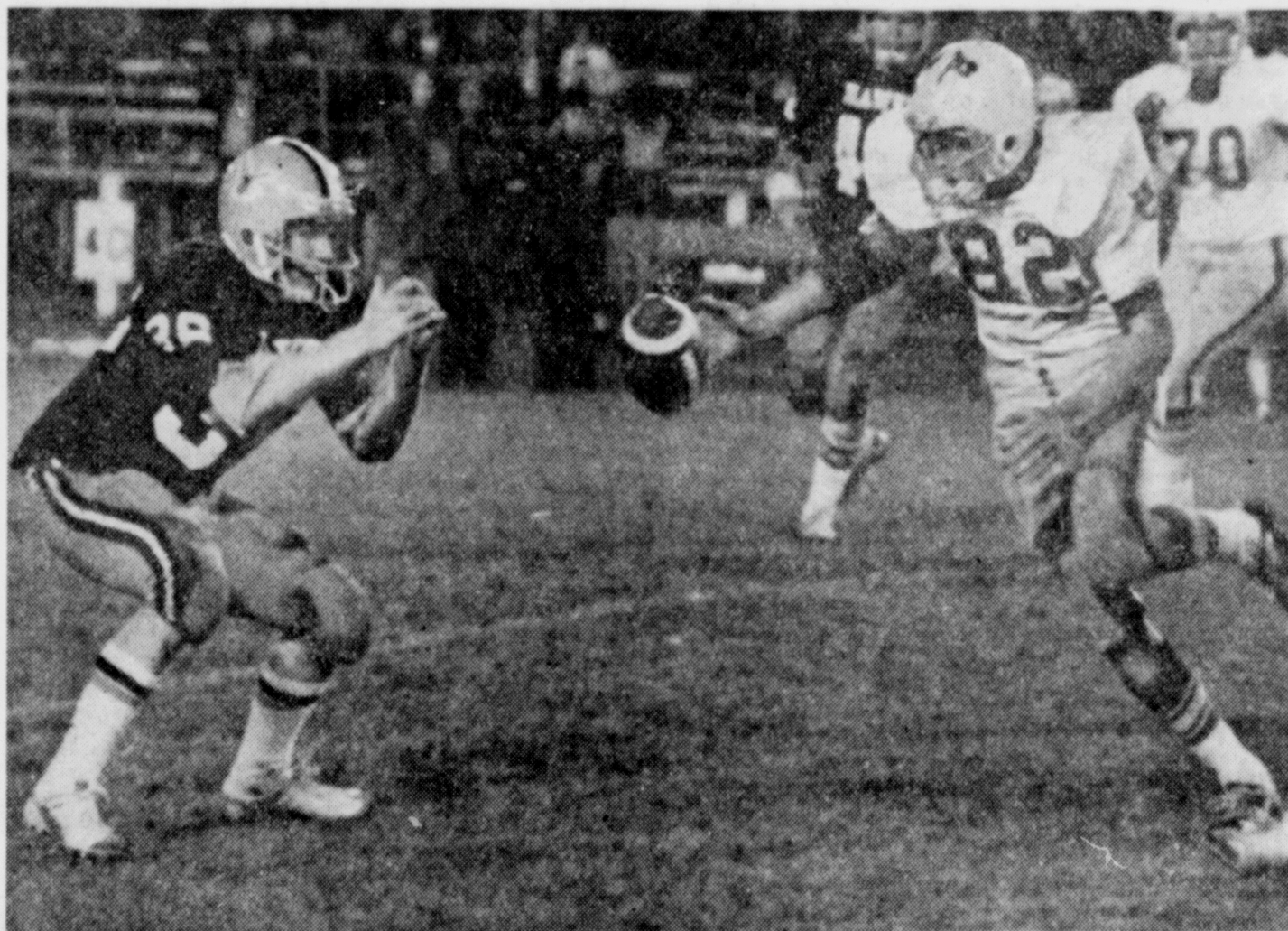




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Follow....

Prairie and Benton players treated the football like a hot potato in Benton's 13-0 victory Friday night. In the above photo Prairie's Mark Fetter (10) fumbled the ball to Benton's Gary Thompson (60).



...The Bouncing Ball

And Prairie's Rick Hurlbert (36) anxiously awaited a pass that Benton's Ron Tiedemann (82) knocked away at the last second.

Benton Defensive Forces Stymie Prairie Bid 13-0

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Benton Community's defensive unit limited C.R. Prairie to only 48 yards on the ground and no yards passing in a 13-0 win over the Hawks at the Prairie field Friday night.

The Benton win tied a school record for most wins in a season as the Bobcats raised their season record to 3-0. Benton has had four different seasons ending with a 3-6 mark.

In addition, the outcome

Statistics	Benton	Prairie
First Downs	13	2
Yards Rushing	207	48
Yards Passing	108	0
Poses	7:20.2	0:12.4
Punts	4-43	6-31
Fumbles-lost	6-1	6-3
Penalties	50	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	0	6	7	0	—13
INDIVIDUAL SCORING	Benton TD—Chuck Stark (1 run); John Less (30 run); XP—Ron Tiedemann (kick).				

marked the third straight time Benton's defense has shut out its opponent and the

third consecutive time Prairie has not been able to score.

While the defensive corps was doing its duty, the Benton offense rolled up 315 yards total offense including 207 on the ground. Junior fullback John Less led the way with 101 yards in 16 carries.

Benton put together a sustained drive in the second quarter resulting in a one-yard touchdown run by Chuck Stark.

Stark, Less and Don Tiedemann shared the ground chores in the drive which went 60 yards in 10 plays.

The Bobcats capped their scoring by taking the second half kickoff for a score 65 yards in seven plays, ending in Less' 30-yard TD jaunt with a pitchout behind a crunching block by Mark Bierschenk.

Benton Head Coach Ron Donald praised defensive end Jerry Brecht and linebackers Less and Gary Thompson for a fine defensive game.

In the defensive secondary, Scott Weekly picked off two errant Prairie passes while Toby Springsteen and Less got one each.

Donald also complimented junior quarterback Tim Strellner with a fine passing game as he completed seven of 20 passes, although having two intercepted.

The Hawks managed only two first downs in the game along with a miserable 48 yards total offense.

U.S. Nabs Bid Lead in Ryder

LIGONIER, Pa. (AP) — Bernard Hunt, the non-playing captain of Britain's overwhelmed Ryder Cup team, was neither surprised, dismayed nor discouraged by the heavily-favored Americans' record 6½-1½ advantage run up in Friday's first round play.

The Americans, powered by perhaps the strongest team ever assembled, swept the four Scotch foursomes, a style of play the British usually dominate. That staked them to a quick 4-0 lead and they added two more wins, a tie and a loss in the afternoon four-ball matches.

Wash Stuns Bettendorf In Fourth Extra Session

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It took four overtimes, but Washington posted perhaps its biggest win of the young football season here Friday night by outlasting state-ranked Bettendorf 28-21.

Wash's winning score came on Tim Stout's seven-yard pass to Steve Meier, who was wide open in the end zone on second down. Bettendorf, ranked No. 7 in the UPI prep grid poll and 10th in AP rankings, could gain just three yards on four downs as the game ended.

The Warriors led 7-0 until Bettendorf scored with 1:23 left in regulation time on a startling 65 yard pass from Mike Maher to Kevin Antle,

Statistics	Washington	Bettendorf
First Downs	11	13
Yards Rushing	99	152
Yards Passing	84	93
Poses	8:25.1	2:8.0
Punts	5-41	4-32
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Yards Penalized	53	12

SCORE BY QUARTERS	0	7	0	0	—7
OVERTIME	7	7	0	7	—21

C.R. WASH: TD—Nick Phillips (35, pass from Tim Stout); Steve Meier 2 (5, 7, passes from Stout); Kyle Rich (7 run); XP—Mike Lawrence (4 kicks).

BETTENDORF: TD—Mike Maher (65, pass from Kevin Antle); Ralph Heninger (11 run); Kurt Habenicht (2, run); XP—Don Hanley (3 kicks).

plus one of Don Hanley's three extra-point kicks.

A 35-yard Stout pass to Nick Phillips had given Wash

the initial lead with 8:27 left until halftime.

In the first overtime, Bettendorfs' Ralph Henninger scored on fourth down from a yard out and Hanley added an extra-point. Wash came back with a Stout touchdown pass to, once again, Meier from five yards out and Mike Lawrence added one of his four successful kick conversions.

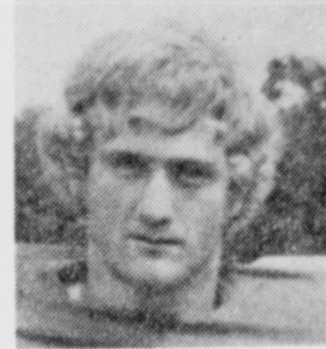
Kyle Rich's seven-yard run and another Lawrence boot gave Wash a 21-14 lead in the second overtime. But, on second and two, Bettendorfs' Kurt Habenicht scored a two-yard TD, followed by Hanley's XP.

Bettendorf couldn't score

in the third extra period, as Wash stopped the Bulldogs inches short of the goal line on a fourth-and-one try.

Wash had two golden opportunities in the third overtime. On first down, the Warriors were all set for a field goal attempt, but a 15-yard penalty nixed that idea. Three incomplete passes later, a 42-yard field goal attempt was wide.

But then came the fourth



Nick Phillips

Jeff Power Smothers Muscatine, Romps 33-0

Statistics

Statistics	Muscatine	Jefferson
First Downs	9	20
Yards Rushing	63	254
Yards Passing	27	48
Poses	3:14.1	4:8.1
Punts	5-29	0-0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-1
Yards Penalized	55	125

SCORE BY QUARTERS	0	0	0	0	—0
INDIVIDUAL SCORING	Muscatine 0	0	0	0	—0
Jefferson 13	7	6	7	—33	

JEFFERSON: TD—Dale Crosby (16, run); 2, run); Rick Samek (1, run); Ron Harrison (2, run); Mike Ferry (1, run); XP—Dale Frank (3 kicks).

By Bob Hersom

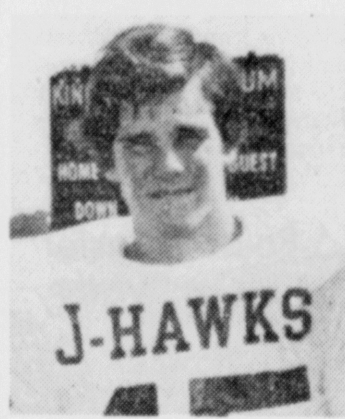
Jefferson's football team had such an easy time mauling Muscatine at Kingston stadium Friday night that the J-Hawk offense was never forced to punt.

"I can't remember that happening in a long time," admitted Jeff coach Jack Ask, who was extremely pleased that his offense—which gained just 69 yards against Kennedy last week—rambled for 302 total yards against the winless Muskies.

The final score was Jeff 33,

Muscatine 0, but that was merely academic after the J-Hawks scored the first three times they had the ball. It was 20-0 at halftime and Muscatine had just 41 total yards and two first downs.

Fisk used his bench strength early; 10 J-Hawk runners ramblled 254 yards in 58 rushes. Leading the way in



Dale Crosby

Jeff's pony backfield were 193-pound Dale Crosby, with two touchdowns and 84 yards in 15 carries, and 188-pound

Clinton Shocks Kennedy 14-6

Statistics

Statistics	Clinton	Kennedy
First Downs	7	11
Yards Rushing	168	153
Yards Passing	5	125
Poses	1:20	13:22.2
Punts	5-48	2-37
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	25	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS	0	0	14	0	—14
INDIVIDUAL SCORING	Clinton TD—Quick (33 run); Voss (23 run); XP—Holsclaw (2 kicks).				

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Usual halfback starter Scott Pospisil was held out because of an ankle injury and fullback Ron Gorsch, a 230-pounder, was used primarily on defense, carrying the ball just twice.

Mike Tackaberry started the rout for Jeff early in the first period by recovering a Muscatine fumble at the Muskies 25 and, four plays later, Crosby crunched through left tackle for a 16-yard score. But the point-after attempt by Ken Samek was no good.

A few minutes later, Mike Bouzek returned a Muscatine punt 20 yards to the Muskies 37 before Crosby scored his second touchdown on a three-yard run, climaxing a nine-play ground drive. Dale Frank, replacing Samek, kicked the extra-point to give Jeff a 13-0 lead.

Mike Schmitt's interception started the next touchdown drive. Quarterback Rick Samek, Ken Samek's cousin, scored from a yard out and Frank added another PAT to make it 20-0 with fully 8:28 remaining until halftime.

Jeff's fourth touchdown was a two-yard plunge off left tackle by Harrelson, capping another methodical 12-play, 60-yard drive. Frank's kick was blocked and Jeff led 26-0 with 6:26 left in the third quarter.

The first play of the fourth period gave Jeff its final score as Mike Ferry exploded in from a yard out.

The key play during the 62-yard drive was a third-and-six, 36-yard Rick Samek pass to end Steve Rooks. Rooks was pushed just barely out-of-bounds at about the two-foot line.

Muscatine's deepest penetration was to the Jeff 35-yard line in the waning seconds. And that advance was stopped when second-string quarterback Brian Litten fumbled.

Moreover, Jeff's Tim Rischer achieved a lineman's dream by picking up the loose piskin and romping 53 yards into the end zone. But a clipping call nullified the TD.

McCoy's club continued to dominate in the second half, virtually wrapping it up with a 46-yard drive the first time it handled the ball. On the 10th play, Brian Barnes carried over from the one.

Early in the fourth, a fine punt return by Brad Reid set up the third TD, with Ken Arthur scoring from the one.

Linn-Mar then substituted liberally in handling the Iowa City club its first defeat of the season.

Barnes was a standout for the winners. The 190-pound senior halfback carried 14 times for 118 yards, an average of eight.

Statistically, Linn-Mar had 20 first downs to just seven for the losers, and the Lions had a 314 to 67 yard edge in net yards rushing.

Regina dented the Linn-Mar defense frequently in the early going, but the Lions gradually took charge, holding the losers to a net of only two yards on the ground in the second half.

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Kleis, Borst Spark Marion by Vinton 29-6

By Larry Tanner

VINTON — Marion opened its Wamac gid season with a big win here Friday night over Vinton, 29-6.

The score was not indicative of the rugged defensive battle. Marion counted two quick touchdowns in the final two minutes of the game.

"We had a good effort," an obviously pleased Bob Thurness said afterward.

"The defense was just great. And I can't say enough about the offensive line again this week. They were great, too."

Thurness, as is his usual custom, would not single out any individual, saying it was a "team effort."

Coach Dave Lee's Vikings forced the Indians to go right down to the wire. The two teams battled to a scoreless draw in the first two periods.

Marion threatened twice but a sturdy Vinton defense

Statistics	Marion	Vinton
First Downs	16	10
Yards Rushing	196	75
Yards Passing	69	63
Poses	5:12.0	6:16.1
Punts	3-29	6-29
Fumbles-lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	45	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS	0	0	6	21	—29
INDIVIDUAL SCORING	Marion TD—Tom Borst 2 (3, 5 runs); Ank Kleis 2 (2, run); 22, pass from John Murdoch); XP—Mike Jones (run); Kleis (pass from Murdoch); Murdoch (kick).				
Vinton: TD—Mike Barron (2, run).					

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