

# Indians on the warpath again

When sports fans think of futility, they think of Cleveland — the Cavaliers in basketball, the Browns' disappointing dive the past few seasons, and the NHL's Barons, who did not last long enough for Cleveland fans to really ignore.

Do you notice something missing? Right, it's the Cleveland Indians, or the Tribe as they are known to their most loyal fans. Yes, it's true it's been almost 30 years since they have been in the World Series and set an American League record with 111 victories. By the way, ask your father about the catch Willie Mays made on a Vic Feny fly ball in the series. And they did tie for last place in the East Division last year, so they have been futility. That's being kind.

But things might be changing for the Indians. They are a team of character with only one way to go — up. Almost everyone knows of the off-season acquisitions that have turned them into a farm club for the Phillies. But during that winter and past off-seasons, the Indians have had problems that would affect anyone's play on the diamond.

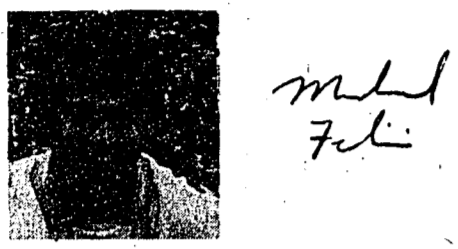
A few years ago, Andre Thornton, who batted .272 while hitting 32 home runs and knocking in 116 RBIs in 1982, lost his wife and daughter in an automobile crash. He has overcome that heartache and at 33 has more than a few good seasons left.

East May, newly acquired Bake McBride had his season stalled by a freak accident. Hitting .365, McBride was forced out of the

lineup when he had an adverse reaction to his contact lens cleaning fluid. He was close to becoming blind. He's back, hoping to get in a full season with fellow outfielder and ex-Phil George Vukovich.

The sad tales go on. Toby Harrah, the ninth-leading batter in the American League last year, had more to do in the winter than just try to keep in shape. First, he had open heart surgery. Then his house burnt to the ground and like Thornton, lost a close family member in a car mishap.

The mere fact that Harrah could concentrate on a pastime like baseball when life's walls were closing in is amazing. And to do it in front of pennant-starving fans each night makes his comeback even more impressive.



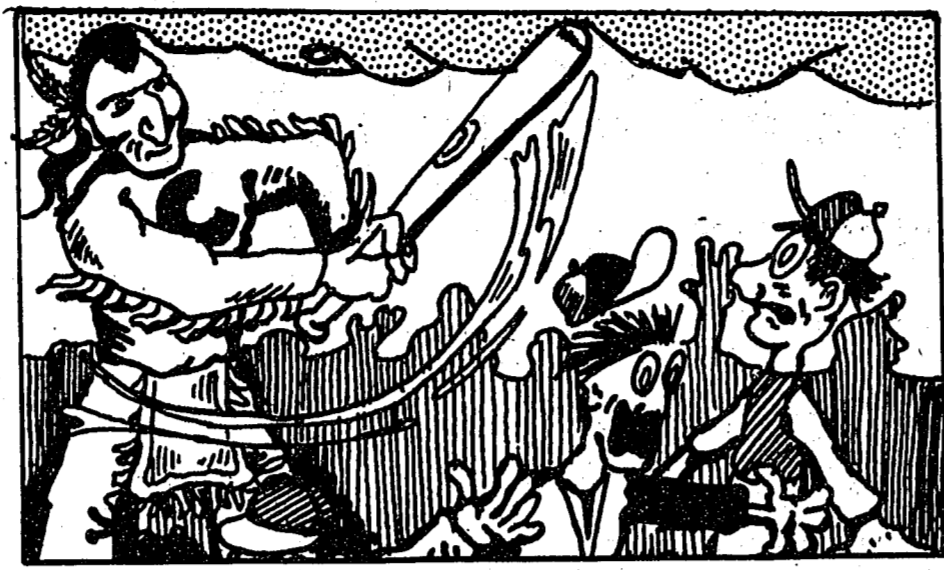
The Indians are led by Mike Ferraro, who is probably best known as the coach who sent a Yankee around third in a playoff against Kansas City. The Yankee was out by a mile and New York owner George Steinbrenner

literally hit the roof of his executive suite. That was the series ABC kept their camera more on the press area than on the playing field.

Well, Ferraro had a nice off-season. A new job with the opportunity to mold a team comprised of both youth and age. But something was wrong. He had a malignant kidney. It was removed just days before spring training started. He was out there for the first roll call, but must still be feeling the effects of the operation.

Meanwhile, the Tribe's front office had to field cries of dismay in the Von Hayes-for-half-of-South-Philly trade. Hays was loved at Municipal Stadium by fans who had hopes of seeing the youngster bloom into a star. Well there's always NBC's Game of the Week.

But they will have a chance to see a new double-play combination go to work to pull the Indians out of the cellar. Manny Trillo and Julio Franco should form an excellent duo. Mike Hargrove at first and Harrah at third fill out a better-than-average infield. Chris Bando will handle the catching, but look out for another ex-Phillie, (yep, they have eight of them) Jim Essian, to push Bando for the



pitching staff is full of potential, but most only show it in early April. Former Pirate Bert Blyleven comes back from a harrowing elbow injury in which the muscle was torn away from the bone. Juan Tynone Eichelberger (my favorite name in the ma-

jors) is a newcomer from the Padres. He is known for his unrelenting string of 10-13 seasons. Len (Perfect Game) Barker is good for 12-15 wins, so the Indians just might play an important game in July for the first time in a long time.

It's August and September that bother me. Cleveland is turning the corner just when the American League East is starting to become the majors' toughest division. The Milwaukee resurgence reached one stop from the top last year. The Tigers are better than ever. The Orioles and Yanks are always troublemakers. Boston, like the Indians, are a team of mixed ages and are bound to get better and there's even a little optimism north of the border in Toronto.

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# comics, etc.

## peanuts



## bloom county



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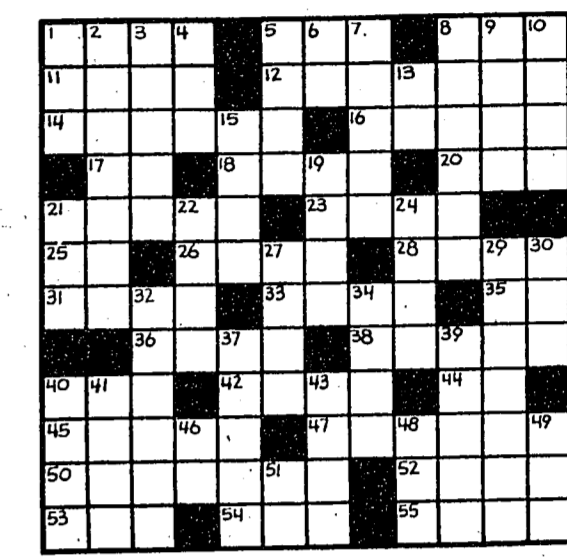


## Across

- 1 Nibble
- 5 Furrow; Scottish
- 8 Knot
- 11 Gate
- 12 With ice cream
- 14 Instructed
- 16 Criminal
- 17 French article
- 18 Security
- 20 Velch
- 21 Staff part
- 23 Sandalwood tree
- 25 Pronoun
- 26 Designate
- 29 Forage
- 31 Gallant

## Crossword

(answers in Friday's classifieds)



## Down

- 1 Slaves
- 2 Equally; French
- 3 Tips
- 4 Case
- 5 Nurse shark
- 6 Consternation
- 7 Thin crisp cake
- 8 Short jacket
- 9 Ill-repute
- 10 Cyclic
- 13 Pronoun
- 15 Present
- 19 Course hominy
- 20 Toilet case
- 24 Span

- 27 Spin
- 28 Changeable
- 30 Purpose
- 32 Magician
- 33 Bakery worker
- 37 Consternation
- 38 Oil of roses
- 40 Little
- 41 Exact
- 42 Lid
- 46 Near
- 48 Gums
- 49 Ballast
- 51 Extend

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Fishing starts Saturday April 16th at 8 am — get your gear ready!

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**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR**  
Thursday, April 14

(Sports: softball vs. Temple (DH), 1 p.m.; women's lacrosse vs. Temple, 3 p.m.)  
Public lecture, 12:45 p.m., Room 228 Sparks. Sister Joah Chittister, O.S.B., Benedictine Sisters, speaker.  
HUB Eateries, Founder's Room, Special Dinner, 5-7 p.m.  
HAF Club organizational meeting, 7 p.m., Room 67 Willard  
Marketing Assoc. meeting, 7 p.m., Room 108 Forum.  
P.S. Undergraduate Entomology Assoc. meeting and film, 7 p.m., Room 20 Patterson Bldg.  
P.S. Poultry Science Club meeting, 7 p.m., Poultry Farms.  
Delta Nu Alpha meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 169 Willard.  
Agronomy Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 310 Tynon Bldg.  
Youth for Energy Independence organizational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 214 Boucke.  
Health Planning and Administration Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 117 Human Development.

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**In the HUB**  
**12:30pm-4:30pm**

What can you do with a Liberal Arts degree? Have this question answered at this year's Liberal Arts Career Planning Day.

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