Magic Johnson to Perform His Act in Thunderdome All-Star Exhibition

Ex-NBA Stars Face College Standouts Next Week at UCSB

By Brian Banks

Magic Johnson and his traveling band of former NBA stars will make their way to the Thunderdome next week to play a team of college all-stars, which will include UCSB's four departing seniors.

Ray Kelly, Mike Meyer, Paul Johnson and Idris Jones will lace up their high tops one more time, but this time a 6-foot-9 NBA legend will be at the other end of the floor. Joining Magic Johnson on the NBA team will be former Lakers Kurt Rambis and Michael Cooper.

The exhibition game, it was

announced Friday, will be played May 26 at 7:30 p.m. The \$15 tickets go on sale outside the Thunderdome Monday morning beginning at 9 a.m. Part of the proceeds will benefit UCSB's Intercollegiate Athletics and Physical Activities departments, according to Darwin Payton, John-

son's spokesman.
UCSB men's basketball Head Coach Jerry Pimm will head the college team, which will include Arizona's Chris Mills, UCLA's Mitchell Butler, New Mexico State's Sam Crawford and UNLV's J.R. Rider, Payton said.
Allan Houston of Tennessee,

Allan Houston of Tennessee,
Lucious Harris of Long Beach
State and Ed Stokes of Arizona
are listed as "possibilities," according to Payton.

The game will feature some of
the West's top prospects for the
upcoming NBA draft. Payton
said there will be professional
basketball scouts in attendance

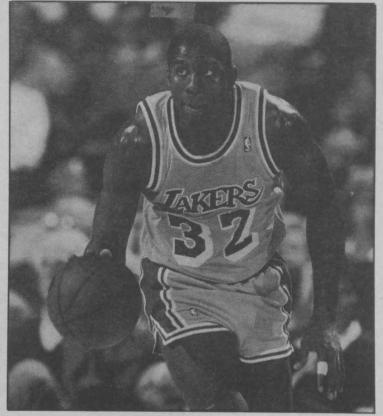
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checking out the talent on this side of the country.

"The [scouts] will be here, especially with all these guys coming, who are potential NBA players," he said. "Some of these guys are first-rounders."

A similar game is scheduled to be played in Michigan's Joe Louis Arena with Johnson leading an all-star NBA team against a college group which will feature Michigan's Chris Webber, Payton said.

The game was originally scheduled to be played at Loyola Marymount University, but Payton said Johnson wanted the site changed because "he really likes it in Santa Barbara." Johnson and the Lakers held their preplayoff minicamps in Santa Barbara during the 1980s, but he has never played in the Thunderdome.



MAGIC SHOW: A team of former NBA stars led by Magic Johnson will play collegians at the Thunderdome next week.

Hit Parade Favors UCSB in Nevada Weekend Series

By Jason Masini Staff Writer

UCSB baseball Head Coach Al Ferrer didn't exactly know what type of offensive condi-tions existed in Reno, heading into this weekend's three-game series with the University of

They turned out to be very much to the Gauchos' liking.

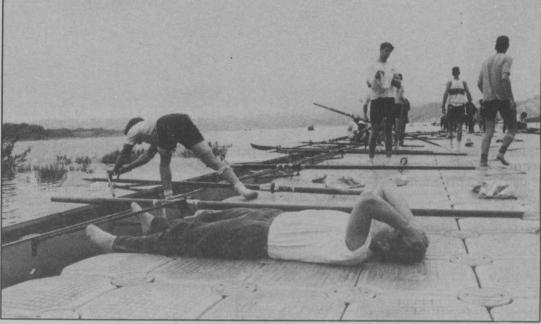
Santa Barbara (24-28-1 overall, 8-13 in the Big West) scored 20 runs in three games and took two of three from the Wolf Pack. UCSB dropped the first game of

its final conference series of the year Friday, 7-4, but came back strong to win both games on Sa-turday and Sunday, 7-2 and 9-7, respectively.

Freshman Zach Elliott was the hero for the Gauchos in Sunday's game, smashing two homers — his sixth and seventh on the year — after hitting the first of his three weekend home runs the previous day.

Elliott hit his first homer Sunday — a two-run shot with Jared Janke aboard - in the third inning with the score tied, 2-2.

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Identity Crisis

Faced With Small Budgets and Little Recognition, Club Sports Athletes Respond the Only Way They Can ... With Victories

By Curtis Kaiser, Reporter

all them the Silent Stars, the Anonymous

UCSB's club sport athletes bask in the glow of their consistent championship seasons, but that's about all the competition gives them to

Simple pleasures enjoyed by intercollegiate athletes at most Division I schools — like hotels, meal money, and free transportation — are almost nonexistent for club sports participants.

Club sport athletes usually arrange for their own transportation, accommodations and food while competing under the UCSB banner, and they are usually not reimbursed for their expenses. Lodging most often comes in the form of makeshift beds at the homes of alumni, opposing team members or other team members when the squad is away from campus for competitions.

With sports ranging from women's lacrosse and surfing to bowling and fencing, the UCSB Club Sports Program

gives 700 athletes in 18 areas an opportunity to compete against other colleges in sports that are not a part of the intercollegiate system. Other club sports include bowling, fencing, rugby, sailing, snow skiing, water skiing, triathlon, ulti-



Crew squads (above) and women's lacrosse athletes put in long hours of practice.

mate frisbee, and women's wa-

The Club Sports Program is run by student athletes under the leadership of Judith Dale, the director of Club Sports. Each club sport team has one representative on the program's governing body, called the Club Council. The council makes the majority of the decisions regarding all aspects of the Club Sports Program.

Money is allocated to each team to pay for equipment, league dues, travel, and other expenses. According to Dale, the allocation of the club sports money is based on five factors: the size of the team, the amount of league dues, travel costs, capital equipment and

operating expenses. Each team individually decides how it will spend its money and often assigns dues to team members or holds fundraisers to supplement their allotted funds. If teams want to hire coaches - and many aren't financially able to -

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NOT QUITE: Gaucho senior decathalete Mark Kallick didn't achieve his goal over the weekend of qualifying for Nationals.

Poor Showing Leaves Kallick Still Hoping to Qualify for Nationals

Time is running out for senior Marc Kallick, who did not score enough points to qualify for Nationals over the weekend at the Late Afternoon Decathlon at

With the men's track team placing third in the Big West Championships two weeks ago, Kallick has high aspirations and plans on making one last at-

tempt at qualifying.

But he had hoped to accom-plish the goal in the two-day event at UCSB's track. Things did not go as planned, however.

"I think everything was going OK until my pole vault," Kallick said. "My pole vault score was much lower than I needed."

See KALLICK, p.3A

CLUB: Athletes Find Ways to Win With Tight Budgets, Tough Conditions

Continued from p.1A they must do it with personal money or money given for other areas by club sports.

But most coaches don't come cheap. While some will donate their time in exchange for the experience and an opportunity for a title, well-respected coaches can earn as much as \$20,000 a year.

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Finances will be an even bigger issue for the Club Sports Dept. if the proposed cuts to the Physical Activities Dept. pass this

"[The cuts] would definitely wipe our facility out," Dale said. "It would also wipe me out. Could I stay here on half a salary?

Dale, who also teaches two academic classes in the P.A. Dept., said that the department has already made all the cuts it can.

"All we're asking is to be treated like any other department," she said. "We have already had to cut over 200 classes in the last three years. We can't cut any more without doing away with it."

Although some club sports participants admit that they are a bit envious of their intercollegiate counterparts, the majority are satisfied with the

program.

"We're just trying to build the best Club Sports Program we can," Dale said. "Sure, we look down the hall and see that their shoes and buses are paid for."

CLIP AND SAVE

Dale credited the \$3 per quarter student lock-in as an integral part of this year's club sports success. The lock-in has given the Club Council more money to disperse to its teams, meaning that fewer expenses are incurred by the athletes.

"I can't tell you how much the student fee lockin has helped us," she said. "Now club sports are open

to everyone."

One of those people given an opportunity to participate in club sports is freshman novice rower Britton Jones. Like many other athletes, Jones was attracted to club sports because of the opportunity to compete in a sport that he had never tried.

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Because club sports has different levels of competition for athletes of varying skill, no players are ever cut. Jones was given the chance to be on the novice crew team even though he had no previous experience.

"[Club sports] has opened me up to an opportunity that I probably wouldn't have been able to experience if crew were an intercollegiate sport," Jones said.

Jones was pleased with his first season as a crew team member and the Club Sports Program in general.

"I don't see any disadvantages [in competition] of being on a club sport as compared to an intercollegiate sport," he said. "But there is not as much recognition, and the funding of-

ten comes from the club members' pockets themselves."

Another perspective comes from veteran club sports participant Steve Woo, senior captain of the cycling team.

"As a freshman, I had no cycling experience, but club sports welcomes everyone." he said.

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Woo listed the unique aspects of some of the club sports — and their consistent success — as some of the reasons that people are attracted to join the program. "A lot of these sports no one has tried before," he said.

Woo rebuked the notion that club sports athletes are not as talented as intercollegiate athletes.

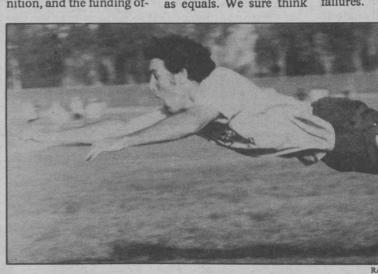
"There's just as much dedication in club sports as in intercollegiate," he said. "We'd like to be seen as equals. We sure think that we're the same caliber of athletes."

He said that the two most difficult aspects of participating in club sports are financial difficulties and a lack of recognition.

"Budget cuts can sometimes get us down," he said. "We often spend out of our own pockets. We just do it because we love our sports.

"It'd be cool if everyone knew about all the club sports teams," said Woo, whose squad will be racing in Nationals next weekend. The cycling team is just one of many club sports teams competing in national competition, though with not as much fanfare as would be given to an intercollegiate squad in the hunt for a national title.

But then again, they prefer quiet titles to loud failures.



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Two of UCSB's most successful club sports teams in recent years have been the men's and women's crew (left) and ultimate frisbee squads (above).

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CLIP AND SAVE

NEVADA: Gauchos Total 20 Runs

Continued from p.1A Each team got single runs in each of the first two frames.

The score stayed 4-2 until the eighth inning as Mike Wolger (4-for-5) singled to lead off the inning and Elliott followed with another homer. After a strikeout, Doug Smaldino decided to get into the act and got a homer of his own, his third of the year. It extended the Gauchos' lead to 7-2.

But Nevada came storming back with four runs in the bottom half of the inning to cut the lead to one run. Two more UCSB runs in the ninth inning saved the day, however, and Janke picked up his seventh win of the season against four losses. Senior Travis Rodgers earned his first save on the

In Saturday's action, the Gauchos got out to an



Zach Elliott

early lead on Janke's RBI double in the first inning and Elliott's homer in the second.

After a Wolf Pack run in the bottom half of the fifth, Santa Barbara got the large cushion it was looking for as Matt Bazzani hit a three-run round-tripper after Wolger and Smaldino had singled. The shot was Bazzani's sixth homer of the season. Junior Pat

Bennett went the distance for UCSB, earning his third win, while allowing only two unearned runs and eight hits.

Janke put the Gauchos

Janke put the Gauchos up 3-0 in the first inning of Friday's game with a three-run homer, his 13th on the year, but a four-run second inning gave Nevada the lead it would never relinquish en route to the 7-4 win.

FRIDAY'S GAME
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WP:Pation (7-5) LP:Delai (4-7).
2B—Moreno, Slayton, Torres (Nev). HR—
Janke 13 (UCSB).

SATURDAY'S GAME

UCSB 1 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 7 12 3

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WP:Bent (3-2) LP:Grenet (4-7).

2B—Bokemeier, Haar, Janke (UCSB). HR—

Bazzani 6, Elliott 5 (UCSB).

Bazzani 6, Elliott 5 (UCS SUNDAY'S GAME

UCSB 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 9 9 0
Nev 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 7 12 3
WP:Janke (7-4) LP:Kosman (7-3) SV:Rodgers

2B—Janke, Wolger (UCSB), Johns, Lewis, Prieto (Nev). 3B—Prieto (Nev). HR—Elliott 6,7, Smaldino 3 (UCSB), Johns 2, Wilson 1 (Nev).

KALLICK

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Since transferring from
UC Irvine, Kallick has
been a great asset to the
Gaucho track and field
program, and needs 7,300
points to qualify for the

NCAA Championships.

Thirteen athletes participated in the decathlon and only 10 actually finished. Kallick finished ninth with a total of 6,430 points.

Coming in first was Sac-

ramento Track Club's Matt Zuber, who scored 7,686 points, following by Reno's Enock Borovinski with 7,671.

Kallick, who had injured his ankle at the Big West Conference Championships at UC Irvine, performed well in the high jump with a jump of 6-4 1/4 and came in at 14.57 seconds in the high hurdles.

"I wasn't comfortable with the vault and I can't have a below average score," Kallick said. "It's a tough event and I have to

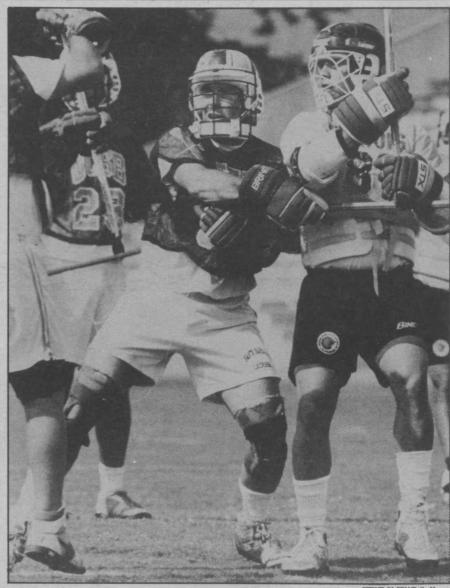
rest up and just hope for the best."

Thursday will probably be Kallick's last opportunity to qualify. The meet will be held at Cal Tech, and Kallick will need at least 7,100 points to provisionally qualify.

"Everything has to be just right," Kallick said.

"I have the coach behind me and a lot of team support and I need to tough it out on Thursday," he added.

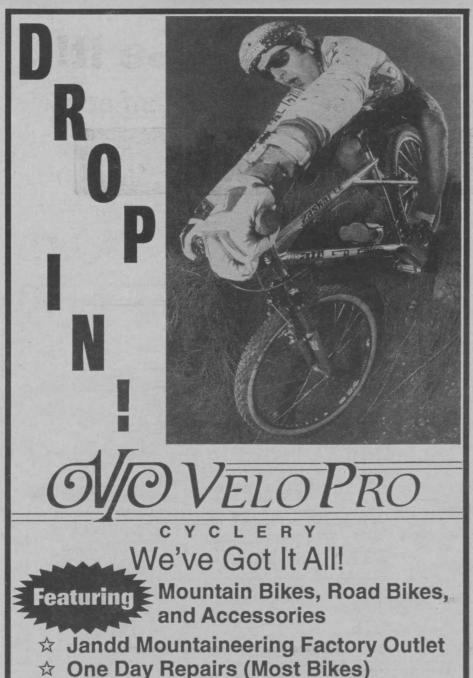
—Deborah Rafii



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LAX Attack

The Iroquois National Lacrosse Team did not disappoint fans expecting a flurry of goals from the world's #5 team. In an exhibition game against the UCSB men's lacrosse team on Friday, the Iroquois squad rebounded from an early 1-0 deficit to tally 12 scores en route to a 12-4 victory. The game was part of a weekend of festivities designed to promote American Indian contributions to the game of lacrosse.



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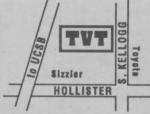
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