

Penguins, Spirit decide to stay in Pittsburgh

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The Penguins of the NHL and the Spirit of the MISL will remain in Pittsburgh at least next season...



The Pittsburgh Penguins' Mike Bullard (right) attempts a charge on Edward J. DeBartolo, owner of the Penguins and the Spirit, last Saturday...

DeBartolo has signed a memorandum of agreement with city and Allegheny County officials that calls for \$11 million in improvements to the 24-year-old Civic Arena...

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DeBartolo ponders buying the Pirates

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Noll: quiet but successful

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — In the glib, glamorous world of professional football, Chuck Noll is plain and private. No awards. No endorsements...



Chuck Noll

Few Steelers fans likely know that Noll pilots his own plane, carefully tending the roses in his backyard, scuba dives and is a wine connoisseur...

In 1960, at age 27, Noll's pro career was ending and he was about to start teaching when Sid Gillman offered him a job as an assistant coach of the Los Angeles Chargers...

San Antonio cuts entire team

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The San Antonio Gunslingers, facing a 3 p.m. CDT deadline to pay their USFL team two overdue paychecks...

"If they don't make it with another team, we'll give them a chance to play with us. As soon as we fulfill our payroll obligations, we'll start to pursue players," Gill said.

Eagles sign rookie quarterback

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

WEST CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — One day after announcing they had waived veteran backup Joe Pisarcik, the Philadelphia Eagles said yesterday they had signed rookie quarterback Randall Cunningham...

Four of the Eagles' 11 draft picks, including first-round choice, tackle Kevin Allen of Indiana, remain unsigned.

Noah wins D.C. Classic

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WASHINGTON (AP) — over \$188,000. Jaité, 20, a runner-up last week at the U.S. Pro Tennis Championship in Brookline, Mass., received \$17,850.

Noah, 25, got back in the first set when he broke Jaité's serve in the seventh game to pull to within 4-3.

Concepcion leads Reds past Mets

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dave Concepcion led the seventh inning with his sixth homer of the season, the first hit of six homers, and the Cincinnati Reds went on to defeat the Mets 5-1 last night behind Mario Soto's six-hitter.



Tony Perez of the Cincinnati Reds slides across the plate as New York Mets' catcher Gary Carter waits for the ball. The Reds went on to win 5-1.

Baseball talks continue

By JOHN NELSON AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners yesterday were expected to announce projections of losses through 1988, bringing a lukewarm response from the players' union as the two sides continued to try to beat an Aug. 6 strike deadline in their contract negotiations yesterday.

"I don't want to dwell on those. We may never agree on the numbers, but we still have to find some agreement on a contract."

The major issue of these negotiations is a union demand for a one-third cut of baseball's \$1.1 billion network television contract to be applied toward player pensions.

Braves 7 Expos 1

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

MONTREAL (AP) — Rick Mahler won his career-high 14th game with a six-hitter, and Terry Harper contributed a two-run homer as the Atlanta Braves defeated the Montreal Expos 7-1 last night.

Cardinals 4 Giants 3

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Run-scoring singles by pinch-hitters Terry Pendleton and Steve Braun with two outs in the eighth inning lifted the St. Louis Cardinals and Joaquin Andujar to a 4-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Andujar, 16-4, the winningest pitcher in the major leagues, entered the eighth inning losing 3-2, thanks to tie-breaking home run by Jeff Leonard in the sixth.

Blue Jays 3 Mariners 1

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

TORONTO (AP) — Tom Flier pitched a one-hitter over seven innings for his first major-league victory in three years last night as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Seattle Mariners 3-0.

Flier, whose only other major-league triumph came in July 1982 with the Chicago Cubs, recalled a leadoff single by Gorman Thomas in the second inning. Flier, allowed a two-out rally in the third with a two-out, aly Vince Coleman beat out a bunt single and went to second on Ozzie Smith's infield hit.

World Rodeo Champion rides into Bellefonte

By ALLEN LEE VAY Collegian Staff Writer

One of rodeo's most experienced performers, Jack Wiseman, came to this year's Undine Rodeo in Bellefonte. In his long career Wiseman has been World Rodeo Champion 11 times, as well as National Champion in two individual events over six years.



A cow pokes brings one down in last weekend's Undine Fire Company Rodeo in Bellefonte. This year marked the fifth annual circuit competition sponsored by the fire company.

"I used to do bull-riding too. I was two-time champ at that — but one time a bull got me in the belly with his horn, and then another one decided he'd step on me a couple of times so I got out of doing that."

"We train them for this though, and we take them out and walk them about every four hours." He says he would not want to live any other way because he loves the sport so much, it's in his blood.

Fire Co. sponsors fifth-annual rodeo

By ALLEN LEE VAY Collegian Staff Writer

The spirit of the Wild West came to Bellefonte last weekend with horses, bulls, and cowboys as part of the fifth annual Undine Fire Company Rodeo.

Spectators at the event were treated to bronco riding, steer wrestling, and many other events which demonstrated the daring and the skill of the men and women who make the rodeo their way of life.

Rodeo is a contest of skills that are a part of our American heritage. With the growth of the West came the need to domesticate the horses and cattle of the plains. The men who made their living on the ranches passed their knowledge of handling livestock through generations, until finally these methods were put to the test of competition which became the sport of rodeo.

Many of the riders in this year's events have been on the road all year, competing in dozens of rodeos in over 11 states. More than 200 cowboys from all over the country participated, and many of them competed in indoor arenas during the fall and winter.

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"I love the rodeo," said Wiseman. "I've spent my whole life around it, and there's nothing else I would rather do in the world."

For many of these men, you could tell they were fulfilling a dream of a lifetime.