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Gus Schrader

Gazette sports columnist

Hufford saga

· Paul Hufford, former allstate nose guard at Mount Vernon, is wearing a brace on his injured knee. Doctors tell him he can start running in January.

"Paul definitely plans to play football at Iowa," we were told by Mike Hufford, his older brother, who is a soph tight end for the Hawks. "He works out as much as he can and is hoping to play again next fall."

Paul is the youngest of the four Hufford brothers, all unmarried. Hal and Joe work for Maytag. Joe, of course, was a three-year Iowa regular at defensive tackle.

They have three sisters: Carol. Cathy and Elizabeth "Boots," and they are in the 11th, 10th and ninth grades, respectively. Carol and Boots are playing volleyball and Cathy is a student manager for the football team. All are basketball players.

Their father, Harold, went to Colorado on a football scholarship after service in the Marine Corps. When a knee injury ended his career, he finished at Iowa Wesleyan.

The Hufford family lived in Keokuk when Harold was a coach at the junior college there. Then they moved to Davenport, where Harold was a junior high coach.

"My mother noticed an ad in the newspaper - on the sports page, I believe - one day," Mike related. "Roche Laboratories were advertising for a man to sell supplies to hospitals and pharmacies in this area. My dad answered the ad, got the job and we moved to Mount Vernon when I was in the first grade.'

Pass the hash

· Don't get the idea Iowa's Hayden Fry is the only coach in the state who delivers quaint lines. Iowa State's Donnie Duncan was talking about how youthful his Cyclones are, but he added: "If a dog is going to bite, he'll do it as a pup."

· Football rules-makers are doing their best to reduce confusion and promote safety by ordering players not in action to stay back of a line 2 yards outside the sideline.

It was a pleasure Thursday night to see two squads observing this rule. Indeed, the Dubuque Wahlert and Cedar Rapids Kennedy players remained seated on their benches when out of action, and this discipline is appreciated by spectators behind them.

· You're from another hemisphere or two away, and it's the first time you ever saw American football played.

What's your reaction?

"I love it!" exclaimed Graeme Chipp, 22-year-old globetrotter from Melbourne, Australia, who saw his first U.S. game Thursday night: Cedar Rapids Kennedy's 14-7 win over Dubuque Wahlert at Kingston Stadium. Graeme, of course, has seen lots of soccer and rugby, as well as Aussie football, which is vastly different from all three.

"I am amazed at the great team effort they make," Graeme continued. "The players obviously are coached to have great conditioning and discipline. I don't understand all the rules, of course, but it looks like an excellent game.

We were a bit apprehensive about Graeme's reaction, as he admitted his only previous idea of U.S. football came in watching the movie, "The Longest Yard."

We were afraid he would expect to see Burt Reynolds making a pass at the prison warden's secretary at halftime.



Graeme Chipp

Improved Cougars trip Wahlert, 14-7



touchdown as Kennedy scored a 14-7 victory over Dubuque second half.

Kennedy's Joel Smith (17) heads to the outside (top photo), and Wahlert Thursday night at Kingston Stadium. The Cougars' other breaks away from one tackler (below, left) on his way to a touchdown was scored by Mark McClintic (bottom, right) in the

"Coaches like Tom Good at Regis and Jack Fisk at Jefferson have told me that a team improves the most between its first and second games,' said Kennedy Coach Greg Reed Thursday night at Kingston Sta-

"I have to agree with them."

Reed's Cougars, who lost their opener a week ago on the same field in double overtime to Regis, completely dominated most of a Mississippi Valley Conference football opener with Dubuque Wahlert and wound up with a 14-7 victory Thursday night.

"I blame myself for our defensive lapse in the last quarter when Wahlert scored," said Reed. "But it was still certainly a big win for us. We learned a lot from watching the film of our loss to Regis and played a great deal better tonight.

"I do think our kids have got to remember that the game is 48 minutes long. You can't let down anywhere along the line.'

That was about the case for the Cougars, who held Wahlert to a single first down in the first three quarters and then gave up a quick touchdown late in the fourth quarter before Les Nylund picked off a Gary Rodham pass to end a desperate

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at nationals

DECATUR - Midwest Gallery and Framing of Cedar Rapids was bumped from the winner's bracket in a 10-inning battle Thursday night in the national Amateur Softball Association competition.

The Iowa entry, which missed on several scoring opportunities earlier in the game, suffered its first loss when Jim Sullivan hit a one-out home run in the last of the 10th to provide Seattle with a 1-0 victory.

As a result, Seattle moves into the championship game at 7 p.m. Saturday while Midwest Gallery must earn its way back into the title chase. It will play the winner of tonight's game between Aurora and Santa Rosa, Calif., a pair of teams that have also lost once in the double-elimination competiton.

Midwest could have won the key battle of unbeatens in the seventh except for an outstanding running catch in right-center field by Seat-

tle's George Bettinski. All-America Ted Hicks had singled with one out for Midwest. Steve Andrew then drove a ball to deep right-center field that seemed to be headed for the wall. Hicks was rounding third and hoping to score the winning run when Bettinski made a diving catch and his relay doubled up Hicks at first to end the

The Iowa entry, already assured of at least third in the national competition, still has a shot at the

Gregg Bosch, who had won two straight games for the Cedar Rapids team, tossed a four-hitter against the powerful Seattle club.

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Midwest falls LaSalle faces Regis, tradition Saturday

If last week's results are a valid yardstick, this could be the week that an old tradition comes to an

This could be the week that Cedar Rapids LaSalle finally beats Cedar Rapids Regis in football.

The city's two Catholic high schools will square off at Kingston Stadium Saturday at 1:30 p.m., and LaSalle will be shooting for its first win ever over the Royals. The Lancers have never beaten their older and bigger crosstown rival, but there are indications that this could

In games tonight, Washington hosts defending state champion Dubuque Hempstead at Kingston Stadium at 7:45, Jefferson is at Iowa City West, and Linn-Mar is at Manchester to face West Delaware.

While Regis struggled in a season-opening 13-6 victory over Kennedy last week, LaSalle is coming off an impressive 24-0 victory over Iowa City West.

tomorrow afternoon.

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said LaSalle Coach Tom Kopatich.

after using just one pass (for a 28yard gain) against West.

little more this week," he said. carries. "Regis saw us last week, and I'm sure they'll play the run. They'll put a lot of people up and make us throw the ball.

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"We didn't really need to throw sides of the line in their win, last week, that's what it boils down grinding out 275 yards on the to. We started out running the ball ground and holding West to just 85 and had success, and we never had

penalties and were forced to punt most of his time last week handing off to fullback Tom Owens and "We played pretty well, but halfback Kary Schulte. Owens there's still room for improvement," blasted his way for 95 yards in 21 carries and scored all 24 of the Kopatich also plans to open up team's points on three touchdowns, the offense a little more this week three extra points and a 27-yard field goal. Schulte, the younger brother of 1979 all-state quarterback "I think we'll throw the ball a Duane Schulte, added 84 yards in 17

Dick Pepmeyer re-

ports bowling news

efficiency, Regis had problems in its overtime victory over Kennedy. The Royals did manage to outgain

the Cougars 240-169, but they also The man who will do the throw- turned the ball over six times - five turnover, were guilty of just three ing is senior Tim Sippy, who spent times on fumbles and once on an interception.

"We need to work on our poise and our polish," said Royals Coach Tom Good. "We made a lot of mistakes last week. We're going to have to play better than that on Saturday.

One of the few bright spots for the Royals was the play of senior quarterback Jeff Fox, who threw for both touchdowns,

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Dan Gable: lowa mat coach

Superwrestler, Superman to get together?

By Mike Chapman

Will Superwrestler get to meet Superman in Iowa City? He will if Barry Hudson has his say in the matter.

Hudson is the man behind the wrestling movie, "Open Arms," that is to begin filming in Iowa City next month. The movie revloves around the career of Les Armes, the current head wrestling coach at Rock Island Alleman High School in Rock Island, Ill.

Hudson said Wednesday that he hopes to sign Christopher Reeve, the actor who played the title role in the hit movie, "Superman" to play Armes. And, he also plans to sign Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable as the movie's technical advisor. Gable once won 180 straight wrestling matches and was nicknamed "Superwrestler" by Sports Illustrated.

Gable is aware of Hudson's plans to try and land the highflying Reeve for the movie, but Wednesday he was more concerned with developments concerning his wrestling team, winners of the NCAA mat title four times in the past five

And he also announced some startling plans concerning the Hawkeyes' bout with Cal Poly Jan. 27.

'We're going to try and get Darlyne Yagla to referee the match," said Gable, with a straight face. "She is an officially accredited referee who has refereed high school matches, and

could do a good job. I think we'll line her up for this one.' The match could place a lot of pressure on Darlyne. She is the wife of Iowa's assistant coach, Chuck Yagla, and Caly Poly is the team that snapped the Hawks' 37-match winning streak last year in California.

Also, Gable won't have his regular heavyweight for the first portion of the season, which starts Nov. 30with the Minnesota

Dean Phinney, who placed third in the NCAA meet last sason, has been ruled scholastically ineligible for the first semseter. Gable plans to replace him in the lineup with Lou Banach, who was a nationally-ranked 190-pounder last season before leaving the team in mid-season for personal reasons.

"Lou is weighing 215 pounds and can handle the position strength-wise," said Gable. "But he still has to convince me that he's serious about wrestling this year."

Plans are underfoot to spice up the Iowa wrestling matches at home this season. While the coaches wouldn't elaborate on all aspects of the entertainment plans, Tim Cysewski did state that he hoped there would be a Hawkeye version of the San Diego Chicken at home meets this season.

'We're working on it right now," said Cysewski, a former Hawkeye star who is a graduate assistant. "We have the same; people that created the San Diego Chicken working on a Hawk wrestler. And, we have a good idea who to put in the costume, too.'

Gable, a big Iowa football fan, may have to miss the Iowa-Wisconsin game Nov. 1. The 1972 Olympic champion is among four men being inducted into the prestigious Hall of Fame at the United States Wrestling Federation Building in Stillwater, Okla., that weekend.

Actually, this year's group is made up completely of Iowans. Joining Gable as a new member of the hall will be his high school coach, Bob Siddens, of West Waterloo; Oregon State coach Dale Thomas, a former Marion and Cornell star, and Bill Nelson, a three-time NCAA champion from Iowa State Teachers College who now coaches at Arizona

Wash, Linn-Mar runners shine

By Becky Krekeler

A surprise in the boys team division and an outstanding performance by a Linn-Mar girl highlighted the 11th Annual Cedar Rapids Invitational cross country meet Thursday at Noelridge Park.

The surprise came when Cedar Rapids Washington pulled away with a win in the boys division scoring 92 points to beat Clinton, the defending champion and also Class 2A state champion, by 26

The overall winner was Jeff Jacobs of Clinton who was the only runner to break the 10-minute mark. On a day ideal for running he clocked a 9:48.2 over the two-mile course, only slightly off his pace in last year's state meet in which he placed second. Jacobs' goal this year

"to win state. Warrior coach Mike Coates said after the meet that he had expected his team to fight it out for second with Bettendorf, Muscatine and Dubuque Senior with Clinton favored

"This was only our second meet," Bill Holsclaw the Clinton coach reasoned, "It's still early in the season.

"I'm happy we got it," responded Coates. "This is the first time Washington has won the invitational since 1974 which is the same year the Warriors last captured the Mississippi Valley Conference title."

The Warriors were led by David Riley, a junior who finished fourth in 10:23.9. Sophomore Tim Olsen followed right behind at eighth place.

Randy Moore of Cedar Rapids Kennedy was 10th in 10:33, Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Chris Nelson finished 17th in 10:38, Neil Boddicker of Iowa City West was 18th in 10:38 and Linn-Mar's Ron Ohrt placed 27th in 10:47.1.

Paulette Bendixen of Linn-Mar edged out Jackie Schwers of Dubuque Wahlert by three tenths of a second to claim the girls individual title in 12:02.2.

She led her team to a second place finish with 47 points.

"We had 47 points. That's going to be tough to beat," commented Steve High, the Linn-Mar coach, before the final team standings were announced.

The Lions finished runner-up in the girls division to Bettendorf, last year's winner, who also racked up 47

points. In the case of a tie in cross country, the fifth runner's place which usually is not used in the scoring determines the winner.

"I wasn't in the lead until I was over there (about 400 meters from the finish)," Bendixen indicated. "I like to let someone else take the lead and come from behind."

Jan and Jean Sedlacek of Jefferson finished fifth and seventh, respectively, to give the J-Hawks a fourth place finish behind Dubuque Senior. Lori Mick of Kennedy finished 21st in 13:09.4. Washington's Joyce Sramek clocked 14:07.8 for 54th place.

There was also an impressive showing for the junior varsity and freshman-sophomore races.

Paul Natvig of Kennedy topped the junior varsity field with a 11:00.6 clocking and in girl's competition, Kim Wright of Bettendorf won the JV in 13:29.6.

Val Sveish of Davenport West finished first in the frosh race with a 13:34.5 to lead her team to first place. Ted Kelley captured honors with a 10:53.6 in the frosh division to lead Clinton to first place.

Boy's Division TEAM TOTALS

Varsity — 1. C.R. Washington 92; 2. Clinton 118; 3. Fort Madison 136; 4. Muscatine 137; 5. Dubuaue Senior 150; 6. Iowa City West 178; 7. Dubuaue Wohlert 188; 8. C.R. Kennedy 203; 9. Bettendorf 213; 10. Tipton 221; 11. Davenport Central 238; 12. C.R. Jefferson 245; 13. I.C. City High 270; 14. Dubuaue Hempstead 324; 15. Linn-Mar 325; 16. Benton Community 504; 17. C.R. LaSalle 522.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Varsity — 1. Jeff Jacobs (Clinton) 9:48.2; 2. Dan Fick (Muscatine) 10:06.1; 3. Steve Caprata (Clint) 10:17.0; 4. David Riley (CR Wash) 10:23.9; 5. Jerry Wollmering (Fort Madison) 10:28.0; 6. Rick Torres (Bettendorf) 10:28.6; 7. Torry May (Dub. Wahlert) 10:29.3; 8. Tim Oisen (CR Wash) 10:32; 9. Paul Quere (Dub. Hempstead) 10:32; 10. Randy Maore (CR Kennedy) 10:33; 11. Dan Conway (Davenport Central) 10:33; 12. Mike Carney (Dub. Senior) 10:34; 13. Ed Connally (Dub. Wah) 10:34; 14. Todd Wimmer (CR Wash) 10:35; 15. Dave Campbell (CR Kenn) 10:35.

Girl's Division TEAM TOTALS

1. Bettendorf 47; 2. Linn-Mar 47; 3. Dubuque Senior 74; 4. C.R. Jefferson 88; 5. Dubuque Wahlert 114; 6. Dubuque Hempstead 114; 7. Davenport West

118; 8. Clinton 129; 9. Davenport Central 143; 10. Fort Modison 147; 11. Muscatine 157; 12. C.P. Kennedy 166; 13. North Linn 169; 14. Iowa City West 212; 15. I.C. City High 261; 16. C.R. Washington 265. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Paulette Bendixen (Linn-Mar) 12:02.2; 2. Jackie Schwers (Dub. Wahlert) 12:02.5; 3. Lisa Cocayne (Dub. Hempstead) 12:17.1; 4. Joann Hammann (Bettendorf) 12:28.5; 5. Jan Sedlacek (CR Jefferson) 12:32.3; 6. Sherri Thompson (Clinton) 12:32.5; 7. Jean Sedlacek (CR Jefferson); 8. Barb Puckett (Dub. Senior) 12:38.5; 9. Kris Samms (Bettendorf) 12:38.5; 10. Chapty Fonley (Dub. Senior) 12:43.1; 11. Andrea Fairchild (Bettendorf) 12:48.2; 12. Sheri Pape (Linn-Mar) 12:49.5; 13. Shelly Kuhn (Muscatine) 12:50.9; 14. Tammy Schminke (Benton Community) 12:51.9; 15. Angle Miedke (Linn-Mar) 12:55.5.

Ali works 2 rounds

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) Muhammad Ali, the 38-year-old former three-time heavyweight champion, surprised a big crowd at ringside by going 12 uninterrupted rounds with seven different sparring partners Thursday.

The only pause in the action was when trainer Walli Muhammad climbed into the ring at Caesars Palace to adjust Ali's red headgear. After the display, the oddsmakers downtown dropped the line from 9-5 to 8-5 in favor of champion Larry Holmes for the pair's Oct. 2 title bout.

"This is the first time since he regained the crown from Leon Spinks two years ago he has put on this type of non-stop sparring drill," said Walli Muhammad.

"I'm the underdog," said Ali. "I just wanted to prove I'm in shape so the fans will buy tickets to the fight. Holmes thinks I'm so old I won't show up.'

ON MAY 16, 1967, jockey Richard Grubb rode seven horses on the card at the Woodbine track and won each

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Wash gymanstics

Karl Kinch placed first in five individual events, including allaround, to lead Washington to a 109.42-88.43 win over Waverly-Shell Rock in gymnastics action Thursday at Washington.

Kinch took honors in the floor ex, rings, vaulting, and the high bar to claim the all-around title.

Results

Floor exercise - 1. Karl Kinch (W) 8.15; 2. Dave Floor exercise - 1, Karl Kinch (W) 8.15; 2. Dave Moser (W); 3. Dave Fogarty (W). Sidehorse - Frank Wilkens, (Wav) 5.0; 2. Kinch (W); Fogarty (W). Rings - 1. Kinch 6.7; 2. Wilkens (WAV) 3. Scott Heath (W). Vaulting - 1. Kinch (W) 8.35; 2. Fogarty (W); 3. Cliff Worrell (Wav). Parallel bars - 1. Wilkens (Wav) 5.2; 2. Kinch (W); 3. Shawn Steere (Wav); High bar - 1. Kinch (W) 5.9; 2. Fogarty (W); 3. Heath (W); All around - 1. Kinch (W) 38.8; 2. Fogarty (W); 3. Britt Marcussen (WAV).

L-M volleyball

Linn-Mar topped Cedar Rapids Prairie in girls volleyball Thursday, 7-15, 13-10, 15-10, 9-15, 15-12. The victory boosted the Lions varsity record to 3-1.

Linn Mar won the junior varsity contests 2-1 and the sophomore games 2-0.

Jeff volleyball

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Cedar Rapids Jefferson edged Iowa City High in girls volleyball Thursday, 11-15, 14-16, 15-8, 15-2, 15-7 to raise its season mark to 2-1.

Tina Steffen recorded 22 ace spikes for the J-Hawks and teammate Lori Florence had 26 ace sets. Mark McClinitic and the running of McClinitic (3,run).

From page 1B Kennedy

last-second bid by the Golden Ea-

Wahlert coach Dick Weitz defended his unusual, no-huddle attack that finally came to life in the final eight minutes, but he had words of praise for the Cougars.

"They played much better this week than when we watched them against Regis," said Weitz. "We like the no-huddle attack. It adds an extra problem for the defense, but Kennedy handled it very well tonight."

Weitz properly figured that a series early in the first quarter was a key to the loss for the Eagles, who last week toppled Davenport Assum-

"We had a first down on the 11 and Kennedy's Scott Theisen picked off a third-down pass," he explained. "That really turned the game around.'

Wahlert had returned a Kennedy pass to the Cougar 48 and, on second down, Gary Rodham passed to Mark Ehlers on a 37-yard play that put Wahlert at the Kennedy 11. Another pass failed and Jim Sullivan bulled his way to the five before the third down pass went awray.

And that was just about it for Wahlert for the first three quarters of the game.

Kennedy scored the second time it handled the ball, right after that interception. The Cougars drove 87 yards in 14 plays, utilizing the

passing and running of quarterback

Joel Smith, who wound up with 97 yards in 26 carries.

Smith raced in from the 15 for the touchdown

The Cougars made it 14-0 in the third with 5:20 remaining in the period when McClintic plunged over from the three, capping a 59-yard drive in 12 plays. He then passed to Jim Van Hoeck for a 2-point conver-

Wahlert, in the meantime, didn't get a serious drive going after its one early bid until midway in the fourth quarter. The Eagles got the ball at their own 19 and, using a wide-open attack, travelled 81 yards in eight plays with Rodham passing to Dale Leibfried for 12 yards and the score

Mark Marty kicked the extra point with just 5:01 left in the game.

Kennedy wound up with 18 first downs to just eight for the Eagles, and six of those eight came on the Wahlert touchdown drive. The Cougars had 122 yards net rushing to 46 for Wahlert and trailed only 120-102 in passing.

Kennedy 14, Wahlert 7

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Wahlert: TD - Dale Leibfried (12 yard pass from ry Rodham). XP - Mark Marty (kick). C.R.Kennedy: TD - Joel Smith (15. run); Mark Clintic (3.run). XP - Jim Van Hoeck (pass from KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY + 86 PROOF + @ 1980 ANCIENT AGE DISTILLING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

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