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Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback Brad Sleep falls victim to one of three quarterback sacks by Regis' Anton Petzelka Thursday night in the opening quarter of the first prep football game of the season at Kingston Stadium. Coming to assist on the tackle is the Royals' Joe Enzler (56). Regis won the game, 13-7.

Tigers get relief with Lopez

From Gazette wire services

Aurelio Lopez's worries about lack of work are over if he pitches the way he did Thursday night against the California Angels.

Lopez, his effectiveness restored by a stay in the minors, hurled six innings of one-hit relief to help the Detroit Tigers gain a 6-3 victory over California at Tiger Stadium.

Rookie Glenn Wilson singled in the tie-breaking run in the fifth inning to extend his hitting streak to 19 games. And Lance Parrish set a record for home runs by a Detroit catcher by hitting two of them to help Detroit take 2-of-3 from a team that is challenging for the AL West lead.

"That's the way Lopez pitched when he was a good reliever two or three years ago," California Manager Gene Mauch said. "I couldn't believe it then and I still can't believe it." "He threw much better," Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said. "He threw this time like he did before. I'm certainly going to suggest that he pitch winter ball. In fact, I'll be the first one to suggest it."

Lopez did not pitch winter ball two seasons ago after posting a 13-6 record and getting 21 saves for the second year in a row. He immediately declined to just three saves and a 5-2 mark in 1981 and was 1-1 with no saves and a 6.67 ERA at the time he was sent to the minors.

His ERA is still unhealthy at 5.45 but the 33-year-old right-hander is now 2-1. He took over for starter



Juan Berenguer at the start of the fourth inning.

"Before I feel I pitched like I did before, I want to pitch a few more times," Lopez said. "Then I will let you know. I have to work, I have to pitch a lot."

"We're going to move him back to short relief," Anderson said. "That's where we're going to have to have him."

Lou Whitaker tripped to start the sixth against losing starter Mike Witt and reliever Doug Corbett served up Wilson's bloop single to left. His 19-game hitting streak is the longest by a Detroit rookie in at least 29 years, which is as far back as the club's organized records extend.

Wilson was thrown out trying to steal and one out later Parrish smacked his 25th home run of the season, tying Bill Freehan's club record. He led off the eighth with his 26th homer, snapping Freehan's mark.

Elsewhere around the American League Thursday, Milwaukee edged Cleveland in the first game of a double-header, 2-1, before dropping

the nightcap, 4-2; and Chicago nipped Texas in 10 innings, 6-5. There were no games scheduled in the National League.

Brewers 2-2, Indians 1-4

At Milwaukee, Don Sutton, making his first American League appearance, allowed a three-run homer to Von Hayes with one out in the ninth inning Thursday night, giving Cleveland a 4-2 victory over Milwaukee and a split of their double-header.

In the opener, Ben Oglivie and Gorman Thomas each collected an RBI single to spoil a four-hitter by Rick Sutcliffe and give Milwaukee a 2-1 victory.

Sutton, who allowed only four hits through eight innings, gave up singles to Andre Thornton and Ron Hassey before Hayes hit the first pitch for his 12th homer of the season. Dan Spillner, 11-8, was the winner.

White Sox 6, Rangers 5

At Chicago, Vance Law doubled in Mike Squires from second base with two out in the 10th inning to lift the White Sox.

With two out, Squires laced his second double of the game to center field off starter Steve Comer, 1-5. Danny Darwin then came on and gave up Law's ground-rule double to right.

Jim Kern, 1-0, gained the victory with 2 2-3 innings of perfect relief.

Regis

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one-yard sneak at the 6:58 mark. Pat Hesselmann's kick gave the Royals a 7-0 lead.

The Royals' option appeared to be in mid-season form at that point. Four players contributed yardage in the series: Lawrence 21 yards in four carries, Dick Parr 23 in three, Joel Smith six in three and Rob Schulte an 11-yard carry.

"The option went well in the first half and we were able to jump on them early," Lawrence said. "But we were trying to think too much in matching their defense after that."

The teams traded punts twice before Regis unraveled a six-play, 71-yard drive that resulted in another touchdown. Lawrence completed a 19-yard pass to Dick Breitbach on third-and-11, then Kevin Winker made a sliding grab of Lawrence's 24-yard aerial to put the Royals at Kennedy's 28.

On a counter play, Parr made a marvelous cut to the outside and outraced a half-dozen Cougar pursuers to give Regis a 13-0 cushion. Hesselmann's kick sailed wide right.

"We talked counter, counter, counter all pre-season," Reed groaned. "I thought we were all set to defense their option, too. Parr did a nice job on that play, but we did not do a very good job on technique with that run."

The statistics were overwhelmingly in Regis' favor by halftime. The Royals had 151 total yards (82 rushing, 69 passing) while Kennedy managed only 24 yards on the ground and 25 by air.

Kennedy came alive on its second possession of the third quarter, though. On second-and-eight, Brad Sleep lofted a pass to wide receiver Rick Fry, who made a superb diving catch for a 44-yard gain to the Royals' 13. But the threat died, as two running plays netted just two yards and two passes fell incomplete.

"Our defense showed a lot of guts when Kennedy got inside the 10-yard line that first time," Good said.

A five-yard penalty and Tim Woods' three-yard sack of Lawrence pushed Regis back to its three-yard line. Parr quick kicked on third down, but for only 23 yards.

John Smith's 12-yard run and Sleep's 11-yard pass to junior Steve Larson put Kennedy on the Regis three. Junior tailback Tim Batterson bulled for two yards to set up Sleep's sneak for the Cougars' lone score. Kevin Mote's kick made it 13-7.

The Regis defense, led by 6-5, 200-pound junior Anton Petzelka, sacked Sleep five times for 39 yards in losses. Petzelka contributed three sacks, which had to impress his brother, Matt Petzelka, who was in attendance, was a prep All-America player at Regis in 1976, enjoyed a fine career at Iowa and just recently was cut by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Seniors Chris Zachar and Pat Hesselmann, along with junior Joe Enzler also got pieces of Sleep behind the line. The Cougar signal-caller, who ranked sixth among Class 4A passers a year ago, completed only 8-of-20 passes but had several balls dropped.

Parr was the game's top rusher with 61 yards on 12 carries, while Joel Smith added 33 in 10. Batterson topped Kennedy with 49 yards, but that was equalized with Sleep's 40 yards in losses.

Kennedy's Fry was the top receiver with 59 yards on three receptions, while Regis junior Kirk Haefner hauled in four for 31.

Campbell picked

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles entry in the new U.S. Football League, the Express, will be coached by Hugh Campbell, current coach of the Canadian Football League's Edmonton Eskimos.

Waukon, Postville resume top rivalry

The 18-mile stretch of highway between Waukon and Postville should again be jammed with cars and buses tonight.

It may seem like a freeway for Waukon supporters traveling west on Highway 9 and south on Highway 51 to Postville High School's football field.

The game is always a major attraction in the area.

"I'd say the Waukon game is always the hardest-hitting game of the season for us," said Postville Coach Paul Hannam. "It's a big game for both schools."

The two defending conference champions — Waukon of the Northeast Iowa and Postville of the Upper Iowa — not only provide a top match-up in The Gazette area every football season but also debut this weekend with key injury problems.

Postville, which has junior quarterback Stu Fritz (6-1, 200) back after tossing for 1,346 yards a year ago, actually came out of sick bay in better shape.

Fritz severed the little finger on his non-throwing hand in August in an accident at a turkey plant in town. The third-leading Class 2A passer a year ago, Fritz missed 13 practices. But, he's adjusted well since his accident, according to Coach Hannam.

Fritz returns in time to team with outstanding receiver Mark Schroeder, who was the No. 3 Class 2A receiver last year with 735 yards and six touchdowns.

Waukon, meanwhile, was stunned by losses of No. 1 quarterback Tim Stelow and wide receiver Dave Spiegler last week. Stelow suffered a broken thumb on his throwing hand when his arm came down on a teammate's helmet. Spiegler cracked a rib when hit in an intra-squad scrimmage.

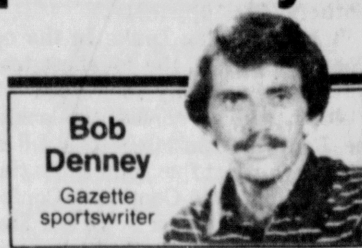
"When it rains it pours, I guess," said obviously downcast Waukon Coach Orv Hogen. "Stelow had been coming on so well in practice before this injury. We'll start Greg Farley (6-0, 180) this weekend. Postville will be a tough team. They have a great quarterback and a real solid defense."

Despite Waukon's maladies, the Indians have scalped the Postville Pirates two years in a row. Last year, Waukon romped, 33-0.

"It's going to be lot closer than that this year, I'm sure," said Hogen. "Up to our injuries, we figured to do all right. Our seniors have learned what winning is all about. Defense has (been) and should be our strong point."

Waukon returns only three starters on both sides of the line, but has talented underclassmen. Postville has the numbers, with 10 returning starters out of 21 lettermen.

IN OTHER KEY area games tonight, defending East Iowa Hawkeye champion Mount Vernon travels to Wamac representative Anamosa; Williamsburg hosts Solon; Albion hosts North Linn in a Tri-Rivers Conference battle; and HLV of Victor travels to BGM of Brooklyn.



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for something more than an alphabet tussle.

A quick study of area match-ups indicates last year's records mean little in a season opener. For example, BGM of Brooklyn was 3-6 in 1981, but defeated HLV of Victor, 19-14. And North Linn scraped by Albion, 16-8, which managed a 4-3 mark. Solon was 6-2 last year, but survived a meeting with Williamsburg, 6-0, which was 5-4 and third in the South Iowa Cedar Conference.

Friday's Games

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
Waterloo East at C.R. Jefferson
Dav. Assumption at Dub. Waterloo
Dubuque Senior at Clinton
Dav. West at Dub. Hempstead
Iowa City High at C.R. Prairie
C.R. LaSalle at I.C. West

EAST CENTRAL IOWA

C.R. LaSalle at I.C. West
Iowa City High at C.R. Prairie
West Liberty at I.C. Regina
Benton at Clinton
Linn-Mar at Marion
Monticello at Dyers. Beckman

WAMAC

Monticello at Dyers. Beckman
Linn-Mar at Marion
Mount Vernon at Anamosa
West Delaware at Osceola
Benton at Clinton
Tipton at West Branch
Waverly-Shell Rock at Independence
DeWitt Central at Maquoketa

EASTERN IOWA HAWKEYE

Mount Vernon at Anamosa
Columbus at Wilton
Tipton at West Branch
Mid-Prairie at Washington
Clear Creek at Lane Tree
Solon at Williamsburg
West Liberty at I.C. Regina
Lincoln at Durant

SOUTH IOWA CEDAR

Solon at Williamsburg
English Valleys at Sigourney
Montezuma at Belle Plaine
Iowa Valley at Keosauqua
HLV at BGM

TRI-RIVERS

Springville at Center Point
Edgewood-Colesburg at Central City
Albion at North Linn
Stormont at Elkhart Central
East Buchanan at Maquoketa Valley

MID-EAST IOWA

Lincoln at Durant
East Central at Bellevue
Preston at Northeast
Clinton Water Del at Clarence-Lowden
Cascade at Guttenberg
Libson at LDF

UPPER IOWA

Waukon at Postville
North Fayette at Turkey Valley
Wassie Valley at West Central
Valley at Frederickburg
Mif. at Riceville
Tripplet at Sumner
Stormont at Elkhart Central

NORTHEAST IOWA

Waukon at Postville
West Delaware at Osceola
LaCrosse, Wis. Logan at Decorah
Cascade at Guttenberg
Charles City at Wot. Columbus
Waverly-Shell Rock at Independence
New Hampton at Dunkerton

CEDAR-WAPISSE

Jesus at North Tama
New Hampton at Dunkerton
Denver of Hudson
Wassie Valley at West Central
South Winneshiek at Lansing Kee
Valley at Frederickburg
North Fayette at Turkey Valley
Tripplet at Sumner

OTHERS

Cascade at Guttenberg
Jesus at North Tama
Dyars-Geneos at LaPorte City
Pella at South Tama

Saturday's Games

Cedar Falls at C.R. Washington
Midland at Danville

'Animal' Lesley keeping Reds alive

NEW YORK (UPI) — The only life left in the Cincinnati Reds takes the form of a 6-foot-6, 230-pound relief pitcher who starred for the Cedar Rapids Reds last season and answers to the nickname "Animal."

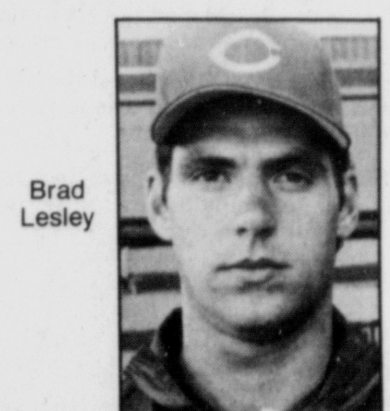
If it weren't for the animated enthusiasm of Brad Lesley, Cincinnati would be more dead than Red.

The Reds, 24 games out of first place and about to be mathematically eliminated from the pennant race with a month left in the season, have found an eager, wide-eyed competitor in Lesley.

In just one month in the major leagues, Lesley has excited fans by stomping around the mound, firing fastballs, making "out" calls just like an umpire and yelling in glee.

Not only is Lesley enthusiastic, he's good.

In 15 appearances, a total of 23 and 1-3 innings, he's given up just two earned runs for a fabulous earned run average of just 0.77.



Brad Lesley

But what the fans really love is his enthusiasm. Even out-of-town fans.

Lesley discovered in Philadelphia last week that he already had a fan club there. In Montreal earlier this week, fans and players were delighted by his antics. Lesley says he's been showing his spunk since the minor leagues.

"I've been that way since A-ball," Lesley said. "I was 22 years old, older than most of the

players, and they were definitely intimidated.

"The guys who didn't move back in the box, the ones with the aggressive stances, I'd put one under their chin. It doesn't bother me what they think of me."

Lesley, a native of Turlock, Calif., who will celebrate his 24th birthday Sept. 11, could be headed for stardom.

"He's got a tremendous future ahead of him," predicts Reds' outfielder Cesar Cedeño. "He's not just a thrower. He can pitch. I've seen him hit the corners well."

The Reds, idle Thursday, open a three-game series in New York against the Mets Friday night.

It will be a battle of the National League's worst. The Reds are in last place in the NL West with a 51-82 record, 24 games out of first. The Mets are in last place in the NL East with a 51-80 record, 24 1/2 games out of first.

Malone heading for Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Moses Malone, the two-time most valuable player in the National Basketball Association, signed an offer sheet for a reported \$13.2 million for six years with the Philadelphia 76ers Thursday.

Malone's agent, Lee Fentress, refused to disclose the terms of the 76ers' offer.

But earlier Thursday, radio station WSSV in Malone's home town of Petersburg, Va., reported the 76ers had offered Malone a \$13.2 million contract over the next six years. The station said it was told by Malone that the 76ers' contract would pay him about \$2.2 million a year.

"Moses brings a great strength to us offensively," 76ers Coach Billy Cunningham said at a press conference to announce the signing.

Last season, Malone won his second MVP Award. He played in 81 games with the Houston Rockets and averaged 31.1 points and better than 14 rebounds per game. In the playoffs, he averaged 24.2 points per game and more than 16 rebounds.

"Most important," Cunningham said, "he has improved every year he has been a professional."

Cunningham said he would rank Malone with the calibre of 76ers forward Julius Erving, the NBA's MVP in 1980-81, but predicted there would be no conflict between the two stars.

"He (Malone) has the ability to make everybody on our team a better basketball player," Cunningham said.

The 6-foot-10 center became a free agent this year after six seasons with the Rockets, who could still

match the 76ers' offer and block the deal. Sixers owner Harold Katz said Houston must do that within 15 days of receiving a copy of the offer sheet.

Katz was confident the offer would stand.

"To match this offer in Houston would be a tough business deal," Katz said.

Rockets General Manager Ray Patterson said in a telephone interview that he would study the Philadelphia offer before deciding on his next move.

"Our position is that they have seven days to submit the offer to us, and we have 15 days in which time to reoffer," he said. "We have three options of matching the offer, trading, or matching the offer and making a trade with someone else."

5 Metro football teams to make debuts tonight

The 1982 high school football season swings into high gear tonight, with five of the Metro teams making their debut.

The top local matchup features intra-city foes Linn-Mar vs. Marion at Marion's Thomas Park Field at 7:45 p.m. Meanwhile, Waterloo East visits Jefferson at Kingston Stadium, also at 7:45. Defending Class 3A state champion Prairie hosts Iowa City High in their first meeting ever, and LaSalle travels to Iowa City West for 7:45 p.m. contests.

In the only Saturday prep game in town, defending Mississippi Valley Conference champion Washing-

ton hosts Big Eight Conference co-favorite Cedar Falls at Kingston Stadium, also at 7:45 p.m.

Marion, 9-2 a year ago, has beaten Linn-Mar four straight times. Linn-Mar was 5-4 a year ago, snapping a three-year string of losing records.

Across town at Prairie, the Hawks will unveil a new mascot at halftime while meeting Class 4A Iowa City High for the first time. The Little Hawks were 1-8 a year ago but have a junior class that, as sophomores in 1981, tied for the Mississippi Valley Conference title.

Prep coach wins in court

BROWNWOOD

Texas (AP) — A high school football coach who settled out of court with ABC-TV after suing the network for suggesting that he hit his players says he is ready to put the matter behind him.

The out of court settlement was reached Tuesday at an Austin bank, Wood said Wednesday. Wood, 68, declined to reveal terms of the settlement but said published reports that he sought \$20,000 were too low. Wood's civil suit stemmed from a Sept. 15 broadcast of "Good Morning America" in which he appeared as a panelist during a segment on violence in high school football.

Host David Hartman showed a film clip which he said showed Wood.

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