



Prairie QB Steve Voigt hits end Dennis Modracek (left photo), who laterals to Dennis Lytle (21) for game-winning TD over Kennedy.

# Razzle-Dazzle Helps Prairie Shock Kennedy 8-6

By Al Miller  
Gazette Sports Writer

A funny thing happened in the high school football opener at Kingston stadium Friday night. Well, it really wasn't so humorous as far as Kennedy high was concerned, because the highly touted Cougars were knocked off by Prairie, 8-6.

That's right, by Prairie! You know — that school on the south end of town which was supposed to provide a warm-up before the Cougars got down to the serious business of Mississippi Valley conference play.

It may have been a warm-up at that, but the main attraction was Coach Red Leidigh's Prairie club. The Hawks gave an excellent exhibition of fundamentals and outplayed the Cougars, who were picked as the conference pre-season favorite, in almost every respect.

Leidigh appeared dazed by the victory.

"I've never had one like that," he confessed. "Yes, this would have to be my greatest win, especially if you can go by the ratings and Kennedy is as tough as people say."

Prairie had everything to gain in this one and the Hawks came to win, according to Leidigh.

Statistics	Prairie	Kennedy
First Downs	112	93
Yards Rushing	111	104
Yards Passing	14-31	16-52
Passes	5-31	3-49
Punts, Avg.	2	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	40	70

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Prairie	2	0	6	0	8
Kennedy	0	6	0	0	6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Prairie: TD—Dennis Lytle (43, lateral from Dennis Modracek after pass from Steve Voigt). Safety—Norton tackled in end zone.

Kennedy: TD—Steve Smith (25, pass from Steve Mari).

"We were banking on out-hitting them," he said, "and I thought we were more consistent with our hitting than they were. What a team effort this was! Gary Leeper (assistant coach) did a great job getting the backs ready. Every kid who stepped on the field made his contribution. I couldn't single out any one individual for praise."

Leidigh said the bit of razzle-dazzle that proved to be the clinching score was an innovation from the bench.

"I thought we could break one and I made it up on the side line," he said. Here's what happened with Prairie trailing 6-2 late in the third quarter:

With the ball resting on the Kennedy 43 and third down, quarterback Steve Voigt hit end Dennis Modracek with a

hook pass at the 40. Mod wasted no time flipping the ball back to halfback Dennis Lytle, a speedster, who skirted down the sidelines for the TD.

The same play almost went at the close of the first half, but Lytle was tripped up after taking the lateral.

Kennedy's Dale Tryon took the loss gracefully, but gave a tongue-lashing to himself and the rest of his coaching staff.

"We were a poorly-coached team," he said. "Prairie was just the opposite. I have nothing but praise for Red and his club. They deserved to win."

"What was our problem? Well, I've said all along we don't have depth. Then we got our two best backs — Chuck Norton and Mark Votroubek — hurt early. We had a lot of dumb penalties like roughing the kicker and the passer. It seemed like every time we got something going we had a penalty. Our kids couldn't get fired up."

Norton, last year's leading ground gainer for Kennedy, suffered a concussion while making a tackle on a punt return late in the first period. Vot suffered an ankle injury and was held to six yards net in four carries.

Prairie gained a 2-0 lead the first time Kennedy got its hands on the pigskin when Norton was nailed in the end zone for a safety.

Kennedy's lone tally climaxed a 55-yard drive in the second quarter with QB Steve Markt finding split end Steve Smith with a 25-yard scoring aerial. Smith made a diving catch for this six-pointer.

Another Markt-Smith connection for 18 yards and a 12-yard scamper by Dave Hill were key plays in the drive.

Kennedy's final bid for victory came at the start of the fourth frame, but a 60-yard drive fizzled at the three on a fumble.

Prairie's top ground gainers were Ron Romick (9-26), Lytle (11-23) Dean Zach (11-25) and Voigt (6-17). Kennedy's best was Jack Ryan (6-31) and Mike Wymore (5-19).

Prairie (8)  
E—Modracek, Shebek, Corvany, Anderson.  
T—Britcher, Dubishar, Kadlec.  
G—Shakespeare, Hromidko, Welsh, Anderson.  
C—Willing, Johnson.  
B—Leidigh, Lytle, De, Zach, Romick, Brase, Voigt, Do, Zach, Fairlie, Marsh.  
Kennedy (6)  
E—Smith, Greenwood, Opler.  
T—McDonnell, Herman.  
G—Dodge, Slevens, Williams, Zahn, Nicholson.  
C—Ryan, Johnson.  
B—Markt, Votroubek, Norton, J. Ryan, Gummis, Garrison, Wymore, Hill, Mallory, Bowden, Clark, Pearson, Schuitzer.

## Morris, Witte Each Score Twice

# Marion Whacks Lions 46-0

Statistics	Marion	Linn-Mar
First Downs	15	4
Yards Rushing	204	74
Yards Passing	58	54
Passes	8-51	18-43
Punts, Avg.	1-34	4-52
Fumbles Lost	4	2
Yards Penalized	4	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Marion	7	7	14	14	46
Linn-Mar	0	0	0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Marion: TD—Greg Morris (3, run); 33, fumble); Mark Witte (3, 3, run); Mike Walker (32, pass from Verne Atwater); Kurt Anderson (3, run); FG—Dave Ward (17 yards). XP—Paul Martin (3 runs); Ward (3 kicks).

By Larry Tanner  
Marion buried Linn-Mar under a barrage of touchdowns Friday to open the 1969 grid season with a 46-0 win on the Lions field.

A near capacity crowd watched the first meeting of the two rivals stay close for the first two quarters, but the Indians were too big and too powerful for the outmanned Lions.

Indian Coach Les Dollinger feels his team still has room for improvement, despite the lop-sided win.

"We looked sloppy the first half," he said. "Fumbles hurt us. We played better the second half."

"Our defense looked good all the way."

Statistics point this up. Marion held the Lions to a minus 26 yards rushing. Linn-Mar had 54 yards through the air and managed four first downs.

Coach Paul Carney said, "They were just a better ball club than we were. They are tough."

The Lions kept the Indians off-balance during the first two periods with some alert defensive maneuvers. Fumbles stopped two Marion offensive



GREG MORRIS MARK WITTE

thrusts, one on the Lions' 19 and another on the losers' eight.

Marion managed enough power to grab a pair of scores. In the first period Greg Morris blasted over from the three with 5:17 left. Dave Ward hit the extra point. The score resulted from a 25-yard march after a short Lion punt. Morris had runs of 11 and eight yards to set the stage for the marker.

The Indians found pay dirt again in the second stanza. A bit of daring backfired for the Lions. Phil Polzin's pass deep in Linn-Mar territory was picked off at the 20 by Mark Witte, an Indian defensive and offensive star. Witte raced to the three and scored on the next play with 5:25 left in the second. Ward hit the point.

Marion scored quickly in the third period. Witte recovered a fumble on the Linn-Mar 21. Seven plays later Witte scored from the 3 with 8:24 left. Paul Martin ran for two points.

Quarterback Verne Atwater hit big Mike Walker for a 22-yard touchdown pass in the third with 2:46 left. Martin again ran for two points.

Ward's 17-yard field goal opened the scoring in the fourth period. Morris scored his second TD when he picked up a fumble on the Linn-Mar 23 and raced over the goal.

Ward kicked the point.

Sub halfback Kurt Anderson went three yards for Marion's final score with 3:45 left.

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Linn-Mar's deepest penetration was to Marion's 42 late in the second quarter on a Polzin to Paul Brainard pass.

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E—Walker, Jensen, Luedke, Hildebrand.  
T—Schmuckler, Borst, Wilson, Courtney, Reilly, Knudsen, Olson.  
G—Moore, Garza, Sand, Dandorf, Balster, Krav, Ward.  
C—Schueler, King.  
B—Meigars, Morris, Parks, Collins, Atwater, Stone, Martin, Yuva, Anderson, Witte, Cole Col McCue, Martin.

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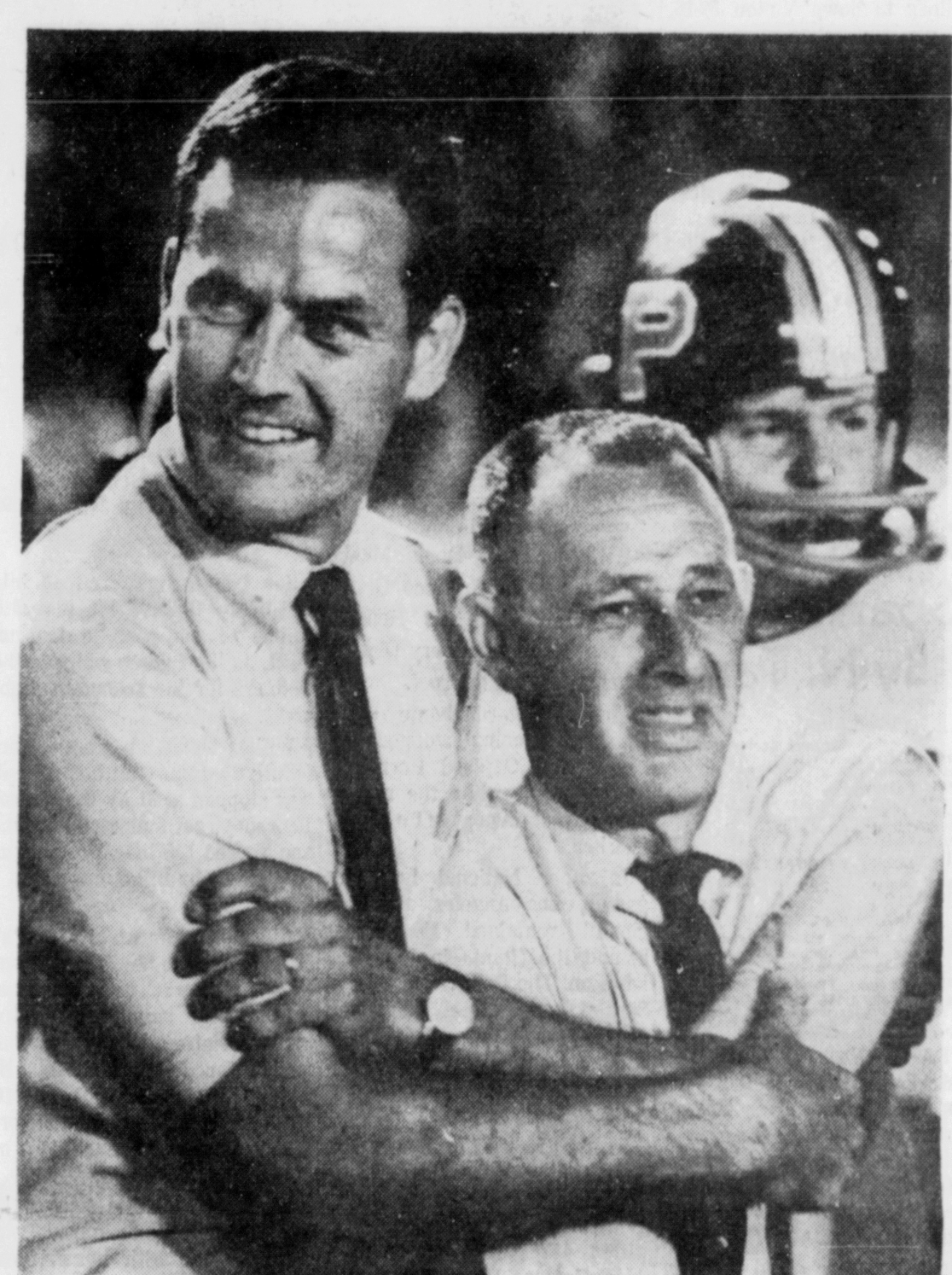
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Prairie Coaches Leeper and Leidigh Rejoice

## Oakland Stops Slide; Orioles Win

By Ed Schuyler, Jr.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Oakland Athletics have used Minnesota pitcher Ron Perranoski's glove to show the Twins they aren't going to hand them the pennant in the American League West.

The A's were trailing the first-place Twins 4-2 after 7 innings Friday night and were in danger of dropping 8½ games off the pace.

Then Oakland rallied for two runs in the eighth and had men on first and third and two out. Bert Campaneris then slashed a Perranoski pitch on the ground near the mound. The pitcher got his glove on it but couldn't handle it, and it went for a game-winning single in the 5-4 triumph.

Baltimore bounced Detroit 8-4, Boston outlasted Washington 9-8, Cleveland edged New York 2-1 before the Yankees came back

to win 2-0. California topped the Chicago White Sox 3-1 and Seattle downed Kansas City 5-4 in other AL games.

Oakland built an early 2-0 lead when Cater singled home Dick Green, who had doubled, and Tito Francona homered. Then the Twins, who won the opener of the four-game series Thursday in their bid to put their lead out of the A's reach, came back to take a 4-2 lead.

After Minnesota got an unearned run in the fifth, Tony Oliva tied it with his 19th homer to lead off the sixth. Before the inning was over the Twins had scored two more, on John Roseboro's RBI single and Leo Cardenas' sacrifice fly.

In their eighth-inning bid to stay in the race, the A's got their leadoff man on when Sal Bando was hit by a Dean Chance pitch. Perranoski then relieved and walked Francona. A throwing error by shortstop Cardenas after a force at second brought in the first run, and the A's tied it on Tom Reynolds' pinch single. Cardenas then won it.

Dave Johnson batted in five runs with a pair of doubles and Frank Robinson hit a two-run homer, his 31st, for Baltimore, the runaway East division leader, as Mike Cuellar survived a shaky start to notch his 20th victory against 10 defeats. Don Wert belted a three-run homer and Al Kaline a solo shot for Detroit.

Boston fought back from a 7-0 deficit to go ahead 8-7 on Rico Petrocelli's 35th homer with two on in the seventh, then won it with an error and three walks, the last one forcing in a run, after Washington had tied it in the top of the ninth.

Dick Bosman, who had won five straight, limited Boston to

two hits for four innings before the Red Sox started their comeback with four runs in the fifth, two on Carl Yastrzemski's double.

In the first game at Cleveland, the Indian's Sam McDowell, 16-12, outdueled New York's Mel Stottlemyre, 18-12, with Jose Cardenas' bounce single in the ninth producing the winning run.

In the nightcap, the Yankees' Frank Fernandez, who drove in the only New York run in the opener, hit a seventh-inning homer and it was all Fritz Peterson, 15-13, needed as he fired a two-hitter. The Yanks added an insurance run in the eighth.

California got by Chicago on Jay Johnstone's two-run homer and an RBI single by Bill Voss.

Danny Walton and Greg Goossen hit consecutive homers in the third, and then with Seattle trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Walton tied the game with a sacrifice fly and Goossen won it with a run-scoring single.

Turner Is Tied for Top

FORT TODGE (AP) — Iowa J. D. Durne, a recently turned professional, used a hot putter to good advantage Friday in nabbing part of the lead in the Iowa Open golf tournament.

Off to a wobbly start over the par-71 Fort Dodge Country club course, he chipped three strokes off par on the final nine to card 68 along with four other contestants.

A tightly bunched field in the tournament's first day also listed Alex Kazos of Sioux City, Bud McCordell of Newton, Dave Sergeant of Des Moines and Don Bridge of Norfolk, Neb., at 68, with nine others a stroke back.

Leaders  
Alex Kazos, Sioux City 34-34-48  
Dave Sergeant, Des Moines 34-34-48  
Bud McCordell, Newton 35-35-48  
J.D. Durne, Iowa City 35-35-48  
Don Bridge, Norfolk, Neb. 35-35-48  
Steve Crass, Rock Island, Ill. 35-35-48  
Bill Helderma, Des Moines 35-35-48  
Larry Crawford, Grinnell 35-35-48  
Jack Rule, Waterloo 35-35-48  
Gordon Gotschalk, Des Moines 35-35-48  
Bob Fry, Davenport 35-35-48  
Sam Emerson, Cedar Falls 35-35-48  
Brad Schuchat, Des Moines 35-35-48  
George Shorrifridge, Minneapolis 35-35-48  
Dick Hostler, E. Dubuque, Ill. 35-35-48  
Bob Lavack, Dubuque 35-35-48  
Larry Ramsey, Des Moines 35-35-48  
Harold Parsons, Webster City 35-35-48  
Professional 36-36-70

Glenn Martin Wins Downs Stock Feature

Glenn Martin of Waterloo won the 25-lap late-model stock car feature Friday night at Hawkeye Downs.

Other results were not available.

## Nagel Moves Schaefer to Quarterback

IOWA CITY (AP) — An hour-long controlled scrimmage was scheduled Saturday afternoon for Iowa's football team, which bounced back Friday with a crisp passing drill.

Hawkeye Coach Ray Nagel, who expressed dissatisfaction with the team's offense a day earlier, said he was pleased by the Friday performances of the offense and defensive back Craig Clemons.

"Right now I consider our offense a little bit ahead of schedule," he said. "If we can get our running game up, we will again have an exciting season."

Shifted during the Friday sessions was sophomore Alan Schaefer, who Nagel moved from defensive back to No. 3 quarterback behind Larry Lawrence and Mike Cilek.

Nagel also saluted the play of defensive back Pat Dunnigan and labeled the fullback performance of sophomore Tom Smith "probably the best he's had so far."

Lawrence, withheld from an abbreviated Friday drill, because of a slightly strained back, was expected to participate in the Saturday scrimmage.

## Sports Results

PREP FOOTBALL  
C.R.—Marion Area

C.R. Prairie 8, C.R. Kennedy 4.  
Marion 46, Linn-Mar 0.  
Anamosa 20, C.R. LaSalle 4.

Mississippi Valley

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Dav. Central 20, Bettendorf 20. H.

Wamac

Anamosa 20, C.R. LaSalle 4.  
Decorah 13, Manchester 6.  
Marion 46, Linn-Mar 0.  
Spencer 22, Bedford 8.  
Monticello 28, Stormont 17.  
Bent. Comm. 24, Vinton 14.

Tri-Rivers

Midland 14, North Linn 8.

South Iowa Cedar

Montezuma 24, N. Mahaska 8.  
Solon 26, Williamsburg 24. H.  
Mt. Vernon 12, Iowa Valley 4.  
Belle Plaine 44, W. Branch 8.  
LaPorte City 26, B-G-M 14.

East Iowa Hawkeye

Mid-Prairie 40, Waco 8.  
Belle Plaine 44, W. Branch 8.  
Walt. R. 24, Mt. Vernon 12.  
I.C. Regina 42, I.C. U-high 8.  
Durant 48, Clear Creek 8.  
Washington 44, Wilton J.C. 4.  
Tipton 40, W. Liberty 8.  
Mt. Vernon 12, Iowa Valley 4.

East Central Iowa

C.R. Kennedy 8, C.R. Kennedy 4.  
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Other Games

S.C. Hoeman 31, Wat. Columbus 19.  
Sioux Center 8, S.C. Leeds 4.  
Westwood 20, S.C. Riverside 8.  
Spencer 22, Bedford 8.  
Sheldon 8, Hartley 6.  
West Sioux 14, Le Mars 8.  
Columbus J.C. 54, Garfield 4.  
Manning 22, Irwin 8.  
Dunklap 24, Harrison 8.  
Kokuk 14, Burlington 14 (tie).  
Heshua 40, Janville 8.  
North Tama 19, Grundy Center 14.  
Dav. Assumption