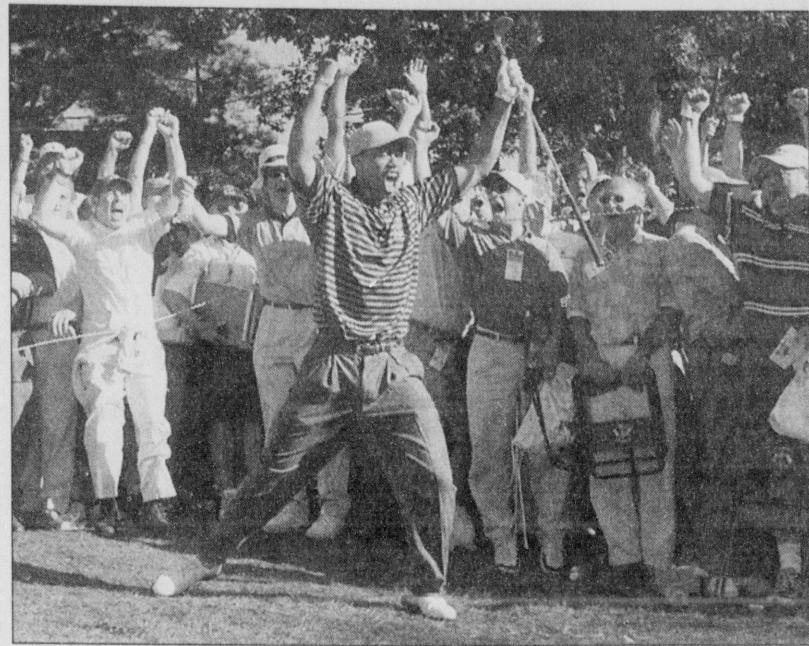


Tiger Woods celebrates after holing a chip shot on the 10th hole of four-ball competition in Friday's first day of Ryder Cup play at the Country Club in Brookline, Mass. Woods' shot was one of the few highlights for the United States.



AP photo

Mere mortals

Europeans leave Yanks in a stupor

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Not even America's 1-2 punch could stop Europe from what could shape up to be another Ryder Cup runaway.

Tiger Woods and David Duval, the top two players in the world, were mere mortals Friday in the presence

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of a European team that put on a real exhibition by making clutch puts and seizing momentum with heroic shots that rocked The Country Club.

RYDER CUP

Led by Jesper Parnevik and his new sidekick, 19-year-old Sergio Garcia, Europe strutted off the course in fading sunlight with a 6-2 lead that left the U.S. team in a stupor.

The Americans have not won the Ryder Cup since 1993, and this wasn't the kind of start they had in mind. Even Mark James, the low-key captain for Europe, was surprised by the margin.

"This is good," he said. "This is a great start. We're all aware there's a long way to go. You get lopsided results when putts go your way."

But it wasn't just the putts.

Parnevik holed out with a 9-iron from 141 yards on No. 8 and was 7 under over the first 10 holes of his best-ball match with Garcia. The youngest player in Ryder Cup history, Garcia contributed with an eagle of his own, pitching in from 50 yards

■ Turn to 8C: Cup



Jefferson quarterback Clint Miller (dark jersey) tries to elude the grasp of Kennedy's Cody Benhart (57) and Brett Kellogg (21) during the first half of Friday night's game at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Kennedy ruined Jefferson's homecoming, 27-14.

Kennedy, Kielkopf club Jefferson

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — It's safe to say Derek Kielkopf and Don Knock of Cedar Rapids Kennedy enjoy a great player-coach relationship. At the very least, they certainly understand each other very well.

In a nutshell, Kielkopf loves to have his number called and

KENNEDY 27
JEFFERSON 14

Knock loves to call it.

Kielkopf, a 6-foot, 190-pound senior, carried 10 times for 78 yards during a decisive, 80-yard fourth quarter touchdown drive that helped the Cougars topple Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 27-14, Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

A brilliant full moon and a Jefferson homecoming crowd estimated at about 6,000 fans looked down as Kielkopf carried 36 times for 195 yards and a

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touchdown, including 24 totes for 157 yards in the second half.

He rushed 14 times for 91 yards in the fourth quarter when Kennedy (3-1) broke a 14-14 tie en route to its third straight win.

"It's a good honor to run the ball for our team," Kielkopf said. "When our line gets going, it's great."

Knock has looked to Kielkopf to be the kingpin in his offense for the last two seasons now. He knows his tailback can handle it.

"Did Derek carry the ball in the fourth quarter?" Knock joked. "Well, you know, it's not

a real heavy ball so I think he can tote it. We were just being real conservative . . . and we wanted to make sure we didn't fumble it away."

The winning drive that put Kennedy ahead, 21-14, was capped by a 5-yard Kielkopf run up the middle with 3:04 left in the game. The Cougars added a 15-yard touchdown run by quarterback Phillip Coonrod with 1:22 left after Jefferson gave the ball up on downs at its own 21.

"That 80-yard drive Kennedy had to get the lead, that was a game-winning drive, and we didn't step up and make the plays to stop it," Jefferson

Coach Dave Jacobson said after watching his team dip to 2-2. "We made plays in the first half and we didn't make plays in the second half. That hurt us."

Jefferson was also hurt by 90 yards in penalties and poor field position.

The J-Hawks led, 14-7, at halftime, thanks to a Nick Brown pass interception return of 43 yards for a touchdown and a 10-yard TD pass from Clint Miller to Jon Rife. Kennedy's lone first half touchdown came on a 38-yard pass from Coonrod to Bryan Rempt in the second quarter.

The Cougars turned the ball over three times in the game's first 24 minutes.

"We were awful good to 'em in the first half," Knock said. "We shot ourselves in the foot, we fumbled the ball away, threw a pick, and we were our own worst enemy. The kids

■ Turn to 7C: Cougars

RoughRiders open with win

Shootout goal gives C.R. club win

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — The Cedar Rapids RoughRiders won their United States Hockey League opener Friday night, beating the host Sioux Falls Stampede, 3-2, in a shootout.

Matt Hoppe, Joshua Schlippe and Justin Micek all scored in the shootout period. It was 2-2 at the end of regulation.

"We got better as the game went on," Riders Coach Mark

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Carlson said. "It was the first experience for a lot of our guys, driving six hours. As the game progressed, our game was stronger."

RoughRiders goalie Rob Silvia drew raves from Carlson for his clutch play.

"Rob played very well for us," he said. "He made some big saves that kept us in the game."

Cedar Rapids plays at Twin Cities today.

Shulock draws 3-game suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball disciplined another umpire Friday when American League president Gene Budig suspended John Shulock for three games and fined him an undisclosed amount following a blowup in a game between Anaheim and Tampa Bay on Monday night.

Budig acted because of Shulock's "overly aggressive behavior, display of temper, inappropriate remarks and physical contact" with Tampa Bay catcher Mike DeFelice.

Working behind the plate in the game at Anaheim, Shulock was struck in the mask in the

third inning by a pitch from Tampa Bay's Wilson Alvarez that sailed past DeFelice. Shulock thought he was hit deliberately and headed out for the mound to confront the pitcher. DeFelice intercepted him and Devil Rays Manager Larry Rothschild came out of the dugout to protect his players.

An argument followed and Shulock apparently made contact with DeFelice as he yelled at Alvarez, who was not ejected but was removed from the game by Rothschild. After the game, won by Anaheim, 10-5, Shulock said he believed the pitcher had thrown at him on purpose and the catcher made no effort on the ball.

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Shulock said the Devil Rays had been complaining about ball and strike calls during the game and he thought that was why he was struck by the pitch.

Alvarez, DeFelice and Roth-

New York Yankees on Friday night. Shulock, who was working the Chicago-Minnesota game, also refused comment.

Shulock is not a member of the umpires union. He was hired as a replacement umpire in 1979 when the regular umps struck major league baseball for seven weeks. Shulock was retained after the strike ended.

Even though he is not a member, the union said if he chose to file a grievance over the suspension, it would pursue the matter for him.

Budig said Shulock would not work the final three games of the season.

National League umpire Tom Hallion was suspended earlier for three games for bumping Colorado catcher Jeff Reed.

Baseball tags out another umpire

Shulock draws 3-game suspension

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These are the rushing and passing leaders reported to The Gazette last night or Thursday. For more individual performances, see the prep football page Sunday. Call stat leaders to Gazette sportswriter Jeff Dahn today between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 1 (800) 397-8258 or 398-8258. And fax your game stats to Prep Stats at 368-8973.

WEEK 4 LEADERS

Player, School	Yards
Rushing	
Cody Kelley, Tipton	322
Nick Hampton, North Linn	224
Cain Cushion, West Central	216
Kyle Morrison, English Valleys	212
Scott Aulwes, Guttenberg	204
Passing	
Caleb Klein, West Delaware	258
Adam Stahle, Solon	184
Nick Cross, Lynnville-Sully	176
Michael Pitlick, Clear Creek-Amana	161
Clint Miller, C.R. Jefferson	119

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

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Photo by Zara Tzanev, Gazette intern

Linn-Mar's Ryan Drew sprints past a diving Michael Milam of Washington last night during the Warriors' 40-21 win. Milam accounted for six touchdowns (four rushing, two passing).

Warriors:

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struck again — this time from long range — to stun the Lions shortly before halftime.

On the Warriors' first play after a Linn-Mar punt, Milam took a pitch from Josh Steger and headed up the left sideline. He broke a couple of tackles before breaking free for a 72-yard touchdown that bumped the Warriors' advantage to 21-7 at intermission.

Milam had 156 rushing yards in the first half before unveiling his latest weapon — the pass — in the second.

"We went into halftime knowing they were biting on our sweeps," Milam said. "The cornerback was trying to stop the run."

So Milam went to the air, and burned the Lions twice.

He hooked up with Michael Moran for bombs of 39 and 42 yards, both for touchdowns.

"We just took advantage of their alignment," James said. "We've done it several times this year, but it hasn't always been successful. Sometimes, Michael doesn't get enough air under the ball. Tonight, he did."

Milam also ran for a 6-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

Washington finished with 376 yards of total offense. Linn-Mar had 273. The Lions' Chris Evans and Tyler Knight had second-half touchdowns.

Both teams will be at Kingston Stadium next week. The Lions face Cedar Rapids Kennedy Thursday; the Warriors tangle with Cedar Rapids Xavier Friday.

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Cougars:

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came out in the second half and showed what they're made of."

The Kennedy defense stiffened in the second half, limiting Jefferson to just two first downs.

"The defense played a monumental role tonight," said Rempt, a 6-4, 220-pound defensive end.

Miller was pretty good for Jefferson, completing 7-of-20 passes for 119 yards and the one TD. But the J-Hawks' rushing attack never got untracked and they finished with 73 yards on the ground.

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C.R. Washington Coach
about setting up Michael
Milam's two touchdown
passes. Milam also rushed
for four scores in the 40-21
win.

Party crashers

Klith, Prairie spoil Xavier's homecoming with 45-17 romp

By Jim Ecker

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — Cedar Rapids Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek had some advice for tailback T.J. Klith at halftime Friday night.

"Stop running like a boy and

C.R. PRAIRIE 45
C.R. XAVIER 17

starting running like a man," repeated Klith, smiling a little sheepishly.

He took his coach's message to heart.

Klith scampered for 198 yards and scored three touchdowns as Prairie smothered Xavier, 45-17, in a Mississippi Valley Conference prep football game at Saints Field.

Klith collected 156 of his yards after halftime, including an 85-yard touchdown gallop that sealed the game in the fourth quarter.

Klith, a 5-11, 190-pound junior, had 42 yards on 14 carries

in the first half, just three yards per carry. He netted his 156 yards after intermission on 10 tries, a much healthier mark of 15.6 per tote.

"Second half, outstanding," said Jelinek. "First half, not so good."

Klith also scored touchdowns on runs measuring 5 and 12 yards. He added a two-point conversion for a 20-point night as Prairie (1-3) spoiled Xavier's homecoming.

"I turned it on," said Klith. "I wasn't really into it in the first half. I was a little tentative."

Prairie showed signs of life last week in a 27-10 loss to powerful Iowa City High. The Hawks completed only one pass all night, but it was a 4-yard touchdown toss from Darren Thoman to Marshall Schneider.

Xavier (1-3) killed itself with five turnovers and a blocked punt. Prairie turned those missteps into 38 points with five touchdowns and a 25-yard field goal by Pat Sippy.

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tion. The turf was tilted downhill in Prairie's direction most of the evening.

"I think we got worn down and we had some injuries," Schulte said. "That's no excuse."

Schneider scored twice for the Hawks on the 4-yard pass from Thoman and a 21-yard run. Chikezie Ejiasi netted Prairie's final TD on a 31-yard dash.

Xavier quarterback Tom Ekland completed 10 of 25 passes for 150 yards, including a 19-yard TD to Andre Hedgepath.

Hedgepath was later ejected for being penalized twice for unsportsmanlike conduct.

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Messerli helps Marion rally to district win in Tama

Marion's Matt Messerli completed 10 of 13 passes for 215 yards and two scores and the Indians overcame a 21-6 halftime deficit to beat South Tama, 35-21, in a Class 3A District 4 prep football game at Tama.

Marion (3-1, 2-0) scored 14 third-quarter points and 15 in the fourth quarter while holding South Tama to no first downs and 11 total yards in the second half.

Jessie Kensinger caught six balls for 151 yards and one TD for Marion. Matt Wycoff rushed for 108 yards on 23 carries and two touchdowns.

South Tama fell to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in district play.

■ **TIPTON 56, MONTICELLO 6**
Cody Kelley set a school record with 322

ROUNDUP

yards and five touchdowns as Tipton rolled in Class 2A District 6.

Kelley, who carried the ball 13 times, also had a big kickoff return for 71 yards for a touchdown, giving him six for the game.

He also was a terror on defense with 10 tackles.

Brian Schultz contributed with 165 yards rushing on 21 carries and two touchdowns.

■ **WEST DELAWARE 52, BENTON COMMUNITY 0** — Caleb Klein passed for 258 yards and four scores as West Delaware won a Class 3A District 4

game at Van Horne.

Matt Uthoff collected 205 receiving yards and two scores for the Hawks (3-1, 2-0). West Delaware amassed 362 total yards and held Benton Community to 191 yards. Curt Palmer had a school-record 86-yard interception return for another Hawk score.

Tray Campbell had 80 yards rushing on 10 carries for the Bobcats (1-3, 0-2).

The game ended with 2:02 left in the third period.

■ **DYERSVILLE BECKMAN 58, MFL MARMAC 8** — Dyersville Beckman won a Class 2A District 5 game at home in a game that ended with four minutes left in the game.

WEST CENTRAL 14, EAST CEN-

TRAL 0 — West Central's Cain Cushion rushed for 216 yards on 36 carries to help the Blue Devils to a Class A District 6 victory at home.

Cushion scored the game's first touchdown in the third quarter on a 6 yard run. The game's only other score came with a 22 yard pass to Heath Seegars from Joel Jellings with 3 seconds left on the clock.

■ **WEST BRANCH 33, WAPELLO 8** — Cody Klein rushed for 95 yards on 11 carries as West Branch built a 26-8 halftime lead and coasted to a Class 1A District 5 game at home.

Mike Coleman completed 8-of-14 passes for 82 yards and a touchdown for West Branch (2-2, 1-1).

Mount Vernon falls in overtime

MOUNT VERNON — A second-half comeback came up just short Friday night for Mount Vernon in a Class 2A District 6 football game.

Down 22-0 midway through

**NORTH CEDAR 28
MOUNT VERNON 22**

the third quarter, the Mustangs stormed back to send the game into overtime, where they fell, 28-22, to North Cedar.

"I think we eased up a little bit, but give them credit,"

Jarzombeck said. "They got a little momentum and they scared us."

"They attacked us pretty hard. We've had too many of these."

Eric Farrington scored two touchdowns for North Cedar, including the game-winner on the first play of overtime. He scored from 10 yards out to push North Cedar to 3-1 overall.

Farrington also scored on a 51-yard run that made it 22-14 in the third quarter. Quarterback Randy Jarzombeck also scored twice for the Knights.

"The line held up again,"

Jarzombeck said. "They gave us a couple holes today and we found them."

North Cedar led, 15-0, and outgained Mount Vernon, 128 yards to 8. The Mustangs (1-3) turned the tables in the second half, outgaining the Knights, 171-98.

Kyle Kuntz scored first for the Mustangs on a 1-yard run — set up by his 44-yard scamper — and Ian Dye made it 22-14 on a 2-yard run. Lucas Stanton intercepted a pass, then sent it into OT with a 3-yard TD run. Information provided by Gazette correspondent Eric Modrak.

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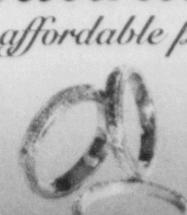
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