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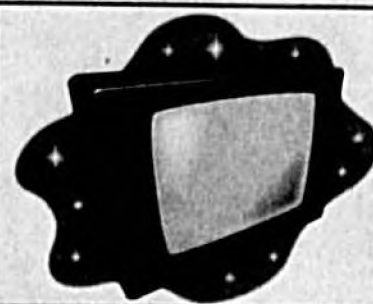
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Briefly

Oviedo man arrested

Jessie Leon Bell, 24, of Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo Police Investigator Frank Parker Wednesday, in connection with a battery and attempted robbery Monday at the Oviedo Post Office.

According to a police report, at approximately 10:15 p.m., an adult female parked her vehicle outside the post office. While she was still in the vehicle, she was approached by a man who demanded her purse. The victim kicked at her assailant, blew her vehicle's horn and screamed.

As she did so, the man struck her in the face more than once, injuring her, according to police.

A passer-by approached to help at which time the male ran westbound across SR-434.

Following an investigative interview Wednesday afternoon, Bell was arrested on charges of Battery, Strong-arm Robbery and Burglary of an Occupied Vehicle. It was found Bell was also being sought in connection with an earlier robbery and attempted escape.

Today is ...

Thursday, July 20, 2000
Today is the 202nd day of 2000
and the 31st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1880, the first Egyptian obelisk to be brought to the United States arrived in New York City. The obelisk now stands in the city's Central Park.

• On this day in 1944, Adolf Hitler was injured in a failed attempt on his life by a group of German officers.

• On this day in 1975, Viking 1 became the first spacecraft from Earth to land on Mars.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:
Petrarch (1304-1374), poet-scholar; Anne Hutchinson (1591-1643), American religious leader; Theda Bara (1890-1955), actress; Edmund Hillary (1919-), mountain climber, is 81; Natalie Wood (1938-1981), actress; Diana Rigg (1938-), actress, is 62; Tony Oliva (1940-), baseball great, is 60; Carlos Santana (1947-), musician, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1958, Jim Bunning of the Detroit Tigers pitched a no-hitter against the Boston Red Sox. The Tigers won 3-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To be able to say how much you love is to love but little."
Petrarch, "To Laura in Death"

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 16) and last quarter (July 24).

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Schools appeal state grades

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

Seminole officials believe seven schools should have received an 'A'

SANFORD — Seminole County Schools Superintendent Paul Hagerty is appealing the state performance grades of seven schools citing the drop in grade letters is misleading and inappropriate.

The seven schools, including Lake Mary Elementary, Partin Elementary, Greenwood Lakes Middle, Indian Trails Middle, Jackson Heights Middle, Teague Middle and Lake Mary High, received B's in the state's School Recognition

Program. Last year, the schools received A's.

In a letter to state Education Commissioner Tom Gallagher, Hagerty states each of the seven schools was penalized because of comparisons between two different groups of stu-

dents.

To earn an A grade, a school's reading test scores must improve substantially from the previous year, and its math and writing scores must not decline substantially.

"Comparing two populations of stu-

dents by contrasting their performance in the same grade in differing years is at best misleading, and likely inappropriate to the point of doing a disservice to a school in a changing environment." Hagerty stated in his letter sent to the commissioner Monday.

In his letter, the superintendent also suggested adjusting the present criteria until the state testing system can move to a growth model that documents students' gains rather than comparing two

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Parents searching for daughter



Ricky and Cynthia Wilkins talk to the media during a press conference about their missing daughter, Kendra Renee Wilkins.

Teen-ager missing since Tuesday

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — In a familiar scene, a Deltona couple asked the media for help in locating their teen-age daughter, who has been missing since Tuesday.

Cynthia and Ricky Wilkins contacted the Sanford Police Department after their daughter, Kendra Renee Wilkins, 18, never returned home from running errands Tuesday afternoon.

According to her father, Kendra Wilkins left her family's Olde Kensington Lane home at approximately 1:30 p.m. Tuesday to register for classes at Daytona Beach Community College's West Campus in DeLand. The teen-ager was

then suppose to get her nails done at Lee's Nails, located at 2921 S. Orlando Dr. in Sanford.



Kendra Wilkins

not positively identify when or if the teen-ager

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Ricky Wilkins said he contacted the community college Wednesday, and Kendra did register for classes and paid for them with her Visa check card. Wilkins then checked with Lee's Nails, and although employees of the business said they recognized Kendra's picture as that of a regular customer, they could not positively identify when or if the teen-ager

Mircroburst damages Lake Mary homes

By Nick Pfeiffauf
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary took the brunt of a severe thunderstorm over Central Florida Wednesday afternoon.

Complete damage estimates have not been finalized but the loss could be well into six figures.

The National Weather Service in Melbourne is still compiling reports on the information on the incident, but a spokesperson said he doubts it will be classified as a tornado.

"With roof damage we heard about, it could have been a tornado," said Dennis Decker with the National Weather Service. "However, we are classifying it as a possible microburst. There was no rotation, so we can't classify that as a tornado."

Most of the severe damage in Wednesday afternoon's storm was reported in the Crossings residential area.

"We had a power failure at about 5:30 in the afternoon," explained Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary, "so we had many of our officers out in the extreme heat directing traffic. Then, suddenly, a very heavy lightning storm started and they had to work in it."

Seminole County EMS/Fire Rescue spokesperson Paula Ritchie said the area between Lake Mary and Altamonte Springs received damage from the storm.

"One of the worst was at 370 Golfbrook Apartments closer to Altamonte Springs," she said. "That was a two-alarm fire and 12 units responded. Six units were displaced in all. One had heavy fire and smoke damage and one had heavy smoke damage. The others had damage from smoke and water from the storm."

"At the present time," she

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Sanford sex sting nabs 5 johns

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Police Department responded to a resident's complaint about prostitutes working in the neighborhood by arresting five men for soliciting sex from an undercover officer Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

The arrests were made between 10:25 p.m. and 1:43 a.m. according to SPD information officer Cleo Cohen.

Three of the arrests were near the corner of East 4th Street and Palmetto, the others near East 4th Street and Sanford Avenue.

The SPD identified James Marion Court, Ronald Vince Foreman, Antonio Velez, Robert Allen Hayes and Reginald

Leroy Grant as those arrested for assignment to commit prostitution.

According to the arrest sheet, Foreman offered the undercover officer \$4 to see the officer's breast, and then physically grabbed the officer at the corner of 4th Street and Palmetto. Foreman was stopped at the

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Police find bones of missing man

By Nick Pfeiffauf
Staff Writer

Human bones discovered Saturday in Holly Hill, have been identified as those of David Christopher Clary, 25, of Lake Mary.

Clary reportedly had been missing for approximately one year. The skeletal remains were found in a secluded wooded area off Alabama Avenue.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office spokesman Steve Olson said local law officers believed from

the outset the bones were those of Clary but had to wait for verification before making a conclusive finding.

According to Holly Hill police Lt. Mark Barker, police found a bicycle, small caliber rifle, a bank card, and other personal effects with the remains.

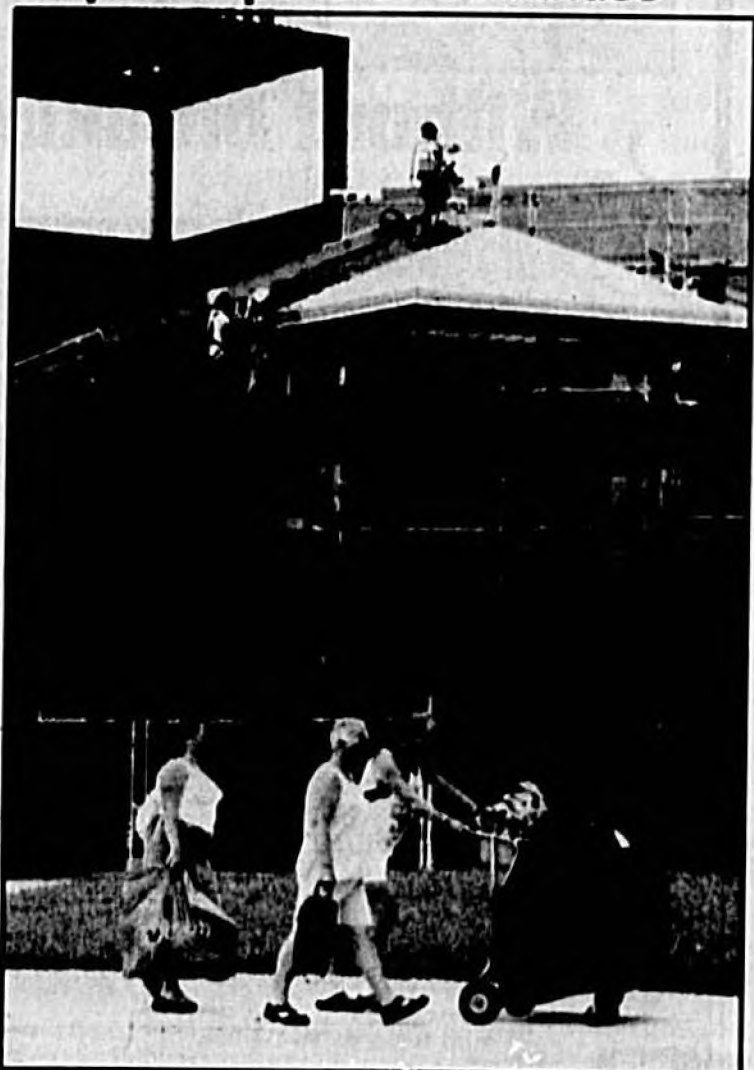
The name on the bank card originally identified the Lake Mary man, but the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office contacted Tallahassee then Maryland where Clary grew up, to obtain a match of

dental records before officially releasing the name.

Barker said it is believed the man may have been staying in the wooded area prior to his death. The police report indicated the man was depressed and suicidal. It was originally suspected that the cause of death was self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Specific time of death was not determined, but investigators said the body could have been in the woods for most of a year.

Airport expansion continues



A trio of travelers leave the terminal at the Orlando/Sanford International Airport as construction crews work overhead on the airport's \$23 million terminal expansion. Work on the terminal should be completed by fall, with an expected opening in late November or early December.

Community Notes

Ellis Clary, a breath of fresh air from Valdosta

Not nearly enough was written about the recent death of Ellis Clary, a long-time baseball scout and arguably the game's best story teller.

Mr. Clary — he'd rather be called Ellis — lived 83 cheery years.

He started accumulating stories to tell in later years when he was a kid trying to impress "Rawmeat" Rodgers, his manager with Sanford's Florida State League team in 1936.

There was a joy of its own to Clary's yarns about Wild Bill "Rawmeat" Rodgers, who in Clary's mind was just about the greatest manager — and greatest man who ever lived.

"Rawmeat was a poet, a philosopher, a wonderful baseball man, and funny."

Clary used to tell his audiences. "He was from Texas and about half the players we had in Sanford were from Texas."

"He used to tell them, 'Any boy from Texas who says he hasn't had his way with a steer is either a liar or a bad roper.'"

Clary endeared himself to "Rawmeat" Rodgers in a game one afternoon at DeLand.

"I pushed down a bunt and beat it out," Clary said. "On the first pitch, I stole second. On the next I stole third. Rawmeat yelled for me to go home, and I did. From that day on, Rawmeat introduced me as the guy who stole, first, second, third and home."

Clary's speed and a decent bat got him into the big leagues. He played in the 1944 World Series for the St. Louis Browns. Well, he pinch hit once. Lifetime,

Clary hit .263. One of his 171 hits was a home run. He spent four years in the bigs, 16 in the bushes.

For years, Clary wrote a column in Valdosta Daily Times. He used the byline, Wolff Jay Flywheel. He also did radio play-by-play for the Valdosta Wildcats high school football team. He was proud of his hometown in Georgia, and used to say, "I lived so far out, I had to walk toward town to go hunting."

In more recent years, I enjoyed listening to Clary's stories while we watched ball games at Tinker Field in Orlando. He worked for nearly 40 years in the

Washington/Minnesota organization. He managed and coached Harmon Killebrew in the minors. He helped scout Rod Carew.

There's no Hall of Fame plaque for Ellis Clary, and that's too bad. He was a lot more fun to be around than half the guys in the Hall. If they opened a new wing for story-tellers, he'd be the first one enshrined. Clary's plays of the day were with words — and they were never mean-spirited.

Early this year, Mr. Clary made a special visit to Sanford to attend a ceremony at the Sanford Historic Stadium. He loved the town and told great stories about it his whole life. I'll forever remember him behind home plate in the midst of a half dozen fellow scouts — field-glasses in hand, scorebook on his lap. A real baseball man.

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Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.



Russ White



Ellis Clary

Alzheimer's Program
The Alzheimer's Association's Greater Orlando Chapter's 1st Tuesday Program will be held Tuesday, Aug. 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Miller Center for Older Adult Services at 2010 Mizell Ave., Winter Park.

This free program provides information about Alzheimer's disease to newly diagnosed individuals and their family members. To register, call 407-629-1997.

AARP 55-Alive
The AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving Program, an eight-hour course for motorists age 50 and over, will be held at various points in Seminole County during July.

Advance registration is required with tuition, \$10, to be paid at the first class.

On July 24 and 25 classes will be held at South Seminole Hospital and Florida Rehab, both from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information, phone 407-351-0932. These courses will also be held during August.

In Florida, drivers may be eligible for auto insurance discounts upon completion of the course.

World on a String
Nancy Kenton will present her puppet production "World on a String" at the Seminole County Public Libraries, July 25 and 26.

The programs, which include puppets, marionettes, stories, music and audience participation, are planned for children 4 to 12 years old. Contact your local branch library for the dates and times of performances. Check the Seminole County library's website at www.scpd.lib.fl.us/kids/kids_summer.htm.

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (July 18)
1-7-18-20-25

Lotto (July 18)
17-23-25-28-48-49

Mega Money (July 18)
4-21-28-32 — Megaball 29

July 18
Play 4
8-5-8-8
Cash 3
8-9-2

Obituaries

DAVID C. BARBOUR
David C. Barbour, 48, Condor Place, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000 at his residence. Born May 22, 1952 in Columbus, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida 12 years ago. He was owner/operator of Lightning Motors and a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church. Survivors include wife, Rose A., Winter Springs; son, David Charles II, Winter Springs; daughters, Marie Ann and Christina Lee, both of Winter Springs; father, Charles, Columbus, Ohio; mother, Mary, Columbus, Ohio; brother, Jeff, Columbus; sister, Kathy Elliott, Columbus. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET V. DIRSCHEL
Margaret V. Dirschel, 86, Pampas Grass Court, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, July 18, 2000. Born in Buffalo, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1975. She was in retail sales and a member of Church of the Nativity. Survivors include husband, Eugene Dirschel, Lake Mary; daughter, Maureen Lucie, Casselberry; brother, Charles Roessler, Buffalo, N.Y.; sister, Charlotte Endich, Buffalo; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

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

JOYCE LYNN LUCAS
Joyce Lynn Lucas, 23, Woodfern Street, Deltona, died Monday, July 17, 2000. Born in Albertville, Ala., she moved to Central Florida from Omaha, Neb. in 1981. She was general manager of Pacific Sunwear in Ocoee, and a member of First United Methodist Church, Deltona. Survivors include fiancé, Jeff Nelson, Dallas, Tx.; maternal grandmother, Millie Willard, Deltona; paternal grandmother, Irene Lucas, Omaha, Neb.; paternal great-grandmother, Kathryn Lucas, Omaha; parents, Dale and Jan Lucas, Deltona; sisters, April, Robyn and Holly, all of Deltona. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

MAX TILLINGER
Max Tillinger, 83, Landover Place, Altamonte Springs, died Tuesday, July 18, 2000. Born in New York, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a retired U.S. Postal worker. He was Jewish, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include daughter, Barbara Tillinger, Altamonte Springs. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

JAMIESON "ZIGGY" DANIEL CRAYNE
Jamieson "Ziggy" Daniel Crayne, 3, Sparkman Avenue, Orange City, died Saturday, July 15, 2000 at Fish Memorial Florida Hospital, Orange City. He was born in Orange City. Survivors include mother, Elizabeth Ann Crayne; maternal grandparents Fred and Jeanne Crayne, all of Deltona; brothers, Michael "Max" Crayne and James K. Osborn, both of Orange City; sisters, Shannon M. Crayne and Emilyrose Osborn, both of Orange City. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIE JAMES JOE
Willie James Joe, 78, County Road 231, Gainesville, died Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at V.A. Hospital. He was born in Trenton, Florida. He was a retired truck driver, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, and a member and Deacon at St. Paul Baptist Church. Survivors include step mother, Helen James, Osteen; wife, Elizabeth Joe, Gainesville; sons, Willie J. Joe Jr., Atcoma, Wash., Darnell Joe, Tavares; daughters, Sharon Joe King, Mattie R. Joe, both of Gainesville, Sarah Joe Young, Jacksonville, Elizabeth Joe and Emma L. Joe, both of Tavares; sisters, Emma Lee Alexander, Osteen, Essie Mae Smiley, Wilmington, Del.; nine grandchildren, three great-

Police Log

DUI
Altamonte Springs — Melodie Lynn Comer, 44, 1032 Chesterfield Circle, Winter Springs, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 11:33 a.m. on July 19. She was charged with DUI.
Sanford — Michael Butler, 44, 521 Eagle Circle, Casselberry, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 4:28 a.m. on July 19. He was charged with DUI.

Aggravated Assault
Oviedo — Franz J. Wolf, 40, 2100 S. Conway Road, Orlando, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 12:38 a.m. on July 19. He was charged with Aggravated Assault and Damage to Property.
Chuluota — William Britt, 54, 520 E. Third Street, Chuluota, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 10:58 p.m. on July 17. He was charged with Aggravated Assault With Intent to Commit a Felony, False

Imprisonment.
Domestic Violence/Battery
Altamonte Springs — 227 Heron Street, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Officers at 12:45 a.m. on July 18. He was charged with Domestic Violence/Battery.
Casselberry — Kimberly Sands, 36, 859 Turtleneck Drive, Casselberry, was arrested by Casselberry Police Officers at 4:40 p.m. on July 18. She was charged with Domestic Violence/Battery.

Retail Theft
Casselberry — Rafael Colongarcia, 45, 917 Semdran Drive, Winter Park, was arrested by Casselberry Police Officers at 2:35 p.m. on July 18. He was charged with Retail Theft.

Drugs
Lake Mary — Erin Lynn Owens, 21, and Michael Hast, 21, 139 West Grandbend

Avenue, Lake Mary were arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 9:55 p.m. on July 18. Both were charged with Possession of Cannabis and Possession or Drug Paraphernalia.
Sanford — Eugene Jones, 27, 2001 Adams Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 11:14 p.m. on July 19. He was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine.
Casselberry — Charity Ann Smith, 22, 630 Cranes Way, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 2:36 a.m. on July 18. She was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Equipment.
Casselberry — Sorael Miloorom, 26, 751 Sandpiper Lane, Casselberry, was arrested by Casselberry Police Officers at 2:25 a.m. on July 18. He was charged with Possession of Cannabis and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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Life Style

One-way conversationalists may find themselves alone

DEAR ABBY: What has happened to the art of conversation? My husband and I practically run away from some people — not because of what they are saying, but how much they talk.



Dear Abby

We were having dinner in a restaurant recently, and a new acquaintance came in alone. We invited him to join us, and from that moment on, we never spoke again — just listened as the man droned on and on nonstop. I couldn't believe he could talk and eat at the same time.

Another time, a relative we hadn't seen in about 15 years came to our home for dinner. He sat down at our table and proceeded to talk, talk, talk. When he left five hours later, I told my husband that other than knowing where we live, he doesn't know a thing about us.

I have read about young men and women who, even though they are educated, cannot get dates. Perhaps they should ask themselves when they are with new people, who is doing the talking? Both of them? Or is one of them dominating the conversation so there isn't any real give-and-take of ideas?

Please, people. Ask questions about the person you are with. Wait for an answer before jump-

ing in again. I guarantee you'll have friends all around you instead of people walking backward to get out of your range.

HEARD ENOUGH IN EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

DEAR HEARD ENOUGH: I agree. Being a good listener will do more for a person's popularity rating than being a good talker. People enjoy talking about themselves and their interests if given the chance. And they usually regard the person who's an appreciative audience as a fascinating conversationalist.

Some individuals talk incessantly out of nervousness or because they're compulsive talkers. However, to turn a conversation into a soliloquy is selfish. One of the most appealing traits a person can have is a sincere interest in other people. A person who comes into your company and does all the talking is no less a hog than the person who comes to your table and eats all the food.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a day-care provider in Maryland with a touchy problem. The parents of

one of my charges (he's 12 months old) have him in an unsafe car seat. It's an infant rear-facing seat for tiny babies that they have turned forward. He hangs over the edges, and I can't even see how it's attached by the seat belt — it is at all. This child weighs 20 pounds and needs a proper car seat.

If anything happened to him because I didn't say something, I would never forgive myself. But I don't think it's my place to butt in. These are wonderful people, and I really care about their kids. Please advise me.

DAY-CARE DILEMMA

DEAR D.D.: Speak up. The parents can be excused for their ignorance, but there is no excuse for keeping silent when you know a child is in danger — and that child is in danger every time he is placed in his parents' car. Please don't procrastinate.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Festival planning



The Lake Mary Heathrow Festival of the Arts Committee recently gathered to plan for the October event. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Dan Woodward, John Connelly Jr., Chairman Dolores Lash, Michael McLean and Leslie Welch. In the back row are First Vice Chairman Buck Mullins, Treasurer Kim Pizarro, Mary Marko, Second Vice Chairman Tony Senator and Leo Trepuner.

Blood pressure must be kept down

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has diagnosed me with severe, malignant hypertension. Despite therapy with Catapres, Capoten, Lasix and Tebromin, my blood pressure won't drop below 180/110. Any suggestions?



Dr. Gott

DEAR READER: Every now and then, we general internists see patients whose blood pressures remain astronomical-high despite therapy. You're in such a class. If

any criteria, your blood pressure of 180/110 is out of control.

I urge you to seek a second opinion from a hypertension specialist or cardiologist. With the newer medications available for hypertension, there is no reason that your condition cannot be brought under satisfactory control.

As an aside, ask your doctor to check your adrenal glands with a blood test. A few years ago, I was privi-

leged to care for a middle-aged man who had fearsome hypertension. No matter what prescription drug I gave him, his blood pressure remained unacceptably high. In desperation, I obtained blood tests and was astounded to find that he had an adrenal tumor, which was subsequently removed. Thereafter, his blood pressure stabilized at 130/80, in the normal range, without medication. He felt good and I gained a friend for life. Get a second opinion. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a large, painless lump in one vaginal lip. I've never been to a gynecologist. Is it time?

DEAR READER: Yep. Regular gynecological exams are necessary for sexually active women during the childbearing years, and for other women who have problems with their reproductive tracts. While I suspect that your lump may be nothing more serious than a cyst, a professional should examine you to establish a diagnosis. If you don't feel comfortable seeing a specialist, your family doctor is the place to start; he or she can determine the cause of your problem and refer you if necessary.

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Casselberry Summer in the City set for tonight

Casselberry will be hosting its second exhibit in its Public Art Series July 20 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Summer in the City will feature mixed media works by Diane Arvanites and Claire Lavin.

The exhibit is at Casselberry City Hall, 95 N. Triplet Lake. For more information call 407-262-7720, extension 1300.

TIRE AMNESTY DAY

Saturday, July 22, 2000
9:00AM-3:00PM

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Grades

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different groups of students. The state reading, writing and math tests are given each year to students in eighth and 10th grade. Reading and writing tests are taken each year by fourth graders while fifth graders are tested in math.

To earn an A, at least half the students in a school must score at Level 4 or above on the reading and math sections of the test. On the writing test, at least 67 percent of the students in elementary school, 75 percent in middle school and 80 percent in high school must score at Level 4 or above.

However, the percentage of students scoring at least at Level 4 in reading must increase by two points to reach the substantial improvement standard created by the state. The school can still earn an A if at least 75 percent of students score at Level 3 or above and the percentage does not decline more than two points from the previous year.

As a result of the state's substantial improvement standard, all seven Seminole schools dropped a grade letter, although all other criteria was met, said Marion Dailey, executive direc-

tor of instructional support services.

For example, Lake Mary Elementary met the higher performing criteria in all three content levels, but this year's fourth graders had 3 percent fewer students at Level 3 and above in reading than last year's fourth graders.

"The scores were consistently higher than the state requires for an A," Dailey said.

Dailey also said many community member are having difficulty understanding how one school can have high scores in all three content areas and be assigned a lower letter grade than schools with lower FCI scores.

For example, School X received 90 percent, 74 percent and 95 percent on reading, math and writing scores, respectively, and earned a B. School Y received a 57 percent, 61 percent and 68 percent in the same content areas and received an A.

"I'm not trying to take anything away from any other school, but there is concern about the schools that have high scores but receive lower grades," Dailey said. "We just want to bring these issues to the

commissioner's attention."

A lower letter grade also means less money for the school. Last year, the Legislature funded \$30 million for the 1999-2000 School Recognition Program, and schools earning an A received \$100 per student.

"That's a good chunk of money for the schools," Dailey said.

Responding to the school system's concern, Jo Ann Carrin, Deputy Communications Director for the state Department of Education, said criteria for the School Recognition Program is based on the A+ Program law passed by the state Legislature.

However, she said every appeal will be reviewed by a committee and decisions will be announced probably by the end of August. Carrin said school systems have 10 days to appeal from the time they receive the data tape of student FCI records, which should be mailed out by the end of this week or early next week.

Last year, 57 schools appealed their original grade, Carrin said. Of the total, 28 received a higher grade after the committee's review.

Bates qualifies for District 3 county commissioner's race

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Former Altamonte Springs Mayor Dudley Bates qualified for the District 3 Commissioner's race on Tuesday afternoon by posting the \$3,788.88 fee as a Republican candidate.

Republican Party insiders consider Bates, 57, a strong challenger to two-term commissioner Dick Van Der Weide, who also is a Republican.

There was a surprise on Monday, when former county commissioner Win Adams opened a campaign account and saying he intended to run as a non-partisan candidate.

"I remember talking awhile back to Dick Van Der Weide and his telling me he had

\$65,000 in campaign funds," Bates said Wednesday. "I told him, 'Good for you. I know he has even more now but I'm eager to give this a go. This means we'll have to knock on that many more doors. But we're going to give this a good grassroots try.'"

Bates served on the city of Altamonte Springs Commission from 1981 to 1985 and was the city's mayor from 1987 until resigning in November of 1999, when he announced he would run for the county commission. Bates collected \$18,690 in campaign funds and spent \$2,408 through June 30.

"We've (Altamonte Springs) been at the front of the growth in the area," Bates said. "I'm proud of what I contributed to

this as a commission and the city's mayor. I'd like to contribute now to the county's future as a whole. I decided this was the time this was the opportunity. I need the challenge."

Adams, who served as a commissioner from 1994-1998, has three more days to qualify. He must raise funds quickly, however, to get out of the gate.

Dick Van Der Weide isn't going to buy this election, said Adams, who would be on the November general election ballot against either Bates or Van Der Weide, who would be entered in a primary election in September.

Van Der Weide, 62, recently resumed his commissioner duties after recuperating from heart bypass surgery.

Microburst

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continued. "The State Fire Marshal's office is still investigating, but we believe it was probably caused by lightning."

In the Lake Mary area, damage occurred in the 600 block of Charing Cross Court at the edge of the Lake Mary City Limits. Ritchie said four houses had severe roof damage from the

winds, and another home was damaged by fire.

"Fire, probably caused by lightning, caused severe damage to that home," she said. "We initially estimate about \$120,000 in damage was done."

"The best thing to come out of this," Ritchie said, "was that no one was injured in the storm, and we are certainly glad of that."

Chief Beary added that he knew of one man who reported having the bed cover blown off his pickup truck.

"That just shows you how high the winds were," he said.

Ritchie said in all, fire department and EMS personnel who were at the scene included those of Seminole County, Lake Mary, Altamonte Springs and Casselberry.

Sting

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corner of 6th Street and Sanford Avenue, where he was placed under arrest and taken to the Seminole County jail for booking.

Cohen said that the department's Special Tactical Unit, commanded by Cpl. Mike Anisley, conducted the raid.

"This was basically a quick response to a citizen's request," Cohen said. "We will continue to employ officers in area where prostitution is a problem. We will use decoys and surveillance teams. Some of our officers on bikes will patrol, also."

The solicitation arrests are

classified as misdemeanor charges.

The SPD also responded to a robbery by snatching incident on Monday night. Justin Roberts, Hall and Darrell Clint Bagges were arrested at 11:45 p.m. for a robbery at the Leva station at 1300 West Airport Avenue.

Missing

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was in the store on Tuesday. Detective Kris Ziegler-Harris of the Sanford Police Department said police are classifying Kendra Wilkins as a missing and endangered juvenile.

"This is a girl who has always been very responsive to her parents," Ziegler-Harris said. "It's not unusual for her to talk with her parents several times a day."

"She's a very responsible girl," Ricky Wilkins said. "She's always stayed in touch with us."

Cynthia Wilkins said she last

talked to her daughter on the phone just before Kendra left to register for classes.

"She told me she was leaving and wanted to make sure her dad knew she had to pay for the classes that day," Cynthia Wilkins said. "We miss our daughter," Ricky Wilkins said. "We have not slept in more than 24 hours."

Kendra Wilkins was driving a red 1999 Mitsubishi Mirage, Florida license tag # LC4871. She is 5-foot-8-inch tall, and weighs about 130 pounds. She has black hair, brown eyes, and was wear-

ing tan Capri pants with a black tank top, and lots of silver jewelry.

Police are asking if anyone has information about the whereabouts of Kendra Renee Wilkins to contact the Sanford Police Department at 407-323-3030 or 407-322-4141.

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PIT STOP

This driver has had the most top-5 finishes in the Pennsylvania 500. Can you name him?

See answer below

Just the Stats

NASCAR POINTS LEADERS

Driver	Points	Driver	Points
1. Bobby Labonte	2,670	11. Jeff Green	2,977
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2,625	12. Jason Keller	2,478
3. Dale Jarrett	2,609	13. Todd Bodine	2,467
4. Ward Burton	2,456	14. Kevin Harvick	2,422
5. Tony Stewart	2,455	15. Elton Sawyer	2,383
6. Mark Martin	2,453	16. Ron Hornaday Jr.	2,374
7. Jeff Burton	2,449	17. Randy LaJoie	2,399
8. Rusty Wallace	2,419	18. Casey Atwood	2,045
9. Rusty Wallace	2,377	19. Tony Raines	2,044
10. Jeff Gordon	2,348	20. David Green	2,014
11. Mike Skinner	2,090	21. Kevin Grubb	1,956
12. Matt Kenseth	2,073	22. Phil Parsons	1,863
13. Terry Labonte	1,952	23. Jimmie Johnson	1,859
14. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1,944	24. Mark Parker Jr.	1,847
15. Jeremy Mayfield	1,891	25. Jay Sauter	1,819
16. Sterling Marlin	1,884	26. Tim Flocke	1,800
17. Johnny Benson	1,866	27. Matt Kenseth	1,788
18. Bill Elliott	1,860	28. Bobby Hamilton Jr.	1,711
19. Ken Schrader	1,845	29. Jeff Purvis	1,671
20. Steve Park	1,818	30. Buckshot Jones	1,669

RACING THIS WEEK

Pennsylvania 500
 Where: Pocono International Raceway (Pocono, Pa.)
 When: July 23, 1 p.m.
 On the air: TBS
 Qualifying: July 21, 3 p.m.
 Distance: 200 laps, 500 miles
 Track qualifying record: Sterling Marlin, 170.506 mph, June 18, 1999
 Track race record: Rusty Wallace, 144.892 mph, July 31, 1996
 1999 champion: Bobby Labonte

Pocono International Raceway



Track: 2.5-mile tri-oval
 Banking: 14 deg. banking in turn 1; 8 deg. in turn 2; 6 deg. in turn 3

Busch Grand Nat'l

Race: NAPA AutoCare 250 (Pikes Peak International Raceway)
 When: July 22, 3:30 p.m.
 On the air: ESPN2

Who's Hot: Mark Martin. With four consecutive top-10 finishes, Martin is back in contention for the points championship. He is sixth in points, 217 behind Bobby Labonte.

Who's Not: Darrell Waltrip. He's 38th in points with no top-10 finishes for the season. Waltrip's best performance this year? Twenty-fourth at Texas.

On the Record

"Have I ever been scared to get back in a race car? Absolutely not. I would rather run 190 miles an hour all day than run with half these morons on the streets."
 — Tony Stewart

Pit Stop answer: (tie) Buddy Baker and Richard Petty both have 7 top-5 finishes.

Midway through the Winston Cup season, the points race is heating up, and a slipup by any of several drivers could change everything

POINTS Staken

By Rea McLeroy
 Lap by Lap

This time last year, Dale Jarrett had the lead in the championship race. Although the race appeared to be over sooner, Jarrett didn't officially clinch the title until the next-to-last race. He dominated the contest in the closing weeks of the season.

It's tough to imagine a repeat of that run by anyone this year.

Bobby Labonte has led the points race since March 5 at Las Vegas, but a veteran contender is cutting into the lead on a weekly basis.

With 16 races left, the Winston Cup Series has a true points battle raging. Labonte, Dale Earnhardt, Dale Jarrett, Ward Burton and Tony Stewart are separated by a mere 215 points.

Just 322 points stand between Labonte and Jeff Gordon in 10th position. A slip by anyone in the group could mean a significant drop in the points standings.

Heading into the final races, the drivers are cautious when discussing a championship.

"The guys you've got to be concerned with are Jarrett and Labonte," Earnhardt said. "Sure, all of them can be a threat. All of them who are in the top 10 can be a threat for the championship. ... I do

think [Jarrett] and [Labonte] are the guys we're going to be racing for that championship."

Labonte watches Earnhardt; Jarrett watches everyone. Joe Gibbs watches both his drivers, Labonte and Tony Stewart. After Stewart's win at Michigan, Gibbs talked about the performance of the top championship contenders.

The key, he said, is consistency.

"When I looked out there today, what I saw was Earnhardt and Jarrett and people like that who have won championships, you notice where they are," Gibbs said. "Even some days their car may be off, but they're up there. I think that is what we're facing."

That's why seven-time winner Earnhardt and defending champion Jarrett become major concerns.

"We've never won a championship," Gibbs said. "They have, so I think we're going to have to be extra good."

Burton, who has been as high as second this season, is fighting to maintain position. He's just 214 points off Labonte's lead, but he's having to watch his mirror as well.

"The points have really tightened up, so we need a good finish this weekend," Burton said of last Sunday's race at Pocono. "We have run great all year long, and we need to make sure that we continue to do that. With seven points separating fourth to seventh, it's more important than ever to have a good run."

One slip could be dangerous for any of these drivers. Mark Martin knows about that. June was a bad month for Martin as he slid from second to ninth in the standings. He's rebounded since and put himself back in the race. He has four consecutive top-10 finishes and has gained 101 points on Labonte during that time.

"The performance of this team was never a problem," Martin said. "Sometimes you just have a string of bad luck that needs to be broken."

"I don't know if we have a shot at the championship," he added, "but it sure feels good to be competitive again every week."

Earnhardt can relate to that feeling. He won his last championship in 1994. In the five seasons since, he has run well but not strongly enough to contend for the title. Then came this year, a season that has reminded fans of Earnhardt's style and power on the track.

Earnhardt agrees with the other drivers — this championship is up for grabs.

"If you're counting points [in October], you might be counting down," he said. "At this point, I'm not counting them. I'm just waiting until it's closer to the end, and then I'll add 'em up."

Rea McLeroy covers NASCAR for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

NASCAR NOTES



MUSGRAVE

Ted Musgrave has been hired to drive for Team SABCO for the next two Winston Cup races. Musgrave returns to the NASCAR Series in a revamped Felix Sabates car. The team removed the number 42 from the vehicle after Kenny Irwin's fatal accident. A new number, 01, and a new design have been placed on the car.



HAMILTON

Bobby Hamilton has overcome his share of obstacles this season. His car has suffered baffling mechanical failures in races where he was performing well. Now he's replacing his crew chief. Danny Gill has moved up from Hamilton's truck team. He replaces Robert Larkins, who moves into a shop foreman role.



PETTY

Busch Grand National sponsor Sprint announced that Kyle Petty will run the rest of the schedule for this season, with the possible exception of this week's race at Pikes Peak. It's speculated that Petty will not run a complete Winston Cup schedule for the rest of 2000.

Air bags become debate topic in NASCAR garages

So, why not air bags? That is a hot topic in stock-car racing after Kenny Irwin's fatal crash. Air bags, common in passenger cars, might become the newest safety device in NASCAR racing.

"Air bags work, and they've been discussed," crew chief Paul Andrews said. "It would be pretty neat if we could work it out. And I'm sure we could work it out, with as much technology as we've got to work with."

But car owner Jack Roush said that air bags aren't an easy answer. "It's a frightening moment for a driver, reaching the end of the straight, taking his foot off the gas and hitting the brake ... only to realize suddenly that his throttle has hung. That's what apparently happened when Irwin was killed, and ever since, drivers and crews have considered that incident and how to keep out of the same situation."

So, why not air bags? "There is technology to put side air bags in these cars, to put forward impact air bags in these cars," Roush said. "But every system is subject to malfunction, and unless it would be beneficial in all scenarios, neither an insurance company nor a manufacturer nor a sanctioning body would be inclined to go with it. And it is awfully hard to get the data to be that sure, without doing it."



MIKE MULHERN

"Out here you don't know the angles. And you would have to have an air bag that was smart with regard to the rate of change."
 — Jack Roush

"I could not put such a safety system in my car if it wasn't first approved by NASCAR. I couldn't put an air bag in, nor would I want to. Because there might be a scenario where if the air bag deployed incorrectly, it could wind up being like the tail of a bullwhip. You could snap a person's neck worse, and have higher G-loads if the timing was wrong."

"Out here you don't know the angles. And you would have to have an air bag that was smart, with regard to the rate of change, like a G-meter that says anytime you go past three-Gs you deploy. But we really don't have enough information to be responsible, even though we understand how to fire an air bag and how under some scenarios it could be useful."

"We're not nearly ready for air bags," Roush continued. "I'd estimate we'd have to spend \$20 million to \$50 million and work on it for five years to know if we had something that could be beneficial."

"One of the reason safety systems come so slow into racing, and into passenger cars, too, is once somebody says 'This is going to be good for you,' if that system creates a problem of its own, then the person who proposed that really has a responsibility for the outcome. It may be only

one bad result, and 100 lives saved, but there is then a huge debate over whether it's good or bad."

However, Roush does have some other ideas spinning out of the Irwin and Adam Petty crashes that might make for safer racing, such as changing the corners of New Hampshire International Speedway and increasing the banking to make the entry into the corner less abrupt.

Irwin went head-on into the wall at full speed. A more curving entry might have put his out-of-control car on a more tangential collision course with the wall, perhaps making the crash survivable.

"To change the race track in some way to give the driver more room could be a consideration," Roush agreed. "But it is not clear how to change it and make it less risky."

"It may be that this track would benefit from more banking. We may be a little short on banking here. That may be a contributing factor. So to have experts in race-track design come back and look at where the apex points are and how wide the track is and what the predictable angles of coincidence of a misfired race car would be ... well, maybe the track should be narrowed."

"But I don't have any reason to believe that the problems that have occurred wouldn't have occurred at any of the other NASCAR tracks if there had been the same thing happening in the cockpit. The Bahre family [who owns the New Hampshire track] has just been extraordinarily unfortunate, and the drivers have been extraordinarily unfortunate."

Mike Mulhern has covered NASCAR for 26 years for the Winston-Salem Journal.

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SYFA PHYSICALS,
SIGN-UPS

SANFORD - Well, it's that time of year again!

The Sanford Youth Football Association (SYFA) is registering football players and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2000 Pop Warner Season.

The five football and cheerleading teams are expected to fill early this season, so you need to get signed up soon.

Physicals will be given on Saturday, July 22nd from 9 a.m. to noon at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. The cost is \$20.

To assist you in preparing for the 2000 registration, the following materials will be needed.

- 1. SYFA Registration form.
 - 2. Copy of birth certificate.
 - 3. Current picture.
 - 4. Physical examination.
 - 5. Scholastic Form - Final year-end report card.
 - 6. Registration fees. (A family discount is available, see eligibility coordinator).
- Call 407-324-5485 for more information or to obtain forms.

SCC SOFTBALL
CLINICS

SANFORD - Seminole Community College women's fast pitch softball coach Courtney Miller will be holding hitting and pitching clinics.

The Hitting Club (\$10 per session) will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for girls ages 9-to-13; and on Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for girls ages 14-to-18.

Pitching Clinics (\$20 per session) will be held Saturday, July 22nd for advanced players; and on Sunday, July 23rd for beginning players.

Call Courtney Miller at 407-328-2332 or E-mail at millerc@mail.seminole.cc.fl.us for more information.

SEMINOLE YMCA
YOUTH BASKETBALL
LEAGUE

LAKE MARY - The Seminole YMCA Family Center is accepting registrations for its Youth Basketball League.

Boys and girls ages 8-to-17 can participate. There are no tryouts and everyone plays and receives awards.

The season runs August 14-through-October 28. Practices will be held at the Seminole YMCA Family Center and at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary.

The deadline to register for the Youth Basketball League is July 23. To register, call (407) 321-8944.

SOCCER KRAZE

ORLANDO - The Central Florida Kraze, which plays in the PDL of United Soccer Leagues and whose roster is comprised of predominantly Central Florida players who play as amateurs, is currently completing its second season.

The Kraze is led by player/coach Joe Avallone who also coaches at Oviedo High School. In his first year (1999), Joe's team went 13-8 and finished 3rd in the PDL Southern division.

Key players for 2000 include mid-fielder Donald McIntosh (Duke/Lake Mary HS), forward Tim Geitz (US National Team/Bishop Moore HS) and goalkeeper Didier Menard (Haitian National team/UCF/head girls soccer coach at Lake Howell HS).

All home games are played See Briefs, Page 2B

Meeting expectations

Fairway
Jeep rolls
to double
titles in
Lake Mary

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - For four-and-a-half innings it looked like a major upset was going to occur in the semifinals of the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Spring Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League End-of-the-Season Tournament at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Then regular season champion Fairway Jeep decided to play ball and by the time the Championship Game had ended the No. 1 seeded squad had posted a pair of run rule victories to add another trophy to the booty the team had already claimed.

The tourney featured the top four teams from the rain-plagued regular season and it looked like it would be great battle as Fairway Jeep had finished the regular season a little shaky, while Blue Haven Pools and Nice & Easy had been hot and nearly caught the leaders for the title.

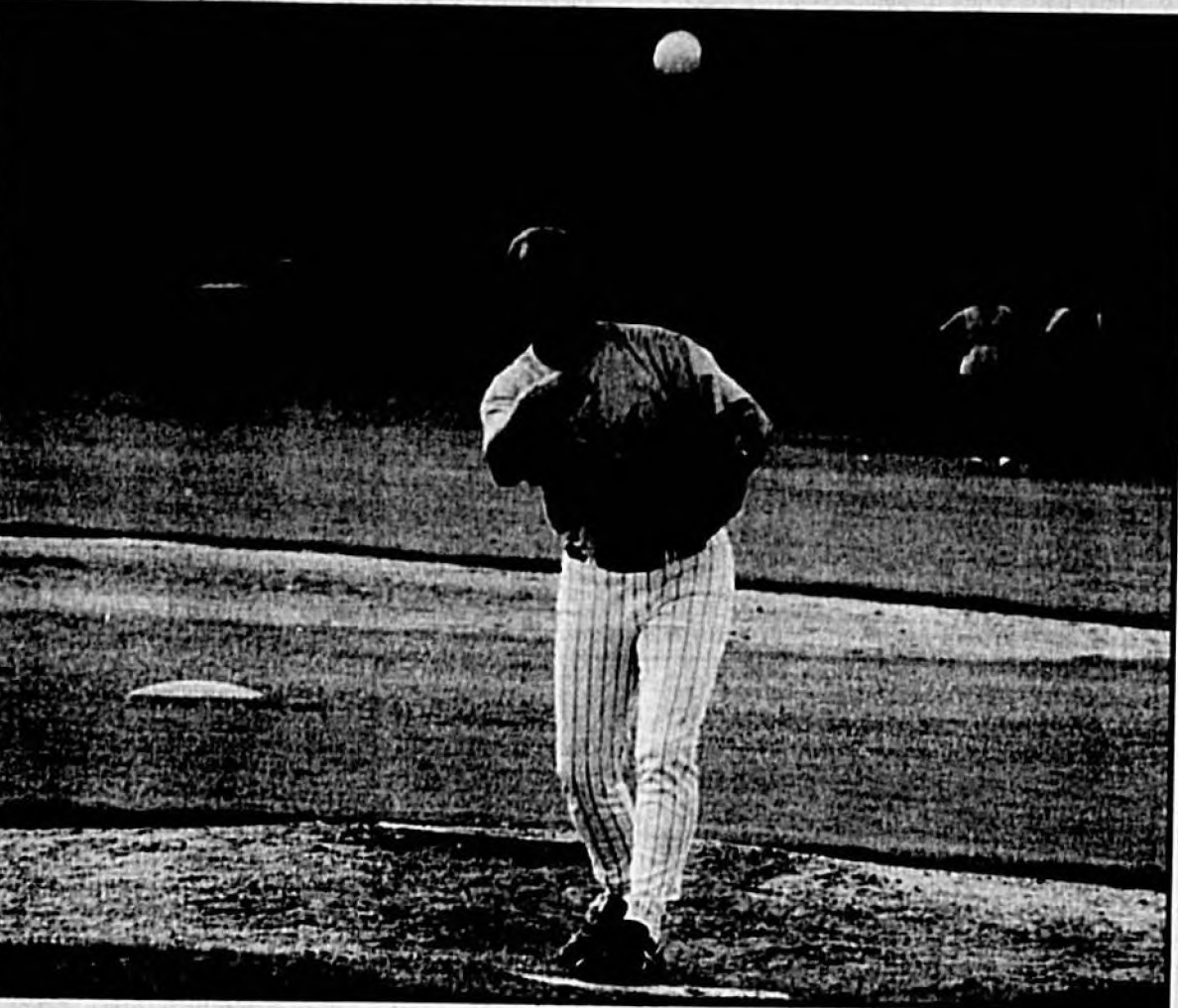
The possibility of new winner seemed imminent as fourth-seeded J.F.F. built an 8-1 lead in the top of the fifth inning.

Fairway Jeep got back into the game as a three-run home run by Todd Hunter capped a five-run bottom of the fifth inning making the score 8-6.

After holding J.F.F. scoreless in the top of the sixth inning, Fairway Jeep went to work, ripping five straight hits (including a two-run triple by Kevin Julian) before a line out to shortstop, then collecting 10 singles and a walk without another out being recorded to score 14 runs and end the game with a 20-8 run rule victory.

The second semifinal started off pretty much the same way with No. 3 seeded Nice & Easy jump out to leads of 5-0 and 8-2

See Lake Mary, Page 2B



Slade Hodges and his JFF teammates (above) were in high spirits after Hodges' home run gave the fourth-seeded squad a 7-1 lead over top-seeded Fairway Jeep in the City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Men's Friday Night Spring Slow Pitch Softball League End-of-the-Season Tournament at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

But the celebration was short-lived as Tom Gracey (left), singled twice, scored twice and drove in two runs during a 14-run bottom of the sixth inning to help lead his Fairway Jeep squad rally for a 20-8 victory to advance to the finals where Gracey went 4-for-4, scored four runs and drove in three and pitched a five-hitter as Fairway Jeep romped to the Championship, 22-2 in three innings, over No. 2 seeded Blue Haven Pools.

Herald photos by Art Ziolkowski and Dean Smith

Miracle break losing streak

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO - All-Star Nykeasha Sales scored 20 points to lead all five starters in double figures and dished out a career-high seven assists as the hot-shooting Orlando Miracle remained atop the Eastern Conference with an 88-78 triumph over the Detroit Shock at the T.D. Waterhouse Centre Wednesday night.

Eastern Conference All-Star starting center Taj McWilliams added 19 points and 10 rebounds and rookie Cintia Dos Santos had a career-high 17 points for the Miracle, who had lost two in a row heading into the All-Star break but defeated Detroit for the second time in 11 days. They entered with a half-game lead over second-place Cleveland and a one-game edge over New York in the East.

All-Star Shannon Johnson chipped in 15 points and Adrienne Johnson 12 to help Orlando match a season-high point total. The Miracle also scored 88 points at Indiana on June 3 and at Utah 10 days later.

Adrienne Johnson nailed an 18-foot jumper from the right corner and a three-pointer as Orlando scored the final nine points of the first half for a 44-29 cushion.

The Miracle lost second-year guard Elaine Powell, who suffered a potentially serious left knee injury in the first half and was taken to a local hospital.

Claudia Maria Das Neves hit five-of-nine three-point attempts and netted 19 points to lead the Shock, who had won two in a row before the break but lost for the fourth time in their last five road games.

Wendy Palmer chipped in with 15 points and six rebounds and Astou Ndiaye added 11 points and six rebounds for Detroit.

The Miracle shot nearly 57 percent (37-of-65) to make up for a 36-22 rebounding disadvantage. They established team records for field goals in a game and in a half (19). Orlando's starters combined for 83 points, with Dos Santos tying a team mark with five blocked shots.

The Miracle will head to Washington for a 7 p.m. game on Friday against the Mystics at the MCI Center and then return home to host the Utah Starz at 4 p.m. Sunday at the T.D. Waterhouse Centre before hitting the road for a 13 day trip to take on Los Angeles (Tuesday, July 25), Sacramento (Thursday, July 27), Portland (Sunday, July 30), Phoenix (Tuesday, August 1), and New York (Friday, August 4).

All of the Miracle games can be heard on WDBO-AM 580.

MIRACLE 88, SHOCK 78
T.D. WATERHOUSE CENTRE
Wednesday, July 19, 2000

Detroit (78)
Palmer 6-12 2-2 15, Ndiaye 8-12 1-2 11, Tomkiddou 0-3 2-2 2, das Neves 7-13 0-0 19, Canty 3-9 1-3 7, Brown 1-4 4-4 8, Holmes-Harris 2-8 3-4 7, DeForge 2-6 0-0 5, Farris 1-2 2-4 4, Zakatshnaya 0-1 2-2 2, Slade 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 37-67 17-22 78.

Orlando (88)
Dos Santos 8-14 1-2 17, McWilliams 7-10 5-6 19, S. Johnson 6-12 0-0 15, Sales 8-17 0-0 20, A. Johnson 5-9 0-0 12, McChee 2-3 0-0 4, Hicks 0-0 1-2 1, Powell 0-0 0-0 0, Walt 0-0 0-0 0, Hamova 0-0 0-2 0, Roland 0-0 0-2 0. Totals: 37-65 7-14 88.

Halftime - Orlando 44, Detroit 29. Three-point field goals - Detroit 7-14 (das Neves 5-9, DeForge 1-2, Palmer 1-3); Orlando 7-16 (S. Johnson 3-6, Sales 2-4, A. Johnson 2-4, McWilliams 0-1, McChee 0-1). Team fouls - Detroit 18; Orlando 18. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Rebounds - Detroit 36 (Palmer, Ndiaye 6 each); Orlando 22 (McWilliams 10). Assists - Detroit 18 (das Neves, Brown 4 each); Orlando 18 (Sales 7, S. Johnson 5). Steals - Detroit 6 (Brown 2); Orlando 11 (Dos Santos, Sales 3 each). Blocked shots - Detroit 3 (Zakatshnaya 2); Orlando 10 (Dos Santos 5, McWilliams 4). Turnovers - Detroit 17; Orlando 12.

Samion wins Orlando
Sportsman headliner

By Dave Westerman
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

BITHLO - Not even a perisitent night-long drizzle could stop the action last Friday at Orlando Speedworld on an evening that saw several wacky finishes.

The headline event was a 50-lapper for the Sportsman cars. Rich Clouser set fast time at 14.81 seconds but drew the six pill inverting the first half-dozen cars putting Doug Samion on the pole.

Samion survived two complete restarts to set the pace in the early going as Clouser was working his way to the front.

Lake Mary's Bobby Lee Good was Samion's first challenger but his car began to smoke and he dropped out along with early front-runner Sam Bowman and Tommy Johnson.

Clouser moved up to put the pressure on Samion and finally got around him near mid-race, but broke a driveshaft a few laps later and was forced to pit. Samion regained the top spot only to get turned around by second running Kelly

Jarrett sending both to the rear of what was now a very slim field.

Jeff Wright assumed the point but he and second-running Mike Carr locked horns sending both of them to the tail of the field.

Samion re-assumed the lead and held off Jarrett for the win. It was Samion's Division-leading sixth win of the season and first for his new Rainaldi's Air Conditioning Repair Chevy.

Following Jarrett's Spectrum Painting/Auto Parts of Taft Monte Carlo to the finish were Jeff Wright, Richard Hight and Mike Carr.

The Classic Auto Racing series made its second appearance of the year and the evening belonged to Dave Nunes as he took advantage of his pole position to lead every lap of the 20-lap feature.

The only slow-down of this one came on lap eight when the engine blew in Randy Harden's coupe dumping a mass amount of oil in turn three.

Nunes again pulled away on See Faacaz, Page 2B

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 99-CA-487-14-B... SAWSAN HUSSEINI, Plaintiff, v. Marouan Moughrabie, Defendant...

NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 99-1881-CA-14-B... BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff...

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 99-219-CA-14-B... IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff...

NOTICE OF ACTION IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 99-CA-1983-14-B... COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff...

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grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown... YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit: Lot 101, ALAFAYA WOODS, Phase VIII...

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GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 99 CA 1919 B CHASE Manhattan Mortgage Corporation f/k/a Chemical Residential Mortgage Corporation f/k/a Margaretten and Company, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. Javier Melendez, Ariens M. Johnson and Arika M. Melendez...

NOTICE OF ACTION TO-Javier Melendez if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive...

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As Clerk, Circuit Court By Ruth King As Deputy Clerk MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk... BRUCE BRANTHWAITTE, as personal representative of the Estate of RANDALL ALAN KNOX, deceased...

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NOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N.D. Park Avenue in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of August, 2000... LOT 12, BLOCK 4, CEDAR RIDGE UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22, PAGE 89...

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the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the office of the Court Administrator, SEMINOLE County Courthouse, at 407-955-4227 with two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale...

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 00 CA 171 14 B CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. SAMUEL R. DANTE, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAMUEL R. DANTE...

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