Agents' money finally woos Mich. State star

By TOM WITOSKY Register Staff Writer

CHICAGO, ILL. - Former Michigan State wide receiver Mark Ingram testified Thursday he twice refused to sign with sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, only to succumb a third time, when he was offered \$7,500 in cash.

"He just put it out on the table and said that he would postdate the contract," Ingram said. "My family was having money trouble."

Ingram, now a wide receiver for the New York Giants, was the eighth former college football player to tescrify in the federal extortion, rackerecerring and fraud trial of agents Norshy Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

They face up to 70 years in jail and \$2 million in fines if convicted on Manarges stemming from the signing for top athletes before their college eligibility ended.

The jury also heard athletic offirials from Michigan State and keep his scholarship despite serving a Purdue deny they kept star athletes religible for competition when officials knew they should have been declared ineligible.

During direct examination, Ingram admitted that Walters provided him -\$7,500 cash and promised to make imonthly payments to him of \$250.

"Norby said Michigan State would always be there and I had to look out for Mark Ingram," Ingram said.

27 Ingram also said the agents providsed him with money to pay a \$2,100 par repair bill and for airplane tickets for his family so they could watch him play in two bowl games.

Gwendolyn Norrell, professor lemeritus at Michigan State and a former faculty representative, said NCAA and Big Ten rules required officials and trying to cover it up.



Michael Ingram Family had money troubles

that Ingram be declared ineligible for signing Walters and Bloom had school officials known.

But she said Ingram's 1986 conviction for breaking and entering didn't justify such action, even though school rules would have permitted it.

"Mark paid the price and spent time in jail," Norrell said. Norrell conceded it was permissible for Ingram to remain eligible and

30-day jail sentence for stealing money out of dormitory rooms. In other testimony, Robert King, assistant athletic director at Purdue, said the school waited for Big Ten officials to declare former athlete Rod Woodson ineligible in May 1986 despite receiving information two months earlier the athlete had signed

improperly with Walters and Bloom But King strenuously denied the delay was the result of an attempt by athletic officials to allow the football and track star to continue competing during the 1987 Big Ten track season.

Woodson, a world-class hurdler, has admitted receiving \$4,000 and a car from Walters and Bloom before his senior year, lying to school

Surprise ending for ISU, lowa spring football

By RON MALY Register Staff Writer

The windup of spring football practice at Iowa State and Iowa will have a new look this year.

Coach Jim Walden plans to hold the Cyclones' final intrasquad game at night on May 5. Coach Hayden Fry's Hawkeyes won't have a spring game. Iowa has called off its spring game because the field inside Kinnick Stadium won't be ready. The artificial turf was torn out following the Hawkeyes' final home game last Novem-

ber, and real grass is being planted. Iowa is already in its second week of practice, with workouts being held inside its indoor facility. No practices will be held next week because of spring break.

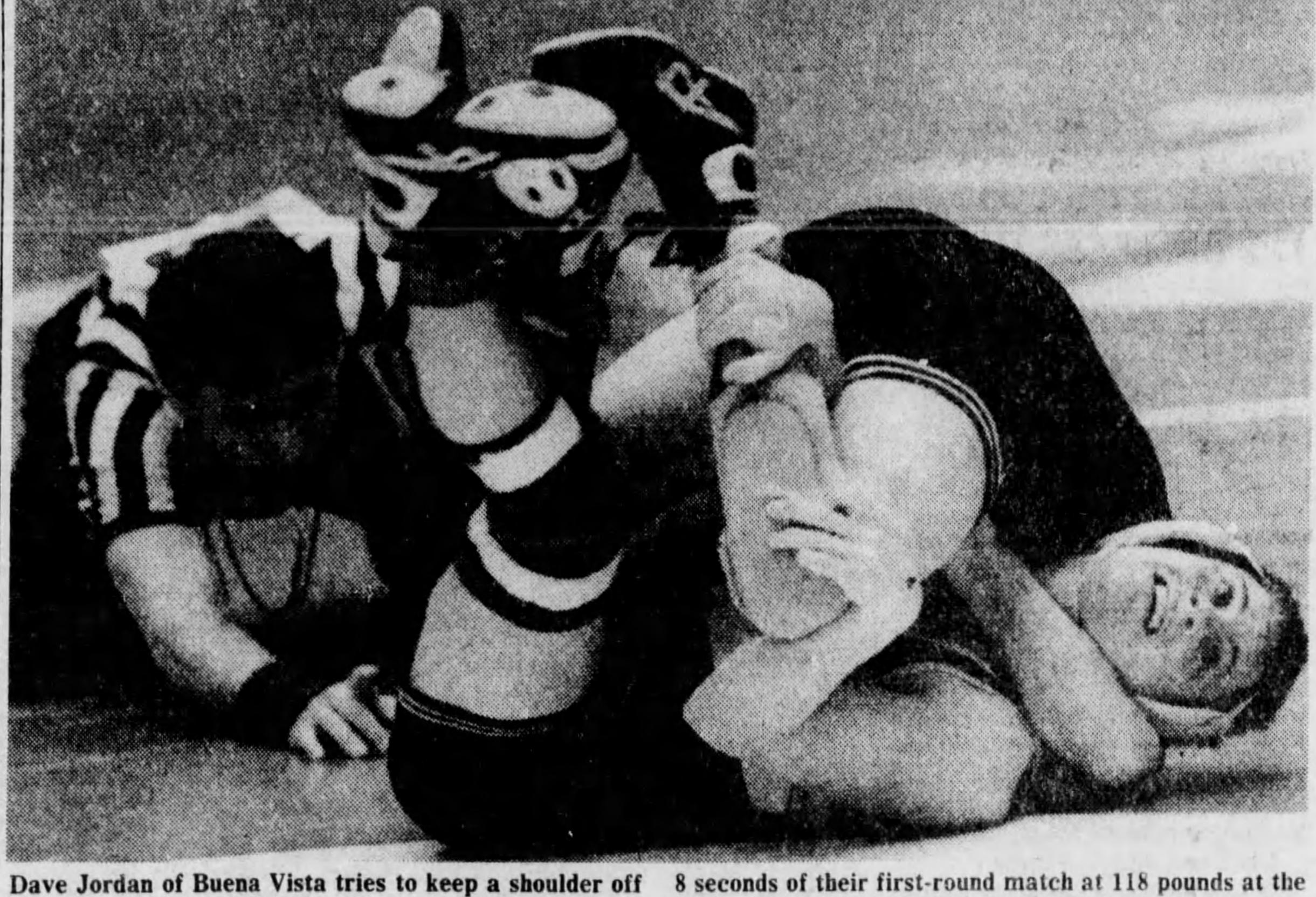
Iowa State's spring game has usually been held on the Saturday afternoon of Veishea festival weekend on the campus. But this year's game has

Walden plans to start spring drills April 3.

"Walden said he wanted to play the game on Friday night so the players could participate in the Veishea activities," assistant athletic director Dick Towers explained.

Towers said Iowa State hopes to again hold one home game at night next fall. Possibilities are the Ohio University game on Sept. 9 or Minnesota on Sept. 16.

Northern Iowa starts spring practice April 3 under first-year coach Terry Allen. Northern Iowa will conclude practice with an intrasquad game April 28 in the UNI-Dome.



the mat, but Iowa's Steve Martin pinned him in 2 minutes NCAA wrestling championships Thursday.

been tentatively scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, May 5, of the Veishea weekend. Okla. State leads wrestling finals

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tlers, Tim Krieger at 150 pounds and Eric Voelker at 190 pounds, continued their winning ways. Krieger improved to 27-0 this season with his second straight pin, in 3 minutes, 33 seconds against Ben Dagley of Ashland University. Voelker (18-2-1) tripped Doug Chapman of Ferris State, 10-4.

Krieger, trying for his second national championship in three years, credits the Cyclone coaching staff, assistant coach Ed Banach in particular, for his success.

"They know what gets me going and they know how to keep me going," Krieger said.

Oklahoma State kept its first team title since 1971 in sight despite having four of its nine wrestlers lose secondround matches.

Craig Corbin of Lock Haven beat Cory Baze, 4-0, in overtime after a 3-3 regulation standoff at 118 pounds, and Corbin's teammate, Mike Lingenfelter, pinned Oklahoma State's Chuck Barbee in 1 minute 56 seconds at 134 pounds. Layne Billings, a native of Nora Springs wrestling for Nebraska, beat Mark Toarmina, 6-4, at 142 pounds.

The most controversial Oklahoma State loss was at 190, where Randy Couture dropped a 7-6 decision to Iowa's Brooks Simpson. Couture had an early lead, but the 11th-seeded Simpson kept charging and won despite Oklahoma State Coach Joe Seay's repeated wish for a stalling call against Simpson.

After the bout, Seay asked two officials working the bout, "What's it take to get a stalling call?"

Iowa's ability to win the close matches Thursday was an area that pleased Coach Dan Gable. "The kids wrestled tough all night. We've won a lot of close ones and that's what we've gotta continue to do," Gable said. "If we continue, we're gonna be right in there. It was important for us do well Thursday night ."

No one had more success in close matches for the Hawks than John Heffernan at 167 pounds. His three matches on Thursday came by a total of five points.

A takedown in the final 10 seconds lifted Heffernan to a 7-6 victory over Dan Niebuhr of Fresno State. Heffernan beat Todd Kendle from Augustana of South Dakota, 6-3, and then needed overtime to get by Ted Price of Wisconsin-Parkside, 2-1, after a 4-4 regulation draw.

Gable said the fans have yet to see the best of Heffernan, who has both knees heavily taped.

"Heffernan's just getting by. He's got better wrestling yet," Gable said. "I think he can get a good night's sleep and realize he's got better wrrstling yet."

The only loss Gable's team encountered was Steve Martin at 118, who fell, 5-3, at the hands of Arizona State's Zeke Jones.

Northern Iowa had a tough second round with losses to Mark Schwab at 118, Duaine Martin at 126, Pat Hogan at 150 and Rich Powers at 177.

The bright spots for Coach Don Briggs continue to be Chris Lembeck at 158 and Joel Greenlee at heavyweight. Lembeck, who missed much of the season with an ankle injury, beat Jim Pearson of Indiana, 5-1, and Greenlee won his second technical fall victory of the day, an 18-2 decision in 6 minutes 20 seconds over Clark Schnepal, a Treynor, Ia., native now wrestling for Nebraska-Omaha.

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Team Scoring

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1. Oklahoma State 19 4: 2. Oklahoma 16: 3. tie among Arizona State, Michigan and Nebraska 13/2; 6. Penn State 123/4; 7. tie, lowa, lowa State andNorthern lowa 12; 10, tie between Edinboro State and Minnesota 10/2: 12. Pittsburgh 91/4; 13. State 814; 18. Notre Dame 8, 19. Syracuse 7/2; 20. Clemson 6/2; 21, Clarion 5/2; 22, tie, Brigham Young, Bloomsburg State and Wisconsin 5; 25. tie Boise State, East Stroudsberg, North Carolina and Navy 43/4; 29 tie, Lehigh, Morgan State, Oregon Tennessee-Chattanooga and William and Mary 34. tie between Bucknell and Bakersfield State 312. 36. Ohio State 3 4; 37. tie, Central Connecticut, Columbia, Michigan and Old Dominion 3

Iowans' Results 118 POUNDS

First round-Steve Martin, Iowa, pinned Dave Jordan, Buena Vista, 2:08; Jack Griffin, Northwestern, beat Terry Cook (Spencer), Nebraska, 13-3; Mark Schwab, Northern Iowa, beat Richard Schwab, 5-3; Zeke Jones, Arizona State, beat 126 POUNDS

First round-Gary McCall, lowa State, pinned Jevon Morris, Appalachian State, 6:44; Mark Burbion), Nebraska, pinned Rick Travis, California-Pennsylvania, :51: Kendall Cross, Oklahoma State pinned John Moore (Marshalltown), 6:31

tin, Penn State, beat Burell, 14-2. 134 POUNDS Preliminary round Mike Moreno, Iowa State,

beat Richard Santana, Syracuse, 5-3; Mike Hemann (Riceville), Nebraska, beat Tom Miller Maryland, 5-3; Jon Anderson, Drake, beat Lonnie eno, 8-0; Tony Reed, Bloomsburg, beat Hemann, 4-2; Joe Melchiore, Iowa, beat Mike Donovan Second round-Melchiore beat Chuck Toler,

142 POUNDS Preliminary round-Robbie Winter, Brigham Young, beat Gary Steffensmeier, Northern Iowa,

First round-Layne Billings (Nora Springs) Nebraska, beat Enzo Catullo, North Carolina, 13-4 Pat Waters (lowa City), Cornell, N.Y., beat Chad Taylor, Wyoming, 6-2; Jeff Gibbons, Iowa State, beat Joe Herrmann, Lehigh, 7-2. Second round-Billings beat Mark Toarmina, Oklahoma State, 6-4; Pat Santoro, Pittsburgh, beat Waters, 9-3; Pat Boyd, Notre Dame, beat Gibbons

First round-Tim Krieger, lowa State, pinned Sam Amine, Michigan, 3:42; Pat Hogan, Northern lowa, beat Kirk Salvo, Brown, 11-3; Richard Bailey, Bakersfield State, beat Doug Streicher, Second round-Krieger pinned Ben Dagley Ashland, 3:33; Thom Ortiz, Arizona State, beat

Preliminary round-Jeff Collvet (Eagle Grove). Chris Lembeck, Northern Iowa, beat Joe Mannix, George Washington, 7-2; Joe Pantaleo, Michigan beat Mike Flynn (Davenport), Edinboro State, 4-3.

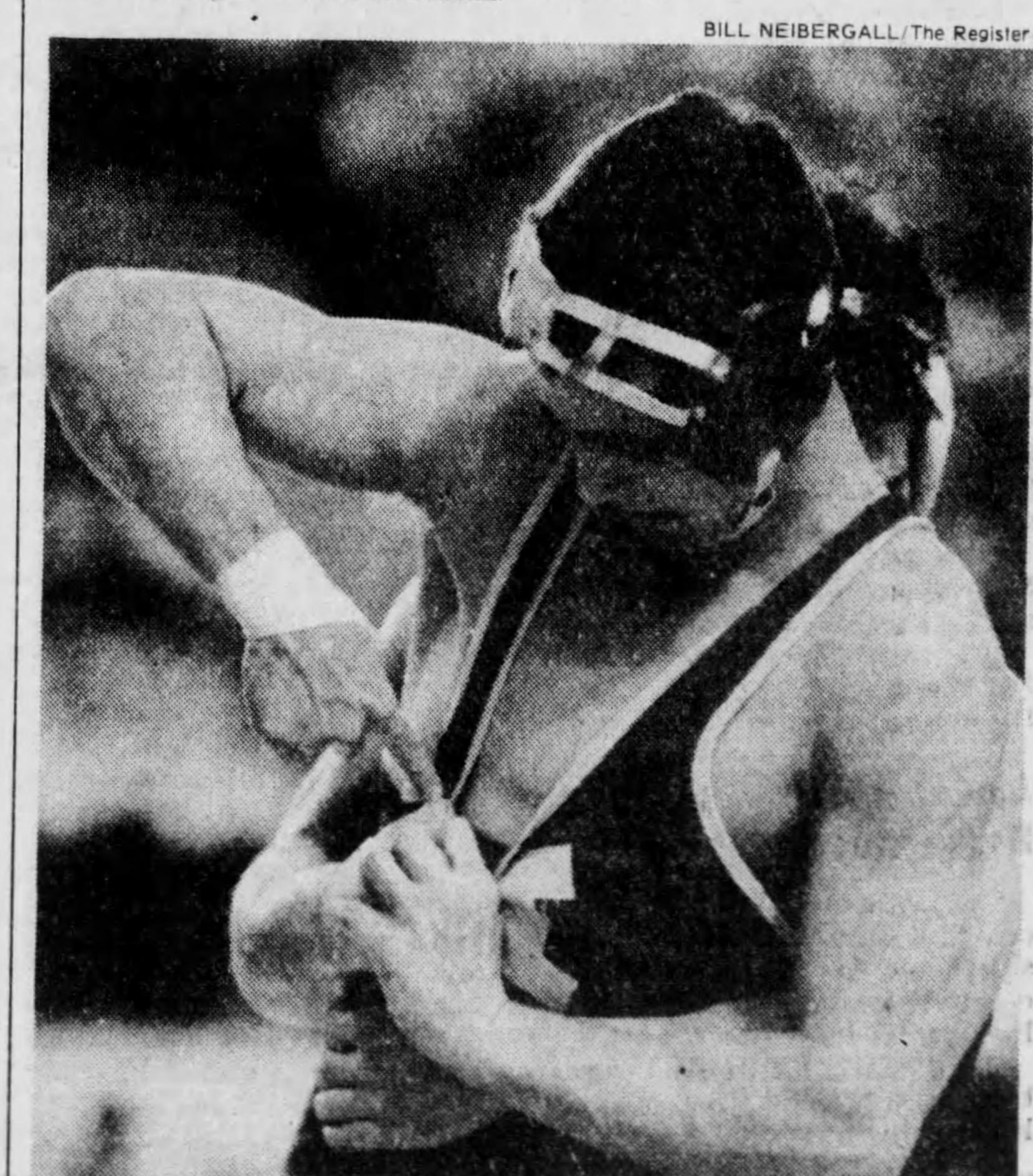
Dan Niebuhr, Fresno State, 7-6; Jason Morris Michigan, beat Geneser, 13-12.

177 POUNDS First round-Rich Powers, Northern Iowa, won rechnical fall over Kevin Higgins, Baldwin-Walce, 15-0, 4:44; Paul Green, Morgan State, beat lim Nelson, Iowa State, 11-5. Second round-Jim Gressley, Arizona State,

Preliminary round-Doug Chapman, Ferris State, beat Dean Gavin, Wartburg, 15-8. First round-Kurt Rosenberger (W.D.M.) Clemson, beat Mark Kerr, Syracuse, 4-3; Fritz Lehrke, Michigan, beat Doug Downs, Northern owa, 3-1; Eric Voelker, Iowa State, beat Todd Seil-Second round-Simpson beat Randy Couture, Oklahoma State, 7-6; Voelker beat Doug Chapman, Ferris State, 10-4; Matt Ruppel, Lehigh, beat

HEAVYWEIGHT First round-Joel Greenlee, Northern Iowa. won by technical fall over Vince Cameron, Ohio Northern, 16-1, 5:00; Andy Haman, lowa, beat Jeff Datkuliak, Kent State, 3-1; Greg Haladay, Penn State, pinned Chris Knutsen, Iowa State, 4:21 Clark Schnepel (Treynor), Nebraska-Omaha, beat Second round-Greenlee won by technical fall over Schnepal, 6:20; Haman beat Greg Haladay,

Penn State, 2-1



Iowa State's Jeff Gibbons points out to the referee that Joe Herrmann of Lehigh is pulling on his uniform during their first-round match at the NCAA tournament. Gibbons advanced with a 7-2 victory at 142 pounds.





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