## Sports

## NFL players reject agreement

 agement Council on Monday gave its
players union new propasal
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that could result in a playerr strike that could result in
within two weeks. But Gene Usphaw, the executive
director of the NFL Players Associ ation termed the document "garbege. The 14-page summary, prepared,
over the weekend by council officials, was presented to Uophaw shorrsty
after noen EDT. It was mailed abe ${ }^{\text {anter noon EDT. Lt was mailed about }}$ The presentation comes one day
 strike date. It is expected to come
after the second week of the season, which opens sunday, with the option to wait another two weeks. 14 theo peck and they broke of of over the issue
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erpresentatives. Thursday leagues owners will mee
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## which only one player has changed when eams in 10 years eams in 10 years, although it

 upgrades the compensation to whathe council to what the council calls the council to what the council calls
more realistic levels. Free agency without compensation is one of the nion's principal demands.
But even the liberalized But even the liberalized compen-
ation would be rather restrictive. For example, Gary Reasons, starting linebacker on the New York
Giants ' Super Bowl champion team is currently hholding out for a salary reported to be more than $\$ 400,000$ a year. The Go.
If Reasons, considered the fourth
best linebacker on the Giants, were best linebacker on the Giants, were
to be paid what he wants by another to be paid what he wants by another
team, it would have to surrender to New York under the new proposal wo No. 1 draft choices. Even if the team paid him what the Giants are
offering, it would have to give up a The new proposal does, however, percent over current level severence pay considerably. In other NFL news, Nat Moore
and Tony Nathan, two of the mainand Tony Nathan, two of the main-
stays of the Miami Dolphins' offense for the past decade, and Tony Hill, boys, were cut Monday, while the
Chicago Bears put Jim McMahon on Chicago Bears put Jim McMahon on
injured reserve with the expectation
that he can help their young quarterbacks develop.
Hill was among a group of veterans Hill was among a group of veterans
released by the San Francisco 49ers, released
including line backers Tom Cousi-
neau and Jim Fahnhorst and running


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Volleyball takes first match of season By JIM MUSE
Slaf Writer
The UNC volleyball team opened the 1987 season with a bang Monday night, thumping Virginia Tech on the
Hokies' home court in straight sets, 1okies ' home court in straight sets,
The s-11, $15-6$. pleased with the team's effort in getting the Tar Heels off on the right
foot. Assistant coach Jolene Nagel said, "It was a very solid win."
Head coach Peggy Bradleyof effort. We tried quite a few
rotations and lineups, and everyone America As I watched the World Track and
Field Championships in Rome last Field Championships in Rome last
week, I remembered why l like track
and field so much. The appeal of track
a and tield so much. The appeal of track
lies in its great individual performan-
ces and duels. Who can forget Ben Johnson's
scintillating dismemberment of Carl Lewis in the 100 meters? One on one mano a mano, the muscular Cana
dian literally creamed America' dian literally creamed America s
finest for a world record 9.83 .
It is Lewis, in fact, who indirectly led me to some very disturbing
conclusions. Are you still feeling ross conclusions. Are you still feeling rosy
about our cakewalk at the L.A
Olympics? Did Olympics? Did Lewis' four gold
medals make you be proud to be an medals make you be proud to be an
American, the country that owns the
track? track?
Let me put it real simple: Don't
feel roys. And get ready to swallow feel rosy. And get ready to swallow
your pride.
Did you see the movie "The Fly"?
The best line in the movie very much The best line in the movie very much
applies to the U.S. in track and field.
"Be afraid. Be very afraid." Not of
insects. ine arraid. Be very afraid." Not of
insects, mind you, but of the Eastern
Bloc countries, and especially the
Soriets. Soviets.
I know its early, but let's get serious.
for a minute. Those fun guys from
the for a minute. Those fun guys from
the Warsaw Pact countries had their
own little competition in 1984 in
Mother Russia Mother Russia, appropriately called
the "Friendship Games". And the

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