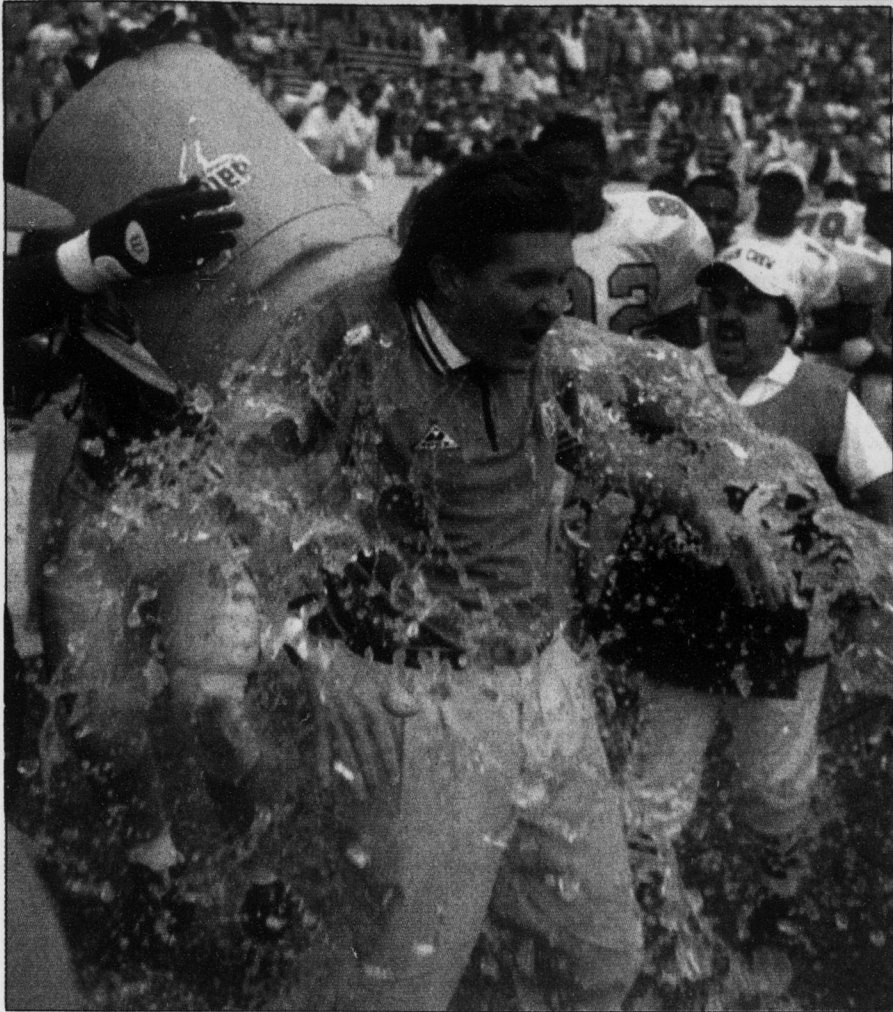


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UNC Head coach Mack Brown gets a Gatorade shower after finally defeating N.C. State on Saturday after five tries.

It's Over! UNC Ends N.C. State's 5-Game Streak

BY STEVE POLITI
SPORTS EDITOR

RALEIGH — Fifth-year seniors can graduate.

Chapel Hill residents can visit their friends in Raleigh again.

Mack Brown can smile.
It's over. And the Fat Lady's singing "Hark The Sound."

After five straight painful losses, North Carolina (4-1, 2-1 in the ACC) defeated its archrival N.C. State (2-1, 1-1) 35-14 at Carter-Finley Stadium.

"Today was just the day," defensive tackle Marcus Jones said Saturday after the Tar Heels erased a 14-10 halftime deficit with 18 third-quarter points. "Everybody has a smile on their face. This is great."

Well, not everybody had a smile. In fact, nobody was smiling during a minute-long fisticuffs that broke loose after State strong safety Ricky Bell chased UNC quarterback Jason Stanicek to the sidelines and shoved him into the Tar Heel bench.

And UNC outside linebacker coach Donnie Thompson certainly wasn't smiling when he charged State offensive coordinator Ted Cain after the game and slammed him into the turf. It's not certain whether or not either University or the ACC office will take action.

Brown downplayed the incidents, and most North Carolina players agreed that the fights were a result of the game's intensity. "When you get people who live in the same neighborhood, emotions do fly," the sixth-year UNC head coach said. "And I think everybody handled it pretty well under the circumstances."



Curtis Johnson, who gained 153 yards on 18 carries, scampers to the end zone for a 50-yard touchdown that gave UNC the lead for good.

The first half ended four plays after the fight, and UNC received the second-half kickoff. Marcus Wall grabbed the kick at the nine, darted from one sideline to the other at the 20 and then sprinted up the field, finishing his 41-yard kickoff return at the 50-yard line.

Tailback Curtis Johnson took the pitch from Stanicek on the next play and outran

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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

Support for Yeltsin Grows

MOSCOW — Thousands cheered Boris Yeltsin at a concert on Red Square Sunday and at least 10,000 people marched through downtown in the biggest demonstration of support for the president since he disbanded parliament five days ago.

Across town, the hard-liners who defied the president by refusing to leave the parliament building dug in their heels.

In a potentially significant development, Interfax news agency reported that a top Yeltsin aide had agreed to simultaneous parliamentary and presidential elections. No date was mentioned, and the president has not approved the proposal.

Police Searching for Clues In Wake of Amtrak Wreck

SARALAND, Ala. — Crews began hauling the last engine of the wrecked Sunset Limited out of a muddy bayou on Sunday, while other workers repaired the bridge from which it plunged, carrying 47 people to their deaths.

Still moored nearby were a tow of barges that investigators believe struck the railroad bridge shortly before the train careened into the water. A tugboat lost the barges in heavy fog. But lawyers for the tugboat crew have refused to let NTSB investigators interview the crewmen.

In the meantime, NTSB spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz said the results of lab tests on urine samples taken from the crew soon after the accident might be ready Monday.

Biosphere 2 Study Ends

ORACLE, Ariz. — Biosphere 2's crew emerged Sunday from a two-year experiment in self-sufficiency, filling their lungs with fresh air and waving to some 2,500 reporters and cheering well-wishers.

Operators say the crew set a record for living inside an essentially closed structure — designed as a mini-earth with rain forest, ocean, savanna and farm.

But the dome has been opened more than two dozen times, first for crew member Jane Poynter to get surgery after injuring her finger and later for import of thousands of small items, including seeds, sleeping pills, mousetraps and makeup. Outside air was pumped in once and pure oxygen was added twice to balance the atmosphere.

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Weather

TODAY: 60-percent chance of rain, breezy; high upper 70s.

TUESDAY: Sunny; high lower 70s.

Herzenberg Quits Town Council

BY KELLY RYAN
CITY EDITOR

Chapel Hill Town Council member Joe Herzenberg ended an almost six-year commitment to public service when he resigned Thursday night.

Herzenberg had faced a likely recall election, initiated by Chapel Hill resident James McEnery, who said Herzenberg had violated his oath of office after being convicted in 1992 of willful failure to pay state taxes.

"All I've decided to do was resign. I'm not talking about Thursday, Friday, Saturday or the future," Herzenberg said Sunday. "I haven't finished thinking about it."

Herzenberg delivered his resignation letter to town hall Thursday, just before 5 p.m. The letter states, "Please note that I hereby resign my post on the town council, effective immediately."

McEnery started the recall process Aug. 17 when he began collecting signatures calling for Herzenberg's ouster. Under state law, McEnery had 30 days to collect at least 2,211 signatures, or 8 percent of the registered voters as of the last election.

On Sept. 16, McEnery delivered 2,694 names to the Orange County Board of Elections and since then has been waiting for the elections board to verify the signatures. A special recall election could have been held as early as Dec. 7.

As of Friday, the board of elections already had verified about 1,956 of the names and only had about 500 or 600 names left to verify, said Carolyn Thomas, deputy supervisor of the board of elections.

The board was notified Friday morning

"Joe's being on the council did, with at least a certain segment of the citizenry, cause a credibility problem."

KEN BROWN
Chapel Hill mayor

that Herzenberg had resigned.

"We already stopped counting," Thomas said Friday afternoon. "We hold on to the petitions. We don't throw them away."

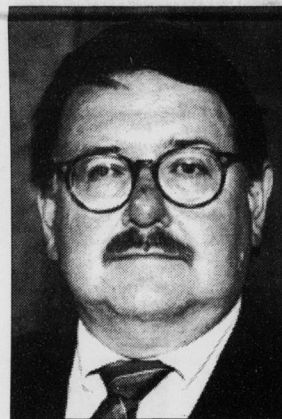
Thomas said the board would meet to determine whether the petitions would be returned to McEnery or kept on file.

Although 2,211 signatures were required to hold the approximately \$14,000 special election, there was no minimum number of voters who would have had to vote in the recall election for the results to be valid. "The only time a specific number had to be reached was with the petitions," Thomas said.

The next municipal election will take place Nov. 2 for the town council, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board and the Carrboro Board of Aldermen. Herzenberg had two of four years left of his term. His seat now will be open.

McEnery said he was both surprised and pleased that Herzenberg had resigned. "All I did was get it on the table, and the people did all the work. I'm very thankful that it did not go to a (special election). Any election is a toss-up in Chapel Hill."

Herzenberg's former colleagues were



Council member JOE HERZENBERG resigned Thursday in light of a likely recall election.

not surprised by his decision to quit the town board, most saying that they supported his decision. Council members Joe Capowski and Julie Andresen both signed the recall petitions.

"What he did was dishonest. Integrity is everything," Capowski said. "We have to have members on the council that everybody can trust."

Andresen said she had not realized that Herzenberg had been seriously considering resigning. "I was really glad he did it. I think it was a prudent decision — one that

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BOT Sticks to Decision On Coker Woods Site

BY MICHAEL WORKMAN
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

The UNC Board of Trustees on Friday refused to reconsider its July decision to build the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center on the Coker Woods site.

Supporters of the Wilson-Dey site, located between Wilson Library, Kenan Labs and Dey Hall, had asked the board to re-examine the decision at its regular meeting Friday morning. The Coker Woods site is located across the street, next to Coker Hall and the Bell Tower.

After a presentation by BCC Director Margo Crawford and Campus Y Co-president Michelle LeGrand, several BOT members explained their site votes, but the six who voted for the Coker site refused to make a motion to revoke on the issue.

Wilson-Dey supporters did not say after the meeting whether they would protest the board's rejection of their preferred site.

Crawford said she would confer with the BCC Advisory Board. "I'm not sure what we are going to do," she said.

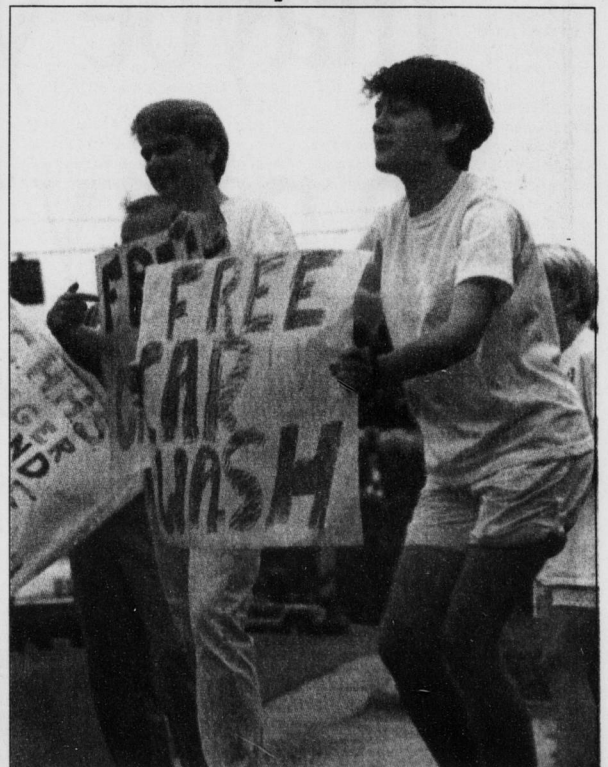
Campus Y co-presidents LeGrand and Ed Chaney issued a statement Friday. "As members of the Campus Y Executive Committee, we are refuting the Board of Trustees categorization of today's meeting as a revisit of the Sonja Haynes Stone Black Cultural Center site selection issue," the statement read. The statement did not say whether students would continue to protest the decision.

LeGrand and Chaney could not be reached for comment Sunday.

During her presentation, LeGrand read a prepared statement. The University already is segregated, she said, with most black students living south of South Road, which divides the Wilson-Dey site from the Coker site. "Producing a black cultural

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Pretty Please?



DTH/ELIZABETH MAYBACH

Chapel Hill High School band members Jos Purvis and Leia Wilson pitch their car wash to Franklin Street motorists Saturday to raise money for uniforms.

Football's football. It's always gonna be football.

Marcus Jones