

# SCOREBOARD

## FOOTBALL

### NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE													
East					West								
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.				
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	57	31	L.A. Raiders	2	0	0	1.000	31	22
Jets	1	1	0	.500	44	46	Denver	1	1	0	.500	33	37
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	33	40	Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	47	45
New England	1	1	0	.500	40	41	San Diego	0	2	0	.000	30	38
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	24	42	Seattle	0	2	0	.000	13	34

NATIONAL CONFERENCE													
East					West								
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.				
Giants	2	0	0	1.000	55	27	San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	39	25
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	24	42	Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	61	48
Phoenix	1	1	0	.500	23	54	L.A. Rams	1	1	0	.500	59	50
Washington	1	1	0	.500	44	26	New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	15	45
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	41	50							

### NFL RESULTS

Last Night	
Denver 24, Kansas City 23	
Sunday	
Giants 28, Dallas 7	
Jets 24, Cleveland 21	
Detroit 21, Atlanta 14	
Miami 30, Buffalo 7	
Chicago 31, Green Bay 13	
New England 16, Indianapolis 14	
Los Angeles Rams 35, Tampa Bay 14	
Phoenix 23, Philadelphia 21	
Minnesota 32, New Orleans 3	
Cincinnati 21, San Diego 16	
Los Angeles Raiders 17, Seattle 13	
San Francisco 26, Washington 13	
Pittsburgh 20, Houston 9	

### NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday	
Miami at Giants, 1 p.m.	
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.	
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.	
Kansas City at Green Bay, 1 p.m.	
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.	
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.	
Phoenix at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	
San Diego at Cleveland, 1 p.m.	
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.	
Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.	
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.	
Monday	
Buffalo at Jets, 9 p.m.	

### NFL SUMMARY

Sunday	
<b>Vikings 32, Saints 3</b>	
New Orleans	0 3 0 0 - 3
Minnesota	3 15 14 0 - 32
First Quarter	
Min—FG Igwebuike 30, 7:16.	
Second Quarter	
Min—Safety, Hilliard tackled in end zone, 2:20.	
Min—FG Igwebuike 48, 8:29.	
NO—FG Andersen 37, 12:14.	
Min—A.Carter 15 pass from Wilson (Igwebuike kick), 14:37.	
Min—FG Igwebuike 38, 15:00.	
Third Quarter	
Min—Walker 5 pass from Wilson (Igwebuike kick), 12:16.	
Min—Jordan 15 pass from Wilson (Igwebuike kick), 12:49.	
A—56,272.	
Individual Statistics	
Rushing — New Orleans, Fenerty 9-50, Hilliard 13-29, Fourcade 3-25, Mays 3-10, Heyward 2-4, Minnesota, Walker 10-39, Clark 10-31, Wilson 2-17, Rice 4-14, Smith 5-10, Fenney 2-8.	
Passing — New Orleans, Fourcade 9-23-3-149, Kramer 1-3-1-2, Minnesota, Wilson 16-24-0-212, Gannon 0-2-0-0.	
Receiving — New Orleans, E.Martin 3-68, Turner 2-33, Hilliard 2-13, Fenerty 1-28, Pernman 1-5, Heyward 1-4, Minnesota, A.Carter 5-65, Walker 5-23, H.Jones 4-103, Jordan 2-21.	
Missed field goal attempts — None.	

## ARENA

# Convictions Of Walters, Bloom Are Overturned

A federal appeals court in Chicago yesterday overturned the racketeering convictions of two sports agents accused of signing athletes to contracts before their college eligibility expired. The Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the convictions of **Norby Walters** and **Lloyd Bloom** on a legal technicality and did not address the mail fraud, racketeering or conspiracy counts.

This left open the possibility of retrial, but it could not be learned if prosecutors would try again for convictions.

Walters, 58, of New York, had been sentenced to five years in prison in April, 1989, and Bloom, 30, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., was given three years.

"I love everybody! God bless the judges!" Walters shouted into the telephone from his Manhattan home just minutes after he learned of the reversal. "I believe justice was done," he said.

During the trial last year, the government said the two agents paid college athletes thousands of dollars to sign secret representation contracts before their eligibility had expired, a violation of NCAA rules. They also were accused of threatening to break the legs of some athletes to keep them from disregarding the contracts.

## PI: Billy Was Driving

William Fischer, a private investigator, testified that Billy Martin was driving when his pickup truck went out of control last Christmas Day and smashed into a culvert. Fischer's testimony came at the trial of Detroit bar owner William Reedy, who is on trial for driving while intoxicated but has maintained that Martin was behind the wheel. Fischer said his examination of the truck the morning after the accident showed several signs that Martin, and not Reedy, was driving.

Among the signs, Fischer said, was that fabric from the left knee of the pants Reedy was wearing when the crash occurred was imprinted on the dashboard of the pickup truck just to the right of the steering wheel. That indicated that Reedy slid across from the passenger side of the vehicle on impact, Fischer said.

In addition, the private detective said a footprint in the foot well on the passenger side of the truck matched a shoe Reedy had on and that an imprint on Reedy's jacket that night appeared to have been made by the radio panel of the truck.

Fischer also said that the seat of the truck was adjusted close to the steering wheel and foot pedals of the vehicle, indicating that Martin, and probably not the bigger Reedy, was the driver, Fischer said.

## Shaw a Celtic Again

Guard Brian Shaw, who played last season for Il Messaggero in the Italian league, said he will return to the Celtics this season. He previously signed a contract to rejoin the Celtics, for whom he played during the 1988-89 season, but then said he wanted to play in Italy this season. The Celtics took their case to federal court, where a judge ruled that Shaw could play only for the Celtics.

## Furthermore . . .

Gov. Mario Cuomo will join a four-member delegation from Buffalo as the city formally makes its bid today in Manhattan for a National League expansion team . . . The Soviet Union's Red Star Syndicate was accepted as an America's Cup challenger in 1992 . . . CBS, which long has televised the U.S. Tennis Open, has reached agreement to renew its pact. Details will be revealed later . . . Mats Sundin, the No. 1 choice in the 1989 NHL entry draft, signed with the Nordiques . . . The North Stars scored their first victory in three games in the Soviet Union, beating Chimik, 3-2.

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# Switzer's Account: I'm Not Accountable

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would watch out for us," Switzer said of the Oklahoma quarterback who was arrested for selling cocaine. "I was supposed to be there at 3:30 in the morning when he sold that cocaine? Or Jerry Parks [the defensive back who shot teammate Zarak Peters in January, 1989]; I was supposed to know from his ACT scores that he would shoot his roommate?"

Even in proposing reform, Switzer stumbles. He outlines that race relations lie at the root of college athletics' troubles, because many college administrators are out of touch with black athletes. And, he writes, "The road out of the ghetto is certainly not through college to the National Football League or the National Basketball Association. It has to be through mass education . . ."

But his opinions on the black athlete — positively Jimmy the Greek-esque — do more to damage that

concept than any naive administrator. "When it comes to speed and quickness and jumping, the black players have been the best for years," Switzer said. "It's a joke for anybody to say it's not true."

He is insensitive to the notion that statements such as these only promote the stereotype of the black athlete as incapable of other than athletic success, and discourage black youths from other pursuits. "White kids are out there every day, competing," Switzer said. "They're on the second team, getting their [butts] beat by the black kids."

The current Oklahoma team is loaded with Switzer's recruits and coached by Gary Gibbs, one of his assistants. In a sense, it is still very much his team. "The people I touched at Oklahoma, the players I coached, without a doubt, I made things better for them."

There is comfort now that he touches them only as an author, and not as a coach.