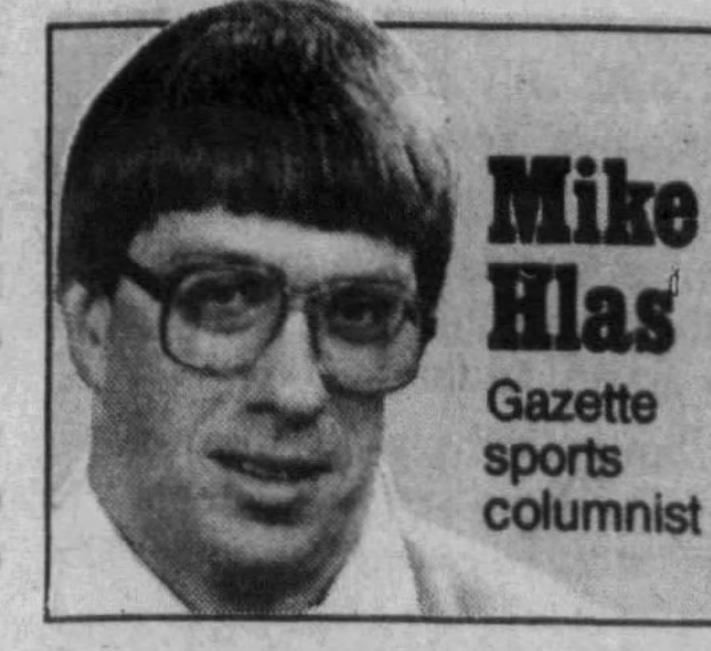
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Quiet Harmon heads home

OWA CITY — Kevin Harmon met the press Tuesday for the first time this season. The only time, he said.

During the season, Tuesdays are the days Iowa football coach Hayden Fry allows his players to speak to reporters. Some seem to enjoy talking to media types. Others would rather not bother.

Until this season, Harmon was one of those who didn't mind being interviewed. He is a young man who doesn't mind talking. He is a gregarious sort.

However, the reach of sports agent Norby Walters has reached far and wide in 1987. It reached Iowa. This year, it was revealed former Hawkeyes Devon Mitchell and Ronnie Harmon accepted cash from Walters' organization while they still were on the Iowa team.

Ronnie, one of the greatest backs in Hawkeye history, is a secondyear Buffalo Bill. Kevin is still in owa City, and has heard the questions and cynical remarks people have made about his brother. Did Ronnie fumble the ball away four times in the 1986 Rose Bowl on purpose? After all, he did take money from Walters.

Kevin doesn't want to hear those questions, nor does he want to reply to them. But Tuesday, there he was in Iowa's indoor practice building, sitting on a folding chair and talking with any reporter who so desired.

"THIS WILL BE the last time," Harmon said. "I figured I would (talk now) since I'm going back home (for Sunday's Kickoff Classic)

and everything." But what if the senior tailback wrests some playing time from incumbent Rick Bayless, and rips opposing defenses to shreds like Ronnie did on several occasions? What would happen if Kevin became a very hot property to kid, they never would've picked us for fifth or sixth.' reporters simply because he's going

great on the gridiron? "It wouldn't be right if I only talked when I was doing good," he said. "If I talk then, I've got to talk all the time. I just figure I might as well not say anything at all and

avoid distractions." And that's all he said about not saying much. He declined to discuss Ronnie except to say he's "doing all right" in Buffalo's exhibition season.

But ask Kevin about going home to New York City this weekend, and he speaks. Iowa is playing Tennessee at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., just a tunnel and change away from Queens, where the Harmons grew up.

Monday, Kevin will get the opportunity to show some of his teammates the city. Or, The City, if you're from New York.

"PEOPLE IN NEW YORK only see New York," Harmon said. "They can't see anything else. Once you get out, you can look in and appreciate where you came from." Harmon said he usually doesn't return home in the summer.

"I go to California to stay with my brother (Derrick Harmon, a former San Francisco 49er)," he said. "It's a better atmosphere. There's not much trouble. There's trouble everywhere, but in New York it seems you don't have to look for trouble. Trouble finds you.

"Don't get me wrong. I love New York. It's just that so many things can go wrong. I could never raise a family in New York. There are so many obstacles, so many distractions in that atmosphere."

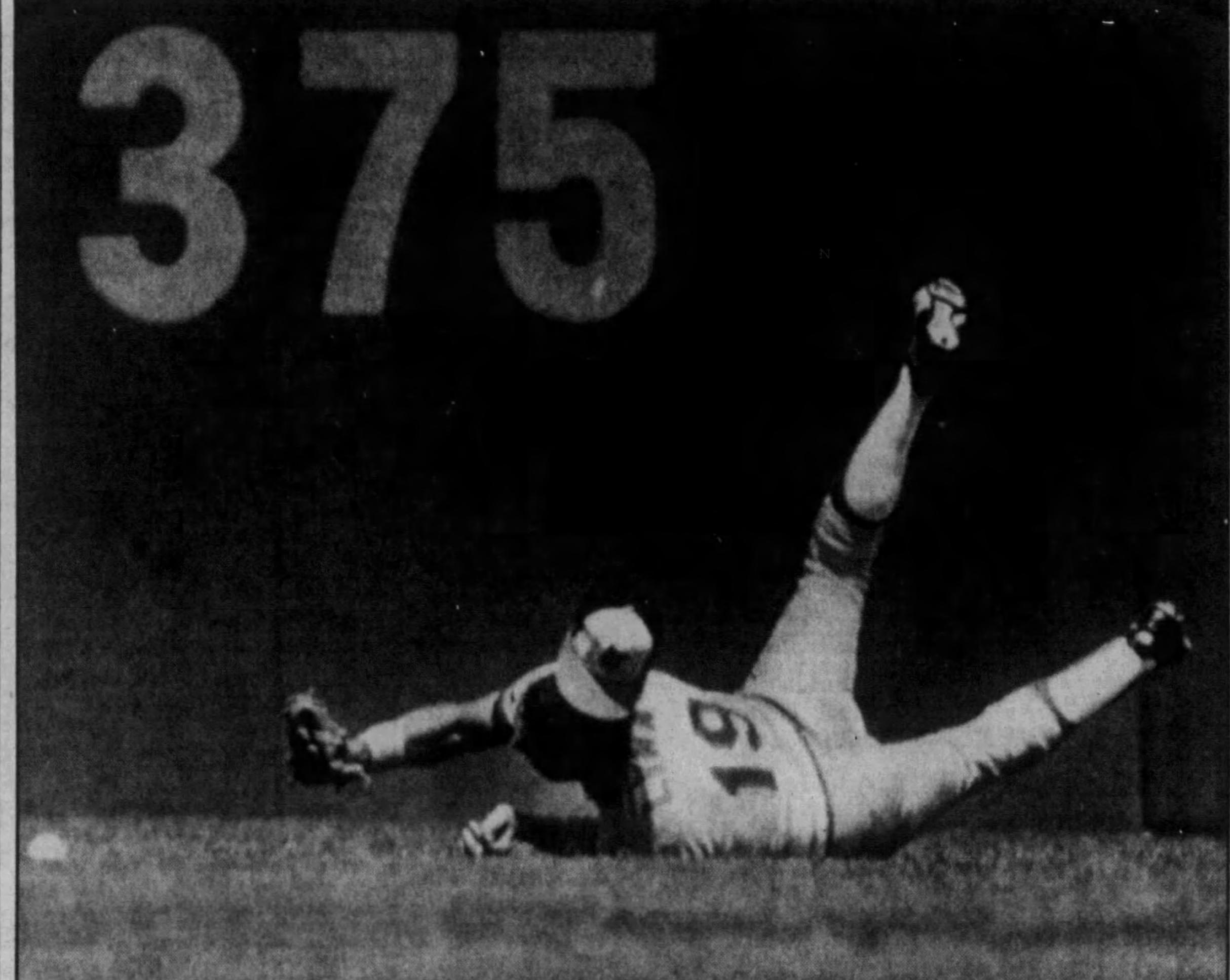
After toiling in the shadow of his brother for two years, Kevin worked his way to first-team tailback last season, but injuries cost him the job. Bayless ran with his new starting opportunity. He rushed for 1,150 yards and caught 30 passes.

Still, Kevin has shown flashes of the Harmon family brilliance from time to time, and could play a lot of tailback in River City this autumn.

"I'm definitely glad I came here," he said. "I came here because it was a change, and I needed a change. It was a different place, and I wanted to grow as a person. I'd had too much of one thing, the only thing I knew. Now I've experienced different sides of the spectrum, slow and fast. I know what I want."

It's not Iowa City, fans. "It's too slooooow," Harmon

laughed. And that, apparently, is all the young man has to say.



AP photo

CLOSE, BUT . . . Baltimore Orioles center fielder Fred Lynn goes sprawling in the outfield at the Oakland Coliseum Tuesday after diving unsuccessfully for a fifth-inning line drive off the bat of Mike Davis of the Athletics. Oakland won the game, 9-7. Major-league roundup, page 3B.

# Tiger pitching tames Twins

Alexander gets 2nd win in keep it down to Hrbek," said Henneman, who is 6-1 week over Minnesota with help from Henneman, 5-4

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson says a relief pitcher who wasn't with Detroit when the season started is the main reason the Tigers

are in first place in the American League East. Mike Henneman relieved Detroit starter Doyle Alexander with one out in the eighth after Randy Bush's RBI triple. Henneman retired Kirby Puckett on a grounder and struck out Kent Hrbek to earn his fourth

save as the Tigers beat Minnesota 5-4 Tuesday night. "He's (Henneman) the biggest reason because we never even figured on him for 1987," said Anderson, who watched his poised right-hander retire all five Twins he faced. "This kid has done as well as anyone I've ever seen as a rookie. If anyone knew we had this

Henneman is 9-1 with a 2.20 earned run average. "I just wanted to keep the ball in on Puckett, and

with three saves and a 1.65 ERA in his last 18 appearances. "I keep telling myself to keep the ball down, and to get the breaking ball over, and so far it's been working."

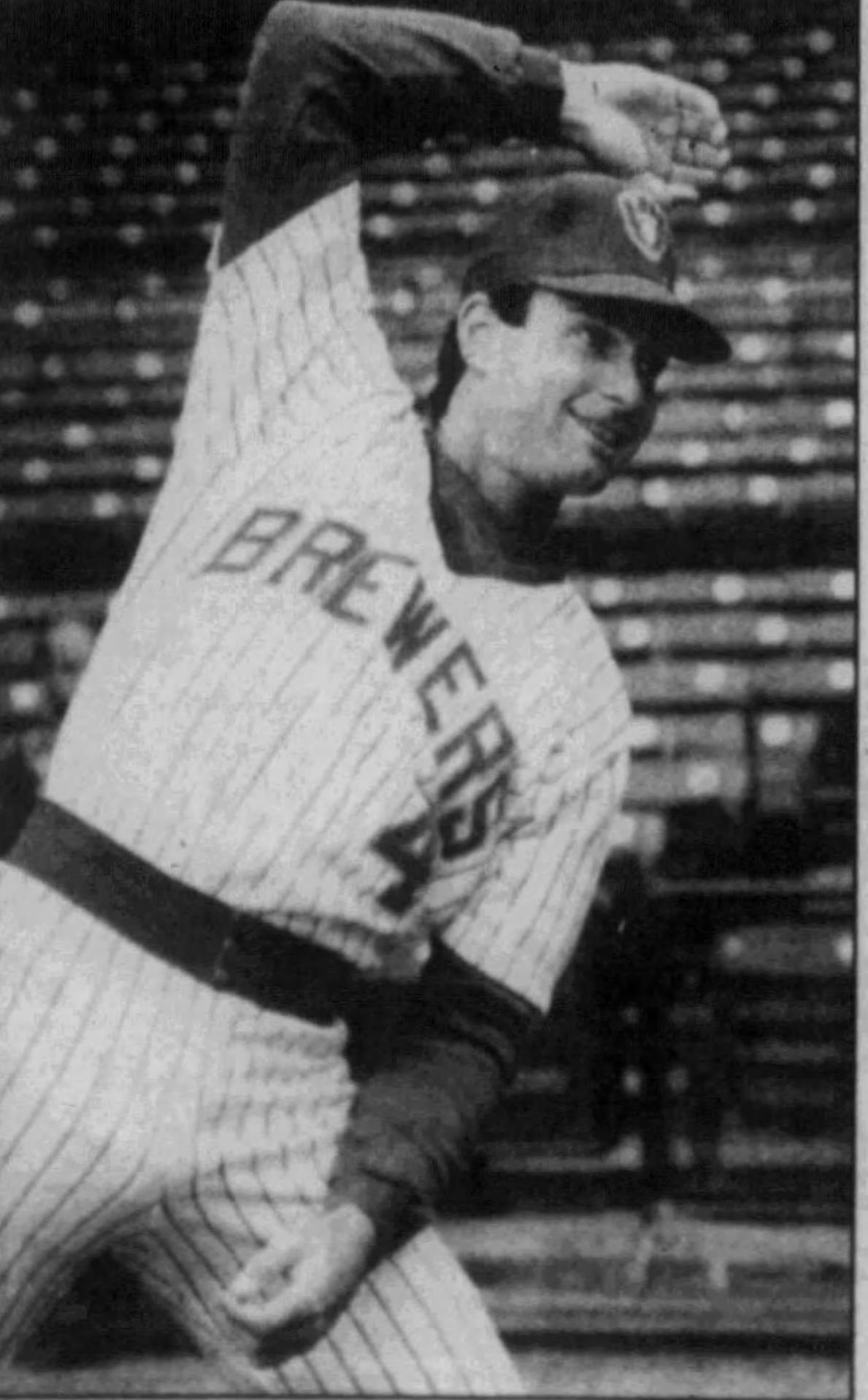
"The kid has a lot of poise," Minnesota Manager Tom Kelly said. "It doesn't look like anything bothers him."

KELLY WAS NOT pleased with the work of Twins starter Joe Niekro, who walked seven and hit Bill Madlock, the last batter he faced, to load the bases with two outs in the sixth. Kirk Gibson then hit a two-run

bloop single off reliever Dan Schatzeder to make it 5-2. Kelly said the hit batsman hurt Minnesota more than any of the seven walks, and that he had no second thoughts about bringing in Schatzeder. "If Niekro falls behind Gibson, then he has to come in with a fastball,

and there's always the danger of a wild pitch." The Twins have lost seven of their last eight games and had their American League West lead cut to one game over Oakland, which beat Baltimore 9-7. The Tigers began the day leading the American League East

by two percentage points over Toronto. Niekro, 6-10, lost for the sixth time in his last seven decisions.



AP photo

Milwaukee Brewers designated hitter Paul Molitor was relaxed before Tuesday night's game, and it paid off as he singled in the sixth inning to extend his consecutive-game hitting streak to 39 games.

### Molitor singles to extend streak

Milwaukee DH gets hit in the 6th to run string to 39

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Milwaukee's Paul Molitor extended his hitting streak to 39 games Tuesday night

with a sixth-inning single against the Cleveland Indians. Molitor, who had flied out, walked and grounded out in his previous three plate appearances, lined reliever Don Gordon's first pitch in the sixth for a single to right

In his first at-bat in the bottom of the first, Molitor hit a fly ball to right field. He walked in the second inning and grounded to second base in the fourth. In the eighth, he flied out to finish 1-for-4 as Milwaukee beat Cleveland, 10-9.

Molitor is 68-for-164, a .415 average, during his streak. For the season, Molitor is batting .370 but does not have enough plate appearances to qualify among the leaders.

Molitor, who missed 44 games with injuries, would need to average almost four at-bats a game the rest of the season to accumulate the 502 plate appearances necessary to qualify for the batting title.

MOLITOR'S STREAK is the fifth longest in modern major-league history and the longest the majors since Cincinnati's Pete Rose hit in a National League-record 44 consecutive games in 1978. The last time an American League player had a longer streak than Molitor's was in 1941 when the New York Yankees' Joe DiMaggio set the major-league record of 56 games.

Molitor's next target is Ty Cobb's 40-game hitting streak in 1911 for Detroit.

#### KICKOFF CLASSIC

# Fry: All 3 Hawk quarterbacks to play on Sunday

McGwire will be the starter vs. Tennessee; Poholsky, Hartleib will get their chance to play

> By Mark Dukes Gazette sports editor

IOWA CITY - Iowa Coach Hayden Fry made two guarantees Tuesday as the Hawkeyes entered the final stages of preparation for the college football season opener against Tennessee.

Fry said he "guaranteed" three Iowa quarterbacks - Dan McGwire, Tom Poholsky and Chuck Hartlieb - will play in Sunday's Kickoff Classic at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford,

He also guaranteed the quarterbacks would be kept out of the

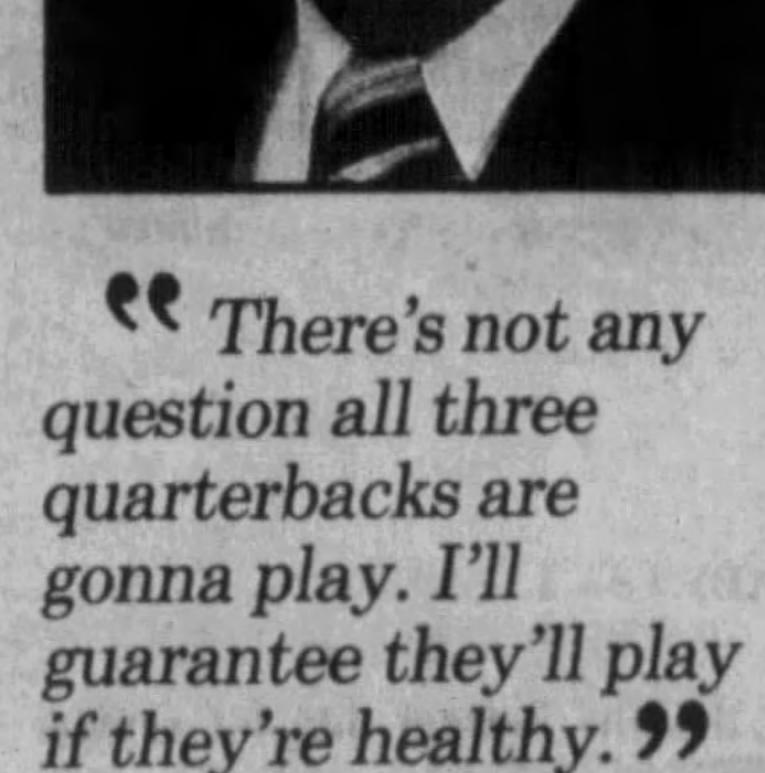
spotlight, as he refused to allow McGwire, Poholsky and Hartlieb to be interviewed by media Tuesday afternoon.

"If it was Chuck Long, I'd say, 'Yeah, go ahead,' "Fry explained. "As a staff, we made a decision for the first ballgame, they've had all the interviews necessary because the game is so complex and there's so much pressure on them to perform well in the first game." McGwire, a 6-foot-8 soph-

omore from Claremont, Calif., will get his first collegiate start, Fry said. McGwire played briefly in four games last season, and won the quarterback job in the spring game, where he completed 14 of 21 passes for 192 yards.

Poholsky, 6-4 sophomore from St. Louis, started five games a year ago. Hartlieb, 6-3 junior from Woodstock, Ill., has quarterbacked in just seven games during his career.

FRY SAID HE had no particular plan to give the quarterbacks specific amounts of playing time.



Hayden Fry

"There's not any question all three quarterbacks are gonna play. I'll guarantee they'll play if they're healthy, and right now it appears all three will be healthy by game time," Fry said.

"Right now Dan McGwire is the number one quarterback. won't tell you a story on that. We anticipate Dan to start, but that could change like anything.

"Our priority is still to win the game. But I'll tell you, if somebody gets a hot hand at any position, he'll be in there most of the time."

Fry said he anticipates using numerous players against 17thranked Tennessee because competition is close at several

positions. "In the Kickoff Classic, you're going to see a lot of faces on the football field for the University of Iowa," Fry said. "We're going to play a lot of people the first four games to get as much experience

for them as we can. "Chances are, you'll see everyone on the two-deep. We could

play four fullbacks, three running backs if not four, we'll play at least four tight ends and at least five linebackers. We're not going to substitute en masse with a whole second unit, but we're committed to getting an experienced team by the Big Ten season."

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#### **Kickoff Classic Information**

WHAT: Kickoff Classic.

WHO: lowe vs. Tennessee.

WHERE: Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. WHEN: Sunday.

KICKOFF TIME: 12:15 p.m. (lowa time).

TELEVISION: ABC nationally (including KCRG, Cedar Rapids). Keith Jackson and Bob Griese announcing.

TV PRE-GAME SHOW: 11:30 a.m.

RADIO: WMT, KHAK (Cedar Rapids); WHO (Des Moines); KSTT (Davenport); KGRN (Grinnell; network includes KCRG-AM, Cedar

## Hawkeyes will open 1988 football season in Hawaii

Changes in grid schedules highlight actions of lowa Board in Control of Athletics

By Mark Neuzil

Gazette sportswriter IOWA CITY - Punts, passes and palm trees will highlight the opening game of Iowa's 1988 football season.

The Hawkeyes will travel to Hawaii to kick off next fall's campaign under a series of schedule changes approved by the Board in Control of Athletics on Tuesday.

Iowa will face the Rainbows on Sept. 3, 1988. Hawaii will appear in Iowa City for a game on Sept. 7, 1991.

"Both games are part of an original agreement," said lowa Athletic Director Bump Elliott. Next year's game will be the 12th on the Iowa schedule, so approval of the Big Ten Conference was necessary for the trip, Elliott said. Most college teams play 11 games.

It is the third time in five years a Hawkeye team has played 12 games in a season. This year's squad faces Tennessee in

Sunday's Kickoff Classic as an extra game. The 1984 Hawkeyes also played at Hawaii, winning 17-6. Two other games were approved by the board for future

Hawkeye schedules. Tulsa will play at Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 30, 1989. Cincinnati is scheduled to meet the Hawks in Iowa City on

Future Hawk football schedules in Fine Print / page 2B

Sept. 15, 1990. Iowa will not play either team in a return game, Elliott said. An open date, either Sept. 21 or 28, remains on the 1991

Iowa schedule. "Hopefully, we'll fill that date with a home date," Elliott

IN OTHER ACTION, the board approved a change in the ticket policy for the Amana-Hawkeye Classic basketball tournament. Classic tickets will be included in the public season ticket package at the regular price. In the past, Classic tickets were sold separately at a higher price in a two-day tournament package.

But the 1986 Classic drew fewer fans - 17,565 for two

nights - than any other home games last year and adminstrators and coaches hinted at a change in the ticket

The board also:

· Met for the first time under its new chair, Leo Davis. A member of the board since 1983, Davis is a professor and former department head in the Department of Chemistry. He succeeds Julia Davis as chair.

· Approved the hiring of Barry Davis as assistant wrestling coach. Davis, a silver medal winner in the 1984 Olympics and former Big Ten athlete of the year, replaces Keith Mourlam, who resigned.

· Heard a report on several construction projects, including an irrigation system for the greens and fairways at Finkbine

Golf Course. Nets are being installed behind the goal posts at Kinnick Stadium to prevent extra points and field goals from flying into the stands. Both projects should be done this fall;

associate athletic director Larry Bruner said. A new sound system and a photographer's work area are also planned for Kinnick Stadium, but neither will be

completed this year, Bruner said.