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- ▶ Dream Team III plays Angola.
- ▶ The U.S. plays Argentina in men's field hockey.
- ▶ The men's gymnastic teams will compete in the finals.
- ▶ The men's baseball team plays South Korea.

## ■ Medals

Country	G	S	B	T
U.S.	2	6	2	10
Germany	0	4	5	9
France	3	2	3	8
Russia	3	2	2	7
China	3	2	1	6

## ■ TV

Gymnastics	7-10 a.m.
Men's basketball	7 p.m.
Swimming	4:30-9 p.m.
Volleyball	4:30-9 p.m.
Boxing	9:41-11:41 p.m.
Wrestling	9:41-11:41 p.m.

*All telecasts are on NBC*

### Sports Day

MONDAY: July 22, 1996

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★★ LATE SPORTS FINAL

Marin Circle Fountain landscape architect Charles Wilson covers up the partially completed fountain, scheduled to be dedicated in September.

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## New Marin Circle Fountain bears neighborhood spirit

By Brian Caulfield  
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BERKELEY — Eleanor Smith, 82, says she is seeing a childhood memory come back to life — the Marin Circle Fountain.

The fountain, with its fanciful sculptures of grizzly bear cubs, was a landmark in her youth. But one day almost 40 years ago a truck lost its brakes and plowed into the fountain. The city demolished the landmark later.

Now neighbors are bringing the fountain back. Linda Perry of

Friends of the Fountain and Walk said her group has raised \$94,000 to rebuild the fountain and make improvements to the area around it. The fountain itself will cost \$28,000.

The new fountain will be dedicated Sept. 15. Landscape architect Charles Wilson and architect Robert Ludlow used old photographs and drawings, surviving pieces of the original plans and the memories of longtime resi-

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## Retirees: The ch

By Donna Abu-Nasr  
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WASHINGTON — In a move that will save the government millions of dollars, Social Security recipients who sign up for benefits after Aug. 1 will have their checks deposited directly into their bank accounts — if they have bank accounts.

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new regulation safer, more handle the pay nate the threa-checks.

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## Fountain: New sculpture designed after the original

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dents to create a blueprint for the new fountain.

Perry said the project is worth the effort. "I think people need to take care of their community and create a sense of place," she said. "We all have emotions tied to the place we live."

The original fountain was designed by renowned architect John Galen Howard. The architect planned the University of California campus and some of its most prominent buildings, including the Campanile, Sather Gate and Doe Library.

The fountain was built in 1911 as the centerpiece of the Northbrae neighborhood, one of the first subdivisions built in the Berkeley hills north of campus. The fountain stood in the middle of Marin Circle, a traffic circle connecting six residential streets.

More than 1,200 neighbors and local businesses contributed money to rebuild the fountain. The city contributed \$3,500 for landscaping around the fountain and has pledged \$6,000 to build a traffic barrier to protect the fountain from runaway cars, Perry said.

Smith, who has lived in the neighborhood since 1921, said she still remembers the sculptures of bear cubs that adorned the three-

tiered fountain. "There were little bears, hunched over, holding up a bowl of water, they almost looked like little rats," she said. "It was a very friendly kind of place. It was part of the neighborhood."

The original bronze bears in the fountain were the work of noted animal sculptor Arthur Putnam. Oakland artist Sarita Waite is making new bears and new ornamental metalwork for the new fountain.

Phil O'Hay, a 30-year resident of the neighborhood, proposed rebuilding the fountain in 1992. He said the fountain is something you might find in a foreign capital.

"The original fountain had been built as the crown jewel of the Northbrae development," O'Hay said. "It's the kind of thing you might expect to see in Paris or Rome."

Residents said the fountain is an extravagant touch left over from a plan to bring the state capital to Berkeley.

The Berkeley Development Company, which built the neighborhood between 1907 and 1910, backed a ballot proposal to bring the state capital to the area, Bruce said. The proposal failed in 1908.

For more information call Friends of the Fountain and Walk at 525-1743.

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