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Harkin backs SAS; UI admits sweatshop error

■ The anti-sweatshop group gets the senator's support; the UI says it was hasty in joining a labor association.

By Michael Chapman
The Daily Iowan

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, has decided to lend his support to the UI Students Against Sweatshops in its fight to ensure that Hawkeye apparel is not made under sweatshop conditions.

The action comes just as one UI official said the university may have made a hasty decision in joining the Fair Labor Association.

Ann Rhodes, the vice president for university relations, said the UI's decision to join the labor association in June 1999 was a "mistake" because only the UI Athletics Board was consulted prior

to committing to the organization. In theory, the labor association is supposed to monitor the working conditions under which Hawkeye apparel is produced.

"There are flaws in the labor association. This time, we are going to get lots of people's opinions," Rhodes said about possible organizations the UI could now join in order to monitor working conditions for apparel producers.

Harkin, an outspoken Senate activist against sweatshops and child labor, sent a written statement of support to SAS Wednesday, prior to a meeting Thursday between UI officials and the group.

"We all know that sweatshops and abusive child labor will not vanish overnight," Harkin wrote. "We need more students like yourselves to display the commitment you have shown to ensuring a just and fair workplace."

In addition to his support, Harkin will visit the UI in the near future to attend an SAS event, said Shannon Tesdahl, Harkin's deputy press secretary.

SAS claims that the UI's current monitor, the labor association, allows Hawkeye apparel to be produced under sweatshop conditions. Working 60-70 hours a week in extreme heat and poor ventilation for less than a living wage defines a sweatshop, said Maureen

McCue, a member of the UI Center for Humans Rights executive council.

SAS is campaigning to get the UI to switch from the Fair Labor Association to the human rights-based Workers Rights Consortium to monitor the production of Hawkeye apparel.

The public dialogue Thursday in the International Center between SAS, Rhodes and Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for student services, was a chance for both sides to present their views on the controversial issue.

Some of the ideas generated at the meeting included looking into another monitoring organization or even signing on with both the labor association and

the workers' consortium.

"We are not wed to the labor association, and we are not against the workers' consortium," Jones said.

However, Deb Helt, a UI sophomore and SAS member, said joining both organizations was out of the question because of the vast gulf between the two.

There are four main differences between the labor association and the workers' consortium said Logan Porter, a UI sophomore and SAS member: The labor association does not ensure acceptable working conditions with its

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UI group starts intro Islam course

■ After the UI refused several times to create an introductory Islam class, a student group initiates one.

By Andrew T. Dawson
The Daily Iowan

When sophomore Asma Haidri came to the UI, she wanted to find a broad collection of courses offering an introduction to various religions, including her own — Islam.

Unfortunately for Haidri and many other students, the UI, whose Web site describes its student population as "large and diverse," does not offer an introductory Islam course.

There were 469 UI students enrolled in Judeo-Christian Tradition last semester, according to the School of Religion. The only Islamic religion course offered at the UI is Islam in the Modern World, a graduate and upper-level undergraduate course.

Haidri, who is enrolled in the class, said she knows nearly 100 other students who are interested in the class but find it difficult to register for because only 11 students are accepted and it meets from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"From our point of view, it is unbelievable that a university of this size does not have an introductory course in such a prominent religion," said Robert Baird, the director of the religion school.

Baird said students and faculty members have submitted several requests to the College of Liberal Arts for an intro-

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An elderly Serb couple walk past French troops on patrol in the northern, Serb-dominated part of Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo, Wednesday. Determined to show that no area of Kosovo is off-limits, American paratroopers Wednesday searched part of this city's Serb-controlled area three days after they were driven away in a hail of stones.

Darko Bandic/Associated Press

Unrest in Kosovo raises stakes for U.S.

■ U.S. Marines remain on standby, as NATO officials ponder deployments.

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — NATO's struggle for ethnic calm in northern Kosovo has upped the ante for U.S. involvement in a peace-keeping operation that has no end in sight.

The 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, aboard ships in the Mediterranean, is standing by as potential U.S. reinforcements, although Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Thursday that NATO commanders have not asked for the Marines.

Expanding the U.S. troop presence in Kosovo would raise the risk for a force that has largely escaped casualties.

In Washington and other allied capitals, there is no appetite for a major additional buildup of troops in Kosovo. But NATO feels it cannot let the flare-up of ethnic vio-

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WATCH OUT FOR THAT ROCK



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

Matt Schmidt, a junior at Iowa City City High, skateboards at Mercer Park Thursday afternoon. The warm weather has allowed people to use the skate park for the first time this year.

State legislators consider racial-profiling bill

■ Under the proposal, police officers would collect traffic-stop data to see if discrimination exists.

By Sarah Richey
The Daily Iowan

A proposal by Iowa legislators would require all state law-enforcement agencies to collect certain information to determine whether citizens are being pulled over based solely on the color of their skin.

The bill, SF 2183, is being discussed after a series of complaints from constituents around the state, said Sen. Joe Bolcom, D-Iowa City, one of the bill's proponents.

Under the proposal, police officers on routine traffic stops will be required to document such information as the driver's race, ethnicity, age, whether a ticket was issued and whether the vehicle

was searched. The information will then be reported to the Iowa Department of Public Safety.

"The bill raises a question," Bolcom said. "Are law-abiding Iowans being harassed?"

Iowa City police have already begun a racial-profile monitoring system of its own by collecting small amounts of data, he said.

Many people believe police pull over minorities because of their race or ethnicity, which is one of the reasons that Iowa City police have implemented the program, said Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake.

"We've started the program to get ahead of the curve," said police Lt. Matt Johnson. "The collection is based on self-

initiated traffic stops and random samples of the population."

Data are gathered through the use of codes assessed to different genders and different racial groups, he said.

If the data show racial profiling is a problem in Iowa City, the police will attempt to change the situation, Winkelhake said.

"So far, there is not a sufficient pool of information to make any sorts of trends," Johnson said. "The data collection is the easy part. Making some sense of it and comparing it with random samples takes the bulk of the work."

Bob Hartman, the acting chief of the West Liberty Police Department, said

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HIV-blood scandal in Tokyo nets execs wrist slaps

■ The jail terms are too brief to be considered justice, the Japanese victims of the tainted blood say.

By Kozo Mizoguchi
Associated Press

TOKYO — Three former drug company executives were sent to prison Thursday in the first convictions in a tainted-blood scandal that left hundreds in Japan infected with the AIDS virus.

Renzo Matsushita, 79, Tadakazu Suyama, 72, and Takehiko Kawano, 69 — all former top executives at Green Cross Corp. — were accused of permitting the sale of unheated blood-clotting agents in the mid-1980s, years after they were deemed unsafe by U.S. and other medical authorities.

All three pleaded guilty in 1997. Matsushita was given a two-year prison term, Suyama received 18

months, and Kawano was given 16 months, said Osaka District Court spokesman Mikinori Kobayashi.

The prison terms were too brief to be called justice, said Ryuhei Kawada, one of 1,800 Japanese hemophiliacs who became infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Several hundred hemophiliacs are believed to have died from the tainted blood products.

"It's unforgivable," Kawada told reporters. "The penalty must be heavier for profits gained by killing people." The scandal shook Japan's powerful bureaucracy and pharmaceutical industry, raising questions about whether the government valued corporate profits over people's lives.

The government has admitted it knew the risks of unheated blood products in

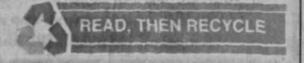
1983 but waited until 1985 to approve heated blood products.

The cause of the delay remains

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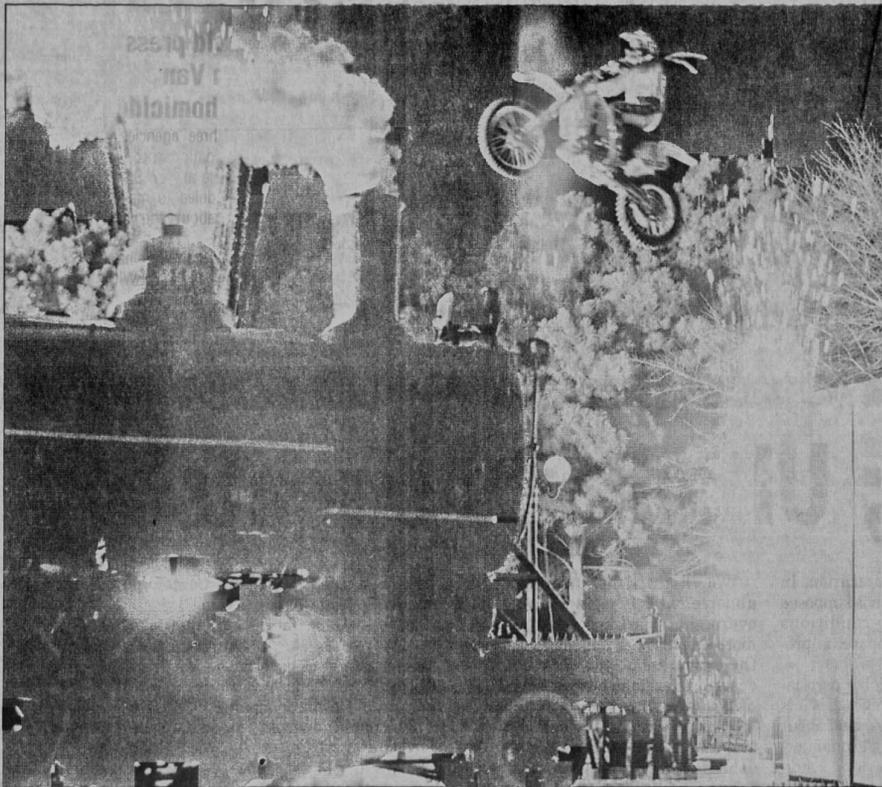
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HOW KIDS APPROACH SCIENCE

- South America has cold summers and hot winters, but somehow they still manage.
- You can listen to thunder after lightning and tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear it, you got hit, so never mind.
- A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way it wants to go.
- Talc is found on rocks and on babies.
- The law of gravity says no fair jumping up without coming back down.

- When people run around and around in circles, we say they are crazy. When planets do it, we say they are orbiting.
 - Lime is a green-tasting rock.
 - When they broke open molecules, they found they were only stuffed with atoms. But when they broke open atoms, they found them stuffed with explosions.
 - Rainbows are just to look at, not to really understand.
- Source: <http://affnow.com/humor/kidsci.htm>

Friday's Big Picture



Gabe Palacio/Associated Press

Robbie Kniesel takes off on a successful motorcycle jump over a moving locomotive on Feb. 23 at the Texas State Railroad's Palestine Park. Kniesel soared more than 210 feet in a ramp-to-ramp leap on his motorcycle, an event that drew more than 15,000 spectators.

news makers

Santana loves his Supernatural wood

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — Carlos Santana knows what he likes in a guitar. And one thing he likes is wood from Olympic Peninsula big-leaf maples.

Santana picked up eight Grammy Awards Wednesday night in Los Angeles. One of his guitars — a Paul Reed Smith Fiddleback — was made from wood produced by Tim Wilson and Greg Lippincott, owners of Maple Valley Tonewoods.



Santana

"I think it's terrific what that model has done for us," Lippincott said.

The company usually purchases wood from loggers in log or stump form, then cuts and fashions it. Completed slabs are sent to Smith Manufacturing in Stevensville, Md., where the finished product is created.

New rap for 'Puffy' Combs to beat bribery

NEW YORK (AP) — Bribery charges have been added to gun possession counts against rapper Sean "Puffy" Combs following a nightclub shooting in which three people were wounded.

Combs and bodyguard Anthony Jones were indicted Wednesday, accused of offering \$50,000 and a diamond ring to the driver of

the SUV in which the three were riding the night of the shooting. Combs' girlfriend, Jennifer Lopez, also was in the vehicle early on Dec. 27.

Combs allegedly offered the ring — a birthday present from Lopez — as a bribe to Wardel Fenderson, 41, between Dec. 27 and Dec. 30, Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said.

Combs pleaded innocent to the weapons charges earlier this month. The bribery charge carries a maximum penalty of seven years in prison.



Combs

weekend calendar

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold mediation in Meeting Room B, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., today at 9 a.m.

The Paratransit Advisory Committee will meet in Meeting Room A, Public Library, today at 11 a.m.

Ramachandra Guha will speak as part of the South Asian Studies Program Spring Seminar Series in Fellowship Hall, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St., today at noon.

The Institute for Cinema and Culture will show *Late August, Early September* in Room 101, Becker Communication Studies Building, today at 3:30 p.m.

Annette Stanton will speak on "Coping Through Emotional Approach: Research Applicants to Breast Cancer Patients and Other Populations" in Room S207, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 3:30 p.m.

Eniko Bollobas will speak on "Representation vs. Experimentation? The Example of Robert Duncan's Transgendered Textuality" in Room 204, Jefferson Building, today at 4 p.m.

Deborah Herman will give a lecture on "Official English Legislation in Iowa: Public Attitudes and Reasoning in a Monolingual

State" in Room 315, Phillips Hall, today at 4:15 p.m.

The Union Programming Board will sponsor the Underground Improv Comedy Troupe in the IMU Wheelroom today at 8 p.m.

The Salvation Army will sponsor the "Potato and Deer Meat Distribution and Garage Sale" at the Salvation Army Center, 1116 Gilbert Court, Saturday at 9 a.m.

The UI Small Business Development Center will hold a seminar titled "Turn Markets into Money with Super Marketing: Small Business Strategies" in Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building, Saturday at 9 a.m.

Susan Hill will give a presentation on "Homosexuality and the Bible: Considerations for People of Faith" at Old Brick, 26 E. Market St., Saturday at 1 p.m.

Hillel and the Iowa City Jewish Federation will show *Commissar* as part of the Iowa City Jewish Film Festival in Shambaugh Auditorium, Main Library, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The Union Programming Board will sponsor a screening of *Trainspotting* in the IMU Wheelroom Saturday at 8 p.m.

The Stepping Up Project will sponsor "Night Games" at the UI Field House Saturday at 11 p.m.

horoscopes

Friday, February 25, 2000

by Eugenia Las

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Try to spend some time with your lover. You will find that honesty will be your best bet. Take time to look into pending legal matters. Don't sign contracts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can present your ideas easily. Irritations with skin, bones or teeth should be tended to immediately. Fund-raising events will bring you in contact with interesting new people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Unreliable individuals may take advantage of your generosity and kindness. Be careful with your possessions — personal loss is evident.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone you live with may not be telling you the whole truth. Added responsibilities because of your partner or an elder in the family will be time-consuming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will find that social events and fitness programs will be successful. You will be admired for your intellectual approach to organizational problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is best to avoid overspending. Extravagant individuals may try to talk you out of your hard-earned cash. Let others pay your way for a change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Problems with services for your home will cause disruptions in your routine. Over-indulgence on the part of someone you live with is a problem, so keep a close eye.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Friends may not be completely honest with you. Be careful not to divulge private information that may damage your reputation at a later date.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your intellectual abilities will invite new friendships. Try to mingle with those who can help you get ahead. Be precise in your communication.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is best to work quietly on projects that require your utmost attention. Do not confront situations that are emotionally disturbing today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Deception is apparent when dealing with peers or relatives. Do not sign contracts or agreements. Personal secrets may be revealed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your intellectual approach to your career will aid you in choosing the proper direction. Escapist tendencies due to emotional confusion may hold you back.

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CITY BRIEFS

Black frat celebrates 86 rich years

■ The organization highlights a tradition of excellence and social consciousness.

By Christy B. Logan
The Daily Iowan

Some things change, but others remain the same. That's the legacy that Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for student services, describes when he talks about the deep-rooted history of excellence embodied in Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Recognizing the importance of organizations such as Kappa Alpha Psi is particularly important in February, which is Black History Month, said Mike Salmon, a UI senior and the UI chapter president. Founded in 1914, Kappa Alpha Psi, Gamma chapter, is the third-oldest chapter in the nation. The

historically black organization — which highlights pride and social consciousness and provides a sense of connectedness and celebration of history — is preparing to celebrate its 86th anniversary next week. "That's the reason that we've been here so long," said Salmon, describing the tradition and principles Kappa represents. In keeping with the tradition of achieving excellence, Kappa maintains a long list of prominent alumni, particularly from the UI, most notably, Frederick "Duke" Slater, the football star for whom Slater Residence Hall is named — though he couldn't live there. During his time at the UI, blacks were unable to live in campus housing. Other notable alumni include former Dean Phillip Hubbard, for whom Hubbard Park is named, and attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, the first African-American

to graduate from the UI College of Liberal Arts. Nearly 40 years ago, Jones became an active member of the historically black organization as an undergraduate attending the University of Illinois. "There was a tradition among black college men to seek excellence, and they banded together on that," he said. Recounting his experiences at Illinois as one of fewer than 200 black students, Jones said it was important to have a sense of community and remember the roads that others

had traveled before them. "It was an important social responsibility," he said. "I wanted to be a part of an organization whose fundamental purpose was to seek achievement." As one of the first Greek fraternities for black males, Kappa Alpha Psi provided a chance for students to create a system of undeniable strength and a haven for achievement. As members of the organization, Jones said, they were at the height of the civil-rights movement and had the advantages of achievements made by their elders, who created opportunities for them. "It's a legacy, and it shows what determination can do," said Oral Wright, a Kappa alumni and UI graduate, describing all the hard work that was required to get the fraternity to where it is today. *DI reporter Christy B. Logan can be reached at: christy-logan@uiowa.edu*



Jones vice president for student services

Brother, can you spare a strike for a kid?

■ UI students will pair up with their Little Brothers and Sisters to bowl for a good cause.

By Cassie Huisman
The Daily Iowan

The Bowl For Kids' Sake bowling tournament Saturday will give "Big Sister/Little Sister" duo 10-year-old Hannah Duncan and UI sophomore Stephanie Reynolds the opportunity to join forces for the cause that brought them together. The two were matched up in October by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Johnson County, an organization designed to provide role models for children. All proceeds from the 16th-annual bowling tournament will benefit the agency.

\$110,000, said Barbara Curtin, the executive director of the agency. Bowl For Kids' Sake raised \$100,000 last year, which accounted for almost half of the organization's operating budget, she said. Approximately 1,300 bowlers participated in the event last year, gathering 7,000 pledges, Curtin said. Jill Kromminga, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program director, said the organization is hoping for the same participation this year. Big Brothers/Big Sisters has been in Johnson County for 24 years, she said, helping hundreds, if not thousands, of kids along the way. "We started out small, with only a few kids, but we've really grown," Kromminga said. "Basically, what we are trying to do is give kids an opportunity to make the most of their lives." The agency involves 30-50 UI students at any given time, as well as those participating in other programs within the organization, she said. In order to become a Big Brother or Big Sister, a person needs to give at least a one-year commitment to the program and have some form

of transportation, she said. "That can make it hard for some UI students," Kromminga said. "But we have programs, such as Group Activity Program, which were almost designed for students." Reynolds said she manages her time between work and school as well as other volunteer activities in order to spend time with her Little Sister. "I think you do whatever you want to do," she said. "If it means enough to you, you'll work it out." She was required to do volunteer work for her major in social work and said she knew the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program was what she wanted. Duncan and Reynolds agreed that after a shy start, they have become good friends. "At first, things were kind of quiet, but not anymore," Reynolds said. Duncan said having a Big Sister makes up for not getting to see her older sister as often as she'd like. In addition to just "hangin' out," Duncan said, she benefits from extra help with her homework. "She gives a different point of view or a different math strategy,"



Kirk Murray/The Daily Iowan Ten-year-old Hannah Duncan practices her bowling technique at Coral Lanes Wednesday night while her "Big Sister," UI sophomore Stephanie Reynolds, looks on.

Officials to hold press conference on Van Buren double homicide

Officials from the three agencies in charge of the investigation into last spring's double homicide at 427 S. Van Buren Apt. 4 are scheduled to make a brief announcement about the case today. Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake, Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White and Special Agent Rick Benson of the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation will make the announcement at the Iowa City Civic Center at 11 a.m. None would comment on what would be discussed during today's press conference. The Van Buren Street apartment is where the bodies of Laura Watson-Dalton and Maria Therese Lehner were found slain on March 19, 1999. Both bodies were discovered burned after an arson fire inside the apartment. A state medical examiner ruled that both women died from blunt trauma to the head prior to the fire, according to the victims' autopsy reports. No one has been charged in the slayings. It is not known why the women were inside the apartment, which was rented by four UI students who were out of town on Spring Break. Police charged Jonathan Lee Memmer with third-degree burglary on April 29, 1999, alleging that he broke into the apartment sometime around March 15, 1999. Memmer was seen by witnesses in the company of both of the victims — who did not know each other — in the hours before their deaths, police reports have said. Residents of the building also remember seeing Memmer the night before the fire, police have said. Investigators have not identified Memmer as a suspect in the slayings but have not ruled out his involvement. Memmer is currently being held on \$1 million bond awaiting an April 17 trial on burglary and forgery charges. — by Zack Kucharski

The noise level of the test will not exceed 85 decibels, said Duane DeRaad, the director of utilities for the facilities group. That noise will probably be similar to that inside a power plant, he said. "The 85 decibels are only close to where the noise is happening," he said. "If you move beyond that, it drops off rapidly." DeRaad said he doubted whether the steam test would be heard near the Pentacrest. Three releases of steam are anticipated, each lasting approximately 30 minutes, Scherrer said. The testing will begin at 9 a.m. and should be completed by 1 p.m. After the test, the steam line supplying the chilled water plant will be functional; however, construction of the plant will continue, Scherrer said. The new chilled water plant will be used just for air-conditioning, not for drinking water, Scherrer said. It's a totally different system from the UI water plant, he said. — by Sky Eilers

West Side vandals strike 12 times

Iowa City police are investigating 12 reports of theft and criminal mischief that were discovered between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Wednesday, all in one West Side neighborhood. On either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, vandals broke and jammed doors of houses and smashed the windows of cars parked on Donegal Court, Burr Oak, Duck Creek Drive, Tipperary Road, Butternut Lane and Walnut Ridge, according to police reports. Six of the 12 incidents occurred on Donegal Court. From the houses, many of them still under construction and unoccupied, two items were stolen: a fire extinguisher and a radio. The fire extinguisher was later recovered in a vandalized car, said Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell. Police believe that all incidents are related, but there are no suspects thus far, Campbell said. The vandals did an unknown amount of damage; repairs are expected to cost at least \$1,000. Campbell said. — by Anne Huyck

Newton Road to get steamed up Saturday

Steam piping for a new chilled water plant that will be located in the Newton Road parking facility will receive a steam blow-test Saturday. The test will be done to cleanse a newly welded steam line of any contaminants, said Edward Scherrer, a utility engineer for design and construction in the Facilities Services Group.

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all UI sponsored events. If you require assistance in order to participate in this program, please contact the Theatre Arts Department at 335-2700.

The Daily Iowan will be sponsoring a **UISG candidate debate** on **Wednesday, March 1** from **7:00-8:30pm** in **the IMU Wheelroom.**
*This event is free and open to the public.

EDITOR WANTED
An aggressive, talented individual is sought as editor of The Daily Iowan, Iowa City's largest newspaper, with an editorial staff of more than 60 young professionals, an editorial budget exceeding \$300,000 and circulation of 20,500. The Board of Student Publications incorporated and the publisher of The Daily Iowan will soon interview candidates for the position of editor for the term beginning June 1, 2000 and ending May 31, 2001. The editor of The Daily Iowan must have strong journalistic abilities, skills in management and a clear sense of editorial responsibility. The board will weigh heavily scholarship, previous news writing and editing experience (including work at The Daily Iowan or another daily newspaper), and proven ability to lead, organize and inspire a staff. Applicants must be enrolled in a UI undergraduate or graduate degree program. Candidates must submit completed applications and supporting materials by noon, Friday, February 25, 2000.

Vanessa Shelton Chair
William Casey Publisher

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The stain of racial discrimination has found its way into the shadow of the White House.

— John P. Reiman, a lawyer for a group of black Secret Service members who have allegedly been passed over for promotions and assignments because of their race.

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EDITORIAL

Letterman return is welcome news

The first "Late Show" taped after David Letterman's five-week absence from his CBS late-night comedy show aired Monday.

A family history of heart disease and Letterman's high cholesterol prompted the talk show host to submit to an angiogram on Jan. 15. The angiogram revealed a potentially fatal blockage in Letterman's arteries that could only be cleared by emergency quintuple bypass surgery. Soon after the successful surgery, Letterman was cracking jokes about the ordeal.

"A bypass is what happened to me when I didn't get the 'Tonight Show,'" Letterman quipped upon his return to the show Monday, proving that humor is indeed the best medicine.

It's difficult to deny the impact that Letterman has had on American culture since his late-night debut in 1982 on NBC. He may not ever have an SNL-caliber impact, but Letterman has been a nightly staple in homes across the country for the past 17 years.

So let's dwell on the positives: Letterman has returned — if only part-time for now. Throughout his ordeal, Letterman has shown a courageous amount of humility. "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" host Regis Philbin was the last pre-bypass "Late Show" guest, and the first post-bypass guest. There seems to be an appropriate degree of elliptical reverence in that choice.

Also making an appearance on Letterman's first post-bypass "Late Show" were his six doctors and two nurses who cared for him during the past five weeks. It seemed Letterman was fighting back tears as he credited them with saving his life.

One more silver lining: If bad things do have to happen to good people, at least lately, the bad has been choosing somewhat polite times to encroach on our collective lives. For weeks before his Jan. 15 surgery, Letterman had been campaigning to have Hillary Rodham Clinton as a "Late Show" guest. It took nearly a month of persuasion to get the New York senatorial hopeful to agree to do the show. When she finally did come and talk with "the man," it wasn't a day too soon. Soon after she appeared, Letterman underwent the bypass surgery.

In that, there seems to be a parallel between Letterman and Charles Schulz, who, only days after completing what he had intended as his last Peanuts comic strip, passed away at the age of 77. Both American icons saddened us after accomplishing a certain goal they had set. Perhaps good manners are the glue of more than just society.

So let's hope the "Late Show" T-shirt sales climb and that Letterman's ratings soar as we open a bag of peanuts and toast Letterman's 18th anniversary as a late-night host this month.

Tom Tortorich is a *DI* editorial writer.



McCain's record more conservative than given credit for

Sen. John McCain defeated Texas Gov. George W. Bush in the Republican primary in Michigan. But 69 percent of the Republicans voted for Bush. McCain owed his victory to Democratic and independent voters, who outnumbered the Republicans in their own primary. For people who like to base their opinions of candidates on their records, this outcome is a bit confusing.

Other than a few highly publicized issues, such as campaign-finance reform and tobacco legislation, McCain's voting record in Congress shows that he is at least as conservative as Bush.

Several Republicans have used the same phrase to describe McCain. He's not a conservative, they say. He's a wolf in sheep's clothing. If that is true, he has been disguising himself for more than 17 years. McCain was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1983 and became a senator in 1987.

When one examines McCain's voting record, it can be seen exactly where he stands on the issues. A non-partisan political information Web site affiliated with C-SPAN, www.politics.com, displays voting records for the two candidates who spent time most recently in the Senate.

There is a striking contrast between former Sen. Bill Bradley, a Democratic

candidate for president, and McCain. In 1993-94, on votes important to Handgun Control Inc., Bradley voted its position 100 percent of the time, while McCain voted its position 0 percent of the time. In his last year in the Senate, Bradley voted with the American Conservative Union 5 percent of the time. McCain voted with it 87 percent of the time in 1997.

In some specific recent votes, McCain voted against the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, which would have curbed testing of nuclear weapons. He says people shouldn't have to wait to exercise their constitutional right to bear arms and voted against waiting periods for purchasing handguns. He also voted to impeach President Clinton.

McCain, as listed on his Web site, www.mccain2000.com, says the federal government should not fund the arts or public radio. He is in favor of school vouchers. He wants to increase defense spending and would make deployment of a national missile-defense system one of his highest priorities if elected president. He would cut gift and estate taxes. He supports sentencing juveniles convicted of violent crimes under adult guidelines.

Anti-abortion groups such as the National Right to Life Committee have tried to paint McCain as being pro-choice

or at least not pro-life enough. They admit that he has voted anti-abortion almost all of the time but choose to ignore his voting record and instead interpret his "real inner thinking" based on a few scattered comments. They point out that he recently has supported allowing scientists to use fetal tissue from abortions for research, but this hardly makes him pro-abortion.

The problem that anti-abortion groups really have with McCain is campaign-finance reform. They strongly oppose his proposals to eliminate issue ads that allow them to advertise for a candidate without being restricted by contribution limits.

It is relatively easy to find out what a candidate stands for based on her or his voting record and issue statements. People should not let themselves be deceived by spin or by paying attention only to who else is voting for a candidate.

If you are a Democrat and you truly support the Democratic Party's positions on the issues, you should have a hard time rationalizing a vote for McCain. If you are a Republican, you should not automatically disqualify McCain because a few people have labeled him as being too liberal.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DI promotes illicit activities with positive drug coverage

I want to express my appreciation to the *DI* for its fabulous how-to series on dangerous drugs. With the information and reassurance included in these articles, I am quickly becoming one of the most confident and socially outgoing — not to mention sexually attractive (I know this because of the way girls look at me when I fall on the floor and twitch) dudes on campus.

First, in September '99 there was that great article about cocaine. Talk about an eye opener! I was always a little bit afraid of coke — I thought it would hurt me. Sheesh. And even if I hadn't been wary, I didn't really know where to get it. But now I know it's NO B.J.G. DEAL, I can walk into most Iowa City bars on a Saturday night and score.

And in the Feb. 23 *DI*, there was an awesome write-up on "Liquid G." "Party drug" is right! This stuff is fantastic! Who would have thought you could feel so good just by drinking paint stripper? OK, the article did say that I could convert the paint stripper into (safer?) GHB in no time, but why bother?

Our resident expert "Joe" says it's a waste of time.

You know, I think I'm going to hitchhike out to Menards today and discover the next miracle party drug. "Hey guys, let's do some Thompson's Water Seal shots!"

So, yeah, this is really super. Whereas before I might have tried to improve my social life the dumb, old-fashioned way by being nice, taking a chance now and then, and maybe even drinking a cold beer, now I can skip all that crap and even save some cash! (My folks will like that.) Babes galore, no hangovers, just snort some coke or throw back a shot of paint thinner and WHAM! Straight to the Fun Zone! Thanks, *Daily Iowan!*

Zac Wedemeyer
UI junior

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If Web dwellers have their say, DiCaprio could be the next big villain

Fans of *Star Wars* the whole world over are huddled in front of the gloomy glare of computer monitors, scouting the Web for the play-by-play on who will be the next Anakin Skywalker.

Perhaps this will be the watershed event by which movie history marks the transition from artists and corporations making movies for an audience to an audience making movies for themselves. The trend has gathered momentum for years with the independent film movement, which culminated last year with *The Blair Witch Project*. With the advent of the Web and home movies, assorted would-be movie moguls prowl the Net for once-secret knowledge of film productions.

This kind of fame by proximity has worked against movies. Gathering early buzz on the Web is now so important that if Harry Knowles on his "Ain't It Cool New" Web page

smells trouble, a producer is finished before the first test screening.

All the Web boys' attention is now centered on what might be the biggest casting call since that for Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone With the Wind*. Apparently at the forefront of the potential Anakins — and judging from an interview on "Entertainment Tonight," willingly at the forefront — is Leonardo DiCaprio, or as he is known in the hearts and minds of young girls everywhere, "Leo."

This possibility sends a chill down the spine of a great majority of *Star Wars* fans, who fear the pollution of the film series by such a well-known talent. More to the point, they fear

Leonardo will pull a star trip on the sacred films, somehow compromising the artistic integrity of series creator George Lucas.

Too late. All the hubbub about Leo has accelerated in the past few weeks, because he has been out promoting his latest film, *The Beach*.

Letting it be known to various media outlets that yes, he is interested in playing Anakin has put the anti-Leo followers of Yoda into high gear.

It has also put Lucas in the unusual position of having to gauge his audience. For the duration of the series, much less his career, Lucas has openly detested the idea of film-by-committee. In an interview last spring with "60

Minutes" on the eve of the release of *Episode 1*, Lucas lamented that audience testing, that fine polling art by which we get the sudsy endings we complain about, nearly ruined his earliest films.

Darby Harn

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Lucas has resorted to such polling on this issue, probably the issue that will make or break this trilogy in terms of posterity. The official *Star Wars* Web site recently put up a poll asking visitors whom they think would be best for the part of Anakin: A Well Known Actor (um, Leo), An Unknown (as with *Star Wars* tradition), or simply, the Best Person For the Job. Um, Leo.

Despite the threat of being ostracized by my Jedi brothers and sisters,

I will walk out onto the lone branch and say, "Yes, go with Leo." Lest one forget, Leo is a good actor: just check out *Who's Eating Gilbert Grape*. He looks like he could reasonably be the father of Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker), and he can walk the line between nice and not so nice pretty well — probably the most necessary trait for the actor who will see Anakin into Darth Vader.

Lucas doesn't need us to tell him what he should already know. The slow-but-inevitable turn toward the audience's becoming the movie maker should not interfere with an artist's vision.

Those of us on the Internet pretending to be more than we are by scooping the production should put down the bag of chips and pick up a video camera, if it is moviemaking that we want to do.

Darby Harn is a *DI* editorial writer and columnist.

On the

SPOT Are you concerned that sweatshop labor might be involved in the production of UI merchandise?



"Yes, I'm very concerned. UI Students against Sweatshops wants the university to join an organization to monitor that."

Nathan Bri-Leach
UI senior



"Yeah. It's an issue, and it kind of upsets me."

Erin Nelson
UI freshman



"I'm not concerned about it. It's the people's choices who work for the sweatshops."

Aaron Brienzo
UI junior



"Yes. I would hate to think there are little kids making my sweatshirts."

Sarah Emerson
UI senior



"When I really think about it, it makes me mad. American clothing should be made in America."

Molly Burns
UI senior

CITY & WORLD

UI admits sweatshop mistake

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code of conduct, it lacks enforcement of its code, it does not recognize public disclosure, and it has a weak voting structure.

During the meeting, SAS demanded that the UI pull out of the labor association by March 10. The UI Human Rights Committee originally planned to recom-

mend which group should monitor the production of Hawkeye apparel by May 15. But in light of the SAS demand — and because a commitment to join the workers' consortium is due by March 31 if the UI wishes to attend the founding conference — Rhodes said it was possible to move up the deadline.

One of the important factors that the UI should take into consideration is its historical role as a national leader in human rights, said Osha

Gray Davidson, a founding member of Human Rights Iowa City. Being the first university to admit women on an equal basis with men is just one example, he said.

"That history obligates the university to support the most progressive code of conduct that will fight sweatshops and not lend its name to supporting sweatshops," Davidson said.

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Proposed bill would monitor racial profiling

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his department has been collecting data on traffic stops since at least 1991 and has found no evidence of racial discrimination. The department is not concerned at this time, he said.

"We have a large Latino population, and most of our traffic stops mirror our community," Hartman said.

Tens of thousands of motorists across the nation are victims of racial profiling every year, according to the American Civil Liberties Union's Web site. The ACLU, a non-profit organization advocating individual rights, would like to see an end to such discriminatory practices.

Racial profiling is "strictly forbidden" in the Ames Police Depart-

ment, said Capt. Jerry Snider.

"We've never had it, and we never will," he said. "If anyone is caught doing it, he or she will be severely disciplined."

If the bill passes, Snider said, Ames police will comply. However, he said, he does not believe the program is necessary in Ames.

Ben Stone, the executive director of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union, called the proposed bill "an excellent start."

"It's an opportunity to begin the debate to help Iowans become educated about the issue of discrimination," he said.

UI Public Safety currently has no plans to implement a racial-profiling monitoring system, but officials might look into it, said Capt. Duane Papke.

"Each department has to take that on a case-by-case basis," he

said. "It needs to look at the diversity of the population and see if that's a possible problem."

UI senior Rochelle Foster, who thinks she has been the victim of racial profiling, said she has mixed feelings about the bill.

"I think I've been a victim a few times when I'm in a store shopping, because I get followed around," she said. "I have also been in cars that have been pulled over for no apparent reason. As far as solving the problem of discrimination, I don't know if (the bill) would be beneficial."

Bolkcom said he hopes that the study will find that discrimination is not a problem in Iowa.

"This has been an issue in other states," he said. "It's something we should look at."

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Execs sentenced in Japanese bad-blood scandal

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murky. Victims have suggested that Japanese drug companies wanted to postpone emergency imports so they could develop heat treatments themselves.

By 1983, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officials had warned Japanese officials of the dangers of hemophili-

acs contracting HIV through blood products.

And by 1985, Tokyo had already approved safe, heat-treated coagulants. But Green Cross continued to sell its supplies.

The three defendants approved the sale of the tainted blood products in March 1985 and did not recall the products even after the company began selling heated agents in January 1986.

At that time, Matsushita was president of the company, Suyama was vice president and Kawano was chief of the company's drug production.

Student group starts Islam course

COURSE

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ductory Islam course but have been denied at each attempt. The UI has given many reasons for not giving the religion school permission to seek out a professor for the course, he said.

"I don't know what the excuse is now," Haidri said. "They've been trying for 10 years. They keep saying that they're working to get one in the future — well, when is the future?"

Fred Antezak, the associate dean of academic programs for liberal arts, said starting a new class is more of an investment than one professor's salary. Hiring a profes-

sor for a new course requires a structural change involving the UI's research facilities to ensure that the new faculty member has the support that every UI professor has, he said.

"It would be nice if we had the resources," Antezak said. "But whenever you do something new, there is also something that you aren't going to do."

Because an introductory Islam course is not available at the UI, a student group has decided to start one on its own. The Association of American Muslims will offer a non-credit course starting today in the IMU. The class will be held Fridays from 3-4 p.m. in IMU Room 351 today, Room 105 next week and Room 341 for the

remainder of the semester.

The class will be taught by Hanan Ismail, the president of the Iowa City chapter of the Muslim Public Affairs Council and a former UCLA professor, Haidri said. The class will offer students a closer look at the Koran.

The class is intended to enlighten people who are unaware of what the Islam faith really is, she said.

"There are just so many students interested in learning the basics," Haidri said. "It will help people realize that the stereotypes aren't true. It's not that different from Judeo-Christian. It's one of God's religions."

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U.S. officials warily watch Kosovo

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lence in the city of Mitrovica go unanswered.

Defense Secretary William Cohen has said he expects the Mitrovica problem to be resolved shortly, possibly without U.S. reinforcements. France, whose peacekeepers are in charge of the ethnically divided Mitrovica area, is preparing to send 600 to 700 more troops to the area.

The NATO's chief commander, U.S. Army Gen. Wesley Clark, requested the extra French troops and asked NATO's political authorities for the go-ahead to put approximately 1,200 other troops on a higher state of alert for possible deployment. Among these other troops are the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

NATO officials will meet on the matter today at alliance headquar-

ters in Brussels, Belgium.

NATO claims that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is orchestrating a destabilization campaign in Mitrovica, which contains the most significant Serb community remaining in Kosovo, and that ethnic Albanians also are trying to foment trouble. The friction has put heavy pressure on NATO's peacekeepers.

"Mitrovica is going to be multiethnic, and that means ending the intimidation and other dirty work of the military units, gangs and thugs who have been sent there by Belgrade," Clark said in an interview published Thursday in the *International Herald Tribune*.

The Yugoslav official whom NATO considers to be the mastermind of the unrest in Mitrovica — Nikola Sainovic — said the Kosovars and NATO were the ones stirring up trouble in the city.

Some experts believe the situation

indicates Milosevic's success in keeping the allies off-balance and wonder if it is not an effort to distract them from his designs on Montenegro, the weaker partner in the Yugoslav federation with Serbia.

Whether to send Marines is an "open question," White House Press Secretary Joe Lockhart said Thursday.

"We support the request Gen. Clark has made," he told reporters. "We take this mission very seriously, and we will take the appropriate steps to deter any further violence."

The approximately 5,300 American troops now on peacekeeping duty in Kosovo are in a U.S.-controlled sector in the southeastern part of the Serb province, where the ethnic tension is less intense. While eight Americans have died there since peacekeeping began in June, none of the deaths was a result of hostile action.

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Gravano popped in Ecstasy bust

■ The man whose testimony put John Gotti in prison was arrested in connection with an alleged Phoenix drug ring.

By Alisa Blackwood
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Former Mafia hit man Salvatore "Sammy the Bull" Gravano, the mob turncoat whose testimony put crime boss John Gotti behind bars, was arrested Thursday on charges that he was involved with a drug ring.

Gravano was not selling drugs but was a "mentor" to the ring's leader, Michael Papa, who is also the founding member of the Devil Dogs, a white-supremacist gang, said Phoenix police spokesman Jeff Halstead.

Gravano was booked into the Maricopa County Jail Thursday. Halstead declined to give specifics on what he was charged with.

Thirty-five members of the ring were also arrested.

Police said Gravano's criminal enterprises targeted "normal" East Valley teen-agers and rave music clubs, the *Arizona Republic* reported Thursday on its Web site. The drug operation, which

police allege was financed by Gravano, sold upward of 30,000 ecstasy pills a week, the *Republic* said.

The pills, a derivative of methamphetamine sometimes laced with heroin, looked like candy and were stamped with Nike swooshes and other symbols. They were bought by the syndicate for \$6-\$7 each and sold for \$25 a pill, police said.

In July, authorities began an investigation into the use of designer drugs among high school kids, focusing on the Valley's rave culture, in which teen-agers and young adults dance, sometimes trance-like, for hours to extremely loud music, the *Republic* reported.

Undercover police agents attended all-night raves and concluded that the overwhelming majority of those at the concerts were using Ecstasy. According to the *Republic*, the drug users did not act or dress like the users of other drugs such as methamphetamine, cocaine or marijuana, said Ken Tims, the commander of the Phoenix Police Drug Enforcement Bureau.

"The culture is different. The people attending the rave parties were your normal, everyday kids," he said.

"It was like mainstream U.S.A."

Gravano, a confessed hit man, ravaged the Mafia by defecting to the government, sending Gotti and dozens of other gangland cronies to prison. Authorities called him the most important mob turncoat in U.S. history.

His bombshell testimony, along with conversations secretly taped by the FBI, finally put Gotti, the so-called "Teflon Don," behind bars for life in 1992 after three previous acquittals.

Under his deal with prosecutors, Gravano admitted to 19 murders, but served only five years for racketeering. He then entered the federal witness-protection program but dropped out in December 1997, saying he wanted to live normally, not always looking over his shoulder for "some kid" hoping to "make a name for himself by taking me out."

By 1999, he was making a new life in a Phoenix suburb, living under an assumed name but telling an interviewer he didn't think he was in any real danger.

"I'm not running from the (expletive) Mafia," Gravano told the *Republic* for a story published last year. The newspaper agreed not to publish his new name.

Barak backs scorched-Lebanon threat

■ The Israeli foreign minister's heated remarks sparked outrage even among Cabinet members.

By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ehud Barak defended his foreign minister Thursday for pledging to exact retributions for anti-Israel attacks launched from Lebanon, "blood for blood, soul for soul, child for child."

Barak's support for David Levy's remarks was likely to further attract Arab fury and was a sign of how far apart the sides are a month after peace talks with Syria broke down.

Levy's pledge Wednesday that "the ground of Lebanon will burn" if militant Islamic guerrillas expand their attacks beyond engaging Israeli troops in southern Lebanon sparked outrage even among fellow Cabinet ministers, but Barak said the remarks were appropriate.

"His remarks, in my mind, expressed the heavy responsibility we feel for the security of Israel in opposing existing dangers even

as we enter in the decisive stage of the peace process," Barak told reporters in Jerusalem Thursday. "I have no doubt whether he did not intend to say that we plan on hurting citizens, on the contrary."

Lebanese guerrillas shrugged off the threats and attacked Israeli troops and their allied militia in the Israeli-occupied zone of southern Lebanon. Lebanese security officials said guerrillas attacked three positions held by Israeli soldiers and their allied militia. The officials said they had no reports of casualties.

The Iranian-backed Hezbollah and the Lebanese Resistance Brigades, a group backed by Hezbollah, claimed responsibility for the attacks, both saying their fighters scored "direct hits."

Barak made an election pledge to pull Israeli troops out of a buffer zone in southern Lebanon by July. Until recently he has insisted that a withdrawal would be part of an agreement with Syria, the main power in Lebanon, but in recent days he has suggested that a unilateral withdrawal is also an option.

Pulling out without an agreement would likely be bloody — a pullback from other parts of

Lebanon in 1985 drew heavy fire from Hezbollah guerrillas who wanted to send a message to Israel that it better not contemplate a return.

It would also lack guarantees that the Iranian-backed Hezbollah — which refuses to acknowledge Israel's existence — would not move south and take its fight to Israel's northern villages.

That fear has guided Levy's escalation of rhetoric in recent weeks — he said as much in the Knesset when, red-faced and finger wagging, he admonished the Arab legislators walking out of the plenum: "This is a warning signal ... and this warning prevents disaster."

On Thursday, Levy stood by his remarks, telling Israel radio: "No one should be mistaken: With a grave response, there is no one who can promise that civilians will not be harmed."

Yet some say the rhetoric, instead of stemming violence, has exacerbated the breakdown in communications, especially by naming children as legitimate targets.

"These remarks don't contribute to reducing the tensions," Justice Minister Yossi Beilin told Israel television.

STATE & WORLD BRIEFS

Jury says two guilty of assault, not hate crime

TIPTON (AP) — A Cedar County jury has decided that two men charged with a hate crime were simply guilty of being involved in a bar fight.

Ricky Fountain and Kevin Stout of West Branch were found guilty Wednesday of the lesser charge of simple assault. The jury found that the men did not assault Jason Wells because he is black.

Fountain, 29, was charged with one count of assault causing bodily injury in violation of individual rights. Stout, 25, faced two counts of the same charge.

They would have faced up to two years in prison on each count had they been convicted.

Stout, who has a teaching degree and is working in construction, and Fountain, a licensed private investigator, are white. Wells and Sean Baylor, the other two men involved in the altercation, are black.

Stout and Fountain were found guilty

of assaulting Wells, 23, of Iowa City, at a pizza shop and nightclub in the early morning hours of April 25.

The jury found Stout innocent of assaulting Baylor, 29, of West Branch.

Steve Joy, an assistant Cedar County attorney, said he will ask District Judge Gary McEnrick to impose the maximum sentence of 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine on both men. Sentencing is set for March 10.

Fountain's attorney, Murray Bell of Davenport, said he believed the jury agreed with his claim that the altercation was nothing more than a bar fight.

Bell said testimony showed that Fountain used a racial epithet after Wells had punched him. Had Fountain said the racial slur before the fight, it might have been considered a hate crime, he said.

Putin promises talks with Chechens

MESKER-YURT, Russia (AP) — Looking toward the end of the war in Chechnya, acting President Vladimir Putin Thursday said negotiations could

be held with some Chechen factions and indicated that the republic could have some autonomy within Russia.

Putin's statement came as the Russian military claimed that a large concentration of rebels had been forced to disperse under intense air and ground assaults in Chechnya's southern mountains.

Russian troops have captured dominant heights around the town of Shatoi, the separatist fighters' last major command post, the military said.

The core of the rebel force in Shatoi has broken up into small groups, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported, citing military sources. Defense Minister Igor Sergeev said 70 to 80 militants had been killed around Shatoi since Wednesday, while two Russian servicemen were killed.

Military commanders said earlier in the week that some 2,700 militants were concentrated near Shatoi, a town 28 miles south of the Chechen capital, Grozny, that sits in the Argun Gorge, which cuts through the mountains.

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Bradley E. Turner, 29, 325 Cherokee Trail, was charged with failure to have control of a vehicle, failure to stop at a red light, failure to provide proof of insurance, driving while barred, operating while intoxicated and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident at Highway 1 and Sunset Street and Highway 6 and Gilbert Street on Feb. 23 at 1:34 p.m.

Mitchell L. Raber, 18, Wellman, Iowa, was charged with unlawful possession of a prescription drug at 320½ Kirkwood Ave. on Feb. 24 at 8:44 p.m. stemming from an alleged incident on Jan. 12.

Albert H. Habhab, 27, Hiawatha, Iowa, was charged with simple assault at the Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St., on Feb. 23 at 11:10 p.m.

Scott D. Larson, 24, Muscatine, was charged with indecent conduct at 300 Burlington St. on Feb. 24 at 12:20 a.m.

Robert R. Moorer, 26, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance in Coralville on Feb. 24 at 12:30 a.m.

Charles A. Shipp, 23, Coralville, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance in Coralville on Feb. 24 at 12:30 a.m.

Myron E. Buchanan, 27, address unknown, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance, second offense, and possession of an open container in a vehicle in Coralville on Feb. 24 at 12:30 a.m.

Lundell E. Buchanan, 28, Coralville, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance, third offense, driving under suspension

and operating while intoxicated in Coralville on Feb. 24 at 12:30 a.m.

Brandon C. Courtney, 21, 508 N. Dubuque St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Burlington and Linn streets on Feb. 24 at 2:11 a.m.

Tracy R. Wheeler, 23, 717 E. Washington St. Apt. 2, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque and Jefferson streets on Feb. 24 at 1:43 a.m.

Lloyd H. Wenman, 63, 320½ Kirkwood Ave., was charged with unlawful possession of a prescription drug at 320½ Kirkwood Ave. on Feb. 24 at 8:44 p.m. stemming from an alleged incident on Jan. 12.

Bessie M. Wenman, 64, 320½ Kirkwood Ave., was charged with unlawful possession of a prescription drug at 320½ Kirkwood Ave. on Feb. 24 at 8:44 p.m. stemming from an alleged incident on Jan. 12.

James R. Downey, 34, Tiffin, was charged with operating while intoxicated, third offense, at 323 E. Burlington St. on Feb. 24 at 1:48 a.m.

Morris L. Jackson, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with driving under suspension at 300 E. Prentiss St. on Feb. 24 at 1:16 a.m.

Phillip H. Sheridan, 22, 712 E. Market St. Apt. 5, was charged with criminal trespassing at One-Eyed Jakes, 18½ S. Clinton St. on Feb. 24 at 12:36 a.m.

Matthew A. Stevenson, 19, Coralville, was

charged with criminal trespassing at the UI Field House on Feb. 23 at 8:13 p.m.

Anthony D. Cookes, 22, 342 Finkbine Lane Apt. 2, was charged with simple domestic assault, public intoxication, disorderly conduct and interference with official acts at the intersection of Jefferson and Clinton streets on Feb. 24 at 2:06 a.m.

— compiled by Anne Huyck

COURTS

Magistrate

Criminal trespassing — Jimmy D. Krause, address unknown, was fined \$105; Matthew A. Stevenson, Riverside, was fined \$105.

Driving under suspension — Matthew A. Stevenson, Riverside, was fined \$305.

District

Indecent contact with a child — Torro Tolucka Roberts, 946 Iowa Ave. Apt. 7, preliminary hearing has been scheduled for March 3.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — Lundell E. Buchanan, North Liberty, preliminary hearing has been scheduled for March 3; Robert R. Moorer, Cedar Rapids, no preliminary hearing has been set; Charles A. Shipp, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Forgery — John Williams, address unknown, preliminary hearing has been set for March 3.

Domestic abuse/assault — Anthony D. Cookes, 342 Finkbine Lane Apt. 2, no preliminary hearing has been set.

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INSIDE

Track and Field: The Iowa men's and women's track and field teams head to the Big Ten Indoor Championships this weekend. See Page 3B.

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: Golf, Match Play Championships, 1 p.m., ESPN.

The Skinny: Tiger Woods barely survived the second round, but is gunning for the title as the third round gets underway today. Only 16 players remain in the single elimination tournament.

GOLF

11 a.m. Senior Invitational, ESPN.

HOCKEY

7 p.m. Avalanche at Blues, ESPN.
 7:30 p.m. Blackhawks at Stars, Fox/Ch.

NBA

7 p.m. Suns at Knicks, TNT.

SPORTS QUIZ

Who are pro baseball's five all-time hits leaders?
 See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

MEN'S HOOPS • TOP 25

1 Stanford	89	Fresno State	73
Washington St.	52	12 Tulsa	72
8 Temple	75	21 Purdue	78
St. Bonaventure	58	Michigan	75

NHL

Montreal	3	Florida	4
New Jersey	2, OT	Carolina	2
Philadelphia	4	Tampa Bay	5
Pittsburgh	3, OT	Ottawa	4

NBA

Phoenix	92	Denver	106
Washington	83	Houston	97
Indiana	100	Utah	92
Chicago	83	Dallas	85
San Antonio	72	Portland	111
Charlotte	70	Orlando	92
Minnesota	116	Boston	101
L.A. Clippers	91	at Vancouver	77

BIG TEN BASKETBALL

NCAA lengthens Crawford's suspension

Michigan freshman Jamal Crawford will sit out eight more games because of a NCAA violation he committed after signing with the Wolverines.

By Harry Atkins
 Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan freshman Jamal Crawford, who had just finished a six-game NCAA suspension, was suspended for eight more games on Thursday.

The first suspension was for Crawford's living arrangements while a high school player in Seattle. The eight-game ban came down after it was discovered Crawford had tried to make himself eligible for the NBA draft while still in high school and after having signed a letter of intent to play for Michigan.

"Today's ruling had nothing to do with the prior investigation, from the original ruling of six games," assistant sports information director Tom Wywrot said about an hour before Michigan's 7 p.m. game with Purdue at Crisler Arena. That game was to have marked Crawford's return from the six-game suspension.

The NCAA originally declared Crawford in violation of a rule that prohibits high school players from declaring themselves eligible for professional sports leagues' drafts. Crawford signed and sent a letter to the NBA last May, seeking to declare himself eligible for the June 1999 draft.

See CRAWFORD, Page 8B

MICHIGAN 78, IOWA 61

Hawks fall in finale

With Angie Lee under scrutiny, the Hawkeyes suffer a 16-point loss in Carver-Hawkeye Arena Thursday.

By Lisa Colonna
 The Daily Iowan

An enthusiastic mood quickly turned somber Thursday night in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Amidst a three-game winning streak and questions about head coach Angie Lee's future at Iowa, the Iowa women's basketball team suffered an ugly 78-61 loss at the hands of the Michigan Wolverines. The Hawkeyes (9-16, 6-9 Big Ten) shot only 29 percent from the field for the game and opened the contest with only two field goals in the first 15 minutes. Iowa also sustained a seven-minute scoring drought in the second half.

Cara Consuegra, Lindsey Meder and Lee all entered the post-game press conference with red, teary eyes, which seemed to stem from more than the team's dismal performance.

Published reports during the past week printed comments made by Ann Rhodes, vice president of university relations, questioning the future security of Lee's contract. Questions were raised about how this situation affected Thursday's game, but Lee said the team would not use that as an excuse.

"We never look for excuses," Lee said. "We reverted back to a lot of things that we haven't done the last few games. We weren't very aggressive defensively until the second half."

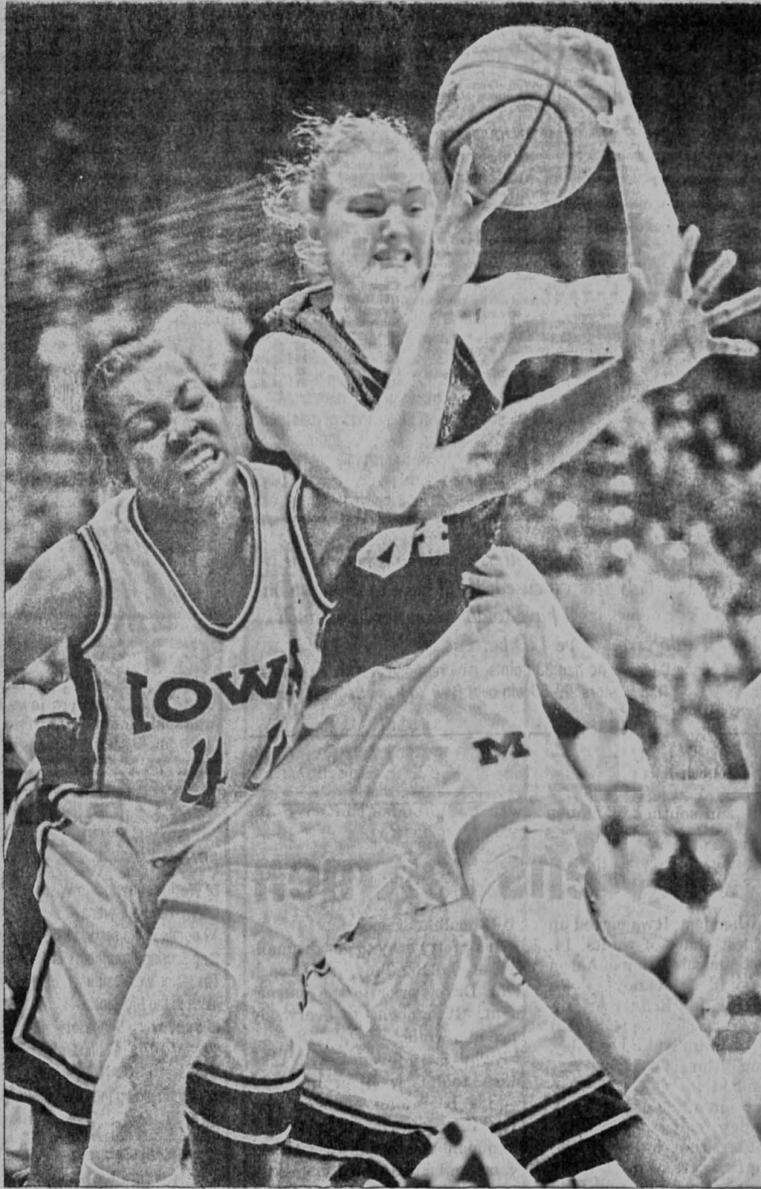
"Life isn't fair. And the game's like life. You give your best in life and sometimes it goes your way and sometimes it doesn't, and that's the way the game was tonight."

Consuegra also didn't point to Lee's situation as reason for her team's performance.

"I think that we were really excited to play, maybe a little more than usual," Consuegra said. "Maybe it was because of that, maybe not. We wanted to win really bad, and we tried too hard to do that and weren't able to get shots down. We just weren't there. We had a chance to win four straight."

Michigan (20-6, 12-3 Big Ten) moved to 2-0 against the Hawkeyes this season. Iowa lost to the Wolverines, 82-78, in Ann Arbor, Jan. 23. Michigan's Stacey Thomas scored 32 points to lead all scorers in that contest.

Thursday, Michigan built up a 25-point lead at its highest mark and



remained 20 points ahead for most of the second half. Iowa held Thomas to seven points the second time around.

"We had a really tough game with Iowa at our place," Michigan coach Sue Guevara said. "It was a tight, tight ball game. They did a really nice job on Stacey Thomas tonight. I thought for us that it would be key for us to establish an inside game,

and that's exactly what we did."

Michigan had four post players in double figures for the game, while Iowa's post players went 0 for 11 from the field going into halftime.

Not only did Guevara discuss her team's victory after the game, she also defended Lee.

Matt Holst/
 The Daily Iowan

Iowa Beatrice Bullock fights for the ball Thursday night in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa fell 78-61.

See WOMEN'S HOOPS, Page 6B

Gymnasts host Midwest showdown

The fourth-ranked Hawkeyes look to improve personal-best scores and entertain fans tonight in the North Gym of the UI Field House.

By Melinda Mawdsley
 The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's gymnastics team is charged up.

Coming off a season-best performance, the No. 4 Hawkeyes are looking to stick it to No. 10 Nebraska in tonight's Midwest matchup at 7 p.m. in the North Gym of the UI Field House.

Iowa posted a 228.700 en route to a second-place finish in the Ohio State quadrangle last weekend. The score sparked some needed confidence into its bruised and battered team.

"Last weekend, we went into a place where none of us have ever competed and created an atmosphere like we were at home," said senior Anthony Petrocelli. "We concentrated on personal performances and our team performance."



The Hawkeyes' (5-2) meet against Nebraska (5-1), marks only the second home meet this year, and Iowa coach Tom Dunn said he believes his team can out-do their event execu-

Matt Holst/
 The Daily Iowan
Kevin Agnew and the Hawkeyes host Nebraska tonight.

See GYMNASTICS, Page 6B

Hawks look to avenge last year's loss to Blue Demons

Despite being hampered by injuries, the Iowa men's tennis team takes on DePaul Sunday.

By Lisa Colonna
 The Daily Iowan

It may be two years later, but Jake Wilson and his fellow tennis teammates want revenge.

Wilson remembers the loss Iowa suffered his freshman year to DePaul, 6-1. Sunday, the Hawkeyes (3-1) want to erase that memory as they take on the Blue Demons (3-3). Play is scheduled to begin Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the UI Recreation Building.

"We played them my freshman year and Tyler (Cleveland) was the only one who won," Wilson said. "After that bad loss two years ago, they may still have the feeling they're better, even though it was two years ago."

Iowa enters Sunday's match after an 11-day break. In the Hawkeyes' last match, Iowa pulled out to an early lead by winning the doubles point against the Drake Bulldogs and then took four of six singles matches. Iowa won the dual, 5-2.

"Against Drake, we were pumped up," Wilson said. "We started off at

full speed in doubles, and we need to do that again."

Not only will Iowa need to get off to a quick start, but the Hawkeyes will have to continue to adjust to the injuries that have plagued their lineup. Plagued by minor injuries, Pete Rose and Desh Sekhri will compete. However, Eric Kozlowski has a stress fracture in his foot and will be out for four to six weeks. Tom Buetikofer will also not play due to injury.

"We played Drake without Eric, but he's a big loss in doubles and singles," coach Steve Houghton said. "We have three or four guys injured in one way or another. It's a good thing we have 13 guys. Usually that is too many, but it's a good thing we have them now."

DePaul enters Sunday's match off a win over No. 44 Tulane, 4-3, last weekend. The Blue Demons will take on Evansville before heading to Iowa City. Tyler Cleveland defeated DePaul's

What: Iowa (3-1) vs. DePaul (3-3)
When: Sunday at 11:30 a.m.
Where: UI Rec Building
Admission: Free

See TENNIS, Page 6B

QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

Pete Rose 4,256; Ty Cobb 4,191; Hank Aaron 3,771; Stan Musial 3,630; Tris Speaker 3,514.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Conference	All Games	W	L	Pct.
Michigan St.	11	2	8	21.6
Purdue	11	3	7	27.3
Ohio St.	10	3	7	27.3
Illinois	10	4	6	40.0
Indiana	8	5	3	62.5
Wisconsin	6	4	2	66.7
Penn St.	5	3	2	60.0
Michigan	4	3	1	75.0
Minnesota	4	3	1	75.0
Iowa	4	3	1	75.0
Northwestern	0	1	0	100.0

Thursday's Result
Purdue 73, Michigan 75
Saturday's Games
Michigan at Northwestern
Michigan State at Indiana
Sunday's Games
Illinois at Ohio State
Minnesota at Iowa
Penn State at Purdue

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Signed OF Mike Cologello, OF Egidio Guzman and INF Trent Durrington.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Gabe Alvarez, INF Pedro Serrano, INF Rob Sasser and RHP Victor Santos on one-year contracts.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Art Howe, manager, to a one-year contract extension through the 2001 season.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Signed INF Carlos Baerga to a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Doug Davis, LHP Juan Moreno and C Cesar King on one-year contracts.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with C Benito Santiago on a minor league contract.
NORTHERN LEAGUE
DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES—Sold the contract of LHP Jason Stockstill to the Anaheim Angels.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Acquired C Willie Orozco from Fargo-Moorehead, completing an earlier trade and, SS Marco Estrada from Madison for a player to be named.
Frontier League
RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed OF Aaron Slied.
RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed RHP Daryl Cronk.
Western Baseball League
CHICO HEAT—Traded RHP Tom Bergen to Yuma for cash.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded G Anthony Johnson to the Orlando Magic for a future second-round draft pick.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated G Robert Packard from the injured list. Placed G Bruno Sundov on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed LB Ronald McKinnon to a three-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed CB Jimmy Hitchcock to a four-year contract. Released DE Antonio Edwards.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Agreed to terms with DE Keith McKenzie and DB Raymond Jackson.
DENVER BRONCOS—Re-signed P Tom Rousen.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Acquired DE David Bowers from the Denver Broncos for an undisclosed draft pick. Signed DB Damian V. Johnson.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Frank Ganz special teams coach.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed S Bracy Walker and DT Steve Martin to multiyear contracts.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released RB Lamar Smith.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed OL Marcus Jenkins, P Brian Mooman and WR Reginald Swinton.
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AF2—Assigned WR-DB Kearns Davis to Greenboro.
ROCKVILLE STEAM—Signed OL-DL Mitchell Lam, PK Keith Daltzel, FB Billy Pate and WR-DB Ramon Davanport. Named Dennis Marie offensive consultant.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D Darrel Scobee from Saint John of the AHL.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Announced D Bill Houlder will exercise his contract option for the 2000-2001 season.
American Hockey League
KENTUCKY THOROUGHBLADES—Signed D Eric Ruber. Recalled G John Nabokov on loan from San Jose of the NHL. Announced that G Mikka Kiprusoff has been recalled by the NHL.
LOUISVILLE PANTHERS—Recalled LW Alex Hicks on loan from Florida of the NHL. Released LW Jason Simon. Loaned RW Paul Harvey to Port Huron of the UHL.
LOWELL LOCK MONSTERS—Recalled C Craig Charon on loan from Los Angeles of the NHL. Announced C Don MacLean has been recalled by Philadelphia of the NHL.
PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS—Announced that D Andy Delmore and LW Todd White had been recalled by Philadelphia of the NHL.
ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Recalled D Dmitri Kasulin on loan from Buffalo of the NHL. Released C Thomas Buckley and LW Andrew Lucuk. Loaned D Paul Traynor to Utah of the IHL.
WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS—Recalled G Craig Hiller from Charlotte of the ECHL. International Hockey League.
CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Assigned C Jamie Ling to Dayton of the ECHL and Pat MacLeod to Florida of the ECHL. Recalled LW Matt Demarko from Florida.
East Coast Hockey League
BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Added G Mike Torchia and D Derek Gosselin to the roster.
Waived G Scott Roche and C Jeremy Kyle.
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Placed C Kevin Hilton on the seven-day injured reserve list.

TRENTON TITANS—Released G Craig Fiander.
WHEELING NAILERS—Sent C Darcy Verot on loan to Wilkes-Barre-Scranton of the AHL.
Central Hockey League
CO. LUDOVICUS COTTONTOWNS—Waived LW Jua Linnomaa. Signed C Jomi Santsala. Loaned RW Mark Scott off waivers from Oklahoma City.
FAVETTEVILLE FORCE—Acquired RW Doug Pimuk from Tulsa. Placed RW Stacy Prevost on season-ending injured reserve.
United Hockey League
FLINT GENERALS—Traded the rights to D Mark Fox to Missouri for future considerations. Placed G Mark Richards on the 10-day injured reserve list and F Frank Lascala on the 21-day injured reserve list.
FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Added D Steve Parsons to the roster. Announced C Jason Goulet has been reassigned to the team by Michigan of the IHL.
MADISON KODIAKS—Added D Dennis Pintoff and D Don Martin to the roster.
MUSKOGON FURY—Placed D' Vadim Podrezov on the 10-day injured reserve list.
ROCKFORD ICEHOGS—Announced LW Brent Blacklock has been activated from league suspension.
Western Professional Hockey League
AMARILLO RATTLES—Waived D Randy Hartman. Placed F Darren McLean on the 30-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Jan. 29.
CORPUS CHRISTI ICE RAYS—Claimed F Ryan Pisek off waivers.
LUBBOCK COTTON KINGS—Placed G Paul Taylor on season-ending injured reserve. Placed F Jeff Corbett on the 30-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Feb. 5. Waived F Brandon Christian.
SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS—Activated F Stefan Simoes from the suspended list, retroactive to Feb. 19.
TUPELO TREX—Placed F Clint Black on the 14-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Feb. 19. Activated D Marc Vachon from the 14-day injured reserve list.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE—Signed F Manuel Agogo.
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS—Signed F Gary Glasgow.
A-League
CONNECTICUT WOLVES—Exercised their 2000 option on D Zach Samol, M Hector Navarrete, M Blas Cardozo and F Bo Bo.
COLLEGE
CORNELL—Named Bernabe Andeberhan women's soccer coach.
DARTMOUTH—Named Erica Walsh women's soccer coach.
DELAWARE STATE—Suspended men's basketball coach Tony Sheals indefinitely after he was accused of getting involved in a showing match with one of his players after a game against Hampton on Feb. 21. Named Harry Thayer men's interim basketball coach.
DELAWARE VALLEY—Announced the resignation of Bill Doolay, men's basketball coach.
DENISON—Named Nick Fletcher football coach.
DEPAUL—Agreed to terms with Pat Kennedy, men's basketball coach, on a contract extension through 2008.
NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Named Curt Cignetti light ends coach and recruiting coordinator.
OREGON STATE—Named Craig Bray defensive coordinator.

SUSQUEHANNA—Named Matt Kazmierczak and Sean Noonan assistant baseball coaches. Alan Fitzgerald men's assistant lacrosse coach. Sandy Jenkin women's assistant lacrosse coach. April Metzger assistant softball coach and Rand Kunkel men's and women's track and field jumping coach.
TULANE—Named Joey Houston secondary coach.
TEXAS TECH—Named Dana Holgerson assistant football coach and Dennis Simmons football quality coordinator.
WOFFORD—Named Gary Purinton men's and women's track coach.

MATCH PLAY RESULTS
Match Play Results
CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Results Thursday from the second round of the Match Play Championship, a \$5 million World Golf Championship event played at La Costa Resort (seeds in parentheses):
Mark Calvanecchia (57) def. Jose Maria Olazabal (25), 4 and 3.
Paul Lawrie (41) def. Billy Mayfair (56), 3 and 2.
Scott Hoch (39) def. Lee Westwood (7), 1-up.
Jesper Parnevik (10) def. Joe Ozak (42), 19 holes.
Bob Estes (28) def. Ernie Els (5), 1-up.
Miguel Angel Jimenez (21) def. Tom Lehman (12), 4 and 3.
Duffy Wadort (59) def. Steve Stricker, 2 and 1.
Hal Sutton (11) def. David Toms (22), 1-up.
Tiger Woods (1) def. Retief Goosen (32), 1-up.
Shigeki Maruyama (48) def. Justin Leonard (16), 1-up.
David Duval (2) def. Tim Herron (31), 2 and 1.
Sergio Garcia (15) def. Mike Weir (47), 7 and 6.
Davis Love III (4) def. Jeff Sluman (36), 3 and 2.
Jim Funk (13) def. Bob Tway (45), 2 and 1.
Thomas Bjorn (35) def. Colin Montgomerie (3), 23 holes.
Darren Clarke (19) def. Mark O'Meara (14), 5 and 4.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division					
Miami	33	20	62.3		
New York	30	23	56.6	1/2	
Philadelphia	29	24	54.7	4	
Orlando	25	28	47.2	8	
Boston	22	31	41.5	11	
New Jersey	21	33	38.9	12	
Washington	16	39	29.1	18	
Central Division					
Indiana	37	17	68.5		
Atlanta	32	23	58.6	1/2	
Toronto	28	24	53.8	8	
Milwaukee	27	28	49.1	12	
Detroit	26	27	49.1	12	
Atlanta	21	30	41.2	14	
Cleveland	22	32	40.7	15	
Chicago	12	40	23.1	24	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Midwest Division					
San Antonio	35	19	64.8		
Utah	30	23	56.6	1/2	
Minnesota	29	24	54.5	4	
Denver	25	29	46.3	10	
Dallas	22	31	41.5	12	
Houston	21	34	38.2	14	

Vancouver 17 36.32117 1/2
Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 43 11.796 —
Portland 43 11.796 —
Phoenix 34 19.6428 1/2
Seattle 34 21.6189 1/2
Sacramento 31 23.574 1/2
Golden State 15 38.2827 1/2
L.A. Clippers 11 45.196 3/3
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 94, L.A. Clippers 78
Indiana 118, Detroit 111
L.A. Lakers 116, Cleveland 98
Toronto 99, New York 88
Miami 99, New Jersey 85
Golden State 91, Milwaukee 86
Atlanta 100, Sacramento 94
Thursday's Games
Lakers Games Not Included
Phoenix 92, Washington 83
Indiana 100, Chicago 83
San Antonio 72, Charlotte 70
Minnesota 116, L.A. Clippers 91
Denver 106, Houston 97
Utah 92, Dallas 85
Orlando at Portland (n)
Boston at Vancouver (n)
Friday's Games
Minnesota at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at New York, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

TUCSON OPEN SCORES
Tucson Open Par Scores
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Tom Scherrer 33-32 — 65 -7
Kevin Wentworth 32-33 — 65 -7
Jim Carter 32-34 — 66 -6
Steve Flesch 32-34 — 66 -6
Blaine McCallister 33-33 — 66 -6
Steve Jones 33-33 — 66 -6
Brian Kortnik 35-31 — 66 -6
Kirk Triplett 32-35 — 67 -5
Mike Springer 33-34 — 67 -5
Jason Caron 36-31 — 67 -5
Casey Martin 33-34 — 67 -5
Stephen Amos 33-35 — 68 -4
Jean Van De Veld 34-33 — 68 -4
Chris DiMarco 32-36 — 68 -4
Tom Purtzer 33-35 — 68 -4
Jerry Smith 35-33 — 68 -4
Jonathan Kay 34-34 — 68 -4
Tom Byrum 33-35 — 68 -4
Len Mattiace 33-35 — 68 -4
Bobby Cochran 32-36 — 68 -4
Ted Purdy 35-33 — 68 -4
Rory Sabbatini 35-34 — 69 -3
Kenny Perry 35-34 — 69 -3

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BY THE NUMBERS

20
rebounds that Chris Webber picked up Wednesday night along with 28 points, in a 100-94 loss to Atlanta.

SAY WHAT?

The All-Star game is over. The Letterman show is behind me. Guys wondered if I'd remain focused; I still have to show up on the floor. That's the proving I have to do no matter how much media I get. I still have to give 110 percent.
— Toronto's **Vince Carter**, who had 33 points, nine rebounds and nine assists in the Raptors' 99-88 win over New York on Wednesday night.

BY THE NUMBERS

7
spots in the AP poll that separate Big 12 leaders Iowa State and Oklahoma State. The teams meet Saturday night.

HAWKEYE BUZZ
Bleak day at Big Tens for men

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan
The UI men's swimming team finished the first day of competition at the Big Ten Swimming Championships with only 26 points as a team.
Jay Glenn finished eighth in the 50-yard freestyle 'A' race with a time of 20.53. He had qualified for the top group with a time of 20.41 in the preliminary round. Although the 200-yard freestyle

relay finished last, Iowa picked up their largest share of points, 14, from the team consisting of Aaron Kahn, Thad Hackney, John Loneragan and Ian Renner-Arjes.
Ales Abersek finished 16th in the 200-yard individual medley, swimming a time of 1:53.32.
Iowa failed to score points in the final event of the day, the 400-yard medley relay due to a disqualification. Had the team finished the race, they most likely would have placed ninth, picking

up 18 more team points.
"It's pretty easy to get disqualified at the Big Tens," said coach John Davey prior to the tournament. "It happens to everybody once in a while."
Eight more events will take place today, with preliminary rounds beginning at noon and event finals starting at 7 p.m. The championship wraps up with six events and a platform diving exhibition on Saturday.

SPORTSWATCH

Arbitrator meets with management, union
KISSIMEE, Fla. (AP)—An arbitrator considering whether to overturn the suspension of Atlanta Braves reliever John Rocker met with representatives of the players' union and baseball management.
Arbitrator Shyam Das held the meeting Wednesday night in New York, according to a source speaking on condition of anonymity. There was no indication what occurred, but both sides indicated that a decision was expected next week.
Das discussed the case with union chief Donald Fehr and management lawyer Rob Manfred.
Grieffy and son finally get together
SARASOTA, Fla. — Ken Grieffy Sr. and Junior finally got together for the first time in the Cincinnati Reds training camp.
Ken Sr. returned from arthroscopic knee surgery performed in Cincinnati and walked onto the practice fields Thursday morning on crutches.
"Hey coach," Junior called to him during a drill.
Dad just smiled and kept on churning his crutches.
Ken Sr., the Reds' bench coach, has had six knee operations over the years. Asked about the latest problem, he told reporters, "Cartilage, arthritis and oldness."
Junior wished his 49-year-old father could have been with him when he reported to training camp Sunday and was presented to the media a day later. After three days of superstar treatment from the media and fans, Junior was glad to have his father back.
"Y'all can ask him all these questions now," Junior joked.

Junior said that his 6-year-old son, Trey, seems to be higher on his father's list of priorities when they get together.
"He's more excited about my son being here than me," Junior said. "The first thing he said to me was, 'I've got to pitch to him.' I said, 'What about me?'"
Is that true?
"Of course," Ken Sr. said. "Grandparents are always happy to see their grandchildren."
Jagr enters hospital with thigh contusion
PITTSBURGH — The condition of Pittsburgh Penguins star Jaromir Jagr's bruised left thigh improved Thursday but he remained in a hospital, team officials said.
Team doctors will review the contusion on Jagr's thigh again today, but there is no timetable for his return to the lineup, the team said.
NLRB rejects Phillips' last appeal
NEW YORK — Richie Phillips and the Major League Umpires Association struck out in their final legal appeal Thursday, clearing the way for the new union to start negotiations with owners.
The National Labor Relations Board certified the results of a November election that kicked out the MLUA and replaced it with a new union, to be called the World Umpires Association.
The new union intends to take a less confrontational approach than Phillips, whose failed resignation strategy last summer cost 22 umpires their jobs.
Ditka joins CBS studio show
NEW YORK — Da Coach is heading back to Da Studio.

Mike Ditka was hired by CBS-TV on Thursday as an analyst for "The NFL Today."
Fired by the New Orleans Saints after a disastrous three-year coaching stint in which he was 15-33, Ditka will join host Jim Nantz and fellow analysts Randy Cross, Craig James and Jerry Glanville. Ditka promises to be himself, which should make for some interesting discussions.
Only one minor deal as trading deadline passes
On the slowest NBA trading deadline day in 13 years, only one minor deal was made between Orlando and Atlanta. A three-way trade that would have sent Los Angeles Clippers forward Maurice Taylor to the New York Knicks fell through.
Thursday's lone trade sent guard Anthony Johnson from the Hawks to the Magic for a conditional second-round draft pick.
The deal that was scuttled, for reasons that were unclear, would have sent Taylor to the Knicks, John Wallace from New York to Vancouver and Othella Harrington from the Grizzlies to the Clippers, several league sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press.
Taylor was so upset that the deal fell through that he initially refused to get off the team bus when the Clippers arrived at the Target Center in Minneapolis for their game against the Timberwolves.
Murder trial for Lewis set for May 15
ATLANTA — Lawyers for Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis wanted a speedy trial, and they got it.
Lewis and two codefendants accused of killing two men outside an Atlanta nightclub will go on trial May 15, defense attorney Ed Garland said Wednesday.

Men's Basketball
Wednesday lost to Wisconsin 54-45 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa only scored 19 points in the second half and went on long scoring droughts to fall to the Badgers. The teams were battling it out for sixth place in the Big Ten.
Sunday vs. Minnesota. Tip-off is scheduled for 1:07 p.m., and the game will be broadcast on KGAN. There are no more tickets remaining in Carver for the game.
Men's Swimming
Thursday-Saturday at the Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeys will swim against the league's best in Canham Natatorium in Ann Arbor, Mich.
Men's Track & Field
Saturday-Sunday at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. Most of the team has had a week off from competition, and will compete in the Indiana Field House in Bloomington, Ind.
Men's Gymnastics
Friday vs. Nebraska in the North Gym of the UI Field House. The meet is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.
Men's Tennis
Sunday vs. DePaul in the UI Rec Building. The meet is scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m.
Baseball
Friday-Sunday the men will face national powerhouse Wichita State. The games will be played at Eck Stadium, Home of Tyler Field, in Wichita, Kan. The Hawkeys will play one game each day.
Women's Basketball
Thursday Iowa fell to Michigan, 78-61, in the Hawkeys' final game in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa shot only 27 percent from the field during the game.
Sunday at Purdue. The game is scheduled to take start at 1 p.m.
Women's Golf
Friday-Sunday at Midwest Classic in Dallas, Texas.
Women's Gymnastics
Saturday at Minnesota. Iowa will be looking to rebound from Saturday's home loss to Illinois.
Women's Tennis
Saturday-Sunday the women will take on Purdue and Indiana, respectively.
Women's Track & Field
Saturday-Sunday at the Big Ten Indoor Championships in Minneapolis, Minn.

SPORTS

Hawkeyes try to break into Big Ten's top half

The Iowa women's track team heads to Minneapolis for the Big Ten Indoor Championship.

By Jeremy Schnitker
The Daily Iowan

After a ninth place finish in the Big Ten Indoor Championships last year, the Iowa women's track team is looking to move up to the middle of the pack at this year's meet.

Iowa competes Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis.

According to coach James Grant, a two-spot rise from last year's performance is what he

hopes his team can accomplish. "The goal is to move up two places," Grant said. "We've been performing better and better each week, hopefully that trend will continue."

It's not going to be easy for the Hawkeyes though, the competition is going to be stiff. Ninth-ranked Wisconsin will be the favorite heading into the meet, along with 20th-ranked Ohio State and tough, non-ranked Michigan and Purdue.

According to sophomore Julie Gallery, the competition will be stiff but that doesn't mean Iowa can't jump to the middle of the conference.

"We're hoping to get fifth place

or above," Gallery said. "We've always been in the lower range, and we're really looking to get into the top half of the Big Ten."

The Hawkeyes will head into the meet with some strong individuals, notably: Colleen Prendergast in the 60-meter hurdles, Jessie Strand in the pole vault and Gallery in the long jump.

"Right now I think those people are in the highest position in terms of ranking in the conference," Grant said.

Gallery has the fourth-best jump in the conference with a leap of 5-7. Strand is fifth in the conference in the pole vault, and Prendergast is seventh in the 60 hurdles.

The women had two weeks off

We're hoping to get fifth place or above. We've always been in the lower range, and we're really looking to get into the top half of the Big Ten.

— Julie Gallery
Iowa high jumper

from practice since the Cyclone Invitational, and Grant said he feels his team is prepared.

"We've been practicing very well," Grant said. "They should be well rested, and I hope they are mentally in tune to do well."

DI sportswriter Jeremy Schnitker can be reached at jschnitk@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

IOWA SPORTS BRIEFS

Soccer

This weekend the Iowa women's soccer team opens its spring season with a home tournament.

The Hawkeyes move from the field to the Bubble for two back-to-back Sunday games against Northwestern and Illinois State.

The game against the the Wildcats starts at 1 p.m.

Volleyball

University of Iowa women's volleyball coach Rita Crockett announced the signing of Fabiana de Abreu to a national letter of intent to play for the Hawkeyes this fall.

De Abreu will join Carolyn Giese (Dubuque, Iowa), Renee Hill (Spring, Tex.), Cathi Netemeyer (Los Fresnos, Tex.) and Laura Pike (Phoenix, Ariz.)



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Iowa men's track in for a fight

Larry Wieczorek said Tim Dodge goes into the meet as a threat to win in the Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

By Jeremy Schnitker
The Daily Iowan

It's gonna be a dogfight.

For coach Larry Wieczorek's Hawkeyes to move up the ranks of the conference the Big Ten Outdoor Championships, he said his team is going to have to do some scrapping.

"There's going to be a lot of teams scratching and clawing to get up there," Wieczorek said of the upper echelon of the Big Ten.

He pointed out Wisconsin as an "overwhelming favorite" and that Minnesota and Michigan were not far behind, but every spot after that was an attainable one for the Hawkeyes who placed seventh in

the meet last year.

The competition is scheduled to begin Saturday in Bloomington, Ind., at 10 a.m. The Hawkeyes won't have to travel far for the Big Ten Outdoor Championships in May though, which will be held in Iowa City.

In order to improve in the team competition, Iowa will need strong performances from its NCAA provisional qualifiers, including the 4x400 team, Jeremy Allen in the shot put and weight throw and Stetson Steele in the 3,000-meter run.

Wieczorek also highlighted Tim Dodge, the anchor of the 4x400 team, as a Hawkeye who could



Wieczorek

really boost the team's finish with a solid performance.

"Tim Dodge certainly goes into the 60-meters and the 200-meters as a threat to win," Wieczorek said. "He's the type of guy that really rises to the occasion in these kinds of meets."

Last year's seventh-place finish left a sour taste in the team's mouth, according to Steele. Iowa was not far from attaining a fifth-place finish in last year's meet and want to reverse their fortunes this year.

"We can definitely do better than that," Steele said. "That was a real disappointing meet. We were only a couple points out from fifth, we definitely did a lot better than seventh."

"If we finish in the top five, we'll be satisfied."

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Field Hockey

Iowa's field hockey team inked three recruits for the 2000-01 season.

The class includes Barbara Weinberg, a goalie from Louisville, who was a two-time all-state player from Kentucky, Lindsey Miller, a midfielder from Gap, Pa., and St. Louis native Margo McMahon.

"We've definitely got some quality kids coming in," Iowa coach Beth Beglin said. "I'm really excited about their potential."

Miller competed in the 1998 Junior Olympics. Beglin said she should compete for playing time right away because of her athleticism and poise.

McMahon is a forward who led her team in scoring all four years in high school.

"The kid can flat out shoot," Beglin said. "She is very aggressive and has no hesitation when she shoots and that is something we've lacked recently. She has a great nose for the goal."

Wally Joyner sidelined; Rickey Henderson bitter

Joyner will be out several weeks with a broken hand and Henderson does not want to go to Japan.

By The Associated Press

Wally Joyner might not be ready for opening day. Rickey Henderson says he's not playing in the opener.

Joyner, brought to Atlanta to provide insurance at first base for Andres Galarraga, will be out several weeks after breaking a bone in his right foot during batting practice.

"They traded for me to take care of Galarraga," Joyner said Thursday, wearing a boot cast on his foot. "Now, he's got to take care of me."

The New York Mets, the Braves' main rival in the NL East, need to take care of their own problem.

Henderson has become a daily distraction for the Mets. He arrived one day late, then demanded his role must change and now says he won't go to Japan for the season-opening series with the Cubs.

"I know he doesn't want to go but, he'll go," general manager

Steve Phillips said Thursday.

Elsewhere, Alex Rodriguez met with the Mariners and reiterated his stance that he will test free agency after the season, Oakland manager Art Howe signed a one-year contract extension and Ray Lankford finally arrived at Cardinals' camp.

Joyner, 37, received a hairline fracture in the first metatarsal bone Wednesday after fouling a pitch from John Smoltz off the front foot. The injury was X-rayed Thursday, revealing the break.

Joyner was acquired during the offseason in a six-player deal with San Diego. The Braves insisted that he be part of the trade in case Galarraga struggles to recapture his form after missing an entire season for cancer treatment.

Dr. Joe Chandler, the team physician, said Joyner will be out 2-6 weeks. The first baseman said he is confident of being back in time for the April 3 opener.

First base is one of the team's deepest positions. The Braves also have Brian Hunter, Randall Simon and Bobby Bonilla.

"It's not like Wally is going to be out all year," manager Bobby Cox said. "He'll be fine."

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SPORTS

Brashear still hurt; awaits more tests

■ The victim of Marty McSorley's brutal slash said his head hurts even when he talks on the phone.

VANCOUVER, (AP) — Donald Brashear has headaches that won't quit and a swollen head. The fact the man who put him in such pain won't be playing again this season didn't seem to have much impact with Brashear.

Brashear, who wasn't at the Vancouver Canucks' practice on Thursday, earlier this week spoke with the Vancouver Sun about his condition.

"It's the same every day," Brashear said. "It hurts when I talk on the phone."

Boston's Marty McSorley, whose slash to Brashear's head Monday night led to McSorley's suspension for the rest of the season and the playoffs — perhaps longer — was not on Brashear's mind.

"I guess I shouldn't say anything yet," Brashear said, adding he might be more willing to talk "later."

Although Brashear was being quiet about one of the NHL's uglier stick-swinging attacks in recent memory, others remained outraged by McSorley's act. They weren't as sparse with their comments.

Ducks wing Paul Kariya, who missed nearly an entire season with post-concussion syndrome after Chicago's Gary Suter stuck him in the head, called McSorley's act "inexcusable."

"This just looks bad for our game," Kariya told the Sun. "It doesn't accomplish anything and it takes our game back a step. When a play like this happens, it's front page in every paper, where-



Peter Battistoni/Associated Press

Vancouver's Donald Brashear takes an afternoon stroll near his home in Kitsilano, B.C., Tuesday. Brashear suffered a concussion Monday night when he was slashed by Boston's Marty McSorley.

as all the great plays that happen during the year aren't.

"For the fan who maybe doesn't see the game a lot, this is what they are going to focus on and this is what the papers are going to push. For our league, this type of criticism is horrible."

Unlike McSorley's lengthy suspension, Suter was suspended for just four games. Kariya also missed the 1998 Olympics.

"Any incident, especially something that happens to your head, has to be punished severely," Kariya said.

"The league has to continue to do that and maybe keep raising the bar until they are out of the game. As a player, I don't know any other way to stop that kind of

incident. In the heat of battle, I've lost my cool, but I didn't go out and club somebody."

Bruins president-general manager Harry Sinden supports the length of McSorley's suspension.

"Whatever suspension the league handed out, the Bruins and myself were prepared to accept as the fair one and the right one," Sinden said. "We think it's a very good one, and we think it's administered by very competent people."

"The team in no way finds this excusable and does not condone these kinds of actions from any player and never has. We've witnessed over the years a number of them, both as victims and as the guilty party in some instances, and never have condoned any of them."

HAWKEYE ROAD BRIEFS

Baseball

This Weekend: The Iowa baseball team (0-3) will try to recover from a season-opening sweep to Belmont University by traveling to Wichita, Kan., for a three-game set with national power Wichita State (0-0). The teams will play three single games at Eck Stadium, with play beginning at 3 p.m. today, 2 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Last Weekend: The Hawkeyes opened their season on a down note, scoring three runs in the three-game sweep. A flu bug bit Iowa, benching starting catcher Toby Humes and limiting first baseman Brad Carlson's effectiveness, among others.

Scouting the Shockers: Wichita State is rated 14th nationally in the latest Baseball America Poll. The Shockers are fed on the mound by preseason All-American Brandon Sloan (10-3, 86 strikeouts in 1999) and in the field by two preseason All-Americans — first baseman Pat Mangess (.364, 18 HR) and third baseman Koyie Hill.

Iowa's Key: Iowa has to pitch well and stay healthy. A patchwork pitching staff performed well last weekend, but they will need a flawless performance and some support from Iowa's big guns to avoid a second-straight sweep.

Coach's Comment: "We are pleased with the team's performance under the circumstances last weekend," Scott Broghamer said. "With so many of our guys not feeling well, they played with a lot of heart. Now, we have to get well and prepare for this weekend against a tough ball club."

—Greg Wallace

Women's Golf

This Weekend: Iowa will travel to Dallas, Texas, to compete for the first time in the Midwest Classic 2000.

Last Weekend: The Hawkeyes traveled to Tucson, Ariz., to compete in the

Mountain View Classic. Iowa finished last in a field of 10 teams, with a 54-hole score of 640 on the par-72 golf course.

On the Competition: The tournament will include 15 teams, six of which are ranked in the nation's top 50. Six other teams from the Big Ten Conference will be attending the meet, including Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern and Wisconsin.

On Iowa: The Hawkeyes will use the same line-up that they used last weekend which consisted of seniors M.C. Mullen and Kelli Carney, junior Meghan Spero, and freshmen Leslie Gumm and Heather Suhr.

Coach's Comments: "In this meet I'd just like to see better scores," Diane Thomason said. "I was disappointed with last weekend's results. I really need my top two players to play better golf and lead the team. I hope that our short game and our consistency improves this weekend."

—Molly Thomas

Women's Gymnastics

This Weekend: Iowa will travel to Minnesota on Saturday to take on the Golden Gophers for the second time this season. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in Minnesota's Sports Pavilion.

Last Weekend: Iowa fell in a disappointing loss to Illinois, 193.575-194.375 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, but broke the school record on the uneven bars. The Hawkeyes scored a 49.025 on the bars, knocking out the previous record of 48.050.

On Minnesota: The Golden Gophers come off an exciting weekend of competition against Arizona. Minnesota defeated Arizona 195.800-195.600, which is the third-highest score in school history and the program's best score ever on the road. Sophomore MaryAnne Kelley broke the Minnesota all-around record with a score of

39.325.

Last Time: The Golden Gophers defeated Iowa in its second meet of the season 195.125-193.550.

Coach's Comments: "I am looking forward to another Big Ten meet," coach Mike Lorenzen said. "The more we compete, the more our kids will believe in themselves. With that belief they can gain the confidence they will need to be a Top 25 team."

—Molly Thomas

Women's Tennis

This Weekend: The women's tennis team travels to the Hoosier State to play matches against Purdue and Indiana. The No. 32 Hawkeyes take on the Boilermakers at 1 p.m. Saturday and then play Indiana at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

On Indiana: The Hoosiers are traditionally a tennis powerhouse, but Iowa defeated Indiana last season for the first time in almost 20 years. The Hoosiers are 5-1 after beating Maryland and Marquette last weekend.

On Purdue: The Boilermakers are an athletic team with a record of success against Iowa. Purdue holds a commanding lead in the series, 2-22. Purdue is 3-2 following recent wins over Western Michigan and Illinois State.

Road Warriors: Iowa's matches this weekend kick-off the conference season and a long road trip. The Hawkeyes do not play a match at home until they host Penn State on March 25.

Coach's Comment: "Tennis is just like any other sport in this conference," said Paul Wardlaw, "it's always tough to play on the road. We'll have two really tough matches on our hands this weekend."

—Todd Brommelkamp

Harding pleads innocent to assault

■ The ex-figure skating star is accused of hitting her boyfriend with a hubcap.

By William McCall
Associated Press

CAMAS, Wash. — Figure skating bad girl Tonya Harding is at it again.

She pleaded innocent Thursday to charges she smacked her live-in boyfriend in the nose with a hubcap and bloodied his face with her fists.

Harding, whose downfall in the sport began with the plot to hobble rival Nancy Kerrigan in 1994, was released without bail and ordered to stay away from alcohol, weapons and the boyfriend, 28-year-old Darren Silver.

A sullen-looking Harding hung her head in court and mumbled that she understood the judge's conditions of her release.

Harding, 29, was ordered to return to court March 8 for a pre-trial hearing. She faces up to one year in jail and a \$5,000 fine if convicted of the misdemeanor assault charge.

Harding said afterward she was merely trying to defend herself when she got into the fight Tuesday night with Silver, who sat quietly in the back of the courtroom with his lawyer during the proceeding.

"I'm very saddened by this whole ordeal," said Harding, who made no other comments.

Harding says she punched Silver in the face because he pushed her down.



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Tonya Harding leaves the Camus Courthouse, Thursday.

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SPORTS

A scare for Woods, Garcia cruises

■ Tiger Woods won on the final hole, while Sergio Garcia had the easiest win in the history of the event.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Tiger Woods was no different than any other player in the Match Play Championship. He just wanted to keep playing.

A comfortable margin was gone Thursday as he stood in the fairway on the par-5 17th hole at La Costa Resort, 116 yards from the flag and an early departure suddenly a possibility.

Relief Goosen drilled his approach from 178 yards into about four feet, putting the pressure on Woods the way the No. 1 player in the world always seems to do to others.

"It looked like his ball didn't go in the hole. They didn't go crazy," Woods said. "But from the sound of the crowd, I knew the ball was tight. I needed to hit in there where I could have a viable chance of making 4. And I stuffed it right in there."

Woods hit his 9-iron inside Goosen, about two feet away for matching birdies, then won the



Leonard Ignelzi/Associated Press

Tiger Woods is congratulated by South Africa's Relief Goosen after Woods won their second round match 1-up Thursday.

18th hole when the South African three-putted for bogey from 50 feet.

It was hardly another walk in the park for Woods in a sunny second round at La Costa. It was nothing close to the short day of work enjoyed by Sergio Garcia, Miguel Angel Jimenez and Mark Calcavecchia.

But it served a purpose. There's no such thing as an ugly

win in this tournament.

"It's just like playing an NCAA tournament," Woods said. "You want to keep going, keep advancing. And I'm on to the third round now."

That he is, along with 15 others who head into Friday as the stakes get higher each day in the \$5 million World Golf Championship event worth \$1 million to the winner.

De La Hoya has boxing on his mind

■ The former champion said he may have not paid enough attention to boxing recently.

NEW YORK (AP) — Boxing is on Oscar De La Hoya's mind — full time.

The Golden Boy admits he might not have been paying enough attention to the sport that made him rich and famous.

While he was winning, he wasn't doing so in the fashion his reputation demanded. He was accused of playing it safe.

Then came the WBC welterweight title loss to Felix Trinidad on a majority decision Sept. 18. He was booed during the final three rounds, when he kept away from Trinidad. He said he was boxing. Running is what critics said he was doing.

"I've made up my mind, for the new millennium I'm going to concentrate on boxing," said the 27-year-old De La Hoya, who in his first fight since the loss will meet Derrell Coley in a 12-round welterweight match Saturday night in Madison Square Garden.

"What distracted me was having everything and not training as hard as I should have," said De La Hoya (31-1, 25 knockouts).

The 1992 Olympic gold medalist has been a world champion in four weight classes and the biggest

attraction outside the heavy-weight division. "I (thought I) have so many world titles and fame and money, I have it made."

Since losing to Trinidad, De La Hoya has said he was in bed two days with the flu two weeks before the fight and was plagued in training by a twisted ankle and sore left hand.

He also said there was a lot of confusion in his corner during the fight and that he has dismissed Gil Clancy, who assisted trainer Robert Alcazar.

De La Hoya is well aware what kind of performance he needs in the HBO-televised fight against Coley, who doesn't think the Golden Boy can produce it.

"It's time to go out and knock out people," De La Hoya said.

The 29-year-old Coley, of Capitol Heights, Md., said he was not going to run from De La Hoya.

"I will test De La Hoya every way he can be tested," he said. "He's not a great puncher as a welterweight. I've knocked out 24 welterweights."

It's true that four of De La Hoya's nine 147-pound title fights, including the loss to Trinidad, have gone the distance, and one of them went into the 11th round. It's also true that Coley (34-1-2, 24 knockouts) hasn't fought anybody the caliber of De La Hoya.

I've made up my mind, for the new millennium I'm going to concentrate on boxing.

— Oscar De La Hoya
former WBC Champion

The toughest opponent Coley has faced probably is Oba Carr, to whom he lost a 12-round decision Aug. 12, 1995. De La Hoya stopped Carr in the 11th round last May 22.

Had De La Hoya beaten Trinidad he would have been scheduled for a mandatory WBC 147-pound title defense against the top-ranked Coley. When he lost, the WBC made him No. 1 and dropped Coley to No. 2. It also ruled the winner gets a shot at Trinidad or becomes champion if Trinidad relinquishes the title.

Trinidad, also the IBF welterweight champion, is scheduled to challenge WBA junior middleweight champion David Reid on March 3 in Las Vegas.

One of the undercard fights will be a 10-round welterweight bout between Arturo Gatti of Jersey City, N.J., and Joe Gamache of Lewiston, Maine. Gatti is a former IBF junior lightweight champion. Gamache held the WBA junior lightweight and lightweight titles.

Van de Velde looks for breakthrough in Tucson

■ The Tucson Open is running second fiddle with the growth of the Match Play Championships.

By Mel Reisner
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Jean Van de Velde's Gallic charm and the fame of finishing second in last year's British Open will only take him so far in a country where winning is the only thing.

So he enters the Tucson Open focused on victory.

"All I need to do is try to relax, not force any shots and try to get on with my game," he said. "If I do that, you never know what can

happen. I can shoot a very low score and probably put it in my back pocket and walk away from here with a nice one."

With the growth of the Match Play Championship, Tucson has become a PGA backwater.

David Duval won it just two years ago, and the \$540,000 first-place money from a record purse of \$3 million has the attention of every entrant with dreams of getting into the Match Play Championship next year.

"If I put a good tournament behind me, that would be nice," Van de Velde said. "That would give me kind of a momentum going. That's something I'm looking forward to."

Van de Velde will have to beat

some good players.

Duval hasn't been back since 1998, but long-hitting John Daly, who has two majors among his four titles, is in the field, as are three 1999 winners — defending Tucson champion Gabriel Hjertstedt, Rich Beem and Brad Faxon — along with Kirk Triplett, who won in Los Angeles last week.

"I'm trying to win every week," said Triplett, who has four top-10 finishes in five tournaments this year.

The world watched in disbelief when Van de Velde blew a five-shot lead in the final round of the 1999 British Open, finally won by Paul Lawrie in a four-hole playoff.

It was an Andy Warhol 15 minutes of fame for Van de Velde, who

won once in 11 years on the European tour and missed the cut in the first three official-money PGA events he entered. The third was the 1997 British Open.

Two years later at Carnoustie, Scotland, Van de Velde grabbed the spotlight. He had a three-stroke lead on the 72nd tee, but triple-bogeyed the last hole to let Lawrie catch up.

Even though he didn't win, Van de Velde won fans because of the grace with which he handled the heartache. Splitting time among four tours, he went on to make the cut in all four PGA events he entered.

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SPORTS

Guevara defends Lee after game

WOMEN'S HOOPS

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"I felt bad for Angie today when I opened up the paper," Guevara said. "These kids are playing so hard. They are playing their guts out. I've lost top recruits in Michigan, and it's not because I'm not trying. I know Nina (Smith) is at Wisconsin and Anne O'Neil is at Illinois, but you can't tell me it's because Angie didn't do everything she could to keep those kids here."

"The coaches here are competitors. There are no seniors on this Iowa team and the future is only going to look better. I hope the

powers that be, let her be." Iowa travels to Purdue Sunday to close out the regular season. Iowa has yet to face the Boilermakers who are tied for third place in the Big Ten. Iowa is tied with Ohio State for seventh place in the conference.

Lee is anticipating a change going into her team's final regular season game.

"They gave their best," Lee said about the players Thursday. "It didn't go their way tonight and are we going to try to change that on Sunday? You bet we are. Maybe life will be different on Sunday."

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Strada, Leiter friendly rivals

GYMNASTICS

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tions from last Saturday's road meet.

"We've been on track with improvements each week. I'm hoping we can see the improvements in the home meet," Dunn said. "Nebraska's always been very good. We don't want to overlook them, but I expect we can win and should win."

Iowa pommelled ahead to a No. 1 ranking on pommel horse this week after posting a school record 39.075 in Columbus, Ohio. The Hawkeyes also rank second in the horizontal bar, fourth on floor exercise and sixth on still rings.

Nebraska counters with a fourth-place ranking on vault, including the nation's best in senior Derek Leiter and a fourth-

place ranking on parallel bars. Unfortunately for Nebraska, senior Marshall Nelson a three-time NCAA Champion and current leader on both the horizontal bar and pommel horse, tore his ACL earlier this month and will probably miss the rest of the year.

The most intriguing head-to-head matchup of the night could be the all-around race between Strada and Leiter.

Strada is coming off a high after posting his career-best score of 58.10 last weekend. Leiter's high this season is a 56.825. These two are no strangers to each other's talents.

"There's definitely a friendly trash-talking relationship," Strada said. "We are good friends, and we bring out the best in each other."

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Difficult task ahead for Hawks

TENNIS

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No. 1 player, John Cheregi, in the Rolex Regional Tournament last fall. Cleveland downed Cheregi, 6-4, 6-4, in the tournament's quarterfinal round.

"They are in our region and we saw them in the fall at some tournaments," Houghton said. "We expect it to be close and have good matches up and down the line. The doubles point will be important."

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Postseason hopes rest in NIT

MEN'S HOOPS

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points. Monson's team has faced a myriad of problems this season. Even before the year began the Golden Gophers were placed on probation as a result of an academic scandal that cost former coach Clem Haskins his job.

Then, in the last month, sophomore forward J. B. Bickerstaff injured his knee and is out for the year. To add to it, last week, Monson suspended leading scorer Joel Pryzbilla, who then declared himself eligible for the NBA draft.

Iowa's downward spiral started after its road win against Ohio State on Feb. 9. Since then, the Hawkeyes have dropped three in

a row with losses coming at the hands of Illinois, Purdue and Wisconsin.

Unless Iowa pulls a string of upsets and wins the Big Ten Tournament, the only postseason action Iowa could get is an NIT bid.

In a season that had the facade of promise after a season-opening win over top-ranked Connecticut, the thought of needing to win out in order to make the post-season is not too appealing to the Hawkeyes.

Iowa senior forward Jacob Jaacks just shrugged his shoulders when asked if the NIT was a worthwhile goal. Jaacks simply said, "I guess."

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SPORTS

Suspension could continue next season

CRAWFORD

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In that letter, which wasn't accepted by the NBA because it arrived too late to place his name on the draft list, Crawford expressed the mistaken impression that he wouldn't lose his college eligibility Crawford sent another letter six days later in which he withdrew from the draft, the NBA said.

NCAA rules provide a one-time exception for college players who put their name on the NBA draft list to retain their eligibility if they aren't drafted. There is no such exception for high school players.

Crawford's letter to the NBA came to light while the university was investigating details of the first suspension. Michigan reported its concern to the NCAA.

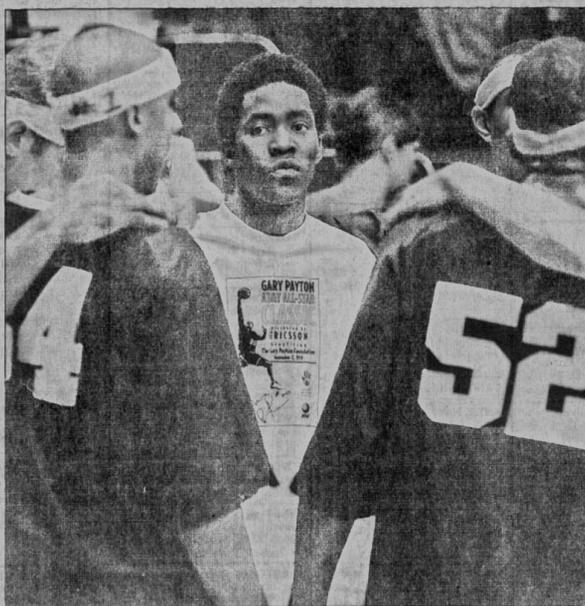
The ruling body of college sports said early Thursday that Crawford's college career was finished. The university appealed and the NCAA came back later in the day with the eight-game suspension.

"This ruling was based upon the NBA decision," Wywrot said. "It had nothing to do with the prior investigation at all. The NCAA, before, withdrew his name from all games, so essentially Michigan won the appeal."

Still, the university considered the ruling harsh.

"We are deeply disappointed by the inequity of this decision," university president Lee Bollinger said in a statement. "Any sensible approach would have yielded a different result."

"We do not think Jamal's circumstances warrant this level of



Michigan freshman Jamal Crawford, in white t-shirt, watches his team prepare to take the floor against Purdue in Ann Arbor, Mich., Thursday.

severely."

The first suspension also ordered Crawford to repay \$15,000 in benefits he received from Seattle businessman Barry Henthorn, with whom the player lived for three years while in high school. On Thursday, the NCAA reduced the amount to \$11,300.

"They took off the money for food, clothing and other expenses," Wywrot said.

The NCAA also said Crawford could give the money to a charity

of his choice.

Crawford wasn't available before the game with Purdue, but Wywrot said the freshman was aware of the ruling and understood it.

There are four regular season games left, and the Wolverines are assured of playing at least one game in the Big Ten tournament. That's five games. If that's as far as Michigan advances, the remaining three games of the suspension would be served at the start of next season.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Learning what we don't know we know

■ *House of Sand and Fog*, the latest from André Dubus III, examines the shadows of the American Dream.

By Tyler Steward
The Daily Iowan

Though he has written for a long time, for many years André Dubus III supported himself by working as, among other things, a bartender and a carpenter. Only recently did he make an important discovery.

"I was around 35 before I realized that you didn't have to sweat for it to be work," he said in a telephone interview with *The Daily Iowan*.

That the realization came around the time he was writing his newest book, *House of Sand and Fog*, is no coincidence. Dubus wrote the book by hand, in his car in a cemetery, where he would go in search of serenity. The book took four years to write, after which numerous publishers rejected it before Vintage Books finally accepted it.

His perseverance has paid off. The book has drawn widespread critical acclaim and was a finalist for the 1999 National Book Award. Dubus is scheduled to read from it tonight at 8 at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

Dubus caught the writing bug

as a result of an infatuation with a woman. His father, himself an acclaimed writer of short fiction, was teaching a writing class that the woman attended. Unfortunately, she had a crush on one of her classmates. Eager to know why the other man impressed her, Dubus read one of his stories.

"I had a crush on him by the time I was done," Dubus said.

Dubus has since published several short stories and two other books. He was awarded the 1985 National Magazine Award for Fiction and was published in *The Best American Short Stories of 1994*.

House of Sand and Fog tells the story of three individuals:

READING
André Dubus III
When: Tonight at 8
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Kathy Nicolo, a troubled young woman wrongfully evicted from her house, Col. Behrani, a former Iranian officer who purchases the house at a county auction in an effort to restore his family's dignity, and Lester Burdon, a police officer who falls in love with Nicolo and becomes obsessed with reclaiming the house.

Dubus himself knew an Iranian colonel who fled to the United States after the Iran revolution. The colonel, like Behrani, could find only menial jobs after exile.

"I remember seeing how dumbstruck he was by the hand fate had dealt him," Dubus said, recalling that he thought it a compelling story.



HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG
Cover Art

Dubus later read a newspaper article about a woman unjustly evicted from her house. *House of Sand and Fog* developed soon after.

The book alternates between the voices of the three main characters. The voice of the Colonel stands out for its formality and distinctiveness, and Dubus found it easily after he stopped thinking of him as the book's bad guy.

"The Colonel's voice came early, when I stopped judging him," he said. "Then he started to become a real man, with a real job."

Many critics have read the story of cultural conflict as a parable about the darker side of the American dream. But Dubus thinks little about themes.

"When writing, I don't think about what this means thematically," he said. "I think that's what Grace Paley meant when she said, 'We write to learn what we don't know we know.'"

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RISE and SHINE The Daily Break

FRIDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN (3) (2)	News	Seinfeld	Kids Say	Kids Say	Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News	Letterman	EXTRA			
KWWL (7) (7)	News	Wheel	Providence	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
KFXA (17) (17)	3rd Rock	Carey	Police Videos	Police Videos	Star Trek: Voyager	Rose.	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose.			
KCRG (9) (9)	News	Home	Sabrina	Be a Millionaire	Hughleys	20/20 Friday	News	Friends	Home	Nightline		
KIIN (13) (13)	NewsHr.	House	Wash.	Wall St.	Market	In Iowa	Austin City Limits	Business	Dwarf	Invisible	Dr. Who	
CABLE CHANNELS												
DISC (8) (8)	Giant Panda	An Armed Militia	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	An Armed Militia	News	Discover				
WGN (9) (9)	Full H'se	Caroline	The Hunt for Red October (PG, '90) ***	MacGyver	MacGyver: Thin Ice	In the Heat of Night						
UNI (24) (24)	Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tres Mujeres	C. Cond. Comed.	Impacto Noticiero	Al Fin de Semana						
KWKB (8) (8)	Unhap'ly	Married	Foxx	Foxx	Harvey For/Love	ET	Cops	Jerry Springer	Judge Mathis			
TBS (20) (20)	Prince	Prince	Corrina, Corrina (PG, '94) *** (Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta)	Brewster's Millions (9:45) (PG, '85) **								
BET (40) (40)	Hits From Street	Good Amen	Comicview	Trespass (R, '92) ** (Bill Paxton, Ice-T)	Midnight Love							
HIST (4) (4)	20th Century	Lost & Found	Civil War Combat	Inside Presidency	The Century	Lost & Found						
ESPN (45) (45)	Up Close Prime	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at St. Louis Blues (Live)	SportsCenter	SportCtr.	NHL							
LIFE (36) (36)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	When He Didn't Come Home ('98) **	Once and Again	Golden	Golden						
COM (42) (42)	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Night in the Life ...							
EI (4) (4)	Fashion	Attrac.	Talk S'p	Myst.	Jerry Garcia: El True Hollywood Story	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on Riviera '99				
NICK (40) (40)	Arnold	Rugrats	Thorn.	Rkt Pr	Brady Hillbillies	AI/Fam.	Jeff'sons	Lucy	Bewitch	Hap.Days	Laverne	
FX (8) (8)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	The X-Files: D.P.O.	Toughman Champ.	The X Show						
TNT (35) (35)	ER: Day for Knight	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at New York (Live)	In NBA	Dragnet (PG-13, '87) ** (Dan Aykroyd)								
TOON (17) (17)	Chicken	Dexter	Mike	Bravo	Dog	puff	Ed, Edd	I.M. Wsl	Ghost	Toon	Batman	Dragon
MTV (44) (44)	Daria	News	2gether (Alan Blumenfeld, Evan Farmer)	Darla	FANATIC	Underess	Loveline	FANatic				
VH1 (43) (43)	The List	Soul Trn	Where Are They?	Behind the Music	Stars	Record	The List	Behind the Music	Rock			
A&E (38) (38)	Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Poirot	Law & Order: Blood	Biography						
ANIM (4) (4)	Animals	Lie/Dog	Komodo Dragons	Agility Champ	Vets	Rescues	Komodo Dragons	Agility Champ				
USA (33) (33)	JAG	Walker, Tex. Ranger	That Old Feeling (PG-13, '97) **	The Substitute (R, '96) ** (Tom Berenger)								
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO (9) (9)	American Hollow	Wild Things (R, '98) *** (Kevin Bacon)	Cruel Intentions (8:45) (R, '99)	D. Miller	Heartbreak Ridge							
DIS (9) (9)	So Weird	Y'stown & Steps	You Lucky Dog ('98) **	'N Sync (9:05)	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro	Mickey				
MAX (13) (13)	Why Do Fools ...	Love and Action in Chicago	Saving Private Ryan (8:35) (R, '98) *** (Tom Hanks)	Confess								
STARZ (6) (6)	Movie	M. News	For Richer or Poorer (PG-13, '97) **	Shakespeare in Love (R, '98) ***	Murder in the First							
SHOW (5) (5)	Reaper (5:15) ('98)	Very Bad Things (R, '98) **	Very Bad	Stargate SG-1	Limits	Diaries	U-Turn (11:05) (R)					

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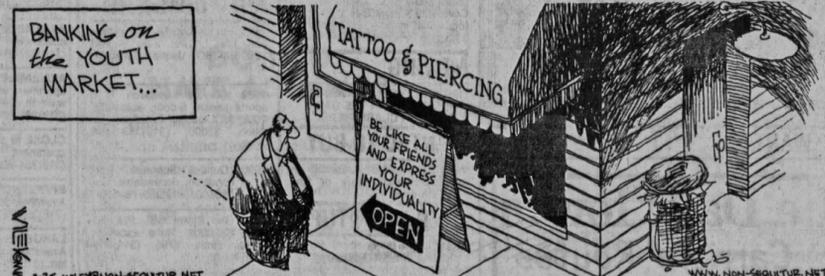
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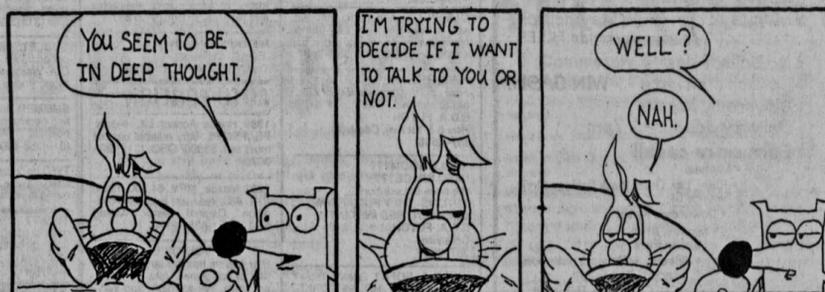
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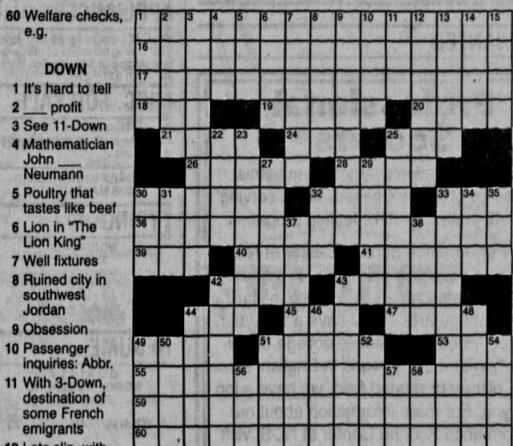
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Big 1980's-90's box office draw
 - 16 One for the money?
 - 17 Baking ingredient, maybe
 - 18 Red army member
 - 19 Buenos
 - 20 Butts
 - 21 Like
 - 24 "A Yank in the ..." (1941 film)
 - 25 Turning point: Abbr.
 - 26 Wholes or parts
 - 28 Writer Tarbell and others
 - 30 Mark
 - 32 They may go to blazes
 - 33 Holy man's title
 - 36 Sing along
 - 39 Rude response to the visitors
 - 40 Vaudeville singer Bayes
 - 41 Chamber groups
 - 42 Gillette brand
 - 43 Little ones
 - 44 Shine, in ad-speak
 - 45 Prefix with propyl
 - 47 Prosperity
 - 49 Kind of surgery
 - 51 Swindled
 - 53 Short, for short
 - 55 Rome debut of 2/15/1816, with "The"
 - 59 Plants
 - 60 Welfare checks, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 It's hard to tell
 - 2 ___ profit
 - 3 See 11-Down
 - 4 Mathematician John Neumann
 - 5 Poultry that tastes like beef
 - 6 Lion in "The Lion King"
 - 7 Well fixtures
 - 8 Ruined city in southwest Jordan
 - 9 Obsession
 - 10 Passenger inquiries: Abbr.
 - 11 With 3-Down, destination of some French emigrants
 - 12 Lets slip, with "out"
 - 13 Knighted composer
 - 14 Printer's amount
 - 15 Boxers' warnings
 - 22 Privy to
 - 23 Dovetail
 - 25 Money maker
 - 27 There's one in 55-Across
 - 29 Furnishing
 - 30 Rave V.I.P.'s
 - 31 Selene's sister
 - 32 Puzzler's shout
 - 33 "It's in the Bag" star, 1945
 - 34 Grind
 - 35 Merry-andrew
 - 37 Gate (one end of London Bridge)
 - 38 Nebraska City's county
 - 42 Very nearly
 - 43 Dwarf of a sort
 - 44 Lake ___ largest lake in Italy
 - 46 Certain Muslims
 - 48 Air fresher option
 - 49 Wide sashes
 - 50 Objugation
 - 51 Mile, in Manresa
 - 52 Gets set
 - 54 ___-majesté
 - 56 Language suffix
 - 57 Chocolatier's need
 - 58 Pct. rate offerer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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