

Late Keystone drive stalled; Wildcats tie Brooklyn

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LAGRANGE — A costly fumble in the closing moments of Friday night's game kept Keystone from recording its first win of 1984 as the Wildcats and Brooklyn left the field with a 14-14 tie in the first Inland Conference game of the season for the two schools.

The hosts drove from their own 40-yard line down to the B-12 before Pat Archer lost the grip on the ball after picking up two yards on the ground. From there, the Hurricanes got off three plays before time expired.

"We should have won this game," said Keystone coach Dave Ring. "It was our game and we had the time. Despite the

tie, our kids played a super game."

THE WILDCATS drew first blood in the contest. Senior Johnny Beall blocked a Brooklyn punt on the visitors' first series. Pat Archer finally recovered the loose pigskin in the end zone with exactly eight minutes left in the first quarter.

Later in the initial stanza, Steve Turchyn capped an 11-play, 68-yard Brooklyn drive with an 11-yard TD scamper. A blocked extra-point kick kept the score at 6-6.

The only real scoring threat in the second quarter came from the hosts as their 28-yard field goal attempt was wide left just before the intermission.

Junior fullback Brian Holliday got the second Keystone touchdown late in the third period. Senior tackle Dean Brown's recovery of a Hurricane fumble had given the hosts the ball at the B-24. Bruce Jones tacked on a crucial two-point conversion, taking the option pitch from Dave Bowman and getting the ball in the end zone around right end.

TURCHYN burst through the Keystone defense on a 48-yard scoring jaunt early in the fourth period for the night's final touchdown. From there, quarterback Steve McCormick hit Ted Bruzdinski for the all-important two-point conversion pass. Turchyn's second TD run

of the night allowed him to end the game with a total of 106 rushing yards.

This set up the excitement for the closing minutes as the enthusiastic Wildcats and their fans eagerly awaited a win before the costly fumble turned their hopes to unexpected disappointment.

Ring could see a lot of positive things come out of this tie. "Our offensive linemen have really improved their play a lot lately," he said. "Their blocking is much better than earlier in the season. These kids won't let things get them down as happens to some other teams; they really went after Brooklyn both offensively and defensively."

Ring was also happy to see how well Archer and Holliday

ran the ball. "Those two ran the ball well for us tonight," he said. Archer led the hosts with 58 yards on the ground while Holliday finished with 44 rushing yards.

BROOKLYN coach Jerry Younger echoed similar thoughts about his team's efforts. "We didn't let that early score (on the blocked punt) get us down. Give coach Ring a lot of credit. He does a nice job at Keystone and their defense was great out there tonight," Younger concluded.

Keystone, 0-3-1 overall, treks to Lutheran West on Saturday afternoon, looking for that elusive first win. The Hurricanes, 1-2-1, remain on the road for a Friday night contest at Avon.

	Keystone	Brooklyn
First downs	13	9
Rushing	10	8
Passing	2	0
Penalty	1	1
Yards rushing	191	154
Yards passing	25	16
Total offense	216	170
Passes att-comp	8-4	9-1
Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Punts-yards	5-144	4-91
Average	28.8	22.8
Yards penalized	27	31
Rushing plays	48	38

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	T
Keystone	6	0	0	0	14
Brooklyn	6	0	0	0	14

Scoring
 K — Pat Archer, blocked punt recovery (kick failed)
 B — Steve Turchyn, 11 run (kick blocked)
 K — Brian Holliday, 1 run (Bruce Jones, run)
 B — S. Turchyn, 48 run (Ted Bruzdinski, pass from Steve McCormick)

Twins top Tribe, but can't gain

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins scored six times in the first inning and were leading 7-3 with two outs in the ninth inning, but a Metrodome record of 53,029 was booing.

The Minnesota fans weren't upset with their team Friday night, just disappointed when the scoreboard informed them about a swing of the bat more than 500 miles away.

The Twins had hoped to catch front-running Kansas City in the American League West with their 7-3 victory over Cleveland, but George Brett's grand slam in Kansas City gave the Royals a victory and another day alone in first place.

CLEVE	ab r bi	MINN	ab r bi
Butler cf	4 1 1 0	Puckett cf	4 1 2 2
Franco ss	4 1 1 0	RWalters ss	4 2 2 1
Hargrett lf	4 0 0 1	Hatcher lf	4 1 3 1
Thorn dh	4 0 0 0	Herbek 1b	3 1 1 2
Carter if	4 0 0 0	Bush dh	3 1 0 0
Vukich rf	4 0 3 0	Bransky rf	3 0 0 0
Tabler 3b	4 0 1 0	Gaetti 3b	4 1 2 1
Willard c	3 1 2 1	Teufel 2b	4 0 1 0
Fuehin 2b	1 0 0 0	Laudner c	4 0 0 0
Perkins ph	1 0 0 0		
Noboa 2b	1 0 0 0		
Totals	24 3 2 2	Totals	33 7 11 7

Cleveland 000 000 030 — 2
Minnesota 600 000 10x — 7
Game Winning RBI — RWalters (3)
E — Puckett DP — Cleveland 1, Minnesota 1
LOB — Cleveland 4, Minnesota 5
Pitcher: Hatcher 3B — RWalters, Herbek HR — Willard (10) SF — Herbek

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schulze L-3-6	0	4	5	1	1	0
Farr	4	5	1	1	1	5
Barkley	3	2	1	1	0	2
Risith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	9	8	3	2	0	4
Butcher W-13-9						
Schulze pitched to 2 batters in 1st						
T — 2:16 A — 45:57A						



WIPING HIS brow is Don Schulze of the Indians during Friday's tough, 7-3 loss to Minnesota. (AP)

Sports capsule Cubs still look for clinch

Cubs change NFL's schedule

NEW YORK — A World Series involving the Chicago Cubs would force a rescheduling of some National Football League games, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said Friday.

In a statement released by Kuhn's office, the commissioner said that NL Championship Series games at Chicago's Wrigley Field Oct. 2-3 would begin at 1:25 p.m. CDT, or 2:25 p.m. EDT, an hour earlier than usual for LCS day games.

Should the Cubs qualify for the World Series, the statement added, games 3, 4 and 5 would be played at Chicago Oct. 12-14. Friday's game would begin at 2:25 p.m. EDT, Saturday's at 1:30 p.m. EDT and Sunday's at 3:45 p.m. EDT.

The statement said that the NFL had originally scheduled five games in an early Sunday time slot, preceding the World Series. But because of the schedule change involving the Cubs, the NFL has agreed to start those games 30 minutes earlier.

Retton, Benoit share award

NEW YORK — Olympic gold medal winners Mary Lou Retton and Joan Benoit have been named co-winners of the fifth J&B Amateur Sportswomen of the Year Award, Donna de Varona, president of the Women's Sports Foundation, announced Friday.

By The Associated Press

After 39 years, it didn't figure the Chicago Cubs would have an easy time winning the National League's Eastern Division title. But nobody figured it would be this tough, either.

The Cubs weathered a determined surge from the New York Mets to build a 9½-game lead as recently as last week. It appeared to be just a matter of days before the Cubs clinched the crown and qualified for postseason play for the first time since 1945.

But the Cubs have since lost five consecutive games, the most recent an 8-0 lashing at St. Louis Friday night, and their lead over the second-place New York Mets has been chipped to 6½ games with nine remaining. It is still an imposing margin, but Cubs Manager Jim Frey is anxious to end the chase.

"We're seven (games) up on the loss side with nine games to go. That puts us in pretty good shape," said Frey.

While the Cardinals measured the Cubs, the Mets kept up the pressure with a 6-2 victory over Montreal.

Pirates 5, Phillies 1

Johnny Ray's sacrifice fly drove in Dale Berra with the go-ahead run and gave Ray the game-winning RBI for the fourth consecutive game and sixth in eight starts.

Mets 6, Expos 2

George Foster drove in three

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runs with a two-run home run and a single.

Reds 5, Astros 2
Mario Soto pitched a six-hitter and drove in three runs with a double, a single and a sacrifice fly.

Braves 3, Padres 1

Rick Mahler, 12-9, struck out nine, walked one and scattered four San Diego hits in the first meeting between the clubs since Aug. 12, when a beanball war resulted in a series of bench-clearing brawls. There were no confrontations on Friday, however, as each team fielded lineups composed mainly of reserves.

Giants 5, Dodgers 1

Right-hander Bill Laskey fired an eight-hitter as the Giants continued their mastery over the Dodgers' Fernando Valenzuela, who lost for the eighth time in nine starts at Candlestick Park.

Royals 7, A's 4

They've been saying "If George Brett becomes a factor for the Royals..."

They can probably take out the "If" now.

Brett, who missed 21 of 24 games after pulling a hamstring on Aug. 20, made his first home run since Aug. 11 count, smashing a grand slam into Royals Stadium's water display in the seventh inning to help Kansas City to a 7-4 victory over the Oakland A's.

The Royals needed the win to stay on top in the American League West. Both California, a half-game back, and Minnesota, a full game behind, won Friday. The Twins beat Cleveland 7-3 and the Angels edged Texas 5-4.

Angels 5, Rangers 4

Bobby Grich's one-out single in the eighth inning drove in pinch-runner Gary Pettis to snap a tie.

The Angels' Reggie Jackson laid down his first sacrifice bunt since Sept. 2, 1972.

Red Sox 8, Orioles 0

Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, 12-10, allowed five hits and struck out nine while Bill Buckner and Tony Armas drove in two runs each during a six-run Boston seventh inning. Armas also cracked his major-league leading 40th home run in the ninth for his 115th RBI.

Mariners 5, White Sox 1

Danny Tartabull drove in two runs with a double and a sacrifice fly and Ken Phelps hit his 24th homer to back Jim Beattie's six-hitter.

Yankees 5, Tigers 3

Like the Orioles, the Tigers came to rue an intentional walk. New York broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth inning when Butch Wynegar and Mike Pagliarulo followed a pass to Ken Griffey with bases-loaded walks.

Brewers 5, Blue Jays 1

Cecil Cooper stroked a two-run homer and Don Sutton, 14-12, and Ray Searage combined on a five-hitter as Milwaukee broke a five-game losing streak.

If it's Browns-Steelers, then it's Lambert at linebacker

CLEVELAND (AP) — In 11 years in the National Football League, Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Jack Lambert never has missed a game against the Cleveland Browns.

So Lambert, who has watched Pittsburgh's last two games from the sidelines while nursing a dislocated toe, expects to be in uniform for Sunday's meeting of the American Conference Central Division opponents. The game will be televised by WKYC-TV (Ch. 3) at 1 p.m. "It's sore, very sore," he said. "For any other game, my chances of playing would prob-

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ably be pretty slim. But this game — I want to be there."

LAMBERT WAS listed as questionable for the game, the first divisional contest for both teams. If he plays, one of his goals will no doubt be to keep from getting kicked out, a habit he established by roughing up former Browns' quarterback Brian Sipe on a regular basis. Sipe, however, now plays in the United States Football

League, leaving Paul McDonald as the Browns' starter.

"I think my mother sent Sipe a letter when he went to the New Jersey Generals, thanking him for leaving the league," Lambert said.

Despite the absence of Lambert, a product of nearby Kent State who was Pittsburgh's leading tackler every year since he came into the league in 1974, the Steelers, 2-1, have had no serious defensive problems.

They're ranked second in the NFL in overall defense — sixth against the pass and tied with Kansas City, which beat them

37-27 in the season opener, for third against the rush.

"THEY ARE strong up front and they've already probably started to blitz our guy," said Browns Coach Sam Rutigliano.

But Rutigliano notes that Pittsburgh's pass rush is strong even when the linebackers aren't blitzing — a bad sign for Cleveland, 0-3, which has allowed 16 sacks in its first three games.

"Defensively, inasmuch as

Cowley tosses 672

Butch Cowley rolled a 193-241-238-672 in the Elyria Bowling Center Friday Nite "900" League to lead area men's bowling.

Don Perhacs tossed 242-634 in the Friday Nite Odd Balls League at Center Ridge Lanes.

Joe Sadowski rolled a 210-211-212-633 in the Grafton Lanes Friday Nite "C" League. Mark Kanuch had a 232-180-220-632 in the Eagles No. 431 League at Grafton.

John Jackson bowled a 213-162-253-628 in the Friday Nite Agreeables League at Center Ridge.

Jeff Beal had a 255 game in the "C" loop.

Reported late, Mike Ensign had a 223-623 in the Thursday Nite "C" League at Grafton.

680 CLUB

Butch Cowley 672, Mike Ensign 642, Don Perhacs 624, Joe Sadowski 633, Mark Kanuch 632, John Jackson 628, Glen Buchannon 624, Skip Pawlish 623, Dan Skidmore 623, Carl Meek 620, Carl Hamrick 617, Ron Miglets 615, Jeff Washington 612, Ron McIntyre 612, Gary Schneider 612, Dave Gibbs 604, Bob Yun 600

Bullins bowls 596

Donna Bullins rolled a 192-200-204-596 in the Friday Nite Agreeables League to pace area women's bowling.

Pauline Conrad bowled a 201-176-188-565 in the Grafton Lanes Friday Morning Ladies League, while Joyce Staples had a 211-159-185-555.

Ann Bailis rolled a 194-171-192-562 in the Center Ridge Lanes Friday Classic, while Nancy Imhof had a 189-175-196-550.

550 CLUB

Donna Bullins 596, Pauline Conrad 565, Ann Bailis 562, Nancy Imhof 560, Joyce Staples 553

Edison tops Mapleton

ASHLAND — Rich Reinbolt ran two touchdowns as Edison won its first game of the season, a 22-7 Firelands Conference victory over host Mapleton Friday.

Reinbolt got the Chargers rolling in the first quarter with a four-yard touchdown run. Al Berardi caught a pass from Jim Hall to give Edison an 8-0 lead.

After the Mounties cut the deficit to 8-7, Berardi ran five yards for a second quarter TD. Reinbolt then plunged over from the one in the third period for the final score.

Edison, 1-3 overall and 1-0 in the Firelands North, hosts South Central Saturday while the Mounties, 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the league, travels to Norwalk St. Paul.

Team Statistics	Edison	Mapleton
First downs	17	5
Yards rushing	282	79
Yards passing	43	104
Total offense	325	183
Passes att-comp	9-5	16-9
Intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-1

Score by Quarters
1 2 3 4 T
Edison 8 6 8 0 — 22
Mapleton 7 0 0 0 — 7

Scoring
E — Rich Reinbolt, 4 run (Al Berardi, pass from Jim Hall)
M — Kevin Hickey, 8 run (Keith Bowersox kick)
E — Berardi, 5 run (kick failed)
E — Reinbolt, 1 run (Don Sebold, pass from Hall)

St. Paul-Black River

NORWALK — Charlie Meyer hit Matt Spriggs with a 56-yard touchdown bomb as Norwalk St. Paul shut out Black River, 16-0, in a Firelands Conference game Friday.

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Spriggs also kicked a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter for the Flyers.

St. Paul used a balanced offensive attack, picking up 115 yards on the ground and 164 yards through the air.

The Flyers, 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the league, hosts Mapleton Saturday while Black River, 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the Firelands play, entertains Western Reserve Friday.

Team Statistics	Bl.River	St.Paul
First downs	6	11
Rushing	4	6
Passing	1	5
Penalty	1	0
Yards rushing	44	115
Yards passing	15	164
Total offense	59	279
Passes att-comp	9-1	11-7
Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	4-2	5-1
Yards penalized	30	65

Score by Quarters
1 2 3 4 T
Black River 0 0 0 0 — 0
St. Paul 16 0 0 0 — 16

Scoring
NSP — FG Matt Spriggs 27
NSP — Spriggs, 56 pass from Charlie Meyer (kick failed)
NSP — Mike Adelmaa, 17 pass from Paul Myers (Spriggs kick)

Plymouth-New London

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth edged New London, 12-8, in a Firelands Conference game Friday.

Scott Ryman gave the Big Red an early 6-0 lead on an one-yard plunge. Steve Hall scored the deciding touchdown in the fourth quarter with his 24-yard scamper.

The Wildcats came back with a three-yard TD run by Shawn Tappen in the final stanza.

Plymouth, 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the league, travels to Monroeville Friday. New London, 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the Firelands North, goes to Crestview.

Team Statistics	N.London	Plymouth
First downs	8	12
Yards rushing	129	143
Yards passing	90	54
Total offense	219	197
Passes att-comp	7-5	7-4
Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-1
Yards penalized	40	85

Score by Quarters
1 2 3 4 T
New London 0 0 0 8 — 8
Plymouth 0 6 0 6 — 12

Scoring
P — Scott Ryman, 1 run (kick failed)
P — Steve Hall, 24 run (pass failed)
NL — Shawn Tappen, 2 run (Jeff Romine, pass from Bret Cook)

Monroeville-S. Central

GREENWICH — Monroeville remained undefeated as the Eagles blanked host South Central, 12-0, in a Firelands Conference game Friday night.

Team Statistics	Monroe	So.Cent.
First downs	16	7
Rushing	5	5
Passing	10	2
Penalty	1	0
Yards rushing	154	96
Yards passing	236	88
Total offense	390	184
Passes att-comp	30-18	17-7
Intercepted by	1-1	1-0
Fumbles-lost	4-10	7-20
Punts-yards	35-0	34-3
Average	65	55
Yards penalized	26	35
Rushing plays	26	35

Score by Quarters
1 2 3 4 T
Monroeville 0 6 0 6 — 12
So Central 0 0 0 0 — 0

Scoring
M — Roger Smith, 1 run (kick failed)
M — Mark Stacey, 37 pass from Dave Kenel (pass failed)

they've had some changes, they are still a very tough, aggressive team," Rutigliano said, giving particular credit to Pittsburgh nose tackle Gary Dunn and defensive ends Keith Willis and Keith Gary.

The Steelers have also gotten a strong performance from Lambert's replacement, David Little, who leads the team in tackles with 23, 16 of them solo.

Lambert said the Steelers were preparing for the Sipe-less Browns the same as they have in the past.

"They're the same old Browns," he said. "They try to get their running game established. If you can shut off the running game, they put the ball in the air."

He cautioned against any overconfidence on the part of the Steelers, who, after only three games, have a two-game lead over the rest of the division. "Last year we were 9-2 and then the bottom fell out (Pittsburgh finished 10-6)," he said. "There's a long way to go yet."

ELSEWHERE, the Seattle Kingdome will be the site of a meeting between the Seahawks' Franco Harris and Chicago's Walter Payton en route to Jim Brown's career-rushing record.

Harris and Payton are only 34 yards apart and a little more than 300 from Brown, and both are concerned that their meeting, only the second in nine years, will detract from the rest of the game.

"The race is on, but that's not bigger than the whole thing,"

said Harris, who was released by Pittsburgh after a preseason holdout and signed by the Seahawks after Curt Warner was lost for the season with a knee injury.

"I hope it happens real soon," said Payton, the favorite to reach Brown's mark first. "Then we can get back to the basics — concentrating on winning the division and getting into the playoffs."

The Bears are off to their best start in many years with a 3-0 record, while the Seahawks are 2-1 following last week's shocking 38-23 loss to New England after building a 23-0 lead.

The 49ers,