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SPORTS



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Football-free for one day

Begging your forgiveness, but this college football season feels like it's two months old. And it is. August and September.

With the Kickoff Non-Classic and the Miami Invasion, nearly all of the 1992 allocation of hype has been spent. You kids are on your own for Iowa State-Iowa. For today, anyway.

Besides, there are many other things going on in the sports world that are sublime and ridiculous. Let's start with the former.

Robin Yount: Many baseball players attract mountains of attention, but few are the ones who put up the numbers that give you no choice but to doff your chapeau. Anyone who gets 3,000 hits needn't say any more. That's greatness.

Some people don't like the pop-offs, the big talkers, guys like Jose Canseco and Darryl Strawberry. But the game needs all types of personalities. It also needs guys like Yount, guys who quietly display remarkable talent and consistency over a large block of time.

Reaching 3,000 hits is a mark of great batsmanship, but it's also a testament to playing every day, and playing well. Many superstars of baseball never came close to 3,000 hits. Each of the 17 men who reached 3,000 was a special ballplayer.

It's also sweet that Yount has played in Milwaukee. Guess how many New York or Los Angeles players have ever reached 3,000 hits. Just one, Willie Mays. And Mays spent most of his career in San Francisco.

Fay Vincent: He won't be missed. Vincent seemed to be a fans' commissioner, someone who tried to do the right thing. A visionary, though, he wasn't.

With all the nefarious characters and corporations that run baseball, it's a mystery that the game hasn't curled up and died.

Bobby Fischer: He trails 2-1 to the 99th-ranked chess player in the world, Boris Spassky. Yet, he insists his match with Spassky is for the world chess championship, and anyone who dares disagree is beyond contempt.

It has been written that Fischer is bizarre, paranoid and an all-around kook. In other words, he's a man of the people. Go, Bobby!

Andre Agassi: He lost in the U.S. Open tennis quarterfinals to Jim Courier, but that's irrelevant. The news out of New York is that he and Barbra Streisand are an item.

"He's playing like a Zen master. He's very much in the moment," Streisand said about Agassi before he faced Courier.

"It is exciting," Agassi said. "She obviously has a lot of respect for me on a personal level. Now she has come out and watched me play, and it is overflowing into the professional level."

"He's very, very, intelligent — very, very sensitive — very evolved, more than his linear years," Streisand said. "And he's an extraordinary human being. . . . He's kind also. A kind human being. . . . and that just amazes me."

If you think that's something, you should hear what Woody Allen has to say about Jennifer Capriati.

Midwest League playoffs: No matter how the Cedar Rapids Reds fare against Beloit in the league title series, Reds fans should feel good. No, not because their team had a fine season. Just realizing you don't live in Beloit is pleasure enough.

Finally: It says elsewhere in this paper that the Iowa men's basketball team will play a pickup game at Carver-Hawkeye Arena Saturday morning. Such events are common at many schools on football weekends, including Iowa State.

Questions: Is a "pickup" game a planned event? Who organizes these "pickup" games? Do all the players get together and decide it would be fun to have a "pickup" game in the arena the morning of a home football game? What do you suppose the Iowa coaches would think of a player who failed to participate in these "pickup" games?

'Huge, huge victory' for players

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A federal court jury struck down the NFL's limited free agency system Thursday but awarded only partial damages to four players and left the league free to implement a different yet still restricted plan.

After two days of deliberation, the jury of eight women ruled that the Plan B system of free agency violated federal antitrust laws.

The jury found the league liable in the cases of all eight current and former players who filed suit, but awarded monetary damages totaling \$543,000 to four of them. The damages are trebled to \$1.63 million under federal antitrust law. The NFL said it will appeal.

"We do not regard this as anything less than a huge, huge, total victory," said players attorney Jeffrey Kessler.

NFL LAWSUIT

The players had argued that Plan B illegally limited their ability to earn top salaries comparable to those of players in other pro sports with unrestricted free agency.

The players won on three of the four questions put to the jury. The jurors found that Plan B had a "harmful effect" on competition, that the Plan B was too restrictive, and that the players suffered economic injury as a result.

NFL owners won on the question of how much Plan B contributed to competitive balance in the NFL, which means they may be able to devise other rules that are less restrictive.

"Plan B is dead, but we can go to Plan C or whatever,"

said Greg Aiello, NFL director of communications.

Gene Upshaw, the executive director of the players association, said the next system has to be much different from Plan B.

"They know they can't do a cosmetic change," he said. "If they say they'll go to Plan C — Plan B is gone and we will sue on Plan C. If they want to take that chance, we say fine. That is why we have the courts."

Joe Browne, NFL vice president for communications, said the ruling meant only that Plan B, which allows teams to protect 37 players after each season, was too restrictive, not that no restrictions were legal.

"What the jury said is we are entitled to have rules."

■ Please turn to 2C: NFL

This Hartlieb nearly got away from Hawkeyes

But he'd have been in Kinnick Saturday anyway

By Jim Ecker

Gazette sportswriter

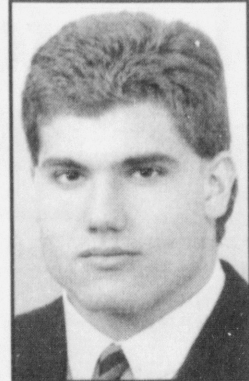
IOWA CITY — This might sound like heresy, but a member of the Hartlieb family seriously considered playing his college football at Iowa State University instead of Iowa.

John Hartlieb apparently was leaning toward the Cyclones in early January 1990, for a very good reason. At that time ISU Coach Jim Walden had offered him a scholarship and Iowa Coach Hayden Fry had not.

"He orally committed to us and it was listed in the Chicago Sun-Times," Tim Bald, ISU's recruiting coordinator, said Thursday. "He told us he had his heart set on being a Hawkeye, but if they didn't offer him a scholarship he said he couldn't think of a better place to be than Iowa State."

Oral commitments are not binding, of course, and when Fry eventually offered a scholarship, John readily accepted, and the Hawkeyes had another Hartlieb — their third — in the fold.

Chuck Hartlieb was an all-Big Ten quarterback at Iowa in 1987 and '88. Jim Hartlieb is Iowa's



John Hartlieb

■ Please turn to 3C: Hartlieb



AP photo

Where's the tennis?

A fan checks the sky Thursday as she opens her umbrella at the U.S. Open in New York. Early showers followed by heavy rain brought tennis action to a halt for much of the day. Story, 2C.

Barry confirms agreement with Wolfe to coach in C.R.

By Mark Dukes

Gazette sports editor

Rick Barry acknowledged Thursday he has a verbal agreement to coach the Cedar Rapids team in the Global Basketball Association, and he will visit here next Tuesday.

"If things are of the nature of what Rich Wolfe purports them to be, I'd say I will be coaching there," Barry said in a telephone interview with The Gazette. "Basically, we have a verbal agreement based on some things being validated."

Wolfe, owner of the Cedar Rapids franchise, said Wednesday he had reached an agreement with Barry if Wolfe could

guarantee a contract. Wolfe said he can not yet guarantee what would be a \$150,000-per-year contract, but he is working with business leaders that would help him secure the money.

"It sounds like a very intriguing situation," Barry said. "I look at it as a great opportunity. Players would like to get to the NBA, and so would I."

Barry, 48, retired from professional basketball in 1980 after a Hall of Fame career in the NBA and ABA.

He never has held a college or professional coaching position, but he said that shouldn't be an issue.

"I had opportunities that I turned down

in semi-pro and college," he said. "They were situations that just didn't make sense for me at the time. This makes sense. It's challenging, and it opens up a whole new avenue for me. I've had interest in coaching in the NBA, but I keep hearing 'you have no experience.' That's nonsense. The worst thing someone can do to me is tell me I can't do something."

"I think I'll surprise people with what I do as a coach. I think people have a certain misconception about what I'd do as a coach, that I'd do things as I did as a player. They're different situations. In a way, I'm looking forward to proving some people wrong."

Barry has worked as an analyst on CBS and TNT coverage of the NBA. He said a coaching opportunity in the NBA or a long-term television contract are the only opportunities he would entertain more than the Cedar Rapids job.

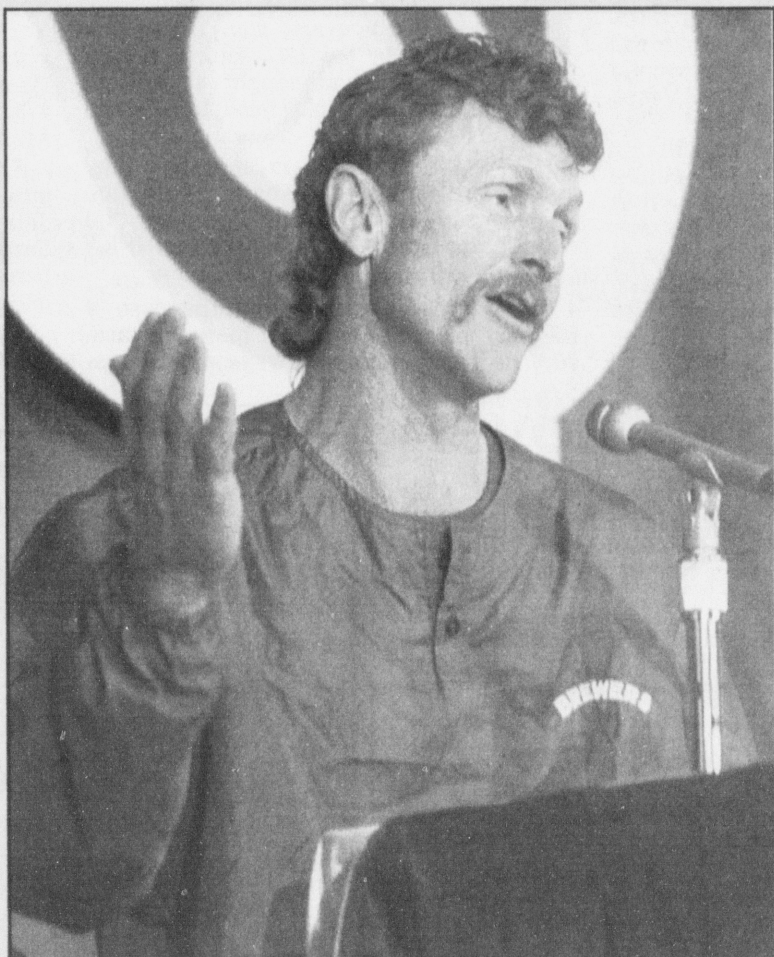
"I liked Rich when I met him a number of years ago, I like the freedom he's willing to give me and he's sold on Cedar Rapids," Barry said. "He's a salesman and a hell of a marketer."

Barry indicated it is unlikely he would sign a contract while he is in Cedar Rapids. His stay probably will be less than a day, as he has a commitment to appear in Los Angeles later next week.

THE 3,000-HIT CLUB

Yount's just an 'each-day' kind of guy

Goal now? Another Series



AP photo

Robin Yount of the Milwaukee Brewers talks to reporters after becoming the 17th major leaguer to enter the 3,000-hit club with a seventh-inning single Wednesday night against Cleveland.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The emotional quest for 3,000 hits is finally over for Robin Yount, whose remaining goal as his career with the Milwaukee Brewers winds down is unchanged — he wants to play in another World Series.

"I'm not a real goal setter. I try to go out and push myself as hard as I can each day. If I do that I feel like I'm going to accomplish all I can," Yount said in the aftermath of Wednesday night's celebration of his 3,000th hit.

Yount, who turns 37 next week, has the option on another season with the Brewers after his three-year, \$9.6 million contract expires after the current one. He's expected back.

"When the season is over I sit down and evaluate where I am and make a decision on next year," he said.

"Obviously, the game is still fun. If it wasn't fun, I wouldn't do it. The most fun about it is the competitiveness. I don't think it's the game itself that drives me, but it's the competitiveness."

"I enjoy doing what it takes to win. There's something very satisfying about winning and that kinds of always has been what keeps me going."

A defeat, in fact, took some of

the edge off the jovial mood Wednesday night. Yount hit a seventh-inning single off Cleveland's Jose Mesa to become the 17th major leaguer and first since Rod Carew in 1985 to reach 3,000.

But the Indians came back and won the game with two runs in the ninth, 5-4, knocking the Brewers 5½ games back in the American League East.

Yount's teammates relished their part of history.

"They haven't been leaving me alone at all," said Yount. "It's not any of that superstition stuff like if a guy's got a no-hitter you don't say anything. They've been getting on me. They wanted me to take care of this long go."

Yount has at least one hit off 627 pitchers during his career that began as an 18-year shortstop with the Brewers in 1974. He has his most hits off Frank Tanana (39), Mike Flanagan (35), Dave Stieb (32) and Jack Morris (31).

Does he recall that very first hit after 2,999 others have come off his bat?

"I really didn't remember," said Yount. "Somebody asked me a couple of days ago. I know now because they told me. I think it was a single to right off Dave McNally."

Kennedy revitalizes its offense

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

An offense totally punchless just six days earlier punched back like a champion Thursday night.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy, shut out in its season-opener last Friday, produced 278 yards and scored four touchdowns en route to a 25-15 Mississippi Valley Conference prep football win

PREP FOOTBALL

over Cedar Rapids Kennedy at Kingston Stadium.

The outcome evened both teams records at 1-1.

The turn-around in his offensive unit delighted Kennedy Coach Don Knock, but didn't surprise him.

"The difference (between the first and second games of the season) was the week of practice we had," said Knock, who recorded his fifth straight win over Washington and Coach Wally Sheets. "We practiced like the Cougars of old. These kids worked hard this week and really got themselves ready to play. Now they know what kind of effort it takes to win the MVC."

The effort was epitomized by the play of senior fullback Eric Martin, who carried the ball 18 times for 119 yards before leaving the game at the end of the

■ Please turn to 2C: Preps

BRIEFS

Floyd making Senior debut

■ LEXINGTON, Ky. — Raymond Floyd, still one of the best on the PGA Tour, now gets a chance at the over-50 set.

Floyd, who ranks ninth on the PGA Tour this year with \$665,918, makes his Senior PGA Tour debut today in the Bank One Senior Golf Classic at Kearney Hill Golf Links.

"Others have made the observation that I'll dominate out here," said Floyd, who became eligible for the seniors Sept. 4. "I hope they're right."

Although posting 22 victories and winning \$4.8 million on the regular tour over the past 29 years, he expects to join a strong field in the seniors.

"I can't come over here and not play well," he said Thursday after shooting a 1-over-par 73 in a pro-am event.

Xavier McDaniel to Boston

■ BOSTON — The Boston Celtics launched their first bold strike of the post-Larry Bird era, snatching Xavier McDaniel from the New York Knicks, adding sass and shooting to a team that needs both.

"We're not going to sit back and wait for things to happen down the road," Boston Coach Chris Ford said. "We want to compete this year."

Twenty-three days after Bird retired, the Celtics signed McDaniel, an unrestricted free agent, to a five-year contract, with three years guaranteed, after he grew impatient with the Knicks' negotiating pace.

The Celtics "did it in one day," McDaniel said. "It was taking New York nine months."

Equal commission formed

■ ST. LOUIS — Baseball owners tentatively moved forward from Fay Vincent's forced resignation, appointing a restructuring committee on Thursday that was equally divided between the former commissioner's supporters and opponents.

Concluding their two-day quarterly meetings, owners also appointed a three-man committee headed by San Diego's Tom Werner to oversee baseball's national broadcast negotiations.

In addition, ownership committee chairman Fred Kuhlmann of the St. Louis Cardinals said the St. Petersburg, Fla., group seeking to purchase the San Francisco Giants had restructured, eliminating one or two individuals who did not pass background or security checks.

Nice contract for Andretti

■ NEW YORK — Michael Andretti has signed a contract that finally will give the United States a top driver on the predominantly European Formula One circuit and also may allow him to continue racing in the Indy 500.

"I'm looking forward to carrying the American flag over there," Andretti said at a news conference.

Trouble for 2 Lions

■ STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Two Penn State wide receivers have been ordered to stand trial on felony burglary charges.

Lysle "Ricky" Sayles, 22, and Bobby Engram III, 19, are accused of breaking into a State College apartment last month and stealing stereo equipment, a telephone and clothing.

Indians move spring home

■ CLEVELAND — Because of the damage left by Hurricane Andrew in Homestead, Fla., the Cleveland Indians announced Thursday night the team will not hold spring training there next year.

Homestead needs time to recover, Indians president Rick Bay said.

Surgery back on for Strawberry

■ LOS ANGELES — Darryl Strawberry's on-again, off-again back surgery is back on again. And this time, he means it.

The Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder, limited to 43 games this season by a herniated disk, made the decision while driving to Dodger Stadium on Thursday. The date, however, is still undecided.

Pavin, Pooley in lead

■ OAKVILLE, Ontario — Corey Pavin birdied three of his last four holes just before darkness and tied Don Pooley for the lead in the incomplete first round of the Canadian Open.

One group of three players remained on the rain-soaked Glen Abbey Golf Club course when darkness fell.

Associated Press



Raymond Floyd

Chang goes 5 sets to reach semifinals

NEW YORK (AP) — The human backboard, Michael Chang, frustrated Wayne Ferreira in an anticlimactic five-set drama Thursday night to reach the U.S. Open semifinals for the first time.

Simultaneously in the stadium and grandstand after a nearly three-hour rain delay, former champions Stefan Edberg and Ivan Lendl renewed their long Grand Slam rivalry while Chang and Ferreira met in the most important Open match.

Chang, who had never gotten past the fourth round here, beat a taped-up and slightly hobbled Ferreira, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-1.

Minutes after that match ended, the second deluge of the day drenched the stadium and forced suspension of the Edberg-Lendl match with Edberg ahead, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 5-6. Lendl was up a break in the fourth set, serving to tie the match and send it into a fifth set, when play was stopped at 9:36 p.m. (Iowa time). Play resumed at 10:46.

Edberg had four match points at 5-4 in the

U.S. OPEN

fourth as he got Lendl in an 0-40 hole on his serve in the 10th game. Lendl refused to yield, though, and crawled back to deuce with an ace. An overhead by Edberg gave him another match point, but Lendl saved it with a service winner en route to holding service.

Lendl then returned the favor, getting Edberg down 0-40, but Edberg couldn't come back the same way. He saved two break points, then pushed a backhand volley wide.

The match was just beginning to develop the drama of the one in the grandstand.

Ferreira played from midway in the fourth set with his left thigh heavily taped. He pulled muscle and the trainer was called out during the change at 3-2 with the set on serve.

It was more bad luck for Ferreira, who sprained

his ankle and had to be helped off the same court in a second-round loss to Pete Sampras last year.

Ferreira forced the set to a tie-breaker and went ahead when Chang hit a long return. Chang double-faulted to lose the tie-breaker, then asserted himself from the baseline again.

"It got worse and worse," Ferreira said. "When I got strapped, it started hurting more on the serve. It was OK to play with."

Chang broke Ferreira in the second game at love, then again in the sixth game and served out the match as Ferreira's final mis-hit forehand soared high above the grandstand court.

Ferreira, a befreckled, red-haired South African with a quiet demeanor despite his "Wayne's World" cap, stood impassively watching the ball drift wide. He had been annoyed throughout the match and often banged his racket at the net and ground, unhappy with himself and several line calls.

Reds grab 1-0 edge in playoffs

C.R. opens with 6-5 victory on the road

BELOIT, Wis. — Keith Kessinger drove in a pair of runs with two hits, including the game-winner, as the Cedar Rapids Reds to a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five Midwest League playoff series with a 6-5 win over Beloit Thursday.

The Red tied the game at 5-5 in the sixth inning when Brian Kelly singled home Kessinger. In the sixth, Kevin Riggs and Joe DeBerry hit back-to-back singles before Kessinger's base hit drove in Riggs with the winning run.

Leonard Griffin got the win in relief of starter Johnny Ray, who gave up eight hits and all five runs in 3 1/2 innings. Griffin gave up one hit and struck out four in 3 1/2 innings.

The Reds trailed 2-0 in the second inning when Kessinger drove in his first run after hitting into a double-play.

After the Brewers took a 4-1 lead, Steve

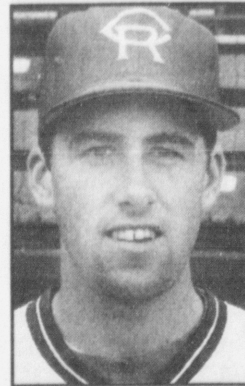
MIDWEST LEAGUE

Gibraltar pulled Cedar Rapids within one with a two-run single in the third inning.

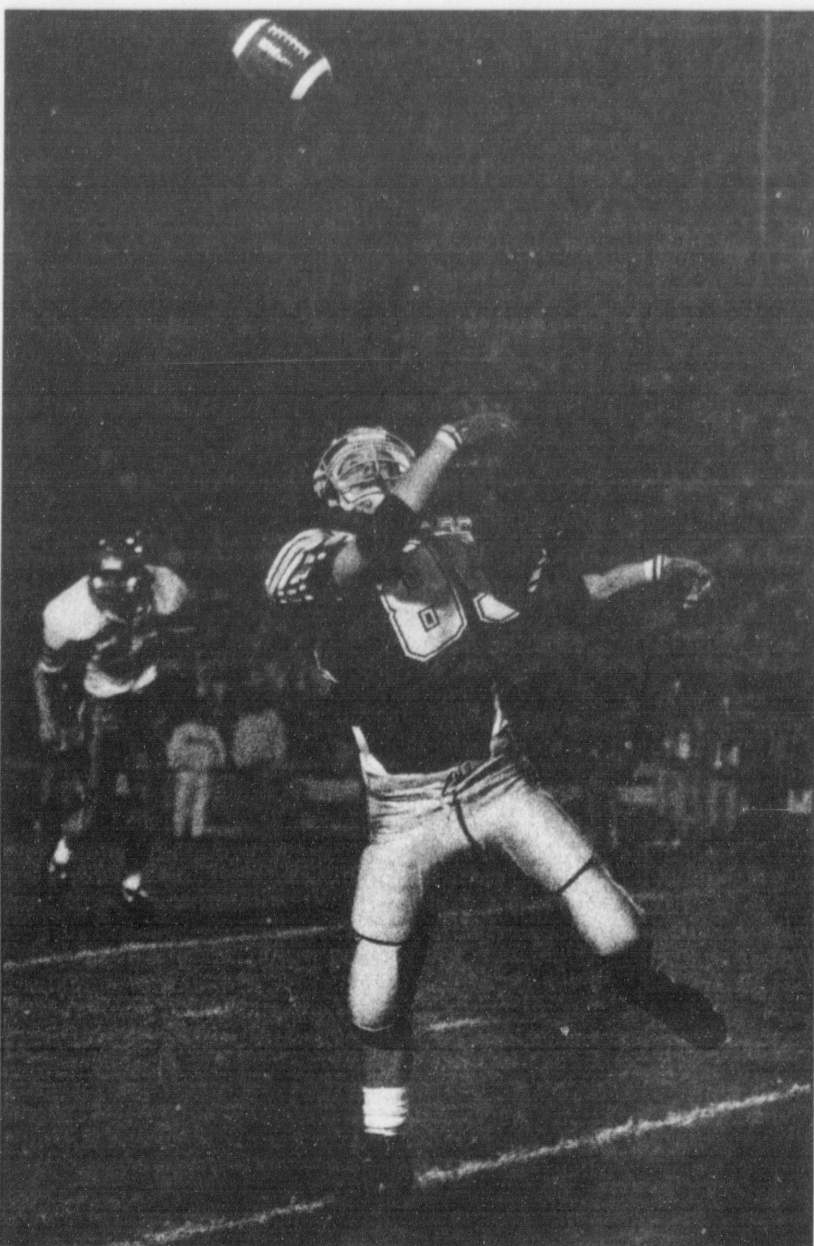
Still behind 5-3 heading into the sixth inning, John Fuller pulled the Reds within 5-4 with an RBI single before Kelly's base hit knotted the game at 5.

The Reds pounded out 12 hits against the Brewers.

The Reds and Beloit meet again tonight in Beloit before heading to Cedar Rapids for the remainder of the series. The first game at Memorial Stadium is Saturday at 7 p.m.



Keith Kessinger



Gazette photo by L.W. Ward

Kennedy's Josh Wermager tips a Washington pass, then camps under it and awaits the interception Thursday night in Mississippi Valley football action at Kingston Stadium. Both teams are 1-1 after the 25-15 victory by Kennedy.

Preps: Both teams now 1-1

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quarter with a bruised calf.

"He's a player. They don't get much better than him," Knock said of Martin.

"The line also did a great job, and I know Eric would be the first to congratulate those guys."

It was also evidenced by the play of senior Aaron Woods, who carried the ball four times for 63 yards — including a 27-yard TD run in the fourth quarter — and picked off two Warrior passes from his defensive back position.

"Ickey" (Woods) was really ready to play tonight," Knock continued. "We put some stuff in this week where we're going to try to special him a little bit and he had some great runs."

Martin, who had 100 yards against City High in Kennedy's open season loss, liked the way things went Thursday.

"We were a little frustrated after getting shut out the first week," he said.

"But our linemen opened-up the holes and we ran as hard as we could."

The Cougars didn't put this game away until the fourth quarter, when they erased a 15-12 Washington lead with two TDs.

The first came on the first play of the fourth quarter when Derek Roberts scored on a 1-yard run, his second 1-yard touch-

down of the game.

Kennedy iced it with 7:08 left in the game when Woods found open field after going off left tackle and danced in from 27 yards out.

"IT WAS A NEW play the coaches put in this week," Woods said of his touchdown run. "The first week, we were a little bit tense, but tonight we did the job."

The Cougars took a 6-0 lead when they marched 51 yards on nine plays with their first possession, topped-off when quarterback Jarvis Allison hit Shane Gladwin in the end zone from 23 yards out.

Washington came back with touchdowns in the second and third quarters by dynamic Detric Ward.

The first came on a 27-yard pass play from quarterback Tony Vespa with 5:54 left in the second quarter and the second on a 36-yard stike from Vespa with 3:04 left in the third. Both times, Ward — who caught six passes for 120 yards — ran a sideline pattern and cut across midfield to take Vespa's passes.

Vespa completed 14 of 27 passes for 240 yards, but was intercepted five times. All told, the Warriors turned the ball over seven times.

Sanders late to game, but he's not late to plate

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Deion Sanders did his two-sport thing Thursday, practicing earlier in the day with the Atlanta Falcons, then scoring the winning run with the Atlanta Braves.

Sanders arrived late from the football practice, but was inserted as a pinch runner in the ninth inning and scored the tie-breaking run on Ron Gant's sacrifice fly to give the Braves a 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Sanders, who has been feuding with the media in Atlanta for the last two weeks, refused to talk afterward.

Sanders, who agreed earlier Thursday to play with the NFL team this season, entered the game as a pinch-runner for Lonnie Smith, who opened the ninth by drawing a walk from Scott Bankhead (9-4). Sanders then raced to third when Bankhead's errant pickoff throw sailed past first baseman Hal Morris.

Bankhead then walked pinch-hitter David Justice intentionally before Gant lifted his game-winning fly ball to left field.

"He (Sanders) totally took Bankhead out of the inning by being on first base," said Atlanta starter Steve Avery.

"That's the value of Deion," said short-

NFL: 4 of the 8 get money

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The players association was trying to state that unrestricted free agency would result from this and that has not happened," Browne said. "The jury has said Plan B is too broad with 37, so perhaps we'll go back and look to see if 35 is the answer, or 32 is the answer."

The only real solution, he said, is a collective bargaining settlement with the players association.

The league's lawyers also called the damage award a partial victory, noting that the players had sought \$4 million that would have been tripled to \$12 million.

"They asked for \$12 million and they got a million and a half," said the league's top lawyer, Frank Rothman. "I'd say that's a pretty good day for the NFL."

Upshaw disagreed.

"Why are they appealing the case if they are pleased about the money awarded," he said. "Losers always appeal, not

winners. We're not appealing. They understand what this means in total dollars to the players out there."

The players who received monetary damages had teammates or players of similar ability on other teams who were unrestricted free agents and were paid more.

San Diego Chargers guard Dave Richards was awarded \$240,000, while New York Giants defensive back Mark Collins got \$178,000, now-retired Cleveland Browns running back Lee Rouson, \$75,000, and Browns cornerback Frank Minnifield, \$50,000.

The other plaintiffs in the current lawsuit are Freeman McNeil of the New York Jets, Don Majkowski of the Green Bay Packers, Tim McDonald of the Phoenix Cardinals, and Niko Noga, recently waived by the Los Angeles Raiders.

All eight were free agents in 1990 but were protected under Plan B.

Switching schools no problem for Schoonover

By Jeff Johnson

Gazette sportswriter

Jennifer Schoonover has changed schools, but it hasn't affected her running ability.

Schoonover transferred from Iowa City West to Cedar Rapids Kennedy for her senior year. Thursday, she led from start to finish in winning the varsity girls' portion of the Cedar Rapids Invitational cross country meet at Noelridge Park.

Defending state champion Iowa City High won the boys' and girls' team titles. Iowa City West's Ambo Bati was the boys' individual winner.

Schoonover jumped out quickly in the girls' race, running side by side with teammate Briana Benning. While Benning faded to a sixth-place finish, Schoonover finished strong, edging City High's Cara Wolff and Ames' Er-

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in Block.

"I knew the wind was going to be a factor today, so I didn't want to take it out too hard," Schoonover said. "Briana was a good lead rabbit, and then she let me go. I just kept pushing it to the end."

Schoonover has fought off Achilles tendon problems to get off to a strong start this fall. Leaving West for a new school hasn't seemed to bothered her.

"So far I've been running real well," she said. "There's always things you can improve on in a race and I'm trying to work on those things. This is my senior year and I want to run in college ... It's a lot more competitive there."

In the boys' race, Bati led from

the start, outdistancing City High's Erik Frank and Kennedy's Nate Barnes. Ambo's brother, Roba, finished fourth.

"This is my first race so I wanted to go out fast because I had no kick," Ambo Bati said. "I don't think I'm in shape yet."

The City High girls accumulated 18 points in beating second-place Ames by 31. Iowa City West was third with Pleasant Valley fourth.

Besides Wolf's second-place finish, Stephanie McAndrew finished fourth individually for City High, Missy Novotny fifth and Amber Young seventh. Courtney Usher's ninth-place finish didn't count.

"We've been running ahead of last year," City High Coach Bud Williams said. "I knew if we had a good effort from the top five girls that we'd be hard to beat."

In the boys' team race, City High edged city rival West, 58-72. Cedar Rapids Kennedy finished third with 105 points and Ames was fourth.

Besides Frank's second-place finish, Steve Kurth finished seventh for the Little Hawks, with Mike Robinson 15th, Jason Keese 16th and A.J. Johnson 18th.

"I thought we ran heady races for the boys," Williams said.

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Prep football MATCHUPS

C.R. REGIS vs. C.R. JEFFERSON

Site and time: Kingston Stadium, 7:45 tonight. Jefferson fans are asked to sit on the west (pressbox) side of the stadium

Records: Regis 0-1, Jefferson 1-0

Analysis: Jefferson's defense and running game both looked good in its season-opening, 7-0 win over highly regarded Dubuque Wahlert in Dubuque. The J-Hawks had 206 rushing yards and held Wahlert to just 145 total yards. But they will be looking to improve their passing game, the development of which may prove essential if they hope to challenge for the Mississippi Valley Conference title. Regis is looking to bounce back from a 20-6 loss to Linn-Mar in its debut game in the MVC. The Royals' seemed to start to click in the second half of the game after a less-than-impressive first half

Key Players: Regis — The Royals have a talented offense led by running backs Jim Zachar and Charles Schimberg, and quarterback Jeremy Greene. Eric Hauschildt (6-5, 175) had two quarterback sacks and blocked a punt against Linn-Mar. **Jefferson** — The J-Hawks' backfield tandem of seniors Scott Micek and Robert Lehnner combined for 174 yards against Wahlert. The defensive line is anchored by the likes of Nelson Evans III (6-1, 246), Jeremy Maker (6-3, 232) and Zac Allison (6-2, 194)

Radio: None

IOWA CITY HIGH at C.R. PRAIRIE

Site and time: John Wall Field, 7:45 tonight

Records: City High 1-0, Prairie 1-0

Analysis: The Little Hawks were impressive on both sides of the ball during their 21-0 win over Kennedy a week ago. They pounded out 170 yards on the ground and passed for another 128. The City High defense limited Kennedy to 93 total yards. Prairie pulled the biggest upset of the first week of play in the Mississippi Valley Conference when it dumped Waterloo West, 14-7. A diverse offensive attack was the main reason for that success and the Hawks will have to have a similar effort if they hope to knock off City High

Key Players: City High — Junior running back Tim Dwight rushed for 107 yards and senior quarterback Chris Hamdorf passed for 128 yards and two TDs against Kennedy. Jason House is Hamdorf's top receiver. **Prairie** — Quarterback Troy Smith proved he could operate under pressure, leading the Hawks on their final, game-winning touchdown drive against West. He completed eight of 20 passes for 108 yards

Radio: KCJY-AM (1560)

MONTICELLO at MARION

Site and time: Thomas Park Field, 7:45 tonight

Records: Monticello, 1-0; Marion, 0-1

Analysis: The Panthers, a Class 2A school, come into Marion after posting a 13-0 shutout over Anamosa in their season-opener. Marion had the unenviable task of facing defending state champion West Delaware in its opener and was held to 85 yards of total offense. The Indians will be looking to crank up that offensive production against Monticello.

Key Players: Monticello — The defense that shutout Anamosa last week is led by linebacker Jason Haag, end Kurt Spersflage and back Scott Brighton. **Marion** — Running back Ben King was held to 17 yards by the West Delaware defense, but did return a kickoff 88 yards for a TD. The Indian defense is led by linebackers Lou Paine and Brad Henderson.

Radio: KTOF-FM (104.5)

LINN-MAR at IOWA CITY WEST

Site and time: Bates Field, Iowa City, 7:45 tonight

Records: Linn-Mar 1-0, Iowa City West 0-1

Analysis: The Lions proved in their season-opening 20-6 win over Regis they will once again have a potent offense. They used to the rush to total 193 yards and the pass for another 92. That kind of diversity usually results in wins. Linn-Mar also did a good job on defense, holding the Royals to 51 yards rushing and 122 passing. West lost a 34-0 decision to Cedar Falls in the UNI-Dome, but trailed by only seven points late in the second quarter. The Trojans will need to play a full 48 minutes if they hope to upset the Lions.

Key Players: Linn-Mar — Senior running back Clint Nielsen established himself last year as one of the Valley's premier running backs, and totaled 169 yards on 33 carries against Regis. Quarterback Jamie Hubler and wideout Mike Shipley are also strong offensive forces. Kicker Eric George nailed two field goals and two PATs. **West** — Running back Mpeti Lobeye rushed for 61 yards to lead the Trojans offensively against Cedar Falls. Quarterback Rob Rogers completed a pair of passes for 49 yards

Radio: None

C.R. LASALLE at SOUTH TAMA

Site and time: Tama, 7:30 tonight

Records: LaSalle 1-0, South Tama 0-1

Analysis: This is the second straight game for the Class 1A Lancers against a Class 3A opponent. They opened their season with a 14-0 win over Vinton-Shellsburg, and this game should further toughen the Lancers for its foray into 1A district play. South Tama was a 28-14 loser to Waverly-Shell Rock, but proved it can move the ball on the ground against a playoff-caliber team. LaSalle picked-up its only win of 1991 against the Trojans, but this is a much better South Tama team

Key Players: LaSalle — Quarterback Mike Keen, running back Todd Jamason lead an opportunistic Lancer offense. **South Tama** — Steve Chyma rushed for 132 yards on just 12 carries to lead the Trojans' 176-yard ground attack against Waverly-Shell Rock

Radio: WMT-AM (600)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	81	59	.579	—	Pittsburgh	81	58	.583	—
Baltimore	77	62	.554	3 1/2	Montreal	76	63	.547	5
Milwaukee	75	64	.540	5 1/2	St. Louis	69	68	.504	11
New York	67	73	.479	14	Chicago	69	69	.500	11 1/2
Detroit	65	76	.461	16 1/2	New York	64	75	.460	17
Boston	64	75	.460	16 1/2	Philadelphia	56	81	.409	24
Cleveland	64	75	.460	16 1/2					
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	82	57	.590	—	Atlanta	84	55	.604	—
Minnesota	78	62	.557	4 1/2	Cincinnati	75	65	.536	9 1/2
Chicago	75	64	.540	7	San Diego	74	64	.536	9 1/2
Texas	69	73	.486	14 1/2	Houston	67	73	.479	17 1/2
California	63	77	.450	20 1/2	San Francisco	62	78	.443	22 1/2
Kansas City	62	77	.446	20 1/2	Los Angeles	56	83	.403	28
Seattle	56	84	.400	26 1/2					

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Felder 1b	2	2	1	0	Thames 1b	4	0	1	0
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Glendon lf	4	1	1	0	LJohnson cf	3	0	0	0
Levin 2b	4	1	2	3	Orton 2b	2	0	0	0
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Gonzalez 2b	3	0	2	0	MaWim 3b	3	0	2	0
XHrdz 2b	0	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	0
Sims rf	3	1	1	0	Decker c	3	0	0	0
Anthony rf	2	0	0	0	Brimm ph	1	0	0	0
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Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0	Rogers a	0	0	0	0
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