NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Sellers reportedly part of agent probe

From Chicago Tribune wires At least 10 former college athletes, including former Ohio State basketball player Brad Sellers, now with the Bulls, have agreed to pay back part of their scholarships to avoid federal prosecution, the Atlanta Constitution reported in its Tuesday editions.

The program is being offered to most athletes who have testified before a federal grand jury in Chicago that is investigating sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, the Constitution quoted sources as saying. Athletes who accept are assured they will not be indicted.

Walters and Bloom are under in-

vestigation for signing college football and basketball players before their eligibility has expired, a violation of NCAA rules.

Sources in Chicago close to the investigation independently confirmed the story for The Tribune.

Sellers, the Bulls' first-round choice in the 1986 National Basketball Association draft, told The Tribune he was "not confirming or denying the story. I don't want to talk about Norby Walters either way. I don't want to even think about the Norby Walters situa-

Athletes' attorneys told the Constitution that their clients also must perform community service under

supervision of a probation officer for one year.

Assistant U.S. Atty. Howard M. Pearl of Chicago devised the program, sources told the Constitution. The paper said Pearl did not return repeated telephone calls.

Former Ohio State football player Cris Carter of the Philadelphia Eagles, also agreed to the program, the paper said. He signed with Walters and Bloom before playing his junior season and was declared ineligible after his signing was exposed before his senior season last

The Constitution said other athletes who have accepted the offer include former Clemson football

players Kenny Flowers of the Atlanta Falcons, Terrence Flagler of the San Francisco 49ers and Terrence Roulhac; former Michigan football players Garland Rivers of the Detroit Lions and Bob Perryman of the New England Patriots; and former Pittsburgh football player Tony Woods of the Seattle Seahawks.

Also named were former Florida football player Adrian White of the New York Giants and former Ft. Hays State football player Frankie Neal of the Green Bay Packers.

The athletes have been warned by Pearl not to talk publicly about the investigation, the Constitution said.

Bob Sakamoto contributed to this

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Hawks ready to battle for edge in playoffs

By Tim Tierney

Stretch drive. Playoff excitement. Teams in a daily battle for home-ice advantage. Isn't it great, Bob Murdoch?

"I'd rather have Detroit's situation," the Blackhawks' coach said with a laugh. "I'd rather have 85 points than 65."

The Red Wings' situation is clear. With 85 points, they have all but clinched first place in the National Hockey League's Norris Division.

Although it's still uncertain where the Hawks will finish, their chances to claim second, and with it home-ice advantage in the first

HAWK NOTEBOOK

AP Laserphoto

The Cavaliers' Brad Daugherty

goes up for a shot against

Gerald Wilkins during the

14-4 spree that gave Dallas a 32-

21 lead after one period. Aguirre

sank two free throws, a 12-foot

built a 26-point lead going into

the final period. Tarpley had 16

rebounds and Perkins 13 for the

Mavericks, who have won 13 of

GOLDEN STATE (101)—Higgins 2-6 5-7 9, Frank 3-4 2-4 8, Feitl 0-3 0-0 0, Garland 8-18 2-2 18, Mullin 7-13 1-2 15, Whitehead 1-4 0-0 2, O.Smith 8-15 1-2 17,

Hoppen 0-6 0-0 0, Teagle 1-5 1-2 3, McDonald 5-8 4-6 14, Harris 7-12 1-1 15. Totals 42-94 17-26 101.

4-4 18, Donaldson 4-4 3-4 11, Harper 7-12 4-6 19,

Blackman 5-16 4-4 14, Tarpley 6-9 6-8 18, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Schrempf 4-10 6-6 14, Blab 0-1 0-0 0, Farmer 1-5 2-2 4, Alford 1-2 0-0 2, Wennington 0-2 1-2 1.Totals

3-Point goal—Harper. Fouled out—None. Re-bounds—Golden State 49 (Frank 8), Dallas 66 (Tarpley

16). Assists-Golden State 26 (Garland 9), Dallas 26

(Blackman 7). Total fouls-Golden State 26, Dallas 21.

DENVER—Thurl Bailey's tur-

naround jumper with seven sec-

onds left won it for the Jazz—

without scoring leader Karl

Malone and coach Frank Layden.

They were kicked out during the

The Jazz overcame record-set-

ting Nuggets shooter Michael

with 15 three-point shots in the

Jazz 116, Nuggets 115

DALLAS (121)-Aguirre 8-14 4-4 20, Perkins 7-13

21 23 25 32—101 32 35 28 26—121

Dallas led 67-44 at halftime and

jumper and a layup.

their last 15 games.

43-91 34-40 121.

first quarter.

Knicks' 104-102 victory Monday.

round of the playoffs, will improve considerably if they beat the Blues Tuesday night in St. Louis.

The Hawks are 29-34-7 for 65 points, three points behind the Blues, who are 31-33-6. With 10 regular-season games left, the Hawks are taking a postseason approach to Tuesday's contest.

"It's going to be a playoff game for us," defenseman Bob McGill said about the opener of the threegame trip that also includes stops in Philadelphia Thursday and Montreal Saturday. "Whether we make second place or not, we have to win on the road in the playoffs if we're going to get anywhere."

"I think the game in St. Louis will have a playoff atmosphere to it," said right wing Dirk Graham, who scored three goals in the last two games, including the winner in overtime Sunday against Philadel-

"I'm looking forward to it. That's the good thing about getting into a race down the stretch. It keeps things real interesting and keeps your team playing good hockey because every game means something."

Murdoch doesn't want his team to get too excited about any one game. The Hawks and the Blues meet again Sunday at the Stadium, so Tuesday's game isn't a do-or-die matchup.

"I don't want our guys to be up here when we win and down here when we lose," Murdoch said. "I want them on an even keel where they can play and perform at their level."

The Hawks need only two points to clinch a playoff spot. All playoffs are best-of-seven series.

The first two games of the opening round are April 6 and 7. The third and fourth games are April 9 and 10. If necessary, the fifth game is April 12, the sixth game April 14 and the seventh game April 16.

Each player on a regular-season division champion receives \$5,000. Home-ice advantage in the first round isn't the only incentive for the Hawks to finish second. Members of the second-place team receive \$2,500 each.

With 29 victories, the Hawks have equaled the number of games they won last season. "That means

Tonight

Blackhawks vs. St. Louis Blues

At The Arena, 7:35 p.m.

TV-SportsVision (tape delay),

9:30 p.m. Blues update—The defending

Norris Division champions have won only twice in their last seven games (2-4-1). The Blues lost 7-6 Sunday to the Los Angeles Kings after leading 6-3 in the third period. Center Doug Gilmour is their top scorer with 80 points (34 goals, 46 assists), and Bernie Federko is second with 79 (18 goals, 61 assists). Federko scored three times Sunday. Tony McKegney has a team-high 35 goals. Winger Brett Hull has two goals and two assists in three games since being acquired from the Cal-

(12-16-6, 4.05 goals-against average) will be in goal. Right wing Rick Vaive, who missed Sunday's game because of an illness in his family, will be back in the lineup. The Hawks, 5-3-2 in their last 10 games, are 3-3 against St. Louis. The Hawks won the first two games, lost the next three and won the most recent meeting, 4-3 in overtime Feb. 12 in the Stadium. The earliest left wing Steve Thomas (shoulder injury) will play is Thursday against Philadelphia.

Hawks update—Bob Mason

we can improve on it with 10 games left," Murdoch said. Maybe. "We darn well better," he added. The Hawks were 29-37-14 last sea-

Believe it or not: The Hawks are 4-1-0 combined against the Edmonton Oilers and the Philadelphia Flyers, the top two teams in the league last season. The Hawks beat both teams twice at the Stadi-

Denis Savard, who netted his 40th goal of the season Sunday, has scored at least 40 goals in each of the last three seasons. He had 40 goals last season and 47 two seasons ago. Savard needs four points to equal his career-best of

Savard and linemate Steve Larmer are the only Hawks who have played all 70 games. Larmer has played in 470 consecutive games, the longest active streak in the league.

Tuesday's game against St. Louis won't be on the radio because WBBM-AM (780) will be covering the Illinois primary election. The Hawk hotline (736-HAWK) will provide updates every 10 minutes, and sooner when a goal is scored.

Sports Vision will begin its telecast after the Bulls' game, approximately 9:30 p.m. During breaks in the Bulls' game, Sports-Vision will switch to St. Louis to give updates on the Hawks.

The championship game of the state high school tournament is Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Stadium. It's the first time the state title game is being held there. The semifinals are Thursday at the Franklin Park Ice Arena.

his outburst against Perron between

the second and third periods of a 5-

at the Forum last Saturday. Lemieux

was upset over reduced playing time.

Neither man commented after the

Monday meeting, but Savard in-

structed Lemieux to meet Perron in

Canadiens tie up North Stars

From Chicago Tribune wires

BLOOMINGTON, Minn.—The Montreal Canadiens, playing without 0 victory over the Hartford Whalers right winger Claude Lemieux, salvaged a 2-2 tie Monday against the Minnesota North Stars on defenseman Chris Chelios' goal 2 minutes 22 seconds into the third period.

Chelios' goal, on a power play, offset two goals by Minnesota's Brian Bellows.

Montreal entered the night with a 10-game winning streak, longest in

the league this season. Minnesota, with the worst record in the league, earned its third point in two games after losing its previous seven games.

Lemieux will meet Tuesday with coach Jean Perron to try to patch up a disagreement that led to his suspension last weekend.

Lemieux met Monday with General Manager Serge Savard to discuss

Winnipeg, where the Canadiens will play the Jets Wednesday. FIRST PERIOD-1, Minnesota, Bellows 36 (Schreiber Habscheid), 1:22. 2, Montreal, Ludwig 4 (Smith, Walter), 2:29. 3, Minnesota, Bellows 37 (Brooke), 17:21 (pp).

Penalties-Smith, Mon (high-sticking), 17:14; Lawton, Min SECOND PERIOD-None. Penalties-Rouse, Min (Interference), 8:18; Richer, Mon (holding), 9:56; Walter, Mon (hooking), 13:49; MacLellan, Min (holding), 17:37. THIRD PERIOD-4, Montreal, Chelios 18 (Robinson) 2:22 (pp). Penalties-Dineen, Min (interference), 1:34; Musil, Min (closing hand on puck), 2:18; Naslund, Mon (interference), 11:35; Lalor, Mon (holding), 15:55.

OVERTIME--None. Penalties-None. Shots on goal: 9 12 9 1-31

Power plays-Montreal 1 of 4; Minnesota 1 of 5 Goalies—Montreal, Roy (26 shots-24 saves). Minnesota, Casey (31-29). A—9,591. Referee—Bob Hall. Linesmen—

Brian Bezak, Swed Knox.

Eastern Conference Conf Central Home Away 28-13 Detroit 14-16 Atlanta 14-16 CHICAGO 22-17 Milwaukee 11-18 17-21 10-20 Indiana Cleveland Atlantic Conf Home Away 28-13 Boston 17-15 27-4 16-22 20-23 Washington 3-26 New York Philadelphia New Jersey Western Conference Conf Midwest Away 31-13 x-Dallas 16-12 26-7 25-18 23-7 Houston 13-17 22-18 12-19 Denver 25-16 10-22 17-23 San Antonio 13-28 4-26 Sacramento 14-18 Pacific Conf Home Away 34-5 x-L.A. Lakers 25-14 650 25-6 Portland 14-15 21-20 10-23 Seattle 11-30 5-28 Phoenix 11-28 Golden State 12-17 4-28 9-30 L.A. Clippers x-clinched playoff berth

Results, schedule

NBA standings

Monday's results New York 104, Cleveland 102 Washington 112, San Antonio 106 Detroit 109, Sacramento 97 Dallas 121, Golden State 101 Utah 116, Denver 115 Los Angeles Lakers 115, New Jersey

Tuesday's games Cleveland at CHICAGO, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Boston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m. Sacramento at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Los Angeles Clippers at Houston,

7:30 p.m. Seattle at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m. Los Angeles Lakers at Portland, 9:30

Wednesday's games CHICAGO at Washington, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. New York at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 nm

Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m. Phoenix at Golden State, 9:30 p.m. Sunday's results Boston 117, Atlanta 100 Philadelphia 104, Washington 96 Denver 108, Indiana 100 Milwaukee 117, Phoenix 107 Houston 125, Golden State 112 Portland 121, Los Angeles Clippers

Seattle 115, New Jersey 102

Favorite Points Underdog BULLS 8 over Cleveland Boston 21/2 over INDIANA ATLANTA 8 over Philadelphia MILWAUKEE 11 over Sacramento HOUSTON 141/2 over LA Clippers Seattle 2 over PHOENIX LA Lakers 2 over PORTLAND Home team in CAPS ©1988 Tribune Media Services, Inc.

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NBA leaders Through March 13					Team offense Portland	G 60	Pt. 6921	Avg 115.4	
Scoring	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg	Denver	61	7008	114.9
	2.					San Antonio	59	6742	114.3
Jordan, Chi.	61	766	536	2073	34.0	Boston	63	7158	113.6
Wilkins, Atl.	56	666	400	1758	31.4	L.A. Lakers	61	6885	112.9
Bird, Bos.	59	690	331	1780	30.2	Seattle	62	6883	111.0
Barkley, Phil.	59	560	522	1680	28.5	Detroit	61	6684	109.6
Malone, Utah	61	610	422	1642	26.9	Atlanta	60	6508	108.5
Drexler, Port.	59	610	358	1586	26.9	Dallas	60	6499	108.3
Ellis, Sea.	62	660	241	1648	26.6	Houston	60	6485	108.1
Aguirre, Dall.	58	582	307	1517	26.2	Sacramento	61	6588	108.0
English, Den.	59	612	248	1472	24.9	Phoenix	61	6577	107.8
Olajuwon, Hou.	60	520	280	1320	22.0	Washington	60	6469	107.8
McDaniel, Sea.	59	537	212	1298	22.0	Utah	61	6551	107.4
Theus, Sac.	59	504	266	1281	21.7	Milwaukee	60	6374	106.2
Cummings, Mil.	55	495	194	1184	21.5	Golden St.	60	6373	106.2
Scott, LAL	61	529	199	1304	21.4	Philadelphia	61	6460	105.9
Thorpe, Sac.	61	475	333	1283	21.0	Indiana	61	6403	105.0
Chambers, Sea.	62	454	338	1277	20.6	Cleveland	62	6453	104.1
J.Malone, Wash.	59	471	264	1214	20.6	New York	61	6308	103.4
Johnson, LAL	60	429	365	1232	20.5	CHICAGO	61	6275	102.9
M.Malone, Wash.	57	381	404	1168	20.5	New Jersey	61	6142	100.7
Kersey, Port.	59	476	233	1187	20.1	L.A. Clippers	59	5693	96.5
Rebounding	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Team defense	G	No.	99.5
Oakley, Chi.	61	216	533	749	12.3	CHICAGO	61 60	6070 6230	103.8
Cage, LAC	54	260	392	652	12.1	Dallas		6356	104.2
Olajuwon, Hou.	60	228	489	717	12.0	Utah	61 62		104.
Barkley, Phil.	59	277	416	693	11.7	Cleveland		6461 6364	104.
Malone, Utah	61	208	503	711	11.7	Detroit	61 61	6366	104.
Tarpley, Dall.	59	254	424	678	11.5	New York		6263	104.
M.Malone, Wash.	57	274	378	652	11.4	Milwaukee	60	6272	104.
Laimbeer, Det.	61	125	510	635	10.4	Atlanta	60		
Thorpe, Sac.	61	210	415	625	10.2	Indiana	61 60	6422	105.
Gminski, Phil.	60	185	428	613	10.2	Houston	61	6321	105.4
Cililiani, Fili.	. 00	100	120	0.0		L.A. Lakers	61 61	6450 6538	105.
Assists -		G	-	No.	Avg.	Philadelphia L.A. Clippers	59	6345	107.
Stockton, Utah		61		755	12.4	Boston	63	6780	107.
Johnson, LAL		60		710	11.8	Washington	60	6491	108.
Porter, Port.		60		628	10.5	New Jersey	61	6657	109.
Jackson, N.Y.		61		611	10.0	Seattle	62	6842	110.
Rivers, Atl.		58		556	9.6	Portland	60	6663	111.
McMillan, Sea.		62		549	8.9	Denver	61	6838	112.
Thomas, Det.		60		509	8.5	Golden St.	60	6791	113.
Johnson, Bos.		60			8.2	Phoenix	61	6915	113.
Harner Dall		60		489	81	Sacramento	61	7002	114

Cheeks, Phil. NHL standings

Harper, Dall.

Campbell Conference											
Norris	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Di		
y-Detroit	38	24	9	85	289	235	23-8-5	15-16-4	14-9-		
y-St. Louis	31	33	6	68	243	247	17-15-3	14-18-3	14-10-		
CHICAGO	29		7	65	247	278	21-13-2	8-21-5	16-12-		
Toronto			10	50	248	302	13-18-6	7-23-4	7-16-		
Minnesota	18	42	10	46	215	300	10-22-3	8-20-6	10-14-		
Smythe	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	D		
y-Calgary	41	21	8	90	340	267	22-10-3	19-11-5	16-9-		
y-Edmonton	38		9	85	315	249	24-8-3	14-15-6	17-7-		
y-Winnipeg			10	72	270	270	19-11-5	12-18-5	14-12-		
Los Angeles	26			58	274	321	16-17-2	10-23-4	10-16-		
Vancouver	21			50	247	299	11-19-4	10-25-3	6-19-		
Wales Confe	eren	ce									

Sacramento

Wales Conference										
Patrick	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
Washington	36	28	6	78	246	205	21-11-2	15-17-4	15-11-1	
Philadelphia	35	27	7	77	259	253	18-12-4	17-15-3	12-13-4	
N.Y. Islanders	- T	29	9	75	267	243	21-10-6	12-19-3	13-13-5	
N.Y. Rangers		31	8	68	260	246	18-11-5	12-20-3	12-14-6	
New Jersey		35	5	67	251	277	20-15-1	11-20-4	14-14-2	
Pittsburgh		32		67	274	285	17-11-6	12-21-3	12-13-4	
Adams	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
y-Montreal	40	20	11	91	264	215	23-8-5	17-12-6	14-9-4	
Boston	100.00	26		84	267	224	21-10-3	18-16-3	14-10-3	
Buffalo	TITE.	28		75	251	265	18-12-5	15-16-4	11-11-4	
Hartford		34	7	65	210	237	17-13-5	12-21-2	9-16-4	

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30 36 4 Quebec y-clinched playoff berth

Results, schedule

Monday's result Montreal 2, Minnesota 2, tie Tuesday's games

CHICAGO at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m. Calgary at Hartford, 6:35 p.m. Toronto at Quebec, 6:35 p.m. Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m. Buffalo at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's games Washington at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m. Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m. Montreal at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m. Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Goulet, Que

Sunday's results CHICAGO 5, Philadelphia 4 Pittsburgh 5, Winnipeg 4 Washington 3, Boston 0 Quebec 4, Hartford 1 Detroit 5, New York Islanders 1 Buffalo 7, Vancouver 5 Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 6

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Favorite Goals Underdog ST LOUIS 1-11/2 over Blackhawks QUEBEC 1-11/2 over Toronto NY RANGERS Pick'em Philadelphia HARTFORD Pick'em Calgary EDMONTON 11/2-2 over Buffalo

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NHL sta	its									
NHL leaders				Dionne, NYR Simpson, Edm	56 70		2			
Through Sunday's games Scoring GP - A Pt				Die	Short-handed goals	GP		SI		
Lemieux, Pit Gretzky, Edm Savard, Chi Hawerchuk, Wpg P. Stastny, Que	67 54 70 71 66	67 57 82 54 36 88 70 40 77		139 124 117 114 105	Nicholls, LA Loob, Cgy Savard, Chi Yzerman, Det Goals-against avera (Minimum 15 games	62 70 70 64				
Yzerman, Det Messier, Edm	64	50 34	52	102	Player, team	GP	Min	GA	Avs	
Loob, Cgy Goulet, Que Robitaille, LA Carson, LA Bullard, Cgy Nieuwendyk, Cgy	67 70 70 72 72 70 66	43 39 43 45 42 50	71 62 52 63 49 53 48 45 45 36	105 102 97 92 92 91 90 87 86	Peeters, Was Hayward, Mtl Lemelin, Bos Roy, Mtl Malarchuk, Was	29 35 45 38 48	1566 2042 2587 2176 2637	65 100 127 107 133	2.49 2.94 2.96 2.95 3.03	
Goals	00			G	Fuhr, Edm Vernon, Cgy Hextall, Phi Malarchuk, Was Barasso, Buf		_	M		
Lemieux, Pit Yzerman, Det Nieuwendyk, Cgy Simpson, Edm		67 64 66 70 72		57 50 50 49 /45			68 56 56 48 49		37 33 29 23 23	
Carson, LA				/45	Save percentage		Mins		.910	
Assists Gretzky, Edm Lemieux, Pit Savard, Chi Hawerchuk, Wpg Messier Edm		54 67 70 71 67		88 82 77 71 63	Peeters, Was Roy, Mtl Barrasso, Buf Pang, Chi Hrudey, NYI Hayward, Mon	Roy, Mti Barrasso, Buf Pang, Chi Hrudey, NYI		1566 2176 2844 2246 2446 2042		
Power-play goals		-	GP	PP	gp-games player	d; g-gos	ils; a-ass	sists; pp-	powe	
Nieuwendyk, Cgy					play goals; sh-short goals; s-saves; pc	t-percen	goals; gv	w-game v in-minute	vinning	

Pistons push home streak to 16 in row

From Chicago Tribune wires PONTIAC, Mich.—Adrian Dantley scored 19 points Monday night to lead the Detroit Pistons to a club-record 16th straight

home victory, 109-97 over the

Sacramento Kings. Dantley hit 8 of 11 shots to move past George Gervin into

13th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list with 20,715 points. Detroit, winner of 11 of its last 13 overall, began its home winning streak with a 97-93 victory over Cleveland on Jan. 15. The Pistons won 15 straight home games from

Jan. 15. to March 4, 1986. SACRAMENTO (97)—D.Smith 9-15 2-4 20, Thorpe 8-18 3-4 19, Kleine 6-16 3-4 15, K.Smith 5-12 6-6 16, Theus 9-20 2-4 20, Thompson 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Pinckney 1-3 0-0 2, Tyler 0-3 0-0 0, Pressley 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 40-99 16-22 97. DETROIT (109)-Mahorn 5-9 1-2 11, Rodman 6-11 1-4 13, Laimbeer 8-15 0-0 18, Dumars 7-16 2-2 16, Thomas 4-11 2-4 10, Salley 4-7 0-0 8, Johnson 7-13 0-0 14, Dantley 8-11 3-7 19. Totals 49-93 9-19 109. 22 22 24 29— 97 24 36 26 23—109 3-Point goals-Pressley, Laimbeer 2. Fouled out-

None. Rebounds-Sacramento 59 (Kleine 13), Detroit

60 (Laimbeer 14). Assists-Sacramento 25 (Theus 7)

Detroit 26 (Thomas 8). Total fouls-Sacramento 11

Detroit 13. Technicals-Mahorn, Rodman. A-16,909. Bullets 112, Spurs 106

LANDOVER, Md.-Jeft Malone scored 36 points and Moses Malone added 32 in helping the Bullets hand the Spurs their seventh straight defeat, the last six on the road.

The Bullets played the game without Bernard King, who was out with a back injury.

"He was hurting this morning at the shootaround, so we sent him right home," coach Wes Unseld said. "He said it was his back, but I haven't talked to the doctors to

find out exactly what it is." King had missed seven games with a back injury before returning to action last Wednesday.

SAN ANTONIO (106)-Berry 10-17 2-4 22, Anderson 2-6 5-9 9, Gudmunsson 4-8 0-0 8, Dawkins 6-12 0-0 12, Robertson 5-12 2-4 12, Nimphius 4-8 2-4 10, Mitchell 5-11 3-4 13, Nealy 3-5 0-0 6, Sundvold 2-7 0-0 5, Myers 4-5 1-2 9. Totals 45-91 15-27 106 WASHINGTON (112)-Jones 0-3 1-2 1, Williams 4 15 5-6 13, M.Maione 6-15 20-22 32, Colter 4-7 2-2 10 J.Malone 14-23 8-8 36, Bogues 1-5 0-0 2, Catledge 2-7 2-2 6, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 2-7 3-3 7, Alarie 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 35-88 42-47 112.

25 25 23 33—106 27 28 29 28—112 San Antonio Washington 3-Point goals—Sundvold. Fouled out— Anderson, Jones. Rebounds—San Antonio 45 (Anderson 8), Washington 61 (M.Malone 13). Assists-San Antonio 27 (Robertson 9, Washington 20 (Colter 5). Total fouls—San Antonio 28, Washington 21. Technicals—San Antonio coach Weiss. A—5,236.

Knicks 104, Cavaliers 102

NEW YORK—Bill Cartwright Adams, who tied an NBA record and Mark Jackson scored 17 points each and keyed a secondhalf rally that carried the Knicks

to victory. Jackson had 15 points and Cartwright 13 in the second half secutive games, set earlier this seaas the Knicks came back from 15 points down with four minutes left in the third quarter.

Jackson said coach Rick Pitino tore into the team at halftime.

"He knew we didn't put on a good performance in the first half," Jackson said. "To be truthful, we played lousy. He called us fatheads. I took it personally. I've never seen him like that." The Knicks have won 15 of their

last 16 games at Madison Square Garden. Cleveland lost its ninth

straight on the road. With the score 76-61, Trent Tucker started a 14-4 run with the first of his three three-point goals, and Jackson finished it with a three-point play that cut the Cavs' lead to 80-75 with 12 seconds left in the third period. Cartwright started the fourth period with seven points during a 16-3 spurt that gave New York a 91-86 ad-

vantage. "I was disappointed with Cartwright in the first half and I told him so," Pitino said. "I think he got mad at me. But it was big, big play down the stretch by Jackson, Tucker and Cartwright."

CLEVELAND (102)—Hubbard 1-3 2-2 4, Nance 10-14 4-4 24, Daugherty 5-7 1-2 11, Harper 4-12 1-4 9, Price 6-12 4-4 16, Ehlo 0-0 2-2 2, Sanders 0-1 0-0 0, Dudley 2-2 0-0 4, Williams 5-11 7-10 17, Curry 7-15 0-0 15. Totals 40-77 21-28 102. NEW YORK (104)-Green 6-9 0-0 12, Walker 4-6 4-4 12, Ewing 8-17 3-4 19, Jackson 7-27 5-6 17, Wilkins 3-6 4-4 11, Cartwright 5-8 7-7 17, Tucker 4-10 0-0 11, Newman 1-11 3-3 5, Toney 0-1 0-0 0, Donovan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-95 26-28 104. Cleveland

26 30 27 19—102 18 23 34 29—104 New York 3-Point goals—Curry, Wilkins, Tucker 3. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 51 (Nance 11), New York 53 (Ewing, Green 10). Assists-Cleveland 29 (Harper 8), New York 23 (Jackson 11). Total fouls-Cleveland 25, New York 26. Technical-Lubbard. A-

Mays 121, Warriors 101

DALLAS—Mark Aguirre scored 20 points and Sam Perkins and Roy Tarpley added 18 apiece to pace the Mavericks.

- Aguirre scored six points in a

Adams hit five three-pointers to tie the NBA mark of making at least one three-pointer in 23 conson by Danny Ainge of Boston. Bailey scored 16 of his 41 points in the fourth quarter and had 16 of the Jazz's final 19 points. Malone, averaging 26.9 points, was called for two technicals within three minutes and ejected for arguing by referee Steve Javie. Layden also had two technicals and was ejected by referee Jack Madden.

UTAH (116)—Malone 2-3 0-0 4, lavaroni 1-4 0-0 2, Eaton 1-6 2-2 4, Stockton 10-14 3-4 24, Hansen 6-10 4-6 17, Bailey 17-27 7-8 41, Turpin 1-5 1-2 3, Kofoed 0-0 0-0 0, Green 4-9 3-3 11, Roth 5-8 0-2 10. Totals DENVER (115)—English 12-24 3-5 27, Rasmussen 8-17 2-2 18, Schayes 6-9 10-16 22, Lever 7-17 6-6 20, Adams 7-20 1-2 20, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Vincent 1-6 2-4 4, Hanzlik 2-2 0-1 4, Evans 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-96 24-36

33 37 23 23—116 30 23 34 28—115 3-Point goals-Adams 5, Stockton, Hansen. Fouled out-Hansen. Rebounds-Utah 54 (Eaton 12), Denver 58 (Lever 17). Assists-Utah 30 (Stockton 20), Denver

Scott scored 21 points and Mychal Thompson added 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lakers win for the first time in three games.

injury. Michael Cooper returned

games with a sprained left ankle. L.A. LAKERS (115)-Green 3-4 3-4 9, Worthy 7-11 1-6 18, Abdul-Jabbar 7-14 4-5 18, Matthews 4-8 1-1 9,

22-26 115. 31 28 16 30—105 28 30 29 28—115

24 (English 8). Total fouls—Utah 26, Denver 22. Technicals—Malone 2 (ejected), Utah Coach Layden 2 (ejected), Utah illegal defense 2, Denver illegal defense 2. A—10,172.

Lakers 115, Nets 105

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Byron The Lakers reached 50 victories

for the ninth straight year. The Lakers again played without Magic Johnson, out with a groin

to the lineup after missing 12

NEW JERSEY (105)-Hinson 6-9 1-2 13, Williams 4-11 5-6 13, McCormick 9-16 1-1 19, Bagley 8-15 0-0 18, Birdsong 12-15 1-2 25, Washington 1-7 1-2 3, Bradley 2-4 0-0 5, Engler 1-1 0-0 2, Wilson 2-3 1-3 5, Comegys 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 45-83 12-18 105. Scott 8-15 4-4 21, Cooper 1-4 2-2 4, M.Thompson 8-12 0-0 16, Rambis 5-6 1-1 11, Wagner 3-6 1-1 7, Smrek 0-0 0-0 0, B.Thompson 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 46-80

3-Point goals—Bagley 2, Bradley, Scott. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 37 (Hinson 12), Los Angeles 45 (Rambis 6). Assists—New Jersey 33 (McCormick 8), Los Angeles 39 (Matthews 11). Total fouls-New_lersey 25, Los Angeles 15. A- 17,505.