

Regis Trips Prairie 14-8; Kennedy Nips I.C.

5,000 See Royals Win With Defense

Statistics

Regis	Prairie
First Downs	254
Yards Rushing	122
Yards Passing	20
Passes	1-7
Punts, Avg.	6-24
Fumbles Lost	5-28.8
Yards Penalized	81

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Regis	0	14	0	0-14
Prairie	0	0	0	8-8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Regis: TD — Tim Miller (2, run); Bob Beals (23, run); XP — Gary Beck (run)
Prairie: TD — Bob Cleppe (15, run); XP — Cleppe (run).

By Al Miller

Gazette Sports Writer

Unbeaten Regis high struck for 14 points in the second quarter and went on to hand host Prairie its first football loss of the season Friday night, 14-8.

The win snapped a two-game losing streak to Prairie and enabled the fifth-ranked Royals to maintain an unblemished record after three games this season. It was Prairie's first loss after three wins.

About 5,000 fans were treated to a typical Regis-Prairie donnybrook — hard fought to the end.

Regis' vaunted defense, which had given up only 12 points going into the contest, lived up to its reputation by holding Prairie's potent ground attack to 122 yards. The Hawks added another 36 yards through the airways, but completed only two of 16 passes.

Prairie's defense was just about as tough. Regis went into the game averaging 351 yards rushing and managed 254. However, the Royals were penalized nine times (seven offensively) and it cost them 81 yards to Prairie's 30.

The penalties, in particular, were upsetting to Coach Tom Good, whose Regis club returned to action after a week's layoff.

"The layoff hurt us," he said. "We weren't too sharp tonight. Every time we got a drive going, penalties killed us!"

That was the case twice and both times came in the second half. In the third period, the Royals had the ball third down and inches on the Prairie. Quarterback Gary Beck bootlegged for an apparent first down but a holding penalty negated the play.

In the final quarter, halfback Mike Stusak raced 11 yards to the Prairie 22 in a fourth-and-five situation only to have the drive halted because of a motion penalty.

Regis rolled up 190 yards total offense to Prairie's 68 yards in the first half. But the Royals took advantage of a Prairie defender's interference with a fair catch to move to their first six-point.

Halfback Tim Miller climaxed a five-play drive from the Prairie 36 with a two-yard run to paydirt with 7:31 left in the second quarter. Miller came up short of the goal line in his run for the extra point.

The Royals got back on the scoreboard the next time they had their hands on the ball. It took six plays to cover 51 yards with fullback Bob Beals exploding the final 23 yards. Beck was good on the XP run for a 14-0 lead.

Prairie came alive in the fourth quarter.

Aided by a roughing-the-passer penalty which put the ball on the 50, the Hawks got on the board in four plays. QB Greg Fetter connected with end Keith Young for consecutive gains of 28 and eight yards, before Fetter lost two yards back to the 15.

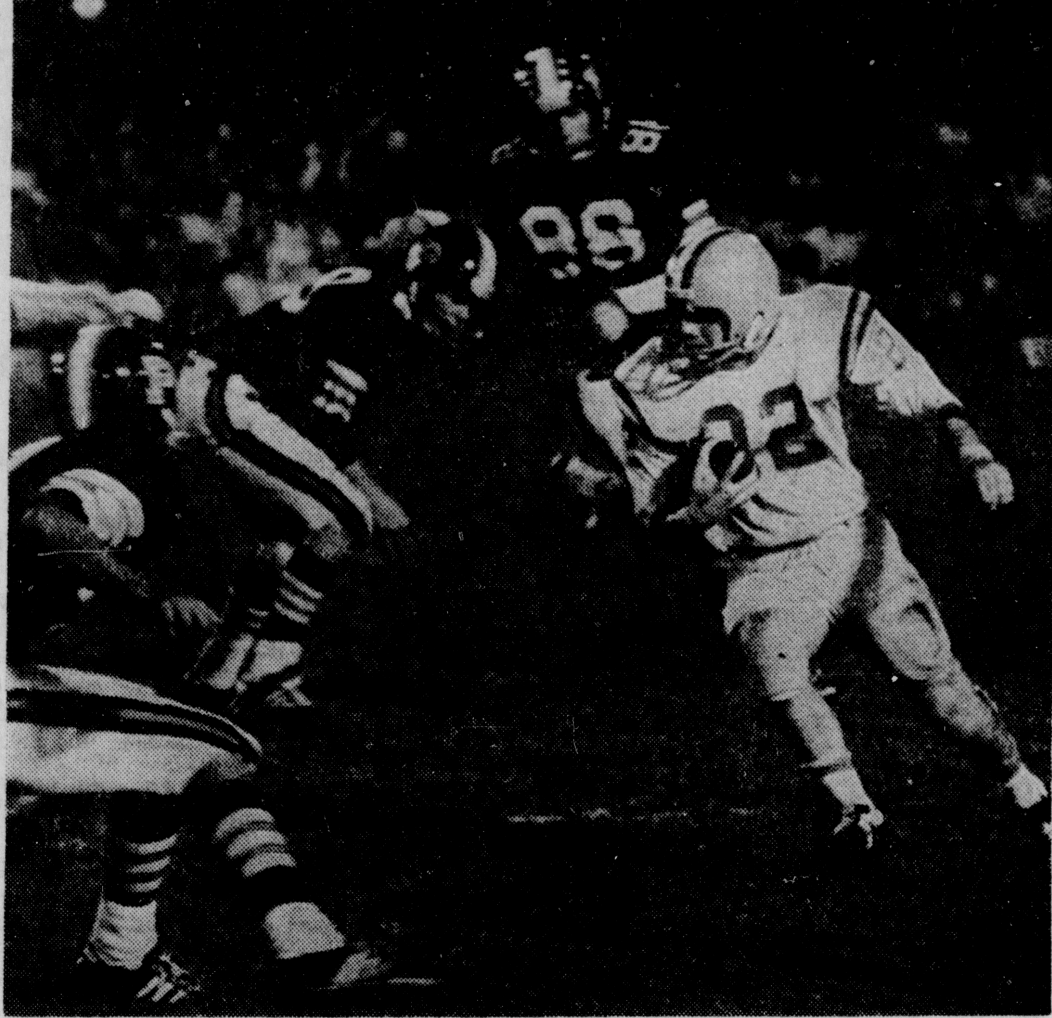
From there, halfback Bob Cleppe swept to his right, took advantage of a crumpling block by fullback Tom Lytle and sped into the end zone. The clock showed 9:38 to play when Cleppe ran for the two-point conversion to make it 14-8.

But neither team mustered a serious scoring threat after that. Prairie Coach Chuck Dostal was only slightly downcast.

"I thought the second half was the best we've played all year," he said. "My players gave 150 percent. They hit tonight and I thought they did a good job."

Stusak, who had 86 yards rushing in nine carries in the first half, finished with 104 in 14 tries to pace Regis. Beals and Miller were 7 for 57 and 13 for 46, respectively.

Lytle was tops for Prairie with 73 yards in 14 carries. Cleppe was 13 for 42.



Regis' Tim Miller (22) Seemed To Be Hemmed in Friday at Prairie, but Dived for a First Down During Regis 14-8 Win Over the Hawks

Wash Wins 1st of Season

By Jack Ogden

Executive Sports Editor

MUSCATINE — Cedar Rapids Washington lived up to its pre-season rating here Friday night with an impressive 34-6 football victory over Muscatine.

It was the first win of the year for the Warriors, who were pre-season picks for the Mississippi Valley conference title. But Coach Wally Sheets thinks things could still be better.

"Sure it's nice to get into the win column," admitted



GREG WITWER

Statistics	Mus.	Wash
First Downs	21	21
Yards Rushing	57	200
Yards Passing	54	103
Passes	15-32	14-8
Punts, Avg.	5-35	0-0
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	15	35

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Muscatine	0	0	6	0-6
Washington	14	7	0	6-21

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Wash: TD — Greg Witwer (4) (22 run, 2 run, 62 yard punt return, 3 run); Craig Collins (15 yard pass from Matt Fletcher);
Muscatine: TD — Tim Conkling (4 kicks); XP — Tim Conkling (4 kicks).
Wash: TD — Tim Patterson (20 yard pass from Ric Hanson).

Sheets. "But I thought we played a more inspired game against Kennedy last week (21-21 tie)."

"Maybe the boys were looking past this one to our meeting with Jefferson next week. I think we'll be ready for that."

The Muskies, who came into

the game with a 2-1 record, were never really in this one.

Wash took the opening kickoff on its own 20 and marched quickly to a 7-0 lead in 10 plays with junior Greg Witwer going over from the 22 with 7:33 left in the quarter.

It was a big night for Witwer. He scored the first four touchdowns on runs of 22, two and three yards and on a sparkling 82 yard punt return.

Sheets was more than pleased with the running of Witwer, a 187-pounder, who picked up 72 yards in 11 carries. Jim Conkling was the rushing leader with 99 yards and standout Jim Bassett had 72. Bassett also played the decoy role to help set up his backfield teammates.

Sheets was also pleased with the running of another junior, Brian Throlson. Brian spelled Bassett in the fourth quarter and dashed for 53 yards in just five carries.

Wash dominated the game in every way, never punting, and scoring the first three times it had the ball.

Over-all, the Warriors wound up with 300 yards rushing to 57 for the Muskies and 103 in the air to 56. It was even worse at halftime when Wash had a 21-0 lead and had held the losers to just one first down and a minus 35 yards on the ground.

Matt Fletcher, starting his first varsity game at quarterback, was more than adequate. He tossed for eight of 14 pass attempts and directed the Warriors to their biggest offensive performance of the year. One was a TD toss to Craig Collins.

After scoring on its first drive, the Cedar Rapids club came back with a 56-yard march in 11 plays, with Witwer going the final three.

Then Greg picked up a Muskie punt and raced 82 yards to put the victory on ice with 10:23 left in the first half.

The Wash pass defense still had a few leaks, but it was much improved over earlier tests. It limited two-quarterback Ric Hanson to just three completions in 15 attempts and picked off a pair of passes.

A.L. Playoff Rained Out

BALTIMORE (Md. AP) — The first game of the American league championship series between Baltimore and Oakland was postponed Saturday because of rain and wet grounds.

League President Joe Cronin made the decision at 10:30 a.m. after inspecting the Memorial stadium field and considering the weather forecast for the day.

Game No. 1 in the best-of-five series is now scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday. The second game was pushed back to Monday, originally a travel day.

Oelwein Rips Waukon 42-12

Statistics	Oelwein	Waukon
First Downs	22	15
Yards Rushing	226	220
Yards Passing	164	29
Passes	11-17	2-10
Punts, Avg.	2-27	1-20
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	45	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Oelwein	0	28	6	0-34
Waukon	0	0	0	0-0

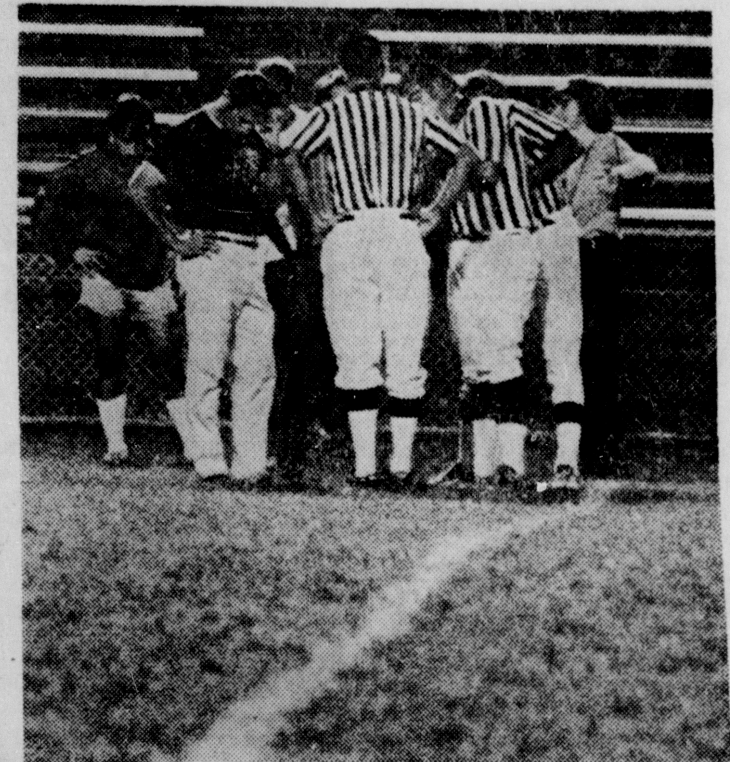
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Oelwein: TD — Bill Kraft 2 (22, run); Craig Zanatta 2 (28, 15, passes from Kraft); Ken Adams (29, pass from Kraft); George McFarlane (26, pass from Kraft); XP — Kraft 2 (kicks, run); McFarlane (pass from Kraft).

Waukon: TD — Craig Duffy (2, run); Greg Zoll (1, run).

Waukon — Bill Kraft scored two touchdowns and passed for four more to lead Oelwein past Waukon in a Northeast Iowa conference game.

Kraft ran 22 and 29 yards for scores and threw 28, 15, 29 and 26 yards for four more TDs. Craig Zanatta caught two of the touchdown passes while Ken Adams and George McFarlane also scored on tosses from Kraft.



Says Who?

Kennedy Coach Jerry Mauren (dark shirt on left) didn't want to miss anything when this heated argument arose near the end of the first half of Kennedy's 9-6 win over Iowa City. In center of officials is Iowa City Coach Clyde Bean, who lost out on the argument over a blocked Kennedy punt.

LaSalle Rally Stops Benton

By Bernie Owens

Gazette Sports Writer

VAN HORNE — Cedar Rapids LaSalle Coach Bill Rosing said he could see it coming all week.

"It was the old story of taking a winless team too lightly," said Rosing after his Lancers had to rally for two fourth quarter touchdowns to defeat Benton Community, 22-16, in an East Central Iowa conference clash Friday night.

It was the fourth straight win for LaSalle, second in the ECI, and Benton's fourth setback.

"We could see all week that we wouldn't be ready for Benton," Rosing said. "They are a tough ball club, despite their record, and I'm just happy our kids could come back."

Come back the Lancers did and they did it quickly.

After stopping a 17-play Benton march at the 13 quarterback Dave Handley hit split end Fran Benton with an 87-yard touchdown pass with 8:26 left to play to cut a 16-8 Bobcat lead to two points.

The LaSalle defense then stymied Benton on three plays for only the second time in the entire game.

Handley took the ensuing punt at his own 40, took off to his right, reversed his direction and raced 60 yards for the winning touchdown two minutes after he hit Benton with the 87-yard bomb.

Benton Coach Ron Donald pointed to two mistakes, a mismatch against Benton on the long TD pass and a missed assignment on Handley punt return, for his team's downfall.

"However," said Donald, "I can't fault anyone. This was the best we've played. Take away the two mistakes and the game was ours."

Benton opened the scoring in the first quarter and won the statistics battle.

Doug Schallau picked off a Handley pass and ran it back 11 yards to give Benton an 8-0 lead with 5:21 left in the first quarter.

LaSalle came back to tie the score, using four plays to cover 59 yards. Rich Barta broke loose for a 34 yard run and Handley threw 33 yards to Benton for the TD.

Statistics

First Downs	10	20
Yards Rushing	123	272
Yards Passing	175	52
Passes	5-10-2	2-12-1
Punts, Avg.	0	2-38
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	33	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS

LaSalle	0	0	0	14-14
Benton	8	0	0	8-8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

LaSalle: TD — Fran Benton 2 (33, 87, passes from Dave Handley); Handley (60, punt return); XP — Benton 2 (passes from Handley).

Benton: TD — Doug Schallau (11, interception return); Tim Bruch (34, pass from Tom Wessling); XP — Wessling (run); Schallau (pass from Wessling).

Of the 10 turnovers in all, the Kennedy blocked punt raised the most controversy. The Cougars, kept deep in their own territory the entire first quarter by the punting of Fransen, were forced to punt from their own six late in the first half.

Ricky Woods' boot was partially blocked and rolled to the 9, where a wild scramble ensued.

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4th Quarter Rally Lifts Mark to 3-0-1

Statistics

	Kennedy	I. C.
First Downs	17	8
Yards Rushing	222	47
Yards Passing	62	98
Passes	5-10-3	7-12-2
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Punts	4-29.5	4-36.0
Penalties	35	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Iowa City	0	0	6	0-6
Kennedy	0	0	0	9-9

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Kennedy: TD — Greg Cilek (2, run); Kennedy: TD — Tony Baranowski (2, run); PAT — Randy Clapp (kick, safety); Bill Schultz fumbled in end zone by Roy Rhodes.

By Mike Slatsky

Gazette Sports Writer

Cedar Rapids Kennedy — fighting itself all the way — rallied in the fourth quarter for a 9-6 Mississippi Valley conference homecoming victory over Iowa City high at Kingston stadium Friday night to remain hot on the heels of Valley leader C. R. Jefferson.

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The Cougars had to overcome three lost fumbles, three intercepted passes, a blocked punt and numerous costly penalties to raise its MVC log to 3-0-1. Jeff leads at 3-0. Iowa City slipped to 1-2.

Stant Offright's two-yard slant off right tackle with 5:41 left in the game finally ended an evening of Kennedy frustration and tied the score, 6-6.

Randy Clapp then came in to calmly kick the extra point for a 7-6 lead which soon expanded to the final 9-6 margin when Roy Rhodes trapped Bill Schultz in the end zone for a safety on an end-around.

The Little Hawks, who were held to 4 yards rushing in the second half, had held a 6-0 lead since late in the third quarter.

A 46-yard return of one of quarterback Dave Greenwood's three interceptions by Carl Hargrave had given the Little Hawks possession at mid-field with 5:21 left in the third period.

I.C. used nine plays — the big one a 28-yard halfback pass from Terry Riley to Schultz — to eat up the 50 yards and take a 6-0 lead on quarterback Greg Cilek's two-yard sneak. Louie Villhaver's kick for the PAT, though, was blocked.

Things looked bleak for Kennedy when Jim Fransen picked off another Greenwood pass on the first play after the ensuing kickoff.

To the rescue, however, came little Rick Blackwell. The 5-9, 158-pound safety snagged a Cilek pass at the Kennedy 18 and returned it to the 29. The interception was Blackwell's sixth of the season.

That finally gave the Cougar offense the momentum it needed to move the final 71 yards for the tying and lead points. Big play in the march was a Greenwood to John Read pass covering 20 yards which brought the ball to the I.C. 15.

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Wade Tallies 3 TDs for Indians

Marion Rolls by Tipton

By Larry Tanner

Marion rolled up a 30-point first-half margin and then handed Tipton a 44-6 setback Friday night on the Indian's field.

Randy Wade, 165 junior halfback, turned in a sterling offensive game for the Indians with a trio of scores on 52, 15 and 15 yard runs.

Coach Les Dollinger was "happy to beat Tipton."

"We made a lot of mistakes in the second half, but the kids stood up and battled on defense," he said. "We didn't panic when they came back strong in the third quarter."

"Terry Skilling and Gregg Anderson looked good in the defensive secondary. Mike Travis and Steve Jensen stood out in the line," he said.

Pass interceptions by Skilling and Anderson set up Marion's second half scores. With the ball at midfield, Skilling stole a Mike Droll pass on the Marion 30 and returned it to the Tipton 29. Wade nabbed his third score of the night with 6:07 left on a 15-yard dash.

Anderson's theft on the Tiger 33 gave the Indians their final opportunity. Jerry Lancaster, senior halfback, piled into the end zone from the three with 1:06 left.

Marion's first half antics produced two scores in the first eight minutes. Two plays after the kickoff, Wade sprinted 52 yards through the middle for the Marion score with

Wash Balance Downs J-Hawks

Washington high used a balanced attack to edge Jefferson 112-6-103.15 in gymnastics Friday night.

The Warriors won despite four firsts by J-Hawk Terry Johnson.

Johnson took the floor exercise, high bar, long horse and rings.

Floor exercise — 1. Johnson, Jeff; 2. Kevon, Wash; 3. McConnell, Wash; 6.5. Side horse — 1. Ahern, Wash; 2. McConnell, Wash; 3. Swinton, Wash; 5.0. Trampoline — 1. Kucera, Wash; 2. Warkup, Wash; 3. Bucheister, Wash; 6.5. High bar — 1. Johnson, Jeff; 2. Swinton, Wash; 3. Doly, Jeff; 5.2. Long horse — 1. Johnson, Jeff; 2. Swinton, Wash; 3. Doly, Jeff; 8.0. Parallel bars — 1. Swinton, Wash; 2. Johnson, Jeff; 3. Doly, Jeff; 6.9. Steel rings — 1. Johnson, Jeff; 2. Davidson, Wash; 3. Hoffman, Jeff; 5.5.

Statistics	Marion	Tipton
First Downs	14	13
Yards Rushing	301	229
Yards Passing	30	50
Passes	1-0	5-32
Punts, Avg.	2-35	2-48
Fumbles Lost	2	7
Yards Penalized	55	75

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Marion	16	14	0	14-44
Tipton	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Marion: TD — Randy Wade 3 (52, 15, 15 runs); Jon Morris (15, run); Terry Skilling (30, pass from Don Wisniewsky); Jerry Lancaster (3, run); XP — Jerry Lancaster (2 kicks).

Tipton: TD — Greg Grove (4, run).

10:39 left, Lancaster ran for two points.

Marion recovered the kickoff on the Tipton 37. Wade got this one from the 15 with 7:53 left on a good fake by Quarterback Don Wisniewsky. Jon Morris ran the 2-point conversion.

The Indians picked up two more TDs in the second period. Morris ripped through the mid-

dle from the 14 with 6:23 left and Wisniewsky found Skilling alone in the end zone with 5:09 remaining. Anderson kicked the first two of his four extra points on these second quarter scores.