## DAVID WITKE, executive sports editor, 515-284-8130



The Ehr Des Moines

teatster

Monday, October 23, 1989

C

\* \*



## **One thing Bo** is not is phony

When Jim Valvano was in Des Moines for a basketball clinic earlier this month, he talked excitedly about hearing Bo Schembechler speak at an NCAA convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (AP) -The World Series will resume Friday in the earthquake-ravaged Bay area, stretching the layoff to a record 11 days and pushing a possible seventh game into November.

'Gity not ready'

Baseball commissioner Fay Vincent, in a joint statement Sunday with San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos, said the city was not ready for the third game to be played Tuesday, as originally hoped.

"We have agreed that baseball should resume with enthusiasm this coming week, but we also agreed that Tuesday was too ambitious," Vincent salu.

A possible seventh game would be played in November.

handle traffic - the Bay Bridge, the very symbol of the Series, is closed after a partial collapse - needs to line up adequate security and, most importantly, must make sure Candlestick Park is safe. Vincent and Agnos said they expected everything to be high certainty we could play then,' Vincent said.

Vincent said he has not yet met with Mayor Lionel Wilson of Oakland, the site of the deadly freeway collapse.

"He's a very busy man," Vincent said, adding he didn't think there would be a problem with playing in the Oakland Coliseum.

The Oakland Athletics lead the San Francisco Giants, 2-0. The earthquake, the area's worst since 1906, struck Tuesday, about 30 minutes before the third game was to start. Weekend Games

Now, the third and fourth games, and if necessary, the fifth game, will be played during the weekend at Candlestick Park. Monday would be an off day and the series would finish at Oakland Coliseum with games Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 1.

All games will be played at their original starting times, each approximately at 5:30 p.m. Pacific time.

--- Series postponed to Friday

Should the Series go beyond five games, it would be baseball's latest ending ever. Los Angeles won the 1981 World Series on Oct. 28, ending a strike-marred year that included an extra round of playoffs because of the split season.

Vincent said baseball considered canceling the World Series.

"We did give it some thought," he

no longer appropriate to think about moving this Series, nor is it appropriate to think about canceling this Series."

**BUSINESS ON 6S** 

### Agnos agreed. **Back to Normal**

"Cable cars are running, the opera is performing, conventions are starting, the 49ers are playing. We've even had our first protest demonstration and that's a sure sign of things returning to normal in San Francisco," he said. "It's time to go on."

The San Francisco 49ers were scheduled to play New England at Candlestick Park Sunday, but the

"When he was done," the North Carolina State coach said, "I wanted to go to Columbus and start knocking people down."

He wasn't the only one so motivated. Schembechler's new book "Bo" (Warner Books) won't give you an urge to deck an Ohio State fanatic, but it might make you laugh or cry or understand how the Michigan's famous football coach of 20 years is many things, few of them contradictory.

• He's hopelessly old-fashioned, as he attests on page after page.

• He lives in a world of black and white. Gray does not exist in Bo Schembechler's universe.

he speaks a language of capital letters and exclamation points.

• He seems to have little understanding of how the other half - the have-nots of Division I-A football, say live.

• He absolutely adores his school and his players - the all-Americans and the bench warmers alike.

• Character flaws and all, Schembechler is no phony. He has one face, not two or 10 like many of his contemporaries.

He coaches football. He wears a whistle. That's how he defines himself.

Somehow, though, Schembechler has gone from a crew-cut football guy, period, to a crew-cut football guy who is the conscience of his sport. During the trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, Schembechler was called to the stand on behalf of the prosecution. He gave such moving testimony for college athletics that when it was time for the cross-examination, the defense said, "No questions, your honor."

**Traffic Worries** 

The city needs to test its ability to

## ready by the weekend.

"We would not come to you and say we'll play Friday unless there was a

said, but strongly emphasized, "We will finish this Series right here. It is

### WORLD SERIES

Please turn to Page 2S



# Chiefs beat Gowboys with ground game

KANSAS CITY, MO. (AP) - After a team-record 33 carries, Christian Okoye is still looking to hit his stride. What about 40?

"I did it in college," the big Kansas City fullback said.

Okoye gained 170 yards and scored twice against the National Football League's worst rushing defense as the Chiefs beat Dallas, 36-28, Sunday and handed the Cowboys their seventh straight loss.

"I don't think I'm in peak form," said Okoye. "I'm still learning. Nobody can stop learning the game of football."

The Chiefs make no attempt to disguise the fact that Okoye is going to get the ball, but it doesn't seem to matter to the AFC's leading rusher, who has 709 yards.

The Chiefs scored four touchdowns on the ground in a game for the first time since Dec. 12, 1976 and gained 202 yards rushing, their most since Oct. 10, 1984. "Every time we have a good run, they get all fired up. They say, 'Great run, man. We're blocking for you.' "But if we play against a team that zeroes in on one person, they're not Detroit going to do very well. A couple of times I can sense them and that's when we put in the play-action pass and we fooled them." The Chiefs took a 27-14 lead at halftime and went up, 36-14, before the Cowboys tacked on two belated touchdowns in the fourth period. "Defensively, we didn't play with the emotion of last week — we didn't play well, especially against a big guy like Okoye," said linebacker Eugene Lockhart. "We knew exactly what he was going to do. They did just what we practiced for, we just couldn't stop them." The Cowboys hurt themselves with penalties and struggled on offense most of the game until putting together two long scoring drives in the fourth quarter that left them with their most points in a game since Dec. 21, 1987. Okoye scored on touchdown runs of 2 and 13 runs in the first quarter, but Paul Palmer answered with a 63yard run for Dallas. Palmer is a former first-round draft choice of the Chiefs, who was signed by Dallas this week. Former Cowboys quarterback Steve Pelluer, acquired earlier this week by the Chiefs, also played against his former team and scored on a 5-yard run that gave Kansas City a 36-14 lead with 2:21 left in the third quarter. Chiefs starter Steve DeBerg missed the third quarter with cramps in his right leg. DeBerg was never pressured while passing and completed 17 of 22 attempts for 237 yards - 225 of them n the first half before the Chiefs began

## Defense lifts Vikings past Lions, 20-7

PONTIAC, MICH. (AP) - Mike Merriweather wanted to remind folks that the Minnesota Vikings rose to the top with tough defense long before • Get him near a football field and Herschel Walker arrived on the scene.

> With Merriweather leading the NFL's No.1 defense, the Vikings overwhelmed Detroit, 20-7, Sunday.

"The game plan here in Minnesota is blitzing and everybody had an opportunity today," Merriweather said. "Our defensive line is the best in the league and our secondary can run with anybody."

The victory, Minnesota's second over Detroit in the last three games, gave the Vikings (5-2) a half-game lead in the NFC Central over the Chicago Bears, who play tonight at Cleveland. Detroit fell to 1-6.

Vikings Coach Jerry Burns said Merriweather got one of the game balls.

"He played very well against them last time and it's tough to play against that type of offense," Burns said.

Co-author Mitch Albom's favorite chapter is the one titled "Straight Talk: College Football." Here Schembechler covers all the popular topics:

"The Recruiting War," "Drugs, Steroids, and Alcohol," "Academics and Football," "Get Those Agents Off Campus," and "The Game the Way It Should Be."

I've heard most of these sermons before, so I prefer the chapters on Bo and his family, Bo and his heart problems, and Bo and his decision to turn down the Texas A & M job.

Though he would have been rich beyond his dreams in College Station, Schembechler was dissuaded by the role boosters were playing in his courtship.

Still, the sermons aren't bad.

Especially Schembechler's astonishment and hurt that Garland Rivers had lied to the coach repeatedly about his dealings with Bloom.

"I took a deep breath," Schembechler writes about his final meeting with Rivers. 'Son, you sold us down the river. You lied to me. You lied to this program. You risked the integrity of all the games we played this season. There will be no more grant-in-aid for you. Your locker is cleaned out. You are through here.'" Schembechler goes on to mention that Rivers didn't make it in the pros. He fails to mention that Rivers went back to Michigan, paying his own way, and earned his degree. The book helped me understand why I've always found Schembechler more appealing than some of the other paragons of college coaching virtue - Bob Knight and the late Woody Hayes, to name two. It's Schembechler's feeling so much at home with himself and his humanity. The man has had two heart attacks and two open-heart surgeries, which goes a long way in explaining his partnership with perspective. Read the book and you'll discover Schembechler isn't too big to cry. He wept when he read the first draft of NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE the Hayes chapter. He wept when his doctor told him he could coach again after his second heart surgery. I don't suppose he wept when he discovered Massillon, Ohio, a renowned high school power, is called Madison in the book. There isn't a chance in the world a born Buckeye like Bo got that wrong. Knowing how Schembechler reacts to turnovers of any kind, I'm surprised Albom is still among the living.

The Vikings' defense, tops overall in the NFL, had eight sacks for 42 yards in losses, intercepted two passes and recovered three fumbles. Merriweather had two sacks, one interception, caused two fumbles and recovered one of them.

"I didn't think it was me," Merriweather said. "It was the defense. We know they have Barry Sanders and those quick receivers and Rodney Peete, so we knew we had to come up with some big plays."

Detroit's run-and-shoot offense outgained Minnesota in total yards, 282-264, but two of the Lions' turnovers led to scores.

"We lost to a good team," Detroit Coach Wayne Fontes said. "There's no disgrace in that. They may win the division and maybe the NFC."

The Lions now have lost seven

Minnesota's Mike Merriweather pressures Detroit quarterback Rodney Peete Sunday.

straight to the Vikings. In their meeting Oct. 1, Minnesota returned two interceptions for touchdowns in a 24-17 win at Minneapolis. The Vikings had eight sacks in that game and eight again last week against Green Bay.

The Vikings, scoring on their first three possessions, built a 13-0 lead 4 minutes 41 seconds into the second quarter - before the Lions had even crossed midfield.

Rich Karlis kicked a pair of 40yard field goals, then Chris Doleman recovered a fumble by Detroit's Sanders at the Lions' 17, and six plays later Walker dove over from the 1 for his first Minnesota touchdown.

Walker, in his second game with the Vikings, carried 20 times for 89 vards.

score in the closing moments of the first half, but two mistakes by Peete thwarted the drive. With first-andgoal at the Vikings' 5, Peete scrambled to the 3, then tried a pass and was penalized 5 vards.

The Lions appeared headed for a

A pass interference call against Carl Lee gave the Lions first-andgoal at the 1, but Peete fumbled after a hit by Merriweather, who recovered with one second left in the half. "That was a big stop," Burns said. "It could have been 13-7 at the half."

Peete, who completed 4 of 6 passes for 44 yards in that drive, finished the game with 19 of 36 for 240 yards. "I didn't play a good game," said Peete, who was named NFC offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in

Detroit's comeback victory at Tampa Bay a week earlier.

Minnesota

First downs 32-117 Rushes-yards Passing yards Return yards 17-24-0 19-36-2 Passes Sacked-yards lost Punts Fumbles-lost Penalties-yards Time of possession SCORING Minnesota. Detroit. M-FG Karlis 40 M-FG Karlis 40 M-Walker 1 run (Karlis kick) M—Anderson 4 run (Karlis kick) D-Peete 2 run (Murray kick) A-51,579

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Minnesota: Walker 20-89, Fenney -19, Anderson 3-7, Kramer 3-3; Detroit: Sanders 15-59. Peete 8-25

Passing-Minnesota: Kramer 15-20-0-143, Wilson 2-4-0-17; Detroit: Peete 19-36-2-240.

Receiving-Minnesota: Anderson 4-35, Walker 3-7, Gustafson 2-32, Fenney 2-18, Jones 2-4, Jordan 1-27, Lewis 1-19, Carter 1-16; Detroit: Stanley 6-60, Johnson 5-47, Clark 4-84, McDonald 3-40, Sanders 1-9.

# SMU players, coach irate at Houston tactics

HOUSTON, TEXAS (AP) ----Southern Methodist players and coaches say they won't easily forget their 95-21 trouncing by Houston on Saturday and vow to gain revenge.

"They claim they're just explosive," wide receiver Michael Bowen said. "Well, we're not always going to be like this. Someday we're going to be the powerhouse and we'll remember every team that did this to us."

What the Cougars did Saturday was set several NCAA records, including gaining 1,021 yards.

the assault in the second half.

"I don't see any point in going for the home run again and again like they did in the second half," Southern Methodist Coach Forrest Gregg said. "I don't know who was responsible the offensive coordinator, maybe -

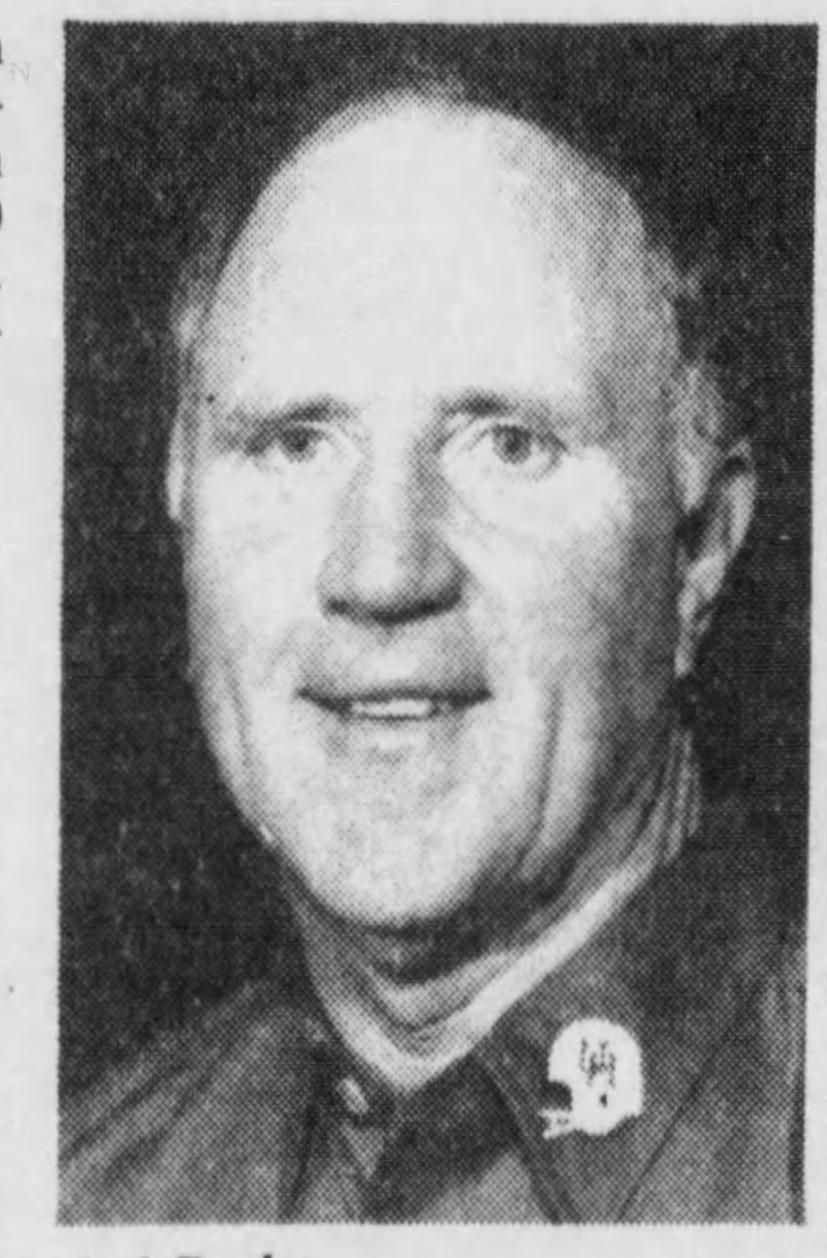
but I don't think it's necessary, and I don't appreciate it. I don't know why they had to keep sending in fresh receivers to blow by our kids who were obviously tired.'

Southern Methodist is playing football again this season after a twoyear layoff for violating NCAA rules and 17 starters are freshmen.

freshmen and redshirt freshmen in a game like that. That's not what college football is about. If I had a choice, I wouldn't have gotten 1,000 yards. I didn't want that or 100 points. We want to win games. We're not trying to intentionally rub it in."

Ware said the high scoring could have been against any team.

"It could have happened before," he said. "This team, this offense is capable of those kinds of numbers. We just executed well."



Quarterback Andre Ware set three NCAA records by passing for 517 yards in the first half, for 340 yards in the second quarter and throwing five touchdown passes in the second quarter. He also tossed a touchdown pass in first quarter.

The Cougars had a 59-14 lead at halftime, and the reserves continued

Houston Coach Jack Pardee, a longtime friend of Gregg, said his team was not trying to run up the score.

"We're not interested in rubbing it in on anyone," Pardee said. "Our system is almost uncontrollable. "It's a shame to have to work with

Tre Giller, an Southern Methodist offensive lineman who also played for high-scoring Oklahoma, said, "I don't think even Oklahoma would do something like this ... I'm sure they wouldn't. It didn't show much class to run up the score on a bunch of freshmen.

Houston became the first team in NCAA history to surpass 1,000 total offensive yards.

Jack Pardee Says team needed practice

### CHIEFS

Please turn to Page 4S

## **MORNING REPORT**

Hockey							
NATIONAL	HOC	KEY LEAGUE					
Chicago	7	Los Angeles	4				
Winnipeg	5	Edmonton	4				

## Football

Diffele	24	NV Inte	2	Minnesota	20	Detroit	
Buffalo	34	N.Y. Jets	3	Milliesota			
Denver	24	Seattle	21	New Orleans	40	L.A. Rams	2
Houston	27	Pittsburgh	0	N.Y. Giants	20	San Diego	13
Indianapolis	23	Cincinnati	12	Philadelphia	10	L.A. Raiders	1
Kansas City	36	Dallas	28	Phoenix	34	Atlanta	20
	Green Bay	20	San Francisco	37	New England	20	
			10.00	Washington	32	Tampa Bay	28

HAWKEYE INTRASQUAD GAME. Iowa's basketball team will play the first of four intrasquad games Saturday at Valley High School in West Des Moines. Tipoff is 7 p.m., and the game will be a homecoming for Iowa forward Matt Bullard, who earned all-state honors at Valley. Tickets are \$5 each, and are

available at the following locations: all Valley National Banks; the Norwest Banks in Clive and Urbandale; and the Country Market, 608 East Euclid, Des Moines. The Hawkeyes will also play intrasquad games at Creston on Sunday, Cedar Rapids Nov. 5 and Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 12.

**POWER BOAT ACCIDENT.** One man died and another man was injured Sunday afternoon when their boat turned over and sank during competition in the Trump Castle World Offshore Power Championships near Atlantic City, N.J. Kevin Brown, the driver of the Team Skater power boat, was killed and the boat's throttleman, James Dyke, was hospitalized after the boat apparently rolled over during a race.

PASSES TEST. Jockey Patrick Valenzuela, who rode Sunday Silence to victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness but has not ridden since reporting ill Oct. 13, passed the initial drug test requested by stewards at Santa Anita, the track announced Sunday. After Valenzuela, who has undergone substance abuse counseling in the past year, called in asking to be excused the second time in as many weeks, the stewards at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting required drug testing.

## **TV Today**

8:30 a.m. (ESN) Bowling LPBT Metroplex Open. (R) Noon (ESN) Golf Transamerica Senior Championship, second round. (R) 8 p.m. (ABC) NFL Chicago at Cleveland. 2 a.m. (ESN) Auto Racing NHRA Chief Auto Parts Nationals. (R)

## **Ouote of the Day**

"I'd never run up the score like that on a group of freshmen and sophomores. If it was an even team, that's different. It's over, and I guess I should be happy they didn't get 100." - Forrest Gregg, SMU football coach.