

**INK McNAMARA**

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



**Rose: Would you hire him after last season?**

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UPI Sports Editor

John McNamara, the California manager, wouldn't mind an upset Pete Rose.

McNamara had him nearly a year with Cincinnati and what he can do. Or what he can't do. Now that's the question. How much can Pete Rose do for anyone anymore? Keep in mind he'll be 43 in April and he's not the world's best pitcher.

McNamara is the general manager. You have your choice between Rose and Pete Rose, a pair of brothers-in-law who are both in the Hall of Famers for the future, which one do you want if you're trying to win the same way? Rose is right away. Do you want the 38-year-old Carew, who has batted .339 this year and was the American League's second best hitter, or do you go for the 35-year-old Rose, who nose-bled to .245 this season and in his first year looked as if he were all but dead despite his seemingly less competitive desire.

Which one do you want? Or do you'll take both. Why not? They will do it every time.

As long as you're still sitting in the manager's chair, how about Rose Gossage? I know. You'll hire him, too, right? The Angels are a good shot at all three, Rose, Carew and Gossage, and quite possibly will wind up with at least

two of them.

But there's a bit of a hitch. "The problem," says Buzzie Bavasi, the man who is the real GM of the Angels, "is we can't have too many men who do the same thing. John (McNamara) likes Rose. We let Rose's attorney, Rueven Katz, know we were interested in Pete the day he was released by the Phillies, but haven't heard anything more from him. I like Rose. I like Carew, too, but you can't have four first basemen on one ball club. We've also got (Daryl) Sconiers and (Ron) Jackson who play first base."

That's only part of the problem. How many men do you think the Angels employed as designated hitters this year? Would you believe 10? Count 'em yourself. There were the two Jacksons (Reggie and Ron), Brian Downing, Carew, Sconiers, Freddie Lynn, Doug DeCinces, Bobby Clark, Juan Beniquez and Jerry Narron.

"We have too many players who do the same thing," Bavasi said. "Too many first basemen and too many DH's. We can't use everybody."

If the Angels go after Rose and get him, that'll give them another first baseman and another DH, two things they don't need. Unless, of course, they don't re-sign Carew, who's seeking a multiple-year contract. Carew filed for his

free agency Monday but the Angels still have time to sign him until Thursday, when he automatically becomes part of the re-entry process that will give all the other clubs a chance to sign him in New York on Nov. 7.

There has been some speculation about the Angels don't really care about keeping Carew and are only going through the motions of re-signing the seven-time batting champ so as not to alienate any of their fans, but I didn't get that impression talking with Bavasi.

"We want Rod," he said. "We want him as long as we can afford him. We've got until Thursday to shore up our difficulties with him. He's the only one I got left. The others are all signed."

Those others Bavasi means are Bob Boone, who had filed for free agency already last week, and Downing and Valentine, both eligible to become free agents.

Whether the Angels re-sign Carew or not, I think they're going to focus all their attention on getting Gossage. The 32-year-old fireballer reliever has filed for his free agency and according to the rules, the Yankees can still retain the right to negotiate with him, which I'm pretty sure they will do. So far, however, they haven't shown any great inclination to meet his terms.

**Spurs, Rockets lose close matches Tuesday in NBA**

United Press International  
INDIANAPOLIS — Butch Carter scored 42 points to give Indiana a 116-108 win Tuesday night over the Houston Rockets.

Carter equaled a career high, while Houston's Ralph Sampson, the first pick in the summer college draft, won his statistical match-up with Indiana rookie center Steve Stipanovich, the No. 2 draft pick last summer.

Sampson's 21 points and 18 rebounds led Houston. Stipanovich had 12 points and seven rebounds for the Pacers, now 1-2.

The two centers played each other tightly most of the second half, but the crucial point of the game came when the Rockets benched the 7-4 newcomer in the second quarter.

Houston took a 30-25 first quarter lead before the Pacers rallied after trailing by eight with 1:45 played in the second period when Sampson departed.

Carter scored 18 points and Clark Kellogg added nine of his 27 as the Pacers tied the game at 43 enroute to a 60-54 halftime advantage.

Indiana never trailed in the second half.

Wally Walker and Lewis Lloyd each scored 18 points for the 1-1 Rockets while George Johnson had 18 for the Pacers.

PORTLAND 126, SAN ANTONIO 124

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Guard Jim Paxson hit a long-range jumper with 47 seconds left Tuesday to lead the Portland Trailblazers to a 126-124 win over the San Antonio Spurs.

Forward Calvin Natt led five Blazers in double figures with 26 points. Mychal Thompson added 22 and Darnell Valentine, Kenny Carr and Paxson each added 20 points.

Paxson scored 13 of his points in the second half as Portland raised its season record to 2-1. The loss

dropped San Antonio to 1-2.

Gene Banks led San Antonio with 27 points, including 11 in the fourth period. Mike Mitchell added 21 for the Spurs while center Artis Gilmore collected 19 points.

San Antonio had a chance to tie the game with 33 seconds left, but

Gilmore turned the ball over. Banks stole the ball back for San Antonio with 17 seconds left, but the Spurs failed to get off a shot.

Carr hit 16 of his points off the bench and Natt scored 13 in the first half as the Blazers held off a Spur rally for a 62-60 halftime lead.

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**Rifle team places high in tourney**

Texas A&M rifle team placed fifth in the air rifle competition in the .22-caliber rifle competition last weekend at Texas A&M University.

The fourth and fifth place finishes were quite a letdown for the nationally ranked team after winning first place at the Sam Houston State prone championships the previous weekend.

The team scored 311 points, less than at the last competition. Maj. Richard M. Pitts, the team's coach, said there was a problem for not placing higher at J. Two of A&M's top shooters were sick and at the last minute he had two freshmen in their places. "We just got slaughtered," Pitts said.

Pitts said he is not too concerned however, because last weekend's competition doesn't count against their Southwest Conference record.

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The MSC MBA/LAW Day format will provide two types of opportunities for students to visit with MBA and Law school representatives and A&M alumni of the students' choice. There will be two sessions in the morning on the MBA sector and two sessions in the afternoon on the law part. Interaction during these times will center around the details of a particular school's program, the advantages of attending graduate school in general, and the opportunities afforded after graduation. Late registration will be taken on Saturday, November 4, at 2nd floor Rudder.

- MBA LAW/Day has been changed to the 3rd and 7th floors of Rudder Tower.

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10:45 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

12:00 noon-1:15 P.M.

1:30 P.M.-1:50 P.M.

2:00 P.M.-2:50 P.M.  
3:00 P.M.-3:50 P.M.  
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Mr. Richard L. Daerr, Jr. Texas A&M graduate, 1966. University of Texas at Austin, 1971 - Law. George Washington Univ., 1973 - International Business.

Laomi Jane Logan, Texas A&M graduate, 1975 - Paramins/Exxon Chemical.

Mr. Robert Harvey, Texas A&M graduate, 1978. Harvard Graduate School of Business, 1982 - McKinsay & Company, Inc.

Mr. Scott Gregson, Texas A&M graduate, 1978. Harvard University Graduate School of Business, 1981 - Ruso Properties.

• There will be other representatives from Rice University and the University of Texas at Austin speaking on other MBA programs.

LAW

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Bill Jones, Texas A&M graduate, 1981. Baylor Law School.

Kyle R. Sears, Texas A&M graduate, 1980. University of Houston, 1983 - Reynolds, Allen and Cook.

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