#### STATEHOUSE BRIEFING

THE MEDICAL malpractice insurance "crisis" in Iowa was manufactured by the insurance industry, a member of a new consumer coalition charged Thursday.

"The assault was initiated by the insurance industry to deflect criticism from itself for poor management," said Charles Gifford, a United Auto Workers Union official. "This well-financed propaganda campaign used the phrase 'lawsuit crisis' and told Americans all their insurance problems were due to a suecrazy public encouraged by greedy lawyers."

The Legislature will consider a bill to limit the size of medical malpractice verdicts.

"There simply is not a litigation explosion in this state," said Gifford, who was speaking for Iowans for Consumer Justice, an organization made up of unions, trial lawyers and citizen groups.

Gifford said a study by the National Center for State Courts shows medical negligence lawsuits filed in Iowa from 1980 through 1986 amounted to 6.8 percent of all lawsuits.

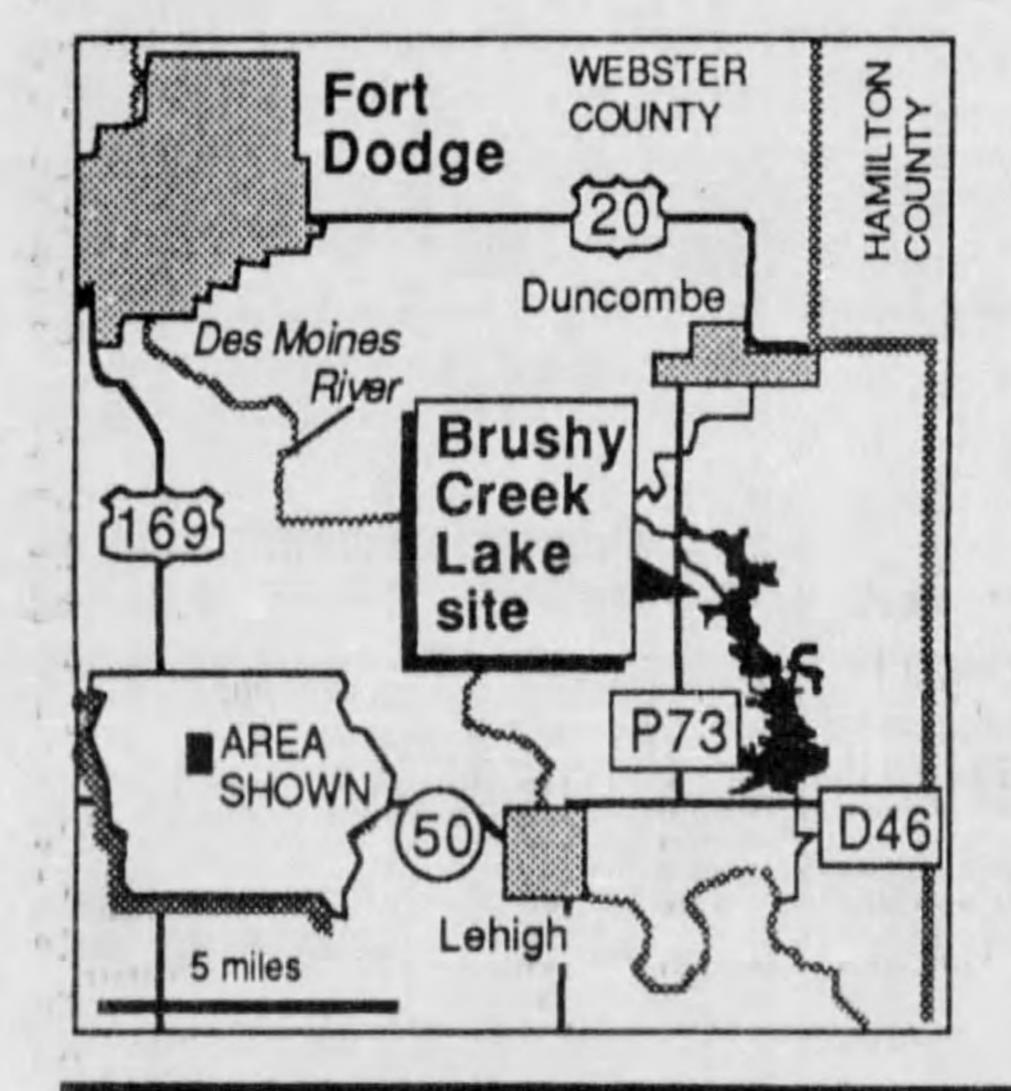
THE IOWA House State Government Committee Thursday approved a bill that would regulate the activities of sports agents. The bill comes in response to an incident involving former University of Iowa football player

Ronnie Harmon. The bill, which was approved without dissent, would require sports agents to register with state officials before dealing with student athletes. The bill gives the secretary of state broad authority to deny or revoke agents' licenses if they have a history of improper behavior. The bill prohibits payments to students and any agreements made during the athletes' playing days.

It was disclosed last year that New York agent Norby Walters had paid Harmon \$54,000.

A BILL to prevent a controversial lake from being constructed at Brushy Creek Recreation Area south of Fort Dodge was approved Thursday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The bill, which now goes to the full Senate, would prohibit the Iowa Department of Natural Resources from building the proposed



680-acre lake. The lake has been the subject of a bitter struggle between boaters and fishermen — who want the lake — and hikers, horseback riders, cross-country skiers, nature lovers and bird watchers — who oppose it.

"It's been dragging on for 20 years now, and I think it's time we resolve the issue," said Senator James Riordan, a Waukee Democrat. But Senator Dale Tieden, an Elkader Republican, objected, saying farmers who sold their land to the state were told it was going for a

THE HOUSE voted 98-0 Thursday to grant a \$4.5 million unemployment tax reduction to about 2,700 Iowa employers. But the vote came after majority Democrats backed away from a plan to extend the period during which unemployed workers can receive benefits.

House Democrats agreed to forgo extending the benefits because leading Senate Democrats expressed opposition and warned that the bill would not pass.

Lawmakers said the reduction in taxes for

some employers is justified because they oth-

erwise would be penalized by unforeseen

problems when lawmakers rewrote the unemployment compensation formula last year. GERI RICHARDS Hall, a University of lowa nursing specialist in gerontology, has been named chairwoman of Gov. Terry Branstad's task force on Alzheimer's disease and

related disorders. The 10-member committee

will study state programs and recommend

ways to aid Alzheimer's victims.

#### QUOTE OF THE DAY



#### 66Ever heard of Jimmy Swaggart? 99

- Representative Minnette Doderer, an Iowa City Democrat, to Representative Phillip Tyrrell, a North English Republican, when Tyrrell asked for a definition of "gross immorality" as used in a bill.

## Bill prohibits payments by PACs to lawmakers

By THOMAS A. FOGARTY and JANE NORMAN

Responding to reports that two Republican senators accepted more than \$14,000 in fees from political action committees, a House committee late Thursday approved legislation to prohibit the practice.

"Let's nip this in the bud," urged its author, Iowa City Democrat Minnette Doderer.

By voice vote, the House State Government Committee approved the prohibition against PACs paying salaries or fees to elected state officials. The amendment was attached to a bill calling for public financing of state elections, which the committee later approved on a 16-0 vote.

Earlier in the Senate, leaders agreed that they need to clean up legislative ethics and campaign finances following the reports about PAC money.

Majority Leader Bill Hutchins and Minority Leader Cal Hultman - one of those who took the PAC money - said they plan to sponsor a bill on ethics, but they're not sure what it will say. Hutchins, an Audubon Democrat said it would be aimed at "clearing up some of those questions that are lying out there."

Majority Democrats on the House committee approved Doderer's amendment over complaints from Republicans. They said the House Democrats were not applying the same ethical standard to the case of Republicans Hultman and Jack Nystrom of Boone, who accepted the PAC money, as they did in response to the legislative stag party at Mingo in 1986.

After Mingo, where 25 Democrats and one Republican House member attended a party with nude female dancers, majority Democrats took no immediate action.

Representative Darrell Hanson, a Manchester Republican, accused Democrats of having a political motivation.

"I have a real strong reluctance to jump into a public dispute over a Senate ethics question even before the Senate has had a chance to come to grips with it," said Hanson. "And I don't like this bill used to bash Republicans over the head."

Responded Doderer: "If he thinks I'm going to defend Mingo, he is a jerk. I don't think this has a thing to do with Mingo. By the way, I wasn't invited to Mingo."

The public financing part of the bill calls for spending limits for state candidates who accept public money for their campaigns. In the governor's race, for example, general election expenditures would be limited to \$1 million for each candidate.

The state would contribute \$250,000 to the campaigns of the governor candidates from an income tax check-off. Gov. Terry Branstad vetoed a similar bill last year.

Hultman - who received \$6,000 in consulting fees from the Hawkeye Bancorporation PAC last year - said the bill also should address the issue of lawmakers and state political party staff members asking lobbyists at the Statehouse for donations to party campaign funds while the Legislature is in session. Nystrom received more than \$8,000 from a PAC that was formed to help recruit Republican candidates. The PAC was financed in part by contributions from the Associated General Contractors of Iowa and Board of Regents Chairman Marvin Pomerantz — disclosures that irked Democrats.

## Senate approves welfare bills

By CHARLES BULLARD Register Staff Writer

With unanimous votes and little discussion, the Senate approved two welfare reform bills Thursday that legislators hope will help wean lowa families from public assistance.

The first bill, which was sent to the House on a 46-0 vote, would establish a child development coordinating council to award \$1.5 million in grants for Head Start-type preschool programs for low-income children.

Senator Charles Bruner, an Ames Democrat, said one of the most cost-effective investments the state can make is to provide preschool educational opportunities to 3- and 4-year-old children. Studies show the state saves \$4 for every dollar spent on such services, he said. Early intervention is a critical element of

and actions to reduce welfare dependency and improve family stability must include work with families while the children are small. Head Start currently serves only 19 percent of qualifying families and the \$1.5 million appropriation, which will come in a separate

any welfare-reform strategy, Bruner said,

bill, would increase that to 23 percent, Bruner The second bill, which was sent to the House on a 45-0 vote, would establish a family development and self-sufficiency council to by House panel award \$1 million in grants to help families make the transition from welfare.

To provide significant reductions in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, it is necessary to deal with families at risk of long-term dependency, said Bruner.

Bruner said only a quarter of Iowa welfare families remain in the ADC program for long periods, but they account for more than half of the program's cost. By providing family support and self-sufficiency services, such families can be helped to break away from

A separate bill will be needed to appropriate the \$1 million to provide counseling and support services to such families, Bruner said. The plan is critical to welfare reform, he said, because it helps decrease families' de-

pendence on the welfare system. A majority of families entering the ADC

program are dependent on the program for less than two years, Bruner said, but long-term participants can be expected to stay on ADC for a decade or more.

# Government-paid lobbyist ban OK'd

By THOMAS A. FOGARTY Register Staff Writer

State and local governments would be prohibited from using tax money to pay legislative lobbyists under a bill approved Thursday by the House Judiciary Committee.

The panel voted 18-6 to approve the bill to banish lobbyists representing state agencies, cities, counties and school districts.

Lawmakers have had periodic complaints about the large number of public employees whose job it is to influence their votes. This year, the issue is receiving serious attention at least partly because of the large number of public lobbyists seeking approval of a gasoline tax — especially staff members from the Iowa Department of Transportation.

"We save money with this, and we bring control back into our own chamber," said Representative Steve Hansen, a Sioux City Democrat and a supporter of the bill.

Chances of the bill being enacted are considered slim. Even committee members who voted for the bill Thursday indicated their main motivation was to send a signal to agencies and local governments to minimize their lobbying efforts.

Opponents of the bill said the public lobbyists provide necessary information on the issues, and banning them would cause delays in ion. getting information and ultimately would cost taxpayers more money.

"You must be more timid than I," Representative Dorothy Carpenter, a West Des Moines Republican, told colleagues on the committee. Carpenter said she isn't hesitant to complain to a lobbyist or an agency official and doesn't need a law to protect her from offensive approaches by government lobbyists. "There are ways for us to control personally how much lobbying we're subject to," Carpenter said.

Representative Ralph Rosenberg, an Ames Democrat and chairman of the House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee. said state agency staff members often provide the only viewpoint different from those of industry lobbyists with vested economic in-

"If this is enacted, we'll have poorer government as a result," Rosenberg warned.

### Bill rids state of child support collection duties

By THOMAS A. FOGARTY Register Staff Writer

Iowa should end its pioneering effort to centralize its child support collection system in the Department of Human Services, a House committee decided Thursday.

The Judiciary Committee voted, 17-6, to approve a bill to eliminate the complaint-ridden central collection division effective in September. Collection and disbursement of child support money would be handled by the clerks of court in the 99 counties - the same officials who had that task before a 1986 law began phasing in the centralized system.

"The system we have now is a travesty of justice," said Representative Wayne McKinney, a Waukee Democrat. "We have a desperate state of affairs out there."

State lawmakers have been inundated with complaints about the centralized system, most of them dealing with erroneous, computer-generated notices to fathers alleging late payments. Those accused of missing payments risk contempt of court citations, critics

Recipients of the support — usually mothers - commonly complain that the state has failed to issue them a check in a timely fash-

Representative Don Paulin, a Le Mars Republican, said he opposed creation of the centralized system during the 1986 session. Now that 22 counties have shifted their caseloads to the Department of Human Services, and the other counties are scheduled to follow, the transfer should continue, he said.

"It would be a poor expenditure of public funds," Paulin said of abandoning the \$1 million-a-year centralization project. Opponents of the bill warned that the federal government may seek repayment of grants to the state to help finance the project.

Department of Human Services officials have acknowledged severe problems in the implementation of the centralized system, which is one of the first in the nation. They say, however, that the problems have been identified and solved.

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### BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

#### PASSED BY THE HOUSE

H.F. 431 - Changing regulation of barbers and cosmetologists. 95-2. To Senate. S.F. 2060 - Making permanent 1987 changes in the state unemployment insurance tax formula that grant reductions for some employers, 98-0. To Senate, H.F. 2336 - Making library check-out lists confidential.

94-0. To Senate. PASSED BY THE SENATE S.F. 2170 - Reducing the membership on the Commission

on the Status of Women. 45-0. To House

S.F. 2192 - Establishing a child development coordinating council. 46-0. To House S.F. 2225 - Establishing a family development and self-sufficiency council, 45-0. To House,

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H.F. 2373 - Granting the Department of Agriculture the authority to administer oaths and subpoenas in bovine brucellosis cases. By Agriculture Committee. H.F. 2374 - Providing for the lieutenant governor to be nominated at political parties' state conventions. By State Government Committee

H.F. 2375 - Providing for appointment of one member from each house to act as members of boundary dispute subcommittees. By State Government Committee. H.F. 2376 - Regulating the above-ground storage of and sale of petroleum products. By State Government Committee. H.F. 2377 — Establishing early planning programs to pay

for college costs. By Education Committee. H.F. 2378 - Setting school starting dates. By Education H.F. 2379 - Establishing an emergency cleanup fund and a ground water protection fund for use in pesticide cleanup. By

IDA GROVE, IA. — Services for

Bruce R. Clark, 89, of Ida Grove, who

died of a heart ailment Wednesday at

home, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday

at United Methodist Church here. Mr.

Clark was an attorney in private

practice for more than 40 years, re-

tiring in 1971. He is survived by his

wife, Frances; a daughter, Frances

Hargens of San Jose, Calif.; two sons,

MICHAEL J. HENNESSEY

H.F. 2380 — Providing sales and use tax incentives for the

use of degradable packaging products. By Energy and Environmental Protection Committee. H.F. 2381 - Permitting soil and water conservation districts and the Division of Soil Conservation to carry out multiple district water protection projects. By Agriculture Commit-

H.F. 2382 — Assisting businesses by retraining certain workers. By Economic Development Committee. H.F. 2383 — Permitting certain vehicles used for hauling livestock to leave designated highways for the most direct route for pickups and deliveries. By Transportation Commit-

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE S.F. 2252 — Requiring names, addresses and birth dates or

documents creating a lien or interest. By Varn. S.F. 2253 - Requiring students in grades 9 through 12 to take history and government classes. By Education Commit-S.F. 2254 — Exempting the staff development requirement for renewal of school officials' administrative certificates. By

Education Committee. S.F. 2255 - Requiring drug samples to be dispensed without additional charge under certain circumstances. By Human

Resources Committee. S.F. 2256 - Providing that a report by the state criminalistics laboratory is admissible as evidence in a civil case. By Judiciary Committee

S.F. 2257 - Paying members of the lowa Judicial Nominating Commission \$40 per day and reimbursing them for their expenses. By Judiciary Committee. S.F. 2258 — Allowing court reporters' notes and transcripts

to be destroyed 10 years after final disposition in a case. By Judiciary Committee. S.F. 2259 — Providing methods for disposing of abandoned

personal property. By Judiciary Committee.

warded to law enforcement agencies. By Lind. S.F. 2262 — Establishing standards for organically produced food. By Agriculture Committee. S.F. 2263 - Allowing the use of cold packs or similar treatments to the limbs of horses or dogs prior to the start of races. By Agriculture Committee

S.F. 2264 - Allowing the owner of a homestead to claim

S.F. 2260 - Requiring reports to child abuse to be tor

nership or corporation and the owner is a partner or share holder. By Local Government Committee. S.F. 2265 - Permitting the temporary transfer of money from the RISE fund, By Transportation Committee. S.F. 2266 - Requiring interested parties in condemnation

proceedings to file a written claim prior to the real estate's being appraised. By Transportation Committee. S.F. 2267 - Requiring labeling of water treatment systems performance in tests to determine the removal of health-related contaminants. By Environment and Energy Utilities Com-

S.F. 2268 — Clarifying certain ambiguities and inconsistencies in city government laws. By Local Government Commit-

S.F. 2269 - Allowing establishment of a drainage subdistrict. By Local Government Committee. S.F. 2270 - Allowing a tax collection suspension for certain charges against property. By Local Government Committee. S.F. 2271 - Involving bond-paying public contractors and their dealings with people, firms or corporations. By Small

Business and Economic Development Committee. S.F. 2272 - Regulating the ability of fuel distributors to make major alterations to a dealer's leased gas station. By Small Business and Economic Development Committee. S.F. 2273 - Allowing completion of a highway rest area in Decatur County, By Small Business and Economic Develop-

### ment Committee. Okoboji rental stalled

By LARRY STONE Register Staff Writer

BELLEVUE, IA. - Jet Skis and other motorized surfboards that are the rage on many lakes, are noisy, unsafe nuisances around state beaches, a mem-

William Ridout of Estherville persuaded the commission to delay action on a contract that would allow a concessionaire, Recreational Rentals and Divers Inc., to lease Jet Skis at Gull Point State Park on West Okoboji Lake. The commission denied a similar request from Jerry and Jeanette Korf of Omaha, Neb., who were granted a contract to provide other concession services at Lake Manawa in Council Bluffs.

Gull Point is quiet and beautiful, with one of the best swimming beaches on West Okoboji, Ridout said. "To allow Jet Skis is inconsistent with the image and use of the state park."

Ridout suggested the state could be liable in accidents caused by equipment rented at a state park.

He also questioned a plan by Recreational Rentals to erect a temporary building in Gull Point State Park for their business, and he wondered if an annual lease fee of \$300 to \$439 was too low. The commission initially approved the contract, then reconsidered. The

commission's staff was directed to bring more information on the concession to the next meeting. In other action Thursday, the commission approved two contracts totaling \$370,000 for dredging at Union Grove Lake near Gladbrook. It also agreed to buy land at Hendrickson Marsh in Story County, Indian Creek Lake in Van Buren County, the Deer Creek Lake site in Plymouth County and the Loess

## Sibley teacher runs for Congress

Mike Earll of Sibley announced this week that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Congress in Iowa's 6th District.

Hills State Forest in Monona County.

The seat is held by Fred Grandy, a Sioux City Republican, who is expected to announce his decision Monday

to seek a second two-year term. Earll, 30, was born and reared on a farm in the Sibley area and teaches vocational agriculture at the

David O'Brien of Sioux City and Garry DeYoung of Spencer also are candidates for the Democratic nomi-

Grandy, a former television actor, so far faces no opposition for the GOP nomination.

Grandy is scheduled to announce his re-election plans Monday during a series of appearances in Des Moines, Mason City, Sioux City and Spencer. Sibley-Ocheyedan Community

### Panel OKs bill on punishment

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ishment impairs the responsible development of children, interferes with learning and increases the likelihood of vandalism and student aggression in schools.

 Corporal punishment would be considered a crime - assault and battery - if inflicted on an adult.

 The availability of physical punishment discourages teachers from seeking more effective means of dis-

The Iowa Association of School Boards opposes the bill. "As a result of previous legislation and case law, lowa schools have developed school policies which balance student rights with the need for school officials to maintain an orderly learning environment," said Phil Dunshee, an association lobbyist.

Corning said she thinks the bill's chances of passage are "pretty good." She said she realizes it faces opposition from senators who believe local school boards should set the rules, but she said a statewide policy is needed because of increased sharing among school districts.

A student who attends classes in a neighboring school district should not be subjected to different discipline policies, said Corning.

# tax receipts \$4.9 SOURCE: lowa

### lowans stock up

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little extra stamps to make sure we have them on hand."

During February, there was a 7.7 percent increase in the total amount of money collected by the state compared with figures for the same month last year, but Cavanaugh cautioned that it's too early for opti-

He said personal income tax receipts are strong, but revenue officials are worried that is because Iowans are withholding too much from their paychecks due to uncertainty about the new tax laws.

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rately reported the thrift's income.

Bruce W. of Paris, France, and Robert G. of Urbandale; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The Register's Iowa News Service CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. — Services for Michael J. Hennessey, 71, of Cedar Rapids, who died of a heart attack Sunday in Tacoma, Wash., will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church here. Mr. Hennessey was a co-owner and partner in Hennessey Brothers Inc., a heavy equipment company. He is survived by two daughters, Colleen McGlynn of Placentia, Calif., and Peggy O'Neil of Tacoma; two sons,

Michael G. of St. Augustine, Fla., and

#### CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

Keokuk Federal Savings and Loan Association had net income of \$2,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1987. A chart in Thursday's Register inaccu-

The Register strives for accuracy and fairness. Errors in our news columns will be corrected in this space. Readers who helieve the paper has erred may request a correction by phoning the of-

Timothy of Apopka, Fla.; five brothers, Walter of West Chicago, Ill. Robert and William, both of Marion, and Merle and John, both of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Valliere of Cedar Rapids; and 14 grand-

BELLE PLAINE - Helen Petrazaiek, 80; Marie BIRMINGHAM - Maurice Miller, 73. BLAIRSTOWN - Cody Ray Haynes Stults. weeks: Herman J. Becker, 88. BRITT - John Bilyeu, 72 CANTRIL - Everett J. Blair, 72. CHAPIN - Ethel Marie Crabb, 83

CHARLES CITY - Irving Davidson, 67; Orren A

Funk, 81; Martin Luverne Beard, 88; Berdell A

CLEAR LAKE - Otis E. Albaugh, 81. COULTER - Dora Holmgaard, 98. CRYSTAL LAKE - Clifford A. Jensen, 85. DES MOINES - Tracy L. Bozarth, 39; Joe W. Davis, 69; Arvilla Hooker, 87; Mary P. Shehan,

DOUDS - W. Varold Davis, 72; Forrest Hanshaw. ELMA - Monica Rose Kinnamon, 77. FENTON - Curtis B. Lura, 72; Margaret Meyer, FOREST CITY - Gaylord Thompson, 87.

GUTHRIE CENTER - George Macy Hopkins, 80. HAMPTON - Lew W. Crandall, 76. IOWA FALLS - Hazel C. Tibbs, 84. JAMAICA - Leona Mae Burke, 59 KANAWHA - Alpha Bamford, 89. KEYSTONE - Evelyn Onde, 66; Richard Speas

LIVERMORE - Ardis L. Hamm, 90. MARBLE ROCK - Theo Messerschmidt Verlyn 80; Helen Oma Simmons, 88. MARENGO - John Howell Simmons, 87, Douglas Waddell, 77; Lily B. McConnell, 82. MASON CITY - Roger A. Vance, 59; John C. Poshusta, 71; Helen Snyder, 92; Howard E. Jackson, 93; Matilda Anderson, 92; Jessie J. Kings-

ton-Bull, 3 months; Harry I. Weber, 79; William Whitson, 79; Marguerite E. Eckard, 78; Leslie R. Pease, 80. MESERVEY - Marilyn Enderson, 56. NEW HAMPTON - Frank Lensing, 92. OSAGE -- Cecil Goodbrand, 76; Arthur Warring-

OSCEOLA - Earnest Cornelison, 73.

OSKALOOSA - Eugene E. Hasselman, 73. ST. ANSGAR - Edna Petersen, 82. SHELLSBURG - Esther Mclirath, 77. THOMPSON - Kenneth C. Sill, 36. TITONKA - Kenneth C. Brandt, 60. VINTON - Fred Kisling, 53; Myron Caldwell, 81; Helen Noeller, 74, Lucy Fisher Stoner, 95; Merrill Allerding, 89; LeRoy Putney, 39.

WALFORD - Esther Synder, 92. WATKINS - Arthur Frese, 84. WESLEY - Jeremy Hanig, 16 months. YALE - Faith Elizabeth McKay, 98.

### ber of the Iowa Natural Resources Commission said Thursday.

Thompkins

back in time

His return puts Cyclones

AMES, IA. - Gary Thompkins got

not be closing in on a 20-victory bas-

throw a life raft to the Cyclones, just

rugged Big Eight Conference waters.

had a guy get eight assists in a game,"

while reflecting on Thompkins' per-

us up now," Orr said after his team

won for the second straight time on

the road and scored its third victory

the Big Eight deserve to be selected

for the NCAA tourney. The others are

Oklahoma, Kansas State, Kansas and

Big Eight is the best conference in the

nation," Orr said. "It's just that we

don't get the media exposure around

the country that a lot of the other

NCAA field, it could be chosen for the

Should Iowa State fail to make the

CYCLONES

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on the road to recovery

By RON MALY

Register Staff Writer

water, Okla.

NCAA Outlook

in four games.

leagues do."

the NCAA tournament.

Friday, March 4, 1988

#### THE CYCLONES



### Collegians in truest sense

AMES, IA. — An education, after all, is what Marc Urquhart and Mike Born are really after at Iowa State.

Basketball is a bonus. The trips to places like New York City, Boulder, Colo., and Norman, Okla.; the loyal, roaring crowds in Hilton Coliseum here; the training table meals; and the long hours in practice are just a part of the total package.

You've heard of athletes who, once they've run out of courses such as Basket Weaving I and II and Basic and Advanced Badminton, suddenly are academic risks to their coaches.

You've heard of athletes whose heaviest reading consists of scanning their profile in the team's press guide. And of athletes who go to the student library only so they can take a nap before practice starts.

Count Urquhart and Born out of that group.

They're guys who care just as

#### 661 must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average to keep my scholarship. I can't let up.99

- Marc Urquhart

much, or more, about their gradepoint averages as they do their fieldgoal shooting averages.

Oh, Urquhart might give some thought to a crucial in-bounds pass or a basket that rimmed out when he wraps up his studying at 3 a.m., but mostly he's thinking about a future examination in his genetics course, or what his chances will be of becoming a surgeon some years down the road.

Johnny Orr's team, has a 3.4 gradepoint average on a 4.0 scale in biology. He wants to someday be in medical school, just like his sister, Wanda, is now at Creighton University.

Born, a guard who won Saturday's game at Nebraska by sinking a free throw with 13 seconds to play, is studying art and design. A future job might be in communications or advertising.

Like Urquhart, Born is an all-Big Eight Conference academic performer. His received the recognition with a 2.95 grade-point average.

The common terminology used for college athletes such as Urquhart and Born is "walk-on." What that means is they came to Iowa State without basketball scholarships.

Born has one now, Urquhart doesn't. Orr would be glad to give Urquhart, a 6-foot 4-inch junior from Milwaukee, Wis., a grant-in-aid, but he doesn't need it.

"I'm on a National Achievement Scholarship, and have been since I came to Iowa State," Urquhart explained. "I have the equivalent of a basketball scholarship."

In addition to genetics, Urquhart is taking psychology, biochemistry and anatomy and physiology. As you can imagine, he takes classroom books

with him on road trips. And, as you can imagine, he reads them. "I must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average to keep my scholarship," Urquhart said. "I can't let up. Going to

dreamed of since I was a little kid." Urquhart, a strong defensive player, has started five times this season.

medical school is something I've

"Wherever I went to college," he said, "I decided I wanted to try my hand at the basketball team."

The 6-1 Born transferred to Iowa State after spending two years at Nebraska-Omaha. He had a 3.2 gradepoint average his first year there, a 2.6 the second. He decided to come to Iowa State without a scholarship because he thought there should be more to college than living in an apartment and playing basketball for

a commuter school. "I called Coach Orr, and told him I wanted to play for him," Born said. "He said he remembered me from high school at West Des Moines Valley, but that it was going to be a lot of

"All I wanted was the chance. I was willing to do the work, and after my first semester I got a basketball

scholarship." Because he was a transfer, Born had to sit out the 1986-87 season. This year, he has started one game, played in all of Iowa State's others, and been a valuable member of a team that has

a 19-10 record.

- Ron Maly

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# Hawks stay on a roll, 103-87



Jeff Moe during the first half of Thursday night's Big Ten Mich. Iowa won, 103-87.

Michigan State guard Steve Smith goes around Hawkeye basketball game at Jenison Fieldhouse in East Lansing,

### Orr said he thinks five teams from No. 2 Waterloo East is out of tourney

By MIKE SCHOLER

Register Staff Writer Second-ranked Waterloo East was "From top to bottom, I think the among three upset victims Thursday night in the final round of Class 3-A boys' district basketball tournaments around the state.

> Eighth-ranked Muscatine and No. 10 Ankeny also tumbled, but top-rated Fort Dodge improved its record to 19-1 with an 80-42 romp over Spencer in a clash at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake.

Waterloo Columbus made six free throws in the final 46 seconds of an overtime period to eliminate Waterloo East, 71-63, in a game played at Waterloo Central. After Kevin Fisher's field goal tied the score at 61-61 with 21/2 minutes left in the extra period, Columbus' free-throw shooting

James Scott and Scott Mullinix each scored 23 points for the Sailors,

who advanced to the substate round with an 11-10 record. Dedrick Jenkins finished with 21 points to pace East, which bowed out with a 17-3 record.

East played without point guard Elisha Culpepper, who was suspended for the Trojans' first-round game Monday night. Coach Steve McGraw,

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### Urquhart, sometimes a guard and sometimes a forward on Coach No. 2 Hawkeyes seek to treat wounds tonight

By SCOTT REIFERT Register Correspondent

IOWA CITY, IA. — The University of Iowa women's basketball team, ranked No. 2 in the nation, is still smarting from its first loss of the season, but a victory over Michigan tonight would go a long way in easing the pain.

The 7:30 game here will be televised live across the state by 21 cable systems, reaching 50 communities.

Iowa's 58-54 loss to Ohio State last Friday still haunts the Hawkeyes, despite a 71-47 victory over Indiana Sunday.

"We just haven't had a chance to get it out of our system," Iowa Coach C. Vivian Stringer said. "Maybe through this we can go back to those little things and approach them with more energy."

Those little things include doing a better job of running the half-court offense, she said.

"We've been getting away with some things that just won't do it at a higher level of play."

Stringer said the victory over Indiana left her frustrated.

"The play itself was terrible, and the officials didn't help. It was just frustrating," she said. "It was a wasted 40 minutes. We didn't learn a doggone thing."

Iowa is 23-1 overall and 13-1 in the Big Ten Conference, one-half game ahead of Ohio State.

Senior guard Michelle Edwards tops the Hawkeyes in scoring, averaging 19.6 points a game. Junior Shanda Berry is second at 14.6 points, and forward Franthea Price is at

Michigan is 12-12 overall and 5-9 in league play. The Wolverines are led by center Lisa Reynolds and guard

C. Vivian Stringer Her Hawks face Michigan tonight

Tempie Brown, who each average almost 15 points a game.

**Probable Lineups** 

IOWA (23-1)		MICHIGAN (12-12)
Schneider, 6-2	F	Powell, 5-11
Price, 5-9	F	Spicer, 5-10
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Illinois	-	12	8	16
Wisconsin	-	13	4	21

### Bulldogs enter tourney with 5-game losing streak

By BUCK TURNBULL Register Staff Writer

secured the victory.

On the surface, Drake's basketball team doesn't have much going for it in the Missouri Valley Conference's postseason tournament starting this weekend in Peoria, Ill.

Five straight losses and eight in their last nine starts aren't much of a recommendation for the Bulldogs.

But don't try to tell Bradley Coach Stan Albeck that Drake is not an upset threat. He's leery of everyone, and the Bulldogs are near the top of his

vulnerable as anybody," Albeck said this week, after his team finished the regular season with a 23-4 record and the Missouri Valley championship.

"We might have the home-floor advantage, but Illinois State has already beaten us at home this year.

"And a team like Drake can't be

counted out. Drake has played very well in Peoria since I've been coaching the last two years."

The Bulldogs prevented Bradley from winning the conference title in the last game of the regular season a year ago, spilling the Braves in Peoria, 79-77. And Bradley needed a last-second basket by Hersey Hawkins to fend off the underdog Bulldogs at home two weeks ago, 85-83.

Drake (14-13) faces Illinois State "If somebody gets it going, we're as (16-11) in the tournament's opening game Saturday afternoon.

"Bradley has to be the favorite," Drake Coach Gary Garner said Thursday, "but one thing the rest of us have going for us is that they are

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## Marble's 23 propel lowa to 4th in row

By RICK BROWN

Register Staff Writer

EAST LANSING, MICH. - As far as Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote was concerned, Iowa's 103-87 victory over his Spartans Thursday night in Jenison Field House was the sequel to a horror movie he had witnessed earlier this season in Iowa

When this season started, no team had scored triple figures on a Heathcote-coached Spartan team. But it has happened twice now, and both times Iowa has been the culprit.

The Hawkeyes won the first meeting this season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 101-72, and used a 24-5 advan-

tage at the free-throw line to do it. Thursday, when Iowa eclipsed the 100-point mark for the 12th time this season, free throws were again the story. The Hawkeyes outscored Michigan State from the line, 32-9, including an 18-1 advantage in the first half.

"When your opponent gets 31 points from the foul line, it's hard to beat anyone," Heathcote said. "But Iowa's a good basketball team that can score in a lot of different ways. They're willing to give up a basket to get a basket, and they're quick. We have trouble with quick teams."

The victory improved the 11thranked Hawkeyes' record to 21-7 overall and 11-4 in the Big Ten heading into Sunday's nationally televised game at Illinois. This was Iowa's fourth consecutive

victory over the Spartans, the first time it has registered back-to-back season sweeps since 1954 and 1955. "Twenty-one wins is a good accom-

plishment for this team," Iowa Coach Tom Davis said. "Now we've got to go after No. 22." Roy Marble turned in another

strong performance for Iowa. The 6foot 6-inch junior from Flint scored 23 points, including 13 free throws in 15 attempts, added three steals and four assists. "I thought Roy was outstanding in

the first half," Davis said. "He's hard to cover because he's so quick and

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### Pitcher apologizes for dousing writer

LAKELAND, FLA. (AP) - Detroit pitcher Willie Hernandez apologized Thursday to Detroit Free Press columnist Mitch Albom for dumping a bucket of ice water on the writer Wednesday.

The incident was spurred both by a column Albom wrote last April and by comments Hernandez was told Albom made on a cable television program during the winter. Hernandez said he felt the writer

turned Detroit fans against him.

"I talked with him," Hernandez said. "I feel pretty bad about it. A lot of people make mistakes. I believe I make a good mistake."

Hernandez said he apologized on his own, but a three-paragraph statement from the club indicated

team officials prompted it. Team officials otherwise took a hands-off approach and said no reprimands are planned.

"I apologized because of the water," Hernandez said. "I am a man. I don't want to make the thing

"But, I don't want people to be smart aleck, either. I don't want people to put a microphone in my face and ask me certain questions. I don't want to aggravate this thing more. You make one mistake and

you can make more." Albom said he accepted the apol-

"I'm satisfied if nothing like this happens again the rest of the time I'm here," Albom said.

The team issued a written statement that said:

"The Detroit Tigers have advised Willie Hernandez that his conduct with respect to columnist Mitch Albom was clearly inappropriate. The club does not condone such conduct and Hernandez has been told that any recurrance will be dealt with severely."

The statement also said that Jim Campbell, the president of the team, has written to Heath Meriwether, the executive editor of the newspaper, advising him of the actions.

"No further steps will be taken at this time. The club feels the matter has been properly handled and the issue is closed," the statement said.

### MORNING REPORT

ALL-VALLEY. Drake forward Sam Roark was named first-team all-Missouri Valley Conference Thursday and teammate Bart Friedrick received honorable mention. Roark, a 6-foot 6inch sophomore, led the conference in rebounding and Drake in scoring with a 13.9 average. Drake's Eric Berger was named to the all-newcomer team. Berger is averaging 11.8 points and leads Drake in three-point goals.

RESTITUTION SOUGHT. Prosecutors plan to seek at least \$250,000 in restitution for the University of Alabama if sports agents No by Walters and Lloyd Bloom are convicted. Crimson Tide basketball star Derrick McKey was declared ineligible after the 1987 season ended for accepting money from Walters and

Bloom. In part because of McKey's ineligibility, the school forfeited \$250,000 in NCAA tournament revenue. Walters and Bloom are scheduled for arraignment March 16.

□ VALLEY PLAYER. Surprise — Bradley's Hersey Hawkins was the unanimous choice of league coaches and reporters to repeat as the Missouri Valley Conference's top player. "I'm proud to be recognized with these awards," said the 6-foot 3-inch senior guard, who is leading the nation in scoring with a 36-point average. "I'd rather it be me than someone else."

ROBERTSON HONORED. Former Cincinnati star Oscar Robertson will receive an award from the league during Saturday's Missouri

Valley Conference tournament games at Peoria, Ill. The plaque he will get, honoring him as the league's all-time leading scorer, comes just in time. Bradley's Hersey Hawkins is 117 points away from Robertson's career record of 2,973 set from 1957 to 1960.

OFF TEAM. Texas-El Paso's leading scorer, Chris Blocker, has been ruled academically ineligible. The forward was dropped from his political science class, Coach Don Haskins said, leaving him shy of the 12 hours he needs to remain eligible.

MASCOT APOLOGIZES. Duke University mascot Jeffrey Wilkinson has apologized to the Black Coaches Association for wearing a

"Buckwheat" headband in reference to guard David Rivers during a game against Notre Dame on Feb. 7. Buckwheat is the name for the black character from the movie shorts "Our Gang" and "The Little Rascals." A spokesman said the headband was meant as a joke.

FED UP, BEAR-LY. Gannett News Service's Joel Buchsbaum reports the Chicago Bears are trying to trade defensive end Richard Dent, linebacker Otis Wilson and wide receiver Dennis McKinnon, all who have rapped coaching decisions. Also supposedly on the block is "Refrigerator" Perry, who has annoyed Coach Mike Ditka with his weight problems. At the end of last year, the Fridge weighed more than 360 pounds.