

■ Texas Christian University officials have decided to buy out the remaining two years of basketball coach Moe Iba's contract, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that three sources close to the university told them TCU athletic director Frank Windegger will recommend to chancellor William E. Tucker that the university buy out the remainder of Iba's contract and fire him.

TCU finished 7-20 overall, 3-11 in the conference, and ended in last place in the Southwest Conference for the second year in a row.

■ University of Illinois senior forward T.J. Wheeler will not be allowed to play in the final regular-season Big Ten game Sunday because of his arrest on charges of drunken driving.

Wheeler will not travel with the team for the game against Purdue because of the violation of team rules, Illini coach Lou Henson said Thursday.

Wheeler, 22, of Urbana, was stopped at 1:50 a.m. after a police officer clocked the car he was driving at 65 mph in a 40 mph zone, police said.

Wheeler failed three field sobriety tests, authorities said.

Hockey: The Calgary Flames, struggling of late and trying to shore up their defense, Thursday traded Gary Suter, Paul Ranheim and Ted Drury to the Hartford Whalers.

The Flames received forward Mikael Nylander and defensemen Zarley Zalapski and James Patrick.

■ The Waterloo Warriors finished

seventh in last weekend's Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament by defeating Dubuque, 5-3. Ryan Wirtjes scored twice while Tim Markey, Mike Rupkey and Brad Heggebo also contributed goals for Waterloo.

In Sunday's other placing games, Sioux City defeated Omaha's Gladiators 8-1 for the championship, Ames edged Valley-Dowling 4-3 for third place and Omaha's Junior Lancers topped Mason City 6-4 for fifth place.

The Warriors were represented on this year's all-state team by honorable mention selections Markey, Heggebo and Brett Klima. Markey and Heggebo were chosen to play on the league all-star team that will compete at the Chicago Showcase next summer.

Golf: After undergoing surgery for a broken left leg, pro golfer Phil Mickelson was discovered to have a hairline fracture of the right ankle, his agent said Thursday.

The right foot and lower right leg were placed in a cast after Mickelson was determined to have a fracture of the right tibia near the ankle joint, Steve Loy of Cornerstone Sports, Inc., said.

The injury was discovered after Mickelson began walking with crutches following surgery to his left leg, which was fractured in a skiing accident last week. Doctors inserted a steel rod in the left femur to stabilize the bone. That leg was not casted, the agent said.

Loy said the injuries are expected to heal in 8 to 12 weeks and that he will be able to return to the pro golf tour in 3 to 6 months.

Football: Dallas Cowboys

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