

Kennedy Rolls, 28-0; Linn-Mar Rips Marion, 21-0

Defense A Key for Cougars

Statistics			
	Hempstead	Kennedy	
First Downs	131	208	
Yards Rushing	31	48	
Yards Passing	310.3	412.1	
Passes	4-32	4-40	
Punts	3-2	9-0	
Fumbles-lost	3-2	9-0	
Yards Penalized	30	32	

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Hempstead	0	0	0
Kennedy	7	7	7-21

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Kennedy: John Dietz (21, interception return); Rob Vrbeck (5, run); Mark Alexander (2, run); Dennis Baskerville (8, run). XP—Chuck Johnson, 4 (kicks).

By Bob Hersom

Kennedy football coach Jerry Mauren is hoping history does not repeat itself.

Mauren's spirited Cougars used a slam-bang defense and Dubuque Hempstead errors to pound out a convincing 28-0 season-opening win at Kingston stadium Friday night.

The Mississippi Valley conference win, however, may bring back memories of last year. The Cougars opened at Hempstead and mauled the Mustangs (who eventually tied for Valley honors with a 6-2 mark), 20-0.

But four straight losses, by a grand total of 12 points, followed.

Mauren wasn't worrying about that Friday night, however. "I can't really say I was surprised by the way we played," said the former Iowa halfback. "I expected these kids to do a good job."

Good job, indeed. The Cougars scored a touchdown in each quarter and limited a disheartened Hempstead group to just 49 total yards in the second half while rolling up 181 yards themselves.

Errors—two lost fumbles and three interceptions—spelled doom for Hempstead.

Interior lineman John Dietz scored Kennedy's first quarter touchdown after intercepting a pass from Hempstead's junior quarterback, Rick Steil, at the Mustang 21.

Another interception by Kennedy led to the next score. This time defensive end Ken Kramer grabbed an errant Steil pass at the Cougar 40.

Nine plays later, with running backs Rob Vrbeck, Dennis Baskerville and Mark Alexander sharing the ground chores, the Cougars had sped 60 yards, with Vrbeck sweeping right end for a five-yard touchdown with 5:36 left.

Happiness and despair marked the next Kennedy scoring drive, which used up the first four minutes of the second half.

During the 62-yard burst, Kramer—whose pass theft led to the second quarter touchdown—was carried off the field. His physical status for Thursday's Jefferson game is doubtful.

But, with Vrbeck catching a 23-yard Chuck Johnson pass on fourth-and-16, the Cougars moved to the two before Alexander scored with 8:02 left in the third period.

Still another Mustang mistake helped Kennedy score for a final time in the fourth quarter. Ben Long, brother of former Jeff, Iowa and pro star Dave Long, recovered a Steil fumble at the Hempstead 36, and just four plays later, Baskerville slashed across from the eight.

Kennedy used magnificent running strength, along with an obviously superb defense, to stop Hempstead. Eight different Cougar backs rambled 208 yards in 46 time-consuming plays, and all three starters notched touchdowns.

Hempstead's ground game was hampered when star runner Jeff Bottoms went out with a cramp in his left calf late in the second quarter. He ran just twice in the second half.

31-0 Loss To Fayette

Statistics			
	Fredburg	Fayette	
First Downs	199	56	
Yards Rushing	180	75	
Yards Passing	13-25.0	5-14.0	
Passes	3-29	7-32	
Punts	3-2	1-1	
Fumbles-lost	125	25	
Yards Penalized	0	0	

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Fayette	0	0	0-00
Fredburg	7	6	12-31

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Fredericksburg: TD—Lieneu (20, pass from Downing); McFarland (pass from Downing); Lieneu (run); Sowers (run).

FAYETTE — Fredericksburg scored in every quarter here Friday to spoil Fayette's football opener, 31-0.

Lieneu passed for three touchdowns and ran for three more.



Gazette photo by Paul Jensen

A Theft for Ken Kramer

Ken Kramer of Cedar Rapids Kennedy avoided the outstretched arms of a Hempstead defender Friday night at Kingston after intercepting a Hempstead pass. Kennedy won the game, 28-0.

Decorah Gets Revenge In 27-0 Football Win Over C.R. Prairie

By Steve Allspach

Dick Wuest had the evening all mapped out. Consequently, Gary Leeper is going back to the old drawing board.

Gaining some measure of revenge for their only loss last season, Wuest's Decorah team, the defending state 3A football champs, thumped Cedar Rapids Prairie Friday night 27-0.

Decorah won the season opener in typical fashion, by repeatedly ramming the football at Prairie's young defenders and tossing in a few reverses and quarterback keepers to spice up the even-

ing's work. Quarterback Tom Anderson, although he didn't need to, even threw two passes.

"We knew they would run the ball and run it often," said Prairie coach Leeper afterward, "but our defensive unit didn't pursue very well and got some poor angles. Because of that we were guilty of some poor tackling."

"We're very young and inexperienced, but I thought the kids came to play and hit well. We'll just have to pull ourselves together and get ready for Marion."

Prairie's lineup numbers just four lettermen and De-

Statistics			
	Decorah	Prairie	
First Downs	16	7	
Yards Rushing	245	45	
Yards Passing	12	7-12.0	
Passes	2-6.2	7-12.0	
Punts	1-32	3-28.3	
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0	
Yards Penalized	5-38	5-25	

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Decorah	14	6	7-27
Prairie	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

DECORAH: TD—Tom Anderson (11, run); Mark Noack (7, run); Tim Schweizer (27, run). XP—Anderson (runner); Steve White (kick).

corah's only five, but Wuest admits that's misleading.

"Yes, I was very pleased with our performance for an opening game," grinned the personable Wuest. "But

you've got to remember these guys played every day last season behind some very fine athletes and they couldn't help but learn something."

The most intensive learners seemed to be quarterback Tom Anderson and fullback Mark Noack. Taking over for all-stater Tom Hovey this fall, Noack stabbed the Prairie defense 19 times Friday and gained 78 yards.

Anderson ran Decorah's unbalanced line attack to perfection and led all rushers with 86 yards in 13 carries, most of them keepers and scrambles.

Just to keep Prairie honest, Tim Schweizer, son of Luther football coach Edsel Schweizer, strolled 54 yards in four carries, all reverses. A 27-yard Schweizer scamper just after the second quarter began lifted the Vikings to a 20-0 lead, an advantage they enjoyed at the halftime respite.

Earlier, Noack went one yard for a touchdown 6:39 into the game after a bad snap on a punt attempt forced Prairie's Don Hartman to eat the football at his own 23.

Anderson then added a two-yard TD run with 2:56 left in the quarter after a Prairie fumble let Decorah have the ball just 31 yards from paydirt. Anderson scored again with 11:22 left in the game on a one-yard sneak.

Decorah's second-half defense was so stout Prairie only ran three plays from scrimmage in the third quarter and until a late drive was halted by a fumble, never threatened.

On that occasion three passes from Larry Holland to Ralph Becicka helped move the ball from the Hawks' 43 to the Decorah two, before the crucial bobbie. Becicka nabbed four passes good for 61 yards, one a 33-yarder.

Quarterback Holland led Prairie rushers with 31 yards on nine carries, but the Hawks managed only 45 altogether in 29 rushes.

To Extend Two Pacts

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros say contracts of two coaches will be extended and two others will be relieved of their duties at the end of the season.

What's me name?



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Passes Big Aid To Lions

Statistics			
	Marion	Linn-Mar	
First Downs	8	10	
Yards Rushing	128	172	
Yards Passing	41	89	
Passes	5-13.0	4-7.1	
Punts	4-35	4-42	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1	
Yards Penalized	35	41	

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Linn-Mar	6	8	7-21
Marion	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Linn-Mar: TD—Brian Barnes (15 run); Mark Lamb (1 run); Van Hollingsworth (7 run). XP—Hollingsworth (run); Craig Steen (kick).

By Larry Tanner

Coach Tex McCoy said before the season his Linn-Mar team's strong suit was defense. After Friday night's opening win over city rival Marion, he still had the same opinion.

"It helps to be a veteran team on defense," he said. "The defense did a good job out there tonight."

Even though the Lions beat the Indians 21-0 McCoy felt his team needs work on offense.

"I wasn't really pleased with the offense. Of course, Marion gets some credit for that. They took our inside game away from us. They forced us to go outside. We don't like to do this, but we did have some success with it."

McCoy didn't mention Linn-Mar's passing game. But the Lions set up two of their three scores with Van Hollingsworth to Brad Reid aerials, one for 43 and the other for 26 yards.

Indian mentor, Bob Thurness praised the winners. "Linn-Mar is a very fine football team," he said. "Our offense needs lots of work. We didn't move the ball in the first half."

"The defense had lapses," he continued. "We have lots of work to do."

The Lions scored with 6:31 left in the first period. Starting on the Marion 23 after a punt out of the end zone, the Lions scored in four plays. Brian Barnes, the burly halfback, dashed in from the 15.

A fumble in the final two minutes of the first stanza may have cost the winners still another score. Marion's At Hartl came up with the ball on the Indian's 15.

Linn-Mar's second counter came with 5:09 left in the second quarter and climaxed a 67-yard drive. Hollingsworth hit Reid twice, for 13 and 43 yards in the 6-play drive. Mark Lamb slammed into the end zone from the one. Hollingsworth ran for the 2-point conversion.

That was the scoring until the final minutes of the game. In between, Marion looked like it might get on course when Troy Hames, junior halfback, ran 56 yards to the Lions' 10 in the third period. Linn-Mar's defense rose up and smote the Indians down, taking over the ball on the 6.

Linn-Mar put the game away for good in the final period with a 42-yard drive in five plays. Hollingsworth scored from the seven. He hit Reid for 26 yards to set up the score, which came with 1:58 left in the game.

Linn-Mar Sophomores Top Marion, 18-8

Curt Dart, Pat Murphy and Mike Fillmore each scored a touchdown as Linn-Mar downed Marion 18-8 in sophomore football Friday night.

Steve Ransier scored the only points for Marion on a 61-yard aerial from Larry Atwater.



Gazette photo by Paul Jensen

Rough Treatment

Hempstead quarterback Paul Simon found the going rough Friday at Kingston as he just got off an incomplete pass while being rushed by a pair of Kennedy defenders.

Evert Faces Goolagong

By Will Grimsley

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — Chris Evert got a good luck kiss from Jimmy Connors and a favorable call from a lineswoman Friday and moved within a single step of the U.S. Open championship she has never won.

Prim and pretty in a white frock with her blonde hair tied into a bun, the 20-year-old shotmaking sphinx from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. cut down her frustrated friend and doubles partner, Martina Navratilova of Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-4.

The match ended on a rancorous note with the 18-year-old Czech girl disputing a very important line call that went against her in the eighth game of the second set. When her protest went unheeded, she slammed down her racquet and tossed away the final nine points of the match.

"There was nothing I could do about it," Chris said afterwards. "It is not my jurisdiction. I don't think it will affect our friendship."

Chris qualified to meet her keenest and toughest rival, Evonne Goolagong of Australia, in Saturday's final with \$25,000 the first prize. The talented Miss Goolagong advanced with a 7-5, 6-1, victory over Virginia Wade, the British vicar's daughter, in a match that proved definitely anticlimactic before another

sellout crowd at the West Side Tennis Club.

The women's final, providing a contrast of personalities and styles, will share Saturday's center-court stage with the men's semifinals in which Chris' on-again, off-again boyfriend, Connors, is the sole defender of America's honor.

Connors, seeded No. 1 in defense of the title he won on grass a year ago, goes against Sweden's wonder boy, 19-year-old Bjorn Borg, seeded No. 5, while a pair of left-handed Latin strongmen, second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and Manuel Orantes of Spain, go at it in the other bracket.

The survivors will play Sunday, also for a \$25,000 first prize.

North Tama Spills LaPorte

Statistics			
	North Tama	LaPorte	
First Downs	3	6	
Yards Rushing	68	62	
Yards Passing	13-0	4-7	
Passes	5-34	3-9.1	
Punts	2	6-28	
Fumbles-lost	2	1	
Yards Penalized	65	90	

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
LaPorte	0	0	0-0
North Tama	8	0	8-8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

North Tama: TD—Ron Vogelant (1 yard). XP—Vogelant (run).

TRAER — Ron Vogelant scored the only TD and ran for the extra point as North Tama turned back LaPorte City, 8-2, in football here Friday night.

Wash Sophs Edge Regis

The Washington sophomores defeated Regis, 13-8, Friday. Doug Klima went 71 yards on a pass play from Pat Stout and Jeff Sindelar scored from the one for Wash.



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Ritchie to Quit

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Norv Ritchie, University of Oregon athletic director the past five years, will resign next week, the Eugene Register-Guard reports.