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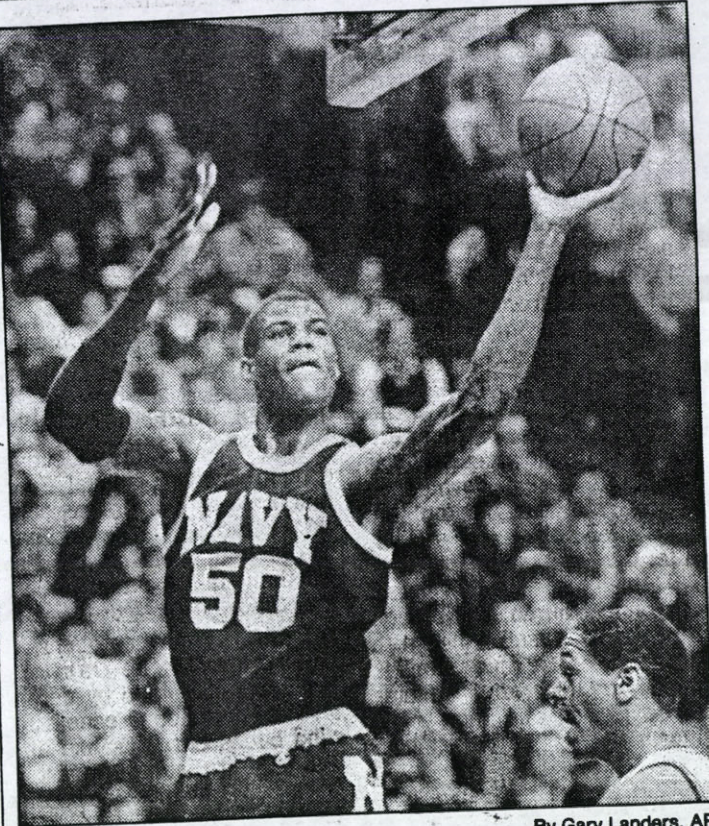
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By Gary Landers, AP

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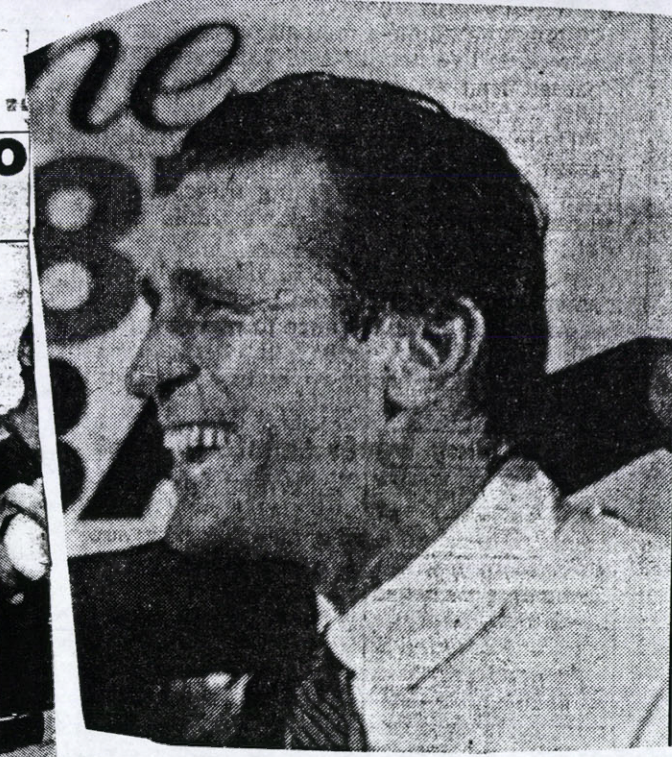
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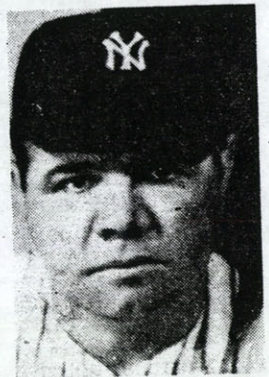
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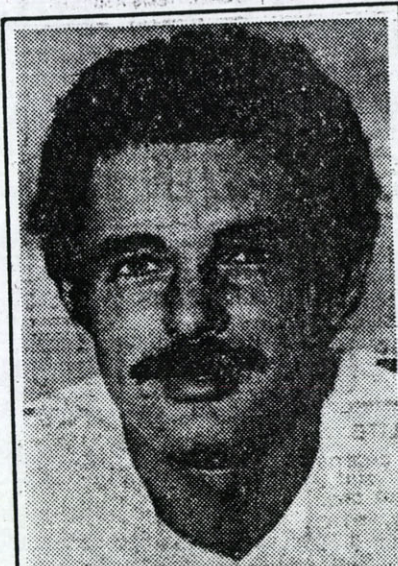
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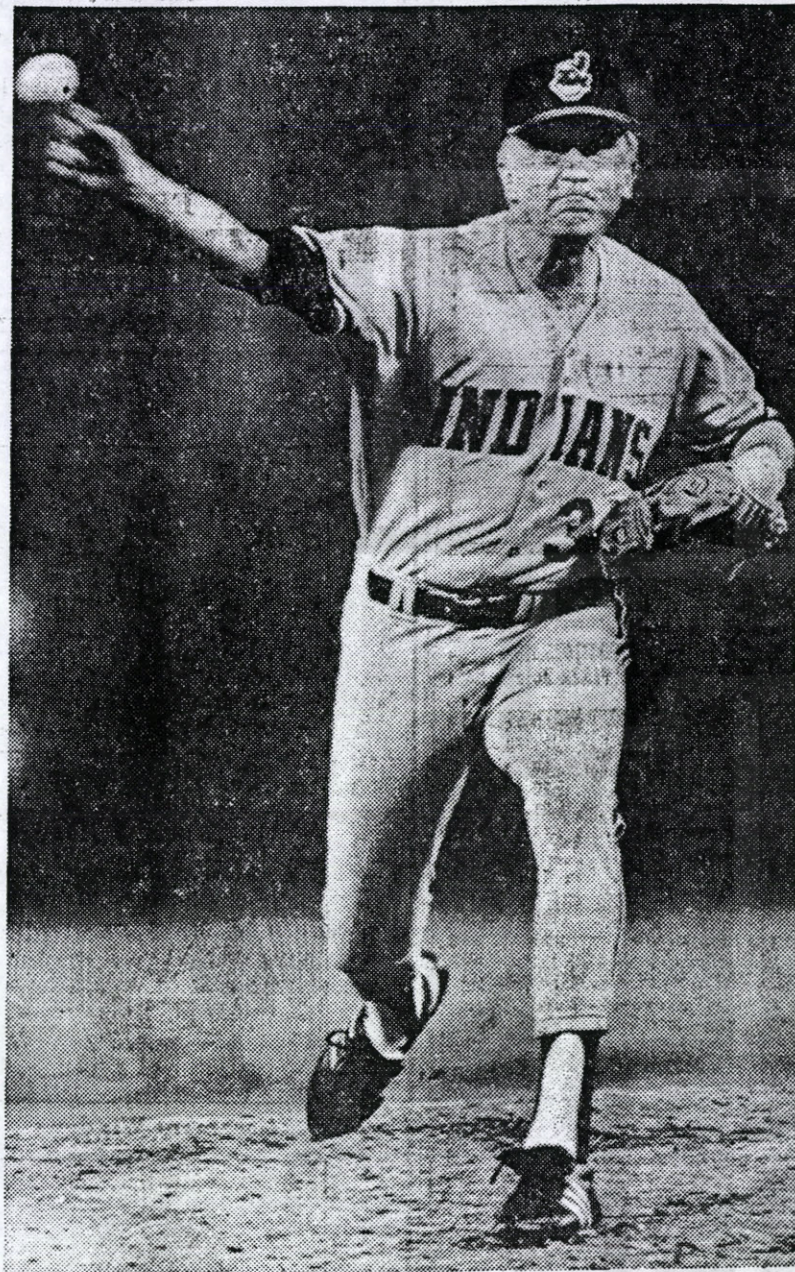
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Bob Brower slides in safely as Yankees catcher Joel Skinner applies the late tag Sunday in Fort Lauderdale.

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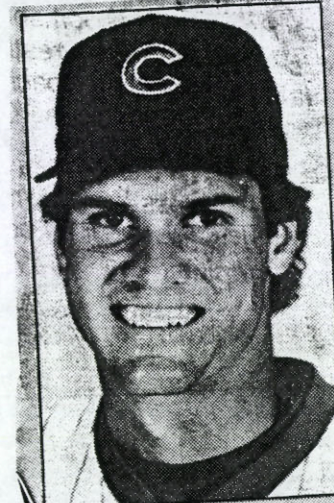


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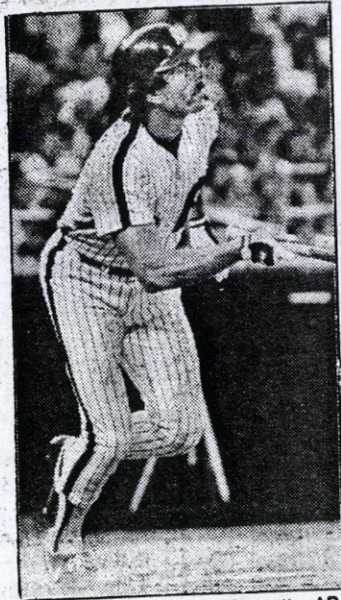
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Phil Niekro . . . one of the nicest guys you'll ever want to meet.



RYNE SANDBERG: Shows off his new mustache.

MOST DEMANDING



By Amy Sancetta, AP
MIKE SCHMIDT: Phillie de-



Kevin Sweeney ... Fresno State quarterback.

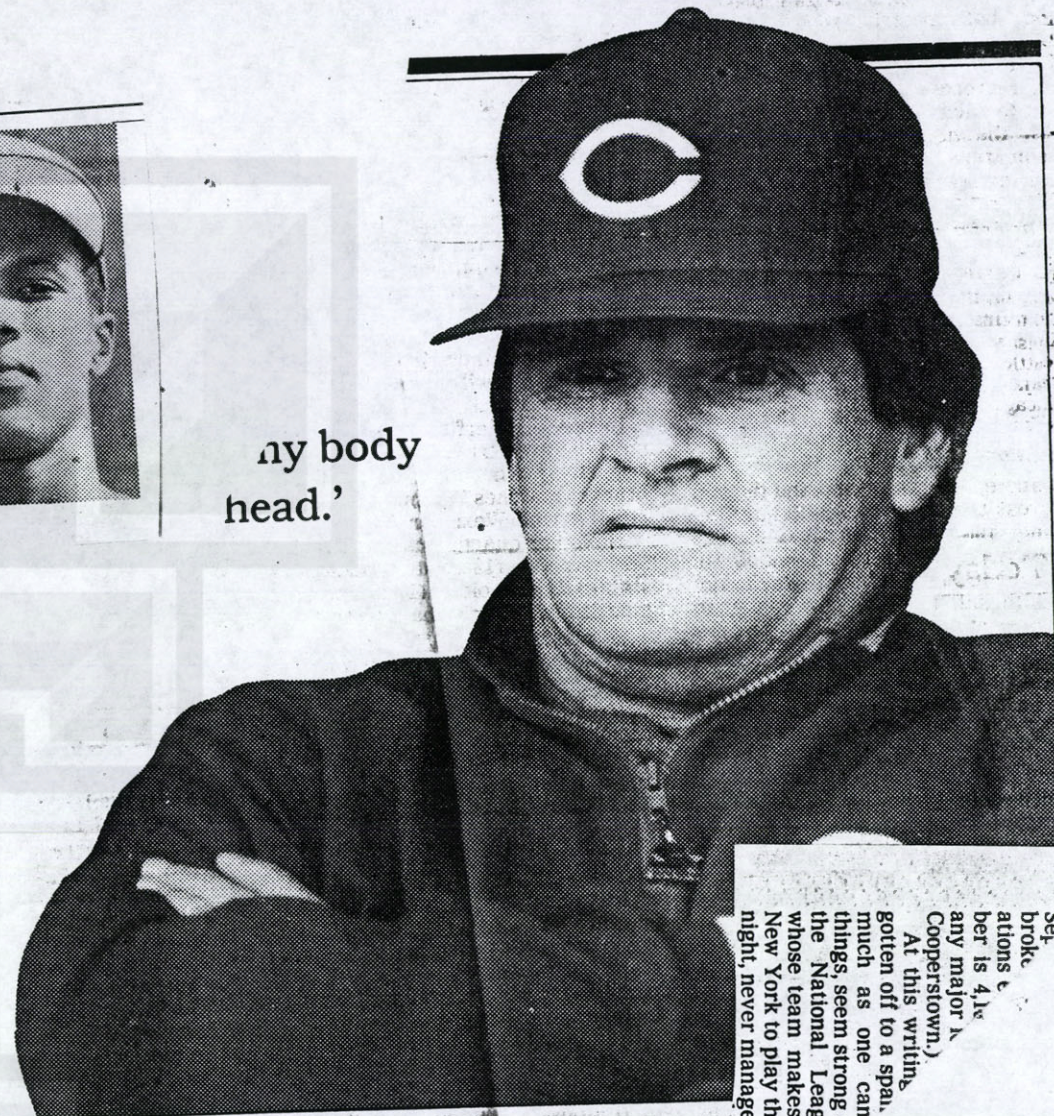


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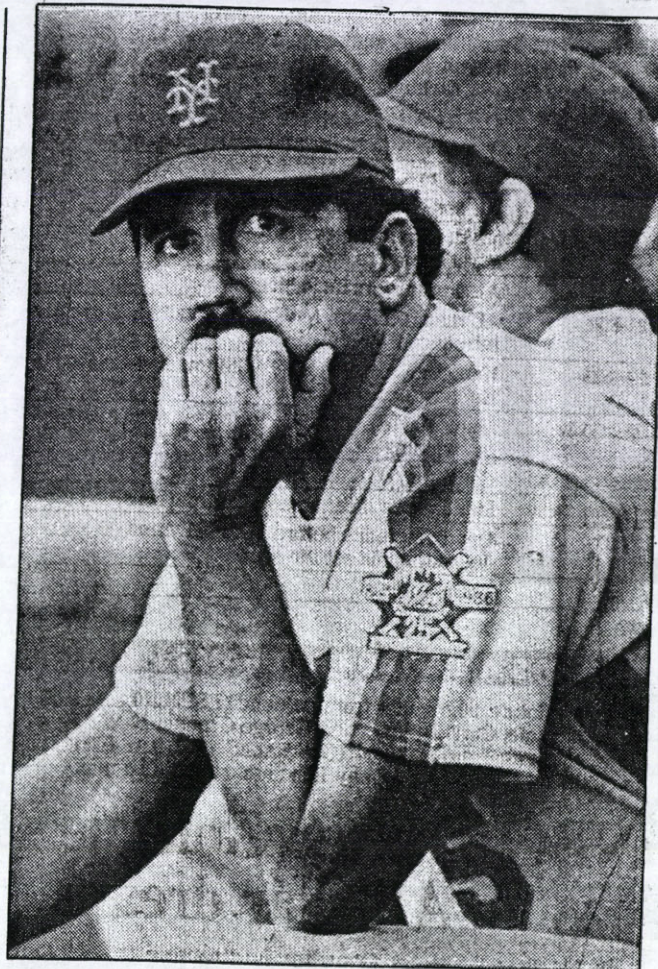
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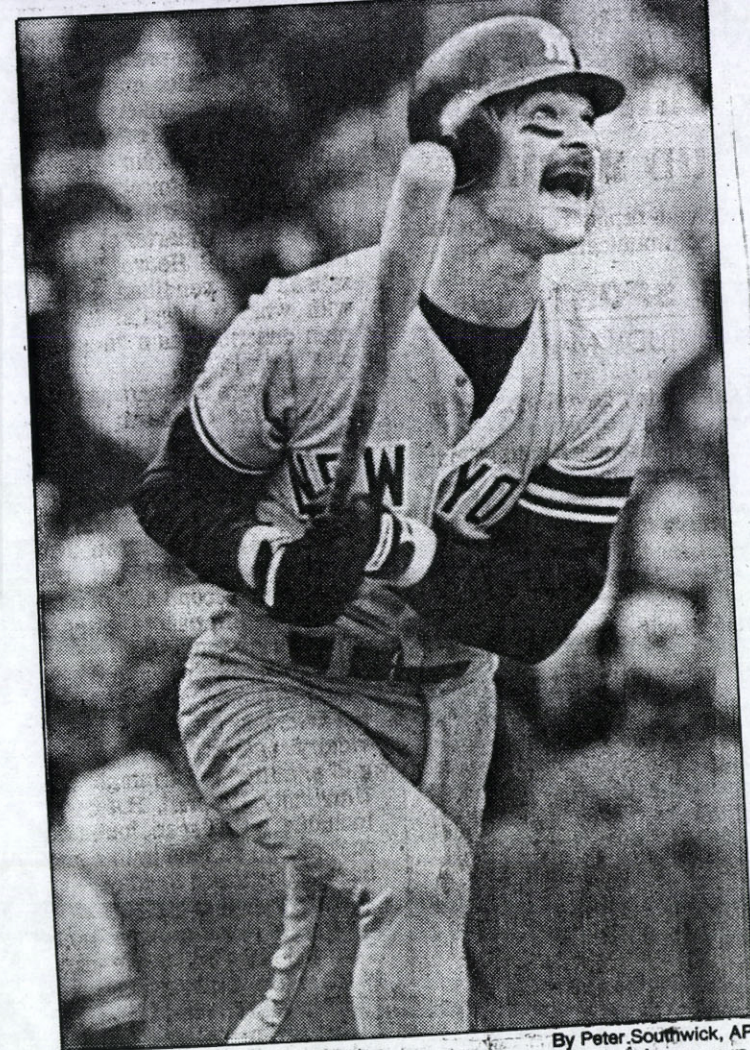
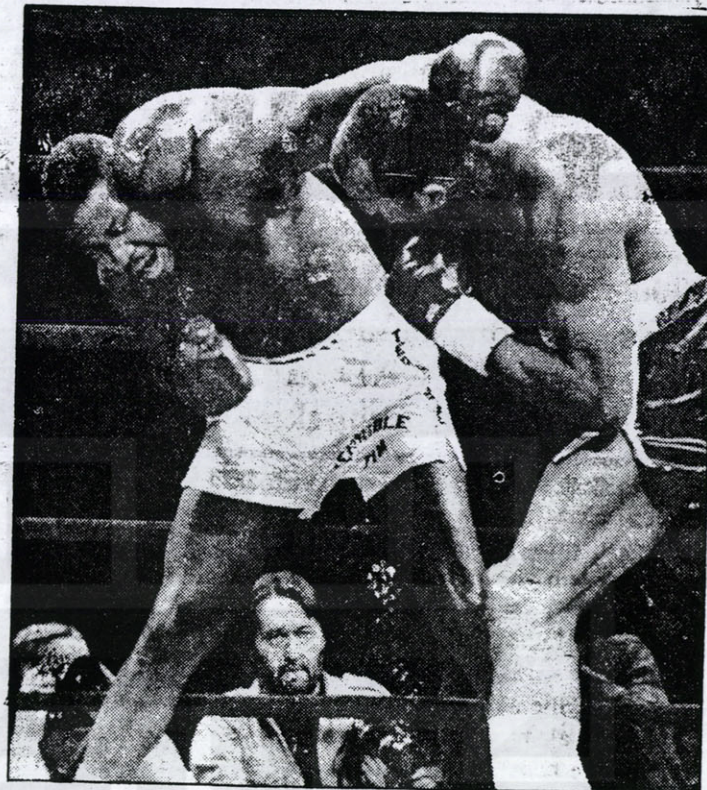
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DAVEY JOHNSON, who managed the New York Mets to the World Series championship last season, took over a last-place team three seasons ago and led it to 90 wins in 1984, 98 in 1985, and 108 last season. Johnson is the winningest manager in Mets' history. As a minor-league manager, he won three championships in three seasons.

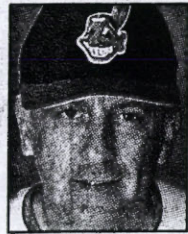


By Peter Southwick, AP
YANKS IT OUT: Don Mattingly starts the game with a home run, but the Yankee star falls short in his bid for the AL batting title.

LOOKING AHEAD IN '87

Phil Niekro starts 700th game

Cleveland's Phil Niekro Wednesday became the third pitcher in major league history to start 700 career games. Cy Young is the all-time leader with 818 starts. The active leaders:



PHIL NIEKRO

Pitcher, current team	Starts
Don Sutton, Calif.	716
Phil Niekro, Cleve.	700
Steve Carlton, Cleve.	691
Tommy John, Yankees	622
Nolan Ryan, Houston	587

Source: *The Sporting News* and Elias Sports Bureau

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By Elys McLean-Ibrahim, USA TODAY

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NO CONTRACT: Free-agent pitcher Jack Morris in Minnesota Tuesday after failing to come to terms with the Twins.

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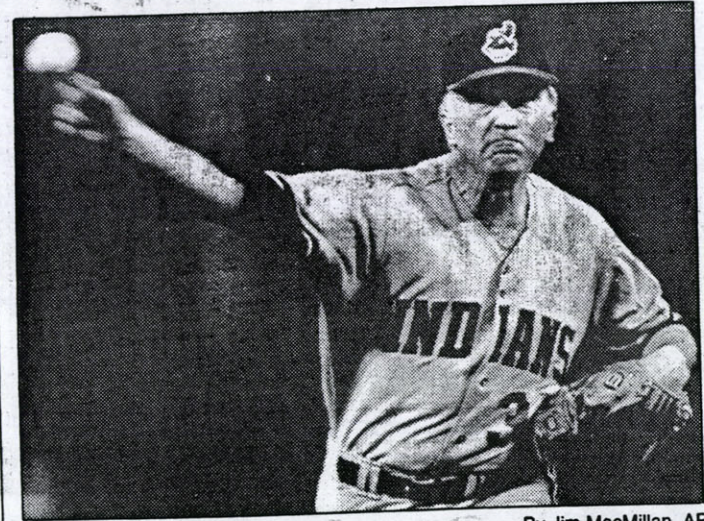
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By Jim MacMillan, AP

PHIL AND JOE SHOW: Phil Niekro was denied a victory when Boston's Roger Clemens outdueled the Cleveland knuckleballer 1-0 Wednesday. Joe Niekro will start for the Yankees Saturday against Oakland as the Niekros try again to pass Gaylord and Jim Perry as the winningest brother combination in baseball history.

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Monday, October 20, 1986

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AP Laserphoto

Already celebrating

WBA and WBC heavyweight champion Mike Tyson raises his fists after weighing in Friday morning for today's title fight against IBF champion Tony Tucker. The 12-round bout is for the undisputed world heavyweight title. Tyson weighed in at 221 pounds. (AP Laserphoto)

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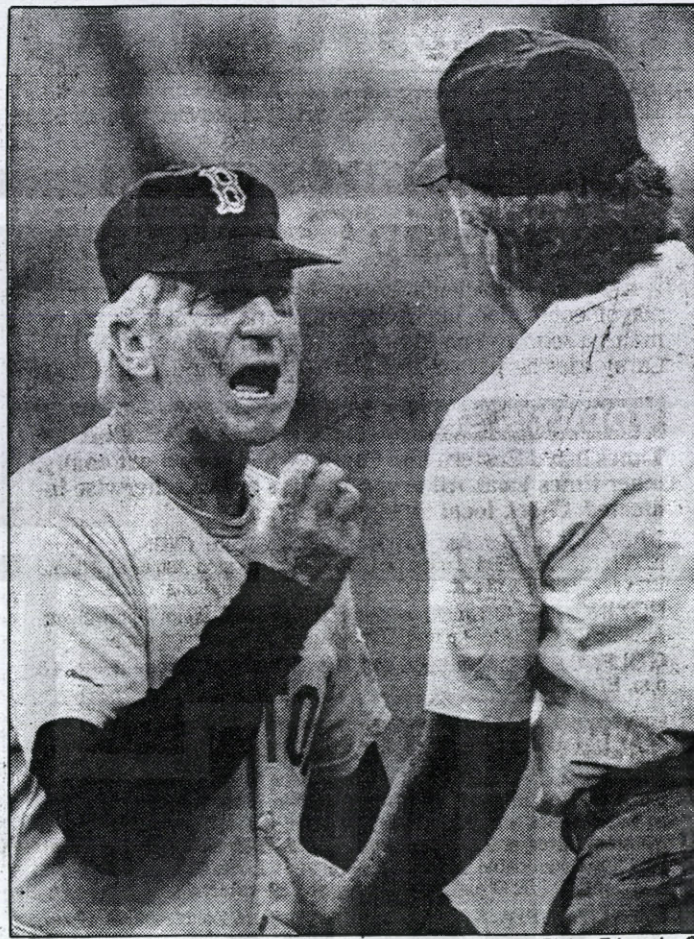
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By Blaise Edwards, CP

OUTTA THERE: Boston manager John McNamara tries to get in a few words after being ejected by first base umpire Drew Coble.

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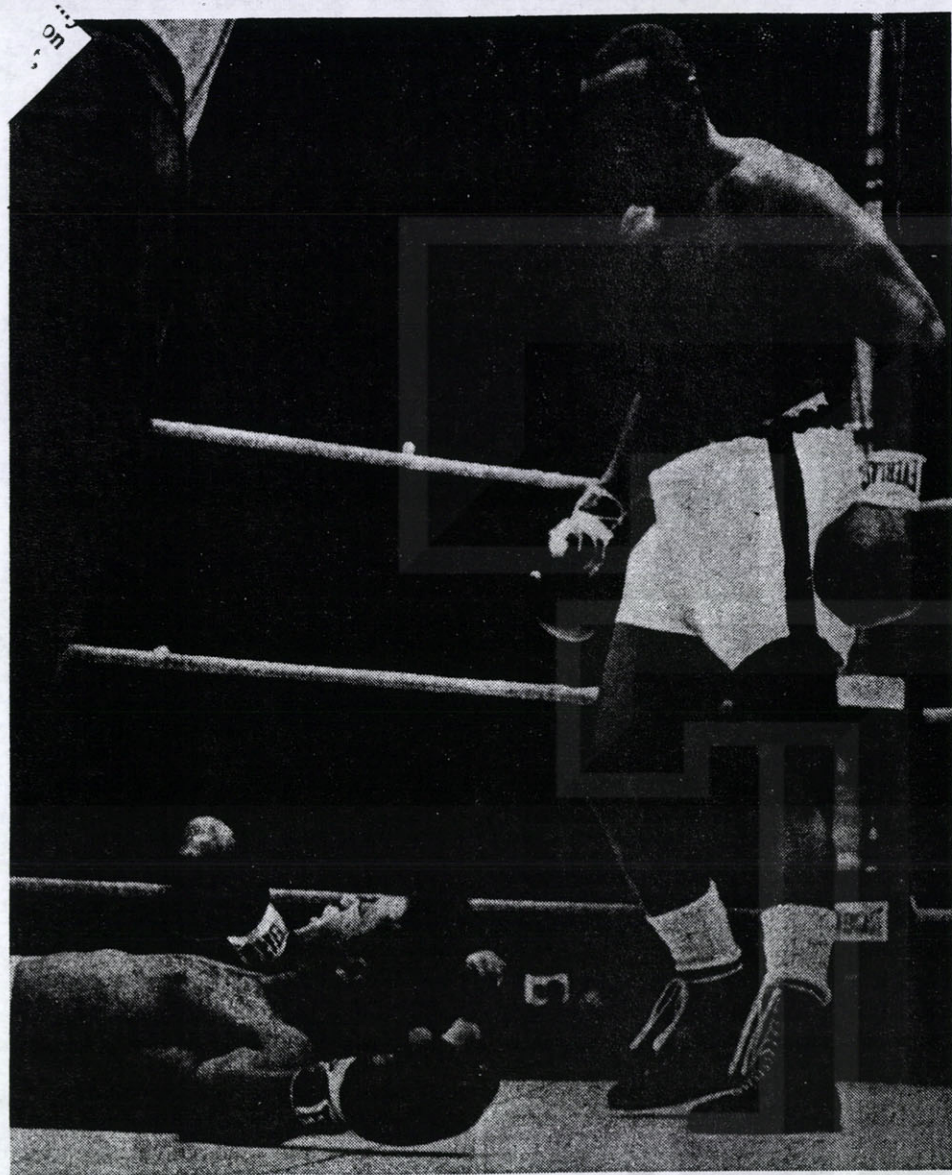
AP

JOE MORRIS: He scored all three of Giants' touchdowns.

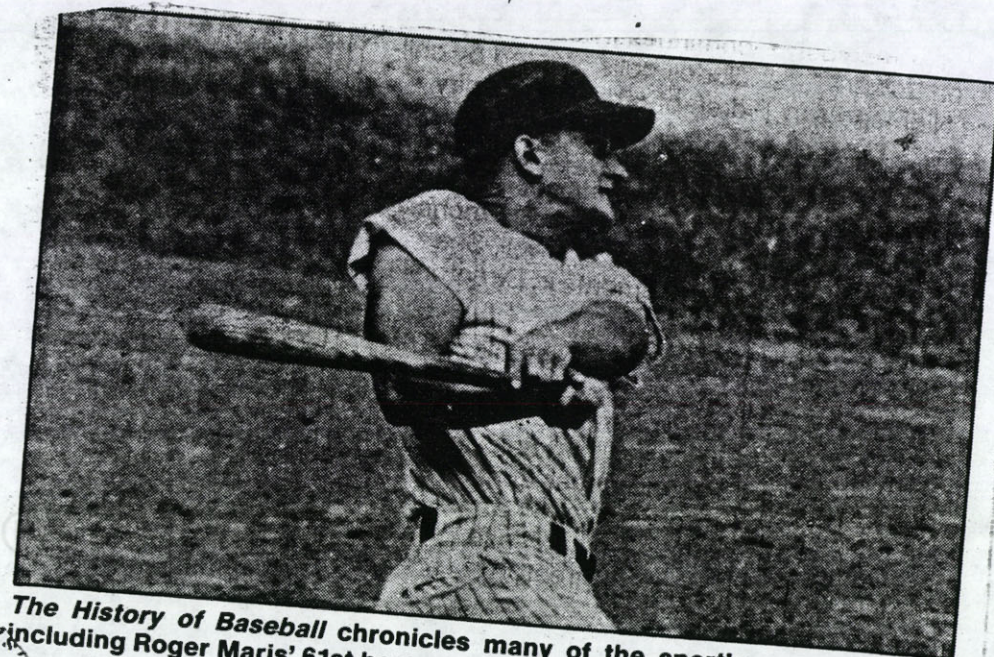
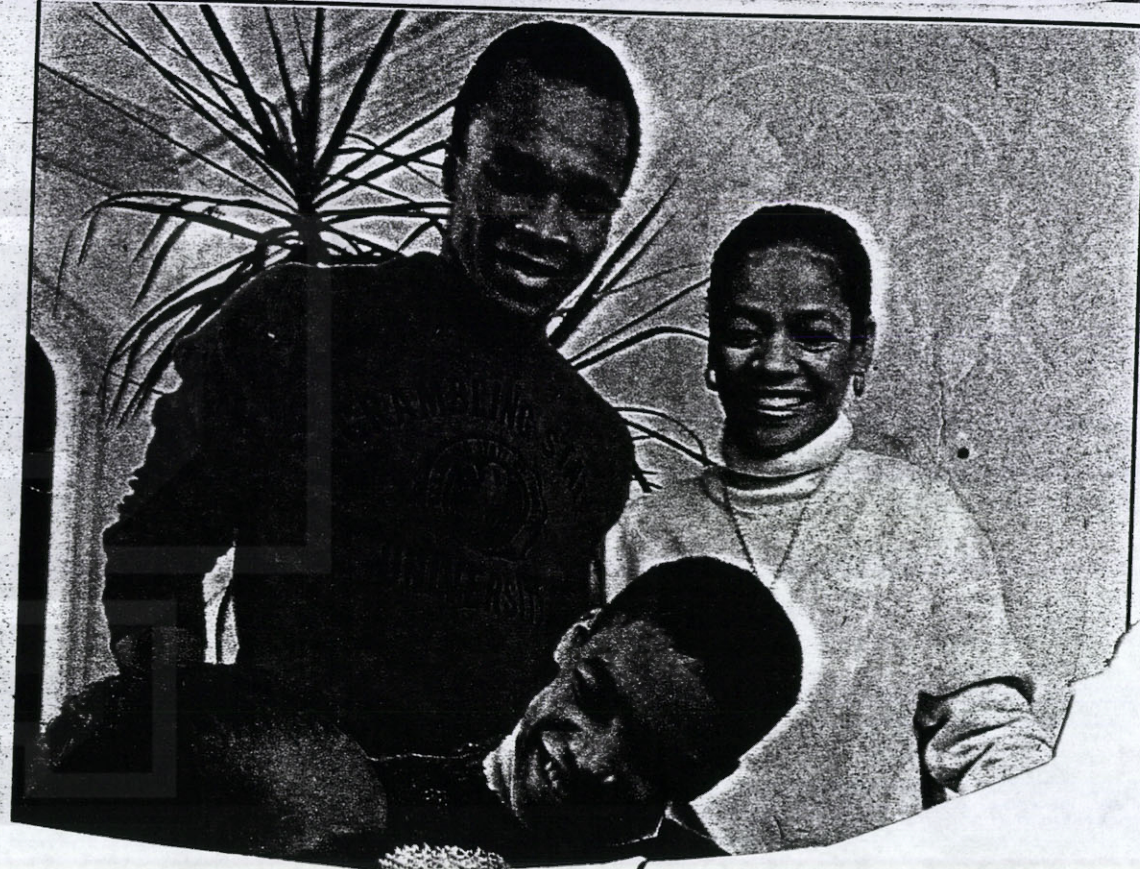
Joe Gibbs says he's "not inter-
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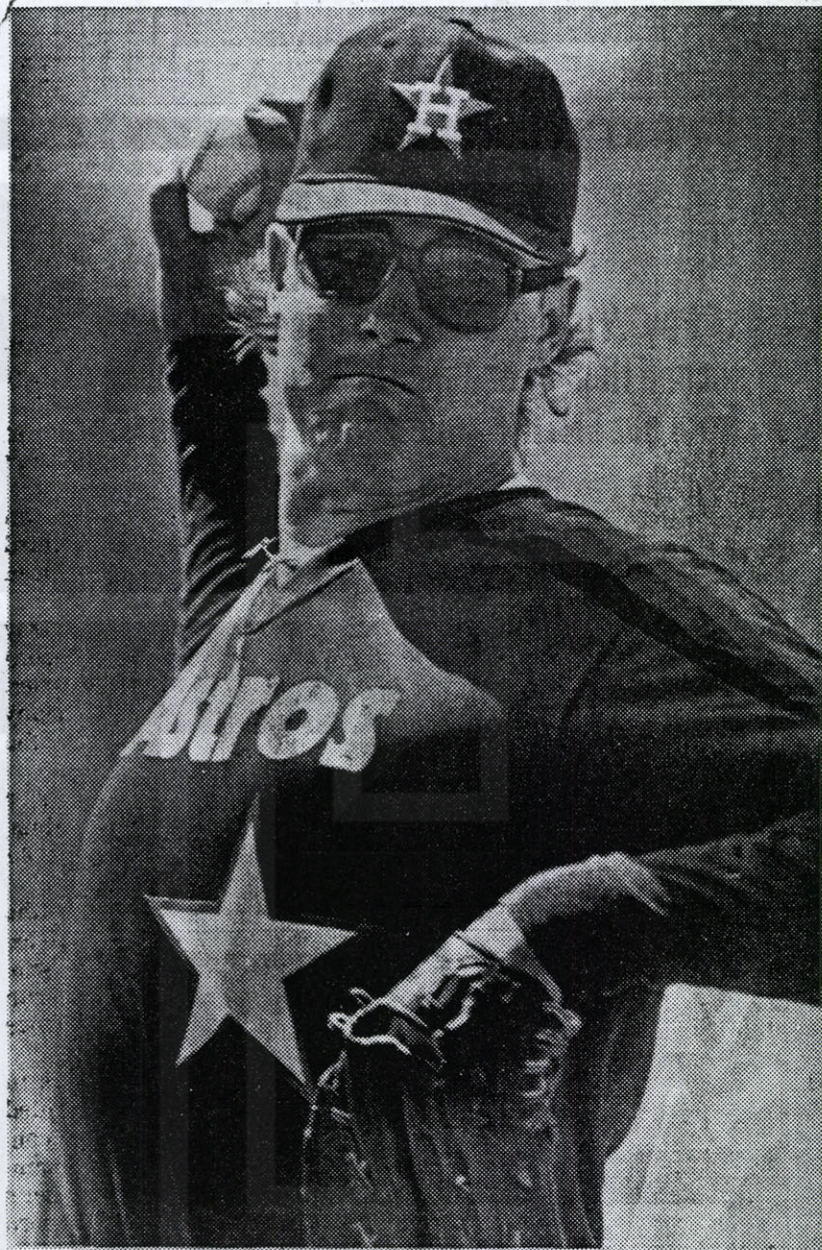
To watch Sonny Liston overcome Floyd Patterson in the early '60s is to watch the defeat of "civilization" by something so elemental and primitive it cannot be named.



The History of Baseball chronicles many of the sport's great moments, including Roger Maris' 61st home run in 1961.



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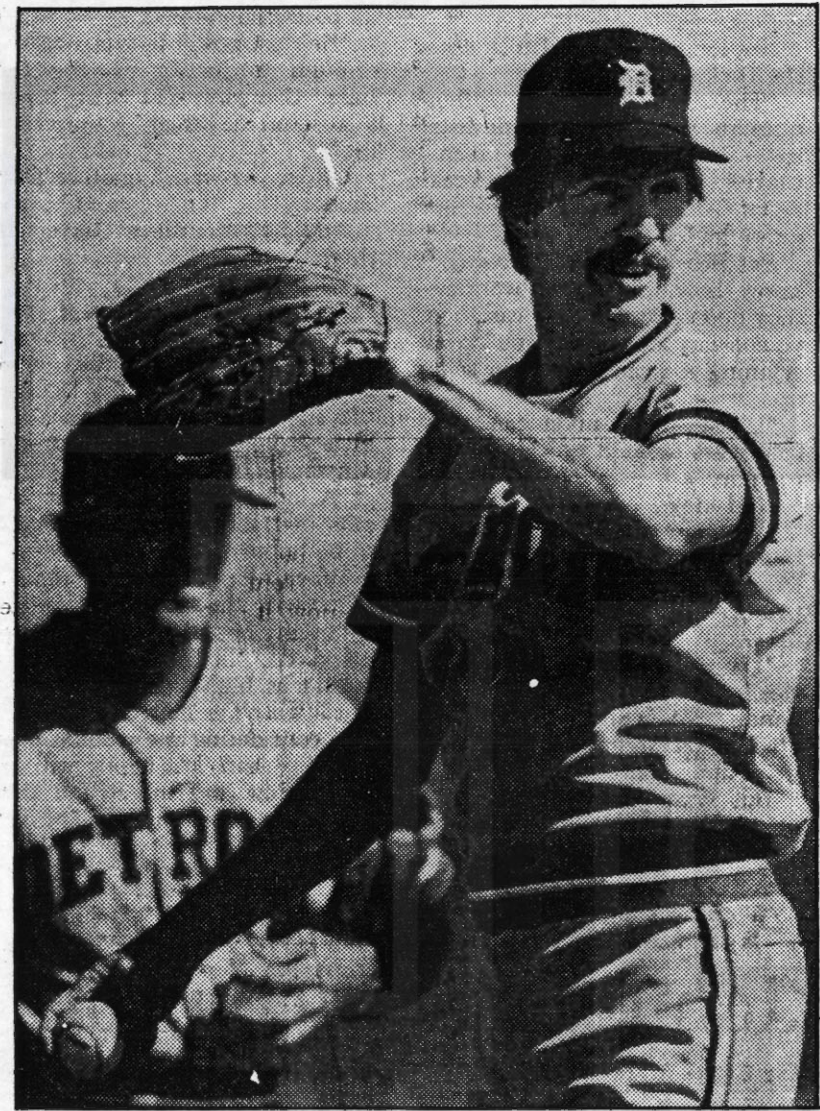
Houston reliever Charlie Kerfeld has had some trying times since being sent to the minors after a bad start with the Astros.





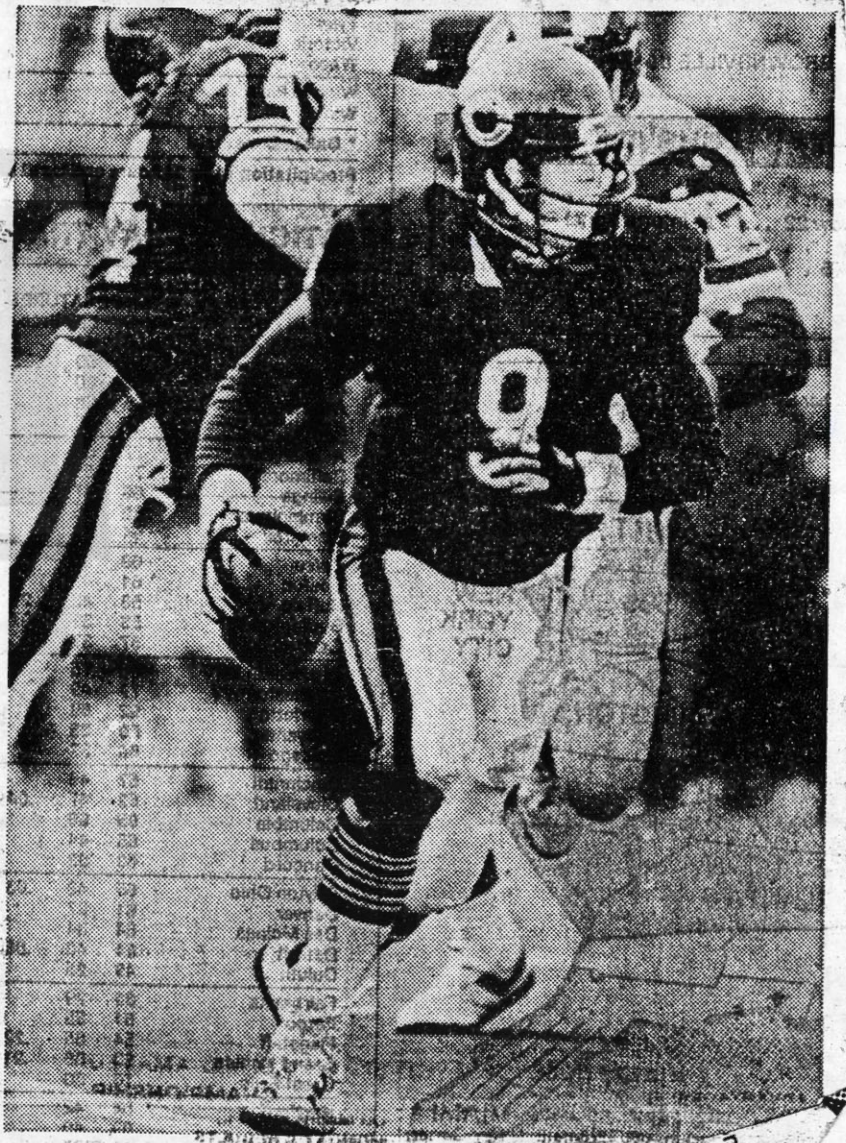
FALL COLLAPSE: The Patriots and Jets were Super Bowl contenders a few weeks ago, but the AFC Eastern rivals have fallen on hard times. Tony Collins, top left, and the New York Jets ground game have been stopped cold. Joe Klecko, bottom left, and the New York Jets pass rush have been stopped by the Jets coach Joe Walton, bottom left, has turned grim in the wake of a four-game losing streak.

After the season, Ryan returned to his cattle ranch in... sinker pitch this spring, but he'll



Jack Morris, the winningest pitcher of the '80s, loves the game but not the business end of baseball.

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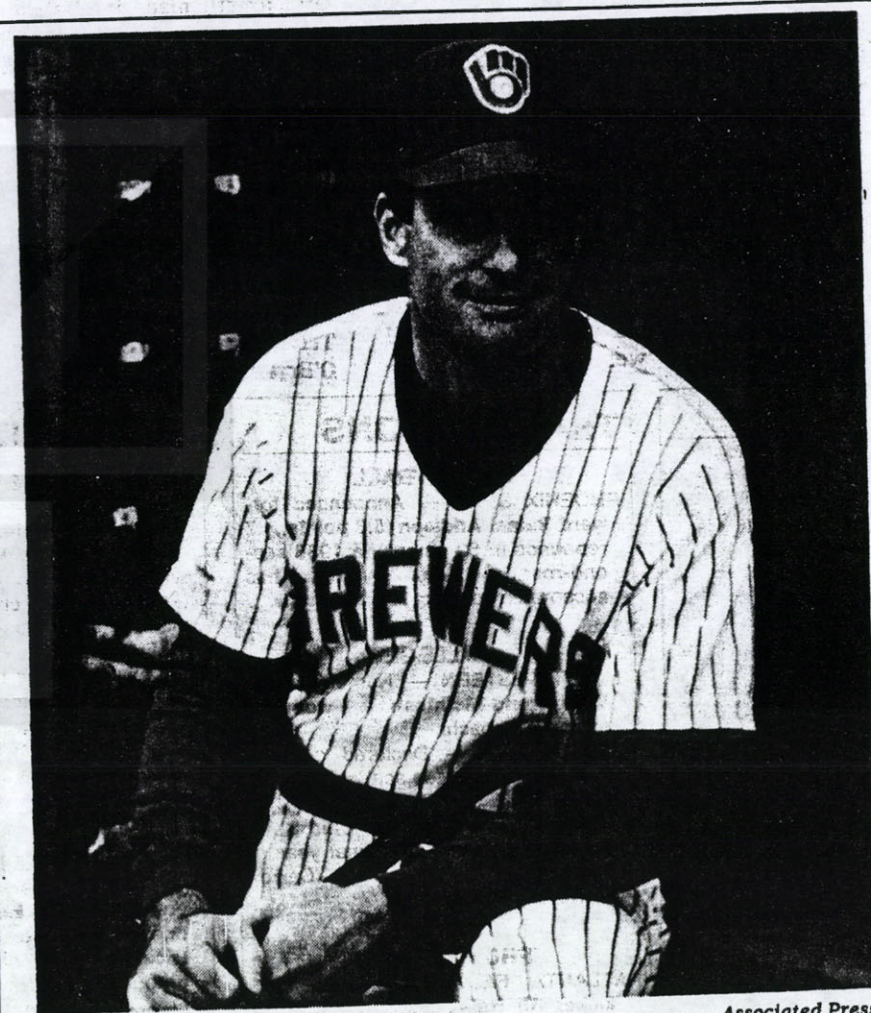
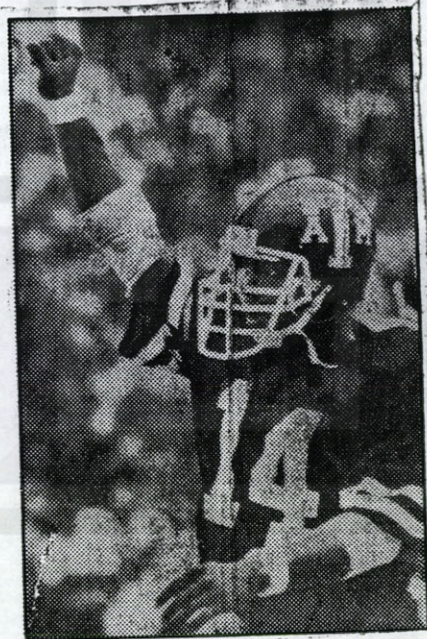
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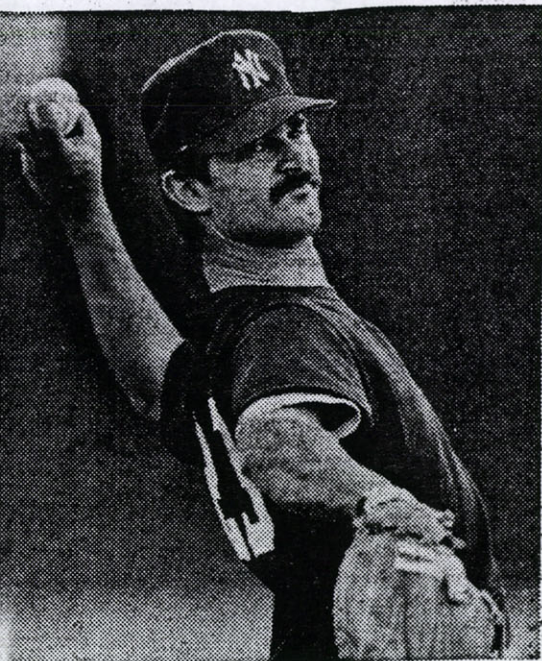


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Paul Molitor's streak began the first game after the All-Star break.



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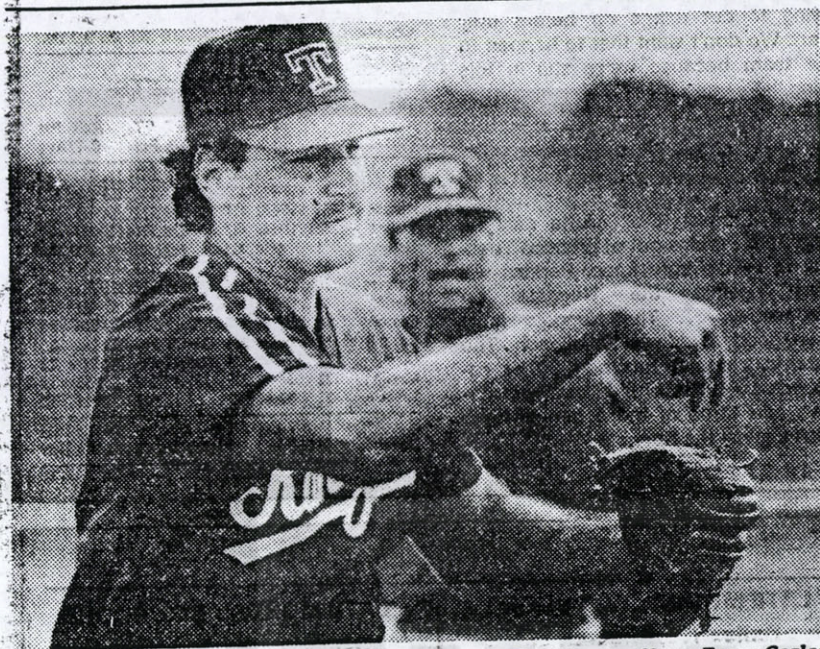
Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly, warming up before a workout.

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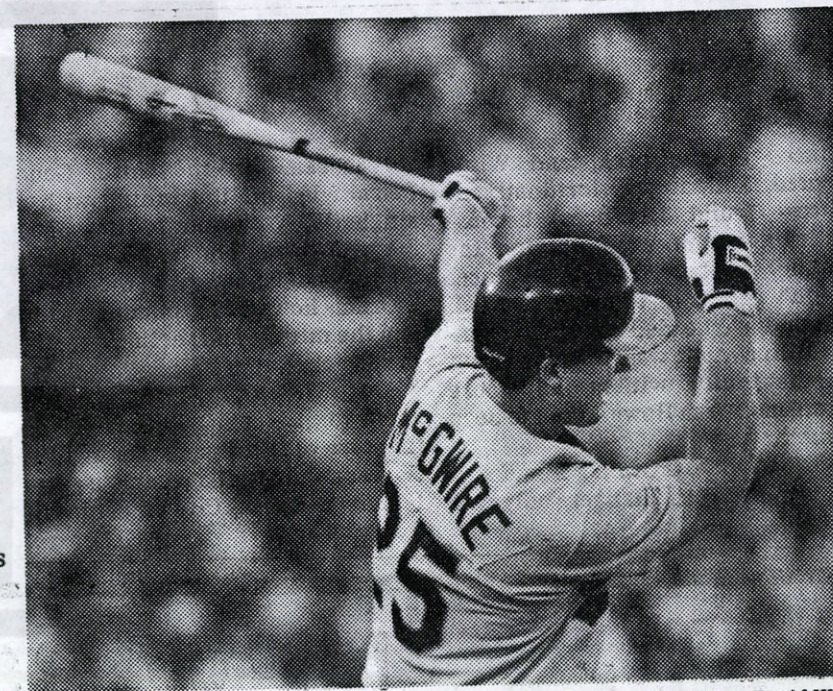
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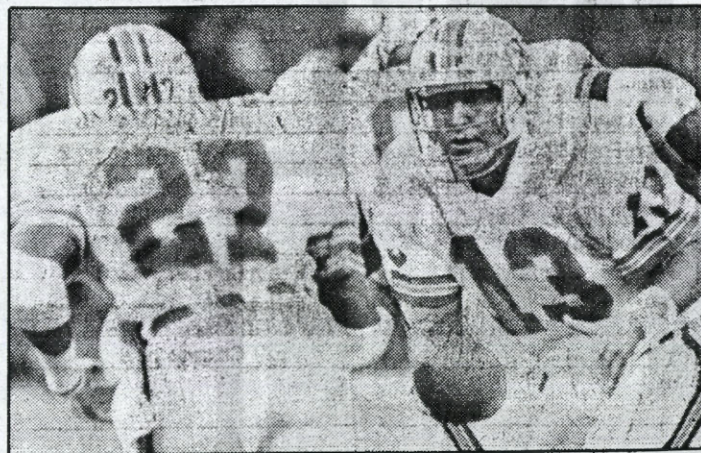
The Dallas Morning News: Evans Caglage

Pitcher Dale Mohorcic likes the attention the Rangers have given him.



The Dallas Morning News: David Woo

Cardinals' rookie Mark McGwire says, "I've always hit, but I never hit hitting seriously. It was just a part of the game."



By Bill Haber, AP

MARINO SHARP: Miami's Dan Marino, handing off to Lorenzo Hampton, had three touchdown passes in the first half.

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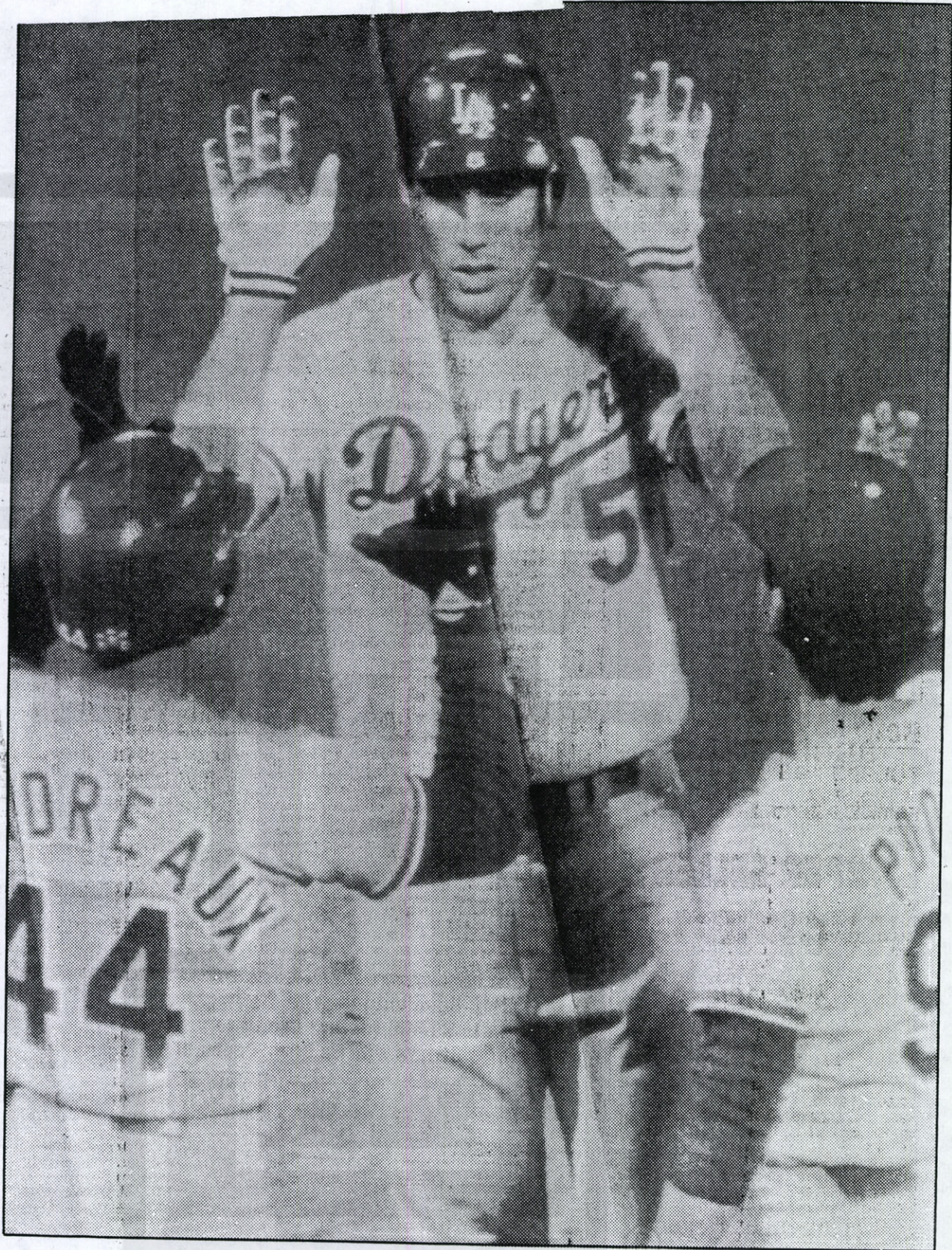
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Mike Marshall is regaining his health and strength as the season approaches.

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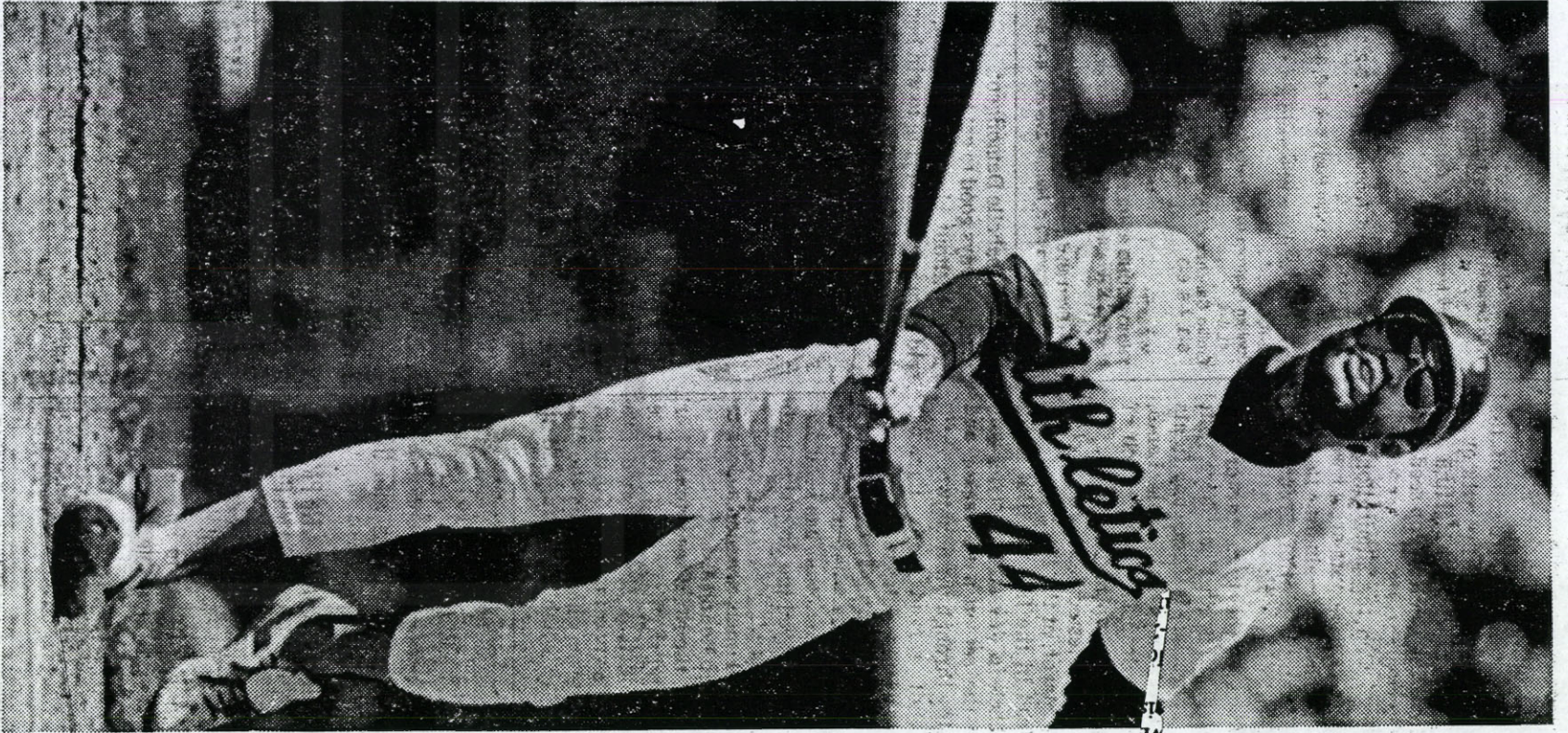
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Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees watches the ball clear the right-field wall in the sixth inning Friday against the Rangers at Arlington Stadium. Mattingly's homer set an American League record for home runs in consecutive games with seven.

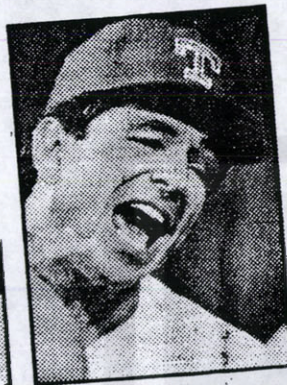
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Tom House ... Helps make pitching a science.



Former SMU Athletic Director Bob Hitch



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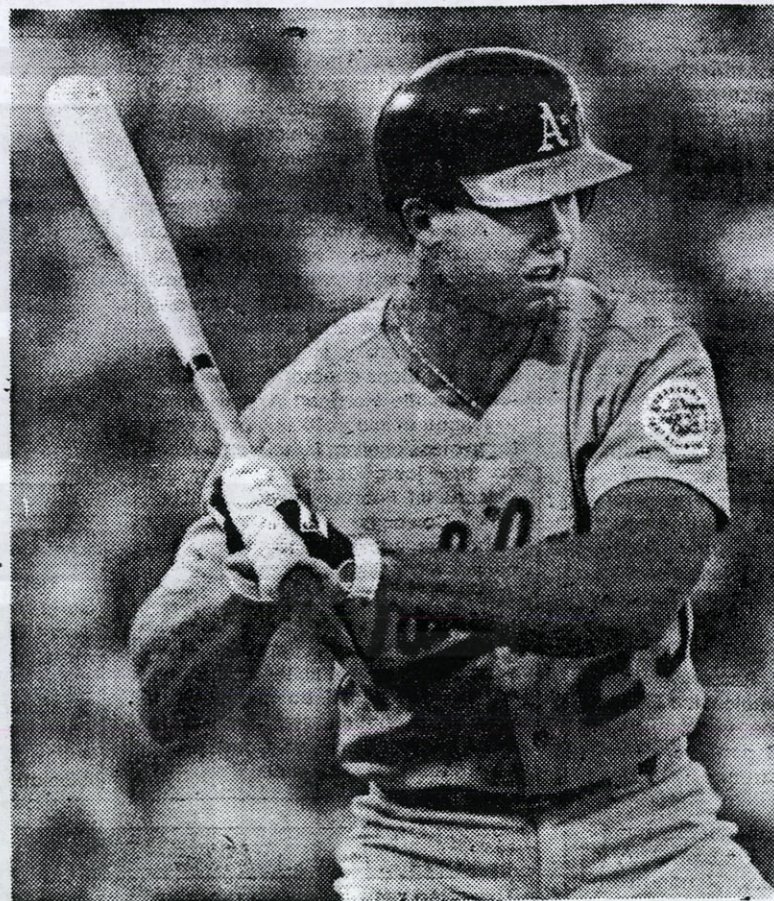
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Brad Hastings is one of Tech's strengths on defense.

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SPECIAL REPORT



McGwire of A's really hits it big

By Steve Pate
Staff Writer of The News

Even when Mark McGwire was convincing himself that he was a pitcher, he wasn't fooling anybody else.

McGwire, who as a rookie for the Oakland A's already has assaulted American League pitching for 21 home runs, is a natural-born hitter. He just didn't make hitting a top priority.

"I've always hit," says McGwire, clearly a leading Rookie of the Year candidate, "but I never took hitting seriously. It was just a part of the game. I was too busy thinking about pitching to get caught up in hitting."

While growing up in Pomona, Calif., McGwire dreamed of striking out major league hitters with an improving fastball. And when Marcel Lachemann lured him from Damien High School to college baseball power Southern Cal, McGwire figured the first major step had been taken.

Now the pitching coach for the California Angels, Lachemann held the same position at Southern Cal when he first laid eyes on the big redhead.

Please see MCGWIRE on Page 6B.

Oakland's Mark McGwire leads his team with 21 home runs and 43 RBIs.



Greg Harris . . . holds Indians to four hits in seven innings.

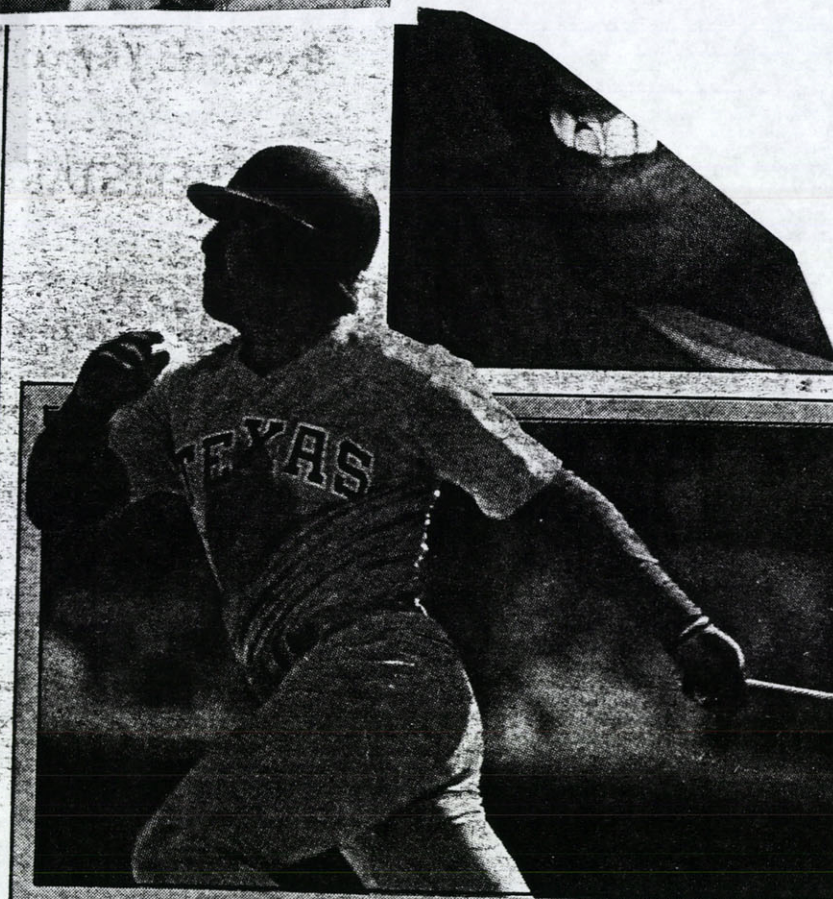
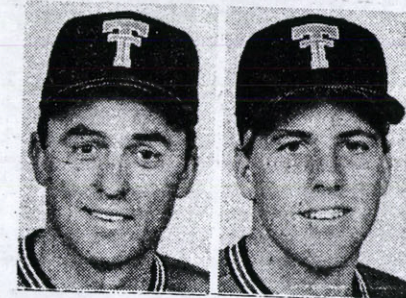


Dodgers pitcher Rick Honeycutt, a former Ranger, works up a sweat throwing batting practice in Vero Beach, Fla.
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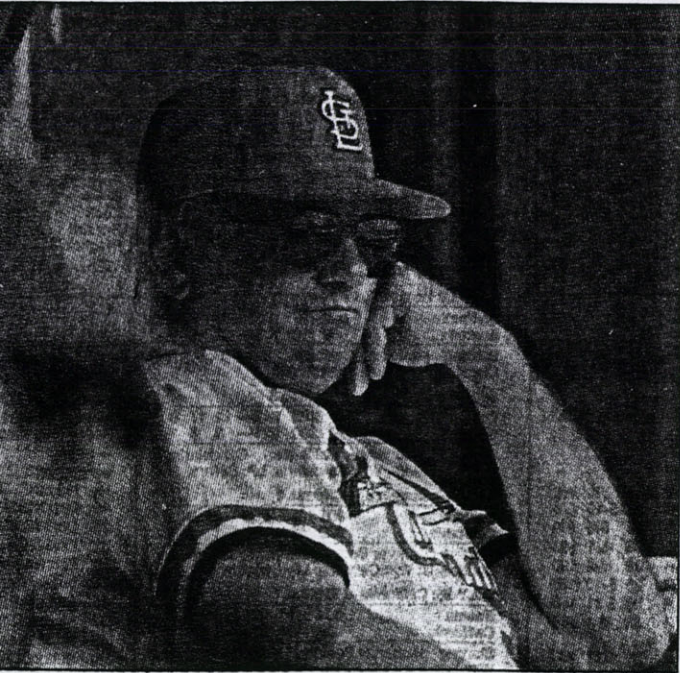


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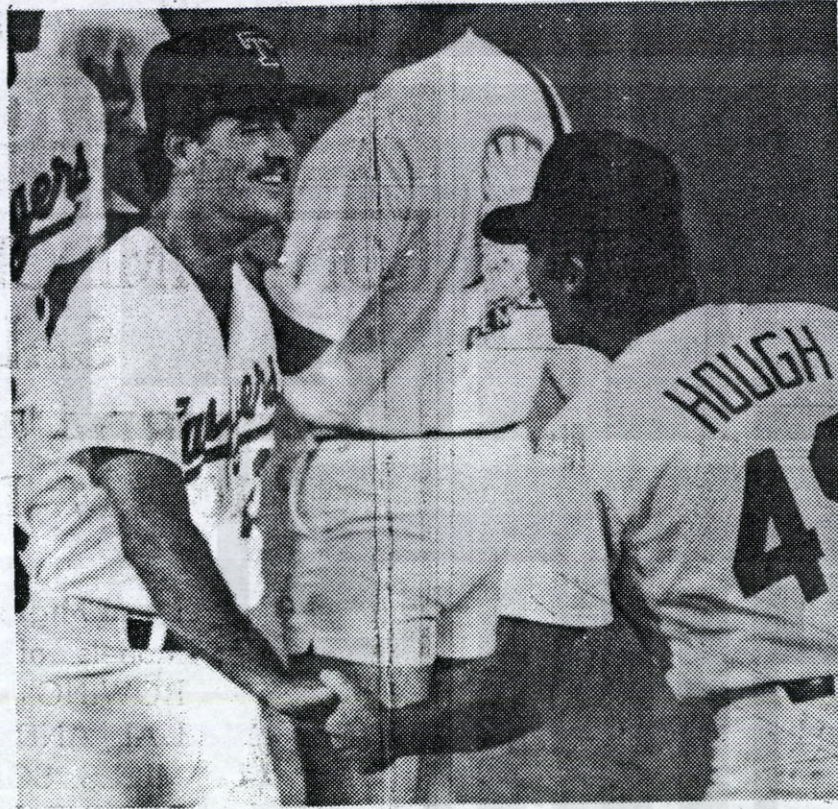


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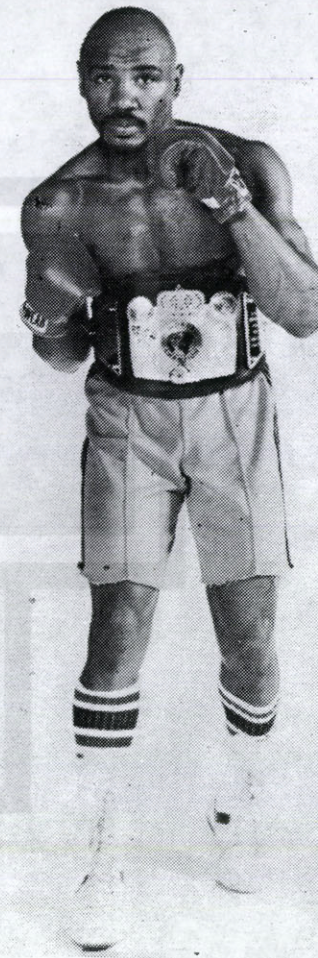
By Tim Dillon, USA TODAY
ST. LOUIS BLUES: Manager Whitey Herzog learned Cardinals in 1986 and weren't worth two straight pennants in Busch Stadium.

...ive outlook despite troubled season



The Dallas Morning News
Greg Harris, congratulated by Charlie Hough after one of his 20 saves last season, has not earned a save in 1987.

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DICK HOWSER: Believes he'll recover.

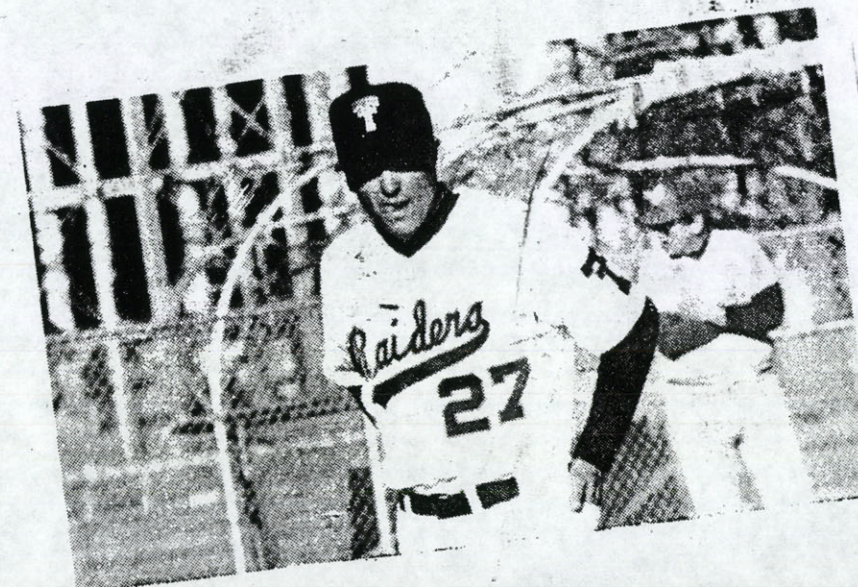
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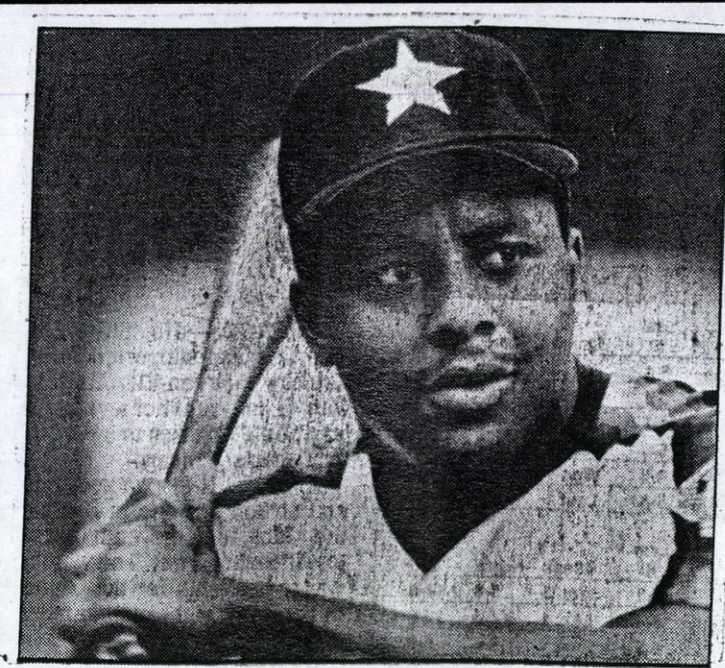
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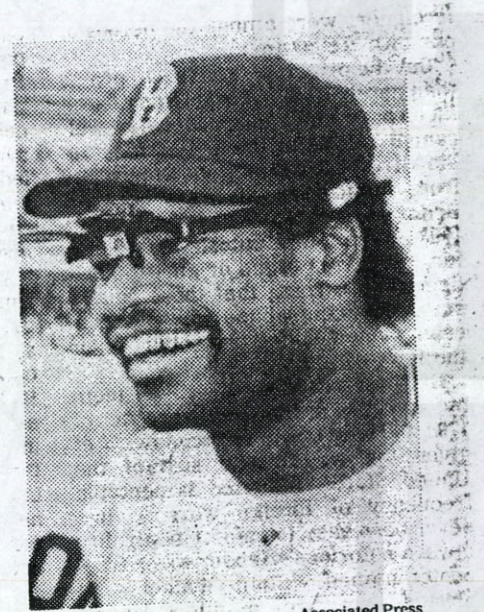
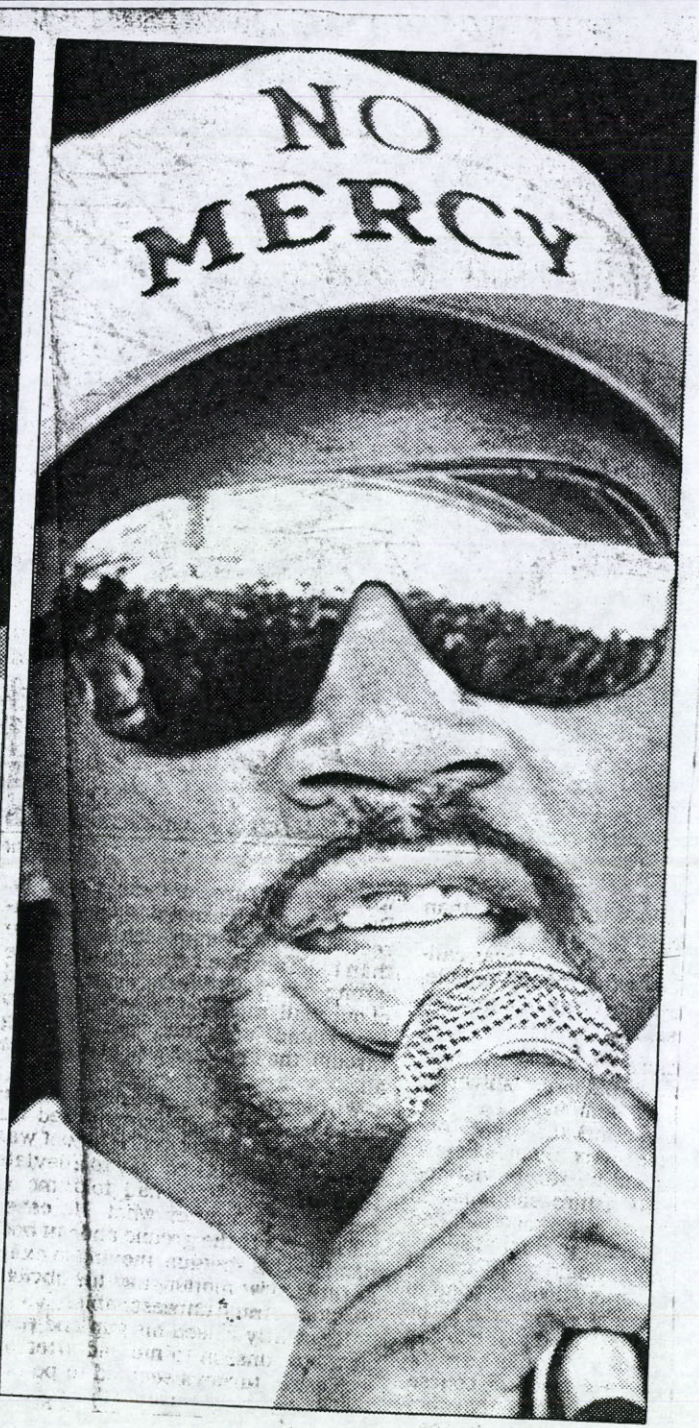
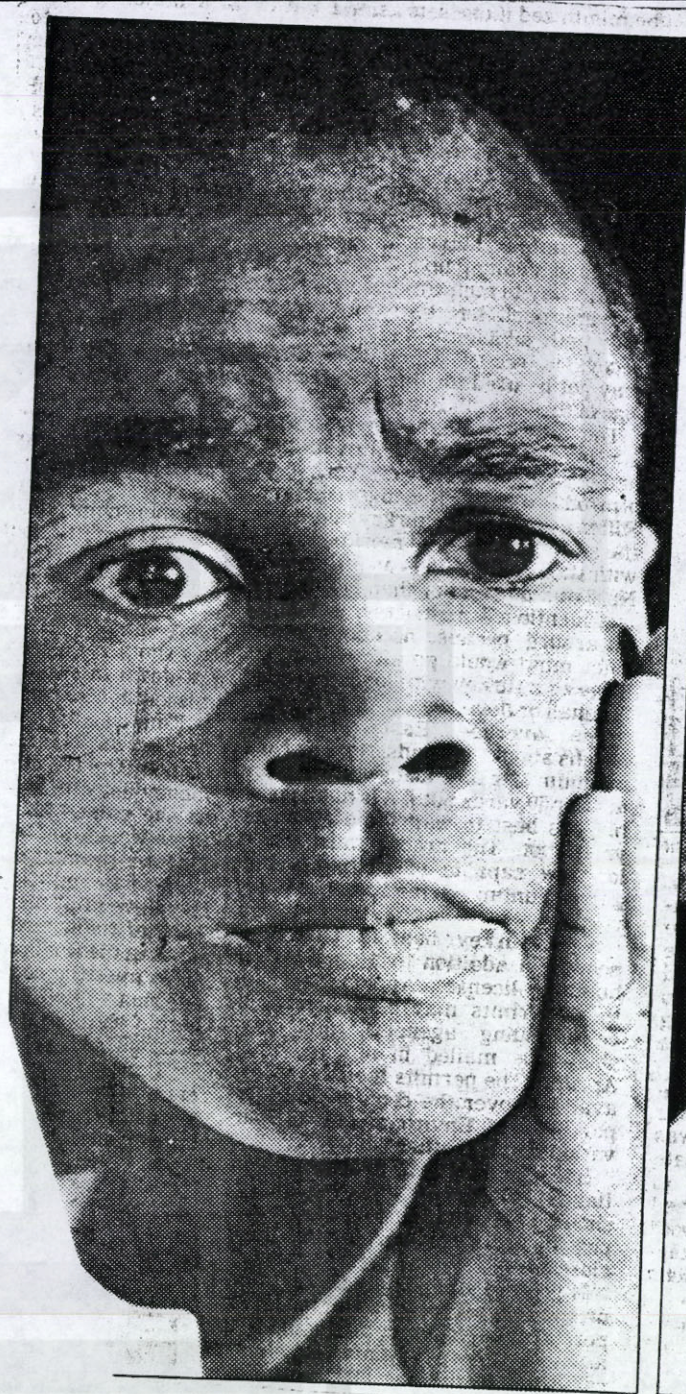
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By Ken ...





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Associated Press

Dave Henderson hit key home run against the Angels in Game 5.



By Mary Ann Carter, AP

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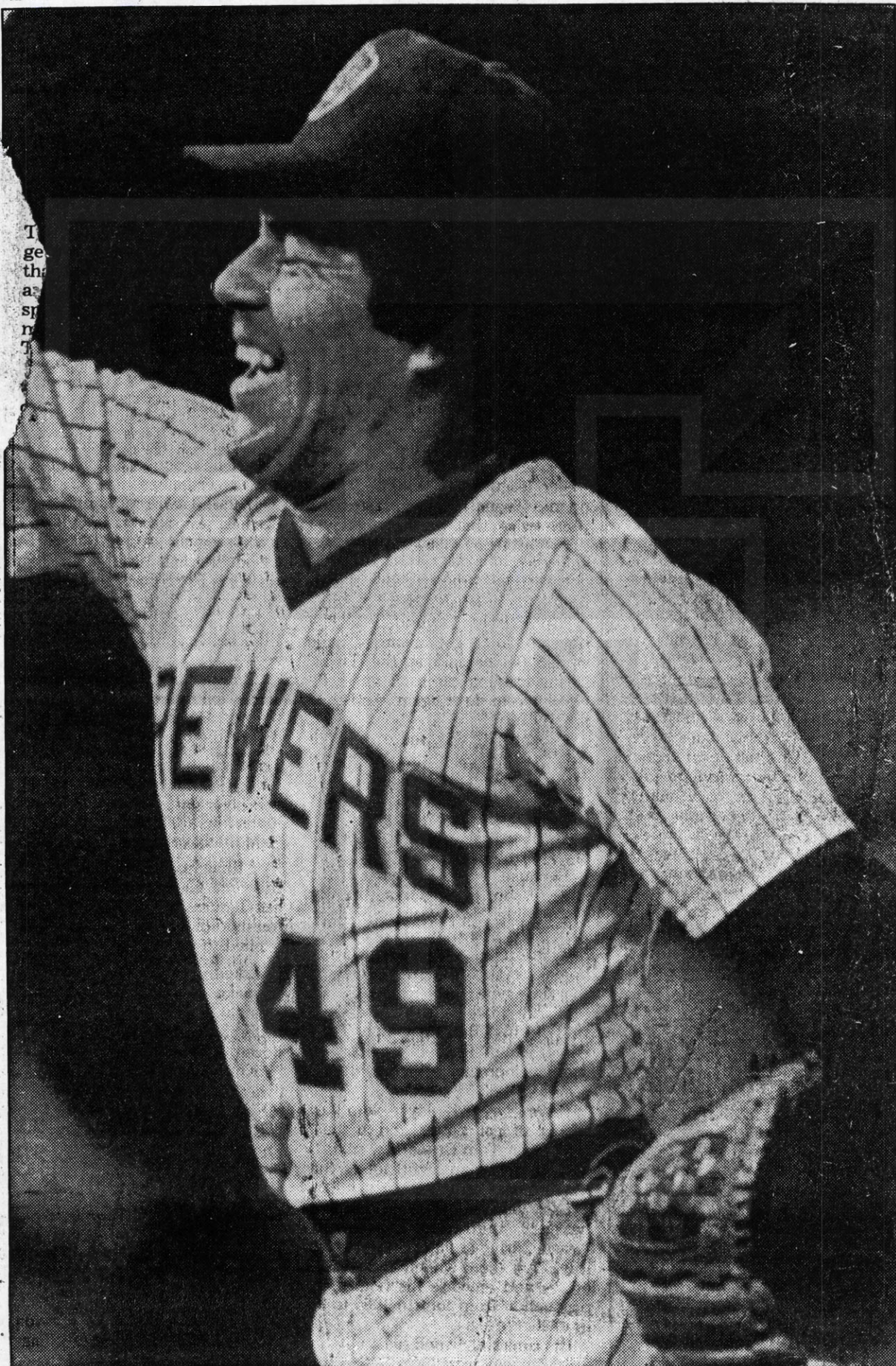
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Ted Higuera, who won 20 games last season, has much to be happy about.

Associated Press



Greg Harris



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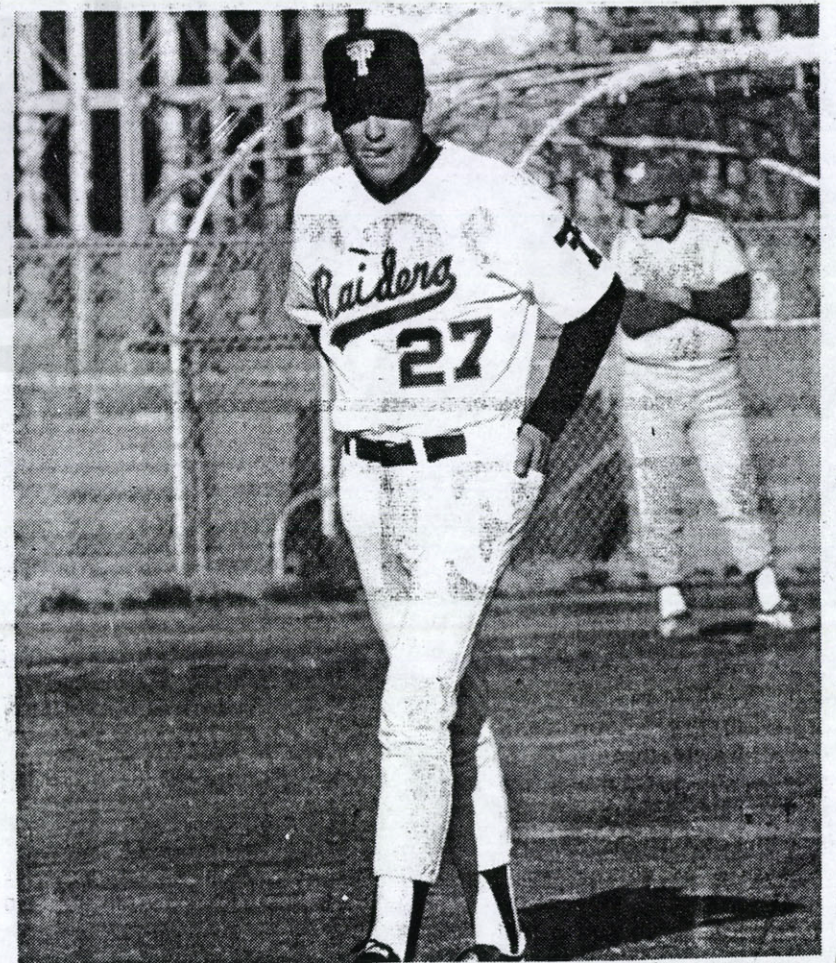
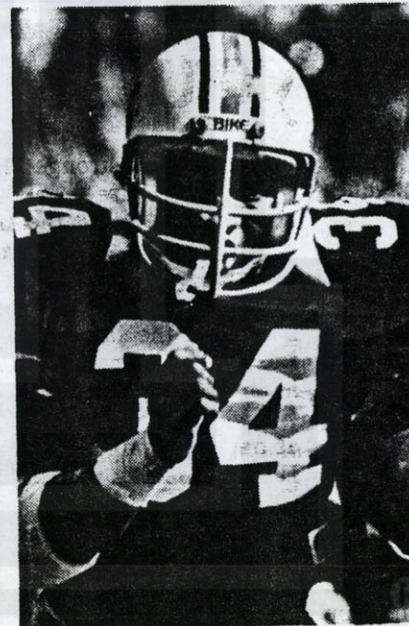
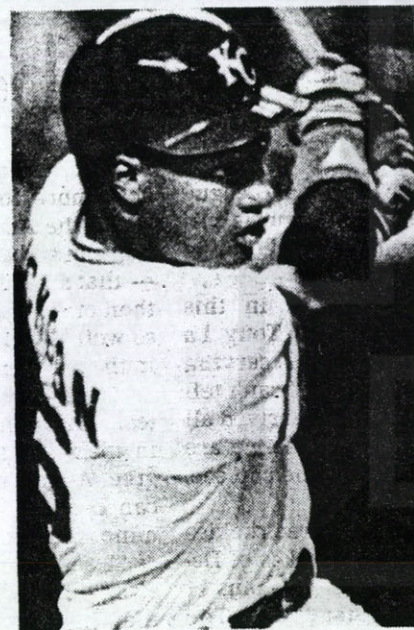


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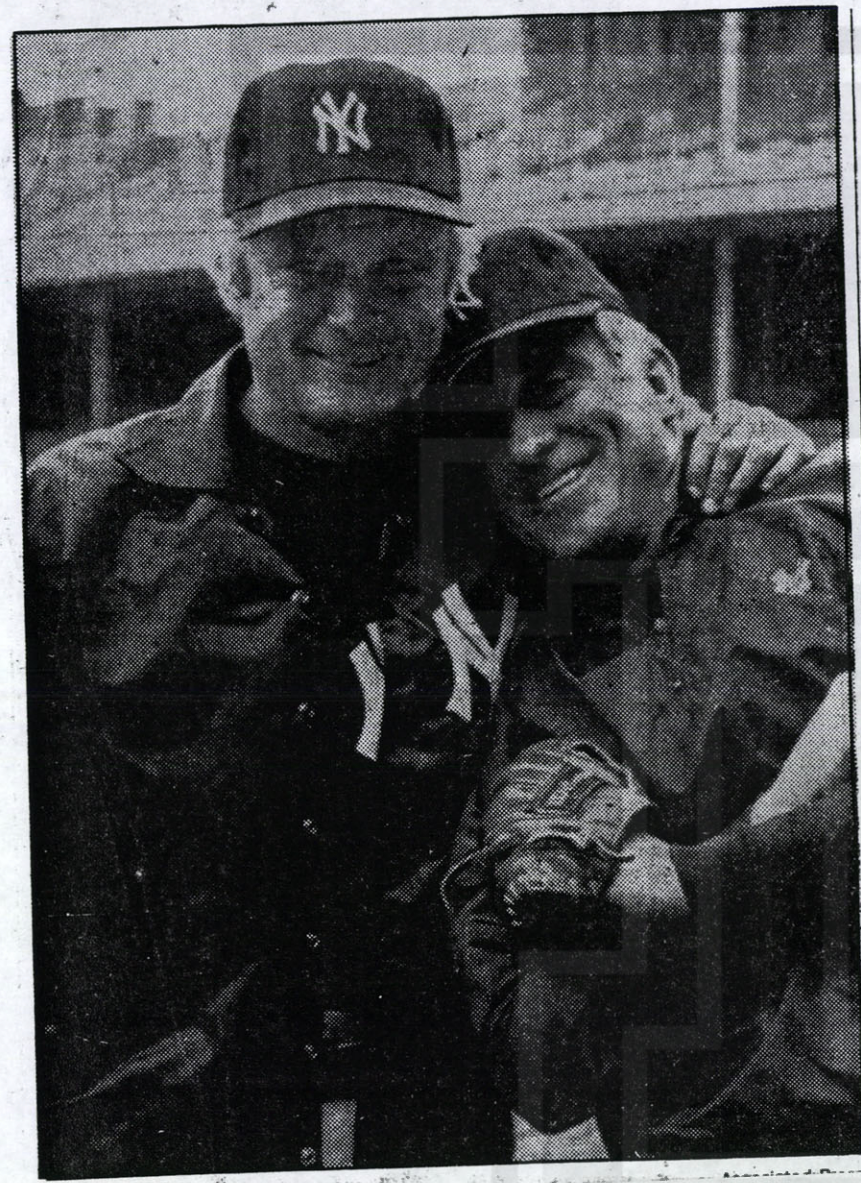
The New York Times/Vic DeLucia
Keith Hernandez, baseball's best defensive first baseman.



Tech Baseball Coach Larry Hayes



Peter Ueberroth
 "You have Rookie League, Class A, Double A, Triple A. That's a lot of teams. In the minors, you'd



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The Dallas Morning News
Timmy Newsome says he isn't sure what his role will be since Herschel Walker has taken over as the Cowboys' starting fullback.

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 Staff Writer o

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