## SPORTS etcetera ${ }^{2}$ AGE

## Tech Looking Forward to Good New Days

I think it's safe to say we shall never again
see football at Georgia Tech as in the days of see football at Georgia Tech as in the days of
Dodd. To reinforce the memory established
when the name of "Bobby Dodd" was added to When the name of "Bobby Dodd" "was added to
Grant Field, next week the street that runs by
the stadium will become Bobby Dodd Way the stadium will become Bobby Dodn Way
which is more than some pavement and curbing, but a tribute to a style. ed, because nobody way wild never be repeat backs and pony linemen in these days of the
behemoth. It was a mystery even then to his venemoti.
victims, who wondered how he won with mir Rors.
Rummaging through some old files the other day, I came across this picture in The Jour-
nal, which covered Dixie like the dew then, above this caption: "Earthquake Davis Makes
Final Charge." Final Charge."
Bob Davis, Bob Davis, captain of the 1946 team, "prob-
ably the greatest tackle ever to wear the livery abiy the greatest tackite ever to wear the ivery
of the Gold and White," it read, was six fee four and weighed 235 pounds. Some of these linemen today would makee almost two of him.
One fullback weighs as much. The lightest lineOne fullback weighs as much. The lightest line-
man at Georgia Tech this year, offense and deman at Georgia Tech this year, offense and de-
fense, is the center, Billy Chubbs, who's no pa perweight at 256 .
Once upon a time, Georgia Tech was
known as the Golden Tornado, then the Yellow Jackets, and now has settled on Ramblin Wreck, at least in the open air. Sadly, The Wreck has been more the Wreckee than the Wrecker in latter seasons, and as they pound-
ed around, agitating the grass at Rose Bow ed around, agitating the grass at Rose Bow
Field this week, Bobby Ross pondered hi third season, still looking for his first victor over an Atlantic Coast Conference team.


It hasn't been the most heartwarming of years. Athens seemed to be getting all the atention. Vince Dooley retired and people were wondering if Ray Goff could coach. When it
was Georgia Tech's turn, it was on the police was Georgia Tech's turn, it was on the police
beat, not the sports beat. Ross is still laboring under the shadow of the now infamous pizza parlor brawl, and his paternal dealing with his hree players, but it has not put a dent in his
There's hardly an oracle who doesn't see Georgia Teah back in the ACC caboose again. Darryl Maxie, our man at The Flats, sees a eason of $2-9$, "Well, maybe $3-8$," he hedged.
His work has been providing fodder for the locker room billboard.
None of this can take the smile off Ross's face. "I think we can surprise a few people this year," he said. He smiled.
Another time he said "AAt
there's no question we're better at every position." Then, looking over at Jerry Mays, he said, "Pound for pound, he is probably the most proMays is a throwback to the days of the featherweight running back. He's short (5-8),
hes buturfoy weight ceeon as compared do carl Lawson, the 235-pund fullacke. He so in:


 cover boy for the press catalogue. all were
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dambubling tran Whe Wreced.
Rhen Tech was more
"I dink this is it the team Coach Ross has


 "And Mays isn't alone in the backfield. We
have T.J. Edwards, who's looking his best, and have T.J. Edwards, who's looking his best, and
William Bell, a fine-looking freshman, and Shawn Jones, gives us a running threat at quar-
terback we haven't had before."
I know, press agents are paid to see the silyou haven't been warned.

There is a further consideration to be made. This ACC isn't the pussycat it used to be. There are fewer soft Saturdays around this
league, and Georgia Tech has that reconfirmed league, and Georgia Tech has that reconfirmed
this Saturday. Ross and crew walk into the equivalent of a punch in the mush at North Carolina State, and there his new offense gets
checked out against what may be the best dechecked out agains Nobody's looking for a return to the good
old days, only a leap forward to the good new
days. old day

Friday Briefing

## Walters, Bloom Ask Judge for New Trial

Attorneys for two sports agents convicted of fraud asked for a new
trial Thursday in Chicago after learning that a reputed mobster who testified in their clients' case had been released from prison years early and may have lied on the witness stand. U.S. District Judge Sept. 28 the reasons why Michael Franzese, a reputed member of a New York organized crime family, was freed from prison. Marovich said he would then decide whether Franzese's testimony had been agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom. Bloom, 30, and Walters, 58, former partners in New York-based World Sports and Entertainment, were convicted in April of defrauding universities by signing athletes before their NCAA eligibility expired and threatening clients with tenced to five years in prison - and Bloom - given three years -

AUT0S/Wallace to Lose in Court A judge in Charlotte, N.C., is expected to rule today in favor of Blue lace filed in July in an effort to break his contract and join a new team in Winston Cup competition next season. The ruling would force Wallace to wait until his contract with Beadle ends on Nov. 30,
1990. A source close to the case said Wallace tried to buy out his contract, first for a reported $\$ 500,000$. But Beadle put a $\$ 1$ million tag on the buyout. Wallace accused Beadle of breaching the contract with repeated late payments. But Beadle said, "I have a valid contract
with Rusty ... It was signed September 7, 1988, and it doesn't end
until Nov. 30, 1990."

FOOTBALL/Warrant Issued for Robinson A warrant was sisved for the a resest of former Univesity of Tennes.
 donkins, Criminal Court Judge in Knoxville, who was to hear testimony concerning Robinson's alleged violation of his probation conditions. Robinson first was arrested in 1986 on cocaine charges and sentenced to six years. He was released in February 1988 but jailed
again in May of this year after being charged with violating the again in May of this year after being charged with violating the terms
of his probation, including using cocaine and marijuana. If his probation is revoked, Robinson could serve the remainder of his original
six-year sentence. six-year sentence.
GOLF/Clearwater Leads B.C. Open at 65 Kolth Cloarwator made five birdies in a seven-hole span on the way to a 6 -under-par 65 Thursday and a one-stroke lead after the first round
of the $\$ 500,000$ B.C. Open in Endicott, N.Y. Bob Estes bogeyed his final hole to finish at 66 . Futhon Allem, Gil Morgan and Dave Elehel-
berger were two strokes behind.
BOXING/Holyfield Fight Set for Nov. 4
Evondor Hoplinidys figh with Alox "The Dostrover" Stowart has been
 art is 240 and has hincocked out every, opponent hes sereed.
BRIEFLY/Blackaller Dies of Heart Attack
 Sears Point International Raceway in sonoma, Cailif Blackaluer, 52 . Norway, who has won nine of the 10 New York City Marathons she
has run, has scratched from this year's race the New York Daily has run, has scratched from this year's race, the New York Daily
News reported. ... Emory defeated Mercer of Macon 5-0 in men's News reported.... Emory defeated Mercer of
soccer. Matt Arnett of Emory scored two goals.

## Mets outfieider Darryl Stawberry on his. 229 batting average: <br> 'It boils down to, I'm having a stink year. Some people might say stinky.'

An artist's composite shows the ideal pro football player.
Ideal Player? He Has Eric's Eyes The search for the complete football player would be so
much easier if scouts could ust build their own from individ ual parts of today's pro stars. Here's how one might look:
Braln: Bernle Kosar, Cleve land Brain: Bernive Kostara, Cleveland Browns quarterback, gradu-
ated with honors from the University of Miami in just over three ears with a 3.3 grade-point
average and a double major. Eyes: Eric Dickerson, the goggled Indianapolis Colts run-
ning back and all-time NFL ning back and all-time NFL single-season rushing champion Eric has the ability to see the from tackle to tackle," Colts coach Ron Meyor said.
Game Face: Ronnle San Francisco 49ers safety. Said Erie Wright, his longtime partner in the secondary, Lott has
possessed look. It's just like a
wild pit bull." wild pit buil." Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson's is $193 / 4$, Los Angeles Rams suard Tom New. berry's is $201 / 2$ Then there's the Falcons' BIII Fralle. ., Los Angeles Raiders running back. There are broader shoulders, but none developed
any better than Bo's, which take extra large shoulder pads. Chest: Michael Carter, San Francisco $49 e r s$ nose tackle who
wears a size 54 coat wears a size 54 coat.
Heart: TIm Krumrle, Cincinnati Bengals nose tackle Early in last January's Super
Bowl, he broke both the tibia and Bowl, he broke both the tibia and
fibula in his right les but fibula in his right leg but
stayed in the locker room stayed in the locker room the game on television.


## Soundoff

Braves on Right Track Behind Cox The Atlanta Braves are on the right track. Bobby
Cox has done a very good job as general manager Cox has done a very good job as general manager
although he could be more agrressive in making some trades) and Russ Nixon has done an excellent
job s field manarer and sould job as field manager and should be retained. For the first time in as many years, the Braves
possess many exceptional young pitchers. That gives possess many exeedtiona y young pitchers.
them a firm foundation on which to build.

Mike Pesho, Atlanta
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More NASCAR Coverage Wanted Hats off to Mike Harris, whose recent Soundoff
letter, "More on NASCAR," voiced the collective opinion of many Atlantans. There is a large family of auto raing fans in Antansta and we would love to see
and Vomon Askey, Conyers Send letters to Sports Soundoff Altanta Journars
Constitution, P.O. Box Constitution, P.O. Box 4689, Atlanta, Ga, 30302 , Let-
ters must be signed and include the writer's ters must be signed and include the writer's tele-
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TV-Radio
Prents Rogers

## Thulin Likely the Next TV Voice for Hawks

Ron Thulln, who was hired by and Bill Hartman delivered the TBS in the spring for its U.S, hustle by tracking down zucker. is expected to be named play-by- (Channel 11 did slightly better
play announcer for the 25 Atlan-
than Dowdle. He contacted play announcer for the 25 Atlan-
ta Haw Dowdle. He contacted
ta ta Hawks games on the supersta- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sanders by phone in Seattle be- } \\ & \text { tore ne the game but got little infor- }\end{aligned}$ teason. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { While stopping short of con- } & \text { fore the game but got little infor- } \\ \text { mation during a brief, awkward }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { firming that Thulin is the Hawks' } & \text { conversation in which Sanders } \\ \text { latest television voice, TBS vice } \\ \text { basically told Washington he }\end{array}$ latest television voice, TBS vice $\begin{aligned} & \text { basically told Washington he } \\ & \text { president Don McGulre said, "We didn't have time to talk because }\end{aligned}$ president Don McGuire said, "We didn't have time to talk be
think Ron is one of our best an- he had to take the field. nouncers, and wére looking for more ways to use his talents."
TBS hired Thulin from the Dallas market, where he worked ern Athletic Conference games ern Athletic
for Raycom.
TBS now
TBS now must determine the rotation of analysts Rick Bary,
Steve Jones and former Buls coach Doug collins. Barry also will work Seattle SuperSonics games around his TBS schedule. Jones is likely to join Thulin on
most of the Hawks' games, while most of the Hawks games, while
Barry and Collins handle the
bulk of the 50 -game NBA schedbulk of the 50 -game NBA sched-
ule on Turner Network Televiule on Turn
sion (TNT).

THE DEION COVERAGE: WAGA-TV (Channel 5) clearly
won the local battle in Wednesday's coverage of the Falcons' signing of top draft pick Delon
Sanders. Sanders. Cannel 5 smoked the comwith a live interview of Sanders's agent, steve Zucker, from the lobby of his hotel. It also re--
ported the full terms of the rookported the fuil terms of the rook-
ie's contract. While Chuck Dowdle of WSB
(Channel 2) reported no details (Channel 2) reported no details
of the agreement, WAGA anchor SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT: WSB Radio took ex-
ception to the notion that it was the station's decision to replace Brad Nessler as voice of the Fal-
cons two years ago. cons two years ago. not due had a eontract that was 1989," said WSB Radio general manager Bob Nell. "He camer to us and asked to be released from
the contract to take the Vikings jhe contract to take the Vikings
job with WCCO in Minneapolis.
He was not He was not advised by us we
were going to remove him as the were going to remove him as the
Falcons play-by-play announc When told of Neil's remarks, Nessler said his comments were
misconstrued "The change I was upset with was Ken Burrow being replaced Nessler said "Kommentator," best friends. I could have still done play-by-play, but it was bet-

OUT OF LUCK: Alabama and Auburn fans in the metro area
apparently will not be able to apparently will now their teams on the radio The schools' best shot was WFOM (1230 AM), but the station

Last Week's Top-Rafed Network Sports Shows


Today On the Air

 Where seventh-seededed John McEEnroe and Mark Woodlorde meet top-seeded Ken Flaa
and Fobent Seguso. High school football offers fresh atternatives, on radio. Dougla
plays Mays in a city of Allanta


 play. Cincinnati has the extra incentive of tyying to finish. 500 or better The horsses racing
is an event called the West Virginia Breeders Classic, and the PGA seniors play in the
GTE Classic. GTE Classic.


Now You Know
Football Fatallitios
(1980-1988)



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Pro - no fatalitios

