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TODAY

Budgeting workshop

The Success by Six Community resource Center is offering a budgeting/personal spending workshop on Aug. 20 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Success by Six portable classroom on the Crooms Academy campus at 2200 W. 15th Street, Sanford.

Consumer Credit Counseling is conducting the free workshop. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

For information, call (407) 302-8927.

Eatonville nominated

The town of Eatonville's Historic District has been proposed for nomination for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This news from the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, will be reviewed by the Florida National Register review board in a public meeting scheduled for Aug. 23 in Tallahassee, Fla.

Inclusion in the National Register opens many opportunities for the "oldest black incorporated municipality in America". Eatonville would be in the position to establish a niche market for itself in the tourism industry. Since Orlando, a neighbor of the town, draws the most tourists every year, Eatonville's inclusion in the National Register would offer travelers a unique opportunity to learn more about African American history.

Volunteers needed

There are not enough homes in Central Florida for children who need temporary shelter because their own family environments are unsafe.

This has created a dire need for more volunteers to serve as foster parents in Orange and Seminole counties.

To learn how to become a foster parent, call the Children and Families Foster Parent Recruiters at (407)245-0400 or (800)882-8699.

Is your child ADD?

Is your child having difficulties in school? Has your child been labeled as "hyperactive" or having "attention deficit disorder"?

If your child has been prescribed mind-bending drugs as a result of being labeled "mentally ill" or if you have been told that his grades would improve due to the drugs, there is something you should know. Call the Citizens Commission on Human Rights at 1-800-782-2878.

Volunteers needed

Seminole County Better Living for Seniors currently needs volunteers for both its Meals on Wheels and H.O.M.E. Programs. Individual, group, and corporate volunteers are encouraged to call. The Meals on Wheels Program provides a nourishing noon meal and a cold breakfast to elderly clients who are homebound and unable to cook for themselves. The H.O.M.E. Program provides minor home repairs, heavy chores, and painting for elderly clients unable to perform these tasks for themselves.

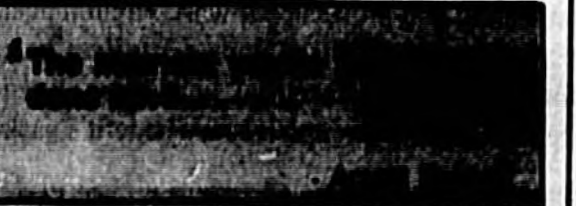
On the job training is provided, no high level skill is required. The reward is the knowledge that you have improved the quality of life for someone else. To volunteer, please call Seminole County Better Living For Seniors at 333-8877, ext. 120.

Vital records available

A new government publication, "Where to Write for Vital Records," explains how and where to write for birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates. This publication lists the appropriate agencies to contact in each state, along with the address, telephone number and cost. To order, send a check for \$7.95 payable to Federal Reprints, PO Box 11783, Washington D.C. 20008.

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Adopt an active grandparent



Connie Dickey, center, activities director at Lakeview Nursing Center in Sanford, congratulates Ruth Wall and Conley McGill for their work in arts and crafts. Refer to report on Lakeview's "Adopt a Grandparent" program, page 6-A.

Making room for growth

By NICK PPEBAUF
Herald Writer Emeritus

SANFORD — A new four-story 72-room Holiday Inn Express motel site plan will be up for consideration this Thursday night at the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

The motel is to be located 3401, (east side) of Orlando Drive, between Airport Boulevard and Lake Mary Boulevard. The actual request to be heard by P&Z is consideration of a site plan.

If approved, there is no immediate indication regarding when actual land clearing and/or construction might get under way.

Other items on the P&Z agenda include consideration of a preliminary subdivision plan for Sterling Woods, a proposed 123 lot residential subdivision, located at 1250 W. Lake Mary Boulevard. The development is located southeast of Old Lake Mary Road.

Among persons listed as representatives of the property owners is Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. When the development proposal has previously been presented before the city commission, according to requirements, Dale has declared a conflict of interest and refrained from voting on the matter.

As of earlier this week, the following items were listed for the agenda of the P&Z meeting:

• Public hearing — to rezone property from restricted commercial to general commercial, at the southwest corner of Casey Avenue and Melonville Avenue.

• Public hearing — to rezone from agricultural to general commercial, property at 2720 W. 25th Street.

• Public hearing — Dimensional variance for setback lines for property at 2530 Magnolia Avenue.

• Public hearing — Request for dimensional variance for property at 210 S. Park Avenue, to reduce

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School board member says union defamed him

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

A Seminole County school board member has named the teacher's union in a suit for allegedly making inappropriate campaign contributions to his opponent and defaming him during the last election.

The counter suit was filed August 13 in circuit court by board member Bob Goff. In his

counter suit, which names Jane Ehrlich, William Fahey, Robert Pichery, Nancy Warren, the Seminole Education Association Inc., Seminole Uniserve and the Seminole Uniserve Political Action Committee, Goff is seeking in excess of \$15,000 in damages. He claims that the defendants violated state campaign laws and defamed his character.

This action is a continuation of a lawsuit that began last year when Warren, a 16-year incumbent running for the school board in Dis-

trict 3, filed an action against Goff claiming that he had not established proper residency. In November 1996, a judge subsequently dismissed the case and Goff won the election by a 600 vote margin. Goff then filed a counter suit in January, amending it last week to include the teacher's union and its political action committee.

"They had said they had no financial responsibility. The people behind the suit told people

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UPS forges tentative agreement

By DAVID FRASER
Herald Staff Writer

In a statement issued Monday night at 10 p.m., Public Relations representative Gina Ellrich said that United Parcel Service has reached a tentative agreement with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The Washington D.C. Public Relations Office for UPS promised Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman that it would not disclose the terms and details of the agreement until it is finalized. The agreement should be finalized some time today. This agreement ends a strike that has lasted 15 days.

The original contract expired July 31, and the strike began August 4. The strike had the nation scrambling to find an alternative for their packaging needs. UPS ships out about 3 billion packages a year; about 12 million a day. UPS, based out of Atlanta, Georgia, is the largest shipping company employing over 300,000 United States workers. Two thirds of those employees are Teamsters.

According to the D.C. Public Relations office, the Teamsters must vote and ratify the agreement. The

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Never let them see you sweat



There's no doubt about it. One has a tendency to perspire more during band practice in Sanford than in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The 128-member Milwaukee based Pioneer Drum and Bugle Corps is spending the

week perfecting its routine at Seminole Community College. The aim is competition for the International Drum and Bugle Corp Championships in the Citrus Bowl beginning this Thursday.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Audubon, airport spar over eagles' rights

By NICK PPEBAUF
Herald Writer Emeritus

SANFORD — The Florida Audubon Society says that the destruction of an eagle's nest by the Orlando-Sanford Airport is in violation of a state law. Airport Director Steve Cooke disagrees, saying he was following state as well as federal orders in having the nest removed.

While the Audubon Society has released a statement saying it has filed a formal challenge against the airport, the actual objection challenges a decision by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission which allowed the airport to take down a tree in which there was a nest.

"We found it (an abandoned nest) when we were evaluating a proposal for a new runway," Cooke explained. "It was not in the new area, but near an existing runway, and as anyone who flies will tell you, hitting a bird as large as an eagle with an aircraft, could result in serious problems."

He said the nest was not presently in use, but expected the eagle would be returning to resume occupancy by late October or November. "So we

attempted to seek approval to have the tree taken down before the eagle returned," he said.

Although Cooke said the airport obtained approval from the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA), the Federal Fish and Game Commission, the State of Florida, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Department of the Interior, Florida Audubon's statement says the challenge is based on the position that "the Airport Authority still needed a permit to take down the nest."

Audubon President Clay Henderson said, "Florida law makes it a crime to molest an eagle nest without a permit but the Game Commission didn't even make them apply for one."

Audubon Vice President Reese Collins commented, "The Airport Authority thinks it has found a loophole in Bald Eagle protection which allows them to down the tree without a permit."

He added, "All the nests in the area north of Lake Jesup are now in jeopardy until this issue is resolved and any loophole is closed."

Cooke said the authority was, by no means, attempting to seek any loophole or attempt to avoid authority. "We got approvals from everyone," he said. He added that after a few

questions were answered, the state sent the authority an 11-page letter stating that it no longer had any objections.

He added that the Federal Fish and Game Commission also sent the Sanford airport a lengthy biological opinion regarding the matter.

"We got what we believed to be, the final approval last Wednesday," Cooke explained, "so I immediately ordered the tree taken down, and it was."

He added that, had the tree with the nest remained and the eagle returned to the location, it could have proven dangerous to pilots. "We checked with the FAA in Atlanta," Cooke said, "and they have records of what happens when a light aircraft collides with an eagle." There was one reported crash between an eagle and a light plane in Sanford in 1992.

He continued, "Of course, the eagle hardly ever survives such a collision either, so, in effect, we were helping to actually save the eagle in removing that tree."

The complaint challenge from Florida Audubon, to be presented by Collins, is scheduled to be made before federal officials later this week in Atlanta.

Pet of the Week



Louie is a 9-year-old Shih Tzu dog. He is neutered and housebroken and needs a home because his owners recently passed away. Older owners are preferred. To adopt Louie, call the Humane Society of Seminole County, 323-8685.

Time to have some pun, everyone



**Today is...
RUSS WHITE**

On the Boardwalk in Ocean City, N.J., thousands are celebrating Weird Contest Week. There's everything from a celebrity impersonation competition to saltwater taffy sculpting, artistic pie eating, T-shirt throwing and the telling of putrid puns. The putrid pun contest is a punny idea. Everyone ought to be taught to laugh and not groan at incredibly dreadful puns. Here's one: "Though he's not very humble, there's no police like Holmes." Laugh will ya.

From the *Pandits Dictionary*: Zebra: The largest size bra you can buy. Zero: Really nothing at all. Public Restroom: Where you can see the handwriting on the wall. Practical joker: A jest pest. Nuclear Scientist: A learned man who has too many tons on the fire. Birthday Cake: Dessert for people who make light of their age.

Mall to the Chief
A birthday card for the Pres. Bill Clinton is 51. Actress Jill St. John is 57, ex-jockey Willie Shoemaker (the little man on the cake) is 66, actor Adam Arkin is 41 and actress Dianna Muldaur is 59.

Sweet Poet of Pun
How fitting that today, while everyone is having so much fun at the Boardwalk, is the birthday of the late and great poet, Ogden Nash, who was born in 1902 and died in 1971. "Undoubtedly, brush was young Ogden Nash. Whose notable verse was admirably terse and written with panache." Fly Wright Today is National Aviation Day, observed annually on the birth of Orville Wright, who piloted the first self-powered flight in history. Orville was born at Dayton, Ohio in 1871. He died there on Jan. 30, 1948. Observances are up in the air.



Bill Clinton

Star Trekkers are observing Gene Roddenberry's birthday today. He's the creator of the "Star Trek" television series. Roddenberry turned from his career as an airline pilot to writing one of the most successful TV science fiction series ever. A half dozen motion picture films spawned from the concept. Roddenberry was born in El Paso, Tex., in 1921 and died at Santa Monica, Calif., in 1991. That's all we have space for today. Remember to have some pun.

West Volusia could host Black Achievers Conference

Special to the Herald

DeLand - The West Volusia Family YMCA Black Achievers has received a letter from the YMCA of the USA of Chicago, Ill. to present a proposal to host the National Black Achievers Conference in the year of 1999. This will be done at the 1997 National Black Achievers Conference in Baton Rouge, La. on the Sept. 18. There are two other cities that will be also presenting proposals which are Toronto, Canada and Jackson, Miss. On Tuesday, July 29, a luncheon meeting was held at the Holiday House in DeLand to form a 1999 Black Achievers Conference Committee. Those in attendance were Willie "Pop" Alexander, First Coast of Florida YMCA, Jacksonville, Denise Epps, Central Florida YMCA, Orlando, Debra Perry, Chris Trinkle, Roger Hawkins and Thelma Martin West Volusia Family YMCA, DeLand, Mylin Laborte, Barnett Bank of Ormond Beach, Randy Harris, Deltona Civic Center Association, Cornelia Barrett, Deltona High School, Charles

Bryant, Barnett Bank of DeLand, Earl Reeves Volusia County Administration and Jeanette Flynn of First Coast of Florida, Jacksonville, FL. Absent were Judge Edwin Sanders, Earl McCarty, Volusia County School Board and Carolyn Robinson, Sarasota YMCA. A second meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20 for some specifics to come together for a successful proposal to be presented in Baton Rouge. We are in need of letters of support from city and county officials, state and national representatives and senators, community business persons, the news media, etc. Financial support is also needed to defray some of the expense of program printing, mailing, hospitality room, transportation, advertisements, etc. This program has done so much for the youth, our future leaders, in preparing them to take the reins and run this world in the future. We look forward to being the host for the National Black Achievers Conference 1999.

Annual gator harvest to begin Sept. 1

Special to the Herald

September 1 marks the beginning of the 10th annual public waters alligator harvest in Florida. This year's harvest will give approximately 700 alligator hunters the opportunity to take five alligators each from 39 sites throughout the state. Eighteen of those harvest sites lakes, rivers and wetlands are located in the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (GFC) 12 county Central Region. The harvest season is divided into two phases, Sept. 1-15 and Sept. 15-30. Each hunter is selected to hunt during one phase only. The split season gives more hunters an opportunity to participate. Hunting hours begin one-half hour before sunset and end one-half hour after sunrise each day during both phases. "This year, as in years past, applicants were selected through a computerized, random selection process," said Lt. Joy M. Hill, GFC's public information coordinator for the Central Region. There were 13,810 applicants for 728 slots. Selected applicants were required to purchase a \$250 resident alligator trapping license or a \$1,000 nonresident license by July 15 in order to participate in the harvest, or else forfeit their opportunity. Of the 728 names drawn, 610 purchased their licenses by deadline. The forfeited permits were assigned to alternate applicants who were randomly selected from those who originally applied but were not selected in the initial drawing. Each licensed trapper is also allowed to purchase 850 alligator trapping-agent licenses for assistants to help during the harvest. These trapping-agents are not permitted to hunt independent of the licensed trapper. Trappers may use snatch hooks, snares, gigs or harpoons to take alligators, and bows-and-arrows or crossbows may be used if the projectile is attached to a restraining line. Firearms are prohibited. Since 1988, alligator hunters have taken 22,178 alligators during the annual public waters harvests. This year they can take a total of 3,640 alligators during the month-long hunt. The annual alligator harvest is one of five programs of the GFC's Alligator Management Section (AMS). The main objection of the AMS is to implement alligator harvest programs under the concept of sustained annual harvests while optimizing the economic, aesthetic and ecological values of the alligator as a renewable resource. By emphasizing these values, the GFC hopes to provide incentives for conservation. Following is a list of areas in the GFC's Central Region where alligators can be legally hunted by permit during the September harvest: St. Johns River (five sites in Putnam, Fingler and Brevard counties), Lake Harney (Volusia County), Crescent Lake (Fingler and Putnam counties), Lakes Griffin, Harris, Eustis, Yale and Dora/Beauchair (Lake County), Lake Jesup (Seminole County), Lake Rousseau (Citrus), Markon and Levy counties), Lakes Tohopekaliga and Marian (Osceola County), Lake Okahumpka (Sumter County) and Lake George (Putnam and Volusia counties).



Exploring law enforcement

At Sanford City Hall on Aug. 11, the Explorer of the Year award was presented to Michael Harding. On hand for the ceremony was Sanford Mayor Larry Dale (center). Explorer Captain Jesse Solten presented Harding with the award as Sanford Police Chief Joe Dillard looked on. An explorer is the highest level in scouting and is for those scouts who are 18 years of age or older. Harding was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments, dedication and leadership while serving as an explorer.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Skies will be partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid-90s. Lows tonight in the low to mid-70s. Wednesday: Scattered thundershowers. Highs in the low to mid-90s. Thursday: Scattered thundershowers. Highs in the mid-90s, lows in the low to mid-70s. Friday: P.M. showers. Highs in the mid-90s. Lows in the mid-70s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI - Florida 24 hour temperatures and rainfall at 8 a.m. today:

City	HU	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	92	76	na
Daytona Bch	92	75	10
Ft. Laud.	92	78	00
Fort Myers	95	73	02
Gainesville	95	73	05
Jacksonville	95	75	27
Key West	91	81	16
Miami	92	79	03
Pensacola	92	75	na
Sarasota	94	75	00
Tallahassee	95	73	00
Tampa	93	75	00
W. Palm Bch	92	77	01

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 93 degrees and the overnight low was 74 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Tuesday totaled .05 inches. *Sunrise.....6:57 a.m. *Sunset.....8:00 p.m.

TIDES

TUESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 6:30 a.m., maj., 12:50 a.m., min., 7:00 p.m., maj., p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: low: 3:08 a.m., 3:23 p.m., high: 9:19 a.m., 9:49 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: low: 3:13 a.m., 3:28 p.m., high: 9:24 p.m., 9:54 p.m. Cocoa Beach: low: 3:28 a.m., 3:43 p.m., high: 9:39 p.m., 10:09 p.m.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

TODAY THURSDAY
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BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 84 degrees and at New Smyrna, 85 degrees. Winds from the south at 10-15 m.p.h.

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LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Monday in the Florida Lottery:

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Play 4
2-7-1-3
Cash 3
7-1-8

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POLICE BRIEFS

DUI arrests

Eric Haumbach, 22, of 735 Sherwood Dr., Winter Springs, was arrested Saturday by Winter Springs police. Haumbach was charged with DUI and driving with license suspended or revoked, fleeing and eluding a police officer, reckless driving, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Haumbach was arrested at the corner of Tanglewood and Woodhawn.

Eugene Gallaher, 29, of 3023 Moss Valley Place, Winter Park, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Gallaher was charged with reckless driving, DUI, driving with licenses suspended or revoked, expired drivers license over four months and resisting without violence. Gallaher was arrested at the corner of 46A and Rinehart Road.

Asel Lectora, 40, of 8687 Butternut Blvd., Orlando, was arrested Friday by Altamonte Springs police. Lectora was charged with DUI and arrested at an Altamonte business. Report said that Lectora drove his vehicle after being told not to because of his inebriety.

Mad Dog arrest

Robert Dawson, 49, of 119 Bearss Cir., Longwood, was arrested Saturday by Longwood police. Dawson was charged with petit theft and arrested in the 900 block of West State Road 114. Report said that he put a bottle of Mad Dog 20/20 within his pants in order to conceal.

Domestic violence arrests

Michael Durillo, 20, of 400 Colony Casselberry, was arrested Saturday by Casselberry police. Durillo was charged with battery (domestic violence) and arrested at his residence. Report said that he kept his girlfriend from leaving the house and then dragged her back by the arm.

Gregory Clayton, 40, of 2827 Magnolia Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Clayton was charged with battery (domestic violence) and arrested at his residence. Report said that he threw a chair at his girlfriend and then started to choke her.

Gregory Teate, 32, of 2001 Beardsall Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Seminole County deputies. Teate was charged with aggravated assault (domestic violence) and battery. Teate was arrested at his residence. Report said that Teate had sexual intercourse with a gun.

Late Campbell, 43, of 3291 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Campbell was charged with battery (domestic violence) and arrested at her residence. Report said that Campbell hit her boyfriend with a television remote control and burned his eyebrow with a cigarette lighter.

Michael Randolph, 25, of 1215 Magnolia, Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Randolph was charged with domestic violence and arrested at his residence. Report said that Randolph pushed his girlfriend by the neck and pushed her in the head and face.

Timothy Robertson, 33, of 107 Mastur Cir., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Robertson was charged with battery (domestic violence) and arrested at residence. Report said that Robertson choked his girlfriend.

Marijuana found in car

Vashti Midolo, 18, of 711 E. Church St., Longwood, was arrested Saturday by Orlando police. Midolo was charged with possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana. Midolo was arrested at the corner of State Road 114 and Mitchell Hammock. Report stated that the officer found marijuana in the car.

Church misses one of its kindest souls

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

A familiar and friendly face has been missing the past three weeks from the sacristy at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford.

Veronica Holdos, 93, is recuperating from a recent illness at Lakeview Nursing Home.

Father Richard Trout, the pastor, told the congregation at the church this past Sunday that Mrs. Holdos soon was going to take a trip to visit relatives in Pennsylvania. Her nephew, Father Don Berdis, will accompany her.

For 39 years, Mrs. Holdos let nothing prevent her from attending to her duties as sacristan at All Souls.

Until this year she walked more than a mile from her



Veronica Holdos

home on Lake Monroe to the church at 800 Oak Ave. Friends Leo and Jeanne Salvai made sure she got to Communion

every day this past year.

Father Trout recalls the morning several years ago when Hurricane Gordon ravaged the town. Parishioners who attended daily Mass were advised not to go out in the storm.

Determinedly, Veronica Holdos walked to the church.

Father Trout said Mass for her.

As sacristan, Mrs. Holdos prepared the altar for each Mass at All Souls. On Sundays, she would arrive at 7 a.m. and not leave until the last Mass at noon and even later when there were christenings.

She was also there for each weekday Mass at 8 a.m.

A small woman with a big heart, she would stand on tiptoes to reach the Tabernacle at the side altar or to light the candles. Parishioners would

see her gently pecking out from the sacristy to observe Mass. She would appear at Communion time to receive the Bread and Wine.

"If any of our altar servers made a mistake, Mrs. Holdos would gently tell them what to do," said Jon Trout, the church administrator and younger brother of the pastor.

Mrs. Holdos celebrated her 93rd birthday on May 6. She was born in Vienna, Austria. She came to New York and married a policeman from that city. She has been widowed since 1981.

"God truly has blessed us with Veronica," Father Trout said.

"She is definitely a sweet heart," said Debbie the manager at Lakeview Nursing Home. "She's doing fine. We love her."

You're never too old to go to school!

By KARI JENNINGS
Herald Correspondent

Education is very important now a days. A good paying job requires a good education and a high school diploma is often not enough. Some jobs require special skills. With a college education or specialized training one has a chance of receiving a better paying job. Regular jobs, however, are good, but after a while they just are not enough.

Trish Frazer, a student at Seminole Community College, says that she regrets not going to college after high school. "I got a job and was making money. I thought that was good enough."

She also said that if she'd gone to college she would have a degree by now and better job opportunities as well. "I tried college for one semester and found that I wasn't into study. I wanted to have fun and make money. I was planning on going into the Army, but didn't want to commit to two years."

When asked what advice she would give to undecided high school graduates, she replied, "I would tell them to start off with one class per semester because it's better than not taking any class. The informa-

tion would also be fresh in your mind after high school."

Another SCC student, Art McDaniel, said that he stayed in school for a year and a half and quit. "I became self employed. I was making good money. I made more money than I would teaching which is why I went to school."

He said that he was in the National Guard for six years and did not get drafted there. "I did not go to Vietnam. It was during this time he became self employed. However, I do regret not getting my degree."

When asked what advice he

would give to undecided high school graduates, he says, "It depends on the person and his or her situation. I do suggest that they read to better their vocabulary. If they don't, then take up a trade, but continue their education."

Education is very important and one should continue that education after high school. Taking one class a semester while the information is still in one's mind is better than waiting around until it goes away.



Trish Frazer

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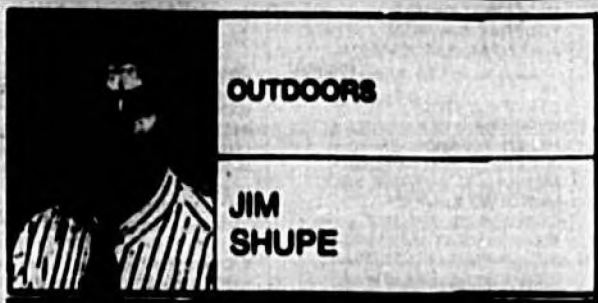
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OUTDOORS

JIM SHUPE

Bass license plate makes splash with Floridians

SANFORD — The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (GFC) largemouth bass license plate is a big splash with Florida drivers based on early tag sales.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reports that Floridians bought 4,141 bass tags between March 15, when the tag went on sale, on July 3.

The GFC reeled in \$103,525 in revenue from sales of the new tag, which features an underwater scene with a largemouth bass and several panfish swimming in a natural eel-grass bed. For each tag sold, the GFC receives \$25 for fish and wildlife management.

Dr. Allan L. Egbert, the GFC's executive director, said he is encouraged by the popularity of the new tag. It shows that Floridians are concerned about conserving the state's fish and wildlife heritage.

"Revenue from tag sales will enable us to enhance Florida's fish and wildlife resources," Egbert said. "The money will be used to support conservation projects for fish and wildlife, including such things as habitat enhancement, enforcing wildlife regulations, restocking programs, access enhancement and environmental education."

GFC officials expect to exceed their original goal of selling 10,000 tags during the first year and eventually reap \$1 million per year from tag sales.

The GFC's Bob Watterdorf said the bass tag is doing the best of the new plates released earlier this year, selling at a rate of 38 tags per day.

"Bass tag sales compare favorably with some of the other best selling tags such as the panther, education and arts tags," Watterdorf said. "The bass tag's appeal is that it looks great and complements many of the most popular car colors."

The GFC also is marketing the tag to be used for boat trailers as well as vehicles.

SHUPE'S SCOOP

IF YOU WANT TO CATCH A TRULY BIG BASS, GEAR UP FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY. THE THREE DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE FULL MOON DURING THESE MONTHS IS THE PRIME TIME.

FISHING FORECAST

Expect bass action to be slow for the next month or so due to intense heat. Fish early or late in the day near heavy cover or deep water for the best action. Night action can be really good this time of year with topwater lures or plastic worms.

Snook are hitting live shrimp at Sebastian Inlet. Also expect a few flounder, redfish, trout and small snapper. Tarpon and snook are active in the Sebastian River.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports hot offshore action with king mackerel and dolphin. Pelican Flats has plenty of both species to keep anglers busy. Slow trolling live bait is the ticket for non-stop action. A few king mackerel are also in the buoy line and just off the beach. Inside the Port, expect flounder and sheepshead. Trout and redfish are rated as fair on the flats of the Banana and Indian Rivers.

Sheepshead are the main attraction at Ponce Inlet. Live shrimp or fiddler crabs are the best baits. Drum, redfish, and jack crevalle round out the action. Trout and redfish are rated as good in Mosquito Lagoon.

Jackals sweep into semifinals

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — In what has become their trademark fashion, the defending Roller Hockey International champion Orlando Jackals poured on the offense to crush the Ottawa Wheelies 11-3 in game two of their first round series at the Orlando Arena Sunday afternoon.

The Jackals, who led the RHI in goals during the regular season, asserted their offensive might with a four-run third inning.

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What a tournament

Ritch's Superior comes out of loser's bracket to win ASA Super Nationals in final inning

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — You couldn't have written a better ending to a great event.

Doug Kiasane blasted a one-out, two-run home run over the left center field wall in the bottom of the seventh inning as Ritch's Superior edged Shen Valley 30-29 to repeat as champions of the ASA (Amateur Softball Association) Super Nationals on Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Ritch's Superior, the fourth-ranked team in this week's Supreme Softball Top 25, was knocked into the loser's bracket by Sierra on Saturday and had to win five straight games, four back-to-back on Sunday, to defend their title.

The championship was a redemption of sorts for the Waterbury, Connecticut-based club, which had lost two in a row and was sent home after being the top-seeded team heading into last weekend's opening tournament of the Major Open Grand Slam, the ISA (Independent Softball Association) World Series in Gastonia, North Carolina.

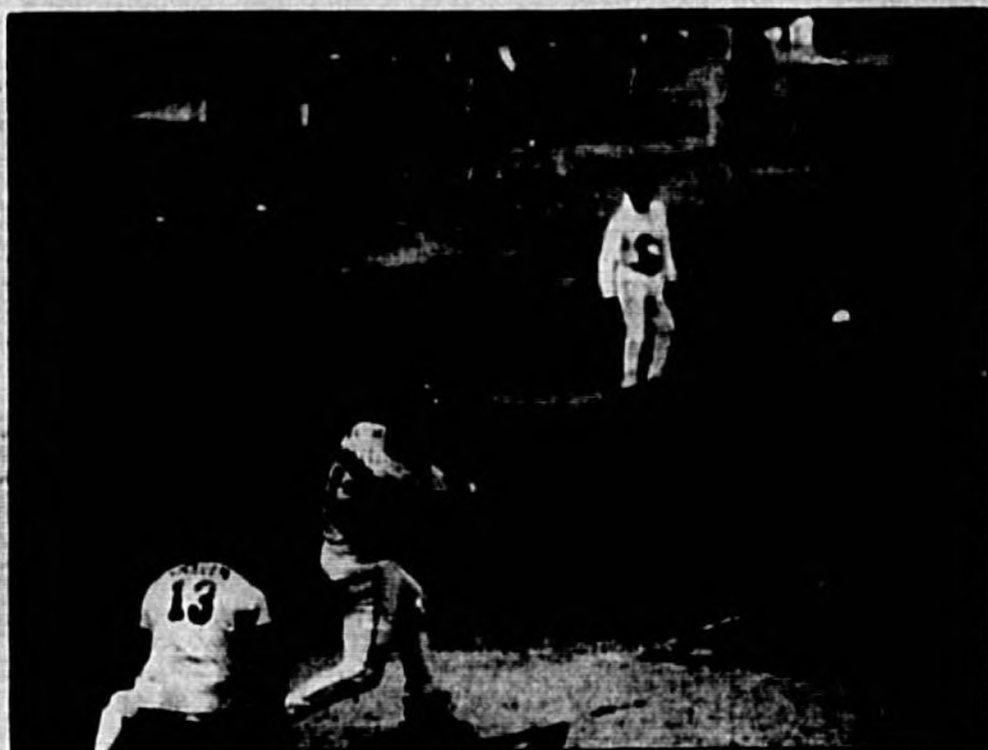
Ritch's Superior started its run by eliminating Sunbelt, which had won the ISA World Series. Ritch's Superior then showed that it might be able to come all the way back as it fell behind Lighthouse 26-16 before scoring 23 runs in the fifth inning to take a 39-26 lead and going on to win 43-37.

Ritch's Superior then roughed up Sierra 19-4 in five innings to earn a shot at Shen Valley, the same team it had beaten in the finals in 1996.

Ritch's Superior got off to a fast start before holding on for a 21-18 victory, handing Shen Valley, ranked No. 2 in the nation, its first loss of the tournament and forcing a winner-take-all championship game, the 14th double final of the year in major open tournaments.

Ritch's Superior again got off to a great start, hitting three home runs and taking a 7-0 lead after one inning.

But Shen Valley battled back to tie the game at 10-10 in the third inning and led 19-14 in the fifth inning before Ritch's Superior plated six runs in the bottom of the



Ritch's Superior lead-off batter Dirk Androff (left) hit a pair of home runs in the championship game to help the Waterbury, Connecticut-based team (above) repeat as ASA (Amateur Softball Association) Super Nationals champions Sunday evening on Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. Ritch's Superior, ranked No. 4 in the nation, won four games out of the loser's bracket on Sunday to win the event, including two in a row over previously undefeated Shen Valley, who was ranked No. 2.

Harold Photos by Dean Smith

fifth inning to regain a 20-19 advantage.

Shen Valley came back to score two runs in the top of the sixth inning and take a 21-20 lead, but then Ritch's Superior appeared to take an insurmountable lead when it scored eight runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to gain a 28-21 lead.

Shen Valley refused to go quietly, however, scoring eight runs with Jason Kendrick's three-run, inside-the-park home run giving the

visitors a 29-28 lead.

Shen Valley looked like it might be in good shape when Ritch's Superior's star lead-off man, Dirk Androff, flew out to wall at the 385-foot sign. Derwayne Nevitt, the tournament's home run leader and Most Valuable Player, was then walked, but Kiasane then became the hero when he hit a 2-1 pitch well out of the stadium, just to the left of the 385-foot sign.

The double loss was a bitter one for Shen Valley as it was the second

straight week it had gone into the final day as the only undefeated team in the tournament only to lose two straight games and the championship. Sunbelt had done the trip last week in Gastonia.

Nevitt was named the MVP after going 24-for-38 (.632), with 20 home runs, 28 runs scored and 37 RBI. Kiasane finished second in home runs with 18 and teammate Larry Fredieu was second in RBI with 32. Naples' Hank Garris led

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New York nine wins Bambino Championship

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Thomas Arpino and Matthew Kaplan combined on a six-hitter as Amity-Brooklyn, New York completed a clean sweep through the field to claim the championship with a 6-1 victory over Willamette Valley, Oregon in the finals of the 1997 Babe Ruth Baseball Bambino World Series at Eastmonte Park Saturday afternoon.

Arpino worked the first 4 1/2-innings to improve his record in the tournament to 2-0 and Kaplan, who was chosen the tournament's Most Valuable Player, retired all four men he faced, three by strike out, to earn the save.

Mike Proulx (0-2) only allowed five hits and two earned runs but suffered the loss for Willamette Valley.

Amity-Brooklyn took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning. With two out and a runner on first, Ryan Gillson lined a ball to deep center field that was misplayed into a two base error and Christopher Guzzo followed with a two-run single.

In the bottom of the second inning, Cody Newell walked for Willamette Valley with one out and came around to score on singles by Danny Sales and Sean Martin (RBI).

Amity-Brooklyn then put the game out of reach with a four-run third inning.

With one out, Arpino singled and Kaplan (who finished the tournament seven-for-nine, with two home runs, 10 runs scored and seven RBI) was intentionally walked. Peter Orsi bunted for a single to load the bases and Joseph Franzese (who finished a tournament best 11 RBI) singled off Proulx's glove to plate Arpino and Kaplan.

Orsi and Franzese then pulled off a double steal, with Orsi stealing home, and Franzese later scored when Guzzo reached on an error.

Willamette Valley had its chances to score, leaving two runners on base in the second inning and leaving the sacks jammed in the fourth and fifth innings. But Kaplan came on with the bases loaded and two out in the bottom of the fifth inning and after going to a three-and-one count, came back to fan the batter and end the threat.

Kaplan then struck out the first two he faced in the sixth inning and then got a grounder back to himself to end the game. Kaplan was 2-0 with a save, gave up only three runs on four hits and struck out 22 in 11 1/2-innings.

Doing the damage for Amity-Brooklyn were Michael McKenna (double), Franzese (single, two runs scored, two RBI), Guzzo (single, two RBI), Arpino and Orsi (one single and one run scored each) and Kaplan and Gillson (one run scored each).

Also representing Amity-Brooklyn were manager Joe Arpino and coaches John Lore and Nunzio Franzese, batboys Tommy Ketterer and Matt Fisher and hostesses Casey Gardner, Kristen Schneider and Morgan Usery and players John Lore, Jason Mascia, Christopher Garcia, Steven Gonzalez, Daniel DeSouza and James Lopovich.

Providing the offense for Willamette Valley were Danny Sales (two singles), Newell (one single, one run scored), Martin (one single, one RBI) and Russ Walker and Ty Selby (one single each).

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