

### This One Didn't Make It

Jefferson's Mike Tackaberry is shown wrestling down Kennedy's Mark Alexander at the goal line Thursday night at Kingston as the J-Hawks halted a Kennedy drive. The play came late with Kennedy leading, 3-0, and with fourth down and less than a yard to go.

Gazette photo by John McIvor

## Kennedy Makes History: First Win Over Jeff 10-0

By Jack Ogden

Cedar Rapids Kennedy broke the spell Thursday night at Kingston stadium and established itself as a solid contender for Mississippi Valley conference football honors.

In a rugged defensive battle, coach Jerry Mauren's club handed Jefferson a 10-0 defeat, marking the first time in its 9-year history that Ken-

nedy had beaten the J-Hawks in football.

"This is a steady, smart club," explained Mauren. "We weren't as flawless as we were last week in beating Hempstead, but we played a smart, tough game."

Even Mauren was surprised by defensive figures. The Cougars held the big Jeff backfield to 57 net yards and just four first downs, one by penalty.

"No, we didn't expect to hold them that well," admitted Jerry. "We figured they would get quite a few yards."

Jeff coach Jack Fisk was disappointed, but impressed by the Cougars.

"They are a smooth ball club," he admitted.

"But we were hurt by the wind, penalties and field position. We spent most of the

time in our own half of the field.

"Twice, by a matter of seconds, we had to punt against the wind. We had two scoring

#### Statistics

	C.R. Jeff	C.R. Kennedy
First Downs	4	9
Yards Rushing	17	85
Yards Passing	12	71
Passes	9-33	12-41
Punts	8-32	4-23
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	10	5

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Jefferson	3	0	0	7	10
Kennedy	0	0	0	0	10

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Kennedy: TD—Dennis Baskerville (3-run), KP—Chuck Johnson. FG—Johnson (37 yards).

## Red Peppers

By Gus Schrader



### Don't Bait Woody

• No wonder Charlie Baggett is so outspoken! He obviously blames Ohio State coach Woody Hayes because he had his dandy automobile taken away from him last spring when Michigan State officials became alarmed about NCAA and Big Ten investigations of alleged violations at MSU.

Funny thing about such probes: Instead of wanting to throw the book at anybody who flagrantly violates the rules, many people—sports writers among them, unfortunately—spend their time playing the game of "who blew the whistle on them?"

That was the case in the Big Eight when Oklahoma was caught with its hand in the cookie jar on a shocking charge of fixing a player's high school grade point so he could qualify for a scholarship.

Chuck Fairbanks, who coached the Sooners at that time, quietly resigned to take the head job of the Boston Patriots and said darned if he knew anything about such smelly violations.

So everybody staged a witch hunt to see who turned the poor Sooners in and got them placed on a two-year probation. Same at Michigan State, which is busy hiring a battery of lawyers to resist the NCAA charges.

### 'We Laugh at Him'

If Woody was the one who tattled, and the Spartans are guilty, then we want to congratulate him. A lot of coaches might hold such evidence to use as blackmail in case other schools catch them cheating.

Anyway, you should read some of Baggett's cocky quotes, as reported by Bill Jaus in the Chicago Trib. He must have realized such comments would be tacked on the "clobber board" in Ohio State's dressing room this week with the big opener coming up Saturday, but here's what Jaus said Charlie said:

"The only way to forget this mess (NCAA probe) is to go out and whip Ohio State's butt, which we will do."

"I've never had this feeling before, but when Sept. 13 comes, I KNOW I'm going to play better than I ever have in my life."

"Woody says he's replaced the seven regulars he lost on defense. I want to see that. Archie Griffin's little brother (Raymond) never played defense in a Big Ten game. You tell me he won't be scared when he plays here! He's human, isn't he? I know I'd be scared."

"Woody Hayes thinks he can psych out everybody, but when he rants and raves on TV, we laugh at him."

Wow! After reading that, ol' Woody may throw the yard markers at Baggett BEFORE the game!

### Pass the Hash

• Heavy stuff, this Illinois football team that will play Iowa Saturday at Kinnick stadium.

The Illini are making the trip to Iowa City by chartered bus for the second year in a row. Presumably Coach Bob Blackman will put fewer players in each bus, as last year one of the buses received a ticket—from an Iowa Highway patrolman—for being overweight.

"Our bus driver said it was the first time he had ever been ticketed for overweight," Blackman said. "The policeman stopped us right after we'd crossed the Mississippi river. Maybe that was part of Bob Cummings' psychological warfare."

"I'd rather fly than take the bus, of course, but I appreciate the economic factor involved. Actually, it's not all that bad, as we will break it up by stopping for lunch and working out briefly Friday afternoon at Rock Island."

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• Okay, we'll admit to being a homer by picking Iowa over Illinois Saturday, which may be a bum way to open our long-cherished dream of being an .800 predictor.

#### Big Ten

Iowa 34, Illinois 31 (the who scores last, etc.)  
Mich. State 21, Ohio State 15 (Spartans big 13-yr?)  
Michigan 24, Wisconsin 17 (Bo escapes Badger ambush)  
Purdue 19, Northwestern 7 (Agape paddies old proteges)  
Minnesota 27, Indiana 14 (Gophers off to good start)

#### Big Eight

UCLA 28, Iowa State 17 (past Cyclones' bed time)  
Oklahoma 26, Oregon 10 (not a minutely to Illinois)  
Oklahoma State 31, Wichita State 7 (just an exhibition)  
Colorado 23, Cal 20 (Bears don't like their attitude)  
Kansas 20, Wash. State 19 (home-court advantage)  
LSU 24, Nebraska 21 (honest, it's a crazy crystal ball)  
Tulsa 17, Kansas State 10 (that's a Big Eight liability)

#### Iowa Conference

Augusta, Ill., over Luther, Carroll over Upper Iowa, Central over Northwestern, Wm. Penn. over Graceland, Buena Vista over Westminster, Midland, Neb., over Simpson, Milton, Wis., over Dubuque, Wartburg over Concordia, Neb.

#### Midwest Conference

Coe over Grinnell, Cornell over Carleton, Lawrence over Lake Forest, Ripon over Knox, Concordia, Minn., over Beloit.

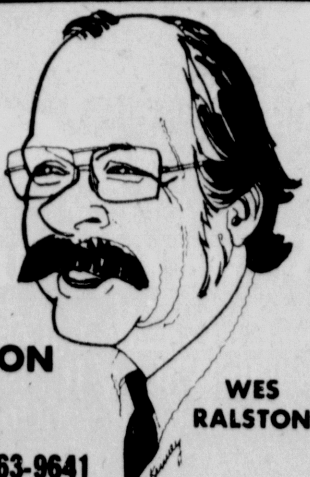
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### Brees is Valley Commissioner

Cliff Brees, former athletic coordinator at Washington high school, has been named commissioner for the Mississippi Valley conference. He replaces Bill Quinby, the new Wash coordinator.

Brees was coordinator at Wash from 1967 until 1975 and this fall is in elementary physical education at Johnson and Arthur schools.

## Iowa, Illini Plan Encore?

**Offensive Lineups**  
IOWA: TE Friel, 210; Walters, 256; LG Devlin, 277; Higgenberg, 218; Butler, 251; LT Laddick, 240; Schultz, 175; RB McLaughlin, 203; Jensen, 233; Donovan, 188; Fetter, 207; Quarterback, 211.  
ILLINOIS: TE Kiebert, 250; Garfield, 237; McDonald, 247; Finis, 250; RB Levenick, 253; Christol, 180; Kopatz, 205; Phillips, 183; M. Sullivan, 190; Greene, 210; Beaver, 182.

**Defensive Lineups**  
IOWA: LB March, 210; Diefenbach, 242; Bryant, 230; NG Studwell, 230; Jaffer, 260; RT Walker, 249; Wagner, 209; RE Graham, 251; Jackson, 240; RB L. Sullivan, 220; Armstrong, 217; Elliott, 175; LB Beaman, 170; Stech, 184; RC Cernev, 160; Burks, 200; LS Ford, 215; Penney, 188; RS Stauner, 195; Matter, 220; Viernissei, 211.

Time, place: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Kinnick stadium, Iowa City.  
Tickets: \$3,000 expected, tickets on sale at boxoffice.  
Radio: Originating Iowa stations, KCRG (1680) with Bob Brooks and Gus Schrader, WMT, WHO, KXIC, DKST, KGRN, KOTH, KGLO, KWPC, KOKX, KCLN.  
Series: Illini leads 25-14-2.

By Gus Schrader

If Saturday's opener is anything like the last two Iowa-Illinois football games in Kinnick stadium, better plan to stay until it's over.

And bring along your medicine if you have a weak heart.

Iowa won 'em both, but barely! They went like this:

**1972—Rolls Royce Mix** romped 92 yards for Iowa's first score. Illinois scored but Mike Wells missed the kick. Then the Illini scored again and Wells completed a two-point pass for a 14-7 lead with 11:26 to play. The Hawks marched 67 yards in 17 plays to score on Frank Holmes' one-yard dive with 4:10 to go. Butch Caldwell scored the two-point conversion on an exciting run, and Iowa hung on to win 15-14.

**1974—Again Iowa scored** first, on Bobby Holmes' one-

yard plunge. But the Illini bounced back to score 12 points on Jeff Hollenbach's 12-yard pass to Joe Smalzer and Dan Beaver's two field goals, one a stadium record of 50 yards and the other a mere 35-yard chip shot. The Hawks got the ball on the Illini 49 in the dying minutes and marched to the three. A penalty put the ball back on the eight. On fourth down, Rob Fick hit Ed Donovan with a screen pass, and Donovan careened into the end zone with 17 seconds left as Iowa won 14-12 after Nick Quartaro's kick.

What can these two teams do for an encore? Well, 53,000 fans will line the concrete canyon of Kinnick stadium Saturday to see if either club can stop the other.

It shapes up as an offensive duel, as both clubs are bristling with fine running backs, capable quarterbacks and receivers with flypaper fingers. Illinois rates a slight edge, probably because its defense has a better reputation.

But the Illini defenders may not face many offenses like Iowa can muster, at least until they tangle with red-hot Missouri next week. This promises to be one of the best Iowa attacks since the 1950s, when coach Bob Cummings was a student at the knee of Forest Evashevski.

Cummings, then a 170-pound offensive guard and feisty linebacker, has built a fearsome line to block for his bevy of backfield busters. It is headed by guard Joe Devlin and tackle Rod Walters, two giants he swears must change clothes in a phone booth.

Tom McLaughlin, soph from Dubuque Hempstead whose main contribution last year consisted of three punts when regular Joe Heppner was ailing, will get his first shot at varsity quarterbacking. He has beaten out Caldwell, now a junior after a red-shirt season, and Doug Reichardt.

Jim Jensen, all 233 pounds of him, will be the left half. Cummings is still undecided about whether to start Holmes and Wellington or Mark Fetter and Donovan at the fullback and right half spots, respectively, but he

confesses it's a happy problem and doesn't make much difference.

Iowa's defense, still suspect because of its thin tackle and linebacker spots, will try to brake an Illinois offense that is reinforced with several prominent players who were medical redshirts last season.

Chubby Phillips, who personally decimated Iowa in a 50-0 rout at Champaign in 1973, is playing ahead of Lonnie Perrin at left half.

That loss, incidentally, wasn't the worst Iowa humiliation in the series. In 1902 the Illini won 80-0.

## NFL Enters Final Week of Pre-season

By the Associated Press

Tonight's National Football League exhibition schedule sounds like a rerun of the Wild, Wild West.

The Washington Redskins meet the Baltimore Colts and the Kansas City Chiefs battle the Buffalo Bills. And while the Redskins are favored to saddle the Colts, the Kansas City-Buffalo game is expected to end up like most Hollywood westerns.

The final week of pre-season games opened Thursday night with the Los Angeles Rams handing the Oakland Raiders their first defeat of the season and their first shutout in their last 173 games, 6-0.

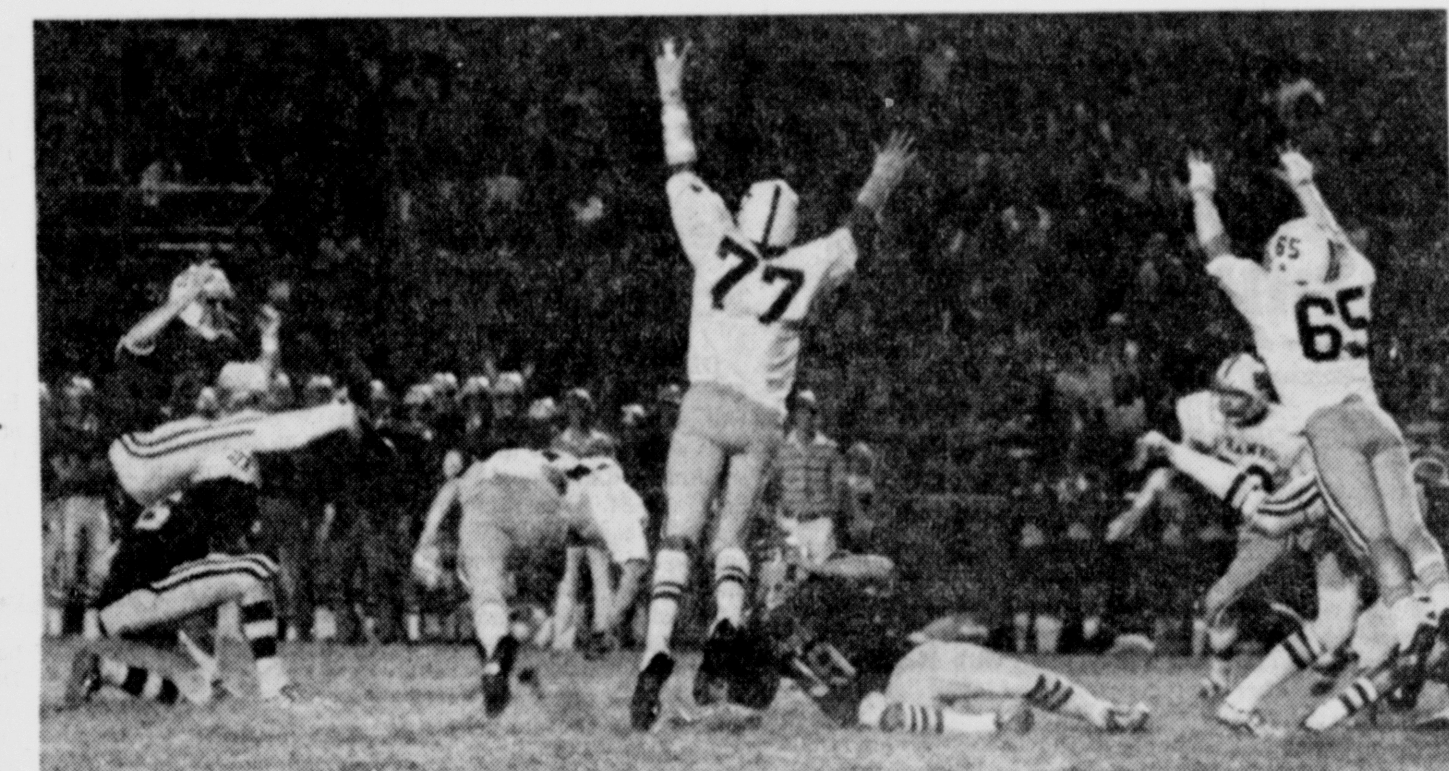
Saturday will find the New York Giants at Miami,

Pittsburgh at Dallas, San Francisco at Green Bay, New Orleans at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Atlanta, Minnesota at San Diego, Detroit at Cleveland and Houston at Chicago.

On Sunday, the New York Jets will be at New England and St. Louis travels to Denver.

In Thursday night's battle, Tom Dempsey, who wasn't wanted by the New Orleans Saints nor the Philadelphia Eagles, kicked two second quarter field goals for the Rams as the two West Coast powers met in what could be a preview of Super Bowl X.

The Rams overpowered Oakland in all offensive statistics, but needed Dempsey's three-pointers of 32 and 26 yards to win.



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### Something to Kick About

Kennedy quarterback Chuck Johnson (left) is shown booting a first quarter, 37-yard field goal Thursday night at Kingston stadium. That was all the Cougars needed as they shut out Jefferson, 10-0, in a rugged defensive battle. No. 77 is Mike Carson of Jeff and No. 65 is Mike Tackaberry. A year ago, Johnson missed an extra point try that let Jeff defeat Kennedy.

## First Meeting: Newton at Regis

By Bob Hersom

Regis head football coach Tom Good wouldn't mind one bit if LaSalle set a pattern in last week's 22-14 Lancer win over Iowa Falls.

That game marked the first time the westside Catholic school had met the northwest Iowa team and it was a rare Saturday afternoon affair at Kingston stadium.

Now it's the eastside Catholic school's turn to face a first-time foe at Kingston on a Saturday afternoon.

The perennially-tough Royals will meet Newton, a class AAAA school which has dropped out of the rugged Big Nine conference and gone independent, at 1:30 p.m.

Newton will be the second straight class AAAA foe for the AAA Royals, who earned the No. 10 ranking in the latest Associated Press prep poll by wallowing Washing-

ton 21-0 last Thursday night.

Good scouted Newton last week in a 28-26 overtime loss to Des Moines Roosevelt, and he came away impressed.

"Newton trailed at halftime 20-8," Good explained. "So they made a fine comeback in the second half. They're very big and awfully fast. They platoon all but a couple of players and they're bigger than Washington."

Regis, the top-ranked AAA team in the AP poll, will be without two-year starter Chris Howard at center. The senior veteran has been ruled out for the season with a

knee cartilage injury. He'll be replaced by senior Joe Whitters, who also started against Wash due to Howard's ailment.

"I was disappointed with our ground game against Wash," said Good. "We didn't pick up very much yardage out of our halfbacks and I hope that improves this week."

Good will be after his 99th victory as Regis coach in the Saturday afternoon struggle. The Royals celebrated their 100th victory against Wash; Good took over the Regis grid reigns in the Royals' third season.

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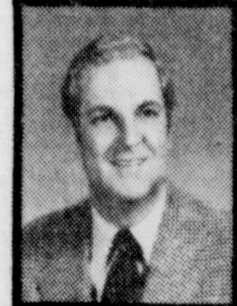
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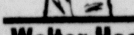


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