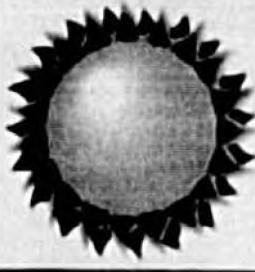




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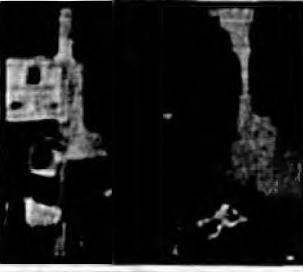


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**GED Graduation**  
Seminole Community College invites the general public to a special celebration honoring recent GED (General Education Development) graduates. The ceremony will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the SCC Health Building.

Adults who have successfully completed the GED exams at SCC will receive a State of Florida High School Diploma. Additionally, \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding graduates, Misty Case, Summer Moon and James Niven.

For additional information phone 407-328-2050.

**Garage and Bake Sale**  
The Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service Family and Community Education Volunteers will hold their annual Garage and Bake Sale, May 6, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford. Proceeds go for educational scholarships and community service projects.

For information call 407-665-5559.

## Today is ...

**Wednesday, April 26, 2000**  
Today is the 117th day of 2000  
and the 38th day of spring.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1607, Captain John Smith landed at Cape Henry, Va., to found the first permanent English settlement in the New World.  
• On this day in 1819, the first Odd Fellows lodge in the United States was established in Baltimore, Md.  
• On this day in 1986, an explosion and fire damaged the Chernobyl atomic power plant at Prip'yat, Ukraine, releasing radioactive materials into the atmosphere.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** John James Audubon (1785-1851), naturalist/painter; Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1955), philosopher; Anita Loos (1893-1981), writer; Bernard Malamud (1914-1986), writer; I.M. Pei (1917-), architect; Carol Burnett (1936-), comedian-actress; 67, Duane Eddy (1938-), musician; 62, Vladimir Zhuravsky (1946-), Russian politician; 54.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1931, Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees hit a home run but was called out when he passed a teammate on the base paths.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "It is not an individual act, architecture. You have to consider your client. Only out of that can you produce great architecture. You can't work in the abstract." — I.M. Pei

**TODAY'S MOON:** Last quarter.

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# Drug dealer gets leniency

## Sentence reduced by three years for testimony against cop

**By Bill Kornis**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — A cocaine dealer will serve a reduced sentence for helping federal agents build a case against a Sanford police officer who is accused of giving him drugs.

Antonio Holley, 26, of Sanford, who prosecutors said ran his drug business from a Sanford music store, was sentenced Tuesday to 92 months in prison. He told a federal grand jury that Sanford police officer Darlene Ladockzy, 34, sup-

plied him with sex, drugs and tipped him off to investigations. Ladockzy was indicted last month.

U.S. District Judge Patricia Hawsett cut the sentence by more than three years. Holley will receive a further sentence reduction if he testifies against Ladockzy

in June when her case goes to trial. He pleaded guilty on Jan. 26 to two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

In addition, Holley is charged with possession of a controlled substance in a separate case pending in Seminole.

## Handsome Harry



Herald photo by Tammy Vines  
Harry Hagle and Sanford Mayor Larry Dale share a laugh during a reception honoring Hagle for his community service. Below: Seminole County Commissioners Grant Maloy, Carlton Henley, Randy Morris and Daryl McLain present Hagle with a framed resolution of appreciation.

**By Russ White**  
Staff Writer

Harry Hagle was a basketball coach long ago when everyone took under-handed free throws. But make no mistake — that was the extent of the under-handedness in Harry Hagle's life.

To show how much they appreciated his two decades of contributions to life in Seminole County, a who's who of community leaders honored the 85-year-old Hagle on Tuesday.

They came to the Seminole County Service Building for a continental breakfast, followed by a resolution of deep appreciation from the Board of County Commissioners.

For a number of years, Hagle chaired the Board of Directors Good Samaritan, a resi-

**See Hagle, Page 2A**

## Popular Sheriff's Office employee dies

**By Russ White**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The flag outside the Seminole County Sheriff's office is once again at half mast following the accidental death Monday of 27-year Sheriff's Office employee, Nancy Engebretsen.

Beginning as a telecommunications specialist in 1973 and working more recently in criminal records, Engebretsen was one of the most popular employees in the department. Her husband, Jim Engebretsen, is a deputy.

The Engebretsens were married 15 years ago while on horseback. The late Sheriff John Polk married the couple.

"Nancy called herself 'the Old Mule Woman,'" Chief



Engebretsen

Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett said Tuesday, "She trained mules at the Engebretsen property."

Harriett said that Mrs. Engebretsen was training two mules to pull a load when she was thrown and hit her head, fracturing her skull. Engebretsen was airlifted to Orange County Medical Center where she died. She was 49-years-old.

"If you made a 911 call to the sheriff, you probably spoke to Nancy," Harriett said

Tuesday. "She took emergency calls for years. Everyone here knew Nancy. She was thoughtful and friendly to everyone."

"Nancy always remembered your birthday ... she'd make a special card or give you something unusual," Harriett said. "One Christmas she sent me a towel with embroidery that read, 'Mule tide greeting to you.'

In addition to her husband, Nancy Engebretsen leaves one son, Marshal Diamond, 25.

Sheriff Don Eslinger asked that everyone keep the Engebretsen family in their prayers. A memorial service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Friday at Central Baptist Church in Sanford. Nancy Engebretsen will receive full law enforcement honors.

## Election set for June 27 to fill Mac's seat

**Perennial candidate Dean Ray announces his intentions; two others not sure they will run**

**By Bill Kornis**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The mourning may not be complete, but the campaign to replace deceased City Commissioner A.A. "Mac" McClanahan will soon begin.

A special election to fill the vacancy left on the City Commission by McClanahan will be held June 27. Qualifying for the District 3 seat will begin May 1, and end at noon May 12.

According to the city's charter, a special election must be held within 90 days of McClanahan's death on Wednesday, April 19.

McClanahan was in the second year of his term. He replaced Kerry Lyons, who decided not to run for a second term. At the time, Lyons said he only wished to serve one term. He now says that he is undecided about running again.

"I'm just going to wait and see what happens," Lyons said. "I really don't know yet. I'd like to wait and pay respects to Mac."

In March 1999, McClanahan gained 36.1, or 68 percent of the votes in the District 3 race over Tom Carpenter and Dean Ray. Carpenter had 8.9 (17 percent)

votes, and Ray had 7.9 (15 percent) votes.

Ray said that he will seek the District 3 seat. Ray is also running for the County Commission. He said he will drop out of the County Commission race if he wins the City Commission seat.

"I'll be in there," Ray said. "I can't take Mac's place, but I'd be proud to take up where he left off. His place was in people's hearts."

Meanwhile, Carpenter said that he has not decided whether to run for the City Commission.

"It really is too soon," Carpenter said. "I might run, but we can talk about that later. I'm still in mourning about Mac."

McClanahan, 74, took his own life at his Editha Circle home on Wednesday, April 19. He had suffered from illness for several months, including an undiagnosed stomach condition. McClanahan served on the City Commission from 1972 to 1979, 1987 to 1995, and 1999 to present.

Funeral services were held at the Central Baptist Church of Sanford. Interment with full military honors followed at the Evergreen Cemetery.

McClanahan served 26 years in the U.S. Navy, and retired in 1970 as Lt. Commander.

## Celebrating Earth Day



Herald photo by Tammy Vines  
Sanford City Commissioner Brady Lessard and his son Casey receive Earth Day pins from Sanford Recreation Department Supervisor Evelyn Bennett and city landscape architect Howard Jeffries. Lessard and Jeffries spoke at the Earth Day ceremony in Fort Mellon Park, then participating in planting a Millennium Holly.







# Education

## Herald Teacher of the Week

Patti Crooks, who teaches ESE math and consumer economics at Winter Springs High School, is the Seminole Herald Teacher of the Week. A 10-year veteran teacher, this is her third year at Winter Springs High School.

From the time she was a teenager, Crooks knew she wanted to teach exceptional students. Her younger



Patti Crooks

sister Maureen has Down syndrome.

Crooks holds a bachelor's in education from the University of Texas and is certified in varying exceptionalities. She recently shared her views on a variety of topics with Herald Staff Writer Bill Kerns.

**Favorite part of teaching:** "When you're so involved in an activity that the kids don't realize they're learning."

**Most memorable experience as a teacher:** "I had a pair of 18-year-olds in class who still were not able to count change. I knew that I had something to do with them successfully learning to count change after years of trying, and they are probably still practicing today."

**Biggest challenge for teachers:** "For me, I know it's really sad to know that some students go home each day to situations and environments that kids should not have to deal with."

**Advice for parents:** "Let your kids know that learning should never stop. Whether it is working on a job or simply programming the camcorder at home."

**Advice for students:** "Do it until you master it. The students don't always like that very much. They get tired of practicing."

**Advice for new or prospective teachers:** "Keep in mind the reason you became a teacher. Policies and trends will change."

**Best advice you have ever received:** "You have a special gift — use it. People have constantly told me I have patience, and I'm using it."

**Personal who have inspired you:** "Definitely my sister Maureen, who has Down syndrome. When I would accompany my mother to pick her up at elementary school, even though she had been teased by the kids she would hold her head up high. She didn't want my mother to think that anything was wrong. I knew when I was 14 what I wanted to be."

**Favorite book or inspirational message:** "The Rod Stewart song 'Forever Young.' Especially the words 'when you finally fly away I'll be hoping that I served you well. For all the wisdom of a lifetime, no one can ever tell.'

**Hobbies:** "I love any kind of project. But, with four kids of my own my hobbies have become watching them play sports."

If you would like to nominate a teacher for the Herald's Teacher of the Week, contact Herald Editor Dan Ping or Staff Writer Bill Kerns by fax, 407-323-9408; or E-mail, shedit@halo.com.

## Happy winner



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Tony Black, Optimist Club of Sanford vice president, presents Crystal Day with a certificate, a first-place medal and a \$100 check for winning the club's essay contest, "Where Would I Be Without Freedom?" Day's essay was forwarded to the national contest!

## School Menus

Elementary school lunches in Seminole County cost \$1.80. Students in the reduced-price lunch program pay 40 cents. Three entree choices are available: the daily entree, listed below, a chef's salad or a bag lunch that includes a sandwich. Lunches at Seminole's middle schools are similar to those at elementary schools and cost \$1.75.

### For the week beginning May 1:

**Monday:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza, orange juice, salad with dressing, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.  
**Tuesday:** Charbroil on bun, cheese/lettuce/tomato, baked beans, rainbow fruit gelatin, choice of milk.  
**Wednesday:** Classic Italian Luncheon, soup/salad/bread sticks with marinara sauce, assorted fruit tray, choice of milk.  
**Thursday:** Fresh ham dinner with dinner roll, sweet potato, corn, cherry crisp with topping, choice of milk.  
**Friday:** Toasted ham and/or cheese on gourmet pretzel roll, tater tots, frosted fruit dessert, choice of milk.

High school students pay \$2 for their choice of five "Main Meal" lunches each day: hamburger and french fries; pasta with marinara sauce and garlic bread; sandwich or salad and garlic bread sticks; chicken nuggets, roll and mashed potatoes; or pizza with french fries. Choices come with fresh fruit, milk, iced tea or lemonade.

## School Notes

### Oviedo wins Academic Tournament

The district finals for the 2000 Academic Tournament were held on March 20 at the Educational Support Center. Oviedo High School won the tournament, while Lake Mary and Lake Brantley high schools finished in second and third place, respectively.

The members of the Oviedo team include: Kutta Srinivasan, Vanusha Shivaamgul, Greg Peeler, Nicole Cimenza, Nathaniel Wylie, Liz Hinkustra, Adam Schut, Katherine Coira, and coach Jack Fraga.

In addition, six players on Team Seminole will represent Seminole County Public Schools at the 2000 Commissioner's Academic Challenge held at the Walt Disney World Contemporary Resort April 27-29.

The Team Seminole members are Srinivasan (Oviedo), Chris Hansen (Lake Mary), Kevin Chan (Seminole), Will Abbott (Lake Mary), Alyssa Zeldowitz (Lake Brantley), Esther Brown (Lyman), and alternate Dan Benjamin (Lake Mary). The coaches for Team

Seminole are Charles Courtney of Lake Mary High School and Ed O'Callan of Lake Howell High School.

### Oviedo students win French competition

A group of 14 students recently represented Oviedo High School in the French State Competition sponsored by the Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride.

Hector Silva, Christina Murphy, and Reyna Campos-Cedeno all received Superior. Thirteen of the fourteen participants ribboned, while Ashlee Alsup received Honorable Mention. Competition categories include memorized poem recitation, dictation test, reading comprehension test, civilization test, vocabulary test, and impromptu speaking.

Participants included Alsup, Campos-Cedeno, Evi Christodoulou, Michelle Crouch, Emily Minkah, Murphy, Jenna Nuber, Jason Rademroth, Rachel Samson, Anastasia Setikoff, Fabiana and Hector Silva, Laura Switch, and Eric Terrier.

### Rock Lake students raise money for charity

The Rock Lake Middle School student body raised \$3,021 for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital through the Pasta for Pennies Program. The Math-a-thon fundraiser sponsored by math teacher Agnes Quinn also raised \$3,425 to assist St. Jude.

### Syracuse University

Erica Bines, Hickory Tree Road, Longwood, a student at Syracuse University in New York, is spending this spring semester in London. Now in its 41st year, Syracuse's Division of International Programs Abroad offers credit-bearing study opportunities for SU students as well as those enrolled at other colleges and universities across the U.S. and Canada.

Bines is a sophomore, majoring in musical theater at SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts. She is one of six Florida residents spending time in London.

### Rollins College

The Rollins College Upward Bound program is now accepting

applications for participation from students in the eighth and ninth grade. Applicants will be considered for enrollment immediately upon receipt of the completed application. There is no cost for participation, and participants are involved with the program from the time of initial selection until they enroll in a post-secondary education program.

Upward Bound is for students in Orange and Seminole Counties whose family income is limited and whose parents do not hold a bachelor's degree. It is a federally funded college prep program, providing assistance in career and college exploration, financial aid and scholarship information, academic monitoring and course advisement, information about college entrance exams, goal-setting and decision making.

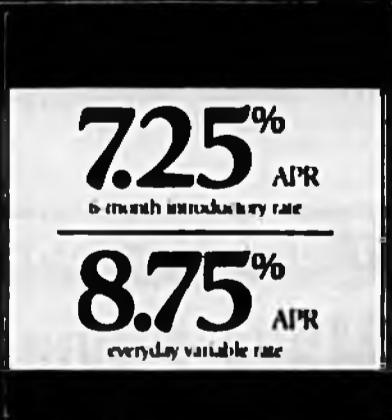
Participants attend 25 Saturday tutorial sessions between September and May and will take part in a six-week summer residential component on the Rollins Campus in June.

For a program application or additional information, phone 407-646-2282.



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# Herald Sports



Wednesday, April 26, 2000

## Solar Bears begin quest for Turner Cup tonight

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears begin the quest for the franchise's first International Hockey League Turner Cup championship this week as the squad begins the 2000 postseason with a best-of-seven series against the Cincinnati Cyclones.

The series opens tonight (Wednesday) with a 7 p.m. contest at TD Waterhouse Centre (formerly Orlando Arena).

With a record of 47-23-12 (106 points), Orlando will be the Eastern Conference's #2 seed during the 2000 Turner Cup Playoffs. The Solar Bears have qualified for the IHL postseason in all five seasons of the club's existence and have twice advanced to the Turner Cup Finals (1996, 1999).

The Cyclones will be making their seventh consecutive trip to the Turner Cup Playoffs, having qualified as the Eastern Conference's #3 seed with a 44-30-8 mark (96 points).

Orlando posted a record of 6-3-2 versus Cincinnati this season, including a 5-1-0 road mark against the Cyclones. The Solar Bears won the last meeting of the 1999-2000 regular season between the two squads, claiming a 5-1 victory on April 4 at Firststar Center in Cincinnati.

Orlando leads the all-time series with a mark of 21-11-4 against the Cyclones, 10-6-2 at TD Waterhouse Centre and 11-5-2 in Cincinnati.

The two clubs have met once in IHL playoff competition with the Solar Bears claiming a 4-3 series victory in the 1996 Eastern Conference Finals.

Orlando was led offensively in the season series versus the Cyclones by right wing Herbert Vasilevs 16 points on four goals and 12 assists. The Cincinnati offense was sparked by left wing Gilbert Dionne's 14 points on six goals and eight assists in the 11 regular season matchups between the clubs.

Solar Bears netminder Richard Shulmistras made three starts against the Cyclones, posting a 2-0-1 mark with a 2.33 goals against average (GAA) and a .894 save percentage (SPCT). Cincinnati's Randy Potruk started five games against Orlando during the 1999-2000 regular season, notching a 3-2-0 record with a 4.36 GAA and a .662 SPCT.

The following is the full schedule for the Eastern Conference Semifinals between Orlando and Cincinnati:

Game One - Wednesday, April 26th at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Game Two - Friday, April 28th at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Game Three - Saturday, April 29th at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

Game Four - Monday, May 1 at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Game Five - (if necessary) Wednesday, May 3 at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Game Six - (if necessary) Saturday, May 6 at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Game Seven - (if necessary) Sunday, May 7 at Orlando, 6 p.m.

All three of this week's Solar Bears playoff contests are slated to air live on WZNZ-AM 740 with "The Voice of the Solar Bears" John Dyer calling the play-by-play.

On Wednesday, the first 2,500 fans in attendance will receive a Solar Bears Cheer Card sponsored by SPRINT. In addition, WOMX-FM Mix 106.1's "First Family of Ice Hockey," Page 3B

## Bears best Lions in lacrosse

### Winter Springs boys pull away from Oviedo in District 3 finals

By Bill Kerna  
STAFF WRITER

WINTER SPRINGS - Winter Springs scored six consecutive goals in the second half to pull away from Oviedo and defeat the Lions 11-9, winning the District 3 boys lacrosse championship at home Tuesday night.

Oviedo (7-6) overcame a 4-0 first quarter deficit to tie the contest 5-5 on goals by Jason McDowell and Bryan Von Dohlen early in the third quarter.

Then, the No. 1 ranked Bears (11-3) took over the

## contest

Eric Blake scored three of his five goals in the fourth quarter, and Mike Robinson also scored in the final period.

"They could have blown us out, but we scratched and clawed our way back," said Eddie Norton, Oviedo's head coach. "We kept it close, but they broke it open in the end. Give them credit."

Blake's five goals for the Bears were a game high. Brian Currente also scored three goals for Winter Springs. Meanwhile, Brian Jones scored twice for Oviedo.

The loss represented a disappointing finish for an Oviedo team which defied the odds throughout the year, and came into the tournament ranked No. 3.

"We felt we hadn't played as well as we could have," Norton said. "Winter Springs had a lot to do with that, though. Our guys deserve credit for just getting in this position. A lot of people never thought we could get this far."

Winter Springs will now take on District 4 champion Lake Brantley (15-2) in the first round of the regionals on Thursday.

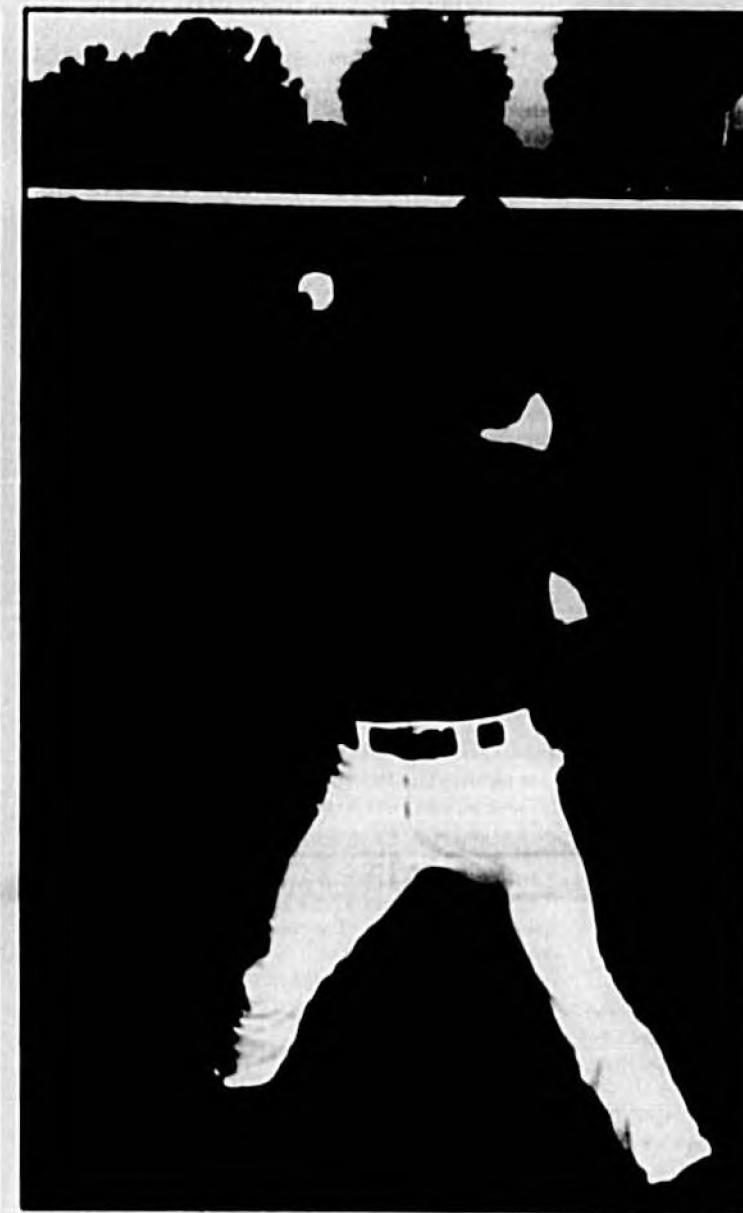
The regional finals will be on Friday with the win-

ner's advancing to the State Championship Game opposite the South Regional winners at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex on Saturday, May 13th.

## BEARS 11, LIONS 9

Oviedo	0	3	2	0	9
Winter Springs	4	1	3	6	11

Goals: Oviedo 5 (Jones 2, White, Von Dohlen); Winter Springs 11 (Blake 5, Currente 3, Oliver 1, Robinson 1, Jones 2); Assists: Oviedo 8; Winter Springs 12.



Outfielders Chris Krall (left) and Willie Bennett (right) has monster game's on Tuesday evening, leading Seminole to a 14-3 thumping of Lyman in the Class 5A-District 5 Baseball Tournament on Rinker-Stensstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Krall went 3-for-4, including a home run, scored two runs and drove in six, while Bennett was 3-for-5, including a double, scored three runs and drove in two as the Fighting Seminoles earned the right to face top-seeded Lake Howell at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Stadium.

*Herald photos by Arab Booteh*

## Seminole advances to 5A-5 title game

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - All season long the Seminole High School baseball team has been unable to generate much offense.

Such was not the case Tuesday evening.

Lead-off man Chris Krall had three hits, including a home run, and drove in six runs as the Fighting Seminoles walked past Lyman, 14-3, in the semifinals of the Class 5A-District 5 Baseball Tournament on Rinker-Stensstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Krall was one of three Tribe players to get three hits in the game as the hosts ripped the ball for 17 hits, including five for extra bases, to back the pitching of senior lefthander Brian Nielsen.

Nielsen (4-5) scattered eight hits over six innings before leaving with a slightly sprained ankle in favor of Dominick Petraccia, who worked a scoreless seventh inning.

Nielsen allowed three earned runs in the third inning and left the game with six strike outs, two walks and two hit batters.

After a scoreless first inning. See Baseball, Page 2B

## Patriots nipped in 6A-3 softball

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

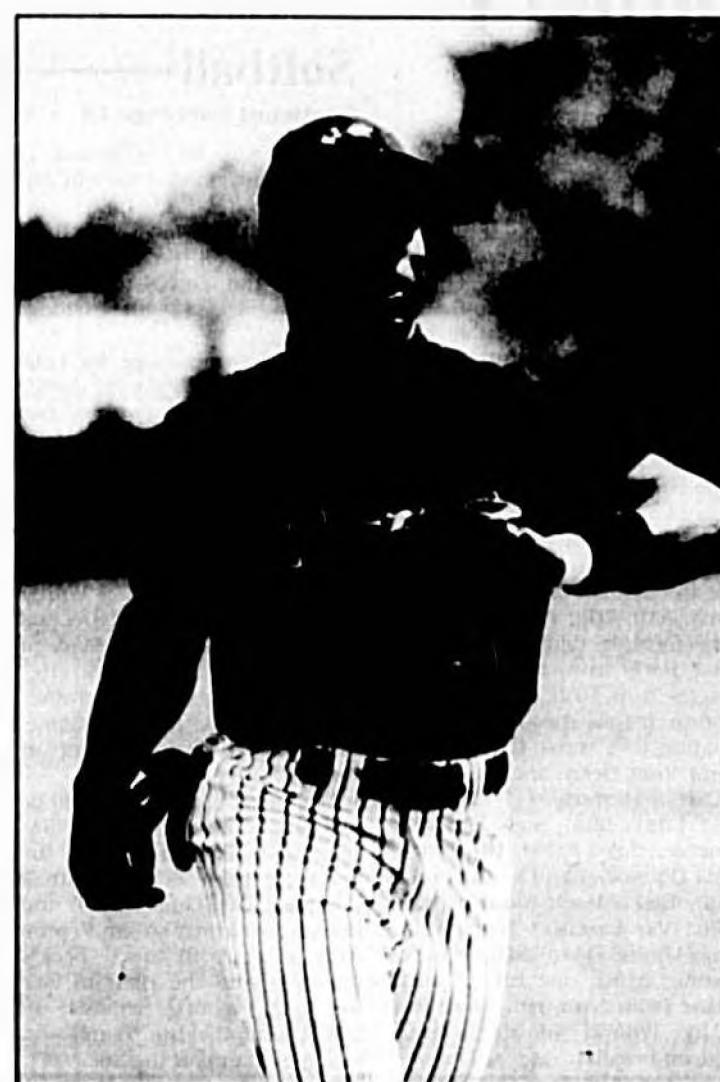
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Host Lake Brantley appeared headed for a shot at No. 1 seeded Lake Mary holding a 3-0 lead late in its Class 6A-District 3 Tournament Quarterfinal game on Tuesday.

But DeLand rallied to tie the score and then rallied again in the seventh inning, ousting the Patriots, 5-4.

Lake Brantley, which had been playing very well late in the season, broke a scoreless tie with a run in the top of the fourth inning and then tacked on a pair of runs to its lead in the top of the fifth inning.

But the No. 5 seeded Bulldogs evened the game by scoring three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

After a scoreless sixth inning, the Patriots took the lead again with a run in the top of the seventh inning before DeLand came back again, plating the tying and See Softball, Page 2B



Former Seminole High School star Tim Raines Jr. is blazing a record-setting trail for the Class A Frederick (Md.) Keys, having stolen 22 bases, without being caught, in just 17 games. The outfielder, a 1998 Baltimore Orioles draftee, is hitting just .238, but has scored a team-high 18 runs.

## Raines Jr. running wild for Frederick

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

FREDERICK, MARYLAND - Former Seminole High School star Tim Raines Jr. is following in the feet of his famous father, and in fact, may be bettering him.

The younger Raines, a 1998 SHS graduate, has gotten off to a tremendous start with the Class A Frederick Keys of the Baltimore Orioles Organization, having stolen 22 bases in just 17 games and has yet to be caught.

The outfielder is hitting .238 with 15 hits, including two doubles and a home run, driven in four runs and scored a team-high 18 runs. He has also walked 13 times.

Another ex-Fighting Seminole, David Eckstein, who was one of the top players in the Minor League's last year and was the No. 1 pick in the Winter League draft and was with the Major League Boston Red Sox in Spring Training, has gotten off to a slow start offensively in his first season with the Class AAA Pawtucket PawSox, hitting just .196 through 13 games.

But the lightning quick second baseman, who holds many University of Florida records, still has pretty good stats, with nine hits, including a pair of doubles, two RBI, eight runs scored, seven

walks, two stolen bases and a .339 on base percentage. He has also been hit by a pitch three times.

Yet another former SHS standout, Lance Odell, left Daytona Beach Community College after his freshman year and signed with the Minnesota Twins. The hard-throwing righthander is pitching with the Quad City River Bandits in the Midwest League, a Class A Minnesota Twins team, and had no record and a 7.94 ERA.

Former Lake Brantley star shortstop Felipe Lopez is hitting .290 with two home runs and five RBI with a Toronto Blue Jays minor league team, and former Oviedo High School and Auburn University second baseman Mark Bellhorn is hitting .184 with four RBI with the Oakland Athletics AAA squad.

Infielder Chris Louisiana from Seminole High School is working out in Melbourne at extended Spring Training with the Florida Marlins but will soon be heading for the Marlins' Class A team in the New York/Penn League in New York.

No information is currently available on Oviedo's Ben Knapp, a Baltimore Oriole pitcher; Seminole High first baseman Clyde "C3" Williams III, a Montreal Expo farmhand; and Oviedo/UCF outfielder Todd Bellhorn.









