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CHICAGO, Ill. — Joe Namath hasn't completed the sale of his Bachelors' III restaurant in New York as ordered by football commissioner Pete Rozelle.

"A deal like this isn't easy to make," said the New York Jets quarterback who threatened to quit football when Rozelle ruled that he must sell the place because it was frequented by gamblers.

"I still maintain that there isn't anything wrong with me owning Bachelors' III.

"My only reason for coming back is that if I did retire I'd hurt a lot of other people on the New York Jets team who are my friends.

"We are working on selling Bachelors III in New York. But we will soon open Bachelors III restaurants in Boston and Los Angeles."

Miami Story: Joe Thomas, the former player personnel chief for the Minnesota Vikings who is now with Miami, feels the Dolphins are at about the same stage the Viking were in their fourth year. The Vikings play the Dolphins tonight in Tampa, Fla.

"We've won a few more games, but in fairness to the early Viking teams, they did lose a lot of one and two-point heartbreakers.

"When Minnesota drafted in the expansion draft, the other teams could protect 30 players. The AFL teams were allowed to protect only 23. So we may have received a few better veterans.

"We may have better receivers than the Vikings in persons like Jack Clancy, Howard Twilley (who was drafted by Minnesota) and Karl Noonan.

"We consider Bob Griese (former Purdue star) the next great young quarterback in pro football.

"We also have two outstanding running backs in Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick.

"We signed a lot of young players that coach George Wilson wants to look at. So I doubt that he will be going into the Vikings game with the attitude that he must win this game.

"It's most important that we find out what our new boys can do so we can cut the squad."

Joe Robbie, Minneapolis resident who owns the Dolphins, expects a crowd of 40,000 tonight.

"For the first four seasons we received only half of the national television money. So we haven't finished in the black yet," said Robbie. "Starting next season we share equally and, like the Vikings, we expect to get about $1.5 million a season."

Cubs Worry: Leo Durocher, the manager of the Chicago Cubs, rested first baseman Ernie Banks and catcher Randy Hundley Wednesday. Thursday they came back to spark the Cubs past San Francisco.

"They don't want to rest but this is the way it will be," said Durocher.

McLain Blanks Chicago 8-0 to Win 16th

Associated Press

Denny McLain scattered six hits in becoming the major leagues' first 16-game winner as **Detroit** whipped **Chicago** 8-0 Friday night.

McLain, 16-6, was hospitalized Wednesday with bronchitis, released Thursday. He did not allow an extra base hit as he chalked up his 15th complete game and seventh shutout.

Tom Matchick drove in four runs with a double and single, pacing the Tigers' 10-hit attack.

Matchick singled home Willie Horton in the second inning to give Detroit a 1-0 lead.

The Tigers scored six runs in the fifth off starter and loser Paul Edmondson, 1-3, and Cisco Carlos. Detroit got four hits in the inning and four walks, the key blow being Matchick's bases loaded double.

Al Kaline singled home two runs and Horton knocked in the other with a single.

Oakland rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to defeat **Boston** 4-3, Dick Green singling home the winning run.

At Kansas City, Rookie Dick Drago hurled his first major league shutout and **Kansas City** ended a three-game losing streak with a 6-0 triumph over **Cleveland.**

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THREE ENTRIES displayed varying finish form in the National Jaycees Junior Champs Track and Field Meet Friday. They were (from left) Curt Mench of Kaneoke of Hawaii, a miler; Mark Lutz of Rochester, Minn., the qualifying leader in the 100 and 220-yard dashes yesterday, and Michael Fertig of Bethesda, Md., a miler.

Lutz Leading Sprint Field

Mark Lutz, of Rochester, Minn., had the best time in two sprints Friday during preliminary competition at the National Junior Champ Track and Field Meet at the University of Minnesota.

Lutz blazed to a :09.7 clocking in the 100-yard dash and a 21.3 in the 220-yard sprint. His career bests are :09.6 and :21.

More than 400 track stars, each a winner in state qualifying meets, were on hand for the championships, sponsored by the Jaycees.

Jackie Minor of Detroit paced the girls' 100-yard dash preliminaries in a time of :11.4. It is the first year girls have competed in the meet.

In yesterday's semifinals, eight boys in each track event and 10 in each field event qualified for this afternoon's finals, which begin at 1 p.m.

Results:

OTTUM PACES LOCAL QUALIFIERS

Wendell Ottum of Minneapolis defeated Dave Weber of Sioux Falls, S.D., Friday 7-5, 2-6, 11-9 in the finals of local qualifying for the Northwest Invitational Tennis tournament at Minikahda Club. Both players, however, will advance into the tournament.

Weber will play Mike Davies of Dallas, Texas in the first game of singles at 9 a.m. today and Ottum will oppose Chuck McKinley of New York, N.Y., at noon.

American League

Kansas City 6, Cleveland 0

Detroit 8, Chicago 0

Oakland 4, Boston 3

New York 4, Seattle 2

Twins

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a part in the outcome.

The Orioles, unfamiliar with the batting habits of Twins' shortstop Leo Cardenas, played him to pull the ball toward left in the 10th inning. Instead, Cardenas, who hits many balls to the right of center, lined a triple into the large gap between the Baltimore center and right fielders with one out in the 10th.

The Orioles then loaded the bases to get at Carew, the league's leading hitter who was hitless in three official at bats.

Carew took a full swing and dubbed a ball halfway to first to score Cardenas and extend his hitting streak to 14 games, one short of the team high this year.

"It was a big hit," said Carew. "Or maybe a big little hit."

TWINS TOPICS: The loss ended Baltimore's winning streak at seven games, all against Western Division opposition . . .

Weaver protested the game in the final inning when defensive replacement Merv Rettenmund was allowed only five warmup throws from the left field.

Martin wasn't worried about the protest. "It's in the book," he said. "The man gets only five throws. The umpires were counting."

The game was the first in the last eight that the Orioles had used a pinch hitter . . .

Martin said he was so impressed with Chance's pitching that he has added Chance to his regular rotation. "Whether he pitches Tuesday or Wednesday will depend on how he feels," Martin said . . .

TWINS SCORECARD

THIRD INNING

Twins: Harmon Killebrew doubled, went to third on Rich Reese's fly to right, and scored on John Roseboro's sacrifice fly.

Twins 1, Baltimore 0.

Paul Blair's 20th home run, 358 feet to left.

Twins: Pinch-hitter Bob Allison homered 392 feet to left, his fifth.

Twins 3, Baltimore 3.

TENTH INNING

Twins: Leo Cardenas tripled to right-center with one out. Bob Allison and pinch-hitter Charlie Manuel were walked intentionally. Rod Carew beat out an infield hit, scoring Allison.

Twins 4, Baltimore 3.

Minnetonka Sets Pace in Regatta

Led by John Huff, Minnetonka Yacht Club won all five places in first-round Class M races Friday in the Interlake Regatta at Lake Minnetonka. The regatta is a four-race competition for Class E, C, M and X boats.

The regatta continues today with races at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Finals are Sunday at 10 a.m.

National League

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 6

St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 2

New York 5, Atlanta 4

San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 1

Houston 5, Montreal 3

Chicago 8, San Diego 2

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