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## Shaw hearing: 'A turf war'

The Iowa Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday over who would present the Shaw case to the next grand jury.

By Scott Lester  
The Daily Iowan

DES MOINES — The Iowa Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in what one attorney called a "turf war."

In a 30-minute hearing, Iowa City attorney Joseph Johnston and assistant Attorney General Bridget Chambers presented arguments over who should present the Eric Shaw shooting case to the 1997 grand jury — Iowa City attorney Joseph Johnston or Johnston County Attorney J. Patrick White.

Typically, the county attorney calls members of the grand jury together to investigate cases. However, White recommended that the 1996 grand jury

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Joseph Johnston, special prosecutor who argued before the Iowa Supreme Court Tuesday

Johnston as the special prosecutor.

Eads' action calls into question whether a judge has the authority to intervene on a county attorney's decision.

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Chambers, on behalf of the state, said Eads exceeded his authority on "three narrow issues": by ordering the 1997 grand jury to investigate, by disqualifying White and by appointing a special prosecutor.

Johnston, who did not use all of his allotted 10 minutes, said the court had

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## Trial date set for Garofalo family suit

A court date has been set for a suit involving the drinking death of a UI fraternity pledge.

By Jenn Snyder  
The Daily Iowan

Three years to the day that UI sophomore Matthew Garofalo died of excessive alcohol consumption in his fraternity, his parents are scheduled to take the chapter and several of its members to court.

Edward and Monica Garofalo, Matthew's parents, are suing Lambda Chi Alpha, their son's former house, for an undisclosed amount. The wrongful death suit names Lambda Chi Alpha National Chapter, the UI chapter and three fraternity members in the wrongful death suit. A trial date of Sept. 8, 1998, has been set for the suit, which was filed Nov. 14, 1996.

The Garofalos claim the fraternities' and the named members' "willful, wanton, malicious and intentional" conduct was responsible for Garofalo's death. The suit also alleges the fraternity members failed to properly supervise associate members during the initiation ceremony Garofalo participated in.

Former Lambda Chi Alpha members Brian Rinehart, Brian Garcea and Timothy Reier are the fraternity members named in the suit. All were unavailable for comment Tuesday.

Tim Walker, attorney for Lambda Chi Alpha National Fraternity and for the UI chapter of Lambda Chi, said Lambda Chi Alpha will deny negligence in Garofalo's death.

"We deny we were guilty of any negligent conduct that caused Matthew's death," Walker said. "We believe his death was caused as a result of his own drinking and was his own fault."

Walker said the trial on the anniversary of Garofalo's death is coincidence. Jason Pearce, Communications Director for Lambda Chi Alpha National Fraternity, said although the fraternity was hopeful the case would

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## Wardlaw named new Hawkeye coach

Paul Wardlaw, who won three Division III national titles as coach at Kenyon College (Ohio) was hired as the new Iowa women's tennis coach Monday.

By Becky Gruhn  
The Daily Iowan

A void that had been missing since mid-May was finally filled Monday as the Iowa women's athletics department

Paul Wardlaw was named the new head women's tennis coach. Wardlaw replaces Jenny Mainz, who

announced her resignation in May to accept a coaching position at the University of Alabama. "I'm extremely happy to take over as the women's tennis coach at the UI," Wardlaw said.

I was very impressed with all aspects of the university and athletic department when I visited Iowa City for my interview. I was awe struck by how much emphasis was placed on women's athletics."

The new Iowa coach will be looking to rebuild a struggling Hawkeye tennis program. Iowa ended the 1997 season with a 7-14 record and ninth-place finish at the Big Ten tournament.

"In Paul Wardlaw we sensed a very good fit to our departmental goals and philosophies," Women's Athletic Director Dr. Christine H.B. Gray said. "We are convinced he will help student-athletes develop both on and off the court, plus make us a top-10 tennis program."

Wardlaw will become the third women's tennis coach in four years at the UI. He says one of the keys to turning the program around is to create stability that has been missing in the frequent coaching changes.

"I don't want to get hung up on time table," Wardlaw said. "But the first thing I want to do is create stability, develop the players and establish a program. We have a nice group of players coming in next fall to work with."

Wardlaw will be looking to duplicate the success he enjoyed as the women's head coach at Kenyon College (Ohio) for the last eight years. The program has been a Division III powerhouse winning three of the last five NCAA championships. During his tenure at Kenyon, Wardlaw compiled a 40-10 record of 171-37, and his teams never finished lower than 11th nationally.

"I really think Jenny (Mainz) is moving the team in the right direction last season," Wardlaw said. "One of the keys of building success is creating stability. One of the things I noticed right away was how tight the players were as a team. They were a cohesive unit and all liked each other. That makes for a great foundation to work with."

With the construction of a new recreation facility on the horizon at the UI, Wardlaw says the new tennis court will be nice to have in the future, but that wasn't the reason he chose to apply for the UI coaching vacancy.

"The key issue is people," the new coach said. "One of the reasons I wanted to come here is because of the academic reputation. Kenyon College is a very good school academically. The students there are very much like Iowa students."

"Also, I wanted an opportunity to work in the Big Ten and at a university that supports its athletics like Iowa does."

In addition to coaching, Wardlaw has developed a system of tactics that have impacted intercollegiate tennis known as "Wardlaw Directionals." The strategies have been published and adopted by other tennis programs.

Wardlaw also served as head coach of women's soccer at Kenyon College and was in charge of the men's tennis team from 1990-1994.

## Making things right

After being charged with forgery for using a stolen ATM card last fall, a class D felony in the state of Iowa, Jeff Walker dropped out of school and returned home to Springfield, Ill. There were offers from other schools, places where the 6-foot-4 first-team Illinois all-state basketball player would easily fit in, criminal past or not. But Walker wasn't interested. He returned to the scene of his crime and enrolled at Iowa for the spring semester of last year. See story, Page 14.

## arts



## "The Real World" in Boston

MTV's hit show premieres in a new venue on Boston's Beacon Hill tonight at 8. Get all the info on the new and diverse cast members in See story, Page 14B.

## the nation



## More Mir Mishap

After learning that Mir's commander may be sidelined by heart problems, Russia asks U.S. astronaut, Michael Foale to perform a space walk to fix the ailing space station to bring the station back up to speed. See story, Page 7A

## view point

## A look at 'soft money'

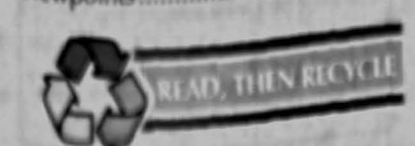
Editorial writer Howard Hevner: Campaigning has become a million dollar business that peaks every four years with the presidential elections. The bottom line has become "to win, one must spend... and spend big." It is no wonder the DNC pushed hard for their employees to raise funds and then tried not to notice the source of the contributions. See editorial, Page 8A.

## you said it

"I am just so stunned. I am at a complete loss for words." Supermodel Kate Moss, in reaction to the death of Gianni Versace

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## main ARGUMENTS

Special Prosecutor Joseph Johnston's main arguments:

- White has a conflict of interest that biases him against fairly presenting the case to the grand jury — based on his earlier comment that even after a grand jury indictment he would not prosecute the case.
- White could be a potential witness in the State's case because he is the only person so far who has said the pry-marks on the door of the crime scene were not of recent origin.



Jay Shaw, left, father of Eric Shaw talks with Iowa Assistant Attorney General Bridget Chambers Tuesday in the hallway outside the Iowa Supreme Court chamber after a hearing in Des Moines.

Bob Nandell/Associated Press



Iowa Supreme Court Justice Louis Lavorato, left, asks questions Tuesday during a hearing by the court in the Eric Shaw shooting case in Des Moines, Iowa. The Iowa Attorney General is appealing a district court judge's order appointing a special prosecutor in the fatal shooting of Eric Shaw by an Iowa City police officer.

Bob Nandell/Associated Press

## I.C. reacts to Shaw hearing

The Supreme Court decision could set a precedent in uncharted territory.

By Jeff Bloomquist  
The Daily Iowan

The arguments presented to the Iowa Supreme Court Tuesday have the potential to define "an uncharted area" of legal issues, UI law professor James Tomkovic says.

Current law does not expressly define the ability of the district court to override a decision by the county attorney.

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## Versace shot at Florida home

Fashion designer Gianni Versace was slain outside his South Beach, Florida, mansion Tuesday. Officials suspect a serial killer may be involved.

By David Royse  
Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Gianni Versace, who dressed celebrities with the world over in his glamorous, sexy designs, was gunned down outside his oceanfront villa Tuesday and police named one of the FBI's most wanted fugitives as their leading suspect.

Versace, 50, was shot twice in the back of the head at point-blank range. More than 12 hours later, Miami Beach police chief Richard Barreto identified the suspect as Andrew Phillip Cunanan, 27, who was already being sought in the slayings of four men from Minneapolis to New Jersey. Cunanan was known to move in gay circles; Versace was gay.

Investigators said they didn't know of any previous link between Cunanan and the designer.

"It's not clear that he knows all his victims," FBI special agent in charge Paul Philip said. "Everybody's got to help us put this guy in jail."

Versace (pronounced ver-SAH-chay) was returning home from the News Cafe on South Beach's Ocean Drive after buying an Italian newspaper

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## Tobacco sting deemed a success

The Department of Health used undercover teens to survey whether area businesses are complying with tobacco laws.

By Steven Cook  
The Daily Iowan

Six Coralville businesses are feeling the heat of the Department of Health's recent compliance check for selling tobacco products to minors.

The Coralville Police Department conducted tobacco compliance checks of 17 local businesses on July 9 in conjunction with the Department of Health. Of the businesses checked, six sold tobacco products to minors.

"Looking at the numbers, we are well under 50 percent," Coralville Police Sgt. Terry Koehn said.

The checks were part of a yearly report by the state department, said

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## tobacco STINGS

The Coralville Police Department conducted compliance checks of 17 local businesses, July 9, sending two 16 year-olds in to purchase tobacco. Of the 17 businesses checked, 6 sold tobacco to minors.

The six Coralville businesses cited for selling tobacco to minors:

- Canterbury Amoco, 802 1st Ave.
- HandiMart, 1987 2nd St.
- Wareco, 506 2nd St.
- Hawk I Feed and Relay, 903 1st Ave.
- Charlie's Bar and Grill, 450 1st Ave.
- Mustang Market, 1999 27th Ave.

## Pick up game



Kelly Etzel/The Daily Iowan

Sports camp staff divided participants into teams to practice for the Hawkeye Basketball Camps in the Fieldhouse Tuesday afternoon. This week is the first session of the camp; it runs July 13-17. The basketball camp's second session will run from July 20-25.

in : TODAY: UI Laundry Service / THURS: Profile, "Help me, Harlan" / FRI: Weekend Events / MON: "News of the Weird" / etc. : TUES: Profile

rub-a-dub  
DUB

The spin on UI Laundry Services:

- Number of full-time employees: 38
- Number of part-time employees: 25-40
- Number of management staff: 5
- Number of days in a work week for staff: 5.5
- Total laundry laundered in a year (in pounds): 6.5 million
- Percent of that total that is UIHC: 85
- Average temperature in laundry building at 10 a.m.: 120
- Number of mop-heads owned by laundry service: 1,569
- Temperature sheets are ironed at (in degrees): 350
- Gallons of water used a month: 1,000,000
- Language that machines are named in: Greek
- Cost per barcode tag found on every garment (in cents): 3
- Number of garments owned by laundry services: 31,000-32,000
- Pairs of jeans custom-fitted to UI Facility Services staff: 3360
- Time it takes to do a complete inventory of uniforms at laundry services (in minutes): 20
- Pounds of "heavily soiled" linens from UIHC cleaned on an average day: 2000-3000
- Number of pounds of laundry cleaned Tuesday: 21,000

etc.  
All washed up

The UI Laundry Service boasts an intricate laundering system that handles more than six million pounds of laundry per year.

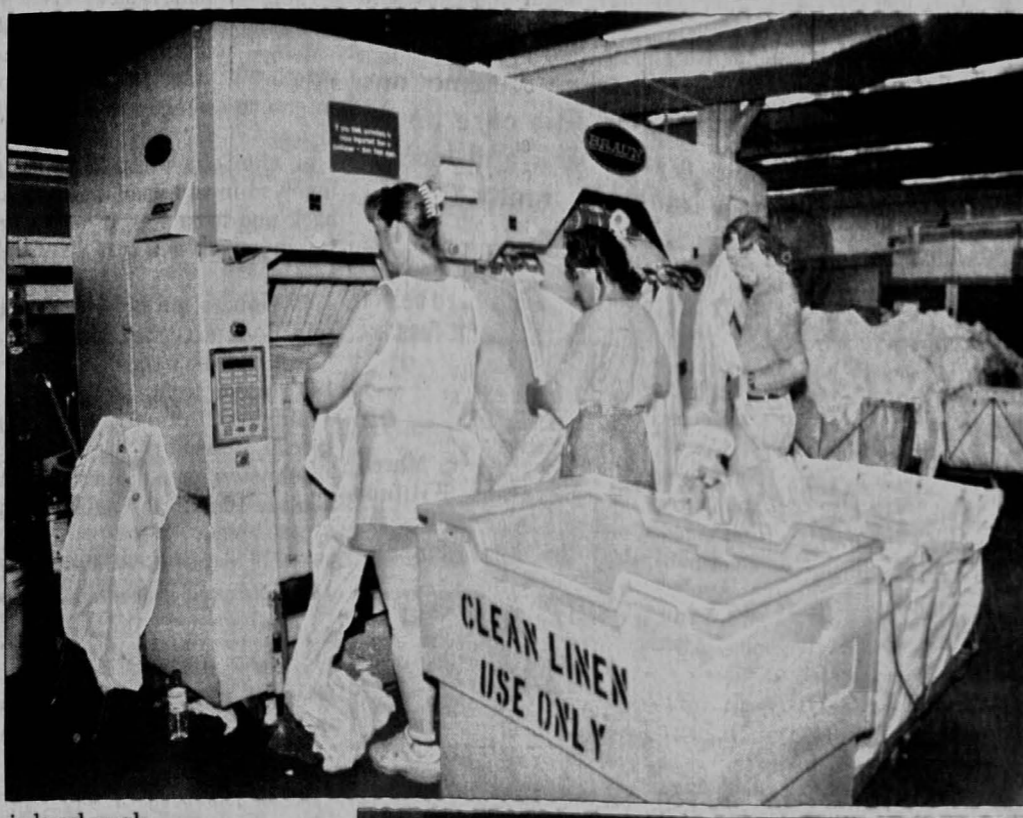
By Kevin Ho  
The Daily Iowan

Big Brother is laundering your garment. The Big Ten's most diverse and sophisticated laundry system is located right here on the UI campus. UI Laundry Services saved more than \$230,000 by not having to replace lost UI uniforms in the first year it used a home-developed barcode system in 1988.

"I think we're pretty efficient," Assistant Manager Jerry Miller said. "With this barcode tracking system, we can track all of our garments." The barcode system, developed by Miller and UI's manager David Gray, is only a small part of a large sophisticated and self-sufficient system that launders and keeps track of more than 6.5 million pounds of laundry a year.

With the system, Miller can queue-up a barcode number that shows when a garment was last washed, how many times it has been washed, who it was loaned to and the cost-return on the article.

The system comes in handy when keeping track of more than 30,000 garments the UIHC owns, which includes uniforms for the IMU food services and UI Facility Services, among others. Miller said his staff not only launders sheets, towels and uniforms, but also mends torn articles, custom fits uniforms for various departments and handles dust control items such as mop-heads and rugs as well. He said being a staff member of the UI laundry services



is hard work. "It's a very good job, it's demanding, hard and very production oriented," he said. "You have a sense of a gratification when you know people are walking into the UIHC and you know there are clean and crisp sheets for them."

"It's good to know that we're providing a valuable service for the UIHC." Assistant Manager Jerry Miller

More than 40 staff members sort through thousands of pounds of laundry per day. They operate large machines that wash, dry and iron the soiled articles.

Staff members endure hot temperatures and high pressure every day, oftentimes with smiles and a sense of camaraderie. The current 18,000 square-foot facility is being vacated early next year as part of UIHC's move to a new 27,000 square-foot building located on the Oakdale Campus.

Miller said there will be \$2.2 million in new state-of-the-art equipment that will be used in the new location. Several machines at the current location will also be moved to the new location at a total cost of \$3.8 million.



Above: Sheets are run through the large piece ironer by Cindy McCreedy, Raquel Robles and Larry Larson. The machine presses the sheets, then folds them.

Below: Employees Connie Cook and Bev Worrell send linens through the small piece ironer Tuesday afternoon at UI Laundry Services. The damp pieces are sent through the ironer where they are pressed and then folded by a worker on the other end.

it's all in the  
STARS

July 16, 1997

Celebrities born on this day: Pinchas Zukerman, Bern Myerson, Phoebe Cates, Corey Feldman

Happy Birthday: Start the ball rolling by presenting your ideas, intentions, creations and so on this year. You have accomplished more than you realize and the time to push yourself is now. When all is said and done, you'll find yourself just where you want to be next year. You'll ride the high crest to success if you do the groundwork now. Your numbers are 2, 11, 18, 20, 38, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Friends will offer you good advice regarding your personal life. You can expect to make changes that will not only improve your relationship, but bring you greater happiness.

HOROSCOPES BY EUGENIA LAST

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Legal problems may create a state of nervous tension. Make sure all your personal papers are in order and rest easy. You can get interesting information from older, established individuals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Love is mounting; infatuations are confusing you. You have a choice to make regarding who you want to get intimate with. Be careful not to hurt anyone's feelings — including your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Concentrate on what you are supposed to be doing. Your personal ethics will have to be strong if you want to overcome the temptations that exist. Don't mix business with pleasure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Physical changes will enhance your looks. Your competitive nature will give you the winning edge in sports events. Extravagance will be your downfall, so don't take your credit cards

with you when you go out. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotional hypersensitivity and irritability can be expected in your home environment. Exercise patience and try to keep a state of calm if you wish to avoid confrontations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romantic opportunities will heighten your day. Travel, lectures and social gathering will enhance your popularity. New friendships are looking promising and lasting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let others take you for granted. Sudden romantic involvements are likely to end just as quickly as they begin. Your jealous, possessive nature will be the cause of your loneliness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It will be difficult to deal with your emotional partner. You're in the mood to settle down. It will be unnerving if your partner isn't as ready as you are. Take time to reflect and

see both sides of any issue you face. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Hidden assets will come in handy. You may be offered the opportunity of a lifetime and you want to be able to take advantage of it. Don't be afraid to do a little investigation if you need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to keep busy if you want to stop your excessive worrying. Get involved in group activities. You'll begin to realize that there are people much worse off than yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tempers are running high. Don't push your opinions on those you live or work with if you want to keep them as friends. Allow them all to do their own thing in order to avoid discord.

Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web site at [www.eugenialast.com](http://www.eugenialast.com) or try her interactive site at [www.astroadvice.com](http://www.astroadvice.com).

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Waterloo ju  
use for man

Judge rules man's probation shouldn't be affected by marijuana use

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) — A judge has ruled that a Waterloo man will not go to prison for using marijuana while on probation for an earlier drug charge.

Allen D. Helmers, 49, says he uses marijuana as medical treatment for chronic pain. He has been contesting a probation violation charge after testing positive for marijuana in August and October 1996.

District Judge Jon Fister ruled Monday that "the defendant's probation should not be adversely affected."

Helmers' supervised probation will continue, but the judge relieved the Department of Corrections from enforcing the stipulation banning his use of marijuana.

Helmers has been on probation since 1996 for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and failure to have an Iowa drug tax stamp.

"The judge did the right thing in not revoking his probation," Helmers' attorney, Tom Frerich, said. "Does it open some eyes? I hope so."

Assistant County Attorney Tony Janney said he was disappointed

LEGAL MATTERS & CASES

POLICE

Lisa M. Trimmer, 21, 1102 Hollywood Blvd. Apt. 9, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Highway 6 and Broadway on July 14 at 8:45 p.m.

Aaron S. Hoyle, 21, 2229 Hollywood Blvd., was charged with having a dog at large at 2229 Hollywood Blvd. on July 14 at 8:00 p.m.

James R. Darnie, 21, 308 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1122, was charged with public intoxication at the corner of Gilbert Street and Iowa Ave. on July 15 at 2:20 a.m.

Kenneth D. Ring, 37, transient, was charged with public intoxication at 801 S. Gilbert St. on July 15 at 12:29 a.m.

Anton J. Brown, 26, 704 S. Dodge St. Apt. 2, was charged with criminal trespassing at 2010 Broadway St. Apt. 8 on July 15 at 1:35 a.m.

Michael L. Swank, 23, 207 Myrtle Ave., was charged with public intoxication and consumption at the corner of Myrtle Ave. and Riverside Dr. on July 15 at 2:58 a.m.

compiled by Jenn Snyder

**DISTRICT**  
Public intoxication — Michael L. Swank, 217 Myrtle Ave., was fined \$90; Stacy A. Wayne, 869 Page St., was fined \$90; Joe W. Satterwhite, 2250 S. Riverside Drive, was fined \$90; Mark G. Sands, 311 S. Johnson St. Apt. 9, was fined \$90; Kenneth D. Ring, transient, was fined \$90; Sean M. Gish, 220 S. Dodge St., was fined \$90; James R. Darnie, 308 S.

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appointed by and will report to the City Council. An attorney, as well as other support staff, will be appointed to advise the board.

City Manager Steve Atkins reminded the council that the process of implementing the board will be more laborious than passing the ordinance, which was approved with minimal discussion Tuesday night.

"We've got a whole slew of administrative duties that need to be tended to," Atkins said. "There may be some bumps in the road."

One provision of the ordinance says the city "shall strive to appoint members who represent the diversity of the community." Mayor Naomi

Novick said the diversity of the board will ultimately depend on the diversity of the applicants.

"We're looking for a gender balance and minority representation," Novick said. "We hope to get a good board, but all we can do is hope."

Councilor Karen Kubby said minority representation was especially important to her at Tuesday night's meeting.

"I hope for the board to be racially diverse especially," Kubby said. "I hope people will come forth in large numbers to apply."

Assistant City Attorney Dennis Mitchell said new board members will undergo an orientation and

training process before complaints are processed.

Applications for positions on the board will be available from the city, and nominations will be made at the Aug. 26 City Council meeting. A sunset clause of four years was placed on the ordinance, allowing the council to repeal it if desired benefits are not obtained from the board.

In other matters, the council passed first consideration on an ordinance permitting projecting signs in the downtown area. Previously, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Design Review Committee recommended that projecting signs continue to be prohibited.

metro brief

### Committee to study consolidation of Recorder's duties

The Recorder Office Study Committee will hold a meeting today at 4:30 p.m. to examine consolidation of official posts.

The seven-member committee of professionals, appointed by the Johnson County Board of Supervisors in April, is studying the possible consolidation of the County Recorder's duties with that of the Auditor, Treasurer or other appropriate departments.

The committee is studying the functions of the Recorder's Office, including

the potential financial savings and efficiencies to be gained through consolidation.

Deborah Conger was elected to the position in early June after a close election, which was forced by petition. Conger originally had been appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Conger won the special election by a margin of 17 votes Tuesday, June 10 over Johnson County Supervisor Steve Lacina. A petition signed by 6,900 people forced the special election that cost taxpayers an estimated cost of \$23,000.

Conger said after the election that she "has yet to see a good argument against consolidation."

The public is invited to attend the meeting and offer input.

—Mose Hayward

# Iowa City tackles urban sprawl

**Outlying low-density residential areas could be a problem for local resources and tax-payers according to a state representative.**

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State Representative Ed Fallon of Des Moines said one of the disadvantages of urban sprawl is the cost to taxpayers.

These low-density areas lose more

tax revenue than they gain, he said. Costs for providing basic services to outlying low-density residential areas are much greater to taxpayers than servicing more compact areas.

"All of this awkward, unplanned growth threatens surrounding natural areas," he said.

Costs to the public not only go up for city services, such as roads, schools, water and sewage, but for services such as cable and car insurance (from increased city traffic), Fallon said.

In Iowa and around the country, urban sprawl is threatening farmland, Fallon said. The rate at which Iowa is losing farmland is accelerating, he said.

"Sometime in the next century we will become a net food importer," he said. "Not just rural Iowans, but all Iowans who eat need to be concerned about this."

Franklin turned the discussion to what Iowa City is doing right now and its recently released comprehensive plan for the future direction of growth for Iowa City.

"I believe we try very hard to balance the needs of the whole with the rights of individual property owners," Franklin said.

Urban sprawl also contributes to urban decay and a lost sense of community, Fallon said. As an example, Fallon held up a menu from Applebee's that pictured the restaurant surrounded by sidewalks and closely placed, neighborly-looking housing. In reality, Fallon said the restaurant was surrounded by a big parking lot.

To combat this sort of growth, Fallon said cities should institute urban growth boundaries, promote "new urbanist" theories of local planning and zoning, such as specifically zoning smaller lot sizes and narrower streets and expanding transportation options.

Fallon added later that there are ultimate questions about how we want to live as a society. "I don't want to live in an area that's as dense as India or Western Europe," Fallon said. "To approach this we have to talk about what it means to be productive — or reproductive."

# Waterloo judge allows marijuana use for man with chronic pain

**Judge rules man's probation shouldn't be affected by marijuana use**

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) — A judge has ruled that a Waterloo man will not go to prison for using marijuana while on probation for an earlier drug charge.

Allen D. Helmers, 49, says he uses marijuana as medical treatment for chronic pain. He has been contesting a probation violation charge after testing positive for marijuana in August and October 1995.

District Judge Jon Fister ruled Monday that "the defendant's probation should not be adversely affected."

Helmers' supervised probation will continue, but the judge relieved the Department of Corrections from enforcing the stipulation banning his use of marijuana.

Helmers has been on probation since 1995 for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and failure to have an Iowa drug tax stamp.

"The judge did the right thing in not revoking his probation," Helmers' attorney, Tom Frericha, said. "Does it open some eyes? I hope so."

Assistant County Attorney Tony Janney said he was disappointed

with Fister's decision. "Through all my research ... I have found no credible evidence saying marijuana has any medical effect," he said.

Helmers has been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia Syndrome, a mysterious condition that attacks the body's soft tissue. No cause or cure is known for the condition whose sufferers claim to be in almost constant pain.

Helmers says he's allergic to drugs such as morphine that are commonly prescribed to treat chronic pain and contends the only thing that alleviates his condition is smoking marijuana.

Fister's ruling stipulates Helmers will remain under supervised probation, which could be revoked if he violates other drug laws.

There are only eight people in the United States who can legally smoke marijuana for medical reasons, and Helmers is not one of them. All were given permission — and are supplied the drug — under a federal program that was shut down by the Bush administration in 1992.

The Clinton administration has gone further, threatening to challenge the license of any doctor who recommends marijuana.

However, California and Arizona have passed state laws allowing medical uses of the drug.

The federal government said in January that it will spend up to \$1 million gathering scientific evidence on marijuana's effectiveness as a medical treatment. The review will be conducted by the Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences.

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### LEGAL MATTERS & CALENDAR

POLICE

Lisa M. Trimmer, 21, 1102 Hollywood Blvd. Apt. 9, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Highway 6 and Broadway on July 14 at 8:45 p.m.

Aaron S. Hoyle, 21, 2229 Hollywood Blvd., was charged with having a dog at large at 2229 Hollywood Blvd. on July 14 at 8:00 p.m.

James R. Damle, 21, 308 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1122, was charged with public intoxication at the corner of Gilbert Street and Iowa Ave. on July 15 at 2:20 a.m.

Kenneth D. Ring, 37, transient, was charged with public intoxication at 801 S. Gilbert St. on July 15 at 12:29 a.m.

Anton J. Brown, 26, 704 S. Dodge St. Apt. 2, was charged with criminal trespassing at 2010 Broadway St. Apt. 8 on July 15 at 1:35 a.m.

Michael L. Swank, 23, 207 Myrtle Ave., was charged with public intoxication and consumption at the corner of Myrtle Ave. and Riverside Dr. on July 15 at 2:58 a.m.

compiled by Jenn Snyder

Gilbert St. Apt. 1122, was fined \$90; Mary A. Jamison, was fined \$90.

Simple assault — Mary A. Jamison, 1418 Sycamore St., was fined \$90

Criminal trespass — Anton J. Brown, 704 S. Dodge St. Apt. 2, was fined \$90.

Fifth degree theft — Tina M. Jacob, 1225 S. Riverside Drive Apt. 36, was fined \$90.

Magistrate

OWI — Lisa M. Trimmer, 1102 Hollywood Blvd. Apt. 9, preliminary hearing set for July 31, at 2 p.m.

Driving under suspension — Shannon R. Sietmann, 948 23rd Ave. Place Apt. 4, Coralville, preliminary hearing set for July 31 at 2 p.m.

Possession of schedule I controlled substance — Jesus R. Sepulveda, Coralville, preliminary hearing set for July 31 at 2 p.m.; Paul A. Quiroz, Coralville, preliminary hearing set for July 31 at 2 p.m.

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DISTRICT

Public intoxication — Michael L. Swank, 217 Myrtle Ave., was fined \$90; Stacy A. Wayne, 869 Page St., was fined \$90; Joe W. Satterwhite, 2250 S. Riverside Drive, was fined \$90; Mark G. Sands, 311 S. Johnson St. Apt. 9, was fined \$90; Kenneth D. Ring, transient, was fined \$90; Sean M. Girus, 220 S. Dodge St., was fined \$90; James R. Damle, 308 S.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Iowa Summer Writing Festival will sponsor a reading by poet and memoirist Kathryn Rhett in Shambaugh Auditorium at 8 p.m.

CORRECTION

David W. Cram was charged with public intoxication Monday, July 13.

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## Nation

# Ramsey autopsy results out

**JonBenet Ramsey's autopsy confirms severe injuries, but officials are still not sure if she was sexually assaulted.**

**"I don't see anything that tells me with certainty that she was sexually assaulted."**

**Dr. Richard Krugman**  
Dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine

they did not kill JonBenet, who won several beauty pageant titles, including Little Miss Colorado.

Her body was found with one "ligature" around her neck and another around her right wrist, and there were small amounts of dried blood, bruising and abrasions in the vaginal area, the report said.

**Boulder, Colo.** — The autopsy of JonBenet Ramsey confirms she had a fractured skull and was strangled with a "ligature," although whether she was sexually assaulted was not answered conclusively.

"I don't see anything that tells me with certainty that she was sexually assaulted," said Dr. Richard Krugman, the dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and an authority on child abuse who has consulted with the prosecution.

But, "there is no mistake that there was some kind of trauma. Whether there was abuse or not, I'm not sure."

Portions of JonBenet's autopsy released Monday confirm earlier newspaper reports based on anonymous sources that the 6-year-old beauty queen suffered a vicious blow to the head.

The autopsy details were released after the state Supreme Court rejected prosecutors' efforts to keep most of the autopsy sealed.

JonBenet's body was found in the basement of her family's large Tudor-style mansion on Dec. 26. Her father, John Ramsey, found the body about eight hours after his wife, Patricia, said she found a ransom note demanding \$118,000.

JonBenet suffered an 8 1/2-inch fracture along the length of the right side of her head and she also had bruises and abrasions on her shoulders, legs and feet, according to the autopsy report.

It said "a deep ligature furrow" circled her neck, indicating the severity with which she was strangled.



American astronaut Charles J. Precourt, Atlantis Space Shuttle commander (left), greets cosmonaut Vasily V. Tsibilyev, mission commander for the Russian Space Station Mir.

## Mir needs U.S.'s aid

**After reviewing their commander's serious heart problem, Russians ask for help from the American astronaut to assist in fixing Mir.**

**By Vladimir Isachenkov**  
Associated Press

**MOSCOW** — With Mir's commander potentially sidelined by heart problems, Russia's Mission Control turned to NASA on Tuesday — proposing that the American astronaut on board try to repair the crippled space station.

Tapping Michael Foale to join the difficult fix-it task would be the biggest assignment ever for an American on the Russian Mir — and the riskiest. NASA said it would take "a good, hard look" at the request.

Vital repairs on the damaged spacecraft have been delayed as long as 10 days while doctors look into Russian commander Vasily Tsibilyev's heart trouble.

If Tsibilyev's recently discovered irregular heartbeat turns out to be a serious medical problem, Foale may have to don a spacesuit himself to help bring the station's energy system back up to full power.

Russian space officials also need to get the go-ahead from the American astronaut himself.

"We haven't talked to Foale about that yet," Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov said.

"Back on the ground, he said he would be eager to do a spacewalk."

Foale said before the flight that he would love to do a spacewalk on Mir — though he hadn't had emergency repairs in mind.

Officials still hope the two Russian cosmonauts in the three-man crew will be up to carrying out the repairs themselves after they are rested.

## Sojourner finally meets Mars' Yogi

**The Mars rover finally took measurements of the rock called Yogi.**

**By Jane Allen**  
Associated Press

**PASADENA, Calif.** — The Mars rover jugged, jogged and finally managed to sniff the tubby rock called Yogi, while scientists worked to patch up on data transmissions delayed by a series of computer glitches.

Photos released at a NASA news conference today showed the Sojourner pirouetting on its six wheels as it maneuvered into position to touch Yogi and deploy the device known as an alpha proton X-ray spectrometer to chemically analyze the rock.

At least two of the sensors on the device "contacted and tripped," said project scientist Matthew Golombek.

Early results showed that Yogi seems to be covered with soil and is volcanic in origin.

It is "a more primitive rock" that "has not gone through the cooking Barnacle Bill went through," said James Greenwood of the University of Tennessee, a member of the Pathfinder mineralogy science team.

The rock called Barnacle Bill — the first touched by the rover — had a lot of quartz in it, indicating that it had been heated and reheated during its history, Greenwood said.

Yogi also had higher levels of magnesium than Barnacle Bill, another indicator it was more primitive.

The analysis was transmitted back to Earth and still was being reviewed today, along with the postponed transmission of a full-color panoramic scene.

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### washington

#### Clinton may block sanctions against Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House aides are recommending that President Clinton block tough Cuban sanctions for another six months and he is expected to do so, officials said today.

Two administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a presidential decision was expected as early as today on a controversial measure that lets Americans sue foreigners doing business in Cuba for property confiscated from U.S. citizens.

Fearing an international uproar a year ago, Clinton granted the right to sue, but then imposed a six-month waiver on any legal action. That barred action under a key provision of the Helms-Burton Act, effectively deferring the emotionally-charged issue until well after the November election.

The president imposed the waiver again in January, and aides said he is leaning toward continuing on the same course yet again.

When he announced his decision in January, the president suggested that he would take a similar step at six-month intervals as long as stepped-up international efforts continued to promote democracy in Cuba.

### tokyo

#### Japanese youngster confesses to attacks

TOKYO (AP) — A 15-year-old who has confessed to beheading a younger boy was charged today with another murder — the bludgeoning of a 10-year-old girl, police said.

The junior high school student, who has not been identified because he is a minor, also has confessed to attacking three other girls, officers in the western city of Kobe said.

The suspect already was under arrest in the murder of 11-year-old Jun Hase, whose severed head was found in a schoolyard in May. He was served Tuesday with a second murder warrant, said Seishi Yamashita, a police investigator in Kobe.

Ayaka Yamashita, 10, was bludgeoned to death March 16 with a steel pipe. Less than an hour later, a 9-year-old girl was stabbed and nearly bled to death, investigators say.

They say the suspect, who lived in the same Kobe neighborhood as the victims, confessed to those attacks, as well as other non-fatal attacks on two young girls with a hammer on Feb. 10.

### sweden

#### Man pulls 31-inch cloth from nose

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A man with a stuffed-up nose is breathing easier since he pulled out a cloth — from inside his head.

Goeran Rudolfsson had been bothered by congestion since having an operation on a brain tumor in June. Blowing his nose one day last week, he felt something peculiar, Swedish newspapers reported Tuesday.

It turned out to be a 31-inch-long cloth that had been placed in his head during the operation to absorb fluids — and inadvertently left there, the reports said.

### Salt myth shaken

#### New studies question if salt is really dangerous to people with normal blood pressure.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Cutting back on salt has been a mantra repeated by doctors for decades. Now they are rethinking how widely to apply that advice in light of evidence that it's unnecessary for those with normal blood pressure to cut back.

Researchers at an American Heart Association conference in Portland said Monday that recent studies have prompted some in the group to consider separate recommendations for people with normal and high blood pressure. Other doctors insist salt intake remains an issue for everyone.

Dr. Jan Breslow, a past president of the association and a researcher at Rockefeller University, said separate recommendations would complicate what is now a simple public health message: Eat less salt.

Dr. Suzanne Oparil, director of the vascular biology and hypertension program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, said new studies show hypertension is the result of complex interplay of genetic, environmental and demographic factors.

Advising everybody to cut out salt won't bring about a widespread improvement in health, she said. It may even hurt some people.

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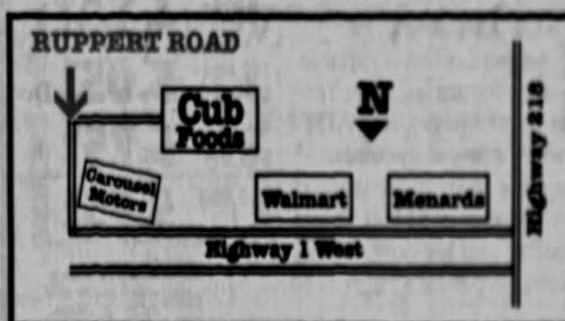
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**Liberty 76, Rockers 59**

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Kym Hampton had 13 points and Vicki Johnson added 12 for the Liberty.

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Former Iowa running back Gedrick Shaw signed a contract with the New England Patriots Tuesday.

Terms of the deal were not available at press time. Shaw, who holds Iowa records for career yardage (4,156) and attempts (537), was drafted by the Patriots as the 61st pick in the 1997 NFL draft.  
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**Joe Montana sues video game company**

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Joe Montana has sued Sega of America Inc. for \$5 million, claiming the company breached its contract with him to produce a video game. Montana had granted the video game maker an "exclusive worldwide" license involving the former star quarterback on a football video game. The game was to be produced by Sega and released in the fall. According to court documents filed Friday in the Superior Court, the game was to be on the market by May 1.  
Montana was to have received up to 7 percent of sales, as well as fees totaling \$425,000, the suit said. But after negotiating, Sega sent a letter to Montana telling him the contract no longer existed.

college basketball

**Minnesota's Thomas reports transferring to E. Kentucky**

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Charles Thomas reports he has transferred to Eastern Kentucky University. Thomas, who earned Mr. Basketball honors in 1996 at Harlan High School, averaged 7 points a game as a sophomore for the Golden Globes. He is a 6-foot-4 swimmer.  
"He is going to Eastern," Kathy Sandy, Thomas' mother, told the Lexington Herald-Leader. "I'm happy. He's going to be a part of the family. He's coming home."

baseball

**Lee Smith retires**

MIAMI (AP) — Reliever Lee Smith, who leads the major leagues in career saves, abruptly left the Montreal Expos Tuesday and announced his retirement.  
Smith, 39, departed the Expos for St. Louis in 1996. He was talking to Expos manager Felipe Alou.  
Smith led active relievers with 1,016 appearances and was just the fourth pitcher to lead the league in saves in over 1,000 games.  
In his 17-year major league career that began in 1980 with the Cubs, Smith had 30 or more saves nine times.

**Rockies acquire Castillo**

DENVER (AP) — Frank Castillo welcomed the trade that brought him to the Colorado Rockies. "I've heard the trade rumors about me for a long time, and I'm glad it's finally over," Castillo, dealt by the Chicago Cubs for minor league pitcher Matt Pool.  
Castillo, 28, was 6-9 with a 5.42 ERA in 1996. He starts for the Cubs this year.  
Pool, a 24-year-old right-hander, was 3-4 with a 4.29 ERA in 29 games at Double-A New Haven, including one start. He was Colorado's 1996 amateur draft pick.

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Joe Montana has sued Sega of America Inc. for \$5 million, claiming the company breached its contract with the former star quarterback on a football video game.  
Montana had granted the video game maker an "exclusive worldwide" license involving the game, according to court documents filed Friday in San Mateo Superior Court. The game was to have been on the market by May 1.  
Montana was to have received up to 7 percent of sales, as well as fees totaling \$425,000, the lawsuit said. But after negotiating, Sega sent a letter to Montana telling him the contract no longer applied.

**college basketball**

**Minnesota's Thomas reportedly transferring to E. Kentucky**  
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Charles Thomas, a key reserve on Minnesota's Final Four team, plans to transfer to Eastern Kentucky.  
Thomas, who earned Mr. Basketball honors in 1996 at Harlan High School, averaged 7 points last season as a sophomore for the Golden Gophers. He is a 6-foot-4 swingman.  
"He is going to Eastern," Kathy Sundy, his mother, told the Lexington Herald-Leader. "It was a decision he had made for himself. As far as the decision, I'm happy. He's going to be closer to his family. He's coming home."

**baseball**

**Lee Smith retires**  
MIAMI (AP) — Reliever Lee Smith, who leads the major leagues with 478 career saves, abruptly left the Montreal Expos on Tuesday and announced his retirement.  
Smith, 38, departed quietly for St. Louis after talking to Expos manager Felipe Alou.  
Smith led active relievers with 1,016 relief appearances and at 1,022 was just the fourth major league pitcher to appear in over 1,000 games.  
In his 17-year major-league career that began in 1980 with the Chicago Cubs, Smith had 30 or more saves nine times.

**Rockies acquire Castillo**  
DENVER (AP) — Frank Castillo welcomed Tuesday's trade that brought him to the Colorado Rockies.  
"I've heard the trade rumors about me for the last month, and I am glad it's finally over," said Castillo, dealt by the Chicago Cubs for minor-league Matt Pool.  
Castillo, 28, was 6-9 with a 5.42 ERA in 19 starts for the Cubs this year.  
Pool, a 24-year-old right-hander, was 3-5 with a 4.29 ERA in 29 games at Double-A New Haven, including one start. He was Colorado's 16th pick in the 1994 amateur draft.

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## The long road back

Jeff Walker's Iowa basketball career got off to a troubled start, but he wants to put that in the past and help the Hawkeyes win a Big Ten title.

By Chris Snider  
The Daily Iowan

It would be easy to label Jeff Walker a criminal and cast him aside, put him on the list of could-haves and would-haves in Iowa basketball history.

It's right there on his police record: one count of forgery for using a stolen ATM card last fall, a class D felony in the state of Iowa. Nothing much in, say, New York or Chicago, but front page news for a prominent basketball recruit in Iowa City.

The entire episode will be removed from Walker's record before his basketball career is over, if he goes the next three years without incident, but that doesn't mean people will forget what he did.

At the time, Walker took the easy way out. He dropped out of school and returned home to Springfield, Ill. There were offers from other schools, places where the 6-foot-4 first-team Illinois all-state basketball player would easily fit in, criminal past or not. But Walker wasn't interested.

He returned to the scene of his crime and enrolled at Iowa for the spring semester of last year.

"I just had a desire to come finish strong and do right, I guess," Walker said before a Prime Time League game Saturday night. "I feel like I have something to prove, both on the court and off the court."

There are undoubtedly people out there who don't think Walker deserves another chance, who think it might have been a risk giving him his basketball scholarship back.

"To those people, I would ask if they ever made a mistake," Walker said. "Everybody does. I'm just thankful I got the chance to come back. I'll try to live up to what I was supposed to do here."

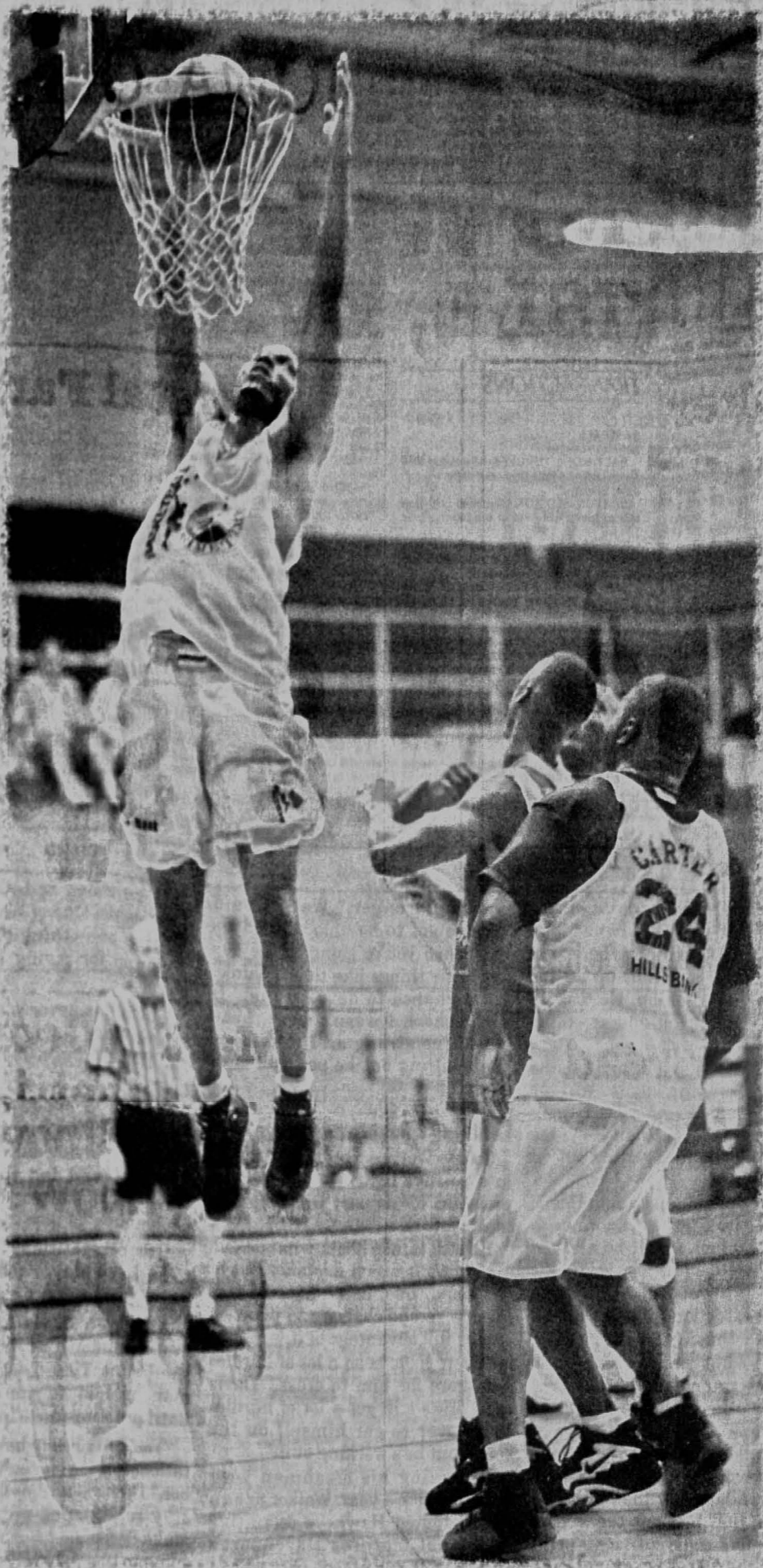
What he was supposed to do was make an immediate impact on the Iowa team. Three-point specialist Chris Kingsbury left school to try his luck in professional basketball and Walker appeared to be the right man to fill the void.

After averaging 24.7 points as a senior at Lanphier High School in Springfield, Walker found all eyes were on him when he made his PTL debut last summer.

His start was a bit shaky. At times he tried to do too much. But on occasion he was

**"I feel like I have something to prove, both on the court and off the court."**

Jeff Walker  
Iowa basketball player



Miranda Meyer/The Daily Iowan

Jeff Walker goes up for a basket during Prime Time League action earlier this summer.

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## Jackson rejects 'insulting' Bulls offer

Chicago Bulls' team owner Jerry Reinsdorf said he will offer coach Phil Jackson more money than any other NBA coach when the two next meet.

By Brian Bergstein  
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Phil Jackson has rejected the Chicago Bulls' contract offer and team chairman Jerry Reinsdorf is asking to meet privately with the coach who has led the team to five NBA championships in seven years.

Jackson's agent, Todd Musburger, said Tuesday the Bulls had made an "insulting" offer that did not reflect Jackson's worth. No more negotiations were scheduled for this week, Musburger said.

"They're not going to sign Phil Jackson for the amount they've put on the table," Musburger said. "We're significantly apart."

The situation has grave implications for the Bulls for one tremendous reason — free agent Michael Jordan says he will not return to the Bulls if Jackson is not the coach.

In a vague statement, Reinsdorf said he had asked for a "direct meeting" with Jackson to tell him he would give him a one-year deal worth "more money than any NBA pure head coach," meaning a coach who is not also a general manager.

"It is our fervent wish that this direct communication takes place so that we can work out an amicable agreement that honors Mr. Jackson, the Bulls organization and the fans of Chicago," Reinsdorf said.

"Phil has told both (general manager) Jerry Krause and me that he wants to return to the Bulls and attempt to defend the world championship. We are making every effort to make that happen."

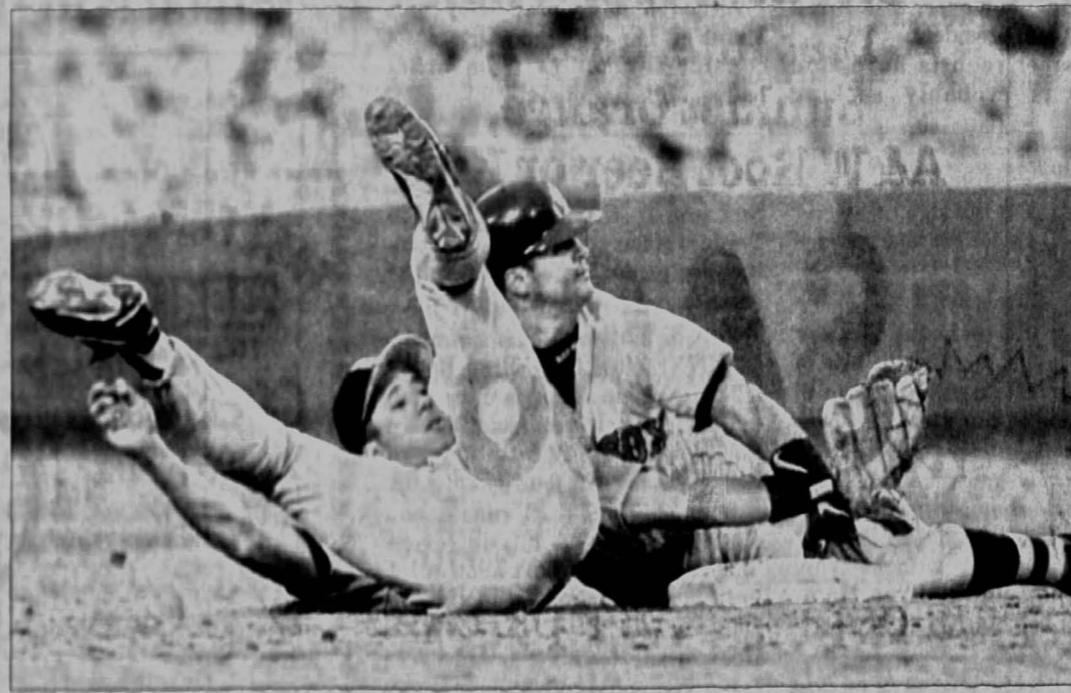
"We believe the defense of our title is important enough to warrant more personal conversation between the principal figures in our organization."



Jackson

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### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP



Victoria Arocho/Associated Press

Detroit's Damion Easley, left, and Boston base runner John Valentin get tangled up Tuesday.

## Rojas blows save opportunity, game

**Pinch hitter Bill Spiers sent an 0-2 pitch into the bleachers, giving Rojas his fifth blown save in 14 chances.**

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Spiers hit a three-run, pinch homer off Mel Rojas with one out in the ninth inning Tuesday as the Houston Astros rallied to beat the Chicago Cubs 5-3.

Trailing 3-2, Sean Berry led off the ninth with an infield single against Rojas (0-3). Craig Biggio walked with one out and Spiers, batting for pitcher Darryl Kile (12-3), sent an 0-2 pitch into the left-center field bleachers, giving Rojas his fifth blown save in 14 chances.

Kile won his third straight start, allowing three runs and seven hits in eight innings with six strikeouts and two walks. Mike Magnante got two outs for his first career save.

DENVER — Todd Zeile homered for the third time in two days, raising his season total to 20, and Mike Piazza drove in two runs, sending Colorado to its 11th loss in 12 games.

Chan Ho Park (7-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings, Todd Worrell got three outs for his 23rd save in 28 chances.

Larry Walker was 0-for-4, dropping him to .406. Roger Bailey (8-7) gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings.

Pirates 4, Mets 3  
Pinch-hitter Mark Johnson hit an RBI double and scored on Tony Womack's double in the seventh, and pinch-

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## British Open will feature the best at their best

A number of the world's best golfers are peaking heading into this weekend's British Open.

By Ron Sirak  
Associated Press

TROON, Scotland — Memories abound at the British Open, as happens when an event is held 126 times, and the tournament looming this week at Royal Troon offers the promise of something truly memorable.

There may have never been a major championship held at a time when so many of the best golfers in the world were playing their best golf.

It is what the players — not to mention the fans — long for.  
"To be pitted against the best, playing your best is what you dream of," Greg Norman said Tuesday. "It would be idyllic if you had nine holes to go and the top 10 players in the world locked in with in a stroke of each other."

In fact, the top seven players in the World Golf Rankings come into this British Open very much on their games.  
Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Norman, Colin Montgomerie, Nick Price, Tom

Lehman and Steve Elkington have all won tournaments this year — Woods, Els, Norman, Montgomerie and Lehman within the last month.

Asked if he remembered going into a major championship with so many of the best players playing so well, Price answered with a simple and direct, "Not really."

Montgomerie, the hometown hero who won the Irish Open with a final-round 62 two weeks ago, ticks off a list of contenders at Troon that would make for a stirring Sunday finish.

"Tiger Woods is the favorite," Montgomerie said about the No. 1 player in the world. "But I would like to include Ernie Els and Tom Lehman, who are playing very well at the moment. And Greg Norman won the other week and Nick Price is on form and you can never count out the likes of Nick Faldo or Steve Elkington."

Montgomerie did not include himself on that list but when asked about the state of his game, the 34-year-old Scotsman said: "It goes without saying that I'm playing possibly the best golf of my 10-year pro career right now."

Whether this British Open produces a tournament to be filed away on the highest shelf of the memory banks

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### Sports

# Walker thrives in mountain air

**Colorado slugger Larry Walker is chasing the .400 mark and the rest of his life is falling into place.**

By John Mossman  
Associated Press

DENVER — He's hitting .400, he just opened a popular new restaurant and he became engaged last week, proposing to his girlfriend while flying to the All-Star game on the jet of team owner Jerry McMorris.

Life is good for Larry Walker. The Colorado Rockies slugger is even able to joke about a subject that once caused him considerable consternation — his decision to sit out the Seattle Mariners game on June 13 against Randy Johnson.

The left-handed hitting Walker was criticized for ducking Johnson, and some critics even accused him of cowardice.

"That's one thing that gets me upset," he said. "I'm not the first lefty to take a day off vs. Randy."

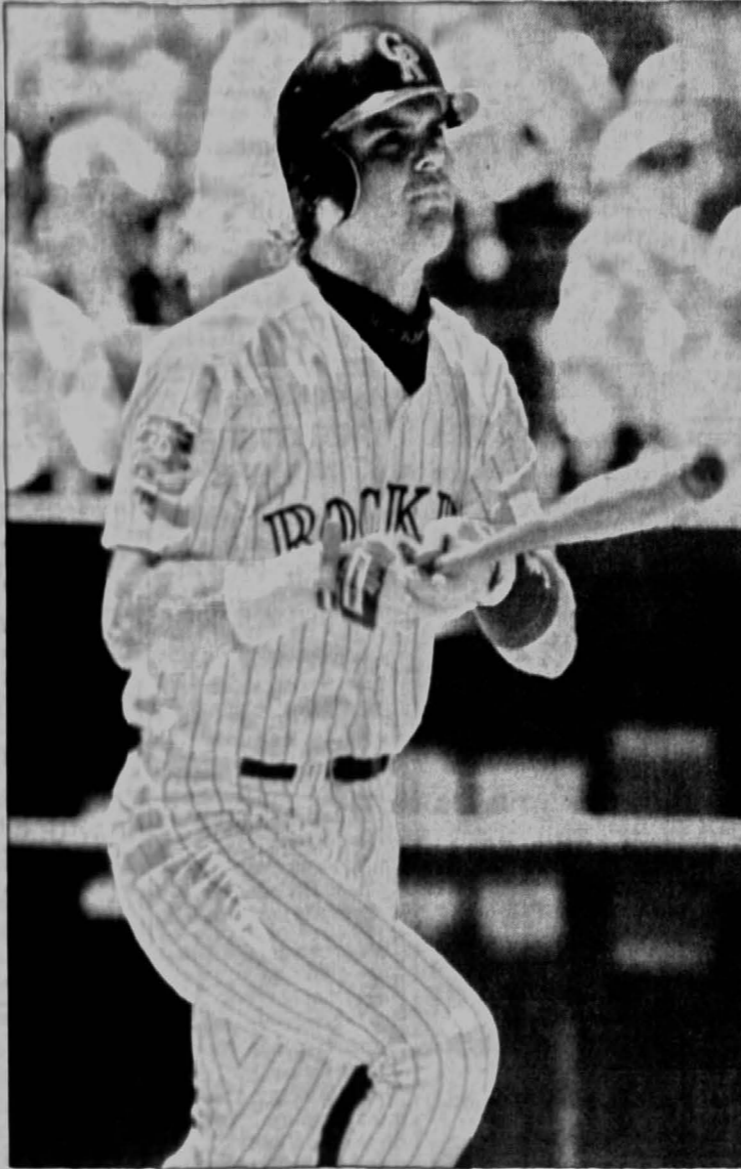
Walker made light of the controversy last week during an at-bat against Johnson in the All-Star game in Cleveland. When the big left-hander's first pitch was wild, hitting the screen behind home plate, Walker turned his batting helmet around and took one pitch from the right side, drawing laughter from the crowd and from players in both dugouts.

The scene was reminiscent of John Kruk's feeble at-bat against Johnson in the 1993 All-Star game.

"I didn't even know if I was allowed to do that," Walker said. "I looked like Col. Klink out there."

Walker then returned to the left side and drew a walk.

"I'm glad I got to face him," he said. "It was a fun at-bat. I'm just



Colorado Rockies batter Larry Walker watches his flyball travel to right field against the Los Angeles Dodgers in Denver on Tuesday.

Joe Mahoney/Associated Press

Walker as the runaway winner in early MVP balloting.

It seems only Walker himself is skeptical, referring to himself as a "career .285 hacker" and a "Canadian clunker."

Walker, who grew up in British Columbia dreaming of becoming a hockey goalie, has grown reluctant to talk about his average and to speculate on whether he can finish at .400.

"I can't talk about it," he said. "It isn't realistic."

He knows that media scrutiny, already heavy, will only intensify if he continues to hover around .400 as the season progresses.

Rockies spokesman Mike Swanson receives six or seven media requests a day for interviews with Walker.

"It's been a pain in certain situations, some cities," Walker said. "You have a real hard time just being a ballplayer, to get things done and get ready for a game. They're always asking you a question. It's a little frustrating in that regard, but it's part of the game."

The 6-foot-3, 225-pound right fielder recently visited with Anaheim coach Rod Carew.

"He said the hardest part was dealing with the media, every day, every minute," Walker said. "That's what he had to deal with the most."

Carew, who had a .402 average at the 1983 All-Star break, wound up hitting .339 that season and lost the batting crown to Wade Boggs' .361.

John Olerud reached the 1993 break hitting .395, increased his average to .400 as late as Aug. 2 and finished the season at .363.

San Diego's Tony Gwynn, a seven-time batting champion, has flirted with .400 several times, including this year. His best chance at the mark came in 1994, when he was hitting .394 at the time that the players' strike in mid-August canceled the remainder of the season.

glad it's over."

What's not over is Walker's season-long pursuit of the elusive .400 mark, which hasn't been reached since Ted Williams hit .406 in 1941.

He went 4-for-6 Monday night, raising his average to .411. He has had 10 hits in the last three games. He also has 26 homers, 78

RBI's and 22 stolen bases, and he leads the National League in seven offensive categories.

Hitting accomplishments for those who play half their games at Coors Field tend to be denigrated, but not Walker's.

At the All-Star break, Baseball America polled its correspondents and columnists, who selected

### sports briefs

#### Irabu mum on pop

NEW YORK (AP) — Hideki Irabu never got a chance to respond to any personal questions. The New York Yankees made sure of that.

Irabu won his second major league start Tuesday by pitching five unimpressive innings in a 12-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Most of the pregame hype centered on a story published Tuesday that the Japanese star's father was an American.

Ichiro Irabu, speaking by telephone from Japan, told The New York Times that his wife, Kazue, and an unidentified American are his stepson's birth parents.

There has been speculation in Japan that the pitcher's father was an American serviceman, the paper said. Japanese birth documents list a parent only if he or she is a Japanese citizen, and the family has not spoken about Irabu's parentage.

As Irabu entered an auxiliary clubhouse following Tuesday's game to meet the media, a Yankees spokesman asked reporters to refrain from asking any non-baseball queries.

"We don't think this is an appropriate time for personal questions," Yankees spokesman Rick Cerrone said.

Irabu, 28, is intent on protecting his privacy and gives interviews only on days he pitches.

#### Ullrich wins stage, takes Tour de France lead

ARCALIS, Andorra (AP) — Jan Ullrich of Germany beat everyone else up the mountain to win Tuesday's 10th stage of the Tour de France and took the overall lead in the cycling race.

"It's a dream for me to wear the yellow jersey," said Ullrich. "My first memory of the Tour was watching television at home. I saw Greg LeMond in yellow. I said to myself that I could never be as good as him."

At 23, he got to wear the leader's yellow jersey at an earlier age than LeMond was when he took the lead for the first time, in 1986.

Ullrich won the stage from Luchon, France to Arcalis, Andorra, by more than a minute over Marco Pantini of Italy and Richard Virenque. The leg had six major climbs and lasted more than 7 hours, 46 minutes.

#### Sports writer sues Nets coach John Calipari for ethnic remarks

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — A lawsuit filed by a Mexican-American reporter over a racial slur and other actions directed at him by New Jersey Nets coach John Calipari is an attempt to extract money for absolutely no legal reason, the team charged.

Attorneys for Dan Garcia of The Star-Ledger of Newark filed the lawsuit against the Nets and Calipari in state Superior Court on Monday. It alleges the sports writer suffered "extreme humiliation and emotional distress" because Calipari called him "a Mexican idiot" in an incident following a team practice March 20.

The lawsuit does not ask for a specific amount in damages. However, Kenneth McEwee, one of Garcia's attorneys, said today his research has revealed verdicts in excess of \$5 million in similar cases.

Calipari publicly apologized for his comments, maintaining it was an ill-advised attempt at humor. He was fined \$25,000 by the NBA.

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Heather Dunn throws a jab at one of the timing bags at the Augusta Boxing Club during a practice Tuesday afternoon.

## Women get first boxing national championship

The first national championship for female boxers in the United States will begin Wednesday.

By Paul Newberry  
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jimi Chartrand walked into the Augusta Boxing Club on Tuesday and immediately felt like she was in boxing nirvana.

All around the room pugilists danced in front of floor-to-ceiling mirrors, flicking blows through the air. Others glistened with sweat as they skipped rope, pawed at the punching bags and hoisted barbells.

This grassroots pounding of leather, at a tiny, nondescript building tucked behind Gurley's Super Market in a working-class neighborhood, resembled in every way a scene out of the movie "Rocky" — with one major exception.

All of these boxers were women.

"People usually think I'm insane. Now, it's like I fit in," said Chartrand, who traveled from Joliet, Ill., to participate in the first USA Boxing Women's National Championships. "I was looking around and I'm like, 'Wow, that girl's got abs. Wow, that girl can throw a hook.'"

USA Boxing didn't recognize female boxers until 1993, and only then after losing a landmark court case. Now, there are more than 800 registered amateurs around the country and the first national championship, a four-day event that begins Wednesday and culminates with the finals Saturday.

"Women can now see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Tom Morantes, director of the Augusta

Boxing Club. "There's a stage for them to display their talents and their hard work."

By late Tuesday afternoon, 65 women from as far as Hawaii had registered for the historic event, hoping a woman's touch is just what boxing needs as it tries to recoup from last month's "The Bite Seen 'Round The World" and other assorted fiascoes.

"When you go to a men's competition, there's a lot of arrogance in the air, a lot of, 'I'm the man, I'm the man,'" said David Tangian, who traveled from Honolulu with his 17-year-old daughter, Noel Domen. "Here, the women are humble. They're all saying to each other, 'Hi, where are you from?' They do bring a gentleness to a rough sport."

Domen, who began boxing in 1984 and has won four of five amateur bouts, had to raise \$3,000 to travel to Augusta along with her father and her coach, Bruce Kawano.

"We're living very tightly, but we're comfortable," Tangian said. "Win or lose, it's already been a good experience for her. She's met a lot of people, seen a lot of places."

At least Domen has some boxing experience. When Patricia Martinez of Miami steps into the ring in the 106-pound division, she'll be making her boxing debut.

"I've been to four or five competitions, but they didn't have anybody in my weight division," the 25-year-old said. "There's not that many women, so I haven't had anybody to fight."

Augusta was the site of the U.S. Olympic boxing trials prior to the Atlanta Games. Now, the city hopes to give female boxers their first major boost toward becoming legitimate Olympic athletes, possibly as soon as the 2004 Games.

## Australians vow to compete despite tragedy

After two teammates died at the Maccabiah Games, Australian athletes have vowed to compete in their honor.

By Dafna Linzer  
Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — Sobbing and hugging each other, Australian athletes prayed Tuesday for two teammates killed in a bridge collapse at the Maccabiah Games, and they vowed to compete in their honor.

As police began investigating Monday's collapse, which also injured 64 athletes; the engineer who approved the wood and aluminum bridge said the span could not hold more than 100 people at a time.

"I insisted, and the client agreed, that a man would be posted at the entrance to the bridge and would not allow more than 100 people onto it at any one time," Micha Bar-Ilan, who was questioned by police, told Israel TV.

Police Minister Avigdor Kahalani said he did not know of any such restriction.

Video shot just before the collapse showed the Australian athletes coming onto the bridge en

masse, and no one is visible counting them. Israel TV said almost all of the Australian team of 380 were on the bridge when it fell. Earlier reports and witnesses said the number was about 100.

The Israeli army reportedly had offered the Maccabiah organizers to build the bridge across the Yarkon River into the Ramat Gan stadium for \$85,700, but lost out to a private company that offered to do the work for \$20,000.

The Haaretz daily reported that the army bitterly criticized the games' organizers, with one officer saying people died because of a petty dispute over money.

The Maariv daily said organizers ignored warnings by Israeli security officials that the wobbly structure, 65 feet long and 16 1/2 feet wide, would not be safe.

The Australian team gathered its own evidence, interviewing team members who witnessed the tragedy during the opening ceremony of the Olympic-style games.

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