

SPORTS BRIEFS

Field goal lifts Bills past Colts

Monday Night Football games this season have been long but exciting — Monday night the Buffalo Bills and Indianapolis Colts gave us short and simple. In a game that featured no turnovers or touchdowns — just the second such contest in league history — the Bills got a last-second field goal from Steve Christie and kept the Colts winless, 9-6. In a game that took just 2:44 to play, neither team showed much offensively. But it was the Bills (4-3) who managed to do just enough to keep their playoff hopes alive. Buffalo also saw a pair of its legendary veterans reach another pair of milestones.

Jordan out after toe surgery

Chicago Bulls superstar Michael Jordan reportedly will miss the remainder of the pre-season after undergoing minor toe surgery, dealing the defending NBA champions another blow. Website CBS SportsLine reported Monday that Jordan will miss five to seven days after having surgery Sunday to remove ingrown toenails on both feet. According to the report, the toes became infected during the Bulls' visit last week to Paris, where they won the McDonald's Championship.

Rodman balks at signing contract

Forward Dennis Rodman, who agreed to a one-year contract worth at least \$4 million with the Chicago Bulls less than two weeks ago, is reportedly balking at signing the deal because he believes the incentive clauses are unfair. The Chicago Tribune is reporting that Rodman, the NBA's rebounding champion the last six years, refuses to sign the deal because he agreed to terms before it was revealed that All-Star forward Scottie Pippen would be sidelined three months and most of the clauses are tied to Chicago victories.

Cavs deal Douglas to Nuggets

The Cleveland Cavaliers traded Sherman Douglas and a future draft pick to the Denver Nuggets for Greg Graham Monday night as both teams shuffled their point guard positions. Both players join their third team in a month.

Dennis Johnson charged

Former Boston Celtics guard and assistant coach Dennis Johnson was arrested and charged with aggravated assault on his wife and domestic violence on Monday. Johnson, a member of three NBA championship teams, was arrested Monday afternoon at his home after a 911 call was placed from the house, according to the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Pepper Johnson out for season

The New York Jets pulled out a thrilling victory over the New England Patriots Sunday, but lost inside linebacker Pepper Johnson for the rest of the season with a ruptured tendon in his left quadriceps.

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Cleveland basks in series glory, urban triumph

Skeptics said it would never happen: Get past the world-champion New York Yankees in the Division Series. No way!

Beat the Baltimore Orioles, the winningest team in the league this season, to capture the American League pennant? Dream on!

But during two weeks in early October, the Cleveland Indians epitomized the spirit of teamwork in defeating both of those post-season foes. And this week, the ballclub plays in front of a worldwide audience once again as it hosts its second World Series in three years.

The Indians' hometown of Cleveland is playing out a similar story of

triumph — again despite countless naysayers. The same we-can-do-it attitude that won the Tribe a spot in baseball's Fall Classic has Cleveland itself on a rally, with the public and private sectors teaming up over the past decade to produce one of the nation's most remarkable civic comebacks. And sports has been a key player in Cleveland's formidable lineup, according to the New Cleveland Campaign, the marketing and communications organization serving Greater Cleveland and Northeast Ohio.

New venues and the renowned passion of its fans have built Cleveland into a winning location for sports

events of all kinds — from the big leagues to kids' leagues. This year alone, major sports events held in Cleveland, including two All-Star games and two post-season baseball championships, have pumped an estimated \$120 million into the local economy.

This week, the eyes of the sports world — all told, more than 100 million television viewers in 205 countries — are on Jacobs Field, regarded as one of the country's best ballparks since it opened as part of Cleveland's heralded Gateway sports complex in 1994. With the World Series comes an estimated \$21.7 million in additional economic ben-

efit for the city.

As a matter of fact, Jacobs Field is becoming a familiar sight to television audiences, as the venue for post-season play for three straight years as well as for the 68th Major League Baseball All-Star Game this past July.

Next door to Jacobs Field stands Gund Arena, home of the Cleveland Cavaliers and host of the NBA All-Star Game in February — with festivities that attracted more than 100,000 participants. Cleveland is one of only two cities ever to host two All-Star games in the same year and the only city to do it twice. (Cleveland also enjoyed the honor in 1981.)

Gund Arena and Jacobs Field — cited as key reasons for bringing the All-Star events here — will soon be joined by a state-of-the-art football stadium. In May, Cleveland broke ground for the \$247 million stadium that will be home to a new Cleveland Browns team in 1999. The facility is a result of an unprecedented campaign by the city and its sports fans, who fought to win an NFL team after Art Modell took his franchise to Baltimore.

The new stadium is rising on the site of the former Municipal Stadium on the downtown lakefront and is scheduled for completion by August 1999.

DUVAL VICTORY PUTS EVEN MORE YOUTH IN PGA'S WINNERS CIRCLE

It's a Tiger Woods fraternity

The fraternity of 20-something stars on the PGA Tour has a new member.

Make room for David Duval. Finally.

While Tiger Woods and Justin Leonard were winning their first majors, and Phil Mickelson was winning everything but majors, the 25-year-old Duval had become the bridesmaid of the tour.

In 92 tournaments, he was runner-up seven times. In five tournaments, he took the lead into the final round only to blow up on Sunday or watch someone else blow by him.

What a difference two weeks — and two victories — can make.

"I always felt like I could win golf tournaments out here," Duval said. "It just boils down to finding your comfort level and realizing that you don't need to play excellent golf to win a tournament. You just need to

play well and smart, and not make mistakes."

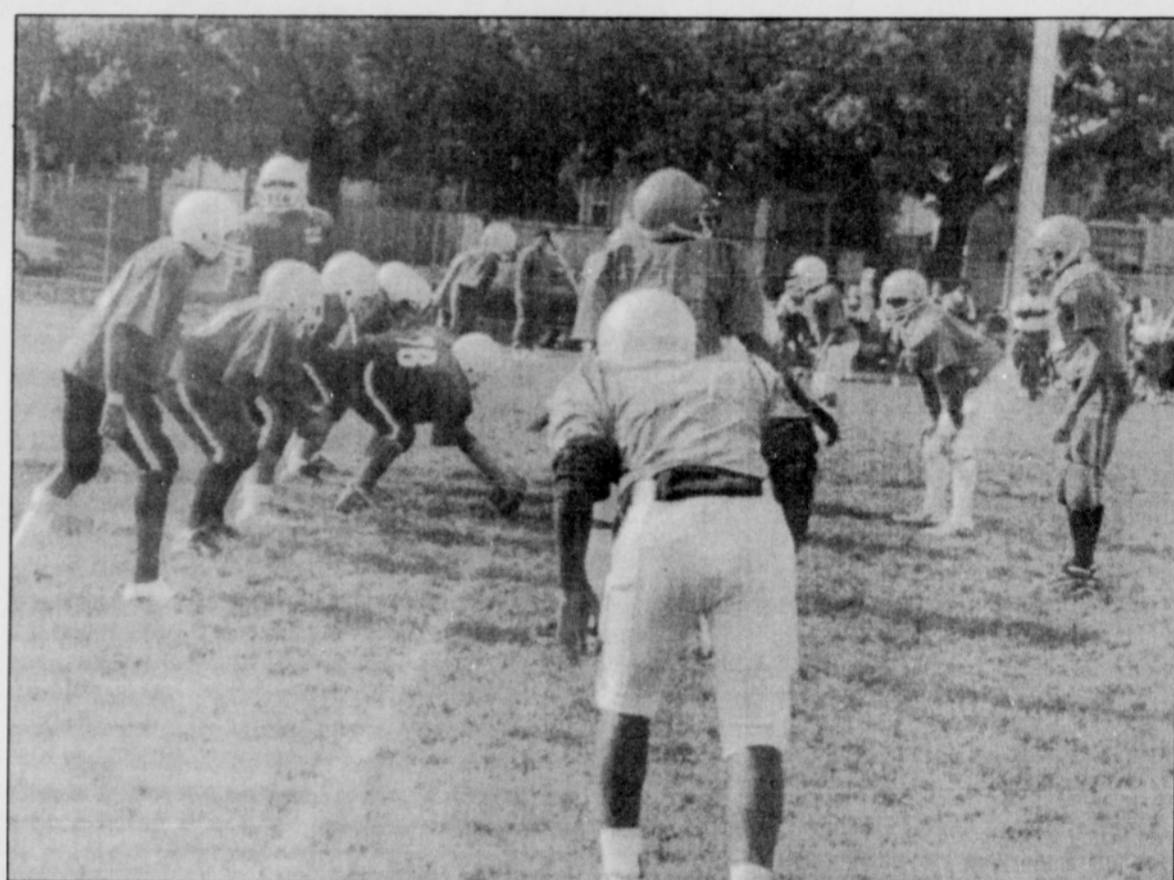
That used to be the voice of patience — Duval never showed any hint of frustration during the close calls and relentless questions about whether he would ever win.

Now, it is the voice of experience. Duval won his first PGA event in 93 tries last week, taking the Michelob Championship in a three-way playoff over Grant Waite and Duffy Waldorf.

Sunday, at the Disney Classic, he was at it again. He caught Dan Forsman with four birdies on the back nine, then beat him on the first playoff hole by making a 15-foot par putt.

"I proved to myself I could handle the pressure before winning," he said. "Things just haven't gone my way."

Duval became the first player to win his first two tournaments in consecutive weeks since Billy Andrade in 1991.



Youth leagues give positive experience

Saturday's action sees excitement on the football field as Pop Warner teams match up in the Whitaker and Jefferson school districts.

(Photo by M. Washington)

Seahawks face Raiders Sunday

Two teams fighting to break out of the pack in the AFC West tangle in the Kingdome as the Oakland Raiders visit the Seattle Seahawks.

Napoleon Kaufman rushed for a career-high and franchise-best 227 yards, including an 83-yard touchdown run with 7:54 left, as the Oakland Raiders handed the Denver Broncos their first loss of the season, 28-25, in perhaps the season's biggest upset.

Kaufman, who had 28 carries, rumbled 83 yards off right tackle to give the Raiders (3-4) a 28-17 lead. The win snapped Oakland's four-game losing streak against the Broncos.

Kaufman rushed for 117 yards in the first half as Oakland built a 14-10 lead behind two touchdown passes from Jeff George, who threw just 12 passes, completing nine for 96 yards.

Chris Warren and Steve Broussard each had touchdown runs in the second half as the



Seattle Wide Receiver Joey Galloway

Seahawks (4-3) handed the St. Louis Rams their third straight loss, 17-9.

Joey Galloway played for the first time since spraining his right ankle in an overtime loss to Kansas City on September 28th and caught eight passes for 75 yards.

Oakland leads the all-time series, 20-17.

The two teams have split their two games in each of the last three seasons. The Seahawks visit the Oakland Coliseum in Week 16.

Oregon smashes Utah

Jason Maas was 20-of-36 for 369 yards and three touchdowns and Blake Spence caught six passes for 214 yards as Oregon defeated Utah, 31-13 in a non-conference game.

Oregon extended its lead to 24-13 when Maas found Spence for a 39-yard scoring strike 5:20 into the second half. The Ducks capped the scoring with 30 seconds to play in the third quarter when Maas hit McCullough for a 13-yard touchdown.

Spence fell just 20 yards short of the school's single-game receiving

record. Silas McCullough carried 23 times for 114 yards with one touchdown and also caught a scoring pass.

Oregon (4-3) got on the board 1:24 into the game on a 30-yard field goal by Joshua Smith. Juan Johnson's six-yard TD run gave Utah (3-4) a 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Johnson, playing for the injured Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala, led the Utes with 190 yards on 32 carries. Fuamatu-Ma'afala, hampered with a bad right ankle, gained just 43 yards on eight carries.

Beavers fall hard to UCLA

Call it ugly, if you'd like. UCLA coach Bob Toledo and Bruins quarterback Cade McNown called it a win they'll happily take.

McNown and the UCLA offense shrugged off a woeful start Saturday

as the 17th-ranked Bruins extended their winning streak to five games by beating stubborn Oregon State 34-10. McNown, completed one of eight passes before he started clicking late in the second quarter.

Clinic faces crisis

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quality of services at this clinic. Although Taylor's patient load has been somewhat steady over the past years, her financial resources have dwindled, especially corporate support and pharmaceutical company support.

Approximately 95 percent of the people who come to the clinic are needy families who have no medical insurance and are unable to cover the full cost for services received. Managed health care patients make up a small percent of families seen while the majority are uninsured, low-income, medically poor, working poor, or no income.

The clinic has been funded by monies from United Way, churches, private donations and community members.

On-going strategic planning, resource development, and grant-writing must be undertaken to continue being a viable entity in the commu-

nity.

The clinic has secured the services of a professional grants-writer and plans for continued resource development is being considered to maintain future services.

Unless the clinic receives \$7,000 in donations by Nov. 15, the services may be reduced or patients referred out to meet the shortfall of resources available at this clinic.

"I think it will be a real loss to the community to have services scaled down," said Taylor. I believe the ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure if we act now to support this cause."

Please remember this is a non-profit clinic, if you can help, send your tax exempt contributions to NPCHC, 5311 N. Vancouver Ave. Portland, OR 97217.

Taylor urges you to call the clinic at (503) 284-5239 for answers to your questions and to offer support for a Portland population of worthy children and families.

CATLIN GABEL RUMMAGE SALE OCT. 30—NOV. 2

Thursday, October 30, 5p.m.—9p.m.
(Opening Day: 25% markup)
Friday, October 31, 10a.m.—9p.m.
Saturday, November 1, 10a.m.—6p.m.
Sunday, November 2, 10a.m.—3p.m.

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