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sports
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lacks greatness

Let's see, how can we add more parts to the Iowa State-Iowa football promotional machinery?

I've got it. The Cyclones-Hawkeyes series is Iowa's very own Super Bowl. That's it! It's our Super Bowl!

An exaggeration? Another example of blowing a simple sporting event totally out of proportion? No, indeed.

The Super Bowl, you understand, has much in common with the ISU-Iowa football series. Super Bowls get hyped and hyped. ISU-Iowa games get hyped and hyped.

Most Super Bowls have turned out to be artistic duds. Most ISU-Iowa games have turned out to be artistic duds.

The Cyclones and Hawkeyes hadn't met in football for 43 years when they renewed acquaintances in 1977. Perhaps they knew what they were doing by not going helmet to helmet all those years.

Still, one wonders how two schools from the same state that are a couple of hours apart could go 43 years without playing each other in football.

Among some of Iowa's nonconference foes between 1943 and 1977 were Montana, Hawaii and Texas Christian. Some of Iowa State's non-Big 8 opponents during the same period were Syracuse, Pacific and Virginia Military Institute. Both the Hawks and Cyclones played Idaho. But not each other.

Then again, the way coaches Fry and Walden are a fussin' and a fightin' this week, maybe it's time for another 43-year siesta.

IF YOU'RE somewhat familiar with the 13 ISU-Iowa clashes since the series restarted, ask yourself to choose the best game of the bunch. Easy, it isn't.

There simply haven't been very many games that were well-played by both sides. Only three of the contests were decided by fewer than 10 points. Those three were low-scoring and unfilled with memorable moments.

Last year's game was a good one by ISU-Iowa standards. The Hawkeyes won, 31-21. It was only the second time both teams scored 21 points.

But after a wild first half, the Cyclones managed a paltry 22 total yards in the second half, once again tilting the field Iowa's way.

Much of the fault for the ISU-Iowa series lacking a scrapbook full of great memories lies with the Cyclones. The scores from 1983 to 1987 were 51-10, 59-21, 57-3, 43-7 and 48-9. Iowa won all. Jim Criner was the losing coach for the first four of those five games, and left Jim Walden with few weapons in his first confrontation with the Hawks.

Walden got the Cyclones in could-win situations the last two years as the 10-3 and 31-21 scores indicate. Last year's game sticks in the crawls of Iowa State fans. That was the one they should have won, given the way ISU played in the first half and the way the two teams played the rest of the season.

But Iowa prevailed, for the seventh straight time. It reminds one of the Super Bowl, in which the NFC has won six straight.

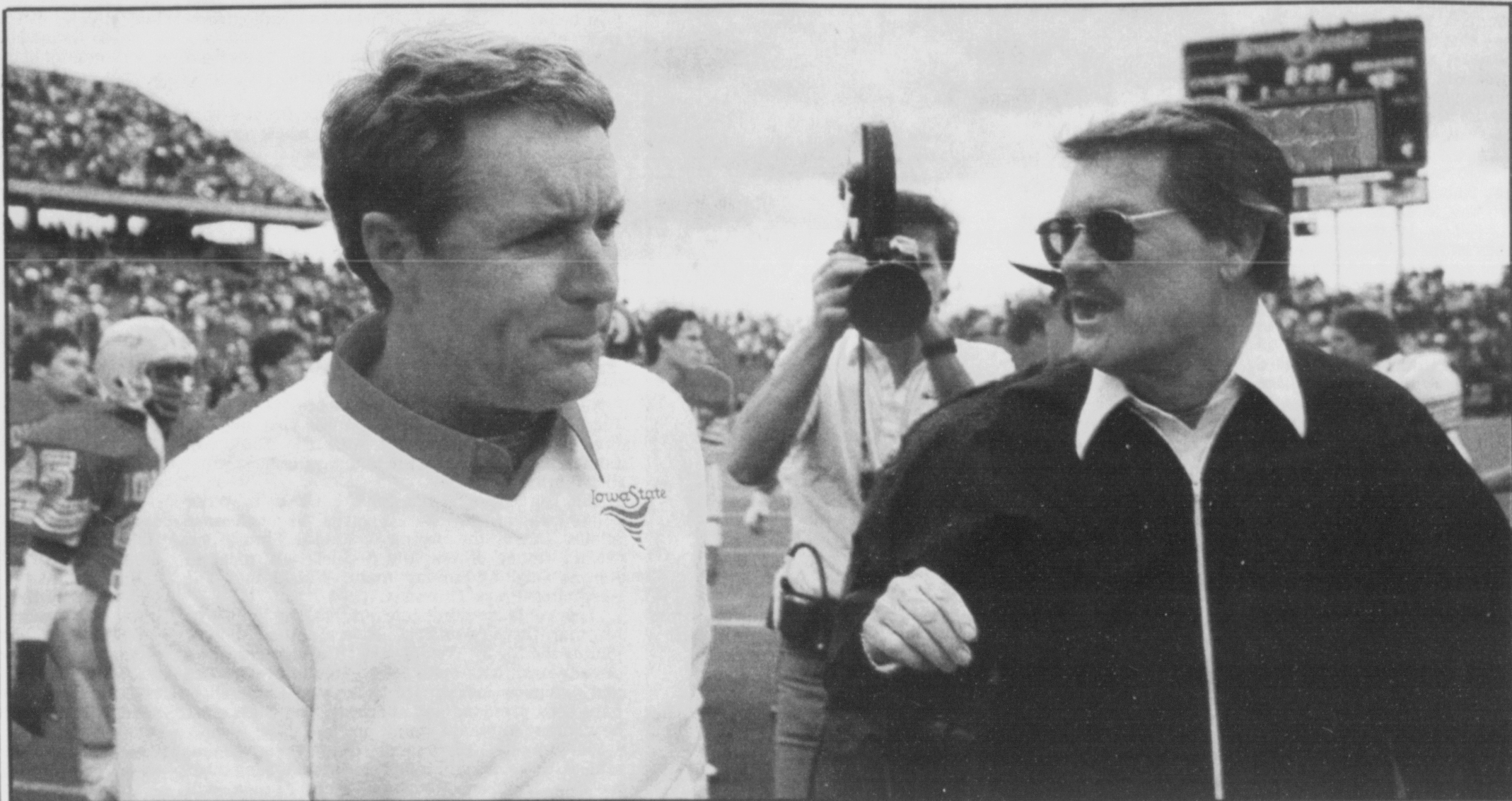
IN THE 1980s, the NFC had far better teams than the AFC. In the 1970s, the opposite was often true. This is the way it has been with Iowa State-Iowa. In only one of the previous 13 years have the Cyclones and Hawkeyes each posted winning records. That was 1986 when Criner's last ISU team somehow pulled out a 6-5 mark.

Curiously enough, last year was the first in the previous 13 when the two in-state schools had records within a game of each other. ISU was 6-5, Iowa 5-6. In the first two years of the series, the bowl-bound Cyclones finished 8-4 while the Hawks were 5-6 and 2-9.

Once Fry got the Hawkeyes off and running to several straight bowls, ISU could only dream of such things.

So here we are again, faced with another Iowa State-Iowa game. Only one more day remains to find more parts for the promotion machinery.

The head men . . .



Gazette Photo

Iowa Coach Hayden Fry, right, and Iowa State Coach Jim Walden meet on the surface of Jack Trice Field in Ames following Iowa's 48-9 victory in 1987. The two teams meet in Iowa City this Saturday, Walden hoping for his first victory over a Fry-coached Iowa team.

Walden: I respect Fry

By Al Hall
Gazette sportswriter

Iowa State football coach Jim Walden had respect for Iowa's Hayden Fry long before the two started battling each other on a yearly basis.

That hasn't changed, despite the controversy that smoldered between the two this week over the exchange of scouting films.

Iowa obtained scouting films of Iowa State's games with Northern Iowa and Minnesota from the University of Minnesota. Knowing Fry had a copy of the UNI game, Walden refused to uphold his end of a film exchange agreement (ISU-Minnesota for Iowa-Cincinnati).

And Iowa refused to send scouting films of Iowa to Walden.

So it's been a week in which accusations and denials have bounced back and forth.

"I can't lie to you," Walden said. "This has made me really mad. The whole thing was uncalled for and it was not right that he did what he did."

But that doesn't change how Walden feels about Fry's accomplishments.

"That doesn't change the fact that I think in his career as a coach, he has to rank in the top five or six active coaches that I think as much of as anybody and respect," Walden said.

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Walden about Fry

sudden say, 'Well, I don't like that guy anymore.' That's minimal thinking; it's adolescent."

Walden said he has admired Fry's success, especially considering the places he has worked.

"He hasn't always been at Texas," Walden said. "He hasn't always been at Penn State. He was at North Texas State and he was at SMU and he turned Iowa around."

"He's done the things that prove his credibility as a good coach. He didn't take over winning programs and just keep the boot running. His stock to me is high on that factor."

"That won't go down in terms of what he's done. I don't want it to go down. My respect for him and what he's done is totally isolated from why I'm mad at him for what he did this weekend. That was

■ Please turn to 3C: Walden

Fry: Aw, that's just Jim

By Jim Ecker
Gazette sportswriter

From where Hayden Fry sits at the University of Iowa, Jim Walden is a good ol' boy from Mississippi who tells a funny story and runs a colorful football program at Iowa State University.

Walden is somebody who knows all the tricks of the coaching trade and uses them well, in Fry's opinion.

And no matter what Walden says or does, Fry usually kicks back, laughs and says, "Aw, that's just Jim."

Enjoy him, advised Fry, but don't take him too seriously.

Fry, of course, has the advantage in this war of words that flows each year between Ames and Iowa City. He's the king of college football in this state despite a small slide in recent years, and twice a Big Ten champ.

His Iowa Hawkeyes haven't lost to the Cyclones since 1982. He has beaten Walden three straight, and the Hawks are 14-point picks to make it four in a row Saturday.

John Hayden Fry can afford to laugh. He's on top.

Walden is No. 2, and that's where Fry wants to keep him, firmly in the rear.

In the meantime, Fry measures much of what Walden says and does in that light: Walden wants to make Iowa a Cyclone state, and his actions should be measured in that regard.

"If you know Jim, you don't get upset with him. I don't. I think he's funny. He runs a colorful football team."

Fry about Walden

Take this week's dispute over exchanging films.

Fry dismisses the flap as a motivational tool on Walden's part. The Cyclones are big underdogs with Blaise Bryant and Chris Pedersen hurt, and Walden is simply trying to light a fire under his club.

Walden paints Fry and the Hawkeyes as bullies, giving the Cyclones a rallying cry.

At least that's how Fry sees it.

"Can't you guys read through this thing, what he's trying to do?" Fry asked reporters Tuesday.

Walden, of course, takes the "film flap" much more seriously. He feels Fry and the Hawkeyes acted unethically, and that a principle is at stake.

Fry doesn't buy it, just like he hasn't bought some of Walden's barbs in the

■ Please turn to 3C: Fry

Wiese fills the air
for Kennedy winBy Bob Denney
Gazette sportswriter

Junior quarterback Chad Wiese continues to make Cedar Rapids Kennedy Coach Don Knock look like a wizard.

Wiese, in only his second varsity start, fired a 30-yard touchdown pass on the Cougars' first play from scrimmage and finished with 227 yards and three scoring strikes — all in the first half — sparking a 45-12 Mississippi Valley Conference football rout of Iowa City West Thursday night.

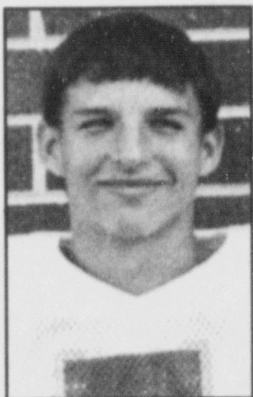
Before most of the fans at Kingston Stadium had settled into their seats, West's Chad Rogers fumbled on the second play of the game with Kennedy's Eric Kremer pouncing on the ball at the West 30-yard line.

The 6-foot-3 Wiese then dropped back and looped a scoring strike to senior wide receiver Brad Meskimen. The rout was on.

Wiese completed 13 of 20 passes in just 2½ quarters. He surrendered the reins to senior Joe Grissel — who guided a fourth-quarter scoring drive and connected on 2 of 3 passes for 41 yards.

Kennedy piled up 263 total yards the first half in building a 25-0 cushion, and finished with 471 yards to West's 175.

Wiese found seven receivers in the first half, hooking up with

Chad
Wiese

D.J. Doyle on a 25-yard strike on 4th-and-24 to push the advantage to 19-0. One series later, Jason Knupp snared a 14-yard scoring strike with 1:12 left before intermission.

"It was one of those situations you get into and go for broke and see what happens," said Kennedy Coach Don Knock of Wiese's first toss. "It was right on the money. Brad made a nice catch, and that set the tempo for the night."

"I was proud of the way our kids came out and were ready to play the game. You never know in situations like this. Obviously, we were supposed to win the game, and it's nice to take care of business and get it done."

Kennedy improved to 3-1 heading into next week's encounter with Washington, while West —

■ Please turn to 2C: Cougars

NL EAST RACE

Pirates balloon lead to 2½

CHICAGO (AP) — Andy Van Slyke doesn't need a weatherman to tell him which way the wind is blowing at Wrigley Field.

"I woke up, opened the drapes and saw the lake was calm," Van Slyke said. "I knew the wind was blowing out and that brought a smile to my face."

With the wind blowing out at 10 mph, Van Slyke drove in three runs with two home runs and Barry Bonds added a two-run homer Thursday to lead the first-place Pittsburgh Pirates to an 11-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The win, combined with Montreal's double-header sweep of New York, gave the Pirates a 2½-game lead over the Mets in the NL East. Montreal is 4½ games back.

Van Slyke homered in the first inning and hit his 17th with a man on in the sixth. Bonds hit his 32nd in the eighth inning.

"We had a real great day," Manager Jim

Leyland said. "I was tickled to see the bats come out. We put some good strokes on the ball."

The victory was Pittsburgh's second straight

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after a season-worst six-game losing streak. The Pirates ended their 10-game road trip with a 4-6 record.

The Pirates now play nine of their last 12 games at home, which could be an advantage.

"It's only good if you play good," Leyland said. Van Slyke said the Pirates had to straighten themselves out after their six-game slide.

"We had to get things going again and it happened," he said. "This thing is not going to be easy, we have to do it ourselves. We would like to get a comfortable lead before the Mets (last three games) and the only way to do it is to get the pitching. We're going to score runs."

Expos take pair from Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets knew they had problems against left-handers and winning on the road.

But against rookies?

Chris Nabholz pitched a one-hitter for his first major league shutout and Montreal beat New York, 2-0, Thursday to complete a double-header sweep, dropping the Mets 2½ games behind first-place Pittsburgh in the National League East.

In the opener, the Expos rallied for four runs in the eighth inning off Frank Viola and Mets relief ace John Franco to beat New York, 6-4.

The Expos have swept consecutive three-game series from the Pirates and Mets to pull within 4½ games.

"Man, I love it," said Montreal catcher Orlando Mercado, released by New York last

month. "We shut them down."

The Mets, 9-11 in September, have lost five of their last six games, including four losses to rookie pitchers. Being a rookie left-hander, Nabholz was a tough combination for the Mets to solve.

The Mets also lost a double-header Sept. 5 in Pittsburgh.

"We have to pass the Mets before thinking about first place," Expos Manager Buck Rodgers said. "I just hope the schedule doesn't run out on us."

"We've come back before but now time is just running out," Mets first baseman Dave Magadan said in a quiet clubhouse. "Now we have to win on the road."

New York has lost four straight at home.

Cougars

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mired in an 18-game losing streak — slumped to 0-4.

"We're not the type team that with a losing streak when things go bad we can catch up," said West Coach Dan Dickel. "As I told the coach (Knock) afterwards they do a lot of similar things we do on offense, except they do it a lot better."

Wiese earned a starting job last week in a 14-0 triumph at Dubuque Hempstead. He began pre-season 2½ weeks late after contemplating a basketball not gridiron year. Once his mind was made up to return to the field, Wiese was slowed again by having his wisdom teeth removed.

"I had my doubts and then Coach Knock gave me a call and asked me to come out," Wiese said. "Then I talked to some friends on the team and they said 'better go out.' I said 'What the heck, might as well.'"

"It really shocked me last week when Coach gave me the nod to play. I was real nervous, but all the seniors in the line supported me. I owe it all to the line. I'm getting all day (to throw).

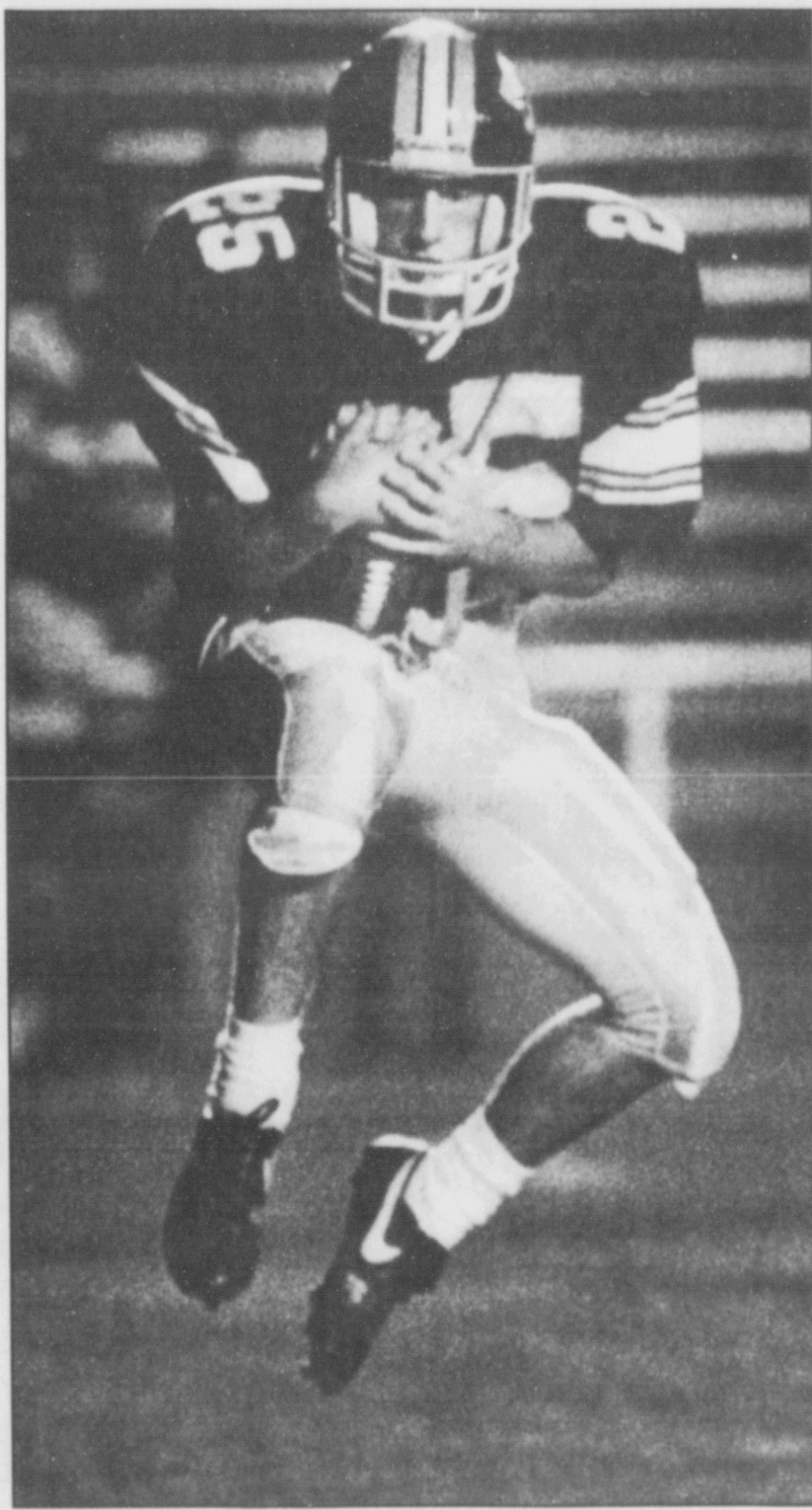
"Tonight, the receivers were running great routes, and our secondary receivers were running like they were primary receivers."

When Wiese wasn't exercising his arm, the Cougars' rumbled and made it an even longer evening for West. Fullback Rob Posekany pounded for touchdowns of 2 and 1 yards, while the Cougars' trio of tailbacks made it an even longer evening for West.

Senior Joe Gureno led all rushers with 102 yards on 16 carries. Junior Mike Morrison — not to be forgotten — sprinted 55 yards for a third-quarter TD, and junior Willie Bruner ended the damage with a slashing 3-yard scoring run with 9:59 left to play.

Morrison finished with 75 yards on 10 attempts, and Bruner 53 yards on 12 carries.

West averted a shutout with a spectacular play of its own. Rogers returned a kickoff 90 yards — squirting through a pile of Cougars at the Trojan 40 — and raced to the end zone with 6:29 left in the third quarter.



Gazette photo by Sher Stoneman

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's D.J. Doyle leaps to snag a 25-yard touchdown pass from Chad Wiese during second-quarter action against Iowa City West Thursday night at Kingston Stadium. The Cougars rolled to a 45-12 Mississippi Valley Conference victory.

Heroics in 9th drop Reds again

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pinch-hitter Carl Nichols singled home the tying and winning runs with two out in the ninth inning Thursday night, giving the Houston Astros a 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The loss was Cincinnati's third straight and its sixth in 11 games. It cut the Reds lead in the National League West to four games over Los Angeles, pending the outcome of the Dodgers' game with San Diego. That game was not completed at press time.

Glenn Davis led off the ninth with a single off Reds relief ace Randy Myers (3-5), who replaced starter Norm Charlton in the eighth. Gerald Young ran for Davis and Dave Rohde, another pinch hitter, was hit by a pitch.

Craig Biggio sacrificed the runners to second and third and Rafael Ramirez was intentionally walked, loading the bases. Myers struck out Mark Davidson before Nichols batted for winning pitcher Xavier Hernandez and delivered his game-winning hit.

Hernandez (2-0) pitched one hitless inning in relief of Mike Scott for the win.

The Reds took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Eric Davis singled, stole second, continued to third on catcher Biggio's throwing error and scored on a passed ball. Davis made it 2-0 in the fourth with his 22nd homer.

Giants 5, Braves 3

■ ATLANTA — Mike Laga's pinch-hit two-run homer in the sixth inning broke a 2-2 tie and gave Eric Gunderson (1-2) his first major-league victory as the San Francisco Giants moved to within 6½ games of Cincinnati in the National League West.

Laga, batting for Gunderson,

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hit his second home run of the season off John Smoltz (13-10).

Rick Reuschel, recently off the disabled list, gave up a run and three hits in four innings for his first save since Oct. 5, 1985, when he pitched for Pittsburgh. It was the fifth save of his career.

Cardinals 5, Phillies 4

■ ST. LOUIS — Rookie Ray Lankford's pinch single capped a three-run St. Louis ninth inning that snapped the Cardinals' four-game losing streak. All three runs scored after two were out.

The Cardinals were held to two runs and four hits over eight innings by Terry Mulholland but Todd Zeile started the ninth with a double, bringing on Roger McDowell (6-8).

Zeile held second on Rex Hudler's infield hit and took third as Pedro Guerrero hit into a double play. Felix Jose's infield hit scored Zeile. Jose then stole second before Denny Walling, pinch hitting for winner Mike Perez (1-0), shot a game-tying single off the glove of third baseman Charlie Hayes.

Ozzie Smith's double sent pinch-runner Dave Collins to third. Lankford's single gave Perez his first major-league win.

Indians 12, Yankees 7

■ NEW YORK — Carlos Baerga hit a triple and three doubles and the Cleveland Indians rallied for 11 runs in the middle three innings.

The Indians clubbed 16 hits, including nine doubles. Brook Jacoby had three hits, including two doubles.

McGee keeps close eye on NL batting title race

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Willie McGee admits he peeks.

McGee leads the National League in hitting, but finds himself left out of the batting race, on the other side of the statistical fence in the American League.

"I look," McGee said. "It's out there everywhere. You can't help but see it. I'm a fan, too."

McGee was plucked from the NL batting race Aug. 29 when the St. Louis Cardinals, instead of facing the possibility of losing McGee to free agency, traded him to Oakland for outfielder Felix Jose and two minor leaguers.

With enough NL plate appearances to qualify as batting champion, McGee left Philadelphia's Len Dystra with an unwavering .335 mark to shoot for.

"Lenny is in a tough situa-

tion," McGee said. "But Lenny is a tough little player and he's got a lot to look forward to with all he's got going for him. I wish him the best of luck."

"But you have to remember there's Eddie Murray and a couple of other guys."

McGee has watched his name top the batting list as Dykstra, the NL's leading hitter most of the season, slid into second place.

With just eight hits in his last 45 at-bats, Dykstra has fallen to .330.

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Razorbacks back in for '91

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference Council voted Thursday to keep Arkansas in the league for the 1991 football season with all rights and privileges, including competing for the championship.

"Arkansas will be treated in 1991 just like it's a normal season," said Dr. James Vick of the University of Texas and president of the conference council.

Vick said the vote was unanimous. Arkansas had originally planned to play as an independent next year before joining the Southeastern Conference in 1992.

Arkansas, a charter member of the 76-year-old SWC, voted Aug. 1 to bolt to the SEC by 1992 in all sports except football.

Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles said Wednesday: "We're happy to do whatever (the SWC) wants to do in the 1991 season."

Arkansas had a change of heart for 1991 when it discovered the difficulty of trying to schedule games for the eight SWC slots they were losing.

SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby said, "It is the professional and the right thing to do on the part of the conference."

Jacoby said he felt the SWC presidents would

approve the move when they meet Oct. 7. That vote is considered a formality.

The action also provides relief for the Cotton Bowl, which is involved in discussions with CBS over its contract. The Cotton Bowl, which has the SWC champion as its host team, will now get another year of grace because the Hogs will be available to play should they win the SWC title in 1991.

The SWC also announced other sweeping changes in Thursday's meeting of faculty representatives and athletic directors.

Those included:

- Changing home gate receipts from a 50-50 split so that the home team would retain all gate receipts in football and basketball beginning in 1992. Schools would be allowed, however, to work out minimum guarantee packages with one another.

- Changing fees for teams participating in bowls. Teams will now get to keep \$500,000 off the top before the SWC splits the remainder. The current figure is \$300,000. The move will take effect after this year's games.

- Allowing SWC teams to keep 80 percent of their television receipts for non-conference national TV games with the rest to the conference.

Big 8 will discuss SWC, money

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The presidents of the Big 8 Conference schools will meet next week to review possible alignment with the Southwest Conference and discuss the touchiest issue of all — distribution of money.

The Big 8 presidents, unlike CEOs in other conferences, rarely get involved in conference affairs. But at the urging of Kansas State's Jon Wefald among others, Big 8 chiefs will meet in Kansas City Wednesday night, Wefald told The Associated Press Thursday.

"I certainly wouldn't rule out that, say by 1995 or so, that there would be several other schools joining the Big 8," Wefald said. "The changes we've already seen, with Penn State going to the Big Ten and Arkansas leaving the Southwest Conference, have been profound and shocking. The Big 8 must be vigilant to what's going on."

The same day, Big 8 faculty representatives and athletic directors will hold their annual September meeting, and one item on their agenda will probably have to be dealt with before any meaningful discussion takes place on merger or alignment — how to divide the millions that flow into conference coffers each year from football and basketball.

Nobody contributes more than Oklahoma. The

Sooners are the only Big 8 school that regularly pulls in big checks in both football and basketball. The mere fact the issue is being raised on the agenda is enough to make conference officers uneasy.

"It certainly has the potential to be the most significant issue on the agenda, depending on what Oklahoma is putting forth," said Kansas Athletic Director Bob Frederick.

Big 8 teams playing football on television keep two-ninths of the revenue while one-ninth goes to other Big 8 schools.

NCAA basketball tournament money is divided eight ways, after expenses.

About 10 years ago, at the request of Nebraska and Oklahoma, the Big 8 altered its formula for sharing live gate revenue in football to say that no visiting team can have more than \$175,000. Thus, Oklahoma and Nebraska reap the lion's share of their huge home gates.

"It might be true, or close to true, that the Big 8 distribution formula is among the least favorable for competing teams as far as football television and NCAA money goes," Frederick said. "But I think the opposite is true as to live gate receipts from football. As an example, the split in the Big Ten is 50-50."

Union mulls C.R. as tourney site

By Becky Stover

Gazette sportswriter

Cedar Rapids is the "most viable" site being considered for the state volleyball tournament, according to Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union information director Mike Henderson.

The IGHSAU board of directors met Wednesday night, made changes in the format of this year's tournament at Southeast Polk High School and discussed future sites for the tournament.

Cedar Rapids and the Five Seasons Center "is the only one we've gone through and asked for a total, financial package on," said Henderson of the IGHSAU's investigation of future sites.

"Basically that's the site

we're looking at," he added.

"Three people went over there (to Cedar Rapids). One went over a second time," according to Henderson. "We've seen a lot of good things."

"We've not closed out anything," said Henderson.

Dates for this fall were not available at the Five Season Center but could be available as early as 1991, according to Mary Lee Malmberg of the Cedar Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"We're looking for a permanent site," said Henderson. The availability of such a sight might not be possible until 1992 but the IGHSAU would consider waiting "if it takes a year to find a permanent home."

Because of the increase in

popularity of the sport, the

IGHSAU board members expressed an interest in moving the tournament to "a facility that is big time or more of a big-time atmosphere," according to Henderson.

The tournament has outgrown the present facilities at Southeast Polk. A record crowd of 12,488 attended last fall's two-day tournament.

Changes in this year's tournament include adding a third day.

One class, probably 1A, will play its first-round matches Wednesday, Nov. 14, and the other will play its opening matches Friday, Nov. 16.

Semifinals will be Saturday morning at 10 a.m. as scheduled. The finals will be split — one at 4 p.m., the other at 8.

Cinderella playing at Villanova

QB tearing things up, despite being 5-7, 162 pounds

Associated Pres

Unlike his late uncle Rocky Marciano, Villanova quarterback Tom Colombo is no heavyweight.

Colombo, who made the team as a walk-on freshman last year, is only 5-foot-7 and 162 pounds. But his size hasn't stopped him from becoming a starter.

In his first two games this season, Colombo has thrown for a total of 365 yards and three touchdowns.

"He's the Cinderella story, the bumblebee that couldn't fly, the longest of long shots," Villanova Coach Andy Talley said. "To get where he is, he had to have his uncle's determination, spirit and perseverance."

Colombo is a cousin of Peter Marciano, former University of Iowa wide receiver and kick returner. Both are from Rocky Marciano's hometown of Brockton, Mass.

Colombo was told he was too small to play quarterback in high school. But he proved he could, throwing 85 career TD passes and leading his team to a 39-3 record.

"I found out that height doesn't

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matter — it's getting out there and doing it," Colombo said.

Villanova split its first two games, beating Maine, 31-7, and losing to William & Mary, 37-14. After the Maine game, Colombo said: "I promised myself that if I ever got to this point, I'd dedicate the game to all the people who told me I couldn't play. But instead, I dedicate it to all the people who told me I could — the ones that loved me and have been with me all along."

VISIT FROM THE CHAMP — Muhammad Ali apparently is a big Notre Dame fan.

Last week the former heavyweight champion drove his Rolls Royce to South Bend, Ind., to pick up tickets for the Michigan game. Ali lives 30 miles away in Berrien Springs, Mich.

"I told him he was the greatest and he told me he still looked pretty," said All-American defensive back Todd Lyght.

Basketball announcer Dick Vitale also was in town for the game. His daughter Terri is a freshmen tennis player at Notre Dame.

TIE STREAK ENDS — Wid-

ener was finally fit to be tied.

After playing a record 371 straight games without a tie, the Pioneers played a 14-14 draw with Gettysburg on Sept. 8. It was Widener's first tie since a 12-12 game against Drexel in 1949, when Widener was known as Pennsylvania Military College.

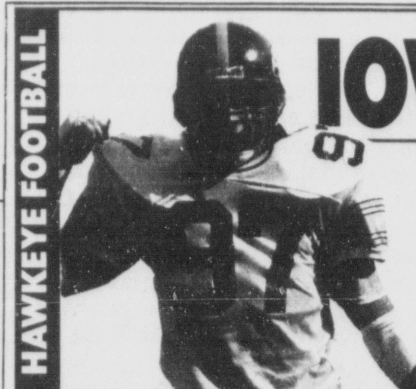
The streak almost came to an end in the 1982 Division III playoffs, when Widener went three overtimes before losing to West Georgia, 31-24.

HOLTZ HOTLINE — Notre Dame Coach Lou Holtz continues to deny rumors that he will go to the NFL next season, possibly as coach of the Minnesota Vikings.

"I have no intention of leaving Notre Dame," he said last week. "As long as I have a desire to coach, I plan on coaching right here."

BIGGER ISN'T BETTER — Division III Hofstra opened its season with victories over two Division I-AA schools, Fordham and Bucknell. Using a run-and-shoot offense, Hofstra beat Fordham, 35-16, and Bucknell, 42-29.

CARE TO DANCE? — Liberty Coach Sam Rutigliano on his team's struggling offense: "It reminded me of the tango . . . 1, 2, 3, kick."




IOWA VS. IOWA STATE

10:15 Pregame with Hayden Fry.

11:15 Kick-off.

Listen to the Hawks on...



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AREA SLATE

Today
METRO PREPS
Football: Dubuque Senior vs. Jefferson at Kingston Stadium, 7:45 p.m.; Lin-Mar vs. Prairie, at John Wall Field, 7:45 p.m.; LaSalle vs. Vinton, at Thomas Park Field, 7:45 p.m.; Washington at Iowa City High, 7:45 p.m.

AREA COLLEGES
Velleball: Coe, Cornell, Luther, Mount Mercy at Loras Tournament; Northern Iowa Classic; Iowa at Indiana. Men's soccer: Coe at Knox. Women's tennis: Nebraska at Iowa, 2 p.m.; Simpson at Coe, 3 p.m.; Cornell at Carroll College; Luther at UW-Stout; Northern Iowa Triangular. Men's golf: Mount Mercy at Central College Invitational.

Women's golf: Luther, Mount Mercy at Loras Invitational; Northern Iowa at U.S. Air Force Invitational; Iowa at Lady Helen Invitational; Wisconsin at Carroll College.

Field hockey: Iowa at Central College; Iowa at Old Country; Iowa at Purdue Invitational.

OTHERS
Dog racing: At Dubuque Greyhound Race, 7:30 p.m.

Harness racing: At Prairie Meadows (Altona), 6:30 p.m.; At Quad City Geeps (East Moline, Ill.), 7:30 p.m.

TV SLATE

Today
Tennis — Davis Cup, Third Round U.S. vs. Australia, 6:30 a.m. on ESPN.

Baseball — New York Mets at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m. on WGN.

Baseball — Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees, 7:05 p.m. on ESPN.

Baseball — Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m. on TBS.

Baseball — Cincinnati Reds at San Diego at San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN.

Baseball — Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners, 9:30 p.m. on WGN.

Saturday
Baseball — Regional games: St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates, 7:05 p.m.; Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees, 7:05 p.m. on CBS.

College Football — Iowa State at Iowa, 11 a.m. on KCRG, WOI.

College Football — UCLA at Michigan, 11 a.m. on KDUH.

College Football — Northeastern at Harvard, 11:30 a.m. on ESPN.

College Football — Louisiana State at Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m. on TBS.

College Football — San Diego State at Brigham Young, 12:10 p.m. on CBS.

College Football — Notre Dame at Michigan State, 12:30 p.m. on ABC.

College Football — Louisville (Live) 3 p.m. on NBC.

Running — Mercedes Mile on Fifth Avenue, 12:30 p.m. on ESPN.

Baseball — Davis Cup, Third Round, United States vs. Austria, 7:30 p.m. on ESPN.

Baseball — Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m. on TBS.

College Football — Colorado at Texas, 11:30 a.m. on ESPN.

U.S. Olympic Gold — Diving: Alamo College (Tape), 6:30 p.m. on TBS.

Baseball — White Sox at Mariners, 9:30 p.m. on WGN.

PRO GOLF

Thursday's Results
WORLD MATCH PLAY
At Virginia Water, England
(West Course, Wentworth)

Chip Beck, United States, def. Broken Kawagishi, Japan, 4 and 3.

Ronan Rafferty, Northern Ireland, def. Severiano Ballesteros, Spain, 8 and 6.

Wayne Grady, Australia, def. Bernhard Langer, West Germany, 4 and 2.

Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe, def. Billy Ray Brown, United States, 4 and 2.

BC OPEN
At Endicott, N.Y.
(Joe Club, par-71)

First-round leaders

Nelson Henke 35-31-46
Jim Haney 35-31-46

CLARK BURROUGHS 34-33-47
Erling Aubrey 35-32-47

Johnny Miller 35-32-47
David Ogden 34-34-48

Robert Wrenn 35-33-48
Dennis Harrington 34-34-48

Billy Andrade 35-33-48
Jan Benes 35-33-48

Stan Ueffel 35-33-48
Tami Eubank 36-32-49

Larry Rinker 37-32-49
Billy Mayfair 36-34-49

Mark Piel 36-33-49
Lennie Clements 35-34-49

Don Sherry 37-32-49
Mike Donald 36-34-49

Mike Sullivan 37-32-49
Wayne Levi 36-33-49

Wayne Dodd 35-34-49
Fred Funk 36-34-49

Fuzzy Zoeller 35-34-49
Howard Twitty 36-33-49

Jeff Sumard 37-32-49

MBS LPGA CLASSIC
At Buena Park, Calif.
(Los Coyotes C.C., par-72)

First-round leaders

Janet Anderson 35-33-48
Cathy Morse 35-33-48

Nancy Brown 35-33-48
Sarah McGuire 35-33-48

Nancy Lopez 37-32-49
Kris Tincher 35-35-49

Kim Shipman 35-36-50

MOVES

Thursday
Baseball
American League

California Angels — Signed Doug Rader, manager, to a two-year contract.

Cleveland Indians — Announced Mark Wiley, Jose Morales, Rich Dauer, Mike Harpove, Luis Isaac, and Billy Williams as coaches. Have been rehired for next season.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

Sacramento Kings — Signed Anthony Bonner, forward, to a three-year contract.

Confidential Basketball Association

San Jose Jammers — Named Marc Moxin director of public relations.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

JFL — Suspended Terry Taylor, Detroit Lions cornerback, for life after testing positive for illegal substances for a third time.

Atlanta Falcons — Released Gilbert Rentrone, quarterback. Re-signed William Evers, defensive back.

San Diego Chargers — Signed Ron Brown, wide receiver. Released Jerry Myers, running back.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

Hartford Whalers — Signed Mikael Anderson, left wing, to a multiyear contract. Released Mark Vachon, David Flanagan, and David Shea, forwards, and Rob White and Mike Cavanaugh, defensemen.

NY Rangers — Signed Kevin Miller, center, and Bob Prosen and Mark Laforest, goalenders. Assigned Craig Barnett, Scott Brower, and Sam St. Laurent, goalenders. Gerd Corneil, Todd Charlesworth, Murty Duvall, Phil Fierro, Florentino, Eric Germain, Rob Krauss, Mike Hurlbut and Peter Lavielette, defensemen, and Martin Berger, Mike Bodak, Chris Chochok, Ross Fitzpatrick, Mike Golden, Daniel Lacroix, Joe Paterson, Greg Sorenth and Soren Tur, forwards, to Birmingham of the American Hockey League.

NCAA — Placed the University of Florida football and basketball programs on two years' probation.

Texas A&M — Named Tina Cheatham assistant for women's athletics.

Xavier — Named Louis Orr men's assistant basketball coach.

ON THIS DATE

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1955 — Rocky Marciano knocked out Mike Muro in the ninth round at the Yankee Stadium, to retain the world heavyweight title.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

| NATIONAL LEAGUE (Late game not included) | | | | |
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| EAST DIVISION | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Pittsburgh | 86 | 64 | .573 | — |
| New York | 83 | 66 | .557 | 2½ |
| San Francisco | 81 | 68 | .544 | 4 |
| Chicago | 71 | 78 | .477 | 14½ |
| Philadelphia | 69 | 80 | .463 | 16½ |
| St. Louis | 67 | 83 | .447 | 19 |

| WEST DIVISION | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Cincinnati | 83 | 66 | .557 | — |
| San Angeles | 79 | 70 | .530 | 4 |
| San Francisco | 77 | 73 | .513 | 6½ |
| San Diego | 71 | 77 | .480 | 11½ |
| Houston | 69 | 81 | .460 | 14½ |
| Atlanta | 60 | 90 | .400 | 23½ |

WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULT
San Diego 9, Los Angeles 4

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
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