

Regis Tops Wash; Jeff Wins, Cougars Fall

Royals Get 21-7 Win In Opener

By Bob Hersom

The final score was Regis 21, Washington 7, but it wasn't really that easy.

For the second straight year, the Royals held the Warriors scoreless from scrimmage while scoring three touchdowns themselves and posting a season-opening football victory over their eastside rivals.

Yet Wash coach Wally Sheets, with six juniors starting on defense, had reason to be optimistic.

"I wasn't disappointed at all in the way our kids played," said Sheets, who was the only head coach available for comment following the game witnessed by more than 7,000 fans at Kingston stadium last night.

"We have a young ball club and we saw some things we've got to improve on. Still, I think the key to the game was the breaks they got."

And the breaks Regis made, too.

Sheets was talking about a Regis punt that dropped dead on the Wash one-yard line midway through the second quarter, and Dennis Martin's weaving 77-yard touchdown ramble through left tackle and around right end at 11:02 of the third quarter, giving the Royals a 14-0 lead.

The punt, which skidded past a Warrior at about the ten, ultimately forced Wash to punt from its own eighty-yard line, giving Regis possession at the Warrior 25.

Five plays later, Royal quarterback John Gavin dealt husky (6-7, 234-pound) tight end Matt Petrzelka a look-in jump pass to score the season's first football points at the stadium.

Later came Martin's electrifying run, which chewed up much of the senior fullback's career-high 210 yards rushing in 31 workmanlike carries.

But Wash came right back with a record-breaking effort of its own. Vernon Brown, a 5-9, 154-pounder junior speedster, took the ensuing kickoff 94 yards for the Warriors' first touchdown against Regis in two years. (The Royals won last year's opener against Wash 21-0.)

Brown's burst ranks as the longest run in Warrior football history.

Martin also scored Regis' third TD on a three-yard burst off tackle with 4:18 left in the third period. That score was set up when Royal junior Kip Kula (who ran 12 times for 61 yards in his varsity debut at halfback) pounced on a Wash fumble at the Warrior three-yard line.

Wash had plenty of scoring opportunities but the rugged Regis defense — starring Gavin, Petrzelka, John Bryant, Kent Wanzek and Bob Pfeiffer, among others — stymied each threat.

The Warriors went inside the Regis 25-yard line five times without scoring.

Wash gained just 55 yards in the second half to 187 by Regis.

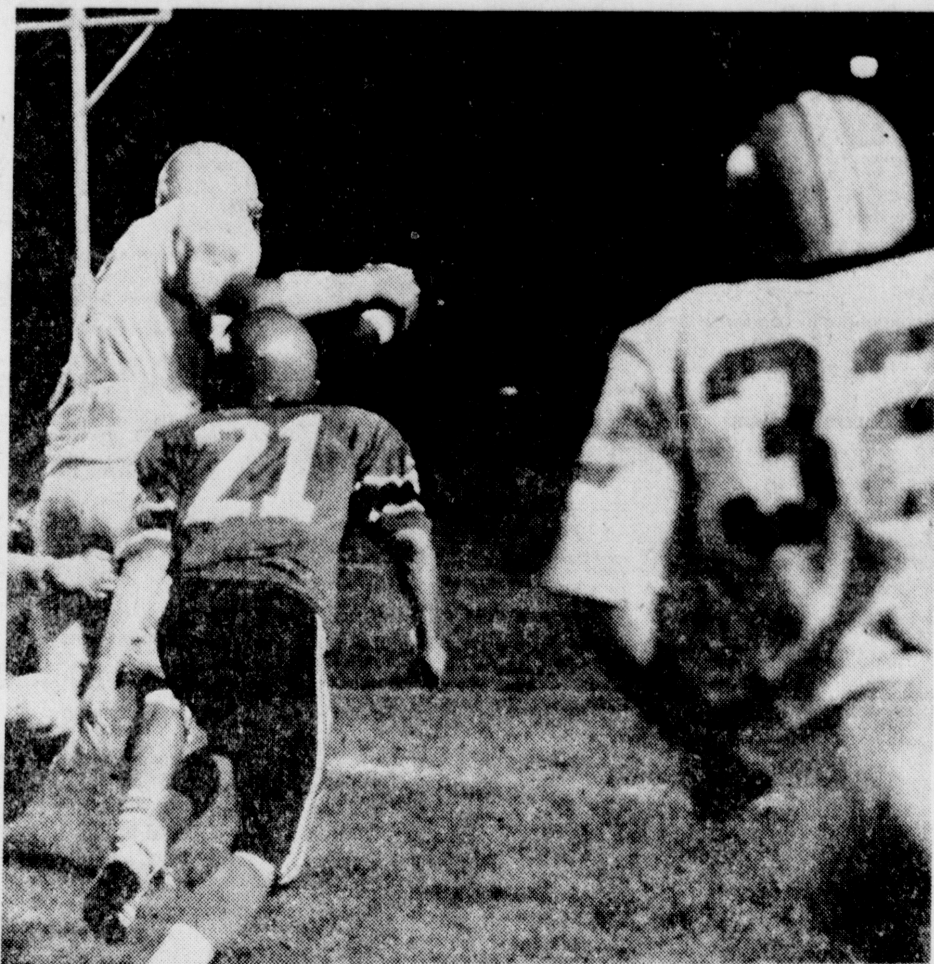
Halfback Bill Keister had runs of 23 and 32 yards for Wash and the latter was nearly a touchdown with Wash trailing 7-0 at 4:01 of the second quarter. But Regis defender Gavin stopped Keister at the Royal 17 and Wash later failed on a fourth-down-and-two try at the Regis nine.

Varrick Wilson was the Warriors' most consistent ground threat as he totaled 92 yards in 17 carries.

Regis ran for 272 yards in 59 carries and largely spurned the forward pass. But when the Royals did throw they were effective: Gavin completed three of five passes for 31 yards.

Alexander, Vomacka Win Golf Event

Dick Alexander copped low gross honors with a 37, and Bill Vomacka fired a 34 to take low net score, Friday in the Squaw Creek retired Men's Golf Association event. Frank Teply and Ralph Mills won closest to the pin honors.



Petrzelka Pulls One In

Regis' Matt Petrzelka pulled in this pass from quarterback John Gavin Friday night to score the season's first touchdown at Kingston stadium. No. 21 for Wash is Glenn Meier. No. 32 for Regis is Kip Kula.

Gazette photo by Paul Jensen

Big Second Quarter Helps LaSalle Victory

DECORAH — Cedar Rapids LaSalle put together a three touchdown second quarter attack to dispose of Decorah 22-13 in high school football action Friday night.

Quarterback Mark Kramer completed 14 of 27 passes for LaSalle, racking up a total of 231 yards. Decorah completed six of 18 passes for 101 yards.

Decorah scored first, early in the first quarter, on a 28-yard pass from quarterback Dennis Kuntz to Dave Wusgaard. Wusgaard's kick was good to give Decorah a 7-0 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

The short break between quarters proved decisive for LaSalle as Mark Maloney started off the Lancer second quarter attack by grabbing a nine-yard pass from Kramer to put LaSalle on the score-board.

Maloney then ran in for a two-point conversion, putting LaSalle ahead 8-7.

Kramer posted a 21-yard completion for the second TD and Dave Huber intercepted an errant Decorah pass for a 30-yard return and LaSalle's final TD.

Decorah battled back in the third quarter when John

Sacquitne scored on a one-yard run, but a strong Lancer defense held Decorah for the remainder of the game.

LaSalle's ground attack piled up 215 yards in 39 carries. Decorah proved more decisive on the ground, racking up 204 yards in 34 carries.

LaSalle boasted 15 first downs and was forced to punt six times in the contest, while Decorah gained nine first downs and kicked seven times.

Penalties knocked LaSalle back 87 yards, while Decorah lost 45 yards.

Medina Falls In Title Bout

SAN JUAN (AP) — Esteban de Jesus knocked out challenger Hector Julio Medina of the Dominican Republic in the seventh round and retained his World Boxing Council lightweight title Friday night.

De Jesus, the Puerto Rican who was making his first defense since winning the title last May from Guts Ishumatsu of Japan, finished off his challenger at 1:45 of the round.

Both Medina and de Jesus weighed 135 pounds, the maximum allowable by the WBC for the lightweight division, for the bout held at the Ramon Lubriel stadium in Bayamon, five miles west of here.

Late FG A Key for J-Hawks

DAVENPORT — Dale Frank's 19-yard field goal with 27 seconds left in the game gave Cedar Rapids Jefferson a 10-7 victory over Davenport West Friday night in the 1976 prep football opener for both teams.

Jeff drove for the winning points in the final four minutes with reserve running back Ron Rooney providing the rushing spark and quarterback Dave Wise and Randy Bouzek throwing key pass completions.

The J-Hawk drive stalled just after it started but on a fourth and six situation, Wise hit Ed Uthoff at the West 34 for a first down. Then Wise handed to Bouzek and Bouzek flipped a 28-yard strike to Dave Koolbeck on a halfback option at the six.

Rooney punched to the four, but the J-Hawks then settled for Frank's field goal from the 19.

Jefferson took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter when West's Mike Gilhooley downed the football in a punting situation when he stooped to gather in a low snap from center.

Taking over at the West 12, two plays garnered nothing before Wise lofted a 12-yard scoring pass to 6-6 junior Ed Uthoff. Frank booted the extra point. The J-Hawks then slashed to the West 12 early in the second quarter, but Bouzek fumbled it over at the five.

From there, West drove to the Jeff seven, but a pass from Todd Rubley to Ben Juehring on a fourth a four, came up two yards short. The big play of the drive was a 36-yard pass from Rubley to Jeff Schebler.

Rubley got West on the board just after the kickoff when he faked a handoff and bolted 58 yards straight up the middle to knot the count at 7-7.

Rubley again took the Jeff defense to task late in the period when he engineered a drive that ended up on the J-Hawk one-yard line, but with Jeff in possession.

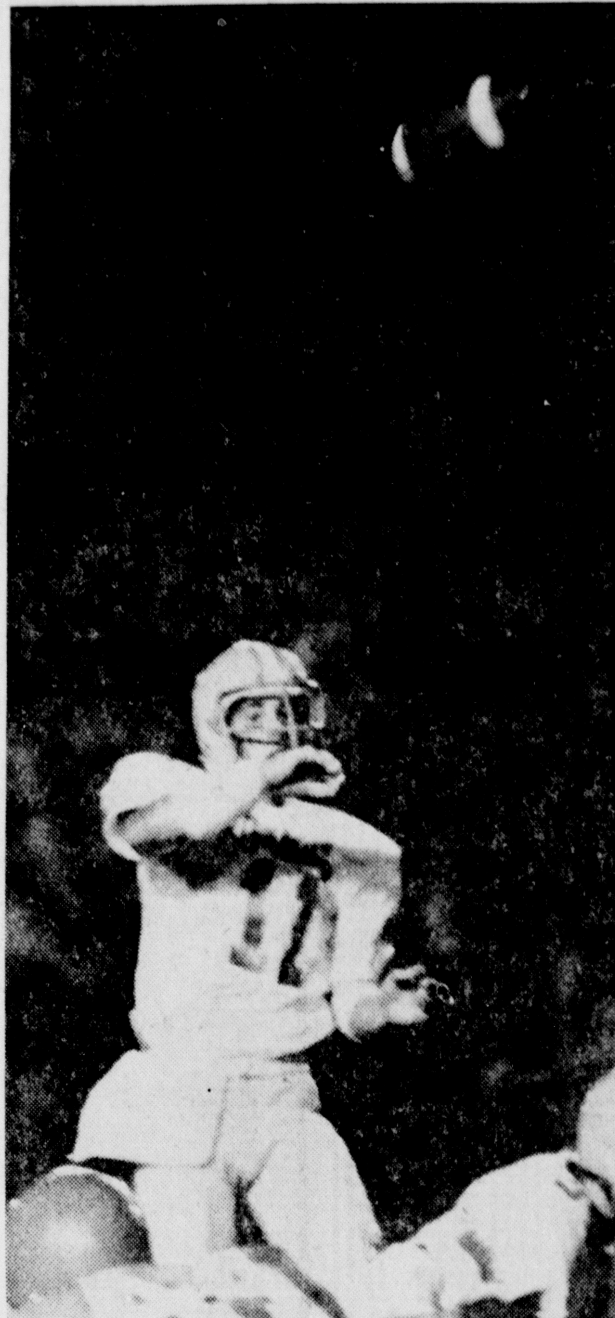
The strong-armed junior hit Schebler for 20 and eight yards and tossed six yards to Dave Fitzgerald to put the ball on the eight, but Juehring then fumbled the ball away at the goal line after apparently sweeping in for the score.

Jeff outrushed West 160-129 and Wise won the passing duel from Rubley, hitting 8 of 15 for 83 yards, while Rubley connected on 5 of 11 for 71.

Mt. Vernon Nips Anamosa, 18-13

ANAMOSA — Dave Dearborn scored from two yards out in the fourth period to enable Anamosa to knock off Mt. Vernon 18-13 in high school football Friday night.

Anamosa's other scores came on Tom Breshears 2-yard run, and Jeff Browns 14-yard reception of a Chris Schoon aerial.



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Gavin Fires

Regis quarterback John Gavin (11) launched a pass attempt during the second quarter Friday night in a Metro test with Washington.

Maquoketa Valley Topples Buchanan

MAQUOKETA VALLEY — Maquoketa Valley downed East Buchanan 14-7 in high school football action Friday night.

A 76-yard run by Mark Anderson posted Maquoketa Valley's second TD and a pass from Steve Russ to Randy Dunkul set up the two-point conversion for Maquoketa Valley.

East Buchanan's only TD was on a first quarter 39-yard pass from Mark Dolan to Mark Drasahl.

DeWitt Tops Maquoketa

MAQUOKETA — DeWitt Central's Brian McCulloch kicked the game-winning extra-point in a 13-12 win over Maquoketa in one overtime in high school football action here Friday night.

Maquoketa scored in the second quarter as quarterback Marty Schoenthaler connected with a 15-yarder to Kenney Bowman. Central's Kevin Ellis posted a fourth quarter TD on a six-yard run, knotting the score at the end of regulation play.

Cougars' Attack is Stymied

DUBUQUE — Dubuque Hempstead held C.R. Kennedy to minus 11 yards rushing and handed the Cougars a 28-0 Mississippi Valley conference setback here Friday night.

Hempstead defenders limited Kennedy to six first downs and 89 total yards in ruining Kennedy coach Greg Reed's debut. Dubuque racked up 223 yards on the ground and 37 passing.

Mistakes were costly for the Cougars. Seven fumbles and two crucial clipping penalties thwarted the Kennedy attack.

Dubuque's Steve Maas ran the opening kickoff back to quickly put Hempstead on top. Maas raced 85 yards untouched for the score.

Kennedy's Brian Coffin returned the ensuing kick 64 yards to the Dubuque 34 yard line. A 26-yard pass from Tracy Crocker to Kurt Detrick gave the Cougars a first down on the nine.

But that's when Cougar penalty problems started.

Ralph Klotz scampered eight yards for an apparent score, but the touchdown was called back on a clipping penalty. Bob Sass intercepted a Crocker pass to end the threat.

The Cougars again failed to score on a golden opportunity in the third quarter. After a 21-yard pass to Mike Franklin put the ball on the 21-yard line, Crocker ran 19 yards around end to the two.

But another clipping penalty nullified the run and the ball was put on the 25. Crocker was thrown for a loss on fourth down to end the drive.

Hempstead tallied on an 83-yard drive in the first quarter and on a 77-yard march in the second quarter. A short run by Mike Butler provided Hempstead with their final TD.

Brian Coffin starred for the Cougars in returning kicks. Coffin amassed 159 yards in four returns.

Seven Throw Gem

Seven Macon, Ga., players combined to pitch a no-hitter in a 1930 Salley League against Columbia, S. C.

Iowa, ISU Open

The first big weekend in college football will reach a climax today, and two of the contests involve major teams from Iowa.

The Iowa Hawkeyes will meet Illinois at Champaign in a game beginning at 1:30 p.m. Illinois, which had a 5-6 record last year, defeated Iowa (3-8) 27-12 in the 1975 opener. The Hawks will be playing without their top ground-gainer of last season, as tailback Dave Schick was left home with a hamstring injury.

Iowa State will make its 1976 debut at Ames, facing a Drake team that was stung 29-28 by New Mexico State's 16-point comeback in the final three minutes last week. Wayne Stanley, regarded as the team's best passer, will open at quarterback ahead of hard-running Buddy Hardean for the Cyclones. Kickoff there is at 1:30 p.m., too.

Read Sunday's big Gazette sports section for reports. Gazette sports editor Gus Schrader and Ivor Stanley will cover the Iowa-Illinois game. Bob Hersom will report on the ISU-Drake contest, and photographer L.W. Ward will provide action photos.

Lions Spill Marion in 2 OTs

By Larry Tanner

Linn-Mar won the Marion city championship Friday night with a wild 24-22 double overtime victory over host Marion before an overflow crowd.

The Lions came from behind on the first play of the final quarter with quarterback Mike Woodhouse going three yards on a keeper play to bring the count to 16-8. He also ran for the tying two-point.

Marion, playing without all-conference running back Tom Forst, scored in the first period on a 16-yard jaunt by Pat Jones with 8:07 left. Jones also ran the extra point.

Both teams scored in the first overtime. Pat Murphy

rammed in from the one. Woodhouse was short for the two-point, but fumbled the ball and an alert Jim Young pounced on the ball in the end zone for the extra points.

Jones scored on a 10-yard scamper on the first play of Marion's effort. He also ran for the extra points.

Young counted the touchdown in the second overtime for Linn-Mar. The Indians

were guilty of pass interference that gave the Lions new life at the seven. Three plays later, Young scored. Woodhouse threw to Marty Strotham for the winning extra points.

Greg Bice countered with a Marion score from the two. However, Jones was a yard short on the extra-point run.

Both coaches, Tex McCoy

of Linn-Mar and Bob Thurness of Marion, thought the game was exciting and that both teams played well in the season-opener.

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Recall Three

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Bob McClure, Roger Nelson and Jerry Cram, three pitchers who have spent time on the Kansas City Royals' roster before, were called up from the Royals' Omaha farm club Friday.

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OCT. 9	UTAH	1:15	1:00
OCT. 16	MISSOURI	1:15	1:00
OCT. 23	COLORADO	2:15	2:00
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