



Jeff's Kent Hartwig (86) recovers fumble, setting up score. Also shown: Kennedy's Steve Chevalier (45) and Greg House (91) and Jeff's Randy Dostal (44) and Scott Hoover (15).

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By Gus Schrader

QB Commings to miss Minn.

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Gazette sports editor

What with two other sports subjects filling the Twin Cities newspapers in recent days, it's remarkable that the Iowa-Minnesota football game is expected to draw 52,000 to the Gophers' Memorial Stadium Saturday.

Minnesotans have been reading and hearing about repercussions of the speech given to the Wausau Lions Club by Twins Owner Calvin Griffith, and this week the whole state was agog when tackle Alan Page joined the Chicago Bears after being turned loose by the Vikings.

Get this: On Monday — after the Gophers had lost a 17-14 decision to underdog Oregon State — the Minneapolis Star had a nine-page sports section, but not one mention of the Gopher football team.

So Iowa's football team can expect to find many Iowans came north for Saturday's game. Perhaps quite a few Iowans will be drawn from their chores by the prospect of seeing what Coach Bob Commings means by (a) promising to "go wild" on offense, and (b) talking of the "crazy things" that usually happen in a Big Ten season.

One of the crazy things may have been that the coach's son, Bob Commings Jr., wasn't on the 54-man travel squad announced this morning. Only Tuesday the coach had said his son might start Saturday if physically fit, as "the only three times Iowa has been leading this season, Bobby has been quarterbacking the team."

Apparently Bobby's torn rib muscles and broken finger were too serious, and he was left home. So the pecking order at quarterback is expected to be Pete Gales, Bill Dolan and Jeff Green.

The Hawkeyes are regarded as the underdog in the annual Floyd of Rosedale battle. Coach Commings said he planned to take the bronze pig statue along to Minneapolis, but he has expressed confidence his team can somehow find an offense that will yield a third straight Iowa victory over the Gophers.

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Rain 'likely' for tonight's Series game

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Weather Service said today that periods of rain are likely tonight during the third game of the World Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees.

Temperatures at Yankee Stadium are expected to be in the upper 50s to low 60s, with southerly winds 10-15 mph.

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J-Hawks search for 'Kojak' after clipping Cougars 13-7

By Bob Hersom
Gazette sportswriter

Cedar Rapids Jefferson's 13-7 football victory over C.R. Kennedy wasn't hair-raising. It was hair-losing.

"I thought we needed a little psychology this week," said Jeff Coach Jack Fisk. "So I told our players if we beat Kennedy they could give me a Kojak haircut. I won't look very good, but I'll feel good."

So Fisk threw in the comb after another close Thursday night Metro game at Kingston Stadium. The previous two Thursday night showdowns at Kingston had been decided by game-ending field goals.

Jeff didn't need any game-ending dramatics to defeat Kennedy for the 10th time in 12 meetings. What Jeff did do on the rain-covered Kingston turf was smother Kennedy's running game, which had been averaging 161 yards a game.

The J-Hawks allowed the Cougars only 39 yards in 27 rushes, limiting 215-pound fullback Pete Oates to 22 yards in 10 tries. Oates had been averaging 90 yards.

"Our kids did a tremendous job on Oates," said Fisk. "I couldn't believe it. But they played their hearts out. I knew the kids were fired up this week. I could see it in practice. They were really ready to play this game."

Kennedy's longest run went for five yards. The Cougars never did get a first down rushing. And without a strong running game, Kennedy was forced to pass 25 times, 20 in the final half.

Cougar quarterback Mike Bennett did toss two bombs — a 49-yarder to Steve Chevalier and a 42-yarder to

Bob Schultz — but other than those throws, Kennedy completed 7 of 23 for 51 yards.

"It wasn't in our game plan to pass," said Kennedy Coach Greg Reed, "but Jeff took our running away from us. What else could I do?"

Kennedy continued its bad habit of failing to convert excellent scoring opportunities. The Cougars failed to score after earning first downs at the Jeff 8-yard line in the second quarter and at the Jeff 9 in the third quarter.

Important defensive plays on those goal-line stands were made by Dave Still, Randy Dostal, Perry Harris and Mike Carson.

"That's the story of the game," said Reed. "The Jeff defense rose up and took it away from us."

Since winning their first three games and earning the state's No. 8 ranking, the Cougars have lost three straight by 16 total points. And during those losses they've failed to score eight times after moving inside their opponents' 20 yard line, 13 times inside the 30.

"It's just mistakes," said Reed. "But you can't take anything away from Jeff's defense. They were awesome."

All three touchdowns resulted

from turnovers on the wet field.

Jefferson scored both of its touchdowns after recovering fumbles at the Kennedy 30, first by end Kent Hartwig, later by linebacker Ron Clark.

Scott Ewert ripped off right guard for a 9-yard touchdown with 7:59 left in the first period, seven plays after Hartwig's recovery. And Ewert's 22-yard ramble down the left sideline set up Steve Harkness' 2-yard run for the second score with 10:35 left until halftime.

Kennedy's lone score was contributed by linebacker Jeff Lane, who ran 23 yards after intercepting a Dave Simbro pass with 3:21 left in the first half.

"If we lost this thing it would have been my fault. I shouldn't have called for a pass down there," said Fisk, whose J-Hawks have won four straight after losing their first two games.

Ewert and Harkness ran for all but 12 of Jeff's 196 total yards. Each running back rushed for 92 yards, Ewert on 21 carries, Harkness on 24.

The Jeff players presented Coach Fisk with the game ball "to keep forever." Jack can put the ball on his mantel alongside his game comb.

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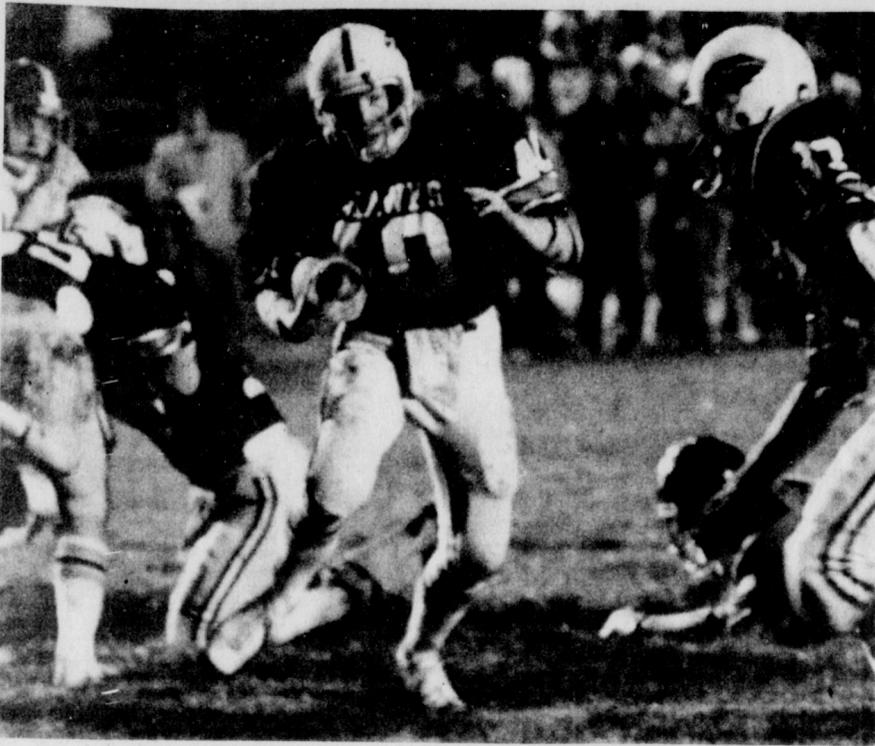
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Blocking for points

Jefferson fullback Scott Ewert runs through huge hole in line for 9-yard touchdown during J-Hawks' 13-7 win over Kennedy Thursday night at Kingston Stadium.

Grant will start for Cyclones

AMES (AP) — In a game that has suddenly taken on critical importance, 20th-ranked Iowa State tries to steer its Big Eight Conference season from impending doom Saturday in a battle at No. 19 Missouri.

"We'll have to play our best football game, both offensively and defensively," said Cyclone Coach Earle Bruce. "We've got to open up a little bit and do whatever we have to do to win."

Bruce has shuffled some plays and will start back-up quarterback Walter Grant and give freshman Tom Roach, just promoted to the varsity, a crack at the fullback spot in an effort to shake more yardage out of an offense that was anemic in a 23-0 loss to Nebraska.

Missouri, nationally ranked after shocking Notre Dame, 3-0, to open the season, bounced back into the Top 20 with last week's 45-3 shellacking of Illinois, its third victory in five outings. The Tigers' only losses have been to then-top ranked Alabama and current No. 1 Oklahoma.

Last week's turnaround for the two foes has made Missouri a one-touchdown favorite over the Cyclones, who were undefeated until the Cornhuskers limited them to 82 yards.

Missouri is first in the conference in passing defense, giving up less than 100 yards a game through the air, which may be one reason Bruce is starting Grant.

The coach has called Grant, a junior college transfer who tossed three touchdown passes in a 31-0 victory over Iowa, the top passer while starting Terry Rubley because "he runs the offense and does a lot of things well."

Tailback Dexter Green, held to just 46 yards against Nebraska, will

become ISU's all-time leading scorer the next time he scores.

Quarterback Phil Bradley, who has completed 63 percent of his passes for 791 yards, spearheads a Tiger offense that is averaging an impressive 400 yards a game.

The game features two of the best

linebackers in the country in Missouri's Chris Garlich and Iowa State defensive captain Tom Boskey, who had 19 tackles against Nebraska — 13 unassisted.

A crowd of 60,000 is expected, including some bowl game representatives.

Page will play for Bears Monday

CHICAGO (AP) — Alan Page is moving to become a regular with the Chicago Bears with the same speed that made him one of the most feared pass rushers in the National Football League.

Page said Thursday he would accept the Bears' waiver claim and join the team today. He is expected to play Monday night against Denver.

The 12-year veteran of the Minnesota Vikings and former Notre Dame star, told General Manager Jim Finks he would be in Chicago immediately after taking care of his personal affairs in Minneapolis.

Placed on waivers earlier this week by the Vikings, Page, as a veteran of more than four NFL seasons, had the option of refusing waiver claim in favor of achieving free-agent status.

Dick Lurie, Page's adviser, said, "Alan elected to report to the Bears. He has a very positive feeling about the Chicago organization and is delighted to be joining the Bears."

Bears Coach Neill Armstrong is a former Viking assistant. General Manager Jim Finks held the same post with the Vikings before moving to the Bears two seasons ago.

To make room for Page, the Bears placed wide-receiver Bo Rather on waivers.

Page, a former NFL most valuable player, says he has no scores to settle with Minnesota.

"That will take care of itself," said Page. "I'm just happy to be a Bear. The most important thing I can do is concentrate on going to Chicago and help the Bears win the Central Division title. I don't have anything to prove."

Many members of Page's new team appeared ready to welcome him with open arms.

Noah Jackson, who previously faced Page across the line of scrimmage, let out a whoop when he heard the Bears had claimed the 220-pound Page.

"Oh, am I glad I don't have to play against him anymore," Jackson said. "I thought he was too weak last year and I got up too high on him and he body-slammed me. I weighed 270, too."

"I don't know anything about him this year, but last year he was one of the best players in the league," said Buddy Ryan, Page's line coach last year at Minnesota and now a Bears assistant. "He led the team with 109 tackles, had 12 sacks, 44 hurries of the quarterback. He played at about 220 then. He made me a great coach."

Page expects to be ready to play Monday night against the Broncos in Denver. He will look for a place for his family to live in Chicago, but expects to maintain permanent residence in Minneapolis for at least another year.

Page's wife, Diane, said the Page home has been flooded by letters and telegrams expressing shock that the Vikings dropped the 33-year-old veteran.

"Our supporters and fans are coming out of the woodwork," she said. "The response has been heartwarming."

Prep Football

Jefferson — Kennedy

	Jefferson	Kennedy
First Downs	12	6
Yards Rushing	49-172	27-39
Yards Passing	24	12
Passes	2-9	9-25
Punts	7-37	6-34
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Yards Penalized	6-40	11-97

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Jefferson	Kennedy
1st	7	6
2nd	0	0
3rd	0	0
4th	0	7
Total	7	13

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

J — Scott Ewert, 9 yard run. PAT — Kevin Smith, kick.
 J — Steve Harkness, 2 yard run. PAT — kick failed.
 K — Jeff Lane, 23-yard interception return. PAT — Dennis McDonnell, kick.

Coe, Cornell at home

It's Homecoming football weekend in the Midwest Conference, and those schools are hoping they have better luck at home than their Iowa Conference neighbors had last week.

Every Iowa Conference home team lost last week — Upper Iowa to Luther, William Penn to Buena Vista, Wartburg to Central and Simpson to Dubuque.

Coe and Cornell will host Midwest Conference opponents in Homecoming games Saturday, the Kohawks meeting Knox at Marion Field and Cornell playing Ripon at Ash Park.

Knox and Coe both lost their opening league test last week while Ripon and Cornell each take 1-0 conference marks into their game.

Three Kohawks had field days in last week's 33-26 loss at Ripon — quarterback Randy Kleinhans completed 17 of 26 passes for 250 yards; Barry Whitson rushed for 103 yards in 13 carries, and Tom Marshall caught five passes for 119 yards.

Steve Dean caught seven passes for 93 yards in Cornell's 21-10 win at Monmouth.

Other Midwest Conference games Saturday: Monmouth at Lawrence, Chicago at Lake Forest and Carleton at Beloit. Grinnell hosts non-conference foe St. Ambrose.

Quarterback Rollie Wiebers continues to pace Buena Vista, which is tied for the Iowa Confer-

ence top at 3-0 with Dubuque. Wiebers leads the league in rushing (44 for 199) and passing (29 of 52, 571 yards, 7 TDs).

Buena Vista (5-0), which hosts Wartburg (1-2, 2-3) Saturday, is averaging 377.7 yards total offense per game. Luther (2-1, 3-2), the defensive leader limiting three foes to 173.7 total yards, hosts winless William Penn.

Other Iowa Conference games Saturday: Central (2-1, 2-3) at Dubuque (3-0, 5-0) and Simpson (0-3, 2-3) at Upper Iowa (1-2, 2-3).

Drake tests its 3-3 overall record and 2-0 Missouri Valley mark at Indiana State (1-4) Saturday.

"We wanted to be a factor in the MVC race prior to the season," Bulldog Coach Chuck Shelton said. "I think we've been a factor already. Now we want to become a bonafide contender." Indiana State won last year 23-20 at Des Moines.

Northern Iowa also takes to the road, meeting non-conference opponent North Dakota State at Fargo Saturday. State won 58-0 last year.

UNI, now a member of the Mid-Continent Conference, is 2-4 overall after snapping a four-game losing streak last week against North Dakota. North Dakota State is 3-3.

Iowa Central of Fort Dodge, the nation's No. 1-ranked junior college team, hosts Iowa Lakes of Estherville Saturday. Ellsworth is at North Iowa of Mason City Sunday.

'Reincarnated Koufax' hurls for Yanks tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees, down 2-0 and in desperate need of a victory tonight in the third game of the World Series, give the ball to ace Ron Guidry, who won nearly 90 percent of his decisions this season.

The Los Angeles Dodgers, winners of both games at Dodger Stadium, respond with their proven postseason pitcher, Don Sutton, 15-11 in the regular season.

The Yankees have been about to go down for the third time on several occasions during their uphill season, and each time the skinny Guidry's powerful left arm tossed them a life preserver. Fifteen times Guidry has stopped Yankee losing streaks, and he has been the winning pitcher in New York's one-game playoff victory over Boston and its American League pennant-clinching triumph over Kansas City.

Does he like being the net underneath the Yanks' tightrope act?

"I've learned to live with it," said Guidry, still modest despite the flashiest pitching statistics in recent baseball history.

The lean left-hander from Louisiana finished his remarkable season with a 25-3 record and a 1.73 earned run average, drawing admiration from another respected member of the pitching profession.

"Watching him pitch a couple of times this year I thought he was Sandy Koufax reincarnated," said Sutton. "Accidentally you should lose at least five games. Having seen him, I'm not surprised he is 25-3, just that anybody could be 25-3."

Guidry seems almost embarrassed by the superlatives and comparisons his gaudy record prompts.

"I don't feel like I'm the best pitcher," said the 28-year-old phenom. "When I sit alongside Jim (Catfish Hunter), I feel meek. Here's a guy who's won 20 games for so many years."

"All I've done was win 40 games in two years. Guys like Seaver, Palmer and Cat have 200 wins in

eight or nine years. All I can say right now is that I was one of the best pitchers, that I had one helluva year."

"For me to be No. 1 would take a lot of consistent years of winning."

Guidry admits to tiring late in the season, but he was able to make the adjustment from an overpowering thrower to a pitcher who could win when he wasn't at his best. He gives catcher Thurman Munson credit for coaxing late-season wins out of a sleepy arm.

"He knows if I have good stuff, he doesn't worry about location," said Guidry. "When I have that extra foot on my fastball, he just puts down the glove."

"But when I don't have my best stuff, he moves the glove around a lot more."

Guidry says a tip-off for when his fastball isn't overpowering is when the weaker hitters in the lineup, who normally can't handle the outside fastball, continue to foul that pitch off.

With five days rest since his playoff win over Kansas City, Guidry says he feels strong, setting up a classic confrontation between Guidry's power and fastball and the Dodgers' power and fastball hitting.

"They have tremendous talent but I'm a power pitcher and it will be my power versus their power. I just hope to have a little extra to get by."

Dodger power was the difference in the first two games, with Davey Lopes providing a pair of homers in the first-game victory and Ron Cey smacking a three-run blast in game 2. Five of the Dodger regulars have three hits or more, while starting pitchers Tommy John and Burt Hooton have pitched creditably and relievers Terry Forster and Bob Welch have nailed down the two wins.

Meanwhile, Reggie Jackson has hit the only Yankee homer and has been carrying the offensive load, knocking in half of New York's runs. The other major threats — Thurman

Munson, Graig Nettles and Chris Chambliss — each have one hit. Of the six Yankee pitchers used thus far, only relief ace Rich Gossage has been especially effective.

Yankee Manager Bob Lemon says he hopes to have Chambliss and center fielder Mickey Rivers, both sidelined with injuries in game 2, back in action tonight. The travel day should help the Yanks, who were hobbling and tired after the long haul of rallying from 14 games back, defeating Boston in a dramatic one-game playoff and downing Kansas City in a tense pennant series.

"We've been down all year," said Nettles. "Coming back is nothing new for us."

Playing in Yankee Stadium should be an additional edge for the Yankees because of the unique dimensions of the ballpark and the enthusiasm of their fans.

"Being the type of pitcher I am with breaking balls and pitching up, I have to be concerned about not hanging any pitches inside," said Sutton. "You don't have to hit the ball well down the lines. You have an airport in center field and I hope a lot of balls land there."

Last year, the New York fans gave the Dodgers a dose of eastern inhospitality, throwing bottles from the stands and at least one hard rubber ball, which beamed outfielder Reggie Smith.

"The New York fans are enthusiastic and try to make it tough on you," said Cey. "People are trying to disturb you and get nasty. We have to face up to them."

Game changed

The Jefferson-Kennedy sophomore football game has been changed for the third time and now will be played Saturday at 10 a.m. at Jefferson's practice field north of the school.

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