

# Kennedy, Crocker Clip Jeff

By Jack Ogden  
Executive Sports Editor

Cedar Rapids Kennedy is off to the best start in its football history and, for the moment, holds a share of the lead in the Mississippi Valley Conference.

That's all the result of an exciting 14-13 victory over city rival Jefferson before some 7,000 fans at Kingston Stadium Thursday night.

It was the Cougars' third straight win and, for the second time, the margin of victory was the toe of junior Denny McDonnell.

His extra point late in the final period of the Kennedy opener pro-

## Jeff — Kennedy

First Downs	Jefferson 9	Kennedy 13
Yards Rushing	137	236
Yards Passing	51	8
Passes	41-11	1-3-0
Punts	4-27	2-30
Fum.-lost	1-0	2-1
Yards Penalized	30	72

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

Jefferson	0	13	0	0-13
Kennedy	7	0	7	0-14

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Jefferson: TD — Gregg Trosky (3 run), Ron Rooney (2 run), XP — Eric Johnson (kick)  
Kennedy: TD — Pete Gates (1 run), Tracy Crocker (1 run), XP — Denny McDonnell (2 kicks)

vided a 7-6 decision over Regis for the Cougars and his second straight extra point boot Thursday proved to

be the margin of victory over the J-Hawks.

You may not recognize Kennedy Coach Greg Reed today. After meeting with the press, he headed for the locker room where his squad was prepared to shave his head.

"I told the guys if they beat Jefferson they could cut off my hair," said the Kennedy boss. "And it was worth it."

Reed was pleased with the entire Kennedy squad, but particularly with McDonnell's kicking and the running of Tracy Crocker and Pete Oates. "I was so confident in our running game that we were't afraid



to gamble a couple of times on fourth downs."

Oates, who didn't start in the opening victory over Regis but came in last week because of an injury, scored the first Kennedy touchdown with 3:43 left in the first quarter and carried the ball 17 times for 103 net yards.

Crocker, among the rushing leaders in the Mississippi Valley, tied the game with a one-yard plunge in the third and set the stage for McDonnell's game-winning boot. Crocker had 144 yards in 28 carries.

Jeff did all of its scoring in the second period when it dominated. Gregg Trosky, No. 2 in Valley rush-

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ing and with 90 yards in 20 carries Thursday night, went three yards for the first one with 10:46 left and Eric Johnson kicked the point that tied the game.

Then, with 1:40 left in the half, Ron Rooney capped a 61-yard drive with a two yard score. But Johnson missed on the extra point.

With 1:11 left in the half, Jeff recovered a Kennedy fumble on the Kennedy 35 and moved to the 10 with six seconds remaining. But a field goal try by Johnson failed.

"We had things going pretty good when a 15-yard penalty really hurt us," lamented Jefferson Coach Jack Fisk after his J-Hawks lost their first Valley game in two starts.

"But Kennedy is a fine club and I don't know who can beat them."

"Yes, we lost our momentum in the second half, but we had good field position a couple of times and couldn't get moving."

The Cougars had a sizable edge in statistics with 236 yards rushing to 137. Jeff had 51 yards in the air to only eight for Kennedy, but the winners passed only three times. Jeff tried 11 passes and the last one was intercepted, ending Jeff's final hope for victory.

## Jacobs Loses In Seniors

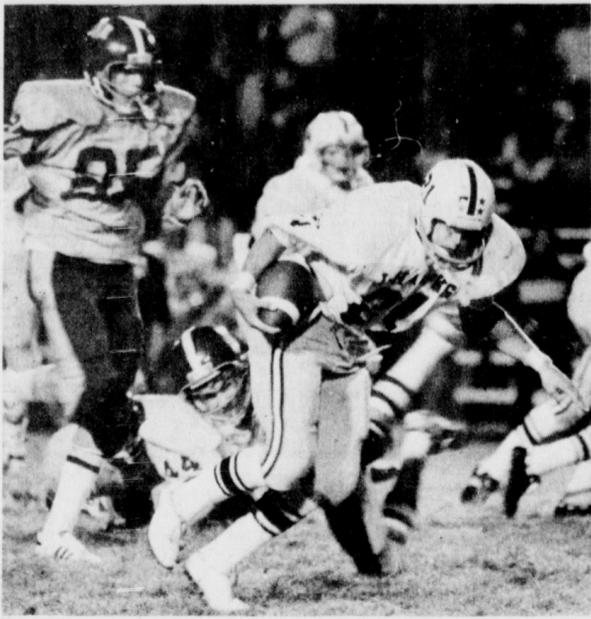
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PEABODY, Mass. — The bubble burst for John Jacobs III of Cedar Rapids Thursday when he bowed to 55-year-old Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, N.C., 3 and 2 in his first match in the 23rd USGA Senior Amateur golf championships.

Walker, a five-time Walker Cup veteran and team captain in 1969, was two over for 16 holes on the 6,038-yard Salem Country Club course, while Jacobs, a seven-time Iowa champion, was six over par.

"I had putting problems all day," said Jacobs, the 1946 Big Ten champ at Iowa. "I kept the ball in play, but couldn't make any putts over ten feet."

Patton later lost to Kenneth Weavil of Winston-Salem, N.C., 3 and 2.



Jefferson's Gregg Trosky (21), pursued by Kennedy's Randy Schultz (85), who eventually made tackle, ran 19 yards to set up second Jeff touchdown.

## Iowa Matmen On U.S. Team

IOWA CITY — Former University of Iowa wrestlers Chuck Yagla (149.5) and Chris Campbell (180.5) and current Hawkeye varsity grappler John Bowsby (220) and former UNI star Larry McCready (220) will be members of the United States team in the World Freestyle Championships in Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 21-23. Iowa Coach Dan Gable will coach the team.

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## Hawks Host Air-i-zona

By Gus Schrader  
Gazette Sports Editor

Iowa will start three freshmen Saturday as the Hawkeyes seek to become the school's first team to win four straight football games since 1961.

To do so, their pass defense may have to repel the strongest aerial bombardment of the season. Arizona, which invades Kinnick Stadium

at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, features a pitching quarterback named Marc Lunsford who completed 13 of 21 attempts last Saturday for 272 yards in a 21-14 loss to San Diego State.

Coach Bob Comings said Friday he expects to start Dean McKillip, 6-1, 210-pound freshman from Galesburg, Ill., at fullback. Jon Lazar is still favoring a sprained ankle and Jim Arkelpane has a chronic shoulder injury. If either plays, it will be

with special protective equipment. John Thomas, soph from Hackensack, N.J., also is likely to play back Saturday.

Comings' son, Bob, jr., and his former Iowa City High teammate, Doug Dunham, are the other frosh scheduled to open on offense. Although Tom McLaughlin, who reinjured a hamstring in the opening

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**Red peppers**  
by Gus Schrader

## Red Peppers' Pix

• We can't help thinking if it hadn't been for that bummer, Punchy Fisteras, bugging us last week that we would have had a better football picking slate.

Okay, so we overestimated Iowa State against the Hawks. Big deal. We also missed 10 other picks. In fact, it was that kind of Saturday. We had 23 right 11 wrong and one tie, making our season totals 45-14-2 for .754. Try these fearless forecasts on for size:

### Big Ten

Iowa 20, Arizona 10 (going to be tougher than you think).  
Indiana 14, Miami, Fla. 7 (we didn't think they'd beat LSU).  
Michigan 35, Navy 6 (not a happy hour for us old swabbies).  
Ohio State 14, Oklahoma 13 ( gotta keep Big 10 superiority).  
Wisconsin 21, Oregon 7 (lury still out on Badger power).  
Michigan State 24, Wyoming 9 (all Big Ten wins so far, huh?)  
Stanford 17, Illinois 14 (oh-oh, there's a leak in the dike).  
UCLA 27, Minnesota 20 (Gophers have chance on home sod).  
North Carolina 28, Northwestern 7 (no place but down for 'Cats).  
Notre Dame 35, Purdue 34 (ah, another of those defensive gems).

### Big Eight

Iowa State 24, Bowling Green 7 (chance to test frosh QBs).  
Colorado 41, New Mexico 6 (Buffaloes stomped on unchecked).  
Wash. State 28, Kansas 13 (Throwin' Samoan strikes again).  
California 17, Missouri 14 (somebody crank the Tigers' tail).  
Nebraska 23, Baylor 21 (Huskies had better be husky).  
Okla. State 39, Texas-El Paso 10 (Big Eight above WAC).  
Kansas State 14, Wichita State 12 (found somebody, vessiere).

### Iowa Conference

Luther over Simpson . . . Buena Vista over Upper Iowa . . . Dubuque over Wartburg . . . Central over William Penn.

### Midwest Conference

Coe over Lake Forest . . . Cornell over Iowa Wesleyan . . . Monmouth over Ripon . . . Mankato State over Carleton . . . Beloit over Grinnell . . . Knox over Illinois college . . . Lawrence over Northeast Illinois.

### Other Iowa Schools

New Mexico State over Drake . . . N.D. State over Northern Iowa . . . North Dakota over Marquette . . . Northwestern, Iowa, over Westmar . . . Northwestern, Minn., over Loras . . . Chicago over St. Ambrose . . . Grace-Land over Eureka . . . Passion Oberammergau.

## Pass the Hash

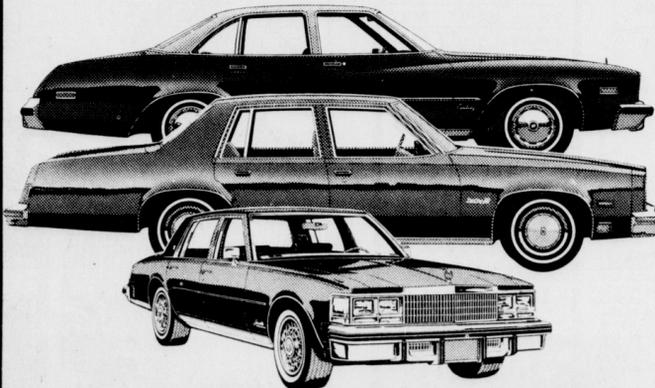
• Iowa's petition on behalf of Dick Peth, basketball guard, has been approved by the Big Ten. He has been permitted to re-take the three-hour course in which he received an incomplete last spring. If he completes it satisfactorily, he will regain his scholastic eligibility

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