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MARC HANSEN



Michigan out to stop leeches

News item: A bill to be introduced by three Michigan lawmakers would make it a crime for anyone, including a pro sports agent or alumni booster, to promise or give anything of value to a student-athlete, either to get him to enroll in a certain college or sign with a pro agent.

It is an icy February day in Ann Arbor. A man wearing a T-shirt, a linen sports jacket, loose-fitting trousers, shoes without socks and a dayold stubble sits behind the wheel of a flashy sports car. Let's call him Sonny, Sonny Pastel. He is fashionably attired. Cold, but fashionably attired.

Riding shotgun is a sturdily constructed younger man, maybe 18 years old and 240 pounds. He looks to be 6 feet 5 inches tall. If riled, he could clearly break Pastel in two.

In the back seat (forget for a moment that most flashy sports cars don't have a back seat) is a fat man wearing maize and blue colored clothing and a strange cap with the University of Michigan insigne emblazoned above the bill.

Let's call this passenger Dr. Decppockets. The car pulls up to a restaurant. The three enter and slide into a booth.

"WELL, KID," Pastel says, flicking the snowflakes out of his stylish haircut, "we really want to see you playing for the Wolverines next fall. Ain't that right, Doc?"

"And how!" says Deeppockets. "As an indication of how much, I've thrown together a little care package to help you think about it on your way back to Flint."

He cradles an envelope stuffed with bills, looks around furtively and passes it under the table.

"There's more where that came from," Deeppockets says. "Go Blue!" "I should have a decision by Friday," the kid says. "I'm talking to

Notre Dame next week." Without warning, Pastel rises from the booth and pulls out a .45. Customers and waiters dive for cover under

tables. Women scream. Trays, dishes and silverware fly. "That's what you think," Pastel says, flashing a badge with his free

hand. "Detroit Booster Patrol. This is a bust. Move a muscle and I'll fill you full of even more unbelievable tough-guy dialogue." "Aw, jeez," Deeppockets says,

placing his hands above his head the way they do on TV. "You gotta be kiddin' me. I should have known something was up at the M-Club outing when you stumbled over the second verse of 'Hail to the Victors.' You'll never get away with this, Sonny. I'll plead entrapment ... or enticement ... or encroachment. And, to think, I trusted you."

"That wasn't your only mistake, fat man," Pastel says, slapping the handcuffs on. "You didn't put enough trust in the law. Where you're going, you'll | Special Dispatch to The Register have plenty of time to think about it."

He reads them their rights and carts them away, another arrest for Lt. Sonny Pastel and the Detroit Booster Patrol.

YES, THIS is a fictional account. No, the scene portrayed probably will never come to life. Let's hope not.

Should the bill to police sports agents and boosters pass, however, it will be a felony to be a leech, slimeball, crumbum and snakeoil salesman in the state of Michigan.

Actually, there are two bills. The other would require agents to be registered and post a \$25,000 bond. Tampering with college players would no longer be merely against NCAA

rules; it will be against the law. This hardly seems fair. Many of the agents courting college football players these days are slimeballs, leeches, crumbums and snakeoil salesmen. But are they a threat to society?

The people in my neighborhood say they don't feel threatened in the least by someone like Norby Walters, the agent who allegedly gave Ronni Harmon \$54,000 while Harmon attended Iowa. Of course, none of my neighbors is a college coach or NCAA

"They put people on every campus in the country to approach players," Bo Schembechler, the Michigan coach, says, referring to agents. "There is probably one of these guys on our campus right now, and if I catch him, I'll break his neck."

Should the bill become law, Schembechler won't have to crunch a single vertebra. The courts will do it for him, and the citizens of Michigan -99 percent of whom have nothing to fear from the likes of Walters and his

merry pranksters - will sleep easily. Under provisions of the bill, the student-athlete caught taking goodies will be fined \$1,000 or the amount accepted, whichever is greater. California already has such a law.

We can be thankful that clipping still gets you 15 yards, not years.

Shoemaker seeks fifth Kentucky Derby victory

LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP) - Jockey Bill Shoemaker's bid for a recordequaling fifth victory in his 25th Kentucky Derby is one of the main threads that will tie together today's 113th renewal.

The 55-year-old Shoemaker, who won last year with Ferdinard, will ride Gulch in the storybook race at Churchill Downs.

The Derby might have become a tale of tragedy Friday.

Demons Begone, the early 5-2 favorite almost collided head-on with a horse running along the inside rail in the wrong direction.

"He was coming to the quarter pole going really strong," trainer Phil Hauswald said. "I don't even know who the other horse was. But it was

too ... close for comfort, I'll tell you

Exercise rider Gary Smith, who was on Demons Begone, said Hauswald was standing near the starting gate, and "all he could do was shake his head."

"If they took my pulse rate right then, it was way up there," Hauswald

Colt Is Unbeaten

Pat Day will ride Demons Begone, the Arkansas Derby winner who is unbeaten in three starts this year, in the 11/4-mile Kentucky Derby.

A field of 17 3-year-olds, each carrying scale weight of 126 pounds, is scheduled to go to the post at 4:33 p.m. CDT at Churchill Downs. If all

start, the 113th Derby will be worth a record \$793,600, with \$618,600 to the

Shoemaker will be trying to tie the record of five winning rides held by Eddie Arcaro and Bill Hartack.

But winning, not the record, is the thing on The Shoe's mind.

"I just want to win the Derby," said Shoemaker, who finished fifth on Count Flame in his first Derby in 1955. His victories were on Swaps in 1955, Tomy Lee in 1959, Lucky Debonair in 1965 and Ferdinand last year.

Shoemaker had planned to ride Temperate Sil for Charlie Whittingham, who also trained Ferdinand, but Temperate Sil will miss the race because of illness. He got the mount on Gulch, the Wood Memorial winner,

because Jose Santos was committed to ride Florida Derby winner Cryptoclearance.

The Kentucky Derby is never a one-horse or a one-person story.

There is 61-year-old trainer Scotty Schulhofer's bid to win the Derby in his first trip to Louisville. He will saddle Cryptoclearance.

Trainer Wallace Dollase is at his first Derby with Momentus, who was seriously injured when he jumped the inside rail at Hawthorne Park and sheered off the eighth-mile pole last Sept. 27. Jockey Alex Solis escaped

Don Brumfield, who is the leading jockey in races and wins in Churchill Downs history, will ride Momentus. It will be the 12th Derby for the 48-

year-old Brumfield, who won with Kauai King in his first Derby in 1966.

Bought by Mistake

Trainer Joe Manzi is at his second Derby with Masterful Advocate, a leading contender, whom he bought by mistake for \$5,500.

Manzi had bid unsuccessfully on a couple of yearlings at the 1985 Keeneland Fall Sale and went to \$4,500 on Masterful Advocate.

Someone then bid \$5,000, and Manzi, who said he thought the bidding would go much higher, signaled he was dropping out. But the spotter thought Manzi was bidding, and Mas-

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Jockey Bill Shoemaker, aboard Gulch, is led from the track by groom Paul Barone after a morning workout at

Churchill Downs Friday. Shoemaker will be trying to tie a record with his fifth Kentucky Derby victory today.

l-Gubs score first shutout on four-hitter

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. - The low? Cubs recorded their first shutout of the season Friday night with a 5-0 American Association victory over Indianapolis as three pitchers yielded just four hits.

Iowa starter Jackie Davidson, who went into the game with a 0-3 record and a 4.12 earned-run average, performed better than his statistics would suggest. He pitched 61/3 innings, giving up three hits and striking out two to record his first victory of the season.

The Indians, who had averaged six runs a game, were shut out for the first time this season.

Iowa jumped on Indianapolis for four runs on five hits in an explosive first-inning attack, in which six Cubs reached base.

After Rafael Palmeiro drove in what turned out to be the game-winning run, Wade Rowdon, Luis Quinones and Damon Berryhill all drove in runs to bomb Ubaldo Heredia, who entered the game with a 3-0 record

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NCAA fines Hoosiers, rebukes Knight for antics

BLOOMINGTON, IND. (AP) — Indiana Coach Bob Knight's fist-banging of the scorer's table at the NCAA regional basketball

tournament cost the school a \$10,000 fine and Knight a reprimand. The NCAA said

at Mission, Kan., that Knight "conducted himself in an inappropriate manner" after he was assessed a technical foul by official Tom Frain.



KNIGHT

It was the first public penalty given a coach for conduct in an NCAA tournament, according to Dick Schultz, chairman of the NCAA tournament committee. Schultz, a former coach at Iowa, is athletic director at Virgin-

The incident occurred during the first half of the Indiana-Louisiana State game at the Midwest regional tournament in Cincinnati on March

The \$10,000 will be deducted from the \$1,003,375 awarded to Indiana for winning the 1987 NCAA championship — Knight's third.

Knight drew a technical when he walked onto the court during a timeout to ask Frain what had been called on the play prior to the ti-

Knight reacted in surprise at Frain's call and took his case to official Paul Houseman on the sidelines. He then turned to Tournament Committee representative Gene Corrigan, athletic director at Notre Dame, who was seated at the officials' booth.

Knight voiced his displeasure and pounded his fist down, hitting a tele-

Knight was summoned by the committee to appear at a hearing in Chicago the Friday after his team beat Syracuse for the championship. The committee made its decision

on the penalty this week and the university had until 6 p.m. Thursday to appeal it to the 12-member NCAA Executive Council, which meets next week in Kansas City. No appeal was

Schultz said the committee's action dealt solely with "what he did at the table and the pounding the table." Knight said in a statement to the

Bloomington Herald-Telephone, "These men, over their careers, have made a tremendous impact on the game that I like so well. I cannot contest their right to make such a decision, as outlined in the NCAA book of

Iowa State switch: Season ticket-holders can keep their seats

By TOM WITOSKY Register Staff Writer

Iowa State University officials threw in the towel Friday in their battle with season ticket-holders over

seating location for basketball and football games.

In essence, university officials have decided that current season ticket-holders will keep their same seats, despite a new policy that ties seat locations in Cyclone Stadium and Hilton Coliseum to the amount of money donated to the athletic program each year.

Those seats will remain with the current ticket-holders as long as they

Mussman who? ISU's surprise wins center job

By BUCK TURNBULL

Register Staff Writer AMES, IA. - After Coach Jim

Walden and his staff arrived on the owa State football scene last winter, they began a position-by-position study of just where they stood heading into spring practice.

With only a handful of starters returning from the senior-dominated 1986 squad, there were many holes to

The offensive line was in need of massive repairs, and one spot in particular stuck out as a potential danger area - center, vacated by two-year starter Channon Mawdsley.

The backup for Mawdsley was a former walk-on, Dave Heyn, and he's returning. The only other candidate with previous experience, John Smith, also came up through the walk-on ranks, but his play was limited to kicking situations. He has been Iowa State's deep snapper for three

Thus, a decision was reached to recruit a junior-college offensive lineman who might become the No. 1 center. Rich Moore, who began his collegiate career at the University of California, was brought to Iowa State with that intention.

Moore, a 6-foot 4-inch, 265-pound junior, was a two-time all-Golden Valley Conference selection as an offensive tackle at Butte Junior College in Oroville, Calif.

When spring drills opened a month ago, Heyn was listed as the No. 1 center, Moore became No. 2, and Smith was the third possibility.

Today is the intrasquad game, pitting the offense against the defense in a controlled scrimmage starting at 1:30 p.m., and the winner of the center battle is . . . Chris Mussman.

"He's one of our big surprises, coming out of nowhere to win the job,' said Walden. "I think he's going to be more than

just a pretty good player. Give him some experience, and a year from now he can be really outstanding." Mussman is a 6-5, 250-pound fresh-

man from Owatonna, Minn., where he was a first-team all-state center in

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continue to purchase tickets every year, officials said.

"We were looking for a way so that all sides could win or at least be satisfied," said Charles McCandless, executive vice president for Iowa State. "We believe this approach is the best and quickest way to resolve our disagreements."

Lawsuit Prompts Change

The change has been prompted by a lawsuit filed in Polk County District court by Perry lawyer James Smith, who contended that the new policy broke a promise made to him that has permitted him to sit at the 35-yard line in Cyclone Stadium since it opened in 1975.

Smith's lawsuit, which was filed last month, charged that officials were illegally attempting to sell his two seats in the stadium to someone else because he failed to meet the new policy requirements. Under the policy, annual contribu-

tors are given points based on the number of years that they hold season tickets and the amount of money they contribute each year. The new system provides points for annual contributions, all-time contri-

butions and for season ticket pur-The system is as follows:

• Annual giving — 10 points per

• All-time giving — 10 points per

 Season tickets — 10 points per sport per year.

The policy was implemented because school officials said there were gross inequities under the old seating policy, which favored long-time season ticket-purchasers whether they were contributors or not.

Fewer Sports?

In addition, athletic officials are contemplating reducing the current number of sports offered by the department because of financial problems. The school now offers 21 sports

programs. "Back in 1973, the cost of in-state tuition for an Iowa State athlete was \$1,665 and \$2,400 for an out-of-state student-athlete. Now it is \$5,300 instate and \$7,100 out-of-state," said Max Urick, Iowa State athletic director. "This policy simply has been a recognition of the fact that college athletics is in a different age now and we must recognize that."

In his lawsuit, Smith said school officials notified him earlier this year that he would have to contribute an additional \$500 to keep his seats. But Smith claimed in his lawsuit he should not be required to be relocated because he contributed \$600 to Iowa State for construction of the stadium.

A Promise

Smith said earlier this week that his contribution was prompted by a promise from school officials that he would be entitled to his seats as long as he purchased season tickets annually. School officials have claimed no such promises were made and that no person was authorized to make such a promise.

But Smith claimed he recently

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MORNING REPORT

rounds of the draft.

MOON SHOT. Houston quarterback Warren Moon said the failure of National Football League teams to draft Kevin Murray of Texas A & M is a slap in the face to black quarterbacks. Murray was passed over in all 12

☐ DRAKE WRESTLERS. Drake has signed two more former state wrestling champions to letters of intent. Mike Angrick of Des Moines Roosevelt and Tim Ascherl of Fort Dodge join Vance Light of Lisbon and Chad Dietze of Iowa Valley of Marengo in the fold.

□ VEISHEA AWAY. Some major colleges in the Midwest will compete today in the Veishea Invitational track meet at Iowa State.

Men's teams entered are Iowa State, Nebraska, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri and Drake. Women's teams are Iowa State, Nebraska, Kansas, Kansas State, Drake and Iowa, Field events and the 10,000-meter run are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

☐ WHO ELSE? The Miami Dolphins' new stadium will be named Joe Robbie Stadium, in honor of the team's owner. Officials said construction is on schedule for the opening game, an Aug. 16 exhibition with the Chicago Bears.

PITINO STAYS HOME. Rick Pitino said the New York Knicks wanted him as coach, but missed his deadline of Friday, and so he's decided to stay at Providence College. The

Knicks reportedly were offering Pitino a five-year contract worth \$3.2 million contract. Pitino, 34, said he might sign a new five-year contract or continue with the remaining two years of his four-year contract.

DRAFT DOPE. When the Chicago Bears drafted quarterback Jim Harbaugh from Michigan, adding to a contingent that includes Jim McMahon, Mike Tomczak, Doug Flutie and Steve Fuller, Fuller's reaction was: "I don't know whether to go out and work harder or just get in touch with my Realtor."

☐ FIRST LOVE. Among those paying about \$2,000 to go through a simulated baseball spring training camp at Tempe, Ariz., this

week is Truck Robinson, a former standout in the National Basketball Association. "Baseball was my first love," said Robinson. "I'll watch anybody play. I don't care if they're in last place or first."

☐ TALL ORDER. Houston Coach Jerry Glanville, who has a pair of 5-foot 9-inch wide receivers in Drew Hill and Ernest Givens, chose 6-2 Haywood Jeffires in the draft this week. "We wanted a receiver who couldn't qualify as a jockey," he explained.

□ NOT MOVING. Firestone is moving its headquarters from Akron to Chicago, but the company-sponsored golf and bowling tournaments will stay in the Ohio city.

Garney powers Ames to title in track meet

1. Ames 135; 2. Ankeny 86; 3. Fort Dodge 87; 4. Lincoln 72; 5. Hoover 58. By DICK KELLY

Register Correspondent AMES, IA. — Brett Carney set a meet record in the 800-meter run and anchored the winning 4 x 800 relay team to lead Ames to victory in its

own Invitational track meet Friday night. Carney ran away from Darin Rippey of Lincoln in the last 100 meters

to finish the 800 in 1 minute, 54.17 seconds, bettering the old mark of 1:55.90 set by Caesar Smith of East in Rippey, who won the 1,600 meters

the 800. Lincoln's Brian Edwards was third in 1:58.37. The Little Cyclones won eight events, including four of five relays, to pile up 135 points to outdistance runner-up Ankeny with 86. The

in 4:23.95, was clocked in 1:56.86 for

Hawks earned second place behind victories in the pole vault, 400 hurdles and the 4 x 400 relay. Ames was shut out in the field events, but captured three individual running events in addition to Carney's

victory and the four relay titles. William Johnson won the 110 hurdles, Dave Knight the 200 and John Burris the 400. Fort Dodge pole vaulter Bob Edwards, who has cleared 15 feet 4

inches this spring, passed on all of his opportunities until the bar reached 12 feet 6 inches. He then failed on all three attempts and did not place. Ankeny's Toby Smith finished first and Bill Reece of Ames second in the

event. Smith and Reece were the only vaulters to clear the opening height of 8 feet.

The Results 3,200 — 1. Darrell Flannery, Hoover, 9:50.4; 2. Brent Dakin, Ames, 10:24.2; 3. Brad Pepper, Ames,

110 hurdles — 1. William Johnson, Ames, 15.25; 2. Tom Williamson, Fort Dodge, 15.40; 3. Bob Edwards, Fort Dodge, 15.52. 100 — 1. Chris Pettigrew, Fort Dodge, 11.28; 2. Ray Drake, Hoover, 11.45; 3. Kurt Friedrich, 4 x 800 — 1. Ames (John Burris, Todd Swift, Mike Spencer, Brett Carney), 8:10.05; 2. Ankeny, 8:13.70; 3. Hoover, 8:30.96. 200 — 1. Dave Knight, Ames, 22.35; 2. Greg Leaper, Lincoln, 22.70; 3. Mark Yepson, Fort 1,600 — 1. Darin Rippey, Lincoln, 4:23.95; 2. Marc Peterson, Ames, 4:26.80; 3. Flannery, 4 x 200 — 1. Ames (Johnson, John Glotfelty, Friedrich, Knight), 1:30.10; 2. Ankeny, 1:32.20; 3. 400 — 1. Burris, Ames, 50.14; 2. Leaper, Lincoln, 50.18; 3. Kevin Taylor, Hoover, 51.40. 400 hurdles - 1. Doug Livermore, Ankeny, 55.10; 2. Kevin Stuart, Ankeny, 55.60; 3. Brad Ditt-Medley relay -- 1. Ames (Chris Nelson, Erik Dave Moravetz, Spencer), 3:37.5; 2. Fort 800 — 1. Carney, Ames, 1:54.17 (record — old mark: 1:55.90, Caesar Smith, D.M. East, 1982); 2. Lincoln, 1:56.86; 3. Brian, Edwards, Lin-4 x 100 — 1. Ames (Nelson, Friedrich, Johnson, Knight), 43.10; 2. Hoover, 43.80; 3. Fort Dodge, 4 x 400 — 1. Ankeny (Stewart, Livermore, Peter son, Schmitz), 3:26.10; 2. Fort Dodge, 3:26.70; 3. Lincoln, 3:29.50.

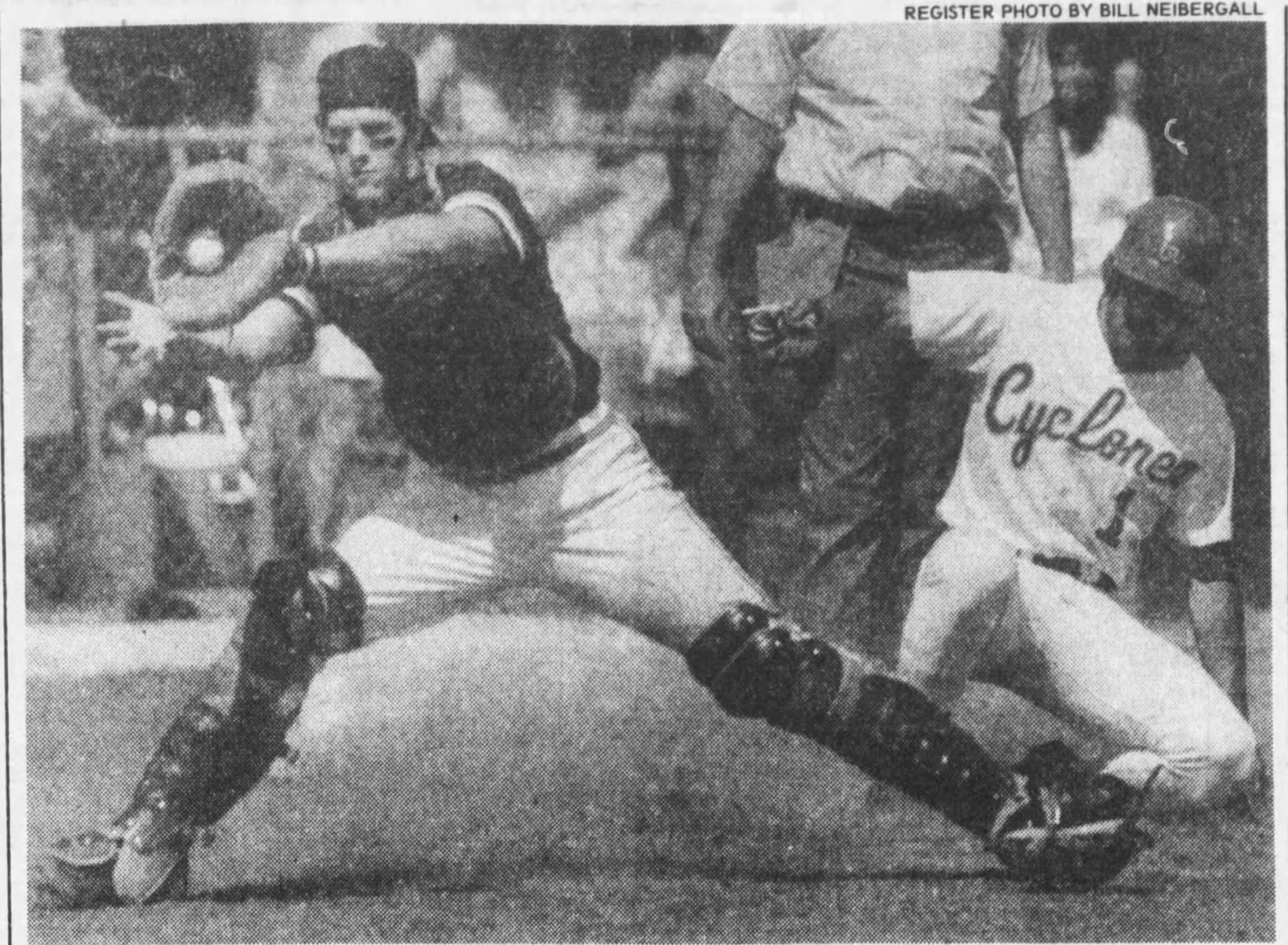
- 1. Toby Smith, Ankeny, 12-0; 2 Ames, 8-6; (only vaulters to make Shot put - 1. John Kline, Lincoln, 53-4; 2. Jeff Nelson, Lincoln, 47-4; 3. Mike Fontana, Ankeny, Long jump — 1. Jon Purcell, Fort Dodge, 20-101/2; 2. Friedrich, Ames, 20-101/4; 3. Tom Williamson, Fort Dodge, 20-11/2.

Discus — 1. Todd Constable, Fort Dodge, 152-1;

2. Joe Barry, Ames, 151-3; 3. Mike Ware, Ankeny, High jump — 1. Charles Zanders, Hoover, 6-6; 2. Rob Hopkins, Ankeny, 6-0; 3. Knight, Ames, 5-

Two Lexington men decide not to buy into Spendthrift

LEXINGTON, KY. (AP) - Two Lexington horsemen have withdrawn their proposal to purchase controlling interest in Spendthrift Farm Inc., it was announced. Henry C. Hershey and Curtis Green made their proposal to the Spendthrift board of directors in March. Green and Hershey were among at least four groups of outside investors who have issued offers to Spendthrift.



Oklahoma State catcher Rocky Ward takes a throw from the outfield, but Iowa State's Bill Argo scores a run in the the second game, 9-8, after losing the opener, 9-4.

By TOM OWENS

Register Correspondent

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the year, to cap the rally.

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AMES, IA. — Iowa State defeated

Oklahoma State for the first time in

12 tries, dating back to the 1982

season, Friday, winning the second

game of a Big Eight Conference base-

The third-ranked Cowboys won the

Iowa State's victory was powered

by a five-run first inning. Bill Argo,

who raised his career hit total to a

school record 189, smacked a run-

scoring single. Ed Riley followed

with a run-scoring double, his first of

five runs-batted-in for the game.

Mike Weimerskirch and Dave Her-

Riley's two-run homer increased

Oklahoma State staged a four-run,

Cowboy third baseman Robin Ven-

Middle reliever Chris Zima earned

In the first game, Oklahoma State

won behind four home runs. Ray Ortiz

hit two homers for the winners, while

Jim Ifland and Adam Smith had one

with a 12-3 record, and is 44-6 overall.

Iowa State stands at 14-10 in confer-

ence play and 19-24 overall. The

teams conclude their four-game se-

ries here today with another double-

Hope and Smith; Meyers and Heiderscheit. W-Hope (8-1). L-Meyers (6-4). HR-Oklahoma

SECOND GAME

Lienhard, Rockman (3) and Ward; O'Reilly, Zima (3), Heiderscheit (6) and Riley. W—Zima (2-1). L—Leinhard (9-2). HR—Oklahoma State: Fariss; lowa State: Riley.

LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP) - Bu-

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sixth-inning comeback. Monty Fariss

clubbed a three-run homer, his 20th of

the Cyclone lead to 9-4 after four in-

second game of a doubleheader Friday. The Cyclones won

ISU gains split Iowa will delay results with Okla. State of probe of Harmon pay

By TOM WITOSKY

Register Staff Writer University of Iowa officials have completed their investigation into whether running back Ronnie Harmon accepted im-

proper payments during his collegiate career, but won't release any information about it until next week. Martin Rausch,

Harmon's current agent, has acknowledged that his client received money from his former agents while he was playing at Iowa

a violation of NCAA rules.

Dorsey Ellis, vice president of administration and finance, said Friday a report on the investigation has been forwarded to James O. Freedman, university president, for his review.

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Ellis also declined to disclose what was found by the special three-member committee, which conducted the investigation.

"President Freedman wants to read the report and so do I before any comments are made. We also want to review our legal obligations, if there are any," Ellis said.

Freedman appointed the committee after reports of the payments to Harmon surfaced. The committee has been attempting to determine whether any member of the University of Iowa athletic department or Coach Hayden Fry's football coaching staff may have known about the payments.

In addition, Freedman asked the committee to review and recommend any changes that could be made in improving the monitoring and regulating of contacts between studentathletes and agents.

Ellis said school officials would hold a news conference at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday to discuss the findings by the committee. Ellis, however, did not say specifically whether the entire report would be released.

The probe was prompted by claims made recently by two New York City entertainment and sports agents, Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, that

they paid Harmon more than \$54,000 beginning in his junior year at Iowa.

Walters and Bloom, whose clients have included entertainers Luther Vandross, Miles Davis and Janet Jackson, are the main characters in a growing controversy over their representation of certain college football players. As executives of World Sports and Entertainment Inc., the two men have filed lawsuits against several former and current athletes charging breach of contract. Among the lawsuits is one against Harmon, who allegedly signed with Bloom and Walters during his junior year.

Rausch said Friday in a telephone interview that he didn't know if Harmon had been contacted by the school's investigating committee. Rausch added he knew nothing of the investigation.

"What type of investigation are they conducting?" Rausch asked. " saw Ronnie just two days ago and he has mentioned nothing to me about any university investigation."

three horses

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terful Advocate was his.

The colt, owned by Harry J. Belles and Dave Leverton, won two of five starts in 1986. He won stakes in his first three starts this year.

D. Wayne Lukas will saddle a three-horse entry in a bid for his first Derby victory. Capote, an \$800,000 yearling who was 1986 2-year-old champion, War and On The Line will give Lukas 12 starters in seven Derbies. Lukas' powerful stable has won a total of 134 stakes and earned \$23.4 million.

Jockeys Angel Cordero Jr. and Jacinto Vasquez and trainers LeRoy Jolley and Woody Stephens will be seeking their third Derby victories.

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Illness may have cost Valley in Drake Relays

By DAVE STOCKDALE

Register Staff Writer

Metropolitan Conference teams had a great weekend at the Drake Relays, winning seven of the 20 events, and it's possible the league could have done even better if James Kirby of Valley had not been ill on Saturday.

Kirby finished third in the 100 meters on Friday and didn't look quite 100 percent to Coach Lee Crawford.

"I thought James looked a little under the weather on Friday and then at 6:30 Saturday morning his mother called and said he wouldn't be able to run that day."

Crawford had been planning on using Kirby in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relays on Saturday morning, and he figured his Tigers would be strong contenders in both.

"I think we could have run about 3 minutes 23 seconds in the 4 x 400 and in the low 43s in the 4 x 100 with James running," said Crawford.

Without Kirby, Valley was timed in 3:28.88 in the 4 x 400 and 44.57 in the 4 x 100 and failed to advance to the finals. The 4 x 400 was won by Davenport West in 3:22.38 and Burlington took the 4 x 100 in 43.08.

Rinker leads Las Vegas meet

LAS VEGAS, CALIF. (AP) -Larry Rinker tamed gusty winds with a bogey-free 66 Friday to take a twoshot lead after two rounds of the \$1.3 million Las Vegas Invitational.

Rinker, who has never won in seven seasons, reached the halfway point of this storm-shortened tournament a 131, 13 under par. "I'm happy with the last two

rounds," Rinker said after playing the Las Vegas Country Club course in desert winds that hit 30 mph. "I feel my game is starting to jell again," said Rinker, who held the 36-

hole lead at the Doral Open before he was forced to withdraw with severe stomach problems earlier this Rinker next plays Desert Inn under a format that calls for the 156 pros to

play one round on each of three courses, each day with a different, four-man amateur team, before the field is cut for the final round Sunday at the Las Vegas Country Club. The tournament, offering \$225,000 to the winner and the richest to date

on the American Tour, was reduced from its original five-day, 90-hole format to 72 holes after a series of storms disrupted first-round play Wednesday. Hal Sutton, a former PGA champi-

on and 1983 Player of the Year, chipped in twice for birdies and scored an eagle-3 in a round of 66 at Desert Inn and was second at 133.

NOTEBOOK/Prep Track

48.9 earlier this season.

Kirby, who has been a member of several state championship relay teams in his career, missed the Marion Invitational on Tuesday, but Crawford hopes to have him back today for the Dowling Invitational. If he is healthy, Kirby will probably run in the 100, 200 and 400 open events.

DOWLING INVITATIONAL. Field events begin at 9 a.m. today with running at 10 in the Dowling Invitational track meet. The final event is slated for 3:25 p.m.

Competing in the boys' division will be Dowling, East, Indianola, North, Roosevelt and Valley. Girls' teams in the field are Dowling, East, Indianola, Roosevelt and Hoover.

AMES' BALANCE. Ames track teams probably have the most depth in the state. The Ames boys placed in all five relays at the Drake Relays, winning the sprint medley and 4 x 800, finishing fourth in the 4 x 100 Kirby ran a 400 leg on a relay in and fifth in the 4 x 200 and 4 x 400. The Ames girls, who look like they

have the firepower to knock off defending champion Valley in the Metropolitan Conference meet set for May 14, won six of seven relays Tuesday en route to the team championship of their own six-team invitation-

The only relay the Little Cyclones didn't win was the sprint medley and they were second to Des Moines East in that one.

YOUNG EAST SPRINTERS. The

East ninth grade class is loaded with

sprinters. East teams won both the boys' and girls' 4 x 100 events at the Drake Relays comfortably. The boys won in 46.65, a clocking that would have beaten several of the varsity high school teams that attempted to qualify Saturday morning. The girls were timed in 52.64. EARLIER START. The Metropoli-

tan Conference track meets set for later this month at Drake Stadium will start later in the day than they have in the past in order to accommodate more fans. Under the new time schedule being

considered, finals would not begin until 5 p.m. Formerly some finals began at 3:30. The meet is annually one of the

state's best and many fans were not able to attend because of employment. Drake Stadium has not had lights since 1967 but the meet could easily be run as late as 7:30 or 8 p.m. because of daylight saving time.

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