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Fun in the Twilight Zone

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Russia to return to world power, Putin vows

In his inaugural address, the Russian president promises to save the country's economy.

By Barry Renfrew
Associated Press

MOSCOW — President Vladimir Putin pledged to finish building democracy in Russia and restore the country to its world-power status during his inaugural speech Sunday, which marked the first democratic transfer of power in the vast nation's history.

Moving swiftly to tackle the ailing economy, the country's biggest problem, Putin's first act was to name economics specialist Mikhail Kasyanov as prime minister. Kasyanov is a well-regarded moderate who backs market reforms.

With his predecessor, Boris Yeltsin,

standing stiffly at his side, the 47-year-old Putin said after taking the presidential oath at the Kremlin that his main task was to save Russia after years of decline.

"Today is really a historic day. For the first time throughout the history of the Russian state, high power is being transferred in the most democratic and simple way, by the will of the people — legally and peacefully," Putin said.



Putin

Many Russians hope that the former KGB officer will end years of economic and social chaos, boost incomes and living standards, root out entrenched corruption, and restore political stability after the turbulent Yeltsin era.

Putin and Kasyanov also symbolize the passing of power to a new generation of vigorous, younger leaders after decades of elderly, often ailing, Soviet and Russian leaders.

"Putin is a new politician with new ideas, and I think the young generation has put its hopes in him," said Natalya Medvedeva, a student.

Kasyanov, 41, a close ally of Putin, had been first deputy prime minister, and his appointment to head the Cabi-

net was widely expected. The appointment must be confirmed by Parliament, which is expected to act swiftly.

Putin took the oath of office amid the ornate splendors of the Andreysky Hall, the old imperial throne room that is a glittering confection of gold columns, white marble and crystal chandeliers. The presidential guard in 19th-century uniforms goose-stepped, military bands belted out trumpet fanfares, and cannons outside fired a 30-gun salute. The inauguration was broadcast live on Russian TV.

Yeltsin, who resigned early last New Year's Eve after making Putin acting president, is rarely seen these days. Frequently hospitalized during his

second term, Yeltsin looked tired and stiff but smiled during the ceremony.

Mikhail Gorbachev, the last Soviet leader, glumly watched the inauguration as he stood in the crowd of dignitaries in the hall.

An enigmatic figure who never held elected office until winning March 26 elections, Putin faces an enormous task. The economy has been in decline for years, caught between the failed Soviet system and the corrupt crony capitalism of the Yeltsin years. The education and health systems are crumbling, while life expectancy and the birth rate are falling sharply.

Putin said he recognized the mag-

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Candles, flowers highlight AIDS vigil



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Beth Bennett and UI grad Dan Davis throw carnations into the Iowa River during the 17th annual AIDS Candlelight Vigil.

Members of the Iowa City community remember AIDS victims at the 17th annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial.

By Carolyn Kresser
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City residents joined UI students and faculty Sunday night on the Pentacrest to honor people who have died from AIDS.

The theme of the 17th annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial was "Break the Silence: Honor Every Death, Value Every Life."

The vigil was sponsored by the Iowa Center for AIDS Resources and Education and the Women's Resource and Action Center.

"We're here to remember those who are gone. They'll never be gone

because we're here to remember them," said Laurie Haag, the ICARE board chairwoman and the WRAC program developer.

Families and friends of AIDS victims were also recognized during the vigil.

"It's not just about the people who suffer or die that are the victims. It affects all of us," Haag said. "It's about us as much as it is about them."

Karen Kubby, the executive director of the Emma Goldman Clinic, explained that a vigil is an appropriate way to focus attention on AIDS.

"Gathering for this vigil helps us

keep each other awake and helps us get the public attention to keep the community awake," she said.

The event started off with City Councilor Ross Wilburn reading a proclamation that the Iowa City City Council passed, which dedicates May 7 as a "day of remembrance for those who are lost to AIDS ... and to renew the community to its fight against AIDS."

The event featured live music by the Quire, Eastern Iowa's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender chorus.

The final event of the evening

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Jim Gomez/Associated Press

Hostages taken from a diving resort on Sipidan Island in Malaysia sit in the jungle camp on Jolo island in the southern Philippines on May 6.

In a cage, hostages plead for freedom

The 21 hostages of a Philippines Muslim rebel group appear to be exhausted and ill.

By Jim Gomez
Associated Press

JOLO, Philippines — The hostages' faces were smudged, their eyes blank, their voices flat with despair as they begged the Philippine government to pull back its troops from around the Muslim rebel hide-out where they are being held in a cage.

"I'm not sure if I will come out of here," Filipino hostage Roland Ullah said. He wiped a tear from his face, then broke into sobs as the younger guerrillas standing nearby jeered.

The 21 hostages, including 10 Western tourists, spoke with two Associated Press journalists allowed to visit them on the night of May 6 in their jungle prison, a cage made of tree branches in the hot, green hills near Talipao on southern Jolo island.

The hostages — three German, two French, two South African, two

Finnish, one Lebanese, nine Malaysian and two Filipino — were snatched from a Malaysian diving resort two weeks ago and brought by boat to Jolo, approximately an hour away.

The kidnapping is part of a wave of violence in recent weeks across impoverished Mindanao, a region about the size of Indiana where Muslim guerrillas have spent 28 years fighting for a separate Islamic state in the mostly Roman Catholic Philippines.

As the hostages spoke to the journalists, more than 100 Abu Sayyaf guerrillas armed with M-16 rifles, grenades and long knives roamed the clearing ringed by coconut trees. Some set up a row of tents made of blue rice sacks. Others cooked rice over a wood fire.

"We are hoping for release in the coming week," said Finn Risto Mirko Jahanen, his face drawn. "If that will not take place, I think our mental state will be quite low."

Many of the hostages appeared to be exhausted. Some wore the same clothes they had been wearing when

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UI asks judge to dismiss museum lawsuit

Violations of First Amendment rights do not exist, UI lawyers say in the suit brought by a museum employee.

By Akwi Nji and Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

In oral arguments before a federal judge on May 5, UI lawyers asked that a lawsuit filed by a staff member be thrown out because its allegations of First Amendment rights violations do not exist.

Estera Milman, a UI Museum of Art program associate, filed the federal civil-rights lawsuit in February 1999. The lawsuit came after Stephen Prokopoff, the retired museum director, and UI Provost Jon Whitmore allegedly denied Milman access to her National Endowment for the Arts grant.

Milman refused to submit her written material for the exhibition, "NO!art and the Aesthetics of Doom," to editorial control, which prompted Prokopoff and Whitmore's action.

"Even if you accept her accusations as true, there are no First Amendment rights violations," said Mark Schantz, the UI general counsel.

The UI is treating the situation as an employment matter between Milman and Prokopoff and not a violation of First Amendment rights, Schantz said.

"I think that's one of the worst things they've done," Milman said. "No ranking research university would go on record saying something like that. What didn't shock me was

the fact that the university is sort of like a corporate board."

If the judge upholds the UI's position on the summary judgment, the trial, currently scheduled for June, will not take place, Schantz said.

Milman's lawsuit also claims that by trying to reduce the size of the exhibition, the UI did not meet its contractual agreements with the federal government and the NEA.

In July 1998, Milman filed an internal grievance with the university because Prokopoff allegedly insisted that she delete entire portions of her text for a four-exhibition series. In retaliation for the grievance, she

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Estera Milman, an employee at the UI Museum of Art, is suing the university, asserting that it denied her her First Amendment rights in quashing an exhibit she had designed.

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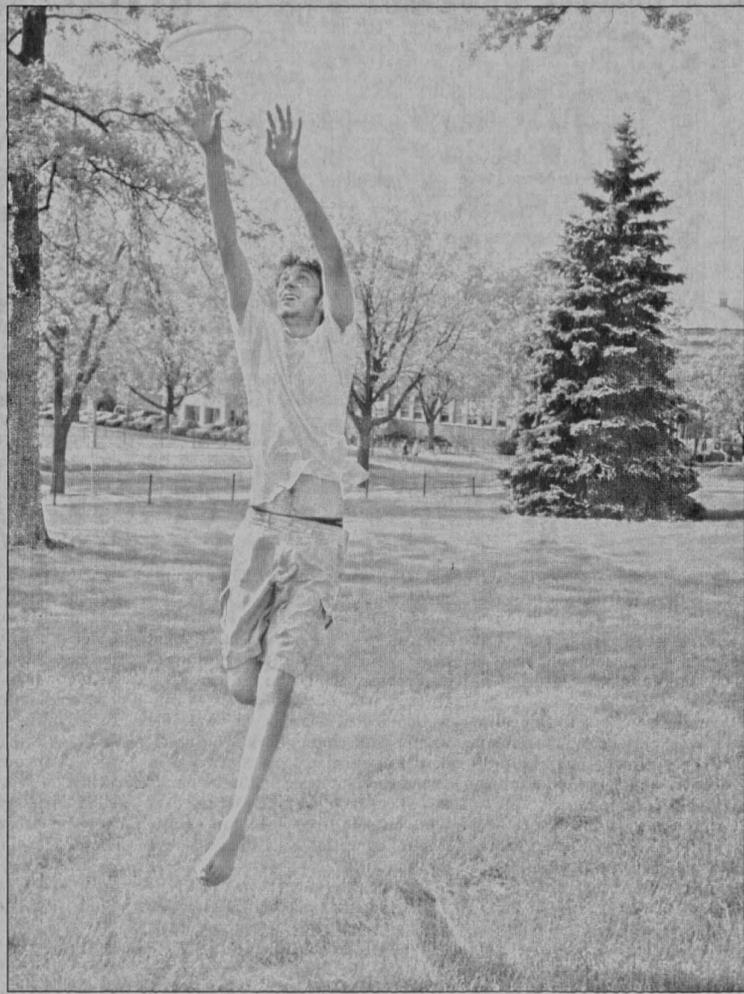
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 - Pita is a Cheetah: Peter cheated on this test.
 - Spa: Ma and Pa convenience store.
 - Seltz: the city's basketball team — the Celtics.
 - Directional: Car's blinkers.
 - The Hub: The world revolves around here.
 - Had: Opposite of soft.
 - Tea Potty: Precursor to American Revolution.
 - Clabbits: Wood boards that cover many houses here.
 - Lemon Stir: Leominster, Mass.
 - Low Gin: Logan Airport.
 - Match: Month between February and April.
 - Foddy Doll Us: \$39.99 plus one cent.
 - Have Id: the city's famous university.
 - Hoodies: Small cup of ice cream.
 - Wicked Spooner: Something very cool.
 - Packy: Buy liquor or 6 pack there.
 - Had Licka: Gets you drunk fast.
 - Spooky: Italian sub sandwich (from spucadella).
- Source:** www.slan-guage.com

Monday's Big Picture



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Ben Sparboe jumps for a Frisbee while playing on the Pentacrest Sunday afternoon with some friends. "I only have one test and two papers this week, so I'm not too worried about my finals," Sparboe said.

UI brief

Minorities-recognition banquet to precede graduation

The Multicultural Graduation and Recognition Banquet annually held in honor of graduating minority UI students will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday in the IMU Main Lounge. The graduation program begins at 6:30 p.m. following the half-hour reception.

The banquet is free for graduating UI students and their families and guests. The cost for faculty, staff and the public is \$10.

The Multicultural Graduation and Recognition Banquet was established in 1990 by the Men's Athletics Department, the Graduate College and Support Services Programs, and publicly recognizes minority students receiving professional, graduate, and undergraduate degrees from the UI.

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calendar

Toddler Story Time with Nancy will be held in the Hazel Westgate Story Room, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., today at 10:30 a.m.

The **Research Council** will meet in the Danner Conference Room 201, Gilmore Hall, today at 3:30 p.m.

The **Iowa City Learning Foundation** will hold a monthly board meeting in Meeting Room C, Public Library, today at 7:30 p.m.

horoscopes

Monday, May 8, 2000

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Enjoy yourself. Go shopping, take a short trip, or visit someone special today. You will be in a passionate mood and should plan to do something special with the one you love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will face difficulties if you let your stubborn nature stand in the way of making a compromise. You need to separate yourself from the situation and be realistic regarding your personal life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you have to deal with large institutions, be careful not to make waves. You should visit a friend or relative who hasn't been feeling up to par.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Group endeavors will be rewarding if you are diplomatic in your approach to others. A blend of ideas will bring the best results. You will have to practice sharing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will

probably say things that you'll regret later. Don't get involved in a senseless debate that will prove nothing. You have to gauge yourself carefully. Don't be a follower or a leader.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to get out and have fun with friends. You will be in your element if you get to make decisions for those around you. Plan your actions, and other will follow your direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will experience anxiety if you have spent too much on entertainment or made too large a donation to an organization you believe in. Remember that charity begins at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Relationships will be on your mind. You will find yourself susceptible to the whims of others. Greater contact with the public can be expected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Romantic encounters are evident through travel or educational pursuits. Peers may not be honest with you. Don't rely on help from others. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get back into shape. You should join a club if you can't seem to do it on your own. You need to get out and enjoy the company of others. Sharing experiences will do you a lot of good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't get bogged down in tedious details. You should try to spend time catching up on reading or gathering information that will help you with future goals. You need mental stimulation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You need to share your experiences with others. The possibility of meeting a special mate is likely if you aren't afraid to talk about your personal beliefs and goals. You may be surprised at the reaction you get.

news makers

Lie back and Mellencamp out

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Commencement formality doesn't much impress **John Mellencamp**.

The temperature was in the 80s when he approached the lectern to address Indiana University's class of 2000 on May 6, so Mellencamp shed his heavy academic gown. "It's too hot," the Indiana rocker explained to the crowd of 35,000.

Mellencamp, 48, told the graduates that it's nearly impossible for people in their early 20s to know what to do with their lives.

"Take the pressure off yourself. I'm not talking about being lazy. I'm talking about taking time for yourself and finding out who the hell you

are," said Mellencamp, a native of Seymour, Ind.

"If someone were to ask me casually about life, I would simply say, 'Play it like you feel it, baby, and live it up, kid. You'll be all right,'" he said.

Getting all Spacey-ed out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Spacey likes challenges. It's success that worries the two-time Oscar winner.

"The longer I choose to do things that are challenging and difficult and even scare me, the better the work will be," says the 40-year-old actor. "If I start getting a cocky attitude about it and actually believe all the nice comments, then I'll probably be on the rocks in no time."

Spacey, who just finished shooting *Pay It Forward*, is humble about his chances of winning another Oscar nomination.

"If I'm sick of me, I can only

imagine how other people feel," he told the *Daily News* of Los Angeles for a story Sunday. "So I think I'll probably sit it out next year. I mean, by the law of averages, I'm due to get hit by a bus any day now."

No Hankering to go it alone

NEW YORK (AP) — Playing a solo castaway on a tropical island turned out to be hard work for **Tom Hanks**.

Hanks' character in *Cast Away* is marooned for four years, so co-star Helen Hunt wasn't around for the scenes filmed in Fiji.

"It makes you crazy," he told *Time* about playing a character who is all by himself. "You're not sharing the storytelling-lifting with someone you can react off of."

Hanks also had to drop 55 to 60 pounds for his role.

Cast Away is set for a Christmas release.



Mellencamp

Grad

■ A small explosion injured a graduate student in the Chemistry Building.

By Zack The Daily Iowan

A UI graduate student remains in fair condition after a small chemical explosion in the Chemistry Building.

Michael Sliger, a graduate student, was alone in a third-floor laboratory at the time.

Sliger poured a liter of organic solvent into a waste container. The waste contained an explosive and a chemical prof.

"He was at a waste bottle and he always would add that it procedure to mental pollution."

Sliger was at a lab session. He was wearing a lab coat at the time of the explosion. Sliger said he was wearing a third-degree burn on his hands, shoulder and neck.

Discrimination against Kirkwood

A former Kirkwood College employee filed a lawsuit against the county.

Dianne Allender said she was discriminated against by the county.

Allender was not allowed to return to work after a medical leave, according to the lawsuit.

Allender filed a lawsuit against Allender in January 18, 1999, court records show.

She was not required to file a complaint because the complaint was informal, and the county did not give her any notice of the complaint.

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CITY & STATE

Grad student 'fair' after explosion

■ A small explosion and fire injured a UI student in the Chemistry Building.

By Zack Kucharski
The Daily Iowan

A UI graduate student remains in fair condition at the UI Hospitals and Clinics after a small chemical explosion and subsequent fire in the Chemistry Building on May 5.

Michael Sliger, 30, a UI graduate student, was working alone in a third-floor laboratory at the time of the accident. Sliger poured a small amount of organic solvent into the waste container, and a small explosion and flash fire took place, said Dan Quinn, a UI chemistry professor.

"He was dumping into a waste bottle and proceeding as he always would," Quinn said, adding that it was a routine procedure to avoid environmental pollution.

Sliger was able to douse himself in a lab safety shower, and he was wearing safety goggles at the time of the accident, Quinn said. Sliger sustained second- and third-degree burns to his hands, shoulders, feet and face.

The Johnson County



Brain Ray/The Daily Iowan
UI graduate student Michael Sliger is taken from the Chemistry Building by paramedics on the afternoon of May 5, following an explosion that left him with second- and third-degree burns.

Ambulance Service transported Sliger to the UIHC burn unit, where he was admitted in serious condition. He was upgraded to fair condition Sunday afternoon.

The Chemistry Building was evacuated; the fire was extinguished by people in the building almost immediately, Quinn said.

It is not known exactly what

triggered the explosion, he said, but it could have been caused by a pressure buildup in the waste container. When the solvent that Sliger was working with is not burning, it is relatively nontoxic, Quinn said.

There was no damage to the lab or fume hood where Sliger was working, Quinn said.

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Gun buyback a roaring success

■ The Davenport program received so many weapons it ran through its grant money in 2½ hours.

Associated Press

DAVENPORT — The gun buyback program was only advertised approximately a week in advance, and the program's coordinator believed he'd have a slow day.

Police Cpl. Wayne Dawson was wrong.

"It was like a garage sale. Everyone was here an hour early," Dawson said. "We went through all the grant money — all \$21,000 — in about 2½ hours."

By 12:30 p.m. on May 6, police had collected more than 450 weapons. At \$50 for each working handgun or rifle turned in, officers were only able to pay for 420 of those.

Still, people came.

"We've got brand-new stuff that's still in the box, and a bunch of old stuff that would probably blow up in your face if you tried to fire it," Sgt. Tom D'Aubene said.

An 1894 model .30-caliber carbine rifle was turned in. So were two handguns that police said are worth approximately \$650 combined at a gun shop.

Wayne Peach, of Clinton, turned in a .22-caliber handgun, even though he was too late to get any money for it.

"We just didn't want it around anymore," he said. "We have grandkids running around the house, so we have no use for it. This is better than throwing it in the river."

Police gave away free trigger locks, but most people said they had no more use for them.

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She said the money generally goes toward large housing authorities, but the rules were amended. The grant runs four years, at \$21,000 each year.

The names of gun owners were not taken.

"It's a no-questions-asked program. We just want to get 'em off

the street," Dawson said.

Each gun's serial number will be run through the National Crime Information Center to see whether it was stolen or used in a crime.

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CITY BRIEFS

Discrimination suit filed against Kirkwood

A former Kirkwood Community College employee filed a discrimination lawsuit against the college in Johnson County District Court last week.

Dianne Allender said the school discriminated against her when she was not allowed to return to her job after a medical leave, according to court documents. She took the leave as a result of work-related stress at KCKC, the campus radio station, where she was program director for seven years.

An initial informal complaint was filed against Allender by a new employee of the station on or before Jan. 18, 1999, court documents said. She was not required to respond to the complaint because it was only informal, and the community college did not give her any further explanation of the complaint, court records stated.

Eventually, confidential information

from the complaint was disclosed to other employees, according to court records, which made the work environment very stressful for Allender. The stress eventually forced her to take the medical leave, the records said.

According to court records, Allender was financially damaged by the loss of her job and has suffered severe emotional harm.

She seeks the right to recover attorney fees and costs and punitive damages, court documents stated.

— by Christoph Trappe

Regina student sues over locker-room incident

A Regina High School junior is suing his high school, a physical education teacher and several classmates after an alleged incident at the school.

The incident allegedly occurred on

May 5, 1998, in a gym class, when John DeMarco, the gym teacher, allegedly sent Roderick Ganiard III, the plaintiff, and two other students to the school's locker room for disciplinary reasons.

While in the locker room, Andrew Ahrens, a student and defendant, allegedly pulled down Ganiard III's pants, according to court records.

Ahrens then ran through a doorway, door records said, and a heavy wooden door was slammed closed on Ganiard III's left hand when he tried to follow.

The suit alleges DeMarco neglected to supervise the students during the physical education class while they were in the locker room. The Ganiard family is looking to recover several future damages to Ganiard III, court documents said.

Roderick Ganiard Jr., the father of the alleged victim, and DeMarco declined to comment. DeMarco, however, said he has not been contacted by attorneys about the case.

Ahrens' parents could not be reached for comment Sunday.

— by Christoph Trappe

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LEGAL MATTERS

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Lara E. Cornick, 18, 4701 Herbert Hoover Highway, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance, delivery of a schedule II controlled substance and possession of alcohol under the legal age on May 6 at 5:23 p.m.
Christopher M. Sodac, 21, 222 E. Davenport St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house on May 6 at 2:21 a.m.
Mark S. Thibos, 20, 406 S. Gilbert St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house on May 6 at 2:46 a.m.
Brent J. Melvin, 29, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication and assault causing injury at Brother's Bar & Grill, Plaza Centre One, on May 6 at 1:20 a.m.
Christopher R. Swenson, 19, Kimballton, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at 216 E. Fairchild St., on May 6 at 1:35 a.m.
Stephen E. Goldizen, 21, 444 S. Johnson St. Apt. 1, was charged with indecent conduct and public intoxication at 300 S. Gilbert St. on May 6 at 1:57 a.m.
Francisco A. Burdick-Romero, 16, 705 Westgate St., was charged with skateboarding on the sidewalk on the Pedestrian Mall on May 6 at 7:55 p.m.
Samuel C. Oakes, 19, Coralville, was charged with riding a bike on the sidewalk at 100 E. Washington St. on May 6 at 9:20 p.m.
Manuel A. Tunios, 25, 4494 Taft Ave. Apt. 15E, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 600 S. Gilbert St. on May 6 at 11:21 p.m.
Justin M. Wade, 19, 919 E. Burlington St. Apt. 5, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on May 6 at 11:55 p.m.
Joseph G. Lyons, 23, Chicago, was charged with public urination at 200 Iowa Ave. on May 7 at 12:15 a.m.
Daniel R. Smith, 24, Bloomington, Minn., was charged with operating while intoxicated, second offense, at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and Linn Street on May 7 at 3:11 a.m.
Michael J. Chillo, 22, Riverside, was charged with public intoxication at 100 E. College St. on May 7 at 12:15 a.m.
Jeremy D. Peterson, 19, Washington, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the intersection of Clinton and Washington streets on May 7 at 1:24 a.m.
William B. Clark, 25, Waterloo, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque and Market streets on May 7 at 1:45 a.m.
Mark W. Veldman, 25, Apple Valley, Minn., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque and Burlington streets on May 7 at 12:30 a.m.
Joseph C. Detrent, 19, Davenport, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 100 College St. on May 5 at 12:47 a.m.
Patrick J. Campbell, 18, 31 Lincoln Ave., was charged with unlawful use of a driver's license and public urination at 200 S. Dubuque St. on May 5 at 2:47 a.m.
Jay M. Navar, 19, Currier Hall Room N128, was charged with unlawful use of a driver's license, interference with official acts and public urination at 100 S. Clinton St. on May 5 at 1:15 a.m.
James R. Godding, 19, 227 1/2 First St., was charged with public urination and public intoxication at 100 Iowa Ave. on May 5 at 12:18 a.m.
Ronald B. Miller, 21, 1002 E. College St. Apt. 1, was charged with public intoxication and possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 100 Iowa Ave. on May 5 at 12:18 a.m.
Jeremy L. Soppa, 20, Coralville, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Captain Irish Parkway on May 5 at 6:31 a.m.
Danielle M. Wood, 19, 632 S. Dodge St. Apt. 10, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at Hickory Hill Park on May 5 at 4:10 p.m.
Clarie Martin, 59, Muscatine, was charged with assault causing injury at 906 E. College St. on May 5 at 10:04 a.m.
Veronica L. Horowitz, 15, 1010 Wylde Green Road, was charged with fifth-degree theft at West High School, 2901 Melrose Ave., on May 5 at 11:15 a.m.
Dale E. Hoyes, 59, 221 S. Lucas St. Apt. 3, was charged with public intoxication at 804 Riverside Drive on May 5 at 6:55 p.m.
Dameko L. Jones, 23, 526 Elkhorn Trail, was charged with serious domestic assault at 1906 Broadway Apt. 4 on May 6 at 3:31 a.m.
Joseph S. Cortese III, 20, 816 N. Dubuque St., was charged with obstructing officers, public intoxication and possession of alcohol under the legal age at 406 S. Gilbert St. on May 6 at 3:31 a.m.
Cann Nguyen, 44, 2821 Irving Ave., was charged with assault causing injury at 2821 Irving Ave. on May 6 at 4:02 a.m.
Jodi J. Krause, 20, Ames, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 1100 N. Dubuque St. on May 6 at 1:35 a.m.
Cassie J. Buckingham, 19, Boone, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 1100 N. Dubuque St. on May 6 at 1:35 a.m.
Christina D. Smith, 22, 404 Peterson St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Burlington Street on May 6 at 1:54 a.m.
Lucas D. Maas, 20, Norway, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes, 18 1/2 S. Clinton St., on May 4 at 10:45 p.m.

Elizabeth A. Meyer, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on May 4 at 10:40 p.m.
Shawna L. Nelson, 20, Atkins, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on May 4 at 10:45 p.m.
Jonathan D. Burmeister, 19, Burge Hall Room 4410, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., May 4 at 9:50 p.m.
Amy E. Gierthy, 19, Burge Hall Room 3404, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's on May 4 at 9:50 p.m.
Lea D. Simmons, 19, Burge Hall Room 3405, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's on May 4 at 9:55 p.m.
Erica J. Shelton, 19, Burge Hall Room 3402, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vitos on May 4 at 9:50 p.m.
Lisa C. Kassen, 22, Sioux City, Iowa, was charged with simple assault and public intoxication at 10 E. College St. on May 4 at 10:53 p.m.
Bradley W. Rembolt, 23, 1425 Bristol Drive, was charged with public intoxication and fifth-degree criminal mischief at the Linn Street parking lot on May 5 at 1:22 a.m.
Arzan R. Lohf, 19, Hillcrest Hall Room 514, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 10 E. College St. on May 5 at 12:40 a.m.
Boston T. Freilinger, 19, 646 S. Dodge St. Apt. 6, was charged with fifth-degree theft at Walgreen Drug Store, 2214 Muscatine Ave., on May 5 at 2:28 a.m.
Steffan T. Perkins, 27, East Moline, Ill.,

was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the Linn Street parking lot on May 5 at 2 a.m.
Charles L. Williams, 27, East Moline, Ill., was charged with public intoxication at the Linn Street parking lot on May 5 at 2 a.m.
Jose A. Sancen, 27, East Moline, Ill., was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the Linn Street parking lot on May 5 at 2:09 a.m.
Dennis W. Shea, 20, 702 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 3, was charged with public intoxication at 200 N. Dubuque St. on May 5 at 2:09 a.m.
Aaron S. Bates, 23, 630 S. Capitol St. Apt. 414, was charged with public intoxication at the intersection of Burlington

and Capitol streets on May 5 at 1:45 a.m.
David R. S. Smith, 20, Coralville, was charged with obstructing officers at the alley behind the 100 block of College Street on May 5 at 12:30 a.m.
Curtis H. Barney, 33, Coralville, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Highway 6 and Wolf Avenue on May 5 at 1:37 a.m.
John A. Catalano, 21, 514 Johnson St. Apt. 3, was charged with fifth-degree theft and public intoxication at QuikTrip, 323 E. Burlington St., on May 5 at 1:53 a.m.

Rembolt, 1425 Bristol Drive, was fined \$155; **Ariana R. Lohf**, Hillcrest Hall Room 514, was fined \$155; **Charles L. Williams**, East Moline, Ill., was fined \$155.
Obstructing officers — **David R. Smith**, Coralville, was fined \$155.
Unlawful use of a driver's license — **Jay M. Navar**, Currier Hall Room N128, was fined \$112.50.
Interference with official acts — **Jay M. Navar**, Currier Hall Room N128, was fined \$305.
Public urination — **Jay M. Navar**, Currier Hall Room N128, was fined \$105.
District Driving while barred — **Frederick Roache**, Davenport, preliminary hearing

has been set for May 15.
Possession of a scheduled I controlled substance — **Kisa M. Hall**, Davenport, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25.
Driving while revoked — **Richard L. Latham**, Coralville, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; **Hieu N. Nguyen**, 316 S. Dodge St. Apt. G, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25.
Operating while intoxicated — **Edward Martinic**, Brampton, Ontario, Canada, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; **Candice A. Sanache**, 2017 Keokuk St. Apt. 7, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25.

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Building Rome in (nearly) a day

■ *Gladiator* recreates ancient Rome and, somewhat digitally, the Colosseum.

By Candice Hughes
Associated Press

ROME — The new movie *Gladiator* is set in A.D. 180, when Rome's Colosseum was already a century old. Meticulously recreated through a blend of sets and computer wizardry, the ancient arena looks just right — magnificent, yes, but well-used.

The Colosseum, at the heart of the \$100 million epic, was the first hurdle for filmmakers determined to recreate an authentic-looking ancient Rome.

Director Ridley Scott, whose previous credits include *Blade Runner*, *Alien* and *Thelma and Louise*, is known as a director with a "painter's eye," and he was intrigued by the film's historical backdrop. But after the *Cleopatra* disaster nearly 40 years ago, trying to revive the genre of "sandal spectacles" raised eyebrows in Hollywood. And today's audiences, Scott said, demand a more realistic look in movies.

"Where could we find a Colosse-

um?" executive producer Walter F. Parkes of DreamWorks Pictures said during a visit to Rome — the real one. "And if we couldn't find a Colosseum, where could we build one?"

The real thing wasn't available — and building one would literally be a colossal task. The Colosseum is more than two football fields long with 80 entrance arches and seating for 40,000 people.

The filmmakers settled on the island of Malta — then spent nearly five months building their ancient Rome. Sets were interlaced with a well-weathered Napoleonic-era fort and other existing buildings.

Only part of the Colosseum was constructed: a first tier approximately a third of the circumference of the original and the guts of the building, with its cages and its elevators to hoist props, wild animals and gladiators onto the sand-covered field of combat. They even recreated the velarium, the arena's retractable, silk sun roof.

The rest was digital dexterity.

Visual-effects supervisor John Nelson and his team filled in the rest of the Colosseum with computer graphic imaging, blending it with the sets so that the film boasts overhead views and panoramic, 360-

degree shots. They transformed the 2,000 extras on the Colosseum set into a digital crowd of 30,000 people.

"Each virtual spectator could cheer, look serious or nonchalantly talk," Nelson said. "We could have made them do the wave if we'd wanted to."

The special-effects team also was called on when one of the actors, Oliver Reed, died during filming. Reed's final scenes were patched together with outtakes and a computer-enhanced close-up.

"He'd finished enough of his work that we could not only successfully complete his story line, but we could do so in a way that honors his performance," Parkes said.

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ARTS BRIEF

Man arrested for allegedly stalking Linda Ronstadt

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — A man infatuated with Linda Ronstadt was arrested for allegedly stalking the singer as she was preparing for a concert here, authorities said.

Bernard A. Ortiz, 55, was taken into custody on May 6 on an outstanding felony warrant for stalking out of Tucson, Ariz., Ronstadt's hometown.

"I love her," Ortiz told reporters as he was being transported to jail in Phoenix. "I just wanted to be there for her. That's all."

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio said Tucson police alerted his office after being tipped off that Ortiz planned to attend Ronstadt's show at the Sundome.

Arpaio said Ortiz was easy to spot because he was dressed in a white tuxedo and carrying a rose for the singer. He was arrested three hours before Ronstadt took the stage.

BOX OFFICE

Thumbs up for *Gladiator*

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Moviegoers turned out in droves for *Gladiator*, as Hollywood's return to the Roman spectacle debuted with \$32.7 million to top the box office, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The movie starring Russell Crowe grossed more than the next six movies combined in its opening weekend. *U-571*, the top movie for the last two weekends, dropped to second place. The sci-fi thriller *Frequency* remained at No. 3 in its second weekend, while *The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas* slipped two spots to No. 4.

In *Gladiator*, Hollywood's first Roman epic since the 1960s, Crowe plays a general who falls into slavery but uses his combat skills to become a hero in the gladiatorial ring and seek revenge against the emperor who betrayed him.

The movie, which was directed by Ridley Scott, uses digital effects to recreate Roman pageantry on a level that dwarfs such classics as *Ben-Hur* and *Spartacus*.

"*Gladiator* brings to the big screen a genre that really hasn't been seen by the current generation of movie-goers," said Paul Dergarabedian, the president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

Estimated ticket sales for May 5 through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *Gladiator*, \$32.7 million.
2. *U-571*, \$7.6 million.
3. *Frequency*, \$6.5 million.
4. *The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas*, \$6.3 million.
5. *Where the Heart Is*, \$5 million.
6. *Love & Basketball*, \$3.4 million.
7. *Keeping the Faith*, \$2.8 million.
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Festival is considered to be a musical and cultural melting pot featuring a profusion of styles, including funk, soul, Cajun, country, blues, gospel and rock. Some of the mainstage performers include Sting, the Allman Brothers, the Wailers and Grammy-winner Lenny Kravitz. In addition to the stage performances, the Mardi Gras Indians displayed their traditional rituals while dancing among the crowds. Local brass bands and social clubs paraded through the festival throughout the day, with hordes of followers trailing behind them.

Photos and commentary by Denise Powell



Above
The Mardi Gras Indians display their traditional garb at the festival. Each costume takes one year to make.



Left
Members of the Indian Rythm Section drum in the middle of a crowd gathered around to listen.

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Hunt continues for 'love bug' creator

■ The FBI is investigating angry e-mail sent to computer-virus creator.

By Oliver Teves
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — U.S. government agents are going over logs of angry e-mail messages sent by people victimized by the "ILOVEYOU" computer virus to its creator, who used Philippine e-mail addresses, a Philippine Internet service provider said Sunday.

Jose Carlotta, the chief operating officer at Access Net, said he gave six to seven pages of e-mail logs to FBI agents on May 6.

"A lot of these messages were from irate victims," Carlotta said. "They were either insulting him, or ironically, some were praising him for writing such a brilliant virus. From all over the world, this guy was getting both curses and praises."

In Washington, the FBI's Michael Vatis, the agency's lead investigator on computer viruses, confirmed Sunday that the two countries are jointly investigating a single suspect but said no arrests had been made.

"We'll have to wait and see how their investigation progresses before we can say anything," he said.

He did express concern about a weekend delay in obtaining a search warrant from a Philippines court.

"One of the concerns we often have in computer crimes is getting to the target computer before evidence is erased, before a hard drive is discarded, or the trail is covered up by the suspect," Vatis said. "Time is a critical factor in all of these cases because the evidence is fleeting."

The "ILOVEYOU" virus unleashed a flood of e-mail that hit at least 45 million users in at least 20 countries on May 4, according to one estimate. The virus started with "ILOVEYOU" in the subject line, but several variations appeared soon afterward, including one masquerading as an e-mail joke and another as a receipt for a Mother's Day gift.

He said the virus both replicates itself and steals the user names and passwords of unsuspecting victims.

The e-mail replies from angry virus recipients to the creator passed through a U.S. e-mail address, isp-admmail.com, which then forwarded them to the two Access Net e-mail accounts used by the virus creator — spydernet.net.ph and mailmesuper.net.ph, Carlotta said.

The two Access Net accounts were used only as a "catch basin" to store hacked information, Carlotta said. They had received approximately 2,500 messages each before they were disabled before dawn on May 5.

Carlotta said he believes the virus was launched from other Internet service providers but the virus programmer used Access Net as his e-mail return address. Net Access offers prepaid e-mail accounts activated with the purchase of a plastic card, much like a phone card, without the buyer needing to give personal information.

Authorities are still unable to identify the programmer, but several possible suspects have emerged.

The Philippines' National Bureau of Investigation was following leads that the virus maker was a 23-year-old man who lives in Manila's lower middle-class district of Pandacan. Calls to the officer in charge of the investigation were unanswered Sunday.

Computer security company ICSA.net in Reston, Va., said comparisons of the "ILOVEYOU" virus with a password-stealing program written earlier suggested the author is a student at AMA Computer College in the Philippines.

Computer colleges in the Philippines sometimes teach students how to cope with viruses by having them first write their own. AMA officials could not be reached Sunday for comment.

A Swedish researcher said on May 6 that he had found postings on the Internet pointing to a German exchange student in Australia as the creator. He reported the information to the FBI, but Vatis said he couldn't comment.

Crime rates continue to plummet

■ The eighth year of decline in serious crime is the longest streak on record.

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Serious crimes reported to the police dropped for an eighth consecutive year in 1999, down 7 percent from the year before — by far the longest-running crime decline on record, the FBI reported Sunday.

The bureau's preliminary figures for 1999 extended a trend that began in 1992 and is now almost three times longer than the second-longest decline, the three years from 1982 through 1984.

The FBI crime records go back through 1960.

"This may be finally undoing the great rise in crime of the late 1960s," said Professor Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie Mellon University, in Pittsburgh.

The nation's longest and steepest crime rise — increases of 10.2 percent to 13.8 percent from 1965 through 1969 — came as postwar baby boomers reached the crime-prone ages of 15 to 25 and "civil

rights and Vietnam War protests increased distrust of government," Blumstein said.

Blumstein and other academic experts also pointed to a slowing in the nation's largest cities as a reminder that crime rates cannot go down forever. "They are the leaders," he said. "Both on the way up and on the way down."

The FBI report showed that all seven major types of crime were down not only nationwide but also in each region of the nation and in suburbs, rural areas and in cities of all sizes.

The violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault were down a combined 7 percent, led by murder and robbery, each down 8 percent. Rape and assault were down 7 percent each.

The property crimes of burglary, auto theft and larceny-theft also were down a combined 7 percent, led by an 11 percent drop in burglaries. Auto theft was down 8 percent, larceny-theft 6 percent.

"Now is not the time, however, to become complacent," Attorney General Janet Reno said. "Let's try harder. We must redouble our efforts by providing alternatives to crime as

well as tough enforcement."

Politicians of both major parties pointed proudly to anti-crime measures they championed.

President Clinton said the report "confirms that our anti-crime strategy — more police officers on the beat, fewer illegal guns and violent criminals on the street — is having a powerful impact." Clinton pushed through funding for 100,000 more local police officers and passed the Brady law, which requires background checks for gun purchasers.

The House Judiciary crime subcommittee chairman, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., while crediting strategies developed by local governments in community policing for which Clinton won federal funding, highlighted a GOP-sponsored law he said has induced 27 states to impose longer prison terms in exchange for federal money to build prisons.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the results "were largely due to the leadership at the state, local and federal level of Republicans committed to arresting, prosecuting and incarcerating violent criminals." GOP-backed legislation has provided \$700 million a year for prison construction, Hatch noted.

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Technology war means quicker Internet service

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tired of waiting to download a large file or video clip, millions of people are turning up the speed on their Web connection.

Consumers are benefiting from competition among cable, telephone, wireless and satellite companies offering Internet access that is dozens of times quicker than today's dial-up modems.

As cable executives meet this week in New Orleans for their annual convention, they can take some credit for the race that has won over such people as Zach Hamm.

A security consultant in Raleigh, N.C., Hamm traded in his telephone connection — called an ISDN line — for Internet service delivered over his cable systems.

The cable service was one-third the price and much faster.

"It was kind of a no brainer, and I get almost 10 times the speed," said Hamm, who uses the connection to download large documents so he can work from home. It helps for fun things too: Online gaming and graphics come in much better at the higher speeds.

"What we definitely sense is that aggressive rollout by cable operators has accelerated at least the plans" by others to offer high-speed service, said Tom Eagan, a cable and satellite industry analyst for PaineWebber Group. It has helped fuel other industries that "from a competitive perspective were more talk than action."

6 people rescued after boats capsize

GLENTVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Seventy-five firefighters using boats and rappelling cords rescued six people stranded at the base of an open river lock after their boats capsized in a powerful current.

Robert Hafler, 46, of Rotterdam, and Julie Curran, whose age was not released, were fishing on the Mohawk River at approximately 3 p.m. on May 6 when their boat capsized after drifting too close to the current flowing into the partially open lock.

Gary Davis, fishing in a boat nearby with three pre-teen children, steered over to help, but his boat was also caught by the current and overturned.

"Basically, the boats were sucked in," said Scotia firefighter David Briggs. "One was flipped over, one tipped on its side."

Carl Eldridge Jr. and Richard Roadenmaker were fishing nearby and paddled their canoe over to help. Using an anchor rope, they were able to help five of the six boaters onto a ledge of the lock just above the waterline.

Curran was trapped for at least 15 minutes in an air pocket under the boat in water Briggs said was about 50 degrees.

"She was underwater for an undetermined amount of time and was shaking and losing her body strength from hypothermia," said Don Gerding, the second assistant chief of the Beukendaal Fire Department.

Briggs said that some of the boaters had crawled out and were standing on the ledge of the lock, with frigid water spilling over them like a waterfall. Briggs said that a couple of the boaters were told to jump into the water, where they were pulled by ropes onto boats.

The rappellers trying to reach them were continuously slammed by the cold water as they scooped the boaters to safety, Briggs said.

All six boaters were treated at hospitals for minor injuries and released on May 6, a spokeswoman said Sunday.

Crowd rallies for Mumia Abu-Jamal; police protest

NEW YORK (AP) — Six thousand people crammed a theater to show support for condemned murderer and radio journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal Sunday afternoon, while off-duty police officers held a counter rally for the Philadelphia officer whom Jamal was convicted of killing.

"Mumia is all of us. Mumia is the defining figure in the racist, criminal justice system," said Monica Moorehead, an organizer, told supporters in the cool of the Theater at the Garden.

Tickets at \$15 each sold out three days before the rally, according to Moorehead.

Meanwhile, outside Madison Square Garden, 150 off-duty New York City police officers held a counter rally for Philadelphia police officer Danny Faulkner, whom Abu-Jamal was convicted of killing 19 years ago.

Dozens wore blue-and-white T-shirts reading, "Officer Danny Faulkner was murdered by Mumia Abu-Jamal."

"We're just trying to counter the anti-police sentiment — not just in New York City — but throughout the country," said Police Officer Joseph A. Alejandro, treasurer of the New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

Abu-Jamal was convicted of Faulkner's slaying in 1981. The officer was shot after stopping Abu-Jamal's brother for driving the wrong way down a Philadelphia street. Abu-Jamal was arrested at the scene.

Storms swamp Missouri

■ The National Guard is dispatched as flash floods hit near St. Louis.

By Connie Farrow
Associated Press

UNION, Mo. — Flash floods washed out roads, inundated homes and killed at least two people early Sunday after more than a foot of rain swamped east-central Missouri.

The National Guard was sent to help with rescues and cleanup in hard-hit Franklin County, west of St. Louis, and Jefferson County, south of the city.

The floods were caused by a storm system that arrived late on May 6 after lumbering northeastward from Oklahoma, where hundreds of families were evacuated earlier that day. The same slow-moving system had been blamed for thunderstorms in the southern Plains and western Gulf Coast states for much of last week.

So much rain fell so fast that many in Union, in southern Franklin County, were unaware they were in peril until tornado sirens sounded about 1 a.m. Sunday. In a neighborhood near Flat Creek, normally just a small stream, people opened their doors to see white-capped water rushing past.

Rhonda Gipson and her 31-year-old son, who has Down syndrome,

grabbed their small dog and tried to run to higher ground. Gipson was washed over a 3-foot-high chainlink fence and screamed for help in the darkness, gripping the dog with one arm and her son's hand with the other. Firefighters rescued them two hours later.

"The water was moving so quickly, it pushed me into the fence — but that was a good thing because it gave me something to hold onto," Gipson said.

Fourteen inches of rain fell during the night at St. Clair as the storm stalled over Franklin County for approximately six hours, repeatedly redeveloping and "hitting the same area over and over and over again" before dissipating, said meteorologist Thomas Spriggs of the National Weather Service in St. Louis.

Hundreds of people were evacuated through the night as creeks quickly rose out of their banks, floating cars, mobile homes and propane tanks, sheriff's Capt. Don Jones said.

Connie Barnes, 19, of St. Clair, died Sunday morning several hours after the car she was in overturned in water on a washed-out road, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said. Six other people in the car were injured.

Another person was killed, apparently when a vehicle was caught by a flash flood near Robertsville, Sheriff Gary Toelke said.

Trial begins for accused railway killer

■ Angel Maturino Resendiz is suspected in nine slayings, all of which took place near train tracks.

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Drifter Angel Maturino Resendiz will go on trial today for only one of the nine slayings he is suspected of committing while riding freight trains around the country. But prosecutors might end up confronting him with all of the deaths.

Opening arguments were to begin in the capital murder trial of Maturino Resendiz, the 40-year-old Mexican citizen who surrendered in July 1999, 23 days after he was added to the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list.

He faces the death penalty if convicted of the December 1998 slaying of Dr. Claudia Benton at her home in Houston.

Maturino Resendiz is suspected of killing six people in Texas, two in Illinois and one in Kentucky from 1997 to 1999. The slayings all took place near train tracks.

Prosecutors are expected to present fingerprints and genetic samples linking Maturino Resendiz to Benton's robbery, rape and murder. In addition, Maturino Resendiz's wife turned in jewelry he is suspected of stealing from Benton's home.

"There is good, hard physical evi-

dence that will be difficult to refute," said police Sgt. Ken Macha. "I'm very confident the evidence will speak for itself."

Still, prosecutor Devon Anderson is cautious.

"If it's one thing I've learned, juries are unpredictable," Anderson said before State District Judge Bill Harmon imposed a gag order last week barring attorneys in the case from talking to reporters. "I think we have a good case, but I'm not taking anything for granted."

Today, the judge was expected to first consider a defense change-of-venue motion. If that is not granted, testimony could last about one week.

If Maturino Resendiz is convicted of killing Benton, Anderson intends to present evidence from the other eight cases during the trial's penalty phase.

"I don't want to overwhelm the jury with all these capital murders, but I still want to prove them beyond a reasonable doubt," Anderson said.

Even if Maturino Resendiz is sent to death row for Benton's murder, prosecutors in Illinois and Kentucky have insisted they also will try him for the slayings in their states.

Faced with the wealth of circumstantial evidence in the Benton slaying, court-appointed attorneys Allen Tanner and Rudy Duarte were preparing an insanity defense. However, Maturino Resendiz has told Harmon that he does not want

to use it. Maturino Resendiz initially refused to talk with a court-appointed psychiatrist after being examined by a defense doctor. After the judge threatened to limit use of the insanity defense if he continued to resist, Maturino Resendiz began talking to the court expert in April.

Maturino Resendiz has complained that the possibility of execution violates the humane treatment his family requested when he gave up after a six-week international manhunt, arranging to surrender to a Texas Ranger on a remote border crossing between Zaragosa, Mexico, and El Paso.

Tanner said his client expected to be treated as he might have been in Mexico, which has no death penalty.

"That was his understanding, and his family's understanding," Tanner said.

Authorities still aren't sure why the killer chose Benton's home.

Benton, who was researching a rare genetic disorder known as Angelman syndrome at the Baylor College of Medicine, was home alone because her husband and twin daughters were out of state.

"We usually get calls on people walking around the neighborhood who don't look like they belong there," Macha said. "It's too lucky for him to pick that house out of all the ones in the neighborhood and to find her alone. How and why he picked her is a mystery."

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Putin vows to rebuild Russia

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agnitude of the problems facing Russia and the population's expectations. He acknowledged that further democratic reforms were needed, and he appealed to all Russians to unite behind him. Some liberal critics, mindful of Putin's KGB past, fear he will roll back democratic freedoms.

"The road to a free society was not simple and easy. Our history had both tragic and light pages," he said. "The construction of the

democratic state is far from being completed yet. But a lot has been done."

Putin said he understood that ordinary Russians desperately want better lives and promised to work openly and honestly for effective government.

"We want Russia to become a free, flowering, rich and mighty and civilized country of which its citizens are proud and which is respected around the world," he said.

Still, the Kremlin ceremony was jammed with the politicians and tycoons who have amassed wealth and power

while the rest of Russia has sunk into poverty.

Besides the economy, the other pressing challenge for Putin is the war in Chechnya. His tough stance against Chechen rebels helped boost his popularity, but Russian forces are bogged down with little hope of quick victory.

Putin says he wants to restore Russia's great power status, which could strain relations with the United States. Russia relies heavily on foreign loans, and analysts say Putin is likely to be pragmatic in dealing with the West.

Philippines hostages plead for freedom

HOSTAGES

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journalists visited them a week earlier. Others wore clothes provided by the rebels. They said they needed clothing, clean water and personal-care items.

Several of the hostages appealed

for urgent efforts to free them because of the poor health of Renate Wallert, a 57-year-old German woman who, they said, had collapsed twice.

Wallert lay in a hammock, her sweaty, tanned face turned away, eyes closed and gray hair ruffled.

Her son, Marc Wallert, was tense and terse: "Get us out of here,

please. We are ill, and conditions are very bad." Later, he begged the rebels to let his mother leave with the visiting journalists, but his captors refused.

The hostages urged the military to stop all operations in the area so negotiations can begin. Every new battle means they have to trudge to another hide-out, they said.

Vigil remembers AIDS victims

VIGIL

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was a candlelight procession to the IMU pedestrian bridge, where Jack Stapleton, a UI professor of internal medicine and a physician at the UIHC HIV clinic, read more than 500 names of people who have died at his clinic since 1988.

"That isn't even all of them," he said. "Since 1988, we've seen more than 1,200 patients between the UIHC and the VA Hospital."

As the names were read, participants threw white flowers off the bridge into the Iowa River.

For some UI students, the vigil was a way to get involved in a good cause.

"It just seemed like something good to do with my time," said Liz

Reynolds, a UI junior and an ICARE volunteer.

Showing support for the cause was UI sophomore Sarah Dribin's reason for attending the vigil.

"AIDS is an important thing to be educated about," she said. "There is a lack of concern, especially among the student population."

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UI wants museum suit dismissed

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says, the UI allegedly denied Milman access to her NEA grants, which resulted in the postponement of the "NO!art and the Aesthetics of Doom" exhibition.

"(Prokopoff) wasn't agreeing with me so he was censoring my text," Milman said, adding that she and Prokopoff had differences on a number of occasions. "He enjoyed controlling."

The exhibition was originally scheduled to open in September 1998 for the UI's year-long celebration of the ratification of the global declaration of human rights. The exhibition has not yet taken place and is not scheduled at this time.

"(The exhibition) was not canceled, it was postponed because (Milman) wouldn't accept supervision, which is normal in any job," Prokopoff said. "She hadn't prepared the exhibition; she hadn't done the work to make the exhibition possible."

However, Milman asserts that the work was completed approximately four months before the scheduled opening of the exhibition. The NEA granted \$20,000 to Milman for the development of the exhibition, of which \$14,000 remains.

"A project director (Milman) doesn't have complete autonomy in expending funds," said Brian Harvey, the assistant vice president for sponsored programs. "Certainly, the agency is already aware of this dispute, and it's concerned when projects it supports are not carried out with the original intent of the grant, or the work is not done and the funds returned to the sponsoring agent."

Lynette Pohlman, the director of Iowa State University museum, said that although the literature it deal with is on a much

smaller scale, its editorial process "tends to be along the lines of proofreading"; depending on the exhibition, museum officials edit to ensure accurate content.

Prokopoff said Milman's claims of unacceptable censorship are not justified in any way, although he declined to talk about specific aspects of the lawsuit.

"In my view, there is no substance to her claims, but that will be settled in court," he said.

The NEA grant will expire at the end of June; if the dispute is not settled by that time, both the UI and the NEA will lose the remaining grant money to the federal government, Harvey said.

The exhibition could be transferred to another university museum or it could be shown in Iowa City in September, "even if it's a compromised show," Milman said.

Northwestern University, in

Evanston, Ill., initially showed interest in collaborating with the UI on the exhibit and is now willing to assume responsibility for the NEA grant, she said. The grant was released for transfer to Northwestern by the UI on May 3, Milman said.

The money must be used at Northwestern by the end of June, she said.

The UI relinquished the "sabotaged" grant with the understanding that if Milman continued working on the project she would do so without pay, Milman said. Milman has taken a few months leave because of stress, she said.

Should a federal judge uphold the UI's position and a trial not take place, Milman said, she would appeal the case if possible.

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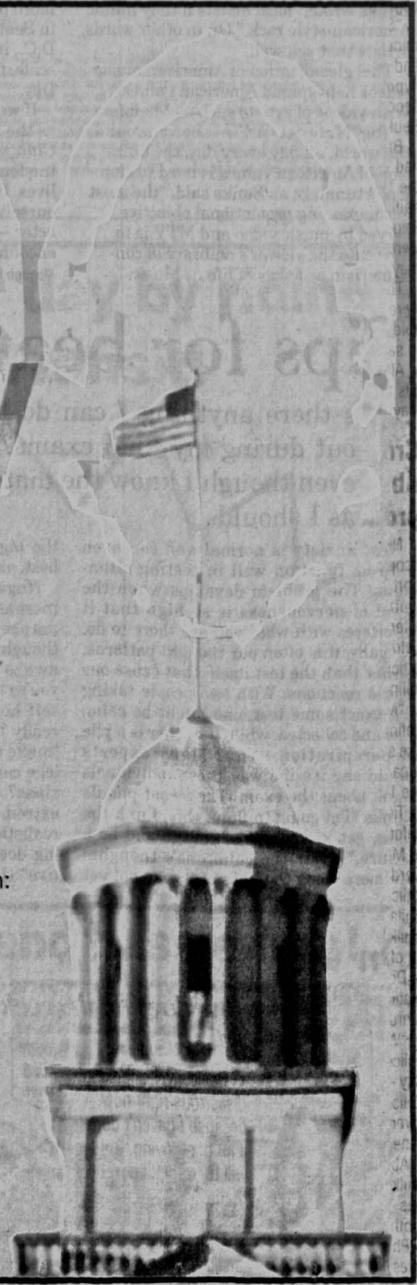
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51% of college students plan to ditch Iowa, poll says

DES MOINES (AP) — Fifty-one percent of Iowa's college students plan to leave the state after graduation, according to a copyrighted poll in the *Des Moines Register*.

Just 26 percent plan to begin their careers in Iowa; the rest are undecided.

Many students consider their diplomas a vehicle to move to big cities, where they will find good jobs, more recreational opportunities and an exciting nightlife.

"There is nothing really bad about Iowa, but it is sort of rural," said Karmin Stratton, an Iowa State University junior majoring in zoology and secondary education.

Seventy-seven percent of out-of-state college students plan to leave Iowa, with most intending to return to their home state, according to the *Register* poll. Just 5 percent of those students plan to stay.

VIEWPOINTS

Quoteworthy

We make sure they know what the signs are and how to act on them. Not only is it the law, but it's our philosophy.

— Karen Kubby,

the executive director of the Emma Goldman Clinic, on its first malpractice action in 27 years, in which the plaintiff says the clinic has caused a number of complications.

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Fighting the club of cultural imperialism

I'm no Brad Pitt or Edward Norton, but I am living in a *Fight Club* kind of world. And you probably are, too.

We study hard so we can get a good job. We want a good job so we can make lots of money. We want money, like Norton's nameless character, the Narrator, so we can have picture-perfect Ikea furniture. And, for most of us, so that we can live in oversized suburban homes, wear the latest fashion and, of course, own an SUV or two.

But the result of this consumerist lifestyle is an emptiness that leaves the Narrator and us longing for something that we can't buy and therefore don't know how to obtain. Money can't buy us genuine human contact or emotions. It can't buy us happiness.

Especially in the United States, we are constantly impressed with the belief that consumerism will lead us down a happy yellow brick road. These beliefs are primarily submitted through propaganda imbedded in the products of the world's few powerful media corporations. Also aided by commercials, these profit-driven conglomerates practically eliminate from the mainstream any rhetoric that would discourage the public's desire to purchase goods and services.

Importantly, however, this same media structure and its accompanying credo is quickly expanding its influence on people and cultures outside of the United States. In music, for example, one need look no further than MTV, now owned by Viacom. According to Jack Banks' *Monopoly Television: MTV's Quest to Control the Music*, the President of MTV Networks, Tom Freston, said, "Our goal is to be in every home in the world." Today, with the exception of most of Africa, that goal is within reach. In Europe, Asia, South America and Australia, MTV is available. These stations, even though they go by different titles, such as MTV Europe and MTV Australia, primarily play artists from the United States and Great Britain, or, as Banks wrote, "local artists if they mimic American-style rock." Or, in other words, artists that sell well.

This globalization of American music videos help spread American values. With videos of artists such as Madonna — the "Material Girl" — shown around the world, all day every day, the diffusion of American values is hard to stop. Unfortunately, as Banks said, "the most encompassing promotional objective served by music video and MTV is to advocate the viewer's embrace of consumerism as a way of life. ... Music

encourages the viewer to associate the purchase of consumer products featured in the clips with desirable emotions and values."

Neither MTV nor the music industry is alone in pursuing a global audience and spreading consumerist values. For years, American movies, especially Arnold Schwarzenegger-type action movies with little dialogue, have been sent across the sea to theaters in Europe and Asia. According to Benjamin Barber in *Jihad vs. McWorld*, of the top three grossing films in 22 major European and Asian countries in 1991, 58 of 66 were American-made, with *Terminator 2* at the top of most lists. And this trend hasn't slowed since. As Barber said, "Hollywood is McWorld's storyteller." To him, McWorld is consumerist capitalism, and the United States is its locus.

The list of cultural products produced in America and shipped around the world goes on and on. Television shows, such as "Baywatch" and "Wheel of Fortune," are broadcast worldwide. Major book publishers are in on the trend,

and even the control of museums, bastions of culture and public expression for people around the world, are becoming privatized and their content influenced by wealthy America. As the late communications scholar Herbert Schiller wrote in *Culture, Inc.*, "the arts, and the museums, are being well-lubricated with corporate sponsorship." Much of this sponsorship, he wrote, is from the United States and acts as a kind of censor of the content of art and museums.

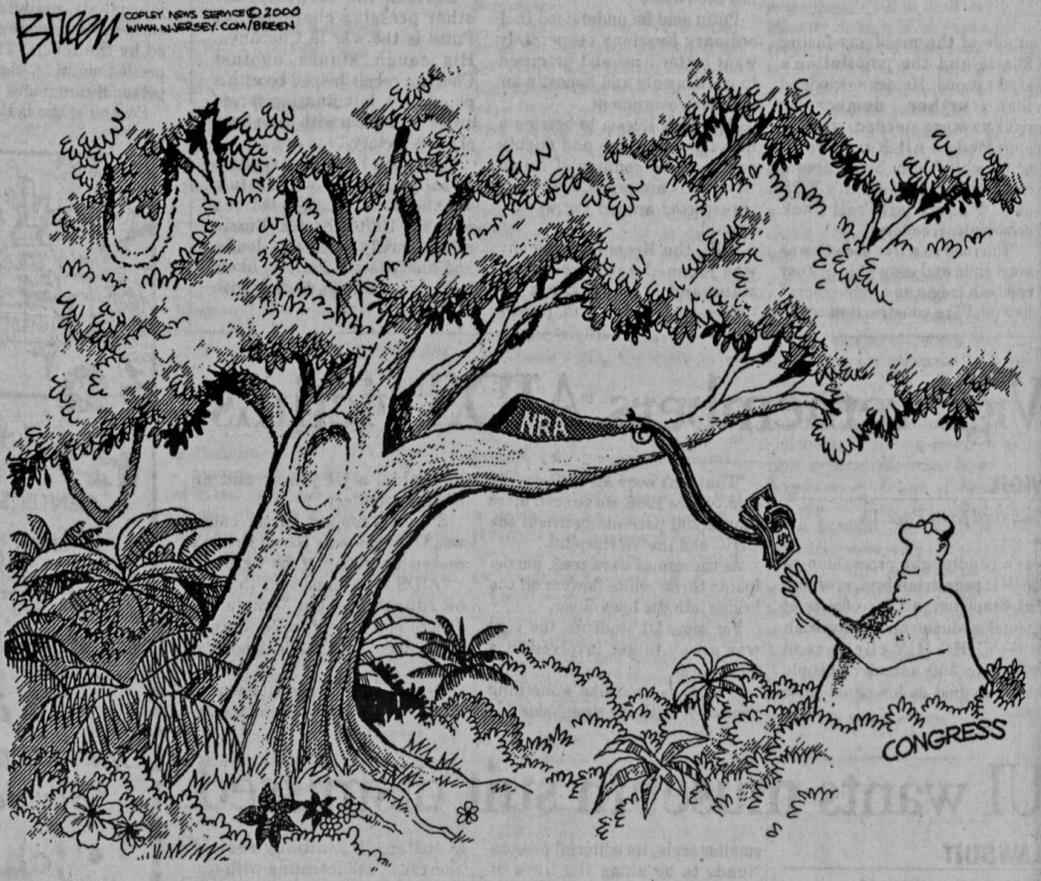
Although the media don't necessarily determine what we think, they do help shape what we think about. Therefore, America's "cultural imperialism," as Schiller put it, where "people everywhere are consumers of (mostly) American images, sounds, ideas, products and services," needs to be the subject of wider public discussion. As it looks now, though, American culture will continue to spread, and the future will hold only more peripheral protests such as those in Seattle last fall, those in Washington, D.C., in mid-April, and, on a more global scale, those centered in Europe on May Day.

If we realize our conundrum, however, as the Narrator eventually did in *Fight Club*, we will be capable of destroying the foundation of our consumer-based lives. But only then will we be able to rid ourselves of Tyler Durden — Pitt's character — and gain a personal identity and encounter true freedom.

Joseph Plambeck is the *DI* assistant Viewpoints editor.



JOSEPH PLAMBECK



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Comparison of silent protests misrepresents groups

Tom Tortorich's comparison of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Day of Silence in April and the current SAS silent protests outside of Jessup ("SAS protests are silent but obnoxious," *DI*, May 5) is misleading and insulting to both groups. It appears he knows little or nothing of the actual Day of Silence action, choosing it as an example only because he can manipulate it into a foil for the SAS silent protests.

First of all, the two situations are very different. The Day of Silence did not target an individual or single organization because, as national bias crimes, pro-hate legislation and the all-too-popular middle school insults of "gay" and "fag" demonstrate, homophobia exists in all spheres of society.

To target a single entity would be to undermine the message of the Day of Silence, which is to represent the universal discrimination levied against those individuals brave enough to come out in a closeted society, as well as to illustrate the silence closeted individuals must impose upon themselves. The message and its target are universal.

SAS has chosen to demonstrate outside of Jessup because we do not have a universal target. We wish to specifically address Mary Sue Coleman and others in decision-making positions at this university, peripheral or otherwise. We have campus, community, labor, religious, governmental and national support in our

request that the administration drop out of the inherently flawed FLA. Broad-based community outreach is not the goal of this particular action because the community does not have the power to sign off the FLA. If it did, we'd be long gone.

Additionally, Tortorich makes the assumption that silence will speak for itself. In many ways, it will. But silence will not explain to people why you are silent, and the communication of that information is the most important aspect of any silent protest. The Day of Silence participants passed out slips of paper to passersby informing them of the reasons behind the silence. SAS wears placards and red tape to accomplish a similar end.

To ignore that aspect of the Day of Silence is to do it a great disservice. It makes it appear that participants were silent as a private, insulated and exclusive event and dissociates that action from any larger social or political implications.

Tortorich claims SAS is taking a confrontational stance in offering red tape to fellow UI community members. Had he read the May 2 article of the protests in his own paper, he would have realized the symbolic value of the red tape. Moreover, I would remind him this is merely an offer — students have accepted and joined us, and others have passed by without accepting, with no judgment passed on them by SAS. It is an invitation for students and faculty to include themselves in the shaping of university policy, as the slips of paper passed out on the Day of Silence were an invitation to the recipient to reinvestigate the ideas and stereotypes he or she harbored toward sexual diversity. Tortorich's claim about SAS perceptions of those who do

not wish to join in can reflect nothing more than his own discomfort when confronted with individuals who hold strong convictions on issues about which he appears to be only marginally informed.

Both actions were and are aimed at the public dissemination of an essential message of compassion; both, by the nature of what they aim to accomplish, centered on letting "everyone know you're making a wordless statement," a necessary component of any symbolic protest. To declare otherwise, as Tortorich has done, is foolish, naive and empirically inaccurate.

SAS supports our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender brothers and sisters, both in action and on an ideological level, particularly in reference to the highly successful and inspiring Day of Silence. Tortorich, however, owes an apology to both groups for unfairly simplifying and misrepresenting their respective symbolic protests.

Kristen Gast
SAS member, UI junior

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Tips for beating test anxiety during this finals week

Is there anything I can do to keep from blanking out during my final exams? I get so nervous that even though I know the material, I don't do as well as I should.

Test anxiety is normal and can even help us function well in testing situations. The problem develops when the level of nervousness is so high that it interferes with what you are there to do. Actually, it is often our thought patterns, rather than the test itself, that cause our stress reactions. With two people taking the exact same test, one might be calm, cool and collected, while the other is a pile of perspiration. Why? Many experts would say it's the way these individuals think about the exam. The sweat puddle thinks "I'm going to flunk this, flunk the class, get kicked out of college and be a failure," while the calm one's thoughts are more along the lines of "I may not get

the highest grade on this, but I'll do my best, and I'll be just fine."

Negative or "catastrophic" thoughts increase anxiety and decrease performance quality. You can lessen these thought patterns by first becoming more aware of them. Once you realize that you're thinking awful thoughts, ask yourself how realistic they really are. Is it really true that this one test will be the "make or break" point for your entire college career, or even for your grade in the class? If not, work on replacing these extreme thoughts with something more realistic and motivating. Realistic thinking doesn't mean blindly thinking "positive" (i.e., telling yourself you'll get the

highest score when you really didn't prepare that much); rather, it is adding a dose of reality to overly negative thought patterns.

You can also decrease test anxiety through preparation and planning prior to and on the day of the test. Check to see if there are practice questions or review activities available from textbook supplements or the instructor. Attend scheduled review sessions or study with classmates to get reassurance about commonly accepted important points.

Spreading your preparation out rather than attempting to cram the night before the exam is vital to your success.

The "blinking out" many students experience comes from cramming information into the short-term memory.

What's so wrong with that? Short-term memory is easily disrupted during times of stress. Ever notice how you can't find your keys when you're in a big rush? It's because your short-term memory easily blanks when you're anxious, as in a testing situation. Studying in several sessions allows you to digest the material more thoroughly and start to make connections between concepts much more effectively than a caffeine-filled, dusk-till-dawn marathon.

Minimize your distractions during the actual test. Wear your favorite

sweatshirt or other comfortable clothes, and be sure you have enough writing utensils and erasers. Arrive early enough to sit in a good spot, such as an end seat where you have someone on only one side of you. Take a break during the test to relax by deep breathing or just closing your eyes for a moment.

Most importantly, avoid joining the last-minute cram discussions that other students have just before the test. These only serve to incite stress about what you didn't study and almost never serve any productive purpose. If you have to wear headphones and listen to music to tune out the pre-test panic, do it.

For further tips, check out the many campus resources, such as University Counseling Service (335-7294), that are here to help you build better study skills.

Sarah Hanson
M.A., CHES
Health Iowa/Student Health Service

On the SPOT

How does finals week look for you?



"Basically, it's looking disastrous right now because I haven't done a lot of studying. But I will try to get a good grade."

Diana Fu
UI freshman



"Oh my god — it will be a rough beginning and a nice, smooth end. I have one on Monday and then I'll be done. This will be the easiest, finals week by far."

Scott Arnold
UI junior



"Hell, because I have Bio II and Organic at the same time. I've been studying since last Friday. I think, Organic — I'll probably bomb it."

Gail Abacan
UI sophomore



"Basically, I'll be in the library every night. I have about 1,500 pages of reading to do in three nights. Procrastination is on my bad side. It's all my fault."

Dave Welk
UI freshman



"Better than last semester, but I'm still pretty stressed out. My classes seem easy, but it's harder to study just because it's nice out."

Sarah Hershey
UI freshman

WORLD

WORLD BRIEFS

Africa talks hit impasse

The U.N. Security Council huddles in emergency talks on the Eritrea-Ethiopia border conflict.

By Nicole Winfield Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The Security Council met in emergency consultations Sunday to discuss the Horn of Africa dispute after indirect peace talks between Eritrea and Ethiopia broke down.

Ethiopia's foreign minister accused Eritrea on May 6 of derailing the proximity talks, saying Eritrea had set preconditions for negotiations to resolve their 23-month border dispute.

In comments to reporters in the capital, Seyoum Mesfin spoke ominously of evaporating hopes for peace in a sporadic two-year border conflict that has already left tens of thousands of soldiers and civilians dead.

"We have now reached a critical period when prospects for a peaceful resolution of the conflict have been blocked by Eritrea," Seyoum said.

The two Horn of Africa countries went to war in May 1998 over their frontier, which has not been demarcated since Eritrea gained independence from Ethiopia in 1993.

Both Eritrea and Ethiopia have accepted a framework peace agreement and a broad implementation strategy drafted by the Organization of African Unity.

Ethiopia, however, has questioned the technical arrangements for implementing the accord, particularly the possibility that peacekeepers would be stationed in contested areas along the disputed 620-mile border.

At the talks, which ended in deadlock on May 4 after four days, Seyoum said Eritrea demanded the two sides sign the framework agreement, the implementation strategy and a ceasefire accord as a prerequisite for any substantive discussions.

Ethiopia rejected the demands. In the weekend consultations, the council may also get an update from the U.N. peacekeeping department about another simmering dispute on the continent — Sierra Leone, where U.N. peacekeepers have come under attack this week by rebels.

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— Seyoum Mesfin, Ethiopia's foreign affairs minister

President expresses anger at Austria's Nazi collaboration

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — At Austria's most infamous Nazi concentration camp, President Thomas Klestil expressed anger Sunday at the role his country played in the horrors of the Holocaust.

Klestil spoke at ceremonies marking the 55th anniversary of the liberation of the Mauthausen camp by the Allies.

Those ceremonies culminated with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra's performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony — criticized by some as out of place for a death camp.

But guest conductor Sir Simon Rattle hoped the performance — complete with the climactic Ode to Joy — would sound a message through the world: Think of where we are playing and never forget.

"None of us consider this to be a concert," Rattle told reporters on May 6. "But in some way, a ritual that makes a gesture to heal."

Austria's efforts to deal with its Nazi past have gained urgency for many after the entry into government this year of the far-right Freedom Party — criticized for its anti-immigrant policies and its leader's past comments praising aspects of the Nazi regime.

Barak, Arafat meet on lagging negotiations

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat met Sunday to try to bridge wide gaps over the scope of a Palestinian state and other issues that threaten to scuttle negotiations.

The meeting was described as productive, and the two leaders agreed that the negotiations on the permanent peace agreement would be resumed today, Barak's spokesman Gadi Baltiansky said in a press release.

The talks took place at the home of Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas, in the West Bank city of Ramallah. Security officers crowded the three-story villa, shooing away reporters as cars with Israeli license plates converged on the home.

Barak and Arafat discussed all the main issues on the agenda, from the permanent peace agreement to the proposed third Israeli troop withdrawal under the interim agreement, Baltiansky said.

Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy and Abbas also took part in the talks.

U.S. Mideast envoy Dennis Ross had met Barak and negotiators from both sides earlier Sunday to prepare them for the summit.

The two leaders last met in March, in an Egyptian resort town, where they agreed to postpone a target date for an outline of a final peace treaty but stick to a September deadline for the treaty itself.

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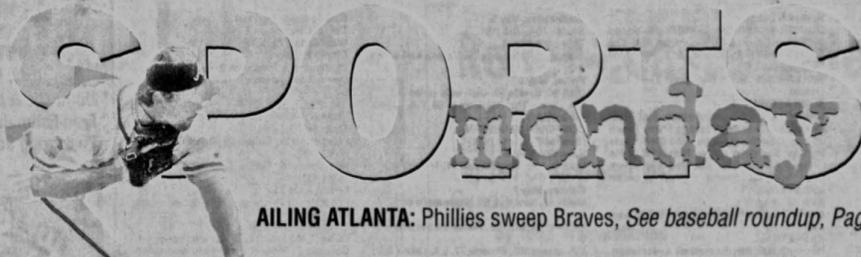
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INSIDE

Shaq attack again:

Phoenix was unable to stop Shaquille O'Neal Sunday, as the Lakers took the first game of the series. See NBA stories, Page 3B.



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: NBA playoffs, Philadelphia at Indiana, 7 p.m., TBS.

The Skinny: The 76ers look to bounce back from a 17-point loss in Game 1 while the Pacers, who shared the league's best home mark during the regular season, hope to extend their perfect home record (4-0) during the playoffs.



NHL PLAYOFFS

6 p.m. Maple Leafs at Devils, ESPN.

BASEBALL

6 p.m. White Sox at Red Sox, Fox/Chi.

SPORTS QUIZ

What former Iowa athlete was on the list of People's most beautiful people of 2000? See answer, Page 2B.

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Flames' bats heat up at Iowa Field

The Iowa baseball team was swept by Illinois-Chicago over the weekend.

By Greg Wallace
The Daily Iowan

The following was contained in an opposing team's scouting report on Illinois-Chicago, posted in the Iowa baseball dugout:

"In general, they don't swing it very well."

"Oh, yeah? The Flames exploded for 38 runs and 42 hits in handing the Hawkeyes (17-33) a three-game sweep at Iowa Field in Iowa's final home series of the season.

"We just didn't get the quality pitching, we didn't get the key hits," Iowa coach Scott Broghamer said. "And that's what happens when you play a pretty good team. They're better than they've been in the past."

To make matters worse, Northwestern, Iowa's main competition for the sixth and final spot in the Big Ten Tournament, won 2-of-3 from Purdue this weekend to open up a 1 1/2 game lead for sixth place.

Next weekend, the Wildcats host second-place Penn State, while Iowa travels to last-place Michigan for the final Big Ten series.

Iowa players admitted they were scoreboard-watching, but denied looking past Illinois-Chicago, the second-place team in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

"I hope not," Kurt Vitense, who had three hits Sunday and was named the team's co-MVP, along

See BASEBALL, Page 1B

Hawkeyes clinch Big Ten title, host tournament

The Iowa softball team won its first conference title in four years Sunday.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

The Hawkeyes are the 2000 Big Ten softball champions.

After falling to Northwestern on Saturday, No. 15 Iowa (42-12 overall, 14-4 in the Big Ten), needed a win Sunday to claim the regular-season title and rights to host the Big Ten Tournament. The race for the top spot was between four teams and came down to the final day.

Iowa took care of business, defeating the Wildcats, 3-1, for its first Big Ten title since 1997 and the fourth in Hawkeye history.

"We took advantage of the opportu-

nities," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "It's great to be home and nice to know we're going to be in front of an Iowa crowd. I feel like our kids have worked hard and deserve to be Big Ten champions."

Sophomore pitcher Kristi Hanks dominated Northwestern on Sunday. She only gave up one hit, a solo home run, while her teammates played solid defense and executed to

perfection offensively.

Behind the Hawkeyes' quick feet and timely hitting, they were able to move base runners and manufacture runs. They got on the board in the third off Kristin Johnson's RBI single to score Jill Knopf and added two more in the fifth.

With Knopf at third and Amber Morrow at second, Jessica Bashor laid down a successful suicide squeeze, plating Knopf. Pinch-hitter Liz Dennis hit a hard grounder to the Wildcat shortstop. On her error, Morrow crossed home for Iowa's final run of the game.

"I thought we played a great ball game," Blevins said. "We knew what we wanted to do and took care of it."

In Saturday's 6-2 loss, Blevins said Iowa outplayed the Wildcats but fell victim to the big inning for the first time this year. Behind Brooke Siebel's grand slam, Northwestern scored five runs in the fifth inning to put Iowa's conference title hopes on hold for one day.

With the Hawkeyes' first-place finish, they secured a first round bye and will open up postseason play Thursday around 7:30 p.m. at Pearl Field.

Iowa will play the winner of the Wisconsin-Northwestern game. The Badgers and Wildcats will play an afternoon game Thursday.

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What: Big Ten Tournament, Iowa vs. Wisconsin or Northwestern
When: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Pearl Field

Hawks light up track

Women set 11 team records in Twilight Meet

By Robert Yarborough
The Daily Iowan

An unsung hero stepped into the spotlight for the Iowa women's track team Saturday night.

Senior Lakeya Boatright, who was nursing a strained groin coming into the meet, was crowned the champion of both the 100 and 200-meter dash, in leading the Hawkeyes to a second-place finish behind Minnesota in the Twilight Meet. Boatright finished the 100 with a time of 11.77 and the 200 in 24.14.

Both were season-highs for the team and personal bests for Boatright.

"Last weekend when I strained the groin at Drake, I made myself believe that I was still going to be able to come out here strong," Boatright said. "My motto is, 'Once a champion, always a champion.' And this is my last year too. I came in as a champion and I want to go out as one."

During the night of men and women's competition, it was hard to miss the five individual champions and 11 team records that the Iowa women set at the meet. Coach James Grant said he was pleased with the performance, but knows there is still work to be done before the Big Ten Championships.

"There were some girls out here who came out and had career days," Grant said. "You have to be happy with that and they should be very pleased with the way that they performed."

Freshman Sarah Steffen won the 400 hurdles with a personal best of 1:01.98, while Paula Ruen improved her NCAA qualifying time in the 100-meter hurdles. Ruen finished in 13.60 seconds to place first

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Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Lakeya Boatright crosses the finish line Saturday at Cretzmeyer Track.

Hawks blow by defending Big Ten champs

By Jeremy Schnitker
The Daily Iowan

There weren't 4,000 fans. Tim Dwight wasn't the most valuable runner. And Stetson Steele didn't break his coach's record. But according to Iowa men's track coach Larry Wiecezorek, the second Twilight Meet was still a good time.

The Hawkeyes won the meet, scoring 157 points to Illinois State's 132, crowned six individual champions and got three competitors provisionally qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

"I think the meet was very much a success," Wiecezorek said. "We wanted to show off track and field and have a good crowd and we did that. Mission accomplished."

Not only was the meet itself a success, but the way the Hawkeyes ran was even more encouraging. The Hawkeyes had what was quite possibly their best meet of the year in front of the home crowd and scorched last year's Big Ten champions — the Minnesota Golden Gophers, who took a distant third in the meet.

Paving the way for the Hawkeyes was a surprise performance from freshman Russ Peterson, who provisionally qualified for the 400-meter hurdles with a first-place finish.

"That's a big thing — to make the NCAA standard," Wiecezorek said. "It's only a provisional qualifier, it's not automatic, but here's a freshman who's moving onto the national scene — that's good."

Jeremy Allen provisionally qualified and broke a 13-year-old school record in the outdoor shot put with a throw of 60-10. Arno van der Westhuizen took third and provisionally qualified in the hammer

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Track meet just a vacation for Dwight

Tim Dwight is more concerned with his future status as a free agent than his time in the 200 meters.

By Jeremy Schnitker
The Daily Iowan

It's been nearly a year since Tim Dwight stepped foot in a track meet, and Saturday night it showed.

The much ballyhooed return of the former Iowa All-American in track and football turned out to be more entertainment than a competitive run.

After realizing that he was getting passed by the rest of the runners in the slow heat of the 200-meters, Dwight pulled back and started laughing for the last 50 meters of the race.

"I felt good the first 100," Dwight said. "I started to tighten up after the first turn and looked back and saw the other guys started catching up and I just started laughing."

The current Atlanta Falcons' receiver may have gotten burned, but that's all right — especially if you're a guy who scored a touchdown in the Super Bowl two years ago, and caught 669 yards and seven touchdowns in the NFL last year.

After being just a fourth-round draft pick in 1998, Dwight has proved that he can play with the big boys, but he's still got some more to prove — especially in his pre-free agent year.

This is last year on Dwight's contract, as he becomes a restricted free agent after next season. With money on the line, he said he wants

to have an even a bigger 2000 than his solid 1999 season.

"This has got to be a good year," Dwight said of his third season in the NFL. "You don't play for the money, but you want get paid what you're worth. I want to try to do what I did last year and maybe a little more. It's always a big year when your contract is up."

It looks like he'll be given the chance to do so — he's currently second on the depth chart behind All-Pro receiver Terrence Mathis. The Falcons recently acquired veteran receiver Shawn Jefferson, who could possibly take Dwight's spot at No. 2 receiver. According to the former Hawkeye that will only make his team and himself better.

"Our three-receiver set got a lot



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Tim Dwight laughs as he nears the finish line in the slow heat of the 200-meter dash Saturday at Cretzmeyer Track.

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game winning streak for Boston's Pedro Martinez was snapped Saturday against Tampa Bay.

SPORTSWATCH

Lilly honored, women breeze by Canada

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The United States women's soccer team began the U.S. Women's Cup final by honoring Kristine Lilly. It ended it by carrying her off the field. Cindy Parlow had a goal and an assist in the U.S. team's 4-0 victory over Canada on Sunday, and Lilly played the entire game, making her the first player in the history of international soccer to play in 200 games for her country.



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The United State's Christie Welsh celebrates after scoring her teams fourth goal against Canada during the second half of their women's World Cup exhibition game in Portland, Ore., Sunday.

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U.S. ties, Finland and Canada win
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Sean Haggerty's late goal pulled the United States into a 1-1 tie with surprising Latvia at the World Hockey Championships on Sunday, keeping intact the Americans' unbeaten streak. In other matches, Finland and Canada solidified their chances of advancing to the final eight, the Finns defeating reigning Olympic and world champion Czech Republic 6-4 and the Canadians blanking Italy 6-0.

Member of Cuban ball team leaves group
MINNEAPOLIS — A member of a Cuban baseball team visiting the Twin Cities got into a car and sped off Saturday in a possible defection as his team was leaving the terminal at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The player was a member of a team stocked mostly of students from the University of Havana and some students from a technical institute in the Cuban capital, said Doug Hennes, a spokesman for the University of St. Thomas, which sponsored the visit.

Earnhardt Jr. becomes first repeat winner
RICHMOND, Va. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. made quick work of a duel with his father, passing him with 31 laps to go in the Pontiac Excitement 400 on Saturday night and holding on to become the first repeat winner on the Winston Cup circuit this season. Earnhardt Jr., who also won at Texas a month ago, passed his father on the inside heading into turn 3 two laps after they emerged from pit stops under caution nose-to-tail, bringing many in the crowd of 100,000 to their feet.

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SPORTS

Suns can't stop Shaq, Lakers

■ Shaquille O'Neal had 37 points as Los Angeles dominated Phoenix, 105-77, Sunday afternoon.

By John Nadel
Associated Press

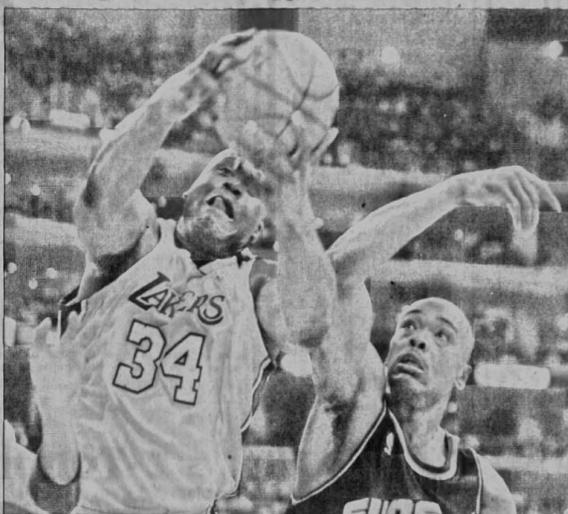
LOS ANGELES — Shaquille O'Neal had an explanation for his sluggish start against the Phoenix Suns — he got too much rest before Sunday's game.

"I just tried something new last night," he said with a smile. "I went to bed at 11. I usually go to bed at midnight or later. I haven't gone to bed at 11 for about eight years. I was sluggish, I picked it up."

O'Neal overcame a 1-for-7 shooting performance in the first quarter to score 37 points, grab 14 rebounds and block four shots as the Los Angeles Lakers trounced the Suns 105-77 in the opener of their Western Conference semifinals.

Just about every member of the Suns, or so it seemed, took a turn guarding O'Neal, and after the first quarter, no one had much luck.

"When I get the ball in the blue area, there's not much anybody can do," he said. "I'm a pretty



Mark J. Terrill/Associated Press

Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal grabs a rebound from Corie Blount of the Phoenix Suns during the second quarter of Game One of the Western Conference semifinals Sunday.

skillful big guy."

The Suns certainly agreed.

"There's a way you can stop him, it's just not legal," said Corie Blount, a former Laker. "He's hitting jump-hooks, turnaround shots, I give that credit to him.

Once he's doing that, you can't do much."

Said Cliff Robinson: "Shaq's a tough player. It's hard to stop him with one player. We're going to have to try and do something different."

Pippen frustrates Malone, Jazz

■ Scottie Pippen took over the fourth quarter and led Portland past Utah Sunday.

By Landon Hall
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Utah Jazz were exhausted. Then Karl Malone was tired of hearing about Scottie Pippen.

Pippen scored nine of his 20 points over the final nine minutes as the Portland Trail Blazers pulled away for an easy 94-75 victory Sunday in Game 1 of their best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals.

"It took us three quarters before we could really get a good feel for this team, but in the fourth quarter, our defense took over," said Pippen, who averaged 6.8 points in four regular-season games against the Jazz.

Pippen may once again keep Malone from getting a champi-

onship ring. Pippen and Michael Jordan helped the Chicago Bulls beat the Jazz in the NBA Finals in 1997 and 1998.

When asked whether these kinds of games were the reason Pippen was acquired by the Blazers from Houston, Malone snapped: "I don't want to hear that," followed by an expletive. "I don't care about that. End of interview. I'm done here."

The Jazz were playing on less than two days' rest after struggling past Seattle in Game 5 of their first-round series Friday night. The Blazers had four days off, and Utah's exhaustion showed.

The Jazz missed nine of their first 10 shots in the fourth quarter and shot 33 percent for the period — slightly worse than the 37 percent they shot for the game. But Jazz coach Jerry Sloan dismissed that the lack of rest had anything to do with his team's dismal per-

formance.

"Our guys didn't come to play," he said. "I'll tell you right now, we didn't come to play, and this series will be over real quick if they're going to accept that."

"They had 24 hours to sleep. That's their own fault if they can't get the rest and get ready to play. We had too many days off last week. Now we get a little rest. Who cares? I don't care, because they get paid to play, and they're supposed to."

The Blazers led 65-61 to start the fourth quarter, but Pippen's aggressiveness helped put the game away.

His short turnaround jumper extended the lead to 71-63 with 8:36 remaining. Pippen hit a 3-pointer to make it 80-67, and Greg Anthony sealed it with two free throws, a layup and 3-pointer for an 87-71 lead with 3:48 to go.

"This is just one game. We don't want to read too much into it," Pippen said.

Cleveland qualifies for NCAAs

■ Iowa tennis player Tyler Cleveland will play in the NCAA singles tennis tournament.

By Lisa Colonno
The Daily Iowan

Add yet another accomplishment to Tyler Cleveland's resume.

Iowa's No. 1 singles player received an automatic bid to the 2000 NCAA tennis tournament, which will take place in Athens, Ga., May 24-28.

"It's another great honor for him," coach Steve Houghton said.



Cleveland

"It's well deserved. He's quite capable of doing some great things."

Cleveland finished the season 32-6 overall, 19-2 in spring duals and 10-1 in Big Ten play. The junior received Big Ten Player of the Year and Big Ten Sportsman of the Year honors during the Big Ten Tournament. Cleveland also was named to the All-Big Ten team for the third-consecutive year and received academic All-Big Ten honors.

"I had a feeling I would (receive a bid)," Cleveland said. "It's an honor to get into the greatest college tournament of the year."

Last year, Cleveland participated in the NCAA Tournament, losing in the first round to Oliver LeJeune from Fresno State. Cleveland led LeJeune, but turned his ankle and had to default the match.

"The first time, there was a lot

of excitement to get there," Houghton said. "Now, he realizes he can do some great things."

Cleveland is waiting to learn who his opponent will be, but is starting preparations for the tournament now.

"I'm trying to get in good shape," Cleveland said. He will travel to Florida for training in order to get used to the warm temperatures and humidity of the South.

The winner of the tournament will receive an automatic bid into the U.S. Open. Cleveland previously said getting into the Open would be a dream come true.

"The U.S. Open would be a dream tournament for me," he said. "It's in my home country and is the biggest as far as I'm concerned. If you win NCAAs you get an automatic bid. That is my ultimate dream in college tennis."

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Roller-coaster ride ends at Big Tens

■ The Iowa men's golf team placed 10th at the Big Ten Championships Sunday.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

During the last weeks of the season, Iowa men's golf coach Terry Anderson likened his team's play to riding a roller coaster. Sunday, that ride came to a sudden and crashing halt.

The Hawkeye golfers ended their season by finishing in 10th place at the Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, Ind.

"Hopefully we can come back from this next year," said Anderson. "There's no place to go but up."

Sunday saw Iowa fire its highest round of the tournament, finishing with a 315 score. The final round sealed Iowa's 10th-place finish and left

the team with an overall score of 1,230 strokes.

"Our experienced players made too many mistakes and tried to be heroes," said Anderson.

Iowa began the 72-hole tournament with an 8-over-par 306 to finish tied with Wisconsin for ninth place after the first day. Freshman Bo Anderson led the Iowa effort on Friday, firing a 75.

Saturday saw the Hawkeyes slip to last place following the first 18 holes, before once again rebounding to tie for ninth. Two rounds of 310 and 299 placed the team in a tie with Indiana going into the final day of play at 915 strokes.

Jason Wombacher paced Iowa on Saturday, firing low rounds of 75 and 74 for a total of 149.

Northwestern won the tournament with a team score of 1,160 strokes and also had the top three individual finishers.

As a team Northwestern blew the field away, defeating Purdue by 33 strokes. The Wildcats' Luke Donald medaled with a final score of 287.

Perhaps most disappointing of all for Iowa was Adam Turner's finish. The lone senior on the squad finished with a 324, the highest score on the team. The Hawkeyes were unable to use Turner's scores during all three days of play.

"Adam and Matt (Stutzman) did not help at all," said Anderson. "They both had tournaments you just don't expect them to have. You depend on those guys to be the meat of your order."

Anderson was quick to add his team's performance was not indicative of their overall year.

"This year was a definite improvement over the last few years," he said. "We'll definitely be all right."

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Mourning wins first battle with Knicks

■ Alonzo Mourning made the final two shots of the game, giving Miami the first win of its series with New York.

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning butted heads Sunday with the New York Knicks and came away a winner.

Mourning, briefly dazed in a head-to-head collision with Charlie Ward in the third period, shook off the cobwebs and sank the game's final two shots, giving the Miami Heat an 87-83 victory in the opener of the second-round playoff series.

"We've got a long way to go, man," Mourning said. "I heard a lot of people saying, 'Zo, you won the battle today.' This series is far from being over."

The Heat, eliminated in the opening round by New York each of the past two years, will try for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven matchup Tuesday night in Miami.

After a week of hype leading to



Tony Gutierrez/Associated Press

Miami's Alonzo Mourning celebrates after scoring the final points of the game against the New York Knicks Sunday.

the series, the bitter rivals started with a thriller. The score changed hands 14 times and was tied 11 times, including at 79, 81 and 83.

"I think that's the way this

series is going to be played," Heat coach Pat Riley said.

"We thought we had it won," Knicks center Patrick Ewing said. "We've got to play a little better down the stretch."

The Knicks didn't make a basket in the final 5:34, and Mourning didn't miss in the final minute. First he got a half step inside on Ewing, took a feed from Dan Majerle and scored for an 85-83 lead with 41.8 seconds to go.

Miami regained possession when P.J. Brown tipped an Allan Houston pass, and Mourning swished a 17-footer with 5.6 seconds left.

"Zo was the go-to man," Brown said. "When he took those shots, I had no doubt they were going in."

The officials called only five fouls in the opening period, but after that the game was more characteristic of the bruising rivalry. Mourning and Ward banged heads scrambling for a loose ball in the third period, but both stayed in the game.

"The Heisman Trophy winner had some flashbacks for me," Mourning said with a chuckle.

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Franco repeats at Compaq Classic

■ It took a playoff, but Paraguay's Carlos Franco came through at the PGA's Compaq Classic Sunday.

By Mary Foster
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — It's party time in Paraguay again.

Carlos Franco gave his countrymen reason to celebrate by settling down on the second playoff hole Sunday and repeating as champion at the \$3.5 million Compaq Classic.

"This is very sweet, very sweet for me, very sweet for my country, very sweet for everyone," Franco said. "I know everyone in my country was watching on television and being very nervous. But now it's OK."

Franco survived a bogey on the first playoff hole then made a 3-foot putt for par on the second to make it OK and win \$612,000.

"The trophy is very nice," Franco



Andrew Cohoon/Associated Press

Carlos Franco blasts out of the greenside bunker on the 17th hole during the final round of the Compaq Classic Sunday.

said. "It's for my wife. I like the money."

The 18th hole was the undoing for Blaine McCallister in both reg-

ulation and the playoff.

"I played some good golf today," McCallister said. "It's disappointing to end like I did. I mean, it feels like I just bled all over the place out there."

McCallister, who last won a PGA tournament in 1993, had a one-stroke lead over Franco after 17 holes. His second shot on the 72nd hole went into the front bunker and he missed a 12-foot putt for par. Franco saved par by making a 5-footer, leaving both with closing 4-under-par 68s and 18-under 270 totals after four rounds at the 7,116-yard English Turn Golf & Country Club course.

The playoff started on No. 18 and Franco hit into a fairway bunker off the tee. His third shot went to the fringe of the green and he went about five feet past the hole and made a bogey 5.

McCallister was on in two and had about a 30-footer for birdie, but he missed that and a 4-footer for par.

SPORTS

Pirates take Kid K to task, blast Cubs 11-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Kerry Wood was bound to have a day like this. Making only his second appearance since undergoing reconstructive elbow surgery last year, Wood showed a few flashes of his past brilliance but looked mostly ordinary Sunday as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs 11-3.

He struck out six, but gave up seven runs on seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. Six of those runs came on three-run homers by Kevin Young and Brian Giles.

Wood (1-1) also walked five, hit a batter and threw one wild pitch. He threw 104 pitches, 60 of them for strikes.

It was only his second loss at Wrigley Field, where he's now 10-2. His ERA at home jumped from 2.87 to 3.30.

Jason Schmidt (1-2), making his second start since returning from the disabled list, gave up two runs — one earned — on three hits in five innings.

Reds 9, Cardinals 7

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his second decisive homer of the series, a two-run shot in the sixth inning that gave the Cincinnati Reds a 9-7 victory Sunday over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Griffey's ninth homer completed a four-run rally off Darren Holmes (0-1) and provided the final lead change in a back-and-forth game that turned on homers.

Marlins 3, Mets 0

MIAMI — Ryan Dempster pitched a one-hitter, allowing only a sixth-inning double by Mike Piazza, for his first career shutout as the Florida Marlins beat the New York Mets 3-0 Sunday.

Dempster (3-2) struck out eight and walked four. The right-hander turned 23 last Wednesday.

Dempster had fanned five of the previous six hitters before Piazza's two-out double. Piazza hit a long liner past the outstretched glove of left fielder Cliff Floyd.

Phillies 7, Braves 4

ATLANTA — Mike Lieberthal hit a two-run homer and pitcher Andy Ashby helped himself out at the plate with a two-run single, leading the Philadelphia Phillies to a 7-4 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Sunday.

Lieberthal tied his career high with four hits, including his fourth homer of the season. After losing their first four meetings against the Braves, the Phillies won 6-0 Saturday night to snap Atlanta's 12-game home winning streak, a franchise record.

Brewers 9, Expos 4

MILWAUKEE — Jose Hernandez hit a homer and a two-run single as the Milwaukee Brewers broke out of their offensive slump in a 9-4 victory over the Montreal Expos on Sunday.

The Brewers, who entered the game with a majors-worst .227 team batting average, snapped a three-game losing streak and ripped Dustin Hermanson (3-3) for the biggest offensive outburst of



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Tampa Bay third baseman Vinny Castilla looks on as Boston's Carl Everett (2) points skyward while rounding the bases after his 3-run home run in the fifth inning at Fenway Park in Boston Sunday.

their 10-game homestand, which they finished 3-7.

Athletics 7, Rangers 6

ARLINGTON, Texas — Jeremy Giambi had three hits and drove in three runs and the Oakland Athletics held off the Texas Rangers 7-6 Sunday, salvaging the wrapup of a wild series.

Texas won 17-16 on Friday night and came back for an 11-10 victory Saturday night. The teams combined for 67 runs and 88 hits in the three-game set.

Royals 12, White Sox 8

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Carlos Beltran's three-run double keyed a five-run eighth inning as the Kansas City Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 12-8 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Johnny Damon's single marked the 10th straight game in which he's led off with a hit for Kansas City. It's the longest such streak since 1975 — the Elias Sports Bureau was unable to research the obscure stat before then.

Indians 10, Blue Jays 8

TORONTO — Travis Fryman hit an RBI single in the 12th inning as the

Cleveland Indians overcame a six-run deficit to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 10-8 on Sunday.

The Indians, who trailed 6-0, tied the game with two runs in the ninth inning before winning it in the 12th. Eric Gunderson (0-1) walked Jim Thome to open the inning and Richie Sexson followed with a single. Fryman broke the tie with a single to right center.

Orioles 7, Yankees 6

NEW YORK — Albert Belle hit a two-out, two-run single in a three-run ninth inning off Mariano Rivera as the Baltimore Orioles overcame Scott Brosius' eighth-inning grand slam to beat the New York Yankees 7-6 Sunday.

The Yankees, who stranded 11, were just 1-for-5 with runners on third and fewer than two outs and left the bases loaded three times.

Twins 4, Tigers 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Tom Kelly became the 46th manager to win 1,000 games as the Minnesota Twins beat the Detroit Tigers 4-0 on Sunday behind a five-hitter from Joe Mays.

Kelly has managed the Twins since Sept. 12, 1986 — the longest current

tenure in the four major professional sports — and has won two World Series titles in Minnesota. Kelly, the sixth active manager with 1,000 wins, has also lost 1,092 games.

Red Sox 9, Devil Rays 7

BOSTON — Troy O'Leary and Trot Nixon homered in the third inning to support Jeff Fassero and give the Boston Red Sox an 9-7 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Sunday.

Fassero (4-1) allowed three runs and nine hits in six innings in his longest start of the season. The left-hander, who went 5-14 in 1999, has nearly matched his win total from last year in just six starts.

Diamondbacks 8, Padres 1

PHOENIX — Todd Stottlemyre became the National League's third six-game winner as the Arizona Diamondbacks won their fourth in a row, beating the San Diego Padres 8-1 on Sunday.

Luis Gonzalez broke out of a 2-for-25 slump with a single and a two-run double, in a seven-run fifth inning that helped Arizona complete the three-game sweep.

Fleisher needs playoff for third Senior victory

■ Bruce Fleisher took the Home Depot Invitational in sudden death Sunday.

By David Droschak
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bruce Fleisher never wanted to be the man to beat on the Senior PGA Tour. After his 10th victory in 44 tournaments, he's got little choice.

Fleisher won his third event of the season Sunday, making a birdie on the third playoff hole to beat Hubert Green and retain his Home Depot Invitational title.

"One of the problems I have is that I've started so fast out here people expect things and therefore I tend to put more pressure on myself and my self image," said Fleisher, closing in on \$1 million after 13 tourneys. "People expect a lot and I never wanted that. That costs a lot of athletes, and especially golfers, because they don't want that label."

"I am not real comfortable with it, never have been since I've joined the senior tour."

Sorry, but many would argue that Fleisher has passed Hale Irwin as the tour's best player.

"They talk about me being a good chipper," Green said. "Well, this man here is — whew! I don't know what he's studying or doing but I want to go to that school. He is chipping the ball beautifully."

"Hubert is the best chipper out here, so for him to say that it's nice. I feel flattered," Fleisher said

of his short game that was a key Sunday.

Fleisher, who closed with a 68 at TPC Piper Glen, is the only player on the 50-and-over circuit to win more than once this year. He earned \$195,000 with the victory to move within \$17,000 of \$1 million.

Fleisher and Green each matched the tournament record, with 13-under-par 203 finishes. Bob Murphy, Lee Trevino and Don Bies also share that 54-hole mark.

Both players birdied and parred the first two playoff holes before Fleisher hit a 90-yard approach shot to 3 feet on the par-5 18th hole. Green missed his 12-foot birdie attempt just left and Fleisher — after backing away because a fan yelled his name — sank his short one for the win.

"I don't care how short the putt is, it's still hard," Fleisher said of his winner. "It still comes down to nerves and all the anxiety and excitement."

John Jacobs, who won in a playoff last week, shot a 2-under 70 to tie David Lundstrom for third at 9-under 207. Lundstrom, the tourney's first-round leader with a 66, carded a 71 Sunday.

Fleisher started the day two shots behind Green, and quickly fell further behind when Green birdied the first two holes. But the leading money winner captured the Home Depot with a strong short game, putter and first playoff win on tour as Green needed 30 putts before the playoff started.

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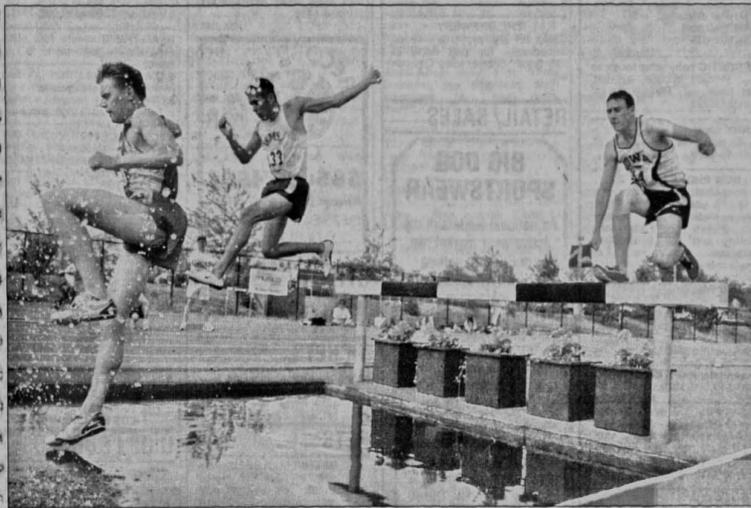
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Iowa's Michael Marotta clears a steeple Saturday in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Morris takes 200, 400 titles

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throw. And Stetson Steele won the 5,000 meters, but was 14 seconds shy of breaking Wieczorek's record in the run.

"I think he was pushing himself hard out there, but he was out in the lead all by himself and it's hard when that happens," Wieczorek said. "We just have to get him in the right race — if we do, I firmly believe he will smash

the record." Along with Steele, Allen and Peterson, Iowa's 4x400 team finished first. Dan Ralph won the javelin and Nick Nordheim won the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

For the star-studded unattached runners that so many came to watch there were mixed results. Dwight took 10th place in the 200-meters, while former Hawkeye and Olympic hopeful Andre Morris won both the 200 and the 400.

While the numbers in the

crowd were down, and the performances maybe not as spectacular as they were last year, the Twilight Meet is still something the Hawkeyes want to make into a tradition.

"What a night — it's hard to top (the) Drake (Relays), but this is pretty close, I think," Steele said, looking up at the crowd of Hawkeye fans. "The coaches did a great job of putting this meet together."

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Halama rises for Seattle just in time

The Mariners defeated the Angels, 8-2, Sunday.

By Jim Cour Associated Press

SEATTLE — In spring training, John Halama was absolutely terrible. Now, he's the top pitcher on the Seattle Mariners' staff with a 4-0 record. Halama pitched six strong

innings and Edgar Martinez hit a leadoff homer in a four-run sixth as the Seattle Mariners beat the Anaheim Angels 8-2 on Sunday.

"It's a difference of getting the ball up in the zone and keeping it down in the zone," Halama said. "I've found myself mechanically. I did not throw the ball well in spring training and I'd be the first to admit it."

Halama lowered his ERA from 5.79 to 4.74 in his fifth start.

"He's gotten sharper," manager Lou Piniella said. "He's pitching in a regular turn in the rotation. We felt he'd get sharper and he has."

Halama didn't give up a hit after surrendering a run on two singles in the first inning. He struck out a career-high eight and walked three.

Ruen wants to lower clocking at Big Tens

WTRACK

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and tie the school record in the event.

After the meet, Ruen said that she was happy with her performance, but knows that she will need a lower time to get a chance to compete at the NCAA Championships.

"There are a lot of good

runners who can put up a lower provisional time, so I have one more meet to get that," Ruen said. "Ideally, I probably need to be in the 13.4 range for a shot."

Senior Stacey-Leigh Bynoe placed first in the 400-meter dash with a season best of 55.54. Boatright and Bynoe were also members of the the champion 4x100 team for the

Hawks.

The regular season is officially over and Iowa will have a week to rest before the Big Ten Championships begin on May 19-21 in Iowa City. The men and the women will be hosting the co-ed meet at Cretzmeyer Track.

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Former Hawk hopes to stay with Falcons

DWIGHT

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stronger by signing Jefferson," Dwight said. "Even if I don't start, I'll be in the slot and get in a lot of third-down situations — I'll get used everywhere."

"That's good though, I think we'll be tough next year. We got a good defense

this year and if we get Jamal (Anderson) rolling, I think we could be in Tampa."

Tampa Bay is the sight of next year's Super Bowl, and judging by the success Dwight had in his first, you could see why he's anxious.

Dwight said even though his contract runs out at the end of the year, he wouldn't mind staying with Atlanta

for a couple more seasons.

"I wouldn't mind doing another four years in Atlanta," Dwight said. "I have a goal where I want to play 12 years in the NFL. I've got 10 more to go and I'll be 35 then, so I don't know if that will happen. I'd like to maybe retire somewhere else."

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Hawks break double-play record with 61

BASEBALL

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with freshman closer Reed Pawelk, said. "I hope we didn't look past these guys. What we have to keep in mind is that if we don't go into Michigan and win some games, it doesn't matter how the rest of the Big Ten teams do."

Sunday's game was over almost before it began. The Flames rocked Iowa starter Matt Hasz (1-7) for three runs in the first inning.

The Hawkeye bats responded for two runs on two hits and a UIC error in the bottom half of the frame. UIC then came back with four runs in the second, building a 7-2 lead and chasing Hasz from the game.

"Our starters have to give us five to six solid innings and keep us in the ballgame," Broghamer said. "If you give up seven runs in the first two (innings), it takes so much out of your offense. All of a sudden it's like, 'Oh, it took a

little steam out of us." The only positive Sunday were the three double plays Iowa infielders turned to set a new team record of 61.

Broghamer got an unexpected surprise for Senior Day Saturday. Toby Humes made his first start since spring break. The catcher, who had been out since March after breaking his hand, made a quicker-than-expected return to the lineup.

The timing was perfect. Sophomore catcher Alex Dvorsky is out for the season after breaking his wrist, which was hit by a Truman State pitch last Wednesday.

Humes was cleared to play Tuesday, and made a pinch-hitting appearance Friday and had a RBI sacrifice fly in his first at-bat.

"It seems like it's a coincidence, but it's really not," Humes said. "When you're losing personnel it helps to gain someone back, though."

Saturday, the Hawkeyes had 14 baserunners, but stranded nine of them in a 9-5 loss to the Flames.

"We just couldn't get a key hit," Broghamer said. "If you're doing everything you can and you still don't win, I can understand it. We just gave up too many runs early. When you get down to people, that's what happens."

Friday, junior Chad Blackwell made his first appearance since pitching a perfect game against Northwestern April 29. In six innings of work, Blackwell gave up four runs on seven hits, walking one and striking out two.

When he left the game after six innings, Iowa trailed 4-3. Hawkeye relievers were of no relief, however, giving up 10 runs over the final three innings of a 14-9 loss.

"It just seemed like after the starting pitchers left today, everything fell apart," Blackwell said.

He was referring only to Friday, but his comments rang true for the entire weekend.

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Flyers finish off Penguins quickly this time

Philadelphia scored early and often en route to a 6-3 win over Pittsburgh Sunday.

By Alan Robinson
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The last one took five overtimes. This one didn't take five minutes.

Andy Delmore, whose game-winning goal started Philadelphia's comeback from a 2-0 series deficit, tied a playoff record for a defenseman with three goals as the Flyers beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 6-3 Sunday for a 3-2 lead in Eastern Conference semifinals.

Mark Recchi had a goal and four assists and the Flyers fed off the momentum created by winning the third-longest game in NHL history — and the fans who could barely wait until Sunday to celebrate it.

The Flyers, clearly revved up by their historic 2-1, five-overtime victory in Game 4 Thursday night — the NHL's longest in 64 years — scored Sunday in the opening minute of the first two periods. They owned a 3-0 lead with 16 seconds gone in the second period.

"It's all about confidence, and that's what winning the (five-overtime) game did for us," said Daymond Langkow, who scored with 23 seconds gone as the Flyers needed only 3:27 to open a 2-0 lead.

Recchi had only one goal in the Flyers' first nine playoff games, but said, "Everything was going in today. It was a huge start for us. We wanted to show them that we had a lot of energy even after the long game, and we were going to make it difficult for them."

The road team had won the first four games of the series. No team has won an NHL playoff series by winning four road



Dan Loh/Associated Press

Teammates congratulate Philadelphia's Andy Delmore (43) after Delmore scored his second of three goals Sunday.

Recchi, a major contributor to the Penguins' 1991 Stanley Cup

championship, had a hand in each of Philadelphia's first five goals, twice setting up Delmore, who had only two goals in 26 regular-season games.

Delmore, an undrafted rookie defenseman, has five goals in the series — as many as NHL scoring champion Jaromir Jagr, who wasn't a factor for the second game in a row.

Jagr left early in the second period, apparently with a pulled left quadriceps muscle, as the seventh-seeded Penguins lost their third in a row after stunning the top-seeded Flyers in the first two games in Philadelphia. Jagr estimates he has a 90-percent chance of playing Game 6 Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

"It was hard to come back after the last game. It was tough on everyone," said Jagr, who won the scoring title despite missing a quarter of the season with various injuries.

Stars roll past Sharks into Western finals

Dallas will face Colorado in the Western Conference finals after disposing of San Jose.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Stars are going into the Western Conference finals on quite a roll.

Joe Nieuwendyk scored the winning goal for a second consecutive game and Dallas got power-play goals 41 seconds apart in the third period to beat San Jose 4-1

Sunday night, eliminating the Sharks in five games.

The Stanley Cup champions advanced to a rematch of last year's Western Conference finals against the Colorado Avalanche. The first two games will be in Dallas; the league is expected to release a schedule Monday.

The Stars have won their last eight postseason games in Reunion Arena, with Ed Belfour posting shutouts in four of them. He came within 11:28 of a fifth, instead settling for a home score-

less streak of 187 minutes, 25 seconds.

Dallas, playing in its third straight conference finals, has a knack for closing out playoff series. This was the sixth straight time the Stars eliminated a team on their first chance.

San Jose — which played without Owen Nolan, its leading scorer, or Bryan Marchant, its most physical defenseman — wasn't able to defend like it did in a 2-1 victory in Game 3. And it wasn't able to force the high tempo of

Dallas' 5-4 victory in Game 4.

The Stars jumped ahead midway through the first period when Nieuwendyk made a nice move in front of the net to beat goalie Steve Shields. Three minutes later, Scott Thornton sneaked up from behind the net and scooped in a shot, and Dallas was clearly in control.

At least Belfour was. He maintained the lead by knocking away a great scoring chance by Vincent Damphousse in the closing seconds of the first period.

Fusaichi Pegasus takes flight in Derby

The Kentucky Derby champion is a Triple Crown hopeful.

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — After being bothered by flies on his walk to the paddock, Fusaichi Pegasus took flight in the Kentucky Derby, the first step of what some trainers think will be a Triple Crown journey.

"That's a Triple Crown horse right there," said Jenine Sahadi, trainer of The Deputy, 14th as the second favorite in a field of 19 at Churchill Downs.

"If you ask me, he's a Triple Crown winner," said Alex Hassinger, trainer of Anees, the 1999 2-year-old champion who finished 13th.

Trainer Neil Drysdale, however, refused on Sunday to commit Fusaichi Pegasus to the Preakness.

Told that Drysdale was undecided about the May 20 race, trainer D. Wayne Lukas, whose three starters were not among the first 10 finishers, said: "Count Neil in."

Fusaichi Pegasus can get feisty but was a cool professional in becoming the first favorite to win the Derby since Spectacular Bid in 1979. He did kick up his heels in front of the stands on his way to be saddled.

"He got a little hot going over," Drysdale said. "Some flies got on him and he got irritated with the flies. I threw a fly sheet over him and it annoyed him, so I took it off."

The colt finished 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Aptitude. The time of 2:01 for 1 1/4 miles tied the sixth fastest in 126 Derbys.

"It was very rewarding," Drysdale said.

The colt was hand ridden by Kent Desormeaux through the stretch. Drysdale was asked if the margin of victory could have been greater.

"The winning margin is not as important as people make it out to be," he said. "The idea is to win the race."

That's something Fusaichi Pegasus has done in five starts since he finished second in his only start as a 2-year-old.

"When he's good, he's good," Lukas said. "I'm hoping he's not good every day."

Fusao Skeiguchi of Japan, who bought Fusaichi Pegasus as a yearling for \$4 million, said he would like to aim for the Triple Crown.

"But this will depend on how Mr. Drysdale thinks about it," he said. "I will leave the decision up to him."

Drysdale said he probably won't make a decision until after the colt has two workouts at Churchill Downs. The second workout will be next week.

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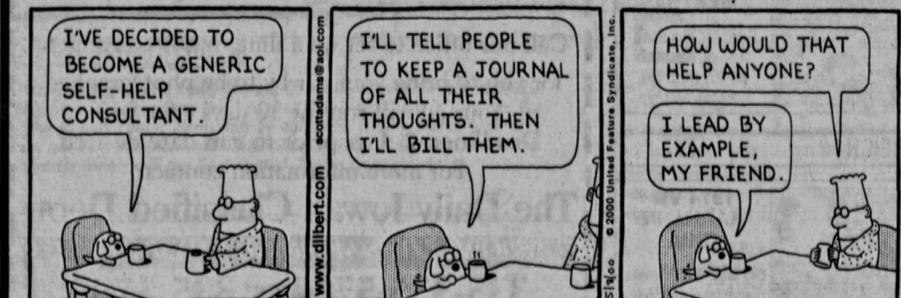
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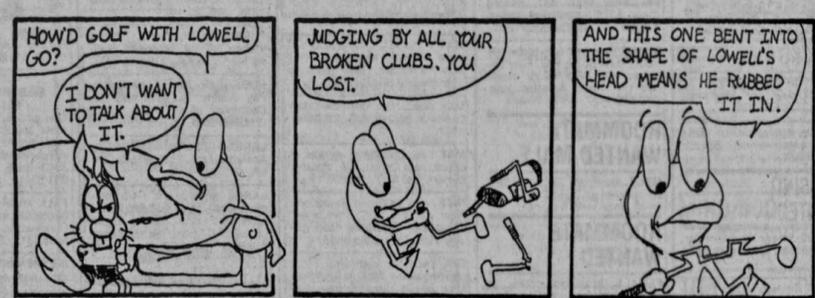
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- Author Bret
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- The New Yorker cartoonist Peter
- ... a time (individually)
- Kind of wrestling
- Buddhist discipline
- Soul singer from California?
- Slowly, to a conductor
- Bullfight bull
- California prison engine
- Big airplane
- Lustrous gems
- Levi's material
- Coronado's gold
- Prayer opener
- Kind of boom
- Fake
- Greyhound, e.g.
- Heard, but not seen
- Intelligence *
- Old-time Japanese governor
- Tried and true
- "What are the ...?"
- St. Petersburg's Hermitage, e.g.
- Pop singer from Texas?
- Wizards and -Magic org.
- Grad
- Mt. Everest locale
- "... calling"
- Italian money
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