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Bo knows surgery inevitable

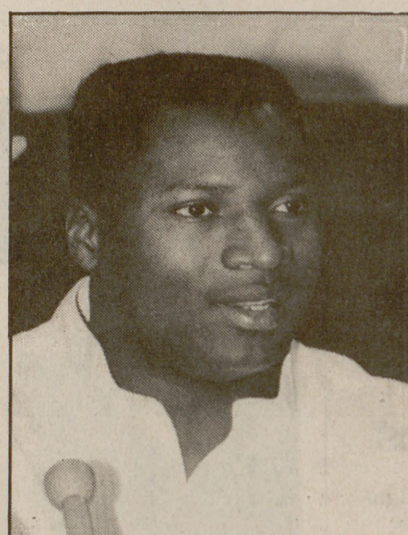
Jackson faces hip replacement

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Bo Jackson, the two-sport star hobbled for more than a year by a career-threatening injury, decided Tuesday to have hip replacement surgery.

Jackson, 29, said he planned to go home to his family before the surgery is performed this summer. He said he realized it could mean the end of his athletic career.

"Realistically, yesterday could've been my last at-bat in the major leagues," Jackson said. "I know that."

Jackson, who became a hero by starring as a running back and as an outfielder, hurt his hip playing for the Los Angeles Raiders in January 1991. After a rehabilitation program, he came back for the final month of the 1991 baseball season and hit .225 with three homers and 14 RBIs in 71 at-bats. The in-



Bo Jackson opted to have hip replacement surgery this summer.

Jackson's hip injury only got worse this spring and he couldn't run during the three exhibition games he played. "My main objective is to get rid of the nagging pain and get rid

of the limp," Jackson said. "I'd like myself, except for running. And if you can't run, you can't play."

Jackson said the medical conditions explained to him range from arthroscopic surgery to hip replacement and said he favored the most extreme measure.

"That's probably what I have to do, but I don't know what's going on in the doctor's heads," Jackson said. "If I'm going to be someone to come back and perform on the professional level after a hip replacement, it has to be me. If I do something like that, I'd want to do it with the White Sox."

Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf signed Jackson to an incentive-laden contract in spring after the star was released by the Kansas City Royals.

Reinsdorf said doctors had told him it is possible that Jackson may play again, but said the odds are long.

"It's in the hands of a high authority," Reinsdorf said.

Brownlow stays in Dallas

Cowboys' LB does not sign with Buffalo

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Plan B linebacker Darrick Brownlow did not sign a contract Tuesday with the Buffalo Bills, who reportedly offered the former fifth-round pick a two-year deal worth more than \$725,000.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram quoted a source as saying that Brownlow would sign the contract with the Bills Tuesday, becoming the third Plan B player to leave the Cowboys for more money.

But by Tuesday afternoon, officials with the Cowboys and the Bills told The Associated Press that no deal had been signed.

Earlier kicker Ken Willis signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and linebacker Jack Del Rio signed with the Minnesota Vikings.

Brownlow's agent, Richard Katz, on Monday said the Buffalo's latest offer was "substantially greater" than a previous proposal.

Brownlow had planned until

as recently as Saturday to stay in Dallas where he was scheduled to earn \$115,000 base and \$25,000 bonus in 1992 and \$126,500 base and \$25,000 bonus in 1993.

Del Rio, who with Brownlow had been the only other middle linebacker on the roster, went to Minnesota for a two-year, \$1.25 million deal. Willis signed a two-year, \$800,000 deal with Tampa Bay.

Brownlow, like Willis, had a "stay-home" deal with the Cowboys that called for him to receive a \$25,000 advance on his 1992 salary in exchange for turning down offers. The Cowboys claimed Willis was unethical in leaving after making the deal.

"You get an offer like this, what would you do?" said Brownlow's agent, Richard Katz, echoing the query offered by Willis and Del Rio.

Brownlow, 23, was third on the club in special-team tackles, blocked two punts and served as Del Rio's backup.



Ryan struggles in debut; Texas rallies for win

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Nolan Ryan made a rocky spring training debut Tuesday but the Texas Rangers still managed to rally from a five-run deficit and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5.

Benji Gil, a backup infielder for Texas, homered in the eighth inning and hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

Blas Minor, the Pirates' fifth pitcher, allowed two ninth-inning runs and was the loser.

Ryan went four innings, allowing three runs and three hits. He gave up a ground-rule double Orlando Merced in the first and solo homer to Steve Buechele in the second before settling down to pitch two scoreless innings.

"It was a little disappointing, I felt fine physically," Ryan said. "The only thing that disappointed me was that I didn't have the command of my pitches."

Ruben Sierra homered in the seventh off Rosario Rodriguez. The Rangers closed to 5-2 on an RBI single by Jose Hernandez.

Gil and Reimer homered off Bob Patterson in the eighth. Texas pulled to 5-4.

Brown leads 'special' A&M tennis squad

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down the ball and making few errors while making the other guy frustrated."

The A&M team started the 1992 season with eight straight wins, a the fastest start ever under Kent. Then the Aggies lost two of three matches in the H.E.B. Tournament last weekend — a disappointment for Brown and his confident teammates.

"Both matches we lost, we were tied at three all after singles play," Brown said. "The two matches we lost we should have won and the match we won we should have lost."

There is something special about this season's team, but Brown has not been able to put his finger on exactly what it is.

"It seems like some teams just aren't quite as good or you really can't explain why they win," he said. "It's just the little something you really can't see."

"We have a lot of things going for us this year, which you would rather have than be a better team. You need to have a little luck with you."

Brown has set an individual goal this season of making it to the NCAA Championships in either singles or doubles. But he would forget about those goals if the A&M team was able to make it to

the Championships. "I just want to go," he said. "If I had a choice, I'd rather see us make it to the team championships than the individuals. But, it's all part of my goal, just to

No. 24 Aggies topple Illinois

The Aggie tennis team defeated the University of Illinois today, 5-1, at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

This comes after the team's first entrance into the Volvo Tennis Top 25 for the first time since 1988. The Aggies are currently ranked at No. 24.

A&M will get back on the courts tomorrow to take on Wake Forest starting at 1:30 p.m. at Smith Tennis center.

make it to the NCAA, however we get to go, just as long as we get to go."

This year's team is one that Brown thinks can fight its way to the NCAA Championship.

"If we don't have any more bad losses, I think we can be the second best team in the region behind TCU," he said. "With a young team and that little intangible I think we have, we will win a lot of close matches."

"So if we hang in with all these people, maybe we can slip into the NCAA's as the second team in the region as an at-large team."

One of Brown's strengths has been his ability to lead the young Aggie team.

"I'd like to think I'm a leader," he said. "I've been around a long time."

"Nothing really fazes us. The new guys, they're coming off the junior circuit, it's just so much different here."

"A lot of the guys think they're really good coming into here. They're trying to help them get through the matches and help them gain some experience by giving them what little I can."

Kent thinks that Brown gives the team consistent play as well as a tough edge.

"He gives us stability more than anything," Kent said. "You never have to go ask him if he's ready to play. He gets every inch he has out of him. He's a delightful kid."

"He's been a real asset to our program for four years."

Brown plans on staying around A&M after he graduates in December. He hopes to become the assistant coach of the women's team and then move on to be the men's assistant coach.

No matter what Brown decides to do, he will give it everything he's got.

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