Outdoor, 7C



A ring-necked pheasant flushes Wednesday from a Conservation **Reserve Program** grass field at Safari lowa, a private hunt club near Parnell in southern Iowa County. With lowa's wild pheasant population down 35 percent statewide, Safari Iowa proprietor Larry Statler anticpates an increase in

business this fall.



Pheasants thinning

Lack of nesting cover, poor spring weather major factors

By Orlan Love

Gazette outdoor editor or every three pheasants Iowans saw last year, they will see but two this year.

The loss of grassland habitat, coupled with spring weather too wet and cold for successful nesting in many parts of Iowa, has resulted in a 35 percent statewide decline in the pheasant population, according to Todd Bogenschutz, the Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist who manages the state's pheasants and other upland

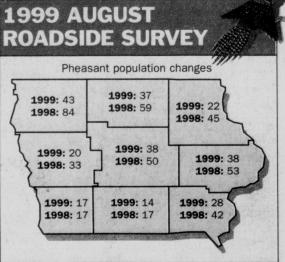
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The daily bag limit will remain at three roosters, but hunters will have to work harder and shoot better to get one.

"We got the double whammy this year," said Bogenschutz. 'We have been steadily losing nesting cover for the past several years, but favorable spring weather has enabled us to maintain most of our pheasants until this year."

Bogenschutz said excessive rain in April and May washed away the nests of many pheasants forced to build them in field waterways and roadside

■ Turn to 7C: Pheasants



Source: Department of Natural Resources

The mean number of pheasants observed per 30-mile route during August roadside counts decreased dramatically in many parts of lowa.

Team banned, owner baffled

Seger calls charges of rough driving, threats 'craziness'

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter A couple of on-track altercations that led to a post-race incident have resulted in the indefinite suspension of a race team that runs weekly at Hawkeye Downs Speedway, and has put a pall over tonight's Powerade Super Series Season Championships.

Gerald Seger, who owns the No. 69 Late Model driven by Dave Naylor of Scotch Grove and the No. 9 Modified driven

HAWKEYE DOWNS

by Scott Wennermark of Cedar Rapids, has been suspended from the track indefinitely, according to a release from Hawkeye Downs Director of Racing Jim Amstutz.

The release said Seger and members of his crew "accosted and threatened" race officials and were "observed vandalizing Hawkeye Downs property."

Seger denies the charges.

"This whole deal is a bunch of fabricated lies," said Seger, the owner of Seger Automotive Engineering in Cedar Rapids. "It's gotten so out of hand. It's craziness.

Amstutz is standing behind the decision to ban Seger and his team and suspend drivers Naylor, Johnny Spaw of Cedar Rapids and Aaron Warwick of Oskaloosa because of what track officials viewed as rough and over-aggressive driving during last Friday's features.

Wennermark has not been suspended, but will not be allowed to drive a Seger-owned car. Seger said Wennermark would not be racing tonight.

The races (last Friday) started late for the first time this season for something other than a weather-related problem be-

cause we had a long drivers' ■ Turn to 5C: Suspensions

Cedar Rapids Prairie's Chigozie Ejiasi (21) tries to bring down **Cedar Rapids Kennedy running** back Derek Kielkopf during their football game Thursday night at Kingston Stadium. Ejiasi tripped up Kielkopf on this play, but the

Kennedy back was a terror all night, rushing for 218 yards and returning a kickoff 91 yards for a score in the Cougars' 42-12 win.



Gazette photo by Miranda Meyer

Kielkopf runs over Pra

Back scores 3 times as Cougars rebound nicely

By Jeff Dahn

The Cedar Rapids Kennedy football team so highly touted during the preseason finally showed up at Kingston Stadium Thursday night, only about a week behind schedule.

Six days after losing their season opener to Cedar Falls with a largely lackluster effort, the Cougars came out with all guns blazing and whipped Cedar Rapids Prairie, 42-12, in Mississippi Valley Confer-

KENNEDY PRAIRIE

ence play at Kingston.

We spent a lot of time this week working on some basic stuff and I think you could tell that by watching us, Kennedy Coach Don Knock said. "We were running some basic offense and defense and our kids really performed pretty well."

The win was highlighted by the churning legs of running back Derek Kielkopf and a stellar defensive effort that held the Prairie offense scoreless.

Kielkopf, a 6-foot, 190-pound senior, carried 27 times for 218 yards and pair of 1-yard touchdowns, and also returned a kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown.

"I thought Derek came to run a little harder tonight and I think our offensive line did a nice job of blocking," Knock

Kielkopf's kickoff return came in a wild stretch in the second quarter when the two teams scored five touchdowns in 4 minutes, 13 seconds.

It started when Kennedy's Tom Shedek caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Phillip Coonrod at the 5:34 mark and

■ Turn to 5C: Cougars

Recruits often the prize

Victories in intrastate rivalries can lead to bumper crop of preps

By Jim Ecker

Gazette sportswriter
IOWA CITY — Hayden Fry had a complex formula for success at the University of Iowa, but one of the components was easy to understand: Whip Iowa State on the field and control in-state recruiting. It worked very well for a long time.

Now the torch has been passed to Kirk Ferentz, who enters his first game against the Cyclones Saturday night at Jack Trice Stadium as a four-point underdog. Will Ferentz dominate this series like Fry did,

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

winning 15 straight? And will he also dominate the in-state recruiting?

College football goes in cycles. Iowa State soundly whipped the Hawkeyes last year, 27-9, in Iowa City, and the Cyclones are favored to win again Saturday. Maybe it's time for Iowa State to collect a streak of its own.

Here's the question: Can Ferentz restore the Hawkeyes to glory in the Big Ten if he can't dominate his own state? Time will tell, with the first on-field test coming up Saturday.

Ferentz got off to a good start in the recruiting wars last February, signing Ames High

■ Turn to 4C: Recruits

Catfish Hunter dies of Lou Gehrig's disease

Associated Press

Pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter, the model of control in a 15year Hall of Fame career, died Thursday of Lou Gehrig's disease, which left him unable to grip a baseball at the end of his life. He was 53.

Hunter, baseball's first big money free agent, died at his home in Hertford, N.C., where he fell Aug. 8 and hit his head on some concrete steps. He was unconscious for several days in the hospital, but improved and was sent home to his Perqui-



1975 photo

mans County farm on Saturday in fair condition, according to Rev. Keith Vaughan, a family spokes-

Hertford was

the same country town where Hunter grew up to become one of the game's most dominant pitchers.

As the centerpiece of pitching staffs, first with the Oakland ■ Sosa pops No. 59, Page 2C

Athletics and then with the New York Yankees, Hunter won 224 games, produced five straight 20-victory seasons, a perfect game and a Cy Young Award.

It was at home in Hertford, however, that he returned each winter to enjoy the hunting and fishing of the small North Carolina town and where friends and family always called him "Jim" or "Jimmy," but never

"Catfish."

That was where Athletics owner Charles O. Finley found Hunter, one of the first building blocks in a dynasty team that won three straight World Series from 1972-74.

Finley pinned the nickname "Catfish" on the pitcher, and Hunter went along with it. He loved a joke and when the owner decided his players should all have mustaches, Hunter was one of the first to

■ Turn to 2C: Hunter



- THE TEAMS: lowa (0-1) at lowa
- State (1-0) PLACE: Jack Trice Stadium,
- KICKOFF: 6:05 p.m. Saturday TV: Fox Sports Net (Cable chan-
- nel 44 in Cedar Rapids) GO! GazetteOnline for more

lowa-ISU football coverage at http://www.GazetteOnline.com

The road to an NFL starting job begins in Cedar Rapids

here is a not-so-small segment of football fans in Eastern Iowa who consider Sunday the biggest day of this

The Iowa-Iowa State game Saturday night? Yeah, they'll watch it. But Sunday is what stirs their souls and puts foam rubber cheese on their heads. It's time for the NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Unlike in baseball, the Midwest has potential league champions. They are Green Bay and Minnesota. Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City will lag, but two out of five isn't bad when you compare that to baseball's wretched Cubs, White Sox, Twins, Brewers, Cardinals and Royals

For those around here who prefer college football over the pros, there are plenty of Iowans



Mike Hlas Gazette sports columnist

of note in the NFL. Many play for contenders.

Tim Dwight will try to help Atlanta return to the Super Bowl. Ross Verba will attempt to do likewise for the Packers. Dedric Ward is a starting receiver for the New York Jets. Tavian Banks should be useful to Jacksonville's offense. Chad Hennings is a mainstay of the

once-mighty Dallas Cowboys. Dwight was our best local

NFL story last year. He may repeat this time around, especially since he is slotted to get more time at receiver in addition to his kick-returning. But at the beginning of this season, we'll keep our eyes on the southeast Cedar Rapids duo of quarterback Kurt Warner and wide receiver Dedric Ward.

The starting St. Louis Rams quarterback is Warner of Regis High. A starting New York Jets receiver is Ward of Washington High. A starting NFL quarterback and a starting NFL receiver are from the University of Northern Iowa. A starting NFL quarterback is from the Iowa Barnstormers.

Does anyone else find this just a bit remarkable? Cedar Rapids isn't exactly the center of the high school football universe. Cedar Rapids-Marion

hasn't had a state champion since Linn-Mar in 1990. The last Cedar Rapids school to accomplish it was LaSalle in 1983.

Warner couldn't be a much

better story, having gone from UNI to Arena Football to NFL Europe to St. Louis. Ward took a more conventional route, getting drafted by the Jets in 1997. He's only a wee

Kurt Warner bit bigger than Dwight, yet both have found the end zone for two of the league's best teams.

OK, so what about the Packers and the Vikings? First off, the NFC champion is coming from the Central Division.

The Packers have Brett Favre

and no one else in the league does. That's good for starters. If their squadron of rookie defensive backs yields a couple of gems, and if their offensive line rounds into shape, the Pack may be back.

But Ray Rhodes is no Mike Holmgren as a coach, and is Bill Schroeder really Green Bay's second receiver?

Minnesota has Dennis Green as its coach. He's no Holmgren, either. With Green remaining and former offensive coordinator/genius Brian Billick off to Baltimore, the Vikings have

double trouble. To get as close to the Super Bowl as Minnesota did last year and then blow it is something you don't recover from. The Vikings know this. They are com-

ing back to earth. So who's this NFC champ from the Central? The Chicago Bears? Maybe sometime in the 21st Century. No, the answer is Tampa Bay, bay-bee. Buccaneers starting free safety Damien Robinson of Iowa will blast a bunch of receivers and cash in big-time.

Hey, you might as well make some crazy picks since the Denver Broncos are coming down without John Elway at quarterback. So let's make another in the AFC. Forget the Broncos, Jets or Jacksonville Jaguars.

We'll make it a Florida Super Bowl in the Georgia Dome, with the Miami Dolphins beating the Bucs. Dan Marino will go out on top just like Elway, and like Elway, can then flood the airwaves with beer commercials.

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GAME DAY

C.R. JEFFERSON vs. C.R. WASHINGTON

■ SITE: Kingston Stadium (Washington is the home team this fans are asked to sit on the pressbox side)

RADIO: KCRG-AM (1600), tape-delayed at the completion of Hawkeye Downs Speedway racing.

RECORDS: Jefferson 1-0, Washington 0-1

GAME NOTES: This is the longest running rivalry in the Metro area, and is always an important game on both sides. Washington leads the series, 26-16-2. It's especially important to the Warriors this season because they don't want to start the season 0-2. The J-Hawks opened the season with a 19-13 overtime win over Cedar Rapids Prairie and are hoping to carry the momentum of that win into togistic scontest. Blake Tightly the momentum of that win into tonight's contest. Blake Tiedtke rushed for 93 yards in that win. Washington lost to Class 4A top-ranked lowa City West in its opener, 24-7, but outscored the powerful Trojans, 7-0, in the second half. The Warriors' defense looked especially sharp and their offense was impressive during a clock-eating, 80-yard scoring drive in the third quarter. Tailback/linebacker Michael Milam is a force on both sides.

IOWA CITY WEST at LINN-MAR

GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m.

RECORDS: West 1-0, Linn-Mar 1-0
GAME NOTES: Class 4A No. 1-ranked West piled up 24 first-half points in its 24-7 win over Washington last week, then had to hold on for its life to pull out the win. The Trojans are big and talented and quarterback Kevin Long looked good in passing for 133 yards and a touchdown in that win. Linn-Mar beat Dubuque Senior, 28-27 in overtime at Dubuque in its opener, and its defense will have to plug some holes against a very good West offensive unit if it hopes to win at home tonight. Two of the league's top quarterbacks will be on the field in Long and Linn-Mar's Ryan Drew (153 yards, 2 TDs).

C.R. XAVIER at IOWA CITY HIGH

SITE: Bates Field

RADIO: KMRY-AM (1450), KCJJ-AM (1630) RECORDS: Xavier 1-0, City High 1-0

GAME NOTES: Xavier traveled to Dubuque last week and man-handled Hempstead, 25-0, with 10 players going both ways. The Saints proved their toughness, but that toughness will be put to the test against the third-ranked Little Hawks. City High quarterback Skyler Moss passed for 142 yards and rushed for another 139 in City High's 33-7 pasting of Waterloo West and Xavier's Taylor Michalec rushed for 126 yards in the Saints' win. Is Xavier for real? Can it compete for a divisional title in the rough and tumble Mississippi Valley Conference? Those questions could be answered tonight.

STARMONT AT MARION

GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m. RECORDS: Starmont 1-0, Marion 1-0

a big way with rugged running back Matt Wycoff rushing for 195 yards and five touchdowns in the Class 3A Indians' 45-14 win over 2A Monticello. Starmont's Clint Miller rushed for 149 yards on 19 carries in the Stars' 16-9 win over East Buchanan and fans will be seeing two of the best running backs/linebackers in the state in Wycoff and Miller. The Stars ambushed the Indians 28-0, last year, but Starmont Coach Dave Barclay doesn't expect a repeat. "They were coming off a big win last year and since we're a 2A school I think they might have overlooked us," he said. "They won't do that again this year.

WEST LIBERTY at MOUNT VERNON

SITE: Mount Vernon

RADIO: WMT-AM (600)

RECORDS: West Liberty 0-1, Mount Vernon 0-1

■ GAME NOTES: These teams come into tonight's game tinging from one-sided defeats in their openers. Mount Vernor fell hard to Solon, 53-14, and West Liberty fell hard to Tipton, 37-16. The Mustangs did show an uncharacteristic ability to ss the ball in its loss with quarterback Kyle Nelson passing for 133 yards and a touchdown. The highlight of West Liberty's offensive production against Tipton was a 44-yard field goa from Justin Wainwright to open the scoring.

LISBON at MIDLAND

GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m.
RECORDS: Lisbon 0-1, Midland 1-0

GAME NOTES: Strange things keep happening at Lisbon Gary Stamp stepped aside as coach just as preseason practice got under way, and Kent Allison took over. Then the Lions were forced to forfeit their 44-20 season-opening win over Tri-County riding high. The Eagles snapped a 26-game losing streak with their 50-0 mugging of Oiln in which Mark Buresh passed for 224 yards and four touchdowns.

EAST BUCHANAN at CENTER PT.-URBANA

■ SITE: Center Point

■ GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m. ■ RECORDS: East Buchanan 0-1, Center Pt.-Urbana 1-0

■ GAME NOTES: Class 1A East Buchanan never shies away from a challenge in the non-district portion of its schedule and tonight's game will be challenge. The Bucs lost Class 2A Starmont, 16-9, in their opener and now face a Center Point-Urbana team that escaped highly regarded West Branch, 16-8, in its opener. East Buchanan running back Matt Loughren rushed for 145 yards in the loss to Starmont, and will be a handful for the Stormin' Pointers. Chris Tritle showed he's ready for a super senior season for CP-U with two long touchdowns on a punt return and passing play in the in over West Branch.

NORTH LINN at MAQUOKETA VALLEY

■ GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m. ■ RADIO: KMCH-FM (94.7), tape-delayed at completion of

est Delaware-Oelwein game. **RECORDS:** North Linn 1-0, Maquoketa Valley 1-0

GAME NOTES: Class A fourth-ranked North Linn isn't afraid of the big boys and is proving it again tonight. The Lynx beat Class 2A Central City-Springville, 54-8, in their opener and travel to face Class 2A Maquoketa Valley tonight. Those two non-district games should leave North Linn well-prepared for what lies ahead in Class A District 6. Nick Hampton rushed for 171 yards and six TDs in the Lynx big win last week. Maquoketa Valley opened with a 20-0 shutout of Alburnett, so the Wildcats' defense was obviously ready to go. So was their offense. Quarterback Keith Zetlow passed for 142 yards and Kelly Petska rushed for another 134 against the Pirates.

SOLON at TIPTON

SITE: Tipton
GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m.

■ RECORDS: Solon 1-0, Tipton 1-0
■ GAME NOTES: Both of these teams are coming off eye-popping wins in their openers. The Class 2A seventh-ranked Spartans totally dismantled arch-rival Mount Vernon, 53-14, and the Tigers whipped West Liberty 37-16. Both teams feature outstanding rushing attacks. Solon backs Ryan Hanes and Brad Hodapp rushed for just more than 300 yards in the win over Mount Vernon, and Tipton's Brian Schultz — a 1,200-yard rusher in 1998 — scored three TDs in the Tigers' win over West Liberty.

WEST DELAWARE at OELWEIN

SITE: Oelwei

GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m

■ RADIO: KMCH-FM (94.7) RECORDS: West Delaware 1-0, Oelwein 0-1
GAME NOTES: Class 3A fourth-ranked West Delaware got

to use a lot of players in its 29-14 season-opening win over Independence, which suits Coach Sam Anderson just fine. West Delaware has one of the most successful programs in the state in the 1990s, and establishing depth before district play begins has always been a priority. Matt Carpenter rushed for 143 yards in the Hawks' win and Ryan Peyton added another 106. Oelwein struggled offensively in its 20-6 loss to Vinton-Shellsburg and will have to try to generate more yardage if it hopes to get the

IOWA CITY REGINA at C.C.-AMANA

GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m.

RADIO: KXIC-AM (800)
RECORDS: Regina 0-1, Clear Creek-Amana 1-0

RECORDS: Regina 0-1, Clear Creek-Amana 1-0

GAME NOTES: The Regina offense sputtered in its 12-6
loss to Mid-Prairie last week with only 151 total yards. On the
flip-side, it defense allowed only 123, so if the offense can step
up, the Runnin' Regals could be OK. There was nothing wrong
with Clear Creek-Amana's offense in its 10-9 win over lowa
Valley, with quarterback Michael Pitlick passing for 123 yards.

Lilienthal out-paces golf cart

By Jeff Linder

Gazette sportswriter Forget about human competi-

tion. Michelle Lilienthal is chasing motorized equipment.

And, sometimes, passing it. Lilienthal, a senior at Iowa City High, was her same old brilliant self at the Cedar Rapids Invitational cross country meet Thursday at Jones Park. Not only did she leave 118

> varsity runners far behind, she overtook the pace car — a golf cart, actualfor a while.

> > "People were

cracking jokes about it," Lilien-

'Something

thal said after cruising to chase through the hilly 2-mile race in 11:17, 37 seconds ahead of the next finisher. "Having that cart up there helped a little bit. It gave

me something to chase.' City High swept the individual titles and, shockingly, the team crowns.

The Little Hawks, led by winner Bob Moreno, eased to the boys' championship, handling runner-up Ames by 66 points. No surprise there.

City High's girls shocked twotime defending state champion Iowa City West. Both teams scored 39 points, but the Little Hawks prevailed in the tiebreaker. Big surprise there.

"To be honest, no, I didn't think we could beat them," Lilienthal said. "Not yet, anyway."

West's foursome of Jeni Frudden, Lesley Smith, Lauren Levy and Brittany Keith finished Tim Hibbing of Ames passed 3-4-5-6, but City High still pre- Moreno on the race's final hill,



Gazette photo by Miranda Meyer

Varsity cross country runners start their race Thursday at Jones Park in Cedar Rapids.

vailed. Molly Meng, Karen Johnson and freshman Ali Kirsch were right behind the West quartet, City High had a solid effort from 14th-place Kristy Moreno, and No. 6 runner Michelle Lake finished well ahead of West's fifth and sixth girls.

"I wasn't keeping track of the points," said City High Coach Tom Mittman. "I was too busy cheering for the girls.

"I knew we would be better, but this was very pleasing. But, still, it's just one meet and we've got to keep getting bet-

West Coach Mike Parker was extremely disappointed by the

"You can't run poorly and expect to beat anybody, let alone a team as good as City,' he said. "Even if we'd won, I'd have been disappointed. We had seven girls that underachieved

Unlike Lilienthal, who took control about 200 meters into the race, Moreno had to go to the wire to win.

with about a quarter-mile to go, but once the slope turned level, Moreno kicked it into high gear and prevailed in 17:26, a second ahead of Hibbing.

"He probably went too hard in passing me, and I knew I still had something left," Moreno said. "But, really, I probably would have done the same thing if I was him.'

Hibbing led most of the race, but Moreno took the lead for the first time at about 2 miles, and stretched it to 10 meters at the 2½-mile mark before Hibbing made his final bid.

Three City High runners finished in the top 10. Eric Mittman was third and Paul Kresowik was 10th.

"We expected to be strong again this year," said City High boys' coach Jayme Skay. "Our workout plan hasn't changed much since Bud Williams was the coach here. These guys are unbelievably committed to having a successful season."

Cedar Rapids Jefferson's girls enjoyed the Metro's best finish, placing seventh.

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Cougars

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Prairie's T.J. Klith returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards for touchdown.

Kennedy (1-1) went on a nine-play, 78-yard drive capped by a 1-yard Kielkopf TD dive at the 1:58 mark, and then Klith grabbed the spotlight again. This time he took the kickoff 89 yards for a TD with 1:44 remaining.

Not to be outdone, Kielkopf took a handoff from Josh Zaruba on Prairie's ensuing kickoff and scooted 91 yards down the left sideline for another touchdown at the 1:26 mark.

'That was wild," Kielkopf said. "We let them return two in a row, and after the second one I figured it was time for me to return one. I saw

where I wanted to run and I just ran there.' A couple of defining moments came very early

Kennedy went 68 yards on just three plays including a 62-yard run from Kielkopf — to score on its first possession of the game and grab an early 7-0 lead. Prairie started its next possession on its own 20, and nine plays later was looking at a first-and-goal from the Cougar seven-yard line.

Klith picked up five of those yards on the very next play, but three subsequent carries failed to find the end zone. The Cougar defense had held.

"Those things are going to happen in a ballgame where you're going to have an opportunity to step it up and really show what you can do," Knock said. "I was really proud of our defense down there inside the 1-yard line."

Coonrod and back-up quarterback Steve Breen complemented Kielkopf well by combining to complete 6-of-8 passes for 148 yards and a touchdown apiece. Bryan Rempt caught four of those passes for 80 yards.

Prairie (0-2) had just 140 yards of total offense. Contact sportswriter Jeff Dahn at (319) 368-8841 or

Raveling collapses, hospitalized

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Former Iowa coach George Raveling was hospitalized in Thursday after passing out while putting the Nike NBA All-Star team through a workout.

Doctors at the Asepeyo clinic at Sant Cugat, just outside Barcelona, said Raveling would be kept overnight for observation. He was said to be in stable condition.

At first, it was feared Raveling had suffered a heart attack, but doctors ruled that out and said the illness was more likely due to something the coach had eaten.

Suspensions

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meeting" to inform the drivers there would be a "zero tolerance" policy on rough or aggressive

"All the race officials, we had a little pow-wow by ourselves in Victory Lane (after the races) and discussed it," Amstutz said. "When you have a guy battling for the points, you hate to throw him out, but he did the same thing we've thrown four other guys out for this year. You have to be consistent.

The decision may have cost Naylor the Aggregates Late Model track championship. He has



Jim Amstutz Track promoter

Kelley of Cedar Rapids, but because he won't be able to race tonight, the title will go to Kelley. Mike Schulte already has wrapped up the Miller Time Modified track championship and Martin Ballard of Marengo is the

with Johnny Mudd of Cedar Rapids holding a 12-point lead over Tom Burke of Nevada.

 Wennermark crossed the finish line in first place in the special 50-lap Modified feature, but was moved back to second because of what track officials viewed as rough driving. They said Wennermark, who was running second behind the No. 99 car of Schulte, "rammed" Schulte, who

"On the next yellow flag, or at the conclusion of the race, the No. 9 Modified (Wennermark) would be penalized one position for over aggressive driving," Amstutz said his statement. "There was not another yellow flag, so the

Seger said he did not dispute the call although he was disappointed the win was taken away

• In the Late Model feature, the No. 1 car of Spaw and the No. 69 car of Naylor were disqualified because of "over aggressive driving on the last lap of the feature," according to Amstutz. Both drivers are accused of ramming one another at the conclusion of the race and were

suspended from competition for two weeks. Also in the Late Model feature, Warwick

Amstutz said race officials told Warwick's spotter, Rick Bennett, four times to instruct his driver to quit ramming Martin. Bennett allegedly refused to pass the order along to Warwick. Warwick has been suspended for the rest of the season and Bennett has been suspended indefi-

The incident involving Seger took place at the conclusion of the race program after Amstutz and his officials had huddled to try to make some sense out of the mess

us," Amstutz said. Seger denies that, saying the only threat he made was to hire a lawyer.

accusations without any proof."

driving, Amstutz said.

been running neck-and-neck in points all season long with Larry

> Old Milwaukee Hobby Stock champ. The Budweiser Sportsman title is still up for grabs,

Last Friday's on-track incidents took place in the Modified and Late Model features:

then bobbled and lost the lead to Wennermark.

penalty was enforced at the finish.'

from Wennermark.

stands accused of "repeatedly ramming" the No. 45 car driven by front-running Curt Martin of Independence.

"Gerald Seger threatened to beat up a couple of

"I'm going to voice my opinion," Seger said. "So far, it's been all one-sided. It's a whole lot of

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Prep football

Xavier at Iowa City High, 7:30 p.m. Iowa City West at Linn-Mar, 7:30 p.m. Jefferson vs. Washington at Kingston Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Starmont at Marion, 7:30 p.m. Iowa City Regina at Clear Creek-Amana

Cross country

Marion at Monticello Invitational

Men's cross country

Iowa at Illinois State Invitational

Women's cross country

lowa at ISU Open, 5 p.m.

Women's tennis Simpson at Upper Iowa, 3:30 p.m.

Luther at Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational

College volleyball U.S. Professional Volleyball "Dream Team"

- at lowa (exhibition), 7 p.m. Cornell at Coe's Mabel Lee/Kohawk
- Invitational Iowa Western at Kirkwood, 7 p.m.
- Northern Iowa at Illinois State

Mount Mercy at Wisconsin-LaCrosse tournament

Women's soccer DePaul at lowa, 4 p.m.

ON TELEVISION

Minnesota at Iowa State, 4 p.m.

(Live and first-run events only)

British Masters, Second Round. 9 a.m. GOLF Senior Comfort Classic, First Round. 1 p.m. ESPN

 LPGA Samsung World Championship, Second Round. 2 a.m. GOLF

Canadian Open, Second Round. 3 p.m. ESPN U.S. Open tennis

Men's Doubles Final and Women's Semifinals, 10 a.m. KGAN

Men's Doubles Final and Women's Semifinals, 11:30 a.m. KGAN

Major League baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. 7

p.m. FSC Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. 7 p.m.

NASCAR Winston Cup Exide NASCAR Select Batteries 400, Qualifying. 4:30 p.m. ESPN2 NASCAR Grand National Autolite Platinum 250. 6:30 p.m. ESPN

Pro boxing Friday Night Fights: Bronco McKart vs. Jason Papillon, junior middleweights. 8 p.m. ESPN2

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JUNIOR HOCKEY

Thursday

AT HAYWARD Cedar Rapids 5, Green Bay 4

Saves — Cedar Rapids: Silvis 17-21; Green Bay: Carey 10-12, Morrisey 19-22. hots on goal — Cedar Rapids 34, Green

AUTO RACING

Thursday

BUSCH AUTO-LITE 250 QUALIFYING At Richmond, Va

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(32) Jeff Green, Chevrolet

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(64) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet

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(57) Jason Keller, Chevrolet

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BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday

CEDAR RAPIDS INVITATIONAL At Jones Park

AT Jones Park

AT Jones Park

Bettendorf 150, 4. Dubuque Wahlert

Chinon 194, 6. Davenport Central

Jowa Clif West 207, 8. C.R. Xavier

Linn-Mar 227, 10. C.R. Washington

Muscaline 245, 12. Pleasant Valley

Linn-Mar 277, 14. C.R. Lefferson

C.R. Kennedy 325, 16. Davenport

149, 17. C.R. Frairie 449, 18. DavenWest 470.

West 470, R. Bab Moreno (ICH)

port West 470.
Individuals — 1. Bob Moreno (ICH),
16:26: 2. Tim Hibbing (A), 16:27: 3. Eric
Miltman (ICH), 16:35; 4. Ben Llovd (DC),
16:36: 5. Chris Jones (ICW), 16:39: 6. Nick
Roberts (A), 16:45: 7. Ben Schutman (B),
16:45: 8. Eric Goff (B), 16:47: 9. Kyle Mssemer (B), 16:51; 10. Paul Kresowik (ICH),
17:01

17:01.

10wa City High — 1. Moreno; 3. Mittman; 10. Kresowik; 12. Jeff Spence, 17:18;
16. Quincy Ely-Cole, 17:32.

16. Quincy Ely-Cole, 17:32.

16. Quincy Ely-Cole, 17:32.

18:39; 54. Noah Stern, 18:39; 54.

Chuck Jones, 18:45; 75. Mart Clancy, 19:10.

C.R. Xavier — 30. Tim Mroch, 18:07; 35.

Steven Lucas, 18:17; 38. Marin Nord, 18:18;
42. Blake Crutchley, 18:20; 82. Joel Walters, 19:23.

iek, 18:51.

C.R. Washington — 23. Eric Barada, 17:52; 26. Quinton McClain, 17:56; 47. Scott Monroe, 18:35; 63. Joshua Ginn, 18:57; 76. Lucas Woodward, 19:10.

C.R. Jefferson — 50. Mike Pendergast, 18:41; 51. Aaron Brandt, 18:42; 60. Andv Brimeyer, 18:55; 64. Robert Fox, 18:59; 80. Nick Lanz, 19:18.

C.R. Kennedy — 29. Matt Balvanz, 18:02; 65. Bryce Trillo, 19:00; 74. Aaron Shore, 19:10; 78. Dave Johnson, 19:14; 79. Chris Prescott, 19:15.

EAST CENTRAL INVITATIONAL At Miles

Teams — 1. Calamus-Wheatland 56, 2. North Cedar 60, 3. Bellevue Marquette 63, Andrew 80, 5. Clintin Mater Deio 83, 6. assl Central-Preston 164, 7. NE Goose ase 167.

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday

FOOTBALL
National Football League
Cincinnati Bengals—Signed WR Carl
Pickens to a one-year contract.
Detroit Lions—Promoted Steve Reaven,
assistant director of media relations, to diector of media relations.
Minnesofa Vikinga—Re-signed LS Mike
Norris Walved OL Chris Liwienski.
San Diego Chargers—Reieased HB-FB
Vendell Davis Signed WR Chris Penn to a
ne-year contract.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday

HOWA COLLEGES Minnesota def. Drake, 15-7, 15-8, 15-7 Dubuque def. Simpson, 15-7, 10-15, 15-7, 12-15, 15-9

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Thursday METRO/MVC C.R. Kennedy 42, C.R. Prairie 12 Center Falls 35, Dub. Hempstead

Friday METRO/IC

PREP

FOOTBALL

lowa City West at Linn-Mar Jefferson vs. Washington Regina at Clear Creek-Amana Starmont at Marion Xavier at Iowa City High

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
C.R. Jefferson at C.R. Washington
C.R. Xavier at lowa City High
Dub Hempstead at Cedar Falls
Dub. Senior at Dub. Wahlert
lowa City West at Linn-Mar
Waterloo East at Waterloo West AREA NON-DISTRICT

AREA NON-DISTRICT
Albia at Chariton
Anamosa at Cascade
Aplington-Parkersburg at lowa Falls
Belle Plaine at English Valleys
Benton Comm. at Independence
BGM at HLV
Cardinal at New London
CC-Springville at Alburnett
Clarkesville at Valley CEW
Colo-Nesco at Denver
Columbus Jct. at Louisa-Muscatine
Creston at Winterset

Columbus Jcf. al Louisa-Muscafine Creston at Winterset Crestwood at Osage DeWitt Central at Camanche Dike-New Hartford at Grundv Center Durant-Bennett at West Branch East Buchanan at Center Pt.-Urbana East Central at Northeast Ed-Co at MFL. MarMac Eddyville-Blakesburg at Davis County Eldora-New Providence at Hudson Fredercksburg at Lansing Kee GMG at Gladbrook-Reinbeck Grinnell at Adel-DeSoto-Minburn Guttenberg at Olin Hannibal, Mo. at Mr. Pleasant Harmony-Farmington at Central Lee

Hannibal, Mo. al Mt. Pleasant Harmony-Farmington at Central Lee lowa City Regina at C.C.-Amana lowa Valley at Williamsburg Jesup at Dunkerton Kirksville, Mo. at Keokuk Knoxville at Centerville Lisbon at Midland Maquoketa at Monticello Montezuma at Lynnville-Sully New Hampton at Charles City North Linn at Maquoketa Valley North Amasak at Tri-County North Tama at NU High Norwalk at Perry Osceola Clark at Fairfield Oskaloosa at Waserly-Shell Rock Pekin at Highland-Lone Tree Postville at South Winneshiek Preston at Bellevue Riceville at Nashua-Plainfield Sigourney-Keo at North Cedar Solon at Tipton

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Tripoli at Sumner
Turkey Valley at North Fayette
Twin Cedars at Moravia
Van Meter at Melcher-Dallas
Viaton Shellshurg at Union an meter af meiorer-Dallas infon-Shellsburg at Union Ve. Dubuque af Dyersville Beckman Vaspie Valley at Mason City Newman Vashington (Ia) at Princeton, Ill. Vaukon at Saint Ansgar V. Central at Elikader Cent-Garn. Vest Delaware at Oelwein Vest Liberty at Mount Vernon Vilton at Mid-Prairie

Saturday AREA NON-DISTRICT

C.R. Kennedy 42 C.R. Prairie 12

AT KINGSTON	N STADIU	M
	CRP	CRK
First downs	8	21
Rushes-yards	33-56	47-305
Passing yards	84	148
Comp-att-int	3-7-0	6-8-0
Punts-avg.	6-34.3	1-44.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	3-15	4-50
C.R. Prairie	0 12 0	0-12
C.R. Kennedy	7 21 14	0-42

CRK-Phillip Coonrod 5 run (Brad owler kick) CRK—Tom Shedek 17 pass from

Conrod (Fowler kick)
CRP—T.J. Klith 93 kickoff return
(kick failed)
CRK—Derek Kielkopf 1 run (Fowler kick) CRP—Klith 89 kickoff return (pass

CRK-Kielkopf 91 kickoff return (Fowler kick) CRK—Kielkopf 1 run (Fowler CRK—Scot Knock 51 pass from Steve Breen (Fowler kick)

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday CEDAR RAPIDS INVITATIONAL At Jones Park

At Jones Park

Teams — I. lowa City High 39, 2. lowa
City West 39, 3. Dubuque Wahlert 107, 4.
Davenport Central 112, 5. Pleasant Valley
147, 6. Bethendort 200, 7. CR, Jefferson 29,
8. Ames 250, 9. Davenport West 280, 10.
Muscatine 289, 11. C.R. Washington 307, 12.
Clinton 313, 13. C.R. Xavier 314, 14. C.R.
Prairie 362, 15. North Scott 148, 16. LinnMar 470, 17. C.R. Kennedy 495.
Individuals — 1. Michelle Lilienthal
(ICH), 11:17; 2. Wendy Shaw (DC), 11:54; 3.
Jeni Frudden (ICW), 11:55; 4. Lesley Smith
(ICW), 12:08; 5. Lauren Levy (ICW), 12:29;
6. Brittany Keith (ICW), 12:32; 7. Molly
Meng (ICH), 12:40; 8. Karen Johnson
(ICH), 12:41; 9. Ali Kirsch (ICH), 12:43; 10.
Jennifer Smith (Dav. North), 12:47;
Iowa City High — 1. Lilienthal; 7. Meng;
8. Johnson; 9. Kirsch; 14. Kristy Moreno,
12:56. Cedar Rapids 5, Green Bay 4

First period scoring — none: Second period scoring — 1. Cedar Rapids: Milicarek (Schlipp) 6:39, 2. Cedar Rapids: Charletine pog (Wouters, Micek) 8:43, 1. Green Bay: Stauffacher pog (Engelhardt, Boser) 16:57; Third period scoring — 2. Green Bay: Boser pog (Eichelberger) 5:11, 3. Green Bay: Finger (Dzirvinski) 5:51, 4: Cedar Rapids: Hoppe pog (Schlipp) 11:41, 4: Green Bay: Moderson (Kautz, Boser) 15:34, 5: Cedar Rapids: Schlipp (Wouters) 17:18.

8. Johnson; 9. Kirsch; 14. Kristy Moreno, 12:56.

10wa City West — 3. Frudden; 4. Smith; 13:07.

5. Levy; 6. Keith; 21. Meredith Smith, 13:07.

C.R. Jefferson — 30. Kristin Scheumann, 13:29; 36. Nicole Walker, 13:35; 54. Cassie Mitvalsky, 40:6. 62. Beht Wiebold, 14:15; 67. Jessica Cole, 14:18.

C.R. Washington — 17. Shannon Oster, 13:00; 60. Zoe Marquardt, 14:11; 70. Erin Bvers, 14:24; 73. Tara Vance, 14:28; 67. Johnicus Janda, 14:48.

C.R. Xavier — 35. Amanda Glynn, 13:32; 42. Angel Russell, 13:41; 74. Cari Knapp, 14:6.

C.R. Prairie — 25. Masumi Fottral, 14:37; 85. Smichelle Kellogg, 14:45; 102. Jesi Kohoutek, 15:20.

Linn-Mar — 55. Ashley Williams, 14:07; 78. Claire Cullis, 14:34; 110. Dusty Heslinga, 15:57; 113. Lindsey Drew, 16:55; 114. Erin Jannon, 17:06.

C.R. Kennedy — 89. Ashley Harlikemay.

Bannon, 17:06.

C.R. Kennedy — 89. Ashley Hartkemeyer, 14:52; 96. Kara Arnold-Arons, 15:13; 101. Elizabeth Johnson, 15:17; 103. Brandi Ward, 15:22; 106. Melissa Hastings, 15:42.

EAST CENTRAL INVITATIONAL At Miles

Teams — 1. Calamus-Wheatland 25, 2. East Central-Preston 28, 3. Northeast 68, 4. Believue Marauette 77, 5. Middiand 105, 6. Believue 110, 7. Andrew 116. Individuals — 1. Nicole Lahann (CW) 12:10, 2. Lara Bowman (ECP) 12:17, 3. Rachel O'Connor (NEG) 12:29, 4. Linissa Bowman (ECP) 12:43, 5. Molly Bly (CMD) 12:54.

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AT CASTLE LANES New Castles - DJ Wilson 235; Jerry O' Connell 618. Robbin Jones 222-561; King de Beers - John Lemon 235; Jack Cothnier 581. Marcia Mensen 212-518; Camden Amuse-ment - Lance Cross 323; Steve Noonan 652. Linda Weip 197-535.

PRO **FOOTBALL**

Thursday

FAR WEST North Arizona 55, Cal Poly-SLO 21 BYU 35, Washington 28

Saturday BIG TEN BIGTEN
lowa at lowa State, 605 p.m.
Ball State at Wisconsin
Eastern Michigan at Michigan State
Notre Dame at Purdue
North Carolina at Indiana
Louisiana-Monroe at Minnesota
Pittsburgh at Penn State
Rice at Michigan
San Diego State at Illinois
Texas Christian at Northwestern
UCLA at Ohio State
BIG 12

lowa at lowa State, 6:05 p.m.
California at Nebraska
Cal State-Northridge at Kansas Indiana State at Oklahoma
Nevada-Las Vegas at Bavior
San Jose State at Colorado
Temple at Kansas State
Tulsa at Oklahoma State
Texas at Rutgers. GATEWAY

Northern lows at Ohio, 6 p.m. Indiana State at Oklahoma Miss. Valley State at Western Illinois Murray State at Southern Illinois SE Missouri State at Illinois State Texas Southern at SW Missouri State at Voungstown State at Western Michiga IOWA CONFERENCE Buena Vista at William Penn, 1:30 p.m. Cornell at Upper Iowa, 1:30 p.m. Loras at Central, 1:30 p.m. Luther at Dubuque, 1:30 p.m. Simpson at Coe, 1:30 p.m.

OTHER IOWA COLLEGES Grinnell at Claremont (Calif.)
Kansas Weslevan at Graceland
Morningside at Minnesota-Crookston
St. Ambrose at Drake
Sioux Falls at Northwestern (Iowa)

AP TOP 25
#1 Florida State vs. #10 Georgia Tech
#2 Penn State vs. #10 Florida
#3 Florida vs. Central Florida
#3 Florida vs. Central Florida
#5 Nebraska vs. California
#6 Michigan vs. Rice
#9 Wisconsin vs. Ball State
#11 Virginia Tech vs. Ala.-Birmingham
#12 Georgia vs. South Carolina
#13 Ohio State vs. #14 UCLA
#16 Notre Dame at #20 Purdue
#17 Kansas State vs. Temple
#19 Arizona vs. Middle Tennessee
#21 Alabama vs. Houston
#22 Virginia at Clemson
#23 Virginia at Clemson
#23 No. Carolina St. vs. William & Mary
#24 Colorado State vs. Nevada AP TOP 25

EAST EAST
Akron at Buffalo
Albany (N.Y.) at Monmouth (N.J.)
Bucknell at Colgate
Canisius at Rochester
Cent. Connecticut St. at Frostburg
Central Michigan at Syracuse
Dayton at Robert Morris
Fairfield at Iona
Georgetown (D.C.) at Holy Cross
Hofstra at Maine

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Georgelown (D.C.) at Holy Cross
Hofstra at Maine
Lafavette at Towson
La Salle at Duquesne
Lehigh at Fordham
Miami (Ohio) at West Virginia
New Hampshire at Massachusetts
St. Francis (Pa.) at St. John's (N.Y.)
St. Peter's at Marist
Siena at Sacred Heart
Texas at Rutgers
Wagner at Stony Brook
Wake Forest at Army
SOUTH SOUTH Alabama A&M at Grambling State

Alabama A&M at Grambling State Alcorn State at Alabama State Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Southern Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Southern Arkansas State at Mississippi Benedict at South Carolina State Chaftanooga at Louisville Concord at VMI Connecticut at Kentucky Cumberland (Tenn.) at West. Kentucky Delaware at Citadel Duke at East Carolina Eastern Kentucky at Appalachian State Elon at Delaware State Georgia Southern at Wofford Hampton at Howard Idaho at Auburn

North Texas at LSU
Northeastern at James Madison
Northearn Illinois at Vanderbilt
Northwestern State at So. Mississippi
Presbyterian at Charleston Southern
Samford at Austin Peay
Sam Houston State at Louisiana Tech
South Carolina at Georgia
Southern Methodist at Tulane
SW Texas State at South Florida
Villanova at Richmond
W Virginia Tech at East Tennessee St

W. Virginia Tech at East Tennessee St. Western Carolina at Maryland SOUTHWEST

FAR WEST

Cent. Washington at East. Washington Eastern Illinois at Hawaii Fort Lewis at Idaho State Fresno State at Oregon State Humboldt State at St. Marry's (Calif.) New Mexico State at New Mexico Middle Tennessee at Arizona Sacramento State at Montana Southern Utah at Boise State Stephen F. Austin at Utah State Texat-El Paso at Oregon Washington State at Stanford Western New Mexico at Montana State Whittier at San Diego FAR WEST

PRO GOLF

Thursday PGA Canadian Open At Oakville, Ontario

LPGA World Champienship At Maple Grove, Minn.

NIKE Tri-Cities Opes At Richland, Wash.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Thursday

C.R. Prairie def. Benton Comm. 15-12, 15-9, 15-7. Dub. Hempstead def. C.R. Jefferson, 15-5, 15-7, 10-15, 15-14 I.C. West def. C.R. Xavier, 15-6, 15-11, Waterloo West def. C.R. Washington 15-8, 15-8, 15-3 AREA

Alburnett def. East Buchanan 15-6, 13-5, 15-12, 0-15, 15-5. Anamosa def. Monticello, 8-15, 15-11, 11-15, 15-4, 15-10 Guttenberg def. MFL MarMac, 15-3, 15-12, 13-15, 15-3 Oelwein def. Clinton Mater Dei, 15-5, 15-6, 15-6 Postville def. Lansing Kee, 15-5, 15-1 Preston def. Andrew, 15-6, 13-15, 15-8, 15-6 15-6 South Winnenshiek def Guttenberg, 15-6, 15-6, 15-4 South Winneshiek def. MFL MarMac, 15-11, 15-11, 15-3 Springville def. North Linn, 15-3, 15-4, 15-1

15-1 Sumner def. Lansing Kee, 15-3, 15-10 Sumner def. Postville, 15-8, 15-6 Tripoli def. Janesville, 15-2, 12-15, 15-10, 15-10 Vinton-Shellsburg def. Oelwein, 15-1, 15-13, 15-4 West Delaward def. Manuscata Villa West Delaware def. Maquoketa Valley, 15-2, 15-8, 15-13

LOCAL GOLF

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SUNDAY'S GAMES (lowa times)

(Iowa times)

Arizona at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
Balfilmore at St. Louis, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 12 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 12 p.m.
Delroit at Seattle, 3.15 p.m.
N.Y. Glants at Tampe Bay, 3.15 p.m.
N.Y. Glants at Tampe Bay, 3.15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7.20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7.20 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAME Miami at Denver, 8 p.m. Canadian Football

L	ea	gu	le			
Eastern Div.	W	L	Т	Pts	PF	P
Montreal	6	3	0	12	191	18
Hamilton	4	4	0	8	273	16
Toronto	4	4	0	8	173	P 18 10 21 21 21 21 21 21
Winnipeg	2	7	0	4	182	31
Western Div.	W	L	T	Pts	PF	P
B.C.	7	2	0	14	261	20
Calgary	6	2	0	12	245	17
Saskatchewan	3	6	0	6	196	28
Edmonton	2	6	0	4	216	23
Note: Two points	for w	vin,	one	for ti	e.	Ī

TODAY'S GAME Calgary at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

(lowa time)
Saskatchewan at Toronto, 2 p.m. SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 Hamilton at Montreal, no B.C. at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

MEN'S GOLF

Thursday IOWA WESLEYAN INVITATIONAL At Iowa City (Pleasant Valley GC)

Teams — 1. Loras 320, 2. Mount Mercy (Blue) 324, 3. Palmer 327, 4. Clarke 329, 5. Scott C.C. 331, 6. St. Francis 331, 7. St Ambrose 332, 8. Coe 334, 9. Simpson 35 10. Concordia 347, 11. lowa Weslevan 355 12. Mount Mercy (White) 359, 13. William Penn 408.

enn 408. Individuals — 1. Brian Beck (Loras) 74, Chris Klahn (Scott CC) 75, 3. Bob Gross Loras) 77, 4. Chad Greeniee 78, 5. John COE — Aaron Kessler 79, Ben Vogt 82 like Adam 86, Adam Gibbs 87, Scot Nemmers 89.

MOUNT MERCY (BLUE) — Greenlee
78, Aaron Rath 80, Ryan Rinnels 82, Brad
Johnson 84, Zach McNeil 85.

MOUNT MERCY (WHITE) — Brandon
Reches 89.

Parker 80.

Parker

WOMEN'S

SOCCER

Thursday AT COE St. Ambrose 2, Coe 1 (OT) Goals — C: Heather O'Brien. SA: available. Assist — C: none.

AMATEUR GOLF

Thursday USGA SENIOR AMATEUR QUALIFYING At Hunters Ridge G.C.

Ted Rogers, Cedar Rapids

PRO TENNIS Thursday U.S. OPEN

At Flushing Meadows, N.Y (Seedings in parentheses)

Cedric Pioline, France, def. Gustavo Kuerten (5), Brazil, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (16-14), 7-6 (10-8). Todd Marfin (7), United States, def. Slava Dosedel, Czech Republic, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Serena and Venus Williams (5), Units States, def. Mary Joe Fernandez and Morica Seles (10), United States, 6-3, 6-3. Semifinals

Mixed Doubles Championship Ai Sugiyama, Japan, and Mahesh Bhupathi (2), India, def. Kimberly Po and Donald Johnson, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

MINORS

Midwest League Playoffs FIRST ROUND (Best-of-3)

THURSDAY'S RESULTS Kane County 5, Quad City 0 (Kane County wins series, 2-1) Burlington 10, Clinton 4 (Burlington wins series, 2-1) PCL Playoffs

FIRST ROUND

WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULT Vancouver 1, Salt Lake 0 THURSDAY'S RESULTS Omaha 14, Oklahoma (Series fied, 1-1) Salt Lake at Vancouver, late (Vancouver leads series, 1-0)

Thursday GOLDEN GIRLS At Twin Pines

Hazel McDerm Rosie Marsh ... Dode Smith Pauline Soukup Tudy StriIrtzky Betty Borgenso Maxine Frueh Lynn Hynes ... Clauda Mason Maya Nelson ... Peg Gurtzko ... Maxine Greve Nadine Merryn

FOREVER 39

*Won on 3rd playoff hole

GIRLS'

SWIMMING Thursday

AT PLATTEVILLE, WIS C.R. Washington 109, Dub. Wahlerf 61
200 medlev relay — C.R. Washington
(Erin Bell, Ellisabeth Nims, Megan
McCright, Christina Erb) 2:00.82; 200 freestyle — Hilary Vog1 (CRW) 2:05.32; 200 IM
— Kaile Burbach (CRW) 2:27.76; 30 free
— Afor Nil (CRW) 2:64.21; 000 three five — Bell
(CRW) 1:04.49; 100 free — Nil (CRW)
7:48; 500 free— Vog1 (CRW) 5:42.66; 000
freestyle relay — C.R. Washington
(McCright, Jenni White, Kaile Milden, Nil)
1:48.05; 100 back — Bell (CRW) 1:03.97; 100
breast — Nims (CRW) 1:15.11; 400 freestyle relay — C.R. Washington
pore, Bell, Nil) 3:54.96.
Diving results not available. C.R. Washington 109, Dub. Wahlert 61

AT JEFFERSON Dubuque Senior 124, C.R. Jefferson 62
200 mediey relay - Dubuque Senior
(Megan Hemmer, Dana Wallis, Sara Wallis, Kafie Koening) 2:02.56, 200 free - Lindsay Steinback (DS) 2:102.200 IM- Koening 2:17.58, 50 free - D. Wallis 27.89. Diving
Lim Lorenzen (CRJ) 1836, 100 fty of
Free - Ashlev McClain (DS) 6:10.17.200 free
relay - Dubuque Senior (Steinback, Sara
Pschiggfeig, S. Wallis, Koening) 1:50.99. 100
back - Hemmer 1:09.64, 100 breast - Koening 1:15.04, 400 free relay - Dubuque Senior
(Steinback, McClain, Kristen Bentz, Wallis) 4:09.10. Dubuque Senior 124, C.R. Jefferson 62

ON THIS DATE

September 10

1972 — The **United States** men's basket-Il team loses its first game in Olympic impetition. The **Soviet Union** wins 51-50 th the help of a controversial ending. h the help of a controversial ending. 1997 — Mark McGwire joins Babe Ruth

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Today's Line BY GLANTZ-CULVER (Home teams in CAPS) NCAA Football

Underdog

OKLAHOMA ST.	91/2	Tulsa
ALABAMA	14	Houston
MICHIGAN ST	32	E. Michigan
VIRG. TECH	24	UAB
COLORADO ST	171/2	Nevada
E. CAROLINA	41/2	Duke
Virginia	51/2	CLEMSON
COLORADO	23	San Jose St.
San Diego St	4	ILLINOIS
NEBRASKA	31	
PURDUE	4	Notre Dame
OREGON	211/2	UTEP
VANDERBILT	17	N. Illinois
GEORGIA	141/2	South Carolina
FLORIDA	36	
Navy	18	KENT
TULANE	31/2	SMU
OREGON ST	31/2	Fresno St.
INDIANA	1	North Carolina
AUBURN	11	Idaho
BAYLOR	81/2	UNLV
Akron	191/2	BUFFALO
MISSISSIPPI	32	Arkansas St.
MISSISSIPPI ST	131/2	Memphis
KANSAS ST	34	Temple
LSU	34	North Texas
MINNESOTA	26	NE Louisiana
OHIO ST	10	UCLA
Texas		RUTGERS
Texas Tech	23	SW LOUISIANA
SYRACUSE		

Favorite	Pts	Underdog
Kansas City	3	CHICAGO
GREEN BAY	9	Oakland
Buffalo	21/2	INDIANAPOLIS
NEW ORLEANS.	31/2	Carolina
N.Y. JETS	71/2	New England
Arizona	3	PHILADELPHIA
ST.LOUIS	PK	Baltimore
TENNESSEE	9	Cincinnat
WASHINGTON	21/2	Dalla:
Minnesota	4	ATLANTA
JACKSNVLLE	51/2	San Francisco
SEATTLE	91/2	Detroi
TAMPA BAY	51/2	N.Y. Giants
Pittsburgh	6	CLEVELAND

DENVER.

BOYS GOLF Thursday

PRAIRIE TRIANGULAR At Airport National Teams - 1. Waterloo West 139, 2. C.R. avier 142, 3. C.R. Prairie 146. Medalist - Dan Cooley (WW), 32. XAVIER - Andy Tiedt 34, Robby Byer, Luke Engle 36, Robby Tucker 37, Ja n Rupp 37.

PRAIRIE - Cole Ferguson 34, Josh
oots 36, Zach Lerch 38, Travis Forsyth

AT ELLIS PARK Teams — 1. lowa Cily High 154, 2. C.R. Kennedy 160, 3. Dub. Hempstead 175, 4. Walerloo East 290. Medalist — Cody Coffin (ICH) 35. IOWA CITY HIGH — Ned Carter 41, Tim Zeithamel 41, Jun Doern 39, Clint Beil 39, Coffin 35, Corey Homewood 41. KENNEDY — Jordan Bennett 40, Jason Harre 42, Scot Giasford 44, Dan Holterhaus 41, Brock Worley 38, Brent Votroubek 41.

Teams - 1. C.R. Washington 157, 2. (tie) R. Jefferson & IC West 169. Medalist - (tie) B.J. Greeniee (CRJ) & bel Hoyt (CRW). WASHINGTON - Hoyt 37, Nick Barnes i, Ben Horton 41, Mike Penney 41. JEFFERSON - Greeniee 37, Thad olte 41, Chao Brakhahn 45, Blake Rodeayer 46.

AT ELLIS PARK

Teams — 1. Dub. Senior 147, 2. Linn Mar 152, 3. Cedar Fails 153, 4. Dub. Wah Medalist — Patrick Romer (DS) 34. LINN-MAR — Todd Larson 36, Scott Mohr 38, Bob Grove 39, Steve Flanagan 39

HAWKEYE BULLETIN BOARD

The Gazette will publish a look at various University of lowa's sports every Friday. looking ahead to weekend events

and looking back at past results. • **VOLLEYBALL** — Off to an 0-3 start, Iowa will host the United States Professional Volleyball "Dream

Team" tonight at 7. The U.S. team is coached by Arie Selinger, who directed Iowa Coach Rita Buck-Crockett when she played for the U.S. National team.

Senior Julie Williams leads Iowa with an average of 4.7 kills and is ninth in school history with 1,130 career kills. She had 27 kills in a loss to Western Michigan and made the all-tournament team at the University of Florida Invitational. • WOMEN'S GOLF - The Unlimited Potential/Baytree Classic in

North Myrtle Beach, S.C., will swing lowa into action today through Sunday. There will be 25 teams in the field, including Penn State from the Big Ten. Women's state amateur champion M.C. Mullen will lead the Hawkeyes,

along with fellow senior Kelli Carney, junior Meghan Spero and freshmen Leslie Gumm and Heather Suhr. 'We have a lot more depth this year than we had last season, which is going to help us tremendously,

said Coach Diane Thomason, entering her 25th season. . MEN'S GOLF - While the women head south, the men open at home with the 54-hole Hawkeye Intercollegiate, which will be held Saturday and Sunday at Finkbine Golf Course. Teams will play 36 holes

Saturday, 18 on Sunday. Matt Stutzman (74.4 average last year) returns along with Adam Turner (75.8), Center Point's Ian Brendal (76.1), Marion's Jason Wombacher

(76.8) and Tyler Stith (84.3). "We could be the surprise of the Big Ten this year," Coach Terry Anderson said about his seventh Hawkeye team.

(0-2) at 4 p.m. today before traveling to lowa State for a 1 p.m. clash with the Cyclones (3-1) on Sunday. Home matches are played at the

• WOMEN'S SOCCER — Off to a

2-1 start, the Hawkeyes host DePaul

NEWS NOTES

Tractors back in action Saturday

fessional football team is back in action Saturday after a twoweek layoff. The Tractors (2-0, 5-0) host the Missouri Wolfpack (0-3, 1-5) in a South Central Football

■ The Iowa Tractors semi-pro-

begin at 7 p.m. The Tractors tried to move the game to 2 p.m., but the Wolfpack couldn't get all its players here for an afternoon game.

The Tractors are rated sev-

League contest. The game will

enth in this week's American Football News Power Ratings. The Wolfpack are rated 106th out of 154 teams.

Heller gets UNI baseball post ■ CEDAR FALLS — Northern Iowa hired Rick Heller away

from Upper Iowa Thursday to

be its new baseball coach.

Heller replaces Dave Schrage, who resigned in July to take a head coaching position at Northern Illinois. Heller sent 12 seasons at Upper Iowa, directing the Pea-

three Iowa Conference regular-

cocks to a 291-194-3 record,

season titles and one league tournament crown. Heller won his first coach the year award in 1989, his second season at Upper Iowa. The following year, he guided the Peacocks to a 19-17 record, their first winning season in any

sport in 17 years. His best season was 1998, when Upper Iowa went 38-8 and was ranked as high as 10th nationally in NCAA Division III.

As an athlete at Upper Iowa, Heller was a four-year starter in baseball, earned three letters in football and lettered twice in basketball.

Oshman, Burns win golf titles

back in third place.

Pam Oshman and Carol Burns won golf titles Thursday at Twin Pines.

tournament with an 84 and

Burns took the Golden Girls title with an 85. Oshman won the third hole of a playoff against Judy Blank, Renee Siders was two shots

Oshman won the Forever 39

Ardie Biederman finished four shots behind Burns in the Golden Girls field

Hawkeye Recreational Fields and

admission is free. lowa scored 11 goals in a pair of wins over Wisconsin-Green Bay and Utah State last week, led by Big Ten player of the week Sarah Lynch, who set school records for a hat trick in a half (three goals vs. UW-Green Bay), quickest goal (94 seconds) and quickest two goals (64 seconds after

her first). Lynch leads the team with 12

points and five goals. "We need to keep building on what we have accomplished so far in last weekend's matches," Coach Stephanie Gabbert said. "The match with Iowa State will definitely be a difficult match with the rivalry we have with them.

• MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY — The Hawkeyes open the season today at the Illinois State Invitational in Normal, III. An 8,000-meter race, the meet also includes Big Ten favorite Wisconsin.

NCAA qualifiers last year after a



runner-up finish at NCAA Midwest regional, lowa returns all-region picks Paul Sarris (24:52 8,000 best in 1998), Waukon's Nick and Reed Steel

Nick Nordheim Waukon prep

Nordheim (25:10) (24:57). "The guys trained well over

the summer and all

said Coach Larry Wieczorek, who is starting his 13th season with the program. . WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY -The Hawkeyes will run a 5,000-meter race at the Iowa State Open this afternoon. The meet, which also

includes teams from Northern Iowa

their hard work and preparation puts

us in a good position for this fall,

and Buena Vista, starts at 4 p.m. lowa will run all but three of its 15 runners, including senior Maggie Griffin. Iowa has 11 freshmen - Iowa City's Lindsay Wetzel is red-shirting and three sophomores.

"We are going to be running with

enthusiasm and we are going to

make a statement," Coach Sara

Beckford-Swails said. "lowa cross country has arrived.' RoughRiders

its first win, 5-4, in the first game of the Hayward Invita-

States Hockey League team

HOCKEY

late in the second period, putting Green Bay in a power play and setting up the Gamblers' first goal by Luke Stauffacher.

Schlipp, a veteran forward from Forest Lake, Minn., then hit the game-winner. The RoughRiders outshot

Green Bay, 34-21. Goalie Rob

Silvis stopped 17 of 21 shots.

Cedar Rapids plays Billings,

CORRECTION







complaints about the accuracy,

open tourney with 5-4 win HAYWARD, WIS. Schlipp's goal with 42 seconds remaining gave Cedar Rapids

tional Thursday. The RoughRiders opened up a 3-0 lead over fellow United

Green Bay behind goals from Rory Milcarek, Tim Horst and David Carpentier. North Iowa holdover Derrick Johnson was caught for holding

The Gamblers added two more in the third period to tie it, 3-3. Matt Hoppe's power-play goal gave Cedar Rapids the lead, but Green Bay's Ryan Moderson tied it a 4 with two minutes left.

an America West Hockey League entry, today at 4 p.m.



and Meghan Oglesby were incorrect in Thursday's Youth Plus sports section. Oglesby's picture was identified as Hollinrake and Hollinrake's picture did not appear. The Gazette will respond to

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