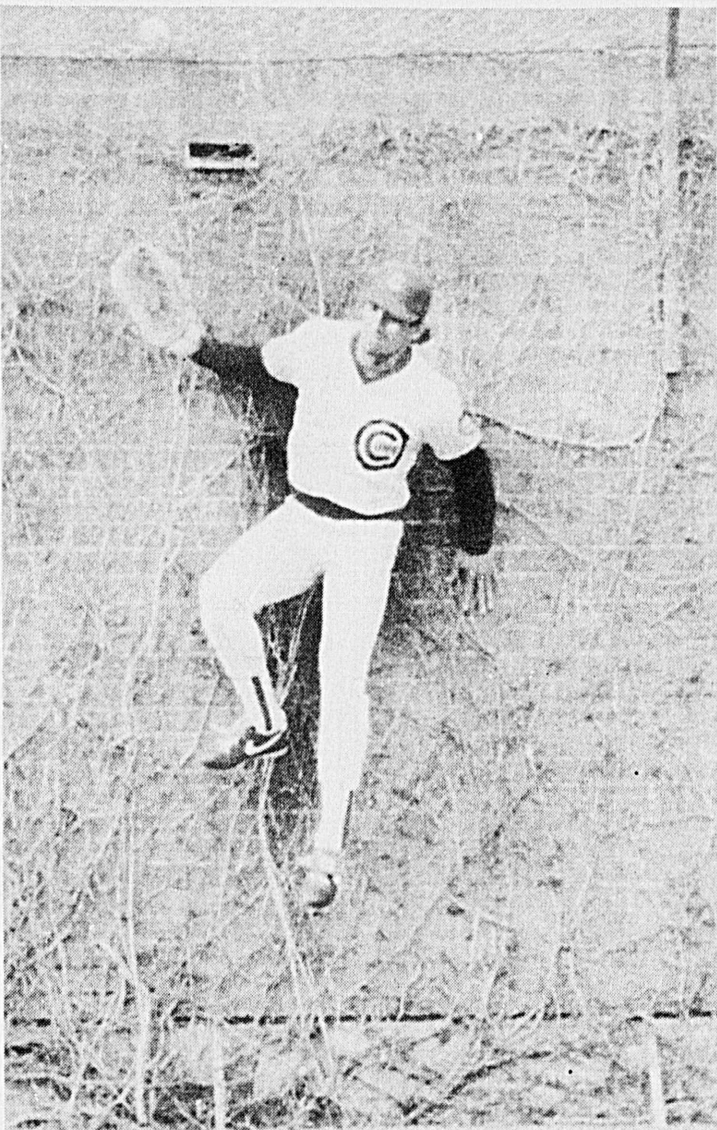


Orioles remain winless

by Canadian Press
Baltimore catcher Terry Kennedy knows that in time — a generation, perhaps — he can sit back and laugh at the Orioles' current early-season futility.
"Thirty years from now when we're old, we'll be watching as some other team is creeping up around 12 or 13 and we'll be laughing at them," Kennedy said after Baltimore set a major-league baseball record with its 14th straight loss to start the season, losing to the Milwaukee Brewers 8-6.
"But it's not funny now. But it may be some day."
Baltimore passed the 1904 Washington Senators and the 1920 Detroit Tigers, who both lost their first 13 games, before a Milwaukee crowd of 7,284 on a windy night.
The Orioles' 14th straight loss also tied a franchise record last suffered by Baltimore's 1954 team.
"The Orioles are always remembered for something, mostly for winning, and they're going to be remembered for this, too," Kennedy said. "It's definitely a downer."
In other AL games, it was: the Toronto Blue Jays 3, Kansas City Royals 0; New York Yankees 7, Minnesota Twins 6 in 10 innings; Seattle Mariners 5, Chicago White Sox 4; Oakland Athletics 9, California Angels 8; Cleveland Indians 2, Texas Rangers 1. The Boston at Detroit game was postponed by rain.
Baltimore, which led 5-3 in the fifth inning, lost despite its highest-scoring game of the season. The Orioles loaded the bases in the ninth inning against Dan Plesac on a one-out single by Cal Ripken and two-out walks to Larry Sheets and Rick Schu, but pinch-hitter Carl Nichols flied out to end the game.
"We're not doing all the things you have to do to win," Orioles' manager Frank Robinson said after the Brewers raked Baltimore pitching for 15 hits, including two homers. "When you lose 14 games, nobody likes it."
"We're professional players and nobody is embarrassed. We've got to get it together and we'll have to win a game. They know that."
Bill Wegman, 1-2, got the victory Wednesday despite allowing five runs on eight hits in five innings. Plesac, who barked home a run in the eighth, pitched 1½ innings for his second save as Milwaukee won its fourth straight.
The Brewers have won 19 of their past 22 games against Baltimore, including nine straight victories at County Stadium.
Blue Jays 3 Royals 0
Dave Stieb and two relievers combined on an eight-hitter and Tony Fernandez' two-run single capped a three-run second inning as Toronto blanked Kansas City after the game was delayed for one hour, 47 minutes, and the game began in 5C weather.
Yankees 7 Twins 6
Jack Clark's 10th-inning home run, his first as an American League, lifted New York over Minnesota in a game that featured the 10,000th homer in the history of the Yankees' franchise with Claudell Washington's ninth-inning shot.
Indians 2 Rangers 1
Tom Candiotti scattered nine hits and Cleveland ended Charlie Hough's 13-game winning streak against the Indians.
Mariners 5 White Sox 4
Henry Cotto's two-run homer keyed a four-run sixth inning as Seattle rallied.
Athletics 9 Angels 8
Ron Hassey's three-run homer in the eighth gave Oakland its victory.

The Mariners visit California tonight at 7 on KIRO (cable 7).



Andres Galarraga's home run ball sits in the fence above Dave Martinez.

Dr. K emerges in later games

by Canadian Press
Is Dwight Gooden's fastball tougher to see when the sun goes down or does the New York Mets' star pitcher just love those afternoon naps?
New York manager Dave Johnson attributed Gooden's dominance at nighttime to a bit of both after Dr. K fired 11 strikeouts and allowed only four hits as the Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-2 in National League baseball action Wednesday.
Gooden, who's 3-for-4 with four RBIs with runners in scoring position this year, apparently has no trouble seeing the ball at night as he also hit a two-run single in the eighth inning.
He pitched perfect baseball until Steve Jeltz lined a single to left on a 2-2 pitch with one out in the sixth. Jeltz, a lifetime .215 hitter, was 4-for-26 in his career against Gooden prior to breaking the no-hit bid.
Gooden, 4-0, who walked none, lost his shutout in the seventh when Phil Bradley doubled and Mike Schmidt hit his third homer deep over the fence in left-centre field. It was Schmidt's 533rd career homer, one behind Jimmie Foxx for eighth place on the all-time list.
In other NL games night, it was: the Montreal Expos 5, Chicago Cubs 1; Pittsburgh Pirates 8, St. Louis Cardinals 1; San Francisco Giants 5, Cincinnati Reds 3; Houston Astros 1, Atlanta Braves 0; and the San Diego at Los Angeles game was postponed by rain.
The Mets got home runs from rookie Kevin Elster and Darryl Strawberry. Elster, who entered the game 5-for-41, gave the Mets a 3-0 lead when he hit his second homer to score Howard Johnson who walked with one out in the second off Shane Rawley, 0-3.
Rawley entered the game with a 42-17 record at night since coming

to the Phillies in 1984.
Expos 5 Cubs 1
Light-hitting Tom Foley singled in the tie-breaking run in the eighth and Hubie Brooks hit a three-run homer in the ninth as Montreal extended its winning streak to five games.
Andres Galarraga increased his hitting streak to 10 games with three singles and a sixth-inning homer that tied the game 1-1. Jeff Parrett, 1-0, pitched one inning of relief, the seventh, in gaining the win before giving way to Tim Burke, who pitched two innings for his second save. The Cubs' fourth straight loss came in a game delayed for 93 minutes at the start because of rain.
Pirates 8 Cardinals 1
Darnell Coles hit a tie-breaking two-run double in the fifth inning and Jose Lind added a two-run single in the sixth for Pittsburgh, off to its best start in 26 years. The Pirates, whose 10-3 start is their best since they opened 11-2 in 1962, won for the eighth time in their last nine games. St. Louis is 0-7 on the road. Bob Walk, 2-1, allowed five hits in seven innings.
Giants 5 Reds 3
Rick Reuschel yielded six hits for his third straight win and Candy Maldonado drove in a pair of runs. Reuschel is 8-3 in 12 games since he was acquired by the Giants last Aug. 21 from Pittsburgh.
Astros 1 Braves 0
Mike Scott pitched a four-hitter and Kevin Bass singled in the only run. Scott, 3-0 in four appearances this season, struck out seven to move into the league lead with 31 and didn't walk a batter in his second complete game of the season.
YOUNG WAS CYCLONE
Cy Young's full name was Denton True Young; "Cy" stood for cyclone.

One more record falls as Lakers down Dallas

by Canadian Press
The Los Angeles Lakers have run out of regular-season challenges.
By defeating Dallas 114-107 behind Byron Scott's 31 points Wednesday night, the Lakers made another mark in the National Basketball Association record book.
The defending champions won their 60th game of the season and have accomplished the feat a record four consecutive years.
The Pacific Division-champion Lakers have home-court advantage throughout the playoffs.
"I'm pretty proud of that 60 mark," Lakers' coach Pat Riley said. "I take my hat off to this team. It is quite an accomplishment."
Riley said a recent streak in which the Lakers lost 10 of 19 games worried him.
"We wanted to get back to this level," he said. "We needed to play a big game against team who needed to win. The keys were the boards and great defense."
Riley said the Lakers never considered just going through the motions.
"We're a world championship team and we're not going to come in here and be embarrassed. Our guys wanted it and that's exciting."
Dallas coach John MacLeod said the Lakers were awesome.
"It's amazing what they have done this year," he said. "They are just a dominant team in a very tough league."
"They killed us on defence and we only shot 35 per cent. That was the story of the game."
In other games, it was: the Indiana Pacers 116, Atlanta Hawks 98; Milwaukee Bucks 132, Washington Bullets 94; Seattle SuperSonics 121, Phoenix Suns 98; Portland Trail Blazers 131, Golden State Warriors

117; Utah Jazz 112, Los Angeles Clippers 106.
The loss to the Lakers severely damaged the Mavericks' hopes of repeating as Midwest Division champions. Dallas trails Denver by two games with two play, but the Mavericks would win a tiebreaker over the Nuggets.
The Lakers won without forward James Worthy, out with knee problems.
Mychal Thompson came off the bench for 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers, while Derek Harper and Rolando Blackman each had 20 points for Dallas. High-scoring Mark Aguirre was held to 17 points.
Magic Johnson of the Lakers had 23 assists and 10 rebounds and scored eight points for Los Angeles.
It was Los Angeles' second consecutive road victory after losing five straight.
Bucks 132 Bullets 94
Terry Cummings had 26 points

and 10 rebounds as Milwaukee snapped a five-game losing streak.
Sonics 121 Suns 98
Dale Ellis' three-point basket capped an 11-2 spurt that broke open a close game in the fourth quarter. Seattle eliminated Phoenix from playoff contention.
Blazers 131 Warriors 117
Clyde Drexler scored 15 of his 29 points in the third quarter, giving second-year Portland coach Mike Schuler his 100th career win.
Jazz 112 Clippers 106
Bobby Hansen scored 11 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and Karl Malone had 33 points and 20 rebounds as Utah rallied. Mike Woodson led the Clippers with 24 points.
Pacers 116 Hawks 98
Herb Williams, starting for the injured Wayman Tisdale, scored 20 points, pulling Indiana into a three-way tie for the final two playoff spots in the Eastern Conference.

Vancouver's coach forced to back out

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bill Westphal, announced last month as coach of the Vancouver Nighthawks of the World Basketball League, has resigned for "personal and legal" reasons.
Westphal, the 44-year-old brother of former National Basketball Association star Paul Westphal and head coach at Occidental College in suburban Los Angeles, was to have arrived here for training camp last Wednesday.
"I'm depressed because I was all

geared up and excited about coming to Vancouver," Westphal said in an interview.
"My bags were packed and I was ready to go. Then the president (of Occidental College) laid a whole lot of circumstances on me."
Mike Frink of Bellevue, Wash., a former assistant coach under Marv Harshman at the University of Washington, has been conducting workouts for the Nighthawks who are scheduled to open their 54-game schedule May 19 in Calgary.

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