

PLO walks out of peace talks with Israel

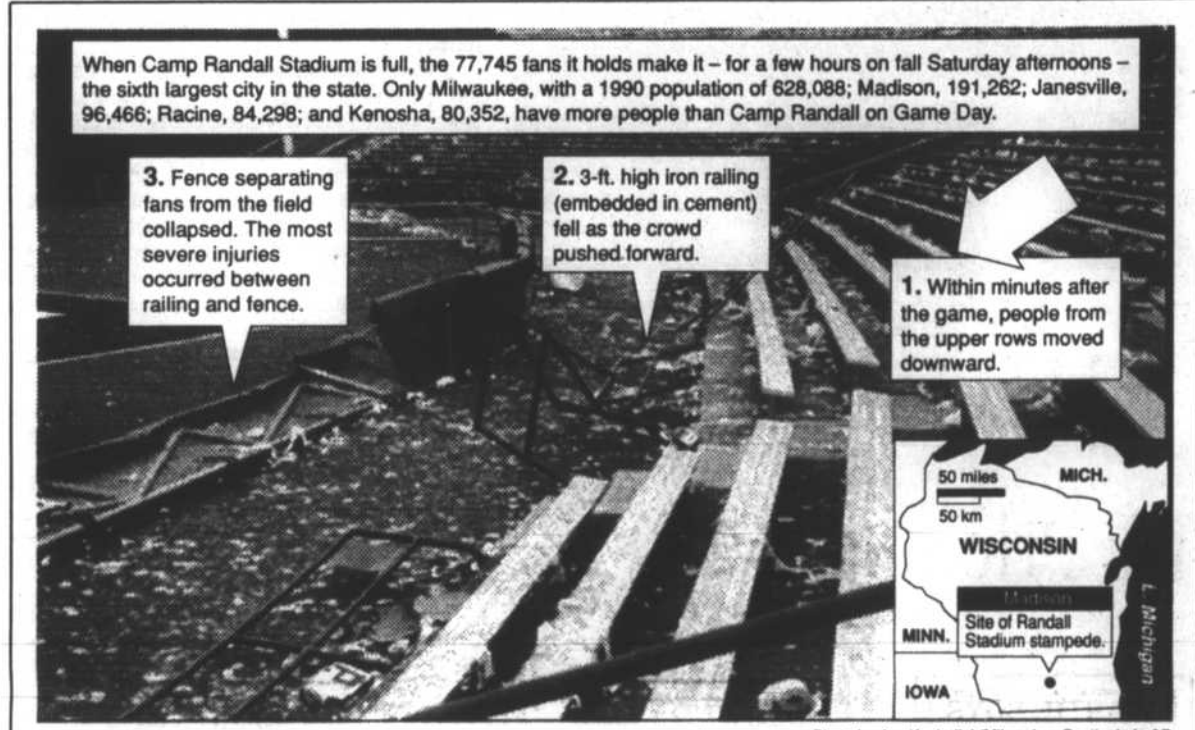
TABA, Egypt—The PLO walked out of peace talks with Israel on Tuesday, accusing the Israelis of trying to back out of an agreement to withdraw from occupied lands.

Both sides said they wanted to resume the talks. The talks in Taba are meant to define how Israel will transfer some powers to Palestinians in Gaza and Jericho under terms of the Israeli-PLO accord.

The agreement provided for withdrawal by the Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip and the Jericho area, and not within the Gaza Strip and Jericho area," Shaath said in announcing the suspension of the talks to reporters.

He added: "We will not compromise on anything that is linked to the security needs." Shaath said he was going to Tunis to consult with Yasser Arafat, PLO chairman. He suggested the Israelis likewise consult their leaders to "come up with an interpretation that would allow us to proceed smoothly."

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When Camp Randall Stadium is full, the 77,745 fans it holds make it — for a few hours on fall Saturday afternoons — the sixth largest city in the state. Only Milwaukee, with a 1990 population of 628,088; Madison, 191,262; Janesville, 96,466; Racine, 84,298; and Kenosha, 80,352, have more people than Camp Randall on Game Day.

Photo by Joe Kosholek/Milwaukee Sentinel via AP

Wisconsin officials seek answers

MADISON, Wis. — Anticipating the fervor of Wisconsin's last home game, officials are pondering quick fixes to avoid another human pileup like the one that injured dozens of fans last Saturday.

Athletic director Pat Richter proposed controlling access to the student section to make sure only ticket-holders get in. Chancellor David Ward and state building inspector Dan Murray said the stadium's relaxed seating policy allows people to migrate into the student section to join friends, filling the area beyond capacity.

leading him to fault security personnel who shouted at the mob, hoping to hold it back as fans rushed to join a field victory celebration. "It doesn't appear like there was anything that could have been done when you have that many students pushing down," he said.

Legislators talk ethics with constituents

By Steve Smith Senior Reporter State senators from Lancaster County and about 75 of their constituents got together Tuesday for an informal rap session tackling ethics legislation.

of interest situations to get audience input. "Suppose I'm a farmer, and I have to vote on a bill that would exempt state sales taxes on farm equipment. Should I be allowed to vote on this bill?"

MacFarland said conflicts could be avoided if the Legislature adopted a policy to reduce the number of votes needed to pass a bill by the number of senators who had a conflict.

Officer accidentally shoots mental patient

DETROIT — An off-duty police officer mistook a VCR remote control for a gun and fatally shot a 21-year-old mental patient in a school.

making a pocket bulge, police said. Johnson quickly turned around, and Wheeler fired his .45-caliber revolver when he saw what he thought was a gun in Johnson's hand, police said.

Maryland protesters seize college paper

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Protesters seized about 10,000 copies of the student newspaper at the University of Maryland, claiming they were racist.

mental value in our society and our university," said Gary M. Stephenson, a campus spokesman. Several students said the protest probably stemmed from a general perception that the Diamondback is insensitive to blacks and other minorities on campus, rather than from any particular article.

Tougher gun regulations sought

OMAHA — Fear of violence in the schools and on the streets reached a peak Tuesday as an Omaha handgun control proposal was debated the day after teachers said they no longer felt safe in the classrooms.

and the Grand Island area. "I don't believe it ought to be the role of public schools to supervise juvenile delinquents," Griess said. He said his organization will support any measure at any level that will keep guns away from young people.

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