## Waldrep to return home

MOSCOW — American parap-legic Kent Waldrep checked out of the hospital in Leningrad Thursday reported "in good shape" following Soviet treatment that his father says has resulted in "remarkable prog-

Waldrep is to fly to London with



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

"His father told me they want Kent to see at least some of Lenin-grad 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 ment and physical therapy.



his parents Friday. The Soviet doctors have also had him breathe concentrated oxygen in an effort to stimulate his damaged

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

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 Administra-

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







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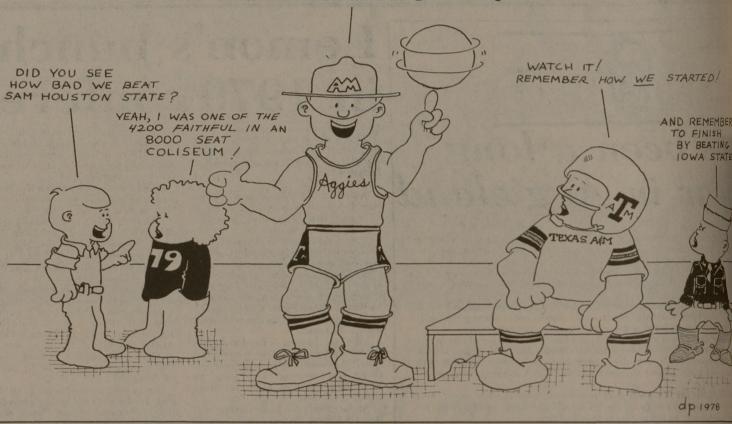
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## Rose's hustling has payed off

United Press International ORLANDO, Fla. — Don't ever et anyone tell you it doesn't pay to

Pete Rose, baseball's newest overnight multimillionaire, is per-fect 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 Phil-

Basically, Pete Rose is only doing what every other player in baseball should do. He's hustling. The fact nobody else hustles as much as he does makes him stand out in the manner he does. 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

"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

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

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

"I try to make the guys tired just watching me play," he said, wearing

Rose has made his extraordinary hustle pay off to such a degree that he'll make nearly as much next year the Phillies.

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:

as Babe Ruth earned in his entire

"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 watching me play," he said, wearing of my profession. I want to be paid his new crimson Phillies' cap at right. If the other guys are getting it,

Rose shied away from saying cisely how much he would be p

All I could tell you is you stack it up and a show dog of jump over it," he laughed. The Phillies were Rose

choice from the start after th one of the 12 clubs who cla in last month's reentry looked as if they might not though, after they met with his exceptionally capable Reuven Katz of Cincinnati because the Pirates, Royals and Cardinals all were offer

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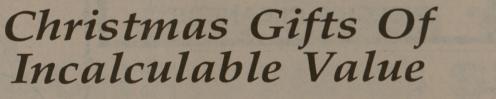
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