

Sports Bits

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MOVING OUT!- Earlier this year free agent Barry Bonds said that he would like to stay in Pittsburgh, he must have changed his mind! His four-bedroom home was recently put on the market for \$229,000.

MVP!- *I can't believe that I am about to write this!* If I were to choose an MVP for the first half of the NFL season, it would be Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys (6-1). Smith leads the NFC in rushing and frequently has performances similar to last Sunday's when he picked up 152 yards rushing and three touchdowns against the Los Angeles Raiders.

NO MORE- Chicago Bulls guard, Michael Jordan, said that he learned his lesson and will no longer play cards or golf for high stakes. Jordan admitted during James "Slim" Boulter's federal drug and money-laundering trial last week that he lost \$57,000 in golf and poker bets to Boulter in a weekend outing in South Carolina 16 months ago. The NBA MVP said that from now on he will limit his bets to \$20. I'm glad he learned his lesson!

EASY MONEY- Hey Michael Jordan pay attention! My pick of the week is the Atlanta Falcons over the Los Angeles Rams. The Falcons are at home and are favored by four points. The Rams lead the series 35-13-2 but, the Falcons swept the Rams last season winning both games by scores of 31-14.

ROCK SOLID- How else can you describe a defense that has not allowed a single rusher to gain more than a 100 yards in a game against them since 1989. The Philadelphia Eagles defense has not given up a rushing touchdown all season and has only given up four in their last 30 games. The Eagles are well on their way to having the NFL's number one defense for the second straight season. This week the Eagles travel to Dallas to take on the first place Cowboys. My pick: Eagles 20-Cowboys 17.

SACRIFICE- New England Patriots coach Dick MacPherson on the sacrifices of an NFL coach, "All of us would wish that we'd spend more time with our wives and families as we grow a bit older. But I think, personally, my wife and family are damn glad I'm not around more than I am."



Athlete of the Week

Team Leader



Gimme' that ball: Lori Nadolny (19), athlete of the week, spikes the ball over the net during a home match.

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The athlete of the week for this week is Lori Nadolny, a volleyball player on the women's team. Lori is a Senior BLASC Major from Corry, Pa. She attended Corry Area High School and played volleyball all four years there.

Lori was a recruited athlete to Behrend before her freshman year. She played Basketball for two years and softball for three before switching to volleyball last year.

She is only in her second season but has risen to lead the team this year in saves with 177 and kills with 144.

Before the season began, Lori set several goals for herself and the team to achieve.

She set a goal to work hard and improve on her back line play and spiking through out the season, which helped her to lead the team in the categories that she did.

"Since it's my last year I just wanted to go out and play hard and have a good time. I also wanted to be a positive influence on the younger players," Lori said.

Lori also set a team goal for the year. "I wanted everyone to play together and have fun see Leader on 11

World Series '92

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After one of the most memorable series in recent history, last year when the Atlanta Braves fell to the Minnesota Twins in seven games. The expectations for a good World Series this year were high from both fans of the two-time National League champions, the Atlanta Braves and the American League champions, the Toronto Blue Jays.

The stage was set for game six in Atlanta this year. On the mound for the Toronto Blue Jays was ex-Met, David Cone. His adversary on the hill was the 22 year old phenom, Steve Avery.

Both teams battled for nine tough innings. The Blue Jays had a 2 to 1 lead with 2 outs and 2 strikes on Braves speedster, Otis Nixon.

Relieve specialist, Tom Henke, delivered the 0-2 pitch plateward. Nixon slapped it into left field to score Jeff Blauser from second base. The game went into extra innings.

Many questions were being asked. Could Atlanta go so far yet fall in late innings again in the World Series? Or would Toronto, who was known for their collapses late in the season and the play-offs, blow another

golden opportunity?

With Devon White on second and Roberto Alomar on first, Kent Mercker delivered the deciding pitch to 40 year old winder, Dave Winfield. Winfield pulled the ball down the left field line for a double, scoring both Alomar and White.

The Braves added one more run, but were down to their last out. At the plate was Nixon who sent the game into extra innings with his double in the ninth.

For the Jays on the hill was Mike Timlin. Timlin had suffered arm problems all season get recovered in time to be put on the roster for the play-offs.

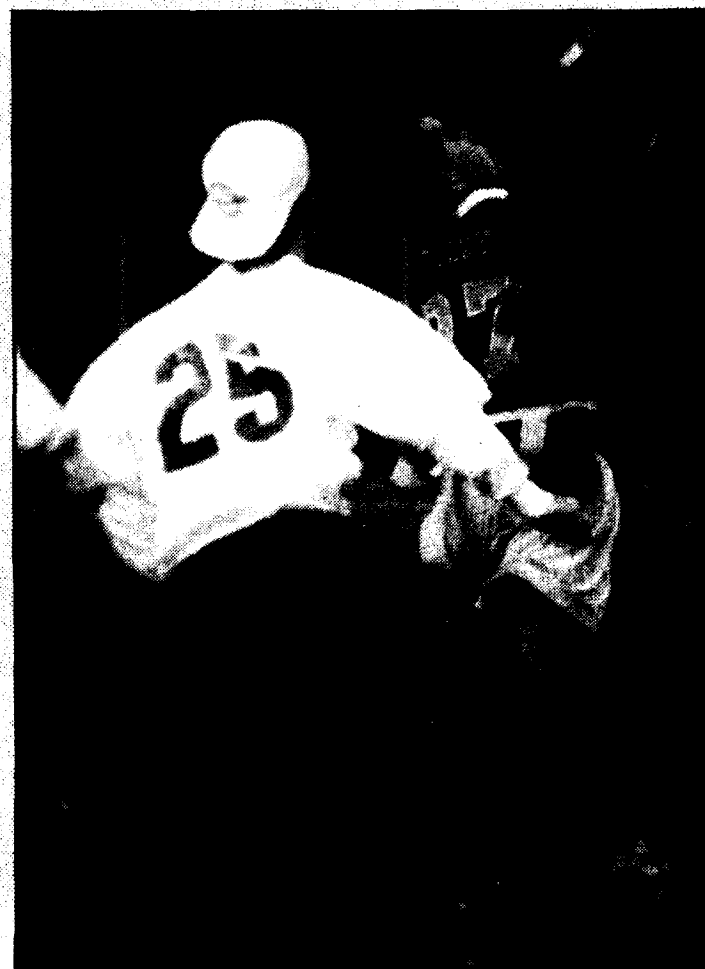
Nixon tried to bunt to get on and keep the fans in Atlanta still chopping, but Timlin fielded the ball clearly and threw to first to get the last out and give Toronto its first championship ever.

The Jays third baseman, Kelly Gruber, said, "We're number one and that's unbelievable. I'm going to use the winter to let it soak in."

Outfielder Joe Carter added, "All I know is that I'm going to cherish this moment for the rest of my life."

Reliever Duane Ward, who had two wins in the series said, "This is for us, this is for Toronto and this is for the great baseball fans of Canada."

Nice Catch!



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