

## Rose faces indictment

United Press International  
Pete Rose, banished from baseball, may be indicted next week by a grand jury investigating the alleged gambling of the ousted manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

Chicago radio station WBBM reported Friday a federal grand jury in Cincinnati has nearly completed its investigation of Rose and could hand up indictments as early as next week.

Rose was barred from baseball in an agreement with Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti Thursday, ending a gambling scandal that has darkened the game since spring training. Baseball's all-time hit leader may apply for reinstatement in a year.

Giamatti said he believed Rose bet on Reds games. However, Rose denied gambling on baseball or having a gambling problem.

Quoting unidentified sources, WBBM said federal investigators are looking at four Chicago-area telephone numbers called frequently by Rose. The sources said one of the numbers was that of a service providing recorded sports scores. The others apparently were to cellular telephones since disconnected.

The investigators were trying to determine if any of the numbers belonged to Dominic Basso, a convicted bookmaker with mob connections. Rose has denied knowing Basso.

## FOOTBALL

# Monroeville balance pays in 21st consecutive win, 35-14

LAGRANGE — Monroeville rushed for 121 yards and added 127 in the air in displaying what the run-and-shoot is all about Friday.

Coach Steve Ringholz's squad, unbeaten the last two regular seasons, posted its 21st victory in succession with a 35-14 romp over host Keystone.

The Eagles rushed 29 times and converted on 17 of 25 passes by Sean Smith in a convincing win.

John Anderson was the leading rusher with 58 yards on just 4 carries for the winners, while first-team Firelands Conference selection Chris Gies had a sensational effort in the receiving department. He caught 9 passes for 124 yards.

Anderson opened the scoring with a 22-yard jaunt at the 8:19 mark of the first period, then it was Rick Bryant bulging over from two yards out 4 minutes later for a 14-0 first-quarter lead.

Monroeville stretched the margin to 21-0 by halftime as Gies hauled in a 10-yard scoring strike from Smith.

After Keystone scored in the third period, the Eagles retaliated as Bryant thundered in from 3 yards out at the 7:19 mark of the same period.

Smith fired his second touchdown pass with 1:33 remaining in the game, this time 34 yards to Anderson.

STATISTICS		M	K
First Downs (total)	13	11	
by rushing	6	5	
by passing	6	4	
by penalty	1	2	
Rushes (total)	29	31	
net yards rushing	121	90	
passes attempted	25	27	
passes completed	17	11	
passes intercepted	0	1	
net yards passing	127	69	
Total plays	54	58	
Total Net Yards Gained	248	149	
Fumbles (number)	2	3	
ball lost	2	2	
Penalties (number)	3	1	
yards penalized	35	5	

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Monroeville	Keystone
1st	14	7	7
2nd	7	7	7
3rd	0	0	7
4th	0	0	7
Total	35	14	28

## St. Joe 33 Clyde 7

CLYDE — Fremont St. Joe struck quickly and often in a 33-7 shellacking of Clyde in the season openers for both schools Friday night.

"We defended them and they really didn't run the ball that well, but when they did have a big play, it just killed us," said Bob Bishop, coach of the Fliers.

The Crimson Streaks stunned the Fliers on the first play as Todd Drusback raced 85 yards with the kickoff for score.

"We came back from the return and got a first down, but fumbled the ball away," Bishop said.

It went downhill from there for the Fliers as later in the quarter Drusback pulled in a 46-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Tim Meek to make it 12-0.

St. Joe opened up a 20-0 lead on a 37-yard reverse from Jay Overmyer and the extra point conversion from Drusback.

Drusback and Meek hooked up for a 7-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, with Meek picking off a Clyde pass and returning it 15 yards for a score later in the period.

Meek added the extra point as the Streaks rolled out to a

33-0 lead.

The Fliers ended the scoring in the final 12 minutes when Bryan Ray went over from the four and Wade Nofzt added the extra point.

St. Joe rolled up 290 yards total offense, with 163 coming on the ground and 16 first downs. But the Streaks were victimized by four Jason Whaley interceptions.

The Fliers countered with 22 yards on the ground and 137 through the air with a pair of interceptions and four turnovers on fumbles.

"We just had too many mistakes," said Bishop. "Now we've have to regroup."

Clyde returns to action at Eastwood on Friday.

STATISTICS		SJ	C
First Downs (total)	16	8	2
by rushing	9	2	2
by passing	4	6	0
by penalty	3	0	0
Rushes (total)	36	33	
net yards rushing	163	22	
passes attempted	18	28	
passes completed	5	12	
passes intercepted	4	2	
net yards passing	127	137	
Total plays	54	61	
Total Net Yards Gained	290	159	
Fumbles (number)	3	5	
ball lost	2	4	
Penalties (number)	9	3	
yards penalized	105	35	

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Fremont St. Joe	Clyde
1st	12	8	13
2nd	0	0	7
3rd	0	0	7
4th	0	0	7
Total	12	8	28

## W. Reserve 32 Columbia 0

COLUMBIA — Senior quarterback Brad Eungard played a role in three touchdowns while leading Western Reserve to a 32-0 blanking of Columbia Station Friday night.

The talented signalcaller threw touchdown passes to Tim Skinner for 18 yards and Mike McGhee for 37 yards and also scampered 79 yards for another score.

Western Reserve, which dipped to 4-6 last year, snapped a six-game losing streak with a 19-point outburst in the second quarter.

Ty Wolfe, also a senior, got the Roughriders rolling with a 13-yard run to the end zone and Dave Good booted the conversion for a 7-0 lead.

Then, Eungard hooked up with Skinner and Keith Schaffer came back with a seven-yard run to paydirt for the 19-0 lead at intermission.

STATISTICS		WR	CS
First Downs (total)	13	3	0
by rushing	8	0	0
by passing	5	2	0
by penalty	0	1	0
Rushes (total)	180	2	
net yards rushing	117	17	
passes attempted	5	6	
passes completed	0	3	
passes intercepted	1	1	
net yards passing	111	35	
Total plays	291	37	
Total Net Yards Gained	228	52	
Fumbles (number)	1	1	
ball lost	1	1	
Penalties (number)	5	1	
yards penalized	55	5	

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Western Reserve	Columbia Station
1st	0	19	13
2nd	0	0	0
3rd	0	0	0
4th	0	0	0
Total	0	19	13

## Oak Harbor 7 Rossford 0

ROSSFORD — Ken Michaelis was in the right place at the right time.

The senior pounced on a loose ball in the Rossford endzone for the only score as Oak Harbor claimed a 7-0 non-conference victory in the season opener for both teams Friday.

Michaelis ended the scoreless duel with 6:23 left in the third quarter and Mike Tabbert added the extra point to end the scoring.

The two teams were evenly matched in the statistical battle with Oak Harbor gaining an 8-7 edge in first downs.

Both teams ended the game with 129 yards on the ground, with the Rockets pulling ahead in total yards with 122 through the air.

Oak Harbor continues its independent schedule with its home opener against Lake Friday.

STATISTICS		OH	R
First Downs (total)	8	7	
by rushing	0	0	
by passing	0	0	
by penalty	0	0	
Rushes (total)	34	30	
net yards rushing	129	129	
passes attempted	19	17	
passes completed	9	7	
passes intercepted	0	1	
net yards passing	122	68	
Total plays	53	47	
Total Net Yards Gained	251	197	
Fumbles (number)	3	3	
ball lost	2	3	
Penalties (number)	9	6	
yards penalized	70	65	

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Oak Harbor	Rossford
1st	0	0	7
2nd	0	0	0
3rd	0	0	0
4th	0	0	0
Total	0	0	7

## Plymouth 27 Mt. Gilead 12

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth got the 1989 season off on the right foot by piling up a 27-12 non-conference victory over Mt. Gilead Friday.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Big Red got on the board early in the second when Brian Combs hooked up with Shane Garrett on a 41 yard scoring pass.

Roger Keesy added the extra point to make it 7-0.

Plymouth put the game away with a 14-point outburst in the third quarter on a 42-yard gallop from Wendell Slone and a 7-yard scamper from Keesy. Slone ended the Big Red scoring with 11:55 left to play.

Mt. Gilead picked up a pair of scores in the time remaining on a 44-yard fumble return by Mark Federer and a 2-yard run by Rob Knipp.

Slone paced a 255-yard rushing attack for Plymouth with 151 yards in 21 carries, while Keesy chipped in 124 yards in 23 tries.

The Big Red ended the game with 333 yards in total offense, compared to 158 for the Indians.

Plymouth opens Firelands Conference play when Norwalk St. Paul visits on Friday.

## Firelands 6 Vermilion 0

HENRIETTA — Jason Buechs scored on a one-yard plunge in the third quarter and it proved to be the only score of the game as Firelands held off Vermilion, 6-0, in a defensive struggle.

The winners had 174 yards rushing and added 41 yards through the air but Vermilion could muster just 35 yards total offense, 28 of which came on 3 of 11 completed passes.

## Woodmore 58 Danbury 0

ELMORE — Woodmore raced to a 20-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back in a 58-0 rout of Danbury in the season opener for both squads Friday.

The loss was the Lakers' seventh shutout in 11 games.

After pulling out to a 20-0 lead in the first, the Wildcats tacked on 14 points in the second and third quarters, plus added nine more in the fourth to end the scoring.

Danbury will try to snap the losing streak on Friday when the Lakers host Northwood.

## Seneca East 18 B. Central 0

NEW WASHINGTON — Seneca East got out of the blocks by blanking Buckeye Central, 18-0, in the season opener Friday.

The Tigers got all the point they needed when Curt Miller hit Pat Stacklin with an 11-yard touchdown pass with :26 second left in the first half.

The score remained that way until Seneca East broke the game open in the fourth quarter.

Joe Keefer went over from the four with 11:02 left in the game to make it 12-0, and Eric Werling ended the scoring with a 2-yard run with 7:51 remaining.

The Tigers held a 219-99 edge in total yardage, including 146 on the ground. They also picked off a pair of passes, but were penalized eight times for 80 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Seneca East	Buckeye Central
1st	0	6	0
2nd	0	0	0
3rd	0	0	0
4th	12	12	0
Total	12	6	0

# Tough day in pro qualifying

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NORWALK — Much of the noise being made at Norwalk Raceway Park Friday came from the Alcohol Funny Cars.

While most of the Nitro Funny Car and Top Fuel Dragster drivers were experiencing problems during qualifying, such was not the case in the Alcohol Funny Car ranks.

Bob Newberry shattered the track speed record for Alcohol Funny, hitting the top end in 230.18 miles per hour.

That was good enough to earn him the No. 1 qualifying spot after the first day of the 12th annual Loctite/Nationwide World Nationals at NRP.

Action resumes today when gates open at 8 a.m. The first of two professional qualifying sessions will be held at 2 p.m. with another starting at 7 p.m. That leads up to the final eliminations, which commence at noon Sunday.

Newberry, of Schenectady, N.Y., also owns the elapsed time record in the division with a time of 6.210 set during last year's nationals.

It was not only Newberry setting a sizzling pace in Alcohol Funny as the top three qualifiers on the first day were within six-hundredths of a second of each other.

Right behind Newberry's pace shot of 6.216 seconds was current season points leader Greg Moss, of Fenton, Mo., with a time of 6.219 at 226.13 miles per hour and Mark Thomas, of Louisville, Ohio, is third at 6.222 and 218.45 mph.

In all, there were nine qualifiers under 6.50 in Alcohol Funny.

Meanwhile, most Nitro Funny and Top Fuel drivers were shutting it down early.

In Nitro Funny, R.C. Sherman, of Frederick, Md., leads the way with an elapsed time of 5.653 seconds at 238.10 miles per hour while Tom Motry, of Plainfield, Ill., checked in second with 6.036, 229.59.

Sherman is No. 2 in season points with 1,510, trailing Doc Halladay's 1,965.

Late in the day, Kenny Bernstein in the famed Budweiser King clicked off a 5.53 clocking at 269 miles per hour but the run was not made during the qualifying session and will not hold up as the fastest elapsed time of the day in Nitro Funny Car.

In other Nitro happenings, Shirl Greer's car suffered major damage while making a run. The blower exploded and totally destroyed the Tosti Asti Corvette body which scattered at mid track after the fireball eruption of Greer's engine. He was not injured and held on to the No. 6 qualifying spot.

Jim Head, of Columbus, had the fastest time (9.143 seconds) and fastest speed (80.790) in the Top Fuel division.

All dragsters making a run Friday shut down early or didn't even make the journey down the quarter mile.

Thus, there should be some very intense qualifying during the two sessions today.

In early Pro Stock qualifying, James Antonette, of Long Island, N.Y., leads the way in his 1989 Pontiac, having hit the lights in 7.513 seconds at 185.19 miles per hour.

Billy Ewing, who sits fourth in qualifying with a time of 7.550, recorded the fastest speed of the day at 190.68.

In addition to the professional qualifying today, all sportsman categories will be making qualifying runs.

Friday, the Top Sportsman ranks were led by Bill Kuhlmann, of Wentzville, Mo., with a 7.05 second, 205 mph performance while New York's Mike Ashley broke the NRP record in practice with a run of 7.022 at 200 mph.

## Port Clinton's first play touchdown nullified in loss

GENOA — When it rains, it pours.

At least that has been the case for Port Clinton since Pete Moore took over a year ago.

The Redskins, who suffered through a 0-10 season in Moore's first season, had a 75-yard touchdown called back on their first play from scrimmage Friday in the season opener with Genoa.

As a result, the Comets wasted no time scoring and went on to had Port Clinton its 11th straight defeat, 20-6.

"We called a waggle pass on the first play and our quarterback (Eric George) hit our receiver (Cully Elmes) right on the money and we wind up with a 75-yard touchdown. We were really excited. However, there was a flag on the opposite side of the field and they (officials) said we pushed off and the touchdown was nullified, we lost a down and had to give the ball up a couple of plays later," Moore said.

Genoa scored later in the third period to go up 13-6 as Port Clinton blocked the kick, then put the game away with its third touchdown of the night in the final minute of play.

"Genoa gets on the board quickly and it's 7-0. That was all the scoring in the first half," Moore related.

"We come out the second half and George hooks up with Elmes for a down-and-out that covers 93 yards and we're back in the game. We go for the two points on the PAT and miss. We're down, 7-6, but that's okay because we're right in the game," Moore said.

"However, we just couldn't run the ball and I believe we had 19 yards rushing for the game. You can't win games with statistics like that. We just don't have anyone with foot speed. We had some holes open, but our backs were too slow getting to them," Moore added.

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