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a Cub. With the two runners on

belonging to Williams, up stepped the potential winning run, Mike Schmidt. Zimmer, rather than bring in a right-hander to pitch to the great slugger, stayed with Wil-

"I'm not afraid to let Williams pitch to a right-handed hitter," Zimmer said. "Last year, with the left-handers I had in the bullpen, there's no way living I could ever let them pitch to Schmidt. I would've had to go to a righthander, whether it worked or whether it didn't."

So he stayed with the left-hander, and Sunday it worked.

""I had a good fastball," Williams said. "I was trying to get the ball in on Mike."

Instead, it was up and away, but Schmidt sent it to medium-deep right, where Andre Dawson made the catch. Williams had the save, making him 6 for 6 in save opportunities, and the Cubs were 8-2 for the season.

The Cubs took a 1-0 lead against Floyd Youmans (0-2) in the first inning on Webster's bunt single, a walk to Ryne Sandberg and Grace's hit to right. The Phillies tied it in their half when Hayes, who came in batting .567, led off with a double and scored on a solid single by Herr.

Chris James followed Herr's hit with another single, but that was the last hit for Philadelphia until the fifth. Meanwhile, the Cubs built a lead.

The go-ahead run came in the fourth inning, without a hit and unearned. Shawon Dunston opened with a walk, stole second and wound up on third when Daulton's throw bounced into center field. Dunston scored when first baseman Ricky Jordan bobbled Sutcliffe's slow chop.

The Cubs made it 5-1 in the fifth. Sandberg and Grace singled around a Dawson fly out. Vance Law's double chased Sandberg home. Dunston was walked to fill the bases and Joe Girardi popped out behind the plate, but Sutcliffe's bloop single to lest brought home Grace and Law.

He hit the single with a Sandberg bat. And he broke it.

"I broke four bats today, two of them in batting practice, the only two I brought on the road," Sut-

Through Sunday

Gary Varsho Mitch Webster

Joe Girardi Mark Grace Ryne Sandberg

Rick Wrona

Vance Law

Pitchers

Pitching

Steve Wilson
Mitch Williams
Paul Kilgus
Calvin Schiraldi
Mike Bielecki
Rick Sutcliffe
Scott Sanderson
Pat Perry
Greg Maddux
Jeff Pico

*-Disabled list.

Totals Opp.

Shawon Dunston

Betting

At a glance

BIG PLAYS: Two dives by Mark Grace, one on a hot grounder, the other on a line smash, both outs.

TOUGH DAY: Philadelphia first baseman Ricky Jordan was hitless in four at-bats and let the lead run score on his error.

STREAKING: Mitch Webster's first-inning bunt single extended his hitting streak to eight games.

QUOTABLE: From the Phillie Phanatic, "There are times I want to set the costume on fire-with. me in it."

NEXT: A three-game set in Montreal, where Greg Maddux (3-0, 1.59 ERA vs. the Expos last year) will try Monday night for the third time to get his first win of

cliffe said. "I broke another one my first time up."

The runs were the 17th and 18th the Cubs have scored this season with two outs, out of 50. Last scason, a two-out run was An Event.

"That's the difference between this year's ballclub and last year's," Grace said. "We didn't get the big hit last year, and we also didn't get relief."

For Sutcliffe, the end of spring training was just about relief enough.

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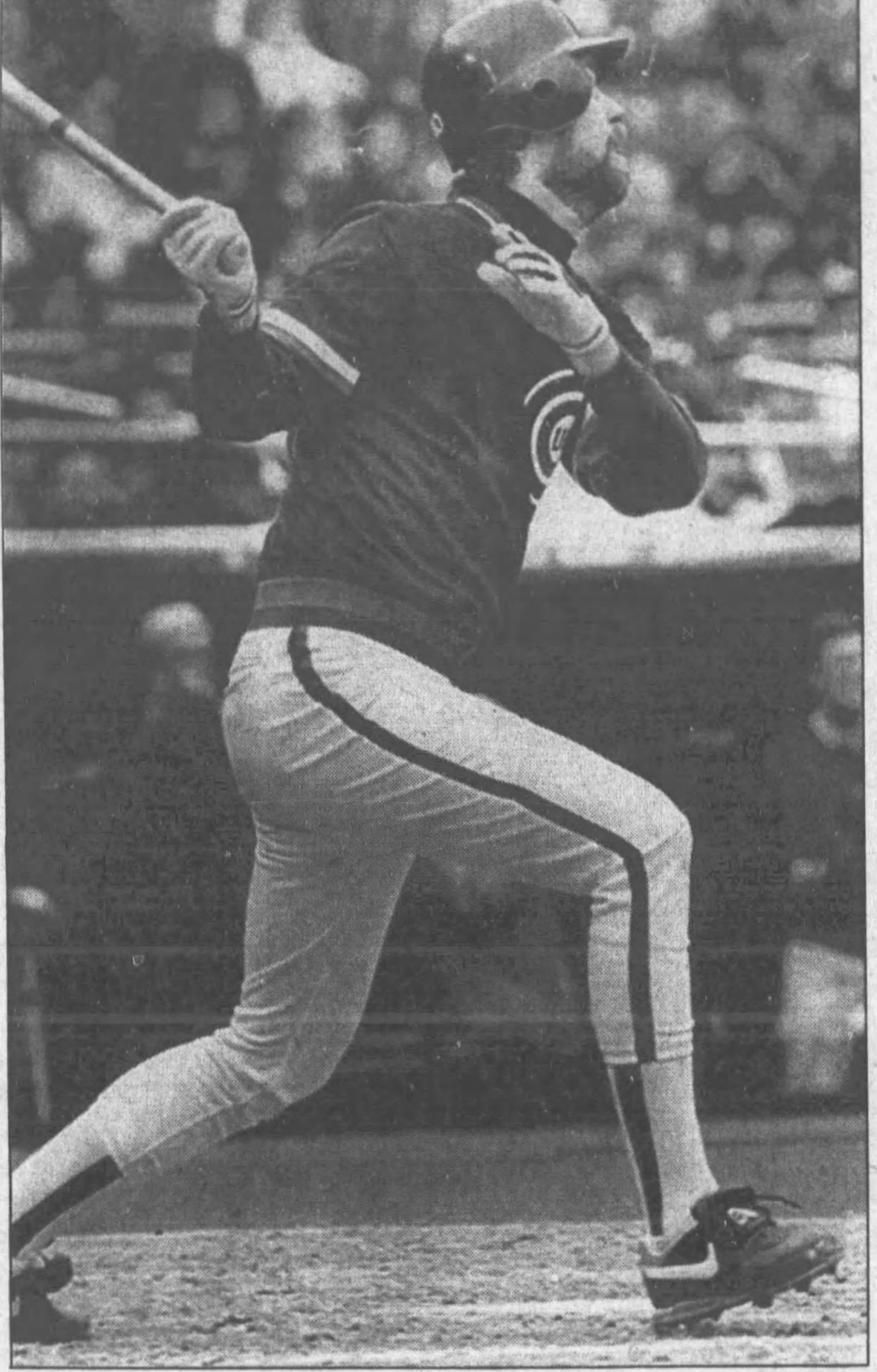
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How they scored CUBS FIRST—With one out, Webster singled. Sandberg walked. Dawson struck out. Grace singled, scoring Webster. One run.

PHILLIES FIRST—Hayes doubled. Herr singled, scoring Hayes. One run. CUBS FOURTH-Dunston walked. Girardi filed out. Dunston stole second, then went to third on Daulton's throwing error. Walton hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Duns-

CUBS FIFTH—Sandberg singled. Dawson flied out. Grace singled, Sandberg stopping at second. Law doubled, Sandberg scoring, Grace stopping at third. Dunston was walked intentionally, loading the bases. Girardi popped out. Sutcliffe singled, scoring Grace and Law. Three runs.

PHILLIES NINTH-Daulton walked. Pinch-hitter yal forced Daulton. Pinch-hitter Murphy walked. Williams pitching. Hayes struck out. Herr singled, scoring Ryal, Murphy stopping at second. James singled, scoring Murphy. Two runs.



AP Laserphoto Cubs pitcher Rick Sutcliffe checks out his two-run single to center field in the fifth inning of Sunday's 5-3 win over Philadelphia.

Cubs notes

Chicago Tribune

PHILADELPHIA-Manager Don Zimmer said his old pal, Giants manager Roger Craig, checked with him Friday be-fore the Giants signed reliever Goose

"All I told him was his arm was sound and he was working on different pitches," Zimmer said. "He may do a decent job for them. You never know in this game." Don't expect to see Mark Grace wearing batting gloves for a while. Grace, who hates them, did wear one, sometimes two, to keep his hands warm and sting-free during the home cold snap.

"The game against St. Louis, when hit the home run? The only at-bat when didn't use the gloves was the home run, Grace said. "Draw your own conclusion." Remember all the concern about who would hit behind Andre Dawson? Grace was walked intentionally for the fifth time Sunday, and he leads the club. Dawson has been walked intentionally three times. After Dawson's walks, the Cubs have though his RBI ground ball in the second at-bat won a ballgame. After Grace's walks, the Cubs have gone 2 for 5, with RBI singles by Vance Law and Domingo

There's "a chance," Zimmer said, that Damon Berryhill might complete his rehab in the minor leagues. "You know, this guy didn't have much spring training," Zimmer said. Berryhill, trying to shake off a sore arm, is expected to throw Monday.

Jerome Walton, his average down to .256, has no hits in his last 12 at-bats. But sprinkled in are three walks and a sacrifice fly.

Mike Bielecki, whose start was washed away when rain Saturday caused Rick Sutcliffe to be moved to Sunday, may not get another start until a stretch starting April 25, when the Cubs play 12

Alan Solomon

Sox notes

2 loss Sunday. He threw 123 pitches in 81/3 innings, the longest stint by a Sox starter this year.

"King pitched a super game," said manager Jeff Torborg. "He was as strong in the last innings as he was in the beginning. That's why I left him in there in the ninth."

"I made the pitches I had to, and I got them to hit ground balls and had some strikeouts when they were needed," said King. "I'm happy with the way I pitched."

King had three strikeouts, and Sox infielders had 14 assists, eight by second baseman Steve Lyons.

The Sox are glad to see Carney Lansford leave town. When Lansford doubled in the second inning Sunday, it

gave him 8 hits in his first 10 times at bat in the series. The Sox retired Lansford his last three times at bat.

Winning pitcher Dennis Eckersley: "I'd much rather have the save." He would have if right-fielder Stan Javier hadn't misplayed Harold Baines' deep eighth-inning fly ball into a double.

"I would have preferred to see Stan make the catch, and [Rick] Honeycutt get the victory and Eckersley get the save," said Oakland manager Tony LaRussa. "But our object is to win every series."

A crowd of 20,969 Sunday boosted Sox attendance to 74,677 for the threegame series with Oakland.

Bill Jauss

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defense, seemingly tired mentally as well as beaten up physically. "We're physically and mentally

battered right now," said Collins. "The way we're playing now, we won't beat anybody." Certainly not the Cavaliers, who

have won five straight from the Bulls and would meet them in the first round of the playoffs if the standings stay as they are. But the Bulls are sliding so fast, they might fall behind Philadelphia for seventh in the Eastern Conference and then meet New York in the first round.

"We hoped that beating Chicago five straight times would do something to them psychologically, said Cleveland's Craig Ehlo. "But when the playoffs come, it's a whole different game, so you never

The Bulls actually took a 21-19 lead midway through the first quarter and closed to 43-42 with five minutes left in the half.

But with Grant out, they couldn't find anybody to stop Larry Nance, who led Cleveland with 26 points and 9 rebounds. With Nance getting 10 straight Cavalier points, Cleveland outscored the Bulls 12-2 to end the first half and 20-10 to start the second half.

That was about it as Jordan and most of the crowd of 19,901 soon departed.

Charles Davis started for Grant, and Pippen started out guarding Nance, quickly to be followed by Brad Sellers and then Davis (where are you Charles Oakley?).

At a glance

TRIPLES: Michael Jordan, who had triple-doubles in his three previous games and 10 of his last 11, was held to 3 rebounds and 3 assists Sunday. POINTS: The Bulls are aver-

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aging 106.9 points a game this season, but only 93.4 at Cleveland and 95.4 overall against the SEVENS: Bill Cartwright has

scored 7 points in three straight games and has failed to score in double figures in six of the last

NEXT: The New York Knicks at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Stadium.

But Davis showed some life in equaling his season high with 15 points and leading the Bulls with a season-high 12 rebounds. And Jack Haley added a career-high 12 points, joining Davis and Jordan as the only Bulls to score in double

Haley pronounced the Bulls ready to play Cleveland in the

"Every dog has its day," Haley said. "We're going to get them. The playoffs are going to be a

whole different day." Haley, though, was forced to calm down some late in the game. When he scored on a tip-in with the Bulls trailing by 20 and starting pumping his fist, Collins suggested

he not do that anymore The Cavaliers (56-23), who had lost two straight and had been talking about losing their enthusiasm for the game lately, put five players in double figures and looked like they were back in playoff stride.

Of course, the Bulls just made the New Jersey Nets look that way,

"The last couple of games we've been playing hard, but we didn't seem to have everything together," said Cleveland's Mark Price, who had 11 assists.

"But we can relate to what the Bulls are going through. We had a lot of injuries in March [when the Cavs were 9-8]. It's tough when you don't have all your players."

It's even worse when so many of those still available seem to subscribe, at least in basketball terms, to the old proverb that says the best way to get praise is to die.

Sorry, fellas. Not in the NBA.

Percentages: FG .416, FT .895. Three-point goals: 1-.167 (Davis 1-1, Jordan 0-1, Pippen 0-2, Pressley 0-). Team rebounds: 4. Blocked shots: 2 (Jordan, Cartwright). Turnovers: 13 (Jordan 5, Davis 2, Pippen, Corzine, Haley, Vincent, team). (Jordan 2, Haley 2, Davis, Cartwright, Corzine, Vincent). Technical fouls: Coach Collins, 6:58 third. Illegal de-

240 44-82 21-32 49 35 14 111 Percentages: FG .537, FT .656. Three-point goals: 2-.222 (Sanders 1-1, Price 1-2, Ehlo 0-1, Keys 0-2, Harper 0-3). Team rebounds: 8. Blocked shots: (Nance 2, Rollins, Daugherty). Turnovers: 14 (Price 5, Ehlo 3, Harper 2, Valentine 2, Nance, Hubbard). Steals: 8 (Price 2, Harper 2, Nance, Sanders, Daugherty, Will iams). Technical fouls: None. Illegal defense: None. A-19,901. T-2:11. Officials-Hugh Evans, Lee

Bulls notes

Chicago Tribune

RICHFIELD, Ohio-The Bulls signed Continental Basketball Association veteran Dominic Pressley late Saturday and put Craig Hodges on the injured list for the rest of the season. Hodges, who injured his ankle March 28, expects to return for the playoffs.

"I'll try to get pain-free, get a few days rest and get the pain out of it," said Hodges, who has missed eight of the last nine games and played six minutes in the other. "I'm not going to do anything on it." Pressley, 24, is a point guard

known as a defensive specialist. "Getting called up like this," said Pressley, who was playing for Rockford in the CBA finals, "is like winning the championship. It's a nice feeling to be back."

Pressley played 19 games with Washington earlier this season. His best game was 5 points and 7 assists in 26 minutes against Milwau-An all-around athlete who went to

NFL tryout camps, Pressley was a sixth-round draft choice of the Seattle SuperSonics in 1986. They released him after rookie camp, and he was picked up by Indiana and cut before the exhibition season. He played that season for Albany and Savannah in the CBA, but sat out the 1987-88 season, selling real estate and auto insurance. He had 2 points and 3 assists

Sunday, but was also limping. "I've got some tendinitis in my knee," he said. "They call it jumper's knee. It's okay when I run, but it hurts when I go up to jump.'

Horace Grant missed Sunday's game with a sprained wrist suffered Friday against New Jersey. He will be examined again Monday. If all goes well, Grant hopes to play Thursday against Washington. "It's still very sore," he said.

Sam Vincent rejoined the team after the birth of his daughter. Vincent missed games Thursday and Friday against Indiana and New Jersey, both Bulls losses.

Sam Smith

SOX

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killed us," Sox manager Jeff Torborg said. "We ran ourselves right out of the game. It's good to be aggressive and smart. But we used very bad judgment."

Calderon and Merullo were cut down at home and third, respectively, in a bizzare fourth inning. The first four batters reached base. The only two fair balls hit in the inning were base hits. Yet the Sox scored just one run to make it 1-1.

Harold Baines, who socked two doubles in the game, led off with a walk. Calderon singled him to third and took second on the throw. With nobody out, Merullo hit a sinking liner to left.

Baines went back to third to tag up as Luis Polonia charged the liner. Calderon stopped halfway between second and third and saw Polonia trap it.

Baines scored on the play. Calderon ran through coach Ron Clark's stop sign at third and arrived about 40 feet behind Baines. Unfortunately, third baseman

Carney Lansford's relay reached catcher Ron Hassey between the arrival of Baines and Calderon. "Ivan did an excellent job of realizing that Merullo's ball was a hit," Torborg said, "however, he

ran through when we tried to hold him up." Billy Jo Robidoux then walked, putting runners on first and second with one out. With Daryl Boston batting, Storm Davis threw

a pitch in the dirt and Merullo broke for third. Hassey easily threw Merullo out. "They made some mistakes on the bases," said Oakland manager Tony LaRussa. "But the one that

looked the worst really was a good

play. We teach our guys to go

when they see the ball bouncing in

the dirt." Merullo disagreed.

"I made a dreadful mistake," he said. "I saw the ball bounce off Hassey's chest, but then it hit Daryl and stopped right there. It was bad, because I already was in scoring position."

Lyons, who walked twice and handled 12 chances in the field, led off the fifth with a drag-bunt single past Davis. With two out, Lyons had to jump to avoid being hit with Dave Gallagher's ground single to right.

Right-fielder Stan Javier had the ball when Lyons sped around sec-

At a glance

BIG PLAY: Rick Honeycutt's picking Ozzie Guillen off first base with nobody out and the A's leading 2-1 in the eighth. Dave Gallagher followed with a walk, Harold Baines with a double and Ivan Calderon with a sacrifice fly.

TOUGH DAY: Eric King (0-3) deserved a better fate. His 81/3 innings was the longest for any Sox starter this year.

STREAKING: Gallagher's fifthinning single ran his hitting streak to 10 games. Baines' first-inning double ran his string to nine.

QUOTABLE: Guillen on the pickoff: "I messed up."

NEXT: At home Monday against California, Kirk McCaskill (2-0) versus Shawn Hillegas (0-0).

ond and easily gunned him down at third.

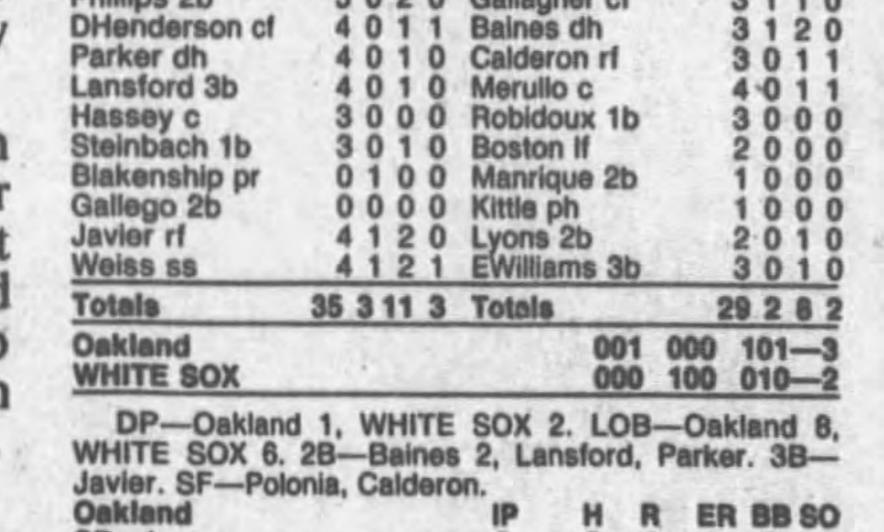
Finally, Guillen singled off Rick Honeycutt to lead off the eighth with the Sox trailing 2-1. Honeycutt picked Guillen off first.

Gallagher then walked, and Baines sent him to third when Javier misplayed his fly ball into a ground-rule double. Calderon's sacrifice fly tied the game 2-2.

"Ozzie was caught looking for the sign, and Rick made a good move," said LaRussa.

Like Merullo, Guillen wouldn't accept LaRussa's alibi for him. "I messed up," Guillen said.

"What am I supposed to say, that he made a nice move?"



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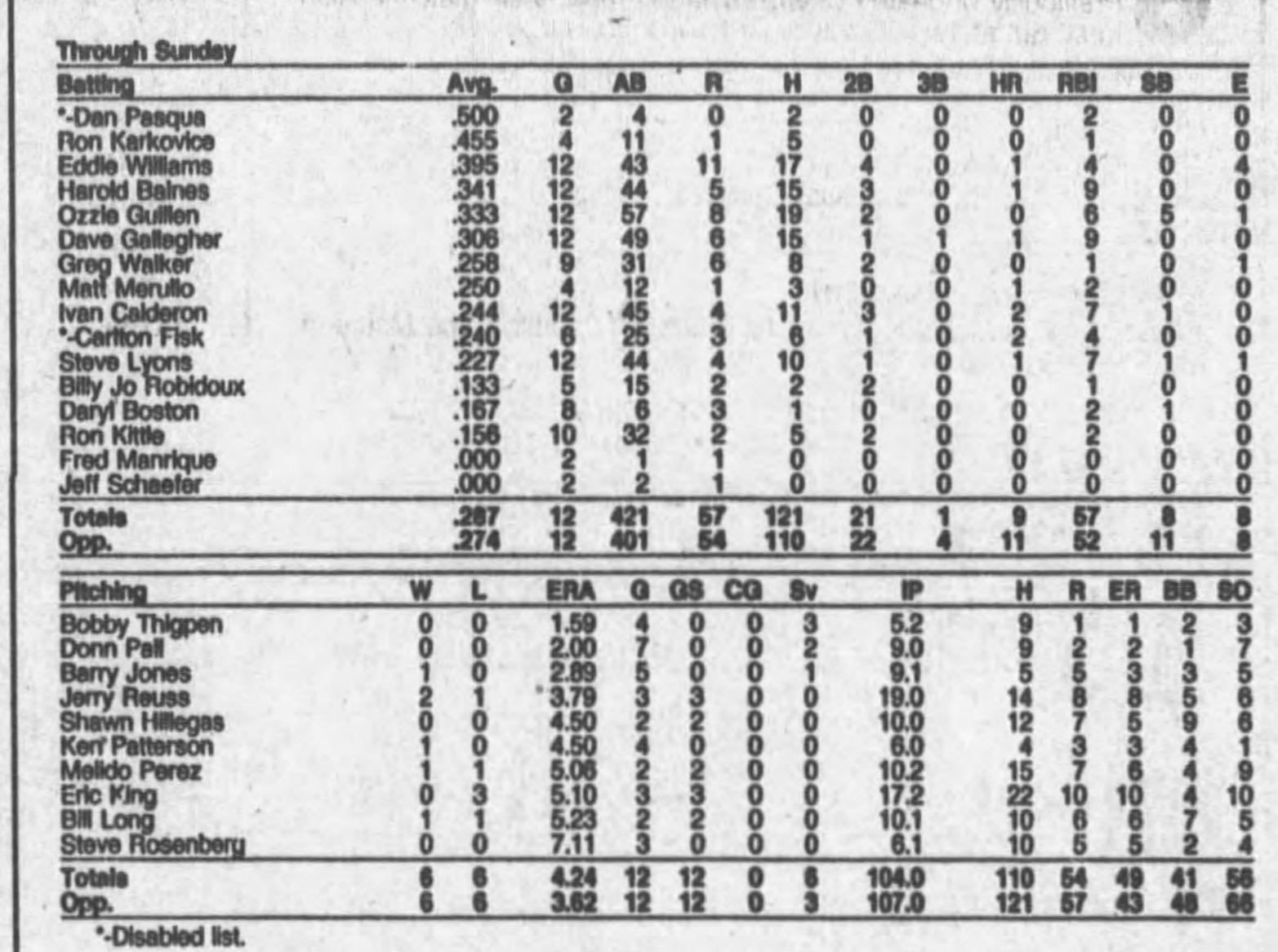
How they scored OAKLAND THIRD—Weiss, Polonia and Henderson singled. One run.

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SOX FOURTH-Baines walked and took third on Calderon's single. Merullo singled Baines across, but Calderon was thrown out at home. Robidoux walked. Merullo was out stealing. Boston fanned. One run. OAKLAND SEVENTH-Javier tripled and scored on Polonia's sacrifice fly. One run.

SOX EIGHTH—Guillen singled and was picked off first. Gallagher walked, took third on Baines' double, and scored on Calderon's sacrifice fly. One run. OAKLAND NINTH-Steinbach singled, took third on Javier's single, and scored on Weiss' single. One run.

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COLLEGES

Agents trial message: Colleges share in blame

By John Gorman

The jurors who convicted Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom last week wanted to send universities a message: Clean up your act.

In interviews following the conviction of the two sports agents, jurors said they thought the agents weren't the only guilty parties. The jurors pointed the linger at the University of Iowa and Michigan State University.

On Thursday, the jury convicted the agents of paying the athletes thousands of dollars to compromise their eligibility by signing representation agreements before their eligibility expired. But it acquitted the pair of defrauding Michigan State and Iowa.

"We had a hard time laying all the blame at the feet of Walters and Bloom," said Marjorie Benson, the jury foreman. "We thought that they [Michigan State and lowal needed to clean up their act, too. They did not seem to be so careful about following the rules as

the other schools." Juror Karen Curley echoed those sentiments. "We're hoping the schools will get a message that these kids are there to get an education first; they're not just there to play football. The schools covered this up and that up."

Curley cited the testimony of Ronnie Harmon, the former University of Iowa running back who testified that he was on academic probation when he began his senio

"He was ineligible at the time, so we thought that the schools had already defrauded the NCAA," Cur-

wasn't academically eligible," said juror Doris Schloeman. "They wanted to keep him in school. They didn't care about these kids getting an education. As long as they had a good football team, they'd do anything. They'd better clean up their act.

"I feel the universities were just as much to blame as everyone else. They turned around and walked away. They knew what these kids were doing. All they cared about was having a good football team and making money, and if these kids could send them to a bowl." Harmon had a 1.92 grade-point

average at the end of his junior year. The school said initially that a 2.0 was necessary to stay eligible, but later said Harmon only needed a 1.85. But the jury never heard

During a break in the trial, Walters contended in an interview that he never dreamed he was committing mail fraud four years ago when he jumped into the crowded sports agent market by signing Harmon.

While the jury hoped the schools learned one lesson, the lesson the agents learned was that evading local laws can't compare to circumventing federal laws loaded with mail fraud, wire fraud, conspiracy and racketeering charges.