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WORLD NEWS

Russia Promises to Stop Civilian Plutonium Production

In a major agreement aimed at safeguarding nuclear fuel that could be used to make weapons, Russia has promised to stop making plutonium out of fuel from its civilian power reactors as part of a \$100 million joint research and aid package from the United States, Clinton administration and Russian officials say.

While the administration has several collaborative programs that enhance the safety and security of plutonium produced by Russia's military, this is the Energy Department's first major

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NATIONAL NEWS

Bradley Says March 7 'Super Tuesday' Is Must-Win Time

WASHINGTON — Bill Bradley said flatly Sunday that he must win primaries in several states on the next big day of voting, March 7. And to do so, he said, he must sell his agenda more powerfully to hard-core Democrats who streamed to Vice President Al Gore in the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary.

Even as he expressed optimism about his prospects for the presidential nomination, Bradley seemed to concede what many prominent Democrats, including his own supporters, said in interviews. That is, that the race will be effectively over in four weeks

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COLLEGE NEWS

Charges Dismissed Against Harvard's Thanksgiving Stowaway

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Two months after being arrested for sneaking onto a Delta Airlines flight, Delta and state prosecutors Wednesday agreed to drop all charges against Harvard student B.J. Averell.

Last November 24, the student tried to board a Delta Express flight destined for Philadelphia. Though Averell had a ticket for the flight, airline officials told him that he had arrived at the Logan Airport gate too late and his seat had been given away to another passenger.

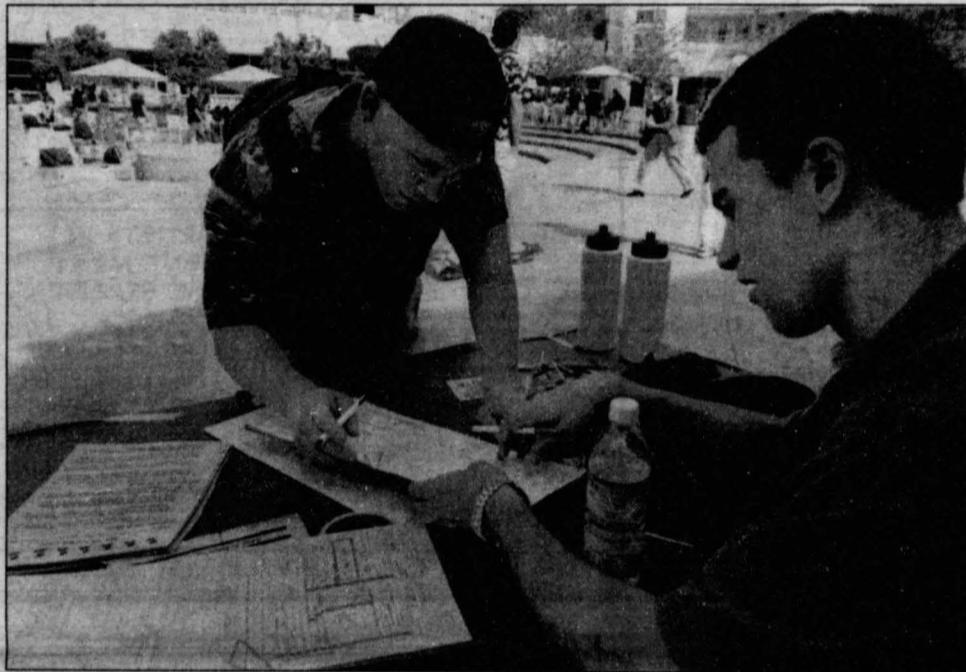
— *Harvard Crimson*

SPOKEN

"The problem came about very quickly. This past weekend it was using every last inch of bandwidth."

— **Erik Strahm**
ResNet Coordinator
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Voter Registration



Lisa Huff/Guardian

Election 2000: Revelle Senior Senator Troy Pulas helps Marshall Junior Nate Smith register to vote at the A.S. Council's voter registration table Friday.

Investment Seminar to Be Held

MONEY: Tuesday's event designed to help students gain financial ease

By **MATT SCHRADER**
Staff Writer

With the economic future of students and alumni in mind, an A.S. Council financial seminar designed to teach the fundamentals of the investing world will be held Tuesday at the Price Center Ballroom A from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"Many students have saved money in savings or checking accounts collecting little or no interest," said Eric Rovner, A.S. vice president finance and the main organizer of this event.

"Those same dollars can be invested, just as they would be in a savings account in something a bit more aggressive with more return."

Students and staff participating in the event will learn about basic investing terms such as stocks, mutual funds and IRAs from speeches and presentations given by three UCSD business alumni and Rovner himself.

Rovner said that learning these basic skills at an early age will be very useful and profitable to those in attendance, as investing in the future will be a

made a lot simpler once financial stability has been established.

"If you start saving and investing by educating yourself now as college students, it will be that much more prosperous and beneficial when we have the big bucks to invest, for we started at an earlier age," he said. "Students will learn how simple, easy and fun investing can be."

In addition, Rovner said that the current popularity and

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Athletes Given Priority

DECISION: Sports participants will be allowed to register early

By **ROBERT FULTON**
Senior Staff Writer

For the first time, athletes at UCSD will be granted priority registration, according to Richard Backer, assistant vice chancellor of enrollment management and registrar.

Starting Fall of 2000, athletes will be at the top of the list as far as the rush for classes is concerned.

"It was a matter of the athletic department being in touch with this office," Backer said. "They wanted to have priority registration for athletes. They came to me, and we had a discussion."

Acting Athletic Director Regina Sullivan said the decision will allow athletes to have more uniform practice sessions and studying hours.

"It will allow them to excel academically," Sullivan said. "Classes and practices won't conflict. It was a problem for students who were athletes. They will be able to focus on both [athletics and academics]."

Backer also pointed to other factors.

"It would be more helpful for coaches," he said. "That was my primary decision maker."

Athletes will not be the first group to garner priority registration status. Other groups on campus that also have such privileges

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Residential Networking Blocks Access to Napster

COMPUTING: Officials said MP3-sharing software was slowing campus Internet connections

By **VINCENT GRAGNANI**
News Editor

UCSD Residential Networking (ResNet) blocked access last weekend to Napster, a software that allows people to share MP3 files. ResNet officials said that use of the software was slowing campus Internet traffic.

ResNet Coordinator Erik Strahm said that the measure is only temporary.

Napster is a client software that provides people with a way of searching for and downloading MP3 files from the computers of other users.

In a letter sent out to all ResNet subscribers, ResNet officials said that they saw the use of Napster increase at an incred-

ible rate over the last six months.

The letter stated that last weekend, Napster uploads and downloads saturated the campus Internet connection, slowing all campus Internet traffic and impairing the vital functions of the network such as education and research.

"The problem came about very quickly," Strahm said. "This past weekend it was using every last inch of bandwidth."

Most students were upset with last weekend's decision.

"It angered me a little," Warren freshman Lauren Lee said. "We pay so much to live here; we should be able to access whatever we want."

Lee said she hopes that

ResNet finds a way to reverse the blockage.

"I am definitely missing Napster," she said. "I hope they find some way for us to start accessing it again."

Muir sophomore Robert Etzler said that the university needs to find a permanent solution.

"In reality, if what they say is true about the network being slowed down, then they need to update the network," he said.

Etzler said that ResNet's decision to block access to Napster shows that they place a lower value on Napster than on other file formats. He said that while Napster is mostly used for sharing music files, it could have other uses.

"Theoretically, if someone wanted to post speeches or narrations as MP3 files, Napster provides an excellent way of sharing them."

Strahm said that while the university does not monitor what students are doing on the Internet, they do evaluate where high bandwidth connections are going.

"It is UCSD's policy that students can do what they want as long as it does not cause a problem," he said. "This has caused a problem. Unfortunately we had to take measures to solve the problem."

Strahm said he will be working with residential life offices at each of the colleges to set up informational meetings.

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Investment seminar will cost \$2,000

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interest of investing online and e-trading made this seminar even more important.

"I thought this would be a good opportunity for students to see what all the hype was about, especially since the e-trade became so popular, and everyone knows that Generation X lives on the Internet all day," he said.

For students, some of the interest in this event lies in the knowledge and potential financial earnings of the stock market.

"[Investing] is certainly a way to make lots of money," said Muir freshman Jon Russo. "There have certainly been a lot of people who have done really well."

According to the organizers of this event - A.S. Program Coordinator Tammie Traudt, A.S. Marketing Director Traci Davee and Rovner - the seminar is also designed to rid the notion that investing is not for students.

"Investing has always been considered stereotypically a rich man's game or an older person's duty," Rovner said. "I want students to realize that this isn't the case and that we must start educating ourselves now as opposed to later."

In an effort to end this belief, the A.S. Council brought in three alumni involved in the business world who agreed to speak free of charge. They are Al Davis, of Nike Securities; Bill Fitzmaurice, a financial consultant with A.G. Edwards

and Sons, Inc.; and Martin Shapiro, the president of Wealth and Tax Specialists company.

"This group was chosen because they know the business better than anyone and they are always looking to give back to the university any way possible," Rovner said. "These are paid professionals giving UCSD students free financial advice."

After each alumnus's 15-minute presentation, the panel will open up to a question-and-answer period where students may comment or question on the material presented to them. After the presentations, those in attendance will have a chance to meet the alumni on an individual basis to discuss questions further.

With the presenters deciding to speak for free, the cost of the investment seminar is minimized, as only the marketing, catering and miscellaneous costs had to be paid. The approximate \$2,000 cost for the event, which is split between the A.S. Council and the Alumni Association, covers the free hors d'oeuvres and packets of information and calculators for each participant.

In addition, Traudt said the first 50 people in attendance will receive additional investment booklets.

In response to the pertinent and useful information the seminar has to offer, Traudt said she already signed up 150 people willing to attend on Tuesday.

Responding to the popular interest, Traudt expects other similar seminars to be held in the future.

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ETCETERA ...

LIFE IN HELL
DRAWN BY MATT SICK

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HOW TO BE AN ARTIST IN TORMENT

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN ARTIST IN TORMENT?
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BRIEFLY ...

Deaf, Blind Culture to be Recognized

An event recognizing Deaf and Blind Cultural Awareness Day will be held in the Revelle Plaza Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The event will feature guest speaker Michael Brennan, a deafblind psychologist and counselor for deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing individuals. Dogs for the Deaf and Guide Dogs for America will do demonstrations to show what trained guide dogs can do to assist deaf and blind people in their everyday lives.

The event is sponsored by the Revelle Cultural Awareness Network, Revelle Community Outreach, Revelle College Council, Why Not Here? Cafe and Revelle Resident Advisors.

UCSD Cancer Center Launches New Pain Relief Unit

Dedicated to alleviating cancer pain and related symptoms that affect quality of life such as nausea, fatigue, loss of sleep and depression, the UCSD Cancer Center has established a new clinical service unit. The Cancer Pain Relief Unit provides inpatient and outpatient care as well as care in the home or at hospice centers.

The unit is staffed by a team of physicians, nurses and psychologists who take into account patients' total pain experience when they create a treatment plan.

Through the program, patients have access to a wide variety of treatment options. These options include medications, nerve-deadening and stimulation techniques, intraspinal drug delivery, psychological counseling and chiropractic and integrative (or alternative) medicine techniques ranging from acupuncture, therapeutic touch, hypnosis to biofeedback.

Free patient-education classes with information on the newest research advances, medications, surgical procedures, integrative or alternative therapies, exercises and spirituality are also offered.

These classes are open to patients and their families throughout the community. To register, call the UCSD Patient Education Office at 543-3640.

Patients are also offered the opportunity to par-

ticipate in clinical trials of promising new drugs or drug-delivery methods. For example, UCSD is participating in an international study in which a drug is administered through the spinal cord in doses at a fraction of those required for oral medication. Researchers are studying whether this method will provide similar pain relief with fewer side effects. In another type of study related to breast cancer, researchers are comparing a new biopsy technique with the standard biopsy to see if one results in less post-procedural pain.

The UCSD pain management programs are the only such programs in San Diego that provide multidisciplinary clinical care and research. The UCSD pain group is recognized as a world leader in pain research and is in the top one percent of programs worldwide in grant funding.

The Cancer Pain Relief Unit is a patient-care service of UCSD Cancer Center, the only cancer center in San Diego and Imperial counties designated for both research and clinical care by the National Cancer Institute.

For more information about the Cancer Pain Relief Unit, call 657-6035.

Dynes Announces Formation of Human Development Center

Chancellor Robert Dynes announced last week the establishment of a Center for Human Development. The center will be an organized research unit reporting to Vice Chancellor of Research Richard Attiyeh. Professor Joan Stiles will serve as its first director.

The center for Human Development is an interdisciplinary, research-centered unit designed to meet the growing needs for interdisciplinary exchange on issues related to human development. It is organized around five components, which are structurally distinct, but with integrated functions.

Membership in the Center is open to all interested faculty members and research scientists or scholars.

For more information, e-mail Stiles at jstiles@ucsd.edu.

ERRATA ...

In the Feb. 3 Briefly titled "Alpha Epsilon Phi Joins Hillel in Supporting Hunger Relief 2000," the name of the fraternity was incorrect. The correct name is Alpha Epsilon Phi.

LIGHTS & SIRENS

Lights & Sirens is a selection of entries compiled from the log book of the UCSD Police Department. UCSD crime statistics can be obtained by all persons from the Police Department or at http://www.vciba.ucsd.edu/police

the theft of a wallet from Round Table Pizza. No loss.

3:24 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a wallet from the Cognitive Science Building, room 264. Loss: \$20.

9:53 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a gray '97 Dodge Caravan. Loss: \$17,000.

for misuse of a handicapped placard. Cited and released.

10:15 a.m.: A student reported the theft of a parking lamp from Lot 510. Loss: \$200.

12:41 p.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a wallet from the Shiley Eye Center. Loss: \$30.

Saturday, Feb. 5

4:46 a.m.: A 34-year-old male non-affiliate was ordered off campus for 7 days for casing bicycles at Revelle college.

Sunday, Feb. 6

12:25 a.m.: Officers arrested a 19-year-old male student at Lot 104 for being drunk in public. Transported to detox. Rejected from Central Detention Facility.

Compiled by Vincent Gragnani, News Editor

Monday, Jan. 31

9:16 a.m.: A student reported vandalism to a green '96 BMW Z3 in Lot 502. Damage: \$3,500.

12:12 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a white '97 Jeep Wrangler from Miramar Street. Loss: \$19,000.

2:04 p.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a wallet from the Pepper Canyon Apartments. Loss: \$40.

6:37 p.m.: A non-affiliate reported an assault causing great bodily injury at the Ché Café.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

1:33 p.m.: A student reported

Thursday, Feb. 3

10:22 a.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a wallet from Basic Science Building, room 1045. Loss: \$36. Later recovered.

10:40 p.m.: A student reported the theft of a wallet from the Revelle Commuter Lounge. Loss: \$280.

Friday, Feb. 4

9:00 a.m.: A staff member reported the theft of a wallet from Student Center Building B. Loss: \$150.

10:10 a.m.: Officers arrested a 23-year-old male student in Lot 206

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Council may hold seminar next quarter

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"Because of the amount of interest this event has drawn, I suspect that we will do another one similar to it next quarter," she said.

Marshall freshman Adam Huie said he thinks the event will be well attended due to the organization and hard work that the A.S. Council put into the event.

"I have got to hand it to the people who put this together," he said. "It seems like the seminar is a really good idea and it will be really interesting."

Rovner, who was working on the event since last quarter, said he is happy that the university sponsored this event because it is unlike anything ever been done before.

"UCSD doesn't offer too many classes that are application-based, hands on, et cetera," he said. "I have never seen one for investing."

In the future, Rovner said he also hopes to apply the tools

learned in tomorrow's seminar to help other campus student organizations.

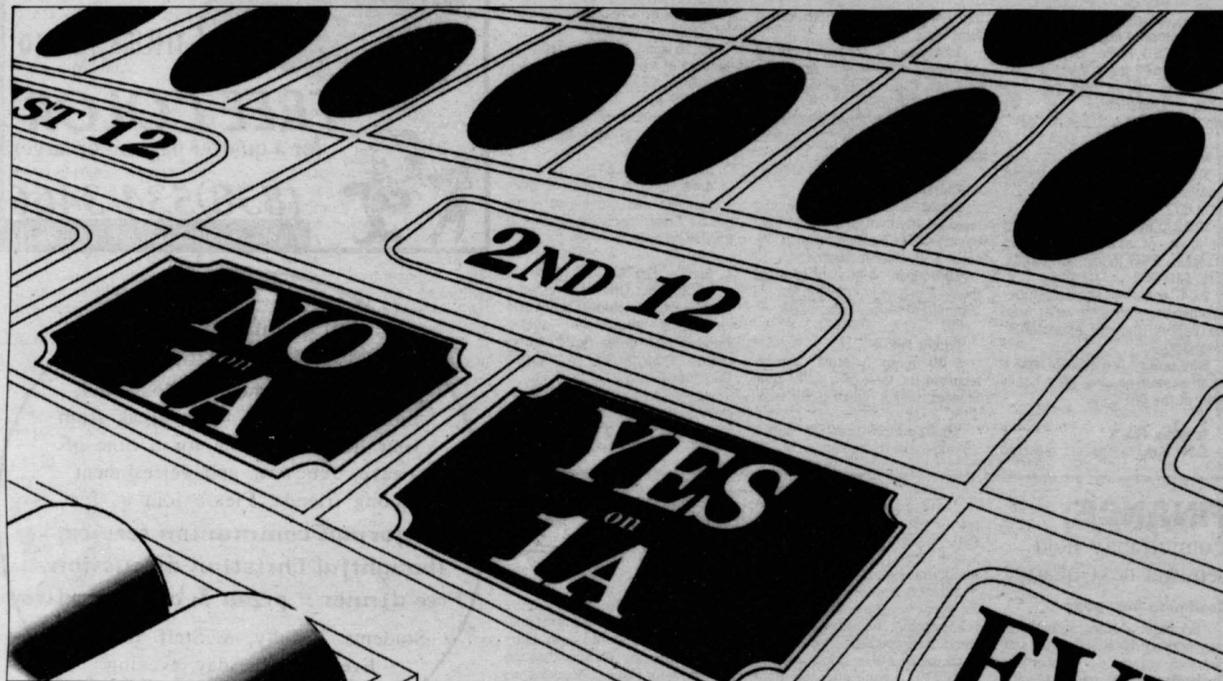
"I am in the process of exploring long-term investing for student organizations, which have their own personal checking accounts outside of the university, so that they could potentially use the money earned through investing for future org. members and programming and equipment," Rovner said. "This seminar would be a good foundation for such endeavors, personal or otherwise."

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OPINION



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Games of Chance

Passing Proposition 1A is essential to Indians' survival and will help to repair two centuries of abuse

By **PARISA BAHARIAN**
Staff Writer

Nevada casinos and gambling foes are out on the warpath to destroy California Indians' right to determine their own destiny. The source of controversy is Proposition 1A, an initiative that would allow Indian self-reliance to continue through the gaming casinos located on their tribal lands.

The influential Nevada casinos, threatened by the Indians' gaming, waged a dirty campaign and won last year by having Proposition 5, which was backed by two-thirds of voters, overturned on a technicality by California's Supreme Court.

Voter-approved Proposition 5 would have allowed the Indians to continue to support their own people through the jobs and services created by running casinos on their tribal land. After the California Supreme Court declared Proposition 5 unconstitutional, Gov. Gray Davis and the California Legislature negotiated and signed compacts with the Indians that would continue to allow the tribes to run their casinos.

Now, once again, it is up to the voters to decide if the Indians have the right to control their own futures through regulated gaming on their tribal lands.

Proposition 1A must be passed, or voters will strip the Indians of their only key to survival.

The argument that is posed by many opponents of the proposition is that no form of gambling should be allowed in California as stated by the state constitution. First, the state has already accepted gambling as a legitimate means to fund state schools through the lottery. Institutionalized gambling is run by the state; therefore the opponents' arguments are without merit.

Secondly, California Indians have been

running federally approved gaming casinos on their lands for over ten years now. In 1988, federal law recognized the right of Indian tribes to have limited and regulated gaming on their tribal land.

Indian gaming casinos bring so many benefits to the Indian people and to California that it is necessary to pass Proposition 1A. These Indian casinos have vastly improved the standard of living of their people by providing much-needed jobs.

After generations of extreme poverty, and dependency, hope now thrives on the reservations. Since the operation of Indian casinos began, unemployment on reservations with casinos has dropped nearly 50 percent, and the amount of people dependent on welfare has been cut by 68 percent, if not entirely eliminated on some tribal lands. The revenues from the tribal

lands with casinos are shared with non-casino tribes. This provides decent housing, clean water supplies, better education and health care for all their people.

Indian gaming on tribal lands benefits all Californians by providing nearly 50,000 jobs for Indians and non-Indians

and producing \$120 million annually in state and local taxes. Proposition 1A saves taxpayers \$50 million in tax dollars annually by moving tribal members off the welfare rolls and into the work force.

The *San Francisco Chronicle*, which supports Proposition 1A, took this stand in an editorial: "These tribes have built a \$1.4 billion a year business that supports tens of thousands of jobs and has allowed the reservations to build and improve schools, housing and health care systems. They deserve a chance to maintain the quality of life they have attained." ("Yes on Indian Gambling," Oct 10, 1998)

Just because some find gambling a

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Increased dependence on the highly volatile gaming industry would only harm California Indian tribes

By **BRENT DON**
Opinion Editor

America is a land divided. This fact is not often discussed publicly because it brings up an uncomfortable reminder of one of the darker periods of this nation's history. One million people live on 57 million acres of land within the United States that is the sovereign territory of 512 autonomous nations, which are for the most part independent of the U.S. federal government. These lands are Indian reservations.

The system of Indian reservations was initiated by the Indian Removal Act of 1830, which sought to relocate the native inhabitants of the eastern United States to lands in the western territories. This was the relatively merciful alternative to the campaign of genocide that the United

States had previously been waging against the Indian tribes of America. The more than 500 federally recognized Indian tribes were relocated to 278 reservations throughout the United States managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The tribes were granted independent governments, which allowed them to manage affairs within their lands but at the same time allowed the federal government to retain ultimate control over their land.

The latest controversy to arise over this peculiar system of nations-within-a-nation revolves around gambling on Indian lands.

California's upcoming election features two Propositions on the subject — Proposition 1A and Proposition 29. Proposition 1A seeks to remedy the conflict with California's constitution which nullified Proposition 5, a measure that passed in California's 1998 election, which would have granted Indian tribes the right to operate class III gambling —

so called "Nevada-style casinos" — on tribal lands.

Proposition 1A is an amendment to California's constitution that would remove the existing limitation on slot machines and house-banked card games on tribal lands. Other types of gambling are also pending — 11 tribes concluded compacts with the legislature of California in 1998 to conduct lottery games, off-track betting, video machines and non-banked card games. The passage of Proposition 29 would formally approve these more limited compacts, but the passage of Proposition 1A would make these agreements obsolete by granting compacts allowing class III gambling to 57 California tribes, including the 11 tribes with pending compacts.

Indian gaming is supposed to help promote Indian self-reliance, but the revenue that casinos provide is completely at the mercy of the rest of the nation. Gambling is a recreational industry that relies on the health of the rest of the economy; so long as people are earning decent salaries and have extra money to spend, the gambling industry rides the wave of affluence along with the rest of the economy. But if the economy suddenly takes a nose dive, gambling revenue follows suit.

The gambling industry does not generate any productive capital. It merely leeches off the rest of the economy. Economic systems that rely solely on the influx of wealth are extremely vulnerable to collapse.

The most dramatic historical example of this can be found in the case of the Spanish empire (an ironic example considering Spanish conquests destroyed the vast majority of Indian civilizations). For a hundred years, Spain grew rich on the

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Spirit Spotty at UCSD

COMMENTARY: Spirit Night fails to live up to its name

By **ANGELA CARRIER**
Columnist

We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how about you? Well, maybe not. I don't think that the Tritons would win the spirit stick at cheer camp.

Last Friday's so-called "Spirit Night" didn't exactly live up to its name. I was under the impression that this was the big game that people would actually go to. The gym would be filled with supportive, spirited students. However, there were as many, if not more empty seats as there were occupied seats. At least there was cheering from the few who were there.

I was surprised to walk into a college gym for a "big" game and find a 19th of the school's population there. Surely most people went to their high school sports games on a regular basis or at least for the important games, so why should that change in college? For one, the games don't cost anything and free stuff usually means lots of people. If the number of people who stood in line for free Jamba Juice went to the game, that would fill at least one section of the gym.

Even more pitiful than the game attendance was the dance (if you could call it that) held after the game. It sounds like fun. A collaboration of all five colleges for a night of uninhibited dancing, but that is hard to do when there are only 12 people I counted in a rather large gym.

Eager to dance the night away, my friends and I approached RIMAC, and heard the music bumping and saw the colored lights shining onto the windows. Watch out boys, here we come. However, once we got inside it was empty. I've seen bigger parties in a phone booth.

Now that I recall the event, it was quite humorous, and I don't blame the people that came and went before us, but at least we attempted to go in the first place. It is true that UCSD isn't a big-baller school like Cal or UCLA, but that will all come with time. UCSD is still a fairly new school and is still planting its roots in the world of sports. And although sports isn't its specialty, that doesn't mean people should neglect their existence.

It may take a while to establish a strong fan base, but most things start with humble beginnings. UCSD received the second-highest amount of applications in the UC system for fall quarter 2001. This reflects how our school is becoming increasingly recognized as an excellent university that students hope to attend.

It is nice to know that UCSD's academic programs and its lush location are taken into account by those applying to college. I want to attend a school that provides a quality education for the price I pay. School pride is just a bonus.

To hear people talk with pride about our school would be nice. Most people scoff at the attempts made to boost that spirit and nothing will be accomplished with such attitudes. What if there were a female Triton mascot that paraded around games in a shell bikini top and fins — would that raise the male attendance? Or what if one of the water polo guys modeled some fins — would that do the same for female attendance? Or maybe we should have unlimited drinks when entering the doors. Or perhaps people should simply dig deep down inside and find some of that soulful school spirit.

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OPINION COLUMN

Voting Deadline Draws Near

COMMENTARY: Political change can only be effected by those who are willing to exercise their voice in government

By **SHANNON CASTLE**
Columnist

It's getting to be that time again: time for us, as good American citizens, to exercise our right to vote. It's time for us to educate ourselves about the issues facing our city, state and country, choose our positions on each and cast our votes accordingly. Unfortunately, most of you don't really know what's going on in the world of politics, don't really care about recent issues and won't come into physical contact with any ballots this year. This seems to be the general trend in the 18 to 24 age bracket. If you fall into this range, I'm talking to you.

I write this article as a hypocritical statement. In the two-and-a-half years that I have been legally able to vote, I have never exercised the privilege. I am too lazy to inform myself about the candidates and issues at hand, and I can't vote uninformed.

When I really stop to think about this pattern of behavior, however, I realize that it's stupid for me not to vote. It's stupid for you not to vote. In choosing to remain politically silent, we allow the rest of America to decide who will make laws, what laws will be made and practically everything else that dictates how we live. I love and trust my parents and grandparents, but I do not trust their generations to make the best political decisions for my generation.

I don't mean to imply that all members of a generation share the same, or even similar, ideology. In any particular age group you will find a vast array of opinions, theories and thoughts on different issues. My point is that every single one of these opinions, from every single age

group, needs to be expressed in order to get an accurate picture of what America wants. What we have in government right now is a picture of what the voting population wants. If everyone voted, it might look very different.

I am not a political science major. I know very little about the realm of government and politics. I do know, however, that I have strong opinions about almost everything. If I took the time to read about all the different propositions, I'd probably find that I have definite feelings about those, too. I'd definitely want to help push those propositions into or out of the law books, depending on my opinion of each. This is why I've decided to start voting, as inexperienced as I am in the political arena.

Right now, you either A) stopped reading five minutes ago, B) are one of my editors and you have to read this because it's your job, C) are agreeing with everything I'm saying because it's such an obvious truth or D) are pulling out the old argument "Why does it matter if I vote? I'm just one person out of quite a few million."

If you're person D, I'm going to make one very simple point, one that I'm sure you've heard before: People add up. The vote of one individual may not change the entire political system as we know it, but if several million of these "individuals" vote, it will make an impact.

Today is your last chance to make a difference this year, kids. Register to vote by today, or remain silent about the presidency, the laws and the nation in general. We are the educated youth of America — let's show the rest of the country how our nation should be run.

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United Nations Intervenes in Congo

COMMENTARY: Effectiveness of international peacekeeping intervention will have an impact on the organization's image and future

By DIVYA RUNCHAL
Staff Writer

Recently, the United Nations decided to expand its role in bringing peace to Congo, a war-torn region where two ethnic communities have each brought about destruction and widespread human rights abuses.

Since June, the conflict between the Hema and the Lendu tribes has resulted in at least 5,000 deaths and hundreds of thousands displaced from their homes. It has taken several months for the United Nations to finally recognize that unless it does something soon, it will have another Rwanda on its hands, where more than 800,000 members of one ethnic community were slaughtered while the world looked on.

However, it is unclear how soon and how efficiently the United Nations will be able to bring peace, since it is unclear whether the United States is willing to allot tens of millions of dollars to the United Nations

— the United States is billed more than 30 percent of United Nations peace-keeping costs.

It is clear that if the United States balks at the costs, then it will be difficult to ensure that thousands of peace-keeping troops, medical aid and air and water transportation experts will go at all. However, the United Nations recognizes that this may be its last chance in showing the global community that it can do a job efficiently and without bloodshed, rather than remain embarrassed for its passive stance during the 1994 Rwanda conflict.

To many outsiders looking in on the events in Congo, the civil war is one of the bloodiest and brutal ever known. Men, women and even infants are slaughtered with machetes and other crude weapons. It seems unlikely that the conflict between the farming tribes — the Lendu and the richer Hema, who own most of the land — will stop any time soon, since it has been going on for over a

year. Divisions between neighboring regions have also fostered tension and strife in the Congo community. Although the job is dangerous, the United Nations bears the responsibility to help ease the conflict and bring peace to a land that is ridden with political and economic strife. If the United Nations expands its role in Congo and pushes for thousands of troops to be sent to the region, it will be demonstrating to the leaders of the world that it will take an active stance to bring harmony between warring regions. It is the last chance for the United Nations to save face when many members of the global community are skeptical of its effectiveness.

The United Nations faces a moral choice: Either it takes responsibility for its past ineptness and makes a strong choice to help the citizens of Congo, or it sits back and allows another Rwanda-like genocide to happen.

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WIN: Indian gaming helps tribes regain respect

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moral offense, no one has the right to take the Indians' newfound economic freedom from them. Just because the state of Nevada and their casinos stand to lose over \$300 million because of the competition with the Indian casinos, it doesn't give them the right to decide whether the Indians must give up this particular way of making a living.

Only the Indians can decide that, and they have proven over the last 10 years that their gaming casinos actually benefit all Californians.

Voter approval of Proposition 1A will once and for all make it legal for the Indians to carry out gaming on their tribal lands. If Proposition 1A fails, Indian casinos in California will be shut down and all the economic benefits they provide to Indians and to all Californians will be lost.

If we fail to pass Proposition 1A, Nevada casinos will be declared the victors in this war against the Indians, making them free to reap the spoils of their

monopoly over gambling with the competition of California's Indian gaming casinos safely quashed.

According to the many Indian tribes, Indian gaming is the bridge being used to help regain the self-respect that was taken from them long ago.

The U.S. government took Indian lands and forced them to live on worthless land that no one wanted because nothing could be cultivated there. The government and all the citizens it represents segregated the Indians from the rest of society by banishing them to these reservations. The majority of the Indians had no way to make a living and were forced to go on welfare. Only the Indians know what a terrible blow to their self-confidence that must have been to have their lives wrenched away and given no means to begin anew on the reservations.

Yet today, the Indians have the means to take back their lives, to regain their self-respect, self-determination and economic self-sufficiency through Indian gaming.

How can we deny the Indians the right to control their own lives after all that has been taken from them?

Now we have the chance to set the record right: Vote yes on Proposition 1A.

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LOSE: Nevada casinos plan to exploit proposition

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gold plundered from its conquest of the Americas, but the rest of its economy lay dormant and its production stagnated. Once this source of revenue dried up, Spain's industry was woefully incapable of supporting itself. The economy collapsed and Spain forever lost its role as a world power.

Similarly, Indian gaming may be profitable in the short term, but it creates an economy that cannot survive on its own. The short-sighted plan for Indian "self-reliance" proposed by the advocates of Indian gaming will only make the tribes more dependent on the rest of the nation than ever before.

Anyone who has seen or read advertisements in favor of 1998's Proposition 5 or this year's Proposition 1A is familiar with the Indian rhetoric vilifying Nevada casinos that proponents claim are trying to stifle competition. However, in the wake of the successful passage of Proposition 5 these same casinos have decided to hedge their bets by cooperating with California tribes instead of futilely opposing them again.

Nevada interests have currently signed agreements to finance three casinos on tribal lands, deals worth \$290 million. The increased gambling that Proposition 1A would allow cannot help but attract traditional gambling interests that are eager to take advantage of those tribes who cannot fund their own large-scale casinos. This results in a system where Nevada casinos actually end up profiting from Indian gaming in California and taking money from the tribes that this proposition was designed to exclusively benefit.

Far from empowering Indian tribes, the passage of Proposition 1A would merely relegate them to a role as casino workers supervised by Nevada casino interests. The passage of the more reasonable Proposition 29 would still afford them many of the economic benefits gambling has to offer without betting the entire future of all of California's tribes on the gaming industry.

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RUSSIA: Other nations may follow suit

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attempt to secure Russia's huge civilian stockpile of plutonium, from which 3,000 nuclear weapons could be made.

"It's a bold initiative to reduce a 30-ton plutonium threat from Russia's civilian nuclear sector," Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson said in a telephone interview. His department is to make public Russia's moratorium on plutonium reprocessing on Monday when it unveils its budget for the next fiscal year. The deal comes at a time of growing strains in relations with Russia over its war in Chechnya, policy toward Iraq, and access to Russian nuclear facilities.

The agreement is also likely to place added pressure on other nuclear powers like Japan, Britain and France to follow suit, arms control experts said.

Because of concerns about the environment and the spread of

nuclear materials to countries like Iran, Iraq and North Korea, the United States has not reprocessed nuclear fuel since

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Part of the accord — \$25 million for long-term joint research

ATHLETES: 1,500 students will be affected

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include regent scholars, students with disabilities, inter-campus visitors from other UC institutions and education abroad students.

While the other groups with priority have only a few in number, it is a different story regarding Triton athletes.

"This will give us about 1,500 students with priority registration," Backer said. "It's less than either Berkeley or UCLA."

The action comes just before UCSD's move from Division III athletics to Division II athletics.

"A majority of Division II schools do offer priority registration," Sullivan said. "All UCs do except Santa Cruz."

With all of the moves regarding athletics, there is concern that the school may be leaning more toward sports and straying from academics.

"With the move to Division II, it's an opportunity to compete at a higher level, but as far as academics are concerned, we

are still very proud and it is still the focus of the university," Sullivan said. "The priority registration will enable the athletes to do better."

Backer said that the change will not shift the focus from academics to athletics.

"I don't think giving priority registration diminishes the student-athlete title," Backer said. "It enhances it because the way it was scheduled before, it was hard to have practice. It now allows more consistent studying time. It provides more structure."

Another fear is that UCSD may be going down the path to offering athletes athletic scholarships.

"It's not something I think about," Sullivan said. "With the move to Division II, I can't think about that."

Sullivan said that most athletes meet higher academic standards than non-athletes.

"Athletes are required to meet NCAA standards that are beyond UCSD requirements," she said. "If someone drops a class and goes below 12 units, it's a different standard. Athletes have to maintain 12 units a quarter."

— Judith Miller
The New York Times

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Venture Capital Moves East to 'Silicon Alley'

Attention New York entrepreneurs: The checkbooks have landed.

When the first people tried to start Internet companies here in the mid-'90s, they had to scrounge to raise money. To their chagrin, the big Silicon Valley venture capital firms like Draper Fisher Jurvetson largely shunned New York as a backwater with no history of entrepreneurship or technological innovation.

But now with the success of a wide range of Internet and new-media companies in and around New York City, including the stock market darlings DoubleClick and StarMedia Network, there are an abundance of new and newly expanded venture capital funds in New York, with many hundreds of millions of fresh dollars looking for young Internet businesses to invest in — in hopes of a big payoff when the company eventually goes public or gets acquired.

"The vacuum of venture capital on the East Coast has been filled," said Alexander D. Lynch,

a partner at Brobeck Phleger & Harrison, a law firm that represents a number of Internet start-ups. "There is so much money chasing deals from the existing funds and the new funds. This is now a very good market to raise money if you are an entrepreneur."

Of course, some investors have begun to wonder whether there may soon be too much money chasing too few marketable business plans in Silicon Alley — a label that once denoted the new-media scene in downtown Manhattan but now refers loosely to Internet-related activities throughout the metropolitan area.

What is clear is that some Wall Street powerhouses that used to ignore deals that could not be measured in the billions — including Kohlberg Kravis Roberts, the leveraged buyout tycoons — now deign to put mere millions into digital start-ups.

— Saul Hansell
The New York Times

PRIMARIES: Bradley may have peaked too soon

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if he does not emerge with significant victories.

These Democrats said that although Bradley had the money to match Gore in future contests, his pair of losses made him a significantly less potent contender than Gore. And, they said, that despite his close second-place finish to Gore in New Hampshire, a less than decisive victory for the vice president, Bradley faces a considerable struggle to muster sufficient support to threaten the front-runner.

Several Democrats said Sen. John McCain's surge after his triumph over Gov. George W. Bush in New Hampshire has also complicated Bradley's game plan. While Gore is drawing far more loyal Democrats than Bradley, McCain is taking a far larger share of independents, who in some states can vote in the primary of their choice, from Bradley —

and is even intriguing some Democrats who might have backed Bradley.

As a result, Bradley acknowledged, the contests on March 7 in California, New York, Missouri, Ohio, Georgia and several other delegate-rich states present a political imperative on a day when roughly a third of the convention delegates will be selected.

Asserting that voters will see the differences between him and Gore on health care, gun control and other issues, he said, "I think I will win."

But many of Bradley's supporters say his challenge is far deeper than retooling his message. For weeks, Bradley, a former senator from New Jersey, outpaced Gore in polls in New Hampshire, and his face was emblazoned on magazine covers. But now at a more crucial time, when actual voting has begun, it is McCain who is on the covers of *Time*, *Newsweek* and *U.S. News*.

— Richard L. Berke
The New York Times

Army Aims for Livable Housing

FORT MEADE, Md. — The Pentagon is starting to redress the old problem of military housing, a major reason, along with the military's health care, that midcareer service members leave the armed forces. The Pentagon budget that is being unveiled on Monday includes a \$3 billion increase over five years for housing allowances.

Under the Pentagon's plan, military housing would become a major selling point for staying in the service rather than a reason for leaving.

This year Secretary of Defense William Cohen says he wants to attack the housing problem, bolstering the housing allowances for those who live off base and improving housing on the bases.

"Good housing is a top priority," Cohen said. "It augments our ability to attract and retain the quality individuals America's military needs."

The military is also attracting men and women who have larger families — having three children is common — at earlier ages. They need the type of help that bases are especially good at

providing while a father or a mother is away for an operation or training.

The Defense Department is pushing ahead with a pilot project to privatize housing here

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and at two other Army posts. Developers will be awarded contracts to build new housing, rebuild the bases' substandard units, and add community centers, landscaping, sports facilities and whatever else it takes to remake the posts in the mold of middle-class communities.

The contracts are to be awarded by August, and construction is to begin next year. If the project works, it could be a model for privatizing housing at other bases.

The contract for the housing at Fort Meade could amount to \$2 billion, a sum normally associated with military contracts for jet fighters.

The program is so ambitious that military housing is being singled out by investors as a major emerging market. Moody's Investors Service, a bond-rating company, has said that any bonds to finance the housing projects would be eligible for an A rating, one of the top five categories.

"This is where the military has a trump card over civilian society," said Charles Moskos, a sociologist at Northwestern University who studies the military. "The military can never offer more pay than civilian society, but they can give young families the decent housing and good schools that their civilian contemporaries can't afford."

— Elizabeth Becker
The New York Times

Clinton Planning to Ask for More Money to Fight Child Labor Overseas

President Clinton plans to ask Congress to more than double the nation's spending on reducing child labor overseas, administration officials said Sunday.

These officials said Clinton, in the budget he is submitting to Congress on Monday, would ask for \$110 million toward fighting the use of child labor, up from \$45 million budgeted for the current fiscal year. The proposed spending increase would be used primarily to move children out of the workplace and into school.

The International Labor Organization estimates that around the world, more than 250 million children age 14 and under are working in jobs that include making clothes, rugs and fireworks and in mining, domestic work and prostitution.

Gene Sperling, Clinton's national economic adviser, said

the proposed spending increase reflected a greater focus on reducing child labor and on softening the harshest effects of globalization.

When Clinton came into office, the United States was spending \$3 million annually on trying to reduce child labor.

"The president feels that this is an example of a win-win strategy to ensure that the globalization process is consistent with very basic, universal values about not profiting off the low-paid hazardous work of children," Sperling said.

This planned spending increase comes after developing nations denounced the administration's proposal, made in December at the World Trade Organization's meeting in Seattle, to create a task force that might recommend trade sanctions against countries that allow the use of child labor or violations of other basic labor

rights. Officials from developing countries have said that if the United States is serious about wanting to reduce child labor, it should not threaten trade sanctions. Instead, they say, it should work with developing nations to move child workers into schools and to create better-paying jobs for poor parents so they do not feel the need to send their children to work.

"This child labor initiative is very significant because we are definitely taking the lead in the world community in the money the president is putting up to fight this problem," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, who has sponsored numerous bills against child labor. "I think this new initiative has an excellent chance of getting through Congress."

— Steven Greenhouse
The New York Times

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ACADEMIC NOURISHMENT

When it comes to nutrition, college students usually fail. Developing a balanced diet requires eating a variety of healthy foods as close to the natural source as possible.

We hear it from parents, teachers and coaches while growing up: Eat a variety of healthy foods that are as close to their natural forms as possible, and consume five to six servings of fruits and vegetables a day, not too much fat and not too much sugar. We are inundated with magazines, journals, newspapers and health classes.

Even with all the information available regarding proper nutrition, distinguishing fact from fiction is still difficult. A diet deficient in vitamins and minerals can be as damaging as a diet overabundant in other areas. For college students, nutrients are often the last consideration after price, ease of meal preparation and calorie content.

Food choices can significantly impact a student's lifestyle; however, eating healthy can reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, stroke and osteoporosis, which are the leading causes of death and disability among Americans.

You Are What You Eat

A student's attitude and quality of life are affected by the vitamins and minerals they consume, according to clinical depression expert Nancy Schimelpfening. A deficiency in B-complex vitamins, for example, can lead to symptoms of depression.

B-complex vitamins are essential to mental and emotional well-being and cannot be stored in our bodies, so we depend entirely on our daily diet to supply them. These vitamins are destroyed by alcohol, refined sugars, nicotine and caffeine.

Mineral deficiencies can also cause depression, according to Schimelpfening. The depletion of calcium, zinc, iron, manganese and potassium can be associated with symptoms such as weakness, fatigue, apathy, irritability, nervousness, anxiety, lack of appetite and headaches.

Long-term consumption of appropriate amounts of vitamins and minerals is also necessary for overall physical health. In a 17-year research study of more than 10,000 people, nutrition experts in the United Kingdom found that those who ingested fresh fruit daily were 24 percent less likely to experience a fatal heart attack and were 32 percent less likely to have a fatal stroke.

Guidelines

The key to good nutrition is variety. The United States Department of Agriculture's food guide pyramid recommends substituting fruits, vegetables and even greater portions of breads, cereals and pastas for fats, dairy products, oils and anything with refined sugar.

The USDA makes several basic recommendations for daily eating habits. These include eating a variety of foods, balancing the food you eat with physical activity to maintain or improve body weight, choosing a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol while high in grain products, vegetables and fruits. Moderate use of sugars, salt and sodium is important, as well.

Moderate use of alcohol is also recommended. While a moderate amount of alcohol has been associated with a lower risk for coronary heart disease, overconsumption can lead to significant health problems.

The current USDA food pyramid describes seven food groups. Group one consists of meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dried beans, peas and nuts. It is a

chief source of proteins and provides vitamin B-1, iron, niacin, phosphorus and starch. One or two daily servings of foods from this group are recommended.

Group two of the food pyramid consists of leafy, green and yellow vegetables. Vegetables supply large amounts of vitamin A, B vitamins, vitamin C, calcium and iron. They also provide fiber, which helps regulate the intestines. Nutritionists recommend one or more daily servings from this group.

Group three consists of citrus fruits, raw cabbage, salad greens, tomatoes and juice. These foods are good sources of vitamin C, vitamin A, calcium and iron. One or more daily servings is suggested.

Group four and five consist of potatoes, other vegetables and non-citrus fruits. This includes all vegetables and fruits not in groups two and three. Additionally, bread, breakfast cereals and flour-based products are in these groups. Four to five daily servings of food from these groups are recommended.

Group seven consists of dairy products. Milk and cheese are sources of vitamin A, vitamin B-2, calcium and proteins. Adults should have one to two daily servings of food from group seven.

Vegetarianism

The current USDA food guide pyramid suggests meat as a healthy source of the daily recommended amount of protein. Because of this, some people incorrectly believe that in order to get the required daily nutritional values, they must eat meat. However, protein requirements can easily be met with a carefully constructed vegetarian diet.

"The vegetarian diet pyramid is based on numerous studies showing that the closer you get to a plant-based diet, the healthier you'll be," says T. Colin Campbell, professor of nutritional biochemistry at Cornell University.

However, vegetarians, or anyone who regularly skips meat as a part of daily eating habits, must be careful to get the proper amount of protein.

Campbell states that a healthy vegetarian diet must include a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains and legumes in the form of peanuts, peas and soy products. Dairy products such as egg whites and milk are also full of protein, but this isn't an acceptable alternative for vegans — who eschew all animal products. Hence, vegans must be especially careful to get the proper amounts of protein, which can be

achieved by taking in enough soy.

Be sure to avoid an excessive amount of sweets, refined sugars and simple carbohydrates.

Fats

Diet trends like to suggest that the more fat that people cut out of their diets, the healthier and happier they will be. However, this isn't necessarily true.

There are four types of fats. Saturated fats are found in red meats, butter, hydrogenated oils, palm oil and coconut oil. These have been shown to raise the risk of heart disease.

Monounsaturated fats are found in olive and canola oil and have been shown to actually lower cholesterol levels when consumed in moderate amounts.

Polyunsaturated fats are found in vegetable oils such as corn and safflower oil. Although they do not seem to raise blood cholesterol levels, increased amounts have been shown to increase the risk of certain forms of cancer.

Polyunsaturated fats containing omega-3 fatty acids from fish oils have been shown to prevent cancer and delay cancer development, slow tumor growth rates and reduce the size and number of tumors.

According to the USDA, although excess fats coat our arteries and play a role in the development of certain forms of cancers, diabetes and cardiovascular disease, fats are a necessary component of a healthy diet.

Fats play a significant role in obesity, containing 9 calories per gram as opposed to carbohydrates and proteins, which contain four calories per gram.

However, they are nonetheless an important part of the daily diet. They assist vitamins A, D, E and K in delivering their nutritional impact as well as giving food much of its flavors and aromas.

Currently, federal laws require that food manufacturers label their products with the nutritional content. Although nutrition labels are not required for foods like coffee and tea, certain ready-to-eat foods like unpackaged deli and bakery items, restaurant foods and raw food items from grocery stores, much of this nutrition information is available on the Internet, making healthy food choices easier.

BY JESSICA SCHEPPMANN, Features Editor



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ARENA

What do you think about athletes getting priority registration?

Interviews by **Josh Crouse** • Photography by **Lisa Huff**



Soferino Gallardo
Revelle Sophomore

"I think it's a good idea because athletic programs bring prestige to our college, and it draws people to our school."



Warren Blesofsky
graduate student

"Athletes ...what athletes? I didn't know we had a sports program at UCSD."



Bobbie Schorr
Revelle Junior

"I think that they shouldn't get any priority over anyone else because everyone is here for academics, and sports shouldn't be their main priority."



Mary Helen Johnson
Warren Senior

"I think that they could probably find a better system of doing things."



Stefan Grafstein
Muir Senior

"I think that if they are playing a sport that brings in revenue and it actually benefits the university then maybe it's OK."



Jason Vidal
Revelle Senior

"I don't think that it should happen. I understand that it is important to Division I schools' athletes to get priority for practices, but registering is not that bad here."

HOROSCOPES



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and another's leadership. Take it slow on Friday and Saturday, or you could make a silly mistake. You're smart and confident on Sunday, but accept coaching, too.

CANCER

June 22 - July 22

Get a clear scan of the big picture on Monday and Tuesday. Accept coaching from a strong leader on Wednesday and Thursday. Friends help you stick to your schedule on Friday and Saturday. Don't let your inner voice drive you crazy on Sunday. Have faith in your best side, not fears about your worst. It'll make a difference in how you choose.

ARIES

March 21 - April 19

Watch what's behind you on Monday and Tuesday. Push yourself forward on Wednesday and Thursday. You're the leader of the pack then, for sure. You're inspired on Friday and Saturday, but constrained by finances. If you travel on Sunday, take care. Get home early to learn the latest news.

TAURUS

April 20 - May 20

Your friends inspire you on Monday and Tuesday. Your own worries could push you on Wednesday and Thursday. Your common sense takes over on Friday and Saturday. A whim could prove expensive on Sunday, but it's fun.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

On Monday and Tuesday, listen to your elders and let them know you appreciate their insights, or they'll say the same thing over and over again. On Wednesday and Thursday, your team can win with your help

LEO

July 23 - Aug. 22

Spend wisely, not impetuously on Monday and Tuesday. Use your mate or an expert to help make the final decision. Travel with a partner should go well on Wednesday and Thursday, but business requires your careful consideration on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's good for meeting with in-laws, children or friends of your mate. Have a great time while you're at it!

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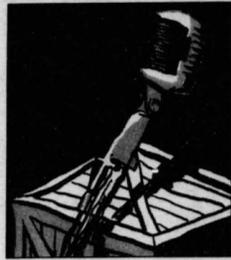


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THE EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

A victim of Barnes and Noble consumerism

didn't seem to appreciate my presence in her café at all.

As I looked over the register receipt for the \$3.50 latte I ordered, Sue sternly asked, "Did you hear what I just told that group over there?"

"No," I replied. "If you are going to study, you can only stay here for one hour. I'll be back later to see you out," Sue said.

Thinking this abrupt warning could be due to her misconception that I wasn't a customer, I explained that I just bought a latte. Much to my surprise, this was answered simply by a reiteration: "One hour."

I sat down at the table and, with a profound sense of indignation, watched as Sue moved down the café's row of tables, barking the same message to every group of young patrons along the way.

The businessman at the table in front of mine, typing away at his laptop didn't receive a single word from Sue; neither did the family of four sitting to my right. A middle-age woman across the café read her book without interruption as well. Only young adults were put on the clock, hassled by employees and ultimately asked to leave.

As my hour came to a close, Sue returned and told me it was time to wrap things up. I began to push for some information on Barnes and Noble's new anti-student policy.

Sue, informing me that she was the store manager, said that she was enforcing a new corporate policy coming straight from the top — studying would no

longer be tolerated in Barnes and Noble cafés. She said that "No Studying Allowed" signs had been ordered and would be placed in front of the café.

Along with other paying Barnes and Noble customers of the same age, my friend and I were ushered out.

Patronage or not, it's obvious that Barnes and Noble doesn't treat its student customers with high regard.

I find the "no studying" policy of Barnes and Noble most disturbing when it is reduced to its most basic component: age discrimination. According to the manager, only students — apparently interchangeable with young adults — are kicked out of the cafés.

Nevermind the family that was there an hour and a half without purchasing more than a cup of coffee, or the businessman who remained isolated on his laptop computer as we were escorted away. Regardless of who Barnes and Noble considers to be more valuable customers, a corporate policy enforced solely on the basis of age constitutes discrimination.

The businessman was "studying" the document on his laptop, and the family of four "studied" the same magazines for over an hour with no obvious intention to buy.

The goal of this policy is clear: To use a short-sighted corporate decree to attack a group of patrons that seems unprofitable to its business endeavors. Would Barnes and Noble dare make a policy against white, middle-age men who sit in its cafés for over an hour without purchasing more than coffee? Hell no.

In the eyes of the corporation,

customers are converted (as Karl Marx once put it) from personal worth into exchange value. By that equation, students don't add up to much.

Herein lies the great irony. The students Barnes and Noble agitates with this policy are actually a group of people who are very likely to buy: Who has the most free time and the greatest disposable income? Students, plain and simple.

In an age of increasing e-commerce and corporate Internet presence, one would think that a bookseller as large as Barnes and Noble would do its best to avoid pissing off those who are most likely to take advantage of online purchasing. Because of this new policy, I'm sure as hell not going to buy from *bn.com* anytime soon.

In my mind, aside from the age discrimination and clear stupidity of this policy, the issue ultimately comes down to consumer accountability. In a time when literacy and education are focal points of social concern, I find it deplorable that Barnes and Noble — the nation's No. 1 book retailer — is refusing to accommodate young adults who have the appearance and habits of students for the unpardonable, profitless err of reading.

Can we rely on business to concern itself in the least with important social matters — even those directly related to its operation? Not a chance.

Can we expect that Barnes and Noble will come around and realize the huge demographic against which its policy unfairly discriminates? Not without a fight.

**Name has been changed.*

HOROSCOPE: Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius

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VIRGO

Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

You'll be busy with work on Monday and Tuesday. For domestic matters, go along with what your partner or an expert wants. There's plenty of money on Wednesday and Thursday. Keep it in your account. Travel and work clash on Friday and Saturday, but get the work done and go anyway. It'll be good for you. Don't let the others outvote you on Sunday. Stand up for your ideas, and you might convince them.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Follow a hunch and act quickly at work on Monday and Tuesday, especially. Go along with a partner's requests on Wednesday and Thursday. Count pennies and pay bills on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's your best this week for travel. Get out of town with a good conversationalist.

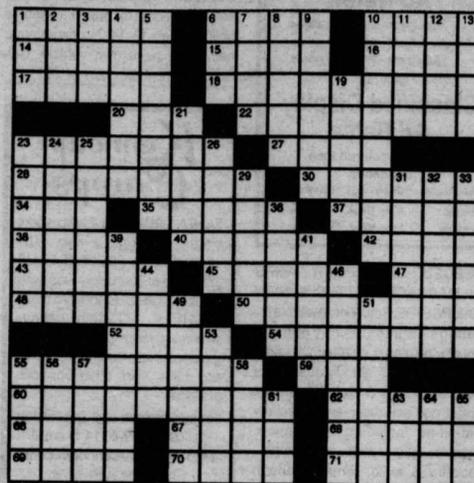
SCORPIO

Oct. 24 - Nov. 21

True love will triumph on Monday and Tuesday. Don't worry about a lack of funds. Work your extra weight off on Wednesday and Thursday, just to stay in the same position. By Friday, the facts should all be in, and on Saturday, you can make your decision. Figure out how you'll

See **HOROSCOPE**, Page 11

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- 70 See-ya!
- 71 Short-lived Ford model

DOWN

- 1 Fate
- 2 Fodder
- 3 Homed viper
- 4 Appeared to be
- 5 Categorizes
- 6 Each
- 7 Declare
- 8 Crapshooter
- 9 Like many European languages
- 10 Dig in
- 11 Brock and Costello
- 12 Stable female
- 13 Billy Joel song, "___ Got a Way"
- 19 Mexican money
- 21 Nostril
- 23 Largest lake in Europe
- 24 Perspicacity
- 25 Art of pace
- 26 Fragrant shrub
- 29 Metal disk
- 31 Think best
- 32 Destroyed
- 33 "A Hard Day's Night" director Richard

Puzzle by Bill Swain

Solutions on page 9

ACROSS

- 1 Capital of Tibet
- 6 Beatnik abodes
- 10 "Desire Under the ___"
- 14 Desert stopovers
- 15 Villainous
- 16 Genesis man
- 17 Uses a keyboard
- 18 Take back
- 20 Weekday abbr.
- 22 Turns back
- 23 Side-to-side
- 27 Upslope
- 28 Dr. Leary's journey?
- 30 Foreign representative
- 34 Half a bullet?
- 35 Eliot's Mamer
- 37 Act subdivision
- 38 Overlook
- 40 Fills to capacity
- 42 Skirt edges
- 43 Art category
- 45 Stringed instrument
- 47 Dieting no-no
- 48 Actress Lansbury
- 50 Condition at oceanside
- 52 Likewise
- 54 Pesky critter
- 55 Ceremonies in the Jordan
- 59 Stretch of time
- 60 Purchase of 1803
- 62 Egyptian dam
- 66 Lodges
- 67 Knife in a prison riot
- 68 Tutor
- 69 Rose or Sampras

HOROSCOPE: Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, and birthdays

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pay for what you want on Sunday.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

On Monday and Tuesday, you can learn something important by listening in the privacy of your home. There's more than enough love to go around on Wednesday and Thursday. Catch up on the work you postponed on Friday and Saturday and let your partner take the lead on Sunday.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

On Monday and Tuesday, speak up and take action to show you've learned new material. Your house is overflowing with excitement on Wednesday and Thursday. Settle in with loved ones on Friday and Saturday and take care of old paperwork on Sunday.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You may think you have more money than you really have on Monday and Tuesday. Take care. Catch up on your reading quickly on Wednesday and Thursday. Expect to deal with reality at home on Friday

and Saturday. Reserve most of Sunday for love.

PISCES

Feb. 19 - March 20

On Monday and Tuesday, work well under pressure by thinking before taking action. The money flows to you on Wednesday and Thursday, so hold onto as much as you can. Learn from a wise neighbor on Friday and Saturday. Fix up your place on Sunday. You might get company then, too.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 7 - Feb. 13

Feb. 7: Use what you already know to improve your status. A change may be required.

Feb. 8: You could come up with a moneymaking idea this year. Don't spend it as fast as you get it, though!

Feb. 9: You're even smarter than usual this year. You already have all the answers, but new questions require quick thinking.

Feb. 10: You may know a lot, but you won't know it all until you can listen even better than you can speak.

Feb. 11: This is your year to put down roots. Sort through your money and spend some on educational materials.

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HEALTH

Ongoing Wednesdays
 • **Stress Management Skills:** Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m., Thurgood Marshall College Dean's Conference Room. Led by Jerry Phelps, 822-2814. Call to sign up.
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• 8:30 p.m. PC Theater. **Free Israeli Movie!** SANDIPAC is showing "17-23," a film about crucial moments in the lives of young Israelis. Hebrew with English subtitles. FREE.
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 • 7p-9:00 p.m. Cross Cultural Center. **Lecture Hall. The Hate Free Campus Campaign.** A student roundtable on Hate Crimes and bias motivated incident at UCSD.
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HALL:
 Choices leave much to be desired

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 Swann and James Lofton.

Long was a good defensive player for the Raiders and the 84 sacks he garnered are nothing to laugh about, but are he and Rooney the stuff of greatness? Not at all.

Long could intimidate and tackle, but he couldn't carry a team. His 84 sacks don't even put him within hailing distance of the top five. Surely this cannot measure up to par with what the Hall is all about.

Rooney's case is even more objectionable. The only reason he made it into the Hall was because he was at the right place at the right time.

Rooney's only accomplishment was being born; he is the

son of Art Rooney, founder and owner of the Steelers for many years. The steel city's four championships came with dad at the helm of Pittsburgh's greatness.

Son Dan was influential in the NFL, but it was by no great means other than his pop, who is in the Hall of Fame, that he receives this honor.

Furthermore, I think the Hall committee really screwed up when it omitted two of the best wide receivers from its list of inductees.

Steele Swann only boasts four Super Bowl rings for his time catching passes from Terry Bradshaw. Swann, while racking up 364 yards in the four championships, also took home a Super Bowl MVP trophy.

Lofton also played in four Super Bowls despite coming up on the short end of the stick in all of them. Lofton was the first NFL player to score touchdowns in three different decades and

caught 764 passes (eighth best) for 14,004 yards (second all-time only to Jerry Rice). He also scored 75 touchdowns in 16 seasons with five teams.

Levy also deserves to have the honor of induction bestowed upon him. This head coach led the Bills to four straight Super Bowls, though they lost all of them. These days, getting to just one Super Bowl takes a heck of a coaching job — making it to four in a row is an outstanding feat that can only be done with superior leadership at the head coaching position. His accomplishments speak for themselves.

Hopefully Levy, Lofton and Swann will be elected into the elite club with next year's vote. If not, they still have plenty of time to get in, but Swann's time of eligibility is running out. He may have to take the Wilcox route to be honored, which would be inappropriate for a person of Swann's stature.

SLUGGING:
 Tritons turn UCSC into snail slime

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were sitting pretty, up two games to none.

The third game of the match polished an already stellar night of work for the Tritons. Their team attack was the best in this game at 417.

Commenting on the strength

of this Triton team in comparison to past years' teams, UCSD alumni Dan Thomassen described it as "smaller but quicker." Thomassen also noted Hove's performance.

"Jordan appears to be the most athletic setter they've had in a while."

Athleticism and quickness definitely proved to outweigh physical size in game three, as UCSD did more of the same as it began to pull away and show that it was clearly the better team.

"We've been executing better in the last two games," Head Coach Ron Larsen said. "That happens as the season progresses. Guys are coming in and we're figuring out what we need to do."

Despite their record, the Tritons have been doing what they need to do against Division III opponents. If they continue in this fashion, a tournament bid could be in their future.

The Tritons will travel north to Westwood to face UCLA on Friday Feb. 11.

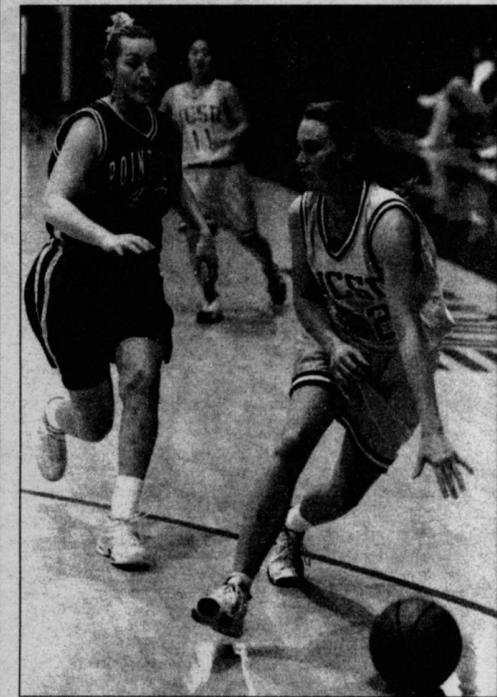
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 Tough loss should motivate Tritons

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"We went up by 16 in the first half and held them to 17 points in the second half and held them to

19 percent shooting (in the second half)," Malone said. "Everybody played well. It was a rough game. They were hacking and knocking. We shot 33 free throws. It was rough."

The Tritons next hit the court on Tuesday when they host Chapman University at 7 p.m. Get out there to support the team.



Avoidance: Nicholle Bromley (22) dribbles around a defender in UCSD's game against Point Loma Nazarene earlier this season.

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SPORTS



Fulton Corner

Robert Fulton

Hall of Fame should reconsider choices

The National Football League's recent announcement of the newest members to be inducted into its Hall of Fame on July 29 in Canton, Ohio has raised some serious questions about its selection process.

The new inductees, chosen by a selection committee of 38 writers and broadcasters, include Joe Montana, Ronnie Lott, Howie Long, Dan Rooney and Dave Wilcox.

The list does sport some no-brainers, the most obvious being Montana, the legendary quarterback who played for the San Francisco 49ers before wrapping his career up with the Kansas City Chiefs.

A discussion of who is the best QB of all time cannot take place without Montana's name coming up. In my opinion, he is the best player to ever take snaps from a center — and only Johnny Unitas could possibly challenge that honor. His leadership abilities and coolness in tough situations are unmatched by any other player.

Montana's accomplishments include four Super Bowl rings with three Super Bowl MVP awards to boot. In his 122 Super Bowl pass attempts, he completed 68 percent while never throwing an interception. He holds five Super Bowl records including 11 touchdown passes and 1,142 career passing yards. His 357 yards passing in Super Bowl XXII was only surpassed by Kurt Warner's recent effort.

Montana finished his career with 3,409 completions, the third best record in NFL history. He tossed 273 touchdown passes and threw for 40,511 yards, both ranking sixth all time.

The second inductee that didn't bring much debate is Lott. He too is a gimme, being the defensive cornerstone of the 49ers championships in the '80s. He played both the cornerback and safety positions with the Niners before bouncing around to the Raiders and the Jets at the end of his career.

His other accomplishments include holding the NFL post-season record with 9 interceptions, recording 100-plus tackles five times in a 14-year career and picking off the opposing quarterback 63 times for fifth best of all time.

A third inductee into the hall is Wilcox, who earned the honor as an old-timer nominee after going to seven Pro Bowls with the 49ers from 1964-1974.

The gripe I have with the choices of the selection committee is due to the inclusion of Howie Long and Dan Rooney and the omission of greats Marv Levy, Lynn

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Volleyball Slugs Santa Cruz

STREAK: The Tritons make quick work of the Banana Slugs for their second straight victory

By BRIAN WELLES

Associate Sports Editor

As Triton Raffi Mitilian worked through diving drills during the break between Saturday night's matches, fans could clearly see that the UCSD men's volleyball team was ready to win. The Tritons' hustling was a constant throughout the game against the UC Santa Cruz Banana Slugs — the Tritons took the game 15-9, 15-11, 15-6.

With the exception of some sloppy moves at the start of the first game, UCSD played with intensity while fully utilizing its range of talent. Game one was arguably the Tritons' most solid and well-played match of the year — everything seemed to be clicking, and for 90 minutes the fans at RIMAC received a Saturday night treat.

"We passed well and sided out well," opposite Donald Chen said, who led with 19 kills. "Day by day, we're getting better and better at our game, and we've been working a lot better as a team."

The only threat the Tritons faced was the play of Banana Slugs Mike Rubin and Peter Butler. The opposition's outside hitters teamed up for 30 of UCSC's 37 kills, at times holding the Triton attack at a complete standstill.

Midway through the game, UCSC's Mike Rubin provided a block and scored a point to make it 7-3, Slugs.

Soon the Tritons stopped playing as if the volleyball was lopsided, as Zack Hite and Chen leading the Triton comeback attack.

Chen blocked a UCSC attack and the Tritons regained the lead, 9-8. UCSD marched away with the game after some more fantastic blocking. Earnest Yun also contributed to the Triton rally with some key blocks and digs.

With the Tritons up 14-9, the Santa Cruz attack fell apart. When a UCSC attack fell wide, the Tritons took the game and capped a 13-3 run.

Despite the Tritons' scoring streak, Santa Cruz turned the contest into a dog fight in the second game.

A seesaw affair began to take place, with Peter Butler spearheading the Banana Slug charge on the far side of the net. He won a few blocking battles against Chen and UCSC led 7-6. Butler also helped lead the way with 8 kills.

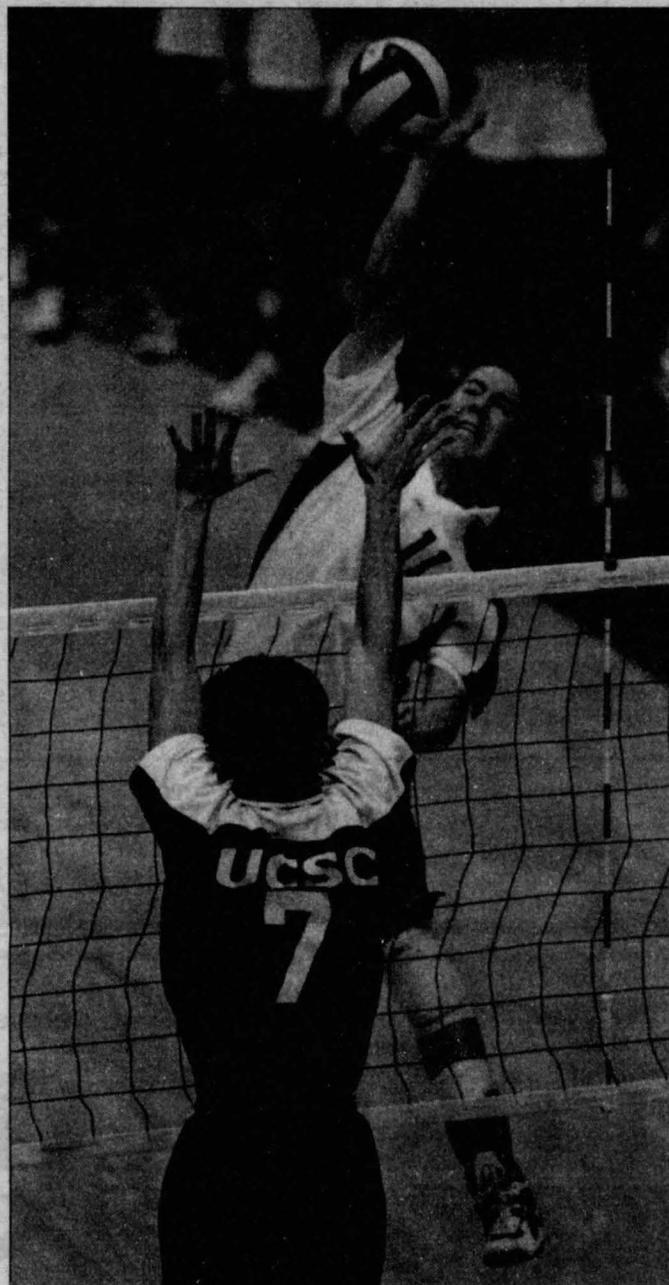
Hite later gave the Tritons an 8-7 lead when he hit the ball on the near side to bring it down against Santa Cruz. Butler came back with a tip into the Tritons' court to tie the game at eight.

Jordan Hove then stepped up his game and became the man for UCSD; Hove's critical kill brought the score to 9-8, Tritons. Hove then followed with two blocks in a row on the far side, silencing Butler's game and giving fans a chance to roar.

The Tritons extended their lead to 12-9, but Butler hit a cross-court kill and Rubin slashed one down the middle to cut the lead to 12-11.

An illegal contact call followed by a back row violation gave the Tritons two more points. After Yun blocked one on the far side, the blue and gold

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Lisa Huff/Guardian

Too high: UCSD's Chris Mortimer (11) spikes a ball over a UCSC defender during Saturday's game.

Basketball's Winning Streak Ends at Nine

LOSS: Poor free-throw shooting does in the Tritons and ends their impressive win streak

By ROBERT FULTON

Associate Sports Editor

The UCSD women's basketball team's nine-game winning streak came to a startling halt while on the road Saturday as the Tritons finished on the losing end of a game for the first time in nearly two months, falling to Patten 79-66.

"It wasn't a bad game," Triton Head Coach Judy Malone said. "We just couldn't hit in the first five minutes."

Height was the main advantage for Patten, as it has players as tall as 6'3" as well as some previous members of the Lithuanian Olympic Team.

The Tritons could not overcome a horrible first half in which they were outscored 40-26. They shot only 31 percent in the first period in comparison to the Lions' 50 percent shooting.

UCSD also only shot 33 percent from behind the three-point arch. Combined with the Lions' free-throw shooting, which was almost perfect on the night, Patten did the Tritons in.

UCSD did pick it up in the second half, outscoring the home team 40-39, but it was too little too late.

The Tritons shot almost 50 percent from the field, but it was not enough to get a win as the Lions were clutch where it counted most, hitting 14 of 15 foul shots while UCSD only connected on 12 of 21.

UCSD was led by two of its bench players: Nicolle Bromley scored 12 points and pulled down four rebounds while Kimberly Neal, who just came back from an ankle injury, put in 12 points and grabbed five rebounds.

"She's back but not 100 percent," Malone said of Neal.

The leading starter for UCSD was Mindy Misawa, who scored seven. Teammate Natalie Beaver added nine from the bench.

The hosts had a number of big-time players with four women grabbing double-digit figures: Vilma Tamuleviciute put in 25

points to lead all scorers and also had seven assists.

"She was a good player," Malone said. "If you stopped her, she would just dish it off and we couldn't stop (her teammates). We could not match them inside."

Teammate Jurate Orinaite scored 15 and pulled down 11 rebounds and Audrone scored 15 and grabbed five boards. La'Ray Wickett scored 12 and grabbed six rebounds from the bench.

Another telling stat, in addition to the wide free-throw percentage difference, is Patten's out-rebounding of UCSD 46-37.

The game got close near the end as UCSD pulled within one point with three minutes left, but the Tritons were unable to get over the hurdle.

"We battled back and did everything we could to get back into the game," Malone said. "We relaxed a little bit and we rallied. I was really proud of

that." Malone had nothing but praise for the Lions.

"They are a good team," Malone said. "They started out the season slow. They didn't have a good mix, but now they're coming out and laying it on strong."

The loss was a wake-up call for UCSD.

"We have a good record," Malone said of her 16-5 team. "The loss may help us. We know we're not invincible."

UCSD's weekend started out very promising as it demolished UC Santa Cruz 79-66 on the road Friday.

Bromley led the Tritons with 14 points while Genevieve Ruvald scored 13.

Neal added 12 points and pulled won five rebounds as Kate Turnbull scored 10 and also pulled down five rebounds. Renee Hudec added 10 rebounds.

Lilia Flores led UCSC with 11 points.

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