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SB Inner Tube Elevated to Intercollegiate Status

Controversial Decision Announced by Romeo

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Last Thursday, the UCSB Athletic Dept. announced that, in keeping with its plan to be in compliance with Title IVXI, it has elevated men's inner-tube water polo to intercollegiate status.

The report comes on the heels of the stunning announcement made March 25 that the men's water polo program had been dropped as an intercollegiate sport due to the lack of Speedo supplies for the team.

"We were stunned and shocked to say the least," said ousted UCBS men's water polo Head Crotch Joe O'Brien, who will retain his position as the women's water polo head coach. "UCSB had one of the finest programs in the nation, but we understand that some [non-virgin] sacrifices have to be made so that the school can come into Title IVXI compliance."

When asked to explain his somewhat controversial decision, UCSB Pathetic Director Juliette Romeo stated that he had enjoyed playing intramural inner-tube water polo in prison, and that he thought it might be fun to see a resurgence in its popularity.

"I called up the intramural office last week and asked them how sign-ups for inner-tube water polo were going," Romeo said. "When the woman on the phone told me that only one team had registered, I decided that it was time to take action."

While the elevation of men's inner-tube water polo will move the school closer to Title IVXI compliance, representatives from the women's water polo team, animal rights groups, feminist groups and Greenpeace claimed that the move to Title IVXI compliance will move UCSB further from Title XYZ compliance.

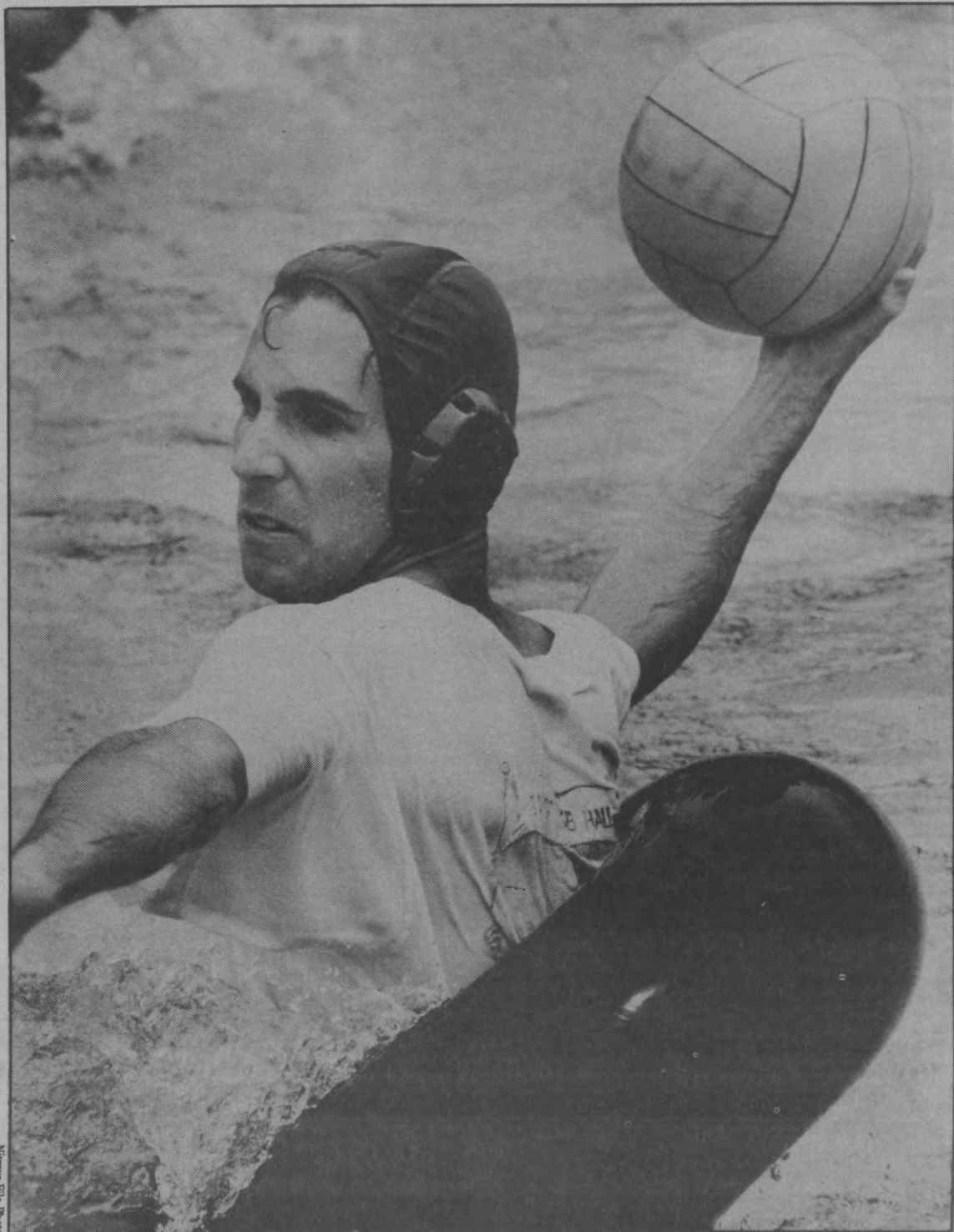
"This decision by the athletic compartment is a slap in the face to all womyn inner-tube water polo players, female athletes and womyn in general," said womyn's inner-tube water polo team lawyer Marcia Clark. "The womyn's team has been a club sport for 17 years and are eight-time national champions. The men are just a bunch of losers."

"We are demanding that the womyn's team also be elevated to intercollegiate status. If our demand is not met by April 15, 2008, a gender-discrimination Armani suit will be filed in federal court."

The men's inner-boobe water polo team didn't take the usual route from club sport to ultracollegiate sport, but that doesn't bother senior team captain Rod Waterson, who leads the team in scoring, both in and out of the water.

"Some people may think we're just lucky to become an intercollegiate sport, but I don't think anybody understands the kind of work we put in to our sport," Waterson said.

"We're out in the pool at least once a week, sometimes even



Rod Waterson and the UCSB inner-tube water polo team have become an intercollegiate program.

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UCSB Club Schwartz Roundup

By Rack Rustsie
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Philosophy

The UCSB Philosophy Team was in action last weekend, or were they?

Their cerebral showdown with UC Santa Claws was canceled when the Banana Sluts were able to prove that the competition and all of the competitors never really existed and that the entire universe is controlled by a small but incredibly powerful race of white poodles.

"We were disappointed that we didn't get to compete," said team captain E-O. "We really think hard in practice."

"Our squad is really strong, especially in the 'If a tree falls in the forest and nobody hears it, does it make a sound?' category."

The 10-person team has had difficulties this season because of an array of freakish injuries and disqualifications. Existentialist thinker Karl Richards suffered a season-ending brain freeze when he drank a Slurpee too fast at 7-Eleven, and utilitarians Ray Bill and William Ray were suspended indefinitely after preseason urine testing revealed their use of mind-expanding drugs.

The squad has also been hurt by repeated penalties. In their loss to Carmen San Diego State, the Guachos were assessed three penalties for pseudo-intellectualism and two more for quasi-pseudo-intellectualism.

The team's next meet is scheduled to take place this Friday at Cafe Romaine Lettuce.

Tailgating

Barbecuing, drinking and partying their way across the parking lots of America's great sports complexes, the

UCSB Tailgate Team captured their third straight national chocolatechip this past weekend in the Rose Bowl parking lot in Lost Angelas.

The undefeated Slouchos relied on the steady cooking hand of Bobby "Kiss the Cook" Rofhost and the Budweiser pounding ability of Biff "Beer Grows Brain Cells" Rockson as they narrowly defeated runner-up Florida State of Intoxication.

"Yeah, man," Rofhost said. "Kick ass, dude. UCSB fucking rocks."

"Party on duuuude," Rockson added. "Yeah, brah, Nauchos rule." Amazingly, Hanna-Barbara was able to capture the title without the guidance of their head coach, former national champion beer pounder Norm Peterson from Cheers. Apparently, Peterson met up with some old drinking buddies on the other side of the Nose Bowl parking lot and was too intoxicated to make it over to coach his team.

When asked if they felt their coach had let them down by not making it to the event, Rofhost and Rockson were noncommittal.

"Uhhh, ummmm, uhhh," Rofhost said. "I'm wasted dude."

"Well, I, ummm, don't, well, I guess—hey, get your damn hands off my beer!" Rockson said.

Second-string burger flipper Keith Bicker credited the team's undying devotion to the sport as the reason for their constant success.

"We train really hard, man," Bicker said. "We'd rather stay home or go to a parking lot to train than go to school or work. Sometimes we get tired, but we just keep on fighting, brah."

The team will continue their year-round training schedule today in their 6600-block Del Playa state-of-the-art training facility. The team is seeking new members, and tryouts will be held this weekend. Bicker warns those who

might try out that the selection process is not all fun and games.

"You know how sometimes runners throw up after a really tough race?" Bicker asked. "Well, a lot of times after some tough competition, guys on the team will really let loose with some barf."

Rofhost said the team is petitioning the athletic department to be elevated to intercollegiate status so that they can provide scholarships to outstanding athletes on the team and possibly make the Olympics someday.

Mime

The UCBS mime squad entered several competitions over the last two weeks, picking up some pretty elusive awards along the way.

Santa Barbie took on the 48-time defending national champions from San Francisco State two weeks ago in a tournament which included some other schools too.

The Guachos were able to annoy almost every judge on their way to the finals against SFSU. However, Frisco brought out its big guns and annoyed the living hell out of every judge, official, fan, dog, bird, roach and donkey in the whole arena, successfully defending their title.

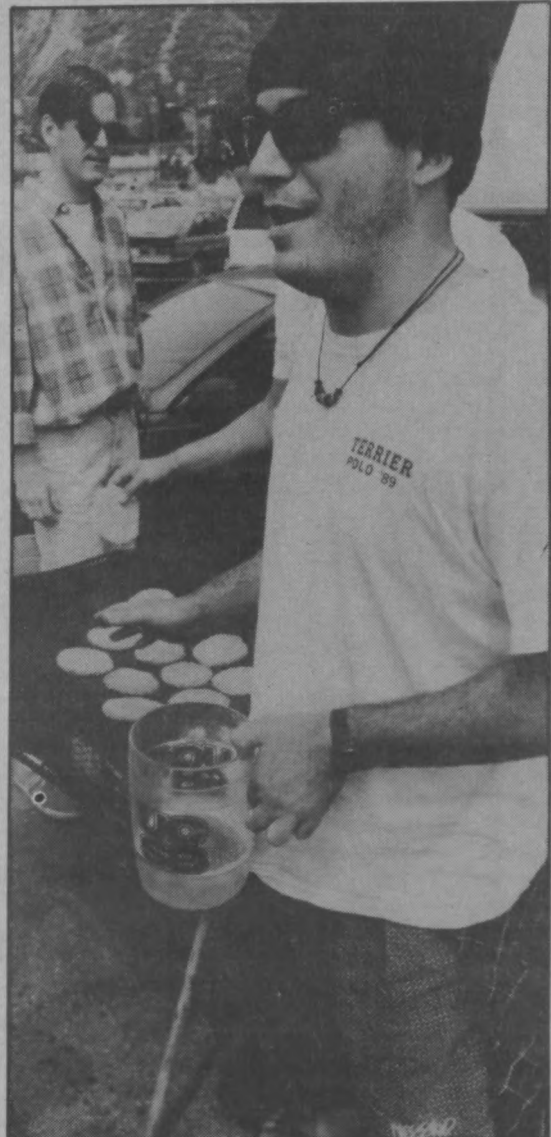
The UCBS Head Coach Li'l Noise explained what happened to his team in mime.

" he said, "

During the next competition two days later in Las Angelous, a UCLA mime was shot by a fan in an intense standoff.

The suspect, later described as very annoyed, allegedly whipped out a silencer and yelled, "If you shoot a mime should you use a silencer?" He yelled

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Biff Rockson's steady beer drinking led the Gaucho tailgate team to another national championship last weekend.

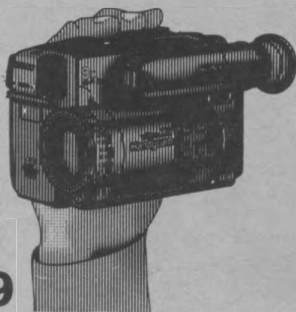
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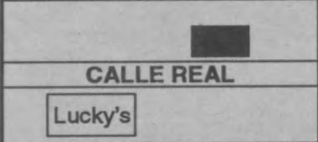
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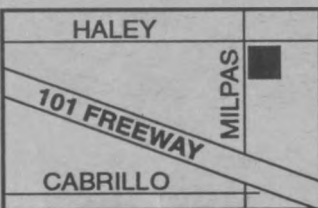
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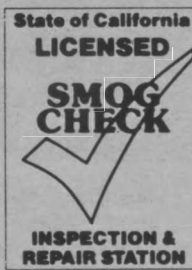
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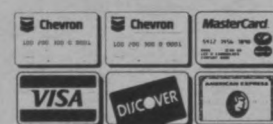
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John Smiley hopes to recover from a miming accident in time for an upcoming meet with Westmont.

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this 17 times until he just shot the Brewin athlete in the big toe, killing him instantly.

Nobody really cared about the death since no one cares about mimes, and so the competition continued with no further delay. UCSB went on to win the painted face award and was undefeated in the smiling events.

However, a downside was that a Goocho was severely injured in the tourney and will be sidelined for the rest of the season. John Smiley fell while enclosing himself in the box event when the invisible box fell on him, crushing almost every bone in his body.

He indicated that he didn't know that the box

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twice a week. It's not as easy as you might think to float in those inner tubes."

The team posted a 3-25 record last year in competition against various inner-boobe intercollegiate and club soda teams, but junior goalie John McArthur attributed the squad's lack of success to outside schwartzes.

"Whenever we wanted to practice, the pool was always really cold," he said. "For swimmers and regular water polo players,

was real but has now learned from his mistake."

"he said."
The Guachamolies next head into action tomorrow as they attempt to ride their invisible bicycles over to Westmont to battle with the Warriors.

The competition will not be an exhibition match since Westmont does not officially recognize the sport. Being a Christian school, and since Bible takes a hard stance against miming, the school believes mimes to be "evil."

"This mime stuff is the work of the devil and must be stopped," school official Holly Pure said. "They are just abusing their bodies, and it really annoys the shit out of me. Can't we just shoot them? That wasn't on the record, was it?"

they can get used to the water because they're under it most of the time. But for us, our legs are sometimes in and then they're sometimes out, and it can get really nippy when the wind starts blowing."

"The athletic apartment has promised us 80 full scholarships for the program," Barlow said. "With that kind of athletic supporters, we feel that we will be able to draw top recruits to Satan Barbara. I guarantee that within 47 years we will be in contention for a national championship."

The Phantom May Be Back as Head Coach

By Rack Rustsie
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With the search under way for a replacement for departed men's basketball Head Coach Jerry Pimm, the *Daily Nitrous* has learned that Aaron Bishop, the "Phantom of the Dome," has emerged as the top candidate for the vacant position.

Bishop, who graduated from UCSB in 1994, entertained the fans of the Thunderdome with his crowd-pleasing antics and enthusiastic routines. Reaction to the news that he is being considered for the job was met with delight from Gaucho fans.

"If we could get the Phantom in here I know we could pack the Dome," Matthew Geoffries said. "I know that he'd be a lot more entertaining than Pimm was."

There is no precedent of a university having a head coach who was also the team mascot. When asked if that might create a conflict of interest with his mascot integrity, Bishop replied with an emphatic "no."

"If I do get the head coach position, I will definitely not give up my role as The Phantom, though I might curtail it," Bishop said. "During time-outs, I probably wouldn't be able to do as much running around the arena or flirt with the cheerleaders. I guess I could talk about strategy with the team."

The 23-year-old Bishop, himself an accomplished hoop star who averaged 22.3 points, 12.3 rebounds and 7.5 assists in his four years at Georgetown, considers himself worthy of the post.

"Not only do I know how to diagram a pick-and-roll and run a motion offense, but I'd probably be the only head coach in the country who can do the centipede,"



Aaron "The Phantom" Bishop, is the leading candidate for UCSB's head basketball coach position.

Bishop said. "I'll probably have to tone down my referee-eyeglasses routine — I wouldn't want to pick up any technicals."

To his credit, Pimm didn't seem to begrudge his potential successor.

"That goddamn Phantom, I never liked him anyway," Pimm said. "He was always distracting my players and throwing those stupid tortillas. I hope he rots in Hell."

The athletic department is expected to announce its selection by this Friday at noon. Other candidates for the position include Dennis Rodman, Andrea Seastrand and Bishop's blonde friend with the toilet seat.

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