

# Players start to OK settlement

## Mets, Mariners, Orioles, Braves, Royals, Giants approve

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Major league baseball players yesterday started the ratification process on the agreement that ended their seven-week strike.

Player representatives, who voted unanimously last Saturday to accept the agreement, were explaining details of the settlement to their teams and then polling the players.

After Rusty Staub of the New York Mets, who sat in on most of the negotiations, briefed his teammates on the contract, he told newsmen there were no dissenting voices. But Met relief pitcher Neil Allen said: "I don't understand one thing we were talking about."

When the Mets voted yesterday in a sealed ballot, the contract won support 24-1. There was no word on which New York player voted against the agreement.

Other teams lined up with unanimous or near-unanimous support for the deal forged in the early morning hours last Friday.

The Seattle Mariners voted 23-3, the San Francisco Giants 23-2 and the Minnesota Twins 21-6 in favor of the

resumption of regular-season play next Monday. Still pending is a decision on a playing format for the remainder of 1981.

Major league owners are scheduled to meet tomorrow in Chicago for their own ratification vote of the strike settlement and to discuss how to resume the season. They will decide either to start over with a split-season concept, creating a second tier of playoffs in October, or to resume where the teams left off, with the standings as they were on the day the strike began.

The owners' meeting had been scheduled for yesterday but was postponed because of logistics problems created by the air traffic controllers strike. If the owners are unable to reach Chicago by

# Pirates ratify; vote not reported

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday joined the list of teams that have ratified the pact that ended the 56-day baseball strike.

"We voted to ratify," player representative Phil Garner said after the players' 30-minute private meeting. He did not disclose a breakdown of the vote.

Asked if the vote was unanimous, Garner merely repeated: "We voted to ratify."

A source close to the team said the settlement was ratified overwhelmingly but the vote was not unanimous.

Many unanswered questions remained among the Pirates after Garner explained the agreement, particularly on compensation for free agents and how the season would be completed.

A number of players were also unsure of how the performance clauses in their contracts will be fulfilled. For example, players can be paid bonuses for the number of starts, number of at-bats, number of hits, etc.

"That's been a big issue. A lot of people have performance bonuses, and they don't know what they want. It's one of those things where you gain some and you lose some."

"Let's just say we're back playing now. We're going to live with it. Whether

# Christenson to pitch opener

By RALPH BERNSTEIN  
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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — On the 56th day, he'll finally pitch — weather permitting.

Larry Christenson was to have been the Philadelphia Phillies' starting pitcher on June 13. The baseball strike wiped that out.

Christenson (2-5) has been named by manager Dallas Green as the starter for the Phillies when their season resumes Monday night against the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Christenson appears to be the pitcher in the best physical condition," said Green in explaining the choice of the righthander who has an ERA of 3.72.

Green also is faced with the fact that he plans to use Steve Carlton (9-1) and Dick Ruthven (8-3) in Sunday's All-Star game at Cleveland. The manager's tentative plans are to pitch Nino Espinosa, and possibly Ruthven and Carlton, in the St. Louis series.

Christenson was delighted when Green informed him that he would open.

"I want it. I'm as ready as anybody else," said Christenson, who underwent an operation for a deviated septum during the strike.

"I stayed in shape presuming I would start, since I was supposed to be the starter before the strike began," Christenson said.

Christenson also said it would be an honor to be the pitcher if, in the opener, teammate Pete Rose gets the hit that would make him the all-time National League leader in career hits.

Christenson said he threw at least every six days during the strike to a pair of young catchers at Villanova University.

"I really aired it out," Christenson said. "I worked with weights and did



Mike Schmidt (left) and Pete Rose of the Phillies roam the field of Veterans Stadium last Sunday before a workout to prepare for Philadelphia's second-season opener against St. Louis this Monday.

Boone said he hopes the bitter strike will be a deterrent to any future walkout.

"I hope it makes ownership deal with the players fairly," he said.

Did Boone feel both sides underestimated each other's determination in the dispute before they settled last Friday?

"I think ownership did," Boone replied. "I was told that across the (bargaining) table."

"No, I don't think we underestimated their resolve," Boone said he felt that the end of the owners' \$100,000-per-day strike insurance was one of the variables that helped bring about the settlement. But it was more than that.

"I think practically entered into it," he said. "I think the risk of losing the season was as important as the insurance issue. Also, the owners didn't want to lose the television money."

Boone noted also that the players were losing money and suggested the time was conducive to both sides for a settlement.

Boone also disagreed with teammate Mike Schmidt, who said the fans lost the most in the strike.

"The fans lost entertainment the last two months," Boone said. "The players lost two months from a short career. The owners lost profit and may have damaged the image of baseball for the next few years."

Boone admitted that the players lost in the settlement.

"There is no question the players were in a take-it-or-leave-it situation," he said. "We were fighting not to lose the reserve clause as it was June 12, with the six-year free agency. We had to do whatever was necessary to preserve that. We're in worse shape now than when we went in, plus we lost two months salary."

# Kolb coming back, avoiding 'the end'

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LATROBE, Pa. (AP) — The end. It's getting closer for Jon Kolb, and he knows it.

"Are the fans determining the way I'm playing?"

For Kolb, his love for the game helps him to overcome much of the criticism. He also has other career alternatives. He works on his farm and runs a meat packing plant.

Kolb, who will turn 34 on Aug. 30, isn't really old for an offensive lineman. Gene Upshaw is 36; Art Shell is 35. And they helped Oakland win the Super Bowl last year.

But Kolb knows it's easier for an older player in Oakland's straight-ahead blocking scheme. The Steelers stress much more movement in their line play.

Kolb always aims high. The third-round 1969 draft pick is in his 13th season, and only Sam Davis and Joe Greene have seniority on him. In one stretch, Kolb started 112 consecutive games and 141 out of 142.

Last year, however, the ankle injury limited him to seven games. It was one of the few times football stopped being fun.

"I've got an 11-year-old boy, Eric, who's wrestling, and I'm always telling him to do his best and have a good time," Kolb said.

"I didn't know if I was getting through to him until 1979 game in San Diego when they almost ran us off the field. I just got home Monday morning as he was leaving for school. As I came inside the house, he said, 'Well, did you have a good time?'"

Kolb admitted he felt "an almost internal rage" when a radio guy stuck a microphone in his face and said something like, "The fans don't think you can come back from this injury."

"Are the fans my judge?" Kolb asked.



Photo courtesy of Pittsburgh Steelers

Jon Kolb

'I don't understand one thing we were talking about.'

—N.Y. Mets relief pitcher Neil Allen



'Let's just say we're back playing now. We're going to live with it. Whether it's fair or not... we'll have to take that up in 1985 to decide... We're going to be playing under it.'

—Phil Garner

agreement. Representatives for the Oakland A's, Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox said their ratification votes would be taken today or tomorrow.

Player reps for the Kansas City Royals, Baltimore Orioles and Atlanta Braves sent word to their union headquarters yesterday that the agreement had been accepted unanimously by their teammates.

Phil Niekro of the Braves said his team conducted its vote by a show of hands.

"Usually the thing is done by a secret ballot, but there was no point," Niekro said. "It would have been the same thing both ways."

Relief pitcher Dan Quisenberry explained the agreement to the Kansas City players.

"It was 100 percent for," Quisenberry said. "I asked them if anyone had any objections to it to raise their hands, and nobody did."

Quisenberry said the Royals' players did have some questions.

"A couple of guys with bonus clauses based on service time were concerned," he said, "and a couple of people wanted to know why we have to play so many

# Brett top vote-getter in All-Star balloting

NEW YORK (AP) — Third baseman George Brett of the Kansas City Royals was the only player to get more than 1 million votes in balloting for the American League All-Star team, which was announced yesterday.

Brett led all major leaguers in the balloting, receiving 1,144,272 votes to win the starting spot in the 32nd All-Star Game, to be played Sunday night at Cleveland.

He will be joined on the AL starting team by four New York Yankees — outfielders Reggie Jackson and Dave Winfield, second baseman Willie Randolph and shortstop Bucky Dent — and first

baseman Rod Carew of California, outfielder Ken Singleton of Baltimore and catcher Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox.

The National League starters are first baseman Pete Rose of Philadelphia, second baseman Davey Lopes of Los Angeles, shortstop Dave Concepcion of Cincinnati, third baseman Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia, outfielders Dave Parker of Pittsburgh; George Foster of Cincinnati, and Andre Dawson of Montreal and Expos' catcher Gary Carter.

The game marks the return of major league baseball following the 39-day strike which cut deeply into vote totals in

# North on upswing at PGA championship

ATLANTA (AP) — Victory in the 1978 U.S. Open was the high point of Andy North's pro career, but it also triggered a slide into the depths of a golfing depression. Now, three years later, North is just climbing out of it.

"It is," he said, straight-faced as could be, "nice to be playing like a tour player again."

North, then 28, appeared headed for golf's front rank when he won the U.S. Open in Denver. It set him up for a number of important invitational events and boosted his money-earnings to a career high of \$150,386.

Instead of capitalizing on his opportunities, however, North went the other way.

His winnings were cut by more than 50 percent in 1979 and last year dropped to \$55,000. Through the first four months of this season, he missed the cut in seven of 13 starts, didn't finish higher than 29th and won only \$8,200.

And, North indicated, the decline can be traced to the U.S. Open.

"I think that I'm now finally over that," he said before a practice round at the 63rd PGA national championship, which begins tomorrow at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

"I went through a period of a couple of years where it was very difficult for me to go out and wanted to do," North said. "I was kind of lost at sea, floundering around, and wasn't doing much of anything. I've tried to get some priorities back in line and feel like I'm starting to play better golf than I have in a long, long time."

The record shows it.

The turn-around started in the Memorial Tournament at the end of May.

"Before that tournament I couldn't do anything," North said. "Since then, I've hit the ball reasonably well."

The revival reached a peak two weeks ago with a strong second-place finish in the Anheuser-Busch Classic, North's best performance in three seasons.

North tried to analyze his slump.

"I just got too concerned about making money instead of playing good golf," he said. "I got out of control."

# Eagles preparing for exhibition with Oilers

WEST CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — Dick Vermeil says the top priority for his Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL preseason is not to get anybody hurt. In addition to avoiding injuries, Vermeil's goals include execution of offensive and defensive fundamentals.

"Those two, avoiding injuries and basic execution, are most important," Vermeil said.

The Eagles open their four-game exhibition schedule tomorrow night against the Houston Oilers in Houston. Vermeil said he plans to play most of his regulars in the first half against the Oilers.

"In the second half we'll play more younger people," he said yesterday. "I don't know if everybody will get in (the game), but quite a few people will. I may substitute in the first half with people competing for starting jobs."

Vermeil plans to test the shotgun passing formation, installed in the Eagles' offense for the first time.

"It worked good in seven-on-seven drills," Vermeil said, "but we've only tested it once, and that was under a semi-live situation in which you don't tackle the quarterback."

Vermeil said how much of the shotgun the Eagles use against Houston depends on third down situations — "I imagine we'll use it on 11 or 12 snaps, maybe more," he said.

The Eagles may be without starting offensive tackle Stan Walters, who has been nursing a knee injury. In the event Walters can't play, Steve Kenney will get the assignment.

Rookie cornerback Lyndell Jones is slated to replace Roynell Young, who has a hamstring pull, while guard Dean Miraldi, a second-round draft choice, starts in place of Pevey Potoy, who suffered a back injury more than a week ago.

Vermeil said the regular quarterback Ron Jaworski will play the first half, with Joe Pisarcik the third quarter and Rob Herrel the fourth. Al Chesley, second-year linebacker from Pitt, will start at linebacker for ailing Bill Bergey.

At fullback, Perry Harrington and 10th-round draft pick Hubert Oliver have been giving Leroy Harris a close fight for the job. Vermeil plans to start Harris, but Harrington and Oliver should see a lot of action.

# Top seeds get wins in U.S. clay tourney

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and a tired No. 2 Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina, the defending men's singles champion, turned in first-round victories yesterday in the \$250,000 U.S. Clay Court tennis tournament.

Fifth-seeded Mel Purcell, runnerup to Clerc a year ago, won his first-round match when a shaking Pavel Stizil retired in the oppressive heat and humidity at the Indianapolis Sports Center.

Later matches last night pitted No. 3 Guillermo Vilas against Craig Wittus and the women's No. 1 seed, Andrea Jaeger, against Donna Rubin.

Lendl, ranked fourth in the world, reached the second round with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Rick Fagel. Clerc, who beat Lendl in the semifinals and then ousted Vilas for the championship in the Volvo International tournament at North Conway, N.H., on Monday, stopped Sherwood Stewart 6-4, 6-4 and admitted he was playing tired.

It was the 20th straight match victory for Clerc, who has won his past three tournaments.

"I'm feeling tired, but I think I can win," he said. "The heat is really no good for me."

Purcell, a surprise finalist here in his first season as a professional last year, was leading 5-0 in the first set when his Czechoslovakian opponent retired. The victory advanced Purcell to a second-round showdown against three-time U.S. Clay Court champion Manuel Orantes of Spain.

In their first-round singles matches yesterday, No. 4-seed Harold Solomon easily beat Marco Ostaja of Yugoslavia 6-1, 6-1, and No. 14 Shtimo Glickstein of Israel ousted Eduardo Bengoechea of Argentina 6-4, 6-3.

In women's second-round matches, No. 2-seed Virginia Ruzici of Romania beat Brenda Patricia Medrado, 6-3, 6-4; third-seeded Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia beat Jeanne DuVal 6-2, 6-4; and No. 4 Regina Marichio of Czechoslovakia downed Kathleen Cummings 6-2, 6-1.

Also, No. 6 Sue Barker of England ousted Yvona Brzakova of Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-1; eighth-seeded Anne Smith beat Kim Steinmetz, 6-1, 6-3 and No. 14 Kathy Rinaldi beat Elise Burgin, 6-2, 6-2.

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