

Happel leaves troubles behind

Defense was terrific, as usual

The fun and games appear to be over for Iowa's football team. That's speaking figuratively, of course. In a literal sense, there are nine games still to be played, and hopefully, there will be a lot more fun. But it looks to me like the breathers are over. It's time to go to war. Iowa State does not look like one of the world's great teams, but you just know the Cyclones will play 10 feet off the ground this week.

There were, against Northern Illinois, many good things about



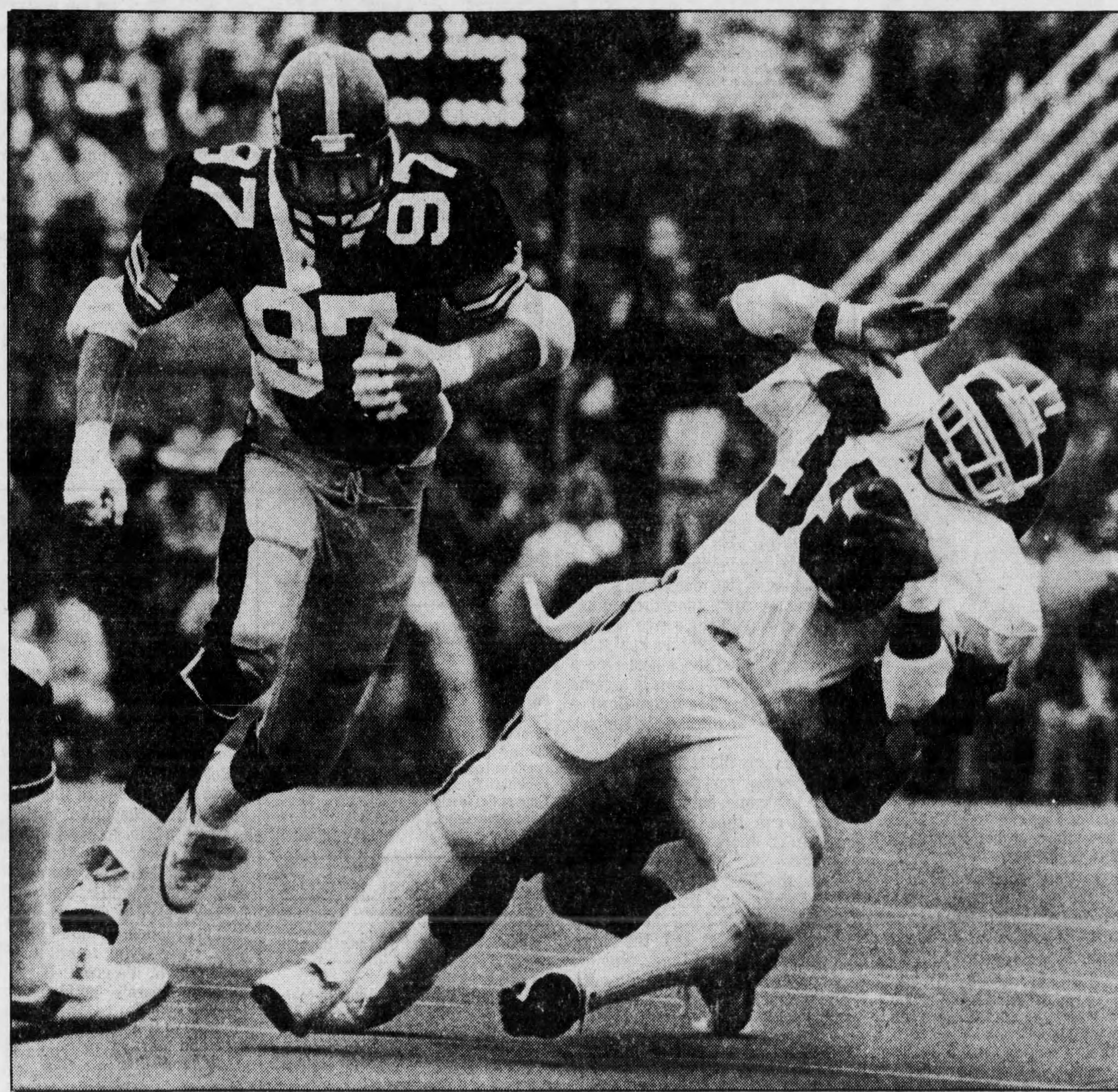
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Iowa's play, and a few not so good. If the Drake game was not as one-sided as 58-0 sounded, win No. 2 was more one-sided than 48-20 sounded.

When did you ever hear of a team scoring three touchdowns while gaining only 85 total yards as NIU did? Frequently you hear of teams piling up as much as 300 yards total offense and failing to score a touchdown.

The point is that Iowa helped the Huskies out just enough to provide them with touchdown opportunities and the Huskies were good enough to take advantage of it. They intercepted a Chuck Long pass and started a touchdown drive from Iowa's 23. They returned a kickoff 83 yards and had to go but 10 for a touchdown. They fell on a Grant Goodman fumble at the Iowa 22 and went on to score. So the Huskies' three touchdown "drives" totaled but 55 yards. That's not Hayden Fry-Bill Brasher football. You make that other team earn it. You bend, but you don't break.

Aside from those breakdowns, Iowa's defense again was terrific. If you consider that Northern Illinois produced three



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Northern Illinois running back Darryl Richardson is hauled down from behind by Iowa linebacker Larry Station during Saturday's game at Kinnick Stadium. Coming up to help out is Hawkeye defensive end Joe Mott.

big plays from scrimmage that either scored or set up touchdowns — a 22-yard pass, a 21-yard pass and a nine-yard run — its remaining 61 plays for the day netted just 33 yards, or less than a half-yard per play. You might say that's shutout football.

Iowa's great defensive play was never more evident than when Northern had a

first-and-goal at the one near the end of the first half. The Huskies ran three plays at the middle for about a minus two feet, and then tried a field goal that was blocked by a bad center snap.

So far, a defense that everyone was concerned about has been admirable. But remember, there are many, many tougher teams ahead.

On offense, Chuck Long was a super passer again Saturday, despite three interceptions, and maybe we take that too much for granted. Most of his tosses were right on the fingertips, including one for a touchdown: Robert Smith that was dropped.

But there weren't many passes dropped, at least not by Bill Happel, the Cedar Rapids senior who put himself in the

record book. Happel has that great knack of getting open, he rarely drops a ball, he makes the great catches and the easy ones, he can take a hit, he's faster than you think he is, and some of those toe dances he did at the sidelines Saturday to stay in bounds should be filmed for a ballet class. You don't measure

Record-setter didn't feel ready for NIU

By Steve Carlson
The Press-Citizen

Whatever the problem was, Bill Happel managed to rectify it by game time Saturday.

Happel said he approached Iowa's game against Northern Illinois with inexplicable trepidation, but it wasn't long before he was a source of fear for the Huskies' defense.

"This game almost scared me a bit," said Happel, a senior from Cedar Rapids who set a Hawkeye record for receiving yardage in a game and snared three touchdown passes as Iowa cruised past Northern Illinois 48-20 at Kinnick Stadium.

"I was coming into the game and I was worried about my preparation," Happel said. "I had a funny feeling. I didn't know if I was up for the game enough."

"I usually have no problem getting up for a game. Maybe I overcompensated."

Compensated? Happel's overcompensations included nine catches for 207 yards, breaking the previous record of 192 yards by Dave Moritz in a 1983 game against Indiana. The 207 yards also broke the Kinnick Stadium record of 197 receiving yards set by Duane Gunn of Indiana in 1981.

Happel caught three touchdown passes from Chuck Long to surpass his career total of two prior to Saturday's game.

On his first two scores, which covered 36 and 39 yards, Happel — who is not known for fleet feet — had the NIU defender beat by several yards. Happel's second touchdown came with 9:08 left in the second quarter and staked Iowa to a commanding 24-0 edge. His final touchdown, a 12-yard pass that he dove for at the Huskies' goal line, was the reception that sent him past Moritz and gave Iowa a 38-13 lead with 3:32 left in the third quarter.

The three touchdowns in one game tied Iowa and Kinnick Stadium records.

"It really does mean a lot to me," said Happel of the records. "I've always looked at those records and hoped to have my name

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Spinks: 'I never saw myself winning'

By Gregg Patton
Gannett News Service

LAS VEGAS — Sorry, Leon, he was just kidding.

Last week, when he was only a lightly-regarded challenger for the heavyweight championship, a bemused Michael Spinks told reporters he would give brother Leon, himself a one-time heavyweight champion, another crack at the title if he won.

Come again, Michael?
"I said I'd give Leon a shot,"

said Spinks late Saturday after setting previously unbeaten champ Larry Holmes. "Now, being serious, I don't know what I'll do. I have to wake up first."

You couldn't blame the 29-year-old Spinks for not having an answer ready, or for figuring he must be dreaming.

He came into the fight as a 5-1 underdog, weighing 200 pounds — or 21½ less than Holmes — and trying to beat a fighter who hadn't lost in 48 previous pro bouts. He was the light heavyweight cham-

pion trying to take the crown from a heavyweight champion, something that had never been done before.

He was supposed to be the "49" in Holmes' expected 49-0 mark that was going to tie Rocky Marciano's all-time record.

Spinks even admitted that in all the time he was training, "I never saw myself winning."

It happened in spite of it all. Spinks won a unanimous decision (143-142, 143-142 and 145-142 on the judges cards) by fighting

the only way he could against the bigger and stronger Holmes: He back-pedaled, ran, bobbed and weaved, and, maybe, every 30 seconds or so, he would flash inside Holmes' jabs, unleash a short flurry of punches and retreat.

Neither fighter went down, neither fighter was cut and, indeed, neither fighter ever appeared to be in trouble.

Spinks just even close to being dominating, just effective at what he was trying to do.

"When he hit me, I'd roll off,"

said Spinks. "He never landed the jab the way he wanted. I was hitting him and I was frustrating him."

Spinks said he figured he was ahead after 10 rounds and could afford to coast for three rounds, then "burn rubber the last two."

He won the last round, which was just enough to give him the decision.

Holmes, 35, spent the night continually moving in on Spinks, only to see him slip away before he could land any damaging punches.

Spinks' time may be just beginning. He holds three light heavyweight titles — IBF, World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association — but figures to make more money if he remains in the lucrative heavyweight division. His \$1 million paycheck Saturday was 10 times the amount he received for his last light heavyweight title defense.

As a heavyweight, he has WBC champ Pinklon Thomas and WBA champ Tony Tubbs to consider.

And brother Leon, of course.

MONDAY DUGOUT/Compiled by The Press-Citizen

Whitson's kick does in Martin

"No more peacemaking," says New York Yankees' manager Billy Martin. "If I see a fight, I'll go up to my room."

Martin contends his latest off-the-field escapade, a knockout, drag-out fistfight with New York pitcher Ed Whitson just after midnight Saturday, started only because he tried to be a peacemaker.

The on-again, off-again fight raged from the hotel bar, where Martin had been involved in a shoving match with a patron on Friday night, to the lobby and out onto a parking lot before ending with a shouting session.

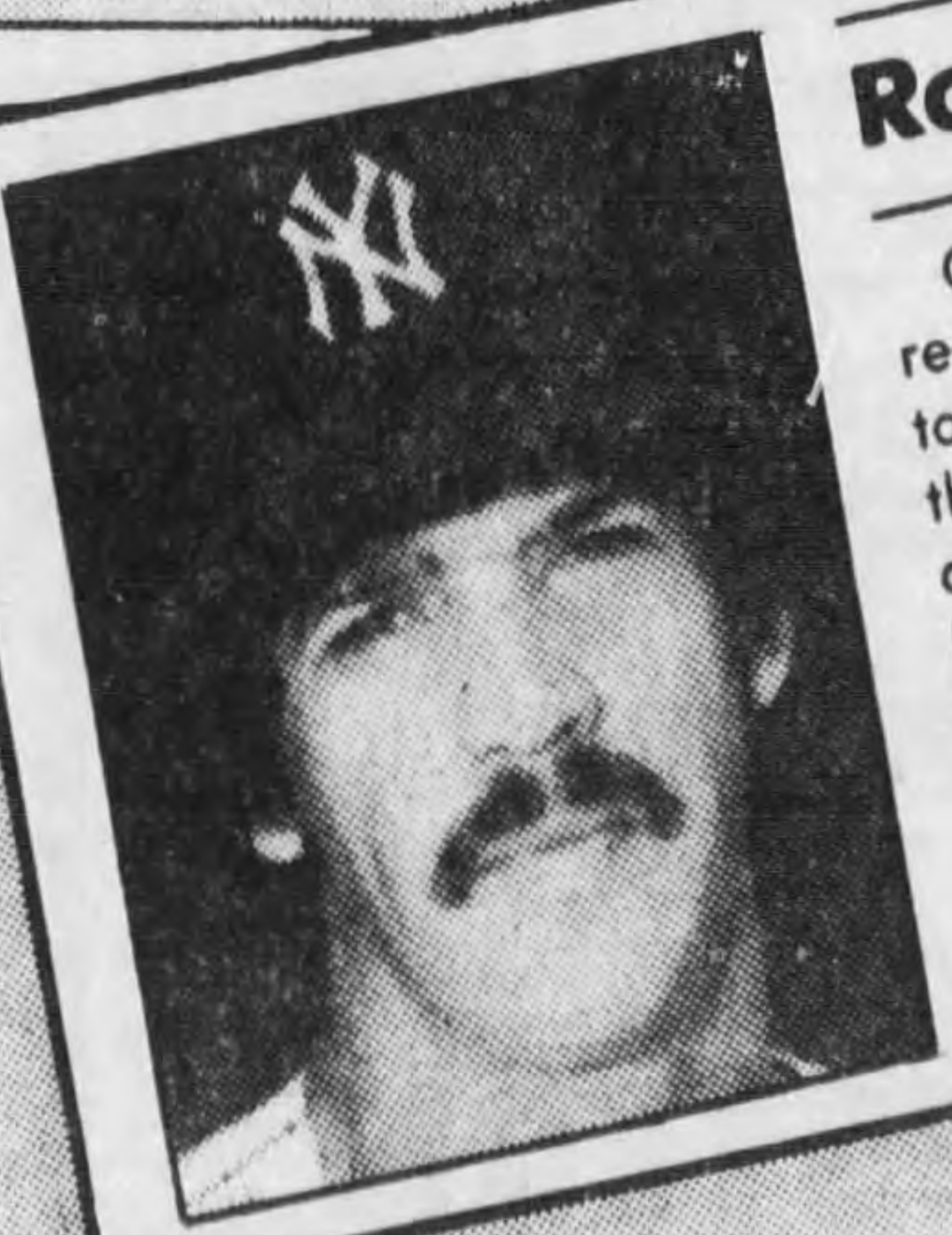
By gametime Sunday, Martin had reported to Memorial Stadium with a broken ulna bone in his right forearm. Whitson had been sent home, and the Yankees' management had launched a fact-finding mission to determine the facts.

"He kicked me once in the groin, and once in the arm," Martin told an impromptu news conference in his stadium office. "That's when I got hot and tried to pop him. I don't deny that. I tried to fight, but I can't fight feet."

The latest incident brought back memories of a fight Martin had in Detroit with pitcher Dave Boswell when he was manager of the Minnesota Twins.

Martin claimed he was trying to act as peacemaker that time, too, in a dispute between Boswell and Bob Allison. But he said there was one difference.

"Boswell fought with his fists," he said. "This guy (Whitson) fights like a girl, with his feet."



Ron Guidry

Guidry, 20-6, reached the 20-victory mark for the third time in his career by beating Baltimore Sunday. He took a five-hitter into the ninth, but left after Mike Young led off with a double and Floyd Rayford followed with a home run.

TODAY'S GAMES

- AMERICAN LEAGUE**
Milwaukee (Leary 1-1) at Toronto (Clancy 7-5), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Berenguer 4-5) at Boston (Ojeda 7-10), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Langston 7-13) at Texas (Schmidt 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Nelson 9-10) at California (Sutton 15-8), 9:30 p.m.
- NATIONAL LEAGUE**
TV — Montreal (Palmer 7-9) at Chicago (Trout 8-6), 1:20 p.m. (WGN)
New York (Aguilera 8-6) at Philadelphia (Denny 11-12), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 1-3) at St. Louis (Forsch 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Honeycutt 8-12) at Houston (Scott 18-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Hammaker 4-12) at San Diego (Thurmond 6-10), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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STANDINGS

American League					National League				
EAST DIVISION					EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	93	55	.628	—	St. Louis	93	56	.624	—
New York	88	61	.591	5½	New York	90	59	.604	3
Baltimore	79	69	.534	14	Montreal	77	72	.517	16
Detroit	77	72	.517	16½	Philadelphia	71	76	.483	21
Boston	75	74	.503	18½	Chicago	70	78	.473	22½
Milwaukee	65	83	.439	28	Pittsburgh	51	96	.347	41
Cleveland	54	97	.358	29½					

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	85	64	.570	—
Kansas City	84	65	.564	1
Chicago	76	72	.514	8½
Oakland	72	77	.483	13
Seattle	70	79	.470	15
Minnesota	69	83	.460	16½
Texas	55	93	.372	29½

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

- Minnesota 7, Kansas City 3
Milwaukee 2, Toronto 1
New York 5, Baltimore 4
Boston 6, Detroit 2
Chicago 7, Oakland 5
California 10, Cleveland 9
Texas 6, Seattle 0

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

- Pittsburgh 5, New York 3
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 6, Montreal 5
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 3
Atlanta 7, San Diego 5
Cincinnati 6, Houston 5

Hockey team wins, loses, ties

By Ted Peiffer
The Press-Citizen

The travel expense account at the UI women's athletic department took a beating over the weekend.

Teams in five sports were spread out from California to New Hampshire and points in between. Like the different geological locales, the Hawkeyes came back with varying degrees of success.

FIELD HOCKEY: The biggest news came from Durham, N.H., where coach Judith Davidson's No. 2 ranked Hawkeyes won one, lost one and tied one over the weekend. Iowa traveled east to the stronghold of field hockey to play three rated teams.

On Thursday, the Hawkeyes downed No. 7 Massachusetts 2-0, but then Iowa and No. 3 New Hampshire battled to a 1-1 stand-off Saturday. On Sunday, eighth-rated Connecticut used a first-half goal by Carrie Dias to upset the Hawks, 1-0.

Another rated team is on the schedule Saturday when Iowa, 5-0-1, opens Big Ten play at Northwestern. The Wildcats, ranked fifth in the country, are the defending Big Ten champs.

CROSS COUNTRY: Janet Salazar's 10th-place finish paced the UI women to a third-place finish at the Midwest Collegiate Championships in Kenosha, Wis., Saturday. Salazar covered the 5,000 meter

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course in 17 minutes, 30 seconds. Wisconsin's Stephanie Herbst won in 16:47. Defending national champion Wisconsin won the meet with 23 points, followed by Iowa State with 55. Iowa's 76 points gave it third place for the second straight year.

MIDWEST COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Team Results: 1. Wisconsin 23, 2. Iowa State 55, 3. Iowa 76, 4. Western Illinois 173, 5. Hillsdale 199, 6. Wisconsin-Eau Claire 220, 7. Wisconsin-Parkside 240, 8. Loyola 250, 9. Wisconsin-Osh Kosh 262, 10. Indiana State 270.
Iowa Finishers: 10. Joneth Salazar 17:30, 12. Rachelle Roberts 17:41, 16. Renee Doyle 17:51, 19. Tricia Kiraly 17:58, 21. Michelle Giampapa 18:01, 23. Kristen Watters 18:03, 33. Maribeth See 18:18, 36. Sherr Suppelio 18:26.

VOLLEYBALL: Like the field hockey team that went east, the Hawkeye volleyball squad trav-

eled to the hotbed its sport's competition — the west coast. Competing in the Aztec Classic in San Diego, Calif., Iowa finished sixth in the eight-team, three-day affair. The Hawkeyes lost to two nationally ranked teams Friday, No. 8 San Diego State and No. 15 Texas A&M. Iowa came back to defeat Oregon State Saturday in the consolation round before losing to the University of California-Berkeley.

It doesn't get any easier for Iowa, 4-8, this week. The Hawkeyes host defending Big 10 champ Northwestern, Tuesday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

GOLF: The UI women rebounded from a poor opening round to finish sixth at the Lady Northern Invitational in Ann

Arbor, Mich. The Hawkeyes were in 11th place after the first round Friday but fought back for a 54-hole total of 1,012. Indiana won the tournament with 954 strokes.

LADY NORTHERN INVITATIONAL
1. Indiana 954, 2. Michigan State 976, 3. Ohio State 985, 4. Illinois 998, 5. Minnesota 1003, 6. Iowa 1012, 7. Bowling Green, 8. Southern Illinois 1018, 9. Michigan 1026, 10. Iowa State 1028, 11. Northern Illinois 1031, 12. Purdue 1032, 14. Northern Iowa 1050, 14. Wisconsin 1054, 15. Ferris State 1099.
Iowa Scores: Julie Edgar 243; Mary Boeckle 253; Mary Kramer 257; Amy Butzer 261; Lisa Tsauke 267.

TENNIS: The Hawkeye women lost two of three matches at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill. Iowa was hurt when No. 1 player Michele Conlon pulled a groin muscle during her doubles match in Iowa's 6-3 loss to Illinois Saturday. Iowa came back to defeat Western Illinois 5-4 Saturday, then lost Sunday to Notre Dame 5-3.

SCOREBOARD CALENDAR

University of Iowa
TUESDAY
VOLLEYBALL — Northwestern at Iowa at 7:30 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Iowa City High Schools
TUESDAY
CROSS COUNTRY — C.R. Kennedy at City; West and Dubuque Senior at C.R. Washington.
SWIMMING — Tipton at Regina at 4:00.
VOLLEYBALL — C.R. Kennedy at West.

THURSDAY
CROSS COUNTRY — West at Muskie Invitational.
SWIMMING — C.R. Jefferson at City, West.
VOLLEYBALL — West at Dubuque Wahlert.

Area High Schools
TUESDAY
FOOTBALL — Williamsburg at HLV.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Top 20 Results
How the Top 20 teams in the Associated Press poll fared this week:

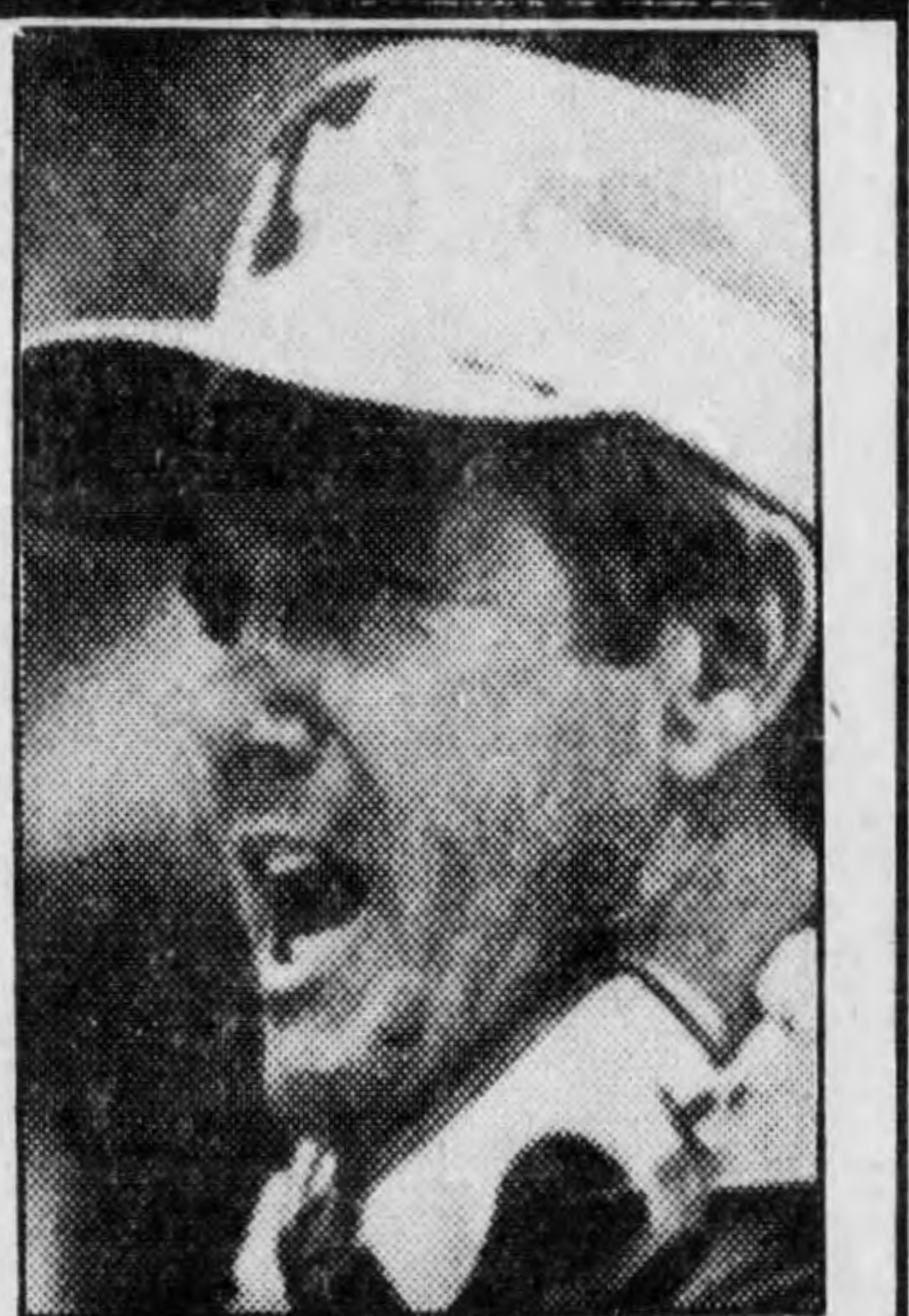
- No. 1 Auburn (2-0) was idle. Next: at Tennessee.
- No. 2 Oklahoma (0-0) was idle. Next: at Minnesota.
- No. 3 Southern California (1-1-0) lost to Baylor 20-13. Next: at Arizona State.
- No. 4 Iowa (2-0-0) beat Northern Illinois 48-20. Next: at Iowa State.
- No. 5 Southern Methodist (1-0-0) was idle. Next: at Texas Christian.
- No. 6 Florida State (3-0-0) beat Memphis State 19-10. Next: vs. Kansas.
- No. 7 Ohio State (2-0-0) beat Colorado 36-13. Next: vs. Washington State.
- No. 8 Oklahoma State (2-0-0) was idle. Next: vs. Miami, Ohio.
- No. 9 Louisiana State (2-0-0) beat Colorado State 17-3. Next: Oct. 5 vs. No. 11, Florida.
- No. 10 Penn State (3-0-0) beat East Carolina 17-10. Next: vs. Rutgers at East Rutherford, N.J.
- No. 11 Florida (1-0-1) was idle. Next: at Mississippi State.
- No. 12 UCLA (2-0-1) beat San Diego State 34-16. Next: at Washington.
- No. 13 Brigham Young (3-1-0) beat Temple 26-24. Next: Oct. 5 at Colorado State.
- No. 14 Arkansas (2-0-0) beat Tulsa 24-0. Next: vs. New Mexico State at Little Rock, Ark.
- No. 15 South Carolina (2-1-0) lost to No. 19, Michigan 34-3. Next: at Georgia.
- No. 16 Alabama (3-0-0) beat Cincinnati 45-10. Next: at Vanderbilt.
- No. 17 Maryland (2-1-0) beat West Virginia 28-0. Next: at No. 19, Michigan.
- No. 18 Nebraska (1-1-0) beat No. 20, Illinois 52-25. Next: vs. Oregon.
- No. 19 Michigan (2-0-0) beat No. 15, South Carolina 34-3. Next: vs. No. 17, Maryland.
- No. 20 Illinois (1-2-0) lost to No. 18, Nebraska 52-25. Next: Oct. 5 vs. No. 7, Ohio State.

More Saturday Results

- EAST**
Army 20, Rutgers 16
Boston College 29, Pittsburgh 22
Brigham Young 26, Temple 24
Harvard 49, Columbia 17
New Hampshire 27, Boston U. 13
Penn St. 17, E. Carolina 10
Syracuse 34, Kent St. 0
- SOUTH**
Alabama 45, Cincinnati 10
Duke 34, Ohio U. 13
Florida St. 19, Memphis St. 10
Georgia 20, Clemson 13
Kentucky 16, Tulane 11
LSU 17, Colorado St. 3
Louisville 23, W. Kentucky 14
Maryland 28, W. Virginia 0
Michigan 34, S. Carolina 3
Mississippi 18, Arkansas St. 16
Mississippi St. 23, S. Mississippi 20
N. Carolina St. 20, Wake Forest 17
SW Louisiana 31, Idaho St. 30
Virginia 24, Georgia Tech 13
- MIDWEST**
Akron 16, E. Michigan 12
Bowling Green 28, Miami, Ohio 24
Indiana 38, Navy 35
Iowa 48, N. Illinois 20
Iowa St. 20, Vanderbilt 17
Kansas 37, Indiana St. 10
Minnesota 62, Alabama 17
Nebraska 52, Illinois 25
Notre Dame 27, Michigan St. 10
Purdue 37, Ball St. 18
Texas Christian 24, Kansas St. 22
Toledo 22, Wichita St. 15
Wisconsin 26, Nev.-Las Vegas 23
- SOUTHWEST**
Arkansas 24, Tulsa 0
Louisiana Tech 20, W. Texas St. 10
New Mexico St. 22, Texas-El Paso 20
Texas 21, Missouri 17
Texas A&M 31, NE Louisiana 17
Texas Tech 28, N. Texas St. 7
Washington 29, Houston 12
- FAR WEST**
Air Force 59, Rice 17
Arizona 23, California 17
Arizona St. 27, Pacific U. 0
Baylor 20, Southern Cal 13
Fresno St. 33, Oregon St. 24
Ohio St. 36, Colorado 13
Oregon 45, Stanford 28
UCLA 34, San Diego St. 16
Utah 44, Washington St. 37
Utah St. 35, San Jose St. 32
Wyoming 31, Fullerton St. 8

BRIEFLY . . .

Akers upset by Texas fans' lack of 'class'



FRED AKERS

AUSTIN, Texas — Memories of the Freedom Bowl may have been still lingering in the minds of University of Texas fans during the Longhorns' unimpressive 21-17 season-opening victory over Missouri Saturday night.

But after the game Texas coach Fred Akers had praise for his team and criticism for Longhorn fans.

Akers used two quarterbacks. Beret Stafford and Todd Dodge. Stafford had a sparkling 36-yard run while Dodge held the edge in passing as he completed three of 10 for 67 yards. Stafford completed only two of 10 for 23 yards.

Each time Akers sent Dodge onto the field, the crowd of 76,437 at Memorial Stadium offered a round of boos. Perhaps the fans remembered Dodge's 16 of 32 and two interception performance in Texas' 55-17 loss to Iowa in the Freedom Bowl.

"I am embarrassed by it. Of all the things that people could choose from pro football, I am real disappointed that they would choose boeing," Akers said. "It doesn't show much class."

Akers said he used Stafford because he wanted Texas to run and force the Tigers, 0-2, to chase them.

"I wanted to get them unsettled a little bit," Akers said. "We felt like we had a chance to get them tired. They are big people, and they're used to playing on top of you. If you make them run, get them tired, you can get something on them."

So Stafford went on the field with the entire second offense. Operating without a huddle, Stafford rolled out on the first two plays, kept the ball and had gains of six and 14 yards. Then he handed off to tailback Anthony Byerly, who ran for 15 yards.

"I told them Friday what plays to call," Akers said. "I told him to run the ball until he got tired and then call the tailback's number and keep running wide. One thing we didn't figure on was getting the penalty. One more first down and we felt they'd call time out."

Then Akers would have sent in quarterback Todd Dodge and the rest of the No. 1 unit, fresh muscle against a tired Missouri defense. But the Horns were called for holding on the play after Byerly's run, and after Stafford ran again for four yards on first down. Dodge and the first team went in with the ball on the Horn 49. Dodge came out passing, and the drive stalled.

Dodge and Stafford alternated the rest of the game and probably will the rest of the season. Akers indicated Dodge is his passing quarterback and Stafford his runner.

TENNIS: Eighth-seeded Paul Annacone used a booming serve Sunday to oust No. 2 Stefan Edberg 7-6, 6-7, 7-6 and win the title of the \$315,000 Volvo Tennis-Los Angeles men's tournament. Annacone, who squandered five match points in the second set tiebreaker, needed two hours and 56 minutes to take the first Volvo title of his career.

GOLF: Hal Sutton rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on the first hole of sudden death Sunday to beat Mike Reid for the \$72,000 first place check in the \$400,000 Southwest Golf Classic. It was Sutton's second victory in extra holes this year. He defeated David Ogrin in a playoff at the Memphis Classic . . . On the women's tour, Val Skinner of Nebraska won her first LPGA title Sunday when she beat veteran Pat Bradley on an extra hole of the \$250,000 Konica San Jose Classic golf tournament.

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in there. I didn't do anything special, it just kind of came."

Long did something kind of special, tossing five touchdown passes in slightly more than three quarters of play. Long's five scoring passes, plus one by backup Mark Vlastic, equaled the school record of six touchdown passes in a game set in last year's Freedom Bowl — by Long — and broke the Kinnick Stadium record of five.

It was only the second time Long had thrown for more than four TDs in a game, but it was also just the fourth time he had thrown three or more interceptions at Iowa.

On the first two passes which were picked off, Long was under heavy pressure from the NIU defense, which sacked the Iowa quarterback three times. But the third one Long called a "mis-read by me" when he didn't see Huskie linebacker Rob Wicinski waiting to pounce on a pass intended for Happel. Long's second and third interceptions came on consecutive second-quarter possessions, and the next time Iowa got the ball he fumbled the snap from center. Iowa had six turnovers in the game, compared to none the previous week against Drake.

Iowa, ranked fourth by the Associated Press last week, is likely to move up a notch after Baylor, picked to finish near the bottom of the Southwest Conference, upset No. 3 USC on the Trojans' home turf Saturday night.

Despite the abundance of turnovers, the continuous rain didn't seem to bother Iowa. Coach Hayden Fry said his teams have played some of their best offensive games in the rain the last few years, and added, "I'll be happy if it rains every game."

On Sunday morning, after he had a chance to look at the films from the game, Fry said he was especially impressed with the defense, which held NIU to 16 net yards rushing on 50 carries and 85 total net yards. As a result, Iowa retained its position as the No. 1 team in the nation in total defense, yielding an average of 116.5 yards per game. Three quarterbacks were sacked by the Hawkeyes and a 25-yard loss on a bumbled snap on a field goal try attributed to the Huskies' paltry rushing totals.

"It's a little scary to think a team can rush 50 times and make 16 net yards," Fry said. "I think they (Iowa's) defenders are for real. And the good thing about it is they're going to become better because a lot of those guys haven't played a lot of football."

Iowa 48, N. Illinois 20

	NIU	IOWA
First downs	8	25
Rushing	4	12
Passing	4	13
Penalty	0	0
Rushing (Att.-Yds)	50-16	41-187
Passing	5-14-2	20-32-3
Yards Passing	69	347
Total Off. Plays	64	73
Punts-Avg.	10-43.8	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	2-10	7-55
Time of Possession	30:35	29:25
Third Down Conv.	5-17	4-12

Score by Quarters

	NIU	IOWA
1	0	7
2	0	14
3	0	14
4	0	10
Total	0	48

I—Smith 8 pass from Long (Houghtlin kick)
I—Happel 36 pass from Long (Houghtlin kick)
I—FG Houghtlin 50
I—Happel 39 pass from Long (Houghtlin kick)
N—Woolridge 21 pass from Taylor (Forester kick)
I—Early 15 pass from Long (Houghtlin kick)
N—Taylor 1 run (pass failed)
I—Happel 12 pass from Long (Houghtlin kick)
I—FG Houghtlin 41
I—Mauro 16 pass from Vlastic (Houghtlin kick)
N—Gerin 22 pass from Genatempo (Forester kick)
A—66, 104

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—NIU, Hurley 7-25, Richardson 13-23, M. Taylor 15-(43), Iwema 3-6, Davis 6-27, R. Taylor 2-4, Genatempo 3-(1), Iowa, R. Harmon 17-92, Bush 1-1, Long 4-(20), Hudson 5-20, K. Harmon 5-29, Colton 1-3, Bayless 4-47, Goodman 2-15, Rudolph 1-1, Marchese 1-(1).
PASSING—NIU, M. Taylor 3-9-2-41, Genatempo 2-5-0-28, Iowa, Long 18-28-3-270, Vlastic 2-4-0-77.
RECEIVING—NIU, Woolridge 2-37, Griffin 5-2-7, Hollingshead 8-5-13, Griffin 5-4-9, Bartlett 4-3-7, McAvoy 4-4-8, Wicinski 5-3-8, O'Malley 4-3-7, Kellar 2-5-7, Iowa, Creer 4-2-6, Station 12-6-11, Davis 6-1-7, Peterson 5-5-10, Vrieze 5-7-12, Drost 6-4-10, Mott 3-3-6.
TACKLES—NIU, (solo-assists-total) Higgins 5-2-7, Hollingshead 8-5-13, Griffin 5-4-9, Bartlett 4-3-7, McAvoy 4-4-8, Wicinski 5-3-8, O'Malley 4-3-7, Kellar 2-5-7, Iowa, Creer 4-2-6, Station 12-6-11, Davis 6-1-7, Peterson 5-5-10, Vrieze 5-7-12, Drost 6-4-10, Mott 3-3-6.

One of the guys who has played a lot, senior nose guard Hap Peterson, said the defense shouldn't have allowed the first two Huskie touchdowns.

"We broke down," Peterson said of the scores. "If we get everyone together and do what we're supposed to they wouldn't have scored those two touchdowns."

So far Iowa's breakdowns have been minimal, and Fry has been satisfied that he has met his objectives of winning, keeping injuries to a minimum and getting a

Houghtlin's try at record

It would have been four yards longer than the NCAA record.

Undaunted, Iowa's football team lined up in the last play of the first half Saturday for a 71-yard field goal attempt into the wind and a steady drizzle.

Holder Mark Vlastic squatted at the Hawks' 39-yard line and kicker Rob Houghtlin booted the ball, which dropped about 15 yards shy of its destination.

"It was coach Fry's decision," said Houghtlin, who said he has kicked a 65-yard field goal in practice. "I didn't hit it good. I was trying to kill it. If you make it, it's great. If you miss it there's nothing to lose."

"What else do you do in that type of situation?" Hayden Fry said. "The half is going to be over as soon as the ball is in the air. He's got an extremely strong leg. He didn't kick that real good, but that probably would have cleared it around a 55- to 60-yard field goal."

lot of new faces some game experience as Iowa has outscored its first two opponents 106-20. But that probably won't continue as the Hawks' assignments begin to get tougher, beginning with a 2:30 p.m. game at Ames Saturday that will be shown on ABC.

"Now," said Fry, "we have to get serious."

NOTES: Iowa Punter Gary Kostrubala did not play Saturday, and Fry said afterward that he was injured. In keeping with his policy on injuries, Fry would not divulge the nature of Kostrubala's ailment. Placekicker Rob Houghtlin handled the punting chores, averaging 48.0 yards on three punts, including one that was downed at NIU's 1-yard line and another downed at the 8.

Iowa wingback Robert Smith went down with an apparent injury to his right leg early in the third quarter Saturday, but saw little action afterward. Fry said it was nothing serious, and also offered that Smith did not work out last week because of an injury.

Grady: Defense was terrific again

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Happel's speed, you measure his heart.

There's just one thing that has looked sub-par for Iowa in the first two weeks. The running game has been just fair. Chiefly, one supposes, because the run blocking has been fair. Ronnie Harmon and others have not been given much daylight to run to.

Hayden likes a team that can both run and throw. He's always had that here, starting with Phil Sues and Dennis Mosley. But in the first two weeks of this season, the passing has produced 671 yards, the running only 357, and much of the latter has come late in the second half when the other team is tired and a lack of depth is showing.

To start a game and have Iowa's big, experienced offensive line dominate the other team hasn't really happened. After Saturday's game, Northern Illinois coach Jerry Pettibone said he thought Wisconsin's offensive line was more physical than Iowa's. Kind of surprising, huh?

To win the Big Ten championship, or compete for it right to the end, I think there are going

to be times when this team, despite its great passing game, is going to have to take the ball and grind it, and to power for a touchdown when it's first-and-goal at the seven.

I think the running game is going to come along. How much, and how soon, I'm not sure. Hayden has said this could be the best offensive line he's had here.

This week we'll find out much more against an Iowa State team that claims to have one of the best defenses in the nation.

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