

## XP RUN LETS KENNEDY TRIP REGIS 8-7

## Red Peppers

By Gus Schrader

## Love Those Hoosiers

IF THE Big Ten Skywriters were racehorse players, they'd die broke. As a group, they've picked only two Big Ten football champions correctly in 15 years.

As they say in the Supreme Court, we're delivering the minority opinion that they're wrong again this year.

The 16th annual Skywriters tour is finished. Oh, we've still got a little homework to do, so you'll be seeing Red Peppers with "Bloomington, Ind." and "Minneapolis" datelines the next two days as we complete our "love letters from a sports writer" series.

In fact, tomorrow we'll try to explain why the majority of the Skywriters are wrong for picking Ohio State to repeat. Twenty-three of the 37 named Ohio State, despite the knowledge only three teams have won the title the season after going Rose Bowling.

We were among the four Skywriters who took a flyer on Indiana. Why? Well, the Hoosiers don't have to play either Ohio State or Michigan this season, and their only tough game on the road will be at Michigan State. They also visit Wisconsin and Northwestern, but those should be holidays. Their home games are Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Purdue.

Eight misguided Skywriters were lured by Duffy Daugherty's siren song into picking Michigan State first. Bob Hoerner, Lansing State Journal sports ed and a lover of defensive football, sailed for Murray Warmath's Minnesotans.

Wayne DeNeff of the Ann Arbor News cast a home-town ballot for Michigan. That may not be a bad idea. It's always embarrassing to accompany a team to the Rose Bowl when you've picked somebody else—like having your date find out you called several other babes first.

## Dubious Distinction

In case you tuned in late, a Skywriter is just a plain old garden-variety Midwestern football writer who flies (in a plane, usually, although some can get plenty altitude on their own) visiting the Big Ten and Notre Dame football camps.

We point that out because people aren't always sure. At Lansing, Mich., we checked into a motel that had "Welcome, Skywriters" on the marquee. A Little Old Lady accosted one of our group (in the bar, incidentally) and politely inquired if we were a bunch of aviators who flew around spelling out advertising with smoke from our airplanes.

Honesty forces us to admit we came home bearing more honor than when we departed. You will recall we left town hurriedly Sept. 3 after shooting a 79 with a 21 handicap in a Labor day golf tourney.

Our good golfing friends still refer to us as "Old S.B." We are told this in an endearing term for "Old Sand-Bagger", but not always.

At the end of each year's tour the Skywriters hold a Survival Party, celebrating the fact the magic number of successful plane landings exactly matches the number of take-offs. We let down our hair and nominate candidates for "Skywriter of the Year."

Commissioner Bill Reed and other sober dignitaries judge which shall receive the trophy donated by Fred Stabile, Michigan State sports information director who loves fun, too. This is no Pulitzer prize, because

journalistic excellence is ignored in favor of picking the Skywriter who fouled up the most (with or without the help of Demon Rum), missed the most airport buses or had the most embarrassing moment.

Well, this time there was a double-cross. None of the three candidates was chosen. Instead, the commissioner and his fellow judges picked Jim Braham and me because of our nomination of Jim Schlemmer, 70-year-old sports editor of the Akron Beacon-Journal.

Braham, erudite young sports writer for the Cleveland News, has got to be the best mimic in the sports writing dodge. He wowed 'em with impersonations of Ed Sullivan, Jack Kennedy, Don Adams, Tonto and Jonathan Winters' "Maude Frickert". We quickly offered to let him keep the blame trophy the first six months—forever if he will.

## No Strips for Playboy

There were some good candidates, too. In fact, it's quite a group. If you think sports writers don't have their crosses to bear, too, consider this: Our Skywriters included a perfect midget (Dick Leas, who edits the Big Ten Newsletter in L.A.), the tour's first black writer (popular Larry Casey of the Chicago Today) and a man who has made the grade despite the severe handicap of muscular dystrophy (Jim Byrne of the Minneapolis Tribune). Byrne was voted Rookie of the Year, incidentally.

We also made it clear around without any college kids taking off their clothes when we visited their campuses.

Why do we say that? You see, one of our number was Brice Draper, sports writer for Playboy magazine. Now you may plead innocent and maintain you didn't even know Playboy had an outdoor sports department, but you surely must remember what happened when Brice spoke at Grinnell college last winter.

His subject was "Sex and the New Morality". In a demonstration against Playboy's sex sensationalism, six Grinnell students stood up and took all their clothes off. We're still pursuing the logic in that protest, but it drew indecent exposure raps for the college kids.

"I'm sorry the six young men and women got into trouble because of it," sighed Draper, who admits he risked one eye and found none of the strippers likely candidates for Playboy's center fold-out.

## BIG TEN SKYWRITERS POLL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Ohio State	21	2	4	5	4	7	8	9	10	—	350
Michigan State	8	10	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	317
Indiana	4	12	10	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	297
Minnesota	1	4	4	4	11	11	2	0	0	0	235
Purdue	0	1	3	12	14	4	1	0	0	0	235
Today	2	1	1	10	2	10	5	0	0	0	221
Iowa	0	0	0	0	1	4	20	7	1	0	221
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	11	6	90
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	85
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	15	17	64

Points figured on basis of 10 for first, nine for second, etc.

## HOW THEY PICKED THEM

Ohio State—John Bensch, Indianapolis Star; Rel Bochal, Milwaukee Sentinel; George Bolinger, Lafayette Journal-Courier; Jim Braham, Cleveland Press; Tom Butler, Cincinnati Enquirer; Larry Casey, Chicago Today; Ed Conlin, State Journal; Bill Cornwell, Grand Rapids Press; Brice Draper, Playboy; Bob Ford, Kokomo Tribune; Alex Galt, Big Ten Club of L.A.; John Hillier, Chicago Today; Paul Horne, Columbus Dispatch; Bill Jaus, Chicago Daily News; Walter Johns, Central Press; Jerry Liska, Chicago AP; Bob Owens, Bloomington Courier-Tribune; Paul Ritter, Cincinnati Enquirer; Dave Smith, Rockford Morning Star; Russ Smith, Waterloo Courier; Clark Stapp, Grand Rapids Press; John Walsh, Gary Post-Tribune; Kaye Kessler, Columbus Citizen-Journal.

Michigan State—Dick Beals, Big Ten club of L.A.; Jim Byrne, Minneapolis Tribune; Tai Cummins, Cedar Rapids WMT; Joe Doyle, South Bend Tribune; Larry Ridgman, Detroit News; Doug Mintine, Flint Journal; Curt Sylvester, Detroit Free Press; Maury White, Des Moines Register.

Indiana—Gus Schrader, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Larry Dennis, Hollister Newspapers (Wilmette, Ill.); Bob Hamel, Bloomington Herald-Telephone; Corky Lamm, Indianapolis News.

Minnesota—Bob Hoerner, Lansing State Journal.

Michigan—Wayne DeNeff, Ann Arbor News.

Slam Aids  
Seaver in  
22nd Win

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ron Swoboda walloped his first major league grand slam homer and Tom Seaver became the second pitcher in the major leagues to win 22 games as the sizzling New York Mets defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 Saturday for their 10th victory in a row.

The victory, coupled with Chicago's 7-4 loss to St. Louis at night, stretched New York's National league East lead to 3½ games.

Swoboda connected in the eighth inning after Pittsburgh starter Luke Walker walked Bud Harrelson and Tommie Agee and reliever Chuck Hartenstein issued an intentional walk to Donn Clendenon following a passed ball.

Swoboda, hitting a 1-0 pitch off Hartenstein, drove a shot over the left field wall, his seventh homer of the year.

The Pirates took a 1-0 lead off Seaver in the third on Willie Stargell's broken bat single after Fred Patek walked, and went to second on a sacrifice.

But the Mets tied it 1-1 in the seventh when Al Weis drove in Ed Charles who walked and went to third on Jerry Grote's single.

Seaver, 22-7, struggled throughout the game and was in trouble with his wildness in the fifth when, with two outs, Matty Alou bounced a single over short. Seaver hit Alley with a pitch and then uncorked a wild pitch as Willie Stargell struck out. But he got Roberto Clemente to force Stargell with a grounder to Weis at second.

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Pittsburgh 001 000 010-2 4 2

Seaver and Grote: Walker, Hartenstein (8), Canton (9) and Sansonelli, W-Seaver, 22-7; L-Walker, 2-4, HRs—New York, Swoboda (7).

Cards Spill  
Cubs 7-4

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Joe Torre drove in two runs with a bases-loaded tie-breaking single as the St. Louis Cardinals came from behind with four runs in the eighth inning and beat the floundering Chicago Cubs 7-4 Saturday night.

The defeat was the ninth in 10 games for the Cubs and dropped them 3½ games behind New York in the National league East.

Trailing 4-3 after Chicago's Randy Hundley hit a two-run homer in the sixth, the Cards went to work on Cub starter Ferguson Jenkins in the eighth. Jenkins was seeking his 20th victory but was saddled instead with his 14th setback.

Jenkins walked Julian Javier to start the uprising and one out later pinch hit Vic Davalillo singled Javier to third and continued to second on Jim Hickman's throwing error.

Ken Johnson replaced Jenkins and walked Lou Brock intentionally, then got Curt Flood to bounce into a force play at the plate for the second out. But Johnson walked Vada Pinson, forcing Davalillo in with the tying run.

Phil Regan relieved Johnson and Torre greeted him with a two-run single. Tim McCarver's single accounted for the final run.

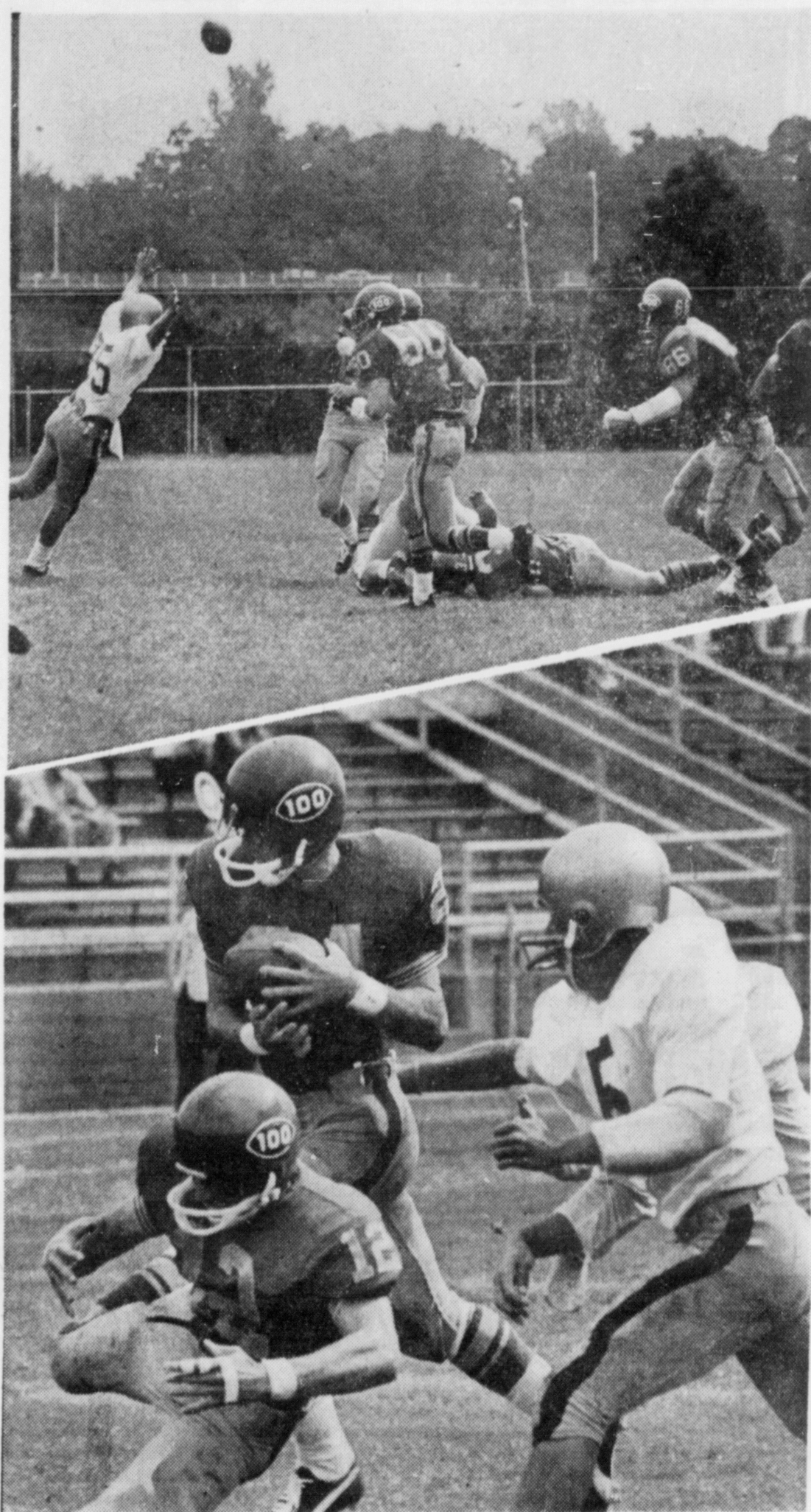
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Santo, 3b 4 1 0 Hoerner, rf 0 0 0  
Regan, lf 4 0 0 Torre, p 4 2 2  
Hall, cf 4 1 0 McCarver, c 3 2 1  
Hickman, rf 2 1 1 Shannon, 3b 4 1 1  
Hundley, c 4 2 2 Javier, 2b 3 1 1  
Jenkins, p 4 0 0 Ricketts, ph 1 0 0  
HBP—Jenkins (Torre), T-2:43, A-46:54.

Total 37 9 4 Total 37 13 7

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St. Louis 020 010 040-7

E-Shannon, Kessinger, Beckert, Hickman, DP—Chicago 1, LOB—Chicago 8, St. Louis 11, 2B—Williams, McCarver, HB—Hickman 19, Hundley 17, 5B—Javier.

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—Gazette Sequence Photos by L. W. Ward

## Coe Marks Football's 100th Birthday

The 100th season of college football opened Saturday with Coe beating Knox 28-7. John Raaz (partially hidden in top photo) hurled three scoring passes, and one of them was this 33-yarder. Jim Schneden grabbed the ball away from teammate Mike Harris (12) at the goal as the two duelled with two Knox defenders. Note Coe helmets say "100" to signify the centennial year.

## Raaz Fires 3 TD Strikes

## Coe Raps Knox 28-7

By Gus Schrader

Gazette Sports Editor

Coe discovered it has a running game to complement its passing Saturday.

Phil Tissue, Dewayne Torkelson, Dick Rowe and Dennis Gay smashed through the slender ranks of Knox college's defenders to help John Raaz and his aerial mates roll up a 28-7 opening victory at Kingston stadium.

Raaz, last year's all-conference QB from Jefferson, Iowa, hurled touchdown strikes of 66 and 53 yards to Boone's Mike Harris and a 33-yarder to Clinton's Jim Schneden. The other score came on Tissue's one-yard buck after Coe's ground attack began to click. Tissue set it up with a 29-yard kickoff return.

Bill Zimdar hurled a 12-yard pass to Mark McIntosh for Knox' only touchdown after Coe had assembled a 14-0 lead at the half. Then came Tissue's TD to clinch the victory just when things began to look a little shaky for the home team.

"We knew we could pass," said Coe Coach Glenn Drahn, "and it was encouraging to see we could get tough on the ground. We have two rookie guards on offense. Tom Schroder is a junior, but he played tight end last season. Craig Norton is only a sophomore. Their blocking is progressing to help our running game."

The loss marked the 21st straight football game without victory for the Siwash-

	Coe	Knox
First downs	18	12
Yards rushing	261	157
Yards passing	238	98
Passes	20-12	27-7
Return yardage	49	54
Punts, avg	42-7	4-34
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	39	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Coe 0 14 7 7-28  
Knox 0 0 0 0-0

SCORING SEQUENCE

Coe: Harris, 66, pass from Raaz.  
Kick failed.  
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Raaz completed seven of 21 passes for 196 yards. After the outcome was assured, Doug Beittler took over at QB and completed five of nine. He had the Kohawks on the Knox nine-yard line when time ran out.

Torkelson, who did most of his running in the second half, edged Tissue for ground-gaining honors, 77 yards to 76. Rowe picked up 41 and Gay 38.

The game was grinding toward a scoreless first half when Harris snagged Raaz' pass for the 66-yard scoring play.

Then Bill Peterman recovered a Knox fumble and Raaz struck again. This time Harris was reaching for his pass at the goal line when Schneden came motoring by and snatched it for the second TD, a 33-yarder.

Harris outdistanced his pursuit again on the final scoring play when he took Raaz' strike on the 20 and legged it in to complete a 53-yard play.

Ed Walsh, Coe defensive back, suffered a strange injury in the second quarter. He banged a Knox ball carrier so hard he somehow suffered a wound on the top of his head, not even losing his helmet. He had five stitches taken and returned to action in the second half.

Drahn said the only other injury seemed to be Tissue's leg bruise. Coe faces Lawrence next Saturday, also at Kingston, 1:30 p.m.

Norton  
Tallies  
8 Points

	Reis	Kennedy
First downs	15	12
Yards rushing	148	164
Yards passing	101	32
Passing	12-8-1	9-3-1
Comp. fumb. rec.	0	2
Punts	2-32	0-0
Yards penalized	20	8

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Reis 0 0 0 8-8  
Kennedy 0 0 0 0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Reis: Pat O'Donnell, 25, pass from Mike Gorman XP—Mike McCue (kick).  
Kennedy: Chuck Norton (one run), XP—Norton (run).

By Jack Ogden  
Executive Sports Editor

Kennedy high school battled back from a 7-0 halftime deficit Saturday night at Kingston stadium to spill Reis, 8-7, in a rugged intricacy football struggle.

"We went all-out in practice this week," explained Kennedy Coach Dale Tryon, whose Cougars were upset in the opener by Prairie a week ago.

"I was pleased with the way we played and particularly with the fact we have now established a running game."

The Kennedy running game, particularly in the second half, was impressive. Chuck Norton, who produced most of the game's key plays, carried for 60 yards in 20 tries and young Jack Ryan, still carrying a tackle's No. 73 on his back, went for 65 in 11.

Norton was an either-or heading into the tilt. He suffered a concussion in the opener last week.

"I haven't had any contact since then," he explained, "until tonight."

Saturday he dived for first downs twice in the Cougars' winning 73-yard drive. As the Kennedy momentum mounted, he drove 10 yards to the five for a first down as the third period ended.

As the fourth started, he went four to the one, then carried a pitchout around the right end for the game-winning two-point conversion.

The only other serious Kennedy threat came in the opening minutes when Reis fumbled on its own seven. But the Royal defense held on the one and Coach Tom Good's squad then marched 99 yards in 15 plays to take a 7-0 lead.

The payoff was a 25-yard scoring pass from quarterback Mike Gorman to end Pat O'Donnell. Mike McCue kicked the extra point.

"Sure, I'm disappointed," admitted Good after the battle. "But I wasn't disappointed in our play. We played well, but give Kennedy the credit. They did a fine job."

C. KENNEDY (8)  
E—Don Greenwood, Steve Smith, Glenn Oiler.  
T—Steve McDowell, Jon Herman.  
G—Jim Sievers, Steve Dodge, Don Williams, Tom Zahn, Gary Ryan.  
C—Ed Johnson, Bob McCowan.  
B—Jim Gunning, Bob Garrison, Mike Wyman, Chuck Norton, Dave Lewis, Steve Marki, Grant Bowden, Jack Ryan, Kent Schweitzer.  
C. R. REGIS (7)  
E—Pat O'Donnell, Dave Klaus, Mike Filzbach.  
T—Randy Dvorak, Mike McCue, Bill Dargatzis, Randy Mondella.  
G—Randy Monroder, Steve Ziesler, Sandy Stodola, Dennis Boudreau.  
B—Mike Gorman, Terry O'Toole, Mike Williams, Steve Rohrbach, Gary Steyer, Joe Showers, Gary Sweet.

## Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
EAST		WEST	
W L Pct. GB	W L Pct. GB	W L Pct. GB	W L Pct. GB
Balt. 101 45 467	Min. 87 57 464	Chi. 88 57 467	Ast. 81 65 355
Det. 82 63 344 18½	Oak. 79 64 353 1½	Cal. 85 61 342 22	Cin. 74 64 349 1
Bost. 78 66 342 22	Cal. 74 64 342 22	Phil. 76 67 331 11	L.A. 77 65 342 2
Wash. 76 70 321 25	K.C. 60 84 417 27	Mont. 46 100 315 42½	S.D. 48 99 313 3½
N.Y. 71 74 490 29½	Seal. 57 86 399 29½		
Clev. 61 83 394 30			
RESULTS SATURDAY			
Boston 5, New York 3	Los Angeles 4, Chicago 5	Philadelphia 7, Philadelphia 5	Philadelphia 7, Philadelphia 5
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 5	Washington 11, Detroit 6	Seattle 6, California 4 (1st game)	Kansas City 1, Minnesota 0
St. Louis 11, 2B—Williams, McCarver, HB—Hickman 19, Hundley 17, 5B—Javier.			
GAMES TODAY			
California (Messerschmidt 4-9) at Seattle (Blass 14-9)	Kansas City (Drake 9-11) at Minnesota (Jackson 12-15)	Oakland (Hunter 9-14 and Dobson 14-12) at Chicago (Peters 8-14 and John 7-11)	Cleveland (McDowell 16-13) at Baltimore (Cueilar 21-10)
St. Louis (15-10) at Washington (Coleman 10-13)	Boston (Navy 11-2) at New York (Stoltenberg 18-13)		

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
WEST		EAST	
W L Pct. GB	W L Pct. GB	W L Pct. GB	W L Pct. GB
N.Y. 88 57 467	Ast. 81 65 355	Chi. 88 57 467	Ast. 81 65 355
St. L. 78 67 331 11	L.A. 77 65 342 2	Phil. 76 67 331 11	L.A. 77 65 342 2
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RESULTS SATURDAY			
St. Louis (Ryan 9-11) at Pittsburgh (Blass 14-9)	Montreal 7, Philadelphia 5	New York 5, Pittsburgh 2	Philadelphia 7, Philadelphia 5
Houston 12, Houston 12	Los Angeles 4, Los Angeles 4	Cincinnati 6, Houston 2	San Diego 11, San Diego 11
San Diego 11, San Diego 11	San Francisco 4, San Francisco 4	Cincinnati 6, Houston 2	San Diego 11, San Diego 11
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## Steger Tosses 3 TD Passes

## Cornell Bruised by St. Olaf 42-27

Special to The Gazette

MT. VERNON — St. Olaf outlasted Cornell 42-27 in a wild offensive display that opened the season for both teams Saturday.

The two teams totaled 1,039 yards.

Most of Cornell's rambling was via quarterback Mark Steger's passes. He connected on 25 of 46 for 341 yards and three touchdowns.

But St. Olaf, led by reserve halfbacks Bob Freed and Ole Gunderson and fullback Bob Wetterburg, ground out an awesome 431 yards with its running attack, and added 167 on quarterback Dennis Nelson's passes for 598 yards.

Freed gained 156 yards, including an 89-yard touchdown gallop. Wetterburg added 124 yards on 26 carries, and scored once. Gunderson, a reserve, scored twice, on runs of 49 and 8 yards, and finished with 101 yards on 14 carries.

The fireworks didn't begin in earnest until the second quarter and Cornell had the best of the early going.

The Rams registered the only score of the opening

	Cornell	St. Olaf
First Downs	100	431
Yards Rushing	167	431
Yards Passing	46-25-1	9-2
Passes	46-25-1	9-2
Punts	6-33	5-31
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	19	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Cornell 7 6 8 4-27  
St. Olaf 0 14 14 14-42

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Cornell: TD — Bill Spatten (2 runs); Pat Luther (34, pass from Mark Steger); Dave Hillmers (46, pass from Steger); Chuck Lannom (4, pass from Steger); XP — Dave Howard (kick); Dick Grant (pass from Steger).