

Major League Baseball

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East				East					
New York	1	0	1.000	—	New York	1	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—	Montreal	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—	St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	.000	1	Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1	Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1	Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Toronto	0	1	.000	1					
West				West					
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—	Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—	Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—	Houston	1	0	1.000	—
California	0	1	.000	1	San Francisco	0	1	.000	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1	San Diego	0	1	.000	1
Oakland	0	1	.000	1	Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Texas	0	1	.000	1					

Monday's Results		Tuesday's Games		Monday's Results		Tuesday's Games	
New York 2, Texas 0	Texas at New York	Houston 6, San Francisco 5	Houston at San Francisco	New York 7, Chicago 5	New York at Chicago	Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1	Pittsburgh at Montreal
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2	Milwaukee at Cleveland	Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 3	Los Angeles at Cincinnati	St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3	St. Louis at Philadelphia	Atlanta 3, San Diego 2	Atlanta at San Diego
Chicago 7, Boston 1	Kansas City at Baltimore						
Detroit 4, Toronto 3	Chicago at Boston						
Minnesota 6, Oakland 2	Toronto at Detroit						
Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 2	Oakland at Minnesota						
Seattle 5, California 4	California at Seattle						

Celtic stars win delay in lawsuit

SAN ANTONIO — Boston Celtics' players Larry Bird and David Cowens, claiming it is unsafe to fly during the air traffic controllers strike, have won a delay for an appearance in a Texas court on a \$1.3 million lawsuit.

District Judge John Yates granted a postponement Monday to the players, who were expected to appear for trial on a civil lawsuit filed by a San Antonio Spurs' fan.

"(There is) an increased risk of harm or injury through mishap or accident," the players' attorney said. "(It is) unreasonable for the court to require to the defendants to travel to San Antonio by air, which is the only reasonable means of transport."

Yates granted the postponement, resetting the trial for Sept. 14.

Truck driver Johnny Merla filed the lawsuit against Cowens, Bird and the Celtics, alleging he was assaulted by the two players after a January 1980 game between Boston and San Antonio.

Merla has said he was seeking an autograph from the men when Cowens knocked him down with a tote bag.

Fans have mixed feelings toward baseball players

United Press International
Most baseball fans around the country gleefully embraced their summer pastime but some — although very few — were still a bit standoffish.

"I sent in my unused tickets to get credit for next season's games," said one of the 52,608 fans who attended the Padres-Braves game free of charge in San Diego.

"I'd like to see this split season every year but I don't want to see any more two-month All-Star breaks."

"I plan on attending a lot of the games even though it won't be free like tonight," said another fan at the Padres game. "I still think baseball is the best bargain. Sure, I'm a Charger fan but I'd rather watch them on TV than have to pay \$20 to get a halfway decent seat."

To Jeff Dalin of Montreal, having baseball back after the 50-day strike was like being reunited with a summer sweetheart.

"I'm glad to have baseball back," said Dalin, one of 37,275 fans at the Expos-Pirates game. It was a lonely 50 days but just seeing one inning of baseball makes you forget about everything."

Another Expos fan said there was nothing like baseball.

"I followed soccer and football during the strike but there's no substitute for baseball," said Chuck Cohen. "I'm glad it's back and as far as I can see, so do all the Montreal fans."

But some were not willing to let bygones be bygones.

Before the Red Sox-White Sox game at Fenway Park in Boston, about a half dozen angry fans pick-

eted the advance ticket office, carrying placards that left no doubt about their feelings.

The signs read: "No More Greed," "Hell No, We Won't Go," "Fans Strike Back," "Strike Three, Baseball is Out."

And the fans themselves were no less forgiving.

"They just can't start up again with no regard for the fans and expect them to show up," said Curt Smalzel, who runs a lobster business at Boston's Logan Airport.

"I'd like to see the park not as full as it should be for the next few games, just to make a point the fans can't be expected to come back just like that. We were fans without baseball and now there's baseball without fans. They just forgot about us for seven weeks," added Smalzel, who turned in his season tickets and urged others to do likewise.

In Philadelphia, a near sellout crowd of 60,561 roared for Pete

Rose when he singled for his 3,631st career hit, edges Musial's National League mark. During every strike, crowd chanted, "Pete, Pete."

At Yankee Stadium, the not one hint of dissent as 40,373 turned out for the Yankees-Texas game. In fact, signaled their mood by cheering during the station en route to the chanting, "Yankees, Yankees."

But Labor Secretary Donavan did not come at Yankee Stadium, who negotiators said was settling the strike, was fore throwing out the first pitch.

In Los Angeles, after a fan called "good natured" crowd of 35,120 settled cheered the game like it had been a strike.

Rose collects no. 3,631 to break Musial's record

United Press International
PHILADELPHIA — There's no question an all-night drive from Cleveland to Philadelphia is a strength-sapper, even if you're driving a \$175,000 Rolls Royce like Pete Rose does.

Rose rolled into Philadelphia just before 10 a.m. Monday, less than 11 hours before he was to step into the batter's box to try to break Stan Musial's National League record for base hits after two strike-induced months of being tied with Musial at 3,630.

And although the Philadelphia Phillies' first baseman insisted before the game he was "healthy, fine, as strong as an ox," the 8½-hour drive made the bat feel like lead. Rose was 0-for-3 before coming up to face St. Louis Cardinals' reliever Mark Littell in the eighth.

But he switched from a 33 ounce bat to one of 32½ ounces, and it paid off. He stroked an 0-1 fastball on the ground between third and short and into left field for hit No. 3,631, topping the ex-Cardinal's mark as a Veterans Stadium crowd of 60,561 went wild, chanting "Petel! Petel! Petel!"

"I hate to admit it but I was dragging the bat a little bit," Rose said after the festivities, which were capped by a congratulatory phone call from President

Reagan. "I didn't have that good pop. I wasn't attacking the pitch. But that extra half-ounce made a big difference."

"I was happy to get the base hit. I hope it made a lot of people happy. I didn't feel any pressure. Now we have to get back to winning games and winning the second half."

Musial, who compiled his record over 22 years with the Cardinals and is now a senior vice president with the team, joined the on-field celebration, which also included fireworks and the release of 3,31 balloons.

In becoming the answer to a trivia question, Littell said he felt Rose hit a good pitch.

"Of course, he's a great hitter," he said. "I gave it my best shot. It's hard to strike him out. It seemed like he inside-outted the ball. I think that's the first hit he's ever gotten off me. Tonight was more of a challenge."

Rose had tied Musial's record June 10 against Houston's Nolan Ryan but then struck out in three later plate appearances against the Astros' ace. He finally broke the mark after seven tries, which were stretched out over two months because of the players' strike.

Former banker pleads guilty to fraud charges

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — Former banker L. Ben Lewis has emerged from six months of hiding and pleaded guilty to charges he helped in the \$21 million Wells Fargo embezzlement scheme, believed to be the largest fraud in U.S. banking history.

As part of a plea-bargain arrangement, Lewis agreed to appear as the prosecution's star witness against boxing promoter Ross Fields, better known as Harold J. Smith, and another one-time Wells Fargo officer, Sammie Marshall.

were indicted by a federal grand jury last month for allegedly engineering the embezzlement scheme.

"It was not my intention to do anything wrong," Lewis told reporters following his appearance before U.S. District Court Judge Consuelo B. Marshall. "I was just helping friends. That's how it started, but it got out of hand."

Fields, who as Smith was chairman of Muhammad Ali Professional Sports, and Marshall, who left Wells Fargo to become president of MAPS, pleaded innocent to all of 32 counts in the indictment. Assistant U.S. Attorney Dean

Allison said Lewis received about \$300,000 of the missing money and Fields "received virtually all of the remaining \$21 million."

Lewis, former operations officer at Wells Fargo's Beverly Hills branch, disappeared from public view after the scandal surfaced last January. He said he has been cooperating with authorities since February.

The three defendants are charged with embezzling the money by writing bad checks and covering them by manipulating the bank's internal auditing system.

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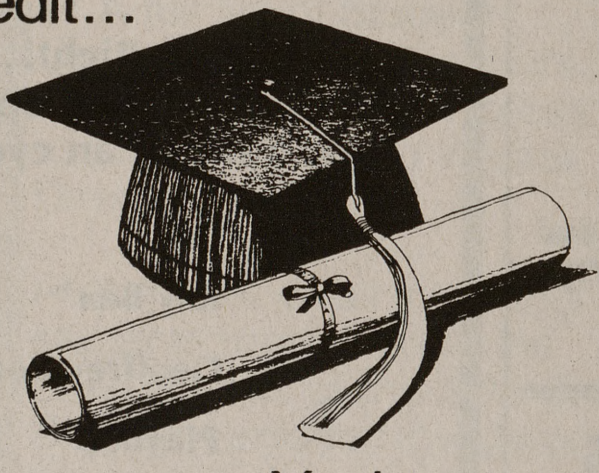
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