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Photo: Lake Mary freshman Robbie Shapiro (above) and Lonnie Ballo led SCC to 79-68 victory over Polk Community College, please see Page 4A.

Russ White writes about the two most important people in Washington, D.C., please see Page 2A.

BRIEFLY

Seminole County Sheriff's Office Youth Deputy Explorers will donate several new toys to the Safehouse of Seminole, Sanford, today to ensure the children will have gifts on Christmas.

The Safehouse of Seminole opened in 1995 as a safe haven for victims of domestic violence. The Safehouse accommodates up to 40 women and children.

Law enforcement families, surviving families, and other members of the community are burning their holiday lights of a different color this year—blue—to show respect and remembrance for fallen police officers.

Blue lights burning in the windows of Central Florida homes are symbolic of the remembrance of those officers who made the supreme sacrifice, and honors those officers who continue to work the streets providing protection and peace in our communities. In 1998 six officers were killed in Central Florida.

This year the Central Florida Chapter of COPS officers blue lights for \$5 each (tax deductible donation). Proceeds will go directly to programs and services for local law enforcement survivors.

The Public Risk Management of Florida elected John C. Litton as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Litton is the City Manager of Lake Mary. He has been an active member on the PRM Board of Directors since 1994, and has served on the Executive Board since 1997.

PRM was established in October 1987 as a result of a tight insurance market for government entities. PRM was formed with eight members and has grown to 42 members.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the low-60s.

QUOTE

"One meets his destiny often in the road he takes to avoid it."

- French Proverb

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Local GOP sticks with Jim Stelling

By Russ White
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The county's Republicans are sticking with 56-year-old Jim Stelling as the chairman of their executive committee. He has been re-elected for a two-year term.

Paul Warsick will be the vice chairman. Penny Fleming the treasurer and Karen Lewis the secretary.

Stelling also serves as the treasurer for the Republican Party of Florida and is running

for vice chairman in January.

He said Monday that Florida's Republican Party is stronger and more unified than ever. "We're pushing to get more Republicans, better Republicans and to accomplish the Republican agenda," he said.

Stelling praised Central Florida Republican House members John Mica and Bill McCollum for voting Saturday to impeach President Bill Clinton. "We're proud that this is the direction they took. We support

them."

Any differences the Seminole County Republicans had last summer during the primary elections, Stelling said were of no great concern.

"Primaries by their very nature bring out differences within a party but we hope these differences have died out," he said.

Two of the county chairmen - Randy Morris and Daryl McLain - are active members of the Seminole County Republican

Executive Committee. Morris nominated Stelling for the chairman's position. Former county commissioner Win Adams also attended the election meeting at Eastmonte Civic Center Thursday.

There are no Democrats on the Seminole County Board of Commissioners nor on the county's School Board. Carlton Henley, the new commission chairman, is an ex-Democrat who was appointed to the commission by the late Gov. Lawton

Chiles. Henley won back his seat by defeating Adams in last year's primary.

The area Republicans sued last year to gain the right for political parties to endorse judicial candidates but Circuit Court Judge Vernon Mizel ruled against them. Stelling said Monday that Mizel must finalize the decision.

"At that time - provided he is still against our action - we will appeal to the 5th District Court of Appeals," Stelling said.

Lake Mary residents asked to boil water

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary residents living south of Longwood-Lake Mary Road and Lake Mary Boulevard are being asked to boil their water for two days due to a potable water main break.

The effected streets are Longwood-Lake Mary Road, West Washington Ave. (280 and 280, only), Humphrey Road, Rockwell Circle, Eagle Creek Circle, Eagle Knob Pointe, Eagle's Crossing Place, Eaglet Way, and Hald Eagle Run.

The water main developed a 15-foot long crack at 8:30 p.m. Monday, and city crews sealed the break by 5 a.m. Thursday. The chlorine was flushed into the water main, and city workers are taking bacterial samples of the water.

"This is just a precaution," Rick Diaz, director of public works, said. "We want to be safe, especially for babies. As a matter of fact, we were out there this morning and all the chlorine was back in the water. We'll be taking bacterial samples for the next two days."

Residents in the effected area should purchase bottled drinking water or boil tap water vigorously for at least two minutes before consumption.

Longwood will follow its own adult code

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - The Longwood City Commission is opting out of enforcing the Seminole County Public Decency Ordinance, instead favoring its own stricter law.

There are not adult entertainment businesses in the city limits. The city's ordinance does not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in an adult entertainment business, or the advertising of these businesses on road sides.

The county's ordinance does not address the sale of alcohol or advertising.

Since the county's decency ordinance was passed in November, Longwood has been studying its effect on the city's adult entertainment ordinance.

"We have an excellent city ordinance," Commissioner Paul Lovestrand said at an earlier commission meeting. "Ours is excellent when it comes to advertising and alcohol. If we can find that ours is better, stricter, then I'm in favor of opting out of the county's decency ordinance."

A second reading and public hearing on opting out of enforcing the county's decency ordinance will be held Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. during the regular commission session at the Longwood Civic League Women's Club.

Santa makes a stop in Sanford



Ho, ho, ho, from City Hall.

Tom Farnsworth, director of recreation and parks in Sanford, stood in as Santa Claus this year during the city's Christmas party. Children received gifts from the jolly old elf, assisted by Mrs. Claus, also known as Donna Watt, from the finance department. Sanford Police Officer Mike Taylor joined Mrs. Claus in the festivities with younger fans, Deshaun Green, 4, and Jessica Mullins, 8, with Santa. Wayne Denach Charities contributed funds used to provide gifts for the children.



Here's the ticket for 'safe' drivers

By Russ White
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - A dozen or more motorists were stopped Monday in the vicinity of the Sanford Towne Center Mall and given "Safe Harvest" citations.

Each was spotted and pulled over by sheriff's deputies, suspecting that they were driving safely and with courtesy and respect for others on the road.

"They're easy to spot," Deputy Sheriff Steve Algin said. "They look ahead and don't block intersections, they use turn signals, they watch their speed

and they don't go into road rage when someone cuts them off."

Algin said the purpose of Operation: Safe Harvest was to say "thank you" to these good drivers by pulling them over and giving them gift certificates provided by Bill Sievin, manager of the Lake Forest Publix on State Road 46 west of Interstate 4.

"We had fun with this the first day and we're going to keep this program going two weeks," Algin said. "The drivers who were pulled over would start telling the deputy, 'I did everything right, officer. I used my signal.'"

"That's why you were stopped, we told them. We're

out to reward the drivers who are doing the right thing. They're the ones who are helping to keep this a safe holiday season. Awarding these certificates is our way of thanking them."

Algin said he suggested the Safe Harvest program to Sheriff Don Eslinger and told him how a similar operation had been successfully employed by the California Highway Patrol. "They gave away turkeys in California," said Algin, who came to the Florida six years ago and has been with the Sheriff's Office the last four.

Eslinger said that he expects the program will promote safety

through reduced tension and awareness during a stressful time of the year.

At the same time safe motorists will be rewarded for their efforts, those breaking the rules of the road will be pulled over and given citations of a different nature. "We'd prefer to reward the good drivers but we're watching, too, for those who aren't so good," Algin said.

Algin said that a couple of drivers who had come here from other countries were completely stunned by being pulled over and given gift certificates Monday. "What a country," one said. "I love this country."

District plans burn to control wildfires

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - In an effort to burn wildfires, the St. Johns River Water Management District plans to burn 34,000 acres in seven central Florida counties in 1999, including Seminole.

The 34,000 acres targeted are located in Seminole, Orange, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, Lake and Marion counties. Before conducting a burn, the District ensures that wind and other weather conditions are correct for controlling the fire and minimizing the impacts

of smoke to residents and traffic, officials said.

"Public safety is always the top priority in planning and conducting a controlled burn," Steve Miller, District Land Management Division director, said. "We take many factors into account before conducting a burn, and it's not uncommon to have to cancel a burn at the last minute because of a weather change."

The District has completed 193 burns on 183,000 acres since 1993 as part of its maintenance and restoration of public land. The program of prescribed burnings focuses on

preventing wildfires by burning off dead vegetation that could be ignited by lightning or arson. It also controls the growth of woody species of plants.

Burning helps rejuvenate and protect habitat for animals such as the Florida scrub jay, gopher tortoise, southern bald eagle, sandhill crane, deer, and wading birds, District officials said.

Much of the burning in wetlands, such as marshes, is conducted each year during the winter months, when the typically drier conditions are more

favorable to successful controlled fires.

Upland fires are typically conducted throughout the year.

The above normal temperatures and reduced rainfall associated with La Nina indicate strong potential for an active wildfire season, according to state forestry officials. The possible addition of freeze-dried fuels may increase the fire potential in the later part of the season.

Florida was hit with more than 2,300 fires that burned 500,000 acres from late-May through mid-July, the agriculture department said. The fires destroyed or damaged 337 structures.

POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Dec. 21:

Aggravated assault:

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Lake Mobile Drive, Dec. 20, 12:51 a.m. A 19-year-old woman was arrested for aggravated assault after she and another woman got into an argument that turned violent. According to Seminole County sheriff's deputies, the women were fighting when one woman pulled out a kitchen knife and threatened the other woman with it. She also picked up a broken bottle from the ground and threatened the other woman with the jagged glass.

Burglary:

SANFORD, State Road 46, Dec. 19. A 33-year-old man was arrested after he and his girlfriend got into a domestic dispute and she ran to a neighbor's house. According to Seminole County sheriff's deputies, after the girlfriend sought refuge at the neighbor's the man went next door and was told to leave, but he pushed his way in and grabbed his girlfriend and started shaking her and pushing her up against the wall until the neighbor threatened him with a hoe. Later, they said, he returned with a shovel handle and broke into the house and demanded to see his girlfriend. When the homeowner told him to go away, he began swinging the shovel handle. Though he was hit with the hoe several times before the deputies arrived he was still angry and struggling when the deputies arrived and tried to take him into custody. In addition to the burglary charge, he was also arrested for assault and battery, burglary while armed, the use of a weapon during the commission of a felony, domestic violence and resisting arrest without violence.

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OBITUARIES



Geneva
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GENEVA DUNWOODY ASHLEY

Geneva Dunwoody Ashley, 77, Locust Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born April 18, 1921 in Albany, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1928. Mrs. Ashley was a homemaker. She was a member of Freewill Holiness Church of God, Apopka.

Survivors include, daughter, Mary Lee Morris, Wilmington, Del.; brothers, Ralph Dunwoody, Sanford, Ernest Dunwoody, Denver, Colo.; sisters, Victoria Williams, Silver Springs, Ruby Taylor, Stuart, Sarah Bryant, Sanford; five grandsons.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



Frances C. Hitt

FRANCES C. HITT

Frances C. Hitt, 80, Hidden Lake Drive, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998 at Life Care Center of Altamonte Springs. Born Dec. 20, 1918 in Raleigh, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1988. Mrs. Hitt was an instructor at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include daughters, Joanne Osborn, Lake Mary, Linda Simmons, Sanford; sister, Lillian Archer, Homestead; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Grankow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

SHIRLEY DEAN PARKER

Shirley Dean Parker, 81, Findlay Street, Deltona, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998. Born in Gaddston, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1944. Mrs. Parker was an Avon representative. She was a member of Westview Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Wayne, Frank, both of Deltona, Gregory, Bradenton; daughters, Kay Turner, Deltona, Barbie Barnes, Osteen; brothers, Frank Robertson, DeLand, L.T. Robertson, Deltona, Jimmy Robertson, Ocala, Robert, both of DeLand; five grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

Ashley, Geneva Dunwoody
Funeral services for Geneva Dunwoody Ashley, 77, of Locust Avenue, Sanford, who passed away Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998, will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Zion Hope M.B. Church. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Zion Hope M. B. Church. Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Avenue, Sanford, (407) 322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

Parker, Shirley Dean

Funeral services for Mrs. Shirley Dean Parker, 81, of Deltona, who passed away Sunday, will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Oaklawn chapel of Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Visitation for friends will be held today from 2 until 4 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, 600 CR 46A, Lake Mary, (407) 898-8111, in charge of arrangements.

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Sports

Rams, Lions advance in Target

Four county teams in final eight

By Tony DeFormier
CORRESPONDENT

Adrienne Elker scored just 3:30 into the contest. Less than a minute later, Alyssa Deniztez found the net.

Elker coromed a shot off the crossbar and into the net in the game's 32nd minute for a 3-0 Ram advantage. Winter Park cut its deficit back to two goals when Stephanie Kahilbaum scored a minute later.

Lake Mary's Elizabeth Morris and Winter Park's Julie Adams each netted a goal in the second half.

Ram keeper Brandie Malizia had to make just a pair of saves on six Winter Park shots to secure the win. By comparison, the Rams fired 16 shots, forcing Wildcat goalie Logan Slaughter to make eight saves.

"We got out on top early and that helped," said Lake Mary coach Bill Elasele. "We had opportunities early in the game against Bloomingdale, but we didn't capitalize. The difference the last two games is that we've been taking advantage of some of those opportunities."

"I don't like the fact that we're hoping to play for fifth place, but I do like the fact that we've come back with two strong performances after a disappointing loss. And I expect we'll have another stern test tomorrow."

Getty echoed Elasele's comments, pointing out that the team his Lions lost to in the first round, Seabreeze, was a win away from playing for the championship.

"We were in a strong grouping," said Getty. "Certainly, you don't want to lose the first game of the Target Classic, but sometimes you need to take a loss like that in order to refocus your efforts."

"The loss to Seabreeze was an eye-opener, reminding us that we have to stay within our team style if we expect to be successful. We didn't quite complete the job tonight, but we did control the game a little better down the stretch because we stayed within our team scheme."

Like the Rams, the Lions got their offense cranked up quickly, scoring all three of their goals in the game's first 26:11.

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TARGET SOCCER CLASSIC '98

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
at Lyman High School
Game 1 - University High School 4, Lyman High School 0
Game 2 - Lake Brantley High School 3, Melbourne High School 2, sudden-death penalty kicks
Game 3 - Winter Park High School 6, Winter Springs High School 0
Game 4 - Lake Howell High School 3, Neptune Beach-Fletcher High School 1
at Lake Mary High School
Game 5 - Clearwater-Countryside High School 2, Bishop Moore Paraquial High School 1, penalty kicks
Game 6 - Daytona Beach-Seabreeze High School 4, Oviedo High School 1
Game 7 - Flora Raton High School defeated Boone High School, score not available.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
at Lake Mary High School
Game 8 - Valrico-Bloomingdale High School 1, Lake Mary High School 0, penalty kicks
Game 9 - Oviedo High School 8, Boone High School 0
Game 10 - Lake Mary High School 4, Bishop Moore High School 0
Game 11 - Daytona Beach-Seabreeze High School 4, Flora Raton High School 1
Game 12 - Clearwater-Countryside High School 2, Valrico-Bloomingdale High School 1
at Lyman High School
Game 13 - Melbourne High School 3, Lyman High School 1
Game 14 - Neptune Beach-Fletcher High School 2, Winter Springs High School 1
Game 15 - Lake Brantley High School 3, University High School 0
Game 16 - Lake Howell High School 3, Winter Park High School 1

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
at Lake Mary High School
Game 17 - Flora Raton High School 3, Melbourne High School 2, penalty kicks
Game 18 - Valrico-Bloomingdale High School 2, Neptune Beach-Fletcher High School 1, penalty kicks
Game 19 - Lake Mary High School 4, Winter Park High School 2
Game 20 - Oviedo High School 3, University High School 2

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22
at Lake Mary High School
Game 21 - Flora Raton High School vs. Valrico-Bloomingdale High School, 2 p.m.
Game 22 - Lake Mary High School vs. Oviedo High School, 4 p.m.
Game 23 - Lake Brantley High School vs. Lake Howell High School, 6 p.m.
Game 24 - Clearwater-Countryside High School vs. Daytona Beach-Seabreeze High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
at Lake Mary High School
FIFTH PLACE GAME
Game 25 - Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 2 p.m.
THIRD PLACE GAME
Game 26 - Game 23 loser vs. Game 24 loser, 4:30 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Game 27 - Game 23 winner vs. Game 24 winner, 7 p.m.

Girls hoops games have gotten too physical

SANFORD - Someone's going to get hurt. Soon.

Anyone who says basketball is a non-contact sport has no idea what they are talking about. Actually, basketball is the most physical game of them all.

Let the boys beat each other up on the court. They can handle it.

But the girls' game has gotten too rough and the injury toll is starting to mount.

In this age of gender equity, it may be politically incorrect to say that girls need to be treated differently than the boys.

Their games should be treated the same way.

Well, they aren't. In fact, the girls are more physical.

The girls game, finally starting to make progress in the country, and in Seminole County, is getting too physical. Too many players are getting injured and it's just a matter of time before something serious happens.

It's not just on the court where the injuries are happening.

Off the court, girls are playing year-round basketball and simply don't have the bone and muscle structure to sustain the constant pounding.

But that's up to the players themselves. They are the ones making the decisions to take the year-round beatings.

But what is happening on the court this year is appalling. It's almost a rule that anyone taking the ball into the lane gets pounded. Loose balls are resulting in melees and several times this season, players have gotten up from the pile showing flats.

The battle under the boards has gotten out of hand and the referees aren't able to see the entire picture.

Like it or not, basketball is not meant to be a physical sport. Injuries aren't part of the girls game. The guys can take the constant banging.

The girls can't. Most of the guys play at about 200 pounds.

The girls are smaller, but taking the same kind of poundings every night.

With the increase in the standards of girls basketball, pressure defense has increased, resulting in much more physical play.

It used to be that, in girls basketball, each team had about one decent player who could stick a long jumper and the games were relatively boring.

Now, with the advent of season-long play, especially the pressure to play AAU ball, the girls game has changed.

It's following a trend that has changed the game of basketball from the top on down. The NBA used to be about scoring. Now, it's about in-your-face defense with a stay out of my lane mentality.

It's worked its way down to the girls high school game and the results aren't pretty.

Elbows are being thrown. Bodies are being slammed. The games are taking forever because of the amount of fouls.

Now admittedly, all of basketball needs to get away from thug ball.

But, especially the girls. It might sound sexist to say that their game needs to be a little different from the guys, but it's just a matter of time before a brawl or something worse breaks out over a dangerous play.

And don't think that won't happen. In several Seminole County games this season, players have risen from a pileup with fists clenched.

Girls basketball is finally making an impact in Seminole

Please see Jeff, Page 5A

LAKE MARY - How strong is this year's Target Classic girls' soccer tournament?

On Tuesday night, the host Lake Mary Rams played the Winter Park Wildcats and the Oviedo Lions took on the University Cougars in a pair of rematches from last year's Class 6A state tournament.

The thing is, Tuesday's games were consolation bracket contests.

"This tournament is loaded this year," said Oviedo coach Jay Getty, who missed the 8 p.m. kickoff a few minutes late, having been delayed by the birth of his son, Caleb Jarrett, at 6:07 p.m. "Tonight, you had four teams from last year's state tournament playing each other in the losers' bracket."

In the process, the Seminole Athletic Conference continued to re-assert itself after a miserable first round, where four of six local schools suffered losses.

Lake Mary (which lost to Valrico-Bloomingdale 1-0 on penalty kicks in the first round Saturday) defeated Winter Park, 4-2. Oviedo (a 4-1 loser to Daytona Beach-Seabreeze in the first round Friday) held off University, 3-2.

Earlier Tuesday, Boca Raton needed penalty kicks to eliminate Melbourne, 3-2, before Bloomingdale knocked out Neptune Beach-Fletcher, 2-1, on penalty kicks.

Four games are on tap for today. Boca Raton plays Bloomingdale at 2 p.m. and Lake Mary takes on Oviedo at 4 p.m. In the consolation bracket semifinals, the winners' bracket semifinals have Lake Brantley and Lake Howell meeting at 6 p.m. before at 8 p.m. Seabreeze tangles with Clearwater-Countryside.

The 16th annual Target Classic wraps up Wednesday at Lake Mary's Don T. Reynolds Stadium with games at 2 p.m. (for fifth place), 4:30 p.m. (third place), and 7 p.m. (championship).

Lake Mary struck quickly against Winter Park, scoring twice in the match's first five minutes.

Crooms struggles in tourney opener

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

BUNNELL - Terrance Perkins went down with an injury in the first quarter and with him went the hopes of the Crooms Panthers as the local boys' basketball team was humbled by St. Joseph Academy from St. Augustine, 87-48, in the first round of the Flagler-Palm Coast Christmas Tournament in Bunnell Monday night.

FLAGLER-PALM COAST CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

at Bunnell
FLASHES 87, PANTHERS 48
Crooms (48)
Perkins 7, Lewis 1, Williams 8, Watson 10, Joe 4, Iurch 5, Bryant 4. Totals: 16 12-15 48.

St. Joseph Academy (87)
Harper 8, Schmitz 2, McCloud 3, Hinkley 6, Waller 6, Gilmore 26, Casey 2, Zwigg 18, Moore 15. Totals: 32 17-27 87.
Crooms 8 8 8 25 48

St. Joseph 24 24 19 8 - 87
Three-point field goals - Crooms 4 (Watson 4); St. Joseph 6 (Gilmore 6). Total fouls - Crooms 22; St. Joseph 21. Fouled out - St. Joseph: Zwigg, Technicals - none. Records - Crooms 3-8; St. Joseph 6-3.

Perkins scored seven of the Panthers' eight first quarter points, but by that time Crooms already trailed, 24-8, and things only got worse from there as it trailed 58-16 at halftime and 79-24 after three periods.

The Panthers made the final score somewhat respectable by outscoring the Flashes, 25-8, in the fourth quarter.

Brent Watson led Crooms with 19 points. The Panthers (3-5) will take on Crescent City at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon.

In games from Saturday:
• The Winter Springs girls
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BLAKE INJURED



CINCINNATI - It just hasn't been Jeff Blake's (No. 8, above) year. A day after throwing for 367 yards and a touchdown and guiding the Cincinnati Bengals to a 25-24 upset of the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Sanford native, who has spent most of the year on the bench, found out he has a broken bone in his right wrist and it is highly improbable he will be available for Sunday's season against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Traina carries Knights

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO - When it's your senior year you can't afford to miss a game.

Despite playing with a severely sprained ankle that was expected to force him to miss the game, not only did Sanford's Brad Traina play, he dominated, leading the University of Central Florida to a 73-64 men's basketball victory over Barry College from Miami at the UCF Arena Sunday afternoon.

Traina hit 10-of-18 shots from the floor, including 4-of-8 from three-point land, and all five of his free throws to account for 25 points.

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Raiders men run past Polk

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Prior to Saturday's game with Polk Community College, Seminole Community College first-year men's basketball coach Stan Cromaric said he felt his team was playing better and that the Raiders were going to be all right.

Well, if the performance SCC put on against the Vikings is any indication, he is right.

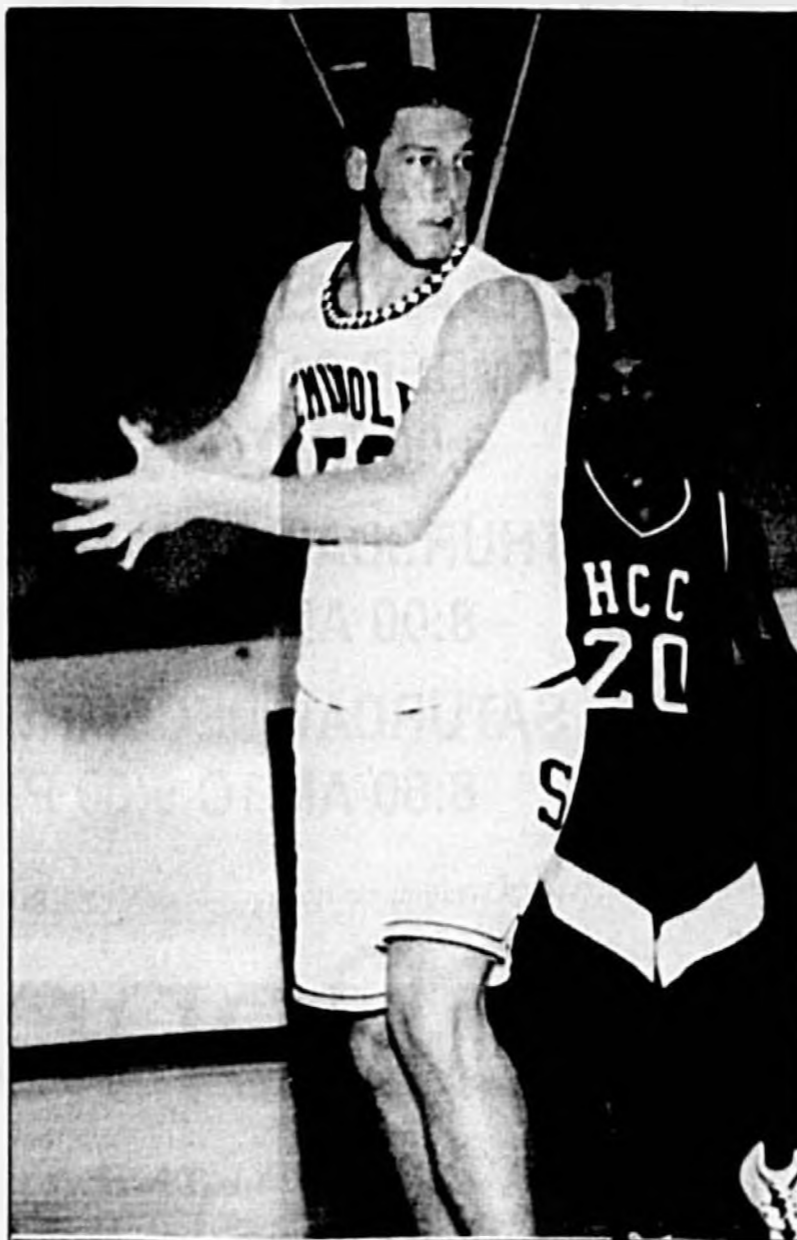
The Raiders looked very good, leading from start to finish, and dominated a good portion of the game before settling for a 79-68 victory at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

Four SCC players finished in double figure scoring, but it was the play of back-up center Robbie Shapiro that made the difference.

The 6-foot-11 freshman from Lake Mary played by far his

best game of the season, slowing down 7-foot M. O'Neill

Please see SCC, Page 5A



Lake Mary freshman Robbie Shapiro (left photo) and Lonnie Battle (above) led the way as the Seminole Community College men's basketball team returned from a four-game road trip to outscore a tough Vikings squad from Polk Community College, 79-68, Saturday afternoon at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. The 6-foot-11 Shapiro came off the bench to clog up the middle on defense, while Battle, a freshman guard, scored a game-high 18 points.

SCC

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for Folk, holding the big left hander to only 12 points, two in the second half. Shapiro scored eight points, including making four-of-five free throws, and also had a lot of rebounds, a couple of steals and three blocked shots. Jacksonville's Lonnie Battle led the scoring for the Raiders with 18 points. Daytona

Beach's Chris Gureckis chipped in with 13 points, while point guard Evin Ellison and starting center Terrance Fudge added 12 points each. Fudge dominated the lane for SCC in the second half, scoring 10 of his 12 points. Completing the scoring for the Raiders were Chad Marshall and Sanford's Mequal

Bush (six points each) and Daryl Dingle (four points). SCC will take part in the St. Johns River Community College Tournament in Palatka next Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 28-29) before returning to Sanford to play a home game at noon on Saturday, Jan 2nd, against Johnson County Community College from Kansas at the Health and Physical Educa-

tion Center. That game will be the meat in a tripleheader sandwich. The SCC women will play at 10 a.m. and another women's game, as part of the SCC Women's Classic that starts on Friday, will begin at 2 p.m.

RAIDERS 79, VIKINGS 66
Folk C.C., Winter Haven (66)
Tart 2 3-3 8, Anderson 3 3-4 9, O'Neil 4 4-4 12, Brown 6 1-4 18, Ro-

binson 2 0-0 4, Grace 1 0-0 2, Christian 6 2-2 18, J. Gilchrist 0 0-2 0, Sears 0 0-0 0, Agbo-Panau 0 0-0 0, S. Gilchrist 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 13-19 68.
Seminole C.C. (79)
Battle 7 2-4 18, Bush 2 0-1 6, Walker 0 0-0 0, Gureckis 5 0-0 13, Ellison 1 10-11 12, Dingle 2 0-0 4, Edwards 0 0-

0 0, Fudge 5 2-2 12, Shapiro 2 4-5 8, Marshall 2 2-2 6. Totals: 26 20-25 79.
Halftime - SCC 36, PCC 34. Three-point field goals - PCC 7 (Christian 4, Brown 2, Tart 1); SCC 7 (Gureckis 3, Bush 2, Battle 2); Team fouls - PCC 22; SCC 15. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

Preps

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completed a perfect run through the Highlander Holiday Classic, thumping the hosts from Lake Highland Preparatory School, 48-34. The Lake Howell girls out-scored Gainesville-Buchholz 30-20 in the second half to pull away from the Bobcats, 47-38. The Lyman boys fell behind 19-12 after the first period and never recovered in dropping a

67-51 decision to homestanding Apopka. **On today's schedule:**
Boys' basketball: Evans at Lake Howell, 7:30 p.m.; Daytona Beach-Father Lopez at Oviedo, 7:30 p.m.
Boys' soccer: Lake Mary at Dr. Phillips, 7 p.m.; Lyman at West Orange, 7:30 p.m.
Wrestling: Lake Howell, Port Orange-Atlantic at Lake Brantley, 5 p.m.

Seifer 4, Cox 4, Braun 1, Hopkins 1. Totals: 11 8-12 34.
Winter Springs (48)
K. Dedrow 18, M. Johnston 10, B. Dedrow 6, Hisho 5, King 4, Casdagiano 2, First 2, Cruz 1. Totals: 18 18-23 48.
Lake Highland 10 0 11 13 34
Winter Springs 10 13 6 18 48
Three-point field goals - Lake Highland 3 (Harrison 2), Team fouls - Lake Highland 20; Winter Springs 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

SILVER HAWKS 47, BOBCATS 38
Bobcats (38)
Petrak 7, McGriff 4, Owens 8, Close 3, Hilliard 7, Davis 13, Lewis 1. Totals: 13 12-20 38.
Lake Howell (47)
Stephens 2, K. Martinez 9, Nieves 1, Watts 12, S. Martinez 14, Stanley 2, Currow 7. Totals: 16 13-23 47.
Bobcats 11 7 12 8 38
Lake Howell 10 7 18 16 47
Three-point field goals - Lake Howell 3 (Watts 2), Team fouls - Bobcats 22; Lake Howell 22. Fouled out - Lake Howell, Currow, Tedeschi - none. Records - Bobcats 10-0; Lake Howell 4-10.

UCF

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mutate a game-high 29 points. The 6-foot-6 forward played 34 of the 40 minutes and also had four rebounds, four assists and one steal as the Golden Knights improved to 4-5 on the season. The Buccaneers, who got 15 points from Joel Browne and 14 points each from Mark Thomas and Cliff DuBois, fell to 6-3. UCF, which led 38-27 at halftime, got 14 points and four assists from guard D'Quarius Stewart and nine points from freshman Jason Thornton. Cory Perry only scored five points for the Golden Knights, but also had eight assists, six rebounds and two steals. UCF center Bucky Hodge also had a big game despite only scoring two points, pulling down eight rebounds to go with four blocked shots and three steals. The Golden Knights will play three home games over the next week, hosting Ohio University next Monday at 7:30 p.m.; then opening its TAAC (Trans-America Athletic Conference) season by welcoming Campbell University on January 2nd and Georgia State on Jan. 4th. Both of those games will begin at 6 p.m., a change from 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL GIRLS
HIGHLANDER HOLIDAY CLASSIC
BEARS 48, HIGHLANDERS 34
Lake Highland (34)
Turnage 14, Barrett 6, Ramirez 4,

who finished with eight saves. Meanwhile, University (which defeated Oviedo in the third round of the state tournament last year) began to cut into the Lions' lead. Daniela Bariacu headed home a corner kick from Jennifer Hargis at 29:49 to pull the Cougars to within two goals, 3-1. After taking just two shots on goal in the first half, University peppered Oviedo keeper Tiffany Christiani with seven shots in the second stanza. But Jill Dick was the only one who could get a shot past Christiani, scoring at 64:23. Christiani finished with five saves, all in the second half, as Oviedo hung on for the win.

GOLDEN KNIGHTS 73, BUCCANEERS 64
Barry College (64)
Hill 1-3 1-2 3, Browne 7-12 1-2 15, Thomas 4-11 6-8 14, Calderon 2-8 2-3 8, DuBois 4-12 3-4 14, R. Montes 0-1 0-0 0, G. Montes 0-0 0-0 0, Feranec 0-3 0-2 0, Abad 2-3 1-2 5, Williamson 2-2 1-2 5, Riggs 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 22-55 15-25 64.
Univ. of Central Florida (73)
Lovett 2-9 4-8 8, Trina 10-16 5-5 29, Hodge 1-4 0-0 2, Stewart 6-16 0-0 14, Perry 2-5 0-0 5, Granberry 0-4 2-4 2, Cue 0-1 0-0 0, Thornton 4-8 0-0 9, Simms 2-3 0-0 4, Leath 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 37-66 11-18 73.
Halftime - UCF 38, BC 27. Three-point field goals - BC 5-15 (DuBois 3-9, Calderon 2-4, Hill 0-1, Feranec 0-1); UCF 8-19 (Trina 4-8, Stewart 2-7, Thornton 1-1, Perry 1-2, Lovett 0-1). Team fouls - BC 20; UCF 23. Fouled out - BC, Thomas. Technicals - none. Rebounds - BC 34 (Browne 8, Thomas 7); UCF 45 (Hodge 8, Perry 6, Granberry 6), Assists - BC 15 (Calderon 6); UCF 17 (Perry 8), Steals - BC 7 (Browne 2, Thomas 2, DuBois 2); UCF 9 (Hodge 3, Perry 2). Blocked shots - BC 3 (Hill, Thomas, Abad); UCF 7 (Hodge 4, Lovett 2). Records - BC 6-3; UCF 4-5.

Soccer

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In the match's fourth minute, as Getty raced from the parking lot to the Oviedo bench, Jamille Castro nodded home a corner kick by Jessica Bourque. At 7:35, Brooke Asby (who recently returned to the Lion lineup from an injury) lofted a shot over the University keeper for a 2-0 Oviedo lead. Kristal Waits made it 3-0 when she played a long right-footed shot just under the cross bar at 26:11. The Lions kept firing - taking a total of 16 shots on goals - but were unable to get another ball past University goalie Cristine Schunke.

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Jeff

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County and all over the nation. It's also creating an identity with the skeptics who have kept the game on the back burner forever. What should that identity be? **Last Second Shot:** Just wanted to update you on someone we've missed this basketball season. Former Lake Mary rebounding machine Ben Kersenbrock has walked on at Creighton University in Nebraska which knocked off 18th-ranked Oklahoma State on Sunday.

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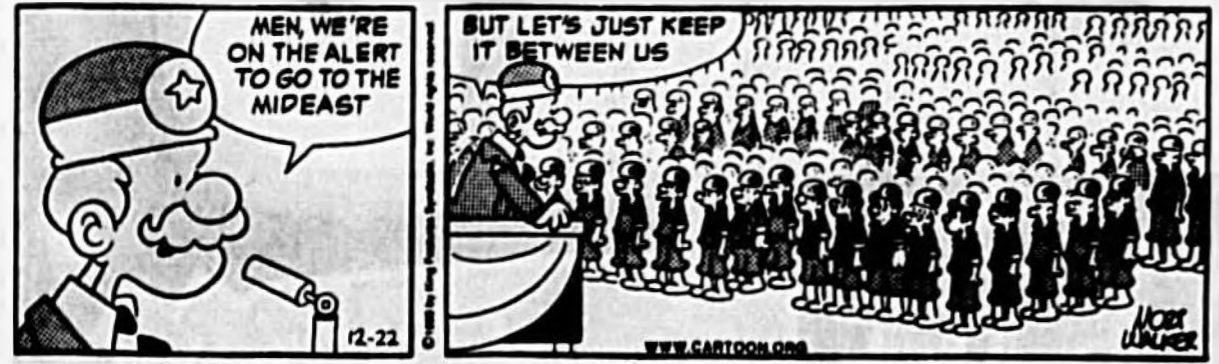
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DEAR READER: Ischemia refers to lack of oxygen in certain body tissues. It is a symptom, not a disease. Ischemia in any part of the body can cause malfunction or death of tissue. For example, myocardial (heart muscle) ischemia causes angina or heart attack, skin ischemia often produces ulcers or sores; brain ischemia is associated with stroke; leg ischemia can result in cramps, weakness and loss of muscle.

In this country, ischemia is often the consequence of arteriosclerosis — the tendency of arteries to plug up over time and cause disease in the organs they serve. Therefore, most people can be helped by methods to retard or reverse arteriosclerosis, such as reducing dietary cholesterol, exercising regularly and stopping smoking. Medicine, to improve circulation, can also be used. Surgery, particularly the bypass type, is often helpful in bridging blocked and diseased arteries to allow resumption of blood flow to ischemic areas.

Skipped heartbeats are common to all people, young or old, ill or healthy. If, after a medical examination, your doctor discovers that your cardiac irregularity reflects myocardial ischemia, you may need to consider medicine or surgery to reestablish proper blood flow and oxygen supply to your heart.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last year, my husband's colon was removed because of cancer, and the surgeon connected the small intestine to the rectum. What foods should he avoid? Is chocolate OK?

DEAR READER: I cannot give you a specific set of recommendations, because each case of colectomy (colon removal) is different and your husband's surgeon may wish to counsel him with individual advice. As a general rule, however, post-colectomy patients soon learn which foods to

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take two aspirin tablets every four hours because of arthritis. My ears buzz and ring all the time. Should I see an otolaryngologist?

DEAR READER: Not yet. One of the most common signs of aspirin toxicity is ringing in the ears. Before you seek medical attention, try stopping the aspirin. Within two or three days, the ringing should stop — if it is due to the aspirin. If you're still bothered,

however, an otolaryngologist is an appropriate option. While you're aspirin-free, use ibuprofen or Tylenol for your arthritis pains. Let me know what happens.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I know a 22-year-old man who refuses to eat vegetables. He doesn't like them. I think he is making a serious mistake but can't think of any specific problems this might cause. Can you?

DEAR READER: I'm surprised that a young adult refuses to eat any vegetables. I wonder how much his distaste may be related to early childhood experiences. I'll bet his mother made him eat vegetables, and now he

DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

is paying her back. This may be oppositional behavior at its best. At any rate, he is unlikely to develop a real nutritional deficiency as long as he eats dairy products, fish, poultry and whole grains. Supplemental vitamins might be useful. He'll miss some fiber, of course, but whole wheat bread will take care of that.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

One last time around the lake
By Phillip Alder

If you don't mind, I would like to show you my favorite deal featuring the theme highlighted in yesterday's deal. How should South play in six hearts? West leads a low diamond. After winning with the ace, East fires back a club.

West used the Unusual No-trump, showing at least 3-3 in the minors. After North bid his spade suit, East traded on the prevailing vulnerability for his jump to five diamonds. Now South bid what he hoped he could make.

Most players would go down in this contract, then complain about their bad luck. After winning trick two with the club ace, they would cash the heart ace, preparing to claim if everyone followed. Yet when West discards, the contract is in letters.

One declarer decided to give East a chance to make a mistake. If West had a void in spades, probably he would have led his highest diamond spot, in the hope that East would read it as a suit-preference signal. So, at trick three, declarer played a spade to dummy's king. Then he called for the heart nine.

As he had both the 10 and eight, East could see no harm in covering the nine with his 10. But he quickly learned the error of his way. Declarer won with the ace, crossed back to dummy with a spade to the 10, finessed the heart seven, drew trumps, and claimed. South's club losers disappeared on dummy's spade winners.

If East had withheld the heart 10, South was going to put up an honor, of course, and go down.

If a competent declarer calls for dummy's top card and you have it surrounded, play low smoothly.

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Your Birthday
Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your intuition today might be able to provide you with a better game plan that could enhance your reputation or status in some manner. Follow your hunches.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a strong chance today that you might be called upon to help a friend solve a dilemma that's a bit too much for him or her. The realistic way you view matters will make the difference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Being under a bit of pressure won't bother you one iota today. In fact, this is one of those unusual days where you actually function better under scrutiny.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Thank goodness for the holiday season, because you may hear from someone with important information today who resides at a considerable distance and wouldn't otherwise call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be persistent and consistent today. Even if an endeavor should require a second or third effort on your part, you'll achieve the success you're hoping for. It'll be worth it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Heavy communication with others might be the order of the day for you today. Chances are you'll not only get an onslaught of mail, but a number of phone calls as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Dedicate your efforts to your most primary objectives today, and you'll get a jump on being ready for the holiday season. Tomorrow, you might want to spend more time just being social.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This may be the perfect time to take your serious business discussions out of the office and into a more convivial setting. Chances are you'll accomplish more in this social environment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make an attempt to tie up any financial matters today that are important to you and get them out of the way. It'll clear your calendar for the rest of the week and ease your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It'll become obvious to those you're involved with today that you're an excellent problem solver. That's why your suggestions and ideas will carry so much weight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you put your mind to it today, you'll discover additional ways to improve upon something that you're presently involved with, producing far-reaching benefits.

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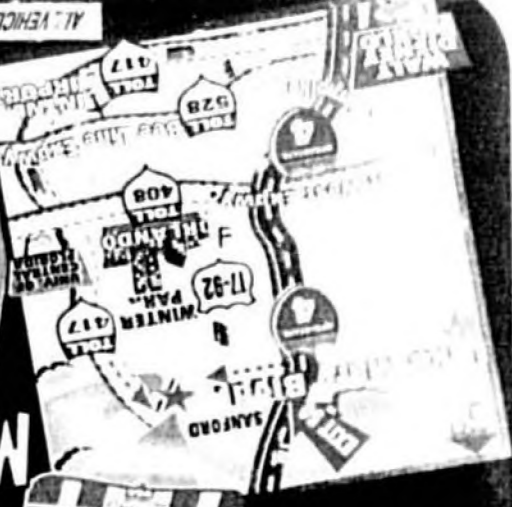
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