

1-0 against the Wolves

The Nebraska soccer team defeated Michigan 5-1 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Sunday afternoon. PAGE 7

B-b-beautiful

The Lied Center for Performing Arts became the House of Blues Sunday, as B. B. King played his soul out to a sold-out crowd. PAGE 12

NIFTY 50s

Sunny, warmer, high 51. Clear tonight, low 20.

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Iraq clears hospitals, awaits attack

■ **Non-emergency patients had to evacuate, while other civilians joined to defend Baghdad.**

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq ordered Baghdad hospitals to evacuate non-emergency patients Sunday in preparation for a possible U.S. air attack over Saddam Hussein's refusal to comply with U.N. weapons inspections.

Thousands of Iraqi civilians, meanwhile, flocked to Hussein's palaces in Baghdad and industrial installations around the capital to join other people serving as human shields.

The United States on Sunday pressed forward with its military buildup, sending the aircraft carrier USS George Washington through the Suez Canal toward the Persian Gulf.

Kuwait and Syria, which supported strikes against Iraq during the 1991 Persian Gulf War, said they were opposed to the use of force in the current standoff, which began on Oct. 29 when Iraq decided to expel American weapons inspectors working for the United Nations.

"We do not support any military action against Iraq," said Kuwait's foreign minister, Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah.

Kuwait usually is unsparing in its criticism of Iraq, which invaded the

“*The use of military force has proven that it does not lead to solutions, but to a complication of matters.*”

MOHAMMED SAEED AL-SAHHAH
Iraq foreign minister

emirate in 1990, triggering the Gulf War.

At the end of the 1991 war, the United Nations ordered Iraq to destroy its weapons of mass destruction and sent in a multinational team of inspectors to monitor Iraqi compliance.

Last month, Iraq asserted that the American inspectors were spies intent on prolonging U.N. economic sanctions imposed after the Kuwait invasion. Though the Security Council warned of consequences if Iraq expelled the monitors, Iraq went ahead with the move Thursday, deepening fears of a military strike.

Richard Butler, the chief U.N. weapons inspector, warned in an

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Man, 53, found dead in jail cell after arrest

From staff and wire reports

An autopsy is scheduled today for a Lincoln man who was found dead in a jail cell Saturday morning.

Richard Owens, 53, was found dead at about 10 a.m., Lancaster County Sheriff Terry Wagner said. Owens, who suffered from diabetes, was found a few hours after he was arrested by Lincoln police.

Owens was arrested at his apartment for allegedly failing to comply with a police officer's order.

The sheriff's department is investigating the death. Normally, the Lincoln Police Department investigates jail deaths. However, Lincoln police were referring all inquiries to the county attorney, Saturday. The county attorney's

“*He'd help you out if he could, if you needed help. ...*”

BARBARA MILBOURN
Owens' relative

office declined comment until after an autopsy is completed.

A relative said Owens had had a diabetic attack earlier in the day.

Barbara Milbourn described Owens as a kind person.

"He'd help you out if he could, if you needed help," she said. "Always there for you, his family always came first. That was the most important thing in his life."

DN Special report



DAWN DIETRICH/DN

JIM MEYER stands at the corner of 17th and Vine streets, where he was injured in a bicycle accident two months ago. Meyer has gone through multiple surgeries in the last two months to heal his arm from the accident.

Leaders seek safer streets

BY **BRAD DAVIS AND ERIN GIBSON**
Daily Nebraskan Reporters

Two ambulance rides, three broken bones and a few surgeries ago, UNL seniors Jayne Miller and Jim Meyer didn't think campus roadways were dangerous.

Now the sling on Meyer's arm and Miller's mounting medical bills remind the duo daily.

Meyer was hit by a car Sept. 17 at 9 p.m. while crossing the intersection of 17th and Vine streets on his bicycle. The car that hit him ran a red light, launching Meyer into a violent slide across the pavement and onto the sidewalk.

Meyer said three surgeries and four casts reset the shattered bones in his left arm. The casts have been removed, now, but he will keep the screws and the plate inside his arm forever.

On a similar note, a vehicle slammed into Miller at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 21, 1996, while she stood at the crosswalk between Henzlik Hall and the Health Center on Vine Street.

"I never even saw it hit me," Miller said, who blacked

out on impact with the small, silver hatchback.

But she woke up lying on the ground with a broken pelvis.

Recovery meant spending five hours in a hospital emergency room and a few weeks on crutches. She will see her doctor for one last checkup during Thanksgiving break, she said. But the pain in her back and knees will linger long after that appointment.

Meyer and Miller suffered injuries typical of the many students injured in accidents with motorists on campus each year. Motorists on campus injured seven other pedestrians since September 1996, and more students riding bicycles.

This high number of on-campus accidents has grabbed the attention of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska-Lincoln officials and city leaders.

These groups now say they support a city plan to reroute vehicles traveling through campus on 16th and 17th streets to a new, north-south thoroughfare running

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