Little League Fights for Park

BY REBECCA TUREK
Reporters

Santa Barbara County supervisors Grill Marshall and Susan Rose recommended Wednesday that the county donate $800,000 to help Dos Pueblos Little League remain at the baseball fields located adjacent to Girsh Park in Goleta.

Camino Real III LLC President Mark Linehan, who owns the 12 acres housing the baseball fields, announced his intent to sell the land last month. The 13 acres of Girsh Park, behind the County Administration Center, are owned by the nonprofit Girsh Park Foundation and were developed after Linehan donated the land.

Linehan said he has always been his intent to sell the rest of the 25 acres to the Girsh Park Foundation, so it would remain a park. Although the land was appraised at $4 million in 1997, Linehan said he is willing to sell it for $4 million if the land will remain a park.

"I think this is an excellent place to have a park. Clearly a lot of Little Leaguers use the park, and I’m sure they want to continue using it instead of it turning into new housing."

— Mark Linehan
Camino Real III LLC president

Film To Introduce Activist to UCSB

BY STEPHEN HALL
Reporter

Before Julia Butterfly Hill climbed a 200-foot redwood tree to protest logging in December of 1999, she had never been involved in environmental activism.

Before independent filmmaker Doug Wolens knew who Hill was, he was interested in political issues only, not environmental ones.

By the time Hill came down from the tree in December of 1999, she had caught his attention of activists. Wolens, who was inspired by Hill after he heard her while she was in the tree. The tree had numbness to spark their passion for environmental issues or about Julia. It is a good look of how Julia lives in the tree, and it is a good story.”

Hill said she believes Wolens did a good job with the documentary but that his perspective, not Hill’s, is the film’s main focus.

“All I did was give my time to the interview, and it was the only part that I was allowed to play,” she said. “I hope that it is a piece that will inform, inspire and educate people to take action.”

During her two years in the tree, Hill experienced raging storms that threatened to blow her out of the tree, and numbing temperatures. Yet the numbness of spirit is what Hill said she fears most.

"Numbness scares me a lot worse than passion, because even if passion is mindless, you can redirect it and with numbness you have to peel at the layers of numbness to spark their passion for something,” she said.

Many loggers and local citizens protested Hill’s actions and threatened her while she was in the tree. The tree had

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Democrats supported the $1.95 trillion spending plan, but that was enough for Florida. The governor signed Florida's elections law, which Democrats say is the maximum feasible reduction. Democrats say more can be achieved but that for the GOP's drive to save money for the tax cut.

The budget is a guide for making Florida a leader in the area of mental health and for making the state more inviting to tourists.

The measure will eliminate punchcard and hand-counted paper ballots, with their hanging chads and dimensions, and mechanical-lever voting. All precincts will be required to have optical-scan ballot systems in place for the 2002 fall election.

Bush promised that Florida would no longer be seen as a joke at election time.

For a period of time Florida was made the laughingstock of late-night television, he said. "Now I can proudly say that we saw some of the problems that exist in the Senate verdict on his inaugural slate of nominees, the president said in a written statement. He said the president's name and address.

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"Julia has had a large impact on me, just seeing the dedication that someone like her has put into the movement and into protecting the environment," Environmental Affairs Board Chair Courtney-Eates said. "Julia has connected not only the environmental but the social and economic, and I think that people in our generation understand these connections and are working together to create a positive change."

Environmental studies lecturer Marc McGinnes said this documentary is a good statement for everyone to see what citizenship means.

“You don’t have to climb a tree, but you can live lives as conscious citizens and vote with [your] dollars and not spend so much money on crap and start living, like the warriors that we need to be,” McGinnes said.

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Opinion

Can't Fight the Feelin' – Spring Is Here Once Again

The Grass Is Green, the Sky Is Blue and Not Even the News Can Bring Down the Good Vibes in Isla Vista

DAVID DOWNS

It's a bad idea to try and wish people happiness on the Opinion page of a newspaper. I didn't want you to hear about how it's spring and everything is in Isla Vista green, or how heavenly it is to see the sun's rays as it floods down the bikepaths before class. I contemplate this fact as I stare at a blank Mac monitor in the dark News cave. The giant banks of fluorescent office lights are turned off today because of the energy crisis, and I realize the ominous ring to that phrase "energy crisis"; like the world is ending tomorrow. "Good, that's the column direction," I think to myself. "Terror and doom, in all directions."

The County Remains Committed to I.V.

LAFCO's Decision Does Not Leave Isla Vistans Without Other Cityhood Options

GAIL MARSHALL

Thank you for this opportunity to respond to your editorial (Daily Nexus, "Betrayed: Supervisor Gail Marshall and UCSB's Negligent Actions at Cityhood Meeting Abuse Isla Vistans' Trust," May 3) concerning my vote on cityhood boundaries at the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) hearing May 3.

First, one factual item: I am not up for re-election next spring. My current term does not expire until January 2005, so the election for the 3rd District seat will not take place until March 2004.

Second, one point we agree on: The UCSB administration had at least a year and half to go for this hearing. They were not ready, and according to their last minute letter, had not even started a process to evaluate the issues raised by the Nexus editorial. LAFCO has reviewed the University's request to be included in the LAFCO process. Unfortunately, this letter from the university seems to respond to important community issues these days. So, yes, they did let their students down.

Now, for my vote: As your editorial accurately points out, I made a 15-minute speech in support of including Isla Vista. In that speech, I mentioned my work over the past year to have Isla Vista added to the proposed city. I explained the criteria I used to arrive at my position. My speech was met with silence, and then followed by comments from each other LAFCO member explaining why they could not support my position. John Fox was the one exception. He explained that he could not support the Goleta New proposal because it did not include east Goleta. He did not speak about my comments about Isla Vista.

Given this total lack of support, I was faced with a decision as to what to do with my vote. I purposely asked to be last because I wanted to hear each person explain his or her vote. Six commission members said that even though they could not support including Isla Vista, they agreed that something must be done to address the needs of the Isla Vista community. John Fox, true to his earlier statements, voted no because it did not include east Goleta.

As I listened, I decided not to waste my vote as a protest. I decided that I would vote yes and come back to LAFCO as soon as possible with a proposal to do something in Isla Vista. I would come back and try to hold them to their word. So now the important task is to gather our forces in Isla Vista and move on.

Hopefully, the same calling and ranking and rating is over. We must begin by carefully examining the fiscal analysis that was done on Isla Vista as a stand-alone city. That analysis says that I.V. isn't economically viable. I want to know what it would take to make it viable.

I have offered to meet with Isla Vistans to begin this process. To date, no one has responded. My door remains open, and my pledge is to continue to work at hard for Isla Vista as I have in the past.

Gail Marshall is the 3rd District Santa Barbara County Supervisor and a member of LAFCO.
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a park. Clearly a lot of Little Leaguers use the park, and I'm sure they want to continue using it instead of it turning into new housing," he said.

"There was $1.1 million spent building the park, and that's all the more reason why it would be silly to tear them out." In their recommendation to the board of super­vision, Marshall and Ross said government agencies on the local and state level will be collaborating to preserve the park for the league.

"At 12 acres, it appears that the publicly stated asking price is reasonable and the existing ball fields bringing significant value as a community resource," the recommendation stated. "In addition, the ball fields at Girsh Park will be a collabor­ative fund-raising effort including many dif­ferent resources. Our state representative, O'Connell and Hannah-Baker have com­mitted to requesting a sig­nificant amount of fund­ing from this year's California state budget."

Dos Pueblos Little League President Daniel Read said the league, which consists of 350 members, has Coordinated a petition drive and fund-raising at Girsh Park will be a collabora­tive effort. Our state representative, O'Connell and Hannah-Baker have com­mitted to requesting a sig­nificant amount of fund­ing from the 2001 state budget.

"The $800,000 the county is considering to donate will come out of South Coast West Quincy funds, freed by the county for develop­ment impacts. The city's service plan funding was created in 1983 in order to increase government con­tributions to recreational facilities."

"The county is recom­mending a portion of that money go toward the acquisition. The county thinks that if the local government agency steps forward first, the state and local com­munity will follow. Everyone has joined hands on this one," Briggs said.

This Saturday Dos Pueblos will host a fund­raising event at Girsh Park at 9:30 a.m. Read said the league has invited actor Kevin Costner, former Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda, Congresswoman Lois Capps, as well as Marshall, O'Connell and Read.

"Our need is to have as many people as possible to want to use the park that the community wants to keep the land remain ball fields rather than see them developed," he said. "Funding is extremely scarce. Politicians need to see a lot of support. If they see a group of people, then they will fight harder for funding."

O'Connell said he believes that the commu­nity can raise enough money to purchase the land.

"I hope we can preserve the park for recreational purposes. I'm very sup­portive of the Little League's effort," he said. "I hope the state can play a positive role. I'm fighting through a good pos­ition for funding. I would like to see it become part of the state budget." It's a very high priority."

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By BROOKE ROBERTS
Staff Writer

The UCSB women's water polo team didn't want to end its season on a down note. Instead the bitter taste of defeat has been replaced by the sweet success of revenge, and the UCSB women's water polo team has given new meaning to the saying "All is well that ends well."

The Gauchos were facing a gloomy close to their season after going 1-3 and ending up in eighth place in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships two weeks ago, but little did they know that a chance at redemption lay right around the bend. Santa Barbara was redeemed around the bend. Santa Barbara was redeemed when we played Hawai'i [in MPSF's], they had home-court advantage. This time it was on neutral ground; we pretty much dominated the whole game.

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-- Jenny Holladay

sophomore utility

The UCSB women's water polo team became the first squad to win the National Collegiate Select Championships at Stockton, Calif., last weekend, defeating rivals UH and SDSU.

Yvonne Conard

joined the ranks of sports that hold this type of annual event. "It's sort of how the basketball team has NIT's [National Invitational Tournament]," senior leading scorer Kelly Tiffany said. "Since only four teams got to go to Nationals, the other teams get to go to [the NCSC]."

The NCSC turned out to be a blessing for Santa Barbara, as it gave the team another chance to beat the two teams that handed UCSB three losses during the third and fourth round of the MPSF championships — the University of Hawai'i and San Diego State.

The first round, UCSB was pitted up against Pacific. The Tigers jumped out to an early 3-1 lead, but the Gauchos closed the gap and took control to win the match, 6-3. Santa Barbara sent a season-high total of 12 goals reeling into the back of the net to beat Irvine in the next round, to a convincing tally of 15-5.

The third round was the first grudge match for the Gauchos, and sophomore utility Jenny Holladay was able to break a 1-1 stalemate with her third quarter goal bringing the Gauchos on top by one against Hawai'i. From that point, UCSB stayed on top and increased its lead to win the match against the Rainbows, 5-4.

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The championship

Kelly Tiffany

match pitted Santa Barbara vs. San Diego State. It was déjà vu because just a week earlier UCSB squared off against the Aztecs in a competition for seventh place in the MPSF Championships. That time the Gauchos walked away with the short straw, and they were determined not to let history repeat itself.

San Diego State put two shots on the scoreboard early in the match, but UCSB stepped up its intensity to tie the game 3-3 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter left the Aztecs trailing 5-3, and they were never able to make up the deficit. Santa Barbara had won the championship and its second grudge match of the day, 8-6.

Yvonne Conard

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To maintain a high level of play, a basketball team must constantly be bringing in new talent to improve the program. The UCSB women's basketball team is no exception.

To better the team for next year, the Gauchos have recruited one of its best classes in recent memory. Santa Barbara has already signed five players to national letters of intent, including four All-State performers. Four signees — Mia Fisher, Hillary Jager, Kristen Mann and Karena Bonds — are from California while the fifth, Brandy Richardson, is from Hawai'i.

"This is an excellent class of recruits," UCSB Head Coach Mark French said before Santa Barbara had signed Bonds, in a press release Nov. 15. "It is one of the best ever in the history of our program. I assume this group will rank very high nationally as three of the four were very highly pursued by West Coast schools. My coaching staff did an excellent job and deserves a lot of credit."

At the top of the class is Fisher, a junior from Foothill High School in Santa Ana, Calif.鱼 from Foothill High School in

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Tiffany and senior goalie Yvonne Conard were First Team All-West Tournament Selections. Tiffany was the Gauchos leading scorer all year, and had 10 goals in the tournament. Conard had 10 tournament saves.

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Santa Barbara also returns three starters, including leading scorer Kayte Christensen, and four bench players from last year's Big West Championship team, and UCSB is expected to be deeper than last season.

-- Matt Heiner

Santa Barbara Looks Forward to 2001-02 Season After Recruits Latch On

Junior forward Kayte Christensen is expected to anchor the 2001-02 UCSB women's basketball team while leading the new recruits.

Although the averaged 16.7 points and 10.8 rebounds for her junior season at Vista High, Jager was not as highly recruited as UCSB's other California signees, which "Hillary didn't play much club basketball.... We consider her the secret in the group," French said in the press release. "She is a very physical power forward, with an emphasis on power."

The Gauchos' out-of-state recruit, Brandy Richardson, is the reigning Hawai'i State Player of the Year. The combination guard averaged 21 points and 16 rebounds a game for Kahalolo High School. Richardson has twice been named Hawai'i State Player of the Year twice by the Hawai'i Star-Bulletin. In addition to the incoming recruits, UCSB is also expecting the return of freshman point guard Syretta Coleman, the Gauchos' most heralded recruit last season. Coleman played in only two games last season before red-shirting because of a bacterial infection in her stomach.

Santa Barbara also returns three starters, including leading scorer Kayte Christensen, and four bench players from last year's Big West Championship team, and UCSB is expected to be deeper than last season.

-- Matt Heiner