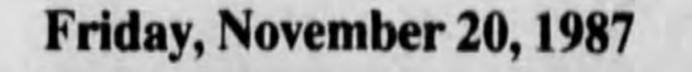
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A Little Bit About a Lot of Things: First, there was Lee Petty zooming stock cars around the race tracks of America. Then Richard Petty followed in his dad's footsteps and became one of the racing legends. Richard once won 27 races in a single year, including 11 in a row, and has more than 200 victories in a career that's still going.

Two generations of stars in the same sport is not uncommon. But now, Kyle Petty, 27, is bidding to make it three. Kyle was an all-state quarterback and his mother campaigned hard to get him to take one of a number of college scholarship offers.

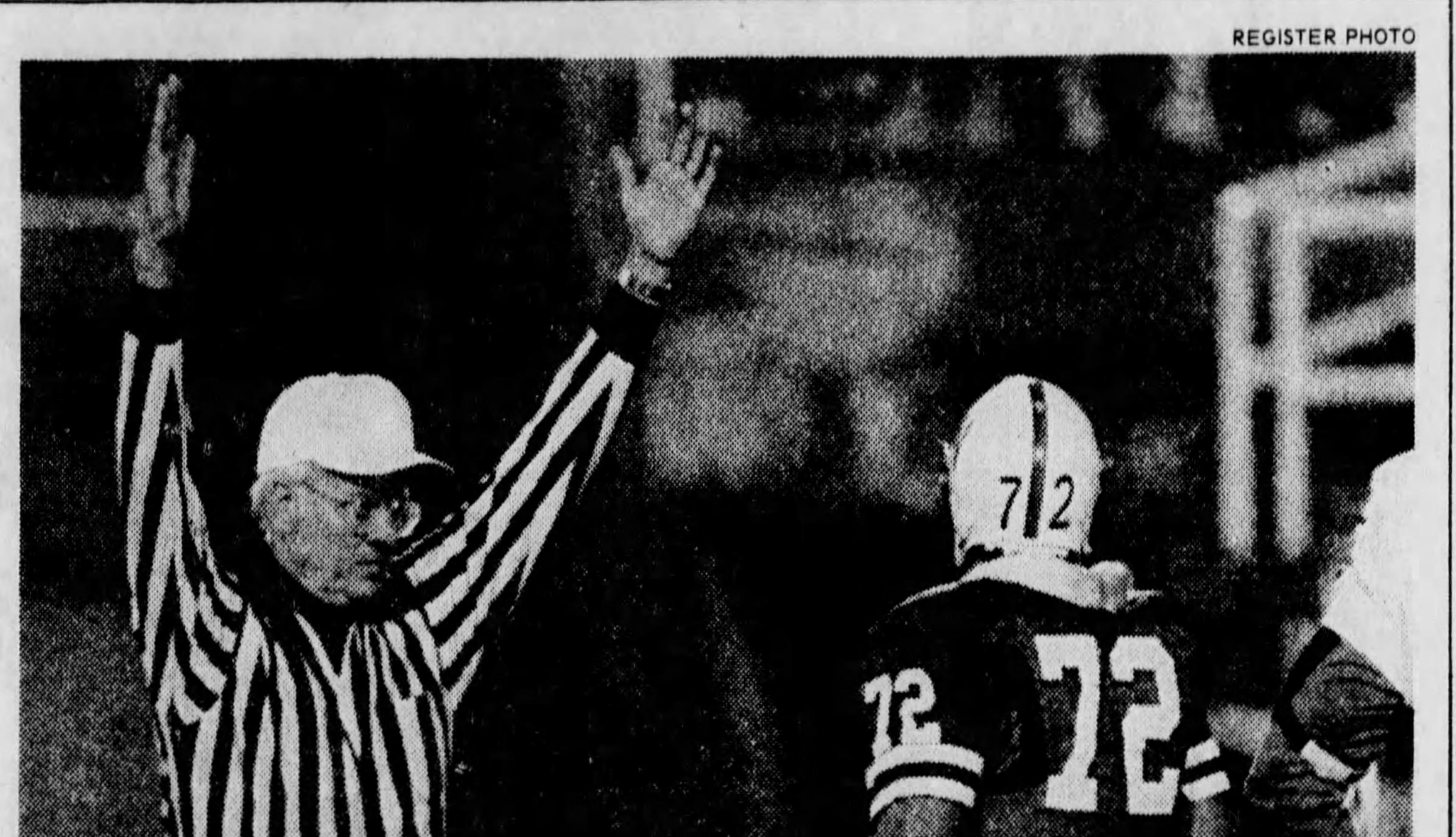
Big Eight ref bows out in big game

By BUCK TURNBULL Register Staff Writer

John McClintock has the perfect way to go out on top as a Big Eight Conference football referee.

McClintock, 56, a Des Moines attorney, will be the chief of the officiating crew in Saturday's Big Eight championship game, No. 1 Nebraska against No. 2 Oklahoma in Lincoln, Neb.

Although he'll probably referee a bowl game, this is to be McClintock's



JU Wrestlers need big rally to win opener

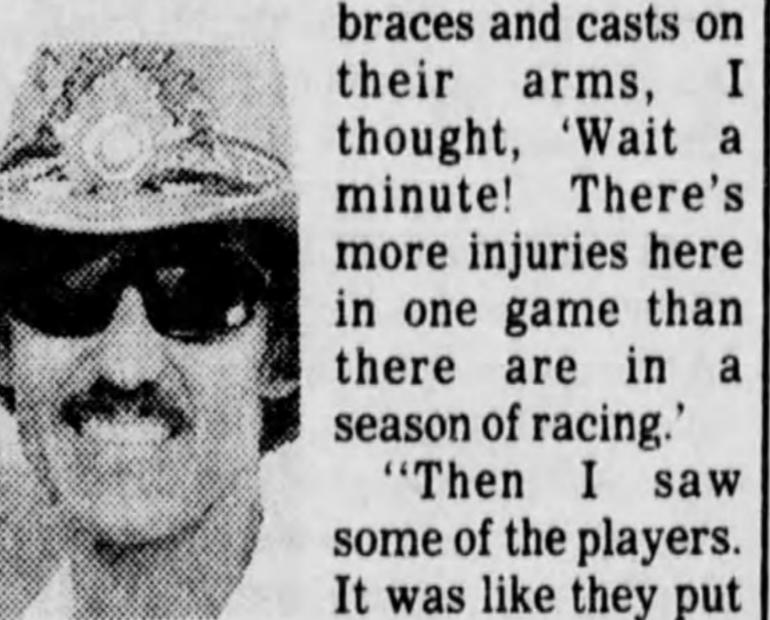
BUSINESS ON 5S

Van Arsdale, Voelker score technical falls

By DAVE STOCKDALE Register Staff Writer

AMES, IA. - Iowa State needed technical falls from Mike Van Arsdale and Eric Voelker to rally from a big deficit and beat Edinboro, 19-18, Thursday in its first wrestling meet of the season. Van Arsdale, a third-place NCAA finisher two years ago, rolled up a 21-5 lead over Eric Groenendahl to get five team points in the match at 177-pound. Then Voelker, a NCAA champion last season when the Cyclones won the team title, got a takedown with 4 seconds left to get ahead of Erik Johnson, 21-5, at 190 pounds to give the Cyclones a 19-15 lead. Edinboro's Dean Hall, the No. 2ranked heavyweight in the nation, needed a takedown at the buzzer to beat Andy Cope, 5-3. Edinboro, ranked sixth after finishing eighth in the NCAA tournament last year, roared to a 15-3 lead in the first five matches, recording 22 takedowns to none for Iowa State. Dave Rowan at 118 pounds, Rob Porter at 126, and Terry Kennedy at 150 had major decisions for the Fighting Scots. Rowan, a fourth-place NCAA finisher last year and second-rated this season, rolled to an 11-3 lead over Sean Watt before winning, 17-5. Porter used a takedown and three-point near fall on the way to an 18-8 victory over Perry Summitt. Kennedy had a 12-2 lead after two periods before beating Kerry Ryan, Iowa State's only winner in the first half of the meet was NCAA thirdplace finisher Jeff Gibbons, who beat Dan Willaman, 2-0, at 134. The Cyclones started coming back when Bill Tate, Jeff Kelly and Van Arsdale got victories. Tate scored the first five points of the 158-pound match en route to an 11-7 victory over former Davenport Assumption wrestler Mike Flynn. Kelly had takedowns in the first and third periods in a 7-3 victory over Rikk Walters at 167 pounds.

"I liked Georgia Tech," Kyle said. "But when I went there and looked at all these guys in neck braces and knee



more injuries here in one game than there are in a season of racing.' Then I saw some of the players.

arms,

them in cages after

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a game and fed PETTY them through the bars. I thought, 'These guys are going to be going after me when I have the ball!' I'd rather be in a race car. You can get your leg broken on a race track but, at least, the autos don't do it on purpose."

Switching to another brand of transportation, voters in Texas recently ended a 50-year ban on pari-mutuel betting. Houston, Dallas and San Antonio will have Thoroughbred tracks and three smaller locations will introduce dog racing.

With Oklahoma set to open a \$90-million track in 1988, the recruiting of good stables of Thoroughbreds to come stay for the season will be as intense as trying to land that super

swan song in the Big Eight. He has long been one of the conference's most respected officials, working in a dozen bowl games during his 22-year career, starting as a head

linesman. "I guess you'd have to call this the biggest game I've ever worked, because you can't get much bigger than No. 1 vs. No. 2," McClintock said Thursday.

He was an auxiliary official in a memorable Nebraska-Oklahoma game in 1971. In those days, only five officials worked a game, and John Waldorf, then the Big Eight supervisor of officials, worried about what would happen if someone got hurt.

"With only four officials, there would be a real problem," McClintock said, "so he asked me to serve as a backup official, but I wasn't needed. There isn't the same problem now with seven-man crews."

Class Combatants

McClintock hopes for a repeat of the 1971 game in one respect. He recalls there being only two penalties in Nebraska's 35-31 victory.

"I would expect it to be pretty simi-

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John McClintock of Des Moines in action last year in a game between host Nebraska and Oklahoma State.



blue-chip prep in football. A horse, a horse, our kingdom for a horse!

ALTHOUGH THE first game by the Orlando Magic won't be played until 1990, the NBA expansion team has set a top ticket price of \$45, \$17 more than the best seat in Boston Garden, home of the Celtics. ... My Neighbor Walt says an executive is a fellow who can take as long as he wants to make a snap decision. . . . "] came from Florida. My dreams were always about the Orange Bowl or the Sugar Bowl. When I was little, the only thing I knew about the Rose Bowl was that it was somebody's granddaddy," says Michigan State quarterback Bobby McAllister, who is now ecstatic to have learned about and qualified to play in the oldest bowl of them all. . . . Incredibly Tough Quiz - Who is the only coach, past or present, to have defeated all 28 teams currently in the NFL? Answer is later. ... Dennis Johnson of the Celtics may junk his policy of adding one bounce each year to his pre-free throw shooting ritual. Now up to 12, he's contemplating cutting back to a mere six each time. Good thought. ... There are five Division I in-season college basketball tournaments in Hawaii, one each in Ireland and Japan. For a great field, look no farther than the Great Alaska Shootout, with Syracuse, Michigan and Arizona.

NBA ROSTERS this year list 43 players at least 7 feet tall. No team is without and the Dallas Mays have four. ... Agro B. Arlo, an acquaintance, points out that if nobody knows the troubles you got, you don't live in a small town. ... The term "scholarathlete" truly applied at Dartmouth in 1925, with 22 Phi Beta Kappas on the football roster. ... ITQ answer -Bum Phillips, who coached the Houston Oilers (1975-80) and the New Orleans Saints (1981-85) has the only sweep. Chuck Knox lacks only a victory over St. Louis. ... Purdue Coach Fred Akers, speaking of Notre Dame's Tim Brown: "He's like trying to grab a bolt of electricity in your bare hands." ... Dept. of Humility in Naming - Dull Knife Memorial College is located in Lame Deer, Mont. ... April 4 is a big day in Kansas City. against Toronto in the afternoon and MORNING REPORT the NCAA basketball final will be played at night in Kemper Arena. . . Jerry Collins, the Florida dog track owner who last March wrote a \$1.3 million check boosting evangelist Oral Roberts to the fund-raising goal allegedly needed to keep Roberts on our planet, recently wrote another for \$600,000 to Florida's School of Veterinary Medicine. The latest gift completed the funding to endow the nation's first Eminent Scholar chair specializing in greyhounds, to research ways of making racing safer for the dogs. Doesn't anyone ever think about the rabbits? ... Parting Shot - Germs attack the weakest part of your body, which is why there are so many head colds.

Doerrfeld and Terry Woods will be in the starting lineup tonight when Iowa State opens the 1987-88 basketball season against Texas in the first round of the Big Apple NIT.

Iowa State Coach Johnny Orr waited until the completion of practice Thursday before deciding to start the 6-foot 7-inch Doerrfeld in the 7 p.m. contest at Hilton Coliseum.

Doerrfeld, who played in just eight games last year as a freshman, got the nod over junior Elmer Robinson. The 5-9 Woods, who started five games last season, got the call at point guard over junior transfer Mike Born.

"Robinson and Born will play as much as anyone," Orr said. "They're two terrific shooters, and I feel that if I can bring them off the bench, it will be a terrific boost. We had the weakest bench in the Big Eight last season.'

NIT PAIRINGS

FIRST ROUND Tonight Texas at Iowa State Arkansas-Little Rock at Purdue Oral Roberts at UCLA Weber State at New Mexico State Alcorn State at Georgia Tech Seton Hall vs. George Mason* Saturday Jacksonville at Florida Virginia Tech at Middle Tennessee State *East Rutherford, N.J.

The other three starting positions will be manned by seniors - Jeff Grayer at forward, Lafester Rhodes at center and Gary Thompkins at guard.

Grayer, a two-time all-conference selection, needs 500 points to pass Barry Stevens as the school's career scoring leader. He suffered knee and ankle injuries in the second game of last season, but still managed to aver-

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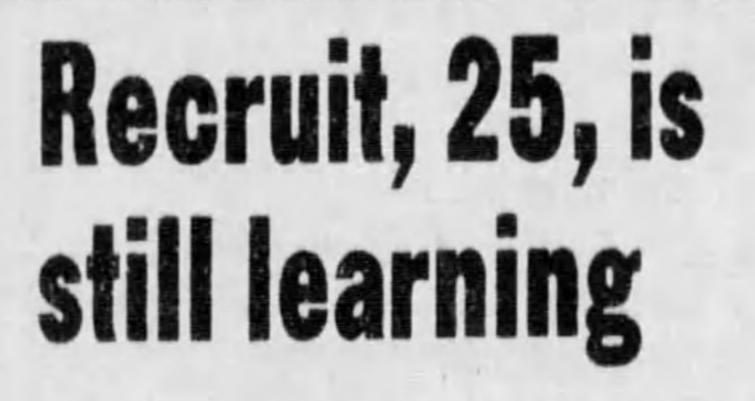
Thompkins has started 88 of Iowa .State's 94 games the past three seasons, but starting is something new to Rhodes.

A converted forward, Rhodes has started just one game in his career. Orr is hoping that Rhodes' scoring, rebounding and running ability will fill a void missing last year.

After Robinson and Born, Orr said he would go to junior Marc Urquhart, sophomore Adrian Moore and freshman Mark Baugh. All three can play either forward or guard.

Texas returns just one starter, sophomore guard Travis Mays, from a team that had a 14-17 record and finished tied for sixth in the Southwest Conference last season. One of those losses was a 58-57 decision to owa State in the consolation game of

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By RICK BROWN Register Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS, IA. - Northern Iowa Coach Eldon Miller went to suburban Chicago one night last winter to scout a basketball prospect at Triton College. un Cl

But James Parker, the prospect's

"I saw James and asked the coach

So Parker, who never played in

"I'm still learning the game, and

UNI NOTES

on Gophers

By RON MALY **Register Staff Writer**

IOWA CITY, IA. - Joe Schuster hopes to go pheasant hunting Sunday. The day before that, he plans to hunt a few gophers.

Minnesota Gophers, that is. Schuster is a 260-pound defensive tackle for an Iowa football team that will attempt to close its regular season 9-3 in a game against Minnesota at Kinnick Stadium.

The way Schuster looks at it, there couldn't be a better way to do it. He's a fifth-year senior from Faribault, Minn., and his parents and some friends from Minnesota will be in the stadium to watch the game.

Not that everything is fine, though. "It's likely I'll need surgery sometime in the future to reattach a ligament to my thumb," he said. "It's either that or walk around the rest of my life with a thumb that flops around.

"But nothing is going to keep me from playing against Minnesota. 1 couldn't have planned it any other way."

Motivated

Schuster said Minnesota tried to recruit him when he was in high school, but he wasn't too interested.

"That was Joe Salem's last year as the coach there, and I knew the program was on the ropes," he said. "I really liked the football program here, as well as the people connected with it."

Schuster said the Hawkeyes won't have any problem being motivated Saturday. "We never have any trouble getting up for Minnesota," he said. "Then there's Floyd of Rosedale [the bronze statue of a pig that's awarded to the winner of the game each year). We talked about Floyd at practice the other day.

The Results

118 - Dave Rowan (E) beat Sean Watt, 17-5 126 - Rob Porter (E) beat Perry Summitt. 18-8 134 - Jeff Gibbons (ISU) beat Dan Willaman. 2-0. 142 - Sean O'Day (E) beat Joe Ghezzi. 150 - Terry Kennedy (E) beat Kerry Ryan, 158 - Bill Tate (ISU) beat Mike Flynn, 11-7. 167 - Jeff Kelly (ISU) beat Rikk Walters. 177 - Mike Van Arsdale (ISU) won by technical fall over Eric Groenendahl, 6:30. 190 - Eric Voelker (ISU) won by technical fall over Erik Johnson, 6:56. Heavyweight - Dean Hall (E) beat Andy Cope, 5-3.

Breeders' Cup faces **TV** battle against 2 football classics

1987 Orlando Sentinel

Fate can be cruel.

On Saturday, wonderful horses will compete in the running of Breeders' Cup races at Hollywood Park. The seven races, with purses totaling \$10 million, provide the single best day of racing on this planet.

And practically nobody will watch. Why? Because of the date and the site.

While the Breeders' Cup is going on

Aide: Bruce's 1987 record just an excuse

Register Staff Writer

Ohio State University President Edward Jennings was dissatisfied with Earle Bruce long before he fired the football coach this week, a Buckeye assistant coach said Thursday.

"I didn't feel it when I first got here," said Tom Lichtenberg, who left an assistant athletic director's job at Iowa State in 1986 to become a member of Bruce's staff at Ohio State. "But after a while, there were signs of it." Lichtenberg, also an assistant for Bruce during his years as coach at Iowa State, said in a telephone interview that if he had known what was going on at Ohio State, and that Bruce would be fired this week, "I just wouldn't have taken the job." "There came a point last season

By TOM WITOSKY

BRUCE

Please turn to Page 2S at Northern Iowa this season.

LITTLE LEAGUE REVERSAL. National Little League officials in Boston reversed themselves Thursday and sanctioned a unique league for handicapped children. The board of directors of Little League Baseball Inc. threatened last month to revoke the charter for the entire 32-team Brockton Little League if the three teams in the Downey Memorial Special Needs Baseball League were not banned. Little League policy stated handicapped children should be handled by trained experts and not by volunteers. After government and handicapped rights officials stepped in, Little League officials said they would certify the teams it coaches and managers received training.

SORRY, COACH. Iowa Gov. Terry Bran-

stad phoned Iowa State football coach Jim Walden Wednesday to apologize for comments he made Tuesday at a news conference. Branstad said that Iowa State "would probably love to have Earle Bruce back." Bruce, a former ISU football coach, was fired by Ohio State Monday. "He didn't have to call me," Walden said. "As much as I spout off in the newspaper, I'd always be on the phone [apologizing]. I say things all the time without thinking about them."

"SWEETNESS" IS SWEETEST. Running back Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears is the greatest football player ever, said 1,015 American adults in a poll conducted by The Travelers, an insurance, financial and health services conglomerate. Payton, 33, is picked over other NFL greats Johnny Unitas, Roger Staubach, Jim Brown and Fran Tarkenton.

□ NAACP SEEKS BOYCOTTS. NAACP officials on Thursday called for a boycott of basketball's Atlanta Hawks and baseball's Atlanta Braves after the teams did not sign "fair share" agreements to increase black participation in management and team business. NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks said, they were targeted because "we were of the opinion . . . an agreement was all but negotiated."

SUGAR DADDY WANTED. Following the example of the Sugar Bowl, which signed up a bank as sponsor of its New Year's Day 1988

"Then there are all those Iowa-Minnesota jokes that people in the two states tell. Add it all up, and we'l.

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Saturday afternoon, another little event will be taking place less than 10 miles away - the annual football showdown between the University of Southern California and UCLA, with a Rose Bowl berth for UCLA riding on the outcome.

What about the rest of the nation? Not only will the Breeders' Cup be competing with UCLA-USC on national TV, it also will be bucking another little football tilt - between No. 1 Nebraska and No. 2 Oklahoma, with the Orange Bowl berth up for Please turn to Page 2S grabs.

> football game, the Orange and Cotton bowls are out to snag corporate title sponsorships. The Fiesta Bowl has already bagged Sunkist orange products. Even the sacred Rose Bowl has held meetings to discuss title sponsorship, but made no plans to pursue sponsors.

EX-IOWA PREP HURT. Brian David, a 6foot 9-inch sophomore basketball player at the University of Arizona who was Iowa's "Mr. Basketball" in 1985, injured his left knee in Wednesday night's 78-68 victory over the Soviet National team and likely will miss the remainder of the season. David, from Carroll Kuemper, who averaged 2.6 points and 1.7 rebounds in 25 games last season, is believed to have torn an interior cruciate ligament.

teammate, caught his eye instead. who he was," said Miller, who later offered Parker a scholarship. high school, then spent four years working at a variety of jobs, is now a 25-year-old junior at Northern Iowa. it's fun more than anything else,' James Parker got a late start in bas-



ketball, but he hopes to make up for it

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TENNIS

CASH GAINS. Top-seeded Pat Cash of Australia and second-seeded Andres Gomez of Ecuador scored straight-set victories Thursday in the second round of the \$375,000 South African Open tennis championships, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

STILL WINNING. Unseeded Sylvia Hanika of West Germany, who upset Chris Evert on the first round, beat Raffaella Reggi of Italy, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, Thursday night to advance to the semifinals of the Virginia Slims championships being played in New York City.

GOLF

SCOTS TAKE LEAD. Sandy Lyle and Sam Torrance gave Scotland a three-shot lead after two rounds of the World Cup of Golf at Kapalua, Hawaii. Much of the second round was played in wind and rain. Lyle shot 3-underpar 69 and moved into a tie with Ian Woosnam of Wales for the individual lead at 137. Woosnam had a 70. The team of Ben Crenshaw and Payne Stewart, which led after the first round, dropped back to second at 286. Crenshaw had a 73 that included a two-putt birdie-4 on the final hole. Stewart also shot 73. Scoring: 4S.

NBA

THURSDAY'S GAMES. Akeem Olajuwon scored 27 points and Houston made its final 15 points from the free-throw line to defeat Cleveland, 105-97. The Rockets held the Cavaliers scoreless from the field for nearly 6 minutes late in the fourth quarter. ... Orlando Woolridge blocked a shot with 35 seconds remaining, made two free throws 13 seconds later and stole an inbounds pass with 1 second to play to secure a 108-107 victory for New Jersey over the New York Knicks. Summaries: 4S.

BULLISH ON BULLS. Chicago is off to its best start in 16 years at 6-1. The reason, according to Charles Oakley: "We've got a couple of more substitutes. We've got Scott Pippen and Horace Grant. We just picked Rory Sparrow up. We've got Artis Gilmore. They give a lot."

TBS EXTENSION. The Turner Broadcasting System,



NFL

VIKINGS IN CLASS. A series of mandatory lectures on drinking and driving is being lined up for Minnesota Vikings players by General Manager Mike Lynn after the arrests of several players for drunken driving. Lynn has been in contact with the Hazelden Foundation, a substance abuse treatment facility at Center City, Minn., to prepare the lectures. "It's not a program on chemical dependency or alcohol or chemical abuse," Lynn said. "It's an awareness program about drinking and driving and the message in this whole thing is, 'If you drink, don't drive.'" Seven times in the past 14 months, a Vikings' player has been charged with driving while intoxicated, including nose tackle Tim Newton twice and receiver Hassan Jones this week.

2,000? NO PROBLEM. Eric Dickerson, the key to the Indianapolis Colts' new running game, holds the NFL season rushing record of 2,105 yards and says he is certain he can top 2,000 yards at least one more time in his career. The 2,000-yard feat has been accomplished by only one other player in 67 years of NFL history. "Of course, I can," Dickerson said. "I can definitely do it here because a lot of things you need to have going for you, I've got here. There's no doubt I've got at least another 2,000-yard season in this body, and there's no doubt I can go over 2,000 again at least once, maybe more, before I retire."

Inc., currently in its fourth season of exclusive national cable TV coverage of the NBA, signed a two-year, \$50 million contract extension with the league, it was announced Thursday. The extension runs through the 1989-90 season and calls for TBS to continue its current broadcast package of 50 regular-season games per season.

That's an old one

If Charles Barkley is trying to get Detroit's Rick Mahorn to look the other way, it's not working. But the

Philadelphia star didn't need trickery Wednesday as he scored 29 points in the 76ers' 113-109 victory.

BASEBALL

UMPIRE KILLED. National League umpire Dick Stello was crushed to death Wednesday and a friend seriously injured when the two ears they were standing between were hit by another car near Lakeland, Fla. Stello, 53, an N.L. umpire since 1968 and the first-base umpire in last summer's All-Star Game, and Benjamin Suddarth, 48, were talking between the vehicles Wednesday when a third car slammed into the back gof theirs.

IT'S YOUR MOVE. Pitching ace Jack Morris and his agent have ; begun contract talks with the Detroit Tigers, but neither Morris nor the * American League East champion appears to be in a hurry to wrap up a ndeal. "Our cards are on the table," General Manager Bill Lajoie said this week of a two-year offer reported to be worth \$3.9 million. "My offer is out there and it's up to them," Morris, 32, said of his pursuit of a richer contract, reportedly \$2.05 million for 1988 and \$4 million for two years. Morris was 18-11 with a 3.38 earned-run average last season.

PHILLIES PAD ROSTER. Six players have been added to the Philadelphia Phillies' 40-man winter roster, but struggling pitcher Joe Cowley was not among them. The players signed were outfielders Ron Jones, Steve DeAngelis and Keith Miller, and first baseman Ricky Jordan, shortstop-third baseman Shane Turner, and third baseman Howard Nichols.

CHANGE OF SCENE. The Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami, Fla., will 'host two Baltimore Orioles' exhibition games next year. The Orioles will play the Los Angeles Dodgers March 11 and the Montreal Expos March 112, the Miami News reported.

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season's record to do it."

where I was wondering what it would

take to satisfy the president," Lich-

tenberg said. "I think he was just

looking for the time when he could

fire Earle, and he is using this

after the Buckeyes lost, 29-27, to

Iowa on a touchdown pass with 6

seconds remaining in the game. The

loss put Ohio State in the middle of

the Big Ten Conference football race

and resulted in a season of more than

three losses for the first time in

noticed the dissatisfaction was when

Bruce came under fire after the

Buckeyes lost their first two games in

nine games and win the Cotton Bowl,"

Lichtenberg said. "After that, it got

real quiet until things started going

He said he was still depressed

'A one-year record that is medio-

cre, and the coach gets fired," Lich-

tenberg said. "That's what's hard to

"We then went on to win the next

1986, to Alabama and Washington.

Lichtenberg said the first time he

Bruce's nine years as coach.

bad again."

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about Bruce's firing.

Bruce was fired Monday, two days

NHL

BUBLA CONVICTED. Former Vancouver defenseman Jiri Bubla has been convicted in an Austrian court for his part in an international heroin smuggling ring.

EX-OFFICIAL DIES. George Hayes, who officiated more than 1,500 NHL games from 1946 to 1965, died at his home Thursday in Ontario. He was was 67. Hayes was known for his firm control of games and for an independent streak away from the ice.

THURSDAY'S GAMES. Lindsay Carson had the tie-breaking goal early in the third period as Philadelphia snapped a threegame losing streak by downing the Los Angeles Kings, 7-5. ... At Detroit, goals by Steve Tambellini and Craig Coxe in the first period gave Vancouver an insurmountable lead en route to a 4-1 victory. Summaries: 4S

IOWA SPORTS

IOWA SCRIMMAGE. The Black defeated the Gold, 78-57, in the final Iowa women's basketball scrimmage Thursday at Burlington High School. Shanda Berry scored 22 points and Michelle Edwards 14 for the Black. Freshman Rena McMillan had 14 to lead the Gold. Iowa starts the season Nov. 28 against Missouri in the Amana-Hawkeye Classic.

DRAKE TICKETS. Tickets for Drake basketball games, including the first two against Iowa State and Missouri, are for sale at the Drake ticket office at Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Tickets for the Iowa State game are \$12. Those for the Dec. 5 home opener against Missouri are \$10.

FIGHTS SET. A boxing tournament is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Saturday at the old Tech High School at 1800 Grand Ave. in Des Moines. A team of boxers from Iowa and Nebraska will compete against a team from New York and New Jersey. The finals are scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

WHERE TO WATCH. There are television lineups for various basketball networks:

Hawkeye Sports Network - KGAN-TV in Cedar Rapids, KDSM-TV in Des Moines, KDUB-TV in Dubuque, KWQC-TV in Davenport, KIMT-TV in Mason City, KOIA-TV in Ottumwa, KCAU-TV in Sioux City, KJMH-TV in Burlington (after Nov. 29), KCAN-TV in Albion, Neb., KPTM-TV in Omaha (10 games), KUSK-TV in Phoenix, Ariz.

Big Ten Network ---- KLJB-TV in Davenport, KGAN, KDSM, KDUB, KIMT, KCAU, KJMH, KCAN, KOIA.

Cyclone Television Network --- WOI-TV in Ames, KOIA-TV in Ottumwa, KTIV-TV in Sioux City (four games), KPTM-TV in Omaha (four games), KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids (seven games), WQAD-TV in Moline, Ill. (four games).

Big Eight Network - WOI, KCRG, KTIV, KTVO-TV in Ottumwa, KMTV-TV in Omaha (Six gaines)

WRIGHT STILL HURTING. Green Bay quarterback Randy Wright, who sprained an ankle in last week's game, missed his second straight practice Thursday as the Packers got ready for Sunday's game in Kansas City. If Wright isn't right by Sunday, rookie Don Majkowski will start.

■ HOPE FOR CARDS FANS.

St. Louis owner William V. Bidwill hasn't yet closed the door on the city where his team has played for 27 seasons. Bidwill has courted offers from at least four cities to move the team, but on Wednesday he left at least a glimmer of hope to Cardinal fans. "With all of the things that have gone on, I think it would be unfair of me to encourage anyone to do anything here other than to come out and enjoy the football games," Bidwill told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "And hope for the best.'

Iowa hunter sets sights on Gophers

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be plenty motivated."

Schuster said Iowa's players are happy they'll be playing in the Holiday Bowl for the second straight year, but he said it seems some players on other successful teams are less fortunate.

Better Idea

"It's kind of sad that the bowls decide which teams they want two weeks before the season is even over," he said. "It seems it would be a better idea for the bowls to wait until the end of the season, then pick the teams that have the best records." Schuster said he is fond of fishing, and he recently took up hunting with

tight end Mike Flagg and with former teammate Mark Sindlinger, who is on the wrestling team this season.

He said they've gone pheasant hunting a few times this fall. "We've gotten about seven birds so far," he

BROTHER ACT. Two brothers of Iowa quarterback Chuck Hartlieb continue to be instrumental for the Woodstock Marian Central High School team in the Illinois playoffs. Senior quarterback Jim Hartlieb ran for 129 yards in 11 carries last week in his team's 35-7 victory over Morrison. Sophomore fullback John Hartlieb ran for 87 yards in 11 carries. Marian Central will take an 11-1 record into Saturday's semifinal round against unbeaten Stockton. "I'll be at the championship game the following weekend if Marian Central is in it," said Chuck Hartlieb, a former Marian Central star.

Aide says Bruce's record just an excuse for his firing

gambling problem may have been an underlying cause for the ouster, as well as growing dissatisfaction with Bruce among major contributors.

Lichtenberg had been assistant athletic director at Iowa State for three years when Bruce hired him in January 1986 to coach the Ohio State quarterbacks and wide receivers. Before returning to Iowa State, Lichtenberg had been head coach at Morehead State University in Kentucky for two years and an assistant to Notre Dame Coach Gerry Faust.

Lichtenberg said he wanted to resume his coaching career because he missed working closely with college athletes. But after Bruce's dismissal he said he doesn't know if wants to stay in the profession.

"I guess coming down here from Iowa State wasn't really a very smart move because now I have to go out and find another job," Lichtenberg said. "I had a good job with Max Urick and the staff, but I wanted to get back into coaching.

"I got into this because I loved working with the kids, but now it is pretty clear that's not how you are always going to be judged. Maybe it's time for me to start staying home and being with my kids."



Big Eight champions 1960 - Missouri 1961 - Colorado 1962 - Oklahoma 1963 - Nebraska 1964 - Nebraska 1965 - Nebraska 1966 - Nebraska 1967 - Oklahoma 1968 - Oklahoma-Kansas 1969 - Nebraska-Missouri 1970 - Nebraska 1971 - Nebraska 1972 - Nebraska 1973 - Oklahoma

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Big Eight referee bows out in big game

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lar," he said. "Oklahoma-Nebraska games are usually hard-hitting, clean affairs. [Oklahoma's] Barry Switzer and [Nebraska's] Tom Osborne are two class coaches who run class programs.

"Both teams always have a great there will be many penalties, because penalties are mistakes, and in a game lose.' like this, that can be crucial. The team that makes the most mistakes will probably lose."

While saying he feels the same anxiety that players and coaches do before a big game, McClintock makes the somewhat surprising observation that he thinks it's easier working a Sooner-Husker championship showdown than a run-of-the-mill Kansas-Kansas State contest.

"Those can be the hard ones," he said. "Players and fans at Kansas and K-State genuinely don't like each other, and oftentimes, emotions get out of hand. In that situation, an official is glad to get out of town alive."

That's why McClintock took it as a supreme compliment when, after he

had refereed this year's 17-17 Kansas-Kansas State tie, a Jayhawk assistant coach told him: "That was the best officiated game we've had since I've been at Kansas."

The main thing an official tries to do, McClintock said, is hustle, call a good game and not be a determining factor in the outcome.

"You're there to do a job," he said. deal of mutual respect. I doubt if "and you don't want to be the cause for helping a team win - or helping it

McClintock recalls very few runins with coaches, but he does remember being run down once - by former Minnesota Coach Murray Warmath, when the Gophers were playing a game against Missouri.

"Warmath was objecting to a pass-interference penalty on the other side of the field," McClintock said. "I wasn't even involved in the play. He came up from behind and pushed me down. He's the only coach I ever penalized."

The Unusual

Perhaps the most unusual situation McClintock found himself in was at the 1976 Liberty Bowl game between Alabama and UCLA - and it didn't even happen on the field.

Since it was a centennial year, the Liberty Bowl ordered a number of special footballs to celebrate the occasion. But Alabama Coach Bear Bryant said he would refuse to play the game if his team didn't get to use the same kind of ball it had played with all season. And the fuss was not quickly settled. "I thought to myself, 'You've got to be kidding,'" McClintock said. "But the Bear meant it. It was finally agreed to let the teams use whatever ball they wanted." For unusual seasons, McClintock said nothing rivaled 1985. He started it in a heat wave, Florida State at Nebraska with a temperature of 125 degrees on the field, and ended it in a sleet storm, Oklahoma at Oklahoma State. "The game at Stillwater was the worst weather I ever had for a game," McClintock said, shivering at the recollection. "One punt went up in the air and everybody lost it, including the guy who was supposed to catch it." McClintock is a graduate of East High School in Des Moines, Grinnell College and the University of Iowa law school. He and his wife, Bev, have four chil. n.



Lichtenberg noted that the Buckeyes have lost their games this season by a total of less than 14 points.

"If we had tried to get Cris Carter reinstated and hadn't lost Nate Harris to grades, he probably wouldn't have had the excuse," Lichtenberg said.

Carter was declared ineligible after the disclosure that he had signed an agreement with New York sports agent Norby Walters. School officials, including Bruce, agreed not to request Carter's eligibility be restored because of the way the former wide receiver had attempted to deceive officials.

College coaches throughout the country have complained the firing was unwarranted, given Bruce's overall 80-26-1 record at Ohio State. Jennings, an assistant at the University of Iowa before becoming president at Ohio State in 1981, has declined to give any reasons for the ouster, saying only he regretted having to make the move. Lisa Holstein, an aide to Jennings, said Thursday that he would continue to decline to comment.

"Dr. Jennings will not respond to anyone's speculation, including the governor's or anyone else's," Holstein said.

Holstein was referring to Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste's comments Tuesday. Among other things, Celeste said former quarterback Art Schlichter's

Walden plays second fiddle in recruiting

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AMES, IA. — When Jim Walden was the football coach at Washington State, rival Washington was a hard-nosed recruiting rival with a distinct advantage.

"The population of Washington grew up under the wing of Seattle," Walden said. "At Washington State, we didn't have a recruiting pocket because the whole world was Washington Huskies. Wait - I guess we did have a recruiting pocket. It was called 'campus.' "

Walden says he realizes that in-state rival Iowa has a recruiting advantage because of the Hawkeyes' success the past seven seasons.

"I'm not fooling myself into thinking that if we go head-to-head with Iowa for a kid we both want, we're going to beat them very often," Walden said. "That's not realistic. I think right now they have the upper hand. That doesn't mean we won't get a couple. Maybe there's a pocket in this state where kids grow up wanting to be Cyclones. Maybe they don't care about the record, they just want to go to Jowa State. But right now, I'm not going to change the mind of that Hawkeye guy."

Walden said Washington Coach Don James often told him that in recruiting, the winner of the contest is sometimes the loser. That's because a can't-miss prospect occasionally misses.

"At Iowa State," Walden said, "we've just got to find enough players who fit our system and our needs. Iowa may not want them, but we may think they're lights out."

Walden said that despite his team's 3-7 record heading into Saturday's Now in his first year at Iowa State, season finale at 13th-ranked Oklahoma State, enough has been accomplished to show potential recruits that there is reason to believe the program is headed in the right direction.

"My coaches are very enthusiastic about the response we've received from the coaches and players we've had contact with," Walden said. "There haven't been a lot of kids who have said, 'No, absolutely not; we're not interested, you're not in my plans.

"And coaches are calling to tell us, 'Hey, coach, we have a kid here you ought to look at,' instead of, 'No way, baby, I'm not sending my kid there.'

Walden said the most critical needs are at defensive line and linebacker.

He calls additions to the wide receiver, defensive back and quarterback spots necessary as well.

With five scholarships remaining from last year's recruiting class. Walden plans to use them on junior college players who could transfer at the semester and be eligible to compete in spring practice. If at all possible, those five rides will go to defensive linemen and linebackers.

Walden said probably three and as many as five of this year's 25 scholarships will also go to junior college players.

Field set for four-nation soccer tournament in 1988

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (AP) - World champion Argentina, runner-up West Germany, Sweden and the Soviet Union will participate in a four-nation soccer tournament at West Berlin's Olympic stadium from March 30 to April 2. For the host team and the Soviet Union, the tournament will be one of the final tuneups for the European Championship finals in West Germany in June 1988.

McClintock said at his age, he felt it was a good time to get out of officiating and let the younger generation move up. He'll have a TV audience of untold millions watching him say farewell.