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MIDWEEK

Screen 27, 2003



Playoff spots on the line

Lake Brantley, Lake Mary and Winter Springs will be playing for their postseason lives this Friday.

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Opening Day for Golden Games is Sunday, Nov. 2

Opening Day for the Golden Age Games will be Sunday, Nov. 2.

This year, the first day will see a craft and yard sale, cookout and entertainment at the Sanford Civic Center.

The craft and yard sale starts at 8 a.m. Check in the weekend edition of *The Herald* for a Golden Games special section.

The kitchen will be open at noon where they will be selling your choice of hot dogs or hamburgers with chips and salad for \$2. Attendees are even asked to grab a bag of popcorn while walking through the sale area.

Opening Day Ceremonies will be at 1:30 p.m., also at the Civic Center, followed by a "Name That Tune" event at 2 p.m.

This is the 29th annual Golden Age Games to be held in Sanford, and overseen by the City of Sanford Parks and Recreation Department. Kim Eltonhead serves as this year's Golden Age Games Chairperson.

Sponsors for the many events include Sanford Senior Center, city of Sanford, Over 50 Club, Seminole County, Airport Lanes, Seminole County Extension Homemakers, Rotary Breakfast Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Renaissance of Sanford, Pilot Club, Dave McGuire, Sanford Shuffleboard Club, Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis, The Fitness Pit, Central Florida Regional Hospital, city of Altamonte Springs, and Kiwanis Club.

Seminole Smile



Jack-O-Lantern — Spotted in front of Appleton's Cafe in Lake Mary

Longwood candidates race to the finish

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LONGWOOD — Despite political frays at the past three commission meetings, all appears quiet at city hall in the week leading to the Nov. 4 election in Longwood, according to City Clerk Sara Mijares.

Flaps over one candidate's campaign signs and the city attorney's legal opinion on the issue have

Voters to decide District 3 seat, whether to abolish public safety position

dulled for the time being as three candidates prepare for the election of the District 3 seat and the city asks voters to consider a charter amendment.

With the recent retirement of the public safety director, the city is

seeking the elimination of the public safety director position, which could save the city about \$100,000. Since the position is outlined in the city charter, the commission must ask residents to support the measure. At an Oct. 6 commission meeting, city

leaders unanimously approved to issue an informational flier about the charter amendment to clear up any possible confusion.

The flier stressed that the level of service would remain the same as the fire and police chiefs would report directly to the city administrator instead of the public safety director.

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RESIDENTS TEAM WITH POLICE TO MAKE A SAFER COMMUNITY



Mary Hayes, a founding member of the Sanford Police Department Citizens on Patrol volunteer program, says the community should be involved in making the community safer.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Residents are taking control of crime in Sanford by doing their part to make the city a safer place to live.

Since the Sanford Police Department initiated its Citizens on Patrol (CoP) program in July of 2002, 19 residents have become involved in the volunteer effort. The individuals, ranging in age from early 20s to late 70s, patrol the streets and special functions to assist local police officers.

The volunteer program is a collaborative effort between the citizens of Sanford and the police department in order to make local neighborhoods a

better place to live and enhance the quality of life in the city.

"Volunteers are a gift to the community and a very welcome addition to the Sanford Police Department," said Chief Brian Tooley. The members of the group, which travel in pairs, are outfitted with a uniform and issued a marked car and radio during their on-duty hours.

According to Sanford police officers,

their presence helps deter crime and they are able to call problems in quicker than regular citizens.

"Police officers can't do everything and they need help," said Mary Hayes, a founding member of CoP who logged 50 volunteer

hours last month. "It's the proper thing for us to do. We have eyes and ears in

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Membership requirements

- Successfully pass a background record and criminal history check.
- Possess a valid driver's license.
- Be at least 18 years old and a city resident.
- Complete a volunteer application.
- Successfully pass an interview.
- Be willing to devote at least eight hours a month as a Citizen on Patrol member.

Links masquerade ball a guests' delight

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

The Links, Inc., Altamonte Springs Chapter, held their masquerade dinner and ball Friday evening at the Marriott in Lake Mary. More than 100 guests enjoyed the fun along with chapter members.

Link Celeste Hurley welcomed the fun lovers to a grand evening. Link Lavonne Hobbs gave the invocation.

After a delicious dinner, masqueraders danced the latest dances to the live sounds of the Reflections Band, as they played music the guests enjoyed for dancing.

Masqueraders joined the

Masquerade Parade introduced by Link Gail Morrell and assisted by Link's Thelma Ried and Vivian Tindal.

After the parade of beautiful masked fun lovers, Links Elizabeth Greene, Elizabeth Saunders and Celeste Hurley awarded contest prizes to the winners — best masked couple, Steve and Hattie Baker; best female mask, Carolyn Williams; and best male mask, Cleo Coles.

The Altamonte Springs chapter is a community service organization incorporated and chartered May 31, 1986. This group of ladies is committed to the

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Cleo Coles, Carolyn Williams, Hattie and Steve Baker (left to right) were all awarded contest prizes for their outstanding masquerade ball masks.

Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Woman dresses as cat to raise awareness for strays

By Kate Lucas
Special to The Herald

Seminole County's cats have a champion for their plight. Janice Cigenti, 29, will be donning whiskers and a rubber Cat Woman suit this Halloween, in order to draw attention to Sanford's stray cat problem.

"There are many stray cats in Sanford who do not have a home or an owner to care for them and the number is growing. We need to help the helpless," she says.

Shocked and saddened by the euthanasia statistics she found outside the animal shelter, a way to help, she believes, is the 'trap/neuter/return' method of population control. It would result in a naturally dwindling number of feral cats. Cats who can carry feline diseases and even rabies.

She is also getting her 16-month-old son, Drew, to help by dressing him in T-shirts that highlight their cause. City residents may see Drew wearing the brightly colored shirts

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Iraqi Diary: Breakfast, the best ever

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the

Herald with a journal of his experiences.

9 Oct. 2003

Our day

started out

with normal patrols

through the streets of

northeast Baghdad. We had

a mission to deliver some

weapons, AK-47s, to the Al

Jamilla Police Station and

were headed over there,

but I decided to stop

enroute for breakfast

and then go on over to

the station.

We had just finished our

quick breakfast when we

heard a big explosion.

Sergeant Bates and Sgt. Coe

came on the radio saying

they heard the huge explosion

and were on their way

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Carlson

Play

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This Week's Winners

1st Place - \$25

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L. Oxford

3rd Place - \$10

Mike Morris

Election

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"Basically, we're cutting one layer of bureaucracy," said Mayor Dan Anderson.

The other decision for Longwood voters is whether to re-elect Commissioner Steve Miller, who is vying for his fourth term. Standing in his way are challengers Mike Holt and George McKenzie.

When voters got the poll, Miller says his record on the board should speak for itself.

"If you look back at the minutes, you'll notice that I brought the community building forward," he said.

In addition, to the community building, Miller also says he has helped strengthen the city fire and police departments and champion utility improvements that have led to redevelopment.

Holt and McKenzie dis-

agree and say after eight years of Miller it's time for a change that will bring a fresh look to Longwood.

"To me it's time to have new blood and fresh ideas in Longwood," McKenzie said, who was defeated by Miller in the 2000 election by less than 75 votes.

McKenzie stands for "putting people before politics." He said he wants to improve the city's historic downtown while making "informed decisions" on stormwater improvements that will make a difference not just for the present but the future of Longwood.

McKenzie's experience in city business comes from as vice chairman of city land planning agency.

"I'd like to see our downtown where people can walk down there and take their

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kids, too," he said. Holt also wants to see change and says he has "so many good ideas for the city."

Tops on his list are improving communication between residents, businesses and the city. He wants to create several programs that would engage the residents and businesses in community involvement. He has

derived some of his community program ideas from his time on the Longwood Elementary and Seminole County PTAs, as well as chairman on the city parks and recreation department.

"It's kind of like the barn raising days," he said. "It's a simple thing, but I think we need to get back to the grassroots with the neighbors."

Cats

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with their eye-popping slogans while out at local playgrounds. These tees are designed to make people look twice and, Girgenti hopes, will encourage locals to join her cause.

"I am not shy," she laughs, "I'll talk to people about this at the store, at the park; wherever I find an animal lover."

Girgenti's cat crusade began when her own pet, Medea, began to have regular dinner guests. She noticed when she put food out for Medea that several strays would also appear. When four became regular visitors to the porch something had to be done.

Being a feline fan, Girgenti named each cat, purchased extra dinner bowls and began to ask around for homes for these friendly creatures. She managed to find homes for two and decided to adopt two herself, after having them spayed.

"It is vital to spay or neuter these cats in order to prevent problem getting even worse than it already is," said Girgenti, who believes that spaying and neutering these cats is the kindest way to prevent unwanted animals.

Janice, who lives in

Sanford's historic district has now had 12 stray cats from her neighborhood spayed or neutered.

"It's a start," she says, "at least those twelve cats won't be producing kittens year after year, kittens that might well get put down in later life."

Her mission is to persuade as many people as possible to take their neighborhood's stray cats to the vet to have them fixed. But it can be an expensive business. Seminole County offers a discount on the operation fee, which helps, but can still leave a large proportion of the cost to be met by the do-gooder. A scheme in Orange County means cats can be spayed or neutered there for only \$20 and the county reimburses the vets.

Janice's dream is to see a similar program established in Seminole County whereby veterinarians are able to do the operations for free. And this would mean a reduction in the cat overpopulation problem, a reduction in the spread of feline diseases and, therefore, a reduction in the number of cats who have to be euthanized at shelters.

To join Janice's cause, contact her at: janicegirgenti@yahoo.com

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 philosophy and purpose of the national organization through activities that embrace the four facets of its program. These ladies are

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chapter has developed and implemented many activities that respond to the local needs of the Seminole and Orange county communities.

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Obituaries

CHARLES E. BRABBAN
Charles E. Brabban, 78, of Sanford, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003 at his residence. Born Aug. 18, 1925 in Scarborough, W.Va., he moved to Sanford in 1965. He was a high school math teacher in Oviedo. He was a Baptist. He was a Master Chef for the U.S. Navy for 24 years and belonged to the Fleet Reserve and VFW. Survivors include wife, Beatrice; son, Charles Jr.; daughter, Mary Brabban Geneva, all of Sanford; sister, Edna Mae Dix of Asheville, N.C.; three grandchildren; one great-grandson. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN HOWELL
John "JB" Howell, 69, of Orange City, died Oct. 23, 2003 in Dunnellon, Fla. He was born in Sanford. He retired from Seaboard Coastline after more than 35 years of service. He was a member of the Sanford Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Barbara; two daughters, Johnette Bernosky of Englewood, Fla., and Shelly Sweat of Dunnellon; two sons Josh Howell of Orange City and Damon Howell of DeBary; step mother Lois Tomlinson of Palatka; two step brothers, Roy and Ronnie Howell; three sisters, June Caldwell of Alabama, Judy Graham of Palatka and Jeanette Rector of Jacksonville; brother Jack Howell of Michigan; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Seven Day Adventist Church located at 2535 South Volusia Ave. in Orange City. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Seven Day Adventist Church in Orange City.

BETTY B. GENTILE
Betty B. Gentile, 90, of Sanford, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 at her residence. Born Nov. 24, 1913 in Sicily, she was a resident of Sanford for five years, coming from Virginia. She was a registered nurse and a Catholic. Survivors include son, John Walsh; daughter, Kathy Walsh, both of Sanford; three grandchildren; three brothers. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

LUIS E. MOJICA
Luis E. Mojica, 13, Southridge Trail, Altamonte Springs, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003 at his residence. He was born Jan. 7, 1990 in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, and moved to

Miami in 1998. He was a seventh grader at Teague Middle School in Altamonte Springs. He played baseball and soccer with the WMCA in Miami. He was a member of the Orange County Young Marines and BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation and the Northland Community Church in Longwood. He was crowned "Prince" at his first Prom on Sept. 27, 2003, which was hosted for teens facing cancer, by Base Camp Children's Cancer Foundation and Bank One Corp. Survivors include parents Luis Mojica Diaz and Myralis Hoppgood Pagan; sister, Glorialis Kristal Mojica, all of Altamonte Springs; maternal grandparents, Alis Pagan and Arsenio Delvalle of Bayamon, Puerto Rico; paternal grandparents Gloria Diaz and Luis Mojica of Orocovis, Puerto Rico, and the Cresnti, Carbone and Pagan family, all of Oviedo. Letters and memorial donations are to be made to the BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation, 7501 Glenmoor Lane, Winter Park, 32792. Letters of condolence may be sent to gina@basecampccf.com. Phoenix Cremation Society, South Daytona, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH JAMES RASH
Ralph James Rash, 66, Briarwood Avenue, Deltona, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003. He was born in Rich Valley, Va. He was a painter/roofer and a Baptist. Survivors include wife, Fatina, Deltona; sons, Rickey and Ralph Jr. both of Deltona; daughters, Sandra Livingston of North Carolina, Tammy Casale of Deltona, Ruby Vause of Holiday; sisters, Brooksie Matney, Panama City, Della Looney, Tazwell, Va.; brother, Larry, Sorrento; 13 grandchildren; two great-grand children. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FLORA LOUISE SCOTT
Flora Louise Scott, 80, Country Club Circle, Sanford, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 at her residence. She was born in Guntersville, Ala. She was a seamstress for Sandra Fashions and a member of Central Baptist Church. Survivors include daughter, Helen Atkinson, Sanford; sons, David R. and Edward L., both of Sanford; sisters, Lula Bell Wineman, Chicago, Eva Baker, Guntersville, Ala.; brother, Sonny Dole Presley, Sanford; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. at Oaklawn Chapel, Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

DELLA TAYLOR
Della Taylor, 90, of Osteen, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003. Born in Biggs, Ky., she moved to Osteen from Melbourne in 1976. She was a housewife and a member of Pentecostal Church of God. Survivors include son, Eugene, of Vero Beach; daughters, Betty Jo Tillman and Mary Lou Clark, both of Osteen; sister, Zella Rowe, Detroit; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Viewing will be Thursday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. until noon, with funeral services at noon at Florida Memorial Gardens, Rockledge. Florida Memorial Funeral Home, Rockledge, in charge of arrangements.

PAUL D. WHITE
Paul D. "Pappy" White, 81, of Feather Edge Loop, Lake Mary, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born in Alexandria, Va. he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was employed by the U.S. Post Office. He belonged to Markham Woods Baptist Church, Lake Mary, and Masonic Lodge, Alexandria, Va. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. Survivors include wife, Mary, Lake Mary; sons, Troy, Centerville, Va., and Paul D. III, Austin, Tex.; daughter, Teresa Saunders, Naples; three grandchildren. Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

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the community. Things they (officers) can't see, we are seeing.

"They (citizens) think we're police officers, but we're not, she added. "We're helping out a whole lot since we've been out there."

According to Cleo Cohen, public information officer of the Sanford Police Department, the CoP volunteers are certified to work in clerical positions, and patrol special functions such as football games, fairs and the local

Christmas parade.

"They are a great asset during these times," said Cohen. "It does keep crime down when they are visible."

The group also assists with support services such as fingerprinting, filing and manning the department's three substations. The department will soon open its fourth substation, located inside Wal-Mart on U.S. Highway 17-92, with the help of CoPs.

"They are a good source of person power for us to help

man these offices," said Mike Bernosky, community policing coordinator of the Sanford Police Department. "It frees officers up to be on the street."

CoP team members undergo four weeks of training. The class meets twice a week for instruction on patrol techniques including communication, limitations of authority, use of flares, traffic control and direction, defensive driving, radio operating procedures, and CPR and first aid.

The students then attend a graduation ceremony, followed by a ride along with an officer before patrolling on their own.

"We need to recruit," Bernosky said. "These new people will help the neighborhood and keep it safe."

Classes will begin soon. For more information on this program, contact Bernosky at 407-323-3030.



Handed photo by Tommy Vincent. Mary Hayes also performs fingerprinting duties as a police volunteer.

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A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

IN BRIEF

Human error causes Lake Mary water shortage

Caldrons were boiling in Lake Mary before Halloween this past weekend. It wasn't witches preparing their brew, but city residents boiling water used for drinking and cooking.

At approximately 5:15 a.m. Friday morning, the Lake Mary Water Plant lost pressure and the city's water-storage tanks went dry because the pumps were not in operation.

Lake Mary's Public Works Director John Deamud discovered that a city worker with his department had accidentally turned off the pumps as part of his regular duty, but reportedly forgot to turn them back on when he left his shift at the water plant.

The city immediately issued a boil-water notice, asking all city water users to boil water used for cooking or drinking for at least two minutes before using.

After the problem was uncovered, the pumps turned back on, it took several hours before there was sufficient water in the tanks. Lake Mary even resorted to utilizing water from Seminole County's water system to assist in a rapid refilling.

It was originally thought the boil-water alert could be lifted by early Sunday morning, but it has been determined that the alert cannot be lifted until tests on water samples were proven to be clear.

Monday afternoon, bacteriological sampling results were received by the city, showing the Lake Mary water was once again clear, and the precautionary boil water notice was discontinued immediately.

Sheriff's office, fire department issues tips for Halloween safety

This Friday marks Halloween, and in an effort to keep the event fun-filled and safe, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office crime prevention unit and Seminole County Fire Department are passing along some tips.

- Children should trick-or-treat with a known and trusted grown-up.
- Children should not be allowed to wander off.
- When dark, carry a flashlight, pick well-lit streets and try to wear reflective clothing.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.

- Trick or treat only at the homes of people that you know and trust.
- Do not let children enter strangers' homes or vehicles.
- Make certain children's costumes are flame retardant, light colored, short enough to keep them from tripping, and offer good visibility.

- Always inspect the goods children bring home before they start eating the candy and treats they've collected.
- Carefully monitor pumpkins when candles are lit. When going to bed, remove pumpkin and other candles from front of home. Keep pumpkins away from combustible materials.
- Keep costumed children away from pets and animals. The pets may not recognize them and may bite in self-defense.

Public servant spotlight

Name: Jose Mendez

Professional title: Police Officer
 Department: Sanford Police Department — formerly of Oviedo and New York City police departments
 Years on the job: 3 years
 Born: New York City
 Age: 37
 Resident of: Sanford

Marital status: Single
 Schools attending: Columbia College
 Training: School resource officer, field training officer, assigned to patrol
 Hobbies: Weight lifting
 Why did you choose your current profession: To serve the public.



Peek-a-Boooooo...



The pumpkin patch at the Central Florida Zoo is the perfect place for a ghostly game of hide and go seek. It looks like the hiding ghost is about to scare the straw stuffing out of the scarecrow guarding the pumpkins.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 30

The Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce and Central Florida Regional Hospital present the Spooktacular "Business After Hours" event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Central Florida Regional Hospital. Costumes are optional. Join the group for an evening of networking, fun events, outstanding food and much more. There will be a haunted operating room, fortune tellers, door prizes and more. For more information, call Tara Godby at 407-333-4748.

SAT 1

Six multi-level courses to walk, hike or run will be offered in the Little Big Econ. area outside of Oviedo on County Road 426. Events start from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A map fee of \$6 will be charged for groups. The event is sponsored by Florida Orienteering. For more information, call 407-672-7070.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 350 W. Artesia Ave., just south of State Road 434 in Oviedo, will present the Oviedo Family History Workshop, dealing with how to find information about ancestors and their history. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Karen Merkle at 407-359-3769.

The Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold the 13th Annual Fantasy Night, Central Florida's premier live and silent auction, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Orlando Marriott, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary. Ticket prices give a chance to win \$1,000 cash, sponsored by BellSouth. It will be an evening of elegant dining and dancing with the theme of "Hollywood Style." Partial proceeds will benefit the "Make-A-Wish" foundation. For more information, call Debbie Lee at 407-333-4748.

For the ninth year, the Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair brings together everything a person may need for the garden or the patio and puts it all in the beautiful downtown lakefront park, Simpson Cove.

The finest Central Florida growers bring camellias, begonias, roses, unusual tropical plants, rare ferns, baskets of bougainvillea, daylilies, bromeliads, hoyas, brugmansias and gingers, bamboos, native butterfly plants, herbs and lots of orchids.

Some exhibitors will bring outdoor patio furniture and some artists will peddle benches, tables, bird-baths and more. The show will include potting benches, kites, wind chimes, garden art and birdhouses.

Located one block from downtown shops, two acres of Simpson Cove will be filled with more than 70 exhibitors.

The fair is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission and parking are free. All proceeds benefit the Mount Dora Library Association.

Police Blotter

Drug related

Tammy Lynn Williams, 30 of Willow Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Thursday, Oct. 23, as the result of a traffic stop at Fourth Street and Bay Avenue.

During the investigation, the officer discovered a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance which was proven to be marijuana. She was charged with possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana.

Rodney Davis was also arrested on a charge of giving false information to a police officer.

Shoplifting

Two Daytona Beach residents were arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive in Sanford.

The two were identified as Ubaydulla N. Shagazatov, 40, and Lazik Askarov, 28. They reportedly left the store without paying for merchandise they were said to have hidden in their pants. Each was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Accident

Three persons were arrested by Sanford Police Friday, following a two vehicle collision in the 2700 block of Airport Blvd.

The driver of one of the vehicles, Guy Monroe Crain, 20, of Sanford, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle without a license, driving while license was suspended and failing to present current insurance.

The two persons in the other vehicle, Rodney Jerrod Davis, 31 and Latacia S. Davis, 28, reportedly both told the officer they were driving the vehicle at the time of the crash, both insisting it was not the other person.

Following an investigation, it was determined that Latacia Davis was indeed driving. She was charged with driving while her license was suspended, giving false information to police, driver not presenting current insurance and driving through a

Fraud

James Carroll Nutt, 45, listed as homeless in Winter Park, was arrested by police at a restaurant on Orlando Drive, where he reportedly failed to pay his bill for food.

According to the arrest report, Nutt told the proprietor he wanted to go to jail and see a judge to receive help for a drug addiction. Officers obliged and Nutt was arrested on a charge of fraud — swindling an inn keeper.

Traffic stop

Pedro Nieto, 50, of Winter Springs, was arrested by Sanford Police Sunday following a traffic stop on West Third Street at Pecan Avenue.

The officer reported seeing Nieto's vehicle swerving off the roadway. Nieto was arrested on charges of careless driving, driving while his license was suspended and failure to carry registration.

Katrina Johnson Smith, 33 of Georgia Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police on French Avenue Saturday.

An officer reported Smith's vehicle almost struck his before he stopped her. Smith was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) or drugs, reckless driving, driving while license is suspended, false use of a temporary tag to avoid registration and failure to obey a traffic light.

Donald Redden, 30, Lake Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by police in Lake Monroe Terrace on Sunday. Officers located him to serve an active warrant. He was charged with attached license plate not assigned, DUI alcohol, driving while license is suspended, failure to register the vehicle and violation of the open container law.

Burglary

George Ellison Barriner, 18, of Broadway, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Sunday when residents in Wilner Circle reported seeing him apparently burglarizing a vehicle.

When officers arrived, Barriner fled on foot but was apprehended. It was determined the vehicle had been listed as stolen. Barriner was charged with theft of a motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools and resisting an officer without violence.

Chad Barkley, 19, of Grove Manor Drive, Sanford, was arrested by police at the Seminole Towne Center Thursday, as the result of an altercation with a woman sitting in her vehicle.

He reportedly took her cell phone. She followed him into the mall where he again struck the woman. He was arrested on charges of battery, touch or strike, and burglary of an occupied conveyance.

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Diary

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to get a sitrep (situation report). We jumped in our humvee and struck out for the same location. Upon arriving at the scene it was found that the Al Jamilla station had been hit by a suicide car bomber. The crowd was thick, we could hardly get through the traffic congestion that was choking the area around the station.

We were the first there, and it was pure panic, people everywhere, some even throwing things at us. We got out and ran up to the corner building next to the station where it was sheer pandemonium. We found the top half of the suicide bomber and his head. I looked at my interpreter and said, "Well he ain't going anywhere."

We began pushing people back and trying to get them out of the way. These people are ridiculous. They go crazy like they don't have any sense. It makes our work that much harder. They kept moving in trying to see what was going on. Then Eagle Troop and Fox Troop of the 2nd Cavalry arrived to help out. They finally moved the people back, and I saw a roll of concertina wire on a humvee and ordered them to string it up to keep the people back. We then positioned our vehicles bumper-to-bumper with our gunners facing outward to make a barrier.

Doc Sutton and two other medics arrived on the scene and began looking for injured. I then went to the place where the vehicle had blown up and saw a crater about ten or twelve feet across and four or five feet deep. This was no firecracker, that's for sure. I found pools of blood as I made my way into the compound and then saw what was left of the vehicle, a white Oldsmobile, and the lower part of the bomber. There were dead bodies all over

the place, blood splattered on everything. Lots of moaning and injured Iraqi policemen, an absolutely awful scene with bent and damaged police cars all over the compound yard. There was debris scattered all over the place, dust was still in the air.

I still freshly remember that UN bombing and saying that I don't wish anybody to ever have to see anything like that, yet here I was again slipping in pools of blood and looking at what remained of human beings.

I went into the police station. I had been there many times before. There were bloody shoe prints on the floor all over the place. I made my way to the top of the roof where I found two Iraqi policeman using sticks to scoop up more remains into a cardboard box. This suicide bomber was scattered everywhere. Of course it was hard to tell which parts belong to whom. I went back downstairs and the EOD (bomb disposal) had just arrived and had found an unexploded mortar round which they defused.

In the meantime the crowd of Iraqis began chanting like a riot and started throwing rocks and glass and the whole place went to hell. The mosque speakers were telling the crowd that the U.S. showed up after the bombing and do not want to help the Iraqi people and that the Americans only wanted to see Iraqi blood flow in the street.

So here we were, in between the aftermath of a major bombing with blood and guts all over the place, trying to assess the situation and care for injured and at the same time facing a totally unruly crowd throwing stuff at us and shouting unfriendly words at us like "No, No, America."

One of the Iraqi police was stabbed in the arm while pushing his way through the crowd and we called for a medic. Doc Sutton's medics ran to the scene and patched the guy up. I don't think I saw this much blood at the UN bombing. There was literally gallons of it all over. I can't get it out of my head. Then another guy was hit in the head with glass and was bleeding profusely, so Doc went to work on him. There was a crew from one of the network news organizations that was attacked by this crowd, too, but I don't know much about that.

By this time the chanting crowd had surrounded us and it looked like we were in for a serious stand-off. There was at least a thousand people in the crowd and far less of us. Then a religious leader showed up and began calming everybody down. The Iraqi Civil Defense Corps, the ones I helped recruit, were on the scene and helping out as well. One thing you don't do is push a religious leader because the people don't like someone messing with their religious leaders. Anyway, this particular religious leader helped us out.

The best that I can tell, there were 8 killed and 25 to 28 injured by the bombing. I heard there were two suicide bombers, but the body pieces that I saw looked like only one. As for the reason they did this, all I can say is it was probably Shiites, but I don't get into the politics of this crap. I just try to survive and take care of my troops. The EOD's vehicle broke down and couldn't move, so we had to hook a tow bar to it and tow it back to Camp Marlboro. The wear and

tear and absence of parts causes frequent break-downs, and strangely, this always happens at the worse times.

We finally cleared and secured the scene and called it a day and went to get some chow. Now I've got to wash this blood off my boots. Blood is really hard to get out of clothing unless you can wash it out before it sets. Somebody said vinegar would take it out. We still did not deliver the weapons and will have

to do that another day.

I wonder at how all this bloody stuff impacts the human mind. I'm really concerned not only for myself, but for my troops. People are probably afraid to ask about how we deal with it, or do we think about it. I think there is a certain amount of denial, but you never really get used to it. You dream about it, you see it like a re-run in your mind all the time. But I do think it affects each soldier differently. I really

worry about the younger ones.

I am so lucky that I decided to stop for breakfast, otherwise we would have been there at the station at the time the bomber hit. For those critics of my journal who complain about my complaining, I promise that I won't complain anymore about eating MREs for breakfast. It can keep you alive here.

Next issue: A chance to see my sons

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA:
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BUSINESS

Local haunt serves up special Halloween treat

By Michelle Donahue
Special to The Herald

LAKE MARY — Appleton's Cafe has always been known for its home-made meals and friendly atmosphere.

But on Halloween night, diners will be treated to something extra special from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. A \$10 buffet will be served offering baked ziti, Salisbury steak, and chicken marsala. Entertainment will be provided by vocalist Georgia, who is a favorite among the regulars at Appleton's. Ghostly decorations have already been placed in anticipation of the main event, and it promises to be a hauntingly good time for all. Appleton's Cafe has been a favorite among local diners for the past 20 years. It is currently owned and operated by Trisha Rodriguez who bought the restaurant after having waited tables there for four years.

"I've had many jobs in my lifetime and excelled at all of them," Rodriguez said, "but my first love is working in the restaurant. When it came up for sale, I knew I could succeed

at running it."

Appleton's presented a bigger challenge to Trisha than she had first thought. It took her 40 days to gut the entire restaurant and refurbish it, and she did it all by herself. Consequently, she lovingly refers to Appleton's as her

'ark.' Once completed she had no money left over for advertising, so she used a king sized sheet to declare the grand reopening to the community. She also decided to keep its long standing name due to its notoriety and marketability. Although Rodriguez has a

very tight knit family, she credits her leadership ability to her dad.

"He always tells me to accomplish something every day, and to put in 110 percent. And I live by that advice," Rodriguez said.

In fact, it is interesting to note that while Rodriguez had lots of experience waiting tables and doing the bookkeeping, she was a little green when it came to making Appleton's fresh made specialties. Her dedication to giving 110 percent was put

to the test when her head cook suffered a stroke and was unable to come into work for an extended period of time. Rodriguez learned to prepare Appleton's menu firsthand via telephone conversations from the head cook's hospital bed.

Appleton's has loyal customers, to say the least, and Rodriguez knows most of them personally.

"I really love the customers, and I must give credit to my terrific staff for helping Appleton's be such a success," she said.

One of the favorite things of regular patrons has been the karaoke nights at Appleton's. They were postponed for the summer, but are scheduled to start again on the weekend beginning Nov. 7. The Neon Dreams band is scheduled to provide the entertainment and reservations for this karaoke restart are recommended.

Appleton's is located at 3575 W. Lake Mary Blvd. in the Driftwood Plaza. To sign up for Appleton's news and upcoming events e-mail Rodriguez at sportycar2@cfl.rr.com.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Appleton's Cafe is all decked out for its Halloween special event.

Agency projects record revenues

Workers Temporary Staffing, one of Central Florida's largest and most active temporary staffing companies with 20 Florida offices and two more in Alabama and Georgia, projects it will see record revenues this year of more than \$41 million.

Mark A. Lang Sr., founder and chief executive officer of the firm, said 30 percent growth so far this year is just a start — he expects to have at least 50 recruitment and training centers throughout the southeast in five years, with more than \$100 million in annual revenues.

The key, Lang said, is the company's focus on its most integral team members — temporary workers. Lang said "temp" is a dirty word around Workers Temporary Staffing. "We call them team members," Lang said, "and it's true. They are the most important members of our team."

Most temp companies operate under the assumption that temporary workers are just that — temporary, Lang said.

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Those benefits include vacation pay, safety incentives, access to worker-paid health care, orientation and training and even job site supervision to help team members learn new skills to boost their worth — and their earnings.

Workers Temporary Staffing recently opened new recruitment and training centers in Mobile, Ala., and Atlanta, and the firm plans to open in Birmingham in the next two months, along with a second Atlanta location.

SIB awards attorneys



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
The Sanford Scenic Improvement Board awarded the monthly beautification award for October to a Sanford attorney's office at 700 W. First St. Pictured with the yard placard is (left to right) SIB board members Manny Acevedo, Betty Akers, Stephanie Powers (co-chair), Cathey Borsert, Mike Loader (co-chair) and attorney office employees Amy Xanders, Lori Budiani and attorney George Wallace.

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5. Georgia at Florida
6. Miami at Virginia Tech
7. Jacksonville at Florida Int. (Thursday)
8. Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins
9. New Orleans Saints at Tampa Bay Bucs
10. Jacksonville Jaguars at Baltimore Ravens
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Sports

Pro-Am attracts largest turnout

Special to the Herald

More than 80 of the nation's top fishing professionals have registered to fish in one of their favorite off-season tournaments—Kissimmee-St. Cloud's Lake Toho Pro-Am, Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

Boasting its largest field in the four years of competition, the Lake Toho Pro-Am is offering more than \$115,000 in cash and prizes to competing top pros such as Sam Swett, Elton Luce, Jr. and Peter "T" Thliveros. Defending champion John Kremer from Apopka is in the field.

"Our registration is a clear signal that our tournament is well accepted by the professional fishing community," said Kissimmee-St. Cloud pro Terry Segraves, who annually hosts the event. "We're very proud of the Lake Toho Pro-Am and how the community supports it. This is a chance to show off our fishery to the best in the business and to permit fans of bass fishing to see many of their favorite pros."

Beating some of the top professionals in the country, Kremer reeled in five fish weighing 16.08 lbs. to claim the \$35,000 winner's check. Kremer's total barely surpassed the 15.90 lbs. brought in by Glenn Browne of Ocala. Jacksonville's Peter "T" finished third in the competition with a total of 15.86 lbs.

Only the top 20 fishermen from an original field of 68 competed in the finals.

Fishing fans can watch the Lake Toho Pro-Am weigh-in each day at 2:30 p.m. at the Kissimmee Lakefront Park. The final weigh-in for the Lake Toho Pro-Am will take place at 2:30 p.m. during AquaMania just before a free concert by the classic southern rock band Grand Funk.

Saturday night, the Angling Against Cancer Benefit Dinner and Tournament kicks off at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Kissimmee. Over 20 pros will be the "big fish" that evening as they meet and get to know the scores of fans and corporate sponsors expected to attend. The evening also includes live entertainment and a silent auction. Individual tickets are \$75.

On Sunday, the pros join selected sponsoring representatives for a friendly fishing tournament. A weigh-in and awards ceremony will take place prior to a free concert.

For more information about any Anglers Challenge event, call the Kissimmee-St. Cloud Convention and Visitors Bureau at 407-847-5000 or log onto www.anglerchallenge.org.

Locals advance in state playoffs

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The start of the state playoffs for the Fall Sports Season got underway this past weekend with cross country, swimming and golf holding district tournaments.

The Lake Mary boys and Lake Brantley girls were the team winners in the Class 3A-District 2 Meet at the Lake Brantley Aquatic Center last Friday.

The Rams boys edged Winter Park, 350-to-345, with Oviedo (324), the host Patriots (296) and Lyman (228) rounding out the Top 5.

The Lake Brantley girls had a little easier time of it, winning by 36 points (438.5-to-402.5) over the

Cross country, swimming and golf hold district tournaments

Wildcats. Lake Mary (380), Oviedo (294) and Winter Springs (201.5) completed the Top 5.

The FHSAA Finals will be held this Thursday (Oct. 30) through Saturday (Nov. 1) at the North County Aquatic Center in Sebastian. Class 2A will hold on Thursday, Class 3A on Friday and Class A on Saturday. Admission is \$7 per session.

To get to the event take I-95 to the CR-512/Fellsmere Road exit (Exit 156), continue east on Fellsmere Road for approx. 1.5 miles, venue is

on left (look for the big brown sign that reads "North County Recreation Center").

Unlike swimming, the cross country and golf teams will both have regional tournaments to attend.

Lyman's Brian Christian was the individual winner, but Gainesville-Buchholz claimed the team title at the Class 4A-District 1 Cross Country Meet at Lake Brantley High School.

The Bobcats had four runners in the Top 10 to finish with 34 points, while the Greyhounds came home

second with 63 points. Jacksonville-Sandalwood (110), Oviedo (111), Winter Springs (165), Spruce Creek (169) and Lake Mary (189) completed the top seven.

The same situation came about in the girls meet as Oviedo's Jenny Barringer easily won the individual event, but again, Buchholz won the team crown.

The Bobcats had five runners in the top 10 and easily defeated the Lions, 31-to-82. Winter Springs placed third with 110 points.

The Regional Meet is this Saturday morning in DeLand at the Sperling Sports Complex on Highway 92 near the DeLand Airport.

In the Class 2A-District 4 Girls Golf See Preps, Page 10

Faceoff Friday

Football teams face 'must win' situations

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

College has already had its 'Showdown Saturday' and 'Survival Saturday', now high school teams will have their 'Faceoff Friday.'

Lyman and Oviedo have already wrapped up their respective district championships and have secured home field advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

But with the final night of district play this Friday, Lake Brantley, Lake Mary, Winter Springs and Trinity Prep are still alive to advance as district runners-up.

All four teams won big games last Friday and only Trinity Prep does not have their playoff destiny in their own hands.

One thing is for certain, either Lake Brantley or Lake Mary will make the playoffs.

The Rams edged Seminole, 12-6, for their fourth straight win and improved to 2-1 in Class 6A-District 2, while the Patriots, who were already 2-1 in district play, traveled to Miami and came back with a 17-13 non-district victory over Monsignor Pace.

Until the Fighting Seminoles scored a touchdown late in the third period the Lake Mary defense finally had not See Football, Page 9



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

C.J. Walker (No. 21, above) scored two of Lyman's eight touchdowns as the Greyhounds crushed Freedom, 56-13, to clinch their first district championship in 21 years, while junior quarterback Brett Hodges (left) was 10-for-20 for 161 yards and a touchdown to lead a balanced Winter Springs attack as the Bears blanked Lake Howell, 28-0, and now has a winner-take-all home game on tap this Friday against Timber Creek at the A.W. Epps Sports Complex. The runner-up spot in Class 6A-District 2 will also be on the line Friday when Lake Mary visits Lake Brantley at Tom Story Field. In other games, Oviedo will be at Lake Gibson, Lyman will look to wrap up an undefeated 5A-District 5 campaign when it hosts Lake Howell, and Seminole hosts longtime rival DeLand. All games are set to begin at 7:30 p.m.



Golden Knights romp past Central Michigan

Special to the Herald

Behind tailback Alex Haynes and quarterback Ryan Schneider, the UCF Golden Knights used a balanced attack to defeat the Central Michigan Chippewas 31-13 at the Florida Citrus Bowl Saturday evening.

UCF (3-5 overall, 2-3 Mid-American Conference) started the game on the right note. A 49-yard kickoff return by Luther Huggins set up Haynes, who scampered 27 yards for UCF's first touchdown on an opening drive this year. Matt Prater's extra point put UCF up 7-0.

However, the turnover bug continued to bite the Golden Knights. After a Ryan Schneider interception deep in UCF territory, Central Michigan (2-6, 0-5 MAC) capitalized with a nine-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Derrick Vickers to running back Kenan Lawhorne. After a Chippewas' missed extra point, UCF led 7-6.

After halftime, UCF started to grind the ball down the field. A 14-play drive covering 74 yards and taking 6:43 off the clock result-

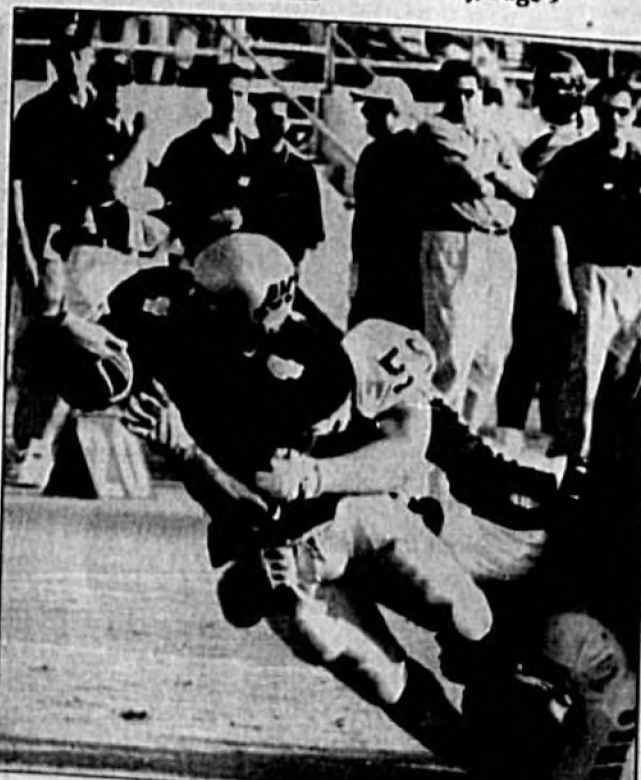
ed in a 31-yard field goal by Prater, extending UCF's lead to 24-13. The Golden Knights closed out the third quarter with a 79-yard drive, with freshman Dontavius Wilcox scoring from two-yards out. UCF's lead was 18 at 31-13 as the third quarter ended.

In the fourth quarter, with the Chippewas driving, the UCF defense came up big, stopping Central Michigan on fourth down at the UCF eight-yard line. The offense then turned the ball over to Wilcox, whose hard-nosed running helped the Golden Knights run the clock out. Wilcox finished the game with 77 yards and a touchdown.

Haynes ended his evening with 103 yards rushing and a touchdown, his second 100-yard game of the year and the tenth of his career. Schneider finished with 254 yards passing and two scores.

The Golden Knights finished the game with 461 total yards, 209 yards rushing and 252 yards passing, while holding the Chippewas to 316 yards of total offense.

The Golden Knights step out of conference See College, Page 10



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Alex Haynes (No. 4) ran for 103 yards rushing and a touchdown, his second 100-yard game of the year and the 10th of his career as UCF defeated Central Michigan, 31-13, on Homecoming Saturday.

Liberty teams roll on

By Shelle Knowles
Special to the Herald

Two-time defending Florida Christian Athletic League state football champion Liberty Christian School of Sanford won its 26th consecutive game Friday, beating visiting North Kissimmee Christian School, 72-12.

Also on Friday, the Liberty Christian School girls volleyball team remained the only undefeated team in its conference after defeating the North Kissimmee Christian School Lady Lions 25-6, 25-7, 20-25, 25-6.

The football team is still on track to return to the state playoffs and defend its title.

North Kissimmee had control of the ball first, but the Patriots quickly shut them down and gained possession. Wasting no time, wide receiver Jason Jenkins made the first touchdown of the game early in the first quarter and the Patriots never looked back. The Patriots held a comfortable 38-6 lead by the end of the first half.

Dave Barnes led the offense with eight receptions, scoring three touchdowns and a two-point conversion. Also posting big games for the offense were wide receivers Mark Tavanyar and Jenkins. Tavanyar had six receptions, scoring three touchdowns and a two-point conversion, while Jenkins caught five passes and scored one touchdown and a two-point conversion. Quarterback Jason Williams also scored a touchdown.

A pair of second-string players, freshman Mark Stevens and eighth-grader Spencer Schulman, both See Liberty, Page 9

Ghosts & Goblins and T.Q. Midgets set for SpeedWorld

Special to the Herald

Ghosts and goblins, witches flyin overhead and stock-car action on the ground, what more could a Trick or Treat want?? Friday night at SpeedWorld will be not only Trick or Treat for the kids but T.Q. Midgets, Super Late Models, Open Wheel Modifieds, Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock, Strictly Stocks and Hurricanes.

With points season ending in two weeks, action on the track is getting "HOT". With some divisions very close in points, it is going to be some good racing going on for fans.

Derrick Wood has a 36 point lead over Chad Atkins in the Bandolero Bandit division. Both these young drivers have taken their fair share of wins this season and the next two are very important to both.

Gerald White Jr. comes in third in Bandit points with 732 and looks like a shoe-in for third. However, the same cannot be said for fourth place Josh Williams and fifth place Matthew Jarrett. These two young drivers are only 4 points apart with Williams at 552 and Jarrett at 548.

Kevin Henry has the Young Guns Bandolero title in his pocket.

Henry leads the points with 912, 160 more than second place Brandon

Thomson. Henry could miss the next two races and still be the Champion.

B.J. McLeod got his 53rd Super Late Model win last Friday night and once again tied the points for the lead with Rusty Eberole. Both McLeod and Eberole have 688 points and the way these two have raced each other all year, the Championship could go either one. This will be one of the best "last minute" runs to a Championship.

Ricky Wood has locked in third with 404 points followed by Ronnie Roach with 300. Rick Bates rounds out the top five with 266 points and could possibly get fourth if Roach has any problems in the next two races.

Another close points battle is Matt Wheeler and Shane Held in the Open Wheel Modified division. Wheeler leads the points with 624 but Held comes in 24 points behind Wheeler with 604. Watch as these two battle each other for the Championship. It would be Wheeler's first Championship but Held's second.

Lynn Dicandio moved into third with 472 points, 64 points ahead of fourth place Jason Boyd who stands at 406.

Richard Hight has the Sportsman Championship in

his pocket as he leads the points with 767 points. Second place Donnie Smith comes in at 476 points and only 36 points behind Smith is Darany Shamer with 440 points.

Michael Albert and Justin Hall are tied in fifth with 368 points each but Albert has also been a no-show for some time and Hall should move to fourth if Albert does not come back.

Tim "Missileman" McPhail has won his second Mini Stock Championship as he leads that division with 692 points. Dick Laszlo took over second with 516 points but still in the battle is Sean Bass who comes in at 492 points in third.

Cory Freed has won his second consecutive Super Stock Championship leading the points by 684 enough margin to not race the last two races. Coming in second is Ron Whaley with 488 points followed closely by Bob Wines with 448.

Grandstands open at 6 p.m. with racing action at 8 p.m. Orlando SpeedWorld is located between SR50 and SR520 in Bithlo.

For more information call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (386) 427-4129 (New Smyrna).

TEAM FASCAR LOSES ANOTHER

FAMILY MEMBER
It was the first and last race for the No. 22 Sportsman of Homer Gordon Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway.

Homer Gordon, 51, was a longtime racer at both Orlando SpeedWorld and New Smyrna Speedway. Sometimes known as the "lady killer" Homer was best known for his No. 22 Super Stock which he ran at both tracks for many years.

Last year Homer went up in class to a Sportsman but wanted a new car, a wiring car. For over a year Homer worked on this car and when he brought it to the track Saturday night being towed by his new truck, you could not blast that grin off his face.

Homer was a friend to all and if you ever needed help, tires, a part, Homer would be there extending a hand. Even when he did not have a car to race, Homer was a tradition at both SpeedWorld and New Smyrna.

Saturday night was Homer's first and last race in his new Sportsman. On the last lap of the heat race, Homer evidently suffered a massive heart attack and died in his car.

Homer Gordon is survived by his mother, a sister and brother. Funeral arrangements are pending but will be announced for his racing

family and friends.

In the last year, Orlando SpeedWorld and New Smyrna Speedway has lost three family members. Pete

Orr, who died almost a year ago; Ray Crews, longtime "gas man" at both tracks; and now racer Homer Gordon.

Magic to open tonight



Photo courtesy of Reinhold Matay

New point guard Shammond Williams (No. 11) and the Orlando Magic open the 2003-04 season tonight (Wednesday) at Madison Square Garden against the New York Knicks. Game time is set for 8 p.m. and can be seen locally on ESPN. The Magic will open at home tomorrow (Thursday) against Darryl Armstrong and the New Orleans Hornets at 7 p.m.

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for the final time in 2003 against another BIG EAST foe in West Virginia (3-4) Saturday at Mountaineer Field. The Golden Knights have already faced Virginia Tech and Syracuse from the BIG EAST in 2003, with both losses coming on the road.

The Mountaineers earned their biggest win in school history with a 28-7 rout of #3 Virginia Tech last Wednesday in Morgantown. It was the highest-ranked team WVU has ever defeated. The Mountaineers welcome UCF for their Homecoming game this weekend.

Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. Saturday with live coverage beginning at 11 a.m. on the UCF ISP Sports Network. Locally, the game can be heard on 740 - The Team (WQTM) with Marc Daniels and Gary Parris calling the action and sideline reporter Jerry O'Neill keeping fans up-to-date with the latest information. The game will also air live on Sunshine Network with Rick Peckham and Brady Ackerman calling all of the action.

MCINTOSH EARNS A-SUN MEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY HONOR

Sophomore Ryan McIntosh, a goalkeeper on the UCF men's soccer team,

was named Atlantic Sun Defensive Player of the Week, the conference office announced on Monday afternoon.

McIntosh posted a season-high six saves in a 1-0 loss to Belmont on Oct. 23, before stopping six more shots in a 4-1 victory against Lipscomb two days later. His six-save performance on Saturday moved him into fourth place all-time on UCF's career saves list with 158 to his credit.

McIntosh, who was twice named A-Sun Defensive Player of the Week and earned second-team all-conference honors in 2002, has a league leading 0.89 goals against average and six shutouts this season.

The Golden Knights sit atop the Atlantic Sun with a 6-1 record, while they have a 10-3-2 mark overall. They will finish their conference schedule with a trip to Georgia for matches against Georgia State (10/31) and Mercer (11/2) this weekend.

STETSON ADDS SINGLETARY TO MEN'S COACHING STAFF

Former Stetson University basketball star Sebastian Singletary has been named Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at his alma mater, Hatters' head coach Derek Waugh announced last

Wednesday.

Since graduating from Stetson in 2001 with a degree in Sports Administration, Singletary has played professional basketball internationally. During his three seasons he played in Spain (Calpe Aguas), Chile (Universidad de Concepcion) and Switzerland (Herens Basket).

A two-time first-team all-conference selection, Singletary averaged 14.2 points and 9.0 rebounds during his three-year career with the Hatters. He led the conference and ranked among the NCAA rebounding leaders as a junior and senior, and helped lead the Hatters to the semifinals of the Atlantic Sun Conference tournament in 2001.

Singletary still ranks among the school's all-time leaders in several categories. He is 18th in points scored with 1189, sixth in rebounds with 754, and sixth in blocked shots with 87. He owns the most career rebounds of any Hatter who played three seasons or less. He started all 84 games in his career and finished with 27 career double-doubles.

"I am very excited and proud to have Sebastian on our staff," Waugh said. "He embodies all that our program is about and I believe he will be a great coach."

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Tournament at the New Smyrna Beach Municipal Golf Course on Monday, Lake Howell freshman Jessica Yadloczky shot a 69, the first time she has ever broken 70, to lead the Silver Hawks to the team title.


Yadloczky shot a two-under on the back nine to win by seven strokes over Oviedo's Stephanie Thomas and Lake Howell finished at 321, one stroke better than Flagler Palm Coast.

Winter Springs came home fourth at 339 to also earn a

spot in next Tuesday's Class 2A-Region 2 Tournament at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Gainesville.

Other scorers for the Silver Hawks were Melissa Magdor (78), Jordan Lazenby (84) and Amanda Lewis (90), while Ashley Trenz (80), Kaitlyn Edwards (81), Courtney Anderson (88) and Ashleigh Anderson (90) did the damage for the Bears.

The district boys golf tournaments were being held on Tuesday and the girls' volleyball tournaments are underway with finals set for Thursday evening.




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