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The Royals remember Frey

The Kansas City Royals aren't consumed by the success of the miracle Chicago Cubs, but they do have a vested interest.

The Chicago manager, remember, was once the Kansas City manager. So when the Royals are asked their opinion of Jim Frey and the way he has ushered Chicago to a division championship, their eyes fog over and they smile as if to say, "Let me think about that one."

It's almost as if someone were telling them the class clown had grown up to become ambassador to Great Britain. The Royals don't come out and say they can hardly believe it; that would be ungracious. Besides, they might have to play the Cubs in the World Series.

If the Royals do not respect Jim Frey, and a fair share of them do not, they are sheepish about their aversion to Frey, and with good cause. In two full seasons as a major league manager, Frey has won two division titles and one pennant.

Told that Frey seems to attract division titles wherever he goes, a player who didn't want to be identified laughed and, with a puzzled expression, said, "Yeah, doesn't he though?"

In 1980, Frey took the Royals to the American League championship. In the Series, Philadelphia became the site of a zany clubhouse scene at which some of the Royals still marvel. The subject was the Phillie hitters. The atmosphere was chaos.

THE SCOUTING reports would suggest one pitching and positioning strategy, and former Phillies like Jose Cardenal and Ken Brett and former National Leaguer Pete LaCock would disagree vehemently.

Although the scouts said right-handers would baffle Philadelphia the most, even the Phillies thought otherwise. "Those smart, crafty left-handers give us a lot of trouble," Pete Rose said after the Series. "We expected to see Splittorff."

They didn't see Paul Splittorff, however, because Frey had sentenced him to the bullpen despite Splittorff's effectiveness as a playoff starter. That wasn't the end of the bickering.

""It was the wildest meeting we'd ever had for a series," Splittorff told Kansas City sports writer Alan Hoskins. "I'll never forget it because I've never heard one like it with opinions so different. It almost got into a shouting match. It was the scouts saying one thing and the players saying, 'No, that's not right.' "

During the series, Frey was criticized for pinch hitting Cardenal instead of John Wathan with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth; for playing slugger Mike Schmidt to bunt before Schmidt doubled past third; for not bringing LaCock in at first in place of Willie Aikens, who failed to grab a hot grounder; for pitching Quisenberry too much; for yanking Larry Gura too early.

Although the recently retired Splittorff wasn't eager to hack away at Frey, he was willing to elaborate on the infighting.

"HE LOST total control," Splittorff said during the Royals-Angels series last week. "I don't care whether he floats or sinks. I know Dick Howser Frey's successor and current K. C. manager is respected a lot more by the players. We won because the guys had just an outstanding year. There was no harmony. Next year, when things didn't go so well, it was a complete turnaround. If it wasn't for the strike, he probably wouldn't have made it past the all-star break."

Indignant Cub fans, please note that Splittorff did credit Billy Connors. Of all the pitching coaches Splittorff played for, the best teacher was Connors, who accompanied Frey to Chica-

Dan Quisenberry, for one, is happy for Frey, the person who insisted that Quisenberry adopt the submarine delivery. Another theory, espoused by second baseman Frank White, is that Frey benefitted from his hard times in Kansas City. White believes Frey's term with the Royals taught him to be less demanding.

"Jim was a lot more hyper than Dick is," White said. "Jim used to let the little things get to him too much, but I'm sure he has changed a little bit. It's a different breed of player today. It would be nice to play the Cubs. And I'm sure Jim would like to play the Royals - and beat the hell out us."



Here comes 'Flight 31' again: Tailback Ronnie Harmon scores the first six points for the Hawkeyes

Gyclones sputter to victory over Buffaloes

By BOB DYER

Register Staff Writer AMES, IA. - Iowa State's game with West Texas State was supposed to be a final tuneup for the Big Eight Conference season, but at times Saturday the Cyclones' offense looked as if it needed a major overhaul.

Iowa State played horrendously in a scoreless first half, improved slightly after intermission and came away with a 14-0 victory before a crowd of 50,316 at Cyclone Stadium.

"We have to find a way to play without making so many mistakes," Iowa State Coach Jim Criner said. "Our players are pressing. They're trying too hard to do well."

The Cyclones continually hurt themselves with penalties, missed two chip-shot field goals, twice fumbled in West Texas State territory — once at the 5-yard line — and dropped several catchable passes.

Yet despite the overabundance of miscues, there were some bright

Iowa State recorded its first shutout since Oct. 4, 1980, when the Cyclones blitzed Colorado State, 69-0.

"I'm happy about that big goose egg," Criner said. "Maybe we can build some momentum off that."

Iowa State will take a 2 -2 record into the conference opener next week at Kansas.

"Kansas is a lot like ourselves," Cri-

Royals clinch familiar spot: atop A.L. West

KANSAS CITY, MO. (AP) - If they gave a "Comeback Franchise of the Year" award in major league baseball, the Kansas City Royals would win it hands down.

Last season, the Royals, who had dominated the A.L. West from 1976 to 1980, finished 20 games behind the division-winning Chicago White Sox.

Then came the drug scandal which ended with four members of the 1983 team going to prison on federal co-

caine charges. The 1984 season, many thought, was

lost for sure. On July 18, the Royals were 40-51, sixth in the American League West standings and eight games out of first

On Friday, they were champions. The Royals clinched the A.L. West title Friday night by beating Oakland, 6-5, after second-place Minnesota blew a 10-0 lead and lost to Cleveland,

The Royals will be home on Tuesday night to face the A.L. East champion Detroit Tigers in the opener of the league's best-of-five championship

General Manager John Schuerholz said it wasn't luck that pulled the Royals through the season.

"The one key element that sustained

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	Statistics	
	WTSU	ISU
First downs	14	20
Rushes-yards	53-160	43-195
Passing yards	40	202
Return yards	26	20
Passes	6-17-0	22-42-1
Punts	10-40	6-37
Fumbles-lost	5-2	2-2
Penalties-yards	4-37	9-75
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rodt kick)

ner said. "They're making as many mistakes as we are." The Jayhawks would have been hard-pressed, however, to match lowe

State's first-half ineptness Saturday. "We're just not a crisp, sharp, executing team," Criner said. "We were lethargic in the first half."

Wide receiver Tracy Henderson and tailback Richard Hanson did play

Henderson, the nation's leading receiver, had seven receptions for 71 yards, including two 5-yard scoring strikes from quartemback Alex Espi-

Henderson was double- and tripleteamed much of the game and received some late hits from West Texas State defenders, although only one

was detected by the officials. "They took cheap shots at me four or five times after the play was over," Henderson said. "They were teeing off on me pretty good. I told one official to watch them and he told me to hit

them back." Hanson, making his first start at tailback after being used as a reserve fullback, rushed for 74 yards in 18 carries and caught nine passes for 80

"This is the first time I've really caught the ball out of the backfield," Hanson said. "It's easier when you're one-on-one with a linebacker."

Only a fumble at the 5 marred Hanson's performance. "I was trying to cover up and a tack-

ler's helmet hit the ball," he said. West Texas State, which is 0-5 this season and winless in its last 17 games, fumbled the opening kickoff and Iowa State's Mark Matuscak recovered the ball at the visitors' 14-

yard line. The Cyclones moved to the 5, where on fourth and 1, Criner elected to go for a field goal.

"We wanted to put some sure points on the board," he said. But on this beautiful fall afternoon short field goals did not join death and

taxes as solid certainties. Placekicker Marc Bachrodt missed a 22-yard attempt and on the next series had another 22-yarder blocked.

Whatever was wrong with Bachrodt, West Texas State kicker Dennis Steinbock must have come down with the same malady.

Steinbock missed a 24-yard field goal on the final play of the first half, fouling up the visitors' lone scoring threat of the game. Henderson caught four passes in

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Owen Gill gets the glad hand from Hayden Fry

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Randy Peterson takes a look at the weekend high school football action. Story: Page 5D.

Olympic volleyball player Rod Wilde of Fort Dodge is Drake's new volleyball coach. Story: Page 5D.

Larry Stone takes a look at some out of season muskrat trapping in northeast Iowa. Story: Page 8D.

Dreams come true for Kuemper star

By RICK BROWN Register Staff Writer

CARROLL, IA. - Nailed 10 feet high against an old maple tree rests one of the best investments Helen and Leslie David ever made.

Granted, it's only a basketball hoop. But Brian David started playing there, precariously bouncing the ball off the unpredictable edges of gravel in the family driveway and pretending he was playing in the grade school championship.

The daydreaming pre-teen of yesterday is now a 6-foot 9-inch, 17-yearold all-state senior at Carroll Kuemper with a deadly outside jump shot and a choice of where he wants to pursue a free education.

The David home sits on the west edge of Templeton, a community of 300 that is 15 miles south of Carroll. One by one, coaches have driven up the gravel driveway that represented David's first basketball court and presented their best sales pitches.

Gene Keady of Purdue was there Wednesday. Other visitors to the Da-

vid house have been Johnny Orr of Iowa State, Iowa's George Raveling, Gary Garner of Drake, Lute Olson of Arizona, Norm Stewart of Missouri, Rich Falk of Northwestern, Willis Reed of Creighton and Tony McAndrews of Colorado State.

By NCAA rules, David is limited to five campus visits. He has made his official trip to Iowa State and is at Northwestern this weekend. He will definitely visit Creighton and Arizona, then will decide between Purdue, Missouri and Colorado State for his fifth

This year, the early signing period is Nov. 14-21. David said he will sign that week, ending a race for his services that started in 1982.

Early in his sophomore season, David received a recruiting letter from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

"That day was pretty exciting," admitted David, who stood 6-8 by then. "A dream of mine, ever since I was a

DAVID

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191 yards, 3 touchdowns

a rushers overcome passing of Trudeau

Statistics			
	Illinois	lowa	
First downs	21	21	
Rushes-yards	38-137	51-313	
Passing yards	230	73	
Return yards	12	(-4)	
Passes	26-35-0	7-14-2	
Punts	3-39	4-35	
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-0	

Penalties-yards SCORING 3 0 0 13-16

IA - Harmon 2 run (Nichol kick)

-- FG 36 White IA — Harmon 8 run (Nichol kick)

- Reese 8 pass from Trudeau (pass) IA - Harmon 12 run (Nichol kick)

IL - Grant 3 pass from Trudeau (White kick) A-66,322

By RON MALY

PHOTO BY DAVE PETERSON

IOWA CITY, IA. — Hayden Fry said he'd been talking to the Lord during Saturday's game, and after his Iowa football team completed a 21-16 homecoming victory over Illinois, the Hawkeye coach was undoubtedly thanking the man upstairs for sending him Ronnie Harmon and Owen Gill.

The Hawkeyes, who played before a record Kinnick Stadium crowd of 66,322 and a national television audience, handed Illinois its first conference defeat in 12 games dating back to the 1982 season.

Harmon, the 196-pound junior who once threatened to sit out a season as a redshirt if he wasn't moved from wingback to tailback, bolted for what he called a "lifetime high" of 191 yards and scored three touchdowns as the Hawkeyes squared their Big Ten record at 1-1 and their overall mark at 2-2. The Illini are at 2-1 in the confer-

Gill, switched to fullback from tailback before the Ohio State game a week earlier, piled up 115 yards and was dynamite as the Hawkeyes retained control of the ball for the final 6 minutes 18 seconds. Gill carried a half-dozen times in that 14-play non-scoring march, and reeled off 62

"I knew in the first 5 minutes of the game that we could run all day," said Iowa quarterback Chuck Long, who didn't have a good day as a passer. He was intercepted twice - when Iowa had first-and-goal at the Illinois 7 in the first half, then on his very next attempt on first down after Larry Station recovered an Illinois fumble at the Fighting Illini 42. Long wound up completing just

seven of 14 passes for 73 yards, but the Hawkeyes finished with 313 yards on the ground.

"It was a beautiful victory on national TV," said Fry. "That just goes to show that you've got to have faith and believe. After we had two chances for chip-shot field goals and had passes intercepted, I said, 'Lord, if you let us get down there again, we're going to run it.' He must have put his hand on our backs because I haven't seen such beautiful blocking like that in the second half in a long time."

Harmon scored on runs of 2, 8 and 12 yards. He could have tied a school record with a fourth touchdown, but took himself out of the game late in Iowa's final drive, and explained later that "I didn't want that touchdown. I think Owen should have scored it."

But the Hawkeyes didn't score at all. Fry said he "didn't want to rub it in" after Iowa killed the clock at the Illinois 1.

Harmon was wearing considerable white leather and more gold chains than you'd find in the front window at Tiffany's when he showed up in the interview room. He had on a white leather fisher-

man's cap, a white leather jacket with a white fur collar, a white leather necktie and white leather boots while saying, "I feel good enough to go dancing with my mother tonight."

Harmon went on to say that his mother, Jacky, from Laurelton, N.Y., was here for the game. So were Gill's parents from Brooklyn, N.Y.

"We wanted to do a good job for the folks watching on TV back in the eastern part of the United States," said Gill. "We were determined to win this game. We didn't talk about the revenge factor after losing to Illinois, 33-0, last year, but we'd lost our last two games."

The Fighting Illini went on to seize the Big Ten title last season with a 9-0 record, then were smothered in the Rose Bowl by UCLA, 45-9.

Illini quarterback Jack Trudeau and split end David Williams were marvelous in defeat. Trudeau com-

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Illinois' failed onside kick gives Hawkeyes early break

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pleted 26 of 33 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns, hitting on nine straight in the first half and 10 in a row in the last half.

Williams caught 11 passes for 131 Cruz yards, making some of the receptions lowa in the heaviest of traffic. Perhaps the Long most impressive of Williams' grabs was for 21 yards to the Iowa 3 when the Illini were on their way to the touchdown that made the score 21-16. Hawkeye defender Mike Stoops was Reese Wycoff shaken up on the play.

"We needed this one badly," said Fry. "We'd lost two heartbreakers to Penn State and Ohio State]."

Before the game, Fry was openly critical of a headline that appeared in the Quad-City Times earlier in the week that said, "Fry Hints Illini Have No Class." Fry was fearful the headline would appear on Illinois' bulletin board and arouse the players.

Pages from the Davenport newspaper were posted for the Illini to see as they went to their pregame meal Saturday morning at the Cedar Rapids motel where they stayed, but Coach Mike White said, "Hayden and I have things straightened out.

"Hayden was more concerned about the situation than I was."

Fry and White talked for a long time on the field during pregame warmups.

Fry didn't say Illinois was a classless team at last Tuesday's press conference, and after Saturday's game he spent part of his time talking about the media.

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"All I said Tuesday was that we'd lost to two 'class' teams in Penn State and Ohio State," Fry commented. "Hell, I hadn't even seen Illinois yet. Illinois does have a class program. [This situation] makes me look like a bad guy in the eyes of everyone.

"I don't want people creating controversy. I'll clam up and won't hold any press conferences."

Three players who had been starting for Iowa — nose guard Hap Peterson, offensive tackle Dave Croston and fullback Fred Bush — couldn't play because of injuries. Jeff Drost of Indianola, who said he'd played tackle or defensive end in high school, took Peterson's place, and Herb Wester filled in for Croston.

"I'd played a little nose guard in two-a-day practices," said Drost. "Last Monday, when they the coaches] had an idea Peterson wouldn't be able to play today, I worked at the position."

Fry said Drost worked only two full days at the position after it became

IOWA CITY, IA. (AP) - Iowa run-

ning backs Ronnie Harmon and Owen

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parents, who were in the record Kin-

nick Stadium crowd of 66,322.

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"I feel good," Harmon said after

rushing for a career-high 191 yards

Iowa's 21-16 victory. "I feel like I

could go dancing with my mother."

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Harmon's mother, Jacky, traveled

to Iowa City from Queens, N.Y., for

the homecoming contest. Gill's par-

ents, Harold and Cleopatra, also made

the 1,000-mile trip from Brooklyn,

Gill rushed for 115 yards in 16 car-

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ries in helping Iowa avenge its 33-0

real bad - 33-0, that feels real bad,"

Gill said. "We came out real flat last

year, but this year we were ready to

Gill said this year's losses to Penn

State and Ohio State fired up the play-

ers more than last year's loss to Illi-

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evident Peterson would need surgery on a knee.

"I'm so proud of Wester for the way

Wester said, "Croston got hurt in practice Tuesday, and I knew then I would be starting. I played half of the Iowa State game, and just three plays since then against Penn State and Ohio State.

"With backs like Ronnie and Owen, it's not just linemen doing their jobs. If we get just average blocks, our backs will get the yardage."

linois. The Illini tried an onside kickoff at the start of the game that was recovered by Iowa at its 48, and the Illini failed on fourth-and-two at the Hawkeye 42 early in the third quarter. Iowa drove for touchdowns after each Illini failure.

Another big Illinois error came at the end of the first half when it ran out of timeouts, and time, at the Iowa 7. Trudeau had to call time with:19 to go when he couldn't communicate an audible at the line of scrimmage, then Williams was short of a first down after catching a 5-yard pass.

"The whole thing was a mix-up," said Trudeau, "and illustrated our whole game. I was trying to ask for a measurement when time ran out. But it wasn't the officials' fault, it was

White discussed the situation with the officials when the half ended, but said he was "only asking if there was a possibility there should be a measurement for a first down, which would have stopped the clock. I wasn't complaining in any way. That situation didn't cost us the game, but it just made us look bad."

White said the onside kick at the start of the game "is really a high-percentage play. It wasn't a trick play.

Kirk Banks recovered for Iowa at the 48. In just five plays, the Hawkeyes had their only touchdown of the opening half. Harmon got it on a 2-

Chris White, son of the coach, kicked a 36-yard field goal with 4:01 left in the first quarter to make it 7-3 at half-Gill had more than revenge on their

deau's 10th straight completion.

But he never got a chance for No. 11. Harmon and Gill took care of the rest in Iowa's long march at the

3 to get Harmon into the end zone on his 12-yard run that gave Iowa a 21-9

pointed we lost," said Mike White. "We feel we're a contending team in the Big Ten, just as Iowa is." ... Big Ten Commissioner Wayne Duke, an Iowa graduate, was here for the homecoming game. He said he doesn't like

season. "There are too many games on TV," he said. "One Saturday it was ation can be corrected next season . .

and I think everybody saw we were overdue. We proved we can go and play well if everybody pulls together," he said. Iowa Coach Hayden Fry agreed that his Hawkeyes were due for a victory and that the team seemed to jell. "Owen Gill and Ronnie Harmon and the ballhandling of [quarterback]

without those guys up there blocking." Fry also said he was proud of the defensive effort against the Illini, noting, "The first half belonged to the defense. I knew our defense was capable of playing real well."

Chuck Long were super," Fry said.

"But it wouldn't have meant anything

The Iowa defense, which was on the field for 17 minutes, 40 seconds in the linois game. He has a bad back, a bad first half, held Illinois to only a field knee and his fingers look like saugoal before intermission.

Long, who entered the game leading the Big Ten in passing efficiency, completed only seven of 14 passes for 73 yards and threw two interceptions, both in the first half. But he said the victory was still sweet.

"We waited all year for this game and that's my home state," the Wheaton, Ill., native said. "We got a little bit of revenge."

Long also said he was not distressed by his subpar statistics.

"A lot of people think I'm wrapped up in the stats bit and the coach, too, but that's not the case," he said. "I would have felt sick to my stomach if I had passed for 300 yards and we had lost the game."

he played," said Fry. "He goes 6 feet 8 inches and 285 pounds and looks like the guy in "The Munsters."

Two gambles came back to haunt Il-

Mix-up Hurts Illini

We did it because of how Iowa lines up its front coverage."

yard run with 1:15 gone.

A 3-yard touchdown pass from Trudeau to Randy Grant with 6:18 left in the game wrapped up an eight-play, 68-yard drive that brought Illinois up to a five-point deficit. It also was Tru-

Gill threw an excellent block at the

lead with 8:46 to go. NOTES -- "We're bitterly disap-

the college football TV situation this possible to see nine college games in Chicago." Duke said he hopes the situ-Fry said Iowa's game plan was to control the ball as long as it could. "I

knew it would hurt Long's statistics," Fry said, "but I had a long talk with him, and he said, 'Whatever it takes to win.' That's why we put the emphasis on running today." ... Long said his shoulder ailment is "slowly going away, but whenever I get hit it's aggravated even more ... I could have gone zero-for-zero on passes today, but Illinois couldn't stop our running game. I'd have felt sick to pass for 300 yards and lose." . . . Long said it felt especially good to win "because I'm from Illinois, and we were beaten over there last year." ... Fry said Harmon "has been hurt a lot lately. He hasn't worked out much the last two weeks. He worked out just once before the Ilsages. That's why we haven't been throwing to him more lately." ... Harmon, who caught three passes for 30 yards, discounted his injuries, saying, "They're just bruises, and everybody has them." ... Williams appears to be an outstanding professional prospect, even though he's just a junior. He ap-

again until facing Michigan on Oct. 20 ... The crowd did a good job with the "wave" cheer in the last half ... Skydivers treated the fans to a show just before the kickoff ... Iowa's old attendance record was 66,175 in the Ohio State game last fall.

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Tracy Henderson, Iowa State's bril-

liant receiver ... Iowa plays at North-

western next week, and isn't home



Ronnie Harmon sheds another would-be Illinois tackler and heads upfield to post a big gain

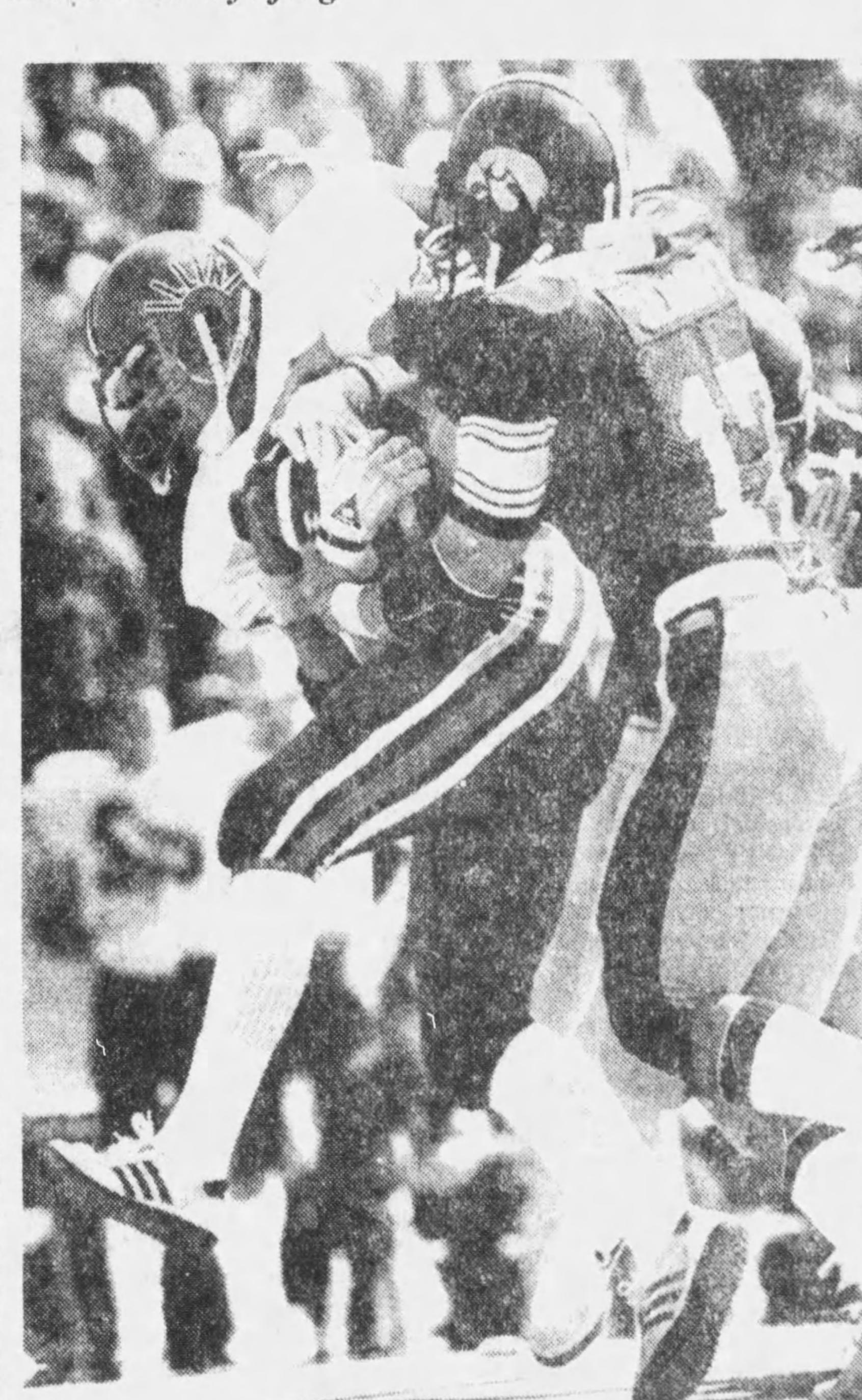


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A loyal fan in the sun-drenched Homecoming crowd hoists a Hawkeye flag



A dismayed Mike White ponders the first half



Iowa's Tim Sennott racks up George Arvantis