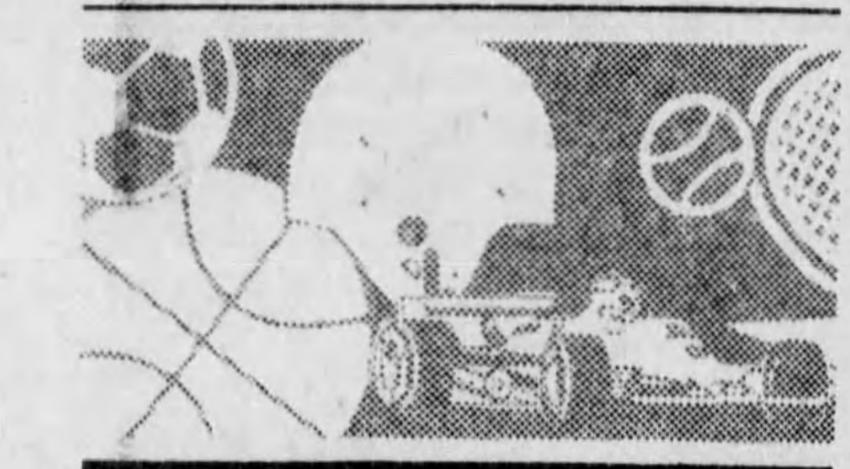
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### SPORTS VIEW

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# Cal-Riverside keeps rolling

In the basketball office at California-Riverside, the telephone rings and rings.

It's yet another caller who wants to talk about The Big Game in Hawaii. Remember, it's the one that won't make Iowa's highlights film.

"And, oh, by the way, were you ever able to get a videotape of it?" the guy asks.

Yes, he is told, Cal-Riverside did obtain a tape of its 110-92 upset victory over Iowa, and it's been shown often. Indeed, the game was carried on big-screen television for the school's entire student body shortly after the team returned home from its Hawaii trip.

As the collegiate basketball season heads down the home stretch, Cal-Riverside's victory over Iowa on Christmas night in the championship game of the Chaminade Classic remains one of the real stunners.

There have been other huge surprises - Alaska-Anchorage's victory over Michigan and Valparaiso's upset of Notre Dame, to name a couple but the manner in which Cal-Riverside gunned down Iowa stands at the top of the 1988-89 "incredible" list.

To set the stage, consider: • Cal-Riverside wasn't even sup-

As the collegiate basketball season heads down the home stretch, Cal-Riverside's victory over Iowa remains one of the - real stunners.

posed to be in the Chaminade Classic. The team was added to the field only after New Mexico State pulled out. • Until playing fourth-ranked

Iowa, the Highlanders had never met a ranked team. Coach John Masi had only nine

players on his roster. Division II rules permit 12 scholarships, but Masi said he didn't need more than nine. So what happened? Cal-Riverside

started shooting three-point baskets at every opportunity. Over and over again the Highlanders tried them. The team set an NCAA record with

21 three-point baskets in 36 tries. Masi, who said his team had never even attempted 21 three-pointers in a

game before, was so stunned by it all that he almost hurt himself while leaping off the bench to talk with owa Coach Tom Davis when the game finished. His ecstatic players had dumped a

bucket of ice over his head, and Masi fell to the floor when he tripped on the cubes.

Everyone in the arena thought he hit his head. Turned out Masi injured his hand.

Afterward, Masi was making telephone calls across the Pacific Ocean to newspapers in his area with the box score and accounts of his team's upset. Cal-Riverside couldn't afford to send a publicity person on the trip, so Masi had to do the calling himself.

Coaches say the victory over Iow did more for Cal-Riverside than any in the school's history. Players who'd like to play for Masi have written to him, saying they're good at shooting three-point baskets. Alumni have called in from such places as Mexico City and Singapore.

And the team has just kept winning. The Highlanders finished their regular season with a 25-4 record, even though they lost just three games on the floor. The fourth defeat was ruled a forfeit because an ineligible player was used.

Cal-Riverside won the California Collegiate Athletic Association title with a 12-2 record and will play in the Division II regional tournament March 17-18.

The three-point shooting has continued, although not to the extent the third-ranked Highlanders employed against Iowa. They made 11 threepointers against both Cal Poly-Pomona and Cal State-Northridge.

Cal-Riverside broke its own conference record for three-point baskets with 256 and ranks third nationally. The team tried 581.

Against Iowa, six Highlanders joined in the three-point basket parade. Maurice Pullum and Pat Viera each made five, Chris Jackson four, Chris Ceballos three and Reggie Howard and Steve Harrington two each.

Pullum is the team's scoring leader with an average of 18.5 points a game, and he has connected on 87 of 197 three-point tries.

- Ron Maly



Coon Rapids-Bayard players are on the edge of their seats for the waning seconds of Tuesday's game. South Tama beat Coon Rapids-Bayard, 84-83.

# Top-scoring Elk Horn wins, 92-78

By RANDY PETERSON

Register Staff Writer The Elk Horn-Kimballton girls average.

They failed to achieve the 100point mark for only the eighth time.

But those facts didn't matter to Coach Rod Hoegh. His Lady Danes still were one of four winners in Tuesday's first round of the Girls' State basketball tournament at Veterans Memorial Auditorium Monday.

Elk Horn-Kimballton, ranked second in Class 1-A, got 51 points from all-stater Shannon Kite in a 92-78 victory over Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn.

In other games Monday, the Central Iowa Conference went 2-for-2.

Ankeny, top-ranked in Class 2-A, held below her average in a 66-55 victory over Tri-Center of Neola, and South Tama used a balanced attack in an 84-83 victory over Coon Rapids-Bayard.

Also advancing was Colo-NESCO, which got 24 points from freshman Missy Miller in a 76-59 victory over Spirit Lake. Miller entered the game with a 15-point average.

Elk Horn-Kimballton entered the game with a 108.6-point average, but fell short because of 48 percent firsthalf shooting which limited them to 38 points. Elk Horn shot 64 percent from the field this season.

Starring in a losing effort was HMS didn't hit their state-leading scoring the state's leading scorer 15 points forward Alisa Nonneman, who led for the fifth straight time, the Trojaher team with 50 points. HMS finished with a 22-2 record. Ankeny and South Tama, the top

> two teams in the CIC, meet for the third time at 1 p.m. Thursday in the semifinal round. The teams split during the season, South Tama winning. 57-56, in overtime, and Ankeny storming to a 61-29 victory.

> "It'll be a battle," Ankeny Coach Dick Rasmussen said, not tipping his hand on his strategy. "We'll show up. I don't think it's any easier playing a team you've seen before. They've seen us, too."

Tri-Center was making its fifth

straight tournament appearance, and nettes lost in the first round.

Ankeny has won in the first round in each of the past nine years. Ankeny's last first-round loss was a 54-52 setback to Kinross in 1953.

Ankeny's guard court of Angie Grunig, Julie Madole and Michelle Eilander limited high-scoring Karen Jennings to 44 points. She entered the tournament as the state's top scorer with an average of 59.6 points a game. The Nebraska-bound senior

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# Ex-Hawkeye's poor grades on the stand

Harmon's grade-point below Big Ten standard?

By TOM WITOSKY Register Staff Writer

CHICAGO, ILL. - Former University of Iowa running back Ronnie Harmon entered his senior year with a grade-point average so low, his participation on the Hawkeyes' 1985 Big Ten championship team may have violated conference academic rules,

testimony indicated Tuesday. Defense attorney Dan Webb targeted Harmon's academic performance at Iowa during cross-examination of the Buffalo Bills' running back during the first day of testimony in the fraud, racketeering and extortion trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

Walters and Bloom face up to 70 years in prison and \$2 million in fines if convicted on charges they enticed 14 star college athletes to sign representation agreements before the end of their collegiate eligibility.

Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, also are charged with using a reputed mobster to threaten several of the athletes when they attempted to break their contracts with the agents.

Harmon, who majored in commu-

nications, testified he had a 1.69 grade-point average at the end of his junior year and was placed on academic probation at that time. He also acknowledged he remained on academic probation during his se-

nior year after taking two summer courses in which he received a "D" in watercolor painting and withdrew from an elementary Spanish course. Harmon's academic performance may have violated a Big Ten Confer-

ence rule. That rule requires studentathletes enrolled after Aug. 1, 1983, to maintain a 2.0 grade-point average in their fourth and fifth years in school. The rule requires athletes to be de-

HARMON

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# OVC chief is leading Big Ten candidate

By BUCK TURNBULL Register Staff Writer

Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner James E. Delaney is the leading candidate to become commissioner of the Big Ten, The Des Moines Register learned Tuesday. All that stands between Delaney and his appoint-

ment to succeed retiring Commissioner Wayne Duke is approval by the presidents of the 10 universities. The official announcement could be made within the

next week, a source close to the selection process said. The other two finalists for the position, former Green Bay Packer star Willie Davis and Dr. Kenneth Shaw, president of the University of Wisconsin system, reportedly have withdrawn their names.

From his office in Nashville, Tenn., Delaney said: "Right now I'm involved in preparing for our conference basketball tournament. I have been interviewed for the Big Ten commissioner's job, but other than that, I don't want to say anything else."

Delaney, 41, has an extensive background in athletic administration, working for the National Collegiate Athletic Association and serving on numerous NCAA committees.

He is due to take over as chairman of the NCAA Division I men's basketball committee next summer, replacing University of Arizona Athletic Director Cedric Dempsey.

Delaney played basketball for Dean Smith at the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1970. He received his law degree from North Carolina in 1973.

After two years doing legal work for the state of North Carolina, Delaney joined the NCAA as a staff investigator. He became the Ohio Valley commissioner in June of 1979.

Schools in the Ohio Valley are Eastern Kentucky, Murray State, Morehead State, Middle Tennessee, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech, Tennessee State and Youngstown State.

Duke, who is due to retire at the end of this year, had worked for the NCAA before spending seven years as commissioner of the Big Eight. He was named Big Ten commissioner in 1970.

Delaney has served on NCAA television committees for football and basketball. He is co-founder and a past president of the University Commissioners Associa-

## as Hawks face Illini By RICK BROWN Register Staff Writer

Armstrong can play

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. - B.J. Armstrong has been given the green light to play tonight when 15th-ranked Iowa faces another monumental challenge against No. 4 Illinois in Assembly Hall. Armstrong practiced with the team

in Assembly Hall Tuesday. He rejoined his teammates after attending the funeral of his great-grandmother in Memphis, Tenn. "My leg is sore, but I should be

ready to go," Armstrong said. "It felt pretty good in practice. It will just be a matter of getting my timing back." Armstrong injured his leg last Thursday against Michigan State

when he collided with Roy Marble. "I knew when it first happened that something was wrong," Armstrong said. "But I'm lucky. The injury could have been much worse."

Armstrong will again relinquish his starting job to freshman Brian

"Brian will start because B.J. may not be able to play much or be real effective," Iowa Coach Tom Davis said. "It's just a matter of what kind of conditioning and timing he has and how sore the leg will get."

Illinois also got good news on the injury front Tuesday. Guard Kendall Gill, out the last 12 games after breaking a bone in his foot Jan. 22 against Georgia Tech, will return to action tonight.

"We probably could have brought him back earlier, but we wanted to be on the safe side," Illinois Coach Lou Henson said. "He won't start, but I would guess he'll play 25 or 30 minutes.'

The Illini are undefeated with Gill

in the lineup and went 8-4 without him. One of those losses was at Iowa on Feb. 5, 86-82. Gill, a junior, was one of the team's

most effective defenders, and he was also the best three-point shooter. He made 30 of 57 three-point attempts before his injury. "I'm glad he's back, but it's not

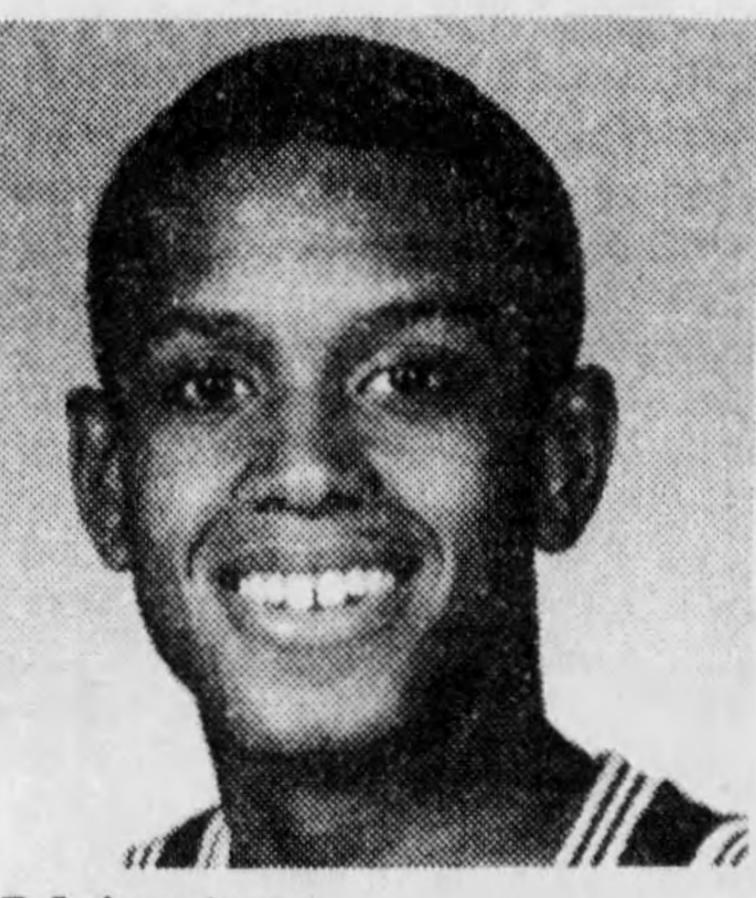
good for us," Davis said. "It should give them a boost. We got a big lift when Matt Bullard came back." Bullard missed 13 games with a

knee injury, but he returned to play in the victory over Illinois.

Henson watched Gill leap into a pile of teammates Sunday after Nick Anderson's last-second shot beat Indiana in Bloomington, 70-67.

"I can't play him, and then he's ARMSTRONG

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B.J. Armstrong Recovers from injury

#### Joining the 6-foot 9-inch Cyclone in Kansas City, Mo. center were guards Mookie Blaylock

of Oklahoma, Steve Henson of Kansas State and Byron Irvin of Missouri, and center Stacey King of Oklahoma.

Iowa State's Victor Alexander

In a poll of the players in the Big

Eight conducted by the Kansas City

Times, Alexander was named to the

received another honor Tuesday in

his outstanding sophomore season -

By BUCK TURNBULL

an award from his peers.

all-conference first team.

Register Staff Writer

"Victor has had a great year for us," Iowa State Coach Johnny Orr said. "Not only has he been very con-

sistent, scoring about 20 points and getting eight or 10 rebounds every game, but he's improved tremendously on defense."

Players vote Alexander all-Big Eight

Alexander, who was named the Big Eight player of the week Monday, will lead the Cyclones against Oklahoma State on Friday in the first round of the conference tournament

The two teams tied for fourth place with 7-7 records, but they were going in opposite directions down the stretch. Iowa State won five of its last six games, and the Cowboys lost five of their last six.

homa State Coach Leonard Hamilton finds wrong with his young squad. "Our entire team has been inconsistent," Hamilton said. "We need to smooth out our carelessness and exe-

The thing Orr praises Alexander

for - his consistency - is what Okla-

cute a little better, and if we do, we can be a pretty good team." Hamilton's starting five is one of the youngest in major-college basketball - three freshmen and two sopho-

The return of 6-10 sophomore **BIG EIGHT** 

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## MORNING REPORT

## Basketball

S. Illinois

NBA			
L.A. Lakers	106	Atlanta	97
Milwaukee	121	Washington	101
New York	124	Phoenix	119
Philadelphia	90	Chicago	88
Portland	116	San Antonio	103
Seattle	110	Indiana	92
Cleveland	at	Sacramento	

L.A. Clippers at Golden State

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MID-CONTINENT TOURNAMENT

III.-Chicago 91 E. Illinois

SW Missouri vs. Valparaiso

vs. Creighton

#### GIRLS' STATE TOURNAMENT 66 T-Cent. (Neola) 55 Colo-NESCO 76 Spirit Lake

# Hockey

NHL			
Boston	2	N.Y. Islanders	
Edmonto	n 4	Philadelphia	4
St. Louis	6	New Jersey	2
Toronto	6	Quebec	4
Detroit	at	Minnesota	
Pittsburg	h at	Los Angeles	
Winnipeg	at	Calgary	

. Horn-Kimb. 92 HMS(Hartley) 78

South Tama 84 C.Rap.-Bayard 83

■ WALSH WILL STAY, FOR NOW. Quarterback Steve Walsh is staying at the University of Miami. For now. But subject to change. The first-team all-America quarterback met with Miami's new coach, Dennis Erickson, on Tuesday and decided to begin spring practice with his teammates March 22. Walsh had

indicated last week he would leave school and enter the National Football League if former Hurricane assistant coach Gary Stevens, now with the Miami Dolphins, wasn't named to replace departed head coach Jimmy Johnson, now coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Walsh, however, changed his mind.

**KENTUCKY REPORT NOT MADE PUBLIC.** The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees decided Tuesday not to send a copy of the school's NCAA report to Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, who said last week he wanted the document released to the public. Kentucky President David Roselle asked the trustees if they wished to reconsider their decision to release the report only to individuals involved in the investigation of the men's basketball program.

MEARS FINED. Three-time Indianapolis 500 champion Rick Mears and a companion were fined \$20,000 each and forfeited the skins of two grizzly bears after pleading no contest to misdemeanor game violations in Alaska. Bakersfield, Calif., businessman Michael Stier said Monday he and Mears were unaware they were violating state law because they were accompanied by a licensed guide during the 1987 incident.

### TV Today

12 p.m. (ESN) Women's Volleyball New York at Minnesota. (R)

4 p.m. (ESN) College Basketball Mid-Continent Conference Tournament, championship game: Illinois-Chicago vs. Southwest Missouri State-

Valparaiso semifinal winner.

7 p.m. (17) College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. 7 p.m. (ESN) College Basketball Southland Conference Tournament, championship game: McNeese State vs. North Texas-Northwestern Louisiana

semifinal winner. 7:30 p.m. WGN College Basketball Notre Dame at Marquette.

9 p.m. (ESN) College Basketball lowa at Illinois.

### **Quotes of the Day**

"I pick my nose, and it's front page news." — Jose Canseco of the Oakland Athletics, the first major-leaguer to hit 40 home runs and steal 40 bases in the same season.

"The last time I really played well was in 1983, but now I'm healthy and this is a big step for me. I have a lot to work on." -Tracy Austin, who made a rough start on her tennis comeback Tuesday, losing to Nicole Provis, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, in the Virginia Slims tournament at Indian Wells, Calif.



# To the point

Hector Camacho (right) lands a right jab to the face of Ray Mancini during their World Boxing Organization Monday night. Camacho won on a split decision.

junior welterweight championship fight in Reno, Nev.,

### TENNIS

Lendi wins gift. Ivan Lendl, the top-ranked men's player in the world, celebrated his 29th birthday Tuesday with an easy first-round victory over Paul Annacone in the Eagle Classic at Scottsdale, Ariz. Lendl, the tournament's top seed, needed just 71 minutes to beat Annacone, 6-2, 6-4. About 5,000 fans in the stadium court at the Scottsdale Princess resort hotel sang 'Happy Birthday' to Lendl before the match. In other matches, second-seeded Stefan Edberg, Brad Gilbert, Andrei Chesnokov and Scott Davis advanced. Edberg, the 1988 Wimbledon champion, eliminated 17year-old Michael Chang, 6-2, 6-4, in another 71-minute match. Defending champion Mikael Pernfors was upset, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, by unseeded Kevin Curren Monday.



Tears Flo

Track sprinter Florence Griffith-Joyner begins to cry after winning the Sullivan Award in Indianapolis Monday as the outstanding amateur athlete.

#### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Stars trade Ciccarelli. Dino Ciccarelli and Mike Gartner, two of the National Hockey League's most potent right wings, traded places Tuesday. On the final day of league trading this season, Minnesota sent Ciccarelli, its all-time leading scorer, and defenseman Bob Rouse to Washington for Gartner and defenseman Larry Murphy. The North Stars also acquired defenseman Reed Larson from the New York Islanders and announced the retirement of center Dennis Maruk.

Tuesday's games. Maple Leafs 6, Nordiques 4: At Quebec, rookie Dan Marois scored three goals to lead Toronto. Goalie Alan Bester stopped a penalty shot by Quebec's Anton Stastny in the third period to help preserve the victory. . . . Bruins 2, Islanders 1: At Uniondale, N.Y., Boston extended its unbeaten streak to nine games. The Bruins are 8-0-1 in their last nine games. . . . Oilers 4, Flyers 4: At Philadelphia, Jimmy Carson and Jari Kurri scored late in the second period.

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Out for good. Two Ohio State football players — inside linebacker Brian Benio and wide receiver Wes Siegenthaler — will not be allowed to play any more for the Buckeyes because of medical problems. Benio, a junior who started three games last season, has a narrowing of the cervical spine, trainer Billy Hill said. Siegenthaler, a junior who started the first two games last season, has what Hill called a "chronic dislocation of the shoulder." Siegenthaler also has a lower back ailment.

Players against coach. The president of Prairie View A & M refused Tuesday to fire Coach Haney Catchings, and striking players said they would bring forth charges of NCAA rules violations. Players reacted angrily after Percy Pierre, the Texas school's president, announced the results of a university investigation into player complaints that Catchings interfered with their academic progress, held unsafe workouts and withheld textbooks as punishment. Pierre said the probe revealed no rules violations by Catchings. Players complained of workouts of as long as six hours, which left them no time to study.

M New Husker aide. Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne Tuesday named Tennessee assistant Kevin Steele as the Cornhuskers' inside linebacker coach.

Karl eyes NBA job. George Karl, former coach of the Golden State Warriors, says he has been mentioned as a candidate for the head coaching job with the Portland Trail Blazers.

"I have not talked to anyone in the league about a job," Karl told The San Francisco Chronicle in a phone conversation Sunday from Albany, N.Y., where he coaches the Albany Patroons of the Continental Basketball Association.

"I know my name has been mentioned in Portland, and I'd be very interested," Karl said. "Portland would be the kind of team I'd want, because they're not that far away from being good."

Karl, who resigned as coach of the warriors on March 23, 1988, did not say who in Portland had mentioned his name for the job.

Rick Adelman, interim coach of the Trail Blazers, replaced Mike Schuler, who was fired on Feb. 18 because of a failure to communicate with his players.

Trail Blazers spokesman John Lashway said Monday night the team is "very happy with the progress Rick has made."

"He [Adelman] won't just be evaluated on his won-loss record," Lashway said, when asked if Adelman had to get the Blazers into the playoffs to keep his job. "We'll take other factors into consideration, such as how the team responds to him."

Olajuwon fined. Houston All-Star center Akeem Olajuwon was fined \$5,000 by the NBA Monday for punching Michael Cage of Seattle in the SuperSonics' 118-108 victory over the Rockets March 3.

Rod Thorn, NBA vice president of operations announced the fine. A Rockets spokesman said the league had not notified them of Olajuwon's fine and would have no comment.

Olajuwon's first battle with Cage came with 3 minutes 46 seconds to go in the first half of the Rockets' seventh straight loss.

Cage put Olajuwon in a hammerlock after Olajuwon grabbed an offensive rebound. His intent was to stop an easy basket. The result was more like throwing down the gauntlet.

Monday's games. Suns 110, 76ers 106: At Philadelphia, former Iowa State standout Jeff Hornacek scored 21 points, including a key field goal late in the game, to power Phoenix. ... Pistons 129, Nuggets 112: At Auburn Hills, Mich., Isiah Thomas scored 15 of his 20 points in the final 7 minutes 12 seconds to lead Detroit past Denver. . . . Mavericks 105, Nets 99: At Dallas, Adrian Dantley scored 20 points in his first start with Dallas.

During the testimony, Harmon con-

ceded he never had a grade-point

average above 1.8 and concentrated

his studies his freshman year on phys-

ical education courses. Those includ-

ed billiards, coaching football, bowl-

ing, soccer, coaching basketball,

officiating football, basketball and

At the end of his first year, howev-

er, Harmon had only a 1.62 grade-

point average, requiring him to take a

summer-school course in the funda-

mentals of military organization.

Harmon received a "B" in the course.

recommended by members of the

football coaching staff, Harmon ac-

knowledged that staff members said,

"It would help me get my grades up.

take the course, if I wanted to get my

In following years, Harmon record-

ed grade-point averages of 1.8 at the

end of his sophomore and junior

years, but it dropped to 1.69 after a

poor performance his second semes-

"It is true you weren't making good

academic standing and that you

weren't making progress toward a

Harmon disputed that; but he also

said he was not close to receiving a

degree at the end of his eligibility at

degree, isn't it?" Webb asked.

grades up," Harmon said.

ter in his junior year.

"Their idea for this was for me to

Asked by Webb if the course was

baseball as well as teaching gym.

tions about it.

Never Above 1.8

# Murphy to Mets? Murphy to Padres? Murphy to nowhere

From Register Wire Services

The much-speculated trade that would have brought slugger Dale Murphy to the New York Mets and sent Lenny Dykstra, Howard Johnson and a pitcher to Atlanta is dead. Also dead is a proposed deal to send Murphy to Atlanta.

"We're going in another direction," New York vice president Joe McIlvaine said.

Atlanta General Manager Bobby Cox said "No more talks. David West was the hurdle we couldn't get over." The Mets had offered Rick Aguil-

era in their package. They even considered Sid Fernandez. They hung up when West's name

was mentioned. Whatever the proposed package, New York Manager Davey Johnson said it's a lot to ask. Or to give.

"Three guys off my 24-man roster for a guy coming back from an off year [.226] is a lot to pay," he said. "Maybe if it was three regulars for a guy who was third in the MVP voting I could see it.

"They were never really close [to completing the deal]. "I like Dale, and I don't mind overpaying, but if you overpay for too many luxury items, you end up broke."

Cox decided to quash the San Diego deal after reviewing a report by Braves scout Wes Westrum, who spent the past week evaluating Padres talent in Yuma, Ariz.

Though Cox declined to be specific, the report apparently singled out catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., pitcher Greg Harris and outfielder John Kruk as the top three Padres trade prospects. But Cox decided they weren't enough to pry Murphy loose from At-

LOMBO IN LIMBO. Minnesota General Manager Andy MacPhail says the Houston Astros have assured him that they're still interested in trading for Twins second baseman Steve Lombardozzi.

"We're still talking," MacPhail said. "Their interest hasn't diminished. They've got some things to sort out on their end."

Lombardozzi, the Twins' regular second baseman in 1986 and 1987 who batted .412 in the 1987 World Series, has been unhappy since April when the Twins traded for second baseman Tom Herr.

Herr has since been dealt, but the Twins acquired another switch-hitting second baseman, Wally Backman, during the offseason. "HERE'S THE PITCH." CBS Ra-

dio has signed a four-year, \$50 million contract to continue its majorleague coverage through 1993. The radio network, which has been

broadcasting baseball since 1976, will expand its coverage when the new contract takes effect in 1990.

CBS Radio will continue to broad-

# Walters boasts of sales ability in slick sell

By TOM WITOSKY Register Staff Writer

CHICAGO, ILL. - New York sports agent Norby Walters met with former Iowa running back Ronnie Harmon in March 1985 to sell him on the idea that he should break NCAA rules by signing an agreement to become Walters' client before his senior

Here are excerpts from a 36-page transcript of what Walters said during that meeting, taped surreptitiously by Harmon and played Tuesday in federal district court.

Norby Walters on Norby Walters: "I'm the No. 1 salesman of entertainment, of black entertainment in the world today. Unquestionably, hands down."

On why Harmon should sign with him: "This is my new business. I got to make big deals so that people will say that Norby Walters is in the sports business with a vengeance; he is out out there looking to make deals for these kids like he's . . . making for the Luther Vandrosses and Commodores, and the Kool and the Gang ... wow . . . wow. You see I'm here. . . I'm only dealing in megamillions."

On why Harmon should take the money: "All kinds [are] funding their whole damn schools out of the things and they don't give the kid a couple a hundred a month. Big deal; they let him go to school for nothing. . . . Hey, he could go to school here in the city university for nothing."

Walters went on later to say he wouldn't bother with Harmon if he didn't think he was worth the money.

"What happens is that the schools are taking in millions. Now why shouldn't a youngster who's a star wait until he was a broken-down valise over here? He wouldn't be sitting here and I wouldn't be talking about money. . . . Because Norby Walters. who last year did 11 million dollars, I [you] unless I believe we got a star."

# BASEBALL NOTES

cast a game of the week, the All-Star Game, playoffs and World Series. The new contract also adds 20 Sunday night games, four holiday broadcasts and special coverage of important late-season games.

UNCANNY TABLER. Pat Tabler singled in two runs with the bases loaded in the fifth inning Tuesday, helping Kansas City beat the Chicago White Sox, 8-3. Tabler, a career .579 hitter with the bases loaded, was 8for-9 with 20 runs-batted-in with the bases full last year.

FLIPPER. The Cincinnati Reds have irked baseball's next commissioner and at least one of their own players with Reds owner Marge Schott's decision last week to flip a coin to settle outfielder Kal Daniels' contract dispute.

A. Bartlett Giamatti, the National League president who succeeds Commissioner Peter Ueberroth on April 1, called the coin flip "a ridiculous way to negotiate a contract."

And Reds first baseman Todd Benzinger, obtained from the Boston Red Sox in an off-season trade, says he now won't sign the \$160,000 contract the Reds said he agreed to last week, because Benzinger thinks he should be paid more and should have been offered access to a coin toss like Daniels had.

ABBOTT STRUGGLES. California rookie Jim Abbott, facing a bigleague lineup for the first time, struggled for two innings Tuesday against Oakland. Abbott, born without a right hand, struck out Jose Canseco with a hard slider. But Abbott walked three batters and was slow fielding a potential double-play grounder, allowing a run to score.

### SPRING TRAINING

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
eattle5	0	1.000	Toronto3	2	.600
ansas City4	1	.800	Baltimore2	2	500
leveland3	1	.750	New York2	2	500
Minnesota3	1	.750	California2	3	400
hicago4	2	.667	Texas1	3	.250
etroit3	2	.600	Boston1	4	200
Milwaukee3	2	.600	Oakland1	4	.200

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	w	L	Pct.
San Diego4	1	.800	Chicago2	3	.400
New York3	1	.750		2	333
Atlanta2	1	.667	Houston1	3	250
Pittsburgh3	2	.600	Los Angeles1	3	.250
St. Louis3	2	.600	S. Francisco1	5	167
Cincinnati2	2	.500	Philadelphia0	4	000

TUESDAY'S GAMES

AT BRADENTON, FLA. .000 000 002-2 5 1 .....010 000 000-1 3 0 Morris, King (4), Hernandez (7), Schrom (8) Ritz (9) and Nokes, DiMascio (7); Smiley, Walker (4), Landrum (7), Belinda (9), Rucker (9) and La-Valliere, Bilardello (7). W - Schrom (1-0). L -Belinda (0-1). Sv — Ritz (1).

AT CHANDLER, ARIZ.

..000 001 000-1 8 1 ..020 100 00x-3 8 0 Hurst, Bones (5), Gilmore (7), Davis (8) and Alomar: August, Knudson (4), Simmons (7), Plesac (9) and Reynolds, Surhoff (2), Engle (8). W -August (2-0). L - Hurst (0-1). Sv - Plesac (2). AT DUNEDIN, FLA. .100 232 000-8 10 2

Cox, Heinkel (3), Dayley (6), Peters (8) and Pagnozzi (6); Flanagan, Wells (4), Jones (6), Ward (8), Blair (9) and Whitt, Butera (7). W - Heinkel (1-0). L - Jones (0-1). HR - St. Louis: McGee (1), Brunansky 2 (2); Toronto: McGriff (1), Gruber

..000 020 010-3 9 0 ..002 150 00x-8 10 1 Chicago (A-ss) Davis, McCarthy (4), Patterson (5), Drees (7) and Salas, Sullivan (6); Gubicza, Montgomery (4) Lee (7), Clarke (9) and Boone, Owen (6). W -Gubicza (1-0). L - Davis (0-1).

Witt, Abbott (4), Fetters (6), Minton (9) and Parrish, Schroeder (6); Welch, Otto (5), Eckersley (9) and Steinbach, Bando (8). W - Abbott (1-0). L - Otto (0-2). HR - Calfiornia: Schroeder (1); Oakland: Henderson (1). AT TEMPE, ARIZ. San Francisco .....

Mulholland, Cook (2), J.Brantley (6), Wilson (7) Garrelts (8) and Kennedy, Teleda (8); Hanson, Trout (4), McLaughlin (2), DeLeon (9) and Valle. W — Hanson (1-0). L — Mulholland (0-2). .000 000 000-0 6 3 Chicago (N) .000 410 00x-5 9 0

Kilgus, Bielecki (4), Perry (6), Hirsch (8) and Mann; Candiotti, Davis (4), Woina (7), Orosco (9) and Allanson, Sheaffer (7). W — Davis (1-0). L — N - Cincinnati (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at

N - Los Angeles (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Houston vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., cld., Montreal vs. Baltimore at Miami, cld., rain N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.,

Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla., cld., Texas vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., cld., rain TODAY'S GAMES 12:00-Minnesota vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla. 12:00-Chicago White Sox vs. St. Louis at St. Pe-

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2:05-California vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz. THURSDAY'S GAMES

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2:05 - Oakland (ss) vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz.

2:05 - California (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scotts-2:05 - San Diego vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz. 2:05 - Milwaukee vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa,

2:05 - California (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 6:35 - Boston vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla.

# Dutch rider leads

MAZARRON, SPAIN (AP) Netherlands cyclist Johanes Draaijer won the opening leg of the Tour of Murcia cycling race Tuesday. The the agent of the Kool and the Gang, 23-year-old Dutch rider covered the 106.6 miles around this eastern Spanwouldn't be sitting here talking to | ish town in 4 hours 29 minutes 36

# Testimony turns to Harmon's poor grades academic transcript and asked ques-

### HARMON

Continued from Page One clared ineligible for competition if they don't meet that standard.

Harmon first enrolled at Iowa in 1982. Neither University of Iowa officials nor Big Ten officials could be reached for comment on whether Harmon's participation may have violated conference eligibility rules.

Harmon played a key role in helping lead the 1985 Hawkeye team to a Big Ten championship and an appearance in the Rose Bowl against UCLA. They lost that game. In his senior year, Harmon gained

1,166 yards rushing and 699 yards receiving while scoring 10 touchdowns. One of First Clients In direct testimony, Harmon, who was one of the two agents' first

clients, testified he met with the men

in March 1985 in their Manhattan of-

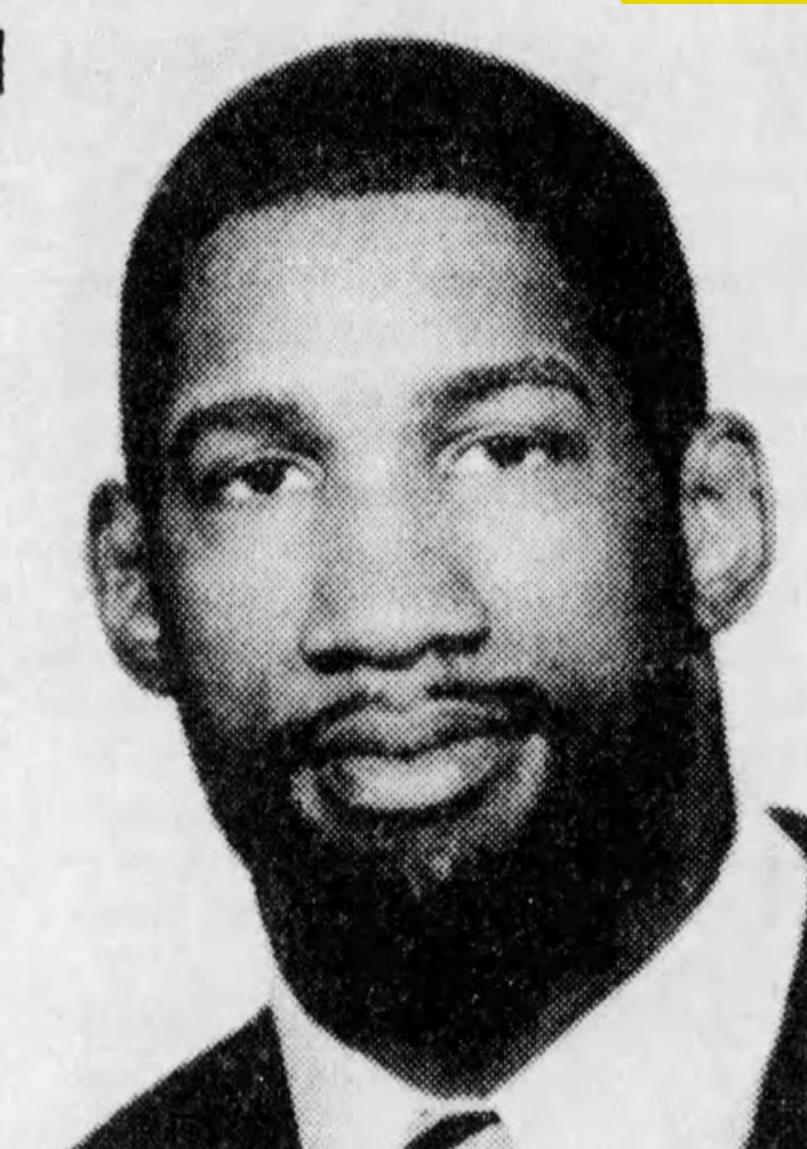
fices after Bloom had called him days

earlier at his university dormitory. Harmon said Bloom introduced himself by saying, "Ronnie, this is your lucky day because we represent the big black entertainment stars."

Harmon said the two agents paid for his visit to New York City during the following weekend and met with him and his father for about an hour.

During Harmon's testimony, prosecutors played a 35-minute tape recording of the meeting during which Walters offered Harmon \$2,500 in cash and \$250 monthly payments.

Sales Pitch The tape disclosed the sales pitch used on the Harmons, highlighted by Walters' machine-gun delivery with a native Brooklyn accent.



Ronnie Harmon Never had grade-point above 1.8

"We want to sell the Ronnie Harmon business," Walters said. "I say today I'm willing to come up with a few thousand dollars cash American

for Ronnie so that he has it to do with as he pleases." Walters went on to say the money would allow Harmon to "lead a middle-class, interesting kind of life without having to have Dad send him

a hundred a month or fifty or seventy-five." Walters also said the Harmons didn't have to fear that the payments would be disclosed because "you're gonna play the game. . . . You all gonna do a razzle-dazzle that the government is gonna have to try to find out

"And you know what — they don't

what it is that you're doing.

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[find out] unless you are one of those incredible, insane guys who just flaunt it so terrible," Walters said.

**Money Sent** Harmon said after he signed the agreement he would periodically receive money wire transfers from the agents at the Iowa City bus depot and another area bus depot.

He said he realized he was breaking NCAA rules. "I knew it was against the rules and

that if I got caught I would lose my scholarship and get kicked off the team," he said.

Harmon also testified he arranged a telephone conversation between oom and defensive back Devon Mitchell, who later signed with the agents. For that work, Harmon said he received at least \$1,000 and possibly as much as \$1,500.

Harmon also disclosed that during fall practices before the 1985 season, loom infiltrated the Iowa football locker room on the pretense of wanting to interview possible candidates for an all-America team.

"He had some letter with a New York hospital name on it," Harmon said. "I didn't talk to him until we got

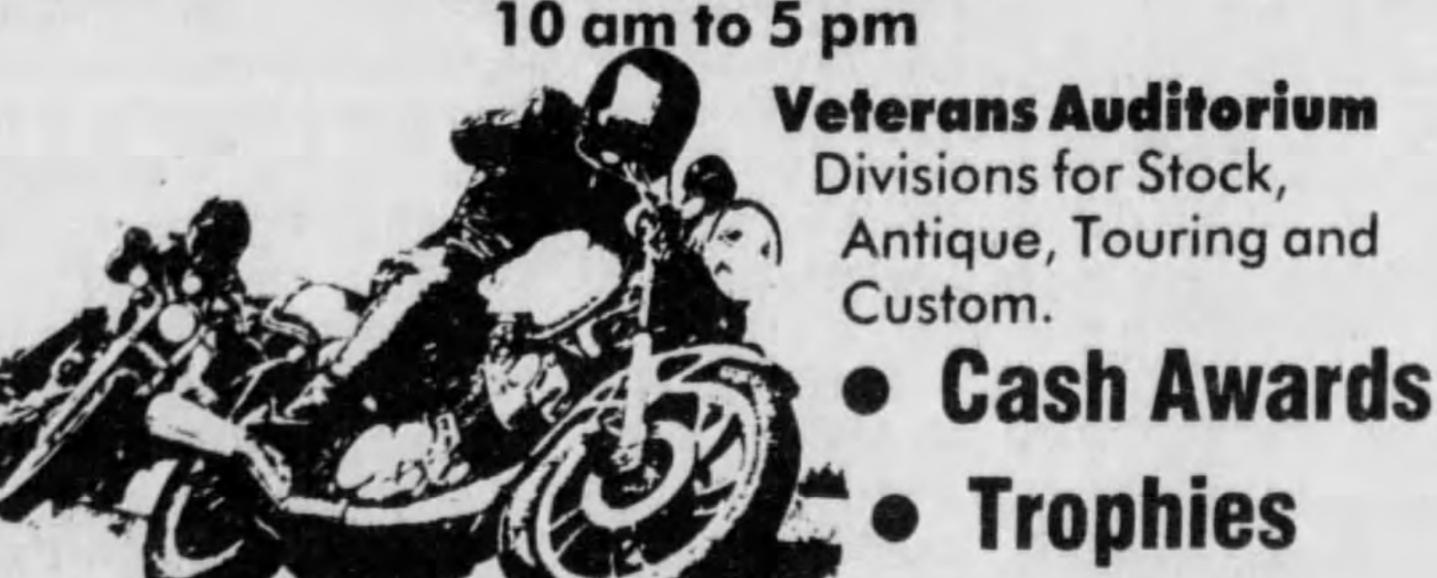
outside the locker room." Defense lawyers concentrated much of their cross-examination on Harmon's academic record. The lawyers are attempting to show that college officials with big-time athletic programs may be willing to overlook rules violations to keep big stars on

In his cross-examination of Harmon, Webb, who represents Bloom, showed the former running back his

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the field.

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