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of the news of the news
Thank goodness for the status quo It is a reassuring rule of nature that peo-
ple with muscles are the tools of people ple with muscles are the tools of people
with pencils. This gives balance to the uni-
verse, for if it were not so, most of us would with pencils. This gives balan
verse, for if it werenot so, mo
be footwipes for linebackers. How discouraging would it be, for example,
for Mickey Mantle to be in the Hall of Fame and be able to balance his checkbook?
One tries to imagine, with rateful effort, Mike Tyson with a brain. We shudder to anticipate a world in which Tyson not only
could beat up any of us but could swindle us
out of our pensions as well. out of our pensions as well.
Nature has happily provided a division of
abor, allowing the bullies to be used by the abor, allowing the bullies to be used by the
swindlers, leaving the rest of us to applaud or recoil as time permits.
We call this big-time sport and build stadiums for its continued prosperity. It keeps the
This is to be encouraged.
mayhem off the streets and solicitors from our mayhem off the streets and solicitors from our Occasionally, the natural way of things is
confirmed in a court of law. And so it was that sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd
Bloom were found guilty of manipulating Bloum were found guilty of manipulating
young jocks, proving that order has not comIt was doubtless a dicey choice. The jury ook considerable time deciding which was the fered spendable advances against future carnengs or the institutions of higher athletics that promised the secrets of intermediate bowling lieu of actual cash.
There seems littl
omebedy seems named Norby and somebody with someboy named Normy and somebody with
nitials after his diploma, except that one may now how to crack inestify the pieces in Latin.
Both are using the health, energy and handye coordination of someone else's children for their own ends, be it greed or tenure, power or
publicity, a new suit or a new library.
Bear Bryant the football coach, when challenged over the hugeness of intercollegiat atheetics, reckoned it was kind of hard to rally
around a math class. So it is, and that does not diminish the shame of the conclusion.
We need look no further than the National We need look no further than the National
Football League to see the system evolved to Football League to see the system evolved to
perfection. Assorted heirs and limousined puppeteers bedevil thick-necked specimens regularly, beginning by choosing them with no one's
permission but their own from academic planations where they have, earlier, been indenTured and identified as scholars. This is called the NFL draft, as if teams were choosing among happy volunteers instead
of from scattered livestock or selections in a vending machine.
The draft is the linchpin to the NFL's system of human beings as property, no matter how well pain, is agreed that ownership comes simply by pointing a finger, everything else is coasy. Colleges, intrinsically humanist, do not want to disturb, the system of moving along the herd
because they might lose valuable properties early to the pro workplace. One recalls the offended objections of the
University of Miami to quarterback Bernie University of Miami to quarterback Bernie See Lincicome, pg. 13

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Sox shortstop Ozzie Guillen takes to the air Oakland's Carney Lansford c
to grab catcher Matt Merullo's throw as steal of second base Saturday.

## Sox give A's own medicine

## Gallagher leads the way

| By Bill Jauss |  |
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| The two-part message sounded the |  |
| same Saturday whether it came from |  |
| lagher or pitcher Jerry Reus |  |
| It contained nothing startlingly |  |
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| the same message to their kids. But |  |
| Part No. 1: Batitle back when |  |
| No. 2. When they go araint theNother mux jump in and take advan- |  |
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| tage of it |  |
| urday in Comiskey Park and gained a $7-4$ victory over the Oakland |  |
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| same score and by following the same formula in Friday's home |  |
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| Reuss, the 39-year-old lefty, saidhe "kept battling," when he couldn't he kept batting, when he couldn't tered the 213th victory of his bigleague career and his sccond in three |  |
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|  | se |
|  | slugged a three-run homer in the sec- |
| decisions this season. |  |
| Wridays's sixth imathe inde two errors in |  |
| hree singles beyond reach of Oakland infielders, scored a run and had |  |
|  | Then in the eighth, with two $A^{\prime}$ 's |
| two RBis | lead, Gallagher cruised linto eft-cen- |
| Frive leaned to tha accept (ailure like | ter and made a running catch of a |
| out and think of tomorrow. |  |
| "I've had was Opening Day. Ive seen the bestof them kick two or three in a row: | "You've got to take an advenan |
|  | of an opportunity like when Mike |
| Gaetti. That keeps me going. |  |
| Gallagher was the ringleader, offen- | Ca |
| sively and defensively, of the victory |  |

## Western Playboy boosts his Derby stock

By Neil Milbert
cago
LEXINGTON, Ky. - "I ain't saying nothing against Easy
Goer because he's a beautiful animal," Randy Romero told the postrace interrogators. "But Kentucky Derby should be an Kentucky Derby
interesting race."
While the jockey's grammar left something to be desired, his horse, Western Playboy, put on
a flawless performance Saturday
at cloud-covered Keeneland.
If the Illinois-bred colt runs ackeys are suspended
the same way at Churchill Sportsman's. Page 19. the same way at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in
May, he could capture the first leg of the Triple Crown. Ridden for the first time by
Romero, the handsome Romero, the handsome chestnut
made a powerful move from bemade a powerful move from be-
hind and weathered two jarring collisions in the stretch to win the 65 th running of the Blue
Grass Stakes. Grass Stakes.
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## Sanders little?

 Not to LionsDetroit brass is certain
he'll make it big in pros
By Fred Mitchell
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Year's Heisman Trophy wimne from Oklahoma

 came out of Jackson suat to become hen time leading rusher, but Grifinn $(5-9)$, the two-time
Heisman Trophy winner, was just another back for
the Cincinnati Bengals after shattering NCAA the Cincinnati Bengals after
rushing records at Ohio State.
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The concern about Sanders was articulated by Pro The concern about Sanders was articulated by Pro
Football Weekly contributing editor Joel Buschbaum:
«He has superior running instincts, body balance down Walter Payton. He's not a flashy runner, bu he is surprisingly strong for his size and extremely
productive. He also can catch the ball and return productive. He also can catch the ball and return
kicks. "Nevertheless, he isn't very big, he has been pro-
ductive for only one seasen, and he was not put
under the microscope by NFL scouts the way a


Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders shows -inch vertical leap to pro scouts.

few clubs to pause before drafting him." Sanders, a junior who was declared eligible for
next Sunday's NFL draft essentially because his college team was placed on probation, could be made "He's an outstanding young man. I just spent a

Three jockeys are suspended sal, the colt responsible for the contact, gave way grudgingly
after holding the lead until late in the $1 / 8$-mile race
Dispersal was second, a half-
length behind Western Playby length behind Western Playboy
and nine lenths in front of third-place Tricky Creek, who
stalked the pacesetter until they stalked the paccesetter until they
entered the stretch.

The crowd of 26,330 had the
horses pegged. Western Playboy was the even-money favorite and paid $\$ 4, \$ 2.60$ and $\$ 2.80$. Dis-
persal, winner of his three previous starts, in Louisiana, was the 19-to-10 second choice, and
then came the entry of then came the entry of Tricky
Creek and fourth-place Feather Ridge at odds of 3.20 to 1 .
A half-dozen 3-year-olds car-
rying 126 pounds ran in the rying 126 pounds ran in the
Grade I $\$ 286000$ race on a
showers Friday night and Saturday morning.
In five starts on off-tracks, Western Playboy has won three mes and finished second twice. Kentucky Derby day, he seems to be a horse to be reckoned with.
"I know he can go a mile and a quarter [the Derby distancel,",
said Romero. "I think thats See Playboy, pg. 6

## Big 10 won't stand alone on frosh ban <br> bla




Bill Jauss

Not playing freshmen won't New Big 10 . New Big 10 boss looks
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out on the limb now eycealling them. The decision 10 is The decision facing the Bie 10 is thiss Will the 94 year-old league men indieible for varsity teams?
Or will the league, whose presidents favor takiking away frishmen eligibility, wait for someone else to
take the first step and then fall Rawings crawled out on this
limb alone and foced a stom of ngry protest fer sumestinm of
 three years, lowa woudd take that step itseff and wouldnt even per-
mit its freshmen to practice their sports. That idea is a ioke. It will
never happen" sid ketball happen, seane Keady. "The alumni will never let it happen.
You can graduate your players if You can graduate your players if Keady was right on at least one point lowa alumni reacted an if
Rawings had made a proposal to Rowinges shad made a proposal to outaw winning. . There areague sports
teams in lowa. So, college sport is (1) See Big 10, (B, 12

