

Baseball

World Series
World Series At A Glance
By The Associated Press
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Saturday's Game
St. Louis 3, Kansas City 1

Basketball

NBA standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Central Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division, and Pacific Division. Lists teams like Boston, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and Washington with their records.

Friday's Games
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Football

NFL standings

Table with columns for National Football League, AFC Conference, and NFC Conference. Lists teams like Miami, NY Jets, and Philadelphia with their records.

NFL poll

NEW YORK (AP) — The Top 10 teams in this week's National Football League poll conducted by the Professional Football Writers of America...

AFC players

NEW YORK (AP) — Running back Greg Bell of the Buffalo Bills and linebacker Andre Tippett of the New England Patriots were named on Wednesday as the American Football Conference players of the week.

Harrah's odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — This week's odds from Harrah's Race & Sports Book for National Football League games and college games involving teams in the AP Top Twenty.

Today's schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
BASEBALL
Kansas City Royals at St. Louis Cardinals, 7:25 p.m.
TENNIS
NCAA tennis tournament at Lindborg, 3 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Marymount at Nebraska Wesleyan

Table of baseball games with columns for team, score, and inning. Includes games like Dayton vs. Cincinnati and St. Louis vs. Kansas City.

NAIA polls

Table of NAIA polls for Division I and II, listing teams like Mesa, Colo., and Harding, Ark. with their records.

College schedule

Table of college football schedules for Division I-A and I-AA, listing games like Calgate at Army and Bucknell at Columbia.

Prep standings

Table of prep football standings for various states, listing teams like Ark City and McPherson.

Blue Valley

Table of Blue Valley football standings, listing teams like Clayton-Clyde and Clayton Heights.

Jr. High results

Table of Jr. High football results, listing games like Salina South vs. Fort Riley and Salina vs. Wilson.

Hockey

Table of NHL standings, listing teams like Philadelphia and New Jersey with their records.

Wales Conference

Table of Wales Conference basketball standings, listing teams like Philadelphia and New Jersey.

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'Stupid rule' upsets Herzog, leaves Cards short-handed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Vince Coleman's injury has hurt the opposition more than the St. Louis Cardinals so far.

Yet St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog is grumbling — not because of Coleman's loss, but because his team's roster is now minus one man.

As Herzog sees it, the Cardinals, who led the major leagues in stolen bases, have had a player stolen from them.

"Quite frankly, I think it is a stupid rule that doesn't allow us to replace a player who has been hurt," Herzog said.

The reason the Cardinals cannot substitute someone for Coleman dates back to the 1973 World Series. In Game 2, Oakland second baseman Mike Andrews made two errors in the 12th inning that allowed the New York Mets to beat the A's.

The next day, Oakland owner Charlie O. Finley tried to get rid of Andrews, sending him home and claiming he was injured. Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn ordered Andrews reinstated.

There's no doubt that Coleman really is hurt. The mechanical tarpaulin at Busch Stadium rolled up his left leg, bruising it and causing a bone chip near his knee. And, there's no doubt the Cardinals want him in the lineup.

But, a rule is a rule. No player can be replaced once the Series starts and that leaves the Cardinals with a roster of 24. That also leaves Herzog angry.

"I think we should be allowed to bring up a player from our Triple-A team who's played with us all year. I don't want to make a trade with another team, just bring up one of our own," Herzog said.

Coleman's injury has not seemed to hurt the Cardinals. He was injured before Game 4 of the National League playoffs, and Tito Landrum has started in his place since.

Landrum has been the team's best hitter in the playoffs and the World Series, going 11-for-25, prior to Wednesday's game when he hit a second-inning home run. He also has starred in the field, making a nice running catch in Game 1 against Kansas City and then making a perfect throw from left field in Game 2 that cut down a runner at the plate.

Still, Herzog is not happy. "I couldn't run for (Jack) Clark in the ninth inning Sunday night because I wanted to save what I had to hit," Herzog said, pointing out how his depleted roster worked against him.

"I think we're a better club against right-handers with Vince in there, but there's one thing about Tito. He's not going to be cheated," Herzog said.

The Cardinals won the last three games of the

playoffs against Los Angeles with Landrum in the lineup, and took the first two in the World Series before losing Game 3.

Landrum, a right-handed batter, hit .280 during the regular season, primarily against left-handers. His 11 hits in the postseason, including 5-for-11 in the World Series, have come mostly against the lefties of the Dodgers and Royals.

Coleman, like many switch-hitters, does better batting left-handed — done much more often — than righties. Coleman batted .267 this season, but only .237 as a right-handed hitter. He was 4-for-14 in the playoffs before getting hurt, but hitless in five at-bats from the right side.

The Cardinals do miss the speed of Coleman, who stole 110 bases in his rookie season, and his defensive ability. He was second in the league among outfielders with 16 assists, although Landrum has made only three errors in his major-league career that began in St. Louis in 1980.

But even Landrum, who has always yearned for the chance to play full-time, realizes what is lost by Coleman's injury.

"I'm happy for the opportunity, but saddened that the entire baseball world won't get to see him play," Landrum said.

Landrum remains one of the most interesting cases in the majors. He is a few days shy of his 31st birthday and has never had the chance to start every day. Yet when he plays, he always seems to produce.

"All people get to hear about is when I do good," he said with a smile. "There have been times when I haven't come through."

Landrum, born in Joplin, Mo., is hoping his postseason effort will open a few eyes.

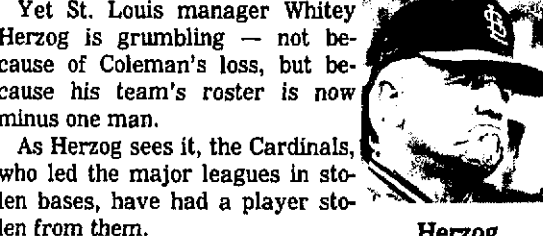
"I'd like to think people would see this and say, 'Hey, let's give Tito a chance.'"

Landrum is trying to win his third World Series ring. He got one with the Cardinals in 1982, even though he wasn't on the postseason roster, and got one in 1983 with Baltimore. That was the year his upper-deck home run in Game 4 of the American League playoffs broke a 0-0 tie in the 10th inning against Chicago and sent the Orioles to the World Series.

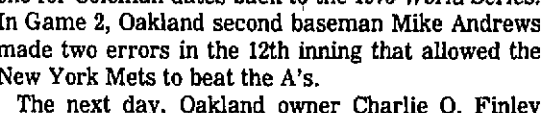
Landrum, who does fashion modeling and often calls reporters "sir," said his World Series background has helped him this time.

"Seeing the other guys in previous engagements like this, I've seen how important it is to keep on an even keel," he said. "You can't get swept away by success."

"Tomorrow could be disastrous for Tito Landrum and everything I've done could be nullified."



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Back injury sidelines Hagler

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A back injury suffered by Marvelous Marvin Hagler may force the postponement of Hagler's Nov. 14 middleweight title defense against John Mugabi, as well as a bout featuring Thomas Hearns, promoters said Wednesday.

Hagler will be examined again Friday by his doctor and a decision will be made at that time whether to delay the card, promoter Bob Arum said.

Arum spokesman Rich Rose said Hagler suffered a lumbo-sacral strain in his lower back during training this week at his Brockton, Mass., gym. Rose said Hagler's physician, Dr. Louis Abdu, prescribed heat, medication and a short rest period to clear up the ailment.

"From what the doctor tells us, there is some pain, but he doesn't

believe the injury is serious," Arum said. "If the fight is to be postponed, the delay will be slight — no more than two weeks."

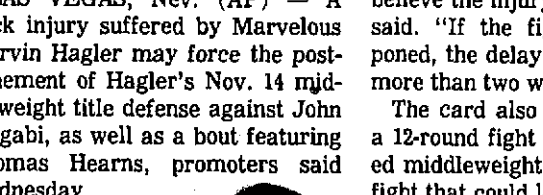
The card also features Hearns in a 12-round fight against No. 1-ranked middleweight James Shuler — a fight that could lead to a rematch of last April's spectacular battle between Hearns and Hagler.

Arum said last week that if Hearns wins impressively against Shuler and Hagler also wins, the two would meet in a rematch April 14 at Caesars Palace.

Earlier, a spokeswoman at Caesars Palace said the Nov. 14 card was off indefinitely, but Arum called that statement "premature."

"I don't think there is that much of a problem," the promoter said. Caesars Palace President Don Allison said he has been told the injury is not serious and that the fight will go on as scheduled.

"There's definitely no postponement," Allison said. "We



Hagler

haven't even examined the possibility of other dates. We didn't get to that point."

A postponement of the fight for two weeks would force Arum to take chances with colder weather at the 15,000-seat outdoor arena at Caesars Palace.

It would also bring the fight card precariously close to another Arum promotion, scheduled for Dec. 9 at the Hilton Hotel, just a few blocks from Caesars Palace.

That fight, to be held in a 9,200-seat arena, matches undefeated welterweight champions Donald Curry and Milton McCrory in a welterweight unification title bout.

Pruitt signs with Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Running back Mike Pruitt, who rushed for more than 6,000 yards in nine National Football League seasons with the Cleveland Browns, signed Wednesday with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Pruitt, who was Cleveland's No. 1 draft choice in 1976 after starring at Purdue, was released by the Browns after the exhibition season this year. He then signed with the Buffalo Bills in mid-September, appearing in five games and gaining 24 yards in seven carries before being waived on Tuesday.

The Chiefs said Pruitt reported to Arrowhead Stadium Wednesday and will be available for Sunday's game against the Denver Broncos. To make room for him on the 45-man roster, the Chiefs waived first-year running back E.J. Jones, who had appeared in the last five games, carrying 12 times for 19 yards and gaining 31 more yards on three pass receptions.

SuperSonics deal Sundvold to Spurs

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics on Wednesday traded veteran guard Jon Sundvold to San Antonio in exchange for a Spurs 1986 second-round draft choice, the National Basketball Association club announced.

Sundvold, from Missouri, has averaged 6.2 points in his two NBA seasons. Before the trade, the Sonics had six guards on their roster and Bickersstaff said he would not keep six.

Central duo qualifies for state tennis tourney

HAYS — Salina Central's doubles team of Mari Stevenson and Kappy Johnson qualified for next week's Class 5A state tennis tournament.

The Mustang duo advanced to Tuesday's state meet at Salina by placing fourth Wednesday in a Class 5A regional.

Buhler won the regional with nine points, followed by McPherson (8), Newton (7), Central and Great Bend (5 each), Liberal (3) and host Hays (1).

Debbie Johnson of Buhler was the singles' champion Wednesday, defeating Amy Isaac of Newton in the finals, 6-1, 7-5.

Central's singles' participants — Emily Roth and Teresa Lynch — failed to reach the semifinals. Roth defeated Buhler's Angie Armstrong in the opening round, 6-4, 6-1, before losing to Julie Wray of Liberal, 6-1, 6-1, in the quarterfinals.

Lynch was knocked out of the tourney in the opening round, dropping a 6-2, 6-2 decision to Cathy Calhoun.

In the doubles' division, the Great Bend duo of Shawna Prosser and Susan Goss won the title by beating McPherson's twosome of Beth Weinhold and Paula Gordley in the finals, 6-1, 6-1.

Stevenson and Johnson earned their trip to state by winning their first two matches. The Mustang team topped Kellie Murphy and Kristin Mosier of Hays, 6-0, 6-1 in the opening round then defeated Brenda Larson and Wendy Mills of McPherson, 7-6, 6-4, in the quarterfinals.

Stevenson-Johnson were defeated in the semifinals by Weinhold-Gordley, 6-0, 6-3 and lost to Angel Smith-Tricia Clark of Buhler in the third-place match, 6-4, 6-3.

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