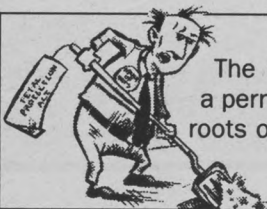




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Undermining Abortion

The House of Representatives, like a pernicious rodent, is gnawing at the roots of a woman's right to choose.

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Track Torrent

The UCSB track team had strong individual performances in the Stanford and Nick Carter Invitationals.

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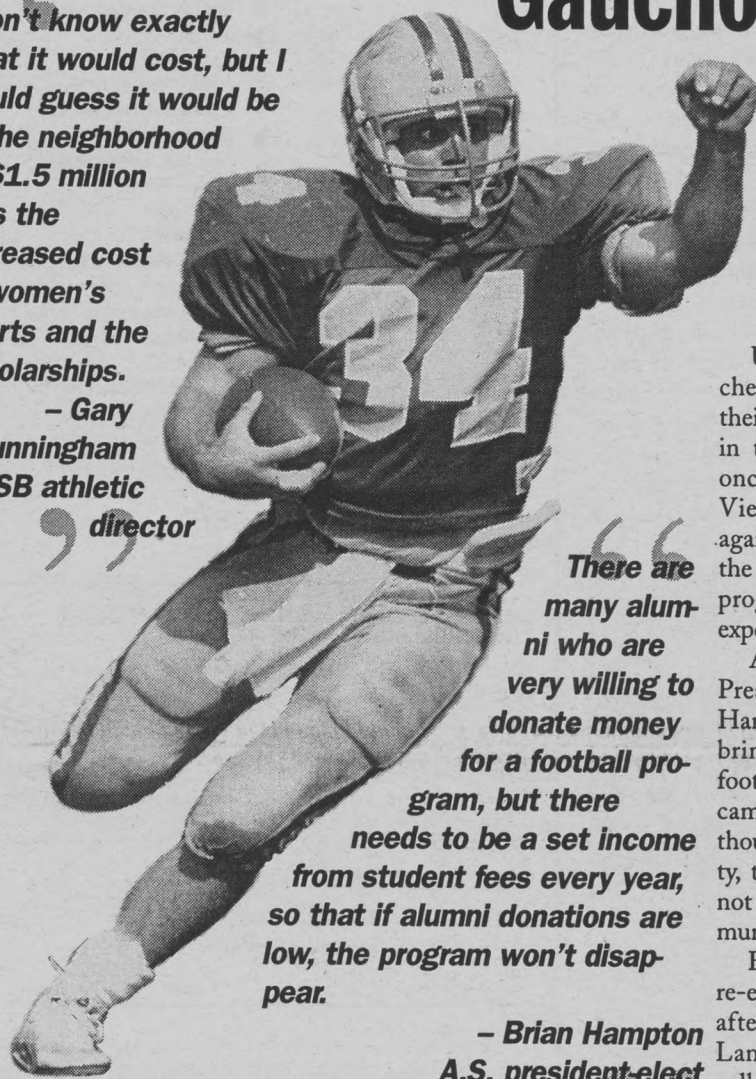
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*— Gary Cunningham
UCSB athletic director*



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Gaucha Gridiron: Play, Punt or Pass?

■ A.S. President-Elect Faces Several Obstacles in Path Toward Reinstating UCSB's Football Program

BY STEPHANIE TAVARES
Reporter

UCSB football cheerleaders hung-up their pom-poms twice in the last century — once during the Vietnam War and again in 1991, when the campus decided the program was too expensive.

Associated Students President-elect Brian Hampton is working to bring back Gaucha football, as stated in his campaign platform, though if made a reality, the pom-poms may not be used for a minimum of five years.

Hampton supported re-establishing football after the fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha collected 4,200 signatures on a petition

Winter Quarter, enough to place the measure on the ballot in the recent Spring Election.

After Hampton proposed the plan to the athletic department, Athletic Director Gary Cunningham and the Student Athlete Advisory Board rejected the proposal on the grounds that it would not be in the best interests of the athletic department and the initiative was left off the ballot.

Adding a football team while maintaining the current number of men's sports teams would be difficult because of Title IX, a 1972 law requiring a roughly equal number of athletes in men's and women's sports. If a football team were re-established, the athletic

department would have to either increase the number of women's sports or decrease the number of men's sports in order to maintain the correct proportion.

It is unlikely that the athletic department would support cutting programs in order to free up money for a football team, Cunningham said.

Following Title IX guidelines would add to other expenses, such as the \$650,000 to \$700,000 in scholarships needed to recruit prospective football players. The athletic department would also have to hire several coaches and support staff, purchase equipment and absorb the cost of adding a Division I-AA football team.

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ly what it would cost, but I would guess it would be in the neighborhood of \$1.5 million plus the increased cost of women's sports and the scholarships," Cunningham said.

The athletic department at UCSB also lacks the physical space needed to support offices for football coaches or an adequate place to hold football practices, Cunningham said.

"I know right now we don't have enough space for current staff. We're on top of each other. With football, you would add seven to eight more coaches," he said. "Harder Stadium is where they are going to play, but where are they going to practice? Harder Stadium already has high usage."

To solve funding problems, Hampton

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There are many alumni who are very willing to donate money for a football program, but there needs to be a set income from student fees every year, so that if alumni donations are low, the program won't disappear.

*— Brian Hampton
A.S. president-elect*

Academy Elects Two UCSB Professors

BY KAREN LUNA
Reporter

For physics Professor Alan Heeger, last week's election to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) was another honor in a year in which he won the top prize in science.

For materials Professor Arthur Gossard, who went to Stockholm because of his critical role in producing materials for UCSB's other Nobel Prize, election to the NAS was another vote of prestige for a man who was already a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

For UCSB, the election was another piece of national recognition.

Heeger and Gossard were elected during the National Academy's annual meeting May 1 in Washington, D.C. The academy has 1,874 members nationwide, including 18 UCSB professors. Election is one of the highest honors a scientist can receive.

"It's a complicated business and a long process," said UCSB physics Professor James Langer, who is also NAS vice president, on the selection process. "Elections are on the

basis of a whole research career, not just for one fantastic accomplishment."

Gossard graduated with an undergraduate degree from Harvard in 1956 and with a graduate degree from Berkeley in 1960. Both degrees were in physics, a subject he enjoyed since his youth. After his first high school classes, he wanted to continue in a field he said gave him the ability to "take mathematics and apply it to everything around us."

Gossard returned to the East Coast after graduating from Berkeley and began working at Bell Labs, one of the country's premier research laboratories. The work he did there would later be used to develop materials used in cellular phones and CD players.

In 1987, he left Bell Labs for UCSB, where he became a professor in the electrical and computer engineering department. The same year, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, an honor he shares with 14 other UCSB professors.

Gossard's work at Bell Labs was brought up again in October, when electrical and computer engineering

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CHUMASH VS. THE COUNTY

The ongoing conflict between the Chumash Casino and Santa Barbara County

Chumash Tribe, County Supervisors at Odds Over Proposed Casino Expansion

BY KIM SADLER
Staff Writer

Negotiations between the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and Santa Barbara County representatives regarding the Chumash Casino expansion crapped out last week when tribal leaders said the county violated terms of their agreement.

The negotiations were scheduled for both parties to discuss the impacts of the casino expansion on the Santa Ynez Valley as they were reported in a county study. The expansion, which includes a 21,000 square-foot temporary casino/bingo center and a four-story, 1,100-space parking structure, has met opposition from the county Board of Supervisors and local residents, who said the tribe has not maintained

a "good-faith effort" to comply with state-mandated environmental laws. Last week, 3rd District Supervisor Gail Marshall traveled to Sacramento to ask for state

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*— Vincent Armenta
tribal chairman*

intervention in order to make the tribe comply with the good faith agreements.

Tribal Chairman Vincent Armenta said the Chumash canceled negotiations because county representa-

tives betrayed them by appealing to the governor.

"We definitely plan to renew talks with the county as soon as everybody is being a little bit more reasonable with us," he said. "When they actually do what they say they are going to do, we will be cooperative. We made agreements during meetings that were not honored — I don't call that working with us."

Marshall said Chumash representatives have been unresponsive to community concerns.

"Every tribe, under the gaming law, must have a compact between the governor and the state. Under this compact, the tribe is supposed to meet with the community and local government to discuss the impacts of the expansion," Marshall said.

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Top of the News

Crowd Protests Decision in Shooting Case



CINCINNATI (AP) — Angering black leaders, a grand jury returned two misdemeanor charges Monday against a white police officer whose fatal shooting of an unarmed black man touched off three nights of devastating riots last month.

As night fell, there were scattered reports of broken windows around downtown, where many businesses had been boarded up in case of new violence. About 150 people marched peacefully at police headquarters chanting, "No justice, no peace," as officers on horseback and in riot gear watched nearby in a steady rain. The protest dispersed after an hour.

Officer Stephen Roach was charged with negligent

homicide and obstruction of official business exactly one month after 19-year-old Timothy Thomas was shot as he fled down an alley.

Roach, 27, has said he thought Thomas was reaching for a gun and his attorney said he planned to enter innocent pleas. If convicted of both charges, Roach would face no more than nine months in jail

for 14 outstanding warrants, was the fifth black man killed in confrontations with Cincinnati police since November.

The grand jury's choice of misdemeanor charges drew immediate criticism from Thomas' mother, Angela Leisure.

"I feel it was a slap on the wrist," she said. "I don't feel like justice was served. I feel it was not severe

Tenn. Dozens were injured during last month's unrest, and more than 800 arrests were made before a city-wide curfew helped restore order.

The Rev. Damon Lynch, one of the city's most prominent black leaders, called for peace, but criticized the grand jury's decision.

"I was expecting exactly what we got — or less," Lynch said.

Earlier, the Justice Dept. said it has formally opened a civil rights investigation of the Cincinnati police department. An agency official speaking on condition of anonymity said authorities would look for patterns of illegal conduct, including the use of excessive force.

Fifteen blacks and no whites have died in confrontations with Cincinnati police since 1995, with authorities saying most of the suspects pointed guns or shot at officers.

I feel it was a slap on the wrist. ... I don't feel like justice was served. I feel it was not severe enough for the severity of what he did.

**— Angela Leisure
mother of shooting victim**

and could receive probation.

"I know that emotions are running high over the tragic death of Timothy Thomas, but the case against Officer Roach cannot be decided based on emotion," prosecutor Michael Allen said.

Thomas, being sought

enough for the severity of what he did. He took a life. Negligence — that doesn't cut it for me."

She added: "My feelings are borderline rage."

The shooting prompted the city's worst racial violence since the 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis,

AP Wire Shorts

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — In another embarrassing blow, the United States lost its seat on an international drug monitoring body on the same day it was voted off the U.N. Human Rights Commission, U.S. officials confirmed Monday.

The United States had campaigned for a third term for American representative Herbert Okun, who has served as vice president on the International Narcotics Control Board, but he was voted off Thursday in the same secret-ballot procedure and by the same countries that cost the United States its seat on the human rights commission.

"That we find very regrettable," U.S. State Dept. spokesperson Richard Boucher said in Washington on Monday. He said the United States would continue its "strong support" for the U.N. anti-drug programs.

The 13-member International Narcotics Control Board monitors compliance with U.N. drug conventions on substance abuse and illegal trafficking.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California's power grid managers ordered statewide rolling blackouts Monday for the first time since March, cutting service to slightly more than 100,000 customers.

The California Independent System Operator said high temperatures and tight electricity supplies led to the blackouts between 5 and 6 p.m.

"We expected demand to peak between 3 and 4 p.m. and it didn't," said ISO spokesperson Lorie O'Donley. "It just continued to climb."

Grid managers asked utilities to cut 300 megawatts. One megawatt is enough to power about 750 homes.

The blackouts quickly snarled rush-hour traffic in portions of the state that had gone dark.

The ISO declared a Stage 2 alert Monday morning as electricity reserves dwindled to close to 5 percent. A Stage 3 alert, when reserves near 1.5 percent, can prompt blackouts.

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said he would rely on a combination of contributions from the Alumni Association and from a student lock-in fee.

"There are many alumni who are very willing to donate money for a football program, but there needs to be a set income from student fees every year, so that if alumni donations are low, the program won't disappear," Hampton said.

Members from the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity contacted the Alumni Association and asked them to propose a plan for a student lock-in fee before sending a petition around last summer, Lambda Chi Alpha member Forrest Jung said.

"It took them about a year, and they contacted a lot of people," Jung said. "The first year would be a \$17 fee per quarter, and that comes out to \$51 a year. Then the fee would raise \$5 a year for the next eight years. That comes out to roughly \$31 a quar-

ter after eight years. That sounds like a lot, but UCLA is \$60 a quarter and that is just for football. Half of this fee would go to women's athletics to cover Title IX."

Alumni Association Executive Director Peter Steiner said he did not know if the Alumni Association would back football at UCSB.

"I would not expect [the Alumni Association] to support the football program financially, because I don't think they have the funds to give to outside programs," Steiner said. "There would be some alumni interested and some not interested."

UCSB fielded a football team from the 1920s until 1971 and then again from 1986 until 1991. The program was discontinued both times due to a lack of money and student support, Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations Bill Mahoney said.

"In the 1970s, [the football program] was very unsuccessful. The Vietnam War was going on, and

football wasn't something the students wanted to sponsor," he said.

In 1991, the football program again ran out of support and funding. "We were Division I in all of our sports. We needed to increase funding for other programs, and we put [the decision] to the students, and they didn't support the program," Mahoney said.

Even with funding and facilities, the prospective program faces difficulties. The team would also have to join a separate league.

"The league we're in, the Big West Conference, eliminated football a year ago," Cunningham said. "It would be challenging to find a place to play because all teams are affiliated with leagues."

If UCSB were to get past all the obstacles and implement a football program, it would take up to five years to field a team, Hampton said.

"I really would like to see this happen," he said, "even though I would be gone by the time the program was ready."

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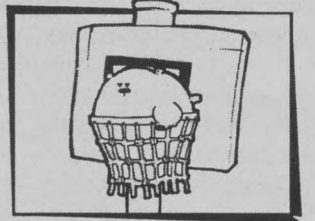
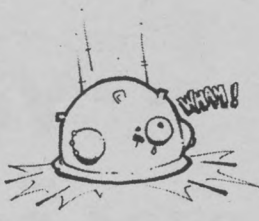
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wretched excuse by: keith woody

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yeah... ...uh huh right... ok, i don't think i know that one.



NAS

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Professor Herbert Kroemer won the Nobel Prize in physics. While at Bell Labs, Gossard devel-

oped the materials Kroemer used in his prize-winning work.

"We made materials at Bell Labs that they needed for the Nobel Prize, all kinds of materials that

they needed to get those results," Gossard said.

And so, in December, Gossard found himself in Stockholm along with Heeger and Kroemer.

CHUMASH

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"They have had only one small public meeting where they listened to a few people comment and gave no feedback."

Marshall said the tribe has failed to comply in "good faith" with state and federal environmental impact legislation as outlined in the compact between the Chumash and the state.

"The county administrator, Michael Brown, put together the mitigations and impacts to the Santa Ynez Valley and we showed it to Armenta," she said. "I'd like to use this document as a starting point for discussion. We laid out traffic impacts, visual impacts and environmental impacts, and they have given no response."

Marshall testified in front of the Gaming Commission last week to ask for state intervention in the expansion.

"It is up to the governor to either enforce the compact as we understand it or to tell us what the compact actually means," Marshall said. "We are not arguing against gaming, we just need to be clear on the guidelines."

Community members in the Santa Ynez Valley have formed a grass-roots organization, the Santa Ynez Valley Concerned Citizens (SYVCC), as a way to protect valley citizens from an uncontrolled expansion, SYVCC co-chairman Charles Jackson said.

"We are demanding the tribe follow the compact they signed with the governor," Jackson said. "We feel they are inter-

preting the compact in a false manner. We also feel that the projected size of the expansion is way too large for this valley to accommodate. We want the tribe to work with the community on this expansion," he said.

Armenta said the tribe was willing to work with the SYVCC until the group violated the tribe's trust by bringing in the county.

"We were having meetings with them until they pulled a 360 on us. They asked to keep the meetings confidential — we agreed, and then they turned around and reported the meeting to the Board of Supervisors," he said. "Their primary goals do not seem to be concerned with the Santa Ynez citizens, but with closing the casino down. They never mentioned any of the other building projects going on. Are they really Santa Ynez Valley Concerned Citizens or Santa Ynez Valley citizens against the Chumash Casino?"

SYVCC will continue to inform the public about the expansion and reflect community response, Jackson said.

"We are here to act as the voice of the local community," he said. "The community is appalled with the size and scope of this expansion and the lack of dialogue between the tribe and the community."

Armenta said he is willing to resume negotiations if they are handled honestly.

"If someone wants to sit and talk with us openly and honestly, we are more than willing to do so," he said. "I predict a great working relationship with the county as soon as everyone understands what's going on."

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Unborn Rights

The Fetal Protection Act Threatens a Woman's Privacy and May Undermine Her Right to Choose

For all the clamoring in favor of an end to partisan politics in Washington, a vote in the United States House of Representatives on April 26 proved that bipartisanship does not guarantee good legislation.

The Fetal Protection Act, the second upset for abortion rights groups since Bush took office, cleared the House with a 252 to 172 vote, with relatively large numbers of both Democrats and Republicans crossing party lines. The bill would make it a separate crime to kill or harm a fetus in the process of violating another federal law. The measure seems a noble proposition, but in reality it amounts to a shady attempt to lay the groundwork for overturning the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, which protects a woman's right to choose.

Currently, 24 states have laws on the books that make it a crime to kill or harm a fetus, but only after viability is reached — approximately 20 weeks into pregnancy — and only if the assailant is aware that the woman is pregnant. Under this federal law, fetal rights would kick in at the moment of conception and criminals would be prosecuted, regardless of any prior knowledge of the woman's pregnancy. Despite the fact that the law would not apply to a woman who harms her own fetus, passage of the bill would be a significant step toward changing the way Americans think about abortion.

Legislation that states life begins at conception, and defines a zygote as a person with rights, is a threat to a woman's privacy and the first step toward outlawing abortion. Under the proposed law, a woman cannot be punished for

receiving an abortion, but there is nothing to say that a doctor cannot be prosecuted. Fetal protection is not wrong in and of itself, but like any other issue, there is a right and wrong way to go about it.

The House rejected an alternative bill proposed by Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-San Jose) The bill would have mandated significantly more severe penalties for criminals harming or killing a fetus without necessitating prosecution of a separate crime or taking the unnecessarily invasive step of assigning the fetus the same rights as its mother. This is the same strategy that has worked well in enforcing hate crime legislation and there is no reason fetal protection, along appropriate lines, should not be expanded to the national level. But the bill at hand is not appropriate and will have serious repercussions if passed.

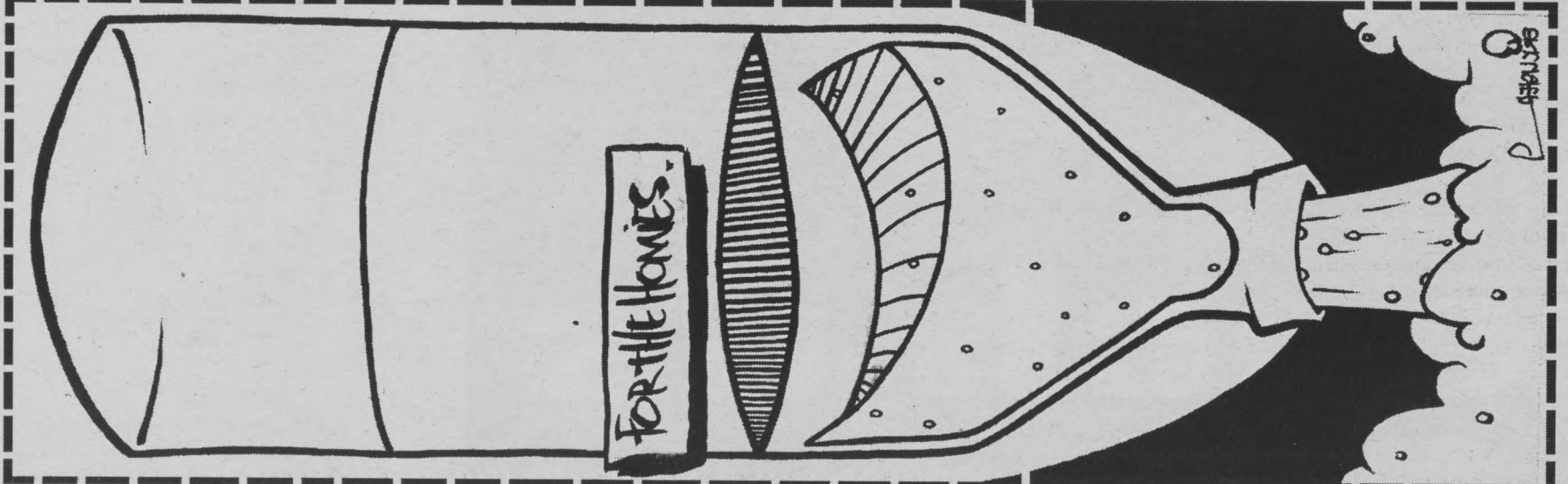
The Fetal Protection Act will likely be upheld by the majority conservative bloc of the Supreme Court if passed and challenged, and the consequences of limiting a woman's right to choose could stand for decades. During his campaign for the Oval Office, Bush said that he would support such a bill if it were placed on his desk, but the measure still faces an uphill battle in the Senate, where opposition is strong. Lois Capps, our local representative in Washington, who is a pro-choice advocate, abstained during the House vote when she should have voted no. Now students must write to and call upon senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein to take a stronger position and work to block this harmful piece of legislation.

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'Hack-tivism' Blights Those Who Care About I.V. Community

HENRY SARRIA

What defines an activist? Is it based on image, beliefs? So many people run around the title of "community activist" that it's hard to tell who is active in community affairs and who is just a hack pretending to be an activist in the community. The sad part of it is that the actions of pseudo-activist types, who are not real activists, suffers. Supposed, self-proclaimed activists who are actually hacks — or "hack-tivists" as I refer to them — give a negative image to all activists.

In this town for the length of time that I have lived here has exposed me to real community activists and it is time that somebody give them the credit is due. But before I pay my respects to those that deserve it, I must point out those who do NOT make somebody an activist by any means.

In an editorial in the *Daily Nexus* (or in any other publication) such as this one and many others, I have written does not make you, or me, an activist by any means.

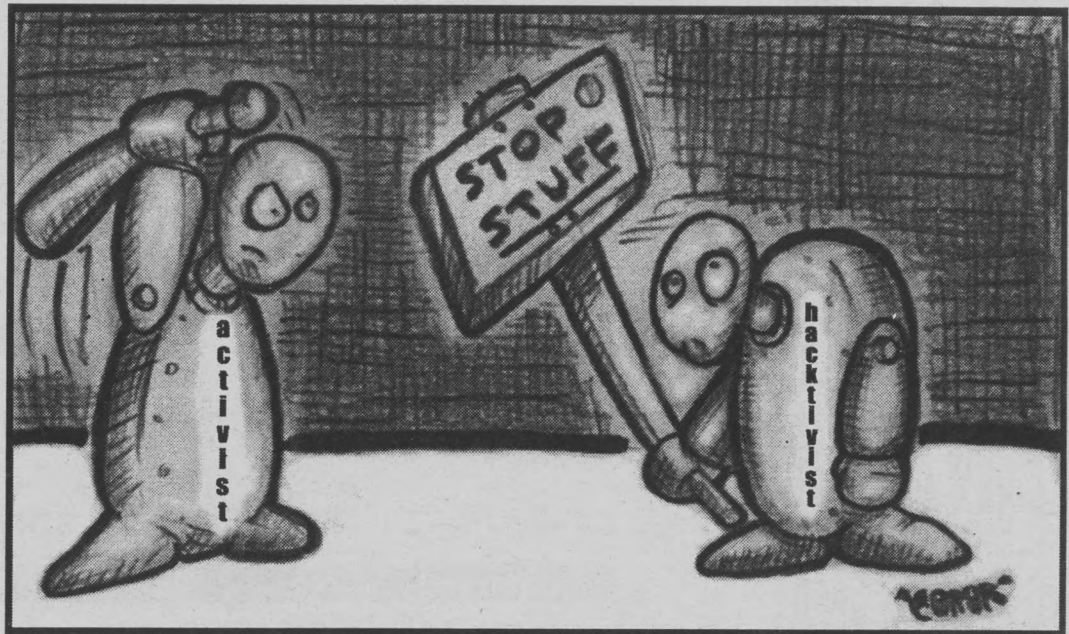
What makes me an opinionated bastard is not my self. My mom was right; I am just like her, too opinionated to make an actual difference. Writing a two sentence, six paragraph editorial in a fashion that makes no sense never does not make you an activist. Especially when you criticize any attempts at activism without providing any actual attempt at a solution. It may seem eloquent, but in effect,

it's dumb. Pretending to know the facts based on late-1960s/early-1970s blind idealism without substance can cause a lot of harm to any movement and just gets in the way of real activism. You can know all the local history you want, but if you've learned no lessons from such history and refuse to change with the times, you're bound to blunder.

So who are some of the real activists in this community? Let me begin by saying that there are, and there have been, many who have worked to make an actual difference. You may know some of them, some of them you may not, but the fact remains that being active in community affairs and attempting to make a difference was their main focus. Some were successful, others not; the efforts are what matter most and results are only a function of implementation of ideas.

Let's start off with Harley Augustino. His work with the Isla Vista Tenant's Union to make housing in I.V. affordable and safe and to assure that tenants get the proper representation in tenant/landlord disputes has been nothing less than exceptional.

Then there's Dianne Conn, Eric Cardenas, Arianna Katovich and Dr. Harry Nelson. These folks have worked on a multitude of issues, ranging from stopping the Clearview and Del Playa seawall projects, to working on the Ward Memorial Freeway modification plans and raising public awareness about genetically-engineered foods. They are currently advocating for Isla Vista's inclusion in the Goleta cityhood plans. Their work on these issues has also been



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nothing less than exceptional, but this is just a minor list.

I'm sure there are many more true activists out there that I've forgotten to mention here, and if this is the case, then I sincerely apologize. The ones I don't apologize to are the hacks. The people mentioned here are always active and on the frontline of issues pertaining to the community. You may or may not agree with some of their views, but in no way does that diminish the fact that they are truly active in their cause and represent their case on the issues in a logical way that makes their brand of activism the real thing.

In the general scheme of things, everybody has their role or purpose, and to be an activist takes more than just living any role or part; it takes involvement and dedication to one's beliefs and ideas. These people I've mentioned have done so.

I'm just a long time Isla Vista resident and an

editorial guy. In no way, shape or form am I an activist and I have never made the claim to be such, because it would be a false claim. And so it is with the knowledge of what an activist really is that this editorial is written. Just my way of giving props where they're due.

So, I say to the "hack-tivists" pretending to be activists: Get a clue as to what a real activist is before you make the claim of being something you're not. You're not helping by impeding the work of true activists. To those true activists that are actually going out there and making a difference, all I can say is, "Keep fighting the good fight."

It is never an easy fight and sometimes the efforts go unrecognized, but at least you have the unique distinction of being the ones to make a difference when all is said and done.

Henry Sarria is a longtime Isla Vista resident.

Reader's Voice



MILITARIZATION OF SPACE ENDANGERS WORLD PEACE

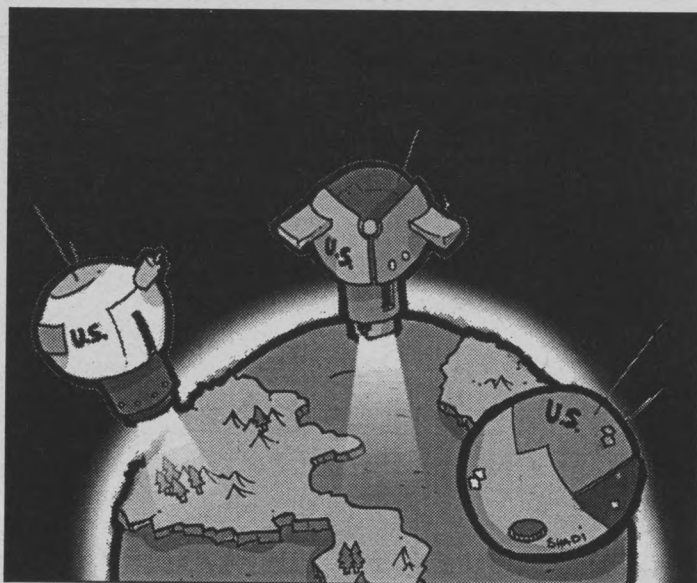
Daily Nexus:

This letter was originally intended to simply respond to Silliker's recent letter spouting the supposed merits of a missile defense system (Reader's Voice, "U.S. Missile Defense Protection From Attack," May 1). Much to my disgust, however, the following day George W. Bush announced plans to scrap America's support of the Antimissile Treaty (M) Defense Treaty to an appalled world. Hence, I am responding to Mr. Silliker's erroneous statements, and his latest egregious affront from the Bush administration.

One way Bush can pursue his bombastic aims of an atmospheric shield over the U.S. is by doing away with the pesky CTBT, which outlaws the militarization of space and the development of such missile shields. The 1972 ABM treaty has been the cornerstone of the arms control movement for 30 years and the goal of world peace. Yet, Bush stated Wednesday, he will move beyond the constraints of the 30-year-old ABM Treaty. He can safely assume the constraints he's referring to are the CTBT. He could hold him in check as he seeks to bring outer space into the sphere of influence. The U.S. space command recently announced its "Vision for 2020," stating, incredibly, "The U.S. will seek to 'control' space to protect its economic interests and its superiority over the world ... leading to Full Global Dominance" (i.e. land, air, sea and space). Does anyone else find that statement as *chilling* as I do?

Mr. Silliker states, "We cannot rely on Mutually Assured Destruction (M.A.D.) to keep us safe until the end of time," and I agree. Yet, while his solution is to invest in an unrealistic and astronomically priced (possibly costing more than \$300 billion) Star Wars, my solution is to steadily and unilaterally reduce the world's nuclear arsenal.

The international community (if not our current administration) agrees overwhelmingly with me. In 1996, the UN Security Council ruled that possessing a nuclear arsenal is impermissible under international law and ordered all nations to accomplish this by the year 2000. The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)



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is a major step towards abolition, and has been signed by 155 nations, including Russia, Britain, France and China. But the U.S. has refused to ratify the CTBT. Meanwhile, the "rogue states" we are supposedly protecting ourselves from have a combined military budget of just 3 percent of our own and their limited nuclear capabilities would be effectively nullified under the auspices of the CTBT. Basically, if we truly want to increase our security, as Silliker implies, there are safer, cheaper, more effective and *saner* ways to do so.

ROSA PEAKER

PI KAPPA ALPHA OWES STUDENTS A REFUND AND AN APOLOGY

Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

It was a piss-poor move by Pike to overbook Fight Night by several hundred people and I hope there is some consequence to pay. I was one of those hundreds of people that sat in line for over an hour while others were ushered up front or were avidly cutting in line. I was absolutely shocked when the police closed the event and started harassing people to leave, but they were not at fault, the

fraternity was. I understand that the event was for charity and the money that I paid for the tickets was a donation, but I also paid to see an event and I am angry that I was treated in the manner that I was. Not only do I expect a full apology from Pike, I also expect a refund for all those who were gypped. The action of selling more tickets than seats were available is akin to fraud and false advertising. I do not feel that this should be overlooked by anyone, even if the event was in the name of charity.

MICHAEL C. WARNKEN

CONSERVATIVE STUDENTS ALSO DESERVE REPRESENTATION

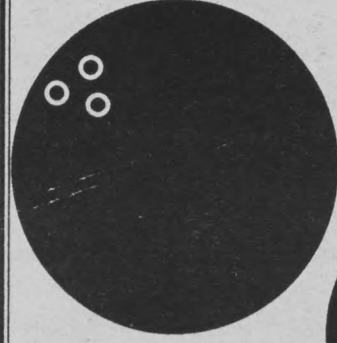
Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

This is a response to Adam Kaiserman's letter (Reader's Voice, "Conservative Letters Use Fear Tactics, 'Fuzzy Math,'" May 7). Kaiserman responds to a prior publication of the *Nexus* in which there was an uncommon number of conservative letters in the opinion section.

He goes on to bash Off-Campus Rep-elect Martin Doyle by claiming that because Doyle is a conservative, he won't be able to represent the students here on campus. How close-minded is this comment? My question for Kaiserman, as he is also a newly elected representative of the students, is whether he feels capable of representing the conservative students at UCSB? Let's not forget that *everyone* needs representation. While it may seem strange to Kaiserman and many other left-leaning students, conservatives at this university are the ones who feel underrepresented in the student government.

This leads to my second point. Kaiserman, in his close-minded capacity, believes that just because he sees a few conservative opinions in the paper, they automatically came from the UCSB College Republicans. Note to Kaiserman: There are a lot more conservatives on this campus than many people think and not all of them officially belong to the College Republicans. Believe me, I am a member, and if I could get them all to join our group, we'd be a much larger presence than we already are — and I know that would be very scary to some.

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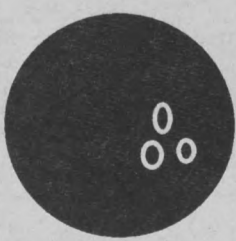
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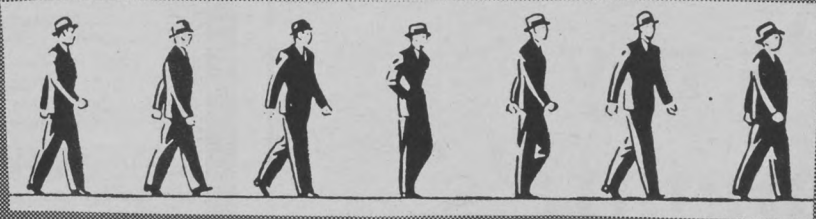
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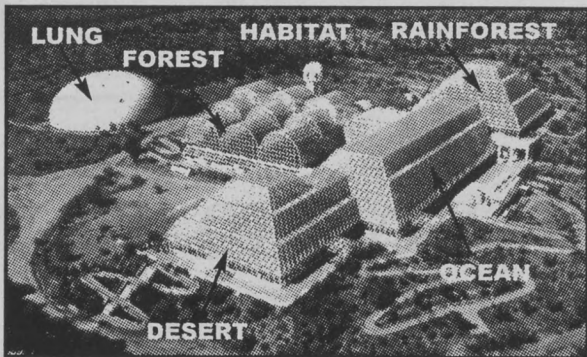
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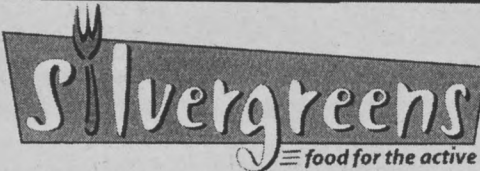


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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 5 - A door that was locked is about to be opened, and it's like getting sprung free. Finish up whatever is left on your lists. Push hard so that you get it all done. There should be time left for an outing tonight. Good friends and good music are best.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 4 - New information alleviates some worries. Other information raises new concerns. Stay flexible and keep gathering facts. No need to make the decision yet. You should know for sure by late tomorrow or Thursday.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - Don't get overwhelmed. Help is on the way. The good news is that it should be easy to set priorities. The most important stuff should be obvious. Take care of that, and don't sweat the small stuff.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Love is on your mind, but there's work to be done. Steal a few minutes for your sweetie before it's too late. You'll have to focus more on your work over the next few days. Plan something special for Saturday.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Everybody wants your attention, but there's only so much of you to go around. Schedule committee meetings, rehearsals and team practice for later. Your sweetheart has something important to discuss with you. That takes top priority.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - Changes you want to make at home are possible and even affordable. Do the work yourself. Loved ones might be more hindrance than help. Start by reading the books and making plans - tonight.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 7 - Some people might accuse you of living in a fantasy world, but what's so wrong with that? You could end up living a fantasy life, too. Discuss how you'd like it to be, with a person who can help you make it happen.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - You're generally very powerful, but something is slowing you down. Financial worries, perhaps? Or are you just tired because you've been working so hard to make money? Stash away as much as you can. This will pay off.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - You're getting stronger, but don't do anything radical. Keep your secret advantage to yourself. This isn't easy, but it's wise. Yours is the sign of wisdom, not of patience. You have to develop more of the latter.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - Mull over your plans a few days longer. The odds will be more in your favor on Friday and Saturday. Meanwhile, gather more data. Ask a few questions. You may discover a secret, or a treasure, that changes everything.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - Juggling the demands of work and home can be exhausting. You might be doing something the hard way. Friends would love to help, if they only knew how. You may not know how, either, but you could talk about it. No telling what you'll come up with.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - There may be a reasonable explanation for something that is bothering you. You've been shy about asking, but tonight is a good time. A person who has been holding back can be persuaded to talk. You start. It's contagious.

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Sports

Santa Barbara Bolts in Stanford and Nick Carter Invitationals

BY BROOKE ROBERTS
Staff Writer

The UCSB men's and women's track and field teams racked up a slew of highlights and personal records this past weekend in two different events.

Part of the squad made a whirlwind cameo at the Cardinal Invitational at the Stanford campus last Friday. The rest of the team stayed in Santa Barbara, preparing to host the annual Nick Carter Invitational held at Pauley Track.

At the Cardinal Invite, the Gaucho focal point was on the women's 800 and 1,500-meter events. Senior Ali Pearson found her niche in the 800-meter race, finishing with a personal best time of 2:10.81. Her time was the fastest recorded in the Big West this season, and will put her in the #1 slot for the Big West Championships.

"I definitely want to be all-

conference in Big West, which is the top three," Pearson said. "So, I'm setting my sights there right now."

Sophomore distance runner Katie Appenrodt was the Gauchos' representative in the 1,500 meter, and she put on an impressive show, running a life-



Ali Pearson

time best of 4:26.77. Appenrodt's lightning-fast time is now the third best in school and Big West history.

"It was a perfect race," Appenrodt said. "There were a lot of fast people, so it's hard not

to run fast there."

The same Gauchos that competed in the Cardinal Invite on Friday evening made a quick U-turn after the event in order to make it back to Pauley Track to watch the Nick Carter Invite. The Invite is named after the late Nick Carter, who coached the Gauchos in the 1950s and set the former record time in the mile during 1927.

It was a picturesque, sunny spring day Saturday, where the temperatures climbed into the 80s, making it perfect sun-bathing weather, but slightly less than the ideal cooler conditions that a track meet calls for. The teams that traveled to UCSB's track to compete included Westmont, Cal State Bakersfield and Cal Poly Pomona.

Senior hurdler Baruti Armstrong paved the way for UCSB by finishing the 400 hurdles in 51.94 seconds. Armstrong's time ties with the second-fastest time in school



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The UCSB men's and women's track and field team had several individuals break personal records during last weekend's two invitationals.

history. Junior middle distance runner Lisa Dunn was a hit in the steeplechase. Running the race for only the second time, Dunn still came in under the NCAA provisional standard with her time of 10:54.73 in the 3,000 meter steeplechase. Dunn's time is a lifetime personal record, and it will place her sec-

ond on the Big West list this year.

Junior pole-vaulter Pat Turner was another Gaucho who performed well for the men's side. Turner managed to set a lifetime best of 16 feet flat.

"It's nice to be able to host an entire meet," Pearson said. "It was a nice, low-key meet."

Please Help These Ex-Presidents Find a Victory Before They Find a Way to Finish 0-7

BY JOHN LIU

John Liu is a junior at UCSB. He plays third base for a winless co-ed softball team called the Ex-Presidents, and hopes that writing this column will somehow help his team win its next game.

John loves intramural sports. It gets him out of his

room and gives him an hour a week when all he has to think about is catching a ball, throwing a ball and hitting a ball. Everyone on his team wants to do well, but the competition is friendly. John knows that sometimes you win and sometimes you lose, even if the Ex-Presidents haven't won just yet.

John Liu still enjoys it though, but he won't say it hasn't been hard on the team. Obviously they all want to win when losing is the other option, but how much more can you expect from a team than to go out and play as well as it can?

But with four notches already under the "L" column in a seven-game season, the squad is getting a tad desperate. John Liu won't deny that the Ex-Presidents have resorted to cheap superstition and voodoo magic, and it's true that all the guys on the team have agreed not to shave until they win a game, but are all these things that strange? John Liu thinks maybe going 0-7 doesn't exactly equal failure, but 1-6 does feel a whole lot better for the ego.

In the first game of the season, the team was ahead 5-2, but proceeded to give up eight runs in one inning and lose 10-9. The second game needs no description but the score: 20-3. The third game was close, but the Ex-Presidents came up short, 10-6. Finally, last Wednesday, they played their best game

of the season, losing in extra innings, 17-16.

John Liu thinks the team has been playing better every week and he believes this coming Wednesday will definitely be its day. The team is confident in its ability and confident that there is at least one team that it can defeat.

Player/manager Bill Walsh has been working on how the Ex-Presidents can change their luck and get into the win column. First baseman Dustin Maxam really wants to win. Second baseman Katie Barry is ready to play. Shortstop Noah Peter is on the ball. Left fielder Milton Wong is getting limber. Center fielder Dana Stribling is warming up her arm. Center fielder John Harter is running laps. Right fielder Bree Zimmerman is tying her shoes. Catcher Becky Brown is checking the wind. Third baseman Marci Dinis is putting on her hat. Designated hitter Ryan Rodrigues is practicing his swing. Right fielder Vicky Hemingway is running the bases for fun. Catcher Susan Cohen is catching pop-ups. Center fielder Marguerite Blum is waiting to start the game.

But in the end, John Liu knows it doesn't really matter if the Ex-President ever win a game. Even if they go 0-7, he is sure that they'll be able to laugh at themselves and go on with their lives. That's what John Liu loves about intramural sports: In the end, it really doesn't matter to anyone whether you win or lose. Nonetheless, he has promised the team a financial reward when they win.

John Liu is a staff writer at the Daily Nexus. He has no reservations about self-promotion or bad writing.



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The Ex-Presidents show why they are an intimidating presence on the field. The players on the intramural team hope they can claw for a win.

Black Tide Rips Through San Diego During UPA Regional Tourney Highlighted by Win Over UC

BY JOHN LIU
Staff Writer

The Black Tide rolled into San Diego this past weekend, where it won the UPA Regional Qualifier Tournament for the men's club ultimate Frisbee team.

UCSB won all four matches played this weekend, highlighted by a 15-12 win over Colorado in the finals on Sunday. By winning its UPA Regional Qualifier Tournament, Santa Barbara secured a spot at the National Tournament in Boston this upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

"We're really excited," junior co-captain Nick Fiske said. "We're definitely a very good team this year. I think everyone on the team is beginning to sense how good we are."

For the most part, the Black Tide was able to cruise through the tournament and

by its opponents. UCSB's dominant play was especially evident in a 15-0 victory over the Colorado School of Mines in Saturday's semi-final match.

"Everybody stepped up and did what they needed to do," freshman Jerry Flanagan said. "We kept our intensity up. I think our 15-0 win sent a message to the other teams."

On Sunday, Santa Barbara encountered much tougher competition when it faced the University of Colorado in the finals of the tournament. The Mamabirds' one distinct advantage over the Black Tide was their leading scorer, who stood 6' 9" tall. UCSB's tallest player is only 6' 3". Santa Barbara, however, played great team defense and focused on limiting the effectiveness of Colorado's star player.

"We spent a lot of time trying to decide how to deal with [Colorado's height]," senior Kevin Buchanan said. "Our top priority was to play great team

defense."

The Black Tide and Colorado played a back-and-forth match the whole day. UCSB held an 8-7 lead at halftime, but came out inspired in the second half and extended its lead to three at 14-11 with 13 minutes left in the game. The Mamabirds would score again to cut it to two, but could get no closer.

"It was the championship game," Flanagan said. "All our big players played huge. We got it done."

A big reason for Santa Barbara's success at the tournament, and throughout its season, was the team's superior conditioning. In preparation for the UPA National Tournament, the Black Tide will be working especially hard to get itself in even better physical shape.

"Our conditioning is our strength," Buchanan said. "In a game against a tough team, we always have the energy to finish. We have that extra something that helps

us sprint past the other team and do what we need to do."

Another asset for UCSB has been its ability to play as a team. Fiske believes team activities have helped the players to get mentally prepared for games.

"We hang out a lot together and go out to parties," Fiske said. "It encourages team bonding and gets everybody to be friends, so when we go out to play, we want to give 100 percent for each other."

Winning the UPA National Tournament was a goal UCSB set for itself early this season. Santa Barbara is confident in its ability to out-play its competition. The Black Tide will be the top seed when it arrives in Boston on Memorial Day weekend.

"It was a big relief to win the [UPA Qualifier Tournament]," Buchanan said. "We're not finished though. It was one of our goals, but our biggest goal is to win the National Tournament."