

# Waldrep to return home

United Press International  
MOSCOW — American paraplegic Kent Waldrep checked out of the hospital in Leningrad Thursday following Soviet treatment that his father says has resulted in "remarkable progress."  
Waldrep is to fly to London with

his parents Friday.  
The 24-year-old former football player who broke his neck and was paralyzed from the neck down while playing for Texas Christian University in 1974 hopes to fly on to Dallas and his home in Grand Prairie, Texas on Sunday.  
"His father told me they want Kent to see at least some of Leningrad before he leaves," a nurse at the Polenov Institute in Leningrad said on the telephone explaining why he left the hospital a day early.  
"He was in good shape very cheery quite normal," she said.  
Waldrep's 47-year-old father Al has said Kent has made "remarkable progress" since he entered the special clinic six weeks ago and began an intensive course of enzyme treatment and physical therapy.

The Soviet doctors have also had him breathe concentrated oxygen in an effort to stimulate his damaged nerve ends.  
The doctors and Kent's parents were rewarded when he developed a slight twitching in his right hand the first sign of returning movement in four years.  
Al Waldrep said Kent's overall physical condition was stronger too because the doctors have made him stand up every day in a walker.  
He said he and his 46-year-old wife Denise were "well pleased" with the Soviet treatment.  
The same treatment was unavailable in the United States because the Soviet doctors are using an enzyme — Ledaza — which is not authorized by the Food and Drug Administration.  
The doctors in Leningrad have given Waldrep's father a supply of Ledaza and instruction on how to administer it with a hypodermic syringe so that the treatment can be continued in the United States.  
Waldrep says he foresees no problem in bringing the enzyme into the United States.

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# Rose's hustling has payed off

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ORLANDO, Fla. — Don't ever let anyone tell you it doesn't pay to hustle.  
Pete Rose, baseball's newest overnight multimillionaire, is perfect proof it does.  
Back in 1962, just before coming up with the Cincinnati Reds, he was with Macon, Ga., of the South Atlantic League and they were paying him \$400 a month.  
Now here it is 16 years later and he has just gotten himself more than \$3 million from the Philadelphia Phillies.

operation," Carpenter went on. "Skill-wise, there are better ballplayers than him when it comes to his ability to run, to throw or even to swing the bat, but he has it over all of them in one other respect. They don't have that inner substance he has."  
Ruly Carpenter never said any truer words.  
Rose never quits hustling. He never quits running, either. He's the only player in the history of the game who keeps trying to beat out a base on balls.  
"I try to make the guys tired just watching me play," he said, wearing his new crimson Phillies' cap at

Tuesday's session.  
Rose has made his extraordinary hustle pay off to such a degree that he'll make nearly as much next year as Babe Ruth earned in his entire career.  
With his new contract, he's now the highest paid player in all baseball history from the standpoint of salary in a single season, anyway, and when asked how he felt about it, he said:  
"I don't know if I am. If you say I am, I agree with you. I played with some great players, Clemente, Mays, Aaron and Marichal, and it took me a long time to get to the top of my profession. I want to be paid right. If the other guys are getting it,

I wanna get it, too."  
Rose shied away from saying precisely how much he would be paid the Phillies.  
"All I could tell you is you can stack it up and a show dog can jump over it," he laughed.  
The Phillies were Rose's choice from the start after they were one of the 12 clubs who claimed in last month's reentry draft looked as if they might not get through, after they met with Rose's exceptionally capable attorney Reuven Katz of Cincinnati, later because the Pirates, Royals, and Cardinals all were offering money.

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Rose is anything but your picture ballplayer. He can't run and can't throw. His swing, as he sometimes says himself, looks as if it were made in Japan, and at 37, he obviously has passed his peak.  
Yet, Ruly Carpenter, the Phillies' president and a man with ordinarily good sound business sense, shelled out \$3.2 million over four years for him and when you take everything into account, Carpenter seems to have gotten himself a splendid buy.  
"I sat down and analyzed all the facts around Pete Rose," said the Phillies' boss following Tuesday's special news conference at the winter baseball meetings, where the former Reds' third baseman was unveiled as the Phillies' newest member.  
"I considered what he could mean to the future of our ball club, to the future of our TV and radio contracts and to all the other aspects of our

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Oakland-Miami	Seattle by 6	San Diego by 2	Seattle by 2
Seattle-San Diego	Atlanta by 4	Washington by 4	Atlanta by 4
Washington-Atlanta	Green Bay by 7	Green Bay by 7	Green Bay by 7
Green Bay-Chicago	New England by 13	New England by 16	New England by 16
Buffalo-New England	N.Y. Giants by 5	St. Louis by 10	N.Y. Giants by 10
St. Louis-N.Y. Giants	Tampa Bay by 10	Tampa Bay by 4	Tampa Bay by 4
Tampa Bay-San Francisco	N.Y. Jets by 9	N.Y. Jets by 6	N.Y. Jets by 6
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