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VIEW

By TOM POWERS

If he tries to leave the house, he might get an anvil dropped on his head. Or maybe he'll wind up under a snowplow. Or, in a worst-case scenario, he might find himself trapped in an elevator with a player agent. Brrrr! That last one sent chills up and down

Morris

If MacPhail insists on driving to work, he might consider hiring someone, maybe David West, to start his car for him — just in case an errant piston comes hurtling through the dashboard. And he definitely should keep

the Bromo Seltzer away from the Drano. Because the way his luck is running, he most assuredly will grab the wrong one.

Look at what happened with Jack Morris. Up until Sunday, Morris was waffling between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Twins. Then a quirky accident that took place more than 1,000 miles away wound up tipping the scales in favor of Toronto.

The incident happened in Tarpon Springs, Fla., a sleepy community of 14,000 situated about 20 miles north of Clearwater. It was getting dark there on Sunday when Jimmy Key, a talented starting pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays, noticed something amiss. The home security system hooked up to his four-car garage had a light bulb that was burned out.

Well, being a ballplayer and all, Key has a lot of stuff to protect. So he

Jack Morris is the kind of guy who would spike his grandmother if it meant an additional \$10 in his pocket.

climbing, fresh bulb in hand.

can male would do: He jumped.

will sport well into January.

Jays' front office heard of the accident and let out a collective gasp. Dave Stieb, Toronto's ace, still is iffy for next year because of back surgery. Tom Candiotti, acquired down the stretch to replace Stieb, jumped ship and signed with Los Angeles. Then Key, who had a 16-12 record last season, swan dives from a ladder and winds up in a cast.

Wednesday morning. He met with Blue Jays President Paul Beeston until 12:05 p.m. Then there was a break for lunch and a tour of the facility. The two sides met again from 2:45 until 4:45, at which point Morris, carrying a glass of champagne, walked into a news conference and announced he was a member of the Blue Jays.

Now, I'm not going to tell you that Morris still would be a Twin if Jimmy Key hadn't fallen off a ladder. But it is a fact that the Blue Jays increased their offer after Key's mishap. And Jack is the kind of guy who would spike his grandmother if it meant an additional \$10 in his pocket. The extra

'I was saying that just yesterday," MacPhail agreed. "I think that was the final straw. In fact, I told Morris that fate has a life of its own. You never know where that current will take

call it. A guy in Florida falls off a ladder and it hurts the Twins. Is that bad karma or what? Geez, don't stand next to Kirby Puckett, Andy. You both might get hit by a bus.

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Rick Sutcliffe says he's healthy and agrees to a one-year, \$1.2 million contract. Boston expects to sign Frank Viola today.

FROM REGISTER WIRE SERVICES

Former Cy Young Award-winner Rick Sutcliffe agreed to terms Thursday on a one-year, \$1.2 million contract with Baltimore.

Another American League East team, Boston, was nearing a deal Thursday that would add a former Cy Young Award-winner to its pitching staff. Agents for Frank Viola and the Red Sox expect to complete a three-year \$13.9 million agreement today.

Sutcliffe, 35, has been bothered by shoulder problems but after coming off the disabled list Aug. 6, he finished the season with a 4-1 record and an earned-run average of 2.33 for the Chicago Cubs. His season record was 6-5 with a 4.10

'I'M ON TOP OF THE WORLD'

After NCAA violations,

helped rescue him.

What if?

A dead-end future.

been there to catch him?

on Feb. 20, 1990.

coach Tom Butler had written aca-

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fice to make long-distance calls.

penalties were imposed.

I had to do to get by."

Sams a life preserver.

to map out his future.

The NCAA infractions commit-

tee found major rules violations

but, because of the way the school

handled the situation, no further

Now, 22 months later, Sams is

"I'm not embarrassed about

what happened," he said. "When

people ask, I tell them it happened

because I didn't do what I was sup-

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Drake, an option the coach pre-

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out the 1990-91 season to get his

grades in order. Washington told

thankful for the detour in his life.

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Kevin Sams' future looked

bleak. Drake basketball

coach Rudy Washington

By RICK BROWN

REGISTER STAFF WRITER

hadn't given him a second chance?

"Physically, there's no problem," Sutcliffe said. "The season just ended too soon for me last year."

The Orioles had the worst team ERA in the American League in 1991 and have been looking to improve their starting rotation. Sutcliffe will provide needed experience for Baltimore's young starters, whose average age is 24.

Earlier this month, Baltimore acquired pitcher Storm Davis from the Kansas City Royals for catcher Bob Melvin. After the trade, the Orioles said they wanted one more starting pitcher by spring training.

"We're going to be a little more veteran-oriented this year," Orioles Manager John Oates said.

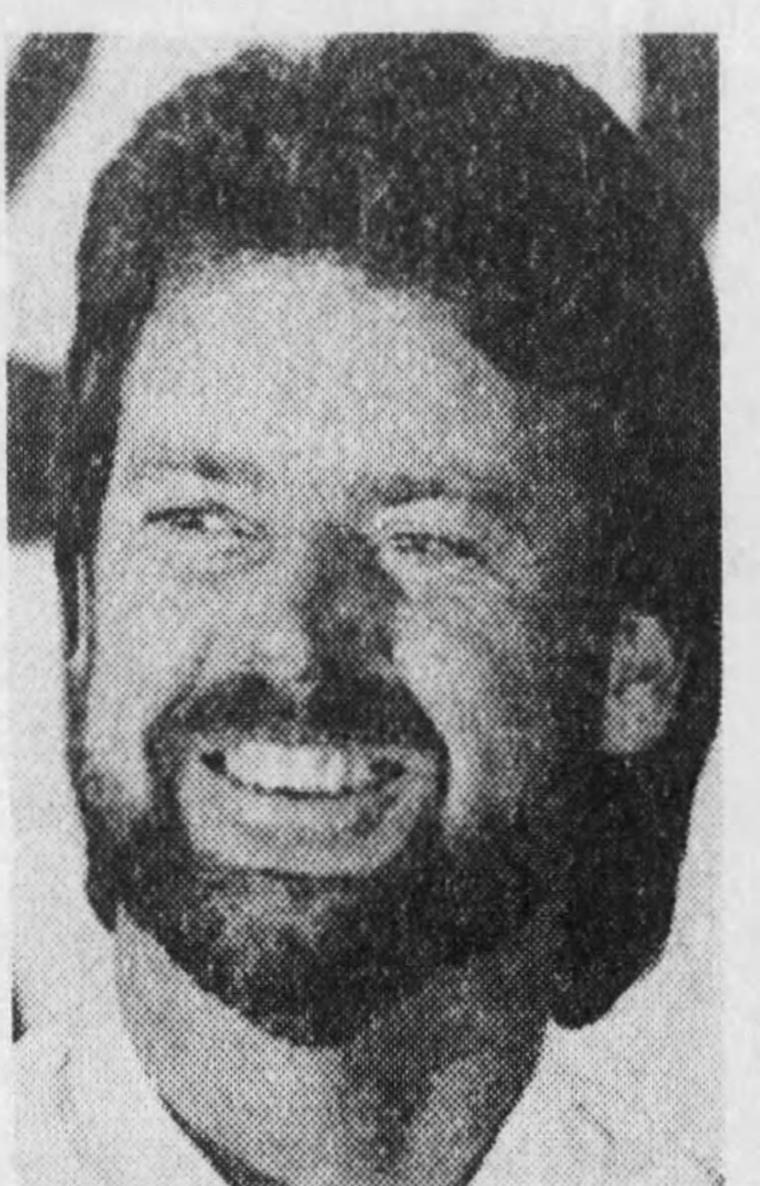
Sutcliffe, who has pitched for Los Angeles, Cleveland and the Cubs, has a 139-110 career record. He won the Cy Young in 1984 with Chicago.

Sutcliffe said he did not think his age would be a problem. "You don't hear (Nolan) Ryan

talking about needing the bullpen more. You don't hear (Jack) Morris

Second chance at Drake gives

Sams different outlook on life



Rick Sutcliffe 'Still have the desire'



Frank Viola

Nearing \$13.9 million deal

talking about it," Sutcliffe said. 'Along with losing some velocity, you pick up some knowledge. I still have the desire."

Sutcliffe has averaged 183 innings during the past 10 seasons, but has been limited since his shoulder surgery.

"His performance toward the end of the season speaks for itself," Baltimore General Manager Roland Hemond said.

Viola, 31, is another veteran who struggled last season. He finished the year with a 3.97 ERA and a 13-15 record, only his second losing season since 1983.

Last spring Viola rejected a

\$13 million, three-year extension offered by the New York Mets.

"We're still talking, still discussing language," Red Sox General Manager Lou Gorman said.

Boston focused its attention or Viola after Jack Morris agreed Wednesday to a \$10.85 million, two-year contract with Toronto.

Viola won the American League Cy Young with Minnesota in 1988 and has started at least 35 games for eight consecutive seasons.

He didn't miss a start last season but he started with a 10-5 record with a 2.80 ERA but slipped to 3-10 with a 5.62 ERA after the All-Star break.

Former agent

guilty to fraud

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

After a six-Walters

his conviction last year. Walters, 59, pleaded guilty to two counts of mail fraud, a less serious charge than racketeering, in hopes of receiving a lesser sentence than five-year prison term he origi-

Walters was a successful booking agent who had represented pop singers when he and Lloyd Bloom set up a business in 1984 to pitch

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MORNING REPORT

Howe jailed on drug charges

Steve Howe was arrested and jailed without bond on felony possession of cocaine charges Thursday at Kalispell, Montana.

Howe has been suspended from baseball five times for drug and alcohol abuse. An investigation is continuing and Howe's arrest has been linked to arrests earlier in which 2.2 pounds of uncut cocaine were confiscated.

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Walters pleads

Chicago, Ill. — Former sports agent Norby Walters pleaded guilty in federal court Wednesday to defrauding two Big Ten universities by signing football players to pro-

fessional contracts before their college eligibility expired. week trial in

found Sold company guilty of racketeering, mail fraud and racketeer ing conspiracy, but the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago threw out

nally received. He is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 17.

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TODAY'S TV BEST

NBA: 7 p.m., TNT L.A. LAKERS AT DETROIT More listings: Page 2S D.M. school hit with probation

ILLEGAL PRACTICES ALLEGED

Des Moines Lincoln is

for a year

penalized by the girls athletic union, but Coach Jerry Schartner denies wrongdoing.

> By SUSAN HARMAN REGISTER STAFF WRITER

The board of directors of the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union voted unanimously Thursday to place the Des Moines Lincoln High School on probation for one year because of a girls' basketball rule violation.

The board found Lincoln's team, which is undefeated and ranked fourth among five-player teams, conducted practice out of season in the guise of an open gym period.

Lincoln's probation is subject to a hearing with Lincoln administrators at the next board meeting.

Lincoln girls' basketball coach Jerry Schartner, who was not at the meeting, denied the charges. He said he would respond at the board's January meeting. "I categorically deny it," Schart-

ner said. "There was no practice

going on. At no time am I coaching (at open gym). I am sitting in the stands. I go out and throw the ball up for the games, and that's it. "I don't see how in any way,

shape, or form that can be interpreted as coaching. They are really grasping at straws. What I do there, that's what everybody does in open gym." The probation will not affect

Lincoln's participation in regularseason games or the state tournament. Lincoln, however, could face suspension of the program if rules are violated during the probation period. Kathy Collins, an Iowa Girls

High School Athletic Union board member and a lawyer at the Department of Education, reported that she received a call from a Lincoln parent this fall complaining about required practices before the season. Bob Smiley, the union's assistant executive secretary, called Lincoln Principal Tom Drake on Oct. 9 and talked to Schartner.

Smiley advised Drake and Schartner that taking attendance, giving coaching direction and requiring players to tell coaches if they were unable to attend were all violations of rules. Drake wrote a letter to the union suggesting that its staff visit one of the open gym sessions to determine whether Schartner's conduct violated rules. Lincoln Vice Principal Jan John-

son wrote Schartner a letter advising him of activities that were violations at open gym time. Five days later, union adminis-

trative assistant John Overton said he observed 12 or 13 members of the Lincoln girls' team in a fullcourt scrimmage at a junior high school while Schartner gave directions. Overton's report contained a recitation of Schartner's directions. "He's telling the kids what to do,

telling them to run the play over again — those are coaching techniques," Smiley said. "He's absolutely coaching those kids." Smiley termed Lincoln's actions

"an arrogant disregard for the rules that everybody else has to follow. Mr. Schartner was given three times in the same day the same set of directions on what he could and could not do.

"I think it was an open disregard for the regulations, intentional and not accidental."

Smiley said open gym times are designed to provide recreational opportunities for the entire student body. Coaching is not to take place. Schartner denied the accusa-

"I've never required them to go to open gym," Schartner said. "They just come on their own. Some play volleyball and some run track. I'm smarter than that.

"They call me on the 9th. After they warn me not to coach, am I so stupid to go out and coach? Does that make sense? They warn me and I invited them to come out and watch. Am I so stupid as to go ahead and violate that? I'm not that dumb."

Two other schools, South Clay and Corwith-Wesley-Luverne, are on probation with the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. Both of those schools were cited for girls' basketball coaching conduct problems, not for violation of practice rules.

is kick to Twins

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS

t. Paul, Minn. — If luck runs in streaks, then Minnesota Twins General Manager Andy MacPhail better stay in bed and pull the covers over his head: Do not disturb until spring training.



Richer

immediately set to replacing the bulb. To do this, he propped a 12-foot ladder against the garage and started

Once he reached the desired elevation, however, Key felt the ladder begin to slip. Soon it was wobbling. Key began scrambling down, but when it appeared the ladder was going to slide right off the side of the garage, he did what any red-blooded Ameri-

I don't know if the bulb ever got replaced. But it probably doesn't matter. Even if potential prowlers were illuminated by the glare, Key couldn't chase them. He landed hard on his right ankle, fracturing a small bone. The injury required a cast, which Key

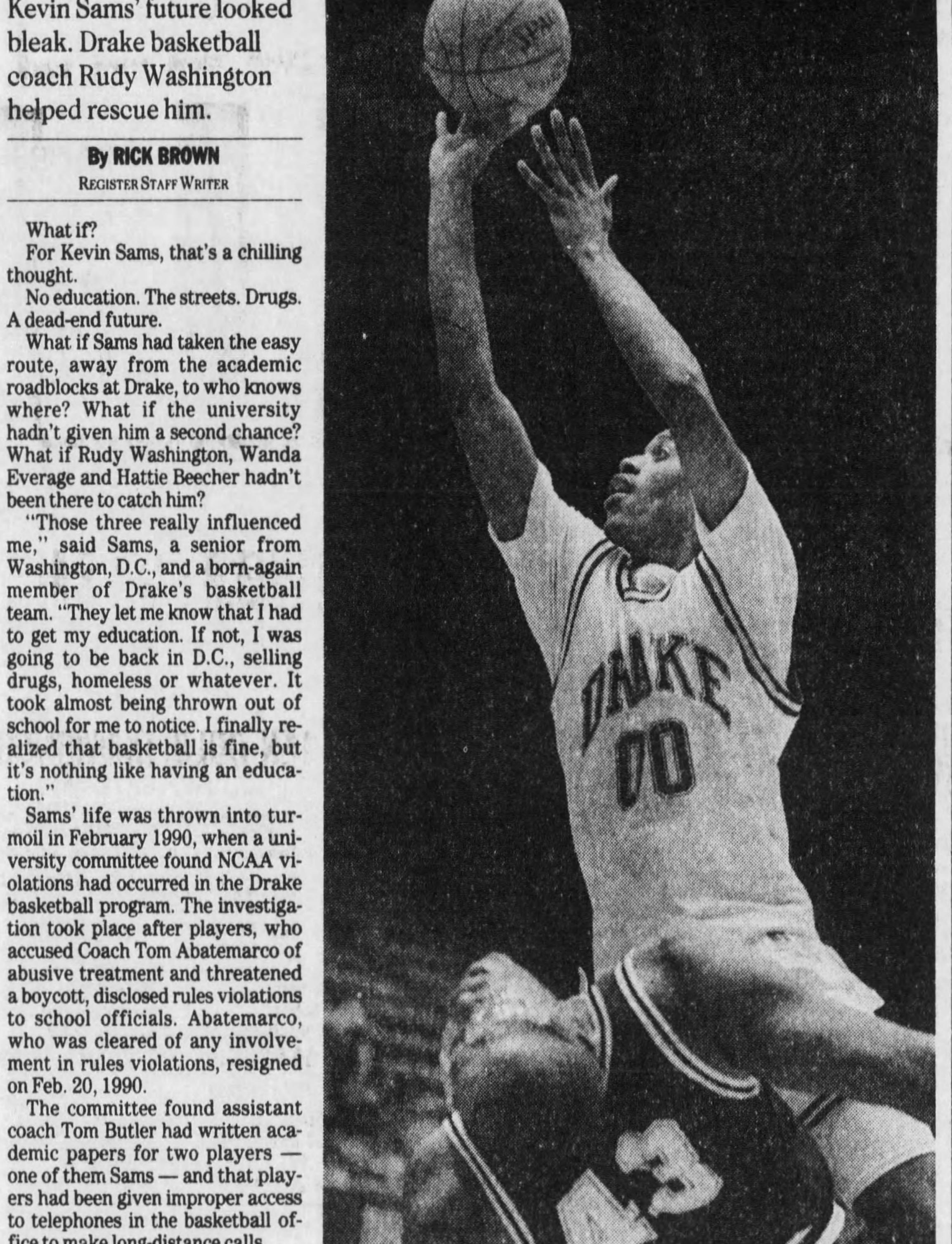
Meanwhile, members of the Blue

Remember that Key's injury occurred roughly 48 hours before Morris was scheduled to arrive in Toronto to talk turkey. What could the Blue Jays do? They increased their of-

fer to Morris, of course. Morris arrived at SkyDome at 9:30

dough made it easier for him to decide.

Fate, luck, whatever you want to



as he did on the court in this 1989 game against Jackson State.

CHARLES SCHLOSSER/THE REGISTER Drake's Kevin Sams is soaring to new heights off the court now,

Sams he had to think beyond basketball, that he had to get his prior-

ities straight.

There were other options. He could transfer to a non-Division I school to continue his basketball career, while trying to slide through the cracks of academia. Or he could return home to Washington, D.C., without a degree or a future. The thought of the latter, as much as anything, opened Sams'

"The feeling I get, when I go back home, is that if you're black and you don't have a good education, it's almost impossible to survive,' Sams said. "The means of survival is selling drugs, or other illegitimate things. A good friend of mine didn't go to college, and he's struggling to get a job now. He tells me

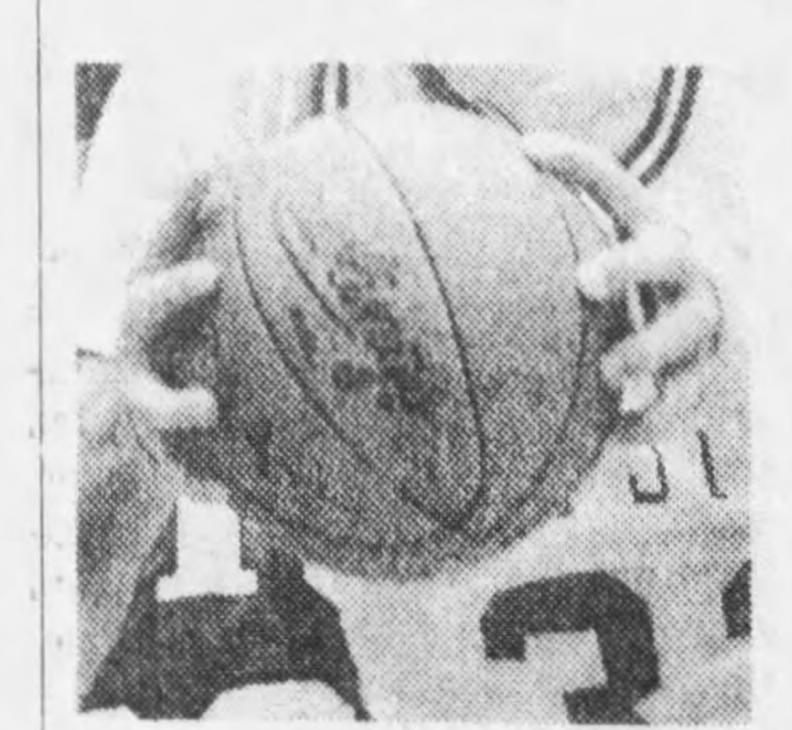
the only way he can get money is to sell drugs. I've had some of my best friends killed. My cousin was killed this past summer."

Washington, then an assistant coach at Iowa, helped Sams escape the city in the first place. Washington had recruited Sams, who attended Dunbar High School, and steered him to Southeastern Community College in Burlington. Sams played two seasons for Coach Jim Wyatt and tried to catch up academically.

"Coach Washington felt it was in my best interest to get out of the city, and come to a place where I could get my grades up," Sams said. "Coach Wyatt helped me make the adjustment from the city

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Today's CALENDAR



BASKETBALL

COLLEGE WOMEN 7:35—Creighton at Northern Iowa

DOG RACING

1:00, 7:30-Waterloo Greyhound

HORSE RACING

1:30-Fair Grounds simulcast at Ak-

Sar-Ben, Omaha 2:30-Hollywood Park simulcast at Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha

ABOUT THE CALENDAR

Game times are p.m. unless noted. Times and sites provided by the sponsors or schools. Suggestions for calendar items are accepted by mail, and must be received one week before publication. Address: Sports Calendar, The Des Moines Register, Box 957, Des Moines, Iowa, 50304.

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

- 1:00, ESPN-Golf: Johnnie Walker World Championship, second round
- 3:00, ESPN-Golf: LPGA Match Play Championship of the World, final round (tape)
- 7:00, TNT-NBA: Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit
- 8:00, ESPN-Rodeo: 1991 national finals, championship round (tape) 9:30, TNT-NBA: Portland at Golden State

RADIO

6:30-Chicago at New Jersey, KRNT-AM (1350)

Agents search for deer killed at lowa refuge

Blair, Neb. (AP) - Federal agents searched five homes and a fish market Tuesday in an investigation of deer poaching on the DeSoto Bend Wildlife Refuge in Iowa.

An affidavit filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Omaha revealed searches were conducted after refuge officers discovered a dead doe and evidence that as many as four other deer had been killed in a closed area on the refuge.

No arrests were made during the search by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agents.

Agents said they believe the deer were hauled from Iowa to Nebraska in a flat-bottomed boat, unloaded at a boat ramp near Fort Calhoun, Neb., and taken to Blair.

By bringing the deer across state lines, the alleged poachers violated a federal wildlife protection law.

Washington County Sheriff Wayne Flora confirmed a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found at one of the homes searched.

Other items confiscated included a flat-bottomed boat and deer meat.

Walter Kocal, a Fish and Wildlife Service special agent, said in the affidavit that a refuge officer on routine patrol saw evidence Dec. 3 that deer had been shot and killed in a closed area of the refuge. There were indications carcasses had been dragged to the river bank.

An officer visited the area Dec. 4 and found blood trails and marks indicating more deer had been dragged to the river. The officer also found a dead doe which apparently had been killed by an arrow, the affidavit said.

Agents searched the homes of Tim Kelley, James Kelley, Randy Lee Raymond, Mark Kuhr and Richard Swaney. They also searched Kelley's Fish and Seafood Market and Baithouse, the affidavit said.

According to the affidavit, the Kelleys, Kuhr, Raymond and Swaney reported killing deer to a deer check station. But the men said they had been on land open to hunting.

James Kelley, a commercial fisherman, confirmed the search but would not comment further.

Kuhr would not comment, and the others could not be reached. Assistant U.S. Attorney Bob

Kokrda declined to comment.



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Winfield to Jays; Harper still a Twin

FROM REGISTER WIRE SERVICES

Dave Winfield, whose 406 home runs lead active players, signed a one-year contract with Toronto on Thursday worth \$2.3 million.

Winfield was traded from the New York Yankees to California in 1990. The Angels elected not to exercise their \$3 million option for next season and instead gave Winfield a \$450,000 buyout.

"Having the opportunity to play with a team that I think can win is important," Winfield said. "Also playing with guys whom I'm very friendly with."

Winfield, a veteran of 19 majorleague seasons, had a .262 batting average last season with 28 home runs and 86 runs-batted-in in 150 games. He is 23rd on the career home run list and 17th in RBIs with 1,602 in 2,551 games.

"I didn't plan to wait until the middle of January," Winfield said. "The right time and the right offer came.

Winfield began his major-league career with San Diego in 1973 and signed with the Yankees as a free agent after the 1980 season, agreeing to a 10-year contract that was the richest in baseball.

BASEBALL NOTES

Harper in arbitration — Catcher Brian Harper agreed to salary arbitration Thursday, meaning he will be back with Minnesota in 1992.

Free agents had until midnight Thursday to accept arbitration. In that process, both player and team submit a proposed 1992 salary to an independent arbitrator, who then picks one of the two figures.

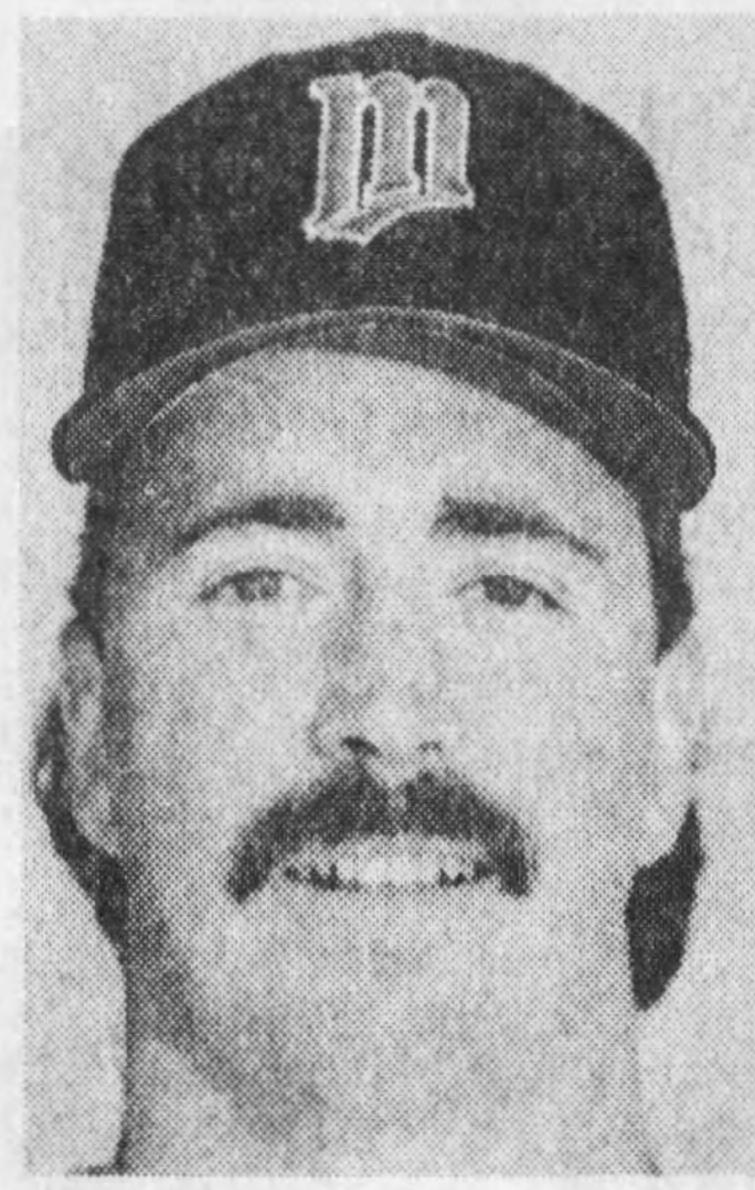
Twins General Manager Andy MacPhail said he would be surprised if he didn't sign Harper to a multiyear deal before the case goes to arbitration in February.

"I think we made enough progress where we'll be able to do something," MacPhail said.

Guerrero stays — First-baseman Pedro Guerrero agreed to accept salary arbitration with St. Louis Thursday night.

Many fans thought it would be his last season and St. Louis acquired first baseman Andres Galarraga in a trade with Montreal.

The Cardinals suggested Guerrero might play left field.



Brian Harper Returning to Twins

"Whatever happens, happens," Guerrero said last week in the Do-

minican Republic. Rangers let Kunkel go — Texas won't offer shortstop Jeff Kunkel a contract for the 1992 season and he

will become a free agent today. Kun-

kel, 29, missed the entire 1991 season with a torn ligament in his left knee. Seattle pitchers gone — The Seattle Mariners said they would not offer 1992 contracts to Rob Murphy

and Scott Bankhead and would allow

the pitchers to become free agents.

Former ump Postema sues baseball leagues

New York, N.Y. - Pam Postema, a minor-league umpire for 13 years, filed a sex discrimination lawsuit Thursday against baseball because she was not promoted to the major leagues and was fired from her minor-league job.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, was against the National and American leagues, the Triple-A Alliance and the Baseball Office of Umpire Development.

It asked for unspecified money damages and back wages and speaking engagement fees she would have earned as a major-league umpire.

Postema is demanding a job as an umpire in the major leagues, which have not employed a female umpire.

In the suit, Postema says baseball also discriminated against women by "tolerating, permitting, and even encouraging and creating a workplace and working environment in which a woman working as an umpire is subjected to continuing and extreme sexual harassment and gender discrimination." She said the harassment and discrimination caused her emotional stress, embarrassment and humiliation.

Among the examples listed were: Players and managers called her a profanity related to her gender.

 Players and managers repeatedly told her she should be performing household chores.

 During arguments, players and managers frequently spat on her and yelled at her more often than they would at men umpires.

 One manager asked if she would like a kiss when he gave her the lineup card.

 No one in a position of authority. did anything about her reports of sexual harassment.

Had Postema been a man, she would have "enjoyed a long and successful career as an umpire in major-

league baseball," the lawsuit said. Officials for the American and National leagues said they would not make any comment on a case in litigation. Ed Lawrence, executive director of the Baseball Office for Umpire Development, said he would not

Postema was not available for comment.

comment until he received official

notice of the suit.

Postema, 37, began umpiring in the minor leagues in 1977, and was released after the 1989 season. She has not umpired since.

Sports

Gagner has surgery — Dave Gagner, Minnesota's best player the last three seasons, is expected to miss the next two weeks after arthroscopic knee surgery.

Gagner had been experiencing inflammation and soreness. He had the operation Wednesday to remove torn cartilage. Gagner is second on the team this

season in goals with 12 and third in points with 26. New breed — Tim Cheveldae is

goaling it alone for Detroit this season, but he has plenty of company around the league. New rules designed to protect

goaltenders in their crease are giving Cheveldae and his brethren a safer place to work and helping reverse the two-goalie trend that has emerged in recent years.

Not so long ago, teams carried just one goaltender who played every minute of every game unless he was hurt. Then the action stopped until he was sewed up and went back to work. If he couldn't return, a trainer would fill in.

This season, however, few teams are trying to balance workloads.

"My experience has been that when a guy plays more, he gets sharper," Wings Coach Bryan Murray said. "Look at Kirk McLean in Vancouver. He seems to play better with work. Some guys benefit from a lot of work, but obviously, you have to get the guy out once in a while."

Cheveldae and McLean are the busiest and winningest goalies, with Cheveldae holding the edge in minutes and victories. Neither showed any sign of fatigue Tuesday night, when McLean outdueled Cheveldae as Vancouver won, 2-1.

LaFontaine returns - Pat La-Fontaine says he'll be back in a Buffalo uniform tonight for the first time since his jaw was broken more than five weeks ago.

"I'm excited to be back playing," LaFontaine said. "It's been a long five weeks. I'm looking forward to getting back and contributing."

WALES CONFERENCE

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N.Y. Rangers	21	12	1	122	105	43
Pittsburgh	18	11	4	147	122	40
New Jersey	16	12	4	123	96	36
N.Y. Islanders	11	15	5	114	123	27
Philadelphia	10	16	6	94	112	26
ADAMS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	22	12	2	116	78	46
Boston	13	14	5	111	116	31
Hartford	12	15	4	100	114	28
Buffalo	9	17	5	93	115	23
Quebec	9	20	3	102	129	21

NORRIS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Detroit	20	10	4	133	106	44
St. Louis	14	11	7	112	110	35
Chicago	13	13	7	114	105	33
Minnesota	13	15	3	101	108	29
Toronto	9	20	5	89	118	23
SMYTHE	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	19	11	4	121	102	42
Winnipeg	15	11	7	103	102	37
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6:35 — Edmonton at Buffalo 6:35 — Toronto at Washington SCORING SUMMARIES in Sports Roundup

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE



ASSOCIATED PRESS Buffalo's Tony Tanti, foreground, tries to get untangled Wednesday night from Washington's Michal Pivonka during a 2-2 tie. Buffalo is trying to untangle itself from an 11-game winless streak.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Dye tapes on '60 Minutes' - A lawyer for former Auburn football player Eric Ramsey said tape recordings of Auburn Coach Pat Dye will be aired for the first time Sunday night on "60 Minutes."

"You will hear audio from a booster, assistant coaches and Coach Pat Dye," lawyer Donald Watkins said. "The people who were supposed to be policing the program were handing out forbidden fruit. The rule was, 'If you need something, Eric, let us know. We'll take care of you.' "

Bryant Award nominees Miami's Dennis Erickson and Washington's Don James, coaches of the top two ranked teams in the nation, were among four finalists Thursday for the Bear Bryant

Florida's Steve Spurrier, a finalist for the award last year, and East Carolina's Bill Lewis are the others.

Award as coach of the year.

Florida State player booted — Florida State lost another player to poor grades Thursday when receiver Eric Turral became ineligible.

Turral, reinstated last week after a one-game suspension, has been dismissed from school and will not play in the Cotton Bowl game Jan. against Texas A & M.

Tailback Amp Lee learned Tuesday that he failed to maintain sufficient grades and was ruled ineligible.

Miami player suspended - Miami of Florida running back Martin Patton was suspended Thursday after being arrested on charges of credit card fraud.

Patton and former teammate Solomon Moore were indicted by a federal grand jury Tuesday on charges of running up more than \$3,000 on a credit card that was mistakenly delivered to Patton's home.

IOWA SCENE

Southmayd, Carlson to coach — Jerry Southmayd of Wapsie Valley of Fairbank and Bill Carlson of Des Moines East will be the coaches for

the Shrine Bowl all-star football game in August. Southmayd will coach the North

team in the 20th game Aug. 1 at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. His assistants will be Dick Miller of Waterloo West, Gary Swenson of Spencer, Dan Dvorak of Turkey Valley of Jackson Junction and Denny Muller of LeMars Gehlen.

Carlson will direct the South team, assisted by Gaylord Schilling of Atlantic, Garry Auxier of Johnston, Steve Bohlen of Wapello and Gene Esser of Logan-Magnolia.

The players will be announced

Guthrie is All-America - Northeast Missouri State running back Chad Guthrie of Newton was named Thursday to the second team of the NCAA Division II All-America honor squad.

NBA

Wife attacks Hodges — Craig Hodges' estranged wife was charged with aggravated battery and reckless conduct in

Northbrook, Ill., after she allegedly doused the Chicago guard with gasoline and threw lighted matches at him, authorities said Thursday.

Hodges, 31, who returned to Hodges action this week Not hurt after a knee oper-

ation last month, was not injured. Carlita Hodges dumped a small container of gasoline on Hodges on Wednesday morning right after he dropped off the couple's two sons at an elementary school, said Tim Touhy, a spokesman for the Cook County state's attorney's office. She allegedly threw two lighted matches at Hodges, but both went out before hitting him, Touhy said.

The couple is separated and in the process of getting a divorce.

Thomas still out — Isiah Thomas is doubtful for Detroit's game against the Los Angeles Lakers tonight and team officials are unsure when their captain will be back in the lineup.

Thomas suffered a gash above his left eye when Utah's Karl Malone struck him with an elbow Saturday.

'Wolves stop Lakers - Tony Campbell scored 23 points as Minnesota snapped a club-record ninegame losing streak, 93-85, over the Los Angeles Lakers Thursday night.

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WRESTLING WOES THE ISSUE

Oklahoma State, NCAA to hold talks

Stillwater, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State officials will meet Monday with the NCAA to discuss eligibility questions involving several wrestlers, school officials said.

of the eligibility problems and injuries, Saturday's dual meets against California-Fullerton and California-Bakersfield have been canceled. Athletic Director Jim Garner said

School officials also said because

the eligibility of a few wrestlers is still in question. Their eligibility and a number of injuries and illnesses would have prevented the Cowboys from wrestling at five of 10 weights Saturday.

Garner said to hold the meets would

have been unfair to all involved. Several wrestlers who were declared ineligible during the NCAA investigation have now appealed to the NCAA for reinstatement. The school did not identify which wres-

The Stillwater NewsPress reported Wednesday only two of the suspended wrestlers — T.J. Jaworsky and Travis Gittins — had been reinstated by the NCAA.

The Daily Oklahoman reported

Thursday 10 wrestlers had been reinstated, but they may have to give up one year of eligibility. After being ranked No. 2 in the preseason, Oklahoma State did not receive votes in the poll released

News and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Oklahoma State last month received an official letter of inquiry from the NCAA which detailed 25 alleged violations. The NCAA alleged that redshirted wrestlers were given money to let them compete in open

tournaments, and also said coaches

and wrestlers lied to investigators.

Wednesday by Amateur Wrestling

Last May, Garner suspended Coach Joe Seay after he admitted he had misled NCAA investigators. A university panel has since recommended Seay be reinstated, but Campbell rejected that recommendation last week.

Stillwater lawyer Willie Baker said several wrestlers had approached him about representing them in a lawsuit against Oklahoma State to regain their eligibility. They would have to sue the school since it was Oklahoma State that declared them ineligible.

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WALTERS

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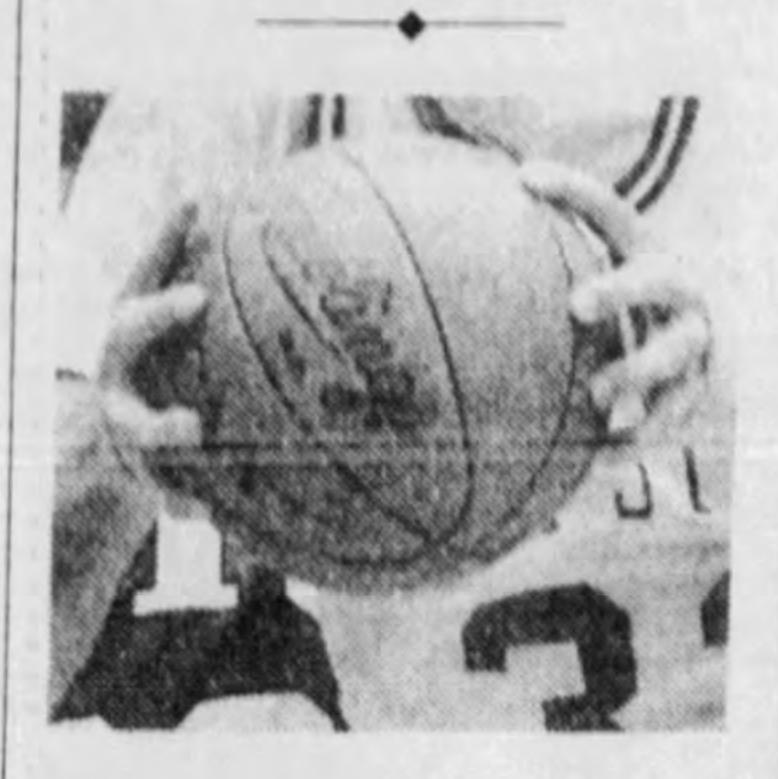
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They were accused of providing cash bonuses, no-interest loans and sports cars to former Iowa running back Ronnie Harmon, now with the San Diego Chargers, and former Kentucky defensive back Maurice Douglass, now with the Chicago Bears.

Bloom, whose conviction also was overturned, is awaiting trial. In pleading guilty, Walters admitted persuading two athletes from the

University of Michigan and another from Purdue University to sign contracts to let him represent them with pro teams, compromising their eligibility to play college football.

In the guilty plea, Walters admitted signing Robert Perryman, now with the Denver Broncos, and Garland Rivers, formerly of Michigan; and the Pittsburgh Steelers' Roderick Woodson, formerly of Purdue.



BASKETBALL

COLLEGE MEN 7:30—Simpson at Menlo (Calif.) COLLEGE WOMEN

7:35—Creighton at Northern Iowa HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS/BOYS

6:30—Ames at Valley 6:30-Bondurant-Farrar at Woodward-Granger

6:30—Carlisle at Clarke (Osceola) 6:30—Dowling at Marshalltown

6:30-D.M. Grandview Park Baptist at Saydel

6:30—East at Newton 6:30—Gilbert at Madrid

6:30—Hoover at Indianola 6:30-Martensdale-St. Marys vs. In-

terstate 35 (Truro) at New Virginia 6:30-North at Southeast Polk 6:30-North Polk at Prairie City-Monroe

6:30-Norwalk at Winterset 6:30—Roosevelt at Lincoln HIGH SCHOOL BOYS 8:00—Ankeny at Urbandale

8:00—Boone at Humboldt

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WRESTLING

HIGH SCHOOL 4:30-Winterset at Atlantic tournament

DOG RACING

1:00, 7:30-Waterloo Greyhound Park

ABOUT THE CALENDAR

Game times are p.m. unless noted. Times and sites provided by the sponsors or schools. Suggestions for calendar items are accepted by mail, and must be received one week before publication. Address: Sports Calendar, The Des Moines Register, Box 957, Des Moines, Iowa, 50304.

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

1:00, ESPN-Golf: Johnnie Walker World Championship, second round

3:00, ESPN-Golf: LPGA Match Play Championship of the World, final round (tape)

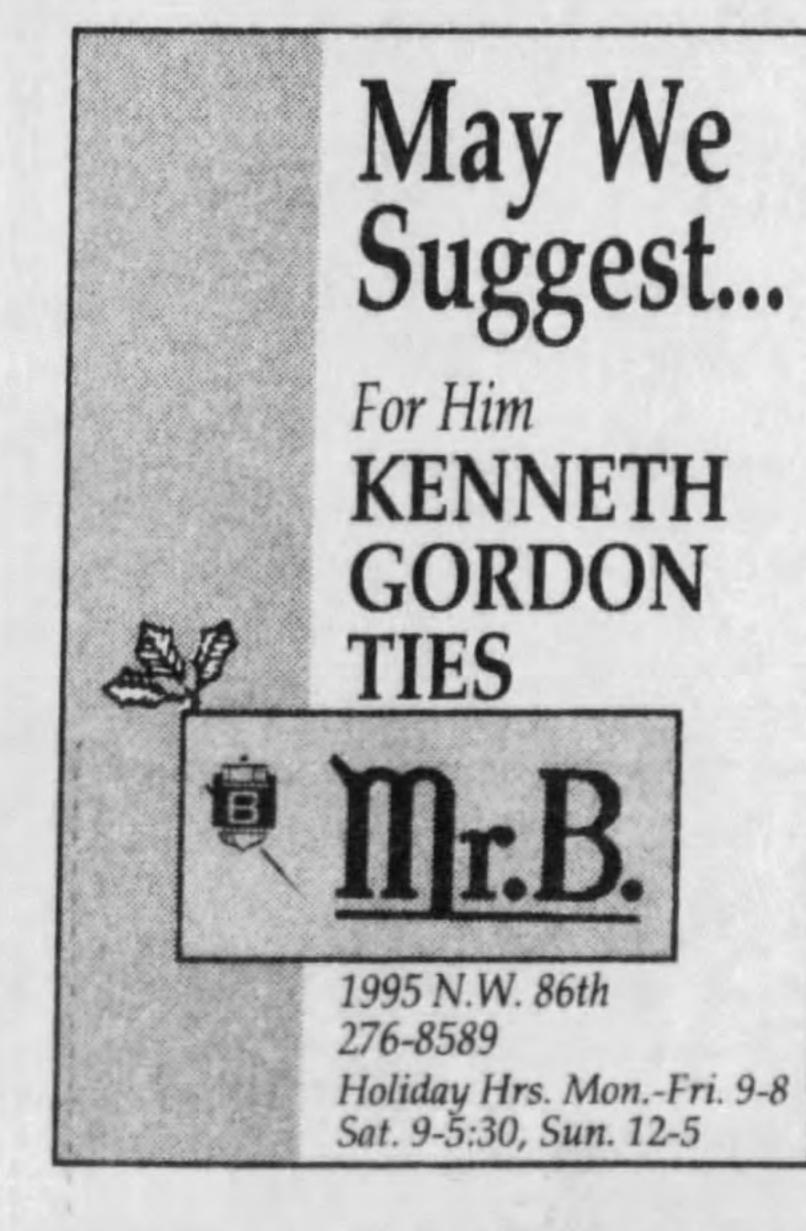
7:00, TNT-NBA: Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit 8:00, ESPN-Rodeo: 1991 national

finals, championship round (tape) 9:00, D.M. Cable Channel 36-College wrestling: Lonnie Timmerman

9:30, TNT-NBA: Portland at Golden State

RADIO

6:30-Chicago at New Jersey, KRNT-AM (1350)





BOSTON NEAR DEAL WITH VIOLA

Winfield goes to Blue Jays

FROM REGISTER WIRE SERVICES

Dave Winfield, who leads active players with 406 home runs, signed a one-year contract with Toronto Thursday worth \$2.3 million.

Winfield was traded from the New York Yankees to California in 1990. The Angels elected not to exercise their \$3 million option for next season and instead gave Winfield a \$450,000 buyout.

"Having the opportunity to play with a team that I think can win is important," Winfield said. "Also playing with guys whom I'm very friendly with."

Winfield, a veteran of 19 majorleague seasons, had a .262 batting average last season with 28 home runs and 86 runs-batted-in in 150 games. He is 23rd on the career home run list and 17th in RBIs with 1,602 in 2,551 games.

"I didn't plan to wait until the middle of January," Winfield said. "The right time and the right offer came."

Viola, Boston close — Boston was nearing a deal Thursday that would tors." add former Cy Young Award-winner Frank Viola to its pitching staff. Agents for Viola and the Red Sox expect to complete a three-year \$13.9 million agreement today.

NHL

Gagner has surgery — Dave Gag-

ner, Minnesota's best player the last

three seasons, is expected to miss the

next two weeks after arthroscopic

Gagner had been experiencing

inflammation and soreness. He had

the operation Wednesday to remove

season in goals with 12 and third in

Gagner is second on the team this

LaFontaine returns - Pat La-

Fontaine says he'll be back in a Buf-

falo uniform tonight for the first

time since his jaw was broken more

"I'm excited to be back playing,"

LaFontaine said. "It's been a long

five weeks. I'm looking forward to

Blues batter Sharks — Goaltend-

er Curtis Joseph recorded his first

career shutout as St. Louis defeated

San Jose, 4-0, Thursday night at

Brett Hull scored his his league-

Penguins top Bruins — Jaromir

Jagr scored two goals in the first

5 minutes of the third period and

Pittsburgh beat Boston, 6-4, Thurs-

After Boston tied the score, 4-4.

Jagr took the puck in his end, skated

through center ice and scored an un-

Whalers keep skidding — Scott

Stevens scored the first of New Jer-

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Flyers trip Islanders — Steve Du-

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last 13 home games.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Washington

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Minnesota

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Winnipeg

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THURSDAY'S GAMES

Chicago 6, Montreal 4

Pittsburgh 6, Boston 4

St. Louis 4, San Jose 0

Vancouver 3, Winnipeg 1

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St. Louis, Mo.

BASEBALL NOTES

Viola, 31, struggled last season. He finished with a 3.97 earned-run average and a 13-15 record, only his second losing season since 1983. Last spring Viola rejected a

\$13 million, three-year extension offered by the New York Mets. "We're still talking, still discussing

language," Red Sox General Manager Lou Gorman said. Boston focused its attention on Viola after Jack Morris agreed

Wednesday to a \$10.85 million, twoyear contract with Toronto. Viola won the American League Cy Young with Minnesota in 1988 and has started at least 35 games for

eight consecutive seasons. He didn't miss a start last season, but he started with a 10-5 record with a 2.80 ERA and slipped to 3-10 with a 5.62 ERA after the All-Star

"We've done a lot of checking on his medical condition," Gorman said. 'We just want him to go to our doc-

Harper in arbitration — Catcher Brian Harper agreed to salary arbitration Thursday, meaning he will be back with Minnesota in 1992.

Sports

Free agents had until midnight Thursday to accept arbitration. In that process, both player and team submit a proposed 1992 salary to an independent arbitrator, who then picks one of the two figures.

Twins General Manager Andy MacPhail said he would be surprised if he didn't sign Harper to a multiyear deal before the case goes to arbitration in February.

"I think we made enough progress where we'll be able to do something," MacPhail said.

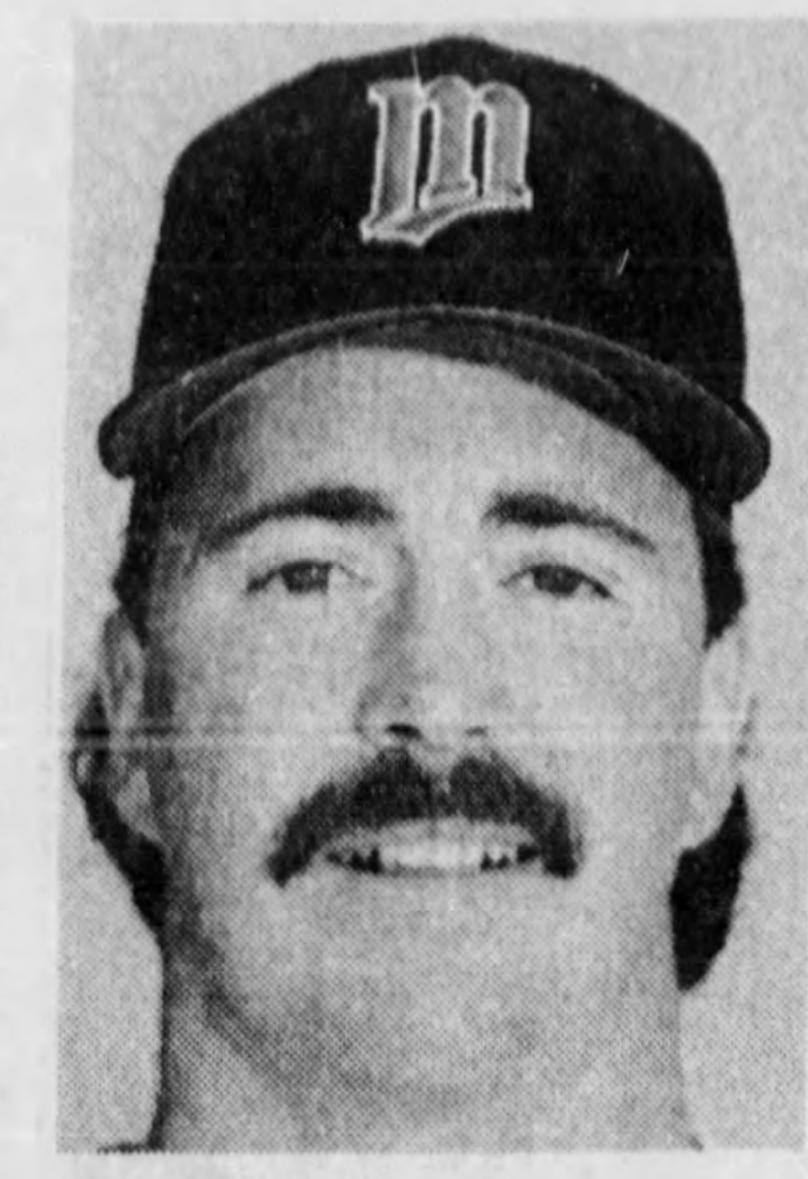
Guerrero stays — First-baseman Pedro Guerrero agreed to accept salary arbitration with St. Louis Thursday night.

Many fans thought it would be his last season and St. Louis acquired first baseman Andres Galarraga in a trade with Montreal.

The Cardinals suggested Guerrero might play left field.

Rangers let Kunkel go — Texas won't offer shortstop Jeff Kunkel a contract for the 1992 season and he will become a free agent today. Kunkel, 29, missed the 1991 season with a torn knee ligament.

Seattle pitchers gone — The Seattle Mariners said they would not



Brian Harper Returning to Twins

offer 1992 contracts to Rob Murphy and Scott Bankhead and would allow the pitchers to become free agents.

Ex-umpire sues leagues — Pam Postema, a minor-league umpire for 13 years, filed a sex discrimination lawsuit Thursday against baseball because she was not promoted to the major leagues and was fired from her minor-league job.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, was against the National and American leagues, the Triple-A Alliance and the Baseball Office of Umpire Development.

COLLEGES

Lehigh kicker dies — Erik Bird, a place-kicker for Lehigh University, died Thursday after he sustained a brain seizure while recovering from shoulder surgery at a hospital in Philadelphia.

Bird, of Casselberry, Fla., was recovering from surgery Wednesday to repair damage to shoulder he had dislocated two years earlier, when he suffered a brain seizure at 1:30 a.m. Thursday. A scan revealed a large brain tumor, Malone said.

Miami player suspended - Miami of Florida running back Martin Patton was suspended Thursday after being arrested on charges of credit card fraud. Patton and a former teammate are

accused of running up more than \$3,000 on a credit card that was mistakenly delivered to Patton's home.

Walters awaits sentence - Former sports agent Norby Walters pleaded guilty in federal court Wednesday to defrauding two Big Ten universities by signing football players to pro contracts before their college eligibility expired.

Walters, 59, pleaded guilty to two counts of mail fraud, a less serious charge than racketeering, in hopes of receiving a lesser sentence than fiveyear prison term he originally received. He is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 17.

Walters was found guilty of racket teering, mail fraud and racketeering conspiracy, but the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago threw out his conviction last year.

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IOWA SCENE

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team in the 20th game Aug. 1 at non-reservation land. Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. However, Thomas Flynn, the His assistants will be Dick Miller of | track's bankruptcy lawyer, said the Waterloo West, Gary Swenson of Menominees indicated they may Spencer, Dan Dvorak of Turkey Val- have options that would preclude ley of Jackson Junction and Denny opposition from the Department of Muller of LeMars Gehlen. Carlson will direct the South team.

Atlantic, Garry Auxier of Johnston. Steve Bohlen of Wapello and Gene | native routes." Esser of Logan-Magnolia.

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Simulcast cutoff proposed

Racing commission

members suggest ending simulcasting at Prairie Meadows two days before the Kentucky Derby.

By DAN JOHNSON

REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Prairie Meadows will be able to simulcast until May 1 if the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission accepts a recommendation from its

Lorenzo Creighton, the Racing and Gaming Commission's deputy administrator, said he and executive administrator Mick Lura are recommending May 1 as a cutoff date. That's two days before the Kentucky Derby, traditionally one of the biggest days of the year for any track.

However, Creighton said the track is free to seek legislation to get permission to simulcast longer in 1992. State law permits offseason simulcasting only if a track has 105 days of live racing. Prairie Meadows has put live racing on hold while it attempts to refinance its debt, a process that could wipe out live racing in 1992.

"We're not going under any pretext that there's going to be a live meet," Creighton said. "I think we all understand there's not going to be live racing.'

Prairie Meadows president Keith Hopkins said the track hasn't decided whether to seek an exemption from the live racing requirement while it renegotiates its debt. "The word 'moratorium' has been

brought up, but we haven't made a decision relative to that," Hopkins

The track has settled upon a simulcasting schedule for the next five months. It will reopen for simulcasting on Dec. 26, and take betting on Bluffs Run greyhound races Tuesdays through Sundays. It will also take wagering on horse races from Sunland Park in New Mexico on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 19, then switch to Oaklawn Park in Arkansas when that track's season begins on Jan. 24.

The schedule is subject to approval by the Racing and Gaming Commission, which may require Prairie Meadows to apply part of the simulcasting revenues to races Iowabreeders want to hold out of state in

Indians say talk After a six-week trial in 1989, Of track's sale

By DAN JOHNSON REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Menominee Indian tribe stated indefinite" regarding its possible purchase of Prairie Meadows race

Glen Miller, the Menominees'

Wisconsin tribal chairman, stated in a press release that the talks were with the NCAA to discuss eligibility some involvement" with Prairie Meadows, but no decisions were made. Miller has been unavailable The Menominee tribe is located in

northeastern Wisconsin, approximately 50 miles from any large city. The tribe placed a casino with a 700person capacity in an existing build-If Prairie Meadows were to

become a casino, it would have about a 4,000 capacity, Hopkins said, but that prospect would seem to still be a long shot. On Wednesday, U.S. Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan announced a ruling that appears to Southmayd, Carlson to coach — bar out-of-state Indian tribes from port would also apparently be Southmayd will coach the North | needed for gaming to take place on

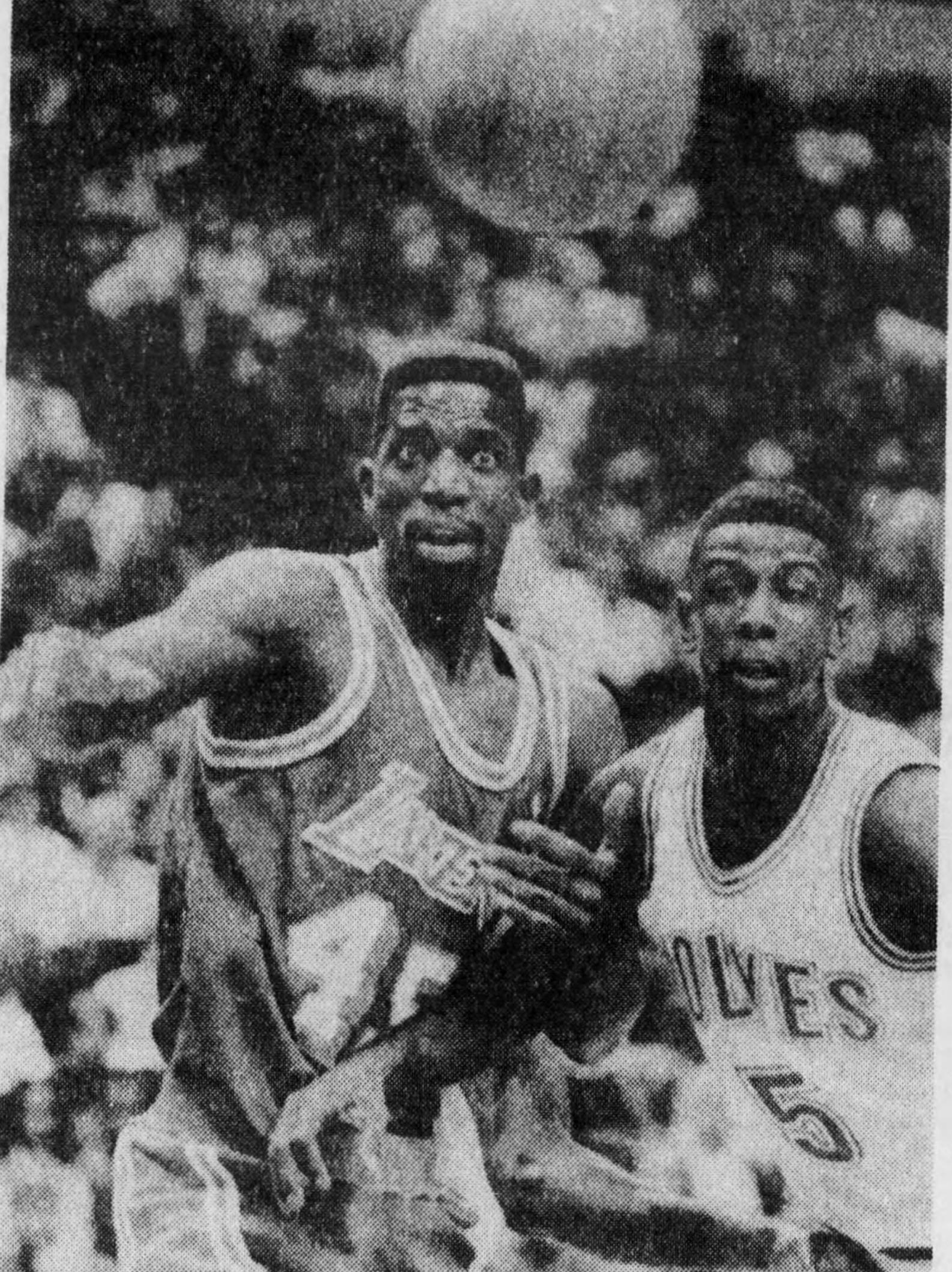
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assisted by Gaylord Schilling of can approach," Flynn said. "If one road is closed down, there are alter-Prairie Meadows president Keith

The players will be announced Hopkins said the track should know within three weeks if the Menominees want to continue discussions.

"They have a preliminary interest," Flynn said. "They may get named Thursday to the second team | the track. I will tell you that as we left, they seemed to have manifested a great interest."

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



ASSOCIATED PRESS The Lakers' A.C. Green and the Timberwolves' Doug West get tangled during Minnesota's 93-85 victory Thursday over Los Angeles.

Wife attacks Hodges — Craig Stephane Richer had a goal and an Hodges' estranged wife was charged assist to help New Jersey end a fivewith aggravated battery and reck-



less conduct in Northbrook, Ill., after she allegedly doused the Chicago guard with gasoline and threw lighted matches at him, authorities said Thursday.

Hodges Not hurt Hodges, 31,

who returned to action this week after a knee oper-

ation last month, was not injured. Carlita Hodges dumped a small container of gasoline on Hodges on Wednesday morning right after he dropped off the couple's two sons at an elementary school, said Tim Touhy, a spokesman for the Cook County state's attorney's office. She allegedly threw two lighted matches at Hodges, but both went out before

The couple is separated and in the process of getting a divorce.

Thomas still out - Detroit officials are unsure when Isiah Thomas will return from an injury, a gash above his eye, he suffered when Karl Malone struck him with an elbow in a game Sunday.

hitting him, Touhy said.

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> 2 minutes to win, 95-87, Thursday night at Orlando, Fla. The Bucks extended the Magic's losing streak to nine games and preserved their perfect 8-0 record against Orlando.

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