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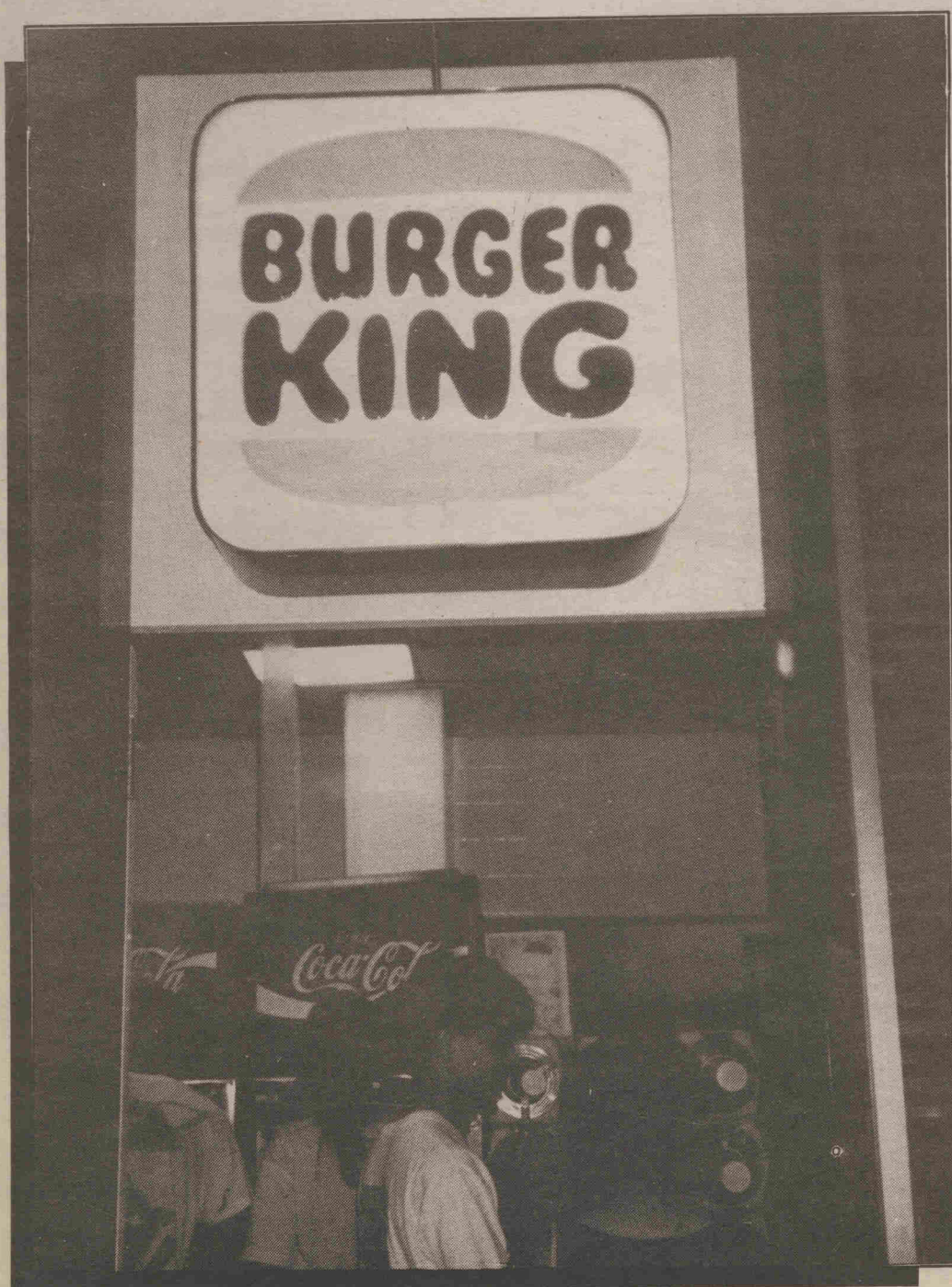
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Autos wrecked in August massacre

•A small window on the driver side of a 1984 Chevy Caprice was smashed in North P Lot on Tuesday. The estimated damage was \$100.

•A kickerbox valued at \$100 was stolen from a 1989 Dodge in the North P Lot on Tuesday. The driver side window valued at \$100 was also smashed.

•A cellular phone valued at \$200 was stolen from a Chrysler in the Administration Garage on Tuesday. The car's door was pryed open and the estimated damage at \$500.

•The rear door of a 1984 Toyota in South P Lot was broken on Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$100. A \$1000 Pentax camcorder, a \$300 Sony portable CD player, and 30 audio cassettes valued at \$100 were stolen from an unidentified car in North P Lot on Monday. The car's side windshield, valued at \$200, was smashed.

•BB shots were fired at a basement window in Whitman College on August 28. The window was valued at \$100.

•A gold ring and 12 cassette tapes were stolen from a third floor room in Eisenhower on August 28. The suite room was unlocked. The ring was valued at \$500 and the 12 cassette papers were valued at \$100.

•A 1992 Nissan was vandalized in the Kelly paved lot on August 26. The front windshields of the Nissan were smashed and paint remover was poured on the car. Estimated damage was \$1500.

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Escort in the North P Lot on August 26. The assailant was seen riding with the kickerbox on a bicycle. After being sighted, the assailant dropped the kickerbox and the bicycle. Public Safety have recovered the the kickerbox and bicycle.

•A 1991 Dodge and a 1984 Renault were involved in a rear-end collision on East Loop Road on August 25. The Renault hit the Dodge from behind. Both vehicle operators refused

medical assistance.

•The fuse box and the ignition of a 1993 Kawasaki Ninja were tampered with in the HSC garage on August 23. The damage was estimated at \$1500.

A wheelchair was stolen from the Humanities Building on August 18. The wheelchair was stolen from room 121 and was valued at \$600.

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Ary Rosenbaum

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Triple Trouble

Three's a crowd for freshmen in cramped rooms

Kelly Dolan
Special to Statesman

For the first time in five years, freshmen are being tripled in every building throughout campus this semester. The University said that within the next month, the housing shortage will be resolved.

According to Daryl Lynn Bachman, director of Administrative Services, the housing shortage is due in part to the closing of four buildings in Roth Quad for renovations. Right now, there are more than 160 freshmen that are living in rooms of three that were designed to only accommodate two. Bachman said that the University has kept its commitment to provide freshmen and transfer students with housing, but returning students who have commuted in past years and want to live on campus have been put on a waiting list.

Whitman College has been used to temporarily house 94 students. These students will have first priority in being given other accommodations, due to the fact that Whitman is also scheduled to begin renovations at the end of September. "All the people that were in Whitman have been given assignments already," said Bachman. The rest of the tripled students have the choice of remaining tripled or moving to other rooms. The University is making an effort to keep students in the buildings they have chosen, but has the option to move them to any other building on campus. According to Bachman, students will be placed earlier if they are not selective about the building they move into. "You can stay and wait for an opening in your

building," she said, "or you can take the first one that comes up." The triples are being split by quad, although the order will be random. "We do it by lottery, by quad," said Bachman.

The University is also counting on the "no-shows", said Bachman. There more than 200 no-shows, which are students who have registered for school but have not shown up. In addition to the people who have not shown up, the University is counting on the students who are considering on dropping out because they are not happy at school, or are not ready to be away. "We usually get about 60 more cancellations," said Bachman.

Another solution that is being used is turning some lounges in Roosevelt Quad into bedrooms for tripled students. "We are trying to identify the lounges that can be used right now," said Bachman. "It would have been nice to have Whitman open, but unfortunately it has to be renovated. We know it is an inconvenience, but it is temporary."

All students who have been tripled will receive a monetary compensation. "The tripled students will be compensated \$100 each," said Bachman. She said that the University hopes to have the bulk of the students requests for room assignments straightened out within the next three weeks. They cannot promise that all of the problems will be fixed by then. "When you are dealing with numbers there's always a chance [it won't be completed.]"

Many students that are tripled understand the problem, however, they feel it is difficult living three in a room. Beth Sampson, 18, is tripled in Benedict College. Sampson said

"This is a really good school and it has a great reputation, but I can't live like this."

— Hollis Ashton, tripled freshman

that she was told about the situation only two weeks ago. Although she was not that upset about being in a room with three people, she was upset about the lack of space. "You have to share everything and nothing fits in a room with three people," she said. Hollis Ashton, 17, agrees. Ashton, who is one of Sampson's roommates, said she is very upset about the situation. "I really hate it," she said. "This is a really good school and it has a great reputation, but I can't live like this." In fact Ashton was so upset that she left Stony Brook yesterday and said she is transferring to Hofstra.

Tripling is probably not the only reason that Ashton is leaving, believes Bachman, who deals with freshman in her USB101 class. "She probably wouldn't be staying anyway," said Bachman.

Andrea Rubin contributed to this story

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I've Got to Be Me

I WOULD LIKE TO START the column by conducting a short quiz for returning Stony Brook students. Do you remember who occupied this column last year? If you answered *The Eagle's Eye*, you are correct! To end any possible confusion about this column, I would like to state that *Draw The Line* is not *The Eagle's Eye* and vice versa. The only similarity between the two columns is a basic premise that you should call it as you see it and letting the chips fall where they may.

I am using this week's installment to lay down the ground rules of this column. Laying down the rules is important because it will give you a chance to know what I will do in the coming weeks.

Well, down to business. Those who have been around Stony Brook may know a thing or two about me. You may remember me from my rebellious days in Polity or the College Republicans. Those who don't know me from a hole in the wall will be in for a treat. This column is designed to entertain you, inform you, frustrate you and make you happy. Your reaction will change week to week on the different issues that I will present.

As for the name of this column, there are couple of reasons why it is entitled *Draw The Line*. Besides being a title for an Aerosmith album, *Draw The Line* is a way of life for me. There are times when you have to decide to draw the line and not take it

anymore. The whole theme of this column is that you have to stand up for yourself and fight back. One of my favorite times when I had to draw the line was when I took on my own campus cultural organization. I was embarrassed by this organization because, in my opinion, they were apologetic and they acted that they were ashamed for what they were. I had grown tired of their abuse and I wrote an article condemning them. I wrote the article regardless of the consequences because I needed to call it as I saw it.



DRAW THE LINE

Ary Rosenbaum

A major premise of this column is that I've got to be me. A column in *Statesman* does nothing for me if I can't be me. There is nothing more that I love in this country than my freedom of speech and I have no respect for anyone who wants to limit my free speech.

There will be opposition to my views in this column and I encourage that. A free discussion of ideas is needed in this university and it doesn't bother me if someone disagrees with something that I wrote. I respect those who disagree with me, but I have no respect for someone who will disagree with me simply because my name is Ary Rosenbaum or someone who will pre-judge me on the views that I have. If you disagree with something I wrote, send a letter to the editor of *Statesman*. We have no freedom if there is no free exchange of ideas.

The last premise of this column that I would like to talk about is the importance of principles. Every person has principles and they are important to have. My principles

are very dear to me and I try not to violate them. One of the major reasons I left the College Republicans for greener pastures at *Statesman* was because of my principles and the fear that I was selling them out. My position at College Republicans was president and I thought I did a decent job. I increased membership, raised money, and made the club more visible than in previous years. For some members, the job I did was not enough. Being a Republican or having conservative principles wasn't important to these members, these members were more interested in socializing or drinking beer. I also left the organization because of some of the politicians that I encountered. Most of the politicians that I met were more interested in patronage jobs and campaign contributions than in cutting taxes or government spending. I hope that the College Republicans will get back on track and realize that principles are important like I did months ago.

This column will talk about many issues that are important and some that are very frivolous. In future columns, I will talk about parking on campus, Polity, free speech, cultural leaders, and much, much, more. Fasten your seat belts because the ride will soon begin.

I would like to finish this week's installment by reminding you that what you just read is my views and are not the views of *Statesman*. I've got to be me, but *Statesman* is not me. This column is independent of any part of this paper.

We start drawing the line next week. Good luck and I will see you then.

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Roth Quad—Home of the Whopper

By Rose Chan
Statesman Associate News Editor

Dying for a Double Bacon Cheeseburger? Look no further. This semester, ARA, the campus dining service, opened a Burger King in Roth Quad, making it accessible for the students to reach the popular fast food chain by foot.

Burger King, which is being run by ARA, has been overwhelmed with students since its opening. "Burger King is selling franchises left and right," said John Rainey, director of ARA. "They have an established name and an established product that is well received. We are basically here to provide the services that the community desires."

Students have the option of paying for their purchases either in cash or with the declining balance on their meal card. The response to having a Burger King on campus has been positive. Jim Chan, a junior, feels that the location makes it easier for students who want a quick bite at Burger King without having to go off campus. "Not everyone has a car," said Chan, "and we want a change from the deli-style food they're offering at the other on-campus eateries."

Although students have happily welcomed the new fast food restaurant, the local off-campus Burger King located on Route 347, Nesconset Highway, was not pleased. Tracy, who declined to give her last name, is the assistant manager at the Burger King in Stony Brook, and was unhappy when she heard the news about the opening on campus. "We really didn't want it opened," said Tracy. "It will affect our business."

However, according to Rainey, it is still too early to see whether or not the Burger King on campus will be successful. Said Rainey, "For two or three weeks, until students get their schedules finalized and we can see a steady flow of students coming in, the whole campus is in turmoil."



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Ordering station at cafeteria style Roth Quad Burger King.

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USB phones home with new company

By Rose Chan

Statesman Associate News Editor

After five years of off-campus telephone services from BITEK, Stony Brook has contracted a new company, ACC Long Distance Corporation, to take over the responsibility of servicing the campus.

According to Barbara Britt, staff associate of telecommunications, the contract for BITEK had expired in August, allowing the University to consider a different company. ACC was chosen because of their strength in customer service. "We made very sure that in choosing a new company, it would be flexible and customer oriented," said Britt.

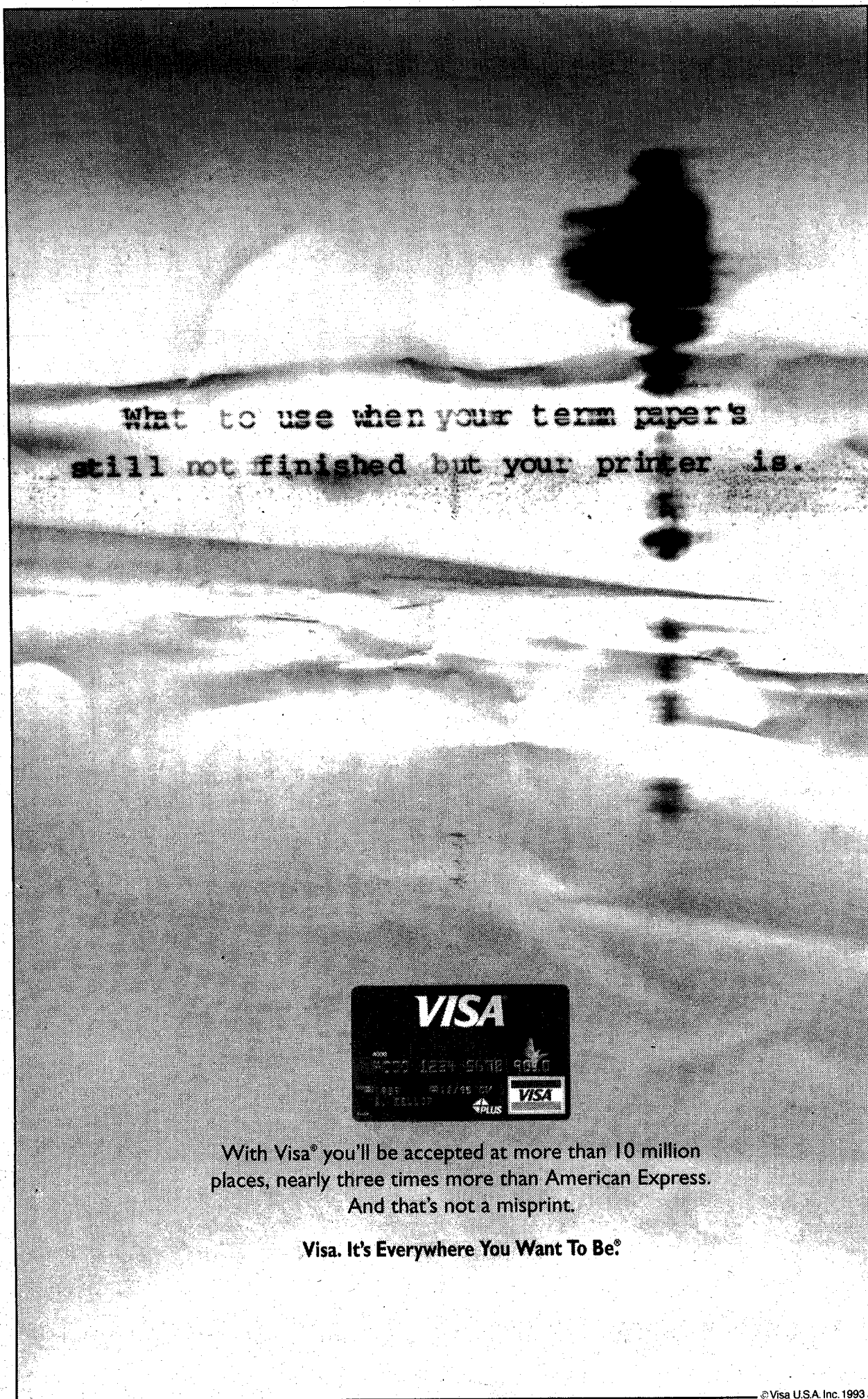
In the past, BITEK operated on a declining balance system, requiring students to pay a minimum \$25 deposit in order to activate their accounts. ACC does not require any pre-payments, instead, they will be sending monthly bills to the students' home or campus address, making it easier by allowing them to pay for their accounts by mail.

ACC is also offering other special features to help alleviate any extra legwork for the students, said Caroline LaScala, business manager of telecommunications. They have started a warning call service, which alerts the students when they have exceeded the monthly \$25 limit. ACC, located in the Educational Communications Center, has also set up a suggestion box so that they can tailor the needs of the students. "ACC is an improvement because


they really go out of the way to cater to the students," said LaScala.

Plans to renovate the ACC office by February have been made to further accommodate student needs and to increase efficiency. "The area will be greatly improved," said Britt. "Students will be able to approach a work station and receive friendly service."

Many students have made positive responses to the new company servicing off-campus telephone calls. Julia Tseng, a senior, who has dealt with BITEK since her freshman year was impressed with ACC's approach. "They make life easier for the students," she said. "Now we have someone who will monitor how much money we've used and make the effort to listen to the students."



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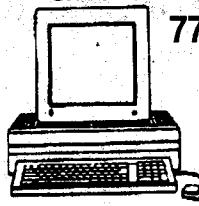
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Stony Brook rolls out the gray carpet

Benedict's quiet wing receives carpet in halls and dorm rooms

By Jordan Schein
Statesman Staff Writer

The rooms of Benedict's E-Wing received a face-lift over the summer, with each room, as well as the hallways, receiving wall-to-wall carpeting.

The carpets resemble that of commercial quality and range in color from gray with a purple tint to blueish. The rooms that were carpeted belong to quiet lifestyle housing.

Director of Administrative Services for Campus Residences, Darylynn Bachman said, "we're trying to make some small, inexpensive changes that would mean a lot to students." Bachman also explained that Campus Residences wants to "rehabilitate as many buildings as possible". She said that in fulfilling this goal, each building might not receive carpeted rooms, but may each undergo its own, special improvements.

According to Fred Tokash, director of residential operations of G Quad, other buildings on campus have had renovations. "We did Hendrix last year," he said. Gershwin, Cardozo, Mount and Whitman are closed this year for renovation. These four dorms are scheduled to open next September and are expected to be carpeted as well.

Tokash said that the money for the carpeting came from the Division of Campus

Residences regular budget. That is why those living in only one wing of one dorm can enjoy this luxury. According to Bachman, "We don't have the money to do it all."

The Benedict E-Wing was specifically chosen for the carpeting since it is quiet lifestyle housing. Tokash added that a survey taken by Jerry Stein, director of department of residential programs, showed that students who live in the quiet lifestyle housing

achieve a slightly higher grade point average than those who live in other facilities. In such a situation, carpeting actually serves a double purpose; it absorbs sound molecules thereby lowering the noise level as well as making the rooms more comfortable. Stein was unable to be reached before press time.

Sophomore Erez Rotem who lives in one of the recently carpeted rooms said, "it makes me feel like I belong in Stony Brook, a second home." He added, "I do think it's fair that only quiet lifestyle housing received carpeting because their rooms are used for studying as well as leisure, so they should be more homelike."

But not all students agree that it was fair to carpet only selected halls. Sophomore Marisa Vitello who resides in

a non-carpeted Schick room feels that there was no reason her building should not receive the same treatment. "They have all this luxury whereas we have squat," she said.

Fair or unfair, students who reside in non-carpeted rooms will have to shell out money or walk on cold floors.

**"[the carpet] makes me feel like I belong in Stony Brook, a second home."
-Sophomore Erez Rotem**

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Public Safety expands base to sports complex

By Ary Rosenbaum
Statesman Managing Editor

The Indoor Sports Complex has new tenants as Public Safety has added a new sub-station there that will open next week. The new sub-station will be an expansion of the Community Relations team that are currently stationed in the Union, according to Public Safety spokesman Doug Little.

"The Indoor Sports Complex has a very large population, it's second in population to the Union," said Little. "We feel it is an opportunity to reach out with our team policing efforts."

The new sub-station will occupy the old ticket office at the entrance of the complex. The sub-station is planned to be staffed in the daytime by members of the bike patrol and in the evenings by members of the community relations team. "We want to staff the station as much as we can during the week," said Little.

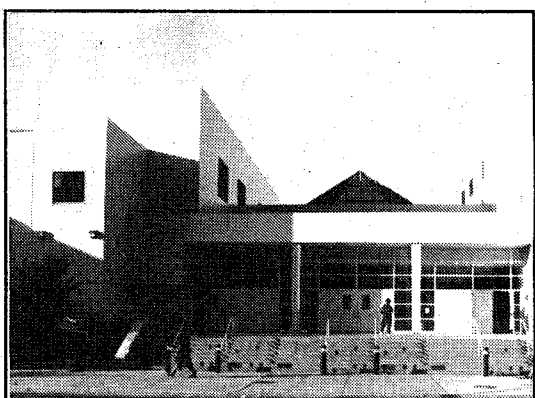
The sub-station is to act as an information desk for complex visitors and Public Safety will use the complex as a place to hold educational programs and discussions. One of Public Safety's goals is to work closer with the Athletic Department and the Stony Brook athletic teams. "Sports

teams are looked as leaders on this campus, they can also be leaders in assisting the safety on this campus," said Little. Public Safety has conducted talks with the football team and incoming student-athletes on the dangers of drug and alcohol awareness.

Public Safety's new sub-station in the Indoor Sports Complex appears to have support of the Athletic

Department. "I think it is a nice idea to have security here to be visible and answer questions," said head football coach Sam Kornhauser. "Public Safety is a very important program and they have done a good job with the kids."

There are further plans to expand the community relations team elsewhere on campus. "We'll be starting an office in G Quad in the near future," said Little.



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The Indoor Sports Complex will house a Public Safety sub-station.

"Sports teams are looked as leaders on this campus, they can also be leaders in assisting the safety on this campus."

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Editorial

Kudos on Arming Compromise

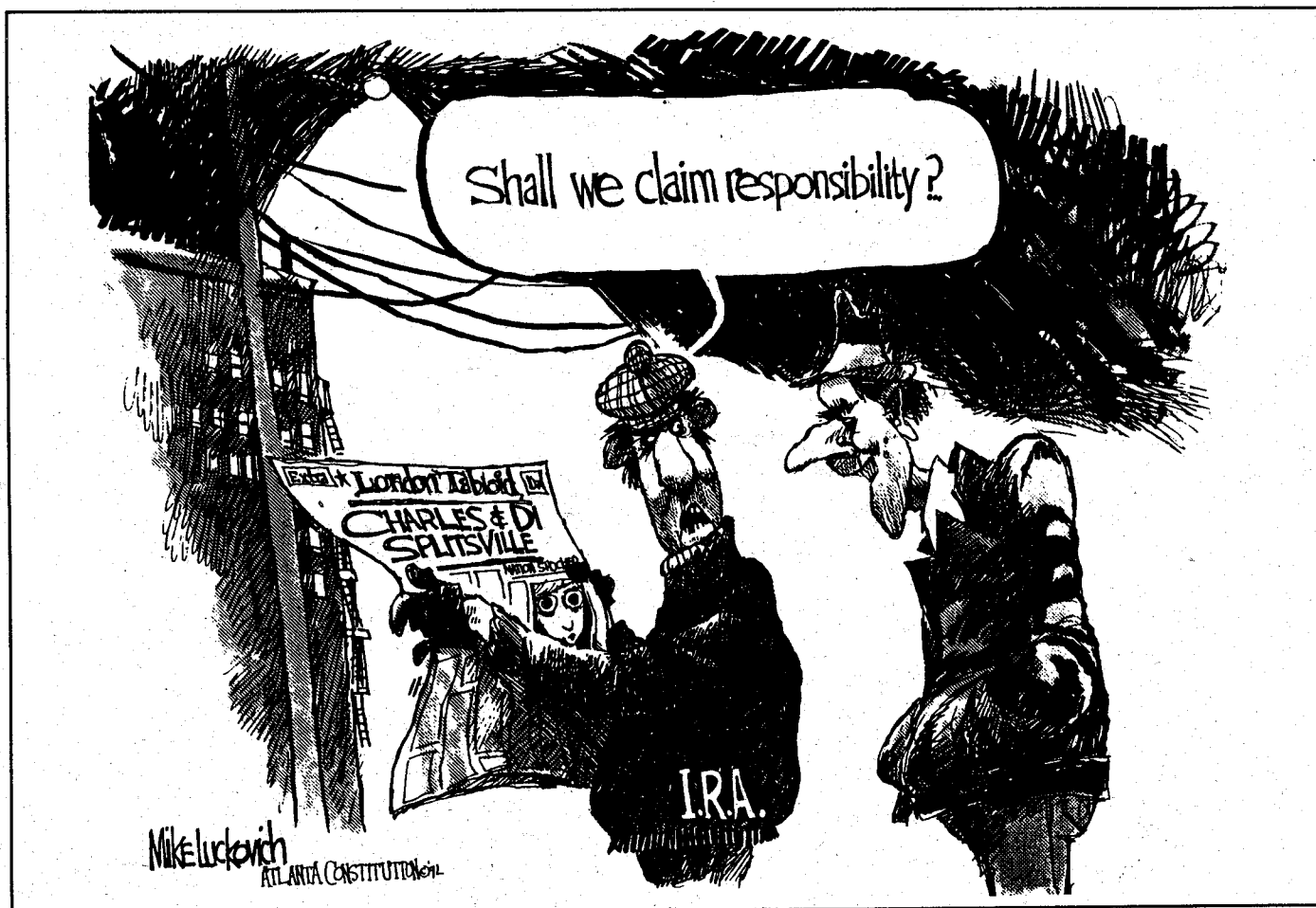
The policy arranged by a blue ribbon panel in July outlining the situations in which Public Safety can be armed is a compromise all sides should be happy with. Concerns mounted in previous debates included whether or not the officers would have weapons at concerts, when stopping motor vehicles and when responding to complaints. The final decision is that the Public Safety vehicles will be equipped with a box that will be locked and alarmed which will hold the weapons. The officers will be armed when responding to calls involving the use of a deadly weapon, in-progress felony calls involving

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Stony Brook students deserve adequate protection while they are on campus. While the new arming decision may not deter violent acts, it will help a student in need get assistance quicker. Public Safety officers know the nooks and crannies of this campus better than Suffolk County Police could. Not only are they at an advantage because they are based on campus, but chances are they can move

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Keeping the weapons locked away is also a good move. Stony Brook is not Rikers Island, and Public Safety Officers are not our wardens. There is no reason to have guns present on a campus officer. Most students would not feel comfortable seeing arms on an officer while they are walking through the Union on their way to get a sandwich. The decision to give officers guns should be, and is, a subtle, unobtrusive arming. This solution allows for a quicker response time to crimes without Stony Brook becoming Boot Hill.



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Marburger Was Part of the Problem

By Richard Cole

AS THE TITLE OF THE AUGUST 30th editorial states, "Times Are A Changing," here at Stony Brook. With the resignations of President John Marburger and Provost Tilden Edelstein Stony Brook is faced with the first opportunity in years for progress. Despite what the article on Marburger's resignation seemed to be implying under the leadership, or lack of leadership depending upon who one speaks to, of Dr. Marburger the quality of the undergraduate education here at Stony Brook has steadily declined over the past decade. The quality of the faculty, especially within the social sciences, has declined. The curriculum has been diluted and polluted. Student government has gone unchecked. Budgets have been mis-projected and massacred. And key decisions have not been made in a timely manner.

A prime example of the seeming inability of this school's administration was to make a decision on arming Public Safety. This topic has been debated back and forth for over two years before the campus was made privy to Marburger's decision. Even when the decision was handed down it was clear that Marburger was trying to please every one by taking a stand in the middle ground, rather than taking a hard stand on the issue.

Over the past decade Marburger has repeatedly shown that he does not have the backbone needed in today's academic world of peer review. Under peer review departments review their own people

Richard Cole is a former president of Commuter College.

for promotion; and virtually all of the time people are promoted regardless of their merit. Therefore it is up to the administration to engage in objective review of people for promotion. During Marburger's tenure as President there have been less than a handful of people whose departments have sent up for promotion, that were then turned down by

backbone to turn them down. This accumulation of "Deadwood" further hurt the school in that many of these professors have not produced in the way of publications or quality research. This in turn reflects on the quality of the education offered here and on the prestige of the University.

Under the leadership of Dr. Marburger admission quotas were set that insisted that under qualified students be admitted simply to fulfill racial and ethnic quotas. While the administration will deny that any official directive was made, during several University Senate meetings representatives from the admissions office spoke about the success of their "targeting efforts." Again policies such as this one hurt the student body in that classes must now accommodate students who may not necessarily be ready for college level classes.

While it is true that many of the problems that Stony Brook now faces are faced by other educational institutions around the nation, this does not excuse the administration of this school from trying to deal with these problems in a realistic manner. We as students should encourage the Stony Brook Council to take every step possible in an effort to get a President and then a Provost who possess the ability to truly work for the betterment of this University.

P.S. Now with the resignations of Marburger and Edelstein students need only wait for the resignation or removal of Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Fred Preston, for true progress to be enabled here on Stony Brook's campus.

The curriculum has been diluted and polluted. Student government has gone unchecked. Budgets have been mis-projected and massacred.

Marburger. "So what?" you may ask. This problem severely affects the student body in that professors who may not be up to par remain here in high paying, tenured, teaching positions simply because no one possessed the

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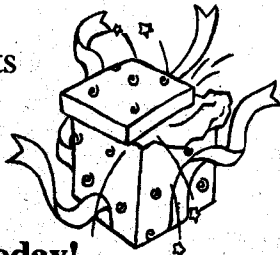
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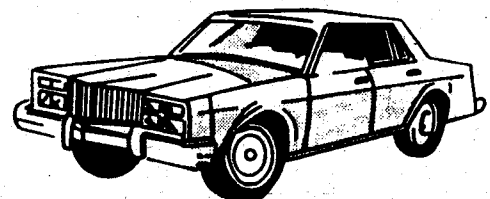
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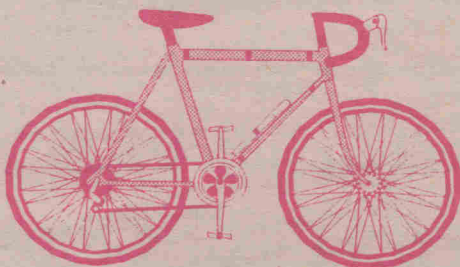


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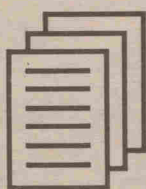
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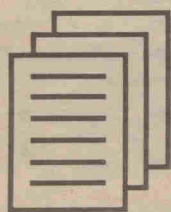
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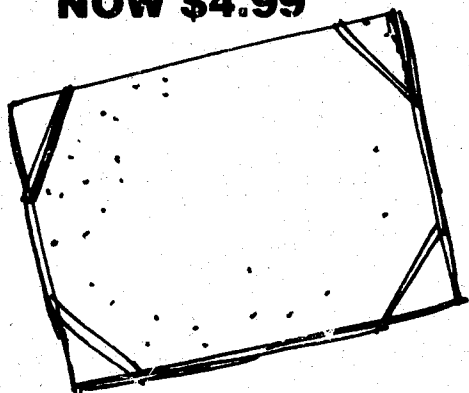


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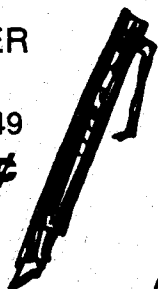
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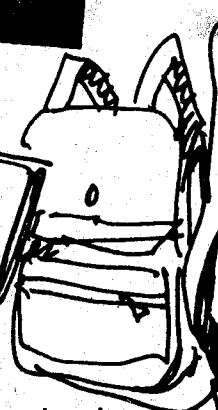
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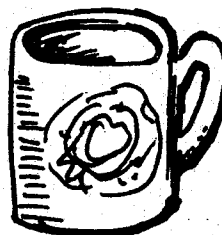


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Many of last year's dominant teams have taken a step back.

'93 NFL leaders are anyone's guess

NFL from page 19

years to go.

Few football experts

expected the Pittsburgh Steelers to contend in 1992. The Steelers under coach Bill Cowher have one of the best

defenses in the entire league. The Steelers are expected to repeat as division champions. The Houston Oilers have been one of the most disappointing teams in the NFL in the past few years. The Oilers can

never been able to translate regular season success to playoff success. The Oilers will try to forget the biggest playoff choke in NFL history when they blew a 35-3 lead to the Bills in last year's wildcard game. The Cleveland Browns will try to reach the play-offs or coach Bill Belichick will be gone. The addition of quarterback Vinny Testaverde and receiver Mark Carrier will bolster the Browns offense. The Cincinnati Bengals are expected to continue their re-building process as fully evident by their trade of Esiason to the Jets.

The San Diego Chargers started the 1992 season with an 0-4 record and ended the season by winning the NFC West title by winning 11 of their last 12 games. Quarterback Stan Humphries, receiver Anthony Miller, and defensive end Leslie O'Neal were the reasons the Chargers ended up in the play-offs for the first time in 9 years. The Kansas City Chiefs are expected to win the division solely based on their acquisition of Hall of Fame bound quarterback Joe Montana. The addition of Marcus Allen to the running corps, but the season ending injury to Christian Okoye is a devastating blow. The Denver Broncos will try to contend in this division, but their overall team is aging. John Elway is in his early 30's and his dream of a Super Bowl title are fading as time goes by. The Los Angeles Raiders are one of the oldest teams in the league. The addition of quarterback Jeff Hostetler won't matter since the Raiders will probably not make the play-offs. The Seattle Seahawks scored the fewest points in NFL history since the league adapted the 16 game season schedule in 1978. The Seahawks are a number of years away while their top pick Rick Mirer is the starting quarterback.

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Jam Jump-starts Intramurals

By Robyn Sauer
Statesman Sports Editor

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The event, held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. on the beach volleyball courts, was only one of the 41 Starter Volleyball Jams appearances across the country that will host 20,000 students.

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and university that are members of the NCAA.

Intramurals, on a whole, seem to be an enriching part of a students life. It is a no pressure way to have fun athletically. New York Rangers and New York Knicks' sports psychologist agrees that this is important to the academic growth. "The aspect of a non-competitive, interactive athletic activity, organized during a time when students are filled with anxieties about the upcoming school year, provides a positive release of necessary to ease some of the tension," said Frank L. Gardner, Ph.D. Clinical/Sports Psychology. "It can mean the difference in achieving academic success."

The Jam is geared by Starter so that it could be something fun to ease the students back into college easier.

Similar to our own intramural program, this event let students have fun in a sporting environment and, more importantly, be with one another.

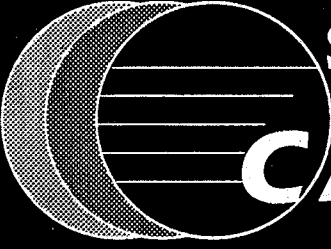
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NFL Season Ready To Roll

by Ary Rosenbaum
Statesman Managing Editor

The National Football League starts another season Sunday, and there is no dominant team in sight. Who will win Super Bowl XXVIII in Atlanta is anyone's guess since many of last year's dominant teams have taken a step back.

The Dallas Cowboys' victory over the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXVII was seen, at the time, as the start of a major dynasty. The off-season didn't bode well for the Cowboys in their quest to win back-to-back Super Bowl titles. Troy Aikman's back surgery and Emmitt Smith's current pre-season long holdout doesn't do the Cowboys any good. The Cowboys are in a very tough division. The Giants have improved and the Redskins are determined to rebound from a dreadful season. The Eagles, it seems, are also going to contend and give the Cowboys the run for their money.

The Green Bay Packers are looked upon as one of the most improved teams in the league. The addition of the top free agent catch, Reggie White, will greatly improve the Packers' chances. Quarterback Brett Favre is one of the future superstars in the league and is expected to lead his team through the play-offs. With all that talent, the Packers are still a year or two away from reaching the Super Bowl.

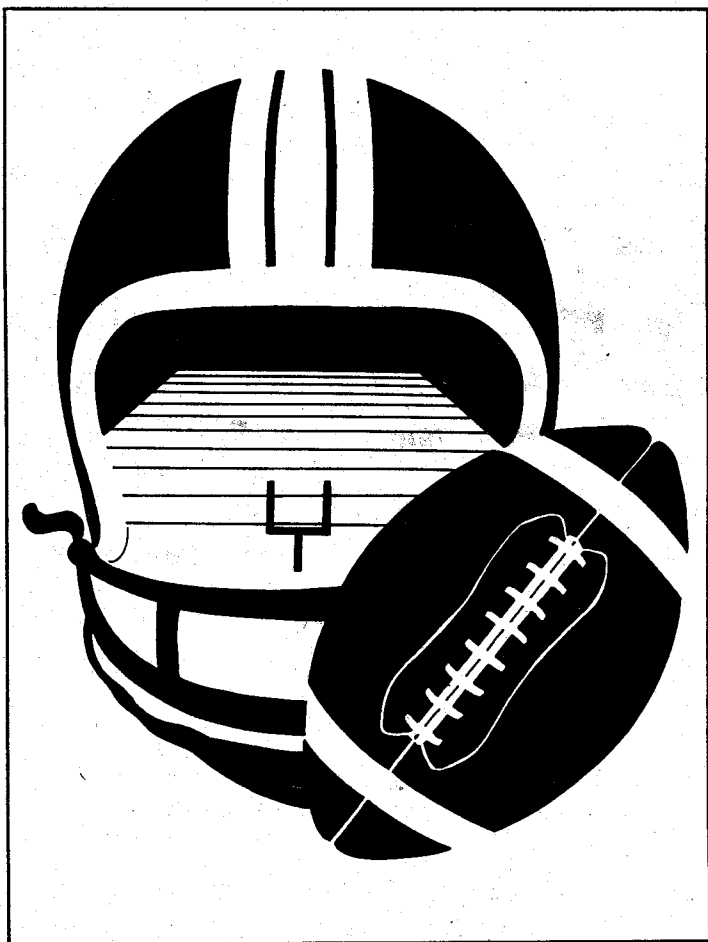
The Detroit Lions and the Minnesota Vikings are the two teams that will contend with the Packers in the NFC Central. The Lions have the best running game in the NFC with Barry Sanders, but when Sanders is stopped, so are the Lions. The Vikings won the division last year despite major problems at quarterback. The Vikings' quarterback situation is still a problem with veteran retread Jim McMahon and Sean Salisbury. Minnesota lost their top rusher Terry Allen for the season due to a knee injury. The Chicago Bears have a new coach in Dave Wannestadt as the re-building process has begun. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers under Sam Wyche will probably finish another predictable 11 or 12 game losing season.

The San Francisco 49ers had the best record in the NFL, but that didn't mean a thing being they did not win a title. Quarterback Steve Young was the league MVP, exiling Joe Montana to Kansas City. The 49ers' chances were hurt when their two top quarterbacks Young and Steve Bono went down with injuries in the pre-season. Young should be ready for the season opener. The New Orleans Saints are the 49ers' main competition in the NFC West.

The Saints lost quarterback Bobby Hebert and defensive lineman Pat Swilling to free agency, but still have a strong enough defense to contend. It's a do or die year for the Atlanta Falcons and their coach Jerry Glanville. His team must contend or he will be collecting unemployment checks. The Los Angeles Rams will use 1993 as another step in their rebuilding process.

Will the AFC end the hex and win a Super Bowl for the first time in 9 years? The other question is whether the Buffalo Bills can win the Super Bowl after losing the big game three straight years? The Bills are the superior team in the AFC East, but the competition is getting stiffer. The Miami Dolphins will try to repeat as division with the help of the immortal Dan Marino and the addition of ex-Giant Mark Ingram to the receiving corps. The New York Jets have added quarterback Boomer Esiason a number of high-priced free agents to save coach Bruce Coslet's job.

The Indianapolis Colts will try to capitalize on their major turnaround under coach Ted Marchibroda last year despite quarterback Jeff George's hold-out. The New England Patriots will just improve with the addition of coach Bill Parcells and the signing of top draft pick, quarterback Drew Bledsoe. The Patriots will be re-building for a number of



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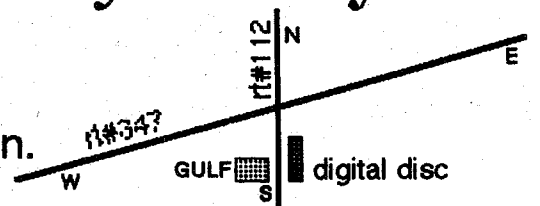
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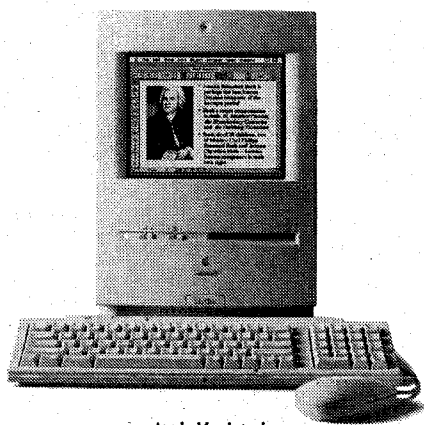
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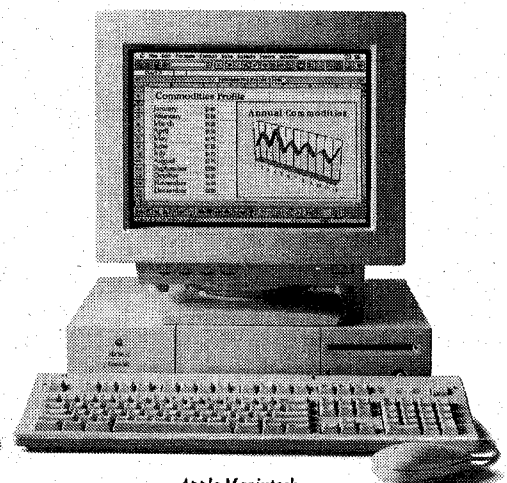
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Tennis Pro Seles' Still Stationary after Stabbing

By Robyn Sauer
Statesman Sports Editor

For a nineteen year old woman who loves tennis, being the number one ranked player is a dream come true. And when dreams come true there is nothing that can bring you down, and you won't let anyone take away your success.

This was Monica Seles's life up to four months ago, when she was stabbed by a fan in Hamburg, Germany. A man wanted the number two seeded Steffie Graf to win the game, so he ran out and slashed Seles.

Since then she has been out of the game and out of any press light until Thursday August 26, when she spoke to ABC for a ten minute interview.

Seles made it quite clear that the opening day at the U.S. Open which took place Monday, on Long Island was going to be hard for her to watch. In fact, she would probably not be watching the final matches, only the first couple of days, because otherwise she would be thinking 'That should be me.'

During the April 30 incident Seles'

muscle tissue was lacerated, and therefore the medical community was not surprised that she has yet to return. When you cut muscle it does not simply grow back as does skin. It is just split with no hopes of growing together, back to normal. The only thing that holds the muscle back together is scar tissue and that tissue doesn't stretch like muscle does.

Seles has yet to even pick up a racket and can't bear to look at her shoulder. She feels this experience will make her stronger in the long run. But Seles endured a pain, maybe as great, when she was denied a set seed at the time of her return by a vote of her peers.

Instead of coming back at a certain ranking she will be coming in as a newcomer unsure of who she will be up against and where she will be welcomed to attend. For the women's Kraft Tour she has already move down from number one to number ten.

Seles knows that it will be a while until she can play again at the level that she did, if ever again. But her interview seemed to be reassuring that she will be returning in the future.

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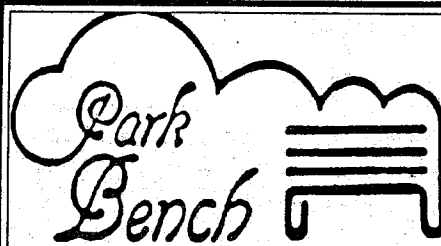


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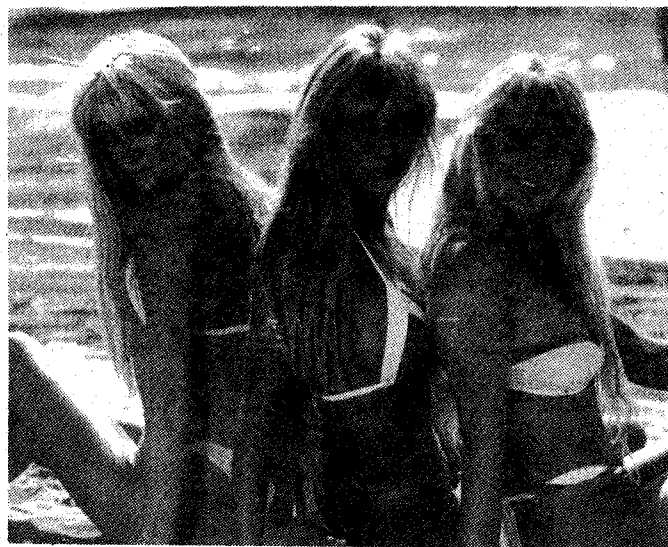
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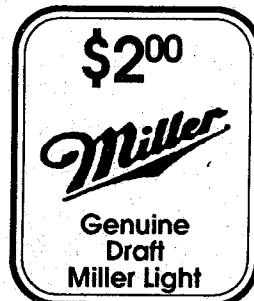


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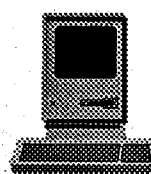
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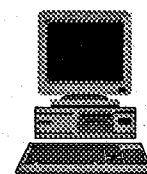
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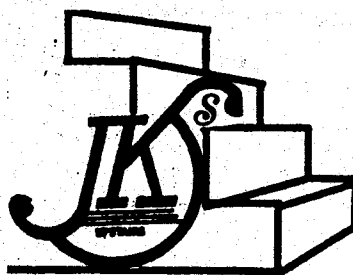
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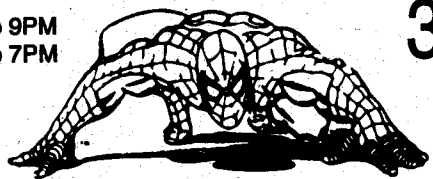
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Pats 'Taking the next step in '93'

By Robyn Sauer
Statesman Sports Editor

Coming back from a season that has its ups and downs for the most part is encouraging. You know that you aren't hopeless and you are eager to change what went wrong to show you can. This is some of the feeling as the 1993 Patriots take the field to start their football season.

The team's motto, "Taking the next step in '93," explains that these are not the same Patriots of the past. These are players totally committed to doing whatever it takes to push the team forward.

Starting August 19, the Patriots took on 1 1/2 weeks of hard work to condition themselves for the next three months of play. Although the play was good and the endurance great before a scrimmage on Saturday it was hard for the coaching staff to really decide on starters. "We couldn't get a readout of who to play," said Sam Kornhauser, the head football coach. But during the scrimmage many players showed what they were really capable of. "[Football camp] gets you in condition," said junior wide receiver Mike Bahr said. "It gets all the nicks and knacks ironed out."

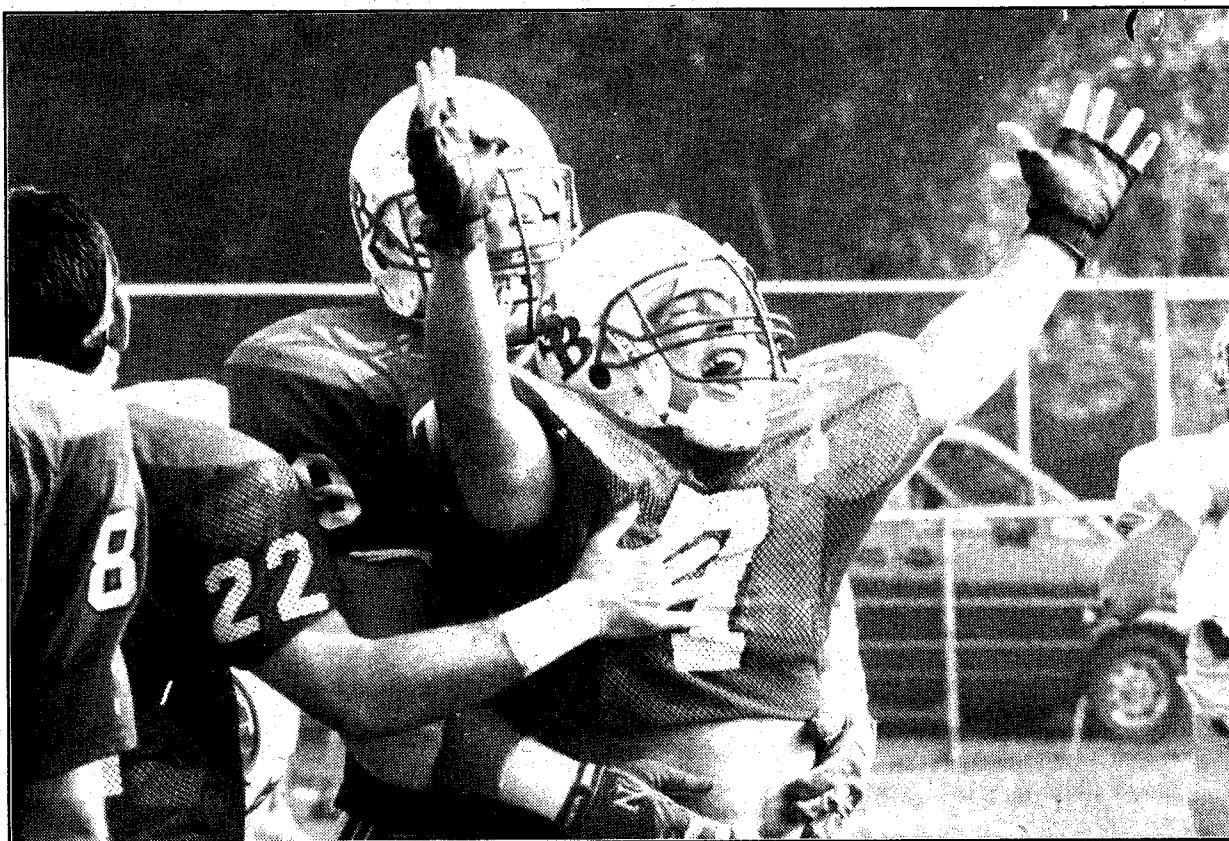
There have been many areas of improvement from last year such as the punting. Jeff Hunter, who suffered from a lower back injury last season, seems to be feeling healthy. The punter has been showing a lot of talent during the practices.

Also looking great is the team's starting quarterback. Tim Schroeder is doing showing not only strengths in throwing but as a leader, like all good quarterbacks must be. "He has outstanding command of the offence," Kornhauser said.

Ken Zach and Billy Justinson, co-captains, have been bringing the excitement of last year's season finale to the new comers, with the other returning players.

The last game of the season was played against who Kornhauser called, "Probably the best team we played all year." The Pats won the game 31-28 with only 16 seconds left. "It's a great feeling when you come from behind, especially against the best team you can play," he said. This is the feeling of accomplishment that the team is coming back with.

Another part of the team that has greatly helped is the coaching staff. The staff is large, many of which are volunteers, allowing the everyone to get the attention that is practically individual instruction. "They have worked hard to push us," said Bahr.



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The Pats are planning to have much to celebrate this coming season

This team is being complimented on their unselfishness. "They are not afraid to give themselves for the team," said Kornhauser. Some players have changed positions or changed the way they have done things, 'for the sake of the team.' According to Kornhauser this movement of unselfish attitude is contagious. He believes that this is because everyone is "sold" on that what is being done is the right things to do. If they don't then they just aren't saying anything.

Important, to any team, is the morale and the Pats seem to have that down to a science. They are full of enthusiasm and team work. As Kornhauser said, "It's as good as we ever had it." With a nice mixture of returning players, freshman, and transfers, the team has come together. "The chemistry is very, very good," said Kornhauser.

So how does the season ahead look for the Patriots? Well, few are projecting an end of the year record. But the

constant echo from the team when asked is, "We are taking it week to week." As Kornhauser said, "We are just focusing on every Saturday being 1-0." The team doesn't want to get ahead of itself, as they did last year. "We jumped off to a good start and then talked about the playoffs," said Bahr. "Then we began to lose." Bahr also agreed, "We are taking one game at a time."

Now following Division II rules, the team will really see any differences because the differences between D-I and D-II has to do with GPA and class load requirements. They will be playing three D-II teams and one D-I, although this is not seen as a big challenge because they played five D-II teams last season. "We played Pace and St. John's before," said Bahr. "It was not a problem." St. John's University is a Division I school and Pace University is Division II.

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Yankees future brighter than ever

Chemistry between vets and prospects a sweet formula

By Ary Rosenbaum
Statesman Managing Editor

The past four seasons have been the worst for Yankee fans, but things have been a getting a lot better. The Yankees, who have not had a winning season since 1988, are involved in a down to the wire pennant race with the Toronto Blue Jays for the American League East Divisional title. While the

Yankees may not win it this year, they will be in contention for many years to come.

Many baseball experts predicted the Yankees to finish no better than third this season. The experts didn't take into account that as a team, the Yankees have shown tremendous heart. The team works well as a unit and all the players have been in the spotlight. Mike Gallego, Jim Leyritz, Mike

Stanley, and Bernie Williams have all been heroes for a day. The Yankees also have tremendous team leaders in Don Mattingly and Wade Boggs.

One of the major fears of Yankee fans in 1993 was the return of "The Boss," George Steinbrenner, in March. For the most part, Steinbrenner has taken a step back and has let General Manager Gene Michael and

Manager Buck Showalter do their jobs.

The Yankees have a very bright future. The Yankees have one of the most deep farm systems in the major leagues. Pitchers like Mark Hutton, Domingo Jean, Sterling Hitchcock, and Brien Taylor have the potential to be staff aces. The Yankees see their future starting third baseman in minor leaguer Russ Davis and a starting infielder in

Dave Silvestri. The Yankees have enough blue chip prospects to contend for years to come.

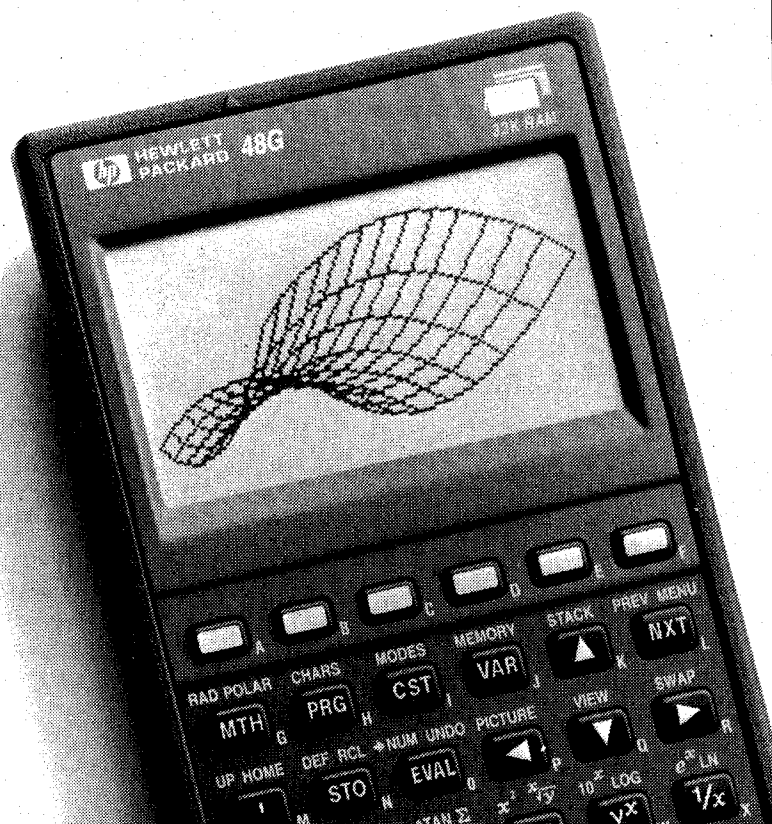
Part of the Yankees' success has to be attributed to Michael and Showalter. Michael has made a number of good trades. Trading second baseman Steve Sax to the White Sox for pitchers Melido Perez, Bob Wickman, and Domingo Jean will stand out in baseball history as one one

of the most lop-sided trades of all-time. Sax has been a bust for the Sox, while Perez, Wickman, and Jean are potential stars. Acquiring Jim Abbott from the Angels for Russ Springer, J.T. Snow, and Jerry Nielsen since Michael didn't surrender their best prospects. Michael is very shrewd in making trades, he refuses to surrender the top prospects in order to get the veterans that the Yankees could use. Showalter has done a tremendous job as manager. Showalter commands the respect of his players and he gets the best out of his players.

The Toronto Blue Jays have more talent than the Yankees, but the Yankees make it up with their heart. The Yankees need relief help if they have any chance of winning the division. If the Yankees had a dependable bullpen, they would probably lead Toronto by seven games. The Yankees can do much better with a bullpen closer other than Steve Farr. One of the Yankees' advantages over Toronto is that they have a superior starting rotation, Toronto would have walked away with the division if they had a decent staff. The race between Toronto and the Yankees will probably be determined in the few games of the season.

With the Mets headed toward their worst record since 1967 and the Yankees starting to contend, the Yankees will probably regain their status as the most popular baseball team in New York.

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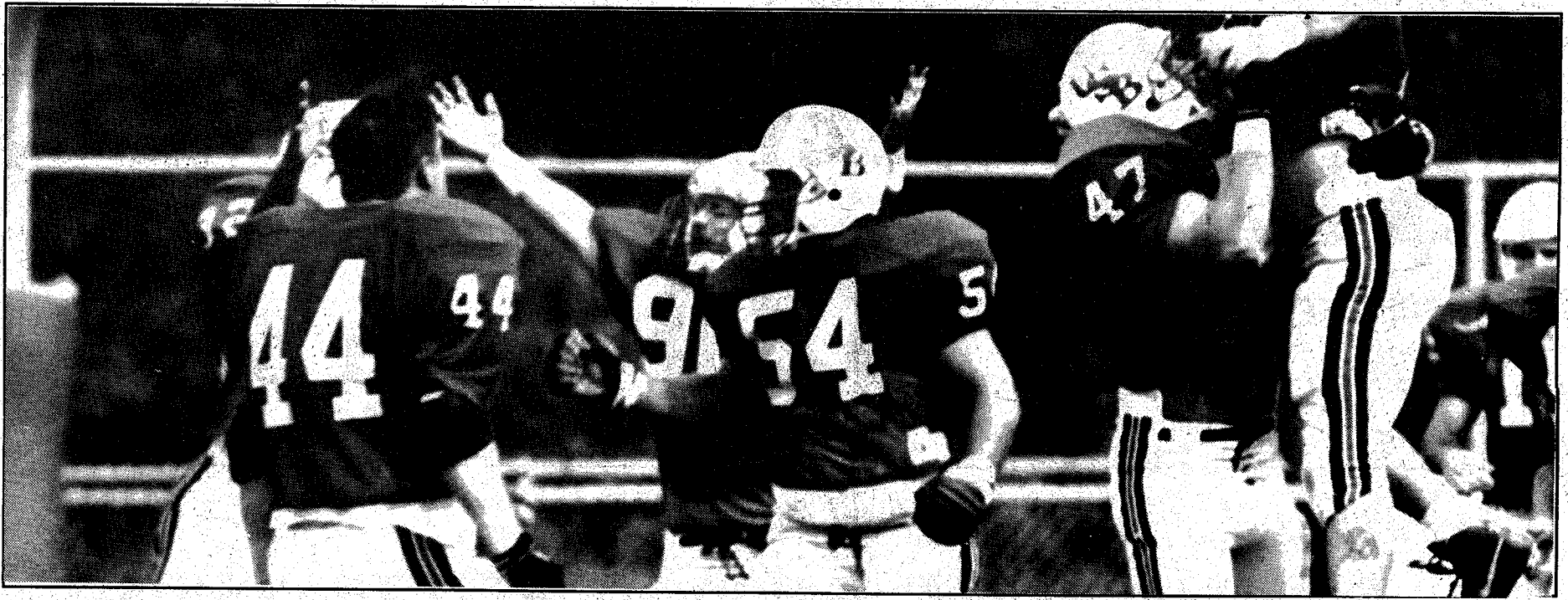
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Four months later, Seles is still a spectator

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Pats Are Back!

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Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday	September 11	Pace	1pm
Saturday	September 18	Jersey City	1pm
Saturday	September 25	Coast Guard	1pm
Saturday	October 2	Sacred Heart	2pm
Saturday	October 9	Gettysburg	1pm
Saturday	October 23	Kings Point	1:30 pm
Saturday	October 30	Western Conneticut	1pm
		Homecoming	
Saturday	November 6	Plymouth State	1pm
Saturday	November 13	UMass-Lowell	1pm
Thursday	November 25	St. John's	10:30pm
		Sports Channel	

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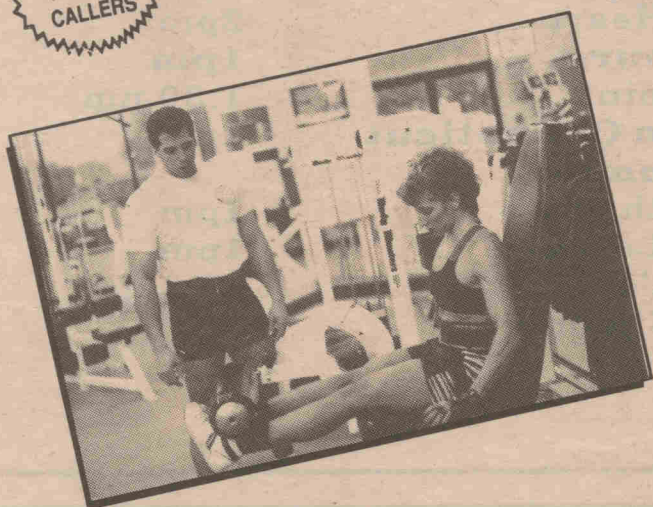
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