

Nation & World

Tobacco giants give to GOP

Tobacco companies gave heavily to the GOP last month while lobbying for a settlement.

By Karen Gullo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican Party received \$100,000 donations last month from tobacco giants Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds, which are lobbying for Congress to accept a huge settlement against cigarette-makers.

A report to the Federal Election Commission shows that each company gave \$100,000 in "soft-money" donations in June. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. gave \$15,000.

The report also showed the Republican National Committee returned a \$750 donation from a Paraguayan man, Miguel Larreinegaba, because of questions about whether he was a U.S. citizen. Foreigners may not donate to U.S. campaigns.

The tobacco donations came just days before the industry reached a historic settlement that, if it

becomes law, would protect cigarette-makers from future damage claims in exchange for \$368 billion for anti-smoking campaigns and compensation to the states for medical bills for smoking-related illnesses.

The deal is subject to approval by Congress and the president. The contributions — to a Republican National Committee panel that collects money for state elections — are part of a strategy by tobacco companies to give generously to Republicans who can be counted on to support the deal, said one analyst.

Irish Protestants leave peace talks

Pro-British Protestants left Northern Ireland peace talks Monday due to Sinn Fein's attendance.

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Irish Republican Army supporters took their place at the site of Northern Ireland peace talks Monday, prompting some Protestant politicians to bolt for the door.

The largest pro-British Protestant party is still talking with the government, despite the party's suspicions about the IRA's new

cease-fire. "They're not walking, we're still trying, so the talks process still holds," Northern Ireland Secretary Mo Mowlam said.

Locked out of the talks for 13 months, senior figures of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party entered their offices thanks to the open-ended truce the IRA launched Sunday.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair has indicated Sinn Fein can join other parties in negotiations on Northern Ireland's future if the IRA holds its fire until Sept. 15. For now Sinn Fein can use an office at Stormont, the center of British administration in east Belfast, and start talking informally with anyone who's willing.



Paul McLerran/Associated Press
Sinn Fein's Gerry Kelly and Siobhan O'Hanlon walk into Stormont Castle Buildings Monday after talking to waiting media.

Mass. students granted loan cuts

Massachusetts students received a big break on their school loans.

By Jon Marcus
Associated Press

BOSTON — About 600 students who went to college in Massachusetts in the early 1980s are in for a pleasant surprise this summer: Portions of their school loans are

about to be forgiven. The number of students who defaulted on loans issued by the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority was so much lower than expected that, to avoid losing its nonprofit status, the agency is forgiving an average of \$2,500 in outstanding loans for some borrowers.

The high repayment rate is attributed to an improved economy and a national crackdown on stu-

dent loan defaults, which have fallen 50 percent since 1990.

"The collection efforts are much more sophisticated than they used to be," said David Longanecker, assistant U.S. secretary of education for postsecondary education. "We have much more effective means of discovering defaults and locating the defaulter. And, of course, as people are more likely to get jobs, they're less likely to go into default."

LEGAL MATTERS & CALENDAR

POLICE

Ami B. Wagner, 22, 811 E. Market St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at Iowa Ave. on July 18 at 2:05 a.m.

Philip R. Kleese, 30, 404 E. Van Buren St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at NCS, corner of Highways 1 and 80, on July 20 at 1:05 a.m.

Andrew A. Johnson, 38, Hilltop Mobile Home Court Lot 72, was charged with assault with intent to inflict serious injury at Hilltop Lot 72 on July 20 at 4:15 p.m.

Tammy L. Schrock, 38, 2401 Hwy. 6 E. Apt. 1015, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of S. Riverside and Sturgis drives on July 20 at 6:02 p.m.

Jonathan G. Hack, 21, 223 1/2 Bloomington St., was charged with 2nd degree criminal mischief at 411 Reno St. on July 21.

Daniel E. Martin, 22, 223 1/2 Bloomington St., was charged with 2nd degree criminal mischief at 411 Reno St. on July 21.

compiled by Jenn Snyder

DISTRICT

Public intoxication — Aaron J. Lindeen, 444 S. Johnson St., Apt. 4, was fined \$90; Todd A. Graham, Coralville, was fined \$90.

Magistrate
OWI (second offense) — Cary C. Goff, 3412 Arbor Drive, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Driving while revoked — Bruce G. Taylor, 2030 Broadway, Apt. H, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Assault with intent to cause injury — Michael E. Goers, 1926 Broadway, Apt. F, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.; Andrew A. Johnson, Hilltop Trailer Park, no. 72, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Fourth degree criminal mischief — Steven M. Luke, Coralville, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Public intoxication — Steven M. Luke, Coralville, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Second degree criminal mischief — Jon G. Hack, 223 1/2 Bloomington St., preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.; Daniel E. Martin, 223 1/2 Bloomington St., preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

compiled by Kevin Ho

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Johnson County Democratic Central and Concerns Committees will host a panel discussion titled "A review of the Americans with Disabilities Act" in Meeting Room A of the Iowa City Public Library from 7-9 p.m.

Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department will hold a meeting for public input on a proposed trail plan for Hickory Hill Park in Meeting Room B of the Robert A. Lee Community Recreation Center, 220 S. Gilbert, at 7 p.m.

American Heart Association will sponsor "Swim for Heart" at City Park Pool from 12-1 p.m.

University Counseling Service will sponsor "Don't Let Stress Get the Best of You" at S-330 Westlawn from 12-1 p.m.



alabama



Dave Martin/Associated Press

Five-year-old Dylan Raybern holds his teddy bear while sitting on a cot at the Daphne High School in Daphne, Ala. on Monday. Dylan and his family were forced to flee their Fish River home near Marlow, Ala., on Sunday, after Hurricane Danny dumped over 30 inches of rain in a three-day period. The Rayberns were hoping to return to their home on Monday along with about 500 families whose homes were flooded by the rapidly rising water.

new york

Mexican workers persecuted

NEW YORK (AP) — Authorities are unraveling an operation in which dozens of deaf and sometimes mute Mexicans were illegally smuggled into the country and sent to work on the subways, living in "virtual slavery" for bosses who confiscated their earnings as payment for bringing them here.

Acting on a tip from four Mexican deaf-mutes who walked into a Queens precinct house early Saturday, police found 57 people, most of them also deaf-mutes, living in two crowded homes.

Seven other Mexican immigrants, some of them also deaf, were arrested Sunday on charges that include alien-smuggling, grand larceny and extortion. The alleged ringleader was still at large.

washington

For Huangs, Taking the Fifth Is Family Affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wife of former Democratic fund-raiser John Huang is joining her husband in invoking her Fifth Amendment right to refuse to answer questions from Senate investigators.

Jane Huang, who had originally agreed to be questioned by investigators, canceled a scheduled deposition session last week with the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said her Los Angeles attorney, Richard Marmaro.

virginia

Man pleads for life from death row

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — From death row, Joseph Roger O'Dell III has rallied Pope John Paul II and the Italian government to his side, along with some high-powered lawyers, a New York public relations firm and a close friend on a

crusade to prove him innocent.

They have until Wednesday night to keep the 54-year-old O'Dell from execution by injection for raping and murdering a Virginia Beach woman in 1985.

The courts and Republican Gov. George Allen have rejected O'Dell's claims of innocence as well as his request for more sophisticated DNA tests of semen taken from the victim, Helen Schartner.

new zealand

Cousteau role "a dream job" says New Zealand yachtsman

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — The head of New Zealand's victorious America's Cup team often wondered what he'd do after defending the trophy in 2000. The answer came via fax from France.

Sir Peter Blake said today that he could hardly believe it when he read that the Jacques Cousteau Foundation wanted him as the new skipper of its marine research vessel, Calypso 2.

"It is an absolute dream job. I was wondering what I was going to do after this next America's Cup," Blake, 50, said in a radio interview off the Turkish coast, where he was vacationing with his family. "I didn't want to be put out to grass just yet."

netherlands

Divers recover remains of WWII pilot in sunken plane

IJSSELMEER, Netherlands (AP) — Divers recovered the remains of a

Glimpse at the Globe



British pilot Monday from the cockpit of a sunken plane shot down by Nazi forces during World War II.

Dutch Navy divers recovered the remains and wreckage of the Lockheed Hudson bomber in the IJsselmeer inland sea, about 50 miles north of the Dutch capital of Amsterdam.

The plane, which carried nine crew members, was shot down in July 1944 by German forces, Dutch Navy spokesperson Silvain Benistant said.

Eight bodies were recovered after the stricken plane plunged into shallow waters, but its pilot, identified as J.W. Menzies, was never found.

The remains still need to be officially identified, but authorities believe they are those of Menzies. The salvage crew also found a wallet, a watch, shoes, cuff links and ammunition.

Civilian divers discovered the plane's wreckage last year.

british columbia

Canadian fishermen defy court order, blockade Alaska ferry and travelers

PRINCE RUPERT, British Columbia (AP) — Angry Canadian fishermen maintained a hull-to-hull blockade of a U.S. ferry for a third day Monday in a dispute over salmon fishing quotas.

The Malaspina was carrying 328 passengers and 71 vehicles when it was encircled by as many as 200 Canadian fishing boats after it docked Saturday. Some of the passengers chose to make the long drive to Alaska, but an unknown number stayed with the ship or in hotels on shore.

The fishermen are angered by a three-year impasse in talks on a new salmon fishing treaty between the United States and Canada. They accuse Alaskans of overfishing and cutting into the numbers of sockeye salmon headed to Canadian rivers and streams to spawn.

They maintained their two- to three-deep string of fishing boats, lined up hull to hull, in defiance of a court order to let the northbound vessel sail on to its next scheduled stop, at Ketchikan, Alaska.

American Ballet Theatre

September 26-27

September 26, 8 pm
• Elements (Twyla Tharp)
• pas de deux
• Le Corsaire (Petipa)
• Tchaikovsky (Balanchine)
• Don Quixote (Petipa)
• Cruel World (James Kudelka)

September 27, 8 pm
• Bruch Violin Concerto (Clark Tippett)
• Elements (Twyla Tharp)
• Fancy Free (Jerome Robbins)

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Sports

Brown relishes his new job as full-time receiver

Tim Brown is not upset about losing his job as punt returner. He is looking forward to concentrating solely on being a receiver.

By Rob Gloster Associated Press

NAPA, Calif. — Tim Brown, the most prolific punt returner in NFL history, has lost his job to free agent Desmond Howard. And Brown couldn't be happier.

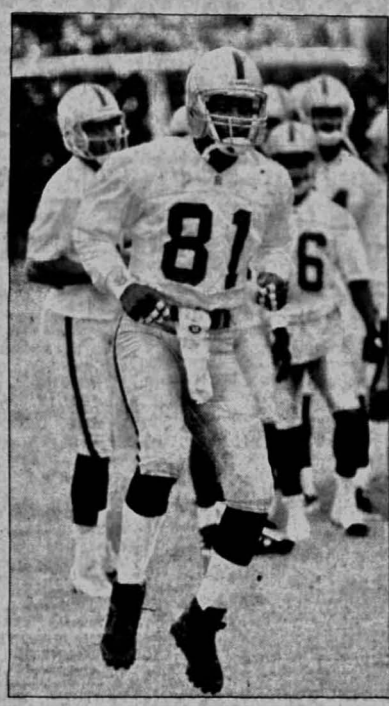
For the first time since seventh grade, Brown will be a full-time wide receiver — and he relishes the opportunity to focus on just one position.

"I started playing football when I was 12 years old, and I always returned punts until the last game of last year," he said. "Now all I have to do is concentrate on being the best receiver I can be."

Brown holds the NFL career mark with 301 punt returns, having passed Vai Sikahema's mark of 292 last season. Dave Meggett of the New England Patriots, who briefly passed Brown for the record last season, has 299.

With Brown retiring from his punt returning role, Meggett should pass him early this season.

"The first time I returned punts was in seventh grade. I remember running to the sideline because I was scared and a hole opened up and — zoom — I was gone," said Brown, who ranks fourth on the NFL career list with 3,083 punt return yards.



George Nikitin/Associated Press

Oakland Raiders' wide receiver Tim Brown runs during training camp Sunday in Napa, Calif.

When I first picked up a football, all I wanted to do was return kickoffs and return punts. I had the ability to make people miss. I didn't even care about being a receiver," said Brown, who also returned kickoffs for the Raiders until 1993. "If not for punt returns and kickoff returns, I wouldn't have been a first-round pick."

But the 6-foot, 195-pound Brown also is one of the top receivers in football, with four consecutive seasons of at least 80 catches and 1,100 yards.

Brown, beginning his 10th season with the Raiders, enters this year with 495 career catches — 94 short of the franchise record held by Fred Biletnikoff. He is third on the club's career list with 7,180 yards, and third with 55 touchdown catches.

Brown caught a career-high 90 passes last season, tying for second in the AFC and setting a club record, but is disappointed at the drop in his yards per catch.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and other statistics.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing individual player statistics such as batting average, home runs, and RBIs.

Table with columns for Cardinals 7, Giants 2 and San Fran, listing player statistics.

ANSWER

32 Conference, then known as the Midwestern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

NBA GLANCE

Table with columns for Conference, W, L, Pct, GB, listing NBA team records.

TIME LEADERS

Table with columns for Player, Team, Points, Rebounds, Assists, listing top performers.

YANKEES 7, BREWERS 3

NEW YORK — The Yankees' offense exploded for the second time in three games, scoring seven runs on 11 hits to defeat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-3.

CARDINALS 7, GIANTS 2

ST. LOUIS — Gary Gaetti continued his second-half surge with a home run, two doubles and three RBIs as the Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants 7-2.

Former Hawkeye's double-double helps Phoenix to WNBA win

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Jennifer Gillom scored 19 points Monday night to lead Phoenix to a 70-57 victory over the Sacramento Monarchs, the Mercury's third straight win.

EMMITT SMITH

Continued from Page 10 Smith said, "I'm ready for boot camp. I'm ready for the best season I've ever had."

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Continued from Page 10 fourth that they were playing the game under protest because the Giants' Bill Mueller was listed twice on their lineup card.

nfl notes

Rams' Pace is still missing The St. Louis Rams are confident they'll keep Orlando Pace, but can he keep pace if he doesn't soon come to terms with the NFL team.

For the fourth straight day, Pace — the offensive lineman selected first overall in the April draft — was absent from training camp at Macomb, Ill., and indications were it could be some time before he signs.

"He will be a Ram," St. Louis coach Dick Vermeil said Monday. "We'll get it done, sooner or later."

Vermeil has made noise about Pace beginning the season on the bench if he's not signed by a certain point, but he hasn't set a target date yet, partly because he has busied himself with the 80 or so players in camp.

"I haven't even thought about that date," Vermeil said. "To be honest with you, it really hasn't been on my mind. You have so many other things and our day is a long day."

"I think I'm better off staying out of it because I wouldn't want his agents to think I'm poisoning his thinking. They have a job to do, we have a job to do and hopefully we'll get it done."

Liens Barry Sanders joined Detroit for practice at Saginaw Valley State, a day after becoming the highest-paid player in the NFL.

"Deel rusty," said Sanders, who missed the last game and held out for the first three days of full-squad drills under new coach Bobby Ross. "I have some catching up to do. But I'm not too far behind."

The running back agreed to a five-year contract with an option for a sixth year. The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press said Sanders agreed to a \$34.56 million deal that averages slightly more than \$5.7 million a season.

Sanders won the NFL rushing title last season with 1,553 yards, becoming the first back in league history to rush for 1,500 yards or better in three straight seasons. Sanders also is the first back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in eight straight seasons.

Colts Tiev Alberts failed to show up for scheduled shoulder surgery, the latest move in a confusing dilemma between the linebacker and Indianapolis.

The No. 5 pick in the 1994 NFL draft was scheduled for reconstruction of his right shoulder, which was first dislocated in college at Nebraska.

Alberts was told to report to training camp last Thursday, but never appeared. The team is lining him \$5,000 a day until the issue is resolved.

He has had a dislocated right elbow, a concussion, a partially dislocated left shoulder and a hamstring injury since signing a six-year contract valued at \$8.15 million in 1994.

Cardinals Arizona defensive end Simeon Rice, last year's NFL defensive rookie of the year after tying the rookie record with 12 1/2 sacks, missed his second and third practices because of a headache of unknown origin. He was hospitalized at Flagstaff (Ariz.) Medical Center on Sunday for about 12 hours.

Guard Eric Jonassen twisted his right knee during practice, and was scheduled to undergo an MRI exam to determine the extent of the injury.

Various small advertisements and notices including 'Show W/Letterman Married', 'Maximum Overdrive', 'The Krays', 'Nancy Kelly', 'Adult Vid', 'Miami Vice', 'Taxi', 'Sizzle', 'TBA', 'Unsolved Mysteries', 'Al Ritmo de la Noche', 'Copycat', 'North Avenue Irregulars', 'Under Siege 2', 'GARRY TRUDEAU', 'YOU DON'T SEEM TO KNOW THAT YOUR KING IS OVER WHEN I SEE ME STAND UP.', 'Kevin Fair', 'No. 0610', 'Brainstorm', 'Garoway of early TV', 'The African Queen', 'scriptwriter', 'Drink like Fido', 'Iowa City', '37-2681', 'the Basketball Team!'.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a cartoon illustration of a man with a large head.

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