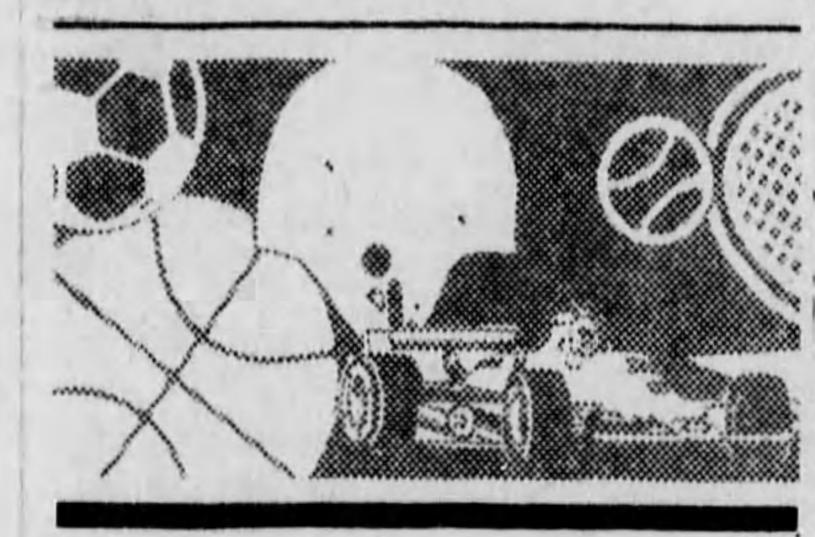




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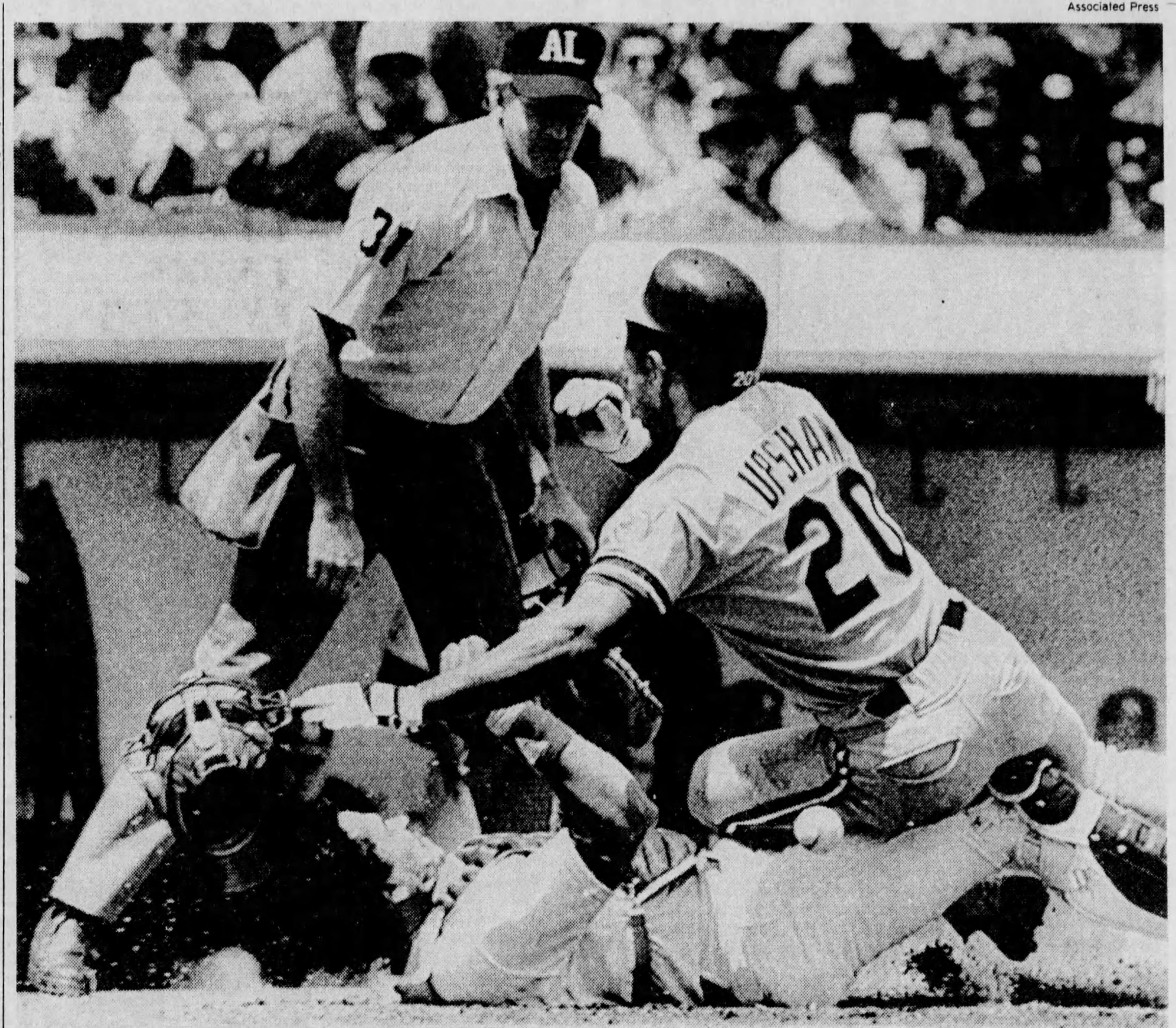


Derby victory quiets critics

By DAVE ANDERSON

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LOUISVILLE, KY. - When his alarm clock buzzed at 3:30 Sunday morning, D. Wayne Lukas' first thought upon waking was not that one of his horses had finally won the Kentucky Derby.



Stewart helps Oakland win 13th straight

Undefeated pitcher beats Indians with four-hitter

OAKLAND, CALIF. (AP) - It was no showdown, Dave Stewart said, even though he and Greg Swindell were both undefeated.

"You get showdowns when you get to the playoffs and World Series," Stewart said. "This is just another game."

For the Oakland Athletics, Stewart's day amounted to a club record 13th straight victory, a 5-1 triumph over Cleveland. Stewart improved his record to 8-0 with a four-hitter while Swindell lost for the first time after six victories. "It doesn't make any difference who I pitch against," said Swindell, who lost a 1-0 lead in the fifth inning when the Athletics capitalized on a dropped fly ball to score four runs. "I lost a little confidence after that pop fly, and that was the difference in the game. He was lucky and I wasn't. You just gotta go out and pitch your game. It doesn't matter who you're pitching against," Swindell said. Three Oakland starters are out of the lineup with injuries, but their replacements have helped keep the winning streak going. It was catcher Orlando Mercado's turn Sunday. He hit a sixth-inning homer - his first hit in the major leagues this season. "I've got a good lineup out there, even without Dave Parker or Terry Steinbach," said Oakland Manager Tony LaRussa. "One of the things we did over the winter was add depth to this team. But we didn't expect a home run from Mercado." The Athletics have an 11-0 record against teams from the American League East Division, and they have an eight-game lead over the Chicago White Sox after just 30 games. The 13-game winning streak is the longest since Milwaukee started the 1987 season 13-0. Tony Phillips led off the Oakland fifth with a double and scored when Carney Lansford's pop fly glanced off the glove of right fielder Carmen Castillo in a three-way collision with center fielder Joe Carter and second

"No," he said, "my first thought

was, 'Boy, am I tired.' "

He was tired from not having had enough sleep, but he was also tired of hearing the talk that he's silenced now, the talk that he would never train a Derby winner.

"I could take some shots at people," he said, "but that's not my way." Before the race Saturday, Lukas took some ribbing from some people in the grandstand.

"The railbirds were yelling, 'You're 0-for-13.' They'd already conceded that I wouldn't win this time," he said. "But on the way back, when I walked past the grandstand, the people stood up and applauded. Some of the same guys who had been yelling at me before."

Over the last five years, Lukas' horses have won more races and more money than those of any other trainer in the nation. But none of his

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- D. Wayke Lukas **Trainer of Winning Colors**

12 previous Derby horses had been able to do better than one third. And his methods contrasted with those of three of some more popular trainers who had won recent Derbies - Jack Van Berg with Alysheba last year, **Charley Whittingham with Ferdinand** in 1986, Woody Stephens with Swale in 1984. "I hope this puts to rest all those theories that we were businessmen instead of horsemen, but with \$17 million," Lukas said, referring to the record earnings of his horses last year. "There had to be some horsemanship there. The president of AT&T can't do it. Lee Iacocca can't do it. But neither can I save Chrysler." Now, coincidentally, Chrysler sponsors the Triple Crown Challenge that assures the owner of a Triple Crown winner \$5 million, including the earnings from the Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes. "I think she's got a shot at it, I don't think it's impossible," Lukas said of Winning Colors, the Derby winner. "I think the Preakness fits her style more. I don't think we had her peaked here. We took a little bit of a shot here. We used the Derby as a springboard for a super Preakness, then we've got three weeks to the Belmont, which favors a front-running horse." But a filly has never won the Triple Crown, and a filly hasn't won the Preakness since Nellie Morse in 1924. The only filly to run in the Preakness after having won the Derby, Genuine Risk in 1980, finished second to Codex, a Lukas-trained colt trained that had not run in the Derby. "I'll be going back to the scene of that crime," Lukas said. "But that year we thought Codex was the best horse. I was grooming him. He was big, the picture of health. I knew that if the battle went to the strong and the swift, Codex would win." Codex beat Genuine Risk by 43/4 lengths, surviving a foul claim against Angel Cordero Jr. by Jacinto Vasquez, the filly's jockey. And now Gary Stevens will be riding a filly with a chance for the Triple Crown. "There are so many great riders around now," Lukas said, "but sometimes the mesh is more important. Maybe one rider will fit that horse better. I use a lot of different riders. I tell 'em, 'We're not going to get married, we're just going to do business for two minutes."" Three years ago Lukas used Stevens on Tank's Prospect in the Derby, but switched to Pat Day for the Preakness, which Tank's Prospect won. "Gary is the 'now' rider," Lukas said, "but when he goes into a slump, I don't want him to take me down with him. The confidence level with riders is as important as it is with baseball hitters. I've had to sell riders on a horse, but I've never had to sell Gary on this filly. "Next year," Lukas said, "I might have three Derby horses. ... I really feel that we're going to win a lot of Derbies." Especially now that he's finally won his first.

Cleveland's Willie Upshaw topples over Oakland catcher Orlando Mercado to Reilly watches. The Athletics won, 5-1, for their 13th straight victory. Oakland score the Indians' run Sunday in the first inning at Oakland as umpire Mike leads the American League West division by eight games.



EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) National Hockey League officials refused to work the fourth game of the Wales Conference finals Sunday night after the New Jersey Devils obtained a court order that permitted Jim Schoenfeld to coach the team against the Boston Bruins.

Referee Dave Newell and linesmen Gord Broseker and Ray Scapinello refused to take the ice, even after William Wirtz, the chairman of the league's board of governors, ordered them to.

started after a 67-minute delay. New Jersey then evened the best of-seven series by winning, 3-1.

The league had suspended Schoenfeld for one game for a run-in with referee Don Koharski following Friday night's game.

Additional Penalties

runway leading to the dressing rooms, and got into a shouting match with the official. The two appeared to bump early in the confrontation and Koharski slipped, later claiming that Schoenfeld pushed him with two hands.

Schoenfeld denied that he pushed Koharski and said he has two television videotapes to support that contention.

would be shocked if he was suspended for the incident, saying he had seen a lot worse go unpunished during his career.

Wants Hearing

"The New Jersey Devils cannot tolerate the injustice that has been done to Jim Schoenfeld and our organization," General Manager Lou Lamoriello said. "We are owed the right of a hearing and appeal."

Three amateur officials — referee Paul McInnis and linesmen Vincent Goldeski and Jim Sullivan - were recruited to work the game, which



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LOUISVILLE, KY. - Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors, only the third filly in history to win the roses, is heading for the May 21 Preakness Stakes to continue her quest to become the first female thoroughbred to capture the Triple Crown.

In addition to Winning Colors, five other starters in the Derby are expected to check into Pimlico Race Course to start preparing for the Preakness, Pimlico spokesman Joe Kelly said Sunday.

Forty Niner, who lost by a neck, and Risen Star, who ran third, as well as Regal Classic, fifth in the Derby, Brian's Time, sixth, and Private Terms, ninth, are expected to be entered in the 113th Preakness Stakes.

Maryland Jockey Club officials expect a field of a dozen or more for the Preakness as a number of 3-year-olds passed up the Derby, according to a Pimlico release Sunday. The last time a filly won the Preakness was in 1924. Winning Colors joined Regret in 1915 and Genuine Risk in 1980 as filly

Brian O'Neill, the league's executive vice president, said his investigation of the incident is not finished and that Schoenfeld might face additional penalties.

The incident happened after the Bruins beat New Jersey, 6-1, Friday night. Schoenfeld waited for Koharski to leave the ice, approached him in a

The Devils were informed of the suspension early Sunday afternoon and they got Superior Court Judge James F. Madden to issue an order against the league barring the sus-

pension.

Schoenfeld had said on Saturday he

Lamoriello said he attempted to contact every person in the league hierarchy to gain an appeal, but he was

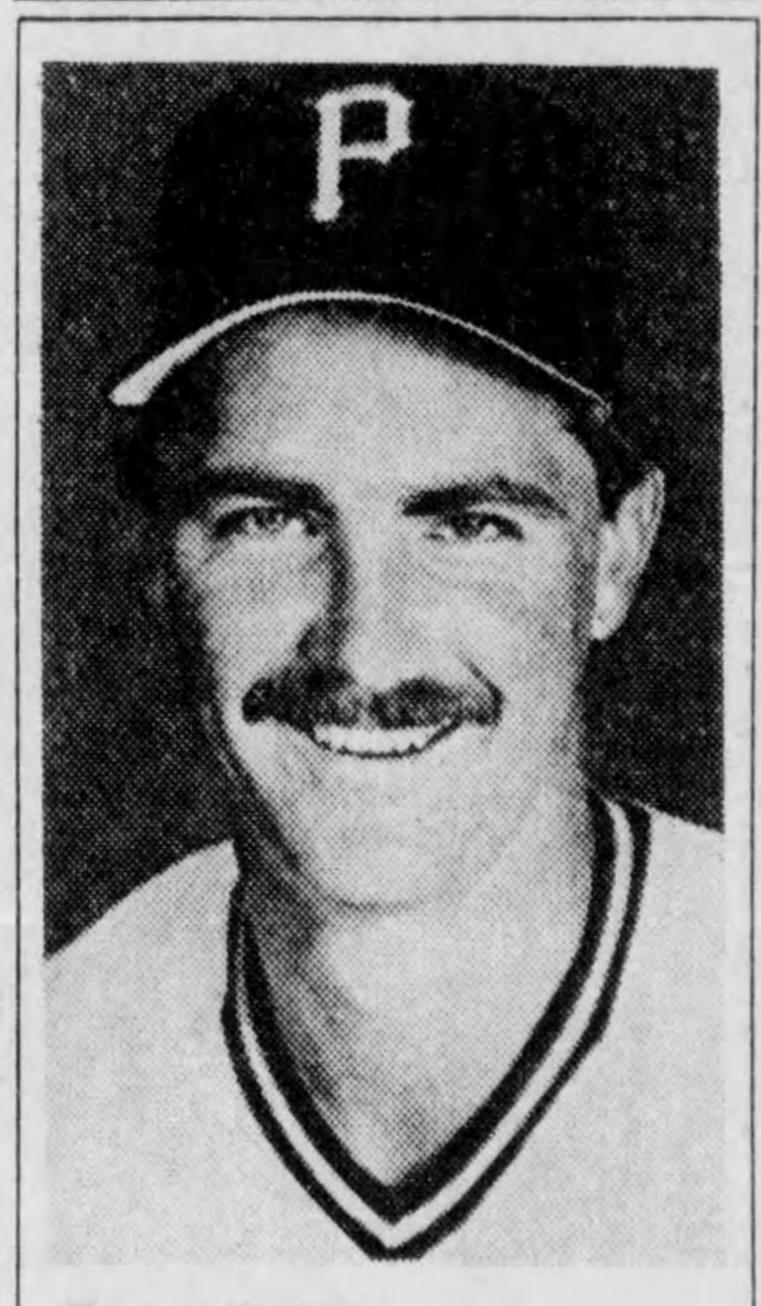
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Wind won't dim eye of Cyclones

By RON MALY

Register Staff Writer

AMES, IA. - Jim Walden has an acre of lawn to cut at his home, and was in the process of getting the job done on a riding mower Sunday when he was interrupted by a rainstorm.

For Iowa State's football coach, it was that kind of weekend.

The day before, strong winds played havoc with the Cyclones' spring game.

The gale-like conditions took the starch out of the team's passing game. Just one pass was completed in 10 attempts as the regulars clobbered the reserves, 31-3.

Still, the weather did nothing to dampen Walden's spirits as he looked forward to his second season next

"I feel better about our team now than I did a year ago at this time," he said. "It was a nice spring in terms of finding out where we stand.

"However, I'm not sure what we can do at some positions because they're in the hands of children." Generally, Walden feels pretty good about his offense. His defense still needs help, but he said it made progress in the final stages of the spring workouts. A year ago, Walden said his goal was to win one game. His team wound

1988 Schedule Sept. 10 — Tulane at Iowa State Sept. 17 — Baylor at Iowa State (P) Sept. 24 — Iowa State at Iowa Oct. 1 — Northern Iowa at Iowa State Oct. 8 — Iowa State at Oklahoma Oct. 15 - Iowa State at Missouri Oct. 22 — Kansas at Iowa State (H) Oct. 29 - Iowa State at Colorado Nov. 5 — Nebraska at Iowa State Nov. 12 — Iowa State at Kansas State Nov. 19 — Oklahoma State at Iowa State P-Parents day H-Homecoming

Now, Walden said the goal is to go one step further, and win four games. As spring practice wound down, he felt the Cyclones were capable of beating from three to five of their 1988 opponents.

"Some people might say that setting a goal of four victories is shortsighted," Walden said,"but I don't look at it that way because of our limitations in depth."

places Wyoming on the schedule.

"The fact that Baylor is on our schedule makes it tougher for us," Walden said. "I'd rather be playing Wyoming, which will be in a rebuilding situation. Baylor is expected to be very good.

"Iowa will be stronger than last year. I don't know that much about Northern Iowa.

Northern Iowa was one of Iowa State's three 1987 victims, 39-38.

"Then there's the Big Eight schedule, and we'll have a hard time matching up against a number of those teams," Walden said.

NOTES. After giving some thought to changing the Tulane game to a night contest, the idea has been scrapped. Iowa State officials still have fond memories of the 1984 night game against Oklahoma in Ames, which the Sooners barely won, 12-10. ... All of the Cyclones' six home games will start at 1 p.m.... Running back Joe Henderson, who piled up 1,232 yards last fall, is glad Edwin Jones and Curtis Warren made progress this spring. "When we have to run, like we did in the spring game, I'm fresher if I have some help," said Henderson, who totaled 163 yards and scored two touchdowns Saturday.

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GOAL IN MIND. A prosecutor said he will seek a jail term for sports agent Norby Walters who goes on trial in Tuscaloosa, Ala., today on three misdemeanor charges stemming from his dealings with former University of Alabama basketball player Derrick McKey. "We want to put Norby Walters behind bars," said Don Valeska, an assistant attorney general.

MONEY TALK. Defensive end Bruce Smith is getting ready to renegotiate his contract with the Buffalo Bills, and he is looking for more than praise for his talents. "I'm looking for a very big raise," Smith told the Roanoke Times & World-News. "I think I should be the highest paid defensive player in the league, higher than Wilber Marshall." The Washington Redskins recently signed Marshall to a five-year contract for \$6 million.

RECORD DAY. Tom McCants and Jerome Carter set an American high jump record by clearing 7 feet 91/4 inches in the Jessie Owens Classic track and field meet at Ohio State Sun-

The schedule starts with a Sept. 10 home game against Tulane, a team that clipped the Cyclones, 25-12, in the 1987 opener in New Orleans, La.

However, Walden feels Tulane is a team Iowa State can beat next season. But he is much less optimistic about Baylor, the Sept. 17 foe that re-

Just Misses

Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek didn't give up a hit against San Diego on Sunday before Randy Ready singled leading off the ninth. STORY: Page 3S.

day. McCants won on fewer misses. Ramona Pagel broke her own American record in the shot put with a toss of $64-2\frac{1}{2}$.

ASHFORD WINS. Evelyn Ashford of the United States won the women's 100-meter race Sunday in a track meet at Hamamatsu, Japan. Her time of 11.23 seconds was below her world record of 10.76. Renald Nehemiah won the men's 110-meter hurdles in 13.73 seconds.

FATAL RACE. A woman was killed and three men were injured Sunday when a car taking part in a rally in Spain left the road and crashed into spectators. Police said the car was driven by Gioacomo Botti of Italy, who was not injured.

RAPE PROTEST. While commencement ceremonies were going at Indiana University on Saturday, demonstrators were drawing attention to a shanty they'd build to protest rapes on campus. A sign called the shanty the university's

"Rape Crisis Center." Graduate student Ann Adams said the protest was designed to confront the problem of sexual assault on the campus and a recent statement by Bob Knight, the university's basketball coach. Knight, asked in a television interview about how he handled stress, said, "I think if rape is inevitable, sit back and enjoy it." Police said there have been 19 reported rapes on campus since the first of last year.

RACER DIES. Motorcycle racer Ted Boody of Sapulpa, Okla., died Sunday of injuries he received in a crash during a race in Carson, Calif., Saturday night. Officials said a motorcycle ridden by Boody, 29, collided with another motorcycle just 30 yards from the finish line.

AK-SAR-BEN WINNER. Favorite Kellies Rose won the \$20,000 Added Countess Stakes at Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha, Neb., Sunday. Kellies Rose won by two lengths over Nurse Fly and paid \$3.80, \$3.20 and \$2.40. Ladyoftheeighties was third.

TV Today

8 a.m. (ESN) Golf Senior PGA Vantage at the Dominion, second round. (R)

12 p.m. (ESN) Hockey Wales Conference Final, game four: Boston at New Jersey. (R)

3 p.m. (WGN) Baseball Los Angeles at Chicago. (Live)

7 p.m. (ICN) Baseball Milwaukee at Minnesota. (Live)

7 p.m. (ESN) Hockey Campbell Conference Final, game four: Edmonton at Detroit. (Live)

10:30 p.m. (ESN) SportsCenter (Live)

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Quote of the Day

"I didn't have time to be nervous. I was wearing [Aaron] Broten's skates, [Vincent] Godleski had his own equipment and [Ray Scapinello] had to borrow some skates. As soon as they started insulting us, I knew we were in the game. It was sort of like a substitute teacher." - Amateur official Paul McInnis, who refereed when the scheduled hockey officials refused to work Sunday's New Jersey-Boston game.