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Colts general manager hints at drafting Coryatt

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts probably will keep the first two picks in the NFL draft and use them to select Washington tackle Steve Emtman and another defensive player, general manager Jim Irsay said Monday.

"It's very unlikely that Emtman won't be one of the two players we draft," Irsay said of the 6-foot-4 1/2, 290-pound winner of the Outland and Lombardi Awards as the nation's top lineman.

"He demands excellence out of himself," Irsay said. "He can come in here, along with whoever else may come in with him, and be part of a great defense."

Texas A&M linebacker Quentin Coryatt might be the other defensive selection, but Irsay said defensive end Sean Gilbert of Pittsburgh and Wisconsin cornerback Troy Vincent also are high on the club's priority list.

"Gilbert is a very rare person in his size and his speed," Irsay said. "He was in here and weighed about 320 a few days ago and runs in the 4.8s and Troy Vincent, I think, is ev-

eryone's number one defensive back, one of the best to come along in some time."

Irsay mentioned the great Chicago Bears defense of the 1980s as a goal.

"We hope adding two defensive guys, if you talk about a Coryatt and Emtman coming in ... we think we can start elevating ourselves to that level," he said. "If those two came in, it would be a great contribution."

"One thing about Emtman and Coryatt, they're just relentless players in their effort. ... They both have a desire to get to the ball that never ceases from the first quarter to the fourth quarter."

Irsay said he met with the coaching and scouting staffs Monday morning to review the draft.

"Basically, I think there will be some negotiations going on this week," Irsay said, telling a news conference later that he wanted to meet with Emtman's agent, Marvin Demhoff, this week in hope of having the University of Washington star signed before the draft.

"I don't see a trade being very likely. I

don't see it happening," he said. "We do see there's two players worth (being) one and two. When you get a chance to get greatness, you take it and you don't look back."

The Colts have the top pick after completing a league-worst 1-15 record and got the second overall selection from Tampa Bay in the 1991 draft that sent quarterback Chris Chandler to the Buccaneers.

"It is very likely that they'd both be defensive players, although I wouldn't say that's definite," Irsay said. "When you're talking one and two, I think it's most likely defense."

Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard of Michigan, Indiana offensive tackle Vaughn Dunbar and Stanford running back Bob Whitfield are among offensive players Irsay said were high on the club's list.

"It's really which direction you want to go that has to be the critical issue," Irsay said. "We're fortunate to have the type of players we think are worth one and two up top. I think we'd be happy going in a couple of directions."

Crow reflects on football's past

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way to keep playing and provide for my family," he said. "The game was a game to me, and it was a game to most everyone that played back in those days."

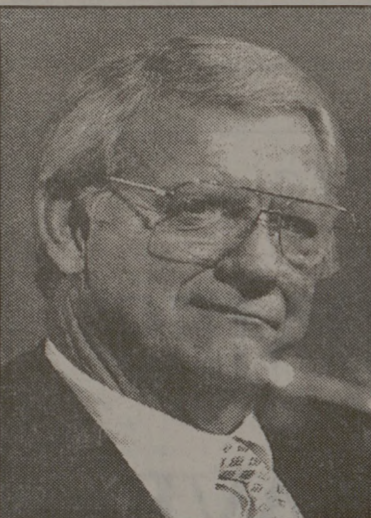
"We made more money doing that than we could getting out and getting a regular job."

But professional football was still that "unknown" for Crow as he entered his first training camp with the Chicago team. Gone were the days of college coach Bear Bryant and the ringing yells of Kyle Field, which at that time held less than 42,000 people.

Hill joined Crow in that first training camp. A few months earlier the Rice quarterback lead the Owls to a 7-6 upset over the Aggies and their Heisman candidate, knocking them from the top of the national polls and sending A&M on a three-game losing streak.

But there were no more rivalries or revenge at this next level, Crow said.

"It wasn't the fact that King and I were in competition, because he was playing quarterback and I was playing another



John David Crow has been athletic director since 1988.

position. "There were a lot of things different. They were going to line me up at halfback and also at weak safety because that's what I played in college and, back then, we played both ways." Crow arrived at training camp weighing 225 pounds and

the Cardinals decided to move him to linebacker. Luckily for Crow, he was only forced to play defense in practice.

"Nowadays, they won't even do that in college," he said. "That's how far the game has come."

Crow played with the Cardinals for two years before moving with the team to St. Louis. In 1965, he was traded to the San Francisco 49ers and three years later ended a professional career that included two 1,000-yard seasons and four Pro Bowls.

Crow returned to Texas A&M in 1983 and became the Athletic Director five years later.

For Crow, professional football was worth the sacrifice. The money provided him with a means to support his family, and the dream of playing football lived on for 10 more years.

"It was hard. It was hard physically on you," Crow remembered. "But I always enjoyed the comradeship and the friendship."

"That's the most I got out of professional football — the acquaintances and the close friends that I have throughout the country."

Astros take first place in NL West

Portugal, Biggio lead Houston to 3-2 win

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros are taking a page from the story written by the Twins and Braves last season.

Last in the NL West in 1991, the Astros moved into sole possession of first place Monday night by beating San Francisco 3-2 as Matt Portugal pitched seven strong innings and Craig Biggio homered.

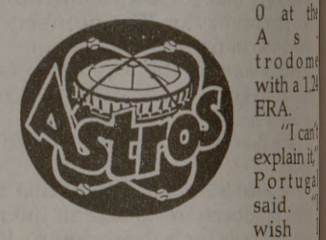
The Astros, who have won five straight games, were last alone in first place on June 12, 1989. Houston, 8-5, has two games left in its season-opening 15-game homestand.

Of course, there is a long way to go.

"I didn't want to put a lot of pressure on this team early," manager Art Howe said. "But opening up at home, I wanted us to get up to a good start. It feels great to be in first place."

Portugal (2-0) gave up one run and five hits while striking out five and walking one. Doug Jones pitched the last two innings with his fifth save, allowing two hits and one run.

Portugal is 9-2 lifetime against the Giants with a 2.39 ERA, and



could pitch that way against every club. I like to pitch against this club. I have confidence against them. I feel like I can beat them when I go out there.

"The key to beating this club is getting ahead of hitters and not letting the first two hitters on base so (Will) Clark and (Matt) Williams can't drive them in."

Giants manager Roger Craig has a plan the next time San Francisco faces Portugal.

"I should have done what I said I was going to do and played all my rookies," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "They don't know who the guy is. I might do it next time. I've got nothing to lose."

"If he pitches against the rest of the league like this, he would be Cy Young. He has four better than average major-league pitches and he uses them all against us. He knows he pitches good against us, and we know it too — that's the worst part. He has never, never pitched bad against us."

Biggio led off the bottom of the first against loser Dave Burba (0-2) with his first home run of the season. Pete Incaviglia added an RBI single in the inning.

Biggio extended his hitting streak to four games, and is hitting .500 in the last nine games (16 for 32).

"You go through stretches like this where everything you hit feels like a hole," Biggio said. "I'm feeling really good about the way I'm swinging the bat. It's been a long time since I hit a home run here, so it felt really good."

San Francisco, which entered the game tied for first with Houston, made it 2-1 in the fourth when Will Clark doubled and scored off Kevin Bass' single.

The Astros added a run in the sixth when Jeff Bagwell led off with a walk, moved to second on Incaviglia's single, advanced to third on a fly ball by Casey Carter and scored on Eddie Taubensee's single.

The Giants moved within a run in the eighth when Royce Clayton walked, moved to third on a single by Mike Felder and scored on a fielder's choice by Willie McGee.

Rangers catcher has flare for catching thieves

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rickey Henderson sauntered over to the batting cage where Ivan Rodriguez was spraying line drives through the crisp morning air at Arlington Stadium.

"I owe you one, you know that?" Henderson told his 20-year-old slayer. "I owe you a big one."

Rodriguez, a wide smile cutting across his peach-fuzz face, finished his cuts and joined Henderson behind the cage.

The night before, in a classic moment — one so perfectly described by Texas manager Bobby Valentine as "the best against the best" — Rodriguez's crackling throw to second had nailed the greatest base stealer of all time, killing an Oakland rally in the seventh inning with the tying run at third base.

The Rangers won the game, 6-5.

Henderson was Rodriguez's eighth victim in 10 attempts.

Twelve hours later, Rodriguez and Henderson embraced.

"Don't be doing that too often

to me now," Henderson told Rodriguez, tousling his hair Saturday.

Rodriguez, quiet and shy, didn't know how to respond. What else was there to say?

Friday night's affair began when Henderson singled home a run, bringing up Lance Blankenship, who had a run-scoring double an inning before.

Kevin Brown tried to disrupt Henderson's timing with a bluff to third and a quicker delivery, but Henderson got a great jump on the first pitch.

Rodriguez sprang from his crouch and in one motion caught the heater and returned it across the diamond.

"You see it coming," Valentine said. "It's the best against the best. All I saw was a bullet, a laser. It looked like smoke was coming out of the back of the ball."

Jeff Huson caught it as Henderson's helmet hit his glove, and the rally was over.

Rodriguez, who threw out 34 of 70 baserunners attempting to

steal last year, said he knew he had to put something extra on this throw.

"If it's not perfect," said Rodriguez, "he's not out."

It was perfect. He was out. And the play took Rodriguez to another level. How much higher can one man go?

Rodriguez has been proving himself since he arrived in the major leagues June 20. The 88 games he caught as a teen-ager last season were the second-most in big league history, topped only by 19-year-old Frankie Hayes' 89 games with the Philadelphia A's in 1934.

But, like making it in New York, if you can throw out Rickey Henderson on a great jump ...

Rodriguez began his sophomore season with some lofty goals. He wants to hit .300 and make the All-Star team.

"I've been working hard about that," Rodriguez said. "If I can stay doing these same things every day, I think I can do it."

Throwing out Henderson can't hurt.

Ibrahim, Markova win Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Marathon's reputation as a slow course was shattered Monday, with winners Ibrahim Hussein and Olga Markova producing two of the fastest times in marathon history.

Hussein, the 33-year-old from Kenya, took command at grueling Heartbreak Hill and was timed in 2 hours, 8 minutes, 14 seconds. It was his third Boston Marathon victory and second in a row.

The 23-year-old Markova be-

came the first Russian winner in the race, and ended the five-race marathon winning streak of defending champion Wanda Panfil of Poland, winning in 2:23:43.

"After the effort I put in today, I don't feel I burned myself out, even with the fast pace," Hussein said.

The only faster times at Boston were the 2:07:51 by Australia's Rob de Castella in 1986 and the 2:22:43 by Joan Benoit Samuelson in 1983.

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