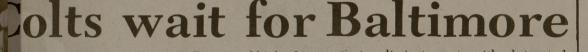
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told fellow National Football owners he has received a containing three proposals,

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William Donald Schaefer, Maryland Gov. Harry Hughes, and key leaders in the Legislature.

"I owe it to the people of Baltito proposed improvements norial Stadium. NFL meeting.

Irsay's decision thus ensured that

the Colts would play in Baltimore through at least 1980. Irsay had discussed a possible move with officials in Memphis and Jacksonville and has steadfastly insisted he could muster the 21 votes of NFL owners necessary to transfer

the transfer if he chose to do so. "I told the owners that if things did not work out in the next legislature (which convenes in January) I would be back to see them," Irsay said. The NFL's next regular meeting will come in March.

"Im going to visit with the repre-sentatives of Memphis and Jackson-viille to let them know how pleased WLTPct. 6 3 0 .667 6 3 0 .667 4 5 0 .444 I have been to deal with them and I 50.444 was not using them in an attempt to 3 6 0 .333 get something out of the Maryland people," Irsay said. "I told the owners what the bot-

W L T Pct. tom line of the proposals had been 7 2 0 .778 and that Jacksonville and Memphis 2 0 .778 3 0 .667 should be strongly considered for 3 0 .667 expansion franchises when the time came. I don't think the effort of 7 0 .222 those cities has been wasted."

Irsay said the stadium renovation proposals would provide new dressing rooms, improved parking, bet-667 ter concessions facilities and would 667 444 444

United Press International MISSION, Kan. — Unbeaten Brigham Young, riding the right arm of quarterback Marc Wilson,

has become the dominant offensive

team in the nation, according to

NCAA Division I statistics released

The Cougars lead the nation in passing offense, total offense and scoring to back up their No. 11 na-

tional ranking. Brigham Young is averaging 385.7 yards passing, 529 yards total offense and 42.3 points

per game. The only offensive category with-

out Brigham Young on top is rush-ing offense where No. 2-ranked Ne-

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eliminate seats with obstructed views. "I've had fans write me and tell

me they can't go to the rest room and they can't find anywhere to park," the Colts' owner said. not getting a thing from any of this. I ust want a better facility for the fans

When asked whether the renovation would bring about additional seats and, thus, additional revenue, Irsay said.

"For every seat we put in, we will take a bad one out. I have never asked for anything more than some-thing in the neighborhood of 60,000 good seats.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said he had visited with Baltimore and Maryland officials and felt the stadium improvement package

would have proper support. "I have found that when some thing is supported by the mayor and the governor and leaders of key legislative committees, it usually sails," Rozelle said.

Rozelle said Irsay's comments, concerning Memphis and Jackson-ville, to the owners could have helped those cities in the possible expansion discussion.

'I've felt before that those two cities were excellent candidates," Rozelle said, "and I feel so more today off of the high interest they have shown in acquiring the Colts.

Rozelle, however, declined to discuss any possible timetable for expansion from 28 to 30 NFL teams.

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# NFL college draft date set

United Press International DALLAS — National Football League owners Wednesday approved April 29 and 30 as the dates for the 1980 college draft. Setting of the draft dates came at the conclusion of a one-day

business meeting. League offi-cials had also been expected to select a site for the Pro Bowl following the 1980 season, but deferred that decision. This season's Pro Bowl game

will be played in Honolulu.

# **Pacers defeat Rockets**

**United Press International** INDIANAPOLIS — Joe Hassett came off the bench and scored 21 points, including six in overtime, to rally the Indiana Pacers to a 133-129 victory over the Houston Rockets Wednesday night. Hassett also fired in three three-

point baskets and Mickey Johnson had a game-high 27 points to spark Indiana to its fifth consecutive

triumph at home. Houston led by 15 points in the second period before the Pacers twice closed to within one point.

Indiana finally grabbed a 115-114 lead on Johnson's three-point play. Houston's Calvin Murphy hit an eight-footer with 47 seconds left to tie it 119-119, forcing overtime. The Pacers took a quick six-point lead to open the extra period on baskets by Mike Bantom and Hassett and a pair of free throws by Johnny Davis.

Johnson, who also had 10 re-bounds, fouled out with 61 seconds to go in regulation. Davis had 20 points while Moses Malone topped Houston with 26 and Murphy added

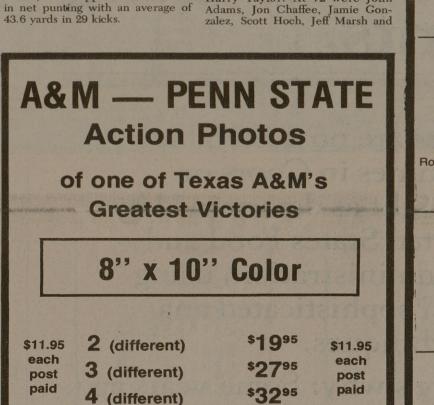
### **Golfers vie for PGA spots**

**United Press International** HUNTSVILLE, Texas — Virginian Bruce Douglass and Oklahoman Tom Jones fired one-underpar 70s Wednesday to grab the first-round lead of the 72-hole PGA

autumn qualifying tournament. A field of 120 players, survivors of 650 competitors who began play in regional tournaments, are playing for the right to take part on the PGA

tour. The top 25 finishers and ties will earn their tour card. and Western Carolina is tops in pass defense with an average yield of 62

Firing even-par 71s over the Waterwood National course were Skeeter Heath, Mike Peck and Harry Taylor. At 72 were John Adams, Jon Chaffee, Jamie Gon-zalez, Scott Hoch, Jeff Marsh and



#### Mitch Mooney. The 73 shooters included Perry Arthur, Lennie Clements, Kirk Hanefield, Sale Omohundro, Billy Pierot and Mike Zack. About 25 percent of the field is

players who are attempting to regain their tour cards after losing them through poor performance on the PGA circuit.



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