

Late FG Saves Wash 17-15; Kennedy Wins

37-Yarder By Stinnett Tops Senior

Statistics	Wash. Dub.
First downs	14 10
Yards rushing	242 94
Yards passing	42 101
Passes	5-13 5-10
Punts, avg.	3-31 4-27
Fumbles lost	2 2
Yards penalized	30 45

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Wash.	0 7 0 10-17
Dubuque	0 7 0 8-15

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Wash.: TD—Milton Turner (6, run); Ken Cooling (7, run); XP—Bob Stinnett (kicks); FG—Stinnett (37 yards).
Dubuque: TD—Rick Biederman (2, 36, 46, passes from Tom McLaughlin); XP—McLaughlin (kick); Russ Richman (pass from McLaughlin).

By Jack Ogden
Executive Sports Editor

DUBUQUE — Cedar Rapids

Wally Sheets must be wondering just what kind of a season it is going to be.

His Warriors dominated the statistics here Friday night, had a go-ahead touchdown nullified by a penalty late in the fourth quarter, and then rallied furiously to pull out a 17-15 Mississippi Valley conference victory over Dubuque Senior with just 22 seconds left on the clock.

The final hero was Bob Stinnett, a 194-pound senior end, who just barely cleared the cross bar with the longest field goal he had ever kicked — a 37-yard masterpiece.

"How long was it?" asked Bob, as teammates buffeted him around after the game.

"Thirty-six yards? Sure, that's the longest. The longest one before was 26 yards against Dubuque last year."

Sheets added a footnote.

"He doesn't even practice from that far out. He mostly practices just extra points and short field goals from 15 or 20 yards."

The whirlwind finish was set up by a costly Senior penalty and left a large contingent of Cedar Rapids fans limp.

Warrior hopes appeared dead with 3:01 left when they were forced to punt on fourth down from their own 12. But the

Rams violated a fair catch ruling on the play and the C.R. club got new life with a first down on its own 28.

Wash then launched a drive that carried to Dubuque's 25 in a minute and 23 seconds. After two passes failed, Milton Turner went five yards to the 20 and Wash called time out to bring in its field goal kicker.

Junior halfback Turner was a standout for Wash. He picked up 76 yards in 18 carries, went over from the seven with a touchdown that tied the score at 7-7 in the second period and rammed 70 yards with what appeared to be the winning touchdown in the fourth.

That TD, however, was called back on a clipping penalty, one of a number of costly Wash errors.

Kent Cooling, who had 60 yards in 14 carries, put Wash ahead with 10:45 left in the game when he carried over from the seven, after setting up the score with runs of six and 10 yards to the 10.

The big problem for Wash was Tom McLaughlin, one of only three regulars back for the Rams.

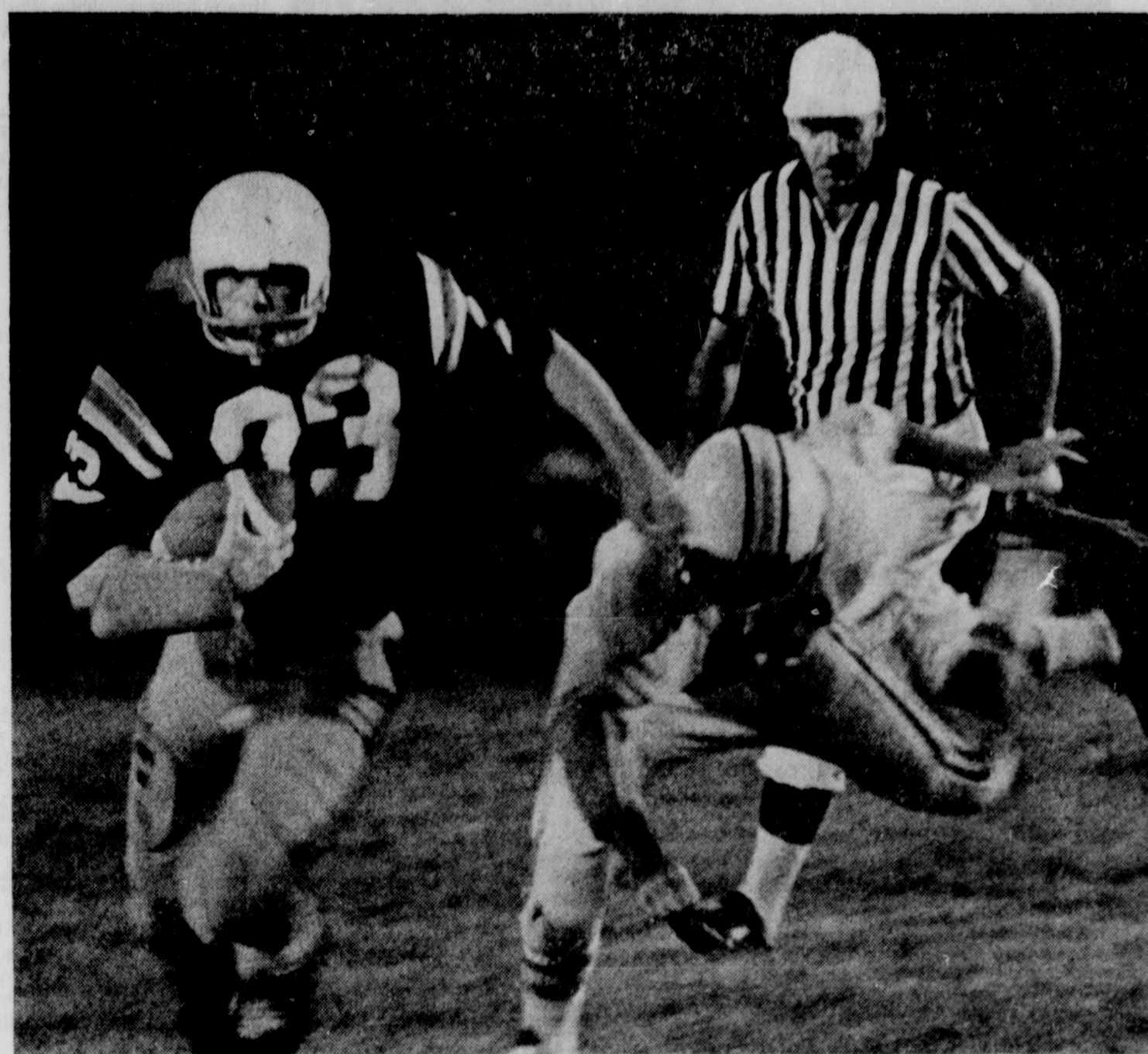
He picked up 43 of Dubuque's 94 yards from scrimmage on 13 carries from his quarterback post, and connected on five of 12 passes, including touchdown tosses of 36 and 46 yards to Rick Biederman.

The second one, with 9:15 left in the game, cut Wash's lead to 14-13. He then faked an extra point kick and passed to Russ Richman for a 2-point conversion that put Wash behind, 15-14.

Junior Craig Roalson temporarily wrapped up the Wash quarterback job. He took over for starter Randy Stefani in the second and guided both Wash scores.

Jeff Plays Tonight

Jefferson high, last year's class 4A state champion, opens its season tonight against Davenport West at Kingston stadium at 7:45.



Linn - Mar's Glen Colton eludes tackler, picks up 10 yards

Linn-Mar Gains Revenge On Marion Eleven 22-0

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First Downs	270	54
Yards Rushing	270	54
Yards Passing	270	54
Passes	2-11	12-61
Punts, Avg.	3-31	5-30
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	30	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Linn-Mar	0 0 0 22-22
Marion	0 0 0 0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

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By Larry Tanner

Linn-Mar struck early and late to hand cross-town rival, Marion, a 22-0 defeat on the Lions' field Friday night. The win was the first for Linn-Mar over Marion in three games.

It looked for a while like Dave Wood's electrifying 57-yard scamper with 46 seconds left in the first quarter might be the whole ball game. But the Lions crunched the Indian defense

twice in the final 5½ minutes to put the game out of reach.

"Defense won it for us," Coach Paul Carney said. "But our offense was good in the second half."

Defense it was, too, for the Lions. They held Marion to a minus 12 yards rushing in the last half of play. Most of the deficit was rolled up on losses of 24 and eight yards when the Lions threw Indian quarterback Jerry Crowley for losses when he was trying to pass.

"Their stunting bothered us the first half," Carney said. "Mike Johnson looked good up the middle for us. I can't say enough about our entire defensive unit."

Marion Coach Les Dollinger was not displeased with the way his green corps competed

with the big, veteran Lion team.

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Merritt, who tallied Hempstead's first TD on a one-yard bootleg, completed 10 passes for 144 yards. Six went to Terry Townsend for 84 yards, including a seven-yarder for six points.

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