

—Gazette photos by John McIvor

Clinton's Mike Fristo (32) has ball jarred loose by Kennedy's Kurt Packingham (27, first photo) and Bob Brecke (62, second photo) while safety Jeff Croy (23) waits in wings to scoop up fumble and scamper into endzone for TD.

# Cougars Knock Off Clinton; Prairie Rally Clips Marion

## Croy Sparks Defense in 14-7 Victory

Statistics	Clinton	Kennedy
First downs	10	7
Yards rushing	143	57
Yards passing	64	37
Passes	6-13-0	6-12-1
Punts, avg.	3-34	7-35
Fumbles lost	3	1
Fumbles penalized	80	65

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Clinton 7 0 0 7  
Kennedy 0 0 6 14

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Clinton: TD—Steve Nelson (9, run), XP—Manuel James (kick).  
Kennedy: TD—Jeff Gray (28, fumble recovery), Larry Covington (1, run), XP—Jim Strader (pass from Chuck Van Hoek).

Kennedy high football Coach Jerry Mauren would be the first to admit it wasn't a masterpiece, but a win is a win.

The Cougars were losers to Clinton in every offensive category at Kingston stadium Friday night, but wound up winners the only place it counts — the scoreboard — with a hard-fought 14-7 victory.

"They beat us in everything but the final score," said a relieved Mauren after the struggle. "There's no doubt that our defense won it for us."

"We worked hard in practice this week because we didn't think we were in top physical condition at Dubuque last week, and I think it told tonight."

There could be little denying the value of Kennedy's defense, which helped the Cougars raise their Valley mark to 2-0 entering Thursday's important city encounter with Washington.

While Kennedy's offense could roll up only 109 yards total offense, the Cougar defense allowed 207 yards but took the ball away from Clinton six times on fumbles.

Little Jeff Croy was Kennedy's defensive sparkplug, recovering three of the fumbles and finally getting the Cougars on the board in the middle of the third quarter.

Trailing 7-0, Bob Brecke forced fullback Mike Fristo to cough up the ball at his own 28-yard line. Ready and waiting was the minute Croy.

The 5-3, 114-pound strong safety gobbled up the loose ball and scampered untouched into the endzone for a quick six points. The score remained that way, though, when Randy Clapp's kick for the extra point went wide.

It appeared for awhile that the missed point would be Kennedy's undoing as twice later the Cougars blew scoring opportunities.

With 6:12 left in the game, though, Clinton's Ed Brick was forced to punt from his own seven-yard line. Dick Church gathered in the boot at the Clinton 44 and returned it to the 35.

Three plays netted only three yards, but, on a fourth-and-seven, Chuck Van Hoek lofted a perfect pass down the right sideline to Church who carried it all the way to the Clinton five. Larry Covington went over left tackle from the one three plays later for the winning points.

Kennedy fell behind early in the first quarter after losing field position with the help of a strange 20-yard penalty.

After Dennis Hege recovered a Covington fumble at the Cougar 24, the River Kings took the lead in seven plays, quarter-

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## Sweeps Dubuque City Series

# Wash Clubs Senior, 27-7

Statistics	Wash.	Dubuque
First Downs	13	7
Yards Rushing	225	54
Yards Passing	112	86
Passes	17-9-0	25-12-1
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Punts, avg.	4-30	5-48
Fumbles penalized	47	63

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Wash. 7 13 0 7  
Dubuque 0 0 0 7

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Wash.: TD—Brian Throlson (72, run); Greg Witwer (6, run); Mark Turner (24, pass from Matt Fletcher). XP—Bob Stinnett (2, FG—Stinnett (2) (27, 24 yards).  
Dubuque: TD—Dave Every (19, pass from Ben Richardson). XP—Chuck Costa (1).

**By Jack Ogden**  
Executive Sports Editor

DUBUQUE — Wash will begin thinking about Cedar Rapids city rivalries next week, but for the moment they have just about qualified as the city champ here.

The Warriors, who face Kennedy in the first intra-city test next Thursday, handed Dubuque Senior a 27-7 pasting here Friday, a week after overpowering Dubuque Hempstead.

Coach Wally Sheets admitted it was "a sporadic effort," but he wasn't complaining.

"It probably should have been 34-0, but I was happy with the effort. Our line played well most of the way."

Wally was especially pleased with the Warriors' new secret weapon, junior kicker Bob Stinnett. The 6-foot, 170-pounder kicked three straight extra points to make it 9-0 for the season and also added field goals of 24 and 27 yards, one from a difficult angle.

"We didn't know how good a kicker he was," admitted Sheets, "except that he kicked off for the sophs last year. But he has worked hard and he's doing a good job."

Sheets was also pleased with a pair of last minute line substitutions.

"Jim Johnson, who starts as defensive end and is a tackle on offense, was sick Wednesday,"

## Schallau Falls To Billie Jean

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Billie Jean King of Palm-Aire, Fla., the No. 1 seed, was extended in a three-set victory over Mona Schallau, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1, in one of Friday's two quarterfinal matches of the \$40,000 Four Roses Women's Tennis Classic.

Miss Schallau, a 23-year-old unseeded player from Iowa City, Iowa, handed Mrs. King her first loss of a set.

## Belle Plaine Dumps H-L-V Gridders 22-0

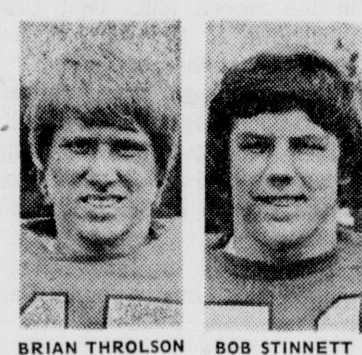
Statistics	H-L-V	B.P.
First downs	7	15
Yards rushing	91	263
Yards passing	6	27
Passes	1-6-0	4-9-0
Punts, avg.	3-33	3-28
Fumbles lost	1	0
Fumbles penalized	80	35

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
H-L-V 0 0 0 0  
Belle Plaine 0 14 8 22

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Belle Plaine: TD—Rich Pech (2, 35, run); Al Lynch (29, run). XP—Pech (run); Tom Swails (run).

BELLE PLAINE — Rich Pech broke loose for touchdown runs of 35 and eight yards to give Belle Plaine a 22-0 victory over H-L-V. Al Lynch ran 29 yards for the third Belle Plaine score.

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BRIAN THROLSON BOB STINETT

day, but we expected him back. The doctor ruled that out today.

"So we made some quick changes. Mike Carlson, who has played every position in the book, took over and played well at tackle. And Don Hanrahan moved in and did a fine job at defensive end."

Despite a big edge in statistics, Friday's game wasn't really safe until Matt Fletcher hit Mark Turner on a 24-yard touchdown pass with 7:16 left to go.

Brian Throlson, who scored a record five TDs in the opener, broke the ice in this one with a 72-yard touchdown run with eight seconds left in the first quarter.

Wash continued to dominate the game, but saw its drives bog down. Greg Witwer finally pushed over the second from the six with 3:31 left in the half.

But it was two second period field goals by Stinnett that let Wash breathe more easily in the second half.

Senior came to life late in the third, driving to the five before a fumble halted it. But the Rams came right back to score

with 10:48 left in the game and cut the lead to 20-7. That came on a 19-yard pass from Ben Richardson to Dave Every.

At that point, Richardson's passes were cutting up the Wash defense effectively.

But Wash bounced right back to go 78 yards in just six plays, with Turner's touchdown catch putting the game out of reach.

Despite the Rams' surge late in the third, Wash had a big statistical edge. The Warriors held Dubuque to 5 net yards rushing while piling up 225. They even outpassed the Rams, 17-9, despite the fact that Richardson put the ball in the air 25 times.

Throlson was the big man on the ground, rolling up 162 yards in 16 carries.

## Senior Sophs Trounce Wash

Statistics	Wash	Senior
First downs	5	12
Yards rushing	103	148
Yards passing	22	92
Passes	3-7-1	7-15-0
Punts, avg.	5-11-1	6-12-1
Fumbles lost	3	2-30
Fumbles penalized	15	5

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Washington 8 0 0 0  
Dub. Senior 0 12 0 14-26

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Washington: TD—Bill Davis (34, run); XP—Steve Blood (run).  
Dub. Senior: TD—Steve Richman (13, pass from Bill Riedel); Dave Bailey (25, pass from Riedel); Randy Curtis 2 (4, 11, runs). XP—Riedel (run).

DUBUQUE — Dubuque Senior's sophomore football team ripped Cedar Rapids Washington here Saturday night, 26-8.

Bill Davis' 34-yard TD run and Steve Blood's two-point conversion gave Wash an 8-0 first-quarter lead, but it was all Senior from there.

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## Ritchart, Sippy Pace 34-0 Win

Statistics	LaSalle	LaPorte
First downs	20	10
Yards rushing	359	31
Yards passing	92	75
Passes	5-11-1	6-12-1
Punts, avg.	1-4-0	3-33
Fumbles lost	1	1
Fumbles penalized	75	35

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
LaSalle 14 8 12 0-34  
LaPorte 0 0 0 0

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
LaSalle: TD—Kevin Sippy (9, 77, runs); Steve Ritchart 2 (31, 24, runs); Jake Fahline (7, pass from Mike Naughton), CP—Ritchart 2 (runs).

**By Bernie Owens**  
Gazette Sports Writer

LA PORTE CITY — Cedar Rapids LaSalle, with Kevin Sippy and Steve Ritchart burning up big yardage, won its second straight runaway football game Friday night, thumping LaPorte City 34-0.

Coach Jon Meskimen LaSalle's crew, which downed Independence 42-8 in its first contest, generated 441 yards of offense and dominated LaPorte from the start.

"We opened things up a bit from last week and did a fine job," said Meskimen, the former Iowa all-Big Ten guard in his second start as a high school head coach.

Sippy, the junior transfer from Iowa City Regina, and Ritchart, a senior who scored three times and rushed for a 110 yards against Independence, repeatedly plagued LaPorte, now 0-2 after a 14-0 loss to North Tama last week.

Meskimen played his regulars for just two and a half quarters, but in that time Sippy and Ritchart gained 305 yards running between them.

After a 16-yard pass play

opened the game, LaSalle went to the two running backs on seven of the next eight plays before Sippy burst nine yards up the middle for his first Lancer score.

Then, with 4:58 left in the first quarter, Sippy broke the second longest touchdown run in LaSalle's history as he sprinted 77 yards, nearly untouched, for the game's second TD.

In the second period, quarterback Mike Naughton hit wide receiver Jake Fahline on a seven-yard slant pass to make the count 22-0 at half.

Sippy carried the ball 10 times in the opening half, gaining 135 of LaSalle's 274 yards.

Ritchart had 60 yards in the

first 27 minutes but then broke loose for another 95 yards in the first six minutes of the third period.

With 7:55 left in the third quarter, Ritchart exploded 31 yards up the middle for LaSalle's fourth touchdown. LaPorte fumbled away the kickoff, and on the first Lancer play Ritchart skirted left end for a 34 yard TD jaunt.

Sippy toted the ball just once in the final half, but got 15 yards to wind up with 150. Ritchart finished with 155 yards and now has 365 yards and 38 points in two contests.

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## Sports Results

### PREP FOOTBALL

**C.R.—Marion**  
C.R. Kennedy 14, Clinton 7  
C.R. Washington 27, Dubuque 7  
C.R. Prairie 9, Marion 7  
C.R. LaSalle 34, LaPorte City 0  
Linn-Mar-Anamosa 12

### Mississippi Valley

C.R. Kennedy 14, Clinton 7  
C.R. Washington 27, Dubuque 7  
C.R. LaSalle 34, LaPorte City 0  
Linn-Mar-Anamosa 12

### Wamac

C.R. Prairie 9, Marion 7  
C.R. Washington 27, Dubuque 7  
C.R. LaSalle 34, LaPorte City 0  
Linn-Mar-Anamosa 12

### Tri-Rivers

Manuqueta Valley 21, Ed-Co 0  
Center Point 14, E. Buchanan 6  
North Linn 19, Springfield 0  
Midland 31, Central City 0  
Alburnett 30, Lincoln 22

### Northeast Iowa

Waukon 28, Crestwood 7  
Decorah 48, Osceola 0  
Algonia Garrison 6, Charles City 0  
New Hampton 26, Waverly 6

### South Iowa Cedar

Iowa Valley 22, Siouxport 0  
Belle Plaine 23, H-L-V 0  
Williamsburg 42, Keota 6  
B-G-M 52, Grundy Center 0  
Montezuma 27, English Valleys 25

### East Iowa Hawkeye

Midland 31, Central City 0  
Alburnett 30, Lincoln 22  
Guthrie 18, Olin 7  
E. Dubuque 42, Preston 8

### Upper Iowa

Postville 27, Valley 22  
Elkader Central 34, Fayette 0  
Sumner 15, W.U. North 0  
M-F-L 20, West Central 14

### East Central Iowa

C.R. Prairie 9, Marion 7  
C.R. Washington 27, Dubuque 7  
C.R. LaSalle 34, LaPorte City 0  
Linn-Mar-Anamosa 12  
Wat. Columbus 14, I.C. Regina 13  
Midland 31, Central City 0  
Vinton 7, Benton Comm. 6

### Others

Hudson 73, Dysart-Geneseo 20  
South Tama 26, Boone 24  
Aurelia 44, Paulina 7  
Alta 30, Primball 22  
Sutherland 41, Harris-Lake 8  
Hartley 24, Milford 0  
Ida Grove 42, Holstein 12  
Westwood 26, Maple Valley 0  
Woodbury Cen. 14, W. Monona 6  
Pomeroy 52, Galva 0  
Orange City 49, Boyden Hull 0  
Every 20, Malford 18  
Willow Community 14, Hinton 2  
Meridian 36, Remsen 0  
Carroll Klemmer 22, LeMars 0  
Urbandale 17, Ankeny 6  
Cedar Falls 20, Fort Dodge 3  
Mason City 28, West West 6

### College Football

Tulane 10, Boston College 0  
Maine 25, Boston 0  
Tennessee St. 14, Morgan St. 0  
St. Lawrence 61, Pittsburgh St. 0  
Wagner 10, Hofstra 7

### I.C. Escapes Bettendorf 13-12

Statistics	Bettendorf	I.C. High
First Downs	138	71
Yards Rushing	138	71
Yards Passing	1-13-0	4-8
Passes	1-13-0	4-8
Punts, avg.	5-26	3-41
Fumbles lost	15	5
Fumbles penalized	15	5

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bettendorf 0 12 0 0-12  
I.C. High 0 0 0 0-13

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Bettendorf: TD — Steve Drexler (2, 8, run); 2, run).  
I.C. High: TD — Bill Schultz (28, pass from Greg Cilek); Steve Dean (3, run). XP — Terry Riley (kick).

IOWA CITY — A blocked punt enabled Iowa City high to escape with a 13-12 Mississippi Valley conference verdict over underdog Bettendorf here Friday night.

City high drew first blood on a 28-yard pass from Greg Cilek to star split end Bill Schultz in the first period, but Steve Drexler's two short scoring runs gave Bettendorf a 12-6 lead at intermission.

The blocked punt in the third frame put City high at the Bettendorf six, and Steve Dean went over from the three.

Terry Riley booted the vital extra point.

City high was on the Bettendorf goal line when the game ended.

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## 9-7 Loss Snaps Indian Streak

By Al Miller  
Gazette Sports Writer

Prairie high used a dazzling halfback pass to set up the winning touchdown with 3:48 to play and halt Marion's football winning streak at 10 games Friday night at Prairie, 9-7.

Marion hadn't been defeated since the final game of the 1970 season, when Prairie romped 40-22. Included in the streak was a 7-6 win over Prairie last year.

As expected, Friday's meeting was a defensive struggle.

The winning Hawks held Marion's vaunted running attack to 150 yards and the Indians didn't gain a yard through the air.

However, Marion played without the services of all-conference quarterback, senior Don Wisniewsky, who was sidelined with a bruised shoulder suffered in last week's opener against Linn-Mar.

In his absence, Coach Les Dollinger went with Gregg Anderson, who started at end a week ago. Anderson failed to complete a pass in eight attempts — and had two intercepted — but he ran for 41 yards in eight tries to tie Jon Morris and Gary Bolden for team rushing honors.

Prairie managed only 131 yards on the ground, but 92 of that total were by halfback Keith Schulte, the game's workhorse with 23 carries.

It was Schulte's pass that set up the winning points.

In a second-and-11 situation at the Marion 26, Keith took a quick pitch from quarterback Gary Bowman, faked a run to the right, then straightened and hurled the ball downfield.

Halfback Ron Hurlbert looked over one shoulder, then the other before hauling in the ball and racing to the one-foot line before being brought down.

Two plays later, after Schulte lost a yard, Bowman sneaked across for the winning points. The extra point try by Lynn Novotny was wide, but the miss proved to be of no consequence.

"We were just waiting for the opportunity to use that halfback pass again," said Chuck Dostal, the Prairie head man. "We used it earlier in the game and Keith hit the short man on the pattern. But we knew the deep man was open."

Dostal said his players weren't aware Wisniewsky wasn't in the game and added there was no special defense used to hold Marion's fine running back Randy Wade to 12 yards in five carries.

"We just played our regular defense," he said. "Marion has a lot of good backs and all that we told our kids was to put pressure on the quarterback."

Prairie also was without a starter, having lost linebacker (and No. 2 fullback) Dave Bernacki with a broken wrist Wednesday night.

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