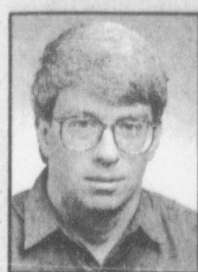


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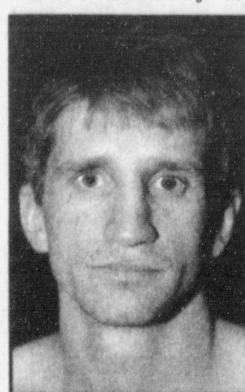
Bobby faces toughest battle

Tonight in Texas, Pernell Whitaker and Julio Cesar Chavez meet in what is rightfully hyped as the boxing match of the year.

In Cedar Rapids, local boxing favorite Battlin' Bobby Amsler has a far more serious fight.

The 29-year-old Mid-America Boxing Association junior welterweight champion has leukemia, one of the sneakiest, dirtiest opponents around.

Amsler lost a fifth-round technical knockout to Joey Gamache in Bangor,



Bobby Amsler
Fighting leukemia

to almost three times its normal size.

Amsler was his typical friendly, talkative self at a Freedom Festival concert July 3. He was convinced he was going to be fine with a little healing time. Days later, hospital test results showed Amsler's problems were much worse than he realized.

"They said something was wrong with my red blood cell count," Amsler said. "I was asked to go to the hospital at the University of Iowa."

U of I internal medicine physician Dr. George Weiner said Amsler was very ill. "It was touch and go for about a week," Weiner said. "I'm almost certain he had the leukemia before the fight."

Amsler agreed, saying he experienced exhaustion, blurry vision and vomiting weeks before the fight, which he attributed to training at the time.

"I was devastated when I found out I had leukemia," Amsler said. "It stunned me completely. The first thing I said was 'How long have I got to live?' The doctor came back with 'How long do you want to live?' That was good for me. The doctor had the hope I needed."

What immediately followed for Amsler was six weeks of hospitalization for tests and chemotherapy.

"I was actually ahead of course," he said. "The normal time is nine weeks. My conditioning from boxing helped me a lot."

AMSLER IS IN the third phase of a five-phase treatment program that will extend over the next year and a half.

"The first phase was the most intense," he said Thursday. "It's getting easier, but I have hard times like now when I feel run down and weak from the drugs I have to take."

Amsler expects to return part-time to his job at Rockwell International in about two months. As for now, he said he's doing "a little bit of nothing." He is, however, back in his role of co-promoter for a boxing card at FB and Company in Waubeek Saturday at 2 p.m. Included are bouts featuring Rob Bleakley and Todd McMurrin of Cedar Rapids.

"We are still going to have pro boxing in Cedar Rapids," Amsler insisted. "There will be other fighters coming in to take my place."

For a while, anyway, Battlin' Bobby won't be excitedly and effectively darting around the Veterans Memorial Coliseum ring like he has so many times the last few years.

"What I'll miss most about boxing is the fans and the drive of their voice, their inspiration," Amsler said. "But I've got a positive outlook on it. You could say my goal is to box again within the next 18 to 24 months, which the doctors say I could do."

"I just want to show that people with cancer can deal with life and still succeed at what they want to do."

The Nowhere Bowl

Walden took ISU there in 1989; can Cyclones find way to a real one?

By Jim Ecker
Gazette sportswriter

AMES — The way Iowa State Coach Jim Walden sees it, he's already taken the Cyclones to a bowl game during his seven years in Ames.

The year was 1989, only nobody noticed.

The Cyclones went 6-5 and finished fourth in the Big Eight Conference, which under today's rules would have sent ISU to the Copper Bowl in Tucson, Ariz.

Timing is everything, said Walden, and his timing was all wrong. In 1989, his Cyclones stayed home for the holidays.

Back then, the Big Eight did not have a contract with the Copper Bowl, guaranteeing the fourth-place team a bid.

It bugs Walden.

"In 1989, I had a helluva football team," he said. "We finished a solid fourth, had a chance to be third in the conference, and we don't go anywhere."

"Everybody around here goes, 'When are you going to take us to a bowl game?'" he continued. "I say, under today's standards, I've already

been to a bowl game.

"It's just irony. Timing is everything. I laugh about that."

Posting a 6-5 record with that club in 1989 was a minor miracle. The Cyclones had less than 60 scholarship players in '89, his third year on the job after inheriting a messy situation from Jim Criner.

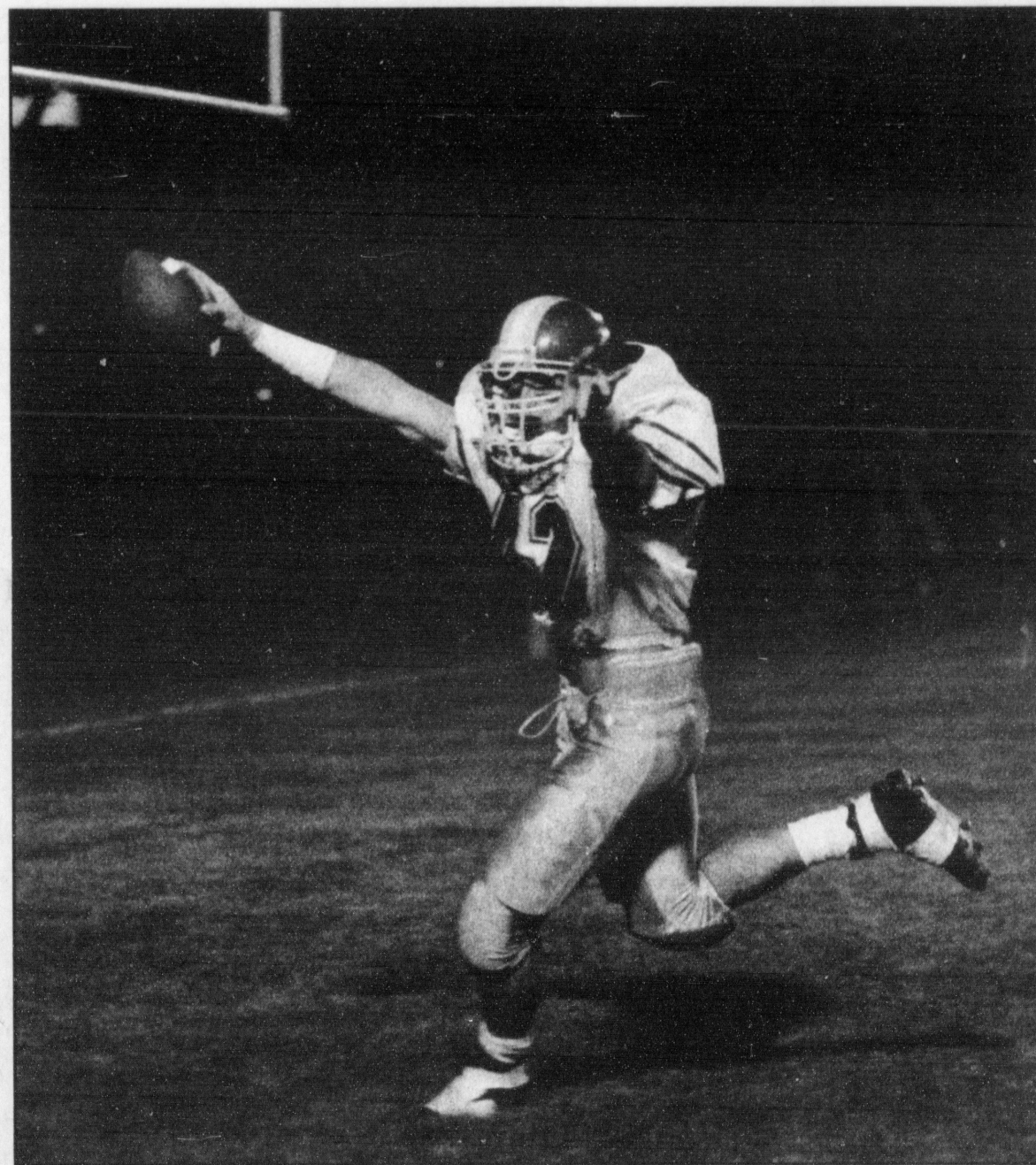
"I'm a 6-and-5 coach, and one of the few that didn't go to a bowl game," said Walden. "Everybody else goes to a bowl at 6-and-5 and they go, 'Coach, oh boy, you're doing a helluva job. You took us to a bowl game in just your third year here.'"

That's as close as the Cyclones have gotten to a bowl during Walden's six-plus years.

When Gene Smith became ISU's new athletic director this year, he said his top priority was devoting more resources to football and having a winning team.

Walden likes that approach, but Smith

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Gazette photo by L.W. Ward

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Travis Johnson celebrates after a 10-yard touchdown run Thursday night during the Cougars' 32-10 victory over Cedar Rapids Washington at Kingston Stadium.

Kennedy throttles Warriors, 32-10

By Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter

An opportunistic Cedar Rapids Kennedy football team took out a week's worth of frustration on Cedar Rapids Washington Thursday night.

The Cougars, still stinging from a season-opening loss to Iowa City High a week earlier, turned three Washington fumbles into touchdowns and beat the Warriors, 32-10, in a Mississippi Valley Conference inter-divisional game at Kingston Stadium.

"I thought we came back very well after what happened last week," Kennedy Coach Don Knock said. "We've had real grueling practices the last five or six days . . . and our kids really showed up tonight."

Kennedy finished with 257 yards of total offense, but 116 of those came on two plays. Quarterback Scott O'Shea completed a pass to Shane Brekke that covered 57 yards in the first

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quarter and Donnie Karr broke loose on a 59-yard touchdown run with just a minute left in the game.

"(The offense) clicked tonight," said O'Shea, who threw touchdown passes of 20 yards to Shane Gladwin, 6 yards to his brother, Chris O'Shea, and 4 yards to Jason DeGroot. "We ran what we wanted to in certain situations, and it all got together — that's what we wanted."

He said it was a special thrill to hook up with his brother for six points.

"I saw the (defender) trailing him, so I just threw it up and he got to it. It was great," Scott O'Shea said.

The Warriors lost fumbles on their own 19,

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BASEBALL SHAKE-UP

NL baseball realignment

Although talks among team owners continue in the National League, the proposal for realignment so far looks like this:

NL West	NL Central	NL East
 Colorado Rockies Los Angeles Dodgers San Diego Padres San Francisco Giants	 Atlanta Braves Chicago Cubs Cincinnati Reds Houston Astros St. Louis Cardinals	 Florida Marlins New York Mets Philadelphia Phillies Pittsburgh Pirates

AP/Brian Sipple

A whole new ballgame for '94

If players' union agrees, the deal is done

BOSTON (AP) — Major league baseball, following the lead of other pro sports, voted Thursday to divide each league into three divisions and add another round of playoffs that includes two wild-card teams.

The proposal, passed 27-1 over the objection of the Texas Rangers, is subject to the approval of the Major League Baseball Players Association, which said Thursday it expected to give its go-ahead.

The new divisions would look like this next year, although it has not been decided where Atlanta, Florida and Pittsburgh will play:

AL East — Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, New York Yankees, Toronto.

AL Central — Chicago White Sox, Cleveland, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minnesota.

AL West — California, Oakland, Seattle, Texas.

NL East — Montreal, New York Mets, Philadelphia.

NL Central — Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati, Houston, St. Louis.

NL West — Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego, San

Francisco.

Atlanta, Florida, Pittsburgh will be split among the NL East or NL Central.

The new arrangement gives major league baseball a look similar to that of the NFL, which has six divisions, and the NBA and NHL, which have four divisions each.

"Our surveys have shown it will enhance fan interest in the waning days of the season, really months," said John Harrington of the Boston Red Sox, who formulated the plan in his role as chairman of the schedule-format committee.

The Marlins eliminated the final opposition in the NL when they agreed, if necessary, to move from the East Division to the Central. The Braves had wanted to be in the East and shift Pittsburgh to the Central, the reverse of the plan Harrington proposed.

Under the adopted resolution, the NL will determine the divisions of those three teams within seven days. The teams waived their right to veto realignment.

"Obviously, there are disagreements but they'll be taken care of," NL president Bill White said.

On the final day of the owners' quarterly meetings,

■ Please turn to 6C: Baseball

AL baseball realignment

The proposal, after Wednesday's changes by Cleveland and Detroit, calls for the following alignment:

AL West	AL Central	AL East
 California Angels Oakland Athletics Seattle Mariners Texas Rangers	 Chicago White Sox Cleveland Indians Kansas City Royals Milwaukee Brewers Minnesota Twins	 Baltimore Orioles Boston Red Sox Detroit Tigers New York Yankees Toronto Blue Jays

AP/Brian Sipple

Championships at Downs

Hawkeye Downs Speedway will hold its annual Season Championships tonight, with the first race scheduled to begin at 7:45 p.m.

Three of the four division points championships have already been wrapped up. Johnny Spaw has clinched his second straight Late Model title, Mike Schulte has won the Modified points crown for the third time in five years, and Rick Bennett is the first-ever Grand National Sportsman points champion.

Bob Ahrendsen has a 28-point lead in the Hobby Stock division, and needs only to start and finish tonight's feature to win his first points championship.

Larry Kelley, Keith Siefken, Randy Lockwood and Roy Parker are in second place in those respective divisions.

TODAY'S TIPOFF

TELEVISION

■ **Tennis** — U.S. Open, Women's Singles Semifinals. (Live) 10 a.m. on CBS

Complete listing in Fine Print

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"How can a 20-year-old girl improve her personal best by more three minutes in less than a year, win the world championship and break the world record? Well, she's certainly not eating porridge."

— Former women's 10,000-meter world record holder Ingrid Kristiansen about China's Wang Junxia breaking the world mark by 42 seconds Wednesday amid rumors of steroid use.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

■ **Prep football** — Jefferson vs. Regis at Kingston Stadium, 7:45 p.m.; Iowa City West at Linn-Mar, 7:45 p.m.; South Tama at LaSalle, 7:45 p.m.; Marion at Monticello; Prairie at Iowa City High.

■ **College volleyball** — Hawkeye Challenge at Iowa; Iowa State at Wisconsin Badger Invitational; Northern Iowa at Bradley.

■ **Women's golf** — Upper Iowa at Mount Mercy Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ **Auto racing** — Season championships at Hawkeye Downs, 6:30 p.m.

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TRIVIA QUESTION

■ Who holds the NFL record for highest completion percentage in a game with a minimum of 20 passes? **Answer in Fine Print.**

Hawk wrestling class No. 1

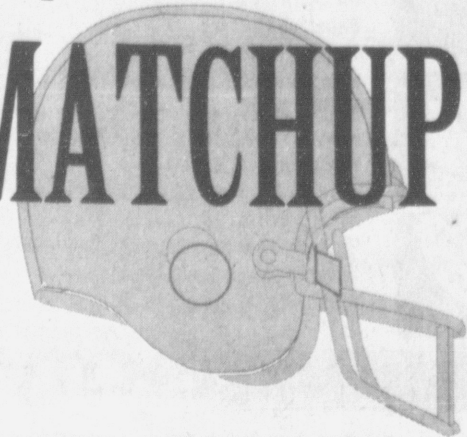
Three-time defending NCAA champion Iowa has won the recruiting wars for the second year in a row, according to Amateur Wrestling News.

The Hawkeyes' incoming class includes two four-time state champs, a three-time state titlist and a pair of two-time winners.

This year's group is led by Iowa City High's Jeff McGinness and Chicago Mount Carmel's Joe Williams. Both won four state titles. The Hawkeyes also signed Cory Christensen, a three-time state champ from Winterset, and two-time champs Adam Greiner of Mid-Prairie and Mark Ironside of Cedar Rapids Jefferson.

Illinois, coached by ex-Iowa assistant Mark Johnson, is second. Arizona State is third.

Prep football MATCHUPS



C.R. JEFFERSON vs. C.R. REGIS

Site and time: At Kingston Stadium, 7:45 tonight. Regis is the home team and its fans are asked to sit on the west (press box) side of the stadium.

Records: Jefferson 0-1, Regis 0-1

Analysis: It's tough to rebound from an 0-2 start when playing in the Mississippi Valley Conference, so that's the fate these teams are trying to avoid. Jefferson seemed to find itself in the second half of its 27-14 loss to Dubuque Wahlert last week. The J-Hawk defense will have to come ready to play a full 48 minutes. Regis also started slow in its opener, falling behind Linn-Mar, 14-0, in the first quarter of a 27-6 loss. Like the J-Hawks, the Royals will have to come out ready to play from the onset.

Key Players: **Jefferson** — Chad Bosch appears to have won the quarterback spot after passing for 115 yards and a touchdown against Wahlert. Travis Pike and Clint Price were his two main targets. **Regis** — Senior Damon Franklin and junior Brian Andersen each saw playing time at quarterback against Linn-Mar. Franklin passed for 35 yards, Andersen for 33.

Radio: None

C.R. PRAIRIE vs. IOWA CITY HIGH

Site and time: At Iowa City (Bates Field), 7:45 tonight

Records: Prairie 1-0, City High 1-0.

Analysis: Both these teams are coming off convincing openers. Prairie dumped Waterloo West, 41-13, and second-ranked City High upended Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 42-20. As is evident by those scores, these two teams have offensive units capable of putting points on the board in a hurry. The Little Hawks appear to have the more balanced of the two attacks and probably have the edge defensively as well.

Key Players: **Prairie** — The Hawks' running attack looks to be a strength, led by Blayne Fielder (103 yards on 17 carries), Dusty Coufal and Brock Boettcher. Justin Ward is always a threat from his flanker spot. **City High** — Tim Dwight was brilliant against Kennedy, rushing for 196 yards on eight carries, including a 97-yard touchdown run. Corey Honore also had a nice game at both fullback and nose guard, and quarterback Zach Grabinski completed seven of 12 passes for 101 yards.

Radio: KCJJ-AM (1560)

IOWA CITY WEST vs. LINN-MAR

Site and time: At Armstrong Field, 7:45 tonight

Records: West 1-0, Linn-Mar 1-0

Analysis: The West High Trojans shocked the rest of the Mississippi Valley Conference with its 6-0 season-opening win over Cedar Falls last week. They will have to step up yet another notch if they hope to knock off the Lions tonight. No. 5 Linn-Mar played a solid game on both sides of the ball in its 27-6 win over Regis last Saturday night. The Lions' offense is especially explosive.

Key Players: **West** — Quarterback Rob Rogers runs the Trojan offense and connected with Mariane Senter for the only touchdown of last week's game. Josh Lawler is also favorite target of Rogers. **Linn-Mar** — Quarterback Jamie Hubler is among the best in the league and debuted last week with a sparkling, 120-yard, two-touchdown performance. Matt Heaton caught nine of Hubler's 11 completions. Running backs Matt Pelusi and Andy Maloney lead a strong ground attack.

Radio: None

MARION vs. MONTICELLO

Site and time: At Monticello, 7:45 tonight

Records: Marion 0-1, Monticello 1-0

Analysis: Marion ran into a very good West Delaware football team last week and got stung, 33-0. The Indians used two quarterbacks against West Delaware and neither had a lot of success moving the ball. Monticello is preparing for 2A district play by facing a couple of 3A opponents in the first two weeks. The Panthers should be ready for district play after taking on the Indians.

Key Players: **Marion** — Senior Chad Segren and junior Jeff Kinney split the signal-calling duties against West Delaware. Segren had the most success, completing five of 15 passes for 54 yards. Brad Holub is the workhorse out of the offensive backfield. **Monticello** — Quarterback J.D. Read leads the Panther offense.

Radio: KTOF-FM (104)

SOUTH TAMA vs. C.R. LaSALLE

Site and time: At Lancer Field, 7:45 tonight

Records: South Tama 0-1, LaSalle 0-1

Analysis: The Lancers know how to get ready for Class 1A district play — schedule a pair of 3A teams before your district season begins. LaSalle opened with a 19-0 loss to Vinton-Shellsburg while South Tama was losing to defending state champion Waverly-Shell Rock, 25-0.

Key Players: **South Tama** — The task of getting the offense into the end zone lies with quarterback Tony DeLancy. Wingback Stacy Jimenez provides experience in the backfield. **LaSalle** — Jared Biedenbach and Chad Roemig rushed for 60 and 45 yards, respectively, against Vinton-Shellsburg.

Radio: None

OLON vs. WESTERN DUBUQUE

Site and time: At Epworth, 7:45 tonight

Records: Solon 1-0, Western Dubuque 1-0

Analysis: The Class 2A top-ranked Spartans are among the state's best teams, but will have their hands full with 3A seventh-ranked Western Dubuque.

Key Players: **Solon** — Running back Josh Mallicoat is averaging 29.5 yards per carry after gaining 118 on just four rushes a week ago. **Western Dubuque** — Tony Sahms rushed for 111 yards in the Bobcats' season-opening win.

Radio: WMT-AM (600)

City High dominates C.R. Invite

By Becky Stover
Gazette sportswriter

Impressive. That's one way to describe Iowa City High's performance at the 20-team Cedar Rapids Invitational cross country meet at Jones Park on a cool and sunny autumn Thursday.

After winning both freshman-sophomore team titles, the top-ranked Little Hawks dominated the boys' and girls' varsity divisions.

Five City High girls finished in the top eight, led by freshman

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winner Keely Barnett. The Little Hawks totaled 19 points to runner-up Pleasant Valley's 42, avenging their only loss of the season.

The Little Hawk boys' team won with 41 points to stay unbeaten this year. No other team totaled less than 100 points. Bettendorf was second with 132, Ames had 137 for third and Dubuque Wahlert was fourth with 146.

City High Coach Bud Williams said his teams "ran as well as we have all season."

"The girls really gelled. Both teams came together," Williams added.

After the meet, the City High runners were going to run the course twice and complete a workout before picnicking at the park, according to Williams.

Barnett, enjoying success during her inaugural season at City High, led from start to finish in the two-mile girls' race.

Being a freshman, she said she "didn't know what to expect" of the meet, which attracts some of the toughest Class 3A teams in Eastern Iowa.

Barnett won in 12 minutes, 28.2 seconds — 12 seconds ahead of Pleasant Valley's Kelsi Snakeberg.

Barnett's teammates — junior Lisa Thoma, freshman Jenny Mulder, sophomore Leah Lammer and senior Kayla Sanders — finished fifth through eighth within 18 seconds of each other.

ALL FIVE high on their coach, who has already developed a winning combination from a youthful team.

City High, winner of three straight Class 3A girls' state titles, started the season by finishing second to Pleasant Valley last week.

"We are just so young," said Thoma. "Now you can see we've grown up."

The five agreed that there are probably 10 girls who could be running varsity while only five can.

"It's going to shift around a lot," said Mulder.

Chavez, Whitaker tangle

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Julio Cesar Chavez can appreciate Pernell Whitaker's fondness for beer, but he sure doesn't appreciate Whitaker's style of fighting.

"The thing I don't like about Whitaker is he has an ugly style," Chavez said Thursday. "He makes all his opponents look ugly."

Whitaker, a left-hander, deals in frustration. He feints and dips and spins, making the ring seem bigger than it is to his opponent.

Chavez deals in attrition. He applies pressure, takes the spring out of an opponent's legs with blasting body punches until the ring seems to be the size of a phone booth.

"I think Whitaker will come out to box me; I don't think he has guts to stand there and fight," Chavez taunts.

Whitaker is not listening. "I'm going to put on a show,"



Gazette photo by L.W. Ward

Iowa City High freshman Keely Barnett crosses the finish line Thursday at Jones Park to win the 20-team Cedar Rapids Invitational girls' title. Barnett's time was 12:28.2.

After going out too fast and finishing fourth in her first high school race, Barnett has learned to pace herself, she said. She also said she's in better shape than she was last week, especially after a hard workout on Iowa City's tough Seven Sisters Road. "There are hills everywhere," she said. "This one didn't seem as bad."

The City High boys' team packed five runners in the top 13. The Little Hawks' seven runner was 21st among 127 finishers.

Senior Steve Kurth led the two-time defending state champions with his second-place finish. Senior teammate Mike Robinson was fourth, sophomore Ross Conklin was 10th, junior Sam Argall 12th and sophomore Tim Ocheltree 13th.

Pleasant Valley senior Scott

Hove won his second individual title of the season. Hove toured the 5,000-meter course in 17 minutes, 9.5 seconds.

He called the hills on the course, changed from previous years because of wet grounds, "terrible."

"They said we had to go three times up that hill and we all freaked out," said Hove.

The top Metro finishes were by individuals.

Regis junior Jesse Sand, new to cross country after playing football last year, was third in the boys' varsity race in 17:24.4.

Jefferson sophomore Shaleen Roway finished fourth in 12:44.5 after running as high as second during the two-mile race.

Kennedy

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31- and 4-yard lines, and Kennedy was able to convert each time.

"We're only going to be as good as our defense is," Knock said. "If it keeps improving — and it improved tonight — I think we're going to be a pretty good ballclub before the season is over."

Washington finished with 197 yards, including 98 rushing from Maurice Blue. The Warriors were very much in the game until their turnovers doomed them. They were also slowed by a knee injury to starting quarterback Jeff Shaw that sidelined him much of the second half. He is expected back next week, however.

"I thought we played a good first half, then when Jeff got hurt it kind of changed our plans a little bit," Washington Coach Wally Sheets said. "We had to go away with things we had planned to do. But Kennedy is a top-10 team, and they played like it."

Washington got on the board first after starting on Kennedy's 45 following an interception by Mark Beltz. Twelve plays later — including 31 yards rushing on four carries by Blue — Jeremy McMurrin booted a 37-yard field goal to give the Warriors a 3-0 lead.

KENNEDY came right back, marching 80 yards in seven plays. The 57-yard Scott O'Shea-to-Brekke pass play down the left sideline was part of the drive and O'Shea's 20-yard pass to Gladwin capped it.

Washington scored its only touchdown of the game with 10:49 left in the first half when Aaron Burrell found a hole right through the middle, scoring on a 6-yard run to culminate a 14-play, 77-yard Warrior drive.

Following Washington's fumble on its own 19, Kennedy scored again when Travis Johnson covered 10 yards with 4:59 left in the half.

Kennedy's three second half TDs came on O'Shea passes to Chris O'Shea and DeGroot, and Karr's 59-yard scamper.

I-Cubs top Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Doug Jennings' fifth-inning single drove in two runs as the Iowa Cubs defeated the Nashville Sounds, 3-1, Thursday night in the second game of the American Association championship.

Jennings' single came before Doug Franco walked with the bases loaded, scoring Eddie Zambrano for the final run in the inning.

Brad Komminsk hit a solo home run for Nashville.

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AREA SLATE

Today

METRO PREPS
Football — Jefferson vs. Regis at Kingston Stadium, 7:45 p.m.; Iowa City at Linn-Mar, 7:45 p.m.; South Tama at LaSalle, 7:45 p.m.; Marion at Monticello, 7:45 p.m.; Iowa City High vs. Cross country — Marion at Monticello, 10 a.m.

AREA COLLEGES
Women's tennis — Lawrence at Cornish, 3 p.m.; Iowa at Augustana tomorrow.

Volleyball — Hawkeye Challenge at Iowa State at Wisconsin Badger Invitational, Northern Iowa at Bradley, 7 p.m.; Northern Iowa at Bradley, 7 p.m.; Northern Iowa at Bradley, 7 p.m.; Northern Iowa at Bradley, 7 p.m.; Northern Iowa at Bradley, 7 p.m.

OTHERS
Auto racing — Season championships at Hawkeye Downs, 6:30 p.m.
Dog racing — At Dubuque Greyhound Park, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

METRO PREPS

Volleyball — Marion at Prairie Invitational, 9 a.m.; Linn-Mar at Cedar Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.; Jefferson at Des Moines Invitational, 9 a.m.

AREA COLLEGES
Football — Iowa at Iowa State, 12:30 p.m.; Northern Iowa at Wisconsin Badger Invitational, 12:30 p.m.; Iowa at Iowa State, 12:30 p.m.

Women's tennis — Lawrence at Cornish, 9 a.m.; Iowa at Augustana, 10 a.m.; Northern Iowa at Bradley, 10 a.m.; Northern Iowa at Bradley, 10 a.m.; Northern Iowa at Bradley, 10 a.m.

Cross country — Coe, Cornell, Upper Iowa at Mount Mercy Mustang Golf at Jones Park, 11 a.m.; Grinnell at Luther's All-American Invitational, 11 a.m.; Luther at Gustavus Adolphus, 11 a.m.

Women's soccer — Augustana at Iowa State, 1 p.m.; Scholastica at Grinnell, 1 p.m.; Luther at Gustavus Adolphus, 1 p.m.

Women's golf — Upper Iowa, Mount Mercy at St. Ambrose Invitational, 10 a.m.; Northern Iowa at Illinois State, 10 a.m.; Luther at Westminster, 10 a.m.

OTHERS
Dog racing — At Dubuque Greyhound Park, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

AREA COLLEGES

Women's tennis — Coe vs. Beloit, Rockford at Bradley, Bradley at Northern Iowa, 10 a.m.

Field hockey — Iowa at St. Louis University, 10 a.m.

Men's golf — Drake at Northern Iowa, 10 a.m.

Women's golf — Northern Iowa at Illinois State Invitational, 10 a.m.

Women's soccer — UW-Eau Claire at Grinnell, 2 p.m.; Cornell at Augsburg, 2 p.m.

Men's soccer — Illinois College at Coe, 1 p.m.; Cornell at Monmouth, 1 p.m.

OTHERS
Dog racing — At Dubuque Greyhound Park, 1 p.m.

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Today

Tennis — U.S. Open, Women's Singles Semifinal, (Live) 10 a.m. on CBS.
Tennis — U.S. Open, Women's Singles Semifinal, (Live) 11:30 a.m. on CBS.
Golf — Canadian Open, Second Round, (Live) 3 p.m. on ESPN.
Baseball — (Live) 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.
Auto racing — Autolite Platinum 250, (Live) 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.
Baseball — Chicago Cubs at New York Mets, (Live) 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	63	.553	—
Toronto	77	63	.553	—
Baltimore	77	63	.553	1/2
Detroit	73	68	.518	5
Boston	71	67	.514	5 1/2
Cleveland	66	74	.471	11 1/2
Milwaukee	61	80	.433	17

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	79	60	.568	—
Texas	74	65	.532	5
Kansas City	72	67	.518	7
Seattle	70	69	.504	9
Minnesota	63	76	.453	16
California	60	79	.432	19
Oakland	55	83	.399	23 1/2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

California 6, Detroit 0
Oakland 7, Toronto 4
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 3 (12)
Only games scheduled

TODAY'S GAMES

(All time games)

Boston (Clemens 10-12 and Viola 10-1) at Cleveland (Ojeda 1-1 and Milacki 0-1), 2:40 p.m.

Minnesota (Banks 9-9 and Guardado 3-7) at Texas (Rogers 14-8 and Leibrandt 9-9), 2:40 p.m.

California (Lefthand 2-4) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 8-10), 6:35 p.m.

Oakland (Van Poppel 4-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 14-5), 6:35 p.m.

Detroit (Moore 11-8) at Chicago (Fernandez 14-6), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Leary 9-7) at Milwaukee (Higuera 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

New York (Abbott 10-11) at Kansas City (Cone 11-11), 7:35 p.m.

SATURDAY

Boston at Cleveland, 12:35 p.m.

California at Toronto, 12:35 p.m.

Seattle at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 6:05 p.m.

Oakland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

New York at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Texas, 7:35 p.m.

SUNDAY

Boston at Cleveland, 12:35 p.m.

California at Toronto, 12:35 p.m.

Seattle at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 1:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Texas, 2:05 p.m.

Oakland at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

AL BOXES

Thursday

Oakland 4, Toronto 0
Browne 4, 0-0
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Serrano 4, 0-0
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Giles 4, 0-0
Albers 4, 0-0
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