

Campbell traded to New Orleans

The Houston Oilers, winners of just three of their last 31 games and winless in 1984, Tuesday traded running back Earl Campbell to the new Orleans Saints for next year's No. 1 draft pick.

Campbell, a Heisman Trophy winner at the University of Texas and the NFL's leading rusher his first three seasons, will be reunited with his former coach — Bum Phillips.

"Earl will play this weekend (against the Los Angeles Rams in the Superdome) and play just like he's been here all year," said Phillips.

Payton broke Brown's record

CHICAGO — Walter Payton, methodically rolling through the New Orleans defense for 154 yards, became the National Football League's all-time leading rusher Sunday, slashing past Jim Brown's 19-year-old mark and finishing the day 88 yards ahead of the man who many believe set the standard for running backs.

"For the past three weeks I've tried to conceal it, but there's been a lot of pressure," said Payton, who broke Brown's mark of 12,312 on the second play — and his second carry — of the second half,

taking a pitch-out from quarterback Jim McMahon and slashing around left end for six yards. "What was I thinking? Don't fumble."

He finished the game with an even 12,400 yards for his career of nine years and six games, doing much of his heavy work in a steady rain that began falling exactly 10 minutes after he broke Brown's record — at 57 seconds into the second half at 1:40 p.m. CDT.

Payton left the game with 30 seconds remaining and was given a standing ovation by what remained of the crowd.

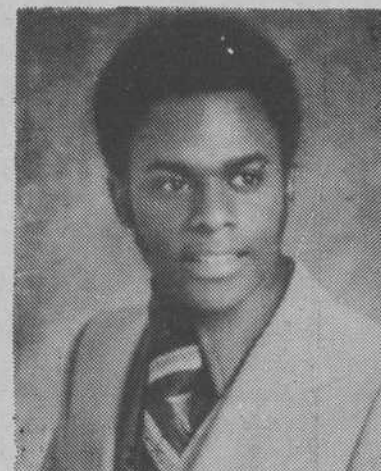
Weaver On Holmes Card

Two fights, one featuring former World Boxing Association heavyweight champion Mike Weaver, have been added to the Larry Holmes - Bonecrusher Smith International Boxing Federation championship fight card Nov. 9 at the Riviera Hotel.

The bout, promoted by Don King, will take place in a specially constructed 6,000-seat outdoor stadium on the grounds of the Riviera.

Tickets, priced at \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$250 for ringside,

KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

With the traditional October rewards up for grabs, the final lineup for the World Series is now complete as the Detroit Tigers and the San Diego Padres are set to do battle.

Both clubs took different roads in reaching the championship series as Detroit dominated Kansas City to capture the American League title while San Diego used heroics and won three straight games to best Chicago, thus earning the National League crown.

Dramatics were featured in the play of the Padres as the Club made history by becoming the first team ever to win a pennant after being down 0-2 in games, yet rallying to capture the best-of-five series.

Using the death of owner Ray Kroc as inspiration and the support of the hometown crowd at Jack Murphy Stadium, the Padres utilized timely hitting in the late innings while Goose Gossage did the mop-up work as San Diego won its first pennant since the team's inception in 1969.

Individually, short-stop Gary Templeton and veteran Steve Garvey drew raves as Temple-

ton started off a big explosion in Game Three with a two-run double that opened the floodgates, and Garvey had four hits, including the winning home run in Game Four while the entire team got into the act in the Series finale.

Of course, the performance of the Padres' veterans brought back memories of old as Craig Nettles' magic glove came alive, along with the return of a slugger in Series Most Valuable Player Steve Garvey, plus the flame throwing of Goose Gossage.

Meanwhile the steady leadership factor came from manager Dick Williams who calmly directed his troops in the same manner as San Diego patiently waited until the opportunity presented itself for the winning blows.

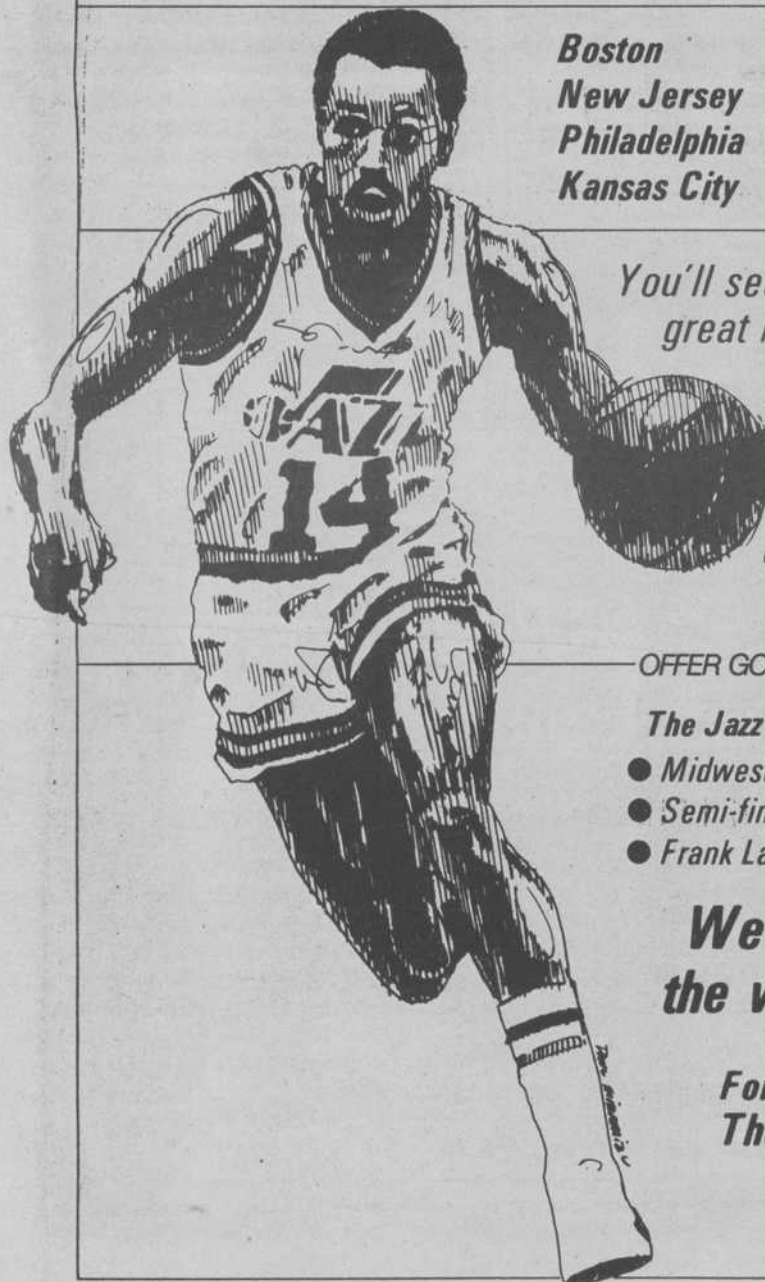
Blessed with a very large talent pool, the Tigers became the first American League team to sweep the championship series since the 1970 Baltimore Orioles as Detroit dumped the Royals.

Experts have already tabbed Detroit as the favorite. Yet San Diego cannot be counted out.

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