Sports facilities to open soon

By Marian Zboraj  
Staff Writer

The baseball stadium honoring Yogi Berra, and two ice rinks carrying the name of K-Mart Chief Executive officer Floyd Hall will soon be opening to the public despite a two week delay. Floyd Hall Ice Arena is scheduled to open in late November, said Holly Gera, Associate Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Valarie VanBaaren, Director of Legal Affairs and Governmental Relations said, “Yogi Berra is a long-time supporter of MSU as well as a Montclair resident. Floyd Hall is a highly respected businessman and Montclair resident who wanted to make a contribution to our University and to the Montclair community.”

Hall and Berra have donated funds to MSU before, specifically to the athletic and arts program. Both facilities are located near the quarry. The baseball stadium will contain a Yogi Berra Hall of Fame room and the ability to seat 4,000 spectators for MSU’s home baseball games. The larger of the two ice rinks will seat 1,000, the other will hold 400. Although there are still negotiations as to how the rink will be used, said Gera, the probable uses would include recreational ice skating, instructional skating, and some classes.

The contractors of this project are Point Construction. The total cost is approximately $8 million said David Yen of the Architectural and Engineering services, and is 100% privately funded.

The purpose of construction of the ice arena and stadium, according to MSU President Dr. Irvin Reid, was to have superior facilities and on-campus work opportunities for students. It will also make more opportunities possible for co-op and internship positions.

On July 24, 1996 a press conference was held to announce the project. At that press conference Hall said, “We (the Hall family) wanted to give something back to the community, the University and the state. We’ve put together a winning combination, but the real winners will be tomorrow’s students as well as the people of this great community.”

“I’ve always felt at home in ballparks and at Montclair State University,” said Berra. “All I want to say is: play ball!”

SGA holds annual Fall Leadership Conference

By Christopher Lepre  
Assistant News Editor

The Student Government Association (SGA) went on their annual fall conference last weekend. Held at the Antarctic Hotel in Seaside Heights, New Jersey, the conference’s purpose was to bring together new members and old, in order to familiarize and teach SGA members methods of governmental procedure.

SGA president, Karen Cardell, commenced the conference on Friday night by conducting a meet and greet with-in the SGA. “The main goals of the conference were to instruct new members of roles and policies, and to concentrate on how we can improve relations between SGA and all other organizations.” stated Cardell.

Since new members of the SGA might not be familiar with a position of power, or may not be familiar with the internal workings of government, SGA can act as an educational tool in these areas for students at Montclair State. “One of the goals of the conference was to educate everyone in how to accept these responsibilities, and to stress that the student government system is a tool at the student’s disposal.”

Those who attended were comprised of the Executive Board members of the SGA, members of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, and the president and treasurers of each Class One organization. This year, administrators Joan Ficke (acting Dean of Students), Chuck Feiner (Director of Student Activities), and Dean Helen (Intern Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life) were also invited.

Unfortunately there was a low turnout this year. Only 35 out of the 65 mandatory participants showed up. Five out of the nine Class One organizations did not show, and a large portion of the SGA Legislative Branch were also absent. When Cardell was asked where the rest of the SGA was, she replied, “Good question.”

Saturday morning started with introductory lectures on the administration, and what there role is at Montclair State. Then the Board of Trustees representative Vitaly Satanovsky spoke on the infrastructure of the SGA and how the school itself is set up. In the afternoon, Mike Redpath, Federal Commissions Director of Seaside, was asked to speak to the SGA members so that he could share his knowledge of governmental workings. He gave examples of how municipal government models can be applied to the student government; and he explained how these models can not only be used to build a stronger community but can also increase efficiency in expediting governmental goals. The example of Seaside’s summer increase of patronage was paralleled to Montclair States increase of patronage when concerts are held on campus. In both cases new money is brought into both communities, and ways of dealing with this new influx were discussed.

The group then participated in a brainstorming exercise that asked: What is the Legislative Board’s major aspects of campus, conference. cont. on p. 3
International

Russian nuclear weapons missing

Suitcase-size nuclear weapons are missing from Russia’s nuclear arsenal and could be in the hands of terrorists, Russia’s former security chief insisted Wednesday.

Russia’s Defense Ministry repeatedly has denied Gen. Alexander Lebed’s claims, which he initially made last year as President Boris Yeltsin’s national security adviser.

Russian officials maintain all of its nuclear weapons are accounted for, and that the country never has produced so-called “nuclear suitcases.” But Lebed, a gruff reserve general with presidential ambitions, stood by his allegations Wednesday in a CNN interview, and vowed to hunt down the weapons he says are missing.

Israel frees Palestinian leader

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, in what was called a goodwill gesture to Palestinians, freed the ailing spiritual leader of the Palestinian Islamic group Hamas on Wednesday.

Sheik Ahmed Yassin, 61, was serving a life sentence in an Israeli prison for urging his followers to kill Palestinians suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities. A spokesman for Hamas protested the decision to send Yassin into exile in neighboring Jordan and said Israel had only released Yassin because he was near death and feared the Palestinian reaction if he died behind bars.

A senior Palestinian official, Hassan Asfour, said the release was positive. “It’s a step in the direction of releasing all Palestinian prisoners,” said Asfour. “Their continued stay in prison does not help Israel’s interests.” Palestinians estimate some 5,000 activists are still in Israeli jails.

National

Teenager goes on killing rampage

A Mississippi teen-ager slashed his mother’s throat Wednesday morning before going on a shooting rampage at his high school that left two students dead and at least six wounded, authorities said.

The high school junior, Luke Woodham, was arrested and charged with three counts of murder shortly after the shooting at Pearl High School, about three miles east of the state capital, Jackson.

Police Chief Bill Slade choked back tears as he told reporters, “This was a disgruntled girlfriend-boyfriend thing... We talked to the youth. He gave us a statement and his manifesto was that he felt he had been wronged.”

FBI & CIA say missile probably didn’t bring down flight 800

Dealing a blow to the theory that a missile brought down TWA Flight 800, a study by the FBI and the CIA says the streak of light seen by more than 200 people just before the crash was probably the plane breaking up and spilling burning fuel.

The seven-month study, which is nearing completion, found that “what people interpreted as a missile was in fact the aircraft after the first explosion rocked it,” Carolyn Osborn, a CIA spokeswoman, said Tuesday.

“The plane continued to gain altitude, giving the appearance of a missile,” Osborn said.

Investigators know the crash in 1996 came after an explosion in the center fuel tank, but they are still investigating what caused it. They are leaning toward mechanical failure but have not entirely ruled out a bomb or missile.

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Life After College: Grads are deep in debt: many live with mom and dad

By Colleen DeBaile

College Press Service

BOSTON — Life after college sounds well, a lot like a life in hell. Increasingly, college graduates are deep in debt, lack basic skills and are forced to move back home with their parents, according to a new report released by the National Center for Education and Retirement Income.

Of course, the news isn’t all bad.

The report also found that more college graduates are saving money, choosing jobs that interest them, and performing community service.

But it’s the not-so-promising trends that stand out. Pinching pennies and dinners with Mom make for a less than smooth transition into the real world, according to the report’s authors.

The idea of stultifying, life after college has meant success and achievement,” the report states. “For others it has meant challenges and struggles to ‘find their way’ in the world after college.”

Paying bills is particularly tough for new grads: Most have to cough up $850 a month to pay off student loans, car loans and credit cards. That’s likely the reason why one in four college grads move back into their old room at their parents’ home.

Some college students admit moving back in with Mom could be an accurate snapshot of their future.

“I will probably be deep in debt and will be going home to live with my parents,” says Jan Wilensky, an Indiana University senior, who is from Atlanta.

His classmate, Jaime Lox from Cleveland, agrees. “I hope not to, but most likely I will be living back at home,” he says.

The report also found that life on the job has its difficulties, too. Employers surveyed complained that college graduates lacked basic skills, such as the ability to communicate with others, and set goals and priorities.

Employers were particularly concerned about the writing and presentation skills of technical graduates, such as computer scientists, engineers and accountants.

“The areas of concern are systemic ones,” says Ted Freeman, president of TERI. “We must find ways to lessen accumulated debt burdens for students (and) to enhance general skills.”

But students shouldn’t be scared out of their wits by the results of the report, called “Now What? Life After College for Recent Graduates,” says Freeman.

“Overall, we are seeing a more complete picture of college graduates emerge as we’ve had in the past, and much of it is very heartening,” he says.

For instance, 71 percent of college graduates say they are saving money for education, retirement or a home. That’s a higher percentage than among the general population, which is 55 percent. More than 70 percent of college graduates perform community service, and 90 percent are registered to vote.

And making the big bucks isn’t a high priority for recent grads, either, the report found. Forty-five percent say their job must stir their intellect, and 42 percent say it must be interesting. Only 35 percent say a good starting salary is critical.

Such career priorities sound about right to Matt Smith, a freshman paleontology major at Kent State University.

“I’ve been told from the start that there isn’t a lot of money in this field. I think I’ve seen enough of what Seaside had to offer. Some people went to the boardwalk, some went to eat at a local clam bar, and Cardell stated that most of the group went to bed early because they were worked very hard that day, and they needed to rest up for the final activity of the weekend.

Sunday morning the group reconvened to conduct parliamentary proceedings by organizing a mock legislature. The students were presented with a mock bill which was taken through the different steps and levels of the government. This was done so new members could become familiar with the system, and reacquaint old members of SGA with the process.

The conference was raved a success by Cardell and others members of the SGA. Not only from the educational aspect, but from the budgeting end. “Not only did we stay under budget ($4,500 dollars), but this year we were able to hold the conference in a more pleasant atmosphere.”

In past years the conference was usually held at a boy’s camp where the students all slept in barracks-like quarters, bought and cooked their own food, and clean up after themselves. This year a motel, a conference room, and six meals were provided for the students. In addition, administration was brought along as impartial observers to the conference.

The conference success, however, was tainted by reports of lewd and unruly conduct. SGA members (whose names were asked to be withheld) stated that they witnessed (and took part in) underage drinking, vomitting due to excessive alcohol consumption, and trespassing on a property.

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09/23/97

PROPERTY DAMAGE
Female reports on 9/4/97 her car was parked near College Hall. Upon her return she discovered paint specs all over the car. College Hall was being painted.

FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm in Bohn Hall. Upon arrival they discover a 16th floor pull station damaged. No signs of smoke or fire. Clifton Fire Dept. responded.

MEDICAL
Female Bohn Hall resident suffers abdominal pain. Victim is transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

THEFT
Male reports he left his book bag unattended in the men's locker room in Panzer Gym while he was using the pool. Upon his return the book bag was missing.

THEFT OF MV
Male reports he parked his girlfriend's car, a 1996 Toyota in lot 25. Upon his return 3 hours later the car was missing.

09/24/97

FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm at the Clove Rd. Apts. Upon arrival they discover a pull station activated. An RA activated the alarm upon discovering major flooding on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors. Little Falls fire dept. responded. Water was shut off in the building. A water main burst on the third floor.

Officers respond to a fire alarm at the Clove Rd. Apts. Upon arrival they discover a water flow problem in the sprinkler system that caused the alarm. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded.

BURGLARY/ATTEMPTED THEFT
Female Blanton Hall resident returns to her room after evacuating for a fire alarm and discovered her room ransacked. The contents of her purse were emptied. No theft occurred.

9/25/97

A male maintenance worker fell from a ladder while replacing a light bulb in the Music Building. Victim injured his back. Powder from the fluorescent tube caused his eyes to burn. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON
Female at NJ Transit bus stop on Heating Plant way reports a male was making her feel uncomfortable by making lewd remarks at her. Officers ID'd non student. He left campus on the next arriving bus.

MEDICAL
Female student and felt something snap as she twisted her ankle while playing with a friend on West Quarry Way. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

THEFT
Male parked his car in lot 5. Upon his return, he discovered both his license plates missing.

9/28/97

A male maintenance worker fell from a ladder while replacing a light bulb in the Music Building. Victim injured his back. Powder from the fluorescent tube caused his eyes to burn. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON
Female at NJ Transit bus stop on Heating Plant way reports a male was making her feel uncomfortable by making lewd remarks at her. Officers ID'd non student. He left campus on the next arriving bus.

9/29/97

A male maintenance worker fell from a ladder while replacing a light bulb in the Music Building. Victim injured his back. Powder from the fluorescent tube caused his eyes to burn. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

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9/30/97

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Male Freeman Hall resident reports returning to his parked car in lot 23 and finding his car dented. Footprints were observed across the hood of the vehicle.

THEFT
Faculty member in the Center for Continuing Education reports components from a printer and missing. Investigation continues.

9/27/97

SUSPICIOUS PERSON
Female disc jockey at the Student Center radio station reported an older male was hanging around the lobby then tried to engage her in a conversation. Officers responded. Male had fled the area.

THEFT FROM MV
Male parked his car in lot 5. Upon his return, he discovered both his license plates missing.

9/28/97

FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm at Bohn Hall. Upon arrival discover burning incense in an 11th floor room caused the smoke detector to activate. Clifton Fire Dept. responded.

HARASSMENT/ASSAULT
Female reports discovering the wheel lug nuts on her vehicle had been loosened. Investigation continues.

MEDICAL
Officer responds to the first floor of the Student Center. A female complained of dizziness, and numbness in her extremities. Victim was transported to the Health Center.

THEFT
Male Freeman Hall resident reports discovering the wheel lug nuts on his vehicle had been loosened. Investigation continues.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Caller reports a shuttle bus driver bumped a parked car in lot 28, and possibly is intoxicated. The incident happened two hours earlier. Investigating officers determine a shift change took place and the driver in question had left for the day. Shuttle service supervisor was advised.

MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY
Officer responds to a Clove Road Apt. A 2nd floor toilet was overflowing, water was entering the 1st floor kitchen electrical fixtures. The electrical circuit breaker and the water valve to the toilet were shut off. Maintenance was contacted.

HARASSMENT
Male Bohn Hall resident reports receiving three harassing phone calls from a female caller. Investigation continues.
The Student Government Association held their first meeting after the fall 1997 Leadership Conference. The meeting started with the swearing in of 7 new legislators.

Next, Johnathon, a representative of the 21 Fund was given the floor. The 21 Fund is a lobby group that lobbies for the reduction of higher education costs. They try to keep Federal Loans subsidized, Pell grants more available, and Tuition Aid Grants (TAG) more accessible over a wide range of household incomes. “By the year 2013, only 50% of the students in NJ will be given Federal Loans, Pell Grants, or TAG’s,” said Johnathon. A 21 Fund conference will be held at the College of New Jersey on October 18, 1997. More information is available in the SGA office.

Chuck Feiner was then given the floor to comment on the recent SGA Leadership Conference. Finer addressed the recent rumors that have been circulating around the campus about alleged misconduct at the conference. “Students did drink at the conference. They drank responsibly and no SGA funds were used for the purchase of alcohol. There was a lot accomplished at this very productive weekend.”

Legislation was then introduced to grant Theta Kappa Chi sorority a Class IV charter for the 1997-1999 year. “Theta Kappa Chi is dedicated to helping the underprivileged children of the community,” said the President. The bill passed unanimously.

Legislation was then introduced to appoint Jesse Taylor as Director of Academic Affairs. “I would like to institute student surveys focusing on teacher performance and book buy-back policy,” Taylor said. Taylor also stated that he was looking for a strong committee and open to any other ideas. Legislation passed.

Next, legislation was introduced to appoint Matthew Varisco as Justice. “I was a Justice last year and would like to continue to serve as one this year. No cases were presented to us last year but if presented with one, I would judge fairly,” said Varisco.

The last piece of legislation introduced was to grant newly appointed Class I organization, International Student Organization (ISO), their fall budget of $5,452.00. “Since we are a new Class I organization, International Student Organization (ISO), their fall budget of $5,452.00. "Since we are a new Class I, the first step is getting acquainted with ourselves and our responsibilities," said ISO treasurer.

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public beach. In one instance Kerrie Dinan, Director of Greek Affairs, had to be excused from the mock legislation to vomit, as a result of excessive drinking from the night before. Also, the Vice president and treasurer of the Executive Board, Jen Lynch and John Zelepka, left in the middle of the brainstorming exercise in order to play games on the boardwalk.

When Cardell was asked about these allegations she stated that “All drinking was done by a few students in a bar, and they were of age. I specifically stated before the trip that there was to be no alcohol in the rooms because not everyone was of the legal age to drink.” But eyewitnesses stated that there were cases of beer brought into the motel rooms and drinking was rampant by most of the students at the conference. “...there was no drinking going on in the rooms, and there was no underage drinking. You can ask the administrators, they were there. As far as everything else (the other allegations) the are all rumors spread internally by the SGA.” When Cardell was asked why would the SGA spread rumors about themselves, she stated “I think its fun to have rumors and all that kind of stuff. When the Montclarion contacted one of the administrators present, Chuck Feiner, he stated that “...there were about eight to ten people in one room drinking out of beer cans.” But Feiner also added that, “...the whole conference was an extraordinary success and it was one of the best that I attended in a long time, Karen did an excellent job.”

Also the Montclarion contacted the Aztec Motel and they stated that there were no complaints or problems that were caused by the SGA members last weekend.

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just too easy to get hurt. One shot, you’re dead and all it takes is the pull of a trigger. And the criminal using a gun doesn’t have to be a good shooter to kill,” Cell said.

The remainder of the Fall, 1997 Self-Defense seminar will be held Monday nights from 6 to 8 pm in the Student Center, Room 419. For further information, contact Campus Police Lieutenant Paul Cell at 653-5123.
A "Coming Out" panel will be held from 2:00-3:00 pm. Individuals from the MSU and surrounding community will tell their "Coming Out" stories. McWilliams said that this is probably the most moving part of Thursday’s events: “The ‘Coming Out’ stories are a powerful way to demonstrate the excitement and complexity of coming out to self, family, friends and community.”

The final event will be a panel of community-based organizations to represent themselves. Two people will come from P-FLAG. The event will also feature a "Coming Out" ceremony on the Student Center Quad. Additionally, Rainbow Flag Raising and Opening Ceremonies will be held in Dickson Hall Room 178, the Safe Place Project Workshop will be held.

The Safe Place Program at MSU will be marked with a LGB Safe Place decal; these decals mean that faculty and staff members are willing individuals who will provide support and attentiveness in a non-judgmental setting. These faculty and staff members are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or allies. McWilliams emphasized, “the intent is not to counsel, but to provide ‘active listening.’”

Dr. Sally McWilliams is the co-chair of GLFSA. Dr. Sally McWilliams emphasized, “the intent is not to counsel, but to provide ‘active listening.’” The Safe Place Program provides a service to students who may be dealing with their own issues of homosexuality; from harassment to questions or concerns. Students now have a variety confidential resources in the MSU community.

At 1:00 pm in Dickson hall Room 178, the Safe Place Program Workshop will be held. Elaine Fine and Sally McWilliams are the co-chairs of the new Safe Place Program at MSU. Offices at MSU will be marked with a LGB Safe Place decal; these decals mean that faculty and staff members are willing individuals who will provide support and attentiveness in a non-judgmental setting. These faculty and staff members are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or allies. McWilliams emphasized, “the intent is not to counsel, but to provide ‘active listening.’” The Safe Place Program provides a service to students who may be dealing with their own issues of homosexuality; from harassment to questions or concerns. Students now have a variety confidential resources in the MSU community.

Bill Gates is my god

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7. If you borrow a chair from another room, please return it when you are done.

8. Please keep the lab clean and throw away personal garbage. Help our recycling effort by placing unwanted printer paper neatly in the recycling bins.

9. If you intend to use a Dell, please disinfect your disks before using them. If you cannot figure out how to do it, ask a lab assistant for help.

10. The labs are provided for homework and course work. [If the lab becomes busy and you’re just goofing off (reading e-mail or whatever), please allow students who have actual work to do to use the machines.

I hope you were all enlightened by that. Thank you for your cooperation! [yadda, yadda, yadda]

Questions, Answers, & Complaints:

Q: Dear Louis,

My printer just handed me the first copy of Windows 97 (even though it won’t actually be released until 2012). Anyway, I was using it and it told me to “Please press any key.” Now, I looked all over the place and I can’t find an “any” key on my keyboard. Can you help me?

- Bill Gates, The Moron at Microsoft

A: Dear Moron,

There is no such thing as an “any” key. The computer is asking you to hit any key you want. So, you can hit enter, the space bar, “3”, “k”, whatever. Even though you’re a dope, I’d be grateful if you’d adopt me. I’d love to spend time with your money….I mean, with you….I’d like spend time with you. So, what do you say? Can I come over? I’m trained! I won’t pee on the rug! Please!!

Cool Site Of The Week:

http://www.yankees.com

New York Yankees homepage - The Yankees are back in the playoffs once again, and they are looking good. They are expected to beat the Indians, and have a shot at going all the way again this year.

Lame Site Of The Week:

http://www.nymets.com

New York Mets’ homepage - For a day or so, the Mets actually led the wildcard. Then, it all fell apart. Oh well, there’s always next year.

Next Issue: Why my life sucks. I’ll tell you all about it so that you can see how good your life actually is. Or maybe I’ll tell you about how to use the IBMs. It depends on my mood.
Phi Sigma Sigma takes part in shore clean-up

By Stacey Rollins

On Saturday, September 20th, the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma participated in an annual beach clean-up at Sandy Hook. The Bellore Pioneer Group sponsored this event to clean the beaches after the summer season.

"The pollution on the Jersey Shore wasn't as bad as last year," said Cyndi Loffa. We found soda cans, traces of drug paraphernalia, styrofoam, and other miscellaneous plastic items." Each sister was given a pair of gloves, garbage bags, and pieces of paper to tally up their findings.

"I am really glad that we took part in this event. After the summer rush of tourists, there is always so much litter on the shore. If I were a parent, I would not want my child digging up empty dime bags or used condoms when they were making sand castles," said Tara Wisniewski. This was part of working at their radio station when he decided to pursue his college education. Elliot said, "Instead of fighting in a court room, I fight on the radio."

Elliot defends his comments as "probably what people are already thinking, but too politically correct to say."

Everyone has the same goal, to make Z100 the best radio station in NYC.

- Elliot, The Morning Zoo

Elliot of the Z100 Morning Zoo

It's 5:30 am, Elliot and the Z100 Morning Zoo are revving to go. Ready to wake up two and a half million sleepy dedicated listeners within the tristate area and send them on their way.

The Morning Zoo consists of Elliot, Elvis Duran, Christine Nagy, Scary Jones, Greg T. the Pret Boy, Jonathon (Voice of Reason), and Danielle Manaro. Elliot is the cohost with Elvis Duran.

Elliot commented, "We spend so much time packed in the same room, it's like a family....It's the most dysfunctional family in the world...but everyone has the same goal, to make Z100 the best radio station in New York City."

It's easy to see why Elliot considers the Morning Zoo like a family. Elliot says, "The hours suck!"

Elliot wakes up at 2:30 am and arrives at the station between 3:15-3:30 am, Monday through Friday. The first thing that Elliot does is begin reading everything possible to be informed and ready to discuss anything that is going on in the world that day. Although he does believe that a college education is not a requirement for a career as a DJ, Elliot stressed that it is important to be as informed and smart as possible on the air.

From 5:30 am to 10:00 am the Morning Zoo plays "Today's best music," and informs it's listeners about the weather, traffic, and news. Some of the Zoo's famous games played each morning are "Dead or Alive," "College of Knowledge," as well as incredible on-going contests that the Zoo plays an integral part in.

The Zoo's guest list is always packed with the hottest celebrities and intriguing people. In addition to that the morning show talks about issues that get people thinking or at the least laughing.

Perhaps Elliot is best known for his mouth. He can stir up controversy and conversation on any topic, from the Marv Albert trial to the latest episode of Party of Five. However, some mouth isn't the only asset to his radio-personality. In high school his intelligence proved worthy of receiving a National Merit Scholarship to Duke University to study law. Instead, he turned it down, and continued to attend the University of Houston in hopes of completing a degree in the law.

"As corny as it may sound, it is hard for the Morning Zoo individually to discuss the "homework" for the next day. Elliot and Danielle discuss the next day's guest list. He and Scary Jones work on which sound clips and effects are going to be needed for the next program and so on. When the tasks are given out, there is still more to cover: meetings, promos, etc. Monday and Tuesdays are late days at the station for Elliot. He and Elvis tape The Hit List, a top 30 countdown which is aired nationally. The Hit List is even broadcasted internationally and has a huge following in Denmark and Lebanon. I were a parent, I would not want my child to discuss anything that is going on in the world."

"Anything you do becomes material for the show," Elliot said.

Rangers games, hanging out in New York or Live at 5 all are just part of the experiences that attribute to the weekday conversations on the Morning Zoo and the life that Elliot broadcasts to the public. His radio life and personal life are almost interchangeable.

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(Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Joseph Trasari, the Current Coordinator of the Jersey City State College's Gays, Lesbian and Friends Association will be there, and Maura Bailey will also join the panel; she is a part of the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project.

During its three year existence, GLFSA has grown from sponsoring Coming Out day to providing a voice and resource on campus for Gay, Lesbians and Bisexuals on campus. They function by subcommittees. Issues such as curriculum and greater campus visibility are some of the things that GLFSA looks into. In the past, they have cosponsored a poetry and music series at Page One Cafe in Montclair. They have also hosted films. Now with the Safe Place Program, GLFSA hopes to continue to provide these services and more as their association grows. GLFSA holds regular meetings, for more information contact Mark Koppell at X5127.

Although GLFSA is exclusively for Montclair Faculty and Staff, there is a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual group for Students. PRIDE meets Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Student Center in room 418. Coming Out is a great way for students to get involved and learn about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual life on campus.

Feature Section staff meetings are held Wednesdays at 7:00pm in SC Annex Room 113. All new writers are encouraged to attend! Call X5241 for Info.
Did you know how Great Britain is involved in the unification of Europe's economy? On Tuesday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m., Sir Sidney Chapman, an architect, urban planner, and member of the British Parliament since 1970, lectured on “Britain's Role in the New Europe.” The lecture was held in Ballroom A at the Student Center and sponsored by both the Center for Global Education and the Montclair State Public Policy Center.

During his time in Parliament, Sir Sidney Chapman served on numerous committees, deliberating on such topics as commercial industry versus the ecology. He is also the majority whip for the Conservative Party. Besides speaking at Montclair State University, he has also discussed relevant topics at Columbia, Princeton, and Caldwell.

Before delving into the economic unification of Europe, Sir Sidney Chapman gave some brief background information on the political situation in his native England. Last May, the United Kingdom suffered a great political upheaval when the conservative party, the native England. Last May, the United Kingdom suffered a great political upheaval when the conservative party, the controlling power in Parliament for eighteen years, was replaced by the Labor Party. Sir Sidney Chapman gave two reasons for such a violent change. Firstly, when a party has been in power for a particularly long period of time, the general population feels the need for a shift in authority. Secondly, the Labor Party was more appealing, since it had reformed many of its policies, while the Conservatives were being regarded as complacent and lazy.

In 1957, a European Union was first attempted with only six nations: Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg. At that time, Britain stayed away, due to its commitments to their commonwealth nations; the British didn’t want to endanger their trade with Australia, New Zealand, or any of their Asian territories. By the early sixties, though, the need for such an organization was recognized, and Great Britain attempted to join. Unfortunately, Charles DeGaul veered their membership to stir up national propaganda. It was not until 1973 that Britain joined the European Union, which later expanded to include Spain, Greece, Portugal, Denmark, and most recently, Finland, Sweden, and Austria.

The unified currency for Europe, or “Euro,” will be put into effect January 1.

North Jersey Federal’s Credit Union Corner

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NJ Water Watch: helping clean up our waters

By Carl R. Cascone

There was a time, probably about 300 years ago, when the Passaic River was a body of majesty and beauty, where fish were content and animals and people drank in healthy draughts. When one passes by the river now, they can see the pretty swirls of floating oil, and garbage near the shore, and the carcasses of carp floating toward the surface. The image of the river changed years ago when people lost respect for the river and began to treat it not as a vessel of life, but as a conduit to dump our garbage. Granted, efforts of organizations such as the New Jersey Community River Watch has improved the quality of the Passaic River, but the river still has a long way to go.

The river is more than a pretty body of water, it supplies the 800,000 people of Patterson and surrounding towns with drinking water. Unfortunately, it also supplies these same people with a very convenient sewer. Many towns and municipal sewage treatment plants dump our old toilet and dish water into the river, only so we can intake it into our bodies again after a period of chemical treatment. This dumping has made the water unsuitable for human contact due to unhealthy bacteria levels, and the fish are not eaten because of the mercury taints.

Fortunately, the NJ Community Water Watch and other organizations have helped the Passaic River become more suitable for human and animal contact. In the 1970’s there were only 4 species of fish that could survive in the river, now that number has increased to 27. The water is also easier to treat now, it only takes 1/5th as much chlorine to treat the water today.

The NJCWW can facilitate these improvements with volunteers such as myself. With our help they can help keep the river clean by streamwalking to test the water for toxins and oxygen levels, fun volunteer shore cleanups, and most importantly educating the children of Patterson on the dangers of water pollution. These events always prove fun, and you can always meet new people. I did, and the Passaic River is a better place because of it!

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1999. All other currencies, such as the sterling pound, lira, or franc, will be done away with by 2002. The main idea behind this union is to create free trade within the countries of Europe, and curb the possibilities of large-scale war. So far, this has encompassed a total overall population of 370 million people. Some believe this will eventually lead to a “European state” much like the United States of America.

Sir Sidney Chapman, however, feels this will be an “unmitigated disaster.” There are too many political and cultural barricades to overcome, in his opinion. As an example, the British Parliament can spend days, sometimes weeks, deliberating on certain edicts, while the French General Assembly is much more expedient in its handling of its acts. Also, if one were to look at the European Parliament, every delegate would have headphones, listening to translators repeat what was said.

It is for this reason, Sir Sidney Chapman stated, that Britain has chosen to abstain from adopting the “Euro.” Such a move on Britain’s part was likened to “moving [the American treasury] from Washington to Caracas.” The original policy, adopted under the Conservative government, consisted of waiting to see if the proper conditions could be brought about. In this way, Britain was also able to keep its power and influence, which could not have been done, had they simply said that they would not participate in the economic unification. Expectantly, the Labor government has taken the same position.

When he was finished speaking, Sir Sidney Chapman took questions from the audience, giving his opinion on the United Nations, and the current state of British education.

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I have been going to this school for far too many years. In these five years, I’ve seen a lot. I remember the day we became a “university.” Wo-oo. I remember my first college party. I remember the first class I went to (Art of Poetry, 8 a.m.). I remember the first class I cut (Art of Poetry, 8:30 a.m.). I remember my twenty-first birthday—wait—don’t remember my twenty-first birthday. Well, we’ll let that one be.

I also remember the first day that I sat in the Student Center cafeteria. It wasn’t all peaches and cream.

The memory is strong, as if it happened yesterday. It was my first day of school, and I knew NO ONE at MSC. I just sat by my quiet self at a table, frightened like a deer in front of a Mack™ truck. I got my plate of bad Chinese food (General Tso’s Chicken) and sat all by my lonesome. (Don’t you feel bad for me? You are allowed to mumble a little ‘aww’ if you’d like.) I saw all of the weird looking Greek letter wearing people with their weird looking shirts and I just looked like some weird-looking frightened kid. I de-voured my food and high-tailed my arse out of there. “I’ve gotta find someplace else to eat,” I thought to myself.

Eventually, I decided that I wanted to become one of those people who wore weird looking Greek lettered shirts, and went through the pledging process. For those of you who aren’t acquainted with the process of ‘pledging’ or whatever else we should call it now (Associate Membership I think is the new phrase), part of it entails sitting in the Student Center cafeteria for a large portion of time. I wasn’t sure if I liked this idea, due to my previous aversion to the place, but I went along with it. Sitting there was weird at first, but I got used to sitting there, looking at the strange people, staring at them, and eating mediocre food. I eventually got used to sitting there, and actually enjoyed the whole experience. I really got nothing done, due to endless conversations, such as: “Who would win a war: the Enterprise or the Millennium Falcon?” “Philosophical ramifications of Monty Python skins.” “Why life kicks butt, parts 417?” “Why life kicks butt, parts 1,000,000,” and “Why are women in-sane?”, parts p through Euler’s number.

Granted, these aren’t necessarily academic endeavors, but damn, they are really interesting exercises in free thought. Eventually, I finished with the whole Associate Membership and became one of those weird Greek letter wearing people, and no longer had to sit at the table by dictate. “Yay,” I thought at the time. “I don’t have to sit at this stupid table anymore.” So, what did I do with my new found freedom? I went back to the table to hang out. You see, I never had a life.

I still sit there, stare at the walls, and stare at people. I don’t even know why, I’ll purposely stop by there EVERY day to see if anyone is there. The place isn’t much to look at. It’s a pastel nightmare, with pink and purple splashed all over the place. The chairs make my butt fall asleep. The food is getting better, but it is still way too expensive. There’s always garbage and books all over the table, and it’s a battle to find an open chair. Since our table is right by the patio doors, it’s cold as Alaska during the winter. There’s thousands of other places I’d rather be, but regardless, I always end up spending hours in the cafeteria.

Perhaps the reason I sit at the table is because it is the interface between reality and the surreal. I am convinced of this because some weird things happen near that table. I was only there for about fifteen minutes yesterday, and the surreal reared its unearthly head. For example, one of my brothers, while working on a paper about fetishes, screamed loudly, that he is sexually attracted to cream cheese. A few minutes later, former University President, Irv Reid walked through the cafe with his entourage. In honor of his appearance, we all decided to hum the “Imperial March” from Star Wars. Someone from the entourage laughed, or maybe we were all hallucinating from drinking large amounts of coffee. Or is that just me? It’s probably just me.

Now, you may be shocked to hear this, but I’m not completely normal either. Really? If you read half of what I write, you’ll realize that ‘normal’ is something I try to avoid. This is best exemplified at the Table of the Surreal. There, I usually end up screaming, or falling out of my chair, or jumping about like some dink. I’ve danced on the table, I’ve leapt over the table. I’ve sung entire Pink Floyd and/or Oasis albums at the table. I’ve done complete musical numbers there. I do a pretty amazing rendition of the Bohemian Rhapsody (with opera section). I just let the surreal nature of the table work its magic upon me, and the rest is inside joke history. People will talk for ages about “that freak O’Sullivan” acting like a loon, which is the way my over-bearing ego would want things.

A note from the Humour™ Editor:

Aw, come on—I know it was a joke and all, but at least more of you could have sent some mail or an e-mail or something to ‘save my section.’ It’s nice to know that I’m so appreciated in this damn college. Thanks for all of the freakin’ encouragement guys.

I hope you all rot in hell. I’m going to go suck now.

Bite me.

John J. O’Sullivan
Humour™Editor

P.S. I’m not bitter. Bastards.
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answers

Word of the day:

*a-bio-gen-esis* (n) - The supposed spontaneous creation of life from lifeless matter.

*(see also: un-washed laundry)*
Written by the psychic lead guitarist of Ho'Asis™, John J. O'Sullivan

Aries (March 21 to April 19) Your fish won't be floating in your fish bowl because he's dead—he's just really bored. Bring a TV set over to remedy this situation. Here's a suggestion: your fish loves Hometime™.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You'll patch up a large problem with your friend this week. You'd never have to patch anything up if you didn't jump into his inflatable pool with spiked heels on.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) This week will bring up important career decisions—McDonalds or Burger King?

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) You'll discover a new hobby over the weekend—dog kicking™!

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) A colleague will be a bit touchy this week. If he gets too sensitive, punch him.

Virgo (August 23 to Sept. 22) You'll be popular over the weekend—but not as popular as I am. Don't get your hopes up.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't dress too suggestively tonight! Merv Albert is starvin' for some sexual satisfaction, and he's looking your way—male or female. "Bite my back big mama! YES(h)!

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You will go out to dinner tonight, and you will give your server a really large tip*.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Always remember this: urn...remember...urn—Oh, never mind.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You will experience the greatest week of your life...which is good, since you'll be dead next Thursday when an airplane falls from the sky and crushes your house.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Look both ways before you cross the street. Only you can prevent forest fires. Stop, drop, and roll.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) It's a good time for shopping. It's also a beautiful day in the neighborhood. It's a beautiful day for a neighbor.

*Scorpio this week is brought to you by the United Association of Servers, of which I am a member. Our motto: Tip us well, because we know where you live.

Submitted this week by Dave Perlmutter from an actual fortune cookie™.
Possibilities

ne is always met with a disdaining smirk when attacking the validity of Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution. It has become the scientific gospel by which all those who want to be considered as enlightened or scientifically sound must accept. Consequently, it is widely taught in most educational institutions with the faith of ardent zealots.

Ironically, many among Christendom, whose profession, apparently, would oppose its widespread acceptance, have tailored it to their own liking. It is not uncommon to hear among different clergies that God started the world of mankind by creating the initial organisms, then left the emergence of the diversity of life to the processes of evolution.

However, as rickety as that concept will sound to you, the New Physics, in the form of the Quantum Theory, refute the theory of evolution.

Quantum theory explains, in very simplistic terms, that at subatomic levels, all beings express an independent dual property of wave (like ripples on a water surface) and solid. This means that a photon particle, for example, exists in both solid and wavelike states that are complementary to each other and whose complementariness forms the whole of the particle. The catalyst for such a dual state is the constant vibration of the subatomic particle. Further, the interplay of vibrations and wave/particle states causes the particle to spread over an undefined wide range of space and suggest a ghostly existence.

How does all this refute Darwin’s theory of evolution?

There are two logical reasons. Quantum physicists explain that quantum elements do not exist as objects; they are not pure physical matter existing within a definite space and time. It rests on an observer/participator to fix them in time and space, and realize one out of the many possibilities that exist for the quantum element.

Second, however complex the known universe appears, simplicity seems to be at its heart. A few singular elements combined together form the most complex entity. For example, humans are primarily a carbon-based life-form, which combine with other elements to produce an ingenious diversity of systems, enabling them to actively function within their environment.

According to Darwin’s theory of evolution, these complex systems in any species came gradually with the effects of environment and natural selection. A hereditary trait, which by necessity of the environment and by virtue of the species’ own existence, is passed down to its following generation. It is a continuing process which will never have an end if one considers humans to be a link in an infinite evolutionary chain.

It is evident that if an observer/participator started the fixation of the most simplest quantum element within a time and space, it is exactly that. By added complexity, an existing entity, through the natural virtue of its simplest or basic element, will reflect only one possibility of existence. In other words, it will reflect what it is. Thus, it will recreate itself over and over again with only the limitations confined to its complex systems.

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An argument against evolution

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The conference was held at the Aztec Hotel in Seaside Heights. The venue was chosen to isolate the attendees from campus distraction as well as to boost attendance. Unfortunately, the 35 students that did show up, out of a required 80, found plenty of distractions while at the shore.

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Phi Alpha Theta
By Willis Petrie

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Many people would argue that the media's portrayal of Marv Albert is not due to racism, and we as citizens should want to hear the specifics of the case; I would beg to differ. I do not know whether Albert committed these crimes or not, but I do know that he is (or was) perceived as an innocent victim and is yet to be accused of attempted rape. Can we as citizens say the same thing of Mike Tyson, who also invited a woman to his hotel room? Can we say that Tupac Shakur's face was not plastered all over the papers accusing him of raping a woman?

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Basically, the moral of this week's column is that we are all equals in this society and at this university. Always remember the Golden Rule: Do unto others, as you would like done unto you. It does not hurt to be kind to someone, or help a stranger once in a while. Even something as small as a smile and hello can help make someone's day.

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By Colleen Lutolf
Staff Writer

This past Thursday night there was an Open Mic Night in the Ratt sponsored by LASO, OSAU, Players and 4-Walls. This gave all MSU students an opportunity to show off whatever talents they have whether it be reading poetry (your own or somebody else’s), playing an instrument, singing or whatever you would like to do in front of a receptive audience. This includes all ages too. Last Thursday, everyone from freshmen to a graduated MSU student performed for an audience of about forty people.

If you have ever attended a Cafe Night on campus before you realize how rich and diverse in talent the students at MSU really are. The first person I saw perform was Shariff on his violin. There was no movement in the room except the shadow of Shariff and the long bow playing on the wall. The audience sat enraptured throughout the song. John LaTorre approached the stage next with three of his poems including, “Questioning Senses of Existence” and “I Would Like to Know.”

Next was Shaun McCormack on electric guitar who entertained the audience with three original songs. The first was an instrumental. With a voice reminiscent of Ray Davies of The Kinks, Shaun told the audience to “Kill your computer/find a new way to learn” in his song, “Stop the Progress.”

Priscilla Calderon then graced the stage and sang, “Looking In” by Mariah Carey. Singing a cappella, her soulful voice told a story about a girl whom everyone stereotypes as a certain type of person, but on the inside is really someone else. Her voice alone conveyed the longing and wanting she was feeling inside.

Another participant of Open Mic Night was Frank Locard. His poem, “Choice” struck a resonant chord with all audience members, and could be a motivational poem for all college students. He read, “Our greatest power is the power to choose/No one can take that power away from us/We can do what we want to do/We can be who we want to be.”

One student that also stood out was Brian Joao who read poetry as well. Brian graduated from Montclair State two years ago, but returned Thursday night to enlighten and entertain some of the students who were not able to catch him the first time around. Brian kept the audience laughing with his humorous jazz poetry. In his poem, “Games” he used children’s games, such as “Mother May I” and “Red Light/Green Light” as an analogy to dating games. To top off his set, Brian sang a tune by Fine Young Cannibals as the crowd kept the beat for him with clapping hands.

Another crowd pleaser was Craig Klein with his stream of consciousness poem, “Feed Your Head.” With lines that would make Kerouac proud, Craig reeled off his poem: “Lots Wife Laughing Her Ass Off Because She Got the Joke” and “Fuck Power Chords You Kurt Cobain Wanna.”

A night of entertainment with Dee Dee Bridgewater

By Scott Kline
Staff Writer

I will be the first to admit that I know next to nothing about jazz. My jazz experience is limited to two friends who sang in the high school choir. However, that did nothing to detract from my enjoyment of the Dee Dee Bridgewater concert on September 28th in the Memorial Auditorium.

For those of you who do not know the name Dee Dee Bridgewater, she is a jazz vocalist born in Tennessee, who has been performing since she was a teenager. Her singing career has netted her two Grammy nominations and she has won a Tony for best supporting actress in Broadway’s “The Wiz.” Her most recent studio album, “Love and Peace: A Tribute to Horace Silver” was released in 1995.

Dee Dee calls her current tour “A Tribute to the First Lady of Jazz, Ella Fitzgerald.” Her set list includes new arrangements of Fitzgerald works and the collaborations. She opened up at 7:45 p.m. with Duke Ellington’s “Beginning to See the Light.” She created a rapport with the audience, talking and joking before each song. Dee Dee mentioned several times how much the intimate atmosphere of the auditorium appealed to her.

Dee Dee seemed to be in good voice, and her band was excellent. She tours with a drummer, Andre’ Coccarello, bass player, Hein Van De Geyn, and pianist Theirry Eliez. During a rousing Slow Boat to China’ it appeared as if the band was on an ethereal plane, not even conscious of their surroundings. They played a few ballads, one described by Mrs. Bridgewater as very “New Jersey”, but mostly it was an upbeat show. Their set also included tunes from Gershwin, Cole Porter, and one of my personal favorite songs, “Mack the Knife”. They played for just under two hours, and the grateful crowd of around 150 gave a generous ovation at the end.

I’m sure many of you saw the marquee above the auditorium and asked, “Dee Dee who?” If you had checked it out on Sunday instead of watching television, you would’ve seen a great performer. She might not be a household name in America, but her show is just as electric as any modern rock show.
Here is what’s been going on in the soap scene:

**One Life to Live:** Maggie decided to leave Max even though he asked her to stay. Al decided he wanted to live with Gabrielle. Cassie, Blair, Kelly and Dorian had dinner with Mary and Dorothy which proved to be disastrous. Cassie accused Dorian of keeping family secrets from her. Viki returned home but refused to go to the ranch with Clint. Jessica, Viki and Clint had dinner at home instead. Marty left a message with Nora for Viki that suggested that Patrick was still alive. Asa was convinced by Bo to take in Penny.

**General Hospital:** Sonny left a devastated Brenda at the altar. Jason told her that Sonny said it had been a great ride. Sonny met with Jason where he gave Jason his final instructions, with tears in his eyes, to protect Brenda. Jax breaks down Brenda’s door to see her. Carly and Lorraine scheme to fool A.J.

**Port Charles:** Kevin calmed Lucy down about his pending surgery. Scott and Bennett fought over the way Bennett had treated Karen. Although she was extremely tired Karen convinced Ellen to let him assist on Kevin’s surgery. Rex broke into the lighthouse while Kevin, Lucy and Scott were at the hospital. Danielle left a message with Nora for Viki that suggested that was still alive. Cassie accused Dorian of keeping family secrets from her. Viki returned home but refused to go to the ranch with Clint. Jessica, Viki and Clint had dinner at home instead. Marty left a message with Nora for Viki that suggested that Patrick was still alive. Asa was convinced by Bo to take in Penny.

**Days of Our Lives:** Hope and John snuck into Dr. Rolfe’s lab to find the cure for Roman. DiMera, the island’s dictator, announces that they must leave because the natives are revolting. One of Stefano’s idiosmen drop the test tube supposedly containing the only remnants of Dr. Rolfe’s magic cure for Roman. Hope and John do not buy it and insist that no one is going anywhere until a new batch is made up. Meanwhile Marlena is worried that Roman will find out that she really loves John. Billie and Bo go out to dinner with Carrie and Austin, who think that Billie has “food poisoning”.

**As The World Turns:** Jack found out that Carly and Molly are cousins. Holden left Molly with Jack and Carly to be with a very sick Lily. Jack told Molly that he won’t be fooled anymore and either she’ll tell Holden the truth or he will. Lily is in the hospital delirious calling for Holden and dreaming that Molly is there. Lucinda tried to assuage her but couldn’t; Holden showed up and sat by her holding her hand. Emily decided to keep David’s secret and stay with him.

**The Bold and The Beautiful:** Spectra Fashions gets ready for their big show but Grant won’t start until the Forresters arrive. Meanwhile at the board meeting Brooke comes up with a plan for Ridge and Brooke to go on a six month trip to every major city that the company services. The board also decided to hire Clarke Garrison on a temporary basis and Brooke and Clarke went to the Spectra show not knowing what they were for. Lauren told Eric that it was really Salley that ruined his wedding.

**Sunset Beach:** Vanessa and Virginia had a cat fight because Vanessa was about to tell Michael about Virginia’s threats. Gregory tried to convince Caitlin that Cole was cheating on her which upset her very much and she ran out. Olivia is enraged that Dr. Robinson did not tell her earlier that an amniocentesis will not prove paternity and that only a blood sample will. Gregory was waiting for her when she came out and they shared heated words. Meanwhile in Monte Carlo, Cole is busy ripping off the ladies of their jewels and other valuables.

**The Young and the Restless:** Nikki and Josh have a new maid, can anyone guess who it is? Veronica has made her move. Adam admitted to Liza that he loved her and was stunned when he appeared before her.

**Perfect examples of these contrasting themes can be found in the pieces “Marking Time”, “Achilles Heal”, and “Sled.” Roger Munch feels these concepts are developed under the influence of their space.**

Munch’s interest in Earth science, biology, religion, and philosophy, all contribute to his work. Earth science and biology are important to the materials used. Religion and philosophy are reflected in the meanings of the sculptures. He utilizes volume, mass, and gravity as artist’s tools.

Roger Munch describes his own work as having a Zen-like quality. He sees this in the stillness among motion. He has an envy of the more primitive life when surrounded by the rush of East Coast life. By using natural materials, the sculptures exhibit “Nature in the process of reclaiming a more primal state”. Munch feels there is an aspect of “Indigency” in his work. This series mirrors his value of returning to the Earth.

The influences that helped create these ideas in Munch are great. According to the artist, he sees his work coming from the world around him. “I see my work as coming from a place of fire; from a place on Earth. I see it as coming from soft defused moonlit nights and from stars insects”. Some fellow artists whose work has affected Munch include Andy Goldsworthy, David Nash, and Richard Long.

To see the results of these influences, the Roger Munch exhibit will be showing at Gallery One in Life Hall through October 3, 1997.

When asked about the overall moral of his work, he replied “Always reach upward while keeping one fistful in the dirt.”

**Roger Munch: Creating art out of nature**

**By Victoria Tengelics**

**Arts Editor**

Pieces from the current Gallery One installation.

Luisa Viciunio/Montclarion
Arts and Music combine at the festival in Hoboken

By Shaun McCormack
Staff Writer

On Sunday, September 21st, Hoboken held an arts and music festival on Washington Street. The festival was a wonderful break from the Sunday monotony of guzzling beer and shoveling potato chips down my throat, while sitting in front of a television for six hours straight watching football.

At first glance, the festival seemed to be a little more than a glorified sidewalk sale. Tables of little knickknacks lined the sidewalks. Less than five minutes after arriving at the scene, and yes it certainly was a scene, I was approached by a saleswoman. She asked me if I had a girlfriend. I don’t, and told her this. She smiled and pulled out a bottle of perfume from her box. She told me that if I had her perfume, I’d get a girl. She began spraying the perfume on me, telling me to take in the succulent fragrance. I told her no way, but she persisted (for ten minutes) trying to sell me a $20 bottle of fake designer perfume.

Finally I escaped this woman, and began searching for the elusive wooden duck. An art festival seemed to be the perfect place to find a wooden duck to decorate my apartment, but no dice, the wooden ducks had already fled for warmer weather. Even though the wooden duck was nowhere to be found, the Hoboken Arts and Music Festival had many things to offer.

At a festival like this, the sights, sounds, and smells combine together into one. As the smell of the Italian sausages being fried and the sounds from bands on every block took hold of my senses, I browsed and purchased some cheap art. The first things that caught my eye were some disfigured tarmen in various environments. One was playing tennis, one was sitting under a tree, and one of the same style was shaped into a coffee mug. They all had piercing eyes and painful grimmaces, but were not at all intimidating. It was as if the character had been through a harmful existence, but could still cherish the small pleasures life has to offer. I bought one sitting under a tree for seven bucks.

Next were the African masks. They were made of wood with painted faces and straw hair. Each one was made from the same materials, but they all had individual human characteristics. I took one from the shelf and gave it to the woman tending to the table and told her I wanted it. She wanted $90 for it. It was quite nice, but I’m a college student, and there was no way I’m going to spend half of my paycheck on a decoration for my apartment. I declined the offer, even after she lowered her price to $75.

After turning down the overpriced masks, we stumbled upon a tiny table with painted 8” by 10” clipboards. Theses were definitely a hiphop classic, no talk about them. We pitched in and bought four for ten bucks. We got one with a drumset painted in neon blues, greens, reds and yellows; a 3 by 3 block of disgruntled orange faces; a picture of Allen Ginsberg and Gregory Corso seated on a bench in New York; and some strange and vaguely familiar face. The person has large hair with red eyes and lips, but the face is masculine. Its gender is indefinable.

But honestly, I was there for the music. There was some good stuff. The first band I saw played on a second story balcony of some vintage furniture store that didn’t have any wooden ducks. They were pretty good.

Then there was Native Spirit. El Vate represented the group. He was up there by himself, backed by a synthesized drum beat. The only person in the crowd with him was some kid who sold me the tape for ten bucks. I bought it because Native Spirit’s melodies are so relaxing. El Vate stood alone with a beatnik cap and a bunch of hollow sticks that were held together by masking tape. He had some kind of electrical pickup attached to this, plugged into his amplifier. It looked like he walked through the park ten minutes before and harvested the pieces that he carved into his woodwind pipe.

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Impressed by No I.D.

By Karanja Carroll
Staff Writer

After hearing about five songs from this CD on Stretch and Bobbito (89.9 WKR) I am - 5 am Thursday/Friday morning) I am still greatly impressed by this piece of hiphop history. No I.D.’s “Accept Your Own & Be Yourself (The Black Album)”, is definitely a classic in my eyes. No I.D. features Dug Infinite on this CD. Common and Syndicate also appear. This is a very solid first approach and I am expecting a lot from this brother.

Released on September 23, 1997 by Relativity Records, No I.D. hits the hiphop community with a bang. Coming from Chicago, No I.D., the producer of Common and Saukrates, decided to get behind the mic with a beautiful first effort. This is definitely a hiphop classic, no talk about this.

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Undoubtedly, No I.D. is trying to keep this hiphop thing as simple as possible. Being a great producer and bringing out the best in MC’s such as Common and Saukrates, No I.D. was able to come with his own style and flow on this solo album. Dug Infinite who also appears on this album is an unsigned artist but he and No I.D. come together as the group, The Heat. Right now, No I.D. is finishing up producing Common’s new album, working with Syndicate who just signed to Relativity and putting Dug Infinite on the map so he can get signed also. So, No I.D. is juggling it, but he still came out with a beautiful first effort. This is definitely a hiphop classic, no talk about money, fancy cars and/or some Mafioso-gangsta type BS, only serious mic skills and that beats.

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WMSC 90.3 FM TOP 20 ALBUMS COUNTDOWN

1. Save Ferris - It Means Everything
2. Rocketscience - Well Known Drag
3. All Natural Lemone and Lime Flavors - 7"
4. The Marmurs - Pristine
5. My Favorite Citizen - Perforated Heart - 7"
6. Radiohead - Ok Computer
7. Sloan - One Chord to Another
8. Lagwagon - Double Plaidium
9. Catherine Wheel - Adam and Eve
10. No Use for a Name - Making Friends
11. Ink and Dagger - Ink and Dagger
12. Wannadies - Wannadies
13. The Orange Peels - Square
14. Morrissey - Maladjusted
15. Size 14 - Size 14
16. Horse - Happens Twice
17. Sportscapital - Married, 3 Kids
18. Kara’s Flowers - Fourth World
19. Shift - Get In
20. Boy Sets Fire - The Day the Song Went Out
LeAnn Rimes: An inspiration for all ages

By: Angela L. Marchetti  
Staff Writer

Only 15 years old and climbing both the country and adult contemporary charts, LeAnn Rimes is out to prove to the music listeners of the world that she’s no flash in the pan, or a “one-hit wonder” for that matter. In fact, in the past year she’s had several top ten hits, and her latest, “How Do I Live,” continues to be one of the top requested songs among radio stations all over the country. This week, it remains in the #4 spot on the Billboard Top 100 Singles chart. So, how does one reach stardom so quickly and at such a young age? Faith, hope and a great first hit single.

Rimes was first recognized after appearing as a two week champion on the popular televised talent show, “Star Search,” and from there went on to make local appearances, opening up for local bands at rodeos in her home state of Texas. Shortly after, she was approached by Bill Mack, a Texas radio disc jockey who had written a song 40 years earlier, intended for Patsy Cline, but Patsy died in an airplane accident and was never able to cut the single. The song was entitled “Blue” and became both the title of Rimes’ first album (which has gone quadruple platinum) and her first #1 hit after only four weeks on the country charts.

“You Light Up My Life: Inspirational Songs” is Rimes’ third album in two years on Curb Records, and remains in the #2 spot this week on Billboards Top Ten Album list. “Songs” contains a mixture of great gospel, Broadway, adult contemporary and patriotic tunes to get your toes tapping. Her powerful young voice brings a few “oldies-but-goodies” back to life such as Debbie Boone’s “You Light Up My Life” and Bette Midler’s first hit “The Rose”. Re­sembling Patsy Cline’s smooth and sultry southern mix of vocal quality, Rimes yo­dels her way through an incredible a capella rendition of “Amazing Grace”, which, quite frankly, is simply... “amazing”. Three of the most inspiring songs on the album are a remake of Simon and Garfunkel’s “Bridge Over Troubled Water”, “How Do I Live” and Rimes’ next single off the album, “On the Side of Angels”.

Showing off her versatile southern style, as well as, a mature adult sound, “Songs” is simply an enjoyable album for anyone, country music lover or not. With already a dozen awards (including two Grammy’s), Rimes has set her sights for the future on nowhere but upwards, and her album definitely proves that. Other albums out by LeAnn Rimes on Curb Records: LeAnn Rimes: “Blue” and LeAnn Rimes: “Unchained Melody: The Early Years”

Colony conquers new musical territory with Siren

By Garry Doxy  
Staff Writer

Colony’s debut album called “Si­ren”, released by MCA, is pro­fessed to be musically diverse and conquering “new musical territory.” In the entertainment industry, either in film or music, there exists a tendency to duplic­ate or replicate a proven success. Un­fortunately, Colony didn’t accomplish that with this album.

Colony was formed by four college guys — Ted Bruner on vocals, Matt Hickenbotham on drums, Jon Armstrong on guitar and John Stuller on bass — that dropped out of school to start a band. “Siren” is preceded by an indie CD “Go”, released in 1995, which was quite pop­ular in the central midwest.

I must admit that I was first attracted to the cover photo of “Siren”. Being visu­ally the male that I am, my eyes rested for quite a few seconds on the image of the nude woman sitting on the rock, reaching to the seawaves. But that was all the appeal the album had.

The rhythm and tempo of the songs, however distantly, re­minded me of R.E.M.’s “Out of Time” album. Lead singer and songwriter, Ted Bruner, did not possess the pow­erful voice of Michael Stipe. His voice sounded bland and com­mon like amateurish cof­fee houses’ singers. The only original­ity of Colony sojourns dormant in the lyrics of Ted Bruner. In the song “All My Heart”, he writes “seems to me my heart is driven by no pat­tern and it’s hard to keep it warm, hard to under­stand it and all alone I wait to challenge the world, to tempt my dis­belief of fate. With all my heart I wait”. It would be a joy when Colony’s music fi­nally reaches the level of Bruner’s lyrics.
**PMW offers internships**

By Charlene Collins Haug

For almost fifty years, Robert Blackburn has presided over The Printing Workshop (PMW), one of the premier printmaking workshops in New York City. BFA students, Theresa Cho and Charlene Collins Haug, spent the summer learning the ropes at PMW. Some of the highlights included working with master printers, Aron Van Dyke and Sara Smelzer, as well as U.S. and international artists, and organizing a visit by Channel 13 for a day-long filming of PMW artists at work. The film celebrates the 50th anniversary of the workshop. Channel 13’s Gail Jansen speculates that it will air in February 1998.

PMW was established by Robert Blackburn in 1949. He created an environment where artists of all backgrounds and levels of experience could work together. Today, with the help of Lauren Bakoian and Meredith Hedges, PMW offers artists access to its non-profit, low-cost facilities, as well as community outreach programs which help foster an appreciation of and for the understanding of the arts.

In a cooperative atmosphere, with most of the artists working in a large, open room, the exchange of ideas and techniques flows freely. PMW has encouraged emerging artists, minority, and third world artists by offering scholarships and fellowships. Internships are another important means of educating young artists.

Says Theresa Cho: “I appreciate my professor for introducing me to the Printing Workshop. Working in the art collection room, in particular, was wonderful because you get to see the master printmakers’ works. Without this opportunity I would not have been able to see their work.”

Charlene Collins Haug notes: “The experience has been helpful to me. Seeing printmakers from around the world printing editions, creating imagery, re-working existing plates, and having a wealth of advice readily offered when I asked questions of the artists has improved my knowledge and printmaking skills. The international and local artists that work at PMW were very inspiring.”

Professors Catherine Bebout and Catherine LeClair of the printmaking department helped organize the externship. According to Bebout: “It is my observation that externships allow students a hands-on, in depth knowledge through working with artist professionals and engaging in more experiential learning. Printmaking students, like Cho & Collins-Haug share with their peers their enthusiasm for new processes and techniques they’ve learned through externship programs. Therefore, consequently, the learning cycle extends beyond the regular classroom curriculum.”

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**Billboard Top 10 Singles**

1. Boyz II Men - 4 Seasons of Loneliness
2. Mariah Carey - Honey
3. Usher - You Make Me Wanna...
4. LeAnn Rimes - How Do I Live
5. Backstreet Boys - Quit Playing Games (with My Heart)
7. Third Eye Blind - Semi Charmed Life
8. Spice Girls - 2 Become 1
9. Puff Daddy & Faith Evans (Featuring 112) - I’ll Be Missing You
10. Jewel - Foolish Games/You Were Meant For Me
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Mooney spreads anti-drug message through competition win

By Rob Williams
Sports Editor

Despite placing first in the light heavyweight division of The NPC Natural Bodybuilding Show in Wildwood, New Jersey on Aug. 9, William Mooney feels he has accomplished something.

It felt great to have succeeded in a sport where drugs prevail,” said Mooney, who competed at a weight of 198 with a height of 5-11. “After dieting for twelve weeks and a strict work out, it felt amazing to be able to win.

Mooney, who earned the title with no competition experience or previous titles, said that winning the competition without the use of drugs was very important to him.

“That’s where I get the most satisfaction out of winning the title,” said Mooney. “This proves to people that you do not need drugs to succeed.”

Competing against more than 60 competitors, Mooney did not expect to place as high as he did.

“It was a lot of good competition,” said Mooney, a senior physical education major. “I was hoping to make the top five.”

“I was shocked when they announced that I placed first.”

Mooney said he always wanted to compete, but did not seriously consider entering a show until he was encouraged by a promoter named Mark Steinfeld who saw him working out.

“One of the promoters at the gym I work out at told me I should really think about competing one day, and I explained to him that I do not take any drugs,” said Mooney. “He said this was natural show and there is drug testing, which convinced me to enter.”

Mooney, who was originally apprehensive about whether we would place or not, said after the pre-judging in the morning, one of the judges was so impressed with his drug-free physique said he “definitely won” and advised him not to eat between the pre-judging and the night show so he would have a good shot at winning the overall competition.

With the increasing video and photo shoots offers knocking down his door, Mooney’s professional objective remains to influence more bodybuilders to train naturally. Mooney discussed the use of drugs and the wide acceptance that is throughout the sports.

“I have respect for those in professional bodybuilding, but bodybuilding is a very hypocritical sport,” said Mooney. “Most professionals take all kinds a steroids, growth hormones, and diuretics, and a lot of amateurs do also.”

Steroids, growth hor-

Hawks lose to Rowan 2-0
By Nicholas Clunn
Assistant Sports Editor

Saturday afternoon the Montclair Field Hockey team faced Rowan University, a team who plays its home games on natural grass.

The Red Hawks failed to take advantage of their artificial turf advantage, losing to the Props 2-1 in a NJAC contest.

Montclair’s only goal came early in the second half, off a corner when senior forward Kelly Brandybryd drove a Tammy Wenner pass 15 yards into the far right corner, making the score 2-1 with 21:16 left to play. Most of Montclair’s other opportunities came late, with 2 minutes left in the game where they kept the ball in Rowan territory, but only registered one shot.

Rowan’s two goals both came in the first half from Michelle Andre’s stick. Moriah Cheeseman assisted the first and Shenna Marston assisted the second off a corner. Rowan out shot the Red Hawks 10-8 and had 11 corners compared to MSU’s 9.

Montclair’s head coach, Andie Whitcomb rated Saturday’s performance as “very poor”, citing weak communication and a poor small game, as areas to improve upon before their next game.

“It was as if they were the turf team and we were the grass team,” added Whitcomb, who felt that her squad failed to utilize their experience on Sprague’s artificial turf. Montclair’s next game is on Oct. 4 at King’s college at 1:00 p.m.

Hockey: Hocking on a back page touched into the net. Brandybryd and Kane were given the assists. Mr. Bob Gillo, Gma’s father, was impressed with what he saw.

The final goal of the game was scored by Eisele at the 8:37 mark. She received a pass from Mary Hueglin on the left side of the field and, with ease, put the ball past the goalie and seal victory for MSU.

“We played awful,” said Whitcomb. “The win is great, but we played down to Kean’s level just as we did at Delaware Valley.”

Mooney cont. on p.26

COBROUS OF WILLIAM MOONEY

TIMOTHY M. CASEY Editor-in-Chief

Bills -3 1/2 over Lions: Buffalo D will stampede over Sanders.
Patriots +4 1/2 over Broncos: Top Defense will stop AFC’s leading rusher.
Colts +3 over Jets: Indy will rebound after bye week.
Nebraska -21 over Kansas State: Big Red can’t be stopped.
West Morris Central -26 1/2 over East Orange: “I back the ‘Pack!”

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Yankees -2 over Indians: Back to the series for the Yanks!
Rangers -1 1/2 over Islanders: Thank God hockey is back.
Jets -3 over Colts: Jets will be in the Super Bowl.
Juventus over Manchester United: I hate those wankers.

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Lions +3 1/2 over Bills: Barry Sanders: 20 carries, 148 yards.
Cowboys -7 over Giants: Emmitt finally scores.
Bucs +3 over Packers: T.B. has all the tools & team spirit.
Bears -3 over Saints: The two worst teams. This will suck.

TONY BERTRAM News Editor

Yankees over Indians: Who cares, baseball is boring to watch.
Jets -3 over Colts: Football is almost as boring to watch as baseball.
Rangers over Islanders: Let’s see Leetch with the “C.”
Blur over Oasis: Plain and simple, OASIS SUCKS!

CHRISTOPHER LEPRE “Chief Justice of the Soul-Patrol”

Bucs +8 over Packers: I got head from #73’s fiancée.
Bears -3 over Saints: Ditka vs. Da’ Bears.
Patriots + 4 1/2 over Broncos: I love staying here until the sun comes up.
Duke +4 over Maryland: Duke Graduate school better accept me.
Ficke pick ‘em over Everyone: V.P. to be!
Mooney finished a photo shoot for Natural Muscular Development Magazine, and various video shoots focusing on his training. Along with the positive attention, Mooney, William's mother, described an encounter they had at a local Department of Motor Vehicles in which the employee commented that Mooney needed routine for the Brick Memorial High School football team, which he joined as a freshman. His interest in keeping in healthy condition grew after he graduated, a recently trained during the summer at Fitness 2000 in Brick, and currently works out at Strong and Shapely in East Rutherford.

In addition to maintain a healthy life, Mooney also hopes to serve as a role model to young athletes and to important figures that will enter his life in the future.

“One of the reasons I have not resorted to drug use is that when my kids ask me how I got like this I can say through good nutrition and hard work, rather than drug use.”

Those close to him say Mooney appears to be unaffected and modest about his recent success, which is one of the reasons the Mooney family is proud of the champion.

“He has no self-gratification out of the all his success,” said Cheryl Mooney. “He is more concerned about getting his message to the kids, and has worked at it, which is why we are proud of him.”

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Eisele and Gillo receive honors in NJAC News

By Lori Meyers

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“We’re like a little family, it’s really nice,” Gillo humbly replied. “And, it is because of these attributes that they are confidant they will have a great season.”

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Field Hockey

at Montclair, Sept. 25
Montclair 4, Delaware Valley 0
Delaware Valley (2-5) 0-0-0
Montclair (7-2) 2-2-4
Goals (Assists): Kelly Brandberry 7:15; Tommy Wenner 7:35; Kristen Eisele (Meredith Kane) 2:32; Wenner (Eisele) 40:37
Saves: Montclair 0; Delaware Valley 7
Shots: Montclair 4; Delaware Valley 16

at Montclair, Sept. 27
Rowan 2, Montclair 1
Rowan 2-0-2
Montclair (7-1) 0-0-0
Goals (Assists): (R) Michele Andre (Moriah Holmstrom) 21:16; (M) Kelly Brandberry 21:16; (R) Andre 39:34
Saves: Montclair 3; Rowan 4
Shots: Montclair 4; Rowan 4

at Montclair
Sept. 30
MSU 2, Kean 0
Montclair 8-4
Kean 3-2
Goals (Assists): (M) Gina Gillo (Kelly Brandberry) 23:51; (M) Kristen Eisele (Mary Haugen) 30:31;
Saves: Montclair 2; Kean 12
Shots: Montclair 19; Kean 4

Red Hawks Schedule

OCTOBER 2
WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. RICHARD STOCKTON at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 3
MEN'S SOCCER VS. JERSEY CITY at 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 4
FOOTBALL VS. ST. JOHN FISHER, NY at 1:30 p.m.
MEN' SOCCER VS. CALDWELL at 7 p.m.
Field Hockey at Kings, PA at 1 p.m.
Women's Tennis at NJAIAW Tournament TBA
Women's Soccer at Mt. St. Mary Tournament TBA
Cross Country at Grove City 11 a.m.

OCTOBER 5
Women's Tennis at NJAIAW Tournament TBA
Women's Soccer at Mt. St. Mary Tournament TBA

OCTOBER 6
WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. KUTZTOWN, PA at 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 7
FIELD HOCKEY VS. WILLIAM PATerson at 8 p.m.
Volleyball at Rowan at 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 8
Women's Soccer at William Paterson at 4 p.m.
Men's Soccer at Rowan at 7:30 p.m.
Overtime overly painful for Red Hawks

MSU football falls to Brockport, 33-27, in first-ever OT game thriller

By Al Langer
Sports Information Director

The first overtime football game in Montclair State history was not one for the faint heart, and not one the Red Hawks will soon forget.

After sophomore kicker Mike Stoehr (Iselin) tied the game with a 37-yard field goal with just 2:38 left is regulation at 17-17 Montclair State and SUNY-Brockport then needed three overtimes to decide a winner, and it was Brockport as MSU could not hold a seven point lead in the second overtime, eventually falling 33-27 in overtime number three, to drop to 1-2 on the season, and watch as the Golden Eagles improved to 7-0.

The winning score came on a one-yard touchdown plunge from Brockport's Phil Wegman, the fullbacks' third touchdown of the day snapping a 27-27 tie. The score was setup by an 18-yard run by Adam Rodger on the first down to the MSU five yard line.

NCAA rules for overtime specify that each team will receive the ball on the opponent's 25-yard line, with a coin flip determining what team goes first. In the third overtime, rules dictate that the team must go for the two point conversion, which Brockport failed to complete, giving the Eagles the 33-27 lead.

On the Red Hawks' first play after the Brockport score, Neville Hector (Morristown) was dropped in the backfield on a reverse for an eight-yard loss. Then, after the second down interception by quarterback Brian Conney (Gutenberg), a sack on the third down gave MSU an impossible 4th and 24. Conney's desperation toss into the end zone was tipped and then intercepted by Tom Massey to end the game.

In the first overtime, Brockport won the coin toss and opened with a 26-yard field goal by Keith Scronton, making the score 20-17. MSU then responded when Stoehr nailed a 33-yarder to knot the score at 20-20.

In overtime number two, MSU won the toss, and it was all Ron Lewis (Long Branch) as he bolted over tackle for a 23-yard gain on first down, setting up a first and goal at the two. On the next play, Lewis took it in for the touchdown and 27-20 MSU lead.

However, Brockport responded with some trickery as, on its ensuing possession, the Hawks' defense had the Eagles looking at a third and seven from the 22.

Tailback Rodger then took a quick hand-off on a draw play and bolted 22-yards up the middle for the game-tying touchdown, giving Brockport the opportunity to win in the third overtime.

Lewis finished the day with his best performance as a Red Hawk, running 19 for 119 yards and scoring two touchdowns, including a 30-yarder in the third quarter that gave MSU a 14-10 lead. MSU's first score came on a six-yard pass completion from Conney to senior receiver Ellis Allen (Norma) in the second quarter, and the Hawks a 7-0 lead at the half.

Brockport held an edge in total yards in the game, outgaining MSU 364-273, including 286 to 195 on the ground.

MSU also committed seven turnovers, the second highest total in one game in school history. Montclair also caused four turnovers (three INT's and a fumble recovery).

Defensively, MSU saw Keith Isza (Cedar Grove) pile up a team-high 11 tackles, while Kirt Copers (South Orange), and Ed Grayer (Scotch Plains) continued his quarterback assault with three more sacks on Saturday, giving him 7.5 in the last two weeks.

MSU also had terrific pass defense, up five pass completions in 21 attempts for 78 yards.

Field Hockey improves record to 8-4, with 2 wins

Whitcomb arranges captains’ practice to mentally prepare team for Kings

By Jason Lampa
Staff Writer

The intensity of Thursday night's home field hockey game ran so high that a fight was stirred up between the announcer and the opposing coach, adding excitement to a game where ice cold winds and driving rain dampened the fan's spirit.

The weather did not affect the Red Hawks' performance, however, as they defeated Delaware Valley 4-0. Despite such a dampened fan's spirit. The winning score came on a one-yard touchdown plunge from Brockport's Phil Wegman, the fullbacks' third touchdown of the day snapping a 27-27 tie. The score was setup by an 18-yard run by Adam Rodger on the first down to the MSU five yard line.

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However, Brockport responded with some trickery as, on its ensuing possession, the Hawks' defense had the Eagles looking at a third and seven from the 22.

Tailback Rodger then took a quick hand-off on a draw play and bolted 22-yards up the middle for the game-tying touchdown, giving Brockport the opportunity to win in the third overtime.

Lewis finished the day with his best performance as a Red Hawk, running 19 for 119 yards and scoring two touchdowns, including a 30-yarder in the third quarter that gave MSU a 14-10 lead. MSU's first score came on a six-yard pass completion from Conney to senior receiver Ellis Allen (Norma) in the second quarter, and the Hawks a 7-0 lead at the half.

Brockport held an edge in total yards in the game, outgaining MSU 364-273, including 286 to 195 on the ground.

MSU also committed seven turnovers, the second highest total in one game in school history. Montclair also caused four turnovers (three INT's and a fumble recovery).

Defensively, MSU saw Keith Isza (Cedar Grove) pile up a team-high 11 tackles, while Kirt Copers (South Orange), and Ed Grayer (Scotch Plains) continued his quarterback assault with three more sacks on Saturday, giving him 7.5 in the last two weeks.

MSU also had terrific pass defense, up five pass completions in 21 attempts for 78 yards.

The intensity of Thursday night's home field hockey game ran so high that a fight was stirred up between the announcer and the opposing coach, adding excitement to a game where ice cold winds and driving rain dampened the fan's spirit.

The weather did not affect the Red Hawks' performance, however, as they defeated Delaware Valley 4-0. Despite such a dampened fan's spirit. The winning score came on a one-yard touchdown plunge from Brockport's Phil Wegman, the fullbacks' third touchdown of the day snapping a 27-27 tie. The score was setup by an 18-yard run by Adam Rodger on the first down to the MSU five yard line.