J-Hawks Trample Kennedy, Near Playoffs

Jeff 'Not Sharp' In 44-7 Victory

You might have thought you were in the wrong dressing room if you ran into Jack Fisk, the Jefferson high football coach, Fri-

Fisk's J-Hawks, the state's top-rated prep eleven, had just dealt a game but outmanned Kennedy team a 44-7 defeat. The win gave unbeaten Jeff an 8-0 record over-all and a 7-0 mark in the Mississippi Valley confer-

The third occurred early in

the fourth quarter at the Jeff

46. Two Craig Wilford passes

fell incomplete before Steve

Jones brought the old Statue

of Liberty play back to life by

racing 54 yards for a six-

That run and a 40-yarder by

Dulin for the second TD were

the only big gainers of the night

The J-Hawks rushed for 217

yards and Dulin logged 114 in 19

carries, but Kennedy limited

Hale went into the contest as

Wilford and Gaskill combined

Prairie high Coach Chuck

Dostal knew Iowa City Regina's

Terry Dickens would run right

at his club Friday night at John

Regina's head man, Dave

Clement, knew Dostal expected

to see Dickens, and that's exact-

ly what he gave Prairie — a lot

chances for an outright league

The best the Hawks can do

now is to knock off undefeated

Linn-Mar next Friday to gain

a tie for the title. Prairie is 3-1

which met Starmont in a nonconference game Friday, is 4-

"We figured Prairie would be

Benton Blanked

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for 151 yards and one touch of the time."

Wall field.

of Dickens.

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yards in 13 tries.

pointer.

Kennedy seven. Two plays later Just as important, it meant reserve QB Dave Gaskill that the J-Hawks were a cinch sneaked in from the one and for the state class 4A playoffs Polehna kicked the point-after next month if they get by at the third period. Muscatine next week in the regular-season finale.

Considering what had taken place minutes earlier at Kingston stadium, and what could

Statistics SCORE BY QUARTERS 0 7 0 0-7 10 7 13 14-44 for Jeff.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING Clapp (kick).

Jefferson: TD—Jom Dulin 2 (40,
run; 38, pass interception); Craig Wilford (1, run); Dave Gaskill (1, run);
Steve Jones (54, run); Thad Miller
(22, pass from Wilford). FG—Tom
Polehna (38 yards). XP—Pohehna 5
(kicks).

take place in the coming weeks the Valley's leading ground on the same turf, Fish present-gainer with 646 yards for a 7.4 ed a solemn picture - far from average. excited.

"I just didn't think we played too well," he said. "We weren't sharp at all.

Hawks Fall to Regina, 12-0 "The score may not prove it but it was tough going. I said it would be a physical game and it was. Kennedy was tough defensively, just like we expected."

Dickens Ruins Prairie sively, just like we expected."

Kennedy Coach Jerry Mauren alluded to the physical contact, By Bernie Owens saying "I thought we stuck Gazette Sports Writer them (Jeff) pretty good" on

"Some breaks went against us," he added, "but I don't think our kids quit and that's important to us right now."

Jeff's touted defense again was the key. Led by 230-pound tackle

Scott Smith's charge, the J-Hawks sacked Kennedy quarterback Dave Bennett seven times while back to pass. Smith nailed him three

Bennett's losses totaled 64 at safety as Regina upset Prai- to the Regals. yards and as a result the Cou- rie 12-0. gars wound up with a minus 42 The East Central Iowa conferyards to show for their rushing ence defeat killed Prairie's

Bennett did hit 11 of 29 passes championship. for 145 yards, including a 14vard scoring strike to end Jim Strader, but Jeff also stole two of his aerials. One resulted in a touchdown as Jim Dulin sped 38 in the ECI while Linn-Mar, yards to paydirt late in the third

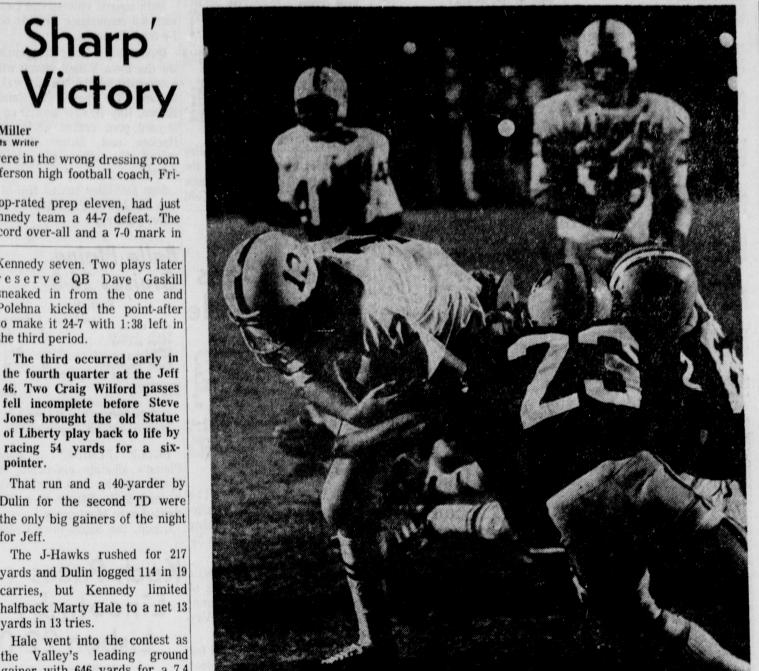
Jeff also recovered five Cougar fumbles and cashed in three "I really don't know what to scoring threat on their second of them. Linebacker Howard say," said a dejected Dostal fol-possession, covering 62 yards in Johnson fell on two.

lowing the game. "I knew Dic- 15 plays before Keith Schulte, The first resulted in a 38- kens would come at us. I told making his first appearance in yard field goal by Tom Poleh- our guys he would, but we just three games, was thrown for a na with 2:30 to go in the first didn't handle him. I don't know loss on a fourth and three situaquarter to make it 10-0. what the problem was."

The second took place at the Clement said he "imagined"



Jeff safety Kevin Jelinek intercepted this third-quarter pass intended for Kennedy's Mark Murdock.



Jeff QB Wilford (12) plunges for first touchdown of game

until Dickens took a pitchout

from quarterback Jim Halsh

and fired a 41-yard strike to

Thoman on a second and 23

play. The march was later

stopped on downs at the Prairie

By the time Prairie got the

ball with 10:25 to play the

Hawks had to resort to the pass

and deception plays, all of

which the Regal defense was

"Our defense is the thing,

besides Dickens, that really

pleased me," said Clement.

"Before we've put together a

good half of defense, but this

is the first time we've been

able to stick a whole game

Regina held Prairie to 100

yards rushing and another 49

passing. Schulte, injured in the

Hawks loss to Regis four weeks

ago, led the rushing with 44

Regina had 175 ground yards

tions. Regina is 4-4 on the year

and 3-2 in the ECI. Prairie is 5-3

together."

yards on 13 tries.

from the one. He chalked up 63 and 101 yards on eight comple-

Statistics

SCORE BY QUARTERS

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

'But, the straight ahead stuff

Dickens picked up 38 yards

on the first three carries, Dan

Thoman punched out three

yards and Dickens toted the

ball five more times for 25

yards to cap a 66-yard Regina

touchdown drive and a 6-0

lead with 4:04 left in the first

Dickens carried the pigskin in

The Hawks mounted their top

of the 66 yards in the march.

tion at the Regina 18.

on the scoring play.

chance.

thinking they might really

come out in the last half."

A 5-11, 165-pound senior, Dic- was working just as well, and

kens carried the ball 39 times that's what we went with most

down, caught three passes for 28 Prairie took the opening kick-

yards, completed one aerial for off, managed one of its 10 first

41 yards and played all the way downs of the night and punted

Regina Prairie

Lions Roll 34-0, Clinch ECI Share

First downs
Yards rushing
Yards passing
Passes
Fumbles recovered
Punts
Yards penalized SCORE BY QUARTERS INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Executive Sports Editor
Linn-Mar's amazing football of the season in a 34-0 home- not in top form. coming victory over Starmont Friday night, blissfully unaware that they had also clinched a share of their first East Central Iowa conference title.

bonus, produced when Prairie is quite an improvement for lost its first ECI test to Iowa us." City Regina in a 12-0 game at Starmont, which has won only As a result, Linn-Mar out-

nish somewhat a final show-strong first quarter showing. down between Prairie and Linn-Mar on the Lions' field part of the Lion an expected overflow crowd.

uation here after Friday's win.

"Whatever happened at Brady led the early attack. Prairie," said Carney, "I think our kids will be up next week. They want to win the whole thing."

started.'' he explained. a 32-yard run by Glen Colton. "There's little doubt that we | The Lions had a big edge in

once this season, did give the rushed the losers 253 yards to The Hawks' setback may tar- Lions some problems with a 98 and had a 41-20 yard edge in

effect on the Linn-Mar attitude open with 13 more in the third. kick being blocked.

Unaware that Prairie had drive, blocked a punt attempt, of the three were at least parbeen beaten, Linn-Mar Coach and then moved to the Lions' 18 tially blocked. Paul Carney summed up the sit-before being tossed back to the 28. Jack Fliehler and Chris

Linn-Mar then launched what proved to be the winning drive, lower plays. Iowa Jayvee with Mike Arnold taking it in Despite the one-sided score, from the one for the score.

The next time they got their hands on the ball, the Lions marched 61 yards in just seven plays, with Glen Colton

going the final 32. Linn-Mar completely dominated the third quarter, going 68 yards in six plays as Keith Tharp ran it in from the 34, and then blocking a Starmont punt on the Stars' three-yard line to

set up the fourth score. When the smoke had cleared, Lions romped to their sixth win Carney thought his Lions were Mike Arnold wound up with two touchdowns and so did quarter-"We had problems getting back Tharp. The other came on

were looking ahead a little bit. all of the statistics except first The title clinching was a "But, you know, a 6-1 record downs. The Stars moved the ball well at times, but were tossed for losses on a dozen oc-

Mar on the Lions' field next for 14 points in the second kicking game. The Lions punted Neither team fared well in the Friday, but it won't have much period and broke the game wide once for a minus two yards, the

and it probably won't diminish Coach Ken Richard's young And the Stars averaged only Stars blunted the first Linn-Mar 12 yards on three punts as two

Tumbles 16-15

DeKALB, Ill. (AP) - Steve Cook's 29-yard field goal in the last 15 seconds gave Northern Illinois a 16-15 junior varsity football victory over the University of Iowa here Friday.

After battling through a scoreless first quarter, flanker Mike D'Angelo scored on a four-yard run midway of the second quarter to put Northern Illinois ahead 7-0.

Iowa got on the scoreboard two minutes later when Northern Illinois quarterback Bob Gregolunas fumbled while attempting to pass and then recovered his own fumble in the end zone for a safety. The Hawkeyes then

ahead for the first time in the game 8-7 when tailback Royce Mix scored on a three-yard run. The score was set up by a 40yard pass play from quarterback Doug Nessan to tailback Tim Cerney. Iowa took the lead 15-13 with

6:35 left in the game when John 6:35 left in the game when Cerney ran over from the one and Kerry Dolan's kick was good. Northern III. 0 8 0 7-15

lowa — Mix 3 run (kick failed). NIU — Hill 42 pass from Gregoluna lowa — Cerney 1 run (Dolan kick). run failed).

How Top 20 Fared

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) -

Here is how the Associated

Press Iowa Top 20 high school

football fared Friday night.

Records in parentheses:

Cougar end Strader fakes out Jeff's Miller (35) to score 14-yard TD

Indians Have Best Night

This time the Regals took By Larry Tanner

the 39 carries by his tailback set over at the 19 and scored 17 INDEPENDENCE — Marion a school record. He also said plays later when Thoman, on had "its best night of the sea-Dickens' 151 yards pushed his fourth and nine, swept left end son' Friday to defeat Indepenseason total to 1,076 with one on a reverse from his flanker dence 43-7 and keep its share of position for a 15-yard TD romp. second place in the Wamac con-Dickens, while he didn't ference race. expecting Terry (Dickens), so score, carried the ball 11 times The Indians were impressive

we put in a few counter plays in for 37 yards, caught two passes in both the offensive and defenthe first half," said Clement. for 21 yards and was the decoy sive departments, holding the Mustangs to seven yards rush-"Prairie didn't look like it ing and 69 passing. Marion, meanwhile, had 416 was really up in the first

half," said Clement. "I was yards in total offense. This total doesn't show Tim Jones' 88yard kickoff return in the first fensive line and the backs period. The Hawks may have well ac-

Jones also scored on a complished what Clement was afraid of, but they never had a three-yard plunge in the final gle out anyone who was out-downs in the third period, An-Prairie had the ball for just a 50-yard scamper.

the final half. During that time, sive night, scoring a pair of TDs Regina mounted two long drives on runs of nine and seven yards. that didn't produce touchdowns, Morris also had four pass but kept the ball out of Prairie's catches from quarterback Don Wishniewsky and he threw one

Statistics Marion Independence SCORE BY QUARTERS INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Marion: TD—Jon Morris 2 (9, 7, runs); Tim Jones 2 (88, kickoff return); 3, run); Don Wishniewsky (6, run); Gregg Anderson (20, pass from Wishniewsky), FG—Anderson (32 yards). XP—Jon Morris (run); Gregg Anderson 2 (kicks). (14, pass from Pat Burke), XP—Jim Stainbrook (kick).

said. "I was pleased with the ofblocked better.' Dollinger was reluctant to sin-

period. He set this one up with standing in the victory, but derson kicked a 32-yard field liked the passing work of his goal with 11:18 left. three plays in the first 13:25 of Jon Morris had a good offen- quarterback, Wishniewsky. "Don is finally getting over

his shoulder injury and showed tonight he can pass again. He threw a 20-yard touchdown aerial to Gregg An-

The Mustangs stayed with the

Marion scored first on Morris' nine-yarder with 4:53 left. Randi Beier took Marion's kickoff on his 10 and returned it to Marion's 21. Pat Burke hit on a halfback pass to Jeff Crawford for the Indee score with 3:07

Jones took the Mustang kickoff on his 12 and raced 88 yards for a score with 2:54 left in the first stanza. Wishniewsky's six yard sneak

ond quarter. After a pair of Indian touch-

Jones' three-yarder capped

Marion's scoring with 1:46 left. Jerry Crowley, junior defen-



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four passes last week against Vinton, picked off another one Friday. He actually intercepted two, but one was nullified when over-zealous defensive linemen were charged with roughing the passer.

sive back who intercepted

The win gives Marion a 4-2
Wamac mark (5-3 over-all). Independence is 1-5 in loop play and 1-7 over-all.

Marion closes the season host-

wishniewsky's six yard sneak gave Marion a 21-7 halftime advantage with 1:33 left in the section battle for second place in the conference Manticella won and second secon the conference. Monticello won the title by beating Vinton 34-6.

Sioux City West (7-1) beat Sioux Is, S.D., Washington 22-6. Waterloo East (6-2) beat Waterloo Umbus 38-0. Davenport Central (7-1) beat Moline, 37-35. 8. Decorah (7-1) los t to Waukon 28-24. 9. Cedar Rapids Washington (6-2) lost to Cedar Rapids Regis 26-14 Thursday. 10. Cherokee (8-0) beat Emmetsburg 34-

20. Lake Mills (8-0) beat Buffalo Center 28-0. Indianola (6-2) lost to Urbandale 15-8.



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