# A black eye for the Hawkeyes

## The Big Play dooms lowa

By Mark Dukes

Gazette sports editor COLUMBUS, Ohio — It was a couple of weeks ago that Iowa football coach Hayden Fry pro-

claimed this as the era of The Big

Ohio State made it quite evident Saturday afternoon that The Big Play also extends to its part of the

country, once a place where "three yards and a cloud of dust" was the weekly game plan.

The Big Play, indeed, was a big problem for the Hawkeyes in a 45-26 loss to the fifth-ranked Buckeyes. The outcome left Fry somewhat puzzled about his team, and the players recognizing there is more

work to be done. "We just haven't jelled yet," Fry explained. "From a coaching standpoint I saw a lot of errors, a heckuva lot of errors defensively. We just didn't play sound defensively.

"It was amazing how the Hawks kept fighting back, but we just had too far to go. We probably looked as good as we have all year on offense but we had to play catchup and just ran out of time."

IOWA UNDOUBTEDLY would like to have an 86-second portion of the first half to play over again. From the 9:07 mark to 7:41 of the second quarter, Ohio State tallied 21 points and roared to a 31-10 lead.

The Buckeyes scored on a 14-yard pass play from Mike Tomczak to Keith Byars, Larry Kolic's 25-yard interception return, and Byars' 35yard halfback pass to Mike Lanese after an Iowa fumble.

Both Long and Harmon accepted blame on the Kolic interception. Harmon said it was a ball he normally would have caught, but he was affected by two jammed fingers on his right hand. Long said he was just trying to loft the ball over the linemen and "it wasn't Ronnie's fault."

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Byars' pass, his first ever in either college or high school, caught Iowa

by surprise. "We were keying on the run and expected Byars to run on that play," Iowa cornerback Nate Creer said. 'We were in a zone defense and I had the outside deep coverage, but I came up on it."

Despite those damaging 86 sec-• Please turn to page 6B: Hawks



Gazette photo by Joe Edens

Nate Creer collars Ohio State quarterback Mike Tomczak from behind

## Byars leads Buckeyes past No. 14 lowa, 45-26

By Gus Schrader

Gazette sports columnist COLUMBUS, Ohio - When the last echo of Keith Byars' pounding cleats had died away Saturday, Buckeye Coach Earle Bruce was asked about the importance of the 45-26 mauling of Iowa.

game! Yeah, a b-i-i-g-g game!"

Ohio State, certain to rise above its No. 5 national ranking after this lowa, gave a rousing show to 89,733 fans, the second largest crowd ever in this giant, double-decked horse-

Byars, who a week earlier had he deserved the Heisman Trophy on Harmon's pass. this season, was a big, big man in this big one.

The fleet 233-pound junior certainly looked like the most exciting thing to come out of Dayton since the Wright Brothers went to Kitty

All the Wrights could do was fly.

BYARS RAN, passed and caught. He galloped for touchdowns on scrimmage runs of 50 and seven yards. He caught a touchdown pass from convalescent QB Mike Tomczak on another 14-yard play. And he threw the first pass of his life in competition, a 35-yard southpaw strike to Mike Lanese for another

"Byars gave a super performance," conceded Iowa's Hayden Fry. "He's a great athlete, like a lot of other guys in this country. He certainly didn't do anything to hurt his chances for the Heisman today."

Iowa's own junior running back, Ronnie Harmon, actually outdid Byars in rushing, but Harmon could never find the end zone. He gained 132 yards in 25 carries, an average of 5.3. Byars got 120 in 23 for 5.2.

"This ballclub (Iowa's) is still in the twilight zone, but we fought for all we were worth," added Fry.

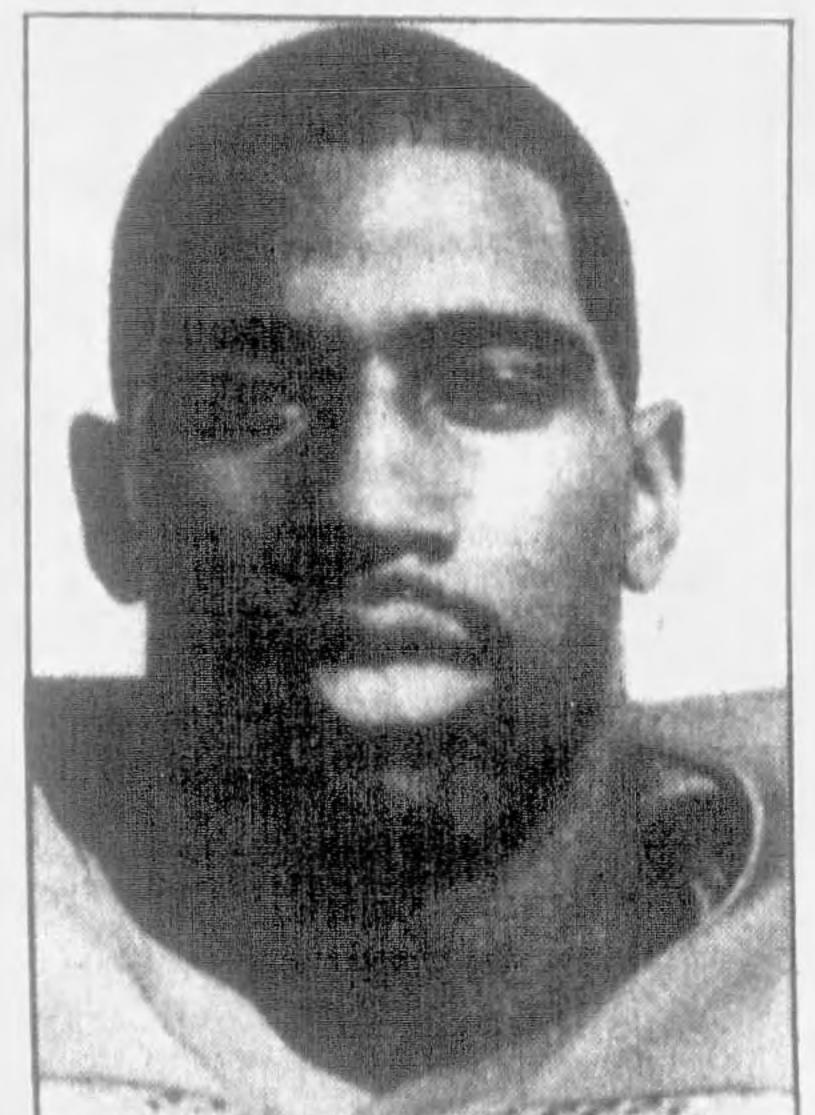
ing the Buckeyes 458-320 from for a 50-yard TD sprint. middle of the second quarter.

A LESSER team would have folded its tent, especially after seeing what the Buckeye juggernaut could do to an experienced defense rated one of the nation's best. The Hawks did it right in the face of the howling Ohio State fans.

Chuck Long gathered the Hawk-"Big!" Bruce breathed, treating eyes for a TD and a field goal before himself to a deep sigh of relief and the half and then he dashed two his audience to a wide smile. "A big yards for a third-quarter score to trim the gap to 31-26.

Aha! A ballgame again! A respectful hush fell over the huge horseoffensive avalanche over No. 14 shoe as many Buckeye fans have been saying this is not a good second-half Ohio team.

But Byars bailed 'em out again. This time his seven-yard TD run boosted the margin to 38-26, after drawn national attention by saying lowa failed in trying for two points



Keith Byars

With 1:39 to go, the Hawkeyes massed to stop Byars again, but this time Lanese fooled them with a wide reverse for the final six-yard run, 45-26 final.

OHIO STATE'S Rich Spangler and Iowa's Tom Nichol traded field goals in the first period, like two powerful heavyweights feeling each other out with light left jabs. Then Byars broke around the right side The Hawkeyes did that, outgain- and outran Iowa's defensive backs

scrimmage. Especially after falling lowa wasn't convinced. The behind 31-10 in the first half, they Hawks got a break when Paul fought back. Ohio State capitalized Hufford recovered Tomczak's fumon two amazing turnovers in the ble on the Buckeye 24. After an Please turn to page 6B: Iowa

## Slow-starting Aggies clobber Cyclones

By Mike Hlas

Gazette sportswriter COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Iowa State's football team now knows what it's like to be

"Gig 'em, Aggies," is the phrase seen on Texas A&M's souvenir football programs and heard around campus. A&M freshman quarterback Craig Stump got in his share of gigs as he left the bench to turn a close game into a 38-17 Aggie rout over Iowa State Saturday afternoon.

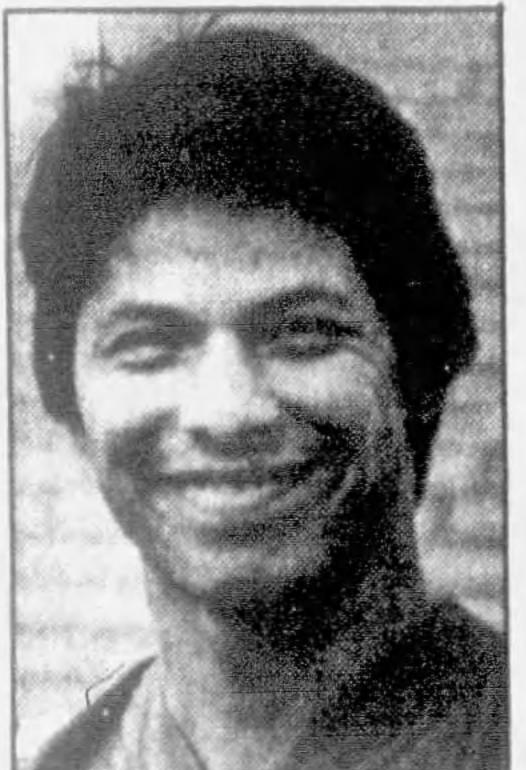
The loss dropped the Cyclones to 1-2 as they look toward their non-conference finale next Saturday at Ames against West Texas State. Texas A&M, which was coming off a three-

week layoff after a 20-17 win over Texas-El Paso,

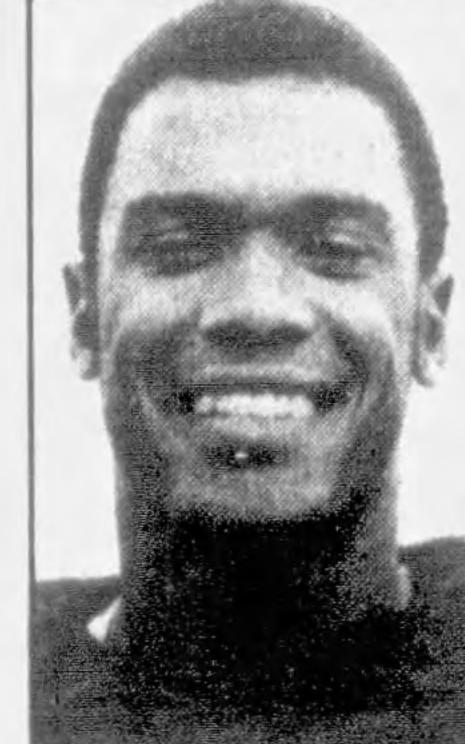
is 2-0.

SOME GOOD DID come out of the game from an Iowa State standpoint. Junior flanker Tracy Henderson set a school record for yards receiving in a game with 217 on 11 catches. That broke Jim Doran's 1949 ISU mark of 203 yards and was just shy of the Big 8 mark of 222, set by Colorado's

Walter Stanley in 1981. 1:03 left in the third quarter when dormant ISU



Alex Espinoza



Tracy Henderson

got a sudden 71-yard touchdown on a pass from Alex Espinoza to Henderson.

That play cut the Aggies' lead from 17-3 to 17-10, and made the fans realize that the Cyclones were in the game despite a lackluster three quarters of offense.

The ISU defense held its own in the first half, and got better in the third quarter. Sophomore A Kyle Field crowd of 45,239 got nervous with Kevin Murray, the Aggies' starting quarterback, had a good first half, but lost his touch with an

interception and five straight incompletions late

in the third period. So Murray, the Southwest Conference Newcomer of the Year in 1983, was replaced with Stump by A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill after Henderson's score.

What had been a contest was soon a runaway. Stump led the Aggies to a 17-play, 76-yard scoring drive that was capped by a five-yard TD pass to tight end Duncan Webb with 8:48 left in the game to make it 24-10.

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OUT OF FIVE third-down situations, Stump got four first downs and the touchdown. His first college completion was a 13-yarder on a third-

Iowa State was then forced to gamble. The Cyclones had a fourth- and-one on their 32 and tried for the yard instead of punting. Tommy Davis was stopped for a loss.

More of Stump's magic followed. On a thirdand-19 at the ISU 29, he found freshman flanker Greg Dillon in the left corner of the end zone for

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## Rain slows Cubs' drive; could clinch crown today

How The AP Top 20 Fared

-1. Nebraska (3-0-0) beat UCLA, 42-3

5. Ohio State (3-0-0) beat lowa, 45-26

8. UCLA (2-1-0) lost to Nebraska, 42-3

11. Oklahoma (3-0-0) beat Baylor, 34-15

14. Iowa (1-2-0) lost to Ohio State, 45-26

20. Georgia (2-0-0) beat Clemson, 26-23

9. Washington (3-0-0) beat Houston, 35-7

13. SMU (2-0-0) beat North Texas State, 24-6

16. Michigan (2-1-0) beat Wisconsin, 20-14

15. Florida State (3-0-0) beat Miami, Fla., 38-3

17. Southern Cal (1-0-0) played Arizona State, late

19. Auburn (1-2-0) beat Southern Mississippi, 35-12

18. West Virginia (3-1-0) lost to Maryland, 20-17

3. Texas (1-0-0) was idle.

2. Clemson (2-1-0) lost to Georgia, 26-23

4. Miami, Fla. (3-2-0) lost to Florida State, 38-3

6. Brigham Young (3-0-0) played Hawaii, late

Penn State (3-0-0) beat William & Mary, 56-18

10. Boston College (3-0-0) beat North Carolina, 52-20

12. Oklahoma State (3-0-0) beat San Diego State, 19-16

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A day-long rain washed out Chicago's baseball game at St. Louis Saturday, and the Cubs' magic number for clinching their first National League East

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Division title remained at three. The game was rescheduled as part of a double-header today.

The Cubs lost a half game in the East, dropping to six ahead of New York when the Mets beat Montreal, 4-2, Saturday. Thus, the Cubs, who

combination of three victories or Mets losses to clinch the division. The Cubs could wrap up the title today if they sweep St. Louis and the Mets lose to Montreal. Today's pitchers will be Steve

have lost five in a row, still need any

Trout, 12-7, and Dennis Eckersley, 8-8, for the Cubs, against Rick Owenby, 0-2, and Joaquin Andujar, 19-13, for St. Louis. Should the Cubs win the NL East

title, it would be their first championship of any kind since winning the National League pennant in 1945. Division play began in 1969.

### Payton, Harris meet in record chase the Seahawks to reach out for the

Associated Press

The number to remember today in Seattle is 34.

It's Walter Payton's number. It's Franco Harris' new number. It's the number of rushing yards that separates them as they pursue Jim Brown's 18-year-old career record.

For now, the race for Harris and Payton is not to catch Brown, but to decide which one will do it first.

And their unexpected confrontation this weekend, only the second regular-season meeting be-

"I think it's going to be a fun kind of thing," Harris says.

## Today on TV

Minnesota at Detroit on KGAN-Channel 2 at noon. Pittsburgh at Cleveland on KWWL-Channel 7 at noon.

Chicago at Seattle on

THE CONFRONTATION was

KGAN-Channel 2 at 3 p.m.

set up by two events. The first was Harris' training tween them in the 91/3 seasons camp holdout that led the Pittsthey've been in the National burgh Steelers to release him after Football League together, may be 12 seasons and 11,950 rushing pivotal - the weekend when yards, 362 yards short of Brown's Payton passes Harris en route to mark of 12,312. The second was the opening game, season-ending knee injury to Curt Warner of the Seattle Seahawks that prompted

34-year-old (there's that number again) Harris to replace him.

But that left an opening for Payton, who began the season with 11,625 yards in nine years with the Chicago Bears, 687 behind Brown and 325 behind

He picked up 61 yards on opening day, when Harris still was without a team; a brilliant 179 in the second game, in which he also broke Brown's career mark for combined rushing and passing yardage, while Harris, with three days' practice, picked up 46 yards for Seattle; and 110 last week, while Harris was being limited to 13 yards in 10 carries at New England.

So when Harris and Payton come together today, they come

together with those 34 yards separating them - 12,009 for Harris, 11,975 for Payton, with Brown little more than 300 yards away. But for this season, it's no contest - Payton second in the NFL with 350 yards in 63 carries, a 5.6 average; Harris 24 for 59, 2.5 yards per carry.

IN OTHER GAMES today, Houston is at Atlanta, the Los Angeles Rams at Cincinnati, Minnesota at Detroit, the New York Jets at Buffalo, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, St. Louis at New Orleans, San Francisco at Philadelphia, Washington at New England, Indianapolis at Miami, Green Bay at Dallas, Kansas City at Denver, and Tampa Bay at the New York Giants.

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## Byars quieter when Heisman talk begins

By Gus Schrader Gazette sports columnist

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Admitting that this was the best football game he'd ever played, Ohio State's Keith Byars Saturday was asked if it boosted his chances to win the Heisman Trophy.

A week prior he had stood in this same spot and declared he would win the Heisman this year so he could collect two of them before he's through.

"That's something I'm going to try to take care of on the football field," the perspiring superstar hedged, obviously cautioned by his coach to soft-pedal statements that sounded cocky.

"I'm going to put what happened each week behind me so I can go out and play my best on the field."

COACH EARLE Bruce was asked about Byars' play in the light of his bragging last week.

"I told Keith he's going to have to prove how good he is on the field, not in talking to the press," said the Buckeye squad because of personal former Iowa State coach. "He could problems, said he enjoyed being turn off as many people as he turns back, especially after his 25-yard on with that kind of talk.

"Actually, Keith is not a braggadocio kind of kid. He works hard in practice and in games - for everything he gets. I respect him for what he has accomplished."

It didn't take Byars long to resort zone," he recounted. to his chest-thumping, however, in his interview.

although I had a big one last year didn't score, too. against Purdue," he said. "I think I "I felt I made a big play, but I helped the team in three different really wanted to get to the end areas today: running with the hall, zone," he said. "Iowa ran me out of catching passes and throwing for bounds, and some guy (Mike that touchdown.

"Yes, that was the first pass I've mind because I was so happy."

ever thrown in any football game. I had the tendency to overthrow it in

practice. I was really gunning it." Byars said he felt this game was a redemption of sorts for him, as he was knocked out of the Iowa game last year with a knee injury after gaining 96 yards in the first half.

ee I think that's my best game, although I had a big one last year against Purdue. I think I helped the team in three different areas today 99

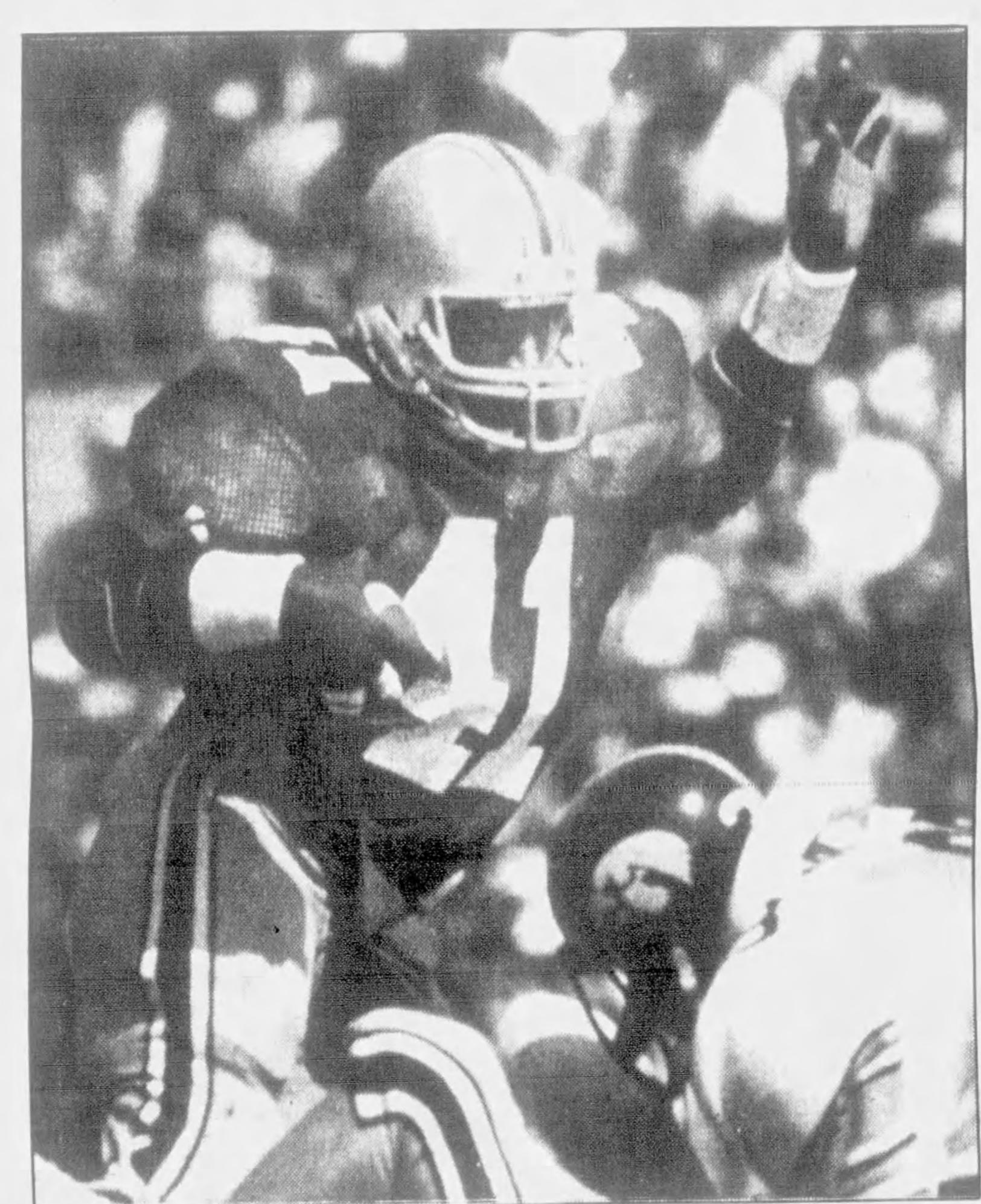
- Keith Byars

LARRY KOLIC, who had quit the

pass interception return for a TD. "I was in a deep drop, and lowa's Chuck Long threw a high pass to his running back - Ronnie Harmon, I guess. He (Harmon) tipped it, and I just picked it off and ran for the end

Pepper Johnson, who recovered a Long fumble and intercepted one of "I think that's my best game, his passes, was disappointed he

Haight) roughed me, but I didn't



AP photo

Buckeyes' Keith Byars begins 50-yard TD run



Gazette photo by Paul Jensen

Owen Gill loses his grip on a pass from Chuck Long as Ohio State's Larry Kolic applies the hit

#### Hawks

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onds, the Hawkeyes weren't ready to say, "Goodbye, Columbus."

"ON THE SIDELINES, I never thought we were out of it," said Cedar Rapids split end Bill Happel, who led Iowa with seven catches for 95 yards. "I felt if we could keep them off the board in the second half, we could stay with 'em."

Iowa outgained Ohio State in total yards, 458-320, including 275 yards passing by Chuck Long and 132 rushing by Ronnie Harmon.

"Turnovers hurt us and I think we're all getting a little tired of that," Long said. "We outrushed 'em, outpassed 'em and still lost." Iowa's defensive players shared in the frustration.

"I definitely don't think we played up to our capabilities," strong safety Mike Stoops said. "That halfback pass by Byars was a good call on their part, but it was a total breakdown on defense."

Last weekend, Byars stamped himself as the Heisman Trophy frontrunner, and the Iowa defenders probably believe he knows whereof he speaks.

"I doubt we'll see another back like him the rest of the year," Iowa linebacker Larry Station said. "If he doesn't drag you along, he'll run over you. We've given up a lot of points on busted assignments the last couple games, so that's something we're going to have to work

Harmon, who got his first start at tailback, said he believes playing Penn State and Ohio State the past two weeks has been an eye-opening experience.

"This is a hard loss for us, just like last week," he said. "Everybody's down after a tough loss. But I think this one might get our minds on things a little better."

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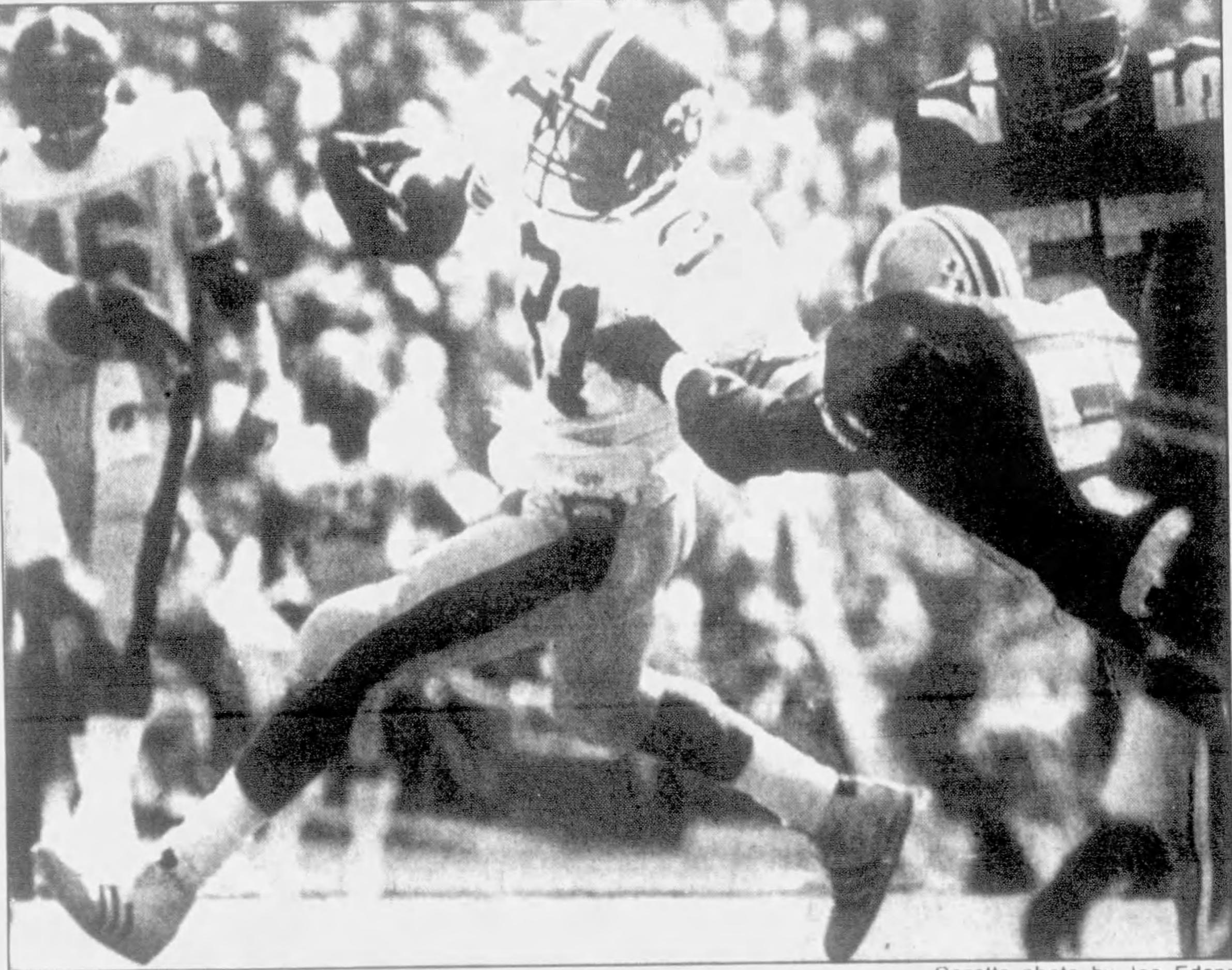
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incomplete pass and a three-yard loss, Long raced far out of the pocket and hurled a 27-yard pass that J.C. Love-Jordan barely caught in the corner of the end zone. Nichols kicked the point at 10-10, and a scoring orgy seemed certain.

But Ohio State may have got the three clinchers in the next 61/2 minutes.

Byars ducked into a phone booth and emerged as a pass receiver. He caught two passes from Tomczak on the next drive, the second one a 14yard scoring flip.

Iowa, which didn't get much field position because of Tom Tupa's 49yard-average punting, had the ball on its own 22 on the next posses-

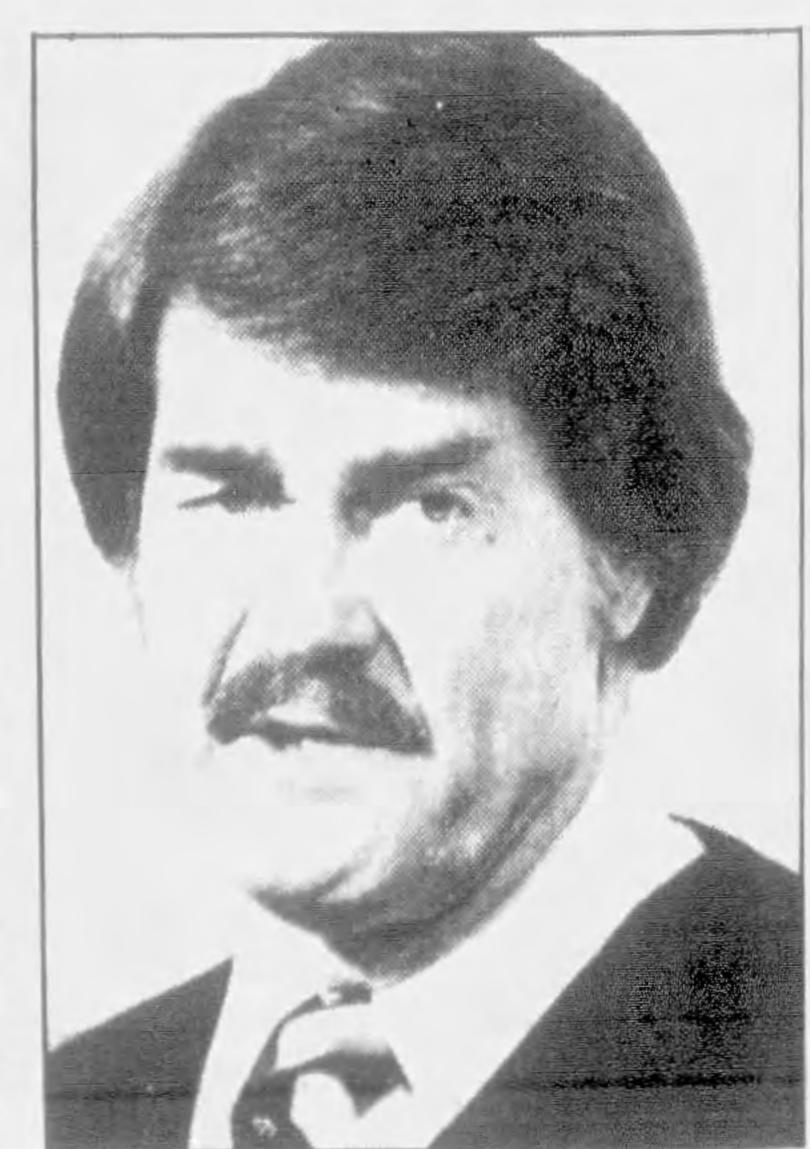
Long threw a shortie to Harmon, who speared the ball high over his head. But before he could think about pulling it down, Buckeye linebacker Larry Kolic snatched it as though plucking an apple off the tree. He lugged it 25 yards to score, running over Long at the goal to add insult to injury.

DISASTER STILL stalked Long. He backed out quickly and fumbled a center snap that Ohio State's Pepper Johnson recovered on the Iowa 35. On the first play, Byars took a pitchout left, then slowed and hurled a left-handed pass that the speedy Lanese gathered in perfectly, 34-10.

likes to come up quickly on the surprised to see Long's pass, but he runs, so it was bound to work," finally wrapped it up for a 30-yard

when Owen Gill gained 38 yards before the half, and reached the 23 (behind Harmon's vicious block) on before settling for Nichols' 41-yard a pass, but fumbled the ball on the field goal, 31-20.

suddenly found himself all alone in 1959.



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- Hayden Fry

"We knew Iowa's Mike Stoops the end zone. He was almost too TD play.

lowa's counter attack fizzled lowa mounted still another drive

Then, alas for Iowa, the second The Hawks began again with tight half was necessary. Up in smoke end Jon Hayes being injured. Frosh was the hope of being the first Mike Flagg took over for him and Hawkeye team to win here since

### Heisman race isn't over yet

COLUMBUS, Ohio - What was it ol' Dizzy Dean used to say? Oh, yes: "It ain't braggin if you done it."

Guess that sums up Keith Byars' bold assertion that he would win the Heisman Trophy, annually awarded to the college football player voted best in the U.S.

But let's hold up on the presentation for a few more weeks. Sure, coaches will tell you stats are for Byars is one of the best running backs we've ever seen, but there are some other nifty performers. Boston College's Doug Flutie, for example.

And you know what? Byars may have some stiff competition from one of his own teammates in the Hunt for the Heisman.

Yes, QB Mike Tomczak gave a big-league performance too, Saturday. Especially for a guy who suffered the fracture of both bones in his right leg last May 5.

"Mike had the courage to come back," said his coach, Earle Bruce, after Saturday's game. "It's a miracle. He's as tough as the devil. He tries to do everything. Can you believe he even wanted to call a this one. Some told us Iowa would quarterback keeper out there today? have won if the Buckeyes hadn't had I tell you, Mike's really into it." Byars.

#### Hawks lauded

candidates for post-season honors? "Ronnie Harmon is a fine player," said Byars. "He's a slashing runner.

He gave our defense a lot of problems." "Hey, that guy called Harmon is some runner!" added Bruce. "I football. remember being in his living room

out in New Jersey when we tried to recruit him. "Ronnie is awfully tough to tackle. We haven't seen running backs like Iowa had when they put

him and Owen Gill in the same backfield. "I respect what Iowa does. They had a lot of great things. We had

He got out of the pocket and hurt us with his passes. 'Iowa has fine players. They're certainly not Sisters of the Poor. They're very well coached, too.

Hayden Fry might have got that split-back stuff from us last year. "Every time we blitzed, Iowa came right back with the draw on

the next play. They really hurt us

with the counter and the draw."

#### Pass the hash

• For the third straight week, don't rely on the statistics. Football

#### By Gus Schrader

Gazette sports columnist

losers, and that's been true in Iowa's first three games.

Iowa State outpassed and outfirst-downed Iowa in a 59-21 defeat. Iowa did an even bigger number on the figures in its 20-17 loss to Penn

And Saturday you know Iowa had 23 first downs to Ohio's 17. The Hawks also rolled up 458 yards to Ohio's 320. But, as Hayden Fry, has been saying, almost every team nowadays is playing "big play" football. And the Buckeyes had more of the big ones Saturday. 0 0 0

 Even Ohio State people joined in playing with the "if" deck after

That's a nice thing to say, but how do you prove it? Maybe look at And what about lowa's own last year's game, which lowa won, 20-14, after Byars was hurt.

Others wondered which team would have won had not the Buckeyes come up with two big turnovers in the middle of the second quarter. Again, that's part of

Know what? The outcome of this game might have been decided when the Big Ten schedule was drawn several years ago. The homefield advantage is worth at least a touchdown, we are told.

What's more, lowa had a bonejarring game with Penn State a week earlier, while Ohio State rolled up confidence and momenproblems containing Chuck Long. tum in a 44-0 romp over Washington State. Iowa's Fry knows what he's talking about when he pushed for lighter non-conference sched-

> But listen to this: In 1985, Iowa again has to play at Ohio State, where the Hawks haven't won in 25 years! So it's not Goodbye, Columbus, after all.

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Ohio State's 45 points constituted the biggest score against Iowa since Purdue's 58-13 blow-out in 1980. And don't think we haven't



seen bigger Hawkeye losses here along Woody Hayes Drive in Columbus. Try these on your old piano: 49-0 in 1975, 55-13 in 1973, 52-21 in 1971, 38-0 in 1965 and 47-21 in 1951. No, we weren't in Columbus in 1950 when the Hawks took an 83-21 thrashing.

lowa quick-outs: Don't give all the credit to Byars and Tomczak for that superb Ohio State offense. We want to tell you someone has been coaching those Buckeye pass receivers to run routes, because Tomczak had open targets on almost every play . . . Bill Happel had his biggest day of pass receiving, snatching seven for 95 yards . . . Mike Stoops, a home-state product, led lowa with 10 tackles. Larry Station and Devon Mitchell had nine each. Pepper Johnson had 14 and Larry Kolic 10 for the Bucks . . . And if you still don't think Ohio State benefits from its schedule, looky here: The Bucks get to cool down next Saturday at Minnesota, which has lost 18 straight Big Ten games, while Iowa tries to get well against the defending conference champ, Illinois. And, just as the Illini benefitted from playing the other contenders at home last year, Ohio State gets that break this time. It also plays Illinois and Michigan in Columbus . . .

Well, somebody said if Iowa got through September with its green Texa offensive line and a 4-0 record it First Do would be a contender for the Yords R national championship. And if it Posses made it 3-1 it would still be a Rose Fumble Bowl contender. Now the Hawks Yords P. will try to salvage 2-2 and stay in Texas A the running for a first-division berth and lesser bowl bid . . . We saw Bill Brashier, Iowa defensive coordinator, after the game and reminded him his defense wasn't as bad as (Bochr Ohio's 45 points would indicate. We kick said the offense had given up four turnovers, including two important ones in the middle of the second quarter. "Yes, but our defense gave up a couple of big ones before that," Bill pointed out.

## Aggies slam Cyclones

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a touchdown, and it was 31-10 with 5:15 still to play.

Defensive back Domingo Bryant gave the Aggies another TD when he picked off a short Espinoza pass

and sped 47 yards with 2:57 to go. Alan Hood reduced the final margin to 38-17 when he tossed a 10-yard scoring pass to Dave Smoldt with 42 seconds remaining to finish an impressive drive.

team," Iowa State Coach Jim Criner said. "The way we fought and battled . . . I was pleased with the toughness and grit they showed. full of fighters. As long as we keeps. continue with that kind of attitude, the Big 8."

acknowledge them.

and a team loss. Hopefully this a 24-yard strike to Jimmy Teal with position. game will help us come a long way 2:13 left in the half. as a football team.

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State had in making a game of it yards unmolested.

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fired a 26-yard pass to Roger Vick, reach 100. then Vick ran nine yards for a Hood's efforts helped Iowa State

49 to a first-and-goal at the ISU 7, in most areas. but consecutive offsides penalties Espinoza was 15 of 27 passing

"We did make some freshman- from their 35 to the other 35, then Henderson has 30 receptions for

13th was a biggie. From the ISU 29, pass." THE CLOSENESS of the game in Espinoza hooked up with Hender- But there was no celebrating on shut off Murray and A&M in the in receiving from making the catch. better."

third quarter. The only hand Iowa Henderson sprinted the final 32

was the Henderson score. That play "THEY WALKED right up to the produced the Cyclones' only first line in a man-to-man," said Henderson, who was double-teamed much After the teams traded poses- of the first half. "Anytime we see a sions, the Cyclones opened the man-to-man, we can go deep. We

nowhere. penalty pushed ISU back 19 yards After Poprilo's fumble, Murray and allowed Hood the chance to

Right now we've got a football team touchdown to give A&M the lead for top A&M in total yards, 384-374. But the Cyclones had only 59 yards Early in the second quarter, rushing to the Aggies' 133, and the that's how we'll be competitive in Murray took the Cadets from their A&M specialty teams were superior

MISTAKES BY young players pushed A&M back to the 17. A 22- with the one interception for 225 hurt Iowa State plenty in the first yard field goal by Alan Smith was yards. He was sacked three times half, and Criner was quick to the result three plays later. and met Aggie defenders up close The Aggies methodically went several other times.

sophomore mistakes that hurt us," Murray made good on two passes to 531 yards in three games. That's a Criner said. "It was a team effort reach the end zone. The second was good season's work for most at his

"Yes and no," replied Henderson The Aggies' first-half edge in total when asked if he likes leading the offense was just 204-161. It was nation in catches. "I kind of like "We felt we did what we had to field position that made all the chasing that spot. But it does mean to me that I'm a consistent receiver. I gotta say it comes from the line fourth quarter the score could've Iowa State only had the ball for and the quarterback. It's a whole 13 plays in the third quarter, but the team celebration when I catch a

the third quarter can largely be son on the right sideline at the A&M the Cyclones' flight home Saturday.

attributed to the ISU defense. The 32. Defensive back Wayne Asberry "I take this defeat like a game we Cyclone defenders did well to hold fell down after unsuccessfully stop- should have won," said Henderson. A&M to a 17-3 halftime lead, and ping the man who leads the nation "Truthfully, I do think we're getting

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## Ecker named Gazette assistant sports editor

Jim Ecker has been named assistant sports editor of The Gazette

by managing editor John Robertson. He fills the position vacated earlier this month when Mark Dukes

was named sports editor. Ecker's responsibilities now include helping supervise all Gazette sports coverage, both in content and design. He also has assumed additional administrative duties and will continue to write sports

news and features. Ecker joined The Gazette sports department in September 1982. He previously was sports editor of The Evening Democrat in Fort Madison, Iowa (1974-78), and sports editor of The Vidette-Messenger in Valparaiso, Ind. (1978-82).

He is a native of Yonkers, N.Y., and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1974.

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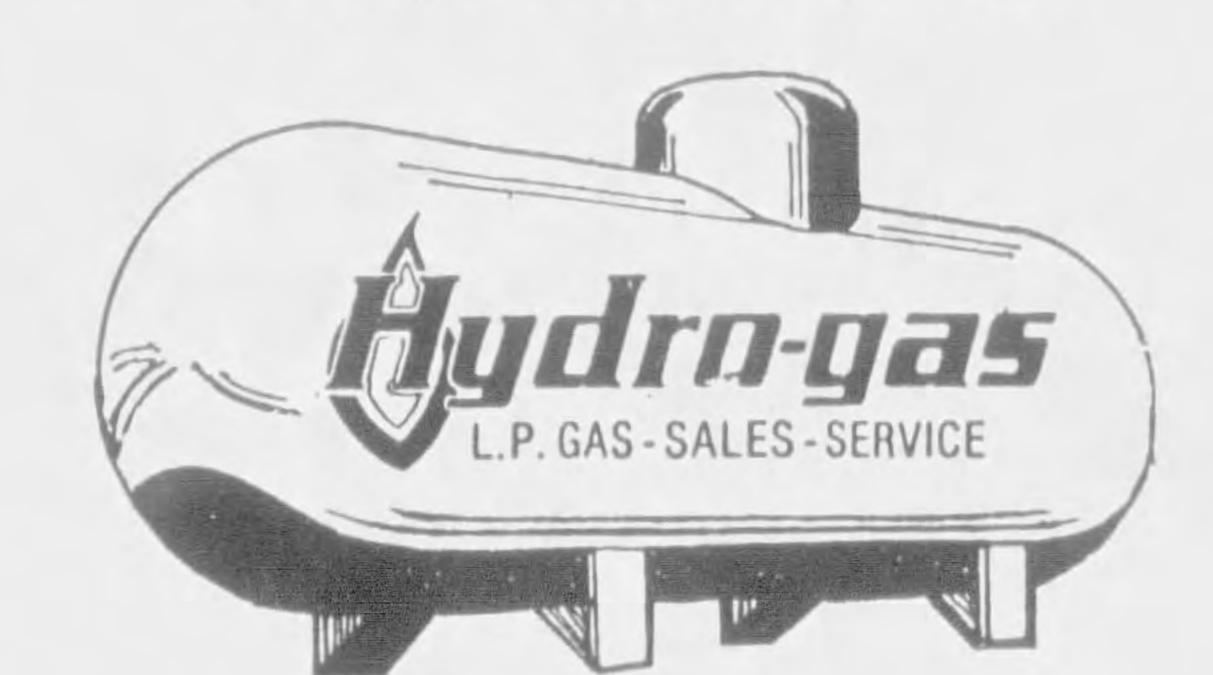
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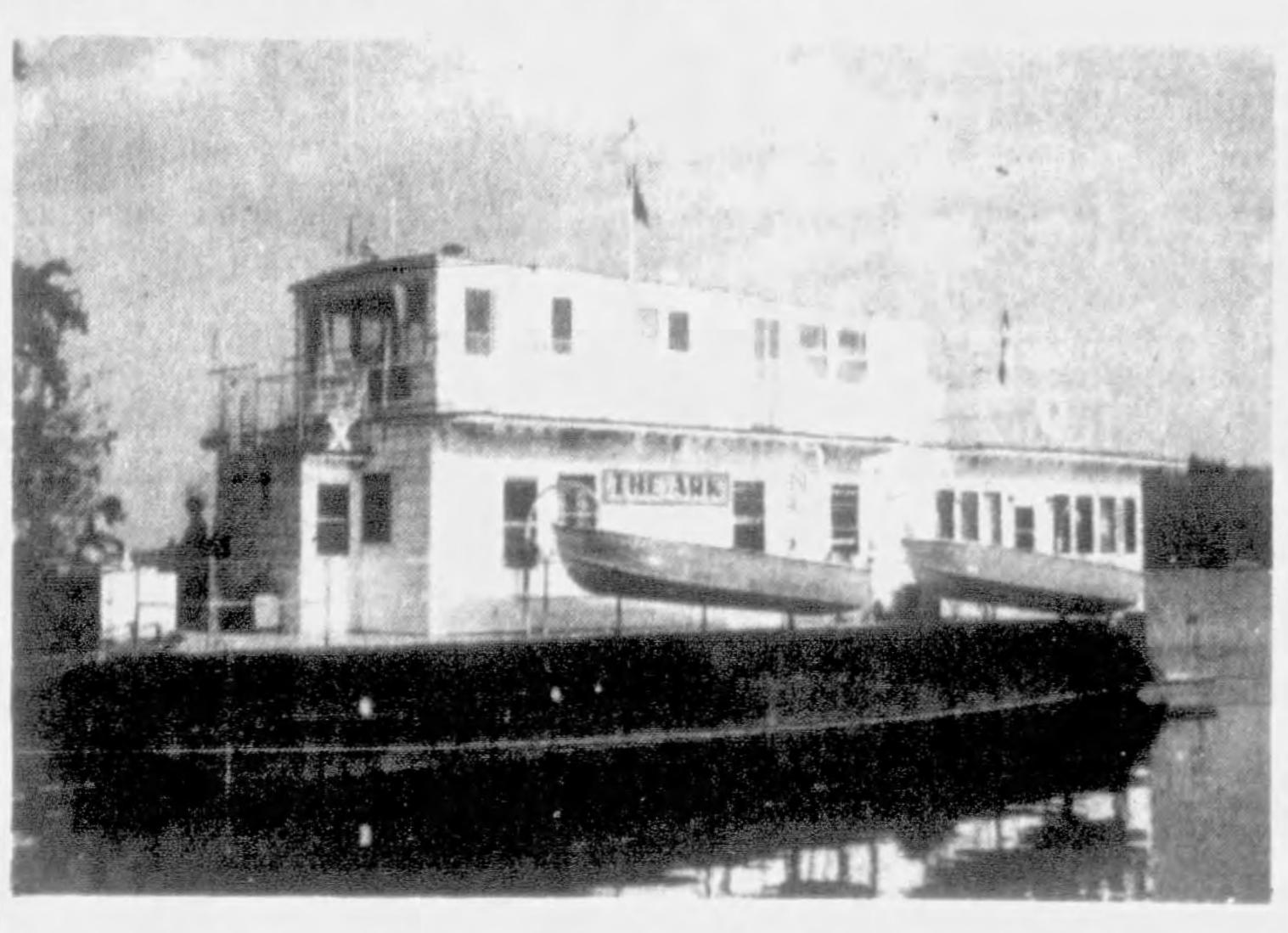
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