Pro Grid Merger Angers Werblin

GOLDEN BEACH, Fig. (AP) ers. - David A. (Sonny) Werblin, "They didn't accomplish a That was the year the AFL the man who brought fabulous damn thing," Werblin said dur- owners paid an indemnity of \$2 Joe Namath into pro football ing a second cup of coffee in his million per club to join the eswith a \$400,000 bonus contract exquisite winter home overlook- tablished NFL long before anyone ever ing the Atlantic in reply to a "We paid our price, playing to dreamed of the Super Bowl, still question regarding the five-day empty stands and bringing such considers the world champion NFL and AFL March meetings stars as Joe Namath, John

New York Jets "my team." one another for top college play- left a proxy with me if the meet- them.

in California. About the only thing that "In 1966 when the merger was into the AFL," added Werblin. gripes him is the planned merg- planned (for 1970) I said 'let's "I was opposed to the merger er of the National and American stay one more day and work out from the start, and was the last Football Leagues, a move start-the realignment right now.' one to sign it. ed almost three years ago with Wellington Mara (New York) "We needed one more year of a common draft to prevent the Giants president) and I became the draft and we had them (the rival leagues from outbidding the closest of friends. He even NFL) just where we wanted

Cougars Run Into Tough Hurler, 3-0

Illinois University's Cougars of in the seventh inning but could- of the New York Jets. "Nobody Edwardsville ran into some n't push across any runs. McKendree College of Lebanon. hieheader Nick Passomato was the Mc-

Kendree hurler who stymied the Cougars. He allowed just three hits-two by Bob Reichert-struck out seven and walked five in posting his second win against no losses. The Bearcats collected seven

hits off losing pitcher Don Poos, who struck out three and walked

tough pitching here at the SIU dia Seminary in St. Louis Fri"When the AFL started we had diamond Wednesday and drop- day and enters Southwest Mis- no relation to the public beped a 3-0 baseball decision to souri in a 1 p.m. Saturday dou- tween Buffalo and the Pacific

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Panthers Bombard Jacksonville, 9-2

in six starts of the baseball season here Wednesday.

Included in the first inning barrage was a three-run homer

Winning pitcher Scott Pos held the Crimsons in check w only two hits, both singles, b he gave up seven walks wh striking out eight. It was Pose third win without defeat.

Starting pitcher Roger Ste art of Jacksonville was sent cover after only two-thirds an inning, during which time gave up eight of Jerseyville's lining lacksonville nine runs. He also walked three. Jerseyville 1234567 RHE 16450 Jerseyville 1234567 RHE 16550 Jerseyville 16550 Jerseyville

The loss was Jacksonville's sixth in seven starts.

The Panthers, now 5-1 for the

fanned one and walked two.

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Mike Bryson and Burk

The victory upped Southwest-

ern's record to 5-4 for the season

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Eagles 12-0 Losers To Southwestern

trounced Civic Memorial, 12-0 hurlers.

the 10-run rule.

The Plasa Birds, working be them halted because of the 10hind the two-hit pitching of run rule. Steve Burk, clobbered 14 hits

Edwardsville **Hands Shells** 6-2 Setback

EDWARDSVILLE - Roxana struck out three. High School went down to a 6-2 baseball defeat here Wednesday doubled for the winners. in a non-conference contest.

Edwardsville built up a 6-0 lead before Roxana scored in while Civic Memorial is now the seventh inning on a two- 2-5. run homer by Jim Kelsall.

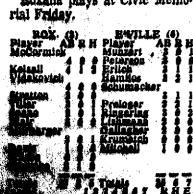
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Kevin Gallagher was the win-ning pitcher but had to have help from Krumetch in the sev-Linsley enth inning. They combined for Totals

eight strikeouts and issued three Southwestern Walks. Loser was Paul Schwabe who

had five strikeouts and two

Roxana plays at Civic Memo-



Huarte, Floyd Little and others

Werblin, who as head of the Music Corp. of America, handled the contracts for some of the biggest stars in the entertainment world and still advises Namath while accepting no fee, credits television with the upsurge in football interest.

"TV makes pro football possi-EDWARDSVILLE - Southern in the first inning and again ble," said the former president in football makes any money at

> Ocean, But mid-America had a big population. The Midwest R H was dominated by the National League. The AFL TV ratings were nothing in that area.

"But that was not the case in New York where the TV ratings showed the Jets having more viewers than the Giants.

"Now you have two TV packages. A kid who grew up on the college campuses of the Midwest wanted to play in the National League. Now, the South and Southwest produces many

partners would have sold him the team on a five-year agreement. He owned 25 per cent, ran more Colts, and signed Namath. and he really killed us."

Square Garden and they wanted night but he had 10 assists. Vince Lombardi as the coach.

they wanted all cash. No business is bought that way. I wanted a five-year agreement. They the best of seven title series. didn't, so I sold them my • per cent.

"It's still my team," Sonny Werblin said with a smile.

every home game the Jets played at Shea Stadium. But he

BETHALTO — Southwestern in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle to take my picture at the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle the opening game I relenting in their attack on two Eagle at thing," Russell said.

"It wasn't the 53 points that beat us, it was the 10 assists."

West's previous playoff high total was 52 points but not in a championship series. In eight previous seasons, the Lakers ling and doubling off Burk, who was turning in Court who was turning in Co

walked three and struck out fan. seven. Steve Bivens started for EDITOR'S NOTE: On April 30 the Eagles and lasted one and the 16 NFL and 10 AFL teams two-thirds innings. He was belt-will meet in New York to try to ed for five runs, as many hits, solve their merger problems.

annual University of Illinois Chicago Loyola basketball Classic will be played at two sites next Dec. 18 and Dec. 20, it was announced Wednesday.

The tourney field, including Wichita State, Detroit, Illinois ABRH Player ABRH H as 0 of Illinois' Assembly Hall, of Illinois' Assembly Hall, Thursday night Dec. 18 and at Chicago Stadium Saturday

o o o night, Dec. 20.
2 o o First round pairings will be announced later. However, the round at the Chicago Stadium RHE will match the two winners and 2 8 7 6 12 14 1 two losers at Champaign.





CLOSE QUARTERS FOR WEST-The Lakers' Jerry West tries to take the ball down the court, but finds himself closely pressed by Boston's Emmette Bryant in the first period

of Wednesday night's opening game of the National Basketball Association championship playoff in Los Angeles. That's the Lakers' Wilt Chamberlain in background. (AP Wirephoto)

West Scores 53 players for the AFL, after those boys see what Joe Namath did." Werblin would still be president of the Jets today if his

"They (his partners, Philip H. Not only did the veteran star Iselin, Townsend B. Martin, of the Los Angeles Lakers score

"I wanted to buy the team but needed all the West contributions to pull out a 120-118 de-Player-coach Bill Russell of

share." Werblin last spring got the Celtics declared he didn't well over \$1 million for his 25 plan any big changes for Friday night's second game, again at the Lakers' forum.

Even after selling out last He won't, for instance, double year, Werblin planned to take in west Virginia.

team the 6-foot-3 superstar from here Wednesday, 69½-57½.

West Virginia.

The Wildcats took 10

"West was the difference, but and his wife Lea took a trip to the opening game, I'm not going

n abbreviated baseball Bob Ogelsby of Civic Memorihere Wednesday. The was halted because of ling and doubling off Burk, who was turning in Southwestern's third straight shutout, all of them halted because of the 10
Europe the day before the season opened. We returned Oct. 20 and saw every game the rest of the year, including the Super the year, including the Super to Boston on five occasions.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Bos-1 Haylicek, with 37 points, bound department, Russell col-JERSEYVILLE - Scoring all His relief was Brad Lawson the show for his partners, ton's John Havlicek said it the paced the Celtics who led 58-56 lected 27 and Wilt Chamberlain its runs in the first inning, Jerwho worked the rest of the way, brought in coach Weeb Ewbank, only way it could be said:
seyville bombarded Jacksonville, allowing one walk and fanning who gained fame with the Baltinew processing its fifth victory who worked the rest of the way, brought in coach Weeb Ewbank, only way it could be said:
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went ahead.

Elgin Baylor scored 24 for gelés. 21 for the Celtics. In the reown idea:

Winchester Beats Calhoun

HARDIN-Winchester copped a dual track meet over Calhoun The Wildcats took 10 first places in the 15-event card. The

There is no doubt in Sonny run rule.

Besides the two hits, Burk walked three and struck out seven. Steve Bivens started for the Eagles and lasted one and two-thirds innings. He was belted for five runs, as many hits, fanned one and walked two.

Bob Deist came on in relief of Bivens and was greeted by seven runs, nine hits and he struck out three.

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The key came with less than "I'm sure Wilt must have in-

barrage was a three-run homer by Tom Purcell and a two-run season, will host North Greene by Bob Meuth.

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Friday.

The Panthers, now 5-1 for the lis) tried to sell the team without saking me," said Werblin. Champion Celtics in their open-ling playoff game Wednesday Four times the Celtics cut the foot-2 Chamberlain, who's play-ling playoff game Wednesday Toronto (AF) margin to one, but never again foot-2 Chamberlain, who's play-

"We can sustain this type of fast game. I don't think the Lakers can."

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay AP) - East Germany crushed Uruguay 15-6, 15-2, 15-3 in the final round of the Men's World Volleyball Championship Wednesday night and moved a step closer to the title.



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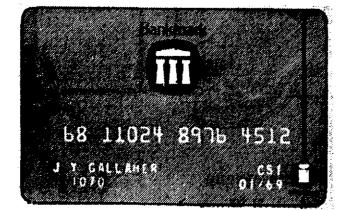
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No-Hitter by Alton; Second This Week

Alan Cruthi sof Alton's base-! It was the second straight no-icontest. ball Redbirds set down East St. hitter turned in by the Redbirds | Cruthis was never in serious Louis, 8-0, with a no-hitter in staff. On Monday Gary Hagen a Southwestern Conference con-blanked Granite City with a nohit gem in another conference test here Thursday.

Oilers Stay Alive With 3-1 Victory

High School, fighting to stay erail record. Collinsville is 2 bird hurling staff to date. alive in the Southwestern Con- 4 in the conference and 3-7 overference baseball race, defeated Collinsville here Wednesday,

Alton's 8-0. The two meet Mon- day. day afternoon on the Alton diamond at 4 o'clock.

Roger Cato hurled the win for the Oilers Wednesday, giv- so ing up three hits, striking out pe three and walking three.

The loser was Jim Beiser, Ti who was touched for four hits, st struck out two and walked B

After Collinsville scored once in the top of the first inning, Collinsville 1000000 1 3 1 wood River 200100 x 3 4 1 the Oilers came back with two runs on Steve Haug's two-run single with Roy Morris and Bob Hoffman on base.

The Oilers added an insurance run in the fourth on a successful double steal with Hoffman scor-

Golf Note

West defeated Alton by two ed States Wrestling Federation. strokes, 158-156, in a golf The meet will open F r i d a y sity.

Littlefield, each of whom card-individual and team champions campus in September.

John Fischer and Tim Wick- The pre - tournament favorite Schroeder each had 42s.

Leon Hess and the late Don Lil- 53 points against the defending two minutes to play when West timidated some of their shoot- Thursday night. They are now State, perennial NCAA power,

ship contender.

WOOD RIVER - Wood River | The Oilers now own a 9-3 ov- lifth shutout spun by the Red-

Wood River plays a single son and 1-7 in conference. The victory left the Oilers game at Carbondale Friday and | Tonight the Redbirds travel to with a 6-2 league record behind a doubleheader at Marion Stur- Collinsville for another confer-

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match at Triple Lakes Golf and end Tuesday with a respite Football Coach Dick Towers Sunday. There will be two sepannounced today that Larry Rusty Pierce of the Maroons paved his team with a two-over par 37. He was followed by Dan Monday and Tuesday. The remainder on the Carbondale with a two-over par 37. He was followed by Dan Monday and Tuesday. The remainder of the Maroons petition Friday and Saturday Conference center and linebacker at Harrisburg High School, will enroll on the Carbondale Rusty Pierce of the Maroons arate divisions — freestyle com-Calufetti, an all-South Seven Alberts, 39; and Kevin and Tim will be 10 weight classes with crowned in both divisions.

> national freestyle titles in 1966 tion all-state recognition. and the Minnesota Wrest-

TORONTO (AP) - Hap Johnson, Federation president. ing his first season in Los An- Emms was named managing di- The Federation includes rector of Hockey in Canada organizations that conduct na-Red Auerbach, the general Wednesday and given full au-tional and statewide wrestling al team into a world champion-les, junior colleges, high schools and independent wrestling clubs

trouble against the Flyers, although he walked five. He also struck out six.

Besides engineering the victory from the mound, Cruthis

singled home a pair of runs. Scott Opperman was the losing Flyer pitcher, yielding all eight runs, seven hits, fanhing three and walking six.

Cruthis' victory marked the It upped Alton's conference

record to 8-0 and 10-0 overall. East St. Louis is 2-8 for the sea-

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EVANSTON, III. (AP) — Prep Picks SIU CARBONDALE - Another western's McGaw Hall in the standout southern Illinois prep BELLEVILLE - Belleville first annual national champion athlete has indicated that he West defeated Alton by two ship of the newly - formed Unit- will continue his academic ca-

basketball and baseball at Har-

Lawrence Calufetti, Larry's The Redbirds host Edwards and 1967. Leading challengers father, lettered in football for ville at Rock Spring Park are expected to be Oklahoma four years at SIU 1940-41-42 four years at SIU, 1940-41-42. and 1946. ling Club coached by Wally UTTER Bros-

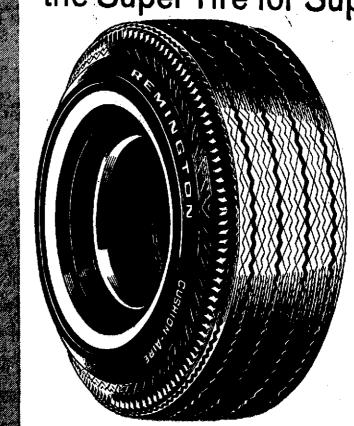


Calufetti, 6-1, 210, also played

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