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Turner Turns Receiver

Washington's Milton Turner, the second-leading ground-gainer in the Mississippi Valley, hauled in a pass from Craig Roalson to set up a Wash TD in the Warriors 24-14 win Friday night over Kennedy. Kennedy's Al Wells (50) gives chase.

By Jack Ogden

LaSalle coach Jon Meskimen warned his squad during the week that Linn-Mar was a football team that made the "big play."

But it was just the opposite Friday night on the Linn-Mar field as the Lancers came up with a 23-6 upset that bumped the Lions from the ranks of the unbeaten and tossed the East Central Iowa conference race into a virtual three-way tie.

The first "big play" came with 7:10 left in the third quarter. LaSalle had just made a first down on the

Linn-Mar 15 with a quarterback-in-motion fake that fooled the Lions' defense. Then, on the next play, Brian Sippy picked up a LaSalle fumble and raced all the way for the first TD.

Then Sippy caught a pass for the first of two LaSalle two-point conversions.

"The defense was great," enthused LaSalle boss Jon Meskimen after the game. "The big series for us came late in the third quarter. Our defense stopped them on the one, and then Steve Plotz got us out of the hole with a great quarterback sneak.

Statistics

	L.M.	LaS.
First Downs	18	12
Yards Rushing	194	249
Yards Passing	57	14
Passes	4-13	3-6
Punts	5-37	4-36
Fumbles Pen.	3	4

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Linn-Mar	0	0	0	6	6
LaSalle	0	0	8	15	23

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Linn-Mar	TD — Dan Hartung (18, pass from Van Hollingsworth)
LaSalle	TD — Brian Sippy (15, fumble return); Jim Brawner 2 (1, 3 runs); XP — Sippy (pass); Mark Loeffler (pass); Jeff Drahozal (kick).

"We started out running wide, but when they switched their defense, we made yardage up the middle."

The "big series" started with 2:18 left in the third when LaSalle stopped Brian Barnes for no gain with fourth and goal on the one.

On the next play, Plotz burst up the middle for 79 yards to the Lions' 20, setting up what proved to be the winning touchdown.

Seven plays later, Jim Brawner dashed over from the one for the first of his two scores.

LaSalle went ahead 22-0 with 4:59 left in the game when Brawner raced in from 25 yards and Jeff Drahozal kicked the extra point.

Linn-Mar, which moved the ball effectively in the middle area, had trouble when it got into scoring territory.

The Lions didn't get on the scoreboard until just 2:10 remained. Then Van Hollingsworth hit Dan Hartung on an 18-yard scoring pass.

Chanting LaSalle players had their school bus rocking as they left the Linn-Mar field and Meskimen was bubbling over with praise for his club's goal line stand.

"They got six plays inside the six-yard line, but didn't score," he explained. "That was the real key for us."

Fast Start, Wash Cruises 24-14

By Steve Allsoph

All pre-game predictions pointed to a defensive struggle when Kennedy and Washington met in an important Metro grid contest Friday night in Kingston stadium.

But Wash's Kyle Rich, slowed all week by a neck injury suffered in the Iowa City game, must have forgotten to read the prognosticators and along with quarterback Craig Roalson sparked the Warriors to a 24-14 win.

The win, coupled with Jefferson's loss at Bettendorf, threw the muddled Mississippi Valley race into further confusion heading into the final two loop games of the year.

Wash, Jeff, Dubuque Hempstead and Iowa City all have two losses, while Bettendorf is in the driver's seat with a lone setback, but the Bulldogs still

Statistics

	Wash	Ken
First Downs	16	12
Yards Rushing	212	29
Yards Passing	119	212
Passes	7-12-1	12-23-2
Punts	5-31	5-37
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Pen.	55	111

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	7	17	0	0	24
Kennedy	0	0	0	14	14

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Washington	TD — Kyle Rich 2 (17, run); 9, pass from Craig Roalson); Steve Blood (31, pass from Roalson); FG — Rob Schladetzky (35); XP — Schladetzky (3 kicks).
Kennedy	TD — Ken Kramer (10, pass from Chuck Johnson); Mark Alexander (1, run); XP — Johnson (run).

must face City high and Hempstead.

The two rivals hurled a rugged defense at each other in the early stages of the first quarter and after both teams had punted twice, Kennedy had forced Wash into poor field position at their own 23.

That's when Rich went to work and furnished the big play of the game.

On a third and long yardage situation, he swept around the right side of the Kennedy defense, popped into the clear, and galloped 77 yards to paydirt.

Rob Schladetzky then added the first of three extra-point kicks and the Warriors were on their way to what proved to be an insurmountable 24-0 halftime bulge.

Kennedy coach Jerry Mauren, speaking softly in a somber Cougar dressing room after the contest, pointed out that the long run definitely changed the tempo of the game.

"We've lost so many close ones that a play like that really deflates our enthusiasm. I was proud of the way the kids came back in the second half, though," added Mauren.

With Milton Turner checked to just 18 yards in 14 carries, Wash relied on Rich's 115-yard night and Roalson's pinpoint passing to build the big first half edge.

Roalson connected on seven of 12 passes and tossed TD passes to Rich and Steve Blood. The throw to Blood came at 9:35 of second quarter and was a beautifully executed screen that went for 31 yards and a 14-0 lead.

The scoring shot to Rich was a ten-yarder and was set by a 16-yard flick to Curt Milroy. Roalson added 32 yards rushing but was sacked

twice at the end of the game for 18 yards in losses.

The Victory had Wash coach Wally Sheets conjuring up all sorts of ways the Valley could turn out.

"It's wide open now," he exclaimed, "but this was a big win for us. Kennedy really came out in the second half and put it to us."

"This was a game of mo-

mentum. We had it the first half and Kennedy in the second. With Milton Turner stopped pretty much, we were very happy with the play of Rich and Roalson."

Kennedy's Chuck Johnson turned loose a strong second-half passing attack to make it interesting. The Cougars managed just 28 yards on the ground and Johnson hit on ten

of 20 passes. His substitute, Jud Coleman, added two passes, one for 50 yards to Rocky Dales.

Mark Alexander and Ken Kramer scored for the Cougars, Kramer's coming on a ten-yard pass from Johnson. Mick Bertelli topped the rushing with 26 yards. Steve Blood hammered out 47 for Washington.

Al Dark May Not Be Back To Manage Oakland in 1975

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland A's often-divided clubhouse, which has stood successfully through three turbulent World Series, could have another new manager in charge next year.

"It was a privilege to manage this team," said Alvin Dark, who gave no indication at a victory celebration Friday whether he intends to be back in 1975, when a fourth straight baseball title will be the A's goal.

"Alvin Dark, when he took this job, had everything to lose and nothing to gain," said team owner Charles O. Finley to a crowd of several thousand fans at the end of a parade through downtown Oakland.

Too Easy

"Alvin and I have been too busy to talk about next season," Finley added, "but he's

done an exceptionally great job and, if he wants it, the job is his next year.

Dark said, "I'm indebted to Mr. Finley for giving me the chance to manage here," but he doesn't plan to announce a decision about his 1975 plans until talking to first, his wife and, second, to Finley.

The job of managing the two-time world champs became vacant when Dick Williams walked out of a long-term contract following the 1973 World Series. Dark, fired by Finley at Kansas City in 1967, was out of a job and jumped at the opportunity to return to the A's.

"They're a great bunch of guys," Dark said of the team which finished off the National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers in a five-game World Series despite the customary internal problems such as the

clubhouse fight between pitchers John "Blue Moon" Odom and Rollie Fingers on the eve of the opening game.

"We may fight in the clubhouse or in the hotel, but it's 100 percent baseball when we go on the field," said Catfish Hunter, whose lawyers are ready to take on Finley over an alleged breach of contract.

Hunter was one of the few A's players who missed Friday's parade, a mile-long procession that included several bands.

Reggie Jackson drove his own automobile, with "MVP '73" license plates, in the parade but pulled out of line and disappeared after too many fans spilled off the sidewalks into his path.

Not Excited

"The hoopla before and after the World Series doesn't excite me anymore," Jackson said earlier. "But I dig playing in it, and I don't know where Reggie Jackson would be without the World Series."

Jackson, Hunter, Fingers, Odom, Sal Bando, Joe Rudi and others on the team the past three years have received about \$75,000 in World Series checks. The only other club in baseball history to win at least three World Series in a row was the New York Yankees, who had four-year (1936-39) and five-year (1949-53) streaks.

Now the A's are saying, "Keep it alive in '75."

"Pitching is the name of the game, and we've got enough good arms to stay on top a while," said Bando. "But dynasties are hard to come by in baseball these days because of the playoff system. A team could be the best in its league but still lose in the playoffs."

"We're going to do it again in 1975," vowed shortstop Bert Campaneris. "We're still No. 1."

Bettendorf Tops Jeff 27-20

By Al Miller

BETTENDORF — Cedar Rapids Jefferson's hopes of capturing the Mississippi Valley conference football championship received a jolt Friday night when Bettendorf won the battle of league leaders 27-20.

The winners, keyed by the running of quarterback Steve Drexler and an offensive attack that totaled 407 yards, now are the sole occupants of first place in the Valley standings with a 5-1 record. The loss was the second in a row for Jeff, now 4-2.

Bettendorf's 349 yards on

the ground was well distributed among its four backs, with Drexler spearheading the attack with 123 yards in 10 carries.

"They (Bettendorf) are really an offensive machine — a powerful offensive team," Jeff Coach Jack Fisk said. "If they aren't the toughest we've played, then they're right up there near the top."

"Their offense is the most potent that's for sure, and that includes Davenport West (top rated in state)."

At the same time, Fisk didn't feel his charges played

good defense, saying, "Those long gainers really burned us."

Jeff's own offense "looked pretty good" to Fisk, who made note of the fact it's difficult to score when you don't have the ball.

Jeff, which trailed at the half 13-12 but held a two-yard

Statistics

	Jeff	Bett
First Downs	11	11
Yards Rushing	216	349
Yards Passing	53	58
Passes	5-12-1	3-6-0
Punts	4-31	3-33
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Pen.	52	42

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Jefferson	6	6	8	0	20
Bettendorf	0	13	7	7	27

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Jeff	TD — Fred Stoeker 2 (56, 1, runs); Bruce Feuerhelm (1, run); XP — Randy Jacobson (run).
Bett	TD — Mike Pantzlaff 2 (4, 5, runs); Mike Cedarblad (3, run); Marty Burroughs (13, pass from Steve Drexler); XP — Cedarblad 3 (kicks).

edge statistically, finished with 269 yards (216 rushing). But a fourth-quarter touchdown and ball control by the Bulldogs were the decisive factors.

Bettendorf rattled off 23 plays to only 10 for Jeff in the final quarter. The Bulldogs opened the period by marching 71 yards in 11 plays for what proved to be the winning points.

Bruce Feuerhelm, who ran 16 times for 73 yards, scored Jeff's second TD on a one-yard smash.

Mike Pantzlaff ran four and five yards for two six-pointers and Mark Cedarblad tallied on a three-yard run for Bettendorf.

Burroughs was the workhorse, though, with 20 carries for 101 yards. Pantzlaff had 73 yards and Cedarblad 52.

Sigourney Stops Ia. Valley 29-14

	Sig	I. Val
First Downs	13	11
Yards Rushing	269	128
Yards Passing	20	128
Passes	3-6-0	13-32-2
Punts	4-35	3-35
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Pen.	35	26

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sigourney	8	6	7	7	29
I. Val	0	6	0	0	14

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Sigourney	TD — Van Davis 3 (3, 3, 3 runs); Terry Shannon (25, FG); Jack Smith (6, pass from Liv Collins); XP — Shannon 2 (kicks).
Iowa Valley	TD — Garth Cooney 2 (5 runs, 14 pass from Greg Meier); XP — Jim Lee (pass from Meier).

MARENGO — Sigourney knocked Iowa Valley from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 29-14 victory Friday night in high school football.

Van Davis tallied three times for Sigourney and Garth

Cooney scored both touchdowns for Iowa Valley. Sigourney is now 6-1 in South Iowa Cedar conference play, while Iowa Valley fell to 5-1.

Beckman Rolls 66-6

	W. Dub.	D.
First Downs	11	18
Yards Rushing	132	415
Yards Passing	79	199
Passes	5-17-4	8-17-1
Punts	3-29	0-0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Pen.	20	84

SCORE BY QUARTERS

W. Dubuque	0	0	0	0	0
Beckman	14	24	21	7	66

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

W. Dubuque	TD — Phil Kramer (34, pass from Rick Ross).
Beckman	TD — Bob Knipper 3 (29, 43, 2 runs); Steve Oberding 2 (5, 3, runs); Dean Digman (72, run); Rod Tegeler (9, pass from Jude Milbert); Logan Digman (57, pass from Milbert); Jeff Schneiders (7, run); XP — Milbert (run); Oberding (run); Schneiders (run); Knipper (run); L. Digman 4 (kicks).

DIYERSVILLE — Steve Oberding went over the 1000-yard mark in rushing and scored two touchdowns in the process as Dyersville Beckman slaughtered West Dubuque 66-6 in a non-conference football contest Friday night.

Oberding gained 180 of Beckman's 415 rushing yards.

B-G-M Edges By Belle Plaine

	BGM	Belle Plaine
First Downs	8	10
Yards Rushing	165	176
Yards Passing	9	51
Passes	1-5-0	6-10
Punts	4-33	6-10
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Pen.	50	67

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Belle Plaine	0	6	8	6	20
BGM	7	0	6	8	21

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

BGM	TD — Stan Altmeier (7, run); Lawrence Ford (33, run); Bruce Brakey (9, pass from Ford); XP — Brakey (kick); Ford (run).
Belle Plaine	TD — Dave Collmorgen (1, 9 runs); Greg Zongerle (20, pass from Collmorgen); XP — Collmorgen (run).

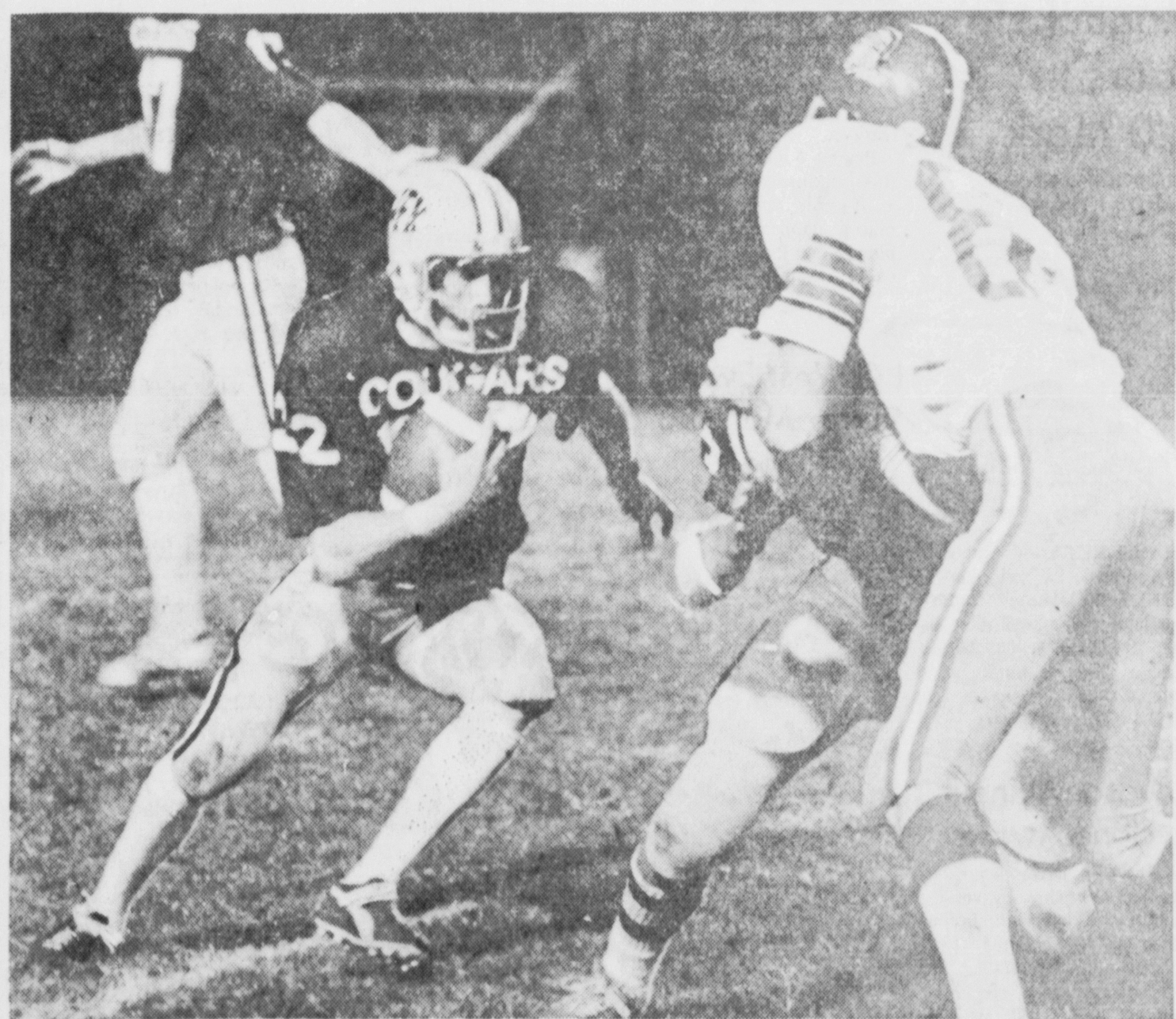
BROOKLYN — B-G-M upped its South Iowa Cedar record to 3-4 with a close 21-20 victory over Belle Plaine in high school football Friday night. Dave Collmorgen ran for two scores and passed for another to lead the Belle Plaine scoring. Belle Plaine is now 4-2 in conference play.

Jefferson Sophs Stay Perfect 15-8

BETTENDORF — Rick Beachler scored from two yards in the fourth quarter to lift the undefeated Cedar Rapids Jefferson sophomores to a 15-8 win over Bettendorf Friday.

Dave Koolbeck scored the other J-Hawk touchdown on a 20-yard pass from Dave Wise.

Jeff is now 6-0 in the conference and Bettendorf is 4-2.



Kennedy's Mick Bertelli Found Little Running Room On An End Sweep in Friday Night's 24-14 Loss to Washington

E.B. Edges Alburnett

	Al.	E.B.
First Downs	8	9
Yards Rushing	129	134
Yards Passing	190	79
Passes	8-17-1	1-5-0
Punts	5-35	5-30
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Pen.	62	50

SCORE BY QUARTERS

E. Buch	0	0	6	6	14
Alburnett	0	0	0	0	6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

E. Buch	TD — John Reed (6, run); Doug Beck (70, pass from Bill Dolan); XP — Dolan (run).
Alburnett	TD — Kurt Edgerly (1, run).

ALBURNETT — East Buchanan upped its Tri-Rivers record to 5-1 with a 14-6 victory over Alburnett in high school football Friday night. Alburnett's record dropped to 4-2 in the loop.

Stolba's TD Aids Prairie Sophs 6-0

Bryon Stolba scored from five yards on the initial play of the fourth quarter as the Prairie sophomores edged Oelwein 6-0 Friday night.

Evans Spurs Indee 17-6

	Ang.	Ind.
First Downs	9	16
Yards Rushing	197	264
Yards Passing	162	20
Passes	11-20-3	7-6-0
Yards Pen.	20	58

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Anamosa	0	0	6	6	12
Independence	0	0	0	0	6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Anamosa: TD — Jeff Sney (1, run);
 Independence: TD — Greg Evans
 (14, 5 runs); Jim Schreiner (27, FG)
 XP — Brent Hood 2 (kicks).

INDEPENDENCE — Greg Evans tallied two touchdowns to lead Independence to a 17-6 win over Wamac foe Anamosa in Friday night high school football. Independence raised its loop record to 5-0, while Anamosa dropped to 1-4.

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