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Sports


Hawks eliminate Red Wings


Bulls drop 4th straight
 Sox ready for home opener
 Inside


Hottest game in nation Sharon O Brian of Atanta plays Lotio
while at
othare. The nation took note as the pot hit 555 million. sec . 2, pg. 11.
Uproar over Capone house A Chicago oallito on oposes the pro-
posed doignation of ACapones house


## Like father <br> like son Evel Knievel quit ycles over various ems, but his son after dad's re-cords-including as that landed his ather in a coma for month. In Tempo.

Drexel settles civil case Drexel Burnham Lambert sottles a divil agreeing to tighten controls. In Business.

## Renew old school ties

If that gang of yours from school days gone by is having a reunion this ye
can get the details here. In Friday.

## Overnight

Heartstrings and dreams "Oil Cily Symphony" plucks hearststrings pour out more than $\$ 80,000$ in art fund

## Weather

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Friday: Mostly loudy, windy and warmer, chance or
showers; highs 60 to 65 degrees. Friday night: Showers diminish early, becoming partly cloudy and breezy; low 36. The
innal weather report is in Sec. 2, pg. 9 .

Two sports agents convicted Jury finds Walters, Bloom compromised athletes By John Gorman. Sports agents Lloyd Bloom
and Norby Walters were convict ed Thursday of compromising
the eligibility of college football players by offering them thousancts, then threatening those
who tried to break the contracts who tried to break the contra
or refused to repay loans. The jury's verdict, coming
after six days of deliberation was read in the packed but
hushed courtroom of U.S. District Judge George Marovich,
Bloom, 29 , and Walters, 58 , were convicted of racketeering,
mail fraud and racketeering con-

Administrators voice hope

after verdict. In Sports. | after verdict. In Sports. |
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| o Norby Walters is a master |
| of the slick pitch. In Sports. | spiracy. They each face a maximum sentence of 55 years in

prison and a $\$ 1.5$ million fine. A stunned Bloom sat tearyeyed as the jury was polled. Outy-
side the courtroom, he declined comment. Walters was equally dazed, choking back tears and waving
off questions as he was offered
consolation by consolatio
spectator.


## Bush plans Polish aid package

## Wright says he'll fight ethics charges

## By James O'Shea and Elaine S. Povich Chicago Tribune WASHINGTON-His face quivering with anger, House Speaker Jim Wright vowed Thursday that he will "fight to the last ounce of conviction ane last ounce of conviction and energy" to rescue his polit- ical reputation and refute acical reputation and refute ac- cusations that he violated congressional ruies. II am 66 years of age -66 years of living and giving; striving and sometimes failing, striving and sometimes failing, and sometimes succeeding; and sometimes succeeding; treating my fellow man with decency, and dignity and redecency, and dignity and re- spect-1 believe have earned me a reputation as a person of me a reputation as a person of decency, and as a person of honor, and as a person of inhonor, and as a pepson of in- tegrity," the Texas Democrat tegrity," the Texas Democrat said. Flanked by his party's leaderFlanked by his party's leader- ship and dozens of other congressional supporters, including many from Texas, Wright atmany from Texas, Wright at- tempted to deliver a point-bypoint rebuttal to a allegations that he improperly took gifts from a friend and business as from a friend and business as- sociate who had an interest in sociate who had an interest in federal legislation that Wright influenced. influenced. The speaker strayed into an emotional defense of his 34

years in Congress in an ornate room just ofr the House fioor,
which was packed with report-
ers, congressional aides and
W Wright's colleagues. He flatly denied that a car
given to his wife, Betty, the
free use of a Ft. Worth conree use of a Ft. Worth, con-
dominium and his wife's
$\$ 18,000$ annual salary $\$ 18,000$ annual salary amount-
ed to gifts from George Mal-
lick, the business lick, the business partner who
allegedly had an interest in fed-
eral legislation that Wright in eral legislation that Wright in
fluenced.
At one point, Wright's voice
cracked as he discussed the cracked as he discussed the
must say that I find thife. "I must say that 1 find that, per-
sonally offensive," he said, his face flumhed with anger. "I
want to say to you that want to say to you that my
wife is a good, decent, caring, honorable person. Ill damned
well fight to protect her honor and her intergity against any ever the costs."
As the Democratic colleagues
whom he asked to attend applauded his remarks, the speaker quickly regained his composure and called upon the
House ethics committee to move quickly with its investiga-
tion. He requested that he be $\begin{array}{lll}\text { uested that he be } & \text { Speaker Jim Wright: "I believe I have earried a reputation as } \\ \text { See Wright, pg. } 2 & \text { a person of decency . . a person of integrity." }\end{array}$

Economic benefits will top $\$ 1$ billion

By Ray Moseley WASHINGTON-President Bush is expected to announce
Monday a program intended to provide more than \$1 billion in conomic benefits to Poland to democracy, administration and congressional sources said
Thursday
Thursday.
The President plans to make The President plans to make
the announcement when he visits Hamtramck, a predominantly Polish-American city sur-
rounded by Detroit. The sources said no U.S. tax-
payer money would be involved
Solidarity files application for legal status. Page 12. in helping Poland. Noting the U.S. budget deficit, an adminis-
tration official said, "We are, not in a position to give money." in a position to give money
Rather, the President is expected to support rescheduling
of about $\$ 700$ million of Poand give U.S. approval for a
$\$ 250$ million World Bank proram and $\$ 300$ million program Fund. The program also will include,
the sources said, a lifting of rethe sources said, a
strictions on U.S. trade with Po-
land and U.S.backed loans for private investment. lished was unlikely that the Presiden would make available U.S. Exland. The U.S. moves are intended sion to restore the Solidarity trade union to legal status and
to hold its first free elections since World War II. There has been speculation that Bush might follow up the
economic program with a visi economic program with a visi
to Poland, possibly after his
mid-July trin to mid-Juny trip to Paris for the
seven-nation seven-nation economic summit.
But the sources said no date for See Poland, pg. 12

## Distracted by scandal, House sits idle

By Steve Daley WASHINGTON-For long years, the House of Represen-
atives has been a comfort to a Democratic Party out in the cold.
Through all of the George McGoverns and Walter Monales and Michael Dukakises, through the party's abject fail-
ure to occupy the White House ure to occupy the White House
in all but four of the last 21 years, Democrats have held sway in the House.
This remarkable gap between
presidential failure and con-
gressional success has caught After the Dukakis debacle, po litical savants set about exploring the notion that the Democratic Party may well be an
entity whose appeal is limited to legislative bodies. Now, with House Democrats holding a a $261-173$ advantage in the House, and one seat outstanding, comes the agony of
House Speaker Jim Wright of A House ethics committe
report about to be released after 10 months and $\$ 1.5$ mil-
ion worth of investigation is ion worth of investigation is
ikely to charge Wright with an array of rules violations, including the acceptance of unre-
ported gifts from a business pociate and attempts to evade limits on outside income As the the royalties. As the particulars of the committee's complaint were days, House Democrats have become increasingly concerned

There is more to this than There is more to this than
arartisan politits. The real possibility that Wright may have to step aside as the highestranking elected Democrat
around, and arguably the most around, and arguably the most
powerful legislator in the counpowerful legislator in the coun-
try, ripples through the govern-
ment ment. There is an institutional
paralysis as members of the paralysis as members of the
House wait for and wonder about the ethics panel's repoort. See Democrats, pg. 2


## Where is Jo-Jo? Only jailed dad may know

## By Jerry Shnay

 The last time neighbors recallseeing "Jo-summer.
It might have been a hot Aulust afternoon heen a hot Au-
gust
wondered why Wandered why 4 year-ola Joseph walace wasst playin in the
small back yard of the house at 5969 Park P1., in Hammond. "He was a sweet little boy,"
said a neighboc. He was the said a neieghbor "He was the
most beautfill child around." Today, police believe Jo-Jo is
buried in an unmarked grave somewhere in Hammond. They
don't know when the boy disap pearec, but shan it we boy disap-
before anyone told thes before anyone told them.
In fact, they learned of the In fact, they learned of the
mising boy ony after his father,
Donal missing boy only after his father,
Donald, was arrested Feb. 2 for for
allegedly strand Donald, was arrested Feb. 22 for
allegedly stranging his 0 yecar-
old mother. "The boy was maiss-
ing for some time, but no family member ever called to report
that," Hammond Detective Mike Solan said.
Police say they have no doubt
the boy is dead, and the the boy is dead, and tho doubt think
he is buried somewhere in a de solate, wooded half-acre site solate, wooded haif-acre site
neart Lake Michinan- But they
dontt know the gravesite don't know the gravesite.
The father knows, police say; The father knows, police say,
and is willing to show them. Donald Wallace, 28 , who. faces murder charges in Cook County,
has told Hammond has told Hammond police he would be willing to help them
find the body. But his court-appointed attorneys have filed a
motion with the llinis motion with the Illinois Su-
preme Court to keep him from doing so.
At issue is whether an Illinois At issue is whether an Illinois
judge can allow a man accused See Missing, pg. 12.

## National report

 From Page 1Bush picks Yaqui to lead Indian bureau

From Chicaogo Tribuna wros
WASHINGTON President Bush has selected Eddie Brown, the agency in Arizona, to oversee the
Bureau of Indian Affairs, the White House announced Thursday. Brown, the former director of the
Arizona Department of Economic Sceunity and a member of the Pas-
cua Yaqui tribe, will be nominated cua Yaqui tibe, will be nominated
as assistant secretary for Indian af-
fairs at the Interior Department. as assistant secretary for indian ar-
fairs at the Interior Department.
The bureau's programs and policies The bureau's programs and policies
affect more than 1.4 milion Indians and Alaska natives. There has been
aharp congressional criticism in resharp congressional criticism in re-
cent months because of alleged improprieties involving the
and other Indian matters.

National Enquirer sold for $\$ 412$ million NEW YORK-The company
that pubishes the National
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 tion in casht to a Now ork based
 Thursday. Macfade Hon Holdings
Inc., whose titites ind lude True



 lantan, Fin. The agrement caps death last October of Generoso
Pope Jr., who owned GP Group.
D.C. mayor's friend indicted in drug case WASHINGTON-Charles Lewis,
former Virgin Islands official and fromer of District of Columbia
friend
Mayor Marion Barry Jr.'s, was inMayor Marion Barry Jr.'s, was in-
dicted Thursday on 10 felony dicted Thursday on 10 felony
counts stemming from Barry's visits
to his hotel room last December. The grand jury indicted Lewis on three counts of cocaine possession
and seven counts of giving false and seven counts of giving false
statements, reportedly when asked
by the jury about visits Barry made to his hotel room. On Dec. 22 po-
lice were inexplicably called off on an attempt to make an undercover
drug purchase from Lewis, 48, atter

## World report

Afghan rebels block Soviet food convoys
 Moslem guerrillas cut the major
supply route from the Soviet Union and are preventing food convoys road from Pakistan. Foreign Minisry spokesman Mohammad Nab
Amani said the anticommunis fighters have blocked the Salang Highway at two towns north of the cutting off Kabul's only land link with the Soviet border. Security
forces have launched an extensive mopping-up operation and hope to
reopen the highway Friday, he said. Diplomats in Kabul said the blockade has nearly 140,000 tons of foo
piled up at the Soviet border.

Nurse may have 200 victims, paper says VIENNA-An Austrian news-
paper reported Thursday that one paper reported Thursday that one
of the four assistant nurses who confessed to killing patients at a Vi
enna hospital may have slain up to 00 over the last six years. Police which was unattributed, and denisly crime. The Newe A.the the citung, the daily paper of the alist Party, reported that Irene nurses, accused her colleague, Waleople. Senior police inestigato er of victims at the haid the num be higher than the 49 killings ad mitted by Waanner, Leidorf and two
of their colleagues.

Syria apologizes to Soviets for attack MOSCOW-Syria apologize Thursday for a rocket attack on two Soviet naval vessels in the Mediterranean that injured at least seven
sailors, one critically. "Two helicopters with Syrian markings attacked wo Soviet auxiliary vessels with rockets, namely a sea tugboat and a
divers' boat," Soviet spokesman Gennady Gerasimoviet said. "Tuessdan's attack was a result of "erroneous
actions of one of the Syrian helcopters," Gerasimov said. "The Syrian side expressed regret at the accident and offered its official down the incident with Syray, its
down
tuanchest ally in the Middde East. Moscow provides Syria with much of its,military equipment.

## Agents

Continued from page
jury for its labors. "That is the most conscientious jury I have ever seen in 20 years
practicing law," Valukas said.
"They gave the defendants a fair practicing law," Valukas said.
trial and the the usfendants a fair
to our burden of proor.
The verd
investigati investigation culminated a lengthy sports world. From the moment
Walter and Bloom began to seek Walter and Bloom began to seek
college athletes, they caused ripcoliege athietes, they caused rip-
ples.
athletes from athletes from 32 schools, as many
as 50 whose eligibility had not exas 50
pired.
On A
On Aug. 24, 1988, when Walters
and Bloom were indicted, the
prosecution disclosed thet 43 prosecution disclosed that 43 by agreeing to repay portions of their scholarships and performing
community service. One football community service. One football
player, former Ohio State wide re-
ceiver Cris Carter player, ormer Oanto State wide re-
ceviver Cris Carter, was charged criminally and later pleaded duilty.
Bloom and Walters, native New Yorkers, were convicted of de-
frauding four sche frauding four schools by per-
suading athletes to sign representasuading areements in violation of
tion aligibree rules and concaling the
eligily eligibility rules and concealing the
agreements from their schools agreements from their schoois
They also were charged with
threatening athletes who balked at continuing their agreements. The trial opened in spectacular
fashion last month when the government played tapes secretly recorded by former lowa running
back Ronnie Harmon in which back Ronnie Harmon in which voice, rattling off his in a stch to Harcato
mon and his father Jesse. mon and his father, Jesse.
Walters billed himself as the "top representative of black enterainment in the world" and kib-
bitzed with Jesse Harmon about

On the witness stand, the young$\$ 2,500$ after he signed a represennote.
But what started out as damag ing testimony soon was dimin
ished as Webb cross-examined Harmon about grades Webb sug
gested should have made Harm gested should have made Harmon
ineligible.
In a long afternoon on the wit Ins a long afternoon on the witing such courses as soccer, bowland football, Under questioning by
Webb, Harmon admitted the Webb, Harmon admitted that he
was put on academic probation was put on academic prob
before his senior year began.
But later before his senior year began.
But later that day, Iowa officials
maintained that Harmon was eligi maintained that Harmon was eligible because his grade-point average
for his college career was over 2.0 . After it was disclosed the next day
that Harmon's average at the end that Harmon's average at the end
of his iunior year was 1.92 , schoo of his junior year was 1.92 , school
officials said that he only needed a 1.85 to be eligible under university standards.
questioning of Harmon and later of Associate Athletic Director
Fred Mims, that by Fred Mims, that by taking such
courses, Harmon had circumvented National Collegiate Athletic Association rules that require an
athlete to pursue a degree. Webb athlete to pursue a degree. Webb
argued Harmon had been in school only to play ball and
should have been ineligible The jury apparently bought part
Thave been ineliybie. of Webb's argument because it acquitted the two agents of defrauding lowa of the scholarship money another former Iowa player who took money before his eligibility expired.
Jurors were not available for in-
terviews because Marovich ad lerviews because Marovich ad-
monished them not to discuss the case until after a forfeiture hearing
Friday.
The jury's verdict sustained
charges that Walters and Bloom charges that Walters and Bloom gan, the University of Notre Dame, Purdue University and Temple University by signing their
athletes before their elibigility expired.
The jury declined, however, to
convict the eagents of defrauding Michigan State University by sign1986. Through cross-examination, Webb suggested Ingram should
have been thrown off the team after he was convicted of stealing money from fellow students at a diormitory.
The linchpin of the prosecution case was the mail-fraud statute.
When the Big 10 schools mailed their eligibiilty statements to the Schaumburg, that mailing gave Valukas the jurisdiction he
The trial came about largely The trial came about largely
through the fruits of a two-year investigation by FBI special agent
George Randolph. George Randolph.
Bloom's threats
theom'sthreats against some of deals provided the basis for extir-
tion charges that constituted the racketerering and conspiracy
counts of which the agents were counts of
convicted.
The cross-examination of Harmons, who tried for defense attoras well as the athletes, on trial In cross-examination of witness aner witness, the defense attemptthe men for their athletic talent, making millions along the way, and discarding mindless courses their eligibility,
After Harmon, the prosecution
 every inch the model of a young
syndicate don, probably damaged synnicate don, probably damaged
Walters by his presence as much as by his testimony.
Franzese testified Franzese testified that he accom-
panied Walters to panied Walters to a meeting with
the then-manager of the Jackson
Five in an unsucessfult Five in an unsuccessful attempt to
force the group to book a tour force the group to book a tour
with Walters. He also testified he with Walters. He also testified he
threatened others who had business with Walters.
Erandere cross-examination, ting perjury in previous court ap-
pearances.
But the jury apparently did not But the jury apparently did not
believe Franzese. Although they believe rranzese. Although they
canvicted Walters and Bloom of
racketering, the verdict rejected racketeering, the verdict rejected
some of the alleged acts cited in some of the alleged acts cited in
the indictment, including the Franzese threats.
Valukas decline Valukas declined to summon
Bearse receiver Ron Morris to Bears wide receiver Ron Morris to
testify about threats allegedly Lloyd Bloom
came storming back with Michael Franzese, a captain in New York's
Colombo organized crime family, who testified that he and faamilters
were old friends and business partwere old friends and business part-
ners. Franzese said that he gave ners. Franzese said that he gave
Walters $\$ 50,000$ in seed money to start up World Sports \& Enter-
tainment Inc. in 1984. tainment Inc. in 1984.
The spectre of Franzese, looking The spectre of Franzese, looking might have come off badly unde h (ross-examaniation. Defense attor
neys were sharpening their sabers
to slice up Morris by questioning to slice up Morris by questioning
him about how he allegedly began taking money while still in high school, before he ever enrolled a
Southern Methodist University Southern Methodist University.
Webb said that Morris had taken
"significant sums of "significiant sums of money faren
university representatives" while at university representatives" while at
SMU. For such misdeeds, the NCAA For such misdeeds, the alty" in 1986 with a one year sus-
pension.
While the prosecution decided
to ignore Morris, it called his Bears teammate Maurice
Douglass, who testified Bloom Douglass, who testified Bloom had
threatened to break his legs when Douglass reneged on his contrac with the agents.
Douglass also summed up what Decuge ass apparont summed up what mony of the young athletes "When you put $\$ 2,500$ out in
front of any college kid, hell take it. Unlike many of the oth athletes, Douglass repaid the agents the $\$ 9,000$ he accepted from them. By contrast, Ingram admitted he never repaid any of
the approximately $\$ 25,000$ he re-
ceived from the agents, despite reciiving a signing bonus when he-
unned pro that he said was large

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## Chicano Tribum



Their mission: impossible? Ron Karkovice (left) and Matt Merullo
will have the will have the task of replacing Sox
catcher Cartion
Fisk
for at least eight catcher Cartion risk
weeks. Story, Page 3 . $\rightarrow+\quad+$

Our Sox opener nearly wasn't, for St. Pete's sake

| Go, White Sox? <br> They almost did, which is why Friday's <br> he trappings of a certififed marvel, even i. <br> can League champion Athletics. <br> What matters only is that the White Sox's 1989 home opener will be staged in <br> heir home since 1900 , Chicago. It all <br> ounds so fitting and proper, except that his revered ritual of spring came this <br> close to being destroyed last summer, <br> ould be a city of broad shoulders, but <br>  <br> Comiskey Park on Thursday evening, |
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| of the news |

June 30, but the real game in town was down in Springfield, where state legislators were voting on a bill to provide the
ballclub funds for a new stadium. There was no way the thing would pass, and the
vibes around $35 t h$ and Shields that night
reflected the gravity of the situation, "We were all looking right through what ominous message about perhaps exploring
was happening on the field" recalled Paul alternatives. But the White Sox al Jensen, the team's excellent public rela- ready had done all the necessary tions chief at the time. "Ater it was over- spadework, performed all the preliminary
tue went down to the offices to listen to agreed on all the contingen-
wies we went down to the offices to listen to cies.
the vote from the capital on the radio. We Alas, what will occur at Comiskey Park
had two press releases ready to put out. Friday was destined to happen in the vote from the capital on the radio. We Alas, what will occur at Comiskey Park
had two press releases ready to put out.
Friday was destined to happen in St.
One was a brief statement of elation about
Petersburg's Suncoast Dome, with Forida
 Incredible."
Indeed, incredibly, "the other one" was even had a dummy schedule drawn up for
the St. Petersburg White Sox, or Forida never used. Gov. James Thompson, waser- Whe St. Petersburg White Sox, or Florida
cising his estimable political clout, found a shirts said. Yewhatever those $50,00 \mathrm{~T}$ cising his estimabie political clout, found a
way, and the White Sox didnth have to
issue a somewhat vague though definitely

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shirts said. Yes, they were the pro, 5000 T -
Chicago came that close to this that, too
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## Colleges

 voice hope on agents| g intercoollegiate athletics. college community hailed the decision, which found Walters and decision, which found Walters and m guily of defrauding four universi- by using cash to simg athletes before end of their eligibiitity, which is a tion of NCAA rules. However, the inistrators wondered if this case $t$ brought to trial. <br> he key term is unscrupulous," said E. William Beauchamp, who over- <br> Walters is a master among <br> the athletic program as the execuvice president at Notre Dame. at makes unscrupulous people sudy become scrupulous? Will it be <br> ther it solves all our problems, I <br> otre Dame was one of the universi- <br> touched by the scandal. The jury d Bloom and Walters guilty in their <br> ings with Irish receiver Alvin Miller, <br> higan running back Robert Per- <br> odson and Temple running back Palmer. The agents signed those <br> ers before their eligibility expired. <br> e, as Bloom and Walters were ac- <br> jury apparently was swayed by testi- <br> Ronnie Harmon and defensive <br> Devon Mitchell remained eligible out making progess toward a de- <br> In Michigan State's case, receiver <br> versity rules, but was not dropped <br> The publicity has hurt athletics here he University of Iowa," said Associ- <br> Athletic Director Fred Mims, who <br> fied in the trial. "We take great pride <br> has been tarnished. We will work to get it back." <br> haven't seen the ruling, nor do I <br> higan State President John DiBiag- "It's hard to interpet what it really <br> I suppose they probably dealt <br> obvious. They may have avoided <br> particular circumstance." <br> the guilty verdicts. He called for <br> versity presidents to unite against the blem. <br> 'm <br> when things happen <br> intercollegiate athletics, no matter See Agents, pg. 2 |
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By Peter Kendal INDIANAPOLIS-The sprained, strained and battered
Buils struggled out of their adhesise tape Thurssay yirghi, only to
find themselves all wapped find themsellese sill wrapped up by
the Indiana Pacers the Indiana Pacers.
Down by two with 4 seconds
leff, the e uuls final play collapsed when an inbounds pass was inter-
cepted, and they fell 109-105 for cepted, and they fell $109-105$
 points and logged his 13th triple- labor Thursday morning, and
double of the season (third in a
Vincent didn't make the trip
$\qquad$ here.



## Hawks roar past Detroit

Presley's hat trick powers 1st playoff series win since ' 85

## By Mike Kiley

The Mike Keenan playoff legend lives.
And, by the way a guy named
ressel 1950s-style crewcut, although this hip ployer strums a hockey stick
rather than rather than a a guitar,
mission, ,sem totroit ae a team on a
Demers said Demers said in in his sumation. The Blackhawks were certainly the
Bruise Brothers in capturing this Briuse Brothers in capturing triss
first-round Stanley Cup series against Detroit, clinching in Game
6 with a physical $7-1$ victory Thurs6 with a ppysical $7-1$ victory Thurs-
day nightat at the stadium
But the mission is only starting. But the mission is only starting.
Next stop is St. Louis Tuesday nextht where is the Hawks Tuasday
nophes a best-of-sevens series
oper Open a best-of-seven s.
Norris Division crown.
The Red Wings finished first in the division in the regular season,
followed by the folowewed by the Blies. The Hawss,
lest we forget and sater overraising
them barely them, barey grabed yourh and
playof spot ton the last day of the "No one expected us to win this series,", Hawks winger steve Thom-
as said. "But we have a coach that commands a lot of attention. He's
brought us where we are." In two of the last four years,
which were his first four in the Nawhich were his first four in the Na-
tional Hococe Leavue, Kecnan has
been to the Stanley Cup finals as

ven the Red Wings salute the
Hawks' new attitude. Page 7 . cess, and in his first year with the mear his image. "We believe in ourselves more Than we have in some time," explained Steve Larmer, who scored
the Hawks firist two goals Thursay. In the past, the thinking was, stay we go into gee wames thinkpeng we can
wint Still, doubts remained with the Hawk lhad in the Detroit series at 3-2. That's beccuse the last time the
Hawks even won a playoff round was 1 1h85. They avvancod that year to the Campbell Conference finals
before being beaten by Edmonton. "There's more enthusiasm on this leam than its shad in years," said
defenseman Bob Murray ${ }^{\text {I }} 9$ saw it when I came back from the minors in January.
"Enthusiasm and hard work makes up for talent. We have a lot or raw young talent on this team,
but until hat matures weres geting
by on hard work and enthusiasm." by on hard work and enthusiasm.".
Wayne Presley's three goals blew a of of tops among the the 17,289 lans, who were already in full roar
when Prestey naide down hat
trick with just under 9 minutes left in the eame Threr esecont-period
goals had put the Hawks in control See Hawks, pg. 7

## Bulls let one slip away despite Jordan's 47

by one, the Bulls moved the ball
through Indiana's press, found through Indiana's press, found
Paxson open in the corner, and he hita 20 - oooter to giver, them another lead at $105-104$.
The Pacers brought the ball in The Pacers brought the ball in Thompson. He was fouled by Jordan on a a scoring divive and made it a three-point play when The Bulls then had :04 left. The Bulls then had 04 leff.
Their plan was todrive to the
basket, and if the defense closed basket, and if the defense closed
in, they were going to Hodges or in, they were going to Hodges or
range.
Runn
Running out of time, Scottie Pippen tried to pass the ball in by Chuck Perrson, and the Pacers' Detlef Schrempf came up with
the ball to snuff out the Bulls last hope. "We can't be tough when "You oould see that in the first half We came back and played a
lot better in the second haly lot better in the eseond halys.
Jordan twisted his leff foot with
tin Jordan twisted his lef foot with
$4: 25$ left but had it wrapped and See Bulls, pg. 6

Cubs' Walton making impact Fleet center-fielder Jerome Walton (right is
quickly becoming a solid Rookie-it-thequickly becoming a solid
Year candidate. Page 3 .

## High school report

Jason Zimbeuer (leff) fires a five-hitter to liead Andrew ro a $2-0$ decision over
Power reaches AISA finals The Power routs. Miliwaukee 20-4 and will
next face Canton for the titie. Page 4.

Dispersal has winning look Trainer Buad Delp likes Dispersal's chances
in the Blue Grass Stakes. Page 12 .

## Stanley Cup

Hawks 7, Wings 1 Kings 4, Oliers 1

INSIDE



## AL

Red Sox 9, Indians 1 Tigers 3, Twins 0 $\frac{\text { Athletics } 5, \text { Angels } 0}{\text { Rangers 6, Brewers } 1 .}$

## NL

Pirates 4, Mets 2

Pirates 4, Mets 2 Astros 4, Dodgers 2 | Braves 4, Padres 1 |
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## NBA

NBA
Pacers 109, Bulls 105

| Pacers 109, Bulls 105 |
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| Hawks 132, Celtics 118 | Hawks 132, Celtics 118 $\frac{\text { Suns 119, Rockets } 111}{\text { Sonics } 116, \text { Heat } 111}$ $\frac{\text { Sonics } 116 \text {, Heat } 111}{\text { Clippers 128, Warriors } 126}$ $\frac{\text { Clippers 128, Warriors } 126}{\text { Kings 121, Nuggets } 112}$

Bears aren't biting on the Lions' bait
By Fred Mitchell Former Bears General Manager Jerry Vainisi would like to do
business with his good buddy business wit
Mike Ditka.
After all, what are friends for? After all, what are friends for?
Now the Detroit Lions' GM, Vainisi has an offer on the table for the Bears to trade up and re
ceive the No. 3 pick in the Apri 23-24 National Football League
college draft. That pick could be used to obtain Oklahoma State Heisman Trophy winner Barry
Sanders or Florida State AllAmerica cornerback Deion Sanders (no relation). But the Bears
remain content for now to retain their 11th and 12th picks in the Girst round.
"Tell Ditka he ought to get
Deion Sanders for those two Deion Sanders for those two
picks," Vainisi said of the draft
${ }^{\text {menu. }}$ "I talked to [Bears personnel director] Bill Tobin in Indianapolis,
and at the time I todd him we and at the time 1 told him we
would be willing to entertain oving back [in the draft for heir first two picks, and he rewhy they did. But he knows that price would be." The Bears, who have three first-
round picks, including the 25 th, feel they can address more of their needs by standing pat.
"We've never talked about "We've never talked about to move up to a third or fourth.
We will not do that" We will not do that," said Tobin.
He added that saving money is He added that saving money is not a concern. we've packaged See Bears, pg. 8

## Other local events

Thoroughbred racding at Sportsman's Park, 1
Hemess recing at Meywood Park, $8: 30$..m.

## Friday's sports on television

Altanta Eraves at San Franclisoo Gliants, $9: 30$.m.m. TBS.
"Peanant Chase," 7 p.m. (tape). Sports Channel. Basketball
Dotrolt Plistons at Now York Kniks, 7 p.m. TSS.


Colln
isonior PGA Tour: The Tradition at Desert Mountain from Scottsdale, Artz, $2: 30$
p.m. ESPN.


Tennis Busch and Lomb Women's Champlonships at Amelia Istand, Fla,. noon. ESPN. Track


-"NWA Pro Wrestilig:" 11 p.m. (tapa), WGBO-TV (Channel 66)

- WWF Superstars of Wrestling," i2:30 a.m. Saturday. WFLD-TV (Channel 32 ). Misocllany




## Friday's sports on radio

Horae racing ${ }^{\text {The }}$ Thoroughbred report with Frank Brabec, 5:05 p.m. WAIT-AM (850) -"Harness Racing Wrapup." with Tony Savaio. 12:15 a.m. WBBM-AM ( (80). Micocollany

"Coppock On Sports," p.m. WLUP-AM (1000).
BRIEFS
Pro footwall: Altanta Filcons
ruinning back Gerate the exhibition tour. "There asked to be traded, according to the naments or exhibitions," Borg said
Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta
"My future involvement will be Clanta Journal and the Atlanta "My future involvement " are considering a deans that would send Riess to Wasthington via San pich in the draft, hens eieitht poick woulld trade Reizesp te Wassington for hhries, both reserve quarterbacks, second-round pick.
Seattle Seahawks General Manag terested in trading linebacker Brian osworth or running back Cur armer. Seattle also wants wide reas talked abour retiring.
The San Francisco
49ers have re m
The list of candidates and any e commissioner's office are du riday to the six-member search eir suggesstion to the committe is City Chiefs owner, and Wel igton Mara, the president and co ren
Boxing: Heart disease killed giter to a spokesman for the Los An Cess County coroner's office. An
xam showed Robinson died or xam showed Robinson died of
rteriosclerotic cardiovascular dis-

Tennis: Steffic Graf, Martina avratilova and Gabriela Sabatin
ored straight-set victories to reack ored straient-set victo Bausch \& omb Cha John McEnroe beat Bjorm Borg
$6-1,3-6,6-3$ in Manila. Borg, 32 ,
announced he would retire from ten-

1 Miscellany: Canadian sprinter Dave McKnight has testinied that
and Desai Williams were introduce to steroids while enrolled at Clem
son. "We ussed to joke about it. W.
used to laugh about how big an
ow strong we were geetting, sal Mow strong we were getting, said
McKnight, 30 , the 10th Canadian
rack athlete to admit aanned drugs. McKnight, testifying a Canadian coach at Clemson, Peter Cross, provided the steroid tablets.
McKnight said the program was the Mck night said the program was the
idea of conditioning coach Sam Colson, Colson and another Clemson
coach, Sam Narewske, were fined, coach, Sam Narewski, were fined,
ordered to do community service and received suspended jailed sen-
tences after pleading gailty in 1985 to seven counts of dispensi
steroids to university athletes.

Pat Leahy, grandson of former
Notre Dame footall coach Frank Notre Dame footbail coach Frank Leahy, has signed a national letter
intent to play baseball for the Iris.
Leahy, a 6 -foot-6-inch right-hander was 8-2 last year as a junior at Yakima (Wash.) Eisenhower High
School. He also led his American Legion team to a third-place nation-
al finish last summer. .. Chris al finish last summer. $\ldots$. Chris Havicekk, son of former Boston Celt-
ic John Havlicek, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Vir-
sinia. Havicck, a $6-5$ guard ginia. Havlicek, a 6-5 guard from Dedham, Mass, averaged 7.6 rebounds as a senior.

Regents Chancellor Thomas Garand has told the Tennessee system's
20 colleges and univerities to end
any country club memberships paid any country club memberships paid
with school funds. Garland cited as
the cause of his memo the negative the cause of his memo the negative
publicity caused by athletic departpublicity caused by athletic depart-
ment officials at Tennessee and Memphis State belon
white country clubs.

## Walters a master among slick pitchmen

By John Gorman Watching Norby Walters work
the federal coutroom during his the federal courtroom during his
trial gave onlokers a g limpse of
how it with a flash of cash and a rapid-fire
deliver delivery, Walters must have pitched
young black athletes to sign up. young black athletes to sign up.
Throughout the four-week trial of
Walters and former Throughout the four-week trial of
Walters and former partner Hoyd
Bloom, Walters would kid, cajole Bloom, Walters would kid, cajole
and kibbitz with the gathering of The The smiles, the gestures, the
handshakes, the pats on the back, handsiakes, the pats on the back,
the elbow grabs must have been the
same methods he used when he same methods he used when he
wworked the crowd at his old Man-
hattan nightclub hattan nightclub.
"He could talk with a Mafia cap-
tain. He could talk with a hooker off the street," his brother Walter
recalied to Sports Illustrated about how Norby used to greet cus-
tomers. "Best up-front man in the tomers. "Best up-front man in the
business, maybe in the United
States." States."
Although Walters did not testify,
Norby the salesman could be heard in a secretly taped conversation he lowa running back went with his father, Jesse, to speak with Walters
after the agents had flown Harmon anter the agents
in from Iowa.
"I'm the No. 1 salesman of black entertainment, of black entertain-
ment, in the world today ment, in the world today. Unques-
tionable, hands down," Walters, can be heard in a staccato, pitch.
"Yeah," Harmon's father


Ex-lowa player Ronnie Lasernolo in the trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom. sponds in the second he had. "Acknowledged by everybody in he business. You ask anybody anybody you know in the enter of Nont world. You say the name
oltrs, they de say he's No. 1," Walters continued.
Harmon bit. He took $\$ 2,500$ Harmon witters and Bloom after he signed with them in March, 1985 ,
one of the agents first big catches. Athlete after athlete testified Wal-
ters did most of the talking as the
agents signed them up before their
eligibility expired. "I didn't know from anything
about any mail fraud. These about any mail fraud. These kids
didn't know anything from anything about mail fraud," Walters
said one day during a court recess. The law proved Walters', un-
doing, he lamented. He complained doing, he lamented. He complained several of the athletes who reneged
on their deals, he provided a viron their deals, he provided a vir-
tual blueprint for the federal auorities.
What he and Bloom had done universities out of their scholarship
money because they money because they were in fact
not eligible to play, despite signing
statements that they were. And statements that they were. And
when the schools mailed those eli-
gibility lists-bingo Walters and Bloom made an in Waters and Bloom made an in-
teresting odd couple. Bloom was teresting ode coupie. Bioom was
only 24 when he teamed up with
Walters, a successful booking agent who had represented poing agent Blitiabelle and Luther Vandross. Bloom recalled in a recent internet Walters backstage at a he first starring Gloria Gayner and the Vil lage People. Walters was the
booking agent for Gayner The handsome, squarely built
Bloom said he played foot first semester at Springfield (Mass) College, but dropped out of school after he hurt his knee.
decided that you only needed
o go to college to earn money if
ou wanted to be be doctor or a
awyer," Bloom said. After he quit college, Bloom hegan working as a salesman for collection business. While living with his parents in Tarrytown
N.Y., he began working nights as N.Y., he began working nights as
doorman at the glitzy Studio 54 . It was at Studio 54 where Bloom
became starstruck. While doing some promotions for the nightclub
Bloom met sports agent Davi "He was pretty unassuming, Bloom recalled. "I thought what he
had to say was pretty interesting. gigured it he could be successful, , omething in entertainment." Several years passed between
meetings with Walters, Bloom said then one day he called Walters to Michael Jackson The two began talking about repWalters knew selling and Bloom knew football. So they formed
World Sports \& Entertainment Inc, The following spring, they signed
Harmon. In August, 1988, they were indicted by a federal grand
wiry in Chicago. ury in Chicago.
On Thursday, the pair was convicted on numerous counts even
though they were acquitted of de though they w.
frauding Iowa.

## Agents

 Continued from page 1where," DiBiaggio said. "Im prouc in many instances where presidents it's a good message to everyone Hopefilly, it's a fairify good message
that institutions wont stand for that instit,"
anymore."
Top agent Leigh Steinberg also applauded the decision. He's one of spix members of the NFL Players
Association agent advisory group. "It sends a clear warning and puts In sends a clear warning and puts lime they will be held culpable fo their actions in early signings,"
Steinberg said. Beauchamp, a lawyer, said the
verdict was "a landmark decision."
"t "It was a significant finding by
the court to say what they did was the court to say what they did was
iillegal," Beauchamp said. "I'm a
great believer in the American legal Ilega, believerer in the American legal system. I think this is a step in the right direction.
The bigest step, though, will
come at the collegiate level. Univercome at the collegiate evel. Univer-
sities have to increase their educagents, according to Purdue Associ ate Athletic Director Bob King "I'm not sure this will solve th "'m not sure this will solve the
problem of the poor kid who is get-
ting money waved under his nose," ing money waved under his nose,"
King said. "I think maye it's our King said. "I think maybe it's our
ault. We have to do a better job of reducating these athletes. We have to
tell them to come to us if educaing tese athietes. We have to
tell them to come to us if you want
some answers ome answers. I's's a three-way
ing. You've got to get input from
he family and the school' And then hing. You've got to get input from
he family and the school: And then
litimately, it has to come from the iltimately, it has to come from the athlete. It's hard to turn down
money, but you have to have Linda Young and Reid Hanley ontributed to this story.

COLF
Stewart shares Heritage lead

From Cricago Tiluno wires Payne Stewart, who came to this shot a 6 -under-prepare for another, a share of the first-round lead in the Heritage Classic in Hilton lead Island, S.C.
Stewart was tied with Kenny
Perry, who birdied three straight holes in one stretch and got a share of the top spot with a 12 -foot bir-
"I only played here twice and

## Roundup

missed the cut both times," Stewart said. "The course was always in
bad shape, and I just didn't need it. The reason for his return?
"They're going to play a tourOctober [the season-ending Nabisco Championship, and 1 thought
I'd better get a look at the course,"
Bob Eastwood and Rocco MediBob Eastwood and Rocco Medi-
ate were tied for third at 67 . Masters champion Nick Faldo
had a 68 and was tied with had a 68 and was tied with John
Huston. Defending champion Greg Norman hend a 777 .
The Tradition-Gene Littler shot a 6 runder 66 for a one oneshot
lead over Gary Player after the first lead over Gary Player after th
round in Scotisdale, Ariz.


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## The Inside Story

## INS

By Linda Kay \& Mike Conkilin

- Mistaken Identity: Women Bowler of the Year
 Jeanne Maiden took home. Despite her fortune and ame, Wagner sometimes feels Sike Rodney Dangerfield.
Here Thuscay to hype the Women's $U . S$. Open at the

 Stephenson.
- Fountain of youth: Loon Spinks will be
 ambassador." Can a reum to the ring be for behind for he former hearyweiegh champ At Ater ali, restaurant ast winter as a host, and the former White sox pitcher capped his minor-league comeba
- Grapevining: We har Bob Donewald, dismised as Ilinois State's basketball coach, is emerging as a
leading candidate for the Western Michigan job.
Momoriese His oficice in the La Salle Eank


Baumparten spends litte time gazing out the window.
 over the Miliwaukee Brewers before the largest Opening
Day crowd in cub history. "It was a nice aftemoon". Day crowd in cuub history. "It was a nice aternon,"
understates Baumganten, who cals it one of the hibe
 be 34 next month is is now an investment broker. He
rarely visits
the eallpark " "d diche to go out and
 d not back

Three strikes: Football coach Hayden Fry , oreaking his silenco over the black eye lowa a thectics got
in the Norby Walters-L-Loyd Bloom trial, blamed the

 coach has said hedd quit over a controversial issue since
arriving at the school.

Some digss: The House of Representatives passed a bill Iecently yransering oounership of the Hot Wells spa in Batan Rouge to the Lovisana National
The Guard. improvements to the spa and use it as a training center.
It also plans tom mainann many of the espas amenities.
We woder

- News, notes and nonsense: Them Changes. The college alls-star basketbal alame hhis
weckend at West Aurora Hibh School, featuring Fighting Illini star Kenny Battle at his alma mater, has been changed from Saturday to Sunday nieght to
accommodate the players participating in an NBA accommodate the playe
Cited for courage: Kenneth Jennings, the Simeon Hiith school foot toall player who suffered a paralyying Fun in thes sun: Applications are available at Chicago
Paran District fieddhouss for summer work as itheguards Giving back: New Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has Spningfield Mo It'l be nem the Pat Tes Family Springiedo, Mo. Il'11 be named the Pat Jones Family Y
in honor of Jones father, who owns a billbard business in that city.
Good idea: The Scholl Colllge of Podiatic Medicine
will host a seminar called "Spring Walk for Your will host a asminar called "Spring walk for Your
 athletic shoes that will be given to the city's homeless. Hall-offame broadcaster Mel Allen and former Yankee Tommy Henrich mark the soun annivesaray
Lou Gehrig's retirement from bascball at a benefit dinner fort ine Les Tunner ALL Foroundaiton May 5 at the Hyatt Regency-CChicago. Genrig had to leave
baseball after contracting amyotro $h i c l$
lateral sclersis Teurner, of Glenview, died of the disease more than a decade ago, and the foundation name
raised more than $\$ 2.5$ million since.
Head in the clovds: The 14th annual Great
 of the nation's most skilled balloonists, is set for June 3 -

And finally: Did Wayne Messmer, nationalanthem singer par excellenco for many Chicago events,
have confifence the Blackhawks would be in a sixth game Thursday in the Stadium? Messmer was booked
to sing Thursday at a Celtics-Haws basketbal oame in to sing Thurscay ata a celties-Hawks basketball game in
Altana as part of a promotion for Blockbuster Videos. Fortunately, Blockbopstem'st jef Sher Shearer and Mark Hayden are boig hockey fans sand let him out of the gig. The final irony, of course is that hardly anyone cann
hear Messmer sing over the traditional stadium din.

## Suspended jockeys get back in the saddle

Jockeys E.T. Baird and Carlos Silva will re- On The Night Shift, from fourth to fifth

 Park. Baird will be aboard Nickola Run and
Silva will be up on Little Brianne in the $1 / 1 / 6-1$ mile race Baird was suspended for five days by the Spor-
tsman's stewards for crossing the path of anothsman's stewards for crossing the patio tanoth-
er horse e without being clear", during the running of the seventh race April 7 . His mount,
Escalation, was demoted from first to fifth. In the third race on the same day, Silva received his firve-day santence cer for josstimg another
horse," resulting in the demotion of his mount, served during the last week of March. Guidry
pulled a disappearing act the day before the suspulled a disappearing act the day before the sus
pension took effect without informing his wife pension took effect witho
or notifying the stewards.
After local police launched an investigation, Guidry called temem to say he was "taking care
of some businssin Missour" but gave no indi-
cation as to Neil Milbert


## Outcome's still a tossup

A referee gets set to toss a coin to deter- Borg will serve first before their exhibition
mine whether John McEnroe (left) or Biorn match in a Manila stadium Thurscay.

| NEWSMAKERS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Skater Babilonia tells about her big fall |  |
| In a first-person story in People magazine, skating star Tai Babilonia talks about her slide rug abuse, |  |
| in her susicice a atempt last year.Her sidide began atthe 1980 |  |
| partner Randy Garderer fell and knocked them |  |
| out of compeution. She reac. <br> Iast year after she retired, she tried to kill |  |
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| Lest year, after she reirird, she tried to kill |  |
| with Gardner again. II told him how im- |  |
| it it is for me to |  |

Umpire strikes out with Blue Jays' Whitt Toronto catcher Ernie Whitt says umpire Joe Brinkman
makes calls a against the Blue Jays because he disilikes the team, according to Whitt's new book, "Catch."
"Brinkman hates our ballclubb," Whitt wrote. "He's gone
ownhill as an umpire. And the scary part of it is he runs an downinill as an umpire. And the scary part of it is he runs an
umpiring school. have nothing against him. I never called him umpiring school. hove' nothing againso him. In ne.
a cheater. Hee's not. Hees sust not a good umpire.'
Brinkman was the plate umpire Wednesday in the New York
Yankecs' 5 -3 victory over the Blue Jays. He said he had discussed the situation with American League President Booby
Brown ,and other than that I have no comment. I reall don"t Brown, "and other than that 1 have no comment. I really don
have anything to say about that," Brinkman said.
Guess when Dallas gets fired-and win

 uime to star a Yourre-Fried-Dalas-Green contest
Disc jockey Dick Williams of WECO in Genevi N.Y,. an avid Yankeses fan, started the contest The
obiect of the game is simple Guess the die when object of the eame is simple: Guess the date when
Yankee owner Geores Steinbrenner lower his anYauk ax and fires Grien.
Williams said if Green is gone before the New
Wen York-Pen Leagues.
 Geneva's opener, the station will conduct
drawing to determine who gets the fire tickels

## SPORTS FACTS

How teams have fared the season after a Wordd Series sictory in
he nine years since the Yankess back-toback championships, the ast major-league "repeat"
1980 Pirates: finished third in NL East

- 1981 Philies: won first half in strike season, lost championship
- 1982 Dodgers: won 88 games, but finished one behind Braves in NL West. 1983 Cardinals: finished four games under .500 , fourth in the NL East. 1984 Orioles: fifth in the AL East.
- 1985 Tigers third in the AL East
- 1986 Royals: $86-96$ record was worst by a tite defender in "no1987 Mets: fell from 104 victories to 92 and finished third in N East. 1988 Twins: improved victory total by six, but finished second to


## YESTERYEAR

 5 years ago: South Afiin her first race in Enpland since being awarded Britishcitizenship and wins a 3,00 meter event
10 years ago: Ed Sneed
shoots a 3 -under-pa 69 to shooks a threestrotere lead over Craig Stadlier and Tom Watson at the Masters goif
coumament in Augusta, Ga. 20 years ago: Ken rates $4-0$ shurs out the 3,114 at
at Wriele Fird to to hel yit the
Cubs into first place in the Cubs into tirst place in the

## SPORTS OF SORTS

 The Boggs Diet: A clarification At the Boston Red Sox'shome opener Monday, a pair of enterprising-and unili cided to make a buck off Wade Bogess who has been
embroiled in Adams controversy since last The two salesmen were hawkings shirst that refered to
Boges chaim that en diet helped him on the ${ }^{4}$ The shit bore the message: thought it was the chicken. They sold fast at $\$ 5$ apicece. SPORTS FOLLIES It's Lasorda vs. all that linguine If Los Angeles Dodgers $\underset{\text { wins his battle against }}{ }$ linguine, the Savation Army
in
Covington, Ky , will gain in covington, Ky,, will gain
$\$ 5,000$ for a youth center But Lasorda admits the linguine habit is hard to
brakak. Every time Ive tried Ho lose wery time Pre tried
to lige whit 1 look at that
Tinguine stronger-you or me?',", Lasorda said, "And the litte Jeff Ruby, owner of a res-
taurant in Covington, has taurant in covington, has
promisd to donate $\$ 5,000$ if Promised to donate 55,000 if
Lasorda meets his gol of 198
pounds becorect the Jully 11 Allpounds beforr
Star Game.

Bits \& Pieces

## on Chicago's teams

 . 0 In supportuilty knockse The Sox time for the Sand, Califomia and Seatite. It's a goor
 along widh the Sox, to finish way, way back in the
 stand, the Sox have six games on the road ageinst Bos
ton and New York, both of whom have stumbled badly in the early going.
For What ut's Worth Dopt.i Reigh-handedhition Ron Karkovice hit hibher apeinst right-handers $1.83)$ man le-hande Fisk facts: Fisk obbiously will be missed, but how much? Some statistics: Sox pitchers last year geve
up 4.15 runs per nine imnings with Fisk behind th
 Mark Salas, released last month The won-oost records arent as depressing, although
theyrex tricky because they imore such factors as start-
 Lelcading mani: Onie Guillen has reached base in eight of nine eames. The sox are $1-3$ in in ames in
which the leadofthiting shorstop didn't get on more han once.
 and has hit in the last seven straieht. Fis longest stretch without a hit this year has been four at-bats.
Date to watch Jim Abboth, the Califormia Angels' one-handed rookie pitcher, wiil pitch against the
Sox on Tuesday night in Comisky Park if the Angel Sox on Tuesday night in $\mathrm{C}_{0}$
stay with their carly rotation.

## Andrew Bagnato

Changes of pace: Scott Sander son (0.0) will be the starter Friday nigh
in Prilidedphia aginst let-hander Bnice Ruffin ( $(-1)$ ). If's the Cubs' first road game of the young season and only their seconn on, who already throws an assorment of pitches at an assorment of speeds, is tring to master a changeup "T'm just learing iit, Every time I throw on the side, Berryhill not ready: Cather Damen Perrin is with the club in Priladelphia but, as expected, won' come of the disabled list Friday when peligible. Team doctor Michael Schafer examined him on Thursday is Chicago and the situation res
unchanged: Beryyhills am hurts.
Jerome Walto has bunted, once for a hitit He say syit its because both times the third baseman had taken astee back aeter he wen long Three ore
Nippor still waliling: The investigation by the Players Association of the Al Nipper case remains in medical opinion to the Plave Re sum association lawyer Michael Weiner said. "I would think that within a few days, we should have some responss rom them," Weiner said "That's what they told us",
Nipper, released by the Cubs on March 28 ses iniured his knee in spring traxinge, so the cubse owe
him his salary. The Cuibs syy Niper reported with the injury and that they owe himm severancee pay, a sixth of his salary of about $\$ 375,000$. The association is invest H's ${ }^{\prime}$ early, but . . "Rieght now," said manager Don Zimmer, "I say to myself, Tr I get past the fifth
inning 1 know what I want to do? That's a pretty good ,


Alan Solomon

LDouble duty: Don Sobsczak, a freshman who emereged as the sixth, man
for the Rambler baskectball team, has started the gor season as LTyolam's No. 1 playNorth High chiool, shot at 7 in his firistonting to win
team medalist honors and finish team mecalasts honors and finish No. 2 overall in a
recent fourteam event
He had recent four-team event. He had da 26 on
at Springbrook Golf Course in Naperville.
women openings: Coach Marty Hawkins, whose women's basketball team was overlooked for postseason
compeeition competition despite a $21-8$ record, has a siened letter--
of-intent coming in the mail from Liz Giomettion Hawkins had only two seniors on this year's team and


Mike Conklin
© Body beauthul: Assistant basketball coach Joum Molimanitisisitunt basket- hunt for ing work on 6 -foot-4inct or suard recruit- Tery
2 Dars. .He He has
2 ishooting ideal boody to be a No.
 Molinaril ... Sophomore guard had Niemann's bad
back will cause him to wear a brace similar to the one woon cye torward Kevin Holland, who missed last sea-
son due
to back iniury. Holland and Niemann are son due to a back injury. Holland and
expected back on the squad next season.
Fooot trouble: De Pauls softhall players were scrambling around for footwear Thursday ion Friday,


## TANK MCNAMARA




