HIGH SCHOOLS

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getting paid as a head coach. He will now await Schembechler's decision on whether six wins, no losses and the national title is enough to qualify as the Michigan man.

"I am the happiest man in the world," Fisher said, which is, of course, only his opinion.

Illinois coach Lou Henson, while supporting Fisher for the job, had a word of warning.

"He'll find that when he wins 100, 200, 400, 500 games," said Henson, "he will have become a horrible

With nine minutes to play, Seton Hall had Michigan exactly where it wanted, ahead by 12 points and cocky, looking like it was one shovelful of dirt from burying the young men from South Orange.

"I kept saying, 'One more basket, one more basket," Fisher said. "I

knew they could come back."

It was a formula that had worked all tournament long, and Seton Hall climbed inexorably back, taking the lead, in both regulation and overtime, leading by a single point until Robinson was fouled by Greene with 3 seconds to play.

It was not a foul harsh enough to decide so much, but Greene did not dispute John Clougherty's right to be wrong, and Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo forgave him as well.

"We're enormously proud," said Carlesimo. "We dug ourselves a hole, and this time we just couldn't get out."

There will be national championship basketball games between better teams, between more celebrated teams, with more accomplished players in more hospitable places, but none more thrilling than the one between Michigan and Seton Hall.

"This is a moment and an event we will have with us forever," said

It seemed longer.

COLLEGES

Both sides rest cases in sports agents trial

By John O'Brien

Lawyers for New York sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, accused of handing out payments to college athletes, were to begin presenting final arguments to the jury Tuesday.

U.S. District Court Judge George M. Marovich said that after being instructed on the law, the jury's first decision will be to decide whether to begin deliberations Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

He spoke after prosecutors put two rebuttal witnesses on the stand Monday and both sides rested their cases in the fifth week of the trial.

Walters and Bloom are charged with crimes ranging from making threats of bodily injury to keep athletes and entertainers in line, to paying money to college football players to sign exclusive contracts and defrauding colleges.

The windup of evidence and testimony in the case came as William Dern, a Los Angeles entertainment manager, told how a meeting between Walters and an unidentified "mob guy," along with Dern's two

partners, caused the partners to abruptly cancel plans to dump Walters' booking agency in 1985.

At the time Dern, a personal manager for the rhythm and blues group "New Edition," had let Walters know that he and his partners wanted out of a contract with Walters' booking agency in order to seek a movie contract for the singing

After the meeting, which he didn't attend, Dern testified that one partner, Rick Smith, called him to say he "was very upset" . . . was "afraid of everything" and that the New Edition "would stay with Norby

"The guy [with Walters] was a mob guy, and he [Smith] didn't want to be involved with anybody like that," Dern told U.S. Atty. Anton Valukas.

Late Monday, Bloom's lawyer, Dan Webb, unsuccessfully sought a mistrial for Bloom because Bears wide receiver Ron Morris hadn't been called as a witness despite an assertion by Valukas at the start of the trial that Morris would testify.

Elgin sports future unresolved

School board needs time to decide fate of athletics

By John Leptich

There was little to laugh about as a standing-room-only crowd of nearly 1,000 packed the Elgin High School auditorium Monday night to witness the Elgin District U-46 school board meeting.

A number of emotional speeches by concerned citizens opposed to proposed elimination of extracurricular activities, including athletics, highlighted the program.

The result of the marathon four-hour session was a proposal by board member William Castillo to return to the same site Thursday. The board wants to have time to consider suggestions made by parents, students and citizens before voting on the mat-

The board will begin discussing suggestions at 6 p.m., with the special meeting following at 7:30. Both will be open to the public. The funniest moment at Monday's session came when school board President Richard Rayner read from a sign-up sheet the names of those who asked to be heard. An otherwise somber crowd chuckled when Rayner dutifully called Freddie Krueger forward.

Of course, the fictitious villain of "Nightmare on Elm Street" movies wasn't in attendance. But that was the only light moment in the meeting where board members were to decide whether to consider slashing \$2.3 million from the 1989-90 school year budget and, of concern to most of those in attendance, eliminate sports at Elgin, Larkin and Streamwood high schools. A final decision won't be made until mid-June when the exact amount of funding is known.

Speakers made impassioned pleas as the nine-member panel listened. Cheering interrupted many of the five-minute speeches, especially

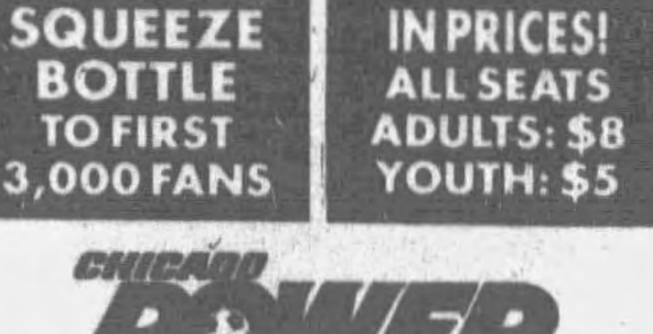
those in which persons alleged that the board had already cast its vote in favor of the cuts.

"I don't feel the urgency of the situation was conveyed when we had referendums [in November and February]," said Chuck Vitel of the Larkin Booster Club. "We were led to believe they [the referendums] were a matter of getting money for new school buildings."

Castillo said all proposals were part of three previous board meetings, with about 40 persons in attendance at each.

"It would take years to get the programs going again," said Larkin Athletic Director Ray Haley, also the school's football coach. "And if the programs are dropped, who's to say we'll be able to get the coaches back? It would be a major setback for us and for the Upstate Eight Conference. Taking three schools out would, in effect, kill the conference."





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Libertyville takes advantage of Deerfield's late mistakes

Libertyville pitcher Denny Ryan struck out 10 and went the distance as the Wildcats (8-2) beat Deerfield 5-3 Monday.

Ryan also figured in the Wildcats' winning run in the eighth. His routine ground ball was booted by Deerfield's Greg Shanin, scoring Bart Nielsen (2 for 4, one stolen base). A muffed pickoff play later in the inning resulted in another Libertyville run.

Mike Hiser struck out 10, walked only two and pitched a complete game for Deerfield (0-3), which had three starters sidelined by a combination of injuries and disciplinary reasons.

Taft 9, Lake View 4—Byron Softhall Dixon and Steve Johnson each drove in two runs and Bill Meyer had an RBI double for Taft (4-1).

Prospect 7, Steinmetz 2-Todd Palminteri drove in three runs and Chris Pemberton had a two-run double to help lift Prospect to an Opening Day victory. Jim Ramstedt struck out 12 and gave up two hits in seven innings for the win.

Carmel 12, Lake Zurich 1—

Highlights

Winning pitcher Shawn Chambers (2-0) struck out seven and helped his own cause by knocking in three runs with a second-inning double as Carmel (4-0) whipped St. Ignatius (1-1). Eric Maloney (3 for 4, 2 RBIs) and Rob Garfolo (1 for 2, 2 RBIs) also paced the victors.

West Chicago 1, Geneva 0— Scott Pold struck out four and gave up only five hits to lead West Chicago (3-0). Geneva is 0-3. Steve Klingberg drove in the game's only run with a fourth-inning single.

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Resurrection 15, St. Ignatius 2—Sheila O'Connor (2 for 3, 3 RBIs) and Carrie Przybylski (3 for 4, 3 RBIs) provided the power for Resurrection (3-3). Tracy Craig (2-1) gave up two hits and picked up the victory.

Sycamore 1, Genoa Kingston 0—Tara Milwanovich (3-0) threw a three-hitter and struck out 10 for Sycamore (5-0).

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> -Carmen Robbins San Marcos, TX

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The Inside Story

Odds&

By Linda Kay & Mike Conklin

Inside acoop: Expect the upcoming issue of Loyola's weekly newspaper to be closely scrutinized. Ex-Rambler coach Gene Sullivan was asked by the editors of the Phoenix to write a piece analyzing the school's basketball program. "It's going to be long and thorough, and I suppose there's some risk involved if I want to coach again," Sullivan said. The coach, criticized by administrators for the team's academic problems this year, will point out that the 11 returning players have a combined grade-point average of 2.41. He also will make a strong pitch for former Loyola assistant Doug Bruno, now the women's coach at De Paul, to be named his successor. Two more names surfacing are former Evansville coach Dick Walters, a finalist for the position when it went to Jerry Lyne, and Indiana assistant Joby Wright.

Joltin' Joe: If Cubs Opening Day catcher Joe Girardi can deliver power the way he did at Northwestern, he may give injured Damon Berryhill a run for the regular job. In his senior year against Iowa, the right-handed hitting Girardi walloped a home run at Wells Field in which the baseball remained stuck in the right-center-field scoreboard 375 feet from the plate. "The homer has sort of taken on legendary status," said Wildcat baseball coach Paul Stevens. Girardi asked maintenance men to leave the ball in place until the next home game, when his father would be in town.

Art imitating life: National Public Radio sportscaster Bill Littlefield says the title of his new book—and part of the inspiration for it—came after a chat with former Cub shortstop Lennie Merullo. "Prospect" is the book, and it's the story of a retired scout who discovers a youngster overlooked by the computer wizards. Merullo, a birddog based in New England for the Major League Scouting Bureau, played for the Cubs in the 1940s—and set a major league record for most errors in a single inning at shortstop. "He's a wonderful storyteller," says Littlefield, whose book debuts Tuesday. "I used to say, Boy, if I ever write a novel, I'll make the narrator a baseball scout."

Better left unsaid: Prosecutor Anton Valukas and defense attorney Dan Webb have finished presenting their witnesses, but there's some information in the trial of Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom that the jurors never heard. Ruled inadmissable by Judge George Marovich was the proposed testimony of sports agent



Wilson



Michael Trope, whose first client was Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers in 1973. Trope would have testified that when Bloom became a sports agent in 1984, 90 percent of the collegians selected in the first three rounds of the National Football League draft had agents before their eligibility expired and had taken loans in violation of NCAA rules.

Thin ice: The Blackhawks have worn some heavy millstones, but Doug Wilson told us none would have been heavier than failing to make the National Hockey League playoffs. "The only word I can think of is embarrassing—real embarrassing," said Wilson. The Hawks qualified for the 16th spot (out of 21 teams) in Sunday's last regular-season game. Wilson, in his 12th season with Chicago, couldn't remember the last time he was on a team that failed to be in playoffs. "I think there might've been a season in juniors," he said. . . . The people who put together this season's team calendar showed great foresight. Troy Murray, the cover picture for April, got the game-winner Sunday against

News, notes and nonsense: Jennifer Yang of Libertyville and Jay Brown of Arlington Heights, seniors in high school, have received \$1,000 college scholarships from the Bulls. . . . Opening Day stirs the blood in Peoria, where 1,000 folks are expected to jam the ballroom of the city's Continental Regency Hotel Thursday to welcome the 1989 Chiefs. The Cubs' minor-league club, which produced Greg Maddux, Mark Grace, Mike Harkey, Jeff Pico and Girardi, opens its season on Friday. . . . On the 250th anniversary of Bastille Day, riders from France join their American counterparts in Rosemont for a bicycle race on the last two days of the Tour de France. The Binks Budweiser Bastille Day race takes place July 15-16. . . . The Museum of Broadcast Communications has

asked Ben Bentley, Bill Gleason, Rick Telander and Bill Jauss to tape "The Sports Writers" before a live audience Monday at the museum's Kraft Theater. Videos of past sports writers shows will be added to the museum's collection of close to 3,000 programs dating to the 1940s. . . . Get out the vote: Because of the mayoral election, the boxing show at the Park West has been moved to April 11. That's when middleweight Ron Amundson of Chicago, ranked No. 1 in the state by Illinois Ringside, takes on Gary's Jake Torrance. . . . NFL referee Jerry Markbreit joins the breakfast club when he speaks to the Boy Scouts of America at the North Shore Hilton the morning of April 12 and then appears at the B'nai B'rith Sport Lodge membership brunch April 16 in the same place.

And finally: It is no April Fool's joke that soccer coach Willy Roy knows how to upstage his peers at Northern Illinois. Right after football coach Jerry Pettibone and women's basketball coach Jane Albright announced at last weekend's kickoff luncheon they were donating \$1,000 apiece to the school's annual athletic fund drive, Roy announced he was writing a check for \$1,001.

Lace up those sneakers—it'll be a Classic

Is Chicago, the city that spawned Chicagofest and Taste of Chicago, ready for a hoops fest?

The Bulls certainly hope so as they are presenting the inaugural "Shoot the Bull, Three-On-Three Roundball Classic" July 28-30 at the North Pier, 455 E. Illinois St.

Some 3,000 men and women basketball players, 14 years and older, are expected to participate in this three-on-three tournament, with proceeds from the \$80-per-team entry fee going to charity. Players will be placed in divisions according to age, sex and ability levels. Winners advance while losers enter a consolation bracket. Game will be played to 15 points or 30 minutes, with players calling their own fouls.

A crowd of 10,000 is anticipated. There will be 68 basketball courts plus food and beverage concessions spread thoughout six blocks. Bulls players will be on hand to provide tips and take part in the festivities.

Maybe the champion will take on a threesome of, say, Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dave Corzine? Or maybe we should make that Jerry Reinsdorf, Jerry Krause and Doug Collins. After all, owner Reinsdorf was a pretty fair playground player growing up in Brooklyn, respected for a dependable turnaround jumper.

"For these participants and their fans, this will be a great weekend of grassroots basketball," said Steve Schanwald, the Bulls' marketing vice president. "While we want to encourage summer fun and relive childhood memories of playing basketball in the streets, the primary goal of this event is to raise funds for local charities, including our own, Charitabulls."

For information on registering for the tournament, contact the Bulls at 943-5800.

Bob Sakamoto



Now it's really modified

Is Terry Reimert an up-and-coming stock-car driver, or what? The Oley, Pa., native flips his modified stock car over two other cars during the feature race Sunday at Big Diamond Raceway in Minersville, Pa. Reimert was shaken up but unhurt in the accident.

SPORTS LIST

A big year for baseball Highlights of the 1939 season: The Hall of Fame is dedicated

in Cooperstown Lou Gehrig's 2,130-game play-

ing streak ends

The first major-league game is televised (Reds vs. Dodgers) Joe DiMaggio earns \$35,000

and hits .381 Ted Williams, 20, is a Red Sox

The N.Y. Yankees win a fourth

consecutive World Series

mon Pleas Court.

Giamatti

YESTERYEAR

5 years ago: The NCAA's 13-member Rules Committee meets in Kansas City, Mo., and votes against allowing a 45-second shot clock in college basketball.

10 years ago: Carver High School basketball star Terry Cummings announces he will attend De Paul, picking the Demons over

15 years ago: The Cincinnati Reds defeat the Atlanta Braves 7-6 in 11 innings at Riverfront Stadium. In his first at bat, Atlanta's Henry Aaron hit a three-run homer off Jack Billingham. It was his 714th, tying Babe Ruth's career record.

20 years ago: Manager Al Lopez refuses to allow the White Sox to take infield practice before an exhibition with the Cubs because of the shoddy condition of Indianapolis' Bush Stadium. The Sox won 2-

SPORTS PEOPLE

Testaverde blames temper for divorce

Tampa Bay quarterback Vinny Testaverde and his wife of nine months, Laura, have filed for divorce.

The reason: Testaverde's

Testaverde has been getting professional help for his temper since he and Laura decided in January that the marriage wouldn't work.

"I've been seeing a counselor because I have a temper, which I never really wanted to believe was the problem," Testaverde said. "I guess I just faced up to the fact that I had a problem. . . . I didn't understand it. But talking to Laura and things happening between me and Laura made me realize I had to do something."

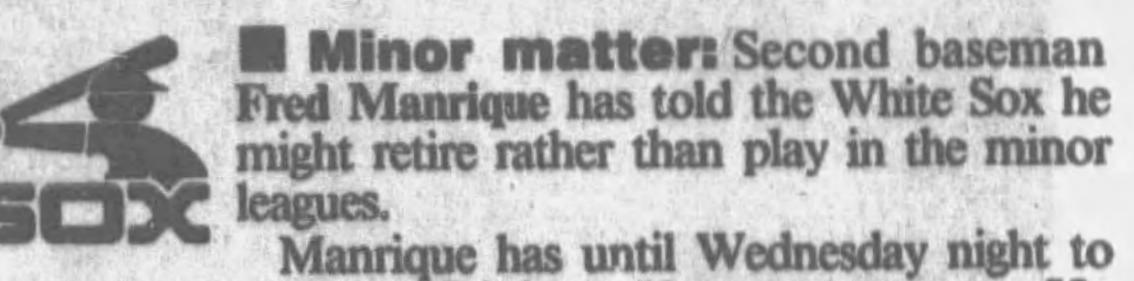
Testaverde and his wife sat side-by-side last week when discussing his problem with reporters. Testaverde said the two decided to discuss the divorce openly in an effort to avoid the circus atmosphere that followed boxer Mike Tyson and Robin Givens during their divorce.

Testaverde's outbursts were limited to "a lot of yelling and hitting walls. But the pattern began to frighten me." Testaverde said his subpar

season—he threw 35 interceptions—and his outbursts weren't related. "The season had nothing to

do with it," Testaverde said. "The problems were there way before."

Bits & Pieces on Chicago's teams



report to the Sox's Triple-A Vancouver team. He doesn't have enough seniority to refuse an assignment to the minor leagues.

Manrique left the Sox's hotel in Anaheim Monday morning and flew back to Sarasota to discuss the situation with his family. The 27-year-old Venezuelan has played professionally since 1979.

General Manager Larry Himes said he wasn't worried about what Manrique would decide. "If he goes, he goes," Himes said. "If he can find someone else to pay him more, that's fine."

Manrique will make more than \$100,000, an astronomical sum in the minors, if he plays, and nothing if he quits.

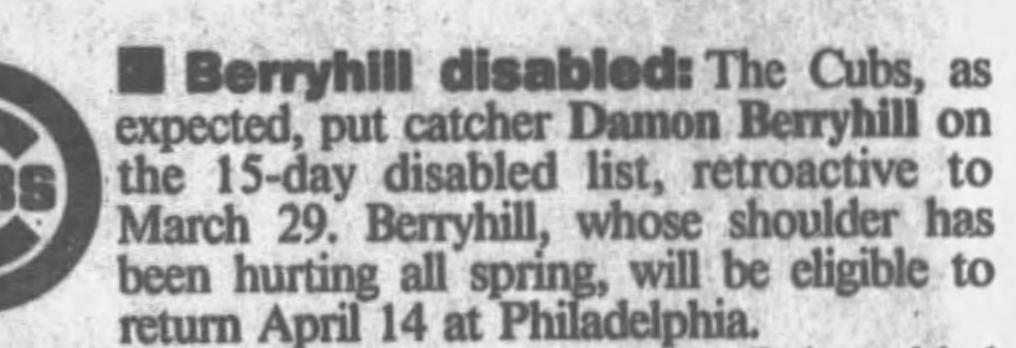
In a pinch: Billy Jo Robidoux, the man chosen over Manrique for the 24th and final spot on the Sox's roster, thinks he'll learn to handle his pinch-hitting role. It's one of the hardest tasks in baseball because players can go days without hitting and then be asked to get a

"You've just got to be prepared," said Robidoux, a former Brewers backup first baseman. "You can't be worried about, 'Will I get a hit or a walk this time?' like to hit with men on base, and that helps."

Word on Witt: California's Opening Day starter, Mike Witt, is 11-7 lifetime against the Sox with a 3.25 earned run average, but he was only 1-1 with a 6.20 ERA against them last season.

Sox right-fielder/designated hitter Ivan Calderon is 2 for 20 lifetime against the right-handed Witt.

Andrew Bagnato



To replace Berryhill on the roster, the Cubs added catcher Rick Wrona, who hit .264 last season at Iowa but impressed manager Don Zimmer in Mesa with his arm and improved bat. Cut was catcher Lloyd McClendon, who hit .286 during the spring but apparently didn't dazzle with his throwing.

Astros take Yelding: The Houston Astros claimed infielder Eric Yelding off waivers Monday. The Cubs, who drafted Yelding last December from the Toronto organization, had hoped to keep him for their Iowa farm club. It's complicated—but the bottom line is that Yelding is gone.

Quote of the day: From rookie left-hander Steve Wilson, a Canadian: "Pretty cold, eh?"

Making the roster were utility infielder Domingo Ramos, who led the club with a .425 Cactus League average; and first-baseman/outfielder Phil Stephenson.

Sandberg hurting: A shoulder twinge that hit Rick Sutcliffe and Vance Law earlier has traveled to Ryne Sandberg. "I don't know if it's the hotel beds, or what," Sandberg said. "It's sore, but it'll be all right to play. It's gradually getting better."

Jerome Walton, who strained his left heel at Minnesota Sunday, said he's ready to go Tuesday.

Alan Solomon



Broken up: Offensive guard Tim Ryan, a returning starter, broke a bone in his hand during spring drills last week, but is expected back soon to practice. Ryan will be outfitted with a boxing glove over

a cast to enable him to resume workouts.

Bring on the Mets: The Irish baseball team, under second-year coach Pat Murphy, is off to its fastest start in more than 25 years. A 15-5 record includes wins over traditional powerhouses Texas and Miami, who were ranked third and fifth, respectively, at the time. The Irish, ranked 29th in Monday's ESPN poll, have been led offensively by right-fielder James Sass. He has 18 RBIs in the last six games, including four game-winners.

What a racket: Freshman tennis player Dave Dilucia, one of the highest ranking junior stars out of high school who shocked many by picking Notre Dame, is living up to his top billing. Dilucia's 32-9 record includes a victory over UCLA's Brian Garrow, who is fifth in the official collegiate tennis rankings. When Dilucia was snared by the Irish, former U.S. Open and Wimbledon champion Arthur Ashe compared him to the kind of franchise basketball player who might take a school to the Final Four, and his enrollment has enabled the Irish to greatly upgrade its schedule.

SPORTS FOLLIES

Nice catch ... nice catch ...

A Mankato, Minn., chiropractor is still in awe of the catches he made on successive foul balls off the bat of the Twins' Kirby Puckett Sunday at the Twins' exhibition season finale against the Cubs.

"It didn't really hit me until a lot of people came up to me and talked," Tom Renner said of his catches. "Most people go to games and never get a ball."

Renner was attending the game with his sons, Ryan, 12, and Casey, 9. He said he offered to give the balls to them, but they declined.

"They said, 'You keep them because that's going to be more of a memento to you."

Renner was sitting in the last row of the first deck near the press box when Puckett fouled off pitches from Cubs starter Scott Sanderson in the third inning.

After the game, Renner had Puckett autograph both souvenirs. Puckett signed them, "Good hands, Tom."

Paper says NCAA doubts coach's story

Ali wins another round, can keep house

A Pennsylvania appeals court Monday

upheld a ruling that helped former heavyweight

champion Muhammad Ali save his Lower

Merion, Pa., house from being sold at a tax

The court said the tax sale notice sent to Ali

was flawed because it was not established that

the person who signed for the notice was au-

thorized by Ali to do so. The decision affirmed

a 1987 ruling by Montgomery County Com- Ali

Giamatti reorganizes commissioner's office

A. Bartlett Giamatti spent his first day as

baseball commissioner Monday unveiling a restruc-

turing of his office. The new office of the commis-

sioner will have three members-Giamatti; his dep-

uty, Francis T. Vincent Jr.; and Ed Durso, who

stays on as executive vice president. Giamatti will

oversee baseball operations, player relations and

public relations; Vincent will handle broadcasting

and special events along with corporate sponsor-

ship, licensing and publishing; and Durso will be in

charge of legal, financial and security affairs.

NCAA investigators doubt the veracity of Maryland coach Bob Wade's claim that he was ignorant of recruiting violations at the school, the Baltimore Sun reported Monday.

NCAA investigators told members of Wade's staff that they believed Wade knew about transportation for former Terrapins guard Rudy Archer, the Sun reported.

The NCAA investigators said they discounted the stories of at least two members of Wade's staff who had backed Wade's contention he was unaware of any rides for Archer while Archer was attending classes at Prince George's Community College, the Sun

Maryland's men's basketball program is being investigated for admitted violations stemming from transportation provided to Archer, who had flunked out of school last summer and was attending Prince George's Community College.





