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Polity discusses budget

SUNY position 'worse than ever'

New York State's \$824 million deficit, which was discussed at yesterday's Polity meeting, will considerably hurt SUNY next semester, according to Polity President Dan

SUNY is probably in the worst position ever," said Slepian.

We must unify or we will lose.

- Dan Slepian

SUNY will be asked to cut between 3 and 7 percent of its budget to help this deficit. According to an article from the Student Leader Press Service, "System wide, cuts of this magnitude will mean the 4th consecutive year of faculty firing and cuts to student services, at the same students are facing new and increased fees and a possible tuition hike." For Stony Brook this could mean \$9-11 million plus the previous \$6.5 million already cut from its budget. If the cut is 5% academic departments will be cut, if it is 7% then some of the academic departments could be closed.

"Due to these tremendous cuts, there is a freeze on everything on campus," said Slepian. "No one will be hired, there will be no further spending, fees will be implemented

and there is a possiblity for a tuition icrease of \$100 a year."

"If there is a tuition hike — it will produce \$14-million from SUNY. But this money will not go to SUNY, but instead directly to the state," said Slepian.

Slepian urged all senators and students that "we must unify or we will lose." The students wil be hurt by academic departments being cut, overcrowding of classes and services being reduced while fees are increased.

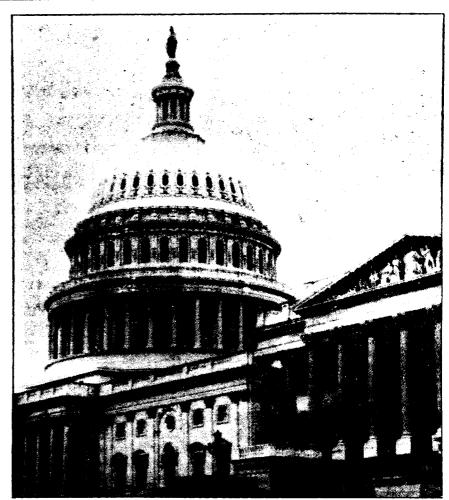
Some of the possible fees include the mandatory health fee and the transportation

Campus residents can help with this budget problem, said Slepian. The daily electricity bill for the campus is \$57,500. All conservation will help and residents halls will have the meters checked to see if they are wasting electricity.

On Dec. 20, the SUNY Board of Trustees will meet to discuss where the cuts will come out of and how much Stony Brook will lose. On the following day, Dec 21. their decision will be announced.

Also, Polity's budget process is starting. The process of allocating \$1.4 million goes through committees and then to the Polity council, according to Polity Treasurer Naala Royale.

Royale stressed that "now is the time to apply for a line budget or to renew you budget or to try to increase it." All clubs should come to the Polity office to receive a packet explaining this process. Those clubs who miss the Nov. 16 deadline will not receive a line budget next year.



Statesman/Christopher Reid

Incumbents Elected Overwhelmingly

Voters on Tuesday decided to keep 96% of their representatives on Capitol Hill, continuing the recent trend in the electorate. Today's editorial briefly examines the causes and rexits of this trend and offers some solutions.

Final results for Suffolk County public offices



Gov. Coomo cruised to his third term.

By Raymond Iryami

On Election Day, voters in Suffolk County supported the incumbent in virtually every contested legislative and executive race — from the federal to the county level.

Governor Mario Cuomo carried Suffolk County with 46.5% of the votes. However, Cuomo's opponent, Republican Pierre Rinfret, finished in second with 31.1% followed by Conservative candidate Herbert Londan rith 17.7%.

In other statewide races, Comptroller Ed Regan and Attorney General Robert Abrams received overwhelming support from Suffolk County.

Proposition One, The 21st Century Environmental Quality Bond Act, which in preliminary results was opposed 51%-49%

statewide, received support in Suffolk County by a vote of 51.8%-48.2%.

In the Congressional races, the winners were incumbent Democrats George Hochbreuckner, Thomas Downey, and Robert Mrazek, in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts respectively.

In the State Senate races the winners were incumbent Republicans Kenneth LaValle, Jim Lack, Caesar Trunzo and Owen Johnson in their respective districts. Senator Lack, who represents Stony Brook in Albany, repeated his call for a tuition increase for SUNY. He said if such a measure is not taken the availability of funding for SUNY will become "non-existant."

The State Assembly races included the only close contest in Suffolk County. Democratic Assemblyman I. William Bianchi Jr. beat his Republican challenger Felix Grucci Jr. by a margin of only 1,000 votes.

Other winners included Assemblyman Bob Gaffney who won by a comfortable 58%-42% vote. Gaffney, who had supported the Bond Act, predicted that if it failed this year a new Bond Act will be written, which would be more satisfactory to its opponents who according to Gaffney, claimed that there was "no specficity in where the money" would be spent. However, Gaffney said that he fears that this year was "the last best time" to pass an Environmental Act, given the "fragile" state of the economy.

Ed Romaine, who was re-elected as County Clerk in what he labeled a "landslide victory," criticized the Republican Party for not coming up with a candidate with more political experience than Pierre

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SZECHUAN PALACE National election results

By David Espo Associated Press Writer

Democrats boasted yesterday of a Sun Belt election breakthrough that could buoy their presidential prospects in 1992. Republicans gained two late upsets to go with a win in California and claimed, "We didn't do too bad" despite midterm setbacks.

'George Bush is in a slide. There's absolutely no question about it." said Ron Brown, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The White House saw it differently, as a midterm election with something for everyone, and said it could not be interpreted as a referendum on Bush's popularity anyway.

For winners everywhere, the day after brought exultation. "An overpowering moment," said John Engler, elected governor of Michigan in a long, late count over Democratic incumbent James Blanchard.

Democratic Rep. Jim Bates said, trailing narrowly in California, "If the voters decide to make a change, that's what democracy is all about."

About 96 percent of incumbents won re-election.

Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell and House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, their majorities strengthened in the 102nd Congress, went to work on an agenda for the next two years.

Foley said it would include "tax fairness," as well as legislative initiatives for health care and education.

The debate over the budget was the best thing that happened," said Democratic Party Chairman Ron Brown of the October political free-for-all in which Bush abandoned his no-new-taxes campaign pledge.

Arizona's gubernatorial contest appeared headed for a runoff after neither Democrat Terry Goddard nor Republican Fife Symington amassed 50 percent of the vote in a three-way race.

Two California House races were too close to call, both involving Democratic incumbents. In a third race that was decided during the day, Republicans held onto a GOP seat.

Democrats emerged from the elections with a 56-44 majority in the Senate, a gain of one seat. They were adding nine seats to their House majority for a likely edge of 268-167. Their major congressional disappointment: GOP Sen. Jesse Helms' biggerthan-expected re-election in North Carolina.

Democrates took seven governorships away from Republicans, including Bush's home state of Texas, where Ann Richards vanquished Clayton Williams, and Florida. where Lawton Chiles ousted Gov. Bob Martinez.

Pete Wilson defeated Dianne Feinstein to keep California in Republican hands. And the GOP took away five statehouses form the Democrats, including Ohio and Michael Dukakis' Massachusetts. Engler's win was an upset, and Arne Carlson won Minnesota in a race so close it wasn't called until well after dawn.

With independents Lowell Weicker and Wally Hickel winning in Connecticut and Alaska, Democrats held a 28 governorships for sure and the Republicans 19. If the GOP wins Arizona, where it candidate was leading narrowly but heading for the runoff, that would mean a loss of one for each party.

Both sides claimed gains in the race to control the redistricting of House seats before 1992. Democrats emerged with complete control over reapportionment in Texas and Florida, which together will gain seven seats, and in 15 other states. Republicans have outright control in three states, and Wilson's victory gave then a share of the power with the Democratic legislature in California, which gains seven seats.

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250 students sit-in, force dean's resignation

By Evan Baranoff Pipe Dream

BINGHAMTON (SL) — Approximately 250 students staged a sit-in in the office of the dean of arts and sciences Friday, demanding the resignation of a Latino Studies program director and the reinstatement of a suspended student.

The students, representing the African, Black, Latino and Carribbean communities of SUNY Binghamton, demanded the resignation of William Luis, director and chair of the Latin American and Carribbean Area Studies program, and the readmittance of Ricardo C. Sewell, a student who was suspended from the university on Sept. 2 for allegedly assaulting another student.

During the protest, Luis resigned as LACAS director and committee member. David L. Anderson, interim vice president for student affairs, said Sewell may return to classes while he awaits the decision of the appeal board hearing the case.

The students also demanded that Sewell be granted a new hearing next semester, which he was not granted, said Julio Cavero, Latin American Student Union president and representative of the coalition. For this reason, Anderson's offer was not acceptable. Cavero said.

Students first assembled at the University Union and then marched to Dean Sharon Brehm's office in the library. Upon arrival, a spokesman for the students declared, "It's our office now."

A press conference was held at 10:30 am

in the Latin American Student Union office. At this time, Paul Dottin, education coordinator of the Black Student Union, read off a list of "non-negotiable demands."

- The resignation of Luis from the LACAS program for "systematically [trying] to disempower the LACAS committee by violating its bylaws."

 The readmission of Sewell, "who was suspended from the university without due process.'

- An immediate high-level meeting with administrators to address these demands and other issues.

Luis could not be reached for further

Final national

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Rep. Beryl Anthony noted House Democratic gains of two seats in the South and declared an end to the gradual move toward the GOP there. "Realignment is dead," he said. "The Republicans will have to find a new slogan."

"You will some and you lose some," shrugged Bush spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, and he and party spokesman Charles Black said Republicans beat the historical averages for midterm losses by the party in the White House.

Bush "campaigned hard in Texas and lost, campaigned hard in California and won," Fitzwater added, speaking of two key gubernatorial races.

But Brown chortled that Bush "campaigned heavily for 18 candidates and 14 of them lost." Asked why the Democrats lost California, he replied, "George Bush didn't stay long enough."

Outgoing Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste tried to blame Democratic gubernatorial losses in New England and the industrial Midwest on Republican economic policies. "Democrats may be paying a price for the weakening of the national economy," he said. "It would be ironic if those Democrats who have been carrying the burden of Republican parties for the last decade" would pay the price for a recession.

Fitzwater said Bush was looking forward to working with the new, Democratic majorities in Congress, but also predicted the election results would not affect the president's ability to sustain any vetoes.

"It means the veto will continue to be a legislative strategy tool. The president's been very successful in that regard, upholding some 16 vetoes in his first two years," he

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Rinfret, and for not supporting Rinfret more with funding, once they nominated him. On the other hand, Chairman of the Suffolk County Republican Committee Assemblyman John Cochrane said that the media deserves some blame for not making the gubernatorial election interesting. He accused the media of portraying Rinfret "as a loser" early in the election and focused more on his candidacy rather than on the issues he stood for.

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It is amazing how we find it necessary to take action against George Bush for going back on his "no new taxes" rhetoric, but we do nothing to sanction the oil companies who have raised their prices under the assumption that we need their product.

It is a public fact that the oil companies reserves are in no danger of being depleted for at least a year. The hypocrisy of them charging us because of "a crisis" in the Persian Gulf is so thinly veiled it is incredible. Meanwhile, we are letting this happen to us because every car driver (including me) and homeowner is accepting this extortion without a single sound, except when we look in our wallets and cry foul. Instead of getting taxed by the government we are getting robbed by the oil companies.

Oil company executives know that America is dependant on their product to keep the country running, thus giving them the authority to do as they see fit when it comes to their prices. The public has not organized against these people yet, and I believe that accountability is one of the main reasons for this. When our federal taxes are raised, we know that we can vote President Bush out of office the next time there is a presidential race. We have no such luck when it comes to business executives. Most people do not know who is in charge of their

favorite oil importing organization, and even if they did they could not vote that person out of office.

The American public is not as powerless as this piece may make it seem to be, though it has not organized to keep its dollars in its pockets. Exxon learned a lesson when it was irresponsible with its oil spill and consumers boycotted their oil products. This kind of consumer power showed the oil companies that they are not as large as they would like to believe and it could happen again.

You should refuse to pay the exorbitant fees that are being imposed on you by the oil cartels if you have a car. Walking to places instead of using the car as a luxury is going to save money. The fewer trips that are made to the pump, the more nervous our friends that are bilking us with high oil prices get and the lower the gas prices go. It is simply the theory of supply and demand being used as an advantage for beleaguered consumers.

There should also be a push for research and development in the field of alternate sources of fuel. Clearly, our country has not learned from its last oil crisis in the late 1970's and has forgotten that as long as we are dependent on foreign oil we can be manipulated at any time by those who control that supply. Not only is the burning of fossil fuels bad for our environment, but it is also a burden on the American public.

There was a push for R&D for alternative fuel after the first crisis, but that attention died once oil prices fell back to an affordable rate. Unfortunately, our country has always been reactive instead of pro-active, thus leaving us incapable of finding an immediate solution to this latest crisis.

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The senators were each penalized 50 votes for turning in an election expense receipt one day late, causing them to lose the election. But the Supreme Court of the Student Wide Judiciary (SWJ) changed the penalty to mandatory community service time.

The senators, claiming that the SWJ has no power to impose community service or other punishments, are appealing that decision as well.

Sexual Assault Suspects Found

FREDONIA (SL) — There are suspects in the sexual assaults of two female students last week, *The Leader* student newspaper reported.

The women were walking home from downtown Fredonia together Saturday, Oct. 28, when they noticed they were being followed onto the campus.

A police spokesperson reportedly said that the assailant lifted one of the women's skirts, grabbed her buttocks, and pushed her to the ground. He then pushed the other student to the ground and fled the scene.

Police said that twice they arrested a man on campus at around this time last year for similar assaults. However, police said that the description of the suspect in last Saturday's incident does not match that of the suspect arrested last year.

Voter Turnout at All-Time Low

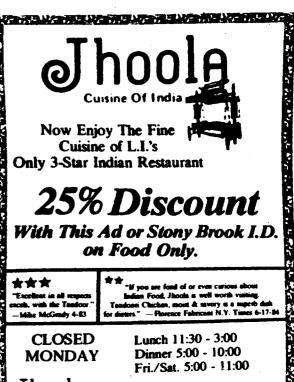
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New Yorkers set a record for voter apathy in Tuesday's balloting, state Board of Elections officials reported yesterday.

Board spokesman David Flanagan said only about half the 8.2 million New Yorkers registered made it to the polls.

"In New York City, the turnout was particularly low," he mid.

"In the city, it was about 36 percent while it was about 55 percent in the rest of the state. Overall, it was right around 50 percent."

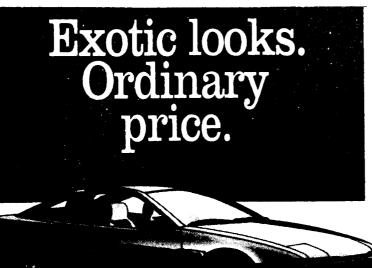
The previous low for a general election with statewide contests was in 1986 when 55 percent of those registered went to the polls. That year, the New York City turnout was 45 percent while it was 61 percent in the rest of the state.



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But how can we expect challengers to pose a threat to incumbents when we allow the use of political action committees to give incumbents an unfair edge? PACs are denying us the right to a fair election through their special interests.

PACs do this through their huge source of

wealth that they only give to politicians with whom they have a "working relationship." Since, by definition, these politicians are incumbents, those running for re-election are the only ones who can benefit from political action committee contributions.

Presently, the U.S. Congress has a relatively poor approval rating. Then why did we make only a four percent change? Because the lack of assistance to challengers limits the resources challengers have to get their message across.

Also, the incumbents have access to additional

governmental funding. It seems congressmen can use their money for mailings in their re-election drive, allowing them to reach the public for nothing! What a country.

The answer is simple: ban PACs and allow for evenly distributed governmental funds to pay for campaigning of both incumbent and challengers. But of course, the possibility of such legislation is slim, for this restriction would ironically have to be legislated by the people who reap the benefits of the present system: the incumbents.

Bond Act Fails

The 1980's will be remembered as the decade of depleting ozone layers, oil spills, and infectious waste on the coastline of New York State.

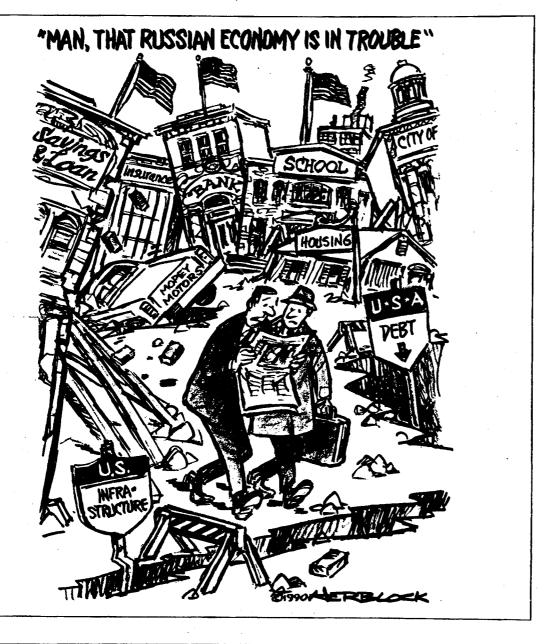
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Optimistically, we can say that this heightened awareness will be of help when the subject comes up again in a future election. Perhaps then, we will finally succeed in making the state safe for our children.



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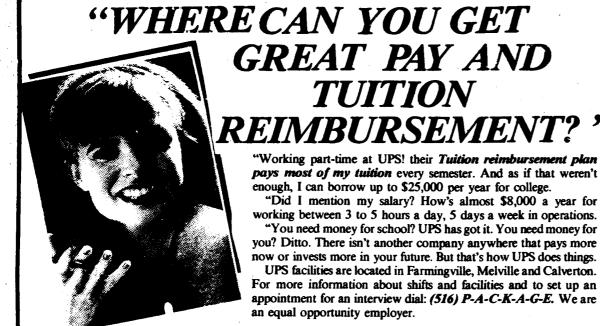
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Offensive Player of the Week

Larry Redmond U.S.M.M.A. SR QB 6-1 185

Senior Larry Redmond came off the bench in the second quarter to spark Kings Point to an 18-14 Liberty Football Conference victory over Iona. Redmond rallied the Mariners, who trailed 14-3 at halftime, to three second-half scores and the win. The senior quarterback completed 21 of 23 passes for 196 yards and one touchdown.

1990 Liberty Football Conference Week 9 Standings

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Team	LFC	PF	P/	ALL	PF	PA
C.W. Post *	5-0	182	43	7-2	265	130
USMMA	4-1	97	76	5-3	166	109
St. John's	3-2	78	86	5-4	164	157
Iona	2-3	111	97	4-5	214	186
Pace	0-4	44	134	1-8	97	279
Stony Brook	0-4	36	112	0-8-1	76	266

Last Week in the LFC. . . Saturday, November 3 USMMA 18, Iona 14 Springfield 30, C.W. Post 11 Georgetown 27, St. John's 23 Albany 47, Pace 3 W.P.I. 42, Stony Brook 10

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sive day for Iona despite the Gaels' LFC loss at Kings Point. Bardunias recorded 14 tackles and broke up one pass. In addition, the Greenlawn native sacked the Manner quarterback twice.

Justice, Alomar honored

a Managing Editor

Dave Justice and Sandy Alomar Jr almost made a clean sweep of the Rookie of the Year awards, taking 51 of 52 first place votes combined.

Alomar became only the third player in the American League history to win the award unanimously.

The Cleveland Catcher batted .290 with nine homers and 66 RBI's and was the first rookie catcher ever to start an All-star game.

Justice, who began the season in the minors, didn't get a chance to start full-time until Dale Murphy was traded in early August. But once he broke into the lineup, he broke loose.

"If Dale had not been traded, I probably would still be platooning at first. I wouldn't be sitting here." Justice said Tuesday after winning the National League award.

Justice hit 28 homers, most of them after Murphy went to Philadelphia and right field opened up. Justice batted .282 with 78 RBI's in 439 at-bats in 127 games.

Justice got 23 of 24 first-place votes for 118 points. Montreal second baseman Delino DeShields got the other first place vote and had 60 points.

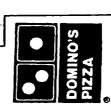
Cincinnati first baseman Hal Morris (13 points) was third, followed by San Francisco pitcher John Burket (12), Cubs pitcher Mike Harkey (7), St. Louis Catcher Todel Zeile (4), and Montreal outfielder Marquis Onssom (1) and Larry Walker (1).

Alomar received all 28 first-place votes for a total of 140 points. Two members of the Baseball Writer Association of America in each city voted.

Kevin Maas, who hit 21 home runs for the New York Yankees, got 14 secondplace votes and had 47 points and Kansas City pitcher Kevin Appier was third with 31

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ELL, IT HASN'T taken 'Boss' Steinbrenner long in trying to get his meat hooks back into the Yankees.

Extra Point **Peter Parides**

It was reported Monday that estranged Yankee owner had filed for permission to control the Bronx Bombers' free-agent spending. Baseball commissioner Fay Vincent, my kind of guy, gave poor George a stern "NO!". Way to go, Fay.

Now George says that according to the discussions he had with Vincent on the day he surrendered his general partnership, the commisioner said he could be involved in matters that are "material" and "extraordinary" to the club. Steinbrenner contends that multi-million dollar free-agency spending is an "extraordinary" issue.

Vincent, currently in Japan, totally refutes Steinbrenner's assertions.

"It was discussed at the time. He asked me at the time the agreement was made and I told him he would not be involved in free agency and he understood it," said Vincent

Steinbrenner shouldn't be allowed to control the Yanks' free agency spending.

He committed a crime against baseball when he signed \$40,000 worth of checks to Howard Spira, a renowned gambler. He was punished for it on August 20, 1990 by being forcerd to surrender his rights and obligations as the New York Yankees' general partner to Robert Nederlander.

This punishment, if anything, was too lenient. Fay Vincent should have picked George up by the keyster and thrown him out of baseball. Steinbrenner should close his mouth and take the punishment he was given like a man.

If Vincent were to let Steinbrenner control free-agency spending, he would, in effect, be giving George the mantle of command back. Steinbrenner knew full well that he was giving up all control of the ballclub when he signed the August 20 agreement. This ploy is a vain attempt to reestablish his control. Free-agency spending is not an "extraordinary" circumstance, it is an ordinary once-a-year matter that all general partners have to deal with.

What is more ludicrous than Steinbrenner thinking he should have the right to control free-agency spending is the reason he has given for his request. He believes he should have the final say as to who is signed because Nederlander is not knowledgeable enough to have this authority.

I'm sorry to burst your bubble, George, but you're not that good at picking 'em yourself. Remember Britt Burns, a pitcher you signed for a million dollars per year only to have him sit on the disabled list. In a year and a half that he was on your payroll, how many pitches did he throw?

Even if Steinbrenner was the most adept baseball man, it wouldn't matter. Vincent decided that he could no longer run the Yankees and that is all there is to it.

According to the August 20 agreement, Steinbrenner agreed not to challenge any of Vincent's decisions in court. The commissioner's office hopes Steinbrenner will respect this part of the deal.

"Steinbrenner signed an agreement and he is expected to live up to it, just as we will", said Rich Levi, a spokesman for the commissioner.

Steinbrenner feels differently. "When they turn me down on something that was agreed upon and understood . . . boom, then I turn it over to my lawyers."

In a twisted sort of way, I'm glad that Steinbrenner is pulling this sort of stuff. On August 20 I was saddened by the fact that 'Boss-mania', with all its press hype, was over. I'm glad I was wrong.

DiMaggio and DH just don't mix

By Sandra B. Carreon a Sports Writer

Hall of Famer Joe Dimaggio once graced the sports world with class. He donned the Yankee Pin Stripes, proudly exhibiting the utmost professionalism combined with effort, and of course, talent. Dimaggio exemplified all that is inherently good about the national parstime, strengthening its niche in the hearts of fans. He fulfilled his role as a third-place / clean-up hitter; shagged the flyballs against the resplendent sun; rounded second with fluidity of motion: and assumed a leadership position amongst a team of other greats. One aspect of present day baseball which Dimaggio would never have undertaken is the sporadic role of the designated hitter.

In his eyes, a baseball player should never give less than himself in any particular match. This entails hitting the cut-off man at every relay from the outfield, extending fully the arms and shoulder on every swing, and completing all nine innings, plus extra innings of a game. Designated hitters, at best, face the pitcher five times at the plate per day and watch the rest of the contest in the confines of a dugout. This concept contradicts Dimaggio's definition of baseball.

The hoopla which surrounds the next baseball meeting is whether or not owners call for the abolition of the D.H. If the owners decide to eliminate this exclusive rule, it is highly unlikely that the players' association will ratify. For them, such a change in the status quo would be too drastic.

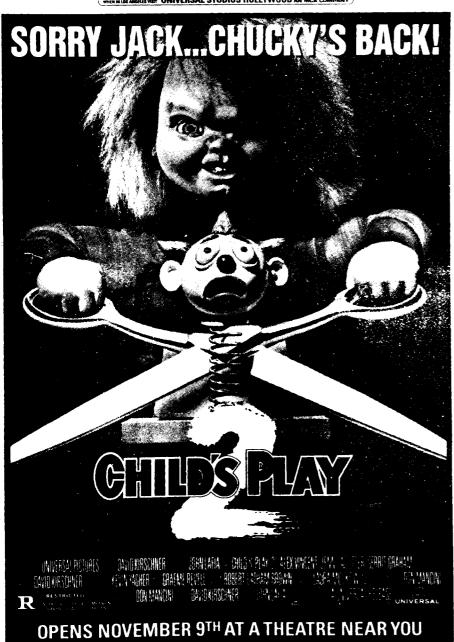
Players contend, and rightly so, that the D.H. prolongs the services of extremely competent hitters, hindered only by minor injuries or plagued by the inevitability of time. Guys like Harold Baines, Dave Parker and Dwight Evans have provided needy clubs with the occassional clutch hits and game-winning home runs. What more, they have added the leadership and experience to

foster a championship attitude in clubhouses of youth. Their service don't come cheaply, however, much to the dismay of owners. The average 1990 salary for designated hitters was \$1,142,143, up considerably from 1989's average of \$1,082,087.

Money aside, should the D.H. rule be killed? Joe Dimaggio and other baseball traditionalists insist that it takes "something" out of the game. Baseball consists of nine players, not 10. The rule eclipses the art of bunting and deemphasizes a pitcher's motivation to learn how to hit. It is a rule solely effective in the American League. Shouldn't both leagues, at least, adhere to the same regulations? As for the rule adding years to a player's career, Joe Dimaggio put it well when he said, "There may be a kid out there who's seeing me for the first time. He deserves to see all of me at my best."

Joe Dimaggio still epitomizes all that is good in baseball. A D.H.-free baseball.

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A SPECIAL PERSON FOR A SPECIAL PLACE.

Lady Patriots headed for NCAA's

By Pete Parides

After finishing their season ranked second in the state, the 38-7 Lady Patriots are headed to the East Regional NCAA championships. The ladies secured their ticket to the NCAA's by defeating four of the five teams they faced in pool play this past weekend.

Coming off a consolation championship in the Elizabeth Invitational, the Pats took to the court against New Paltz. Stony Brook, seeded second in pool play, swept their SUNY rivals 15-9, 15-5. Athlete of the week Anastasia Nikas led the way with 43 kills and 32 digs.

Next up for the Pats was Ithaca, who was easily swept in two games for the ladies' thirty-fifth win of the season. With a trip to the quarter-finals under their belts, the Lady Patriots took to the hardwood again, this time against Vassar.

This game was to be the only loss of the

day for the Pats. In a hard-fought match, the ladies were swept 12-15, 10-15 in the two-game affair.

The Pats rebounded from their defeat in the championship rounds the following day. In the quarter-final match against the University of Rochester, the Pats came ahead, sweeping the contest 15-3, 15-9. Nikas and Meghan Dowd led the way, recording eight kills aniece.

In the semi-finals the ladies faced Cortland, a squad they had never beaten before. The ladies buckled down and put superstition behind them, sweeping Cortland 15-9 and 15-12 to advance to the finals.

"Cortland beat us earlier in the season when we were hurt. This time they took us lightly," said Nikas.

The win was also special for head coach Teri Tiso, who once played for Cortland.

The Lady Patriots went into the finals facing a formidable foe, the number-one seeded Rochester Institute of Technology,

R.I.T. was also ranked first in the state.

The Indies cruised to a 15-11 victory in the first game. The Pats started to slow down in the second match. Trailing 10-6 in that game, the Indies scored the last nine points of the game to take it 15-10. With the sweep of R.I.T. the Pats began to look forward to the NCAA East Regional championships, to be played this weekend at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Penerglyania

Stony Brook goes in ranked second in their bracket behind nationally ranked Juniata. They will play the winner of the R.I.T.-Brockport game.

Juniata will play the victor of the Cortland-Mary Washington matchup. The winner of these two matches will play for a trip to this year's final-four.

As Tiso takes her crew to Junists this weekend, the Pats have an amazing prospect in their minds, a national champion-ship for Stony Brook.

Patriots fall short at ECAC's

By Pete Parides Statesman Sports Editor

The Stony Brook harriers ran what coach Steve Borbet called "a very uninspired race" Saturday at the ECAC championships.

Dave Briggs led the pack in the hot weather, finishing the 8000 meter course in 27:12. His run, good for fourteenth overall, won him all-ECAC honors. In turn, he was named the male cross country athlete of the week.

Pat McMurray finished just behind Briggs with a time of 28:00. Due to a bout with bronchitis, his time was a bit higher than his season average.

Sean Bergin finished third for the Patriots with a time of 28:42. Chris Magnifico

impressed Borbet with a fine run of 28:53.

A few steps back was Tony Parrado, who finished the race in 28:56. Freshman Ken Bristow finished a half minute behind Parrado with a time of 29:39.

Next week the Patriots will be competing in the NCAA Regional Championships at Saratoga Springs.

"They have a real outside chance to make the nationals," said Borbet.

The Lady Patriots finished tenth out of the thirty three teams that competed at the ECAC's.

Claudette Mathis, in pain from a root canal performed on her, finished thirteenth overall with a time of 20:31. Freshman Nicole Hafemeister, who finished fifteenth

overall, came in at 20:33. Both were selected to the all-ECAC team.

Coming in third was Delia Hopkins, who finished in 21:33.

Borbet sorely missed Dedee Mechan, who was taking a civil service exam at the time

"We really missed her. We felt we could have been in the top five," said Borbet.

The ladies will be looking for a trip to the nationals next week at Saratoga Springs. Binghamton, Hamilton College, Geneseo, and Stony Brook are currently vieing for the last spot.

"The women have a definite shot. This is the highlight of our season," said Borbet.

Jackson out to prove himself in '91

By Adam Sherman Statesman Sports Writer

The dubious play of fourth-year pro Mark Jackson this past season has raised the level of consciousness of fans, as well as his peers. In his first two seasons with the Knicks, Jackson's fist-pumping airplaneflying antics seized the hearts of the majority of his audience. However, with an unshapely and lackluster junior year, Jackson's game went into a tallspin.

Essentially his pro-career, this far, can be characterized as a radical liberal and ultra-conservative one. Jackson has been at both

The Knick playmaker's first tour of duty in the NBA certainly underscores the superior extreme. Coming out of St. John's as the eighteenth pick of the 1987 draft, Jackson

PLAYER KILLED IN NAM HONORED

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — The Buffalo Bills Sunday will dedicate a commemorative plaque in the honor of former Bill, James Robert Kalsu, the only NFL player to lose his life in the Vietnam war.

Kalsu, an offensive guard who was named the team's rookie of the year in 1968, was called into duty the following year and was killed by mortar fire on July 21, 1970.

flourished, bagging rookie of the year honors. In addition, he surpassed Walt Frazier as the all-time Knick guard assist leader.

Entering his second year, he didn't fall victim to the sophomore jinx. Although his assists per game slippped a little, his point production increased to almost 17.0 points per game. He was a member of the All-star team, and distinguished himself as a rising star in the elite class of NBA guards.

Buth then depression set in. The rising stock of Mark Jackson Inc. abruptly fell. Due to the knee problems that hampered him at the tail end of his second year, Jackson took a vacation from basketball. This inactivity contributed to his excess baggage when he reported to camp in the fall.He reported in at 230 pounds.But more significantly, he fueled a fiery rivalry between the flashy award Rod Strickland and himself. Ultimately Strickland was dealt to the Spurs in exchange for veteran Maurice Cheeks.

However, before and after this time, the finger raising and high-firing trademarks that we once knew turned into pouting and frowning. Jackson's minutes steadily reduced because of Strickland's stellar play and Cheek's invaluable experience. Before he had even motivated himself to take the floor, the fans, as soon as they heard what

sounded like his name, received him with a surge of boos. It appeared that it reverberated in his mind, for not only did he look heavy, but the echoes of fans chants preyed upon his mental being. The crisp passing was no longer evident. His jump shot was stale. He was transparent on defense. Statistically, he averaged a shade under 10 points per game (9.9) and only 7.4 assists per game. This was a far cry from his rookie season when he averaged 10.6.

This summer for Mark Jackson was a remarkably different one. He has heard the trade rumors circling around his head. He is cognizant of the fact that the watchful eye of th Knick management brass, especially general manger Al Bianchi, is glaring down at him. Jackson is aware that the media and fans are questioning his ability.

Can Mark Jackson still play competitive basketball? This summer was one in which he needed to re-establish himself and prove to the Knick management that he can still play. He had a fine preseason (19.8 points per game) and weighed in at 200 pounds. Although the Knicks are 1-2 at the start of this season, Jackson looks impressive.

He seems to have taken off once again, soaring above opponents with his wings balanced.



Nikas' serves award winning

By Bob Orlando Summa Spore Writer

Sophomore middle hitter Stasia Nikas, a native of Bay Shore, led the women's volleyball team to the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Championship with her 43 kills, 32 digs, and six service aces.

The tournament included 2-0 victories over New Paltz and Ithaca in pool play. The only loss suffered by the Lady Patriots was to Vassar.

In the quarter-finals, the women defeated the Unversity of Rochester 2-0. In semi-final action, Stony Brook met Cortland, whom they had never beaten, and defeated them 2-0. In the finals, USB defeated R.I.T. 15-11 and 15-10. In the second game, they were trailing 10-6 when Nikas stepped up and served nine consecutive points against R.I.T. to help seal the victory and the championship.

"Cortland beat us earlier in the season when we were hurt," said Nikas.
"This time they took us lightly. They were thinking about the future." The Bay Shore native cited an incident that fueled the Lady Patriots. "When we (Stony Brook) were in the bathroom, the Cortland players were saying how they were going to roll over us."

While Nikas was serving her nine consecutive points against R.I.T., she found herself playing back court. "I felt like I was playing defense the whole time," said Nikas. Head coach Teri Tiso acknowledged how well she played. "Stasia had tow kills and 10 digs from the back court," said Tiso. "She did a good job there."

Tiso was pleased with the team's performance in the finals. "We held off the offense," said Tiso. "They couldn't get the ball to their setter and we shut down their attack."

The only negative aspect of the tournament was the loss to Vassar but the Lady Patriots used that defeat to motivate them. "We were probably overlooking Vassar," said Nikas. "It was the third game of the night for us and we were exhausted. The game served as a wake up call."

Tiso knows the difficulty of staying focused throughout a tournament. "It is tough to keep focus," said the head coach. "It happens to most teams."

The next morning Stony Brook came out on fire. "It (loss to Vassar) opened our eyes," said Nikas. "We were so focused the next morning. We didn't even joke around at breakfast."