

STATE

Tribe building gambling mecca

By LARRY ROSENTHAL
The Associated Press

LEDYARD — The once-powerful Mashantucket Pequot tribe is now looking to a remnant after the white man and his Indian allies slaughtered 700 Pequot and drove the survivors onto a tiny reservation centuries ago.

So it's a small irony of history that the descendants of those first European settlers are now looking to the Pequot to help rejuvenate the region's faltering economy.

The Pequot last week cleared the final hurdle in their bid to open the first gambling casino in New England when the General Assembly rejected Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.'s last-ditch attempt to block it.

Tribal leaders say the casino, expected to open in November, will employ 1,900 people — most from the reservation — and generate \$80 million a year in gross revenues. It will mean more money and jobs for a lot of people in the area.

Ledyard, a town of 15,000 people near the Rhode Island border where about 160 Pequot live on an 1,800-acre reservation.

"I don't see any problem with it," he said. "I might even try it out myself."

Southeastern Connecticut's economy, long dominated by the defense industry, is suffering.

Military cuts have already resulted in the loss of 3,000 defense-related jobs, and the

Electric Boat shipyard in Groton, the region's largest employer, says it could cut its 15,500 work force to 7,000 by the mid-1990s.

The planned casino, though it won't be as lavish as the houses that Trump built, will be one of the largest Indian-run gaming operations in the nation. Plans call for a 40,000-square foot game room, restaurants, lounges and a central, glassed-in atrium with an indoor waterfall.

The casino will offer poker, blackjack, craps, roulette and baccarat. The Indians, anticipating victory in their legal fight, have already cleared the land and were busy excavating and pouring foundations last week.

"Our main goal is to become totally self-sufficient," said Theresa Bell, tribal affairs coordinator.

Legend has it that the Pequot were once one of the most powerful tribes in New England. Then in the Pequot War of 1637, an army of European colonists and Mohican and Narragansett Indians killed about 700 Pequot, seizing their land and decimating the tribe.

The Pequot were given clear title to about 1,500 acres in 1721. All but 213 acres were auctioned off by the state of Connecticut in 1855.

By 1973, only two members of the tribe still lived on the reservation, Bell said, including her grandmother.

But the tribe has undergone a renaissance since 1976, when it filed



HIGH STAKES — Theresa Bell, tribal affairs coordinator for the Mashantucket Pequot Indian tribe, stands in front of the construction site for the casino the tribe is building on its Ledyard reservation.

a lawsuit to regain its land. After receiving federal recognition in 1983, the tribe received nearly \$1 million to buy back land and develop the reservation. Scattered members gradually began moving back to the reservation.

In 1986, the Pequot opened a high-stakes bingo parlor on the reservation that attracts more than 500,000 visitors a year and earns \$2 million a year in profits. The bingo hall also provides jobs for most of the Indians living on the reservation.

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Income tax pros, cons debated

By The Associated Press

The debate over the necessity of a state income tax is highlighted by several disagreements. Here is a summary of key differences of opinion:

Which would be better for middle-class families?

—Pro income tax: The Weicker administration says its budget would be less burdensome than a sales-tax based budget for all families making less than \$50,000 per year. Those families would save from \$74 to \$381 per year. And for families \$50,000 and over, the increase would be negligible — about 50 cents per day.

—Anti-income tax: Lawmakers seeking to avoid an income tax claim the administration vastly overestimates the burden of the sales tax. The Weicker budget, they say, actually shifts tax burden from businesses to middle class taxpayers. But because no final alternative budget proposal is ready, no statistics have been released to back that claim.

Which plan would help improve the state's economy?

—Pro income tax: By reducing the sales tax, taxes on investment income, and the corporations tax, Connecticut's business climate will improve, stopping the flow of companies and jobs out of the state.

—Anti-income tax: An income tax will hamper the recovery because it will take money out of consumers' pockets. And it is consumers, not businesses, who will bear the state out of the recession.

What solution best addresses the state's budget crisis?

—Pro income tax: Connecticut's budget crisis is one of the worst in the nation partly because the state's tax system is unreliable, rising and falling dramatically with slight changes in the economy. Radical changes in the state's tax system will make it fairer, more friendly to business, and will put the state on solid footing, with a more reliable revenue stream.

—Anti-income tax: An income tax does not guarantee steady revenue — look at the budget troubles in New York and Massachusetts, which both have income taxes. Further, the state should not take on a painful reform of its tax system at a time of deep recession.

NATION

U.S. students denied chance to prove themselves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Students in Germany may be asked on a national test to describe the role and significance of Robert Schuman in the French Revolution, while American students choose pairs of words with the same relationship as "yawn:boredom."

Lynne V. Cheney, chairwoman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, said Sunday that a study to show what they've learned in the classroom. Japanese and European students, meanwhile, are forced to prove they've mastered various subjects.

"Our most common, high-stakes examinations ... do little to advance the notion that hard work in school matters," Cheney said in a statement accompanying the report, "National Tests: What Other Countries Expect Their Students to Know."

Gulf goes Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood threw a parade for Desert Storm troops. And Hollywood being Hollywood, it was the biggest welcome yet with more than 1 million spectators and an army of military hardware for special effects.

More than 4,000 former gulf troops, many in chocolate-chip camouflage uniforms, were joined on the three-mile route by such celebrities as Roseanne Barr, Tony Curtis, Gene Autry, and Peter Onorati. The parade's chairman were Bob Hope and Jimmy Stewart.

"It's been a wonderful year for the United States of America and we all should be proud," Stewart said. The parade included among the floats and fighting men and women a Patriot missile that rolled down the street and military aircraft flying overhead.

Army Cpl. Ramon Agosto of Fort Bliss, Texas, was treated to a hug from a woman he didn't know.

"She came up to me and said, 'Thank you. We love you,'" said Agosto, 30, who was in the ground campaign.

The parade was joined by those who fought other wars, among them 21 generals and admirals.

A contingent of Vietnam War veterans evoked an outpouring of their own.

As they passed, the flag-waving throng thundered with applause.

France, Germany, Britain and schools operated by the European Community. High school students in those countries must prove mastery of subject matter by organizing their thoughts, analysis, and mounting arguments.

The United States has no equivalent exam, although the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Testing Program come close, Cheney said.

But she said, both the SAT and the ACT are basically multiple-choice, have an "arm's length" relationship to curricula, and avoid assessing factual knowledge that a student might have learned in the classroom.

"Examinations assessing performance are harder to grade than those that rely exclusively on multiple-choice, but the experience of other countries shows that it can be done," Cheney said.

The SAT and ACT measure aptitude rather than achievement, Cheney said. Achievement tests, she said, convey the idea that mastery of school subjects is important and makes students accountable for what they have learned.

President Bush and Education Secretary Lamar Alexander have called for voluntary national achievement tests as part of an "America 2000" education strategy.

Seat belts cut deaths in half

WASHINGTON (AP) — Automobile safety belts are effective in cutting deaths and injuries by roughly half, Congress' investigative agency concludes after reviewing a series of studies.

The General Accounting Office's report coincided with the launching today of a renewed Transportation Department campaign to persuade all 50 states to pass seat belt laws and to enforce them.

The GAO said 11 recent studies varied greatly in pinpointing the effectiveness of safety belts in reducing fatalities, ranging from 41 percent to 94 percent.

But most of the estimates clustered in the range of 50 percent to 75 percent, it said and added: "The consistency and relatively narrow range of estimates provide strong evidence of safety belt effectiveness."

The report said eight studies on seat belt use attributed to the use of seat belts ranged from 17 percent to 88 percent, "most of the estimates clustered in the range of 44 percent to 66 percent."

Four studies reviewed by the GAO examined the effect of seat belt use on hospital admissions, examining the hospitalization rate of belted and unbelted vehicle occupants.

Hospital admission rates for belted occupants were 56 percent to 74 percent lower than for unbelted occupants, the GAO said.

The Transportation Department has encouraged states to pass mandatory auto seat-belt laws but has not required them.

Thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia now have safety belt use laws. The holdouts are Alabama, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia.

Among the states with laws, the GAO said the provisions, penalties for non-use and the rate of compliance vary widely. Only a handful of states permit the issuing of a traffic citation solely for failure to use seat belts.

Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner earlier this month announced a summer-long campaign to boost the use of car safety belts to 80 percent by 1992, principally by encouraging the strict enforcement of state laws requiring the belts to be used.

Jerry Ralph Curry, head of the department's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said that seat belt use has stabilized at about 49 percent and that improvements in that rate of use would save thousands of lives every year.

Defendant acts as own attorney in murder case

CHESHIRE (AP) — Armed with only an eighth-grade education and snippets of information from law journals, Jason Maurice Day will walk into a Bridgeport courtroom today and defend himself against charges that could result in his execution.

Day, 27, an ex-convict who has spent just one month out of jail during the last five years, is accused of killing four people, including a 5-year-old boy — in Bridgeport last year.

He shunned his two public defenders in early March, saying he didn't trust them because they worked for the state. He was permitted to act as his own lawyer after stern warnings about the folly of the move from Superior Court Judge Martin L. McKeever, who assigned the two public defenders to act as Day's advisers.

McKeever likened Day's task to performing brain surgery on himself.

Regardless, Day pushed on, warily taking charge of his case through six weeks of jury selection.

He stammered and stumbled as he questioned prospective jurors and made motions requesting a change of venue and suppression of evidence. His lack of expertise was perhaps most obvious when he accepted a former



Jason Maurice Day

police officer as a juror.

Opening arguments in his trial begin today. And Day, who knows he is unumanned by prosecutor Jonathan Benedict, describes himself as "beyond scared."

Hospital sets policies on sustaining life

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Yale-New Haven Hospital has responded to a national debate on patients' right to die by becoming one of the first hospitals in the country to adopt specific guidelines for limiting life-sustaining treatments.

The policy, which was sent to all hospital personnel this month, goes a step beyond the "do not resuscitate" policies adopted by most hospitals in the past 10 years. Those policies allow a terminally ill patient the right to die without resuscitation if the heart or lungs give out.

The hospital's policy outlines when it becomes appropriate to withhold various forms of treatment, including artificial feeding and fluids.

It also defines patients' rights and

physicians' responsibilities, and sets patients according to medical needs so they don't get unwanted treatment.

"Yale-New Haven is probably at the forefront of codifying or making official how these things are handled," said Al Goldberg, vice president of patient care services at the Connecticut Hospital Association.

Dr. Howard Zonana, chairman of the hospital's bioethics committee, which spent three years drafting the new policy.

It may prompt doctors and families to agree on procedures long before emergency decisions must be made about specific treatments, said

Most hospitals in the state have "do not resuscitate" policies.

The new policy may not alter

The three-year court battle that Joe and Joyce Cruzan of Missouri won last December to have a feeding tube removed from their comatose daughter drew public attention to a deeply personal decision that is made in hospitals every day.

Under Yale-New Haven's policy, all patients are classified according to how aggressively they will be treated. It describes in detail how a classification can be changed and how to handle disagreements between doctors and families.

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EDUCATION

Retiring school principal looks back on changes

By SCOTT B. BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — When Nathan Hale Elementary School Principal Leo Diana is near a group of students he almost invariably gets a hug from at least one of his young charges.

And it is the affection between he and the students that he especially regrets about leaving.

Diana, 56, is retiring at the end of the school year.

Its principal since 1973, Diana has guided the school through many changes, but the children have always stayed the same in his heart.

"The thing that I am going to miss the most is the hugs from the kids," said Diana, a former Nathan Hale student himself.

Nevertheless, some aspects of elementary school education have changed during his education. A quarter of a century ago, teachers were concerned with students caught chewing gum in class.

"Now, that [offense] is so trivial," he said.

Today, elementary schools grapple with child abuse, parental drug use and students with attendance problems, he said.

"People look toward schools to do more in terms of dealing with social ills," the principal said.

Despite the changes in society, Diana said he has always received the "almost cooperation" from the parents in the Nathan Hale district.

Living within a few miles of the school, many of Diana's neighbors — former Nathan Hale students themselves — have sent their own children through the school.

In fact, Diana is a second-generation Nathan Hale student himself. His mother went to the school when it opened in 1921.

And, on the wall of his office is a picture of the kindergarten class he graduated from in 1939, which he shows to any child who questions that he was once a student as well.

Before heading Nathan Hale, Diana was a math and science teacher and an administrator at

Bennet Junior High School for 16 years. But, when he moved to Nathan Hale, he found a difference in the two schools initially took him by surprise, he said.

A few years before, Nathan Hale began experimenting with individually-guided education. The concept, a product of the "almost cooperation" from the parents during the late 1960s, called for open classrooms, group pairings by skill level instead of age, and team teaching. Hence, it was very difficult to keep track of students' whereabouts. Grading students was equally as challenging.

"It was chaotic," Diana said of the job switch. "I came from a junior high school where accountability for a student's location was a high priority. And, then I came over here, and sometimes we couldn't find our students" because there was no set class schedules, he said.

Both Nathan Hale and the old Manchester Green School maintained the program for several years.

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Could nation's schools profit from the profit motive?

By LEE MITGANG
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Do profit and education mix? We may soon find out.

Entrepreneur Christopher Whittle, who has already made waves by bringing TV newscasts and Snickers and sneaker ads into thousands of classrooms, has announced plans to set up a first-ever chain of for-profit schools. He hopes these innovative schools will point the way to solving America's stubborn educational problems.

Knoxville, Tenn.-based Whittle told reporters Thursday that he plans to bring together 100 educators, political leaders and scientists to devise model schools, then raise up to \$3 billion in private capital to establish a national network of some 200 profit-making schools by 1996.

"Ultimately we hope to have 1,000 schools by the year 2010," said Whittle, Communications spokesman David Jarratt in an interview Friday.

The schools would aim to charge tuition under the



LEAVING SOON — Nathan Hale Elementary School Principal Leo Diana gets a hug from one of his pupils, while future Principal Margery Bialeck looks on. Diana is retiring in June after 18 years as the school's principal and Bialeck will take his place.

per pupil costs prevailing in a given school district. Nationwide, public school costs averaged \$4,890 in 1989-90, according to the National Education Association, but ranged from \$8,439 in New Jersey to \$2,733 in Utah.

Conservative groups like the Heritage Foundation have long argued that there's little wrong with public schools that profit and competition wouldn't cure.

Yet Jarratt insisted that Whittle's main goal is not so much turning a buck as leading by example to provide a better, better school model that floundering public schools everywhere could copy.

"We have to demonstrate that our schools teach well, and that teachers are craftable teaching there. If it doesn't work, we're out of business," he said.

If the school chain succeeds, Jarratt said in the interview, Whittle may even offer to manage public schools. Whittle also hopes to make money by offering public and private schools educational computer merchandise as well as continuing to offer Channel One, the TV news-cast-commercials already viewed in 8,300 classrooms.

Not surprisingly, Channel One would be a standard fixture in the new Whittle chain of schools.

Other final details won't be known until the planners have their say sometime next year. But the broad sketch unveiled this week showed that Whittle anticipated, and had answers to, some of the expected criticisms of his radical idea.

First and foremost, Whittle says his schools will not just cater to the wealthy or the easy-to-educate — a charge often aimed at private and parochial schools when they, in turn, boast about doing the job so much better than public schools.

Whittle's students will be selected randomly from applicants, and 20 percent will attend on full scholarships based on need — more in urban or poor areas.

What remains foggy, however, is how schools can operate effectively as profit centers without clashing with the essential goal of public education: to teach all children regardless of their special needs or economic circumstances.

Equally challenging, can Whittle somehow devise a single school model that not only achieves excellence, but works as well in Biloxi, Miss., as Brooklyn?

Apart from voting with their wallets, to whom could parents complain if they weren't happy with their children's tests, or a teacher? What if they get a fair hearing with a chairman of the board than a public school board?

Still, apart from the potential embarrassment of being shown up by an outside entrepreneur, public education appears to have little to lose and much to gain if Whittle's plans point the way to revolutionizing schools in the coming years.

By contrast, the nation's 1,000 non-profit, private schools may face the greatest challenge — though John W. Sanders, vice president of the National Association of Independent Schools insists the Whittle plan poses no threat.

Nationwide, the median day session tuition for private schools is \$6,429 — but \$1,601 for boarding schools. And while 15 percent of private school students get some financial aid, Whittle's proposal of full scholarships to needy students is clearly more generous.



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"I don't want them to nickel and dime us like they did last year," Holland said regarding the cuts made to the education budget after residents had voted down the town budget in the first two of last year's three budget referendums.

Holland cited the \$9.45 million school building project, approved by voters Friday, as a burden taxpayers will have to carry over the next 20 years. That is one reason why he is critical of increases in spending.

He said he is not looking for any reductions to the town-side of the budget.

Despite Holland's charge against school spending, Robert Campbell, chairman of the Board of Finance, said that there is no place to make any additional cuts to the Board of Education's budget.

The only two increases in next year's proposed school spending plan are the cost of busing a larger number of students to school next year, and salary raises for teachers approved by town residents in February, Campbell said.

That teacher contract was also brought to a vote by a petition drive organized by Holland.

Campbell said the Board of

Finance gave the budget a close shave during this year's budget process.

"We took all of the capital items out of the town (budget), and we took all of the capital items out of the school budget," he said.

Town Hall Clerk Catherine Leiner said she received on Friday a list of more than 200 signatures requesting a referendum. She said that she will begin looking at those signatures today to check their validity.

In order for a referendum to be called, town hall must receive a petition with at least 200 signatures requesting such a vote, Leiner said.

"We could have come up with at least 500 signatures," Holland said, adding that he did not want to burden Leiner with verifying any more signatures than necessary.

A referendum must be held between seven and 10 days following tonight's meeting on the budget, Campbell said.

At tonight's meeting, residents will also vote on using \$1,428 from the cash surplus fund for fire truck repairs, and transferring \$46,000 from four accounts to pay for refuse collection tipping fees.

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ROUND ABOUT — Nellie Burlock of Manchester is not about to let confinement to a wheelchair curtail her independence. With the help of a chauffeur on the Connecticut Transit bus, Burlock sets off to shop along West Middle Turnpike.

Gardens

Of Organic Gardening magazine in Emmaus, Pa., said backyard gardeners can reap a harvest worth 10 times their investment in seeds and plants.

Howard W. "Bud" Kerr Jr., director of the Agriculture Department's Office of Small-Scale Agriculture, agreed. "Homeowner realizes that in a very small space, he can grow a lot of good things," he said.

McGrath said people always have turned to gardens to lessen the strain on their pocketbooks during hard times.

"Whenever there's an economic downturn like this, especially if it's coupled with any kind of increase in unemployment, people with time on their hands... want to do something to occupy their time, something that's valuable," he explained.

"And when a downturn like this comes in the spring and it punts people out of work, all the lines are laid for people to spend a little bit of time in their garden, doing something constructive," cutting the food bill a little bit.

Bill Mansfield, owner of Rabbitch County Store in Woodlawn, Md., a

Baltimore suburb, also has noticed an increase in home gardening this spring.

"There's a lot of people this year, more than the last two seasons, who want to know what they can do, how much space it takes and all of that," Mansfield said. "I have talked to several young people. They say every little bit of space they can find they are converting over to growing vegetables."

Tomatoes, it seems, are at the top of every gardener's list. Other vegetables, said Mansfield, include squash and corn, if you have the land, cabbage — most all of your basic vegetables, lettuce and things like that, that they normally would buy at the store."

Newcomers to backyard gardening have increased sales of gardening equipment such as shovels, hoes and rakes — and gardening books and magazines, the store owner noted.

Organic Gardening editor McGrath said the average home garden plot is between 500 and 1,000 square feet in size.

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Kohl

have avoided using the phrase for fear that it would scare off Europeans concerned about keeping national identities.

A German source who requested anonymity said Kohl believes the way should be kept open for the countries of Eastern Europe to join the 12 governments now in the European Community already manage many economic policies jointly. They are planning to both broaden and tighten their organization, abolishing most barriers to trade among them next year.

The EC members already have a joint executive, the European Commission. The European Court of Justice puts community law over national law, although it has no police to enforce its rulings. The European Parliament also has limited powers, but they have been strengthened recently.

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Principal

years. Manchester Green School closed, and gradually Nathan Hale went back to a conventional grade-level system.

Perhaps, his proudest moment as principal, Diana said, came in 1988, when Nathan Hale joined a list of only 200 schools throughout New England to receive accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Another success at the school, he said, has been its assertive discipline program, where students are awarded for good behavior, instead of just being punished for being bad.

Diana will be succeeded this fall by Margery Bialek. Bialek, a graduate of the school district's

Principal Internship Program, has taught in Manchester for several years, including a semester at Nathan Hale last year.

During that semester she coordinated the school's much-praised Special Focus Program which has brought 39 out-of-district students into the school by offering instruction in computers and Spanish at other elementary schools in Manchester don't have.

"Leo has really prepared me to take over," she said, adding that she has worked together on the school's budget and other areas that fall under a principal's duty.

But, leaving the position does not mean that Diana will be slowing

down. He plans to work for Great American Life Insurance Co., on East Center Street, helping teachers set up tax-sheltered savings accounts.

"Thirty-five years is a good career," he said. "I didn't want to go out when people were looking for me to go."

The staff of Nathan Hale Elementary School is holding a retirement dinner in Leo Diana's honor on Wednesday, May 29, at Villa Louisa Restaurant in 60 Villa Louisa Road in Bolton. People who wish to attend but have not received an invitation should call the school at 647-3346.

Celebrating Our First 60 Years

Directors

"There may be something being worked on, but it can't be negotiated publicly," Bogli said. "Privately, there may be some movement."

She said the problem with the first two proposals was they were made publicly.

"Going public before one had tried to even put together a proposal to begin with was ridiculous," Bogli said. "People were put in a box."

Sheridan, the other school board member who Irish contacted with comment today.

Irish would not discuss the specifics of the proposal, saying he did not want to ruin negotiations. But, in general, the majority Republicans would "look favorably" on any concessions made by the MEA for this final year of the current three-year contract.

The private negotiations are so clandestine that some school board members are not even aware of them.

School Board member Jan Horn, who is very active in local Republican politics, said she was surprised she had not been told about the proposal either through the Republican directors or members of the school board.

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Weicker

Over and over, Maloney and other lawmakers have claimed their plan would be easier on the middle class than Weicker's plan. But they have not released numbers to back up that claim. Maloney was asked repeatedly to provide such statistics for the state's current tax system. In his speech to the Legislature Wednesday, he made his arguments again: his plan would cut taxes for 330,000 of the state's 370,000 elderly families, save consumers \$920 million by cutting the sales tax and save money for all families making \$30,000 or less.

Until the bipartisan leaders release their plan, the fairness issue will remain unresolved. And even after the alternative plan is released, that debate will be muddied by conflicting figures.

The fundamental disagreement pits the sales tax against the income tax. The administration, wanting to move away from the sales tax, argues that it drives up the price of everything in the state, and thus is more burdensome it appears.

Maloney argued that the administration deliberately overstates the burden of the sales tax to make sales tax based budgets look more onerous.

The administration and the bloc of liberal Democrats who support an income tax are outwardly confident that the details of the alternative budget surface, support for it will quickly erode.

"The biggest problem we've got here is there's nothing we're going up against — there's no plan," said Ward, a budget analyst at OPW.

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SPORTS

Red Sox are glad to leave

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers just had the best home run in their 19-year history, sweeping Detroit and Boston.

"We caught them with their pitching short and still couldn't beat them," said Boston manager Joe Morgan. "We didn't have to face Nolan Ryan, Bobby Witt and Scott Champagnon, and Kevin Brown wasn't effective and we still couldn't do the job. I'm glad to be leaving this place."

Boston saw two of its starting pitchers dropped from the unbeaten ranks.

The Rangers battered Tom Bolton (4-1) for nine hits and seven runs in a 12-4 victory Sunday.

Julio Franco led a 16-hit attack with three hits, including a homer and a double, and four RBIs, and Mike Stanley almost hit for the cycle.

Texas scored nine runs off Cleveland's untested Roger Clemens on Saturday night.

"I've never seen so many seeing-eye singles," Morgan said. "It happens every time we come here. It's been like this for six years."

The 31 runs scored by Texas in the series was the second-most in club history, falling a run shy of the record in 1976 against Detroit.

Stanley had a homer, triple and double, and Steve Buschcole homered. Mario Diaz and Rafael Palmeiro also had three hits each.

"With this team you know we are going to score runs, but this was something special," Palmeiro said.

Stanley had a chance to hit for the cycle but walked on his last plate appearance.

"I was thinking about hitting for the cycle but I never got a pitch close to the plate," Stanley said. "We weren't worried when they got a three-run lead on us, not the way we've been swinging the bats. I think we showed what kind of team we are, losing three out of four games in Boston and then coming back here and winning all our games."

Field events key to MHS boys win

By JIM TIERNEY, Manchester Herald



MANCHESTER — Manchester High boys' track coach George Sutor and South Windsor boys' coach Bob LaBrecche chased before Saturday's 10th annual Greater Manchester Invitational at Pete Wigren Track.

Manchester was the slight favorite to win the large school division with South Windsor the second choice.

"I told LaBrecche, 'I think 100 points will win it,'" Sutor explained.

Sutor added, "I think we can score 100 points."

Sutor was correct on both counts as his Indians, thanks to an overwhelming 59-4 advantage over the Bobcats in the seven field events, won the team title with 112 points compared to 91 for South Windsor. Windham was third with 84.

Manchester, which won the team title in 1989 and now has three wins in the 10-year meet history, scored points in 16 of the 19 events.

"We spread out the points," Sutor explained. "We had spread out the points all the way through."

A pair of juniors, David Hightower and Macka Jones, led the way for the Indians. Hightower swept the 100- and 200-meter dashes, along with anchoring the winning 4 X 100 relay (with Brian Schwarz, Rob Johnson, Rob Walton) in a school record time of 44.0.

White Hightower took home the Most Outstanding Track performer award, Jones capped the Most Outstanding Field performer. Jones scored 34 huge points for the Indians with three second-place finishes in the long jump (19-7/2),

high jump (6-0) and triple jump (42-5).

Other key performances for the Indians were:

- Senior Jeff Grote first in the javelin (172-3) and third in the long jump (19-7/14).
- Senior Troy Gunnulis first in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.9).
- Sophomore David Wik fourth in the 5000 (16:47).
- Senior Chris Mensa fourth in the pole vault (10-6).

South Windsor cut the gap to 98-87 after a 1-3-6 finish in the 2000, but Jones' second-place finish in the triple jump clinched it for the Indians.

"They're a good group of kids because they work hard together," Sutor said.

The East Catholic girls placed seventh with 16 points, 10 of those coming from senior Nancy Byrne, who won the 1600 and placed third in the 800. Jennifer Connor was third in the 3200 (11:59), Cheryl Griswold fifth in the 300 hurdles (51.3) and Katie Like sixth in the 1600 (54:11).

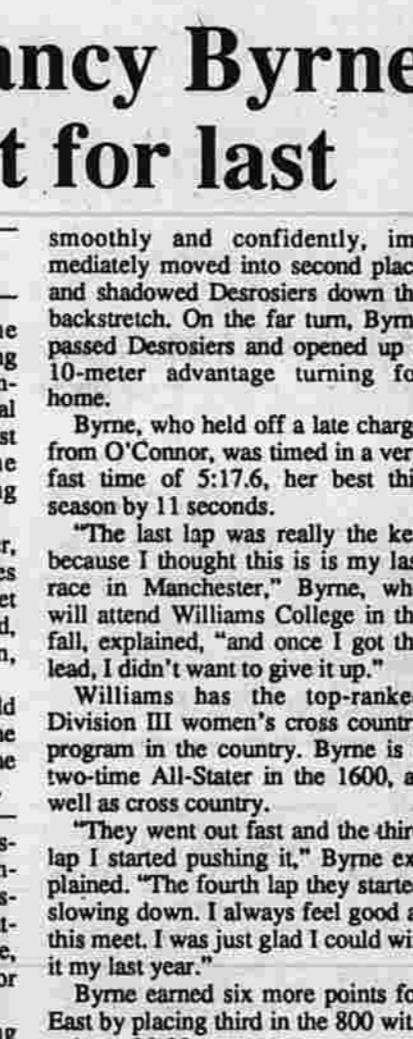
The Manchester girls placed eighth with 25 points. The Indian girls were paced by their winning 4 X 100 relay (51.8) of Lisa Shimmick, Val Walker, Cheryl Odierna and Michelle Simpson, the latter also taking sixth (28:0) in the 200.

Senior Kerr Lindland took third in the high jump with an effort of 4-10.

The meet was sponsored by the Journal Inquirer.

East's Nancy Byrne saves best for last

By JIM TIERNEY, Manchester Herald



Manchester had a chance to hit for the cycle but walked on his last plate appearance.

"I was thinking about hitting for the cycle but I never got a pitch close to the plate," Stanley said. "We weren't worried when they got a three-run lead on us, not the way we've been swinging the bats. I think we showed what kind of team we are, losing three out of four games in Boston and then coming back here and winning all our games."

Manchester — As she crossed the finish line after winning the 1600-meter run at the 10th annual Greater Manchester Invitational Saturday at Pete Wigren Track, East Catholic senior Nancy Byrne flashed a sly smile, revealing a sense of satisfaction.

Byrne, a resident of Manchester, owned three excellent performances in the 1600 at this 17-school meet finishing second, third and second, respectively, in her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

"This time, however, there would be no denying Byrne a trip to the winner's circle following one of the most scintillating events of the day.

The top four seeds in the 1600 — Sara Walker of Rockville, Amy Desrosiers of Windham, Jessica O'Connor of Ellington and Byrne — distinguished themselves from the outset. Byrne stalked the early pace, settling nicely into fourth place for the first three laps of the race.

On the gun lap, Byrne, running smoothly and confidently, immediately moved into second place and shadowed Desrosiers down the backstretch. On the far turn, Byrne passed Desrosiers and opened up a 10-meter advantage turning home.

Byrne, who held off a late charge from O'Connor, was timed in a very fast time of 5:17.6, her best this season by 11 seconds.

"The last lap was really the key because I thought this is my last race in Manchester," Byrne, who will attend Williams College in the fall, explained, "and once I got the lead, I didn't want to give it up."

Williams has the top-ranked Division III women's cross country program in the country. Byrne is a two-time All-Stater in the 1600, as well as cross country.

"They went out fast and the third lap I started pushing it," Byrne explained. "The fourth lap they started slowing down. I always feel good at this meet. I was just glad I could win it my last year."

Byrne carried six more points for East by placing third in the 800 with a time of 2:28.

CONCENTRATION — East Catholic's Nancy Byrne seizes the lead from Desrosiers with 150 meters left in the 1600-meter run. Byrne took first place with a time of 5:17.6. Desrosiers was third.

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UP AND OVER — Manchester High's John Mutchek clears a hurdle during the 110-meter event. Mutchek placed third.

Preparation — Manchester High's Troy Gunnulis prepares to throw the javelin during Saturday's Greater Manchester Invitational. Gunnulis won the event with a toss of 172 feet, 3 inches.

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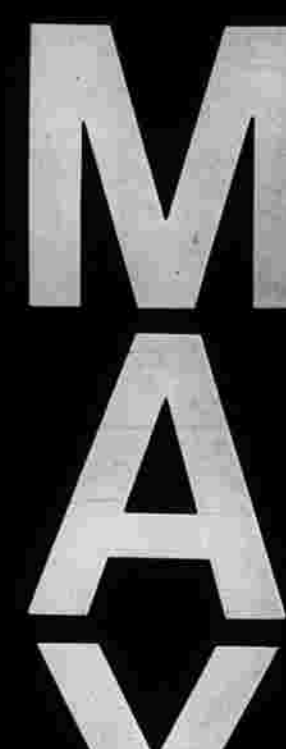
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SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Boston | 21 | 14 | .600 | 0 |
| Toronto | 22 | 17 | .562 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit | 17 | 18 | .486 | 3 1/2 |
| New York | 17 | 19 | .470 | 4 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 22 | .405 | 7 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 24 | .333 | 10 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 12 | 25 | .324 | 11 1/2 |

West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Oakland | 22 | 14 | .611 | 0 |
| Seattle | 22 | 15 | .594 | 1 |
| Texas | 18 | 14 | .563 | 2 |
| California | 20 | 17 | .543 | 3 |
| Chicago | 17 | 15 | .529 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 18 | .471 | 5 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 14 | 21 | .400 | 9 1/2 |

Saturday's Games

| Team | Score |
|--|-------|
| Minnesota 4, Detroit 1 | |
| Oakland 5, New York 1 | |
| Toronto 3, Milwaukee 4 | |
| Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4 | |
| California 4, Baltimore 2 | |
| Texas 13, Boston 7 | |
| New York 3, Baltimore 2 | |
| California 10, Baltimore 2 | |
| Chicago 6, Toronto 4 | |
| Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2 | |
| Seattle 12, Boston 4 | |
| Minnesota 4, New York 1 | |
| Oakland 5, Cleveland 7 (Preg 9-11, 7:35 p.m.) | |
| Baltimore 11-0 at Detroit (10-14, 7:35 p.m.) | |
| Los Angeles (DukeLac 42) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 40, 8:35 p.m.) | |
| Toronto (Holt 40) at Oakland (Mach 42, 10:05 p.m.) | |
| Chicago (Pruitt 1-0) at California (Langston 4-1, 10:35 p.m.) | |
| San Diego 7, Philadelphia 10 | |
| Minnesota 7, Boston 3 | |
| New York at Milwaukee, 7:35 p.m. | |
| Texas at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m. | |
| Chicago at Toronto, 7:35 p.m. | |
| Toronto at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. | |
| Seattle at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m. | |

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Rangers 12, Red Sox 4

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Rangers | 11 | 1 | .917 | 0 |
| Red Sox | 4 | 11 | .262 | 7 1/2 |

National League Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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Padres 3, Reds 2

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Padres | 3 | 2 | .600 | 0 |
| Reds | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 |

Yankees 3, Mariners 2

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Yankees | 3 | 2 | .600 | 0 |
| Mariners | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 |

Stanley Cup result

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Los Angeles | 4 | 2 | .667 | 0 |
| Royals | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2 |

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Braves 7, Pirates 1

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Braves | 7 | 1 | .875 | 0 |
| Pirates | 1 | 7 | .125 | 6 1/2 |

Expos 5, Giants 4

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Expos | 5 | 1 | .833 | 0 |
| Giants | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 1/2 |

Padres 3, Reds 2

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Padres | 3 | 2 | .600 | 0 |
| Reds | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 |

Yankees 3, Mariners 2

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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