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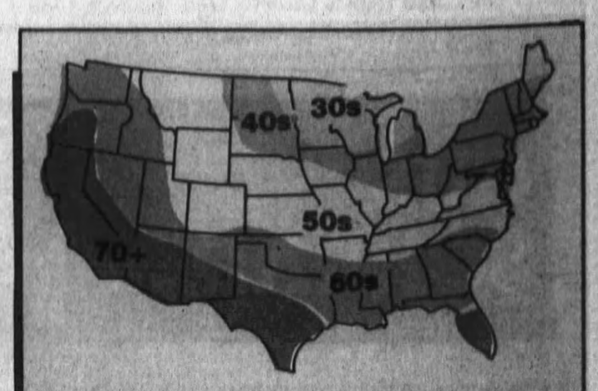

EAST IOWA'S WEATHER: Chilly today, with some sunshine. Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Highs 44-50; lows 26-32. See 12B.

Riverboat gambling bill sinks

By Bill Brewer
Gazette Des Moines Bureau

DES MOINES — After weeks of intense lobbying, the House has narrowly defeated a bill to legalize excursion boat gambling that aides to Gov. Terry Branstad said the governor was ready to sign into law.

The House defeated Senate File 124 on a 53-47 vote, after nearly 7½ hours of debate Tuesday in which backers defeated 43 amendments that were designed to force the bill back to the Senate where it mustered the minimum 26 votes to pass March 7.

Although the bill was defeated Tuesday, sponsors filed a motion to reconsider the measure if they could sway two more lawmakers to support the bill. One supporter, Rep. John Connors, D-Des Moines, voted against the bill to preserve the right to bring the issue back up this year.

"I've heard we do not want to send this back to the Senate because it's rumored it cannot survive another test. But it seems to me we've passed a number of things we knew they weren't even going to touch," said Rep. Gregory Spenner, R- Mount Pleasant, who led the opposition to the bill.

If reconsidered, the bill would reorganize the state Racing Commission into a racing and gaming commission. The commission would be empowered to issue gambling licenses to operators of excursion boats who dock in communities where voters approve riverboat gambling in countywide referendums.

"The fight is not here in the House of

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Fuming Fry threatens to leave U of I

Football coach seeks affirmation of U of I athletics

By Dale Kueter
Gazette staff writer

IOWA CITY — Iowa head football coach Hayden Fry says he is giving "serious consideration" to resigning unless university officials — and President Hunter Rawlings in particular — issue some sort of affirmation of the school's athletic program.

Fry, voice pitched, told reporters Tuesday that he and "four or five other fine coaches" are thinking about leaving because of the "general environment" resulting from the uproar over academics and athletics at the U of I.

"I've had it to the nth degree in regard to all the adverse publicity about a great university," Fry told a packed news conference at the football offices. "The people and the state of Iowa have suffered. We have suffered in football, as coaches and players," he said.

WHILE FRY SAID he supported Rawlings' proposals to strengthen academics, it was also clear he felt there has been overreaction to last month's testimony in Chicago by former Iowa football stars Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell.

Fry said "it would be devastating" for Iowa alone to ban freshmen from participating in sports, as Rawlings has suggested, if the NCAA doesn't do so in three years.

Last night Dr. Annette Fitz, chairwoman of the Board in Control of Athletics, moved to patch up whatever ruffled feathers exist between Iowa City's east bank academic contingent and the west-side athletic department.

"I don't know Coach Fry well," said Fitz, "but I'd hate to see him

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Gazette photo by Chris Stewart

University of Iowa football coach Hayden Fry responds angrily Tuesday to charges of academic problems in the university's athletic programs. Athletic Director Bump Elliott is at left.

Rawlings puts ball in faculty's court

By Lyle Muller
Gazette Johnson County Bureau

IOWA CITY — The burden of improving academics for college athletes at the University of Iowa rests on the faculty, not the athletic department, U of I President Hunter Rawlings told a faculty gathering Tuesday.

"This problem really relates to undergraduate education," Rawlings told the U of I faculty senate as he figuratively handed faculty members the ball in Iowa's fight to beef up the academic requirements its intercollegiate athletes face.

"It really is the responsibility of the faculty to take a good hard look at some of the courses we're offering — for all students."

Rawlings' comments came as controversy continued over his statement last week that he would ban freshmen from competing in intercollegiate athletics at Iowa in three years if the National Collegiate Athletic Association fails to ban them.

That statement was one of many developments to occur since former U of I football players Devon Mitchell and Ronnie Harmon testified in federal court about earning grade-point averages lower than 2.0 on a 4.0 scale while

• *Please turn to 13A: Rawlings*

25% raise for judges in Bush ethics plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush intends to call for more stringent ethical rules on executive branch officials and recommend a 25 percent pay raise for federal judges in a sweeping ethics-in-government program to be unveiled today, administration officials said Tuesday.

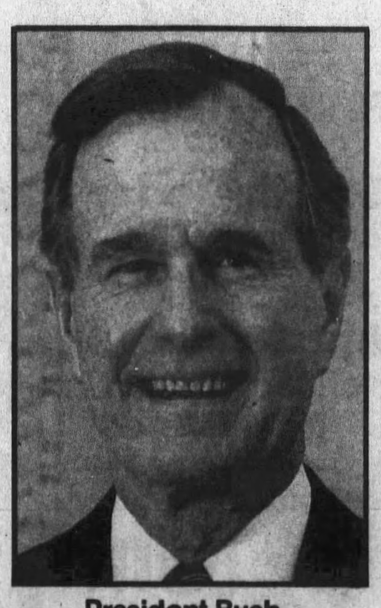
But these officials said Bush has decided for the time being against recommending any hike in the $89,500 salary received by members of Congress and will recommend no change in the widely criticized system that permits lawmakers to earn thousands of dollars in speaking fees.

Bush, who promised during last year's campaign to crack down on ethical laxness in government, arranged to lay out his recommendations in a speech at the American Society of Newspaper Editors convention.

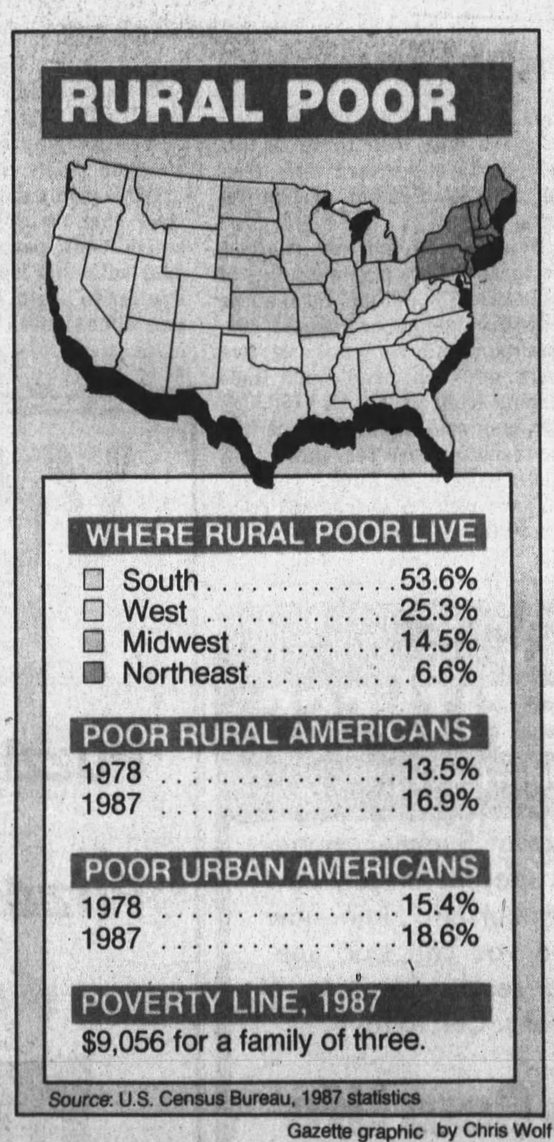
Among the recommendations is one expanding a one-year ban that currently prohibits executive branch employees from lobbying their former office. Under the proposal, the ban would also apply to members of Congress and judges.

In making his proposals, Bush is expected to accept most of the recommendations made by a special commission. One exception is a ban on honoraria to members of Congress for speaking engagements or similar work. Such honoraria provide thousands of dollars in outside income for senators and representatives in a system that critics, including Bush's ethics panel, contend allows for too much special interest influence on the representatives.

But the president decided that the issue of honoraria should be considered in conjunction with the question of a congressional pay raise.



President Bush
Avoids congressional pay



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ON THE RISE: Rural poverty now nearly matches urban rates. Story on page 2A.

Drug ring sacrificed 12 to devil

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Authorities found 12 bodies in graves just south of the Mexican border Tuesday and said the victims were sacrificed by a satanic cult of drug smugglers.

"It was horrible," Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez told a news conference in the border city of Brownsville. "It was like a human slaughterhouse."

Mexican Federal Judicial Police arrested four people, said sheriff's Lt. George Gavito. Gavito said the suspects were U.S. and Mexican citizens, but did not identify them further.

The dead found by the federal police included 21-year-old University of Texas student Mark Kilroy, who vanished during his spring break last month while in the Mexican city of Matamoros, Gavito said.

Kilroy apparently was chosen at random by drug smugglers who hoped human sacrifices would protect them from harm, Gavito said. He was taken after the cult members "were told to pick one Anglo male that particular night," the lieutenant said.

The cult had been involved in human sacrifices for about nine months, he said, and prayed to the

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What you can't ask a Cubs fan
Hint: It has something to do with 1969
Gus Schrader's column

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

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Cubs 5 Cardinals 4	Dodgers at Giants, late	Athletics at Angels, late
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Phillies 6 Expos 2	Twins 14 Tigers 0	Only games scheduled
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CHILD CARE ■ Iowa Republicans Sen. Charles Grassley and Rep. Tom Tauke were among the co-sponsors of legislation to provide up to $3 billion a year to help pay child-care costs for an estimated 5 million children. **Page 7A.**

Charles Grassley

CABLE PIRATES ■ Almost 1,000 people confessed to having illegal cable service during Cox Cable's amnesty program last month. **Page 2A.**

BILLS PASSED ■ The Iowa Senate approved a bill Tuesday that would allow doctors to notify the sexual partners of people with the AIDS virus. **Page 4A.**

■ The Iowa House Tuesday OK'd a bill requiring a medical examiner's consent before a body can be cremated. **Page 4A.**

ROAD PROJECT ■ Apartments planned for northeast Cedar Rapids may mean C Avenue will be widened to four lanes a year before originally anticipated. **Page 5A.**

ROAD RULES ■ Jerry McConnell started as a student in a Kirkwood Community College motorcycle safety course and now he's the chief motorcycle instructor there. **Neighbors.**

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TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Experience may be the best teacher, but it gives you the test first and the lesson after.

COMING TOMORROW / A preview of the fireworks for July Fourth

FRY: 'I'm mad as hell'

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leave. I think we will have to see what it is that is disturbing him, and hopefully, since he is a reasonable man, allow an opportunity to see what will happen.

"I see no reason for Coach Fry to do something drastic at the moment. Everyone ought to take a deep breath right now, then take another one," Fitz, a physician, prescribed.

RAWLINGS, FOLLOWING a meeting with the faculty senate last night, declined comment on Fry's statements.

"I didn't hear them," he said.

Rawlings also met with board members of the University I-Club in a closed 2-hour-15-minute meeting at the College of Law. Afterward, Darwin Bunger of Carroll, I-Club national president, and Rawlings gave reporters a joint statement but declined to comment further. The statement shed no light on what took place in the meeting.

Athletic Director Bump Elliott, at Fry's press session, said he was "concerned" about the resignation talk.

"I will do all I can to work with them," he said of coaches, "and to work our way through this."

David Vernon, acting vice president for academic affairs who was also at the press conference, said he didn't agree with Rawlings' go-it-alone ban on freshman athletes either. "But I would hope Hayden and his coaching colleagues don't get over-excited."

The 60-year-old Fry, who just completed his 10th season at Iowa, several years ago threatened to leave unless an indoor practice field was constructed. After the 1986 Rose Bowl game, he showed interest in the Southern Cal head coaching job.

AFTER TUESDAY'S two-hour press conference, Fry said he has set no timetable about deciding if he will remain at Iowa. Earlier, he suggested he would decide yet this week.

Fry didn't say precisely what he is looking for except for some sort of positive statement about Iowa athletics and "a return to normalcy."

"I want the university to step front and center. We got a heckuva school, and through the years we've had it, and we've got one now, and we're going to get better in the future. But there is a sensible way of going about things.

"It scares me about future decisions."

"Sure I've considered it," he said, when asked if he might resign. "And I've talked to other coaches who've called me. My answer to all is the same. You've got to do what you think is right for you. I can't help you. I've said the same to the a.d. (athletic director Elliott)."

"I don't know of a coach alive at the University of Iowa, male or female, who isn't for strengthening academics. But that's an academics division, not ours. We will abide by them like we always have."

Ironically, Fry's anger concerning image problems of athletics at Iowa was similar to Rawlings' concern several weeks ago. Rawlings told the Board of Regents that testimony at the Chicago trial cast a cloud over the entire university.

Said Fry: "The image cast across the United States is that of a couple of people who testified and said they didn't make an all-out effort to get their education or enrolled in courses that have been tabbed 'rinky dink.' We've had ink (newspaper publicity) for three straight weeks that we don't deserve, and I'm mad as hell."

HARMON AND MITCHELL, in the trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, suggested they took easy courses to stay eligible at Iowa. Both took money from Walters while still eligible to play at Iowa, a violation of NCAA rules.

Fry said the two made a mistake and "came down here after the trial to apologize."

He said the two signed with agents, and "they hid it. No one knew about it, and that was wrong. They didn't break federal law, but they did break an NCAA law. What are we guilty of at the University of Iowa? Not a cotton-pickin' thing."

Fry charged that the value of Iowa's academic work "has been diluted" because of the bad publicity. "We think all of the previous Hawkeyes, whether they participated in sports or now are attorneys, businessmen, lawyers, doctors or just plain farmers, their work has been diluted."

Fry, who heretofore had not commented on the academics issue, said he waited "to give the president and the athletic department a chance." He said he and Tom Davis, head basketball coach, "have talked," and are "waiting to see what's going to happen, if anything.

"We're sitting on a limb right now. We're looking at the total environment, the future."

Fry said he is hurt by the whole affair. "I feel it is slap in the face of the football program, Bump Elliott and athletics in general, the university, and the people of Iowa. I just don't feel good about it.

"I'm looking for a strong move by the president, or the administration, or the board, saying, 'Hey, we have a good program, and if we can strengthen it in the future we will.' If it's an academic problem, get it straightened out."

Fry said he thinks Rawlings' intentions are "super. I really think the man wants the finest university in the nation. It's just that we need to sit down and get a few things worked out."

Later in the news conference, Fry said he really couldn't afford financially to resign and that he'd like to coach until age 70, and go for a national championship. "But right now it's a big question mark if I can hang in there to next season."

Fry said he didn't disagree with 11 recommendations made last week by a committee appointed by Rawlings for tightening up academic requirements at the U of I. Some pertain to all students, and others are aimed at athletes.

But he said Rawlings' proposal for Iowa to ban freshmen needs to be modified. If freshmen couldn't participate, "we couldn't practice," said Fry. For freshmen not to be involved "would be like asking a music player to come in here on scholarship, and saying, 'Don't play the piano for a year.' "

In addition to Fry and his staff, six Iowa football players were at the session. All spoke out against the publicity. "It's about time we get respect," said Greg Fedders, a lineman from Le Mars.

Black athletes, running back Nick Bell from Las Vegas, and Anthony Wright, a defensive back from Dallas, countered a statement made at the Chicago trial that blacks were being exploited at Iowa. Bell said he is simply trading his athletic talents for an education.

RAWLINGS: Gets faculty backing

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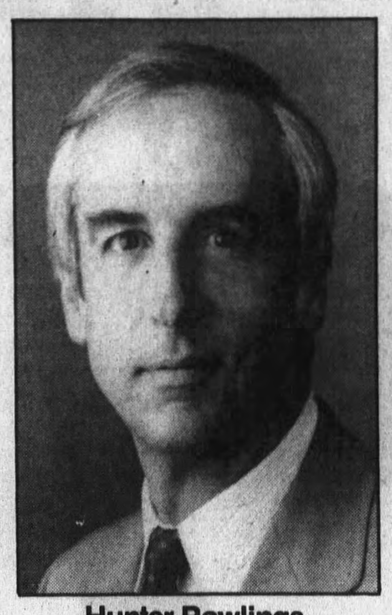
attending college at Iowa.

"Rather than have all the attention focused upon our athletic programs, I think it is essential for us to focus a good deal of attention upon the faculty and standards that the faculty have for our undergraduate programs," Rawlings told the faculty senate, which was holding a special meeting Tuesday to discuss other pending business.

"College athletics, right now in this country, is in serious need of enhanced credibility. It's the faculty that can help most to provide that credibility.

"I think strongly that responsibility rests, in large part, with the faculty of this institution and with the faculties of other universities around the country. And I think responding is well-placed when it is placed in the faculty."



Hunter Rawlings
Puts responsibility on faculty

RAWLINGS' COMMENTS Tuesday generally won a positive response from faculty senate members. The senate passed a resolution that "applauds the determination" faculty members believe Rawlings has shown when affirming that academic values come first in all U of I programs, including athletics.

"It is essential that the university maintain its commitment to its athletes as people, not just as performers," the resolution said.

Rawlings told faculty members the testimony of Mitchell and Harmon, given in the fraud trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, has put the U of I in a difficult position nationally.

"From coast-to-coast in this country, we have been used as a national example of what is wrong with intercollegiate athletics," he said. "We can debate for a long time, I'm sure, how much we did or did not deserve that kind of attention."

However, "there is work to do," Rawlings said.

Rawlings praised the work of the U of I's coaches and athletic directors Bump Elliott for men and Christine Grant for women. "In general, our programs have been strong and have been good," he said.

"This is a university that seeks excellence in every dimension," Rawlings said. "We want fine athletic programs, and we have every right to be proud of those programs.

"We want that excellence to be part of, and not separate from, the larger excellence that you see in the faculty. We must be a single community, and not two different worlds."

Iowa native dies in crash

BELFAIR, Wash. — A former Festina man, Sgt. Steven Kipp, serving in the U.S. Army, died Saturday morning after a truck in which he was riding left a Washington highway and crashed into a tree. *(See obituary, page 12A)*

Kipp, 24, of Bremerton, Wash., was dead at the scene of the accident which happened about 1:05 a.m. Saturday at Belfair, a northwest Washington city. Kipp was stationed at Fort Lewis and was on temporary duty with the U.S. Navy at Bangor Submarine Station in Washington.

According to the Washington State Patrol reports, Kipp was a passenger in a truck driven by his friend, Chris Mullins, 34, of Allyn, Wash., which went out of control.

Mullins suffered multiple fractures and was hospitalized. Neither Kipp nor Mullins were wearing seat belts, the spokesman said.

RIVERBOAT: Bill could resurface

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Representatives today. The fight is in the local-option vote in your home counties," said Rep. Tony Bisignano. "Let's send this bill on its first step and let the people decide whether they've had enough."

The bill would limit the amount of any wager to $5 and total losses by any individual to $200 per excursion.

Opponents argued the bill will increase a growing population of gambling addicts. To prove their argument, opponents cited a provision of the bill to require boat operators to contribute 0.5 percent of gross wagers to a state gamblers assistance fund.

"It's a serious indictment on this whole program when we even have to have such a fund," Rep. Phil Tyrrell, R-North English, said. "I don't consider $200 a day low stakes, especially if there are kids going hungry and barefoot, and believe me, it's going to happen."

The closest vote came when lawmakers rejected, 51-46 an amendment by Spenner that would have prohibited anyone younger than 18 from boarding a gambling boat and would have forbidden anyone younger than 21 from placing a bet.

Backers of the amendment argued the Senate-passed bill would permit high school seniors to board the boats and gamble.

Rep. Tom Fey, D-Davenport, and chief sponsor of the bill, responded that 18-year-olds currently are allowed to wager at horse and dog tracks in Iowa and to purchase lottery tickets.

Fey said a study by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau shows riverboat gambling could lure 2.4 million tourists to Iowa annually. He said it also could lead to "hundreds of millions of dollars" in economic investment in Iowa. He said the Steamboat Co. of New Orleans plans to build as many as two excursion gambling boats to be docked in the Davenport area and a Bettendorf firm has unveiled plans to build a Mississippi Riverfront theme park.

Rep. Andy McKean, R-Anamosa, replied that "economic development has been an excuse for a multitude of sins."

"It's a sad, sad day for Iowa when it can be said Iowa is the gambling capital of the Midwest."

Dick Vohs, Branstad's press secretary, said later the bill r contains stringent safeguards to prevent high-stakes gambling on the boats and to assure that boat operators are not involved with organized crime.

"The governor likely would sign the bill" if the House eventually passes it, Vohs said.

Fey said backers of the bill will "regroup" and may try to bring the issue up for another vote later in the week.

"It's not unusual for bills of this magnitude to fail the first time," Fey said "We thought we had a shot at it."

House Majority Leader Bob Arnould, D-Davenport, and a backer of the bill, said sponsors believed they had 51 votes to pass the bill. He said in addition to Connors, two other Democrats and one Republican who were expected to vote for the bill ended up voting against it. One of the Democrats switched his vote "when he saw the bill was going down," Arnould said.

SATANISTS: 12 sacrificed

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devil "so the police would not arrest them, so bullets would not kill them and so they could make more money."

Authorities would not comment on the other victims, and would not say whether any were U.S. citizens. They declined to describe evidence found at the ranch, but displayed some small color snapshots.

One picture showed a caldron containing a dark red liquid and what appeared to be bones. Another showed 12 body bags.

The 12 bodies were found Tuesday morning in a field about 20 miles west of Matamoros, along with evidence of voodoo or magic, Gavito said.

"I've been an investigator 15 years and it's one of the worst things I've ever seen," he said.

Kilroy, a pre-medical student, vanished from a crowded Matamoros street shortly after 2 a.m. on March 14 while on a drinking foray with a group of friends in Matamoros, a city of 180,000 just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

The 3-foot-deep grave containing Kilroy's body was found after Mexican federal police alerted U.S. officials early Tuesday that they had obtained confessions from the suspects, officials said.

At least one of the suspects admitted involvement in Kilroy's death, said Oran Neck, chief U.S. Customs agent in Brownsville.

Authorities refused to talk about the evidence or pinpoint the location of the grave.

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MIKE HLAS

Gazette sports columnist

Fry has his day in court

IOWA CITY — The empire struck back.

Tuesday was anxiously awaited by the Iowa sports media. It was the day of Iowa football coach Hayden Fry's spring football press conference. But we expected far more than gridiron chatter, and weren't disappointed.

Flanked by 10 of his coaches, six of his players, his athletic director and two school vice presidents in a display of unity if ever one existed, Fry talked about his nose guards, fullbacks and freshmen punters. Then it was time to discuss the events of the last several weeks.

Events like the court testimonies of Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell and the subsequent reactions. Events like the called-for changes in academic requirements for Iowa athletes.

And when that time came, Fry turned on whatever switch he owns and assumed a completely different persona. His voice was charged with furious indignation.

It was fire and brimstone as convincing as anything you'll see on Sunday morning television. It was a performance superior to many you pay $4.50 to enjoy at your local cinema. And it was done minus the use of a teleprompter, cue cards, or even a few crib notes.

Brilliant, it was. Ad-libbing, however, it wasn't.

It was the thought-out response of a man whose football program is under siege. Thanks to an aggressive defense attorney from New York named Dan Webb, Iowa athletics are now known nationwide for a couple of ex-football players who took money from agents while they were still in school and were fourth down and 52 yards from being model students.

Horrible publicity for the Hawkeyes was the result. Were Harmon and Mitchell isolated examples of Iowa's system failing? In all likelihood, yes. But to paraphrase a popular slogan, stuff happens. The time for damage control was long ago.

But Fry remained silent until Tuesday, saving his return volleys for a day when all the television cameras would converge on his turf. He said he had withheld comment until Tuesday because he had been waiting for the university to publicly stand behind his program, to say the football staff has done a first-rate job in emphasizing academics to its players, to say nothing is wrong with the football program.

That's like waiting for Alaskan shorelines to be oil-free. State universities aren't known for faculty members rallying to each other's defense. A state university is a bureaucracy. When a bureaucracy's image is sullied, changes are ordered no matter how unnecessary.

But that doesn't make it the slightest bit palatable to the people who feel the fallout. Fry was totally within his rights to be angry about the lack of attention paid to certain details, some obvious.

He complained about criticism directed at some of the courses Harmon and Mitchell chose at Iowa. He was entirely correct to point out that billiards, jogging and the like have been taken by thousands of U of I students.

Fry is understandably irate over the relatively little notice his players have received for their academic prowess. His players' graduation rates and grade-point averages are higher than those of the overall student body.

But if you really want to get the public on your bandwagon, you mention the prospect of resigning. It's worked before for Fry, and it will work again.

Still, one wonders if all of Tuesday's words were too little, too late. As Fry said, "It's going to take a tremendous amount of time to overcome this image."

This has all happened because Harmon signed with Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom. Had he not done that, none of the proposed changes for U of I student-athletes would have been made, the university's good athletic name would be intact, and we'd be more concerned with Tony Stewart's health than Hunter Rawlings' edicts.

Ah, it'll all blow over.

New faces in spring drills

Injuries, graduation create challenges for Hawks, staff

By Jim Ecker
Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — Hayden Fry has two football teams at the University of Iowa these days.

One club is young, healthy, making "tremendous progress," and ready to finish spring drills Saturday with a closed-to-the-public scrimmage.

The other club — the one that includes Tom Poholsky, Tony Stewart, Brad Quast and other key figures — is sidelined with injuries ranging from broken shoulders to bum knees.

> **"I think without question this season is the biggest challenge this coaching staff has ever faced."**
>
> **Iowa Coach Hayden Fry**

Fry said Tuesday 11 potential starters are not practicing because of injuries. "We do anticipate all 11 of the fellows not with us now to be back with us in the fall," he said.

Poholsky, the heir-apparent to all-Big Ten quarterback Chuck Hartlieb, has missed almost all of spring practice with a broken bone in his left shoulder.

Stewart, a 1,000-yard rusher last season, is recovering from knee surgery. And Quast, a top linebacker, had undisclosed surgery, although he's been bothered by a pinched nerve in his neck.

In all, Fry has 21 players on the disabled list. And since losing to North Carolina State, 28-23, in the Peach Bowl, 19 Hawkeyes have undergone surgery.

"The most I've ever had in my career in 37 years in coaching," said Fry.

In addition to the walking wounded, Fry said 18 seniors are graduating from last year's outfit that finished 6-4-3 and third in the Big Ten.

All that adds up to a big challenge at Iowa as Fry enters his 11th year with a 77-40-4 record and eight straight trips to bowl games.

"I think without question this season is the biggest challenge this coaching staff has ever faced," he said.

The injury to Stewart has given 255-pound fullback Nick Bell a chance to try his hand at running back, where he's No. 1. bell caught a school-record 13 passes against Indiana last year.

"Nick Bell is the only guy on our football team who's big enough, fast enough, tough enough to play both positions," said Fry. "Frankly, we decided that we couldn't afford the luxury of having someone as talented as Nick Bell on the sideline with me."

Richard Bass tops the depth chart at fullback.

Poholsky said he's almost fully recovered from his shoulder problem, and anticipates being at full strength this fall. He had a 4-1 record as a starter two years ago, then sat around the last two seasons watching Hartlieb pass for 7,000 yards.

"I'm not going to have any trouble getting my timing back," said Poholsky.

Matt Rodgers and Jim Hartlieb, Chuck's younger brother, have shared the quarterback spot this spring. There are no other scholarship QBs on campus.

Iowa was top-heavy in the passing department last year, throwing for 3,752 yards and running for 1,741. Fry said he anticipates more balance overall this year, and more balance in the receiving corps, which is minus all-star tight end Marv Cook and all-Big Ten Deven Harberts.

"It might be like Reggie Roby," said Fry, referring to Iowa's All-American punter who's now in the NFL. "We might never be able to replace Marv Cook."

John Palmer and Ron Ryan are trying. Mike Titley, a junior college All-American at Nassau Community College in Garden City, N.Y., is on his way, but apparently will be ineligible this season because of Big Ten rules concerning junior college transfers.

George Murphy is the top place-kicker ahead of Jeff Skillett, who struggled last year. Sean Snyder, the son of new Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder, is the top punter, but Fry expects incoming freshman Jim Hujsak of Nashua, N.H., to compete for the job as well.

On defense, Jeff Koeppel has moved from tackle to nose guard, replacing Dave Haight, an all-Big Ten selection.

Iowa, picked as the preseason No. 1 by Sport magazine and by newspapers in Chicago and New York for 1988, dropped out of its accustomed spot in the Top 20 by season's end.

"There's always someone like last year sleeping under a log," said Fry, who said the No. 1 billing was an unjustified honor.

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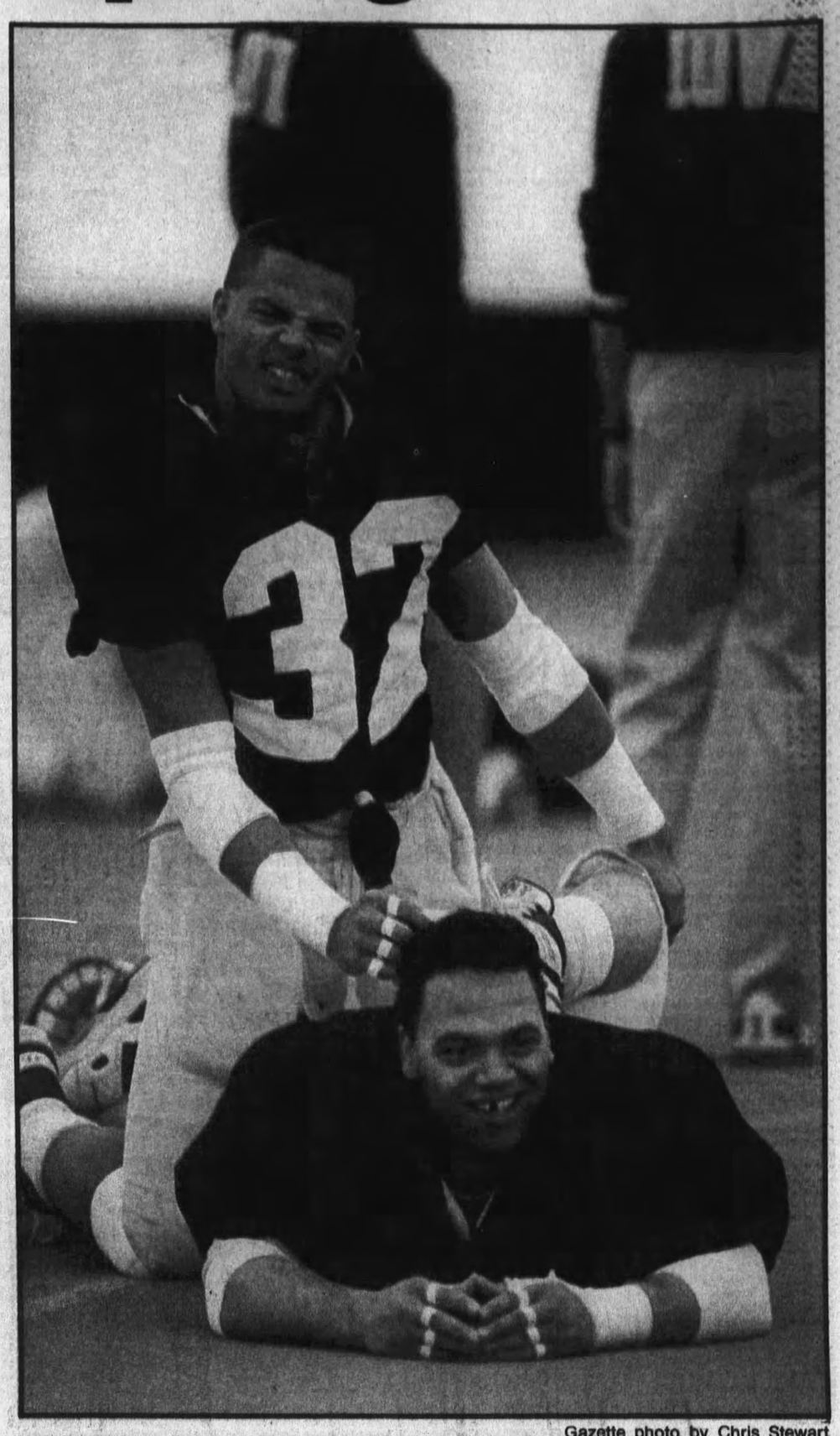

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Iowa running back Mike Saunders (32), a sophomore from Milton, Wis., stretches with an unidentified Iowa player Tuesday afternoon before a workout in the indoor practice facility in Iowa City.

Lute at top of list for Kentucky job

Ex-Hawk coach expected to visit Lexington

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Lute Olson appears to be the No. 1 candidate for Kentucky's vacant basketball coaching job if the price is right.

Olson, head coach at Arizona, is expected to meet with Kentucky Athletic Director C.M. Newton this week to discuss the details of the job.

"Hopefully, it'll work into that," Newton said of Olson becoming the school's prime candidate to replace Eddie Sutton, who left under fire. "Obviously we're interested and obviously he's interested."

Olson and Newton were expected to meet Thursday in Lexington.

Newton, however, said Monday night he had not offered the post to Olson.

"We've still got some more things to talk about," Newton said.

Cedric Dempsey, University of Arizona athletic director, said he gave Kentucky officials permission to talk with Olson but didn't know of the coach's intentions.

Lute Olson

Dempsey said he has talked with Olson "to see what he's thinking and if there's anything here that needs to be done." He declined to detail the conversation.

"I would hope we could bring all these rumors to a head and resolve what needs to be resolved," Dempsey said.

Dempsey said that before the Olson-Kentucky linkup, he had recommended that Olson's contract be extended three years and his base salary be increased, and that the Board of Regents had approved the measure.

The current contract has two years to go, meaning Olson would have a five-year contract at Arizona. The Arizona Republic in Phoenix said Olson's current base salary is believed to be between around $85,000 to $95,000 with a total package reported to be worth between $400,000 and $500,000.

The Republic also reported that one unidentified source said the Kentucky package for Olson would be more than $600,000 per season. The newspaper said another unidentified source had said the package would be worth more than $750,000 each season.

The Republic said the package would include a five-year contract, plus revenue from television and radio programs, a shoe contract, a camp and other benefits.

Newton said there are other coaches who are viable candidates for the job.

"I'm thinking of a lot of things at this point," he said.

Reds' bats explode in 6th for 1st entry in win column

By Al Hall
Gazette sportswriter

Cedar Rapids Manager Dave Miley had a feeling his team was going to cut loose Tuesday night, even before it happened.

The Reds left the bases full in the fourth inning against Quad-City in a Midwest League game at Memorial Stadium, extending their season-opening scoreless streak to 13 innings. But Miley knew his team was ready.

"That's the inning I felt we were close to breaking it open," Miley said after his team erupted for six runs in the sixth inning and won, 8-1. "We kept battling. I told them, 'things have got to start falling sooner or later.' "

One-hit by Quad-City in Monday's opener, the Reds exploded for 10 hits in Tuesday's win. Adam Casillas and Chris Lombardozzi had three hits apiece and Benny Colvard two to pace the Reds (1-1).

Chris Lombardozzi
Big night at plate for Reds

"The first night, I think we were kind of nervous and tight," Casillas said. "And it had been about six days since we'd seen live pitching. That might have had something to do with it. Tonight, everybody came out swinging the bat."

With Quad-City leading, 1-0, the Reds missed a golden opportunity in the fourth. Lombardozzi walked and stole second and, with two out, Casillas singled and Jeff Branson walked. Doug Eastman's liner to left looked like it might drop, but Quad-City's Bill Evelne made a nice running catch to end the rally.

But Cedar Rapids tied it on Lombardozzi's RBI single in the fifth and then treated reliever Gary Murphy badly in the sixth.

Eddie Taubensee doubled off the rightfield wall to open the sixth and Casillas blooped a single into left. After Branson struck out, Eastman walked to fill the bases with one out.

Murphy balked in the go-ahead

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Twins flex muscles in 12th straight win against Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — There's something about the Detroit Tigers that brings out the beast in the Minnesota Twins.

The Twins got 19 hits and beat the Tigers, 14-0, Tuesday. It was Minnesota's 12th straight win over Detroit and the Tigers' worst shutout loss since a 14-0 setback to Boston in 1973.

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Leading 6-0, Minnesota scored eight times in the eighth inning, when it sent 11 batters to the plate. The big blow was a one-out grand slam by pinch-hitter Carmen Castillo that made it 12-0.

Allan Anderson, 2-0, went the first seven innings for his fourth straight victory over Detroit. He allowed seven hits, walked one and struck out one.

Jack Morris (0-2) allowed eight hits and four walks before leaving with two outs and the bases loaded in the fourth.

"Every day you come to the park you think you're going to win," Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson said. "But they have beaten us 12 straight and rather easily. That's a great team. They can play baseball and they enjoy playing. I enjoy watching them play."

Anderson, the manager, was impressed with Anderson, the Twins pitcher.

"He's so easy," Sparky said. "You watch him and he keeps the ball off the middle of the plate. And once he gets two strikes on you, you're done. You don't lead the American League in ERA — especially in that ballpark they play in — if you're not able to pitch."

Allan Anderson gave up two hits in each of the first two innings, but allowed only three singles the rest of the way. Detroit didn't have an extra-base hit.

Kirby Puckett

The Twins opened the scoring in the second on a two-run single by Brian Harper. They made it 4-0 in the third on Kirby Puckett's double and Kent Hrbek's RBI groundout, and added another run in the fourth when Dan Gladden singled home Gene Larkin. Puckett made it 6-0 with his first homer of the season in the seventh.