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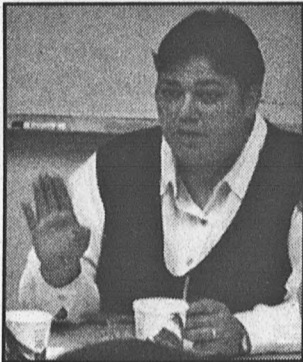
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SG GETS PRESIDENT

By Jennifer Valle

After nearly three weeks of deadlock, former President Lori Seggio dropped from the election and candidate Meri Kaufman won the Presidency by default. Before the elections began, Ms. Kaufman read a speech expressing her views as to the problems that Student Government has been going through.

Alleged rumors have been going around about Ms. Kaufman being gay, which, according to her, was sexist behavior against her. In her speech, she commented, "If we allow my sexual orientation to be held against me when evaluating my candidacy, how long will it be before we use someone's race, or ethnicity, or disability to determine their qualifications as a candidate?" She continued, "Let's change this election back from a name-calling exercise to what it's suppose to be - a



decision-making process in which we look at the candidates, assess what they have accomplished or failed to accomplish over the past few years, and make a choice based on a person's talent, dedication, commitment and ability to lead."

Former President Lori Seggio also commented, "There is no room for childish games, we need to respect ourselves and each other. Only then will things come together and get done."

When the voting began, Seggio received five votes while Kaufman received seven and candidate Cliff Peterson received one. At the second round, Kaufman remained strong with seven votes and Seggio trailed behind with six. Seeing a deadlock coming for the fourth consecutive week, Seggio conceded commenting, "Since this is getting ridiculous, I concede. Congratulations Meri... now lets get back to

work." Kaufman won the election by default.

Senator Charlo Almeda commented on the election, "I'm very disappointed that Lori did not continue to run. I understand that she was sacrific-



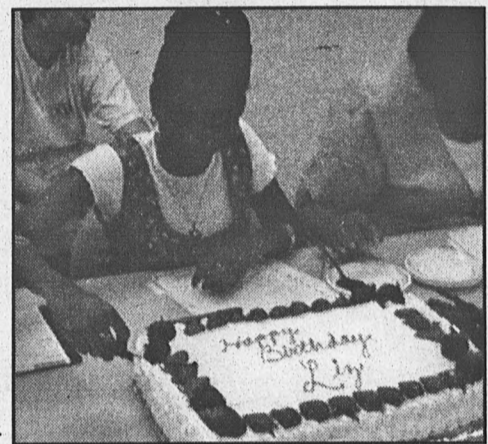
ing herself for the sake of unity and I applaud her." He continued, "I feel that although Meri has won the Presidency, she has won by default and not by the traditional two-thirds vote. There is a large constituency in Student Government that has not yet been convinced of Meri's ability to lead, thus I feel that one of her first priorities should be to insure unity within the body."

Because the Presidency was won by default, members of the body have mixed feelings towards the new president. SG Representative for Association, Cliff Peterson expressed, "I think Lori showed a ton of class. The election would have just kept on going. I voted for Lori because she has experience but I think Meri will do a good job." He continued, "The most important thing is that we work together now because we've got a lot of work ahead of us for this year. We've

got to be bigger than our petty problems...the only way a leader can do a good job is if he/she has a strong body behind them...it's a lot of work for one person to do, and I will stand by Meri all the way."

Kaufman explained, "I'm proud that we all got together and did something. I'm proud of Lori for doing a hard thing... conceding, and I hope that the show is over and we can get down to business. I have high hopes for Student Government... everyone is going to start rolling up their sleeves and digging in."

Almeda commented, "I am confident that Meri will be able to compel those who have not voted for her and pull the body together."



LIZ CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY AT MEETING

EDITORIAL: WHAT A POLITICIAN

By Jennifer Valle

At the last Student Government meeting, candidate for Presidency Meri Kaufman decided to knock her competition hard by giving an emotional speech about sexism. The wording was so dramatic that several of the senators shook their heads in distress and sadness. When it came time to vote... the election was swayed completely.

For the past three weeks, the deadlock between Meri and former President Lori Seggio has been seven to five in favor of Lori. However, after this 'power' speech, the vote remained seven to five but now favored Meri. In the opinion of this writer, Meri's speech was the catalyst that gave Meri the Presidency.

Because the speech was written out and presented as an emotional plea, it is obvious that the speech was calculated and practiced... a desperately perfect political strategy designed to break a deadlock and push forward as a winner.

In her speech, Meri explains, "Things are being said about me. We all know that. Some of those things are true. For example, it is being said that I am a lesbian. That is true... if we allow my sexual orientation to be held against me when evaluating my candidacy, how long will it be before we use someone's race, or ethnicity, or disability to determine their qualifications as a candidate?" It is obvious that a simple deadlock in voting has pushed a good candidate into a dark abyss of 'sympathy play' in order to achieve a role of power, that was to be bestowed upon the best candidate.

In one hand, I am appalled by this obvious attempt to get sympathy votes from members of the body. However, I am moved to congratulate Meri for this calculated political strategy. While it is clear that Meri is a good candidate and competent for the position of Presidency, it still brings to mind that nagging ethical and moral dilemma... How low will you sink to get what you want? To turn a simple school election into a complete political issue to win an election is both disgusting and respectful. Although, you have to respect a person who can turn an entire election around using psychological means... move over Hannibal Lecter.

My only qualm with this entire drama is that it might set a precedent for other candidates to join SG and make speeches about, "You're doing this to me cause I'm Black" or "Not treating me with respect cause I'm a woman" or "My religion shouldn't affect my qualifications." In short... I commend, and condemn you Meri, for such obvious despotism during a time of struggle.

Banner Finds Three Samaritans

By Christopher Zeyer

There was another car accident on campus last week. At three o'clock on September nineteenth in lot four, two cars collided. A male driving a tan Hyundai Excel was involved in the altercation with a female driving a black Dodge. The Dodge was hit in to a parked Jetta while the Excel went on to the curb and hit a small tree.

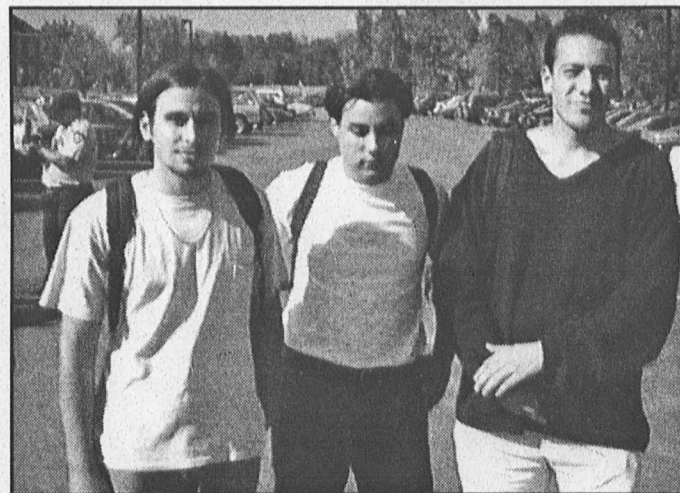
Three students that were in the parking lot heard the accident and ran over to assist the drivers. The three students, Chris Hatzakos, George Anagnostou, and George Papasmiris, went to the cars and proceeded to calm the accident victims down. Mr. Anagnostou went to flag down a guard while Mr. Papasmiris was trying to get help.

Mr. Anagnostou told The Banner he asked a female student that went by to get the nurse in the campus center, but the female student "just refused to go." He and Mr. Hatzakos did not want to leave the victims. Hatzakos stated about the female driver, "She just sat there

shaking." He was concerned she was going to go in to shock. Anagnostou was able to get a guard and within moments the nurse came. Both victims were attended to. Anagnostou was worried about the male driver. He stated, "He was like... really shaky."

When the guards, nurse, and ambulance came, the three men stepped aside and waited to make sure the victims were all right. When they found out they were going to be fine and security didn't need them, they quietly left. The Banner was only able to find these modest gentlemen when a reporter noticed them leaving a security guard after a report was taken.

Thanks to these three Samaritans, two people are breathing a little easier, and so is our community.



NYPIRG SENDS MESSAGE: GET INVOLVED

By Eric N. Castillo

Wednesday, Sept. 20- NYPIRG (New York Public Interest Research Group) held their first General Interest Meeting of the year. The agenda included speakers from every project that the College's NYPIRG branch is involved with. These projects included Higher Education/Voter Registration, the Straphangers Campaign, the Environment, and the Small claims court Action Center (SCCAC).

The opening and closing speaker was Natalie Williams, who urged students to register to vote. She stated that if all 12,000 students currently enrolled voted, politicians would be forced to listen to our opinions and pay attention to our needs. As noted in the GIM agenda, Pataki wanted to cut off funding to various Higher Education Programs. Among these included CUNY, TAP and the elimination of SEEK. In response NYPIRG rallied to save these programs by sending 8,000 students and faculty to Albany. Some of the cuts were saved and seek was preserved, but more cuts are proposed

this year. Ms. Williams noted that one of the ways to combat these cuts was to vote.

Frank Truncali, the project leader of Straphangers, spoke next. Straphangers is a program that has been a part of NYPIRG for 15 years and

their main function is to represent the 5 million New Yorkers who use mass Transit in New York City. The Current battle this program faces is a proposed MTA Fare Hike to \$ 1.50. This fare hike is being touted by many as a tax hike. Not only are fares being raised, but the payment would be for less

services as Pataki and Guillian have already cut mass transit subsidies. In his address, Mr. Truncali said that higher transit rates affect everyone, and that this hike would make New Yorks' transit system, already one of the most expensive in the nation, more pricy.

Sal DeStefano is the project leader of the Environment campaign. The environmental campaign includes protecting the city's water and the location of power plants.

SCCAC is handled by Baruch Herzfeld. With this project, Baruch

hopes to help anyone who feels they have a legitimate case against a company, business, or another person, but don't have a lawyer.

Martin Brennan was the featured speaker of the day, and he, like the other speakers, emphasized how important involvement is. In his

address, some alarming facts were presented. Among them was information regarding the wealth distribution in the United States. Of the industrialized

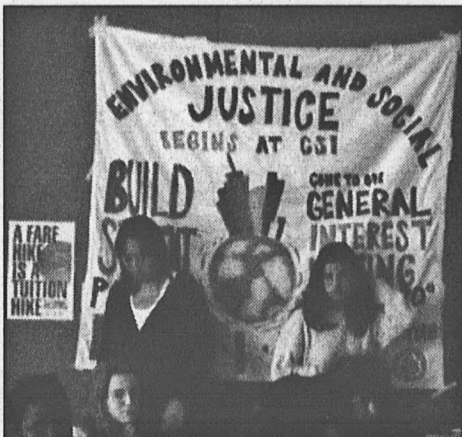
nations, the U.S. is the leader in the unequal distribution of wealth. According to Brennan, "15% own 45% of the wealth," and "10% own over 80% of the wealth." He called our socioeconomic system a three-class system: The very wealthy overclass, the very poor underclass, and the class in the middle, which he dubbed the anxious class. Recently, the government has approved of a Capital Gains tax cut. A capital gains tax is the money the government collects from investment profits, such as stock profits and divi-

dends. To illustrate a point Brennan asked of the students in the room, "How many people here have investment portfolios?" When no one in the room raised their hands, Brennan said, "That's how many of us that tax cut benefits." Brennan also points out that the government still sees fit to

raise tuition making the students of CUNY and their parents, perhaps the most in need of financial help, to dole out more money. The government proposes these cuts because they

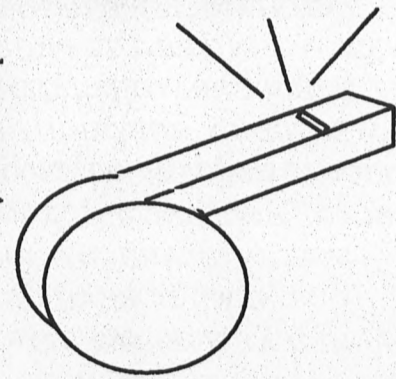
claim to be running low on funds, yet Mr. Brennan points out that one billion dollars of unrequested military equipment was being purchased for the military. It is Mr. Brennan's opinion that the middle class receives the bulk of the belt tightening because they don't have the money it takes to have significant influence in the government. His solutions: "Get informed, get involved."

The local NYPIRG office can be located in room 1C 219 or contacted by calling 718 982-3109.



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Campus Construction Schedule

Welcome to year "3" at the willowbrook campus. As an illustration of the triumph of hope over experience let me report on the status of the construction schedule. The glimmer at the end of this long tunnel of a construction process brightening. The end is in view

On august 31 we relinquished the Sunnyside Campus and for the first time in history CSI is united on one campus. St. George and Sunnyside are fading memories. I wish to thank the College community for its patience and for the good spirit in which it endured the move to willowbrook and the perils of on going construction. Just consider, we established a new settlement of 15,000 souls.

The following is a summary of work performed over the past summer and of work that remains to be completed:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Hoped For Completion Date</u>
Children's Center	completed Aug. 28
Road and walkway Pavement repair.	Oct. 1
Athletic Fields	Oct. 1
Center For The Arts	
Theater/Concert Hall	Oct. 20
Lab Theater	Dec. 1
Sports and Recreation Center	Oct. 25
Biological and Chemical Science Building Modification of building systems; investigation and cleaning:	
North Wing (Instructional)	Completed
South Wing (Research)	Nov. 1
Academic Buildings	
Modifications and repair of building system including: fan coil (window) units; replacement of damaged materials and insulation; installation of basement ventilation fans, waterproofing, insulation, gutters and leaders; sealing of tunnel access openings	Completed Aug. 28
Observatory	Dec. 1
Irrigation System	
Athletic Fields and Great lawn	Dec. 1
Balance of Campus	Summer '96
Carpet replacement - Campus wide	
Phase I	Completed Aug. 28
Phase II - remaining spaces	January '96
Construction Punch List	In Progress
Completion of Furniture & Equipment purchasing process including change order work	Dec. 1, 1996

Raymond F. Pavia
Dean Of Administration
September 1, 1990

Kiosk - What is it & Where is it?

By Ralph Mastrangelo

If you haven't noticed near the Security/info booth of 1C there is a big blue box with a computer screen in it. What is it, you ask? It is a touch screen Campus Information Center-Eureka. Now, a student can query campus info at the touch of a finger.

Right now there is only one in the Campus Center, but according to Mike Daniels the Campus Center Director, "The system is running well, and it is a great accomplishment that it is here." He also said that there are going to be "two phases" for placement.

Phase 1: The Campus Center, The Center For The Arts, 2A, 1A, and 1L.

Phase 2: When complete, possibly the Sports and Recreation Center, and selected Academic Building's.

Well now that you know where Kiosk is and where the others will eventually be. Here is a list of features that you will have available to you either now or in the future. Once this system is completely set up most information will be updated daily. You will be able to retrieve from the system: Lists of events for that day and that week, examples of these are times of lectures, films, sporting events,

Etc... You will soon also be able to get the office numbers and locations of Teachers and other Faculty, find out where classes are, and eventually you will be able to find out what classes are canceled from here.

Sounds cool, doesn't it? Well, it really is. Just look at the Kiosk and you will see that even with the basic information it gives now, people are checking it out. I would say that from my observation there are at least five to six people using it every hour. I also have a feeling that as more information is available, and location's increase, it will be a powerful information tool for the students.

Hello From Bulgaria

The International Service Department organized a reception to welcome four Bulgarian Students who are studying abroad at C.S.I. The reception took place at the Park Cafe at 4:00 PM last Thursday, September



19, 1995. Gathering were students who have traveled abroad through the program offered by CUNY. We all came together to share our experiences and adventures on our studies abroad, also the faculty members of the International Service Department were there as well as alumni students who had traveled in the past

Milena Savova was the organizer of the event. She did a wonderful job in the set-up and in helping everyone talk about their experiences. The International Service Department offers many opportunities to travel abroad. Milena seemed very helpful in answering any questions students may have had.

The reception started when Yvonne Thurman welcomed everyone to the gathering. She also traveled abroad, she went to Italy in 1993. She is now going to be a buddy to one of the students from Bulgaria. Yvonne asked students to talk about their

experiences, a couple of students shared their thoughts, one of them was me.

I went to Spain this past June and had a wonderful experience. I went through a program at Hunter College and the faculty here at CSI helped me get the information needed. Thanks to a scholarship that CUNY offered I was able to travel abroad and enjoy a month away and at the same time

receive credits toward my major. Even though I had classes to attend in Spain there was enough time for entertainment. I highly recommend this kind of experience as part of your college life. You don't have to be in your 20's or single to experience this kind of adventure. I am a married woman in my 30's with two children and I was able to make this possible because it was something I truly wanted. I also made new friends here and in Spain. The professor in charge was Professor Pelicer from Hunter. He was so kind as to invite us in August for a reunion at his home. I think I have made friends for life.

Nicole Garnett and Maureen Keely are students from CSI that traveled to Denmark this past summer. They studied abroad July 20 through August 26. Nicole enjoyed her travels so much she extended her stay, traveled to Spain and visited Barcelona. During the stay in Denmark they man-

aged visits to Germany, Norway, and Sweden. They expressed how they didn't know anyone on the trip yet came back with a whole bunch of new friends. Nicole and Maureen stayed in dorms with Danish students, unlike myself who stayed with a family in Spain. They had first heard about the program through their professors at CSI. Nicole also said it was the first time she had ever traveled

to Europe and that she had a wonderful experience. Looking through her pictures you can see that she truly did. They also travel abroad for their majors. They are special Education majors and they went to schools around Denmark to see the difference in their teachings. They had a wonderful time, so much that they have already had a reunion here in the United States.

Finally we heard from the Bulgarian students who arrived here on Sunday, September 17, 1995. There wasn't much for them to say because its only been two days. Their names are Atanos Angelov, Petia Anastassiva, Biliiana Baytcheva and Petia Zornitza. (Petia's sister is also traveling abroad but through a different school.) We spoke about their country and what they have experienced so far in Staten Island. They were a little jet lag because their trip was a 10 hour flight and the time dif-

ference doesn't help. Their goal are to be able to speak, read and write English and to see all of New York.

I think that these four students are very lucky because they have a large number of people to help them



with their stay here. Russell Davis and Rodger in the international department helped me in asking questions to the students to the students and keep the communication going. They also have buddies that were provided through CSI. One of the buddies is Yvonne Thurman and the others name is Marat a student who also traveled to Italy and there were other Buddies, whom I didn't meet. The Buddies have a full itinerary for the students, they will visit all of the five boroughs and go to Ellis Island and to see the play Les Meserables. This week they will go to Manhattan and take the Circle Line to see all there is. They will also go to Chinatown, Soho and Central Park. I hope that they have a wonderful time, I am sure they will. Hopefully, *The Banner* will keep you informed of their stay in New York. So we can see through their eyes what we already have and take for granted.

Student Profile

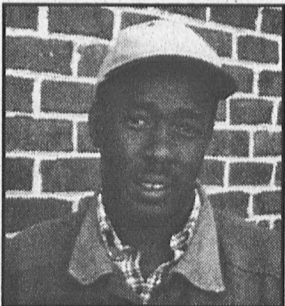
By Gail Matilsky

Michael Johnson is a 43 year old sociology major with a minor in Black History here at the College of Staten Island. His future plans are to become a director of a Drug and Alcohol or Child Care program. He presently works at Camelot Counseling Center. Michael is certified through Camelot as a Drug and Alcohol counselor. He has taken a course in addictive behavior at St. Vincent Hospital which broadened his knowledge on the subject. He is working at Camelot for three years. His job is to teach his patients to live life without drugs and alcohol. His job is about saving lives. He said, "If I save one person a year I'm successful." His involvement in the community with drug and alcohol issues doesn't stop at Camelot he speaks twice a week about drugs and alcohol in Arthur Kill Prison. Michael commented on his career choice and offered advise to others on the same path he said, "If your looking for the need to be needed and not riches than becoming a counselor is a self-fulfilling career."

Mike is a member of the College of Staten Island community. He holds the seat of senator on student govern-

ment. He is chairmen of the election committee which rallies schools together and gets students to vote. He also works on the campus at the information booth as a college assistant.

He feels students can get more out of school than just a degree. Mike said, "We need more bonding, in each one teach one." He feels we need to share more of our knowledge with each other.



His outside involvements in his spare time are running minority groups. He fosters motivation and direction for others that are involved in these groups.

He recommends Professor Holder for any students interested in taking Black History courses.

He also thanks Mrs. McPherfon for advising him along his college career.

Michael is a strong believer in education. His advise to other students is to "Believe in yourself." He said, "Sometimes life has its own destinations but by coming to Staten Island College I've learned to take the direction I want to go in."

"Through education I can adjust my own sails."

If you know someone who qualifies for a "Student Profile" interview, contact *The BANNER*.



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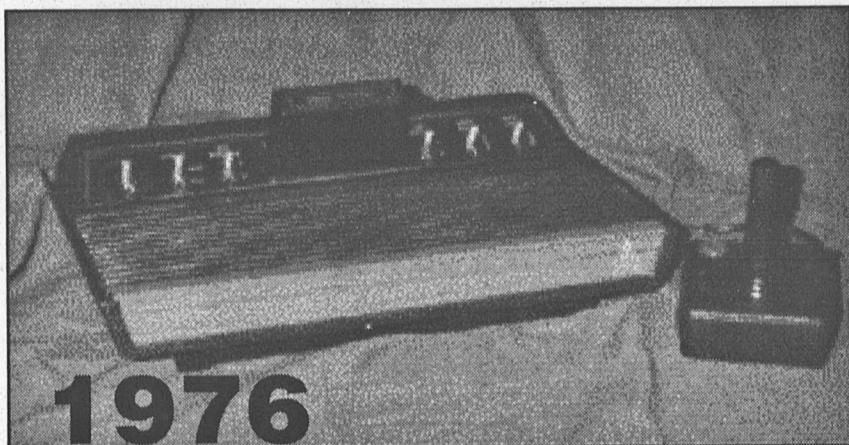
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INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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1976



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1996

By Richard Arroyo™

The year was 1976 and Atari released the Atari VCS. The Atari VCS later renamed the 2600 promised the arcade experience at home. With games such as *Combat*, *Adventure*, *Asteroids*, *Space Invaders*, and *Pac-Man* Atari ruled the video game market for years. Other companies such as Intellevison and Coleco tried to claim the crown but Atari with their 2600 won out by selling 30 million 2600's. Atari won not because of greater specs but with the right games. The 2600 proved that the games were the most important part.

Years later a company called Nintendo gained the same type of popularity with the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES). The NES dominated the market killing

every attempt at any other company gaining even a foothold in the market. Slowly the market began to change. People wanted better graphics and gameplay. Sega released the 16-bit Genesis and slowly gained popularity. By the time Nintendo had released their 16-bit system, the Super NES they had a huge hill to climb. Eventually

Nintendo gained control of the market but not in the dominance it once had.

Video game players are witnessing the greatest jump in video

games technology ever, the jump from 16-bit to 32 and 64 bit machines. As a service to our readers and to show how far gaming has come in the past 15 years here is a comparison between the Atari 2600 and Nintendo's next generation dream machine, the 64-Bit, Ultra 64.

Notice how the systems resemble the cars of the decade

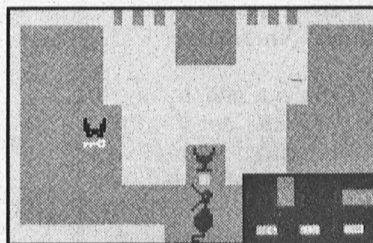
Atari 2600 VS. Ultra 64

Hardware	2600	Ultra 64
CPU	8-Bit 6507	64-Bit MIPS R4300i RISC
CPU Mhz	1.19	100
RAM	128 bytes	1 MB Video 2 Megabyte Dynamic 1 Megabyte Sound
ROM	6K max	100 Megs compressed
Colors	16	16.8 million
Controller	1 Button	8 Buttons
Controller Ports	4	4
Polygons	0	100,000+
co-processors	0	7
Video Output	RF (for TV)	RF S-Video Composite Video HDTV Compatible
Release date	1976	1996

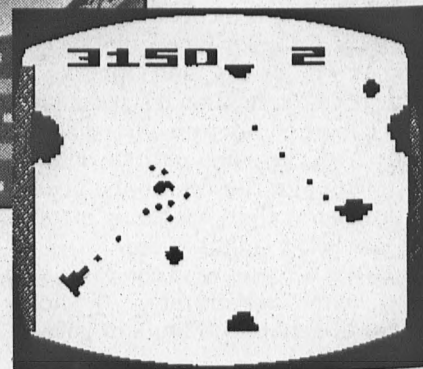
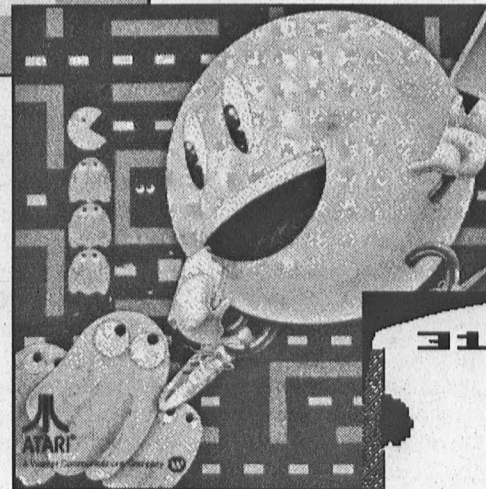
The Top 25 Atari 2600 games of all time!

- 25 - **Combat** - Taught every 5 year old how to flank an enemy.
- 24 - **Pac-Man** - Good try Atari, but we played anyway.
- 23 - **Home Run** - Gotta love the way the team moves together.
- 22 - **Night Driver** - Gotta use those paddles for something.
- 21 - **Adventure** - So what if the dragons look like chickens.
- 20 - **Space Invaders** - Kill the marching alien invaders.
- 19 - **Demon Attack** - Wow about 4 colors on screen.
- 18 - **Maze Craze** - Just endless mazes, that's all.
- 17 - **Berzerk** - Chicken, fight like a robot.
- 16 - **Asteroids** - Shoot space rocks ENDLESSLY!
- 15 - **Vanguard** - I Love being able to shoot in four ways.
- 14 - **Centipede** - Get a trackball for this one.
- 13 - **Freeway** - Why did the chicken cross the road?
- 12 - **Froger** - Why did the frog cross the road?
- 11 - **Defender** - Save the Humans!
- 10 - **Moon Patrol** - The first funky soundtrack for a video game.
- 9 - **Jungle Hunt** - Swing on those vines.
- 8 - **Empire Strikes Back** - The reason turbo controllers were invented.
- 7 - **Yar's Revenge** - Where else do you get to be a Fly?
- 6 - **Enduro** - 2600 racing at it's best.
- 5 - **Ms. Pac - Man** - It took a woman to do a Pac - Man game right!
- 4 - **Kaboom** - Stop the Mad Bomber.
- 3 - **Decathlon** - Many controllers broken because of this game.
- 2 - **Pitfall!** - Mario's great grandfather.
- 1 - **Pitfall II** - This game had it all. Graphics, music and it was addictive.

Video Game Trivia:



Name these three games



Scopin' The Soaps

ALL MY CHILDREN: Pierce admitted to Laura that Janet is missing. Alec discovered that his telephone was bugged. Adam taunted Arlene by saying that Alec is having an affair, and Arlene took the bait. Erica, whose dependency became more apparent, tried to get Dr. Kinder to fire Gloria. After Bobby charmed Anita's parents into letting her attend the Harvest Dance with him, she tried to explain her confused feelings to Scott. Dr. Clader recommended a psychiatrist for Taylor. Jack confronted Trevor about his recent behavior. Coming: Tad pursues a new career.

ANOTHER WORLD: Vicky was close to death when Ryan and Jake rescued her. Rachel pursued Justine, who was making plans to leave the country with Kirkland. Grant followed them and saw Ryan aim his gun at the two women, as a shot rang out. Morgan was shocked when Cass admitted he may represent Laurie and file suit against the hospital over Ben's death. Josie tried to break up with Gary to protect him, but they opted to keep their relationship secret. Coming: Felicia offers support to John.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: When Lily admitted having had another psychotic episode, the judge awarded custody of Luke to Damian, leaving her devastated. Mike lashed out at his brother, Mark, for abandoning him when he was jailed. Scott got Rosanna to pay off the thugs holding Carly by letting her believe that her sister had been kidnapped for ransom. Kirk returned, only to overhear Samantha agree to go away with Scott. Sam was stunned to come face-to-face with Kirk. Orlena, who was able to walk, vowed to silence Lily for keeps. Coming: Nikki wants to be with Jeremy.

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL: Dylan offered Maggie an engagement ring, only to be told that it's not the right time for them to be thinking about marriage. A dejected Dylan went home and, despite himself, responded when Michael kissed him. Rick blamed Ridge for ending his parents' marriage. After Sally's overtures of friendship were rebuffed by Stephanie, she decided to hire Mike and have him start stealing design ideas from the Forresters. Coming: Michael steps up her pursuit of Dylan.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo came to the rescue when Hope was taken hostage by a ring of computer thieves. Later, each unaware of the others' plans, Hope, Bo and Billie headed to the Horton cabin. Tony received disturbing medical news, and underwent treatment for his illness. Jack, determined to unearth the lady in white, offered a reward for information about the mystery woman. Sami preyed on Carrie's sisterly concern and got her to encourage Austin to spend more time with Sami. Coming: Lucas takes a step closer to his goal.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Emily

secretly observed Alan and Bobbie share a kiss. Luke gave advice to Justus on how to defeat Damian. They then appealed to Edward for help in stopping the DayMart. Stone was baited with cruel words by a student when he talked about AIDS at school. Ned ignored Lois's warning to let things alone, and worked with Mac to get back at Sonny. Ruby caught Brenda and Miguel in an intimate situation. Coming: Emily and Lucky find a common bond.

GUIDING LIGHT: Marcus suggested to Dinah that, if she wants her trust fund badly enough, she could marry him. When Leo told Dinah that Roger was away on business and wanted to postpone their engagement party, Dinah agreed to marry Marcus. Alan-Michael proposed to Lucy, as Marian (Brent) stepped up "her" plans to ruin them at Spaulding. Alexandra upset Susan, whom she didn't want dating Nick. Matt insisted that Vanessa make their life, not Dinah's problems, her priority. Reva was troubled when Alan offered to help her see the outside world. Coming: Roger appeals to Dinah.

LOVING: Ava snuck into Neal's room and found the photo that was at Jeremy's house. Neal panicked upon realizing that the picture is missing. After Gwyn thought she saw Trisha, Buck delivered some important news. Ally, desperate to find her journal, came face-to-face with Danny on Buck's land. Gwyn and Jeremy were spied upon at the Alden mansion. Angie and Jacob shared a passionate kiss, which left them guilt-ridden when Charles arrived. Coming: Alex and Ava are on the outs.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After Antonio won a fight against Tico, an Arrow, and led the gangs to a truce, Tico threatened to kill him. Andy was stopped with the stolen guns and suspended, as she came to the shocking conclusion that Bo thinks she's the dirty cop. Rachel told Hank that she's not going back to law school. Blair decided not to have an abortion after she learned about Todd's new will. Tina told Cord the details of the will. David destroyed evidence that Dorian could have used against him in a divorce action. Coming: Andy fights to clear her name.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS: When Matt taunted Nick about his raping Sharon, Nick lunged for him and had to be pulled off by the guard. Victor became irate when Cliff suggested that he relinquish custody of Victor Jr. so that Cliff and Hope could raise him. Phyllis got a judgment forbidding Danny from going near her or the baby. When Mari Jo learned of Luan's serious illness, she sensed a chance to be with Jack if Luan dies, and gave Keemo the brush-off. Jill didn't deny John's accusation that she paid Mamie off so she'd move out. Coming: Chris encourages Sharon to help Nick.

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JOB FAIRS FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

Corporate recruiters will be on campus to meet college students interested in the following majors/career fields:

Thursday, Nov 2: HEALTH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE
Green Dolphin Lounge, Campus Center 10 am - 2 pm

Thursday, Nov 9: BUSINESS, ENGINEERING,
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
The Atrium, Center for the Arts 10 am - 2 pm

EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES PROGRAM

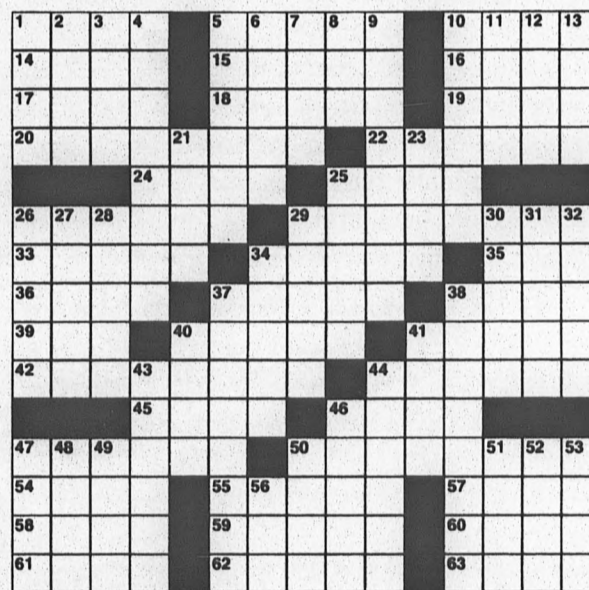
Accounting and Marketing majors (juniors and seniors) with 3.0+GPA may apply at the Career Development & Placement Center for a program designed to prepare them for the job market

GRADUATING SENIORS

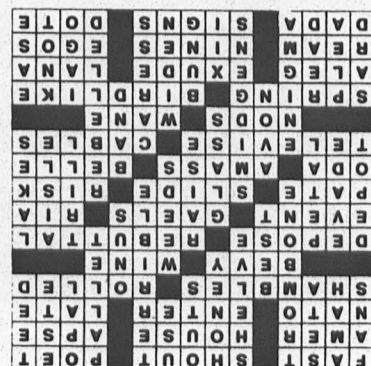
Register for the Senior Recruitment Program Attend workshops for assistance with Resume-Writing and Job Search Consult job-listings and reference materials in 1A-105

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Swift
 - Outcry
 - Byron or Keats
 - Yank: abbr.
 - Residence
 - Church part
 - Alliance letters
 - Join
 - Not on time
 - Condition of complete disorder
 - Trundled
 - Flock
 - Burgundy or claret
 - Oust
 - Refutation
 - Incident
 - Scottish Highlanders
 - Estuary
 - de foie gras
 - Playground item
 - Hazard
 - Harem room
 - Collect
 - Social beauty
 - Broadcast
 - Wire ropes
 - Shows assent
 - Diminish
 - Before chicken or fever
 - Resembling a robin, e.g.
 - Shake — (hurry)
 - Give off
 - Turner of films
 - 500 sheets
 - Baseball teams
 - Selves
 - Art movement
 - Indications
 - Show excessive fondness
- DOWN**
- Certain club members
 - Asian nurse
 - trap for (try to catch)
 - Band instrument
 - Put aside
 - A sweetener
 - Ins and —
 - Application
 - Simply awful
 - Straw bed
 - Ring stone
 - Noble Italian family
 - off (began)
 - Outdo
 - Responsibility
 - Lawn spoilers
 - Storehouse
 - Sidestep
 - Plant part
 - Elevate
 - Warbling sound
 - Passageway of a kind
 - Great and Finger end
 - Mirror
 - Little bits
 - Mutinied
 - River in England
 - Stripe
 - Puzzle
 - Loving touch
 - Expand
 - Red gem
 - Entreaty
 - Peruse
 - Stopper
 - Villain in Shakespeare
 - Decorative bow
 - Facility
 - Clock numerals



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Hackers Review

By Sebastian Danese

"Technologically terrifying" is a good phrase to describe the movie *Hackers*. Director Iain Softly creates an atmosphere of wonder and suspense while keeping less sophisticated viewers tuned in to what is going on. You even get a tip on how to rip off public telephones. (What they tell you is true — it really works.)



The movie starts out with eleven year old Dade (played by newcomer Jonny Lee Miller) being put on trial for crashing the New York Stock Exchange with a computer virus. His sentence: no contact with computers or touch-tone phones until his eighteenth birthday. What a hell.

The rest of the movie takes place in New York, seven years later. When he starts his first day at Stuyvesant High

School in the city, Dade meets Kate (played by Angelina Jolie), who instructs him to check out the pool on the roof. After finding out that he has fallen for the oldest trick in the book and gets soaking wet, an all out war starts between the two which, of course, leads to love.

Then the evil hacker Plague (played by Fisher Stevens) fouls things up for everyone and soon Dade, Kate and their accomplices are battling him.

To wrap things up, *Hackers* is a



great movie with some fresh faces. Jessie Bradford, Matthew Lillard, Laurence Mason and the really cool Renoly Santiago make up a wonderful supporting cast. Whether you're a computer junkie who wants to see a cool flick or a normal person who wants to be terrified by computer potential, go see *Hackers* — it's worth the eight bucks.

Parking Lot 6

Forget parking-lot six
it's simply way too far,
why the hell does Springer think
I bought a god-damned car?
I want to drive to class and park
close to the school,
not to drive to a bus,
like some *god-damned* fool!
Loop bus, parking-lot six—
I'm tired of it all,
all the shit we go through,
they really have some gaul!
Just a few more sports fields—
is that really what we all need,
while we sit for a spot,
praying so hard,
that our palms begin to bleed!
Come on people,
GROW UP,
and truly ponder this:
DON'T OVER SELL DECALS
NEXT TERM
AND WE WILL NOT BE SO
PISSED!

Work

Brown dirty chalk
Sheets layered on the city
Make fingers sticky.
Touch the filth .
Shoulders are against shoulders.
Late feet run.
Everyone's a slave
Always owing
Never owning
Peasants who rent.
They tread through the piss
And shit in the subway.
The voices announce
Many empty apologies
To the late frowns.

-Alice Marino

Look into the silent stare.
Betrayal comes into view.
Remembering the way it was.
Trying to comprehend the way
it is.
Qualities tainted.
By implications of the flesh.
The stare weakens
Blank expressions destroys.
Fulfilled only by denial.
The new act begins.

-THE MAXX



YOUR WARM BREATHING SKIN

By Eric N. Castillo

Your warm skin breathes on me
Moving against you,
like a rush of silk
As your body begs me
to make it mine.
Every yearning sense in me
Every begging part of you
Becomes alive with anticipation
As we make ourselves
Hold back and

Want more.
Do you feel my gaze as I
look upon your expressions
Warping your features to convey
Pleasure so great they look
Akin to pain
Your body caresses my
Hands and seduces them
Into movement and sensation
A Quiver -
Was that you or me ?
Your mouth kisses my
Shoulder .
Those sweet, warm
Lips part to caress me

I feel you
I feel myself fading away
Getting lost in you
I drift in a calm sea
Whose body
parts
As I progress further.
The sensations around me
tremor,
But you are there
In the calm
Taking me through
Your warm breathing skin.

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS, WRITERS,

COMEDIANS, DEADBEATS!

WANT TO EXPRESS YOUR

CREATIVE SOULS?

WANT TO RATTLE ON TO SOMEONE WHO

WILL ACTUALLY LISTEN?

JUST HAVE A SUDDEN URGE TO SEE YOUR

STUFF IN PRINT?

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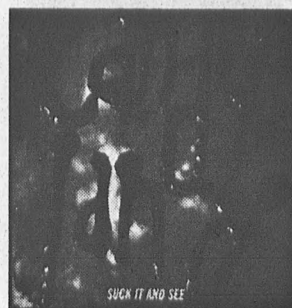
-JAMES SCOTTO-LAVINO,
ARTS EDITOR

MUSIC REVIEW

By Alex Larsen

Suck It and See, but don't listen

I've listened to a lot of bad CDs before, but Candyland's "*Suck It and See*" takes the cake. As I listened to it, I started to think to myself, "Who the fuck would actually listen to this crap?" After thinking about this for a second, I came to the realization that no one in their right mind would like this CD no matter how little taste they had. The CD was put out in 1991 by Fiction Records. I am positive that this is the only Candyland CD in existence. I would not only strongly advise not buying this CD but I would also suggest not even giving it a second glance. I would rather listen to The New Kids on the Block and Vanilla Ice



than listen to "*Suck It and SEE*". I hope that no one else makes the mistake of buying this wretched CD.

Sons Of Elvis Review

A couple of months ago I bought the Sons of Elvis *Glodean* CD. It was on sale at the mall for a dollar. I figured that even if it sucked I didn't pay all that much for it. It wasn't the best alternative CD I have but it is certainly not the worst. The best songs on the album were "Formaldehyde," "Junky Mom", and "Rattle". I'm usually not into instrumental songs but the only instrumental song on the CD. "The Creeper" had a cool beat to it. The band members of Sons of Elvis are John Barland on vocals, Pat Lasa on drums, Tim Parnin on guitar and Dave Hill on bass and additional guitars. I hope to hear more from Sons of Elvis in the near future. This band definitely has potential. For information on SONS OF ELVIS write:

SONS OF ELVIS RECIPE SWAP
c/o Priority Records, 6430 Sunset
Blvd., Ste. 900, Hollywood, CA 90028



Coming from Catholic School to CSI

The I'm not a Senior anymore realization

When I get to college I'm gonna run the place. Everyone will think I'm cool. I'm going to push around helpless kids for another year.

College starts

by: Sebastian Danese

The realization that you mean nothing to anybody.

121-72-8574
120-82-7574
120-81-6124

Here!
Present!
Here!

The realization that not everyone likes you.

Free who?

Meeting different people

You ignorant white, anglo-saxon male!!!

But... I
I... uh...

I'm on to you Mister

If you can survive the transition from Catholic High School to Community College you're lucky. If not - go to the seminary.

Thankyou God for showing me the way.

Rodger in class Room hijinks

computers

by Ron Magnuson

chemistry

Political Science

who's the cowboy

Don't Forget Me I Did

Alzimers organization

computer 7/17/95

MORTA KUMBA

chemistry

English III

It's been in the Banner, twice

Discussing perverse. This could not even be considered for the Banner.

Paperhatmaking III

PROPEL

Remedial Paperhatmaking

Rodger

Cinema study's

Free Will

Ticket

Indian in the closet

Abnormal Psychology

-yo Doc, we caught this sicko Taken a crap on his Car.

- oh for godsakes not another one. where do these kooks come up with this stuff.

Dr. Shri...

COME JOIN US !!! "THE ASL CLUB MARCH"

Thursday - Sept. 28, 1995 - 6:00 p.m.
at
Building 1L

March with us in celebration of the ASL Club

Bring your hats, t-shirts, buttons, & banners

The march begins at Building 1L and ends in 1C
where the ASL Club meeting will be held



MEETING DATES

Wed. - Sept. 27, at 2:30 pm in room 2N-102
Thur. - Sept. 28, at 6:30 pm in room 1C-109

Public Hearing

Proposals to raise fares and tolls as part of the MTA's five-year financial plan: subway, bus, and SIR fares by as much as 25¢; express bus fares by as much as \$1.00; bridge and tunnel tolls by as much as 50¢ per one-way car trip, with proportionate increases for other vehicles; Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North fares by averages of up to 9% in New York State and 5% for travel between New York and Connecticut.

For the convenience of customers of the New York City Transit Authority, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority, the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, The Long Island Rail Road Company, and the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company, public hearings shall be held on the following dates, each beginning at 6 p.m.:

Times and Places of Public Hearings

Thursday, September 7, 1995
New York Hilton (Sutton South)
1335 Sixth Ave. (53-54 Sts.),
Manhattan

Monday, September 11, 1995
White Plains Public Library
(auditorium)
100 Martine Ave. White Plains
(Westchester County)

Wednesday, September 13, 1995
Fordham University
(Keating Hall)
441 East Fordham Road, Bronx

Thursday, September 14, 1995
Queens Borough Hall
(Central Jury Room)
120-55 Queens Boulevard
Kew Gardens, Queens

Wednesday, September 20, 1995
Huntington Hilton Hotel
598 Broadhollow Road
Melville, Long Island

Thursday, September 21, 1995
Brooklyn Academy of Music
(The Carey Playhouse)
30 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn

Thursday, September 28, 1995
Sea View Hospital (Colony Hall)
460 Brielle Ave., Staten Island

To register to speak or for written information on any of the above proposals, contact

Douglas R. Sussman
Deputy Director, MTA Government and Community Relations.
347 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017
(212) 878-7483
TTY (for hearing-impaired): (212) 878-0165

Registration will remain open until 9 p.m. on the hearing dates. The locations are accessible to the mobility-impaired. Interpreter services will be provided for the hearing-impaired.

E. Virgil Conway, Chairman

**Stop by the NYPIRG office 1C-219
or call (718) 982-3109**

 Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Aries (March 21-April 19).

Follow a partner's advice on Monday and Tuesday, even if it means you have to change your plans. You'll score better on the test if you do. Fill out paperwork to apply for a loan or grant on Wednesday or Thursday. Private connections could make the difference. Friday and Saturday, your schoolwork should be easy and fun. You also should do well in athletic endeavors. Sunday, follow an older person's advice to stay out of trouble.

Taurus (April 20-May 20).

Finish a writing project on Monday and Tuesday and you'll be glad you did. Save time on Wednesday and Thursday for staring into your true love's eyes and communicating eternal truths nonverbally, in private. Don't do this in class, however. A gamble on Thursday or Friday could pay off — for the other person! Don't take risks; do what you know works. Sunday is an excellent time to visit friends and launch grandiose schemes.

Gemini (May 21-June 21).

You should be very lucky in love on Monday and Tuesday. Set up a date with another literary type to discuss great books you've read, or are going to write some day. Wednesday and Thursday are workdays, full on. Concentrate, and finish a major task. There will be a challenge to your mental superiority on Friday; be prepared. Saturday's good for playing with a partner. Sunday, you'll have to get practical and pay bills.

Cancer (June 22-July 22).

Don't let a roommate's lack of planning become your emergency on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday are your best days for romance. You don't have to tell everybody, either. You'll get extra points for creativity on an exam on Friday, so don't freeze if you don't know the answer. Make something up. Saturday night, a person you don't like at first might turn out to be OK. Keep an open mind. Same's true on Sunday.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).

You're incredibly brilliant on Monday and Tuesday. Write your master's thesis then, even if you're still an undergrad. Make a decision on Wednesday or Thursday, so domestic problems don't get worse. You probably won't have a moment to yourself on Friday or Saturday. There'll be nothing but fun and games, except for one small test that you'll ace. Sunday, however, could be a lot of hard work. You'll learn by doing, so pay attention!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Shop for a new outfit on Monday or Tuesday, if you're made of money. You'll go for the latest fashion, regardless of expense. Wednesday and Thursday are best for intense studying. Do that, and you could complete a huge assignment. Watch for trick questions on tests on Friday. Also make time to listen to a roommate's latest story. Interruptions could foil your best attempts to study on Saturday. Save serious subjects for Sunday.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

You're absolutely amazing on Monday and Tuesday. Use your power responsibly, but don't procrastinate! Make a big purchase on Wednesday or Thursday. Those are also good days to sell. Thursday night through most of Saturday, you'll find it easy to dis-course on philosophical subjects. Write papers and stories then. Do household chores on Sunday, to get back into your roommate's good graces. Your good idea could solve a dilemma.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You're under intense pressure on Monday and Tuesday to do something you promised. Stop dragging your feet! Make a decision that affects your future on Wednesday or Thursday morning; you're luckiest and wisest then. A risk could pay off on Friday, but not the way you intended. Proceed with caution. You may learn a lesson the hard way on Saturday, too. Don't loan money to a freeloader. You'll study most efficiently on Sunday afternoon.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Social events could lead to true love on Monday or Tuesday, so attend as many of them as possible. You'll have to settle down to business on Wednesday and Thursday, or there'll be big trouble. Keep most of what you learn to yourself those days. Friday, you're lucky, so ask for what you want. Travel on Saturday. If you're shopping over the weekend, remember that used is sometimes better than new, and often cheaper, too.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Comply with an infuriating professor's demands on Monday and Tuesday. The lesson you learn will stick with you for a long time. Contacts you make at club meetings on Wednesday and Thursday could turn into cold cash later in life. Note names, addresses and phone numbers. Friday could be stressful, but your luck should change for the better by Saturday night. Comply with your dates wishes then and yours will be fulfilled, too.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Contact with a foreigner on Monday or Tuesday could lead to travel and adventure. You might even find true love, if appropriate. Wednesday and Thursday, you may be tempted to argue with a person whose values are very different than your own. You might as well save your breath. You'll do well at a team effort on Friday, and a gathering of friends should be great fun on Saturday. Sunday, however, you should get serious about homework.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).

If you need money, fill out the papers on Monday and Tuesday with the help of a wise counselor. Wednesday and Thursday are good for studying a foreign language. If you can learn from a native, so much the better! Take a leap of faith on Friday, and you'll come closer to meeting a far-out professor's expectations. Comply with an older person's wishes on Saturday. Helping friends with a tough job will be fun on Sunday.

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THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS

By Michael Anderson

The players have made the return from their summer homes. The coaches are looking over their new roster. The owners and presidents are looking to improve their teams. A frenzy is starting to come over fans who know what waits just around the corner. If you have not figured out what I'm talking about yet then hold on for the answer.

The start of the hockey season is just two weeks away and the excitement of a new season is touching the hearts of many. Some may say that it is too early to talk about hockey. I say, "listen up people." Training camp is officially open and tickets for games should already be on sale within three weeks. With all the frenzy going on, what about the teams the players and the rumors surrounding the league? Well, wonder no more. It is time to discover.

We will first start off with a local team and the Stanley Cup Champion New Jersey Devils. Just getting over a scare whether or not the team was moving to Nashville (I personally think it still will happen), the Devils came into training camp with their Number one player and goal tender Martin Brodeur still unsigned. Martin desperately wants to play for the Devils and will sit home if the Devils do not sign him. The problem is the Devils can't give him the eight million dollars over four years that he wants. The Devils also have lost one of their best offensive players, Bruce Driver, who signed with the Rangers. Another player the Devils are having a problem signing is Claude Lemieux. Claude aims that at the present time he is not under contract with the Devils but the Devils say he is. The arguments have heated up since last week with no end in sight. Look for the league and the league president to get involved in the matter. The Devils are still the team to beat but without Brodeur and Lemieux they're going to be the team to bomb.

We now will turn our attention to Long Island and the team known as The Islanders. Yes the Islanders who have a new coach, new uniforms with a guy on it that resembles the Gordon's Fisherman. Hey, love those fish sticks Uncle Gordy. The Islanders need much to improve their team including some talented players (especially a Goal tender who can stop the puck) and some leadership. A new coach does help the situation but without talented players you can't do much. Well I would write more about this team but there is not much more to say but: New look, new coach, same sucky team.

The next team are the Broadway Blues, The New York Rangers. Yes the Rangers who have been the busiest team over the summer signing Free agents Ray Ferraro from the Islanders and Bruce Driver

from the Devils. They also acquired Doug Lidster from St. Louis for Jay Wells. Their biggest trade sent Sergui Zubov and Petr Nedved to Pittsburgh for Luc Robitaille and Ulf Samuelson. The Rangers are definitely looking to make a run for The Cup again and aren't done with their team yet. The Rangers were looking to get scoring sensation TEEMU SELANNE from the Winnipeg Jets but that fell through when Winnipeg resigned however this does not mean they will not

trade for him but the Rangers may have to give up a lot for him. Look for more trades and more free agent signings in the near future Especially that the Wayne Gretzky rumor is still floating around. All I know about this rumor (Which I would like but is a little far fetched for a Die hard Rangers fan like myself to believe.) is Gretzky wants to win another cup before he retires and he knows he is not going to win it with L.A. Possibly stipulations for the deal would be that the Rangers would give up money, correction - a lot of money to Los Angeles, a franchise desperately in need of money. Who knows, if the deal will be fact or fiction. Only time will tell. As for the rest of the league lets take a look.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Florida is looking how to improve their offense without trading John Vanbiesbrouck however Rumor has it they will be trading him within the next week. Pittsburgh has Mario Lemieux back and newly acquired Sergui Zubov and Petr Nedved, but only time will tell if they will return to their Stanley Cup Glory Days.

Colorado formally Known as the Quebec Nordiques and are now called the Avalanche have to Recover from their first round lost to the Rangers last season.

Washington who also have new uniforms and by far are the best out of all the new uniforms have much time to improve their team. More offense is needed for them to go far.

Boston a great time but have been much of the under achievers the last several years. They have made the playoffs but have beaten within the first two rounds the last for seasons. Now in a new arena can Ray Bourge, Cam Neely and company bring glory to Boston? Only time will tell.

Ottawa not much to say about the team so I will not bother to attempt it. Hey maybe they will win 20 games this year.

Tampa Bay and Hartford another two teams where there is not much to talk about. Hey last year they both all must made the playoffs but then again every one in the league almost made the playoffs except for Ottawa.

Montreal a team which mist the playoffs last season its first in over 15 years. Can Patrick

Roy and the rest of the Canadiens regain the respect of their fans or will they fall once again?

Philadelphia a team which surprised many last year buy not only making the playoffs but winning their division. If you remember the did not make the playoffs the two previous years. How far will they go this year? They could win the division again but then again they could have been a one year wonder. Before they can talk Stanley Cup they should first get a goal tender. Hextall is washed up and besides I could have stopped some of the shots that he missed against the Devils.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

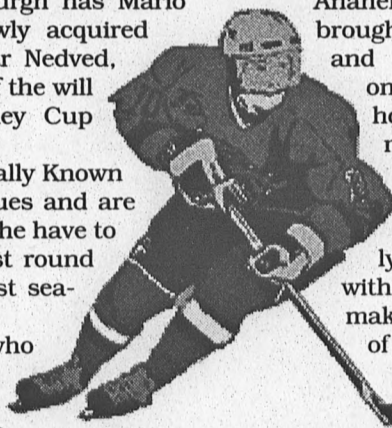
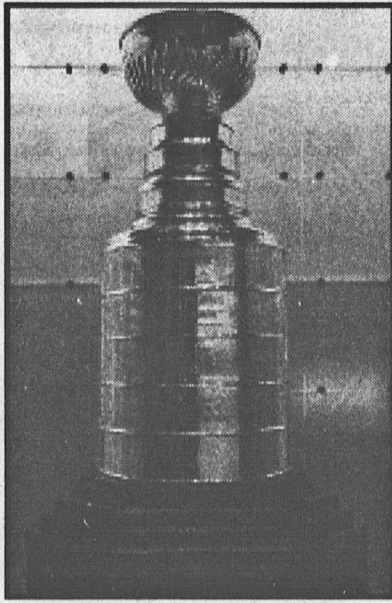
Los Angeles: A team who has not made the playoffs the last two years and are in serious financial trouble. Could Gretzky be one his way out? Is L.A. willing to give him up for money? Who Knows?

Anaheim: The team that is brought to you from Disney and at this point that the only thing going for them however they have almost made the playoffs the last two years.

San Jose: Well they have certainly proved themselves within the last two years by making to the second round of the playoffs however they highest they finished in the standings was seventh overall. Much more will be expected of them this year.

Calgary: A team that won The Cup in 1989 and since then has not made it past the first round of the playoffs. They choked last year blowing a three games to one lead over San Jose. Can they redeem themselves or will they be cursed again this year.

Winnipeg: A team who is in financial trouble. Reports were pub-



lished last year that the team was moving to an American city. Minnesota was the city rumored to be interested in the Jets last year. Due to a great effort by the fans they saved the team from moving, at least for this year. Look for the team to be moving next season unless someone is interested in buying the team and keeping them in Winnipeg. They have an outside chance of making the playoffs this year but being a young team they probably won't.

Edmonton: A team who showed much surprise last year. After giving away much of their Stanley Cup Championship team. Edmonton has replaced most of their team with young talented players in route of returning to their Stanley Cup Glory. They almost made it last year. Look for them to make the playoffs this year.

Chicago: A team who feels the pain of "THE CURSE". Chicago has not won a cup since 1961 and the city is salivating for one. ED Belfour, Chris Chellios, Jeremy Roenick and company have a great chance to win it all but the power of "THE CURSE" may stop them.

Detroit: The Team which currently has the longest cup drought in the league. Last year they made it to the finals and we all know what happened when they met The Devils. Look for them to make a return to the finals but then again "THE CURSE" could continue to hurt them to.

St. Louis.: It's Brett Hull, and company with Mike Keenan in the drivers seat does Keenan have enough time to work his magic this year or is there a missing element to the team. With Keenan also as the G.M. I'm sure he will find a solution to the problem.

Vancouver: It's Pavel Bure and new team mate Alexander Molgily leading the way for the Canucks. Vancouver should improve on their sweeping second round exit last season in the playoffs. As for the season look for them to contend for their division.

Dallas: A team which makes the playoffs every year and I can not see why. They are some what talented but I guess it is enough to make the playoffs this year too however they will be lucky to get by the first round.

Toronto: A city which host the HOCKEY HALL OF FAME, has a team which has had Success in the playoffs the last several years. The two years Prior to last season they were one game away from making the finals. Will their good fortune continue? Will they finally make the finals? Will they ever change their Jersey's? Only time will tell.

Well there you have it. A complete run down of the 26 N.H.L. teams with a closer look at the local teams. Who will live in glory? Who will fall? Who will raise Lord Stanley above their heads. We will soon find out. Lets drop the Puck and face off.

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Anthony Mason Is Staying Home

By Michael Anderson

Anthony Mason is a key ingredient to the New York Knicks offense and especially their defense. By looking at Anthony Mason's statistics alone you can tend to wonder why he cost the Knicks \$24 million over the course of six years.

Anthony Mason only averaged close to 10 points per game this year, but his presence on defense was immense. There were games last season the Knicks looked absolutely pathetic and the only thing that kept them close was that their opponents were equally pathetic. Then once you saw Mason sub in, as a Knick fan, you sensed there would be a major turn around. It was this type of sense that the opponents also felt. When you are able to get other teams on their heels is when the game can be decided in your favor. Anthony Mason helped the Knicks do just this.

If the Knicks failed in their attempts to keep Mason there was one team that coveted Mason as a key ingredient to a championship season. This team was the Chicago Bulls. If there is one opponent that the Knicks consider their chief rival it is the Bulls because this is the team that has given the Knicks the most problems in the post season.

Last fall Anthony Mason took a huge risk. He was offered a three year, \$9 million contract from General Manager Ernie Grunfeld. Mason turned it down. He felt he was worth more money than that. Also, he wanted a longer term contract because New York is his hometown and this is

where he wants to play for time to come. The question Mason had to answer for himself was how he could prove to his team and to the rest of the league what he was worth.

Possibly the biggest supporter for Mason was Michael Jordan. He told owners and teammates that he wanted Mason. Jordan felt that with himself trained for basketball—not baseball—along with Scottie Pippen, the offense will prevail. However, you must remember the key quote of "defense wins ballgames". There were instances when the Bulls had their opponents on the ropes, but couldn't deliver the monumental defensive knock-out punch. Anthony Mason would help the Bulls achieve this feat.

The answer came when he was announced the winner of the 1994-1995 NBA's Sixth Man Award. When Mason received this award the leverage now turned to his favor. He wasted little time in getting what he wanted. The negotiations and the finalization of the contract—including Mason's signature on the contract—took less than five days. Mason even joined the talks to help speed up the process.

New head coach, Don Nelson, wants to transfer the defense-minded Knicks to a running and gunning offense. In the new offense Don Nelson has Mason at the vortex playing point-forward. Don Nelson stated how essential this move was for the Knicks. "This was an important step for us," Nelson said. "The kind of basketball I want to play, Anthony fits right in with that type of style. I think he's just scratched the surface of his potential."

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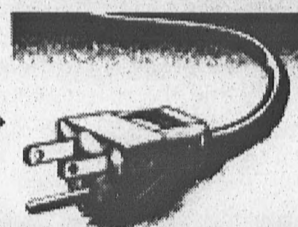


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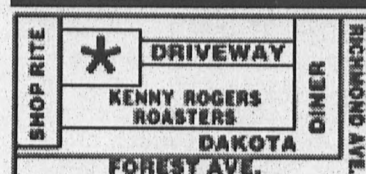
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