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Freshman to the rescue

SANFORD — Freshman forward Shonta Mingo scored a game-high 25 points and had a game-high 18 rebounds Wednesday to lead Seminole Community College to victory.

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Goal reached at last

SANFORD — A hard-working Sanford man has reached his projected goal. He finally graduated from law school and today, call him Attorney Anthony Hall.

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County approves land use change

SANFORD — A split Seminole County commission gave their initial approval to two land use changes from office and residential to commercial uses west of Interstate 4 Tuesday night. The changes would affect about 15 acres of property located at the northeast corner of the State Road 46, Orange Boulevard intersection.

Only two people attended the hearing Tuesday night, leaving commissioners split on whether to approve the proposal. In 1987, residents strongly opposed commercial development outside of four corners west of I-4. One of those four corners is diagonally across SR 46 from the site under review. A proposed vote of denial by commissioner Daryl McLain was rejected 3-2, with Larry Furlong joining McLain. A proposed vote to approve the request by Dick Van Der Weide was approved 3-2, with McLain and Furlong opposing.

Property owners Forty-Six Partners Ltd. sought to change the land use of three separate residential and office parcels totaling 10 acres. Property owners John and Rachel and Ches Investment Corp. sought to change two nearby residential and office parcels totaling five acres adjacent to the Forty-Six Partners property.

Hugh Harling, representing both owner groups stated on their applications they sought to consolidate the properties into one commercial site.

Prices post smallest gain

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices edged up 2.7 percent in 1993, the smallest gain in seven years, as falling energy and tobacco prices and the lowest increase in medical costs in two decades helped restrain inflation, the government said today.

The Labor Department said the rise in its Consumer Price Index followed moderate increases of 2.9 percent in 1992 and 3.1 percent in 1991. It gave the country its best three-year inflation performance since the mid-1960s.

Given continued weakness in the U.S. job market and a global economy still struggling with recession, analysts said they did not look for inflation to be a problem in 1994. Some are forecasting that consumer prices may rise at an even slower pace than last year.

The year ended on a good inflation note as well, with prices rising just 0.2 percent in December as a big drop in energy costs helped to offset a rise in food costs.

Analysts said the low inflation at year's end was coming even though economic growth accelerated markedly during the period. The 2.7 percent advance in 1993 was the smallest yearly increase since a 1.1 percent rise in 1988, a year when energy prices plunged sharply.

"We should have another year of benign inflation ahead of us," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

In other reports today, the Commerce Department said that retail sales in December jumped 0.8 percent as store owners in 1993 enjoyed their biggest sales increase since before the 1990-91 recession.

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Cloudy, chance of rain



Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of late afternoon rain. High in the lower 70s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Juvenile justice reform

Task force recommendations ready for lawmakers

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Juvenile justice reform will be a major focus of the 1994 Florida Legislature when the session convenes Feb. 7.

State Senator Gary Siegel, (R-Altamonte Springs) chairs the juvenile justice reform committee, which has compiled a number of recommendations through questionnaires sent to professionals in the field, including judges, state

attorneys, public defenders, sheriffs, school board members and by the public through a series of hearings around the state.

A final report of the committee will be published before the legislative session begins.

Senate President Pat Thomas issued a statement last week commending the committee on its work. The report will be a starting point for launching the debate on juvenile reform.

"Personally, I think they are an excellent starting point," Thomas said. "I especially like

the fact that they raise issues of giving judges control over their courtrooms and requiring parents to accept more responsibility for the actions of their children. And they speak directly to the need for a focused and balanced approach to the problem."

This is a partial summary of concepts proposed for consideration:

- Require parental involvement and accountability in all stages of youth development.

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That computes



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

Wilson Elementary School fourth grader Adam Segal, 10, gets some instruction from assistant principal Arthur McDaniel in the operation of a CD ROM multi-media computer system that has recently been purchased by the school. Tim Loftin, claims manager, and William Hughes, property/PD unit manager, with Safeco Insurance Companies look on proudly. Safeco donated \$4,000 toward the purchase price of the equipment.

Child day care centers blast tight standards

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Three years after state lawmakers passed stricter standards for licensed day care centers, a Senate panel discussed complaints from for-profit and church day care centers.

The churches accuse the state of trying to regulate values by forcing them to teach children to respect "alternative lifestyles." The for-profit centers warn they're going to be forced out of business if they must comply with standards that are aren't applied to family day care.

In 1991, state lawmakers required licensed day care centers to have more staff for infants and toddlers and to increase their staff training.

Starting in July 1993, one staffer for every 20 children must have a

Cost at a glance

The average annual cost of full day, full year child care for one child in Florida last year was \$3,300, according to a market rate survey conducted by Florida's Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

Between April 1992 and April 1993, the cost of day care for infants and toddlers climbed 17 percent, both in licensed child care centers and in registered family day care centers. The cost for pre-schoolers climbed 13 percent.

In the same time period, there was a 1 percent growth in child care centers statewide, according to Susan Muenchow, executive director of the Children's Forum, which runs the referral network.

In that same time period, there was a 4 percent growth in family day care centers, a 17 percent increase in pre-kindergarten programs and a 26 percent increase in school age day care centers.

Child Development Associate credential or have gone through an equivalent training program. Start- See Child, Page 5A

New standards at a glance

The new standards for licensed day care centers passed in 1991 require more staff for infants and toddlers.

- Staff to child ratios before last October
 - Infants: One adult to six babies
 - Toddlers 1 to 2 years old: one adult to eight toddlers
 - Toddlers 3 to 3 years old: one adult to 12 toddlers
- Staff to child ratios since last October
 - Infants: one adult to four babies
 - Toddlers 1 to 2 years old: one adult to six toddlers

• Toddlers 2 to 3 years old: one adult to 11 toddlers

The 1991 regulations also increased training requirements.

Starting last October all child care workers must complete 20 hours of training within their first year of employment, up from 20 hours.

Starting July 1993, one staff person must have a Child Development Associate certificate or comparable training for every 20 children enrolled.

Talks resume with garbage haulers

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County will resume talks with garbage haulers to explore pricing under a mandatory collection program in the unincorporated areas of the county.

With only commissioner Larry Furlong dissenting, commissioners endorsed negotiation parameters drafted by Commissioner Daryl McLain which calls for annual garbage billing for all unincorporated residents, with some options to reduce, but not eliminate the expense. The negotiations will be conducted in an open meeting, allowing the public to attend but not participate.

The dates haven't been set, but County Manager Ron Rabun said he expects the first session to be scheduled for the next two to four weeks.

McLain said he drafted the plan in an effort to assure garbage collection is efficient and at a minimum cost.

"These parameters are what I see we need for garbage collection in Seminole County," said McLain.

Other commissioners said they weren't ready to commit to mandatory collection, but were willing to see what haulers would charge under the program. If the discussions do not produce satisfactory results, commissioners said they'll

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Indicted for tot's murder



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

David Michael Bernier, 20, awaits his first appearance in court Wednesday after being indicted by a Seminole County grand jury for murder in the October death of his three-

month old daughter. The Altamonte Springs man is also charged with aggravated child abuse. He is being held without bond. His arraignment is scheduled for Feb. 8.

Diners can learn what Sanford tastes like

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Helping others never tasted so good.

The Woman's Club of Sanford is once again sponsoring the Taste of Sanford, a fund-raising event for local charities.

On Saturday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. the Woman's Club Oak Avenue facility will be transformed into a charming dining atmosphere.

Elegant presentations of some of Sanford's finest dining and catering establishments will take center stage at the club, serving up their specialty items and good cheer.

"I think we've got a good selection," said Jennifer Kelley, chairman of the event. "I think

it's a good representation of the fine food we have available around here."

Kelley said that Christo's Restaurant, Galleria of Lake Mary, Popeye's Fried Chicken, Park Avenue Catering, the Golden Lamb and Mr. Bill's Real North Carolina Barbecue will be providing the appetizers and the entrees at the event.

Buck's Catering will provide the tablecloths. See Taste, Page 5A

Clinton visit could bolster Yeltsin in tough times

By **TERENCE HUNT**
AP White House Correspondent

MOSCOW — At a tense moment in Russia's history, President Clinton embarked on an urgent mission today to steel Boris Yeltsin against rising opposition to his economic and democratic reforms. Clinton said the embattled Yeltsin "deserves our support."

Opening three days of talks, the two leaders strode from opposite ends of the vast Hall of St. George in the Kremlin, meeting in the center of the gleaming white and gold room for a warm handshake.

Yeltsin said they would build on "the personal rapport and friendship" that developed in their first summit last March in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Calling Clinton an honored guest, Yeltsin said, "Welcome to Russia, welcome to Moscow."

In his opening remarks, Clinton said, "I believe that together, we can work to lead a new security for Europe based on democratic values, free economies, the respect of nations for one another." Later, in an exchange with reporters, Clinton endorsed Yeltsin's efforts and said he "deserves our support."

After a full morning of discussions, they were ending the day at a private dinner at Yeltsin's country home outside Moscow.

Clinton's message was that despite the rise of Russian ultranationalists, communists and other foes of reform, Yeltsin must not relax the pace of painful change.

During a break in the talks, Yeltsin gave Clinton a brief sightseeing tour of the Kremlin's Cathedral Square, which is girded by three old cathedrals. The two men wore coats and scarves but were hatless in the frigid weather.

Moscow was the centerpiece of Clinton's eight-day European trip that began with a NATO summit and a meeting in Prague with Eastern European leaders eager for closer ties with the Western military alliance as a safeguard against any aggressors.

Mindful of the expansionist policy of the former Soviet Union, Clinton said Wednesday, "The future must be different from the past, and the way greatness is defined must be different."

Aides said the president would help Yeltsin find ways to cushion the shock for average Russians of chronic inflation, falling production and other hardships.

"My urgent task will be to try to continue to press the path of democracy and reform and America's support for it in Russia," Clinton said.

Enmeshed in the biggest foreign policy test of his presidency, Clinton refused to comment on his own political difficulties at home. Yet, under intense pressure, he reluctantly asked for a special counsel to investigate his 1980s real

estate investment with a controversial Arkansas businessman.

A light snow and 8-degree temperatures greeted the president as he arrived in Moscow at 1 a.m. on a flight from Kiev, Ukraine. Despite the late hour, he worked out in his hotel gym before going to sleep.

Clinton had detoured to Kiev for a two-hour airport stop to help President Leonid Kravchuk sell to a reluctant Ukrainian parliament an agreement to scrap the country's arsenal of 1,800 nuclear warheads.

Clinton assured Kravchuk that the deal "opens the door to new forms of economic, political and security cooperation." Kravchuk said Ukraine "will not stand in the way" of denuclearization.

Lawmaker Lea Tanyuk said, however, that "Kravchuk's desire to relinquish all nuclear weapons is in opposition to parliament's position."

"As president he can take such a step, but then it's up to parliament to decide whether to ratify it," he said.

Kravchuk, Clinton and Yeltsin will meet Friday in Moscow to sign the agreement designed to eliminate the world's third-largest nuclear arsenal. Clinton said he had invited Kravchuk to visit Washington in March.

The Clinton-Yeltsin summit is the third meeting between the two leaders and it comes after a tumultuous year in Russia in which Yeltsin used

tanks to overcome opponents who defied his order to disband parliament. That was followed by the rise of ultranationalists and communists in December's parliamentary elections.

Saddled with a big budget deficit, Clinton isn't in a position to offer Yeltsin a lot of money to deal with Russia's hardships. Aides said the president will seek about \$1 billion in new aid for Russia this year, compared with \$2.5 billion last year.

Russia's political upheaval has alarmed the West and raised fears in Eastern Europe about attempts to rebuild the once-vast Soviet empire. Clinton cautioned against that possibility Wednesday.

Reaching out to other influential Russians, Clinton was to host a reception for artists, writers, cultural leaders and politicians — but not ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, whose extreme views have been compared with those of Hitler and Mussolini. Plans were scrapped for a courtesy call on the patriarch of Russia, Alexy II, head of the Orthodox Church in Russia. He was said to be ill.

Wednesday in the Czech capital of Prague, Clinton won reluctant approval from the leaders of Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia for his Partnership for Peace program. They had wanted full membership in NATO but accepted the offer of a closer political and military cooperation as a first step.

Barter bucks

Bartering: Old idea gains new currency

By **MARGARET STAFFORD**
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Laura Combs left a health food store with bags full of groceries, but she paid only \$7.50 in cash.

Combs, a massage therapist and notary public, paid the balance with a new currency being used in the Kansas City area called Barter Bucks.

They're based on an age-old idea that's gaining new popularity nationwide: exchanging goods and services.

"History does tend to repeat itself," Combs said. "You don't have to make a certain amount of money to be involved. Everyone can do this."

Each Barter Buck — a printed bill about the size of a dollar — equals one hour of labor. Businesses and individuals who sign up to take part in the program can directly exchange goods and services or trade Barter Bucks. Combs, for example, recently got a call from Sean Santoro, a lawyer who wanted therapeutic massage. Since Combs didn't need legal services, Santoro paid her with Barter Bucks, which she can use to pay someone else on the list for a needed service or make purchases at the health food store.

Participants say such barter systems can help the unemployed, the underemployed, the

underpaid and those on the fringes of society.

The recently established setup in Kansas City is being coordinated by the Greater Kansas City Greens, a social and political activist group. So far, about 60 people are involved, offering 75 services ranging from appliance repair to yoga.

The program is based on one started in Ithaca, N.Y., two years ago. That system, called HOURS, has grown to include more than 800 people, has issued more than 43,000 HOURS notes and even has a bank involved.

Similar programs have started or are starting in Topeka, Kan.; Portland, Ore.; Minneapolis; Boulder, Colo.; and Santa Fe, N.M. The founder of the Ithaca program, Paul Glover, said he has sent out information about starting alternative currencies to 150 communities in 41 states.

In addition to helping people with skills to offer but no job, barter programs are also meant to connect people to each other and to re-establish the value of each person's work.

"I like the idea that no one's work is inherently worth more," Santoro said. "Someone who can charge five or 10 times more for their work is not necessarily five or 10 times more valuable as a human being."

Economist see possibility of symbolic rise in interest rates

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Even though inflation pressures are nowhere to be seen, economists believe the Federal Reserve will move soon, possibly as early as next month, to nudge interest rates higher.

But these analysts believe the move will be mainly symbolic, not a harbinger of rapid-fire increases in interest rates.

The government was scheduled to close out the books today on inflation for 1993 with release of the December report on consumer prices. In advance of the report, analysts were looking for a modest 0.2 percent advance in prices in December and an overall gain of just 2.7 percent for the year.

That would mark the third straight year that consumer prices have posted modest increases, the best string of inflation reports since the mid-1960s.

Many economists are looking for 1994 to show only modest price increases as well because

they believe a weak job market will continue to deflate wage pressures.

"We expect the underlying rate of inflation to hold relatively stable through the first nine months of 1994," said Michael Niemira, economist at Mitsubishi Bank in New York.

Other analysts noted the steep plunge in oil prices that occurred at the end of the year because of excess supplies. They said a global economy that is struggling to emerge from recession means there is plenty of slack demand and no sign of potential inflationary problems.

"Deflationary pressure worldwide is clearly restraining price increases in the United States," said Gordon Richards, chief economist at the National Association of Manufacturers.

But their benign forecasts on inflation don't mean that economists believe the Federal Reserve will remain on the sidelines for all of 1994 as they did in 1993.

In fact, some analysts are looking for a small upward push

in the central bank's target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, sometime in the first three months of this year. The funds rate has been at a 30-year low of 3 percent since September 1992.

Donald Ratajczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia State University, said the Fed could push the funds rate up by 0.25 percentage point as early as next month.

Bruce Steinberg, economist at Merrill Lynch in New York, said he too was looking for a small Fed move in the first quarter of this year, probably in response to strong economic growth in the final three months of 1993.

Steinberg said the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, may have grown as fast as 6 percent from October to December. While analysts believe growth will slow considerably to just half that pace in the current January-March quarter, he said the Fed will still be prodded to nudge rates up to prove to markets that it is on guard.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Wilkins leads Cavs by Magic

ORLANDO — Gerald Wilkins scored a season-high 38 points, seven of them in final 1:15, as the Cleveland Cavaliers held off Orlando 118-109 Wednesday night.

AROUND THE STATE

Jacksonville posts Sunbelt win

JACKSONVILLE — Barry Brown and Artemus McClary led the Jacksonville Dolphins to a 75-72 victory over the Arkansas State Indians on Wednesday in a Sunbelt Conference game.

Tampa clips Florida Southern

TAMPA — DeCarlo Deveaux scored 33 points to lead Tampa to an 82-71 Sunshine State Conference win Wednesday over Florida Southern.

AROUND THE NATION

Carlton in, Cepeda falls short

NEW YORK — Steve Carlton is off to Cooperstown and Orlando Cepeda is off the ballot.

Webber, Warriors top Heat

OAKLAND, Calif. — Chris Webber shook off a sore back to score 27 points, and Chris Mullin had 10 in the third quarter as Golden State outscored Miami 32-18 in the period to defeat the Heat 100-92 Wednesday night.

Lightning cool off Red Wings

DETROIT — John Tucker had a goal and an assist as the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the hot Detroit Red Wings 4-2 Wednesday night.

Pittsburgh cruises by Miami

PITTSBURGH — Jerry McCullough scored 20 points and Ahmad Shareef had 18 as Pitt rode a 19-0 first-half run to an easy 83-55 Big East win over Miami on Wednesday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Girls' Basketball

Lake Howell at New Smyrna Beach, Junior varsity at 6:15 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

Freshman Boys' Basketball

Lyman at Lake Mary, 6 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — ESPN, Wake Forest at Duke, (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Freshman rescues SCC

Mingo boosts SCC to M-FC win



Herald Photo by Mark Harris

By TONY DeBORMIER, Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — If it hadn't been for freshman Shonta Mingo, the Seminole Community College Raiders would have been in a world of trouble Wednesday night in their Mid-Florida Conference opener against the Santa Fe Community College Lady Saints.

Connecting on her first seven shots from the floor, Mingo went on to score a game-high 25 points and pull down a game-high 18 rebounds as the Raiders (11-8, 1-0 in the M-FC) struggled to beat the Lady Saints 67-56.

Leading by a point, 54-53, with less than five minutes to play, SCC finished with a 15-3 run to finally put away a team over which the Raiders had obvious advantages in size and numbers.

"We're always satisfied with a win. Even when they're messy like that, we'll take it," said SCC assistant coach Ken Patrick, who's manning the helm of the Raiders as Coach Heana Gallagher works her way back into the routine after giving birth six weeks ago.

While Patrick was satisfied to get away with a win, he acknowledged that stellar performances won't net the Raiders many more victories. In

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SCC RAIDERS AT SFC LADY SAINTS

Santa Fe CC (M): Williams 4 18 22 11, Joyner 5 3 6 5, Padgett 3 8 2 4 8, Maynard 7 13 2 6 17, Grover 2 4 2 2 6, Frantz 2 4 0 2 4, Walker 2 10 1 1 5, Totals: 21 44 13 23 56. Seminole CC (F): Madden 9 11 4 11, Judd 0 0 0 0 0, Sy, Dames 0 1 0 0 0, Coble 2 12 4 4 9, Mingo 11 14 3 4 25, Kolvisto 3 7 2 2 6, Holtsonen 5 12 2 4 12, Reddicks 0 1 0 2 14, Totals: 30 45 14 23 67.

Shonta Mingo (No. 32, left) and Irina Holtsonen (No. 33, back right) kept the SCC Raiders from self-destructing Wednesday night, Mingo col-

lecting 25 points and 18 rebounds while Holtsonen had 12 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Raiders past Santa Fe Community College.

Spurrier passes on NFL jobs

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Taking himself out of contention for any NFL job, Florida coach Steve Spurrier said Wednesday he "will definitely be coaching the Gators in 1994 and hopefully for many years to come."

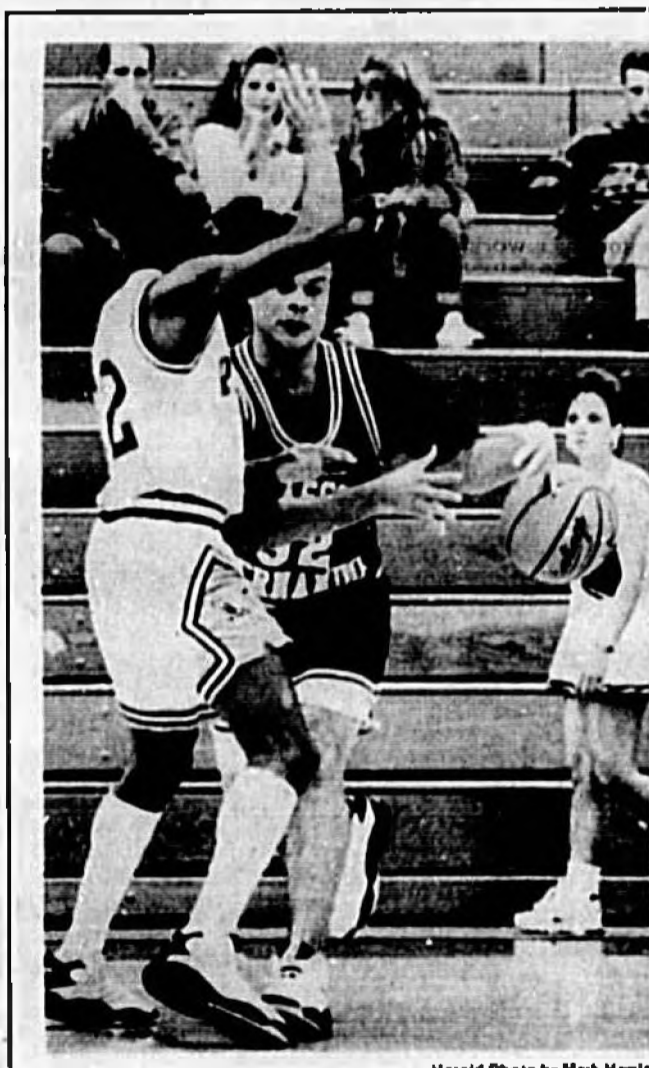
The school released a statement in response to reports linking him with NFL coaching jobs, but Spurrier said that won't happen. He said his priorities are recruiting and preparing a new team for next season.

"I never considered the possibility of leaving. There were a lot of rumors about teams possibly talking to me, but it's just rumors," Spurrier said.

Because Spurrier was successful last season, his contract was automatically extended through 1999. University officials renegotiated the deal to run through the year 2000 and though Spurrier has not signed yet, he is expected to soon. Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley told The Gainesville Sun.

"It's just a timing thing," he said. "He's been on the road recruiting and I've been in San Antonio [at the NCAA convention]. It is no factor."

The fifth-ranked Gators beat undefeated West Virginia 41-7 in the Sugar Bowl.



Herald Photo by Mark Harris

Seminole Community College's Michael Sheppard (No. 12, left) followed up a 31-point effort last Saturday with a 20-point performance Wednesday.

Braxton helps Stars rip Raiders

From Staff Reporters

JACKSONVILLE — Oviedo High School graduate Chris Braxton was one of five players to score in double figures Wednesday as home-standing Florida Community College-Jacksonville ripped Seminole Community College 109-86 in a Mid-Florida Conference men's basketball contest.

Braxton finished with 11 points for the Stars. SCC (9-10 overall, 1-2 in the M-FC) trailed by just three points, 47-44, at halftime. But in the second half, the Stars (11-7, 2-1 M-FC) outscored the Raiders by 20 points, 62-42.

Evon Hammond paced SCC with 21 points. Michael Sheppard, who had 31 points in the Raiders' win over Santa Fe Community College last Saturday, contributed 20 Wednesday night. Antonio Sutton, a resident of Jacksonville, had 16 points and 14 rebounds for SCC.

The Raiders will return home to play Daytona Beach Community College in another Mid-Florida Conference contest this Saturday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

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Seminole CC (M): Sheppard 7 23 20, Tillman 1 0 2, Marr 2 0 1 4, Gaston 1 1 3 3, Burch 1 0 0 2, Merrill 3 1 1 7, Davis 4 2 4 10, Sutton 8 0 0 16, Hammond 6 7 7 21, Totals: 21 59 19 86. Florida CC Jacksonville (199): Mathews 2 3 4 7, T. Dennis 3 0 0 9, Knox 0 4 4 4, Burroughs 4 0 0 8, Johnson 6 4 16, Prasley 5 0 0 10, Abbott 2 0 2 4, Mack 2 4 4 9, Washington 5 3 12 6, Jene 2 8 18, Braxton 5 13 11, Totals: 42 21 34 109. Halftime — Florida CC Jacksonville 47, Seminole CC 44. Three point field goals — Seminole CC 7 (Sheppard 4, Hammond 2, Burch 1), Florida CC Jacksonville 4 (Dennis 3, Mack 1). Total fouls — Seminole CC 22, Florida CC Jacksonville 15. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Seminole CC 9-10, 1-2 M-FC; Florida CC Jacksonville 11-7, 2-1 M-FC.

Wednesday league opens with comeback, blowout

From Staff Reporters

SANFORD — As beginnings go, it doesn't get much better or worse than that.

In the first game of the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Polar Bear Softball League at Pinehurst Park, Neth and Son Roofing rallied from a 4-0 deficit to defeat Uncle Nick's 7-6 in eight innings.

Reckers then blasted Dee's Nuts 22-2 in a game stopped by the 20-run mercy rule in the bottom of the second inning.

Neth and Son Roofing and Reckers opens the season at 1-0 while Uncle Nick's and Dee's Nuts break from the gate 0-1.

Trailing 4-0, Neth and Son Roofing came up with runs in the second and fifth innings to cut the deficit in half. After Uncle Nick's got a run back in the top of the sixth, Neth and Son Roofing scored twice in the home half of the inning to make the score 5-4.

In the bottom of the seventh, Tim Winkle singled and came around to score the tying run on an outfield error and send the game into extra innings.

Ricky Wells led off the top of the eighth for Uncle Nick's by drawing a walk. An out later, he moved up to second base on a ground out. After George Porzig walked, Randy Smathers singled home Wells with the go-ahead run.

Scoreboard table with columns for team names and scores.

Once again, Neth and Son Roofing came back. With one out, Steve Woodley singled. After a fly out, Bob Palagallo slashed a two-run inside-the-park home run to give Neth and Son Roofing the victory.

Palagallo also had a double, single, another run scored, and a third RBI to lead the Neth and Son Roofing attack. Jim Nulty and Winkle each had two singles, a run scored, and an RBI. Ron Wirth also singled twice and scored a run.

Craig Appel and Heath Short both hit two singles. David Goldstiek and Steve Woodley each had a single and a run scored. Don Macher also singled.

For Uncle Nick's, Dan Spivey had a triple, two singles, two runs, and an RBI. Smathers finished with two singles and two RBI. Todd Pagel added two singles and a run scored. Ricky Wells, John Haddock, and James Garner each singled and scored a run. Bob Garner and Dan Stearns both singled. Porzig had an RBI.

An inside-the-park home run also figured prominently in the nightcap. With Reckers already leading 2-0 and the bases loaded with no

outs in the bottom of the first inning, Joel Lipscomb launched a grand slam that didn't leave the yard.

Before the first inning was over, Reckers sent 20 men to the plate while building a 15-0 lead. Dee's Nuts struck for a pair of runs in the top of the second, but Reckers came right back with a seven-run outburst in the bottom of the second to end the game by the 20-run rule.

Led by Tom Gracey, five of the first six hitters in the Reckers scored three runs apiece. Gracey had a triple, two singles, and five RBI to go with his three runs scored. Tom Boyd chipped in with a double, single, three RBI, and three runs. Jim Schaefer tripled, singled, had two RBI, and scored three runs.

George Murray had a double, single, one RBI, and three runs. Chuck Baumann added a double, two walks, and three runs. Lipscomb finished with his home run and four RBI. Rocky Ellingsworth contributed two singles, two runs, and two RBI. Jeff Sladek doubled, singled, scored a run, and drove in two more.

Tom Mulcahy singled twice and scored a run. Chris Dapore tripled and scored twice. Jerry Herman drove in a run with a double.

Gene Asarita hit a triple and scored the first run for Dee's Nuts. Lance McCabe had a single and an RBI. Tony Bellissimo and David McAfee each hit a single. Clayton Myers scored the team's other run.

STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

Table with columns: Dog Name, Weight, Time, etc. Includes entries like '1 Tash Honeycomb', '2 Andy The Doorman', etc.

Steve Carlton

Table with columns: Year, Team, IP, W, L, SO, BB, ERA. Career statistics for Steve Carlton.

Regular Season

Table with columns: Year, Team, IP, W, L, SO, BB, ERA. Regular season stats for Steve Carlton.

Division Series

Table with columns: Year, Team, IP, W, L, SO, BB, ERA. Division series stats for Steve Carlton.

League Championship Series

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World Series

Table with columns: Year, Team, IP, W, L, SO, BB, ERA. World series stats for Steve Carlton.

NBA STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Eastern and Western Conference standings.

JAI-ALAI

Table with columns: Player Name, Score, etc. Jai-alai match results.

NBA BOXES

Table with columns: Team, Score, etc. NBA game results.

Lafayette at Colgate, ppd., show

Table with columns: Player Name, Stats, etc. Lafayette vs Colgate stats.

GREEN BAY AT DALLAS - Packers

Table with columns: Player Name, Stats, etc. Green Bay Packers vs Dallas Cowboys.

KANSAS CITY AT HOUSTON - Chiefs

Table with columns: Player Name, Stats, etc. Kansas City Chiefs vs Houston Oilers.

NFL INJURIES

Table with columns: Player Name, Team, Injury, etc. NFL injury reports.

NHL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. NHL standings.

NHL SUMMARIES

Table with columns: Team, Score, etc. NHL game summaries.

Jordan will try to make transition from roundball to hardball

CHICAGO - Retired basketball superstar Michael Jordan will be spending the spring in Florida if he has his way - but not on a vacation. Jordan says he's serious about playing for the Chicago White Sox, the Chicago Tribune reported today.

FSU's Vanover may be looking to NFL already

TALLAHASSEE - Florida State's Tamarick Vanover, the 1992 Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year, has apparently made up his mind to leave school after two years and head somewhere - toward professional football.



Six weeks after giving birth, Seminole Community College coach Ileana Gallagher was back on the bench Wednesday for the Raiders' Mid-Florida Conference win over the Santa Fe Lady Saints.

Raiders

The pattern continued throughout the second half. SCC going on a short run before Santa Fe would rally to make the game close. Seminole High School graduate Sheri Reddicks, bothered by a headache before the game, missed her first five shots of the game but came back to score 14 points for the Raiders before leaving the game with a bruised knee.

HALL OF FAME

Table with columns: Player Name, Position, Year, etc. Baseball Hall of Fame members.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Table with columns: Team, Score, etc. College basketball game results.

TV/RADIO

Table with columns: Time, Channel, Program, etc. TV and radio listings.

BLONDIE

by Chic Young

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW IS STILL HERE, AND IF I COME IN FOR A WHILE?
 YOU'VE BEEN HERE EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, HERB.
 WHAT'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW GOING TO THINK?
 ARE YOU KIDDING? IT'S HER IDEA.

BETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS TONIGHT!
 WHAT'S IN THE MEATBALLS?
 MEAT, I GUESS.
 WHAT'S IN THE SPAGHETTI?
 GEE, I DUNNO... COOKIE!
 WHY DO YOU BUG ZERO?
 I'M NOT, I'M BUGGING COOKIE!

THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

AM I A BOORISH HUSBAND? DO YOU LOVE ME AS MUCH AS YOU USED TO? DO YOU REGRET MARRYING ME?
 DO YOU GLADYS?
 JUST A SEC... I'M STILL WORKING ON BOORISH.

PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz

WHEN I LEFT FOR SCHOOL THIS MORNING YOU WERE ASLEEP...
 WHEN I CAME HOME YOU WERE STILL ASLEEP...
 I FIND THAT INTERESTING, DON'T YOU?
 I CAN'T HEAR YOU... I'M ASLEEP.

EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider

THIS IS MY DREAM COME TRUE... LYING HERE WITH YOU SIDE BY SIDE ON THE GRASS UNDER THE STARS...
 FLEA-BARGAINING

TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan

HI THERE! I'VE BROUGHT YOU A SERenade AT HOME!
 OH NO ANOTHER TOM-TOM SERENADE.
 YER PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I'M CARRYIN THE TOM-TOM WELL FER ONE THING, IT'S GOT NO LEGS TO WALK WITH...
 CAUSE THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE TOM-TOM IS TO SET THERE AND LET YOU BEAT IT ON THE HEAD!
 UH, AM I GOING TOO FAST FER YOU?
 AIRSPEED AIN'T WHAT I MEANT.
 FAR FROM IT!

ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson

IT'S FUNNY HOW A DUMB CAT CAN AMUSE HIMSELF WITH A PAPER BAG!

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves

BETTER GET THE COMMANDMENTS READY -- IT LOOKS LIKE THEY NEED A TECHNICAL MANUAL.

GARFIELD

by Jim Davis

FLING SPOT!
 ANVEEE!
 WHEN IT COMES TO SNOWBALL FIGHTS, MICE ARE WIMPS.

ROBOTMAN

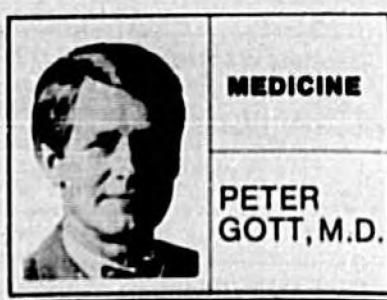
by Jim Meddick

WHOA! WHOA! WHOA! WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH A DOG?
 I GOT HIM AT THE POUND... HE WAS ON DEATH ROW!
 BUT OUR LEASE DOESN'T ALLOW DOGS!
 DON'T TELL ME, TELL HIM.
 NO FAIR USING SOFT FOCUS.
 HEY, DON'T LOOK AT ME, I'M NOT THE DIRECTOR.

What causes itchy painful eyelashes?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have eyelashes that itch and hurt. As soon as I pull them out, they don't bother me any more. I'm female and wonder what can be done about this problem.

ophthalmologists. Once the specialist diagnoses the cause of the problem, he or she can suggest treatment. Therefore, I recommend that you arrange an appointment with an eye doctor.



DEAR READER: Painful, itchy eyelashes commonly result from three major causes.

● **Infection.** Like any hair follicles, the eyelashes can become infected. Ordinarily, the cardinal signs of infection are present -- pain, swelling, redness and heat. However, some low-grade infections may cause extremely subtle symptoms, such as discomfort, occasional mucous discharge and a tendency for the lashes to break off. Eyelash infection is treated with antibiotic ointment or drops.

● **Ingrown hairs.** For unknown reasons, some persons have eyelashes that tend to turn back upon themselves. These ingrown hairs, which may be difficult to see without magnification, cause irritation, itching and swelling. Frequently, these hairs can irritate the delicate cornea on the front of the eyeball, leading to the unpleasant sensation of "something in the eye." Ingrown or curled back eyelashes can best be treated with removal, as in your case.

● **Allergies.** Contact dermatitis, a form of skin allergy usually due to a hypersensitivity to cosmetics (such as eyeliner or mascara), will cause itchy, painful eyelashes when the dermatitis affects the eyelids. The condition will cause scaling, cracking and irritation of the skin around the eyelash follicles. Treatment includes the application of cortisone cream -- being careful to keep the medicine out of the eye itself (because it may damage the cornea) -- and avoidance of the offending cosmetic.

In my opinion, people with the symptoms you describe should be under the care of

ACROSS

- 1 — flow
- 7 Actress Betty —
- 12 More aesthetically showy
- 13 Painter
- 14 Plod
- 15 Small and trim
- 16 Bright star
- 17 Western hemisphere assn.
- 18 TV's — Peopies
- 21 Burn
- 23 — Ja-is
- 26 Sicilian volcanic
- 28 Pit
- 29 — Claire, Wis.
- 30 Jacob's son
- 31 Rats, e.g.
- 33 Storm
- 36 Linger

DOWN

- 1 Dine
- 2 It's cold!
- 3 Heat unit (abbr.)
- 4 Assists

37 Actor — Wallace

- 38 Fellow
- 40 Grafted, in heraldry
- 41 Griddar org.
- 42 Auditoriums
- 44 — Commandments
- 45 Eternally (post.)
- 46 Conclusion
- 48 Store fodder
- 51 Better ventilated
- 55 Lighthouse
- 56 Thinly spread
- 57 Actor Woody —
- 58 Respect

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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5 Hot wine drink
 6 Soak thoroughly
 7 Feared
 8 Lawyers (abbr.)
 9 7, Roman

10 Follower (suff.)
 11 Sault — Marie
 13 Space vehicle
 18 Spruce up
 19 Neuter pronoun
 20 Weak
 22 Of an artery
 23 Occupant of apartment
 24 Flightless bird
 25 Novelist Jane
 27 Contemporary sculptor
 32 Female sheep
 34 Level in an organization
 35 Portions
 39 Grattity
 43 Cuts with scissors
 45 Ireland
 47 What a nuisance!
 48 Federal environment agcy.
 49 Hockey org.
 50 Actor — lineo
 52 Anger
 53 Language suffix
 54 Sleep stage

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder
 The Greek sage Chilo claimed that the three most difficult things are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure. Well, anyone who plays bridge regularly is doing the last, and, while playing, will be trying to do a lot of the first.

spade (on the lead), two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. So you need two more tricks.

Clearly, despite some tempting red-suit cards, you will play on clubs. And since the only remaining spades in your hand are J-x, you want to keep East out of the lead. So you lead a low club and put up dummy's king. Then you play a low club toward your hand. But with this layout, East must win a club trick. He returns his last spade, and West cashes four tricks to defeat your contract.

Let's go back to trick one. Suppose you duck East's spade queen. How can that hurt you? It can't. No switch gives you pain, so let's assume East returns his second spade. West winning with the ace and returning a spade. Now you concede a club trick to East and soon afterward claim nine tricks.

Let's hope you don't forget this injurious misplay.

NORTH 1-3-94	
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♥ K J 3	
♠ K 10 8 2	
♣ K J 2	
WEST	
♦ A 10 6 5 3	♦ Q 9
♥ 9 8 5	♥ Q 10 7 6 2
♠ J 5 4	♠ Q 7 6
♣ 9 5	♣ Q 10 8
SOUTH	
♦ K J 2	
♥ A 4	
♠ A 9 3	
♣ A 7 6 4 3	
Vulnerable: East-West	
Dealer: South	
South 1 NT	West Pass
North 3 NT	East All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 5	

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
 Jan. 14, 1994
 You may have a chance to showoff your special skills and knowledge in several endeavors in the year ahead. These situations will enhance your self-esteem and also increase your earning powers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might be so protective of your self-interests that you'll unconsciously do things which will outsmart yourself. Your chances for gain are rather slim. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something opportune might slip past you today because of your unreasonably high expectations. Strive to be realistic when you assess situations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be doubly tactful and diplomatic today in your dealings with close friends. If something goes wrong, even a small infraction could get seriously blown out of proportion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Significant achievements are possible today, but they aren't apt to be handed to you on a silver platter. In fact, you might be required to struggle a bit harder than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If persons with whom you're involved today have a philosophy that differs from yours, do not try to impose your opinions on them. It could create severe dissension.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're going to take any risks or gambles today, take them on yourself rather than on untested entities. You're probabilities for making a bad choice are strong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your loyalty towards a trusted cohort

might be put to the test today. Weigh the situation carefully and do what is right, regardless of its difficulty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Subordinates aren't likely to perform up to their fullest abilities today if you're too critical of how they operate. Give them the same leeway you'd want for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today if you are determined to get something you've been wanting, make sure it meets all of your expectations. Your chart indicates you may end up saying, "Why did I bother?"

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Should a family problem develop today, wait until everyone has had a chance to sleep on it before trying to resolve it. Time tones down tempers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you have a pretty good sense of humor which prevents you from taking life or yourself too seriously. Unfortunately, this asset might be operating in the opposite direction today.

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ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

I CAN HEAR FAUSTUS SAYING "OLIVER IS AN OVERBEARING, INSENSITIVE, AUTOCRATIC..."
 "OLIVER?" HE CALLED "DADDY" BY HIS FIRST NAME, MRS. G?
 WOULD AN AUTOCRAT LET 'IM DO THAT?
 OH, DEALING WITH HIS SERFS ON A FIRST NAME BASIS COULD BE A PLOY... THE GUISE OF EQUALITY.
 ALL RIGHT — YOU BELIEVE YOUR "DADDY" AND I BELIEVE MY HUSBAND, LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT, IT NEEDN'T AFFECT OUR RELATIONSHIP.