By Gus Schrader

league baseball clubs and the population of

this nation was 76 million. Today we have

only four additional teams and the popula-

tion of the U.S. has grown to 200 million, to

say nothing of the countless players who

begin the game in Little league. In addition,

baseball now is using many outstanding

Negro and Latin American players, two sources of supply untapped in 1901 . . . Look,

1960 was the last year before the major

leagues expanded from 16 to the present 20

clubs. Guess how many American league

catchers there were in 1960 who batted above .285. ONE. That was Jim Pagliaroni of Bos-

ton, and he played in only 18 games that

season. Now Mr. Griffith doesn't think there

is even one "major-league catcher" in the American league. We assume he means the

one club that isn't looking for a catcher is

St. Louis. We don't think expansion will shorten the supply of "major-league" catch-

• Signs of these good old "academic ex-

cellence" times: If Purdue's Leroy Keyes

wins the national major-college scoring race

this year, he will be the first Big Ten player

since Michigan's Tom Harmon in 1939 and '40

to do so. Keyes has 90 points so far, leads

by 18 points . . . The Big Ten record against

outside opposition this season is 12-17. To

show you how things have slipped since the

conference put in the academic rule for

scholarships in December of 1961, the record

was 12-17-1 last season, 13-14-3 in 1965, 15-10

in 1964 and 16-7-1 in 1963. It took a year or two

for the decline to be felt on the varsity level.

same kind of luck he did in December of 1964

when he brings his Bowling Green (Ohio)

basketball team to open Iowa's basketball

season Dec. 2. Bill was coaching at North

Dakota in 1964, and he had a good team,

later taking third place in the NCAA college-

division tournament. But North Dakota had

a miserable night and was chopped to pieces

by the Hawks, 106-65, with all of Bill's friends

from C.R. as witnesses. Those 106 points,

incidentally, were an Iowa scoring record,

although the Hawks have topped that since.

The all-time mark now is 111, set against

Michigan State in January, 1965, and equalled

against Pepperdine in December, 1965. Fitch

isn't expecting a strong team this year, as

this is his first season at Bowling Green

and he has to use the material he inherited.

• Let's hope Bill Fitch doesn't have the

ers very much.

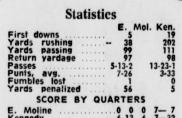
Red Peppers

'Hearty' Cougars Whip E. Moline

By Al Miller Gazette Sports Writer

Take it from Coach Dale Tryon, Kennedy high ended its first season of football in grand fashion Thursday night at Kingston stadium.

The Cougars whipped East Moline 32-7 to wrap up ninth place in the Mississippi Valley conference with a 2-5 record and a 3-6 mark over-all. East Moline finished the loop campaign winless at 0-8 and was 0-8-1 for the year.



Trip for Tryon Harder

gars Friday night at Kingston stadium after Kennedy closed out its first football season

with a 32-7 win over East Moline. Identifiable players are Kent Lewis (34), Jim Ryder

Prairie Blanks Marion

credit Marion for playing a

good defensive game," the

137 20 34-17-2 10-4-2 2-39 4-35

fensively, but then you must Morris. They all played well."

Head Coach Dale Tryon got a ride atop the shoulders of some of his happy Cou-

way to end a season.

Petersen and Al Stiers - did a TD.

an outstanding job of scouting scoring in the first quarter with a 21-yard jaunt around left end.

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Kennedy's defense was sharp, to say the least. Led by

linebacker Steve Dodge, it While his spirited squad was whooping it up in the dressing room, Tryon paid tribute to the Cougars and his aides.

"These kids had an undefeated season at 'heart',"

Tryon said. "They may have been beaten on the scoreboard but they never quit.

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seniors and 17 of those had The Cougars rolled up 202 accounted for Kennedy's last never put on a helmet before yards on the ground with senior six-pointer. Jamison also hit end this year. It was just a great fullback Dick Beltz cracking for Steve Smith with an eight-yard 100 yards in 19 carries. Included scoring pass. Wingback Ron "My varsity assistants - was a 53-yard scamper over Cook tallied the Cougars' other

Steve Muller, Bob Stevens, Ev right guard for Kennedy's third TD with an electrifying 51-yard punt return down the right tremendous job with these kids. Sophomore halfback Mark sideline in the second quarter.

Jamison, had a fine night

Boston (soph coaches) also did

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KENNEDY (32)

that they could be only 10 instead of a 15-yard lick? What's so sacred about 5 yards and 15 yards?"



This Is the Life!

Kennedy tackle Roger Bir, one of 22 seniors carried off the field by the Cougar coaching staff after the 32-7 win over East Moline Thursday night, indicated he enjoyed his 10-yard trip at Kingston stadium. The coaches are assistant Al Stiers (left) and head man Dale Tryon.

previous four contests, all of which Marion lost in high-scoring tilts. Podolak Won't Play: Cilek Gets Call Again

By Gus Schrader Prairie's alert defense set up Gazette Sports Editor

Evanston because of the crackhelped the winners score the day without Eddie Podolak, its total offense and passing leader.

Coach Ray Nagel announced the team physician, Dr. W. D.

end zone in the second quarter Paul, has ordered Podolak held

Offensive Lineups

Defensive Lineups

The Hawks picked up an easy score in the third when Jack Spore pounced on an Indian bobble on the Marion one. Al Morse dived into the end zone on the next play with 3:59 left. Marion had several good

England agreed the Indians'

"We had three sophs playing

in there tonight," England said.

"They were Dallas Courtney

Dennis Schmuecker and Greg

the Hawks second score and

A pass interference call on

the Indians' secondary in the

gave Prairie a first down on

the Marion nine. Doug

Stepanek raced into pay-dirt

for the first counter with nine

minutes left in the second. The

Hawks started for their own 29

after a Marion fumble which

Wes Cerveny recovered.

defense was better than in the

scoring opportunities but failed to capitalize on any of them.

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Iowa's football team will play ed rib he suffered before last Marion's over-eager defenders its second straight game Satur- week's 10-0 loss to Minnesota. "Podolak will not play this

see how he gets along." The rest of the Hawks were

out of the Northwestern game at

scheduled to leave from the Cedar Rapids airport at 12:30 The NCAA football game of p.m. Friday on the United Air the week for Saturday, Nov. 11, Lines charter to O'Hare field, will be Wisconsin at Ohio State. They'll arrive in time to watch It will be televised in color the Hawkeye freshmen battle from 12:15 p.m. (Iowa time) the Northwestern frosh and until conclusion. work out in Northwestern's Dyche stadium at 4 p.m. Friday. Headquarters are at the Or-

rington hotel in Evanston. Mike Cilek, soph from Iowa City, will get his second chance Time, place: 1:30 p.m. (lowa time Saturday, Dyche stadium, Evanston, II to start at quarterback for Iowa Broadcasts: KCRG-1600, with Bob Brooks and Gus Schrader; WMT, KXIC, WSUI, WHO, KGRN, KRNT. (Continued: Page 19, col. 2)

weeks have limped home hunch-backed. We had 15 right, 7 wrong and 2 ties last week, making our season record 124-55-5 for .688. Big Ten

Big Eight

Oklahoma 20, Iowa State 7. Colorado 28, Kansas 6.

Unfair Penalties

either five years or 15 yards.

tions bad enough so they could be 10 yards instead of

five? Or not quite so bad

We fumbled for an answer. It didn't matter.

on nobody."

that is.

right?"

We agreed.

Punchy obviously could toss FISTERAS

questions faster than we could locate answers. "And is there anything more unfair than

football rules?" he demanded. "Look at what

the officials always call 'offsetting penalties.'

Team A is offside, and on the same play

Team B is called for a personal foul. The

penalty for offside is five yards, but the pen-

alty for a personal foul is 15. Why don't

they split the difference and penalize Team

B 10 yards? Team A is getting cheated by

10 yards and didn't even get to put the slug

this would involve too many confusing op-

tions, but Punchy had the conversational ball

again and was running-off at the mouth,

I don't want to take no more of your time.

I listen to you and that Bob Brooks feller on

the radio for Iowa games. I've heard you call

a defensive man 'a defender,' isn't that

"Well, then why don't you call a man

• Quote from Cal Griffith, Minnesota

Twins owner: "You wonder how we can ex-

pand right now when 17 clubs are looking

This fear of expansion always makes us

laugh. We imagine club owners felt the same

way back in 1901 when there were 16 major

Peppers Out on Limb with Hawks

on the offensive platoon 'an offender?' " he asked and disappeared into the mist.

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for a major-league catcher."

"I got just one more," he said, "and then

We began groping for the explanation that

Aren't some of those infrac-

few questions to ask.

OUR guest was Punchy Fisteras, who has an unerring sense of coming in when

everything is going wrong. This time, how-

ever, Punchy explained he merely had a

10-yard penalties in football? Everything is

"How come," he began, "they don't have

Missouri 14, Kansas State 0. Nebraska 21, Oklahoma State 0.

Call it a hunch, but we think the Iowa Hawkeyes will begin their "road back" Sat-

urday with a victory at Northwestern. We'll admit most of our "hunch" picks in recent

Iowa Conference **Midwest Conference** Coe 26, Grinnell 7.

Other Iowa Colleges

Hawkeye VW Club Slates Poker Rally

The Hawkeve Volkswagen club will host its annual Poker Rally week," Dr. Paul said after Sunday at Lindale Plaza startexamining the star junior, ing at 1:30 p.m. Guests are in-"and beyond that we cannot vited. A victory dinner will be be sure yet. He can start held at Bishop's and awards practice next week, and we'll will be presented following the rally.

Wisconsin on TV

Big Football Weekend

The last big weekend of high school football activity will give The Gazette sports staff a workout. Executive Sports Editor Jack Ogden will cover the Washington-Moline game at Moline Friday night, aided by Al Miller, who also reported Thursday night's East Moline-Kennedy game. Bob Lana will cover Jefferson's final game Friday night against Davenport West at Kingston stadium.

Gazette Sports Editor Gus Schrader is in Evanston, Ill., watching Iowa's promising freshman team, featuring Larry Lawrence and Layne McDowell, meet the Northwestern frosh. Schrader and Ivor Stanley will cover the Iowa-Northwestern varsity contest Saturday afternoon. Miller will report the season's final high school tilt Saturday night - Waterloo Columbus vs. C.R. Regis at

Washington high school of Cedar Rapids and Moline, two unbeaten leaders of the Mississippi Valley conference, tangle Friday night at Moline in a 7:45 showdown for the league championship.

Valley Showdown

"We have looked better of- Prairie mentor added.

"Our defense was improved Al Morse (1, run). XP: Morse 2 (kicks).

(67), Steve Smith (84) and Jerry Craft (88).

Coach Wally Sheets' Warriors take an 8-0 record that includes impressive wins over city rival Jefferson and Central of Davenport

into the title test. Har-



By Larry Tanner

Prairie Coach Red Leidigh

and Marion's Tom England found out their teams can play

defense. Prairie's prevailed in a low-scoring contest 14-0 Thurs-Prairie

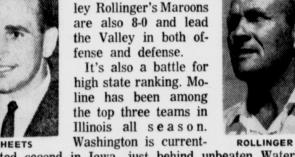
tonight," said Leidigh, a Marion

nigh school graduate. "This is

the first time we held a team

scoreless this year."

day night on the Indians' field.



ly rated second in Iowa, just behind unbeaten Waterloo The Valley feature at Browning field in Moline is the

highlight of a slim schedule for Cedar Rapids-Marion area schools. Jefferson, 7-1 and ranked fourth in the state, winds up its season at 7:45 p.m. at Kingston as host to West high of Davenport.

Springville is at Linn-Mar in the final game for both teams, while Regis of Cedar Rapids, the state's sixthranked team, tries to stay among the top 10 Saturday when it hosts Columbus of Waterloo in a 7:45 game at Kingston.

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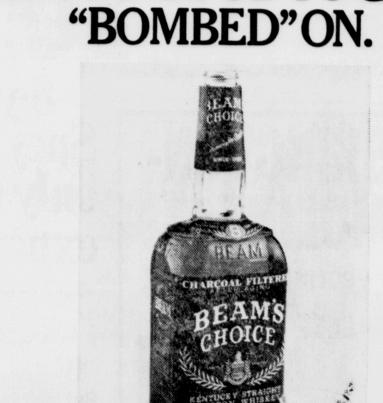
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