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SAVINGS CARDS

Connors defeats Lendl for title

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jimmy Connors, taking advantage of some unusually erratic play by Ivan Lendl, won the last 10 games Sunday to capture the U.S. Open championship for the fifth time with a runaway 6-3, 6-7, 7-5, 6-0 victory over the hard-luck Czechoslovakian.

Although limping along at times on an aching toe, Connors for the second consecutive year defeated Lendl in the final. As a fitting tribute to a brilliant career, it marked his 100th tournament singles success and the \$120,000 first prize enabled Connors to become the first man to go over \$5 million in career earnings.

"To have a chance to do it once again is a thrill," Connors said immediately following the victory. "After winning last year and playing so well, I thought I'd come back this year another time."

ON ANOTHER scorching day when the on-court temperature reached 107 degrees, both men blew numerous opportunities during the first three sets. In the first 24 games there were 12 service breaks and Lendl, who had been broken only five times in six previous matches, was broken 11 times by Connors during the afternoon.

The turning point for Lendl, who once again will have to explain why he can't win the big one, came in the third set. He had broken in the first and third games, sandwiched around a break by Connors, and nursed that advantage for the next six games. Then, serving at set point in the 10th game, he committed his only double fault of the set on set point.

CONNORS, WHO started limping earlier in the set as the result of a slight toe injury suffered during Saturday's semifinal, quickly jumped on the opportunity. He broke serve with a crosscourt backhand to draw even at 5-5, held his serve at 30, getting his only ace of the set for the final point, and then broke again at 30 when Lendl was long with a forehand.

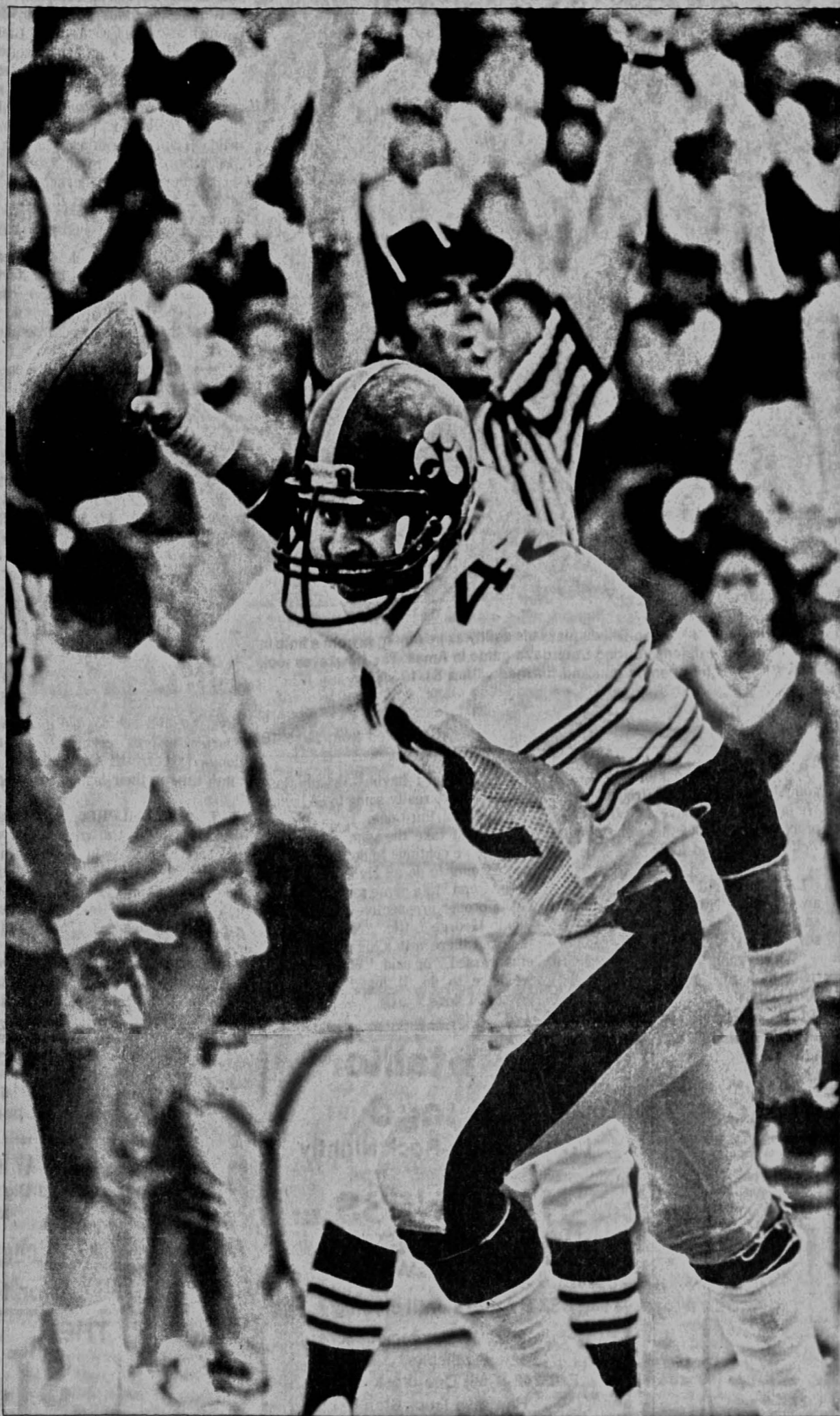
"Ivan served for the third set," Connors said. "When I broke him that game it lifted me and I think he got a little dejected. From that point on you never know if you can wear him down, but from there I thought I took a little control."

The 31-year-old American had it all his way in the final set. After making a critical break in the second game, Connors, sensing the end, fired three aces in his next service game.

Earlier, Martina Navratilova, one day after winning the singles crown, teamed with Pam Shriver to win the women's doubles with a 6-7, 6-1, 6-3 victory over Rosalyn Fairbank and Candy Reynolds.

Her prize money of \$24,000 boosted Navratilova's weekend earnings to \$644,000, including a bonus of \$500,000, and her career earnings to \$6,113,756.

Hawks blow by Cyclones, 51-10



The Daily **Iowan**/David Zalaznik

The official's signal and the face of Iowa running back collegiate touchdown, crossing the goal line in the Treye Jackson tell the story as Jackson scores his first Hawkeyes' 51-10 romp over Iowa State Saturday.

By Steve Batterson
Sports Editor

AMES — The bumper sticker plastered on a movie screen behind Iowa State Coach Jim Criner Saturday afternoon read "3 in a row."

The face on the man below the sticker told the story though, as the first-year coach had witnessed the worst defeat of his coaching career, a 51-10 pasting at the hands of an impressive looking group of Iowa Hawkeyes.

"We obviously have a long way to go before we're going to be a good football team," Criner said. "We didn't play with the enthusiasm and reckless abandon that we're trying to develop. We pride ourselves on being a fundamentally sound football team, but we didn't play that way."

WHAT EVER went wrong for the Cyclones seemed to go right for the Hawkeyes, who snapped their three game losing streak to Iowa State and won their first game in Ames since 1920.

"This was the most satisfying opening game I've ever had," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said. "We were ready. Usually during the first game, we have been pretty slow coming out of the shoot. We had a big advantage over Iowa State this year. Our staff is all back and we have a lot of returning players, but they had to adjust to a new system."

The Hawkeyes, who virtually shut down any resemblance of a running attack by Iowa State, outgained the Cyclones 257-31 on the ground.

Fry had nothing but praise for Iowa's defense. "Our defense was great until we went to sleep and let them score that touchdown at the end," he said. "Our defensive ends and linebackers contributed greatly to the success of our defense."

"WE HAD TO prove something,"

Iowa 51 Iowa State 10

Statistics

	Iowa	ISU
First downs	23	11
Rushes-yards	49-257	30-31
Passing yards	278	223
Return yards	97	9
Passes	16-27-0	15-29-1
Punts	4-35	9-39
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties-yards	5-45	5-50
Iowa	17 14 6 74	51
Iowa State	0 3 0 7	10

Iowa — Granger 24 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
Iowa — FG Nichol 42
Iowa — Gill 31 run (Nichol kick)
Iowa — Gill 2 run (Nichol kick)
ISU — FG Bachrodt 36
Iowa — Gill 1 run (Nichol kick)
Iowa — Long 2 run (kick failed)
Iowa — Gill 3 run (Nichol kick)
Iowa — Jackson 6 run (Nichol kick)
ISU — Posey 65 pass from Hood (Bachrodt kick)
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said Hawkeye defensive tackle George Little. "We're a young defensive line and we had to prove that we're not going to be the weak link on this Iowa defense."

Iowa State quarterback David Archer, who was 14-for-26 passing for 158 yards, said that his team was simply beaten by a stronger team. "We just got beat by a better football team," he said. "We made too many mistakes, but those mistakes can be corrected. But it is a shame that you have to lose your season opener in that fashion."

Criner said a lot of the problem could have been in the ISU offensive line. "One of our biggest problems was in execution," he said. "It's a matter of our players executing. I'm not sure that we ever gave our quarterback enough time to throw."

IOWA QUARTERBACK Chuck Long completed 13 of his 17 passes and See Game, page 2B

Penn State losses spark past memories

By Mike Condon
Assistant Sports Editor

AMES — Although the big story Saturday was Iowa's convincing 51-10 victory over intrastate rival Iowa State, a very interesting contrast was forming in the East.

When news filtered down that Cincinnati had upset Penn State, 14-3, it brought to mind an interesting parallel, and one that should concern any loyal Hawkeye fan, to the plight of Iowa Coach Hayden Fry's team of one year ago.

Consider these facts: Both teams had just come off championship seasons (Iowa shared the Big Ten title with Ohio State in 1981, and Penn State won the national championship in

1982.) Both were also in the position of having to replace veteran quarterbacks (Chuck Long for Gordy Bohannon at Iowa and the duo of Dan Loneragan and Doug Strang for Todd Blackledge at Penn State.)

THE SIMILARITIES continue. Both opened their following seasons against powerful Nebraska and took their lumps. (The Huskers trounced Iowa, 42-7, in 1982, and in then rolled past Penn State, 44-6, last Sept. 3, to open the 1983 college football season.) In the second game, Iowa was stunned by a fired-up Iowa State team, 19-7, and, of course, Saturday's loss leaves Penn State Coach Joe Paterno's third at 0-2. Iowa put it together in its third game See Hawkeyes, page 2B

Steelers win despite big Packer offense

United Press International

Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll realizes the best way to stop Green Bay's prolific passing combination of Lynn Dickey-to-James Lofton is to keep them off the field.

With a Steelers' defensive line thinned by injuries, Franco Harris led a grinding ball-control offense with 118 yards rushing Sunday and Pittsburgh scored on three short runs en route to a 25-21 triumph over the explosive Packers.

The victory overshadowed three

NFL roundup

touchdown passes from Dickey to Lofton, including scoring bombs of 71 and 73 yards.

Harris and Frank Pollard, who added 90 yards rushing, sparked a ground assault that gave Pittsburgh possession for 41 minutes, 16 seconds, limiting the Packers' time of possession to just 18:44.

PITTSBURGH, 1-1, trailed 14-13 at the half but took the lead for good early in the third period on a 30-yard field goal by Gary Anderson. The Steelers increased their advantage to 23-14 on the first play of the fourth period on a one-yard run by Pollard.

Green Bay closed the gap to 23-21 when Dickey, who completed 14-of-20 passes for 291 yards, hit Lofton on a 12-yard touchdown pass.

The Packers, 1-1, had possession three more times in the fourth period

but had to punt the ball away once and Dickey was sacked in the end zone for a safety for the final margin, 25-21. Dickey completed three passes on Green Bay's last possession, but the Packers were stopped 40 yards short of the end zone.

ELSEWHERE Sunday, Dallas whipped St. Louis 34-17, Washington beat Philadelphia 23-13, the New York Giants topped Atlanta 16-13 in overtime, Buffalo edged Cincinnati 10-6, Cleveland downed Detroit 31-26, Chicago defeated Tampa Bay 17-10,

Seattle upset the New York Jets 17-10, Denver beat Baltimore 17-10, the Los Angeles Rams nipped New Orleans 30-27, Miami beat New England 34-24 and the Los Angeles Raiders topped Houston 20-6. On Thursday night, San Francisco routed Minnesota 48-17.

San Diego is at Kansas City Monday night. At St. Louis, Ron Springs ran for touchdowns of one and 19 yards and the Dallas defense intercepted four passes to lead the Cowboys to their second straight comeback victory. The Cow- See NFL, page 2B

Spikers surprise ISU and crowd

By Robert Ryser
Staff Writer

AMES — The Iowa volleyball squad convincingly upset Big Eight power Iowa State in front of a record crowd, Saturday, and in doing so took several monumental steps toward a successful season.

An obviously elated Sandy Stewart said the five-game victory was one of the biggest coaching accomplishments of her career, but if the Hawkeyes continue to play in Saturday night's form, Stewart may have to take that statement back.

One convincing element was the Iowa women's maturity and composure in front of nearly 600 Cyclone fans.

After losing the first game, 15-11, the Hawkeyes rallied to win the next two

games, 15-8 and 15-5. ISU fought back and won a close fourth game, 15-13. At crucial points in the match, the capacity crowd would urge their Cyclones on with chants and clapping. Iowa maintained their composure, quieting the crowd with a powerful kill or a skillful dink.

"SOMETIMES IT was so loud, the players couldn't hear themselves on the court," Stewart said.

"We were very consistent," said outside hitter Nancy Wohlford, who had the highest percentage of kills for the Hawkeyes (7 of 11). "And we kept under control when they (crowd) started getting loud."

The Hawkeyes did more than maintain control in the deciding fifth game. Iowa started to pull away from their intrastate rivals, as they began to cover

all areas of the court with professional consistency. Iowa exhibited good blocking formations and reacted consistently to the Cyclone's offensive attacks. After Iowa saw the Cyclones fend off four match points, the Hawkeyes triumphed, 15-9.

Stewart saw Iowa's display of teamwork, execution, and communication as very encouraging. Part of this new-gained teamwork resulted from last weekend when the Hawkeyes lost their first two matches, but more importantly, brought that experience with them to Iowa State.

"Iowa looked like they had played before," said ISU coach Mary Fischl after the game.

A MAIN REASON Iowa looked like they had played before was the leadership and communication exhibi-

tions by freshman setter Kathy Greisheim, according to Stewart.

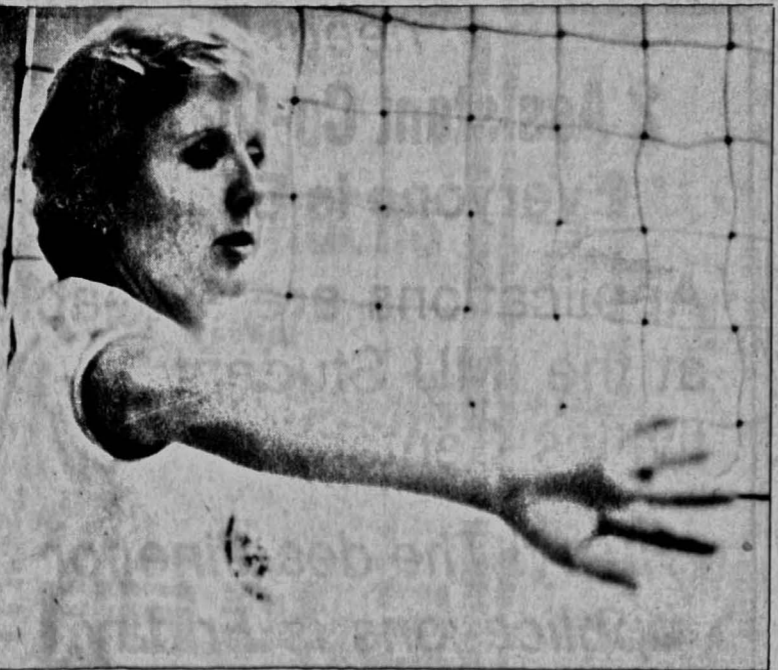
"Cathy, I think, has earned the respect of her teammates," Stewart said, "she's proven she's a competitor."

Junior Julie Michelletti and sophomore Linda Gensing displayed their mental and physical competitiveness, finishing the evening with 14 kills apiece. Junior Dee Ann Davidson added 11 kills.

"Our girls were starting to get tired," Fischl said after the match.

"It felt so good to be in a match for five games," Stewart said of the emotionally demanding two-hour contest. "It was an overall team effort."

The Hawkeyes, now 1-2 on the season, are back in action tonight against Western Illinois at Central High School in Davenport.



Sandy Stewart: "It felt so good to be in a match for five games. It (Iowa's upset win over Iowa State) was an overall team effort."

