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Chipokas' frustration ends with Iowa golf award

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Scott Chipokas first made a name for himself on Iowa's amateur golf scene in 1984.

Leading the Fort Dodge Amateur heading into the final round, many expected the 18-year-old from Cedar Rapids to buckle under pressure. He didn't.

Chipokas fought off challenges from well-known players such as Greg Tebbutt, Ivan Miller and Dana Kain to win the championship. Now, three years later, Chipokas is one of those well-known players.

Chipokas is honored today as Iowa's Amateur of the Year for 1987. The state's most prestigious amateur golf honor is announced annually on Christmas Day by the Iowa Golf Association. This is Chipokas' fourth straight appearance in the seasonending top 20 list, but by far his best showing. He had 11th-place finishes

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in 1984 and 1986 and a 12th-place finish in 1985.

Though the University of Michigan senior rules Iowa's golf roost for his accomplishments, Chipokas actually had a very frustrating summer. He finished runner-up three times and placed third twice.

Second At Iowa Masters

His first runner-up finish came at the Iowa Masters in Ames. Though his 54-hole score of 215 would have tied for the title or been good enough to win in three of the previous four years, it was no better than 12 shots ous record set by Dave Rummells of West Branch and Jeff Smith of Oskaloosa in the 1981 championship.

"Dana was incredible that day," Chipokas said. "I think PGA Tour players would have been hardpressed to beat him."

Chipokas' next bout with frustration came in the Iowa Amateur at the Lake Panorama course near Panora. He birdied four straight holes on the front nine during the final round and made the turn in 31. Birdies on the 12th and 13th holes got him within two shots of leader and eventual winner Doug Dunakey of Waterloo. But Chipokas hit a ball out of bounds on the final hole and had to settle for a competitive course-record 67 and a

At the Northwest Amateur in Spencer, Chipokas nearly won in dramatic fashion. His second shot on the par-4 18th hole on the final round, with a sand wedge, nicked the right side of the pin and came to rest 3 feet past the hole. But Chipokas missed the putt, then Waverly's Perry Busse made a 25-foot birdie putt to win by two shots.

In his three runner-up finishes, Chipokas averaged 70.7 shots in the 13 rounds. "I've got to keep plugging away, I guess," Scott said.

Chipokas' year was also highlighted by third-place finishes at the Riverboat Days Amateur in Clinton and the Tournament of Champions in ateur. Atlantic, a tournament he won in 1985. The captain of Michigan's golf team, Chipokas did manage one victory last season. He captured the

Kepler Intercollegiate crown last spring at Ohio State. He also finished 18th in the Big Ten championships.

Reilly Runner-up

Another Big Ten golfer, lowa's Steve Reilly of Dubuque, was a runner-up to Chipokas in the race for the award.

Reilly had four top 10 finishes last summer, including a playoff loss to Bettendorf pro Kevin DeNike in the Iowa Open at Lake Panorama. He also tied for third at the Northwest Amateur, shot a course-record 66 while finishing fifth in the Iowa Masters and tied for fifth in the Iowa Am-

Brothers Chris and Gregg Winkel of Algona finished third and fourth,

Scott Chipokas, a senior at the University of Michigan, is the winner of the 1987 Iowa Amateur Golfer of the Year award.

ISU coach beats assistant in race to top tennis rating

By SCOTT HANOVER Register Staff Writer

between coach and assistant coach, the coach won.

Jay Louderback, the second-year head coach of the Iowa State tennis teams, edged former assistant Tim Wiser of Johnston for the 1987 No. 1 men's open state singles ranking.

The pair only met once, in the championship match of the Hawkeye

Injured Slaney will miss 1988 indoor season

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) - Oftinjured Mary Decker Slaney, the nation's top woman's middle-distance runner, will skip the 1988 indoor track season because of an injured right calf, her coach said Thursday. Luiz de Oliveira said Slaney, who has not competed since Feb. 28, would "take off the next 15 days ... and see how she reacts to the injury." He said, however, that the injury did not appear serious. But with the Olympics coming up next year, de Oliveira said it was not worth the risk of greater injury to compete indoors. Slaney, the American outdoor record-holder at all distances between 800 meters and 10,000 meters, had planned to compete in three indoor meets - the Pacific Northwest Bell Indoor Games at Portland, Ore., Jan. 23; the Panasonic Millrose Games at New York, N.Y., Feb. 5; and the Vitalis-U.S. Olympic Invitational at East Rutherford, N.J., Feb. 13. "Winning an Olympic gold medal is now the major goal in my career,' Slaney was quoted as saying by Advantage International, her management firm. "I don't want to risk any more injuries by racing indoors." Her adviser and former coach, Dick Brown, told the firm: "Due to the hard, wooden surface and tight turns used for the indoor season, middle distance runners are more susceptible to injury. Mary doesn't need to take those unnecessary types of risks in such an important year." The troublesome calf is the same that Slaney injured during the 1985 U.S. Olympic Invitational - the last time she competed indoors.

In the on-court tennis battle Open in June, with Louderback winning, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Louderback also won the Waterloo, Mississippi Valley and Midlands opens, plus the 30-and-over division of the Missouri Valley Open's sectionals at Racquet Club West.

Wiser, a Cyclone assistant the past three years, said: "We had a chance to practice quite a bit during the [team] season. The thing that made Jay better than most people that played this summer was his match experience. He's been in a lot of tough matches.

"He has a big serve, and a really aggressive volley game. He's one of the best servers in the state. There are people that can serve as well as he does, but he seems to win all the big points."

Louderback, who lost only three

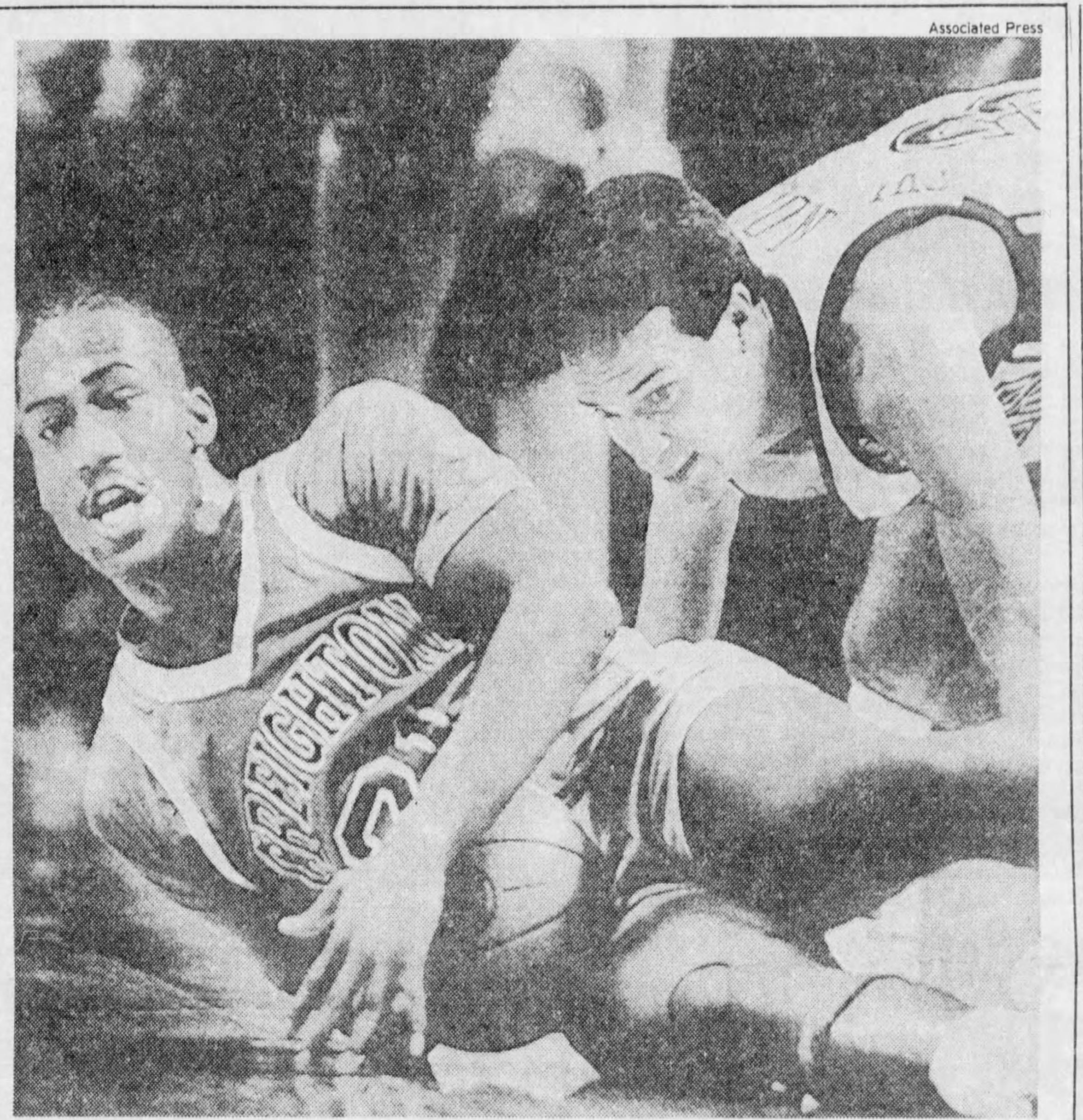
behind Kain's record assault. Kain's total, 13 shots under par over one of the state's most demanding courses, was two shots better than the previ-

second-place finish.

"I thought a 68 might be good enough, but Doug was too tough to catch," Chipokas said.

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Players pay for getting on Fry's nerves

Mott says Iowa coach decided to lay down law

By RON MALY

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Starting defensive end Joe Mott said Thursday the reason he and two other University of Iowa football players have been suspended for the Holiday Bowl game against Wyoming was something relatively minor that got on Coach Hayden Fry's nerves.

Also suspended for the Dec. 30 game are starting free safety Dwight Sistrunk and reserve defensive lineman Paul Glonek. The three didn't accompany the rest of the team to San Diego this week.

"The reason I was suspended wasn't because of anything big," Mott said from his home in Endicott, N.Y. "It wasn't because of drugs, being involved in a fight or having anything to do with a player agent.

"Even though I can't say what it

She missed the entire 1987 outdoor season because of surgery on her right Achilles' tendon. De Oliveira called Slaney's latest setback "a nagging injury." "It doesn't enable her to do the strong workouts she needs to do to be ready for the indoor season," he said.

sets last summer, twice played his No. 1 player, Glenn Wilson, winning in the semifinals at Waterloo and Midlands.

Louderback said to go undefeated in Iowa was "definitely a surprise. There's some good players and the Midlands and Dubuque [Mississippi Valley had good tournaments. I was just lucky enough to win both. I didn't think I'd go a whole summer without losing.'

Louderback, 33, played collegiately at Wichita State and coached the women's team there for seven years. He was top-ranked in Kansas for eight years and been rated in the top four in the five-state Missouri Valley district for several years before cutting back on his schedule.

His biggest goals for 1988 are for the Cyclones. "The teams are really fighting and may be a year away from getting into the top four in Big Eight," he said. "The Big Eight's so tough, but it would help us a lot prestige-wise and in recruiting."

Wiser had two No. 1 doubles rankings, with Scott Cawley of Des Moines in men's and Rachel McClelland of. Ankeny in mixed.

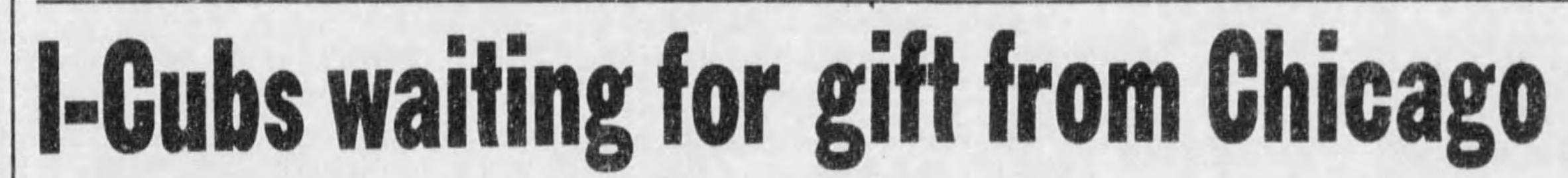
Wiser, No. 2 in 1986, will become head professional at Shadow Mountain Racquet Club in Tulsa, Okla., at the end of this year. He had been an assistant pro at Racquet Club West for several months and head professional at Hyperion Field Club the last three summers.

DOMINANT DOUBLES. Eight of the ten top-ranked doubles teams had players from the Des Moines area, including seven all-Des Moines duos.

It's mine

Creighton's Chris Rodgers tries to keep the ball away from Nevada-Las Vegas' Stacey Cvijanovich Wednes-

day night. Nevada-Las Vegas posted a 90-59 victory in the championship of the Rebel Roundup.



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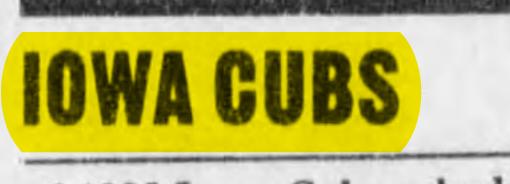
It's Christmas Day, and Iowa Cub President Ken Grandquist and General Manager Sam Bernabe likely already have opened their presents.

Among the things they didn't get, yet wanted, was a phone call from Chicago Cubs executive Don Grenesko, informing them of the date of the annual Iowa Cubs-Chicago Cubs exhibition.

Bernabe said it's still too early to start serious worrying about whether the Chicago Cubs will come to Des Moines in the spring, but it's not too early for at least some concern.

"It was February last year when we got the call, so we've still got some time left," Bernabe said. "I feel 80to-90 percent sure they'll be back."

The hang-up apparently is the Chicago Cubs already have in-season exhibition games scheduled against the crosstown rival White Sox and



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The exhibition annually attracts the largest crowd of the season and last year, the club earned about \$25,000 on the game. If, for some reason, Chicago doesn't play an exhibition game in Des Moines, they will pay the I-Cubs \$10,000.

NEW FORMAT. This is the first season of the American Association and International League joining forces in what is being called an Alliance of Triple-A Baseball.

Under the new format, the two leagues will be divided into four divisions. Divisional winners will meet in a best-of-five series to determine who

are Pawtucket (Boston), Richmond (Atlanta), Tidewater (New York Mets) and Maine (Philadelphia). The Western Division comprises Rochester (Baltimore), Syracuse (Toronto), Toledo (Detroit) and Columbus (New York Yankees).

The I-Cubs' 71-game home schedule includes 20 games against International League competition - from May 19 to 28 and June 13 to 22.

Also new this season is an all-star game consisting of players from each of the 26 triple-A teams in baseball. The game will feature players from American League affiliates against players from National League affili-

The game will be played on July 13 at Buffalo's new, 19,500-seat Pilot Field.

BIG-LEAGUE ROSTER. Fifteen who played for the Iowa Cubs last season have been placed on Chicago's 40-man spring training roster. They are pitchers Jay Baller, Les Lancaster, Mike Capel, Drew Hall, Carl Hamilton, Joe Kraemer, Mike Mason and Greg Maddux; outfielders Rafael Palmeiro and Darrin Jackson; catcher Damon Berryhill; and infielders

actually was, it was something that Coach Fry wasn't happy about. The three of us just never thought it would have these consequences."

Mott indicated the incident happened between the time the regular season ended in late November and practice resumed earlier this month.

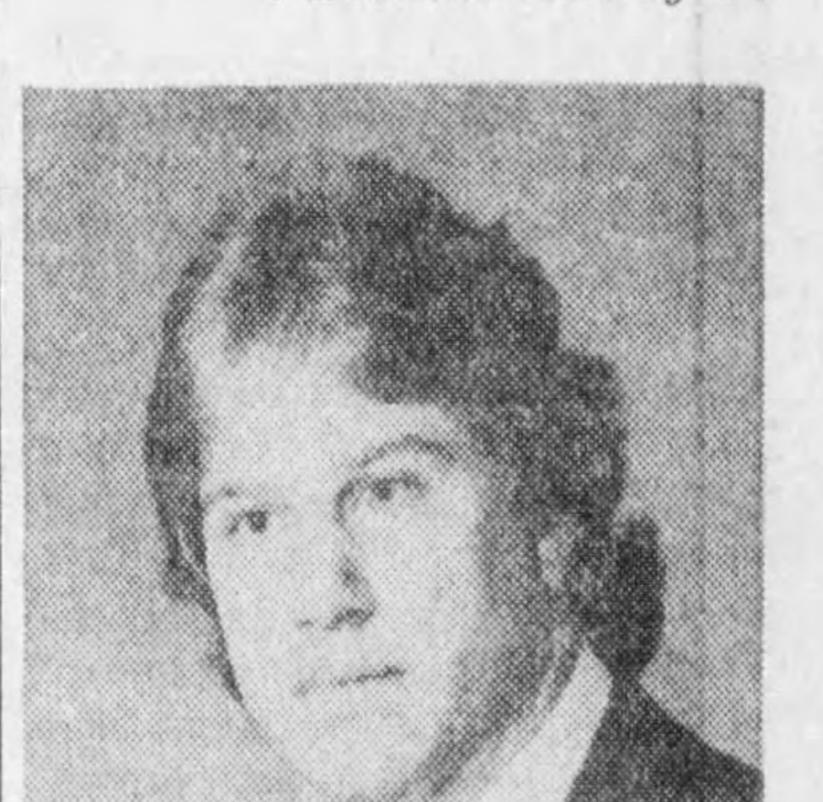
"Coach Fry just decided to lay down the law, and we have to accept it." Mott said. "I'm shocked that I won't be able to play in the Holiday Bowl, and so are my parents. That was the toughest thing - having to tell my parents.

"Now I don't know if I'll even be able to watch my teammates play in the Holiday Bowl on television. I'm not sure I could stand it."

The 6-foot 4-inch, 235-pound junior said he was told by Fry that his suspension was for just one game.

"Unfortunately, the one game is our bowl game," Mott said. "He told me last Saturday I wouldn't be going to San Diego. Now, I'm already looking forward to next season. 1

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Mary Decker Slaney Aiming for Olympics

Maury White is on vacation.

FEW WOMEN. Only two women were ranked in open singles. Nada Diab of Rock Island, Ill., was the winner; Tonya Tappa of Bettendorf was runner-up.

The biggest women's open draw of the year was 14 at the Quad States

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against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Also, the Cubs will play in the annual Hall of Fame game in Coopersstown, N.Y., and have a preseason exhibition scheduled against the Texas Rangers in Oklahoma City.

Besides the busy extracurricular schedule, there is a rule that says major league baseball players cannot work for more than 21 straight days at a time.

"We're still optimistic," Bernabe said.

advances to a best-of-seven championship series.

The I-Cubs, with new manager Pete Mackanin at the helm, have been placed in the American Association's Western Division with Oklahoma City, Denver and Omaha. The Association's Eastern Division comprises Buffalo, Indianapolis, Louisville and Nashville.

The Eastern Division of the International League and the major league teams with whom they are affiliated



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Joe Mott

MORNING REPORT

CORNELL COACH. Cornell athletic director Steve Miller has been named the Rams' head football coach. As interim head coach last season, Miller guided the Rams to a 5-4 record, including a season-ending three-game winning streak. Miller is in his fourth year as men's head basketball coach, but will resign that position, and Cornell will conduct a national search for a new coach and full-time phys ed instructor.

BOBSLEDDING BEAR? Bo Jackson prefers football when he's relaxing. Willie Gault leans toward bobsledding. The Chicago Bears wide receiver trained with the U.S. bobsledders last winter and wants to be on the Olympic team. His speed and strength could be invaluable at the critical start of a race. However, U.S.

Coach Jeff Jost scoffs. "I'm not even sure he would make the team," he said. "He'd only be on it if he could improve our starts."

PUCKISH ADS. Like all other Olympic programs, the U.S. Olympic hockey team relies on money from private companies. But this time, perhaps, the Olympic team has outdone itself. In addition to selling a spot on their jerseys to Dodge, the Olympic hockey players have sold space on their helmets to Budweiser.

DRUG SUSPECTS. One of West Germany's most popular athletes, Jurgen Hingsen, decathlon silver medalist at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, is being investigated for suspected purchases of cocaine, a prosecutor said

Wednesday. Hermann-Juergen Kerl said authorities also are investigating Rolf-Milser, an Olympic weightlifting champion.

SUIT DROPPED. Under a deal in which the Big Ten Conference dropped a lawsuit against them, sports agents Norby Walters and loyd Bloom have agreed not to contact athletes in the league. Under a consent decree, the agents must also turn over to the conference all original documents pertaining to their past contacts with athletes.

AINGE-L OR DEVIL? Although reviled in most NBA cities, Boston Celtics guard Danny Ainge enjoys his punky, pugnacious reputation. "I want to make it tough on my opponent,"

Ainge said. "Fans don't like it when a guy's going in for a spectacular dunk and I grab him. They want to see the dunk. But I'd grab my wife if she had a lay-in."

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Miller Lite is out and Anheuser-Busch is in as a TV sponsor on the 1988 pro bowling tour. This although Miller is sponsoring three tour stops - Miller Lite Classics --- in Miami, Cleveland and Milwaukee. As far as ABC is concerned, however, the tournaments probably will be called the Miami Open, the Cleveland Open and the Milwaukee Open. The reason is simple: Anheuser-Busch is picking up the approximately \$1.5 million TV package Miller dropped after being associated with the winter tour for more than 20 years.