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Cincinnati to World Series

Powerful pitching
boosts Reds over
Pittsburgh, 2-1

CINCINNATI (AP) — For the Cincinnati Reds, it's goodbye to Pittsburgh's Killer B's and hello to the mighty Oakland A's.

The Reds brought a championship and cheers back to their town again Friday night by beating the Pirates for the National League pennant.

It was another display of pitching, defense and timely hitting that gave the Reds a 2-1 victory in Game 6.

The World Series comes to Cincinnati starting Tuesday night when Dave Stewart is expected to start against Jose Rijo. Starter Danny Jackson and relievers Norm Charlton and Randy Myers combined to hold the Pirates to one hit. Pittsburgh made three errors.

Ron Oester, the remaining link to the Big Red Machine of the 1970s, led off the seventh inning with a single off Zane Smith. Barry Larkin popped out on a bunt attempt, but Billy Hatcher's single moved Oester to third.

In a surprising move, Manager Lou Piniella then pinch-hit Luis Quinones for Paul O'Neill. O'Neill was 8-for-17 in the series.

Quinones, 0-for-7 lifetime against Smith, delivered with a single to drive in Oester and send the Reds to their ninth NL pennant. Quinones was 13-for-36 as a pinch hitter this season.

"I feel a great sense of pride," Piniella said. "These guys played hard all year and I think we all had something to prove."

The Reds' championship comes only a little more than a year after Pete Rose was banned from baseball for gambling.

Piniella and general manager Bobby Quinn came in and turned the Reds into winners again.

Two of the Nasty Boys, Charlton and Myers, finished the job started brilliantly by Jackson. The other Nasty Boy, Rob Dibble, struck out 10 of the 15 batters he faced in the series.

Perhaps fittingly, Dibble and Myers, the latter with three saves, shared series MVP honors. The Nasty Boys, including Charlton, pitched 16 1/3 innings, giving up six hits, one earned run and striking out 20 to guide the Reds to the World Series for the first time since 1976, when Cincy swept the New York Yankees.

With one out in the ninth, Barry Bonds walked and Carmelo Martinez followed with a drive that right fielder Glenn Braggs caught at the top of the wall. Myers fanned Don Slaught to end the game, as fireworks exploded above Riverfront Stadium.

Pittsburgh's one hit was the lowest total in playoff history. On four occasions, there have been two-hitters. In the World Series, Don Larsen pitched a perfect game against Brooklyn in 1956.

The expected pitching duel between Jackson and Smith eventually materialized, anyway. Jackson was just short of perfect for the Reds.

PREP FOOTBALL



Gazette photo by Chris Stewart

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Joe Gureno bowls over Jefferson's Anthony Johnson during the first quarter of Kennedy's 13-6 victory Friday night at Kingston Stadium. Gureno rushed for 200 yards.

Kennedy's Gureno romps for 200 yards

By Mark Dukes
Gazette sports editor

Joe Gureno thought he played a better game on defense, but his offensive contribution for Cedar Rapids Kennedy wasn't bad.

Gureno, a 6-foot-2, 180-pound senior tailback, gained 200 yards rushing on 31 carries and scored the winning touchdown Friday night as the 10th-ranked Cougars downed Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 13-6, in prep football at Kingston Stadium.

Kennedy, 6-1, moved into sole possession of second place in the Mississippi Valley Conference, as Dubuque Wahlert slipped to 5-2 with a loss at Cedar Rapids Prairie. Jefferson is 3-4.

Gureno, indeed, was exceptional at cor-

nerback for the Cougar defense. He recovered a fumble, forced by Ben Pesch, at the Kennedy 5-yard line in the first half. He also made a touchdown-saving tackle on Eric Hale's 57-yard run in the second half, and tipped away the J-Hawks' conversion pass.

Gureno's touchdown run came with 3:50 remaining. He slanted off right tackle on third-and-three, appeared to be stopped, then followed blocks by Jamey Parker and Stacy Mostrom on a 73-yard scoring run. The extra-point kick failed.

"Defensively, I played a lot better than I have in the past," Gureno said. "We knew Jefferson would come out and play hard but I didn't think they'd play this well. You

have to give them a lot of credit."

Gureno entered the game two yards out of the Valley rushing lead, but took over the top spot. He has 857 yards to 708 for Linn-Mar's Mick Mulherin and 701 for Dubuque Wahlert's Eric Metz, the previous leader.

"When Joe gets a few steps, nobody's going to catch him," said Kennedy Coach Don Knock. "Who should get a lot of credit is (fullback) Rob Posekany. A number of times he opened some great holes for Joe."

Jefferson gained 254 yards rushing — 90 by Hale, 65 by junior Jason Young, — and had some excellent play on defense. Kirk Wischmeyer had three tackles for loss,

■ Please turn to 3C: Kennedy

Linn-Mar holds off
City High upset bid

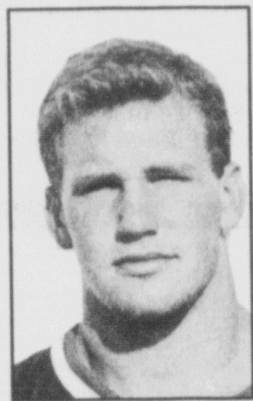
By Bob Denney
Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — Having completed almost the entire turnover package known to football, Class 4A top-ranked Linn-Mar became mistake-free in time to hold off Iowa City High's upset bid, 17-7, Friday night.

Senior fullback Jason Maloy crashed one yard on a fourth-and-goal play to snap a 7-7 tie with 5:43 left to play. Almost a minute later, Maloy sealed the issue by intercepting a pass to set up a Shane Hayler 33-yard field goal.

The Lions (7-0) retained a one-game Mississippi Valley Conference lead over Cedar Rapids Kennedy (6-1), and posted their first win at Frank Bates Field in three tries. City High, the last team to defeat the Lions, slipped to 4-3.

Maloy and senior running

Jason
Maloy

mate Mick Mulherin again teamed for an "M&M Boys special" to win it. The duo each carried in the deciding 58-yard scoring march.

Mulherin led all rushers with 98 yards on 19 carries, while catching one pass for 19 yards and recording one quarterback

■ Please turn to 3C: Linn-Mar

Kleppe leads Prairie
to win over Wahlert

By Mike Koolbeck
Gazette sportswriter

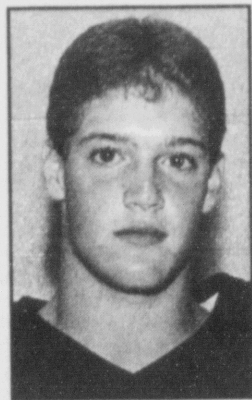
Mike Kleppe scored two touchdowns and passed for another to fuel a 19-point second quarter that carried Cedar Rapids Prairie past Dubuque Wahlert, 26-20, Friday night in a Mississippi Valley Conference prep football game at John Wall Field.

The win, on homecoming, was Prairie's third straight after four losses to open the season.

Wahlert had its three-game win streak broken. The Golden Eagles fell into third place in the Valley at 5-2.

"The thing that makes this game special is that when we started out and lost those four games, we really began to question ourselves," said Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek.

Even wins against Dubuque Hempstead and Iowa City West,

Mike
Kleppe

both winless when Prairie played them, could not resolve all questions, according to Jelinek.

"We didn't know if the wins were because of schedule, or what," he said. "But I felt really good (about playing Wahlert) because we were starting to play good."

■ Please turn to 3C: Prairie

Alvarez returns;
Hawks waiting

By Jim Ecker
Gazette sportswriter

Barry Alvarez has lots of fond memories of victorious Saturday afternoons at Kinnick Stadium in the fall.

Today he might leave Iowa City trying to forget he ever heard of the place.

Alvarez, an assistant football coach at Iowa for eight years, makes his return this afternoon as head coach of the Wisconsin Badgers, and the Hawkeyes are waiting.

Iowa, ranked 25th this week, is favored by 19 points to make this an unhappy homecoming for Alvarez and the other former U of I aides on the Wisconsin staff.

Kickoff is scheduled for 1:05 p.m. A sellout crowd of 70,389 is expected.

Wisconsin (1-3, 0-1) is trying to rebuild for the future behind Alvarez, who took over the program last January after a three-year stint at Notre Dame.

Iowa (3-1, 1-0) is just trying to avoid an upset before tangling with top-ranked Michigan next week in Ann Arbor.

Much has been made of the fact Alvarez and two of his top lieutenants, Dan McCarney and Bernie Wyatt, know the Hawkeyes from their combined 30 years on the Iowa staff. In this case, however, knowing what's coming and trying to stop it are two different things.

"THE PLAYERS are the ones who have to do the talking," said Alvarez. "That (familiarity) won't help in the long run Saturday, I don't believe."

Just in case, Iowa Coach Hayden Fry threw a couple of smoke screens in Wisconsin's direction this week.

■ Game time: 1:05 p.m.
■ Place: Kinnick Stadium
■ Television: None

"They have our playbooks, our audible system. They know what we like to feature in certain situations," said Fry. "But they've been around me a long time. They know I'm the kind of guy, I'll try to take advantage of that."

"Sometimes," said Fry, "knowledge can be a detriment. Too much knowledge can dang sure be bad."

Iowa's coaches will be watching the Wisconsin coaches like Hawks.

"We'll check them out real quick," said Fry. "If they don't come in and play good sound, hard-nosed football, we're going to burn them. I'll just tell you that. We know what they know, and we can use that to our advantage."

Alvarez coached Iowa's linebackers from 1979 to '86 and helped the Hawkeyes win a pair of Big Ten titles along the way.

He saw Fry use a lot of unusual plays over the years, but the Badgers did not waste a lot of time worrying about Iowa's "gadgets" this week.

"If we had to defend them all," said Alvarez, "we'd spend our entire practice every day working on exotics."

Wisconsin does not have time for that.

"We're just trying to hand off and gain a couple of yards," said Alvarez.

Yards were hard to come by last week for the Badgers, who

■ Please turn to 2C: Iowa

Walden won't concede
to powerful Colorado

By Al Hall
Gazette sportswriter

BOULDER, Colo. — Iowa State football coach Jim Walden says his team should just forget the past when Iowa State tackles 14th-ranked Colorado today.

Afterall, a miracle could happen.

"I'm going to talk to my team

ISU President Gordon Eaton announces athletic-reform package, page 1A

about that," he said. "Hey, let's win some wars, let's win some battles now. Let's not concede this thing."

The Cyclones are disappointed with their 2-2-1 start and are 22-point underdogs in today's 2:30 p.m. (Iowa time) game.

But Walden doesn't think his team's cause is totally hopeless.

The Cyclones rank 13th nationally in total offense with 450

■ Game time: 2:30 p.m. (Iowa time)
■ Place: Folsom Field; Boulder, Colo.
■ Television: None.

yards a game. Colorado, the 10th best rushing outfit nationally, is 32nd in total offense with 397.17 yards a game. ISU averages 30.8 points, Colorado 26.

So maybe there is a glimmer of hope, though most think not.

"We aren't the 13th best team in the nation on offense without knowing how to move the football," Walden says.

But there's a downside to all this statistical dreaming. Iowa State ranks 57th in total defense and 71st in rushing defense, allowing 181.6 rushing yards a game.

Jim
Walden

And Colorado's statistics have been made against tougher opposition. Wins over Stanford, Texas, Washington and Missouri, a loss to Illinois and a tie with Tennessee have not come easy. That's 4-1-1 the hard way.

"Their stats are not as good because of the people they've been playing," Walden admits. "We may be closer (in the statistics) than we really are (on the field)."

"But, hey, let's go with the idea (that) if this team takes a day off, a miracle could happen."

One thing is certain. The game matches two of the top running backs in the country. Colorado's Eric Bienenmyer leads the Big 8 and ranks third nationally with 147 yards a game. Iowa State's Blaise Bryant is third in the league and 12th nationally with 110 yards a game, despite missing 11 quarters with a bruised shoulder.

Walden has vowed to use more players more often, including backup running back Sherman Williams.

You'll also see more of fullback Jay Jordan in place of Sundiata Patterson, tight end Hussein Warmack alternating with Craig Mahoney and freshmen wide re-

■ Please turn to 2C: ISU

Ump Cooney sends his side of story to AL office

NEW YORK (AP) — Umpire Terry Cooney sent his account of Roger Clemens' ejection to the American League office Friday, but a decision on possible disciplinary action against the Boston pitcher is not expected until after the World Series.

Videotapes of Wednesday's incident in Game 4 of the AL playoffs are supposed to be deliv-

ered shortly, spokeswoman Phyllis Merhige said. She said league president Bobby Brown will not review the tapes before leaving for the World Series, which starts Tuesday night at the home of the National League winner.

Brown will probably make an announcement on a possible fine or suspension soon after the Series, Merhige said. Brown and

Clemens have not yet talked about the incident.

Clemens has made no public comment about the event since it occurred. The Red Sox and Clemens' representatives said no statements were planned, even in the wake of reports that Clemens threatened to "get" Cooney.

Cooney ejected Clemens in the

second inning after the pitcher criticized the umpires ball-and-strike calls. Cooney and several witnesses said the Red Sox pitcher used foul language, but Clemens denied it.

The Red Sox lost to the Oakland Athletics, 3-1, and were eliminated in four straight games.

O'Meara hot; Rummells not in Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mark O'Meara, who knocked 19 shots off par while winning last weekend, continues to hold the hottest hand in golf.

"My kind of game is one that can just click on, boom, and all of a sudden I start to stiff it," O'Meara said Friday after he shot a 5-under-par 67 and retained a one-stroke lead after three rounds of the 90-hole, \$1.3 million Las Vegas Invitational.

One of those hot streaks clicked on at the Desert Inn, as O'Meara birdied five of six holes in one stretch. He completed one round over each of three desert resort courses in 198, 18 under par. But that just sets the stage, he said.

"Now," he said, "it gets down to the nitty-gritty."

West Branch native Dave Rummells ballooned to a third-round 77 for a 216 total and missed the cut by four shots. Rummells shot 70-69 in the first two rounds.

The final two rounds will be played at the Las Vegas Country Club, the easiest of the three courses used for the first 54 holes.

"And there's still a lot of guys left in contention," O'Meara said.

Chief among them are Bob Tway and John Cook.

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including two sacks, Mark Zahradnik was a force at linebacker, and Thad McDowell had two sacks.

"I feel bad for our kids because they played hard and it obviously was a game we could've won," Jefferson Coach Bill Calloway said. "Our defensive coaches did a great job."

The J-Hawks had an apparent touchdown nullified with 5:53 left in the first period. Kennedy's Mike Morrison waved for a fair catch of a Jefferson punt at the Cougar 15-yard line, but the ball bounced off the helmet of blocking back Brent Paulson. The ball bounded into the end zone, where Jeff's Nick Haidin recovered.

One official signaled a touchdown. But the officiating crew huddled and ruled the ball was muffed — as opposed to fumbled — and the kicking team could not recover the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Therefore, it was a touchback and Kennedy's ball.

"That was big, no doubt," said Calloway. "But if it's the rule, it's the rule."

Kennedy threatened to score twice in the first half, but was turned away both times. Kennedy quarterback Chad Wiese was stopped inches short of the goal line on fourth-and-goal by Jeff cornerback Rob Williams. The next series, Haidin deflected a Wiese-to-Pesch pass on fourth down at the Jeff 15.

Jefferson had first-and-goal at Kennedy's five. But Gureno recovered B.J. Calloway's fumble on second down with 1:32 left in the half.

Wiese threw his eighth touchdown pass of the season with 3:33 left in the third period, a 25-yarder to Brad Meskimen. Mike Halley kicked the extra point.

Hale ran 57 yards to the Kennedy 9 on the first play after the kickoff. Three plays later, Calloway scored from the six. Calloway's conversion pass to McDowell was tipped away by Gureno.

King new AD at Drake

DES MOINES (AP) — Lynn King, a former coach and administrator at Northern Iowa, on Friday was named athletic director for a Drake program trying to bind the wounds left by a basketball player revolt last winter.

King, 44, was appointed by Drake President Michael Ferrari after a nationwide search that lasted 4½ months. More than 100 people sought the job, which opened when Curt Blake resigned June 1.

"This is kind of the epitome of the kind of school that I wanted to be involved with," said King, who has been athletic director at Wisconsin-

Prairie: Sinks Wahlert

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The key, according to Jelinek, was Prairie's renewed defensive intensity and it showed. The Hawks were heard to be chanting "Get Metz, get Metz," as they waited to enter the field for pregame warm-ups. They then went out and got him, holding Valley rushing leader Eric Metz to 42 yards in 15 carries, 67 yards below his per game average.

"We keyed on him," said Jelinek. "It doesn't take a genius to realize that in order to stop them, you have to stop Metz."

The Prairie defense forced a Wahlert punt on the Golden Eagles' first possession of the game but committed a roughing the kicker penalty that wiped out a 24-yard punt and gave Wahlert a first down on its own 45. Six plays later, Metz shrugged off two Hawk defenders and chugged nine yards for a touchdown. Marc Louis' PAT kick gave Wahlert a 7-0 lead.

After an exchange of possessions, Prairie finally got untracked, marching 65 yards. Kleppe's sneak from the 1 capped the 12-play drive and gave the Hawk senior his first rushing touchdown of the season.

But Prairie still trailed, 7-6, when Victor Sackett's PAT kick was pushed wide right.

Prairie then received its first big break of the night when junior Bret Joens blindsided Wahlert quarterback Brian Howes, who coughed up a fumble that the Hawks' Brett Dostal recovered at the Wahlert 20.

Four plays later, on third-and-goal at the 2, Kleppe rolled right and dove into the Hawk end zone for the go-ahead touchdown, 12-7.

Wahlert lost 14 yards on three plays — including a 10-yard sack of Howes by Dostal — and was forced to punt.

Prairie then zipped 44 yards in

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sack as a strong safety.

The 5-foot-11, 193-pound Maloy churned for 69 tough yards on 20 attempts.

"It's a tough place to play, I'll tell you that," Maloy said. "We really had to screw our heads on down here. We really played tough, and as a team. The linemen did just a great job of blocking for Mick and myself. We just decided to keep the ball on the ground, use up some time and get it through the goal line."

A near-capacity homecoming crowd viewed the defensive struggle, including the University of Wisconsin marching band and Badger assistant football coach Bernie Wyatt — here on a recruiting stop before facing Iowa today at Kinnick Stadium. Linn-Mar opened the game as if it was going to dictate its own scoring margin. The Lions drove 66 yards in 12 plays, with Chad Rubenow hauling in an over-the-shoulder 6-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Ryan Driscoll. Hayler's extra point boot and 7-0 lead came at the 7:58 mark in the quarter.

There wasn't another serious scoring threat by either team until 11:44 remained in the game. During the drought, the Lions committed five turnovers — with Driscoll being intercepted three times — twice by Dave Schmucker. Driscoll had come into the game with only two interceptions and averaging 143 yards passing. He finished 7 of 17 for 103 yards. Teammate tight end Sean Rice caught four passes for 46 yards.

And, Linn-Mar chipped in two

four plays, capped by Kleppe's 24-yard pass to Dostal for the touchdown, for a 19-7 lead with 3:37 remaining in the first half.

Wahlert stormed back but Metz coughed up a fumble at the Prairie 3 that was recovered by Doug Meyer with just under a minute remaining.

"We really didn't want to wait for the second half, we wanted to get right back out there," said Kleppe, Prairie's 6-foot-6 quarterback, who completed 11-of-19 passes for 159 yards. He also carried the ball 11 times for 36 yards.

"The line was giving me a lot of time to pass and the receivers were catching everything close to them," said Kleppe.

"With their four-man pass rush, I thought we'd get time to throw," said Jelinek. "I thought maybe we got a little conservative in the third quarter, but then we started throwing the ball again in the fourth. We really had nothing to lose."

Wahlert closed to within 19-13 on Metz's two-yard run with 48 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Prairie marched right back, going 74 yards in 12 plays. Junior Matt Hatcher, who was the Hawks' leading rusher with 77 yards, crashed in from the 1 with 8:40 left to play.

Howes' four-yard scamper with 4:14 remaining pulled Wahlert to within 26-20. The Golden Eagles then decided against trying an onside kickoff, booting the ball long instead.

Prairie ran out the clock, picking up three critical first downs and burning all three Wahlert timeouts.

Prairie hosts Kennedy next Friday night. Wahlert's next game is next Friday at home against Cedar Rapids Washington.

fumbles to snuff out drives.

"When you turn it over six or seven times (actually five), you shouldn't win the game," said Lions Coach Greg Purnell. "But, just tenacious defense all year long has been our trademark. City High is a nice young ballclub. They just weren't able to take advantage of them. That, to me, was the difference in the game."

The Lions, who led the league in both offense and total defense, allowed City High 58 total yards — 13 on the ground.

"You can see in Linn-Mar what a champion does," said City High Coach Larry Brown. "And, they looked like champions in the fourth quarter when they had to. Mulherin and Maloy — especially Mulherin . . . he's as good a football player as I think I've seen on both sides of the ball."

The Lions finished with 238 yards on the ground in 50 plays. The Lion defense recorded three QB sacks.

City High sophomore QB Chris Hamdorf guided the Little Hawks to a 7-7 tie after Driscoll fumbled at the Lion 25 with a minute left in the third quarter.

Hamdorf passed 19 yards to senior wide receiver Mitch Meis, who was stopped at the 8-yard line.

Hamdorf then dropped back and tossed to tailback Adam Hanrahan, who leaped high to snare a tipped ball between three Lion defenders just over the left stake in the end zone.

"We played it well on defense," Purnell said. "I thought we'd intercepted that."

Dirt racers at the Downs

The area's top dirt track Late Model drivers will have the chance to test the asphalt racing surface at Hawkeye Downs Sunday as part of the Bud Light OctoberFast Spectacular.

Racing in five divisions will be featured in this final major racing date on the Hawkeye Downs schedule this season.

Among the dirt track veterans who are scheduled to appear, according to promoter Larry Kemp, are former NASCAR Central Region champion Roger Dolan and longtime Cedar Rapids driver Darrell Dake.

The dirt track cars will run basically with the same rules they use during the regular season.

Also on tap are the regular Hawkeye Downs classes — Late Model, Modified, Pro Stock and Hobby Stock. Kemp said several drivers who run regularly at Rockford (Ill.) Speedway have indicated they will join the asphalt Late Model field for this weekend's event.

Today, from 2 until 5 p.m., Hawkeye Downs will be open for testing cars and there will be no grandstand admission fee.

Sunday, the gates open at noon and racing gets under way at 2 p.m.

Schimberg shines; Regis wins

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

Today's prep football score lists will show that Cedar Rapids Regis won Friday night's Wamac Conference game over parochial rival Cedar Rapids LaSalle, 14-0.

But even though the win moved the Royals to 4-1 in the league (5-2 overall), keeping them ½-game ahead of West Delaware (3-1) in the Wamac, there was no celebrating on the Royal sideline.

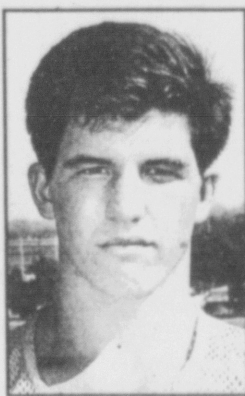
Regis players and fans alike knew this was a game that could have gone either way. The difference proved to be Dave Schimberg.

Schimberg, the Wamac's leading rusher entering the game, ran for 214 yards on 30 carries — including 22 rushes for 161 yards and a touchdown in the second half — to lead the host Royals to the win on Marion's chilly Thomas Park Field.

LaSalle dropped to 2-3 in league play and 3-4 overall. The Lancers, a Class 1A school playing an all 3A schedule, still have an outside shot at a playoff spot with a win in either of their last two games.

"We did a good job, I'm pretty proud of (the players)," LaSalle Coach Ralph Rollins said. "This is a tough one for 'em. If you noticed the looks on their faces as they were getting on the bus you saw they're not accepting this. And I'm glad they're not."

Regis led at halftime, 7-0, despite the fact LaSalle controlled the ball most of the half. The Lancers ran 38 plays to the Royals' 20 in the first 24 minutes.



Dave Schimberg

Loecke leads late TD drive as West Delaware edges Marion

By Bob Hilton

Gazette sportswriter

MANCHESTER — Senior tailback Steve Loecke powered a late touchdown drive that brought 10th-ranked Class 3A West Delaware a 16-14 Parents' Night victory over Marion Friday in a showdown for the Wamac Conference lead.

West Delaware, coming off a 27-7 upset of Regis, improved to 6-1, 3-1. Marion is 5-2, 2-2.

Loecke crashed into the end zone over Marion's right tackle for the winning touchdown with 54 seconds left. Jeff Harris kicked the extra point.

The Hawks got their margin of victory earlier in the quarter, after they'd been stopped at the Indians' 7 by Andy Ehresman's interception of a Jason Johannes pass.

On Marion's first play, West Delaware end Jamie Recker

nailed Marion quarterback Travis Fuller in the end zone for a safety with 7:04 left in the game.

Marion held a 14-7 halftime lead, and spent much of the third period driving 69 yards to the West Delaware 11, where the Hawks held.

West Delaware started in promising fashion, but an errant pitch cost the Hawks 10 yards after they'd reached midfield, and they had to punt.

It took Marion just five plays — four Fuller passes and Brad DeWoody's 21-yard run — to go 70 yards for its first score. DeWoody's run gave the Indians a first down at the Hawks 5, and Fuller zipped a pass up the middle to Tim Frake for the touchdown.

A 33-yard Fuller-to-Frake hookup launched the drive.

With 5:47 left in the first period, Fuller kicked the extra point.

Alburnett downs Stormin' Pointers

CENTER POINT — A pair of blocked punts led to two Tim Lamb touchdown passes as Alburnett topped Center Point-Urbana, 16-6, in Tri-Rivers Conference prep football Friday.

Lamb, who completed 5 of 12 passes for 73 yards, connected with Greg Feldman from 25 yards out and with John Cull from 19 yards. He also hit Cull for a PAT.

Center Point-Urbana (1-4, 1-4) outrushed the Pirates (4-3, 4-2), 209-52, put was stopped on the half-yard line by Alburnett just before halftime.

Matt Corbett led the Stormin' Pointers rushing attack with 97 yards on 22 carries and Shannon Robinson added 86 yards on 19 carries.

Others

At Clarence, Tait Stamp

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

scored on a quarterback sneak from 1-yard out with eight seconds left in the third period as Lisbon nipped Clarence-Lowden, 21-20, in the Mid-East Conference.

Lisbon led 15-8 at halftime, but lost two fumbles on Clarence-Lowden kickoffs and fell behind, 20-15, with 8:20 left in the third. Stamp capped a 70-yard drive with his game-winning TD.

Ike Light led the Lions (3-4, 3-2) with 90 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries, and Devin Sproston added 80 yards and one TD on 23 carries. The Rebels are 0-6, 0-5.

■ Greg Thode ran for two fourth-quarter touchdowns as host Starmont came from behind

Marion went 60 yards, including 10 in penalties, to make it 14-0 with a minute gone in the second quarter. Fuller hit 3 of 3 passes for 45 yards, the last 27 to Brant Conway alone in the right corner of the end zone.

West Delaware responded with a 13-play, 74-yard drive to its only score of the first half. Loecke rushed six times for 33 yards, and shot through right tackle for the last 7 five minutes before intermission. Jeff Harris kicked the extra point.

On the final play of the half, Frake made a superb catch of a 39-yard Fuller pass in traffic at the West Delaware 3.

Marion ran the ball only five times in the first half. Fuller was 11-17 for 156 yards passing, and Frake made five catches for 101 yards.

Loecke netted 60 yards on 11 carries, and Johannes was 6-14 for 80 yards passing.

to beat North Linn, 20-14, in the Tri-Rivers.

The Lynx led, 14-6, after two quarters, getting all their points from T.J. Carrothers. He scored twice on two-yard runs and added a two-point conversion.

■ Host Solon held off Wilton, 32-29, in a Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference game. The Spartans led, 32-14, before the Beavers came up with two quick touchdowns in the final 1 minute, 20 seconds.

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Willis sets Iowa block record

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Senior Barb Willis became Iowa's career blocking leader as the Hawkeyes extended their match win streak to five Friday with a three-game sweep of Michigan.

Iowa won, 15-13, 15-11, 15-4, to improve to 7-9 overall, 2-4 in the Big Ten Conference.

Midway through game three, Willis put down a solo block to pass former teammate Kari Hamel on the Hawkeye all-time list. She finished with six total

blocks to take her career total to 480.

Panthers win

■ CEDAR FALLS — Northern Iowa started slow but still swept Bradley, 15-8, 15-12, 15-2, Friday night in its Gateway Conference volleyball opener at the West Gym.

The Panthers (16-1) trailed 7-0 in the first game before winning and came back from a 11-6 deficit in the second game.

