

Bengals' rushing subdues Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — Fullback Larry Kinnebrew used his 258-pound frame to power for three touchdowns Thursday night, giving the Cincinnati Bengals a 30-13 victory over the Cleveland Browns in a nationally televised NFL game.

The Browns, 1-2, have now lost seven straight home openers. The Bengals, 2-1, have won five of the last six meetings with Cleveland.

But Kinnebrew, who had gone two yards for a touchdown in the first half, scored on bursts of two and four yards to cap consecutive long scoring drives in the second half that put the Bengals up 27-13 with 10:31 to play.

Jim Breech added his third field goal of the game, a 25-yarder, with 2:02 to play.

James Brooks rushed for 118 yards on 14 carries for the Bengals, which totaled 257 yards on the ground. Brooks' total included a 53-yard run that set up Breech's final field goal.

Kinnebrew added 94 yards in 25 carries.

Kinnebrew ran seven times for 47 yards on the 12-play drive that put the Bengals ahead for good at 20-13 late in the third quarter, and Bill Johnson ran 34 yards to set up Kinnebrew's clinching touchdown early in the fourth period.

Breech opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 49-yard field goal that narrowly cleared the crossbar, but Cleveland answered with a touchdown when cornerback Frank Minnifield covered a blocked punt in the end zone for a 7-3 lead.

The block of Jeff Hayes' punt by Felix Wright was the Browns' first since 1975.

Kinnebrew slipped inside the right flag for a 2-yard touchdown to cap a 70-yard drive to give the Bengals a 10-7 advantage early in the second quarter. Breech added a 33-yard field goal after Jeff Gossett's second poor punt of the night.

Bahr hit field goals of 19 and 34 yards to tie the game 13-13.

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SMU at Arizona State	Sun Devils by 3	Sun Devils by 6	Sun Devils by 7	Sun Devils by 2	Sun Devils by 8	Sun Devils by 1
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Texas Tech vs. New Mexico	Red Raiders by 6	Red Raiders by 7	Red Raiders by 7	Lobos by 3	Lobos by 8	Red Raiders by 1
Wyoming at Air Force	Cowboys by 1	Falcons by 9	Falcons by 7	Cowboys by 4	Falcons by 6	Falcons by 1
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Houston Oilers at Kansas City	Chiefs by 4	Oilers by 3	Oilers by 2	Oilers by 3	Oilers by 3	Oilers by 4
Dallas Cowboys vs. Atlanta	Cowboys by 7	Cowboys by 8	Cowboys by 10	Cowboys by 10	Cowboys by 10	Cowboys by 1
Last Week's Record	9-3	9-3	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4
Overall Record	9-3 (.750)	9-3 (.750)	8-4 (.667)	8-4 (.667)	8-4 (.667)	8-4 (.667)

Padres lift suspension; Gossage apologizes

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Padres have lifted their suspension of relief pitcher Rich Gossage, a team spokesman said Thursday.

Gossage was reinstated to the active roster effective immediately and traveled with the team to Houston, where San Diego opens a weekend series against the Astros Friday.

In a settlement agreed to by Gossage, his agent, his attorney, the Major League Players Association and the Padres, the pitcher agreed to accept a 20-day suspension and a loss of \$25,000 in salary that will be donated to charity. The players' association agreed to drop its grievance, which was to be the subject of an arbitration hearing Friday in Houston.

Gossage also apologized to team President Ballard Smith and team owner Joan Kroc for derogatory statements he made about them to reporters twice this season.

"I apologize to Joan Kroc and Ballard Smith for my comments about them," Gossage said in a prepared statement read by Beck. "I was wrong to make personal remarks about them, and I regret having done so."

Among his comments during his outrage over Smith's decision in June to ban beer in the Padres' clubhouse, Gossage accused Kroc of "poisoning the world" with food served at McDonald's restaurants. Kroc is chairwoman of the board of the giant fast-food chain.

Houston sends Everett to Rams

Oilers get All-Pro guard, two first-round draft picks in trade

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams, who've had little success with the aging quarterbacks they've signed in recent years, acquired the rights to a promising young passer, rookie Jim Everett, Thursday.

Los Angeles gave the Oilers Pro Bowl guard Kent Hill, the Rams' first pick in the draft for the next two years, their No. 5 pick in 1987 plus defensive end William Fuller for Everett, the third player selected in the 1986 NFL college draft.

"We had to pay a healthy price, but we feel it's worth it," Rams Coach John Robinson said. "You look ahead to the next five years, the big stumbling block for the Rams was a quality quarterback."

"We see Jim Everett as one of the young quarterbacks with a great future. We're anxious to get him here as soon as possible, but it's premature on how much he would be used this year," Robinson said. "He's coming into a great environment here with a number of proven people on offense and a strong defense."

Everett, interviewed by the Lafayette, Ind., Journal-Courier, said: "The whole thing turned out to be a blessing in disguise. Now I'll get to play for Robinson, who is a great coach with a great team."

"... They've got Bartkowski, who is a great quarterback, so I'm not sure of the timetable of when I'll play. I expect to learn from Bartkowski and I'll go with their timetable."

In recent years, the Rams signed several veteran quarterbacks, but they had little success. Among the group were Joe Namath, Dan Pastorini, Bert Jones, the Canadian Football League veteran Brock, and Bartkowski.

The Rams had to outbid the San Francisco 49ers for Everett. The 49ers, who lost quarterback Joe Montana for the season after back surgery this week, had offered both of their first-round picks next year, a second-round choice and nose tackle Manu Tuiaosopo. The Oilers were demanding Pro Bowl nose tackle Michael Carter.

Everett passed for 3,651 yards and 23 touch-

downs last year at Purdue and was rated by NFL teams as the top quarterback available in the draft. The 6-foot-5, 215-pounder was given most NFL personnel directors as the top quarterback in the draft.

The Rams figure to replace Hill, who has led the Pro Bowl five times in the past six seasons with Tom Newberry, their second-round pick this season.

"The Rams have pulled off a coup," said Marvin Demoff, Everett's attorney-agent. "The leap-frogged in the (NFC West) division draft is as good as everyone says he is. This is the 49ers."

John Shaw, the Rams' General Manager, has to sign Everett.

"This is going to be interesting," Demoff said. "John is going to have to be fair. There's a lot of money for him to play games. He surely knows value. . . . But you have to give the Rams credit. They outsmarted the 49ers."



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