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Abdul-Jabbar signs 2-year, \$5 million deal

By KEN PETERS **AP Sports Writer**

added another - salary. The 40-year-old center, who led the Los Angeles Lakers with 32 points in their championshipclinching victory over Boston last Sunday, has signed a two-year contract with the club that will

pay him more than \$5 million. The contract calls for \$2 million for next season him and his attorney, Leonard Armato, with an and \$3 million in 1988-89, according to a source offer to play two more years. close to the negotiations, with the second-year salary the richest ever in team sports.

Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox reportedly makes \$2.4 million per year, Dan Quisenberry of the Kansas City Royals \$2.3 million, and George statement issued by the team. "He remains a Brett of the Royals \$2.2 million. The highest-paid major force in the league and on this team, and basketball player, Moses Malone of the Washing- there is no reason to believe that his productivity ton Bullets, reportedly earns \$2.45 million annual-

Philly

Continued from Page 9. his pernicious fiscal policy has made the Eagles a club that weighs the dollar much heavier Harold Katz, like Giles, could be a case of than the team record.

miforms, were virtually given away. Pro foot- him to watch games nationwide.

be a coaching consultant, working with the Lake-season," Abdul-Jabbar said in the statement. "I'm rs' centers for five years after he quits playing. very flattered the Lakers had the confidence to The Lakers obviously would like to land David sign me for that long, and I hope that the LOS ANGELES - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who Robinson, the Navy center who may become a free relationship will continue to be mutually benefialready owns a string of "mosts" in the NBA, has agent after he completes his two-year military cial." obligation - coinciding with the end of Abdul-Jabbar's playing career.

San Antonio owns the first pick in this year's college draft and is expected to draft Robinson. Abdul-Jabbar initially planned to quit after next season, but Lakers owner Jerry Buss approached able Player both in the regular season and the The center's contract was announced by Buss at

a party for the players Tuesday night. "Naturally, we're very happy to have Kareem back for two more years," Buss said in a will diminish in the near future."

Abdul-Jabbar's agreement also calls for him to continue with the Lakers through the 1988-89 — and fourth with the Lakers in the '80s.

team without compensation to the Eagles.

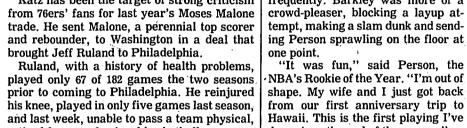
A six-time Most Valuable Player in the league, Abdul-Jabbar averaged 17.5 points a game this season, lowest of his career, as Laker Coach Pat Riley decided to shift more of the scoring load onto Magic Johnson. Johnson became the Most Valu-Championship Series.

Abdul-Jabbar has played an NBA-record 18 seasons and is the league's all-time leading scorer. He would become the first NBA player to play 20 "Playing 20 seasons wasn't something I was trying to do, but it looks like I'll have a shot at it,"

Abdul-Jabbar said. "It's already enough seeing I'm the only 18-year man." The deal caps another outstanding season for "I'm very pleased about the fact I'll be able to Abdul-Jabbar, who had just won his fifth NBA title

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liams is gone to the new Orlando Magic The 76ers also are owner-dominated. Owner franchise, John Nash takes Katz' orders. The Sixers had some early success under trade. He sent Malone, a perennial top scorer where a little knowledge is dangerous. He, too, Katz, winning the NBA title in 1982-83. Ever and rebounder, to Washington in a deal that | ing Person sprawling on the floor at Some of the decisions since Ryan took over is a super fan who became an owner, Like Giles since, the record steadily has declined and the brought Jeff Ruland to Philadelphia. boggle the imagination. A number of veteran he's followed his sport since he was a kid. He club has fallen further behind its chief divisio- Ruland, with a history of health problems, players, many still starters in other NFL has electronic equipment at home that enables nal rival, the Boston Celtics. Once, the Sixers, played only 67 of 182 games the two seasons Celtics and Lakers were the cream of the prior to coming to Philadelphia. He reinjured shape. My wife and I just got back ball people still can't believe that the Eagles Katz took over the general manager's powers league. The Celts and Lakers still are there, but his knee, played in only five games last season, just dropped quarterback Ron Jaworski, mak- from Pat Williams, although Williams re- such teams at Detroit, Milwaukee and Atlanta and last week, unable to pass a team physical, Hawaii. This is the first playing I've





Barkley and Person clash once again

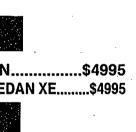
setting was far removed from the coliseums of the National Basketball Association, but Charles Barkley and Chuck Person played like the national title was at stake. The rising NBA stars and former

Auburn teammates ran, sweated and pushed each other through a Birningham Summer League game Fuesday night at Birmingham-Southern College. Both said they were out of shape,

but they played the entire game and guarded each other, finishing with nearly identical statistics. Barkley had 33 points, 14 rebounds, two assists and three blocked shots. Person had 32 points, 14 rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots. Person played an aggressive game.

His outside shot wasn't as sharp as usual, but he drove to the basket Katz has been the target of strong criticism frequently. Barkley was more of a tempt, making a slam dunk and sendone point "It was fun," said Person, the

> ·NBA's Rookie of the Year. "I'm out of from our first anniversary trip to done since the end of the season.



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Baseball

Continued from Page 9. for Atlanta, which handed San Francisco its fifth straight loss. Murphy's seventh-inning homer crossed up the strategy of San Francisco Manager Roger Craig, who brought in right-hander Randy Bockus to face Murphy and sent left-handed reliever Keith Comstock from the mound to right field. Murphy hit the first pitch over the right field fence and Craig then removed Bockus and brought Com-

stock back to pitch. Mahler, 4-7, retired the first 14 batters he faced before Bob Brenly homered. Mahler left for a pinchhitter in the sixth after retiring 18 of the 19 batters he faced

Expos 9, Mets 1 MONTREAL — Bryn Smith pitched a five-hitter and Mike Fitzgerald hit a grand slam as the Expos routed Sid Fernandez. Smith, 5-2, pitched his first complete game since Aug. 30, 1986.

Smith, who hadn't survived the seventh inning in his nine previous starts, struck out four and walked Fernandez, 8-3, gave up eight hits in four innings and was victimized by two costly errors as he lost for the first time in his last five deci-

runs, the most he has given up in one game in his career. The grand slam was the first Fernandez ever has given up and Fitzgerald's first. Red Sox 4, Indians 0 CLEVELAND — Roger Clemens pitched a four-hitter for his first victory in three weeks and Mike Greenwell homered and drove in

four runs as Boston ended a four-

game losing streak.

Howser

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Clemens, 5-6, struck out a seasonhigh 12, including Joe Carter four times, and walked two in his third shutout and sixth complete game of the season. He had gone 0-2 in three starts since he beat Cleveland 1-0 in Boston on May 27.

Brewers 8, Twins 5 MILWAUKEE - When Milwau kee Manager Tom Trebelhorn told his team to get more aggressive he meant hitting the ball, not the

The Brewers had 15 hits and also triggered a bench-clearing brawl in beating Minnesota 8-5 yesterday. The Twins had won the last 10 meetings between the clubs dating back to Aug. 26. "I was not overly impressed with

the way we played four of the last five games," Trebelhorn said. The first altercation occurred after Minnesota's Gene Larkin hom-

ered and the next batter. Steve Lombardozzi, was hit in the back by a pitch from pitcher Mark Clear. Lombardozzi attempted to go after Clear but was restrained by home plate umpire Ken Kaiser. Left fielder Dan Gladden was ejected from the game after shouting at Clear

the next Twins hitter, grounded to third. Jim Paciorek threw to second baseman Jim Gantner to force Lombardozzi. Gantner completed the double play with the throw to first as he was being bowled over by Lombardozzi

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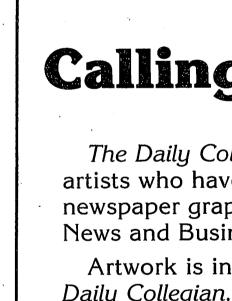
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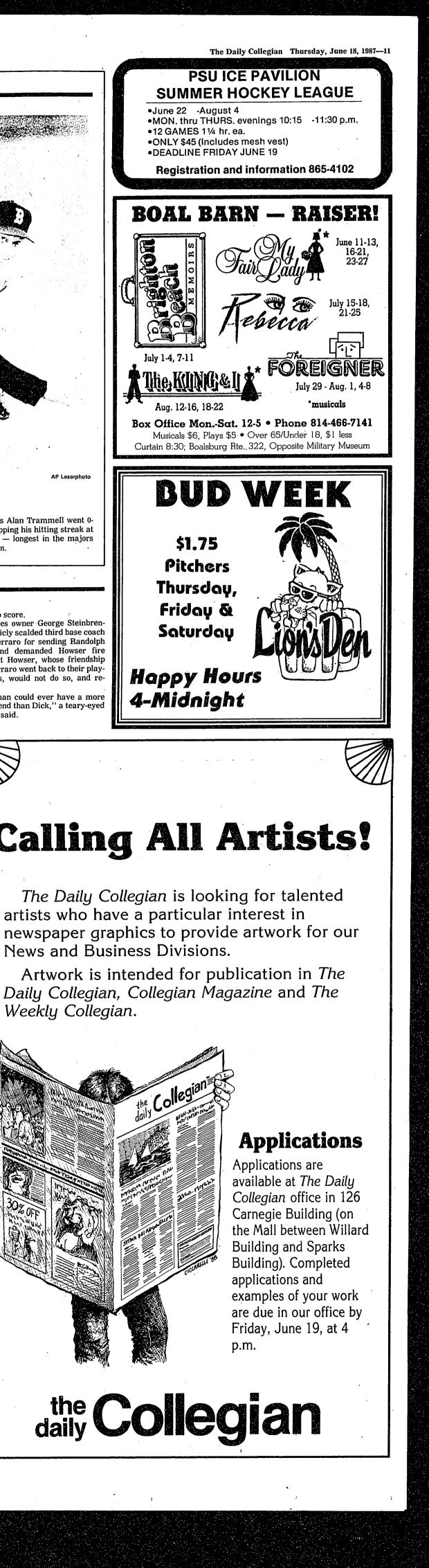
trying to score. underrated," he said in an interview you can do no wrong. But they have to In 1980, after 10 years as a Yankees' Yankees owner George Steinbren-

"No man could ever have a mor

over seven and two-thirds innings history.

in 1985. "I'm never going to be one of believe that you're on top of the coach, he realized a longtime dream ner publicly scalded third base coach those who sits tongue-in-cheek and game, that you can do the little things and became manager of the team. Mike Ferraro for sending Randolph says anybody can manage a big it takes to win - preparation, knowl- The Yankees won 103 games that home and demanded Howser fire edge, the ability to handle different year, more than any other major him. But Howser, whose friendship He also believed the player-man- players and different situations. Most league club, and breezed to the AL with Ferraro went back to their playager relationship was crucial to a people think your job is from the first East title. But the Royals, under first- ing days, would not do so, and reto the ninth innings, but that's not year manager Frey, swept New York signed. in three straight playoff games, inyou don't have a chance," he said. Howser's loyalty to friends cost cluding a bitter second-game loss loyal friend than Dick," a teary-eyed "When I say respect, I don't mean him a good job on one occasion and when Willie Randolph was thrown out Ferraro said.







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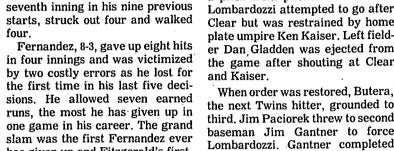
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