# Big-play Hawks cruise by ISU, 59-21

Long throws 4 TD passes; Harmon runs 86 for score



#### What's next for Joe Hicks?

In Chicago, Cub fans are asking about Joe Hicks the way college football crazies inquire about the latest hotshot recruit coming their way.

They look at The Sporting News, see those 37 home runs piled one atop another for the triple-A club here in Iov and they start dreaming of Hicks-propelled baseballs caroming off Waveland Avenue outside Wrigley Field.

"What about that Joe Hicks?" the Gub fans ask when they find a visitor from Des Moines in their midst. "Will he be up here next year?"

Well, you try to explain, he deserves a chance, but it doesn't look good. The Cubs don't seem overly impressed with Joe Hicks and his Hot Licks. If they were impressed, they probably would have announced their plans to call him up when the I-Cubs' season is over. If such plans exist, the Cubs are keeping them a secret.

Sorry, you say. Might as well tell a group of toddlers that Santa exists in spirit only.

""Why not?" they persist (the Cub fans, not the toddlers). "Joe has more homers and a better batting average than Carmelo Martinez had last year at Iowa, and Martinez is starting for the San Diego Padres now. And the Padres are in first place."

Cub fans don't give up easily. But neither does Joe Hicks, and that's your ultimate response. Hicks is certain someone is watching; certain ro one can keep him down if he keeps

ittup. Thirty-seven homers aside, Hicks still has some convincing to do. The hard truth is that he lost his prospect label last year when he suffered his worst year in organized baseball filling in for the charismatic Carmelo.

Though Hicks is doing his best to regain his good name, he's still swimming against the current of that .238 hatting average and those 80 strikeouts in 244 at-bats.

"IT WAS a terrible year," Hicks says. "The year before that, I hit .311 with 52 RBIs, but you don't move up as designated hitter for a National League team in the minors. This year, with Martinez gone, I knew the opportunity was there. I told them if they give me a shot at first base, nobody will be able to take it away from

He was right, and so was Iowa Manager Jim Napier, who saw Hicks launching the ball into the bright blue Arizona horizon during spring training and allowed that, in his considered opinion, the burly Hicks is good for 35 home runs if he plays every day. Talk about your more outlandish state-

Napier, understand, is a Joe Hicks man; always has been, even during the had times. When Hicks found himself exiled to the Mexican League a few years ago, Napier was the man who threw him a lifeline. And last year, when the Cubs wanted to send Hicks to his baseball death at double-A Midland, Napier talked them out of it.

It was the same story last spring when Napier's discussions with the Chicago higher-ups turned to the first hase situation in Des Moines.

Napier says, "They'd tell me, 'Well, at first base you'll have Tom Lombarski and Pete Mackanin and Don Werner' ... and I'd say, 'Yeah, and Joe Hicks.'" The Cub execs would smile politely, and Napier would scribble Micks into the lineup; as it turned out, with indelible ink.

At 27, Joe Hicks is still crashing headlong into the waves — though he was Iowa's most valuable player this year, though he hit 35 of his home runs in June, July and August and was named Topps' minor league player of the month midway through that binge. He can play a decent first base and he can steal a base when the pitcher forgets he's over there. Eleven stolen bases in 15 attempts isn't bad for a guy who stands 6 feet, weighs 215 pounds and looks more like Harmon Killebrew than Bob Dernier.

BUT DESPITE all that; despite his home run power and his 89 RBIs, Joe Hicks has never seen a day in the majors, and doesn't figure to be rewarded with a deserved trip to Wrigley later his month.

In that regard he is like a few other

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Iowa's Ronnie Harmon, after hauling in a Chuck Long pass, roars away from ISU's Perry Laures...

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### Navratilova edges wins Open

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) - Martina Navratilova battled from behind to defeat Chris Evert Lloyd, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, Saturday and successfully defend her women's singles crown at the \$2.55 million U.S. Open Tennis Champion-

It was Navratilova's sixth consecutive Grand Slam singles title, tying a record set by Margaret Court Smith from the 1969 U.S. Open to the 1970 Australian Open, and her 55th consecutive match victory — one behind the record set by Lloyd in 1974.

Earlier, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia advanced to today's men's championship match by outlasting Australia's night's second semifinal between topseeded John McEnroe and defending champion Jimmy Connors.

In one of the closest played women's finals in recent years, there were only five service breaks - one in each of the last two sets.

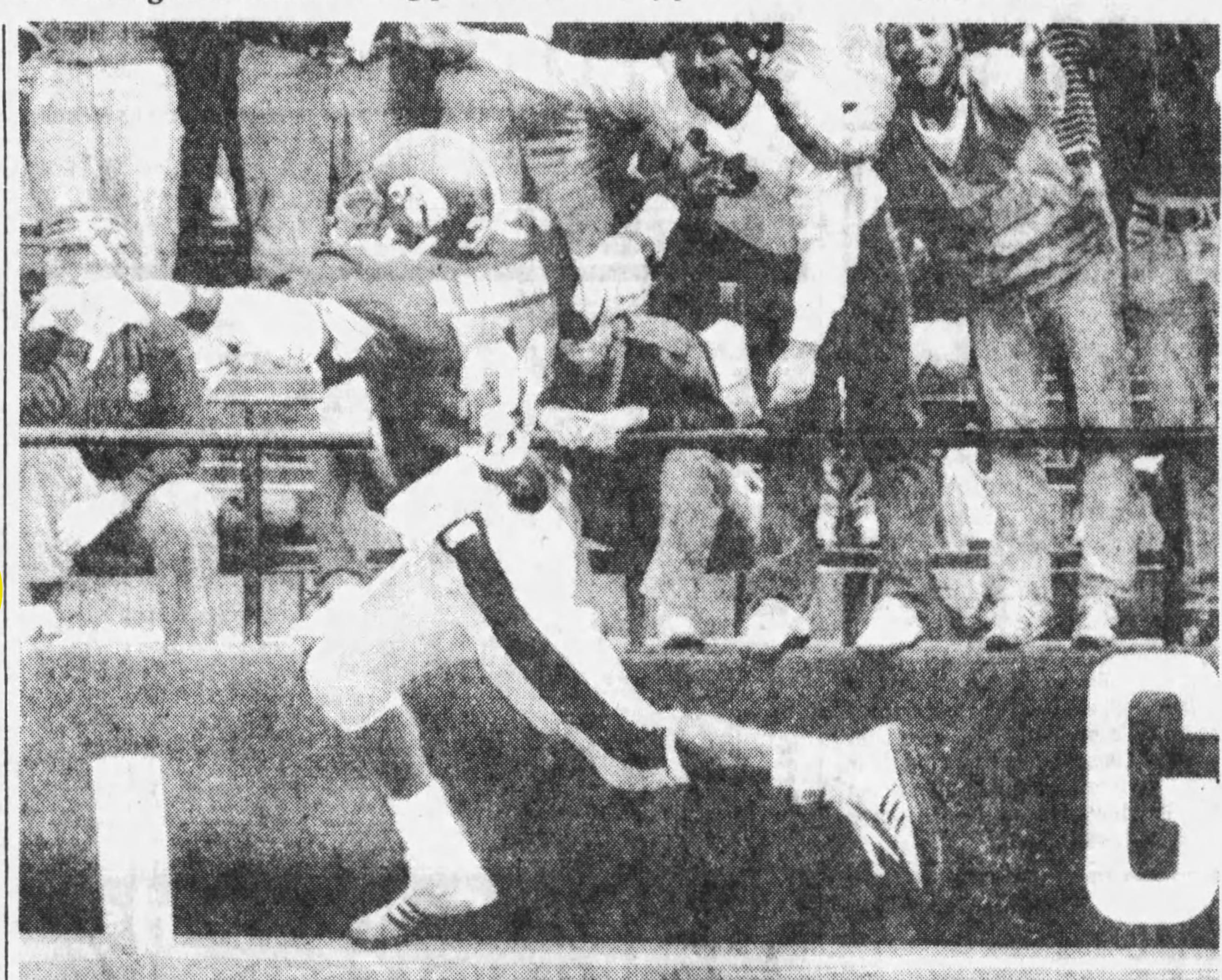
Lloyd, with the Louis Armstrong Stadium crowd of 20,811 solidly behind her, fell behind when she lost her service in the seventh game of the opening set. But she immediately broke back at love, then took the first set when she broke Navratilova again in the 10th game.

But Navratilova, who has lost only one match this year and two in the last two years, wasn't to be denied as the sun set over the Manhattan skyline on a chilly, windy day.

Although Lloyd repeated the outstanding performance she displayed in the final at Wimbledon earlier this year, the outcome was the same. For the 19th consecutive time - all in tournament finals - Lloyd has succumbed to the onslaught of Navra-

Yet, like Wimbledon, this wasn't an easy victory for the left-hander who has ruled women's tennis over the last few years. She broke Lloyd at love in the third game of the second set, then

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... and glides into the end zone on a 68-yard third-quarter scoring play

## Pat Cash in a 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7, 7-6 struggle. Lendl, the men's No. 2 seed, will meet the winner of Saturday night's second semifinal between top-

By RON MALY

Register Staff Writer Yogi Berra was, oh, so right when he said, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

At the time Berra made the comment, he was talking about baseball. But Northern Iowa learned Saturday that Yogi's philosophy also applies to football. The Panthers were enjoying the

comfort of a 33-7 lead over Drake well into the fourth quarter, then the seemingly dead Bulldogs roared back behind quarterback Ray Gronowski and made a game of it in the final minutes.

"We made it interesting for the TV people," said Panther Coach Darrell Mudra after his team hung on for a 33-28 victory in a regionally televised game played before an announced crowd of 7,400.

UNI, moving its record to 2-0, clearly dominated the second and third quarters, but afterward the Panthers were glad the game didn't go 5 more minutes. Drake obviously was the team with the momentum after Gronowski got things moving against UNI

Larry Miller, UNI's 6-foot 4-inch, 206-pound senior quarterback, completed 20 of 29 passes for 244 yards and two touchdowns while directing an attack that saddled Drake with its

Statistics First downs Rushes-yards Passing yards Return yards 23-33-2 Fumbles-lost Penalties-yards

DU - Abernathy 86 pass from Cheatham (Brda

NI - Harris 21 pass from Miller (Molstad kick)

NI - Harris 1 run (Molstad kick) NI - FG 27 Molstad NI - FG 53 Molstad

NI - Bruder 15 pass from Miller (Molstad kick) NI - Harris 2 run (kick failed) DU - Ray 28 run (Gronowski 2 run)

DU - Abernathy 43 pass from Gronowski (run DU - Ray I run (Brda kick)

second straight loss this season and 12th in the last 13 games over a twoyear period.

Miller fired a 21-yard scoring pass to Steve Harris in the first quarter and a 15-yarder to Marty Bruder that pushed the score to 27-7 in the third.

Harris finished with three touchdowns. He scored on runs of one and 2 yards while accounting for 80 yards on the ground. However, mainly because of the 44 yards Miller lost while being sacked four times, UNI closed with a

net of just 49 rushing to 115 for Drake. The Bulldogs, who outscored UNI, 21-0, in the fourth quarter, had a 351-342 edge in total yards.

Harris also was UNI's No. 1 pass receiver, totaling 75 yards on eight

"I wouldn't have expected us to give up," Drake Coach Chuck Shelton said, "but we've got to play for more than 6 or 7 minutes. Miller made us look silly in the first half. We gave him too much time to throw."

Gronowski started the 17-12 season-opening loss to Southwest Missouri State, but lost the No. 1 quarterback job to Ed Cheatham for this game. However, he won it back Saturday after relieving Cheatham late in the third quarter.

"It's obvious Ray has earned the starting spot back," said Shelton, whose team plays at Iowa State next Saturday.

The Bulldogs struck with lightninglike swiftness in the final quarter, just as they opened a 7-0 lead on Cheatham's 86-yard touchdown pass to Kirk Abernathy with just 1 minute 24 seconds gone in the game.

Tim Ray, a promising freshman tailback from Alva, Okla., burst 28 yards for a touchdown with 5:58 left in the game, then Gronowski ran for a

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## Turnovers handicap

Iowa overcomes early offensive shortcomings

Statistics First downs Rushes-yards Passing yards Return yards Passes **Punts** Fumbles-lost Penalties-yards

IU - Strobel 38 interception return (Nichol kick IU - Happel 15 pass from Long (Nichol kick) IU - Smith 63 pass from Long (Nichol kick). IU - Hayes 3 pass from Long, (Nichol kick) IU - Gill 3 run (Nichol kick)

IS - Davis 1 pass from Espinoza (Bachrode IU - R.Harmon 86 run (Nichol kick) - R. Harmon 68 pass from Long (Nichol kick)

IU - FG 37 Nichol IS - Henderson 45 pass from Espinoza (Bach-IU - Cotton 18 pass from K. Harmon (Nichola

15 - Hanson 12 pass from Espinoza (Bachrodt A-66,150

By BOB DYER

Register Staff Writer IOWA CITY, IA. - With 4 minutes 27 seconds remaining in the second quarter Saturday, 10th-ranked Iowahad managed only six first downs and a minus three yards rushing against Iowa State.

Yet despite those paltry statistics, the Hawkeyes led, 35-0, in what turned out to be a 59-21 rout.

That amazing second-quarter score is proof positive of the value of a strong and opportunistic defense, and Saturday the Hawkeyes' first-string defenders were about as fun to traverse as a swamp full of quicksand.

They certainly gave the inexperienced Cyclones a sinking feeling, forcing three first-half turnovers that led directly to touchdowns while giving their compadres on offense the type of field position quarterbacks dream

When Cyclone starting quarterback Alan Hood wasn't wearing a couple of Hawkeyes for a necklace, he was watching helplessly - usually from the prone position — as an Iowa defender intercepted one of his rushed

**Proud Of Defense** 

"I was extremely proud of our defense early," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said. "They knew what they had to do. They got the turnovers and established momentum for our offense."

Iowa's offense sputtered at first against Iowa State's gambling defense, but eventually quarterback Chuck Long, wide receiver Robert Smith and tailback Ronnie Harmon burned the Cyclones for big plays.

Long completed 10 of 17 passes for 217 yards and four touchdowns, including scoring strikes of 68 yards to Harmon and 63 yards to Smith. In addition, Harmon raced 86 yards for a score, the fifth-longest touchdown in school history.

A Kinnick Stadium crowd of 66,150, the second-largest in history, was restless as Iowa, a 24-point favorite, got off to a slow start against the aggres-

Despite taking over at midfield and their own 45- and 44-yard lines on their first three possessions, the Hawkeyes were unable to score.

"We had a rocky start, but I expected that," Long said. "Iowa State threw everything at us. . . . blitzes and stunts. We knew we would break one sooner or later. All we had to do was be patient."

Iowa finally dented the scoreboard with 4:03 left in the first quarter, but it was the defense that produced the points.

Tackle George Little whacked Hood as he released a pass and end Dave Strobel intercepted in the flat and coasted 38 yards for the touchdown. Strobel Was Shocked

"I was kind of shocked," Strobel said. "I dropped wide and the ball was there. After the first couple of steps I knew it was a touchdown. Tony Wancket (an injured Iowa defensive end) did the same thing against Iowa State two years ago."

Once the dam finally broke, the scoring deluge began.

**Hood overshot Tracy Henderson on** the next series, free safety Devon Mitchell tipped the ball and nickel back Ken Sims — inserted in passing situations — picked it off and ran 18 yards to the Iowa State 29.

Soon after, Long evaded a rush and found wide receiver Bill Happel in the

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# lowa's defense carried the early load

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corner of the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown pass.

"Billy made a heckuva play," Long said. "He knew I was in trouble and broke for the corner."

The score quickly ballooned to 21-0 early in the second quarter when Long connected with the swift Smith, who easily got behind the Cyclone secondary for his 63-yard touchdown recep-

"It was a deep post pattern," Smith said. "I read it a couple of plays earlier and told Coach Fry I could get behind their safeties. I couldn't have asked for a better thrown ball. Iow State played a very risky defense. It hurt us a few times, but we have so much speed at wide receiver that you can't do that all day long."

Fry likened the Cyclones' defense, which at times featured all 11 men near the line of scrimmage, to the one Illinois used to whip the Hawkeyes, 33-0, a year ago.

"We thought they'd come after Chuck," Fry said. "They were loading everybody up and bringing linebackers, defensive backs, everybody. We knew if we stuck to our knitting, we'd pop one. Fortunately, we popped a lot more than one."

Fry felt his new offensive line had an adequate debut, especially after a rough start.

"We were better in some areas than others, but this was a supreme test for our young linemen," Fry said. " State pulled out all the stops."

Sophomore center Mark Sindlinger,

who makes many of the blocking calls for Iowa's line, said he and his mates were frustrated early in the game. "We started out pretty shaky," Sindlinger said. "As the game went on, we

started picking up their stunts. Sometimes it was tough."

Iowa struck with lightning-like

#### Smith's long TD run sparks Georgia, 26-19

ATHENS, GA. (AP) - Fullback Andre "Pulpwood" Smith burst off tackle and raced 50 yards for a third quarter touchdown in leading Georgia to a 26-19 victory over Southern Mississippi in college football Saturday.

The Bulldogs, who trailed 13-9 at the half, scored touchdowns the first two times they got the ball after intermission. Reserve tailback Lars Tate capped an eight-play 80-yard drive following the kickoff when he sprinted 9 yards to the left corner of the end zone, giving Georgia a 16-13 lead.

Later in the quarter, Smith's touchdown was set up by a penalty and a poor punt by the Golden Eagles' Billy Knighten. Southern Mississippi had driven to the Georgia 43, where Knighten punted to the Georgia 1. But the Golden Eagles were called back for illegal motion, and Knighten shanked his second punt out of bounds at the 35.

Four plays later, Smith scored. The game started with the Golden Eagles' Rex Banks and Georgia's Kevin Butler trading field goals. Banks hit on kicks of 30 and 48 yards, while Butler nailed three-pointers of 23 and

Southern Mississippi fullback Tracy Gamble put the Golden Eagles in the end zone with 4:26 remaining in the half when he broke 10 yards up the middle, capping a 76-yard, 10-play drive. In that drive, quarterback Robert Ducksworth passed 16 yards to Mike Poulin and 9 yards to Chris McGee, and carried twice for 18

yards. The kicking game continued in the second half, as Banks connected on field goals of 38 and 34 yards. Butler also added kicks of 42 and 46 yards.

SPORTS FANS!

#### YOU DIDN'T KNOW Here's the story of one of the strangest



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seasons any football team ever had Wofford College of South Carolina, i 1948, opened the season against Hampden-Sydney and the final score was 6-6. Then they played Northwestern Louisiana and the score was 0-0 . . . Next came Catawba and the final was 7-7 . . . Then they played Furman and the score was 7-7 The next week they played Davidson and the final was 6-6 . . . They had played games and ALL ended in ties! ... No other college football team has ever played straight tie games. Can you name the last 5 men to win the

Heisman Trophy as the outstanding College football player in the nation? . . . The 1983 winner was Mike Rozier of Nebraska In 1982 it was Herschel Walker of Geor-In 1981, Marcus Allen of Southern

Cal. . . . In 1980, George Rogers of South | Carolina . . . and in 1979, Charles White of | Southern Cal.

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speed for three touchdowns in the final 4:41 of the half.

The first score came on Long's three-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jonathan Hayes that was set up by a beautiful fake into the line by tailback Owen Gill.

On the first play of the ensuing series, Hood was intercepted by cornerback Nate Creer, who returned the theft 33 yards to the Iowa State three. Gill dove through a gaping hole on the left side to score on first down. The fifth of Tom Nichol's record-tying eight extra point made it 35-0.

Hood, a junior co-captain, was replaced by Alex Espinoza following Creer's interception. He was 4-for-10 with three interceptions.

"I found out I wasn't going to have a good day on that first interception," Hood said. "I was too worried about making a mistake and coming out of the game. You're going to see a different Alan Hood next week."

Whether Hood is still the starter next week remains to be seen. "I don't want to answer that," Iowa

State Coach Jim Criner said. Iowa's linebackers blitzed effectively, with all-American candidate Larry Station leading the Hawkeyes with 10 tackles, including two for losses totaling 14 yards.

"The best way to get after an inexperienced quarterback is to pressure him," Station said.

Espinoza with 286 Yards

Espinoza, a sophomore transfer from Fullerton State, completed 21 of 31 passes for 286 yards and three touchdowns, although much of the damage was done against Iowa's re-

"I was pleased with Espinoza's play," Criner said. "He's like a barroom brawler. He keeps coming back and making big plays."

passes was a one-yard toss to fullback Tommy Davis late in the first half that completed an 81-yard drive.

On nine of the Hawkeyes' 10 firsthalf possessions they started on their own 50, 45, 44, 40 and 37 and the Cyclones' 29, 28, 22 and 3. The lone exception came after Iowa State scored. Iowa took over on its 14, but the

shifty Harmon, who has more moves than your average break dancer, quickly brought the crowd to its feet. He started off tackle, was temporarily slowed shortly after crossing the line of scrimmage, then broke into

gorgeous cutback, outracing everyone to complete the 86-yard gallop. Harmon's touchdown increased Iowa's bulge to 42-7 at halftime, which

the secondary and sprang loose with a

made the second-half anticlimatic. "I'm tremendously disappointed," said Criner, whose first Iowa State team was blitzed by the Hawkeyes, 51-10, a year ago. "The primary reason is that we did so much to hurt ourselves. It's tough to win under those circumstances."

Long hooked up with Harmon on a perfectly executed 68-yard touchdown pass in the third period. All Ronnie needed to do was follow a convoy of beefy linemen down the sideline.

After that touchdown, Long took the rest of the day off, turning the quarterback duties over to sophomore Mark Vlasic and freshman Kevin Harmo onnie's kid brother.

Nichol added a 37-yard field goal in the third quarter and Kevin Harmon, whose elusive running style is similar to big brother's, threw an 18-yard fourth-quarter touchdown pass to freshman tailback Marshall Cotton to finish Iowa's scoring. The 59 points were the most ever scored in this se-

Few Injuries

that's good," Fry said. "We only had one player injured (reserve defensive end George Millett)." Espinoza threw touchdown passes of 45 yards to all-American Tracy

"We got to play a lot of people and

Henderson and 12 yards to tailback Richard Hanson. "I was happy with my play," Espinoza said. "In my mind, I thought I

earned a starting job. I hope I did. It felt strange at first to be out there (after a year layoff), but it all came Henderson caught nine passes for

175 yards. Last season, he had 81 receptions.

"I was pleased with the way our offense bounced back late in the game,' Criner said. "I don't think we're as bad a football team as the score indicat-

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ends).



Hawkeye signal-caller Chuck Long gets a big smile from the boss after another air strike for six points

## The first of Espinoza's touchdown passes was a one-yard toss to fullback formy Davis late in the first half that completed an 81-yard drive. Youth and errors work against Cyclones

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By BUCK TURNBULL

Register Staff Writer IOWA CITY, IA. — What happened here Saturday was what usually happens when an inexperienced football team meets one loaded with veterans and vying for a high national ranking.

Iowa State had the team with most of the new players. Iowa returned almost all its top two defensive units from last season's Gator Bowl outfit.

The Hawkeyes were content to rely on the authority of this mismatch, forcing Iowa State into eight turn-

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overs and other crippling errors while rolling to a 59-21 victory.

"Our game plan was to go for the big play on defense," said Iowa Coach Hayden Fry. "And you couldn't have

written a script any better. "We knew it would probably take a little while for our offense to get go-

"We're starting out with a new offensive line, and Iowa State was coming at us with every defense imaginable - keeping nine or 10 men on the line of scrimmage, blitzing the quarterback and making it difficult for us "But when our defense came up

with the big plays, they not only gave the offense good field position, they scored some points as well." The first touchdown, as a matter of

fact, when defensive end Greg Strobel picked off Alan Hood's flat pass with nobody near him and romped 38 yards into the end zone. Just before that, Iowa State made a killing miscue - something that

doesn't show up in the turnover column but only as a five-yard penalty. It helped open the flood gates. The Cyclones had not been able to

get any kind of field position on its first two possessions, starting first from its 12-yard line and then the 17. Then they forced Iowa to punt and left-footed Hawkeye kicker Gary Kos-

trubala got off a poor one that bounced around and finally was downed at Iowa's 40. Iowa State finally had the game's first big break, or so it seemed. However, the Cyclones drew a penalty for having too many men on the

field with their punting unit. "One of our defensive players didn't come off when the kicking team went out there," said Cyclone Coach Jim Criner. "So when we punted, we had 12

men on the field." Given a second chance, Kostrubala

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took full advantage of it. He boomed a high kick into the brisk south wind and it traveled 49 yards. Kent Anderson returned the ball only two yards to his

The difference in field position was 31 yards.

Four plays later, under a heavy rush

from burly Iowa tackle George Little, Hood tossed the ball directly at a stunned Strobel. "It was in my hands before I knew what had happened," said Dave,

"After I took a couple of steps, I knew I was going to score. "Little deserves a lot of the credit. He was putting on so much pressure that the quarterback had to pull up

and get rid of the ball before he want-If it's possible to have a turning point in a 59-21 game, that was it. On Iowa State's next possession, Iowa free safety Devon Mitchell de-

flected another Hood pass into the hands of teammate Ken Sims. That set up a 15-yard Iowa scoring toss from Chuck Long to Bill Happel. "You can't make the number of offensive mistakes we did early, keep

your defense on the field all the time and expect to win," said a dejected Criner. When Hood threw his third intercep-

tion, setting up still another Hawkeye touchdown on the Iowa State threeyard line for a 35-0 lead, he went to the bench for the rest of the afternoon. Transfer Alex Espinoza, who had

lost a preseason battle with Hood, came on and delivered a creditable performance - 21 completions in 31

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attempts for 286 yards and all three Cyclone touchdowns.

Iowa State's individual standout, as he was so often last year in a recordsmashing sophomore campaign, was split end Tracy Henderson. He hauled in nine passes for 175 yards and one

Asked if he'd found himself a new quarterback, Criner replied:

"I don't want to answer that ques-

tion. It's not fair to the young man (Hood). We're still trying to educate both our quarterbacks." Espinoza had an answer, though. "I was pretty happy with the way I

played," said Alex, "In my mind, I think I played well enough to be the No. 1 quarterback." Hood knows he didn't, but neither

does he plan to give Espinoza the job without a continued fight. "I know I'm capable of playing better than I did today," Hood said. "It will be tough getting the job back, because Alex had a good game, but I'm

going to go out in practice next week and do my best to get it back. "If I didn't think I was good enough, wouldn't have been out there in the

"Iowa has a hell of a defense," added Hood. "I'm sure it's one of the best we're going to see this year." Because the Hawks scored so quick-

first place.

ly after Iowa State's numerous errors, the game statistics were about as misleading as they could be for such a lopsided score. The Cyclones finished with four more first downs, 22-18; ran off 18

more plays, 80-62, and had the ball about 9 minutes longer than did Iowa. But the most telling statistics of all were Hood's three interceptions, two

by Espinoza, plus three Cyclone fum-Criner was asked if this outcome was more disappointing to him than

last year's 51-10 loss to Iowa in Ames. "Yes," said Jim, "I'm tremendously disappointed — for this reason. We did

so many things to hurt ourselves, and against a quality team like Iowa has, it makes it awfully tough to stay in the "In all honesty," he added, "I

thought we would play smarter than But there is hope for the immediate

future, said veteran Cyclone defensive tackle Barry Moore. "I think everybody can see our de-

fense is better than last year," Moore said. "We knew we'd have to carry the offense until it gains some experience, and now if we can eliminate our mistakes, we should be all right." For most of the first half, Iowa

State's defense played well enough to hold Iowa to minus rushing yardage until Ronnie Harmon tore free on an 86-yard touchdown run with 26 seconds left in the second quarter.

"I was pleased with the way our defense played early," said Criner, "but not so pleased later on."

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From Iowa's standpoint, Chuck Long felt the Hawkeyes exercised some needed patience against the gambling Cyclones until the right pass plays began to click.

"I suppose our fans were really neryous early in the game when all we were getting was three plays and a

punt," said Long. "But I figured it was going to take a little patience with the new group we have. Our offensive line saw just about everything today - blitzing, stunting, looping this way and that, But defenses can't keep on gambling like

"We have so much speed at wide receiver, if you keep playing us that way, you'll get hurt when the right

play works for a long gain" Two of Long's four scoring strikes went for 63 yards to speedster Robert Smith and and a 68-yarder to Harmon

These touchdowns came so sudden-

ly that by the time Iowa's lead had mounted to 52-7 in the last quarter, only one Hawkeye scering drive consumed more than five plays. "Our offense might have gained 476 yards," said Fry, "but from what I

saw, we've got a long way to go before we're a good team. A lot of those yards came on a few big plays." But then, Fry certainly saw more he liked than did Criner.

## Ducks dunk Long Beach

EUGENE, ORE. (AP) - Sophomore quarterback Chris Miller entered the game late in the third quarter to spark Oregon to a 28-17 come-from-behind victory over Long Beach State in the opening football game of the season for both teams. The Ducks' attack came to life

behind Miller, after it had managed only 77 total yards in the first half behind senior starting quarterback Mike Jorgensen. Miller completed seven of his first

eight passes to set up a 1-yard touchdown run by tailback Kevin McCall with 12 minutes 36 seconds left in the game. That score cut the 49ers' lead to His 29-yard pass to tight end Doug

Herman with 7:50 to play carried to the Long Beach State 15 to set up the winning touchdown. Four plays later, tailback Tony Cherry ran 3 yards for the touchdown that gave Oregon a 21-17 lead with 6:40 left. The Ducks sewed up the victory when Cherry ran 42 yards to the 49er

touchdown on a 2-yard run by fullback Kevin Willhite. The comeback ruined a spectacular debut for Long Beach quarterback Doug Gaynor, who passed for 316 yards, completing 26 of 36 attempts.

4-yard line. That set up an insurance

Gaynor, a transfer from Fresno Community College, completed his first 15 passes and scored a touchdown on a 1-yard sneak.

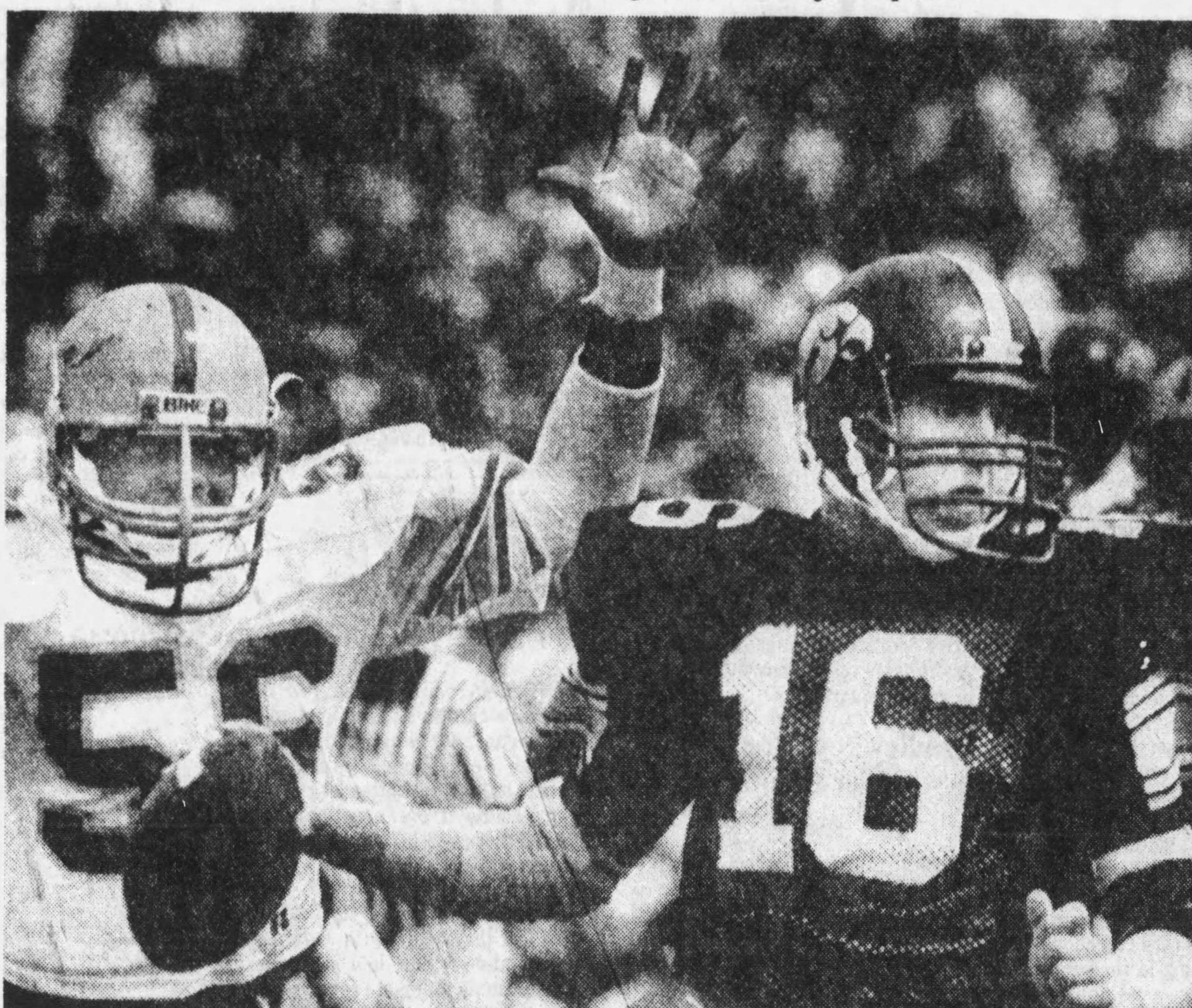
The 49ers scored on their first possession on a 5-yard run by tailback Martin Sartin. Oregon tied the game early in the second quarter on a 6-yard pass from Jorgensen to fullback Alex

The 49ers regained the lead, 10-7, on the last play of the first half with a 44-yard field goal by Jose Ocequera. They extended that lead to 17-7 on Gaynor's sneak early in the second

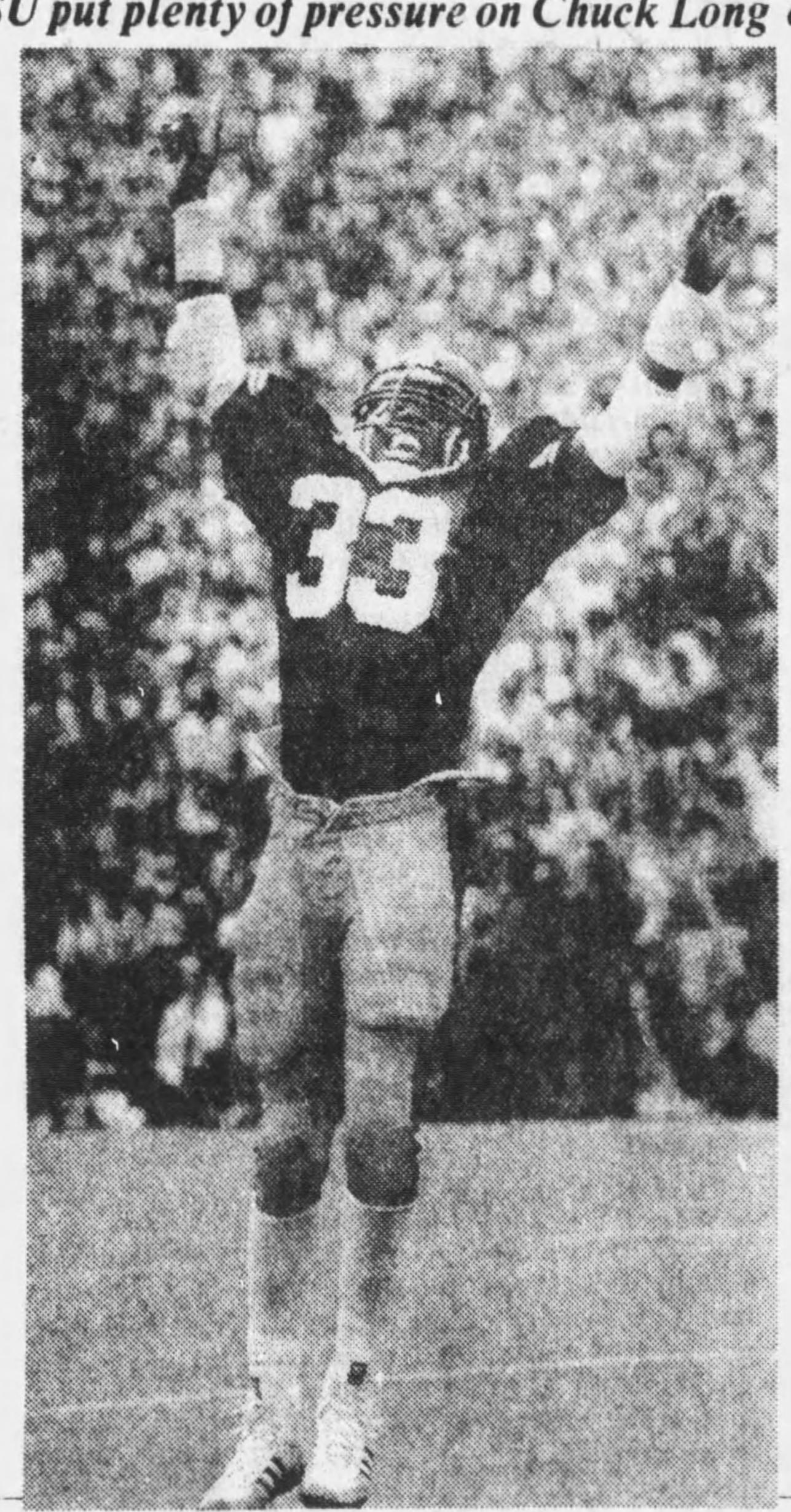
# A second straight black-and-gold bruising for Cyclones



The Hawks' Bill Happel celebrates his 15-yard scoring catch in the first quarter



ISU put plenty of pressure on Chuck Long early; here, Willie Everett zeroes in



Owen Gill whoops it up after his TD



This dejected ISU fan opted for a nap



An anxious Jim Criner watches his Cyclones struggle