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SGA cash-box looted: no sign of forced entry

by Greg MacSweeney

The SGA office was broken into on Monday evening and the “petty cash” box was found on the floor with its contents emptied. An estimated $250-$280 was thought to be in the cash box at the time but the exact amount is not yet known. SGA Vice President Natalee Vacarro found the cash box on the secretary’s office floor at approximately 10:00 p.m. when she returned to her office to pick up some homework.

Vacarro said she found the main door to the office open and thought it was “unusual.” She then proceeded to check all doors in the office and found that the SGA’s secretary’s office door lock was not there and the door was left open, Vacarro said.

The secretary’s office was where Vacarro said she found the cash box laying on the floor and the contents emptied. The cash box holds money for stamp sales and money from sales of the discounted parkway tokens. The parkway tokens are sold to students at a discount and the SGA picks up the loss on the sales.

Vacarro did not think any money was missing from the box at first and Campus Police was about to call off the investigation but a note was found from SGA paid office worker Chantelle Buckalew stating that the remainder of the parkway tokens were sold and that a few SGA banquet deposits were in the box also. The note was left on the secretary’s desk.

Vacarro stated that only the SGA executive board has keys to the office but also said “everyone and their mother has a key.” Vacarro was referring to the Student Center maintenance who has access to all Student Center rooms.

The last SGA member was thought to have left the office at approximately 7 p.m. SGA secretary Evelyn Walters had the day off. Her desk was locked and was untouched.

“It’s really scary that it happened. You’d like to think you can trust everyone who uses the office,” Vacarro said.

Vacarro said she usually returns home after her class that ends at 10:00 p.m. but on Monday she had to return to the SGA office to pick up some homework that she needed for a class that she had early the next day. “It’s a good thing I came back or the office would have been open until tomorrow morning,” Vacarro said.

Walters was contacted immediately at home to find out how much money was in the box but since she had the day off she was unsure of how much money should have been in the box.

The “petty” cash box usually contains money from stamp sales, token sales and other miscellaneous cash taken in during the day.

Since Walters was not in on Monday the cash box was put in a different place because Walters was not there.

Campus Police currently have no suspects. They are continuing the investigation. Anybody with information on the break-in can call Campus Police at 655-5222.

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Three Campus Police officers received commendations for their heroic effort during the March 13 fire in Blanton Hall. The three officers entered the smoke-filled fourth floor hallway with only a flashlight and damp cloths to protect them from the smoke to make sure all residents were evacuated. The following is a letter from Campus Police Director Calitre:

On March 13, 1994, at approximately 3:23 a.m., there was a report of a fire on the fourth floor in Blanton Hall. It was determined there was a fire in room 4C06. Subsequently, you gave orders to the student personnel who were on duty to start evacuating the area. Equipped with a flashlight, damp cloths for your faces and a fire extinguisher, you entered the room which was already engulfed in flames and dense black smoke. You extinguished the flames and secured the room and proceeded to evacuate the rooms in the area that was still engulfed in dense smoke.

Through your quick action of extinguishing the fire, you prevented the fire from spreading which would have resulted in additional structural and personal property loss. In addition, the evacuation of students prevented any disastrous physical consequence. You are all commended for risking your personal safety to the point of evacuation of students prevented any personal property loss. In addition, the result in additional structural and personal property loss.

The April 30, 1994 injury of a female Blanton Hall desk assistant uncovered behavior that should have "never gone on," according to Margarita Coleman-Carter, Director of Residence Life. To protect themselves from law suits, Residence Life intends to make the law against roller-blading more salient by adding it to the students' Spring 1994 handbooks. Shelly Jackson, Director of Blanton Hall, informed Carter that Daren King, four D wing resident assistant, "ran a program on roller-blading." King distributed flyers inviting residents to attend a lounge meeting where he explained roller-blading was only permitted if the resident was planning to skate out to the quad. Students are allowed to gear up in their rooms but "absolutely no laps," are permitted in the corridors, according to Carter. This meeting took place after the injury of the female resident and King didn't want to comment on the situation. Fourth floor manager Lisa Shnidar, absent out memorandums addressing problems with her residents stemming from this same matter.

According to Residence Life, roller-blading was never permitted so there is no "ban." Carter stated it is "dangerous, and (Residence Life) does not condone roller-blading."

At approximately 12 a.m., junior, Hillary Scull slipped on a water puddle while roller-blading to her room after visiting a friend in the four D wing. Scull was doing fine until a "wet spot from the janitors closet fouled (her) up." There were no signs posted around the wet spot to signal caution. The water came from a leaky pipe that was causing problems at that spot for several days. Scull fell backwards and "landed full weight on (her) right wrist." Residence Life had no knowledge of the water problem in the four D wing.

MSU President Irvin Reid

Rollerblading set to be banned in residence halls next year

by Denna Mazzara

NJ college presidents receive steady increase over past three years

by Takesha Potts

A number of New Jersey State college presidents have gained generous pay increases in the past four years due to the autonomy law granting the colleges fiscal independence from the state. MSU's President Irvin Reid, has seen a pay increase of 30.5 percent in the last four years. President Reid has gone from making $85,000 in the school year of 1990-91 to making $110,000 for the school year of 1993-94. President Reid was the third highest paid state college president, with Trenton State and Ramapo ahead. The autonomy law passed in 1986, stated that no college president could make more than the school's chancellor. This law has since been changed. A total of eight state school presidents made more money than the chancellor of higher education. Along with the help of Governor Whitman some college officials are attempting to give state college trustee boards more power and responsibility.

The states's higher education chancellor, Edward Goldberg, was involved in getting the past autonomy law standards lowered. Goldberg has since experienced a pay increase from $95,000 in 1990-91 to his present figure of $100,225. Goldberg stated in an article in The Star-Ledger that, "they (referring to the state college presidents), already are saying that if the Whitman proposal brings new responsibilities to the campuses, then the state should provide more funding to the campus leadership to carry out those responsibilities." The Montclarion was unable to obtain a comment from President Reid.

Nerisa Waterman, a current student at Montclair State responded to the news of President Reid's pay increase saying, "Reid already lives for free, how much more money does he need?"
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MEDITAL

On April 19 a female College Hall employee tripped and received an arm and head injury. She complained of head and neck pain and the Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Squad responded and transported her to Mountainside Hospital, Montclair.

On April 21 two male softball players collided during an intramural game. One of the player's elbows struck the other's face. The one player received a cut to the face and was transported to Mountainside Hospital.

Also on April 21 a female reportedly hit her head in the Student Center. She complained that she felt light-headed and dizzy and was transported to Mountainside Hospital.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

In Lot 28 on April 19, a female student found her tire slashed upon returning to her vehicle.

Upon returning to his vehicle on April 20 in Lot 22, a student found his front grill missing and a screwdriver sticking out of the headlight.

On April 21 on Clove Road, AT&T workers reported that they found a damaged telephone box with all the wires pulled out. The damaged box caused problems with the phones in the Clove Road Apartments.

A student found both license plates stolen off of her car upon returning to her car on April 21 on Lot 25.

On April 23 in Lot 24, a patrolling officer found the passenger side window of a vehicle smashed. A large rock was found inside the car.

THEFT

Avanycle was reported stolen from Lot 27 on April 19. The theft occurred between 9:30 p.m. on April 18 and 12:10 p.m. on April 19. The car was recovered by the Irvington Police Department and the owner was contacted.

On April 19 there was an attempted auto theft in Lot 14. The victim found his passenger door open, the interior light on and also found a small piece of metal in the ignition.

A female College Hall employee reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse when she left her purse unattended for about five minutes while she was out of her office. She left her purse under her desk.

A female Mallory Hall employee reported that her money and credit cards were stolen out of her purse which she left in her locked office while she went to get some lunch. There was no sign of forced entry.

In Lot 20 on April 20, a wheel and spare tire were stolen from a vehicle.

On April 21 a vehicle was reported stolen from Lot 24. The victim said he saw his vehicle being driven away by an unidentified individual.

Also on April 21 a female student in College Hall reported leaving her purse unattended for five minutes and upon returning found her purse stolen.

Between April 22 and 23 in Lot 20 the driver's side window of a vehicle was smashed and a CD player, radio detector and 50 CD's were stolen.

Also between April 22 and 23 in Lot 20 a the driver's side window of a vehicle was smashed and a radio, CB radio and a pair of Roller-blades were reportedly stolen.

On April 23 in Lot 20 a vehicle reportedly had its left rear tire stolen.

On April 25 the SGA office was broken into. The main door to the office was left open and the door to the secretary's office was open and the light was left on. Approximately $170-300 was stolen from the cash box in the secretary's office.
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Bus leaves MSU 10:30 a.m.
$10 each refunded at casino
CLUB, a major programming force

by Sam Rock

College Life Union Board is a Class One organization of the SGA dedicated to providing the campus community with social, recreational and educational activities.

The organization consists of six standing committees. Showcase and Entertainment provides the campus with novelty acts such as magicians, hypnotists and other unique and original acts. This year, the Showcase and Entertainment committee sponsored Sumo Wrestling, Human Bowling, Lip-Sync and the upcoming Alpha Experience, a glimpse into virtual reality.

The Cinema Committee of CLUB sponsors various films for the campus community and the annual drive-in movie program, which is featured during Spring Week. This year, the Cinema Committee of CLUB sponsored Army of Darkness, Made in America and Point of No Return. The films at this year's drive-in movie program, to be held on April 27, will be Grease and Dazed and Confused.

The Lectures Committee of CLUB provides the campus with speakers of varying topics. This year, the committee sponsored Dr. Jack Levin, a criminologist, and on May 2, Barry Drake will be giving a lecture on 60s rock music.

The Trips Committee of CLUB is dedicated to providing trips for MSU students at a nominal cost. This year, the committee sponsored a trip to the Franklin Mills Mall in Pennsylvania.

The Comedy Committee of CLUB provides the campus with several comedy shows throughout the year. This year, the committee has sponsored seven comedy shows, including "Fun University" at Memorial Auditorium and Rob Magnotti of Uptown Comedy Club fame.

The Historian Committee of CLUB takes pictures at all CLUB events and assembles them into a photo album at the end of every year to keep as a permanent record of the organization's activities. These photo albums are often used over the summer breaks at the New Student Orientation programs to recruit new members and let them know exactly what our organization does.

CLUB also has two semestery committees, Homecoming and Spring Week. Homecoming is sponsored during the fall semester. During Homecoming Week, a large part of the campus community participates in a week-long series of activities. The week culminates in the annual Homecoming Parade, in which many campus organizations build floats and choreograph dances and skits to show to the campus community and to alumni and residents of the surrounding towns as well and the annual Homecoming football game, sponsored by the athletic department.

Spring Week, which is usually held in the first week of April of each year, is also week in which there are several activities featured. During Spring Week, CLUB sponsors various types of events each day of the week. This week used to end with the annual Spring Carnival, but in 1992 a major riot broke out at the event. As a result, CLUB did not sponsor a Carnival in 1993. This year, for Spring Week 1994, (which is from April 25-May 2) CLUB is planning to sponsor Springfest from April 28-30, a variation on the former carnival which will feature rides, games and novelties.

With 28 members and a newly revised constitution, College Life Union Board will be able to keep up its tradition of providing quality programming at nominal cost to the campus community. CLUB meets every Monday at 4 p.m. in room 417 of the Student Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Anyone that can not make the general membership meetings may come down to CLUB's office, room 112D in the Student Center Annex, or call 655-5232.

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That is, until that day... (insert

The worse was yet to come.

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took a nice handful of french fries, and
and the cook was looking forward to a

The Theater of the Absurd

by John J. O'Sullivan

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The Kirby Company is makin' the grade
by Alexandra Prats

The Kirby Company, based in Cleveland, Ohio, is continuing its Annual College Scholarship Program, "Makin' the Grade." Designed as an alternative to dead-end summer jobs, the program emphasizes time-management, communication skills and professionalism in a real business setting.

The program is funded jointly by independent distributors, divisional supervisors and the Kirby Company. Scholarships range from $250 to $1000. Last year, over 700 college recruits from the United States and Canada competed for 108 scholarships, totalling $72,000.

Participants train with the company to sell their product, a combination vacuum, rug shampooer, floor waxer and electric broom. It switches from a canister to an upright and includes all the necessary attachments.

After being trained in the art of selling a multi-purpose floor cleaner, students work as independent Kirby dealers. Full and part-time positions are available doing home demonstrations.

Monthly scholarships are awarded in June, July and August and are based on sales performance. There are no prerequisites for the position and all majors are welcome.

For more information, you can contact the local distributors. The Essex County distributors are located at 27 West St., Bloomfield and 63 Somme St., Newark. If you would like more information about the scholarship outside of the local area, contact the Kirby Company at 1920 West 114 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102-2391 or call (216)288-2400.

According to Greg Koenig, director of sales administration, "Makin' the Grade" participants not only earn money for tuition, but find a meaningful career opportunity without previous business experience. "Kirby distributors provide these students with a direct route to a good career opportunity."

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MONT CLARION 11
From the Left
By Frank Fleishman

At the time that I am writing this, registration for the Spring and Summer Sessions are being wrapped up. I can walk through the halls of the Student Center and hear students grumbling about the lack of decent classes in the upcoming semester. I for one, being a political science major, become quite depressed at the lack of political science courses being offered for the fall.

However, I am more troubled about a decision that is being made off of the college campuses, but directly affects them. I am talking about the Whitman tax cut. To many people, a tax cut is good. Streamlining or privately owned services and cutting spending all sound very good. As a matter of fact, the media is presenting Whitman's plans for New Jersey the way that Reagan's support for "trickle-down" economics was celebrated. But I say, hold it, folks. There is a dark side to all this. Tuition could be increased twenty-four (24) percent.

Governor Whitman, in her tax proposal speech last month, told the citizens of New Jersey that college tuition increases would not go higher than 3.5% every year. This summarily silenced any possible protest from college students.

It was then discovered that this tuition cap applied only to Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) students. There were a few protests on college campuses, but nothing truly remarkable.

In no time at all, Governor Whitman said that she would "try" to have that 3.5% cap to include all students.

A complaint to the Governor

"Try" is a tricky word. "Will" is a better one.

If you still don't understand, let me give you an example. For those of you who have cable television, you remember last year's controversy about "cable de-regulation" in which broadcasting companies would have to compete with other companies to keep their channels on cable. Well, between the possible tuition increase and the proposed abolition of the Department of Higher Education, it would seem that the same principle would work. Schools would have to fight each other to remain viable, or be forced to raise their own tuition, or shut down. This is just another step forward under the umbrella of "privatization" of services, which does not guarantee better results.

What really irks me is that there has been a general compliance with all this by the silence of students. There was a big ad in the Montclarion concerning possible actions that could be taken to show student opposition to the increases. There was a protest at Bloomfield College that same week and there should have been more people there.

My personal motto has always been that to be a good citizen, one must keep his or her mouth open. No matter how hopeless a certain issue may seem to be, or how powerless you may feel, you always have your voice and your conscience as your weapons. My father always taught me if you're going to be knocked down in a fight, you fall with your arms swinging. Don't be silent. Be firm, persistent and perhaps a little rude and someone will listen to you.

Letters...

SAT scores should not be equated with atrocities

I found Grover Furr's letter (April 21, SAT) quite disturbing. He is correct in his assertion that SAT scores alone are not a good measure of college success, but he is wrong when he says that high school grades are.

I was a student who would never have had made it to college on my grades alone. I ranked 655 out of 730 in my class but managed to get accepted to Rutgers on my SAT scores and a few mediocre semesters at community college.

I managed to graduate with a 3.0 and am now a graduate student at MSC. Not bad for someone with a "C" average.

Christopher Powers

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Vince Huey
Junior
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"University status will increase prestige and enhance the popularity of Montclair."

Dave Alvarez
Sophomore
Sociology
"The only difference is it will look better on a resume and I guess it will raise our status."

Angela Ficarra
Junior
English
"Provides more funding for certain programs. I also believe that due to the new university status, Montclair will be more unified."

think?
No joke in suicide

Dear Editor:

I'm not usually one to complain, but I found your bottom of the comics page (pgs. 24-25) quip, “What's the problem with Kurt Cobain? He’s always shooting his mouth off,” in the April 14 issue of the Montclarion to be tasteless and insensitive.

Suicide is not something to poke fun at regardless of the situation. Kurt obviously had serious emotional, as well as physical problems, which eventually became too much for him to handle, and he chose to end his life. Violently, yes, but what was his choice?

The most shocking part of the whole incident is that the Montclarion is in fact a college paper. College students comprised much of Kurt’s and Nirvana’s fans, thereby causing a sense of loss to all who “knew” Kurt through his music. To make light of such a loss is appalling. Let Kurt rest in peace, free of the pain that this world caused him.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Smolinski
Junior
Psychology

No more busting on the purple dough boy

Dear Editor:

I know people usually write the Montclarion to cry and whine about the lousy conditions at MSC, but not I. I was absolutely moved with (George Olschewski’s Couch Potato) defense of Barney last week’s issue. It's high time we ceased “Barney Bashing” and embraced the ideals that he teaches. In a time when violence and hatred poison the minds of young children, we should welcome the extent to which Barney stresses love.

Kathryn A. Dean
Junior
Broadcasting

What's in a name?

State University. We have shedded our college status and made our giant leap to becoming Montclair State University. We have shedded our college status and made our giant leap to becoming Montclair. What else can we own this new name? Prestige will be given. Whether intended or not, Montclair will be added to the title of every book that is published by our new large and aesthetically pleasing library built up to meet university standards.

We can expect a different reputation with the public, perhaps even a higher status library will be adding two new librarians. Hopefully the biggest change will be the one that we all hope for. The administration as well as the student body is having their freedom. The unlit sidewalks, the inedible cafeteria food, not to mention the lack of campus security. The girl who was molested in our unlit parking lots still fresh in our minds. The girl who was molested in our unlit parking lots still fresh in our minds.

So what else is to be expected? The Graduate department will be getting a new director. The theatre department is one of the finest in the state, now we have a name to go with it. The university has its own name to go with it. The university has its own name. Now we can expect a different reputation with the public, perhaps even a higher status.

But let me ask you this, do you really think that you can do as good as the name that you own this name? Prestige will be given. Whether intended or not, Montclair will be added to the title of every book that is published by our new large and aesthetically pleasing library built up to meet university standards.

Now, Professor Furr, and anyone else who believes that there is a certain ethnic bias on these tests, I challenge you to make a logical argument, one based on pertinent facts and reason (not name calling and shallow accusations) and see if you have truly proven your point. If you can do it, I will gladly change my position on this issue. If you cannot, then please do not waste our time providing us with accusations which you seem unable to back up.

Devil's Advocate

By Michael O'Leary

In last week's Montclarion, Professor Furr entered in his opinions on the topic of the possible bias of the SAT's. While he accused that tested of having a bias he provided absolutely no proof whatsoever that it did indeed have one. Oddly enough, my last column way back on March 21 talked about the SAT’s and I logically evaluated the sections of the test. For the math section I said, "I challenge anyone to find ‘cultural bias’ in numbers." Professor Furr did not come close to meeting that challenge in his letter. For the English section I said, "This part of the test was made to see how well the student can understand basic sentence structure and how well they can decipher what the writer is trying to communicate, not to exclude any group of students." Again, Professor Furr did not disprove that sentence.

Now, Professor Furr, and anyone else who believes that there is a certain ethnic bias on these tests, I challenge you to make a logical argument, one based on pertinent facts and reason (not name calling and shallow accusations) and see if you have truly proven your point. If you can do it, I will gladly change my position on this issue. If you cannot, then please do not waste our time providing us with accusations which you seem unable to back up.

The Editorial Editor is graduating.

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To be an editor:

1. You must have an opinion on everything.
2. You must be a well-read person. Stephen King novels, Harlequin Romances, and Anne Rice do not qualify.
3. Must have editing skills and a thick skin to go along with plenty of criticism.
4. Be aware of how to instigate controversy.
5. Have a really sick sense of humor.
6. Be able to work long nights, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Can you cut it? Come in and get trained for next year. Have a year in the sun to sit on the hot seat.
Welcome, loyal readers, to the ongoing saga of celebrity interviews, direct to you under the glorious title PROPHET BIGG!


Q: In one of your songs, you speak of "rock messiahs" and the song goes on to say, "there'll be another one next week, so enjoy it while you have it." Is that, in any sense, talking to yourself?

Henry Rollins: No. It's not talking to me. It's about the rock and roll situation. People sometimes find themselves with people around them going, "You're great, you're great, you're great!" and the original idea of why he picked up a guitar in the first place kinda gets lost in this storm of hype, money and the incredible amount of adulation. They become clouded out there. Everyone asks me who I wrote it about and I will never tell.

Q: After doing your time before being signed to a major label, what do you think of people who get really huge really quickly and mess up their lives?

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There is a new movie coming on the scene called With Honors. It stars a great ensemble of people including Joe Pesci, Brendan Fraser, Patrick Dempsey, Moira Kelly and others. It is directed by Alex Keshishian. The film is excellent. Definitely a must see.

I had a chance to talk with Fraser, Dempsey, Kelly and Keshishian about the film and themselves. This week - an interview with Brendan Fraser, next week - Keshighian, Dempsey and Kelly.

Q: What was it like, working with Joe Pesci?

Brendan Fraser: He's a great guy. A real generous actor. He's non-artificial. His past is real important to him. He doesn't make choices that are extraneous or unnecessary in his work. It was a honor to work with him and besides, he knows you're great. You're great! ' and the original idea of why he picked up a guitar in the first place kinda gets lost in this storm of hype, money and the incredible amount of adulation. They become clouded out there. Everyone asks me who I wrote it about and I will never tell.

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First of all, I regret that the mysterious fourth man will not be joining me this week. Neither will the second or third man, for that matter. Due to hectic filmmaking over the past couple of weeks, along with the usual end-of-the-semester chaos, the three of us were not able to get together to do the review we had planned on (it's going to be a good one too!). So, this week, I saw Bad Girls with my girlfriend Lynn. It stars Andie McDowell, Drew Barrymore, Mary Stuart Masterson, and Madeline Stowe. It's basically a story about four prostitutes in the old west who decide to give up that life and start running a sawmill.

Contrary to what most expect from this film, it is neither a cheap exploitation of women (Bad Girls? Come on) nor is it a “women's Western.” This is an action movie from beginning to end, the only really characteristics of it being that it takes place in the west and its main protagonists are women. The only interesting twist was the very subtle hints of a lesbianesque crush Drew's character has on Andie McDowell's. The rest of the story, if there ever was one, has obviously been edited out since every single frame of this movie is some sort of action-oriented scene. This is really unfortunate. If someone had let the movie be a little longer, it could have been a really good action movie (much more so than the underrated Tombstone or the forgotten Geronimo). The visuals were creative but too claustrophobic for a Western.

As for the acting, all did well, except for the horrible overacting by the main villain. That was the harshest performance I've seen in a long, long time. Dermont Mulroney did a pretty good job as the male protagonist/cowboy-in-distress.

As a woman's movie, this film is a total failure. Lynn felt unsettled afterwards due mostly to the injustices the women were subjected to in the film. There was much suffering, but no catharsis. Aside from that, her unease was probably also due to the fact that the three screenwriters for this movie were all male. Perhaps the most disturbing aspect of the film was that it was showing all these injustices as if to say "look how much better we are now" when, in fact, women don't feel equal at all.

The movie was obviously formulated to make money. Take the Western genre, which is very popular now, add a lot of action and some of the biggest female stars from many forms of philosophic literature. His book is also interspersed with his current life experiences with his current partners in what is very popular now, add a lot of action and some of the biggest female stars. This seemingly odd feelings and emotions are essential in understanding who we really are and how we can better live our lives.

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**ON THE SHELVES**

by Ryan Waltz

"The great malady of the twentieth century, implicated in all of our troubles and affecting us individually and socially, is 'loss of soul.'” This is the first sentence of Thomas Moore’s Care of the Soul. Moore, a former monk and psychotherapist, is in the nonfiction top ten with his current Soul Mates, but it is in Care of the Soul that he best expounds his philosophy of "soul-tending."

Moore utilizes stories from mythology, letters of famous poets and passages from many forms of philosophic literature. His book is also interspersed with his experiences as a monk and psychotherapist and is highlighted by descriptions of several of this therapy cases, both common and atypical. Moore explains somewhat painstakingly his ideas of how to live a fruitful existence. His theme is the human soul: what is it like? How do we know it exists? Does it "speak" to us? How do we treat it and why do we treat it like this?

Moore tells us that all our pitfalls, our traps, our problems, our sufferings, our troubles should not be seen as an anathema to be discarded as they arise, to be done away with one by one. Rather, they should be studied and assessed and seen as a symptom or a sign that our soul needs some help taking care of itself. These seemingly odd feelings and emotions are essential in understanding who we really are and how we can better live our lives.

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**The Fashion Boutique**

by Deanna Mazzara

In our present society it’s hard to find someone that doesn’t own at least one baseball cap. In the past, sports have impacted leisure wear and today this phenomena is quite apparent. Recently the “old standby” sports were joined by an uncelebrated newcomer, according to John McLaughlin of The New York Times.

Football, baseball and basketball jerseys are no longer only the options in athletic wear. Their logos in some cases are duplicated in mass amounts making them quite commonplace. Vast availability turns some off to the sport jersey. No one likes wearing clothes that everyone else has. This factor may have contributed to the wide acceptance of hockey.

Publicity of the sport may have sparked its recent popularity. The quality of play has improved and such stars as Goldie Hawn, Dr. Dre and fashion designer Nichol Miller have stopped by the stadiums to watch some puck passing. Recently, the media has covered hockey events to a greater extent than in the past. For example, Wayne Gretzky of the L.A. Kings is practically a household name.

Designers are jumping into this “novel” fashion discovery with great enthusiasm because of its unfamiliarity within the fashion scene. Let’s face the facts, not often do we find an aspect of fashion that has yet to be exploited.

Top designers like Tommy Hilfiger included two hockey jerseys in his fall/winter collection. Hilfiger intends to double that number next season. All over, hockey merchandise is soaring, especially in stadiums.

An interesting finding is that the athletic physique (broad shoulders and trim waistline) of hockey players is most flattering to the cut of dress suits. These suits were not specifically constructed for a hockey player’s build, yet it just so happens that their physical proportions are exactly what designers look for in models they choose to show-off their suits.

Disappearing is the freshness that initially attracted fashion designers to hockey. Breaking through all the levels of fashion, the sport is destined to be ranked as one of the leading contributors in athletic sportswear.
MISTER BOFFO

by Joe Martin

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Slices of Life by Mike O'Leary

IT'S OUR SPORTIEST MODEL... FUEL INJECTION, A REAR SPOILER, RACING STRIPES, AND A SPECIAL COMPARTMENT FOR SPEEDING TICKETS.

off the mark by Mark Parisi
Professor Wainwright's painstaking field research to decode the language of bears comes to a sudden and horrific end.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Financial difficulty looms over you this cycle until you invest in the youth of America. Tell kids you'll give them a shiny new dime for each infant kidnapped.

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20) There's trouble with a capital T in the workplace when your prosthetic neck implant emits a high-pitched screech that makes fellow workers writhe in agony and try to claw out their eardrums.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Marital problems come to an end when you fix your spouse a dish of corned beef hash and buy her a pack of Pall Malts.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Your life-size tattoo of a chicken will come alive and sing lead vocals for a hardcore band.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) You try to show that you are down, but an attempt at a "hug shake" will lead to a broken index finger.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A wayward pancake will render you sterile at a local breakfast restaurant.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You should be more flexible in your relationship, or you'll never be able to fetch yourself.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your "Fuzzy-Buddies" toy empire collapses when people realize they're just pieces of lint with plastic eyes glued to them.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes it's hard to say I'm sorry, especially with a mouth full of strudel.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Gaining weight? Don't worry, you get all the exercise you need lounging around the house in a neglige.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Combining artificial insemination techniques with the technology of velcro will be your ticket to fame and fortune, but will end up creating a race of super-humans bent on destroying the earth with annoying noises.

See Ruby Wyner-lo defeat her long-time kickboxing rival "El Falcon" in a cage match this Sunday at the County Coliseum.

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softball. Thanks!
Love, the sisters of Tri Sigma

To the Epsilon Class (T.S.),
It is finally over. I'm proud to call you my sisters.
Love your pledge mom, Krissy

To the new sisters of Tri Sigma,
You did an awesome job. We're happy to have you as our sisters.
Love, the sisters of Tri Sigma

Jenn V (SDT),
Better late than never, thanks for the great mixer - see what can happen without a pool table.
-Theta

MSC-
Smoke more weed!

Steph (SDT)-
We only have 3 more weeks left!! I feel like ass!!
Love, Skip

Hey Walko!
Mind your own business and get a f--kin' life!

Stephanie (SDT) -
Did you ever use a --- before? HA HA. Just kidding.
Love, Jenn

Shawn, Jenn V, Kathy, Jenn H. &
To the newest members of Tri Sigma,
We are so happy to finally call you our sisters.
The sisters of SSS

Jenn V (SDT),
I'll miss you when you graduate.
Thanks for being my best friend.
Love, Bo

To the newest members of Tri Sigma,
Congratulations! You did it!

Bayonne is a queer nickname!
(Senate)

Guad—
You better start resting up now because this summer is going to be one big PARTY!!! I love you!!
Love, Jenn

Precious,
I was looking forward to being the

first lady.
Love Mrs. Rock

Krissy (SSS),
Big, you did a great job. I'm so proud of you.
Love your little

Mo,
Up for a trip to New Hampshire? The generation definitely did not know the direction to the accommodation!
Bayonne, Honestly - why don't you admit that your nickname (Bayonne) is Queer? -Senate

To Allisa,
What are you wearing? Do you look shaming? Do you find this conversation somewhat overbearing?
Love, Psychic Severed Head

Jan,
Children should be like gold fish, they should die just before you get tired of them.
Cordially, J.P. Freely

To the best little - AH8!,
I love and miss you lots - KIT.

Congratulations to the awesome new sisters of DFE - Lisa, Allison, Toni, Pam, Barbie and Deni. You will make great sisters. We love you.

Gina- I'm glad your mom is coming to Plum Crazy on Tuesday.
- Angelina

UAL DFE-
You were out of control Sat, but you deserved it. You did a great job.
These girls are quality sisters.
-AH83

Allison - new member of DFE,
You did great hun. Remember I’ll always have chocolate chip cookies for you.

UAL - DFE,
I know I’m your best friend, but did I really have to moan with you on Saturday night?
Angelina

Congratulations to the new exec board of DFE! Val we know you’ll do an awesome job.
Love the sisters of DFE - Val, Angelina, Christy, Maryann, Steen, Kelly and Cindy

Congratulations to the new president of TFB - Ted, you’ll do a great job.
Love, Gina AH 107

Lisette-
Clean your shit out of my room. I love ya.
-You know who

To the Epsilon class of Sigma Sigma Sigma-Sigma-
Congratulations!
We are all so proud of you.
Love your SSS sisters

Nora,
I want a pickle, WHOA!
Love, Squid

Allison (Tri Sigma)
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Love your big, Kristie ZK57

Mark-
You’re a geek.
- Senate

Kill me! Hang me, shoot me, drown me. I hate Experimental Psych!

Miss Messey America (#100),
Well, you sure held your title during pledging!! Thanks for always being there when I was such a spaz! Here’s to next year roomie!! I love you! Love, me #99

Psycho (#101),
We did it!! Thanks for always making me laugh! You’re awesome!!
I love you
Love, me #99

To the “911” crew-
We did itl!! Thanks for everything!!
You guys are awesome!! Which way to the fire exits?? HAI! HAI!
Love, me #99

To the royal blue and white family, we love the good work that you do.
From Claudette

To the Epsilon Class of Sigma Sigma Sigma-
Congratulations, little! I love you, you’re the best! Maybe next time I’ll actually watch the movie!! Thanks! I love you!!
Love, your little #99

Brad-
Take your skirt off and start acting like a Senator.
FAY

IFC and FAY-
Kill-a-keg champs

Hey Heather!
Whatchya thinkin’?

To the ladies of zeta phi beta sorority.
Good job for 93-94 from fall 92.

Sherine, is Greyson still beatin’ your ass?

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To Tremaine (5th floor Blanton)love those boxed legs.
From Your Secret Admirer

To Tiwana,
Good luck to you in life after Montclair.
From your loving sorors.

To Yvonne,
Your Jeep is all that.

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Jackie Mason, Mel Brooks, Rosie O'Donnell, and Robin Williams all agree—politically correct—is killing comedy. There are instances where "P.C." should be applied, but, like in everything else, it loses its effectiveness when it is overdone or taken to the extreme.

Outside of the "Seven Words You Can't Say On Television," the Big Three have pushed the envelope between programming and "P.C." without much hoopla. But what if it was to be taken too far? The following is an excerpt from an article in Entertainment Weekly that is too good to miss, and is reprinted here with permission:

Careers: Bartender Sam relentlessly hits on barmaid Diane? Sexual harassment?

F-Troop: Old West soldiers make handsome profit off trade with Indians? Typical example of white men exploiting Native Americans (We won't talk about how Chief Wild Eagle is played by Italian Frank deKova.).

I Dream Of Jeannie: Man keeps woman in bottle to do his bidding? 'Nuff said.

The Honeymoos: Ralph constantly harasses wife, threatening, "One of these days, Alice, hang, zoom!" Domestic violence, even when verbal, is not excused by the occasional "You're the greatest remark."

The Partridge Family: A mother turns her family into a travelling rock group? Exhibit A: The Jacksons. Parents should not drive their children into showbiz to fulfill the needs of their own egos.

The Addams Family and The Monkees: Two minority families are shunned by "normal" people. They should be embraced for their differences as Monstros-Americans.

My Favorite Martian: An alien from outer space helps a bumbling human? Sorry, but other planets have been receiving our TV signals for years—and their inhabitants know better than to bother with us.

A little tidbit, if you will, to ponder, whilst you channel-surf. See you next week.

Love, Krissey (T.S.)
Pitching propels MSU to eight straight and school win No. 1,000

by Brian Fabarano

Forget about hitting. It's pitching and defense that have been key.

Keeping that in the forefront, it becomes easier to digest how MSU has won its past eight games and reached

Baseball

the elite 1,000 win mark. They have reasserted the fact that they are one of the top teams in the nation and a certifiable threat to make some noise in the NJAC and NCAA tournaments.

MSU reverted to its classic offensive form, hitting five homers to lift them to a 17-9 pasting of Western Connecticut (15-3-1) on Tuesday.

Drew Yocum (2-0) got the win, pitching 5 and 1/3 innings to tie the MSC record for consecutive wins with 11 in a row. Last year, the senior lefty was 9-0.

Ralph Yezza and Chris Roof were the big stories in the game, combining to go 5 and 1/3 innings to tie the MSC dingers, while Roof added a shot of his own.

From last Thursday, they have outscored the opposition 79-27, which indicates just how well MSU (19-7, 9-2 NJAC) is playing.

"I think our concentration and our intensity is a little bit better at this particular time," said MSU coach Norm Schoenig. "They showed a great deal of character in bouncing back."

What Schoenig was referring to was the debacle against Kean on April 17, in which they blew an 8-3 lead in the ninth inning and lost 12-8. His pitching staff has settled down significantly, which has given them wins over some good competition.

Not all of the competition was good. On Monday, MSU drubbed Ramapo; 17-1, in 5 and 1/2 innings. The game, called because of darkness, was never, in question. The only question was what inning the Red Hawks would blow out the Roadrunners (0-19, 0-9), who have lost 27 games in a row. In case you were wondering, though, it occurred in the second inning.

Up 2-0, MSU sent 16 batters to the plate, scoring 10 runs on a mere four hits. Their offense came thanks to a Roadrunner pitching staff that probably went to the Ricky "Wild Thing" Vaughn pitching camp. MSU walked an astounding seven times (13 in the game) in the inning, the fifth largest single inning total in NCAA history.

Rob DiLaurenzo (3-for-4, four RBI), a senior second baseman who has played well of late, had two hits and two RBI in the inning, while catcher Mike Micucci (3-for-4, three RBI) added a two-run single. DiLaurenzo's recent surge makes the Red Hawks that much more difficult to pitch around.

"His offense is starting to come around," said Schoenig of his senior co-captain, who is hitting .282 with three home runs and 22 RBI while leading off. "He's become more consistent."

So has the Red Hawk pitching staff. Good outings by such hurlers as T.J. Costello and Chris Rampone have helped set a reborn tone of confidence in this maligned staff. Having the third-best defense in the NJAC certainly helps that.

"When you have successful pitching, you have to have successful defense," Schoenig noted. "You could throw the ball well, but if it's not caught, it doesn't mean a thing."

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Van Dunk making most of his opportunity

by Glenn Steinberg

Five years. 60 months. 1,826 days.

That's the amount of time that Harold "Butch" Van Dunk took off from playing baseball before returning to the game last year.

Van Dunk, a senior and starting center fielder for MSU, started his athletic career in college as a football player. But after one season, he stopped to concentrate on academics, only to return to athletics in 1993.

Except this time it was on a baseball diamond, not the gridiron.

For the majority of last season, Van Dunk didn't see much action, but he made the best out of whatever action he did see. Starting in only 10 of the 44 games he played, he hit .370 (20-for-54) last year with four stolen bases and played nearly flawless defense.

According to MSU coach Norm Schoenig, he was placed in the starting lineup last year just before the Mid-Atlantic Regionals started, mainly due to his excellent fielding ability.

"We had to make a change in center field," said Schoenig.

He said that Van Dunk is considered his best defensive outfielder, displaying an outstanding arm and great speed.

Van Dunk agreed that Schoenig needed his defense, and added that his offense was a bonus.

"In the limited time that I played, I feel I did what was asked of me," said Van Dunk. "I drove in key runs, had some nice hits and played well defensively."

Schoenig agreed. He said that Van Dunk did some good things offensively, but he was mainly concerned with his defense. Due to his outstanding performance in the Mid-Atlantic Regionals and the College World Series last year, the senior was named to the All-Tournament teams for both the regionals and the World Series.

"His excellent speed allows him to play more shallow," Schoenig said. "He catches up to balls hit in the gap and those hit in shallow center field."

This year, Van Dunk picked up right where he left off. He is currently tied for the lead in the NJAC in doubles with 12 and is tied for second in triples with four, leading MSU in both categories. He is also batting .351 and has started in all 25 games.

The Pemberton native said he is more comfortable in the field and at the plate.

"I've come a long way and I'm swinging a hot bat," said Van Dunk.

Though he is hitting well, he thinks he can swing the bat better than he is now, realizing that he still needs to improve.

"I need to improve in base stealing and hitting," said Van Dunk. "I have decent power, but I need to hit the ball hard every time I'm at the plate."

Schoenig said that Van Dunk's offense has picked up, shown by his jump from No. 8 to No. 2 in the lineup. The seventh-year coach also said that he hits in the gaps well and the jumps that

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Softball rebounds from struggles to win 7 of 8
Baron hurt, but Warnock and Lopez carry MSU toward the playoffs

by Keith A. Idec

The MSU softball team must have breathed a collective sigh of relief when this past week's schedule didn't include any of the NJAC heavyweights that made the Red Hawks' lives miserable the previous week.

As a result, the Red Hawks were able to put together an impressive string, winning seven of eight games in four doubleheaders to up their mark to 22-14 (2-6 NJAC).

"We were hitting the ball better," said MSU head coach Anita Kubicka, who is one win shy of 100 over her four-year career. "That and the fact that we played some weaker competition helped us out."

In their most recent conquest, the Red Hawks knocked off NAIA power Georgian Court, 10-0, to split a twin-bill in Lakewood on Tuesday. MSU exploded for seven runs in the top of the seventh inning behind junior second baseman Jenn Flinn's three-run triple. Flinn also stroked an RBI single in the win.

Freshman right-hander Cheryl Lopez earned her third victory of the season by allowing only three Georgian Court hits.

Lopez, who started her first game of the year last Thursday, has been a welcomed surprise for MSU.

"She's been very composed for a freshman," Kubicka said. "She's been consistently getting the ball over the plate and getting batters out."

Lopez' presence on the mound was required after sophomore workhorse Robyn Baron was forced to remain inactive with a torn ligament in her shoulder that will require surgery after the season. Baron is expected to return for the NJAC playoffs, however.

Denise Warnock has also been a key in MSU's recent surge, winning five games this week to improve to 8-5 on the season.

The effectiveness of the new two-pitcher rotation has been crucial because senior right-hander Michelle Sero quit after last Tuesday's doubleheader loss to Rowan College, citing a lack of innings pitched as her reason.

MSU dropped the first game of the set to Georgian Court, 9-1, snapping its six-game winning streak.

In earlier action, the Red Hawks swept doubleheaders from FDU-Madison (17-6, 9-1 on Monday), Ramapo College (11-3, 9-1 last Thursday) and the University of Scranton (13-2, 11-0 last Wednesday).

Here's what's on tap this week for the NJAC playoffs:

**Wednesday, May 4:**

Baseball (away) vs. Dominican College, 2:30 p.m.

Men's tennis (away) vs. New Jersey Tech, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5:

Baseball (home) vs. Jersey City State College, 3:30 p.m.

*Spring sports teams' home game and match sites: baseball (Pittser Field), softball (Quarry Fields), lacrosse (Sprague Field), men's tennis (The Red Hawk Courts)."
Red Hawks win "New Jersey War"
Winners of eight in a row to battle for ECAC and Knickerbocker crowns

by Maureen K. McLeer

MSU's lacrosse team is trying to prove that they still have more left to show onlookers. In two wins this past week, they showed an ability to control a game both offensively and defensively.

MSU (8-1, 7-0 Knickerbocker Conference) is preparing for the upcoming ECAC tournament, when they will play at Sprague Field on Friday. They warmed up for that by issuing Kean College a 21-14 beating in the annual "New Jersey Lacrosse War" last Thursday.

Playing against a zone defense, Matt Klank had five goals and two assists, while Mike Bruton added four goals and Keith Van Ness, Jim Nugent and Frank Morano each had hat tricks.

"I thought they played to keep it close and not to win," said Alsofrom. "They showed us enough respect. I was looking not to pound them, but to win convincingly and continue our good play."

Defense also was big, with Chris Knight and goalkeeper Dan Van Ness taking charge. MSU has played well under new defensive coach Heath Piscarcik.

Despite playing this well, the Red Hawks are still wondering if they'll make the NCAA tournament. You wouldn't think that would be the case, but Alsofrom isn't shocked.

"It's going to be rough," said Alsofrom. "We'll be in consideration, but we'll play in the ECAC tournament this weekend. We're hoping to win it all. Then, we'll wait and see if the NCAA (bids are announced in two weeks) takes us."

In beating an overmatched Manhattanville (1-9) team, 18-3, all MSU wanted to do was avoid embarrassment. They were up 15-1 at the half behind a solid offensive effort, giving Alsofrom a chance to look ahead and avoid embarrassing a team with many problems.

"I wanted to keep everybody happy and from getting injured," he said. "By the fourth period, only certain people could score, people who haven't scored all year."

EDITOR'S NOTE: The results from yesterday's game versus Pace University for the Knickerbocker Conference title were unavailable at press time.

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Moorer or less, boxing stinks

The events of last Friday night in Las Vegas clearly signify all that's wrong with boxing.

Two guys putting forth half-hearted efforts and picking up millions after perpetrating a fraud at the expense of the fans of the sweet science. Unfortunately, that has become the norm, rather than the exception.

Granted, Evander Holyfield, who has since retired due to a heart condition, had to contend with that hear ailment, even though he was unaware of it at the time. But he didn’t want it like he did back in November against Riddick Bowe. Or like he did against George Foreman the second time around.

Although he has had a fine career, his best efforts were obviously behind him. And Michael Moorer was no symbol of motivation either. He had begged for a shot the title for the last three years, compiling an impressive 34-0 record to back up his claim of worthiness.

He finally got his shot, and he approached Holyfield like he was the dead­liest puncher since Mike Tyson in his prime. On one of Holyfield’s better nights, Moorer’s tentative strategy would have been justifiable. Friday was not one of those nights, however.

Moorer, who neglected to finish Holyfield off despite seemingly having several opportunities, now sits atop the heavyweight divisions with the WBA and IBF belts.

About with Lennox Lewis, the WBC champion, looms in the air now that Holyfield is out of the picture. If not, Bowe is waiting in the wings, ready to pound the cautious Moorer.

But more importantly, who cares?

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Both were prevalent with John Carlson on the mound for MSU as it made history by winning at Rowan in the first game of a doubleheader, 7-4, to reach the millennium mark in wins. Carlson (3-2) gave up four earned runs over 5 and 2/3 innings to notch the win. Jason Scavalla cracked a three-run homer (3) in the sixth inning to give the visitors a 5-1 lead that could not be overcome.

In the nightcap, Chris Rampone went 6 and 2/3 innings, allowing only two earned runs in guiding the Red Hawks to a 13-3 beating of the Profs. Besides Rampone (5-1), Rowan (10-16, 4-6) was victimized by a balanced MSU hit parade. Butch Van Dunk, an integral part of MSU’s success this season, was 3-for-5 with two runs scored and four RBI. Also, DiLaurenzio slapped a homer and John Pallino added three RBI, tying him with Ralph Yezza for the team lead in that department (33).

“The offense continues to do a fine job, especially with runners in scoring position,” said Schoenig.

As with Carlson and Rampone, Costello turned in one of his better performances of the season. The sophomore settled down after a shaky first inning to retire 15 batters in succession to thwart Jersey City State’s bid for an upset, 10-1. Costello (2-0, 3.10 ERA) went six innings before submitting to the bullpen, giving up only four first-inning singles and striking out seven.

Catching Trenton State could be difficult. The Lions (23-4,11-1), who split a doubleheader with MSC a couple of weeks back, pose a potential threat to the Red Hawks’ hopes to be the top seed in the NJAC. “They’ve got an edge on us because they’ve played a few more games than us,” said Schoenig.

“I would certainly like to see them lose one so we could catch them.”

That could unlock the combination to give MSC a possible shot at the NJAC regular season crown.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Results from yesterday’s game versus Adelphi were not available at press time.

Calling the shots...

The Giants were hoping that there would be a game-breaking wide receiver on the board during the first round of Sunday’s NFL Draft when they picked at the No. 24 spot. There were. Two of them, in fact. Thomas Lewis of Indiana was not one them, but the Giants selected the 6-foot-2, 190-pounder anyway, leaving Michigan’s Derrick ALEXANDER and Alabama’s David PALMER bewildered. Time will tell whether or not the selection was a mistake. But, Giants’ GM George Young does have some satellite dishes for ears, so maybe he picked up some extra praise of Lewis that no one else was able to...Word is that the ISLANDERS will be holding open tryouts for prospective goalies. No experience is necessary. It pays well, but you must be able to stop a puck.....Either Dick STEINBERG is the master of the smokescreen and was in search of help at other positions than wide receiver all along, or he’s comfortable enough with what the Jets currently have at that position to have bypassed Colorado’s Charles Johnson and Southern Cal’s Johnnie Morton. That would be hard to swallow, since the Jets, who have not yet signed Rob Moore, have about as much wide receiver as Al CAPONE had in that vault. Steinberg’s too smart not to have something in the works. And hopefully that something does not involve Steve DeBerg or Jack TRAUDEAU......Wonder if Pat RILEY handed Anthony Mason a muzzle upon his reinstatement on Monday?...According to a report this week, the Lakers were prepared to offer Kentucky coach Rick Pitino a five-year, $21 million contract to bolt the Bluegrass State for L.A. Pitino officially squashed the rumors during a press conference on Tuesday, but it would have been interesting to see how the Lakers players would have reacted to a coach that would have annually earned more than anyone on the roster. Coaches raking in more than athletes is a most uncommon scenario in this day and age, with Rile, Chuck DALY and SHEANS (that’s what it was back then) graduate Mike FRATELLO being the only NBA coaches that make over $1 million a season.....Expos’ outfielder Larry WALKER sure is a nice guy. How many other major leaguers would give a kid in the stands a live ball? Well, nobody said he was bright, just nice.....

The Knicks have every reason to be wary of the Nets, but they’ll get by. Riley will find a way. He always does..... Which one of Rosanne Arnold’s multiple personalities was responsible for the concoction of all of those lies......BOBBY OJEDA should have been allowed another start......Poor Charlie WARD......Have a nice week.

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he gets off the bag when stealing a base have improved, but he must continue to do so.

“He’s done what he’s expected to do,” said Schoenig. “He could play better. He could steal more bases, use more gap power and his jumps have to improve.”

According to Van Dunk, he is confident in his ability, both offensively and defensively. “My confidence level is 10 times of what it was,” he said. “The biggest difference between this year and last year is knowing I’m going to play. It definitely helps.”

Schoenig said that he continues to do well and improves everyday. “He’s a great player,” said Schoenig. Not bad for someone who took five years off from the game.
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