

# Celtics clinch 13th NBA title, 87-80

PHOENIX (AP) — The relentless Boston Celtics, paced by Charlie Scott and Dave Cowens, beat the gritty Phoenix Suns 87-80 Sunday and won their 13th National Basketball Association championship in the last 20 years.

The victory enabled the Celtics to win the nationally televised best-of-seven series 4-2. It was the third straight playoff series this season they had won by that margin — earlier they beat Buffalo and Cleveland to reach the finals. All series clinching victories have come on the road.

It also was the fourth consecutive league championship that the Celtics had clinched on the road,

the others in 1968, 1969 and 1974. It was the second title in seven years for Coach Tom Heinsohn.

Scott, the former Phoenix guard playing his first season with the Celtics, was the game's leading scorer with 25 points, nine in the crucial final period. The rugged Cowens, playing the last 10 minutes with five personal fouls, had 21 points.

JoJo White, who scored 15 points for Boston, was voted the Most Valuable Player in the series. He was the Celtics' leading scorer with 130 points.

John Havlicek, playing despite a severe muscle tear in his left foot, added 10 points for Boston and be-

came the third leading scorer in NBA playoff history. Havlicek now has 3,611 points in the playoffs, putting him behind only Elgin Baylor's 3,623 and Jerry West's 4,457.

Rookies Alvan Adams and Ricky Sobers were Phoenix' top scorers in the final game. Adams finished with 20 points and was the series' leading scorer with 138. Sobers collected 19 points in the finale.

The Celtics went ahead to stay 68-67 with just under seven minutes remaining when Havlicek sank two free throws and moved past Wilt Chamberlain into third

place on the all-time playoff scoring list.

During one stretch of the last quarter, Havlicek and Cowens combined for 13 straight points, giving the Celtics a 77-71 lead. After that, White and Scott col-

laborated for the Celtics' remaining 10 points.

Both teams appeared to feel the effects of Friday night's grueling triple-overtime 128-126 Boston victory and were off in both their shooting and timing.

The Celtics, with Scott scoring 14 points, forged to a 38-33 half-time lead and increased the advantage to 46-35 early in the third quarter.

The Suns, on Adams' 11 third-quarter points, narrowed the gap. Continued on Page 6-C

## Robinson is chased as Tribe loses two

By Russell Schneider  
Staff Writer

CHICAGO — All those good intentions of Frank Robinson and the Indians collapsed in a heap of frustration Sunday as the Chicago White Sox swept a doubleheader and Lou DiMuro's umpiring crew struck again.

Vowing before the start of this series "to leave the umpires alone," Robinson and the Indians could control themselves no longer, after losing the opener 3-2, in a performance the manager called "unreal... hard to believe."

Robinson and coaches Rocky Colavito and Jeff Torborg were

ejected in the seventh inning of the nightcap, which was lost to the White Sox, 5-0, in front of 24,413 fans.

Now these umpires — DiMuro, Bill Kunkel, Dave Phillips, and Rich Garcia — have ejected 12 Tribesmen from games this season.

In Sunday's thumpings, Robin-

son was chased by Kunkel, who was working at third base, and Colavito and Torborg were banished by Garcia, the first base arbiter.

Robinson, who was involved in a heated debate with Phillips over a non-interference decision in the opener, and was chased by Kunkel

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## Keyser wins at Mid-Ohio

By Len Haas  
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LEXINGTON, O. — Mike Keyser of Towson, Md., won the \$34,000 Camel GT Challenge race by only the length of his Chevrolet Monza after an exciting 100-mile duel with Al Holbert of Warrington, Pa., Sunday at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

It was the first victory in the Camel series for Keyser, who departed immediately after the race for France, where he will drive in the 24 Hours of Le Mans Saturday.

Holbert, also racing a Monza and seeking his fourth victory in the series this season, started from the pole position, but lost the lead to Keyser as they roared down the long backstretch on the first lap.

Keyser continued to set the pace until Holbert slipped ahead of him on the 22d lap. Six laps later, as

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Celtics coach Tommy Heinsohn got an unexpected shower from Dave Cowens (18) and Paul Silas (35) after Boston won the NBA crown Sunday.

## Champion Shaker touched all bases

By Dick Zunt

Just about everybody at the Ohio State University diamond Saturday watched Allen Pearlman cross the plate with the winning run in Shaker Heights' thrilling 5-4 victory over Youngstown Chaney for the state Class AAA high school baseball championship.

Everyone, that is, but veteran

Shaker coach Fred Heinlen. He was too busy. He was busy watching the runner on first, catcher Jerry Cyncynatus.

Heinlen wanted to make sure that Cyncynatus touched second base. Because if Cyncynatus had not touched second, Chaney could have retrieved John Stickley's winning single to left field and forced the Shaker catcher at the keystone sack, thereby eliminating the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"I couldn't enjoy the winning run until I watched Jerry hit that bag," said Heinlen. "Jerry was alert, though, running right to the bag and stepping on it before he rushed home to join his teammates around the plate."

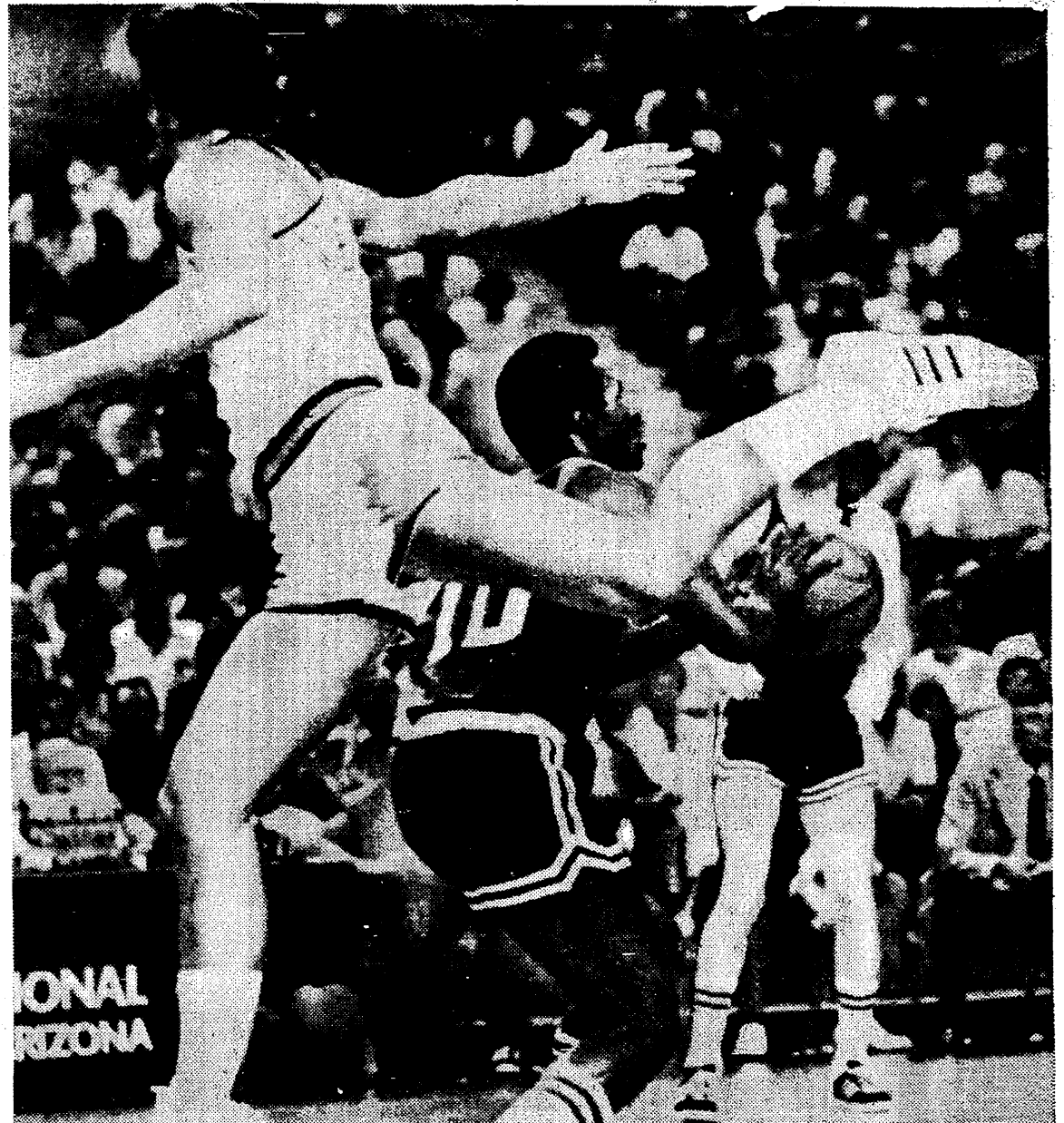
Cyncynatus had been intentionally passed, the fifth straight time that he had been on base.

The durable catcher was walked with two out. Pearlman walked to open the second extra inning. Tom Haskell laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, moving Pearlman to second.

David Schwartz hit a low popper to the second baseman for the second out. Cyncynatus, who had lined a sharp run-scoring single that tied the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh, then was given his free pass.

John Stickley then stroked his sharp single past third base and Pearlman dashed home for the Red Raiders' championship.

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Boston's JoJo White sidesteps John Wetzel before taking a shot in NBA playoff action Sunday.

## Veek, Robinson fussing, feuding



Schneider around

CHICAGO — Another tempest in a teapot erupted Sunday and, for a while, almost developed into a full-fledged feud between Bill Veek and the Indians.

Veek, in fact, angrily threatened to boycott Cleveland next Friday night when the Indians will stage a "Welcome Back, Bill Veek" affair at the Stadium, though he later agreed to attend

— but not because Frank Robinson said, "Who gives a damn?" or words to that effect.

The feuding and fussin' began Sunday morning when the White Sox requested the Indians' permission to extend the between-games intermission of the double header from 20 minutes to 45.

The extra time was needed because of the White Sox' "Salute to

Mexico" celebration, which included a parade, folk dancers, a Mariachi band and, of course, a "bull fight" in which the matador was none other than Saturnino Orestes Arrieta Armas (Minnie) Mino, the White Sox' first base coach.

Robinson objected on the grounds that, a) "Double headers are tough enough without stretching them out even longer," b) "They should have told us about it before today," and e) "The rule book clearly states that the length of the intermission cannot be extended longer than 30 minutes without the approval of the president of the league (Lee MacPhail), and obviously they don't have it."

Thus, traveling secretary Mike Seghi dutifully informed Veek of Robinson's objections, and Veek countered with, "Okay, then, I won't go to Cleveland next Friday night."

Later, in the pre-game meeting with the umpires, crew chief, Lou DiMuro asked Robinson about the extra time, and the manager agreed, albeit reluctantly. "I'm the bad guy if I say no," he lamented.

But Robinson, distressed by the opening loss, steamed as he and the Indians killed time during the intermission.

"That was really penny-ante of Veek, to tell Mike what he did," snorted Robinson. "Hell, I couldn't care less if he goes to Cleveland or not. He won't put any people in the park."

"If Veek thinks he can come back into baseball and turn it into a circus, and that people should bow down and kiss his feet he

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## Economics will alter Olympics, says coach

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — "If we have the Olympics beyond 1984 in their present form, I'll be surprised," says Dr. Leroy Walker, who will coach the United States track team at the Olympic games in Montreal next month.

The reason Walker gives is economic. Montreal's bill for staging the games this year is expected to run more than \$1 billion, and there have been serious discussions about eventually scattering the various sporting events around the world.

"I feel good about what the purpose is. But I don't feel the socio-economic conditions of the world are going to let them continue in their present

form," Walker said. "With all the problems the cities are having, it's hard to justify spending a billion dollars."

Walker, 56, former track coach at North Carolina Central University, is more optimistic about the U.S. team's chances this year than for the future of the games themselves.

"The athletes are so turned on they can hardly wait to get to Montreal," he said.

Among the athletes Walker is counting on are Steve Williams, who is ranked first in the 100 meters, high jumper Dwight Stones, who broke his own world record 7-7 a week ago.

## Major league standings

### American League

#### EAST DIVISION

| Team      | G  | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|----|
| New York  | 47 | 28 | 19 | .596 | —  |
| Baltimore | 48 | 24 | 24 | .500 | 4½ |
| Boston    | 46 | 22 | 24 | .478 | 5½ |
| CLEVELAND | 47 | 22 | 25 | .468 | 6  |
| Detroit   | 47 | 21 | 26 | .447 | 7  |
| Milwaukee | 44 | 18 | 26 | .409 | 8½ |

#### WEST DIVISION

| Team        | G  | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|----|------|----|
| Kansas City | 48 | 30 | 18 | .625 | —  |
| Texas       | 47 | 27 | 20 | .574 | 2½ |
| Chicago     | 46 | 25 | 21 | .543 | 4  |
| Minnesota   | 48 | 24 | 24 | .500 | 6  |
| Oakland     | 52 | 24 | 28 | .462 | 8  |
| California  | 54 | 22 | 32 | .407 | 11 |

### SUNDAY

Chicago 3-5, CLEVELAND 2-0  
Oakland 3-2, New York 2-5  
Boston 4, California 1  
Minnesota 3-11, Baltimore 2-6  
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 3, 14  
innings  
Texas 16, Detroit 6

### TONIGHT

Minnesota at CLEVELAND, 7:30 p. m. — Goltz (5-2) vs. Wojts (0-0)  
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:30 p. m. — Ruffe (4-1) vs. Busby (1-1)  
Texas at Baltimore, 7:30 p. m. — Umberger (4-3) vs. Grimsley (1-3) Only games

### TUESDAY NIGHT

Minnesota at CLEVELAND, 7:30 p. m.  
Detroit at Kansas City  
Chicago at Milwaukee  
Texas at Baltimore  
California at New York  
Oakland at Boston

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

CLEVELAND 5, Chicago 3, 10  
innings  
Boston 4, California 3  
Oakland 7, New York 6  
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 1  
Kansas City 5-7, Milwaukee 4-2  
Detroit 3, Texas 2, 11 Innings

### National League

#### EAST DIVISION

| Team         | G  | W  | L  | Pct. | GB  |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|-----|
| Philadelphia | 47 | 33 | 14 | .702 | —   |
| Pittsburgh   | 50 | 28 | 22 | .560 | 6½  |
| New York     | 54 | 26 | 28 | .481 | 10½ |
| Chicago      | 51 | 22 | 29 | .431 | 13  |
| St. Louis    | 51 | 22 | 29 | .431 | 13  |
| Montreal     | 45 | 17 | 28 | .378 | 15  |

#### WEST DIVISION

| Team          | G  | W  | L  | Pct. | GB  |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|-----|
| Cincinnati    | 51 | 32 | 19 | .627 | —   |
| Los Angeles   | 53 | 31 | 22 | .585 | 2   |
| San Diego     | 49 | 26 | 23 | .531 | 5   |
| Houston       | 55 | 27 | 28 | .491 | 7   |
| Atlanta       | 50 | 20 | 30 | .400 | 11½ |
| San Francisco | 54 | 21 | 33 | .389 | 12½ |

### SUNDAY

San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 1  
Atlanta 14, Montreal 8  
Cincinnati 13, St. Louis 2  
Houston 2-5, Chicago 0-1  
Los Angeles 10, New York 3  
Philadelphia 9, San Francisco 3

### TONIGHT

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 8:35 p. m. — Billingham (5-3) vs. Kison (4-4)  
St. Louis at Houston, 8:35 p. m. — Curtis (3-5) vs. Niekro (3-5)  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:35 p. m. — Reed (4-1) vs. Rhoden (4-0)  
New York at San Diego, 10 p. m. — Lofch (2-7) vs. Reynolds (0-1) Only games

### TUESDAY

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, night  
Atlanta at Chicago  
St. Louis at Houston, night  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, night  
New York at San Diego, night  
Montreal at San Francisco, night

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 2  
Houston 4, Chicago 3  
San Diego 11, Pittsburgh 9, 15  
innings  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1  
Atlanta 8, Montreal 0  
New York 3, Los Angeles 1