

SCOREBOARD

Horse racing

Dave Surico's Sportsman's ratings

For Monday
First Post—1 p.m.
Best Bet—Fly Signal (9).

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Sportsman's selections

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Sportsman's charts

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By Linda Kay & Mike Conklin

Play ball: White Sox staffers are holding their breath. There's a good chance mayor-elect Richard M. Daley will be throwing out the first ball at Friday's home opener against Oakland.

The Midas touch: How will Peter Ueberroth fare as head honcho at Eastern Airlines? "I think he'll be very successful," Sox chairman Jerry Reinsdorf told us.

Don't call 911: Have an emergency? The best place to find a firefighter or a cop may be Shady Lawn golf course in Beecher.

Whom do you trust: As jurors resume deliberations Monday in the trial of Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, they're sure to discuss the testimony of convicted mobster Michael Franzese.



Michael Franzese

Michael Franzese was ill-conceived and stupid, to say the very least. But that doesn't make Norby Walters a racketeer.

Aiming for the big time: The Continental Basketball Association is hardly a dead end for players with higher aspirations.

Foreign affairs: When the Big 10 basketball coaches get together in Chicago later this month for their annual meeting, Northwestern's Bill Foster has a proposal.

Planning ahead: The U.S. Olympic Committee meets in Des Moines in June to vote on a U.S. city for the 1998 Winter Games.

News, notes and nonsense: If Rockford Lightning coach Charley Rosen is joining the Bulls next season as an assistant coach, as indicated to us by someone who should know, it's news to GM Jerry Krause.

And, finally, reach 'em early: Monday's Crain's Chicago Business reports the Sox are signing every baby born this year in a Chicago-area hospital to a "contract."

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Hawks

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game. But that was simply to prolong the excitement for 16,785 fans.
Coach Mike Keenan said Chevrier's impact was felt most in a first period "when the team came out a little flat."

At a glance

STRONG NUMBERS: Goalie Alain Chevrier shut out Detroit in the first period despite 15 shots on goal and finished with 36 saves.
WRONG NUMBERS: Detroit outshot the Hawks 38-33. Defenseman Doug Wilson suffered a groin pull in the second period and is out indefinitely.

AUTO RACING

Mears' mistake doesn't cost him a win in CART opener

From Chicago Tribune wires
Rick Mears overcame his error in the pits to win the Autoworks 200 Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway, the opening race of the CART season.
Mears, who killed the engine in his new Penske PC18-Chevrolet during his first pit stop, fell to sixth place, a lap behind. He still wound up beating Al Unser Jr. by more than a lap.

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welched. Bookies love pigeons and have to become very irritated to kiss them off.
Another guess could be that Rose, if the rumor about his making a killing on the World Series by betting on the Dodgers is true, was simply too good at it and had to be stopped.

Blackhawks notes

Detroit winger Gerard Gallant will have a hearing Monday in Toronto to determine if he will be suspended for swinging his stick at Blackhawks defenseman Dave Manson in Saturday night's game.
Brian O'Neill, executive vice president of the National Hockey League, will sit in judgment of Gallant, who was reacting to a spearing from Manson.

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It was 5 for 16 with the man advantage, a success rate of 31.3 percent. Minnesota, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh rounded out the top five in that category.
Forwards Steve Thomas (shoulder) and Mike Eagles (broken hand) are close to returning from long layoffs.

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wonder why baseball is ready to expunge Rose forever if the worst is true. Is gambling a more insidious addiction than drugs? The game is willing to tolerate and to provide a formula for rehabilitation of drug users.
If Rose did bet on the Reds, does that mean he fixed a game? That's the substantial question.

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