

Smith used cocaine with Andujar, Hernandez

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kansas City Royals outfielder Lonnie Smith, the first of six current players scheduled to testify against drug defendant Curtis Strong, said Thursday he had used cocaine with former St. Louis teammates Keith Hernandez and Joaquin Andujar.

Smith said he repeatedly made purchases and that one transaction took place three weeks before the 1982 World Series, which the Cardinals won, with Andujar the winning pitcher of the final game.

Smith said Strong sometimes delivered the cocaine to his hotel room and would often stay to use the drug with Smith and other players.

"Did you use cocaine with Keith Hernandez?" U.S. Attorney J. Alan Johnson asked Smith.

"Yes," the player said. "Did you use cocaine with Joaquin Andujar?" Johnson asked.

"Yes," Smith said.

The Royals outfielder said he has not used the drug since leaving a St. Louis rehabilitation center in July 1983.

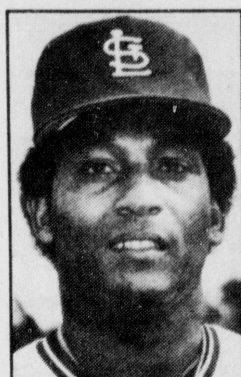
He was the only player to testify Thursday. Hernandez and Lee Lacy of the Baltimore Orioles are expected to be on the witness stand today.

Smith said that he was introduced to Strong in 1981 by former Philadelphia Phillies teammate Dick Davis and, with teammate Gary

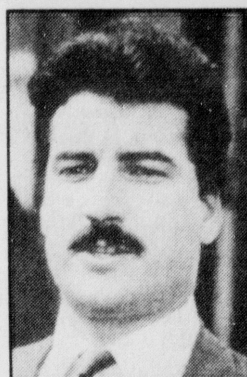


Smith

Matthews present, bought his first gram of the drug from Strong for \$100.



Andujar



Hernandez

"It made me feel strong. It made me feel great. It made me feel a little bit invincible," said Smith.

Smith said he continued buying cocaine from Strong in larger quantities during meetings in Pittsburgh. He said he dealt with Strong even after being traded to the Cardinals and being introduced to a cocaine dealer there by Andujar.

Hernandez, now the first baseman for the New York Mets; Cincinnati Reds outfielder Dave Parker; Enos Cabell of the Los Angeles Dodgers; outfielder Jeff Leonard and retired Pirates utilityman John Milner would also testify that they bought cocaine from Strong, said Assistant U.S. Attorney James J. Ross.

"One of the witnesses will tell you he purchased cocaine in the rest-

room of the Pirates locker room," the prosecutor said.

Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth's office said comment would be inappropriate now, but spokesman Chuck Adams said, "We are monitoring the proceedings."

"If you are a baseball fan, this testimony may surprise and upset you. But major league baseball is not on trial. Curtis Strong is on trial," Ross told the jury of nine men and three women.

"Major league baseball is on trial," said defense attorney Adam O. Renfroe Jr. "The testimony you are going to hear is from people I used to idolize and people your kids may still idolize."

The Gazette

SPORTS

Cedar Rapids/Friday, September 6, 1985



Cox curbs Cubs

Danny Cox pitched a two-hitter as St. Louis defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6-1. **Page 3B.**

SECTION B *

Sports	1-3B
Money	4B
Stock listings	5-6B
Farm	7B
Classified	8-13B
Weather	14B

Connors, Lendl roll at Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and Jimmy Connors rolled into the semifinals of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships Thursday — Lendl during the heat of the day, Connors during the heat of the night.

And the roads they took, although both ended in 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 victories, were as different as night and day.

Lendl, his power game as hot as the 112-degree on-court temperature, demolished seventh-seeded Yannick Noah of France. Connors, in a lackluster performance, was never tested in his victory over Switzerland's Heinz Gunthardt.

It is Connors' record 12th straight trip to the semifinals of America's premier tennis event, which he has won five times. He also increased his men's singles record match victory total to 77.

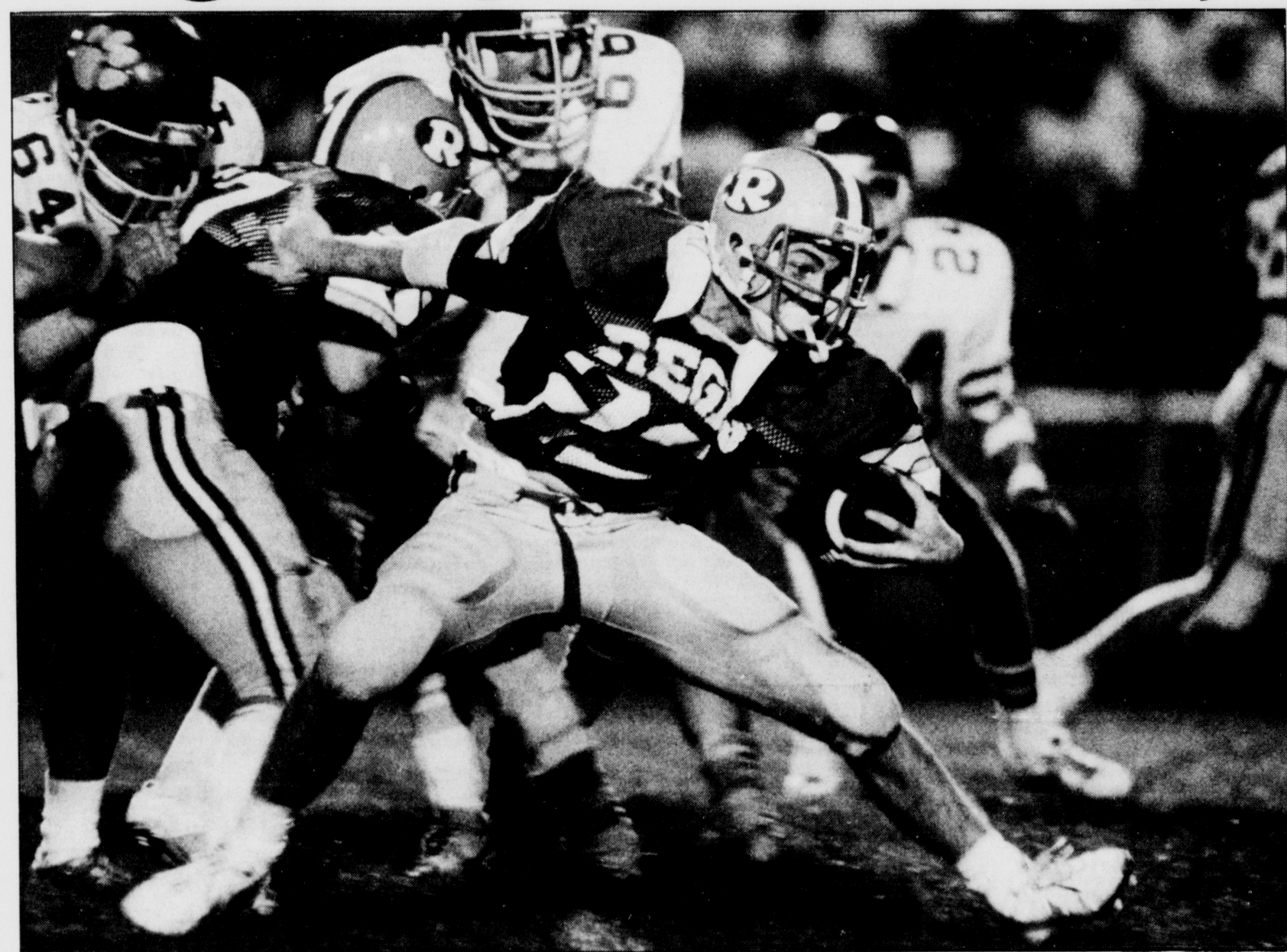
ON SATURDAY, Connors will play Lendl, who advanced to the semis for the fourth consecutive year. The last two times they have met on the hardcourts at the National Tennis Center were for the title in both 1982 and 1983, Connors capturing them both.

Lendl, ranked No. 2 in the world and seeded second here behind defending champion John McEnroe, also reached the final of this Grand Slam tournament last year, losing to McEnroe.

The other semifinal will pit McEnroe against third-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden.

McEnroe was fined \$1,500 Thursday by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council for "verbal abuse" directed at tournament officials during his quarterfinal victory over Joakim Nystrom.

Regis rips Kennedy, 47-0



By Chip Marshall
Gazette sportswriter

Regis junior running back Mike Schulte used to dream about scoring touchdowns for the Royals. Still does.

"I've always dreamed about runs like that," Schulte said after his 39-yard touchdown on a punt return sparked Regis to a 47-0 win over Kennedy in a prep football season-opener for both teams at Kingston Stadium Thursday night.

"Really, I was hoping for a game like that," smiled Schulte, who was making his first varsity start. "It felt great!"

"To tell you the truth, I wasn't nervous at all out there. I was breathing real easy before the game. That worried me a little, though. I didn't know if that was a good sign or a bad sign."

IT WAS, apparently, a good sign. Outside of his fancy TD scamper, the 5-foot-9, 155-pound Schulte rushed for 34 yards on just six carries. He also caught two passes for 31 yards. One of those receptions, an 11-yarder from his buddy, junior quarterback Mike McCool, set up a second-quarter touchdown just before the half ended.

By intermission, Regis had built a 35-0 lead.

McCool, starting in place of injured senior QB Jim Lensing, looked like a poised veteran in his varsity debut. He completed six of nine passes for 77 yards and two touchdowns and scrambled for a two-point conversion.

"ONCE I GOT down on the field and threw a little, there were no more butterflies," noted McCool. "Geez, our offensive line did an outstanding job. I had all the time in

• Please turn to page 2B: Regis

Regis' Mike Schulte pulls free for a nine-yard gain in the first quarter of the Royals' 47-0 victory over Kennedy Thursday night at Kingston Stadium in the Metro prep season opener. Schulte also returned a punt for a touchdown.

Fog foils Appleton

APPLETON, Wis. — The Kenosha Twins scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning and ousted three-time defending Midwest League champion Appleton, 4-3, in a semifinal game that was called after eight innings because of fog.

Kenosha won the best-of-three series, two games to one.

In the other semifinal, the Peoria Chiefs blasted the Beloit Brewers, 12-0, to claim their series 2-1.

Peoria hosts Kenosha tonight and tomorrow in the best-of-five championship series.

Top billing at stake as Wash hosts West

By Mark Dukes
Gazette sports editor

Cedar Rapids Washington Coach Wally Sheets would like to see 10,000 fans in Kingston Stadium for tonight's prep football season opener with Waterloo West.

The Wash-West clash certainly is an excellent attraction, because the winner probably will gain the state's No. 1 ranking by Associated Press among Class 4A schools.

But there is competition at the turnstile. On the other side of the metropolitan area, Marion and Linn-Mar — favorites in their respective conferences — collide on the Linn-Mar field.

In other games tonight, Cedar Rapids Prairie opens at Iowa City High and Cedar Rapids Jefferson travels to Waterloo East. Cedar Rapids LaSalle plays Iowa City West at 7:30 Saturday night at Kingston.

All games tonight are at 7:45. School officials want to remind fans that home teams at Kingston Stadium this year will sit on the west side (press box) instead of the east.

WHILE SHEETS admits that one of his goals is to help attract 10,000 fans to the opener, he also is focusing a lot of attention on West.

Waterloo West had an 11-1 record last year, losing 21-20 to Sioux City East in the 4A state championship game. Two of the Wahawk wins were over Washington, 41-14 in the season opener and 40-19 in the playoffs. Those were Washington's only two losses in a 9-2 campaign.

"This isn't a make-or-break game because it's more important where you finish the season," Sheets said. "But it's important to the kids and the coaching staff because we got beat pretty bad by West twice last year."

West Coach Ed Nelson said his team will run 75 percent of the time and pass 25 percent, and for good reason. One of the returning starters is 6-foot-4, 195-pound tailback Anthony Thomas, who rushed for 1,066 yards a year ago. Chris Gaines, who along with Thomas starred on West's state runner-up basketball team, will quarterback

an offense that lines up primarily in the I-formation.

Sheets is confident his defensive line will match up with the Wahawks. Four of the starters in Washington's front five are nose guard Anthony Olds (240 pounds), tackles Bob Norris (215) and Jason Abel (225) and end Kris DiNucci (222).

Sheets promises "to put the ball up, 20 times at least," which is no surprise for a Washington team. One of the targets for quarterback Bruce LeBuhn is returning starter Ervin.

The Warriors also have a capable backfield in tailback Dave Stewart, who scored 16 touchdowns last season, and fullback Kevin Tann.

MARION AT LINN-MAR — More than 3,000 fans attended last year's game when Marion battled to a 14-7 win. The Indians hold an 8-7 edge in the series with wins in six of the past eight meetings.

Both teams have been picked unanimously in a vote of coaches to win their conferences,

Marion in the WaMac and Linn-Mar in the East Central Iowa.

Linn-Mar, 7-2 a year ago, is expected to be particularly solid on defense. On offense, Keith Ochs (1,405 yards rushing in two years) and Mace Huffman give the Lions a good 1-2 punch.

Marion annually has a strong running game and sound defense, two factors responsible for a 34-6 record the past four seasons.

PRAIRIE AT IOWA CITY HIGH — Ken Washpun, the hero of City High's win last year over Prairie, is back. Washpun rushed for 181 yards and two touchdowns in the Little Hawks' 20-14 triumph.

Prairie begins an ambitious schedule, hoping to improve on last year's 4-5 record.

JEFFERSON AT WATERLOO EAST — Jefferson Coach Bill Calloway no doubt will remind his team the source of its ruination against East a year ago. The J-Hawks had six turnovers and were beaten by East, 14-6. East has good size but little experience.

RED PEPPERS

Royals contending

• John Wathan, Cedar Rapids native and the valuable handyman for the Kansas City Royals, thinks this baseball season's ending won't be much different from the past few in the American League West.

"Most of our races have had close finishes," Wathan said on the phone Wednesday. "I hope we can beat out California. We get a break in the schedule, with more home games left than the Angels do. We have seven games against them, the last four in Kansas City."

"We're getting good pitching. Bret Saberhagen pitched a super game for us Tuesday night, but he's been outstanding all season. He has unbelievable poise for a 21-year-old kid in his second big-league season."



GUS SCHRADER
Gazette sports columnist

"You'd think he has been pitching big-league ball all his life."

Wathan has been doing most of the catching since Jim Sundberg, one-time Iowa Hawkeye star from Galesburg, Ill., was hurt. Jamie Quirk, another catcher, was called up from Omaha two weeks ago.

"Sunny suffered a torn cartilage in his rib cage in batting practice at Toronto," Wathan said. "He's starting to swing a bat now but still doesn't know when he can play."

Wathan wasn't satisfied with his batting average, about .250. He said, "I can't get more than one hit a game. I'll go 1-for-3 or 1-for-4, but I can't get that second hit."

Wathan caught Wednesday evening and he did get two hits. One was his first home run in more than a year. It proved the difference in a 6-5 win that kept the Royals 1½ games back of the Angels.

Milo speaks up

• While visiting on the phone with Milo Hamilton the other day, I asked how he liked broadcasting Houston Astros baseball games. "It's great," he said, "as long as nobody sings in the seventh inning."

Touche! You Cubs fans don't have to ask what Hamilton was talking about, as Harry Caray's singing of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" has become an institution at Wrigley Field.

You also shouldn't have to be told the feeling between the two veteran announcers took on a polar chill last season. Hamilton is the Fairfield native and U of Iowa grad who lost out to Caray when WGN made a choice after the 1984 season.

If you enjoy feuds, you will relish reading the October issue of Inside Sports. The magazine gave each a chance to present his side, and also quoted WGN executives.

"I had made up my mind I wasn't going to talk about the subject," Hamilton said. "Then Inside Sports contacted me and told me what Caray had said about me. After that, all bets were off."

Hamilton blames Caray for getting him fired at WGN. Hamilton, who had been the main broadcaster at Atlanta and then Pittsburgh, went to WGN in 1979 with the understanding he would become No. 1 when Jack Brickhouse retired. The new owners lured Caray away from the White Sox in 1982. Hamilton was shocked to discover he again was second banana.

"I had nothing to do with the man being hired or fired," Caray said. "I was the No. 1 guy and he knew it, and he was the No. 2 guy and he knew it. . . . Milo Hamilton's ego just consumed him."

It's amusing to hear Caray accuse anyone of being consumed by ego. Caray is an unforgettable character with the Cubs, but modesty is not his chief virtue.

"I was just back in Chicago when the Astros played there," Hamilton said. "The people were great. Friendly fans were yelling up at our booth, I was asked to sign autographs and I was on a talk show."

Most people don't know Hamilton has suffered from chronic lymphocytic leukemia since 1973. His weight ballooned and he endured bouts with depression while undergoing chemotherapy in 1982, but he has been able to live a normal life since, with the disease in remission.

Hamilton said working with Gene Elston in Houston "is like a breath of fresh air." But he'll never forget Caray.

"I don't have any respect for him or the way he goes about his business," Hamilton said. "I don't like what he does in the booth. I don't like his singing. If it's so great, why doesn't anyone else do it?"

