

Eldred spins 3-hitter, cools hot Baltimore

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MILWAUKEE — Cal Eldred cooled Baltimore's pennant chase, pitching a three-hitter for his second major league shutout Friday night as the Milwaukee Brewers blanked the Orioles, 2-0.

Eldred (16-14) outpitched Ben McDonald (12-12), who also allowed only three hits. The Orioles began the night three games behind first-place Toronto, which played at Minnesota.

Eldred, a native of Urbana, walked two and struck out five in his seventh complete game this season. McDonald, who had a three-game winning streak snapped, walked four and struck out four in his sixth complete game, and third in the last four starts.

Yankees 5 Red Sox 4

■ NEW YORK — Danny Tartabull tied the score with an RBI groundout in the seventh, and Wade Boggs drove in the go-ahead run with another groundout in the eighth, to give New York a crucial victory.

New York, which dropped three games behind first-place Toronto on Thursday, knew the Blue Jays had beaten Minnesota 4-2, and couldn't afford to drop four games back, a deficit the Yankees haven't seen since June 17. But Boston's bullpen couldn't hold the lead, and the Yankees got a reprieve.

Expos 8

Phillies 7 (12)

■ MONTREAL — The Montreal Expos stayed alive in the NL East race with a hard-fought victory over the first-place Philadelphia Phillies as Delino DeShields hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning.

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The red-hot Expos moved within four games of the Phillies with the win. Montreal is 21-3 since trailing Philadelphia by 14½ games on Aug. 20, while the Phillies are 11-14 in that span.

Montreal won its 11th straight at home. The Phillies have dropped seven of their last 11.

Braves 2, Mets 1 (10)

■ ATLANTA — Ron Gant did it again when he delivered a run-scoring double to keep the Braves four games ahead of San Francisco in the NL West.

Gant, making a strong bid for the MVP award, has 17 RBI in his last six games. He hit a grand slam against Cincinnati on Tuesday and won Wednesday's game against the Reds with a three-run homer in the bottom of ninth off Rob Dibble.

The win was Atlanta's fourth in a row, ninth in 10 games and 30th in 36, a blistering .833 percentage.

Blue Jays 4, Twins 2

■ MINNEAPOLIS — Pat Hentgen pitched surging Toronto to its sixth straight victory, giving up only two hits in eight innings.

Hentgen (18-8) is second in the league in victories to Jack McDowell's 21. Hentgen gave up one run, struck out five and walked three. He has won four of his last five starts.

Giants 13, Reds 0

■ CINCINNATI — San Francisco piled up 17 hits, including Matt Williams' homer, to win behind Bill Swift's seventh-hitter, ending the eight-game losing streak.

PREP FOOTBALL

Warriors grind out win over Regis

By J.R. Ogden

Gazette assistant sports editor

Washington Coach Wally Sheets got what he wanted. Regis' Gaylord Hauschildt didn't.

The result was a 20-6 Mississippi Valley Conference prep football win for the Warriors at Kingston Stadium Friday night.

"We worked hard on the ground game this week," Sheets said after his Warriors (2-1) piled up 169 rushing yards. "I thought we needed to run the ball because we hadn't done that too well in the first two ball games."

The Warriors had little trouble running the ball last night.

Aaron Burrell carried the ball 21 times for 100 yards, but could have had much more. Maurice Blue added 87 bruising yards on just 16 carries.

"I was just happy with the way we played overall," said Sheets.

Hauschildt, on the other hand, was a little disappointed his troops couldn't move the ball better through the air. Quarterback Damon Franklin completed 9 of 21 passes for 69 yards, including a 15-yard scoring strike to Adam Scott in the second quarter.

"We thought we could pass a little better against Washington," Hauschildt said, crediting Franklin with a "gutsy game."

Franklin connected on 6 of 13 passes in the second half, including his first four. "He hung in there all the way through," Haus-

childt added.

The big difference for the Royals (1-2), however, was their inability to mount a ground attack. In last week's 14-7 win over Jefferson, the Royals totaled 228 rushing yards. Against the Warriors, they managed just 46 with leading rusher Charles Schimberg getting just 20 on 10 carries.

"He was drawing a lot of attention," Hauschildt said of Schimberg, who carried the ball just three times in the second half, once on a fake punt.

"Washington was a really physical team tonight," Hauschildt added. "They came at us."

Besides holding Regis to just 115 total yards, Washington gave up just five first downs.

"I thought we played well defensively," said Sheets. "Our front five did a good job, as did our linebackers."

WASHINGTON SCORED first on a four-yard run by Burrell after Blue stripped the ball out of Franklin's hands and covered the

fumble at the Regis 6-yard line. Then, after Burrell returned a Regis punt 44 yards to the Royal 16, Washington quarterback Jeff Shaw connected with Ryan Vick from 15 yards out for a 13-0 lead.

Washington thought it had another touchdown minutes later when Mark Beltz returned an interception 42 yards for the score. But a penalty not only brought the return back, it also gave Regis back the ball at their own 44, kicking off a 56-yard drive capped by Franklin's pass to Scott.

The Warriors opened the second half with a 74-yard drive, highlighted by Burrell's 46-yard run around the right end. He outran all the Royal defensive backs and was headed for an easy touchdown when he fumbled out of bounds at the Regis 23. Six plays later, Shaw plunged one yard for the game's final score.

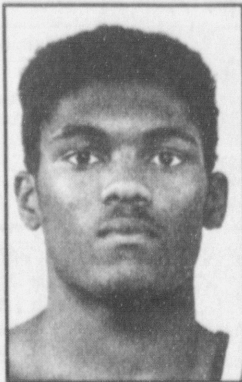
"I saw the end zone . . . and got too happy," said Burrell, a speedy, 6-3, 180-pound junior. "I was too proud of myself."

Burrell totaled 85 yards on 12 second-half carries.

"Up front the blocks were real good in the second half," he said.

Sheets said Burrell is just learning how to attack the line of scrimmage.

"That's what Aaron has to do," he said. "He has so much speed, he just needs to hit the line harder and make a hole when there's not one there."



Aaron Burrell
100 yards rushing

City High: Hammers Linn-Mar

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City High's," Linn-Mar coach Greg Purnell said. "People can talk about Tim Dwight all they want, but tackle to tackle, offensively and defensively, they handled us completely."

Defense, though, was the order of the day for the City High coaches.

"We have a pretty good defensive football team, and (the defense) took the game over," City High Coach Larry Brown said. "Coach Dan Sabers put together a great defensive plan and the players took it to 'em."

Linn-Mar, which came into the game with the MVC's most productive offense, was held to just 51 total yards — 53 passing and minus-2 rushing. Ten Linn-Mar offensive plays resulted in losses of 56 yards.

"Coach Sabers, baby, he's a genius," praised Little Hawk defensive tackle Eric Nelson, a main man in the Little Hawks' defensive front.

Sabers took the accolades in stride.

"The (defensive) plan was to get as many people doing as many things as we could," he said. "I went into Tuesday wondering if maybe I was trying to do too much. We threw a lot at our kids, and this week's practices were unbelievable."

The defense was led by Nelson, nose guard Corey Honore, tackle Luke Donahue and linebacker Andy Johnson. Those guys and several others seemed to spend the night in Linn-Mar's offensive backfield.

The Little Hawks finished with 165 rushing yards and 81 passing yards. Dwight was held below 100 for the first time this season, gaining 77 on 12 carries.

"We came out tough," Dwight understated. "The line did a hell of a job tonight."

After punting the ball away on its first possession and losing a fumble on its second, the City High offense made its presence known with a vengeance.

Dwight scored the first of his three first half TDs on a 1-yard run following a Linn-Mar fumble — the second of three first-half turnovers for the Lions. There was 3:27 left in the first period when Dwight scored.

An avalanche of touchdowns followed. Grabinski scored on a 45-yard run with six seconds left in the period, and after Matt Gabel kicked the second of his five PATs, it was 14-0 Little Hawks.

In the second quarter, City High's touchdowns came on Dwight's 15-yard run from scrimmage and his 61-yard punt return, on a 12-yard pass from Grabinski to Brad Seaton, and on a 3-yard run by Grabinski.

"Walking out of the stadium, I got caught in a crowd of adult City High fans," Purnell said, "and one of 'em caught me by the arm, spun me around and asked, 'Are you gonna change professions?' I hate to let 'em know, but, no, I'm not going to quit."

Solon: Edges Mount Vernon

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15-yard late hit penalty on Solon. Solon drove inside the Mount Vernon 10 midway through the third quarter but came up empty when Schneider missed a 27-yard field goal wide right.

Neither team threatened much again until Solon's winning drive.

Josh Mallicoat led Solon with 60 yards rushing on 12 carries. Scranton added 48 yards on 12 rushes.

Miller completed 4-of-7 passes for the Spartans for 74 yards.

Jared Pospisil led Mount Vernon with 49 yards on 10 carries. He had gained 250 in a win a week ago over Iowa City Regina.

Quarterback Kaalberg completed 6-of-8 passes for 67 yards

and one interception.

"We thought we could control the line of scrimmage from tackle to tackle against them, but it didn't turn out that way," Hansen said. "We just got a couple of options that moved the ball a little bit and a couple of big pass plays were real important."

Bellamy declined comment after the game, but Mount Vernon assistant coach Doug Wumkes has high praise for his team's performance.

"We're real proud of the kids," he said. "If we can get our kids believing in themselves and playing football the way Coach Bellamy teaches it, we can play with anybody in the state. We proved that tonight."

Winfield happy at home

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Triumph? Satisfaction? Ecstasy? Relief?

Yes, Dave Winfield experienced all those emotions as he stood on first base moments after becoming the 19th member of baseball's exclusive 3,000 Hit Club.

But there was something else Thursday night, an emotion he hadn't sensed for so long he had almost forgotten what it was.

Home.

That was it. As his friends and family — and more than 14,000 other well-wishers — stood and cheered, Dave Winfield felt like he was home again.

"One day I'm going to look back and say I'm glad I was in a Twins uniform when this happened," he said. "This is where I got my first hit, my first Little League hit, and I don't know how many hits later — maybe 4,000 hits later, who knows?"

For Winfield — who grew up just across the river in St. Paul, who almost single-handedly pitched and batted the University of Minnesota to the 1973 Col-

A rusty Smith suits up

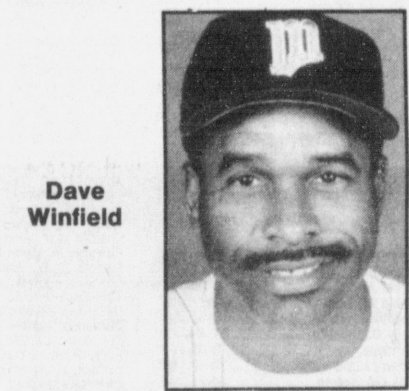
IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith, the NFL's newest multimillionaire, put on his pads Friday for the first time since January but said he doesn't expect to be worth his money right away.

"Just give me the ball and let me go until I fall," said Smith, who became the wealthiest running back in the NFL Thursday night when he ended a bitter contract holdout by signing a four-year, \$13.6 million contract to return to the Dallas Cowboys.

Smith's financial package was front-loaded so the Cowboys could avoid a big hit when the salary cap kicks in next year.

Smith's total package for 1993 will be \$7 million, which includes a \$3 million salary and \$4 million in bonuses, some of it deferred. He got a \$2 million check up front.

The Cowboys, who lost two games while Smith locked contract horns with owner Jerry Jones, travel to Phoenix Sunday



Dave Winfield

lege World Series title, who was one of the "Iron Five" when the Gophers won the 1972 Big Ten basketball championship — life has come full-circle after 20 years in California, New York and Canada.

Sure, he's been with the Minnesota Twins all season, having signed as a free agent after helping Toronto win last year's World Series. But he didn't truly feel like a hometown hero again until Thursday, when his ninth-inning single off Oakland's Dennis Eckersley provided his greatest individual accomplishment.

PRO FOOTBALL

night. Smith might not play much.

"I held out my rookie year and arrived on Tuesday and played on Sunday," Smith said. "This time I'm starting work on a Friday. It's a much different situation. It remains to see how much I can do in two days. I'd love to play and I think I can do some things to help."

Dallas Coach Jimmy Johnson has ruled out all but a small role for Smith against the Cardinals.

"I'll decide prior to the game whether to activate Emmitt," Johnson said. "If he is available, it would only be on a very limited basis."

"We're happy he's back, but he has missed a tremendous amount of work. He should be ready for the Green Bay game" on Oct. 3.

NEWS NOTES/ AREA SPORTS

Ruby tourney

■ The Cedar Rapids Rugby Club's sixth annual Earl the Moose Tournament starts at 9:30 a.m. today in Jones Park.

The 15-team event, featuring men's and women's clubs, is a round-robin, one-day affair with a championship match sched-

uled for 5 p.m.

Shirts vs. skins

■ Members of the University of Iowa men's basketball team will play a shirts-skins scrimmage at 12:30 p.m. today at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Iowa-Penn State football game starts in Kinnick Stadium at 2:30.

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