

Colts wait for Baltimore

United Press International
DALLAS — Baltimore Colts owner Robert Irby said Wednesday he is delaying any action to move his team until the Maryland Legislature acts on proposed improvements to Memorial Stadium.

Irby told fellow National Football League owners he has received a package containing three proposals, ranging from \$17 million to \$36 million for stadium improvements and he felt the package would have support of Baltimore Mayor

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

"I owe it to the people of Baltimore to give these people a chance to work things out," Irby told the owners at a regularly scheduled NFL meeting.

Irby's decision thus ensured that the Colts would play in Baltimore through at least 1980.

Irby 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 team 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," Irby said. The NFL's next regular meeting will come in March.

"I'm going to visit with the representatives of Memphis and Jacksonville to let them know how pleased I have been to deal with them and I was not using them in an attempt to get something out of the Maryland people," Irby said.

"I told the owners what the bottom line of the proposals had been and that Jacksonville and Memphis should be strongly considered for expansion franchises when the time came. I don't think the effort of those cities has been wasted."

Irby said the stadium renovation proposals would provide new dressing rooms, improved parking, better concessions facilities and would

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. "I'm not getting a thing from any of this. I just want a better facility for the fans."

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

"For every seat we put in, we will take a bad one out. I have never asked for anything more than something 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 something is supported by the mayor and the governor and leaders of key legislative committees, it usually sails," Rozelle said.

Rozelle said Irby's comments, concerning Memphis and Jacksonville, 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.

NFL college draft date set

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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 officials 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 Hasset 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.

Hasset 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 Hasset and a pair of free throws by Johnny Davis.

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

NFL standings

American Conference

East	W	L	T	Pct.
England	6	3	0	.667
Jets	4	5	0	.444
Colts	4	5	0	.444
Baltimore	3	6	0	.333

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	
Burgh	7	2	0	.778
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BYU, Wilson leading NCAA offensive stats

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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 Wednesday.

The Cougars lead the nation in passing offense, total offense and scoring to back up their No. 11 national ranking. Brigham Young is averaging 385.7 yards passing, 529 yards total offense and 42.3 points per game.

The only offensive category without Brigham Young on top is rushing offense where No. 2-ranked Nebraska reigns with an average of 384 yards per game.

Yale continues as dominant defensive team with leadership in rushing defense and total defense. Yale has an average yield of 153.5 total yards and 59.2 rushing yards per game.

Top-ranked Alabama leads in scoring defense with an average yield of 4.7 points in seven games

and Western Carolina is tops in pass defense with an average yield of 62 yards in eight games.

Also, Mississippi leads the nation in net punting with an average of 43.6 yards in 29 kicks.

Golfers vie for PGA spots

United Press International
HUNTSVILLE, Texas — Virginian Bruce Douglass and Oklahoman Tom Jones fired one-under-par 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.

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 Gonzalez, 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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