

# Sports Agent to Testify Against Former Partner

Sports agent Lloyd Bloom pleaded guilty yesterday in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to one misdemeanor charge for his dealings with a University of Alabama basketball player and will testify for the state at the trial of former associate Norby Walters.

Bloom had entered innocent pleas earlier to two misdemeanor counts each of commercial bribery, violations of the state's deceptive trade practices act, and tampering with a sports event. But after talks between his attorney and state prosecutors, Bloom agreed to plead guilty to one deceptive trade practices charge. Two other counts were dismissed, and the three others will be dismissed after Bloom testifies at Walters' trial.

"I'm not going to be testifying against anyone," Bloom told the Associated Press. "I'm just going to be telling the truth, just as I would have anyway."

Bloom was given a one-year sentence but will have to serve only a week of it, with the rest suspended. The sentence requires him to wash state trooper cars from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day while staying at the hotel of his choice.

## Majors May Sign Olympians

Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said major-league baseball teams may sign prospective Olympic players but will not pay them, so that they may maintain their eligibility for the Games. A similar arrangement was made in 1984, when the United States finished second in the eight-team Olympic tournament. Baseball, a demonstration sport in the 1984 Games, will be an official medal competition this year at Seoul.

## Jonsson to Remain an Islander

Islanders defenseman Tomas Jonsson has agreed to a new contract believed to be for two years. After seven seasons with the Islanders, Jonsson, 28, had considered returning to Sweden but his wife and family decided they wanted to stay here.

## Furthermore . . .

Wide receiver J.J. Birden, taken by the Browns in last week's NFL draft, tore a ligament in his right knee during a rookies practice and is expected to miss the 1988 season.

# Excellent Team On Yanks' Radio

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Greenwald noted that he was in college at Syracuse at the time and cut classes to watch on television because "the ballgame was too important to miss." Hutton said a high school pal brought a radio to class, and when the perfect game became a possibility, the teacher commandeered a TV set for the class.

In Saturday night's broadcast, Hutton provided a couple of noteworthy bits:

He noted a second hitter in the lineup is having a particularly good year when he bats .280 or more because he gives himself up at the plate so often when the leadoff hitter is on base.

He pointed out that a wild pitcher such as Bobby Witt is tough on the bullpen pitchers because he is in jams so often, they have to get up and down and throw too much.

On the other hand, he huckstered too long about the Daily News contest winner after a home run, lending misplaced emphasis to the money won in the contest over the central fact of the home run by the Yankee.

Greenwald called this, Chinese calendar style, "The Year of the Balk." When the pitcher faked a throw toward a runner on second base, he said, "Witt observed an old baseball axiom not to throw to a base that is not covered." Noting that the Yankees would give out umbrellas to customers the next day, he said, "The hope is you won't have to use it until after the game."

Amid the oft-turbulent Yankee scene, there is about Greenwald, in particular, the good-humored, rocking-chair easiness reminiscent of Red Barber in his best days with the Brooklyn Dodgers. If there is any thought of changing the radio team at Yankee Stadium, maybe it means that Capital Cities, the owner of WABC, still doesn't have the right people running the station.

## A bouquet to WWOR

WWOR did an excellent pregame telecast Sunday that was devoted entirely to the controversial Dave Pallone-Pete Rose incident late Saturday night. Steve Zabriskie and Tim McCarver interviewed all the principals except the umpires, who were not allowed to appear. That, league president A. Bartlett Giamatti, is a mistake. Umpires get the short end of it when they don't give the public their side of a dispute. At worst, if Pallone admitted he was at fault in not making a prompt call, he would have gained sympathy for owning up to his error.

# SCOREBOARD

## COLLEGES

Table with college sports results including Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Men's Golf, and Women's Tennis.

## NY STATE BASEBALL POLLS

Table with NY State Baseball Polls for Division I, Division II, and Division III downstate.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Joe Cioffi (Post). The senior rightfielder from Brooklyn batted .609 with 6 home runs and 11 RBI.

## LACROSSE POLL

Table with Lacrosse Poll results for Division III.

## TENNIS

Tournament of Champions at West Side Tennis Club Singles - First Round.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS WALES CONFERENCE BOSTON vs. DEVILS Boston leads series, 1-0.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

LA LAKERS vs. SAN ANTONIO Los Angeles leads series, 2-0.

### Bullets 114, Pistons 106

Detroit 11-15 0-22, Mahorn 4-6 3-4 11, Laimbeer 8-15 2-2 18, Dumars 2-12 6-6 10.

## TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League AL - Upheld the two-game suspension of Mitch Williams, Texas Rangers pitcher, for fighting.

## NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS WALES CONFERENCE BOSTON vs. DEVILS Boston leads series, 1-0.

### Bruins 5, Devils 3

Devils 0 2 1 - 3 Boston 1 2 2 - 5 First Period - 1, Boston, Wesley 4 (Plett, Burridge) 8:48.

## MISL PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION MINNESOTA vs BALTIMORE Minnesota leads series, 2-1.

## VOLLEYBALL

MAJOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE Sunday Night San Jose 15,9,9,15,11 NY Liberties 9,15,15,4,9.

## BETTING LINE

Table with Betting Line information for baseball, basketball, and NHL.