



TENNIS, ANYONE? — Marge Welmas, chairman of the Palm Springs Park and Recreation Commission, and Mayor Bill Foster are ready for a game of tennis, anticipating the completion of the city's new Tennis Center. Featuring nine

courts, practice alleys, and a pro shop, the facility, located on Baristo Road north of Sunrise Way, is scheduled to be finished around May 1. The Tennis Center will feature play by reservations only, eliminating long waiting lines.

Retired Federal Employees Will Meet

The Palm Springs Chapter 587 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its next meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, at noon in the San Diego Federal Savings Bank Bldg., 2601 Tahquitz McCallum Way, Palm Springs.

FIRST ROAD

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The first primary road in Texas was established in 1691 by the Spanish and ran a distance of 500 miles.

Mayor Wm. C. Schultz of Desert Hot Springs will be the guest speaker. Mayor Schultz will speak on what is being done to help the senior citizen in the Coachella Valley.

In a report given by Vice President Merrill McGovern at the last meeting, he stated that 1974 was a good year for the retired federal employee, who received two cost of living raises. Those retiring prior to 1969 were given an additional \$20 on their monthly pension. Only in unity do we have strength," he pointed out, and

urged everyone to bring in new members.

"All Retired federal em-

ployes living or visiting in the desert are invited to attend the meetings. Bring a sack lunch

and join in for a social hour, coffee will be served," President Jesse O. Feur said.

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TENNIS, ANYONE? — Palm Springs has a new Tennis Center at Baristo Road and Sunrise Way. The center opened this month and cost the city over \$450,000. There are nine courts and 10 practice alleys, along with restrooms, off street parking for 88 cars and a pro shop.

Cost for the courts is \$3 during week and \$4 during weekends. Reservations are needed 24 hours in advance. The bottom photo shows the entrance to the new complex. (Photos by Chuck Scardina)



A Demand Appearance

RIVERSIDE (CNA) — Refusing to authorize additional funds, the County Board of Supervisors ordered the foreman of the Grand Jury to appear before it to discuss in open session the reason the jury is requesting \$20,000 in additional funds.

Supervisor Al McCandless added that the funding will be

contingent on the outcome of the appearance before the board. The presiding judge is in accordance with McCandless request that the jury justify its expense, McCandless added.

McCandless indicated he was objecting to an "all time high" in expenditures by a grand jury.

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FOR WOMEN-FOR MEN-FOR FAMILIES

Newsletter Published For Diabetes Program

Eisenhower Medical Center's (EMC) diabetes program has initiated a quarterly newsletter — a report on its activities to area residents and visitors, the medical profession and other interested individuals, it has been announced by Lowell M. Vandervort, executive director of EMC.

The first issue of "Diabetes Dialog" has been published this month. The six-page news-

letter features summaries and photographs of the major activities of the Diabetes Program this season and a report on new research in diabetes.

Those interested in receiving the newsletter may call or write Susan Moore, Diabetes Program, Eisenhower Medical Center, 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Palm Desert 92260.

The diabetes program,

directed by Dr. Richard J. Mahler, EMC director of metabolism and endocrinology, has just completed its first season of operation at EMC. Activities, such as free public diabetes detection drives and weekly lectures on diabetes have been well-attended and have received tremendous favorable public response. Plans are to resume them in the fall, Mahler said.

NAACP Slates Local Meetings

Twenty-one years ago the Supreme Court handed down Brown versus the Board of Education, the landmark decision opening schools to everyone. This weekend the southern area conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will commemorate that event with a conference at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs.

To take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the conference will consist of workshops, panel discussions, and speakers. Saturday, May 17, morning workshops will be followed by a panel discussion on "School District's Affirmative Action Programs and Police Communications Relating to Minorities."

More workshops on a variety of subjects will take place throughout the afternoon. Saturday evening at 7:30 the con-

ference will sponsor a banquet. Guest Speaker at the affair will be Attorney Thomas T. Anderson.

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The Sports Scoreboard

Major League Standings

American East					National East				
	w	l	pt	gb		w	l	pt	gb
Boston	51	37	580	—	Pittsburgh	56	33	629	—
New York	45	42	517	5½	Philadelphia	50	40	556	6½
Milwaukee	46	43	517	5½	New York	44	42	512	10½
Baltimore	42	44	488	8	St. Louis	43	44	484	12
Cleveland	40	47	460	10½	Chicago	43	48	473	14
Detroit	40	48	453	11	Montreal	36	48	429	17½

West					West				
	w	l	pt	gb		w	l	pt	gb
Oakland	56	32	636	—	Cincinnati	61	30	670	—
Kansas City	47	42	528	9½	Dodgers	49	43	533	12½
Chicago	41	46	471	14½	San Francisco	41	48	461	19
Texas	42	49	462	15½	San Diego	41	50	451	20
Angels	41	51	446	17	Atlanta	39	50	438	21
Minnesota	39	49	443	17	Houston	33	60	355	29

What's On TV-Radio

Tonight		Sunday	
5:30 p.m. — Baseball (KCHV) Angels at Brewers		11:05 a.m. — Baseball (5) (KCHV) Angels at Cleveland	
7:30 p.m. — Baseball (KPST) (KREO) Pirates at Dodgers		1:15 p.m. — Baseball (KPST) (KREO) Cubs at Dodgers	
10 a.m. — Racing (13) taped at Ascot Park		1:30 p.m. — Tennis (2) CBS Tennis Classic, taped in Puerto Rico features: Dick Stockton vs. Jeff Borowiak; Frouse Durr vs. Chris Evert	
11 a.m. — Baseball (KCHV) Angels at Brewers		1:30 p.m. — Golf (3) (42 Final round of U.S. Women's Open Tourney from Atlantic City, N.J.)	
11:15 a.m. — Baseball (4) (36) Milwaukee at Chicago, backup game, Atlanta at New York Mets		2 p.m. — Champions (4) Taped World Series of Martial Arts, National AAU Outdoor Track and Field Meet, U.S. Men's 1-Meter Diving Championships	
1 p.m. — Golf (3) (42) U.S. Women's Open from Atlantic City Country Club, Northfield, N.J.		3 p.m. — Football (4) Film of 1973 NFL Championship game between Minnesota Vikings and Dallas Cowboys	
2:30 p.m. — Baseball (5) (KCHV) Angels at Cleveland		9:30 p.m. — Greatest Sports Legends (5) A tribute to the King of the Sam Snead	
3 p.m. — Football (4) NFL action reviews St. Louis Cardinals' 1974 season		Monday	
3:30 p.m. — (7) Water World, sharks sought by hockey star Gordie Howe and actor James Franciscus off Montauk Point, Long Island		4 p.m. — Baseball (KCHV) Angels at Cleveland	
4 p.m. — Celebrity Tennis (7) John Herdindo and Eric Braden vs. Dan Rowan and Dabney Coleman		7:30 p.m. — Baseball (KPST) (KREO) Cubs at Dodgers	
4:30 p.m. — Sports Spectacular (2) \$100,000 Suburban Handicap horse race from New York's Belmont Park and track meet at Durham, N.C., featuring athletes from United States, West Germany and Africa		8 p.m. — Baseball (4) (36) — Joe Garagiola Show, taped highlights of 1975 Congressional baseball game	
5 p.m. — Wide World of Sports (3) (42) Tape replays of June 30 championship boxing matches: WBA middleweight Carlos Monzon vs. Tony Laco and WBA light-heavyweight champion Victor Galindez vs. Jorge Ahumada		8:15 p.m. — Baseball (4) (36) Oakland A's at Baltimore; backup game, Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago White Sox	
5 p.m. — Baseball (KPST) (KREO) Pirates at Dodgers		9 p.m. — Baseball (KCHV) Angels at Baltimore	
9 p.m. — Boxing (11) Carlos Palomino vs. John Pineda, welterweights from the Los Angeles Olympic		7:30 p.m. — Baseball (KPST) (KREO) Cardinals at Dodgers	
10:30 p.m. — WFL Football (11) tape delay of Southern California Sun vs. Philadelphia Bell game played earlier in the evening at Philadelphia		Wednesday	
		4 p.m. — Baseball (KCHV) Angels at Baltimore	
		7:30 p.m. — Baseball (KPST) (KREO) Cardinals at Dodgers	
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		Only event scheduled	
		Friday	
		2:30 p.m. — Baseball (KPST) (KREO) Dodgers at Cincinnati	
		7:30 p.m. — Baseball (KCHV) Twins at Angels	
		9 p.m. — Boxing (9) Mike Quarry vs. Pedro Soto	

Kiwanis Jumps Into First

Kiwanis moved back into a first-place tie with Harold's Appliance Thursday night after downing PS Ford, 5-2, in Leisure Services B League Fast Pitch action at DeMuth Park.

Kiwanis was sparked by Paul Payne's sixth inning solo homer and Lloyd Michael Johnson's inside-the-park homer scoring Payne and winning hurler Butch Savoy in the eighth inning.

Harold's Appliance briefly took over first-place after win-

ning Wednesday night, but with Kiwanis' victory, both teams share 8-2 marks.

For Ford, Wil Barton cracked out a homer over the center-field fence. He also struck out five.

Hughes Insurance blanked Arturo's, 3-0, in the other B League contest.

Neal Green gave up two hits and fanned 12 for Hughes, which is in third-place. Arturo's Dave Gray also pitched well, giving up only two hits

to Doug Roberts and Sam Azarella and striking out nine.

Mike Heil and Pat Olivera got Arturo's two hits.

In C League, PS Merchants took a commanding first-place lead Thursday night by walloping Flamingo Palms, 23-1.

Dick Crouse hit for the cycle and had two RBIs and teammate Marty Monica had a brilliant three home runs and a single for six RBIs.

Merchants now lead second-place Caranci Construction and CC And Company by a nine-point margin. The Merchants are still undefeated in 10 games this season.

Jack Hopper picked up the win, teaming up with reliever Oscar Prieto for 11 strike outs.

In the other C League game, Pacific Pipeline ripped Larry's Landscaping, 17-6.

For Larry's, Jesse Ruiz slugged a two-run single.

Leisure Services Fast Pitch, Slo-Pitch

B League					C League				
	w	l	pts	gb		w	l	pts	gb
Kiwanis	8	2	0	16	PS Merchants	10	0	20	—
Harold's Appliance	8	2	0	16	Caranci Construction	5	4	1	11
Rudy's Landscaping	7	3	0	14	CC And Company	5	4	1	11
Hughes Insurance	5	3	2	12	Bird Corp.	5	5	0	10
Mr. Satin	3	6	1	7	Larry's Landscaping	4	2	10	—
PS Ford	2	7	1	5	Pacific Pipeline	4	6	0	8
Las Casuelas Nuevas	2	7	1	5	Alkohol Liquors	3	7	0	6
Arturo's	2	7	1	5	Flamingo Palms	2	8	0	4

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Mercedo (3), W — Savoy, L — Vickers.					Merchants (10/00) 1(12/20)—23 17 0				
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Tennis Center Offers Free Play During Daytime

The Palm Springs Tennis Center will be open for free daytime play during the month of August through mid-September.

However, night time play will not be available because the lights will be turned off and the practice ball machines will be inoperative. According to Bert

Study Set On Facilities

SAN DIEGO — A study is underway in three Southern California counties to identify possible electric transmission line corridors from the San Diego Nuclear Plant near Blythe, to terminal facilities in San Diego and Riverside counties.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) announced that it has contracted with the consulting firm of Wirth Associates of Billings, Mont., and Phoenix, Ariz., to conduct the study, which is to be completed in October 1976.

Major aim of the \$300,000 study will be to identify possible routes for a 330-foot-wide corridor or corridors that will have the least impact on the natural environment and population centers. Major areas of consideration will be within portions of Riverside, Imperial and San Diego counties.

The completed study will become a part of the environmental impact report for the whole San Diego project.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company has notified governmental bodies within the three-county study area that the work is underway. The utility said it is likely that all of the organizations would be contacted by Wirth Associates to enlist their aid in providing background data and environmental information.

Initially, constraint data on the entire study area will be compiled. The SDG&E said that from this information, several potential transmission corridors would likely emerge.

Wirth Associates completed a similar electric transmission line corridor analysis last Feb-

BIG BILL. LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — The cost of a day's stay in a hospital has risen 204 per cent since 1960 and physicians' fees went up 74 per cent during the same period. These figures are from Extension home economists at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, who added that Americans spent \$83.4 billion on health in 1972, or double that of six years earlier. People over 65 spend an average of \$861 on health compared to \$323 in the 19 to 64 age bracket.

Wills, director of community services, warm weather play dropped to about five per cent capacity of the new tennis courts and it did not make sense to maintain a staff at the center.

On Aug. 20, the city council will consider a proposal from a tennis pro, Manny Perez, to be resident manager of the Tennis Center. Perez owns a retail tennis shop in the Del Amo Fashion Plaza in Torrance.

The shop features retail tennis items and indoor practice alleys. He also is a tennis instructor at other tennis courts, making use of video tape and other teaching equipment.

City staff is currently working on the design of a shade shelter at the new Palm Springs swim complex. Plans for the shelter are being made in response to requests from parents whose youngsters use the pool. At the present time, there is no where for the parents to sit close to the pool in a shaded area.

A youth concert will take place at 7:30 tonight at Ruth Hardy Park. The free concert is being co-spon-

sored by the city's leisure services division and the youth services office. It will feature the music of "Sassafra," a local band.

The city has received a land conservation grant from the state of California for about \$80,000, which will be used to build four tennis courts at DeMuth Park.

According to Wills, contract for the work will probably be let in about two months. Owners of homes in the veterans tract near the proposed courts have been sent notices advising them of the plans.

The courts will be built in the part of the park near the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Consumers Cautioned On F

DAVIS — Want to buy a share in a dude ranch or ski club — or just a chance to pitch the family tent near recreation facilities and a quiet fishing lake?

Be cautious. Recreation clubs currently offering such attractions may be a good alternative to public recreation areas, but prospective buyers should keep in mind that what they don't know can hurt them.

This warning comes from

David E. Hansen, assistant professor of agricultural economics on the University of California's Davis campus.

"Buyers do not know how many memberships will be sold, what the future costs will be, or whether there will be overcrowding," Hansen said. "And the managerial ability of the owners' association that will be left behind when the developer has departed the scene is also uncertain."

Hansen and Thomas E. Dic-

kinson, assistant professor of environmental studies at U.C. Davis, have recently completed a study of undivided interest recreation developments in California.

According to Hansen the number of remote recreational developments in which all members share equally in use and ownership has increased rapidly in the past five years. He noted that final approval for such projects has been granted in 11 Northern Califor-

nia counties, and approval was pending last winter in six more.

"They offer everything from simple camping facilities to a chance to 'own a piece of the ranch,' complete with access to barn, horses, cattle, and riding trails," he said.

He added that projects range in size from 180 to 14,000 acres, with the projected number of owners varying from approximately 400 to 2,500. "Many are located at considerable distance from the urban

centers where the projects are concentrated," Hansen said.

"The sales literature often depicts idyllic scenes of vacation homes, but the reality is often quite different," Hansen said.

Land identification problems in undeveloped areas that prospective buyers should consider carefully.

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Relations With U.S. Requested

By ALAN DAWSON
BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — South Vietnam's Communist government wants American recognition badly — so badly it may be holding the 50 or so Americans still in the country as hostages to force negotiations.

"We want normal relations with the United States," government spokesmen tell anyone who asks.

The reason is simple enough: the nation's economy, battered by 30 years of war and disrupted by the sudden Communist takeover last April, needs massive transfusions of foreign aid.

And, say the leaders of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, it is the United States that must come up with the funds.

"It is only natural, according to the history of warfare, that the loser must pay the winner for the damages," said deputy government adviser Trinh Dinh Thao in a recent interview.

The U.S. government, however, doesn't see the situation in quite the same light. It has so far refused to recognize the new Communist regime, and last month vetoed a move to admit South Vietnam to the United Nations.

Irritated by the brushoff, the PRG has apparently decided not to let Americans out of the country in what could be a move to put pressure on Washington.

I was the only one allowed to leave since the U.N. vote, and my departure was held up by a guard who showed me an order barring all Americans from entering the Saigon airport to board outgoing flights.

About a dozen Americans are under loose detention somewhere in the country. The others are free to roam around Saigon as they please. Intelligence officers following their movements are always friendly, and stress that Communist Vietnamese harbor no ill feelings toward the American people.

"We know that your people have opposed your government's war on us," a Foreign Ministry official said last week.

Nevertheless, the Americans are convinced they will become hostages in a diplomatic maneuver to prod Washington to change its stand on recognition.

Until that happens, however, the South Vietnamese authorities have decided to make self-sufficiency in food production their first priority, launching a campaign to move more than half of Saigon's 3.5 million people to the countryside.

"We must go backward, however regrettable that is," said Thao.

So far, about 300,000 already have been moved out.

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KANSAS CITY WINS — Mayor Pro Tem Richard Berkely of Kansas City assures GOP Chairperson Mary Louise Smith that city will provide a warm welcome

for Republican convention next summer, after award by the Republican National Committee in meeting in Washington Monday. (UPI Telephoto)

New Machine Keeps Him Alive

CHICAGO (UPI) — The 8-inch silicone tube buried in Paul McGee's abdomen these past 18 months has been giving him life.

McGee, 50, rarely thinks about the inconvenience of it all. Ten hours a day, three to four days a week, he is hooked up to a device the size of a washing machine, the "artificial kidney" used in automated peritoneal dialysis.

He is among 64 high risk kidney patients in the nation experimenting with the abdominal method that differs from the blood dialysis technique now used by 13,000 kidney patients.

Talking to McGee, he seems animated, vital. It is difficult to believe that without the treatments he would be dead.

McGee said he cannot even feel his internal tube, which extends from a small round opening to the left of his navel into his peritoneal cavity.

Nor can he feel the machine while it dialyzes — sending a solution through his abdomen, draining body wastes and replacing them with a clear solution.

Ordinarily, he said, he hooks

himself up to the machine at night and lets it work while he sleeps in the converted pantry off the family kitchen where everything is set up.

That way his days are free to play with his grandchildren, visit with his wife, Lucille, 50, go shopping or do whatever else he feels like.

McGee's physician, Dr. Peter Ivanovich, said most high risk patients like McGee — severe diabetics with vascular and circulatory problems in addition to kidney disease — die within a year.

McGee celebrated a year on peritoneal dialysis by taking an 8-day tour of Mexico City with his wife and a group of friends.

"It was a delightful trip," McGee said, smiling at his wife as he recalled the agony in deciding it was possible to go.

McGee agreed to peritoneal dialysis largely because the more common home and hospital dialysis method — hemodialysis — was not an option for him. Hemodialysis uses the circulatory system and McGee's system could not support the treatment.

Though it is early for conclu-

sions, Ivanovich, associate professor and chief of the peritoneal dialysis program at Northwestern University Hospital, thinks peritoneal dialysis may some day be preferred to hemodialysis.

A hemodialysis patient connects his artificial kidney machine to a passage created by joining a vein and artery, usually in the arm. The machine removes poisonous substances from the blood and then returns it to the circulatory system. Peritoneal dialysis bypasses the circulatory system entirely.

Ivanovich envisions a day when the peritoneal dialyzer could be compact enough to carry on vacations or to work so that a kidney patient's rela-

tionship to the machine would not have to be the central focus of his life. Hemodialysis requires an assistant but peritoneal dialysis can be handled by the patient.

"When children are concerned, it is by far a better method. On hemodialysis, they stop growing," he said. "But with this method they continue to grow."

The Veterans Administration pays for McGee's treatment — about \$3,000 annually. Home hemodialysis costs the user about \$5,500 a year.

"I would recommend it to anyone," Mrs. McGee said. "It means I still have my husband."

"It means life, that's what it means," McGee said.

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Tennis Play At Night To Begin Next Week

Beginning September 15, the new Tennis Center recently completed by the city will be in operation under the management of Manny Perez of Torrance. Located at 1300 E. Baristo, nine courts with lights for night play and ten practice alleys equipped with ball machines will be available for rental reservations.

Perez also will manage the pro shop open to the public on the premises, with sports equipment and racquet stringing and repair services.

At the present time, only daytime tennis is available at the new Tennis Center, because the courts were not lighted at night during the summer. There will be no charge for playing the new courts until September 15.

With the new city facility, a broad choice of courts is now provided the tennis players, pros and novice alike. Free play with night lights will continue to be available on the eight courts at Ruth Hardy Park and the six courts at Palm Springs High School. Ruth Hardy Park is located near Desert Hospital at Tamarisk and North Via Miraleste. Four new courts also will be built this year at DeMuth Park.

Tennis court rental rates for adults at the new Tennis Center will be \$3 per hour weekdays

and \$4 per hour weekends. Junior players under 17 will be charged \$2 per hour weekdays and \$3 on weekends. Lights will be 50 cents extra for all night players. When mixed age groups play on the same court, a rental will be pro-rated according to the ratio of adults to juniors.

A five-minute warning system to clear the court will be provided on the loudspeaker system when an hour's play is about to end.

The new Tennis Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. Phoned reservations can be made by calling 323-2755 after September 15. More telephone lines will be added after September.

Rental rates for the ten practice alleys with ball machines will also be by reservation. \$3.50 per half hour will be charged during the daytime and \$4 per half hour evenings. Hourly rates will be \$6 for daytime and \$6.50 for evenings. A ticket book may be purchased with considerable savings: ten one-half hour sessions at \$25 per book and ten one hour periods at \$30. The evening price includes lighting, as do other practice sessions at night.

Perez will offer tennis instruction on the courts, as well as managing the pro shop at

the new Tennis Center. He currently gives tennis lessons and owns and operates The Tennis Workshop, a 7,000 square-foot tennis retail shop located in Del Amo Fashion Square in Torrance.

In recruiting for a Tennis Center concessionaire, the city sought a combined tennis expert and businessman.

Advertisements were placed nationally for a qualified concessionaire and the city received responses from 12 individuals and businesses. The Palm Springs Park and Recreation Commission established a sub-committee consisting of Mrs. Cecil Jones and Dr. Bernie Poliak to study the applications. The three best proposals were selected and the applicants were interviewed by city staff members.

An interview panel included the Park and Recreation sub-committee, the Palm Springs Community Services staff headed by Bert Wills, and John Bryne, city auditor and analyst. It was the consensus recommendation of this panel that Perez made the best financial offer and was also the most qualified person to operate the Tennis Center.

The contract stipulates that the Tennis Center must be maintained with a wholesale inventory in the Pro Shop valued at not less than \$5,000. The shop must also provide racquet stringing and repair services.

By terms of the agreement with Perez, the total rent paid to the City shall be 50 per cent of court rental fees, 10 per cent of lesson fees, plus 5 per cent of gross retail sales.

In maintenance of the tennis facility, Perez will be responsible for the Pro Shop and restrooms, while the city will maintain the other areas.

The agreement will be effective for a term of one year, beginning Sept. 15, 1975, except that upon mutual agreement of the city and the concessionaire, at the end of the year the agreement may be extended for an additional five years.

Perez has worked out a separate agreement with the city's one other concessionaire on the site, Collier-Link Enterprises, to manage the operation of the practice alleys. With both activities under one management, the tennis-playing public can expect a more efficient and practical business operation at the Tennis Center, Wills said.

found little support for such a step.

In fiscal 1972, Selective Service had a budget of \$82.2 million and 7,747 paid employees.

Three years later, it is down to 2,445 paid employees and a budget of \$45 million.

Congress is still wrestling with the fiscal year 1976 Selective Service appropriations. A substantial reduction is a certainty.

The Ford administration asked \$41.9 million plus \$6 million for handling its job-finding role in the clemency program, for Selective Service.

The House cut the request to \$40 million, advising Bryon Pepton, the national director, that Selective Service must take the extra \$6 million "out of its hide."

The Senate voted only \$33 million. The two appropriation bills next go to conference committee. It is virtually certain that the final figure will be less than \$40 million.

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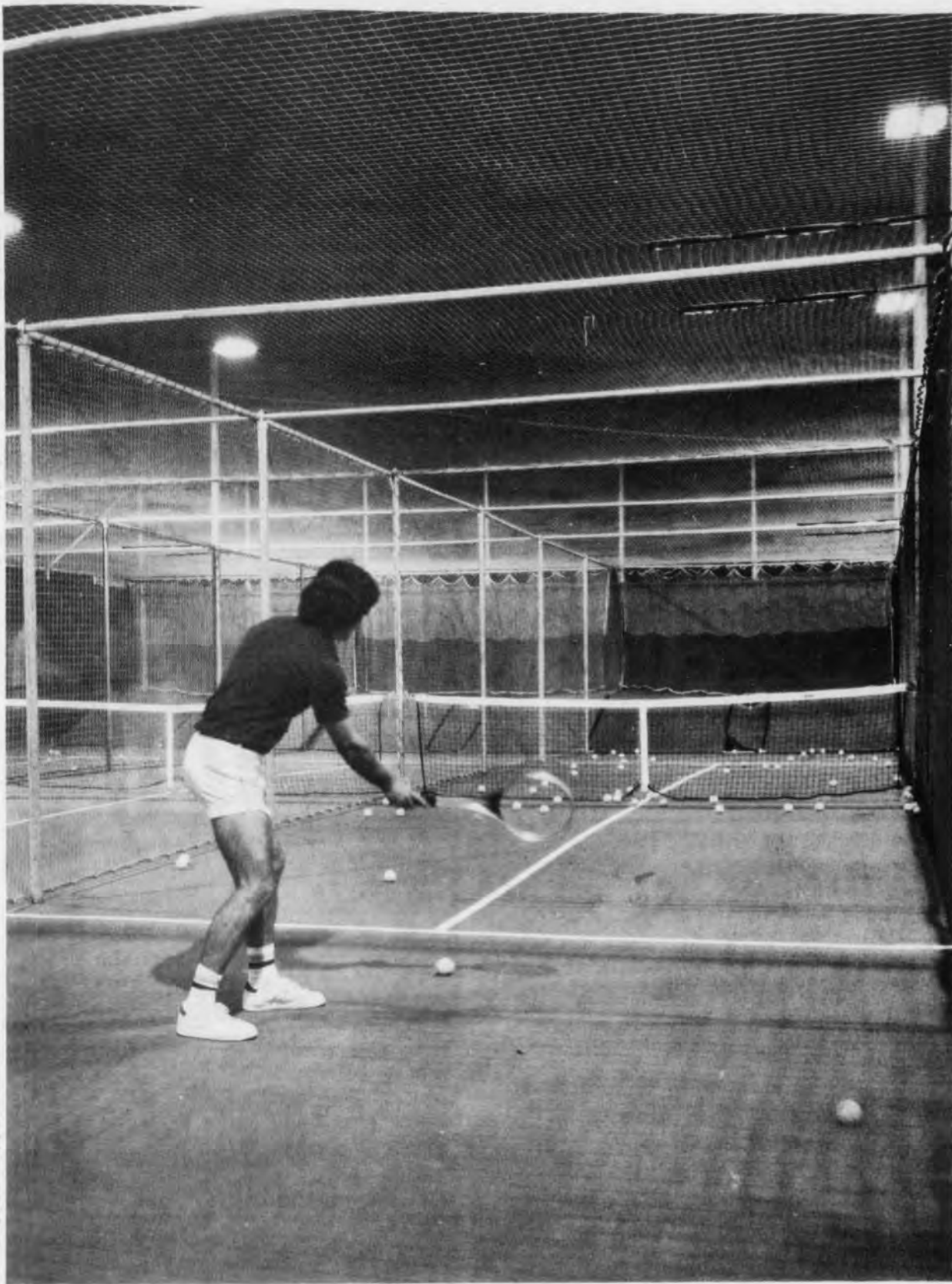
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INVISIBLE OPPONENT — Manny Perez demonstrates the prince tennis machine that lobs tennis balls over the net for practice returns. The demo came on the heels of the dedication ceremonies held this week at the new Palm Springs Tennis Center located at 1300 Baristo Rd. The new facility has nine tennis

courts and 10 ball machine lanes. Other services include lessons by Professional Perez and a pro shop with complete line of tennis clothing and equipment. Perez will host an open house at the center tonight. The event, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be free to the public.

In Desert Hot Springs

Recreation Department Offers Variety Of Classes, Activities

DESERT HOT SPRINGS — The recreation department, in coordination with the chamber of commerce, will sponsor a "concert under the stars" to be performed by the Twenty-nine Palms Marine Band, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, at the Wardman Park picnic area, 8th and Cactus Streets.

The concert is open to the public and no admission will be charged. The chamber of commerce will sell hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks for the evening's event, beginning at 6:30 for those persons who wish to have dinner at the park.

The Twenty-nine Palms Marine Band has performed in the desert area in the past.

The musical entertainment begins at 8 p.m. Contact the city of Desert Hot Springs Recreation Department or the Chamber of Commerce for further information.

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Abel Koahou, martial arts instructor for the recreation department, is returning to the desert area again this season to offer his program of kung-fu, shinwa-taido and karate. The classes are always open to all ages.

Registration is now being taken at the city's recreation department. Classes begin Oct. 7, and are held every Tuesday and Thursday, and continue through May 27, (Beginners, 6-7 p.m., and Advanced, 7-8 p.m.) at the Beaudry Center in Wardman Park.

Registration is every month at the recreation department, 11711 West Drive.

Persons desirous of further information may visit the class and talk with Koahou or contact Jerry Cawley, recreation supervisor, at the city hall.

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A new course is being offered this season through the recreation department, cooking with natural foods.

Cooking with natural foods is cooking for a full and healthy life. Rosemary Throne, instructor for the course, has had numerous years of experience in nutrition and biochemistry. She has lectured in schools and for senior citizens' clubs in the past.

The cost of this course includes supplies.

The course covers meal preparation, nutritional value, discussion on alternative recipes, shopping, labels, and much more. Students are re-

quested to bring a previous week's menu to the first class and their own dish and silver for meals each week.

For further information contact the recreation department at city hall.

Enrollment is limited to 10 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Registration is now being accepted for the second session of kundalini yoga to begin Oct. 4. Kundalini yoga includes four types of Yoga: Hatha, Laya, Bakti and Raja. The class is open to adults and senior citizens, begins at 11 a.m. and is continuous to 12:30 p.m., each Saturday for eight weeks.

There is a special reduced rate for seniors 60 years of age or over.

Kundalini yoga is a highly evolved science of revitalizing the physical body and the mind. No previous yoga experience is required in order to participate in the study of Kundalini yoga. Nutritional information is shared, as well as foot massage and reading from Yogi Bha-jam, master of Kundalini yoga.

Students wishing further information may contact Ms. Akal Kaur at the beginning session at Beaudry Center on Oct. 4. Register now at City Hall.

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Scribner Is New 40 Et 8 Leader

Bruce E. Scribner, a Vietnam era veteran and past commander of Palm Springs American Legion Post 519, was recently installed as Chef De Gare of Palm Springs Voiture 1341 in La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux.

Honored guests at the ceremonies included M.E. "Gene" Heinly of Montclair, grand chef de gare of Palomar; William D. Aylstock of Vista, past chef

de gare of Palomar; Victor P. Guard of Brea, past national garde de la porte; and Bob Gunkel of Santa Clara, past national sous chemin de fer.

Scribner, a service representative for the Automobile Club of Southern California, is currently third vice commander of California Legion District 21. The 40 Et 8 is an honorary organization within the membership of the American Legion.

Installation Set For Optimists

The Palm Springs chapter, of Optimist International will install its 1975-1976 officers and board of directors on Friday at the Elks Lodge on Hwy. 111 at 7 p.m. A social hour will begin at 7, with dinner to follow at 8 p.m. Dancing will conclude the program.

Larry P. Smith, Manager-owner of Larry's Radiator Shop Cathedral City, will be installed as president.

Dr. Robert D. Stearns, manager, Unity Church Office in Palm Desert, will be installed as vice president.

Marcel A. Traham, manager-owner, Taco House, also will be installed as a vice president.

Milton B. Ball will be installed as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Board are, two-year term, Bud Langdon,

Tom Robertson and Hoytt Runnels, one-year term, Walter Colglazier, Richard Coltrell and Bobby Alvis.

The Palm Springs Optimist Club was first instituted in July at the International Hotel, where they meet each Friday at 7 a.m. Since its charter night it has sponsored a Boy Scout Troop in Rancho Mirage with member Robert (Rod) Pyles as scout master.

Future plans are a bicycle safety week in October, recognize youth appreciation week in November, and oratorical contest in March-April 1976. A respect for law program is set for early part of 1976.

All members, their ladies and guests are invited to the installation.

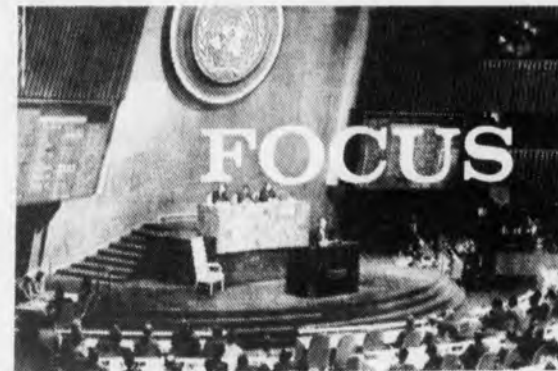
Retail Skills Study Set

Classroom instruction in cashiering, sales, record keeping and other retail store skills is being offered to students 16 years and older at Palm Springs High School this fall under the Regional Occupational Program (ROP).

Bernice D. Epstein, instructor at Palm Springs High

School, said the program is being offered under ROP in cooperation with the High School and the Retail Merchants Association of Palm Springs.

In addition to the classroom training, students will receive job training in various department or retail stores.



30th General Assembly

The 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly has begun at UN headquarters in New York City. The Assembly is expected to debate several issues that were deferred during the 29th session. All 138 member-countries of the United Nations are represented in the General Assembly. Each member is allowed to send five delegates to the Assembly, but each nation has only one vote, no matter how large, populous, or wealthy it is. The General Assembly held its first session January 10, 1946, nearly 3 months after the UN Charter went into effect. Its first president was Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium.

DO YOU KNOW — How are "important questions" decided by the General Assembly?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — The words "a more perfect Union," appear in the Preamble to the Constitution.



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'Say Hey' Kid Wonders What To Do About Life

By STEVE CASEY
Copley News Service

Two years after a tearful farewell that ended a 23-year major league playing career, the man still hasn't been able to really watch a baseball game.

It's just too painful. Next season, notwithstanding a six-year contract with the New York Mets, he may forsake even coaching duties.

"I can't really say what I'm going to do next year," said Willie Howard Mays in an interview.

"The Mets want me to go back on the field, and I just can't."

"It's hard after you've played 23 years to watch other people play."

Willie Mays today is busy, successful and comforted by the millions of followers he won over with his gentlemanly conduct off the field, and his electric playing as the Say Hey Kid.

He does not regret ending his playing career, he said, but does miss the life of a player.

"I think I do. I think anybody would who played as long as I did. I don't even watch a game at a ballpark."

"I don't think I could just yet. Maybe in a couple of years I will. But now if I stay away from it, I'm not so sad."

Which is not to say that the player of once-boundless energy sits around moping a lot.

Now working "six or seven jobs," mostly public appearances and promotional tours,

Mays is drawing somewhere near the estimated \$165,000 a year he earned as a player.

"When am I going to have time to feel sorry for myself?" he asked.

In Mays' 21 years with the New York-San Francisco Giants and two years with the Mets, he has been in more hotel rooms than Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

He has turned in expense accounts that would make a corporate accountant blush.

That part of his life has not faded, as he continues to pile up so many airline miles that by himself he qualifies for a group discount.

At his two-acre home in Atherton, Calif., a town just south of San Francisco that would be

in the high-rent district if they let anybody rent in Atherton, neighborhood kids drop by to collect pictures and autographs or to spend an afternoon shooting pool.

Mays volunteers part of his time helping kids master the basics of baseball, and was thrilled to receive letters from a Little League team which was 0-5 when he went to coach, then promptly set about winning the next three games.

He worries about kids, the strange things they do and the temptation of the drug and sundry subcultures.

He has a boy, Michael, 16. Does he worry about him?

"Very much so. He's at the age where he can go either way."

"He's in military school — a

senior — and I don't get to spend as much time with him as I'd like. I hope someone helps him like I try to help other kids."

"I don't want him to be my son, son of the baseball player. I want him to be my son, the man."

Mays, now 44 and trim, has an abiding affection for people. Some people.

Big shots he can take or leave alone. The little guy he loves.

"The regular people, they've got nothing to give you but they just like you and want to see you. And I really like that."

But he also really likes the trappings of success. Expensive hotel suites, the gold ring studded with diamonds in the shape of "24," the number he

wore almost that many years, the \$1,000 wristwatch.

"I really didn't know what I wanted when I got out of baseball," he said. "I had to sit down and have a talk with myself."

Mays says he still doesn't know exactly what he wants — but in the meantime he's decided on security.

His various business ventures, some real estate he owns in Salt Lake City, his baseball pension when he starts to draw it, his deferred income all add up to old-age security.

Even should the day come when people forget that Willie Mays was second to Babe Ruth in lifetime homers before a guy named Aaron changed all that, his banker will know that "Say Hey" means the check is good.



WILLIE MAYS
... Can't stand watching baseball.

Rams Host Falcons

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams, who haven't impressed anybody in rolling up a 3-1 record to lead the NFC West by a game, face the Atlanta Falcons and rookie quarterback star Steve Bartkowski Sunday in their second home game of the season.

The Rams are coming off a 13-10 overtime victory at San Diego last weekend, a game won by veteran Tom Dempsey's pressure-packed 22-yard field goal.

"I wouldn't be honest if I said I like to win, tough as it's been," said Rams coach Chuck Knox. "Nobody likes to go into overtime."

"I think we can play better offensively, defensively and I think our special teams can play better, too. We have to upgrade all areas to become the team we'd like to be."

"We want to play good football. We would like to put out a good product. We realize we're in the entertainment business."

Knox has been criticized for his offense, which has been less than overpowering this season. The Rams offense, critics say, is too stereotyped, too staid and too predictable.

Following Los Angeles' stunning 18-7 opening defeat at Dallas, the team beat San Francisco 23-14 after being behind 14-3 in the opening half. The Rams then beat Baltimore 24-13 after trailing 13-7 in the first half.

The Rams were 14-point favorites at San Diego.

However, Knox's record in his two seasons, plus as the Rams field boss is a glossy 25-7 and he's already got two NFC West titles under his belt.

Against the Chargers, Los Angeles lost its second right cornerback this season. Al Clark, who was inserted as a regular after Charlie Stukes suffered a knee injury in August, fractured a leg at San Diego.

Rookie Monte Jackson, a second-round draft choice from San Diego, was impressive as Clark's replacement, though. He knocked down a Dan Fouts pass at the San Diego game.

"I thought Monte played very well," said Knox.

The Rams have been installed as 11-point favorites against the Falcons, who are 2-2 after beating San Francisco 17-3 last weekend.

Women Sign

SEATTLE (UPI) — Two women who have never been in the ring before have signed for a three-round bout as a preliminary to the Sugar Ray Seales-Mike Lankester fight at the Seattle Arena Tuesday.

Jimmy Rondeau, chairman of the Washington State Athletic Commission, said if Sharon Allbery and Zenda Foster pass the physical examination, he will have to approve the fight.

Mrs. Allbery, mother of three, is employed at Seattle radio station KUUU. Ms. Foster is a model and works at the Bon Marche. They will weigh in at between 130 and 135 pounds each.

Promoter Joe Williams said he was contacted by at least a dozen women with similar ambitions following a recent State Supreme Court ruling that women could not be prevented from trying out for football teams.

He said he picked the two women because both have some athletic ability and weigh about the same.

"Personally I don't like it and I hope it's just a fad," said Rondeau.

Bradshaw Is Loaded With Faith

By United Press International

The Terry Bradshaw jokes have stopped in Pittsburgh.

Bradshaw, despite his immense physical talent, has never been the favorite of the fans in Pittsburgh, even though he did lead them to the Super Bowl last season. They never let him live down a few bonehead plays in his early years.

Now Bradshaw has silenced his critics. As the Steelers get ready to face the Chicago Bears Sunday, he ranks as the top

passer in the AFC. And his statistics should get better against the Bears, who rank last in the NFC in pass defense.

"I've never had so much confidence in myself or my passing and I've never thrown better, either," said Bradshaw, who has hit 47-of-60 passes for 638 yards and five touchdowns with only one interception.

"We've been throwing more to our backs this year, too," he explained. "We didn't do much of that last year but this year

we've had to in order to loosen up the defense."

The Steelers, one of the NFL's top rushing teams last season, have gone more to a passing attack this year. They have gained nearly twice as much yardage passing as running.

"It's been a combination of Bradshaw's passing efficiency and the defenses the opposing teams have used against us," Coach Chuck Noll explained. "We've been taking what

they've been giving us and they've been giving us the pass."

Pittsburgh is in one of the most hotly contested division races in the NFL, the AFC Central. Cincinnati leads the division with a 4-0 record and Houston and Pittsburgh are just a game behind at 3-1. It could wind up in a three-way tie for first after the weekend since Washington is favored to beat Houston and the Cincinnati-Oakland game was expected to be close.

Washington is 3-1 after downing St. Louis Monday night in a struggle and Houston has picked up where it left off last season when the Oilers surprised everyone with a 7-7 finish. Dan Pastorini has been superb at quarterback and Billy "White Shoes" Johnson has been explosive as a return specialist.

Louisville Added

POCATELLO, Idaho (UPI) — Idaho State University has added Louisville, the nation's number three team a year ago, to next season's home basketball schedule.

In all, Idaho State will play 12 home basketball games during the 1975-76 season. Louisville will play ISU in Pocatello on Jan. 13.

Next season's home opponents include ISU's seven Big Sky foes, plus Eastern Montana and Fullerton State as well as Louisville and two other teams that made the NCAA playoffs last year — Utah State and San Diego State.

Orantes Upset

BARCELONA, Spain (UPI) — Adriano Panatta of Italy scored his biggest career victory Friday upsetting U.S. Open champion Manuel Orantes, 6-1, 6-2, in the quarterfinals of the \$75,000 Spanish Open tennis championships.

Hendricks Tired Of Sitting

OAKLAND (UPI) — All-Pro linebacker Ted Hendricks is getting tired of sitting on the sidelines at Oakland Raiders games.

"I didn't come here to sit on the bench," said Hendricks as the injury-riddled Raiders worked out for Sunday's game at Cincinnati. "If I had known I would be in this situation, I probably would have gone elsewhere," said Hendricks, who signed as a free agent on Aug. 6 and has not been able to move out either Phil Villapiano and Gerald Irons at corner line-backer.

Hendricks was slated to start the final pre-season game against Los Angeles, but pulled a hamstring that week and took

a long time to recover.

Hendricks' frustration came to a boil last Sunday as the Raiders were humiliated 42-10 at Kansas City. It was the Raiders' first loss and Chiefs first win of the campaign.

"That was very humiliating to me," he said. "Here I am an All-Pro and I go in as a second stringer with the score 35-3. (Coach John) Madden said he wanted me to get some game experience. This is my seventh year. I have plenty of experience."

Hendricks said he talked the situation over with Madden this week and was told "I would play if there was an injury or if someone is doing an inadequate job. So I guess I'm really

handicapped."

Hendricks worked out at strong safety this week in case one of the four healthy Raider defensive backs should be injured against the Bengals.

Meanwhile, the Raiders had no comment on the condition of quarterback Kenny Stabler's sore right knee. He was obviously hampered in his throwing last Sunday as two early interceptions helped Kansas City jump off to an insurmountable lead. Oakland reported Stabler's status as probable to the league office Thursday for its weekly report.

Odds makers reportedly are not taking bets on the game since they don't know Stabler's condition.

Hot Tennis Tips

Slow Down To Improve

By ED COLLINS
Copley News Service

Have you ever said that if you could predictably toss the ball in the same spot your serves would be great?

If so, get ready for stardom. The service toss is easy — all you have to do is hold onto the ball longer.

Many players handle the ball like a hot potato. They flick it up so fast it's no wonder they can't control it.

The obvious secret to success is slowing down this part of the serve. The longer you keep the ball in your fingers the more precise you can be in placing it.

The first suggestion is to begin your service motion with your weight comfortably balanced on your back foot. Forget the rocking around. You'll likely find yourself



tossing the ball with your weight back, awkwardly lunging forward to hit it.

Hold the ball in your fingertips and relax your arms at waist level. Place the throat of the racket on top of your left thumb. Drop your arms down until the back of your left hand touches the inside of your left thigh. (This is Checkpoint 1.)

Slowly lift both arms up together until your left arm (bicep) touches your left cheek. (Checkpoint 2) — Release the ball and see if it will drop back into your outstretched hand over your forehead. (The racket at this point should be over your left shoulder; the strings parallel to your back.)

To feel the slow easy rhythm of the toss, talk yourself through it, using the two checkpoints. Say "touch the thigh and now the cheek." Say it slowly and listen to your directions. Release the ball, catch, and hold that position. Check three things: The accuracy of the toss, the position of the racket over your shoulder and the weight transfer to your front foot.

Do it and say it again, and again, and again, and again.

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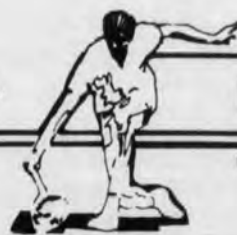


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Hurricanes Trip Up Cougars

MIAMI (UPI) — Miami (Fla.) had a lot of trouble hanging onto the football Friday night, but tailback Don Martin clutched it for dear life as he scaled Houston's defensive line with 30 seconds left and the Hurricanes down by three.

When Martin landed in the end zone on his dive from the Houston one, Miami and rookie Coach Carl Selmer had their first win of the season, 24-20, over the scrappy Cougars (1-4).

The game-winning, 61-yard drive, which began with 2:11 left to play, was not without its jittery moments. With no timeouts left and the ball on the Houston 14, quarterback Kary Baker fumbled, Miami's seventh fumble of the game. But freshman fullback Otis Anderson was the man on the spot, scooping up the loose ball and racing to the two before being knocked out of bounds.

Martin, a 185-pound junior, scored the winning touchdown on his second crack into the line.

"We made the great effort tonight, something we haven't

done in the past," Selmer said of his first victory after four straight defeats. "I've got to be proud of everyone."

Cougars Bill Yeoman also had to be proud of his young Cougars, who trailed most of the game but came back from a 17-6 deficit and went ahead with 9:43 left on a 56-yard touchdown gallop by sophomore Alois Blackwell. Blackwell, making the first start of his varsity career, ran for another touchdown and gained 146 yards rushing.

"This is the first time this year we went out and played good football and I'm pleased the way my kids bounced back from the 11-point deficit," Yeoman said. "If they go out and play this kind of football for the rest of the year, I will be encouraged."

Martin's late heroics overshadowed a 100-yard kickoff return by fellow tailback Tim Morgan in the first period after the Cougars had taken a 6-3 lead on Blackwell's first touchdown dash of 20 yards.

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National Football League Standings

American Conference					Central				
East					West				
W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	
Miami	5	1	0	.833	Minnesota	5	0	1.000	
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	Detroit	3	3	0.500	
Baltimore	2	4	0	.333	Chicago	1	4	0.200	
NY Jets	2	4	0	.333	Green Bay	1	5	0.167	
New England	2	4	0	.333					
Central					West				
W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	6	0	1.000	Los Angeles	5	1	0.833		
Pittsburgh	5	1	0.833	San Francisco	2	4	0.333		
Houston	5	1	0.833	Atlanta	2	4	0.333		
Cleveland	0	6	0.000	New Orleans	1	5	0.167		
West					Saturday's Result				
W.	L.	T.	Pct.		St. Louis	20	NY Giants	13	
Oakland	4	2	0.667	Baltimore	45	NY Jets	28		
Kansas City	3	3	0.500	Cincinnati	21	Atlanta	14		
Denver	3	3	0.500	Dallas	20	Philadelphia	17		
San Diego	0	6	0.000	Kansas City	28	Denver	13		
				Houston	24	Detroit	8		
				Miami	35	Buffalo	30		
				Los Angeles	38	New Orleans	14		
National Conference					14	Pittsburgh	16	Green Bay	13
East						Oakland	25	San Diego	0
W.	L.	T.	Pct.			New England	24	San Francisco	10
Dallas	5	1	0.833	Washington	23	Cleveland	7		
Washington	4	2	0.667						
St. Louis	4	2	0.667						
NY Giants	2	4	0.333						
Philadelphia	1	5	0.167						

National Basketball Association

Eastern Conference				Central Division			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000	Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	New Orleans	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	0	1.000	Atlanta	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333	Houston	0	1	.000
Western Conference				Pacific Division			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Seattle	2	0	1.000	San Diego	2	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	Phoenix	1	1	.500
Golden State	1	1	.500	Portland	0	2	.000
Portland	0	2	.000				

National Hockey League Standings

Patrick Division				Adams Division			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857	Buffalo	4	0	1.000
NY Islanders	3	1	.750	Toronto	4	1	.800
NY Rangers	3	1	.750	Montreal	3	1	.750
Atlanta	2	5	.286	St. Louis	3	2	.600
Smythe Division				Norris Division			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago	4	2	.667	Montreal	6	1	.857
St. Louis	3	1	.750	Los Angeles	6	1	.857
Kansas City	3	3	.500	Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
Vancouver	3	3	.500	Detroit	4	1	.800
Minnesota	1	7	.125	Washington	1	8	.111

World Hockey Association Standings

East				West			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	Phoenix	3	2	.600
New England	4	2	.667	San Diego	3	2	.600
Indianapolis	3	3	.500	Minnesota	3	3	.500
Cleveland	2	4	.333	Houston	2	4	.333
Canadian				Sunday's Results			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Winnipeg	6	2	.750	Buffalo	3	3	.500
Quebec	5	1	.833	Boston	2	3	.400
Edmonton	3	6	.333	Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Toronto	1	4	.200	Washington	2	3	.400
Calgary	1	5	.167	Los Angeles	2	3	.400

National Team Disney Golf Scores

East				West			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	Phoenix	3	2	.600
New England	4	2	.667	San Diego	3	2	.600
Indianapolis	3	3	.500	Minnesota	3	3	.500
Cleveland	2	4	.333	Houston	2	4	.333
Canadian				Sunday's Results			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Winnipeg	6	2	.750	Buffalo	3	3	.500
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Edmonton	3	6	.333	Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Toronto	1	4	.200	Washington	2	3	.400
Calgary	1	5	.167	Los Angeles	2	3	.400

Rancho Santa Fe LPGA Scores

Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. (UPI)				Dickinson-Beard, 1.146			
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Donna Young	1	1	.500	Manthey-Watson, 1.146	65-67-64-67-263	76-81-71-74-302	
Jan Stephenson	1	1	.500	Powers-Elmer, 1.146	66-64-67-64-261	73-75-77-75-302	
Louise Bruce	1	1	.500	Floyd-Jacobs, 1.000	65-68-69-64-264	75-77-75-75-303	
Pat Bradley	1	1	.500	Allard-Grey, 875	65-64-68-68-265	76-78-74-73-304	
Jocelyn Bourassa	1	1	.500	Cerrudo-Welch, 875	66-64-67-66-265	76-77-75-75-305	
Betsy Cullen	1	1	.500	Dougherty-Benson, 875	67-64-68-66-265	76-78-74-73-306	
Jan Ferraris	1	1	.500	Haves-Tewell, 875	65-66-70-64-265	76-78-74-73-307	
Sandra Palmer	1	1	.500	Lind-Cerde, 875	65-67-70-64-265	76-78-74-73-308	
Jervin Britt	1	1	.500	Adams, 875	66-64-67-66-266	76-78-74-73-309	
Susan MacLister	1	1	.500	Kite-Edwards, 738	66-64-67-66-266	76-78-74-73-310	
Holly Stacy	1	1	.500	Nichols-Brewer, 738	66-64-67-66-266	76-78-74-73-311	
Betty Burdette	1	1	.500	Brown-Dills, 480	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-312	
Maria Astorgues	1	1	.500	Iverson-Adams, 480	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-313	
Bonnie Porter	1	1	.500	Parker-Shaw, 480	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-314	
Kathy Postlewait	1	1	.500	Rodriguez-Rodriguez, 480	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-315	
Mardi Wilkins	1	1	.500	Dietl-Lott	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-316	
Beth Smith	1	1	.500	Eastwood-Baird	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-317	
Kathy Fanner	1	1	.500	Melvin-Eichelberger	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-318	
Marlene Haage	1	1	.500	Risch-Spradlin	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-319	
Shelley Hamilton	1	1	.500	Unger-Wintz	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-320	
Mary Lou Crocker	1	1	.500	Bullard-Castiglione	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-321	
Debbie Meislin	1	1	.500	Heins-Starks	65-67-68-67-267	76-78-74-73-322	
Catherine Dugan	1	1	.500				

In Miami It's Csonka Who?

By United Press International
When Pete Rozelle ruled late last week no National Football League team could sign any players away from the large pool of unemployed World Football League talent, there was a gnashing of teeth in Miami.

The ruling meant Larry Csonka, the game's most punishing ball carrier, would not be able to play for the Dolphins

this year even if Don Shula and his band of legal advisers could talk John Bassett into relinquishing a personal services contract he has with the big fullback.

With Csonka out of the picture, Miami was forced to live or die on its inside running game with 5-foot-10, 210-pound Don Nottingham — a nice little parcel to have in one's backfield but certainly no Csonka.

No Csonka, that is, until he has to be — then Nottingham does a pretty good impersonation, as was the case Sunday when he punched through the Buffalo defense for three touchdowns to give Miami first blood in their two-game series and first place in the AFC East.

Nottingham scored on short bursts of one, three and one yards to provide Miami a 35-30 victory over Buffalo and a one

game lead in the East over the Bills, who have now dropped two games after winning four straight at the start of the season. Miami is now 5-1.

It was the 11th straight time Miami has beaten Buffalo and the Dolphins were successful because of their ability to shut down O.J. Simpson, holding him under 100 yards for the first time this season. He gained 88 yards in 19 carries.

as time ran out to give Dallas a come-from-behind triumph over Philadelphia. The Cowboys had tied the score at 17-17 with 1:04 left and they kicked a 42-yard field goal as time ran out to give Dallas a come-from-behind triumph over Philadelphia.

Cardinals 26 Giants 13
(Saturday)
Mel Gray caught a 35-yard touchdown pass from Terry Metcalf on a first quarter halfback option and added a 38-yard scoring reception from Jim Hart late in the final quarter to give St. Louis its second victory over New York in four weeks.

Cowboys 20 Eagles 17
Tony Fritsch kicked a 42-yard field goal

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Dobbins scored his first of two TDs from the one midway through the second quarter and Reyes booted a 35-yard field goal with seconds on the clock for a 24-0 COD lead at the half.

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Rams' Carroll Rosenbloom 'Blew His Mind'

Pete Rozelle: Has He Worn Out NFL Welcome ?

By JOE STEIN
Copley News Service

He rode pro football's crest of popularity, and the media portrayed him as some kind of god. Pete Rozelle. The man in the white hat. The National Football League commissioner who could do no wrong.

He was Solomon in a Brooks Brothers suit. When Pete Rozelle spoke, the ground shook. Even though he had been appointed commissioner on a fluke, a compromise candidate when the NFL moguls became stalemated on a successor to the deceased Bert Bell, Rozelle became a presence.

Owners might have disagreed with him privately and some might have resented his image as a shining knight, but they knew better than to cross him in public.

Rozelle had the kind of clout that seemingly made him immune to criticism.

Besides, it was good for pro

football to be represented by a power figure while baseball stumbled along with a succession of do-nothing, know-nothing commissioners.

That was yesterday.

Today Pete Rozelle is fair game for everyone from the courts to the lawmakers to the players to the owners. At first the attacks were sly, indirect. But lately Rozelle is being assaulted on all sides, raising a question that must be asked:

Has he worn out his welcome in the NFL?

Rozelle's downfall stems from the very structure of pro football. When the courts and lawmakers and players attack him, they're merely lashing out at the system. Rozelle, as the figurehead, takes the brunt.

What's more significant, though — the real hint that his crown is awry — is the mutinous murmuring coming from NFL owners.

When individual owners rip

the officiating, they're taking on Rozelle. They smell blood, and questionable calls, which have always been part and parcel of football, are a convenient vehicle for going after the commissioner.

Take the Los Angeles Rams' Carroll Rosenbloom, for instance. Rozelle infuriated him before the 1975 season when he ruled that the Rams would have to send the Detroit Lions Cullen Bryant as compensation for the loss of Ron Jessie.

Jessie had played out his option in Detroit and was signed by the Rams.

The so-called Rozelle Rule, whereby the commissioner determines what he thinks is fair compensation for the player who strayed, was invoked. Rozelle said running back Bryant and perhaps a draft choice would be a fair price the Rams would have to pay for Jessie.

This blew Rosenbloom's mind. Not only that, Bryant

sought legal counsel and went to court. He eventually forced Rozelle to back off and assess the Rams' only future draft choices. Bryant remained in Los Angeles, much to the dismay of the Lions, who wanted some tangible, immediate help.

The Cullen Bryant incident caused Rozelle to lose face and it was the prelude to a series of complaints about NFL officiating this season.

Fans always have delighted in second-guessing officials but, for the first time, they have found wide support from some angry owners.

And the criticism has been snowballing.

After some very questionable calls cost his team victory and knocked the Bills out of play-off contention, Buffalo owner Ralph Wilson exploded in print. He demanded that one official be fired.

It's standard practice for owners to be fired under such

circumstances but before Rozelle could react, his old pal, Carroll Rosenbloom, stepped forward to say Wilson was right. Rosenbloom further stated that he would be happy to pay half of whatever fine was imposed on Wilson.

Naturally, Rozelle reacted the only way he could. He fined both owners. In responding to the fine, Rosenbloom's statement dripped with sarcasm:

"Since an agreement exists between the owners and Rozelle that fines will not be discussed publicly, I am not in a position to elaborate.

"I helped make the rules and I try to abide by them.

"In 1971, I was notified by Rozelle of a fine in the Don Shula matter. Abiding by league rules, I refused to discuss the matter publicly. However, Rozelle saw fit to discuss the fine at the next Super Bowl game when he had the maximum media audience.

"Therefore, I refer you to Rozelle for any further information. I feel certain that if he does not care to elaborate at this time, he will, in all probability, be happy to do so at the upcoming Super Bowl."

Is there any doubt that Rosenbloom was saving up this blast, fully aware that he would be fined and looking for the forum on which to gig the commissioner?

In a relatively short time, Rozelle has gone from sacrosanct commissioner to a whipping boy. Let's recount the crises he has endured recently and is still facing:

—The Rozelle Rule appears to be on its last legs due to court rulings and, in fact, the NFL's draft system is in some jeopardy.

—Lawmakers have forced the NFL to lift its home TV blackout of games when a sellout exists. A move is on to force the lifting of the blackout at

crowd figures even below the sellout level.

—The NFL has staggered through two strikes and more labor-management problems appear to lie ahead.

—Rep. Torbert Macdonald, D-Mass., criticized what he considered hedging by Rozelle during questioning before a House group.

—The officiating problem has aroused fans to such an extent that four fans in Minneapolis brought suit seeking the dismissal of an official they called incompetent.

The case was thrown out of court but it's obvious something will have to be done to restore a semblance of confidence in the officials.

—Pro football apparently has passed its peak of popularity. Whether it's a temporary dip or the start of a long-term decline remains to be seen. But some owners are getting ner-

vous over rising costs and declining crowds.

It would take a miracle man to solve some of these woes, and Rozelle is not that. In fact, the emotional reaction against him by the players might make some of their differences with the owners impossible to solve as long as Rozelle remains in the picture.

Is Rozelle on his way out? I don't know. And I'm not advocating his demise. But it's obvious there's a strong move afoot to unseat the commissioner.

He weathered one crisis a year ago by pulling out a merger with the American Football League, not only holding on to his job but coming back stronger than ever.

But you have to wonder, when the Rozelle Rule becomes a thing of the past, will Commissioner Pete Rozelle be far behind?

NCAA Withdraws Plan

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The NCAA Council, aware of overwhelming opposition to the proposed reorganization of Division I football, today withdrew its reorganization plan from the agenda of the 70th annual NCAA convention and introduced a resolution calling for further refinement of the plan.

Opposition stemmed from the East Coast Athletic Conference as well as current Division I schools which would have been lowered to a Division I-A under the suggested reclassification plan.

Those schools were upset over their inability to obtain a proper appeal of their status

prior to the opening of the convention.

Although the listing was only tentative, many of the schools feared that once the divisional setup was approved, members of the new Division I would establish guidelines making admission to the group virtually impossible.

The resolution said the NCAA Council, an elected body of 16 members, felt it was essential to establish permanent procedures for administering the classification requirements of the NCAA to avoid further conflicts such as the Division I and I-A uproar at the 70th annual meeting.

The resolution was meant as a peace offering to major football powers who planned a weekend meeting if reorganization had failed to discuss their alternatives — including possible withdrawal from the NCAA.

The resolution calls for the NCAA Classification Committee to review the proposed alignment by July 1 and for the NCAA Council to consider any appeals of classification by Oct. 1. It said the final proposed classification should be mailed to all members "before or with the official notice of the 71st annual convention" next January in Hollywood, Fla.

Rajahs Meet Arabs In DVL Cage Contest

The Indio High School Rajahs will be seeking their first Desert Valleys League win of the basketball season tonight when they play the Arabs at Coachella Valley High School. Game time is 8 p.m.

Both Indio and Coachella are 0-1 in DVL after losing their openers Tuesday night. The Rajahs lost 58-52 to the Brawley Wildcats, while the Arabs were downed 89-73 by the Palo Verde Yellowjackets.

In pre-season action, Indio nipped the Arabs, 58-57 in the Holiday Basketball Tournament at College of the Desert.

Indio Coach Paul Thompson said, "You can throw out the book when these two teams meet. We might have the height advantage but that makes little difference. It's always a tough game."

Thompson will be starting senior center Joel Stralow and juniors Marc Hurlbut, Gary Willis and Curtis Neal. Rick Garcia, sophomore, will be the Indio playmaker.

"We haven't been able to play consistently," said Thompson, after his team blew an 11-point lead to Brawley and lost Tuesday night. Indio was outscored, 23-6 in the final quarter.

"This is the result of inexperience," the coach said. "We get ahead and then become too complacent. We also have to sharpen up on our foul shooting."

Indio is 7-6 overall, while Coachella is 6-6.

Coached by Bob Criner, the Arabs starters are Ray yala, Jim Griffin, Ruben Flores, Joey Lopez and Jeff Morris.

Desert Valleys League

Standings	w	l	pt	gb
Brawley	1	0	1,000	—
El Centro	1	0	1,000	—
Palo Verde	1	0	1,000	—
Indio Rajahs	0	1	.000	1/2
Coachella	0	1	.000	1/2

Tuesday Night's Results
Brawley 58, Indio Rajahs 52
El Centro 88, Calexico 96
Palo Verde 89, Coachella 73

Friday Night's Games
Indio at Coachella
Palo Verde at Calexico
El Centro at Brawley

Pearson Turns 113.570

RIVERSIDE (UPI) — David Pearson of Spartanburg, S.C., driving the Wood Bros. 1976 Mercury, turned in a lap of 113.570 miles per hour Thursday as practice got under way for the NASCAR Grand National opener of the year, the Winston Western 500.

Pearson's time was almost three miles an hour faster than the course record of 110.856 mph he set around Riverside's 2.62-mile road course in 1973.

Bobby Allison of Hueytown, Ala., in a '75 Matador, had the second fastest practice clocking of 110.899 mph while six-time Grand National champion Richard Petty of Randleman, N.C., in a '76 Dodge, had a 109.674 mph lap.

Super Gridders Edgy

MIAMI (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Steelers were ready to play the Super Bowl on Thursday.

But they were sure glad they didn't.

The defending NFL champions, who meet the Dallas Cowboys in the 10th Super Bowl Sunday, are definitely getting restless.

"Our guys are really ready to go," said Steelers coach Chuck Noll. "We are having to slow them down a little bit. I know they have been getting itchy to get it on."

Thursday, however, was not a good day for the Super Bowl and suddenly they are beginning to sweat Sunday's weather in this alleged sunshine paradise.

A monsoon-like rain struck the Miami area at midday Thursday and more rain was in the forecast for the next two

days. The tentative forecast for game day is for a dry track, but showers during the contest could bring about a travesty.

The rapidly decaying polyturf surface at the Orange Bowl has the reputation of taking on a skating rink-like texture when struck by showers. The field will be covered until a few hours before kickoff.

Noll, however, was not concerned so much with the weather as he was the mental condition of his team.

The Steelers' coach revealed he had put his team through a surprise scrimmage Wednesday in an attempt to shake the players out of their real or imagined lethargy.

"It was a violent workout," Noll said. "We came out of it with some twists and bruises. Now we will start to taper off."

At the Fort Lauderdale camp of the Cowboys, coach Tom

Landry said he was not prepared to have his players out hitting each other hard at this stage of the proceedings.

"I want them concentrating on what they have to do right now," Landry said. "The time to get violent is on the day of the game."

But edginess was to be seen everywhere.

"I could have played this game days ago," said the Steelers' Mel Blount, whose 11 interceptions led the NFL this season.

"The nervousness is starting to build," said Cowboys defensive end Harvey Martin. "I would say it is a combination of being loose and tight at the same time."

"I think it is exactly the same kind of feeling we had before the Los Angeles game (for the NFC championship)."

When 'Mac' Hits, Forget It

By United Press International

Almost every book on how to play basketball stresses that balanced team play will usually win out over individual talent, but the way Bob McAdoo and two Buffalo Braves teammates were shooting Thursday night you could throw out the book.

McAdoo, Randy Smith and Jim McMillian combined for 104 points in leading Buffalo to a 126-119 victory over the Phoenix Suns. McAdoo, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer, had 45 points, hitting 19 of 28 field goals attempts. Smith had 37 points, making 14 of 22 from the field, and McMillian added 22 points, with 10-for-14 shooting.

The trio proved too much for the Sun's balanced scoring attack, led by John Shumate with 25 and Keith Erickson with 22.

Paul Westphal had 19 and Alvan Adams 17 for the Suns.

Both Buffalo coach Jack Ramsay and Phoenix coach John MacLeod were pleased with their team's effort, but MacLeod was more optimistic, although his club has lost 12 of its last 14 games, including its last three at home, each by less than 10 points.

"I think Mac's (McAdoo) the best shooter in basketball," said Ramsay, expressing no surprise at his shooting percentage. "Of course we are only concerned with winning and we need McAdoo's and Smith's scoring to do that, but I really feel we must get better balance if we are to be a contender."

"Phoenix has a good team. They do a lot of things well and I was not disappointed the

game was so close, even with our shooting."

MacLeod said the Suns' effort was their best in three weeks.

"McAdoo and Smith are extremely hard for us to defend because of their great quickness," said MacLeod. "But we gave them a lot of open shots because of changing our people from position to position."

The Suns moved Adams, their rookie center, to forward for much of the night.

The game was tied 20 times, including 63-83 at halftime. Phoenix led 96-94 entering the final quarter, but Buffalo went ahead to stay 101-100 with 9:53 left. The Suns had a chance to tie the score with 4:32 left, but could not take advantage of a Brave turnover.

MacLeod said the team's morale is still good embarking on a four-game road trip. "We still think we can play and, if we continue the effort we had tonight, we are going to snap out of this slump," he said.

UCLA Will Try To Rebound

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Can UCLA's Bruins rebound from a 17-point Pacific-8 defeat at Oregon State last Saturday?

Dropped from third to eighth in the nation following their dismal performance at Corvallis, Ore., the defending NCAA basketball champions face the Stanford Cardinals tonight.

They host California Saturday night.

"We could go 13-1, of course, or 12-2 or 11-3 or 10-4 and still win the conference championship," said new Bruins' coach Gene Bartow. "Losing at Oregon State surprised me less than it did a lot of people around here."

"There are some awfully good teams around. I've been saying this ever since I took the job here but now people are wondering why we've lost twice. I suppose that's the problem of being at UCLA."

The Bruins will take an 11-2 overall record and a 1-1 Pac-8 record against Stanford and

Cal, both 0-2 in league play. They have four starters back a team which went 28-3 under John Wooden last season.

"I'm concerned we haven't been involving Marques Johnson in our offense more," added Bartow. "He's a proven talent and for two reasons he hasn't shown it — he's so dogged on himself that he doesn't

Team Wins O'Donnell Choose-Ups

The team of Wilbur Eaton, Lowell Hunt, Herman Root and Dan Minto fired a 50 to take the Men's "Choose-ups" held last Tuesday at the O'Donnell Golf Club.

They out-matched the foursome of Murray Marsh, Bill Weikert, Brag Garrow and Virgil Gaudette.

Two strokes behind were the teams of Dave Watt, Lloyd Babler, Dan Tomlinson, Clarence Doherty and M.O. Samuelson, E.W. Clark, Hal

want to seem like he's doing everything and our offense has been directed toward other people."

Richard Washington, the Bruins' 6-10 junior forward, is leading the conference with a 21.5 scoring average. The 6-6 Johnson averaged 11.6 points as a sophomore and he's got a 16.2 average this season.

Soden and Timothy McNamara.

Tied with a 55 round were two quartets. They included Dale Burgess, Ed Martin, Harold Heathman, Fred Kempe and Glenn Whitney, Stan Stretton, Larry Gray and Charles Griffin.

Four teams shared a 56 total. They included Bill Baker, Bill Hisey, Wiggs Campbell, and Walker Smith; Roy Gormson, Elvin Van Ness, Will Mendell and A.W. Vanaman.

NBA Fans Pick Local Heroes

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ballot stuffing by fans in several cities is sure to cause substantial controversy about the starting teams in the National Basketball Association All-Star game Feb. 3 in Philadelphia.

Fans in Milwaukee, Washington, Detroit and Phoenix did their best to turn the All-Star balloting into a popularity contest by boosting local heroes and now it will be up to the coaches of the East and West teams to bring some justice to the game by filling out the 12-man teams with overlooked players.

The West starting lineup voted by the fans consists of Golden State's Rick Barry, Milwaukee's Bob Dandridge and Brian Winters, Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Kansas City's Nate Archibald.

Overlooked by the ballot stuffers were last year's Rookie of the Year, Golden State's Ja-

maal Wilkes, who finished sixth in the voting for forwards behind Milwaukee rookie Dave Meyers, Phoenix's Curtis Perry and Detroit's Curtis Rowe. Also ignored was Golden State center Cliff Ray, who finished seventh. Injured Detroit center Bob Lanier finished third, however, and Phoenix rookie Alvan Adams received 63,224 write-in votes to finish fourth.

In the guard position, Milwaukee fans helped push Winters' total to 10,000 more than Archibald, who was followed by another Milwaukee player, Jim Price. Virtually ignored, however, was Seattle's sharpshooting Fred Brown, who finished ninth behind two players from Detroit, two from Phoenix and Gail Goodrich of the Lakers.

In the East, Boston's John Havlicek will be starting for the eighth straight year and except for Buffalo's Bob McAdoo, he

will be joined by some dubious choices. Washington's Elvin Hayes, having an off-year so far, was voted the second forward with his Bullets teammate Dave Bing and New York's Walt Frazier filling the guard positions.

Philadelphia's George McGinnis probably has been the outstanding forward in either conference this year and, along with 76ers guard Doug Collins, has led his team to a first-place tie with Boston in the Atlantic Division. But McGinnis was placed in the center category and finished behind McAdoo.

The fans put three of the best guards in the East this season way back in the vote total. Collins has been sparkling for Philadelphia, but finished 10th.

Randy Smith, who had 37 points against Phoenix last night, has been brilliant for Buffalo, but finished seventh. Charlie Scott has made an excellent transition to the Boston Celtics, but wasn't even among the top 10 guards.

Leisure Services Volleyball

B League	w	l	pt	gb
The Racquet Shop	4	0	1,000	—
Sports Center	2	2	.500	2
Desert Volleyball	2	2	.500	2
Rassafats	0	4	.000	4

Thursday Night's Results
Racquet Shop def. Desert V-ball, 15-13, 15-11, 15-3
Sports Center def. Rassafats, 15-7, 15-11, 15-6

Thursday Night's Games
Desert V-ball vs. Sports Center
Rassafats vs. Racquet Shop

C League	w	l	pt	gb
El Camino	3	1	.750	—
The Oups	2	2	.500	1
Mario's Hitmen	2	2	.500	1
Church	1	3	.250	2

Thursday Night's Results
El Camino def. Mario's Hitmen, 15-13, 15-7, 15-7
The Oups def. Church, 15-7, 15-14

Thursday Night's Games
Mario's Hitmen vs. Comm. Church
The Oups vs. El Camino

D League

Merrill Lynch	1	3	.250	3
Hospital	0	4	.000	4

Thursday Night's Results

Thursday Night's Results
Cold Duck def. Merrill Lynch, 15-8, 15-6

Our Gang def. Hospital, 15-8, 15-5

Thursday Night's Games
Merrill Lynch vs. Our Gang
Desert Hospital vs. Cold Duck

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NURSERY BRANCHES OUT — Norma Romine is owner-manager of the Little Grass Shack in the Indio Fashion Mall which opened in January. She and her husband also own and operate the Little Grass Shack Nursery on Hwy. 111. Mrs. Romine is pictured by

Nursery Adds Plants Store

INDIO — One of the valley's oldest nurseries, Little Grass Shack, has expanded its operation to include a plant shop in the Indio Fashion Mall.

The Little Grass Shack opened at the mall in January and is managed by Norma Romine, one of its owners.

She and her husband, Robert, also operate the Little Grass Shack Nursery at 80-755 Hwy. 111 where they have been located since 1963.

The Little Grass Shack Nursery was started by Douglas and Veloma Waldron at the Bell Ranch on the former Hwy. 99 in 1945. In 1948 they moved to the corner of Oasis Street and Hwy. 111, where it was located when the Romines purchased it in 1963.

Mrs. Romine's new shop features a wide assortment of

house plants, herbs, cactus, succulents and containers such as pots and baskets, as well as plant foods and books on plant care.

The shop also will handle growing gift items and do custom planting and potting.

Several local artists have their handiwork on sale there as well. Charles Muij of Thousand Palms has produced custom-styled leaded glass terrariums for sale. And Becky Rumble of Escondido, the former Becky Wester of Indio, has been busy creating macrame holders and decorative items for the new shop.

Currently being decorated at the rear of the shop is a complete patio setting where large shade plants and patio furniture will be on sale.

an outstanding piece of macrame, the handiwork of Becky Wester Rumble, formerly of Indio, now residing in Escondido. The mall shop features houseplants, containers and related items.



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Historical Unit Has Installation

INDIO — Millard W. Wright has been installed as president of the Coachella Valley Historical Society, replacing Lt. Col. James P. Westerfield.

Induction ceremonies took place at the Desert Club in La Quinta. The master of ceremonies was Ole Nordland, who also is a member of the society's board of directors.

Other officers are first vice president, Wilford Trimble; second vice president, Walter Geissler; treasurer, Earl Asker; and secretary, Peg Frederick.

New members of the board of directors are Bessie and Jake Poelstra, Norma and Syd Branson, Gilbert Anderson, Margit Baldivid, Frances and Leohardt Swingle, Joan Escher, Louisa Ames, R.B. Blaricom and Paul Nichols.

Hold over directors are Gilberta Harmon, Nordland, Kenneth Patterson, Roy Nixon and Westerfield.

During the ceremonies, a review of the past year was presented by Peg Frederick. She began her discussion with emphasis on the society's meeting time. She said the group gets together every third Thursday at the Coachella Valley County Water District office.

Another speaker was Betty Whitmore, county librarian, who talked about what valley libraries offer in history of the Coachella Valley.

Along this same theme, Francis Crocker, a pioneer res-

ident of this area, and sometimes considered the father of the San Jacinto Tramway, discussed Coachella Valley history.

Ms. Frederick, a spokeswoman for the group, said the society also did a little work during the induction ceremonies. Two resolutions were adopted. The first resolution asked local representatives in Sacramento to encourage the publication of the state's official song, which now is out of print.

That song, "I Love You California," is hard to find, she said.

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TENNIS ANYONE? — Manny Perez, manager of the Palm Springs Tennis Center, poses with three participants in the upcoming round-robin tournament at the Center, with action in men and

women's singles and mixed doubles from 7-to-9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. With him are (from left) Brenda Curreri, Beth Dory and Penny Pierce. (Photo by Chuck Scardina)

Ali's 'Just' Like Everyone Else— Young Figures It Can Be Done

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Editor
LANDOVER, Md. (UPI) — Jimmy Young has it all figured out, and you know something, he's absolutely right. He figures Muhammad Ali can be taken.

He says Ali isn't immortal or invincible, he's mere flesh and blood, same as anyone else, and didn't guys like Joe Frazier and Ken Norton prove he can be beaten?

Jimmy Young has a point there. At certain times, when he grows a little tired of beating his chest and calling himself The Greatest, Ali concedes he is only human and could be beaten again if he lingers too long.

Young has been hitting the books lately in his spare time. The 27-year-old Philadelphia challenger has been doing a lot of reading about boxing, zeroing in particularly on some of the major upsets, which have

taken place in the heavyweight ranks down through the years, like Jim Braddock winning the title from Max Baer in 1935.

Max Schmeling knocking out Joe Louis a year later and Muhammad Ali chopping down Sonny Liston in their first fight back in 1964 when everybody still called him Cassius Clay and nobody gave him any chance at all against that cold, hard-looking man he called a big bear.

According to Jimmy Young, the third ranking heavyweight contender if anybody is still counting, there are certain ways and means to stop every man and Young claims if he hits Ali on the jaw often enough in their scheduled 15-round title fight at the Capital Center here tonight, even the mighty Muhammad will fall and there will be a new heavyweight champion.

All this shows you how a man can let himself get carried

away, how if he keeps thinking something long and hard enough, he starts believing it himself.

When Jimmy Young says he's going to take away Ali's title tonight, that makes him and possibly his wife, Barbara, a minority of two who think so. I'm afraid he'll have to count me out. Young is a counter puncher with a decent right hand and a better-than-average left hook but he isn't in Ali's league, and to put Young in the same ring with Ali tonight only proves the pitiful state of the heavyweight division overall.

Can you picture a so-so heavyweight with only 23 professional fights taking the title away from Ali, even an Ali who isn't in the best physical shape in the world? I can't. Can you picture a so-so heavyweight who was flattened in one round by Earnie Shavers and who has lost decisions to such people as Randy Neumann, Roy Williams

and Clay Hodges (who?), doing any damage at all to someone like Ali? I can't. If Ali wishes to get the whole thing over in a hurry, he'll dispose of Young inside of five and if he's not especially in the mood to over-exert himself, he'll win on points, but he'll win.

Pure and simply, what this amounts to for Jimmy Young is the best pay night of his life. He's getting \$75,000 and plans to pay off the mortgage on his home and get a car for his wife with what's left after taxes. He has been fighting professionally seven years and hasn't ever made enough money to buy a car.

For Ali, tonight's fight is nothing more than a routine workout for which he doesn't even have to shave if he doesn't wish, but he probably will because he wants to look nice and neat for the television audience.

He hardly moves a muscle for less than \$1 million these days and that's what his purse will be tonight, the same as it was two months ago when he kayaked Belgium's Jean-Pierre Cooman in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in five rounds.

On that same card, Jimmy Young outpointed Joe (King) Roman in a 10-rounder which almost put everyone to sleep and straight off that showing, here he is fighting for the world championship. This is merely another in a long series of developments which don't exactly make sense these days.

Tonight's fight originally was scheduled for Costa Rica, which has one of the most distinguished records in education among all the Latin-American countries. To show you how intelligent the people in Costa Rica are, they didn't lodge a single complaint when the fight was shifted here.

Sunrise Pulls Off First Triple Play

Sunrise Nursery's infield pulled off a triple play Thursday night in the bottom of the fifth inning to end the game, giving the Nurserymen a 10-6 win over the Athletics in Palm Springs Senior Little League play at Angel Stadium.

The triple play came after the first two batters walked. Kim Holmes, the third batter, smashed a line drive to short-stop Jose Garcia who flipped the ball to second baseman Dan Parks for the second out. Parks relayed to Ernie Brown at first

for the triple play.

A six-run Sunrise rally in the fourth inning came on six free passes and three hits.

In the nightcap, Sambo's Restaurant won its second game to lead the Minors by defeating the Yankees, 13-3.

Salvador Rodriguez tossed a two-hitter for Sambo's, walking only four and striking out one batter. Yankee hurlers gave up 13 walks in a losing cause.

Two major league games are scheduled tonight.

Paul Taillac Puts GH Pools In First Place

Paul Taillac pitched a three hitter, striking out eight batters and pounded out a triple in leading GH Pools to a 7-4 win over Sun Air Plumbing Thursday night in Cathedral City Little League action.

The win placed the two teams into a tie for first with 3-1 records. The Upholsters seeks its first win of the year tonight when they take on Rotary at 7:30 following the 5:30 minors' game.

Cathedral City Little League

GH Pools	w	l	gb
Sun Air	3	1	—
Rotary	3	1	—
Valley Office	2	1	1/2
Singin' Suns	1	2	1 1/2
The Upholstery	0	3	2 1/2

Thursday Night's Results	Score
GH Pools 7, Sun Air Plumbing 4 (Majors)	
Sun Air 13, GH Pools 8 (Minors)	

Tonight's Games	Time
The Upholsters vs. Rotary (Minors)	5:30 p.m.
The Upholsters vs. Rotary (Majors)	7:30 p.m.

Line Score:	Score
Sun Air	000 121-4 3 4
GH Pools	300 008-7 4 1
Martin, Oswald (4) and Smith, Taillac and Perezchika	WP — Taillac LP — Martin 2B — Russow, Boswell 3B — Kato, Taillac

BYU Leads In Golf

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (UPI) — Brigham Young took an eight-stroke lead Thursday in the opening round of the Sun Devil-Phoenix Thunderbird National Collegiate Golf Tournament.

PS Senior Little Leagues

Minors Standings	w	l	pts
Sambo's	2	0	0
Sunrise Nursery	1	1	0
Yankees	1	1	0
Athletics	0	2	0

Thursday Night's Results	Score
Sunrise 10, Athletics 5	
Sambo's 13, Yankees 3	

Tuesday Night's Games	Time
Sambo's at Sunrise, 5:30 p.m.	
A's at Yankees, 8 p.m.	

Tonight's Games	Time
PS Air vs. Neel's Nursery, 5:30 p.m.	
PS Elks vs. Sizzler's Steak, 8 p.m.	

PS Little Leagues

Thursday Night's Results	Score
MacMagruder 8, PS Lions 6	
Rotary 3, Garcia Ins. 2	

Tonight's Games	Time
Jr. Police vs. HPTV	
German Bros. vs. RSES	

Minors	Score
MacMagruder 10, PS Lions 9	
Rotary 13, Garcia Ins. 9	

Tonight's Games	Time
Jr. Police vs. HPTV	
German Bros. vs. RSES	

Saturday Night's Games	Time
Bensen Electric 2B, Red Sox 6	
Rainproof vs. Gunite-A-Go-Go	

Minors	Score
Kiwanis 25, Desert Electric 5	
Rainproof vs. Gunite-A-Go-Go	

USC Signs Four Top-Notch Cagers

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two-time California small schools Junior College Player of the Year Paul Henderson headed a list of four basketball recruits announced by University of Southern California basketball coach Bob Boyd Thursday.

The Trojans also signed 6-3 guard Willie Brigham, two-time San Diego CIF Player of the Year from San Diego High School; 6-7 forward John Greer, the unanimous CIF Player of the Year from Elsinore; and 6-2 guard Don Carfino, a first team all-CIF 4-A selection from St. John Bosco High here.

Dodgers Win In DHS LL

Pete McNally and Tim Stewart pitched three innings each and combined for a two-hitter to lead the Dodgers over the Angels, 7-3, Thursday night in Desert Hot Springs Little League play.

Stewart collected two hits for the Dodgers, while Craig and Nick Castle tripled and doubled for the Angels.

The Dodgers and Athletics, who are tied with 2-0 records, tangle Monday night.

Desert Hot Springs

Standings	w	l	pts
Athletics	2	0	1,000
Dodgers	2	0	1,000
Angels	0	2	000
Padres	0	2	000

Thursday Night's Results	Score
Dodgers 7, Angels 3	

Tonight's Game	Time
Athletics vs. Dodgers	

Line Score	Score
Angels	001 002-3 6 1
Dodgers	520 000-7 2 0

C. Castle, Jackson (3) and Serritelli, N. Castle (3), McNally, Stewart (4) and Uhly, W. — McNally, L. — C. Castle, 3B — C. Castle, 2B — N. Castle, Serritelli, Stewart <td></td>	
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Playoff Summaries

Cinderella Cavs Win On Snyder's Lay-Up

By United Press International
RICHFIELD, Ohio (UPI) — It was winner take all and the Cleveland Cavaliers took it all home Thursday night. The Cavs, the Cinderella team in the National Basketball Association playoffs, got a driving lay-up from Dick Snyder with four seconds left to beat the Washington Bullets, 87-85, in the seventh and final game of the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

A record playoff crowd of 21,564, the fourth straight record-breaker in four playoff games on the Cavs' home court, swarmed over their heroes when Phil Chenier's last-second shot bounced off the rim at the buzzer.

"It was a great basketball game and a fine series," said Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch, whose team won only 15 games in 1976, its first season. Fitch predicted at the time that the Cavs would be competitive in five years.

"We got some big baskets from the outside," he added. "It's just too bad that someone had to lose."

Snyder tossed in 13 first-period points and topped the Cavs with 23. "It has been a tough series mentally and tomorrow I'm just going to sit in the sun and watch the kids play," smiled the veteran guard.

Chenier, who picked up his fifth foul with 1:19 left in the third period, kept the Bullets in the game. The sharp-shooting guard hit on 14 of 31 points in the field, including a jumper that tied the score at 85 with 24 seconds left.

"I would have set up better on that last shot had I known we had more time," said Chenier, whose 31 points led all scorers. "It wasn't a desperation shot, but I was just a little off balance."

Phil Chenier's second goal of the night brought the margin down to 4-3 but the Islanders couldn't score the equalizer against Canadiens' goalie Ken Dryden over the final 11:46 despite outshooting Montreal 18-8 in the period.

Bob Gurney and Steve Shutt scored the first goals in the first period — on the Canadiens' first two shots on goal against Smith — and Guy Lapointe's power play goal at 6:23 of the second period gave Montreal a 3-0 lead.

Drouin's first goal came 10 minutes later, also on a power play.

The third game will be played in Uniondale, N.Y. Saturday night. In the only World Hockey Association playoff, New England shut out Indianapolis, 6-0, getting goals from six different players, to advance into the U.S. Division finals.

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'Reggie The Rifle' Fires Up Flyers

By United Press International
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — "Reggie The Rifle" fired at the right time Thursday night. Reggie Leach, so far, has notched seven goals in this Stanley Cup competition. The Flyers were leading 1-0 in the third period, when Johnny Bucyk tied the score on a power play.

Time for the "Rifle."

"That's the first overtime goal I've scored as a pro and it couldn't have come at a better time," said Leach, known to his teammates as "Reggie the Rifle." His short push-in score at 13:38 of overtime gave the Flyers a 2-1 victory and evened the series at one game apiece.

Philadelphia's Don Saleski scored the opening goal on a 60-foot slapshot in the first period and the Flyers kept the 1-0 lead until Bucyk's 20-foot backhander 6:43 from the end of regulation gave past Flyer goalie Wayne Stephenson.

Stephenson, starting in place of Bernie Parent — who had worked all seven quarter-final games against Toronto and the first contest against Boston — then hung shots in the overtime, stopping six shots and making several good glove saves.

The third game is scheduled for Sunday night in Boston.

In the other semifinal series, Montreal extended its margin to 2-0 with a second straight one-goal home ice triumph, 4-3, over the New York Islanders as defenseman Serge Savard scored once for the Canadiens and assisted on two other goals.

Montreal broke out to a 3-0 lead before the Islanders could score their

first goal and then led, 4-1, before New York's third-period rally.

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Doctors Team To Win PS Seniors Title

Dr. R.A. Matlock of La Quinta Country Club and Dr. Howell Wiggins of Pauma Valley won the Palm Springs Senior Golf Association Tournament with a total 170 after a final round Thursday at Eldorado Country Club.

It was their second straight triumph after winning in 1975. Matlock and Wiggins led after the second round of the 54-hole event with a 113. Their rounds for the three days of the tourney, which was played at O'Donnell, Thunderbird and Eldorado, were 54-59-47.

Taking second place in the event of 184 golfers were three teams with 176. They were Homer Scott of O'Donnell and James G. Wilson of Thunderbird; Paul Gardiner of Indian Wells and Samson Field of La Quinta; and Earl Bellamy and Robert Shannon of Eldorado.

Al Nordlund of Seattle, who teamed with Willard Cooper of Thunderbird for a 180, was awarded a golf bag and clubs for a hole-in-one fired Tuesday on the 130 yard fifth hole at O'Donnell.

PS Desert Seniors Golf Results

Thursday's Final	Score
At Eldorado	
Dr. R.A. Matlock of La Quinta and Dr. Howell Wiggins of Pauma Valley	170

Minors	Score
Homer Scott of O'Donnell and James G. Wilson of Thunderbird; Paul Gardiner of Indian Wells and Samson Field of La Quinta; Fred Bellamy of Eldorado and Robert Shannon of Eldorado	176

Edmund Ortmeier of La Quinta and C.B. Stratton of Del Safar <td>177</td>	177
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Jim Ferris of Indian Wells and Victor Lo Bue of Indian Wells <td>178</td>	178
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Joe Dwyer of Thunderbird and Gen. Jim Wilson of Thunderbird <td>179</td>	179
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Larry Gray of Seven Lakes and Oscar Magnuson of La Quinta; A.S. Rhodes Indian Wells and Wendell Wall of Oakmont <td>180</td>	180
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Willard Cooper of Thunderbird and Al Nordlund of Seattle <td>180</td>	180
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Girls' Swim Team Wins

Palm Springs High's girls swimming team won their first Ivy League dual of the year, rubbing out Rubidoux 86-64 Thursday at the Palm Springs Swim Center.

Jenny Cook won the 200 intermediate medley and 200 fly; Tanya Malch captured the 100 free and 100 backstroke; Shirley Fandifer won the 500 free

and finished second in the 200 free and Bonnie Johnson took the 100 breaststroke for individual honors.

Also, the team of Sue Ballantyne, Tish Daley, Fandifer and Cook captured the 400 freestyle relay.

The Indians, 1-2 on the year, travel to San Bernardino for a meet Tuesday.

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Gene Littler	72-69-140
Patty Jandier	70-70-140
Don January	72-69-140

What's On TV—Radio

Tonight	
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4 p.m. — Pro Bowling (3) (42) \$8,000 Lite Club.	
4 p.m. — College Basketball (4) (36) Stanford at Washington.	
5 p.m. — Sports Spectacular (2) Gymnastics from Japan.	
5 p.m. — NHL Hockey (5) Kings at Flyers.	
5:30 p.m. — Ara's Sports World (3) (42).	
5:30 p.m. — NFL Game Of The Week (42).	
6 p.m. — Best Of Sports Challenge (7).	
7 p.m. — Box de Mexico (12).	
8 p.m. — College Basketball (KPSI) Oregon at USC.	
8 p.m. — College Basketball (KCHV) Oregon State at UCLA.	
8:30 p.m. — The Way It Was (8) The 1960 Olympics.	
9 p.m. — Freedom Classic (11) Telecast from Los Angeles.	
9:30 p.m. — USC Basketball Highlights (13) Oregon at UCLA.	
10 p.m. — UCLA Basketball (5) Oregon State at UCLA.	
Sunday	
9 a.m. — NBA Basketball (2) Lakers at Pistons.	
9:30 a.m. — College Basketball (4) (36) North Carolina St. at Maryland.	
9:45 a.m. — Futbol Soccer (12).	
11 a.m. — Golf (2) Phoenix Open.	
11:30 a.m. — Super Bowl XI Pre-game Show (4) (36).	
12 noon — Champions (5).	
12:30 p.m. — Super Bowl XI Post Game Show (4) (36).	
5:30 p.m. — The Way It Was (8) The 1960 Olympics.	
6 p.m. — Pro Soccer (8) West Brom-wich Albion at Ipswich Town.	
11:30 p.m. — Tennis (13) WCT Challenge Cup.	

NBA Results

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Washington 98 Phoenix 89	
Chicago 106 NY Knicks 88	
Detroit 140 Milwaukee 132	
Denver 117 Houston 107	
Portland 130 New Orleans 118	
Seattle 131 San Antonio 124	
Saturday's Games	
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Phoenix at NY Knicks	
Washington at Cleveland	
NY Nets at Indiana	
Houston at Kansas City	
Philadelphia at Milwaukee	
Chicago at Denver	
New Orleans at Golden St.	
Sunday's Games	
Los Angeles at Detroit, aft.	
San Antonio at Portland	
New Orleans at Seattle	
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NHL Results

Friday's Results	
NY Rangers 4 Colo. 4, tie	
NY Islanders 5 Atlanta 4	
Cleveland 8 Vancouver 4	
Saturday's Games	
Atlanta at NY Islanders	
Los Ang at Philadelphia	
Washington at Montreal	
Chicago at Pittsburgh	
Vancouver at St. Louis	
Boston at Minnesota	
Buffalo at Toronto	
(Only games scheduled)	

WHA Results

Friday's Results	
Cincinnati 7 Birmingham 1	
Houston 1 Minn. 1, tie, ot	
Quebec 7 New England 3	
Edmonton 4 Calgary 1	
(Only games scheduled)	
Saturday's Games	
San Diego at Cincinnati	
Edmonton at Minnesota	
Indianapolis at Calgary	
Phoenix at New England	
(Only games scheduled)	

Indian Matmen Fall In Ivy

Palm Springs High's wrestlers are 0-2 after their initial week of competition in Ivy League play, dropping matches with San Bernardino and Rubidoux.

The Indians fell 55-13 to Rubidoux on the road Thursday, getting decisions from Orlando Buduan in the 105-weight class and Fred Hernandez in the 114-division.

Team captain Tony Pellum recorded a pin in the 156 weights to cap off the scoring.

The grapplers are on the road for a 5 p.m. bout with North next Tuesday.

Lapse Costly In PS Loss To Poly

By SAM SELIGMAN
Sun Sports Writer

Palm Springs High's basketball team will have an entire weekend to ponder over a costly two-and-a-half minute relapse which cost them a victory over Riverside Poly Friday night at home.

Leading 33-32 a little over a minute past intermission, the Indians panicked under a fierce Poly full-court press.

When the dust had cleared, the visitors had turned five straight PS turnovers into unanswered buckets. Those 10 points meant the difference in a 63-55 loss in an otherwise evenly played affair.

The Indians must now regroup for a 7 p.m. game Tuesday with North at home.

"That was the whole ball-game," conceded local head coach Bill Armstrong. "That, and their free-throw shooting."

Indeed, the locals were whistled for 19 personals (to Poly's 10). The Bears sank 13-of-21 from the line — a statistic that irked the local team and the partisan crowd of some 1,000 that packed Paul Summers Gym.

Nevertheless, the 1-2 cagers did well to bounce back from Thursday night's 75-57 defeat on the hands of Rubidoux.

Guard Bill Farrell led the attack downcourt with three fastbreak feeds (adding three more in the succeeding quarter), while Rory Barton clicked on five-of-five from inside the key.

The Indians hit nine-of-13 field goals but were hampered by costly fouls — four on Farrell (one under the ejection limit) plus a technical on center Henry Williams, who was continually ignored inside and ended up with just one field goal on 10 sporadic feeds on the night

— by far his worst performance of the year.

Taking an 18-15 lead into the second quarter, Palm Springs committed eight turnovers while Barton allowed Poly forward Eric Barnett to slip by him for five straight lay-ins.

But the Indians' other forward, Danny Roy, was picking up the slack, causing all-league returnee Tom Wight to miss four straight jumpers via four blocked shots. Roy finished the night with 13 points and eight rebounds in a sterling effort for the young junior.

But those aforementioned turnovers and a woeful five-of-14 shooting quarter kept the Indians from building up a lead and it was 31-apiece at the half.

Following the two-and-a-half-minute blitz, Palm Springs settled down, but the damage had been

done. Though Darryl McCaugh and Rex Gray added life to the faltering attack, the scoring came in inconsistent spurts and the Indians were unable to make up the deficit.

They outshot Poly 19-to-seven in the final quarter, but all their attempts came from the outside with only six of them clearing iron at that.

It was a bitter pill to swallow for a squad that had every right to claim a victory.

"I don't even want to go home," one player moaned in the locker room afterwards.

But the season is young, and the league incredibly balanced.

Palm Springs can get right back in the race with wins over North and Ramona next week.

High School Basketball

Ivy League League Overall	
Ramona	3 0 — 10 4
Riverside Poly	2 0 12 8 2
Arlington	2 0 12 7 3
North	1 1 11 6 2
PS Indians	1 2 2 7 3
Rubidoux	1 2 2 5 5
Colton	1 2 2 3 7
Corona	1 2 2 5 6
San Berdoo	0 3 3 3 7

Friday Night's Results	
Ramona 65, Rubidoux 63	
Riverside Poly 63, PS Indians 55	
Arlington 49, Colton 48	
Corona 71, San Berdoo 57	
Tuesday Night's Games	
Arlington at San Berdoo	
North at Palm Springs	
Rubidoux at Corona	
Ramona at Riverside Poly	
Colton, idle	
San Andreas League	
Moreno Valley 96, Norte Vista 42	

"Sure, no one likes to lose," explained Armstrong. "But the true test of a team is when you're down."

"It takes a lot of fortitude to come back — you have to learn to take the bitter along with the sweet."

Said Barton as he left for the parking lot: "We're just going to have to bear down and win back those two losses next week, that's all."

Alumni Teach Rajahs

For the second straight year, a group of basketball names from Indio's past taught the current Rajah varsity a lesson in respecting one's elders.

Trailing 56-40 after three quarters Friday, the Indio alumni came back like a fighter off the canvas, tied the game at the end of regulation and went on to win in overtime, 77-74, to hand Coach Paul Thompson's crew its third loss in 12 outings.

"We put our reserves in the fourth quarter and they (the alumni) just put good pressure on them," Thompson said, trying to come up with the words to explain the alumni's swift comeback in the Indio gym.

"They just couldn't miss in the last two minutes, and we turned the ball over countless times."

The Rajahs, paced by Herbert Evans' 22 points and 17 from Marc Hurlburt, led all the way after falling behind 2-0 until John Burton hit a 20-foot shot from the corner to tie it up at the buzzer.

The coach, perhaps wanting to give his former players a fair shot, kept the starters on the bench as the lead dwindled.

"There were quite a few old faces I hadn't seen for quite awhile," Thompson said, "and it was great to see them all despite the result."

On the serious side, the coach believes this game offered a good test to his cagers, who must open the league season on the road against Central of El Centro Tuesday.

"The alumni had a few guys who were pretty physical, just like Central will probably be," he emphasized. "I was pleased by the way we stayed with and handled them and hit the boards."

Indio-Alumni Statistics

Indio (74)	fg	ft-a	f	pts.
Garcia	2	0-0	3	4
Hurlburt	8	1-2	1	17
Neal	3	1-2	3	7
Evans	10	2-5	4	22
Willis	5	1-2	1	11
Viveros	1	3-4	4	5
Krause	2	0-1	1	4
Nagata	0	1-3	0	1
Strange	0	1-3	0	1
Cisneros	0	1-2	0	1
Doria	0	0-0	1	0
Harpis	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS:	31	11-24	19	74

Alumni (77)	fg	ft-a	f	pts.
Ru. Nieto	5	4-4	3	14
Wiley	4	0-2	3	8
Trubson	4	5-5	2	13
Ri. Nieto	3	0-0	1	6
Oakley	2	0-0	0	4
Burton	3	0-0	4	6
Siralow	3	0-0	0	6
McDaniel	2	2-7	2	20
Marietta	0	0-0	1	0
Wylde	0	0-0	2	0
TOTALS:	33	11-18	20	77

Shooting Percentage: Indio FT 46;	
Alumni FT 61	

No Sweat

By SAM SELIGMAN

"WHERE BLACK is the color and none is the number," to paraphrase Bob Dylan, USC's Earle Prince may well find himself the Black prince in the throne room of professional tennis one day.

He is currently one of the hottest stars on the collegiate circuit with wins in the Chula Vista and Fullerton tournaments in less than a month plus quarterfinal appearances in the national 21-and-under and National Collegiate Tennis Classic which concluded today at Mission Hills.

His origin in the sport, too, is strikingly similar to net immortal Althea Gibson.

Prince was discovered by a tennis coach, Larry Smith of Dorsey High in Los Angeles, who spotted the then 11-year-old lad knocking a ball against a wall.

"He came up to me and asked if I wanted to take some lessons and that he'd charge me a few dollars to learn," Prince recalls nine years later.

"My parents didn't have the money then but they scraped up enough to send me back to him that summer."

"I knew then that I wanted to be a professional tennis player."

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BY THE TIME he graduated from Hamilton High in LA, Earle was ranked seventh in Southern California's 18-and-under, and though he got collegiate offers from other schools, he enrolled at USC under an academic scholarship.

"I had met Coach Toley (George) in high school and I'd learned a lot from him, he said. "That, plus I would be going to school close to home."

But before entering Troy, the quiet, 5-11 athlete encountered an experience that would change his life.

"A couple of friends of mine, including Perry Wright (competing for Stanford in the NCTC's) were walking the streets of LA, trying to get in to see "The Last Picture Show," said Prince. "Only it was rated "R" and we were 16."

"Well, this person came up to us and gave us a card that had a chant on it; she said if we chanted it we could get anything we wanted."

Figuring they had nothing to lose, they repeated the words "Nam-myoh-o-renge-kyo" repeatedly — a mantra used by the Nichiren Shoshu religion, one of 80,000 Buddhist sects.

You guessed, it, as chance would have it, an adult tennis friend of theirs, came by, bought the tickets, and they got to see the show.

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THUS, when a friend offered to take him to a Nichiren Shoshu meeting in Santa Monica a year later, Prince accepted.

"They told me at the meeting that it would help my tennis," he remembers. "I was doing poorly in spite of continuous training and four-to-five miles of running — it seemed like I was always choking."

He began reciting from a book called the "Gongyo" in the morning and at night, in addition to the regular chanting, and he says it has made a marked improvement in his game.

Saying the chants effect vibrations that produce positive cause-and-effect relationships, Prince terms it the only underlying stability in the universe.

"These vibrations change your life for the better; it can be anything you want it to be," he said.

"At first I thought I was being selfish about why I was chanting and I stopped; but they told me that to help others, I would have to first help myself by being what I wanted to be."

"It's not something that will happen overnight, there are obstacles to overcome, but in the end, destiny will see it through."

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NATURALLY, Prince is "honored" when someone says he represents a 'Great Black Hope' in encouraging others to take up the sport. He recently "starred" in an instructional tennis film which is being distributed to high schools in minority areas.

"But it isn't just a Black thing," he corrected. "I feel a responsibility towards people in general."

"By achieving what I want to achieve through tennis and through my chanting, I feel that I CAN touch people, including those in my immediate environment."

Bears-Indians Statistics

Poly (63)	fg-a	ft-a	rebs.	pts.
Barnett	9-14	0-1	8	18
Wight	6-13	3-5	6	15
Hall	2-7	2-2	2	6
Cross	3-3	6-8	5	12
Hammers	1-5	2-4	0	4
Davidson	1-5	0-1	5	2
Clark	0-4	0-0	2	0
Richards	1-3	0-0	1	2
Overton	2-4	0-0	1	4
TOTALS:	25-58	13-21	39	63

PSHS (55)	fg-a	ft-a	rebs.	pts.
Barton	7-12	0-0	8	14
Roy	6-11	1-5	8	13
Williams	1-10	1-2	13	3
Gilchrist	7-17	0-0	3	14
Farrell	3-7	2-2	1	8
Gray	1-2	1-2	2	3
McCaugh	0-2	0-0	0	0
Martin	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS:	25-61	4-10	35	55

Score by quarters

Riverside Poly	15	16	19	13—63
Palm Springs	18	13	11	13—55

Shooting percentages: Riverside

Poly — FG—43.0 FT—62.0; Palm Springs — FG—41.0 FT—50.0

Assists: Riv. Poly (2): Cross, Richards. PSHS (12): Farrell 7, Gilchrist 2, Barton, Gray, McCaugh.

Personal fouls: Riv. Poly (10): Hall 3, Wight 2, Overton 2, Richards, Cross, Davidson. PSHS (19): Gilchrist 4, Farrell 4, Barton 4, Williams 3, Roy 2, McCaugh, Technical: Williams.

Turnovers: PSHS 23, Riv. Poly 18 JV — Palm Springs 42, Riv. Poly 39 (The mighty streak hits 10-0).

Referees — Mo and Larry Att—1,000

Rajahs Pull Off Upset In Brawley Meet

No one, including Indio Coach John Rice, was too surprised when the Brawley wrestling team mounted a 25-17 lead over the Rajahs Thursday night with just three matches left.

The host Wildcats have eight wrestlers returning from last year's second-place Desert Valleys League squad and were forced to forfeit a win over Indio last season.

But Indio regrouped in front of an extremely hostile crowd, won the last three events on pins, and upset the touted "Cats, 35-25, to take the inside track for its third straight DVL title.

The Rajahs meet Holtville, a team Rice says is just as strong as Brawley, next Thursday at Indio at 8 p.m.

Abe Hernandez pinned Brawley's Arnold Del Rio in the 175 weight classification, Raul Cortez pinned John Svarer at 191

News Roundup

Pain And Humor Caught

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An NBC television film about Martin Luther King Jr., which was criticized by some of his former associates, authentically captures the "pain and humor" of the civil rights movement, says U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young.

"It won't stand up to a lot of people's image of history, but it's basically what happened," he said at a Tuesday news conference arranged by NBC.

"It's not a documentary of the civil rights movement, the Vietnam War protest, Selma, but it puts all of those together in a sweeping history and I think it's authentic," said Young, a former civil rights worker who is portrayed in the six-hour drama.

The film "King" is scheduled to be shown Feb. 12, 13 and 14 and stars Paul Winfield as the slain civil rights leader and Emmy winner Cicely Tyson as Coretta King.

Costly Watch Stolen

Palm Springs police are investigating three thefts reported to them Tuesday in which losses totaled almost \$3,700.

The largest was the theft of a \$2,500 wristwatch from Allens of Palm Springs, located in the 200 block of N. Palm Canyon Drive. Store officials said three men accomplished the theft after a salesperson's attention was diverted.

A trio of men entered the store and one inquired about a particular watch, saying he would have to go to the bank to get the necessary money. He was reportedly well dressed at the time.

The same man appeared later, dressed in tennis shoes and a shirt, instead of the earlier suit. Another customer, not one of the trio, diverted the sales clerk's attention.

Dale Bowring of Wright's Air Conditioning told police that thieves stole \$500 worth of hand tools and welding equipment while his vehicle was parked, unlocked, in the 500 block of Williams Road.

John Miller, of the 400 block of Patencio Lane, said burglars stole a \$650 color TV set after jimmying the lock on his front door.

Police are still piecing together the details of an early morning ruckus at a restaurant which left a 22-year-old Oceanside man in serious condition at Desert Hospital after he was apparently stabbed with a broken ketchup bottle.

Man Hurt In Ruckus

Officers were called to Denny's Restaurant in the 700 block of E. Palm Canyon Drive at about 2 a.m. when a fight, apparently over a girl, broke out between five persons inside.

When it was all over, four local men were arrested on attempted murder charges and one on suspicion of resisting arrest after he allegedly tried to kick out a patrol car's window.

The injured person in the incident is Dennis McCrayer. Police said the men were apparently sitting together when the fracas erupted, reportedly because the victim was dating a girl known to the others. A broken ketchup bottle was found at the scene.

Arrested on attempted murder charges were Douglas Dodge, 26, of the 500 block of Calle Palofierro; Harry Miller, 24, of the 73-400 block of Ojai Place in Thousand Palms; Michael Caudill, 24, of an unknown address in Cathedral City; and Tommy Linney, 22, of the 37-100 block of A Street in Cathedral City. Caudill also faces a resisting arrest charge.

The four are being held in lieu of \$25,000 bail each.

Historical Panel Asked—

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Foster, a contractor, has begun the process of obtaining permits to build several homes on the lots. A report is expected this month to the Planning Commission on the area before it rules on any applications to build homes.

The councilman said the proposed committee might be attached to the Planning Commission to advise on projects. He said the committee also could look into redevelopment of the downtown area.

"Too many of us can recall the items of historical significance that we have lost, such as the Desert Inn," he said.

The inn, located for many years in the heart of the city, was torn down to make way for construction of a shopping complex.

City Manager Don Blubaugh said Foster's suggestion would be reviewed by staff.

Highs, Lows On Desert

	HIGH	LOW
Palm Springs	61	44
(Humidity 5 pm 56)		
Tram Top	—	—
Indio	60	40
North Shore	64	42
La Quinta	60	41
Bermuda Dunes	57	42
Palm Desert	60	42
1000 Palms	69	42
Desert Hot Springs	52	42
IN LA-PALM AREA		
Alhambra	54	42
Alhambra	44	31
Amesbury	33	22
Anchorage	15	05
Asheville	42	11
Atlanta	44	22
Baltimore	32	11
Birmingham	42	20
Bismarck	14	07
Boise	25	19
Boston	29	16
Brownsville	57	50
Buffalo	21	27
Charlottesville	49	21
Chicago	30	10
Cincinnati	20	15
Cleveland	24	12
Dal Ft. Wth	46	33
Denver	34	23
Des Moines	32	21
Detroit	21	01
Duluth	17	04
Earthquake	07	17
Hartford	09	01
Helen	14	02
Honolulu	80	65
Houston	54	44
Indianapolis	27	18
Jacksonville	67	30
Juneau	27	21
Kan's City	43	32
Las Vegas	53	39
Little Rock	47	27
Los Angeles	57	34
Louisville	47	18
Memphis	46	25
Miami	65	38
Milwaukee	15	06
Mpls-St. P.	13	04
New Orleans	44	25
New York	27	18
Okla City	48	31
Omaha	38	16
Orlando	60	45
Philadelphia	28	13
Phoenix	70	51
Pittsburgh	21	09
Pland, Me	26	02
Pland, Ore	33	22
Rand City	30	07
Richmond	40	15
St. Louis	37	26
St. P. Tampa	60	41
Salt Lake	42	31
San Diego	62	17
San Fran	36	32
Seattle	47	43
Spokane	20	16
Washington	36	20

Teacher Ejected From Car

A spokesman for the San Bernardino Coroner's office identified the young Palm Springs teacher killed in a traffic accident Tuesday as Susan Lee Sharpe, 23, of 321 S. Sunrise Way.

Miss Sharpe was killed when she apparently fell asleep while driving on Int. 10 early Tuesday morning. Her 1968 Volkswagen sedan drifted off the freeway, hit an embankment, overturned and the young teacher was ejected. The accident occurred near County Line Road, just east of Calimesa.

She was pronounced dead on arrival at Redlands Community Hospital at 7:30 a.m. She was en route home to Palm Springs following a New Year's holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock N. Sharpe of El Toro.

Miss Sharpe was alone in her vehicle when it went off the road, the deputy coroner said.

According to a school district spokesman, Miss Sharpe had been employed by the city schools since September when she began her first professional teaching job at Desert Hot Springs Elementary.

She taught a combination third-fourth grade.

Loaded Truck Falls On Man

DESERT HOT SPRINGS — A Palm Springs man was killed about 4 p.m. Tuesday when a loaded dump truck fell on him as he was changing a tire.

The victim was identified as James Edward Bannon, 37, of 68-474 Corta Rd. He was dead at the scene.

A sheriff's spokesman said the accident occurred a half mile east of the Edom Hill dump. An hydraulic jack apparently slipped after Bannon crawled underneath the truck to change a tire.

The right rear of the truck fell on him, the sheriff's spokesman said.

Deputy Catches Suspect

CATHEDRAL CITY — A burglary suspect allegedly attempting to steal some gold fillings and novocaine from a local dentist's office was caught early today by a sheriff's deputy on patrol.

Frederick W. Pershing, 21, of 38-201 Chupera Lane, was arrested by Deputy Steve Maher at 2:49 a.m.

Sgt. David Weakley said Maher noticed the lights were on in the office of Dr. Maurice Susman at 68-457 Hwy. 111, above the Sun Air Pharmacy, and found forcible entry had been made.

He said Pershing was arrested inside the dentist's office.

Judge In Ruling—

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Moore also warned Baham that he would be "subject to prosecution for perjury" if he lied on the stand. Baham did not elaborate further on the threat and didn't answer when Scherotter asked if Baham said earlier that he would rather go to jail than testify.

Scherotter told the judge that he feared for his and his client's safety because Baham reportedly has said that he keeps a loaded firearm in his car at all times.

The judge took no action on the reported threats against Scherotter and Kurland.

Baham, who sometimes defiantly and often contradictorily responded to defense questions, said in a handwritten note to Moore before the hearing, that he did "not intend to converse (testify) in any manner what so ever."

Baham, who reportedly told police of the (unsuccessful) plot to kill O'Connor, said in the letter that he's had a hard time getting employment because of the publicity. He singled out coverage by The Desert Sun, saying that The Sun "seems to be very hungry for news."

Baham, a patient at the Desert Mental Health Clinic,

said too, that he went to police last June because, "I thought I was doing the right thing to prevent a death."

Dressed neatly in a light gray suit and tie, Baham at first refused to testify at the opening of Tuesday's hearing, saying he felt he was "a tool" for the defense. Moore allowed Baham to call his Los Angeles attorney before taking the stand.

Also testifying were Palm Springs police Capt. Bill Valkenburg, Det. Robert Halder, and District Attorney investigator Frank Gillespie.

In attempting to show importance of the destroyed tape, Scherotter argued that Robinson, Halder and Gillespie gave varying versions of who brought up certain subjects during the initial Baham interview. All three investigators didn't take notes during the interview which lasted "30 minutes, 45 minutes or an hour," depending on each investigator's estimate.

Scherotter said the tape is crucial to establish the credibility of Baham and to possibly argue police entrapment of Kurland, who investigators said offered an undercover policeman posing as a hit man \$1,000 to kill O'Connor, 57.

The one or possibly two

taped interviews would reveal that police offered Baham "in return for his services" as an informant.

—Payment of money, an initial \$300.

—To keep Baham's name out of the news media.

—Intervene on behalf of Baham's pending misdemeanor traffic case in Palm Springs Municipal Court.

—Help find Baham a job.

Deputy District Attorney Jim Herrin said police had only promised Baham and keeping his name out of the newspapers. Baham, who said he was under the influence of heroin when he told police of the alleged plot, has said police didn't keep his name out of the news media.

Baham denied filing charges against the police department with the city's Human Relations Commission over the two alleged unmet promises.

While answering most defense questions by saying, "I don't recall," Baham made it clear that none of the investigators, whom he could not identify in the court room, ever said they wanted to "get" Kurland, nor did they use the word "setup."

Scherotter maintained that on June 15 Baham had a taped conversation with Robinson and Det. Byron Kagle, a second taped interview

with Robinson, Kagle, Gillespie, and two other detectives; and that police taped a telephone call from Baham (from their office) to Kurland at the Desert Mental Health Clinic.

Robinson and others testified that only the primary interview (including Gillespie) and the Baham-to-Kurland telephone call was taped, partially on Robinson's cassette recorder and on a police department reel-to-reel recorder.

Scherotter said that "the totality of that conversation affects the defense of the defendant. . . . Ultimately, what you are talking about is the right of the defendant to have a fair trial."

The defense attorney cited recent court cases concluding that the defense must only show a "reasonable possibility" that destroyed evidence has a direct bearing on the case in order for the court to pose "sanctions" such as dismissing charges.

While not "speculating" what was said on the defective tape, Scherotter likened it to the infamous 18-minute gap in the Watergate tapes.

Moore denied the motion to dismiss because the defense did not raise the issue of "materiality" of the tape. He did not elaborate.

through Alhambra.

Alhambra has 400 employees, 170 of which are police and fire personnel, easily dwarfing Desert Hot Springs' staff of 18. Desert Hot Springs has no police or fire department of its own, contracting instead for the services.

Christiansen is a veteran of a highly divisive ambulance controversy in Alhambra which took place in 1973 when the city tried to cut back on its municipal service. In the end, Alhambra retreated

from the elderly, who felt any reduction in service was a threat to their lives. Alhambra currently spends \$150,000 a year on ambulance service.

"Although most of my experience in ambulance matters has been confined to the city providing it, not private companies, I have expertise which I hope will be useful in my new assignment," Christiansen said.

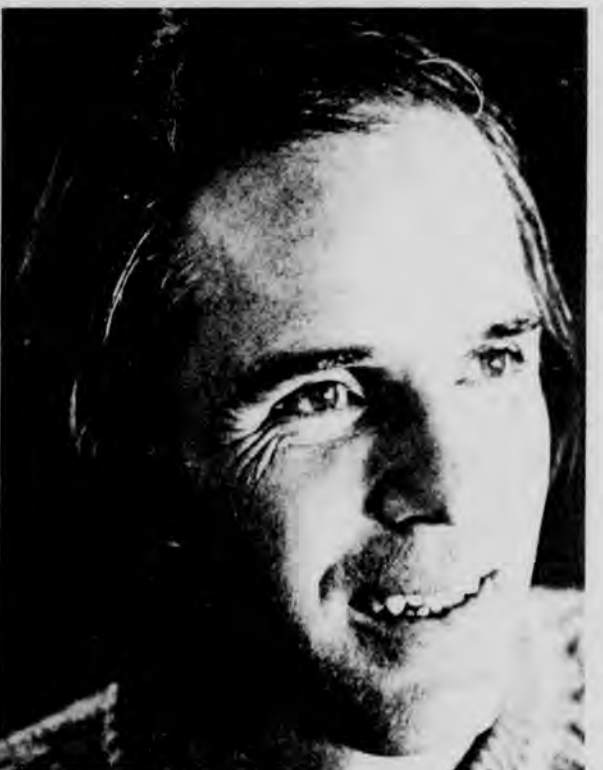
The city's dissatisfaction with the current ambulance

DHS Post Is Filled—

service being provided by a private company contracting through Desert Hospital remains a highly charged issue here.

While Desert Hot Springs has been searching for its new city manager, Bob Oberstar has been serving in an acting city manager's capacity. He will now become Christiansen's assistant.

The vacancy arose when Richard Dipper left the city after five years to head the Desert Hot Springs County Water District. The council then hired David Bates, an inexperienced candidate, who was asked to submit his resignation after a few months. Christiansen will be paid the same salary as Bates.



SPECIAL SPEAKER — Tennis authority and writer W. Timothy Gallwey will be featured speaker Thursday at the Springs Country Club's 7:30 p.m. banquet in connection with the National Collegiate Tennis Classic here through Sunday. Individual banquet tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door at \$30. For further information on the tournament or banquet tickets, call 325-8666. Dress for the banquet is informal.

Positions Increased

RIVERSIDE (CNA) — A 40 percent increase in normal real property market activity has necessitated the addition of seven new positions for the county assessor's office.

County Assessor Frank C. Seeley maintained he needs the "antirecession positions" which will cost \$31,000 for 10 pay periods because of an increased workload.

The new positions include two map draftsmen, four typist-clerks II and one research analyst.

Seeley said he estimated the number of subdivisions, condominiums and parcel maps to be filed this fiscal year at 12,900 in February 1977. The terrific upsurge in filings has required an upward revised estimate of 17,185 in December 1977. This requires two map draftsmen.

Obituaries

Heger

Masses will be said Thursday for Raymond J. Heger, 665 Canon Drive, who died Monday in his home.

A native of Kentucky, he had lived in Palm Springs for eight years, and in California for 35 years.

Heger was a retired restaurant owner.

He is survived by his wife, Onetta Heger.

Rosary will be a 7:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Mass will be at 8 a.m. Thursday, also in St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Interment will be in St. Louis, Mo.

Fendel

Services will be held Thursday for Esther Fendel, 81, of Los Angeles, formerly a desert area resident, who died Sunday in Los Angeles.

She is survived by two sons, James Fendel of Los Angeles, and William Fendel of Beverly Hills; and two grandsons.

The family has requested donations to the Concerned Foundation for Cancer Research, 12-126 La Casa Lane,

Los Angeles, 90049, in lieu of flowers.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Hillside Memorial Park Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Hood

Services will be held Thursday for Douglas Lester Hood, 70, of 65-841 W. Eighth St. in Desert Hot Springs, who died Monday in his home.

A native of Ohio, he had lived in Desert Hot Springs for six years, and in California for 32 years.

Hood was a machinist, retired from the Marvel Tooling Company.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Hood; a son, Richard Hood of Arizona; and four daughters, Mary Jane Orgill of Costa Mesa, Patricia Husted of Arizona, Margaret Walker of Norwalk, and Virginia Seel of Paramount; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Desert Mortuary Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Armon Lathrop.

Interment will be in Desert Memorial Park.

Scherotter, who said he didn't "understand" Moore's reasoning, said he hasn't decided whether he would appeal that decision to a higher court. He earlier said he could appeal two previous dismissal motions also denied by Moore in December.

The trial, which could last six weeks, is scheduled for Jan. 27, but may be delayed in appealing the two motions.

The defense attorney cited recent court cases concluding that the defense must only show a "reasonable possibility" that destroyed evidence has a direct bearing on the case in order for the court to pose "sanctions" such as dismissing charges.

While not "speculating" what was said on the defective tape, Scherotter likened it to the infamous 18-minute gap in the Watergate tapes.

Moore denied the motion to dismiss because the defense did not raise the issue of "materiality" of the tape. He did not elaborate.

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Local Architect Wins 'Award Of Excellence'

Desert-based architect Lazo Sandor has been cited for an "Award of Excellence" by the Canyon Site Corp. Sandor was honored for "continued standards of quality design that balances innovation with function."

Canyon Site Corp. president, Richard McCarthy, presented the award at Sandor's Palm Springs office.

Sandor is a recognized proponent for architectural concepts for homes based on the manner in which the American family lives. Large rooms with clean lines, ample closets and storage areas, automatic kitchens, and design incorporating exterior light and surroundings are the architect's signature marks.

A graduate of the Royal Hungarian Jozsef Nabor University of Technical Sciences in Budapest, Hungary, Sandor was an associate of one of Europe's best

known architects, Dr. Egon Eierman of West Germany.

He attained his architectural credentials in Arizona and California in the early 1960s, and earned a reputation for inventive design with a series of luxury homes, planned developments and commercial structures.

Sandor came to Palm Springs in 1966, as a junior partner in the firm of William Cody, F.A.I.A., and in 1972, established his own architectural office.

He is known for a variety of design moods that include the Canyon Hotel lobby and recreation building where Bogie's restaurant is housed; the R.M.W. Building in Palm Desert, the home of interior designer Steven Chase; the Palm Springs Tennis Center; the award-winning Seventh Day Adventist Church and a series of luxury private residences.

Canyon Site Corp. president Richard McCarthy and Sandor became a design team at the Canyon South I,

and II communities of luxury homes in Palm Springs and have recently completed design concepts for the now-under-construction Canyon South III. The first two developments — representing 120 units — were almost instant sellouts.

Sandor is a member of the American Institute of Architects; past president of the Inland, California Chapter of A.G.A.; active with the Palm Springs Rotary Club and currently serving on the Palm Springs Architectural Advisory Committee.

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