

# Birds need one more; Bucs clinging to hope

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PITTSBURGH — As Jim Palmer headed down the runway toward the clubhouse after Sunday's loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates, he smiled and said to no one in particular, "Okay, we'll do it at home. We owe it to our fans."  
Doug DeCinces followed closely, proclaiming, "Just one, gentlemen, we need just one. They still have to win two."  
Even though the Pirates had just closed the Orioles' lead in games to 3-2, the Birds figure they have them right where they want them — on their way back to Baltimore to end the 76th edition of the World Series.  
"We have our pitching rotation just the way we want it. The big confidence factor on our part is we have Palmer to pitch after me and Scott McGregor after him," said Mike Flanagan, the winningest pitcher in the major leagues who left Sunday's game on the short end of a 2-1 score.  
"In the kind of Cinderella year we've had, it's only right we win it at home."  
"It would have been nice to do it

today, but with our next-best pitchers ready to go, I've gotta like our chances."  
The optimism was still there, as it should have been for a team needing only one more victory to lock up the world championship with two games left at home, if needed, beginning tonight. But it wasn't as rampant as Saturday, when the Orioles bunched six runs into the eighth inning en route to a 9-6 victory over the Bucs.  
"There's always a possibility they can come back and get us," said right fielder Ken Singleton. "But we've come back from losses all during the playoffs and the World Series. I would say that our comeback Saturday was more confidence-inspiring than Pittsburgh's today because we had to score six runs in one inning to win it."  
Catcher Rick Dempsey acknowledged that the pressure is still on the Pirates to come back from their 3-1 deficit. But he also admitted that the Pirates are the type of team that could pull off a comeback.  
"For us today it was 'Hang in there and see if we could get

them," he said. "Now we go back home with a definite advantage because we get that ninth-inning chance. Pittsburgh is a great hitting team and we have a great defense, but you can't hold a good team down forever. You've got to respect that team."  
"We've all gone through a tough thing mentally, and I think Monday's rest will give everybody a whole new look at everything."  
DeCinces was disgusted by all the talk of the home field advantage for Baltimore in the Series' final stretch.  
"Everybody's been talking of that but it's all overplayed," said DeCinces. "It's a bunch of bull because the only time there's an advantage is when you're tied in extra innings."  
"Both teams came to this thing knowing how to pitch, hit and field and how to do it anywhere. We just came in to win and that's all we're worried about now."  
Tonight's sixth game in Baltimore is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. (CDT). The seventh game will be played in Baltimore Wednesday night if Pittsburgh wins tonight.

# Bobo, Forrest awaiting trial

**United Press International**  
LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Supreme Court heard oral arguments Monday concerning the admission of evidence in the first-degree rape trial of former Arkansas Razorback football players Donny Bobo and Micheal Forrest.  
The high court did not issue an immediate ruling.  
Bobo and Forrest, both 22, were charged with rape following an incident with a 21-year-old university coed in the Wilson Sharp athletic dorm on the university campus Dec. 12, 1978.  
Their rape trial, scheduled for May in Washington Circuit Court in Fayetteville, was delayed when defense attorneys appealed a ruling by Circuit Judge Paul Jameson concerning the admission of evidence.  
The trial now is tentatively set for Nov. 13.  
The defense wants to be allowed to introduce testimony regarding the woman's alleged sexual relationships with athletes. The defense also wants to be allowed to introduce an August 1977 edition of

Gallery magazine, a girlie magazine that allegedly contains a photograph of the woman with a caption about her sexual preferences with athletes.  
Jameson had ruled such evidence could not be allowed in the trial.  
Jameson, however, has allowed the introduction of evidence concerning the woman's alleged prior sexual relationships with Bobo and Forrest as well as evidence concerning the woman's alleged sexual relationships with a current Razorback football player on the same team as the alleged rapes occurred.  
A state statute, known as the rape shield law, prohibits attorneys from inquiring at a trial about the past sexual activities of a woman who alleges she has been raped.  
However, another state statute allows a woman to be questioned about previous sexual activity with the accused if the judge determines, after a pretrial hearing, that the testimony is relevant to the case.

# Player dies of mono, injuries

**United Press International**  
LITTLE ROCK — A 17-year-old high school football player who complained of dizziness and quit a Friday night game has died of what his doctor describes as a combination of mononucleosis and injuries suffered in the game.  
Russell Gordon Bagwell, 17, a three-year starter at strong safety for McGehee High, died Saturday

night at the Arkansas Children's Hospital from injuries that apparently were suffered in the Friday night game between McGehee and Dumas.  
Bagwell, who had mononucleosis, underwent surgery twice but died of internal bleeding at 10:24 p.m.  
The attending physician, who asked that his name be withheld, said Bagwell's death was probably due to a combination of an injury to the spleen and the mononucleosis, which complicated surgical procedures.  
Doctors were informed of Bagwell's mononucleosis upon his arrival at the hospital.  
"A spleen can rupture spontaneously, but it is highly likely that the injury was caused by a blow during

# Becky eyeing the guard

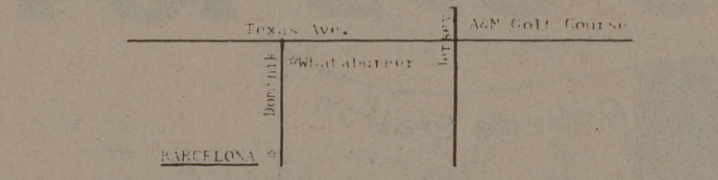
**United Press International**  
ST. LOUIS, Mich. — The newest addition to the St. Louis High School freshman football team is Becky Humphrey, a 5-foot-5, 155-pounder who has no intention of being a bench-warmer.  
Becky got her first taste of outdoor practice Monday — two days after a Midland County Circuit judge issued an order requiring the school to allow her to play football with her male teammates.  
It has been Becky's dream for years to play football.  
"When I was in sixth grade, my brother was in ninth grade and played on the team," she said. "That's when I really got interested. When he went out and made a play, I'd be watching him. I thought it looked like fun."  
School officials did not want Becky on the team, however, saying they feared she might be injured. So Becky's father, Marvin, took the matter to court.  
The high school is located in Gratiot County but Humphrey filed suit in neighboring Midland County, partly, he said, because he believed the judges there would be more liberal.  
On Wednesday, Judge Tyrone Gillespie ordered St. Louis school officials to give Becky a chance with the freshman team, rejecting arguments she should not take part because she might be hurt.  
"Many decisions of the modern courts reject the notion that women are delicate creatures in need of male protection," Judge Gillespie ruled. "The only valid criterion for discrimination is ability."  
For now, Becky has her eye on a position at guard.  
"I don't really like handling the ball that much. When I get a little better I'd like to be a fullback or wide receiver," she said.  
Next summer, she said, she plans

to go to a football camp at Central Michigan University to brush up on technique. She hopes to win a college scholarship and, perhaps, a chance to play for the National Women's Football League, which is based in Toledo, Ohio.  
"I think that if a girl wants to play she should be able to," Becky said. "It doesn't make her a boy."

Becky worked out with the freshman team indoors Thursday because of bad weather. The situation was a bit awkward, she admitted, because members of the varsity squad came over to watch.  
But the discomfort quickly wore off, Becky said — especially since she's a better football player than some of the boys.



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