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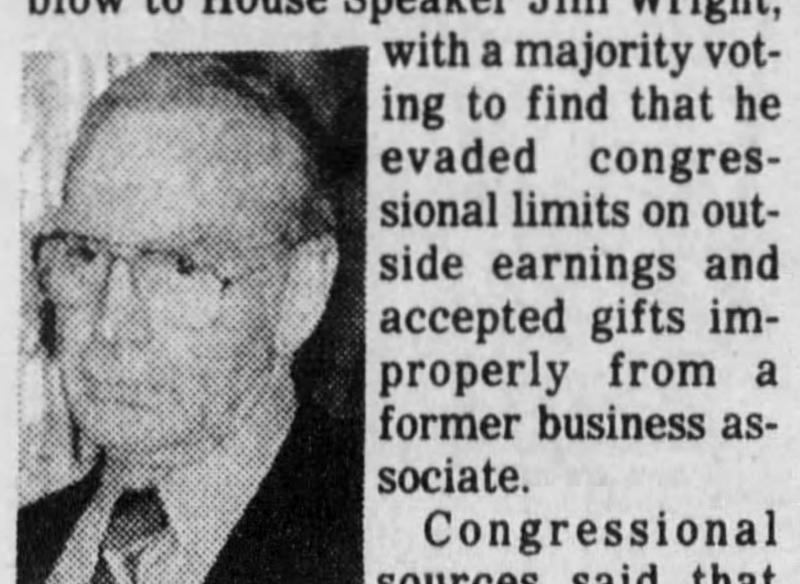
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Charges are severe blow to speaker of the House

By DAVID HESS

© 1989 Knight-Ridder/Tribune News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House ethics committee has dealt a stunning blow to House Speaker Jim Wright,



evaded congressional limits on outside earnings and accepted gifts improperly from a former business associate. Congressional

sources said that the ethics committee had concluded its 10-month inquiry into allegations of misconduct by the speaker and is preparing a report on its findings. That report could be ready as soon as

Friday, according to one official. Two Democrats joined six Republicans on the bipartisan ethics panel to produce an 8-4 vote against Wright (Dem., Texas) on the most serious allegation that the improper gifts had come from someone with a direct interest in legislation, sources said.

Speakership Imperiled

The conclusions reached by the committee could seriously imperil Wright's hold on the speakership and weaken the majority Democrats' resolve in Congress.

Under the rules of the House Democratic caucus, for example, Wright would be forced to relinquish his office as speaker if the House voted to censure him as a result of any charges of misconduct brought by the ethics committee.

"The speaker still has the right to a hearing on the charges and can seek to rebut them before the committee recommends any disciplinary action by the full House," said a Democrat familiar with the committee's find-

Wright's chief spokesman Mark Johnson said Wednesday: "The speaker has continued to believe that he did not violate House rules and is certain that he did not intentionally or knowingly violate them."

Wright was found by the ethics committee to have accepted gifts, including the free use of a condominium in Fort Worth, Texas, and the use by his wife, Betty, of a Cadillac, from Texas entrepreneur George Mallick.

Mrs. Wright also received a salary of \$18,000 a year for four years from Mallick in a business relationship that the committee alleges was a ruse for enriching the Wrights.

Mallick was found by the commit-

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Hoffman, a Chicago Seven radical

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Rawlings eases stand on freshman athletes

Will seek advice before banning play

By JOHN CARLSON

Of The Register's Iowa City Bureau IOWA CITY, IA. - University of Wednesday he will seek advice before

declaring freshmen ineligible to participate in athletics, but he didn't rule out the possibility he still may take unilateral

"I have no intention of taking unilateral action without full consultation with appropri-

HUNTER RAWLINGS ate constituencies," Rawlings told members of the Iowa Board of Regents. "But the guiding principle should always be academics first, athletics second."

Rawlings also told the board he may be willing to permit freshmen to practice with university teams or, in the case of so-called minor sports, even continue to compete, contrary to the position he stated last week, when he declared his intention to bar freshmen from intercollegiate sports.

The regents, who passed a resolu-

RAWLINGS Please turn to Page 12A Register Staff Writer

TAMA, IA. — University of Iowa Iowa President Hunter Rawlings said football Coach Hayden Fry told Hawkeye boosters Wednesday that he wants a meeting with university President Hunter Rawlings.

Fry said he was "encouraged" that Rawlings, speaking Wednesday to the Iowa Board of Regents, seemed to soften his proposal to bar freshmen from the Hawkeye athletic program, perhaps regardless of whether other schools did so.

But he said he remained annoyed and concerned about Rawlings' pro-

Appearing at a Tama County I Club dinner a day after hinting that he might quit his job, the 60-year-old coach urged nearly 200 Hawkeye fans to lobby for the athletic program.

"Sometimes people on the outside need to have an impact on a new president and the Board of Regents to convince them how important athletics at the University of Iowa are,' Fry said.

you how serious this is."

Fry had said Tuesday that he and

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Cold night at Sec Taylor Jason Bushow, 10, of Ankeny bundled up to watch the Iowa Cubs lose

their home opener at Sec Taylor Stadium Wednesday night. STORY: 1S.

Fry 'encouraged,' but is still annoyed

By RON MALY

In his appearance here, the coach made no mention of resigning. But he did tell the fans, "I can't express to

for ex-boss

His purpose was to shield former President Reagan

From Register Wire Services

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Former White House aide Oliver North said Wednesday that he had been told in 1985 to alter a half-dozen secret documents about his activities to protect not only his immediate boss but President Ronald Reagan.

While the order came from National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane, North said at his trial in federal court here, "I had been led to believe that everything I was doing was at the direction of the president."

North said, however, that he put off the cover-up assignment until late November 1986, when the Irancontra scandal was about to burst into public view and McFarlane reminded him about it.

"That sounds like disobeying an order," independent prosecutor John Keker said. "You let more than a year

"I didn't consider it disobeying an order," said North, then a Marine lieutenant colonel who took pride in his reputation as a "can do" officer on the staff of the National Security Council. "I just didn't get to it. We had a whole bunch of things going on."

"Den of Thieves"

Appearing pale and on edge in his fifth day on the witness stand, North hotly denied he "had been working in a den of thieves" at the NSC.

He weaved his way through a day of testimony that frequently contradicted that of other witnesses and sometimes his own. North will resume the stand this morning for what is expected to be his sixth and final day testifying in his own defense.

North tried to deflect many of the questions put to him on cross-examination by saying he could not recall, even when asked about what he told his lawyer last Friday.

North said he was present, as the Iran-contra affair was about to burst into public view, when National Security Adviser John Poindexter tore up a December 1985 presidential "finding" retroactively authorizing a shipment of missiles to Iran in a failed effort to win the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

Potential "Embarrassment"

Poindexter's testimony on destroying the document - making no mention of North's presence - was one of the more startling revelations during the congressional Iran-contra hearings in 1987.

North said high administration officials did not want the finding exposed. It would have been an embarrassment, North said, "because it looked like an arms-for-hostages swap." Reagan had said often he would not negotiate with kidnappers.

Keker asked whether North knew "it was the only version in existence .. the only paper in the entire world" with Reagan's authorization. North

On Nov. 21, 1986, North said, McFarlane reminded him to sanitize six notes that indicated Reagan's or McFarlane's knowledge of what North had done for the Nicaraguan contras. McFarlane had left the National Security Council the previous December, but North said he felt he had to carry out the order.

"President's Knowledge"

said he didn't know.

"The gist of what he wanted removed from the documents was language that would indicate his knowledge or the president's knowledge about my activities in this time frame," North testified.

North had been coordinating efforts to sell arms to Iran and to help the Nicaraguan rebels at a time when the United States had ordered an embargo on weapons to Iran and Congress had banned official aid to the contras. Reagan has said he authorized selling arms to Iran but didn't know of the diversion of some profits to the rebels.

North said he told his se retary, Fawn Hall, to make the changes in the memos. This was a day before aides to Attorney General Edwin Meese searched North's office.

North's testimony contradicts McFarlane, who said it was North who proposed making changes to the documents in late summer 1985.

North says he Patient hopes he'll be fixed memos the first Iowa success for an artificial heart

By CYNTHIA HUBERT Register Staff Writer

A South Dakota man has lived for the past month with an artificial heart in his chest at Mercy Hospital

Medical Center in Des Moines, quietly building strength in anticipation of a human-heart transplant. Gerald Smith, 51, of Rapid City has been tethered to a Jarvik mechanical

heart since March 12, when he suffered a series of heart attacks that left him near death, members of the medical team caring for him said. Surgeons at Mercy, led by Dr. Stev-

en Phillips, implanted the plasticand-metal Jarvik heart after it became apparent that a suitable donor organ could not be located in time to save Smith.

Doctors plan to replace the mechanical heart with a human donor organ as soon as Smith is physically able to endure the operation and a heart matching his blood and tissue type is located, Phillips said. If successful, the series of

operations would represent the first time an artificial heart has been used effectively in Iowa to buy time for a transplant patient.

Two Others Have Died

Mercy received federal approval to implant artificial hearts last year. Doctors there used the devices on two transplant patients before Smith, but both of them died, said Lawrence Barker, who supervises the hospital's Jarvik program.

The air-driven heart pumping blood through Smith's body is similar to those used on the world's first "permanent" artificial-heart patients in the early 1980s.

In recent years, mechanical hearts have been used exclusively as "bridges" to sustain dying transplant patients until suitable donor organs can be located.

Plastic tubes running from Smith's chest connect the heart to a power console, which is about the size of a washing machine. Phillips said doctors hope to switch Smith's heart to a smaller, portable power source soon to allow him more mobility.

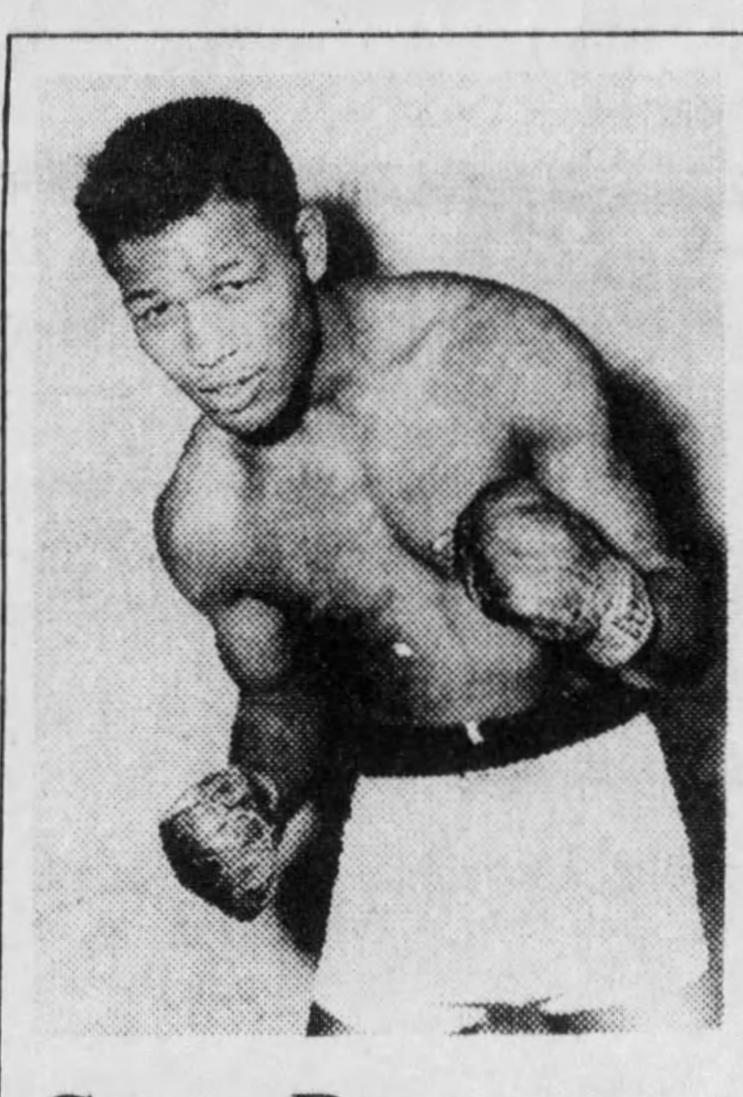
Only Chance

Smith had been bedridden in a Rapid City hospital intensive care unit for about a month before he was flown to Des Moines for the implant, Phillips

The search for a suitable donor organ for Smith had been fruitless, and his condition was deteriorating quickly, Phillips said. The surgeon said an artificial heart offered Smith his only chance for survival.

"I told him about this, and he want-

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Sugar Ray Robinson dies at 67

Five-time world middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson, considered by many to have been the best fighter in history, died Wednesday in California at age 67. Robinson, also world welterweight champion, had inspired the description "pound for pound, the best." The former champ had Alzheimer's disease and diabetes. STORY: 1S.

Tax time grim tor most of us, not for Bushes

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The April income tax deadline is a grim time for most Americans, but for President Bush it means money in the bank because he is due a refund of \$32,778.

Vice President Dan Quayle, on the other hand, had to cough up an additional \$6,266 including a \$254 penalty for failing to withhold enough money from his paycheck.

Bush's 1988 income tax return, released by the White House Wednesday, showed the president and his wife, Barbara, owed the government \$62,106 in federal taxes on an income of \$287,171.

But the first family, through a combination of withholding on salary and . ; generous estimated tax payments, overpaid the government by nearly \$33,000. The White House said

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D.M. police to auction off seized Hendrix gold album

By TOM ALEX Register Staff Writer

Des Moines police will auction off a Jimi Hendrix "Smash Hits" commemorative gold record seized in a raid at a former

Officials had planned to sell it at an auction house, but they've had trouble proving its authenticity. A memorabilia

disc jockey's house.

buyer with the Hard Rock Cafe says he's not surprised

police HENDRIX couldn't prove that it actually was presented to Hendrix, who died in 1970 at age 27 after a brief and spectacular career as a rock 'n' roll inno-

An inscription on the plaque reads, "Presented to Jimi Hendrix to commemorate the sale of more than 500,000 copies of the Warner Brothers long-playing record album 'Smash Hits.'"

But that's no guarantee it's genuine, said Warwick Stone, a Los Angeles memorabilia buyer.

Nor does it mean that it wasn't presented to Jimi Hendrix, he said.

Adding to the value of the piece, Stone said, is the fact that "it now has accrued a colorful history, being seized in a raid."

Police said they were unsuccessful in their attempt to prove the commemorative album was stolen in a 1985 break-in at Hendrix's father's house in Seattle. The father, James Allen Hendrix, 69, said in February that the com-

memorative album confiscated by police in Des Moines likely was the album taken from him. But he said he did not have the serial number that would identify it. Stone has purchased two of the three commemorative gold Hendrix albums presented to Hendrix in his

have the commemorative copy of "Smash Hits." "I may have to come to Des Moines," he said in a telephone inter-

lifetime - "Are You Experienced?"

and "Axis Bold As Love." He does not

Stone paid \$7,000 for a Jimi Hendrix commemorative album at a London auction house. That piece now

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who founded the Yippie movement of the 1960s and wrote "Revolution for the Hell of It" and "Steal This Book," was found dead in his home Wednesday night, authorities said. once tossed dollar bills onto the floor of the American

Stock Exchange to disrupt business, was found around 8:15 p.m., fully dressed under the covers of his bed, said Solebury Township Police Chief Richard Mangan. Hoffman's body was discovered by a neighbor, said Bucks County coro-

ner Dr. Thomas Rosco, and there was no apparent cause of death. He would not say whether any drugs or alcohol were found at the scene. Rosco said he would not speculate

on the cause of death. Michael Waldron, who found Hoffman's body, told police Hoffman had

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Gunmen kill civil guard in Basque city of Bilbao

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MADRID, SPAIN - Gunmen shot and killed a civil guard Wednesday near the Basque city of Bilbao. Security officials said they believed the killing of 51-year-old Jose Calvo de la Hoz was the work of the Basque separatist group ETA, which called off a three-month truce last week.

Fry says he is 'encouraged,' wants meeting with Rawlings

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four or five other coaches at Iowa are considering resigning because of recent incidents that have hurt U of I athletic programs' image across the

"I'm mad as hell," Fry had said. The fans in Tama were behind him all the way. A large banner in the banquet room said, "We Are Behind Hayden. Hawkeyes Need Hayden."

Fans coming through the door got a laugh out of a black-and-gold baseball on display. On it was the message, "Too Tall Rawlings, Division 3 President. Hawks Deserve No. 1."

It was an attempt to poke fun at Rawlings. Division III rules in the National Collegiate Athletic Association don't permit athletic scholar-

Fry had said he wouldn't speak at length about the controversy in his speech because he had promised Rawlings and Athletic Director Bump Elliott that he was through talking about it publicly.

However, in an interview, Fry said a number of things still need to be worked out with Rawlings.

"I can't discuss much about it until sit down and talk with the man [Rawlings]," Fry said.

Asked when he would meet with Rawlings, Fry said, "As soon as he asks me."

However, Fry indicated he was

feeling a bit more positive Wednesday than he did Tuesday. After saying earlier he would bar U of I freshmen from participating and practicing with Hawkeye teams within three years, Rawlings told the Board of Regents Wednesday that he

before taking action. "I've just looked at a copy of the report of what Rawlings said to the regents, and all I can say is, it's encouraging," Fry said.

would consult others at the university

However, Fry said, Rawlings had presented a "whole list of recommendations that annoy me." Fry said Rawlings hadn't discussed the list with either him or Elliott.

"I've got to find out if he's sincere about those recommendations," Fry said. "One of the things, for example, is moving the players out of the dormitories. The training table is another item.

"I just heard today that there's a possibility of doing away with the conditioning program."



Hayden Fry autographs a football for Jim Ferguson of Chelsea at an I Club dinner in Tama Wednesday evening. Ferguson, an Iowa fan for 50 years, said he'd like to "put a time bomb in the football and send it to Hunter Rawlings."

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Rawlings softens stand on eligibility

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tion supporting Rawlings' actions, saw the statement as an important step toward defusing the most volatile issue to sweep the state in recent

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memory - whether the U of I is willing to damage the competitiveness of its athletic programs for the sake of academics.

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Rawlings read his statement. Rawlings "said he would seek the counsel of various constituencies. He handled this well today. I wouldn't say that it necessarily represents a change in his position. It is a clarification," Pomerantz said.

Pomerantz conceded, however,

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that Rawlings' statement did not indicate the U of I president will act only if he has widespread support. "He says he will consult, and that is

very important," Pomerantz said. "It always was his intent to consult with people. I think people can all calm down now."

Regent John Fitzgibbon of Des Moines, who earlier had criticized Rawlings, said he was convinced Rawlings had softened his position.

"He said he would listen, talk about it and negotiate," Fitzgibbon said. "He will communicate with people involved, such as coaches and athletic directors. If the lines of communication are open, good things will hap-

But Rawlings, who refused to answer reporters' questions or elaborate on his remarks, appeared to be holding fast to his right to make the U of I the nation's only university with a major athletic program to declare its freshmen ineligible to par-

ticipate in sports. Time to Adjust

Rawlings said last week he believes freshmen need a year of adjustment to academic life before being thrown into the pressures of major college athletics. He vowed to lead an effort to change the rule nationwide, but said if no national rule is instituted within three years, he would take action on his own.

A firestorm of controversy, led by outraged Hawkeye fans, followed. An angry football Coach Hayden Fry on Tuesday threatened to quit. Later that day, members of the I Club, an influential group of Hawkeye boosters, met behind closed doors with Rawlings to voice their displeasure. Many other Iowans, including Gov. Terry Branstad, also criticized Rawlings' stand.

Rawlings, who was conciliatory in his statement, clearly was interested in easing the tensions. While faculty members generally support him, some members of Rawlings' inner circle are unhappy that he stated his position publicly before seeking advice within the university.

Rawlings told regents that the fraud and racketeering trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, which, in effect, put the quality of academics among athletes at the U of I on trial, along with his position on freshman eligibility created a

time of "extraordinary ferment." But he said most of the nation's coaches and college administrators support a change in the freshman eligibility rule.

"Willing to Lead"

"My own feeling is that we will not effect such change at the national level without a strong stand by someone willing to lead, not follow," he said. "But I recognize that many people object to such a unilateral stance because they believe it would bring

strong consequences with it."

He said he believes unilateral action will not be necessary because of the momentum toward a national rule change. He said he will lead that national effort and continue to consult with interested people on campus. Rawlings said he has spokenwith the school's men's and women's athletic directors and coaches.

"In such discussions, there is plenty of room for negotiation and compromise. My commitment is to ensure that athletics does not dominate the lives of our student-athletes to the exclusion of their primary purpose here

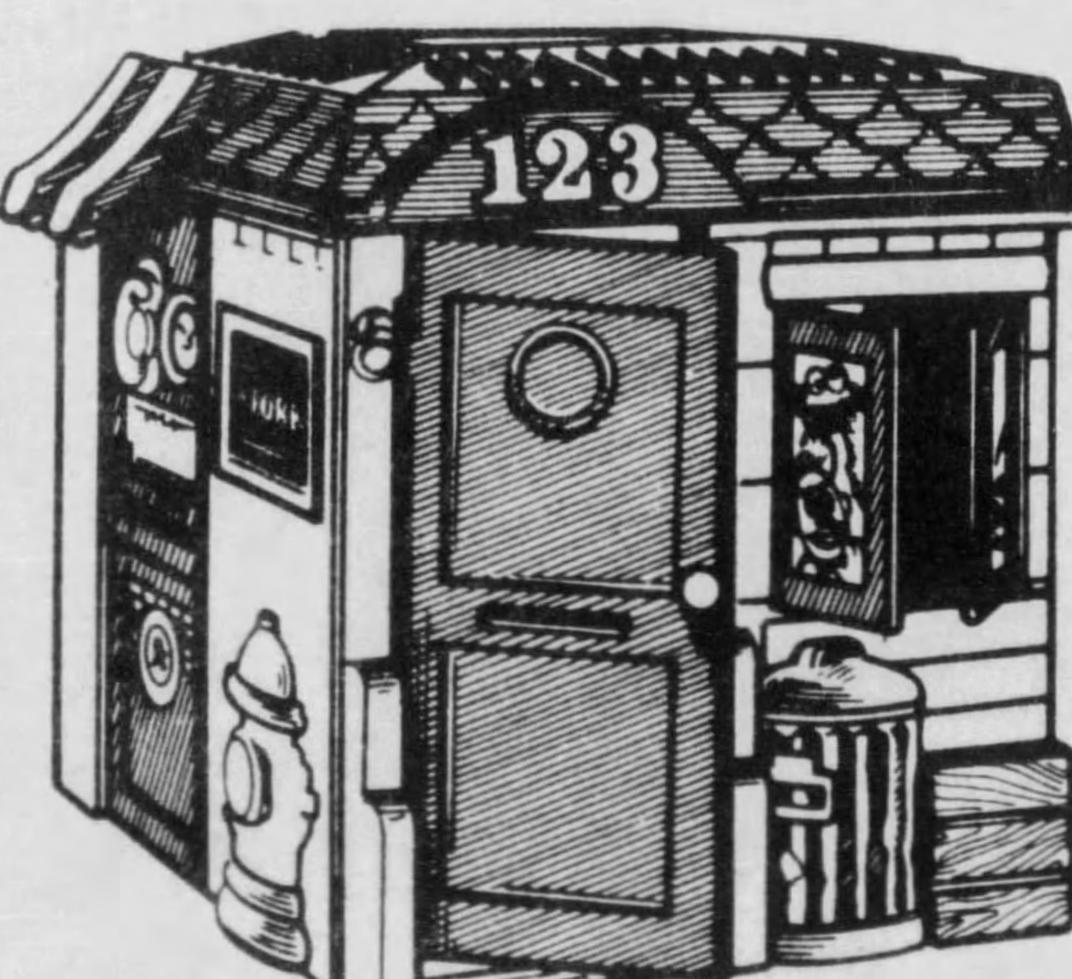
- to get an education," he said. "There may well be reason to exempt some sports programs from freshman ineligibility. There may also be reason to allow freshmen to practice under certain circumstances."

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Fry's threat no surprise

The biggest non-surprise of This Week in Watercolorgate was Hayden Fry's resignation threat.

Fry's specialty, other than producing first-rate football teams, is playing to the crowd. And Tuesday he played it to the hilt.

In a news conference that ran longer than the Orange Bowl halftime show, Fry said he might quit as Iowa football coach if things don't get back to normal.

Normal means freshmen still being eligible to compete three years from now. Last week, Hunter Rawlings re-

Isn't Fry responsible for making sure his players aren't living on scholastic cotton candy?

vealed a plan to ban freshmen, whether the rest of the country tags along or not.

Fry came back to say he was behind the university president 100 percent, except he might quit. That's a little like a center telling his quarterback, you can count on me all the way, until the snap.

I don't believe Rawlings is going to rescind his decree. And my gut feeling is that Fry won't quit.

I don't know where he'd go if he did; I haven't heard any good rumors lately. Except one that proved false: Lute Olson to Kentucky, Tom Davis to Arizona, Scott Thompson to Iowa, Hunter Rawlings to Alaska-Anchorage.

Actually, Fry does make some valid points. If all those "Advanced Slow-Pitch Composer-Improvisor In You" courses are to be avoided, what are they doing on the curriculum in the first place?

But isn't Fry responsible for making sure his players aren't living on a diet of scholastic cotton candy?

The more I consider Rawlings' decision, the more I like it - as a symbol more than hard policy. As a rebuttal to critics across the country who believe Iowa is The School for those whose scholastic tastes lean toward "Beginning Jogging."

By vowing to send the freshmen of 1991-92 to the sidelines, Rawlings is making an undeniable statement: owa is serious about education.

Academic hypocrisy is standard major-college fare. It's the price we, the public, pay to be entertained by them, the athletes, at least until the snow melts.

And Iowa happened to get caught. In a big way.

That isn't to say Ronnie Harmon was brought to the witness stand in the Norby Walters trial only because he was first in line.

The lawyer for the defense interrogated Harmon to prove a point that the universities have no more integrity than a pair of money-hungry sports agents.

Among all the players who embarrassed their schools by signing with Walters, there weren't many who had sorrier transcripts than Harmon and Mitchell. In the meantime, the Iowa pair have rendered their old school a national joke.

As in: How many Iowa football players does it take to change a light bulb? Only one, but he gets an A. Sorry, but I didn't make it up.

Wherever they originate, jokes of that sort are bombing with players like Tom Poholsky and Mike Ertz. Highly coachable young men, they're blaming the media for stressing the negative.

There's one way to find out. The players should go public with their transcripts. Every one.

We in the news business don't always overlook academic achievement, honest. Last season I wrote a column about the outstanding gradepoint average of Iowa State's wres-

Having heard the Hawkeyes were doing well, too, I called the sports information department for confirmation. A young assistant said the Buckley Amendment prohibits the release of that kind of information.

The Buckley Amendment is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of college students. Nine out of 10 wrestlers, I'm now told, waive their Buckley Amendment rights.

Well, do what you can, I told the young assistant.

I'll get back to you, he said.

Wrong.

I'm still waiting. Thus spurned, I said it might be a while before I decided to make another mention of Hawkeye academics.

Ring legend Robinson dies at 67

By DAVE ANDERSON © 1989 New York Times

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Sugar Ray Robinson, the five-time world middleweight champion who was considered by many boxing experts to have been the best fighter in history, died Wednesday in Culver City, Calif. He was 67.

Robinson, who died at Brotman Medical Center shortly after having been admitted, was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and diabetes.

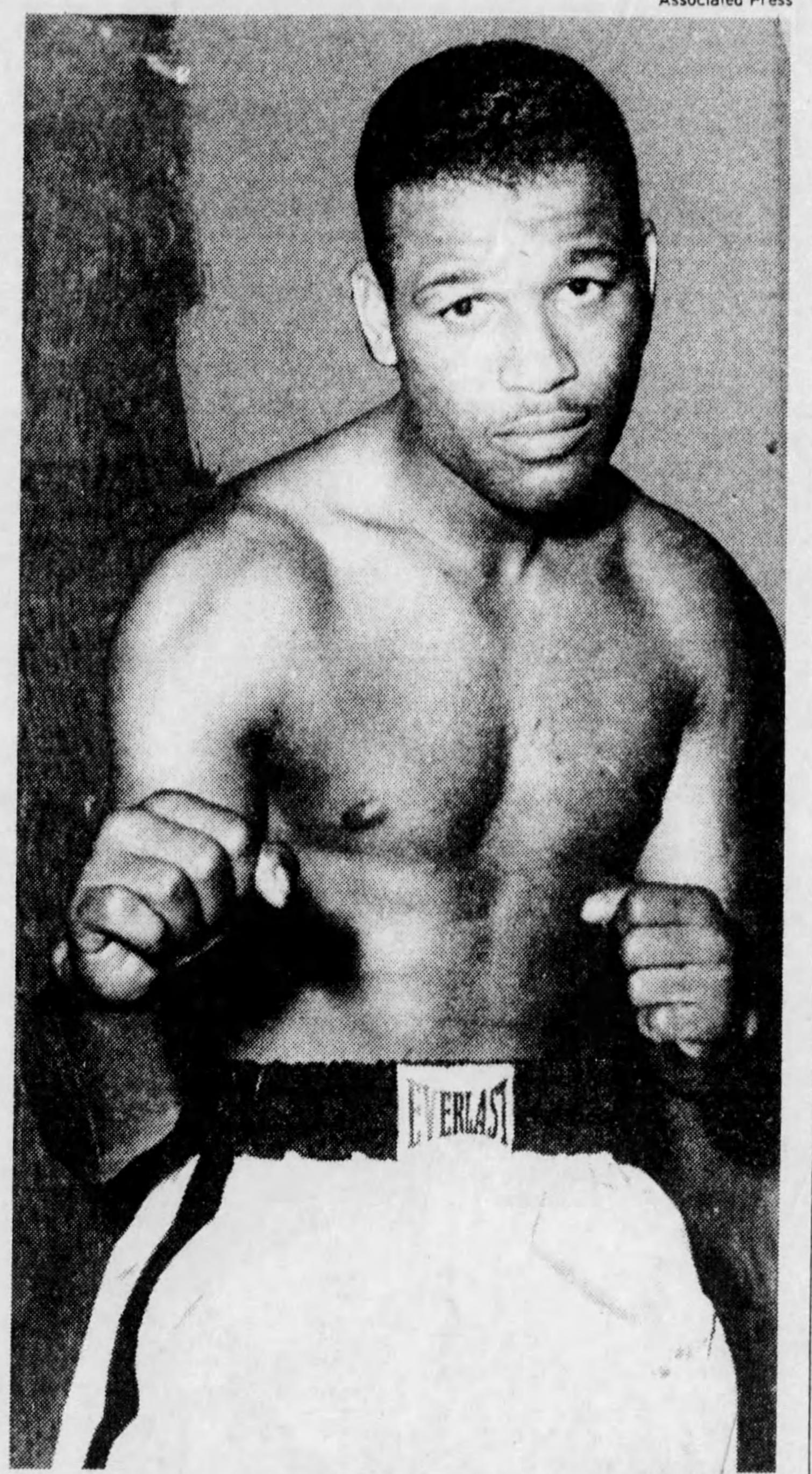
With his boxing artistry and knockout power in either fist, Robinson, who had also been the world welterweight champion, inspired the description "pound for pound, the best," a phrase designed to transcend the various weight divisions.

In a 1984 book, "The 100 Greatest Boxers of All Time," Robinson was ranked No. 1 by Bert Randolph Sugar, then the editor of The Ring magazine. After Robinson, the author ranked Henry Armstrong, Harry Greb, Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard and Joe Louis. Sugar placed Muhammad Ali 10th.

"Robinson could deliver a knockout blow going backward," Sugar wrote. "His footwork was superior to any that had been seen in boxing up to that time. His hand speed and leverage were unmatchable."

Ali, who described himself as the greatest, acknowledged that Robinson's "matador" style had been his inspiration in dethroning Sonny Liston as the heavyweight champion in

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Classic pose: Sugar Ray Robinson, the five-time world middleweight champ considered by some the best boxer in the history of the sport.

Iowa men will skip Drake Relays

By BUCK TURNBULL Register Staff Writer

Iowa will skip the Drake Relays this year in favor of the Penn Relays and, while that might seem strange to Drake officials, there is no snub intended, said Hawkeye Coach Ted Wheeler.

and we're looking for a place to run all these people," Wheeler said Wednesday.

"Drake stopped having a shuttlehurdle relay last year, and Penn still has one. That's the main reason we're going to Penn.

"Also, at Drake we can enter only two guys in the high hurdles - the limit on entries from one school. We have three who need to run, which is why we've got a good shuttle team."

The Hawkeye hurdlers are led by senior Pat McGhee, who won the 110 high hurdles at Drake last year and finished third in the 400 intermediate hurdles. He holds the Big Ten record in the 400.

Others who will make up a strong shuttle foursome are senior Paul Steele, third in the Big Ten 400 that

McGhee won last year; junior James Armstrong, an excellent 110 hurdler; and freshman Gary Falls.

"Armstrong and Falls have been a little under the weather," Wheeler said, "but if we're right, I think we "We have five or six good hurdlers can run the shuttle hurdles in 55 seconds - close to the NCAA record [54.40 by Tennessee in 1981]."

> The absence of Iowa's men is believed to be a first in the 80-year history of the Drake Relays, although Drake officials could not confirm it. But the Hawkeyes will be represented by their top women athletes.

Track and field tradition also is being broken at another place — the Kansas Relays, which has come on hard times in recent years.

Many of the better college teams have stopped going to Kansas, crippling the longstanding Texas-Kansas-Drake relay circuit, and Iowa State will join the list of absentees this year.

The Cyclones are starting their own meet that same weekend - a twilight meet on Friday, April 21.

"The competition at Kansas is not on the same high level as it used to be," Iowa State Coach Bill Bergan said. "We're hoping to get more benefit with much less expense by having a meet at home."

Colorado State, Drake, Northern Iowa and South Dakota State are slated to join the Cyclones, along with some postgraduate runners such as former Iowa State distance stars Bob Verbeeck and Barnaba Korir.

Drake Coach Bob Ehrhart said he had entered several of his standouts at Kansas, including Kevin Little in the 400 meters, and he'll make a decision next week on whether to send them. The bulk of the team will go to

Little has won two consecutive 200 titles at Kansas, only to discover recently that the event has been eliminated from this year's program.

"I'm not sure Kevin will want to go down there," Ehrhart said. "He might decide the competition will be better at Iowa State."

Olson decides to stay at Arizona after he's awarded \$75,000 raise

TUCSON, ARIZ. (AP) — Lute Olson, though heavily wooed by Kentucky, decided to remain as the University of Arizona's basketball coach Wednesday, with regents authorizing a new five-year contract that could add more than \$75,000 to his annual earnings.

After the regents approved by conference call a salary increase and performance incentives for Olson, university president Henry Koffler thanked them, saying Arizona's basketball success depended heavily on the 54-year-old coach.

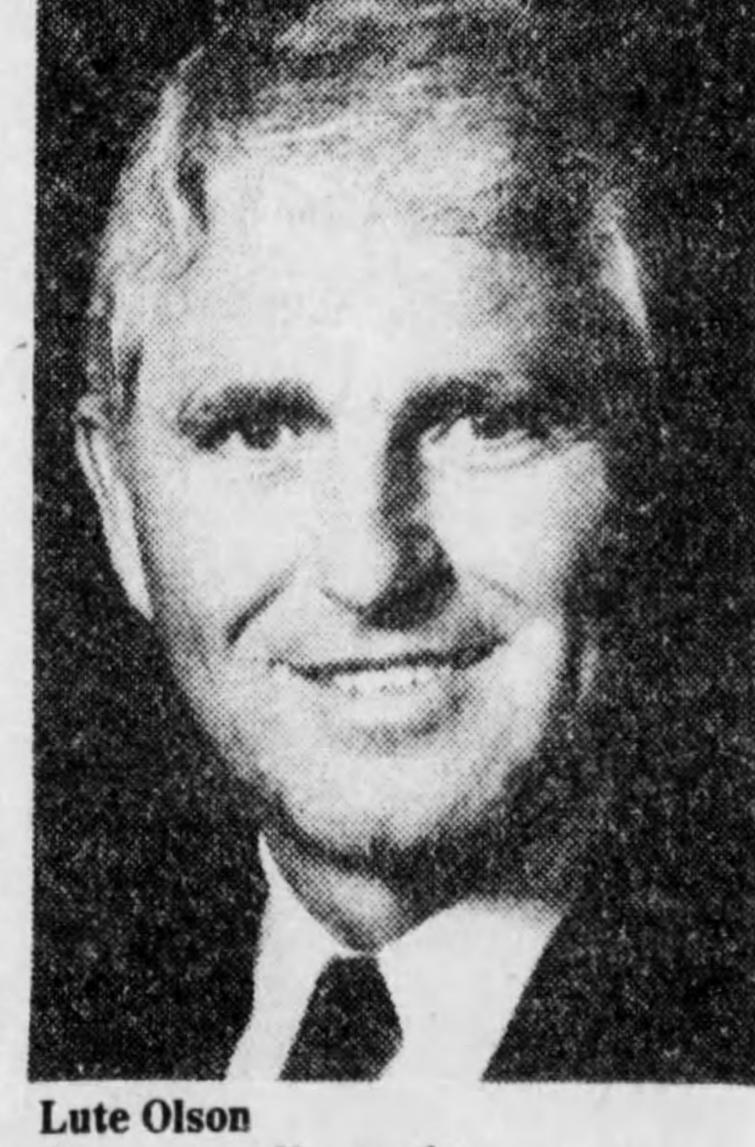
Arizona finished the regular season ranked No. 1 but lost in the NCAA

West Regional semifinals after reaching the Final Four in 1988.

Gov. Rose Mofford, one of the regents, said that, "On behalf of the state of Arizona, let me say thank you to Lute. I'm glad that he decided to stay with us "

Olson was attending a dedication naming Cholla High School's gymnasium for Wildcats' star Sean Elliott, an alumnus of the high school. But in a written statement, Olson said Tucson "is truly home" to him and his wife, Bobbi.

"I would like very much to finish my coaching career at the U of A," he



Says no to Kentucky

UNI signs three; Illinois prep puts Hawkeyes on hold

By RICK BROWN

Register Staff Writer

It's been a good week for Northern Iowa basketball coach Eldon Miller. Sunday, he received a new fiveyear contract and an \$11,000 raise. Wednesday, he completed the recruiting season by signing three players to national letters of intent.

Brian Jones, a 6-foot 9-inch forward from Rock Island, Ill., is the latest player to join forces with Miller and his staff. Jones signed Wednesday, as did a pair of 6-6 forwards who committed earlier this spring - Robert Wallace of Riverboat Gardens High School in St. Louis and Brad Hill of Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The week hasn't been so good for Iowa Coach Tom Davis. High school all-American Deon Thomas of Chicago has the Hawkeyes on hold, and he's hinting that he may stay at home and sign with Illinois.

The Chicago-Sun Times reported last month that Thomas, a 6-9 all-American at Chicago's Simeon High School, had told Illinois assistant coach Jimmy Collins that he was planning to attend Iowa. But Thomas told the Sun-Times Tuesday he was "strongly considering" Illinois. Illini Coach Lou Henson was reportedly in the Thomas home making his sales pitch Wednesday. "In looking at it again, with me at

Illinois we have a chance to go back to the Final Four," Thomas said. "The positive things that can happen, my grandmother getting a chance to see me play, the chance of me adding on to something great - I had to give Illinois serious consideration."

Thomas was scheduled to visit the Iowa campus last weekend, but canceled his trip at the last moment. How much the recent backlash over University of Iowa President Hunter Rawlings' stand on tougher academic policies had to do with Thomas' decision to cancel the visit is unknown. Davis, who is in Orlando, Fla., to

coach in the Orlando All-Star Classic which starts today, said Wednesday he wouldn't comment specifically on recruiting.

Another player Iowa had recruited, 6-8 center Andy Kpedi of Kankakee Community College in Kankakee, Ill.,

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lowa recruit seals her intent

By WAYNE GRETT

Register Staff Writer

The letter is in the mail. But, it will be a day or two before owa women's basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer receives the signed letter of intent from La Tonya (Toni) Foster, the female high school basketball player of the year in Illinois.

Foster, a 6-foot 2-inch forward at Chicago Marshall High School, signed the letter Wednesday, according to Marshall Coach Dorothy Gaters. Foster led her team to the Illinois state high school championship and a 20-2 record, averaging 24 points and 12 rebounds per game.

Although Foster was the only player signed by Stringer on the first day of the spring signing period, Iowa is expected to sign other players.

One of them could be Necole Tunsil, a 6-foot center from Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. A first-team Parade all-American and second-team choice by USA Today, the 6-foot Tunsil has narrowed her choices to Iowa and Old Dominion. She averaged 25 points per game this

Drake had three players sign letters of intent Wednesday and Iowa State had two.

Signing with Drake were Jenny Stanton, 6-0 forward from Eau Claire, Wis., Memorial High; Lisa Martin, 6-2 center from Naperville, Ill., North High; and Mitzi Pilcher, 6-0 forward from Fort Dodge.

Signing with Iowa State were Mattie Finkley of Mobile, Ala., a transfer from L.B. Wallace Junior College in Andalusia, Ala., and Cledella Evans, a 5-8 guard from Tulsa, Okla.

Iowa State Coach Pam Wettig signed all-state forward Kim Van Deest of Grundy Center and 5-11 forward LaShanda Fitzgerald of Milwaukee last fall.

Pilcher, the daughter of Dennis Pilcher, men's basketball coach at Iowa Central Community College of Fort Dodge, averaged 14 points and

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Blyleven's first Angel victory had special meaning for him

ANAHEIM, CALIF. (AP) - A shutout would have been special. Bert Blyleven didn't get it, but the victory had its own significance for him. It was his first for the California An-

Blyleven went into the ninth inning Tuesday night with the scoreboard showing nothing but zeroes for Oak-

He had no trouble assessing the sit-

When you have 55 career shutouts yet haven't pitched one in nearly two years, motivation becomes secondnature. "I really wanted it. You only get so

Though I remember having a few of them alive in the second inning last year," Blyleven said. Coming off the worst season (10-17) of his career, the 38-year-old

right-hander would have liked nothing better than to begin a new year with an old habit. He missed out on the shutout that would've put him in a 12th place tie

with Bob Gibson on the all-time list, as the A's pushed across a run in the

However, his four-hitter as the An-

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gels downed the A's, 7-1, had another special meaning. After spending much of the first 19

years of his career wishing he could pitch for the hometown Angels, the resident of nearby Villa Park finally had his first victory with them. His first California start on April 6

wound up in a no-decision, as Blyleven went five innings in a game the Angels would lose to the White Sox, 3-2. "The no-decision and going only

five innings was really frustrating for me," he said. "Concentration-wise, I head my head more in this game. many opportunities for shutouts. When I'm excited, I tend to rush too He was obviously in a hurry to get

the shutout over with in the eighth inning, when he issued his only two walks of the game. Blyleven wasn't so fortunate in the

ninth. Stan Javier led off with a single before Dave Parker powered a drive to center that Devon White couldn't hold onto at the fence.

An infield grounder by Carney Lansford then brought in the run that prevented Blyleven's first shutout since June 15, 1987.

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■ DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE. Jury deliberations ended Wednesday at Chicago without a verdict for the fifth day in the case of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, charged with defrauding universities by signing college athletes before their eligibility had expired. The jury was scheduled to resume deliberations Thursday. The 12-member panel received the case last Thursday, after five weeks of testimony and lengthy instructions from U.S. District Judge George Marovich.

NO NETS. The New Mexico Activities Association placed the Eldorado High School girls' basketball program on probation because a player cut down a net after Eldorado beat Manzano for the Class 4-A state title March 4, the team's coach said. The program, a state champion a national record-tying 10 times, will be on probation for two years, Coach Don Flanagan said. Dan Salzwedel, executive director of the NMAA, said Tuesday association rules forbid removal of nets. He said the long-standing rule is for safety and crowd control.

CAMPBELL SUSPENDED. Tonie Campbell, the Olympic bronze medal winner in the 110-meter hurdles last year, has been suspended through June 10, for refusing to undergo a drug test after an indoor meet two months ago in Fairfax, Va.

TV Today

12 p.m. (ESN) Tennis Bausch & Lomb Championship, women's early-round

2:30 p.m. (ESN) CBA Basketball CBA Championship Series, game one. 7 p.m. (ESN) Auto Racing NHRA Motocraft Gator Nationals. (Tape)

7:05 p.m. (TBS) NBA Basketball Boston at Atlanta. 8 p.m. (USA) Boxing Vincent Pettway vs. Gene Hatcher, junior welterweights. 9 p.m. (ESN) Auto Racing USAC Midgets.

2:30 a.m. (ESN) Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National Budweiser 200. (R)

Quote of the Day

"To run 10.17 and be the best in Canada don't mean diddleysquat on the international scene. Ten-seventeen would not win you anything so I'll tell you to put that in your pipe and smoke it." - Desai Williams, who will retain the Canadian 100-meter record of 10.17 seconds if Ben Johnson's marks are stricken from track records.