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Crooms Academy graduates its first class since 1970 of students who attended throughout high school. The prom and basketball team sports were also initiated this year.

High schools mark graduation milestone

By Jeff Berliniche and Marva Hawkins OF THE HERALD STAFF

SANFORD - It was a year of firsts at the Crooms Academy.

The first prom.

The first basketball team.

And, for the first time since 1970, the first time a class has graduated comprised of students who attended Crooms since the beginning of their education.

The Class of '98 will graduate tomorrow at Seminole Community College at 7 p.m. and Congressman Alcee Hastings, a 1953 graduate of Crooms will be the guest speaker.

Josh Hyatt will be the valedictorian and Nicole Vance is the salutatorian.

Lingard started Panther Pride, a fund raising program and leadership organization. Students held fund-raisers throughout the year and saw pride around the campus grow.

The senior class can also be proud of fielding the first basketball team since 1970. At one time Crooms was a powerhouse in basketball, but the team stagnated until principal

Benedette Hardy-Blake brought the program back this season. With a team consisting mostly of students who had never played together before, the Panthers were respectable all season and the refurbished Crooms gymnasium brought

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Special Graduation Section Inside

Forty-six Crooms grads will go across the stage and bring a close to a class that has made an impact, not only at Crooms, but in the Sanford community.

Sinara Lingard is the senior class president and said his class was one that was close to each other and stuck up for everyone through tough times.

"My parents died in 1993 and everyone was there for me," Lingard said. "The faculty here is excellent and everyone has been like a family here."

IN BRIEF

Meeting tonight

SANFORD - Due to a change because of the Memorial Day holiday, the Sanford City Commission will hold its regular workshop and meeting tonight (Tuesday). The work session is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. in the city manager's conference room, second floor. The regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Sanford City Hall is located at 300 N. Park Avenue.

Successful drive

SEMINOLE COUNTY - As a result of a Zero Tolerance checkpoint set up Friday night by Seminole County law enforcement officers, 17 persons were arrested. Ten were for driving under the influence and seven were arrested on a variety of charges.

One of the first arrests was on charges of possession of alcohol by a minor and possession of marijuana.

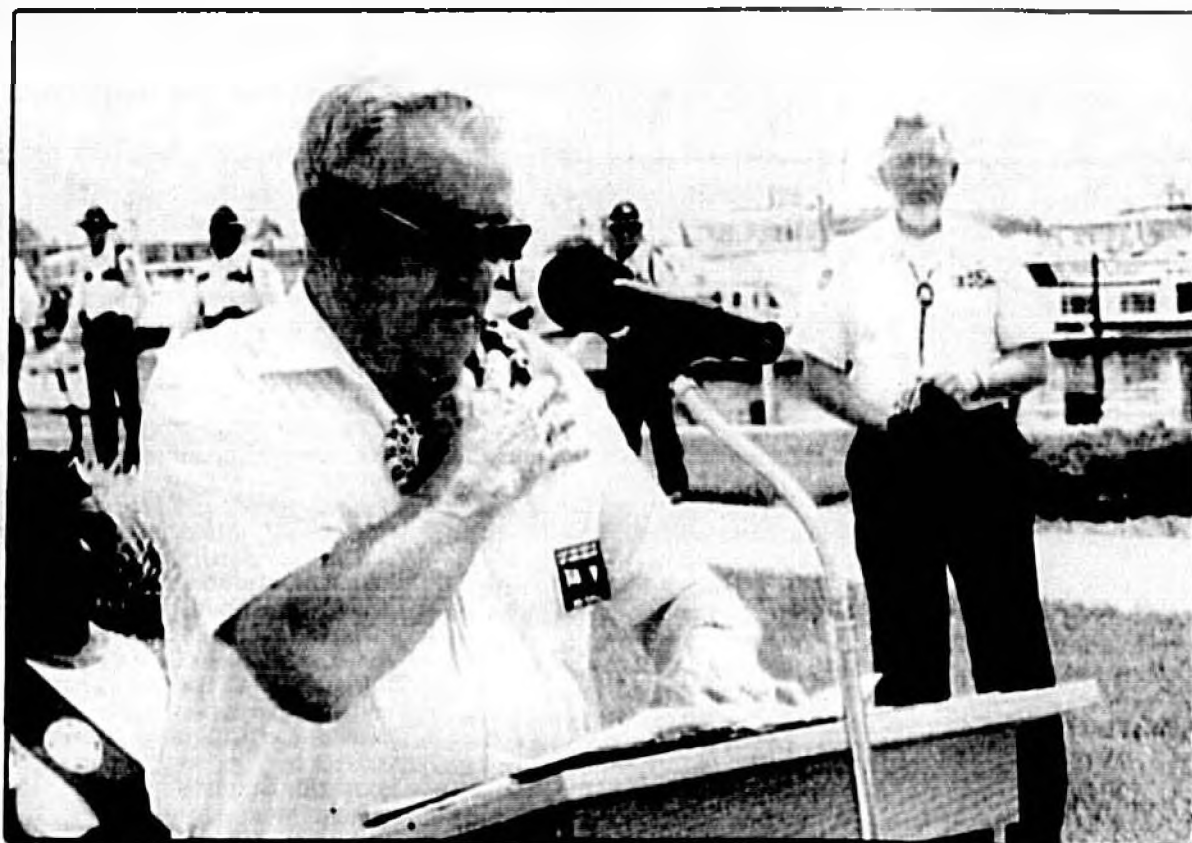
Sheriff Don Eslinger commented, "You can understand the seriousness of this when you see the people who were arrested for repeat DUI's. Several of the people arrested had prior arrests for DUI with one of the defendants admitting that this was his fourth DUI arrest."

In addition to the sheriff's deputies, seven municipal police agencies, the Florida Highway Patrol and Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco joined forces to conduct the checkpoint.

Toastmasters meet

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary Night Owls Toastmasters Club #6581 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Building. Please see Briefs, Page 4A

Memorial Day, 1998



Bob Powell of Fleet Reserve Association Branch 147 in Sanford, gave the narration for the solemn Two Bell Ceremony, at Monday's Memorial Day program at Sanford Memorial Park on the lakefront. Veterans and spectators gathered to pay tribute to the nation's service personnel who died in the field of honor.

Remembering those who paid the ultimate price in war

By Vicki Belluccia HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Stars and Stripes in hand, Charles Davis stood at attention near the corner of First Street and Park Avenue downtown. His tiny right hand formed a stiff salute as the parade moved slowly past.

Davis is only 4 years old, but his mother says this is his fourth Memorial Day Parade.

"And he takes it very seriously," said Jill Davis, cycling her son's solemn face.

Sparse crowds grew larger along First Street as the 14 units and several law enforcement vehicles which made up the Memorial Day celebration moved from the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce to Park Avenue where it pushed ahead toward Veteran's Park on the waterfront.

There the crowd swelled to several hundred.

At the park, following the ceremonial posting of the colors and singing of the National Anthem, Mayor Larry Dale addressed the crowd and read the city's Memorial Day proclamation.

"It always brings me great pride to remember those who have fallen in the service of our country," Dale said. "Freedom does not come without a cost. And we are here to remember those who paid the ultimate price."

Janell Lohman, who recently moved to Sanford from Sarasota, attended the parade with Please See Memorial, Page 4A



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Fleet Reserve member Pat Lyons conducts the Two Bell Ceremony in connection with Powell's explanation of the event. The ceremony, at the base of the Memorial Park flagpole, followed the placement of the wreath by the VFW Auxiliary 10108.

Lake Mary volleys for tennis courts, batting cages

By Nick Pfaffner HERALD STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - During its last meeting, the Lake Mary City Commission reviewed the latest steps being taken in the pursuit of improving the sports complex area off Rantoul Lane. Although stalled from time to time, the project is slowly progressing.

According to Parks and Recreation Director John Holland, the parks maintenance division had gone over budget and plans were temporarily thwarted when all bids were rejected. "This required us to rearrange the site including moving retention areas," he said. "This also pulled the construction of tennis courts into play."

T. Grey Frazier, who does much of Lake Mary's engineering planning, has been given approval to undertake a cost analysis of the proposed "value engineering."

For the tennis courts, the Parks and Recreation Department budget has designated \$80,000 in Impact Fees for the construction of the facilities. In all, 4 courts are planned. They would be located immediately east of Rantoul Lane and near restrooms and other park facilities.

Holland says the new site plan should be available within the next 3 weeks, and a request for bids (RFB) will be advertised. The bidding period would last 30 days after which a decision, hopefully, can be made.

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Nostalgia brings families together to benefit hungry kids

By Vicki Belluccia HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Movieland Drive-In stopped showing feature films a while ago, but fun is still on the marquee.

For the benefit of the American Christian Children's Foundation, a show of classic cars and 1950s music breathed life back into the dusty rows for an afternoon on Sunday.

A steady stream of visitors pulled past the old ticket booth and paid their admission to the show.

No images flickered across the screen on this day, save for those made by the swirls of dust dancing through the still, oppressive heat. Those who came to look and enjoy moved slowly in order to conserve their energy.

But mostly, visitors wanted to move slowly through time to the era of their youth.

"I used to come to the drive-in in a car just like this," said David Wilcox, stroking the crimson hood of a 1960 Corvette convertible. "A lot of memories...a lot of memories..."

Wilcox didn't want to discuss those memories with his grandchildren who eagerly tagged along to look at the cars, touch the pieces of his-

tory that their grandfather recalled, associated with great vehicles of the past.

Janet King said she could recall coming to the Movieland with her parents when she was a young girl, but it was always the cars, more than the movies, that impressed her.

This day, she was showing her daughters some of the classics that had caught her eye back then.

In addition to the cars, music was provided by Uncle Rustie and Laurie. The highlight of the event was the performance by Danny C., formerly of Sha-Na-Na, the Enchanters and the Imaginations.

"You can look at cars any time," Annette Sherrill said. "But when that music starts and you start dancing, that's when it all becomes real."

The organizers of the event had brought together the classic cars, collectors and a variety of crafters and family fun activities for the benefit of the charity which brings food to young people in need.

According to Bobby Michaud, who along with his partner Bob Bergman, put the event together, the American Christian Children's Foundation was founded 8 years ago by Dr. Bernard Ivy and has, until Please See Benefit, Page 4A

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Only our individual faith in freedom can keep us free.

-Dwight D. Eisenhower



Guest speaker at the 1998 Memorial Day program at Sanford's Memorial Park was Charles H. Gibson, the Aerospace Science instructor at Seminole High

School. Gibson is a retired United States Air Force Colonel, highly decorated, with a long and varied career in military service.



Women who served in the various military organizations were on hand to make their presence known at the Memorial Day parade in Sanford. Women repre-

sented auxiliaries from Amvets Post 17, VFW Post 10106, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Post 53, and others.

Memorial

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her children. She said she was proud to live in a community where veterans were honored with such a parade.
"My father was killed in Viet Nam when I was a year old," she said. "After that we never talked about war in my house and I never learned much about history or even the people like my dad who died in a war. It's nice to be able to take my kids out here and have them be able to honor people who died in service and to be able to tell them about those people who bought our free-

dom."
Col. Charles Gibson, who coordinates the Jr. ROTC program at Seminole High School, is a retired Air Force pilot who flew over 300 missions in Viet Nam. He addressed the crowd and gave a brief history of Memorial Day, explaining it was originally intended to be a solemn day for decorating the war dead of the Civil War and has only recently grown into a holiday.
Gibson drew cheers from the crowd when he challenged the city to find the money and a place for a plaque that would

"permanently and visibly" honor Sanford's war dead.
"I think we have to have something of that nature here in Sanford," he said.
Ceremonial bell ringing, rifle salutes and the playing of Taps brought the event to a close near the end of the morning, the crowd and participants visibly wilted from the heat.
"The suffering we have to put up with in this heat," Kelly Kincaid said, wiping the sweat from his brow with a red, white and blue bandanna, "is nothing compared to the price they paid for our freedom."

Graduate

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out the Sanford community.
"Ms. Blake is an excellent lady. She's just like a mother to us and it was great that she brought basketball back this year," Lingard said.
Blake also brought back the prom tradition. The students gathered at the Marina Hotel on the Sanford waterfront last week and had a blast.
"We had a great crowd," Lingard said. "There were a lot of people, good food and dancing."

Mostly, the class at Crooms will remember how close they became. Some of the people at Crooms come up from difficult situations, but Lingard said he has never been involved in any incidents and that most of the students at Crooms are there to get an education.
"It's a great place," he said. "I've never had any problems at all. Everyone is supportive and the staff is lovable."
Other Seminole County schools are graduating this week as well. They include:

Lake Mary High, today, 10 a.m., Orlando Arena.
Lake Howell High, today, 3 p.m., Orlando Arena.
Lake Brantley High, today, 7:30 p.m., Orlando Arena.
Oviedo High, Wednesday, 2 p.m., University of Central Florida Arena.
Lyman High, Wednesday, 8 p.m., University of Central Florida Arena.
Seminole High, Thursday, 10 a.m., University of Central Florida Arena.

Benefit

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now, been funded by his own money.
"We wanted to do something for the kids and to draw attention to what Dr. Ivy is doing," Michaud said.
According to Michaud, more than 900 people attended the event this weekend. Many, he

said, had encouraging words for them and asked to have more such events. Another is being planned for October.
They are also planning a rock and roll extravaganza for August. That event, he said, would be held indoors because of the heat.

Many in attendance were glad to have the opportunity to have fun and help children at the same time.
"This is something I would have come to anyhow," Kevin LeBraun said. "If I can help these kids out at the same time, I'm glad to do it."

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ing, 200 N. County Club Road. Any one interested in improving their communication skills and have fun while doing so may contact Rosella Bonham, 323-8284 for further information.
Seniors at zoo
SANFORD - Local seniors are invited to be at the Central Florida Zoological Park, Wednesday, May 27 to observe National Senior Health and Fitness Day. The Sanford location will be one of many across the nation involving an estimated 100,000 seniors who will undertake various fitness functions.
The event at the zoo is from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and will be held in partnership with Prudential HealthCare SeniorCare.
Senior admission rates, normally \$4 for persons 60 and over, will be \$2 for this

event.
For additional information, phone the zoo at 323-4450, extension 149.
Historical meeting
The Sanford Historical Society will meet Thursday, May 28 at the Sanford Museum, 520 East First Street. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Singelsen, program manager of Main Street, who will inform the group about the Main Street Program, and also preservation programs in Sanford.
Social hour will begin at 4:45 p.m. followed by the business meeting and speaker. For further information contact the Sanford Museum at 302-1000.
Clarification
In an article that ran in this weekend's newspaper about the WISE program, Paul Galpman's daughter was said to have seen a gun at her school. It was later revealed

that Galpman's daughter only heard that a student that was carrying a gun at school and did not actually see it.
The Herald apologizes for any misunderstanding this may have caused.
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He indicated that if the bids are received by the last week in June, the commission would be given the matter for approval in July, and if nothing unforeseen occurs, construction could get under way.
With the construction estimated to last approximately 45 days, Holland says a ribbon cutting to inaugurate the new tennis courts could be held toward the end of September.
Also being proposed in the sports complex improvements will be batting cages.

OBITUARIES

Willie Bailey Sr.
Willie Bailey Sr., 87, Southwest Road, Sanford, died Saturday, May 23, 1998 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born March 6, 1911 in Boston, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1930. Mr. Bailey was the owner of Bailey Quarters. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include son, Willie Jr., Sanford; daughter, Willie Mae Herring, New York; sisters, Ethel Newman, Sanford, Louise Gibson, Marie Wilson, Corina, all of New York; daughter, Jasper, West Palm Beach; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Baptist Church, Sanford. Burial will be in the Baptist cemetery, Sanford. In charge of arrangements, Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

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Survivors include daughter, Betty Williams, Sanford; stepson, Julius, Ohio; sister, Ethel Scott, Rochester, N.Y.; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.
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PATRICK L. HARKINS
Patrick L. Harkins, 58, Howell Harbor Drive, Casselberry, died Friday, May 22, 1998 at Florida Hospital-Orlando. Born Feb. 12, 1940 in Weston, W.Va., he had resided in Central Florida for 30 years. Mr. Harkins was president and owner of Golden Eagle Management Inc. He was a member of Florida Health Care Association. Mr. Harkins was awarded the Paul Harris Award with the Casselberry Rotary Club and the Walter M. Johnson Jr. Circle of Excellence award. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church.
Survivors include wife, Kathleen M.; sons, Patrick L. II, John P., both of Winter Springs; father, John B., Alton, Ohio; mother, Ruth McCura, Fort Myers; 8 grandchildren.
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FRANK B. VAN SICKLE
Frank B. Van Sickle, 70, Mark David Boulevard, Casselberry, died Friday, May 22, 1998. Born Feb. 29, 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio, he had resided in Central Florida for 30 years. Mr. Van Sickle was an optician. He was a retired U.S. Navy veteran. Mr. Van Sickle was a member of Community United Methodist Church of Casselberry.
Survivors include wife, Marie P.; sons, Frank B. Jr., Zephyrhills, David E., Oviedo; daughter, Kim Glase, Morris, Minn.; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.
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BERTA B. HARRIETT
Berta B. Harriett, 88, South Sunland Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, May 23, 1998. Born in Faro, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1931. Mrs. Harriett was a homemaker. She was a member of Sanford Christian Church.
Survivors include daughters, Joanne, Sanford, Barbara Johnson, Winter Springs, Judy, Sanford; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.
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MARY M. HORNING
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Survivors include husband, Lawrence; son, Billy Steimle, Anchorage, Alaska; mother, Emma Turner, Casselberry; brothers, Jimmy Olmstead, Columbus, Ohio, Brady Olmstead, Grady Olmstead, Dwight Olmstead, all of Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Fran Olmstead, Casselberry; 3 grandchildren.
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Phillip Augustus Howard Sr.
Phillip Augustus Howard Sr., 67, Water Street, Sanford, died Saturday, May 23 at Arbors of Orlando. Born Nov. 16, 1930, he was a lifelong resident of Sanford. Mr. Howard was a retired foreman for Sunland Corp. He attended the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall.
Survivors include wife, Roberta; sons Phillip Jr., Vince, Leroy Cole, Fredrick Cole, all of Sanford; daughters, Betinda, Daytona Beach, Mary Cole-Jackson, Sanford; sisters, Lula Sutton, Edna Jones, both of Sanford; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.
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1998	May	24	Theresa Humphrey Tyler	79	Ponce Inlet	Banfield Funeral Home	11:00 a.m.	Sanford Baptist Church	Banfield Cemetery
1998	May	23	Ruby Lee Johnson	80	Sanford	Banfield Funeral Home	11:00 a.m.	Sanford Baptist Church	Banfield Cemetery

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Dean Smith

Herald Sports Editor



Lake Mary softball team was something to behold

SANFORD Here's a special congratulation to the Lake Mary softball team.

The two games the Rams played in Auburndale were two of the most exciting I've ever seen. And the championship game was an absolute classic.

Despite its youth, the team only had two seniors. Lake Mary never seemed to get flustered, no matter how much trouble it appeared to be in. And when was the last time, if ever, that you saw a team make all three outs in an inning at home plate?

That composure under pressure is a tribute to the coaching of Jeannie Fisher, Kym Gaudreau and Pam Davis. This trio worked extremely well together and had the girls emotionally and physically ready to play every game and instilled an amazing team ethic in the squad.

Every member of the Rams was a star in one game or another. It was never the same player every game, although Jackie Crispell was in the middle of every offensive rally Lake Mary had in the final three or four games.

It was also one of the few times that I've got to cover a team that won its final game of the season. In fact, I think the only other team I've personally seen win a state championship was the 1991 Lake Brantley baseball team at Baseball City.

It sure is a whole lot more fun seeing a team winning a title and being excited than having to try to interview a coach or a sobbing player after they have been eliminated, especially if it is a senior who is playing his or her final high school game.

Oh so close. Did anyone notice how close was Seminole County to a state high school baseball championship?

While no one can predict the future and the results may have not worked out the same, the three teams that knocked the county's representatives out of the regionals all advanced to the championship game of their respective classes.

In Class 6A a couple of breaks here and there and it could have been Lake Mary playing Oviedo Saturday night.

Winter Park, which ousted Oviedo by a 1-0 score in a game the Lions dominated, advanced to the final with a 1-0 victory over Miami Senior and No. 1 state ranked and No. 3 nationally ranked Tate High School from Gonzalez, which beat Lake Mary 12-1, moved into the final with a 7-4 victory over No. 2 state ranked Southridge from Miami.

In Class 5A, Wolfson from Jacksonville, which upset Seminole 7-6 in a game where the Tribe forgot how to play defense, won its way into the championship game with an 8-5 victory over Gibbs High School from St. Petersburg.

Younger players take center stage. With the prep year finally over, local fans now need to get out and watch the future high school stars show off their abilities.

Most of the youth leagues are winding down their regular seasons and are getting ready to play their championship tournaments and early next month the all-stars will begin pursuit of national championships.

I know that two City of Sanford Babe Ruth Baseball League divisions are about ready to start their City Championship Series.

The Bambinos (10-through-12 year olds) will play on the two fields in Ft. Mellon Park and this event has been one of the best attended athletic functions in Sanford year in and year out. It is always exciting and brings the community together.

The Babe Ruth division (13-through-15 year olds) will play at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. If you haven't been out to see the refurbished facility and the beautiful playing surface that is named after Woe Rorer and Julian Steward, now is a good opportunity.

The game itself looks like a golf course. Please see Page 6A.

Industrial "max" out

Sweep gives Data Max lead in Industrial Softball League

From Staff Reports

SANFORD Dee Richards and Bobby Brown combined for 10 hits and 14 RBI as Data Max swept a doubleheader and moved into first place in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Industrial Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park Friday night.

Despite playing with only nine players, Data Max was able to rally for a 13-10 victory over Invacare that broke a tie for the league's top spot, then kept the momentum going in thumping Safety Kleen 18-0 in the nightcap.

Data Max is now 5-1, while Invacare fell to 3-2 and Safety Kleen tumbled to 0-5.

The league plays a doubleheader every Friday night at Pinehurst Park starting at 7 p.m.

The first game of the evening was give and take for most of the contest.

The lead changed hands four times over the first three innings. Invacare led 2-0 in the top of the first. Data Max grabbed a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the first inning, but Invacare came back in the top of the second inning to take a 4-3 advantage.

In the bottom of the second inning it was Data Max's turn to go on top, scoring three runs to lead 6-4.

Back came Invacare again in the top of the

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third inning, plating five runs to lead 9-0.

Data Max chipped away at the lead with single runs in the third and fourth innings and then grabbed the lead for good in the fifth inning, as Bobby Brown's sacrifice fly tied the game at 9-9 and Chris Bryson then ripped a three-run inside-the-park home run to cap a four-run outburst.

Data Max added an insurance run in the sixth inning and Invacare scored its final run in the seventh inning.

Powering Data Max were Bobby Brown (3-for-4 with two home runs and a double, two runs scored, four RBI), Donny Cerce (double, single, three runs scored), Terry Atkinson (two singles, three runs scored) and Chip Smith (two singles, run scored).

Also contributing were Dee Richards (home run, two runs scored, four RBI), Chris Bryson (home run, run scored, three RBI), Lewis Armstrong (single, RBI) and Joe Staco (run scored).

Doing the damage for Invacare were Angel Figueroa (double, two singles, run scored, RBI), Thad Hatcher (double, single, run scored, two

RBI), Robert Suest (two singles, two RBI) and Keswick Lashley (single, two runs scored, RBI).

Also, Tom Ollson, Richard Quinn and Bob Hall (one single and one run scored each), Tom Moores (single), Richard Brown (two runs scored, RBI), Brent Rein (run scored) and Jim Bedow (RBI).

In the second game, Dee Richards' triple in the top of the second inning broke a 3-3 tie and Data Max then tacked on six runs in the third inning and eight runs in the fourth inning to turn the game into a rout.

Leading Data Max were Dee Richards (triple, double, two singles, run scored, three RBI), Terry Atkinson (triple, double, single, two runs scored, two RBI), Bobby Brown (home run, single, three runs scored, three RBI) and Chris Bryson (two doubles, two runs scored, RBI).

Other hitters were Donny Cerce (double, single, four runs scored, RBI), Chip Smith (double, single, run scored, three RBI), Joe Staco (double, three runs scored, RBI) and Bill Michaels (single, two runs scored).

Providing the offense for Safety Kleen were Jim Link (home run, single, two runs scored, RBI), Ray Zimmerman (two singles, two runs scored), Alvin Gilles (triple, three RBI), Nelson Merved (single, run scored), Tony Schwan (single) and Mike Mohammed (run scored, RBI).

B Bee's cooking in Lake Mary

From Staff Reports

SANFORD B Bee's Home Cooking has picked up from where it left off in the Polar Bear League, scoring a pair of victories to take the early lead in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Spring Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

The Polar Bear champions opened the season (May 13) with Tom Gracey hurling a four-hitter and mashing Seminole Power Sports, 16-1, and then came back last week and doubled the score on Blue Haven Pools, 6-4.

In other games, Celeste Industries edged Blue Haven Pools, 11-10, on the first week and Jernigan topped Seminole Power Sports 10-7 last week.

Providing the offense were:

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B Bee's Home Cooking: three hits - Craig Metheron (two doubles, three runs, four RBI), Tony Smith (double, three runs), Arthur Barnes (two runs); two hits - Keithian Roberts (double, run, RBI), Billy Gracey (two runs), Tom Gracey (run); one hit - Raymond Hartfield (double, run, RBI), Naktia Roberts (run, four RBI), Greg Hardy (two runs, RBI).

Seminole Power Sports: one hit - Mike Serio (home run, run, RBI), Dwayne Sanford, Robbe Carney. Please see Wednesday, Page 6A.

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Tom Gracey had eight hits, including a double, scored four runs and drove in four and was the winning pitcher in four

games as helped B Bee's Home Cooking and TRC remain undefeated in Lake Mary softball action.

TRC takes Friday Lake Mary lead

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY TRC (Tim Raines Connection) slapped the ball around for 36 hits and took over sole possession of first place with a sweep of Modern Welding in City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Men's Spring Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League action at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

The night's action opened with Anthony Graci tripling with two out in the bottom of the eighth inning to drive in George Glasgow with the winning run as Seagate Software edged Home & Land 10-9.

TRC then went to work, scoring five runs in the sixth inning and three runs in the seventh inning to erase a 4-2 deficit to dump Modern Welding 10-4 in the first game.

Modern Welding again took the lead in the second game, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning, but the lead was short-lived as TRC stroled to a 17-7 triumph.

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Modern Welding	010 010 0 - 7 17
TRC	000 001 0 - 17 01

TRC is now 3-0, while Modern Welding is 2-2, Seagate Software is 1-2 and Home & Land is 0-2.

The league plays a tripleheader every Friday night at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane starting at 6:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

Seagate Software: three hits - John Alvarez (three runs); two hits - Bruce Hernandez (home run, double, two runs, two RBI), Jon Christian (triple, three runs), Graci (triple, RBI), Cary Pittard (triple, run), Glasgow

Please see Friday, Page 6A.

Cheever earns \$1.43 million of record '500' purse

Special to the Herald

INDIANAPOLIS Eddie Cheever Jr. earned \$1,433,000 of the largest purse in motorsports history for winning the 82nd Indianapolis 500, according to final prize figures announced during the Victory Banquet.

The total purse was \$6,723,150, an Indianapolis 500 record. The previous record was \$6,612,450, set in the 1997 edition of the world's richest and most prestigious auto race. The purse is composed of Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Ppg Bays Indy Racing League awards, and designat-

ated and other awards.

Cheever, 40, from Tampa, beat 1996 Indy 500 champion Buddy Luster by 3.191 seconds Sunday to claim his first '500' victory in the Rachel's Potato Chips Dallara/Aurora Goodyear fielded by his Team Cheever. He became the first owner-driver to win the race since A.J. Foyt in 1977.

Luster earned \$483,200 for finishing second. Rookie Steve Knapp collected \$338,750 for third, including \$10,000 for being named Bank One Rookie of the Year. Pole sitter Billy Boat earned \$284,200 - the third-highest sum this year - despite finishing 23rd. Various bo-

nuses and designated awards for winning the pole, including the \$100,000 PPG Pole Award, boosted Boat's total.

Cheever's winner's purse was the second largest in '500' history, trailing only the \$1,568,150 earned by Arie Luyendyk for his victory last year. Luyendyk's total was larger because he won the event from the pole position, earning the PPG Pole Award and other pole-related designated awards.

A record 23 of the 33 starters this year earned more than \$200,000, easily breaking the previous record of 13 set last year. Prize amounts ranged from

Cheever's winning total to \$132,300 for rookie Donnie Beechler, who finished 32nd.

The 83rd Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for May 30, 1999.

KNAPP NAMED TOP ROOKIE

Steve Knapp, whose only past involvement with Indy-style cars was as a team test coordinator, today was named valedictorian of the classy rookie class that competed in the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday.

Knapp, 34, from Salmon, Wis., was chosen 1998 Bank One Rookie of the Year by a select panel of national media and racing officials. Please see Indy, Page 6A.

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and the lighting is as good as the major leagues. So get on out and back Sanford's own.

What's going on in professional sports? I always thought that you always tried to win and how can a person who

should be in prison even think he is a victim?

The Marlins' management just don't seem to get it. They complained that attendance was bad, so they spent money and brought in a World Series winning group.

But rather than take advantage of that excitement over winning a pennant, the

club dumps most of its good players, thereby turning off the fans, quite possibly forever.

Right after winning a championship is not the time to tear your team apart. You keep it together and fill the stadium every night and slowly move players if you are still losing money and not winning games.

The club claims that it had to cut payroll so it could get a new retractable dome stadium. Well what good is a new stadium if no one comes out to fill it?

And when you sell off the players like they have, you are going to have a hard time ever getting the fans to trust you again. I will be surprised if the Marlins ever draw decent crowd again.

It's just bad business.

But now to what I really want to speak about... Poor Latrell Sprewell.

To here him talk since he didn't kill P.J. Carlesimo he did nothing wrong and should not have lost any of his money.

I just want to know one thing. Why isn't this man in prison?

I know sports are different than the real world, but if you did even close to the things he did, you would be in prison for a long while. This was not just a simple assault, this was attempted murder.

I believe in giving people a second chance and I know people do stupid things. But this attack was planned. Sprewell had been thrown out of the gym after attacking the coach once.

But that wasn't enough for him, he had to come back later and try to strangle the coach.

Now he is suing the NBA for racial discrimination. Give me a break.

He agrees to binding arbitration and wins back a lot of money. But since he didn't get it all back, he goes back on an agreement he made.

I think there is something seriously wrong with this man. He has no sense of reality.

The NBA Players Association told him not to file the suit and will not back him and his agent did likewise. I congratulate them.

P.S. I heard someone say that the Magic might be interested in bringing in Sprewell to play here.

If that happens I will never watch another Magic game and if its up to me, you would never see anything about them in this paper again.

Last second shot. It did my heart good to see the Lakers get blown away by Utah. And not just because Shaquille is playing out there. He always wanted to be a Laker and he just made his dream come true.

The Lakers are a team that does not play basketball, especially playoff basketball.

The only way they can score is either on a dunk, a fast break, or a three-point shot. The team is all flash.

Unlike the regular season, in the playoffs, whether it be in high school, college or the pros, you win by playing defense, rebounding the basketball and playing good, solid halfcourt offense.

Those three things are what the Jazz, Bulls and Pacers are doing and why they are still playing.

IN BRIEF

SYFA coaches needed

SANFORD - There will be a mandatory

meeting, Tuesday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center.

Anyone interested in coaching with Sanford during the upcoming Pop Warner Football season needs to attend. For more details call Carl at 330-9016.

Wednesday

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Ted Michealis.

Celeste Industries: three hits - Chris Radcliff (two triples, three runs, RBI); two hits - Ron Lemon (home run, double, two runs, RBI), Tony Duncan (triple, run, RBI), Kevin Schwebbs (double, three RBI), Rick Linares (two runs), Ronnie McNeil; one hit - Sean McDonough (home run, run, RBI), Alvin Pasag (double, run), Mike Edwards (RBI), Frankie Phillips (run).

Blue Haven Pools: five hits - Greg Bradley (three runs); three hits - Bob Palagano (run, two RBI); two hits - John Keelan (double, run, two RBI), Brad Klinger (double, RBI), Johnny Keelan (two runs, RBI);

one hit - Todd Cox (two runs), Ben Fratrack (RBI), John Poole, Scott DeGraff; run - Mike Fratrack.

MAY 30

B Bee's Home Cooking: three hits - Tom Gracey (two runs, RBI); two hits - Myriel Reid (double, run, RBI), W.L. Gracey (double, run), Calvin Davis (two runs); one hit - Billy Gracey (triple, run, RBI), Craig Merckerson (run), Raymond Hartafield (RBI), Tony Smith, Keithan Roberts; RBI - Arthur Barnes.

Blue Haven Pools: three hits - Ben Fratrack (home run, run, three RBI); two hits - Johnny Keelan (triple, two runs); one hit - Greg Bradley (run), John Keelan (RBI), Brad Klinger.

Jernigan: four hits - Carmelo Verdejo (double, two runs, three RBI); three hits - Edwin Rentas (RBI); two hits - Joe Massaro (double, two runs, RBI), Eric Rivera (run, RBI), Ramon Padilla (run); one hit - Oscar Pomaes (run, RBI), Roland Jernigan (RBI), Felix Diaz (run), Neil Shillingford, Lewis Hernandez; two runs - Fred Neuhart.

Seminole Power Sports: three hits - Mike Serio (two RBI), Hal Henderson; two hits - Robbie Carney (triple, run, two RBI), Tim Oster (double, RBI), Rick Weldon (run); one hit - Dwayne Sanford (two runs, RBI), Kenny McAdam (run), Jeff Havens, Ted Michealis; run, RBI - Jorge Rodriguez; run - Kevin Twiggs.

Friday

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(run, RBI), Drew Coulter (run); one hit - Dan Copicollo (run, RBI), Walt Luna (run).

Home & Land: four hits - Heath Short (two runs, RBI), John Canfield (run, RBI); three hits - Steve Fridgen (run, RBI); two hits - Rich Koato (double, run, RBI), Craig Appel (run, three RBI), Tim Winkle (two runs, RBI); one hit - Tom Cox (RBI), Earl Rogers (run), Tony Murvell.

TRC (Game 1): three hits - Raymond Hartafield (three runs, two RBI); two hits - W.L. Gracey (triple, two runs, RBI), Calvin Davis (double, two runs, two RBI), Robert Stevens (double, RBI), Dale Peters (run); one hit - Steven Dennis (double, RBI), Tom Gracey (two RBI), Nektia Roberts (run), Keithan Roberts, Billy Gracey, Craig Merckerson; run - Tony Smith. Modern Welding: two hits - Rob King (triple,

double, two runs, RBI), Rich Hanratty (double, run); one hit - Jim Still (double, two RBI), Ed Mangani (run), Todd Hunter, Mark Simpson.

TRC (Game 2): three hits - W.L. Gracey (three runs); two hits - Calvin Davis (home run, double, two runs, three RBI), Craig Merckerson (home run, two runs, two RBI), Greg Hardy (two doubles, five RBI), Tom Gracey (double, run, RBI), Dale Peters (three runs, RBI), Steven Dennis (two runs, RBI), Nektia Roberts (run); one hit - Raymond Hartafield (double, two RBI), Tony Smith (two runs), Robert Stevens (RBI), Billy Gracey (run).

Modern Welding: three hits - Rich Hanratty (run); two hits - Rob King (home run, double, two runs, three RBI), Mark Simpson (double, RBI), Ed Mengoni and Vince Pedigo (run), Chuck Hoffman; one hit - Jim Still, Todd Hunter (run), Ethan Bauer, Dave Schutt (RBI).

Indy

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Following his brilliant drive from 23rd to third place in the 52nd running of the race. Only veterans Eddie Cheever, 1980 rookie of the year and winner Sunday, and 1996 Indy 500 champion Buddy Lazier best Knapp to the checkered flag. Cheever, Lazier and Knapp were the only drivers to complete all 200 laps.

He becomes the 51st driver to be cited either as rookie or co-rookie of the year since the award was established in 1988. He succeeds Jeff Ward, who also finished third in 1997.

Knapp was honored at a special awards ceremony held prior to start of the annual Victory Banquet on Monday night at the Indianapolis Convention Center. He received a check for \$10,000 and a beautiful trophy from Bank One, which has saluted the top rookie and the other newcomers each year since 1979.

Six of the eight rookies in Sunday's race finished among the top 15 in the final standings. Behind Knapp came: Robby Unser, Albuquerque, N.M. (8th); Andy Michner, Ann Arbor, Mich. (eighth); J.J. Yeley, Phoenix, Ariz. (ninth); Jimmy Kite, Stockbridge, Ga. (11th); Jack Hewitt, Troy, Ohio (12th); Stan Wattles, Sewall's Point, Fl. (28th) and Donnie Bechler, Springfield, Ill. (32nd).

Knapp drove the Primadonna Resorts/Miller Milling/ISM G Force/Aurora Goodyear car. His deal with the team didn't come together until a couple days before the Rookie Orientation Program started in mid-April after "some feverish phone calls." His only experience in an Indy-style car had been 64 laps at Las Vegas last November, earning his Indy Racing League driver's license in a car co-owned by his cousin Tom Knapp.

Steve Knapp worked with Mario and Michael Andretti during test sessions for the Newman-Haas CART team from 1989-92. Both Mario and Michael also were rookies of the year in the "500." Mario won in 1985, and Michael shared the award with Roberto Guerrero in 1984.

"That was real interesting," Knapp said about that period of his racing career. "I pretty much ran the test team. I did everything from wrenching on the car to getting the parts made to driving the truck, setting up the pits, the whole deal.

"Michael always knew I wanted to [drive at Indy]. But Michael wanted me to stay and work for him. That's kind of a two-sided deal. They're great people. Mario is still the best test driver in the world in my book. I look at that part of my life as something that I wouldn't trade for anything."

The lure to drive, though, was stronger than his desire to continue with the Newman-Haas team.

"This was always a goal of mine since I was a little kid," Knapp said of racing in the Indianapolis 500.

Carl Haas, co-owner of the Newman-Haas team, supported Knapp's road-course racing in the late 1980s. Knapp and his wife, Bobbi, then started a business building engines for the U.S. F3000 series. He felt that was the only way he could leave his "office" and go racing, but it took four years to find that freedom.

In 1996, Knapp finally was ready to go racing again. He became partners with friend John Miller, and they bought two U.S. F3000 cars. Knapp quickly proved he had the right stuff in that series by winning the championship. Last year he moved up to the KOOL/Toyota Atlantic series and placed sixth in the season point standings.

Both series provided him experience on oval racetracks.

Knapp, a native of Minneapolis, came to Indy with full confidence that he could do well.

"Obviously, there are people (rookies) thinking along the lines of you've got to make the show and everything," he said. "Honestly, I'm thinking that if I get some more running here, I'm going for the pole in qualifying."

That didn't quite work out for Knapp as he turned four laps at 216.445 mph, good for a spot in the middle of the eighth row. That row was filled with rookies for the second consecutive year.

ISM Racing chief mechanic Gary Armentrout set up the car so that it ran in the race almost as fast it qualified. By Lap 10, Knapp already had moved up to 17th. He climbed to 13th after 30 laps and seventh by Lap 30. He was seventh at the halfway mark and reached third by Lap 150. He fell to sixth by Lap 140 but clawed back to third by Lap 160, holding that spot until the finish.


"The team did a super job, and the car was really good," Knapp said. "It's been a blast."

Knapp and his wife are parents of one son, Logan.

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. His stats for the 1998 season is in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and career totals (including 1998 games) in the third column.

Raines was 2-for-6 with two walks, two runs scored, one RBI and stole the 799th base of his career over the weekend as the Yankees have now 32 of their last 38 games.

RAINES' CAREER CATEGORIES	'98	best	career
Games.....	32	160	2,218
At-bats.....	101	652	8,330
Runs.....	18	133	1,483
Hits.....	32	194	2,471
RBI.....	18	71	918
Doubles.....	3	38	404
Triples.....	1	13	113
Home runs.....	3	18	182
Steals.....	4	90	799
Average.....	.317	.334	.296



Tim Raines

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YELLING AT THOSE IDIOT MEN OF MINE!
BUT ISN'T THAT MAKING THEM TOTALLY MISERABLE?
THAT'S SECOND.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sanson

THE BORN LOSER: SOMEBODY TURNED THE LENSES IN MY BI-FOCALS UPSIDE DOWN!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS: HEY, KID! AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHOSE FRIEND IS WEARING THE DOG SUIT?
ANYWAY, HE'S SICK... I THINK HE DRANK TOO MUCH PUNCH...
THE NURSE IS WITH HIM...
SHE'S HAVING TROUBLE GETTING THE DOG SUIT OFF...

EEK & MEK by Howie Schneider

EEK & MEK: I REMEMBER VERY WELL WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE YOUR AGE...
THE JOY AND SIMPLICITY OF LIVING...
WHEN YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO HAVE ANY LONG-TERM MEMORIES...

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

TUMBLEWEEDS: WHAT IS IT?
WHAT'S WHAT?
I HEAR RUMORS OF A DISASTROUS SITUATION OUT HERE!
IT'S TRUE!
THEY HAVE TAKEN THE NEW RULE!
THE ANNUAL SOULS EXHIBIT

ARLO AND JANE by Jimmy Johnson

ARLO AND JANE: NO! I DO NOT THINK OF OUR LIVES AS OVER!
WELL, THEY MAY BE A LITTLE STRONG!
BUT DO YOU EVER FEEL THE BEST IS BEHIND US?
NO!
NO! WE'VE COURAGEOUSLY MADE OUR HOME, RAISED A FAMILY. WHAT NOW?
YOU'RE STARTING TO DEPRESS ME!

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

FRANK AND ERNEST: NASA MAYBE OUR CHANCES OF GETTING AN ANSWER WOULD BE BETTER IF WE BLOCKED OUR CALLER I.D.

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

GARFIELD: THE TAIL BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE FACE BONE.

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

ROBOTMAN: OH NO! OOH LORD! NO! NO! NOOOOOOOOOOO!
I SEE YOURS GETTING MOUNTAINED WITH MY MEN FRIEND FLESHY!
FOR A WHILE THERE I THOUGHT IT WAS THE GHOST OF SOMETHING I HAD REJECTED IN COLLEGE. BOO! AS OUT FOR REVENGE.

Insulin therapy for diabetes

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been taking a full complement of pills for my diabetes, yet my sugars have been consistently high (more than 200) for the past few months. My doctor wants to change my prescription, but I've read that insulin is the next step. What should I do?

DEAR READER: You're probably a candidate for insulin therapy. In many diabetics, sugar-lowering pills lose their effectiveness over time. Changing from one type of oral medication to another is akin to changing deck chairs on the Titanic: It won't improve the situation. In fact, a consistently high blood sugar places you at much higher risk for the chronic complications of diabetes, including neuropathy (nerve damage), retinopathy (diminished vision), kidney disease and heart disease.

You need to talk to your doctor. If you've relaxed your diet, gained weight or become more inactive, he may want to get you back on the straight and narrow, continue the pills and monitor your progress with appropriate blood tests. On the other hand, if your habits haven't changed and you're on full-dose oral therapy, switching to insulin would be in your best interest. Question your doctor about his position and see if, as another option, he might be willing to refer you to a diabetes specialist for a second opinion.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Diabetes Mellitus" and "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like copies should send \$2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10154. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read that former President Jimmy Carter has been recently hospitalized to discover the cause of a persistent and irritating rash that did not respond to outpatient therapy. I think that I have the same condition. How can I find out the cause of his rash?

DEAR READER: I do not correspond with the former president, so I cannot provide the information you seek. Why don't you write him directly? He might be gracious enough to respond.

This does raise another interesting question, though. Past presidents enjoy a level of medical care that is well above and beyond what we ordinary folks are entitled to. Can you

imagine Medicare authorizing payment in you if you were admitted to hospital for a RASH? It's beyond belief. I have difficulty convincing the Medicare bean-counters to approve hospital payments for really sick patients. The government position is clear: If the problem could be handled as an outpatient, no payment. Period.

Do you think that Jimmy had to fight tooth and nail to be reimbursed for a few days of hospitalization? Not on your life. The same is true of senators and representatives. This is a two-class medical system, neighbor.

DR. GOTT



and guess which class you and I are in?
If you write the former president, ask him about this and let me know what he says.

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ACROSS

- 1 Kalmuck to its capital
- 6 Shade of blue
- 10 Hebrew God
- 12 Make a bird sound
- 14 Tennis player
- 15 Carry away
- 16 Bookend
- 17 Home holiday
- 18 Home of Eve
- 20 Estate employee
- 23 Nerve (comb. form)
- 26 Baby food
- 27 Org. for Tiger Woods
- 28 English college
- 32 Rowlet (2 wds.)
- 34 Unworn
- 35 Long (hor.)
- 36 Storm goddess
- 37 Columbian

DOWN

- 1 Soviet rehearsal
- 2 Roof overhang
- 3 Unit of illumination
- 4 Board of grain
- 5 Bowstead, for short
- 6 Average grade
- 7 Red Sea country
- 8 Footless

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WIN AT BRIDGE

The home of the pilgrims

By Phillip Alder

Boston is a wonderful, picturesque, if somewhat chilly, city. There are many admirable buildings, and the subway system is unique. Nearby sit those towers of learning, MIT and Harvard.

Boston hosts the Summer Nationals approximately every 10 years. Today's deal was played during the Life Master Pairs in 1976. How do you think the play should go in four hearts?

I don't agree with South's opening bid, but that's what he did. And most pairs were in four hearts.

Sitting West was Bob Hamman, now the top-ranked player in the world. Probably with the idea of trying to make declarer ruff early and often, Hamman led the diamond ace. And

when his partner, Mike Lawrence, encouraged with the seven, Hamman played a second round. Now Lawrence found the only defense, switching to the club jack.

Declarer won with his ace, cashed the heart ace, got a second heart eight past West, and continued with the heart nine. After winning with his king, Hamman returned his remaining club, leaving declarer in the dummy. Doing the best he could, South called for dummy's spade queen. There was good news (the Spades won), and bad news: Lawrence didn't cover with the king. South had only one hope now: He played off the club king, discarding his remaining low spade. However, Hamman ruffed to defeat the contract.

Not long after this event, Hamman and Lawrence, along with teammates Bobby Wolff, Jim Jacoby, Bobby Goldman and Billy Eisenberg, went on to win the Bermuda Bowl, the first victory for the United States in that world championship since 1964.

North 05-36-02

• Q J 5 2
• 7
• Q 3
• R Q 6 4 3 2

West East
• 10 3 • K 9 7 6
• K 7 6 3 2 • 4
• A 10 9 8 • K J 7 6 2
• 8 7 • J 10 9

South
• A 8 4
• A Q J 10 9 8
• 5 4
• A 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South West North East
4♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

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Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

In the year ahead, you may have an opportunity to put something together that might be profitable and worthwhile. Two other people of equal talent could also be involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to take some time today for old friends you've been neglecting lately. This get-together will be more refreshing than a tonic. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1756, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The fewer people who know about your intentions today the better, especially if you have a difficult objective in mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Several interesting paths for bringing about what you've been hoping for might be opened today.

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Any of these routes could lead to your goals.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your authority over others may surface today in ways that are highly effective without being offensive or forceful. All involved will know you're in charge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Situations arising today may be similar to those you've handled successfully in the past. Let your experiences provide you with the blueprint.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Associates will hold you in high esteem today. You'll be willing to work hard, both for yourself and for people you feel obligated to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Any promises you make to friends today

should be upheld to the letter. Your word will be your bond, and when you say you'll do something, you'll put it on the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This can be a very rewarding day for you, provided you utilize your time and talents productively. Be sure everything you undertake has meaning and purpose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Conditions are favorable today to engage in a serious conversation you've been wanting to have with a special friend. Be forthright in saying what needs to be said.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Continue to give priority to matters that enhance your financial position. If your motivation is strong enough, it could lead to the birth of a nest egg.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat with significance matters that should be treated seriously today, but stay loose enough to enjoy a good laugh — even if it's on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assistance from a source you least expect might be forthcoming today. It will help you out of a tight spot you've been unable to resolve.

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...IS BY GUS?

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...I'LL ASK IT AS UNLESS OH OR...
...AS POSSIBLE?

...I'M SORRY IF I GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT BEING BUSY WITH YOU PUBLICLY WOULD BE AWKWARD...
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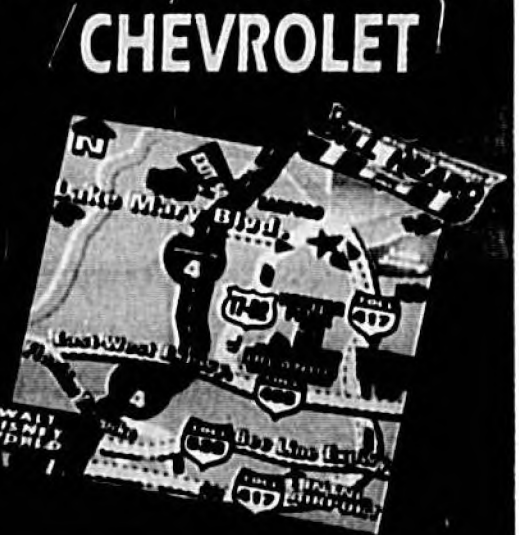
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Lake Brantley senior class officers Lauren Julie Radder get together just before their Weniger-Curt Hall. Sherry Wasserman and final days in high school.



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Classes of '98 had Class

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS
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How will the Class of 1998 be remembered? Probably as a group that grew up with grace and dignity and became an asset to their community.

That's not something I can write too often. As a sports and schools reporter for the past five years, I've seen a lot of high school kids in areas spread out over four states.

It's never stopped amazing me how polite and well-mannered the gang from Seminole County has turned out.

Sure, every class, including the Class of 1998, has some problems. With hundreds of graduating seniors, you tend to find a few names in the police blotter every day, and a lot is made of the problems in the public

schools all over the nation.

But to get the real idea of what's going on in the schools, you have to take a look for yourselves.

It isn't such a bleak picture.

As part of my job, I spend hours each day going through the high schools of Seminole County and am always amazed by the positive activities going on in the schools. For instance, at Christmas time, the *Seminole Herald* (then the *Sanford Herald*) decided to do a series on what the schools were doing to help their communities during the holidays. It was amazing how hard dozens of specialized groups in each school were going out of their way and donating time and effort for a good cause.

But that isn't what you hear about most often. You hear about the troublemakers

and low test scores. Crime is everywhere and the teachers are incompetent.

Look beyond the bad news and see the schools for yourself. On any school during any time of day, chances are you'll find kids working at the reception desk to offer a hand.

Then take a walk down the hallways. In Seminole County, students aren't beating each other up and drawing all over the walls. They are doing normal, sometimes mischievous, high school stuff, like trying to scam out a date or getting ready for Friday night under the lights.

The Class of '98 has a lot to be proud of. They bode well for the future, and if they are the future, we're all in good hands.

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Lake Howell: You can go home again



Lake Howell seniors Nicole Curcio and Jason Toole enjoy a recent field day at Lake Howell.

By Jeff Berlinke
ASSISTANT SPORTS
EDITOR

It's been an interesting four years for the Class of '98 at Lake Howell High School.

For starters, they aren't exactly walking down the hallowed halls of their school, constantly reminded of things they experienced over the past years.

The senior class will actually be the first to graduate from the new and improved Lake Howell. The school was closed last year for renovations and the Class of '97 graduated from Winter Springs High School. This year, the school reopened and the transformation brought the class even closer together.

There were a lot of new activities started by the Class of '98 as they attempted to turn their new school into the home it once was. There was a spring fling, senior spirit day, a field day and many other events which gave the class a chance to



The Silver Hawks basketball team won district for the first time and were honored over Oviedo.

bond with one another after last year's bizarre home away from home.

Senior Class Vice-President Amy Pavuk said her class was pretty special.

"We earned more privileges than any other class the school has ever had," she said. "We got daily off campus lunches and now the seniors get out of school five minutes early every day."

The Lake Howell Class of '98 also established a senior cafeteria, a senior fashion show, senior breakfast and a barbecue at Red Bug Lake Park.

The class stayed together despite the different school locations.

"It was difficult because we all got adjusted to going to school here, then we got adjusted going to school at Winter

Springs." Senior Class Historian Maricelle Diaz said. "The administration pushed us to take care of everything and we all started adjusting to it."

With the moves, the class became stronger.

"Everybody's friends here with everybody," Senior Class President Nicole Curcio said. "There's a lot

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Students at Lake Howell played a big role in making Christmas special for area children. Here, Christina Castro celebrates with children last December.



Lake Howell students knew how to go out in style. Here are seniors Amy Pavuk, Nicole Curcio, Christina Castro, Marcelle Diaz and Eileen Pun.

Lake Howell

Continued from Page 4 of love here and, with all of the economic diversity at Lake Howell, we've still been able to come together."

There has also been a great amount of school spirit. Despite the frustrating year endured by the football team past fall, the boys basketball team became the first in school history to win districts. A win over arch-rival Oviedo saw fans rushing onto the

floor after the game, carrying several of the members of the senior-laden team off the court.

The year was capped off by a prom at the Grand Floridian and it was a huge success, but it wasn't without the help of some special faculty members like Delois Cottingham and Gail Ward, the senior class advisors.

Most importantly, though, the seniors said they were happy to re-establish the

pride in Lake Howell High.

"The morale was really low for the seniors last year because of not being able to go to their school," Curcio said. When we talk to them about it, no one wants to admit it, but I know they weren't happy."

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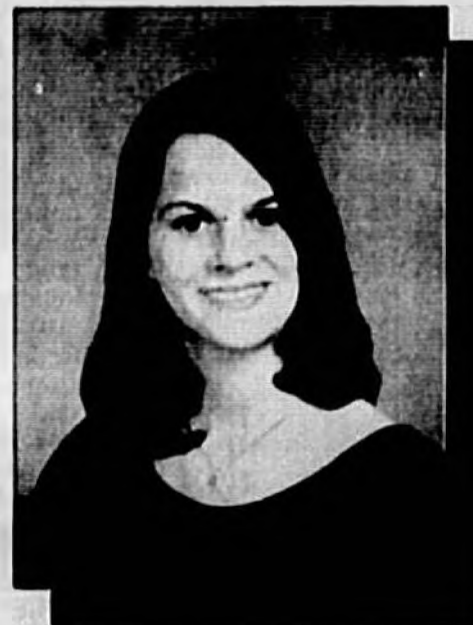
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Lake Brantley: a class that cared



Lake Brantley students were always involved in fundraising activities. Here is the senior class car wash and the students turned out strong.

By Jeff Berliniche
ASSISTANT SPORTS
EDITOR

The 1998 class of Lake Brantley will go down in school history as one who cared.

Senior class president Lauren Wenger said she was most

proud of the class's fundraising activities which benefited the entire Longwood community and surrounding areas.

Two years ago, the class started an angel tree at Christmas and by the time the holidays rolled around, over 6500

gifts were presented to children who wouldn't have enjoyed Christmas without the help of Lake Brantley.

The class also helped nursing homes and went caroling to some of them during the holidays.

"We always tried to focus on raising money," Wenger said. "We always look for the greatest amount of funds as possible. We always try to stress having a good time and camaraderie."

The good times culminated with the senior prom last week at Lake Buena Vista Palace.

"The prom was awesome," Wenger said. "We all went insane over the last four months putting it together, but we're all still best friends."

The students at Brantley are a diverse bunch, but it never caused much friction, Wenger said.

"There are a lot of different groups of people here, but all

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The senior class put together an angel tree for Christmas that the Lake Brantley students used to help unfortunate children out during the holidays. Over 6500 gifts were raised.

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Lake Brantley put on a senior class syncreticity show this year and was able to show off some of the excellent dance talent at the school.



Homecoming is always a blast at Lake Brantley and the Class of '98 came up with one of the highlight floats at one of the parades through Longwood.

Lake Brantley

Continued from Page 6 of the different groups are pretty close," she said.

Wenger has had a lot of time to see the interaction between the Class of 1998. She has been in student government for all four of her high school years, but

admits that everyone is ready to go on with life after Lake Brantley.

"There will be a lot of tears when we graduate," Wenger said. "But I think everybody's about ready to move on."

Some of those who will move on are the

athletes which comprise one of the best overall athletic programs in Central Florida. The baseball team won the state championship last year and most of those players returned to reach the district semi-finals this year. Football

saw the change from Fred Almon to George Clayton as football coach last year, but the team improved throughout the season, and the boys basketball team had one of its best teams in awhile. Of course, swimming was the domi-

nant force in Seminole County.

Another dominant force at Lake Brantley is the crowding. Everyone complained about the mobbed hallways, but to a lot of Lake Brantley students, the forced togetherness brought them

closer together.

That's what Wenger reflected.

"I care a lot about this class because it means so much to me," she said. "You could always count on anybody to be there for you."

Hubert,

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Lyman: Don't doubt the 'Hounds



Lyman seniors practice at their first outdoor parade during ceremonies earlier this year.

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS
EDITOR

All you have to do is
take a look at the



Senior Laune Harlan prepares to make a senior float during the Lyman homecoming.

place.

Lyman High School students sometimes say they feel like they are looked down upon by the rest of the county.

Why?

"If anyone says bad things about Lyman, just take a walk around our campus," said Senior Class President Leslie Guidry. "Their attitudes will change."

If they check out the accomplishments of the Class of '98, they'll see a class that has done a lot of good for their school.

"We've had the best year in Lyman history," said Senior Class President Joanne Mapas. "We have compared everything with the past years and re-did every glitch they ever had."

Lyman held its final farewell event three weeks ago at the Senior Class prom at Buena Vista Palace. The seniors paid for their own prom and had a theme of "Reflections in Time," and everyone who attended said they had a great time.

When the Lyman Class of '98 looks back on its senior year, they'll probably

be proud of having the highest score in Seminole County on the HSCT tests.

"Every Wednesday we would do a specific activity and work on specific skills tests," Guidry said. "There's a huge amount of pride about having the best scores."

Guidry added that one of the best parts of being a senior at Lyman was that there were so many students who took charge.

"We were a class that was full of leaders," Guidry said. "Everybody was always doing something to take charge."

Lyman had plenty of fundraisers over the past four years to ensure that the Class of '98 made a mark on the school. They sold cups at Homecoming as juniors, sold beads at Senior Mardi Gras and made sure to leave a fine legacy for next year's senior class.

The Class of '98 also came up with the idea of senior lunch cards and off-campus lunches.

Everyone admits there will be a lot of tears when Lyman See Lyman, Page 9

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says goodbye for the final time, but even though the class will be saying goodbye to high school, nearly 80 percent of all graduating seniors will be attending school next year. The thing is, they won't be with each other.

"When someone is feeling down, we've always been there for each other," Gundry said.

"When I hear anyone talk badly about our class, I always know I can prove them wrong. That's the way our class is," Mapas added.

One of the things the Class of '98 got to enjoy was the addition of new principal Sam Momary. He has made a change at Lyman with his enthusiastic attitude that everyone in the Class of '98 appreciates.

"He knows every-



Senior Class Advisor Ms. Rhode counts the money raised by Lyman students during its fall Homecoming.

body's name," Gundry said. "Even if they aren't one of the big people on campus."

One of the biggest people on campus has been senior class ad-

visor Yvette Rhode who is also Student Council Sponsor.

"She spent so many hours with us," Mapas said. "She provided us with leadership and



During Homecoming, Lyman seniors Ashleigh Mauser, Glona Melvin, Jen Hoen and Kristina Kahler distributed balloons to show school spirit.

we appreciate everything she did for us."

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Lake Mary makes state sports history

By Jeff Bertinckle
ASSISTANT STAFF
EDITOR

You can say what you want about the Lake Mary Class of '98, but you can't say they weren't good sports.

It's all good sports. When the Class of '98 leaves the school for the final time, they will walk out with the distinction of being the senior class during the only year in state history that three same-gender athletic teams won state championships.

Stephanie Dale was a senior who started for the Lake Mary girls basketball team that fin-

ished undefeated and ranked 20th in the nation.

Four seniors suited up for the soccer team that won despite having to advance on the road after a loss to Oviedo in the district finals.

Then, last week, the softball team completed the trifecta with a championship in Auburndale. The Rams won in the 10th inning.

The seniors will have some great memories from the athletic fields, but the school also came together, especially the Class of '98, after a rocky start.



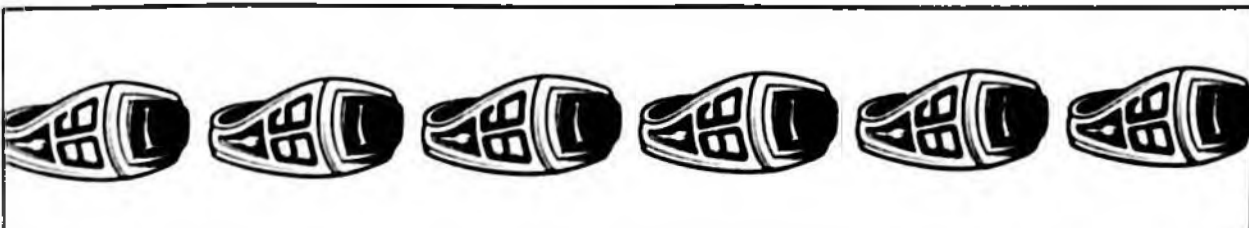
Lake Mary staged a Men in Black theme during Mr. Lake Mary festivities at the school earlier this year.

"At first, we weren't really together as a class, but everybody's really tight now." See Lake Mary, Page 11



Lake Mary held many events to promote spirit throughout the year including Decade Week when students dressed

up in different outfits each day for a week. This was obviously 60s week.



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Seniors Jennie Aguirre, Jennifer Boothe, Nick Nanton, Gwyn Michalk, Clayton Moore and Lisa Tarajo celebrated at the Senior Banquet last month at the Embassy Suites.

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Lake Mary fans said it all when they celebrated the girls basketball state championship in Lakeland two months ago.

Only two seniors - Stephanie Dale and Angi Woodall - graduated from the team.

Lake Mary

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Senior Class President Nick Nanton said.

He also said the class will always remember the success on the athletic fields and the pep rallies that welcomed home the champions.

The class always

featured some of the best that Seminole County had to offer. Its dance teams and band were nationally renowned and the Lake Mary rate of students moving to further their education was one of the highest in Central Florida.

It was also a class

that knew how to enjoy their times at Lake Mary. The dances were always well attended and homecoming was always a success.

It was also a class that spent a lot of time together. A walk through Lake Mary showed some of the closest stu-

dents you could find at any campus and that's what comes after four years together.

The Class of '98 at Lake Mary will be remembered for a long time, and not just as the school that, in one magical year, made state history.

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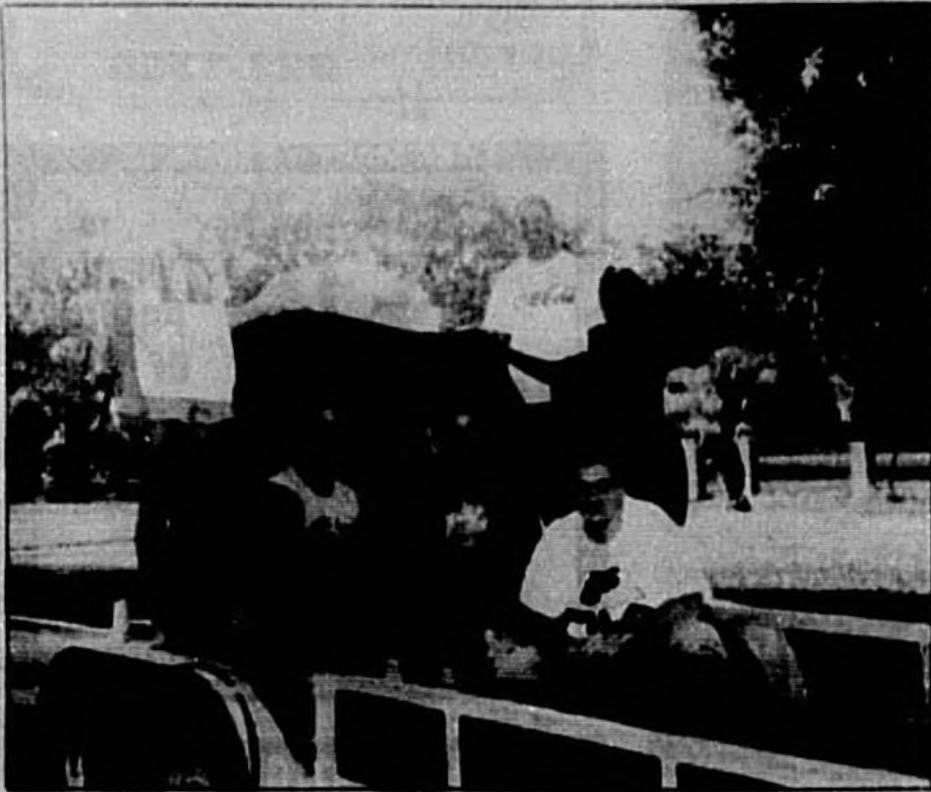
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Seminole is community



Seminole seniors prepared floats for Home-Notes best record in years. Seminole's coming last fall which included a win and the football team made it to regionals.

By Jeff Bertiniche
ASSISTANT SPORTS
EDITOR

A Seminole High School graduating class isn't just a matter of getting through four years with each other.

It's all about a community and saying goodbye to more than just a school.

More than any other school in the county, Seminole High is part of its Sanford community. It's by far the oldest school in Seminole County and it's not rare to hear someone boast, "I'm a Sanford boy and a Seminole grad."

The school played its first football game around the turn of the century and, although the school has had several locations through the years, it's still a gathering of the Sanford community. Go to any athletic game and everyone knows everyone from older



Tamara Gilchrist, a senior, was a standout basketball player and a two-time state champion in track and field.

adults to children. Seminole High is apart of the community.

Elizabeth Schaeffer is the president of the Class of '98 and she pointed to San-

ford's racial and economic diversity as one of the things that brings Seminole students closer together.

She also has made See Seminole, Page 13

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-Elys.*

Seminole

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this year's Seminole class one that will be remembered in Sanford for a long time. The class theme is, "Give me a firm place to stand and I'll move the Earth."

That's what Seminole has accomplished in four years. They've moved the school and the Class of '99 as a hard act to follow.

Recently, Seminole had another of the many events that happen at the school as result of the class' work. Senior Week was held in April with dress-up days and prizes capped of by a Senior Breakfast.

"I can't imagine a class being any closer that we are at Seminole," Schaeffer said. "We've almost all been together from elementary school until high school. We may be diverse at Sanford, but we're also very close."

The Class of '98 finished their year with the prom which was held at the

Swan at Walt Disney World. You might say it turned out great.

"It was so perfect," Schaeffer said. "The junior class took care of everything."

The junior class will have a lot to deal with next year as part of its Seminole experience.

"It's always so sad since we've all been together for so long," Schaeffer said. "That's how it is in Sanford."

Things have changed a lot at Seminole over the past four years, especially in athletics. The football team has gone from a laughing stock to a regional playoff participant, most of its sports have made great strides, and last year, members of the baseball team comprised half of the team that captured the national American Legion baseball championship in a game shown on ESPN.

Facilities have improved greatly and 1998 turned out to be one of the most



Prom king T.J. Martin stood out at the event as well as on the football field for the 'Nobs this season.

successful ever for Seminole sports.

The Class of '98 has seen a lot of things change, but one thing remains the same: they represent the closeness of Sanford and the promise of bigger and greater things.

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Oviedo ready to leave 'The Jungle'



The annual powder puff football game is always a big deal at Oviedo High School and the Class of '98 lost to

the seniors in 1997 on a last minute score despite drawing first blood.

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS
EDITOR

To say that the Oviedo High School Class of '98 made the grade it to underestimate what was accomplished.

Imagine over 600 students combing for a grade point average of 3.0. It happens to be the highest in Oviedo's history.

Not only that, but the class made money and left a strong challenge to the Class of '99 to duplicate what was accomplished this year.

Kristen Murphy was the Senior Class President and was also the president of last year's junior class. She's been in student government since ninth-grade and has seen the gang at the Lions' den leave a lasting legacy.

For instance, the seniors paid for the senior prom last year and had it paid for by the juniors two weeks ago when the class got

together at the Clarton Hotel. In a show of class, the seniors left a message on the sign outside Oviedo High thanking the juniors for taking care of the prom this year.

Oviedo raised a lot of money on a senior video that was the culmination of everything the class had accomplished over the past four years.

One of the things that was accomplished was that the class came together as a family.

"We're the most unified class ever to come through Oviedo," Murphy said. "There is so much individual diversity, but we're still a great group of friends."

Barbara Monte Carlo is the senior class advisor and Murphy said a great deal of the success of the Class of '98 is attributable to her.

At Oviedo, the sense of school pride is evident at almost any class event. There isn't a more rabid group of Oviedo athletic supporters than the See Oviedo, Page 15



Senior Kate McCown and retiring coach Tom Bieri were part of the festivities at the annual basketball banquet this spring. The Lions are always one of the toughest teams in the county.

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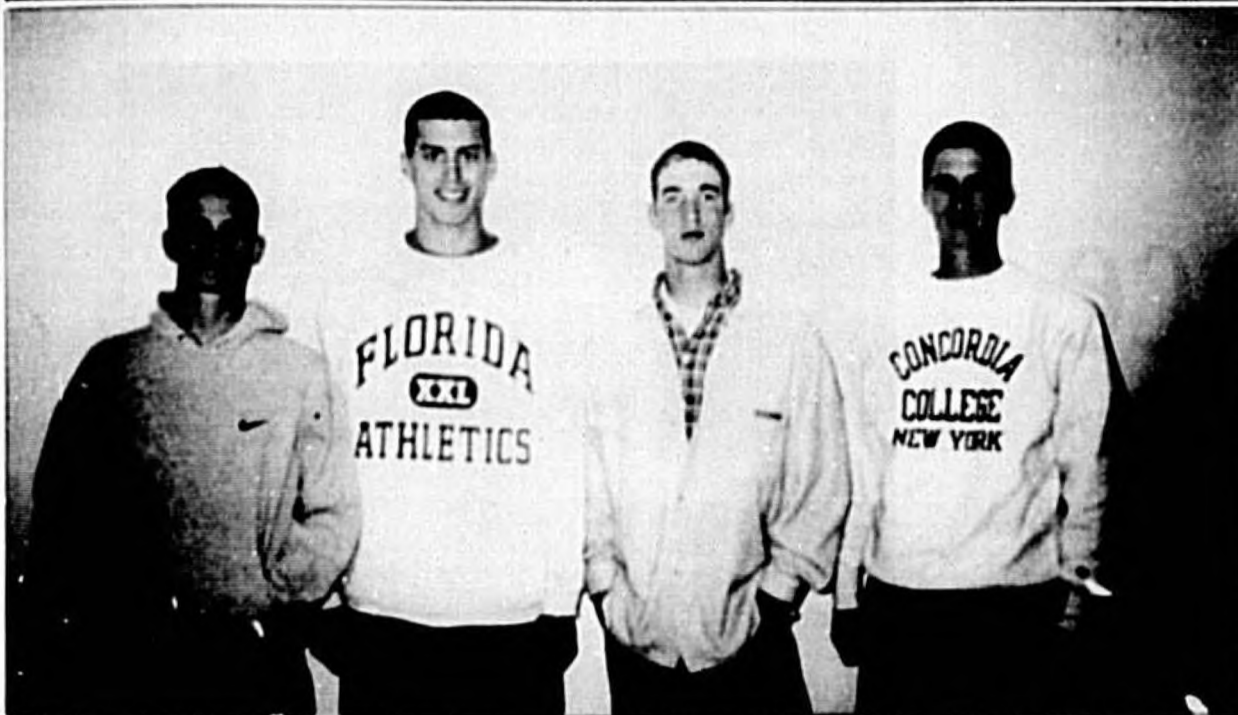
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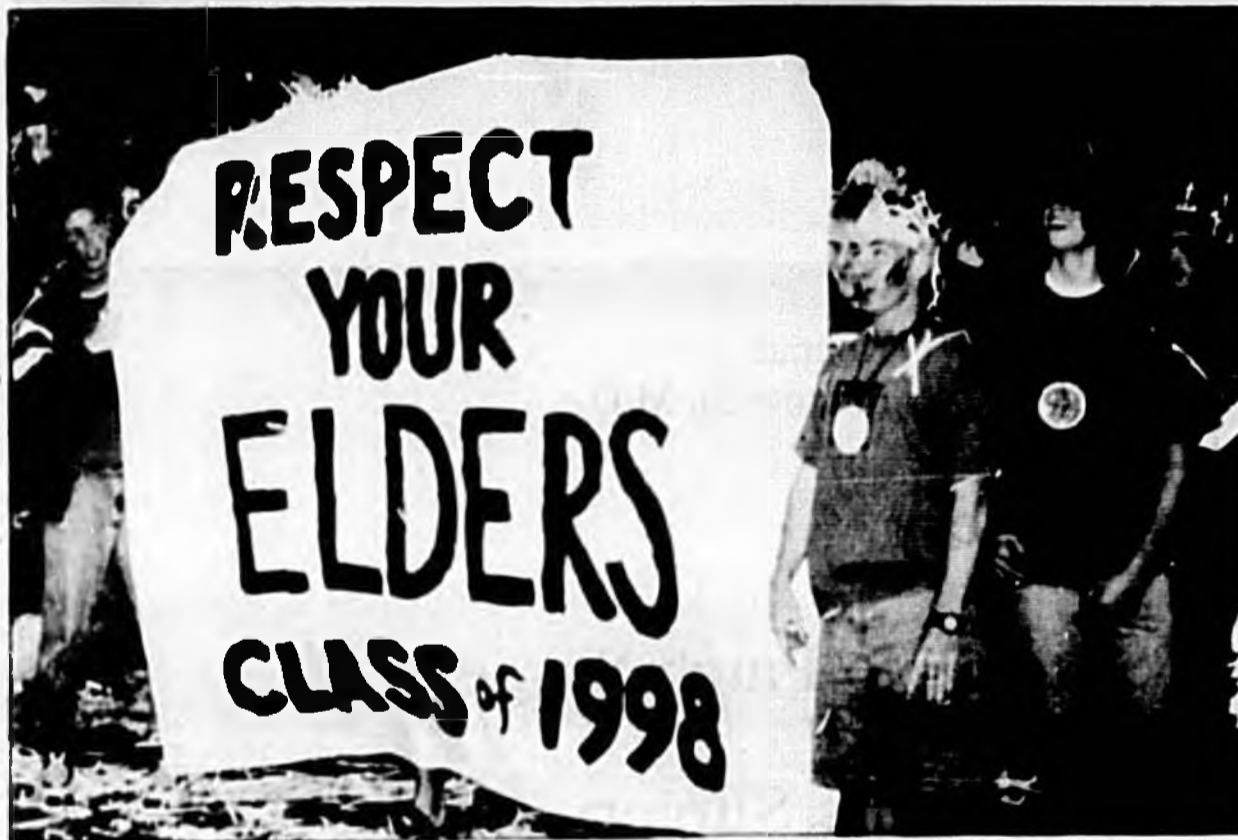
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Oviedo High had several players enjoy their senior years looking ahead to playing college baseball including Scott Ferrell, Ben Knapp, Jeremy Frost and Paul Werner.



Seniors at Oviedo always showed an incredible amount of pep and never let any of the school's underclassmen forget who was in charge.

Oviedo

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Class of '98.

There were impromptu pep rallies in the cafeteria and the atmosphere at basketball games always makes Oviedo a nightmare on anyone's schedule.

"Everyone you see in the student sections at the games is bright orange," Murphy said. "As a Class of '98 gift,

we made a 'Welcome to the Jungle' sign for the school gymnasium."

The sign cost \$1,700 but the Oviedo students never seemed to have a hard time raising the money for their projects.

The Class of '98 graduates at the University of Central Florida on May 27th. Every senior will get seven tickets, but there's

a lot of trading going on in the days leading up to graduation. The class number 627, the largest in Oviedo history.

Murphy and the rest of the seniors said they will always remember their times at Oviedo.

"I had so much fun," Murphy said. "I'll always remember walking down the halls and the way this class came together

to make everything so special. Saying goodbye at graduation will be so hard because we've been such a close class."

Now the challenge is on to the Class of '99.

"We've become a legend at Oviedo," Murphy said. "We changed this place so much in four years and they'll always remember the Class of '98."

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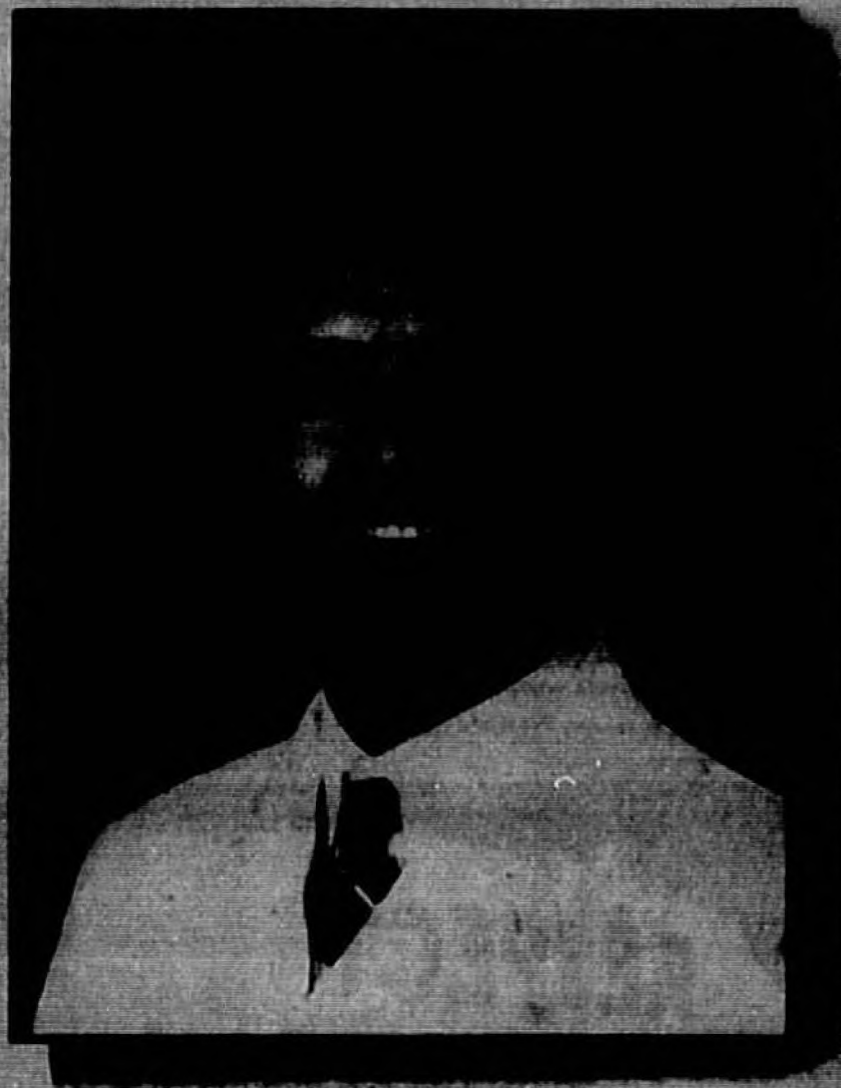
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