

Regis Halts Linn-Mar; Kennedy Rips Wash

Royals Win Battle Of Unbeatens

By Bob Hersom
Regis' 20-0 football victory over Linn-Mar in the battle of unbeatens at Armstrong field Friday night was a game of breaks.

One break was sheltered beneath jersey number 41 on the wind-chilled Linn-Mar bench: The broken collarbone which has sidelined all-halfback Brian Barnes the last two weeks.

Although there were widespread rumors that Barnes would see action, Brian's only activity was practicing kick-offs in pregame warmups. His absence helped Regis limit Linn-Mar to 40 yards in 23 running plays.

Several breaks of another sort began in the third quarter when Regis' John Gavin recovered a Linn-Mar fumble at the Lion 25-yard line, with the Royals holding a 7-0 lead in the first grid meeting between the two schools.

Moments later, facing a fourth-and-10 situation, the Royals moved to the Lion 11, thanks to a defensive pass interference call—one of 19 penalties for 184 yards assessed during the Metro tilt. The Royals increased their lead to 14-0 four plays later.

And, on the first play of the fourth quarter, Gavin once again initiated a Regis scoring drive. This time he picked off a Von Hollingsworth pass and returned it 23 yards to the Royal 33.

Regis marched 67 yards in 12 plays to score the final touchdown of the game with 6:20 remaining.

The game—played before an estimated crowd of 4,000 coffee-drinking fans who dared brave the seemingly sub-zero cold—was also a tale of two standout running backs.

While Barnes was forced to watch from the sidelines, Regis fullback Dennis Martin made rival coaches wish he wasn't merely a junior.

"Is he an all-state fullback or what?", asked Tom Good following his 105th victory in 143 games as Royal head coach. "Dennis was our plowhorse out there tonight. He got us the yardage when we really needed it."

Martin scored the first two Regis touchdowns on one-yard plunges and ran 26 times for 131 yards, including 92 in the second half.

Regis' 57-play, 274-yard ground attack also featured fine running from two senior halfbacks. Marty Standley totaled 73 yards in just 10 carries—despite having a 49-yard run scratched by penalty—and Kevin Kregel added 45 yards in 14 attempts.

Several of those yards came on off-tackle double-reverses, sometimes involving two handoffs, other times using two pitchouts.

"We run that against certain teams," explained the inventive Good, who is seeking his first unbeaten season in 21 years of coaching. "It depends what kind of defense we're facing."

Linn-Mar coach Tex McCoy was understandably downcast following the loss. McCoy has lost just twice in 17 games as Lion head coach.

And Friday night marked the first time a McCoy-coached Linn-Mar team had been shutout. The Lions were averaging four touchdowns per game and their lowest single-game production pre-

Dyersville Dumps Benton 22-8

Statistics	
Benton Comm.	Dyersville
First Downs	12
Yards Rushing	109
Yards Passing	38
Passes	5-12-2
Punts	3-41
Fumbles-lost	3-1
Yards Penalized	21

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Benton Comm.	0 0 0 8— 8
Dyersville	6 2 6 8— 22

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Benton Community: TD-Jerry Brecht (11 pass from Tim Streiner); XP-Tim Streiner (run).
Dyersville: TD-Bob Knipper 2(18.7 vd run); Roger Schramm (1 run,safety); XP-Roger Schramm (run).

DIYERSVILLE-Bob Knipper had two touchdowns to help Dyersville Beckman beat Benton Community in East Central Iowa Conference play here Friday night, 22-8.

Roger Schramm had one touchdown for Dyersville. Dyersville had 260 yards rushing. Dyersville upped its record to 3-2. Benton Community drops to 2-3.

Statistics	
Regis	Linn-Mar
First Downs	27
Yards Rushing	274
Yards Passing	10
Passes	2-4-0
Punts	4-35
Fumbles-lost	5-1
Yards Penalized	114

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Regis	7 0 7 6— 20
Linn-Mar	0 0 0 0— 0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
REGIS: TD—Dennis Martin 2 (1, run; 1, run); Kevin Kregel (5, run); XP—Dove Marshall 2 (kicks).

viously this season was 20 points.

"No, I'm not disappointed at all in how our kids played. Don't even ask me that question," snapped McCoy.

Nodding toward the quiet Lion locker room, McCoy said, "Those kids played their hearts out tonight. They did everything I could have asked them to do."

As if the injury to Barnes wasn't enough, McCoy was without still another returning all-conference player, as star receiver Brad Reid saw action on just two first half plays.

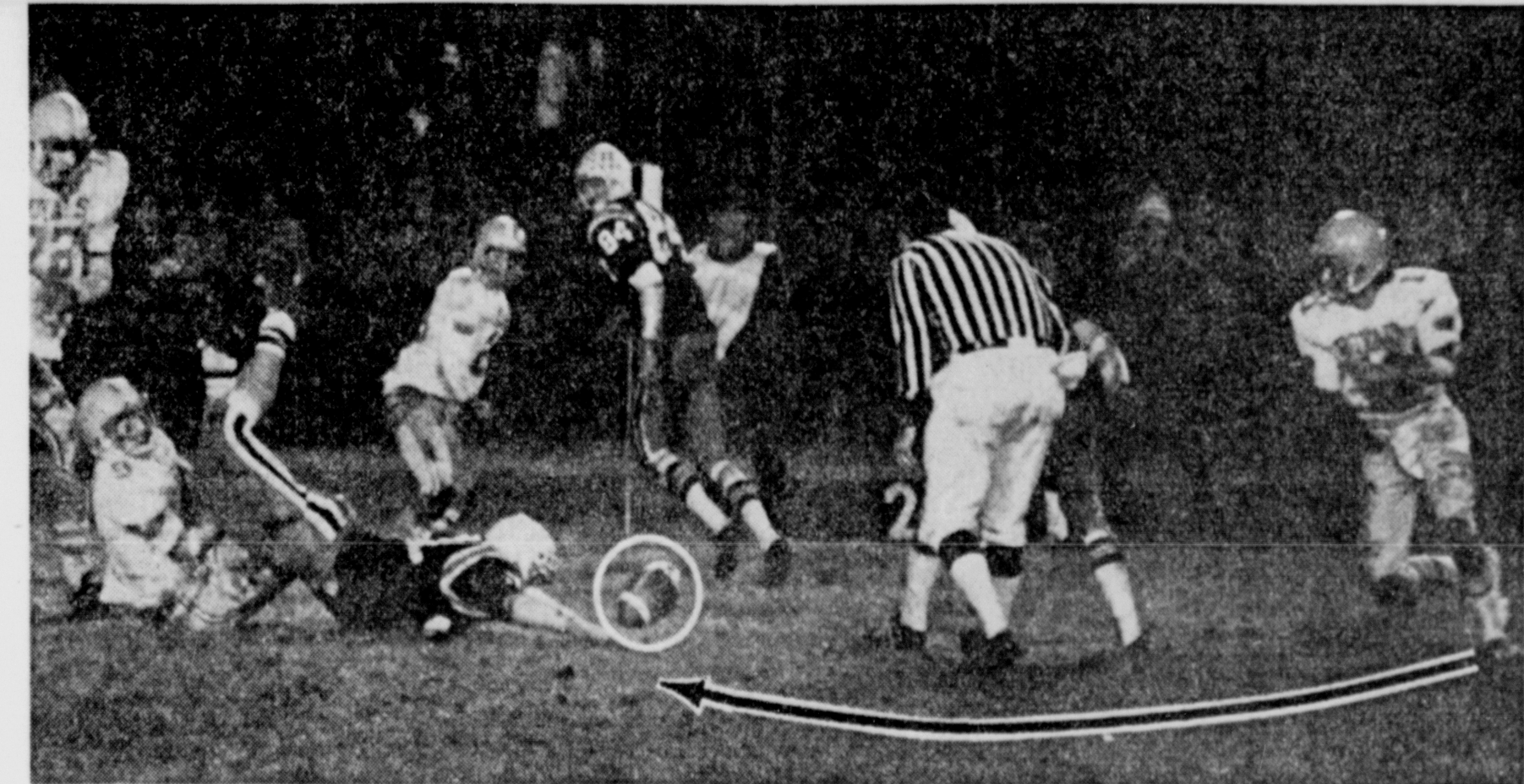
Prairie Breaks the Ice, 13-0

IOWA CITY—Randy Wall recovered an Iowa City Regina fumble in the end zone to spark Cedar Rapids Prairie to its first win of the year, 13-0, in East Central Iowa conference football Friday night.

The 6-1, 184-pound junior defensive lineman broke through the Regina line and pounced on the pigskin after his cohorts sacked Iowa City back Jim O'Keeffe for a five-yard loss from the five-yard line.

The Hawks are 1-3 in the ECI league and 1-7 overall with one remaining game against Linn-Mar. The Regals dropped to 0-5 in the loop.

Prairie tallied all of its 13



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Regis Cooperates On This Fumble Play

Linn-Mar's Dan Kosmach (left, on ground) was just dumped by Regis' Mike Williams (9) and the tackle forced a fumble. Coming in from the right is John Gavin, who recovered the

ball on the Linn-Mar 25 to set up the Royals' second touchdown.

Statistics	
Prairie	Regina
First Downs	5
Yards Rushing	118
Yards Passing	1
Passes	2-7-1
Punts	4-46
Fumbles-lost	3
Yards Penalized	60

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Prairie	0 0 0 13— 13
Regina	0 0 0 0— 0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
C.R. PRAIRIE: TD—Jeff Westrom (1 run); Randy Wall (fumble recovery in end zone); XP—Mark Fetter (kick).

points in the fourth quarter with Jeff Westrom tallying a TD early in the period.

The wind and biting cold hampered the passing attacks of both squads and hurt Regina on one vital punt.

Late in the third quarter, Regina was forced to punt on fourth down. The snap from center sailed over Dave Halsch's head but he managed to get off a desperation pass to Scott Wood for a 13-yard loss.

Prairie took over on the Regina 30 and scored 11 plays later with Westrom plunging into the end zone from one yard out with 11:41 remaining in the game.

Regina punting suffered a bit as they kicked the football four times for only a 25-yard average. Prairie punted very well, kicking four times for a 46-yard norm.

After an exchange of four punts, Prairie punted 48

yards to the Regina 10. A clipping penalty set the Regals back to the five and, on the next play, Wall recovered the loose ball in the Regina end zone.

The numb cold also played havoc with Prairie and Regina ball carriers as seven fumbles occurred. The Hawks coughed up three loose balls while the Regals lost four.

Prairie quarterback Ralph Becicka attempted seven passes and completed two for a minus one yard total. He also was intercepted once. Regina was four for 19 in the passing department but netted only four yards via the air.

The winners managed to register only five first downs, mostly due to a rushing attack of 118 yards. Regina rolled up eight first downs with the assistance of 131 yards on the ground.

The Hawks were penalized 60 yards while the Regals were guilty of only 26 yards in offenses.

"I think our players were a little flat the first half," Prairie Coach Gary Leeper said. "But we were fired up for the second half and started hustling so things started happening for us."

Jeff Sophs 6-2 With 21-14 Win

IOWA CITY—Ron Rooney scored on three short touchdown runs to lead the Cedar Rapids Jefferson sophomore football team to a 21-14 win over Iowa City Friday night. Jeff is now 6-2 overall and 6-1 in Mississippi Valley conference play.

Vinton Posts Wamac Win

Statistics	
Vinton W. Delaware	
First Downs	14
Yards Rushing	109
Yards Passing	73
Passes	3-6-0
Punts	8-31
Fumbles-lost	0-0
Yards Penalized	95

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Vinton	7 6 0 0— 13
West Delaware	0 0 0 6— 6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Vinton: TD — Bob Isbell (27, pass from Mike Barron); Gary Garwood (16, pass from Barron); XP — Denny Rammann (kick).
West Delaware: TD — Tim Rudd (10, pass from Randy Rempl).

Wilton Over Durant, 35-12

Statistics	
Wilton	Durant
First Downs	11
Yards Rushing	204
Yards Passing	63
Passes	3-9-0
Punts	0-0
Fumbles-lost	3-2
Yards Penalized	31

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Wilton	6 21 6 2— 35
Durant	6 0 0 6— 12

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Wilton: TD — Jim King 2 (33, 6, run); Steve Baker 2 (2, 2, run); Bob Allmandinger (10, pass from Steve Baker); XP — Mark Funderburk (kick)(run); Safety — Jim Reimers.
Durant: TD — Ken Hart (46, run); Gary Bland (13, pass from Dan Moeller).

WILTON—Wilton scored in every quarter to overpower Durant 35-12 in Eastern Iowa Hawkeye football. Jim King and Steve Baker each scored twice for Wilton. Baker passed to Bob Allmandinger for another Wilton TD. Wilton now stands at 3-4 in conference play while Durant drops to 1-6.

Three Score In Win For Linn-Mar Sophs

Mike Woodhouse, Jeff Tipton, and Marty Strothman each scored a touchdown as the Linn-Mar sophomores registered a 24-0 win over Regis at Linn-Mar Friday night.

Marion Rips Monti, 42-0

Statistics	
Marion	Monticello
First Downs	36
Yards Rushing	297
Yards Passing	32
Passes	2-4-0
Punts	1-64
Fumbles-lost	2-0
Yards Penalized	55

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Marion	6 14 8 14— 42
Monti	0 0 0 0— 0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Marion: TD-John Murdock 2(1, 1, runs); Tom Borst 3 (1, 1, 1 runs); Kevin Techau (58 vd run); XP-Pat Jones (run); John Arnes (run); Ank Kleis (pass from John Murdock).

By Larry Tanner

MONTICELLO—Marion kept pace with Independence in the tight Wamac grid race with a 42-0 victory over Monticello here Friday night. Both are 5-1.

Tom Borst nailed down a trio of scores and John Murdoch a couple more, all 5 on one-yard runs, but it was left up to a sub quarterback to provide Marion fans with their biggest thrill of the night on the last play of the game.

Kevin Techau, a regular linebacker, dashed 58 yards around end on that last play. The speedy junior cut back against the defensive flow and outran a defender to the goal.

Monticello lost three fumbles and Marion converted all three into scores.

Before the fumbles, however, the Indians had scoring marches of 76 and 80 yards. First score came with 5:58 left in the first stanza. The second one with 10:53 left in the second period.

Brian Kiburz recovered a Monti bobble on the Panther 19 and, 7 plays later, Borst had his second TD with 2:41 left in the second period.

Junior linebacker Kevin Lamphier recovered a pair of miscues in the third quarter. First recovery gave Marion the ball on the Monti 32. Nine plays later Murdoch sneaked across with 8:10 left in the third quarter.

Following Lamphier's second recovery, Borst burst into the end zone from the one. The Indians covered the 26-yard distance in eight plays with 11:57 left in the game.

Techau's long run came after the Panthers had lost the ball on downs on Marion's 40 in the final two minutes of the tough battle.



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First Win Ever Over Warriors

Statistics	
Kennedy	Wash (0)
First Downs	11
Yards Rushing	238
Yards Passing	20
Passes	2-9-0
Punts	4-33-2
Fumbles-lost	1-1
Yards Penalized	10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Kennedy	9 12 6 0— 27
Washington	0 0 0 0— 0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
KENNEDY: TD-Tracy Crocker 2 (58, 4 runs); Dennis Baskerville (13, run); Dove Page (22, run); FG-Chuck Johnson (37 yards).

By Steve Allsopach

Kennedy high's senior football players took one final nostalgic walk inside Kingston stadium Friday night.

And this particular group not only reflected over the agonies and ecstasies of games past but savored moments that no senior in Kennedy history experienced.

You see, this group, guys like Chuck Johnson, Dennis Baskerville, Ben Lone and Dennis Langguth were part of the only Cougar senior class that has participated in victories over city rivals Jefferson and Washington in the same season.

In fact, ever and ever. The feat was accomplished in Kingston Friday night when Washington succumbed 27-0 in a contest that Kennedy controlled from the very outset.

"The walk has become a tradition here for seniors," said happy Kennedy coach Jerry Mauren afterward. "In the past it was always taken without a lot of joy but I think by winning the two games this year over Wash and Jeff it meant something extra special."

Kennedy defeated Jeff for the first time in history earlier this year and the Wash triumph was the first ever in that series (there was one tie).

Added Mauren. "They came out with a few surprises, but we were confident our kids would rise to the occasion and they did. The season looks better and better for us and now we're pulling for Bettendorf next week against Clinton."

"We'd like to go back and play some moments over but so would other teams. Everybody left us for dead a few weeks ago and we're just going to enjoy this."

Wash's big surprise was an unbalanced line but with regular quarterback Tim Stout absent because of a thigh bruise suffered in a Monday practice, the Warriors failed to complete a pass, therefore counterbalancing their new formation.

Meanwhile, Kennedy's Dennis Baskerville and Tracy Crocker thrashed Wash's defense almost at will and Baskerville drew closer to the Kennedy school rushing record by collecting 107 yards in 16 carries.

Crocker provided plenty of support with 81 on 11 carries and sprinted 58 yards for a touchdown that gave the Cougars a 9-0 lead in the final moments of the first quarter.

Johnson had opened the scoring with a 37-yard field goal and then it was Crocker's turn again with a four-yarder.

Dave Page zipped 22 yards off tackle to make it 21-0 at halftime and Baskerville, who now has 632 yards rushing for the year, tallied from 13 yards out. Mick Bertelli's holds the previous rushing best at Kennedy, 729 yards.

Wash coach Wally Sheets pretty much summed up the Warrior effort when he spoke of line play. "They just beat us off the ball and we were never in it. They have a fine team and that Ben Long (Kennedy tackle) is a fine player."

Kennedy held Kyl Rich, the Mississippi Valley's second-best ground gainer pretty much in control. Kyle had 57 yards in 21 tries.

Wash is now 4-4 overall and 4-3 in the Valley and Kennedy moves to 5-3 and 5-2.

Postville Routs MFL, 19-0

POSTVILLE—Postville ran past MFL 19-0 here in Upper Iowa conference football action Friday night.

Steve Martins passed for three touchdowns to lead Postville to its fifth conference win against two defeats. MFL dips to 2-5 in conference action.