

Prairie Pounds Linn-Mar; Title to Independence

Kay Paces 39-7 Win By Hawks

Statistics	
First downs	21
No. runs-yards	27-102
Yards passing	57-313
Passes	13
Punts - average	2-8.7
Fumbles lost	4-17
Yards penalized	19

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Linn-Mar	7 0 0 0-7
Prairie	6 4 14 13-37

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
Linn-Mar: TD — Greg Cantaberry (28 run); XP — Terry Stillions (kick).	
Prairie: TD — Tim Kay 3 (5, 1, 4 runs); Dave Bernacki (2 run); Ervin Ege (30 pass from Gary Pegump); Don Harbort (1 run); XP — Pegump (run); Lynn Novotny (kick).	

By Al Miller
 Halfback Tim Kay gave a typical performance. So did the Prairie high defense.

The result was the Hawks registered a resounding 39-7 football victory over previously once-beaten Linn-Mar Friday night at Prairie.

Kay, the lightning-quick 165-pound tailback, scored three times and rushed for 186 of Prairie's 313 yards on the ground to spark the Hawks to their eighth win against one defeat and a second-place finish in the East Central Iowa conference with a 4-1 record.

Meanwhile, Prairie's aggressive defense checked L-M's potent rushing attack to only 105 yards. The line play, in particular, had L-M Coach Paul Carney in awe.

"I was surprised with the way Prairie handled our line," said Carney, whose Lions completed the season with a 7-2 record for all games and a 3-2 mark in the ECIC.

"They just whipped us. Prairie is a great team!"

What bothered Carney the most was the fact his club has primarily been a second-half team all year, particularly on defense. But Prairie kept the visitors on defense for most of the second half and the Lions didn't have many opportunities to improve their offensive statistics.

So dominating were the Hawks that they did not have to punt the entire game.

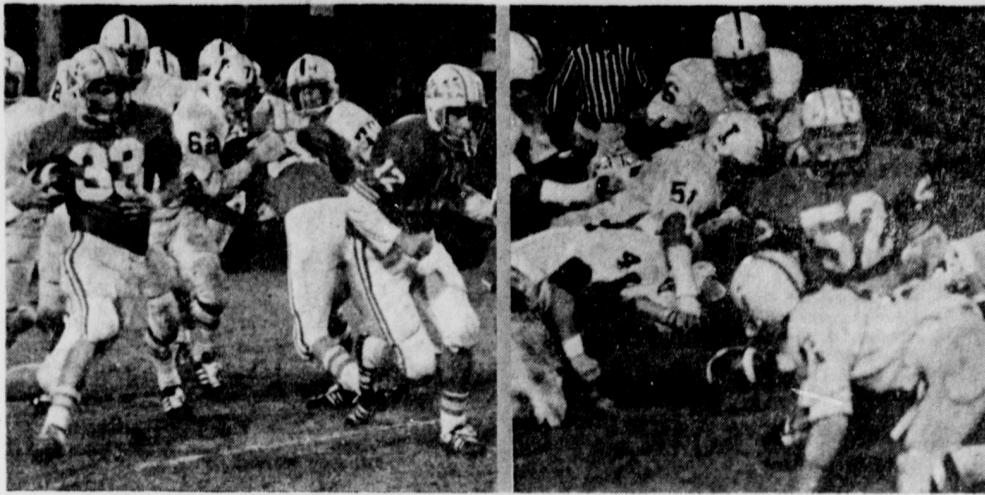
"It was a great team effort!" exclaimed Chuck Dostal, the winning coach. "Our defense was on par with what it's been all year long. It was another tremendous job."

"The play of our line didn't surprise me. We figured quickness could take care of size and we proved we were a lot quicker than they were."

Dostal had special words of praise for Kay, who finished the campaign with 24 touchdowns and 1,028 yards. Both figures are school records.

Tim carried the pigskin 26 times Friday night and his

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Fumble Ends Strong Run by Marion's Barkdoll

Marion's John Barkdoll (left) found a big hole in the Independence line at Marion Friday and raced for a first down to the Mustangs' 31. He fumbled on the play (center), however, and Independence recovered. He was also shaken up and helped off the field (right) by Coach Les Dollinger. Two plays later, Pat Burke raced 60 yards for an independence touchdown enroute to a 21-6 win over Marion.

21-6 Loss Ends Marion Title Hopes

Statistics	
First downs	14
Yards rushing	48
Yards passing	127
Passes	5-15-1
Punts, average	4-43
Fumbles lost	84
Yards penalized	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Marion	0 0 0 0-0
Independence	14 0 7 0-21

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
Marion: TD — Mark Stroman (38-yard pass from Gary Fickel).	
Independence: TD — Pat Burke (1) (19, 60, runs); Don Dudley (2 runs); XP — Brent Hood (3 kicks).	

By Jack Ogden
 Executive Sports Editor

A quick and aggressive Independence high school football team struck twice in the first quarter Friday night at Marion and then went on to a 21-6 victory over the Indians before an overflow crowd of around 2,000.

The win clinched the Wamac conference title and wrapped up a surprise unbeaten season.

The Mustangs started the year with a young squad, some expected lettermen missing, and with a need for some position changes.

Coach Lyle Leinbaugh and his staff molded that into the unexpected 9-0 campaign.

Marion Coach Les Dollinger, whose Indians were something of a surprise themselves after losing a pair of non-conference tests, figures that "quickness and the big plays" produced the edge Friday night.

Leinbaugh was more pleased with the defense, particularly a big second half play by Jim Corkery.

"I thought the defense was great," said Lyle, as his squad led exuberant cheers in the team bus. "Yes, that play by Corkery was a big one."

The Indians were down 21-6 early in the fourth and had the ball on their own 13. Gary Fickel than uncorked a long pass to Mark Morgan at about the 35 and Morgan seemed headed for touchdown land until Corkery caught him from behind at the Independence 20.

The Mustang defense, coupled with a pair of costly penalties, halted that drive and virtually wrapped up the conference title.

"They really made some big plays that hurt us," said Dollinger. "And those penalties (84 yards) hurt."

"But our kids did a great job this year. We didn't fold up after losing those first two games."

The big plays Friday came early. With 3:22 left in the first quarter, Pat Burke dashed 19 yards up the middle for the first TD. Then, when Marion fumbled on the Independence 31 three minutes later, Burke came up with another.

On the first play of the second quarter he broke away for

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Wow! Kennedy in Overtime

By Steve Allspach

Talk about poetic justice and Kennedy high football coach Jerry Mauren would say the stuff doesn't exist. Pure fantasy.

Until Friday night, that is, Jerry Mauren would tell you that, because that term would best describe an exciting 14-13 overtime win over Dubuque Senior at Kingston stadium.

The Cougars had suffered through a football season in which they, unfortunately, never seemed to get a break.

But when Rocky Woods' extra point kick split the uprights perfectly in the first overtime game ever played by a Cedar Rapids public school to clinch the win, all the previous frustrations seemed somehow forgotten.

"It's so unbelievable I don't really know what to say," grinned an ecstatic Mauren, trying to speak above a noisy, jubilant Cougar dressing room.

"We've helped so many teams with our errors and mistakes, I guess it was finally our turn to get a break."

"I honestly thought we'd never have fortune smile on us, but this is great for the staff, the kids and everyone involved with the team," gushed the Cougar boss.

About that overtime and exciting football game the sparse crowd of 2,000 were treated to by both Kennedy and Senior.

All the scoring came early in the game and, wouldn't you know it, it was a fumble that



BENNETT WOODS

allowed Senior to take a 7-0 lead in the opening stanza.

Senior's Tom McLaughlin, the dandy do-everything Ram quarterback, put the Cougars deep in their own territory with a 57-yard punt moments after the game started.

Kennedy ran just two plays and fumbled at their own 14. Scott Curtis tallied for the Rams five plays later and it looked like another one of those nights.

J-Hawks Finish with 5-3 Record

Jeff Rips Muscatine

MUSCATINE — Cedar Rapids Jefferson combined a bristling defense with a potent passing attack and the result was a 30-7 victory over Muscatine here Friday night.

The win gave Jeff a 5-3 mark in Mississippi Valley conference play, good for a third-place tie with Clinton. Muscatine occupies the cellar at 0-8.

A fourth down situation for the Muskies on their own 15 early in the first quarter presented Jeff with its first scoring opportunity.

Statistics	
First downs	17
Yards rushing	89
Yards passing	155
Passes	11-24-1
Punts, average	4-28
Fumbles lost	2
Yards penalized	4-30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Jeff	7 7 7 7 28
Muscatine	0 0 0 7 7

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
Jeff: TD — Bruce Feuerhelm, 2 (2, 4 runs); Steve Jones (39 pass from Fred Stoeker); Guy Stoeker (10 run). Safety — (Ron Ross tackled in end zone); XP — Rick Bowman (4 kicks).	
Muscatine: TD — Jeff Bright (18 run). XP 8 Jeff Longtin (kick).	

Jeff took advantage of two short Muscatine punts to break the game open in the fourth quarter.

The first gave the J-Hawks good field position at the Muskie 42, and three plays later quarterback Fred Stoeker hit half-back Steve Jones on a 30-yard touchdown pass.

Jefferson's final opportunity came with about a minute remaining and the ball on Muscatine's 32. Reserve signal caller Dave Alberts directed the offense to the 10, where Guy Stoeker scampered to paydirt on a double reverse with one second left.

Muscatine just couldn't get its offense untracked in the second half, as they were held to 0 total yards in that time.

The J-Hawks rolled up 155 yards in the air. Fred Stoeker was the leading passer with nine completions in 17 attempts.

His prime targets included Guy Stoeker and Terry Earnest who had four and five receptions, respectively.

Fumbles Help as Royals Win, 24-13

Regis Topples Valley

Statistics	
First downs	15
Yards rushing	292
Yards passing	6
Passes	0-0-0
Punts, average	3-27.0
Fumbles lost	1
Yards penalized	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Regis	6 7 6 5 24
Valley	0 7 0 0 7

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
Regis: TD — Dick Rope (31 run); Jerry Mahoney (6 run); Tiernan Dolan (3 run); John Zobl (1 run).	
Valley: TD — Chuck Sodergren (2) (13, 14 pass from Doug Peckum); XP — Rory Kroliff (kick).	

Regis continued on their six-points-per-quarter kick in the third frame. Royal workhorse Tiernan Dolan, who had 124 yards in 29 carries, capped a 45-yard drive with a three yard scoring plunge.

Regis threw a time consuming 87-yard, 13-play dive at the Valley team in the fourth quarter. The final fourth of the Royal backfield, John Zobl, finished off Valley with a one-yard plunge.

The win enabled Regis to finish the campaign with a 6-3 record while Valley had a 4-5 mark.

Internal Revenue Sues Finley — Back Taxes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles O. Finley, owner of the World Series champion Oakland Athletics, is being sued by the Internal Revenue Service for \$546,374 in back taxes, it was reported today.

Central Beats Out Wash; Postville, Mt. Vernon In

By The Associated Press

Davenport Central, Southeast Polk and West Des Moines Dowling earned playoff berths Friday night as Iowa's prep football season ended for most schools.

The second prep playoffs open Friday with first-round games. The other first-round games are Saturday, Nov. 11, and finals in all four classes will be Nov. 16, class A and AA, and Nov. 17, class AAA and AAAA.

Second-ranked West Des Moines Dowling, the center of controversy in the past week, romped to a 44-6 victory over Waterloo Columbus to gain the AAAA field for a second time.

The Maroons, top-ranked a year ago, lost the big school final a year ago to Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 6-0. Dowling's first-round opponent will be surprising Runnells Southeast Polk, 9-0.

Southeast Polk rallied for a 22-14 victory Friday night over class AAA unbeaten Pella and denied the Little Dutch a playoff berth.

The other AAAA qualifiers

BOONE (AP) — Here are the tentative, unofficial pairings for the second annual Iowa High School Athletic Assn. football playoffs.

First round games will be played Friday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Finals are Nov. 16 for Class A and AA and Nov. 17 for AAA and AAAA in Nile Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City.

Class AAAA

Friday or Saturday — at Davenport — Waterloo East, 8-0 with a game remaining vs. Davenport Central, 8-1.

Saturday — at Runnells — West Des Moines Dowling, 9-0 vs. Runnells Southeast Polk, 9-0.

Class AAA

Friday — at Manning — Mount Vernon, 8-0 vs. Manning, 8-1.

Saturday — at Decorah — LeMars Central, 8-0 vs. Decorah, 8-0.

Class AA

Friday — at Pleasantville — Redfield Dexter, 8-0 vs. Pleasantville, 8-0.

Saturday — at Allison — Wall Lake, 9-0 vs. Allison-Bristow, 8-0.

LaSalle Falls, Mark for Sippy

CAMANCHE — Despite an all-time Cedar Rapids LaSalle individual game rushing record by Kevin Sippy, Camanche was able to edge the Lancers 34-30 here Friday night.

LaSalle held a 30-28 edge in the high-scoring contest going into the final eight minutes of play, but Terry Cample scored on a six-yard run with 7:22 remaining to give Camanche the win.

Sippy, a 185-pound senior fullback, slammed for 172 yards in 20 carries to erase the old LaSalle record of 153 yards set last year by Steve Ritchart.

The rugged senior also scored on runs of 12 and seven yards, as the Lancers closed out the 1973 season with a 3-6 mark.

Camanche picked up its sixth win in nine starts.

"It was disappointing, yes," said LaSalle coach Jon Meskimen. "Especially for the seniors, but we moved the ball well and there were few mistakes in the game."

"Kevin (Sippy) played a tremendous game and Scott Tudor did a good job coming off the bench at quarterback."

Starting signal-caller Steve

Plotz suffered a possible broken collarbone on the first series of downs and Tudor was pressed into service. He responded by scoring two touchdowns and directing the Lancers to 312 total yards, including 239 on the ground.

The two teams battled to a 14-14 tie at halftime and Camanche squeezed in front 28-22, before LaSalle rallied for the 20-28 edge.

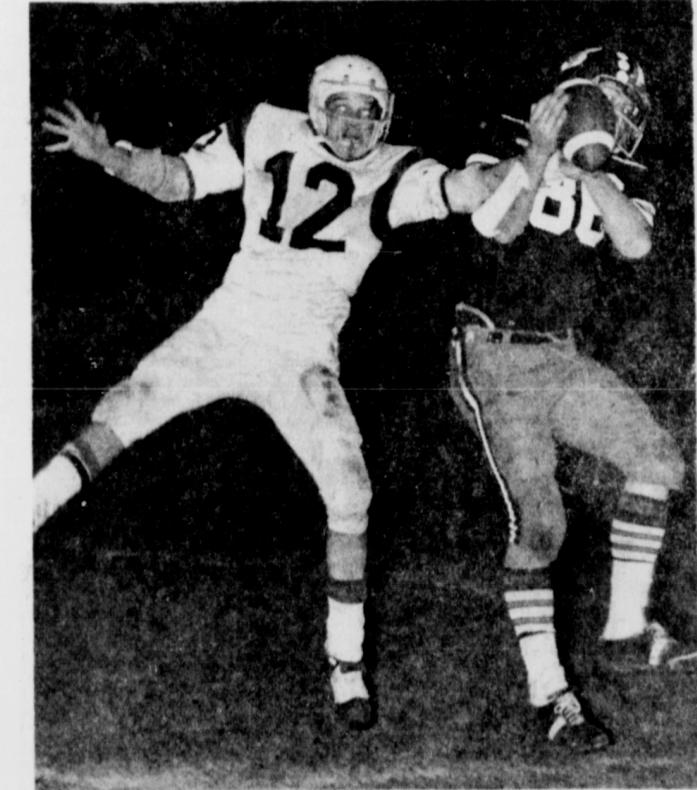
Dan Bark paced the Camanche offense with four touchdowns and collected 172 yards rushing, as did Sippy.

Camanche piled up 278 yards rushing and 94 more through the air. LaSalle held a 14-13 edge in first downs.

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Hands Off, Please

Prairie's Ervin Ege (88) hauls in a first down pass from Gary Pegump in the first quarter of the Hawks' 39-7 sprint past Linn-Mar in a big East Central Iowa showdown Friday night. Linn-Mar's Dave Wood (12) is the defender.

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