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RECORD

About Town

Microwave class is offered

"Microwave Meals in Minutes," a class demonstrating techniques and recipes for quick easy meals will be held Thursday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The fee is \$15. To register or for more information, call 643-1223.

Family violence discussed

"Crimes Against the Future," the second in a series of discussions about domestic violence, will be presented Thursday during a noon luncheon of Manchester Community Services Council at South United Methodist Church, 1226 Main St. A video will deal with domestic violence during pregnancy. The cost is \$5. For reservations, call 647-5061.

Cribbage open to public

The public is invited to participate in Cribbage Grass Roots games on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Elk's Club. For more information, call Mimi or Rit Alkas at 643-0331.

Economy to be discussed

"The U.S. Economy: The Fables and Myths of the 1990s" is the topic of a dinner lecture to be held at Hartford Bates College Club on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Willie's Steak House, 44 Center St. A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner, and speaker Robert A. Gough, president and corporate executive officer of the Corporate Broadcasting Network. For reservations, call 561-3873.

School integration discussed

"Voluntary Integration Programs in our Schools" is the topic of a panel discussion to be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of First Federal Savings and Loan, 344 W. Middle Turnpike. Speakers will include education activists Paul J. Sorbo, Lou Irvin, Ellie Chapman, principal of Eli Terry School in South Windsor, and Jeanine Belisle, assistant principal, East Hartford High School. The public is invited.

Surplus food distributed

Butter, honey and canned pork will be distributed to eligible families Thursday from 5 to 5:30 p.m. at Center Congregational Church. New registrations will be accepted. For more information, call 646-4114 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Indians to be discussed

"Native American Relationship to the Earth" is the topic of a lecture to be given Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Arbors at Hop Brook retirement community, 403 W. Center St. The host is Dove Mustone, a native American storyteller.

Read-a-thon scheduled

"A Night of a Thousand Stars" read-a-thon will be held Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Whitem Memorial Library, 100 N. Main St. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. For more information, call Peter Cipicelli at 643-2471.

Volunteers are needed

People who are interested in learning to tutor recent United States immigrants in the English language are invited to attend a four-session English as a Second Language workshop. The workshop will be held May 3 and 10 in Room C-15 at the lower campus of Manchester Community College. On Thursdays, it will run from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Literacy Volunteers of America at 647-6216.

TNT to meet Thursday

The Neglected Taxpayers group of Bolton will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Bolton Community Hall.

Support group to meet

Formerly Abused Children Emerging in Society (FACES), a support group for women who were abused in childhood, meets every Thursday from 7:15 to 9 p.m. at the Women's Center of Manchester Community College. New members are welcome. For more information, call Carol Jodanis at 643-6662.

Anxious group to meet

Help for anxiety disorders is available through the Manchester Area Agoraphobia/Together Support Group, which meets Mondays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St. For more information, call 529-1970.

Lottery

Here are Monday's lottery results from around New England.

CONNECTICUT
Daily: 9-0-0. Play Four: 3-8-3-6.
MASSACHUSETTS
Daily: 6-9-9-8.
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily: 0-5-5 and 0-4-7-1.
RHODE ISLAND
Daily: 5-7-4-0.

Weather

REGIONAL Weather
Wednesday, April 25

Weather summary for Monday:
Temperature: high of 76, low of 46, mean of 61.
Precipitation: 0 inches for the day, 3.76 inches for the month, 13.62 inches for the year.
Temperature extremes for today:
Highest on record, 81, set in 1942.
Lowest on record, 27, set in 1930.



SENIOR GOLFERS — Ralph Maccarone watches senior golfers Sam Crispino, left, Francis Conti, center left, Merlin Cunningham, center right, and Cliff Coffin play their first round of the season Monday at the Manchester Country Club.

Obituaries

Dorothy E. Joubert

Dorothy E. Joubert, 78, of 9 Tyler Circle, died Monday (April 23, 1990) at her home. She was the wife of Lou Jordan.

She was a retired nurse and worked as a medical assistant at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Chapman Court No. 10, Order of Amaranth, and the Manchester Grange No. 31.

She also worked as a volunteer at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. James Church, 896 Main St. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in East Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester, 545 N. Main St.

Charles E. Meredith

Charles E. Meredith, 74, of 81 Tudor Lane, died Sunday (April 22, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Jeanne (Demery) Meredith.

He was born in the Rockville section of Vernon, May 10, 1915, and was a Manchester resident for many years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. Before retiring, he was an electrician and a member of Local No. 35, IBEW. He was a member of Orient Masonic Lodge No. 62, East Hartford, and Masonic Norwich Valley Scottish Rite Bodies, Sphinx Temple AAOONS, Newington, life member of Fidelity Court No. 16, Order of the Amaranth, East Hartford, life member of the Manchester Lodge of Elks, and a member of the Manchester VFW.

He is also survived by two nieces; four nephews; and several grandchildren and grandnephews. A memorial service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial

Michael J. Merovonich

Michael Joseph Merovonich, 67, of 56 Kensington St., died Tuesday (April 24, 1990) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Newington. He was the husband of Dorothy (Keuhe) Merovonich.

He was born in Kearney, Pa., Jan. 4, 1923, the son of Mary (Zelanko) Merovonich of Manchester and the late Roman Merovonich. He lived in Manchester most of his life. He was a U.S. veteran of World War II, and a member of the VFW and the DAY.

He is also survived by two daughters, Michele Merovonich of New Britain, Tanya Bonin of Manchester; two brothers, Raymond Merovonich of Manchester, and George Merovonich of the Broad Brook section of Windsor; two sisters, Gloria Gouin of Manchester, and Margaret Shephanski of Vernon; and a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. at St. James Church, 896 Main St. Burial will be in Veterans Field, East Cemetery, calling hours are Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brooks Drive, Wallingford 06492.

Verda F. Welcome

BALTIMORE (AP) — Verda Freeman Welcome, who became the first black woman state senator in the United States, died Sunday following a long illness at age 83.

Welcome worked for 11 years as a teacher in the Baltimore public schools and, after making the decision to enter politics, was elected to the House of Delegates in 1958 as a Democrat.

In 1962, she earned a seat in the Maryland Senate by defeating Jack Pollack in the 4th District. She remained a state senator for 20 years.

Welcome survived an assassination attempt following her state funeral in 1963 when she was shot by two men as she got out of her car in front of her Baltimore home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Community Child Guidance Clinic Inc., 317 N. Main St., or to the Duncaiser Community Fund, 40 Leffler Road, Bloomfield 06002.

Police Roundup

Woman held on larceny charge

A Hartford woman was apprehended Monday night as she allegedly stuffed 10 pairs of pants beneath a "booster girder" she was wearing in the G-Fox department store at the Pavilions at Buckland Hills, police said.

An employee of the store said she watched Grant conceal nine pairs of boy's pants and a pair of jeans beneath her own skirt, under which she wore a special girder. The items were valued at a total of \$223, police said.

Three face drug charges

Three area men face various charges after the driver of a sportscar were in allegedly left the scene of an accident he was involved in early Sunday morning, police said.

Michael Cardini, 25, of 24-G Jefferson St. and Matthew M. Lynch, 23, of Coventry were charged with possession of less than four ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

Matthew L. Callahan, 25, of Glastonbury was charged with operating while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, evading responsibility, possession of less than four ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

All three were released on \$500 non-surety bonds and scheduled to appear Wednesday in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

A police officer stopped the vehicle at 2:16 a.m. because the operator seemed to be driving too fast, police said. While the car was pulled over, another vehicle approached and claimed the vehicle had been hit by Callahan a few minutes earlier.

A search of Callahan's car revealed small bags of marijuana, rolling papers and marijuana cigarette butts and marijuana seeds, police said.

Births

FERRINE, Collette Egan, daughter of Thomas C. and Constance Egan Perrine of 745 Merrow Road, Coventry, was born March 26 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Thomas C. Egan of Floral Park, N.Y. and the late Catherine Egan. Her paternal grandparents are Jeanne P. Perrine of Stewart Manor, N.Y. and the late George W. Perrine.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for tonight:

Andover
Board of Finance, Coventry Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton
Earth Day, Radon and Septic Commission, Community Hall, 7 p.m.

Thoughts

In spring a "young man's fancy" is supposed to turn to love. In truth everyone — both women and men and young and old — spend a great deal of their life thinking and dreaming about love. It's a healthy sign of our humanity. We are created for each other — to fulfill each other and motivate each other to be the best person that we can be. We are not created to be alone and cut off from the rest of society. Even the great hermits and cloistered orders kept up a lively prayer vigil for the needs of others. The model for our loving is seen always in God's love for us in sending his Son into our world. In God's sacrifice of Christ — by living on earth and dying on the Cross — we see the image of the love which we share in the faith community. We often fail to express or remember God's love because we are proud and selfish. Yet God does not abandon us. God keeps searching us out. We are his "beloved." During these beautiful weeks of spring we need to recall God's love for us and renew our love for each other.

Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams
Concordia Lutheran Church

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MANCHESTER/BOLTON

ROTC principal wants students to get diplomas

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

In 1974 when it was approved by the voters, the Regional Occupational Training Center was seen as an advance in educating handicapped students. But now that the numbers of these students are dwindling and attitudes have changed in favor of mainstreaming them, it's time for the institution to change.

With the changes planned for the ROTC program Principal Jack Peak believes that his students should be eligible for something that other students are eligible for — a diploma.

Peak told the Board of Education Monday night that for a long time the school has primarily served students who were mentally or physically disabled. But in recent years the number of students falling in this category has decreased, while the number of students that the school serves who have been labeled as having emotional or social problems has increased.

"At the time of its inception, this program's purpose was to provide a service that was really needed. That has changed," Peak said.

"By the 1991-1992 school year, all the physically or mentally disabled students will be moved back to the high school, Peak said, and the ROTC will be essentially an alterna-

tive, vocational education program for students who are disruptive, doing poorly academically or at risk for dropping out.

Both the junior high schools and the high school offer alternative education, Richard A. Cormier, director of special education for the schools, said. But students who have more severe problems will be sent to ROTC. The ROTC will be able to help these students in ways the other programs cannot, he said.

Currently, Manchester students can receive a Manchester high school diploma, a certificate of attendance, or an ROTC diploma.

The ROTC diploma is not the equivalent of the high school diploma, Peak said. In the past, the school did not have any students that would have qualified for the high school diploma, Peak said. Because a student is not doing well emotionally or academically does not necessarily mean he or she can't do well academically, he said.

None of the ROTC students go into four-year colleges, Peak said.



T-TALK — Board of Education members wear T-shirts at Monday night's meeting, doing their part to promote a local

and he has been told by vocational counselors that a high school diploma won't make much difference in whether his students get a job.

But Peak sees getting a diploma as a matter of pride — both for students and their parents. Lack of a diploma would also prevent students from getting accepted to the high school, Peak said.

Cormier said that when the proposed changes are made in the ROTC, he can force giving some of the students a diploma. But changes will have to be made in the curriculum so that the education they receive is the equivalent of what a high school diploma entails.

Special education teachers are not qualified to teach all of the subjects offered at the high school. He does not think the ROTC will ever be able to offer the advanced courses available at the high school, but he does think that ROTC instructors can be trained to teach some of the lower level courses, students would need to graduate.

In Manchester, students must also pass the Minimum Achievement Level Skills Test in order to receive a high school diploma. Peak administered the test to his students this year, but has not gotten the results back yet. "One of the reasons, we had kids go through the test was to see if we had a population of kids who would qualify," he said.

Roger Frantz, supervisor of special education for the secondary schools, said that a study of other districts showed that most school systems give a diploma to handicapped students, who do not meet the requirements other students do.

School board unhappy with legislation for 'call-back' system

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Local school officials are not pleased with House approval of legislation that would require schools to call parents if their children are absent.

"The state legislature is once again asking local boards of education to assume the cost of something that is not needed," Richard A. Cor-

mier, director of special education for the schools, said.

At the Board of Education meeting Monday night, Democratic board member Terry A. Bogli said that she had received a letter from Rep. John W. Thompson, D-Manchester, saying that the truancy bill which mandates the "call-back" system had passed the House and asking for the school board's support. The legislation was approved by the House on April 19, by a 96 to

45 vote.

In March, the school board sent a letter to the Manchester legislative delegation asking that the state pay for the system if it was going to mandate it.

Bogli said she still believes that the legislation is not needed in Manchester because volunteers already operate a similar system in half of these schools. The other school's PTAs could not find volunteers to run the program, but there is

not a truancy problem at the elementary level anyway, she said. At the high school level, the Department of Youth Services deals with truants, she said.

The volunteer system would be destroyed by this legislation because some schools would have to pay workers to call parents, and then volunteers would also demand to be paid.

Last year, the school board rejected a similar proposal made by

parent because members said the program was not necessary.

Sen. Michael Mooti, D-Glastonbury, said that he has not made up his mind about the call-back system. Often the state requires towns to work toward certain goals, such as reducing truants, but it is unusual for it to mandate such specific requirements on how to meet those goals, he said.

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The firm, a division of Ensign-Removal, is scheduled to start work by Aug. 3.

If it does not complete the work on time, it faces fines of \$1,000 a day, said Helen Kemp, executive assistant to the Board of Selectmen.

The company's base bid was \$171,000.

However, fees — including a fee for architects, related supplies, insurance and for contingencies — push the total bid to about \$217,000.

The project engineer is Gary Thompson.

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We've just named Wally Irish of the W. J. Irish Insurance Agency to represent us in

High School Roundup

MHS girls' softball erupts, whips Hartford Public

By Herak Staff

Getting its offense in motion in the fifth inning, Manchester High scored 13 times to close out a 22-7 victory over Hartford Public Monday afternoon in CCC East girls' softball action at Fitzgerald Field.

The Indians move to 3-4 with the five-inning victory while the Owls are 0-4. Manchester is back in action today at 3:30 p.m. against cross-town East Catholic High at Robertson Park.

Manchester had a slender 9-7 lead going into the fifth inning, when first-year coach Cynal Walz decided to turn her troops loose on the base paths.

"We got real aggressive in the last inning," Walz said. "We should have started earlier. It was my fault. I had seen their (Hartford Public) scores in the paper and didn't want to run it up (bat) when we didn't run, they started to catch up."

Manchester collected 15 hits, nine in the inning that closed it out. In the inning, Heather Truss socked a two-run double, Chris Lankford drove in a run and Michelle Brown was 2-for-2 with a triple.

Overall, Cheryl Irwin, Cindy Botticello and Vickie Simmons were each 3-for-4. Alysia Moore 2-for-5 and Brown 2-for-2. Botticello led a two-base hit.

Keri Gallo was the winning pitcher for Manchester. She went 4 2/3 innings in which she yielded five hits, walked seven and struck out four. Brown got the final out.

Bacon baseball downs Coventry
COVENTRY — Two unseeded runs in the fifth inning proved decisive as Bacon Academy downed Coventry High, 4-2, Monday afternoon in a key early season CCC East baseball game.

The Bobcats stand 6-0 in the CCC East, 7-1 overall, with Coventry's losses. Coventry, drops the Patriots to 4-2, 6-2. Coventry resumes play today at 3:30 p.m. at Cheney Tech.

In Brief . . .
UConn nine completes sweep
STORRS (AP) — Gianni Ragani scored a punt by Todd Rosenblat in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the University of Connecticut to a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Georgetown.

With Monday's win, UConn completes a three-game sweep of its Big East series with Georgetown and raises its record to 17-1-1 and 8-4 in conference. Georgetown falls to 16-18 and 4-8 in the conference.

UConn entered the bottom of the ninth trailing 3-1. Craig Gaudin picked up the win in the third inning of relief work. Todd Boyton took the loss for the Hoyas.

Expos, Cards swap players
ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals traded right-handed relief pitcher John Costello on Monday to the Montreal Expos for infielder Rex Hadler.

Costello, 29, has pitched in four games this spring after beginning the season on the disabled list with a sore shoulder. Hadler, also 29, had played in four Montreal games and had one hit in three at-bats.

Hawks' Fratello resigns post
ATLANTA (AP) — Mike Fratello resigned as coach of the Atlanta Hawks after a disappointing season that ended with the Hawks missing the NBA playoffs for the first time in five years.

Fratello, in the last year of a four-year contract, was under pressure as the Hawks played under .500 most of the season. Atlanta won six of its last seven to finish 41-41. Fratello's record was 323-251 in seven seasons.

Team USA routs Norway
BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Team USA routed Norway 9-4 for its second straight victory at the World Hockey Championships.

The Americans, who missed the medal-round in the fourth consecutive time, finished fifth in the eight-team preliminary round with a 2-4 record.

Jeff Norton of the New York Islanders and Mike Modano of the Minnesota North Stars each scored two goals and had an assist for Team USA. Guy Gosselin also scored twice for the Americans and Greg Brown, Denton Cole and Paul Ranheim of the Calgary Flames each had a goal.

Larkin NL player of week
NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Larkin, who went 10-for-20 last week and leads the major leagues with a .512 average, was named National League player of the week and Seattle Mariners teammate Ken Griffey Jr. and Brian Holman were named co-players of the week in the American League.

Griffey was 12-for-29 last week with two home runs and 10 RBIs. Holman pitched 8 2-3 perfect innings against Oakland on Friday before allowing Ken Phelps' ninth-inning home run.

McKay gets Achievement Award
NEW YORK (AP) — ABC collected 15 of the 27 awards presented during the 11th annual Sports Emmy Awards ceremonies, and ABC's Jim McKay received the first Lifetime Sports Achievement Award.



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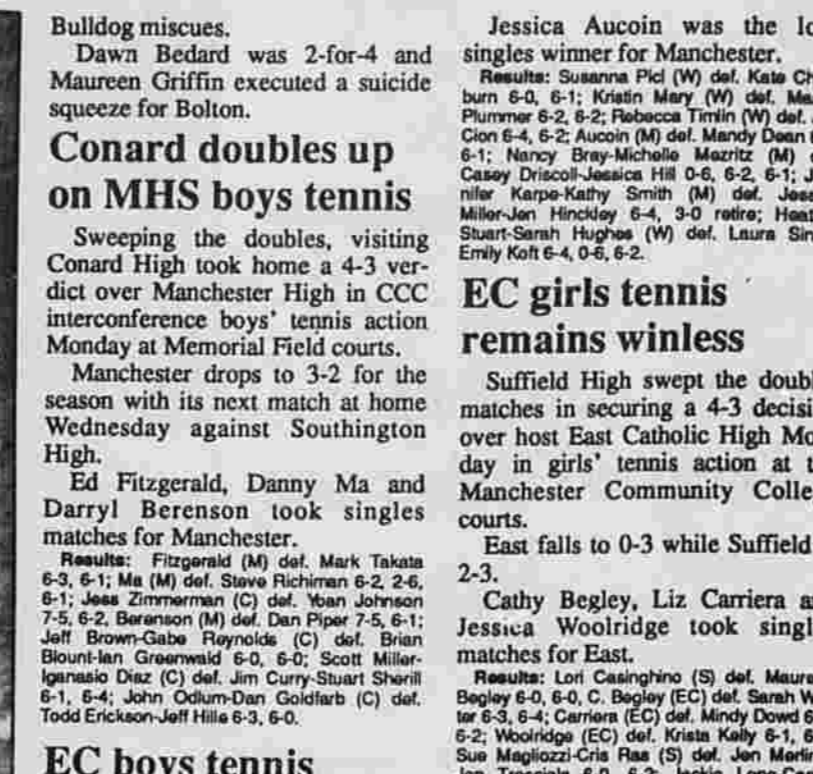
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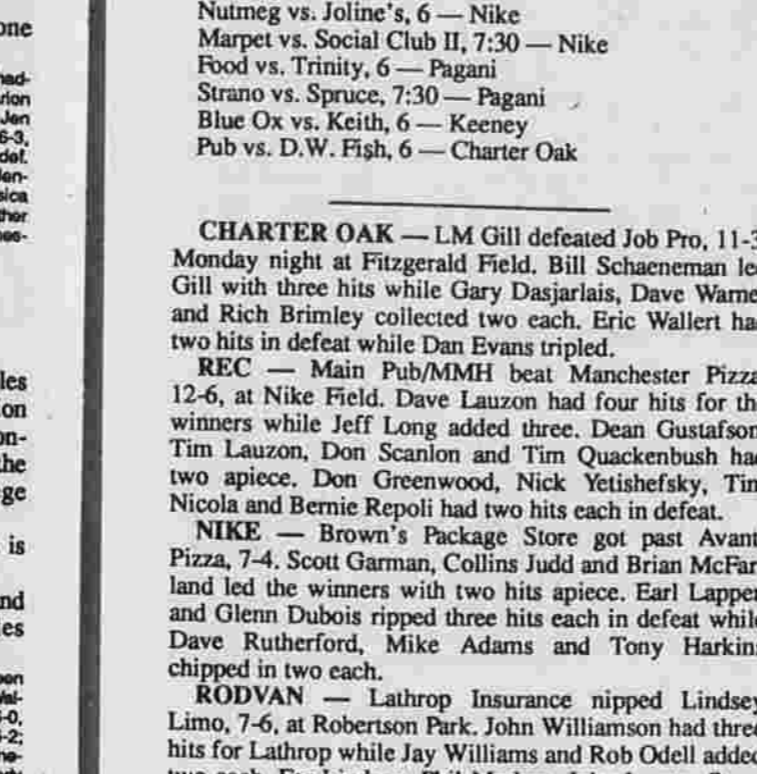
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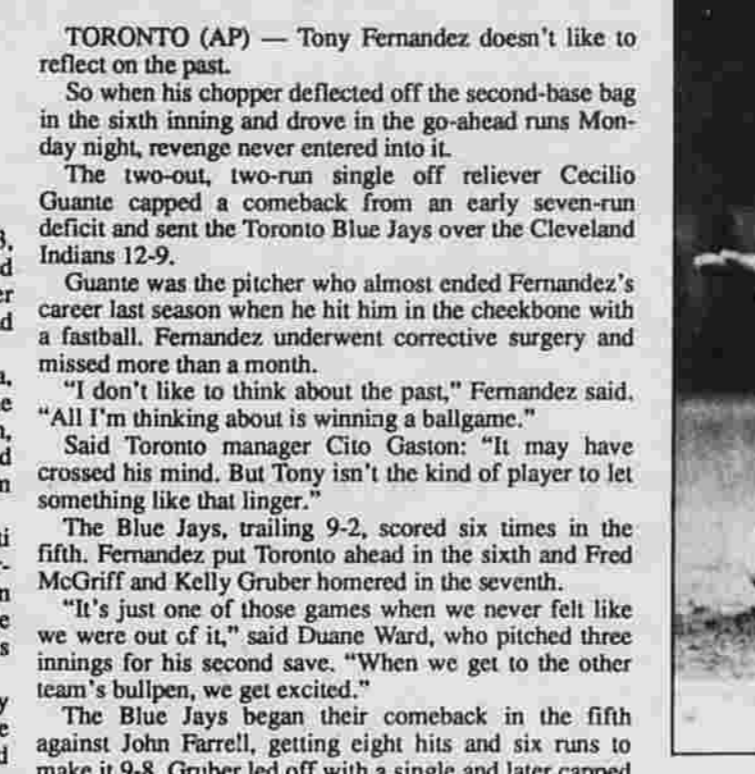
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Ray Aldrich got his first save despite allowing Wilson's three-run homer with two outs in the ninth.

Davis (1-2) gave up six runs, five of them earned, on eight hits in five innings. The first five Baltimore batters reached base and four of them scored, two on Sam Horn's single.

Figures 6; Twins 3; In Minnesota, Frank Tamara got his 1990 career victory and stopped a five-game losing streak against the Twins.

Tamara (1-1) retired five of the first 18 batters. He gave up two hours to Los Angeles International Airport for their charter flight home to San Francisco.

Cardinals 7; Pirates 4; John Tudor won for the third time in three starts as St. Louis ended a four-game losing streak and stopped Pittsburgh's four-game winning streak.

Pedro Guerrero hit a two-run homer and Willie McGee got four hits as the Cardinals won for the first time in six home games.

Tudor (3-0) gave up three runs on five hits in eight innings. Those are the only runs he has allowed in 21 innings this season.

Guerrero's third home run of the season came in the third against Bob Walk (0-3) and put St. Louis ahead for good at 3-2. Guerrero has eight RBIs in his last three games.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Lakers-Rockets: Houston has the unenviable task of trying to be the first team to beat Los Angeles in the opening round since 1981. The last: the Houston Rockets.

The Lakers had the league's best record (63-19), while the Rockets squeezed into the playoffs on the final day of the season.

Spurs-Nuggets: San Antonio, led by rookie center David Robinson, won the Midwest Division with a 56-26 record to set a league record for one-year improvement. The Spurs were 21-61 last season.



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Harris to take his NFL dream northward to Canada

By T.J. Simpson
The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Major Harris' wish came true, but it may have come too late.

Harris bypassed his senior year at West Virginia to enter the NFL draft, certain someone would select a quarterback whose resume included 7,334 yards of total offense and two top-five finishes in the voting for the Heisman Trophy.

A team, the Los Angeles Raiders, did. But Harris' name was called on Monday after 316 others, including 18 quarterbacks.

"I'm not going to get upset," said Harris, who was selected in the 12th and final round of the two-day draft. "It's just like a job. If the owner doesn't want to hire you, he doesn't."

The British Columbia Lions want to hire Harris with a passion. The Canadian Football League team traded Matt Dunnam, who passed for 4,509 yards last season, to Toronto for the rights to Harris, then flew Harris to Vancouver last week to show him just how much they want him.

Harris' agent, Ed Abrams, said the quarterback decided to sign with the Lions after he wasn't picked on Sunday. British Columbia spokesman Doug Griffin said the sides should begin talks soon.

Harris won't say he's definitely going to the CFL, but he was impressed when the Lions rolled out the red carpet. And he wasn't impressed when the NFL snubbed him for 11 rounds.

The 6-foot, 210-pound Harris said his ability to play in the NFL is demonstrated by his college statistics: 5,137 yards and 41 touchdowns passing and 2,161 yards and 18 touchdowns rushing in 38 seasons.

"If an NFL team wanted me, they would have picked me earlier. I proved myself in college, but the crowd didn't see," he said Monday from his home in Morgantown, W.Va.

Harris said he believes he is worth a first-round pick based just upon his athletic ability, and he compared himself with Houston quarterback Andre Ware, the Heisman Trophy winner who went to Detroit as the seventh overall pick.

"All the guy has done is win. He's a winner," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "We felt he was deserving of better than where we picked him. He has a very strong arm and deserved a chance."

Most NFL teams, however, felt they had picked the wrong player. The Raiders, again backing NFL convention, disagreed. Harris, 25-10-1 as a starter with the Mountaineers, was the only quarterback who drafted.

"I don't know if they are going to give me a chance at quarterback," Harris said. "In Canada, they're looking for an exciting player. I want to go somewhere where I can play."

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League Standings			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	6	4	.600
Milwaukee	5	5	.500
Baltimore	4	6	.400
Boston	3	7	.300
Chicago	2	8	.200
Detroit	1	9	.100
New York	0	10	.000

National League Standings			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Chicago	6	7	.462
New York	5	8	.385
St. Louis	4	9	.308

THE TYPICAL 1990 BALLPLAYER

- NO TAN (DUE TO SHORTENED SPRING TRAINING)
- OLD CONTRACT
- OVER-SIZED WALLET
- UNDER-SIZED ATHLETE
- NEW ATHLETIC SHOE CONTRACT
- NEGOTIATORS LAG
- BASEBALL CARD WRITER'S CRAMP

Soccer

FAIRLEIGH DISTRICT—Announced the resignation of Chris Heiner, coach of the soccer team. Heiner has been replaced by...

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MSC Masters—The Manchester Soccer Club Masters (boys 10 and under) held their 25th annual tournament...

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DEAR READER: The temporary use of Visital (hydroxyzine pamoate), an anti-anxiety drug under medical supervision, is probably appropriate. However, it is not appropriate for long-term therapy, especially in an alcoholic. It's all too easy to substitute one addiction for another: pills for booze.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Begin a new life at the right time

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for supporting the widow who started dating three months after her husband died. You were right to say, "The time to show respect to one's spouse is while that spouse is living."

Here is my story, and there must be a few thousand husbands (and wives) who feel the same as I do.

My wife and I have had many good years together. We raised kids, lived through joyous good times and horrendous times. I am in my 18th month of chemo treatment for various cancers. I may live three months or five years. It doesn't matter how short or long my life will be, but it's not my last thoughts will be regret that I shall leave her alone. So sad, to me, to know that after so many months of total concentration on my welfare — days of putting up with my misery and never letting me see her own misery — her reward will be to be left alone.

Abby, she is not the kind of person who should be left alone. So tell her now, and I will all my kids and friends to listen: "As soon as you possibly can, after throwing my ashes off the boat into the Pacific, wrap the memories of our life together around you — and begin a new life. If three days, or three months, after I'm gone, you find a man who will love and cherish you for a few years as I have for so many, go for it! You've earned it."

DEAR MAC: You sincerely rings true, leaving me characteristically speechless. Thanks for a two-hankie letter.

DEAR ABBY: I have a real concern—listen to this! A friend told me that she asked her 4-year-old daughter to kiss her good night the other evening when she was putting her to bed. The little girl came to her mother with her mouth open and your tongue sticking out.

"What are you doing?" asked her mother.

"I'm kissing you just like you do on TV," the child replied.

Abby, what are we exposing our children to on TV — anytime, day or evening. What should we do?

Please put this concern in a column soon, and tell us whom we should write to about it. It will probably mean nothing, but let's try!

PEOPLE

Surgeons Operate on Elephant

A special team of veterinarian surgeons performed a rare Caesarean section on a 36-year-old Asian elephant Monday in an attempt to save its calf. The operation at Burnet Park Zoo in Syracuse, N.Y., resulted in the removal of a 266-pound stillborn bull calf. The mother, named Babe, was reported in good condition.

The Caesarean section was performed by a team of seven veterinarians, including Dr. Robert M. Smith, who led the team. The calf was found dead in the uterus of the elephant. The operation was a success, and the mother and calf are both in good health.

Hanks' movie disrupts life during filming in Bronx

NEW YORK (AP) — Mounting merchants and growing passers-by greeted Hollywood's arrival in the Bronx for filming of "The Bonfire of the Vanities," starring Tom Hanks as a bond dealer brought low by the Big Apple.

There were cranes, trucks, traffic jams and plenty of stunts Monday during filming at the courthouse.

The movie is based on Tom Wolfe's best-selling novel of average, ego and corruption. And the flames of discontent did leap Monday as a 200-person movie crew worked.

"It's making everybody's life miserable," groused Nick Cavaloso as movie trucks jammed the street outside the courthouse. "The head guy had to park two blocks away and carry in his delivery."

The courthouse and its layers take a prominent role in the book, Wolfe's depiction of New York's lowlives and high browes.

Ed McCarthy, who works in the district attorney's office, couldn't find a parking space during the movie hubbub. "I'm parked at a bus stop where someone did give me a ticket," he said.

Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman and Melanie Lynskey also in the movie.

Dr. Gott

Fighting fungus has variables

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been fighting a fungus for more than 20 years and use Nizoral cream. It doesn't seem to help much. Is there something else I can use?

DEAR READER: The answer to your question depends on the location of the fungus. If it affects areas of skin (for example, the typical athlete's foot inflammation), topical applications of creams or liquids (such as Monistat, Lotrimin or Tinactin) should be effective.

On the other hand, if it is more than skin-deep and affects the nails, for instance, anti-fungal pills — such as griseofulvin — may be necessary. Your physician can prescribe the appropriate antibiotic after using lab tests (cultures and smears) to identify the type of fungus causing your problem.

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Inspector Morse back on 'Mystery' series

LOS ANGELES — That craggy, silver-haired, middle-aged detective who has become a cult hero in the United States is back on the air. "Inspector Morse" returns to the small screen on Tuesday, April 24, at 10 p.m. on CBS.

The series is based on the novels by Colin Dexter, who also was a leading creator of crossword puzzles. He named his detective, whose first name never is mentioned, after Sir Jeremy Morse, chairman of Lloyd's Bank and a friend who also is a crossword addict.

The episodes all are from Dexter's novels or from stories he has outlined for the script writers.

In the May 17-24 episode, the inspector investigates the disappearance of some valuable early paintings. Patricia Hodges, who stars as Phyllida Kerkine-Brown on "Rumpole of the Bailey," is the guest star.

The series concludes May 31-June 7, when Morse and Lewis look into deceit, corruption and ruthless ambition among the Oxford dons.

Thaw, who co-starred with Glenda Jackson in "Business as Usual" and also appeared in "The Firm" and "The Untouchables," is the star of the new series. He has three daughters, one of whom is studying drama at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.

LOVE AFFAIR: Meredith Baxter-Birney stars as a married woman and brother who refuses to give up her love affair with another man in the ABC movie "Devoted" which premieres on Sunday. May 6, it tears her family apart and drives her to the brink of a breakdown. Nick Mancuso plays her husband and Derek de Lint is her lover.

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Program helps prepare graphics

By Larry Blasco
The Associated Press

It used to be that you didn't have to be a computer graphics artist to write an interface memo.

The desktop publishing boom changed all that. Memos now feature sketch art, fancy borders, different sizes and styles of type and design.

Worse yet, presentations to the boss or clients have to look like the books on your coffee table or the assume you don't consider them important. That can be tough when you discover that buying a graphics art program for your PC doesn't necessarily make you a graphics artist.

PagePak, from Marketing Graphics Inc. of Glen Allen, Va., can help if you're willing to part with \$145 and have a PC or Macintosh running the right program.

PagePak Business Volume 1 assumes you know how to type and how to run the basic commands of your word processor and goes out of its way to ask you to do almost nothing more.

In WordPerfect 5.0, for example, you can pop a menu to the screen and select from 50 page designs, complete with graphics and borders and ready for your message. Once you've selected a design, the software does the cursor to the spot the designer wants you're supposed to start typing text. All the normal word processor commands prevail, and you print the finished product the way you would any other file.

But the finished product looks as though it has been done by someone who knows something about design, which is going to be a dramatic improvement for most of us.

For PCs and compatibles, the program works with PageMaker 3.0 or higher, Ventura Publisher 2.0 or higher and WordPerfect 5.0 or higher and other software that supports CGM and PCX file formats.

On the Macintosh side, the software works with PageMaker, WordPerfect, Quattro Pro and Microsoft Excel, plus other packages that support Postscript files. The manufacturer says if your computer supports one of those software packages, it has enough muscle to handle PagePak.

For more information, call Marketing Graphics Inc., 1004-747-6601, or write them at 4401 Dominion Blvd., Suite 210, Glen Allen, Va. 23060.

Calendar

Day	Event
Monday	Manchester at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
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Thursday	Manchester at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Manchester at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Manchester at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	Manchester at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.

Today In History

Today is Tuesday, April 24, the 114th day of 1990. There are 251 days left in history.

Today's highlight in history:

"His years ago, on April 24, 1980, the United States launched an abortive attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that was called off when one of the helicopters developed engine trouble in the Iranian desert. The U.S. servicemen were killed when two aircraft collided during the withdrawal.

On this date:

In 1794, the first American newspaper printed on a regular basis, the Boston News Letter, was published for the first time.

In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise" was composed by Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle.

In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of such books as may be necessary.

In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

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