

1962 Pictures and Newspaper Articles

1962 BALLARD ROSTER

Name	Height	Weight	Class
Mike Antill	5-8	145	Sr.
Kay Finch*	5-11	160	Sr.
Arthur Heggen*	6-0	170	Sr.
Dennis Lee	5-9	143	Sr.
Jerry Persons*	6-0	203	Sr.
Daryl Zanker	5-8	175	Sr.
Roger Anderson	5-7	155	Jr.
Bob Berrett	5-10	155	Jr.
John Elder*	5-11	180	Jr.
Ron Elder*	6-1	176	Jr.
Richard Heggen	5-8	140	Jr.
Marlin Klonglan*	5-8	135	Jr.
Dennis Johnson	5-10	167	Jr.
Terry Larson*	6-0	204	Jr.
Dave McHone	5-10	174	Jr.
Lenny Ringgenberg	5-8	126	Jr.
John Twedt	5-9	165	Jr.
Robert Twit	5-9	165	Jr.
Bill Wilson	5-11	160	Jr.
Don Wilsen*	6-0	160	Jr.
Boyd Antill	5-7	140	Soph.
Tom Blaskovich	5-10	139	Soph.
Lyle Byrd	5-11	179	Soph.
Bill Dean	5-8	180	Soph.
Glenn Dobbe	5-8	172	Soph.
Ron Gardner	5-8	165	Soph.
Everett Ihle	5-7	170	Soph.
Phil Jones	5-11	140	Soph.
Denny Lowman	5-8	125	Soph.
Gene Mitchell	6-2	167	Soph.
Leonard Pierce	5-11	157	Soph.
Fritz Rohde	5-10	122	Soph.
Jack Ross	6-2	155	Soph.
John Scott	5-7	125	Soph.
Dave Shepley	5-7	135	Soph.
Kent Thompson	5-10	146	Soph.
Elmer Vespestad	5-9	160	Soph.

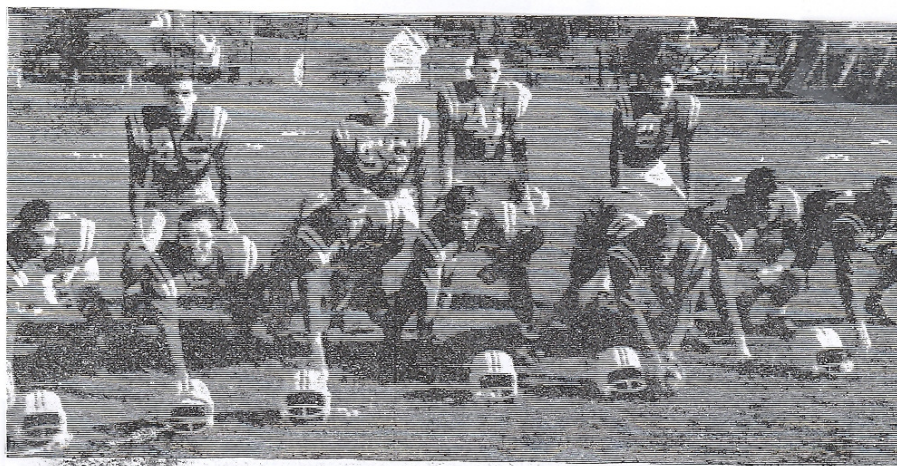
* Letterman



BALLARD BOMBERS 1962 EDITION

TEAM MEMBERS are, first row— Coach Gresham Roskamp, Rog Anderson, Jerry Persons, Art Heggen, Darrel Zanker, Marlin Klonglan, Bob Berrett, and coach Charles Bunn. Second Row— Kay Finch, Don Wilson, Ron Elder, Phil Jones, Bill Wilson, John Elder, Dennis Johnson, Terry Larsen, and Dennis Lee. Third row— Dave McHone, John Twedt, Lyle Byrd, Kent Thompson, Jack Ross, Bob Twit, Denny Lowman, John Scott, Gene Mitchell, and Tom Blaskovich. Fourth row— Rich Heggen, Boyd Antil, Len Ringenberg, Len Pierce, Mike Antil, Ron Gardner, Everett Ihle, and Fritz Rohde.

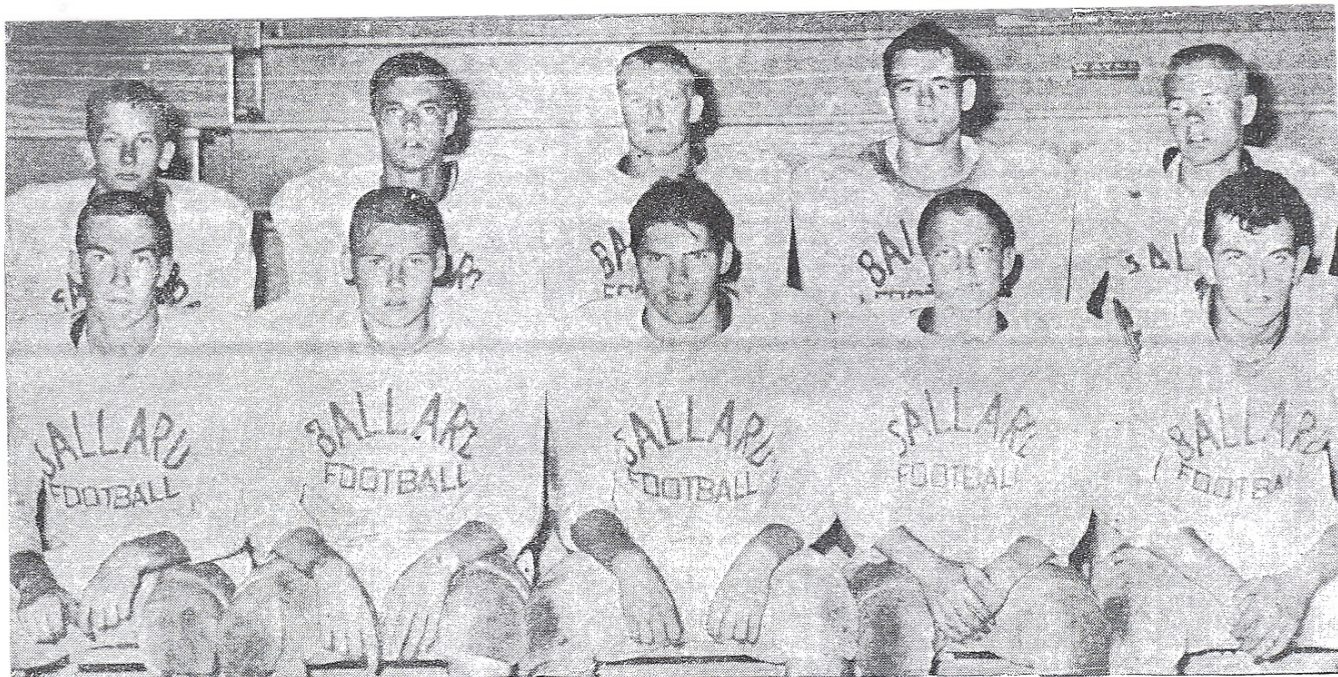
(JOURNAL PHOTO)



The starting lineup from left in the line, are: Phil Jones, strong end; Kay Finch, outside guard; Terry Larson, strong tackle; John Elder, inside guard; Mike Antil, center; Jerry Persons, weak tackle

and Art Heggen, weak end. In the backfield from left are Bill Wilson, wingback; Daryl Zanker, blocking back; Ron Elder, spin back and Don Wilson, tailback.

(Tribune Photo)



HOPING FOR A REPEAT PERFORMANCE

BALLARD'S TEN hardy lettermen are hoping for a repeat of last year's undefeated season. They form a rather formidable looking group, with Ballard's new gymnasium as a backdrop. The boys are, first row — Kay Finch, Terry Larson, John Elder, Mike Antill, Jerry Persons. Second row—Marlin Klonglan, Bill Wilson, Daryl Zanker, Ron Elder, Art Heggen. Ballard's opponents are probably hoping that this year's group will not be as effective as last years.

Ballard Stops North Polk Cold On The Ground And Takes 15-7 Verdict

Ballard's bruising Bombers played a tremendous defensive game last night, and defeated North Polk 15-7, at North Polk.

Ballard's rugged forward wall held North Polk to 18 yards rushing, and also was credited with two points on a safety.

Coach Roskamp refused to single out any individuals on defense, saying that his entire interior line played a terrific ballgame. He did mention that Bill and Don Wilson, and Ron Elder were his standouts on offense.

Ballard rushed for 254 yards and passed for another 37, while North Polk failed to complete a pass and was almost helpless on the ground. Ballard was somewhat stung, however, by about 75 yards in penalties.

Ballard scored first on an 11 yard run by Don Wilson in the

first quarter. Ron Elder ran over for the point. Joe Berrick of North Polk, however, returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown, and after a successful conversion the score was again tied at 7-7.

Ballard picked up a safety in the second quarter, and then put the game on ice in the third quarter on a 37 yard pass from Bill Wilson to Marlin Klonglan for a touchdown. The extra point was missed, and that ended the scoring.

Ballard will start their quest for their second straight conference title next week, when they take on a scrappy Colo team at Colo.

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Ballard bombs United

By WALT FOLEY

The Ballard Bombers marched 10 touchdowns and eight conversions across the goal line last night to defeat an injury riddled United Community team, 68-0.

The second and third Ballard units scored seven of the Bomber's touchdowns against the Comets, who had six players out of the line-up with injuries.

"Didn't Pour It On"

Ballard Coach Gresham Roscamp said he "didn't try to pour it on, but when even the second and third units got rolling, there was just no holding them back."

On their way to victory, the Bombers made 10 first downs and gained 386 yards rushing and 129 yards passing.

United Community made two

first downs, gained 46 yards on aerial plays and ended up with a loss of seven yards from scrimmage.

Ballard's scores came on a 51 yard run by Ron Elder; a 37 yard run by Don Wilson; a 12 yard run by Bill Wilson and a 24 yard pass play from Bob Berrett to Elmer Vespestad. Ron Elder scored the first three conversions and Barrett the fourth.

A Berrett to Marlin Klonglan pass play was good for a 53 yard td; John Scott ran 14 yards, and Ron Elder went 22 yards to complete the first half touchdowns. A pass from Berrett to Vespestad was good for the PAT after Klonglan had crossed the goal and Elder ran for the extra point after his touchdown to make the

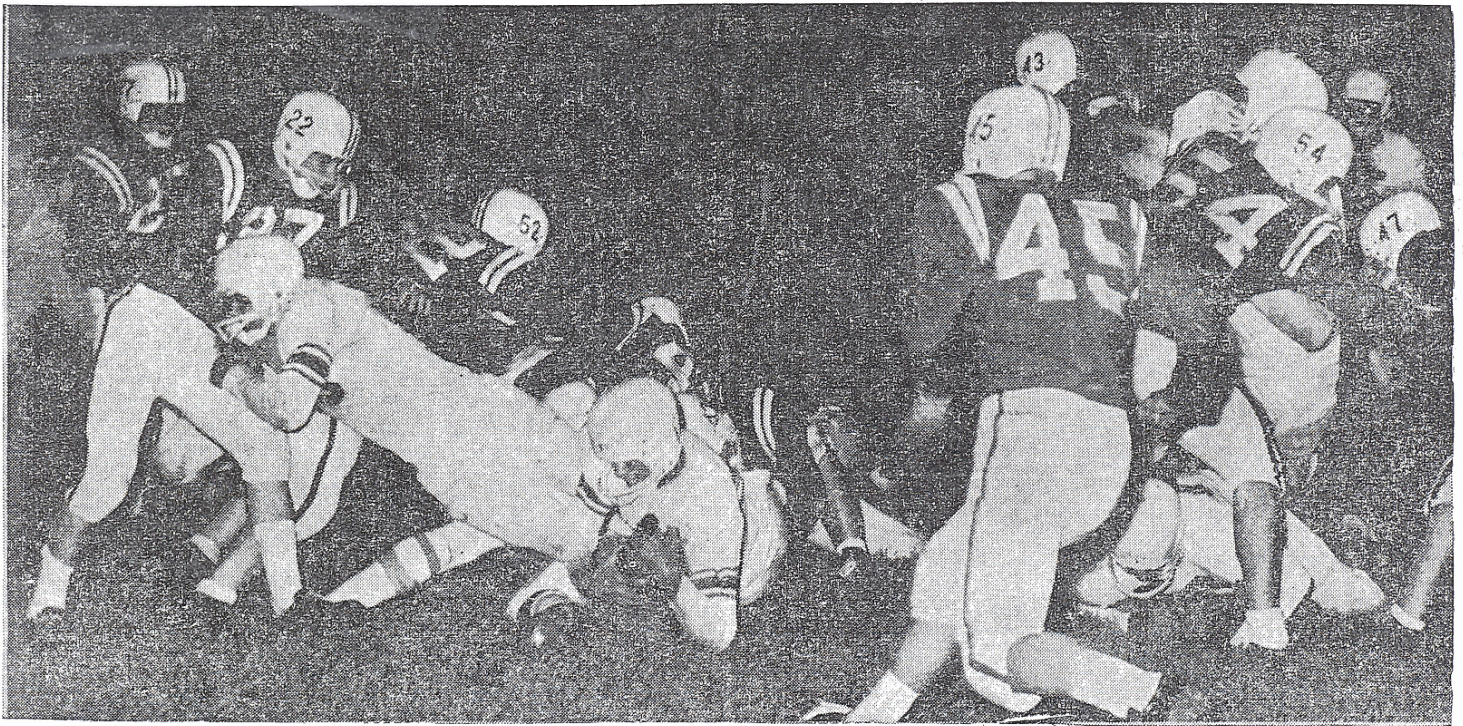
half-time score 48-0.

In the second half, Vespestad went 68 yards for a td with Berrett scoring the conversion; Dennis Lee went seven but the conversion attempt failed, and Vespestad went 66 to end the touchdown scoring. Berrett scored the conversion to make the score 68-0.

Comets Threatened

In the fourth quarter, the Comets went more than 50 yards on a pass play to the Ballard seven or eight yard line, only to have the gain nullified by a penalty.

The victory was the 11th in a row for the Bombers over a two-year period. Next week they meet Ogden on the Bulldogs home field. United Community will host the Nevada Cubs at Luther next week.



WITH A BALLARD defensive man hanging on behind, Colo quarterback Barry Dunshee (arrow) falls across the goal in third quarter action at Colo Friday night. Trailing 21-6, Colo took advantage of a Ballard fumble to gain possession at midfield. Two 15 yard penalties against Ballard gave the Blue Devils a boost eastward and a Dunshee to Lyon pass put them in scoring position.

BALLARD CAME off a 28-12 victor and undefeated in their last 11 games. Ballard players in the picture include Bill Wilson (27) being blocked out on the left, Robert Anderson (45) coming up fast from the defensive halfback position, and behind Anderson Tackle Jerry Persons. Colo will play at Maxwell this Friday and Ballard will take on United.

(JOURNAL PHOTO)

Ballard Overpowers Colo 28-12

Ballard's Bombers, sporting an advantage in weight and running power, pushed over a touchdown in every quarter last night to outpoint a classy-passing Colo team, 28 to 12.

It was the second straight victory for a Ballard team that

beat North Polk 15-7 last week and carries over an undefeated season from last year.

The Bombers ran up 312 yards on the ground, largely between the tackle slots of the Colo defense, and held Colo to 58 yards rushing.

Outgunned on the ground, Colo's Blue Devils used quarterback Barry Dunshee's throwing arm to stay in the game. Dunshee passed 16 times, completing 7.

Score By Quarters

Ballard	7	14	21	28
Colo	6	6	12	12

Raps Bulldogs for year's 4th

Ballard continued to roll over Hawkeye Central Nine opponents with a 35-7 victory over Ogden last night at Ogden.

Coach Gresham Roskamp and his Ballard Bombers ran their record to 12 straight victories including their eight game sweep of the conference last year.

The Bombers led 35-0 going into the final quarter. In that fourth quarter Ogden after an 80-yard drive posted their only touchdown when Bob Hutchins plunged off tackle into the end zone and returned to score the extra point.

Hutchins Scores

The Ogden Bulldogs 11 scored midway through the fourth quarter.

However, before the Ogden touchdown Ballard had built an insurmountable advantage.

Ballard's first touchdown came in the first quarter when the Bombers got their hands on the ball the second time. On the first play from scrimmage Ron Elder spun and hit off tackle, broke into the clear and sprinted 83 yards for the tally. Elmer Veststad ran for the extra point and Ballard took a 7-0 lead.

STATISTICS

	Ogden	Ballard
First downs	10	15
Rushing yardage	104	298
Passing yardage	39	66
Passes	2-8	3-5
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punts	3-24	2-26
Yards penalized	40	145

In the second period Dan Wil-

son for Ballard's fourth touchdown. Elder notched the conversion on a run and the score was 28-0.

The final Ballard score came in the waning moments of the third quarter when Bob Berrett smashed three yards through the line. This tally was set up when Ballard recovered an Ogden fumble on the 35 yard line. Berrett converted and the score was 35-0 at the end of that period.

Penalized 145 Yards

Ballard had the edge in statistics as they collected 15 first downs to Ogden's 10. The Bombers collected 298 yards from scrimmage and 66 more from passing to have a 364 yard total offense.

Ogden managed 104 yards on the ground and 39 passing for total offense of 143 yards.

However the Bombers were socked with 145 yards in penalties while Ogden had only 40.

Next week, Ballard will host West Marshall and Ogden will be at Story City.

Quarter Scoring

Ballard	7	14	14	0-35
Ogden	0	0	0	7-7

First Quarter

On the first play from scrimmage, after Ron Elder returned Colo's kickoff to his 27, Ballard sprung Bob Berrett through left guard to the 44, where he lateraled to Elder and a 56 yard touchdown sprint. Elder circled left end for the extra point and Ballard led 7-0 with only 47 seconds game time elapsed.

Colo's Ron Smith returned the Ballard kickoff to the 37, Hostetler got 6 over left guard and Ballard drew a 15 yard assessment for mask-grabbing. After two incomplete passes and one running play Colo punted to Ballard's 15.

The Bombers were unable to move the ball and punted from their 15 to their 43.

Colo ran three plays over left tackle for a first down on the Ballard 32, Colhoun got 5 and Dunshee passed to Dale Lyon for a first down on the 21. Colhoun got 11 over right guard on the second play and a first down to the 7. Barry Dunshee plunged to the 1 and two plays later Dunshee pushed over center to score. His kick for PAT was wide and Colo trailed 7-6 with 1:46 left in the quarter.

Second Quarter

A Colo recovery of a Ballard fumble on their own 44 ended Ballard's first offensive effort in the second quarter, but their defense held and they took a Colo punt, again on their 44, for a second try.

Again it was a break-away run that scored. On the second play Elder cut over right tackle, swerved to the south sidelines and again went 56 yards for the tally. Bob Berrett went over right tackle for the extra point and a 14-6 Bomber lead.

Third Quarter

Ballard scored first in the third quarter, taking over on their own 24 after a Colo punt. Elder broke away on the first play from scrimmage and went all the way to Colo's 12 before he was hauled down from behind by Ron Smith. Two plays later they were on the Blue Devil 1 and Bob Berrett used two quarterback sneaks to score. Bill Wilson scored the PAT over left tackle and Ballard led 21-6.

Colo used two 15 yard penalties

on Ballard to set up a touchdown on the next series. The Bombers drew a roughing the passer penalty that gave Colo a first down on the Ballard 46. Dunshee passed to Bill Lounsbury on the 36 and then ran for 5 and a first down on the 31. Interference was called on Ballard on the next play and Colo was on the 15. Dunshee passed to Dale Lyon on the 7 and then ran for a first down on the 1. Colhoun got 2 over guard, Dunshee went over center to the 5 inch line and then plunged for the score. Colhoun's PAT move over center failed and Colo was back in the game 21-12.

Fourth Quarter

Ballard, moving the ball well rushes over guard, had its strike snapped when Mike Haws picked a Ballard fumble out of mid-air on his own 13 and returned it the 21.

Colo penalties and a bad kick set Ballard up again on the Blue Devil 38 four plays later. With Elder doing most of the leather packing, the Bombers moved five first downs on the 27 and on the 15. Then, using the lateral play again, Elder tossed out to Bill Wilson who went the last 10 yards to score. Elder plunged over right guard for the extra point and Ballard wrapped up their 28-victory.

Coach Comments

Ballard Coach Gresham Roskamp praised Colo's passing attack and the ability of Blue Devil quarterback Barry Dunshee. "Dunshee was good," he said "and we certainly came away with a respect for Colo's receivers."

Colo had few stand-outs, but Coach Jerry Becker, as usual, used his team to its utmost advantage as a unit. Colhoun and Dunshee played excellent ball and Colo's ends were strong on defense.

Statistics

	Colo	Ballard
First Downs	9	8
Passes Attempted	16	3
Completed	7	1
Intercepted	0	1
Fumbles	1	5
Recovered	3	3
Punts	8	2
Penalties	35	60

13th STRAIGHT FOR BOMBERS

Bombers Take Big One From Trojans 14-6

By BRUCE BRIDENBALL
Ballard's undefeated Bombers parlayed a whirlwind start, and a rugged defense into a 14-6 victory over West Marshall's powerful Trojans last night in the Ballard homecoming game at Slater.

The most surprising thing about the game was the way Ballard was able to contain the Trojan's fierce running game. The West Marshall running attack, spearheaded by Jerry Malloy and Phil Conaway, was pretty much contained throughout the game, although Conaway did break away on a 65 yard touchdown gallop late in the ball game.

So powerful was Ballard's defense, that they held the Trojans to only 16 yards rushing in the first half. They used a hard charging line, and alert secondary play to stop West Marshall time after time at the line of scrimmage. The entire Ballard line played a standout game, and the tackling by the secondary was bruising to say the least.

Ballard coach Gresham Roskamp said that West Marshall was the toughest ball club they had faced so far, and that he was most surprised by their defense. He said the key to victory was the way his team stopped Malloy and Conaway.

As usual Ballard's biggest

stumbling block was penalties. They had 120 yards worth stepped off against them. They made up for this deficiency however, by heads up play throughout the game, that resulted in three intercepted passes, and three fumble recoveries. Also, the Bombers did not fumble at all in the game.

West Marshall just never could get rolling. The threats they did make were usually stopped by a fumble or an interception. One of their drives was stopped on fourth down, when they failed to make a first down by about two inches on the Ballard 14 yard line. Ballard, on the other hand, took advantage of every opportunity, and played a heads up game all the way. This opportunism, plus savage line play proved to be too much for the hard luck Trojans of West Marshall.

First Quarter

The first quarter started calmly enough, with West Marshall being stopped on three downs, and punting to the Ballard 23 yard line. Then the explosion occurred, as Bob Berrett faded back to pass on first down, and threw a strike to Marlin Klonglan good for 40 yards, and moving the ball to the West Marshall 33 yard line. After three running plays netted a first down on the 20 yard line, Ron Elder streaked around

left end for a touchdown. This put Ballard into a 6-0 lead, and after Don Wilson made the point after, Ballard had a lead they never relinquished.

Second Quarter

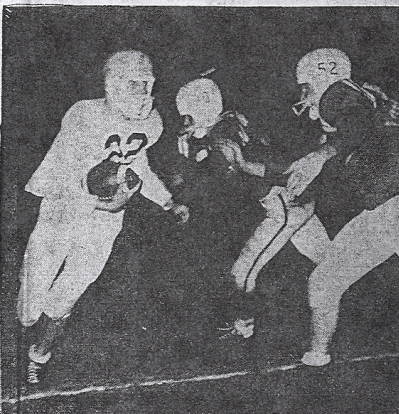
Ballard's second touchdown was a direct result of a fumble by West Marshall on the last play of the first quarter. West Marshall fumbled on the 50 and Ballard took it from there. The drive took nine plays, and was culminated by an 18 yard blast through the middle of the line by Ron Elder for the score. Elder carried the ball seven times in this drive. Vesperstad made the extra point, and Ballard held a 14-0 lead.

Ballard got a scare on the ensuing kickoff when John Wells returned the kick 50 yards to the Ballard 25 yard line. West Marshall was stopped there, however, and on fourth down Bill Wilson intercepted a pass on the Ballard five yard line.

West Marshall had one more try at it, as a short Ballard punt put them in business on the Ballard 35. Again Bill Wilson ended the drive as he picked off an aerial on the Ballard 20. The half ended two plays later, with Ballard still hugging a 14-0 lead.

Second Half

Ballard played it pretty cozy in the second half, as they seemed to be content to sit on their lead.



A TYPICAL example of Ballard's rugged defense, is seen in this play, as two Ballard tacklers move in on the ball carrier to stop him for no gain. The ball carrier is (22) Dale Honeck, and the men making the stop are (30) Marlin Klonglan, and (52) Terry Larson. Ballard's line was rough on the Trojans all night, as they ground out a 14-6 win over West Marshall.

West Marshall also showed new life in the second half, as their running game picked up a little and their defense stiffened.

The third quarter was played out entirely near the mid field stripe, but the outset of the fourth quarter brought back plenty of action.

West Marshall started a drive on the 50 yard line, that was stopped inches short of a first down on the Ballard 14. This brought a protest from the West Marshall coach, which in turn resulted in a 15 yard penalty for West Marshall.

Ballard then threatened twice to score. One after an intercepted pass by Don Wilson put the ball on the West Marshall 27, and again when Ballard recovered a Trojan fumble on the 22. Both drives were stopped by an aroused defense, with the second one grinding to a halt on the West Marshall 5 yard line.

West Marshall moved from there for their only touchdown. A fifteen yard penalty gave them a little elbow room, and after two running plays gained 12 yards, Phil Conaway took off on a 65 yard touchdown scamper. The score came with Ballard's second unit in the ballgame, and made the score 14-6. The extra point try by Malloy was wide to the right, and with only 2:17 to go in the ballgame, West Marshall's last

hope was gone. The game ended with Ballard in possession of the ball, and also in possession of a 14-6 lead.

The victory was the 13th straight for the Bombers, and moved them one step closer to a second consecutive conference championship. Coach Roskamp said that this might have been the turning point for this year's team. He had some reservations about his club earlier, but they are forgotten now. He now feels they have an excellent chance for the conference title, but said he has respect for the three remaining opponents on the schedule. Ballard meets Story City next week at Story, but the big one looming up is a clash two weeks from now with the Nevada Cubs, who are matching Ballard stride for stride.

Statistics

	Ballard	W. Marshall
1st downs	7	6
Passes	7	6
Completed	2	6
Intercepted	3	0
Yards Rushing	179	142
Yards Passing	55	0
Fumbles	0	4
Recovered	3	0
Punts	3	2
Penalties	120	35

Score by Quarters

Ballard	7	7	0	0	14
W. Marshall	0	0	0	6	6

Story City Blanked

By DAN GARCIA

Ballard blanked Story City last night 20 to 0 in a hard fought defensive battle that wasn't necessarily reflected by the score.

Scoring

Ron Elder scored for the Bombers in the first period from two yards out. The try for extra point was not good.

Don Wilson made the second touchdown in the third period from five yards out and Daryl Zanker added the point after touchdown.

Elder tallied again in the fourth period and Wilson added the extra point to account for the scoring in the game.

Story City was the underdog going into the game but wasn't ready to concede anything. Vicious line play jarred the Bomber ball carriers throughout the game.

Bomber Coach Gresham Roskamp commented after the game the Vikings presented the toughest defensive line his team has met in two years.

Story City coach Chuck Anderson said he felt his team "had nothing to be ashamed of" in the loss and said the Vikings made a good showing.

Fumble

Ballard kicked off in the game and the vikings took over on their own 30. A fumble on the first play from scrimmage gave the ball back to the Bombers. Story held and the Bombers yielded the ball on downs on the Viking 26.

The slippery ball popped loose in the Viking backfield and Van Cleave fell on it. The Vikings failed to move against the heavier Bomber line and punted out to their own 34.

Ballard began a drive that carried to the three yard line from where Elder plunged over for the first touchdown. A successful carry for the extra point was called back on a penalty.

Story City began a drive on their own 41 with a passing attack. Passes to Bob Naig and John Meyers clicked and the Vikings moved to the Ballard 20.

The quarter ended and after the ball changed ends Van Cleave

resulting in a fumble which Ballard recovered.

The Bombers took over on their own one yard line and began moving but managed only six yards. Story City took the punt on Ballard's 35 but failed to move.

Each team took a turn with the ball again before the half ended with Ballard having the ball on Story City's 45.

In the third period Ballard failed to move on the ground in the face of fierce line play. Story City took over on downs on their own 20 and moved on pass plays to Ballard's 36 before the drive fizzled.

Ballard began moving but bogged down in the mud and punted out. Story City took over on their own 34 but lost ground and Ballard took over again on Story's 42.

Drive Clicked

The drive clicked this time and the Bombers moved quickly to the Viking nine. Finally Wilson plunged across from five yards out. Zanker added the icing and Ballard went ahead 13 to 0.

In the fourth period Ballard began a drive on the Viking 35 and moved despite a 15 yard penalty aided by a sensational long pass play catch by Dave Shepley to the Viking 19.

Elder finally took it across from the one to make it 10 to 0. Wilson added the extra point making it 20 to 0.

Statistically the Vikings picked up nearly as many first downs as the Bombers, 7 to 8, but couldn't match the rushing ability of Ballard, picking up only 38 compared to the Bombers' 133.

Story City gained more yardage passing with 84 compared with Ballard's 82. Ballard intercepted three Viking passes while Story City couldn't steal any.

On fumbles, Story City lost the ball four times while Ballard lost it three times. The Vikings punted four times averaging 19½ yards per punt while Ballard punted three times averaging 29 yards per punt.

Story City drew no penalties in the game while Ballard drew penalties costing them 60 yards.

Scoring by Quarters

Ballard	6	0	7	7	—20
Story City	0	0	0	0	—0

Ballard ices second spot

By WALT FOLEY

The Ballard Bombers ended their football season last night with a 27-13 victory over the Maxwell Rockets to finish second in the Hawkeye Central Nine conference.

The Bombers rolled up 322 yards rushing to the Rockets' 45 while posting their victory.

Lose Only Six

Bomber Coach Gresham Roskamp said it was a good way to end the season and he was glad it was over. Thirty members of his 36-man squad will be back to see action next year. Three starting offensive and three, starting defensive players will graduate.

Ron Elder, Ballard's junior back who averaged 8.8 yards per carry through the season to last week's game, had gained 908 yards for the Bombers this season and added enough more last night to go over the 1,000 yard mark for the season.

Maxwell's Ken Strother took the opening kick off on his own 20 yard line and returned it to the 29 to begin the game and Maxwell's first scoring drive. An off-side penalty against the Bombers gave the Rockets a first down on the 42; a pass from Harlan Holsinger to Mike Zeiser gave the Rockets another first down on Ballard's 30, and Holsinger picked up another on Ballard's 19.

A pass from Tom Cummings to Holsinger put the rockets on the doorstep with a first down on the two yard line and two plays later, Holsinger went over for the touchdown.

Pass For Pat

A pass from Cummings to Holsinger for the point after touchdown made the score 7-0, Maxwell, with four minutes of the game played.

Ron Elder took Maxwell's kick off on his own 17 and returned it to the 46 before being brought down. He then went to Maxwell's 44, just inches short of the first down before Elmer Vespestad went to the 40 for the first down.

Elder then moved the ball to the 15 for a first down and a few plays later went over from the 12 for the Bombers first td with 5:27 left to play in the first period. The PAT attempt failed and the score was 7-6, Maxwell.

Maxwell took the kick off to their own 35 when a punt on fourth-down-and-five was blocked and the Bombers took over on Maxwell's 20 yard line. Don Wilson went from there to score Bal-

Bob Berrett to Marlin Klonglan was good for the conversion to make the score 13-7, Ballard.

Pass Interception

After Ballard kicked off to the Rockets, Vespestad intercepted a Maxwell pass at mid-field and went in to make the score 19-7. Bill Wilson added the extra-point to make the score 20-7, and complete the first period scoring.

Both teams went scoreless during a defensive dual in the second period, but Ballard had picked up a first down on the 10 yard line as the clock ran out.

In the third period, the Bombers recovered a fourth down fumble by Maxwell at mid-field. Elder carried on the next play and lateraled to Don Wilson who went to the Maxwell 17 before he was brought down. Two plays later Elder went over for the final Bomber td and also carried for the PAT to make the score 27-7.

On a series of plays that began late in the third period and trailed over into the fourth period, Ballard picked up a first down on the Maxwell one-yard line but the Rockets defense held and Ballard was unable to cross the goal.

Later, Maxwell began the final scoring drive of the game when they took over the ball on the Ballard 35 after a Ballard punt went out of bounds.

Maxwell Scores

The Rockets picked up a first down on the 19, moved to the 14 on a penalty against Ballard, returned to the 19 when they were penalized, then gained a first down on the nine yard line when Ballard was penalized for roughing the Maxwell passer.

They moved to the three yard line on a pass to Zeiser, lost a yard on the next play, but were advanced to the two on another penalty against Ballard, then Strother went in for the td with 2:19 left to play in the game.

Maxwell moved across the goal line on the PAT attempt, but had it called back on a penalty and failed to make it on the second try.

Ballard completed three of five passes for 29 yards and picked up 13 first downs; Maxwell connected on five of 12 aerial attempts and made eight first downs.

Roskamp cited Wilson and Elder for their offensive play and the entire line for the defensive work. He added that downfield blocking was better than it had been all year.

Score by Quarters

Ballard	20	0	7	0	—27
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Ballard Streak Ends, As Cubs Win It 12-6

Nevada's Cubs literally stole the championship of the Hawkeye Central Nine conference away from the Ballard Bombers last night. The Cubs turned bandit and took advantage of every mistake made by a team that is known for not making very many of them.

The Cubs won 12-6, and they used an intercepted pass, and a Ballard fumble to stop a 14 game Ballard win streak.

Nevada was not entirely dependent on charity, however, as a tenacious defense allowed Ballard to cross the 50 yard stripe only twice in the second half.

There were two key defensive plays in the second half. One came on Ballard's first possession, as they drove to the Nevada 23 yard line. On fourth down Jim Fitzgerald stopped a Ballard ball carrier for a loss, and Nevada took over on downs. The other came with four seconds remaining in the game, when the Ballard passer was smothered as he tried to get a pass away from the Nevada 45.

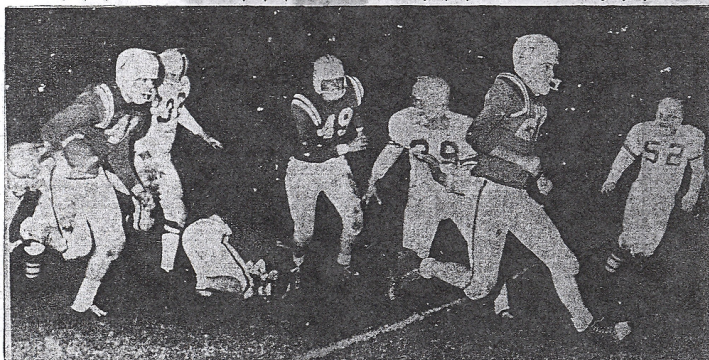
Nevada was never able to move the ball with any authority against Ballard's tough defense, said we are already up for the next one.

Coach Gresham Roskamp, of Ballard, certainly had nothing to be ashamed of, as his team lived up to everything that has been said of them. But for a couple of penalties, and one costly mistake they might still be unbeaten. Ballard had further reason to be sad, as they saw their big winning streak go by the boards. As of last week they were ranked fifth in the state for small high schools.

Perhaps the biggest play of the game was on Nevada's last touchdown drive. Faced with a fourth and eight situation on the Ballard 11, Steve Benson took a pitchout and knifed around left end for a first down on the three. Coach Winfrey of Nevada summed up the game by saying, "defense and punting won it for us, especially our pass defense." He said his punter Ken Muse did a standout job of kicking the ball, and singled out Steve Benson, Stuart McDaniel, Rod Foster, and Ron Haley for their defensive work. He also had praise for Jim Fitzgerald, who in playing end for the first time turned in several standout plays.

Winfrey said he was certainly happy to have this one behind him, and said that the Cubs are expecting a real tough ball game next week against Story City.

If the Cubs win the championship outright with a victory over Story City next week, they could go down as the team that scrambled their way to a title. They didn't overpower too many teams this year, but they always managed to come out with the highest number of points. Statistics and wide margins of victory are fine, but the real payoff is games won and lost. The Cubs stand 6-0 in the conference, and will be well content to let the others talk about statistics.



BOMBER BACK PICKS UP STEAM AGAINST CUBS

RON ELDER, big Ballard spinner back, was a constant threat last night to the Nevada Cubs. Here he is slashing through for a 17 yard gain, behind the blocking of (27) Bill Wilson. Moving up for the Cubs are (32) Ken Muse, (39) Doug Wilson, and (52) Stu McDaniel. Ballard made a lot of yardage, but Nevada was able to contain them at crucial times, and went on to beat the Bombers 12-6. It marked Nevada's sixth straight victory, and was easily their most important.

again killed their chances. In the meantime Nevada was locked, but it was not to remain having a hard time moving the ball, and were forced to punt started on their 38 yard line, and three times in the first quarter, in nine bone crunching plays after their third punt Ballard crossed the goal line. Ron Elder started a drive that was not to be denied.

First Quarter
Ballard started the game as if they intended to run Nevada off the field, and they almost did. They ripped off a first down on two plays, but then penalties forced them to punt.

Second Quarter
The second quarter opened from the four on an end run, but

player inadvertently brushed the ball. The Cubs fell on it and they were in business with about three minutes remaining in the half. Three plays later Steve Benson took a pitchout and streaked into the end zone from the three yard line to tie the game. The try for point was stopped on a fumble, and the score at halftime was 6-6.

Third Quarter
Ballard started the second half like they started the first. They came on like a whirlwind, until on fourth down and three from the Nevada 23, they ran into Jim Fitzgerald and were stopped short of a first down. This was the last good chance the Bombers had to score, as the closest they got after that was to the Nevada 45.

Ballard gambled on fourth down on their 45 late in the third quarter, and failed by a yard of making the first down. This play set Nevada in motion from the Ballard 46 as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter
From here Nevada launched their only sustained drive of the night, and it carried them to the Ballard 10. They were stopped there, however, as three passes fell incomplete.

The Cubs were back at it a few minutes later, as Stu McDaniel picked off a pass on the Ballard 35 and rambled to the 14 before he was stopped. From there it was all Steve Benson, as the junior halfback accounted for the remaining 14 yards.

With a fourth and eight on the 11, Benson raced to the three on a pitchout, and then on the next play went off tackle for the score, that clinched at least a tie for the championship. The extra point try was stopped, but with only 4:06 re-

maining in the game, Nevada was definitely in command.

Ballard ran the kick back to their 35, and on first down again cut loose with a pass. The ever present Benson picked this one off and returned to the Nevada 34.

With time running out Nevada managed one first down, but then were forced to punt. Ken Muse got it away to the Ballard 35, with only 45 seconds remaining.

Ballard didn't give up, as Berrett fired a pass to Elder on the Nevada 45. On the next play, however, with only 4 seconds left Berrett was swarmed under while trying to throw, and Nevada had won this crucial game 12-6.

The Cubs are still not home free, as they must meet tough Story City next week, while Ballard hosts Maxwell, and will be hoping for a Cub loss.

The Cubs, however, having virtually sewed up the conference title will probably have a hard time concentrating on anything until they come down out of the clouds. The victory was a big one for the underdog Cubs, and they have every right to be a little starry-eyed.

Statistics	
	Nevada Ballard
Rushing	113 185
Passing	13 29
Passes	8 9
Completed	1 12
1st Downs	7 13
Interceptions	3 10
Fumbles	3 11
Recovered	1 0
Punts	7 33
Penalties	2-20 5-45
Score By Quarters	
Nevada	0 6 0 6 12
Ballard	0 6 0 0 6