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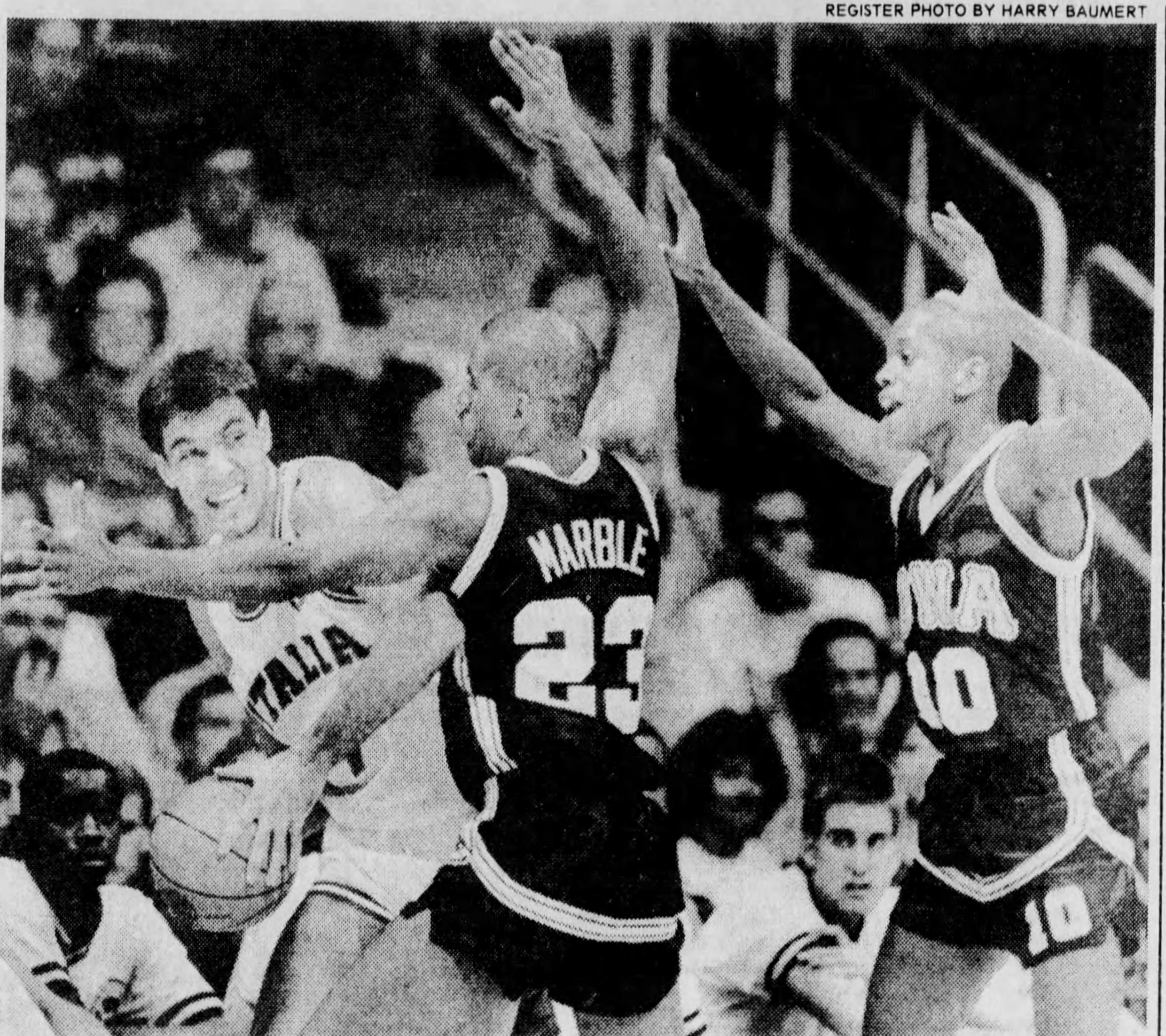
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One of the great needs of mankind, right up there with eating and sleeping, is to be widely recognized for being prescient. Lots of people might not realize that's what they want to be, but it pertains to knowing about things before they happen.

All mothers are prescient ("I told you what would happen if you did that!"), but let us mainly limit this to sports. Every person who saw Bo Jackson running around at age 9 now



governor savs Schlichter handling led to Bruce's ouster

By TOM WITOSKY **Register Staff Writer**

Earle Bruce's handling of former quarterback Art Schlichter's gambling habit was an underlying reason for his dismissal as Ohio State's football coach, Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste said Tuesday.

Celeste said he was not surprised by the firing because he had known for some time that Edward Jennings, the president of the university, had intended to fire Bruce sometime this year. One reason was that Jennings had little regard for Bruce's handling of the gambling problems Schlichter displayed while playing for Bruce and in years following.



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recalls self as predicting, "That boy is going to grow up to become a major leaguer, in two sports."

Breathes there a soul who does admit to being totally surprised at a sudden turn of events, particularly

concerning their talent assessment of someone who later blossomed? Well, yes, there are a few, and I was reminded of the

fact the other day. New England Coach Raymond

BO **Bill Parcells were** JACKSON assistants on Ron Erhardt's staff with the Patriots in 1980. After Parcells led the Giants to victory in the last Super Bowl, Berry was asked if he had anticipated Parcells' great rise.

"I wouldn't have bet the ranch on it at that time at all," Berry said. "That goes to show that you should never underestimate people."

One of my favorite candid admissions came about 10 years ago, during a talk with Jim Crowley, a member of Notre Dame's legendary "Four Horsemen" backfield. Crowley was Vince Lombardi's college coach at Fordham.

"Were there any signs then, any clues, that Lombardi would become such a tremendous football coach and legendary leader of men?" I asked.

Crowley thought for a moment, then shook his head.

"No," he said. "Absolutely none."

Italy's Sandro Dell'Agnello finds himself in double trouble in the form of Iowa's Roy Marble and B.J. Armstrong.

Berry and New York Giants Coach Hawks rock Italians in overtime

By RON MALY **Register Staff Writer**

IOWA CITY, IA. - Alessandro Gamba, coach of the Italian Nationals, wondered where the goal-tending call was with 5 seconds left in regulation time.

Then he no doubt wondered what happened to his basketball team. Eleventh-ranked Iowa scored the first nine points in the 5-minute over-

time Tuesday night, and scrambled to an 89-82 exhibition victory over the Italians before a crowd generously estimated at 15,101 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"I didn't like our chances at halftime," said Iowa Coach Tom Davis. "The Italians were far superior with their execution, and made us look pretty bad."

The Hawkeyes trailed by 11 points in the first half, had a 39-31 deficit at intermission, and were lucky to win over a team that had some players who were 28, 27 and 26 years of age. With his team trailing, 76-75, Massimo Iacopini missed the front half of a two-shot free throw attempt at :05.

He made the second to send the game into overtime.

A foul was called on Iowa's Kent Hill on the play, and Gamba said it seemed the Hawkeye center was guilty of goal-tending.

The Italians wiped out a six-point Iowa lead in the final 1:26 on Walter Magnifico's short jump shot, a three-point basket by Roberto Brunamonti, and Iacopini's free shot.

Roy Marble played only 10 minutes in the first half, and watched the second half in street clothes from the Iowa bench. He's been troubled by a knee injury. Center Ed Horton didn't play at all because of an ankle injury. Bill Jones scored 18 points, Jeff Moe 17 and Al Lorenzen and Hill 16 each for Iowa, which shot only 24 percent in the first half and 36.6 for the

vous at the beginning. Then I decided to go out and have some fun."

Iowa got only eight field goals out of 33 shots from guards Jeff Moe and **B.J.** Armstrong.

ITALIAN NATIONALS (82)

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Celeste also said Bruce no longer had the support of major contributors to the school, and that members of the Ohio State University Board of Trustees didn't believe his teams could win big games.

Celeste made his comments during a lunch meeting with reporters and editors of The Des Moines Register. He was in Iowa to promote regional cooperation among states in the Midwest. The Democrat is chairman of the Midwest Governors' Conference.

His comments were the first indication of the reasons Jennings fired Bruce, even though Bruce never had a losing season at Ohio State.

Coaches Angry

The ouster has raised the ire of colege coaches across the country.

owa Coach Hayden Fry and Iowa tate Coach Jim Walden both blasted he decision. And, Eldon Miller, the ormer Ohio State basketball coach who is now at Northern Iowa, said he s glad he is no longer associated with hio State.

"I'm glad that I'm not associated with the leadership that would make he kind of decision that would fire a nan like Earle Bruce," Miller said. "I now what kind of people the football oaches are, what kind of role models hey are for youth, and I know the uccess they've had in the bottom ne. When you put those things toether, it's inconceivable to me that

Hayden Fry 'My last college job"

Fry: No wish to be coach at Ohio State

By RON MALY **Register Staff Writer**

IOWA CITY, IA. - Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said Tuesday he has no interest in being considered as a replacement for the fired Earle Bruce at Ohio State.

Fry, who is in his ninth season at Iowa, has been mentioned as a possible candidate at Ohio State.

"I love it at Iowa, and this is my last college job," Fry said. "I made my decision a long time ago, and said so when the Texas and Southern Cali-

IF CROWLEY wasn't prescient concerning Lombardi's future as a football coach, Lombardi missed a time or two when it came to talent evaluation. In 1967, as president of the Football Writers Association of America, I had to walk out before 100,000 fans at the College All-Star game and make a presentation.

Lombardi was to receive a different award from Edwin Pope, president of the professional writers group. The three of us were taken to the sidelines before the half ended, and Lombardi was intently studying the fullback for the collegians.

"Runs in sand," he finally murmured, meaning a mite slow. Playing as a Miami Dolphin, Larry Csonka later proved to one and all he could pick up and set down his feet with ample speed and tremendous power.

Just the other day, someone asked if Barry Switzer had felt surrounded by genius when he was an assistant on an Oklahoma staff that included Jimmy Johnson, plus several other future head coaches.

"Actually, I never knew if any of us would amount to anything," the Sooner coach retorted. "But, no, you don't ever know if somebody is going to be this or that."

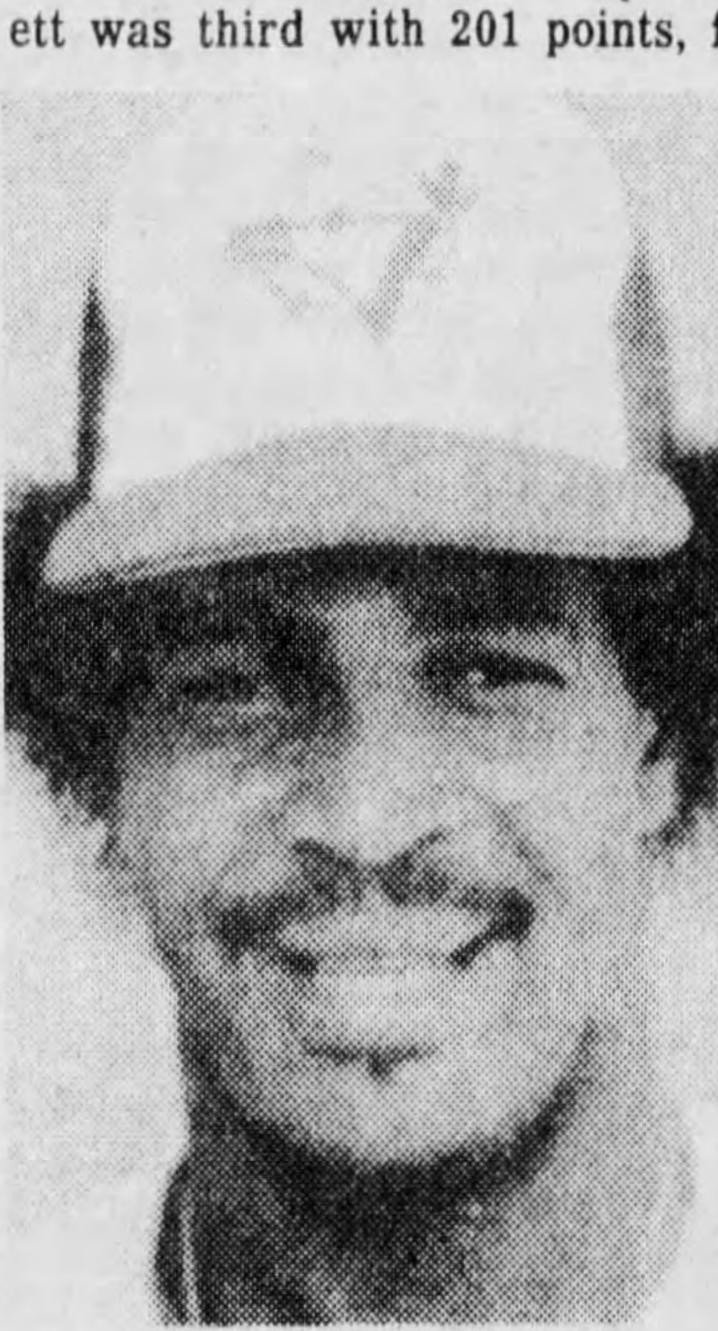
Currently, Switzer's Sooners are No. 2 and Johnson's Miami Hurricanes No. 3 in the Associated Press poll. If they meet in the Orange Bowl, it could well be as a No. 1 vs. No. 2 match-up.

IN THE MID-1960s, there was a young Texan who freely admits he never envisioned himself as a majorleague pitcher. He had lots of company. More than 600 players had been chosen before he was selected in the eighth round of the free-agent draft by the New York Mets in June 1965. "He was a skinny kid," recalls Jim Russo, Baltimore's special-assignment scout, who is only called in to view the very hottest prospects. "I didn't see him, but most of the scouts weren't excited. Nor did he throw that hard." We are speaking of Lynn Nolan Ryan Jr., now a veteran of 21 seasons in the big leagues, owner of 261 victories, and still adding to his majorleague record of 4,547 strikeouts, most of them accomplished with a blazing fastball.



NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) - George Bell of the Toronto Blue Jays became the first member of a Canadian team to win the American League Most Valuable Player award Tuesday, beating Alan Trammell of the Detroit Tigers in the voting if not on the field. Bell, also the first Dominican to be named MVP, beat the Tigers' shortstop by 21 points, getting 332 points to Trammell's 311 in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. For winning, Bell will receive a \$50,000 bonus from the Blue Jays. The outfielder's base salary for 1987 was \$1,285,000.

Minnesota outfielder Kirby Puckett was third with 201 points, fol-



game.

Lorenzen and Hill led Iowa's 56-52 rebounding edge with 12 each.

"It shocked me that I had that many rebounds," said Hill. "This was my first start for Iowa, and I was ner-

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Fry said he became very aggravated when his name was linked to the openings at Texas and Southern California last year.

fornia jobs came up."

"I'm just a country boy, but when I say something, it's the truth," Fry said. He said that if he leaves Iowa it won't be to coach somewhere else, but to "become a beach burn or look for treasure in the mountains."

Fry said Ohio State President Ed Jennings knows Fry well enough so that Fry could say he appreciated any call regarding the Buckeye opening. Jennings is a former Iowa vice president.

Bowl Games

Iowa will take an 8-3 record into Saturday's regular-season finale here against Minnesota. The Hawkeyes will play in the Holiday Bowl on Dec. 30 in San Diego, Calif.

Fry said at least six bowls were interested in the Hawkeyes.

"There weren't a lot of universities that had as many choices as we had," Fry said. "We even had representatives of two bowls call us Sunday morning because things changed at the last minute, and they wanted to know if we were interested. We hadn't heard from them in three weeks.

Regarding Saturday's game, Fry said that Floyd of Rosedale, the bronze statue of a pig that has been awarded to the Iowa-Minnesota winner each year since 1935, is taken for granted now.

"That's probably because we've be-

lowed by Boston's Dwight Evans and Milwaukee's Paul Moiltor. "I'm very happy," Bell said in San-

to Domingo, Dominican Republic, "because when you win the MVP everything shows that you've worked hard, that you're a winner. It's one of the greatest things that's happen to me in the last three years."

Bell's outstanding season was somewhat tarnished by a slump in the final weeks of the season as Toronto battled Detroit for first place in the A.L. East.

Bell struggled through a 2-for-26 finish as the Tigers swept the Blue Jays in the final three games to win the division title.

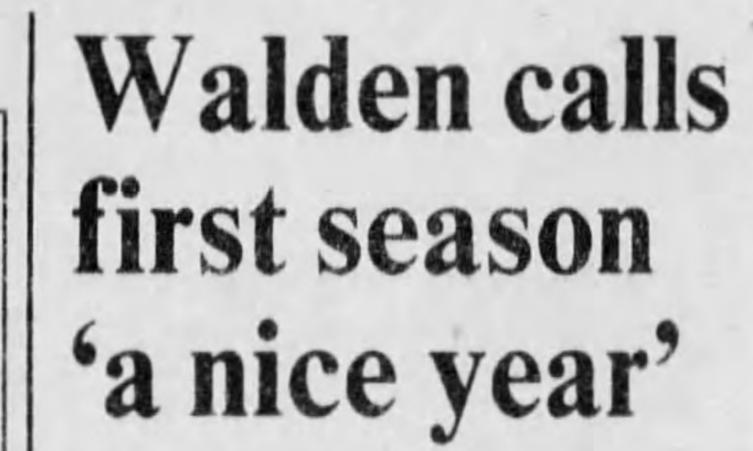
"You had to look at the whole season," Bell said of the MVP voting. "I played well until the last week. If we do that [judge on one week] it doesn't make any sense."

Bell hit .308 with 47 home runs, a league-leading 134 runs-batted-in and 111 runs scored, the latter three setting club records. He staged a

O Oklahoma VS. Nebraska: How they've fared

Nebraska, ranked No.1, and Oklahoma, ranked No. 2, will meet Saturday in Lincoln. The last time Oklahoma and Nebraska met while ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the AP's national poll was in 1971. Below are both teams' AP rankings going into each game since then and the name of the winner.

Year	Okla. rank	Neb. rank	Winner
1971	1	2	Nebraska
1972	4	5	Oklahoma
1973	3	10	Oklahoma
1974	1	6	Oklahoma
1975	7	2	Oklahoma
1976	8	10	Oklahoma
1977	3	11	Oklahoma
1978	1	11	Nebraska
1979*	4.	6	Oklahoma
1979	7	3	Oklahoma
1980	9	4	Oklahoma
1981	NR	5	Nebraska
1982	11	3	Nebraska
1983	NR	1	Nebraska
1984	4	1	Oklahoma
1985	5	2	Oklahoma
1986	3	5	Oklahoma



By RICK BROWN Register Staff Writer

AMES, IA. - There is no bowl game at the end of college football's rainbow for Iowa State, but Coach Jim Walden said Tuesday he is pleased with what's been accomplished as his first season with the Cyclones draws to a close.

"We're winding down on what has been a nice year," said Walden, whose team will close the season Saturday at Oklahoma State. "I'm amazed at how hard and well these guys have played.

Walden doesn't want to leave the impression that a 3-7 season is something to rave about. But, considering the fact that he's down to just 58 scholarship players, he said he's pleased with the way things have gone.

"There's something there for us to build on," he said. "We've got something to recruit on. We came here with the image that we knew how to move the ball, and we proved that."

REGISTER CHART

If that doesn't say enough about prescience in scouting, try this:

"That kid can't play baseball. He can't pull the ball," said Tommy Holmes, manager of the Braves' Triple-A franchise in 1952. The "kid" was Hank Aaron, who not only eclipsed Babe Ruth's career record of 714 homers, but kept smiting 'em until he finished with 755.

Ah, well, we should also remember that neighborhood weatherman back in Noah's day who predicted intermittent showers. Seeing into the future is not yet an art, as you could tell by keeping an accurate won-loss record on your own judgments.

George Bell He'll receive \$50,000 bonus

MORNING REPORT

YOU'RE OUT. A Little League division for handicapped children in Brockton, Mass., has been told that Little League Baseball Inc. will lift the charter of the entire 32-team league unless three teams of physically and mentally handicapped players are banned. Little League policy says physically and mentally handicapped players should be handled by professionals rather than local volunteers. Parents have hired a law firm to fight the decision.

KRIEGER SIDELINED. Defending NCAA 150-pound wrestling champion Tim Krieger of owa State underwent successful arthroscopic knee surgery last week and will miss the Cyclones' opening match Thursday against Edinboro at Hilton Coliseum. Murray Anderson or

season-long battle with Oakland rookie Mark McGwire for the A.L. home run title before McGwire finished with 49.

Trammell this season hit a careerhigh .343 with 28 home runs, 105 runs-batted-in and 205 hits.

He was the first Tiger since Al Kaline in 1955 to have 200 hits and 100 RBIs in the same season.

Since becoming a full-time player with Toronto in 1984, Bell has averaged .296 with 33 homers and 106 RBIs.

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Walden said five players have become team stars during the season kicker Jeff Shudak, defensive back Jeff Dole, linebacker Chris Moore. running back Joe Henderson and receiver Dennis Ross.

Henderson is the first Cyclone since 1981 to rush for more than 1,000 yards. He has 1,095, just 165 short of Iowa State's team total last season

Moore, who missed three games

kept him in my office, and had to look at that ugly pig every day. After a while, he became kind of cute....

"I want to add, though, that I don't Please turn to Page 2S | want to lose my pig this week."

Kerry Ryan will replace Krieger against the Fighting Scots. Krieger should miss only two or three more weeks.

EX-DODGER DIES. Former Los Angeles Dodgers' relief pitching great Jim Brewer died Monday of injuries received in an automobile accident at Carthage, Texas. Brewer, 50, pitched for three N.L. championship Dodger teams and in 1973 became the second relief pitcher in N.L. history to be invited to the All-Star game.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHORES. Cris Carter of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles has agreed to perform community service to avoid facing criminal charges for accepting money

from a sports agent while still at Ohio State. The Atlanta Constitution reports the agreement was worked out during an investigation of agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

GET A JOB. A number of PGA Tour golfers might be better off finding another line of work rather than continuing to play without chance of winning, Commissioner Deane Beman said. In the December issue of Golf Magazine, Beman said some golfers "hang on too long without accomplishing anything" and might be better off doing something "where they could be more productive."

LOSING HUSKERS. The Nebraska freshman football team finished with an unusual los-

ing record this year (2-3), in part because the team had to play without key players, Coach Shane Thorell said Tuesday. Thorell said head coach Tom Osborne is now more likely idle top freshman players such as Mickey Joseph and Leodis Flowers than he was in previous years.

IRON MAN. New York Giants All-Pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor hasn't missed a game in his seven-year career. Since his rookie season in 1981, the Giants have lined up for 105 games, including playoffs. And Taylor has been there for them all. But the streak is likely to come to an end Sunday afternoon, when the Giants visit the New Orleans Saints. Unless he can overcome a right hamstring pull, he will be unable to suit up for the game.

come more of a national team," Fry said. "If all our players were from Iowa, Floyd would probably be more meaningful.

"We never really talk about Floyd

until the week of the Minnesota game.

Ugly Pig

I even forget about him. One year I WALDEN