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It's all on the line today

At the risk of alarming Iowa football fans, let me calmly inform you that the Hawkeyes' entire season is on the line today.

Honest. Everything revolves around this afternoon's game against Michigan. Does this frighten you? If it does, there's time to get out now. Watch Harvard play Dartmouth on ESPN, rake some leaves, or go to the library. I hear Joan Collins wrote a book.

But if you have the nerve to face facts, walk this way. I know, I know. If you could walk that way you wouldn't need the talcum powder. Sorry, Groucho.

Fact No. 1: If Iowa wins today, it will be a certified Rose Bowl contender. This season, for the first time since the preseason, will be exciting.

Assuming Iowa beats Purdue and Michigan downs Indiana next week, the Hawks would roll into Indiana in two weeks at 3-0-1 in the league, with Indiana and Michigan 3-1. Illinois, the potential wild card, will have to be dealt with later if the Illini have proven they're not a fluke.

Fact No. 2: If Iowa loses today, its chances for a Big Ten title are nil. Not mathematically, but realistically. The 1-1-1 Hawks would need 3-0 Michigan, 3-0 Indiana and perhaps 3-0 Illinois to all lose twice. Highly unlikely.

With a loss, Iowa falls to 3-3-1 overall. That means they could afford only one more defeat to keep alive hopes of a bowl berth.

The bowl matchups are almost all finalized before the last week of the regular season. A 6-4-1 mark going into the Minnesota game might get Iowa into something like the Liberty Bowl, Peach Bowl, All-American Bowl, or (dare I say it?), the Holiday Bowl.

Not even the proven December migration pattern of Hawkeye fans could get Iowa into a bowl with a 5-5-1 record.

BUT IT'S TIME to stop dancing around the issue. Which club will succeed today in Kinnick Stadium, and which will fail?

I'm of the opinion Michigan isn't as good as most people think. For one thing, the Wolverines are a Big Ten team.

Yes, Michigan gave Notre Dame a great battle. And lost.

Yes, Michigan gave Miami a great battle. And lost. After leading by 16 points with 5½ minutes left. That's icky.

Yes, Michigan held Wake Forest to nine points. And won. You can't lose 'em all.

Michigan's defense is the class of the Big Ten. And its offense is decent. But Iowa should have the edge in emotion, and that could put the Hawks in line to counter the big, bad Wolverines. If the Hawkeyes aren't breathing fire today, you can flush this season down the Iowa River.

Emotion in itself won't get the job done, however. Iowa needs big efforts from Chuck Hartlieb and Marv Cook and Tony Stewart and Dave Haight and, well, everybody. Michigan's a 6-point favorite. That sounds about right.

WHILE MOST TV sets in Iowa and Michigan will be tuned today to ABC and the Wolverines-Hawkeyes, the rest of the nation's football fans will be watching Miami at Notre Dame.

Most experts can see no way that Miami can lose. The Hurricanes are way too good, way too explosive. Notre Dame's offense doesn't have enough dimensions, they say.

Miami loves not only to beat the Fighting Irish, but to humiliate them. Miami made Notre Dame's Tim Brown look like a bum last year. Brown still easily won the Heisman Trophy, which tells you the power Notre Dame has on so many minds.

But if there's a way for Notre Dame to win today, Lou Holtz will find it. He'll have millions rooting for his team. People hate Miami. The 'Canes are too good, too cocky and too close to the pro level for most people.

Some students on the Notre Dame campus this week have worn shirts with the slogan, "Catholics vs. Convicts."

That's freedom of speech. So is this:

I hope Miami wins by 50 points.



Iowa City High running back Brent Roth (23) outruns Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Trent Donels in the first quarter of the Little Hawks' 32-0 victory over the J-Hawks Friday night at Frank Bates Field in Iowa City. **Story / page 3B.**

Gazette photo by Chris Stewart

Marion steamrolls Independence, 48-28

By Mike Hlas

Gazette sports columnist

Clearly, Marion has built the kind of momentum it wants for its Wamac Conference title shootout with Benton Community next Friday.

The Indians defeated Independence, 48-28, Friday night at Thomas Park for their fourth straight win and sixth in seven games this season. If Marion, 4-1 in the Wamac, beats Benton next Friday

at Marion, the Indians will share the Wamac championship with Benton and perhaps Cedar Rapids Regis.

Should Benton beat Marion, the Bobcats will claim an outright title.

"We feel we're playing real good football right now," Marion Coach Dave Messerli said after his team piled up 480 yards of offense in an easy win over the Mustangs, 2-3 in the Wamac and 2-5 overall.

Marion has scored 180 points in its last four games, many on big plays. The Indians exploded on the game's first play from scrimmage Friday, when junior back Carey Bender rushed 83 yards on a quick hitter up the middle. Marion led 7-0 with the game 32 seconds old.

And so it went. Bender dashed 59 yards midway through the first quarter

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TODAY IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

MICHIGAN AT IOWA

TIME, PLACE: 2:30 p.m., Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City.

TELEVISION: KCRG-9, Replay at 10:30 p.m. on KGAN-2.

1988 RECORDS: Michigan (3-2, 2-0), Iowa (3-2-1, 1-0-1).

WOLVERINES: Michigan, ranked 15th, beat Michigan State, 17-3, last week in a game dominated by the Wolverines' defense. Michigan held MSU to nine first downs, 80 rushing yards and 151 total yards. The Wolverines' two losses were to No. 4 Notre Dame (19-17) and No. 1 Miami (31-30). RB Tony Boles' 685 rushing yards rank No. 2 in the Big Ten (No. 5 nationally) and he is the league's top all-purpose runner, averaging 185.2 yards per game. QB Michael Taylor is the Big Ten's top passer (No. 12 nationally) with a 143.6 rating. He has completed 48 of 75 passes for 601 yards and four TDs. WR Greg McMurtry has nine catches, three others have eight. DT Mark Messner has 11 tackles for losses and 4 sacks. PK Mike Gillette is 6 of 11 on FGs with a long of 49. Coach Bo Schembechler is 178-46-4 in his 20th year as Michigan's head coach, 12-3 versus Iowa.

HAWKEYES: Iowa scored 22 second-half points to beat Wisconsin, 31-6, last week. QB Chuck Hartlieb, who completed 23 of his final 28 passes for 297 yards against the Badgers, ranks No. 2 in the Big Ten in passing with a 129.6 rating. He has completed 107 of 179 passes for 1,411 yards and 5 TDs and leads the league in total offense, averaging 219.5 yards per game. Hartlieb passed for 362 yards against Michigan last year. RB Tony Stewart is the Big Ten's No. 6 rusher with 636 yards (No. 17 nationally). He is on a pace to rush for 1,272 yards. The Iowa record is 1,267 (Dennis Mosley in '79). FB David Hudson needs 26 yards to crack Iowa's top 10 rushing list. He has 1,536 career yards. DE Joe Mott leads the Big Ten with 13 tackles for losses and 5 sacks. PK Jeff Skilleit is 7 of 13 on FGs, with a long of 48. Coach Hayden Fry is 74-38-2 in his 10th year at Iowa, 3-4 against Michigan. Since 1953, Iowa is 45-20-2 in televised games.

NEXT WEEK: Indiana at Michigan; Iowa at Purdue.

SERIES: Michigan leads, 29-7-3.

LAST MEETING: Michigan 37, Iowa 10 (1987).

LINE: Michigan by 6½.

ELSEWHERE IN THE BIG TEN

Illinois at Wisconsin, 11:15 a.m. (KGAN-2)

Northwestern at Michigan St., noon

Purdue at Ohio St., 12:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Indiana, 1 p.m.

IOWA STATE AT MISSOURI

TIME, PLACE: 1:30 p.m., Faurot Field, Columbia, Mo.

TELEVISION: None.

1988 RECORDS: Iowa State (2-3, 0-1), Missouri (2-2-1, 1-0).

CYCLONES: Iowa State slipped past Northern Iowa, 20-17, last week when SE Dennis Ross hauled in a 21-yard TD pass with 1:03 remaining. Ross has 94 career receptions, tying him

for No. 4 on ISU's all-time with Keith Kreple. He needs four catches to move past No. 3 Eppie Barney. RB Joe Henderson has 381 rushing yards and is No. 7 on ISU's all-time list with 2,056 yards. He needs 75 yards to pass No. 6 George Amundson. QB Bret Oberg has completed 44 of 89 passes for 639 yards and two TDs. PK Jeff Shudak is 6 of 11 on FGs with a long of 55. Coach Jim Walden is 5-11 in his second year at ISU, 0-1 against Missouri.

TIGERS: Missouri thrashed Kansas State last week, 52-21, rolling up 592 total yards of offense. Soph HB Mike Jones, who underwent surgery to place two screws in his broken right hand just over two weeks ago, dashed 45 yards for a TD against KSU. He has 192 yards and four TDs for the season. TE Tim Bruton is the Tigers' leading receiver with 12 catches for 192 yards and 1 TD. CB Adrian Jones has five interceptions. LB A.J. Miller leads the team with 47 tackles, eight for losses. Coach Woody Widenhofer is 11-26-1 in his fourth season at Missouri, 2-1 against ISU. Mizzou is 44-27-5 in homecoming games but is 1-3-2 against Iowa State in those games. The Tigers have not beaten ISU at home since 1980.

AWARDS: The winner of today's game will receive the Telephone Trophy, which has been presented annually since 1959. The trophy was donated by Northwestern Bell in Ames after a technical malfunction in the coaches' headsets enabled both benches to hear each other. Missouri won, 14-0, and holds a 19-7-3 advantage in games since then.

NEXT WEEK: Kansas at Iowa St.; Missouri at Oklahoma St.

SERIES: Missouri leads, 48-23-9.

LAST MEETING: Missouri 42, Iowa State 17 (1987).

LINE: Missouri by 12.

ELSEWHERE IN THE BIG 8

Colorado at Kansas, 12:10 p.m.

Kansas St. at Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m.

Oklahoma St. at Nebraska, 1:30 p.m.

ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE

Northern Iowa at Illinois St.

Coe at Illinois College

Cornell at Monmouth

Luther at Central

Upper Iowa vs. Simpson at UNI-Dome (n)

Benedictine at Westmar

Grinnell at Knox

Iowa Wesleyan at Greenville

Loras at Drake

Mid-America Nazarene at Graceland

Northwestern, Iowa at Peru St.

South Dakota St. at Morningside

Warburg at Buena Vista

William Penn at Dubuque

Wis.-Whitewater at St. Ambrose

Ellsworth at North Iowa

Iowa Lakes at Waldorf

Neb.-Omaha JV at Iowa Central

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Iowa-Michigan rivalry a product of Fry's success

By Mark Neuzil

Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — In the beginning, it was Minnesota.

Today, it's Minnesota, Iowa State, Michigan State, Michigan and perhaps one or two others.

One of the measures of how far Iowa's football program has come under Coach Hayden Fry is the number of rivalries it has spawned. For years, the Iowa-Minnesota game and the battle for the bronze pig, Floyd of Rosedale, was the "big game" for the Hawkeyes.

With the renewal of the Iowa State series in 1977, natural intrastate competition heated up. With Fry's arrival in 1979, great games with the Spartans and Wolverines have been the exception rather than the rule.

"I don't think you'll ever replace Minnesota as a great rivalry," Fry said Friday. "(The other games are) just an addition. The people of Iowa would not lessen the Iowa-Minnesota rivalry. It's kind of like playing Iowa State. But in recent years Michigan and Michigan State rivalries have taken on another dimension because of the closeness of the ballgames."

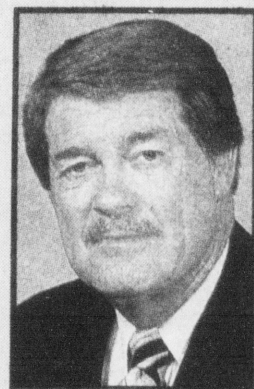
Today, you'll find just as many fans viewing the Hawkeye-Wolverine game (kickoff 2:35 p.m.) as the biggest game of the year as any other.

"I'm proud this game has turned into a classic, much like Michigan State," Fry said.

In the Fry era, the Hawkeyes have defeated Michigan three times and lost four times. Two of the wins were by two points (9-7 in 1981 and 12-10 in 1985) and the other was a blowout (26-0 in 1984.)

Two of Michigan's victories have been by a field goal (16-13 in 1983 and 20-17 in 1986) and two have been blowouts (37-10 last year and 29-7 in 1982.) More times than not, the

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Hayden Fry

They've been there before, but in different uniforms

Baylor: 'Howell can't handle pressure'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don Baylor of the Oakland Athletics blasted pitcher Jay Howell of the Los Angeles Dodgers, saying the reliever couldn't handle pressure. "I know, I played with him," Baylor said.

"What's he ever done? He couldn't save games over here (with Oakland), so they got rid of him. We want him in the game all right," Baylor said in remarks published in Friday's editions of the San Jose Mercury News.

"He was right where he wanted to be in Games 4 and 5 at New York. He didn't want to be pitching with all the people screaming at him. He can't handle that. He couldn't handle it when he was in New York with the Yankess. I know, I played with him."

Howell was at the center of controversy during the National League playoffs. New York Mets pitcher David Cone said Howell reminded him "of a high-school pitcher." Howell was ejected from Game 3 for having pine tar on his glove and was suspended for Games 4 and 5 by National League President A. Bartlett Giamatti.

Howell was cautious in his response to the latest remarks. "Just because Don Baylor says something about me doesn't

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4 Dodgers, 3 A's know what it's like on other side

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Too bad they already made a movie called "Trading Places" with Hollywood actors. There's a better plot at the World Series starring the Los Angeles Dodgers and Oakland Athletics.

Tim Belcher, the Dodgers' starter in Game 1 tonight, was traded away by Oakland in late 1987 as baseball's version of a stand-in, the player to be named later.

"Yeah, I'm excited to pitch against them," Belcher said during Friday's workout. "Fourteen months ago, I was 2½ years away from the major leagues as far as the Oakland A's were concerned."

Dave Stewart, a two-time 20-

game winner, will open for heavily favored Oakland. He was traded by the Dodgers in 1983.

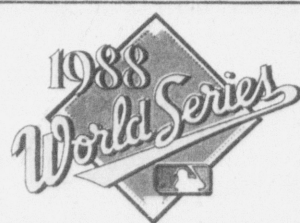
Another twist: Stewart and Belcher were both involved in trades for Rick Honeycutt, now an Oakland reliever.

Then there was the big deal. Dodgers General Manager Fred Claire and Oakland counterpart Sandy Alderson went jogging last fall and talked about their teams' needs.

At the winter meetings, they produced this: Bob Welch and Matt Young from the Athletics to Los Angeles with Jay Howell and Alfredo Griffin going the other way, part of a three-team trade with the New York Mets last winter.

All except Young, who missed the entire season with elbow problems, played major roles. Welch won a career-high 17

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GAME 1: Today

A's (Dave Stewart) at Dodgers (Tim Belcher), 7:30 p.m.

GAME 2: Sunday

A's (Storm Davis) at Dodgers (Orrel Hersher), 7:25 p.m.

GAME 3: Tuesday

Dodgers (John Tudor) at A's (Bob Welch), 7:30 p.m.

GAME 4: Wednesday

Dodgers at A's, 7:25 p.m.

GAME 5: Thursday*

Dodgers at A's, 7:39 p.m.

GAME 6: Saturday, Oct. 22*

A's at Dodgers, 4:25 p.m.

GAME 7: Sunday, Oct. 23*

A's at Dodgers, 7:25 p.m.

*If necessary All Iowa time

TV: NBC (KWWL, Channel 7)

Lions keep Rams without a win, 21-7

By Mike Koolbeck
Gazette sportswriter

Dubuque Senior may have taken away Linn-Mar's passing game, but it gave away the football game.

Aided by six Senior turnovers and two blocked punts, Linn-Mar turned back the winless Rams, 21-7, Friday night in a Mississippi Valley Conference game at Armstrong Field.

The Lions' 19th consecutive homecoming win moved them into a three-way tie for third in the Valley at 4-3.

"I have to give a lot of credit to the Senior High coaching staff. They did a terrific job of defending us," said Linn-Mar Coach Greg Purnell.

Senior, which entered the game as the Valley's worst defensive club, surrendering 297.3 yards per game, held Linn-Mar to 158 yards of total offense and only 16 yards of passing offense. The Lions' had been averaging 241.2 total yards, 134 passing yards.

"They took the passing game away and we had to run the ball," said Purnell. "If they don't turn the ball over, that's a nip-and-tuck game."

But five interceptions and a fumble deep in its own territory spelled doom for Senior.

"It's the same old story," said Senior Coach Roger Bentley, who saw his Rams drop to 0-7. "We had a good offensive game plan and the kids executed it well, but those two blocked punts and that fumble really killed us."

Linn-Mar's Kent Ochs blocked one punt and the Lions' Brian White recovered a fumble to set up two 14-yard scoring drives in the second quarter.

Junior Marc Lillibridge, starting at fullback for leading rusher Jon Teberg, plunged 2 and 6 yards for both scores.

Teberg suffered a broken ankle in the Lions' 27-20 win over Cedar Rapids Jefferson last week and is out for the season.

Despite trailing 14-0 at halftime, Senior dominated play in the second half. The Rams took the second-half kickoff and drove 53 yards to Linn-Mar's 13 before being thwarted by the first of two Blake Dooley interceptions.

Senior's second possession resulted in a 59-yard touchdown drive that cut Linn-Mar's lead to 14-7 with 10:51 to play.

Doug Kosman's 41-yard return of the ensuing kickoff put Linn-Mar in Senior territory at the 49, but the Lions were forced to punt.

Taking over on its own 14, Senior moved the ball 33 yards to the 47 where, on 4th-and-1 and with 5:39 to play, Linn-Mar's Eric Busler stuffed fullback Devin Frye for a two-yard loss.

"That was the game," said Bentley. "We had the right play called. We had the right play blocked. But the running back ran the wrong way. I don't know why it happened, we've only run the play 6,000 or so times in practice. If we make that first down it's a different ballgame."



Gazette photo by Chris Stewart

Iowa City High quarterback Shad Flynn is sacked by a Cedar Rapids Jefferson defender during Friday night's prep football game in Iowa City. Jefferson lost, 32-0.

Little Hawks rip Jeff to stay perfect

By Mark Neužil
Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — One down, two to go. That's how Iowa City High's coaches and players must feel about the football season after Friday night's 32-0 victory over Cedar Rapids Jefferson at Frank Bates Field.

The win, the Little Hawks' seventh in as many games this year, locks up a playoff berth for the team. City High stands atop the Mississippi Valley Conference at 7-0 with two games remaining.

The state playoffs are goal No. 1. Goals two and three are a conference championship and an undefeated season.

"That's our big goal, to go undefeated," said City High tailback Brent Roth, who rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown, and caught a 50-yard TD pass to help defeat the J-Hawks. "We'll keep working for an undefeated season."

It will be the first visit to the playoffs since 1986 for City High, which also tied for the MVC title that year.

The Little Hawks haven't played much better this season than they did Friday night against Jefferson. City struck for two quick touchdowns in the first quarter, one on a Shad Flynn-to-Corey Landeen pass and the other on Mike Roan's 1-yard run.

JEFFERSON, WHICH fell to 4-3 with the loss, had a hard time playing catch-up football with its

wishbone offense. The J-Hawks suffered an additional blow when starting quarterback Adam Wright, already playing with an injured hand, suffered an ankle injury on the second series of downs. Wright, who was replaced by Shawn Fisk, did not return to the game.

City High's defense, led by nose guard Landeen and linebacker Tim O'Donnell, held the wishbone in check. Jeff managed only 47 yards of offense by halftime and 158 for the game.

"I thought on defense we put it right back at 'em pretty good," City Coach Larry Brown said.

"We felt if we could get ahead early, we could force them into doing some things they don't normally like to do."

Roth's 9-yard run late in the second quarter gave the Little Hawks a 19-0 halftime edge. Jefferson moved into City High territory only twice in the first half and four times in the game.

In fact, the J-Hawks' deepest penetration was to the City High 35 on the last play of the game, a 12-yard pass from Fisk to Brien Freerksen. It was Jefferson's only completion in six attempts.

Roth suffered a bruised knee early in the second half and spent much of the time on the sideline. In his place, 150-pound senior fullback Lance Bolton picked up 77 yards and sophomore tailback Jeff Smith gained 60, including a 5-yard scoring run.

Fullback Shaft Baker led Jefferson with 59 yards in 15 attempts.

No. 8 Center Point goes overtime to beat Springville

SPRINGVILLE — Tom Bach's conversion pass to Chad Dempster in overtime was the difference as Center Point held off pesky Springville, 16-14, in a Tri-Rivers Conference football game Friday night.

The Class 1A-A eighth-ranked Pointers are 6-1. Larry Yeager caught a 27-yard TD pass from Bach with 5:06 left in the game, tying the contest at 8-8. Jon Parke then scored from two yards out in OT and Dempster scored the PAT, giving the Pointers a 16-8 lead.

Springville (3-4) came back with Jason McAllister scoring on a 1-yard run, but the conversion pass failed. McAllister scored the Orioles' first TD on a 60-yard interception return in the second quarter.

Alburnett 14, Ed-Co 6

ALBURNETT — The host Pirates remained in the hunt for the Tri-Rivers Conference title with the win over the Vikings.

Devin Herzberger scored on a 1-yard plunge in the second quarter and Jeff Moyle on a 13-yard halfback

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pass from Kevin Easterday in the third quarter to lead Alburnett (6-1).

Mike Funke had the only touchdown for Ed-Co (2-5).

Mount Vernon 13, West Liberty 7

WEST LIBERTY — Matt Miller scored on a 21-yard run and John Martin ran 3 yards to score as Mount Vernon (6-1) put all of its points on the board in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs rushed for 274 yards in the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye win over West Liberty (4-3).

Matt Ruess put the Comets up, 7-0, at halftime with his 85-yard run in the second quarter.

Preston 34, Lisbon 7

LISBON — Richie Whitmore scored three touchdowns as the Class 1A-A 10th-ranked Trojans (6-0, 7-0)

topped Lisbon (3-3, 4-3) in Mid-East Conference play.

Whitmore scored on runs of 10, 1 and 8 yards. Preston also got TDs from Brad Schipper on a 1-yard run and Darin Bormann on a 30-yard interception return. Bormann also kicked a 32-yard field goal.

Tim Cart scored the Lions' only TD on a 65-yard pass from Jeremy Barnhart.

North Linn 21, Central City 0

COGGON — Eldon Neighbor scored on a pair of 1-yard runs as North Linn (4-3, 4-3) beat Central City (1-6, 1-6) in the Tri-Rivers Conference.

Jeff Boss rushed 21 times for 120 yards, one touchdown and a PAT for the Lynx.

Clarence-Lowden 7, Lincoln 6

STANWOOD — John Goecken threw a 65-yard touchdown pass to Dean Sander in the second quarter, then booted the decisive extra point to lead Clarence-Lowden (5-1, 6-1) to the Mid-East Conference win.

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to make it 14-0. Jason Nodaway nabbed a 16-yard touchdown pass from John Royer, and it was 21-0.

Todd Hutchins and Bender had touchdowns on short runs, and the Indians' halftime lead was 35-7. It was a nice lead-in for homecoming ceremonies.

Jay Brandt got in the act for the Indians in the third period with a 57-yard TD run, and Bender closed Marion's scoring in the fourth quarter with a 27-yard rush.

Bender carried 12 times for 196 yards.

Hutchins added 110 yards on a 12 carries, and Brandt had 85 yards on four rushes.

Glen Merfeld scored all four Independence touchdowns. He caught a 71-yard touchdown pass from Chris Hoover in the second quarter, and had second-half TD

runs of 8, 15 and 41 yards. He had 95 yards on 13 carries. Ryan Pierce collected 85 yards on 13 rushes for the Mustangs, and Hoover kept the ball 18 times for 84 yards.

Independence amassed 440 yards of offense, but nearly all of it came after the game had been decided.

"Independence is a good football team," Messerli said. "I'm just happy we got on a good roll against them."

"I've been real happy with the effort our kids have made every single game."

The tone of the high-scoring night was set in the sophomore game. Travis Fuller threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Brent Conway with 14 seconds left to play, and Marion claimed a 44-36 victory over the Mustangs.

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and we had some of our usual kind of mistakes, and you don't win with that kind of football."

GURENO SET THE tempo for a 206-yard Cougar ground attack by scoring on a 48-yard blast on the seventh play of the game. The run completed a seven-play, 73-yard drive. Jamie Van Berkum booted the first of two extra points.

The Cougars hiked their lead to 14-0 with 8:20 left before intermission. Kennedy free safety Michael Moore recovered one of three Washington fumbles — this one by Scott Stewart — at the Warrior 22. Six plays later, quarterback Chad Hannen scrambled to his left and passed 10 yards to fullback Greg Freeland, who juggled the ball and held on as fell in the end zone.

Kennedy's defenders sacked Washington quarterback Pat Nelson three times and intercepted

three of his passes — two by safety Louie Ervin and one by linebacker John Hosier.

Washington totaled 171 yards — 82 on the ground — and never advanced further than the Kennedy 21.

Wildcats edge No. 6 Hawks in field hockey, 2-1

EVANSTON, Ill. — It was the typical Iowa-Northwestern nailbiter, and when time ran out, the Wildcats emerged the 2-1 winner of an intense Big Ten field hockey contest Friday.

The loss drops No. 6 Iowa to 9-5, while No. 4 Northwestern moves to 10-1-1 on the year.

The Wildcats' Sannie Van Dyke tallied first with 4:13 left in the first half.

Iowa knotted the score with ten minutes gone in the second half, when junior Erica Richards slipped behind the NU goalie to receive the give-and-go pass from Michelle Murgatroyd for the tie.

One minute later, the Wildcats' Kathy Seelaus and Lorette Vorstman connected on a penalty corner for the deciding goal.

NEWS NOTES / AREA SPORTS

Iowa cage practice

■ The University of Iowa men's basketball team will hold its first practice of the season today from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The session is open to the public.

Hempstead's lightning strikes down Prairie

Visitors score to open, close 21-6 Valley victory

By Mark Dukes
Gazette sports editor

Dubuque Hempstead's offense scored on its first and last play Friday night.

Each stunned Cedar Rapids Prairie, and each left some questions in the Hawks' minds.

Hempstead beat Prairie, 21-6, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game at John Wall Field. Both teams are 4-3 and tied with Linn-Mar and Cedar Rapids Jefferson for third place.

Aaron Clark's 70-yard touchdown pass to Rob Lewis on the game's first play did not surprise Prairie coaches, but a non-call did.

Lewis went up for the ball at the Prairie 40-yard line (30 yards downfield) and appeared to nudge defender Jason Joens. Lewis made a nice catch and ran easily into the end zone.

"I thought he pushed our guy," Prairie Coach Ed Johnson said.

"My dad told me they were practicing long passes after we went into the lockerroom before the game, so we expected it. But the first play really cut our legs out from underneath us."

Hempstead Coach Bob Timmerman even wondered about the play, saying, "To tell you the truth, I thought the coverage was excellent on the play. Let me just say we were happy to get the touchdown."

With 1:50 remaining and Hempstead ahead 14-6, Clark tossed a 26-yard pass to Lewis on third-and-7 at the Prairie 35. Hempstead was called for aiding the ballcarrier two plays later on Clark's two-yard TD run. But on the next play, Terry Ruffridge scored on a 16-yard inside reverse with 33 seconds remaining.

Timmerman said he called the pass to Lewis merely to try and gain a first down and prevent Prairie from getting the ball.

"We were trying to make a first-and-10," Timmerman said.

"(Brock) Norton ran as hard as any back we've faced. Hempstead looked like a small-college team out there."

Prairie Coach
Ed Johnson

"Obviously the reason we went deep is because their guy was playing shallow. It was third-and-7 and we couldn't afford to let Prairie have the ball again. I wasn't thinking of running up the score. I was just trying to win."

Johnson was not happy with the final sequence.

"Coach Timmerman has to do what he's got to do," Johnson said. "They have a penalty, then he calls a double-reverse. If that's what he has to do to control the ball and win the game . . ."

Hempstead went ahead 14-0 with 3:56 left in the third quarter on 217-pound junior fullback Brock Norton's 3-yard plunge. Norton, son of former Iowa All-America end Don Norton, rushed 23 times for 124 yards and kicked all three extra points.

Prairie didn't make a first down until 2:55 remained in the third quarter. The Hawks had just six yards rushing, six yards passing in the first 33 minutes.

The Hawks put four first downs together, but failed on downs at the Hempstead 9.

Behind the passing and running of junior Aaron Vlcko, Prairie drove 59 yards to its touchdown. Joens scored on a 1-yard run with 3:06 remaining. Vlcko completed 10 of 23 passes.

Prairie entered with the Valley's No. 1 rushing defense and No. 2 total defense. Hempstead gained 187 yards rushing and 296 total yards. The Hawks had just 51 yards rushing on 23 attempts.

"Norton ran as hard as any back we've faced," Johnson said. "Hempstead looked like a small-college team out there."

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Saturdays

October 15	Iowa State vs. Nebraska	8:00 p.m.
October 22	Drake vs. UNI	8:00 p.m.
October 29	Iowa State vs. Missouri	8:00 p.m.
November 5	HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS	7:00 p.m.
November 12	Iowa State vs. UNI	8:00 p.m.
November 19	Iowa vs. Minnesota	8:00 p.m.

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FRY: Success has spawned several rivalries

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Michigan-Iowa series has brought out the best in each team in recent years.

Why? "Knowing that the opponent is the best team we have the opportunity to defeat on our schedule and if we win, we've defeated the best," Fry said.

COACH BO SCHEMBECHLER, comfortable in the Michigan-Ohio State dominance of the conference for more than a decade, did not accept the Hawkeyes into the elite until a few seasons ago.

"It's refreshing to see Coach Schembechler publicly acknowledge that Iowa has a good football program now," Fry said. "For years he wouldn't say that."

Fry knew Michigan and Ohio State were the teams to beat when he took the job 10 years ago. "That was the entire challenge when we came here — Michigan and Ohio State — to try and pull our program up to that level," he said.

"Even our game plans in the spring revolved around what we'd have to do to beat Michigan and Ohio State. We knew if we could beat them, the others would fall into line."

The coach hasn't had as much success against Ohio State (2-5 record). The games, excepting last year, haven't been as well-played, either.

A sub-plot to the Iowa-Michigan series has been the friendly

gamesmanship between Fry and Schembechler. Fry likes to tell the story about the 1985 game, when Schembechler dispatched one of his aides to buy enough butcher paper to cover up the pink walls of the visitors' dressing room at Kinnick Stadium.

"I told him before the game, 'Anyone concerned with the dressing room walls rather than strategy of the game — we gotcha,'" Fry recalled. He was right — Iowa won, 12-10.

Fry said Bo gave him a package of sugarless gum after Iowa's victory that year.

"I keep it in my office. If we win this year, I'm going to give him a piece back," Fry said.

AREA SLATE

Today
METRO HIGH SCHOOLS
Boys' golf: Class 4A state meet, Des Moines.
Volleyball: Linn-Mar at Jefferson, 9:30 a.m.; Washington at Jefferson, 1:30 p.m.; Washington at Kennedy, 9:30 a.m.; Linn-Mar at Kennedy, 1:30 p.m.; Prairie at Dub. Hempstead; Prairie at Dub. Senior.
Football: Benton vs. LaSalle at Kingston Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
Girls' swimming: Washington at Dub. Senior.

AREA COLLEGES

Football: Upper Iowa at UNI-Dome, 7 p.m.; Iowa State at Missouri, Northern Iowa at Illinois State; Coe at Illinois State; Cornell at Monmouth; Luther at Central.
Men's women's cross country: Lamb-Kahak Invitational at Seminole Valley Park, 11 a.m.; Luther at Wisconsin-La Crosse Inv., Iowa at Illinois Inv. (men); Iowa State Invitational (women), Johnson; Northern Iowa at Western Open (women), Macomb, Ill.
Volleyball: Marycrest, Iowa Wesleyan, Mount Mercy at Cornell, 10 a.m.; Wisconsin-Green Bay at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.; Michigan State at Iowa, 7:30 p.m.; Iowa State at Kansas.
Women's tennis: Gateway Conference meet, St. Louis; Iowa Conference meet, Waterloo; Cornell at Knox.
Women's golf: Iowa at Kentucky meet; Iowa State at St. Florida meet.
Men's golf: Iowa State at Purdue Inv. Field hockey: Iowa vs. Cal-Berkeley at Evanston, Ill.

OTHERS

Dog racing: Dubuque Greyhound Park, 1 & 7:45 p.m.; Waterloo Greyhound Park, 1 & 7:45 p.m.
Harness racing: Good City Downs, 7:30 p.m.

TV SLATE

Today
College Football — Illinois at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. on KGAN, WQAD, KDOB.
College Football — Harvard at Dartmouth, 11:30 a.m. on KGAN, KDOB.
College Football — Florida at Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m. on TBS.
Running: Mercedes Mile on Fifth Avenue, 1 p.m. on KCCI.
College Football — Miami at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m. on WHBF, WKBT, KCCI (KGAN joins in progress at 2:30 p.m.).
College Football — Michigan at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. on ABC (Tape replay at 10:30 p.m. on KGAN, WQAD, KDOB).
College Football — Duke at Clemson, 3 p.m. on ESPN.
Prep Football — CR Washington vs. CR Prairie, 5 p.m. on Channel 20 (tape).
College Football — Syracuse at Penn State, 6 p.m. on ESPN (Replayed at 1:30 a.m.).
1988 World Series — Game One: Oakland A's at Los Angeles Dodgers, 7:15 p.m. on NBC.
Women's College Volleyball — Nebraska vs. Iowa State, 8 p.m. on IPT.
Boxing — Team Michigan vs. Sugar Ray Leonard Team, (Tape) 9 p.m. FNN.
College Football — Utah State at Fresno State, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN.

PRO TENNIS

Friday's Results
(Seeds in parentheses)
VIGINIA SLIMS
At Flindersfield, West Germany
Singles Quarterfinals
Martina Navratilova, Czech, won, 6-4, 6-1.
Chris Evert, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Sylvia Hanika, West Germany, 6-4, 6-4.
Eva Pfaff, West Germany, def. Elna Reinach, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.
Raffaella Reggi, Italy, def. Nathalie Touzin, France, 6-2, 6-3.
OLYMPIA OPEN
At Toulouse, France
Singles Quarterfinals
Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, def. Henri Leconte (1), France, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).
Jimmy Connors (2), U.S., def. Andrei Chesnokov (3), Soviet Union, 6-4, 6-3.
Andrei Chesnokov (3), Soviet Union, def. Tomas Smid, Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-3.
Phil Kessel (6), Switzerland, def. Milan Strebler, Czechoslovakia, 7-5, 6-4.

BASEBALL

World Series
(All time times)
TONIGHT'S GAME
Oakland (Stewart, 21-12) at Los Angeles (Belcher 12-4), 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY
Oakland (Lundy, 16-7) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 23-8), 7:25 p.m.
TUESDAY
Los Angeles (Tudor 10-8) at Oakland (Weich 17-9), 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Los Angeles at Oakland, 7:25 p.m. (If necessary)
THURSDAY (Oct. 20)
Los Angeles at Oakland, 7:30 p.m. (If necessary)
SATURDAY (Oct. 22)
Oakland at Los Angeles, 4:25 p.m. (If necessary)
SUNDAY (Oct. 23)
Oakland at Los Angeles, 7:25 p.m. (If necessary)

WORLD SERIES FACTS & FIGURES

Team Rosters									
LOS ANGELES DODGERS					OAKLAND ATHLETICS				
Catchers	B	T	HT	WT	Catchers	B	T	HT	WT
17 Rick Dempsey	R	6-0	184	242	24 Ron Hosley	R	6-2	195	195
14 Mike Scioscia	L	6-2	223	233	36 Terry Steinbach	R	6-1	195	195
Infielders	B	T	HT	WT	Infielders	B	T	HT	WT
10 Dave Anderson	R	6-2	184	9	9 Mike Gallego	R	5-8	160	160
7 Treado Griffin	R	5-11	185	177	17 Hubbard, Glenn	R	5-7	160	160
3 Jeff Hamilton	R	6-1	185	185	44 Carney Lansford	R	6-2	185	185
9 Mickey Hatcher	R	6-2	202	202	25 Mark McGwire	R	6-5	220	220
5 Steve Sax	R	5-11	181	181	2 Tony Phillips	R	5-10	160	160
20 Franklin Stubbs	R	6-2	218	218	7 Walt Weiss	S	6-0	175	175
21 Tracy Woodson	R	6-3	215	215	Outfielders	B	T	HT	WT
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37 Mike Davis	L	6-3	185	185	25 Don Baylor	R	6-1	210	210
23 Kirk Gibson	L	6-3	215	215	33 Jose Canseco	R	6-3	230	230
30 Jose Gonzalez	R	6-2	196	196	42 Dave Henderson	R	6-2	220	220
20 Danny Heep	R	6-2	185	185	18 Stan Javier	R	6-0	185	185
5 Mike Marshall	R	6-5	218	218	39 Dave Parker	R	6-5	220	220
31 John Shelby	S	5-11	177	177	Pitchers	B	T	HT	WT
Pitchers	B	T	HT	WT	Pitchers	B	T	HT	WT
49 Tim Lincecum	R	6-3	210	210	54 Todd Burns	R	6-2	185	185
55 Orel Hershiser	R	6-3	192	192	32 Greg Cadaret	L	6-3	205	205
1 Brian Holton	R	6-1	195	195	41 Storm Davis	R	6-4	200	200
29 Ricky Horton	L	6-2	195	195	43 Dennis Eckersley	R	6-1	191	191
30 Jay Howell	R	6-3	205	205	19 Gene Nelson	R	6-0	175	175
23 Tim Lincecum	R	6-2	208	208	51 Eric Plunk	R	6-2	200	200
47 Jesse Orosco	R	6-2	208	208	34 Dave Stewart	R	6-2	200	200
26 Alejandro Pena	R	6-1	204	204	35 Bob Welch	R	6-3	193	193
30 John Tudor	L	6-0	185	185	29 Curt Young	R	6-1	175	175

Team Statistics													
LOS ANGELES DODGERS							OAKLAND						
Batters	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Batters	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	
Hatcher	.293	191	22	56	1	25	Conseco	.307	610	120	187	42	
Gibson	.290	542	106	157	25	76	Henderson	.300	507	100	154	24	
Sax	.277	632	70	175	5	57	Polonia	.292	288	51	84	2	
Marshall	.277	542	63	150	20	82	Lansford	.279	556	107	146	37	
Anderson	.249	285	31	71	2	20	Steinbach	.265	351	42	93	9	
Shelby	.263	494	65	130	10	64	McGwire	.260	550	87	143	32	
Scioscia	.253	408	29	105	3	35	Parker	.257	377	43	97	12	
Dempsey	.248	320	27	73	30	135	Stewart	.257	322	30	72	15	
Woodson	.249	173	15	43	3	15	Javier	.257	397	49	102	2	
Heep	.242	149	14	36	0	11	Hubbard	.255	294	35	75	3	
Hamilton	.238	309	34	73	6	33	Weiss	.250	425	28	113	3	
Stubbs	.223	242	30	54	8	34	Baylor	.220	264	28	58	34	
Griffin	.199	316	39	63	1	27	Gallego	.209	277	38	58	2	
Davis	.196	281	29	55	2	17	Phillips	.203	212	32	43	2	
Gonzalez	.083	24	7	2	0	8	TEAM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	H	
TEAM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	Pitchers	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	H
Pitchers	24-8	3.41	28	1364	99	507	507	Eckersley	4-2	3.35	45	72.2	52
Horton	6-7	1.70	1	84.2	69	26	49	Copeland	7-2	3.00	5	78.0	62
Pena	7-3	1.91	12	94.1	75	27	83	Plunk	5-2	3.24	1	79.2	74
Leary	5-3	2.08	21	65.0	44	21	70	Nelson	9-6	3.03	3	111.2	93
Hershiser	23-8	2.28	1	267.0	208	73	178	Burns	8-3	3.16	1	102.2	92
Tudor	10-8	2.32	0	197.2	189	41	87	Stewart	21-12	3.22	0	275.2	240
Conseco	3-2	2.77	9	53.0	41	30	43	Hovett	3-2	3.50	7	79.2	74
Belcher	12-4	2.71	4	179.2	143	51	152	Weich	17-9	3.64	0	244.2	227
Leary	17-11	2.91	0	228.2	207	56	180	Davis	16-7	3.30	0	201.2	202
Horton	1-1	5.00	0	9.0	11	2	8	C-Young	104-58	3.44	41	1489.1	1376
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Sax	.277	632	70	175	5	57	Polonia	.292	288	51	84	2	27		
Marshall	.277	542	63	150	62	150	279	556	107	146	37	117			
Anderson	.249	285	31	71	2	20	Steinbach	.265	351	42	93	9	51		
Shelby	.263	495	65	130	10	64	McGwire	.260	550	87	143	32	99		
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