

# Manchester Herald SPORTS

**Reds eliminate Pirates; Whalers lose in Detroit**

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## East, Xavier come up empty, 0-0

Eagles have major test at Prep today

By JIM TIERNEY  
Manchester Herald

MIDDLETOWN — East Catholic boys' soccer is still at the top of the All Connecticut Conference mountain after battling host Xavier to a 0-0 overtime tie Friday afternoon.

The first-place Eagles remain unbeaten in ACC play at 4-0-1 while Xavier slips to 2-1-2, third place in the league.

East has a major ACC confrontation this morning at 10 at second-place Fairfield Prep (4-1-0 in the league), the defending ACC champions.

As for the Xavier game, the Eagles had the better of the play outshooting the Falcons, 14-6. East also had more dangerous scoring chances, all of which involved its brilliant junior, Peter Maglicic.

"He (Maglicic) is a player," East coach Tom Main said. "They stuck a guy on him all the time. Our task now is to point out that, maybe, we expect Peter to do everything. We've got to come up with a couple of players that are going to be hungry, aggressive, anticipate and knock in one or two goals."

Both goalies, East's Mike Marsh and Xavier's Toby Nuber played well. The Eagle defense, bolstered by the play of sweeper Jeff Ruszzyk, stopper Scott Flood, Ethan Leighton and Brian Purdy, was solid.

Main was pleased with the tie. "It hurts them (Xavier)," Main said. "It doesn't hurt us at all. We're still in the driver's seat and we've got the big one (Saturday) with Prep."

East's best scoring chance in the first half came off a cross from Maglicic. Nuber made a fine save on Dave Bartolotta's one-timer off the Maglicic cross.

The pace of the action quickened in the second half. The Eagles' Jamie Fournier made a strong run down the right side and launched a shot on goal. Nuber repelled Fournier's shot and Neal Daries followed up with an eight-yard attempt. The final rebound came to the foot of Maglicic, who sidled his shot at Nuber, sprawled out on the goal line.

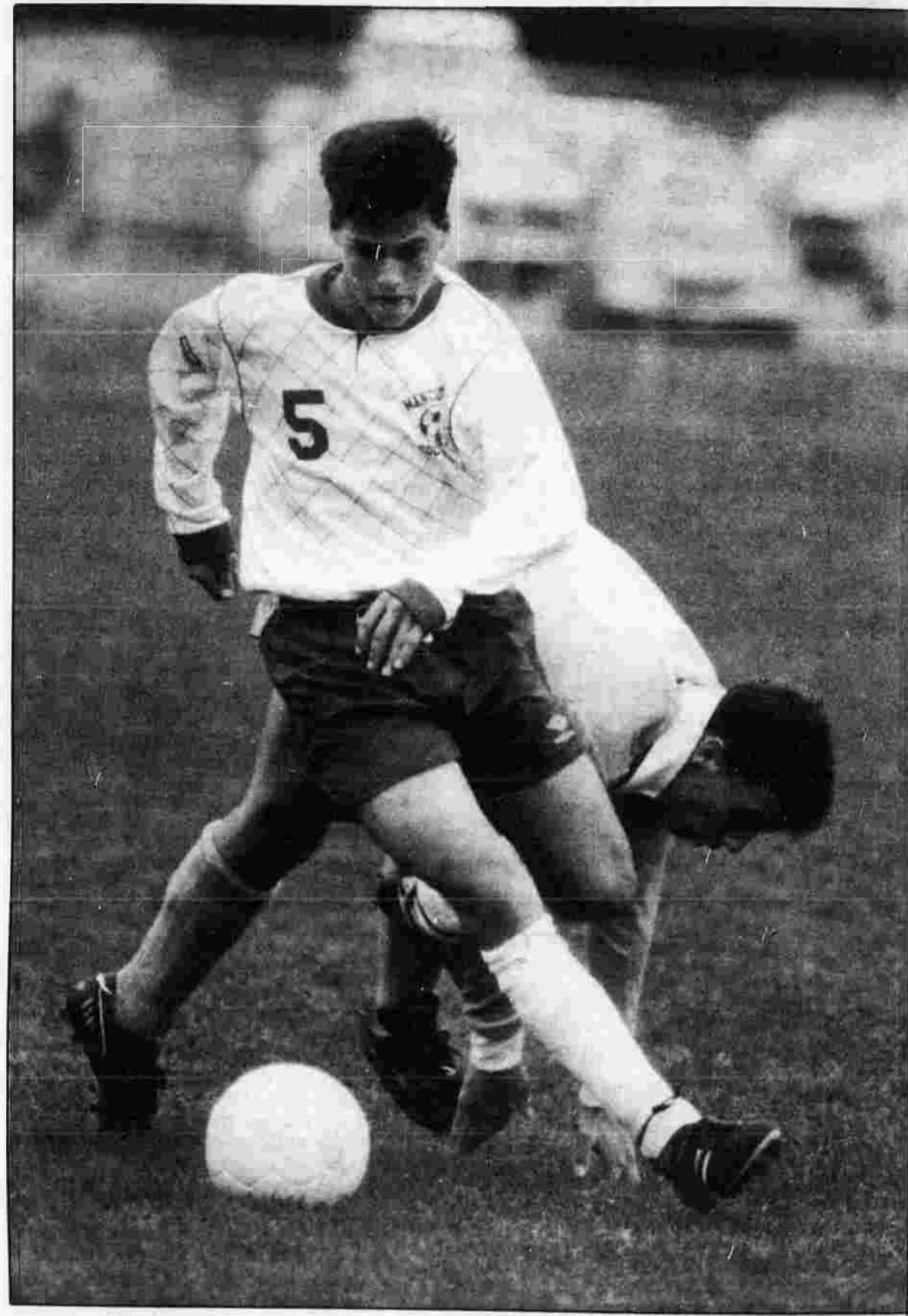
East protested to the referees that the ball was over the line when Nuber made the final save.

"He's got such great skills around the net or taking it down and crossing it," Main said.

Maglicic accounted for the only scoring threats in the two five-minute overtime sessions. In the first overtime, a Maglicic 12-yarder barely missed the right post. With a mere 20 seconds left in the second overtime, Maglicic turned and hit the side of the net with a 15-yarder.

"If we can grab the one tomorrow (Saturday), we'll be in good position," Main said.

East Catholic 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Xavier 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Scoring: None  
Saves: EC: Mike Marsh 6. X: Toby Nuber 8.



**IN PURSUIT** — Manchester High's Greg King (5) goes in pursuit of the ball as Farmington's Jason Harger is sprawled in the background in their match Friday at Memorial Field. King had a strong game as the Indians prevailed, 7-1. See high school roundup, pages 46 and 47.

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**What's News**

Oct. 15, 1990

### Gulf at a glance

(AP) Here, at a glance, are the latest developments in the Persian Gulf crisis:

■ Diplomatic relations have been renewed between Iraq and Iran after a decade of hostility. The reconciliation could help Iraq circumvent the U.N.-ordered trade embargo.

■ A special flight arrived in Baghdad to take home more than 100 Soviet military advisers and oil workers, diplomats said. Iraq threatened last week to restrict the travel of Soviet advisers if their government disclosed any of its military secrets to the United States.

■ Newspapers in Cairo reported that police arrested dozens of Arabs and Egyptian Muslim extremists in their investigation of the assassination of Parliament Speaker Rifaat el-Mahgoub on Friday. They said they included at least 25 Palestinians and Iraqis. Egypt has been a key Arab participant in the military force standing up to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in the Persian Gulf.

■ A Soviet news agency reported Saddam indicated to a visiting Soviet official last week that he might be willing to remove his troops from Kuwait if he is allowed to keep certain real estate. An editor at the official Iraqi News Agency denied on Sunday that Iraq had made any such offer.

■ P.O. Chairman Yasser Ararat said, however, that Saddam was showing a "certain flexibility" regarding his claims to Kuwait and urged all parties in the gulf crisis to follow suit.

■ Kuwaiti opposition figures meeting in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, with their government-in-exile said they wanted guarantees of democratic reform in a future liberated Kuwait. Kuwaiti activists were demanding a Western-style parliament when Iraq invaded.

### Girls accuse candidate

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Republican gubernatorial candidate Jon Gruneth is accused in sworn affidavits of encouraging four girls aged 13 to 16 to join him for a nude swim at a 1981 pool party, according to a newspaper report today.

The statements were made by Liane Nelson, now 23 and a social worker dealing with sexual abuse cases in the Boston area, and her cousin Elizabeth Mulay, 22, of San Jose, Calif. The Star Tribune reported today. The two women said Gruneth also encouraged his daughter, Nina, to swim in the nude at the Fourth of July party at his home.

### Sergeant loses AIDS appeal

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A former Air Force sergeant convicted of aggravated assault because he engaged in homosexual conduct while knowingly infected with an AIDS-related virus lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The justice, without comment, let stand Nathaniel Johnson Jr.'s conviction, dishonorable military discharge and six-year prison sentence.

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## Resident dies in blast from homemade bomb

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Police say they may bring charges against one or more people involved in a weekend accident in which a town man died after being struck in the head with a piece of a homemade bomb.

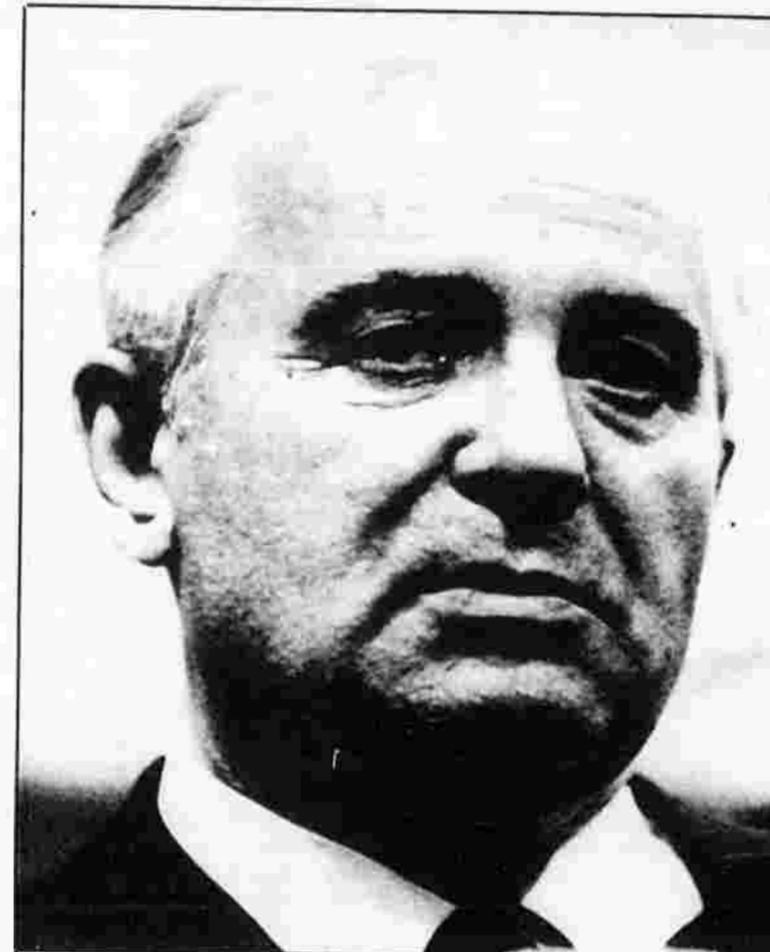
The victim Greg Lukas, 21, of 24 Dudley St., was hit by the bomb fragment while attending an outdoor keg party with about 15 to 20 other young men and women early Sunday morning, according to police.

The party was held in a thickly wooded area about three-quarters of a mile off Gardner Street, away from any phones or homes where help could have been summoned. But police also said today the question of available help is probably moot, because they believe Lukas

died instantly. Members of the group were experimenting with a powerful homemade bomb for entertainment purposes, Manchester Police Capt. Joseph Brooks said. The explosive substance used was black powder. Lukas, a 1985 Manchester High graduate, was a former National Guardsman.

"Why anyone makes a homemade bomb is beyond me," Brooks said, adding that Lukas was not the one who had ignited the bomb. The primary person police believe is responsible for lighting the bomb is a Manchester resident, Brooks said. He asserted, however, that any charges filed would likely involve an assertion of negligence — or manslaughter — rather than an assertion of premeditated murder.

Please see DEATH, page 6.



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

## Gorby gets peace prize

By LAURINDA KEYS  
The Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev won the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize today for his decisive role in the dramatic rapprochement between East and West — leadership that helped end the Cold War, free the East bloc and slow the arms race.

In awarding the 59-year-old Soviet leader the \$700,000 prize, the Norwegian Nobel Committee also cited him for allowing greater openness in his homeland.

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## Homeowners are hit hard by revaluation

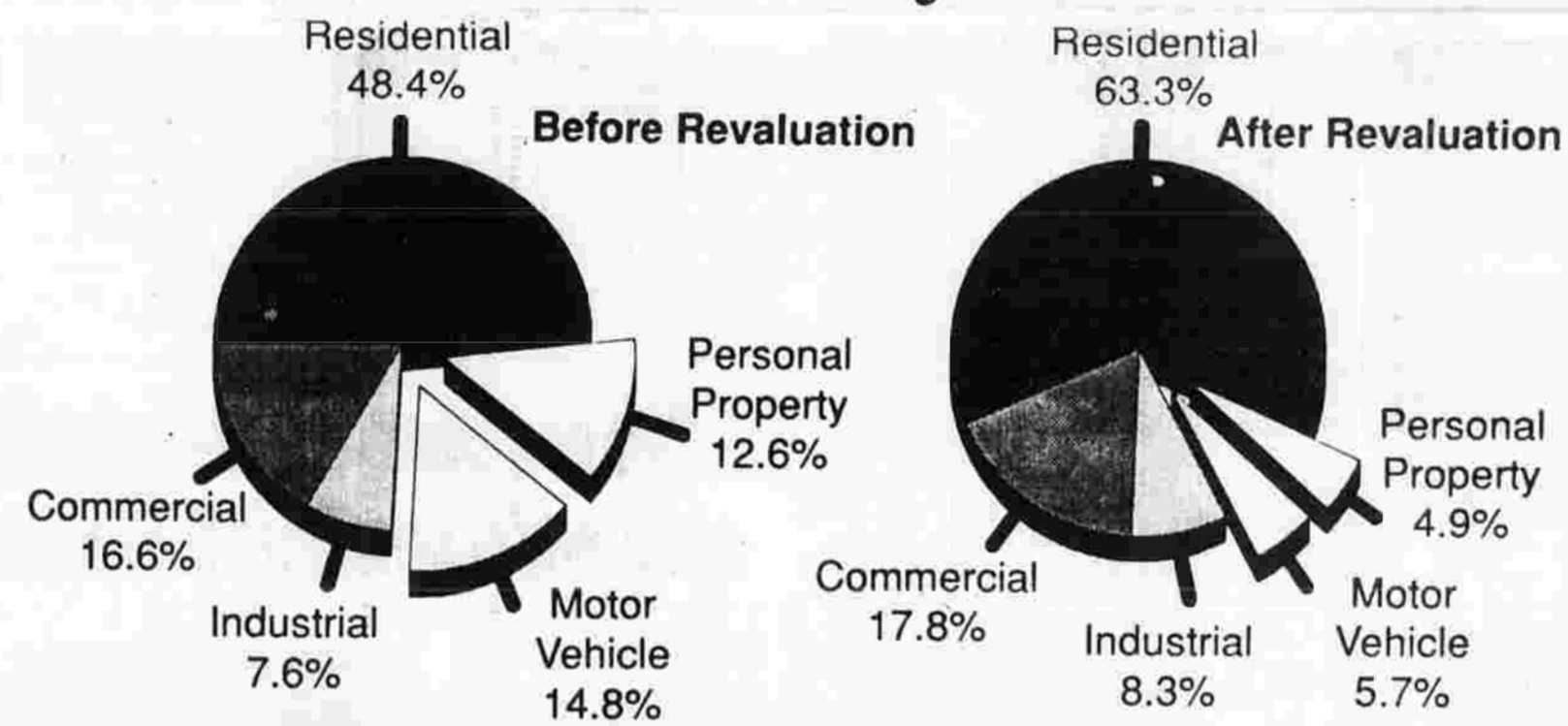
By ALEX GIPELLI  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — When the tax revaluation being done for the town is completed, residents should be prepared for a decrease in the tax bill on their cars. But they're also likely to see about a 25 to 30 percent hike in taxes on their homes and land.

Because automobiles and other vehicles are reassessed each year, those items are already being taxed on their true value. But Manchester hasn't revalued home prices for about a dozen years — a period in which the values of homes have doubled and tripled.

The increase in residential property taxes — even though auto taxes will decline — is expected to bring howls of protest from homeowners. The revaluation will also affect renters, because the tax

Please see TAX, page 6.



**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** — Mrs. Ward Krause, regent of the Orford Parish Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, holds a piece of mail Friday as postal clerk Raymond McKay cancels the stamp. The special cancellation mark used by the Post Office Friday was in honor of the 100th anniversary of the National Society of the DAR.

## Burglars plague Manchester area

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Police are investigating yet another rash of burglaries in town. Capt. Joseph Brooks said today.

This time, all but one of the incidents — seven in total — have occurred during the daytime on weekdays from late July through mid-September in the southeast section

of town. Although the thieves may not be as brazen as the last noted burglar (accused car burglar Glen J. Hansen), police are advising residents to lock all doors and screens and pay close attention to any suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

Police suspect the burglars are out-of-towners driving into

Please see BURGLAR, page 6.

## Another shut-down looms

By JOAN MOWER  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration, strongly opposing a House Democratic plan to sharply boost taxes on the wealthy, is setting the stage for an election-season showdown with Congress over a deficit-reduction plan.

The government will be forced to begin shutting down again if it can't agree on a deficit-reduction plan with Congress by Friday, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu predicted Sunday.

All sides "will have difficulty"

agreeing on a budget by then, he said.

The president and Congress have been negotiating for months on a deficit-reduction plan to cut spending and increase taxes by about \$500 billion over five years.

Bush allowed non-essential federal activity to stop for three days over the Columbus Day holiday weekend after the House rejected a deficit reduction plan on Oct. 5. The government resumed operating on a stopgap measure, which expires at midnight Friday.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER section with a grid and clues for names like WKX BGOH DY, KJDL G IGBX GP, etc.

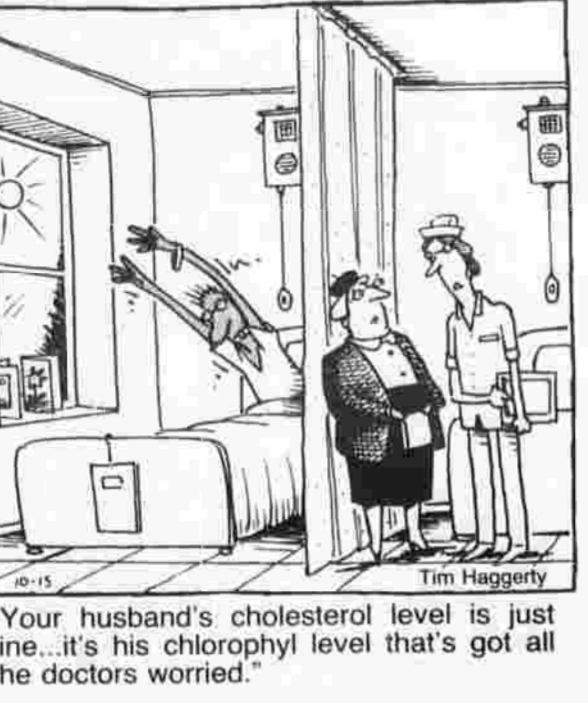
THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Barry. Comic strip panels showing a man in a trench coat.

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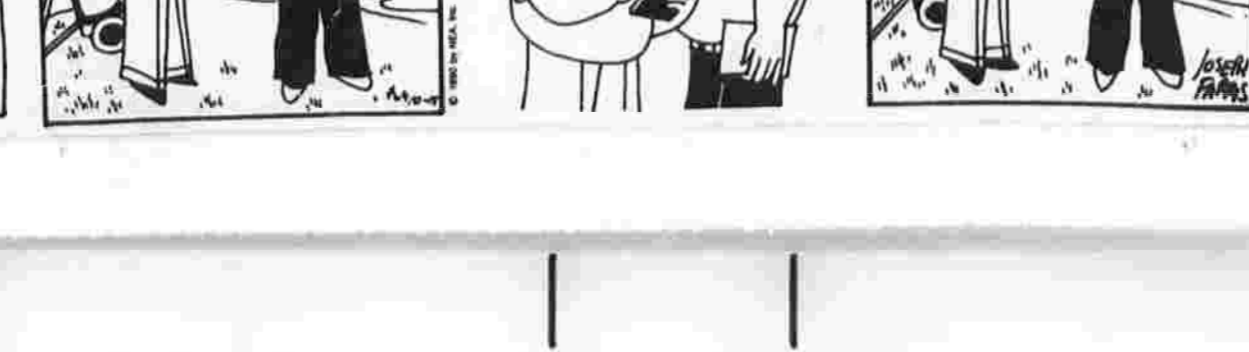
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NEW YORK (AP) — The only thing wrong with this is that you might lie awake nights wondering why you didn't think of it first.

Manchester Herald ANOTHER ANGLE

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News with an unusual twist



WINNER BY NO HAIR — Denise Sprowl of Lake Geneva, Wis., 19-enacts a stunt she performed for a local radio contest in which she won tickets for her daughter to attend a Nov. 11 New Kids on the Block music concert.

Broward County, Fla., judge Paul Marko, in a July divorce case, forbade Marianne Price, 33, from having boyfriends over to her house because it was former joint property...

Marko later apologized to Price. Cindy Ottawa, Ont., waitress 30, had her crime downgraded from trafficking in marijuana to possession after she explained to a judge in July that she had such a large quantity of marijuana because it seemed to be the only thing her pet iguana, Pogo Longtail, would eat.

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Jerry A. Cameron, missing for five days in August after leaving his Jacksonville, Ark., home to go fishing near Little Rock, called his wife from Denver to announce that he had been kidnapped by Mexican bandits, left in the water near Amarillo, and had his money stolen.

League game in a Chicago suburb in August, two coaches of the losing team (father and son) were charged with beating up John Hill, 46, coach of the winning team.

Edward Biafore, 29, barricaded himself in his parents' home in Meriden, Conn., for three hours one evening in July, holding a SWAT team at bay with a small arsenal, after arguing with his stepister during a callous pizza order.

Two Western Michigan University professors (husband and wife) were under investigation in April following an exam incident. According to reports, when the husband discovered a student cheating, he grabbed the student in a headlock while his wife bit the student.

Martin Carter, 18, was arrested in Silver Spring, Md., in March after he had burglarized a sporting goods store. After he had set off a burglar alarm, he retreated into an air duct, where he hid for more than 36 hours before testing an exit to see if police had gone. They were waiting.

Yu L. Yang, 27, was arrested near St. Louis last November when he locked a county health inspector inside his restaurant after being informed the inspector would cite Yang for storing food improperly.

The Mea America Paganist Organization ordered an investigation of the director of its Texas affiliate, B. Don Magness, who reportedly had a long history of making lewd comments to

Pumphrey said he thought he didn't need to formally deputize Pannbecker, who has conducted hundreds of weddings in the last four years, because she was authorized by an administrative judge to become a deputy clerk.

There was a woman across the hall engaging in all sorts of gymnastics in her office to keep the light on, said Professor Max Lupal, who had the device removed because it observed only a wall and didn't pick up movement.

There's also a travel edition and an audio cassette. The travel book contains a mere 28,000 sheep. The cassette contains 30 minutes of — you guessed it — a hypnotizing voice slowly, softly counting, "One sheep, two sheep..."

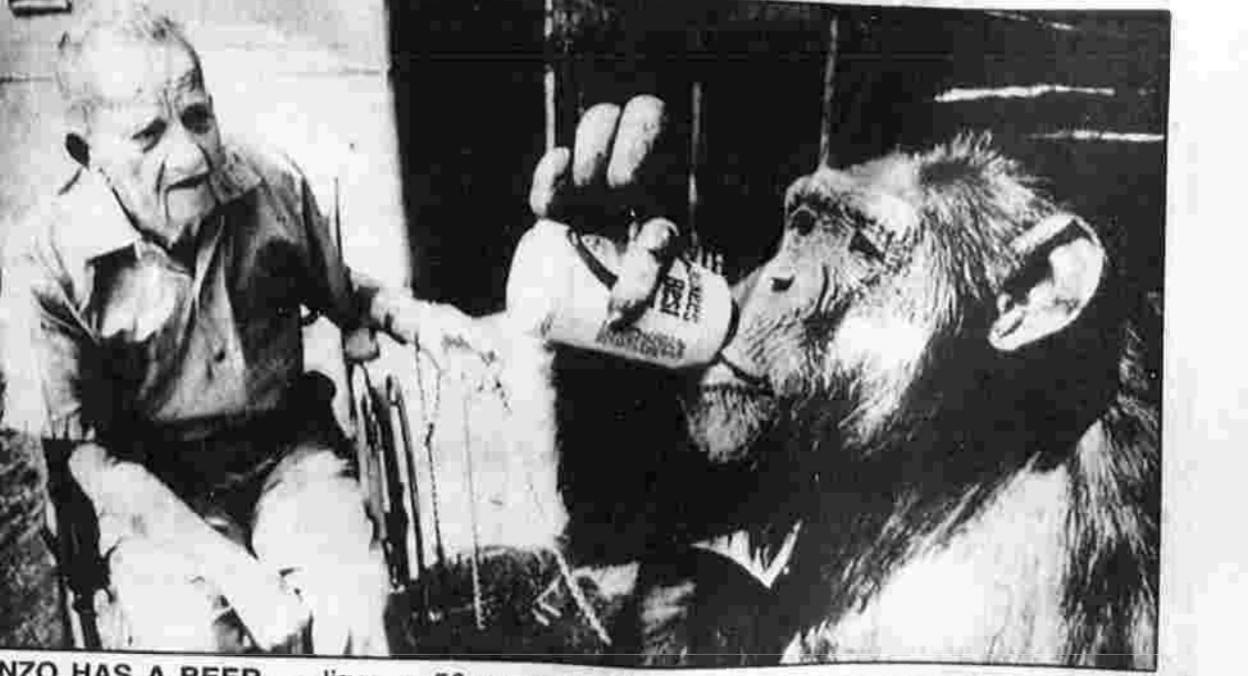
BONZO HAS A BEER — Jiggs, a 56-year-old chimpanzee, downs a beer at his home in Newbury Park, Calif., with his trainer, Tony Gentry.

Unsworn clerk 'married' hundreds of couples

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. (AP) — Hundreds of couples said "I do" before a court clerk who should have said "I can't."

New light switches have educators jumping

LOS ANGELES (AP) — New motion-sensitive light switches installed at a university are keeping professors on their toes.



BONZO HAS A BEER — Jiggs, a 56-year-old chimpanzee, downs a beer at his home in Newbury Park, Calif., with his trainer, Tony Gentry.

Highway patrol officer on lookout for the dummies

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Well-dressed mannequins don't fool him. Nor does iodine champagne disguised as a baby.

Cows quickly make tracks after train rendezvous

PLYMOUTH (AP) — A couple of heifers named Gladys and Lucille got a lesson on why trains used to be equipped with cowcatchers — and lived to moo about it.

Not a very baaaad idea

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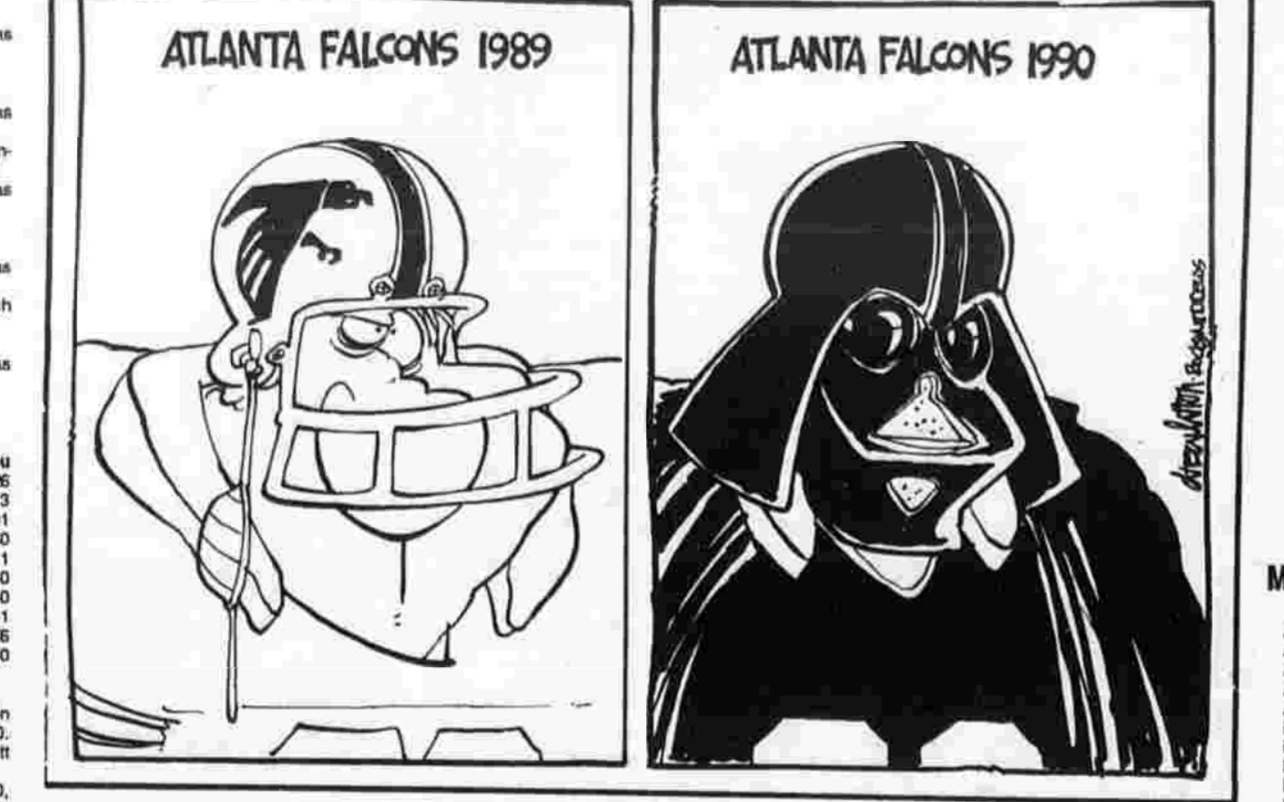
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**SPORTS**

**MHS sashes to easy win**

ENFIELD — Just call them the Manchester High Muddlers. For the second time this season, the Manchester High football team played in the rain. And for the second time, the Indians came away winners, this time scalping host Fermi High, 29-6, Saturday afternoon in CCC East Division action.

What was it like playing in a mouson?

"I know what it's like to play in Venezuela," joked Manchester coach Mike Masse, speaking of the tropical rain forces in that South American country. "The kids enjoyed it, though. Both our wins have come in the rain so I guess we'll have to do an Indian rain dance the rest of the way."

Manchester goes 1-2 in the CCC East and 2-3 overall with the victory while the Falcons, who rely upon their passing game and weren't able to do so in the horrible weather conditions, fall to 1-4.

Manchester next sees action Saturday at Memorial Field at 2 p.m. against Windham High on Homecoming Day.

Manchester's secondary had something to do with the miseries experienced by Fermi quarterback Dave George. The Indians picked off five of his pass attempts, returning two for touchdowns.

"Our secondary, which has been a question mark, was really up to the challenge," Masse said, "and played up to its capabilities. I keep on saying 80 percent of the game is from the neck up and we were focused this game on both sides of the ball."

The first time the Indians touched the ball, they scored. Running back Terry Perry, on a simple dive play, broke free of the line of scrimmage and raced 75 yards down the sideline for the score.

"We've been working with Terry with keeping his legs moving," Masse said. "It looked like he was stopped but we've been working on his leg drive and he kept on going and took off like a rocket down the right sideline."

That gave the Indians a quick 7-0 lead after Kevin Bottomey's PAT.

The margin grew shortly after as Bottomey skyjacked a George aerial, and returned it 51 yards for a 13-0 bulge.

Manchester threatened to score again in the second quarter, only to see a fumble at the Fermi 3 short-circuit the drive. The Indians, however, did score on the very next play as defensive end Chris Mena and linebacker Frank Woodbury combined on a safety, nullifying

George in the end zone.

Fermi got its only touchdown before the half, and that was with a lucky bounce. Bottomey, who had two interceptions on the day, looked like he had another in the corner of the end zone. But the ball slipped out of his grasp into the hands of the Falcons' Don Dumoulin for a 22-yard score.

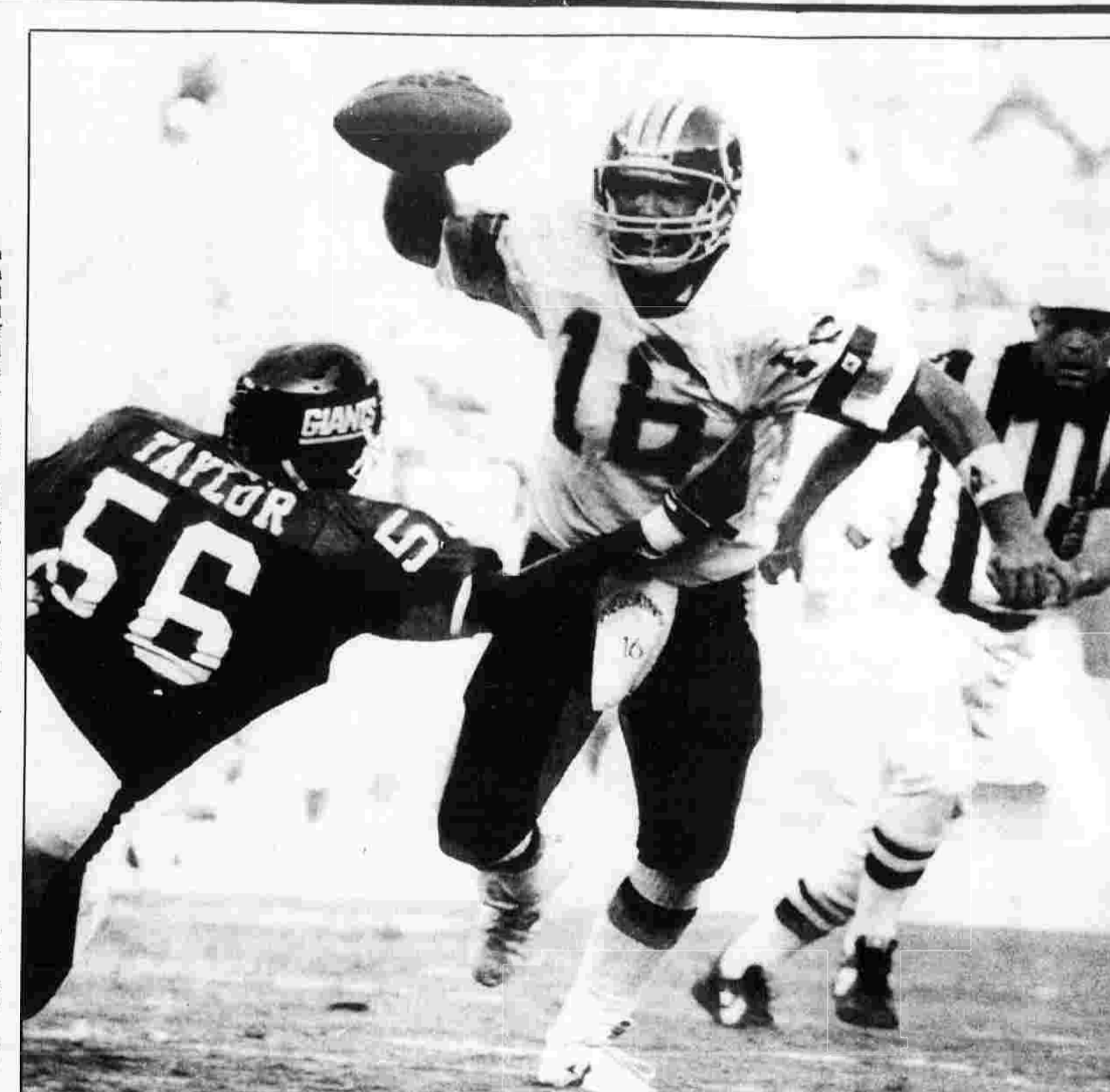
Masse said the key to the whole affair was the start of the second half.

"It was still 15-6 and I was sure (Fermi coach) John Mayo told them they had to be a second half ballclub. They had been ahead of Southington and Windham the last two weeks and lost," the Indian coach said.

Fermi took the ball the start of the second half, but it was Manchester who scored as David Highower, in

"I know what it's like to play in Venezuela. The kids enjoyed it, though. Both our wins have come in the rain so I guess we'll have to do an Indian rain dance the rest of the way."

—Mike Masse



**GUESS WHO'S COMING** — Yes, that's Lawrence Taylor of the Giants nailing Washington Redskins' quarterback Mark Humphries during their NFL game Sunday at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. The Giants beat the Redskins, 24-20, to open up a two-game lead in the NFC East Division.

**Giants turning race into runaway**

By PAUL PAGE  
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The New York Giants aren't wasting any time turning the NFC East's three-team race into a one-team race.

The Giants improved their record to 5-0 by beating Washington 24-20 Sunday, taking a two-game lead over the Redskins with their fourth victory in the division.

They matched their best start since 1941, and won their fifth straight over the Redskins and eighth in the last nine non-strike

games. A victory next week over Phoenix would give the Giants their first 6-0 record in their 65-year history.

"This was a very big step for our team this year," said coach Bill Parcells. "When you win a division game against a team like this on the road, you're going a long way to accomplish what we want to."

The Redskins are 3-2 and play the Giants at the Meadowlands in two weeks. The division's other top contender, Philadelphia, is 1-3 and getting buried further in the standings.

The 12th-year player, facing his fifth Redskins quarterback since 1985, was 13 of 22 for a season-best 283 yards and his 80-yard play to Baker was the longest scoring pass of Simms' career.

"I keep looking up and seeing Simms," Washington coach Joe Gibbs said. "I see our young guy make three bad throws... We kind of controlled things, but three big plays hurt us."

San Humphries started only his second NFL game and threw three interceptions, two by free safety Greg Jackson, the last of which stopped Washington's final scoring drive with 1:34 left.

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**Yes sir, Virginia is No. 1**

By RICK WARNER  
 The Associated Press

Yes Virginia, you really are No. 1. The Cavaliers completed their startling climb to the summit of college football today, replacing Michigan as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll.

Virginia's 31-0 thrashing of North Carolina State and Michigan State's 28-27 upset of Michigan lifted the Cavaliers to the top spot for the first time in school history.

"We have the personnel and the coaches to go all the way," defensive end Chris Slade said.

But coach George Welsh says it's too early to speculate about a national title for his 6-0 Cavaliers, who were No. 2 last week.

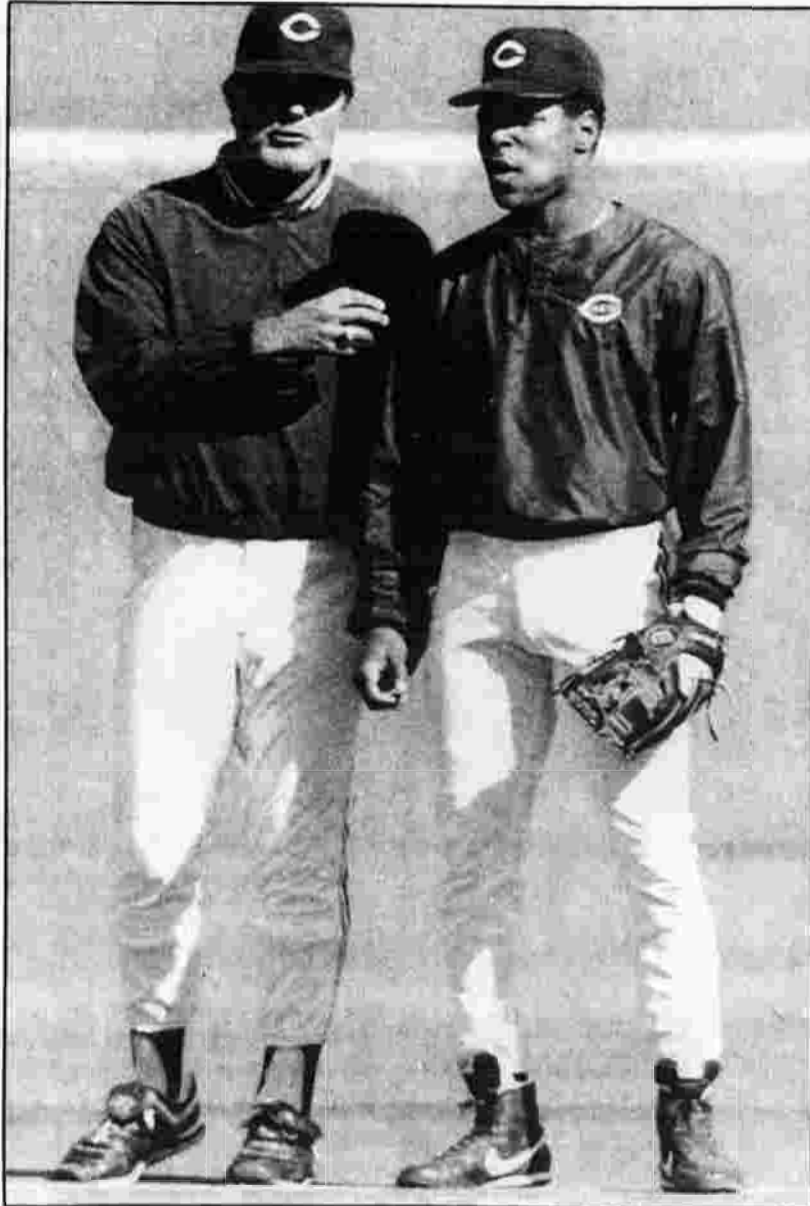
"I'm not really into the rankings at this point," Welsh said. "We've still got five more games to play."

Prior to this season, Virginia was never ranked higher than ninth. But after starting out 15th in the preseason poll, the Cavaliers moved steadily upward as many of the top teams lost or tied.

Virginia received 38 first-place votes and 1,454 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Once-beaten Miami, which blanked Kansas 34-0 Saturday, was second with 15 first-

place votes in the Hall of Fame.

"It doesn't matter if a guy hits cross-handed, right-handed or he's a switch-hitter," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "It doesn't matter if you have a midget at the plate, if Rob Dibble is throwing 100 miles per hour, I don't care if you're



**GETTING READY** — Cincinnati Reds' manager Lou Piniella, left, talks with shortstop Barry Larkin at Riverfront Stadium Sunday afternoon during a workout. The Reds play the Oakland A's in the World Series opener Tuesday night in Cincinnati.

**Stewart, Eckersley may give A's edge in pitching sector**

By JIM DONAGHY  
 The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Only four years ago, Dave Stewart and Dennis Eckersley seemed headed for baseball oblivion. Now, the term future Hall of Famers is starting to appear before their names.

Their remarkable revival is only part of the reason the Oakland Athletics are in a position to join the ranks of the greatest teams ever.

The A's start their quest for a second straight World Series title Tuesday night against Cincinnati in what figures to be a battle of the bullpens.

In Stewart and Eckersley, the A's have the best starter and reliever in the series.

"I give the Reds bullpen a lot of credit, and at the same time you believe in yours," A's manager Tony La Russa said. "I'll take our bullpen, recognizing they have a great bullpen, too."

After a 6-11 season for the Chicago Cubs in 1986 as a starter, Eckersley started a new career as a relief pitcher.

In the last three seasons, he has saved 126 games. Not bad for a pitcher who leads all current A's in career complete games.

"Dennis Eckersley... I asked guys how do you make his pitches?" Hall of Famer Johnny Bench said. "He throws the ball over the plate all the time. He's amazing. I'm so impressed... He'll be in the Hall of

Fame."

In his last 203 2-3 innings, Eckersley has walked 18 batters. This season, he walked four and struck out 73 in 73 1-3 innings while saving 48 games.

Eckersley's story, however, is no more amazing than Stewart's survival for stardom.

Released by Philadelphia in May 1986, the Oakland native has been a 20-game winner in each of the last four seasons. Stewart is 5-1 in the AL playoffs and was the World Series MVP last season when he beat San Francisco twice.

"It shows what can happen when somebody has faith in you," said Stewart, who will start Game 1 of the World Series against Jose Rijo. "We're just confident of our ability to go out and win."

Cincinnati's formula for victory is to grab an early lead and then turn it over to the Nasty Boys in the sixth or seventh inning. The Reds were 6-22 when they scored first and 74-6 when holding the lead after six innings.

In 15 2-3 innings against Pittsburgh, Rob Dibble, Randy Myers and Norm Charlton gave up one earned run and six hits while striking out 20. Dibble pitched five hitless innings, fanning 10 to tie a playoff record for a reliever.

"It doesn't matter if a guy hits cross-handed, right-handed or he's a switch-hitter," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "It doesn't matter if you have a midget at the plate, if Rob Dibble is throwing 100 miles per hour, I don't care if you're standing on your head. You're going to have a tough time."

Fittingly, Myers and Dibble were selected co-MVPs of the NL playoffs after the Reds won their first pennant since 1976 Friday night in Game 6. Myers saved three games to tie a playoff record and Dibble was so good it went way beyond nastiness.

"I consider it a bullpen MVP," Myers said. "We are a group down there. We're called the Nasty Boys, and that's how we pitch. A lot has been said about Dibble, but he goes out there and gives 100 percent, and I try to do the same thing."

A lot has been said about Dibble because he's been saying a lot about himself. He's not particularly happy as Myers' setup man and wants a big raise.

"Rob's a nice boy," Cincinnati owner-den mother Marge Schott said. "But sometimes I'd like to smack him."

The A's pen is a little more subtle in their approach, but just as effective. Eckersley, Rick Honeycutt and Gene Nelson combined to give up five hits and no runs in 6-2-3 innings during the AL playoffs.

"La Russa is so smart because he has great people," said Bench, who helped the Reds win the World Series in 1975 and '76. "Spunky Anderson was rather smart, too. When you have great talent, it's amazing what happens."

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# Montana makes a little more history for 49ers

By The Associated Press

The Houston Oilers weren't concerned with history. San Francisco's Joe Montana continued to write it and, thanks to New Orleans newcomer Steve Walsh, John Faurcace may be about to become history.

Among the NFL's major happenings, the Oilers advanced last year's 61-7 streaking at the hands of Cincinnati by trouncing the Bengals 48-17. Montana had career highs of 476 yards and six touchdowns passes in the 49ers' 45-35 victory over Atlanta and Walsh made a successful debut with the Saints by throwing three TD passes in a 25-20 triumph over Cleveland.

"We don't worry about history," Houston coach Jack Parker said, downplaying the revenge angle. "We'll just enjoy this one and start getting ready to play the next one."

Montana described his 32-of-49 performance as "on and off. At times I played pretty well, but I didn't feel like I played up to the standard of the Super Bowl. I was up and down."

Jerry Rice caught 13 passes, a club record, for 225 yards. Five went for touchdowns, tying an NFL record.

Walsh, obtained from Dallas three weeks ago, was even more modest than Montana.

"The receivers made me look good. I don't think I threw one right

on the numbers," said Walsh, who didn't start but completed 15 of 26 passes for 243 yards.

The 49ers remained unbeaten, as did the New York Giants with a 24-20 victory over Washington. Elsewhere, it was Kansas City 43, Detroit 24; the Los Angeles Raiders 24, Seattle 17; Tampa Bay 26, Green Bay 14; Pittsburgh 34, Denver 17; Phoenix 20, Dallas 3; San Diego 39, the New York Jets 3; and Chicago 38, the Los Angeles Rams 38-9.

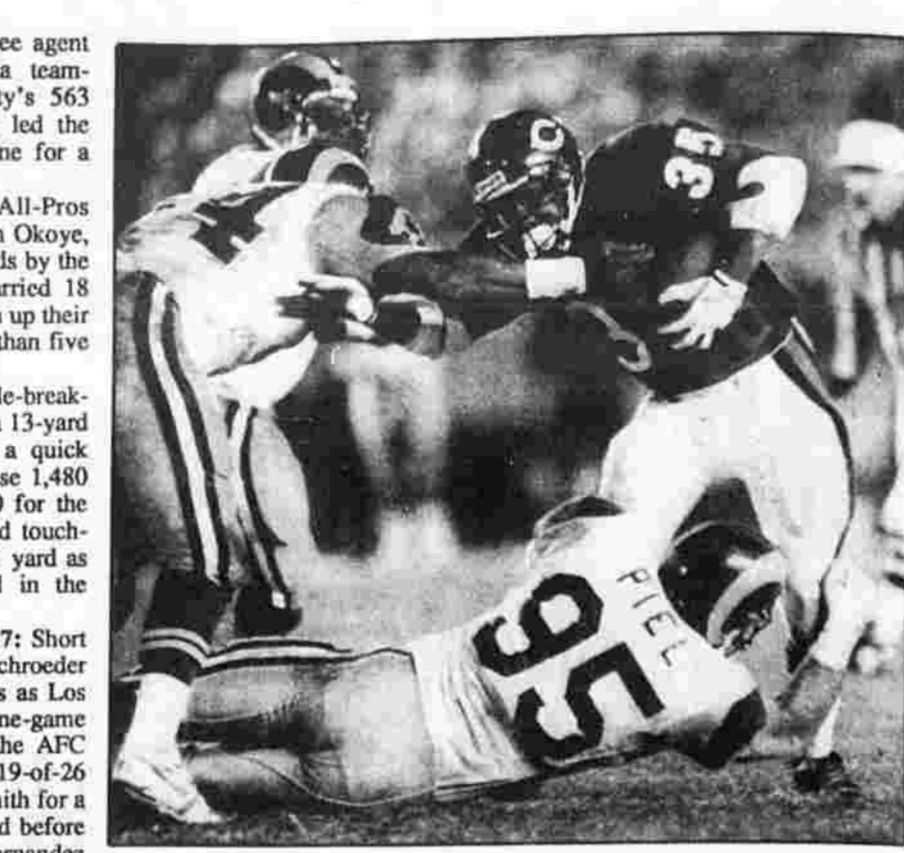
Minnesota visits Philadelphia tonight.

Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami and New England had the week off.

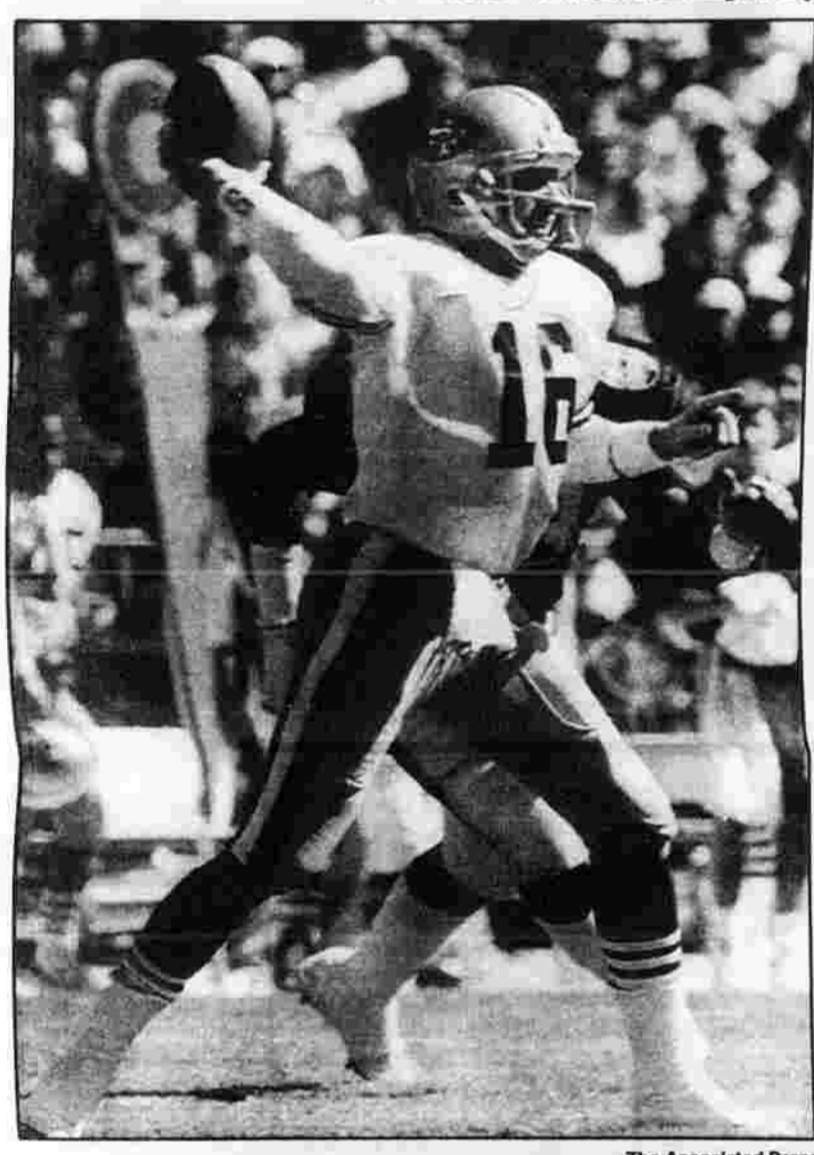
Oilers 48, Bengals 17: The Oilers enjoyed the present too much to think about the past. Warren Moon threw a career-high five touchdown passes to five different receivers — as Houston (3-3) beat Cincinnati (4-2) in the AstroTome for the sixth straight year. It was the most points for the Oilers in 19 years.

Moon, who left with 12:08 to play, completed 21 of 33 passes for 369 yards and has 20,204 NFL passing yards. He became the first quarterback to surpass 20,000 passing yards in both the NFL and Canadian Football League, where he threw for 21,228 while playing for Edmonton.

One week after Cincinnati's booster Ellison passed for a club record 471 yards, he managed only



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their three playoff victories last year en route to a second consecutive Super Bowl championship.

Chris Miller completed 18 of 31 passes for 291 yards and two touchdowns for the Falcons (2-3) before leaving with an injury to his right knee with 8:38 left. The game was tied 14-14 before San Francisco went ahead to stay midway in the second period. It was 45-21 before Atlanta scored two late TDs.

Rice would only say that "I had a decent game... but I don't compare games. I don't think I made two mistakes in the Super Bowl. Today I made four or five."

Saints 25, Browns 20: Walsh replaced Faurcace with 10:49 left in the second quarter after the Browns (2-4) had tied the score 3-3. Walsh marched the Saints (2-3) 79 yards in 14 plays on his first series, capping it with a 4-yard touchdown pass to tight end Eric Decker with 1:08 left.

Steelers 34, Broncos 17: Bubba Brister threw four touchdown passes, three in the first half, and a 45-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and threw a 13-yarder to Eric Martin in the final period.

The Browns got two field goals in the second quarter and scored two touchdowns in the final minutes, including Bernie Kosar's 13-yard TD pass to Webster Slaughter. Kosar was 18-of-36 for 168 yards.

Cowboys 20, Cowboys 13: Coach Jim Mora wouldn't say whether Faurcace or Walsh would act as Houston next week.

"It's only Sunday and I don't have to make that decision for a week," he said.

Fourcade, who was 3-for-3, doesn't intend to go down without a fight.

"You haven't seen the last of John Faurcace," he said. "It's a long season. I guess I'm back in the position of being one play away from being the starting quarterback."

## Dickerson signs new 4-year deal

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place votes and 1,414 points.

Tennessee moved up two places to third after drubbing Florida 45-3. The Volunteers, unbeaten but twice tied, got two first-place votes and 1,354 points.

Undrafted Nebraska is fourth, followed by Auburn, Notre Dame, Florida State, Illinois, Houston and Michigan. Nebraska was rated the top team on three ballots, while Notre Dame (4-1) and Houston (5-0) each got one first-place vote.

The Cornshakers jumped three places after manhandling Missouri 69-21. Auburn moved up one notch to fifth after vanquishing Vanderbilt 56-6 and Notre Dame rose two spots to sixth with a 57-27 grounding of Air Force.

Florida State, Illinois and Houston each climbed three spots. The title hunt rose to No. 7, with the Illinois team to No. 8 afterounding Purdue 34-0 and the Cougars vaulted to No. 9 after beating Texas A&M 36-31 on a last-minute victory.

Michigan, which lost its opener to Notre Dame, fell all the way to 10th after dropping 3-2.

Georgia Tech is 11th, followed by Brigham Young, Washington, Colorado, Southern Cal, Oklahoma, Florida, Mississippi, Texas and Indiana. Rounding out the Top 25 are Wyoming, Clemson, Iowa, and Michigan State and Texas A&M.

Undrafted Georgia Tech got the biggest boost, up seven slots, after edging Clemson 21-19. Oklahoma took the most severe slide, from fourth to 16th, after losing to Texas 14-13.

Florida fell eight notches to 17th and Clemson plunged seven spots to No. 22.

## Virginia Giants

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The mistakes often left 162 yards rushing against a team that had given up only 191 yards on the ground all season and a 22-13 advantage in first downs that kept the Giants from controlling the ball for long stretches.

"They had us off balance," said Purcell, in action again after the NFL's East's bye week. "We knew with two weeks to prepare, the Redskins would wind-dress it differently.

But that wasn't enough to break the Giants' hex over the Redskins, who have dropped the last five to New York by a total of 18 points.

"It's always been closing back and depending on who made the fewest mistakes," said Giants manager Dick Oatis.

The Redskins added a big mistake to the interceptions when a Sean Landeta punt glanced off Redkin Johnny Thomas and Keya Thomas' fumble on for the Giants at Washington's 1-yard line with 3:37 left and the Giants ahead 21-20.

Matt Bar's 19-yard field goal gave the Giants their final margin.

"We were there for the big play," said Jackson. "We knew if we just played well, they couldn't keep running all over us the whole game."

Hamphries did in the first quarter-and-a-half what few quarterbacks have been able to do against New York, driving the Redskins consistently. But Washington got only three points out of it when they set up for a 42-yard field goal after

# Jets grab share of midget lead

By The Associated Press

Action in the Manchester Midget Football League Friday night at Mount Nebo's Carlin Field. The Patriots shut out the Raiders, 18-0, and the Jets upset the Giants, 22-20.

Sam DeJesus scored on a 50-yard run for the Patriots while Brian Loomis added the two-point conversion.

DeJesus hooked up with Loomis on a six-yard touchdown pass while DeJesus added the conversion.

Eric Brown, Peter Santos, Rich Maney, Matt Soucy, Bill Daley and Tim Caliento played well for the Patriots. Chris Wollenberg, David Lewis, Jeff Brown, Jon Sparks, Keith Jones and Shaun O'Leary played well for the 0-4 Raiders.

The Jets (4-1) scored 16 points in the fourth quarter and handed the Giants (4-1) their first loss of the season.

The Giants took an 8-0 lead on a 14-yard TD run by Robert Hernandez and the latter added the two-point conversion. Rodney Oliver set up the score with a fumble recovery on the Jets' 20-yard line.

The Jets cut the margin to 8-6 in the second quarter on a three-yard



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## BREAKING THROUGH — Chicago Bears' running back Neal Anderson (35) breaks through the Rams' Mike Phipps (35) during the third-quarter Sunday night at Soldier Field. The Bears crushed the Rams, 38-9.

for Phoenix (2-3). Tim Rosenbach passed for 171 of the Cardinals' 414 total yards. Roy Green caught six passes for 54 yards to become the Cardinals' career receiving leader with 485 catches.

Bears 38, Rams 9: Jim Harbaugh, playing with a cracked rib, passed for two touchdowns and ran 12 yards for a touchdown and one lead. Chicago also scored on Brad Muster's 13-yard run. Kevin Butler's 27-yard field goal and a 15-yard run by Anderson.

Harbaugh threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Neal Anderson to cap the Bears' New Britain taking the 9th grade boys race in 11:42. Carlos Navedo of New Britain was second in 11:44 with John Larkin of Litchfield third in 11:56 over the 1.9-mile layout.

The girls' 9th grade race went to Courtney Bellows of S.O. Smith, Storr with a time of 14:30. Lori DiCiccio of Conard High in West Hartford was second in 14:58 and Rosalind Cox of Manchester third in 15:05.

Becky Schettig of Litchfield won the girls 8th grade race with a time of 14:04. Alison Hanson of East Hartford Middle School was second in 14:54 with Jennifer of Fisher Middle School in Terryville third. The 8th grade boys' race was won by Justin Mair 37th, Marc Hatfield 81st, Anthony Monaco 76th, Tom Bowler 90th, Iling finishers were: Erik Anderson 4th, Kingsley 5th, Sean Maloney 12:28 with Daniel Bird of Litchfield second in 13:13 and Chris Smith of Timothy Edwards in South Windsor third in 13:17.

The girls' 6th and 7th grade race went to Jen Almona of Long River in 13:45 with Helen Lambert 12:51.

## Happy Randy Cunneynworth paying dividends for Whalers

By The Associated Press

HARTFORD (AP) — The Hartford Whalers are off to one of their better starts in recent years and forward Randy Cunneynworth is happy to be contributing.

"Last year was an off one for me," said Cunneynworth. "I was offered plenty of excuses but the simple fact is I didn't play well."

Cunneynworth scored his fourth goal in six games Saturday capping a three-goal rally in the third period to spark Hartford to a 5-2 NHL win over Montreal.

Bobby Holik and Mikael Anderson also scored for Hartford. Brian Skrudland and Denis Savard tallied for Montreal, 2-1.

"We bumped and really didn't get out and kept it going all night," said Ley. "We didn't play like this earlier this week."

Montreal Coach Pat Burns agreed. "This wasn't the same Hartford team," said Burns. "They were aggressive and on the puck and that forced us into mistakes."

Kryger's goal at 1:33 snapped a 2-2 tie and helped the Whalers push their home ice unbeaten mark to four games, 3-0-1. The loss was the second in as many nights on the road for Montreal.

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# UMass rains on UConn

By The Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Behind quarterback Gary Wilkos' 143-yard rushing, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst scored five touchdowns to beat University of Connecticut 38-19 in a tropical-storm soaked McGuirk Alumni Stadium Saturday.

The win raised Massachusetts to 4-0 overall and 4-0 in the Yankee Conference for a tie with the University of New Hampshire. Connecticut dropped to 2-4, 1-2 in the conference and all mathematically out of the running.

Connecticut finished 10 times in the game, including five missed snaps between quarterback Cornelius Benton and center Pete Gale.

"They weren't bad snaps," Benton said. "Every time I tried to clamp down on the ball, it slipped right out."

"I don't want the fumbles to be an excuse for the loss," UConn coach Tom Jackson said. "They played on it at all times. Our team just played better than us. They are very deserving of their national (No. 8 in Division I-AA) ranking."

After Benton marched Connecticut 79 yards for a touchdown to give the Huskies a 7-6 lead in the first quarter, the Amherst record 32 unanswered points, including 22 in the second quarter.

Wilkos rushed for 143 yards and one touchdown and completed nine of 16 passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns. Fullback David Mitchell added 114 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

Senior Matt DeGennaro replaced Benton in the second half and completed 13 of 26 passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns. UConn ended the final 12 points of the game.

In third quarter DeGennaro completed the 67th pass of his career, tying a school record for pass completion.

"I was glad Matt got out of there without getting hurt," Jackson said. "If that's a plus, OK, I told the boys to forget all the league stuff and let's try and get our fifth winning season (in a row)."

Jackson searched for some humor in Saturday's disaster. "We don't practice fumbles you know. Maybe we should. We were pretty good at it today."

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## Muratti top finisher at Iling Invitational

By The Associated Press

MANCHESTER (AP) — The 19th annual Iling Junior High Cross Country Invitational took place at the school Saturday morning with Joe Muratti of New Britain taking the 9th grade boys race in 11:42. Carlos Navedo of New Britain was second in 11:44 with John Larkin of Litchfield third in 11:56 over the 1.9-mile layout.

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## A's Canseco may be ready for a very big World Series

By TIM LIOTTA The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Jose Canseco sent his first practice pitch he saw in three days over the left field fence. He was feeling good, loose and swinging more freely than he had in recent weeks.

Canseco's first two at-bats against live pitching ended with line drives to the warning track.

"I was seeing the ball good. I was just a little bit late on a few swings," Canseco said Sunday after the A's final workout in Oakland, Calif.

"The hand is fine really. My timing was just a little behind."

Canseco's swings were his first since he came out of the final game of the American League playoffs after a fifth-inning strikeout. He sat out batting practice and the simulated game at-bats Friday and Saturday, but came away feeling positive after batting against Mike Moore and Gene Nelson Sunday.

"It was reassuring because it was one of our pitchers pitching," Canseco said. "Batting practice is a whole different ballgame. (Moore) was mixing it up. He was throwing forkballs, breaking balls. It was just like a game situation."

Oakland manager Tony La Russa could say just as much about Canseco's return to the batter's box.

"I thought his at-bats were outstanding," La Russa said. "A lot depends on how he feels physically, and today physically he was feeling good."

Canseco began his workout by hitting into a batting net before stepping into the batter's box. After hitting the first pitch he saw over the wall in left field, Canseco's third swing landed a ball off the wall in right field.

"That's out in Cincinnati," yelled Canseco's manager, who was watching Canseco from behind a protective barrier.

After being bothered most of the season by back problems, Canseco injured the finger on Sept. 21 when he shut a refrigerator door on it. It was the latest in a string of nagging injuries that has robbed him of his home run stroke.

Canseco has hit three home runs in 49 games, including playoffs, since Aug. 22 after hitting 34 homers in his first 86 games.

## Boosters picking up the slack

By The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Private groups and booster clubs are lending their support to athletic programs at Connecticut public schools that fell victim to budget cuts.

In several districts where sports programs were cut in school budgets, money donated by private sources restored the programs. Such efforts include:

—In Old Saybrook, a private youth football league and a system of 100 private coaches pay for the high school football program.

—In Clinton, booster clubs for the high school and junior high school raised about \$11,000 to restore full sports programs.

—In North Branford, a booster club raised about \$4,000 to pay for the girls' soccer program.

—And in Suffield, two clubs raised about \$30,000 to restore two freshmen-level sports and ice hockey.

"It is wonderful that these groups which are recognizing the importance of these activities, but I think it's unfortunate that budgets of education have to turn to outside groups to fund what is important to education," said Terry Sweeney, director of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education.

While educators are encouraged by the private donations, they warn that special fund-raising efforts such as bake sales and car washes won't work over a long period of time.

"People were aggressive about it, but they were not all the requests," said Robert Brigo, athletic director at Clinton High School.

"I don't think the hand is going to be 100 percent until the offseason. I'm just going to have to play to win it."

In Suffield, Superintendent Bernard Ellis called the booster clubs' rescue of athletic programs "bit-ter-sweet."

"It's sweet because the kids need these programs, but it should be funded through the school system," Ellis said. "I don't think the booster clubs will be able to continue raising the money for these programs."

## New Haven woulda but AIC prevails

By The Associated Press

The University of New Haven, come-from-behind winners a week ago, got stuck in the mud against American International College.

With 23 seconds left Saturday, New Haven trailed 20-16, but had first and goal from the AIC 3-yard line. Four sloppy, muddy plays later, the Chargers still weren't in the end zone.

"Two passes to wide receiver Dan Schwab fell incomplete in the end zone, a fumbled snap cost the Chargers two yards, and a last-ditch, 40-yard pass to Tony Willis was broken up within 11 seconds to play."

"You coulda, you shoulda, you woulda," Schwab said after the game. "We tried, but there's nothing you can do."

Last week, the Chargers came from behind to beat West Chester, 58-57.

In other action involving Connecticut teams on a muddy Saturday, Wesleyan edged Colby 14-8, Springfield beat Central Connecticut 27-14. Lawrence blanked Western Connecticut 27-0, Trinity routed Hamilton 26-3 and Coast State shut out Marist 29-0.

In West Haven, as almost everywhere else, the soupy weather was a factor.

"There was four inches of water on the field," said New Haven's Schwab. "I never saw a field like that in my life. It was terrible."

AIC was led by 235-pound fullback Hugh Henry, who scored two touchdowns and rushed for 140 yards.

St. Lawrence improved to 4-2, while the Colonials dropped to 1-5.

Sentinelis scored by throwing a 13-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter to Jim Currie. Later, he threw a 40-yarder to Currie in the fourth quarter for a 20-0 lead. The final touchdown came when Sentinelis threw a 26-yard pass to Kevin Briggs.



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## State Football

ARRIVES — The A's Jose Canseco arrives at the team's hotel in Cincinnati with his wife Esther Sunday night. The defending world champion A's play the Cincinnati Reds in the World Series that opens Tuesday night.

The finger injury — a swollen knuckle on the middle finger of his right hand — was compounded when Canseco injured his right hand during a batting practice session before Game 1 of the playoffs. He had two singles in 11 at-bats in the playoffs.

"The back feels pretty good," Canseco said. "The cortisone shot helped before and it's helped again. I don't think the hand is going to be 100 percent until the offseason. I'm just going to have to play to win it."

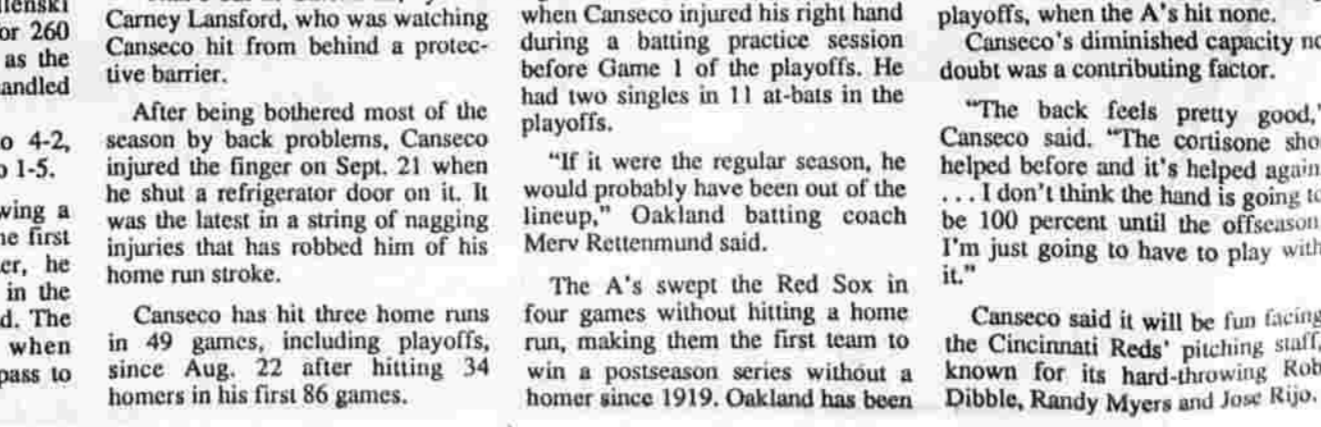
The A's swept the Red Sox in four games without hitting a home run, making them the first team to win a postseason series without a homer since 1919. Oakland has been

## GOING NOWHERE — Washington's Earnest Byner (21) is wrapped up by the Giants' Pepper Johnson (52) and Johnnie Cooks (98) during the first half of their game Sunday.

an 18-play opening drive and Chip Taylor for a 7-3 lead.

Bavaro got behind the secondary in the third quarter for the longest reception of his six-year career and Anderson pushed in from the five for a 14-6 lead.

Running back Earnest Byner pulled the Redskins within one when he stopped short on a sweep and threw a 31-yard touchdown pass to a wide-open Ricky Sanders.



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