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NFL labor talks collapse

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The NFL and its players union broke off talks again Sunday, leaving dozens of veterans in danger of becoming salary cap casualties.

The breakdown was typical of the topsy-turvy negotiations, just when things seemed darkest, they got brighter.

They're off, NFL vice president Joe Browne said after a day of bargaining that seemed to provide hope of an agreement.

One of the endangered veterans went immediately: Center Kevin Ma-

wae was cut by the New York Jets, and quarterback Kerry Collins was released by the Oakland Raiders.

Other potential big names to go with a cap at \$94.5 million instead of one as much as \$10 million higher could be guard Will Shields of Kansas City and linebacker Derrick Brooks of Tampa Bay.

Most teams had contingency plans for the smaller cap and the larger one. Several, including Washington, the Jets and Tampa Bay were far over the cap.

These negotiations were by far the most difficult since the NFL and the NFL Players Association first agreed to free agency and a salary cap in 1992, ending years of labor unrest that included player strikes in 1982 and 1987.

But this time, the players asked for

a change in the system.

Until now, they received their money primarily from television and ticket revenues. This time, they requested their share from all team revenues, including outside money generated by everything from parking to stadium naming rights.

That led to difficult negotiations, in part because the teams themselves are having their own dispute over that money because of the disparity in outside income made by low-revenue and high-revenue teams.

Both sides had seemed ready to compromise, largely because of the pressure of impending free agency.

It was supposed to begin Friday but was put off for three days so the sides could continue talking.

Boys basketball

IHSAA tournament Sectional games Saturday's results CLASS 3A At Southport Championship game Franklin 66, Center Grove 60

CLASS 3A At Whiteland Championship game Roncalli 46, Beech Grove 40

CLASS 2A At Indian Creek Championship game Heritage Christian vs. Scooba, ppd. to today

CLASS 3A At Edinburg Championship game Hauser 64, Southwestern (Shelby) 56

Regional games Championships at 8 p.m. CLASS 4A Michigan City Valparaiso vs. LaPorte, 10 a.m.

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Gymnastics Saturday's results Columbus East Sectional Team scores

Floor exercise: 1. Megan Roller, CG; 2. Elaine Maurer, CG; 3. Katelyn Fernandes, CG; 4. Angela Blankenship, CG; 5. Juli Johnston, BS; 6. Abby Richardson, BS; 7. (tie) Stephanie Chin, BS, Ellie Carrico, J.

Uneven bars: 1. Roller, CG; 2. (tie) Carrico, J. Weber, CG; 3. Blankenship, CG; 5. Emma Gates, BS; 6. Fernandes, CG; 7. Elizabeth Martin, CN

All-around: 1. Roller, CG, 37.4; 2. Fernandes, CG, 36.675; Blankenship, CG, 36.425; Carrico, J., 36.35; Johnston, BS, 35.85; Weber, CE, 35.375; Emerson, S., 34.725

Franklin College Men's tennis Saturday's results At North Manchester Franklin 9, Mount St. Joseph 0

Singles: No. 1 Robbie Hughes (FC) def. Bolger (MSJ) 6-1, 6-2. No. 2 Brad Lowe (FC) def. Bowman (MSJ) 6-1, 6-0. No. 4 Mike Merrick (FC) def. South (MSJ) 6-0, 6-1. No. 5 Franklin won by default. No. 6 Franklin won by default.

Doubles: No. 1 Joe Merrick and Craig Stutler (FC) def. Bolger and Hall (MSJ) 8-1. No. 2 Steve McCoy and Merrick (FC) def. Bowman and South (MSJ) 9-0, 3. Franklin won by default.

Baseball At Franklin Saturday's result Franklin 16, Benedictine, III, 2. Benedictine 001 000 0 — 2 5 3 Franklin 402 253 000 — 16 18 2

Saturday's results Franklin 10, North Park 4 North Park 000 000 4 — 4 7 2 Franklin 331 300 x — 10 10 2

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

Preseason baseball Cleveland Indians at New York Mets, 1 p.m., ESPN Men's college basketball West Coast Conference Tournament final, 9 p.m., ESPN Women's college basketball Big Ten Tournament final, 7 p.m., ESPN2 Pac-10 Tournament final, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY No events scheduled.

Call us with results

Results can be called in to the Daily Journal sports department from 6 to 10 weekdays and Sunday evenings at 736-2715. Results also can be faxed to 736-2766.

2B — Joe DiCristina NP, David Federoff FC; 3B — Jim Swienconek FC, HR — Nathan Roberts FC, Brian Anderson FC. SB — Patrick Zanilla, Mike Kuta NP, Roberts FC. WP: Andy Clark (2-0); LP: Kevin Polka (0-1)

North Park 7, Franklin 4 North Park 050 101 0 — 7 6 2 Franklin 000 010 3 4 — 4 11 2

Softball Saturday's results DePauw 5, Franklin 0 Franklin 000 000 0 — 0 2 1 DePauw 100 220 x 0 — 5 10 0

Saturday's summary DePauw 5, Franklin 0 DePauw 111 000 1 — 4 4 4 DePauw 201 010 1 — 5 7 0

Men's college basketball Sunday's scores EAST Fordham 69, Temple 52 Rutgers 82, St. John's 70 Villanova 92, Syracuse 82

SOUTH Arkansas 74, Georgia 57 Florida 79, Kentucky 64 Florida St. 67, Miami 64 Maryland 71, Virginia 70 Rollins 57, Barry 56

MIDWEST Missouri 64, Nebraska 63 Ohio St. 76, Purdue 57

America East Conference Semifinals Albany, N.Y., 67, New Hampshire 54 Vermont, 66, Binghamton 59

NSIC Tournament Championship Winona St. 93, Northcutt St., S.D. 80

NCAA Division II Tournament Second round Amherst 83, Hamilton 59 Augustana, Ill., 77, Wis.-Stout 70 Hope 70, Calvin 67

NSC Conference Semifinals Boston College 59, Virginia Tech 57 Connecticut 64, Louisville 80 Cornell 64, Dartmouth 60

NSIC Tournament Semifinals Northern St., S.D., 71, Bemidji St. 58

NSC Conference Semifinals Adelphi 62, Concordia, N.Y. 30 Bridgeport 84, Queens, N.Y. 79

SOUTH Alabama A&M 58, Grambling St. 57 Alabama St. 93, Jackson St. 79

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Table with columns for Western Conference, Northwest Division, and various teams like San Antonio, Dallas, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston.

Table with columns for Pacific Division, and various teams like Phoenix, L.A. Clippers, L.A. Lakers, Sacramento, Golden State.

Table with columns for Sunday's summary, Indiana 94, and various teams like Stojakovic, Miller, Jackson, Foster, Ollie.

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