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The first thing Bump Elliott did was apologize.

"You'll have to forgive me, I have a little bit of a cold," the University of Iowa's director of men's athletics said. "It's been breezy down in Iowa City lately." Elliott's words, delivered earlier this week at the Polk County "I" Club's annual reception and dinner for the university's senior athletes, were greeted by laughs. They also veiled a string of recent events that have embroiled Iowa's athletic department in controversy. It started in early March, at the Chicago trial of sports agents Norb Walters and Lloyd Bloom. The defense brought out the college transcripts of former Iowa football play-

quarterback Aikman in \$11.2 million deal

IRVING, TEXAS (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys ended weeks of speculation Thursday by signing quarterback Troy Aikman to a rookie-record sixyear, \$11.2 million contract.

Aikman, who played at UCLA and will be the No. 1 choice in Sunday's National Football League draft, said

poker face but at times I had to bite my lip to keep my enthusiasm inside," said Johnson, who took over as coach of the Cowboys last month.

Aikman said how fast he plays in the NFL depends on how quickly he picks up the system.

"The ideal way would be to take things slowly," he said. "I'll have a lot of talent around me and that will help.'



Mets awake to beat Gubs

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) - Manager Davey Johnson didn't expect to use Gregg Jefferies. In fact, he didn't want to.

Jefferies, the New York Mets' whiz kid touted by nearly every prognosticator as the runaway National League Rookie of the Year, has been benched with a 1-for-28 slump. But when starting second baseman Tim Teufel injured a hip, Johnson had no choice.

The university and the athletes are trying to put troubled waters behind them.

ers Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell, which showed neither had made serious attempts to get their degrees. Both signed, against NCAA rules, with the agents while still competing at Iowa.

The final chapter came earlier this month, when university president Hunter Rawlings said he would make freshman athletes ineligible for varsity competition in three years, even if schools in the Big Ten and nationally didn't follow suit. Now, Elliott, his coaching staff and the university's athletes are trying to put troubled waters, as well as Bloom and

he hoped that within five years "the fans will be comparing me with Roger Staubach."

He said he wanted to sign with the Cowboys because every Sunday he used to watch Staubach on television from his home in Henryetta, Okla.

"I remember all those comeback victories and I'd like to be part of that someday," Aikman said. "I can't step into Roger's shoes but maybe I can do some of the things he did."

Cowboys Coach Jimmy Johnson said the third time was the charm in trying to attract Aikman.

"He turned me down out of high school and went to Oklahoma," said Johnson, who was then coaching at Oklahoma State. "Then, when I was at Miami, I tried to get him when he left Oklahoma but he went to UCLA. I was afraid he would turn me down a third time."

Ironically, Aikman broke a leg during a game against Miami when he was at Oklahoma. He sat out the rest of that season and decided to transfer to UCLA after Oklahoma coaches announced they would return to the run-oriented offense the next season. "Thanks for breaking my leg,

Coach," Aikman said. "You did me a favor."

His contract is \$3 million more than the one quarterback Vinny Testaverde got from Tampa Bay as the No. 1 draft pick from Miami in 1987.

Aikman's contract included a signing bonus believed to be worth more than \$2 million.

"It was the highest contact for a rookie," Aikman's agent, Leigh Steinberg, said of the deal.

Johnson said he and Aikman would begin studying film Thursday night.

"There's no timetable for when Troy will play," Johnson said. "We'll go at his pace. We'll see what happens in training camp."

Aikman said he would donate some of his bonus money to UCLA and Henryetta High School. He also plans to donate \$1,000 to charity for each Dallas victory next season.

"I hope to give \$16,000," he quipped.

Aikman, a 6-foot 3-inch, 217-pounder who played two years at UCLA after transferring from Oklahoma, was 20-4 with the Bruins. He completed 60 percent of his passes and threw 41 touchdown passes with only 17 interceptions.

Aikman was the most valuable player in the Cotton Bowl, leading UCLA to a 17-3 victory over Arkansas. He also was named the winner of the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's best quarterback. He was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

Aikman will wear No. 8, the same number he wore at UCLA.

Johnson handed the Cowboys' jersey to Aikman and said, "I hope you wanted No. 8."

Then Johnson took Aikman to his locker at the training complex, which already had his name painted over it.

"This is where it all begins," Johnson said. "It's a new era for the Cowboys."

Aikman says he believes he will be

Former UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman shows off his uniform Thursday after announcing he had signed an \$11.2 million, six-year contract with the Dallas Cowboys. The Cowboys will choose Aikman first in Sunday's NFL draft.

'89 'NFL draft junior' is far cry from a whopper

By DON PIERSON

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The old National Football League draft is getting younger by the year. Call this one on Sunday and Monday "NFL Draft Junior."

for the pros. There are other fourth-Heisman Trophy winner Barry year juniors who have petitioned for Sanders of Oklahoma State, the first third-year junior declared eligible for the 54-year-old grab-bag of college talent, is among the top-five prospects in a crop called normal by some experts and thin by others.

"I really prefer not to use him," Johnson said. "He'll hit, but I just wanted him to back off from all the pressure."

Jefferies hit a game-tying single and Mookie Wilson's grounder scored the go-ahead run in the seventh inning, and the Mets beat the Chicago Cubs on Thursday night, 4-3.

"It's tough to come in in that kind of a situation, but I was excited," Jefferies said. "I wanted to be in that position."

The hit came off Mitch Williams, who had entered the game with six saves in six chances. But Williams walked Len Dykstra, then Jefferies singled to center to tie the score and send Dykstra to third before Wilson grounded to second.

Chicago Manager Don Zimmer refused to second guess himself for using Williams.

"I did what I wanted to do and I had the pitchers in that I wanted," Zimmer said.

The loss was Chicago's fourth straight, and hurt worse because the Cubs had taken a 3-0 lead off Dwight Gooden (3-0). Andre Dawson had dsriven in the runs with a two-run double in the first and an RBI single in the third.

"Anytime you get a three run lead on Gooden, you better hope you're going to win," Zimmer said.

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Walters, behind them.

"The University of Iowa is alive and well, and we're going to be better and better as the days go by," Elliott said. "We had some disappointment the last few weeks, but I think everything is under control now. Everyone at the university is going in one direction.

The reception and dinner for the university's senior athletes was in stark contrast to the tales of woe painted by Harmon and Mitchell. Nearly 50 athletes, including 15 members of the football team, made business leaders and look for job leads. Fifty Hawkeye athletes have

"When you listen to these young men and women talk about their field of study, and watch their ability to stand on their feet and visit with successful business and professional people, it really renews your faith in what is going on at the University of Iowa and in this state," said David Fisher, president of Onthank Co. and the event organizer.

Fisher said he had looked forward to the reception and dinner more than in other years, in light of the flood of negative publicity. Rawlings was invited but was unable to attend. Fisher predicted that the president would attend in the near future.

'I think he would appreciate the evening, being part of the warmth and exchange among the private sector and the athletes," Fisher said.

Those in attendance included Gov. Terry Branstad and Iowa football coach Hayden Fry. Both have taken issue with Rawlings' unilateral stand on freshman ineligibility. Both also tried to put salve on the black eye. "There's no reason why we can't pursue excellence in the academic field and athletic field," Branstad said. "In fact, I believe that the discipline that comes with athletic compe-'tition can be a significant factor in encouraging academic achievement as well. I believe in Iowa. I believe in Iowa academics, and I believe in Iowa athletics." Fry echoed Branstad, saying there is an opportunity for outstanding excellence in both academics and athletics. "I'd like to thank the studentathletes for being intelligent enough to go out in the world and prove to the people who may have read otherwise that they are qualified for a fine future," Fry said. At night's end, each athlete had the opportunity to stand before the gathering and talk about his or her intended line of work. "Chuck Hartlieb, Woodstock, Ill.," Iowa's former quarterback said. "I graduated in December with a degree in finance, and I'm looking for an entry-level sales management position. As far as geographical preference, I just want to stay out of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Columbus, Ohio." - Rick Brown

Steinberg also negotiated the recent deal in which quarterback Warren Moon signed a contract with the Houston Oilers for five years at \$2 million per season.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said of Aikman's contract: "I was proud to pay it. In my opinion, Troy could have gotten more money if he had played for another team in the NFL."

Johnson wanted Aikman badly. "Everybody kept saying I had a a better quarterback as a professional than he was as a collegian.

"There were a lot more things I can do than I showed at UCLA," he said. "I was limited to a degree by our offensive talent."

Asked how it felt being rich, Aikman said, "I said all along I wanted to be with the Dallas Cowboys. I'm just now getting used to that. Being rich really hasn't hit me."

"I can see where next year's could be a very weak draft, based on what's happened with the top players this year," Chicago Bears player personnel director Bill Tobin said.

Sanders is not the only player to skip a year of college eligibility to opt

early entry and have been granted permission by NFL powers, who realize their arbitrary eligibility rules wouldn't stand up in court.

Three of them - quarterbacks Timm Rosenbach of Washington State and Steve Walsh of Miami and running back Bobby Humphrey of Alabama - will skip the regular draft

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the trip to Des Moines to meet with business leaders and look for job found jobs since the event's inception eight years ago. "When you listen to these young from runners made in Germany

By BUCK TURNBULL

Register Staff Writer

Two imports from West Germany will make California Poly of Pomona a threat to break its own record in the college-division distance medley at the Drake Relays next week.

"It's taken me five years to put together the right team, but now I think I've got the one to do it," Cal Poly Coach Jim Sackett said Thursday. If so, Sackett will have to thank former Alabama coach John Mitchell for providing the assist that made formation of the relay team possible.

Sackett formerly coached at Western Illinois, and he often took his teams to Alabama for warm-weather conditioning in the early spring. He and Mitchell became good friends, and they frequently met again in April when their teams competed at Drake.

"John now is the assistant athletic director at George Mason," Sackett said. "He called me last year and said he had a good runner for me, if I was interested.

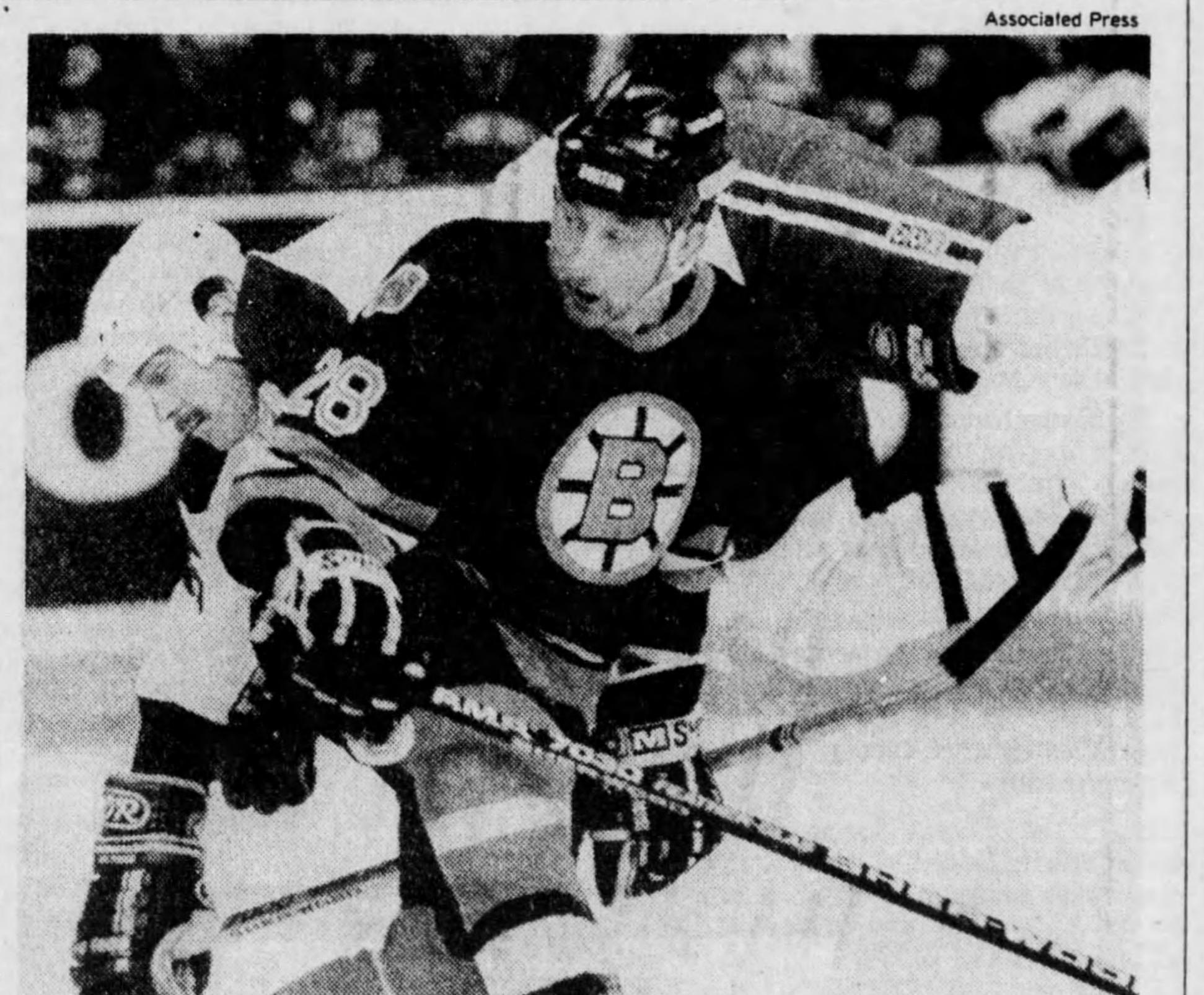
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Franke had a good friend back home, Michael Spindler, who now is a freshman at Cal Poly and the anchor on Sackett's distance-medley team. "Because of this, I understand how Iowa State has built its foreign connection in track," Sackett said. "One friend recommends another and pretty soon you've got a good team."

Spindler is close to being a 4-minute miler. He has run 3:45.5 in the 1,500 meters, which converts to about 4:02 for the mile, Sackett said.

Franke's three-quarter leg on the distance medley figures to be in the 2:56 range, according to Sackett, and junior Dario Robinson can contribute a 47-second effort in the 400. One of two sophomores could run the 800 in 1:51.

"We set the Drake record of 9:39.65 in 1984," Sackett said. "These guys have times that show they're capable of running a little better than



"He said Stephane Franke from West Germany would soon reach his 24th birthday, making him ineligible for more Division I competition at George Mason. But we're a Division II school, and he'd still have two more years with us."

That's how Franke wound up transferring across the country. And it just so happened that

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"It would really be nice if we could break the record in this particular year. Cal Poly is one of Drake's honor teams this year."

The honor teams are squads that have done well over the years at the Relays. They are selected by a committee headed by Drake track coach Bob Ehrhart.

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Roll with it

Garry Galley's check sends Montreal's Mike McPhee rolling in the first period of Wednesday's NHL playoff game against Boston. But

Bobby Smith's goal in overtime kept the Canadiens rolling with a 3-2 victory and a 2-0 series lead. NHL FOCUS: 5S.

KICKED OFF TEAM. Reserve guard Jeff Williams has been dropped from the Northern Iowa basketball team for breaking team rules. "He just violated some of the conduct expectations," said Coach Eldon Miller, who would not specify the violations. Williams, a 6-foot 1-inch sophomore from Burlington, played in all of Northern Iowa's games last season and averaged 5.1 points a game.

MARKET RATES. Oklahoma football fans will find that ticket prices set by the school will rise and fall with demand next season as part of a plan to make up for the \$700,000 to \$1 million the school expects to lose because of NCAA probation. A ticket for the Oklahoma State game will cost \$25 - up from the \$17 charged the last time the Cowboys played in Norman in 1987. But tickets will cost just \$14 each for games against New Mexico State and Baylor.

FAILS DRUG TEST. Center Corey Millen of the United States tested positive for a banned drug after a World Hockey Championship game this week, an American hockey official said Thursday. The Swedish news agency TT reported that Millen used anabolic steroids. Millen, 24, could be suspended 18 months if the allegations are true.

TV Today

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Quote of the Day

"Detroit is the best team on the planet." - Indiana headcoach Dick Versace, who began the season as a Pistons' assistant, after his Pacers were beaten, 115-105, by the NBA's winningest team.