Round-robin boppin' away his business about a Big Ten
Conference postseason bas
ketball ketball tournament is
sticky wicket.
Such an event appears inevitable,
Such an event appears inevitable,
and this corner hopes it is. Confer-
ence basketball tournaments are
ence basketball tournaments are
great entertainment. It's everybody great entertainment. It's everybody
in a league gathering for a few days, in a league gathering for a few days,
one teame emerging when the dust
clears, and exciting basketball. one tean emerging when the du
clears, and exciting basketball.
However, when changes a made, other areas can suffe
Should the Big Ten institute conference tourney, it inkely would
reduce its regular-season schedule reduce its regular-season sche
from 18 games to 14 games from 18 games to 14 games.
Tis doesn't please Indiana
Coach Bob Knight, who, when in Coach Bob Knight, who, when in
Davenport Wednesday, gave the coach in favor of retaining a complete round-robin sched
skipping a league tourney.
"They has a conference tourney" Knight said. "But, by the same token, everybody, else has a round-robin
schedule. It amuses me how schedule. It amuses me how we use
everybody else' when it fits our thoughts.
the (NCAA) three to six teams in year," Knight said. "To some people, getting to the tournament is the
main thing. I think winning the conference is the most important
thing. I think everybody deep .
BUT DO THEY? Friday, Iowa
Coach Tom Davis was asked for his Coach Tom Davis was asked for his
observations on the pros and cons
of a conference tourney and 14 . game league slate.
'The key thing no
"The key thing now," Davis said,
'is how you perform at the NCAA tournament. That is bigger than anything. If you're a conference champion and then bomb out in the emembered.
remembered. several things to be
"There are
considered. The coaches are becomconsidered. The coaches are becom-
ing more and more convinced a league tournament is a good idea if we didn't play 18 league games." Davis was asked why every
Division I conference has a roundDivision I conference has a round-
robin schedule, and how 10 -team leagues such as the Pacific-10 and Southeastern manage to play 18 game conference schedules
hold postseason tourneys. hold postseason tourneys.
"I think that's because the NCA legislated that for conferences to
receive automatic receive automatic bids to the
NCAA toumey, they had to play a NCAA toumey, they had to play a
round-robin schedule. That was back when there were 32 teams in the tournament. Now, an automatic
bid is really irrelevant for leagues oid is really irrelevant for leagues
like the Big Ten, Big East and Apparently, playing everybody in
the league twice is a grueling endeavor some coaches would like avoid. That, and an opportunity
schedule one or two more
隹 glamorous non-conference games a
year for national television along year for national television along
with a couple of patsies, woutd
seem to bethe top selling points for cutting the number of league games.
"I think eventually they'll get it
through" Knight said "I think very rarely will you see four games put on the schedule that are as difficult
as the four games theylll drop and as the four games they'll drop, and
that has a lot to do with it." UNHAPPY SCENARIOS could
arise from a 14 -game league sched arise from a 14 -game league sched
ule. Two Big Ten schools wouldn' get to host Indiana. And Michigan. And so forth. And, what if Illinois
won the Big Ten with a 12.2 mark Iowa was second at 11-3
Illinois didn't visit lowa?
"Every once in a while," Davis
said "you could have a s situation
such as the Big Tendos such as the Big Ten does in footbal
(with an eight-game schedule). A team could be the champion, and
people would say, Well, they go the luck of the draw.' And that's what it is. But the hing that would
separate football and basketball is separate football and basketball is
wedd have a postseason tourney. "I Just think the whole basketball years. You have to constantly kee
your eyes open to things like rule changes. At first glance, you see all the negatives. I think when you
look harder, the three-point line isnt so bad.
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Hoosiers fined for Knight's tourney outburst
Fist-banging incident draws NCAA reprimand for coach $\$ 10,000$ penalty for school


KNIGHT, IN A statement to the Bloomington HeraldKNIGHT, IN A statement to the Bloomington Herald
Telephone, said, "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 CAA book of rules.'
Virginia Athletic Director Richard Schultz, the chairman of "what he did at the table and the pounding of the table." Schultz said it was the first public penalty given a coach for

Ralph Floyd, the Indiana athletic director, said in
atement, "Indiana University is a member in good standing of the NCAA, and although we are disappointed in the NCAA decision, we accept the ruling by the basketball committee "Coach Knight regrets the incident, but the university is
proud of the way he conducts the basketball program at proud of
Indiana."


Cedar Rapids Reds rignt-ieider Don Brown slídes safely back ino irst base, eluding the lag of Kenoshás Ken Snyder in firstinning Midwest League baseball action Friday at Memorial Stadium.
Kenosha salvages $5-4$ victory over C.R. Reds


#### Abstract

By Mike Koolbeck $\qquad$ The ability to execute the fundamentals- even the elementary tasks of catching and throwing - will win a baseball team man even the elementary tasks of catching and throwing - will win a baseball team many games. games. Friday night at Memorial Stadium, Kenosha turned three double plays turned three double plays and Twins' shortsto Scott Leius dropped a perfect suicide squeez Scott Leius dropped a perfect suicide squeeze bunt as the Twins rallied to claim a $5-4$ Midwest League victory over the Cedar Rapids Reds. The loss prevented a sw game series by the Reds. The score was tied 3 -3, The score was tied, 3.3 , entering the eighth inning when Reds Manager Paul Kirsch inning when Reds Manager Paul Kirsch summoned Al Labozzetta from the bullpen After retiring Dave Jacas on a ground out to second, Edgar Naveda wel second, Edgar Naveda walked and Derek Parks riffed a shot into the left-field corner to put runners at second and third. Things deteriorated rapidy from there. Chris Forgione bounced a one-hopper back toward third as Labozzetta wheeled to get Forgione at first. But his throw was in the dirt Forgione at first. But his throw was in the dirt and scooted away from Reds first baseman Mike Vincent. Naveda scored and the rumners ended up at second and third. A walk to Ken Snyder loaded sent Labozzetta to the showers After taking Ron Mullinserf. first pitch for a strike, Leius bunted the second offering back strike, Leius bunted the second offering back toward the pitcher. Mullins pounced on the and looked to throw home, but had no thay. His throw to first took one hop off the bounced off Vincent's glove as Leius reached base. base. Rusty K Rusty Kryzanowski struck out and Mike Lexa flew out to right to end the THE REDS PUJI THE REDS PULLED back to within one in their half of the eighth when Frank Silverio sent a twisting fly ball to right that eluded a diving Forgione for a triple. One out later Keith Lockhart, who had homered earlier, smashed a drive into the right-center fied Keith Lockhart, who had homered earlier, smashed a drive into the right-center field alley that died in the teeth of "The latter part of the seventh, the wind switched around," said Twins Manager Don switched around," said Twins Manager Don Leppert. "Otherwise, that ball was out of here." The Reds had but momentary life in the ninth. Don Wakamatsu bounced a one-out bad hop single over Naveda's glove at third. Cal hop single over Naveda's glove at third. Cal Cain grounded into a $4-6-3$ double-play to end Cain ground the game. Kenosha opened a $2-0$ lead in the first. Dave Jacas led off the game by jacking a Joe Lazor fastball into orbit over the left-field wall. Naveda followed with a double down the left field line and eventually scored. Lockhart's second homer of the season came in the fourth and pulled the Reds to within one. The Reds tied the game in the seventh. Brian Robinson's bloop single to right off of reliever German Gonzalez scored one run and put German Gonzalez scored one run and put runners on the corners. With the count $3-2$ on Grea Greg Lonigro, Gonzzalez lollipoppped a throw to Snyder at first but was called for a balk, tying the game. The Reds face Madison tonight at $\qquad$


Shoemaker makes another run at the roses

| LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Bill | Shoemaker also said his 25th Derby had no special meaning. "Every year's different with dif- | Florida Derby winner Cryptoarance instead of either Gulch or | h the stretch, only to ed by Alysheba. |
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| Kentucky Derby today, says he is not thinking about any record when |  | celli, both trained by Le |  |
|  | ferent horses,", he said.He won his first Derby in 1955 |  |  |
| he rides Gulch. A victory would give Shoemaker, |  |  |  |
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| 55, his fifth Derby triumph, matching the record of Eddie Arcaro and | before reaching the winner's circl |  |  |
|  | last year with a daring ride on Ferdinand |  |  |
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| Derby," said Shoemaker, who won the classic race last year with | After Santa Anita Derby winner Temperate Sil got sick last weekend |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ferdinand. "I worked him this morning - the first time I rode him | was withdrawn from the Derby, ppeared the Shoemaker might have a Derby mount. |  |  |
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## Cyclones center stage for 'director’ Walden today

| $\underset{\substack{\text { By AI Hall } \\ \text { Gazente sporswwiter }}}{\text { ata }}$ | "I don't know how many people will be there, but it won't be like a Saturday | fullbacks Joe Henderson and Tom Kiska and tailbacks Michael Brown and Curtis Warren | DeGennaro has one collegiate start on his resume (two years ago against Oklahoma) and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Walden makes his Midw | afternoon at the stadium for a football game. | have all excelled. And wide' receivers Eddie | Sadek was a starter at Minnesota for part of |
| m-maker today. | We'll run our normal practic | Bridges, Michael Brown, Dennis Ros |  |
| And Walden, | e in | Tom Schulting all have made good | , is |
| coach, is hoping for some good footage when he films the Cyclones spring scrimmage | One thing Walden says he has | impressions. <br> "All four wide receivers and all four | lone returning starting on the Cyclones erior line and close attention will be paid |
| day. <br> The 1:30 p.m. scrimmage, pit | Oflengive, delensive rosters / page 48 | running backs have done well," Walden said "I think the wide receivers with the numbers, | candidates for those positions as Walden tries to rebuild the offense. |
| ense against the defense in four 12 -minute | during this "get acquainted" session of spring | the quickness and the skills might be a strong point for this team." | Sophomores Dave Benoit and Marcus Lester are early leaders to fill Tom Stawniak's |
| 隹 | drills is that these Cyclones like to hit. | Senior Brett Sadek probably will take the | ht end position. Stawniak, a returning |
| apring game. |  | naps at quarterback. He and redshirt | starter. has shifted to defense where he is |
| cre will be kept, | very impressed by the velocity with which |  | listed No. 2 at right end. |
| ional ways and the defense earning for a pass interception (four points), a |  | \% recently |  |
| ) and a change |  |  |  |
| possession (one). | into two teams today Still, there are some | "Derek DeGennaro and Bretl 9adek were | oday's two-deep roster. Linebacker Randy |
| "We'll be looking for execution. we have no | deep areas that have pleased Walden, who | looking the best of our quarterbacks." Walden | chards was a likely starter a year ago but |
|  |  | from his sternum and hasn't practiced |  |
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Investigation of Harmon is completed lowa ammittee to disclose findings next Wednesday

## By Jim Ecker Bente assistant sports edita A special three-member commit. tee at the University of Iowa has completed its invesstigation into allegations that former Hawkeye football player Ronnie Harmon received payments from an agent while in school. <br> The committee has sent its report to University President James 0 . to University President James O. Freedman, but school officials would not comment Friday on the committee's findings. A press conference has been scheduled for Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena to discuss the report.

Lloyd Bloom, a New York City
agent, claims he paid Harmon more than $\$ \$ 4,000$ after Harmon signed
with him as a college junior in 1984 . Bloom and his associate, Norby Walters of the Worlid Sports \& Entertainment talent agency, have
filed a $\$ 500,000$ lawsuit against Harmon, now a running back with he Buffalo Bills of the NFL, severed
his ties with Bloom and Walters last
August. Martin Rausch, a Buffalo attorney said there is "no question" Harmon receited money from Bloom and

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Raines, Guidry, Gedman, Boone join free-agent signing parade

we'III stick him in the lineup right away,",
Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said.
Club spokesman Rich Grifinits said detals
of Raines' contract were worked out about 3 a.m. Friday at Sarasota, Fla, among club
vice president Bill Stoneman, chief execuvice president
tive officer John Mctoale and Bill Landman, representing Raines.
Last year, Raines. salary was $\$ 1.5$ million.
He also received a $\$ 15000$ He also received a $\$ 15,000$ incentive bonus.
In 1985, Raines made $\$ 1$ million, after losing an arbitration salary case for $\$ 1.2$
million. million.
Between the 1986 and 1987 seasons, Between the 1986 and 1987 seasons,
Raines rejected a $\$ 2.2$ million, two-year offer from the San Diego Padres, saying he wanted to make at least $\$ 1.5$ million per
year, the same as he earned last year.
Earlier, gedman had rejected the three-year offer from the Red Sox and talked with the Houston Astros and the
Oakland A's, but he was not offered similar Oakland A's, but he was not offered similar
amounts. He wanted $\$ 3.9$ million over three years. year, Gedman was paid $\$ 650,000$ by
Last
the American League champions.
Since Gedman's departure, the Red Sox
have been hurting at the cathing position.
Gedman's ruplacements, Marc Sullivan and Gedman's replacements, Marc Sullivan and 176 going into Friday's games Gedman batted 258 with 16 home runs and 65 runs
batted in batted in last year.
der, met for about three hours with his club the Atlanta Braves.
Alexander, 36 , went the free agent route when he declined to sign a two-year
contract for $\$ 950,000$ per year. Ho contract for $\$ 950,000$ per year. He was
unable to reach an agreement with any other majo league team.
Alexander originally sought $\$ 1.4$ per year
for two years of a guaranteed contract Cor two years of a guaranteed contract. The
Braves latest offer is believed to be about Braves latest offer is believed to be about
$\$ 650,000$ for one year guaranteed, with an option for a second year.
"I don't feel we're really close, but of course, it's just the first day of negotia-
tions," Atlanta general manager Bobby Cox said, "At's hard for me to imagine a guy
turning down what we offered"

THE OTHER THREE top free agents -
Andre Dawson, Lance Parrish and Bob Horner - found new teams. Dawson left Montreal for the Chicago Cubs, Parrish departed Detroit and foined Philladelphia,
and Horner left the Braves and signed with and Horner left the Braves and
the Yakult Swallows in Japan. All took pay cuts. Designated hitter-first baseman Dave Kingman, pitcher Tom Seaver and outfielder Lonnie Smith were among several others who became free agents when their former
teams did not offer new contracts. Those teams did not offer new contracts. Those
players can go anywhere, although clubs may wait to sign them until June 1 when it. will not cost them a draft pick as
compensation. compensation.
Raines, Gedman and Guidry all talked
with other clubs, but none of the proposals with other clubs, but none of the proposals
approached offers they got from their former teams. That resulted in renewed charges of collusion by the players' union, which claims that owners have conspired to
restrict free-agent movement and increasing

## Cyclones hold off Cowboys to gain double-header split


#### Abstract

AMES - lowa State's Jeff Brel- COLLEGE BASEBALL ing snared a line drive in the seventh inning of the nightcap to seventh inning of the nightcap to end a scoring drive by Oklahoma

188, breaking the school record. State as the Cyclones split a Big 8 . Mount Mercy sweeps baseball double-header Friday, win. ning the second game $9-8$ after Pat Weber pitched two victo dropping the opener, 9-4. dropping the opener, $9-4$. Iowa State led throughout the in the nightcap, while Tim Digmann nightcap, but Oklahoma State homered and provided a gameclosed in when Monty Fariss hit his. winning RBI in Mount Mercy's 20th home run of the season three-run shot in the sixth. leyan at Daniels Park. Robin Ventura went to the plate The Mustangs, 11-19-1, captured for the Cowboys in the seventh with the opener 6-3 as Weber struck out two men on base and slammed a 10 and allowed four hits. Digmann diving catch and stepped on third to seventh inning of the nightcap for a seal the victory, the Cyclone's first over No. 3 Oklahoma State since over No. 3 Oklahoma State since Digmann was one of three Mus- 1982. Iowa State is $19-25$ overall and 4. driving in two in the first inning. 10 in the Big 8. League-leading Oklahoma State is $44-6$ and $12-3$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kevin Barnes had a two-run shot in } \\ & \text { the third, Kevin Moser a solo in the }\end{aligned}$ In the opener, Oklahoma State fourth. chalked up four home runs, includ- Weber retired Wesleyan in orde ing a pair by Ray Ortiz. But lowa in the top of the seventh inning of State came back with four runs in the nightcap, and later scored the the sixth, including a double by winning run. The Mustangs set up Mike Weimerskirch. The Cowboys put the game aw with single runs in the seventh and walked, advanced to second on a ighth innings and two runs in the balk, and moved to third on Jamie Ban Jim Ifland singled and Jamie Barragan doubled. ISU center fielder Bill Argo had $\qquad$ The Mustangs travel to St. Am brose today to complete an earli two hits to make his career total $\begin{aligned} & \text { game that was halted by dark } \\ & \text { followed by a double-header. }\end{aligned}$


## HARMON: Probe completed

Chicago Cubs' shortstop Shawon Dunston waits to tag San Diego Padres' Joey Cora during a third-inning attempted steal Friday at Wrigley
Ryan nearly flawless as Astros' rout Braves
Associated Press
ATLANTA - Nolan Ryan flirted MAJOR LEAGUE


