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At A Glance

Arson investigated in mobile home fire

LONGWOOD — Seminole County fire investigators are questioning suspects in an arson fire Monday afternoon which destroyed a \$30,000 mobile home. The trailer at 188 Lake Shore Drive was incinerated when the fire was reported by a passerby at 2:20 p.m., said Bob Christian, Seminole County fire investigator.

Christian said the trailer was owned by Tom Douglass of Longwood, who told fire and sheriff's department investigators he was evicting the tenants.

Garfield doll stolen from car

LONGWOOD — A Garfield doll that was in the trunk of a car parked in the middle of a road has been abducted in Longwood.

A thief apparently following a national trend stole a Garfield doll from the car of William J. Gally, 244 Stone Ridge Drive, while the car was in alley's driveway April 27 or 28. He reported his loss to Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday and said the \$15 doll was taken along with a \$100 radio. The radio was stolen from a car in the area.

Hundreds of the yearling cats have been stolen in recent weeks across the nation and the manufacturer has promised to give a \$100 reward if anyone has a photo of a thief. A report presented with a police report at the time.

Longwood gets new administrator

LONGWOOD — The city commission named a new administrator Monday night with the name DeMar, 45, of North Miami Beach, who was then sworn in.

DeMar will receive a base salary of \$41,000 in addition to the normal employee fringe benefits and will be eligible for contract renewal in six months.

DeMar will receive 10 percent of his gross salary as a management incentive. Monday night, he had been in Florida for a few hours before being named since 1984.

Heus also received an emergency ordinance passed Monday night that will bring city administrator.

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Proposed Wekiva protection rules abound

By J. Mark Barfield
Herald Staff Writer

Area development officials are casting a wary eye on several proposed regulations and policies in the works to protect the Wekiva River from pollution.

"Our primary concern is the taking of the land," says Jim Baker, president of the Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida.

"Whenever you have an increase in regulations or rules, you're going to have an increase

Who wants more rules

● Florida Legislature.	Management District.
● Florida Department of Community Affairs.	● East Central Florida Regional Planning Agency.
● St. Johns River Water	

in the cost of housing," says Cheryl Lynch, HHA governmental affairs director. "We believe in environmental protection, but it has to be done fairly and equitably."

Out of a concern to prevent damage to the Wekiva River

which runs through west Seminole County, its tributaries and wetlands, at least five separate efforts are underway by different state government agencies to draft laws, rules and regulations to protect the river.

Lynch says the result of the new rules and regulations may be confusion.

"We feel some of the efforts are duplicative of what local governments already have," Lynch says. "Further regulation creates confusion as to what the

criteria.

For example, Seminole County restricts development adjacent to the Wekiva to one home per acre. A bill under consideration by the Florida Legislature would restrict development to preserve the rural environment near the river. Rural zoning usually allows only one home for every one or two acres.

"Some kind of consistency is what we're concerned about," Lynch says.

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Marina users will pay fees

By Wayne Mize
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Non-resident boaters will soon be paying a fee for the use of the city's marina boat launching facilities.

The city commissions formulated plans at its Monday workshop session to charge non-residents a \$100 annual fee or a \$6 daily fee on holidays and weekends for using the city marina located off Palmetto Ave. and

the marina lot.

The concept of charging for use of the launching facility was proposed by the city manager's office in conjunction with other city departments.

The proposal covers the use of all boats, power and sail, however, commissioners indicated they may take a serious look at eliminating power launching of boats from the boat ramp in the future. Personally, I would like to see all power launching stopped," said Commissioner A.A. McClanahan.

City Manager Frank A. Fatson said it has cost city taxpayers \$80,000 repairing the ramp in the past, mostly due to power launching.

The commissioners proposed that two employees, an oil-dirt, police officer and a fee collector be stationed at the marina during peak use, mainly on weekends and holidays.

Daily fees will only be charged on weekends and holidays when congestion at the marina is at its peak if non-residents don't buy the annual deal.

Sanford residents will not be charged for using the facility, but will be required to obtain an annual launch tag for \$50.

Commissioners noted that the proposal was brought about due to current undisciplined and scattered parking of boat trailers on weekends, causing many problems for people trying to use the marina.

The main problem, commissioners said, is that vehicles and boat trailers aren't always parked within the spaces marked on the marina parking lot, thus taking up more than one space. Supervision of the lot would assure that as many vehicles and trailers can park in the lot as it was designed to accommodate.

When the marina lot is filled with additional boaters, will be directed to the municipal lot across Seminole Boulevard from

the 14 trailer parking spaces at the marina would be awarded to first come, first serve with additional trailer parking provided at the municipal parking lot. A total of 18 spaces are available.

Commissioners said towing will be a major part of enforcing fee requirements and parking regulations.

The proposal projects a net revenue of \$100,000 a year, said commissioners will next look at a method for collecting fees after a study is completed by the city manager's office.



The Public Works Department installs a red flashing light (background) at the intersection of Mellonville Avenue and 20th Street Monday to convert the intersection into a four way stop. Previously a two way stop, the intersection has been the scene of numerous accidents over the years, prompting the change.

Bagpipe band for parade

By Jane Casselberry
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford will have a Memorial Day parade on May 10, and members will step to the sounds of bagpipes instead of traditional band music.

John Clark, chairman of the Sanford Area Veterans Advisory Council, which is organizing the parade, said today he has a commitment from the Colonial Highlanders Scottish Bagpipe and Drum Corps of DeLand to play in the parade.

The council wanted the Seminole High School Band to march in the parade, but Clark said Seminole County schools will not release band members from school for the occasion.

The last day of school is the Thursday following Memorial Day, and many students will be taking final examinations that day, according to school officials.

The 50 State Flag Team from the Recruit Training Command at the Orlando Naval Training Center will drill their way in the parade. The drill team and color guard from the Naval Training Center will also march in the parade, which will form up at 10:30 a.m. at the National Guard Armory on East First Street.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:45 a.m. moving west on First Street to Park Avenue, then north to the Veterans Memorial Park on the lakefront where the ceremonies will start at 11 a.m.

Clark, commander of American Legion Campbell Lossing Post 313, said the Area Veterans Advisory Council will host ceremonies in Memorial Park following the parade. Clark predicts on the basis of preliminary plans, it will be the largest such observance in recent Sanford history. He said the Veterans Advisory Council made up of commanders from participating veterans organizations posts will meet Saturday to select the Memorial Day speaker.

In addition to the Navy personnel units from the National Guard, Patrick Air Force Base and the U.S. Coast Guard at Mayport are expected to be part of the parade and ceremonies.

Sanford based veterans organizations participating will include Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10108, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 30, Fleet Reserve Association B, Duke Woody Branch 447, AMVETS

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WINS financing concerns commission

SANFORD — The city commission gave its first look at the \$22 million "Westside Improvement and Neighborhood Strategic WINS" program Sunday night.

Monday night will have little to say about a meeting with financial consultants about financing the project.

When the commission will meet May 25 at City Hall with consultants from the Florida Center for Urban Design & Research, Tampa, to discuss the project in more detail with particular emphasis on the proposed financing.

A lot of questions need to be answered before this is a viable program that we can get into," said Commissioner John A.

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Longwood fires planning board head

By Jane Casselberry
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Land Planning Agency Chairman Bernard Linton has been kicked off of the voluntary board by the city commission as a result of his ordering the creation of a large sign in front of the police station in honor of Police Chief Greg Manning while the chief was suspended.

Linton's appointment effective immediately, on a motion by Commissioner Henry Hardy following a statement read by Deputy Mayor Lynette Dennis, who presided in the absence of Mayor Dave Gaudet, who was ill.

Dennis said: "It is clear that this sign was nothing more than a transparent political action promoted by Mr. Linton. As someone very familiar with the city, he was well aware that the approval of any expenditure of money or manpower for this sign should be requested through the city administrator."

Linton left the meeting prior to the action and was unaware of what had happened. Contacted

later he said, "I really don't care to serve these people. I don't think they deserve it. I have no use for them as commissioners and the way they are running the city."

"It does hurt my ego," he admitted. "I have donated many hours of my time to the city and I know I've done a marvelous job. I know I wouldn't be reappointed in January, but I wanted to finish my term. Now I'm not going to get to fill it out. They didn't even do me the courtesy of giving me advance notice."

Linton denied the allegation that his action was political. He said he wanted the sign put up to dedicate two palms he had

dedicated to Manning and the police department, Linton said it was just coincidental that the public works department got around to erecting the sign at that time.

"There was no malice about thought," he said. "It goes back a long time to when they were getting to ready to build the police department. I told Chief Manning I wanted to donate the palm trees to the police department in his honor. He told me if I wanted to do that it should not be to him, but to the department." Linton said he didn't realize how big a 4 by 6 foot sign would be.

Shortly after the sign was put

up, Acting City Administrator Don Ferry had it removed.

Dennis said: "These actions of Mr. Linton represent an interference with established procedures. As a member of the Land Planning Agency, he is required to serve an extremely important role. His duties require him to serve in an advisory status to the members of the city commission. As a result of his involvement and interference with city administration, I no longer have faith or confidence in his actions as an advisor to this commission."

Hardy said the letter was only a minor disciplinary action and

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COMING EVENTS

Aviation Safety Seminar scheduled Thursday in Sanford

A Federal Aviation Administration Safety Education Seminar will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the Cavalier Motor Inn, 3200 S. Orlando Drive (Highway 17-92). Sanford. Ron Ferguson, FAA Accident Prevention specialist and Tom Savage, FAA accident counselor, will present the program on "Weather Wise—Go or No Go?" and "Don't Flirt, Skirt 'Em." Transportation provided from the Sanford Airport by Cavalier if needed. For more information call 321-1448.

Medicare advice offered

Medicare and health insurance help will be available for senior citizens from Ellen and Eliot Howe from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry.

Mature driving class set

AARP-55 Alive is offering a mature driving improvement course at the Deltona Fire Station, 1685 Providence Blvd., Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5. In Florida, insurance carriers offer a discount to qualified graduates of the course. Contact 574-3350 for application or information.

Casselberry Rotary meets

Casselberry Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Senior Center has open house

Senior Leisure Activities Day will be held Thursday, May 5, at Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry. Seniors will display their arts and crafts at an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded.

Kiwanis meeting slated

Sanford Kiwanis Club meets at noon Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center for luncheon and program.

Optimists to lunch

Sanford Optimist Club meets at noon on Wednesday at Western Sizzlin, Highway 17-92.

AA groups to meet

Area Alcoholics Anonymous groups meet Wednesday as follows:

- Sanford AA, noon, 5:30 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.
- 24-Hour AA Group, 8 p.m., (closed, alcoholics only) 4th Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford.
- REBOS AA, noon, and 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. (closed), REBOS Club, 130 Normandy Lane, Casselberry.
- Sanford Horn to Win AA, 8 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.
- Lake Mary Grace AA 11th Step (closed), 8 p.m., open discussion, 122 N. Fifth St., Lake Mary.
- Altamonte Springs AA, 8 p.m. (closed), Altamonte Community Chapel, 825 State Road 436.
- Casselberry AA, 8 p.m., (closed), Ascension Lutheran Church, Ascension Drive, Casselberry.
- Alanon, 8 p.m., Fourth Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford.

Voter registration offered

Voter registration will be provided for Seminole County residents by Mid-Florida Homebuilders on Thursday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to noon at Tri-City Electrical Contractors, Inc., 450 W. Drive, Altamonte Springs.

BUILDING PERMITS

SANFORD — The U.S. Home Corp. will soon begin construction on building No. 19, as part of its condominium project at 700 Lake Minnie.

The two-story, eight-unit, condominium will consist of 7,000 square feet and be of frame and masonry construction at a cost of \$182,000.

Suda, Inc., also has plans for the construction of three single-family homes, all of which will be one-story, frame houses.

Suda, Inc., will construct a 1,644 square foot home at 107 N. Somerest Court at a cost of \$33,028, another at 110 N. Somerest Court of 1,663 square feet for \$39,524, and a residence at 123 Hazel Blvd. of 1,644 square feet for \$33,028.

Other building permits:
—Sara Floyd, 1223 W. 13th St. Re-roofing, \$2,100.

—Ted Bellhorn, 2515 W. 25th St. To erect a commercial building for veterinary hospital kennels. One story, masonry construction at a cost of \$29,000.

—John Kader, 130 E. Woodland Drive. Re-roofing, \$4,000.

—Calton Homes, 123 Lakeside Circle. Erect single-family residence of 1,525 square feet. \$33,027.

—Calton Homes, 113 Alder Court. Erect single-family residence of 2,029 square feet for \$43,235.

—E. Dixon, 1910 W. 13th St. Erect garage, \$5,000.

—Thomas E. Lyon, 750 Wylly Ave. Install interior partitions. \$15,000.

—Dreamworld, 2414 French Ave. Install overhead piping. \$17,216.

—Roy Hooks, 1017 Bay Ave. Erect utility shed, \$400.

—Julius Jaramilla, 153 Wildwood Road. Erect fence. \$200.

—Polly's Thrift Shop, 2950 Orlando Dr. Erect sign, \$125.

—Doris A. Charles, 629 Grovewood Dr. Erect fence. \$1,700.

—Sandefur Properties, 806 E. 25th St. Interior, exterior renovation, \$35,000.

—Vaughn and Barbara Martin, 601 S. French Ave. Erect office for car lot. Block construction. \$12,000.

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No. 85-11307-R Judge Merhige (Retained Proceeding)

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No. 87-1006-R

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY CO. Civil Action No.
87-0515-R

GLENDA BRELAND, et al. v. AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

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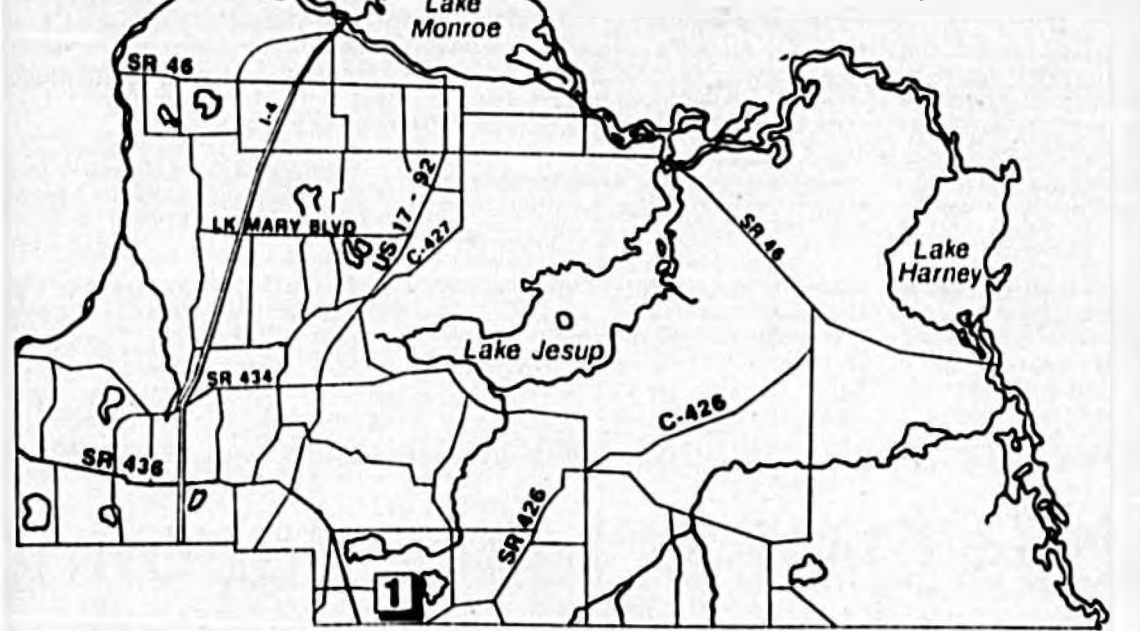
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SEMINOLE COUNTY FLORIDA



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 - COMM - Commercial
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WORLD

IN BRIEF

Israelis continue to search out Palestinian guerrilla hideouts

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — About 2,000 Israeli troops backed by jet fighters and helicopters searched out Palestinian strongholds in southern Lebanon for a second day today in a bid to halt an upsurge in guerrilla attacks in northern Israel.

An Israeli military spokesman confirmed early today that troops were "searching" Israel's self-proclaimed security zone and its perimeter in southern Lebanon, but he declined to give details.

Israeli soldiers supported by troops from the South Lebanon Army swept into the Arkoub area north of the Israeli border settlement of Kiryat Shevona Monday and captured at least three Palestinian guerrillas, Lebanese sources said.

They said Israeli helicopters flew overhead as the troops searched suspected guerrilla hideouts a few miles west of the Syrian border and just south of the Syrian-controlled Bekaa valley. NBC News reported Israeli artillery pounded Palestinian targets outside the security zone.

Low-flying Israeli warplanes roared over guerrilla bases in Lebanon Monday in a series of mock raids, dropping flares that lighted the skies over Palestinian strongholds east of the city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, the sources said.

Poland labor unrest spreads

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — Poland's worst labor unrest since 1980 spread to the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk, birthplace of the outlawed Solidarity trade union, with the walkout of about 3,000 workers demanding 50 percent pay hikes and the release of political prisoners.

The labor strife that first erupted in the south central city of Krakow last week also extended to the southwest, where 3,700 employees at the Dolmel electric engine plant in Wroclaw struck for several hours Monday and returned to work only when promised a \$15-a-month pay increase.

The average wage for Polish workers is \$105 a month. About 200 Gdansk shipyard workers, some carrying a red-and-white national banner, ran through the shipyard Monday urging the work force of 12,000 to strike, a disident source said. They gathered about 2,000 to 3,000 followers, who displayed a big Solidarity banner and blocked the main gate to the shipyard, the source said.

"The group declared they are on strike," the source said. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa immediately appeared in front of the gate to speak to the strikers.

"I am with you. But I did not call for this strike," he said in anticipation of possible government action charging him with instigating the stoppage.

Hospital tragedy: Death toll 32

JAMMU, India (UPI) — Rescue workers heard signs of life today in the ruins of a collapsed children's hospital and burrowed into the rubble in a desperate attempt to reach survivors of the tragedy that killed 32 people.

More than 200 military and paramilitary personnel labored throughout the night with picks, shovels and their bare hands in the slow work of moving tons of mud, masonry and twisted iron rod. Cranes whisked away large concrete slabs.

The rescue supervisor, Brig. H.S. Ghuman, said searchers were working from the ground floor up through the debris left by the Monday collapse and had retrieved 17 bodies. He said workers located but were not able to recover 15 other corpses, bringing the confirmed death toll to 32.

Ghuman said rescuers had heard signs of life and believed about 20 people remained alive under the rubble.

"A number of people are trapped underneath all this," Ghuman said.

He said that 23 people were injured, of whom 13 — including nine children — were hospitalized in critical condition. Earlier reports said 50 people had been injured.

Pravda letter pushes democracy

MOSCOW (UPI) — The official newspaper Pravda fired the latest salvo in a public war of words between reformers and conservatives, publishing a letter urging greater democracy within the ruling Communist Party.

The letter published Monday on Pravda's front page warned that the success of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reform program depends on the introduction of more democracy in the party.

Florida leader in emissions control tampering

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — American Lung Association officials Monday said Florida leads the nation in tampering with auto emissions controls, a problem that can combine with the Sunshine State's tropical climate to cause serious health problems.

About 20 percent of America's car owners remove or tamper with their emissions control

systems in the mistaken belief it will improve gas mileage. Lung Association figures show. In some parts of Florida, that average increases to as high as 38 percent.

In fact, American Lung Association of Florida President-elect Peter Baljet said, tampering will not improve mileage at all, and has serious detrimental side effects.

"You are going to generate 600 percent more air pollutants by tampering, on top of which you will not really make your mileage any better," Baljet said.

The problem is worsened by Florida's moist air and long hours of sunshine. According to Lung Association volunteer Dr. Charles Tate, those elements combine with auto emissions to create smog.

Smog can cause health problems for anyone, Tate said, and is particularly bad on people with asthma, other respiratory problems and the 20-30 percent of the public who suffer from allergies.

The Lung Association, which is celebrating Clear Air Week from May 2 through May 8, strongly supports the re-institution of emissions testing.



Herald Photo by James H. Preston

Antique auction

About 600 antique items were auctioned Saturday and Sunday in a tent at the Heathrow International Business Center. The auction was conducted by Clements Antiques of Florida, which has sister organizations in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dallas, Tex. Sandra Clements Burnett (far right) served as auctioneer. The items were on display last week

and the \$10 per couple paid to view them was donated to the Children's Wish Foundation, which grants wishes to seriously ill children. Those admission fees, plus a donation of the \$4,000 received by an anonymous donor for a Ford Model T brought the total raised by the foundation to nearly \$10,000.

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NATION IN BRIEF

North speaks to LU graduates, may run for Va. Senate seat

LYNCHBURG, Va. (UPI) — The chairman of a campaign to draft Oliver North for a Senate race says the retired Marine signaled his willingness by telling graduates of the Rev. Jerry Falwell's Liberty University that "we need a better Congress."

North, standing before a huge American flag Monday at the university's commencement ceremony, used his speech to make a patriotic attack against his indictment in the Iran-Contra scandal, calling the charges a "badge of honor."

North told the cheering crowd of 10,000 that he is caught in "the middle of a political dispute between the White House and Congress" and said the lesson of the Reagan administration is that "even a strong, right-minded, God-fearing president cannot alone accomplish his goals."

"We need a better Congress," he told the 900 graduates. "Your challenge is to find and elect these people."

Bush celebrating nomination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President George Bush, long the heir apparent to the Republican White House nomination, decided to celebrate victory today before settling down to serious fall campaigning.

Bush invited political supporters to gather at a posh hotel to recognize his unquestioned achievement — with today's primaries in Ohio, Indiana and the District of Columbia — of the delegates needed to claim the nomination at the Republican National Convention in New Orleans Aug. 15-18.

The vice president had called his victory in last week's Pennsylvania primary a "major milestone" and his campaign had claimed it pushed him past the 1,139 delegates needed for nomination. But Bush was counting 80 still-unselected New Jersey delegates who are unopposed in their state's June 7 primary.

More primaries scheduled today

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — Democratic front-runner Michael Dukakis ended his campaign for today's trio of presidential primaries with warnings against voter complacency and the policies of Republicans, ignoring the polite but persistent challenges from his only major rival, Jesse Jackson.

About 2.5 million voters in Ohio, Indiana and the District of Columbia were expected at polling places today to choose between Dukakis and Jackson on the Democratic slate. Though Jackson was favored heavily in the nation's capital, the overall results were predicted to push Dukakis closer to the nomination.

On the GOP side, likely victories for Vice President George Bush will push him unquestionably past the 1,139 delegates needed to gain his party's nod.

FLORIDA IN BRIEF

Senate Commerce Committee passes mandatory insurance bill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — The Senate Commerce Committee has voted to require that all Florida car owners carry at least \$10,000 property damage insurance to protect drivers from damage caused by uninsured motorists.

The Department of Insurance estimates one-third of all drivers statewide do not carry property insurance. That figure is estimated at 63 percent in Dade County.

The bill approved Monday would give police the authority to remove the license tag of any driver who could not prove within 24 hours he has liability insurance, in addition to the \$10,000 personal injury protection state law already requires.

With no tag, a driver would be a "marked man" for other police officers and could not drive the car.

To regain the tag, the driver would have to get the insurance and then pay a \$150 fine on the first offense, 10 times the current fine. The fine for a second offense would jump to \$250, and a third offense would cost \$500.

FSU frat suspended for 5 years

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — A five-year suspension of a Florida State University fraternity after an alleged gang rape sends a strong signal the campus will fight violence against women, the head of the women's center says.

Administrators banished the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity from the campus for five years Monday for obstructing a police investigation of an attack on a drunken female student in March.

"It sends a clear message that violence against women will not be tolerated on the FSU campus, and that fraternities in general will have to watch their behavior in the future," said Alba Agüero, spokeswoman for the Women's Center.

Dean of Students Jim Hayes said the sanction — toughest against any FSU student organization in his nine years at the university — was recommended by a special administrative committee established to deal with the case.

A national official of the fraternity said the five-year suspension was the harshest penalty against any chapter.

Two residents of the FSU "Pike" house are charged in the March 5 multiple sexual attack on an 18-year-old female FSU student. A third fraternity member from Auburn University is charged with helping dump the unconscious victim in the hallway of the Theta Chi fraternity house next door.

Police say cop killers caught

MIAMI (UPI) — Police say they have solved the killing of officer Victor Estefan, shot one month ago after a routine traffic stop.

The investigation took officers to San Luis Obispo, Calif., over the weekend, where they interviewed Douglas Escobar, 28, of San Jose, Calif., and Denis Escobar, 27, of Miami. The brothers have not been formally charged, but police said they are certain their search is over.

"The murder of officer Victor Estefan has been solved," homicide Lt. Ed Carberry said at a Monday afternoon news conference.

Estefan was shot March 30 by the passenger in a car he pulled over on a Little Havana street not far from his own home. Police searched in vain for the gray getaway car described by witnesses, until they spoke to the brothers.

Monday, they found a silver-gray Mazda 626 in the lot of a West Dade County towing company after one of the brothers told them where to look for it.

"It came right out of his mouth," said detective Lt. Mike Gonzalez.

Scientists say Nostradamus 'crazy'

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — People who are worried about predictions of death and destruction made for this month by 16th century astrologer Michel Nostradamus have no cause for alarm, an astronomer and researcher said Monday.

The rare occurrence of two planets moving close together, anticipated in about a week, will not trigger the major earthquakes, nuclear war or end of the world Nostradamus forecast, said Billy Cooke, a graduate student in astronomy at the University of Florida.

Followers of Nostradamus say he foretold the rise of Adolf Hitler, both world wars and the deaths of President John Kennedy and Sen. Robert Kennedy. He also warned that the position of planets in certain constellations, expected to occur this month, will cause worldwide destruction, Cooke said.

"Personally, I'm betting it's not going to happen," said Cooke, who urged people not to panic. "As far as the scientific world is concerned, Nostradamus is crazy."

Planets millions of miles from the Earth are too distant to have their gravitational forces influence the planet, he said.

"The only time we're going to be radically influenced by something from outer space is if we get clobbered by an asteroid or a comet," he said.

Cooke said many people have called or written the university, expressing fear about Nostradamus' predictions.

"Half the inquiries were from people who are very interested in astrology and obviously believe in Nostradamus. Nothing I could have said would have changed their minds," he said.

Nostradamus' prophecies are described in a movie narrated by

Orson Welles called "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow." Nostradamus predicted that during a certain planetary conjunction — which Welles said would occur in May 1988 — large-scale earthquakes would precede a great world war caused by a Mideast nation.

The particular conjunction occurs when Saturn is in the constellation of Capricorn, Jupiter and Mercury appear in Taurus, Venus in Cancer and Mars in the Zero House, Cooke said.

Cooke has checked the planetary positions and confirmed the conjunction Nostradamus described will happen sometime early this month. He does not, however, believe it will provoke widespread destruction.

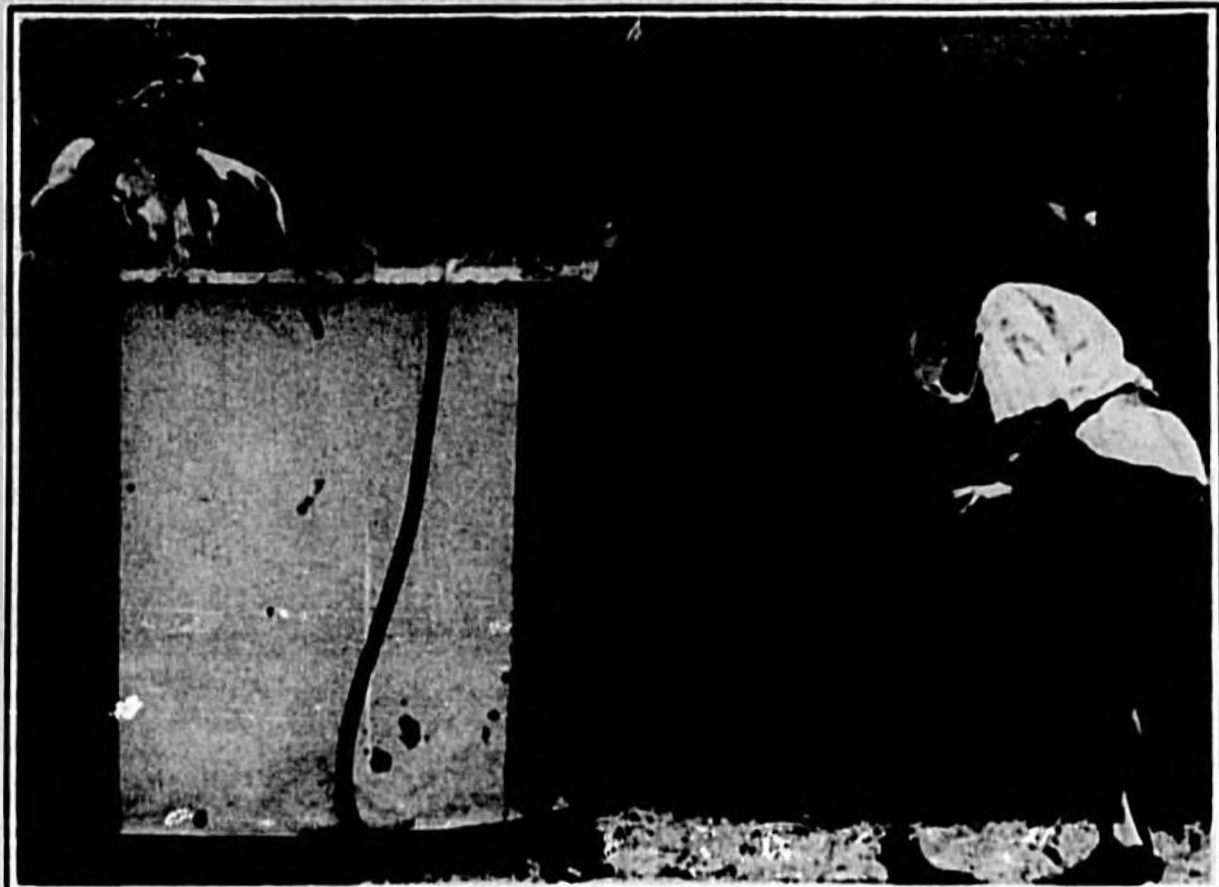
If earthquakes occur, they will be caused by the earth's geology

and not extraterrestrial forces, he said.

"And if the world ends, it's because mankind is stupid enough to blow himself to kingdom come and not because the planets influence him to do it," he said.

The conjunction, given no significance by astronomers, is not the first celestial event that has caught the attention of soothsayers. The so-called "Jupiter effect" in 1982, in which all planets aligned within 90 degrees of each other, was predicted to cause major earthquakes and did not.

"Back in the 1980s, when Comet Ikeya-Seki was supposed to mark the end of the world, a bunch of people retreated into the mountains to await the event," he said. "They looked pretty stupid when it didn't occur."



Herald Photo by Louis Raimondo

Splashdown for Beathard

After five unsuccessful attempts at hitting the target, Seminole High School student Linda Dawson walks up and hits the target by hand to dunk dean of students Roger

Beathard. The dunk tank was part of a fund-raiser for Project Graduation, a drug and alcohol-free graduation party for county high schools.

Fifteen hostages released after scare at AT&T

NEW YORK (UPI) — A man police believe had a gun and an explosive device took 15 people hostage for hours Monday at an American Telephone & Telegraph Co. office where his ex-wife works, but she was in a New Jersey court seeking an order of protection against him.

Police said Bill Saunders, of Princeton, N.J., surrendered in the building across from the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan about noon, some 2 1/2 hours after the incident began and shortly after the last hostage walked free.

No one was injured in the incident. Saunders was taken to a precinct house and charges were pending.

Deputy Commissioner Alice McGillion said the incident, which stemmed from a custody dispute the couple was having, began about 9:30 a.m. when Saunders went to the 25th floor of the AT&T office in search of his ex-wife.

"It's a domestic situation," she said. "His wife works on that floor."

But McGillion said the woman was in Family Court in Trenton seeking an order of protection to keep her husband away.

The man released seven of the hostages shortly before 11 a.m. and let the other eight leave within the next hour.

The deputy commissioner said Saunders threatened his wife over the weekend as a result of a custody suit over their two young children.

Police said the man had a .38-caliber revolver and perhaps a hand grenade or an electronic detonating with plastic explosives.

McGillion said Saunders did not tell the released hostages they could leave, but simply let them go to the bathroom or elsewhere. The hostages then left the floor and fled into the arms of waiting police in a corridor.

"He has not released them but allowed them to go to the bathroom," said McGillion. "When he does that, they leave and they get off the floor."

Officer Louis Llanes said the department's hostage negotiating team talked to the gunman by telephone. The bomb squad was also on hand following reports the gunman had the explosive device, and erected several bomb-proof blast screens.

Court asked to declare fetus 'person'

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — The state Supreme Court was asked Monday to declare that a viable unborn fetus is legally a living person, clearing the way for a couple with a stillborn child to sue their doctor.

The lawyer for a Union County couple asked the court to reverse earlier holdings that wrongful death suits can be filed only by the survivors of a "person" and defining a person as someone who has been born alive.

The reasoning of a 1964 decision that medical science could not be conclusive about when a fetus is viable, or able to survive outside its mother, is obsolete, the lawyer said.

"There are few things more tragic than a death caused by negligence," lawyer Richard Chisholm argued, telling the court that the child of Regina and Peter Giardinis of New Providence was stillborn in 1983 at nearly 9 1/2 months of pregnancy.

New Jersey is one of only eight states that continue to bar a wrongful death suit over the death of a viable fetus, Chisholm said.

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At A Glance

Williams hopes to make big impact

MIAMI (UPI) — Although he has been a Miami Dolphin for little more than a week, safety Jarvis Williams already is talking the party line when it comes to causing turnovers.

Williams, 5-11, 185 pounds, was the Dolphins' second-round choice in last week's NFL draft, and seems like the draft choice with the best chance of having an immediate impact on the team. Speaking Monday before his first practice as a member of the Miami Dolphins, who began a week-long mini-camp at St. Thomas University, Williams discussed the correlation between aggressive defense and turnovers.

The more aggression on the field, the former Florida Gator said, the more likely there is to be a turnover by the offense.

"It (aggression) is something that comes naturally and something you have to work on," Williams said. "You work on getting to the ball in practice and you work on hitting and stripping the ball, and then it starts to come naturally."

Italian: Horvath upset by Kuczynska

ROME, May 2 (UPI) — Iwona Kuczynska upset 12th-seeded American Kathy Horvath 6-4, 6-0 Monday in the opening round of the \$200,000 Women's Italian Open.

The only other seeded player in action on a quiet opening-day program at Rome's Foro Italico complex was No. 13 Judith Wiesner of Austria. She fought back to oust Italian Gabriella Boschiero 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

World No. 3 Chris Evert, the top seed, and second seed Gabriela Sabatini received first-round byes along with the six other top players in the clay-court event. The top seeds begin play Wednesday in the second round.

The 1987 version of the Rome tournament featured West German Steffi Graf, veteran Martina Navratilova and Sabatini. This year's edition was weakened considerably by Navratilova's pullout last Thursday due to injury. Slim hopes of bringing in Graf as a late replacement failed over the weekend.

Wiesner, ranked No. 34 on the computer list, appeared headed for a straight-set victory, but Boschiero came back in the second set after trailing 1-3. Wiesner, a 22-year-old skier who turned to tennis, regained control with a 6-2 sweep of the final set.

U.S. hopes to make \$49 million off coins

DENVER (UPI) — Secretary of the Treasury James Baker Monday struck the first 1988 commemorative Olympic coins in hopes of raising at least \$49 million for training of United States Olympic athletes.

Several past and present Olympic medalists were on hand for the ceremony at the Denver mint, including wrestler Jeff Blatnick, swimmers Rowdy Gaines and John Naber, decathlete Bill Toomy, distance runner Frank Shorter and bicyclist Connie Carpenter-Phinney.

"It is especially important to all of the athletes that the government of our country acknowledge the need for athletic funding," Blatnik said. "We want the chance to let America shine in the summer games and improve in future games too."

The \$5 gold and \$1 silver coins will be the only official U.S. keepsakes of the 1988 Olympic games, treasury officials said. The coins will be minted in limited quantities. One million gold coins and 10 million silver coins have been authorized.

Prices of the coins include a surcharge — \$35 for the gold coin and \$7 for the silver coin — designated for contribution to the U.S. Olympic Committee. As of last week, \$11.6 million had been raised through pre-issue sales.

Near perfect: Johnson, Raines ruin Robinson's gem

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Ron Robinson came within one out Monday night of the first perfect game in the major leagues since 1904 in leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-2 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Robinson, 3-2, had pinch-hitter Wallace Johnson at 2-2 before Johnson fouled a pitch off then sent a soft line drive to left field for a single. Tim Raines followed with a home run that pulled the Expos within 3-2 and further disappointed a Riverfront Stadium crowd of 35,266.

Robinson came out after yielding Raines' homer to right field on a 3-2 pitch. He struck out three and walked none. John Franco got Johnny Paredes to ground out to second for his fourth save.

Robinson, who has shuttled between the bullpen and the starting rotation, was shooting for the first perfect game since California's Mike Witt did so against Texas Sept. 30, 1984.

BASEBALL

Milwaukee's Juan Nieves threw the only one no-hitter of last season, April 15, 1987 against Baltimore. The last no-hitter in the National League was by Houston's Mike Scott and clinched the NL West title for the Astros on Sept. 25, 1986 against San Francisco.

The Reds have never had a perfect game. The last no-hitter by a Red was by Tom Seaver against St. Louis, June 16, 1978. The last time the Expos were no-hit was Sept. 26, 1983, by St. Louis' Bob Forsch.

Houston's Nolan Ryan came within two outs of his sixth career no-hitter last Wednesday.

In the ninth, Robinson induced Mike Fitzgerald to ground out to shortstop and Tom Foley to fly out to center before Johnson's hit.

Robinson masterfully mixed his fastball, change-up and curveball to keep

the Expos off-balance. He threw only 103 pitches, striking out three, before pinch-hitter Johnson lined a pitch into left field.

"I just went with the pitch," Johnson said. "It was on the outside. I just hit the ball where it's pitched. He had made me look silly on a change-up for the second strike."

Robinson then threw a curveball and later regretted his location rather than the choice.

"If I could have got the curveball down, I could have got it (the perfect game)," Robinson said. "But the curve was up. Fatigue had a little to do with it."

Robinson, who has shuttled between the bullpen and the starting rotation, was shooting for the first perfect game since California Angel Mike Witt's against Texas September 30, 1984.

"If it happened I would have felt great, and a few hours later I probably would have felt greater," Robinson said. "But

that's baseball."

Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said Robinson "wasn't overpowering, but he was throwing curves for strikes."

"You've got to give the catcher (Bo Diaz) a lot of credit. It looked like he and Diaz were in perfect sync."

Reds Manager Pete Rose was not at the game after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery earlier in the day. He was suspended earlier Monday for 30 days for pushing umpire Dave Pallone Saturday. Rose and the Reds are appealing the suspension, and Cincinnati was managed by Tommy Helms Monday.

Montreal starter Pascual Perez, 3-3, surrendered three runs on five hits over eight innings. Perez, who threw a two-hitter against the Reds last Wednesday, struck out four and walked three.

The Reds took a 1-0 lead in the first on Daniela's fifth homer. Cincinnati extended its lead to 2-0 in the fourth.

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Bloom shocks Jaite

NEW YORK (UPI) — Serving in the army can be distracting to a young man whose other big interest is the intense competitiveness of pro tennis.

At the age of 21, Gilad Bloom hasn't had time to do much damage as a player, and he still has six months to serve in the Israeli army. But he is hoping the biggest victory of his career will serve as a catalyst to even better successes.

Bloom, ranked 157th in the world, shocked third seed Martin Jaite of Argentina, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, Monday on opening day of the Eagle Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills.

"I hope this is the beginning of the breakthrough," said the 5-foot-7 left-hander, who was highly effective with lob shots. "This proves I can play against the top guys, even on clay."

"It came as a pleasant surprise, and I'm hoping to do my best and go a couple of more rounds."

Fourth seed John McEnroe was scheduled to play his opening match today against Diego Perez of Uruguay, with top seed Stefan Edberg facing qualifier John Ross at night.

Bloom, ranked second in Israel behind Amos Mansdorf, rushed to a phone to call home immediately after his match — not to boast of his victory so much as to find out how his basketball team did.

It turned out to be a joyous day all around for Bloom when his father told him Hapoel of Tel Aviv had won its game by six points.



Oviedo's Karstin Colon crosses first base with an infield single while Lake Mary's Valerie Smith stretches for the throw. Both teams will be in action today in regional

playoffs. In 3A-3, Oviedo hosts Sparr North Marion at 3:30 at Red Bug Park. In 4A-3, Lake Mary plays at Apopka's Edwards Field at 4:15 p.m.

Lake Mary, Lady Lions hope for region success

By Chris Flater
Herald Sports Editor

Oviedo's Lady Lions and Lake Mary's Lady Rams have already advanced farther than many people thought they would and they hope to take another step

forward today in regional playoff action.

At Reg Bug Park, Oviedo, 15-7, hosts Sparr North Marion in a rematch of the 3A-6 Region playoff game of two years ago. The game is set to begin at 3:30.

At Apopka's Edwards Field, Lake Mary, 19-6, looks to keep its storied season going as it takes on Apopka's Lady Blue Darters. Both were upset winners in district play. Game time

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Oviedo vs. Vanguard Game to be played at Sanford Stadium

By Mark Blythe
Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — The Oviedo Lions will look to continue their season at least one more game as they square off against Ocala Vanguard at 7:30 in Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Oviedo, 17-8, was knocked out of the playoffs last season in the regional playoff against Ocala Forrest and does not want to repeat that this season. The game was moved to Sanford with the Oviedo field still under construction.

"This is a real big game for us and we're going after it," Oviedo coach Howard Mable said. "We'll need execute well and, if we get the chance, put as many runs on the board as we can."

Vanguard, 13-12, was the sixth seed in the district and came up with three solid pitching performances, accompanied by some weak pitching performances from its opponents to reach the regional playoff.

"They have a pretty decent pitching staff that has three left handers and one right hander," Mable said. "We're expecting to see their ace, Jeff Gunn, a lefthander who struck out 13 batters in the district finals."

Vanguard whipped Gainesville Eastside, 13-0, in the finals and was aided primarily by a poor pitching effort from Eastside who ended up walking 13 batters during the game. Vanguard only came up with five hits in

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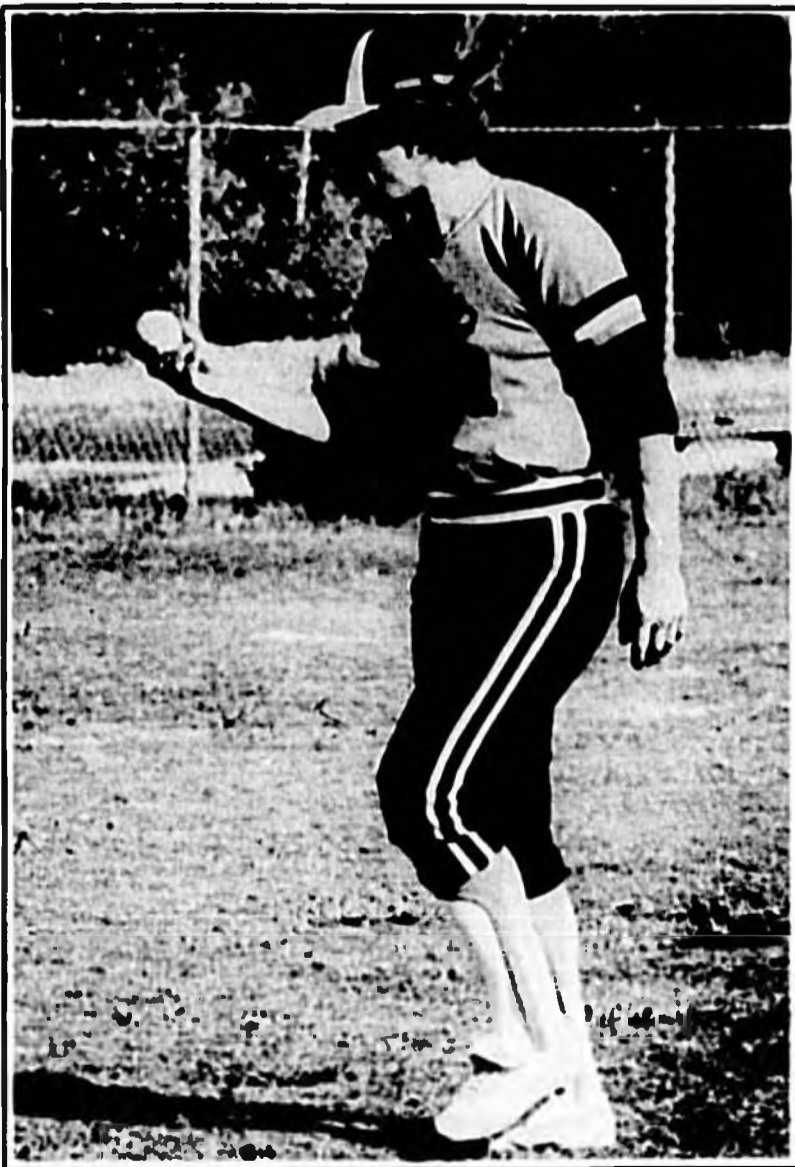
the finals as it scored 10 runs in the top of the second inning to put the game out of reach.

Oviedo will be pitching Alan Greene who is coming off one of his better performances in last week's district semifinals against Seminole High School. Greene was also a terror with a bat in the district tourney as he collected seven hits, which included two triples and two doubles.

"Alan Greene has been looking strong over the final part of the season and that's only a plus for our team," Mable said. "We hope he can get us going both offensively and defensively, but we have a bunch of players capable of getting us going."

Mable will have his team prepared for the game and hopes his squad can keep their heads in the game and stay relaxed. The Lions have already proved they can play good defensive baseball and must now come up with some production at the plate.

"We'll have to pick our pitches and go with them," Mable said. "I don't think we'll be able to pull the ball against Vanguard so we'll have to stay relaxed at the plate and hit the best possible pitch. The outside corner is our weakness and if Vanguard has a pitcher that can hit that area we'll be in for a tough ball game."



Oviedo manager Howard Mable examines a baseball in a photo taken a few years back (he had more hair then). The Lions' skipper will send Alan Greene to the mound today as Oviedo takes on Ocala Vanguard at Sanford Memorial Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

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Mavericks need team effort against Houston

HOUSTON (UPI) — The all-Texas NBA playoff series resumes at The Summit Tuesday night with Dallas needing a team effort to counter the Houston tandem of Alister Olajuwon and Sleepy Floyd.

The Rockets seized the home-court advantage in the best-of-five, first-round series and evened it at 1-1 with a 119-108 victory in Game 2 Saturday as Olajuwon and Floyd combined for 83 points. The next two games of the series are in Houston, and Game 5, if necessary, will be played at Dallas.

"We don't have one dominant player who can take over when things go bad," said Dallas assistant coach Garfield Heard. "We have to rely on each other and our guys are going to have to step up to another level."

Throughout their history as a playoff team, the Mavericks have relied on Rolando Blackman and

BASKETBALL

Mark Aguirre to carry most of the load. But during the first two games with Houston, those two have combined to hit just 24 of 64 shots from the field.

"We have to go out and make things happen," Blackman said. "When they double team me I have got to look for the open man and keep going to the basket hard. Mark and I are not going to win this series by ourselves. The team has to go out and win the series."

Despite the showing by Olajuwon and Floyd, Houston Coach Bill Fitch is guarding against overconfidence.

"I don't think anyone is in the driver's seat," Fitch said. "It's going to continue to be an

exciting series for the fans of Texas. We had some fans in Dallas and I'm sure Dallas is going to have some fans in our building.

"It was great to see Sleepy play like he did in the second game (scoring 42 points after managing just 12 in the first game). But Dallas will tighten up on him. I don't think they are going to let him do what he did in the second game."

In the opening game of the series, Houston's 16 turnovers led to 29 Dallas points. The Rockets, however, turned the ball over just 10 times in Game 2, leading to 12 points.

With Aguirre and Blackman limited on offense, the Mavericks have turned to Roy Tarpley as their chief weapon. Tarpley made the crucial plays in the first game, but he fouled out with two minutes left and his team trailing by 4 points in

Game 2. With Tarpley out of the game, the Rockets went on a 9-2 run to put the contest away.

LAKERS READY TO SWEEP

SAN ANTONIO (UPI) — The Los Angeles Lakers are expected to complete the first step in defense of their NBA championship Tuesday night, needing one more victory against the San Antonio Spurs in the best-of-five series.

Game 3 is set for 8:30 p.m. EDT and if the Spurs can pull off an upset, the fourth game would be played Thursday night. If the Lakers finish off the Spurs Tuesday night, Los Angeles may wind up having a full week off awaiting the winner of the Portland-Utah series.

Portland meets Utah Wednesday night in Salt Lake City with both teams having won a game.

Veteran aboard Kingpost

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Eugene Sipus, the only jockey ever to win a race with Kingpost, won't be aboard the cantankerous gelding in the 114th Kentucky Derby.

Owner Mark Warner and trainer Dianne Carpenter have replaced the 28-year-old rider, a steady and still improving fixture on the Kentucky circuit, with Jorge Velasquez, a once dominant but now waning star of the New York racing scene.

Velasquez, 41, has ridden Kingpost just once, swinging him five horses wide for a stretch drive that left him a nose short of victory in the Derby Trial. He has, however, ridden in 10 previous Derbies and won the 1981 running with Pleasant Colony.

Kingpost would have been Sipus' first Derby mount. To date, the jockey's biggest stakes start has been the \$600,000 Jim Dram Stakes at Turfway Park April 2, in which he rode brilliantly to bring Kingpost home a winner at 21-1 odds and establish the horse as a Derby contender.

"I feel very sorry and bad about that because I feel (Gene) just gets along with the horse and is lucky with him," says Carpenter, who, as a woman in a man's world, has experienced similar, seemingly illogical rejections.

"I can't push this off on Mark Warner," Carpenter adds. "Together we arrived at this, we shopped for other riders."

"Gene has never ridden in the race. You do have to start somewhere, but why not (switch)? We have a chance to get someone who has won the Kentucky Derby."

Carpenter and Warner are not the first trainer and owner to replace the jockey who brought their Derby horse up to the race for a top-name rider.

Jock dumping is a Derby tradition; in fact, it is a standard practice for most major stakes. Young jockeys like Sipus and Shane Romero, at 18 already one of the best riders on the Louisiana circuit, are particularly vulnerable.

Until last month, Romero was the jockey of record for Risen Star, the highly regarded winner of the Louisiana Derby and Keeneland's Lexington Stakes.

Romero rode Risen Star to five straight victories, including the Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans. But when it came time for the colt to step up in class and face 1987 juvenile champion Forty Niner in the Lexington, Romero was replaced by veteran Jacinto Vasquez.

"We wanted somebody who had experience," explains trainer and co-owner Louie Roussell III.

Ironically, Vasquez, now locked in competition with Eddie Delahoussaye for the Derby ride on Risen Star, believes the value of experience is over-rated.

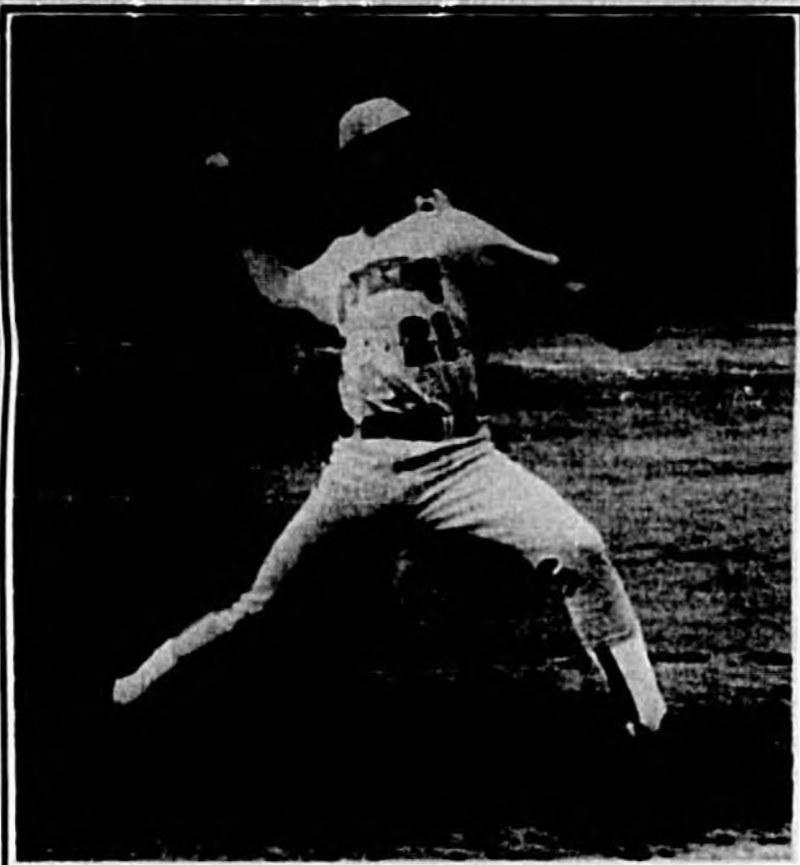
"Who rides, or how much experience a jockey has, has no bearing anyway on the outcome of a race, especially the Kentucky Derby," said Vasquez, like Delahoussaye, a two-time Derby winner. "It's the horse. If the horse has got it, then he'll win."

Romero has managed to make it into the 1988 Derby anyway, getting the mount on longshot Jim's Orbit by riding the colt to a nose victory in the April 30 Derby Trial.

Kent Desormeaux, the 1987 Eclipse Award champion apprentice, also is making his Derby debut this year at the age of 18, although not on the mount he would have wanted.

Desormeaux, the original jockey on Private Terms, was injured and then suspended for a riding infraction in the midst of the colt's prep campaign.

Chris Antley, 22, replaced him for Private Terms' final two preps and will make his Derby debut on the probable favorite.



Region time

Oviedo's Jody Spelman (above) squares around to bunt during action in the Apopka Tournament. At left, pitcher Alan Greene strides and delivers. Greene will be on the mound tonight as Oviedo hosts Ocala Vanguard in the 3A-3 Region playoff. The game will be played at Sanford Memorial Stadium and first pitch is 7:30 p.m. In other region baseball action, Lyman plays at Apopka at 7:30 in Region 4A-5. In Region 3A-3 softball, Oviedo hosts Sparr North Marlon at 3:30 at Red Bug Park. In Region 4A-3 softball, Lake Mary plays at Apopka at 4:15.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Lyman takes aggressive approach

By Mark Mythe
Herald Sports Writer

APOPKA — Lyman High School will enter tonight's 4A-5 Region playoff against Apopka with an aggressive approach in hopes of offsetting the Blue Darters' potent pitching attack. The game is at 7:30 at Apopka High School.

Lyman, 16-13, upset both Lake Brantley and Lake Mary in the district tournament last week to advance to tonight's matchup. The Greyhounds have had an up and down season, but have always possessed the power to be a contender in post season action.

"We came together in the three district

games and the team has always been capable of playing with the teams we beat in the districts," Lyman coach Bob McCullough said. "We'll be fine as long as we go out and play together and continue to play aggressively."

Lyman used its aggressiveness to down Lake Mary, 3-0, to reach this game with Apopka. The game was a scoreless deadlock until McCullough and his squad began taking some chances in the top of the seventh. The gamble paid off with the 'Hounds going after the regional crown.

"We haven't played Apopka this season but know they have a tough

team," McCullough said. "They won a bunch of games in the Metro Conference and I know they have a bunch of talented players."

Ross Urshan, a tough right hander, will be starting on the mound for Lyman tonight with either Matt Pedrotty or Jim Lucas to back him. Urshan had two impressive victories in the district tournament, including a 14 strike out performance against Lake Brantley, the tourney's top seed.

"Ross (Urshan) has had his ups and downs this season but has looked good in his last couple of games," McCullough said. "We'll hope he's on and can keep

them (Apopka) off the bases."

Lyman was listed as one of the area's top teams but failed to get out to a quick start while playing even in the Seminole Athletic Conference.

Lyman has now put both its hitting and defense together, combined with the pitching of Urshan and Lucas to become a threat to any team. Lucas tossed a two hitter in the finals over Lake Mary to advance Lyman as both he and Pedrotty have excellent breaking pitches. Urshan is a fast baller pitcher and can over power most of the batters he faces on a good night.

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is 4:15 p.m. Oviedo has plenty of incentive going into today's game and they will need it since Sparr comes in with an impressive 24-3 record. The Sparr team was in the Final Four in Class 3A one year ago.

Two years ago, Sparr and Oviedo met in the Region 3 playoff and Sparr claimed a 15-5 victory. The Lady Lions would like revenge and they would also like to win one for coach Jackie Miller who has 199 career wins going into the game.

"If ever I had a team that I wasn't real sure about it was this year," Miller said. "I'm so pleased we won the district that whatever we get now is icing on the cake. We hung in and came on strong at the end and everybody did their part in helping us win district."

Oviedo's offense has come alive since the district began as

the Lady Lions pounded out 20, 15 and 15 hits respectively in the three games. Seniors Jodie Switzer and Jill Knutson have come on especially strong at the plate along with sophomore Corrie Lawson. Anna Hollis has been outstanding on offense all season while Cheryl Buntz and Kerl Gaines have been consistent hitters. Robin Hetzel, Keratin Colon, Becky Jakubcin and Kristie Montione have also come through with big hits in the playoffs.

Defensively, Oviedo has made a number of switches during the season and they have seemed to pay off. One of the biggest moves was putting Knutson at shortstop. She had been an outfielder for two years but has had a superb season at short. Hollis has also been a solid player at second base while Switzer is one of the top pitchers in the state.

Four of Lake Mary's six losses this season came against Lake Brantley and Lake Howell. In the regular season meetings with

those teams, Lake Mary always played good defense, but never could get its offense going. On Friday night, the Lady Rams rallied for four runs in the first inning and the defense made it stand up as they claimed a 6-3 victory over Brantley.

The Lady Mary team includes

11 seniors and those seniors want to keep the season going as long as they can. The senior starters include Valerie Smith (first base), Laurie Leiffer (shortstop), Marnie Frey (third base), Monica Frakes (pitcher), Amy Adams (outfield), Brooke Taylor (outfield), Tonya Colvin

(catcher) and Kristen Garrison (second base).

Sophomores Terri Peters (outfield) and Paula Songer (designated hitter) and freshman Heather Golden (outfield) have also been important players for the Lady Rams.

...Bullets

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another jumper with 1:08 left. Thomas committed an offensive foul and Walker drilled a shot with 43 seconds left for a 112-106 lead. Washington outscored Detroit 10-2 in the final 2:08 of the five-minute overtime.

"We have a good shot to win the series," Walker said. "We win Wednesday and then you can flip a coin. It'll be that close."

Detroit swept Washington in three games last season, with Malone struggling with his shot. "Last year, I had a bad series,

but the whole team struggled, too," Malone said. "I read about (not hitting key shots) in the paper. It was in the back of my mind."

Malone, a shooting guard, scored 33 points in Game 1, his previous postseason high. Moses Malone added 23 points and Bernard King 19 for Washington. For Detroit, Adrian Dantley scored 22 points, 16 in the first half.

Trailing 80-75, Detroit opened the fourth quarter by outscoring the Bullets 12-1 for a 87-81 lead with 7:19 to play. The Pistons held Washington without a field goal in the period until Moses Malone hit a follow-up with 5:43

remaining in regulation. Only 9,673 fans attended the game at the 19,000-seat Capital Centre. The Bullets' attendance has dropped 11 percent from last season.

...Oviedo

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had visions of repeating to the state finals last season but were upset in the regionals.

"Our minds our focused in on beating Vanguard," Mable said. "We'll just take in from there after that game and not look past it."

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BASEBALL

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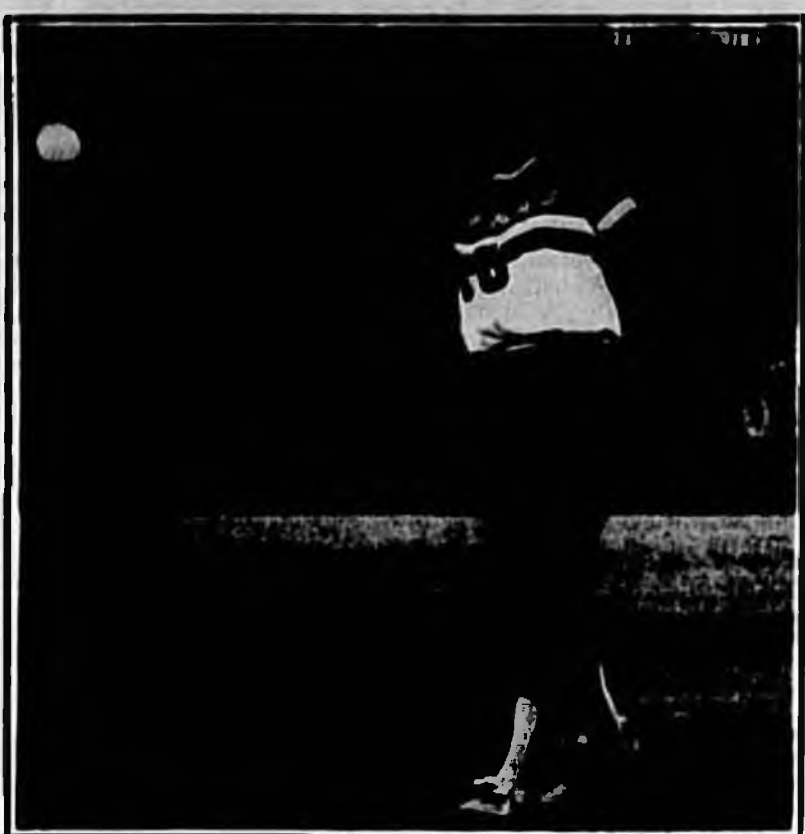
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Notes: Tim Raines' stats are for 1988 season in first column, personal best season total in second column and current career totals in third column.



Correct pitcher picture. Lake Mary's Monica Frakes delivers a pitch during Friday's District 5 championship game.

Lake Mary's Monica Frakes delivers a pitch during Friday's District 5 championship game vs. Lake Brantley. Frakes had an outstanding night on the mound as the Lady Rams claimed a 6-3 victory.

Rose: 30-day suspension

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Before the 1988 season, the Cincinnati Reds were picked by many to contend for the National League West title. Now the Reds face the possibility of playing more than a month of the season without their Manager Pete Rose.

Orioles rip Texas for 1st home win

Said Orioles Manager Frank Robinson: "The crowd was unbelievable. It is great for the team, the entire organization. We appreciate it. Nothing like this has happened before — any place."

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Tests can diagnose bladder problem



Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was 5, I had some kind of surgery because I had problems urinating. Then, in college, I couldn't hold it, especially when going from hot to cold temperatures and vice-versa. Ditropan helped for a while. I'm now 32 and for the past eight months, nothing helps. Two urologists have been unable to find the problem. Have you ever heard of this? I'm female, and this is embarrassing.

DEAR READER: We humans are able to control urination through a complex series of nerve pathways that contract and release the muscles at the bladder outlet. Much of this muscle contraction is under voluntary control; some is due to automatic reflex action. Incontinence results when the voluntary muscles are weak and the voiding reflex is prominent. Such a weakness can be due to structural anomalies present from birth; other types develop as we age because of neurological disease, trauma to the nerves supplying the bladder or injury from surgery. Many women, after multiple pregnancies, experience incontinence because of a loss of the bladder/urethral angle. Pregnancies cause sagging of the uterus, which pulls the bladder down with it, stretching and flattening the urethra so that muscular tone is lost. This common ailment, called stress incontinence, can often be corrected surgically by resuspending the bladder and re-establishing the proper orientation of the abdominal organs.

From the scarcity of information in your question, I cannot draw any conclusions about your incontinence. For example, I do not know the nature of the urinary-tract surgery that you had as a child and whether it — or some underlying condition — is the cause of your disorder. In addition, I don't know what tests your urologists have performed.

In general, women with incontinence need at least three tests: a urine culture to rule out infection, cystoscopy and cystometrics. In the last two tests, a urologist looks into the

bladder with a lighted instrument to check for abnormalities and measures the flow characteristics of urine when your full bladder contracts. These tests are usually sufficient to define the problem. If, in your case, they have been normal, I think that you should request a referral to the urology clinic in a teaching hospital where specialists are trained to use sophisticated techniques to determine the more unusual causes of incontinence.

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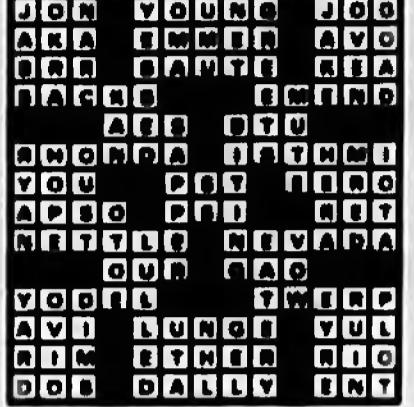
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- 10 Prep school in England
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- 13 Wild donkey
- 14 Waiting
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- 16 Makes simpler
- 18 Language suffix
- 19 Own
- 20 Soviet river
- 24 Coarse hair
- 25 Flora and fauna
- 26 "and Her Sisters"
- 29 Glove
- 30 Sedative
- 31 Army command (2 wds.)
- 32 Bags
- 33 Trounced in tennis
- 34 A Grows in Brooklyn
- 35 Rights (sl.)
- 36 Defense department (abbr.)
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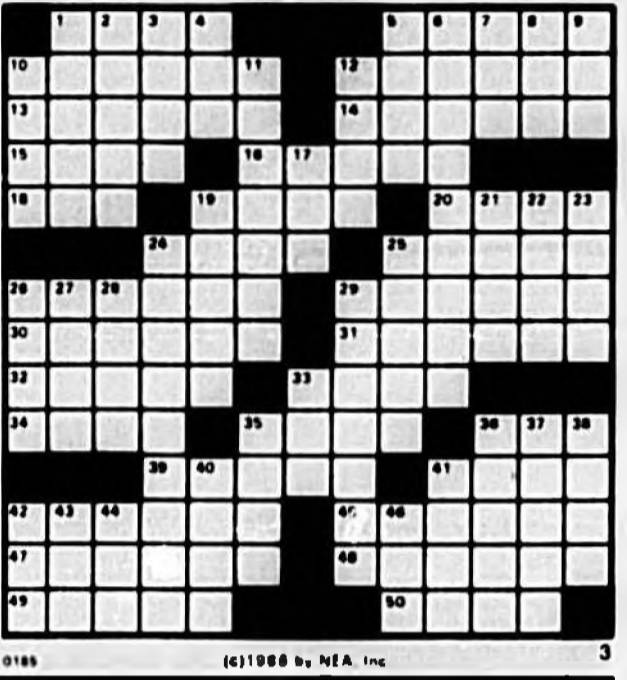
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- 8 Between
- 9 Colo. and Mo.
- 10 The woman
- 11 Entwined
- 12 Rubber tubing
- 17 Actress Gardner
- 19 Worms
- 21 Church court
- 22 Sweetshop
- 23 Ocean route
- 24 Flowering plant
- 25 Chews
- 26 One who entertains
- 27 Three-banded armadillo
- 28 French resort

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 29 Shakespeare play
- 33 Bother
- 35 City, Calif.
- 36 Electron tube
- 37 More unusual
- 38 Thing done
- 40 Long-eared animal
- 41 Look at
- 42 Rodent
- 43 Blunder
- 44 School org.
- 46 Dakota Indian



WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Did any of you notice that South blithely violated a well-known bidding rule? Once you have made a pre-emptive bid, then your partner is the one who decides about competing further. Why did South bid four hearts over three spades? First, he thought that his three cards in hearts made it likely that his partner held a singleton. Second, he thought the opponents could make three spades. Third, he assumed he would play the hand well. He assumed wrong.

After the ace of spades, West cashed the ace of clubs. That shift was good for declarer, since continued spade plays would take away any chance for the contract. Then West played a diamond. Declarer played low from dummy and East won the

king. East then played king of spades. When declarer ruffed in dummy, he suddenly had a brainstorm that West might hold the singleton queen of hearts. He played queen of clubs, shedding his last spade, and then to shorten his trump holding to the same imagined length as East's, he ruffed a club. West gratefully overruffed for the setting trick.

Declarer erred in taking such an unusual play. At the point where East returned the spade king, declarer should simply ruff, cash the king of hearts and ruff a low club. Now the ace of hearts will either bring down the queen or not — but that is the best play. It is certainly much better than playing Russian roulette with the cards by conjuring up an exotic distribution and trying to counteract it.

NORTH ♠ 5-3-2
♥ Q J 9
♦ A J 8 5
♣ Q 10 8 4 2

WEST ♠ A J 8 5 4 3
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A 5

EAST ♠ K 7 6
♥ 10 7 4
♦ K 2
♣ J 9 7 4 3

SOUTH ♠ 10 9 2
♥ A J 9 8 3 2
♦ Q 9 7
♣ K

Vulnerable East-West
Dealer South

West North East South
2♦ Pass Pass Pass 2♥
3♥ Pass Pass Pass 4♥

Opening lead ♠ A

HOROSCOPE

What The Day Will Bring...

By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY MAY 4, 1988

In the year ahead, you'll have more earning potential with situations you have underway than with new ones. Look for ways to expand on established foundations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be extra watchful in a commercial arrangement you share jointly with another. Don't let it develop into something more expensive than you anticipated. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91-128, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Get to know your counterpart better before involving yourself in a new alliance with a person about whom you know little.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to be productive today, you'll have to treat the tasks that face you with the seriousness they deserve. Put away your rose-colored glasses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, you might rely more heavily on your luck than on your common sense. The drawback is that the lady is a trifle fickle at present.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone of whom you are rather fond may be getting some breaks at this time that you're not. Don't let pettiness affect your relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to get your big ideas off the ground at this time, you must stop dreaming and start doing. Focus your energies on positive pursuits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your purchases today, you may buy illusion rather than quality. To be on the safe side, get receipts so you can return merchandise that doesn't live up to your expectations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) At present, you may not be

forthright with a person with whom you're closely associated. If you continue this pattern, complications could result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a possibility you may be tempted to do something today that produces benefits for you but not for an associate with whom you're involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Budget the time you allot to pleasurable interests today. If you don't, these activities could take too large a slice from responsibilities you should be handling.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your standing in the eyes of your peers is a bit tenuous today. Try to think before you act so that you don't make a social faux pas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you'll have to be very methodical regarding the ways you implement your plans, or else they may go awry owing to vagueness and poor tactics.

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PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz

