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| Rushes-yards | 34-15 | 47-160 |
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By BOB DYER

Register Staff Writer

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. - Illinois' football players designated Saturday's Big Ten showdown with Iowa as this season's "pay back" game.

Make that paid back . . . with plenty of interest.

The souped-up Illini, playing before a capacity Memorial Stadium crowd of 73,351, dominated from the outset in rolling to an easy and stunning 33-0 triumph.

Previously unbeaten Iowa, which had opened the season with victories over Iowa State, Penn State and Ohio State, looked like anything but the nation's fourth-rated team.

"I really don't know what to say

'Hey, gang, what's going on?' Iowa Coach Hayden Fry seems to be saying to his aides as Illinois blew out the Hawks Saturday



Take a test over the Hawks' loss

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. -- Check which of the following statements seem true int'light of Illinois' stunning 33-0 Big Ten upset of previously undefeated and formerly high-flying Iowa here Saturday:

m1. The league race is never over until it's over.

2. Mike White's Illini teams no longer live by the pass alone, and dang well ain't gonna shrivel up and die in 1983 for lack of defense.

3. You can't roller-skate in a buffalo herd, although Iowa quarterback Chuck Long gave it a mighty try, gutting it out to complete 12 of 27 passes for 224 yards despite being sacked seven times.

4. Speed kills, particularly if the other side has the most of it.

5. The Hawkeyes walked into the biggest ambush

since Gen. George Custer visited the

Little Big Horn. 6. It's a good thing the Hawkeyes

waury of Cyclones humbled again

what we need to win."

Losing Streak Ended

former Ohio State assistant.

State's destruction.

The victory ended a nine-game

losing streak on the road for New

Mexico State, which also has a first-

year coach in Fred Zechman, a

And it was a player Zechman

brought with him from Columbus,

Ohio, freshman guarterback Pierre

Cooper, who had a lot to do with Iowa

Cooper passed only nine times but

strike to tight end Don Milton that

gave the Aggies a shocking 21-7 lead

Cooper accounted for 143 yards,

passing for 90 and running for 53. And

he directed a rushing attack that

midway in the second quarter.

By BUCK TURNBULL Register Staff Writer

AMES, IA. - There is trouble here in Cyclone city. Deep football trouble. Spelled with a capital T.

If Iowa State continues to play as it did Saturday in a lackluster effort while being upset by New Mexico State, 24-17, a miserable 1-10 season seems to be in prospect with much tougher competition immediately ahead against Big Eight teams.

The Cyclones were unable to run the ball with any effectiveness in losing for the third time in four nonconference games.

When they weren't dropping passes, they were having them intercepted, or they were fumbling. They turned the ball over seven times with three interceptions and four

fumbles. And they compounded those mistakes by tackling poorly.

So they wound up being dominated by a team that shouldn't have. New Mexico State had lost its two previous games by a combined 80-13 - to North Texas State, 49-3, and New Mexico, 31-10.

Bleak Outlook

That's why things look so discouraging. Conference opponents will dismantle them if they keep this up, starting with Kansas here next Saturday, and with the likes of Oklahoma and Nebraska not too far down the line.

this football game. We did not lose to a great team, but they're sure better than we are."

Criner called the play of his offensive line "horrible." The holes just weren't there, just as they weren't a week ago, and the Cyclones rushed for only 42 yards. Against Colorado State they managed a mere 21 yards on the ground.

"But it's not just the running game," declared Criner. "Everything has got to get better. Look at the passes we dropped.

"I have tried to stress to our players that a fancy passing game he hit six, including a 48-yard scoring doesn't win football games. Simple fundamentals win football games. That sounds simple, but it's true.

"Lord only knows, we work hard enough on them, but I must be doing a crappy job, because it's not getting

through to them. We aren't getting piled up 259 yards. from the practice field into the games

"Cooper came to our quarterback camp at Ohio State for four years, so I was very familiar with him," said Zechman. "Ohio State didn't put as much effort in recruiting him after I left."

Zechman said he though the key to the game was at the start "when we came right out and moved the ball for a touchdown."

The Aggies established early superiority on an 80-yard march in 11 plays, showing the crowd of 47,703. that it might be a long afternoon for the home forces. Kim Locklin fooled the Cyclones on a reverse to score the first touchdown from 36 yards out. **ISU Gets Breaks**

Actually, Iowa State was lucky to

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other than Illinois played a super game," said Iowa Coach Hayden Fry. "They beat us in every phase of the game.

"Obviously, we were not anywhere near the football team we have been. I don't know why. How the hell do you figure out young men?"

Iowa's on-again, off-again defense is still trying to figure out one young man - Illinois quarterback Jack Trudeau.

The talented sophomore riddled the Hawkeyes, completing 23 of 32 passes for 286 yards and three touchdowns.

This was the same Iowa defense that gave up passing yardage galore against Penn State, but limited Ohio State's Mike Tomczak, then the nation's No.1 passer, to only 13-for-34 for 125 yards.

"I think we needed to play a little ! harder," Iowa linebacker Larry Station said.

Perhaps a lot harder.

The 6-foot 4-inch Trudeau is; following in the huge footsteps of

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Photo by FRANK S. FOLWELL



had bad luck Saturday or they wouldn't have had any luck at all. 7. A "given day"

can crop up without MIKE WHITE any warning. 8. When it rains, it pours.

.9. Iowa's problem likely was more a case of being overrated (at No. 4 in the Associated Press poll) than being overconfident against a team that went into the game with a 2-1 record.

10. Football is a game of emotion and an oversupply of it one week can't be bottled and used again seven days later.

If you checked 'em all true except No. 5, you may take three giant steps forward. There have been many bigger ambushes than this one since the Custer Massacre, although the decisiveness of this tribal uprising will cause scalps to tingle from here to, say, Squaw Valley.

WHEN MIKE HEAVEN, an Illinois defensive back, came storming into the dressing room with No. 1 finger waving on high, he was shouting, "We driving it! We driving it!"

The chauffeuring role that seemes so heavenly to Heaven was "the driver's seat" in the Big Ten race, a

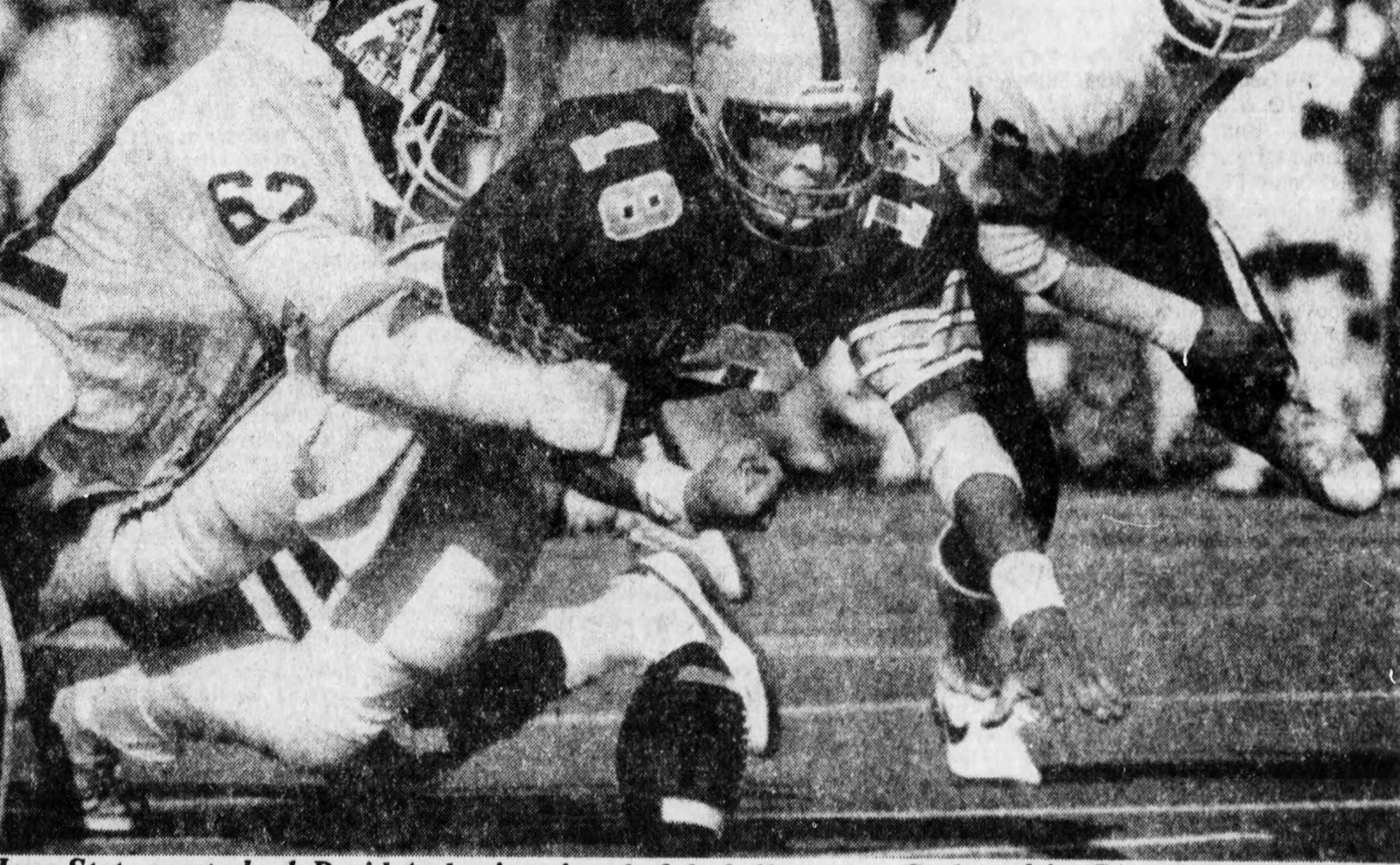
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Coach Jim Criner had hoped to see noticeable improvement in fundamentals and execution from the week before, when his team salvaged a 21-17 victory over Colorado State despite playing poorly. But, what he saw was more of the same multitude of mistakes.

"When this football team died last year, they didn't believe in themselves, and they still don't believe in themselves," said an angry Criner. "Simple execution would have won

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| Passing yards | 90 | 221 |
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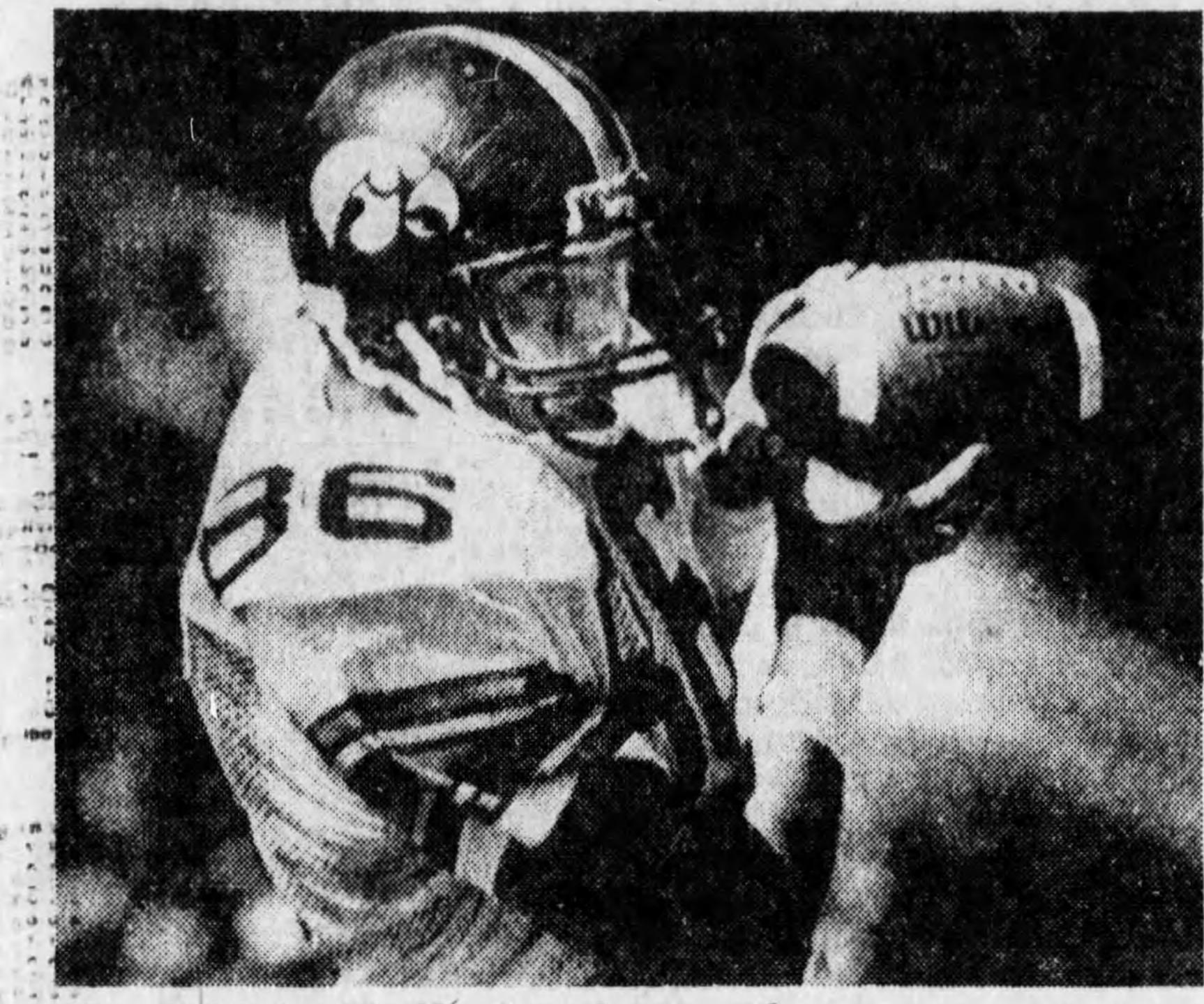


Iowa State quarterback David Archer is stripped of the ball to stop a Cyclone drive Saturday at Ames

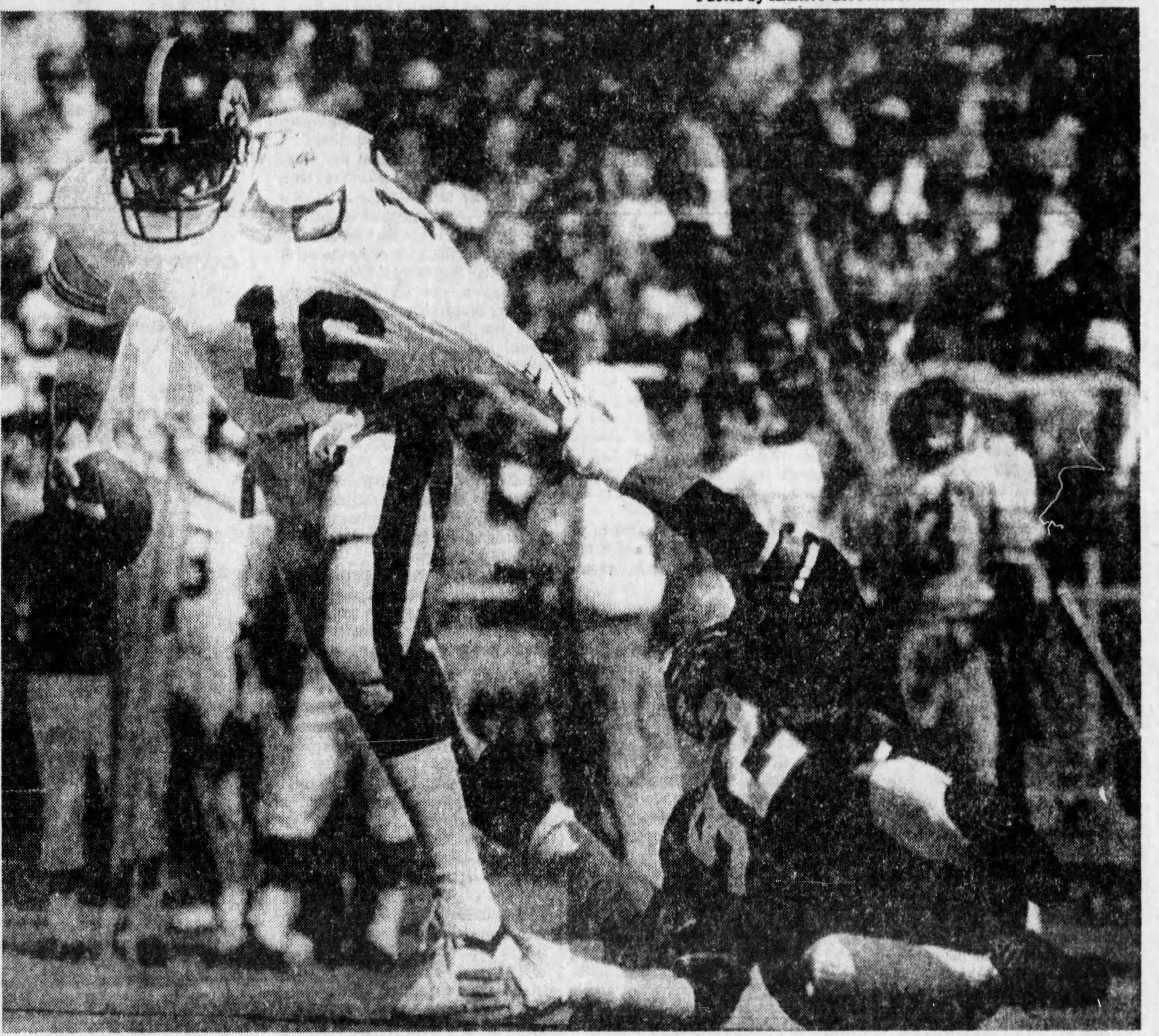
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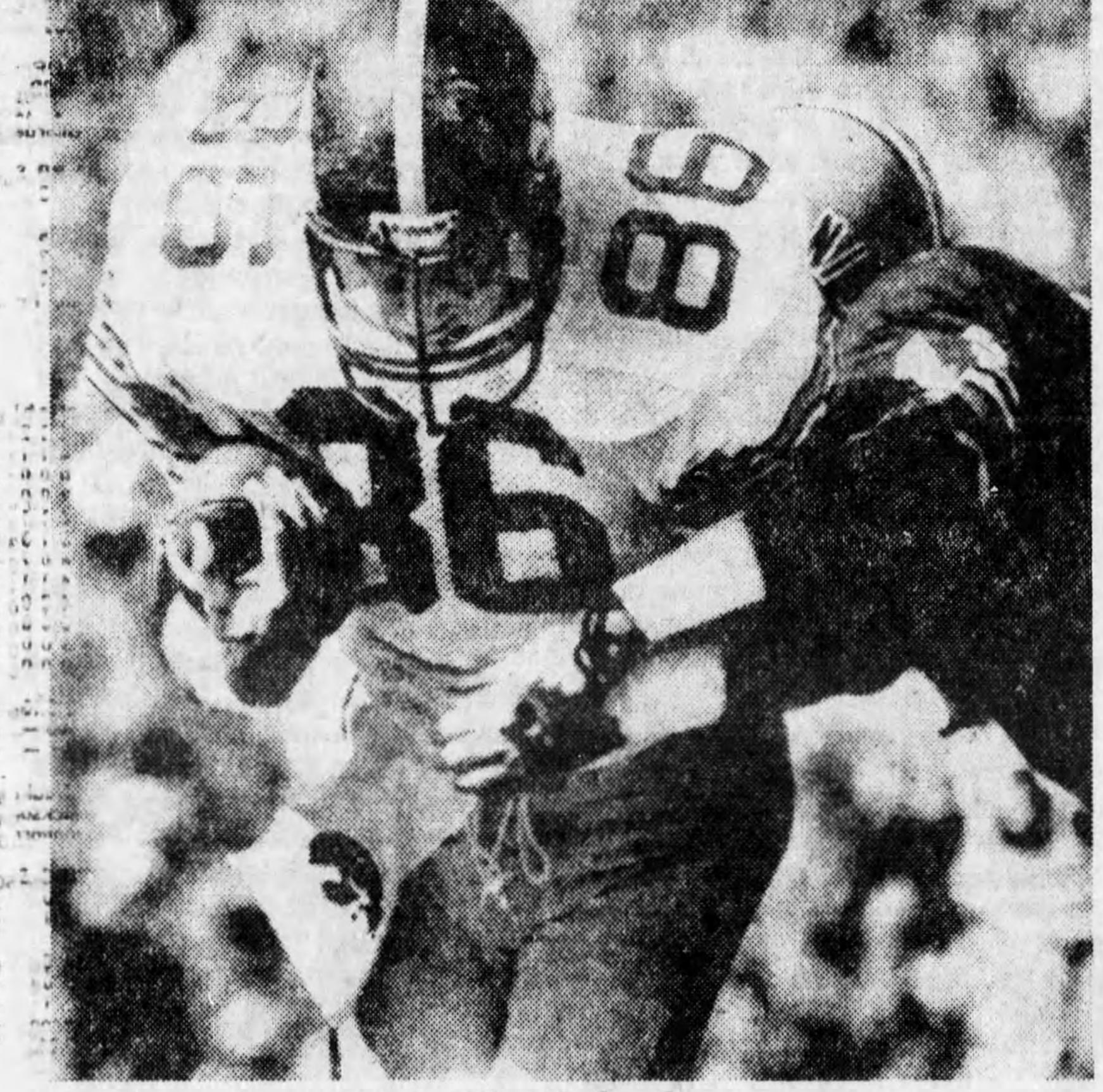
Turnovers doom Hawks

Photos by HARRY BAUMERT and LARRY E. NEIBERGALL



Hawk Mike Hufford makes catch. . .





is hit from behind by defender...



Iowa quarterback Chuck Long was sacked nine times; Curtis Clarke does the job this time







.... and ball squirts away for fumble

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"Dave Wilson and Tony Eason, both now in the National Football League. This was Trudeau's first big outing against a quality opponent.

"I'm pretty happy," Trudeau said. "The guys were open, and that makes it easy for a quarterback."

The Illini have been seething since Moritz last year's 14-13 loss to the Hawkeyes Broghan M.Huffo in Iowa City and their vaunted defense - ranked 10th nationally -Haves wasted no time taking control of the line of scrimmage.

"The way the defense played today set up the rest of the game for everybody else," Illinois Coach Mike White said.

Illinois scored on its first three possessions and four of its first five to grab a 24-0 lead with 14 minutes 4 seconds still remaining in the first half.

51 Iowa State Chris White, the stepson of the 42 Penn State Illinois coach, opened the scoring with a 30-yard field goal, the first of his four three-pointers. On the initial down of Illinois' second possession, Trudeau hooked up with flanker Mitchell Brookins for a 54-yard touchdown strike. "It was a deep post pattern," said Iowa freshman cornerback Ken Sims, who, along with strong safety Mike Stoops, was victimized on the play. "It was just a good pattern and a well thrown ball."

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Ron Hawley shows gloom of defeat

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in the Rose Bowl following the 1981 season.

Iowa had horrendous field position throughout the warm afternoon. Of the Hawkeyes' 15 possessions, 13 started within their own 22-yard line. "It seemed like we were coming out of our own end zone all day," Long said.

Kevin Spitzig hits Illini's Thomas Rooks

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perch lowa had gained just a week ago by defeating Ohio State in Iowa City, only to slip off it here. "Slip" doesn't seem quite the proper description, though. Make that "swatted out of it."

"We're grateful. I think we caught Iowa at the right time, coming off a big victory," said White. "Before the season, I said people were underrating and overlooking us. We've improved each week and the defense has improved the fastest.... Our goal-line stand was a super effort.

"I feel good about the total team effort but you have to credit the defense the most. They're what allowed us to do many things on offense. Actually we were pretty basic both ways. We blitzed a lot, but that's part of our game."

This was the first time Illinois had shut out any foe since doing that to open the 1978 season against Northwestern. And this was considered a much neater feat because the Illini didn't score in that 0-0 tie, either. Ironically, or maybe the word should be sentimentally, a former Hawkeye wound up with the game ball. "We gave the game ball to Max McCartney [assistant head coach]. Max said he had plenty of game balls and he gave it to Richie Solomon," explained White, speaking of a former Iowa player who is now the defensive coordinator for Illinois. Solomon was beaming.

possibly even more important, the defense shows signs of what once would have been attributed to eating Wheaties but now more often is credited to dedicated body-building.

With passers Dave Wilson and Tony Eason getting all the ink in recent years, the defenders really felt like country cousins. And poor Mark Butkus, for instance, had a double burden: Not only was he part of an anonymous platoon but he happens to be the godson - and nephew - of former Illini and Chicago Bear great Dick Butkus.

"That has advantages and disadvantages," said Mark. "They're expecting me to have his style, and I have my own. The advantage is that having an uncle like that gives me extra incentive."

Saturday, Butkus led the Illini with 10 tackles, five of them solos. And that's a good day's work. A curious fellow asked why he and his cohorts had been able to do so well against a highly regarded Iowa offensive line.

"I don't know, man. we came out more fired up, I gues," he said. "I wasn't surprised. On their runs, they don't fire out, they just try to wall you, hold you off."

A year ago, Illini went into the Iowa game with a 3-0 record, only to come home with a 14-13 defeat, not happy about one controversial decision. Word since has been that they were coiled up this time for a "pay back" game.

"Yeah, you could say that," said Mark. They messed up our chances for the Rose Bowl last year when they beat us, plus there was throwing things at us and all that. Today, they were doing a little talking out there, but not much."

The way things went, almost from the very start, there weren't many things the Hawkeyes could say other than words of distress such as Shucks, Oh Golly, Not Again! or Oh My.

Of course, if one knew Morse code,

Another Trudeau-to-Brookins completion, this one for 43 yards, set up Illinois' third score, a 9-yard Trudeau aerial to flanker Cam Benson.

Iowa gift-wrapped Illinois' final touchdown - Eddie Phillips fumbling and Illinois cornerback Mike Heaven recovering at the Hawkeye 11. On third down from the six, Trudeau -under a heavy blitz - drilled a strike "to split end David Williams.

The younger White added a 20-yard field goal later in the second quarter "and two long-distance efforts - from 47 and 45 yards out - in the fourth period to complete the scoring.

Iowa entered the game averaging . 507 yards in total offense to rank fourth nationally, but the Hawkeyes were held to 295 yards Saturday.

"Iowa quarterback Chuck Long, the second-rated passer in the land, was sacked seven times for 55 yards in losses. He completed only 12 of 27

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attempts for 224 yards and was intercepted twice.

Iowa, which had committed only three turnovers in the first three games, had two interceptions and lost two fumbles in the first half Saturday.

In a brief flurry late in the second quarter, three straight plays resulted in interceptions, two against Long.

Illinois is 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference. The Illini meet league powers Ohio State and Michigan here later in the year.

"We caught Iowa at the right time," Mike White said. "My main concern right now is Wisconsin next week because now somebody is going to try to catch us."

Iowa dropped to 3-1 and 1-1.

"I told the team afterward that no one will go through the Big 10 undefeated," Fry said. "I'd rather lose big than drop a heartbreaker at the wire. There won't be any second-guessing today. We just got whipped." The loss snapped a two-year, six-game winning streak for the Hawkeyes. The last time Iowa was shut out was a 28-0 loss to Washington racked up 450 yards in total offense.

Iowa ended up with only 15 yards rushing in 32 attempts. Fullback Norm Granger, already slowed by a neck injury, hurt a foot and played sparingly. So did tailback Owen Gill, who is hobbled by an assortment of injuries and only faintly resembles the running back who shredded Iowa State and Penn State.

The most serious injury was to linebacker Mike Yacullo, who broke his foot and might be lost for the season.

The Hawkeyes' frustration reached its peak late in the fourth quarter when they failed to punch the ball into the end zone in four tries from the Illini 2.

"That was the icing on the cake," Long said, shaking his head. "Today everything that could go wrong, went wrong."

Colgate brushes Boston, 34-17

HAMILTON, N.Y. (AP) -Tailback Rich Erenberg rushed for 173 yards and four touchdowns to pace Colgate to a 34-17 victory over Boston University in a battle of Top 20 Division I-AA college football teams Saturday. Quarterback Steve Calabria completed 17 of 30 passes for 228 yards and a touchdown for Colgate (4-0). The Red Raiders

"We just played hard. We've been getting better each week because we've been playing harder each week. This was a sweet victory for us," he said.

SINCE WHITE ARRIVED from California four years ago, the Illini have been accused of such distasteful boots Army, 24-21 matters as cheating, biting and breaking the immigration quota for West Coast junior college transfers. Now, of course, people are going to have to start pointing the finger at Ol' Mike for having a good, solid, balanced football team. One of the reasons they passed so much previously was a lack of the physical attributes needed to run a football in

times of need, such as third-and-two and fourth-and-one. The Illini can do that now and, score :30 into the final period.

Waltrip grabs pole for 6th time this year

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) - Darrell Waltrip, going after his

fourth straight victory at North Wilkesboro Speedway, picked up his sixth pole victory of the season Saturday in qualifying for the Holly Farms 400 Grand National stock car race.

The two-time defending Winston Cup champion has won three straight races and four of the five he has driven on North Wilkesboro's oval since going to work for local hero Junior Johnson at the start of the 1981 season.

Late Harvard kick

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (AP) - Jim Villanueva, who missed two 47-yard attempts, kicked a game-winning 26-yard field goal with 5 minutes 58 seconds left to give Harvard a 24-21 victory over Army Saturday.

Harvard (2-1) had squandered a 14-0 lead and trailed, 21-14, after three quarters. But Mike Dixon's 75-yard return with an interception and Villanueva's extra point tied the SOS would have been timely.

Whalers' Yates to end one-week hospital stay

HARTFORD, CONN. (AP) - The Hartford Whalers said Saturday that center Ross Yates would be released from a local hospital today after undergoing a week of tests to determine the cause of a spot on his lung.

The spot was discovered last week during a routine X-ray examination.

Yates, 24, was the top scorer in the American Hockey League last season, scoring 41 goals and 84 assists for the **Binghamton Whalers**.

Team officials said the results of tests done on Yates weren't complete Saturday. But they said they were encouraged by his release.

The Whalers said Yates would rejoin Hartford after his release from St. Francis Hospital.

Tabb entered

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) - Ron Tabb, the runner-up in this year's Boston Marathon and winner of two other marathons in 1983, has entered the Oct. 23 New York City Marathon, race director Fred Lewbow announced Saturday.