Snyder's HR In 8th beats Brewers, 4-3

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Cory Snyder greeted Milwaukee relief ace Dan Plesac with a three-run homer with two out in the eighth inning Friday night, giving Greg Swindell and the Cleveland Indians a 4-3 with a two-run homer and a single victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

After allowing two runs in the first inning, Swindell (7-1) retired 16 batters in a row. However, he needed relief from Doug Jones with two out in the eighth. Jones earned his fifth save.

The Indians scored their first run off Teddy Higuera (3-2) in the fifth on singles by Snyder, Andy Allanson and Julio Franco.

With two out in the eighth, Brook Jacoby singled and Ron Kittle walked, bringing on Plesac. Snyder hit the left-hander's 2-0 pitch for his seventh home run of the season, scoring pinch runners Jay Bell and Dave Clark and putting Cleveland on top 4-2:

MAJOR-LEAGUE BASEBALL

Baines broke an 0-for-8 drought to lead Chicago.

Perez (3-0) won a duel of rookie right-handers from Todd Stottlemyre (1-4).

Astros 8, Cubs 2

HOUSTON — Nolan Ryan pitched a seven-hitter for his first complete game in more than two years, and Glenn Davis drove in four runs, two with a homer in Houston's four-run eighth inning.

Ryan (3-2) broke a three-game losing streak with his first complete game since April 25, 1986 against Cincinnati. Ryan walked two and struck out 11, moving past teammate Mike Scott for the National League strikeout lead with 66. Ryan has struck out 10 or more in 176 times in his career. Davis, meanwhile, raised his league-leading RBI total to 33, the last two coming on his ninth homer after the Cubs had closed within 4-2.

SPORTS BRIEFLY

GOLF — Former champion **Ben Crenshaw** shot a 5under par 65 Friday to take a two-stroke lead at the \$750,000 Byron Nelson Golf Classic. Dave Rummells, formerly of West Branch, Iowa, skied to a 73 after his opening-round 66, while Clark Burroughs, formerly of Waterloo had his second straight 69 for a 138. Greg Ladehoff of Clinton and Mike Bender of Cedar Falls both missed the cut at 144 and 145, respectively . . . Quinton Gray shot a 3-under-par 67 Friday to take the first-round lead in the \$225,000 United Hospitals Senior Golf Championship . . . Nancy Lopez and Alice Ritzman shot 4-under-par 68s and shared the early lead in the opening round of the \$250,000 Chrysler Plymouth Classic in Middletown, N.J.

BASEBALL — White Sox owners told Gov. Bob Martinez Friday that they'd prefer to stay in Chicago but would like to keep talking with St. Petersburg, Fla., officials in case the Illinois General Assembly doesn't come through with a deal . . . Eric Pfautsch has resigned as Briar Cliff baseball coach, effective May 31, the school announced . Veteran right-hander Mike Smithson was sent to Boston's Class AAA affiliate Friday to make room for reliever Bob Stanley . . . The Baltimore Orioles sent left-hander Mark Thurmond to Rochester of the International League Friday.

MISC. — Levin White, a 6-foot-1, 195-pound defensive back from San Bernadino Valley (Calif.) Community College, has made an oral commitment to enroll at Iowa State. White will have two years eligibility, but his availability next season is under investigation . . . Rex Grimes, offensive coordinator at Panhandle State the past four years, has been named head football coach at William Penn College . . . Rex Chapman, star guard from Kentucky, has changed his mind and will enter the National Basketball Association draft next month. . . A mistrial was declared Friday as attorneys tried to work out a settlement in the state's case against New York sports agent Norby Walters for dealings with University of Alabama basketball stars . . . Craig Branstrom of Kansas led at the halfway point of the decathlon at the Big 8 Conference track meet. Branstrom had 3,897 points to pull ahead of Iowa State's Ron McPhee, who had 3,724 . . . Fifthseeded Kent Carlsson of Sweden surprised Yannick Noah in a two-hour battle, and Haiti's Ronald Agenor upset American sensation Andre Agassi to reach the semifinals of the Italian Open tennis championships.

City High sweeps to MVC track crowns

City's balance nets boys' title

By J.R. Ogden

Gazette sportswriter

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For the Iowa City High boys'

track and field team Friday night

at Kingston Stadium, those were

the ingredients for a third straight

Mississippi Valley Conference ti-

Led by "phenomenal" senior

Glenn Lomenick and junior Brent

Roth, the Little Hawks won eight

of the 17 events and totaled 103

points to easily hold off Dubuque

Senior, which was second at 711/2.

Cedar Rapids Washington, Hemp-

stead, Jefferson, Prairie, Kennedy,

I.C. West and Linn-Mar.

Wahlert was third, followed by

team effort?

tle.

What do you get when you

3-event winner Brown leads girls

By Becky Stover Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY - State qualifier throw a pair of outstanding per- Leslie Brown was a triple winner as Iowa City High won its second straight Mississippi Valley Conference girls' track title Friday night at Bates Field.

State champion Robin Threatt of Cedar Rapids Jefferson set a conference record of 12.1 seconds in the 100 meters and tied the record of 25.3 in the 200.

"When I heard I'd gotten the record in the 100, I wanted to try for the 200," said Threatt, who will run the 100, 200 and 400 at state next weekend.

Brown, the state leader in the 400 hurdles, won that event in 1 minute, 6.2 seconds and sailed to the 100 hurdle title in 14.8. Sophomore Heidi Butz of Jefferson was second in both races. District champion Tina Mann of Washington was third in the 400 hurdles. Brown also anchored the Little Hawks' record-setting 1,600 relay. City High won in 4:02.9. City High totalled 901/2 points to runner-up Kennedy's 76. Wahlert was third with 69 points. "It's a gutty group of about 20 girls who keep winning," said MVC Coach of the Year Bud Williams. "Winning is kind of contagious." Kennedy picked up its points with a strong team effort. Dee-Anne Back ran on both of the Cougars' winning relays, the shuttle and 400. She also ran on Kennedy's sprint medley, that finished third but was just seven tenths of a second behind winner Linn-Mar. The Cougars were second in the 800 and 1,600 relays and third in the sprint and distance medleys. Senior Kirsten Erlandson anchored Linn-Mar to a win over the Threatt-anchored Jefferson team in the sprint medley relay. The Lions won in 1:51.7. Erlandson ran a 2:17 800 anchor on Linn-Mar's runner-up distance medley. Wahlert had to set a conference record of 4:15.2 to beat Linn-Mar by a tenth of a second. Kennedy's Lynette Vogt finished second in the high jump by half an inch to two-time defending state champion Janine Gremmel. Gremmel made 5 feet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, which tied the MVC record. She missed three times at state-record 5-10. The 5-6 effort was a personal best for Vogt. Tracy Kness, also of Kennedy, was second to City High's Ingrid Friesen in the 400. Friesen, on City High's record-setting 1,600 relay, was second in the long jump and the 200. Walz held off Jefferson freshman Cyndi Olson to win the 1,500 in 4:55.1. Olson challenged the senior with 100 meters to go and finished in a personal-best 4:56.9, just four seconds off the Metro record.

Rangers 2, Royals 1 ARLINGTON, Texas — Rookie left-hander Ray Hayward allowed six hits in $7\frac{1}{3}$ innings and Oddibe McDowell keyed a two-run second inning with an RBI triple as Texas stretched its winning streak to seven games.

Tigers 7, Twins 0 Alan Trammell and Ray Knight St. Louis. homered for Detroit in support of Doyle Alexander's seven-hit pitching.

Alexander (3-2) struck out six, walked one and worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh.

ChiSox 4, Blue Jays 1 CHICAGO — Unbeaten burgh. rookie Melido Perez pitched a three-hitter for the first complete of the game to greet Rob Murphy game of his career and Harold (0-3), the Reds' third pitcher.

Cardinals 7, Braves 5 ST. LOUIS — Terry Pendle-

ton had three hits and drove in two runs, and Jose DeLeon struck ■ DETROIT — Luis Salazar, out 10 batters in 8½ innings for

Pirates 6, Reds 5 PITTSBURGH — Barry Bonds opened his second straight game with a homer, then scored

from first base on two Cincinnati bunt in the ninth to lead Pitts-

Bonds singled for his third hit

LIONS: Win district net title

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tient," said May. "I tried to hit a winner after the first or second shot."

This time, May took his time, and rolled in the second set after winning a marathon 12th game in the opener. Both advance to state.

May stopped Linn-Mar's Todd Shale, 6-2, 6-4 in the semifinals,

Wash and Linn-Mar — are two of the best teams in the state. Only one school will take a full team to Des Moines.

"It's a shame so many talented players have to stay home," said Rundall. "There's no doubt in my mind this is the toughest district." Iowa City High finished third in

From Gazette staff and AP reports

errors and Jose Lind's sacrifice Martin roars to Downs victory

By AI Hall

Gazette sportswriter Curt Martin's first stock car racing victory of the season at Hawkeye Downs wasn't according to any grand plan.

But Martin, a Late Model driver from Independence, will take it. Taking advantage of a restart with 16 laps left, Martin got close to early leader Dave Birkhofer of Muscatine. Then, when the right situation presented itself, he took advantage.

Birkhofer took the lead on the second lap and appeared ready to run away from the pack. But the restart after the ninth lap closed the distance between Birkhofer and second-place Martin.

Birkhofer finished second and Tom Hearst of Wilton, the winner a week earlier, made up several spots after the restart to finish third. Tony Stewart of Washington was fourth and Ken Walton of Viola was fifth.

THE FRIDAY the 13th stigma struck in the Modified feature, won by Carl Severson of Dubuque.

On lap 13, Mike Hackbarth of Western had to drop out of the race with mechanical troubles. Lisbon's Ryan Dolan blew his engine on the same lap, Davenport's Brad DuBil spun in the oil the blown engine left on the track and Darrell Brick of West Branch

tations to score this many points," City High Coach John Raffensperger said. "I can't say enough about this group."

"It's beyond my wildest expec-

Raffensperger also couldn't say enough about Lomenick, who won the 3,200-, 1,600- and 800-meter runs, the latter two with state-best efforts.

Lomenick won the 3,200 in 9 minutes, 35.80 seconds, held off Washington senior Jason Maxson to win the 1,600 in a Valley record 4:18.0, then nipped Wash's Earl Harrison and Senior's Tory Tepp to win the 800 in 1:56.6. Harrison finished in 1:56.8, Tepp in 1:56.9.

"That day of Lomenick's is almost unmatched," Raffensperger said. "To win those three races against this kind of competition is phenomenal."

Almost as impressive was Roth, who avenged his Drake Relays loss in the 110 high hurdles, captured the 400 low hurdles and anchored City High to a win in the 1,600 relay.

Roth won the highs in a meet record-tying 14.3, holding off Wahlert's Tom Rhomberg, who beat Roth at Drake. Roth won the lows in 54.4 and ran a 49.34 split on the 1,600 relay.

City High also won the 400 and 800 relays.

Jefferson junior Mike Stucker and Hempstead's Troy Tigges also were individual stars. Stucker won the 100 (11.0) and 200 (22.4) dashes and placed second in the long jump, one inch behind Wahlert's Joe Welp. Tigges grabbed the shot put and discus titles. "Last year, I didn't do very good in the Valley meet," Stucker said, "so I tried a little harder this

denying Shale — third at state a year ago as a freshman — a return trip to Des Moines.

Ramsey, who won the state doubles title in '87 with Kress, stopped Wash's Rusty Graff, 7-5, 6-3 in the semifinals.

All involved with Friday's meet felt Linn-Mar and Wash - or the six-team meet with eight points, followed by Kennedy (7), Jefferson (5) and Prairie (0). There will be 16 singles players He went on to win the 25-lap and 16 doubles teams at state in those tournaments. And there will be four schools in the team

competition. Next week's substates have not been determined.

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advanced Lonigro to third. Sambo also outraced Burlington pitcher Brian Cummings (1-4) to the bag for an infield single.

Cummings was lifted in favor of Burlington relief ace Jim LeMasters, who came on to face Forney. Sambo then stole second, his third steal of the game and 20th of the season.

"After Sambo stole, (LeMasters) just started throwing me entered the game with a .167 sliders, so I knew that's what he batting average, launched a two-" was going to stay with," said run homer in the second to give Forney. "He was basically pitch- Burlington a 2-0 lead. ing around me with his best pitch. · broke out over the plate and I just Reds' second, cut the deficit to 2stayed in on it. It was off the meat 1. It was Malinak's fourth homer of the bat, kind of. It was just in in the last three games, tying him on me and I tried to fight it off — with Burlington's Brian Deak for and it fell in."

It was Forney's third gamewinning hit in as many games, all the third, fourth and fifth innings against Burlington, and his fourth to take a 4-2 lead. of the season.

A bases-loaded triple by Bur- afternoon at 2:30. It is Family relington's Jerald Frost with one out Day, with the entire family admitin the seventh had given the ted for \$5.

Braves a 5-4 lead.

"(Cedar Rapids catcher) Pete (Beeler) said it was just a lucky hit," said Reds pitcher Bill Dodd (1-1), who relieved starter Sam Chavez with men on second and third and one out in the seventh. Dodd walked pinch-hitter Al Martin, the league's second-leading hitter, loading the bases for Frost. Light-hitting Carl Jones, who

Mike Malinak's seventh home "(The pitch) was inside and it run of the season, leading off the the league leadership.

The Reds added single runs in

The Reds host Burlington this

Then, between turns one and two on the 21st lap, Martin slipped inside and past Birkhofer. feature race.

"When I got to the front, I was hoping I could catch him little by little," said Martin. "(But) I never would have caught him without the restart.

"It feels good to win, though. We've been changing one thing a week (on the car) and it worked better tonight than it has for long time. If you change more than one thing a week, you don't know if what you changed is working."

tangled with DuBil.

There was also a spectacular crash in the Pro Stock feature. which Joe Sterk of Cedar Rapids won over Hiawatha's Robin Leonard and Cedar Rapids' Joe Kaiser. Coming out of the fourth turn on the fourth lap, Hiawatha's John Henecke went into a barrel roll. Mark Huston of Cedar Rapids also got involved and rolled, coming to rest upside down against the wall. Incredibly, Huston restarted the race after his car was set back on its tires.

Paul Neal II of Cedar Rapids was the Bomber division winner.

Hennigar leads Teleconnect to sweep

Jody Hennigar blasted a threerun home run and pitched a four- 2). hit shutout in the opener, then drove in the game's only run with a first-inning single in the nightcap as Teleconnect swept a men's fast-pitch softball double-header from the Des Moines Metros Friday night, 4-0 and 1-0. Al Rebling twirled a two-hitter

in the nightcap for Teleconnect (8-

Shortstop Terry Feye led off the first inning with a single, advanced on a Kevin Hartwig single and eventually scored on Henni-

Ramsey Div. II tennis Rookie of Year

ATLANTA, Ga. — Unseeded lege. She dropped her quarterfinal freshman Lauri Ramsey was selected Rookie of the Year by the Whittman (Calif.) College, 2-6, 6-NCAA Division III tennis coaches after Friday's quarterfinal round of the national tournament.

Ramsey is a former Linn-Mar

year." Wash was the highest finishing Metro entry and the foursome of Maurice Arrington, Tommy Lanier, Adam Brinkmann and Maxson captured the 1,600 medley, but Coach Bob Potter had a hard time finding good in his team's effort.

"This is what we work for," he said. "This is what we try to target our whole season to. Then to get some of the performances we had tonight makes you wonder. I don't even know what to say.

"If we had kids perform like they are capable of, we probably would have gotten second."

Senior Harrison was one bright spot for the Warriors. Besides finishing second to Lomenick in the 800 with a personal-best time, sprint medley relay. Harrison also finished second in the 400 dash.

Soviets need OT to beat Team Florida

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Travis Butler of Memphis, Rauno Pekhka hit a 3-point goal with 18 seconds left in overtime, giving the Soviet National Junior team a 91-88 victory over Team Florida in exhibition basketball Friday night at Bay Front Center. Pekhka and Andrey Lukyanets each had 19 points to lead the

Walz won the 3,000 and anchored the winning distance med-

Washington's Gloria Shorty won the shot put with a seasonbest 40-8 and was second in the 100. The Warriors were second in the 400 relay without Shorty, who twisted her ankle prior to the

Jefferson's Karla McCaw was second in the discus.

Tenn., and Gerald Smith of Daytona Beach, Fla., each had 10 points to lead Team Florida.

The game was tied 82-82 in regulation. The Soviets made 11 of 22 three-point attempts, but committed 21 turnovers.

The Soviets face the Amateur Athletic Union Kentucky Selects

gar's safety.

match to No. 2 seed Lyn Greer of

Ramsey concluded her season

19-3, and was selected over seven

tonight at Ellis Park at 6 p.m.

Teleconnect hosts the Quad City Rebels in a double-header

0, 6-4.

other candidates from around the prep standout and No. 1 singles player for Kalamazoo (Mich.) Colnation.

Soviets, who are 4-1 on their 10game tour of the United States. tonight in Lexington, Ky.

KNIGHT: Hoosier cage coach still hasn't made up his mind

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- STAN SPICE

could not deal with a public what Bob did. And Bob needed to rebuke, no matter how mild, from Ryan. Feinstein said that if Ryan suspended Knight, he would feel compelled to resign on the spot.

"For Bob's sake and for Indiana's, I thought then, I think now, it.' " that the university had to take some action," IU vice president Edgar Williams, who retires this year, was quoted as saying in the book.

be told that. He needed to be told, 'Bob, we love you, we want you here forever, but there is a line. There is a point where we say no more. And you just came close to

Ryan took no action. Big 10 Commissioner Wayne Duke suspended Knight for one game. But Ryan says he has no reason to believe that Knight is consider-"It could not publicly condone ing the move because of the

relationship with Ehrlich.

"Frankly, neither from the coach or the president do I get any impression that that is true," Ryan said.

MEANWHILE, the Albuquerque Tribune reported Friday that Dave Bliss of Southern Methodist University said he believes Knight will accept the New Mexico job. "From what I've been told, he's going to take the job," said Bliss, who spent six seasons as Knight's

assistant at Army and Indiana. Bliss, who remains a close friend of Knight, said they had talked Thursday morning but not about the job.

"We didn't even talk about it," Bliss said. "Really, we didn't. My kids have got chicken pox, and he's calling to ask how the chicken pox are going."

The Tribune also reported that a UNM source, who asked not to professor in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. "He be identified, said the school has

given Knight until Tuesday to accept its offer.

The source also said Bliss already has agreed to accept the UNM job if Knight turns it down. Professors at Indiana have expressed concern about the furor

against Ehrlich. "I don't think Ehrlich has some kind of underlying plan to get rid of Knight," said Kurt Zorn, a

wants to show that he's president. But I think Ehrlich is in a no-win situation.

"If Knight leaves, it will appear to a lot of people, whether true or not, that Ehrlich rode him out of town for lack of confidence," Zorn said. "If Knight stays, there will be a group of people who think Ehrlich is not strong enough to control Knight. They'll believe Knight will be the king of the university."

