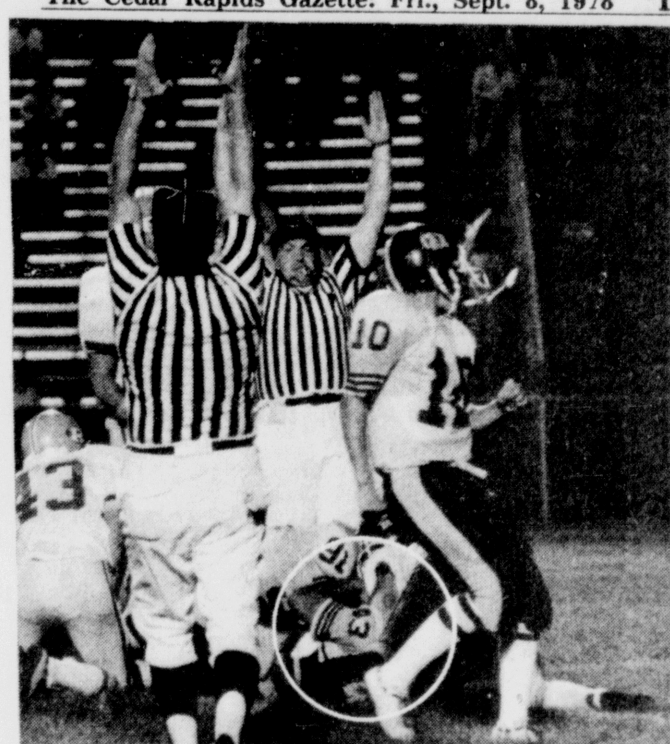
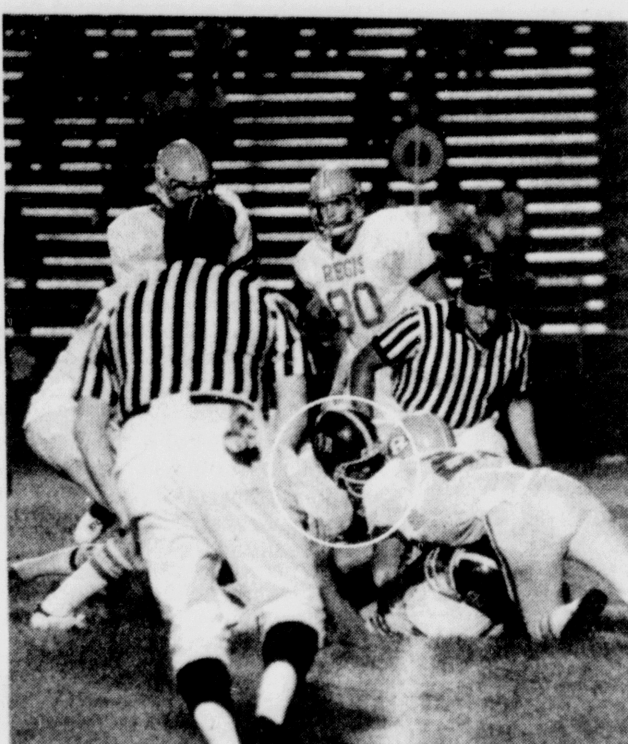
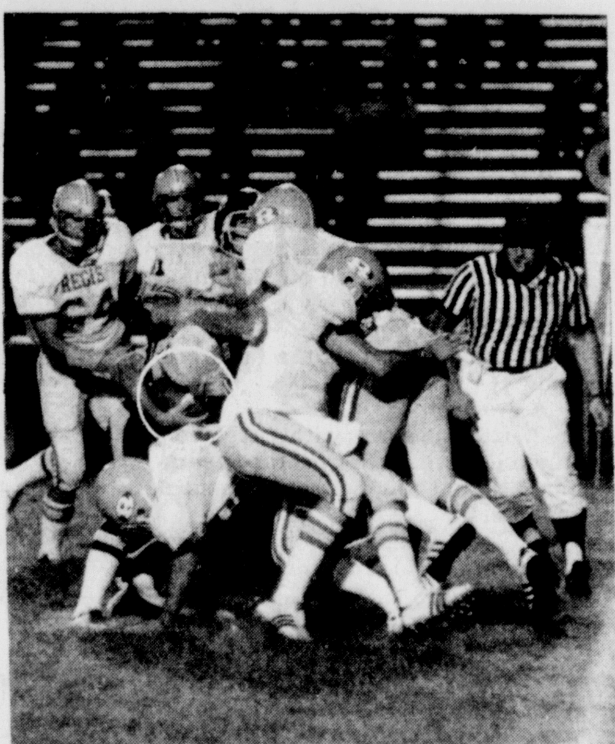
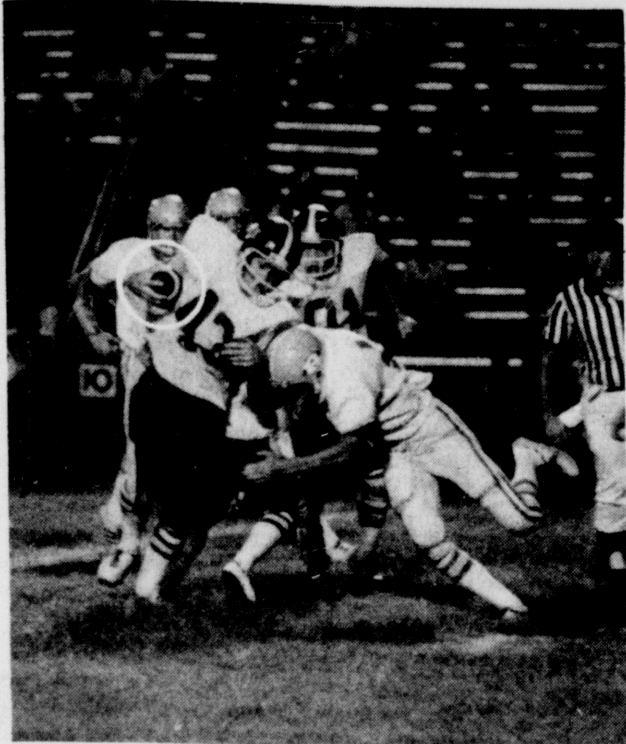




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Kennedy's Pete Oates (43) scored first of two touchdowns on 11-yard run Thursday night at Kingston.

Kennedy uses Regis errors

By Jack Ogden

The Kennedy defense got the first half credit as the Cougars took a 10-0 lead, and the offense took charge in the third as Coach Greg Reed's club handed Regis a 17-6 football defeat in the state's opening football game.

Regis never got out of its own territory in the early going and Kennedy turned a pair of interceptions into a 10-0 first quarter lead Thursday night at Kingston Stadium.

Kennedy's Mike Beer intercepted a Steve O'Connell pass on the first series of plays at the Regis 21 and four plays later big Pete Oates crashed over from the 11 for the first of his two scores.



Red peppers

By Gus Schrader
Gazette Sports Editor

• One of the strangest injuries in athletics is the torn achilles tendon. Most players have this happen without even being touched by another person. It usually comes from a quick start.

We've had two of them torn and repaired by surgery. After the first one, the surgeon told us, "You know, the achilles tendon is the strongest muscle in your body. If I offered you a million dollars to break the other one, you couldn't do it."

Four years later we were back on the same operating table to have the tendon in the other ankle spliced. Both came on quick starts in handball. Never had any problems since, however.

L.W. Ward, Gazette photographer who was at the game in Winnipeg when Larry Lawrence tore his left achilles tendon, told us he was mystified at first about Larry's injury. He said Larry rolled out and went down without being touched when the tendon ruptured.

Red Peppers' pix

• Everybody is a perfect pigskin prognosticator until the first game, so here goes our first plunge into the picking pool for 1978:

Big Ten's early opener — Illinois 28, Northwestern 21 (and Iowa's Bob Cummings will be taking notes).

Big Eight gets 5-3 split — Iowa State 45, Rice 19 (Cyclones turn Green loose, making Rice into a piglet) . . . Arizona State 50, Kansas State 7 (the Big Eight Skywriters actually picked K-State seventh in the conference) . . . Colorado 27, Oregon 6 (who said Pac-10 was tough?) . . . Texas A&M 42, Kansas 0 (aha, this was the Big Eight's eighth-place team) . . . Notre Dame 35, Missouri 14 (maybe Missouri's Warren Powers will pay \$55,000 to go back to Wash. State) . . . Nebraska 34, Cal 13 (Huskers were just backing up for a good start last week) . . . Oklahoma 38, Stanford 7 (no test for possible national champs).

Other Iowa colleges — Youngstown over UNI . . . Southern Illinois over Drake . . . William Penn over Coe . . . St. Olaf over Cornell . . . Culver-Stockton over Graceland . . . Augustana, Ill., over Luther . . . Upper Iowa over Iowa Wesleyan . . . Morningside over Wartburg . . . Dubuque over Illinois Benedictine . . . Buena Vista over Westminster . . . Central over Northwestern (Iowa) . . . Simpson over St. Ambrose . . . X over EZ.

Pass the hash

• Wally Emmons points out W. Carl Jackson, 55, who sailed his 30-foot ketch from Boston to Ireland in 60 days, formerly was director of acquisitions for the U of Iowa Library. He now is dean of libraries at Indiana.

"I feel like I'm damn fortunate to be alive and here," said Jackson, who was kept awake much of the time by severe weather, radio failure and steering problems. "I wasn't sure I was ever going to make it. I'll be perfectly content to spend the rest of my life in Bloomington, Ind."

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• If you think Iowa's football team lacks quarterbackbacks with much experience, think about Northwestern, opening foe of the Hawkeyes. The Wildcat starter probably will be Kevin Strasser, 6-4, 190-pound soph from Elmhurst, Ill., who didn't attract much attention playing for little Immaculate Conception High in the West Suburban Catholic League.

His college experience includes only brief appearances against Wisconsin and Michigan State last year. He threw three passes, all incomplete. But he has beaten out Northwestern's other QB candidates this fall.

"I'm not much of an option quarterback," Strasser admits. "I like to drop back and throw."

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• The high school football season opened Thursday night with the Kennedy-Regis game in C.R. Most other Iowa prep teams will begin tonight or Saturday. The Gazette sports department would like to urge coaches and correspondents to call in reports on their home games as soon as possible after each game (398-8257 collect).

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• Did you hear Billy Martin's explanation of why the New York Yankees are doing so well? Because the New York newspapers are on strike.

The next time Regis got the ball, Jeff Payton picked off a John Carroll pass at the Regis 35. This time the Regis defense held at the 10, but Denny McDonnell, who already holds Cougar kicking records, booted a 27-yard field goal with 3:55 left in the first quarter.

The Royals finally got untracked, but penalties and mistakes continued to plague them and that's the way it stood at halftime.

Then the Cougars virtually wrapped it up after the third quarter kickoff with a 74-yard drive in 15 plays with Oates scoring from the one. McDonnell added his second extra point for a 17-0 lead.

Regis didn't score until just 2:30 was left in the game when Denny Miller pounded in from the eight.

"I'm always tickled to death to beat Regis," smiled a slimmed-down Reed after the battle. "Yes, their mistakes hurt them, but you have to give a lot of credit to our defense. We forced them to throw the ball and that got them into trouble."

"I was really proud of our kids. Regis has a really fine team. But that long drive we put on in the third quarter was super. It settled the issue."

Reed, who played his high school football for Regis Coach Tom Good, agreed with his former mentor that it was a hard-hitting football game. Regis lost Jim Gase with a shoulder separation

and the Cougars lost both Gary Lovik and Tim Kadlec with rib injuries.

It wasn't all bad news for Good, despite the opening loss and the fact that standout back Mike Kaliban was in on only two plays because of a hamstring pull.

"I was pleased with our hitting," said Good. "But we just made too many mechanical and mental errors against a team like Kennedy."

The statistics bear Good out. His club had four interceptions, two that led directly to Kennedy points. And the Royals were assessed 108 yards on 12 penalties, several of which nullified first downs and kept the Regis squad in early trouble.

Reed, who completely two-platoons his squad, figured depth was another factor in the game.

"We had 54 kids in the game even before we scored our third period touchdown," he explained. "All told we got 63 players into the game. That has to be a plus."

Statistically, Regis had the edge with 16 first downs to 11 for Kennedy and 150 yards rushing to 133. The Royals also led in passing with 88 yards to the Cougars' 25.

Oates led the Cougars with 65 yards in 18 carries, while Miller had 60 yards in 16 tries for Regis.

Yanks rip BoSox 15-3, trail by three games

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

A 15-3 shellacking of the Boston Red Sox caused different reactions from New York Yankee players Thursday. Whatever their opinions, however, one thing is crystal clear — New York is just three games back of first-place Boston in the American League East and coming fast.

"We wanted to get at them right away," said Willie Randolph, who helped by knocking in five runs, three on a bases-loaded double in a five-run fourth. The Yankees scored twice in the first, three times in the second, two more runs in the third and made it 12-0 in the fourth.

"We wanted to be aggressive, put the pressure on them and keep it on."

Obviously, they did just that. Mickey Rivers thought the victory was just the start of big things for New York, which once trailed Boston by 14 games, but now is as close to first place as it's been since June 1.

"We want to think big and sweep this series," said Rivers. "Win all the games, that's what I want. . . get serious with them."

Reggie Jackson, who was in a hospital earlier this week with a virus, drove in the first run for New York with a single. He spoke seriously of the Yankees chances of catching Boston.

"I'd still rather be three games ahead," noted Jackson. "When we were 14 games behind it looked tough and most of us asked if it was possible to catch them. But you have to go to the ball park, put on the uniform and play the games."

"They started to lose and here we are. There's still a lot of baseball to be played."

Elsewhere in the A.L., Toronto edged Milwaukee 5-4, Seattle beat Chicago 5-3 and California nipped Texas 7-6.

The Yankees built their big lead with three hits apiece by Roy White, Thurman Munson and Randolph, who also had a two-run single. They knocked out former teammate Mike Torrez in the second and continued on their way to a 21-hit assault by shelling relievers Andy Hassler, Dick Drago and Bill Campbell.

New York received two scares in the game. Catfish Hunter, who started, had to leave in the fourth with a groin pull after Carl Yastrzemski tripled. Ken Clay came on, surrendered a homer to Carlton Fisk and then held Boston to one unearned run the rest of the way.

Munson was beamed on the forehead by a Drago pitch in the sixth. He did not lose consciousness and walked off the field by himself.

The Yankees expect the catcher in the lineup tonight.

Bickering ends, L.A. moves

By Ken Rappoport
AP Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Dodgers have stopped fighting among themselves. Now they're beating everyone else's brains out.

The notorious clubhouse battle between Steve Garvey and Don Sutton long behind them, the defending National League champions appear to be pulling together now in the September stretch drive.

And after Thursday night's 32 triumph over the Houston Astros, the Dodgers moved into a four-game advantage in the NL West race — their biggest lead since they took over first place for good on Aug. 15.

For this victory, the Dodgers' eighth in 10 games, the heroes were Burt Hooton and Dusty Baker. Hooton won his 17th game despite lacking his best stuff and Baker hit his 11th home run and later scored the winning run.

"I had trouble the whole game," said Hooton. "But I threw good pitches when I had to. That's the key to success. In the Houston Astrodom, you can get away with a few more things because it's so big."

Hooton, who has won six in a row and last lost on Aug. 1, became the third pitcher in the National League to reach 17 victories this season. Atlanta's Phil Niekro and Ross Grimsley of Montreal are the others.

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Pass defense key to Iowa State's bid

Offensive lineups

IOWA STATE OFFENSE

SE — Stan Hixon.
TE — Guy Preston.
T — Tim Stonerook, Dick Cuvelier.
G — Al Grissinger, Brian Neal.
C — Tom Stonerook.
QB — Terry Rubley.
RB — Dexter Green, Jack Seabrooke, Ray Har-
des.
K — Steve Johnson.

IOWA STATE DEFENSE

E — Jim Nissen, Rick White.
T — Mike Stensrud, Randy Koch.
AG — John Meis.
LB — Tom Boskey, John Less.
DB — Tom Perticone, Jerry Washington, Mike Clemmons, Mike Schwartz.
P — Rich Miller.
Time, place: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium, Houston, Texas.
Radio: WOI, Ames.

By Gus Schrader
Gazette sports editor

If Iowa State's pass defense is as good as Coach Earle Bruce hopes, the Cyclones should have little trouble starting their football season with the school's first victory ever over a Southwest Conference team.

Iowa State meets Rice, last-place team in the Southwest last year with a 1-10 record, and the Owls' main hope of victory lies in the right arm of Randy Hertel.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Iowa time Saturday and is expected to draw a crowd of 20,000 in the vast, 70,000-seat Rice Stadium in Houston.

Last year Hertel was the Southwest Conference's leading passer, the first freshman ever to do so. He passed for 1,620 yards and nine touchdowns, but Ohio State's Woody Hayes would note with satisfaction that "passing teams rarely win championships."

He has two top receivers back, too: Dave Houser, who caught 55 and 59 passes the last two seasons, and Doug Cunningham, who was a medical red-shirt last season after suffering a rib injury in the opener.

Iowa State has lost all four of its

previous matches with Southwest teams, including a 14-7 game with Rice in 1930.

Bruce thinks his secondary is one of the strongest areas on a squad ranked variously from ninth to 20th nationally by 11 different publications. He has six lettermen back at the four positions.

Three of them have won two letters each: Mike Schwartz at safety, Tom Perticone at rover and Mike Clemmons at right corner. Jerry Washington is the other starter at left corner. Jerry has won one letter, as have subs Brian Johnson and Larry Crawford.

The Cyclones feel that lineup can handle Mr. Hertel, especially if he gets a heavy rush from the likes of Jim Nissen, Rick White, Mike Stensrud, Randy Koch and John Meis, to say nothing of linebackers Tom Boskey and John Less.

Iowa State can offer a passing attack of its own, although observers feel the running game, headed by all-America candidate Dexter Green, will provide the meat and potatoes part of things.

Terry Rubley, who was the Big Eight's second leading passer last year, has survived a tough battle for the starting QB job with Walter Grant, a home-town Houston product who played at Ellsworth Junior College at Iowa Falls the last two years.

The game is one of eight involving Big Eight teams Saturday. In the others, Oklahoma State is favored over Wichita State, Colorado over Oregon, Nebraska over Cal and Oklahoma over Stanford. Kansas State is an underdog to Arizona, as is Kansas to Texas A&M and Missouri to Notre Dame.

Ellertsons win, lose in tennis

FLUSHING MEADOWS, N.Y. — Dennis Ellertson and his daughter, Terri, of Cedar Rapids, won one match before being eliminated Thursday in the fourth Equitable Family Tennis Challenge, held in connection with the U.S. Open here.

The Ellertsons, who advanced through local, district and sectional events, defeated Jack and Lessa Shapiro of Fairfield, Conn., 7-6, 7-5, in the first round. Then they were beaten by Carter and Sandra Elliott of Grand Junction, Colo., 6-3, 6-3, in the quarterfinal round.

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Sept. 23	Iowa	12:45 PM (CDT)
Sept. 30	Drake	1:15 PM (CDT)
October 7	Nebraska	1:15 PM (CDT)
October 14	Missouri	1:15 PM (CDT)
October 21	Oklahoma	1:15 PM (CDT)
October 28	Kansas	1:15 PM (CDT)
Nov. 4	Kansas State	1:15 PM (CST)
Nov. 11	Oklahoma State	1:15 PM (CST)
Nov. 18	Colorado	2:15 PM (CST)

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