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READ, THEN RECYCLE

Some blasé about 'spate' of attacks

Some students say that despite the number of recent sexual assaults, they still feel safe in Iowa City.

By Steve Schmadeke
The Daily Iowan

A sexual assault early Monday morning raises Iowa City's tally of such attacks or attempted attacks to five in the past six weeks, but UI graduate Kayo Yoshida says they aren't making her any more alert.

"No, I don't carry pepper spray — do you?" she said. "I feel safe in Iowa City."

Yoshida, who has lived in Iowa City for three years, said she has friends who ride their bikes or walk late at night without concerns for their safety.

Monday's alleged assault was the fourth sexual assault since June 4. Another was attempted on July 5, but the victim was able to get away.

Police now speculate that a June 2 burglary was also an attempted sexual assault.

"We've had a spate of about four to five in the last few weeks, which is above average," said police Sgt. Mike Lord.

The most recent assault occurred Monday at 5:47 a.m., when a man armed with a knife entered the North Linn Street apartment of a 21-year-old woman while she slept, Lord said. He said he does not know how the man got into the apartment.

The alleged attacker is described as a white male, 50-60 years of age, with a very thin build, according to a police release. Lord said the suspect is "definitely on the old side," considering that most criminals convicted in sexu-

al-assault cases are between 20-40 years old.

It is likely that more bicycle patrol officers will be assigned to the residential areas in which the attacks have occurred, Lord said. Officers on patrol have been informed of the attacks and will concentrate more on those areas, he said.

Most of the attacks have occurred at night, said Lord, who urged people to use caution if they are out at that time.

UI graduate student Stacey Gray said there is a misconception that because Iowa City is a small city, it is a safe. Gray, who is from Chicago, said her friends from larger cities are more careful.

"The stereotype is that you wouldn't need to worry in a city such as

Iowa City," she said. "I'm not constantly looking over my shoulder, but you've got to be prepared because some people are crazy."

The number of reported assaults usually rises during the summer, Lord said, because of such factors as people leaving windows and doors open due to the warmer weather. The weather also allows perpetrators to "scope neighborhoods for potential victims for longer periods of time," he said.

Liz Fitzgerald, education director at the Rape Victim Advocacy Program, said sexual assaults occur every day of the year but most go unreported and are committed by people the victims know.

"Researchers have tried to look for

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BLOOD SHORTAGE IN IOWA CITY



Carolyn Bremer/The Daily Iowan

Terry Lawrence donates platelets at the UIHC DeGowin Blood Center Monday while RN Sue Johnson monitors the process.

Summertime, and the blood level is low

When students leave town, blood center donations decline.

By Heather Pavnica
The Daily Iowan

Terry Lawrence sat in a reclining leather chair and squeezed a rubber ball in his right hand as he donated his platelets, the component of blood that is beneficial for cancer patients.

Lawrence, who set aside about 2½ hours for the procedure, said it was almost painless.

"Once the needle is in, you don't really feel anything," he said. "I try to do it (give

platelets) every month, month and a half."

Lawrence is one of the few people who donate blood or blood components during the summer.

"In the summer months, there is a historical lack" of blood supply, said Theresa Petersen, a program associate in pathology at the UI DeGowin Blood Center. "We don't collect enough to meet patient demands."

All blood units collected at DeGowin are used to help patients at the UI Hospitals and Clinics; if the UIHC supply runs out, it must be purchased elsewhere, which is expensive, Petersen said.

Martha Wieland, a registered nurse at

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Time commitment for blood donations:

Whole blood: Allow one hour for donation. You should wait eight weeks before a second whole blood donation.

Red blood cells: Allow one to one and a half hours for donation. You should wait eight weeks before a second red blood cell donation.

Platelets: Allow two to three hours for donation. You should wait three weeks before a second platelet donation.

Source: DI Research

DI/Alissa Swango

New Pioneer petition fails

Two co-op members filed a request for injunction against the leasing of its new location.

By Jill Barnard
The Daily Iowan

A Petition at Law and Request for Temporary Injunction was filed against the New Pioneer Co-operative Society on July 8, asking that the Board of Directors be prohibited from giving final approval to the lease for a new Coralville store.

Charles and Carol deProsse, of Iowa City, filed the request. Carol deProsse said the injunction was refused by the judge of the 6th Judicial District, Douglas S. Russell, because of technical reasons — that the two people do not represent a sufficient enough portion of the co-op.

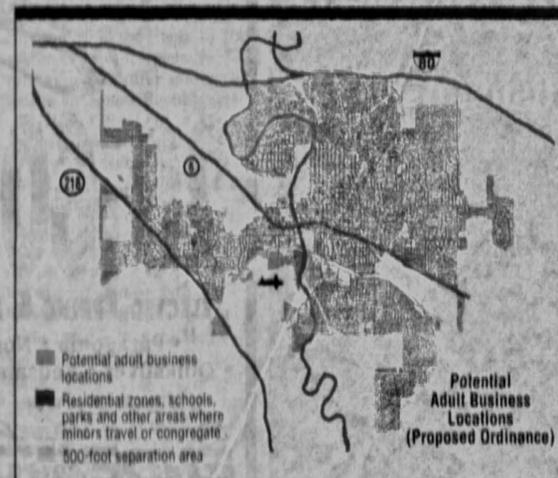
Because the members are not part of the decision-making process and don't have access to the financial details of the new store, Carol deProsse said, she was concerned that members of the co-op may suffer financial consequences in the event of the new store's failure.

"Two years ago, they said Coralville was a bad place; now, with the mall, they say it is a good place," she said. "But there is no evidence that mall shoppers will want to visit the co-op after shopping."

The deProsses cite a "similar misadventure" when a store opened in Cedar Rapids and led to \$500,000 in losses. Also, a New Pioneer expansion in Coralville, called the New Pioneer Co-op Bake House, was started several years ago and has yet to break even, the application said.

The basis of the injunction was, first, to ask that there be a public resolution of an understood conflict of interest regarding board member Rick Stewart's position as chief executive officer of Frontier Cooperative

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Source: Iowa City City Planning Office

DI/Alissa Swango

City Council mulls adult business rule

Iowa City's existing "adult" stores would not be affected by a proposed amendment.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

Tonight's Iowa City City Council meeting is expected to clarify what constitutes an adult business and where they can be located in town.

A proposed amendment, which will be discussed in a public hearing, would not allow an adult business to be located within 500 feet of schools, parks, child-care centers, residential zones or any other area in which minors regularly travel or congregate.

Under the current ordinance, it is possible for an adult business to be located next to a residential neighborhood, said Karin Franklin, Iowa City director of planning and community development.

"It is conceivable that an adult business could go in next to a school," she

said. "Adult businesses are located with special exceptions, though, so the placement of the business would have to be approved by the Board of Adjustment."

The amendment would also define "adult businesses." The proposed definition would categorize a business as "adult" in content if it restricts minors from entering the building or contains an area with 25 percent or more of the floor space restricted from minors.

The current code only allows adult businesses to be located within the commercial zones of the city; the amendment will not change this. But if the amendment is passed, the commercial zones bordering residential zones would also have to adhere to the new guidelines.

There are four current businesses in Iowa City that would fall under the defi-

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City weighs downtown tax breaks

As a part of a Downtown Urban Revitalization plan, businesses may get some help from the city.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

In an attempt to fight back against Coral Ridge Mall development, the Iowa City City Council may grant tax breaks to downtown business.

"No one will invest money in downtown businesses without the opportunity of a return on their investment," said Mayor Ernie Lehman.

The tax breaks would be part of a Downtown Urban Revitalization plan. It would be given to downtown businesses looking to expand their commercial space, said City Manager Steve Atkins.

"Downtown is a substantial piece of our tax base," he said. "We need to do something to allow it to expand."

Current downtown commercial space would continue to be taxed as it has been. The tax breaks would only be given for any additions made to the current buildings. The tax breaks would decrease by 20 percent each year after they are granted. The hope is to allow businesses to get back on their feet after construction before they are taxed in full, said Councilor Dean Thornberry.

"These tax breaks would encourage more investment for downtown development," he said. "I expect it to expand to the rest of the city, eventually."

The council first addressed the issue of tax abatement when it was brought before it by downtown property owners Monica and Marc Moen, who owned the former Mondo's Sports Cafe building. The property burned to the ground in a March 26 fire; the Moens hope to rebuild the structure on the site.

The tax break will not only benefit the a new Mondo's restaurant and micro-brewery, which would be located in the new building, said Councilor Connie Champion.

"It is not for any one significant

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THE LEDGE

SIGNS YOU MIGHT BE A YANKEE

- You think barbecue is a verb meaning "to cook outside."
 - You think Heinz Ketchup is spicy.
 - You don't have any problems pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce" correctly.
 - For breakfast, you would prefer potatoes au gratin to grits.
 - You don't know what a moon pie is.
 - You've never had grain alcohol.
 - You've never, ever, eaten okra.
 - You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.
 - You've never seen a live chicken, and the only cows you've seen are on road trips.
 - You have no idea what a polecat is.
 - Whenever someone tells an off-color joke about farm animals, it goes over your head.
 - You don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.
 - You don't have bangs.
 - You would rather vacation at Martha's Vineyard than Six Flags.
 - More than two generations of your family have been kicked out of the same prep school in Connecticut.
 - You would rather have your son become a lawyer than grow up to get his own TV fishing show.
 - Instead of referring to two or more people as "y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both of them are women.
- Source: <http://www.randomjoke.com/lu/ny/yankee36.html>

newsmakers

'Ebony and Ivory' redux

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Fifteen years after parodying Stevie Wonder and Frank Sinatra in a "Saturday Night Live" skit, comics Eddie Murphy and Joe Piscopo met up again, this time in the audience for a Wonder concert.



Wonder

Wonder played a sold-out show at Resorts Atlantic City on July 10. Murphy and Piscopo hugged when they ran into each other in the crowd before the concert.

Piscopo played Sinatra and Murphy played Wonder in the 1984 skit, which poked fun at the Paul McCartney-Wonder song "Ebony and Ivory."

Piscopo said there were no hard feelings about the spoof from Wonder.

"We had talked to him during the week and made sure he was OK with it," Piscopo said.

No gamble with this cuisine

LAS VEGAS (AP) — When it's a birthday bash for one of the world's foremost restaurateurs, you know the food's going to be as impressive as the guest list.

Such was the case on the night of July 10, when friends of Wolfgang Puck turned out to celebrate his 50th birthday.

Among the 300 guests were former astronaut Buzz Aldrin, actors Ed Begley Jr. and Tony Curtis, television personalities Gary Collins, Mary Ann Mobley, Pat O'Brien and Vanna White, and San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown.

Culinary choices featured Inari sushi, lobster tacos, Moroccan ground lamb and ratatouille ravioli prepared by top restaurants, including Olives, Le Cirque 2000, Shintaro and Sam's.

The party was thrown by Mirage Resorts Inc. Chairman Steve Wynn and his wife, Elaine, and held at the new \$1.6 billion Bellagio hotel and casino.

Puck has opened restaurants in Las Vegas, a move that has prompted some of the top chefs in America to set up shop in the gambling capital.

Run around and play, Miss America tells kids

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — As she met with hundreds of children indoors, Nicole Johnson

wanted them to be somewhere else: outside, playing.

The reigning Miss America said on July 10 the rate of children diagnosed with diabetes is climbing, and their lifestyle may be at fault.

"Kids are not running around and playing like they should be," she said. "There's too much watching TV, using computers."

Johnson, 25, spoke about her own experiences with diabetes, telling the crowd at a mall how she was diagnosed at age 19 after experiencing symptoms such as weight loss, hair loss and excessive thirst.

Since her diagnosis, Johnson has been an advocate of diabetes education. She said she regularly hears from people who were tested for the disease after she brought up the issue.



Johnson

calendar

WSUI will sponsor a poetry reading by Clare Rossini as a part of the "Live From Prairie Lights Series," at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., at 9 p.m.

the **BIG** picture



Ben Margot/Associated Press

A fisherman tries his luck off a steep cliff Monday near the Cliff House in San Francisco. Temperatures were expected to soar to 81 degrees in the Bay Area Monday.

horoscopes

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Obstacles may stand in your way where career and success are concerned. Work quietly behind the scenes for best results. Residential moves will be hectic and unsatisfactory.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stubbornness may get you in hot water. Don't oppose loved ones if you want to keep the peace. Concentrate on your hobbies and forget the trivial differences you have with your mate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be indecisive regarding your romantic partner. Too many choices will lead to confusion. Social activities will be beneficial. You can expand your circle of friends if you join groups.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll get involved in new friendships or partnerships if you take part in group activities or join prestigious clubs. Business partnerships will be favorable if you delineate your duties.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Expect to face opposition from both family members and peers. It is best to keep your ideas to yourself. Catch up on your reading and letter-writing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Explore your travel opportunities. Your need to learn is evident. You can get valuable information from others if you are willing to share your own knowledge in return.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Changes in your financial situation will be upsetting. Take some time to do things for yourself. You need time to reflect about past happenings as well as relationships that seemed to go by the wayside.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22): Partnerships formed today will be successful. Sign contracts and agreements if at all possible. Consider starting or expanding your own business interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't let coworkers interfere with your progress. Work late in order to finish the job properly. Your efforts will be appreciated, but your personal partner may feel neglected.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make those physical changes that will be sure to enhance your appearance today. Get into fitness routines, or take the chance and go for that new hairstyle you've been thinking about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This will not be the best day to deal with your mate. If you are finding your relationship confining, then make the necessary changes to counteract your limitations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your interest in community events will lead to greater popularity. Educate yourself well before taking a position that could lead to changes.

UI briefs



Obermann Center to hold seminar on aging issues

While aging is generally viewed as changes in the body and mind over time, how we interpret and understand those changes is influenced by a variety of cultural, scientific, personal and social factors. An upcoming UI seminar will focus on issues surrounding our perceptions of who — and what — is "old."

"Late Life: Representations, Perceptions, Possibilities" is scheduled for July 19-30 at the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies on the UI Oakdale Research Campus. The seminar will bring together researchers and scholars in the basic sciences, medicine, social sciences, arts, humanities, film and popular culture to discuss how assumptions about aging affect the types of work produced in these disciplines.

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CITY & NATION

First superintendent candidate speaks

■ School superintendent finalist Peter Flynn meets with concerned citizens.

By Gil Levy
The Daily Iowan

The public finally had the chance to size up one of the finalists vying to become the new superintendent of the Iowa City School District.

A community forum was held Monday night at the Central Administration Office, at which citizens met Peter Flynn, of Lexington, Ky., the first of three superintendent finalists.

The forum was attended by approximately 50 residents of the School District, who were encouraged to ask Flynn about their concerns.

Questions ranged from accountability in the administration's part, to methods of measuring student achievement, to Flynn's history and his ideas on involving parents and teachers.

Iowa City resident C.L. McLean, who has been living in the area since 1969, said the most important quality he would like to see in the new superintendent is the ability to involve the community.

"We're looking for an average superintendent," he said. "But a lot more parent involvement. He's got to have some support."

Communication was the biggest issue that Flynn stressed in his responses.

"Public schools is a community effort," he said. "It's important to have discussions with students and teachers."

Flynn also stressed the importance of catering to the needs of all students and giving them all the opportunities that educators can.

"We need to set goals for students," he said. "Know and expect them to do certain things and make sure we do what we say we'll do with the children."

When asked to explain the reason that he left his previous position as superintendent of Fayette County Schools, Flynn answered without hesitation.

The main reason he stepped down, he said, was that the School Board in Fayette County simply wanted a different person for the job — even though the district's budget had a surplus and test scores were up.

Flynn had spent the day interviewing with community representatives and School Board members.



Jerry James Hynes Jr./The Daily Iowan
Peter Flynn, a candidate for Iowa City school superintendent, speaks at an open forum Monday night.

Coralville Mayor Jim Fausett, a community representative who participated in one of the interviews, said it went extremely well and that Flynn is an excellent candidate.

Other representatives included staff from human resources, teachers' associations, student representatives and the Iowa City Education Association.

Another public forum will be

held at 7:30 tonight for candidate Mick Starcevic, of Cedar Rapids, following his interviews with the two community groups and School Board during the day.

Lane Plugge, of Grand Island, Neb., will be interviewed Wednesday, following the same schedule as the other finalists.

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Downtown hotel looks to future changes

■ Deciding which hotel chain to become a part of is the first order of business, an official says.

By Angela Disalvo
The Daily Iowan

City Plaza Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., is currently determining which hotel chain it will join so that it can begin a planned \$7.5 million renovation.

The owner of the former Holiday Inn — the MeriStar Corporation — is considering becoming a part of either the Hilton or Sheraton hotels, said General Manager Brian McGinnis.

Once that is decided, MeriStar will focus mainly on renovating the structure. McGinnis said that at this point, it is unsure if the building will need to expand into the adjacent parking lot.

"The lot is an area that may be pursued, but right now we are focusing on the franchise and the inside of the hotel so we can begin our renovations," he said.

The Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., has expressed interest in expanding into the lot, said Susan Craig, library director. Its Board of Trustees has plans for the lot and will meet with the Iowa City Council in August to discuss them, she said.

"The lot would be a great place to build the new library," she said. "But the city currently owns that lot, so the City Council has to approve of whoever moves in."

There has been talk of the hotel sharing the property with the library, but, Craig said, a combined facility would depend on the wants of the hotel.

"We need to see first if the hotel wants to expand, and then, if it

Chauncey's will be upgraded with new furniture and carpeting, while Swan's will become a restaurant that is more fun and has a quicker menu.

— Brian McGinnis,
general manager of Holiday Inn

does, in what manner does it want to expand," he said.

But, says City Councilor Dean Thornberry, combining the library and the hotel will shortchange both.

"There is only one block of space there for them to work with," he said. "I personally am not a proponent of the library building there. The library has 7,000 feet available to it that it should use, and then see if it has a need for a new library."

Previously proposed changes to the hotel include remodeling guest rooms, making the ninth floor an "executive level" and combining Chauncey's Fine Food and Spirits with Swan's. Since the initial plans, McGinnis said, MeriStar has decided to keep Chauncey's and the restaurant separate.

"Chauncey's will be upgraded with new furniture and carpeting, while Swan's will become a restaurant that is more fun and has a quicker menu," he said.

The \$7.5 million project is expected to take 18 months to complete, McGinnis said. He was named general manager approximately six weeks ago, replacing Holiday Inn's Richard Springer. All other staff members have been retained, he said.

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Med school may add new grad program

■ The new program would bridge the clinical and research areas.

By Chris Rasmussen
The Daily Iowan

The UI College of Medicine will add a translational biomedicine graduate program to its curriculum, pending approval by the Iowa state Board of Regents Wednesday.

The program is designed to speed up the process between research and application of health services by training health professionals in both clinical and research respects.

But some students say the research aspect is more work than it's worth.

"I hate research," said UI junior

Molly Volk, a nursing student. She said she would not be interested in the graduate program but added that it's a good idea for interested students.

UI medical student Brandon Reynolds agreed that most students are not interested in the research aspects of medicine.

"I have more of a clinical bent, but maybe it would be good for other professionals, such as nurses, to have a research background," he said.

The new program is a shift away from most doctoral programs, said Richard Nelson, executive associate dean of the medical school.

"At present, most doctoral programs are designed for research to identify diseases and define applications for the treatment of

diseases," he said. "One of the real needs today is to translate the findings of science to the bedside. That is the 'translational' aspect of the program."

As medical science becomes increasingly complex and precise, Nelson said, some clinicians have steered away from new treatments they do not understand.

"One of the concerns is that the techniques have become much more complex and can intimidate physicians," he said. "The findings in the lab need to be made applicable."

If it is approved by the regents, the UI program will begin this fall, Nelson said.

"The first year will have limited recruitment," he said. "Dr. David Schwartz (UI professor of internal medicine) will be recruiting facul-

ty as mentors in the program."

The regents are expected to approve the program, said Regent Clarkson Kelly, a retired physician. The program is a good idea that will allow expert medical opinions to circulate to more patients, he said.

"Someone in Charles City or Mason City will be able to reach an expert in Iowa City," Kelly said.

"You used to go to a general meeting (as a clinical physician), and the researchers would tell you about new drugs or techniques that were available that you could use for patients at home whom previously you could do nothing about," he said. "This speeds up the process."

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Man accused of 'stun gun' burglary arrested

■ Police say a burglary may have been an attempted sexual assault.

By Steve Schmadeke
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City police charged an area man with first-degree burglary Monday, after he allegedly used a stun gun to subdue his victim on June 2.

James P. Whitney, of Oxford, Iowa, was found in possession of the victim's ID Sunday after police responded to a call of a "proowler" in the area of Keokuk and Diana courts, said police Sgt. Mike Lord.

Whitney was wearing a denim

jacket, carrying a dark-colored ski mask and gloves when police apprehended him, Lord said. Police were able to match Whitney's clothing with a description of what an intruder wore on the June 2 incident at 600 Fifth Ave.

Lord said he did not know why Whitney had the victim's identification; he speculated that it may have been "a trophy-type situation."

"The ultimate intent appears to have been sexual assault," Lord said. "He tried to stun the victim but fled before it got to that point."

Whitney allegedly broke into a home on June 2, struggled with a female resident, then used a stun gun to subdue her, Lord said. It appeared the suspect fled when

He tried to stun the victim but fled before it got to that point.

— Sgt. Mike Lord,
Iowa City police

another resident of the home woke up, he said.

Lord said it was uncommon for stun guns to be used in assaults. He said they are available commercially but are intended for defensive purposes.

Stun guns sell for as little as \$50 on such Web sites as securityplanet.com. The site says stun guns "overwhelm the neuromuscular system," leaving victims

"immobilized for several minutes."

Lord was not aware of any law pertaining to the use of stun guns.

First-degree burglary is a Class B felony, which is punishable by a 25-years prison sentence.

Lord said he is not aware of any connection between Whitney and other burglaries in Oxford.

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Congress gets ready for summer agenda clash

■ Democrats and Republicans plunge into a summer of disputes over taxes, guns and health.

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress faces a summertime clash of agendas, with majority Republicans determined to craft a tax cut while Democrats eager to emphasize health care and gun control.

Sixteen months before the national elections, neither side wants to dismiss the potential for bipartisanship on these or other issues such as Medicare. "There will be plenty of time for politics in the months to come," President Clinton declared recently.

Late Monday, he met top lawmakers of both parties at the White House as Congress returned from a week-long break. Participants said the hour-long session was amiable and that while no differences were bridged the president

stressed his willingness to work on Medicare reform.

But Republicans express skepticism about Clinton's motives, fearing he will try to outmaneuver them rather than make a deal. They also take for granted that the Democrats, who are striving to gain control of the House in 2000, oppose significant legislation. "The coming weeks offer many challenges for House Republicans as we work to provide tax fairness and relief and reduce the size and scope of the federal government," Republican leader Dick Armey wrote his colleagues during the day.

For their part, House Democrats are perpetually fearful that Clinton will compromise with the GOP, to their disadvantage.

The trend in both the House and Senate is for politically driven maneuvering.

"Americans are paying higher taxes today than at any time since World War II," says Rep. Bill Archer of Texas, who will preside this week over a Ways and Means

Committee tax cut drafting session.

"The only reason for this (budget) surplus is because taxpayers are paying too much, which is why they deserve a refund."

Even before the details of Archer's tax cut are known, Democrats are studying the outlines, the better to charge that it would benefit the wealthy to the detriment of such priorities as Social Security, Medicare, health care and education.

The newly sworn in treasury secretary, Lawrence Summers, said over the weekend that a 10-year tax cut in the range of \$700 billion to \$800 billion, roughly what Republicans are weighing, would face a presidential veto.

Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the senior Democrat on the tax-writing committee, said the centerpiece of the GOP proposal, a 10 percent across-the-board cut, would deny any break to about 45 million families. Those taxpayers don't make enough to pay income tax, he said, "even though they

work hard and endure a high tax burden in the form of payroll and excise taxes."

Whatever the outcome, Republicans will do their best to focus public attention on tax cuts, an issue with which they fare well in the polls. The bill will be drafted in House committee this week and begin making its way through the Senate in different form next week.

The GOP high command hopes to have a compromise bill through both houses of Congress by the time lawmakers leave Washington for a month-long break on Aug. 6. They would send it to the White House after Labor Day and give Clinton a choice of signing it or explaining a veto in a time of enormous federal surpluses.

If Democrats are playing defense on tax cuts, they hope to use their July to focus attention on gun control and health care, two issues on which the polls give them an advantage.

Health care was the first post-recess order of business in the Senate.

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Nathaniel Nelson, 22, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. C1, was charged with driving under suspension at the corner of Arthur Street and Muscatine Road on July 11 at 10:15 p.m.

Charnise L. McCambry, 28, 2501 Clearwater Court, was charged with driving under suspension at the corner of Benton Street and Mormon Trek Boulevard on July 11 at 8:40 p.m.

James P. Whitney, 38, Oxford, Iowa, was charged with first-degree burglary at 605 Fifth Ave. on July 11 at 4:23 a.m.

Jeffrey J. Davis, 24, 1031 E. College St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Linn and Burlington streets on July 12 at 1:53 a.m.

Laura A. Gregory, 23, 321 S. Linn St. Apt. 324, was charged with driving under suspension at 100 S. Linn St. on July 12 at 1:53 a.m.

Michael A. O'Leary, 23, 632 S. Dodge St. Apt. 6, was charged with public intoxication at 10 S. Dubuque St. on July 12 at 12:55 a.m.

Michael J. Wilson, 27, 55 Arbury Drive, was charged with driving while revoked

on Park Road on July 12 at 8:20 p.m. Chad A. Evans, 25, 1929 Muscatine Road, was charged with failure to surrender at the corner of Gilbert Street and Iowa Avenue on July 12 at 12:23 a.m. — compiled by Steve Schmadeke

Courts

Possession of schedule I controlled substance — Cory D. Burkholder, 2836 Sterling Drive, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Criminal mischief, fourth degree — Bryan K. Mills, Tiffin, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Assault causing injury — Bryan K. Mills, Tiffin, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Driving while revoked — James P. Whitney, Oxford, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Michael J. Wilson, 55 Arbury Drive, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Interference with official acts causing injury — James P. Whitney, Oxford, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set. — compiled by Gil Levy

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— Republican presidential candidate Gary Bauer, giving his opinion on the Republican Party's current trend toward a more pro-choice stance.

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OPINIONS

UI struggling to find diversity

Newly compiled statistics show that the number of international students at the UI has been decreasing. While President Mary Sue Coleman has attributed this change to the recent Asian economic crisis, such reasoning ignores the question, "What is being done to actively recruit foreign students to the UI?"

The answer is that not enough is being done. In fact, certain UI cultural and international programs have had somewhat unstable histories the past few years. For example, in the 1996-97 academic year, the International Crossroads Program (known then as the Foreign Language House) was required to undergo some administrative juggling.

The program's students, afraid that their beloved program might be drastically changed or even eliminated by the UI, were enraged. Fortunately, the program remained intact.

And while UI administrators and faculty insist on the necessity of having a global perspective in an era of instant communication and shifting boundaries, the recent juggling of the International Writing Program is just one example of how the UI has failed to diversify the campus community.

However, this recent action sends another, very dangerous message. It perpetuates our "diversity in rhetoric only" stance — one that allows us to insist that cultural exchange can happen without having to interact on a daily basis with "those people."

The UI administrators seem to believe that a global world view can still arise out of nothing more than a connection to the Internet or a lecture given by a world-renowned speaker. It is a tragedy that those UI students who are unable to study abroad are being given fewer chances to gain a more realistic global perspective and to make new friends.

Soraya Asadi is a *DI* editorial writer.

IWP victory not yet imminent

The International Writing Program has emerged from a summer of turmoil with a new, albeit tentative, lease on life. The UI administration's decision to place the acclaimed program on "hiatus" at the end of May drew criticism sharp enough to force administrators to rescind their original decision last week and reinstate the IWP for the fall. The program now rests in the hands of David Skorton, UI vice president for research, and will host approximately 10 writers this fall.

This was a victory of sorts for IWP supporters, but it is far too early for celebration. After all, the program is still on shaky ground with administrators, such as Liberal Arts Dean Linda Maxson, who view it as "non-academic"; it has its future resting in the hands of a task force committee that will analyze the program and make recommendations for its future operations.

The security of the program will not be certain until after the upcoming school year, and supporters must remain vigilant in the meantime to ensure that the program is not mishandled again by the administration as it was this summer. The July 9 decision was, however, a positive step toward the restoration of the IWP. Skorton is optimistic about the program's future success, as are those close to the IWP. The program appears to be in good hands for now with Skorton, whose office also handles other non-degree-granting academic programs.

Meanwhile, the administration's about-face demonstrates that unjust and irrational decisions can be countered successfully with public resistance. A petition signed by more than 600 people protesting against the program's suspension, as well as other methods of discourse, helped the UI realize that it could not get away with such a devious maneuver, and President Mary Sue Coleman, Maxson and Provost Jon Whitmore had little choice but to restore the IWP in some acceptable form.

Still, the next several months will hold critical to the IWP's future, and the public support that helped bring the program back must remain intact for the IWP to regain its previous success. This could be difficult, as the recent disruption has left an indelible stain on both the IWP and the UI administration.

For both to re-emerge successfully from this debacle, the IWP must be brought back to its original status, and the administration must work to regain the respect and trust of faculty and members of the university community. If neither takes place, then the IWP crisis will remain such and fester until an appropriate solution is found.

Jesse Ammerman is the *DI* Viewpoints editor.



On the SPOT

What qualities should Iowa City look for in the new superintendent?



"Someone who really cares about educating the children."

Stephen Harshberger
Iowa City resident



"No facial tics; they frighten me."

Mike McLean
UI junior



"Someone who understands cultural diversity."

Will Heintz
UI graduate student



"Somebody who can juggle a lot of responsibilities."

Mike Reid
UI graduate student



"Understanding, flexible and a good sense of humor."

Alicia Arr
Iowa City resident



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Put surplus to good use

When we have a \$5 trillion national debt, there is no government surplus. Surplus is the money you have after your debts are paid off. Before the Republicans start giving out tax breaks for the rich and Democrats find new ways to spend money, we should go with Clinton's plan and pay off the national debt in 15 years.

More than 20 percent of every tax dollar goes to pay interest on the national debt. That's more than \$1 trillion every year. If we paid off the national debt, we would be eliminating 20 percent of the

cost of government and could then give everybody a 20 percent tax cut without reducing any services, and we would be debt free.

It's politically easy to be for tax cuts. No one wants to pay taxes. However, we need to be responsible first and pay back the money we owe. If we can't pay down our debts when things are good, then when will we pay down our debts? We're not going to have Social Security 20 years from now if we're not responsible today.

Marc Perkel
Springfield, Mo.

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The once and future warrior

The Vietnam War came sashaying back on to the American political scene earlier this month, when questions were raised about how some of our would-be presidents did or did not serve.

Probably surprised a lot of the 20-something generation, for whom this Vietnam thing is merely something to read about in the history books. Or the subject of one of those movies made back in the dim past — say, 1982 or so.

I can understand their perplexity. 1982 was so long ago that no one had heard of women's soccer — hell, in this country, no one had heard of any kind of soccer. Both sports bras and PCs were mere gleams in the eyes of clever entrepreneurs, Michael Jordan was still a college student, and the web was something a spider spun. It was practically the Middle Ages.

But for those who were in their 20s at the time, the Vietnam War was their Rubicon and how they crossed it was the defining point of the rest of their lives.

In those days, the United States was busy dashing hither and yon all over the globe, fighting the dreaded communists by propping up the kind of right-wing dictators who can most charitably be described as vicious thugs. In Iran, Guatemala, Panama, Argentina, Cambodia, Chile — the list of colorful spots in which the United States stuck its nose, and its military might and its money, goes on and on.

Vietnam was the most spectacular and graphic example. And by 1968, anti-war fervor was at the boiling point, in the wake of the Tet offensive, the McCarthy presidential campaign, the murder of Bobby Kennedy, among other things.

It was at this boiling point that a

21-year-old Yale graduate, much like tens of thousands of young men his age, had to decide what he was going to do about Vietnam and the draft. We wouldn't care a whit about his decision except that he's now running for president; not only that, but he has the largest campaign war chest — \$36 million — and he's winning in all the polls.

He's the Shrub, of course, though he prefers to go under the name of George W. Bush, governor of Texas. In 1968, according to a report in the *Los Angeles Times*, his Shrubness presented himself in the office of the commander of the Texas Air National Guard, Col. Walter Staudt, and told the colonel he wanted to fly "just like his daddy."

His daddy had been a bomber pilot in World War II. More importantly, his daddy, as Staudt well knew, was a Republican congressman from Houston. And thus, as the *Times* reports, the Shrub, though without any experience in the military or in aviation, was immediately accepted into the Guard and given a special commission, making him a second lieutenant on his way to becoming a flier. By the same process, you can add water to a mix and get — voila — instant potatoes. (Which is a word Dan Quayle did not learn to spell during his stint in the National Guard.)

The Guard was a cushy way to be patriotic in those days, especially

because you were nearly 100 percent assured of not having to go to Vietnam. Which is why, naturally, so many young men wanted to get into the Guard. Which is also why it was normally so hard to get into. In Texas, for instance, the normal waiting period was a year and a half to move to the top of the list — during which

time, of course, you'd probably get drafted. The Shrub's campaign says that nothing illegal occurred and no strings were pulled in his quick admission to the Guard and his instant-potato officer's commission. His spokesmen say this with a straight face, even though the Shrub had only the barest minimum of qualifications, chief among them a congressman daddy, and scored only in the 25th percentile in the written aptitude test for potential pilots.

The point is, of course, that strings didn't have to be pulled. A wink and a nod sufficed. It happens all the time with the sons of rich and famous men, and Americans seem to have no problem with it. Affirmative action is bad, because that's preferential treatment; special treatment for the rich and famous is the American way.

But to anyone who had to face the Vietnam draft, the whole affair has a peculiar odor. And coupled with the Shrub's veto of a Texas bill that would've minimally protected the rights of poor defendants, the Shrub seems to be a pampered rich kid woefully out of touch with how most people live. This man would be president? How about president of a polo club.

Beau Elliot is a *DI* columnist.

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CITY & WORLD

NAACP lashes 'Jim Crow' TV

■ The group hits the TV industry for the paucity of minorities on the airwaves.

By Paul Shepard
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Calling the upcoming fall television lineup "a virtual whitewash in programming," the NAACP is pushing the four major television networks and advertisers to put more minorities on their shows.

The association also announced that it will sue handgun manufacturers, distributors and importers in U.S. District Court here later this week, seeking an injunction to restrict the marketing of firearms in hopes of keeping guns from criminals.

In a speech to 2,700 NAACP members at the group's 90th annual convention, NAACP President Kweisi Mfume also announced plans to press the television industry. He said the group is considering a suit against the networks charging they violate the Communication Act of 1934, which mandates the airwaves belong to the public.

The 26 new shows slated for the upcoming fall season have no minorities in starring or leading roles, Mfume said.

"This glaring omission is an outrage and a shameful display by network executives, who are either clueless, careless or both,"



Richard Drew/Associated Press
Kweisi Mfume, president and CEO of the NAACP, gestures during his keynote speech at the 90th annual convention in New York Monday.

Mfume said. "We intend to make it clear that the frontier of television must reflect the multiethnic landscape of today's modern society."

The move to sue the gun industry puts the NAACP in league with New Orleans, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston and other cities, which have sued the firearms industry in hopes of curbing street and schoolyard violence.

The lawsuit will seek no monetary damages, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Instead, it will seek

injunctions to force gun makers to better monitor where guns are distributed and to limit multiple purchases by individuals.

Earlier this year, a federal jury in New York returned a \$4 million verdict based upon a new strategy by plaintiffs — that the industry's negligence in marketing and distribution allowed weapons to flow illegally to states with strict anti-gun laws.

Last February, Mfume said the NAACP was considering such a suit. "We represent a significant constituency that is disproportionately affected by gun violence," he said then. "The time has come for us to look at the proliferation of handguns."

The NAACP's intention to sue reflects a widespread frustration among policy-makers with gun proliferation and lethal shooting attacks in schools, most recently in Littleton, Colo., and Conyers, Ga.

During the recent U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting in New Orleans, a bipartisan group called on House leaders to enact a strict gun safety bill. More than 100 mayors signed a letter to House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., asking that Congress raise the minimum age for gun purchases and require background checks for all gun buyers.

Supporters of the suits said recent government studies show that greater oversight by the gun industry could help keep firearms out of criminal hands.



Ruth Fremson/Associated Press

An ethnic Albanian woman shouts anti-Russian slogans as she marches in the eastern Kosovo town of Kosovska Kamenica Monday to demonstrate against the presence of Russian troops in the area.

Officials: Kosovo damage not so bad

■ World Bank inspectors say the cost of rebuilding the province will be less than previous estimates.

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The first World Bank team to assess reconstruction needs in Kosovo found significantly less damage to homes, power plants and roads than earlier thought.

And even in heavily damaged areas, said bank official Rory O'Sullivan Monday, many villages have quickly returned to near normal operations.

"Electricity is operating in most places ... Telephone systems are working; many water supply systems are working. Road access is pretty widespread throughout Kosovo," O'Sullivan said. "You see farmers at work. You see tractors on the streets."

He said major damage, from looting and vandalism by Serb forces before they withdrew and from the 78-day NATO bombing campaign, was confined to the province's western part. The eastern sections escaped relatively unscathed, O'Sullivan said.

O'Sullivan and other World Bank officials spoke to reporters on the eve of the first meeting of a coordinating group comprising finance ministers from the world's seven largest economies and representatives from the 15-nation European Union, the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The Clinton administration, which will be represented at

today's discussions in Brussels, Belgium, by new Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, has said Europe should bear the bulk of reconstruction costs. The United States shouldered a bigger share of the burden in NATO's campaign of air strikes to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to withdraw his forces from Kosovo.

On Monday in Brussels, however, German Finance Minister Hans Eichel said aid coming from Europe should not threaten the continent's commitment to budget austerity. That is a key plank in its effort to defend the value of the euro, the joint currency launched this year by 11 European nations.

Asked about earlier estimates that Europe was willing to spend around \$493 million annually on reconstructing Kosovo, Eichel said that, pending a more formal assessment of needs, "there are no serious official numbers."

O'Sullivan told reporters in Washington that given his initial assessment of lesser damage to the region's roads and other infrastructure, he would put reconstruction needs at the "lower end of the spectrum of estimates."

Previous reports put a price tag of between \$3 billion and \$5 billion on reconstruction needs in Kosovo over a three-year period.

O'Sullivan said a more specific assessment could not be made until completion of the World Bank's initial damage survey by the end of this month, in time for the first donors' conference on July 28 in Brussels.

U.S. offers free flights to Kosovars

WASHINGTON (AP) — All refugees from Kosovo who found sanctuary in the United States will be offered flights home on commercial and charter flights, Clinton administration officials said Monday.

The U.S. government will foot the bill if they choose to go home.

Some 9,700 refugees were flown to the United States last spring. About half went to live with relatives, and except for about 200 who remained in Ft. Dix, N.J., the other half found other places to live in this country.

Most of the refugees are expected to take the United States up on the offer to go back to Kosovo, said the U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Last week, the refugee village at Fort Dix, the Army post in Burlington County, N.J., where the first planeload landed in early May, was closed with a special ceremony.

"All you did for us was so great, precious and tremendous. May God bless all of you, your families and America. Thank you," said Agim Shaqiri, speaking for the refugees through an interpreter.

Military and government officials praised the soldiers, government workers and volunteers for their efforts.

Despite attacks, some feel safe

ASSAULTS

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trends but haven't been able to find conclusive evidence of one," she said. Fitzgerald did say calls to the program's crisis hotline have increased steadily since January, something she attributes in part to reports of a rape in Mayflower in February and the implementation of a statewide crisis hotline, which is also handled by her office.

The hotline exists not only for rape victims but also to aid people such as Janille Evans.

"This worries me," said Evans, a UI junior who considered but did not buy pepper spray at the IMU. "I usually walk home from work at night, but now that this has been happening, I drive."

Marla Johnson, a UI junior, said she normally walks back to her downtown apartment at night with only her "handy whistle" for protection.

"I'm not scared," she said. "But I'm getting more worried. I probably should take more precautions."

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Council may give downtown tax breaks

COUNCIL

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business," she said. "It will benefit downtown altogether."

The council will vote tonight on setting a public hearing on the plan for Aug. 24.

In other action at last night's work session, Terry Trueblood, parks and recreation commissioner, announced that the proposed Riverside festival stage in City Park will cost \$300,000 to build, more than the \$120,000 that the council had budgeted for the project.

"The reason for the higher cost was because we gave very early

cost estimates and did not hire an architect to estimate the cost," Trueblood said. "Nothing new was added to the stage; we were just off big-time on our estimate."

The council will now have several options on what to do with the project. It can appropriate additional funds for the project, allow Parks and Recreation to borrow money from another area of the city on a pay-back basis, build part of the stage now and part of it later, provide funding for reduced-cost project or not to do the project at all, Trueblood said.

The council will debate the issue in a public hearing on July 27.

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City to clarify meaning of adult business

ADULTS

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definition of "adult." They will not be affected by the proposed amendment because of the grandfather clause — businesses do not have to abide by rules that take effect after the business is already established, Franklin said.

City Councilor Dee Norton said he doesn't see these amendments as preventing children from entering into such businesses, but he does feel it is a step in the right direction.

"The amendment would make the adult businesses mildly less accessible to children," he said. "I am not sure it will stop children from going into them if it is not policed by the business, but it will keep children from stumbling into them."

Under the new amendment, restaurants would be able to be located within 500 feet of an adult business, something not allowed

under the current code.

"The concern of yesterday, that people would go into a restaurant and drink alcohol and then go into an adult business, is no longer the concern of today," said Councilor Dee Vanderhoef.

The amendment will be voted on at the July 27 City Council meeting.

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Injunction application against co-op fails

CO-OP

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Herbs, a supplier of New Pioneer. Second, that New Pioneer Cooperative members be able to have access to the co-op's financial records.

Board member Jim Walters said he and other board members were unaware that a request for injunction had been filed until they were questioned Monday afternoon.

The New Pioneer board met with the deProsses' attorney Monday night to discuss the injunction. Walters said that, although the injunction failed, there were risks involved if the co-op ignored the merits of the petition and the concerns that it raised. However, Walters said, postponing final approval of the lease for the new Coralville store also involves risks.

"I don't know how long they'll wait for that site," he said. "And to clear up any litigation on this matter could take a year or longer."

The board voted on June 4 to open a new store in Coralville, but the close, 4-3, result raises cause for extra awareness regarding the objections voiced by the injunction request, Walters said.

At the meeting, the deProsses were represented by attorney Clemens Erdahl, of Iowa City. Erdahl addressed the board about the concerns of his clients, includ-

ing the conflict of interest with Stewart.

But Stewart said New Pioneer was a member of Frontier Cooperative Herbs and any benefits of its profits would go back to the co-op. He said that he received no reimbursement based on the sales volume of Frontier Cooperative Herbs.

"I have no pay connected to sales volume," Stewart said. "I can't see any conflict of interest at all."

In comparison with other accounts that Frontier Cooperative Herb has, New Pioneer represents a small portion of sales, Stewart said.

Another issue of concern Erdahl raised at the meeting involved the availability of New Pioneer's financial records. It was his understanding that these records were not fully available to the public.

However, board member Sondra Smith said her understanding was that financial records were available to all members of the co-op and that members need only to make an appointment with general manager Dennis McLearn to go over those records. The only restriction, as she understood it, was that the financial records could not leave the co-op.

The board adjourned the meeting with plans to hold a closed discussion session before voting for final approval of the real estate transaction.

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Local blood centers facing summer blahs

BLOOD

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the UIHC, said there are seasonal reasons that summer sees less donors than other times of the year.

"It is a high — prime — vacation time," she said. "Kids are out of school, and parents spend more time with them."

The DeGowin center is a non-profit organization funded by the UIHC Department of Pathology; it is staffed by 56 physicians, nurses and technicians, said Judy Levitt, clinical secretary and manager of pathology.

"To give blood, it only takes a half hour," Lawrence said. "And it helps so many people."

There are three components of blood that can be donated — red blood cells, which are mostly used for patients with blood loss; platelets, which cancer patients need for blood transfusions; and plasma, which helps correct clotting problems, Wieland said.

A donor can give one unit of whole blood, or one pint of blood made up of plasma and red cells components, as often as every eight weeks. Stored blood is useful for only 42 days, and because the UIHC does approximately 33,000 transfusions per year, more blood is needed, Petersen said.

Janet Mellecker, a Iowa City resident who donates platelets

every four weeks, said the staff at the blood center was supportive.

"I think that everybody should do it (donate), but there are some people who can't," she said. "I get nauseated, but I always come back. They (the staff members) put cold juice cans on my neck to bring my blood pressure up. They are always alert with me."

A blood donor must be at least 17 years old, in good general health, cold and flu symptom free within five days of the donation and should not have AIDS or be an IV drug user, Petersen said.

All blood is screened, and sterile and disposable needles and bags are used for each donation, she said.

Jess Walsh, a UI graduate student, said she has never donated but would like to.

"I'm scared of the needles," she said. "(But) I'm planning on donating soon because I saw a news report on the shortage."

Other area donation centers are noticing the shortage as well. Libby Roberts, manager of Sera Tec Biologicals, 408 S. Gilbert St., said that when classes end for the summer, many student donors leave town.

"We get slow when school gets out," she said. "It (lack of donors) is always a problem."

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A ride with the posse from hell

■ Is this the most hated musical act in America?

By David Bauder
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — Here's a distinction to strive for: the most despised musical act in America. Insane Clown Posse nominates itself.

Dumped by Disney, dissed by critics, this two-man rap outfit from Detroit is ignored by radio stations and can't get its videos near a TV screen. Yet its new album debuted at No. 4 in *Billboard's* album chart, and its concerts are crowded, particularly in the Midwest.

It's the outlaw syndrome that mark again.

"We're the most hated band in the world," Violent J said, the talkative clown.

J and his partner, Shaggy 2 Dope, sit in a Manhattan hotel room, wheezing slightly. It's a muggy day, and they're hanging out with buddies, but because a reporter is in the room, they hide behind warped circus masks.

In addition to CDs, ICP is releasing its own, straight-to-video movie this summer and even selling its own dolls. That's plastic J with the ax in his hand.

The two don't even pretend to be musicians, rapping and laughing over backup tracks provided by their producer, Mike E.

The Clark. Predictably, much of the instrumental backing sounds like a slightly sinister circus.

The guys have some eclectic musical tastes, even making the unfashionable admission that they're Michael Jackson fans. Their music mixes in some rock inspired by bands the two guys admire, like Korn. Yet their embrace of rap is another indication that hip-hop's aggression and do-it-yourself ethos is what really appeals to their generation.

They're in their early 20s and were turned on by rap music when



The rap duo Insane Clown Posse, Shaggy 2 Dope, left, and Violent J, in a 1999 promotional photo.

they were kids. Their inspiration? Hardcore rappers such as N.W.A. They readily admit that they are not musicians and say got into the business because they like attention and money.

The songs themselves provide ample ammunition for critics. Most are wildly profane, with even the titles unprintable. And that doesn't count the song, "I Stab People." During one song, they brag about using a particular expletive 93 times. This cranky song talks about how the band hates Oprah, opera, the

Beastie Boys, Ted Nugent, Celine Dion, Dionne Warwick and on and on. To make sure no one's missed, they dismiss the entire Western Hemisphere. The song ends with the band members shooting themselves.

It's the kind of material that made Disney's Hollywood Records blush. It dropped ICP, then virtually unknown, on the day in 1997 when its debut record was to be released. Island Records later picked up its contract, and released this year's *The Amazing Jeckel Brothers*.

Violent J says the critics miss the point; Insane Clown Posse is trying to entertain, not influence.

"We know what Insane Clown Posse does is controversial. It's offensive. It's terrible to many people," he said. "But you don't see us on MTV. You don't hear us on any radio stations. We don't want to ever subject what we do to an audience that doesn't want to see us."

"All we ask for," he said, holding up his hands, "is this much space in a record store."

Like Deadheads, ICP fans have their own name: The Juggalos. The Posse members say they give the disaffected a community, provide a home for young nerds. They show solidarity with a concert ritual, spraying their fans with Faygo, a Chicago, sweet orange soda popular in Detroit.

Disney's dismissal "put our name in front of everyone in the world," J recalled. "But the CD didn't sell."

Since then, ICP has methodically built its audience, usually by word of mouth. It will sometimes bus into a town before a concert and pass out fliers near a local high school.

It's that outlaw image again. "That's how we operate and that's why everyone hates us," J said. "We slipped in there through the back door."

WORLD

2 Egyptians linked to embassy bombings

■ Authorities say fingerprints connect two men to African embassy bombings.

By Sue Leeman
 Associated Press

LONDON — Two Egyptian men suspected of conspiring with Osama bin Laden in the bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa were given away by their fingerprints, a prosecutor said Monday when the two made their first appearance in a London court.

Both men's fingerprints were found on originals of faxes that claimed responsibility for the bombings, said Arvinder Sami, appearing for the Crown Prosecution Service on behalf of the U.S. government.

The White House promised to hunt down any remaining suspects in the near-simultaneous bombings of the U.S. missions in Kenya and Tanzania on Aug. 7, 1998, that killed 224 people, including 12 Americans,

and injured more than 5,400 others.

"We continue to remain vigilant and concerned about the threat that Osama bin Laden and his network poses to Americans and American institutions around the world," White House Press Secretary Joe Lockhart said in Washington. "We'll continue to pursue those responsible until they're all brought to justice."

Ibrahim Hussein Abdel Hadi Eidarous, 42, and Adel Abdel-Meguid Abdel-Bary, 39, were arrested on extradition warrants Sunday in London following a request from the United States. Both men also are wanted in Egypt for conspiring to overthrow the government there.

One fax claiming responsibility for the embassy bombings was received at a shop in London; another was sent after the bombings from a post office, Sami said at the hearing in Bow Street Magistrates Court.

She said originals of the faxes, with the men's fingerprints, were later found at the London offices of

the Advice and Reform Council, allegedly a front for the violent organization Al Qaeda.

Egypt alleges that Abdel-Bary and Eidarous are members of the Jihad insurgency group that assassinated President Anwar Sadat in 1981.

Abdel-Bary is one of 14 on the Egyptian government's list of its most wanted militants. The list was issued in 1997, the year he was sentenced to death in absentia for plotting to blow up Khan el-Khalili, Cairo's oldest market, and kill police officers. He was also sentenced to life in prison for conspiring to topple the government.

Eidarous was sentenced in absentia to 15 years in prison in April for conspiring to overthrow the government. He is a former Egyptian army officer who was forced to retire in the 1980s because of links to Islamic groups.

Both men were ordered held in custody pending a court appearance next week.

WORLD BRIEF

Nothing brewing in this English town

FRINTON-ON-SEA, England (AP) — For some in this idyllic seaside town, it's the worst thing to happen since Nazi bombs pounded the beachfront: Someone has dared to try to open a pub downtown, right where everyone can see it.

Such a move would hardly raise an eyebrow just about anywhere else in Britain, where the local pub is central to social life, serving up pints of bitter after work and roast dinners to families on Sunday afternoons.

But Frinton-on-Sea was developed specifically to avoid becoming like the nearby trendy resort towns on the Essex

coast northwest of London, with their arcades, carousels and ice-cream stands.

"We're the town that fights to be different — fights to be the one place left where you don't have to have a pub," said Roy Caddick, a retired school headmaster who has led the opposition.

The clean, unadorned beaches, safe streets and simple charms of Frinton-on-Sea, population 5,000, appeal to people looking for a quiet vacation among the retired and well-to-do who have bought houses here and joined the exclusive golf and tennis clubs.

Winston Churchill, actor Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth II, all have been part-time residents at one time or

another.

Pub opponents say they don't want the noise and unsavory clientele a downtown bar might bring. But what they fear most is that it would open the door for other development that could put Frinton on the road to becoming like, say, Walton on the Naze, the town down the beach whose distinguishing feature is the gargantuan yellow arcade building on its pier.

"Frinton has the reputation of guarding its beaches and business streets against that sort of thing," said Mike Page, a spokesman for the Tendring District Council, under whose jurisdiction the town falls. "It's been made known that they're against the more frivolous things."

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| ENC | White Water Summer | | Malcolm X (PG-13, '92) *** (Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett) | | | | Top Dog (10:25) (PG-13, '95) * | | | | | |
| AMC | Beast From 20,000... | | Four for Texas (63) *** (Frank Sinatra) | | | Cary Grant: Leading | Indiscreet (58) *** (Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman) | | | | | |
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- Broad valley
- the Hyena of "Li Abner"
- Actor Milo
- Bard's river
- Savings plans
- Peck, illegally?
- Drop a line?
- Op. (footnote abbr.)
- "the night before..."
- Hummable, perhaps
- Less deliberate
- Conclusion
- In addition
- Tiebreakers
- Quench
- Ford Motor product, informally
- Press
- It must be cast
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- Husband of Poppaea
- Theta-kappa go-between
- Rock's Motley
- Poet Nash
- Filmgoer's purchase
- Before, in verse
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- Decorative craft
- Take a wrong turn
- In addition
- Poland's Walesa
- Quench
- Victor
- Surrounded by
- Make breakfast, illegally?
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- Rajah's wife
- Military award
- Watery fluids
- Discourage

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- "Garden of Earthly Delights" artist
- Ancient city at the mouth of the Tiber
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- Meadow
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- "We try harder" company
- Altos, Calif.
- Settle snugly
- Assist, illegally?
- Late CBS newsmen
- Severoid
- Rambler maker
- Pale
- Impressed
- Fuss
- Flee, illegally?
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- Any "Seinfeld," now
- A Flintstone
- None too happy
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- Part in an ensemble
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- Groups that have adapted to their environments
- Site for an apple press
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The Skinny: This year's summer classic will see some of the best you'll hear of the casual fans heard of.

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Recker in car

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 — Tour de France leader Lance Armstrong, who beat testicular cancer.

SPORTS QUIZ

Who is the only person to collect four hits in both an All-Star game and a World Series game?
 See answer, Page 2B.

Recker injured in car wreck

DURANGO, Colo. (AP) — Luke Recker, a former Indiana basketball standout, was recuperating Monday after undergoing surgery to repair an ear severely lacerated in a fatal weekend car accident.

Recker, 21, also suffered facial cuts, but did not have a broken arm, as was initially reported, said Mercy Hospital spokesman Joe Wade Plunk. Recker was in fair condition.

"He's resting peacefully in his bed. His parents are at his bedside," said Plunk.

"He's going to be absolutely perfect," Clair Recker, the athlete's father, told the Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen. "There were no broken bones. ... There were some severe lacerations to the left ear area. An artery was hit, but he'll be fine. He also sprained his left wrist. He's very fortunate."

Recker and four friends were injured in the three-car accident Saturday night on County Road 240 near Durango in southwestern Colorado. He was a passenger in a vehicle driven by John Hollbert, 23, of Senoia, Ga., who was killed.

Passenger Kelly Craig, 19, of Jasper, Ind., an Indiana student identified by Indianapolis TV station WRTV as Recker's girlfriend, suffered a spinal fracture and partial paralysis, according to a Colorado State Patrol report.

Her brother Jason Craig, 17, a senior football player at Jasper High School, injured his head and spleen, the officials said.

Ms. Craig was in serious condition and Craig was in critical condition in intensive care at the San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, N.M., said spokeswoman Rhonda Warden.

Arizona coach Lute Olson, who will coach Recker next year, said he was hoping for a full recovery for Recker and the Craigs.

"For something like this to happen to young people who have so much in front of them is just horrible and really puts life into perspective," Olson said in a statement.

Others in the Recker car identified by the Colorado State Patrol were Joanne McGurk, 18, of Durango, listed in serious condition, and Brian O'Hara, 23, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who was in good condition Monday at Mercy Hospital.

They reportedly were among 17 people traveling to a carnival in Durango when a truck driven by Bob Hardwick, 21, of Durango drifted across the center line at about 70 mph, State Trooper Mike McGuire said. Hardwick and a passenger suffered facial cuts.

The truck sideswiped a pickup carrying 11 people in Recker's group and collided head-on with the Ford Taurus in which Recker was a passenger.



J.J. Haynes/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City Ready Mix/Deli Mart's Chuck LeDoux dunks during their 113-97 win over Goodfellaz.

Deli-Mart's size too much for Goodfellaz

By Todd Hefferman
 The Daily Iowan

In a league where the people who don't play make almost as much noise as the ones who do, Deli-Mart/Iowa City Ready Mix held off another undermanned Goodfellaz team to move to 5-3.

The second game of the Prime Time League held at the North Liberty Community Center plugged the Rob Griffin-less Goodfellaz against a very large Deli-Mart team. Griffin, who averages over 25 points a game, was at his normal Monday evening class and missed his fourth game this season. Without him Goodfellaz is 0-3, with him they are 4-1. Deli-Mart featured two very quick and thick forwards in Chuck Ledoux and former Hawkeye Kenyon Murray and possibly the strongest man on the court in center Seth Madole.

Goodfellaz started the game with only five players, but after last week's 133-132 victory over Merrill Lynch/Nike when they only had four players, looked to be in good shape

against 5-3 Deli-Mart.

"It's a strange thing in this league, sometimes when teams are short-handed they play loose," Ryan Luehrmann of Deli-Mart said. "They had a disadvantage without Griffin, but they scrapped and played hard."

Goodfellaz got some help off the bench from Deli-Mart's Luke Gingerich, who decided to suit up for the orange and black to give them a substitute. With 7:16 left in the first half they held a slight lead at 31-30, but a late 10-0 run by Deli-Mart put Goodfellaz down 49-40 at the break.

Early in the second half, Goodfellaz continued to run at every opportunity off of Deli-Mart misses, but at the most important times in the game, they could not keep up the intensity.

Goodfellaz' David Kruse banked home a jumper to pull Goodfellaz within 7, but that would be as close as they got in the 113-97 Deli-Mart win.

"They just wore down in the last five minutes," Murray said. "They couldn't convert like they did earlier in the game, and that worked to our advantage."

Murray finished with 16 points, while LeDoux and Madole pitched in 12 apiece. Luehrmann tallied 22, with 15 coming in the crucial second half.

"We played well tonight," Goodfellaz' Richard Willock said. "We just didn't really have the rebounding to cut out their second-chance points. Jason Price played well, Kruse played well. We were short on men tonight, we didn't have bodies, but we'll get the bodies back, we'll be alright."

Mike Gatens Real Estate 117, Merrill Lynch/Nike 97

Gatens Real Estate overcame two early technical fouls and Duez Henderson's 37 points to beat Merrill Lynch by 20.

Gatens only held a three-point lead at halftime, but came out of the blocks early to go up 15 with 15:15 to go in the game. A 12-1 run punctuated by a J.R. Koch assist to Kyle Galloway made it 76-61 Gatens. Merrill Lynch was without B.J. Windhorst and struggled to match-up

See PTL Page 2B

Green Monster the All-Star focus

By Ben Walker
 Associated Press

BOSTON — Ken Griffey Jr. wants a piece of the Green Monster.

And with the All-Star focus clearly on Fenway Park's famous left-field fixture, Junior has a plan for Tuesday night's game.

"Chip some paint off the wall, put it in a bag and take it home," Griffey said Monday. "There's something I will take from this ballpark before I leave."

He'll let Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire try to clear the 37-foot-high wall — after all, Griffey has hit only eight of his 379 career homers at Fenway.

He'll let Ted Williams and Carlton Fisk look out toward the wall and reminisce — they spent many years playing in Boston. Junior just wants a keepsake.

"It's a classic," the Seattle center fielder said. "There are certain ballparks that have a lot of tradition behind them, and this is one of them. And before they tear it down, they've having an All-Star game here."

After a recent run in which many of the majors' newer stadiums got to play host, baseball returns to its roots for the final All-Star game of the 20th century. Fenway opened in 1912, the same week the Titanic sunk.

"This is the one old park I haven't played in," San Diego outfielder Tony Gwynn said. "I saw what Wade Boggs used to do here. I'm looking forward to doing it myself."

Gwynn, tied with Boggs at 2,982 career hits, won't be able to help the National League try to extend its 40-28-1 edge. Hobbled by injuries, he'll sit out as Boston ace Pedro Martinez starts for the AL against Philadelphia's Curt Schilling.

Still, Gwynn wanted to take batting practice Monday and maybe field a few balls off the wall. How excited was he about seeing Fenway? He had a book detailing the history of the ballpark in his hotel room.

NL manager Bruce Bochy of the Padres was equally enthused.

"I've never been in Fenway. You step on the field, it's hallowed ground," he said. "I hate to age Carlton, but I was a Reds fan and now I get to walk in there and see



Charles Krupa/Associated Press

Milwaukee's Jeromy Burnitz follows through on one of his six home runs during the first round of the All-Star Home Run Derby at Fenway Park Monday. See results, Page 2B.

where it really went out."

Fisk's down-the-line, 12th-inning shot that won Game 6 of the 1975 World Series remains one of baseball's most enduring images.

The Green Monster, when you talk about it, everybody knows where the Green Monster is," said Fisk, the AL's honorary captain. "There are plans that they're going to build a brand new, old-fashioned ballpark. That doesn't cut off your memories and the stories that have taken place in the old ballpark."

Williams, who will throw out the ceremonial first ball, put on a one-man show

in the 1946 All-Star game at Fenway. He hit two homers, including a drive off Rip Sewell's "ee-phus" pitch, in going 4-for-4 with five RBIs in a 12-0 rout.

That said, the 80-year-old Williams claimed he won't miss Fenway.

"No, I'm not sentimental about it. I want to see a new ballpark where the seats are bigger," he said Monday.

"I've heard a lot of fans say, 'Oh, geez, I wouldn't even think about going anyplace else.' It wasn't that great. The park is just an old park."

With a lot of history wrapped up in that

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A Mid-summer's nightmare

It's that time of year again. Baseball's All-Star Game is tonight, and once again, America is being subjected to all

Analysis

By

Greg Wallace

Johnson take anyone's head off? More importantly: does anyone care? Will anyone remember?

It started as a game for fans, but it's turned into yet another shameless vehicle to further the needs of celebrities and players. Kevin Costner is announcing the lineups for the game tonight. Gee, I wonder if it's any coincidence that he has a baseball movie coming out next month? By the way, 43 players got bonuses for appearing in this game. Remember that next time your favorite team raises ticket prices for you, the fan.

Beyond that massive Bo Jackson homer in the 1989 game, I don't remember much that happened in games past, nor do I care to. The premise of the game is nothing better than a Little League game — everyone plays. It means that everyone gets to see their favorite player, but no one gets much of a chance to do anything special. It's just a cattle call of batters and pitchers alike, and no one can really keep up.

The players aren't used to playing with each other, and the play is often sloppy. Last year, for example, Ugueth Urbina of the Expos nearly hurt Javy Lopez's hand because Lopez wasn't prepared for how hard Urbina threw. The games are filled with runs and are too long. Last year in Colorado, the teams combined for

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Jose Canseco concedes retirement may be imminent

By Fred Goodall
 Associated Press

■ After yet another injury, the A.L. home run leader is pondering quitting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jose Canseco can't help but wonder if he's played his last game.

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays designated hitter said Monday that he will do everything he can to try to return to the team after back surgery, but conceded that retirement is an option he might have to consider.

"My body has failed me again," Canseco said during a telephone conference call from his hospital bed in Fort Lauderdale, where he had a 90-minute operation Sunday to repair a herniated disc.

"This to me is a nightmare with the

year I'm having, the consistency I've had ... The timing couldn't be worse," he added. "I was given all the ability in the world. Not to be able to use it is one of the worst things that can happen to a human being."

Canseco leads the AL with 31 homers and was selected as the league's starting designated hitter for Tuesday night's All-Star game in Boston. He apologized to fans who voted for him and who were also hop-

ing to see him in Monday night's home run derby competition at Fenway Park.

"Obviously I'm depressed," his weakened voice reflecting his disappointment as well as the medication given to him following surgery. "I can't believe this happened."

Canseco and the Devil Rays are not certain what caused the intense pain that left the 35-year-old no alternative than to undergo surgery similar to the operation he had for a ruptured disc on his left side in 1996.

Although doctors said he could have opted for non-surgical care, Canseco said he was in such discomfort that he was almost certain that he had the same type of injury that

had forced him to undergo surgery the last time.

The only difference was, this time, the bad disc was on his right side.

"It just happens. There aren't too many indications," said Canseco, who left in the eighth inning of Friday night's game against Florida in Miami because of stiffness in his back.

"I compare it to a high-performance car," he added. "One little spark plug can be loose, and the whole car won't run."

Canseco sat out Saturday night's game, then had an MRI Sunday that revealed a severely compressed nerve was causing weakness in the toes of

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Canseco

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SPORTS QUIZ

Joe Medwick had four hits in an All-Star game and a World Series game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| New York | 52 | 34 | .605 | — |
| Boston | 49 | 39 | .557 | 4 |
| Tampa Bay | 47 | 43 | .522 | 7 |
| Baltimore | 39 | 49 | .443 | 14 |
| Chicago | 36 | 52 | .402 | 17 |
| Detroit | 35 | 52 | .402 | 17 |
| Kansas City | 34 | 52 | .396 | 17 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 34 | 52 | .396 | 17 1/2 |
| West Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Texas | 48 | 39 | .552 | — |
| Oakland | 43 | 44 | .494 | 5 |
| Seattle | 42 | 45 | .483 | 6 |
| Anaheim | 41 | 45 | .476 | 7 1/2 |

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
All Star Game at Boston, 7:25 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Atlanta | 55 | 34 | .618 | — |
| New York | 50 | 39 | .562 | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 40 | .537 | 12 |
| Montreal | 33 | 51 | .393 | 25 |
| Florida | 32 | 56 | .364 | 27 1/2 |
| Central Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 38 | .576 | — |
| Houston | 45 | 42 | .519 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 43 | 44 | .494 | 7 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 45 | .487 | 7 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 44 | .487 | 7 1/2 |
| Chicago | 41 | 44 | .482 | 8 |
| West Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| San Francisco | 50 | 38 | .568 | — |
| Arizona | 48 | 41 | .539 | 3 |
| San Diego | 43 | 43 | .500 | 6 |
| Colorado | 40 | 46 | .465 | 9 |
| Los Angeles | 39 | 47 | .453 | 10 |

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
All-Star game at Boston
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
Oakland Athletics—Activated C Mike MacFattane from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned C A.J. Hinch to Vancouver of the PCL.
Seattle Mariners—Agreed to terms with OF Sheldon Fluke, INF Vaughn Schill and LHP Justin Smith.
Midwest League
Rockford Reds—Sent RHP Dave Therneau to Chattanooga of the Southern League. Called up RHP Chris McEvoy from Billings of the Pioneer League.
Frontier League
London Wewolves—Released 1B Dan Swift.
Northern League
New Jersey Jackals—Signed OF Dan Wydrner. Released OF Chris Edelstein.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
Orlando Magic—Signed F Corey Maggette. Named Johnny Davis assistant coach.
Utah Jazz—Named Kim Turner senior director of basketball media relations and Evan Silverman director of media relations.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
Green Bay Packers—Signed RB DeMunn Parker.
New England Patriots—Signed S Marcus Washington.
Philadelphia Eagles—Re-signed RB Corey Walker to a one-year contract. Released P Barry Cantrell.
St. Louis Rams—Promoted Lawrence McCutcheon to director of scouting.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DE Michael Mason.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
Boston Bruins—Re-signed G Rob Tallas to a one-year contract.
Tampa Bay Lightning—Signed LW Jeff Shevailer.
United Hockey League
Southwestern Wisconsin Hockey Team—Announced that the team will be called the Madison Kodaks.
College
NCAA—Named Mountain West Conference commissioner Craig Thompson chair of the men's Division I basketball committee, effective Sept. 1, and announced Big East conference commissioner Mike Tringhesi will succeed Thompson on Sept. 1, 2000. Named Conference USA associate commissioner Brenda Wearse chair of the women's Division I volleyball committee.
BARRY—Named Mike Neveu women's soccer coach.
COASTAL CAROLINA—Named Brad Bross assistant director of athletics for development.
DUKE—Named Jolene Nagle volleyball coach.
FELICIAN—Named Ed Ward baseball coach, Anthony Felicia pitching-catching coach, Bill Brooks outfield coach, and Dan Gilligan infield coach.
FERRIS STATE—Named Tom Kirilovic interim athletic director.
FLORIDA ATLANTIC—Named Howard Schnellenberger football coach.
FURMAN—Named Laura Wise women's assistant soccer coach.
HARVARD—Named Saindar Bajwa men's and women's squash coach.
LOUISVILLE—Named Christy Uller assistant field hockey coach.
MARIETTA—Named Doug Carlmer's lacrosse coach.
MEMPHIS—Named Bill Paccynski men's assistant basketball coach and Clarence Swaresen director of basketball operations.
NEVADA—Named Ken Wilson assistant athletic director for sports services and Andy Buh secondary coach. Promoted secondary coach Tom Mason to defensive coordinator.
PENN STATE-BEHREND—Named Jeff Pitts assistant baseball coach.
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M—Suspended Greg Johnson, football coach. Named Clifton Gillard interim football coach.
SANT LEO—Named David Wilson women's basketball coach.
SYRACUSE—Named Mac Gift women's tennis coach.
YOUNGSTOWN STATE—Named Christy Cameron women's softball coach.

ARENA FOOTBALL STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pct. | PF |
|---------------------|---|----|-------------------|-----|
| Central Division | W | L | Pct. <td>PF</td> | PF |
| Iowa | 9 | 3 | .750 | 635 |
| Grand Rapids | 7 | 4 | .636 | 571 |
| Houston | 4 | 7 | .364 | 599 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 7 | .364 | 482 |
| Western Division | W | L | Pct. <td>PF </td> | PF |
| Arizona | 9 | 2 | .818 | 620 |
| San Jose | 6 | 5 | .545 | 567 |
| Portland | 5 | 6 | .455 | 489 |
| National Conference | W | L | Pct. <td>PF </td> | PF |
| Eastern Division | W | L | Pct. <td>PF </td> | PF |
| Albany | 9 | 3 | .750 | 688 |
| New England | 5 | 6 | .455 | 523 |
| New Jersey | 5 | 6 | .455 | 436 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 11 | .000 | 354 |
| Southern Division | W | L | Pct. <td>PF </td> | PF |
| Tampa Bay | 8 | 3 | .727 | 529 |
| Nashville | 5 | 6 | .455 | 581 |
| Orlando | 5 | 6 | .455 | 503 |
| Florida | 3 | 9 | .250 | 506 |

Monday's Game
Arizona 50, Florida 40
Friday's Games
Orlando at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Portland, 9 p.m.
Saturday's Games
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Grand Rapids, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday's Game
New England at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Monday's Game
Houston at Iowa, 8 p.m.

WNBA GLANCE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------------|----|----|-------------------|-----|
| Eastern Conference | W | L | Pct. <td>GB </td> | GB |
| New York | 8 | 5 | .615 | — |
| Orlando | 7 | 6 | .538 | 1 |
| Detroit | 6 | 8 | .429 | 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 5 | 8 | .385 | 3 |
| Washington | 5 | 8 | .385 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 12 | .250 | 1/2 |
| Western Conference | W | L | Pct. <td>GB </td> | GB |
| Houston | 13 | 2 | .867 | — |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 5 | .667 | 3 |
| Sacramento | 10 | 5 | .667 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 6 | .538 | 5 |
| Utah | 5 | 8 | .385 | 7 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 10 | .286 | 1/2 |

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Detroit 76, Orlando 67
Phoenix 80, Utah 66
Cleveland 57, Minnesota 55
Washington 74, Charlotte 71
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Game
All-Star game at New York, 6:30 p.m.

BOXING

National TV in parentheses
July 12
At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Mauricio Martinez, Panama, vs. Cruz Acosta, Mexico, 12, for Martinez's NABO bantamweight title; Dwan Williams, Los Angeles, vs. Fidel Avendano, Mexico, 10, junior middleweights.
July 16
At Caesars Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, Nev. (HBO), Fernando Vargas, Mexico, vs. Raul Marquez, Mexico, 12, for Vargas' IBF junior welterweight title; David Tua, New Zealand, vs. Gary Bell, Brooklyn, N.Y., 12, for Tua's USA super heavyweight title.
July 23
At Des Moines, Iowa (ESPN2), David Telesco, Port Chester, N.Y., vs. Drake Thadzi, Malawi, 10, light heavyweights; Jimmy Crawford, Grinnell, Iowa, vs. Joe Hughes, Story Point, N.Y., 10, super middleweights.
July 24
At Bank of America Center, Boise, Idaho, Kenny Keene, Emmett, Idaho, vs. George Stephens, Denver, 10, heavyweights.
July 24
At Flamingo Hilton, Las Vegas (SHOW), James Page, Pittsburg, Calif., vs. Freddie Penhoton, Miami, 12, for Page's WBA welterweight title; Terron Millet, Colorado Springs, vs. Virgil McClelland, Columbus, Ohio, 12, for Millet's IBF junior welterweight title.
July 24
At Tropicana Resort & Casino, Las Vegas, Ed Mahone, St. Louis, Mo., vs. Derrick Banks, Detroit, Mi., 12, for Mahone's NABO heavyweight title; Edgar Ruiz, Mexico, vs. David Kamau, Kenya, 12, for Ruiz's NABO welterweight title.
July 26
At Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Gilbert Quiroz, Costa Rica, vs. Augustus Bente, Mexico, 10, junior welterweights; Ray Oliveira, New Bedford, Mass., vs. Chait Salmari, Turkey, 10, junior welterweights.
July 31
At Tijuana, Mexico (PPV), Erik Morales, Mexico, vs. Reynante Jamil, Philippines, 12, for Morales' WBC super bantamweight title; Diego Morales, Mexico, vs. Yasai Zamudio, Mexico, 12, for Morales' WBO junior bantamweight title; Jorge Arce, Mexico, vs. Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, Ariz., 12, for the WBO junior flyweight title.
Aug. 5
At Inverell (Call), Marriott, Naoya Hirahara, Japan, vs. Israel Correa, Oxnard, Calif., 10, for the vacant California light-welt title.
Aug. 6
At Columbus, Ohio, Eric Morel, Madison, Wis., vs. Francisco Espitia, Mexico, 10, super flyweights.

Big Mac conquers Monster

BOSTON (AP)—The Green Monster met its match Monday. Mark McGwire didn't just conquer The Wall. He embarrassed it, making it look like little more than a picket fence. He didn't even dent the 87-year-old icon. He sent one soaring off the light tower, about 100 feet above the field and 60 feet over the wall's top. Clearing Lansdowne Street was easy. A few seemed to soar over the Mass Pike toward the Citgo sign in Kenmore Square. Even on an official off-day, McGwire set another home run record.

By the time Ken Griffey Jr. repeated as Home Run Derby champion Monday night, it was all anticlimactic. Fenway Park was buzzing about McGwire's 13 home runs in the first round. "I was having fun," Big Mac said. "I love doing these things. Earlier in my career, when I didn't accept myself as a home-run hitter, I didn't enjoy these things. Now I enjoy them. Sometimes it's better than the game." McGwire's 13 homers off Tim Flannery broke the one-round record set by Cal Ripken in 1991 at Toronto's SkyDome. His longest shot was his last of the first round, a 488-foot drive deep over the screen and into the summer night.

All the other All-Stars were on their feet, applauding him. Just like all of baseball last year. Rafael Palmeiro and a few other players followed every swing with camcorders. Boston's Nomar Garciaparra questioned the measurements. He thought McGwire's balls went a lot farther. "I don't think it's 480 feet to the Mass Pike," he said. "510. That's impressive," said Griffey, making his own estimate.

Big Mac's attack totaled 5,692 feet—more than a mile—and a lot more than he hit one mile up at Denver's Coors Field last July. "Last year, I didn't do so good in the home run contest," said McGwire, who hit four at Coors and apologized to the fans.

Acie Earl returns to action in a losing effort

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with Koch, Brad Lohaus, and Galloway all at the same time. "They worked real hard, but we have two seven-footers," Galloway said. "We rebounded well and used our size." Henderson finished with 37 points and six rebounds for Merrill Lynch, while Galloway, Koch, and Lohaus each put up more than 20 to lead Gatens to their fifth win of the season with two games to play before the playoffs.

Imprinted Sportsweat/Goodfellow Printing 91, Lepic-Kroeger Realtors/Active Endeavors 84 Acie Earl played his first game for Lepic-Kroeger, but his 26 points, 11 rebounds and two assists were still not enough to prevent his team from losing for the seventh time this season. With the score 89-78 in favor of Imprinted, Kevin Washpun was fouled. He made the first foul shot, but missed the second, where Lepic-Kroeger scored after grabbing the rebound to cut the lead to eight with less than a minute to play. Imprinted's Jacob Jaacks was

fouled, put both free throws down, and it was all she wrote for Lepic-Kroeger. "We played good as a team tonight," said Imprinted's David Willock. "We moved the ball around and we got the ball to our big man inside." With two games to play in the regular season, Imprinted is now 6-3 and one-game out of first-place. Fitzpatrick's Steakhouse 124, The Fieldhouse/Gringo's 97 The Fieldhouse/Gringo's fell into a tie for first-place with Imprinted Sportsweat/Goodfellow

Printing after making just 18 of their first 42 shots in the first half against Fitzpatrick's. Fitzpatrick's scored 63 points in the first half alone and cruised to a 124-97 victory. Eight of the 11 Fitzpatrick players scored in double-figures, while Darryl Moore's 34 points led all scorers and The Fieldhouse. The Fieldhouse plays twin towers J.R. Koch and Brad Lohaus and the rest of Mike Gatens Real Estate Thursday in order to try to hang onto first-place with just two games to play. D1 sportswriter Todd Hefferman can be reached at theffer@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Stop the corrupted system of fan All-Star voting

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21 runs. 16 pitchers were used, and the game lasted three hours and thirty-eight minutes. Who in their right mind would sit through all that? By the end of the game, the ballpark is half empty, and the TV announcers are telling bad stories and making stupid jokes, because their audience lost interest in the on-the-field action long ago. Even the voting, the average

fan's only true link to the game, is flawed. Fans in Cleveland stuffed the ballot box to elect four of their team's players starters, and a computer hacker nearly penetrated the on-line voting system to elect Nomar Garciaparra a starter. Not that he isn't deserving of the honor, but it's not right when someone abuses the system like that. The fan voting was started as a program for all of the fans to have a chance to elect their favorites, but it just doesn't work when teams like Cleveland use ballpark propaganda campaigns

to make sure their players go to the game. And managers are no better—you can't tell me that Joe Torre wouldn't favor one of his Yankees over a more deserving player, simply because he knows the player's abilities better. The system just doesn't work. In fact, the only good thing to come out of this game is watching spoiled players explode when they don't get selected, or don't get that coveted starting slot, and have to come into the game in, gasp, the third inning. Juan Gonzalez is the

latest to go postal after getting snubbed, but he isn't the first, and won't be the last. Perhaps instituting voting limits for fans would solve some of the problems, but it isn't a perfect solution. I don't know how to make this game into a true classic and a night for the fans, so I'm going to do the only thing I can; not watch a bit of the festivities or pomp. It won't be that bad. After all, the season starts again Thursday—I think I can at least wait that long. D1 sportswriter Greg Wallace can be reached at gwallace@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Ted Williams claims Green Monster is only 290 feet away

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wall. At times, it was made of wood, brick, concrete and sheet metal. Now, the side facing the hitters is all tin. And it became known as the Green Monster in 1947 when ads were covered up with green paint. One other fact about the wall:

The initials of former owner Thomas Austin Yawkey and his wife, Jean Remington Yawkey, appear on it in Morse code. Easy to overlook, a series of dots and dashes for "T-A-Y" and "J-R-Y" show up in the vertical white lines to the left of pitchers' numbers on the out-of-town scoreboard. Hugh Bradley of the Red Sox hit the first shot over the wall on April 26, 1912 — "Few of the fans who have been out to Fenway Park

believed it was possible," the Boston Herald reported the next day. Sosa hit his first major league homer over the Monster off Roger Clemens in 1989. "It made me real proud of myself," the Chicago Cubs slugger said. "After I did that, I knew I could play in the major leagues." Listed at 315 feet down the line in left, many believe the wall isn't even that far. "It's right on top of you,"

Anaheim reliever Troy Percival said. "It's much too close for comfort when you're on the mound." Trust ol' Ted Williams on this one. "The wall's 290 feet," he said. "When I first got there in left field, they had a rise out there to let you know you're getting near the fence. But that was taken out. "But still I knew the wall was only 290 feet. And I had a good conception of how close I was," he said.

Injury prone Canseco uncertain about his future

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his right foot. Canseco said surgery had eliminated the pain, but that it will be several weeks before his scar tissue from the incision in his back heals enough for him to start rehabilitation. Doctors, who expect a full recovery, said he will be sidelined up to six weeks. Canseco recalled

it took about two months to return from back surgery three years ago. "Hopefully I can come back ... I'm just trying to take one day at a time," said Canseco, who signed a one-year contract with the Devil Rays last winter. Asked if his mention of retirement was out of frustration or if it was a serious consideration, Canseco emphasized that he wants to continue to play —

preferably in Tampa Bay. "It's definitely frustration. But you have to consider it if you can't come back and play the way you want to. ... I don't want to hurt a lineup," he said. "My future is unsure right now. And it's not because of a lack of ability, but a lack of health. There are not a lot of guys in my shoes who can say they have the ability to hit 50 or 60 home runs, but won't get a chance to do it because

they can't stay healthy. Still to today, I don't know what I could do if I stayed healthy all year round." Canseco, who has 428 career homers, missed 12 games in June and July last year with back spasms but didn't miss a start following the All-Star break. He took six cortisone shots during spring training this season, and appeared in 82 of Tampa Bay's first 86 games.

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SPORTS

A Week to Remember • A Photo Essay by Brian Ray

Last week, over 250,000 spectators piled into the Des Moines Golf and Country Club to watch four days of the biggest golf event to ever hit Iowa.

There were unlikely heroes, aging legends, many missed opportunities and many hours of outstanding golf.

Here are some of the most captivating images of the the 1999 U.S. Senior Open



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan
U.S. Senior Open runner-up Ed Dougherty lines up a putt, with the help of his caddy, on the 9th green of the Des Moines Golf and Country Club Sunday.



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan
U.S. Senior Open Champion David Eichelberger attempts an eagle putt on the 15th green of the Des Moines Golf and Country Club as the gallery and T.V. cameras look on.



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan
Chi Chi Rodriguez performs his trademark celebration after making a putt on the 18th green during the Second Round of the Senior Open.



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan
Defending U.S. Senior Open Champion Hale Irwin walks toward the 5th tee as fans cheer him on during the final round of the tournament. Irwin finished in a three way tie for third.

Eichelberger gets boost from Open

■ The U.S. Senior Open win was the first victory in a major for the 55-year-old Eichelberger.

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa — Even someone who has doggedly pursued his trade for more than 30 years can use a career boost now and then. Dave Eichelberger got his by winning the U.S. Senior Open.

Eichelberger, a touring pro since 1967, earned his first victory in a major when he won the biggest event on the senior tour by three strokes on Sunday.

It came after nearly two months of unspectacular play and was his first victory of any kind in two years.

"I can't see how it would do anything but help at this point," Eichelberger said. "But I don't think it's going to change my life or anything."

What changes your life is being the father of 20-month-old twins at the age of 55. If Eichelberger expends a lot of energy walking golf courses, it pales in comparison to what he faces when he returns to his home in New Canaan, Conn.

"That's probably one of the toughest things, keeping up with them," he said. "My wife's 10 years younger than me and she's pretty tired at the end of the day."

The hectic home life hasn't kept Eichelberger off the golf course.

He has played in 20 tournaments so far and will continue his busy schedule. He'll just do it a little more confidently now.

"I like to play a lot of tournaments," he said. "That is what I love to do more than anything is play in a golf tournament. I would imagine I will probably keep doing that for some years to come, as long as I am healthy."

Of all those tournaments Eichelberger played before the Open, he had finished in the top 10 only once, taking second at the Las Vegas Classic in mid-May. In the six tournaments that followed, Eichelberger's best finish was 23rd.

Then, on arriving at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club for the Open's practice rounds, it all fell together for Eichelberger, a modest, unassuming sort who plays with an icy calmness. On the driving range, he found he could hit the ball with a fade off the tee.

"I never tried to hook the ball one time with the driver all week," Eichelberger said. "Everything was aimed down the left side and I tried to cut it into the fairway."

"I am kind of excited about that," he said. "I want to go out and see if I can get that to work again."

Eichelberger started with

rounds of 71, 69, and 73 on the par-72 course. He trailed leader Ed Dougherty by one stroke going into Sunday's round, and as he got ready to play, Eichelberger said he could feel it was going to be a good day.

"The swing really felt good," he said. "On the practice tee warming up, I was hitting the shots kind of the way I wanted to hit them. Then starting off, I hit good shots early on. So I really felt very confident with my game."

Eichelberger closed with a 68 to finish at 7-under-par 281. Dougherty, a winner just once in a 24-year PGA career, wound up alone in second at 284, and he, too, will get a boost from the Open.

His \$185,000 paycheck was nearly triple his previous best on the tour, and the fans and media loved him. He was witty, expressed wide-eyed amazement after each of the three rounds he led the tournament and with his massive forearms and barrel chest, looked like everyone's favorite uncle.

Dougherty's last chance at what would have been an astonishing victory vanished when he double-bogeyed the par-3 14th hole. The fans didn't care. Two hours after his round, Dougherty was still signing autographs.

"If I shot par, I probably could have, well tied, I guess," he said. "That comes into the if story. If a bullfrog had wings, he wouldn't bump his rear every time he jumped."



COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida Atlantic did not search far

■ Howard Schnellenberger picked himself as the head coach of new program.

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Howard Schnellenberger's search for a coach to lead Florida Atlantic's new football program ended with the obvious choice: Howard Schnellenberger.

Since May 1998, Schnellenberger has been raising money and laying a foundation for the program as director of football operations. On Monday, he became head coach of the Fighting Owls, who will play their first game Sept. 8, 2001 against Cornell.

"The old war horse has risen again, and he's ready for battle," said Schnellenberger, 65. "This is the most important thing I've ever undertaken."

Schnellenberger made the Miami Hurricanes a national power in the early 1980s, then

built Louisville into a top-25 team. His interest in becoming Florida Atlantic's first coach was well known, and school president Anthony Catanese said no one else was interviewed for the job.

"Some people referred to it as the national search for Howard Schnellenberger," Catanese joked. "He's the right man to lead our team onto the field and into the 21st century."

Schnellenberger agreed to a seven-year contract for \$150,000 annually.

"I recommended to Dr. Catanese that he consider me for this position," said the gruff, gravel-voiced Schnellenberger. "I'm delighted that he concurred with my recommendation."

The school also announced that 1966 graduate Tom Oxley, president of the Royal Palm Polo Club, has pledged \$4 million for a new athletic complex and practice field. The donation pushed Florida Atlantic's football fundraising campaign to \$8 million, all of it brought in by Schnellenberger.

Florida Atlantic, a state university with 22,000 students and seven campuses, also wants to raise money for an \$80 million domed stadium to open in 2003, when the school plans to join Division I.

Because the densely populated surrounding area is rich in wealthy boosters and high school talent, Schnellenberger envisions Florida Atlantic developing quickly into a perennial power on the scale of Florida State and Notre Dame.

"We're on a collision course with a national championship, and time is the only variable," he said.

The coaching job is Schnellenberger's first since he spent one turbulent season at Oklahoma in 1995. Besieged by ugly rumors regarding his drinking and treatment of players, he bitterly resigned under pressure.

But in South Florida, Schnellenberger's reputation remains untarnished. He was the Miami Dolphins' offensive coordinator when they went 17-0 in 1972, and he led the Hurricanes to the first of their four national championships in 1983.

Now, at an age associated with retirement, Schnellenberger is starting over.

The new coach was introduced at a news conference that seemed more like a pep rally, thanks to high school cheerleaders and recorded marching-band music. Two students modeled Fighting Owls uniforms that included a wide stripe down the sides of each jersey.



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SPORTS

Armstrong savors his startling comeback

After recovering from a cancer that spread to his lung and brain, Armstrong is racing better than ever.

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press

METZ, France — Lance Armstrong can't explain it. He's not holding back. He just doesn't have an answer to the question everyone's asking:

How can someone recover so swiftly from an aggressive case of testicular cancer that spread, first, to his lungs, making him cough up "buckets" of blood, and, then, to his brain?

But here he is. The 27-year-old from Austin, Texas, is riding better than ever. And at the moment, he's winning the Tour de France, the most prestigious cycling race in the world.

"There are no secrets," Armstrong said Monday, sitting on the edge of a bed in a team official's hotel room. The day before, he crushed the field in a grueling time trial to recapture the yellow jersey and become a decisive favorite.

"I was sick as a kid could be. It was one of the worst cases my doctors had ever seen — and they were the best."

Now, Armstrong said, he feels better than ever.

Asked if he really means it, he leans forward for emphasis. "I can prove it," he says, "With my results. With my training." He can measure it on machines.

For one thing, Armstrong is smaller and lighter than before, perhaps one benefit of his ordeal. But there's something that's changed him mentally, too — some call it a calmness, a more

thoughtful attitude.

Armstrong will only say this: "The mind is an amazing thing."

He won the 1993 World Championship, competed for the U.S. Olympic team in 1992 and 1996 and had signed a two-year contract with the French team Cofidis, when he started feeling sick in October 1996.

He felt some soreness and started coughing up blood. "This wasn't drops — this was buckets," he said. And then came the headaches, the blurry vision, the flu-like symptoms, the dizziness.

He thought he was going to die. "I was scared when they first told me. Of course, they told me it was 95 percent curable, but that's when they catch it early. I knew I had a more advanced case."

Armstrong had surgery to remove his right testicle and brain lesions, then underwent three months of chemotherapy. He was out for the 1997 season and began his comeback last May.

It wasn't easy. People had forgotten him — fans and, more painfully, the European teams.

"I understood the thing with the fans," Armstrong said. "Frankly, I don't really like the spotlight, the constant autographs. I prefer a quieter life. So that was OK. But the thing with the teams — that was a surprise. A total shock. And I haven't forgotten."

"I have a list of teams that didn't give me chance, and I have not forgotten," he said.

Especially his own team, Cofidis. "At the time of my announcement, while the world was listening, they pledged their support, the PR way."

"But then they came over to see how sick I was. They saw me as



Laurent Rebours/Associated Press

Overall leader Lance Armstrong of the U.S. trains with the rest of the U.S. Postal Service team on an open road in the French Alps Monday.

sick as a dog, not able to get up from my bed, vomiting. I thought, oh, that's nice, they've come to see me. And then an hour later my agent comes in and tells me, well ..."

They paid him 25 percent of his contract, Armstrong said.

He wasn't even at his lowest point when Cofidis saw him.

"The third and fourth rounds were worse," he said, referring to

the chemotherapy.

When Armstrong began the Tour this year, wearing the red-white-and-blue of the U.S. Postal Service team, there were doubts about his fitness. But everything changed when he won the race prologue, also a time trial, and donned the yellow jersey for two days.

Graf says 1999 will probably be her last year

The 30-year-old star's Grand Slam career is most likely finished.

By Tom Canavan
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Steffi Graf probably will retire from the women's tennis tour at the end of the year, ending a magnificent career highlighted by seven Wimbledon championships and 22 Grand Slam titles.

Graf, 30, will play in a couple of events next year and go to places where she has never competed, but her days of playing the Grand Slam circuit are probably over, she said.

Graf didn't say specifically why she was leaving the tour, but she noted that over the past three years injuries have had her on the verge of retiring several times. Traveling, the demands on her time and not having as much fun

playing in tournaments also were factors, she said.

"I have to say I haven't been very busy thinking about it," Graf said when specially asked about retirement in a conference call prior to the A&P Tennis Classic at Mahwah, N.J. "I let things happen more or less, but most naturally, I will (retire)."

Graf has five more events on her schedule this year, including the U.S. Open. She refused to pin down which would be her last tournament.

"I am not going to stop playing tennis for myself," she added. "Tennis will always be a big part of my life. I enjoy it and hopefully I'll get a chance to play here and there."

Once she retires, Graf said it's unlikely she change her mind.

The retirement isn't a big sur-

prise. After winning the French Open, she said she would not be returning to Paris. Earlier this month, she said she was finished with Wimbledon after losing the championship match to Lindsay Davenport.

Graf said she played the final week at Wimbledon suffering from bronchitis and a fever, which was the major reason she withdrew from a mixed doubles semifinal with John McEnroe.

McEnroe, who was inducted into the Tennis Hall of Fame last week, has criticized Graf for failing to inform him until just before they were to play. He was sent a note by Graf while he was working in the broadcast booth.

Graf, who seemed to be unaware McEnroe was annoyed with her, adding that dropping out late was a difficult decision.

"I didn't want to talk about how I was feeling," Graf said. "It's not my style."

Retirement actually seemed an

easier choice for her.

"... You want to leave a sport when you are at the top," Graf said. "That's an ideal situation which is never really easy because obviously if you are doing well it's very hard to part from what you love so much."

"I have been having to think the past few years with all the injuries I've been having," she said. "There are a lot of times I have come very close to making this decision and I feel fortunate I have been able to do it on my own terms and not being pushed by anything. It's my own decision."

Graf has run a sports management company for a couple of years and she intends to devote more time to that. She currently has three German junior players under contract.

When asked what she was going to do with her free time, Graf quipped:

"What am I going to do with my life? I have a life, finally," she said.

"The Body" back to WWF

By Rochelle Olson
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Gov. Jesse Ventura wasn't saying Monday whether he would don his pink feather boa and return to the ring to wrestle or referee at next month's World Wrestling Federation "SummerSlam."

"Be there on Wednesday for the press conference and find out. Charities are going to do well," Ventura said after touring storm-damaged areas of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

He and WWF officials confirmed a news conference Wednesday to discuss Ventura's "return to the ring" Aug. 22 at Target Center in Minneapolis. The "SummerSlam" event already is sold out but will be on pay-per-view for \$29.95.

The governor, who turns 48 Thursday, hasn't wrestled since 1986. Back in his WWF days, Ventura wore a boa and played a bad guy known as "The Body."

Two top wrestling analysts said they expected Ventura would referee, mainly because of safety concerns.

Dave Meltzer of San Jose, Calif., who publishes the Wrestling Observer, one of the top weekly fan newspapers in the world, said wrestling was possible but not probable. "He could wrestle, it's not inconceivable," Meltzer said. "I would think refereeing would be the best for all concerned. You'd get the same

amount of (publicity) for refereeing as the wrestling; it's just less of a risk."

He expected Ventura would referee the main event, likely featuring WWF superstar Stone Cold Steve Austin. Austin is among those expected to be at the news conference with Ventura and WWF Chairman Vince McMahon.

Wade Keller of Bloomington, Minn., publishes the Pro Wrestling Torch and agreed with Meltzer's assessment.

"If he's not a referee, the most he will do is be in a tag team where like most of his career, his partner does most of the work in the ring," Keller said.

Both expected the paycheck to be big.

"I don't think he would do it for less than huge money because I don't think he particularly loves those people. He wouldn't want to feel that he was being ripped off by wrestling at this stage of his life," Meltzer said.

Ventura once successfully sued McMahon for \$1 million for royalties off a wrestling tape.

"Since I'd beaten him in court, he wasn't ever going to hire me again," Ventura wrote in his recent autobiography. "It doesn't behoove promoters to have wrestlers who know what their rights are."

Meltzer and Keller said the show could gross more than \$20 million, with the WWF keeping about half, and a paycheck of \$1 million for Ventura was not out of the question.

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Bonilla and Valentine continue their rocky relationship

NEW YORK (AP) — If New York Mets outfielder Bobby Bonilla is indeed planning to write a book about his career, he could devote a few chapters to his rocky relationship with manager Bobby Valentine.

The latest incident between the two occurred Friday during the Mets-Yankees interleague game at Shea Stadium. Bonilla had been calling for retaliation against Yankees ace Roger Clemens, whom players thought had thrown at Robin Ventura and Roger Cedeno.

Valentine ordered the outfielder, currently on the disabled list, to the clubhouse. In anger, Bonilla reportedly threw the lineup card holder at the door to Valentine's office, leaving a one-inch gash.

Valentine and Bonilla then had a heated, 10-second exchange in which one or both men reportedly challenged the other to a fight.

Bonilla had an earlier confrontation with Valentine in June, but denies he will ever attack his manager.

"If I explode...I'm going to break a few water coolers. I'm going to smash some televisions," he said. "My fighting days have come and gone."

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