

NFL's first week includes big games

NEW YORK (AP) — The Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Raiders will host the Colts — the NFL doesn't refer to their hometown as Indianapolis or Baltimore — on Nov. 25 in an interesting matchup of mavericks.



Former Penn State star Matt Milten (66), now a member of the Los Angeles Raiders, sacks Washington quarterback Joe Theismann during Super Bowl XVII this past January. The Raiders will open their 1984 season against Houston on Sept. 2.

In two other key games in the first weekend of action, the Miami Dolphins play the Redskins on Sunday, Sept. 2, in Washington, a rematch of Super Bowl XVII, and the Dallas Cowboys visit the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night, Sept. 3, in a rematch of last season's National Conference wild-card playoff game.

Also on Sept. 2, New England will visit the Buffalo Bills. The Patriots already have signed wide receiver Irving Fryar of Nebraska, whom they will draft No. 1 on May 1.

The Raiders deserted Oakland for sunny Southern California two years ago, moving which prompted a wave of litigation, some of it still in the courts.

Two weeks ago the Colts, in the mood of vanguard, moved from Baltimore to Indianapolis.

Netwomen crush Bloomsburg

No. 1 singles Trafford leads Lady Lions to 8-1 win

By STACY NOONAN Collegian Sports Writer

Pam Trafford led the women's tennis team to a 8-1 victory over Bloomsburg on Wednesday, raising the team's spring record to 4-3.

At the second singles spot, Lady Lion Janet Whiteside defeated Kathy Masch, 6-0, 6-1. Penn State's Pam Perrotta took third singles, 6-1, 6-2, over Linda Becker while Lady Lion Romi Walker posted a 7-5, 7-5 win over Marge Gillespie at No. 4.

match to complete the Lady Lion sweep of the singles events.

The second doubles team of Whiteside and Walker defeated Bloomsburg's Landes and Masch, 6-1, 6-2, while Sandor and Perrotta posted a win at third doubles over Mary Lou Doncker and Judy Pabis, 6-0, 6-1.

The tournament is a regional championship for about 28 teams from the east and northeast.

"Last year we finished in 9th place and we're hoping to improve on that this year," Bortner said. "It will be tough because all the teams that go are very good. Our goal will be to finish in the top 10 but we'll have our work cut out for us."

Softball team wins 2 at tournament

By CHRIS RAYMOND Collegian Sports Writer

Everything fell into place for the softball team yesterday as it breezed by its first two opponents, Ohio State and the University of Virginia, in the Liberty Baptist Tournament.

"I think we're starting to click as a team," outfielder Christy Phillips said.

Penn State "clicked" against Virginia in the Lady Lions' second game of the day. They pounded the Lady Cavaliers' pitcher, Terri Trotano, scoring five runs on seven hits in the third and fourth innings.

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Phillips sounded even more optimistic.

"I think we can definitely win the tournament," she said. "I don't think there's a team that can come close to us if we play the way we did today."

After dueling with North Carolina, Penn State will be placed into a new bracket with three other teams. The Lady Lions will then play single elimination games in an effort to reach Sunday's championship game.

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Bucs' Harper placed on disabled list

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Brian Harper was placed on the 15-day disabled list yesterday after suffering a foot injury, according to team spokesman Jim Bowden.

Bowden said Harper fractured the big toe on his left foot while running to first base during Wednesday's game against the Giants in San Francisco.

Joe Orosiak, 21, was called up from the Hawaii Islanders, the Pirates' farm team in the Pacific Coast League, to replace Harper.

Orosiak is expected to be in uniform today when the Pirates open a three-game series in St. Louis, Bowden said.

Pirates officials said Orosiak turned in a strong performance in the Islanders' first five games, batting .333 with a triple and nine RBIs.

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Mets 'dreaming' about NL pennant

By JOHN NELSON AP Sports Writer

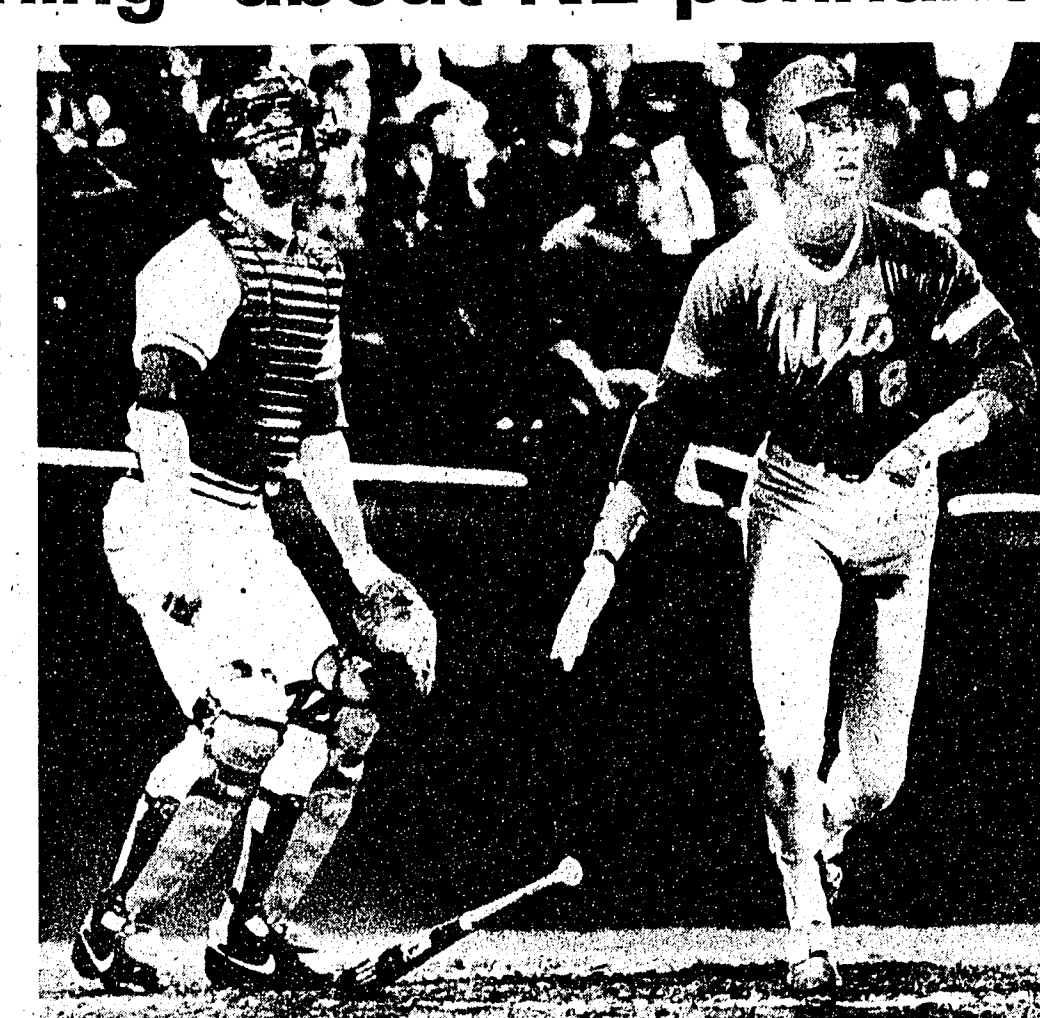
The New York Mets have had more slogans than they've had winning seasons. They were the world champion "Miracle Mets" of 1969. Tug McGraw's "You Gotta Believe" Mets in their National League pennant season of 1973 and, more recently, "The Magic Is Back" Mets.

"We've got a dream," he says. "If we continue to believe in our dream, it might come true."

With their 6-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves Wednesday night, the Mets were off to a 6-1 start, the best of their 23-year history. Their six-game winning streak — which followed an 8-1 Opening Day loss in Cincinnati — is their longest since 1976 when they put together a seven-game string in April.

One of the most impressive things about the Mets' streak is that it has come entirely on the road. Last year the Mets didn't win their sixth road game until June 3.

"It can understand the reasons for riding the Mets," says Strawberry, hitting .333 through seven games with three homers. "But we've got a lot of good, young players and a new manager (a rookie himself, Dave Johnson). I think we can change all that stuff from the past."



New York's Darryl Strawberry (18) watches his second-inning home run roll over the right field fence at Shea Stadium Tuesday night. The Mets, 6-1, are off to the best start in their 23-year history.

perhaps even more important has been a surprisingly poised group of young pitchers. Five of the Mets' first six victories belonged to four pitchers, none older than 25 and none with more than 24 games' experience in the major leagues. In fact, among them, they have made only 32 major-league appearances.

They are right-hander Walt Terrell, 25, who pitched in three games in 1983 and 21 last season. Although Mookie Wilson, the Mets' center fielder, warns, "It's not time for anyone to start running up the pennant yet," he says the Mets have made their move with sound defense and our pitching should make us even better.

Carter a beneficiary of Rose's assault on Cobb

MONTREAL (AP) — Every time Pete Rose gets a base hit, the stock of Montreal Expos catcher Gary Carter rises.

The reason is simple: Carter, an avid collector of baseball cards, has a '68 issue of Rose, then in his rookie season with Cincinnati Reds.

"It's worth about \$800 today," said Carter, who figures its value will continue to increase as Rose, now his Expos' teammate, moves in relentlessly on Ty Cobb's all-time hits record of 4,191.

Rose was a major topic of conversation yesterday as the Expos worked out on the new artificial turf at Olympic Stadium in preparation for today's home opener against Philadelphia Phillies.

Rose is one hit shy of two milestones — his next hit will be the 4,000th in his 12-year career, while his next single will be his 3,000th, leaving him 52 behind Cobb, the record-holder in that category as well.

Interest in Rose is such that the Expos have accredited more than 20 out-of-town media representatives, from as far away as Los Angeles, for the game. A crowd of at least 50,000 is expected for a possible bit of baseball history. Sunny skies and a temperature of 61 degrees are forecast.

Although Rose wanted to get the 4,000th in Cincinnati on Wednesday to reward fans who supported him there for 16 seasons, reaching the plateau today also holds some significance. Besides it being his first home appearance as an Expo, April 13 is the 21st anniversary of Rose's first major-league hit — a triple off Bob-Friend of Pittsburgh Pirates.

One who witnessed the first hit was Bill Virdon, then a Pirates outfielder and currently the Expos manager. "I remember him playing in the game but I can't say I remember the hit," said Virdon. "But you had to hit the ball well to get a triple in Crosley Field."

That the opponents is the Phillies is significant because Rose spent the last five seasons there before asking for and receiving his release last November.

"When the Phillies say 'I can do about it' — that's the way the schedule reads," said Rose when the possibility of getting the hit against Philadelphia.

Pirates seek new TV deal

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates had the day off yesterday, so the team's management went shopping — for a new pay-cable television deal.

The Pirates signed a five-year, estimated \$5 million pay-TV contract last season with Home Sports Entertainment, a Warner-Amex Cable-owned sports channel.

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