielder Kirby Puckett kept the Tigers from scoring even more runs in the second. Alan Trammell started the rally with a walk, then Puckett took extra bases away from Matt Nokes on a drive to the top of the fence about 400 feet from the plate. John Grubb hit a two-out single, then Sheridan doubled Trammell and Grubb home. Tom Brookens singled Sheridan home and Lou Whitaker followed.

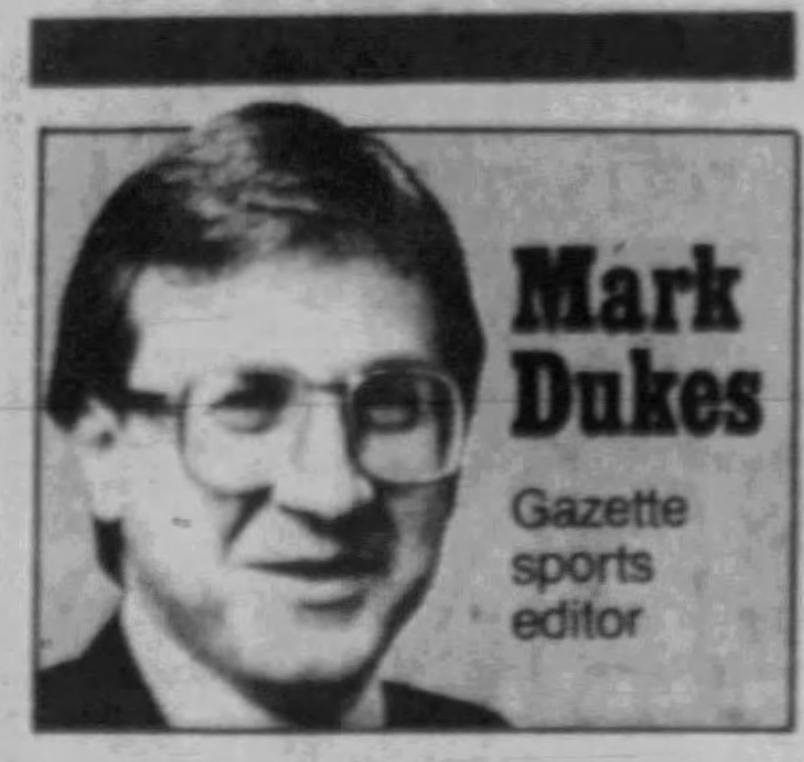
with a double for a 4-0 lead.

Star break and I was 11-7, it's something to have caught him and gone past him, at least temporarily," Stewart said after Wednesday's complete-game 7-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

hung in and turned into a good pitcher. I'm proud of him," said Toronto's Lloyd Moseby, who grew up in Oakland, also Stewart's hometown.

Jose Canseco hit two home runs in support of Stewart, 17-8, who was pitching with just three days of rest instead of the usual four.

"I don't think they'll ask me to



is on vacation.

more than nine games in a bigleague season.

"About the only thing I haven't said about Dave Stewart this year is that he should win the Cy Young award," Manager Tony La Russa "He had some rough years, but he said after his pitching ace won for the 10th time in his last 11 decisions.

> "I'm not going to say that now, but I don't want him to get beat because other teams are pushing their pitchers and we're not pushing

"I want to make sure he's considered."

Canseco's homers, his 26th and 27th, accounted for Oakland's first three runs and raised his RBI total to 90. Both homers came off John Cerutti, 9-3, who had won eight consecutive games before taking the defeat.

Canseco homered in the first after Alfredo Griffin walked, and homered again to lead off the third. The Athletics added two runs in the third on a sacrifice fly by Mickey Tettleton and RBI double by Dwayne Murphy.

Griffin hit a two-run homer off reliever Mark Eichhorn in the sixth. Toronto's George Bell hit a tworun homer in fourth, his 38th homer of the season.

AP photo

OUT AT HOME: Oakland's Alfredo Griffin slides in an attempt to score Wednesday against Toronto, but Blue Jays catcher Ernie Whitt is waiting with the ball to tag him out in fourth-Inning action.

CLEVELAND (AP) -Milwaukee's Paul Molitor hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning Wednesday night against Cleveland to extend his hitting streak to 34 games, seventh-longest in major-league history.

34 straight

for Molitor

Molitor had grounded out twice before lining an 0-2 pitch from reliever Don Gordon over the wall for his 11th homer of the season.

Molitor's streak is the longest in the majors since Pete Rose hit in a National League record 44 straight games for Cincinnati in 1978. The last time an American League player had a longer streak than Molitor's was in 1941 when Joe DiMaggio set the majorleague record with a 56game streak for New York.

Molitor tied three other players for the seventhlongest streak in majorleague history: Dom DiMaggio of the Boston Red Sox in 1949; George McQuinn with the St. Louis Browns in 1938; and George Sisler with the Browns in 1925.

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NFL: Supplemental draft

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Coach Earle Bruce of Ohio State re-stated his opposition to allowing Carter to turn pro.

"I don't think the NFL made the right decision. They made a legal decision, but a legal decision and the right decision are not always the same thing," Bruce said.

"Here you have a young man who has taken money from an agent and done something to ruin his college eligibility, and he's rewarded with an NFL contract. I think the NFL has opened up a whole new can of with the Green Bay Packers. worms with this decision. For years, pro football and college football have had a close relationship and I hate to see anything jeopardize

Ohio State Athletic Director Rick Bay, while acknowledging that a lawsuit could have destroyed the agreement under which the NFL refuses to draft underclassmen, added:

"I think where we are now is at a point of sending out a message to all college football players that, if you're so inclined, go ahead and take the money and sign with an agent as a sophomore or a junior and — if you're not caught — that'll

classes, most recently in the case of Texas Christian running back Kenneth Davis, who was declared ineligible during the 1985 season began for accepting money from alumni. His request to be drafted was turned down because he had already played in a college game and the NFL doesn't allow players to play both college and pro games the same season.

Davis was subsequently taken in the 1986 regular draft and is now Browne said an entirely new weighted lottery will be held to determine the order for the draft, which will include Carter, Gladman and other players, as yet unnamed, who are ineligible for other reasons. A third player, Pitt defensive back Tervl Austin, has also been declared ineligible for dealings with Walters and Bloom, but Browne said Austin had not yet applied for the draft.

Carter has been considered a possible first-round choice while Gladman is rated as somewhere between a third and fifth-rounder.

Under the system, team logos are pulled from a drum to set the order with the Tampa Bay Bucs, 2-14 last season, having 28 chances for the first pick and the Super Bowl champion New York Giants having one. The order remains the same for subsequent rounds — a player can pass through until a later round and get picked there. A team that takes a player forfeits that round's pick in the next regular draft. Seattle, which took Bosworth with the first pick in the first supplemental draft this year will have no first-round pick, nor will the Los Angeles Rams, who gave it up in a trade last year with Houston.

Healthy Thomas fuels Cowboys' optimism

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) Oklahoma State tailback Thurman Thomas, hoping for a big senior season, left nothing to chance this summer.

"There was no basketball. Never again," Thomas told Big 8 Skywriters Wednesday afternoon. "I just watch now."

It seems Thomas has learned his lesson.

Early last summer, while playing in a pick-up basketball game, Thomas injured his knee while going up for a shot. He needed surgery to correct the problem, then went through what was for him a disappointing season — 741 yards rushing and four touchdowns.

The year before, Thomas had rushed for 1,650 yards.

So he decided to stay off the court and stay in the weight room. He underwent arthroscopic surgery late in the spring to remove a piece of loose cartilage, but now says the knee is stronger than ever.

"Last year at this time he was very, very antsy about that knee," said Coach Pat Jones. "He appears in great spirits.

"When he's healthy, Thurman is one of the quality backs in the country, and he appears that way now," Jones said.



a-day workouts last fall, then got more playing time than expected when two other tailbacks were injured. Aside from the knee, he also injured a shoulder, thigh and ankle during the course of the year.

"It seemed like every time he'd get going, he'd get tugged back a little," said Jones. "He stayed banged up pretty good."

So did other members of the

der, offensive tackle Mike Wolfe broke his leg, and so on.

As a result the Cowboys, after having combined for 20 victories and two bowl trips the previous two years, wound up 6-5 in 1986 and stayed home for the holidays.

Jones believes that if healthy, the Cowboys will give everyone on the schedule a fight.

One key, along with Thomas, will be sophomore quarterback Mike Gundy. After being inserted as the starter at halftime of Oklahoma State's third game last year, Gundy went on to throw for 1,525 yards and was named the league's offensive newcomer of the year.

Gundy is 20 pounds heavier this year, up to about 180, and had all spring and summer to learn the system.

"This year he has a good, general idea of what we're trying to do offensively," Jones said. "Last year we had to take a step back before we could go forward."

THE COWBOYS APPEAR loaded at split end, with All-Big 8 pick Hart Lee Dykes joined by four others who all stand at least 6-1. Among them is former quarterback Ronnie

around here. It's a very, very gifted group," Jones said.

The offensive line is loaded with underclassmen. Both guards and one tackle return, and if Wolfe can stay healthy the prospects appear brighter than a year ago.

On defense, Jones said the Cowboys should look the same as ever - not real big, but quick and fast. The strength is at defensive end and linebacker. Shaw is 100 percent again after working through the shoulder problems, and cohort Jerry Deckard "is about as good playmaker as there is in the league," Jones said. All four linebackers who

shared time a year ago return. Up front, junior noseguard Marcus Jones returns after starting all of last year. The defensive tackle spot is "a fairly jumbled area," Pat Jones said.

Only junior Melvin Gilliam, a two-year starter, returns in the secondary. The placekicking job."is not pretty jumbled, it's real jumbled," Jones said, and both punters return.

"I think we've got a chance to have a decent football team. We've got some athletes here," Jones said. "If we can remain on track and remain hungry and not have a total rash of injuries, I think we can have "Our receiving corps is as deep a fairly competitive football team. How competitive, I don't know."

be fine."

THE NFL REGULARLY has supplemental drafts — the most recent involved Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth, who had a year of college eligibility left but had graduated.

The league also once allowed a special draft for Notre Dame running back Al Hunter, who lost his eligibility because of off-the-field indiscretions.

But it has also denied players the right to be drafted before their

NCAA: To consider playoff

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"It's going to be put up or shut up time on this issue," said the source, who asked not to be named. "We've been talking about this for how many years? It's time to let people decide one way or the other, or at least find out what they're think-

The policy-making council would automatically follow the recommendation of the committee, an NCAA official said. A playoff plan was on the agenda once before at an NCAA convention, in 1976. But sponsors withdrew it before it came up for vote.

SENTIMENT AMONG coaches and administrators historically has been weighted heavily against a playoff. In a show of hands at a special NCAA meeting in 1982, schools voted almost unanimously against even doing a feasibility

Miami and No. 2 Penn State, opinion has begun to shift.

Estimates on the revenue potential for a football playoff run as high as \$40 million. And in an anonymous survey of Division I-A coaches and athletic directors this summer, Dodds' subcommittee found a onegame playoff was favored 65-53.

The subcommittee met with representatives of the College Football Association and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics to hammer out a playoff format that might be acceptable to all parties and apparently settled on a one-game format. The plan would have the teams picked by the postseason football committee.

THOMAS WAS HELD out of two-

team. Split end Bobby Riley missed much of the year with a broken collarbone, defensive tackle Ricky

Shaw suffered a dislocated shoul-

Williams, who was demoted in favor of Gundy last year.

and talented as any I've been

Giants tackle Nelson may need shoulder surgery

Associated Press

The New York Giants, who have gone through the past two seasons with their offensive line intact, disclosed Wednesday that starting right tackle Karl Nelson may have to undergo surgery on his ailing left shoulder.

Nelson, who has started 55 straight games, has been bothered by an arthritic condition in the should'er that has caused him to lose strength in his arm. He has missed several days of practice and played just one guarter in Sunday's exhibition game against New England.

Coach Bill Parcells said Wednesday that Nelson was having his shoulder evaluated at a New York Hospital and could face surgery.

"I should probably know something tomorrow," Parcells said at the Giants' training camp. "I have to see what the results are with him. I really don't know now."

Speculation was that Nelson would be out from 3-6 weeks, necessitating the first change in more than two years in the unit that played intact through the Giants' Super Bowl season. He will be replaced by William Roberts, who started as a rookie in 1984, then missed all of 1985 with a knee injury.

Roberts had been competing with Brad Benson for the starting job at left tackle.

"The left side is a little more difficult because you see more speed pass rushers out there." Parcells said. "He'll certainly get ample opportunity to win the job right here and right now." Roberts, the Giants' second first-round pick in 1984, added: "I always played, always since high school. I want to get the job."

NFL NOTES

Sick call

Running backs Gerald Riggs and Kenny Flowers were among 11 injured Atlanta Falcons who didn't practice Wednesday. Riggs, who rushed for 1,327 yards last season, reinjured a bruised shoulder in Atlanta's 19-14 preseason victory over Buffalo on Saturday and has not practiced since.

Flowers, the team's second-rounnd choice, has been hampered by a slight hamstring muscle pull.

On the comeback trail

Dwight Clark, the San Francisco 49ers' alltime leading pass catcher, began workouts Wednesday after considering retirement a month ago after his third arthroscopic surgery. "He's far ahead of the schedule," Coach Bill Walsh said of Clark, 30, who is entering his ninth season with the team.

Dallas' Tony Dorsett is satisfied he's totally recovered from off-season surgery on his knees. Dorsett gained 32 yards in five carries against San Diego last Saturday and said: "It was such a relief in that I don't have to think about it anymore. I answered that question for myself and now I don't have to worry if I can take the pounding anymore."

agreed to terms with the Jets, ending a holdout that had kept him out of training camp. Humphery, who earned \$130,000 last year, signed for \$155,000.

Defensive lineman Mike Charles, waived by both Miami and Tampa Bay for being overweight, was claimed by the San Diego Chargers. Charles, a second-round draft pick by Miami in 1983, reported to the Dolphins' camp this year at 310 pounds.

Adios

The Giants released four players, including wide receiver Vince Warren, a fifth-round draft pick a year ago who played in four games last season and did not catch a pass. Also cut were running back Chad Stark, a 12th-round draft pick from North Dakota State and free agents William Colley, a defensive end from Virginia Union, and Shelton Boyer, a wide receiver from Clemson,

The Chargers waived second-year cornerback Kevin Wyatt, who played primarily on special teams last year.

Indianapolis cut veteran linebacker Jeff Leiding, who played 12 games last season in place of the injured Barry Krauss at linebacker. The Colts also released two free agents, defensive end Kyle Morrell of Brigham Young and running back Brian Miles.

New England waived placekicker Peter Drew, a native of England who played football for the first time last year at Troy State University in Alabama.

They would meet in either a domed or a Sun Belt stadium following the Jan. 1 bowl games. Dodds said respondents to his poll voted 91-22

years'in Mexico. Gomez learned in Kansas. Julio Reyes learned at Lakewood High School in Long

Signings

Cornerback-kick returner Bobby Humphery



