

Giants add Rick Leach's name to the waiver list

By The Associated Press
Bo Jackson isn't the only name on the waiver wire. There's also Rick Leach, who was unsuspectedly hit by the Yankees.

Leach, a former University of Michigan quarterback, was hitting 5-for-17 this spring. At the time of the suspension, last season, he was batting .293 in 174 at-bats with two home runs and 16 RBIs.

"That obviously entered my mind, but this was strictly a baseball decision," Giants general manager Al Rosen said. "We felt Mark Leonard surpassed Rick this spring and is ready to play in the big leagues. Leonard can do more things than Rick."

Leach has two days remaining on his suspension, but was reinstated by commissioner Fay Vincent. A suspension of Leach would have put him on the waiver list.

"This gives Rick a better opportunity to get another job instead of having us wait until the last minute to make a decision," Rosen said. On the rehabilitation front, Orel Hershiser, who has had a tender

right shoulder since pitching five innings in a camp game last Friday, said he was much improved. "Things are definitely better," he said, "and I'm hoping to be back on the mound in two or three days, or it could take a week to 10 days."

"We're going to try the shoulder surgery reconstructive surgery on the shoulder last April 27. Hershiser said Monday that he could be back on the mound in two or three days, or it could take a week to 10 days."

Rangers 9, White Sox 6: At Port Charlotte, Fla., Nolan Ryan pitched four no-hit innings and struck out six. Last week, Ryan allowed one hit over five innings in his first spring outing.

"The biggest difference today was I was physically stronger," Ryan said. "It reflected in my velocity."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	49	18	.731
Philadelphia	39	28	.582
New York	35	32	.522
Washington	23	44	.343
Charlotte	21	46	.312
Orlando	19	48	.288
Miami	10	57	.150

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	48	19	.712
Portland	45	22	.677
Phoenix	35	32	.522
Golden State	30	37	.447
Seattle	30	37	.447
LA Clippers	21	46	.312
Minnesota	21	46	.312
Chicago	19	48	.288
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Central Division			
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THURSDAY

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U.S. officials press cost, war crimes issues

Prosecuting Saddam would not be easy

WASHINGTON — Getting the defendants to court would be just the first of several problems in trying Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi leaders on war crimes charges, U.S. legal experts say.

The legal basis for war crimes trials is much more solid today than at the end of World War II, but there could be political drawbacks, they said.

A war crimes trial could aggravate instability in the Middle East and trigger terrorist attacks elsewhere, Dr. Yoram Alexander, George Washington University professor and a specialist on terrorism, told a forum sponsored Wednesday by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative policy research institute.

Looking at "sensitivities in the Middle East, the Muslim World and the Third World," he said, "I don't think trying Saddam — should be approached — is going to serve our purpose in a realistic sense, and it could undermine the future in terms of stability."

Walter J. Ruckler, a U.S. prosecutor at the war crimes trials at Nuremberg, Germany, after World War II, countered that "difficult as the state of the world is, abandoning the Nuremberg precedent would be a ... loss of the possibility of defining a world order and the concept of law. Nuremberg was a great forward step and not something that should be put on the shelf."

Robert Wolf, curator of captured German records at the U.S. National Archives, said agreement on several Geneva conventions since World War II and the 1974 U.N. resolution defining aggression closed some of the legal loopholes available to war crimes defendants at the time of Nuremberg.

Ironically, he noted, during the U.N. debate on aggression, the United States, Britain, Israel and others regarded the definition as a guideline, but "one nation in particular — Iraq — expressed the opinion that it must be applied to Iraq."

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Majority failing state-set exams for bus drivers

More than 60 percent of the Connecticut school bus drivers who took a new federally

NATION/WORLD

Iraqi opposition says Saddam using acid

By JOHN RICE
The Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iraq's opposition said today that helicopter gunships were dropping acid on Kurdish rebels in the north and that attacks with napalm bombs and chemical weapons in the south have killed 15,000 people.

Japanese television, meanwhile, showed a videotape of Kurds celebrating in Kirkuk, the northern Iraqi oil center the rebels claim to have captured.

Also today, opposition forces said the world's highest Shiite authority has been arrested in the city of Najaf and taken to Baghdad. The Shiites are battling government forces in southern Iraq, Iraq condemned the move.

The Kurdistan Democratic Party announced Wednesday that rebels had wiped out the last pockets of government resistance in Kirkuk, 140 miles north of Baghdad after "intense street fighting."

They said they controlled the National Oil Co. and all oil fields and installations in Kirkuk.

Today a Kurdish leader, Jalal Talabani, said the Kurds had taken more than 12,000 Iraqi prisoners of war in Kirkuk, and had captured government anti-aircraft batteries and artillery.

"All the city is now in the hands of the Kurdish resistance movement," he said in a British Broadcasting Corp. interview from Damascus, Syria.

Talabani said the Kurdish rebels would next try to take the city of Mosul, and would cooperate with Shiite

rebels in the south to try to win control of the rest of the country.

"We are discussing within the joint committee the idea of a salvation committee for the Iraqi people," he told the BBC.

The Japanese videotape showed Kurdish soldiers riding on the backs of trucks, holding their rifles up in a victory salute.

Others chanted "Kurdish control over Kurdistan territory" and stepped together arm-in-arm to perform what was described as a "war dance."

The announcer said the Japanese reporters were the first foreign journalists to enter Kirkuk since the rebel takeover.

The report also showed what the newscaster said was

a government helicopter attacking the city.

"The Iraqi army is attacking the city indiscriminately from the air using helicopter gunships and light aircraft," the Kurdistan Democratic Party said.

"Hundreds of civilian casualties have been inflicted on the city's population," it added.

Another opposition group, the Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, said that after the Kurds' victory, "government helicopters dropped acid on people demonstrating against the Baghdad regime, killing large numbers of them."

The assembly, based in Iran, serves as an umbrella for opposition groups seeking to topple the weakened Saddam Hussein after the allied victory in the Persian Gulf War.

Lawmakers are supporting gays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty House members are calling on President Bush to "end the military's shameful discrimination" against homosexuals based on what they said was the service of 50,000 gay American troops in the Persian Gulf War.

The lawmakers are urging an end to the military's policy of barring male homosexuals and lesbians from the armed services and discharging those found to be gay.

The letter was circulated by Rep. Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., who is an acknowledged homosexual.

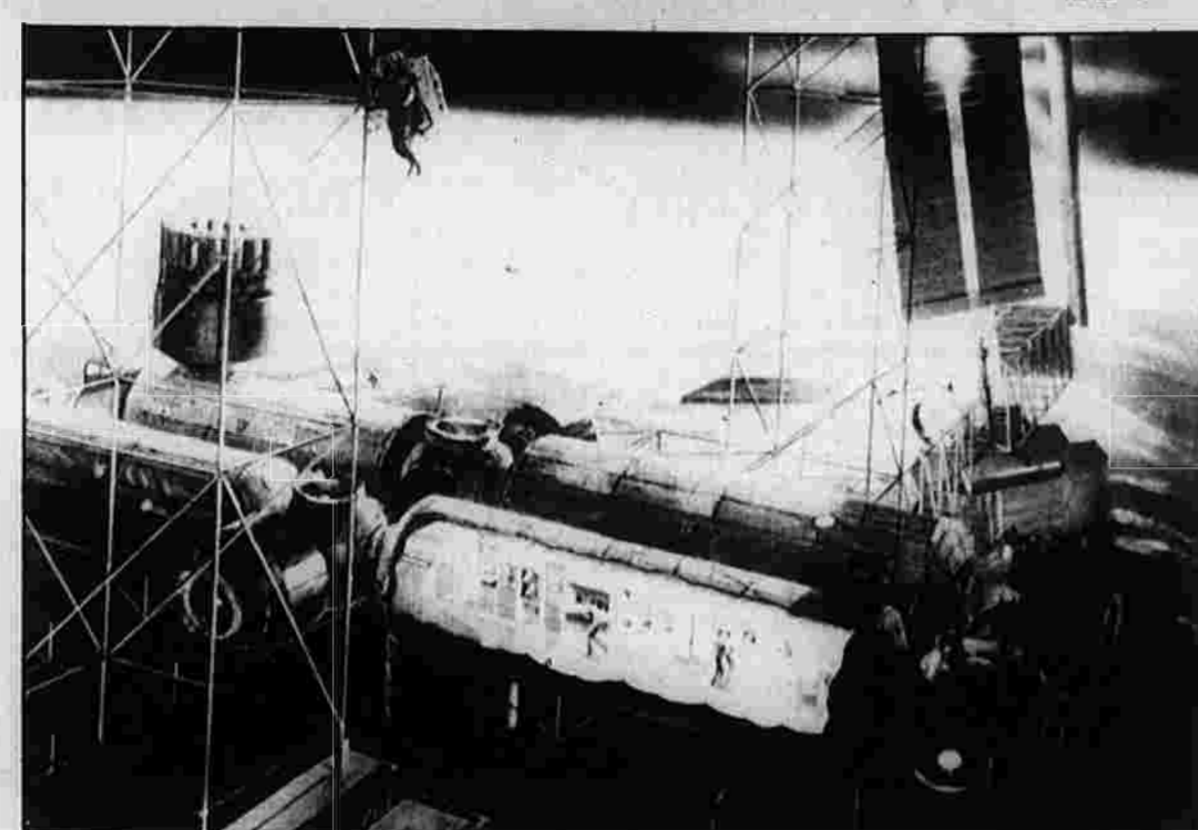
The number 50,000 used in the letter is based on the theory that 10 percent of the U.S. population is homosexual and therefore 10 percent of the 500,000 uniformed men and women who served in the Gulf region would have been gay.

Maj. Doug Hari, a Defense Department spokesman, said that Pentagon policy regarding homosexuals is incompatible with military service.

"We are not aware of any homosexuals who have served in Operation Desert Storm," Hari said. "If we were aware, the people would be separated from the military."

In the letter, the lawmakers argue that blacks were finally given equal status in the military in 1948 despite Pentagon claims that integration would cripple the armed forces.

"You have praised our service personnel. ... We urge you to afford our gay and lesbian troops that same well-deserved respect and to end the military's shameful discrimination," the lawmakers said in the letter to Bush, dated last Friday.



The Associated Press

OUTBACKS PLANNED — NASA's proposed space station, shown in this artist's rendering released in 1986, is due for some scaling back. Bowing to congressional pressure, the space agency is cutting \$8 million from the project, reducing its size and delaying completion until the year 2000.

Soviets despair over price hikes

MOSCOW (AP) — When 62-year-old Lena Salkina heard prices for most consumer goods would skyrocket in April, she reminisced about the repressive days under Leonid Brezhnev when "at least we could drink vodka and have fun."

"They say it was 'period of stagnation' and that we didn't have freedom of press and so on," Mrs. Salkina said, referring to Brezhnev's rule from the mid-1960s until the Soviet leader's death in 1982.

"But materially we lived better," she said, standing outside a Moscow grocery store.

Many Soviets reacted with a mixture of despair and anger Wednesday to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's announcement that prices would be increased by 20 to 10

fold on food, services and many consumer items.

Huge subsidies to farmers and manufacturers will be slashed, and salaries and pensions will be increased, as the government struggles to implement market-oriented reform.

Officials have tried to move slowly with the price increases, fearing a public backlash. But even as Soviet shoppers worry about spending more, some acknowledged the hikes are essential for reform.

"It will be very hard for me, with a pension of just 130 rubles a month," said Peter Ivanov, 62, shopping two bags from the Moscow grocery store, which offered mud-covered potatoes and dirty jars of fruit-flavored water.

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Glaspie says Saddam lies

By MIKE FEINSILBER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For months, April Glaspie had been Washington's mystery woman. Had the U.S. ambassador to Iraq really raised no objection when Saddam Hussein summoned her last July and threatened to invade his neighbor?

Had she told him, a week before the invasion, that the United States had "no opinion on Arab-Arab conflicts, like your border disagreement with Kuwait?"

Now she has had her say.

In blunt, crisp and unadorned language, she told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday that Saddam was a liar and his "so-called transcripts" that quoted her conversation with him was "maliciously edited," an example of Iraqi "disinformation."

The Iraqi released the transcript in September and the State Department did not disavow it. To some, Miss Glaspie became the scapegoat.

She was kept out of sight, in the belly of the State Department, said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. "We have never seen any American troops or an ambassador who, on the instructions of the State Department, vir-

tually gave the green light to Saddam Hussein."

Not so, said Miss Glaspie, 48, first American female ambassador to an Arab state and an expert on the region.

It was Saddam, not she, who was asked in that July 25 meeting, a week before he sent his troops and tanks across the border, she said.

She said he told her to inform President Bush "that he would not solve his problems with Kuwait by violence."

At first, said Miss Glaspie, Saddam thought he could bluff.

But when the United States — against the advice of every Arab ally — stood up to him, warning him of its vital interests, engaged in naval maneuvers with the United Arab Emirates and "acted like a superpower" he backed down, she said.

He was "astounded," she said. "He was flummoxed. ... He surrendered."

But then Saddam recalculated, and miscalculated badly, the ambassador said. He convinced himself that the United States would not respond to an invasion, that Arab states would never allow American troops to be stationed on their soil.

Jury weighing fate of Smart

EXETER, N.H. (AP) — A jury today weighed whether a young high school teacher used her sexual hold over a student to get him and two buddies to murder her husband.

During the trial, Flynn, 17, recounted a tale of seduction by the older woman. He said he lost his virginity to Smart at age 15 while watching a video of the steamy Mickey Rourke-Kim Basinger film "9½ Weeks."

Flynn said she later threatened to break off their relationship unless he killed her husband. The teen-ager said Smart wanted her husband dead because she feared losing their condominium and other belongings in a divorce.

Smart, however, testified she knew nothing of the plot and had already ended the affair. She blamed Flynn's anger over their breakup for the killing.

Jury suggests death

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP) — Ignoring defense pleas for mercy for an old and sickly man, a jury recommended the death penalty for a 76-year-old farmer convicted of murdering five drivers to cover up a cattle-buying scheme.

The jury deliberated two hours before returning its decision Wednesday.

Judge E. Richard Webber, who has the final word on sentencing, said he probably won't rule for at least a month.

If sentenced to death, Copeland would be the oldest person on Missouri's death row.

Copeland was convicted on Monday. Authorities said he killed the drivers after hiring them to buy cattle with bad checks drawn on accounts he created in their names.



The Associated Press

LONG FALL TO DEATH — Conor Clapton, five-year-old son of rock guitarist Eric Clapton, was killed Wednesday after he fell out of a 53rd-floor window of this apartment building, center on New York's East 57th Street.

Clapton's son dies in plunge

NEW YORK (AP) — Rock guitarist Eric Clapton's 5-year-old son fell to his death from a 53rd-floor window left open by a housekeeper, police say.

The musician, who was not in the apartment when his only son fell Wednesday, took the news hard. Traumatized, he was examined at a hospital emergency room and later released, said a hospital spokesman.

A housekeeper in the Manhattan apartment had just finished cleaning the glass and had left the 4-by-6-foot, unbarred window open to air out the room when the boy, Conor, ran past him and fell.

The child landed on the roof of an adjacent four-story building, Royser said.

The boy's mother, Italian TV star Lori Loughlin, was home at the time. She and Conor were staying in the apartment during a

visit from Italy, said Ronnie Lippin, Clapton's publicist. Lippin said she did not know who owned the apartment.

The child's parents were not married and did not see each other much recently, Lippin said.

City law requires owners of most residential buildings to install window guards in apartments where children under 12 live.

Condominiums like the building where the accident happen are exempt from that ordinance. In 1984, a state court ruled each condominium unit bears individual responsibility for window guards.

Clapton, a founding member of Cream and Derek & the Dominoes, is considered one of the greatest rock guitarists. He wrote and performed the classics "Layla" and "Let It Rain." Other hits include "Cocaine" and "I Shot the Sheriff."

Efficiency questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price of gasoline has to increase sharply if significant oil savings are to be achieved from automobiles, the nation's car makers contend.

Building more fuel-efficient vehicles won't do the job, they say. "Higher (fuel economy) standards in an era of cheap gasoline is self-defeating policy," Ronald Holz, vice president for product strategy for Chrysler Corp., told the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on Wednesday.

Peter J. Festilo, a vice president at Ford Motor Co., took a similar view, arguing that as long as gasoline is cheap, consumers will refuse to buy fuel-efficient automobiles that may be more expensive and smaller.

"New engine technology may add \$200 to \$400 to the cost of a car and improve fuel efficiency by 3 percent," Festilo said. "At today's gasoline prices it would take 10

to 20 years of fuel savings for the consumer to recoup the initial investment."

The testimony came a day after the Senate Commerce Committee approved legislation that would require automakers to improve the average fuel economy of their new cars fleets by 40 percent to 40 miles per gallon by the year 2001. Today's cars attain an average of about 27.5 mpg.

Automakers claim they cannot meet the standards of the bill without halting production of large sedans and fuel-guzzling sports cars.

Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., chief sponsor of the bill, maintains that other technological improvements can achieve the fuel efficiency improvements.

The automakers received some support Wednesday from the Office of Technology Assessment, which provides independent analysis of scientific matters to Congress.

Military schools are inadequate

FORT STEWART, Ga. (AP) — While soldiers from Fort Stewart were using expensive, high-tech weapons to whip Iraq, their children were being taught in classrooms so rundown that the school is in danger of losing its accreditation.

Diamond Elementary, one of two elementary schools on the Army base, was built for 500 students in the 1960s. It has almost twice as many pupils now, and 12 trailers in desperate need of repair accommodate the overflowing enrollment.

Foil covers some windows to keep heat from escaping. Carpets are soaked by rain. New paneling on the walls only partially hides the mold left from earlier leaks. Sections of the floor are spongy and roped off.

"It's merely stopgap measures, Band-aids," said Assistant Principal Neil Koven. "It's nothing permanent."

Stopgap measures are all school officials have until the Pentagon comes through with money to expand and renovate the military school.

The Defense Department, citing budget restraints, has not requested any money for school construction since 1988, but a spokesman said it plans to do so now and that the school is on the Pentagon's priority list.

If the renovations aren't completed by the end of the school year, Fort Stewart's two-school system could lose its accreditation.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, which accredits schools, said Diamond's library-media center is one-fourth the required size.

Other facilities — rundown trailers, small classrooms with only two electrical outlets and World War II-era buildings on cement blocks — also will fall below standard if not improved soon, the association said.

"This is a serious position to be in. If you do not correct a violation of standard, you lose your accreditation," said Superintendent Paul E. Ward.

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OPINION

Sails trimmed

Here's some news that should take the wind out of the sails of the "English First" types. A four-year study by the U.S. Department of Education of several bilingual education programs found that there was little difference between programs that virtually immerse children in English instruction in the child's native language as well as English.

Children became fluent in English just as quickly in one program as another. So, apparently, those who would have us believe that bilingual education programs impede children's arriving at fluency in English, have been wrong.

One of the interesting findings of the Education Department study on bilingual education programs probably says more about the state of American education in general than about bilingual education specifically.

The study found that teachers in bilingual programs do most of the talking. But isn't that one of the fundamental criticisms of all our education programs?

Don't experts and laymen alike bemoan the classroom tendency to have the teacher do all the talking, thinking and analyzing aloud, with students just mindlessly regurgitating it for tests?

New Haven Register

Open Forum

Taxes too high

To The Editor:

There is something fundamentally wrong with the financial situation in Bolton. I believe our real problem is that some people are unwilling to make the changes that are necessary to preserve our way of life.

Taxes have risen faster than the ability of the taxpayer to pay. Bolton's Grand List increased less than one percent last year, whereas Coventry's Grand List grew by five percent during the same period. No area towns had as small an increase in growth as Bolton. If we are to attract both industry and new home development, we must do so with restraint in our budgets. We should not increase spending at a time of economic recession — we should be economizing. Yet the Board of Education has granted huge salary increases to both teachers and administrators while the enrollment declines. And it looks like the total town budget will be more than seven times the increase in the Grand List.

I think that after years of outrageous tax increases it's time to change and exercise common sense. Income exploded during the eighties but mainly for those people at the top of the economic ladder. Those on the lower end and on fixed income experienced a decline in their standard of living. This is a direct result of an increased tax burden. It is unfair shouldered by those in the middle and lower income brackets. The assessed value of one's property is not an indicator of one's ability to pay property taxes on the home. This is especially true of those who have lived in a home for many years or have slowly made improvements to their property over the years.

As a Petitioning Candidate of the Common Sense Coalition for the Bolton Board of Finance, I am willing to consider alternate methods of taxation and am willing to work towards improving our usage of existing financial assets to help ease the tax burden that has been put upon us without regard to our ability to pay. I have been a resident of Bolton for 18 years and employed by Pratt & Whitney for 22 years. Presently, I am the Senior Analytical Technician at the Company's Turbine Research Laboratory.

If you are tired of fighting the tax increases and are ready to return to fiscal sanity, I encourage you to vote for the entire slate of Petitioning Candidates on Monday, May 6. With creativity, innovation, and a common sense approach we can control our spending in town and still advance confidently into a well planned future.

Ronald A. Beaudoin
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Bolton

Berry's World

Johnny came marching home the other day. Well, OK. His name isn't Johnny, it's Bryan. And he didn't march home from the Persian Gulf, he flew. But everything else went according to the book when our 20-year-old neighborhood hero returned from war. The men cheered. The boys shouted. The ladies all turned out. And we all felt... well, you know happy. And proud. And relieved to have him home.

Almost as happy and proud and relieved as Bryan himself. "Was I nervous?" he mused after fighting through dozens of yellow ribbons that blocked his way to the "Welcome Home" party at his parents' house. "No, I wouldn't really call it 'nervous.' Scared to death" is more like it. You never know from one minute to the next what you would have to deal with — the heat, the cold, the Scuds, chemical weapons. It was frightening.

"But we made it. We got the job done. And now we're home. Thank God!"

Although Bryan comes from a church-going family, he has never been especially religious himself. So that last remark intrigued me. Was it just a verbal pause, I asked him, or had something spiritual happened to him in the Saudi Arabian desert?

Bryan considered my question thoughtfully.

"If you're asking if you should reserve the front pew for me every week from now on, I don't know," he said chuckling. Then he turned suddenly serious.

"But something did happen out there," he continued. "I've said prayers all my



THE NEW WORLD ORDER

Egypt leader clean

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

CAIRO, Egypt — An ancient sprawling cemetery here is one of the most moving sights in the world. It is filled with the long-dead and with more than a million living people who have nowhere else to go.

The City of the Dead, as it is known, is more than 600 years old. From the outside it appears as a huge Third-World shanty town with street after street lined with low buildings. Behind the buildings are tombs for the great and not-so-great of centuries past. The buildings rarely have roofs because the dead don't mind the rain and the living here can't afford comforts.

Egypt is a land without oil. Its per capita income is a paltry \$700 a year. Food is subsidized, so Egyptians can buy the essentials. It's a hand-to-mouth existence.

The best that someone in a lower, middle-class family can hope for is a two-room apartment. Those poorer than that find shelter where they can. And that is why of the 12 million people who call greater Cairo their home, 1.5 million have elected to live with the dead in their rootless shanties.

It could be a hotbed of dissent against President Hosni Mubarak, he told residents of the City of the Dead he had not organized themselves to protest his policies, nor his side-by-side foray with the United States and other Arab nations against Iraq.

In a society known for corruption at the top, Mubarak is remarkably clean. "I've never heard a word about Mubarak himself being corrupt," one knowledgeable U.S. intelligence source told us.

Mubarak's predecessor, Anwar Sadat, was always the subject of whispering — how he had many villas, how he lived the high life relative to Egyptian standards, how he was out of touch with his people. But Mubarak lives in a modest house. His living room is about one-third the size of the office of the U.S. Ambassador in Cairo.

Saddam Hussein apparently didn't understand that side of Mubarak, because, before Saddam invaded Kuwait, he tried to bribe Mubarak to take his side. It started small, with an offer for Iraq to pay \$50 million worth of Egyptian wheat last July.

Then, according to highly sensitive U.S. intelligence reports, Saddam asked Mubarak for billions of dollars, which he suggested Mubarak could personally pocket. Then he sent his friend, Ali Abdullah Saleh, the president of Yemen, to Cairo to whisper that if Mubarak agreed at the same pay that the reservist can do. However, this is not always possible and leads to difficulties.

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ROBERT WAGMAN

Soldiers facing the blues?

WASHINGTON — Not all reservists and National Guardsmen returning home from the Persian Gulf will find their old civilian jobs waiting for them. A common misbelief is that when a reservist or National Guardsman is called to active duty, the law guarantees that his or her civilian job will be waiting when they return.

Not so, says Michael Yates, a benefits expert with the Alexander Consulting Group in New Jersey. He explains:

"Federal law, in this case the Veterans Reemployment Act, requires that an employer being called to active military duty be treated exactly as if they never left. If the job they left still exists when the worker is ready and able to return, then, if a comparable one, must be given the worker. But if that job has been eliminated through layoffs or RIFs (reductions-in-force), then the employer is under no obligation to re-employ the returning serviceman."

Given the current state of the U.S. economy, that will happen to some reservists and Guardsmen now serving in the Gulf.

According to the Labor Department, more than 1.1 million jobs have been lost in America in the months since Operation Desert Shield began. Some were undoubtedly held by the 200,000-plus men and women called to active duty.

One company has admitted publicly that some of its employees serving in the Gulf will return home to find their jobs eliminated. U.S. Air recently announced a round of pilot layoffs. Affecting the company admits, will be an unspecified number of U.S. Air Force pilots called to active duty in the Gulf.

The key, says Yates, is seniority. "While the worker is away on active duty, his seniority continues to accrue as if he never left the job. If a layoff occurs it has to be done on a seniority basis. If the absent worker does not make the cut, his job is eliminated as if he were there

and had not made the cut. But he can't be laid off out of order because he is already gone."

If a reservist or Guardsman returns to find that his job has been eliminated, he is entitled to unemployment benefits like any other worker. A bill now pending in Congress would extend the unemployment benefits of a reservist or Guardsman laid off while on active duty from 15 to 26 weeks.

In addition, an employer must pay the same severance or other termination benefits to workers they can't re-employ as it would if they were laid off.

Yates cautions reservists that there are certain rules they must follow to insure retention of their jobs:

"They must return to work within 90 days of their military release, and I would strongly suggest — especially for hourly workers — that they preserve their rights by formally reapplying for their job, if only by writing a letter saying they're back and ready to return to work."

Another gray area is the activated reservist who has been wounded. According to the law, his or her job — or a comparable one — must be held until the reservist is ready to return to work, no matter how long that is.

If the reservist is disabled and physically unable to perform the duties of the old job, then the company must offer one at the same pay that the reservist can do. However, this is not always possible and leads to difficulties.

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BUSINESS

Strike ends, Maxwell era starts

By PETER ALAN HARPER
The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — After a bitter five-month strike, most union members at the Daily News were to report for their first day of work today under the paper's new owner, British publisher Robert Maxwell.

Maxwell moved to assume control after the last of the paper's 10 unions ratified its contract Wednesday.

The transfer of the paper from the Chicago-based Tribune Co. to Maxwell came at the eleventh hour. Maxwell was the only buyer who surfaced as Tribune officials set a deadline to either sell or close the paper.

Today's paper was to be the first published under Maxwell's ownership, and newspaper publisher James Hoge, and newspaper publisher James Hoge, to celebrate conclusions of agreements with unions Wednesday, which cleared the way for purchase of the tabloid.

On Wednesday, both replacement workers and returning union workers showed up for work. By nightfall it was decided that to avoid any violence between the two groups of workers, the returning union workers would be paid for the night but would not go back to work until today.



MAXWELL'S HOUSE — Robert Maxwell, center, joins with Daily News Editor Jim Willis, left, and newspaper publisher, James Hoge, to celebrate conclusions of agreements with unions Wednesday, which cleared the way for purchase of the tabloid.

Maxwell's image as the paper's white knight was already growing weak because its members were granted time to determine who would take buyouts.

UPS extends into FedEx area

STAMFORD (AP) — United Parcel Service will introduce Saturday delivery of overnight air packages next month as it continues to heat up the competition against overnight leader Federal Express Corp.

UPS's announcement Wednesday that it would begin the deliveries April 6 is the latest in a series of service enhancements designed to strengthen its position against Federal Express. FedEx introduced overnight air delivery in 1979 and has controlled the overnight skies ever since.

But UPS, the world's largest package delivery company, took the offensive in October by matching two other FedEx services: guaranteed 10:30 a.m. delivery of overnight packages and same-day pickup.

"There were gaps between what we offered and what they offered," UPS spokesman Alan Caminiti said Wednesday. "Now... there are no gaps."

A Federal Express spokesman, Daniel N. Copp, said UPS's Saturday delivery wasn't a "significant competitive threat."

"They're basically doing now what we have been doing for the better part of 10 years," Copp said. "And that's no reason for a customer to switch from Federal Express to UPS."

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In Brief . . .

America's trade deficit widened to \$7 billion in January from an unusually low December level.

The Commerce Department said the trade gap increased by 11.4 percent over December's \$6.23 billion imbalance. Even with the increase, the January deficit was the third best monthly trade performance over the past three years.

U.S. export sales climbed 3.6 percent to \$34.9 billion, the second highest figure on record. But imports, which had dropped sharply in December, regained some lost ground, rising 4.8 percent to \$41.49 billion.

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SNET granted hike, but challenge likely

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — The state consumer counsel's office says it may challenge a decision by state utility regulators granting a \$47.7 million rate increase to Southern New England Telephone Co.

"We are disappointed with this decision," Acting Consumer Counsel Eugene Koss said. "An appeal is going to have to be carefully considered."

Commissioners of the Department of Public Utility Control approved the increase Wednesday despite objections from the consumer counsel and state attorney general — who urged a \$15 million decrease.

The 4.8 percent increase, which was approved unanimously, is the company's first general rate increase since 1982. It translates to an average of \$1.67 a month more on residential telephone bills, effective immediately.

"This decision is important for Connecticut," said SNET chairman Walter Monteleone. "It will help us to continue to provide quality service for all our customers."

Koss said the increase was premature. He said consumers will actually be paying in advance for some work the telephone company has not yet started or completed.

"The issue is not whether they should get an increase," Koss said. "The issue is what's fair for today, and what's fair today isn't a \$47 million increase in revenues. Maybe tomorrow when something is on the ground. We want to see the proof."

Koss said SNET does not have a good track record when it comes to utilizing increases that are granted in anticipation of future projects. He also said some of the work for which the company sought the increase had been covered by a 1982 rate increase.

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Ungaro hedges his fashion bets

By SUZY PATTERSON
The Associated Press

PARIS — Colorist, tailor, innovator, Emanuel Ungaro has proven again that he can combine all three in luxury ready-to-wear.

The innovations in Tuesday's show were hardly startling, limited mainly to longer skirts.

But he hedged his bets with bright, sexy and fabulously mixed-up fabrics in short-skirted outfits. Late-day wear was strictly limited to short lengths.

Ungaro led off with handsome midcalf turtan skirts split for walking, a design he used in his January summer-couture show.

The skirts were often topped with turtan pillows, tasseled big-plaid skirts and neat velvet jackets in bright or dark shades including eggplant.

Those who like leggy looks are chafing at these longer lengths. For them, Ungaro paraded many above-the-knee skirts as well as a few widely cut winter shorts.

His well-cut slim pants came in soft charcoal or plaid flannels, with beautifully patterned silk blouses and jackets in various lengths.

As a couturier trained by his Italian father — a tailor — and then by Balenciaga, Ungaro again showed he can cut or drape, from classic suit jackets to intricately

shirred, short sheath dresses.

But Ungaro's trademark is his virtuoso mix of color and fabrics. He did it again Tuesday.

Some fashion-watchers thought the collection had messy patches. But others, like New York fashion consultant Audrey Smaltz, loved it.

"All that color — brilliant!" she said.

Ungaro presented wild floral, paisley and stripe prints in challis wools with turtans, glen plaid and little checks. There also were a few solids in velvets, iridescent taffetas and jerseys.

His colors ranged from subtle autumnal or pastel shades to emerald, citron, and flame.

The gleam of lame was shot through some of the plaids and shone in iridescence with skinny silk cocktail outfits. A yen for red can be satisfied by Ungaro's combination of the neon shades of shocking pink, along with deep rose, burgundy and cyclamen.

This fall, Ungaro is launching a new line called Emanuel exclusively for the American market under the auspices of the GFT Apparel Corp. marketing group.

Less expensive than his luxury Parallels line, it will give his seal of approval to more practical clothes for his U.S. admirers.



UNGARO FASHION — A model presents a fuchsia jacket over a multi-colored blouse and black leather skirt by French designer Emanuel Ungaro in his 1991/92 fall/winter ready-to-wear collection in Paris recently.

Shoes are latest fashion accessory

By NANCY MILLER LEWIS
Copley News Service

An offhand remark put the coming season clearly into perspective. "Shoes are the new accessory," observed June Rau, a fashion coordinator for Nordstrom.

Now think about that. Unless you're a shoeaholic, you probably haven't pondered footwear for a while. That's because for the last few seasons women have had to deal with shorter skirts. For many, here's how that situation was handled: You bought a short black skirt, wore it with opaque black pantyhose and either chose a pair of black flats or pumps to finish off the leggy look.

Shoes? Who was going to worry about shoes — let alone a color besides black — when your knees were going to be hanging out?

"We've grown accustomed to our knees. And we're even confident enough to wear a rainbow of colors again."

So now it's shoe time. The new shoes — and the desire to have new shoes — are probably more important to women now, and the variety is larger. (Shoes are the accessory for a woman at this point," Rau says.

The new emphasis on shoes was obvious during the spring fashion shows in New York. Powerful colors

and dresses — not sportswear — dominated the runway. Jewelry was sparse. Fish-tone hose reappeared.

A plain black pump just wasn't going to cut it.

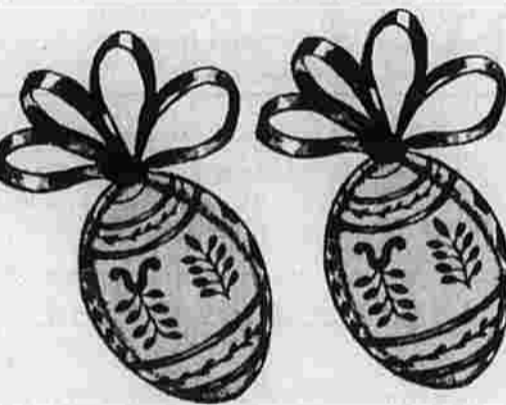
"If you look at ready-to-wear (clothing), there's an abundance of (style), and women aren't going to make commitments to diverse wardrobes, but they will do that with footwear. Shoes may be on your feet, but they spill your spirits," noted Margaret Penne, marketing director for National Shoe Fair, a trade association.

Part of the reason women may buy more different styles of shoes than different complete outfits could come down to be simple economics. Department store shoe prices will span from about \$50 to \$175 for moderate and better labels (with designer shoes starting at the upper end and going higher).

And Penne is right about all the designs available for spring. From the designer runways to the shoes shown up by the Spanish and Italian trade associations, lots of new shoe styles have appeared. There are six important styles with which to get in step:

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What's In Store For Spring '91



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About Town

Hosts needed

Twenty French exchange students will be arriving in Manchester on July 8 and staying until July 30. Patsy Tomlinson will be coordinating his program. The students will be engaged in a variety of educational and recreational activities. Host families may participate in any activities they wish. Any interested or curious, call Patsy at 643-6884.

Student assembly

An "I Hear America Sing" student assembly will be held Friday from 9 to 9:45 a.m. in the auditorium at Verplanck School, Manchester. The event is part of Patriot's Week, which is designed to help students learn about and appreciate their country.

School registration

The Cornerstone Christian School, 236 Main St., Manchester, is accepting K-12 applications for the 1991-92 school year. Parent attendance at an evening orientation session is required. Phone 643-0792 for details.

Spring classes

The YWCA Nursery Branch is accepting registration for its Spring classes. A few of the programs being offered are adult fitness, yoga, Judo, preschool programs and much more. For a free catalog and more information, call the YWCA at 647-1437.

Dog obedience

The Manchester YWCA will be offering a Beginners Obedience class starting March 28 at 10:30 a.m. Also being offered are advanced classes starting April 4 at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Puppy Development classes start March 28 at 12:30-1:30 p.m. For more information, call 647-1437.

Arab culture

The Unitarian Universalist Society, East, of 153 West Vernon St., Manchester, will feature Dr. Ali Anwar who will speak on "Islam Religion and Arab Culture," Monday at 7:30 p.m. There will be a \$2 donation per person. For more information, call UUS: 646-5151.

Senior luncheon

The Bolton Senior Citizens will be served a luncheon on Wednesday by the Bolton Women's Club at 11:30 a.m. at Herrick Park. Bring own place setting. A meeting will follow at 1 p.m. Senior Citizens looking for a companion, call 643-6761.

Copling with separation

"Good-bye blues and bedtime woes — separation problems and how to help," a workshop for parents who are having difficulties with their young children at times of separation, will be offered April 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Northeast Family Center of Child and Family Services, Inc. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 643-6761.

Preschool program

"Rainbow School," a free pre-school program (ages 3-5), will be held Friday, April 5 to May 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Manchester Church of Christ, 394 Lydall St. Anyone interested should call 646-2903 to enroll.

Sjogren's meeting

The Connecticut Sjogren's Syndrome Support Group will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Orange Classroom at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington. Dr. Ann Parke will speak on "Laboratory Tests and Recent Developments in Sjogren's." For more information, call 649-8352.

Low cholesterol diet

Manchester Memorial Hospital is offering a one-evening program entitled "Eat To Your Heart's Content" on Monday from 7-8 p.m. at the hospital. The cost of the program is \$20, with one additional family member permitted to attend free. Senior discounts available. For more information and registration, call 647-6600 or 643-1223.

Lottery

Here are Wednesday's lottery results from around New England:
CONNECTICUT
Daily Lottery: 0-0-5 Pick 4: 9-0-7-8
(nine, zero, seven, eight)
MASSACHUSETTS
Daily Lottery: 6-6-0-6. Mass. Megabucks: 3-8-17-23-24-26
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
Pick 3: 9-7-1. Pick 4: 0-0-0-1. Tri-State Megabucks: 7-15-17-21-25-36
RHODE ISLAND
Daily Lottery: 2-4-1-3. Grandlot: 1-8-4. 9-2-4-5. 0-9-3-8-1. 7-1-6-8-5-0.

Weather

REGIONAL Weather

Friday, March 22
Area-Wide Forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

Manchester	34°
Carrollton	33°
Toronto	42°
Atlanta	63°
Washington	42°
New York	32°
Philadelphia	40°
Chicago	40°
Denver	32°
San Francisco	52°
Honolulu	72°

Source: National Weather Service

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Current Quotes

"Everyone is elated and eager to return to work. This is a great victory for the working men and women of America." — George McDonald, president of the Allied Printing Trades Council, regarding the takeover of the Daily News by British publisher Robert Maxwell.

"We are devastated by this. We are devastated because this is a good department. It's a fine department." — Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl F. Gates in an appearance before the City Council.

"This is not the first or only step toward the market. But it is the most difficult decision we faced, and I am happy we finally found enough courage to take it." — Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Shcherbakov on the strict economic reforms in the Soviet Union.

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Crossword

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "What always wanted was to be a musical comedy star." — Arlene Dahl

THE PHANTOM by Les Felt & Sy Barry

WOOP WOOP! ANNOYED BY THE BARBARIC WOLF, ZIMBA CHARGES AWAY. WHAT CAN THIS THING DO? MAN AND HORSE NO MATCH FOR ZIMBA.

MAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dan Brown

DADDY WHAT DO YOU TAKE WITH YOUR COFFEE... CREAM? BEER CHASER

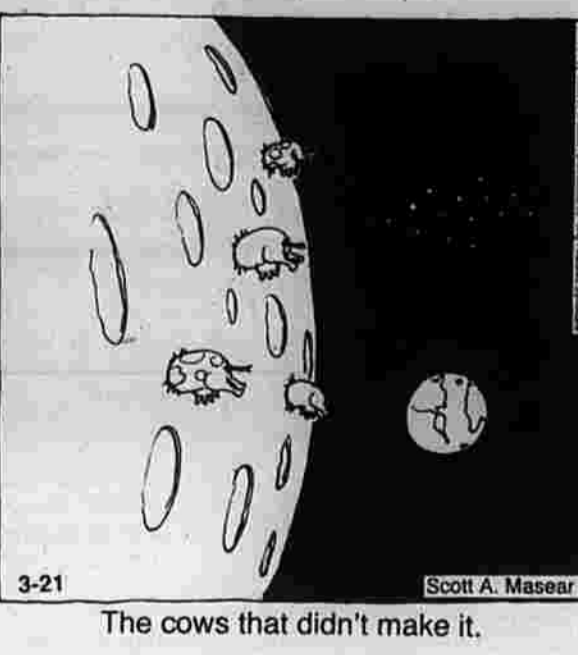
ALLEY COOP by Dave Orso

INSIDE MR. WONKLE! OKAY, FOLKS, JUST TAKE IT EASY AND DON'T GET HERRY. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WE WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO BE HIDING WHERE IS SHE? SHE... I DON'T KNOW, BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HER!

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

WHILE YOU GUYS ARE WORKING ON THE CAR, IS THERE A PLACE AROUND HERE I CAN GET A SODA? THE COKE MACHINE'S BUSTED, BUT HELLO, I'VE BEEN TO THE WATER COOLER.

THE NEW BREED



The cows that didn't make it.

SNAPU by Bruce Beattie



"You've got a lot of nerve, putting that up!"

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

PARVO RIMPE NESING SLIZZE PADAN FLOOR DEPUTY WEGGED THE JADY WAGON

THE BORN LOSER by Art Baum

MAN IF I USE THE PHONE HELP YOURSELF HOW DO YOU TURN THIS THING ON? JUST DROP A QUARTER IN THAT LITTLE SLOT

THE GRADWELLS by Bill Schorr

MON, GUNTHER... SAY SOMETHING NICE TO MY PLANT. BET YOUR TASTE GREAT IN CASAB SALAD DRESSING.

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

"EQUAL ANGLES" ... OH, WAIT, THOSE ARE FOR EUCLID!

PHIPPS by Joseph Farris

Illustration of a man in a suit.

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake

HOW'S THAT BOOK, DEAR? EXCELLENT! IT'S REALLY VERY INSPIRING AND VERY SUGGESTIVE... JUST AS I THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD!

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

LOOK AT THIS GREAT BUMPER STICKER, DAD! IT SAYS, "SOCCER IS A KICK IN THE GRASS" GET IT? HUH? GET IT? WELL, I'M GOING TO HAVE MY OWN CAR SOME DAY!

SPIDER-MAN by Stan Lee

COLONEL JAMESON'S GONE BARBER—AND WE'RE TOO FAR AWAY TO STOP HIM! LUCKY FOR ME, EVEN SPIDER-MAN CAN'T STOP HIM! THAT ACCIDENT IN SPACE ONE JAMESON SUPER-POWER! THE WEB-SWINGER HASN'T GOT A CHANCE!

BEK AND MEK by Howie Schneider

HEY, I GOT A DATE WITH JACK NICHOLSON TONIGHT! HOW'D YOU DO YOU MANAGE THAT? OH, I JUST SENT HIM A NOTE TELLING HIM TO MEET ME AT JOHN'S BAR AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. I KNOW HE WON'T SHOW, BUT AT LEAST WE'RE INVOLVED!

WHITHOP by Bud Cavell

YOU'RE BENTING OUT YOUR INNER SANCTUARY, HUH? HOW MUCH IS THE RENT? IF YOU HAVE TO ASK, YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT.

ERNE by Bud Cavell

ARE YOU FROM AROUND HERET? SHEZ OFF! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, I'LL HURL THAT ANSWER AT YOU! TIGHT LUCK, SISTER! I'LL HURL THAT ANSWER AT YOU! OH HEART! OH HEART! OH HEART! THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER ME!

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PHIPPS by Joseph Farris

Illustration of a man in a suit.

DISCOVER

People to see ■ places to go ■ things to do

Playing at area theaters

"GUILTY BY SUSPICION" (PG-13) — Producer Irwin Winkler ("Raging Bull," "GoodFellas") makes his directorial and screenwriting debut with this drama set in the early '50s Hollywood "Red Menace" days, starring Robert De Niro. (Not yet reviewed.)

FILMS IN FOCUS

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Book highlights Bush's life

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL The Associated Press WASHINGTON — President Bush, recalling his brush with death as a Navy bomber pilot in World War II, says the experience brought him closer to God and convinced him that he was being spared for "something on earth."



Former fighter.—As a young man in his early twenties, President George Bush painted the name of his then-girlfriend now-wife, Barbara, on the nose of his Air Force fighter plane. Many years later, a new book is being published about Bush's military career.

Local couple chosen King and Queen

MANCHESTER — Tony and Lillian Slogosky, of 211 Oak St., Manchester, recently were chosen King and Queen of a Polka Mardi-Gras held by the Johnny Prytko Fan Club of Manchester.

Weekenders... Places to go... things to do

CWCA program The Connecticut Women's Culinary Alliance (CWCA) welcomes those interested in attending a meeting, titled "Inside a Microbrewery: A Tasting Tour of Norwalk's Own," on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the New England Brewery Company, 25 Commerce Street, Norwalk. Fee is \$10. For more information, call 335-5134 or 381-3798.

Roast beef dinner The Coventry High School Band and the Coventry Grange are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Roast Beef dinner on Saturday at the Second Congregational Church community center in Coventry. There will be seatings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12, can be purchased from any band member or by calling 742-7346.

'Class Action' tests viewers' integrity

By LINDA M. TROMBLEY Manchester Herald British film director Michael Apted ("Gorky Park" and "Gorillas in the Mist") has returned with "Class Action," a story about a father and daughter who cannot, or will not, communicate.

Movie Review

Maggie is a bright, up and coming corporate lawyer who has spent much of her life consumed by anger at her father for his absences during her childhood and the hurt his infidelity caused her mother. She has done her best to become the exact opposite of her father.

Fans need answers

DEAR ROCK ON: I would like some information on Pat Benatar. How many children does she have, and what is going on in her career right now? — Pam, Scranton, Pa.

ROCK ON



Benatar, 38, has one daughter who's now in kindergarten. So Pat's getting back into the studio after a long hiatus. Her new album, called "True Love," hits the streets in April.

DEAR ROCK ON: I am a big Steve Perry fan and have missed his music. Can you tell me when he will be releasing some new material? — Greg, Tucson, Ariz.

DEAR ROCK ON: The last time someone wrote in to find out what happened to Steve Perry, Steve himself called us to say he was alive and well and working on some new tunes — very slowly. The situation hasn't changed; Steve is writing, producing, and asking his fans to please bear with him.

DEAR ROCK ON: I can't seem to find any outlet to get my favorite Jimmys, Status Quo. I got a taste of them at Kneeworth, but how can I get some of their tapes? — James, Brownsville, Pa.

DEAR JAMES: Aside from the 1968 "Pictures of Matchstick Men" — on the now-defunct Cadet label — Status Quo was never a big hit on these shores. But, the band has maintained a great reputation as a live act in Europe, and it records on the Vertigo label in the United Kingdom.

DEAR ROCK ON: I've been writing to this fan club I want to join real badly for two months, but I haven't received any answer. I thought the reason for having a fan club was to keep fans informed. Please help! — Carrie, Durant, Okla.

DEAR CARRIE: Two months isn't as long as it seems under the circumstances. The New Kids on the Block fan club, for instance, receives more than 30,000 letters a week. It takes a minute to get around to all of them, so be patient.

Nonetheless, Dear Fan Clubs: Hire more personnel and answer your mail! The reason for having a fan club is to keep the fans informed.

Do you have a burning rock 'n' roll question? Write to Rock On, 8306 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 6005, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

This view of the New York Marriott Marquis hotel on Broadway highlights the atrium and its exciting glass enclosed elevators.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Woman's lover is bad news

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Jenny," is 20 years old. Her boyfriend is 17. They have been together almost a year. She says she's "in love" with him, and they started sleeping together last year.

A few months ago, he forced Jenny to have sex with him against her will. She told him it was rape. He said it was a misunderstanding. He apologized, and she took him back.

A couple of months later they had a big fight, and afterward he slept with another girl. He admitted he did it to make her mad, and she forgave him. They're still together!

Abby, I'm confused. I'm 19 years old and I thought people who loved each other were good to each other. I'm worried about my sister, but if I tell my mother, Jenny will never forgive me.

How can I get her to see this guy is no good? Jenny thinks that if you love someone you forgive him unconditionally. Please don't publish my name or my city. If Jenny knew I was writing, she'd be furious — but I don't know where to turn.

—CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: You appear to be far more mature than your sister. The principle of unconditional forgiveness is admirable, provided neither party uses it to take advantage of the other. Such is not the case with Jenny and her boyfriend.

If Jenny is looking for a lasting romance, she will have to find someone more mature than a kid who takes what he wants, has no respect for women and is spiteful to boot. Tell your sister that unless she is very, very careful, she could wind up with a pregnancy, a sexually transmitted disease, or both. And her boyfriend is neither mature nor caring enough to accept responsibility for either.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary in June. We plan to have a dinner party for our family and friends.

We want to state in our invitations that we do not want any presents. To the best of my recollection, you had something in your column that said this very nicely. We would be more than grateful if you would give us the wording.

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: To your invitation add: "No gifts, please. Your presence will be our cherished gift, and we respectfully request no other."

Q. A few weeks ago I saw Constance Ford on an old Perry Mason show, and I have been concerned about what ever happened to her. Do you know — E.K., Baton Rouge, La.

A. Be of good cheer. Ms. Ford, a marvelous actress, is contributing her talent to the soap opera "Another World," playing a character named Ada Hobson. You can see her every day, and thus relieve your concerns.

Q. Was there a movie titled "Swashbuckler," with Robert Shaw and James Earl Jones? I believe there was, but can find no evidence of it and no one who has ever heard of it. Is it on cassette? — D.L.M., Dover, N.H.

A. Alas, it is only too true. That was a '76 release, and it also costarred Genevieve Bujold. Good actors, all, but the film was a total bomb and therefore is not on VCR.

Q. Robert Fuller starred on "Guns of Paradise" recently. He also was on "Emergency." What other shows was he on? — B.P., Dallas

A. His other series: "Laramie" and "Wagon Train."

Q. What was the name of the sitcom starring the late Paul Ford as the owner of a busboat in a marina where John Decker was commodore of the yacht club? It seems to me one of the Howard boys was also involved. I seem to recall it was called "The Balises of Balboa," and it was on CBS in '64 and '65. Clint Howard was on it, along with Judy Carne.

PEOPLE

Michael Jackson has signed a thrilling contract with a Sony Corp. subsidiary that could be worth more than \$1 billion in sales and includes projects ranging from his own record label to feature films.

Under the agreement with Sony Software, the Japanese electronics giant's U.S. entertainment subsidiary, Jackson will also do work for Sony in TV shows and possibly even video games.

The pop superstar's cut of the deal wasn't disclosed. Even before the agreement, Jackson was one of the highest-paid entertainers in the world. Among his best-selling albums are "Thriller" and "Bad."

Sony Software spokesman Robert Zito said the long-term contract's value could easily top \$1 billion, based on a conservative estimate of sales of Jackson's work. The exact duration of the contract was not disclosed.

It was one of the biggest deals ever with a single entertainer and dwarfed the \$32 million contract Michael's sister Janet signed earlier this month with Virgin Records.

Singer Peggy Lee wanted \$9 million but didn't get it. "That All There Is?" when a jury awarded her \$3.83 million for her contributions to the classic animated Disney film "Lady and the Tramp."

A Superior Court jury deliberated 2 1/2 days before awarding the money to the 70-year-old, who had sued for a share of the videocassette profits from the 1955 film.

A judge previously ruled that the Walt Disney Co. violated its 1952 agreement with her by releasing the video without her permission.

Miss Lee, who co-wrote six songs and performed the voices of four supporting characters, had sought more than \$9 million, or 12.5 percent of Disney's gross videocassette profits of about \$72 million.

"I accept whatever it is," Miss Lee said.

Among Miss Lee's hits are the million-sellers "Fever" and "That's the Way." Her other hits include "Martha Reeves of the old group Martha and the Vandellas says she's settling a lawsuit over royalties from the hit "Rhapsody in Blue," which she finally got a phone call from Motown Records founder Berry Gordy Jr.

"I'd spend years trying to get a direct call through to Berry Gordy," Reeves told Tuesday. "For the past six years, she had sought an accounting of royalty payments on the 1963 Motown classic."

Reeves said Gordy called Friday with the settlement offer, the terms of which she did not disclose.

He said he was sorry it had gone so far," she said. "He actually said that. I told him I had no hard feelings. I'm better now."

Reeves sued Motown, Gordy and Jobete Music Co. in 1989, the year after Gordy sold the record company to MCA Records.

Motown said Reeves' other hits are "Dancing in the Street" and "Newborn to Run."

Wayne Newton put up the collateral to get former child star Dana Plato out of jail on robbery charges, his manager says.

Newton said Newton had never met Miss Plato but wanted to help because he knows the trauma of being a child star.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

X-ray tracks swallowed teeth

DEAR DR. GOTT: I think I've swallowed my bottom false plate, which is (or was) smaller than ordinary false teeth. My local emergency room took X-rays and couldn't find any foreign matter, but the fact remains: My teeth are missing following a snack of raisins, and they're nowhere to be found.

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STATE



AFTER THE HEARING — Tracy Matuzick, right, wipes her eye as she talked with friends outside Superior Court in Litchfield Wednesday after attending a hearing where the terms for parole for her former husband Charles "Buck" Thurman. Thurman has served eight years for beating and stabbing her in 1983 when the two were married.

City alleges that poor are dumped in Hartford

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG

The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The city of Hartford claims the state has racially and economically isolated its capital by concentrating low-income housing here.

In a lawsuit filed in Hartford Superior Court on Monday, the city seeks to force the state to scatter its subsidized housing throughout the weather surrounding suburbs.

"As a city, we do our fair share, but it's time for the other cities, the West Hartford, the Simsbury, the Avon, the city of Connecticut to step up to the responsibility of housing the poor," Hartford's Deputy Mayor J. Charles Matthews said at a news conference Wednesday.

Hartford's new city manager, Raymond E. Shipman, created a furor last fall when he proposed demolishing three of the city's public housing projects and moving the 1,000 families to the surrounding suburbs.

The lawsuit does not specifically mention demolition of the projects. But it does ask that the state be forced to

spread existing and future Section 8 subsidized housing throughout the region. Section 8 is a federal program operated by the state.

The lawsuit charges that the continued placement of Section 8 tenants in Hartford adds to "the racial and economic isolation of Hartford's population and compromise a ... system of state-created racial and economic segregation."

Shipman argued that Hartford's long-term survival was threatened by the growing number of the poor and the state's refusal to allow cities to impose any taxes other than property taxes. A large percentage of poor residents with little taxable income means little revenue for the city.

Of the 32,798 people receiving welfare benefits in December in the nine-town capital region, 31,010, or 94.5 percent, lived in Hartford, making up more than 22 percent of the city's 136,000 population.

About 2,400 subsidized housing units are located in the city, compared to about 1,000 units in the suburbs.

Weicker says he welcomes alternate tax proposals

By JUDD EVERHART

The Associated Press

HARTFORD (AP) — When he outlined his '92 budget and tax plan a month ago, Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr. challenged anyone who didn't like it to come up with their own. With the General Assembly session marking the halfway point this week, alternatives seem to be pouring in.

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estimated deficit was up another \$50 million to \$60 million, from the previous estimate of \$70 million. He said the increase could be rolled into his proposal to borrow money through short-term notes over three years to pay off this year's deficit.

Also Wednesday, more than 100 school board members and school superintendents took part in the protest on the windy Capitol steps.

The state's current fiscal crisis is serious, but no more serious than the crisis we see at the local level," said Mariel Scoler, Newington school superintendent and president of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, which organized the event.

Lawrence Miller, superintendent in the Easton-Redding school district, said Weicker's budget threatens damage to "the single most important enterprise this state has, and that is public education."

Weicker has proposed a reduction of \$81 million in school grants across the state, including the elimination of the so-called hold-harmless grants for the wealthiest communities. More money would be spent on income tax this year. He said, however, that as one condition of his support, statutory or constitutional spending controls would have to be approved.

In another budget development, Weicker said that the current year's deficit would be the largest in the state's history.

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Lomax pleads no contest

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Animal activists protest rat use

GUILFORD (AP) — A scientist who injected rats with drugs during a school drug-awareness program has been sharply criticized by animal rights activists, but defended by the school's principal.

Dorothy Gallagher, a Yale University professor who studies the effects of drugs on the brain, said she injected one rat with a depressant and another with an experimental, LSD-like drug during an assembly of more than 200 eighth-graders at the Adams Middle School.

The laboratory rat given the depressant, Valium, became sleepy, she said. The rat injected with a small dose of the LSD-like drug, said, did not show the very short-lived symptoms intended: very repetitive behavior which is abnormal for rats.

Both rats survived the experiment, she said.

"If you show students a live animal and show them that on a drug the animal's behavior changes, they get it. It gets their attention," Gallagher said.

Unfortunatly, people still don't pay enough attention to drug use, she said.

Animal rights activists said the use of live rats in the drug-awareness program was indefensible, and one eighth-grader present for the demonstration drug during an assembly of more than 200 eighth-graders at the Adams Middle School.

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Financing for casino

LEDYARD (AP) — A Malaysian company has agreed to provide up to \$55.5 million to finance construction of a proposed casino and expansion of the bingo hall at the Mashantucket Pequot tribe reservation in southeastern Connecticut, the tribe's attorney said.

Kenn Hunt Realty Ltd., whose parent company operates a number of casinos and hotels around the world, has already loaned the tribe \$7 million for some of the improvements.

Release of additional funds is contingent on the tribe winning its final legal battle with Connecticut to build and operate the casino. Barry A. Margolin, the tribe's attorney, said Wednesday.

In terms of the number of gaming activities it would offer, the proposed casino — which the tribe hopes to have open by this October — would be the largest Indian-run gambling operation in the nation. The tribe has said it would offer poker, blackjack, craps, roulette and baccarat.

Ledyard is only about an hour's drive from New Haven, Hartford and Providence, R.I., and about an hour-and-a-half from Boston.

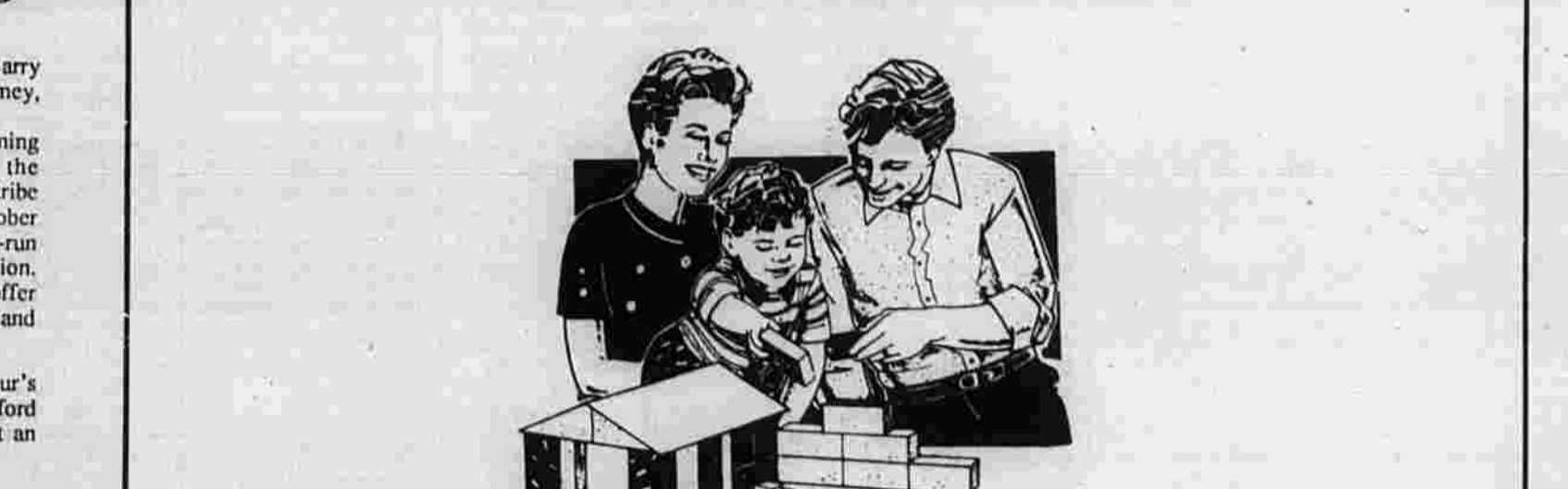
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Utah next one in line to take its shot at UNLV

By The Associated Press

Utah's 30-point destruction of Duke in the title game a year ago. "If Tark (UNLV coach Jerry Turkman) loses this game, they'll probably be taking away his coaching license."

Utah gets the next chance to end the Rummel Rebels dream of consecutive NCAA championships tonight when they meet in the Western Regional semifinals at the Kingdome in Seattle.

Utah coach Rick Majerus says his Utes (30-3) may be in for "a blood-bath" against UNLV, which has won its 32 games this season by an average of 29 points.

"We believe we can win, but I'm sure Duke felt they could win last year, too," Majerus said, referring to UNLV's 30-point destruction of Duke in the title game a year ago.

Also tonight, Arkansas (33-3) meets Alabama (23-9) and Indiana (29-4) plays Kansas (24-7) in the Southeast Regional semifinals at Charlotte, N.C.

On Friday, North Carolina (27-5) plays Eastern Michigan (26-6) and Temple (23-9) faces Oklahoma State (24-7) in the East semifinals at East Rutherford, N.J. In the Midwest semifinals at Pontiac, Mich., Ohio State (27-3) meets St. John's (22-8) and Duke (28-7) faces Connecticut (20-10).

Arizona coach Lute Olson would like nothing better than a crack at beating UNLV and Turkman in one of his biggest coaching rivalries, in Saturday's final. But first, the Wildcats have to beat the Big East tournament champions, who blew out Pepperdine and Creighton in their first two tournament games.

"There isn't any game beyond Thursday night as far as we're concerned," Olson said. "It's a one-game season now."

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stating style. Top-seeded Arkansas, looking for a second straight trip to the Final Four, averages just over 100 points a game and does it with a relentless pressure defense. The Crimson Tide, which controls triple tempo but lost to Loyola-Marymount 62-60 in the round of 16 last year, wins with good old-fashioned man-to-man defense.

"I'm not sure that wasn't a game Alabama could have run in and won," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "I thought Alabama had the better athletes on the floor against Maryland. Alabama did a great job in controlling the tempo, but I don't see us as a Marymount."

"The biggest thing with Indiana is we have to do a heck of a job defensively to get a hand in their shooter's face," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "Florida State's a heck of a rebounding team, but early in the second half against Indiana last week all the rebounding they got were the ones that came out of the net, and I could get those."

The other semifinal matches con-

In Brief . . .

Little League trout dates set

MANCHESTER — Manchester Little League will conduct trout for the 1991 season Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting.

Trout for the American League will be held at Wadsworth Field on both days from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for ages 11-12 and from 1-3 p.m. for 10-year olds. Trout for the National League will be at Verplank Field with the same schedule to apply.

A players age is determined as of July 31, 1991.

For further information, contact John Quaglia (American League) at 646-0112 or Chris Duffy (National League) at 647-7438.

Jack Ham in town on Sunday

MANCHESTER — Jack Ham, a Hall of Fame linebacker and nine-time All-Pro on the Pittsburgh Steelers during their glory years in the 1970's, is scheduled to appear at a card show on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the East Catholic High School cafeteria.

Admission is \$3 for adults and 99 cents for children under 13 years of age. Admission price includes a free Jack Ham autograph.

Rhode Island tops UConn nine

STORRS (AP) — Hiram Barber drew a walk with the bases loaded to force in the winning run as Rhode Island scored four unearned runs in the ninth inning to beat Connecticut 5-2.

Scott Abbott (2-1) pitched a complete game to earn the win Wednesday. He allowed two unearned runs on four singles and struck out five. Connecticut reliever Kevin Gormley (1-1), who walked Barber, took the loss.

Connecticut (3-7) led 2-1 going into the ninth.

Randy Phillips reached first for Rhode Island (6-4) on shortstop Paul Funk's error and scored on Rico Giovanetti's single.

Ralph Cerrato doubled, Steve Walker was intentionally walked and Oremley then walked Barber, Roland Herault and Chris McCarthy followed with RBI singles.

McKay back to Springfield

HARTFORD (AP) — Goalie Ross McKay, who made his NHL debut Sunday against Buffalo, was returned to the Springfield Indians of the AHL as Per-Sidorkiewicz's right ankle continued to improve.

McKay, who had never played in an NHL game before Sunday, played nearly 35 minutes against the Sabres, making 12 saves on 15 shots in the Whalers 6-1 loss.

McKay replaced Jay Whitmore, who was pulled after giving up three goals.

McKay, who was Whitmore's backup in Springfield a month ago, was called up March 9 when Sidorkiewicz suffered a sprained right ankle and pinched muscle on March 3 against Toronto. He was returned to the Springfield Indians on Wednesday.

BC hockey coach to retire

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (AP) — Boston College head hockey coach Len Ceglarski, who in January coached his 1,000th college hockey game, will retire in 1992.

"I have done a lot of thinking about it during the season," said Ceglarski, who has coached the Eagles for 19 years. "My wife Ursula and I decided last evening that I will retire after next year."

Ceglarski's 659-319-33 record to date in his 33-year career makes him "the winningest coach in the history of college hockey," school officials said in announcing the decision Wednesday.

He also is the only collegiate coach to have won 250 or more games at two different institutions. BC and Clarkson College in Potsdam, N.Y. Ceglarski's teams have appeared in 13 NCAA tournaments and he has had 17 seasons with 20 victories.

Recruits

Pair, a 6-foot-3 guard, was recently named high school Player of the Year in Arizona after leading his South Mountain High School team to a 32-0 season and the 5A state championship.

Johnson had a tough season at Rialto High. His team lost 18 victories for using an ineligible player and the 6-7 forward suffered a slight concussion and experienced some tendinitis in his knee. But UConn's NCAA success has lifted his spirits.

"When they were going to play LSU, all the talk was how Shaquille (O'Neal) was going to dominate inside, then Scott (Burrell) blocked two of his shots. I went to college bragging," he said.

Donnie Marshall, a 6'7 forward from Federal Way, Wash., said he's been excited about the Huskies since he decided to attend Connecticut.

"I really can't wait to get there," he said. "I always wear my UConn sweatshirt and hat to school. It's my team now."

Marshall, who averaged 25 points a game to lead Federal Way to a 20-6 season and a seventh-place finish in the state playoffs, has followed the Huskies closely.

"I'm so proud UConn came back the way they did. They could have packed it in, but they kept their heads up and now look where they are," he said.

Kevin Ollie, a 6-3 guard, averaged 26 points and eight assists a game as paced Crenshaw High in Los Angeles to a 24-4 season. He said his faith in the Huskies has never wavered.

"I adopted UConn as my school the minute I signed," he said. "Even if they had lost their first game in the NCAA, I would still love Connecticut. I'm very happy with the decision I made to go there."

Ollie is the only one of the five recruits who has yet to achieve the necessary SAT score to secure freshman eligibility, but he doesn't think it'll be a problem. He will take the test again May 4.

The Huskies are still hoping to land one more recruit, Donnyell Marshall, a 6-8, 185-pound forward from Reading (Pa.) High. He is rated as the eighth-best high school player in the country by recruiting expert Bob Givons.

Marshall lists Connecticut, Syracuse and Maryland as his top choices.

Ex-Patriot owner threatens to sue the NFL

BOSTON (AP) — Billy Sullivan, the former owner of the New England Patriots, reportedly has threatened to sue the National Football League for more than \$100 million, claiming the league prevented him from keeping the team.

"Sullivan sent a lot of us owners a seven-page letter saying he was going to bring the lawsuit," the unidentified owner of an American Football Conference team is quoted as saying in The Boston Globe today.

The newspaper said unidentified sources told it the letter had been sent to NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

The newspaper said Tagliabue told team owners at the league's annual meeting in Hawaii this week that he expected Sullivan to sue.

Competition heats up in Red Sox camp

By DAVE O'HARA

The Associated Press

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Dana Kiecker looked into the Houston dugout and saw a bunch of strangers.

"Ken Caminiti was the only player I recognized, and that was from the (Class A) Florida State League six years ago," Kiecker said.

So, facing a lot of guys he didn't know, Kiecker stepped down and did his job, allowing just two hits in five innings Wednesday as the Boston Red Sox edged the Houston Astros 4-3 before 4,446 fans in Kissimmee.

In the other half of a split squad double-header, Danny Darwin scatted down after a rocky start and pitched five strong innings as the Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox 7-1 before 3,555 fans at home in Chain O'Lakes Park.

Veteran utility man Kevin Romine had a double and two singles, driving in three runs, and Jody Reed, sidelined for three days with a groin pull, celebrated his return with three singles in the victory over Chicago. Mike Brumley joined in an 11th-inning attack with his first homer.

Then came what the Red Sox had held on to beat Houston on the road, improving the team's record to 9-5. Kiecker, a right-hander, kept pace with left-hander Tom Bolton, each with an 0.00 earned run average, in their fight for the fifth spot in the starting rotation next month.

And the competition heated up for two other starting jobs.

Carlos Quintana is being challenged by Steve Mc Vaughn for the first base job. And young Tim Lincecum is pressing veteran Luis Rivera to be the starting shortstop.

"It's a two-man battle between Kiecker and Bolton, and I think it will get right down to the wire," manager Joe Morgan said.

Asked about the first base fight, Morgan



Following through — Boston pitcher Danny Darwin delivers a pitch in Grapefruit League action Wednesday against the Chicago White Sox at Chain O'Lakes Park in Winter Haven. Darwin pitched five strong innings in the Sox's 7-1 victory.

Smith

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Krzyzewski as the coach was leaving the court in Minneapolis following the Blue Devils 85-70 win over Iowa.

"Chris came over and gave me a hug. That made me feel really good because it was genuine. I really like him and I think our relationship was really good over the summer," he said.

Smith, who led the Huskies to the final eight of the NCAA tournament last year, averaged 5.8 points per game in the national tournament during the Goodwill Games and became a starter at the World Championships, averaging 9.4 points.

Celtics

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Washington turnovers at the defensive end in 23 minutes of action.

"We were able to rest some of our people tonight," said coach Chris Ford, who has indicated he is more interested in having a healthy team than applying the Chicago Bulls for the best record in the Eastern Conference.

But Ford also voiced concern about what he felt were some inaction of bleachers collapsed at the end of a Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association playoff game.

Witnesses said the bleachers in West Chester University's Hollinger Hall folded up minutes after the end of the Glen Mills' 64-62 victory over Chester in the Class AAAA Eastern Regional final.

Some of the students appeared to get trapped in the folded bleacher seats, while others fell to the gymnasium floor. At least six of the victims were taken out of the gymnasium on stretchers.

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"Over the past six years, a number of challenges have been presented to our Division I athletic program," athletic director Rick Dickson said. "Among those, in particular with basketball, we've been challenged with declining fan participation, declining community support, a high turnover rate of student-athletes and a constant turnover among assistant coaches."

Barnett, who took over when Nolan Richardson left for Arkansas, had a 106-75 record in six years at Tulsa. But the Hurricane failed to win a game in two NCAA tournament titles and two National Invitation Tournament games.

"This has been a very devastating forty-eight hours for me and my family, there is no question about that," Barnett said. "No one ever wants to see their career end like this. But if this is the way it's to be, it's the way it's to be and I can't change other people's thinking. I can just control my own thinking and I can't let it get to me."

Before coming to Tulsa, Barnett had six outstanding years at Virginia Commonwealth. Four of his final five teams there won 23 or more games and participated in the NCAA tournament.

Including two years at Louisiana Tech, Barnett has a Division I record of 261-152.

Report says Jackson is finished

WASHINGTON (AP) — A source close to Bo Jackson says the two-sport star's left hip is so severely damaged it most likely will prevent him from ever returning to professional sports. The Washington Post reported in its Thursday edition.

"The cartilage was sort of wasted away" since the injury and damage is worse than initially thought, the source, who was not named, was quoted as saying. "In reality, he has an old man's arthritic hip."

Doctors, including Jackson's personal physician, have differed on whether Jackson could ever play sports again. The Kansas City Royals team doctor told this week Jackson should not play baseball this season.

Los Angeles Raiders managing partner Al Davis has said he expects Jackson to be ready to play football in the fall.

The Post quoted its source, however, as saying Jackson could play baseball only "if he can hit home runs and then hobble around the bases."

"There is no question: He will not play professional sports again," the source was quoted as saying.

Murdoch ends career in loss to Oklahoma

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — For Providence it wasn't supposed to end this way, not with guard Eric Murdoch hitting only 19 percent of his shots.

Oklahoma, with a season-high 26 points from 6-foot-8 sophomore Bryan Salier, Wednesday night's 83-74 victory and a trip to the National Invitation Tournament semifinals in New York was vindication of sorts for an inconsistent season.

"If we were in the NCAA, we might be home right now. Instead, we're going to New York, where we've never been before," a beaming Salier said after he spent most of the game having his way with the Friars' weakback.

"Our guys did a miraculous job. I'll buy it. I like it," said coach Billy Tubbs. He groused earlier in the week at the NIT's quick scheduling change that sent the Soomers (19-4) to Providence, where the Friars had been giant killers all season.

"But as it worked out, it was the really perfect thing to do and they should be complimented," Tubbs joked.

The remainder of the NIT semifinals will be completed tonight when the quarterfinals resume with Arkansas State at Colorado, Massachusetts at Siena and Stanford at Southern Illinois.

Providence (19-13) relied all season on seniors Murdoch and Salier in the clutch. But while Salier and Jeff Webster, with 17 points, scored inside for the Soomers, the Friars' outside bombs came up dead.

Murdoch, with a 25.9 scoring average, was 5 of 26 and missed all seven 3-point tries. Waits was 6 of 26, and missed 3 of 13 from 3-point range over 66 minutes.

"We've worked too hard to go out like that," said junior forward Marques Bragg, who had 14 points and 16 rebounds while he and Marvin Sadtler tried to handle the Friars' offense.

Murdoch, who has his eye on the NBA, couldn't explain the "lid on the basket" that also haunted him Monday night against West Virginia.

"Hopefully, people can't look at these past couple of games, but look at my whole career," he said.

Sex discrimination in Branford tounrey

EAST HAVEN (AP) — The leaders of a big basketball league pulled their clubs out of a regional tournament because officials would not allow girls to play in the boys division.

Controversy erupted at the Branford Invitational Tournament, which ended last weekend, when a team of 9-year-olds was barred from playing in the boys division because it included two girls.

Ronald DeNuzzo, president of the Sal Tinarì Biddy Basketball League, said the league pulled six other boys-only teams out of the tournament because of the decision.

"We felt that gender should not be a factor. It should be based on the kid's ability to play, not on whether or not someone has a ponytail," DeNuzzo said.

The tournament director, Alex Palluzzi, defended the decision, saying there was a girls division for the same months as Patrick Ewing had 22 of his 32 points in the second half at Madison Square Garden.

Ewing scored 24 points in the fourth quarter.

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TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa coach J.D. Barnett was fired Wednesday by an athletic director who cited declining fan support and drops in revenue from home games.

"Over the past six years, a number of challenges have been presented to our Division I athletic program," athletic director Rick Dickson said. "Among those, in particular with basketball, we've been challenged with declining fan participation, declining community support, a high turnover rate of student-athletes and a constant turnover among assistant coaches."

Barnett, who took over when Nolan Richardson left for Arkansas, had a 106-75 record in six years at Tulsa. But the Hurricane failed to win a game in two NCAA tournament titles and two National Invitation Tournament games.

"This has been a very devastating forty-eight hours for me and my family, there is no question about that," Barnett said. "No one ever wants to see their career end like this. But if this is the way it's to be, it's the way it's to be and I can't change other people's thinking. I can just control my own thinking and I can't let it get to me."

Before coming to Tulsa, Barnett had six outstanding years at Virginia Commonwealth. Four of his final five teams there won 23 or more games and participated in the NCAA tournament.

Including two years at Louisiana Tech, Barnett has a Division I record of 261-152.

Report says Jackson is finished

WASHINGTON (AP) — A source close to Bo Jackson says the two-sport star's left hip is so severely damaged it most likely will prevent him from ever returning to professional sports. The Washington Post reported in its Thursday edition.

"The cartilage was sort of wasted away" since the injury and damage is worse than initially thought, the source, who was not named, was quoted as saying. "In reality, he has an old man's arthritic hip."

Doctors, including Jackson's personal physician, have differed on whether Jackson could ever play sports again. The Kansas City Royals team doctor told this week Jackson should not play baseball this season.

Los Angeles Raiders managing partner Al Davis has said he expects Jackson to be ready to play football in the fall.

The Post quoted its source, however, as saying Jackson could play baseball only "if he can hit home runs and then hobble around the bases."

"There is no question: He will not play professional sports again," the source was quoted as saying.

Murdoch ends career in loss to Oklahoma

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — For Providence it wasn't supposed to end this way, not with guard Eric Murdoch hitting only 19 percent of his shots.

Oklahoma, with a season-high 26 points from 6-foot-8 sophomore Bryan Salier, Wednesday night's 83-74 victory and a trip to the National Invitation Tournament semifinals in New York was vindication of sorts for an inconsistent season.

"If we were in the NCAA, we might be home right now. Instead, we're going to New York, where we've never been before," a beaming Salier said after he spent most of the game having his way with the Friars' weakback.

"Our guys did a miraculous job. I'll buy it. I like it," said coach Billy Tubbs. He groused earlier in the week at the NIT's quick scheduling change that sent the Soomers (19-4) to Providence, where the Friars had been giant killers all season.

"But as it worked out, it was the really perfect thing to do and they should be complimented," Tubbs joked.

The remainder of the NIT semifinals will be completed tonight when the quarterfinals resume with Arkansas State at Colorado, Massachusetts at Siena and Stanford at Southern Illinois.

Providence (19-13) relied all season on seniors Murdoch and Salier in the clutch. But while Salier and Jeff Webster, with 17 points, scored inside for the Soomers, the Friars' outside bombs came up dead.

Murdoch, with a 25.9 scoring average, was 5 of 26 and missed all seven 3-point tries. Waits was 6 of 26, and missed 3 of 13 from 3-point range over 66 minutes.

"We've worked too hard to go out like that," said junior forward Marques Bragg, who had 14 points and 16 rebounds while he and Marvin Sadtler tried to handle the Friars' offense.

Murdoch, who has his eye on the NBA, couldn't explain the "lid on the basket" that also haunted him Monday night against West Virginia.

"Hopefully, people can't look at these past couple of games, but look at my whole career," he said.

Sex discrimination in Branford tounrey

EAST HAVEN (AP) — The leaders of a big basketball league pulled their clubs out of a regional tournament because officials would not allow girls to play in the boys division.

Controversy erupted at the Branford Invitational Tournament, which ended last weekend, when a team of 9-year-olds was barred from playing in the boys division because it included two girls.

Ronald DeNuzzo, president of the Sal Tinarì Biddy Basketball League, said the league pulled six other boys-only teams out of the tournament because of the decision.

"We felt that gender should not be a factor. It should be based on the kid's ability to play, not on whether or not someone has a ponytail," DeNuzzo said.

The tournament director, Alex Palluzzi, defended the decision, saying there was a girls division for the same months as Patrick Ewing had 22 of his 32 points in the second half at Madison Square Garden.

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