

IN THIS CORNER

Howser famous for comebacks

By JERRY GREEN
The Detroit News

Which should be listed first in importance? Dick Howser's dignity, his bravery, his decency, his politeness or his honesty? Howser possesses all of these qualities in a revolving profession: It is a profession in which most saddle themselves with selfishness and gushing egos.

Not Dick Howser. Not the man who patiently coaxed the Kansas City Royals to their world championship last October. Not the man who managed the American League in its winning All-Star Game last week.

"Excuse me," Howser said that night in the victor's clubhouse as he eased through a mob surrounding Lou Whitaker.

"I got to get going. You did great. Congratulations. I'll see you."

Howser shook Lou's hand. Then he left the clubhouse.

Regarding it now, the scene was very touching. Howser had to get going. He had to get going to a hospital in Kansas City. Nobody realized that his head was throbbing with pain. He looked tired and gaunt. But he refused to complain.

He had a pain in his neck. The doctors would check him.

The Royals, who won the pennant and the World Series last year, were not packed with greatness. It is not true that the better team always wins. But it is true that the team with better character can win when the other team is superior.

The Royals of '85 were heroic survivors. They were down by 7 1/2 games halfway through the season, yet they rallied to win the division. They trailed the Blue Jays three games to one in the playoffs. They won the next three and the pennant.

The World Series could not be different. The Royals won it in their own fashion. They were down, three victories to one, to the St. Louis Cardinals. It was no problem. They won the next three and the world championship.

Dick Howser was calm through it all. It was as though he knew his team had this destiny. He didn't rant. He had faith.

"Some guys on this club are overachievers," he said as the World Series celebration roared outside his office in the KC clubhouse.

The Royals had survival instincts. They were an extension of their manager.

Now it is more than a game. Dick Howser is fighting for his own survival — for his life. The probing doctors discovered that the pain in Howser's head and neck was caused by a brain tumor — a malignant one.

This is a courageous man. He was part of George Steinbrenner's coterie of managers. He managed and the New York Yankees won 103 games. They finished first. But they lost in the playoffs, much to the visible, face-twisting, boiled-over anger of George Steinbrenner.

After considerable reflection, Steinbrenner invited Howser to return the next year as manager. The invitation contained a series of concessions the manager would be required to accept. Howser mulled this for a couple of weeks, then became the only ex-manager of Steinbrenner's not to be fired. He told George to take the job and stuff it. Within the year, the Royals had hired him.

There was a Friday night last October when the man opened up. It was during the playoff series with Toronto. It was raining hard in Kansas City. But Howser stood outside and talked about his ballclub's perilous situation. The Royals had lost the first two games of the playoffs. Howser personally had lost each of the 11 games he had managed in post-season competition in New York and Kansas City.

"I've had times when I've felt sad," he said that night. "I remember when I was a coach with the Yankees and we beat Kansas City and Freddie Patek was sitting right over there in the dugout crying his eyes out."

"But mad? No. If I wanted to, I could sit down every night and find something to complain about. That's burnout. Good managers control the game. The ones who are average, or below average, they're in trouble. For me to sit around and complain doesn't do any good."

The Royals started back that night. They won a game. Later, one loss from elimination, they won the pennant. Down three games to one again, they won the World Series.

Dick Howser's in the hospital. He's waiting for the doctors to decide how to treat his affliction. He might be down 3-1. We're all rooting for him to make another comeback.

TV CALENDAR

TODAY

9 p.m. — Auto Racing — USAC Midgates, ESPN.

FRIDAY

3 p.m. — Pro Baseball — Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, WGN.
6:35 p.m. — Pro Baseball — New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, WTBS.
9:30 p.m. — Pro Baseball — Milwaukee Brewers at Seattle Mariners, Channel 47.

9:30 p.m. — Boxing — Duane Thomas vs. Tony Ojoe in junior-middleweight bout (12 rounds), ESPN.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed Joel McKeon, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Assigned Jose DeLeon, pitcher, to Buffalo of the American Association. Purchased the contract of Ray Searege, pitcher, from Buffalo.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed Moose Haas, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Eric Plunk, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated Bob Dernier, outfielder, from the disabled list. Sent Guy Hoffman, pitcher, to Iowa of the American Association.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated Terry Puhl, outfielder, from the 21-day disabled list. Outrighted the contract of Ty Gainey, outfielder, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded Jose DeLeon, pitcher, to the Chicago White Sox for Bobby Bonilla, outfielder. Waived Lee Mazzilli, outfielder.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed Johnny Dawkins, guard, to a four-year contract.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Traded Al Wood, forward, to the Dallas Mavericks for Dale Ellis, forward.

Continental Basketball Association

JACKSONVILLE JETS—Named Tom Nissalke coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Don Rolle, tight end. Announced that Ron Robinson, tight end, had left camp.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Announced the retirement of Paul Dombroski, cornerback.

DETROIT LIONS—Announced retirement of Billy Sims, running back. Signed Garry James, running back, and Paul Butcher, linebacker.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Robbie Bosco, quarterback, to a three-year contract, John Anderson, linebacker, to a one-year contract, and Matt Koart, defensive end. Released Kirk Abernathy, wide receiver, Paul Gruner, offensive lineman, Peter Kortebein, Mark Mabry and Russell Stewart, linebackers, and Gilbert Vasquez, defensive back.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with Dino Hackett and Aaron Pearson, linebackers.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Signed Brad Cochran, defensive back, to a three-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed T.J. Turner, defensive lineman.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived, David DeSilva, place-kicker, and Dave Burnett, offensive tackle. Signed Dwight Bingham, defensive end.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with Earl Campbell, running back. Announced that Al Richardson, linebacker, had left camp.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Ray Criswell, punter, Mike Erving, running back, and Jim Auer, defensive back. Announced that Herman Hunter, running back, had returned to camp.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Jeff Walker, offensive lineman.

SAN FRANCISCO—Waived Allan Kennedy, offensive tackle.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with John Williams, running back, on a series of four one-year contracts, Edwin Bailey and Jon Borchart, guards, Sam Merriman, linebacker, and Byron Walker, wide receiver.

Lemond holds on to Tour lead

From Wire Services

American Greg Lemond is just four days away from creating Tour de France history after retaining the leader's yellow jersey in Wednesday's 179.5-kilometer 19th stage from Villard de Lans.

Whether Lemond, who finished eighth, 2 minutes and 27 seconds behind stage winner Julian Gorospe of Spain, becomes the first American to win the oldest and most famous cycling race now depends entirely on Thursday's critical 20th stage, a 58-kilometer individual time trial in St. Etienne.

Teammate and five-time winner Bernard Hinault, the Breton badger, deprived of the leader's jersey in the first stage in the Alps by Lemond on Sunday, stands between Lemond and a historic victory.

Hinault, sixth in the stage in the same time as Lemond, is not finished yet and could clinch a record sixth tour victory if he beats the 26-year-old Californian by a significant enough margin Thursday. He is in second place, 2 minutes and 43 seconds behind Lemond, but is a wily and experienced time-trialist and could make up the deficit Thursday.

Boyd arrested again, this time for traffic fines

Hard-luck hurler Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, already suspended indefinitely by the Boston Red Sox, hospitalized for drug tests and facing charges from police for alleged assault, was arrested again while sitting beside his wife in the family car.

Boyd, 25, was scheduled today to face a judge in Wrentham District Court on an old, unpaid motor vehicle charge after Massachusetts' state police arrested him Wednesday night as he and his wife were on their way to dinner and to see comedian Eddie Murphy, state police said.

Boyd, on a pass from the University of Massachusetts Medical Center where he is undergoing tests after a run-in with Chelsea police last week, was arrested for an old unpaid motor vehicle violation after his wife was stopped for speeding.

Red Sox spokesman Dick Bresciani said he didn't believe the arrest and court appearance would have further impact on the Boyd case.

Big Ten referee is confused about firings

Veteran basketball official Fred Jaspers says he's upset about the way the Big Ten Conference removed him from its officiating crew.

Jaspers, who lives in Waverly, Iowa, and worked Big Ten games for 15 years, was one of six officials the league replaced. He said he learned of the move three weeks ago, but never heard directly from the Big Ten's supervisor of officials, Bob Wortman.

"The timing of the whole thing is ridiculous," Jaspers said. "It doesn't take 3 1/2 months or whatever for someone to make the decision to use someone."

Jaspers said he could not speculate on why he was dismissed.

"I've thought constantly about it since this took place," he said. "I know I feel I still have some class, more than the guy that fired me. I won't tell you anything more about what I was told or by who. I have too much class for that."

The other officials replaced were Gil Haggart of Chicago, Darwin Brown of Dayton, Terry Kuhl of Toledo, Art Willard of Jackson, Mich., and Paul Graham of Detroit.

Golfer is stunned by his two hole-in-ones

Tom Beck of Redding, Calif., says he was in shock after he shot a pair of holes-in-one at the Riverview Golf and Country Club Course.

The first ace came on the 208-yard No. 3 hole when his 4-iron shot landed about three feet in front of the pin and rolled in.

The second ace came on the 138-yard No. 17 hole. His 8-iron shot flew straight at the flag, bounced about two feet in front of the hole and plopped into the cup.

"I wasn't surprised (at the first one). It was pleasant," said Beck, who finished the 18-hole round last Thursday with an even-par 72.

But when the second one went in, "I just couldn't believe that it went into the hole," he said.

Jackson files countersuit against Racine man

A countersuit has been filed by baseball star Reggie Jackson against a Racine man who claims the California Angels player injured him during a scuffle that followed Jackson's refusal to sign an autograph.

The claim seeks payment of lawyers' fees plus \$1 from Donald E. Weimer, of Racine, according to Jackson's attorney, Gerald Boyle.

The claim, filed in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, contends Weimer violated Jackson's right of privacy, harassed him and embarrassed him during an incident May 3 at Major Goolsby's Tavern.

Weimer has sued Jackson for \$150,000 in damages in a case that is pending before Circuit Judge Patricia S. Curley.

Milwaukee County District Attorney E. Michael McCann and John Carter, the city of Milwaukee's chief prosecu-

NAMES AND GAMES



The Associated Press

Billy Sims of the Detroit Lions announced his retirement from professional football Wednesday. Sims, 30, had been hampered by a knee injury and had not played since midway through the 1984 season.

tor, have refused to issue battery charges against Jackson.

Carter said, however, that Weimer could file a disorderly conduct charge against Jackson. But, Carter said it would mean both men would have to face the same charge.

Nelson, team official file suits against airline

Milwaukee Bucks Coach Don Nelson and a trustee of the firm that owns the National Basketball Association team have filed suit against American Airlines, claiming Nelson and a former player were injured on a 1984 flight.

Nelson seeks \$500,000 in damages in one of the suits filed Wednesday in Mil-

waukee County Circuit Court.

Daniel F. Finnane, the trustee for Milwaukee Professional Sports and Services Inc., is seeking \$650,000 in the other suit because the player, guard Mike Dunleavy, was paid for the full season to fulfill his contract, which specified he would receive full pay if he was disabled during the season.

Nelson contended he suffered "a permanent disability of a painful nature" when the plane stopped abruptly Dec. 1, 1984, as it taxied toward a gate after landing at Baltimore.

Nelson was violently thrown forward in his seat as a result of the sudden stop and injured his neck, right hip and leg, the suit said.

Sun Prairie's Piddington to retire from coaching

Long-time Sun Prairie baseball Coach Leon Piddington has decided to retire from teaching and coaching.

Piddington, 60, has coached at Sun Prairie for the past 30 years, and served as the head baseball coach for 25 years. His teams won more than 300 games and won the 1974 state title.

Piddington and his wife Donna plan to move to Scottsdale, Arizona.

All-City diving meet will start Monday

The Madison All-City diving meet will be held Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the West Side Swim Club, 702 Whitney Way. Entrance to the club is shared with the Supreme Court racquetball club on Odana Road.

American Legion regional opens today at Middleton

A Class AA American Legion baseball tournament will be held at Middleton High School starting tonight.

Teams entered in the double-elimination tournament include Badger Sports, Grove Lancers, Janesville, Madison ReMax, Middleton and Sun Prairie.

In tonight's games, Madison ReMax meets Sun Prairie at 5:30 and Badger Sports plays the Grove Lancers at 8:30.

Friday night, Janesville plays Middleton at 5:30 and the losers of today's games meet at 8:30.

Four games are scheduled for Saturday, starting at 11 a.m.

Admission to the tournament is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Bits and pieces

Keith Robinson, a 6-foot-9 center who was the choice of New York coaches as the state's "Mr. Basketball," failed to reach the NCAA's minimum scores on college aptitude tests and will lose his freshman year of eligibility at Notre Dame, according to his mother, Mary Robinson ... The Dallas Mavericks traded forward-guard Dale Ellis to the Seattle SuperSonics Wednesday for 6-6 guard Al Wood ... Walter Ray Williams Jr. knocked off top-seeded Brian Voss, 237-223, in the title game Wednesday night to capture the \$125,000 Hammer Open bowling tournament in Edmond, Okla. ... Former Milwaukee Brewer Moose Haas has been placed on the 15-day disabled list by the Oakland A's with bursitis in his right shoulder after making his first appearance in six weeks last weekend.

AAA Sports INC.

SUMMER

INVENTORY REDUCTION

SALE

SAVE UP TO 50%

INCREDIBLE SAVINGS!

GOLF EQUIPMENT!

CLOTHING!

TENNIS! SHOES!

Allied STARTER PACKAGE

GOLF SET

- 5 IRONS
- 2 WOODS
- BAG
- HEADCOVER
- DOZ. BALLS
- TEES
- JUST \$89⁹⁵

ALL KNIT HEADCOVERS \$4.95

PRO-LINE SETS REDUCED

WILSON X-31

WILSON ULTRA-LITE

DUNLOP 357

ALL \$249⁹⁵

ETONIC LEATHER GOLF SHOES

Reg. \$39.95 **NOW \$29⁹⁵**

GOLF BALLS \$12⁹⁵

Max. Ft. DDH-II

WILSON PROSTAFF X-OUTS

NOW \$5⁹⁵

SINGLE CLUBS

WOODS \$9⁹⁵

IRONS \$5⁹⁵

PUTTERS \$5⁹⁵

DUNLOP SHAG BAGS

Reg. \$19.95 **NOW \$9⁹⁵**

68" UMBRELLAS

Reg. \$14.95 **NOW \$9⁹⁵**

VISORS **NOW \$2⁹⁵**

ALL TENNIS RACQUETS 40% OFF PRICE-MARKED

ALL SUMMER CLOTHING 30% OFF PRICE MARKED

ALL SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT 40% OFF PRICE MARKED

GLOVES • BATS • BALLS

ALL TENNIS SHOES 40% OFF PRICE MARKED

CONVERSE ETONIC

SALE PRICES FOR 3 DAYS ONLY!!!

AAA Sports INC.

Located in the Factory Center, 4809 Verona Rd. 273-9225

Also stores in Janesville and LaCrosse

Sports digest

NHL, players agree on contract

TORONTO (AP) — Representatives of the National Hockey League's 21-team owners and officials of the NHL Players Association ended a marathon bargaining session Thursday night with agreement in principle on a five-year contract.

The agreement was reached after four days of negotiating sessions, which intensified Thursday with sporadic meetings that lasted more than 13½ hours.

The new pact doubles pensions for retired players and, as well, will provide a lump payment of \$250,000 at age 55 to those who have played 450 or more games (5½ seasons) in the NHL.

The players agreed to an expansion of first-round playoffs to best-of-seven from the current best-of-five. They also agreed to longer training camps — 27 days, up from 23.

3 from Virginia face drug charges

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Former University of Virginia tailback Barry Word, a New Orleans Saints' third-round draft pick, and Cavalier running back Howard Petty have been charged in an extensive cocaine investigation, federal prosecutors said Thursday.

Word and Petty, along with former placekicker Kenny Stadlin, were charged with conspiring to distribute less than one ounce of cocaine.

If convicted, they could be fined \$250,000 and sentenced to up to 16 years in prison, according to U.S. attorney John Perry Alderman.

University president Robert M. O'Neil, a former University of Wisconsin System president, said athletes facing charges such as that against Petty must be suspended from the team until the case is resolved. A conviction would result in permanent removal from the athletic program.

Bias' parents criticize media leaks

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (AP) — The parents of University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, who died of cocaine intoxication, Thursday criticized the plethora of media leaks from the grand jury and from law enforcement officers investigating the case.

Bias' father, James, said he is concerned that the intense media scrutiny his son's death has attracted could prejudice the outcome of the grand jury's investigation.

Jury deliberates in USFL-NFL trial

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury of five women and a man, which has spent 11 weeks listening to the war between the football leagues, began deliberating the United States Football League's \$1.69 billion antitrust suit against the National Football League Thursday.

The jury, which officially got the case at 2:57 p.m. (CDT) after a 3½-hour charge by U.S. district judge Peter K. Leisure, adjourned for the day at 4:30 p.m.

The jury, none of its members football fans, must wade through nine charges brought by the 4-year-old USFL — six under the Sherman Antitrust Act and three that are known as "common law" charges. They contain a multitude of allegations that all add up to one basic charge — that the NFL, through a variety of actions, caused many of the problems of the fledgling league.

Commonwealth Games open

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — The Commonwealth Games, plagued by a political boycott over South Africa, opened Thursday with a dazzling display of color and pageantry but with only 27 of the original 58 teams scheduled to compete.

In a dramatic last-minute development, Bermuda's team of eight athletes and five officials decided to stay in the games and defy an order to join the boycott by 31 other countries, colonies and territories.

The team was ordered to withdraw early Thursday by the Bermuda Olympic Association, its official sponsor, only two days after being assured by the same body that its place in the games was safe.

Mandlikova, Sabatini win matches

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Hana Mandlikova and Gabriela Sabatini, both extended to three sets, led Czechoslovakia and Argentina into the semifinals of the Federation Cup Thursday, while West Germany's top player, Steffi Graf, was knocked out of the tournament by a broken big toe.

Mandlikova and Helena Sukova, also carried to three sets, won their singles matches against Australia and moved Czechoslovakia, the second-seeded team, into a meeting with seventh-seeded Argentina.

Mandlikova, ranked fourth in the world, beat her regular doubles partner, Wendy Turnbull, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, after Sukova struggled past Anne Minter, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Sabatini, Argentina's No. 1 player, struggled to defeat Petra Huber of Austria, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Graf suffered her injury when a metal table holding a large umbrella blew over in high winds and landed on her right foot.

Odds and ends

AP, State Journal staff

The Madison all-city diving meet will be held Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the West Side Swim Club. . . . Kent Markham, a Brodhead native and a former University of Wisconsin-Whitewater player, has been named basketball coach at Kohler High School, replacing Paul Swanson, who accepted a coaching position in Illinois. . . . The Denver Broncos waived linebacker Jay Norvell, a former Madison Memorial and University of Iowa athlete. . . . Frenchman Bernard Hinault, five-time winner of the Tour de France, won the 20th leg of the bicycle race in Saint-Etienne, crossing the finish line 25 seconds ahead of his teammate, American Greg LeMond, who remained the overall leader. . . . Milwaukee Bucks coach Don Nelson and Daniel F. Finnane, a trustee of the firm that owns the team, have filed suit against American Airlines, claiming Nelson and ex-Buck Mike Dunleavy were injured on a 1984 flight to Baltimore. . . . The United States Olympic Festival begins today in Houston with compulsory in figure skating and synchronized swimming, followed by opening ceremonies at the Astrodome in the evening. . . . Lawyers representing the owners of the 28 National Football League teams spoke for five hours in their opening arguments before a neutral arbitrator in Washington in the battle over commissioner Pete Rozelle's plan to institute a drug program that includes the random testing of players. . . . Former University of Wisconsin assistant football coach Roger Buswell has been appointed offensive coordinator of the UW-La Crosse football team. Buswell, 35, was the UW's assistant secondary coach in 1979. . . . Bill Elliott won the pole for Sunday's NASCAR Talladega 500 in Talladega, Ala., with a record qualifying speed of 209.005 mph at Alabama International Motor Speedway. . . . The Toledo Goaldiggers of the International Hockey League will suspend operations for the 1986-87 season for reorganizational purposes.

Sports on TV

TODAY

3 p.m. — Cubs baseball — Los Angeles at Chicago; WGN.
6:30 p.m. — Braves baseball — New York Mets at Atlanta; WTBS.
9:30 p.m. — Brewers baseball — Milwaukee at Seattle; Ch. 47.
9:30 p.m. — Boxing — Live from Las Vegas; ESPN.



Robbie Bosco got right down to work at camp Thursday.

—AP Laserphoto

Drug testing cuts into practice time

By Tom Oates
Sports reporter

GREEN BAY — A misunderstanding concerning the National Football League's drug-testing agreement with its players delayed the Green Bay Packers' first full-scale practice of the season by more than 30 minutes Thursday morning.

The disagreement began when representatives of SmithKline Bio-Science Laboratories showed up in the locker room prior to practice ready to conduct drug tests. James Lofton, the team representative to the NFL players association, instructed his teammates not to submit urine samples because the Packers had also been tested for drugs at a minicamp in May.

However, Lofton later said he had not been informed of an agreement reached last Friday by the NFLPA and the league that allowed preseason testing by SmithKline, the company designated to administer the drug plan proposed recently by Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

When Lofton finally contacted NFLPA headquarters, the misunderstanding was cleared up and the players submitted to the drug testing. The results are confidential.

Rozelle's plan, which calls for two random drug tests during the season, is the subject of an arbitration hearing between the NFL and the players. A ruling is not expected until mid-September, hence the necessity for Friday's agreement for SmithKline to go ahead with preseason testing.

One preseason drug test was allowed under the collective bargaining agreement between the owners and players even before Rozelle submitted his plan. However, those tests were administered by individual clubs rather than the NFL. Rozelle's plan takes testing out of the hands of the teams.

"(Rozelle's program) is still up in the air," Packers coach Forrest Gregg said, "but the basic principle of the test is in full swing, which means that at the beginning of training camp SmithKline Laboratories will handle the testing and they will test every team. The fact that we had tested in minicamp didn't make any difference."

That was the essence of Friday's agreement between the NFL and the union. However, Lofton wasn't informed of any agreement.

"Until (the arbitrator decides), this will serve as the preseason physical," Lofton said. "It's just that for some reason they wanted to get by with it twice. . . . We already did it."

Gregg didn't appear to be happy about the delay.

"There was a lack of communica-

Packer notes

tion between the NFLPA and its representative (Lofton)," he said. "Therefore we got started late, and therefore we finished late."

The Packers released veteran running back Harlan Huckley Thursday. Huckley, a dependable utility back for six seasons in Green Bay, carried the ball only eight times last season and finished the year on the injured-reserve list.

The Packers also waived free agent defensive lineman Jim Rowinski. A former all-Big Ten Conference basketball player at Purdue, Rowinski hadn't played football since high school. It showed during the three-day camp over the weekend for rookies and free agents as Rowinski appeared woefully slow and inexperienced.

Rookie quarterback Robbie Bosco signed a three-year contract Thursday for a reported \$550,000. Later, the third-round draft pick from Brigham Young didn't sound like he expects to be the starter soon.

"Hopefully, somewhere down the road, I'll maybe be the starting quarterback," he said. "If I start learning quicker than I think, maybe there is a chance I can contend for it this year. But right now I'm being patient, just trying to learn as much as I can."

'I think I'm used to the pressure'

By Tim Stracka

Written for The State Journal

PLATTEVILLE — Things have been going OK, but I know the big stuff is ahead of me.

It's mostly mental now, picking up the system. I think I'm getting it down. I know I have to play real well in Saturday's scrimmage.

There is some pressure because a lot depends on how well I play in the scrimmage, and the opportunities I get against Dallas in London Aug. 3.

There's a lot more pressure on the younger guys to perform, a lot more than some guy who's all-pro and been here six years. At this level, I think pressure is to be expected. But I think I'm used to the pressure. It was the same way in college, a lot of pressure to perform well. I guess it goes with the territory.

They haven't really told us how they're going to work the scrimmage. It will probably be some controlled kickoff and punt return stuff, with a lot of down and yardage situations. I played some special teams in Cleveland. If I do that with the Bears, it might work to my advantage.

One thing I really haven't thought or worried much about is injuries. We had a goal-line scrimmage Wednesday morning and there were some injuries. But I don't really think about that kind of stuff.

Now that we're a little more than a week into camp, I'm really starting to meet a lot more guys. I'm hanging around mostly with the other tight ends, guys like Tim Wrightman, Don Kindt, Pat Dunsmore and Sylvester Byrd, a rookie from Kansas.

Last Saturday, we went with some wide receivers to the dog races in Dubuque.

We've really been helping each other in practice with our assignments. We're becoming pretty good friends, but I think we realize they we



Tim Stracka's diary

won't all make it. Still, we want to see each other do well. It's like tight end pride, I guess.

I still think it's too early to tell who's standing out. We've only really been here nine days. I'll know a lot more about how I stand after the scrimmage and the London trip.

As I'm starting to meet more people here, I think I'm getting used to all the personalities. They're all real professionals, real class people on and off the field. Like McMahon. I think he's a great guy and he's obviously a very talented guy. I'm used to all the attention everyone else gets. That's pretty much the way it was in Cleveland.

We had a big pig roast Wednesday night in some park here in Platteville. The thing was really nice, put on by a lot of Platteville people as sort of a show of appreciation that the Bears are here.

The food was great, and I had a chance to see a lot of people I knew from the area. It was a nice deal, the people were so hospitable. It was a nice break from camp.

Tim Stracka, a former Madison West and University of Wisconsin athlete, is writing of his experiences at the Chicago Bears' training camp in Platteville. The next installment of Stracka's diary will appear in Sunday's Wisconsin State Journal.

Bears hit by injuries

AP, State Journal staff

PLATTEVILLE — Chicago Bears' offensive lineman Stefan Humphries has a broken toe and will be out for four weeks, while starting defensive lineman Dan Hampton may miss that much as well, team officials said Thursday.

Humphries fractured a bone in a toe on his left foot in practice Wednesday, while Hampton was discharged from Lake Forest Hospital after spending the day in traction for recurring pain from a previous neck injury, team spokesman Bryan Harlan said.

A CAT scan will be performed Friday in Lake Forest to confirm the finding. Hampton, who is at home resting, is expected to miss two to

four weeks.

Meanwhile, free-agent running back Calvin Murray, who suffered partial paralysis during a contact drill Wednesday, appears to be alright, Bears' trainer Fred Caito said.

Meanwhile, second-round draft pick Vestee Jackson, a cornerback from Washington, agreed Wednesday to a series of four one-year contracts worth \$870,000.

The Bears will play an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday at Pioneer Stadium. Tickets for the scrimmage, which begins at noon, are on sale at the UW-Platteville Student Center. For more information, call (608) 342-1161. Reserved tickets are \$5, while general admission seats are \$3.



Sentry Insurance brings you coverage that keeps you safe at home.

Now you can home in on all the action, thanks to Sentry's exciting coverage of Milwaukee Brewers baseball on the Brewers Radio Network.

We bring you comprehensive insurance coverage, too. Whether it's your life, health, business, home or car, you can count on Sentry for all your insurance needs.

So don't get caught in a squeeze. Call your local Sentry Agent for coverage that gets you through the close calls.



Sentry Insurance



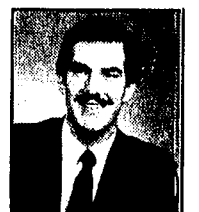
Julie Engelbrecht
Madison
238-0281



Bob Lynes
Madison
238-0281



Tom Scheider
Madison
238-0281



Jim Yeager
Madison
238-0281

Bleems BF Goodrich TIRES

Lifesaver GT4® 155/SR12... \$25⁹⁵

175/70SR13... \$30⁹⁵

185/SR14... \$34⁹⁵

XLM H/T® Steel Belted Radial 155/80R13... \$32⁹⁵

Limited Quantities
"WE FIX CARS RIGHT!"

251-4084
Mon-Fri 7am-6pm Sat 8:30-1
332 W. Johnson St

Baseball

Brewer averages

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, AVG. Lists players like Youn, Oglive, Moore, Swann, etc.

Table with columns: Player, IP, H, ER, BB, SO, W-L, ERA. Lists pitchers like Clutterbuck, Johnson, Clever, etc.

Minor league

Table with columns: League, Division, Team, Pct, GB. Lists Midwest and Southern divisions.

Table with columns: Team, Pct, GB. Lists specific minor league teams like Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, etc.

Muskie averages

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, AVG. Lists players like Duffy, Howie, Gilbert, etc.

Table with columns: Player, IP, H, ER, BB, SO, W-L, ERA. Lists pitchers like Krueger, Williamson, Otto, etc.

Tennis

Professional
D.C. CLASSIC
At Washington, D.C.
Tuesday's first-round results...

City sports

Golf

Yehara Hills (72) — Gary Fowler 73; JoDon Thomson 74; Larry Warnke, Randy Eneen 75; Don Marx 78.

Women's Municipal Golf Association
Flight A: Carol Craig 90, Flight B: Phyllis Parker, Elizabeth 99.

Youth baseball

WEST MADISON LITTLE LEAGUE
West Optimists 10, Burkholder 5; Marshall 4, Wisconsin 4; Preferred 3, Dominos 1.

Diving

ALL-CITY DIVING MEET
At West Side Pool
Monday, Tuesday results
Team scores: 1. Hill Farm 178.5; 2. Ridgewood 149.5; 3. Parkcrest 129.5; 4. Shorewood 121.5; 5. Monona 72; 6. Nokoma 58.7; West Side 42; 8. Middleton 20.

For the record

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS — reactivated pitcher Ricky Wright from the 21-day disabled list; Reassigned pitcher Mickey Mahler to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

Football

Professional
NFL
GREEN BAY PACKERS — signed quarterback Lynn Dickey and tight end Paul Coffman to one-year contracts and tackles Greg Koch and Dan Knight.

Hockey

NHL
NEW YORK RANGERS — traded goalie Glen Hanlon and third-round draft picks in the 1987 and 1988 drafts to the Detroit Red Wings for center Kelly Kisio, right wing Lane Lambert and defenseman Jim Levens.

COLLEGES

IOWA — has had penalties imposed by the Big Ten Conference for violations in its men's swimming program agreed upon by the N.C.A.A. The Big Ten prohibited the men's swimming coach from recruiting the retirement of tackle Bill Bain.

Area sports

Baseball

HOME TALENT LEAGUE
Cottage Grove, 18-7
Waterloo 302, 302 0 — 7 6 4
Cottage Grove 112, 520 7 — 18 17 0

Softball

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RECREATION
MEN'S FAST-PITCH
American: Mr. Robert's 4, Dixon's 1; Mr. Robert's 3, The Busch's 2; Farm Tavern 4, O'Brich Flyers 1.

Volleyball

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RECREATION
Registration materials for participation in the 1986 Madison recreation volleyball program must be picked up by 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, at the School-Community Recreation Department, 1045 E. Dayton St., Room 120.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEGION
Eroy 11, Wisconsin Dells 10
Baraboo 7, Wisconsin Rapids Ramblers 1
Reedsburg 3, Tomah 2

Baseball

AMERICAN LEGION
Eroy 11, Wisconsin Dells 10
Baraboo 7, Wisconsin Rapids Ramblers 1
Reedsburg 3, Tomah 2

Area sports

Baseball

HOME TALENT LEAGUE
Cottage Grove, 18-7
Waterloo 302, 302 0 — 7 6 4
Cottage Grove 112, 520 7 — 18 17 0

Softball

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RECREATION
MEN'S FAST-PITCH
American: Mr. Robert's 4, Dixon's 1; Mr. Robert's 3, The Busch's 2; Farm Tavern 4, O'Brich Flyers 1.

Volleyball

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RECREATION
Registration materials for participation in the 1986 Madison recreation volleyball program must be picked up by 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, at the School-Community Recreation Department, 1045 E. Dayton St., Room 120.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEGION
Eroy 11, Wisconsin Dells 10
Baraboo 7, Wisconsin Rapids Ramblers 1
Reedsburg 3, Tomah 2

Baseball

AMERICAN LEGION
Eroy 11, Wisconsin Dells 10
Baraboo 7, Wisconsin Rapids Ramblers 1
Reedsburg 3, Tomah 2

150 — Dick O'Brien and Pat Moore, Maple Bluff CC, 72-78; 75-75, Dara Buchanan and Dave Johnson, Black Hawk Country Club, 75-75; Bill Halvorson and Don Cheeseman, Watertown CC, 75-75; Tom Carroll and Mike Astalos, North Hills, 77-73.

123 — Jerry Moore and Libo Amann, Dretzka Park CC, 62-61.
126 — Jack Kreger and Bob Deener, Brown Deer Park CC, 61-65.

127 — Don Cheeseman, and Bill Halvorson, Watertown CC, 64-63; Roy Ruper and Tom Cheilman, Brown Deer Park CC, 68-59.
128 — Don Trasselin and George Murphy, Maple Bluff CC, Madison, 64-64.

132 — Lyle Wilcox and Gene Barros, Tripple CC, 66-64; Dara Buchanan and Dave Johnson, Blackhawk CC, 66-66; Eric Erickson and Hal Metzner, Cherokee CC, 66-66.

133 — Jaren Hiller and Paul Farley, Ozaukee CC, 63-73; Joe Brennan and Bob Landry, Brown Deer Park CC, 68-65; Don Miller and Dave Uelmen, North Shore Meadows, 66-67.

284 — Joyce Rosenau.
208 — Cindy Stewart.
Sixth flight
208 — Gloria Stewart.
Seventh flight
200 — Leone Suttie.
202 — Carol Westlund.
209 — Pat Keitner.
215 — Kelly Lorenz.
218 — Jo Ann Hoebler.
Eighth flight
199 — Marje Tyler.
218 — Barb Steinhilber.
224 — Ruth Bartlett.
Ninth flight
206 — Ardell Dahl.
213 — Gloria Berganoni.
213 — Mary Clifo.
215 — Geri Wasson.
217 — Virginia Toubert.

WOMEN'S WISCONSIN PUBLIX TOURNAMENT
At Golden Sands GC, Cecil
Championship Flight
155 — Kelly Graddy, Brookfield, 77-78.
160 — Jane Krueger, Cecil, 78-82.

160 — Nancy Anthony, Madison, 81-79.
163 — Peggy Pfaff, Beloit, 83-80.
164 — Sue Wells, Milwaukee, 83-81.
165 — Sue Jay-Sobota, Madison, 81-84.

166 — Mary Fink, Milwaukee.
168 — Flo Danessan, Green Bay.
170 — Pat Crowley, Racine.
171 — Diane Lindstrom, Madison.
173 — Patti Palischa, Fond du Lac.
Other Madison golfers
First flight
173 — Char Schachte.
174 — Rebecca Miller.
176 — Rebecca Riggert.
188 — Jo Ann Walker.
195 — Marje Olson.

Second flight
177 — Sandy Wetzler.
182 — Lorraine Grant.
183 — Martha Brueser.
Third flight
191 — Alice Dillman.
Fourth flight
197 — Pat Brader.
Fifth flight
199 — Sally Trautman.

Offerdahl signs with dolphins
Associated Press
Linebacker John Offerdahl, a Fort Atkinson prep standout and the Miami Dolphins' top draft pick, ended a 14 1/2-day holdout Tuesday and reached terms just in time to accompany the National Football League team on a four-day trip to Georgia.

VACATION VOUCHERS VALUES
FOR ALL CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS
All Weather Design
General AmeriWay Steel Belted Radials
FREE! (Details Below)

PERFORMANCE TIRES
XP 2000 \$61.95
All-Season Light Truck Radial
General Grabber AP \$84.95

SERVICE SPECIALS
MONRO-MATIC SHOCK ABSORBER \$37.90
OIL CHANGE, LUBE & FILTER \$15.95
FREE ALL DAY PASS TO FAMILY LAND
WHEEL ALIGNMENT \$23.95 Front End \$25.95 Rear

ScoreScope



Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10
Boston	59	40	.596	—	3-7
New York	56	45	.554	4	4-6
Baltimore	55	45	.550	4 1/2	7-3
Cleveland	52	46	.531	6 1/2	4-6
Detroit	53	47	.530	6 1/2	7-3
Toronto	54	48	.529	6 1/2	5-5
Milwaukee	48	50	.490	10 1/2	7-3

Team	West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10
California	53	46	.535	—	5-5
Texas	51	50	.505	3	4-6
Kansas City	46	55	.455	8	5-5
Chicago	43	56	.434	10	2-8
Oakland	44	58	.431	10 1/2	8-2
Seattle	44	58	.431	10 1/2	3-7
Minnesota	43	57	.430	10 1/2	5-5

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 6, Cleveland 3, 11 Innings
 Chicago 4, Boston 1
 Texas 6, Baltimore 5, 12 Innings
 Toronto 5, Kansas City 2
 Minnesota 4, Seattle 2
 Milwaukee 6, New York 4
 Oakland 4, California 2

Wednesday's Games

New York (Drabek 2-3) at Milwaukee (Figueria 12-7), 1:35 p.m.
 California (Candelaria 3-1) at Oakland (Rijo 4-8), 2:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10
New York	66	31	.680	—	6-4
Montreal	49	47	.510	16 1/2	1-9
Philadelphia	49	49	.500	17 1/2	7-3
St. Louis	45	53	.459	21 1/2	8-2
Chicago	43	54	.443	23	5-5
Pittsburgh	40	56	.417	25 1/2	5-5

Team	West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10
Houston	56	45	.554	—	7-3
San Francisco	52	48	.520	3 1/2	3-7
San Diego	49	51	.490	6 1/2	7-3
Los Angeles	48	52	.480	7 1/2	3-7
Cincinnati	47	51	.480	7 1/2	4-6
Atlanta	46	53	.465	9	4-6

Tuesday's Games

New York 3, Chicago 0, 1st game
 Chicago 2, New York 1, 2nd game
 Philadelphia 12, St. Louis 7
 Atlanta 1, Houston 0
 San Diego 2, Cincinnati 1
 Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1
 Pittsburgh at Montreal, p.p.d., rain

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Bielecki 6-6) at Montreal (Martinez 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago (Eckersley 4-6) at New

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at San Francisco, 9:35 p.m.
 Only game scheduled

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at San Francisco, 9:35 p.m.
 Only game scheduled

Detroit

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
O'Neill	7	4	3	3	3	2
Hernandez W (7-5)	3	2	0	0	1	2
Slonon S (1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	7	1	1	1	1	3
Comacho	1-2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Oskey (1-2)	1-2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Noles	1-2	1	2	2	0	1

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moses cf	4:02	3	0	0	0	4
P. Bradley lf	4:02	3	0	0	0	4
Prester lf	5:00	0	0	0	0	4
Taraballi rf	4:10	0	0	0	0	4
D. Henderson dh	5:00	0	0	0	0	4
Phelps lf	2:00	0	0	0	0	4
Owen ss	4:00	0	0	0	0	4
Yeager c	1:11	1	1	1	1	0
S. Bradley ph	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds 2b	3:00	0	0	0	0	4
A. Davis ph	1:00	0	0	0	0	0

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beathle l (0-5)	5	7	4	4	0	2
Hulsmann	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	2
M. Young	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	6-2-3	6	2	1	1	6
Viola W (11-8)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Jackson S (1)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beathle l (0-5)	5	7	4	4	0	2
Hulsmann	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	2
M. Young	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	6-2-3	6	2	1	1	6
Viola W (11-8)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Jackson S (1)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beathle l (0-5)	5	7	4	4	0	2
Hulsmann	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	2
M. Young	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	6-2-3	6	2	1	1	6
Viola W (11-8)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Jackson S (1)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beathle l (0-5)	5	7	4	4	0	2
Hulsmann	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	2
M. Young	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	6-2-3	6	2	1	1	6
Viola W (11-8)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Jackson S (1)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beathle l (0-5)	5	7	4	4	0	2
Hulsmann	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	2
M. Young	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	6-2-3	6	2	1	1	6
Viola W (11-8)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Jackson S (1)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beathle l (0-5)	5	7	4	4	0	2
Hulsmann	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	2
M. Young	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	6-2-3	6	2	1	1	6
Viola W (11-8)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Jackson S (1)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Seattle

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beathle l (0-5)	5	7	4	4	0	2
Hulsmann	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	2
M. Young	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	6-2-3	6	2	1	1	6
Viola W (11-8)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Jackson S (1)	2-1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Seattle

CALIFORNIA

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pellis cf	3:01	1	1	1	1	0
R. Jones rf	3:00	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrick rf	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
Jovner lf	4:01	0	0	0	0	0
R. Jackson dh	0:00	0	0	0	0	0
DeCinces 3b	4:00	0	0	0	0	0
Jk. Howell lf	3:02	0	0	0	0	0
Wilsons 2b	4:11	0	0	0	0	0
Schofield ss	3:11	1	1	1	1	0
Boone c	3:00	0	0	0	0	0

Oakland

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Phillips 2b	3:01	1	1	1	1	0
M. Davis rf	3:01	0	0	0	0	0
Canseco lf	4:01	0	0	0	0	0
Bochte lf	4:01	0	0	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	3:00	0	0	0	0	0
Kinman dh	4:01	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy cf	3:02	0	0	0	0	0
Tafleton c	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
D. Hill ph	1:10	0	0	0	0	0
Willard c	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4:00	0	0	0	0	0

Toronto

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smith lf	5:01	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson cf	3:00	0	0	0	0	0
Brett 3b	2:00	0	0	0	0	0
White 2b	3:10	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz dh	4:00	0	0	0	0	0
White 2b	4:00	0	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4:02	0	0	0	0	0
Ushoff lf	4:01	0	0	0	0	0
Whitt	4:02	0	0	0	0	0
Sundberg c	2:00	0	0	0	0	0
Leach dh	2:10	0	0	0	0	0
Fielder dh	2:10	0	0	0	0	0
Alcove ph	4:12	2	2	2	0	0
Salazar ss	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
McBain ph	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
Garciab 2b	4:12	2	2	2	0	0

Toronto

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smith lf	5:01	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson cf	3:00	0	0	0	0	0
Brett 3b	2:00	0	0	0	0	0
White 2b	3:10	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz dh	4:00	0	0	0	0	0
White 2b	4:00	0	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4:02	0	0	0	0	0
Ushoff lf	4:01	0	0	0	0	0
Whitt	4:02	0	0	0	0	0
Sundberg c	2:00	0	0	0	0	0
Leach dh	2:10	0	0	0	0	0
Fielder dh	2:10	0	0	0	0	0
Alcove ph	4:12	2	2	2	0	0
Salazar ss	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
McBain ph	1:00	0	0	0	0	0
Garciab 2b	4:12	2	2	2	0	0

Toronto

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smith lf	5:01	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson cf	3:00	0	0	0	0	0
Brett 3b	2:00	0	0	0	0	0
White 2b	3:10	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz dh	4:00	0	0	0	0	0
White 2b						