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# Reds fire manager Narron

## Advance scout Pete Mackanin to lead last-place team

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Scapegoat or there too long? Tell us what you think at Cincinnati.Com.

**Keyword: Narron**

**Inside:** Daugherty: Firing doesn't solve problems. **C1**

By John Fay  
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The Reds fired manager Jerry Narron on Sunday, hours after the club suffered its 51st loss of the season.

Pete Mackanin, 55, takes over on an interim basis. This is his second stint as

an interim big-league manager. He managed the Pirates in 2005 after Lloyd McClendon was fired. He went 12-14. Mackanin (pronounced mah-CAN-in) was the Pirates bench coach before McClendon was fired.

Narron was a casualty of the Reds' awful first half,

which has left the team with the worst record in Major League Baseball.

"As a baseball person, I appreciated the chance to manage the Cincinnati Reds," Narron said late Sunday night. "I can't tell you how much that meant to me. It's a great organization, it's a great city. The



Mackanin



Narron

### Narron's record

**2005:** 46-46, 5th place.  
**2006:** 80-82, 3rd place.  
**2007:** 31-51, 6th place.  
**Total:** 157 wins, 179 losses

We were in every game. I'm disappointed we don't have a better record."

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## 3.38 MILES OF PRIVATE TRACK WITH NO SPEED LIMIT A COUNTRY CLUB FOR DRIVING FAST



The Enquirer/Jeff Swinger

Alan J. Statman (left) of Mount Adams with his Porsche 911-GTSRS and Brad Poppell, president of Bluegrass Motorsports Club & Road Course, with his BMW M3. Their cars will be able to cut loose at the new club.

By Kevin Kelly  
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*'You can get dressed up in your race gear, go out and run at race speeds and feel like race drivers.'*

Alan Statman, chairman, Bluegrass Motorsports Club & Road Course

GLENCOE, Ky. — Brad Poppell eases his BMW sport utility vehicle along the rugged hillside path to a spot where the tree line opens up and reveals a sprawling and picturesque meadow.

Other owners envisioned a golf course community or a private airstrip for this scenic 515-acre tract of Gallatin County property.

Poppell sees the perfect spot for the Bluegrass Motorsports Club & Road Course — a country club where thrill seekers with octane in their veins and high-performance

sports cars at their disposal can zip around a track set in the rolling countryside.

"I'm a speed freak," said Poppell, the fledgling club's president and the owner of a BMW M3. "But if you get past third or fourth gear on public roads it's going to get you a pretty hefty fine. Here you'll be able to hit 150 mph in a safe, controlled environment."

The \$16 million project — not including \$3.9 million to buy the land from former Kentucky Gov. Breerton Jones — is scheduled to break ground Oct. 15 and open next summer.

The asphalt jewel of the Bluegrass Motorsports Club will be a 3.38-mile road course designed by renowned motorsports architect Paxton Waters.

### TRACKS BUILT BY PAXTON WATERS

Other motorsport tracks by Bluegrass' designer:

#### OVAL/ROAD COURSES

■ Pikes Peak International Raceway, a 1-mile D-shaped oval with a 1.35-mile road course that opened June 1997.

■ Las Vegas Motor Speedway, a 1.5-mile tri-oval with a 2.45-mile road course that opened September 1996.

#### OVAL COURSES

■ Iowa Speedway, a 7/8-mile D-shaped course that opened September 2006.

■ California Speedway, a 2 mile D-shaped course that opened June 1997.

www.paxtonwatersarchitecture.com

"I think for car guys it's the perfect alternative to a country club with a golf course," said Cincinnati attorney Alan Statman, who owns and races vintage Porsches. "To have an interestingly configured track in your backyard makes it convenient and exciting because there are a lot of guys that are all into it around here. There are many race cars hidden away in people's garages here in town."

Course renderings show a 3,000-foot straightaway and plenty of turns, along with safety barriers and ample run-off areas.

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## Hunt on for terror suspects

### New prime minister: 'We will not yield'

By Rob Harris  
The Associated Press

GLASGOW, Scotland — British officials intensified the hunt Sunday for what they called an al-Qaida-linked network behind three attempted terrorist attacks, announcing a fifth arrest and conducting pinpoint raids across a country on its highest level of alert.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is clear that we are dealing, in general terms, with people who are associated with al-Qaida." He warned Britons that the threat would be "long-term and sustained" but said the country would not be cowed by the plot targeting London and Glasgow's airport.

"We will not yield, we will not be intimidated and we will not allow anyone to undermine our British way of life," he said. Neighbors of homes being raided by police in central England and Liverpool claimed the residents were doctors or medical students.

Two men rammed the Jeep into the airport entrance, shattering the glass doors and igniting a raging fire. One of the suspects, his body in flames after the attack, was taken to the nearby Royal Alexandra Hospital, where police on Sunday carried out a controlled explosion on a vehicle they said also could be linked to the plot.

On Friday, authorities thwarted coordinated bomb attacks in central London after an ambulance crew outside a nightclub spotted smoke coming from a Mercedes that turned out to be rigged with gasoline, gas canisters and nails. A second Mercedes filled with explosives was found hours later in an impound lot, where it was towed for parking illegally.

U.S. homeland security chief, Michael Chertoff, said air marshals would be added to overseas flights while airports and mass transit systems would tighten security ahead of the July 4 celebrations.

President Bush said Sunday he appreciates Britain's "strong response."

## Mallory's figures show 378,000 population

### Neighborhood-by-neighborhood study says census is underestimating city's population, average income

By Jane Prendergast  
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Continuing his push to correct what he thinks are too-low census numbers for Cincinnati, Mayor Mark Mallory plans to release today alternate figures that show the city is home to more than 378,000 people.

That number tops even the U.S. Census' improved 2006 population projection, released last week at

332,252 — up 942 people from 2005 and the most positive official news in decades about the city's population.

Mallory's using data collected by Social Compact, a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit group that aims to attract development in underserved areas by telling what researchers believe is a truer picture of an area's population and spending power. The mayor is using the data as part of his Shop 52 program

(named for the number of neighborhoods in the city) to add grocery stores, banks and other retailers to downtown and throughout the city.

After announcing the numbers today, he plans to take the information to neighborhood meetings and start talking about how residents can use it to get some of the stores and other businesses they want.

Mallory took preliminary Social Compact data to the International

Online: For more on the alternate figures go to Cincinnati.Com and read the Politics Extra blog.

**Keyword: blogs**

For more information go to: www.cincyshop52.com or www.socialcompact.org

Council of Shopping Centers convention in May and says several retailers are now taking a serious look at Cincinnati when they weren't before.

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### Biggest jumps in household income

Where Social Contract found biggest increases over census estimates:

- 1. Central business district**, \$56,112, up 68 percent
- 2. Linwood**, \$44,090, up 54 percent
- 3. Walnut Hills**, \$42,783, up 35 percent
- 4. Over-the-Rhine**, \$29,576, up 32 percent
- 5. Lower Price Hill**, \$21,816, up 31 percent



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