KENNEDY RALLIES TO NIP REGIS 19-16

Red Peppers

By Gus Schrader

Who Picked Iowa?

LOWER THAT gun. At least give us a blindfold and a last cigaret before you make an accusation as to which Skywriter picked Iowa to win the Big Ten.

No, it wasn't Gloomy Gus. The Hawkeyes were tabbed to be champs by Wayne DeNeff of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) News. We have no idea if this will raise eyebrows in the lair of the Wolverines, who rose up and defeated mighty Ohio State 24-12 last year, tying for the Big Ten title and winning the ill-fated Rose Bowl trip.

GUS SCHRADER

Know what? DeNeff is the only one of the Skywriters who picked Michigan last year. So there's your straw in the wind if you're seeking omens—or experts.

The accompanying table shows 30 of the 36 gypsy typists picked Ohio State. We were among them. You may also note Iowa got one vote for second. In a moment of giddy abandon, we predicted the Hawks will finish that high, although frankly we will be delighted if they finish anywhere in the first division.

The other nine teams don't have to let the air out of their footballs and give up, of course. The Skywriters have picked only 2½ correctly in 16 previous years with their consensus: Ohio State in 1961, Michigan State in 1966 and Ohio State with half of the title in 1969.

The Big Ten tour isn't finished. Oh, the traveling is all done. We finally ran out of "magic numbers." The Skywriters, many of them repatriated from covering baseball pennant races, spent part of their time on the chartered Convair figuring out such things.

"Any magic-number combination of take-offs and landings that total 22 gets us safely back to O'Hare field," is the way it is expressed.

HOW THE SKYWRITERS PICK 'EM
(10 points for first-place vote; 9 for second, etc.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
Ohio State	30	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	352
Michigan	3	21	7	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	306
Minnesota	—	5	13	10	5	1	2	—	—	—	262
Purdue	1	3	9	12	7	3	1	—	—	—	254
Michigan State	—	2	1	7	5	12	5	2	2	—	195
Iowa	1	1	1	2	8	6	4	11	2	—	172
Indiana	1	—	—	1	6	6	9	5	6	2	148
Wisconsin	—	—	2	1	3	2	4	12	11	1	126
Northwestern	—	—	1	—	2	4	9	6	11	3	119
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	30	46

VOTES FOR FIRST

Ohio State—Gus Schrader, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Kay Kessler, Columbus Citizen-Journal; Paul Hornung, Columbus Dispatch; Tom Butler, Wisconsin State Journal; Dave Nightingale, Chicago Daily News; Bob Pille, Chicago Sun-Times; Bill Jauss, Chicago Today; Roy Damer, Chicago Tribune; Gene Gryer, Rockford (Ill.) Star; Paul Borden, Bloomington (Ind). Courier-Tribune; Bob Owens, Bloomington (Ind.) Courier-Tribune; Bob Hammel, Bloomington (Ind.) Herald-Telephone; Stan Lewallen, Elkhart Truth; John Walsh, Gary Post-Tribune; John Bansch, Indianapolis Star; Bruce Ramey, Lafayette Journal-Courier; Tait Cummins, Cedar Rapids WMT; Maury White, Des Moines Register; Russ Smith, Waterloo Courier; Curt Sylvester, Detroit Free Press; Larry Middlemas, Detroit News; Doug Mintline, Flint Journal; Mike Augustin, St. Paul Pioneer-Press; Ed Chay, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Jim Braham, Cleveland Press; Bob Hoerner, Lansing State Journal; Glenn Miller, Wisconsin State Journal; Mike Christopulos, Milwaukee Sentinel; Harold Derus, Big Ten Club of Southern California.

Michigan—Jack Patterson, Akron Beacon Journal; Hal McCoy, Dayton Daily News; Walter Johns, Central Press of Cleveland.

Purdue—Dick Beals, Big Ten Club of Southern California.

Indiana—Corky Lamb, Indianapolis News.

Iowa—Wayne DeNeff, Ann Arbor News.

Violence at Madison

We still have Red Peppers pieces on Illinois and Wisconsin. We will hoard those for Monday and Tuesday, giving you gentle readers a break today with some tour sidelights.

For one thing, we're relieved to be out of Madison, Wis., last stop on the tour. Brother, there's a hard-hat area if you ever saw one in these days of campus violence.

It's a crying shame what a few extremists and their gullible followers have done to the Badger campus, once among the world's most beautiful. The residential area between the state capitol and the lake-side campus is blighted by the sight of bearded, mop-haired, unwashed, sloppily-clad young men and women. You can barely tell which is which in these stringy-haired and braless days.

Then you notice broken windows all over the area. Some are boarded over; others remain like empty eye sockets. The owners of several buildings have given up on good sense returning in a hurry. They have hired brick-layers to wall up the window openings. You almost start looking for a Berlin Wall.

When fanatics exploded the Math building with nitrogen fertilizer, causing $6 million worth of damage, killing one grad student and injuring four others, it blew out thousands of panes. Someone told us the university spent $4,800 on plywood alone to board up the broken windows in the building.

Truth in Packaging?

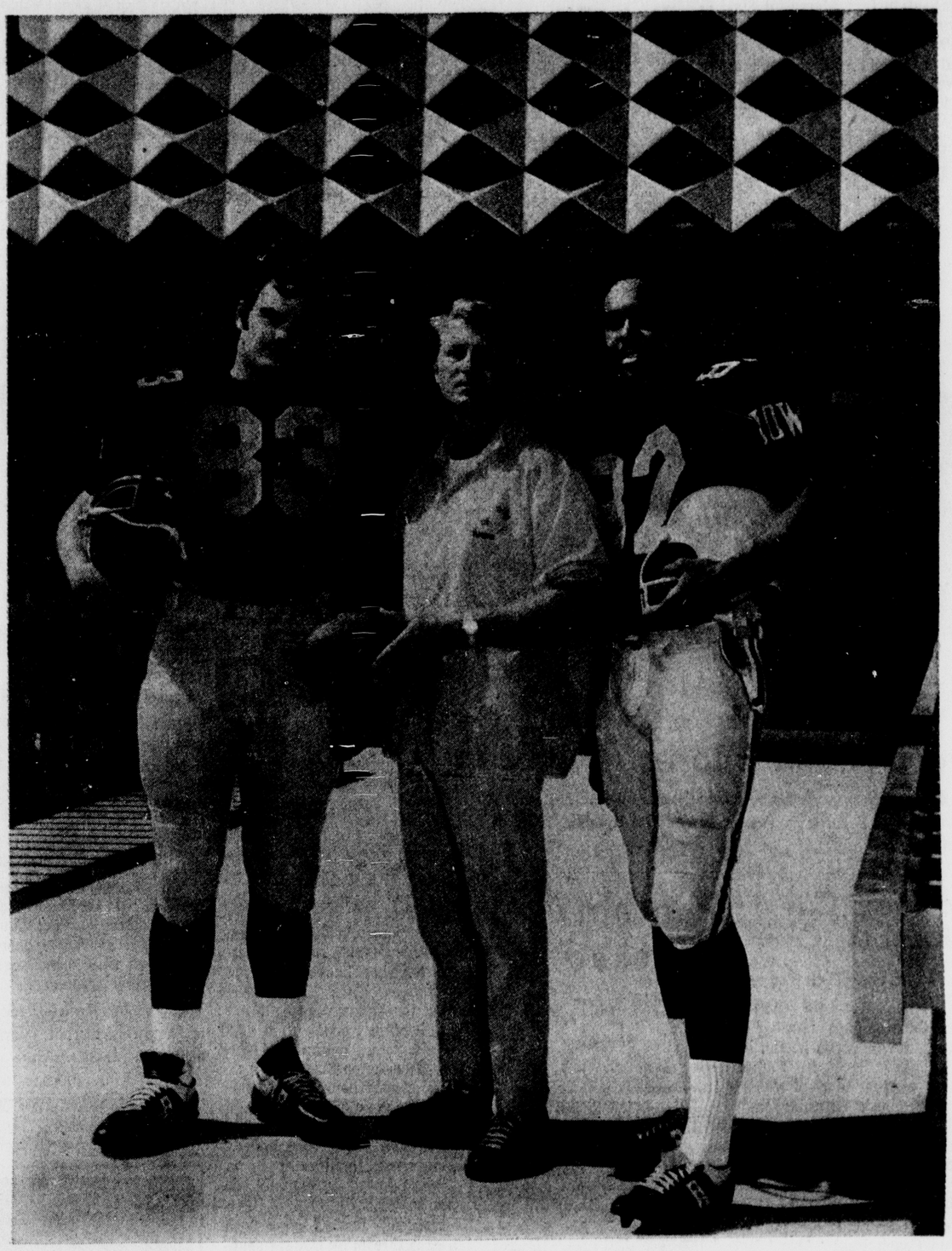
There is humor even amid the shame. On a board fence we noticed this bit of grim graffiti painted: "Welcome Back, Students—Such-and-Such Glass Co."

There also were bright moments on the tour. Like when Bob Hoerner of the Lansing (Mich.) State Journal asked for a bourbon and water at the cocktail party tossed in our honor at Minnesota. He was told the bar was out of water.

"What!" demanded Hoerner. "Isn't this the Land of Sky Blue Waters? Your license plates say you have 10,000 lakes, and you tell me you're out of water?"

It was Hoerner's biggest jolt since covering a Michigan State game at Wisconsin several years ago. He drew a cup of coffee in the pressbox and asked for cream.

"There I was in America's Dairyland," Hoerner croaked, "and they told me they didn't have any cream, milk or even Preem!"



—Gazette Photo by Tom Merryman

Hawks Eye Important Season Ahead

Iowa's football season opens Saturday night against Oregon State at Portland, Ore., and it promises to be an interesting one. The Hawkeyes have been rated sixth in the Big Ten in the annual Skywriters' poll. Coach Ray Nagel and his 1970 co-captains are shown in front of Iowa's new Recreation building. Dan McDonald (left), senior end from Saginaw, Mich., is captain of the defensive unit. Ray Manning (right), senior tight end from Wichita Falls, Texas, heads the offense. First home game is Sept. 26 against Southern California, rated No. 3 nationally.

Long's TD Catch Wins, 3:48 to Go

Statistics

	Regis	Kennedy
First downs	12	16
Yards rushing	176	223
Yards passing	100	71
Passes	7-14-1	2-5-2
Opp. fumbles rec.	2	3
Punts	2-45	2-36
Yards penalized	45	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Regis	0	16	0	0	16
Kennedy	7	0	6	6	19

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Regis: TD—Pat O'Donnell (37, pass from Gary Sweet); Mike Fitzpatrick (57, interception). XP—Gary Beck 2 (runs).

Kennedy: TD—Tony Baranowski (5, run); Mike Wymore (8, run); Duane Long (57, pass from Wymore).

By Jack Ogden
Executive Sports Editor

Jerry Mauren got off to an auspicious debut as new Kennedy high football coach Saturday night at Kingston stadium as his Cougars rolled from behind to overcome Regis, 19-16.

"Regis is tough," admitted Mauren after the game.

"We had to use their mistakes to beat them. I'm glad that we only have to play them once a year."

Mistakes — an interception and three fumbles — hobbled the Regis attack in the second half.

The Royals had only five plays in the third period and it was fumbles that set the stage for Kennedy's two second-half strikes.

The big one, with only 3:48 to go in the game, came on a pass, an area where the Cougar attack seemed weakest.

Mike Wymore had completed only one of four previous tries and two of them resulted in interceptions.

But with third down and seven at his own 43, he uncorked one to end Duane Long that covered 57 yards and provided the final winning margin. Five Regis defensive backs took shots at the pass and one actually deflected it.

It was 16-7 at halftime and the Cougars first third-quarter drive bogged down. But they got the ball back two plays later on a fumble at the Regis 40 and then marched the 40 yards in 13 plays. Wymore carried it over from the eight to cut the Regis lead to 16-13.

Kennedy scored first in the see-saw city test as hard-running Tony Baranowski capped a 69-yard drive in nine plays with a five-yard bust. Don Greenwood kicked the point.

Regis then struck on a 37-yard pass from fullback Gary Sweet to end Pat O'Donnell and took the lead when soph quarterback Gary Beck carried for the 2-point conversion.

Five plays later it was 16-9 as Mike Fitzpatrick intercepted a Wymore pass and raced 57 yards down the sidelines. Beck again ran for the extra points.

Regis had three more chances in the late going, but a fumble and an interception killed two drives and the clock ran out on the final bid with the Royals at Kennedy's 35.

The Regis attack was handicapped early in the game when John Dessert, speedy junior halfback, suffered a sprained ankle and left the game.

Jack Ryan and Baranowski paced Kennedy. Ryan carried 19 times for 87 yards and Baranowski got 64 yards in 18 carries.

C.R. REGIS (16)

E—Mike Fitzpatrick, Pat O'Donnell, Gary Bibby.

T—Randy Stodola, Len Kolar, Bob Brems.

G—Steve Wampler, Steve Rohrbach, Randy Monserud, Tom Hagan, Mike Walston.

C—Matt Brandes, Chuck Frederick.

B—Gary Beck, Tim Negro, John Dessert, Mike Whitters, Mark McCool, Steve Runde, Gary Sweet, Mike Mraz, Tim Miller.

C.R. KENNEDY (19)

E—Duane Long, Don Greenwood, Jim Scott, Don Schott, John Read, Mark Wagner, Tim Wilson, Bob Kadlec.

T—Tom Dunnick, Russ Hines, Dave Michalec, Bob Sievers, Greg Wymore, Craig Pike.

G—Bill Nicholson, Craig Kadlec, Don Williams, Bill Pinkney, Mark Linsard, Craig DeSotel.

C—Ed Johnson, Steve Cisco.

B—Mike Wymore, Glenn Opfer, Tony Baranowski, Jack Ryan, Steve Sahl, Larry Stotelmyre, Norm Mallory, Mike Gillespie, Roy Rhodes, John Segriff, Denny Pearson, Kent Schwitzer.

Luther Crushes Valley 31-Zip!

Special to The Gazette

DECORAH — Luther gave up 197 yards in penalties, but a 345-yard rushing attack and a defensive yield of only 19 yards enabled the Norsemen to subdue Valley City (N.D.) State with ease, 31-0, in their season opener here Saturday.

Veteran fullback Bernie Peeters, who wound up the afternoon with 147 yards on 35 carries, scored Luther's first touchdown on a 3-yard shot, and tallied again from the two in the fourth period.

Quarterback Bill Ottilie swept over from the eight in the second period. Halfback Doug Winfrey of Cedar Rapids knifed over from the one for Luther's final marker.

Dave Jaastad succeeded on three extra point kicks, and the Norse also picked up a pair of safeties, the second on an unusual official call.

Their touchdowns came on drives of 67, 47, 36, and 67 yards.

They penetrated to the Valley City 13 in the first period on a drive that ended in a futile field goal attempt, and they registered their first safety after being stopped at the one in the third period.

STATISTICS

	Valley City	Luther
First Downs	4	29
Yards Rushing	9	345
Yards Passing	10	58
Passes	15-3-3	10-3-1
Punts, Avg.	11-30.1	5-38
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	36	197

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Valley City	0	0	0	0	0
Luther	7	7	2	15	31

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Luther: TD — Bernie Peeters 2 (3, 2, runs); Bill Ottilie (8, run); Doug Winfrey (1, run); XP — Dave Jaastad 3 (kicks). Safeties—2 (team).

Ottilie, a junior making his first start, totaled 82 yards on 11 rushes, and halfback Gerald Winter stepped off 72 in 10 attempts.

Valley City didn't get inside the Luther 35. At the half it had one first down and a minus four yards.

Parsons Romps In Opener 22-0

FAIRFIELD, Iowa (AP) — Parsons college opened its 1970 football season in style Saturday trouncing Stevens Point, Wis., State 22-0.

The Wildcats rolled up 382 yards total offense while holding the visitors to 73, including a minus five yards on the ground.

Parsons quarterback Larry Hudak hit on 7 of 13 pass attempts for 103 yards, including a 38-yard scoring strike to end Ken Galtney.

Backs Albert Grayson, Larry Bass and John Lanier contributed 279 yards rushing. Bass and Galtney had a touchdown each.

Irv Janey Wins Race

Special to The Gazette

SPENCER — Irv Janey of Cedar Rapids piloted his 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner to first place in the 50-mile race for IMCA late-model stock cars here Saturday at the Clay county fair.

Janey lapped every car in the field. Fred Horn of Marion, also in a '70 Roadrunner, finished second, while Ron Hutcherson was third in a '70 Torino.

Janey also won a 20-lap heat event and was second in qualifying behind Ernie Derr of Keokuk.

Death Threat Received by Mets' Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets have turned over to the FBI a letter threatening the life of outfielder Cleon Jones and ending:

"See you at the graveyard. Chicago, Number One."

The anonymous threat said Jones would be shot on Sept. 29 when the Mets and Chicago Cubs meet in New York. Jones received the letter Friday.

The entire letter read:

"If you had stayed below .220 I would not have done it to you. You are helping the team too much. I happen to be one of the great Cubs fans from the Bleacher Bums. September 29, 1970, with one out in the top of the sixth, I will shoot two shots from mezzanine box 22, gate A. Yours truly. See you at the graveyard. Chicago, Number One."

Jones and the Mets are taking the threat seriously, and General Manager Bob Scheffing said the letter is being sent to the FBI so they can investigate.

Stockton 2nd in Golf's World Series

Nicklaus Fires 66, Leads by 3

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Jack Nicklaus stormed in with a four-under-par 66 and swept to a three-stroke lead Saturday in the first round of the World Series of Golf.

Nicklaus, the British Open champion and pre-tourney favorite for the $50,000 first prize in this elite event, picked up three strokes in two holes on the back nine of the 7,180-yard Firestone Country club course as he threatened to make a rout of it.

Dave Stockton, the tourney darkhorse and reigning PGA champion, was second after he birdied the final hole for a 69.

Billy Casper, the Masters champion, and England's young Tony Jacklin, the U.S. Open titleholder, had 71s in the near-perfect playing conditions and trailed Nicklaus by five strokes with one round to go Sunday in the tournament that matches the holders of the world's four major champions.

The key to Nicklaus' lead came on the 11th and 12th holes. He birdied both while the other three played the 11th in par and all three bogeyed the 12th, giving Nicklaus a three-stroke swing in two holes.

Nicklaus canned a 15-footer for a birdie on the 16th to go four ahead of the field. Only Stockton's 10-foot birdie putt on the final hole kept him within sight.

JACK NICKLAUS
Made few mistakes

"I scored well, but hit the ball not so well' said Nicklaus, who has won this tournament three times in five previous appearances.

"I missed seven fairways," Nicklaus said "but I can't complain. I'm very pleased I was able to manage my game as well as I did. I used what I had. My putter was pretty effective. And I didn't make any mistakes."

Asked if they were surprised at Nicklaus' commanding lead, Jacklin said:

"Nothing surprises me with him anymore."

"He's got a little advantage on us," Stockton said. "The course is so long, it gives him a little advantage."

Nicklaus was the only man in the field ot play without a bogey. Even at that, he spotted the field a stroke on the second hole, a relatively easy, 50-yard, par-five layout. Casper, Jacklin and Stockton all birdied it and Jack only a par, coming up short in two and wedging to 20 feet.

But he moved into a share of the lead on the sixth, ripping a five iron to 3½ feet for a bird. He saved par with short putts on the eighth and 10th, then started his drive on the next hole.

Nicklaus put a nine-iron eight feet from the flag on the 11th and made the putt for a bird and almost holed out a five iron on the 180 yard 12th, the ball hitting two inches from the pin. He tapped in while the rest took bogeys and Jack was in front to stay.

Stockton, the only one of the four competitors who hadn't played in this tournament before, admitted he was nervous when he started.

Stockton put his tee shot in a fairway bunker on the first hole, but saved par birdied the second from nine feet and then missed the green but sank a 3½-foot par saving putt on the next hole.

Dave three-putted from 12 feet for his only bogey, on the 12th, then closed up with the bird on the final hole.

Casper and Jacklin both were scrambling.

The usually steady Casper was in five traps, including four in a string of five holes, and Jacklin missed nine greens.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Balt.	93	51	.646	—	Minn.	87	57	.604	—
N. Y.	81	64	.559	12½	Oak.	80	65	.552	7½
Bos.	75	69	.521	18	Calif.	76	67	.531	10½
Det.	75	70	.517	18½	K. C.	56	88	.389	31
Cleve.	70	76	.479	24	Milw.	54	89	.378	32½
Wash.	67	77	.465	26	Chic.	52	93	.359	35½

RESULTS SATURDAY

Boston at Baltimore, N.
Cleveland 4, New York 3.
Detroit 6, Washington 4.
Chicago 5, Minnesota 3.
Oakland 3, Kansas City 2.
Milwaukee at California, N.

GAMES TODAY

Milwaukee (Pattin 12-11) at California (Murphy 13-12 or Wright 19-11).
2—Oakland (Dobson 15-13 and Fingers 6-9) at Kansas City (Rooker 9-15 and Fitzmorris 7-5).
Chicago (Wynne 1-2) at Minnesota (Perry 22-11).
Washington (Shellenback 6-5) at Detroit (Kilkenny 7-4).
New York (Stottlemyre 13-12) at Cleveland (Hargan 8-3).
Boston (Koonce 3-4) at Baltimore (Cuellar 22-7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitt	77	67	.535	—	Cin	93	54	.633	—
NY	77	68	.531	½	L.A.	77	67	.535	14½
Chi	75	69	.521	2	S.Fr.	77	68	.531	15
St.L	69	77	.473	9	Atl	71	75	.486	21½
Phil	66	80	.452	12	Hou	69	75	.479	22½
Mon	63	81	.438	14	SDi	56	89	.386	36

RESULTS SATURDAY

Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4.
New York 3, St. Louis 0.
Atlanta at Houston, N.
Cincinnati at San Diego, N.
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 3.

GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia (Wise 10-13) at Montreal (Wegener 3-5).
St. Louis (Torrez 8-9) at New York (Gentry 9-8).
Pittsburgh (Blass 9-11) at Chicago (Hands 16-12).
Atlanta (Stone 11-9) at Houston (Wilson 9-5).
Cincinnati (Simpson 14-3) at San Diego (Kirby 9-15).
Los Angeles (Vance 5-7) at San Francisco (Bryant 5-5).

Dunlop Masters

LYTHAM, England (AP) — Brian Huggett of England shot a six-under-par 65 Saturday for a 293 total to win the $24,000 Dunlop Masters golf tournament by five strokes over Australia's David Graham.