

didn't really know what was going on."

The tactics were drawn up by his coach of 10 years, Tim Klein.

"You have to use your intelligence when you are playing against a machine," Klein said.

Lendl never knew what to expect from Svensson. Four soft, looping shots were followed by a line drive attacking shot. A drop shot floated off his racquet without warning in the middle of a rally. One point he would follow the serve to net, then he would stay back the next two points. "He was playing unorthodox tennis on clay," Lendl said. "I would have said he was lucky, but he had been doing that in his two previous matches." Svensson, who had upset countrymen Joakim Nystrom and No. 7 Kent Carlsson, will look to keep it up today against France's Henri Leconte. Leconte, the No. 11 seed, reached the semifinals for the second time in three years by beating Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)



Wayne Kreklow watches his former teammate, Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics, in the NBA playoffs against the Detroit Pistons Wednesday night.



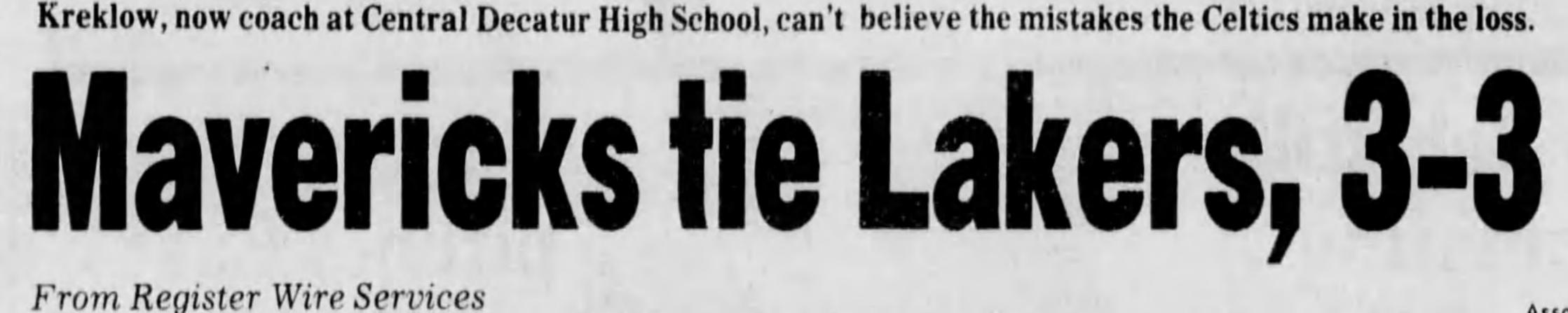
Looking in from inside the Celtics

LEON, IA. — Wayne Kreklow doesn't like what's happening on the television screen in front of him.

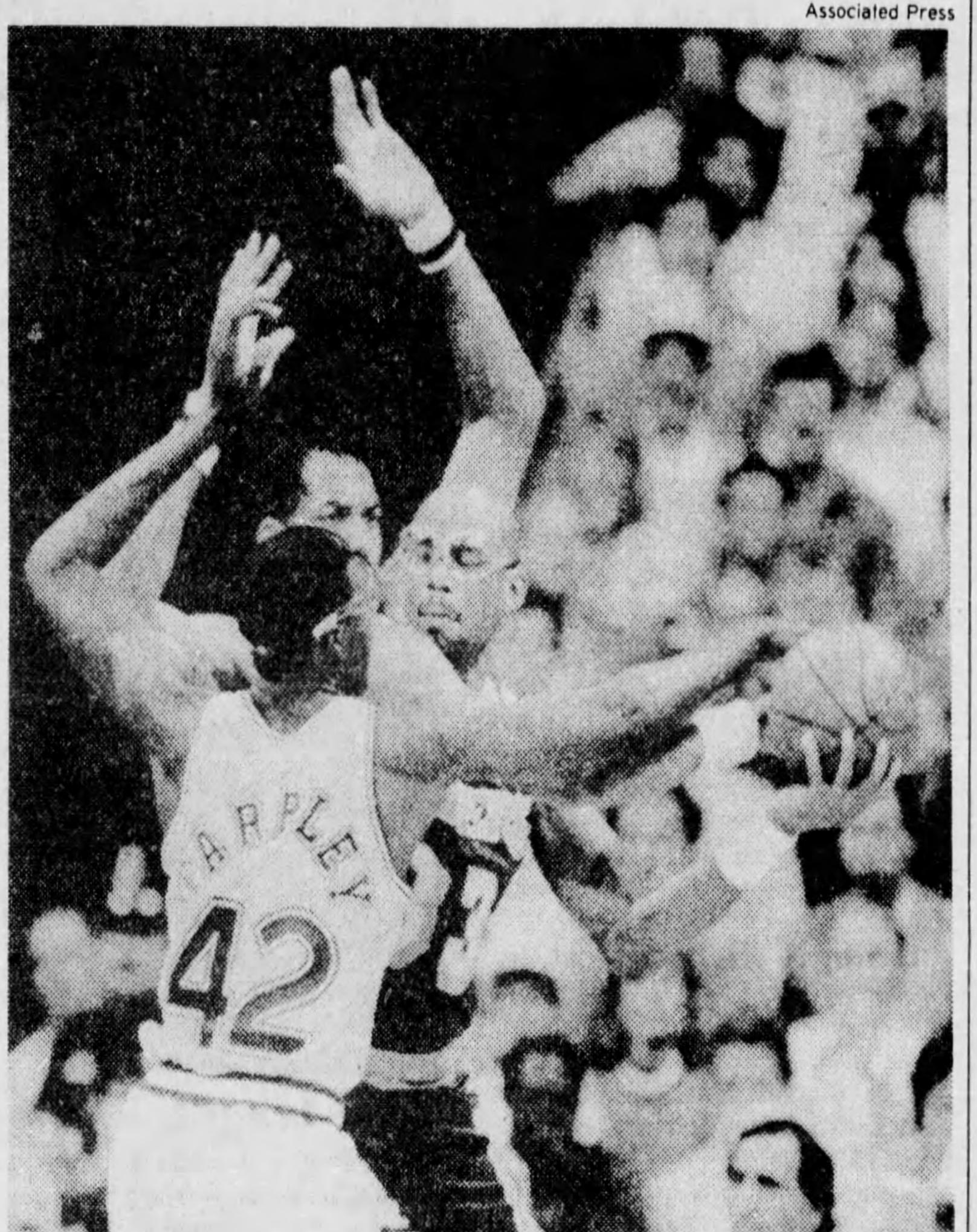
Larry Bird, his ex-NBA teammate and former Missouri Valley Conference rival before that, is forcing offbalance shots from distant galaxies. This time, though, they are falling everywhere but through the net.

Isiah Thomas, Detroit's cherubfaced cutthroat, is gliding across the parquet floor of Boston Garden as if





DALLAS, TEXAS — It came down to the final second, but the Dallas Mavericks got what they wanted Thursday night — a 105-103 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in the sixth game of the NBA's Western Conference final.



the Czech-born Greenwich, Conn., resident out of synch.

Svensson made things complicated

with a game plan intended to throw

stand behind the baseline and hit ball

after ball until the opponent tired and

Thursday, unseeded Swede Jonas

missed.

Using an assortment of slices and topspins in his mixture of soft floating shots, blistering approach shots and delicate drop shots, Svensson knocked out the top seed, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5, 6-2 in the quarterfinals before a disbelieving Roland Garros Stadium crowd.

"I don't think anybody expected this, maybe a three-set win for him, not for me," Svensson said as he entered his first Grand Slam semifinals.

Lendl, the French Open winner three of the last four years, said, "It's disappointing, but what can you do?"

Afterwards, it was revealed he had strained the pectoral muscle in his right chest area while leading, 5-4, in the second set.

He was attended to by trainers twice during the 2-hour 40-minute match. "I knew I was gone," Lendl said. "I was hoping for a miracle, but it was a long shot."

Svensson said that he did not know of the injury. "Of course, if he plays his best I don't beat him, but today he was a little down and I took the chances," said the Swede.

Even before the injury, however, he was putting a pained expression on Lendl's face.

"My game plan was to confuse him. He does so many things you have to confuse him," Svensson said. "He

The other semifinal today features No. 9 Andre Agassi of Las Vegas, Nev., against third-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden, a two-time winner.

Saturday's women's final matchup was determined Thursday with No. 1 Steffi Graf of West Germany and No. 13 Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union emerging victorious.

Defending champion Graf downed her doubles partner, No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

Zvereva saved a match point to edge unseeded Australian Nicole Provis, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 7-5.

ISU to play under lights

By RON MALY

propelled by roller skates.

Kevin McHale has long since fouled out. Fred Roberts looks more like Fred Rogers. In a nutshell, the Boston Celtics are in serious trouble.

They are on the verge of blowing a 14-point halftime lead to the Pistons and leaving themselves with the improbable task of winning tonight in Detroit to keep their season ticking.

At the moment, though, Kreklow is twisting and turning in his easy chair as if body English can change the course of NBA history.

"They don't run as much as they used to," Kreklow says. "That used to be one of their trademarks, how well their big people ran the floor. Now they have to work so hard for their points. The Pistons are a big physical team and Boston's trying to go toe to toe with them."

As for Kreklow, he is going toe to toe with a beer. He looks as if he could be more help to the Celtics with a basketball in his hand instead.

Kreklow had thicker hair in 1979 when he was moving into fourth place on the list of Drake's all-time leading scorers. Yet, at 31, he remains a tightly wound 6 feet 4 inches. And the folks in Leon, a town of 2,000 in southcentral Iowa, say he can still play the Drake fight song on the net cords.

"No!" he yelps as Robert Parish is called for traveling. "He does it all game long and they wait till overtime to call it on him."

Kreklow has a graduate degree in Celtics watching. As a seldom-used rookie eight years ago, he spent the better part of the season studying from the bench. The triumph came before a sellout crowd at Reunion Arena.

It earned the Mavericks a return trip to the Forum in Inglewood, Calif., Saturday for the seventh game. "After three wins here, it's in our hands now," said Mark Aguirre, who led Dallas with 23 points and 13 rebounds. "We have to come out aggressive, not passive."

Aguirre made a follow-up shot with 1 minute 8 seconds left for a 104-100 lead.

James Donaldson turned in the defensive play of the year for Dallas. He blocked James Worthy's drive across the lane with 3 seconds left to protect the Mavericks' 104-102 lead. Donaldson appeared to foul Worthy on his head, but neither one of the referees, Ed Rush nor Jess Kersey, blew his whistle.

Donaldson grabbed the ball and Byron Scott fouled him with 2 seconds left. Donaldson made only one of two free throws, leaving Los Angeles with a chance for a three-point field goal to send the game into overtime.

Rolando Blackman fouled Magic Johnson as he was shooting and Johnson made his first shot. He purposely missed his second and the ball went out of bounds to Dallas. A second later, the Mavericks had advanced to the first seventh game in their history.

"We gave up two key rebounds down the stretch and that killed us," Lakers guard Michael Cooper said. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers is boxed in by Dallas' Roy Tarpley (42) and James Donaldson during the first half of the sixth game Thursday night in the NBA Western Conference finals at Dallas.

minutes left in the game after Johnson's three-point play cut Dallas' lead to 89-87. Sam Perkins made two free throws, then he stole Johnson's pass and passed to Roy Tarpley for a breakaway slam and an 93-87 lead

made one of two free throws for the 10-point lead.

"The home court made the difference," said Lakers Coach Pat Riley, who kept the team's locker room door closed for 20 minutes after the game.

Register Staff Writer

Since 1984, Iowa State has been looking for the chance to schedule another night football game in Ames.

That opportunity finally has arrived. Iowa State Athletic Director Max Urick said Thursday the Cyclones' 1988 season-opener against Tulane Sept. 10 has been moved from 1 p.m. to 6:10 p.m.

Portable lights provided by Musco Lighting of Oskaloosa will be installed at Cyclone Stadium for the game.

Assistant Athletic Director Dick Towers said the game will not be shown on live television. The Tulane game will be the only regularseason contest Iowa State will play at night, Towers said.

"My experience with night games at that time of year has been good," said Towers, who was athletic director at Kansas State for three years. "In fact, when I was at K-State, we installed permanent lights.

"We're hoping for a real festive occasion when we play Tulane under the lights."

Towers said Coach Jim Walden was in favor of moving the starting time.

Iowa State officials have been looking to schedule a night game since playing Oklahoma Oct. 20, 1984. That game, won by Oklahoma, 12-10, was televised nationwide by the ESPN cable network.

"We've had a number of inquiries from fans ever since about having another night game," Urick said.

Dirt-throwing fit gets Martin a three-day vacation, \$1,000 fine

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BALTIMORE, MD. — Unswayed by Pete Rose's 30-day suspension for bumping umpire Dave Pallone, American League President Bobby Brown suspended New York Yankees Manager Billy Martin for three days and fined him \$1,000 for kicking and throwing dirt at umpire Dale Scott.

If Martin was dealt with relatively lightly, he gets a break on the schedule, too. He will serve his suspension this weekend, when the American League East-leading Yankees face the last-place Baltimore Orioles. Rose returned to the dugout Wednesday after serving his sentence. Martin stormed out of the dugout Monday after umpires ruled that second baseman Bobby Meacham, who appeared to make a knee-high catch of Walt Weiss' line drive, had instead trapped the ball. Brown said: "There is no excuse sufficient enough to warrant dirt being kicked and thrown on an umpire."

Brown would not comment on his decision. American League spokeswoman Phyllis Merhige said, "When I mentioned the Pete Rose incident to Dr. Bobby Brown [Thursday], he said, 'You tell them that's the National League."

Martin charged Scott with telling

The sitting was harder then, but the viewing easier. The Celtics won the NBA championship that season.

On this night, however, he is watching his old team from the living room of Bill and Leslie Holl. Guests are scattered about the room. They laugh as Kreklow talks about his season with the Celtics.

Bill Holl has heard some of the stories before. He is the assistant basketball coach at Central Decatur High School, enrollment 167, grades 10 through 12. His boss is Kreklow, who landed the head coaching job almost three years ago through an ad in The Register.

While Kreklow squirms and the Celtics sputter, Holl sneaks in an unpaid advertisement for Kreklow's coaching ability.

"Wayne is great with the kids," he says without mentioning the team's 17-4 record last season. "He knows exactly when to push them and when to ease off. He's a great teacher. I've learned more about basketball in one year with Wayne than I did in all the other years I'd been around the game. Some college better grab him."

When the Celtics grabbed Kreklow in the third round of the draft, they gave him the dubious honor of being the last man cut. After spending a stranger-than-fiction season with

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The Lakers' blowouts in the first two games at the Forum convinced many observers a sweep was imminent. But the Lakers couldn't handle the Mavericks at Reunion Arena particularly in the fourth quarter, when Thursday night's game was decided.

The Mavericks made their move by taking a nine-point lead, 96-87, with 7

with 8:26 left.

The Lakers' shooting went cold at that point. A.C. Green missed a 15pointer from the left baseline and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was called for pushing out.

Blackman, who scored 18 points in the first half, sank a 15-foot shot to make it 95-87. Then, after Worthy missed a running layup and a 14-footer from the wing, Derek Harper L.A. LAKERS (103) Worthy 9-21 9-11 27, Green 3-10 0-0 6, Abdul-Jabbar 4-7 0-0 8, Scott 9-14 9-9 27, Johnson 8-18 3-4 19, M.Thompson 2-5 2-4 6, Cooper 4-8 0-0 10. Totals 39-83 23-28. DALLAS (105)

In a statement from the league,

untruths, disputing the umpire's claim that he had first cursed him, triggering the ejection, and then kicked him. He also said Scott had baited him into grabbing two fistfuls of infield dirt and throwing it at the umpire's chest.

"When I couldn't get any dirt off the ground," Martin said, "He told me, 'Throw some more dirt on me,' and I did."

MORNING REPORT

■ BACK TO THE SALT MINES. Eddie Colbert, who was named men's basketball coach at Clarke College in March after an eight-year retirement, added the title athletic director Thursday. Colbert, 60, had coached Dubuque Wahlert's boys' basketball team to a Class 3-A state championship in 1979-80, then retired. "I called each of my seven children," Colbert said. "Each one said, 'Dad, you should get back into coaching and athletics. You should never have gotten out of it."

DISTURBING THE PEACE. The Detroit Pistons were sky-high after beating Boston on Wednesday night in the NBA playoffs and wanted to get home as soon as possible. But in taking off just after midnight, they violated noise regulations around Logan Airport. They also did it last Thursday, and Logan officials are expected to file a complaint. If another complaint is filed, the Pistons could face a stiff fine:

AVOIDING CHARGES. Sports agent Norby

Walters will avoid criminal charges by paying the University of Alabama more than \$200,000 and agreeing not to deal with Southeastern Conference athletes. The New York-based agent faced misdemeanor charges for his dealings with former Alabama basketball players Derrick McKey and Terry Coner. The university lost \$253,447 in NCAA tournament revenue when the NCAA learned Walters had signed them to contracts during the latter part of the 1986-87 season.

L'EGGS WILL TELL. Joan Benoit Samuelson says she'll decide whether to try for the Olympics in the 10,000 after this week's L'eggs Mini Marathon on Saturday in New York. "I guess I just don't know where I am right now," said Samuelson, 31. "If I run well here, I'll be psyched. I'll say, 'Rah, rah, let's go.'" If not, she'll settle for a fall marathon and skip the Games.

JAILED ON HOLDING CALL. Houston police jailed ex-NFL quarterback Dan Pastorini after he allegedly grabbed an officer after he and

another man were arrested late Wednesday on charges of being intoxicated. Pastorini was released after posting a \$100 bond. A police spokesman said Pastorini, 39, grabbed an officer during a dispute over who would count the more than \$500 Pastorini was carrying. Another officer subdued Pastorini and placed him in a holding cell.

LICENSE TO BET. Missouri took a big step toward having a pari-mutuel horse race track when it awarded a license to a group that would build a facility just south of Kansas City. The Downs at Mid-America, which would have a one-mile oval, would operate 150 days a year. The group has 90 days to finalize financing and meet other requirements to begin construction.

NASCAR SUMMIT. Drivers Dale Earnhardt and Geoff Bodine, involved in two confrontations at Charlotte Motor Speedway last weekend, sat down over dinner and worked out their differences. "Something needed to be done," said Les Richter, NASCAR vice president of competition.

TV Today

semifinal matches. (Live)
p.m. USA Golf Kemper Open, second round. (Live)
p.m. ESN College Baseball NCAA World Series: Arizo- na State (56-11) vs. California (40-23) (Live)
30 p.m. 17 Baseball St. Louis at Philadelphia. (Live)
30 p.m. (WGN) Baseball Chicago Cubs at New York Mets. (Live)
p.m. ESN College Baseball NCAA World Series: Wich- ita State (54-14-1) vs. Florida (47-17-1). (Live)
p.m. (8) Pro Basketball Eastern Conference Final: Boston at Detroit, game six. (Live)
p.m. (TBS) Baseball Atlanta at San Diego. (Live)

Quote of the Day

"What women's team could we play that would give us competition? We have to do it to get competition. That's the only way we can be challenged." — U.S. women's Olympic basketball coach Kay Yow, whose squad will scrimmage a team of men this weekend.