The bar was open. The pizza was hot. The music played. The party was set, but no one came.

Last Wednesday night as part of a four-week trial period the Rathskellar opened its doors from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to all students from the college under the age of 21. Everything that the Rat normally provides during its Thursday night hours was there. Everything, that is, except the alcohol.

"We didn't have anybody," said Karen Katt, director of auxiliary services, who organized the event. "We made signs and fliers, and made announcements in all the dorms. A lot of people came by, but nobody wanted to be the first one to walk in."

Katt designed the non-alcoholic Wednesday night as part of a service to the students, mainly those under 21 who aren't allowed inside the Rat on Thursdays because of the drinking age.

"There's really no place for students to go if they don't have a car, and you're not facilitating to the majority of the students by offering this service only one night a week," she added.

Katt's objective is to try to make Wednesday night at the Rat as similar to Thursday night as possible, with the exception of alcohol. For example, if there was a live band or comedy act set to appear on one night, it would appear again on the next night.

The bar would be open on both nights also; only the drinks would be different. "I want them (the students) to understand," Katt explained, "it's not just soda. We have non-alcoholic beer and wine, sparkling grape juice, Sundance sparklers...I'd like to get into making mock cocktails, but I'd hate to make an investment if the students don't participate."

Light student participation is one aspect which worries Katt. "We're open to suggestions. I'd like to see a student committee of maybe five or six students work with us in promoting this idea so it doesn't get boring or mundane. There are so many things you can do with this—holidays, a New Year's Eve party the week back from Spring Break, a Hawaiian luau, 50's night. We need student input."

"If the idea is a success past the four week trial period, Katt plans to make the non-alcoholic Wednesday night a regular part of the Rat's weekly activities. "If it's very successful, I'd like to add another night, perhaps a Friday for those students who stay here on weekends."

"They (the students) have to take the responsibility of voicing what they want and what happens in there. I think that if the students don't utilize it at all, they'll put the administration in a position where they'd view it (the Rat) as a waste of time," she added.

Chris Williams, a senior who has been hired as the D.J. on Wednesdays for the trial period, feels there's a need for the Rat to be open during the week to those under 21. "It's something to do," he says.

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Outcomes Assessment program close to entering first testing phase

By Jolla DiMartino
Staff Writer

Outcomes Assessment, a program mandated by New Jersey to examine the strengths and weaknesses at all institutions of higher education statewide, has begun at Montclair State College, Dr. Robert McCormick said.

McCormick, director of Institutional Assessment, said MSC's caliber of education will be measured by randomly and anonymously testing its students. The results of the test will not influence a student's grade point average or graduation status.

"The purpose of this test is to determine how well our students are being taught, the strength of our programs, and what needs to be improved to make each department the best possible," McCormick said.

The Department of Higher Education has left the method of assessment up to each individual college, he added.

Two departments are currently researching program goals as well as possible testing instruments and techniques, McCormick said.

Their chairpeople, Dr. Katharine Ellison, psychology, and Dr. Barbara Nagle, Center for Legal Studies, will report their findings to Institutional Assessment by the end of the semester. The General Intellectual Skills Test (GIST) was developed for IAC, said Nagle. "It's something to do," he says.

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Sexual harassment proposal rejected by trustee members

By Carl Chase
Staff Writer

The Board of Trustees fell short of adopting a resolution prohibiting sexual harassment of students and employees. Two board members opposed and two more abstained after concerns were aired about the document's wording.

The resolution, which condemns harassment in the workplace and in academic settings, promises to develop investigatory and disciplinary procedures and outlines how the college will define the offense.

It was this definition which prompted student representative Robin Miller and Mr. William Wimberly to oppose, leaving three "yes" votes of the seven voting members present. Four "yes" votes were required to pass the measure.

According to the resolution, "Sexual Harassment is defined as" any of various forms of mistreatment whether "verbal or physical in nature; and where" the harasser uses any of various abuses of authority to compel a victim to submit. Board Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Altman raised the issue of how it reads and where. "instead of or "where" says cont. on p. 4
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Rat starts no-alcohol night

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of the Rat of Freeman Hall residents next Wednesday night to show its support.

Student reaction to the whole idea is somewhat mixed. A number of students felt that opening the Rat on Wednesdays is "a great idea," but that the problem lies with Wednesday night itself. Several commented that students still have classes and other obligations on Wednesdays, and that a Friday or Saturday night would be much better.

"One of the reasons people go to a place like the Rat is to drink. I know if I were 21, one of the only reasons I'd go is because they serve alcohol, it's on campus, and it's convenient," one sophomore said.

A majority, however, are optimistic, and only feel that the idea "needs more hype."

"I could see it working," one freshman said. "It's gonna take a while to get it started... It needs to build up a reputation."

"I think it's a good idea. Especially for me because I don't have a car and I can't get to clubs," another added. "It's a great way to meet people."

"Because it's a school night it might be a problem," another freshman agreed. "Everybody's been to teen dances. I've had a lot of fun and there's no drinking there. I'll try it."

"We had a couple of teen clubs down the shore," another said. "You could dance and eat and hang out and they were really popular. They'd have to publicize it, though."

One sophomore summed up the situation. "There seems to be a lot of apathy on this campus," she said. "They're gonna have to let it go for a while and see how it does."

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Dr. Sharon Spencer of the English department said that Kean lacks an understanding of what physical education is. "Governor Kean is under the impression that a fat kid will remain fat all his life," Mergola said. "He's never been to teen dances. I've had a lot of fun and there's no drinking there. I'll try it."

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"ZBT fraternity chapter located on the Teaneck Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson College, has been linked to the theft of numerous flags in that area. "It doesn't reflect on our own ZBT," Mergola said. "We don't have pledging here." ZBT, a nationally recognized fraternity, was granted a charter at MSC last semester.

In closing, the Computer Science Club was awarded a class II charter. The club organizes a computer-disk sale each semester, and is open to any student on campus.

SGA News:

Keep gym in schools

By D. Thomas Checkur

Correspondent

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it may be construed as requiring that two parts of the definition must be present to recognize the presence of sexual harassment.

He cast a supporting vote when it was decided the wording would later be adjusted.

Dr. Edward Goldberg said “Every college needs a state­
ment of policy” and “it’s better to pass it now and pass any changes on March second.”

No board member expressed disagreement with the overall concept of the resolution.

Drop-In Center announces new training hours

On Feb. 5, 1989, the Drop-In Center began its 19th year of training. The training period will last two weeks. Students are being introduced to the reflective style of listening essential to Drop-In Center volunteers.

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Campus Police:
Break-ins at Panzer

By Paul Mampilly
Staff Writer

A vehicle stolen in Clifton was found in lot 30 on Feb. 5. Four lockers were broken into in Panzer Gym between Feb. 4 and Feb. 6. The locks were cut in an attempt to open the lockers. Based on an initial investigation, the contents of the lockers were not stolen. Seven locks were also cut in an attempt to open lockers in the Student Center. The break-in occurred between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 5. Approximately $145 was found missing.

A male was charged with disorderly conduct and harassment of a resident in the Clove Road apartments. The male allegedly threatened and pushed the resident; he also allegedly forced his way into the apartment and would not leave. The male has been charged and arrested. The incident occurred on Feb. 6.

A stereo, television, and Nintendo set were stolen from an apartment on Clove Road. The thieves apparently entered through the apartment window. The theft occurred on Feb. 5.

A female resident in Blanton Hall complained that she received a phone call from a male who said he wanted her to talk dirty to him while he masturbated. He also talked about his penis and its size. The resident then hung up. The complaint was reported on Feb. 2.

A stereo was stolen from an '82 Mazda between 9 p.m. on Feb. 4 and 1 p.m. on Feb. 5. The stereo was valued at $200.

An employee of the bookstore pleaded guilty and was convicted of shoplifting earlier this week and fined $205 for the crime. The incident occurred last month.

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Additional days may be Rat’s only solution

The Rathskeller and administration have had an on-again, off-again affair in recent years at this college. Every couple of years, on the Rat’s busiest night, Thursday. It’s no coincidence that its busiest night is also the only night it serves alcohol.

The close-downs all have one thing in common: the violence occurs on the Rat’s busiest night, Thursday. It’s no coincidence that its busiest night is also the only night it serves alcohol and that students want to socialize rather than get into the “real clubs.”

Yet, when a night is set aside for the under 21 crowd, students cower behind the doors like sheep, afraid to be the first person to enter. Why is this? Many successful clubs host “teen nights” one night of the week, and students seem to love them.

Another good idea would be to remove the “under 21” label. No one would want the Rat to be closed, but if it just isn’t used that much, if students use it more, it will have more value for the college.

Perhaps, if the Rat was open four nights a week with every other night an alcohol-free one, a dual purpose would be served: student participation in on-campus activities would increase, and the Rat would be a more viable contribution to the college budget.

Time to lose the burden of SDI

President Bush has hardly settled into his chair and already our defense policy has caught up to last year’s Westhouse Science Fair. Isn’t it amazing how often life imitates comic books? President Johnson, when he first addressed the Department, announced at his confirmation hearing last week that Ronald Reagan’s famous Strategic Defense Initiative – Star Wars — was a fraud. Oh, he didn’t say that exactly (conservatives have a difficult time speaking the truth about weapons systems, or Ronald Reagan for that matter) but he did acknowledge that it was impossible to “devise an umbrella that can protect the entire American population from nuclear incineration.”

That was the deal, remember. President Reagan sold the country on Star Wars by postulating a defense system that would protect us from nuclear attack in the manner of an umbrella protecting us from rain. I recall seeing television ads featuring crayon missiles bouncing off of crayon umbrellas above crayon school-houses — Dick and Jane Go to War. But it was enough to convince Congress to sink tens of billions of dollars into the project work.

It seemed a harebrained idea at the time, and I was fortified in my skepticism by the work of one Vijay Pande, a high school student who won $10,000 in a Westhouse science contest with an analysis of how many satellites carrying laser weapons it would take to form an effective anti-missile shield.

He found it would take $8,000, at $2 million a satellite, to protect us from 2,400 Soviet missiles, assuming the lasers were the relatively low-powered models now available. If we could build lasers 10 times stronger we could get away with 200 or so but such instruments are 40 or 50 years in the future. In any case, the young man made it obvious that we were talking about a weapons system that cost hundreds of billions and perhaps trillions of dollars. And that’s assuming it would work, which most scientists dispute.

So why are we pouring money into this turkey, the Strategic Defense Initiative? Because it appealed to Ronald Reagan’s scientific imagination, an amalgam of Edward Teller and Buck Rogers. It seems that in 1979 Mr. Reagan visited a missile base and was struck by the realization that an American president, in the event of a Soviet nuclear attack, could do nothing to save his country, he could only launch a counter-attack.

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Jurors a problem for North trial

The business of finding 12 jurors in Washing- ton, D.C., who so to speak never heard of Col. Oliver North assumes ludicrous proportions, something like the oxerive of Diogenes’ search for an honest man, only what Judge Gerhard Gesell and the defendants appear to be looking for is Seven Truly Ignorant Washingtonians, who will approach the question of Col. North, guilty or innocent, tabula rasa—with absolutely uniformed opinions.

In the dark days of World War II, when gasoline was rationed to a couple of gallons per week and rubber tires were non-existent, the story was told of the motorist who stopped at a remote gas station in Maine, counted out his available coupons, and asked for 1/2 gallons of gas. “Why so little?” the old attendant asked inquisitively. “That’s all the coupons I got.” “What do you mean? What’s a ‘coupon’?” (Exasperated) “The coupons that entitle you to buy gas. Hei, we’ve had them since Pearl Harbor.” “Pearl Harbor? What’s that?” The motorist stared, and his look of rapture floods his face. “Mister, never mind the gas. Just give me four brand-new tires.” Somebody ought to ask the question whether anyone in Washington who has no idea who Colonel North is has any idea whether it really matters what Colonel North did.

The business of being tried by your peers, which is the governing rubric in these matters, makes you begin to wonder what it is that he is being tried for.

Solemnly, each of the six jurors was questioned individually by the trial judge. Had they read that morning’s issue of The Washington Post? No. The New York Times? USA Today? Wall Street Journal? No. Why had they not seen a newspaper that day? Answer: None of the six jurors ever reads a newspaper.

When the verdict finally came in, a juror explained the reasoning that had guided them in their $1 judgment against the defendant. “It’s just this simple. Both the parties are pro-Reagan, and anybody who is pro-Reagan is racist, so what’s the fuss all about?”

The whole idea of the juror innocent of any knowledge of the facts under contention is to find an unprejudiced evaluator. But the platonic ideal of the unbiased juror presumes a quarrel in which there hasn’t been significant national involvement.

To say that Mrs. Jones is unbiased in the matter of Col. North because she was unaware of him, notwithstanding that Col. North dominated the news in the press, on radio and on television for about three weeks two springs ago, isn’t to come up with a fine mind that missed the entire episode because she was absorbed in eremitical pursuits, chasing butterflies in Uganda, or worshipping Buddha in India. The probability is that you will come up with a very dumb lady, and the notion that justice is predictably meted out by dumb jurors is taking the business of an unbiased jury and running just a little bit too far with it.

Granted, the defense hopes to profit from the business of making it difficult to find qualified jurors. And Judge Gesell is spitting mad because ABC has now broadcast those sections of Colonel North’s testimony given to Congress which jurors are supposed not to have seen, and has raised the question whether ABC is in contempt of court.

And the whole country is left wondering, really, whether under existing rules Col. North can get what we think of as a fair trial.

A few years ago I figured in a trial in Washington and on Day Two of the trial (we plaintiffs were alleging libel by a racist hate- sheet) the attorney for the defense asked for a mistrial, on the grounds that The Washington Times had published a story about the preceding day’s activity that was prejudicial to the defense.

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To that editor:

This week I was faced with a barrage of posters which I found discriminatory and insulting. Apparently, Tau Kappa Epsilon thought it necessary to diminish their formerly reputable standards in an attempt to attract members to pledge their organization.

It is a shame when such a seemingly respectable, fraternity chooses, of its own volition, to degrade its worthiness.

Understandably, this was not their intention. However, if foresight, moderate intolerance and slight social awareness was incorporated into their choice of poster, they might have avoided dishonoring themselves.

On a campus where intelligence and an ecletic understanding of the world is stressed, it is difficult to get a representative organization publicly negates these principles.

Next time boys let your mind direct your decision making process, not your hormones.

Judith Quinlan
philosophy/psychology

Column may help ethnic communication

To the editor:

As a graduate assistant working for student activities, I am concerned about the misconceived idea that good communication exist within the student community. Is it possible to establish an ongoing column in The Montclarion dealing with issues that affect the minority communities?

I suggest we need to open communication regarding attitudes between the various ethnic and racial communities. I believe that if given the chance, students will be highly vocal in articulating incidents redolent with strong emotions about intercultural and ethnic relations.

I am organizing a forum to both discuss such feelings and to develop an agenda dealing with them. I invite anyone interested in being involved on any level to contact me at Ext. 4404 or to visit me in the Student Center, Room 400, Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday.

Remember, “silence is the voice of complicity!”

David Ciampichini
Office of Student Activities

Reader defends Gag

To the editor:

I found June C. Fadule’s letter to the editor last week to be shallow, defensive and misrepresentational. Her letter concerned John Paul’s Gag Reflex comic strip, which she refused to call a cartoon because it wasn’t funny and “cartoons are supposed to be funny.”

First off may I say I think her definition of a cartoon lacks quite a bit. Not all cartoons are supposed to be funny, maybe some, the ones next to horoscopes, but there are political cartoons, adventure cartoons, and heaven forbid even pornographic cartoons. Even by her definition, I know many people who consider it funny. Personally I wouldn’t call it a cartoon, favoring the word comic strip or comic.

Secondly, she found the cartoon (dare I use the word), “insulting to all mothers.” I know one mother who found it funny, my own. She even took it to work.

Thirdly, I believe there is a big distinction between finding something offensive in a newspaper, and the overall poor taste of the editorial board. I generally find something offensive in the newspaper every day, but it’s generally associated with the people in the news rather than the ones renovating it.

Finally, I hope you understand the story behind the joke. The one about the editor of The New York Times, and his response to a letter from Virginia. She was a young girl who wasn’t sure she believed in Santa Claus. The closing paragraph started with the sentence, “Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.”

The comic was very funny to a lot of people, and I’m truly sorry you couldn’t appreciate it. This does not mean however, that you can accuse John Paul for having no respect for his mother. I find that to be obscene.

Name withheld by request
The Custom of the Country makes its American premiere

By Loisa Carrizo
Arts/Entertainment Editor

The following review is from the preview showing of The Custom of the Country.

Romantic interludes, hilarious interactions and superb acting mark this American premiere of The Custom of the Country written by Nicholas Wright and directed by Bruce Goodrich.

This Studio Theatre presentation soars into greatness at a phenomenal rate with this British romantic comedy.

Set in South Africa during 1890, The Custom of the Country reflects the very beginning of the strife that has shaped today's current affairs. But, as Director Goodrich states "love rises above all" even in the midst of turmoil.

The plot unfolds as an enamored missionary Paul du Boys elopes with Tendai, the native girl as played by Amy Figueroa. In their undertakings, they interact with distinct personalities that mold views on love, marriage and power.

Paul, as played by Michael Friedman, has an honest, sincere manner that was delicately innocent. It is meaningfully clear that Friedman delved deeply into his emotional life to produce this character. His performance is complemented by his portrayal of the character of Mrs. Bone which was clear throughout the length of the play.

One must be aware while observing this lengthy play of the stirring relationships that are displayed so vibrantly. The interactions between man and woman are pivotal and all encompassing.

Henrietta van Es is another substantial character in The Custom of the Country. She is a strong willed woman with a "head for business." Natalie Ferrer eloquently displays this robust nature with direction and validity.

Jeffery Wingfield has a three fold contribution in this play as Count Antonio, the feudal lord; Elias, the butler; and the waiter.

Wingfield expresses talent and diversity in each area. One particular man in her life is Lazarus, the meticulous agent trying to undermine South Africa's resources for Britain. This is a heavy reminder of the beginnings of Apartheid.

Henzetta's son, Willem, is a blunder to society but is brightly portrayed by Chris DeBari. Willem's uncle Dr. Brink, as played by Tom Misca, attempts to sway his sister from her "unwommanlike" ways.

Dr. Jameson, smartly played by Stephen Bienskie, slithers into the scene as a ruthless agent trying to undermine South Africa's resources for Britain. This is a heavy reminder of the beginnings of Apartheid.

The performance flowed with a grassroots twangy guitar. The music on the album. The answer to last week's question: The Star Trek episode "It's Only Thunder." Yep, that's right. Only thunder. No lightening. There is not a bimbo!...Nothing so meaningful to watch because it reflects our own lives.

Words sometimes can not do justice to the chemistry and comedic artistry that is created by the cast. Director Goodrich draws from the actors a bold vista of which creates a well focused performance.

At times, however, the actors seemed to work from the "outside in" which in turn detracts from sensing the inner activity that makes this performance so meaningful to watch because it reflects our own lives.

The lighting design, as conceived by James Giordano, complemented The Custom of the Country to a great extent. The performance flowed without difficulty which is a credit to the production crew.

To those who have read these words, take heed. Do not miss The Custom of the Country.

Performances will take place Feb. 8 through 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Studio Theatre with matinees on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12 at 2:15. Admission is $3.00 standard; $2.00 for MSC students with ID, faculty, staff and senior citizens.

From left to right: Linda Walsh, Stephen Bienskie and Brian Shipper are pictured.
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COMPLETED APPLICATIONS
Field to compete in Vitalis meet Saturday

By Kenny Peck

Track and (Amod) Field

Amod Field will once again represent MSC at the United States Olympic Vitalis Games on February 10 at the Meadowlands Arena. Last season at the Vitalis meet, Field finished second in the 500 meter ICAA and also participated in the 1600 meter relay event, which the team won. Meanwhile, Regina Lawson qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 55 meter dash with a time of 7.3 seconds. Speaking of Nationals, MSC swimmer Andy Pecoraro will probably be representing the Indians at this year's championships. Anyway you look at it, Wade Boggs is pretty screwed...It's kind of early to say now, but the baseball team is semi-loaded with talent...At the MSC Football Banquet last week (which we weren't invited to, hence no story), defensive end Paul Cioffi won Defensive Most Valuable Player of the Year, while offensive tackle Doug Robb claimed the Offensive MVP. Bob Merola was named Most Improved. Also, next year's captains were announced: John Hernandez, Amod Field, and Jeff McGregor. Congratulations to everyone on a great season...The Knicks are gonna do it, and so are the Range-west, let's wait a bit on that...Special thanks to Cioffi for that $18.20 horse last night. For that feat, Paul is the first ever (and last) On the Inside Corner Most Valuable Handicapper.

At the Meadowlands

We're going to try something new. Beginning today, we'll print the selections of some of MSC's handicappers every week. Just to make it interesting, the team with the best return on a $2 across the board bet at semester's end will receive an as-yet-to-be-determined prize.

Keep in mind that we in no way condone gambling, nor do we expect or encourage you to bet these horses. It just gives "Precious Paul" something to talk about in the cafeteria.

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By Anthony DiPasquale

Staff Writer

The increase in success and popularity of the MSC ski team has given rise to questions concerning the funding of student organizations.

The ski team, which was cut from Student Government Association's (SGA) budget last year, now receives limited funding from the athletic department.

The team, which placed 14 out of 500 colleges in last year's National Collegiate Ski Association competition, was placed into the athletic department because of high liability insurance. Under the athletic department, however, it is hampered with serious financial crises.

For now, the team pays for most of its own expenses through fund raisers and out of their own pockets.

"We did as well or better than any other team in the school," said John Dorval.

"People from around the country know MSC from the ski team, and considering the school's benefitting from the recognition, it should give us more funding."

This season, the team ranks in the top two of the division as it sets its sights towards the Regionals in Virginia.

"We have a strong team this year, with two of the best racers (Richard Kennedy and Beerman) in our league," said team president Andy Goodman.

Dr. Jack Samuels, ski team advisor, feels the team is caught between two political forces. "The team is not really getting any money from athletics because they really don't have it in their budget right now, nor does the SGA feel they are entitled to any funding because they're no longer an SGA student organization," Samuels said.

The team would like the administration who made the decision to move all the sports activities into the athletic department as sports clubs to transfer some of SGA's funds to compensate for the increase. SGA knows about the need but there has been no formal action taken thus far.

The ski team is the only one of this year's 1985 squad to be brought in from the athletic department because of high liability insurance. The resentment and hostility toward the non-conforming hockey team caused the victors toward the non-conforming hockey team caused the victors.

The opposing teams have come to expect a different brand of hockey from the Indians. "They expect us to be good, and they try to rub it in our faces. It has become a burden for us," explained Capristo.

Returning this semester, Capristo feels that although the competition is tough, "we still are in contention for the playoffs. I don't think we're playing as a team yet. Any team that can work together can win. We still need to do this."

Encouragement and love of the game are only two of this player's assets. He cited last week's Upsala game as an example.

"The bench was very quiet and down, when what we needed was everyone to help. We need to encourage, not criticize."

Capristo's philosophy is basically to enjoy the game. "If you can't enjoy yourself out there, then you shouldn't even be out there," he says.

When asked why he decided to return this semester, he said, "I missed it and I wanted to contribute to what could be a very successful team.

"I'd like to finish the season with no regrets," Capristo continued. "Even if we lose, it must be with our heads held high."
Did Iowa State star stall?

Monaco nipped by Krieger in controversial match

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

MSC wrestler Karl Monaco was edged by Tim Krieger of Iowa State, 2-1, in a controversial decision at the 23rd annual National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Star Wrestling Meet Tuesday night at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

Krieger is the top rated 150-pounder in the country this year and the 1987 national champion, while Monaco is the defending Division III champion.

Most of the objections raised concerning a "stall" tactic allegedly used by Krieger in the final period to stave off an attempted comeback by Monaco.

The match began as a defensive struggle, with neither wrestler able to score on the other. At the end of the period, however, Monaco nearly registered a two-point takedown but the buzzer sounded, ending the period.

"I was able to take him down, but it was near the out of bounds line and near the end of the period," said Monaco.

Gonzalez, wrestling team shooting for the top

The MSC wrestling team, ranked seventh nationally in Division III, is gearing up for its run at the Division III National Championship by wrapping up its dual meet schedule and priming itself with some multi-team competition.

At the Essex Cup this past weekend, MSC walked away with the title, defeating Seton Hall, 37-9, and Rutgers-Newark, 29-12. At the 126-pound level, Dave Boncher won both his matches (21-7 and 10-2), the only Indian grappler to wrestle twice on the afternoon due to opposing injuries in the lineup.

MSC will travel to the Metropolitan Tournament at Trenton State this weekend before its final dual meet of the season, a February 16 matchup with Glassboro State. February 19 will bring the New Jersey Athletic Conference Championships to MSC for the first time since 1981.

According to MSC head coach Steve Strellner, the team has a "good shot" at finishing in the top three among Division III schools. According to Pete Gonzalez, their chances are better than that.

"I just know we can do it," said Gonzalez, co-captain of the team. "It would be nice to finish up as National Champions in our last year. It will be a rough road, but we can do it.

At the beginning of the season we were a little shaky," said Gonzalez, the defending Division III National Champion. "Now, the team is closer. We made it a point to be with each other all the time, cheer for each other, things like that.

On a personal level, Gonzalez' ultimate goal is to win the Division III National Championships. Right now, the squad would like to "pin all the way through the Division III Championships. I don't think anyone has ever done that."

Men lose to Jersey City St., top Rutgers-Camden again

By Ian Saarmann and Bryan Moryk

The MSC men's basketball team faced a tough task going into its a game last night with Jersey City State at Panzer Gym.

The Gothic Knights are currently ranked fourth in the nation in Division III basketball. MSC managed to keep it close most of the way, but eventuall dropped a 79-67 decision.

The Indians fell behind by 12-7 lead, the Knights started to fight back. Sly Sarsen hit a jumper and buried a three-pointer to tie the game at 12-7. The Knights' Tim Jordan then hit a three-pointer and made a layup as Jersey City State pulled out to a 21-16 advantage.

The Indians battled back and forth for the rest of the half.

Oliffe's 500th!

Oliffe Gelston, head coach of the MSC men's basketball team, hit a milestone this past weekend with the Indians' 76-62 victory over Rutgers-Camden Saturday night, as it was his 500th career win as a basketball coach.

Gelston is now 500-371 in 25 years of coaching, which includes a 293-246 record spanning 22 years at MSC. His total collegiate mark stands at 418-308, which includes eight years at Jersey City State.

Mike Fitzpatrick hit a free throw to bring the Indians within one point at 25-24. The Knights' Billy Harrison answered with six straight points to bring Jersey City State into the lockerroom with a 31-26 lead.

The Indians fell behind by seven at the start of the second half but battled to a tie at 33-33 after a 7-0 scoring burst. The two teams exchanged baskets and then Liddy gave the Indians the lead with a layup.

The Knights tied the game once again the next down, then Gulbin hit a layup as he was fouled. Gulbin hit both shots and gave the Indians a four point lead.

From that point on through, it was all downhill for MSC. The Knights quickly turned the game around and at the 9:58 mark were up by nine points.

The next 2 minutes and 20 seconds saw only six points scored, as the Indians fell behind by 11. MSC never got closer than five points the rest of the way, finally losing by fourteen.

Gulbin was high-scoring for MSC with 23 points.

MSC 76-Rutgers-Camden 62

MSC defeated Rutgers-Camden for the second time this season, 76-62, to raise their record to 4-15 overall, and 2-11 in the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

The victory snapped an eight-game winless streak for the Indians, who were led by Gulbin's 25 points.

Swimmers finding best stroke at a fine time

By Kenny Peck Sports Editor

The MSC men's swim team beat Rutgers-Camden last night, 109-99, for their second victory in a row.

The team was led by freshman Aaron Miller, who swam three personal bests to propel MSC.

The Indians needed a big performance from their relay team in the meet's last event as they led by only five points going into it. The team, consisting of Miller, Jim Madden, Karl Angersbach and John Harding, responded strongly, winning by over 19 seconds to officially secure the win.

"For the numbers we have, everyone's doing pretty well," O'Connor continued. "But our lack of depth is becoming a factor."

Coming into the season, the Indians seemed to have no problems concerning team depth. But several players left the team for a variety of reasons, and, like last season, the team is hurt by a lack of swimmers.

"We still look pretty good coming into the Mets (Metropolitan Championships)," O'Connor maintains.