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Brewers' win streak comes to an end Milwaukee fails to reach No. 14 as Chicago triumphs 7-1

CHICAGO (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers' record-tying 13-game winning streak from the start of the season ended Tuesday night when they lost to the Chicago White Sox 7-1 on home runs by Donnie Hill and Greg Walker.

Starter Joel Davis, with relief help from Jim Winn, thwarted Milwaukee's bid for a major-league record 14-0 start.

The Brewers set the American League record for the best start

when they won their twelfth straight ball game Sunday with a five-run rally in the ninth inning for a 6-4 victory over Texas.

Milwaukee matched the major-league record of 13 straight set by Atlanta in 1982 by rallying Monday night to beat Chicago 5-4.

In all, the Brewers won eight of the 13 games by coming from behind.

But, it was not another come-from-behind night for Milwaukee,

which trailed 5-0 after three innings. The White Sox jumped on rookie Mark Card, 1-1, for five runs in the first three innings and Davis, 1-1, checked Milwaukee on four hits before departing in the sixth.

Hill put the White Sox ahead in the first inning when he hit a 2-0 pitch into the upper deck in right field for his second homer.

Ivan Calderon singled to open the Chicago second, stole second and scored on a single by Tim Lincecum.

Ozzie Guillen doubled his third and both runners scored on Gary Redus' single.

Daryl Boston hit a sacrifice third for a 5-0 lead.

Walker hit a two-run home run in the seventh to cut the lead to 5-2.

The Brewers hit into a double play and did not threaten again in the eighth, when Jim Garner scored on Paul Molitor's

Ex-Mustangs involved in FBI investigation

NEW YORK (AP) — Four former Southern Methodist football players are cooperating with FBI agents who are investigating allegations that a New York sports agent threatened to hurt one of the players, *Newsday* reported Tuesday.

The newspaper said former SMU players Jerry Ball, Ronald Morris, Jeff Atkins and Terence Mann have been questioned about the activities of sports agent Norby Walters and his associate, Lloyd Bloom.

The FBI is investigating allegations that Bloom threatened to break Morris' hands if he dropped Walters and Bloom as his agents to sign with a different sports agency.

Walters and Bloom are executives of World Sports and Entertainment Inc., whose clients have included musicians Miles Davis, Luther Vandross and Janet Jackson. The firm began representing athletes about two years ago.

Walters and his firm have filed lawsuits against several top college athletes, charging them with breach of contract. Documents in the court

cases indicate that NCAA rules may have been violated when Walters gave the players money while they were still eligible to play in college.

In a telephone interview with *Newsday* from his home in Beaumont, Ball said Morris told him that he had been threatened by Bloom.

"On two occasions, Ron told me that Bloom said he was going to break Ron's hands," Ball said. "Then he (Morris) said, 'Well, I'm going to have a tape made. When he (Bloom) calls back, I'm going to get him to threaten me again,' and he (Bloom) did. And the reason he did was because Ron signed with (sports agent) Sherwood Blount."

Walters declined to comment on the report Tuesday. Bloom was out of his office and could not be reached.

In February, the NCAA banned SMU from playing football next season because of illegal payments to athletes. Because of other restrictions placed on the program, the school decided to also skip the following season.

Mavs rebuke scalpers offer fans best seats

DALLAS (AP) — Fans of the playoff-bound Dallas Mavericks got a jump on the best seats in the house when Reunion Arena officials bumped ticket scalpers over to the sidelines.

The NBA team with 55 wins discriminated in favor of its fans Monday by singling them out for first dibs on tickets to the Mavericks' playoff games Thursday and Saturday at Reunion Arena.

"We did our best to get as many tickets to fans as we could," said marketing director Greg Jamison. "We just did it a little differently than just a straight line. We didn't deny anyone the right to get a ticket. As a matter of fact, by 10:45 a.m., we had 130 seats left over."

In a practice that has enraged fans in the past, scalpers paid almost 200 street people \$20 apiece to spend the night outside Reunion Arena Sunday to wait for tickets.

At 7:45 a.m. Monday, scalpers distributed \$80 to each of them

with instructions to buy tickets, etc. the maximum allowed.

But Mavericks officials rated 492 people who had overnight for tickets and other groups — the bedraggled those who didn't look like the people — and let the cleaners crew go to the front of the line.

Scalpers cried foul, but the police called it legal. The scalpers watching helplessly behind police barricades.

The scalpers' agents had a first in line in front of the and, if they had been allowed to buy the ticket counter line, they would have bought 1,552 of the tickets available.

Scalpers asked police to remove them, but the officers said they would remove them if they complained for well over an hour.

Mavericks officials, however, police officers and a large heavyset employee, were the line.

Ueberroth meeting pleases Lowery

NEW YORK (AP) — Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, met with Commissioner Peter Ueberroth Tuesday and said he was encouraged that baseball will make a strong effort to hire blacks and other minorities for key front office and managerial jobs.

After an hour-long meeting, Lowery said, "It was a very profitable meeting. The commissioner is sensitive to the situation and committed to change."

Lowery said his group also wants minorities on boards of directors of teams and wants the sport to do business with black-owned enterprises.

Ueberroth's "role is key to setting

the tone for the owners," Lowery said in an interview outside the commissioner's office on Park Avenue.

Lowery's meeting came a day after Ueberroth discussed baseball's minority hiring practices with Jesse Jackson, head of the Chicago-based Operation PUSH.

Jackson said that during Monday's meeting he and Ueberroth tried to lay the groundwork for an affirmative action coalition that would attempt to bring more minorities into positions of authority in all sports.

Racial remarks made by Los Angeles Dodgers vice president Al Campanis, who was forced to resign April 8, spurred the meetings.

On ABC-TV's "Nightline" program April 6, Campanis said blacks may lack some of the "necessities" for such jobs as field manager and general manager.

Campanis had been invited on the show to discuss the significance of Jackie Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier 40 years ago.

"Sports are so visible," Lowery said. "Now there's an opportunity through Mr. Campanis. Sometimes God brings good out of evil."

Lowery then added with a smile, "I may give Mr. Campanis an award; he's brought this situation out into the open."

Ueberroth, in the furor following the Campanis interview, pledged to

put his job on the line to increase minority hiring.

In an interview with station WGST before the match with Ueberroth, Lowery said he thought Mr. Ueberroth could do a lot for the first time in his life.

He can't carry out his own ideas, but he can set the stage, call some names and get the commissioner's perspective on what he must do.

Last week, Lowery said, he met with the City of Dallas' Mayor Mark Taper and other officials to discuss the city's role in the stadium project.

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Lady 'Horns lead SWC golf tourney

SUGARLAND (AP) — Texas' Lady Longhorns widened their first-day lead of 10 strokes to 16 in Tuesday's second round of the fifth annual Southwest Conference women's golf championship.

Texas broke the 300 mark for the second consecutive day, shooting a 299 to go with Monday's total of 292 at the Sweetwater Country Club course. After two rounds of the 54-hole tournament, the Longhorns hold a comfortable lead at 591.

Southern Methodist may be the only team with a chance of catching Texas. The defending champion Mustangs have a two-day total of 607.

Texas Christian trails SMU by 12 strokes, but is 28 strokes behind Texas. Texas A&M maintained control of fourth place with a team score of 628. Texas Tech is fifth after two days at 634.

The top four positions in the individual standings belong to Texas. Sophomore Kate Golden fired an even-par 72 to tie teammate Jenny Germs Tuesday at 147.

Germs, who broke par Monday with a 2-under 70 performance, turned in a second-round 77 but managed to hold on to a share of the lead. Lisa DePaulo, the only senior on the Texas squad, shot 78 Tuesday and is now in sole possession of third place individually at 148.

Junior Sue Ginter, the SWC's defending champion, encountered difficulties over Sweetwater's back nine and ballooned to 77 for the day. Still, Ginter holds a 36-hole score of 149, tying SMU's Tami Henningsen for fourth.

The final 18-holes of the championship will be played today.

NBA to vote on expansion teams today

NEW YORK (AP) — George Shinn, who has seen Charlotte go from last to first among potential NBA expansion franchises, will not do any celebrating until his North Carolina hometown officially is invited into the league.

The 23-member NBA Board of Governors meets today to vote on an Expansion Committee recommendation that Charlotte be added to the league in 1988, Minneapolis in 1989 and either Orlando or Miami in 1988 or 1989. The recommended entry fee is \$32.5 million per team.

Shinn, who would become the majority owner of the Charlotte franchise, said he does not expect the board, which requires 18 positive votes for expansion, to rubber-stamp the committee decision.

"It's my nature to be afraid that it won't work out," Shinn said Tuesday. "I'm a salesman and I've learned that until something's signed, it's not a deal. But we've come a long way. At one time there were 11 cities talking about applying for a franchise, and we were considered to be 11th. When it got down to seven cities, we were seventh and when it got down to four finalists, we were considered fourth."

The NBA was known to be worried about Charlotte's population of less than 400,000, but Shinn con-

vinced the Expansion Committee that the 5.6 million people who lived within a 100-mile radius of the city were basketball mad and hungry for major-league status.

"But when we went to Phoenix for the meetings last October, one newspaper said the only franchise we would get would have golden arches," Shinn said.

Shinn said that bonds for the 23,500-seat Charlotte Coliseum, now under construction, were accepted by voters even before he started working to get an expansion franchise.

"We're convinced it's a major-league city in an area that hasn't been given a chance to prove it," said Shinn, who would share ownership with Cy N. Bahakel, Rick Hendrick III and Felix Sabates. "And very few people realize that the closest ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) school is a two-hour drive from Charlotte."

Shinn said he also was heartened by the response in Charlotte to the April 2 committee decision to recommend the city. In the two weeks since then, season-ticket reservations have jumped from 8,600 to 13,700.

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Erving hopes playoff teams overlook 76ers

From the Associated Press
Julius Erving is hoping that the Philadelphia 76ers mediocre regular-season record will make their opponents overconfident for the NBA Playoffs.

"A lot of people have written us off for the playoffs," Erving said, referring to the 76ers' 45-37 regular-season mark, good for only fifth place in the Eastern Conference. "We don't have as good a record as past years, but we are 3-2 against Milwaukee and 3-3 against Boston, and those are the teams we probably would play in the first two rounds."

The first round of the playoffs be-

gin Thursday night with four games: Chicago at Boston in the East and Seattle at Dallas, Golden State at Utah and Denver at the Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference.

On Friday, Philadelphia is at Milwaukee, Indiana at Atlanta, Washington at Detroit in the East and Houston is at Portland in the West.

All the first-round series are best-of-five.
Erving said that the 76ers' strong showing against good teams is an encouraging sign as he enters the final weeks of his 16-year professional career.

"We didn't play as well against

poor teams as we have," Erving said. "Maybe we don't play New York in the first round."

Erving finished the season with a flourish, scoring 30 points in his last three games to end his career with 30,026 points.

"Dr. J was great," Erving said. "I don't know if he is playing a game."