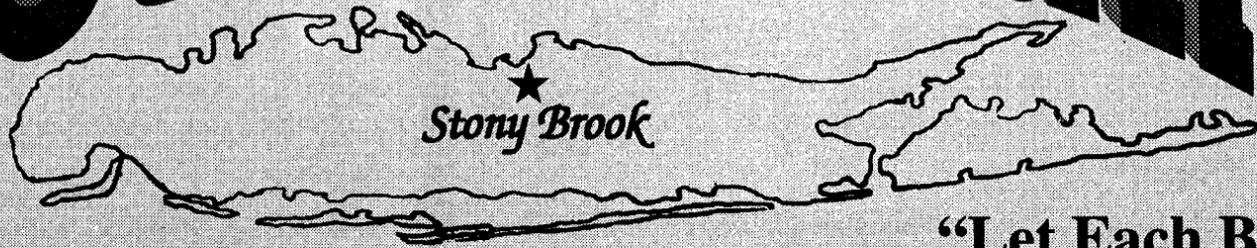


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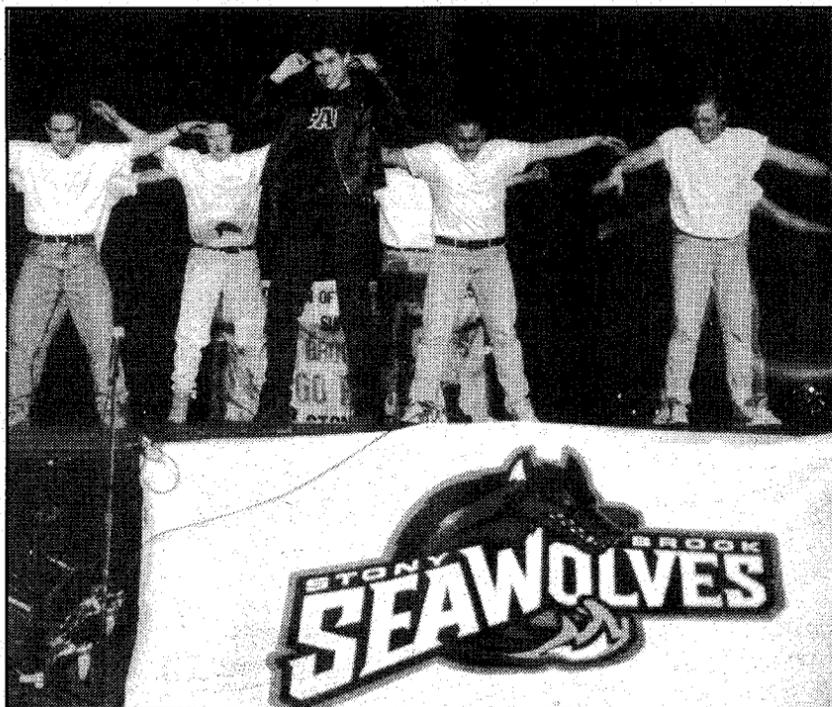
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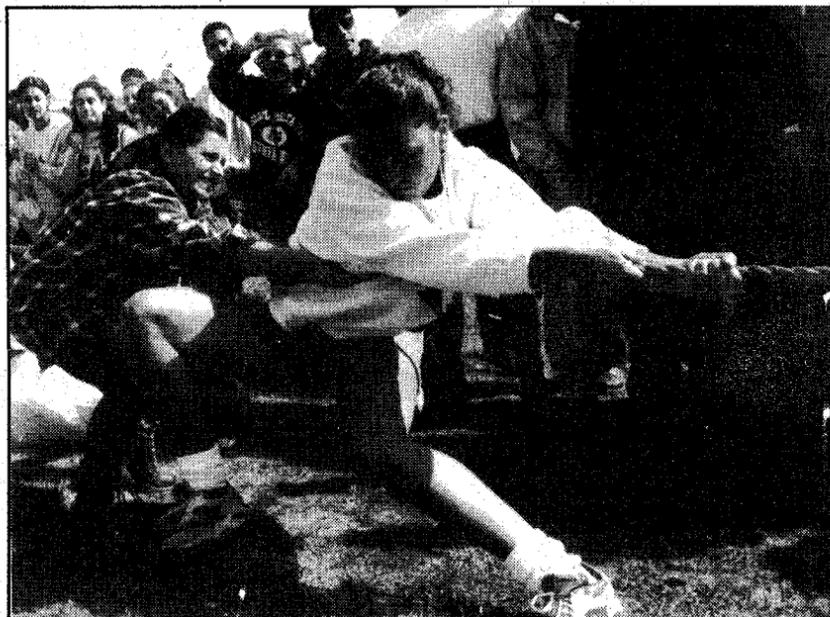
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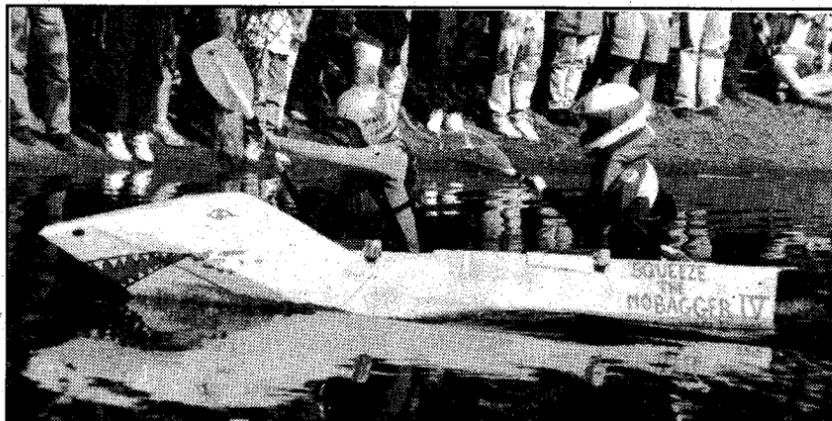
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The EAM fraternity performed a "Greased Lightning" skit for a talent show at Spring Spirit Night '94. Many other of the University's fraternities and sororities showed their support for the event, making it the most successful since its initiation last spring. Kickline, the USB Cheerleaders, and the Lacrosse team joined in the celebration. A traditional bonfire was lit at the end of the show.



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Sigma Delta Tau struggles (and loses) against Theta Phi Alpha in a tug-of-war contest at the Greek picnic on the athletic fields, Saturday, during the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Weekend.



Courtesy of Richard D. Cole

Teammates in the annual Roth Quad Regatta forge ahead in their boat made of cardboard and duct tape Friday afternoon on Roth Pond. The event was well-attended by many in the University community on the picturesque spring day, as part of the Ultimate Spring Blast.



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The American flag was set at half-mast on Patriot Field, in memory of former President Richard M. Nixon, who died Friday night, four days after suffering a stroke. President Nixon was 81-years-old.

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A Weekly Guide to Campus Events

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MONDAY, APRIL 25

Stony Brook Spring Chamber Music Festival. 8 p.m. Admission is free. For further information, call 632-7330. Staller Center Recital Hall.

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-Level. Call 632-6514.

I-CON Student Group Meeting. 6 p.m. Every Week. Student Union Room 216. For more information call 632-6045.

Prepared Childbirth Classes. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Pre registration Required. University Hospital. For more information call 444-2729.

Kumkum Sangari. 4:30 p.m. Reader in English, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University. Melville Library E-4330.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Homecoming Interest Meeting. 12:50 p.m. Open to all interested in coordinating events or assisting are invited to join the Homecoming Committee. Stony Brook Union room 221.

Weekly Nine Ball Tournaments. 8 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. FSA Billiard Hall in the basement of the Union.

Earth Action Board. 8 p.m. Every Week. First floor meeting room in Roth Quad Cafeteria. All welcome. For more information call Dawn at 632-2880.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Postcolonialism: What's in a Name? 4:30 p.m. Public Lecture by Aijaz Ahmad. For more information call 632-7765. Melville Library E-4340.

Opening Week Activities Meeting. 12:40 - 1:40 p.m. "Planning for the Fall '94 Semester." All organizations are encouraged to attend. Everyone is Welcome. Stony Brook Union Room 221.

Minorities in Medicine. 8 p.m. General Meeting. All welcome. Student Union Room 216.

Student Action Coalition for Animals. 9 p.m. All who are interested are welcome. For more information call 632-7998. Basement of the Student Union room 079.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Contemporary Chamber Players. 8 p.m. New works by Stony Brook composers. Admission is free. For more information call 632-7230. Staller Center Recital Hall.

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-Level. Call 632-6514.

Cycling Team. 8:30 p.m. Road and mountain biking. Hendrix Lobby in Roth Quad.

The Bacchae. 8 p.m. An adaption of Euripides' Greek Drama created and directed by Dr. Theresa Ki-ja Kim. Tickets \$8 general or \$6 students and senior citizens. For more information call 632-7230. Staller Center in Theatre Two.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Student Art Exhibition. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Gina Shin and Bentley Stockbine Monday through Friday. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery.

The Bacchae. 8 p.m. An adaption of Euripides' Greek Drama created and directed by Dr. Theresa Ki-ja Kim. Tickets \$8 general or \$6 students and senior citizens. For more information call 632-7230. Staller Center in Theatre Two.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Ballet Chicago: Hansel and Gretel. 8 p.m. Tickets \$22/\$20. For more information call 632-7230. Staller Center Main Stage.

The Bacchae. 8 p.m. An adaption of Euripides' Greek Drama created and directed by Dr. Theresa Ki-ja Kim. Tickets \$8 general or \$6 students and senior citizens. For more information call 632-7230. Staller Center in Theatre Two.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

The Bacchae. 2 p.m. An adaption of Euripides' Greek Drama created and directed by Dr. Theresa Ki-ja Kim. Tickets \$8 general or \$6 students and senior citizens. For more information call 632-7230. Staller Center in Theatre Two.

Stony Brook Corale. 10:30 a.m. A liturgical performance of Louis Vierne's Messe Solennelle, Op. 16 at the Church of Saints Philip and James. For more information call 632-7330.

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College Students & Sleep Deprivation

By Aimee Green
College Press Service

Sleep. It's a biological necessity. But how many of us consider it as important as breathing or eating? Every night, millions of Americans hit the pillow a little later than they would have liked, only to wake up to the piercing sounds of their alarm clocks for another tiresome day.

College students are infamous for skimping on sleep and then snoozing through classes. Not unlike many other students, Bryan Marenstein, a University of Washington sophomore, says he usually makes it to bed between 3 and 4 a.m., averaging six or less hours of sleep per night.

"Earlier in the quarter, I got a lot of sleep in the library- on the couches, the chairs, the ground, anywhere I can find a place to lie down," Marenstein said. "I got so much sleep at night that I was really tired during the day."

Most sleep research experts agree that young adults need an average of seven to nine hours of sleep per night.

"But for whatever the reasons, maybe a combination between academic, social and work demands, students end up getting five or six hours on the average," said Michael Vitello, associate director of the University of Washington Sleep and Aging Research Program.

A 1982 Stanford University study found that when placed in a dark, quiet room, college students fell asleep faster on the average than other adults. This has led

many researchers to the conclusion that most college students are chronically sleep-deprived.

When I teach an 8:30 intro class that's obvious because on any given day, if I have 200 students there, I may have one or two with their heads down, collapsed," Vitello said.

Since Edison's invention of the light bulb, a 24-hour society has arisen where individuals can stay up through all hours of the night.

But nature may be partially to

documented that around 3 p.m. a drop in body temperature triggers a feeling of sleepiness, resulting in the notorious mid-afternoon nap.

There are definitely differences between losing sleep for a few nights and habitual sleep loss.

Even one night of shortened sleep can impair mental functions. In

reports of physical illness," Landis said.

But a well-known 1964 American Cancer Society study did find that the amount of sleep an individual receives can affect mortality. Subjects who habitually slept less than six hours, or more than 10 hours, were more likely to live shorter lives, said Landis.

Signs of sleep deprivation are all too common in a society that devalues the importance of sleep.

Those who are sleep-deprived suffer from obvious symptoms such as fatigue and a general feeling daytime sleepiness. They often can be spotted in a series of "microsleeps," or miniature episodes of sleep resulting in dropping eyelids and continual head nodding.

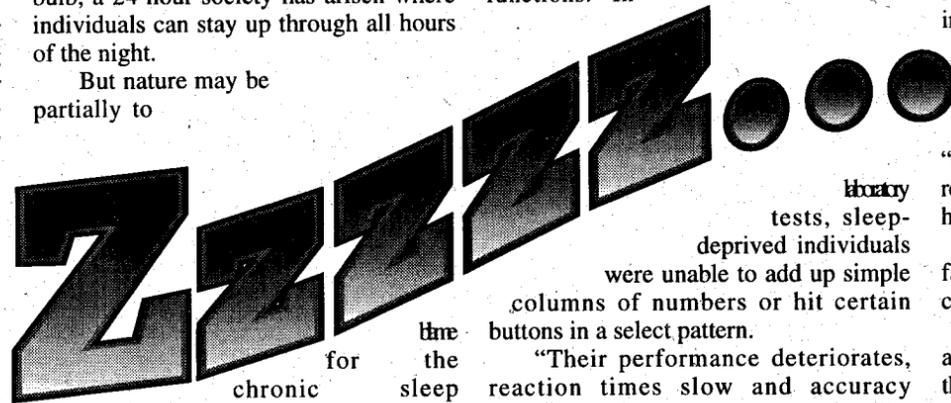
Another sign of sleep deprivation is falling asleep within five minutes after crawling into bed.

"Some people think that if they're out as soon as their head hits the pillow... that they're a good sleeper, but it actually may mean that they have a sleep disorder or they are chronically sleep-deprived," Landis said.

On the average, Americans fall asleep seven minutes after getting into bed. Fully-rested people fall asleep after 10 to 15 minutes in bed.

Some sleep-deprived individuals fall into a pattern of relying on caffeine to wake them up in the mornings and sleeping pills or alcohol to ensure a sound sleep at night.

Vitello warned against reliance on drugs. "If you have yourself a double espresso each morning, in a couple of hours you may find yourself lower than before."



for the chronic sleep deprivation of millions of Americans. Our bodies' biological, or circadian rhythm, is set to a 25-hour schedule - one hour longer than the solar day.

"What that means is it is easier for people to stay up later... But the problem is that you still have to get up at a fix time the next day," Vitello said. "So almost by definition it's very easy for you to (cut off) you sleep and end up sleep-deprived."

Additionally, those who suffer from mid-afternoon drowsiness can blame their body's circadian rhythms. It has been

library tests, sleep-deprived individuals were unable to add up simple columns of numbers or hit certain buttons in a select pattern.

"Their performance deteriorates, reaction times slow and accuracy diminishes," explained Carol Landis, University of Washington assistant professor of physiological nursing.

Although individuals can sometimes override the immediate adverse effects of a shortened night's sleep, Landis does not recommend all-nighters before the day of a final.

Researchers have not been able to connect sleep deprivation directly to any physical illness in humans.

"The longest research conduct on humans shows that we can be wake as long as eight and a half to nine days without

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Drinking & Fornicating III: The Final Chapter?

In my column of November 22, 1993 Friends Dont Let Friends Drink and Fornicate, I wrote about the conception of date rape as an idea and how it has been dealt, or mis-dealt with on campus. I attempted to point out that dating protocols make dating a game of Russian Roulette. I wrote a Contract for Sex, which student were supposed to fill out and have signed by a Student Affairs official before dating. This contract was supposed to show how ridiculous some of the campus rules are.

In my column of January 24, 1993 Drinking and Fornicating Part II: I Told You So!, I wrote about a case in which a student, whose identity I did not know at the time, was expelled from school for allegedly raping a girl while she was under the influence of alcohol. I said that this story was appearing in my column and not as a news story, because I did not know the identity of the people involved, or all of the facts surrounding the case.

Since January, I have been interested in this case and have continued to research it. I have found out the names of the students involved. I have interviewed one of the male students. The other male student is currently out of the country. I have spoken to members of the University Police Department, the Suffolk County Police Department, Gary Mis and Paul Chase of the Student Affairs office, and several students who acted as witnesses at the Student Affairs hearing. After interviewing all of these people, all I can say is that it is impossible for any one to know what happened on November 5th, with the exception of the three people involved.

Apparently, the whole case against the two males is based upon the state of mind of the victim due to alcohol consumption. Student Affairs officials and University Police officials have stated that if the girl was intoxicated, she did not have the ability to give her consent to have sexual intercourse with either of the men. However, if she was not intoxicated at the time of the incident, then no rape occurred. The girl has never claimed that she was violently raped while she was conscious.

Some people might think that it would be easy to determine how much someone had to drink and whether or not they were intoxicated on any given night. However, this is not the case. I have heard conflicting testimony on this subject. Several of the victim's friends that live with her in her hall in James College, testified at the Student Affairs hearing that she had consumed some quantity of alcohol the night in question. Another girl, from the same dorm, testified that she saw the victim



Against The Tide
Richard D. Cole

in the hall bathroom at approximately 3a.m. and it was obvious to her that the victim had been drinking, but that she was not at the point of passing out. This same witness said that the victim was walking straight and talking coherently while in the bathroom.

One of the men involved in this incident was thrown out of school on November 29, based solely on his own testimony as given in a written statement to the Student Affairs office. In this statement, the student admits to knowing the victim, played the drinking game three-man with her and the other male student involved, and then fooling around with the victim. The young man has vehemently proclaimed his innocence on the charges of sexual abuse and rape from the beginning.

I made an attempt to interview the victim, but she told me that she was not sure if she wanted to speak with me and that I should call her back the next day. An hour later University Police officer Aran Mull came into my office asking to speak with me. He told me that he had received a call from the girl's RA and that they wanted me to leave the victim and her friends alone. Officer Mull attempted to

stare me down and scare me away from writing the story. (Officer Mull: You dont scare me a bit. You can stare at me all you want, but if you do it again it might be considered police harassment.)

The following day the following letter was faxed to the Statesman office:

Attn: Richard Cole, Editor
RE: Rape Incident of November 5, 1993
Dear Mr. Cole:

Please be advised that I have been consulted by the victim of a rape incident which occurred on the above date with respect to a newspaper article she understands you are about to print in the Statesman naming her as an alleged rape victim.

On behalf of said victim, we are hereby requesting that you not run this story at all, or if you feel you must do so, that you omit any reference to her name. We note that it is the standard of the industry and indeed the policy of virtually all responsible journalists to omit the names of rape victims in any stories that are published. This would appear to be an even wiser policy in a situation where publicity has been avoided by the victim in the past for both her own and the defendants benefit.

As I believe you are aware, this matter is still under active investigation by the District Attorneys Office of Suffolk County and criminal charges against the persons accused by the victim are still distinctly possible. Indeed, commenting on an active criminal investigation would be most unwise, if not in violation of the law in and of itself. Moreover, she is actively considering bringing a civil action against these individuals and has filed a Notice of Intention to file a claim against the State University in this regard.

May I also bring to your attention Sections 50-b and 50-c of the Civil Rights Law of the State of New York which provides that the identity of the victim of a sex offense shall be confidential. The Civil Rights Law also provides a right to recover damages suffered by reason of such wrongful disclosure.

Should you print the article in the Statesman and refer to the victim by name, we will have no alternative but to seek whatever judicial remedies are available to us after careful consideration. Should the victim

be libeled or defamed by your publication, be assured that she has all intentions of proceeding and seeking such remedies as are permissible under the laws of this State and the United States.

It is of course our hopes that none of this will be necessary, that you will refrain from printing the story at all, or at the very least, omit any reference to the victim by name.

Very truly yours, A. Craig Purcell

This letter is obviously supposed to scare me away from this story. (Mr. Purcell: Your legal mumbo-jumbo doesn't even phase me. Try and blow harder!) However, the first thing that comes to mind after reading this letter is that line from Shakespeare, where he wrote in *Henry VI*, "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." Mr. Purcell, obviously believes in practicing the type of law that has brought the judicial system of this country to the pitiful point that we find it in now. As Mr. Purcell has pointed out, this case is still under investigation by the DAs office. Until the time when the DA decides to prosecute the case, technically NO CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED. Therefore, the victim is not protected under the laws cited by Purcell, and that is why I have put the word "victim" in quotes. After much research, it is not at all clear who the true victims have been in this whole incident.

Two last things: One, I was very shocked and dismayed that while I was researching this case, almost everyone that I spoke to about it was closed-minded. People seemed to feel as if they had to choose sides and strictly advocate for either the victim or the two males.

Secondly, I feel, but did not hear anyone else say, that each party in this incident needs to take some responsibility for what allegedly happened. The male students need to take responsibility for their drinking and their ensuing behavior. But this is also true of the female student. She needs to take responsibility for bringing two male students to her room either drunk, or then drinking. No one is blameless in a case such as this.



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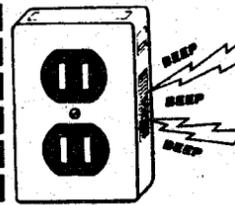
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The Polity elections are not yet released due to a computer problem.

According to members of the election board, there was not enough memory on the UNIX account being used to tabulate the results. The problem was discovered on Thursday and has not been able to be fixed since. According to the same individuals, the results should be available later today.

"Very unofficial" counts were released, on Friday, for the races for president, vice president, and sophomore representative. Only these races were counted because they were the only elections with the chance of having a run-off election, because they had more than two candidates.

These counts were done performed by members of the Election Board simply hand counting the Scantron ballots. These results were given a probability of error of 20 percent, because of human error, in addition to not discounting noneligible people voting as well as other mistakes while voting.

In the presidential race, Crystal Plati seems to have the lead. Annette Hicks led the vice president race and Nicole Rosner looks to be winning the sophomore race.

If there is to be a run-off election, it will take place on Wednesday in the same restricted voting areas as last week.

-Robyn Sauer

GREEK WEEK



RIGHT: ON WEDNESDAY, PLAQUES HONORING MEMBERS OF IFSC WERE UNVEILED.

LEFT: MEMBERS OF DELTA SIGMA PHI BATTLED SIGMA ALPHA MU DURING THE IFSC PICNIC ON SATURDAY.

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Editorial

Richard Nixon: 1913-1994

The passing of a former president gives us a moment to remember his accomplishments. Richard Nixon, our 37th President who died Friday night, is an exceptional case since most people reflect on the one blight on his record: Watergate. There was simply more to Nixon than just Watergate.

Richard Nixon was probably our greatest President in terms of accomplishments in Foreign Policy. Nixon was the first president to open up a relationship with the People's Republic Of China and the very first presi-

dent to visit it. Nixon's relationship with the former Soviet Union was also a great accomplishment with the signing of the SALT Treaty. The relationship with the Soviet Union began the period of détente, a time of peaceful co-existence with our fellow superpower. Nixon's administration also signified our decreasing involvement in Vietnam, when the troops came home. After he left office, Nixon was continuously involved in foreign affairs.

He visited Russia in February.

We will never know how historians would have judged Nixon if it was not for Watergate. Watergate signified the end of a terrible era that started with the assassination of JFK. Watergate was not merely a routine break-in, it was the betrayal of our trust in all politicians, not just Nixon.

With his death, we must recognize Richard Nixon's accomplishments and his commitment to our country. Nixon was one of the most important and influential figures of the latter half of the 20th century. We will never forget him.

Fair Polity Elections Are Better Than None

While everyone awaits for the final, official tabulation of last week's Polity elections, a number of people have lodged complaints against the Scantron form of voting. It's true that the Scantron elections have taken longer to tabulate since one would have to know the intricacies of Pascal to work it, but it's better to have fair elections than ones that reek of rigging.

Prior to the introduction of the current Scantron system, Polity elections were decided by paper ballot. This form of elections were easily open to manipulation and fraud. Every year, there would be complaints about the legitimacy of the old-system elections. Candidates

complained about partial poll watchers and the possibility of multiple voting. Many people likened the Polity elections to a three dollar bill since it lacked any legitimacy.

There are many problems with the Scantron system, especially when dealing with the computer program that runs it. We must have patience when dealing with this system, since this is only the second election that Scantrons have been used. It's simply better to have accurate elections, that take a week to get the results of, than an election where fraud is a likely possibility.

If Polity wants elections that are fair and take only moments

to tabulate the results, they should consider renting election booths from the Suffolk County Board of Election. If they would consider having one centralized polling area, these election booths would give instantaneous results after an election. However, it seems that Polity will not abandon the Scantrons after one year of implementation.

The Scantron system is a better system than the previous paper ballot form of voting. The Scantron system gives legitimacy to an organization that strives for it. Hopefully, next year's Executive Council and Senate will not abandon this fair system of tabulating votes.

WRITE US!

Send all letters and opinions to *Statesman* Student Union Room 058, Campus Zip 3200. All submissions must have name and telephone numbers for verification.

Corrections

In the page 3 article, "No Access Without Money," of Thursday's issue, the Acting Director of Disabled Student Services name was spelled incorrectly. Her actual name is Carol Dworkin. Also in that article, returning student, Mr. Bonsignore was spelled Bonsanore.

Letters

USB Dining Makes Earth Sense

To The Editor:

For possibly the first time in history, profits and innovation are no longer sufficient measurements of industry leadership. Today, the health of the planet depends so much on the actions of every individual and by extension, every company. Corporations are in a position to take on a new responsibility in preserving the quality of our environment and concern for this environment has to be seen as a prerequisite for leadership in any industry.

At USB Dining, we take our environmental responsibility seriously. We serve over 12,000 people a day which gives us an opportunity as part of the University community, to affect the actions of not just our employees, but also encourage awareness and participation by those who enter our dining locations every day. By working in partnership with our client, customers, student groups and suppliers, we can have an enormous and beneficial effect on the environment.

The time for action is now and USB Dining is responding through our Earth Sense Program. Through Earth Sense, we continue to meet customers needs while taking the lead in reducing solid waste. We encourage the use of waste reduction programs through purchasing standards that reduce packaging and increase the use of recyclable and recycled content materials. We support the use of recycling programs and presently recycle cardboard, paper, glass, plastic, and cans throughout our dining facilities. We will continue to use our food service recycling as a catalyst for other programs that promote the Earth Sense ethic throughout the campus and the community we serve.

From April 18th through April 22nd, USB Dining conducted a Waste management and Recycling campaign throughout the campus to heighten awareness about the Earth Sense Program. Kelly and "H" Cafeterias did a food waste audit to measure how much food is wasted in our all-you can eat facilities. Following this USB Dining worked in conjunction with NYPIRG in doing a waste management campaign urging students not to waste food by taking more than they can chew, and therefore explaining how this will in the long run contribute to saving our environment. Students were given a fact sheet which showed the results as seen below. With heightened awareness, about the program, we hope to see significant reduction in the amount of solid waste coming out of the dining room.

At other locations, the concentration was on our recycling program. Posters and handouts by cashiers asked students to be environmentally aware by recycling their soda cans, glass and plastic. We've also introduced an Earth Sense Refillable Mug Program where students get a discount on their beverages if they remember to use the refillable mug.

The weeks events were not complete without lightening things up a bit and giving customers a chance to participate in a fun Earth Sense Trivia game hosted in the Student Union, Humanities Cafe and Roth. Some won sweatshirts, tote bags, T-shirts, pocket folders and refillable bags.

Thanks for caring about our environment. It only makes Earth Sense!

USB Dining

Political Correctness Stifles Open Debate

To The Editor:

The campus' pillorying of Rich Cole is a sad substantiation of his protests that politically correct thinking has stifled open debate and perhaps the truth. A free society and, my God, a university, should be welcoming a diversity of views. Statesman has been a "left leaning" paper for years; that it fell into the hands of someone not of the left for a while was nothing but fair and reasonable.

The marketplace of ideas needs to be well stocked. Perhaps moral relativism is destructive. Perhaps abortion is murder. Perhaps black culture, having taken the path of W.E.B. Dubois instead of Booker T. Washington, has produced a black rage which is a self indulgent false consciousness of victimization that wounds blacks and the rest of us (my examples). Dear Stony Brook, if you limit the market to no more choices than Hillary's alliances, how are you going to know?

Arthur Heyman

Editor Was Great Help

To The Editor:

Last March while working on a Political Science paper I needed some information pertaining to Jerry Brown's 1992 appearance at Stony Brook during the New York Presidential primary, I spoke to Robyn Sauer and she promptly got me a copy of the Statesman with the cover story *Brown's Bitter Barrage* by David Joachim, I had it in the next days mail and it was a great help with my paper. Thank You.

I am a returning full time student, age 55, and a regular reader of your paper. It is always "right on the money".

Thanks again, Robyn.

Edward Canavan

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Campus Life, People, and Events

Singing Into Spring With the Stony Brook Chamber Singers *Perfection Plus*

By David Hyatt
Statesman Staff Writer

An accumulation of soaring superlatives, whether known or fabricated, would be miserably insufficient to describe the grand performance by the Stony Brook Chamber Singers at the Staller Center Saturday night, April 16.

Led by Kevin Badanes, who showed outstanding musical knowledge and sensitive leadership, the Chamber Singers transformed a mere program into sheer bliss- heaven for all ears which might have been blessed the ultimate fortune of hearing such perfection.

The diversity of the program displayed the vivid virtuosity of both the individual soloists and the choir as a cognitive whole. From selected works by Purcell, Donizetti, and Hensel, to Britten and some vocal jazz, the Chamber Singers showed their musical flexibility and ra intensity of direction and execution.

Also to note, the accompaniment and performances by pianists Chadd Merrigan and Robert Catalano, along with harpist Virginia Flanagan, was more than sufficient. Especially notable was the melodic sweetness and intimacy Merrigan displayed during the opening selected Madrigals.

Of particular enjoyment for the audience was *The Drunken Poet* and the series of vocal jazz works. These, especially, were done in the most immaculate taste and musicianship; all to the audience's utmost satisfaction. Although all the musicians truly shone, it was Paul Lequerica and a brilliant, young coloratura, Jennie Pecoraro, who captured the hearts of many music lovers. Through her perfection in tone and technical wizardry, combined with her radiant enthusiasm and contagious charm, Pecoraro stunned us all, drawing us into her own private world of climactic emotion and purest artistry. Likewise, Lequerica sparkled. He boldly sprinkled his musicianship over the audience in showers of hypnotic pizzazz through his grand interpretation of the vocal jazz works and his intensity in the wonderful performance of the

"Nocturne" from Donizetti's *Don Pasquale* with Pecoraro.

As a whole, the difficult polyphonic writing, met with masterful rhythmic precision and sublime tonal blending, pervaded throughout the performance. Clarity of diction and supreme interaction between the choir and the conductor were also pleasant and crucial mainstays throughout the evening. I found their attire most satisfying, effective and very professional; and their attentiveness and pure joy for music was easily seen. This was also clearly evident in the post-concert performances, for many delighted onlookers, by certain select members of the group. Simply said, this was an elite performance in every regard. If their lies a weakness in the group, it would be the fact that they do not receive enough recognition and support for their celestial and monumental efforts.

As for Badanes, he has constructed an environment where music and musicians can thrive and grow. By challenging his choir constantly and constructively, he has reaped enormous first-rate musical benefits while still imparting excitement and pleasure of music to his musicians. This task in itself is worthy of our undying gratitude, incessant esteem and praise. As a conductor, Badanes is undoubtedly a man of refined talent, knowledge and skill; and he remains a tremendous asset to Stony Brook and the Chamber Singers.

This concert is a supreme model of the fusion of ultimate performances and musicianship, and I feel it will remain the standard measurement of future Stony Brook performances. It is also performances like these, the Music Department is noted for producing. On behalf of myself and the Music Department, I commend Mr. Badanes and the Stony Brook Chamber Singers on a maximal and professional effort.

If anyone is even slightly interested in joining this stellar ensemble, which has so fantastically contributed to the stimulation and cultural growth of Stony Brook and its community, Badanes requests that you contact him. All are welcome and strongly encouraged.

Chambering the Sounds of Spring

By Suzanne Murphy
Special To The Statesman

Spring represents a rebirth, a fresh new taste of life. Nothing could represent this season better than the Stony Brook Chamber Singers performance.

On Saturday, April 16, the Department of Music presented it's annual spring concert at the Staller Recital Hall. The bass, tenor, alto, and soprano sections blended together for a concert that was nothing less than delightful. Every singer possessed a rich and polished voice that left the audience smiling from ear-to-ear and clapping excitedly.

The program consisted of selected madrigals of various intensities and lengths. One of the first pieces selected was called, "The Drunken Poet," from Henry Purcell's semi-opera, *The Fairy Queen*. Soloist Tom Christie delighted the audience with his playful role of the young scribe who is accosted by the chorus and two angels for his drunken rhymes. The soprano "angels", Jennifer Olster and Jennie Pecoraro, complimented Christie's comical act perfectly. This was nothing less than pure entertainment.

The next two pieces performed included "Nocturne" from *Don Pasquale* by Donizetti, and *Gardenleider* by Fannie Hensel. "Nocturne" featured Robert Catalano on piano, providing a nice change during the program. The voices that rang out into the audience were melodious and peaceful, and wrapped a soothing blanket around the audience.

After a brief intermission, the chamber singer returned with Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*. The offering featured Virginia Flanagan accompanying the singers on the harp, with soloists Evelyn Haley, and Pecoraro. The soothing and beautiful sounds of the harp played homage to the sharp, refreshing voices of the singers. These talented musicians were able to elevate the audience with their rich, full vocal cords.

Upon the conclusion of the concert, conductor Kevin Badanes announced a light deviation from the rest of the concert. The audience was fortunate enough to hear acapella sections from the Repertoire of vocal jazz and American pop music. The light, pop sounds reminded me of a concert in the park. All these pieces were a part of the program they performed in Toronto, consisting of small ensembles. Without the help of any instruments the Chamber Singers were able to show the audience what they can really do.

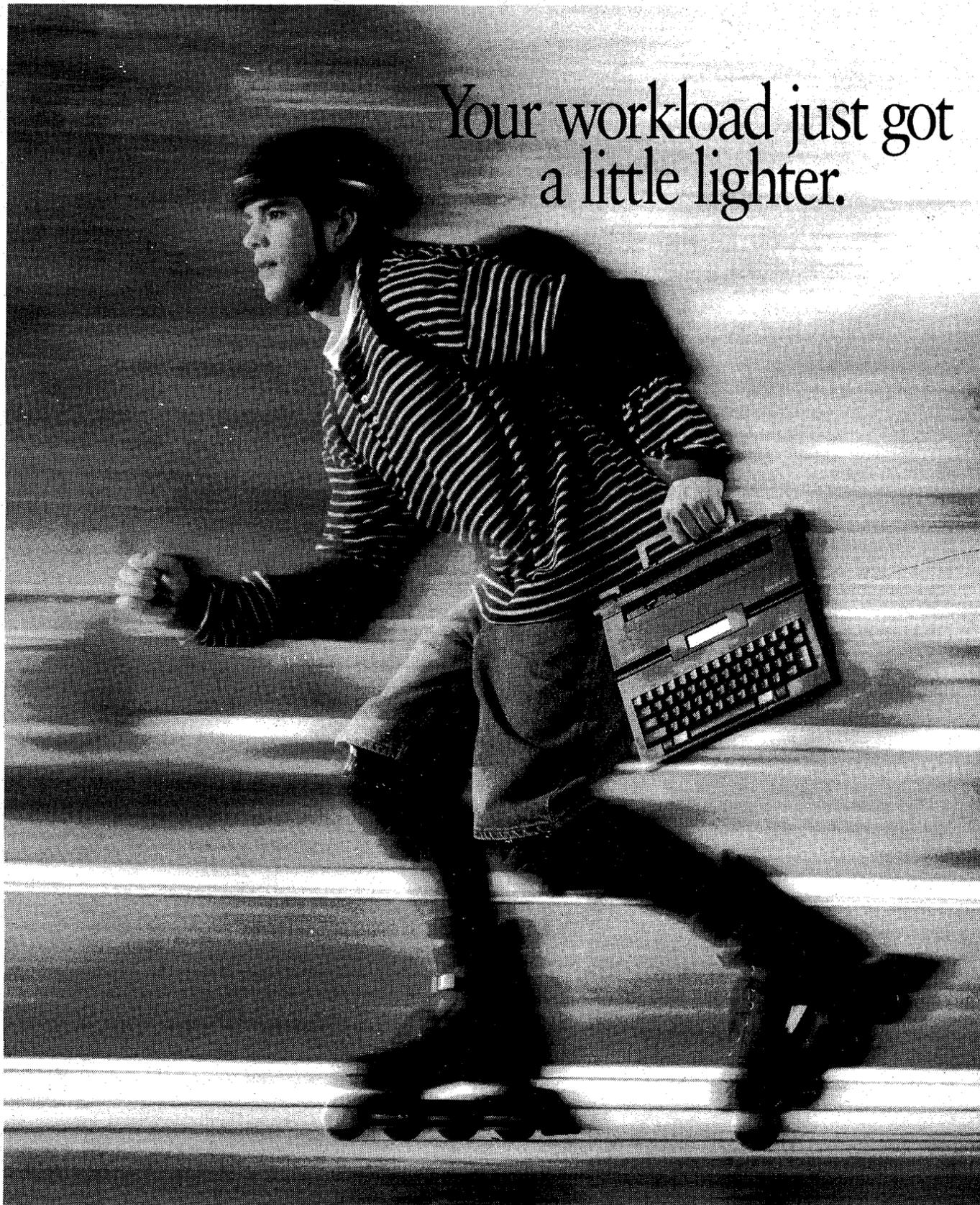
The show ended with *Ezekiel Saw DeWheel*, arranged by William Dawson. This was one of the more uplifting tunes performed, as well as polished. The singers seemed to rejoice as they sang, leaving me with more than a good feeling.

Overall, this concert was a great way to start the spring season. It made me listen, feel, and enjoy; and it left me smiling. There is no better way to celebrate the new season, especially since the semester is coming to a close. The next spring concert will be held on May 7, and will feature the Stony Brook Camerata singers. It will be worth the time to stop by and listen. Instead of a walk in the Staller Center, it will seem like a walk in the park.

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Serial Mom - A Serious Laugh

By Cliff Kurkowski
Statesman Staff Writer

Famous cult director John Waters has come out with a new film that will definitely leave you rolling in the aisles with laughter and wanting more.

John Waters, writer and director of such low budget cult classics as *Female Trouble* and *Hairspray*, has finally stepped into the commercial, mainstream spotlight with his new movie *Serial Mom*.

Waters's premise for *Serial Mom* is to take pot shots at the politically correct. He also gives us the rundown on the cheap entertainment we, as a society, have been subject to in the past few years; like the glamorization of criminals and their crimes, Court T.V. and the ever popular tabloid television shows.

In order to do this, Waters takes what is sacred to us in America, the suburban

housewife, and turns her into a homicidal, maniacal serial killer.

The typical, suburban housewife, named Beverly, is played by Kathleen Turner. In the beginning of the movie, she plays a nice, friendly mother who keeps a very clean and spotless house. She doesn't like gum chewing or cursing. These simple moral and family values are what keep the ever-loving American family together.

Unfortunately, Beverly is a bit of an obsessive/compulsive character with a deep, dark secret. She enjoys idolizing serial killers like Charles Manson. She keeps a scrapbook of him under her bed along with taped messages of Ted Bundy.

Beverly is not a character that kills for vengeance or hate. She kills in the name of political correctness, like the poor woman who is killed because she wore white shoes after Labor Day.

Waters uses murder as a source of jocularity rather than the seriousness it is supposed to emit. When Beverly starts killing people with an air conditioner, a leg of lamb and a telephone, you begin to think, "Is death really all that bad?" Beverly also enjoys singing along to Barry Manilow's "Daybreak" as she goes from kill to kill.

Kathleen Turner's performance was in sync with the character she was portraying. After all, she is in a John Waters film. Almost anything goes.

Of course, if you aren't privy to John Waters's perverse, satirical wit, then be prepared. Selective camera shots of internal organs, feces and a bloody insect are part of his trademark. Besides the extreme violence and rude profanity (that's why the R-rating), it is a very funny movie. Pure John Waters.

Out On Video: *What's Love Got To Do*

With It

Out this month on video is the autobiographical movie about rock legend Tina Turner. Very well adapted from the book, *I, Tina*, by Kurt Loder, this movie gives us an inside view of one of rock's superstars.

From her days as a child growing up in Nutbush, Tennessee, to her abusive husband, Ike Turner, we see what legends are made of. There are stellar performances from academy-nominated performers, Angela Basset and Larry Fishburne, who play Tina and Ike Turner. The costumes and the musical performances are also the best I've seen in a long time. If you get a chance to rent this movie, you won't be sorry. Also, barking up your tree on May 6 will be a new release entitled, *Clean Slate*, starring Dana Carvey and Valeria Golino. *Clean Slate* is a movie about Barkley, a dog who has, "a two-picture deal with MGM."

Bottom Feeders Sinks

Angela Mori
Statesman Staff Writer

The newest novel from John Hubner, *Bottom Feeders* (Dell Publishing), is about Jim and Artie Mitchell, two inseparable brothers who become San Francisco pornography kings. The book takes place between 1951 and 1991, from Jim's and Artie's childhoods in Antioch, California to the death of Artie by his brother's hand.

One focus of the book was the loving, close relationship between the brothers. Jim's protectiveness began when Artie started elementary school and Jim made the promise to take care of his little brother. It continued through high school when Jim was involved in a local gang and Artie was a quick-witted, smart-mouthed punk. When Artie got himself in trouble, Jim bailed him out. When Artie verbally attacked someone, that person would refrain from attacking Artie so as not to get on Jim's bad side. After Artie got out of the Army, Jim offered his brother a job in his newly formed pornography business. From there Jim bailed Artie out of situations with the police, women, and ultimately, drugs and alcohol.

The other focus of the book was the business end of their relationship. Their porn-house, the O'Farrell Theatre, began in the early 1970's after the Mitchell brothers had been selling pornographic photographs and short flicks, or "nudies," underground

for a few years. Once the O'Farrell was acquired, they continued to make these "nudies," and also went into 30 minute "featurettes" which, instead of simply showing women taking off their clothes and fondling themselves, had a plot. The brothers continued with the featurettes until they met actress Marilyn Chambers, who had answered one of their ads. It was then they decided to produce the full-length film, *Behind the Green Door*, which turned out to be a huge success.

Throughout the time they were producing "nudies," featurettes and the films, Jim and Artie were also fighting police raids and

censorship. They faced numerous lawsuits, since the showing of pornographic films violated California's obscenity law. With the help of lawyer Michael Kennedy, they won and/or proved their point in every case, usually on the basis of First Amendment rights. Until the end, the brothers did their best to fight the system.

Overall, the book was filled with interesting information about the pornography business and its evolution. It was graphic at times, but for a book about pornography, it was tame. I found that once I had gotten through the first three quarters of the book, I had trouble keeping interest in it. I found it hard to follow the novel's dual focus between their personal and business relationships at the same time, and ended up concentrating on one or the other, which got confusing at times. It got boring after a while, reading about the sexual acts performed and the dancers who worked for O'Farrell.

Once the major controversies about pornographies, scandals and lawsuits were over, along with the first few descriptions of the featurettes and the people involved in making them, the book became monotonous. In all honesty I would not recommend *Bottom Feeders* for pleasure reading, unless you had a deep interest in pornography, or if you feel the descriptions of the sexual acts will excite you (there is also a sixteen page photo insert); otherwise it's not worth the time.



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The Roth Quad Regatta on Friday proved to be a wet event for many.

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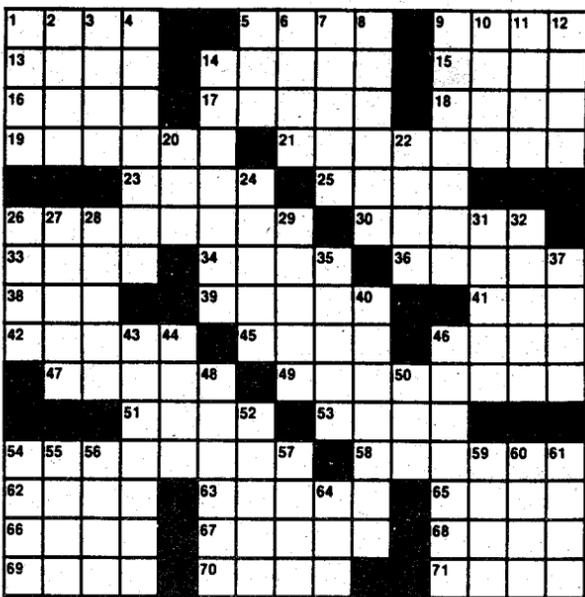
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Oh, What A Weekend Pats Sweep Seven Game Set

SCARLET AND GRAY By Thomas Masse

It never ceases to amaze me that 16,000 people can say there is nothing to do at Stony Brook during the weekend, especially when Stony Brook athletics had the weekend that they did. My only regret is that I only had the time to see one event.

On Saturday, the Brook's lacrosse and baseball fans were privileged to see two historic events. The first, I had the fortune to witness. It was the most exciting lacrosse match I have ever seen. The second occurred at nearly the same time, and was the first collegiate no-hitter of a young man's career. Indeed, it was the first at Stony Brook in a rather long time.

The lacrosse team faced-off against a national Division I top twenty team, and the stands were not full. The Patriots battled back from a 10-5 deficit mid-way through the third quarter against Penn State, and the stands were not full. Twenty-five young men played their hearts out, tying a nationally respected program with only five minutes left to play, and the stands were not full.

I don't get it.

Senior Drew McDowell led the Patriots Baseball team to a major win against Skyline Conference rival, New Jersey Tech. Not only did he lead them, not only did he win the game, *he pitched a no-hitter!* It's not that often that one gets to witness a no-hitter. They are rare at any level - even more so when the two teams playing are in the same conference and are usually matched-up well. For McDowell to pitch a no-hitter at home on a sunny Saturday afternoon against N.J. Tech in front of an easily enumerated crowd ... there's just no justification.

I really hate ranting and raving, but in this case, it's necessary. Weather-wise, we couldn't have asked for a better weekend. As

far as a choice of home sporting events, we couldn't go wrong; we won everything.

Many, many years ago, when I was in high school (of 1100 students), the football team would draw over two thousand. The basketball teams would attract hundreds. (Alas, we didn't have lacrosse.) How is it possible that a school of 17,000 cannot fill a two-thousand seat bleachers for a lacrosse match against Penn State? It is, to me, simply unfathomable.

We can talk all we want about the excitement of upgrading to Division I, and how the crowds will grow, and how great everything is going to be - and I believe it will. But why can't we get a few thousand students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members to attend some outstanding athletic events in fantastic weather?

Stony Brook, there's still time to make a difference this spring. The softball team is home tomorrow for a double-header versus Dowling at 3:30 p.m. and May 4 for one versus Hunter. The baseball team is home for a double-header Saturday and May 5 for two against Mount Saint Mary. The tennis team is home Thursday against Queens. (By the way, junior Bruno Barbera is undefeated and currently ranked number three in the nation). And the lacrosse team will face the dynasty team of the '90's, North Carolina, at home on Sunday, May 8.

That's it. Those are all of the home games left this spring. I expect to see you there.

Sorry, Charlie

That is, I apologize to lacrosse's Dan Lozza, who replaced Steve Cox in the Patriots goal in the Brook's 21-7 rout of Marist last Tuesday.

BASEBALL FROM BACK PAGE

came up with the biggest defensive play of his career, a diving catch by the line that saved two runs and the game for Stony Brook.

"Pitching is the name of the game," Senk said. "You are going to be in every game as long as you have good pitching. Mike hung in there late in the game and showed his character."

"I was just trying to throw strikes, and for the first five innings I was in control," Robertson said. "We have such a good offense that I was just trying to throw strikes, because I knew we would score some runs."

Bernanke Squeezes A Patriot Victory

Will Bernanke's suicide squeeze with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning gave the Patriots a hard-fought 7-6 win over Upsala in the opening game Sunday. In the second game the Patriots exploded for seven runs in the first inning of a 16-7 win.

Sophomore Pat Hart started for the Patriots and didn't receive much help in the opening inning, as he surrendered four runs on five hits. More important were two Stony Brook errors. Hart gave up a run in the third, but held the Vikings scoreless for the next three innings. In the seventh, Hart retired the first two hitters and then lost his control. He gave up a single and then walked a pinch-hitter on four pitches that were not even close to the strike zone.

"Pat showed a lot of guts out there today," Senk said. "He did a good job and hung tough even after we made a few mistakes."

Relief specialist Garrett Waller came in and promptly gave up a single, but Nathan kept the ball in the infield and the game-tying runner at third base. Waller fell behind the next batter 2-0, but evened the count at 2-2 before uncorking a wild pitch that tied the score at six and set the stage for Bernanke's heroics.

Haag led off the Patriots' seventh with a single and Senk sent in sophomore infielder Jason Cifuentes to pinch-run. Cifuentes advanced to third and with one out, Bernanke laid down a squeeze bunt to give the Patriots an exciting win.

The Patriots wasted little time in jumping all over the Vikings in the second game, sending twelve men to the plate and scoring seven times in the opening inning.

Livingston led the charge with two hits in the inning, a leadoff double and an RBI single. Haag had a two-run double in the inning, while Nathan and Bernanke also had run-scoring two-baggers. Fiermonte added an RBI single for the Patriots.

As if the Vikings hadn't had enough already, the Patriots sent twelve men to the plate again in the third inning. Livingston was the leader, reaching base and scoring two times. Fiermonte had two hits, including an RBI double, and Marcus also had an RBI double. Nathan and Balsamo added run-scoring singles, while Economou drilled a two-run homer to right field.

Don Ecker was the beneficiary of the Patriots attack as he earned the mound victory by hurling the first six innings.

Livingston and Fiermonte each finished the second game with three hits, while Nathan, Haag and Balsamo had two apiece.

Offense Spurs Big Win

Friday afternoon, the Patriots won, arguably, the biggest game of Senk's tenure as head coach when they beat Adelphi, 13-8. Adelphi came into the contest with a 20-8 record and was ranked 12th in the latest Division II poll.

The Patriots' offense was the key to victory as they pounded out 15 hits, including five for extra bases. As usual, Nathan and Haag provided the big blows for the Brook. With two outs in the bottom of the first, Marcus doubled over the center-fielder's head. Nathan followed that with a line drive that the center-fielder misplayed into a run-scoring triple. The center-fielder's woes continued as Haag hit a long fly ball that he played into a run-scoring double.

In the third inning, the Pats tallied four times,

including two on hit-and-run singles by Haag and Mark Balsamo. Fiermonte led off the inning with a single and then he stole second. One out later, Nathan singled to left to put runners on the corners. With Nathan running on the pitch, Haag hit a single through the vacant shortstop hole that scored Fiermonte. With Balsamo at the plate, Senk decided to play hit-and-run again, and it worked again as Balsamo laced a single in almost the same exact place as Haag. Bernanke added an RBI fielder's choice later in the inning.

Marcus kept the Patriots alive in the fourth inning with a two-out walk that allowed Nathan and Haag to get their swings. After the walk to Marcus, Nathan doubled past a diving-right fielder, which scored Marcus from first base. Haag followed that with a 340-foot home run to left field that gave the Patriots an 11-0 lead.

Balsamo added a run with a sacrifice fly in the sixth, while Fiermonte scored two with a double in the seventh and Haag closed-out the scoring with a sac fly in the same inning.

Haag finished the contest 3-3, with a double and home run, two runs scored and five RBI. Not to be outdone, Nathan finished the game 4-5, with a double, triple, three runs scored and two RBI. Fiermonte went 2-5 with three runs, while Bernanke was 2-5 with a double. Marcus added a 2-3 performance at the plate and scored two times.

Tim Lynch earned the victory, going 6-1/3 innings. He gave up seven hits and four earned runs to up his record to 3-1. Waller earned his third save of the season with 2-2/3 innings of relief. He gave up three hits and allowed one unearned run.

"Probably besides our wins in the ECAC playoffs two years ago, this is the biggest win since I've been here," Senk said. "Garrett came in and had a little trouble, but he hung in there. But, this win definitely belongs to the offense. They gave us an 11-0 lead, that's a huge cushion for a team. Our pitching did just enough to win, but as a team we got the job done."

Patriots Pound Lehman

Last Wednesday, Hart scattered eight hits over eight innings and struck out seven to even his record at 2-2 as the Patriots topped Lehman College 14-4.

The Patriots took a 3-0 lead after two innings on a two-run triple by Joe Nathan in the first and an RBI-single by Economou in the second. The Patriots sent nine men to the plate during a five-run fifth inning to put the game away. Fiermonte, Marcus, and Nathan started the inning with three consecutive singles. Haag drove them all home with a bases-loaded triple. Haag scored on Balsamo's sacrifice fly and Economou drove home McAleer, who singled, with a double.

The Patriots added another run in the sixth when Marcus walked, moved to second on an errant pick-off, attempt and scored when Haag singled with two out. McAleer scored again in the seventh inning after he singled and stole second. Livingston singled him home. Balsamo added his second sacrifice fly of the game in the eighth inning to score freshman Frank Colon.

Haag led the Patriots hitting attack with three hits, including a triple, and four runs-batted-in. Nathan finished the day 3-6, with a double and triple, and two ribbies. Livingston and McAleer both went 3-5. McAleer also scored three times. Marcus went 1-2, but reached base via walks twice and was also hit by the pitcher twice. Marcus scored three runs. Economou, in his first start of the season, went 2-5 and drove in two runs.

What's Next For The Pats

The Patriots will play seven more games this week, including five on the road. The Pats will be at home Saturday when they host a doubleheader against Manhattanville. The away games are as follows: Tuesday at Kean; Wednesday at St. Joseph's (Patchogue); Thursday at Mercy; Sunday at Old Westbury. If you haven't gotten a chance to see the Patriots in action get out to University Field this Saturday and show your support.

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Seattle	6	11	.353	1	x - Golden State	50	32	.610	13	*Friday - @ Pittsburgh, 7:38 p.m.			
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Laxmen Can't Quite Tame Nittany Lions

By Thomas Masse
Statesman Sports Editor

Despite playing their best lacrosse of the season, the Patriots were unable to fend off Penn State, and the Nittany Lions squeezed in a late goal to beat the Stony Brook laxmen, 12-11.

It was the fourth one-goal game of the Pats season, and the third they came out on the short end. "It's so aggravating to get that close, and make that comeback, and then lose," said head coach John Espey. "But, at least, I don't think we made any mistakes."

Neither Espey nor any of the players seemed to be extremely upset about the loss. "Twelve-eleven, I'm not ashamed of the loss," said junior goaltender Steve Cox (15 saves on 46 shots). "When I walked off the field, I was proud." Espey agreed "We played hard and they beat us," he said. "I think that it's positive for our program that we played a top twenty team, and we ran with them and we played it straight-up." He added, "I think it was exciting for the crowd."

The Patriots came out on fire in the first quarter, and there were likely very few people who were not surprised. Sophomore attack Jason Morales (1 goal, 2 assists) and freshman attack Robb Aitchison (1 goal, 2 assists) teamed up on a pair of goals to start the scoring. Aitchison fed Morales for the first goal at 6:53 in the first, and Morales returned the favor at 7:24. Both goals came on man-up situations.

After that, it seemed that the Patriots got a little cocky and fell flat. Penn State went on a 7-1 scoring spree to the end of the first quarter through the middle of the second. The

lone Stony Brook goal was scored unassisted by freshman middle Chris Kollmer (2 goals, 1 assist) at 0:32 of the second quarter. The tally briefly tied the score at three. During the span, which left the Nittany Lions up 7-3, Penn State netted three man-up goals.

But, the Brook laxmen made their usual late-half comeback, scoring two of the next three goals to end the half down by three, 8-5. Sophomore midfielder Will Imhof beat Penn State's sophomore goalie Jason Johnson (8 saves on 25 shots, 6 goals allowed) for both scores. Imhof was the recipient of assists from freshman attack Courtney Wilson (4 goals, 1 assist) in a man-up situation, and by Kollmer six minutes later.

The second half started out dimly for the Pats, the Nittany Lions scoring just 33 seconds into play. Penn State racked-up another point at the seven-minute mark, and it looked like "we were going to cash in our chips," according to Espey. Then the Comeback Kids worked their magic again.

Wilson scored four of Stony Brook's five goals between 7:53 of the third and 7:09 of the fourth. Penn State nabbed one in the midst of Wilson's barrage, and the Brook was down by only one, 11-10. Wilson, now the Brook's scoring leader with 20 points on the season, accepted passes from Morales and Imhof and notched two unassisted goals in the stretch.

With the crowd in a frenzy, senior tri-captain middle Chris Chamberlain (1 goal) knotted the score at eleven off a feed from Aitchison with 5:05 left in regulation.

However, almost before you could say, "they just might do it," Penn State stole an errant Patriot pass near midfield.

The Lions moved quickly upfield and made it look easy on the break. The goal came at 11:33 of the fourth quarter, and it put Penn State up 12-11.

"They came down on transition," said Cox of the final goal. "The midfielder carried the ball down and came straight up the middle, and [freshman defense] Mark Jakubowski had to slide because the guy was coming right down the pipe. Nobody was there. He had to slide because the guy would have a lay-up. He slid and Penn State got through to the attackmen and I was on the pipe. The guy was faking high-low, high-low and I was kind of like dancing up and down. Then he faked high and shot low and scored. And that was the only difference in the game."

The Pats had one more golden opportunity with 90 seconds remaining. Penn State was flagged for a slash, and Stony Brook was given a one-minute man-up situation. "We took two shots ... and Penn State's goalie came up big," said Cox. "And then they came down and they tried to run the clock out."

According to Cox, the Nittany Lions iced the ball at the end because "They were afraid to give us an opportunity to get the ball back. They weren't playing lacrosse. They were just running to try to squeak out the win."

As it happened, Penn State moved the ball around the cage, effectively killing the remaining thirty seconds. "I think the thing that helped us most today was Steve Cox played great," said Espey. "He made a lot of saves at the end, when the game was tight."

Espey also said that the team is looking better overall. "We're shooting the ball more," he said. "We're shooting the ball more accurately, which is something that we've been spending a lot of time on. What we did better, also, was we controlled the tempo of the game better than we have. We didn't just run around and throw the ball all over the place, and that was a factor in the game."

Another bright spot for the Pats was the usual consistent play of freshman middle Pete Gillen. Gillen has been handling the majority of the Patriots' face-off duty. "Pete Gillen ate that guy alive," said Cox of his teammate's man-handling of the Penn State face-off specialist. "Every face off is a possession, and on every possession you have an opportunity for a goal. That can be a difference in the game. That guy was experienced; Gillen is a freshman and he destroyed him."

While slightly disappointed with the loss, Espey remained optimistic. "It's really unfortunate that we couldn't upset them, because we were right there," he said. "If we can not worry so much about our record, and concentrate more on the quality of our opponents, then we can have a very exciting end to our season."

"They got lucky to win that game," said Cox. "That's all there is to it."

The laxmen, 3-6, travel to Lehigh Wednesday for a 3 p.m. start. After that, they are at Navy (Saturday, 1:30 p.m.) and at Adelphi (Wednesday, May 4, 3 p.m.) before returning home to face national power North Carolina on Sunday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Patriots 11
Penn State 12



Courtesy of Richard D. Cole

Junior goalie Steve Cox makes an outlet pass after one of his fifteen saves in Patriots 12-11 loss to Penn State.

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Michelle Anderson, a 22-year-old senior, psychology major, who had the correct answer to Thursday's Sports Trivia Question. Starting today, Michelle will be enjoying her prize of one free pretzel and one soda every day for a week, compliments of Stony Brook Pretzel Service and Sports Complex Concessions, Inc.

The question was "When did the Rangers win their last Stanley Cup? Against whom? And in how many games?" The correct answer is, 1940, against the Toronto Maple Leafs in six games. The sixth and final game was settled in sudden-death overtime. Bryan Hextall, the grandfather of current Islanders' goalie Ron Hextall, scored the game-winning goal for the Rangers. Thursday we will get back to Stony Brook athletic trivia.

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Both Cisse and Puswald qualified for the ECAC Division III Championships on May 14 and 15.

Men's Track Team Fares Well At St. John's Classic

Senior sprinters Roger Gill and Jerry Canada finished second and third, respectively, in the 400 meters at the St. John's Classic. Gill finished in 49.05 seconds and Canada wasn't far behind in 49.21.

John Pikramenos, a junior, finished third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, with a time of 10:04.25. Junior pole vaulter Jeff Vitale cleared 12'6" for a third-place finish. Senior discus thrower Brent Spineo finished fourth in the event with a toss of 42.8 meters.

Stony Brook assistant coach Rob Rothwell, competing as an unattached competitor, won the pole vault by clearing 15'6".

Tennis Team Loses First

The men's tennis team lost its first match of the season Saturday afternoon at New York University, 6-3. Junior Bruno Barbera, 6-1, 6-3 at number one, and senior David Zeaman, 6-3, 6-1 at number three, won singles matches for the Patriots. Barbera and freshman Deepak Peruvemba won at number one doubles for the Patriots other point. Thursday, the Pats beat Mercy College 8-1, in a match played on campus. Barbera won his singles match 6-2, 6-2, and Peruvemba captured number two singles, 6-4, 6-4. Zeaman, junior Alex Kaltsas and senior Vitaliy Kagan also won singles matches for the Patriots.

The Patriots, 10-1, have three matches scheduled this week. Today, they travel to Old Westbury and tomorrow they are back on the road, this time to Hofstra. The road

trip continues on Wednesday as they travel to King's Point.

Softball Suffers 0-5 Week

The softball team has suffered five consecutive losses since its win against Lehman College on Wednesday. Thursday afternoon, the Patriots were beat by Molloy College, 13-6. Joanna Kerney led the Patriots attack going 2-4, including a three-run homer. Kerry Diggin and Regina Verzosa both went 2-3 on the day. Friday, the team was swept by Staten Island, 10-7 and 7-3. Alice Yee was 3-7 with four runs batted-in in the doubleheader, while Denise Resta was 3-6. Saturday afternoon, the team traveled to Connecticut where it was swept by Western Connecticut, 17-7 and 18-0.

The softball team is now 3-11. This week the team host its final home game of the season when Dowling visits on Tuesday for a doubleheader. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 pm. Thursday, they will play a doubleheader at Montclair State and on Saturday they will travel to Albany for two games.

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Tuesday, April 26
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Baseball at Kean, 3:30 p.m.
Men's Tennis at Hofstra, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27
Lacrosse at Lehigh, 3 p.m.
Baseball at St. Joseph's (Patchogue), 3:30 p.m.
Men's Tennis at King's Point, 3:30 p.m.
Men's Track & Field at Penn Relays at Philadelphia, PA, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 28
Baseball at Mercy, 3:30 p.m.
Softball at Montclair State (2), 3:30 p.m.
Men's Track & Field at Penn Relays at Philadelphia, PA
Women's Track & Field at Penn Relays at Philadelphia, PA
Men's Tennis versus Queens College, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 29
Men's Track & Field at Penn Relays at Philadelphia, PA
Women's Track & Field at Penn Relays at Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, April 30
Lacrosse at Navy, 1:30 p.m.
Baseball versus Manhattanville (2), Noon
Softball at Albany (2), 1 p.m.
Men's Track & Field at Penn Relays at Philadelphia, PA
Women's Track & Field at Penn Relays at Philadelphia, PA

Sunday, May 1
Baseball at Old Westbury (2), Noon
Softball at New Paltz (2), Noon
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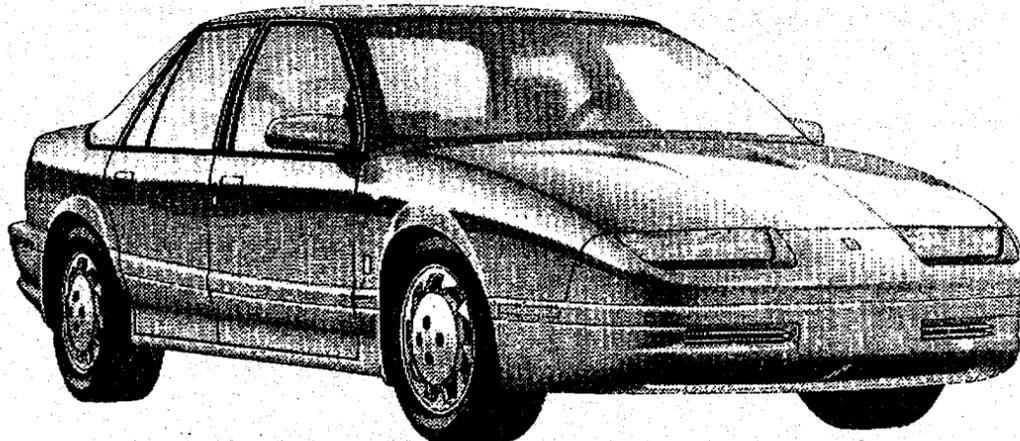
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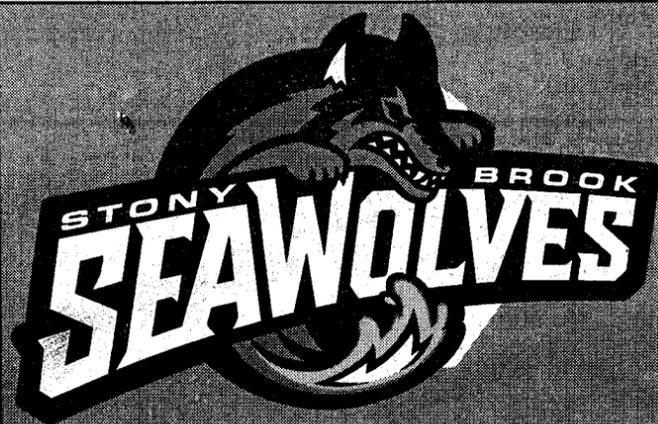
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No-Hitter! McDowell Hurls First Career No-No

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The Patriots' baseball team continues to be the hottest team to hit the campus this season. In the past six days, the Patriots won seven consecutive games to up their season mark to 18-4. Last Wednesday they pounded Lehman College, and then on Friday they out slugged Division-II Adelphi, 13-8. Saturday, Drew McDowell hurled a no-hitter as the Pats swept a doubleheader from Skyline Conference rival New Jersey Tech. That sweep guaranteed the Patriots at least a tie for the conference championship. Sunday, the Patriots swept another doubleheader. This time they rallied to win the opener versus Upsala, 7-6, and then batted around in the first inning of the second game, a 16-7 blowout.

"This weekend was great for us," head coach Matt Senk said. "Going 7-0 after last weekend's 1-2 performance shows just how much character this team has."

McDowell Hurls Gem

McDowell was the story of the day Saturday afternoon. A senior right-hander from West Hartford, Connecticut, McDowell struck out 11 New Jersey Tech hitters as the Patriots won the second game 12-0. In the opening game, the Patriots

doubled the Highlanders, 4-2.

The game didn't start out very well for McDowell as he beamed the Highlanders' leadoff hitter with the first pitch of the game. "I knocked my hat down into my line of vision and I wasn't really able to see where I was throwing the ball," McDowell said after running his record to 6-0.

McDowell was aided by a few nice plays by the Patriots' defense, including a diving catch by reserve-right fielder Sam Jalayer in the seventh. Joe Nathan made two nice plays on slow rollers in the second and fifth innings. "I got some nice plays by our defense. When I am on my game I get a lot of grounders and our infield did a great job today. Both of the catchers [Dave Marcus and Frank Colon] were on the same wavelength as I was. They did a tremendous job of moving the target inside and outside," McDowell said.

By the fifth inning everyone at the field knew that McDowell had a no-hitter because he told them. "I told them in the fifth inning in the dugout. The superstition says not to, but I figure if you are going to throw a no-hitter, you're going to throw it," McDowell said after his first-career no-hitter.

"Drew is just having a tremendous year," Senk said. "A no-hitter is great for

him. I've never coached one, so I'm excited too."

In that second game, the biggest hit may have come off the bat of one of the smallest players on the Patriots, senior outfielder Sal Azzariti. Batting ninth in the order, Azzariti woke up the Patriots' dugout up with a two-run double off the fence in left field. "Azzariti jump-started our offense," Senk said. "Until Sal's hit, we didn't really have any big hits and that got everyone excited."

Azzariti wasn't on second base too long as the next batter, sophomore outfielder Chris Livingston, drove him home with a single to center, giving the Patriots a 3-0 lead.

The Patriots sent nine men to the plate in the third inning and opened an 8-0 lead. Junior catcher Dave Marcus and sophomore shortstop Joe Nathan started the inning with back-to-back doubles. Sophomore designated hitter Erik Haag scored Nathan with a single to right, while Azzariti and Livingston added run-scoring singles later in the inning.

Marcus led off the next inning with his second double of the game and after Haag singled, sophomore first baseman Mark Balsamo knocked him in with a double of his own. Freshman second baseman Spyros Economou singled Haag

home and freshman third baseman Will Bernanke knocked in Balsamo on a fielder's choice. Freshman infielder John Callender knocked in freshman shortstop Rich Nordt with the Patriots final run in the sixth.

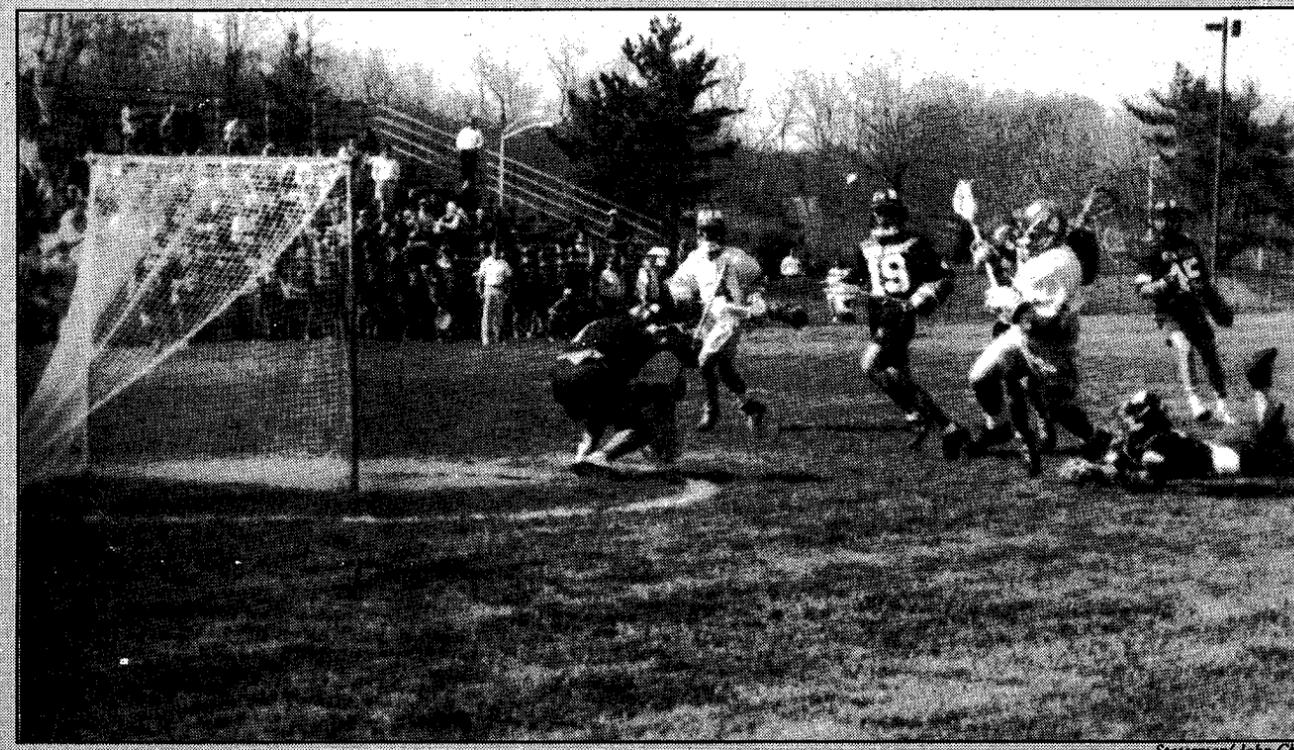
In the second game, Livingston and Marcus had three hits apiece, while Haag and Azzariti each had two hits.

The Patriots' offense struggled in the opening game against New Jersey Tech, managing just four hits. Haag knocked in two runs with a tough-hop single past the third baseman. The Patriots scored twice more in the third inning, one on a single by Bernanke and another on an error.

Junior Mike Robertson pitched a fine game for the Patriots, hurling a complete-game, four-hitter to earn his third win of the season. Robertson breezed through the first five innings without giving up a hit, but in the sixth, the Highlanders solved him scoring twice on two hits and two Patriot errors.

In the seventh, Robertson gave up a leadoff single and Senk went out to calm him down. He retired the next two hitters, but gave up a single to the next batter, which put runners on first and second. Then freshman right fielder Scott McAleer

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So Close!

This shot-on-goal by senior Chris Chamberlain hit its mark with 5:05 left in regulation, tying the Stony Brook - Penn State game at eleven. The Nittany Lions eventually beat the Patriots 12-11.

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