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LAKE FOREST-Sports figure moving to West Coast, magnificent contemporary home, wooded corner lot, 41/2 BR, lrg kitch, 31/2 ba, 2 frplc, fin bsmt, hi ceil, 2 decks, satellite dish. 5 min to Edens. \$699,000.

That's how Dainnese and Willie Gault describe the home they are trying to sell themselves. "I don't think it'll be hard to sell," says Dainnese, who designed the newspaper ad. "I've even brought the price down. It was \$725,000." This bargain, folks, includes a deck that Willie built himself and a basement he finished with his own hands. And as for that satellite dish, Dainnese notes: "That's a heck of a hard thing to get in Lake Forest." Willie made use of it, for maybe the last time, when the Raiders were in town for Friday's game. Owner Al Davis allowed his newest wide receiver to remain behind through Sunday, when Dainnese fixed a big festive dinner (turkey, stuffing, corn) to celebrate Willie's 28th birthday, which is Sept. 5. Upon leaving, the player had a few instructions. "He told me to take a lot of pictures," says Dainnese, "so we can remember our first home."

entertained with stories: playing baseball against Jim Thorpe, developing the NFL with George Halas. "He was just a pleasure to be around," said Frey. "I enjoyed him so much that I wanted to keep the friendship going. He was the kind of guy who would write letters to me. If something good happened he'd send a letter, and if something bad happened he'd send a little note. One day we sat in the stands and watched the Steelers work out, and when the team was walking off the field, players went out of their way to come over and say hello. They all called him the Chief. For me to see that affection between players and an owner. . . . well, you just don't see those things very often in pro sports."

# Forward thinker

Slowly but surely, it's possible Mike Keenan may drag the Blackhawks into the 20th Century. The new coach has just hired an assistant, Steve Williams, who'll serve as technical support. Williams will be with the team at home and on the road. In addition to coordinating travel plans and serving as a media communications link away from Chicago, he'll be responsible for organizing and cataloging video tapes as well as keeping computerized data up to date. Williams worked for NBC before joining the club. Said Keenan: "More teams are developing this kind of a role. I'd say roughly half the teams in the league have someone doing something similar, but our role will be more comprehensive.

#### BRIEFS

The Express evened its World Basketball League record at 24-24 with its third straight victory, a 100-94 triumph Sunday night at Calgary (29-21). The Express trailed 67-50 with 5 minutes. 41 seconds to play in the third quarter but outscored Calgary 20-3 to tie it at 70 as the period ended. The Express outrebounded Calgary 14-3 in the fourth quarter, led by Alfredrick Hughes, who finished with 10 rebounds. Hughes also led in scoring with 25 points. Jim Les had 21 points with 14 assists.

Scott Klingenbeck, pitching on two days' rest, tossed an eight-hitter Sunday to lead Cincinnati's Budde Post No. 507 to the American Legion World Series title, at Middletown, Conn. Klingenbeck was named most valuable player in Budde's 7-0 victory over Boyertown, Pa.

Jim Riccitello of Tucson outdistanced a strong field and Kirsten Hanssen of Denver won by 59 seconds in the women's division of the U.S. Triathlon Series event at San Jose, Calif. Riccitello finished in 2:18:35 for the mile swim, 25-mile bicycle race and a 6.2-mile run. Harold Robinson of Walnut Creek, Calif., was second in 2:11:34. Hanssen's 2:28:19 was :59 faster than runner-up Laurie Samuelson of Carlsbad, Calif.

Italy's Maurizio Fondriest won the World Cycling Championships in a dramatic three-man sprint finish Sunday in which Canada's Steve Bauer jammed Claude Criquielion into a roadside fence, denying him the victory in his homeland of Belgium. As Criquielion's bike hit a concrete block holding the fence along the final stretch, Bauer looked back, saw the Belgian falling and continued. Bauer placed second but was disqualified. "I

passed him without problems," Criquielion said. "But when he felt me passing him, he elbowed me and I completely lost my balance." Bauer said: "I really didn't do it on purpose."

Norway's Unni Larsen won the 58-mile road race for a 3-race sweep of the Mount Crested Butte-Gunnison Stage bicycle race at Mount Crested Butte, Colo. Larsen finished the 58-mile race in 2:17.54, or :15 ahead of runner-up Debbie Stephan. In the men's 114-mile Taylor Canyon Road Race, James Urbonas won in 4:40.43. Michael Zanoli of the Dutch Olympic team was the overall men's winner.

Eddie Lawson of the U.S. ensured his third world motorcycle championship after placing second in the Czechoslovak Grand Prix in the 500cc category aboard a Yamaha. Lawson's 232 points in the standings ensure him the world title.

Junior fullback Sean Barowski, disappointed about his starting prospects this season, has decided to leave Penn State for Syracuse. Barowski said he visited Syracuse on Friday and told Penn State coach Joe Paterno about his decision Saturday. "Joe said I could be a big contributor to this team," Barowski said. "I just felt there was no way could play the role I wanted to play at Penn State." Barowski is the third player of consequence to leave Penn State during preseason drills. The others were Eric Lewendowski and Tony Grego, although Grego might rejoin the team.

Teata Semiz of Wanaque, N.J., averaged 214 over six games to take the first-round lead in the

# Can of worms

college athletes alleged to have received illegal payments from Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom? Will games have to be forfeited? A lot of conferences <sup>9</sup> and schools have to tackle that thorny problem in the wake of last week's federal indictments against the sports agents. Big 10 counsel Byron Gregory says the NCAA has the authority to make changes, but conference Commissioner Wayne Duke says he doubts it'll happen. Said Duke: "You'd have to rewrite a lot of record books. It's probably remote it'll happen. Things probably will stand as they are, but one thing about this business: Never say never." Temple University said it will take away the records of Paul Palmer, one of the players inc. volved.

### A remembrance

Frey began. "For a guy who'd accomplished what Sandy Justin was assisted by Cleveland pitcher he had, he was about as humble a guy as you'd ever Tom Candiotti, who expressed an interest in jourmeet. He was everybody's friend." Art Rooney, nalism when she did a story on him. ... The Wis-Frey continued, initiated a friendship between them consin Dells, a big vacation spot for Chicagoans, is when Frey was managing the Cubs. "He was sitting one of six sites in that state that is considering there in the clubhouse [in Pittsburgh] waiting one building a dog-racing track. afternoon when I came to the ballpark. He said he And finally: Superstitious? Consider the story of wanted to say hello; that he had never met me. We Gary Newman, who traveled nearly 50 miles from sat and talked about football, baseball and racing. his home in Seneca, Ill., to enter a free-throw con-After that, every time I was in Pittsburgh, he'd ei- test at Erik's North last Thursday. Newman won, ther come looking for me or I'd go looking for sinking 8 of 10, besting 60 others and earning a him. After a couple of years, we started having trip for two to Seoul. But here's the kicker: lunch together." They'd go to a fish place, and Frey Newman, who turned 32 the night of his victory, would bring along some friends. On his last visit, wore No. 32 on his high-school basketball team. he brought Don Zimmer. The Steelers' patriarch Not only that, his 6-year-old son is named is Erik.

### News, notes and nonsense

Any teacher at Glenbrook South High School who asks Stephanie Schlegel to write a theme on What happens to statistics accumulated by the 44 how she spent her summer could be in for a surprise. Stephanie, a 15-year-old member of the school's swimming team, won a gold medal last week in the Canadian National Canoeing Championships in Nova Scotia. ... As the U.S. Open gets underway Monday in Flushing Meadow, N.Y., Ad Age reports that hotshot Andre Agassi already is earning more than \$500,000 a year off the court. The 18-year-old has replaced John McEnroe as the only tennis star Nike uses in its television ads, and he has become identified with the firm's denim tennis shorts. Another identifying factor? His twotoned hair. . . . The Bulls haven't opened camp, but already there's one champion in their Deerfield Multiplex training ground. Multiplex's Hazel Gitlitz has just been named the "America's 50" winner in an age-group competition sponsored by National Beauties of America. Said Gitlitz: "I never thought I'd be doing something like this at 51."... Check out the byline over the full-length feature on Joe Montana in the next issue of Chicago-based GIL THORP "Mr. Rooney was such an unusual man," Jim Red, White & Green Sports. Regular contributor

\$75,000 Columbia 300 Senior Open. Semiz, whose six PBA crowns include three senior titles, knocked down 1,285 pins.

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# Chicago Bea 1988 Season Schedule

Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2

MIAMI at Indianapolis MINNESOTA at Green Bay BUFFALO at Detroit

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