# Young, Rice help 49ers finish 5-0

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**San Francisco** — Steve Young threw his first two touchdown passes of the preseason, both to Jerry Rice, and ran for another score as the San Francisco 49ers concluded an unbeaten preseason by defeating the Seattle Seahawks 24-17 Friday night.

Young, named starting quarterback this week over Steve Bono and the still-injured Joe Montana, directed the 49ers to 24 first-half points after generating just three points in his three previeus exhibitions.

Montana, who missed all of last season with a torn right elbow tendon, had been expected to see limited duty in the game. But he did not suit up. The win was the 10th straight over the past two exhibition seasons for the 49ers, who also went 5-0 in the 1991 preseason.

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CLEVELAND BROWNS: The team agreed to contract terms with free agent wide receiver Bruce Hill, who caught 58 passes for Tampa Bay in 1988.

▶ MIAMI DOLPHINS: The Dolphins-Patriots game scheduled for Sept. 6 in Miami has been rescheduled for Oct. 18 because of continuing cleanup efforts in the wake of Hurricane Andrew. Both teams were originally off on Oct. 18. The NFL said the primary reason for the shift was to assure that the game didn't draw on the police, traffic control and other human resources being utilized in the cleanup effort.

► NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: First-round draft pick Eugene Chung, who was a holdout and then bothered by a hip injury, will see his first action of the preseason tonight against Green Bay. Chung is a tackleguard from Virginia Tech.

▶ NEW YORK JETS: Kicker Raul Allegre was waived, meaning Jason Staurovsky has won the place-kicking job. Allegre was 2 for 5 on preseason field goals, all the misses coming from 40 yards or more. Staurovsky made all five of his attempts.... Ken O'Brien and Browning Nagle will have to wait to see who will be the starting quarterback for the regular season. O'Brien threw two touchdown passes in New York's 22-13 victory Thursday over Philadelphia. New York coach Bruce Coslet won't say yet who will start in the season-opener at Atlanta on Sept. 6. "We'll decide sometime next week," he said.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS: The team activated strong safety Carnell Lake, who signed a new contract last week, and waived wide receiver

# Holyfield-Bowe earnings linked to PPV

BOXING

If negotiations between Evander Holyfield's promotional team and pay-per-view company TVKO are any indication, the days of guaranteed mega-paydays in boxing may be gone.

TVKO, a division of Time-Warner, was hesitant to stage the broadcast of the Holyfield-**Riddick Bowe** heavyweight title fight Nov. 13 after claiming losses of \$2.8 million for the Holyfield-**Larry Holmes** bout in June. So Main Events, which promotes Holyfield's fights, said it will handle the fight promotion and pay-per-view marketing, with TVKO distributing the bout.

The fighters' earnings will be linked to percentages of PPV sales. But if those go as expected, the paychecks will be about what they would have been with guaranteed purses — \$18 million for Holyfield, \$8 million for Bowe. The difference, said **Kathy Duva** of Main Events, is, "They [at TVKO] have no risk. The risk goes to the fighters and the promoters, where it should be. That's what it was like in the old days. But



we have tremendous faith in this event."

Duva denied the Holyfield-Holmes bout was a PPV bust (it drew 730,000 buyers) for TVKO.

"When we put on an event, everything we make off payper-view is profit," she said. "When TVKO puts on something, they have to make millions just to pay their overhead — office space in midtown Manhattan, staff, whatever. They said they wanted \$3 million from us to break even. We said, 'Why? We'll market it.'"

FIGHT POSTSCRIPT: The odds, which opened even in Las Vegas, have since tilted in Holy-field's favor. Bowe remains an even bet, but Holyfield is now listed as minus-140 (bet \$1.40 to win \$1), the equivalent of 5-7 odds. Lennox Lewis also is siding with Holyfield. Lewis, who fights Razor Ruddock Oct. 31 — with the winner scheduled to meet the title-fight winner — said of Bowe, "I don't think he has enough heart for Holyfield. Bowe's a natural heavyweight. His weight may present a problem for Holyfield. But if [Bowe] is put under pressure by Holyfield, I think he'll go into a shell. He's a frontrunner. Holyfield should win it."

A KING CLONE: Hector "Macho" Camacho (41-1), a huge underdog for his Sept. 12 WBC super lightweight title bout against champion Julio Cesar Chavez (81-0) in Las Vegas, has been training at Don King's facility near Cleveland. Camacho was never a low-key sort, but hanging out with King seems to have further increased his obnoxiousspeak.

A few gems from a conference call with reporters this week:

"One thing about Don King.
He's a man of his word." (Clip and

Kevin Lewis of the 49ers sustained a neck injury when he was hit while returning a punt.

Despite an earlier report, complete X-rays showed there were no fractured vertebrae. Lewis was conscious and moving, and team officials said he had full motor movement in his muscles and his arms and legs. BEARS 20, COWBOYS 13

Jim Harbaugh threw a touchdown pass, Mark Green scored on a short run and Kevin Butler kicked two field goals in Irving, Texas as the previously winless Chicago Bears took a 20-13 preseason victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

Chicago finished the preseason at 1-3, while the Cowboys were 2-3.

Harbaugh hit eight of 11 passes for 95 yards in the first half.

BROWNS 24, BEARS 3 Terry Taylor intercepted Vinny Testaverde twice to set up 10 first-quarter points.

Randy Baldwin returned the second-half kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown

**Darrin Chandler**. Lake has started 47 games.... Coach **Bill Cowher** had hoped either **Neil O'Donnell** or **Bubby Brister** would win the quarterback's job by now, but neither has impressed enough to be handed the position. O'Donnell (20 of 39, 348 yards) has thrown for five touchdowns and no interceptions. Brister (18 of 35, 217 yards) hasn't thrown a preseason touchdown pass since 1990. "We haven't been able to gain the continuity we would have liked," Cowher said. Cowher had said he would choose a starting quarterback and stick with him, but the decision now may be evaluated weekly.

► SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: Bob Gagliano may have sealed the starting quarterback job with his performance against the Chiefs Thursday in a 30-19 win. In three series he completed six of eight passes for 90 yards. Gagliano led the Chargers to seven scores in his 10 drives this exhibition season. Gagliano, with his fourth team in seven seasons, hasn't started a regular-season game since 1990 with Detroit.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

► CHICAGO BEARS: Pro Bowl center Jay Hilgenberg blasted the organization and team president Mike McCaskey Friday after he was traded to the Cleveland Browns. "I was upset with their arrogant, smug attitude toward me throughout the negotiations," Hilgenberg said. "They never negotiated in good faith. They made me feel I wasn't very wanted." Of McCaskey, Hilgenberg said, "I lost respect for him, to put it mildly." Hilgenberg, a seven-time Pro Bowl player during his 11-year career, was trying to become one of the NFL's highest paid linemen. The Bears refused to meet his terms and traded him to Cleveland for a second-tofourth-round draft choice, depending on how well he does this season.

► DALLAS COWBOYS: The Cowboys aren't putting much stock in agent Ralph Cindrich's request to trade holdout center Mark Stepnoski to a team that will meet his salary demands. "I have talked to his agent, and we have no desire to trade him," coach Jimmy Johnson said.

NEW YORK GIANTS: The defense began coming together this week as linebacker Carl Banks and nose tackle Erik Howard ended holdouts. Coach Ray Handley said Howard probably won't play in tonight's exhibition game against Pittsburgh, but Howard said he hopes to play a few downs.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: Defensive tackle Mike Pitts sat out the preseason finale Thursday against the Jets with a pinched nerve in his back.... Herschel Walker was expected to come in and boost the running game, but through the preseason he averaged only 2.5 yards a carry, compared with his average of 4.2 for Minnesota last year. save.)

"I'm a great fighter. I'm the greatest fighter I ever saw in my life."

► "[Muhammad] Ali, Ray Leonard — I'm right up there with those guys."

"I'm American. No, I come from 'Camerica.' I come from my own world."

No argument.

# McCallum, Toney: Title bout won't end in draw

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**Reno, Nev.** — Mike McCallum and James Toney claim they're different fighters from the two men who battled to a draw in December. And each promises victory in today's duel for Toney's IBF middleweight belt.

"This time, we'll have a winner," McCallum said. "It's going to be different this time. I'm ready for this fight and I'll be the next champion. Toney fights 30 seconds a round."

Toney's trainer, Bill Miller, predicts a fight that will send the 35-year-old challenger into retirement. Toney turned 24 on

### Monday.

"Mike's another year older and James is another year smarter," Miller said.

The fight is half of an International Boxing Federation title doubleheader today at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center.

In the other fight, Freddie Pendleton meets Tracy Spann for the vacant IBF lightweight title. Pendleton is a 9-5 favorite despite his record of 32-17-3 with 23 knockouts. Spann is 27-1 with 21 knockouts.

# Briefly . . .

Maurice Blocker retained his IBF welterweight title with a loudly

disputed 12-round split decision over Luis Garcia Friday night in Atlantic City, N.J. Blocker, who knocked Garcia down three times in the fifth round but was otherwise ineffective, triumphed 115-110 according to judge Sheila Harmon Martin and 116-110 according to judge Fred Jones. Judge John Stewart scored it 115-112 for Garcia. The verdict was greeted with loud boos at Trump Plaza Casino Hotel. Blocker improved to 34-2 with 18 knockouts. Garcia is now 24-2 with 20 knockouts. ... Former world champion Thomas Hearns, 34, said he plans to return to boxing and won't quit until satisfied. "If I don't win again, I can tell people Thomas Hearns gave his all to his profession," said Hearns, who lost his last fight to Iran Barkley in. April.

COLTS 21, CHIEFS 10 Mark Herrmann and Tom Tupa, playing for injured Indianapolis quarterback Jeff George, each threw a touchdown pass as the Colts beat Kansas City.

BENGALS 34, LIONS 17 Carl Pickens caught a pair of touchdown passes to negate another sensational kick return by Detroit's Mel Gray and lead Cincinnati.

CARDS 21, BRONCOS 17 Timm Rosenbach threw two touchdown passes and Ivory Lee Brown romped 36 yards for another score, leading Phoenix past Denver.

□ Summaries, D12

Tearful Bloom pleads guilty to mail fraud

Ex-sports agent sentenced in signing of college players

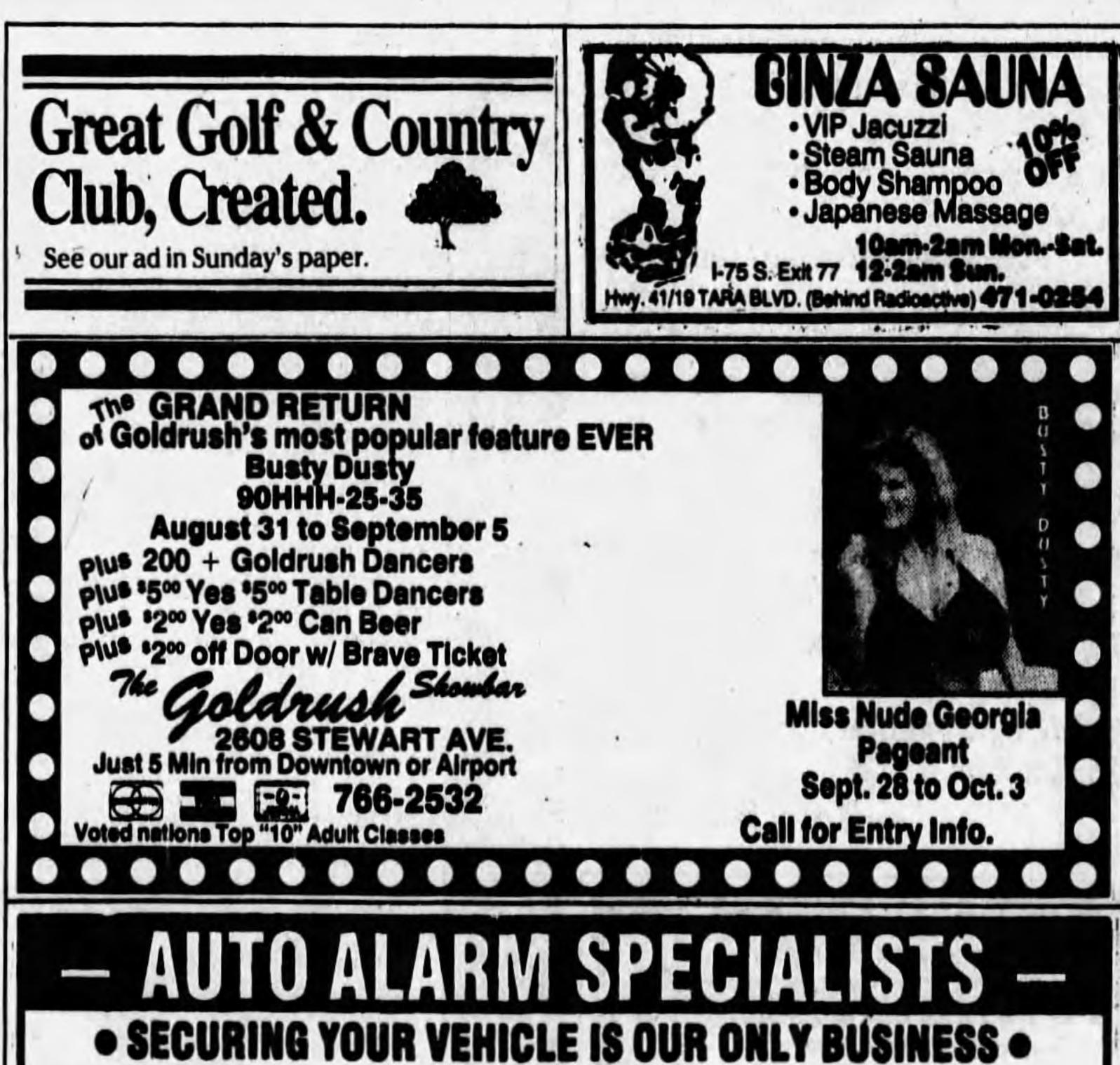
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Chicago — Sports agent Lloyd Bloom pleaded guilty to a mail fraud charge related to his practice of secretly signing college football players to professional contracts. The weeping New Yorkbased agent said what he did was "stupid and wrong." U.S. District Judge George Marovich sentenced him to 500 hours of community service. All but one mail fraud count against Bloom was dismissed in return for the plea. Bloom could withdraw his plea if a federal appeals court finds that the actions of Bloom's co-defendant, Norby Walters, did not constitute mail fraud. Prosecutors say Bloom used cash and gifts to convince athletes to sign professional contracts that made them ineligible to play college ball or receive scholarship money. Mail fraud charges were allegedly violated when Walters and Bloom sent false student claims of eligibility through the mail. **Bloom's original conviction** on racketeering charges was reversed two years ago.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: Offensive guard John Hunter, a former Falcon, was waived.

► WASHINGTON REDSKINS: Tonight against Minnesota, the Redskins will have All-Pros Jim Lachey at tackle, Darrell Green at cornerback, and No. 1 draft choice Desmond Howard returning kicks and catching passes for the first time after ending holdouts this week.

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