

37-Yard Field Goal Shocks Wash as Time Runs Out

Iowa City Nabs Valley Title, 30-28

Statistics		
First downs	Wash 14	I.C. 16
Yards rushing	211	172
Yards passing	116	172
Passes	9-15	18-34
Opp. fumb. rec.	0	4-35
Punts	5-32	5-32
Yards penalized	35	3

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Iowa City	7	7	0-30
Washington	7	14	7-28

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
Iowa City: TD — Bill Lucas (1, run); Ed Evans 2 (7, 37 runs); Jeff Dean (4, pass from John Piro); XP — Louis Villhauer 3 (kicks); FG — Villhauer (37 yards).		
Wash: TD — Phil Danowsky (24, pass from Dan Fletcher); Bob Salsica (10, 31, passes from Fletcher); Gary Hobbs (11, run); XP — Danowsky 2 (kicks); Craig Collins (pass from Fletcher).		

By Jack Ogden
Executive Sports Editor

IOWA CITY — City high of Iowa City put on an incredible finishing kick here Friday night to upset Washington of Cedar Rapids, 30-28, and claim the Mississippi Valley conference football title.

The hero was a tall, junior tackle, Louie Villhauer, who booted a 37-yard field goal after time had run out to bring the Hawkelets back from the brink of defeat.

Besieged by happy fans who first stormed the field and then filled the school's gymnasium to toast the new Valley champs, Villhauer took the hero's role in stride.

"Yes," he admitted, "it was the longest one I've ever kicked. I've had three this year and the longest before tonight was 31 yards."

Coach Clyde Bean, a Cedar Rapids native who has now guided City high back to football prominence, indicated the winning goal was no fluke.

"Louie worked on his kicking all summer," explained Clyde, "and he practices every chance he gets. But really, it was a great team win. These guys just don't know when to quit."

The fantastic finish in this conference title showdown overshadowed what was an excellent football battle for more than three-and-a-half quarters.

It all started with the scored 21-21 and with Wash backed down to its own nine after a 49 yard punt by Iowa City's Jim Fransen.

Here's the way those final hectic minutes went.

Led by Phil Danowsky, who picked up 101 yards in just 14 carries, Wash launched a drive that went 91 yards in nine plays. Gary Hobbs ran the final 21 to give Wash its first lead at 28-21 with just 1:22 to go.

It looked like City high had fought the good fight, but failed in a bid to dislodge the state's No. 5 ranked football squad. But then quarterback John Piro took charge.

Jeff Dean returned the ensuing kickoff to his own 46. In just six plays, helped by a 15 yard penalty, Piro guided his mates to the six, and then hit Dean in the end zone for six points.

Only 30 seconds remained when the Wash defense rose up to smother Bill Lucas in his bid to run for a 2-point conversion play.

City high then tried an onside kick and recovered on the Wash 44.

With the clock ticking off the final seconds, Piro hit Dean on a pass to the Wash 25. Another toss failed and only seven seconds remained.

Vilhauer was called to try a 43 field goal. The ball was high and deep, but bounced off the left upright as time ran out and the City high bid appeared ended.

But an offside penalty gave the new Valley champs a second chance, this time from the 37 yard line.

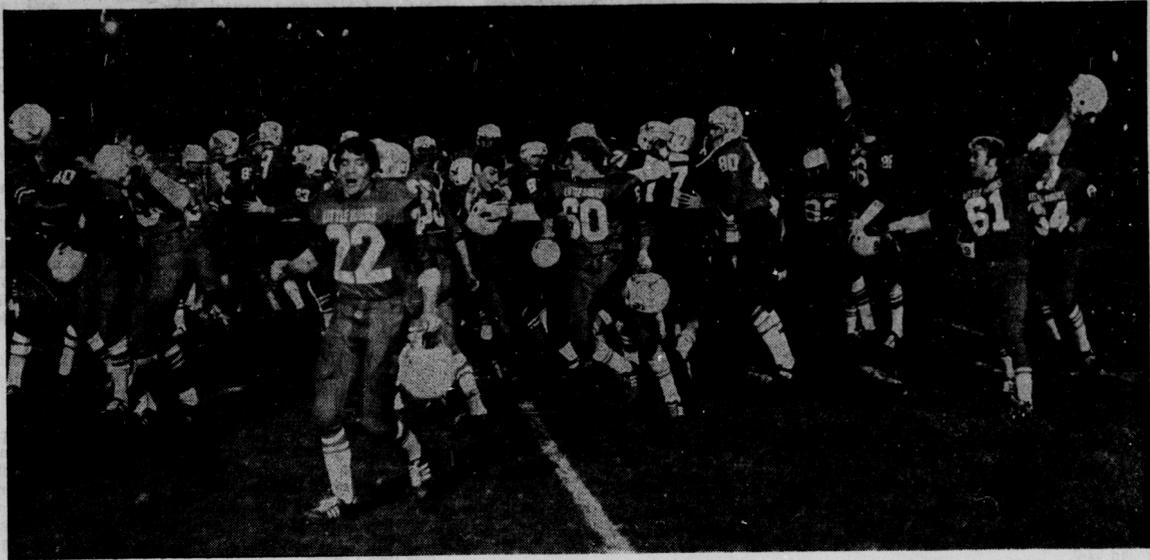
Vilhauer calmly booted the football between the uprights to provide the winning edge.

Wash Coach Wally Sheets stood silently in the locker room, almost unaware of the celebration that swirled around the school.

"We just let them have the ball too often and for too long," he explained. "You can't do it that way against a team like this."

Even if you ignored the final two hectic minutes, it would have been quite a football game.

The fired-up Little Hawks took the lead late in the first quarter on Bill Lucas' touchdown from the one. After Dan Fletcher had fired the first of his three touchdown passes to Phil Danowsky to tie it, one of



Big happenings for Little Hawks: Iowa City players whoop it up on field after 30-28 win over Washington.

Hawkeye Frosh Kick Gophers 24-21

By Gus Schrader
Gazette Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Harold Roberts, Iowa freshman coach who is a native of Worthington, Minn., sat and stared at his newspaper interviewers after Iowa's electrifying 24-21 victory over Minnesota in Friday's Freshman game.

He had just been asked why he didn't guarantee a 21-21 tie in the final 47 seconds. Iowa had the ball, fourth down and 20 yards to go, on its own 37-yard line.

Rob Fick, the former Oelwein all-stater, hurled a 21-yard pass to end Brian Rollins of Kansas City, Kan., for first down. Then Harry Kokolus, soccer-style placekicker from Chicago, booted a 40-yard field goal with one second left to break the tie. Had Fick's fourth-down pass missed, Minnesota would have taken over in good shape to kick a field goal and win.

"What do you mean?" asked Roberts, who succeeded Ted Lawrence as frosh coach last

December. "We had to win. We had to try to win, didn't we? We certainly weren't going to play for any tie."

Roberts said he was still second-guessing himself for a decision he had made earlier. Nursing a 14-13 lead late in the third quarter, Iowa elected to try for the first down on fourth and two at the Minnesota 12-yard line.

"I should have been content to take the field goal then," Roberts said. "When you've got a kicker as good as Kokolus, you should take the sure three points."

Kokolus is a 5-10, 170-pound lad of Ukrainian descent. He won a reputation for his kicking at Chicago's Mendell high school.

"This was a great team effort with terrific spirit," said Fick, an articulate young man. "I think a lot of us got fired up with all the publicity about Iowa having a bad recruiting year and a poor freshman team. We knew we were a lot better than people thought, and we had a

Statistics		
First Downs	Minn. 20	Iowa 17
Number of Rushes	38	39
Yards Rushing	200	173
Yards Passing	37	293
Total Offense	337	469
Passes	2-10-0	18-32-0
Punts, Avg.	7-35	6-38
Fumbles, Ball Lost	5-1	5-1
Yards Penalized	4-16	11-72

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Minnesota	7	6	8-21
Iowa	0	14	0-24

SCORING SEQUENCES		
M — Christensen (23, pass from Monahan) Goldberg kick.		
M — Morrissey (8, pass from Fick)		
Kokolus kick		
M — Fick (7, run) Kokolus kick.		
M — King (2, run) kick failed.		
M — Morrissey (32, pass from Fick)		
Kokolus kick		
M — King (5, run) King ran for 2		
I — Kokolus, 40 field goal.		

common goal — to show 'em we could win."

Bill Taylor, former swimming and football star at C.R. Wash, played much of the game. He had to take over at middle linebacker after Harry Young suffered a dislocated toe, and he also had to play center on offense because regular Pat Long had a sprained ankle and the No. 2 center, Jim Millard, was out with a blood clot in his knee.

"That Minnesota fullback was tough to bring down," Taylor said, "and sometimes I

didn't think we'd ever stop him. But I never played on such a spirited team. There are 10 to 12 walk-ons who are battling to win scholarships, and they really scrap."

Taylor is one of the walk-ons. Among the others are two Iowa City high products, tackle Ron Conatser and fullback George Williams, and Ralph Hospodarsky, end from LaPorte City.

"To tell you the truth," said Kokolus, who was awarded the game ball by Roberts and his staff, "my mind was a blank during that winning field goal. Everybody tried to relax me by telling me not to worry, and the line did a great job of holding Minnesota out. But I really don't remember kicking the ball or seeing it go."

Fick passed to tight end Ed Morrissey of Chicago for both of Iowa's touchdowns. The first was for eight yards and the second a 52-yard play in which Morrissey caught the ball behind the Gopher defense on the

25. Fick scored the other touchdown himself on a seven-yard keeper play. Kokolus kicked all three points.

John King, 235-pound fullback from Harvest, Ala., was Minnesota's great weapon. He scored touchdowns from two and five yards. The other came on Mike Monahan's 33-yard pass to Dan Christensen. They formerly were teammates at Rochester's Marshall high.

King carried 40 times for 188 yards. After Minnesota marched 175 yards in 17 plays for its third TD, King barreled over for a two-point conversion to tie the score with 1:48 to go.

Fick alternated with John Highland, quarterback from Bollingbrook, Ill., to give Iowa 292 yards in passing. After the tying points, Fick led Iowa downfield on three successful passes and a 15-yard run of his own. Iowa called timeout with six seconds left and Kokolus kicked his 40-yarder to win.

Iowa leaders:

Rushing		
Fick	12	64
Johnson	2-24	Larry Hutchinson 12-39
Prentiss Gates	2-13	Greg Jackson 2-8
Ken Rimbarger	2-4	
Passing	Fick	9
Highland	9	13
Fumbles	6-70	Morrissey 2-60
Punting	Kokolus	4

Anamosa Captures Wamac, 33-20

By Larry Tanner

ANAMOSA — A second-half Marion rally was too little and too late as Anamosa's big first half wrapped up the Wamac conference title for the Blue Raiders, 33-20 Friday night here before a jam-packed crowd.

The game was a battle of the rapier against the sledge hammer and the former won out. Anamosa scored on four long strikes and one short plunge. Marion ground out its yardage in the second half for its points.

Trailing 33-6 early in the final period, the Indians staged a futile rally, scoring twice more and were on the Raiders 29 at the end of the game.

"We waited too long to play," a disappointed Les Dollinger said as he congratulated two Anamosa players, center Marty Meeks and tackle Bob Gerst, for their fine play.

"Anamosa is a great team. But we looked like we were totally unprepared the first half."

The halftime score bore this out. Anamosa had a fantastic

Statistics		
First Downs	Marion 17	Anamosa 8
Yards Rushing	186	170
Yards Passing	35	170
Passes	9-16	10-16
Punts, Avg.	7-41	5-28
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	15	47

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Anamosa	7	20	0-33
Marion	0	0	0-20

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
Anamosa: TD — Ross Brainard 2 (70, pass from Randy Teymer); 48, run); Brian Cook 3 (20, run); 45, pass from Randy Teymer); XP — Craig Kouba 2 (kicks).		
Marion: TD — Verne Atwater (1, run); Mark Witt 2 (1, run); pass from Atwater); XP — Witt (pass from Atwater).		

27-0 lead. The Raiders socked the Indians early. Quarterback Randy Teymer hit wingback Ross Brainard with a short pass down the middle and he outraced Marion's defenders 93 yards with 2:10 left in the first quarter.

Anamosa hit paydirt three more times in the second period. Brian Cook, a fleet-footed halfback picked up all the scores. He had runs of 30 and one yards and went 45 with a pass from Teymer. Brainard dashed the last score in from 48 yards in the fourth period.

Mark Witt had a good night

for Marion, getting scores on a one-yard run and a six-yard pass from Verne Atwater. Witt also teamed up with Atwater for a two point conversion pass.

Anamosa smashed Marion's vaunted defense for 222 yards on the ground and 170 in the air. Much of the yardage was gained on the long scoring strikes.

Marion lost a player and gained one as the result of the contest. Halfback Steve Stone, out with injuries, played briefly in the final quarter and helped in the Indians' third touchdown drive.

However, junior halfback Mike Cihra suffered a serious shoulder injury and will be lost for the final Prairie contest next Thursday. Anamosa closes with Linn-Mar.

MARION (20)		
E — Kibutz, R. Jensen, Luelke, Carrillo, Skilling, Buress, Cox, Travis, Wilson.		
G — Welch, Bailey, Delp, Olson, Krav, Orness.		
B — King, S. Jensen.		
A — Atwater, Witt, Lancaster, Collins, Martin, Cole, Cina, Gillman, McCue.		

ANAMOSA (33)		
E — Alderson, Walker, Strother, Montag, Kuba, Frasher, Rickels.		
C — Meeks, Crum, Wadsworth.		
B — Teymer, Cook, Brainard, Beardsley, Ellison, Zimmerman, Meeks, Stover, Westphal, Robertson, Bleber, Engelbart.		

Marion Sophs Take Anamosa

Statistics		
First Downs	Marion 27	Anamosa 10
Yards Rushing	212	83
Yards Passing	96	72
Passes	8-14	4-9-0
Punts, Avg.	3-32	4-38
Fumbles Lost	69	0
Yards Penalized	0	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Marion	0	6	12	0-26
Anamosa	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
Marion: TD — Randy Wade 2 (10, pass from Don Wisniewsky); 35, run); Wisniewsky 2 (1, 17, runs); XP — Steve Hay (pass from Wisniewsky).		
Anamosa: TD — Bill Miller (30, pass from Craig Pilcher).		

ANAMOSA — The Marion sophomores got two touchdowns each from Randy Wade and Don Wisniewsky to defeat Anamosa 26-6. Bill Miller scored on a 30-yard pass play for the lone Anamosa touchdown.

S. Winn Rolls Over Fredericksburg, 42-6

Statistics		
First Downs	S. Winn 143	Fred. 45
Yards Rushing	143	140
Yards Passing	10-17	15-33
Passes	10-17	15-33
Punts, Avg.	5-32	3-40
Fumbles Lost	5	3
Yards Penalized	5	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
S. Winnshiek	0	6	12	42-6
Fredricksburg	0	0	0	0-6

FREDRICKSBURG — South Winnshiek romped to a 42-6 win over Fredericksburg. The winners mounted 302 total yards.

Doolin, Trickey Fire Jeff

Statistics		
First Downs	Jeff 18	Bett. 18
Yards Rushing	227	151
Yards Passing	194	194
Passes	14-26-2	0-2-0
Punts, Avg.	3-43	5-33
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	53	60

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Jefferson	0	21	0	7-35
Bettendorf	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
Jefferson: TD — Emmitt Doolin 3 (19, 20 runs); 26, pass from Brad Trickey); Matt Peterson 22, pass from Trickey); George Niehouse (3, run); XP — Jim Ferguson 2 (kicks); Lorenzen 3 (kicks).		

a Mississippi Valley game Friday.

Doolin scored three of Jeff's five touchdowns and rushed for 139 yards on eight carries.

Trickey hit Doolin with a 26-yard scoring pass and Matt Peterson with a 22-yard TD toss as he completed 16 of 26 passes for 194 yards.

Doolin picked up 90 of his total yards on his first rushing attempt. The senior speedster broke the Bettendorf line at his own 10 and raced 90 yards for Jeff's first score.

The J-Hawks opened up the contest with three second period tallies.

Trickey marched the J-Hawks 95 yards on seven plays to open the second quarter. He climaxed the drive with a 26-yard scoring pass to Doolin.

Tri-Rivers Title Won by Maquoketa

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Maquoketa Valley	0	0	0	7-31
Center Point	0	0	0	0-14

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
M. Valley: TD — Roger Schmitz 2 (runs); XP — Francis Ditch (kick); Tom Kramer (run).		

CENTER POINT — Maquoketa Valley won the Tri-Rivers conference title by defeating Center Point 21-14.

Roger Schmitz tallied both Maquoketa Valley touchdowns on runs. Valley wins the Tri-Rivers with a 7-0 record.

N. Linn Trips Central City, 12-7

Statistics		
First Downs	N. Linn 9	Central City 14
Yards Rushing	103	208
Yards Passing	18	10
Passes	3-12	1-7-0
Punts, Avg.	4-33.5	2-18.5
Fumbles Lost	5	38
Yards Penalized	55	38

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Central City	0	0	7	0-17
North Linn	0	0	0	0-12

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
North Linn: TD — Randy Patton (10, pass from Dave Coleman) Doug Schmidt (94, kickoff return).		
Central City: TD — Ed Franklin (3, run); XP — Dennis Osher, kick.		

TROY MILLS — North Linn rallied to edge Central City, 12-7. The turning point came when Doug Schmidt dashed 94 yards with a kickoff after Central City had taken a 7-0 edge.

Randy Patton hauled in a ten-yard aerial from Dave Coleman for the first North Linn score. Ed Franklin scored for Central City.

Regina Edges Prairie 14-13

By Tom Vint
Gazette Sports Writer

A missed extra point in the second quarter saw Prairie's hopes for the East Central Iowa conference title slip by, as Iowa City Regina stunned the Hawks, 14-13, Friday at Prairie.

It was the battle of conference unbeaten and a Prairie victory would have clinched the title. The Hawks, now 7-1 and 3-1 in the loop, have to hope LaSalle can trip Regina (3-0) in the league finale next week.

"We had about everything go wrong that could go wrong," Prairie Coach Red Leidigh said. "I only hope for the kids' sake, LaSalle beats them (Regina) for a three-way tie."

At the time Jon Brase missed the extra-point kick try, the Hawks led 13-0. Leidigh decided to go for the one point with the kick but Brase's attempt went wide.

"There is no blame from me to the kids," Leidigh said in a quiet locker room. "I lost the game in being too conservative on the second touchdown by not going for two points."

"The ball game went down to one decision and that was mine. I thought we'd go for the one point to put the pressure on them."

Brase put the Hawks on the scoreboard each time against a stingy Regal defense. The ace halfback scored on short runs of two and one yards while kicking the lone extra point.

Greg Fetter missed a 33-yard field goal in the final quarter with 7:38 left for the only other threat.

Regina slipped under the bell with a second quarter TD while seven seconds remained in the half. Quarterback Jim Evans engineered a 67-yard drive, capped by an eight-yard tally toss to Pat Hurley.

Evans was nearly caught in the backfield on the scoring pass. The extra point attempt failed and Prairie had a 13-6 half time edge.

Prairie kicked off opening the second half and Regina marched 66 yards on 11 rushing plays. Fullback Larry Milder

Statistics		
First Downs	Regina 17	Prairie 8
Yards Rushing	219	137
Yards Passing	53	2-25
Passes	4-12-2	5-2-3
Punts, Avg.	5-25	2-25
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	12	13

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Regina	0	4	8	0-14
Prairie	0	0	0	0-13

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
Regina: TD — Pat Hurley (8, pass from Jim Evans); Evans (1, run); XP — Larry Milder (run).		
Prairie: TD — Jon Brase 2 (2, 1, runs); XP — Brase (kick).		