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IN BRIEF

Cash machine stolen

WINTER SPRINGS - Several suspects stole an automatic teller machine from a fast food restaurant Tuesday morning, sheriff's deputies said.

In the second such case in the county this year, deputies responded to a 2:10 a.m. alarm at the McDonald's restaurant at 1325 Tusawilla Road, said sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough.

Deputies said the suspects probably used a truck to steal the ATM, which weighed about 400 to 500 pounds. The machine was later found about four miles away, McDonough said.

Flooding to create storage

APOPKA - In an effort to reduce flooding on Lake Apopka and the downstream chain of lakes, the St. Johns River Management District plans to intentionally increase flooding of former farmland today to create additional flood water storage in the region.

Any time any area receives as much rain as we have, flooding is going to be a concern, said John Wehle, the district's assistant executive director.

As heavy rains forced lake levels to rise throughout the Christmas holiday, district engineers were tasked with reducing the flooding on Lake Apopka and the surrounding chain of lakes. To help ease the flooding in the agricultural area around Lake Apopka while balancing flood levels in residential areas around Lake Dora, the district will divert water to four cells in the northern portion of its marsh flow way project.

The flooding concerns were brought on by more than 12 inches of rain this month that soaked Central Florida. Normal December rainfall for Lake County rarely exceeds 2.5 inches.

Juvenile Justice grants available

The Department of Juvenile Justice has grants available in District 7, which includes

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Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.
-Benjamin Franklin

Resolve and thou art free.
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Solid Waste Schedule for the Holidays

The Seminole County Central Transfer Station, 1834 State Road 418, Longwood, and the Seminole County Landfill, 1800 Osceola Road, will be closed on New Year's Day. Unincorporated Seminole County garbage and recycling haulers will maintain the following collection schedule: All Thursday customers will receive garbage collection service on Monday, Jan. 6. Garbage collection service will resume, as usual, on Friday, Jan. 2.



TIME MARCHES ON.

Ringling in 1998

Staying in or going out on New Year's Eve

By **RUSS WHITE** and **DAVID FRAZIER**
Herald Staff Writers

SANFORD - "The Friendly City" is ready to end one year and bring in the next. There are parties by land and sea, a delightful mix of merriment for those of good cheer.

Little Laura and the Love Band headline the activities for land lovers at Uncle Nick's on Park Ave. The Secret's Out will perform aboard the Rivership Romance that cruises down the St. John's River from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

A good many are prepared to celebrate at home or at the homes of friends. Walgreens and ABC Liquors were both doing a lot of business today. Managers at the two stores said that New Year's Eve is the second busiest of the year - trailing only Christmas Eve.

"Our sales today are for champagne and wine - lots of both," said Mike Esterline, the manager at Walgreens. "We sell more liquor on Christmas Eve but no where near as much champagne or wine."

A bottle of Dom Perignon costs \$99.99 at Walgreens, Esterline said. "We sold one bottle for Christmas and expect to sell two or three today." Most folks buy their bubbly for \$10 or less.

Walt and Roberta Padgett, who operate Higgins House Bed & Breakfast, will celebrate with a quiet dinner and a glass of wine. Higgins House has New Year's Eve guests from England and Australia. "We're celebrating the coming of a new year and the outgoing of a good year of business."

Seminole County Board of Commissioners Chairman Randy Morris said he'll get his kicks with his children, watching "the ball come down on TV at midnight - if we can stay up that late. We'll do that and maybe take a loop around Burger King."

Fred Rogers, proprietor of Martin House Bed & Breakfast, said he wants a quiet New Year's Eve after a hectic holiday season. Rogers said he would have friends in for dinner and go to the Tin Lizzie Tavern on First St. to ring in the new year. There's no cover at the tavern - and free champagne.

For 71 years, party-goers have been celebrating New Year's Eve at the Lake Monroe Inn, which has a piano bar, country bar and biker's bar. "Good people, good atmosphere and good times," says Mike Irie, a Lake Monroe customer from Port Orange. "Wolff's Bar is but a muller



Kim Agrue for tonight's festivities sells fireworks in the parking lot of the West End Galleria in Sanford. Below, Miss Libby invites patrons to party at the Barn tonight.



and a midge's throw away and is ready for a celebration as is Miss Libby's Barn on French Ave. where there will be good county music and line dancing. There's a \$5 cover at Wolff's and music provided by Michael

J. the Deejay. Stogies Bar begins its Big New Year's Celebration at 9 p.m. There will be complimentary champagne and party favors. Reservations must be made by 8 tonight (cost \$25 a couple, \$15 for a single). The bar will provide taxi service for "those who indulge," said Tom Dale, one of the bar's managers.

Cynthia Moore said that Rivership Romance and the Queen Mary will be busy tonight but there is still an opportunity to reserve space aboard the boats.

The dining, dancing and romancing will cost \$105 a person on the Rivership Romance New Year's Eve Cruise. The Queen Mary's cruise that begins at 10 p.m. and ends at 12:30 a.m. is \$65 a person. A disc jockey will provide the music on the Queen Mary.

Roman Catholic party-goers have a few hours to prepare for New Year's Day Mass at All Souls Church. New Year's is a Holy Day of Obligation. Some will prefer to attend services today at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Mass on Jan. 1 is a 10:30 a.m.

The Sanford Herald will not be published on Thursday. Enjoy your New Year's Day!

Drinking tonight?

Cops on alert for revelers and area drunk drivers

By **MARIA OREM**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Seminole County deputies will be on alert tonight as people partake in festivities to bring in the new year.

According to Chief Deputy Steve Harriett, most of the situations on New Year's Eve will be related to fireworks or gunshots.

"As the new year rings in we'll get calls about people shooting guns in the air," Harriett said. "That's dangerous and it's also illegal."

Harriett's office expects additional traffic on the county's roads because of late night parties and gatherings during the peak hours between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. In preparation for the additional activity

on this festive night, Harriett said deputies' schedules have been adjusted so there is an overlap to provide the extra resources necessary.

"We'll use reserve deputies to supplement the normal complement," he said.

The sheriff's office does not expect any more cases of drunk driving incidents than on any other weekend, Harriett said, adding that there are no DUI checkpoints planned.

"It'll be no more pronounced than any other night because of the prevention and education efforts in the past years," he said. "It's more under control."

Harriett said, hopefully folks are making alternate plans

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Funeral home has an offer for drunk drivers and their victims

By **MARIA OREM**
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO - A local funeral home will do its part in alerting people of the dangers of drinking and driving by offering a free funeral for drunk drivers killed and their victims.

Robert G. Neel, chairman of Woodlawn Memorial in Orlando, said there are two reasons for the offer valued at \$9,085.

"We want to alert the public of the dangers of drinking and driving," he said. "The second reason is that we want to ease the pain and expense and suffering of the families involved in such tragedies."

Neel cited statistics that almost 60 percent of the estimated 55 people that will die on Florida highways over the New Year's holiday will be

caused by drunk drivers. When the funeral home originated the idea 19 years ago, radio personality Paul Harvey and other media publicized the concept, which has since been adopted by other funeral businesses, Neel said.

"One holiday season I saw several young people about 17 years old killed in a drunk driving accident. I wanted to find a way to alert the public of the dangers," he said.

To bring additional attention to the dangers of drinking and driving, Woodlawn held a mock funeral today with flowers at a chapel tent site and a group of mourners wearing black arm bands. Also on hand, a minister preached a service over the casket which is being offered.

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Caring is sharing



We Care, a volunteer group of concerned citizens, prepared and served dinner during the holiday season to residents of the Good Samaritan Home in Sanford. Shown standing: Joy Hinyan, of Federal Trust

Bank in Winter Park; Henry Williams, Jacqueline Pullins, Jan Henry, Willie Mae Ash and Marcel Thompson. Residents, seated: Hattie Barnes, Robert Brown and Fannie Robinson.

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SUNAR TABLE

TIDES Daytona Beach
New Smyrna Beach
Cocoa Beach

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach
Cocoa Beach

STATISTICS

Population in
Sanford
Sanford
Sanford



Upper: Former Philippines president Corason Aquino touches Mother Teresa following her funeral mass when world dignitaries paid their respects in Calcutta on Saturday, Sept. 13. Lower: Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng (right) congratulates Tung Chee-hwa after his inauguration as chief executive of Hong Kong government in Hong Kong on Tuesday, July 1. Hong Kong was handed over to China after 150 years of British colonial rule.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Boyfriend hit

Sanford police arrested a 21-year-old male on charges of domestic violence after a woman reported being hit by her boyfriend. The man was charged with battery on a family member.

Hit in leg

A woman was injured in a car accident on Highway 17. The driver was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. The woman was taken to the hospital with leg injuries.

Retail theft

Sanford police arrested a man on charges of retail theft. The man was caught stealing merchandise from a store. He was charged with theft of property.

Cooked ham missing

A woman reported that a cooked ham was missing from her home. Police are investigating the disappearance. The ham was valued at approximately \$100.

Headache

A man was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was taken to the hospital for medical attention due to a severe headache. The man was charged with battery on a family member.

Vehicle burglarized

A woman reported that her vehicle was burglarized. The thief stole several items from the car, including a purse and cash. Police are investigating the crime.

Burglary to structure

Sanford police arrested a man on charges of burglary to a structure. The man was caught breaking into a home and stealing property. He was charged with burglary of a dwelling.

Driving charges

A man was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was taken to the hospital for medical attention. The man was charged with driving under the influence.

Expired tag

A man was arrested on charges of driving with an expired tag. He was taken to the station. The man was charged with driving without a valid license.

Retail theft charged

Sanford police arrested a man on charges of retail theft. The man was caught stealing merchandise from a store. He was charged with theft of property.

Petit theft

Sanford police arrested a man on charges of petit theft. The man was caught stealing small items from a store. He was charged with theft of property.

Victim punched

A woman was punched in the face by her boyfriend. She was taken to the hospital for medical attention. The man was charged with battery on a family member.

Pushed wife

A man was arrested on charges of pushing his wife. The man was taken to the station. The man was charged with battery on a family member.

Batteries in pocket

A man was arrested on charges of having batteries in his pocket. The man was taken to the station. The man was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon.

Incidents

A summary of various police incidents, including traffic stops and minor offenses. The incidents occurred throughout the city of Sanford.

On love, marriage and equity



What a difference a year makes.

By [Name], [Address]

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Cops

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such as hotel arrangements, finding a designated driver or having a friend or relative pick them up.

Harrell said deputies will aggressively enforce laws against persons driving impaired.

Historically, the times with the most drunk driving incidents are the week before Christmas, the day after Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July, Harrell said.

However, he said, if people feel they are impaired by alcohol and cannot drive home, they may call the sheriff's office for assistance.

"We'll assist them with arrangements if they need to call a friend or relative for a ride," he said. "That's safer than taking a chance."

Briefs

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Sanford District Orange and Osceola counties. Funding in clubs prevention division \$190,000 after school diversion \$201,371. Much crime monitoring \$17,919.

The deadline for questions is Feb. 28, 1998 and the grant application is due March 11, 1998. For more information, call 321-2610.

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FRANKIE "FRANKIE" COOK
 Frankie Cook, 53, Huntsville, Ala., died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 at her residence. She was born Aug. 27, 1944 in Kentucky. Mrs. Cook was a homemaker. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church of Huntsville, Ala. and a former member of Lakeview Baptist Church of Auburn, Ala.

Survivors include husband, Roy E. Jr.; daughter, Amanda Lee, Huntsville, Ala.; sons, Roy Frank, Andrew Keeling, both of Huntsville, Ala.; mother, Helen Irene Davis, Sanford; sisters, Debra Sue Stone, Sanford; Kimberly Ann Knack, Gainesville; Tina Marie Maier, Winter Park; Tami Leigh Ackerson, Lake Mary; one grandchild.

Frederick's Funeral Home, Opelika, Ala., in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM J. "BILL" DONOVAN
 William J. "Bill" Donovan, 88, South Holly Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center Sanford. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1981. Mr. Donovan was a roofer and was formerly employed with Smith Lumber Co. in Orlando. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include wife, Edith; daughter, MaryAnn, Bithlo; sister Diane Vega, Sanford; brother, Michael C., Longwood; one grandchild.

Lambert Funeral Home, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

JANIE MAE MOORE
 Janie Mae Moore, 67, Crawford Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center Sanford. Born Sept. 5, 1930 in Monticello, Fla., she moved to Central Florida in 1968. Mrs. Moore was a homemaker. She was a member of Moore's Temple First Born Church of the Living God.

Survivors include husband, Willie James Sr.; sons, Harold Earl, Willie James Jr., Linton D., Jerome L., John A., Darus, Chanda V. King, all of Sanford; Robert Wynn, Cocoa; daughters, Juanita L. King, Rochester, N.Y., Brownie E. Barfield, Annie L. Brown, Janice, Tamela, Denevia, all of Sanford; Patricia L. Lewis, Barbara Jean, both of Cocoa; sisters, Essie M. Parker, Monticello, Fla., Bernice Brooks, Sanford; numerous grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

EARL CLIFFORD WHITTEMORE SR.
 Earl Clifford Whittemore Sr., 89, Pine Woods Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997. Born in Binghamton, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in

1970. Mr. Whittemore was a quality assurance manager for IBM. He was a member of Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Minnie K.; daughters, Yvonne Morgan, Ocala, Mary Lou Lenox, Boca Raton; sons, Earl Jr., Saucier, Miss., Jack, Boca Raton, James, William, both of Binghamton; 38 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren.

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

arrangements.

NOELL MARIE GREEN
 Funeral services for Marsha Green McGill will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1997 at 11 a.m. at First Shikh M.B. Church with Elder J.J. Ligon, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Sunrise Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family gratefully suggests that contributions be made to daughter Armaha Charles. Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., Sanford, Alexander

Brothers & Morgan, owners, Felix M. Snow, L.F.D. For additional information call (407) 323-7993.

WHITTEMORE, EARL C. SR.
 Funeral services for Mr. Earl C. Whittemore Sr., age 89, Sanford, who went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997, at his residence, will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 2 at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, 5000 County Road 46A, Lake Mary. Service to be held at Oaklawn Chapel at 11 a.m. Interment at Oaklawn Cemetery. Mr. Whittemore was predeceased by Vivian, his wife of 64 years and son, Robert, one of

seven children. He is survived by his present wife, Minnie K.; his daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Keith Morgan, Ocala, Mary Lou and Harold Lenox, Boca Raton; daughter-in-law, Roberta; step-daughter, Jean Morris, Leesburg, W.Va.; step-daughters and sons-in-law, Misti Lee and Spencer Murphy, Honolulu, Layne and Frank Rumbaugh, Phoenix, Ky and Everett Norton, Leesburg, W.Va.; Judith and Hal Percy, Sanford; sons and daughters-in-law, Earl and Edna, Saucier, Miss., Jack and Charlotte, Boca Raton, James and Margaret, Binghamton, N.Y., William and Rosemarie Ann, Binghamton, N.Y.

He leaves 38 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Formerly employed by IBM corp. for 26 years. Most of his time was spent in the management field of Quality Assurance. He was an active member of Grace Baptist Church while living in Binghamton and upon retirement, moved in 1970 to Sanford, where he became an active member of Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park, 5000 County Road 46A, Lake Mary, 327-8111, in charge of arrangements.

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Investigate before you join a health club

Special to the Herald

TALLAHASSEE--The excesses of the holiday season often give way to well-intentioned New Year's resolutions to lose weight and get fit. But Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Bob Crawford is urging consumers to educate themselves before buying a membership at a health studio.

The Department administers the Health Studio Act, which provides consumers some protections and requires against businesses that do not comply with the law. Most health studios are required to register with the Department and post the registration certificate in a conspicuous place.

"I applaud the fact that Floridians are becoming more and more health conscious," Crawford said. "But in the past, some health studios have gone out of business after collecting membership fees up front. These are things consumers should know before making an expensive investment."

Crawford urged consumers who are interested in joining a health club to visit during the hours it would be most used to see how crowded the club is. Consumers should also find out about a health club's cancellation and illness policies prior to signing up.

Consumers can call the Department's Consumer Hotline at 1-800-HELP FLA (1-800-438-7352) to verify whether the health club they are considering joining is registered.



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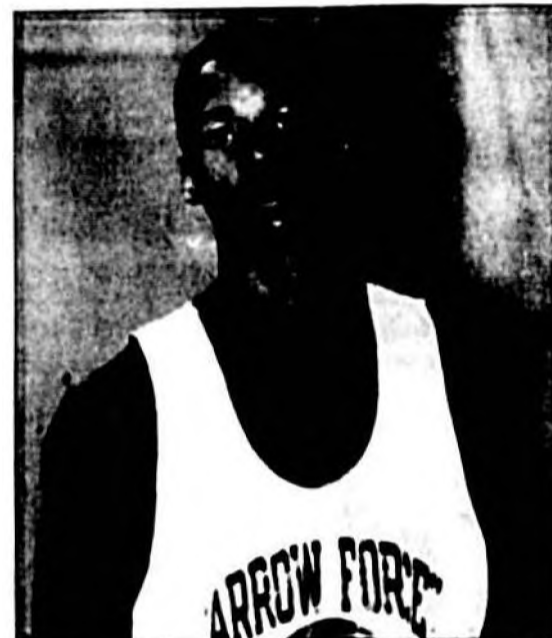
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Sports

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IN BRIEF



SAC teams stay alive

Two reach semifinals, three still in Consolation running at Florida Hospital Invitational

By TONY DESORMIER
Herald Correspondent

ORLANDO — When it comes to addictive substances, there are few as potent as success. Once a team or an athlete gets a taste of it, they'll work hard to get a taste of it again.

Lake, for example, the Lyman and Lake Howell boys' soccer teams.

Last year, the Lyman Greyhounds suffered through a subpar season, but Lyman standards that ended with a loss in the semifinals of the district tournament.

Meanwhile, the Lake Howell Silver Hawks enjoyed one of their better campaigns in recent years, a run that ended with a loss in the semifinals of the district tournament.

Both teams want more out of this season. On Tuesday, the two teams advanced another step toward a possible meeting in the finals of the Florida Hospital Invitational with quarterfinal victories.

At Bishop Moore High School, goalie Shane LaFaca stopped a pair of shots in the penalty kick rebout to boost Lyman to a 2-1 win over the Oviedo Lions. In the late game at Edgewater High School, keeper Matt Campbell back stopped Lake Howell to a 2-0 shutout of DeLand.

In today's semifinals, Lyman will play Melbourne (which knocked off Winter Park 3-1 Tuesday) at 1 p.m. at Bishop Moore while Lake Howell takes on Satellite in a 10:30 winner-take-all contest at 1 p.m. at Edgewater.

The championship game is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, at Edgewater High School.

Even though they graduated five key players from last year's team, the Silver Hawks have their sights set on winning the Florida Hospital Invitational.

"Before the season began, we had a meeting and the team set some goals for itself," said Lake Howell boys' soccer coach Scott Betsinger. "One of the goals they set for themselves was to do better in this tournament."

Considering the fact that the Lake Howell Silver Hawks finished second in the tournament last year, losing to Lake Brantley on penalty kicks in the finals, all that remains for Betsinger's boys to do is win the tournament.

"We have put a lot of focus on this tournament," admitted Betsinger. "Seawater, which fell to Lake Howell 2-1 on penalty kicks, Wednesday helped bring us back to the reality that any team can beat any team in this tournament."

DeLand also tested Lake Howell's resolve, playing the Silver Hawks to a scoreless tie in the first half. Second-half goals by Marvin Cabral and Jeremy McGovern boosted the Silver Hawks into the semifinals.

Steve Bowman assisted on McGovern's goal. "The guys kept their heads about them and to credit on the job it had," said Betsinger. "Depending on whom you spoke with, you'd probably hear that Lyman didn't do much, but Oviedo as it did survive."

One person who was of that opinion was Lyman coach Ray Sandidge.

"They probably beat us," said Sandidge. "They were the better team tonight. But Shane stepped up and made some big saves tonight."

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1997-98 FLORIDA HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT MONDAY'S RESULTS	
Game 1	Leesburg 3, Edgewater 2
Game 2	Satellite 1, Lake Brantley 2
Game 3	Lake Howell 2, Seawater 1 (penalty kicks)
Game 4	DeLand 7, Oviedo 0
Game 5	Winter Park 3, Bishop Moore 2
Game 6	Melbourne 1, Lake Mary 0
Game 7	Oviedo 2, DeLand 1
Game 8	Lyman 5, Dr. Phillips 1

TUESDAY'S RESULTS LOSER'S BRACKET	
Game 9	Lake Brantley 7, Edgewater 0
Game 10	Seawater 4, Oviedo 1
Game 11	at Bishop Moore High School
Game 12	Lake Mary 2, Bishop Moore 0
Game 13	DeLand 5, Dr. Phillips 1

WINNER'S BRACKET	
Game 14	Satellite 5, Leesburg 0
Game 15	Lake Howell 2, DeLand 0
Game 16	at Bishop Moore High School
Game 17	Melbourne 1, Winter Park 1
Game 18	Lyman 2, Oviedo 1 (penalty kicks)

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES LOSER'S BRACKET	
Game 19	Lake Brantley vs. Oviedo (noon)
Game 20	DeLand vs. Lake Mary (2 p.m.)
Game 21	Winter Game 10 vs. Winner Game 20 (4 p.m.)

WINNER'S BRACKET	
Game 22	Seawater vs. Winter Park (11 a.m.)
Game 23	DeLand vs. Leesburg (1 p.m.)
Game 24	Winter Game 12 vs. Winner Game 18 (5 p.m.)

THURSDAY'S GAMES LOSER'S BRACKET	
Game 25	Winter Game 21 vs. Winner Game 24 (noon)

THIRD PLACE GAME	
Game 26	Lower Game 21 vs. Lower Game 22 (4 p.m.)

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	
Game 27	Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22 (4 p.m.)

Lake Mary, Cocoa to meet for Classic title

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary's Mike Gaudreau must be on cloud nine this morning.

Every coach designs his offense to get layups and short pump shots and his defense to force turnovers and long pump shots.

Tuesday night in the semifinals of the 1997 Lake Mary Holiday Classic, the Rams followed the coach's plan to near perfection as 26 of Lake Mary's 29 field goals came on layups and two of the other three baskets were on pump shots in the "paint" of less than 10 feet as the Rams whipped Central Florida Christian Academy, 68-48.

The only long pump shot came on a three pointer early by Randy Abrams.

Defensively, the Rams forced 12 first half turnovers and came up with eight steals while holding the Eagles to only five layup tries and eight for 20 shooting (two of seven on three-point attempts) over the opening 16 minutes.

Lake Mary forward Ben Kersenbrock picked up where he left off Monday night, scoring the Rams' first field goal of the night off an offensive rebound.

CFCA center Mike Grier then answered with a three pointer to give the Eagles a 3-2 lead, but Lake Mary scored the next 14 points and forced eight turnovers to take a 16-3 advantage with 1:56 left in the first period and CFCA would not get any closer the rest of the way.

Paul Bek led the way for the Rams, scoring a game-high 24 points (netting six points in each quarter, hitting seven of 12 from the floor and 10 of 10 from the free throw line) to go along with six rebounds, five assists and four steals.

Kersenbrock also had another big game, making six of seven shots to score 11 points and added 11 rebounds (15 in the two games), five assists, four steals and two blocked shots.

Other players well for Lake Mary were Jerome Bingham (eight points, seven rebounds, three steals), Randy Abrams (seven points, two assists) and Adams Smith (six points, three rebounds).

Pierre Brown paced Central Florida Christian with 11 points. Bingham did not go as well for Seminole in the other semifinal as a very athletic Cocoa ballclub used a well-balanced scoring attack to

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LAKE MARY 1997 HOLIDAY CLASSIC at Lake Mary High School MONDAY'S RESULTS	
Game A	Cocoa High School 71, Wynore Career 57
Game B	Seminole 81, Orange Wood Christian School 72
Game C	Central Florida Christian Academy 59, DeLand 57
Game D	Lake Mary 68, Jones 52

TODAY'S RESULTS LOSER'S BRACKET	
Game E	Wynore Career 85, Orangewood Christian 60
Game F	Jones 58, DeLand 56

WINNER'S BRACKET	
Game G	Cocoa 77, Seminole 44
Game H	Lake Mary 68, Central Florida Christian 48

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES SEVENTH PLACE GAME	
Game I	Orangewood Christian vs. DeLand (9 a.m.)

FIFTH PLACE GAME	
Game J	Wynore Career vs. Jones (10:45 a.m.)

THIRD PLACE GAME	
Game K	Seminole vs. Central Florida Christian (12:30 p.m.)

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	
Game L	Cocoa vs. Lake Mary (2:15 p.m.)



Head Photo by Arch Booth

Paul Bek was a model of consistency Tuesday as the Lake Mary senior scored six points in each of the four quarters and finished with 24 points as the Rams reached the finals of the Lake Mary Holiday Classic.

Lake Howell, Oviedo reach tournament finals

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — The guard duo of Shawn Braddy and Josh Kohn combined for 41 points as Lake Howell advanced to the Championship game of the Hornet Holiday Classic at Bishop Moore High School Monday night.

Braddy tallied 21 points, while Kohn poured in 20 points as the Silver Hawks whipped Holy Innocents from Atlanta, 73-66. Ryan Smith added 10 for Lake Howell, which was to have played Colonial in the finals.

In girls' play, Lake Howell stayed alive in the Consolation bracket

with a 72-28 drubbing of Wharton. The Silver Hawks nearly equaled Wharton's total score for the game in the first quarter, leading 23-2 after the first eight minutes.

At Oviedo, Mary Lou Johnston scored 24 points as the host Lions dumped Edgewater, 53-43, but Lyman could not make it an all SAC final for the Lady Lion Classic as the Greyhounds lost to American High School from Haleah, 49-42.

Seminole also lost for the second straight game, coming up on the short end of a 54-39 decision to St. Cloud.

to the host Eagles, 54-19, in the semifinals.

HORNET HOLIDAY CLASSIC at Bishop Moore High School BOYS	
SILVER HAWKS 73, BEARS 66	
Atlanta Holy Innocents (66)	
Morgan 3	Jacksch 3
Carlson 2	Hignitz 2
Mathis 2	Gandy 2
Andrews 13	Totals 28 15 66
LAKE HOWELL (73)	
Kohn 20	Turner 4
Smith 10	Williams 9
Brady 21	Jordan 9
Totals 41 5 10 73	
HOLY INNOCENTS 18 13 20 15 66	
LAKE HOWELL 17 19 14 23 73	
Three-point field goals: Holy Innocents 7 (Mathis 3, Morgan 1, Jacksch 1, Andrews 1), Lake Howell 6 (John 3, Turner 1, Williams 1), Totals 13	
Total fouls: Holy Innocents 15, Lake Howell 8, Fouled out: none	
Technical fouls: none	
Records: Lake Howell 12-3	

GIRLS

SILVER HAWKS 72, WHARTON 28	
Wharton (28)	
Solomon 5, Armstrong 4, Roberts 3, DeLeuse 3, Perret 8, Randle 1, Holt 5, Totals 9 8 16 28	
LAKE HOWELL (72)	
Watts 2	Mears 5
Kane 16	Tu 7
Conlin 3	Gillean 7
Pizza 5	Reed 16
Haus 5	Kirby 6
Totals 25 18 31 72	
Wharton 2 8 8 12 28	
LAKE HOWELL 23 17 18 14 72	
Three-point field goals: Wharton 2 (Perret 1, DeLeuse 1), Lake Howell 2 (Kane 2), Total fouls: Wharton 22, Lake Howell 18, Fouled out: Wharton Perret, Technicals: none	

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Classic

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humble Arrow Force VI, 77-44, using a 45-18 second half surge, including a 28-13 fourth quarter, to turn the game into a rout.

Cocoa had 13 of 14 players score, led by Emanuel Clifton (15 points) and Johnny Taylor (10 points).

Zeke Seymore (14 points) and Terri Patrick (11 points) finished in double figures for Seminole.

In Loser's Bracket games, Wymore Career broke away from an 18-18 first quarter tie with a 45-23 scoring advantage in the middle two quarters to club Orangewood Christian, 85-60, and Jones broke a 28-28 halftime tie by outscoring Deltona 22-14 in the third quarter and held on for a 58-56 victory.

Wymore got 28 points from Charles Hall and 25 points from Antoine Bynum, while Rob Brown (17 points) and James Williams (13 points) led Orangewood Christian.

Jones got 15 points each from Brent Reed and Curtis Dallas and 12 points from Joshua Perry, to offset a 27-point effort from Deltona's Alex Novitchkov.

The tournament wraps up early today, with the Deltona and Orangewood Christian vying for Seventh Place at 9 a.m.; Jones taking on Wymore Career for Fifth Place at 10:45 a.m.; Seminole facing Central Florida Christian in the Third Place Game at 12:30 p.m.; and Lake Mary battling Cocoa in the Championship Game at 2:15 p.m.

LOSER'S BRACKET

BOBCATS 65, RAMS 60

Soccer

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Each team scored a goal in the first half, Ryan Potts one-timing a pass from Sayaa Markovic for Lyman's goal at 14:48 before Oviedo's Justin Cook converted a penalty kick at 26:28.

The second half was dominated by the Lions, who held the Greyhounds shotless over the final 40 minutes.

Offensively, Oviedo created several outstanding chances. The best came in the 62nd minute, when LaPlaca made a diving pury of Reddy Mitchell's pointblank shot. Mike Zigler got a foot to the rebound, but ricocheted it off the crossbar.

"We played a good 80 minutes of soccer against a tremendous Lyman team," said Oviedo coach Joe Avalone. "We're a very young team, but as I told the guys, the talent is there for them to go as far as they want to go if they're willing to put in the effort."

The Lions put in the effort Tuesday but had nothing to show for it. LaPlaca and the Greyhounds managed to deny Oviedo for the final 40 minutes and send the game to penalty kicks.

LaPlaca gave Lyman an emotional boost by coming up with a save of Oviedo's first attempt, then all but sealed the win with a save on the Lions' third shot. Ryan Baker, Chad Kinsey, Jason Diebler, and Saaya Markovic all converted their penalty kicks for the Greyhounds while Erik Rodriguez and Dan Dyke made their shots for the Lions.

"If we have to go to a penalty kick shootout, we expect Shane to make at least one save," said Seandidge. "We had that much faith in him. And if he makes two saves, like he did tonight, then we should win."

"Right now, we have to play exceptional defense if we're going to win. We're lacking some players up front, so we

Orangewood Christian School (60)
Brett Wright 0-0-0, Brad Wright 3 2-6 8, Rob Brown 6 1-2 17, James Williams 5 3-4 13, Adam Clark 2 0-2 5, Darren Shaffer 4 0-0 8, Jack Meyer 2 0-0 5, Jeremy Zelanes 0 0-0 0, Monte Mitchell 0 1-2 1, Andrew Heattie 1 0-0 3 Totals: 23 7-16 60.

Wymore Career (85)
Chris Sneed 0-0-0, Charles Hall 11 6-8 28, Marcus Diaz 2 0-0 5, Mike Johnson 4 0-0 8, Mark Taylor 2 0-0 4, Antoine Bynum 11 3-4 25, Travis Drapps 6 1-1 13 Totals: 38 10-13 85.

Orangewood 18 11 19 - 60
Wymore 18 20 23 - 85

Three-point field goals - Orangewood Christian 7 (Brown 4, Clark 1, Meyer 1, Heattie 1), Wymore Career 3 (Hall 2, Diaz 1). Total fouls - Orangewood Christian 11; Wymore Career 11. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Orangewood Christian, Brett Wright 2, Brad Wright; Wymore Career, Bynum.

TIGERS 58, WOLVES 56

Jones (58)
Darius Hill 1 0-0 2, Anthony Hester 0 1-4 1, Brent Reed 6 2-3 15, Travis Mosley 1 2-3 5, Charles Rucker 2 0-0 4, Hadrisk Henry 0 0-0 0, Joshua Perry 4 4-12, Terrance Taylor 1 0-1 2, Curtis Dallas 5 3-8 15, Lynn Bright 0 0-2 0, Herman Parramore 1 0-0 2, Max Starks 0 0-0 0 Totals: 22 12-31 58.

Deltona (56)
Chyle Stevens 0 2-5 2, Ricardo Burgo 0 0-0 0, Chris Jackson 0 0-0 0, Armando Camacho 2 2-2 6, Jose Rivera 0 0-0 0, Keith Green 2 1-4 5, Jerry Contreras 3 0-0 8, Dwight Roberts 1 2-2 4, Alex Novitchkov 9 9-14 27, Joe Williams 2 0-0 4 Totals: 19 16-27 56.

Jones 11 18 22 10 - 58
Deltona 18 10 14 10 - 56

Three-point field goals - Jones 2 (Reed 1, Mosley 1), Deltona 2 (Contreras 2). Total fouls - Jones 24, Deltona 16. Fouled out - Deltona, Green, Roberts. Technicals - none.

WINNER'S BRACKET

TIGERS 77

ARROW FORCE VI 44

Seminole (44)
Zeke Seymore 6 2-2 14, Shaun Leftwich 0 0-0 0, Terri Patrick 4 1-2 11, Mequail Bush 1 0-2 2, Daryl Redding 0 0-0 0, David Wagner 2 1-2 7, H.J. Pratt 2 2-3 6, Cornelius Blue 1 0-0 2, Sylvester Wynn 0 0-2 0, Chris Wee-

their 0-0-0. Totals: 17 6-13 44.
Cocoa (77)
Derrick Ingram 1 0-0 2, Davarais Jones 0 0-0 0, George Thomas 2 0-0 4.

M Durden 1 2-4 2, Johnny Taylor 4 0-0 10, Muzahl Richardson 4 0-0 8, Marvis Christian 2 0-1 4, Emanuel Clifton 5 4-5 15, Steve Battle 2 0-0 5.

David Manning 2 0-0 4, Donald Richardson 3 1-2 8, Demetris Whatfield 2 0-0 4, D. Robertson 1 0-0 2, Timothy Jace 2 3-5 7 Totals: 31 10-18 77.

Seminole 14 13 8 19 - 44
Cocoa 19 13 17 36 - 77

Three-point field goals - Seminole 4 (Patrick 2, Wagner 2), Cocoa 5 (Taylor 2, Clifton 1, Battle 1, D. Richardson 1). Total fouls - Seminole 11; Cocoa 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Seminole, Derrick, Cocoa, Clifton.

RAMS 58, EAGLES 48

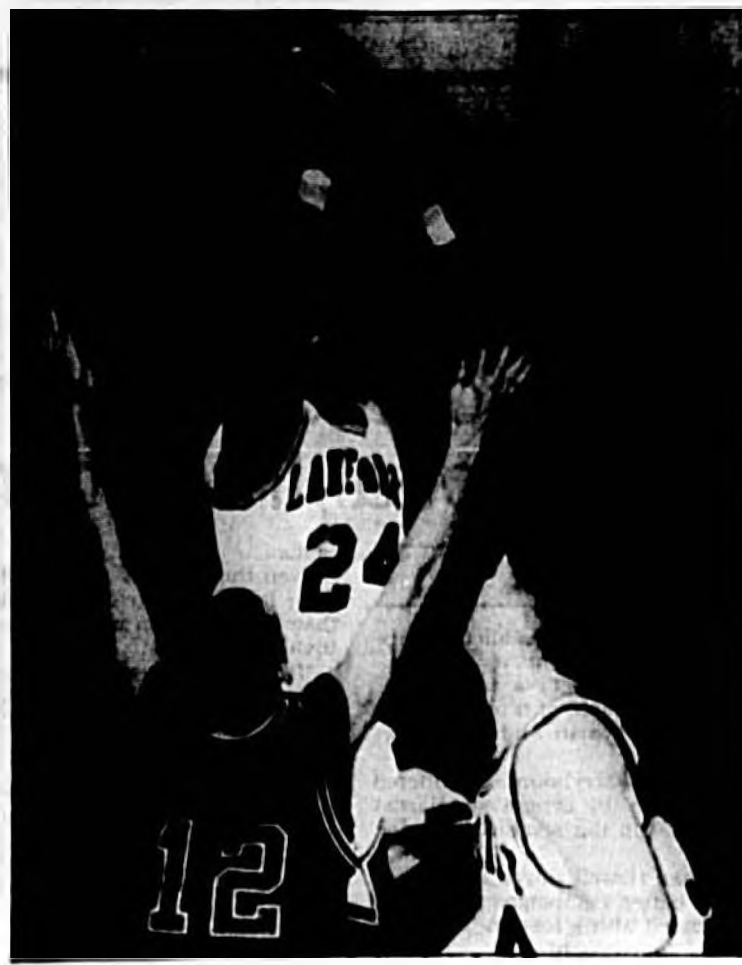
Central Fla. Christian Academy (48)
Adam Ferris 1-1 0-1 2, Matt Post 0-1 2-2 2, Jacob Hoffman 1-4 3-3 4, Carl Schuster 1-7 2-5 4, Mike Schuster 1-3 2-3 4, Troy Thornton 2-4 3-4 7, Blaine Hubbard 1-2 0-0 2, Will Obit 1-3 4-6 8, Ryan Sigall 0-0 0-0 0, Pierre Brown 5-12 1-2 11, Mike Grice 2-8 1-3 5 Totals: 18-43 16-28 48.

Lake Mary (58)
Jermaine Joubert 1-3 0-0 2, Adonis Smith 3-6 0-0 8, Darius White 1-1 0-2 2, Jerome Bringham 4-10 0-0 8, Randy Abrams 3-5 0-0 7, Tim Spivey 0-0 1-3

1, Paul Bell 7-12 10-10 24, Mark McManis 0-0 0-0 0, Ben Kerensbrink 6-7 3-2 14, Matt Farbach 0-1 0-0 0, Justin Dol 0-0 0-0 0, Robbie Sheppard 2-4 0-0 4 Totals: 27-49 13-17 68.

CFLA 8 19 9 14 - 48
Lake Mary 20 21 13 18 - 68

Three-point field goals - Central Florida Christian 3 (Obit 1, Thornton 1, C. Schuster 0-1, Post 0-1), M. Schuster 0-1, Brown 0-1; Lake Mary 1-3 (Abrams 1-1, Bringham 0-1, Joubert 0-1). Total fouls - Central Florida Christian 14; Lake Mary 28. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Rebounds - Central Florida Christian 30 (Thornton 4), Lake Mary 37 (Kerensbrink 11, Bringham 7, Bell 6, Aasits - Central Florida Christian 9 (Hoffman 4), Lake Mary 17 (Bell 5, Kerensbrink 9, Steele - Centr of Florida Christian 13 (Reynolds 2, Hoffman 2, C. Schuster 2); Lake Mary 13 (Bell 4, Kerensbrink 4, Bringham 3, Sheppard shot) - Central Florida Christian 2 (Obit 1, Brown 1); Lake Mary 6 (Kerensbrink 2, Spivey 2, Sheppard 2). Turnovers - Central Florida Christian 20; Lake Mary 28.



Jerome Bringham turned in an outstanding performance for Lake Mary Tuesday night, scoring eight points to go along with seven rebounds, three steals and one assist.

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Basketball

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LADY LION CLASSIC at Oviedo High School
LOSER'S BRACKET
BULLDOGS 64

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 39
St. Cloud (34)
Lee 10, Secoy 10, Guaster 2, Crucato 12, Brachlaw 10, Sallee 6, Farmer 4 Totals: 23 8-9 54.

Seminole (39)
Hampton 6, Stokes 8, Jackson 8, Henderson 13, Gikhrst 4, Totals: 13 10-19 39.

St. Cloud 14 14 14 12 - 54
Seminole 11 8 14 6 - 39
Three-point field goals - Seminole 1 (Hampton 1). Total fouls - St. Cloud 11; Seminole 10. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - St. Cloud 6-11; Seminole 11-4.

LIONS 53, EAGLES 43

Edgewater (43)
L. Smith 3, Sharpe 4, Grice 2, Campbell 12, H. Smith 18, Ricks 4 Totals: 13 16-29 43.

Oviedo (53)
Testa 1, McCown 2, Johnston 24, Tucker 2, Brock 8, Thomas 5, Cotton 4, Smiley 3, Petty 4 Totals: 17 16-28 53.

Edgewater 6 16 7 13 - 43
Oviedo 19 10 11 13 - 53
Three-point field goals - Edgewater 1 (L. Smith 1), Oviedo 3 (Johnston 3). Total fouls - Edgewater 18; Oviedo 25. Fouled out - Edgewater, Grice, L. Smith; Oviedo, Thomas. Technicals - none. Records - Edgewater 8-9; Oviedo 13-3.

POINCIANA HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

at Poinciana High School
EAGLES 54, BEARS 19
Winter Springs (19)
Muhvey 2, H. Decker 10, B. Decker 6, Hart 1, Manz 0 Totals: 5-3-7 19.

Poinciana (54)
Pita 9, Bradburn 6, Schreiber 3, Thompson 19, Redinger 3, Ramos 7, Jenkins 5, Gonzalez 2 Totals: 23 9-22 54.

Winter Springs 6 8 4 4 - 19
Poinciana 6 16 17 15 - 54

Three-point field goals - Poinciana 1 (Ramos 1). Total fouls - Winter Springs 15; Poinciana 14. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Winter Springs 3-13; Poinciana 11-3.

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Our Birthday
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998

Success in the year ahead will be predicated upon two primary factors. Diligence is one, your luck is the other. Both will be operating to your advantage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 19) Watch for small and large opportunities today where your material interests are concerned. A recognizable trend may reveal itself, move on it. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1788, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10155.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You will be endowed with stronger reality than usual today. This bounce-back faculty will be your key to success in one-on-one situations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Today, you should be able to achieve the results you desire. Your chart indicates you'll have the right people backing you up when the chips are down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be optimistic about new endeavors you implement today. Conditions are more promising than usual, giving you just cause for high expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Objectives you've been unable to achieve early this week are reachable today. Reanalyze your procedures and focus on all that is doable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you'll learn something valuable from several of your important encounters. At a later date, they'll be given useful applications.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not interfere today with someone who is managing a delicate matter for you. As long as he or she is in your corner, it's wise to remain in the background.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Good things could be in the offing for you today, but they'll be due in large part to the efforts of associates rather than from your input.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Career situations could take a surprising turn today. In matters where your progress was impeded previously, the walls will begin to crumble.

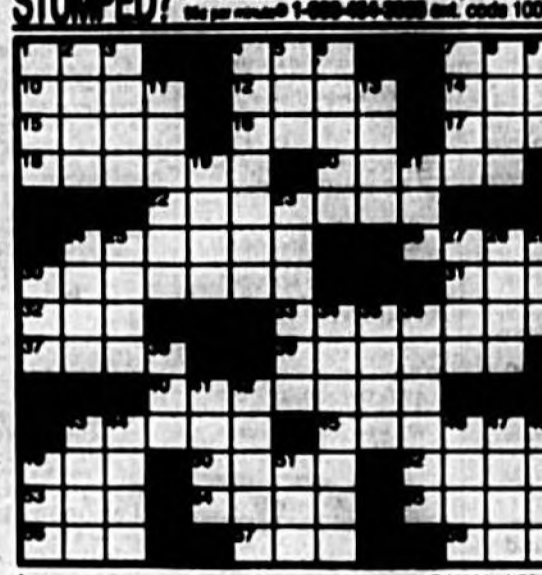
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Social involvements could be more significant today than they first appear. Chances are good for beneficial developments with friendly associates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not anticipate negative results in situations for which you are adequately prepared. Your position at closure should please you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 31) You will be happiest today if you can move about unrestricted, even in your mundane activities. Everything will be an adventure to you.

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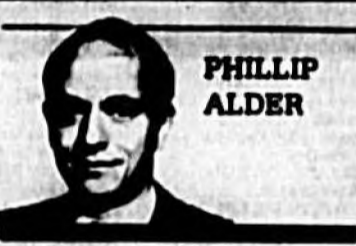
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 - 12 Flower's look
 - 14 Sweet abbr.
 - 16 Unit —
 - 18 Basketball
 - 17 Roman bronze
 - 19 Roman sword
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 - 24 Another —
 - 25 Unagitated
 - 26 Royal red
 - 27 Blowing truck
 - 28 Wine product
 - 29 Act like a
 - 31 Cat. abbr.
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My favorite

By Phillip Alder



PHILLIP ALDER

In "Tom Jones," Henry Fielding wrote, "Every physician almost hath his favorite disease." Well, every bridge writer hath — sorry, has — his favorite deal. Modesty forbids my showing you mine. However, on this, the last day of the year, I will present my favorite play of 1997. It occurred during the European Women's Pairs Championship. The defending champions were Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim from Germany (though Sabine now lives in Denmark with her husband, Jens). Is it surprising that they won again if they can play like this?

After West started with her two top hearts, do you see any way to hoodwink the opponents into allowing five spades to make?

East's four no-trump showed length in two suits. When Auken (South) doubled, she announced a strong hand for her four-spade opening. Von Arnim (North) could have passed out five

clubs doubled and collected 200, but she was afraid that West was void of spades.

After ruffing the second heart, Auken cashed the spade ace, dropping the king. Now, in tempo, she continued with the diamond two.

East was completely taken in. She won with the jack and returned her remaining diamond. Declarer won with the ace, drew the last trump, unblocked her diamond king, played a spade to dummy's 10, and discarded her club losers on the diamond winners.

True, it couldn't cost East to cash the club ace at trick five, but isn't that her four-spade duck one of the most beautiful plays you ever saw?

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♣	5 4	♣	A Q 8 7 3
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♥	10	Pass	4 NT
♦	A K 2	Pass	Pass
♣	10 6	Pass	Pass
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: North			
4 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	5 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ K			

I hope you and all your family have a great 1998.

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