

SPORTSWEEKEND

SPORTS MENU

Your guide to a weekend of sports happenings in Iowa and around the world

WINLESS VS. BIG TEN?

The score: Big Ten 2, Notre Dame 0. More than 30 years have passed since Notre Dame has gone an entire season winless against Big Ten Conference teams. History could be revisited today when the Irish take on the sixth-ranked Wolverines at packed Michigan Stadium. A Michigan victory would leave the Irish at 1-3, and 0-3 vs. the Big Ten after losses to Purdue and Michigan State. The Irish do not play another Big Ten team this year. Says Notre Dame Coach Bob Davie: "Anytime you play in front of 106,000 people it gives you a tremendous opportunity. It is a big rivalry. I know the last football game we played was one of the greatest football games I've coached in." Three years ago, Michigan won at Notre Dame by kicking a field goal with 2 seconds left.

TV: 2:30 p.m., ABC KCRG TV-9

CHASING ROGER'S 61

The great home run chase of 1997 is down to its final two days. By Sunday evening, we'll know if Roger Maris still stands alone with a 61-homer season, or if he has other company in the names of Ken Griffey Jr. or Mark McGwire. McGwire will chase the record with the St. Louis Cardinals today and Sunday vs. the Chicago Cubs. Griffey pulled himself out of the Seattle Mariners' lineup Friday, and it was unclear whether he would play today and Sunday against the Oakland Athletics. Said a frustrated Griffey: "Do I have a chance to break the record? I've got six bombs to go and there ain't no way I'm going to break it."

WINLESS AND IN BIG D

The Cowboys are talking no huddle and the Bears are talking shotgun. Actually, the Bears are just talking about talking about using a shotgun formation, Bears Coach Dave Wannstedt told the Chicago Tribune earlier this week. But now might be a good time to try something, anything. The 0-4 Bears face the prospects of trying to get their first win Sunday at Dallas, where the Cowboys just might use a no-huddle strategy, which worked nicely in its Monday Night Football win over Philadelphia two weeks ago. Said Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman: "We might use it to jump-start the offense."

TV: KFXA-TV 28 (TCI Cable 8), 3 p.m. Sunday

LAST LAPS OF '97

Your last chance to see Hawkeye Downs, old version, will be tonight when the season's last races include the Championship 100 — a 100-lap race for the Gold Star Series Late Models. The new Hawkeye Downs will produce a new \$200,000 surface, with all the work scheduled to be done next week. Tonight's racing begins at 7. Admission: \$12, adults; \$7, youth and seniors.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Tiger Woods is a sensational player with great potential. But it is his first time at the Ryder Cup. We have 12 players that can beat Tiger Woods."

— Seve Ballesteros, captain of the European team



Gazette graphic

CUP GLANCE

SOTOGRADE, Spain (AP) — A look at the 32nd Ryder Cup:

■ **BETTER BALL:** U.S. 2, Europe 2.

■ **ALTERNATE SHOT:** U.S. 1, Europe 1.

■ **DAY ONE RESULTS:** U.S. 3, Europe 3. Two matches were suspended by darkness after heavy rain delayed the start of play 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Europe led in one suspended match and the other was tied.

■ **TODAY'S SCHEDULE:** Completion of suspended matches followed by four better-ball matches and four alternate-shot matches.

■ **FRIDAY'S HIGHLIGHT:** Four of the six completed matches were decided on the 18th hole.

■ **TELEVISION:** (All Iowa times): Today — 11 a.m.-5 p.m., NBC; Sunday — 7 a.m.-11:30 a.m., NBC.

■ **QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "Those so-called experts who said there was going to be a blowout one way or the other obviously were wrong." U.S. captain Tom Kite.



Down-to-the-wire highlights Day 1

4 matches go 18, 2 aren't completed, and it's all tied up

SOTOGRADE, Spain (AP) — The bone-rattling thunderstorm that rumbled off the Mediterranean Sea and soaked the Spanish coast just before dawn Friday was merely a wake-up call for what was to come at the Ryder Cup.

The cheers and jeers, made putts and missed shots, strategic moves and coy gamesmanship later in the day were the real reminder that this is the most electric event in golf.

"Isn't the Ryder Cup neat?" Tom Kite said after the rain-delayed opening round was suspended by darkness with two matches

on the course and his U.S. team tied with Europe, 3-3.

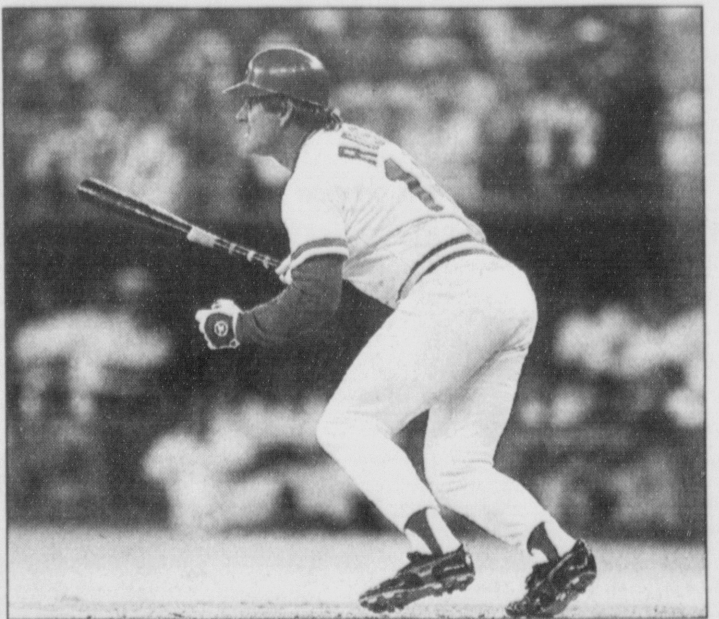
"Those so-called experts who said there was going to be a blowout one way or the other obviously were wrong," said Kite, who was thumped awake at 5 a.m. by thunder and lightning.

"They were very close matches, a lot of them coming down to the last hole," said Kite, who was annoyed all week by suggestions his team would win in a rout.

In fact, four of the six matches completed Friday made it to the 18th green. Scott Hoch and Brad Faxon rolled in important putts for the Americans and Jesper Parnevik sank a couple for Europe.

Nick Faldo, playing in a record 11th Ryder Cup,

■ Turn to 7C: **Ryder Cup**



AP photo

Back in the game?

Pete Rose, rapping out his 4,192nd hit in 1985 to break Ty Cobb's all-time hit record, applied for reinstatement to the game Friday. Rose hopes the sport will lift his lifetime ban, imposed in 1989 for gambling. Story, 7C.

Kennedy buries Jefferson

35-point burst in 3rd quarter sparks Kennedy

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

The third quarter of Friday night's Mississippi Valley Conference football game between Cedar Rapids Kennedy and Jefferson can be neatly summed up in two words: pure craziness.

Nursing an unsteady 13-8 halftime lead, Kennedy scored 35 straight points in the final eight minutes of that third period and buried Jefferson, 48-20, in front of an estimated 7,500 fans at Kingston Stadium.

The scoring frenzy — which included five touchdowns and

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a safety — evoked a simple "Wow" from Kennedy Coach Don Knock.

"We got some breaks," he continued. "Our defense came out fired up in the second half. We got some turnovers and we turned the turnovers into touchdowns, which is what you're suppose to do."

The outcome evened both team's records at 2-2, but Kennedy looks to be the one with momentum. It was Jefferson's second straight loss.

THE FIRST HALF was a slugfest.

The Cougars went up, 7-0, after Joel Andrew scored on a 1-yard run to cap a 12-play, 83-yard drive with 1:54 left in the first quarter.

Jefferson answered midway through the second period when Jeremy Brown scooted into the end zone from 5 yards out to put the lid on a 13-play, 59-yard march. A two-point conversion gave the J-Hawks an 8-7 lead.

J.C. Steinburg returned the ensuing kickoff 54 yards — a dash cut short by a clipping

■ Turn to 5C: **Kennedy**



Gazette photo David Lee Hartlage

Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Adam DeMeulenaere (left) and Josh Moon (rear) combine to stop Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback Kyle Bassett in the first quarter of a prep football game last night at Kingston Stadium. Kennedy rolled to victory, 48-20.



Photo by Miranda Myer, Gazette intern

Jeff Larson of Guttenberg tries to roll out of the grasp of Cedar Rapids LaSalle's Andy Schumacher last night at LaSalle. The Lancers scored first in overtime, then recovered a fumble on Guttenberg's possession for a 12-6 victory.

LaSalle survives miscues for OT win

By Jeff Linder

Gazette sportswriter

Cedar Rapids LaSalle shot itself in the foot. With a machine gun.

But the Lancers' self-inflicted wounds were not fatal.

LaSalle overcame five turnovers and a slew of penalties, defeating Guttenberg, 12-6, on Seth Anderson's 2-yard touchdown in overtime in a Class 1A District 6 football contest at Lancer Field.

"The old cliches apply here," said LaSalle Coach Duane Schulte. "You can't have turnovers. We did, and it almost cost us the win."

The Lancers (2-2 overall, 2-0 1A-6) won it with defense, holding the Pi-

rates (1-3, 1-1) to 113 yards of total offense.

"I know they tried to wear us down, but we're in too good of shape," said all-state tackle Neil Ryan. "Our straight-up intensity keyed our defense."

After Anderson scored on fourth down in overtime to put the Lancers in front, Guttenberg got its shot at the 10.

The Pirates only got one chance. A mixed-up handoff was pounced on by the Lancers, clinching the win.

"Our guys played their butts off and put themselves in a position to win," Guttenberg Coach Wes Baier said. "We just made a mistake there at

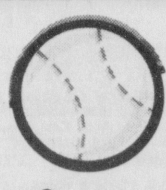
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Philadelphia 5, Florida 3
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 1
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0

RECREATION

THEY'RE ROLLING, ROLLING, ROLLING:

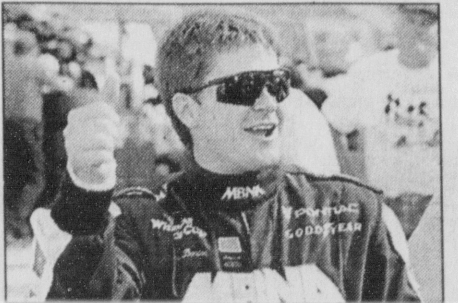
Howard Phillips, an 81-year-old from Cedar Rapids, sends his ball on its way toward the pins during senior league bowling one afternoon at the Westdale Bowling Center. Senior bowling leagues are thriving at just about every local bowling center.



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POLE WINNER

Ward Burton is ready with a thumbs up Friday after winning the pole position for Sunday's Hanes 500 Winston Cup race at Martinsville, Va. Details, Page 7C.



AND MORE ...

- Michigan handed Iowa its first field hockey loss since 1994, beating the Hawkeyes, 2-1, Friday/**Page 6C**
- Coe and Cornell hit the road for football games today/**Page 7C**

THE CHASE FOR MARIS' 61

KEN GRIFFEY JR.: Seattle Mariners
Home run total: 55
Friday: Did not play
Games left: 2

MARK MCGWIRE: St. Louis Cardinals
Home run total: 55
Friday: Hitless vs. Cubs
Games left: 2

PREP FOOTBALL

Linn-Mar digs deep in the past to turn around the present

By Bob Hilton

Gazette sportswriter

Greg Purnell dusted off an offense he hadn't used for 14 years, and with it avoided something he'd never done.

Washington struck first and last, but in between, Purnell's Linn-Mar team outscored the Warriors, 28-11, and came away with a 28-25 win in Mississippi Valley Conference football Friday night at the Lion's Armstrong Field.

The win kept Purnell from his first 0-4 start in his 17 seasons at Linn-Mar. Washington is also 1-3 now.

As happens with young teams, this was a game of big plays.

Three of the biggest were Washing-

ton's first-down motion penalty at the Linn-Mar with the score 7-7 early in the first period, Keith Musser's 57-yard touchdown burst to give the Lions a 21-10 lead on the first play of the second half, and Musser's recovery of the Warriors' missed handoff at the Linn-Mar 3 on Washington's subsequent possession.

"I'm really happy for our kids," a beaming Purnell said. "They're coming around a little bit. We have to mature and improve. We're limited in what we can do, offensively and defensively."

Purnell put in a no-risk two-tight-end offense for the Warriors. "It caught them off-guard a little," he said. "We haven't used the Two-tight since 1984."

The first player Purnell cited was Musser, who finished with 140 yards on 18 carries. Next he mentioned defensive back Brad Kinne. Then came the trenchmen who cleared the way for Linn-Mar's 295 yards rushing — Travis Bark, Josh McGuire, C.J. McDonald, Adan Shelley and Jeremy Pickering.

"We made a couple of offensive mistakes," Washington Coach Paul James observed, "and our defense was like a sieve the first half. After that first play, I thought the defense played pretty well the second half."

"We have five juniors in our offensive line. Linn-Mar is in a similar situation. We're both improving. It takes experience."

The statistics were as even as the score. Washington had a 386-376 edge because Aaron Foreman completed 5 of 10 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns. Both TD shots were to swift Lydale Waller, who made four spectacular catches for 165 yards.

Foreman also netted 83 yards rushing on 11 carries and averaged 38.5 yards on four punts. "He's a good leader," James said, "the kind you want."

The Warriors' Dustin Walker rushed 13 times for 77 yards the first half, only three times for 20 yards the second. "We wanted to give Linn-Mar a different look," James explained.

Similarly, Linn-Mar junior fullback Jordan Wagner netted 68 yards and a

TD on eight carries the first half, 18 on five carries after the break.

Purnell said Linn-Mar's game plan put a 10-pass limit on the offense, and Nate Kuehl threw just six times. But he connected on four, two for touchdowns. Aaron Snyder had three catches for 71 yards, including a nice 19-yarder that put Linn-Mar into a 7-7 tie on its first possession. Jim Erickson's only catch was a 10-yarder for the score that sent the Lions ahead, 28-18, with 7:05 left.

Washington opened the game with a 79-yard drive ending in Waller's end-zone recovery of a Lee Pitlik fumble.

• *Linn-Mar is at Dubuque Hempstead next Friday. Washington plays Regis at Kingston.*

Kennedy

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penalty — and five plays later Andrew plowed in from 7 yards out to give Kennedy its halftime advantage.

That brought on the wild third.

Kennedy quarterback Kyle Bassett completed all four of his throws for 103 yards during the frame, and tossed touchdown passes of 39 and 23 yards to Ryan Pauly and P.J. Hachey.

TIM VELKY SACKED Jefferson quarterback Matt McCracken in the end zone for a safety at the 6:21 mark and Clint Sheppard returned the ensuing "free kick" 64 yards for a touchdown with 6:09 remaining.

The Cougars' lead was 34-8 at that point, and they weren't done.

Steinburg, the MVC's leading rusher who was stymied in the first half, scored on runs of 34 and 12 yards to give Kennedy a gaudy 48-8 bulge with 19 seconds.

"We conditioned all week for the second half, and we came out and blew 'em off the ball," Bassett said.

"We wanted to get 'em down and we just kept going."

Jefferson turnovers aided the Kennedy cause.

The Cougars' David Riley recovered a fumble on the Jefferson 18 that set up Bassett's

scoring pass to Hachey and another fumble recovery on a J-Hawk kickoff return led to Steinburg's 12-yard TD dash.

The Kennedy offense did everything it was asked to do. Bassett was especially effective, completing 7-of-9 passes for 158 yards and the two TDs.

"We didn't throw a lot, but when we did it clicked," Knock said.

"KYLE IS DOING a real nice job. P.J. Hachey had some great catches tonight and Ryan Pauly had a nice catch on that touchdown. It's fun, you know, and the kids are having fun with it. They're starting to believe."

Jefferson scored fourth quarter touchdowns on a 1-yard run by Mitch Johnson and a 1-yard pass from reserve quarterback Andrew Kuennen to Mark Ulrich.

Johnson was outstanding, carrying 23 times for 130 yards.

• *Next Thursday: Waterloo East at Kennedy; Jefferson at Cedar Falls.*



Gazette photo by Buzz Orr

The scramble is on after a Waterloo East fumble last night at Iowa City High. East's John Higdon (66) and City High's John Pantazis (66) and Ryan Hansen (24) get first crack at it, but it's City High's Jesse Smith (not pictured) who took possession for the Little Hawks. City High won the Mississippi Valley Conference football game, 33-0.

City High stuffs Waterloo East

No. 5 Little Hawks allow 49 yards in 33-0 shutout

By John Shipley

Gazette Johnson County Bureau

IOWA CITY — Fifth-ranked Iowa City High's defense all but negated the presence of Waterloo East's offensive unit Friday night as the Little Hawks won an ugly Mississippi Valley Conference matchup, 33-0, at Bates Field.

East High (1-3) managed only 49 yards of total offense, and even that was deceiving because it all came in the game's final drive, when the Little Hawks (3-1) played reserves and the wind was taken out of both teams' sails by a scary injury to Trojans lineman Willie Bradford.

Bradford, a junior guard, suffered what appeared to be a serious neck injury late in the game. He lay motionless on the field for nearly 30 minutes before he was placed on a stretcher and taken by paramedics to Mercy Hospital.

"It's some kind of injury to his neck. They won't be sure until they take him to the hospital," East High Coach Bryan Joens said. "But he got better on the field. By the time they took him off, he had more feeling."

Bradford, 6 feet and 225 pounds, lay

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City High's Jesse Smith

absolutely still while an athletic trainer kept his neck immobilized on the field. East High assistant Mike Sheeley said Bradford had sensation in his hands and feet before being taken off the field.

The Trojans had their only offensive success after the teams retook the field to play the final 5:16 of regulation, running for 48 yards on six carries and throwing their only complete pass, a one-yarder from backup quarterback Brett Clark to backup tailback Lance Meeks.

Before that, City High's defense supplied the only interest in an otherwise listless game. Linebacker Jesse Smith set up two of the Little Hawks first three scores with big defensive stops.

His fumble recovery at East High's 14-yard line set up City High's first score, a 14-yard touchdown pass from Tony Burrier to Scott Gordon. In the second quarter, Smith caught East High quarterback Bill Kugler for a 30-yard loss on a botched punt

attempt, giving the Little Hawks first-and-goal at the 2. After a motion penalty, tailback Justin Coyer ran it in from seven yards out and City High led, 26-0.

An interception by defensive back Ryan Hansen set up City High's third score, a three-yard Coyer burst. Secondary mates T.J. Kempf and Andy Litton also had interceptions in the second half.

East High's quarterbacks finished 1-for-20 for one yard and three interceptions.

"We've been working real hard all week. We wanted a shutout and we came together tonight and played well," said Smith, who also recovered an onside kick in the first half.

Coyer finished with 94 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. Fullback Nathan Haag ran for two scores — of 2 and 12 yards — and 40 yards on eight carries.

• *Next Thursday: Waterloo East at Kennedy. Next Friday: Iowa City West at City High.*

FRIDAY SCORES

METRO

Kennedy 48, Jefferson 20
LaSalle 12, Guttenberg 6 (OT)
Linn-Mar 28, Washington 25
Marion 20, DeWitt Central 14

Sophomores

Kennedy 32, Jefferson 0
LaSalle 60, Guttenberg 6
Washington 20, Linn-Mar 14

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

C.R. Kennedy 48, C.R. Jefferson 20
Dub. Wahlert 26, Dub. Hempstead 0
Dubuque Senior 38, Waterloo West 14

Iowa City High 33, Waterloo East 0
Iowa City West 14, Cedar Falls 13
Linn-Mar 28, C.R. Washington 25

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3

Crestwood 41, Independence 21
Decorah 40, Waverly-Shell Rock 7
New Hampton 21, Oelwein 0
Waukon 21, Waterloo Columbus 15

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4

Marion 20, DeWitt Central 14
Maquoketa 34, Vinton-Shellsburg 6
West Delaware 22, Benton Comm. 21

Western Dubuque 28, S. Tama 0

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5

Davis County 49, Fort Madison 28
Keokuk 39, Albia 6
Mount Pleasant 37, Fairfield 26
Washington (Iowa) 49, Centerville 0
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the end."

And an ironic mistake it was. LaSalle squandered a number of scoring opportunities in the first half, due to turnovers and penalties.

It started well enough, as the Lancers marched 61 yards in 11 plays on their first drive of the game. Dan Corbett capped it with a 16-yard sprint to the end zone to put LaSalle up, 6-0.

The Lancers appeared headed for more, marching methodically from their own 23 to the Guttenberg 4 midway through the second quarter. But Tom Vogt stripped Corbett of the ball and went 98 yards the other way for the tying score.

"No doubt, that play changed the complexion of the game," Schulte said. "It was huge."

"It was the kind of play you'll see on highlight films. It just kind of happened."

LaSalle reached the Pirate 15 late in the half before Anderson coughed it up.

The Lancers threatened repeatedly in the second half, getting inside the Guttenberg 25 four times. In each case, they

came away empty.

"Our kids were really emotional, and it showed on the defensive side of the ball," Baier said. "I'm sure they're all hurting right now."

The game in no way resembled last year's contest, won by LaSalle, 47-41, at Guttenberg. Both teams made the Class 1A playoffs in 1996.

"This year, it was a defensive struggle," Baier said. "Last year, it was a track meet."

And both years, LaSalle prevailed.

Guttenberg won the overtime coin flip and elected to go on defense first.

After an illegal motion penalty put the ball back at the 15, Anderson got the ball four straight times. He bulldozed into the end zone on his final carry.

"Even though I had a couple fumbles, I was hoping I'd still get the ball in overtime," said Anderson, who carried 37 times for 152 yards. "The line did their job in front of me."

• *LaSalle hosts Midland next Friday. Guttenberg is at Edgewood-Colesburg.*

Wycoff sparks Marion win at DeWitt

Marion's Matt Wycoff touched the football only six times Friday night in DeWitt, but did plenty of damage.

Wycoff, a 6-foot, 185-pound sophomore, totaled 116 yards and three touchdowns as the Indians topped Central, 20-14, in a Class 3A District 4 prep football game Friday night.

Wycoff scored Marion's first touchdown on a 19-yard run in the first quarter, added a two-yard run later in the quarter, then scored on a three-yard run in the third.

Marion led, 14-0, at halftime and was up, 20-7 after the third. DeWitt scored late in the fourth on a 56-yard pass from Kevin Fletcher to Troy Hythecker.

Marion totaled 17 first downs and 182 rushing yards.

Alex Dvorsky completed 10 of 16 passes for 131 yards for the Indians, who improved to 3-1 overall, 1-1 in the district.

■ MOUNT VERNON 34, DURANT-BENNETT 0 — Mount Vernon quarterback Chris Roloff completed 6 of 7 passes for 136 yards and two

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touchdowns as Mount Vernon won at Durant.

Both of Roloff's touchdown passes were caught by wide receiver John Aronowitz, who had five catches for 142 yards. Alex Morf supported the win with 204 yards on 17 rushes as the Mustangs improved to 2-0 in Class 2A District 5, 3-1 overall.

Durant-Bennett remained winless.

■ IOWA CITY REGINA 6, EAST CENTRAL 0 — Mike Tunning scored on a 1-yard run with three minutes remaining giving the Regals (1-1, 2-2) the win over the Raiders (0-2, 0-4) in Class A District 8 play at Miles.

■ LISBON 20, OLIN 14 — Quinn Stamp connected on a 33-yard scoring pass to Tyler Jones and the ninth-ranked Lions (2-0, 4-0) piled up 207 yards rushing in defeating Olin (0-2, 1-3) in Class A District 8 play at Lisbon.

■ SOLON 32, MONTICELLO 19 — Quarterback Brent

Owen completed 7 of 10 passes for 111 yards and one touchdown as Solon (2-0, 3-1) won a Class 2A District 5 game at home.

Solon's Brad Hodapp rushed for 91 yards in the winning effort.

■ WEST CENTRAL 53, VALLEY CEW 0 — Darrick Reed rushed six times for 187 yards and four touchdowns as Class A fourth-ranked West Central won a District 9 game in a

rout at home.

Reed ran for a 60-yard score on the first play of the game. The contest was stopped by the 50-point mercy rule with 3:10 left in the third quarter.

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NEWS NOTES/ AREA SPORTS

All-star baseball

■ Kirkwood Community College will host junior college all-star baseball double-headers to-day and Sunday at the Kirkwood diamond.

The games feature the top 80 sophomores from 12 Iowa junior colleges. Games are at 1 p.m. today and noon Sunday.

National post for coach

■ WELLMAN — Veteran Mid-Prairie boys' basketball coach Don Showalter has been named chairman of the high school committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Showalter is responsible for organizing and chairing high school meetings at the national convention during the Final Four and will attend NABC board meetings.

He has a 319-176 high school record in 23 years, including 203-85 in 13 years at Mid-Prairie.

BRIEFS

Sampras gains Slam semis

■ MUNICH, Germany — With the Davis Cup final on his mind, Pete Sampras beat Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman on Friday to reach the semifinals of the \$6-million Grand Slam Cup.

Sampras and his United States teammates will face Sweden, whose top player is Bjorkman, at the end of November for tennis' most prestigious team trophy.

Sampras used his booming serve to win, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4, but the match was decided when Bjorkman double-faulted at key points in both sets.

"I'm going to play him again in six weeks in a big match, so I was definitely motivated," Sampras said.

Melancholy Fleisher on top

■ ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Bruce Fleisher, mourning the death of a close friend, shot a 6-under-par 66 for a share of the second-round lead

in the B.C. Open.

Fleisher's steady, bogey-free round tied him with Grant Waite and Jim McGovern at 8-under 136.

Fleisher was at a loss to explain his surge, for his mind was on more telling things than a golf tournament. He was a close friend of Nelson Gross, a New Jersey restaurateur who was killed in a botched kidnapping by three New York City teen-agers earlier in the week.

Ward fulfilling promise

■ CORNELIUS, N.C. — A 7-under-par 65 gave Wendy Ward a one-shot lead over Liselotte Neumann after the second round of the Fieldcrest Cannon Classic.

It marked the first time at the top of an LPGA Tour leader board for Ward, 24, one of the more heralded amateurs in women's golf this decade.

"I can't really explain it," she said. "Sure, I would have loved for

it to have happened sooner."

Fernandez fires record round

■ MILTON, Fla. — Vicente Fernandez matched the tournament record with a 7-under-par 63 — his best round in two years on the Senior PGA Tour — to take a one-stroke lead in the Emerald Coast Classic.

His score tied the tournament low set by Bud Allin in 1995, the first year of the Emerald Coast, and was two strokes lower than his previous best on the 50-and-over circuit.

Odds and ends

■ St. Louis Cardinal left-hander Rick Honeycutt, who pitched for six teams in a 21-year major league career, announced his retirement... The Dallas Stars signed center Mike Modano to a one-year contract reportedly worth \$3.5 million... Pittsburgh Penguins center Stu Barnes was suspended, without pay, for four games by the NHL as a result of a slash against Boston Bruins prized rookie Joe Thornton.

SCORES & MORE

Michigan trips up the Hawkeyes, 2-1

Flachs goal with 6 minutes left spells a 1st for Wolverines over Iowa

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Julie Flachs scored with six minutes remaining as Michigan handed Iowa its first regular-season Big Ten Conference field hockey loss in 20 games.

Michigan's 2-1 victory Friday was the first over

FIELD HOCKEY

Iowa in 34 matches since the teams' first meeting in 1979.

Iowa has gone 10-0 in the Big Ten the last two seasons. The Hawkeyes lost in 1994 to Penn State.

Lindsay Babbitt, scored off an assist by Meredith Weinstein to give Michigan a 1-0 halftime advantage.

Kerry Lessard scored her 13th goal of the season with 16 minutes remaining in the game to knot the score, 1-1. Sonia Steffler and Alycyn Freet assisted.

Iowa goalkeeper Lisa Cellucci collected six saves.

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Auto racing

□ Hawkeye Downs Classic at Hawkeye Downs, 7 p.m.

College cross country

□ Upper Iowa at Roy Griak Invitational
□ Mount Mercy at Dubuque Invitational
□ Luther, Iowa State at Minnesota Invitational
□ Northern Iowa, Iowa at Illinois Invitational

Prep cross country

□ Linn-Mar at Anamosa Invitational
□ Marion at Independence Invitational

Women's college golf

□ Luther at Gustavus Adolphus Classic
□ Northern Iowa, Iowa at D. Weirberg Invitational

Women's college soccer

□ Mount Mercy, Coe, Upper Iowa at Grinnell Invitational, 9 a.m.
□ Luther, Cornell at Central Invitational

College football

□ Illinois at Iowa, 11:30 a.m.
□ Buena Vista at Luther, 1:30 p.m.
□ Wartburg at Upper Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
□ Southern Illinois at Northern Iowa, 6:30 p.m.
□ Cornell at Beloit
□ Coe at Carroll
□ Grinnell at Ripon

Men's college soccer

□ Iowa Wesleyan vs. Mount Mercy at lower Kingston, 1 p.m.
□ Bethel at Luther, 1 p.m.
□ Loras at Coe, 3 p.m.
□ Grinnell at Lawrence

Women's college soccer

□ Loras at Coe, 1 p.m.
□ Wisconsin-Osh Kosh at Luther, 3 p.m.
□ Grinnell at Lawrence

College softball

□ Northern Iowa at Creighton Invitational

Girls' prep swimming

□ Jefferson, Washington at Burlington Greyhound Invitational
□ Linn-Mar at Waterloo East

Women's college tennis

□ St. Norbert, Illinois College at Grinnell, 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.
□ Illinois College at Coe, 9 a.m.
□ Wisconsin-Eau Claire at Luther
□ Northern Iowa at Western Illinois singles tournament
□ Upper Iowa at Simpson quadrangular
□ Iowa at Ohio State Invitational

College volleyball

□ Luther hosting triangular, 9:30 a.m.
□ Michigan at Iowa, 7 p.m.
□ Bradley at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.
□ Texas Tech at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m.
□ Mount Mercy at NAIA Invitational
□ Coe at Central

Prep volleyball

□ Regis, Kennedy at Dubuque Invitational
□ Washington at Cedar Falls Tri Invitational
□ LaSalle at South Tama Invitational

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PREP FOOTBALL

Friday

METRO

Kennedy 48, Jefferson 20
LaSalle 12, Guttenberg 6 (OT)
Linn-Mar 28, Washington 25
Marion 20, DeWitt Central 14

Sophomores

Kennedy 22, Jefferson 0
LaSalle 40, Guttenberg 4
Washington 20, Linn-Mar 14

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

C.R. Kennedy 48, C.R. Jefferson 20
Dubuque Senior 38, Waterloo West 14
Iowa City High 33, Waterloo East 0
Iowa City West 14, Cedar Falls 13
Linn-Mar 28, C.R. Washington 25

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3

Crestwood 41, Independence 21
Decorah 40, Waverly-Shell Rock 7
New Hampton 21, Osceola 8
Waukon 21, Waterloo Columbus 15

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4

Marion 20, DeWitt Central 14
Maquoketa 34, Vinton-Shellsburg 6
West Delaware 22, Boone-Combs 21
Western Dubuque 28, South Tama 0

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5

Davis County 49, Fort Madison 28
Keosauqua 20, Alta 8
Mount Pleasant 47, Fairfield 26
Washington (Iowa) 49, Centerville 0

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 6

Chariton 22, Winterset 14
Grinnell 32, Pella 16
Oskaloosa 48, Knoxville 21

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 7

Denver 51, MFL MarMac 0
North Fayette 47, Nashua-Plainfield 7
St. Ansgar 20, South Winnebago 0

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 8

Dyersville 27, Center Pt.-Urbana 14
Oxasville Beckman 21, Stormont 15
Lafayette City-Union 34, Jewell 8
Max Valley 25, Cent. City-Springville 7

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 9

North Vernon 34, Durand-Bennett 0
North Cedar 34, Camanche 14
Solon 32, Monticello 19
Tipton 14, Anamosa 13

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 10

Highland-Lone Tree 33, Louisa-Musc. 7
West Branch 33, Alder-Prairie 0
West Liberty 33, Creek-Cross-Anama 13
Williamsburg 49, Wilton 16

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 11

Columbus 48, Spoutney-Keola 27
Mediapolis 35, Edgelyville-Blokesburg 0
New London-Danville 21, Central Lee 20
W. Burlington 50, Mt. Airy-Mo. Mary 18

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 1

North Tama 42, Cedar Falls NU High 8
Riceville 21, Hudson 14
Turkey Valley 27, Sumner 26
Wassie Valley 20, Dukerston 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 2

Albion 14, Posville 12
C.R. LaSalle 12, Guttenberg 6 (OT)
Ed-Co 28, Middle 6
Northwest 32, Bellevue 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 3

Belle Plaine 35, Iowa Valley 21
Belle Plaine 35, Iowa Valley 21
Van Buren 35, BGM 8

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 4

Lynnville-Sully 61, Eldon Cardinal 8
Tri-County 29, Moravia-MU 0
WACO 28, English Valley 14
West Central 53, Valley CEW 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5

East Buchanan 41, Preston 0
HLV 54, North Linn 0
Iowa City Regina 6, East Central 0
Lisbon 20, Otlin 14

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 6

Lanning-Bristol 34, Janesville 6
Lansing Creek 28, Frederickburg 26
Tripp 22, Clarksville 0
West Central 53, Valley CEW 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 7

Adel ADM 24, Jefferson JSPC 17
Addison 28, Webster City 14
Atlantic 13, Carroll Kumpner 0
Algonia Garigan 40, Manson-WN Wstr 6
Alta 16, Sac City 17

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 8

Ames 17, Ankeny 14
Asplington-Park 33, Eagle Grove 0
Atlantic 13, Carroll Kumpner 0
Avoca AST 22, West Monona 6
BC-Ida RV 42, Ruffin Lakeland 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 9

Bondurant-Farrar 27, Huxley Ballard 14
Burlington 27, Pleasant Valley 21
Carleton 14, North Pok 0
Carroll 30, Saydel 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 10

Central Lyon-CLR 30, MOC-Flyd Vn 0
Chariton 32, Winterset 14
Charles City 47, Clear Lake 14
Clay Center-Everett 27, Swea City NK 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 11

College Springs SP 21, Essex 20
Dallas Center-Grimes 15, Ogden 12
Davenport Assumption 21, North Scott 0
Davenport North 42, Dav. Central 13
Denison-Schleswig 21, Creston-OEM 19
Des Moines East 33, DM Hoover 2

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 12

DM North 14, DM Lincoln 14 (OT)
Dows-CAL 19, Birsby NE Hamilton 0
Eldora New Prov. 33, S. Hamilton 12
Emmettsburg 58, Rock Valley-BH 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 13

Estherville 28, Algona 14
Forest City 22, Webster City 14
Galva-Holstein 42, Sioux Rapids SC 6
Garwin GMS 38, BWSL SE Webster 20
Hartlan 14, CB Lewis Central 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 14

Harley HMS 37, Marcus MMC 7
Idaoneida 46, DM Roosevelt 29
Iowa Falls 30, Garner-Hayfield 14
Johnston 41, Boone 21

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 15

Lamoni 28, Seymour 0
Lawton-Branson 21, Hinton 0
Le Mars 28, Sheldon 7
Le Mars Gehlen 24, Akron-Westfield 10

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 16

Madison 40, GJ East Greene 6
Manilla IKM 40, Exira 8
Manning 13, Lenex 8
Mason City 37, Boyer Valley 7

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 17

Marshalltown 40, Fort Dodge 6
Mason City Newman 28, Lake Mills 6
McClure Vn 21, Sloan West-Whiting 8
Muscatine 28, Clinton 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 18

Neuqua 27, Perry 0
Newman 28, Ottumwa 6
Newell-Fonda 34, Remsen-Union 14
Nishna Valley 22, West Harrison 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 19

Osceola 48, Fort Dodge 6
Pleasantville 38, Pandora Panorama 0
Pocahontas 35, Ames-Ringler 7
Pompey-Palmer 15, Crystal Lake-WCLT 12

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 20

Remsen-Union 14, Newell-Fonda 6
Rialto 34, 44, Elmira 22
Rutven Lakeland 42, Bode TR Vn 0
Sheffield SCMT 13, Rockford 6

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 21

Shenandoah 14, Sergeant Bluff-Lemo 3
Sibley-Selkirk 44, Sioux Center 0
South O'Brien 56, Milford Okoboi 6
SE Warren 22, Carroll Wayne 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 22

Spuril Lake Park 49, Cherokee 0
Trent 135 13, Greenfield NW 10
Tribune 22, Sibley 0
Van Meter 55, Garden Grove MT 6

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 23

Wall Vn-LAuburn 47, Lake City SC 28
Wellsville 58, 21, Metcher-Dallas 6
WDM Dowling 30, WDM Valley 13
West Lyon 34, Laurens Northwest 13

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 24

West Marshall 37, Conrad BCL-UV 4
Westside AR-WV-Va 70, Aurelia 4
Woodbury Central 30, West Sioux 0
Woodward-Granger 42, Cent Decatur 15

C.R. Kennedy 48

C.R. Jefferson 20

AT KINGSTON STADIUM

First downs 16 17
Rushes-yards 36-179 41-193
Passing yards 158 112
Comp-at-int 7-9-0 7-15-1
Punts-avg 3-34.3 4-32.8
Fumbles-lost 0-0 2-2
Penalties-yards 7-47 7-64

C.R. Kennedy — 7 6 35 0-4

C.R. Jefferson — 0 8 0 12-20

CRK—Joel Andrew 1 run (Josh Settle kick)

CRK—Jeremy Brown 5 run (Matt McCracken run)
CRK—Andrew 7 run (pass failed)
CRK—Safety, Tim Velky sacked McCracken (run failed)

CRK—P.J. Hachey 23 pass from Bassett (kick blocked)

CRK—Safety, Tim Velky sacked McCracken in end zone

CRK—Clint Sheppard 64 kickoff return (Settle kick)

CRK—J.C. Steinberg 34 run (Settle kick)

CRK—Steinberg 12 run (Settle kick)

CRK—Mick Johnson 1 run (Kick failed)

CRK—Mark Ulrich 1 pass from Andrew Kuennen (kick failed)

C.R. LaSalle 12

Guttenberg 6 (OT)

AT LASALLE

First downs 8 18
Rushes-yards 38-46 55-209
Passing yards 67 117
Comp-at-int 5-16-0 14-23-2
Punts-avg 6-28.5 2-40.0
Fumbles-lost 2-1 6-5
Penalties-yards 7-41 9-56

Guttenberg — 0 0 0 0-6

C.R. LaSalle — 6 0 0 6-12

CRK—Dan Corbett 16 run (kick failed)

GUTT—Tom Vogt 98 fumble return (pass failed)
CRK—Seth Anderson 2 run (pass failed)

CRK—Seth Anderson 2 run (pass failed)

C.R. LaSalle 12

I.C. High 33

Waterloo East 0

AT IOWA CITY

First downs 15 14
Rushes-yards 30-48 47-190
Passing yards 1 118
Comp-at-int 1-20-3 7-30-2
Punts-avg 7-33.2 3-35.0
Fumbles-lost 2-1 3-0
Penalties-yards 2-15 8-40

Waterloo East — 0 0 0 0-0

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