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Broyles says UA not going to Big Eight

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — University of Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles says he hasn't taken steps to switch the Razorbacks' affiliation from the Southwest Conference to the Big Eight.

But Broyles, who has expressed concerns about NCAA penalties dished out to other SWC schools, said Saturday that if he does start working for such a change, he won't make any announcement about it.

"If such a thing should happen, it would come as a blockbuster, overnight," Broyles said in an interview with the *Arkansas Gazette*.

The newspaper reported that Arkansas and Rice could soon be the only SWC schools which are not under some sanction from the NCAA, and that the probations could mean a decrease in bowl revenue and that almost no SWC football games could be televised.

Broyles said the Big Eight would first have to issue an invitation to Arkansas. But Big Eight Commissioner Carl James said Friday that the conference is on record as saying it wants no new members. That vote came after inquiries by Northern Illinois and North Texas about joining, James said.

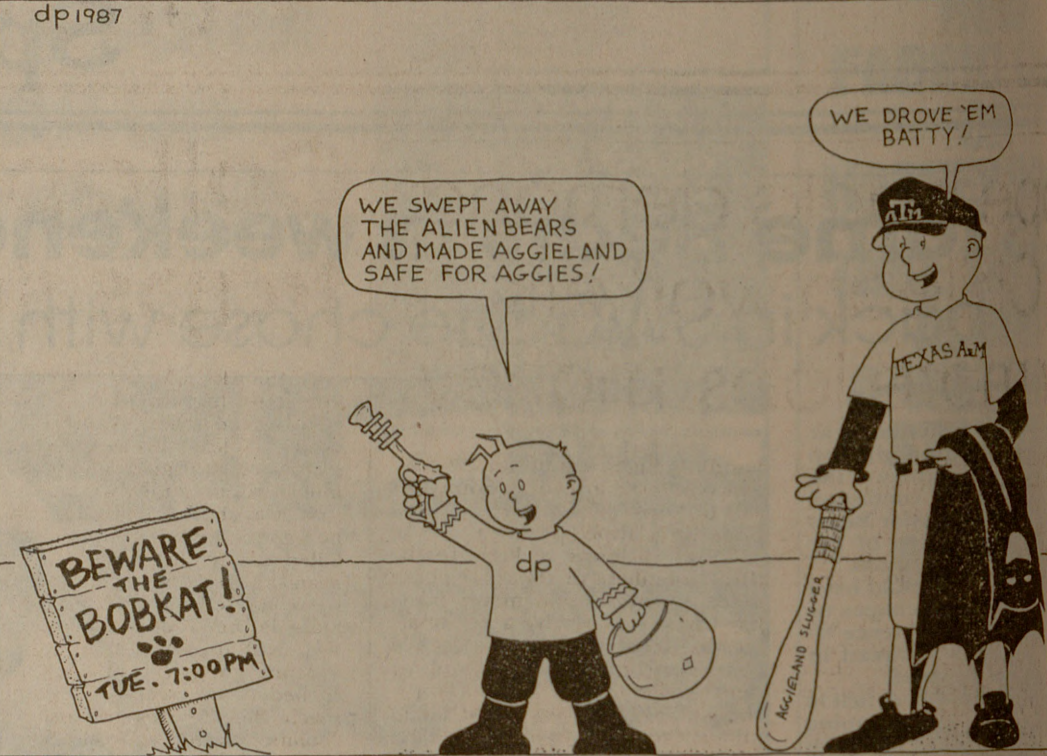
The Big Eight is comprised of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Colorado, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri and Iowa State.

Ken Hatfield, the UA football coach, said the decision to switch belongs to Broyles, but added, "We are some of the credibility left in the SWC."

"We have enjoyed playing in the SWC all these years. I've always gotten along well with the coaches around the table. If it ever got to the point where you would not be able to trust other people, well, if trust has been breached, you'd take a different approach," Hatfield said. "But it's not my say."

Southern Methodist University's 1987 football program was abolished by the NCAA Feb. 25.

The NCAA notified University of Texas officials two weeks ago of 62 violations found in its football program from 1980 to 1986.



Scott to take mound against LA in season opener for both clubs

HOUSTON (AP) — Cy Young Award winner Mike Scott will star for Houston tonight as the Astros begin defense of their National League Western Division title against Los Angeles in the Astrodome.

Scott, 18-10 last season with a league-leading 2.22 earned run average and 306 strikeouts, will face the Dodgers' Orel Hershiser, 14-14 and 3.85 ERA last season.

Scott, a master of the split-finger fastball, beat the Dodgers in two of three decisions last season.

Hershiser got the opening-day assignment over Fernando Valenzuela, 21-11 last season with 20 complete games. Valenzuela will face Houston's Bob Knepper Tuesday night.

The Dodgers are coming off of an injury-plagued season that included the losses of left fielder Pedro Guerrero for most of the season and Mike Marshall.

Guerrero and Marshall combined for 61 home runs in 1985 but the output dropped to 24 last season.

Los Angeles Manager Tommy Lasorda used 123 different starting lineups trying to cover the injuries.

The Astros will try to become the first team in nine years to defend its division title after posting a 96-victory season in 1986.

The Astros are looking for another career year from first baseman Glenn Davis, runnerup to Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt for the NL's Most Valuable Player Award.

Another key for the Astros will be a healthy Nolan Ryan, who pitched last season with a painful ligament injury in his right elbow.

Manager Hal Lanier also hopes

he's found the left-handed reliever that he termed his No. 1 spring training priority.

Rookie Dave Meads, who served last season at Asheville in Class A, won a six-man battle for the position.

"Dave pitched well and he serves a chance," Lanier said.

The Astros will count on the pitching staff to lead them again.

"Our staff is better coming out of spring training this year than last year," Lanier said. "Now we have Jim Deshaies as a major-league pitcher, and we'll have Dan Peltz for a full season."

The Astros will start the year without troubled shortstop Dan Thon, placed on the team's injury list with continuing ailments.

Baseball's Opening Day to start in Toronto

From the Associated Press Toronto's Jimmy Key is scheduled to throw the first pitch of the 1987 baseball season Monday, the first time Opening Day has started outside the United States.

Tim Raines, Bob Horner, Rich Gedman and Ron Guidry, all of them unsigned free agents, are among the missing as the season begins. There still was a question of whether major-league umpires would work or go on strike as contract talks continued Sunday.

Rain and temperature in the mid-40s are forecast at Exhibition Stadium, where the Blue Jays entertain the Cleveland Indians and Tom Candiotti at 11:35 p.m. CDT. A crowd of more than 30,000 is expected to watch the two American League East challengers.

About 90 minutes later, the traditional National League opener at Cincinnati will feature the Montreal Expos and Floyd Youmans against the Reds and Tom Browning.

The Reds game used to be the first game to start, leading a Cincinnati councilman who was so

upset about Toronto's opener to write a letter of complaint to Commissioner Peter Ueberroth and Secretary of State George Schultz.

In other AL openers Monday, New York, with Dennis Rasmussen, will be at Detroit, with Jack Morris; Texas, with Charlie Hough, will play at Baltimore, with Mike Boddicker; Chicago, with Rich Dotson, will be at Kansas City, with Danny Jackson; and Boston, with Bob Stanley, will play at Milwaukee, with Teddy Higuera.

In the NL, San Diego, with Eric Show, will play at San Francisco, with Mike Krukow, and Los Angeles, with Orel Hershiser, will face Houston and Mike Scott.

Reliever-turned-starter Stanley will pitch for Boston in place of Roger Clemens. Clemens, the 1986 AL Most Valuable Player and Cy Young Award winner, ended a 29-day holdout Saturday.

At the Astrodome, NL Cy Young winner Scott will be trying to repeat last season's performance, when he went 18-10 and

led the majors with a 2.22 earned run average and 306 strikeouts.

Hershiser, coming off a 14-14 season in which he got little run support, and the Dodgers are hoping that Pedro Guerrero, Mike Marshall, Bill Madlock and Mike Scioscia have recovered from injuries.

At Detroit, Morris will pitch against the Yankees, one of the teams that spurned him in his off-season free-agent search. Morris, 21-8 last year and the winningest pitcher in majors during the 1980s, became a free agent after the 1986 season and wanted to join either the Yankees, Minnesota, Philadelphia or California, but he was turned down by each team.

Morris wound up going to salary arbitration and winning a contract for \$1.85 million.

Rasmussen, 18-6, will start for New York in place of Rick Rhoden, acquired from Pittsburgh during the winter. Rhoden suffered strained rib cage muscles during spring training and may not pitch for another week.

"Rick deserved to be the Opening Day pitcher, but this probably

works out better for us in the long run," Yankees Manager Lee Piniella said.

Rasmussen, a left-hander, will be followed by lefty Tommy John in the series at Detroit.

"Our guys have a terrible record against left-handers," Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said.

Ueberroth is expected to attend the Giants' opener in Candlestick Park, the team's 30th season in San Francisco.

Teams that do not play Monday will open Tuesday. The World Series champion New York Mets, with Bobby O'Leary starting in place of Dwight Gooden, who is in drug rehabilitation, play Pittsburgh (Bob Peterson). Also, in the NL, it will be St. Louis (John Tudor) at Chicago (Rick Sutcliffe) and Philadelphia (Shane Rawley) at Atlanta (Rick Mahler), along with Los Angeles at Houston and Dan Dierker at San Francisco.

Seattle (Mark Langston) at California (Mike Witt) and Oakland (Curt Young) at Minnesota (Bert Blyleven) in AL openers Tuesday.

Hagler, Leonard fight tonight Odds makers: Hagler 2 1/2-1 favorite

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Marvelous Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard will fight Monday night in a match many people wish had happened several years ago and one some feel should not be held at all.

For several years it looked as if it would not happen, but it wouldn't go away.

"If I had never fought Marvin, it'd still be on my mind when I'm 60 years old," Leonard said. "I have to think he feels the same way . . . for money, ego and pride, and it's Sugar Ray Leonard."

"He wants the Leonard fight more than any other fight," said Pat Petronelli, Hagler's co-manager. "This was the fight that got away."

Leonard's eyes have been a source of controversy ever since he announced last May that he would come out of retirement if Hagler would fight him.

Some boxing people worry that if Leonard gets hurt, it will increase the pressure to ban boxing, which already is under fire from such groups as the American Medical Association.

"The sport is going to survive no matter what happens," Leonard said. He also has said, "I'm upset that anyone would think I would take an unreasonable risk of injury." Leonard, who retired in 1982, was

given a retinal examination by three eye specialists before the fight was announced in August. He also passed a retinal exam ordered by the Nevada State Athletic Commission Tuesday night.

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"I'm not really thinking about his eyes," said Hagler, who was a 2 1/2-1 favorite to win the scheduled 12-round bout at a sold-out 15,366-seat outdoor arena at Caesars Palace.

"He's the one that made the choice . . . My job is to defend the world middleweight championship."

But should Leonard spring an upset in the fight, which will start about 10:15 CDT, he would be recognized as champion only by the World Boxing Council.

The International Boxing Federation recognizes Hagler as champion, but is not sanctioning the bout as a title match. If Leonard wins, the IBF will declare the title vacant.

"This fight is not for money," Hagler said. "This fight is to see who is the best in the world."

Money might not be at the heart of the two fighters' desire to meet, but the money is there in abundance. Hagler is guaranteed \$12 million and also has a percentage deal. Leonard is guaranteed \$11 million.

As to who is best, many boxing observers feel that both have been better.

There is an adage in boxing that you have to fight to be fighting fit.

How much has inactivity eroded the dazzling skills of Leonard, who will be 31 on May 17? It will be only his second fight since he knocked out Bruce Finch in a welterweight title defense Feb. 15, 1982 at Reno, Nev.

Some boxing people feel that Hagler, 32, showed signs of slipping when he scored an 11th-round knockout over John "The Beast" Mugabi, last March. They also note he has had only one fight in each of the past two years.

Hagler has had 66 pro fights (62-2-2, with 52 knockouts) dating back to 1973. Monday night's match will be his 13th title defense.

Astros drop exhibition finale 12-7

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Minnesota Twins spotted the Houston Astros a 5-0 lead before losing 12-7 Sunday in the Grapevine League finale for both teams.

The victory at Tinker Field for Minnesota the best spring record in the American League, 14-10. The Twins, who finished in sixth place in the AL West in 1986, had the best spring record in the American League last year, 11-19.

Houston, the defending National League West champions, started the spring with a 13-15 record.

Outfielder Dan Gladden came to the Twins in a trade with the San Francisco Giants last week and drove in four runs Sunday in Minnesota's rally. Gladden had a two-run double in a five-run inning and a two-run triple in the seventh inning.

In three spring games with the Twins, Gladden reached base six times in 11 plate appearances with four hits and four walks. Gladden has been pegged as the Twins' off hitter to start the regular season.

The Astros built their 3-0 lead with starter Mike Smithson's third inning.

Glenn Davis hit a solo home run his fourth, and Bert Pena drove in with a suicide squeeze. Two other runs scored on Smithson's walk and an errant pickoff throw.