

Red Peppers

By Gus Schrader



Crucial for Iowa

—For a "get-well" game, Saturday's encounter with unbeaten Arizona may be a bigger pill than Iowa's football team can swallow.

Until Arizona broke out of the gate like Secretariat and ran all over Colorado State, Wyoming and Indiana, this was regarded by Iowa fans as the one the Hawks would use to heal up some of the scars of three straight losses to nationally rated powerhouses.

Now look at it. A friend of Frank Lauterbur's told him the other day this could be, in some respects, the most important game his teams have played since he came to Iowa.

Oh, it's not going to threaten sports page headlines from coast to coast, and it will be lucky to draw 40,000 in Kinnick stadium. Not even on TV.

But all of a sudden it's a game Iowa almost has to win to regain some respect. Coaches know they have to win at least once in a while or pretty soon their players begin to doubt the things they've been teaching them.

And for a "nuthin" game a few weeks ago, the Arizona contest now seems one that will be awfully tough to win so Iowa can nurse some kind of winning habit. Arizona just missed being rated in the top 20 nationally this week and is rated a 14-plus favorite by Kickoff publication.

Come to think of it, Saturday's contest is an important one for Coach Jim Young and his budding Arizona team. The Tucson gang has lived too long in the shadow of Frank Kush and his Tempe speedsters at Arizona State, and they may be headed on a terrific season—even an unbeaten one.

The Big Ten isn't what it was even ten years ago, but beating two teams from this league is just what Dick Clausen was hoping for, in the way of national prestige, when he scheduled for 1973.

As a college head coach, you know, Young has never lost a game, except in the Rose Bowl. He took over for Bo Schembechler, his former boss at Michigan, when the latter suffered a heart attack before the Jan. 1, 1970, game in Pasadena.

USC beat Michigan 10-3 that day, but it was no disgrace for Young. After all, coaching in the Rose Bowl for your first game as a head coach was the equivalent of the late Robert F. Kennedy arguing before the supreme court in his first case as an attorney.

Pass the Hash

—A former C.R. McKinley athlete got some ink on sports pages coast to coast this week. Gordon Stoddard, now head trainer at Wisconsin, revealed the Badgers are fed pancakes, syrup, spaghetti, lasagna, toast, tea and honey as a pre-game meal instead of traditional steak. Stoddard favors a balanced diet all week, then a switch to carbohydrates before the game because protein is harder to

digest. This is not exactly new, as Bill Fitch used to feed his Coe cage teams pancakes pre-game.

—Hoo boy, we didn't realize Dick Dietl, Drake's sports info director, even knew Ogden Nash. Here he quotes Nash's quickie, as follows:

"Should you behold a panther crouch, Prepare to say Ouch. Better yet, if called by a panther, Don't anther."

You see, Drake Bulldogs are playing the Northern Iowa Panthers Oct. 13 at the Drake homecoming. He adds that Drake alumni will come from all over the nation, from Ogden, Utah, to Nash, Okla.

—Which college conference is playing the best football? The Big Eight, according to Kickoff's ratings. That tip sheet ranks the conference averages like this: Big Eight 106.7, Southeastern 102.2, Southwest 98.9, Big Ten 97.5, Pac-8 95.3, Atlantic Coast 94.3, Mid-American 89.3, Western Athletic 89.1.

We were a bit surprised to notice that the Pacific Coast is next with 85.0, headed by San Diego State, 101.0.

The National Football league drafted 468 players last February, but only 36.3 percent (170) made their teams' final rosters.

Purdue leads the schools with most rookies making NFL teams with six. Arizona State, Cal, Florida State, Nebraska and Oklahoma have five each. USC has four. Alcorn A&M, Michigan, Michigan State, Miami, Minnesota, San Diego State, Tennessee and Tennessee State each has three.

—The Big Ten is going to need a blizzard of upsets Saturday if the once-proud old conference is going to emerge with its first winning record in non-conference games since 1964. The Big Ten stands 7-12 now, but we can see only a 6-4 in Saturday's final non-leaguers.

We had 22 right, 8 wrong and 2 ties last week, making our season totals 68-25-2 for .725. This week's estimates:

Big Ten
Arizona 21, Iowa 14 (maybe next week).
Ohio State 42, Wash. State 13 (that's one).
Illinois 22, Stanford 15 (that's two).
Indiana 27, W. Va. 21 (and three).
Michigan 35, Oregon 4 (numbers quattro).
Northwestern 14, Ohio U. 7 (clear up to five).
Wisconsin 24, Wyoming 20 (would you believe six?).
Notre Dame 38, Mich. State 10 (that's all).
Duke 21, Purdue 22 (hope we're wrong).
Nebraska 41, Minnesota 14 (last loss to Big 8).

Big Eight
Colorado 21, Iowa State 17 (close but no cigar).
K-State 28, Memphis State 27 (even closer).
Oklahoma 24, Texas Tech 20 (Tech doesn't tick).
Tennessee 31, Kansas 15 (only Big 8 loss outside).
Missouri 20, SMU 19 (mustangs give grudgingly).
Oklahoma 39, Miami, Fla. 13 (okay after USC).

Midwest Conference
Coe over Lawrence, Cornell over Grinnell, St. Olaf over Ripon, Monmouth over Carleton, Beloit over Knox.

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

Other Iowa Schools
Tulsa over Drake, N.D. State over Northern Iowa, North Dakota over Morrisville, Northwestern over Concordia, Minn., Westmar over Bethel, Minn., Graceland over Emporia, Iowa Wesleyan over Culver-Stockton.

Untracks Offense in Metro Win

Regis Strolls Past Kennedy 29-17

By Al Miller

Gazette Sports Writer

Regis high got its offense untracked to the point that Coach Tom Good managed a smile after Thursday night's 29-17 football win over Kennedy at Kingston stadium.

"I think we looked better offensively in this game than we've looked all year," said an obviously pleased Good after his Royals upped their record to 4-1.

The Royals had managed only 13 points in their last two games and Good had expressed concern over their inability to move the ball, as well as score. But Thursday they packed away 185 yards on the ground and, indeed, were impressive.

"I still think Kennedy is tough on defense, but we just started blocking and running the ball," explained Good.

Statistics	Kenn.	Regis
First Downs	11	40-47
No. Rushes—Yards	22—118	43—185
Yards Passing	52	37
Passes	13—19	3—9
Punts—Avg.	4—35.5	5—35.2
Fumbles—Lost	3—1	1—1
Yards Penalized	17	93

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Kennedy	0	0	3	14	17
Regis	8	7	0	14	29

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Kennedy: TD—Dick Church (1, run); Dave Bennett (1, run); FG—Rocky Woods (25 yards); XP—Rocky Dales (pass from Bennett).
Regis: TD—Kurt Downey 2 (8, 3, runs); Jeff Scherrman (13, run); Jerry Mahoney (1, run); Safety—Tackled Nick Bertelli in end zone; XP—Tienan Dolan 3 (kicks).

"I'm very pleased with the job of blocking by our line, which was led by inside tackle Tom Corrigan."

Jerry Mauren, the Kennedy coach, was awed by Regis' pet play—the second man through—where the fake goes to the fullback and the give is to the halfback. Halfbacks Kurt Downey, Dick Ropp and

Jeff Scherrman gained 73, 42 and 32 yards, respectively, and much of their totals resulted from that particular play.

"We've seen that play a million times, but they run it like a million dollars and make yardage when they have to," said Mauren. "We get the ball and can't move it!"

Kennedy, while suffering its fourth straight defeat after an opening win, managed only 57 yards rushing and another 52 through the air. A bad snap in a punting situation chopped 32 yards off the total ground yardage for the Cougars.

That mistake and three lost fumbles didn't set well with Mauren, who said, "It's a nightmare! I'm running out of

things to say about our mistakes."

Regis never was headed after taking a 2-0 lead early in the first quarter when Kennedy tailback Mick Bertelli was tackled in the end zone for a safety.

The Royals took the ensuing kickoff and marched 45 yards in eight plays to make it 8-0 on Scherrman's three-yard run. Kennedy followed that bit with Dick Church's one-yard smash capping a 66-yard drive in 14 plays.

Regis expanded its lead to 15-6 with only seven seconds left in the half when QB Jerry Mahoney sneaked one yard for the TD and Tienan Dolan booted the first of his three successful conversions.

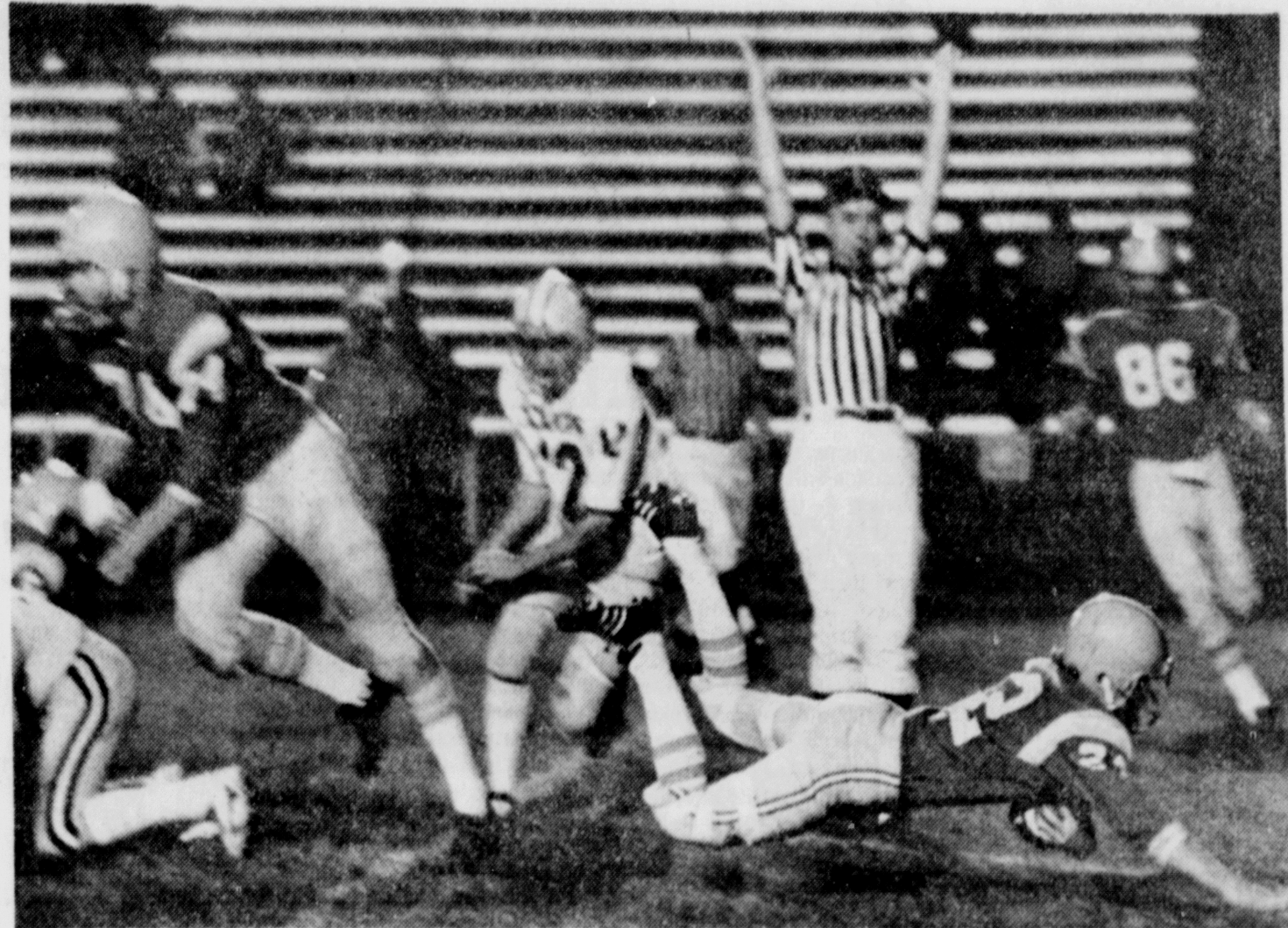
A 25-yard field goal by Rocky Woods cut the margin

to 15-9 in the third quarter, before Downey added a pair of touchdowns early in the final quarter to boost Regis to 29-9.

The runs covered eight and three yards, respectively, and the latter came on the first play following the bad center snap.

QB Dave Bennett sneaked one yard for Kennedy's final TD, then connected with Rocky Dales for the two-point conversion to climax the scoring with 5:00 remaining.

Fullback Dan Claffin was Kennedy's top ground gainer with 36 yards in eight carries. Dolan added 27 yards in five carries for Regis, but a shoulder bruise limited his second-half playing time to kicking extra points.



—Gazette Photo by L. W. Ward

Regis' Airborne Antics

Regis' 135-pound mighty-mite, Jeff Scherrman, (22) goes airborne to tally the Royals' first touchdown in a 29-17 Metro win over Kennedy Thursday night at Kingston. Umpire Bob Yrbicek's raised arms signal the effort.

See-Hear

RADIO

Friday

7:45: Prep Football — Jefferson vs. Washington; 1600

Saturday

1:15: Iowa Football; 1600, 400
1:15: Iowa State Football; 1360

TELEVISION

Saturday

Noon: Baseball Playoff — Oakland vs. Baltimore; Ch. 7
1:00: Wide World of Sports; Ch. 9
3:00: College Football — Stanford vs. Illinois; Ch. 9
5:00: Baseball Playoff — New York vs. Cincinnati; Ch. 7

Sunday

11:30: Pro Football — Packers vs. Giants; Ch. 2
Noon: Pro Football — Chargers vs. Steelers; Ch. 7
3:00: Baseball Playoff — New York vs. Cincinnati; Ch. 7
10:30: Iowa Football; Ch. 7

Monday

8:00: Pro Football — Cowboys vs. Redskins; Ch. 9

Orioles 13-10 Picks

In 1st Playoff Game

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles were installed as 13-10 favorites by the Reno Turf Club Thursday to win the first game of their American League playoff with the Oakland A's.

Bookmaker North Swanson said the Cincinnati-New York opener in the National League was a tossup.

By Gus Schrader

Gazette Sports Writer

Iowa Coach Frank Lauterbur looked at some Arizona game films, checked the scouting report and began worrying.

After being mauled by three of the nation's highly regarded teams—Michigan, UCLA and Penn State—Lauterbur was looking for something softer. He was amazed at the near-miracle Jim Young has created at Tucson in the nine months since leaving Bo Schembechler's stable at Michigan.

Offensive Two-Deeps

IOWA	ARIZONA
Cabalka, White	LE Howard, Campitelli
Walters, Waschek	LT Murray, Proietti
Devlin, Marsh	LG Blodsoe, Parks
Jerrick, Myers	C Windisch, Sather
McCarney, Marsh	RG Haynes, Champion
Pfeiffer	RT O'Connor
Roberson	QB J. Davis
B. Caldwell	QB Hamilton
Skegman	RB Gresham
Jeffers	LH D. Davis
Johnson	FB Bell, Hartwig
Schultz, McNulty	FB Upchurch
Jensen	FB V. Davis
Wellington	

Defensive Two-Deeps

IOWA	ARIZONA
Parkman	LE Brumfield
N. Washington	LT Shannon
Wick	LG Dawson
Winston	MG Hastings
Essy	DE Adams
Dye, Wejan	RE Goodwin
N. Washington	LB Walker, Kall
LaFleur	LB Barrett
Campbell	LB Naumetz
A. Jackson, Smith	LB Juarez
Doughill	LB Terrell, Arce
J. Caldwell	RC Williams, Preston
Saltier, Thomas	SS Lawrence, Hoopes
Walker, Brooks	SS Anderson, Phoson
Penney, Donovan	FS Anderson, Phoson
Time, place: 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Kinnick stadium, Iowa City.	
Radio: KCRG (1600), with Bob Brooks and Gus Schrader, WMT, KOTM, KXII, KSTT, WHO, KGRN, KWPC, KOKX, KGLO, KLCN.	
Tickets: 40,000 expected. Tickets on sale at 8:00 a.m. Saturday at school students.	
Series: Iowa leads 2-1.	

Arizona Alarmer: "T" Bell Averages 20 Yards Per Catch

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Iowa Needs Breather — Not Arizona

"This club is for real," whistled FXL. "They have a well balanced attack, running the Houston veer, and a very fine quarterback in Bruce Hill.

"Not only is their execution good, but they have some highly skilled people. Their speed is awesome. That flanker, 'T' Bell, has averaged more than 20 yards on each pass catch.

"Hill is as good a quarterback as I've seen. He's extremely

adept. They play the Michigan defense and do a good job of keeping people out of the end zone. They have given up only 17 points in beating Colorado State, Wyoming and Indiana."

Lauterbur might have added some more things going for Arizona Saturday when the Wildcats seek their second straight win over a Big Ten foe. Such as:

—They have the nation's No. 1 punter, Mich Hoopes, who has

averaged 48.3 yards on 18 boots. Publicity man Frank Soltys points out this is not due to a few freaks and good bounces, as his longest is "only" 54 yards. And don't make any smart remarks about "light air" helping him in those Western altitudes. Just as Bo is called "Little Woody" because he follows many of the Ohio State coach's tactics, Young might be called

—Iowa's best rusher, Phil Hayman, is averaging 4.3 yards per try and is out of action with a neck injury. Arizona's Derral Davis, Willie Hamilton and Jim Upchurch (no relation to Minnesota's Rick Upchurch) are averaging 8.7, 6.5 and 4.6, respectively.

—Iowa had enough of facing fleet, evasive punt returners last week. Penn State's Gary Hayman shot up to fourth in the U.S. in punt returns (17.4-yard average) by five for 109 yards. That's the top one-game performance of the year in major college football. Now "T" Bell comes in with a 14.7 average,

ninth in the U.S. No wonder Iowa was revamping its kick-return game this week!

—Arizona is certain to have the benefit of Michigan's scouting report on Iowa, as Young maintains close relations with his old boss, Bo, and his staff. Just as Bo is called "Little Woody" because he follows many of the Ohio State coach's tactics, Young might be called

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Wash Faces Jeff

The oldest Cedar Rapids prep football rivalry will be renewed at 8 p.m. Friday when unbeaten Washington and defending state champ Jefferson meet for the 17th time at Kingston stadium. Jeff holds an 8-6 edge in the series and two games ended in ties. Soph teams will meet at 5:45.

A pair of unbeaten teams will battle for the East Central Iowa conference lead when Cedar Rapids Prairie travels to Dyersville to test Beckman at 8.

Marion continues its bid for Wamac conference honors when it hosts Anamosa in a homecoming game at 7:45 and Linn Mar, bumped from the ranks of the unbeaten a week ago, will try to bounce back in a home test at 7:45 against Oskaloosa.

LaSalle, which scored its first win of the season at Benton last week, will face Iowa City Regina in another ECI game at 7:45 p.m. Saturday at Kingston stadium.

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