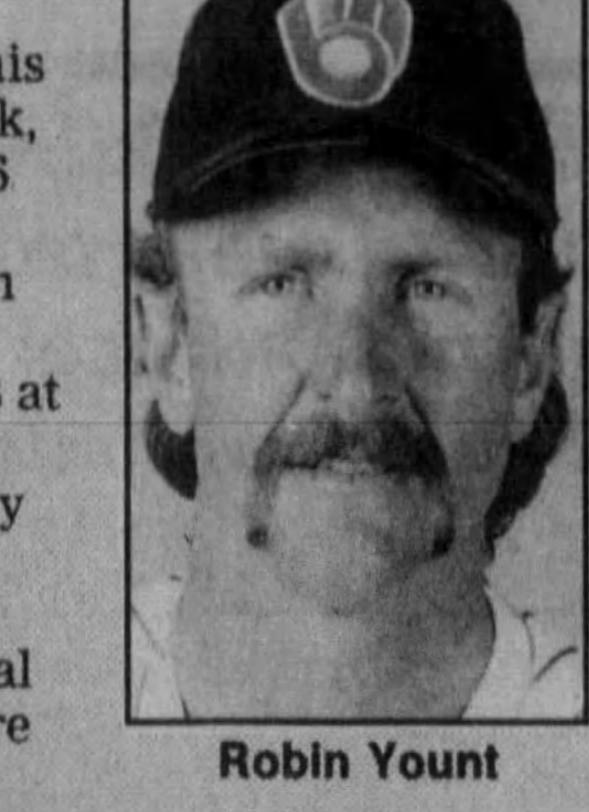
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Yount, Brewers begin talks

MILWAUKEE - Robin Yount, considering his options for what would be his 20th big league season with Milwaukee in 1993, has begun contract talks with

the Brewers. Yount, who got his 3,000th hit last week, is completing a \$9.6 million, three-year contract and has an option — at his decision — for 1993 at \$3.2 million.

"He wants to play and we want him back," Milwaukee general manager Sal Bando said. "We are in the process of negotiating with him.



It's just a matter of which way you want to go. You have to enhance his position."

McCoy to New Mexico State

Former Iowa State basketball player Skip McCoy has transferred to New Mexico State University, the Ames Tribune reported in Thursday's editions.

McCoy, a 5-foot-10 point guard, played two years with the Cyclones and will have two years of eligibility remaining at New Mexico State after sitting out the 1992-93 season.

After averaging 15.3 minutes of playing time at ISU his freshman year, McCoy's time on the court dropped to 12.3 minutes as a sophomore. Last season, he averaged four points per contest and played in all but one

New Mexico State finished 25-8 last season and advanced to the final 16 of the NCAA tournament.

Rocket makes donation

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Rocket Ismail has agreed to make a \$10,000 charitable donation rather than be suspended and fined for kicking an opponent in a Canadian Football League melee involving the Toronto Argonauts and Calgary Stampeders.

Ismail will donate his fine to the Special Olympics chapter of Ontario after accepting a recommendation by CFL commissioner Larry Smith.

Filipinos stripped of title

■ WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Little League Baseball stripped the Philippines of this year's World Series title Thursday night and gave the championship to Long Beach, Calif., saying the Asians stacked their team with

ineligible players. Luke LaPorta of Liverpool, Pa., international chairman for Little League baseball, told the Syracuse (N.Y.) Post-Standard the tournament committee decided to declare the game a forfeit during

a telephone conference Thursday. Under Little League rules, a forfeit by the Philippines would go down in the record books as a 6-0 victory for Long Beach, which was beaten 15-4 by Zamboanga on Aug. 29 in the World Series final.

Ron Nelson, assistant administrator for California Little League District No. 38., said he heard from the tournament committee at about 8:45 p.m. (Iowa time).

"It is a hollow victory that we didn't win it on the field in a way, but its very good because it showed they couldn't do what they did and get away with it," Nelson said.

Mochrie holds 1-shot edge

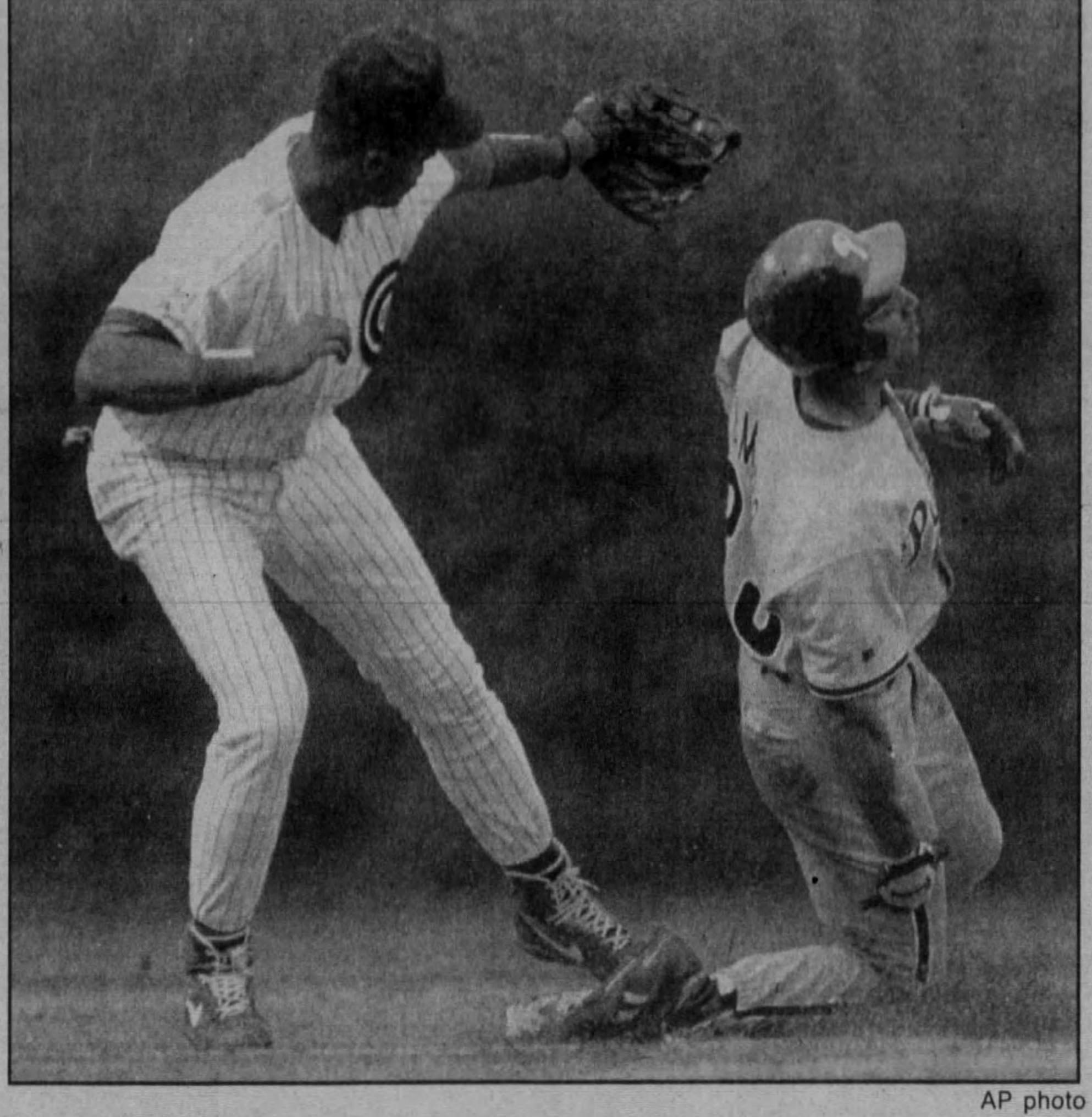
■ KENT, Wash. — Dottie Mochrie, an LPGA triple crown in her sights, shot a 3-under-par 69 to fashion a one-stroke lead in the first round of the \$450,000 Safeco Classic.

Her round over 6,222-yard Meridian Valley Country Club course gave her the advantage over Nanci Bowen, Tina Barrett, Mitzi Edge and Barb Mucha.

Mochrie, 27, has a lock on the player of the year and earnings titles and leads in the Vare Trophy standings for the lowest scoring average.

"It's one of the stepping stones to being player of the year," Mochrie said of the Vare Trophy.

Associated Press



Ruben Amaro of the Philadelphia Phillies is tagged out at second base Thursday by Chicago Cubs shortstop Alex Arias. The Cubs and pitcher Mike Morgan shut out the Phillies, 3-0, at Wrigley Field.

Hot-hitting Bell wins it for Pirates in 13th

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Jay Bell extended his hitting streak to 22 games and rammed a game-winning single through a drawn-in infield in the 13th inning as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Montreal, 3-2, Thursday night, restoring their four-game lead in the NL East.

The Expos led, 2-0, behind starter Dennis Martinez and were in position to base in the seventh to end a threat. move to within two games of the lead, but the Pirates battled back to win despite stranding 15 runners — and 25 in the two-game series. Barry Bonds was 4 for 5 and reached base five times.

Cecil Espy triped to right-center to start the 13th against Kent Bottenfield (0-1), the Expos' fourth pitcher, and Alex Cole was intentionally walked.

Bottenfield ran the count to 0-2 against Bell, who extended the NL's longest batting streak in more than a year with a single in the 11th. But Bell then singled between third and short, scoring Espy for the game-winner.

Danny Cox (5-3) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory as five Pirates relievers held the Expos scoreless on two hits over the final seven innings.

Reds 3, Braves 2

■ CINCINNATI — Atlanta's John Smoltz lost his control and a two-run lead, helping Cincinnati rally for a victory.

The Braves' number for clinching their second consecutive division title remained at eight as the teams finished a summer of home-field domination.

The second-place Reds, who trail by 91/2, took eight of nine from the Braves at Riverfront Stadium. The Braves took eight of nine on their home field, leaving them with a season split.

The Reds scored three in the fifth with the help of two wild pitches and a walk from Smoltz (15-11), who failed to hold a 2-0 lead. Reggie Sanders, Hal Morris and Barry Larkin had RBI singles off Smoltz, who's had consecutive shaky starts.

The right-hander lasted just 3% innings eight batters before Dave Hollins singled on the goal line, and returned it last last Saturday against Houston, giving in the seventh.

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Jose Rijo (13-9) won his third consecutive start by scattering five hits in seven innings. He got hot-hitting Jeff Blauser to ground out with the tying run on second

Cardinals 3, Mets 2

■ NEW YORK — Bernard Gilkey hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning to lift St. Louis.

Jeff Kent's two-run homer in the seventh inning had given New York a 2-1

Mets starter Pete Schourek carried a four-hitter into the ninth when he gave up a leadoff single to Todd Zeile, who was replaced by pinch-runner Milt Thompson. One out later, Gilkey homered to left off reliever Anthony Young (2-13). It was the fourth ninth-inning lead Young has blown in the last two weeks.

Mike Perez (8-3) pitched one inning for the victory and Lee Smith got the last three outs for his NL-leading 39th save.

Bill Pecota hit a one-out double in the Mets' seventh inning and Kent hit the first pitch from starter Rheal Cormier into the left-field bullpen for his second homer as a Met.

Cubs 3, Phillies 0

■ CHICAGO — Mike Morgan matched his career-best outing with a two-hitter, pitching his first shutout of the season.

Dwight Smith's RBI single off Jose De-Leon (2-8) broke a scoreless tie in the fifth inning. Rick Wilkins and Alex Arias made it 3-0 in the sixth with two-out, run-scoring singles.

Morgan (15-7) was perfect for three innings before giving up a single to Ruben Amaro and a walk in the fourth.

Morgan, who finished with three strikeouts and one walk, retired the next

No support for Clemens as Brewers top Red Sox

Associated Press

BOSTON — Roger Clemens' bid for a fourth Cy Young Award suffered a sloppy setback Thursday night as the Milwaukee Brewers capitalized on five Boston errors for a 10-4 victory over the Red Sox.

The errors matched this season's American League high, but Clemens (18-10) was hardly blameless. He had his second straight poor outing, allowing 10 hits and eight runs, only three of them earned, in 41/3 innings.

A day earlier, Clemens and teammate Wade Boggs patched up their differences over a scoring change that turned an error by Boggs last Saturday into a hit and boosted Clemens' earned run average from 2.24 to 2.31.

It went to 2.39 Thursday night, still best in the league ahead of Kevin Appier of Kansas City at 2.46. Clemens struck out only two, giving him 200 for the season, but joined Walter Johnson and Rube Waddell as the only timore to 31/2 games. AL pitchers with seven straight 200-strikeout seasons.

Jaime Navarro (16-11) allowed four runs and 12 hits in seven innings for Milwaukee, which remained in third place in the AL East, five games behind Toronto. The Blue Jays beat Cleveland, 7-5, while second-place Baltimore — which begins four-game series at Milwaukee on Friday night — was idle.

The earned runs off Clemens came in the first inning when Darryl Hamilton singled and

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Paul Molitor, Robin Yount and B.J. Surhoff hit consecutive doubles. Yount's two-run double opened the scoring and Surhoff's gave Milwaukee a three-run

The fielding follies began in the second after Scott Fletcher was hit by a pitch. Pat Listach hit a routine grounder to shortstop John Valentin, but first baseman Mo Vaughn dropped the throw for the first error.

Jays 7, Indians 5 (10)

■ TORONTO — John Olerud hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the 10th inning, lifting Toronto.

Dave Winfield drew a one-out walk and Olerud followed with his 15th homer, a drive over the right-field fence off Eric Plunk (8-4) that increased the Blue Jays' AL East lead over idle Bal-

Duane Ward (7-4) got the win in relief of starter Jack Morris, who failed in his first attempt at becoming the first 20-game winner in the Blue Jays' 16-year history. Ward pitched one perfect

Morris, seeking his third 20win season, took a 5-3 lead into the eighth. But Albert Belle, who hit a two-run homer in the first inning, tied the game with a tworun double.

Morris allowed five runs on six hits over nine innings.

Preps: 3rd-quarter flurry wins it

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Matt Stuelke from 23 yards with just 10-seconds left. Another McMurrin kick made it 21-0.

Washington had struggled with its ground game in its first two games (110 total yards) but turned that around Thursday. The Warriors finished with 185 yards on the ground, including 138 from Shaw on 16 carries.

He had 83 of those in the first half, but like the rest of his teammates went into the locker room frustrated at the Warriors' inability to score.

"We were running real well, but we made a few mistakes there in the beginning," Shaw

"We wanted to come out and toughen-up once we got inside

Shaw didn't wait to get inside

the 20 before scoring his TD. "It was just a little sweep around the (left) side and the linemen blocked it perfectly," Shaw said. "It opened up beautifully. I had the easy job running the ball."

The Royals didn't roll over and die after Washington's thirdquarter barrage. Dave Huber recovered a Washington fumble on the Warrior 17 with 8:07 left in the game, and four plays later Jim Zachar ran straight ahead 11 yards for six points.

Regis got back to the Washington 6-yard line with 1:21 left in the game, but the Warriors' Christian Karam stepped in front of a Damon Franklin pass out to midfield.

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'Streaker' hits Kingston

Neither the Cedar Rapids Washington nor Cedar Rapids Regis football teams were able to find the end zone during the first half last night at Kingston Stadium.

But as the Regis marching band prepared for its halftime show, a "streaker" found them both.

A 17-year-old male juvenile ran naked from one end of the field to the other before being apprehended by stadium manager Duane Kramer as the youth attempted to scale the second of two chain link fences at the south end of the stadium.

Many fans commented that the "streak" was the most exciting segment of the 0-0 first half.

The culprit charged with disorderly conduct and released to his parents.

Vespa completed eight of 20 passes for 106 yards to go with the Warriors' strong running

Regis finished with 28 yards passing and 56 rushing.

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Walters gets 18-month term

CHICAGO (AP) - New Yorkbased sports agent Norby Walters, accused of using cash and threats of violence to recruit college athletes as clients, Thursday was sentenced to 18 months in prison for mail fraud.

U.S. District Judge Harry Leinenweber also sentenced Walters, who had pleaded guilty to two counts of mail fraud, to five years' probation, 250 hours of community service and a \$25,000 Walters' lawyer, Tyrone Fah-

ner of Chicago, did not return phone calls. Walters' partner, Lloyd Bloom, was sentenced in August to 500 hours of community service af-

of mail fraud. The mail fraud occurred when Walters and Bloom sent false student claims of eligibility through the mail, officials said.

ter pleading guilty to one count

The government accused Walters and Bloom of persuading college athletes, including Iowa's Ronnie Harmon, to sign on as clients in violation of NCAA rules. Those rules prohibit an athlete from signing until his eligibility expires.

Walters and Bloom paid athletes thousands of dollars so they would hide the agreements from schools, prosecutors charged.

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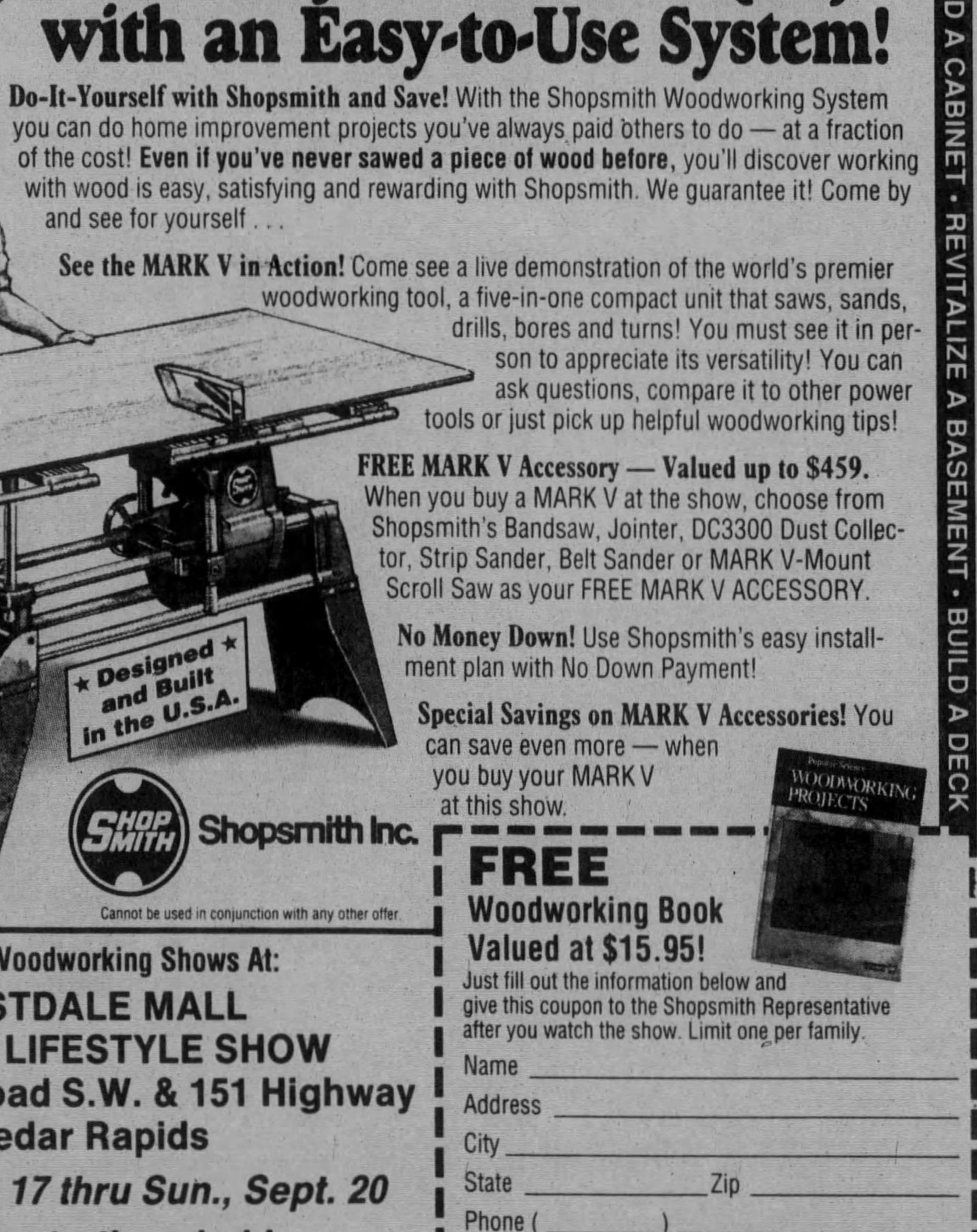
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