

# Game 4 masterpiece puts Tudor in Series limelight

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The batter's view of John Tudor shows nothing so imposing. He's average size for a major-league pitcher, 6 feet tall and 185 pounds.

The record book shows nothing fearsome, either — a left-handed pitcher who never won more than 13 games in any of his first six seasons in the majors and whose career record with three teams over that time was 51-43.

But looks can be deceiving, and the record book doesn't include 1985 yet.

"He's the kind of pitcher that throughout the game you keep saying to yourself that you can hit, and then after it's all done you're 0-for-4," said Kansas City's Darryl Motley.

That's exactly what Motley did Wednesday night, when Tudor pitched a five-hitter and beat the Royals 3-0 to give the St. Louis Cardinals a three games-to-one lead in the World Series.

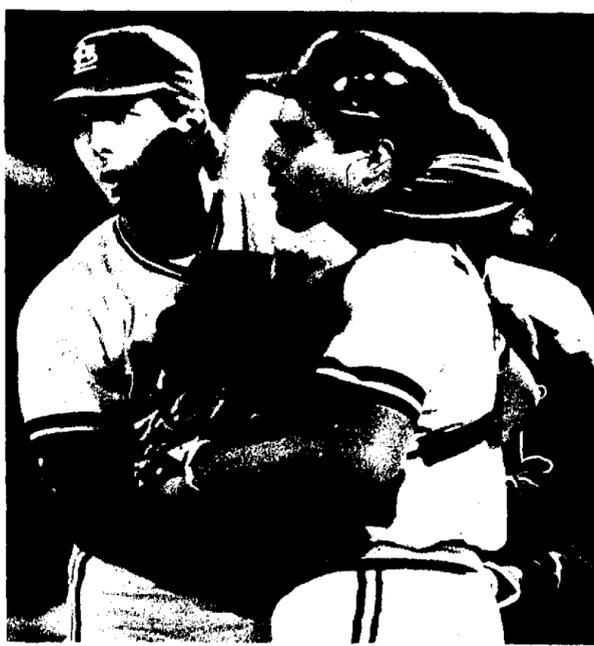
Motley need not feel too bad. No one has done that well against Tudor this year.

After being traded to the Cardinals by Pittsburgh last December for outfielder-first baseman George Hendrick and catcher Steve Barnard, the 31-year-old Tudor became one of the most dominant pitchers in baseball.

He began the season 1-7 but finished 21-8 with a 1.93 earned run average and a major league-leading 10 shutouts. He was 1-1 in the National League playoffs against Los Angeles. Wednesday night's performance, the first Series shutout in two years, was Tudor's second victory in as many Series starts.

No pitcher has ever won more postseason games in one year.

Royals Manager Dick Howser said the Tudor pitching now only faintly resembles the Tudor who



St. Louis pitcher John Tudor (left) and catcher Tom Nieto embrace following the Cardinals' 3-0 victory Wednesday night.

was 2-5 against Kansas City during four-plus seasons with the Boston Red Sox.

"He's more of a pitcher now. He changes speeds more," Howser said. "He doesn't walk any hitters, and because of that you need to get three or four hits to score some runs."

After Tudor and Cardinal reliever Todd Worrell had beaten the Royals in Game 1, KC star George Brett said:

"He didn't throw one slider. When he was with Boston, he used to throw sliders all the time. He's

changed, and I think he's changed for the better."

Even before taking the mound Wednesday night, Tudor knew Game 4 could be special.

"I told (pitching coach) Mike Roarke before the game. It was kind of scary to admit it, because if they found me I really look bad," he said. "Yeah, I knew I had my good stuff when I was warming up."

Willie Wilson solved him for an early single. But 16 of Kansas City's next 17 batters were retired, a span interrupted only by Steve Balboni's two-out single in the fifth.

# Norton, TMP-Marian clash in early district showdown

By TIM HOSTETTER  
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NORTON — For the last four football seasons, Thomas More Prep-Marian has been frustrated by the Norton Blue Jays.

In those four meetings between the two schools, Norton has defeated the Monarchs in district competition each time and gone on to the state playoffs.

## Area game of the week

Tonight, at Travis Field, the two teams meet again in a key 4A District 15 game. Barring any major upsets from Phillipsburg and Russell, the winner of tonight's Salina Journal Area Game of the Week will make the state playoffs.

Norton is 6-0, ranked second in Class 4A and boasts a defense which has allowed just one touchdown all season.

TMP-Marian is 5-1 and has clinched at least a share of the Mid-State Activities Association title.

With the exception of falling completely flat in a 34-0 loss to city-rival Hays on Oct. 4, the Monarchs have played up to expectations, especially defensively where they have given up just two touchdowns in their five wins.

"We have played well, especially the last two games," said TMP head coach Gene Flax. "We have become more consistent offensively. Before, we had been very sporadic. Defensively, the kids have played well all season."

Flax agrees that Norton will be his team's toughest test for one main reason.

"For the first time this season, we are going to have to contend with a team with excellent team balance," Flax said. "The teams we have played so far have either been strong running or strong passing (teams). Norton can do both. If you shut down their running game, they'll just pass."

The Monarchs lost experience at the quarterback position three weeks ago when senior Lee Dinkel, a three-year starter, went down with strained knee ligaments in TMP's 8-4 win over Pratt.

The Monarchs' stride wasn't hindered badly, however, when junior replacement Chris Weber took charge.

"We were very fortunate to have a good backup in Weber," Flax said. "We had been looking for a place for him to play because he has fine athletic ability. He did well

STARTING LINEUPS		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
<b>TMP-MARIAN (5-1)</b>		<b>(6-0) NORTON</b>		<b>(190-Jr) Runyon</b>	
Blackburn (180-Sr)	TE	(175-Sr) Kossan	T	(190-Jr) Runyon	T
Brungard (190-Sr)	T	(205-Sr) Herman	G	(190-Jr) Mintsmyer	NG
Jeffrey (180-Sr)	G	(180-Jr) Sonntag	C	(205-Sr) Herman	T
Vinton (175-Sr)	C	(150-Jr) Browne	G	(180-Jr) Sonntag	E
T.Flox (170-Jr)	G	(155-Jr) Posson	TE	(185-Sr) Carter	LB
Belfort (195-Sr)	T	(225-Sr) D.McMullen	QB	(205-Sr) Jimenez	LB
Boewe (155-Sr)	TE-SE	(170-Sr) Willifong	QB	(145-Jr) Carlton	CB
Weber (150-Jr)	QB	(165-Sr) Hand	FB	(140-Jr) Hawks	CB
Warth (175-Sr)	FB	(205-Sr) Jimenez	HB-TB	(175-Sr) Kossan	HB-S
Desch (165-Sr)	HB-TB	(160-Sr) Farber	HB-FL	(160-Jr) Farber	HB-S
Danning (160-Jr)	HB-FL	(150-Jr) Schrum			
<b>SEASON'S RESULTS</b>				<b>SEASON'S RESULTS</b>	
Chapman (15-0)	W-W	(14-0) Plainville		Larned (12-6)	W-W
Nickerson (36-0)	W-W	(33-0) Ellis		Nickerson (36-0)	W-W
Hays (34-0)	L-W	(47-0) Osborne		Hays (34-0)	L-W
Pratt (8-6)	W-W	(33-6) Victoria		Hollington (12-0)	W-W
Hollington (12-0)	W-W	(36-0) Smith Center		Kickoff: 7:30 p.m., Travis Field, Norton	
		(48-0) Hill City			

coming off the bench two weeks ago and then again last week as a starter. The kids are also very confident in him."

Offensively, the Monarchs are led by senior halfback James Desch (165), who is TMP's top rusher in the wishbone attack. Jon Heselhorst, a 170-pound senior, was a top returner for Flax in the backfield but has been limited to defensive back because of a back problem.

"They have a good football team," said Norton head coach Neil Mellillo. "The Desch kid is a hard-nosed back and they have a decent fullback. We have seen their new quarterback in a JV game and he has ability. We look for a lot of option out of that wishbone."

Everyone is healthy in the Blue Jays' backfield. Senior J.D. Hand has been as steady and productive as expected at quarterback and fullback John Jimenez and tailback Eric Farber have given Norton a strong running game.

Jimenez and Farber also have been main cogs in the Norton defense which didn't show any kindness to Mid-Continent opponents this season.

"Our kids are confident and I'm confident they'll perform well," Mellillo said. "We're looking forward to playing them and expect a hard-hitting game. I think we have gained respect from them over the last four years. It's a good matchup."

Kickoff time for tonight's game is 7:30.

## The Top 10

Here are this week's top 10 high school football games involving teams in the central

and northwest Kansas area (home teams in caps):

1. NORTON (6-0) by 8 over TMP-Marian (5-1): This will be the toughest competition for each team thus far. With the exception of slipping badly to Hays, TMP has given up just one touchdown in regulation play this season. Norton's defense has been even better, allowing just one TD all season. The undefeated and second-ranked Blue Jays are more balanced offensively and have more experience at quarterback. Once again this matchup will be a hard-hitting game and will determine the state playoff entrant from 4A District 15 and, once again, it will be Norton.

2. PLAINVILLE (5-1) by 2 over Smith Center (5-1): This district contest between Mid-Continent teams is a toss-up. Both teams have been shut out by league champ Norton. Plainville will have to stop Smith Center's strong running attack to win. The bet here is that the Cardinals will.

3. BELLEVILLE (6-0) by 6 over ELLSWORTH (3-3): What a difference a year makes. Last season at this time, Ellsworth was unbeaten and Belleville was struggling for respectability. Now it's the Trojans rolling along with a perfect record and the Bears trying to break a losing streak. Both teams are in the playoffs and also in this district, the competition is going to be fierce for the state playoff berth. Belleville will pass its first test tonight.

4. QUINTER (5-0) by 2 over SHARON SPRINGS (5-1): Another big district game with no clear favorite. Sharon Springs' only win this season was at Brewster at home. Quinter has found nothing but happiness in eightman after dropping from 11-man this season. Look for plenty of scoring in this game with a midweek late play preview.

5. OBERLIN (4-2) by 6 over WAKEENAY (4-2): Picking a winner in this 3A district game doesn't get any easier, but Oberlin has destroyed Scott City and Goodland (4A teams) in successive weeks. To win this game, Wakeenay will have to pass effectively because Oberlin's rushing defense has been tough.

6. ABILENE (3-3) by 2 over CONCORDIA (3-3): It's hard to imagine these two North Central Kansas League schools playing 300 football entering district competition. A year ago, Abilene went to Concordia having not been scored on, but the Panthers pulled the upset at home. Concordia later lost to Ellsworth, giving Abilene the district title. The Cowboys have lost two straight, but did a seven-point decision to unbeaten NCKL champ Marysville and the other was a two-point loss to arch-rival Chapman. Until last week, Concordia had been without its all-state candidate quarterback Dale Christensen, who had been out since the first week of the season because of a dislocated shoulder. Christensen played just four plays last week and took his team down the field for the game-winning score against Belleville. If Christensen is sharp, Concordia can win this one, but I'll go with the Pokes at home.

7. CLIFTON-CLYDE (5-0) by 8 over BELLEVILLE (3-3): This will be Clifton-Clyde's first-ever 3A district game. Local fans weren't too happy when the Eagles were forced to step up a class, but I shouldn't stop CC from reaching the state playoffs again. The Eagles will have a tougher road with Belleville. Sacred Heart and Minneapolis in their district. Belleville won't be a pushover. Two of the Buffs losses have come to unbeaten 4A Marysville and Beloit. Still, Clifton-Clyde's single-wing will be too foreign for Belleville to beat.

8. CHAPMAN (2-4) by 4 over COUNCIL GROVE (4-2): The winner of this contest will likely play Clay Center for the 4A District 9 title. Chapman may be just 2-4, but the team have played a tougher schedule and play in a tougher league than Council Grove. Chapman edged Abilene last week and should post another win tonight.

9. SALINA CENTRAL (3-3) by 3 over GREAT BEND (1-8): Central has not been good on this forecast, especially last week when it fell to Topeka West at Salina Stadium. Great Bend's record is deceiving because it has lost to four ranked teams, but I think Ted Wein's Mustangs will bounce back in this district game, which could be their toughest.

10. MINNEAPOLIS (1-8) by 3 over SACRED HEART (2-4): Looking at records, this game doesn't deserve to be in the top 10, but it will be an interesting matchup. Minneapolis won its first game last week over Heaton. The Lions' inability to win this season has been a mystery. Sacred Heart has been up and down all season and, with a home game, should be the favorite tonight, but I like the Lions in an upset.

LAST WEEK: 7-3 (700). SEASON RECORD: 41-19 (683).

# Spurs deal Gervin to Bulls

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — George Gervin, the "Iceman" who has sparked the San Antonio Spurs' scoring attack since 1974, was traded Thursday to the Chicago Bulls for forward David Greenwood.

Gervin, who led the National Basketball Association in scoring four years and was named to the All-NBA team five times, "has been a mainstay of this franchise for years," Spurs owner Angelo Drossos said.

"It was a difficult decision but a decision we had to make sooner or later," Drossos said. "We decided to make it now."

"We're not happy with making the deal. He's helped make the franchise what it is."

Gervin, 33, who for the first time last year in his nine NBA seasons failed to rank among the league's top 20 scorers, could not be reached for comment.

But his agent, Pat Healy of Tacoma, Wash., indicated Gervin was not happy with the trade.

"George did not initiate the trade," Healy said. "His choice was to continue to remain with the Spurs, retire in San Antonio and stay there for the rest of his life. But George has no choice."

Healy said the Bulls agreed to pick up the 12 months remaining on Gervin's \$750,000 per year contract, which also carries incentives up to \$300,000.

Healy said Spurs General Manager Bob Bass told him that Greenwood, the second pick by Chicago in the first round of the 1979 draft, would get a guaranteed \$500,000 for two years.

Spurs officials refused to comment on terms of Greenwood's contract.

But Drossos said Greenwood, with a career average of 13.5 points per game, "is a good shooter and a good rebounder."

Talk of trading Gervin to Chicago surfaced Wednesday after he failed to show up for two practices Tuesday and later was fined.



Gervin

Gervin, a 6-foot-7 guard, was subpar during the exhibition season, averaging only 10.7 points per game. He also has been at odds with Spurs coach Cotton Fitzsimmons, who was critical of Gervin's failure to be aggressive on defense.

Last Feb. 22 at Phoenix, Gervin surpassed 25,000 career points, an accomplishment that proved to be one of the high spots of his final season with the Spurs.

He averaged 21.2 points and missed 10 games with injuries last year, the most games he ever missed during a season.

Gervin has played in seven NBA All-Star games and owns a 27.3 regular-season scoring average. He holds the NBA record for points in a quarter, with 33 against New Orleans in 1978.

The Spurs, then a member of the now-defunct American Basketball Association, acquired Gervin in 1974 from the Virginia Squires. He played four years in the ABA before four of the league's teams were absorbed by the NBA in 1976.

Greenwood, 6-10, who has played six seasons with the Bulls, missed 11 games last season with tendinitis in both heels. He underwent surgery on the heels during the off-season.

Greenwood said he was not surprised at the trade. "I knew I was expendable. I also knew I was the odd man out in the Bulls' plans," he said. "But I know I'll get a good shot with San Antonio."

In moving to Chicago, Gervin will be playing under former Spurs' coach, Stan Albeck.

Jerry Krause, Bulls vice president of operations, said he was aware that Gervin "has been classed as an inadequate defensive player. But Stan Albeck will have him back again and he assured me that Gervin will not give away too many points."

Krause said the loss of guard Quintin Dailey, who has entered a drug rehabilitation program, created an opening that Gervin can fill.

"Teamed with Michael Jordan in the backcourt, we are going to be a hard act to follow," Krause said.

# Wohl, Nets debut against Celtics

By The Associated Press

Of the 16 head coaches pacing the sidelines at tonight's eight season-opening National Basketball Association games, the biggest butterflies will belong to New Jersey's Dave Wohl.

Wohl is one of three coaches making his debut as a head coach, but the other two — Matt Guokas of the Philadelphia 76ers and Bernie Bickerstaff of the Seattle SuperSonics — have to wait until Saturday to get started. Wohl and the Nets, meanwhile, have to face the defending Eastern Conference champion Boston Celtics.

Wohl was an assistant coach for Los Angeles last season, when the Lakers beat the Celtics in six games to win their third NBA title of the decade.

Other openers Friday include: Washington at Atlanta, Milwaukee at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago, Houston at Utah, the Los Angeles Clippers at Sacramento, Denver at Golden State and Phoenix at Portland. The Clippers-Kings meeting marks the first NBA game ever at the California capital, where the Kings moved from Kansas City after last season.

On Saturday, rookie center Patrick Ewing of the New York Knicks makes his regular-season debut in a nationally televised afternoon game at Madison Square Garden against Guokas and the 76ers. On Saturday night, it's New Jersey at Indiana, Boston at Cleveland, Detroit at Chicago, Seattle at Dallas, the Lakers at San Antonio, Atlanta at Milwaukee, Sacramento at Denver and Houston at the Clippers.

Wohl, after coaching a Lakers' offense that could rely on all-time leading scorer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in the clutch, says he isn't sure who can take that role with the Nets.

"The problem could be that most of the guys are the same age," Wohl said. "There's no veteran they can look up to. It's a lot easier to have that one guy. You always know you can look to him. At this point, we haven't had that one guy step forward and be that person."

Wohl said he is most likely to look to forward Buck Williams and guard Otis Birdsong to take the pressure shot, but is reluctant to give that role to Micheal Ray Richardson, who already has the responsibility to run the offense. All three players,

however, say they want to take the important shots.

"It's got to be me," Richardson said. "I'm the one calling all the offense on the floor. I'm not afraid of the responsibility."

"I'm going to try to do whatever I can — verbally or by example," Williams said. "It's been a problem with the ballclub, but you can't force it. Leadership is delicate."

"It's better to lead by example," Birdsong said. "I'd like to fill that role. I like to think the guys look up to me to a certain extent."

Boston has an unquestioned leader in Larry Bird, who is seeking to become the third player in NBA history to win three straight Most Valuable Player awards.

Back spasms limited his playing time during the exhibition season and there is some doubt that he can play in the opener.

"It's supposed to clear up in two or three days," Celtics coach K.C. Jones said after Bird visited a therapist this week. "Then, he's supposed to be able to go full out."

Wohl, a backup NBA player for seven seasons, believes his lack of playing talent will help him as an NBA head coach.

"I was a marginal player," he said. "I probably lasted that long because I was a fairly smart player. I always tried to find a role on the team and fit it."

"Getting the most out of the available material is what coaching is all about. It helps to know when you have players who are not so gifted that there is a place for them to fit in and make a contribution."

The Celtics, meanwhile, have made several changes in an effort to avoid a repeat of last season's disappointment in the finals. Veterans Bill Walton — acquired in a trade with the Clippers for Cedric Maxwell — Sly Williams and Jerry Sichting and rookie Sam Vincent have been added to the roster.

"I feel very good about it," Jones said of the new look. "We think we've helped ourselves, but it wasn't easy. Getting four new people into it was a hard job, particularly when all four are going to be instrumental in what we're trying to do out there."

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