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Perry: From huge human to big Bear

By Bob Sakamoto
Chicago Tribune

AIKEN, S.C.—Freddie Perry was flipping through the family scrapbook, conjuring up memories of his famous "little" brother. Halfway through, he looked up and shook his head.

"He was 14 or 15 pounds when he was born," said Freddie, a 38-year-old barrel-chested, 310-pound Westinghouse plant supervisor.

"We called him 'The Incredible Hulk.' Every five months, we had to buy him new clothes."

William "The Refrigerator" Perry was 5 feet 9 inches, 215 pounds as a 7th grader at Aiken Junior High. By his freshman year he was up to 6-0, 235. A year later he was 6-1, 265.

In high school he had 32-inch thighs, forcing Aiken High School coach Eddie Buck to sew two uniform pants together for a

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proper fit. Twelve-inch sections were added to his jersey so it would cover his broad shoulders and protruding chest.

"But he was never awkward, and was physically at ease with himself," said Sharon Bayles, his high school English teacher.

"I was always 50 or 60 pounds bigger than everybody else," Perry once told a local newspaper. "I haven't ever bothered anybody. I can take a joke, and I wasn't a bully or a violent person. I was bigger, but I could do everything everybody else could, so there wasn't that much difference."

Perhaps because of Perry's easygoing nature, Mike Ditka and the Bears still are waiting for

him to fulfill the awesome potential he exhibited growing up here.

With Steve McMichael's late start from a contract hassle and Dan Hampton's gimpy knees, more than ever before the Bears need Perry to play as big as he is. At 27, the Fridge finally may demonstrate to the world what his friends in Aiken have been waiting for since he broke an opposing quarterback's collarbone in high school.

Perry's attitude seemed to be in place when he reduced to 298 pounds in the off-season, working out daily on the treadmill and stationary bike at Halas Hall in Lake Forest and then playing basketball with teammates David Tate, Maurice Douglass, Lemuel Stinson and ex-teammate Al Harris at the nearby Deerfield Multiplex. Present estimates put his weight at between 315 and 320 pounds.

He was given his nickname by Clemson teammate Ray Brown, who happened to get on an elevator with Perry one day. Brown claimed it suddenly got dark because Perry was blocking out all the light.

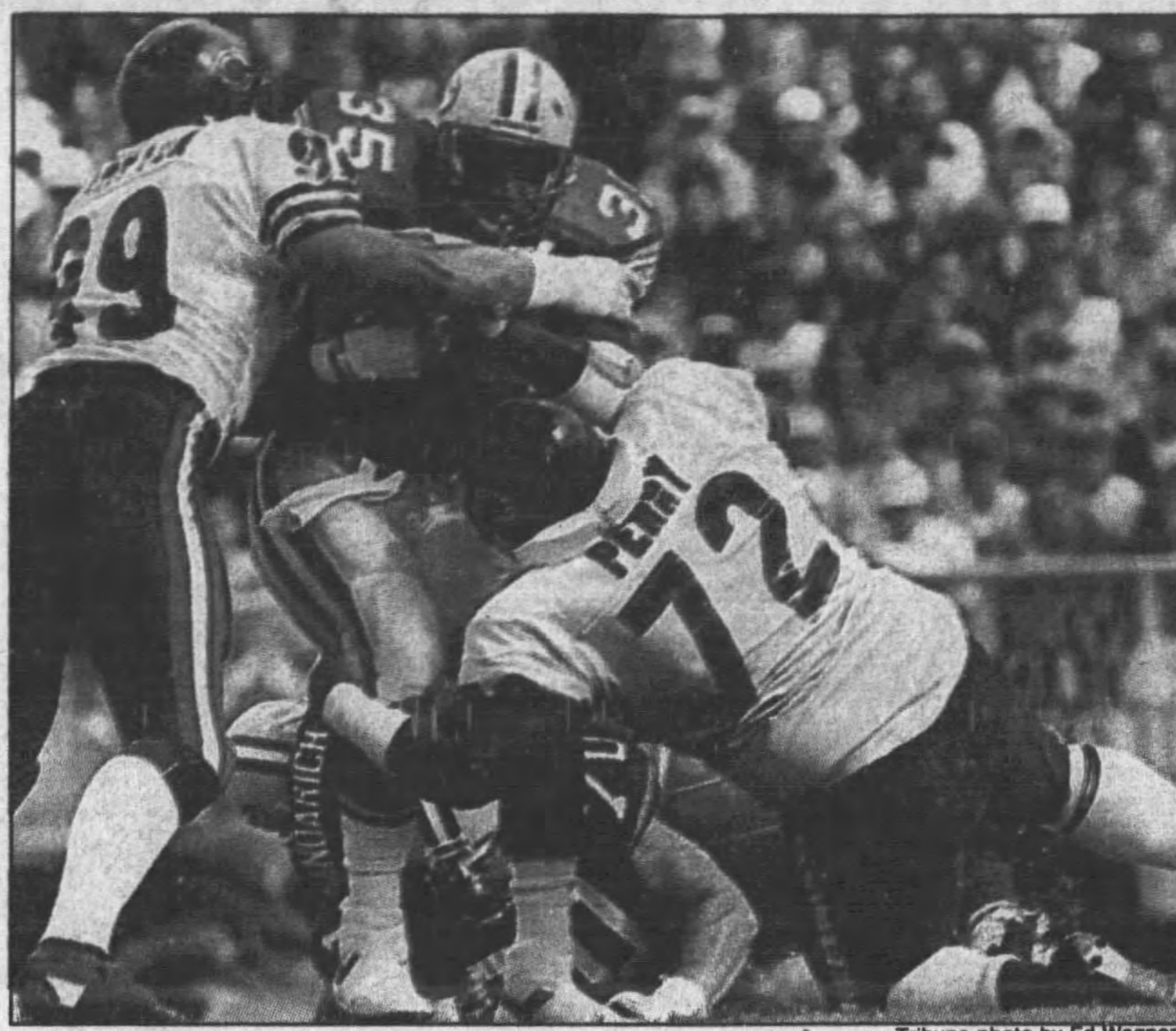
"Oh man, you're as big as a refrigerator," Brown exclaimed.

Fridge's fondness for food may have been inspired by his mother Inez's southern specialty of sweet potatoes, rice and gravy, macaroni and cheese and Southern fried chicken. His Bible school teacher Bernice Taylor used to complain: "That Perry boy ate up all the snacks again before the other kids could get to them."

Freddie Perry has an explanation for his little brother's eating problems.

"It was the year Clemson was on probation, and William didn't have anything to prove," Freddie

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William Perry (72): Hoping to make the most of his ability. Tribune photo by Ed Wagner



Bob Verdi

In the wake of the news

What's the point of Sox decision?

Once again, for lack of details and upon further review, we are asked to consult Point C.

Before games became so high-tech and complicated, sports fans were told that the cosmic order of things was being changed for simpler motives. Back to the basics. Or a return to the chalkboard. Or a new tradition.

But this is 1990, and the gig is to ponder Point C. In time, Point C could become as much a part of Chicago's athletic lore and order as Jacques Lemaire's 80-foot slapshot through the fog in Game 7 of the 1971 Stanley Cup finals at the Stadium, or the ground ball that slipped between Leon Durham's legs at San Diego in October of 1984. If we nurse it and rehearse it, we could have a whole new sportspeak come next century.

"Grandpa," grandson will say, "before you tuck me in, please tell me once more about where you were and what you were doing when the Bears reached Point C."

"Ah, my grandson," grandpa will say. "It's like it happened yesterday. They reached Point B+ when they arrived in New Orleans and took over the town. Point C was when McMahon mooned the helicopter flying over practice. You knew then they were ready. Then when William Perry scored to put them up 44-3 over the Patriots, I leaned over to grandma and said, 'Honey, this is it. Point C.'"

Point C, of course, is the ultimate, a championship. As a point of reference in Chicago, Point C is at the point of seeming pointless. Existing franchises here (sorry, soccer) have made it to Point C only once in the last 27 years—those Bears of 1985—but that doesn't make it right to miss the point, which is why Jerry Reinsdorf set the record straight the other day, lest we jump off the bandwagon.

"Larry Himes," intoned the White Sox chairman upon firing his general manager, "took us from Point A to Point B and was very successful doing it. But we need to get to Point C. We don't think Larry Himes is the right person to get us to Point C."

On Monday morning, Himes turned to the major league standings and noted the White Sox he helped build own the second best record in baseball. Better than Boston or Toronto, one of which will win the American League East. Better than Cincinnati or Los Angeles, one of which will win the National League West. Better than Pittsburgh or New York, one of which will win the National League East. Sort of makes you

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Denver's Bobby Humphrey escapes from Kansas City's Kevin Porter on a 37-yard TD run. AP Laserphoto

Broncos ruin Chiefs' dance
Elway keys winning drive

DENVER (AP)—John Elway may have been humbled by Joe Montana in last January's Super Bowl.

But he was a pretty good imitation of the San Francisco quarterback Monday night, driving the Denver Broncos to a last-second 24-23 victory over Kansas City that was every bit as improbable as Montana's heroics against New Orleans a week ago.

Elway didn't have the numbers—he finished 14 of 30 for 163 yards—but he had THE play, a fourth-down 49-yard connection with Vance Johnson from his own 17 that led to David Treadwell's 22-yard game-winning field goal as time ran out.

"We made a couple of big plays, they came back and made the last one," said Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer. "Neither team had quit in them tonight."

Elway compared the rally to the 98-yard drive he engineered to beat Cleveland in the 1986 AFC title game.

"It ranks right up there with

The Drive, especially coming against a good team like Kansas City and with the way things went for us last week," Elway said, referring to the 14-9 loss to the Los Angeles Raiders.

The big play came after Steve DeBerg, who threw for 395 yards, had connected with Stephone Paige with 1:44 left to give Kansas City its first lead of the game at 23-21. DeBerg and Paige had hooked up on a 16-yard TD with 8:01 left as Denver looked as if it was about to blow a 21-9 fourth-quarter lead.

The two teams spent most of the first three periods matching each other score for score. The problem for Kansas City was that their scores were Nick Lowery field goals and Denver's were touchdowns—runs of 36 and 6 yards by Bobby Humphrey, who finished with 19 carries for 132 yards, and a 2-yard draw by Elway.

But then Albert Lewis blocked a Mike Horan punt with 9:30 left, and after it rolled 40 yards,

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Convictions of Walters, Bloom overturned

By William Grady
Legal affairs writer

The federal fraud and racketeering convictions of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom were tossed out Monday by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago, which ruled that both men were denied a fair trial.

The appeals court ordered new and separate trials for the two, who had been convicted in 1989 on charges they compromised the eligibility of college football players by offering them thousands of dollars to sign contracts in violation of National Collegiate Athletic Association rules and threatened those who attempted to renege on the deals.

"We believe that fundamental errors occurred at trial which prejudiced the defendants' ability to receive a fair trial," the appeals court said.

Walters was a successful booking agent who had represented pop singers before he and Bloom set up a business in 1984 to pitch themselves to college football players. They were accused of providing cash bonuses, no-interest loans and sports cars to such athletes as Bears defensive back Maurice Douglass and former University of Iowa running back Ronnie Harmon.

Douglass testified during the trial before District Judge George Marovich that Bloom had threat-

ened to break his legs when he reneged on his contract with the agents.

Walters and Bloom, both native New Yorkers, were convicted on fraud, racketeering and conspiracy charges for defrauding four universities by persuading the athletes to sign agreements before their college eligibility expired and concealing those agreements from the schools.

Although Walters and Bloom signed up 58 college football players, the appeals court noted that all but two signed with other agents before the National Football League draft.

"The vast majority felt cheated by Walters' and Bloom's clandes-

tine tactics," the appeals court said, in an opinion by Chief Judge William Bauer.

But the three-judge panel said Walters was denied a fair trial because jurors were not allowed to properly consider his defense that he had lacked criminal intent by relying on the advice of lawyers.

Lawyers from the New York law firm of Shea & Gould testified during the trial they had advised Walters and Bloom that their business plans would violate NCAA rules but not the law.

The appeals court said Marovich's "failure to provide an instruction [to jurors] on Walters' theory of defense infected the fairness of his trial. Walters es-

tablished the basis for such a defense and deserved such an instruction."

Bloom should get a new trial, the appeals court said, because Marovich improperly turned down his request that he be allowed to stand trial separately.

Bloom's lawyers disagreed with the defense offered by Walters. They argued that because both men had consulted the same law firm before launching their venture, the defense tactics used by Walters would violate Bloom's attorney-client privilege.

The appeals court agreed. "The attorney-client privilege ranks high among the precious

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Owners fined \$102.5 million

Baseball owners are told to give players \$102.5 million as compensation for clubs' collusion against free agents. Page 3.

Notre Dame adds to No. 1

Notre Dame strengthens its hold on the No. 1 spot in this week's AP poll. Page 2.

Noonan maturing as Hawk

Brian Noonan has spent most of his hockey career in the minors, but this could be the year he sticks as a Hawk. Page 3.

AL

Sox 7, Athletics 0
Red Sox 7, Orioles 3
Blue Jays 6, Yankees 4
Indians 4, Brewers 2
Royals 1, Twins 0
Rangers 10, Mariners 4
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NL

Reds 4, Giants 0
Dodgers 5, Braves 2
Padres 5, Astros 0
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On the ball

Aurora Christian's Corey Maxey tries to get past Newark's Slade Berry (12) and Matt Johnson in Aurora's 6-0 victory. Page 2.

Tribune photo by Jim Frisching

Perez, Sox make A's look sick

By Andrew Bagnato
Chicago Tribune

OAKLAND—So it doesn't matter in the standings. Big deal.

The White Sox's 7-0 thrashing of the Oakland Athletics in Oakland Coliseum Monday night was for pride, though the Sox are too proud to admit it.

"We don't have to show the A's anything," manager Jeff Torborg said. "We know they're a terrific team, and they know what kind of team we are. They know what we've achieved this year."

The Sox have achieved a victory in the season series, winning 7 of the first 11 meetings. Only one other team, Detroit, has a winning record against Oakland this year.

The hero this time was Melido Perez, who didn't allow an Oakland runner to reach second until the eighth inning. He finished with his third shutout on a five-

■ The Red Sox win to keep a 1-game lead over the Blue Jays in the AL East. Page 9.

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hitter.

Perez, like many of his teammates, was a little sick after eating some bad crablegs on the team's charter flight Sunday night. But he made the Athletics look queasy, so much so that manager Tony LaRussa yanked seven of his starters midway through the game.

"Maybe he ought to be sick all the time," Torborg said.

On Sept. 1, this series seemed enormous because the Sox trailed by just 5½ games. But a lot happened in the 16 days since Sept. 1, not the least of which was the dismissal of General Manager Larry Himes. The White Sox dropped out of the chase by win-

ning only 8 of 15 while the A's took 12 of 14.

The A's can't mathematically eliminate the Sox this week, but they'd like to do it mentally.

"This is the time we can put them away or let them stay in the race," left-fielder Rickey Henderson said. "I think we might as well put them away. They've been in the race the whole season."

"Sometimes it gets a little tiresome to worry about another team," he said.

The A's don't really have to worry, because they still own a nine-game lead with only 15 to play. But the Sox served notice that they are to be taken seriously, this year and next.

They hammered former Cub Scott Sanderson for all their runs on seven hits, including a two-run home run by Frank Thomas and a run-scoring triple by Lance

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CALENDAR

Sept.	Tues.18	Wed.19	Thur.20	Fri.21	Sat.22	Sun.23	Mon.24
720-AM	Pittsburgh 7:05 p.m. TV-9	Pittsburgh 1:20 p.m. TV-9	Pittsburgh 1:20 p.m. TV-9	New York 1:20 p.m. TV-9	New York 1:20 p.m. TV-9	New York 1:20 p.m. TV-9	New York 1:20 p.m. TV-9
670-AM	Oakland 9:35 p.m. TV-SC	Oakland 2:15 p.m. TV-SC	Seattle 9:05 p.m.	Seattle 9:35 p.m. TV-9	Seattle 9:05 p.m. TV-9	Seattle 3:30 p.m. TV-SC	
720-AM						Minnesota Noon TV-2	
780-AM		Detroit 6:30 p.m. (exhibition)		Vancouver at Milwaukee 7:30 p.m. (exhibition)	St. Louis 7:30 p.m. (exhibition) (radio)	St. Louis 7:30 p.m. (exhibition) (radio)	
Th'bred/Harness	Balmoral 1 p.m. Sptsman's 8 p.m.	Arlington 1:30 p.m./Sptsman's 8 p.m.	Arlington 1:30 p.m./Sptsman's 8 p.m.	Arlington 3 p.m./Sptsman's 8 p.m.	Arlington 1:30 p.m./Sptsman's 8 p.m.	Arlington 1:30 p.m./Balmoral 6:30 p.m.	Arlington 1:30 p.m./Sptsman's 8 p.m.
Dog racing	Geneva L. 1 p.m. Dairyland 7:45 p.m.	Geneva L. 7:30 p.m. Dairyland 1&7:45 p.m.	Geneva L. 7:30 p.m. Dairyland 7:45 p.m.	Geneva L. 7:30 p.m. Dairyland 7:45 p.m.	Geneva L. 1&7:30 p.m. Dairyland 1&7:45 p.m.	Geneva L. 1 p.m. Dairyland 1&7:45 p.m.	

Home dates in bold

Tuesday's sports on television

- Baseball**
- Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves, 4:35 p.m. TBS.
 - Milwaukee Brewers at Cleveland Indians, 6:30 p.m. ESPN.
 - Montreal Expos at New York Mets, 6:30 p.m. WWOR.
 - CUBS vs. Pittsburgh Pirates at Wrigley Field, 7:05 p.m. WGN-Ch. 9.
 - Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners, 9:30 p.m. ESPN.
 - WHITE SOX at Oakland A's, 9:35 p.m. SportsChannel.
- Football**
- "Purdue Highlights," 6 p.m. (tape). "Northwestern Highlights," 6:30 p.m. (tape).
 - "Paul Hornung's Sports Showcase," 7 p.m. (tape). "Kentucky Highlights," 12:30 a.m. Wednesday (tape). SportsChannel.
- Horse racing**
- "Chicago Racing Report," with Gerry Gallitano and Phil Georgeff, 5:30 p.m. and 2 a.m. Wednesday (tape). SportsChannel.
 - "Chicago Harness Racing," with Mike Paradise and Eleanor Flavin, 5 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. Wednesday (tape). SportsChannel.

Tuesday's sports on radio

- Baseball**
- Pittsburgh Pirates at CUBS, 7:05 p.m. WGN-AM 720.
 - WHITE SOX at Oakland A's, 9:35 p.m. WMAQ-AM 670.
- Horse racing**
- "Harness Racing Wrapup," with Tony Salvaro, 12:15 a.m. WBBM-AM 780.
 - "Arlington In Waukegan Results," 5:55 p.m. WKRS-AM 1220.
- For results call 976-8383

HIGH SCHOOLS

No. 3 Richards sluggish in volleyball win

If Richards volleyball coach Carol Schall doesn't seem too concerned about her third-ranked Bulldogs not being dominant, she has a good reason.

"They're making a lot of mistakes, but I don't want them to peak too early anyway," said Schall.

Richards (6-0, 5-0) struggled but defeated Shepard (11-3-1, 2-2) 15-8, 16-18, 15-10 in a SICA North match.

Margie Kolat had 21 points, 4 aces, 12 kills and 1 block. Melaan Johnson had 9 kills and a block and Lisa Vaitkus added 10 points, 3 aces, 2 kills and 30 assists for Richards.

Wednesday night Richards will travel to Oak Lawn for another SICA North showdown.

Andrew d. Lincoln-Way—Joyce Hopman collected seven kills and three aces and Shala Asalita served for 11 points as No. 6 Andrew (9-1-1, 3-1) struggled to a 15-6, 15-15, 15-6 SICA West victory over Lincoln-Way.

Lemont d. Montini—Jeni Kant and Carrie Stowe each registered eight kills and Kathy Styles added 1 service point to lead Lemont (10-3) to a 15-4, 1-15, 15-10 nonconference victory.

Marian Catholic d. T.F. North—Julie Rodriguez had four

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kills and led the team with eight service points and two aces as Marian Catholic (9-3) blasted Thornton Fractional North 15-7, 15-10 in a non-conference matchup.

Lockport d. Romeoville—Lockport (9-2, 5-0 in the SICA West) downed Romeoville 15-8, 15-0. Angie Propp (3 aces, 3 kills), Brandy Moran (9 assists), Pam Johnson (6 kills) and Jill Waddell (6 kills) all chipped in for the win.

Thorwood d. Bloom Trail—Thorwood's (9-1, 4-0 in the SICA East) Shannon Hudson (6 kills, 7 digs, 6 points), Jennifer Marek (6 points) and Michelle Venturella (4 kills) each contributed their power to defeat Bloom Trail 15-5, 15-12.

Marillac d. St. Martin de Porres—Marillac (7-0) took St. Martin in two games 15-5, 15-6. Michelle LaCroix (2 aces and 2 kills), Erin Murphy (4 kills) and Michelle Sobarnia (12 assists) all contributed to this nonconference victory.

Round Lake d. Grayslake—Kerry Schartenorth was 12 for 12 serving, with 10 points to lead Round Lake (10-3, 5-0) to a 15-12,

15-5 Northwest Suburban victory over Grayslake.

Marian Central d. Johnsburg—Chris VonBergen tallied five kills and Meredith Berry added five aces to lead Marian Central (6-1, 5-0) to a 15-2, 15-11 Northwest Suburban victory, shutout as West Aurora (6-1-1) cruised in a nonconference game.

Huntley d. Valley Lutheran—Huntley (6-1) downed Valley Lutheran 15-2, 15-1. Brandy Fox had 10 points and 6 aces and Heather Kahl added 6 kills to lead Huntley.

Soccer

Andrew 6, Joliet Central 1—Ninth-ranked Andrew (8-2, 3-1 in the SICA West) received 3 goals from Joel Pondelicek and 2 goals from Sean McCauley to lead the offensive while goalkeeper DiGiro Lamo was a stopper in the net. "It was his [Lamo] first varsity start... he did a tremendous job," said coach Mike Backer.

Glenbard East 2, Willowbrook 0—Brian Bailey scored :49 into the third quarter and Dan Karow tallied two minutes later while Chris Cyr (5 saves) recorded his third shutout to lead No. 10 Glenbard East (8-0-1) to a nonconference victory.

Bolingbrook 5, Lockport 1—Five different players scored for Bolingbrook (4-2-1, 3-1 in the SICA West). Derek Begich, Kevin

Tomaszewski, Todd Winkler, Jason Koszuta and Allen Davenport each had a goal.

Aurora Christian 6, Newark 0—Rich Whatley bagged two goals and one assist and Mike Jurasek registered four saves for his fifth shutout as Aurora Christian (6-1-1) rolled in a nonconference game.

Timothy Christian 17, Lemont 2—Timothy Christian (4-0-1) broke its school record for goals in this nonconference victory. Trevor Schuurman had 4 goals, Justin Hoogendoorn had 3 goals and Arell Ives and Dave Eldersveld added 2 goals each for the record.

Crystal Lake South 10, Woodstock 1—Paul Lekics had 5 goals, Kyle Schiller had 4 goals to lead Crystal Lake (6-2-1, 5-0 in the Fox Valley).

Sandburg 8, Stagg 0—Sandburg's (6-2, 5-0 in the SICA North) Jim Mitchell racked up 4 goals and an assist to lead the scoring while Josh Feigl, Mike Nesci and Dave Ludden each added a goal and an assist.

Streamwood 3, Rockford East 2—Streamwood's (3-3-3) John DeJulio scored a goal with 12 minutes left in the game to tie the score 2-2. Tim Kolb scored the first goal and Rocky Takada kicked in the game winner with just 3 minutes left.

HORSE RACING

It's D-Day (as in dates) for Illinois racetracks

By Neil Milbert

The Illinois Racing Board will do its annual Santa Claus imitation Tuesday when it awards next year's thoroughbred and harness dates to the state's seven tracks following hearings in the Bismarck Hotel.

The schedule for 1991 is expected to be very similar to this year's.

However, Arlington International Racecourse may attempt to persuade the board to substitute a harness meeting at Balmoral Park for the current two-day-per-week summer thoroughbred meeting that began May 13 and runs through Oct. 2.

A schedule proposed by board chairman Tex Griffin will be posted

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at 6 a.m., four hours before the hearings get underway. "I want to give everyone in the industry an opportunity to study and discuss my proposed schedule," Griffin said.

The dates hearings will be preceded by the board's September meeting, starting at 9 a.m. Balmoral will ask for a license to open an Inter-Track Partners Inc. parlor in Danville.

Inter-Track Partners is the consortium formed by Balmoral, Sportsman's, Hawthorne and Maywood to jointly own and operate the eight parlors the four tracks are entitled

to open under the statute that took effect in 1986.

Currently, the consortium has two parlors in the Loop and another in North Aurora and is preparing to open two more in Joliet and the Pullman area of Chicago. Oct. 25 is the target date for the opening of the Joliet facility, while the Pullman parlor, being built from scratch at 111th and Corliss, is expected to be ready in March.

If the parlor in Danville, near the Indiana border, is approved it is projected to open in November.

Inter-Track Partners also is interested in opening the first Du Page County parlor in Oakbrook Terrace.

Balmoral will be the host track for Sunday's Region 4 qualifying race in the Final 14 competition sponsored by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

The format divides the U.S. into seven regions for \$50,000 qualifying races with the top two finishers in each advancing to the \$250,000 championship race Oct. 14 at Bay Meadows.

The qualifying races are run at 1 1/16-miles; the final is 1 1/8 miles.

Eligibility extends to thoroughbred 3-year-olds and up who have not won a Grade I or Grade II race, and state bred are given preference.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Irish lead in AP poll increases

Notre Dame strengthened its hold on the No. 1 spot in this week's Associated Press poll with its season-opening victory over Michigan, while Colorado dropped out of the Top 10 after losing to Illinois 23-22.

The Irish, who rallied to beat the Wolverines 28-24 Saturday night, received 44 first-place votes and 1,480 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. That's an increase of seven first-place votes and 29 points over the previous week.

Florida State moved past Auburn into second after routing Georgia Southern 48-6.

Colorado fell from ninth to 20th—its lowest ranking since last year's preseason poll.

Michigan fell from No. 4 to No. 7 after losing to Notre Dame for the fourth straight year.

AP top 25

No.	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Notre Dame (44)	1-0-0	1,480	1
2.	Florida St. (10)	2-0-0	1,385	3
3.	Auburn (4)	2-0-0	1,382	2
4.	Brigham Young (2)	3-0-0	1,236	5
5.	Southern Cal	2-0-0	1,201	6
6.	Tennessee	3-0-1	1,158	7
7.	Michigan	0-1-0	1,084	4
8.	Nebraska	2-0-0	1,050	8
9.	Miami, Fla.	1-1-0	1,036	10
10.	Virginia	3-0-0	1,033	11
11.	Oklahoma	2-0-0	973	14
12.	Texas A&M	2-0-0	885	12
13.	Arkansas	1-0-0	704	15
14.	Houston	2-0-0	601	18
15.	Illinois	1-1-0	565	21
16.	Ohio St.	2-0-0	563	17
17.	Clemson	2-1-0	479	16
18.	Arizona	2-0-0	462	20
19.	Florida	2-0-0	446	24
20.	Colorado	1-1-1	438	9
21.	Washington	2-0-0	323	22
22.	Texas	1-0-0	267	23
23.	Arizona St.	2-0-0	228	25
24.	Michigan St.	0-0-1	128	19
25.	Pittsburgh	2-1-0	70	13

Other teams receiving votes: Fresno St. 69, LSU 44, Oregon 43, S. Carolina 37, Georgia Tech 35, Syracuse 23, Wyoming 20, Georgia 15, UCLA 14, Indiana 9, Penn St. 7, W. Virginia 3, Iowa 1, Maryland 1, Mississippi 1, Toledo 1.

Illinois, following its 23-22 victory over Colorado, climbed to No. 15 and was followed by Ohio State, a 31-10 winner over Boston College. Michigan State, which tied Syracuse in the Spartans' opener, was ranked 24th.

Mackovic kills rumor he's moving to Colts

By Robert Markus

CHAMPAIGN—A moving van came to John Mackovic's house Monday morning. But it was not there to transport Illinois' head football coach and athletic director to Indianapolis.

"I would never walk out on a team in the middle of a season," Mackovic said Monday, forcefully spiking a CBS television report that he was headed to Indianapolis to replace Ron Meyer as head coach of the Colts.

"I had a chance to walk out on the Kansas City Chiefs once in the middle of a miserable season for a good college job," Mackovic continued, "and I wouldn't do it. I had promised the team I would not quit on them, just as I did not expect them to quit on me."

The reported move to the Colts was just another rumor Mackovic has had to squelch in

the last year. During preparations for the Citrus Bowl last December, he reportedly was headed either for the Atlanta Falcons or New York Jets.

"It's ridiculous; there's absolutely no truth in it," he said of the latest rumor. "The thing that's disappointing is how it hurts Ron Meyer and his coaches and team. Ron's been a friend of mine for a long time. I've been in that position where you turn on the TV on Sunday morning and have someone predict you'll be gone."

"We've tried to let people know how much we like it here. The challenge ahead is significant, and we'd like to accomplish some things. Forever to put it to rest, you can't do." But for now, "as far as I'm concerned, it's at rest."

And the moving van? "It's for my wife's father. He's moving in with us from San Jose."

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Walters

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gems of our adversary system of justice," Bauer wrote.

"We should not allow it to be tarnished so easily. We recognize that joint trials are an essential element of the quick administration of justice. If every defendant who wanted a severance was given one, the slow pace of our court system would go from a crawl to paralysis; any motion for severance must be balanced against the need for judicial economy. Here, no such balance can be reasonably struck."

Bloom was "extremely pleased" by the decision, according to his lawyer, former U.S. Atty. Dan Webb.

Webb also said Bloom hopes the appeals court decision is the end of the matter, but conceded it is up to the U.S. attorney's office to decide whether to seek a new trial.

Attempts late Monday to reach U.S. Atty. Fred Foremen were unsuccessful. The chief prosecutor during the trial was then U.S. Atty. Anton Valukas.

Walters and Bloom had been sentenced to prison terms but were free on bond pending their appeals.

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