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# The Daily Maine Campus

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## Black Bears may be drug tested

by Michael Di Cicco  
Staff Writer

Athletes at the University of Maine could find themselves subject to a mandatory drug test next fall, the substance abuse consultant said yesterday.

Robert Dana said, "The testing is not meant to screen anybody out. It is principally an educational program."

Dana said the proposal had been passed in principle by the athletic advisory committee and was supported by most coaches and players.

"Many of the athletes are in favor of the testing but have questions about it. That's understandable," he said.

UMaine President Dale Lick said the proposal was made in response to the NCAA, which now requires drug testing for players in national competition.

"I don't think we have a drug problem here," he said.

Jeffrey Holmes, a member of the UMaine men's basketball team, said, "I really don't care about the actual testing but I don't think they should just test athletes. The drug problem is in all society, not just sports."

"I'm not against it or anything but I do think it makes sports look bad," he said.

Dana said, "Athletes are under more pressure than most students; the testing provides an extra precaution for this stress."

Sue Howard, a member of the UMaine women's basketball team, said "I really have no objection to the testing, I think it is a good idea."

Howard said, however, coaches shouldn't rely on the test to find out if a team member is using drugs.

"If a coach has to rely on a test to find out if someone

on his team has a drug problem, then it's that coach who has the problem."

"Coaches should know their players well enough to know if one of them has a drug problem or not," she said.

Dana said the test will detect steroid use. "I think steroid use is not unknown on some teams," he said.

Dana said the testing program will have a greater effect on the athletes than just curbing drug use.

"The testing will put people in the position where they don't feel like they have to try using drugs, it will stop those who are using them, and it will enable the rare person who is drug dependent to get help," he said.

According to Stuart Haskell, director of physical education and athletics, two thirds of the 300 NCAA Division I teams currently administer a drug test to their athletes.

## Woodbury announces nominees

by Mark Kellis  
Staff Writer

Chancellor Robert Woodbury said Monday he has selected his nominees for the presidencies at the University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine at Augusta.

Woodbury said he will nominate Patricia Plante for the USM position and George Connick for the UMA position at a special meeting of the board of trustees Thursday.

Plante is the vice president for academic affairs, provost, for Towson State University in Maryland.

Connick is the acting president for UMA.

Joseph Hakanson, BOT chairperson, said he doesn't see the BOT having any problems approving either of the candidates.

"I haven't talked with any of the trustees, but I don't think there are any problems," Hakanson said.

Plante said she has been the second ranking administrator at Towson, a school of 15,000 students, for six years.

Prior to this position, Plante was with Towson's English department after serving as dean of a liberal arts college at Fordham University in New York.

A Maine native, Plante said she is eager to return to the state.

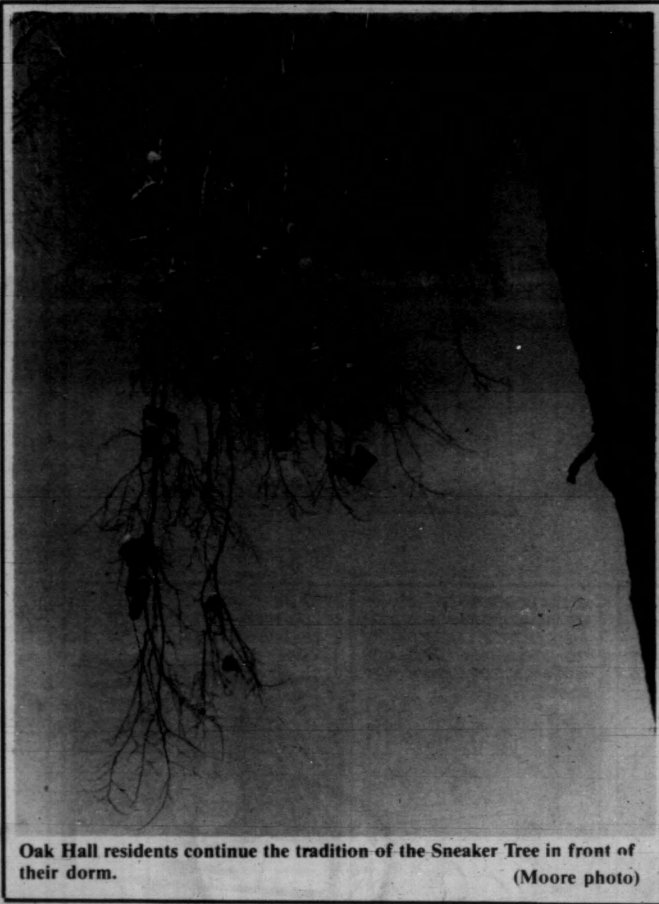
"I am delighted and honored to have the opportunity to be at USM," Plante said.

Connick has been the acting president of UMA since June 1985.

Before that appointment, he was a history professor and administrator at USM for nearly 20 years.

Hakanson said the search for new presidents for each university has taken a nearly a year.

The BOT meeting will be held at USM at 1 p.m. Thursday.



Oak Hall residents continue the tradition of the Sneaker Tree in front of their dorm. (Moore photo)

## Four caught falsifying IDs

by Mike Laberge  
Staff Writer

Four University of Maine students have been summoned to 3rd District Court in Bangor on charges ranging from forgery to possession of a false ID.

The incident leading to the summonses involved a Kennebec Hall resident who was allegedly making falsified Maine State Identification cards, and three other Kennebec residents who were in possession of those IDs.

Michael Devir, of 220 Kennebec Hall, was summoned for forgery. He will be arraigned on May 1.

Forgery, a Class D crime, carries a penalty of up to a \$5,000 fine and one year in jail.

Philip Harmon, of 419 Kennebec Hall, pleaded guilty to possession of a false ID Monday morning. He was given a \$500 fine, five days suspended sentence in the Penobscot County jail, with one year of probation, and a 100-hour work requirement with conduct officer William Kennedy.

Possession of a false ID carries a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and 11 months in jail.

Christopher Buckley, of 418 Kennebec Hall, also was arraigned Monday morning for possession of a false ID. He pleaded innocent, and his trial has been set for May 28.

John Lano, of 228 Kennebec Hall, was summoned for possession of a false ID and will be arraigned May 1.

Detective William Laughlin, of the UMaine department of public safety, said Devir allegedly made the IDs by photographing a Maine State ID

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## SEED could help pay for college

## School costs paid for beforehand

by Christina Baldwin  
Staff Writer

A bill that would set up a program enabling parents to pay for their children's education ahead of time is working its way through the Maine Legislature.

Rep. John N. Diamond, D-Bangor, who is sponsoring the bill, said he got the idea from a Michigan law that would enable parents to make a downpayment while their children are still young.

"The parents would be prepaying tuition in advance," he said. "The amount

would depend on the school the child would attend and how old the child is."

The Student Educational Enhancement Deposit Act (SEED) is structured so that parents only have to make one downpayment, Diamond said. The money would then be invested by an appointed board of trustees over a period of time ending when the child leaves school, he said.

"For example, we project that in 17 years, tuition will be \$24,000 for four years of college," Diamond said. "Based on the number of people and the expected return of the investments, we think parents

should pay \$2,500 now for the downpayment."

"But, say five years from now, Fred Jones wants to enter the program and we are making more than we imagined with the investments, we would only charge him \$2,300. Every year the entry rate would be changed. It is always fluctuating."

Diamond said one of the factors that makes the bill palatable is that it is a guarantee.

"It is a guarantee that says your child will go to college, no matter if the cost of

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then sending the film out to be developed and made into a slide.

Laughlin said Devir then allegedly projected the slide onto white poster board, traced the ID's image onto the board, and added the personal information.

Students wanting a fake ID stood in front of the poster and were photographed.

After these prints were developed, they then were trimmed and laminated.

Laughlin said the police found out about the false IDs through the owner of University Photo in Orono.

Karen Pelletier, a University Photo employee, said, "There were pictures of students standing in front of an ID poster. It was pretty apparent what they were."

Steve Jones, owner of the business, said he saw the prints and asked the local police about liability.

"The primary concern was with our own liability," he said.

If the prints were made into fake IDs, and the minor using one of those IDs were involved in an accident, Jones said he could be sued just for printing those pictures and returning them to the customer.

He said he gave one copy of each print to the Orono police, who then worked with the UMaine police on the case.

Devir, Buckley, Lano, and Harmon were summonsed to court based on the information in the prints, Laughlin said.

Devir said he was handed the summons and has not been contacted since.

"All I have is a summons," he said. "They haven't talked to me or anything."

He declined further comment.

Laughlin said because Devir allegedly traced the Maine Secretary of State's signature in making the IDs, the forgery

charge could be changed to aggravated forgery, a Class B offense.

"The real problem is that it can be aggravated forgery, a Class B crime if the district attorney decides to treat it as such," Laughlin said.

Class B crimes carry a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

"It is unlikely that they would send a college student away for 10 years," Laughlin said, "but they could."

He said there have been about 35 students summonsed to court this year on charges ranging from falsifying identification to forgery.

And he said falsifying identification can be handled either under liquor law, which would make it a civil offense, or criminal law, which classifies it as a Class D crime.

"If you are going to take 35 people to court it should be more serious for the

guy who is trying to mass produce them (IDs)," Laughlin said.

In a similar but unrelated incident, a charge of possession of forgery devices against an Oxford Hall resident was dismissed.

Derek Partridge, of 134 Oxford Hall, was cleared of the charge following his court appearance last Friday.

"It was found that Mr. Partridge was not involved to the extent we thought," Laughlin said.

### INFORMATION WANTED

University police are seeking information about a rust-brown Mazda pickup truck. The male operator (long black hair, possibly a black beard) has been offering women rides and harassing those who accept. Police ask that anyone with any information about the driver or truck — further description or a plate number — please call them at 581-4040.

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by Berke Breathed



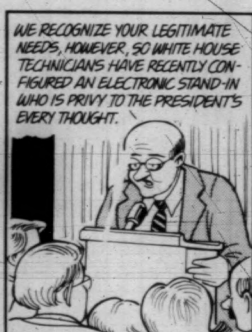
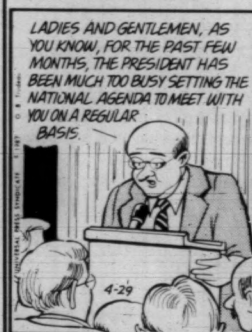
### SHOE

by Jeff MacNelly



### Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



### SCREWBALLS

"FEE-DOM"

Tom Higgins





## •SEED

tuition is double what we projected or if something should happen to the economy," he said.

"The plan does not bind you to schools in the University of Maine System like some states and private institutions do. It allows the child to go to other schools," he said.

But the downpayment will still be based on the projected amount of tuition in the UMaine System, Diamond said.

"If the child wanted to go to Bowdoin College, the amount of money he/she would receive would not exceed the amount of tuition being charged at the universities," he said.

Diamond said one of the factors that makes the plan unpopular is the fact that many private institutions which have this arrangement only allow students to go to that school, and if the child does not, they keep all the money as penalty.

He said SEED is set up so the child can go anywhere he/she chooses.

Diamond said the bill is meeting with some problems with the Internal Revenue Service as well.

"We are trying to persuade the IRS to see this as a commodity, not an investment which is taxable," he said. "We want them to see it as an educational commodity, not a personal investment plan."

"If it is taxable, then obviously it will not be appealing to people."

\* Diamond said Sen. George Mitchell is in support of this view and will also support legislation if necessary.

If something should happen and the child will not be going to college, Diamond said the program allows for withdrawal from the system with minimum penalty.

"The penalty would not be a stiff one. Parents have two choices when withdrawing."

"In Plan A, the parents would get back the initial downpayment. They would not receive any of the interest collected over the time the money was invested."

"In Plan B, the parents would receive the initial investment plus an additional settlement from the interest based on the period of time the program had the use of the money," he said.

Diamond said the parents probably will be taxed on this settlement.

Rep. John Bott, R-Orono, said he is not opposed to the bill, nor is he for it.

"It has something that has some merit and should be looked at," he said.

Bott also expressed concerns with the IRS involvement and said he thinks experts should look into this concern.

But he said what concerns him the most is the newness of the program.

"There is no experience with it nationwide. Only a few states have these programs and those programs are still relatively new," Bott said. "There has also been no data accumulated on the effectiveness and success of the program."

Bott said he thinks the program should be looked at under a task force he has set up to look at post secondary financial aid funding.

"The task force will highlight the need for financial aid as well as come up with some efficient solutions to the problem. This program could be one of them," he said.

If the program is passed, Diamond said it is expected to begin functioning sometime in 1988.

"This plan is not the answer, but it will help parents fight the burden of college costs," Diamond said. "But mostly, it encourages people to plan ahead."

## Campus Flood Aid helps

In an effort to help victims of last month's flooding throughout the state, \$112 was raised in a benefit in the Bears' Den last week.

The money was donated on a volunteer basis from students going to pub night at the den last Thursday night.

According to Chris Grallert, a worker on the project, the purpose of the event was to help aid flood victims in Maine.

Although it was not a large program, the effort helped raise a consciousness about the flooding disaster, said Gary Shapiro, coordinator of the project.

"We got the idea about doing 'Flood Aid' from watching 'Live Aid' on TV and decided to help disaster victims in the local area," he said.

This was a one-night deal. There are many projects coordinated on campus to help national and international causes but doing something for a local cause is much less common.

The turnout was fairly large and rain songs such as "Take me to the River," by the Talking Heads, "Who will stop the rain?" by Creedence Clearwater Revival, and "Twisting by the Pool," by Dire Straits were played Thursday night to remind people of the disaster, Shapiro said.

This whole project came about at the spur of the moment, he said, and there wasn't a lot of time for planning a big project at the end of the semester.

He added that it was more realistic to do a small project since there are only a few weeks left and every little bit of money helps.

"I requested that the money, sent to the American Red Cross, be designated to go to flood victims with the biggest need for aid," Shapiro said.

### Results of yesterday's student referendum:

Do you approve of the \$200 mandatory fee?	Yes 231 No 1285
Do you approve of mandatory freshmen housing?	Yes 357 No 1155
Do you approve an act to hold a special election for the position of president of student government	Yes 675 No 799
Total voter turnout	1,530.

## Resolutions coming before General Student Senate April 29, 1987

- ★ An act to provide \$50.00 funding to the Public Relations committee to pay for buttons.
- ★ An act to establish a legislative representative.
- ★ An act to compel Residential Life to offer Guinness Stout on tap in the Bear's Den.
- ★ An act to incorporate the University of Maine Student Government.
- ★ An act to allocate \$500 from the 1987-88 budget to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers to help fund a speaker in the fall semester.
- ★ An act to expand the scope and responsibilities of the GSS parliamentarian with a corresponding raise in salary.
- ★ An act to allocate \$2,400 to the University Community Craft Center.

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# Editorial

## Graduates, be careful

Like fortune tellers gazing into crystal balls to predict the future, prospective employers are using methods of their own to ascertain the past. Your past, to be specific. And the methods that they are using call for the close examination of some of your bodily fluids.

From the massive paranoia created by the widespread use of drugs in this culture, employers feel justified in examining the urine of prospective employees to determine the possible use of drugs.

Unfortunately this procedure can backfire, and the victim who takes the brunt of the blast is the prospective employee.

There are many drugs, particularly marijuana, that remain in your system in residual traces for weeks, even months. So, it is possible to lose out on a great job opportunity due to something that you may have done, even once, weeks and weeks ago.

Sounds unfair, doesn't it?

Employers retort that the practice of drug testing is justified to weed out those persons whose drug habits may affect job performance.

However, trace elements of grass do not a druggie make.

There are many people out there who use marijuana on a recreational basis, very occasionally.

Unlike crack, heroin and cocaine, there are few reports that conclude that grass is addictive.

Also, do these tests verify alcohol usage? The double standard about drugs in this society is never more apparent than in a discussion about drug testing.

Alcohol use is rarely, if ever discussed and almost never considered a drug — even though there are probably more alcohol addicts in this society than there are hard drug addicts.

So seniors BEWARE! If you haven't found a job yet you had better be careful.

Not only will your prospective employers interview you and look at your academic record, they may also subject you to a series of personality tests to verify if you REALLY belong in your chosen profession.

Heaven help you if, despite a 4.0 in the subject, these tests show you to be unsuitable. After all, Big Brother knows best.

Then, if you manage to get through all this, you will have to pee into a cup for the world to know exactly what you have been doing for the past six months or so. Kinda scary, isn't it?

Susan J. Plourde



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Mike Laberge

### Dog days

Spring is in the air. The sun is shining. Flowers are in bloom. And dogs are running free around campus.

Has anybody seen Doug, the black labrador that frequently frolics around campus?

I was walking by the union Tuesday when the little bugger caught my attention.

He was running around with the other dogs when, suddenly, he decided the time had come.

He grabbed this small, black and white dog and mounted her.

She growled and whined, but he held on, howling.

Right in front of the union.

I watched as many a passerby glanced at the display and then quickly looked away, apparently embarrassed by what they saw. After about a minute, the black and white dog managed to shake him off, and dashed behind the library.

But Doug had not had enough, and chased her.

When he caught her, he again tried to mount her.

This time, people pointed and laughed.

"Do you see that?"

Dogs obviously have no shame.

They do nothing but run around campus, bark, chase Frisbees, bark, bask in the sun, bark, leave droppings on the mall, bark, have sex, and howl.

And in the case of the black labrador, they provide entertainment for bored college students.

Almost every day, Doug performs his act before an audience of amused, often embarrassed students and professors.

One of my favorite canines is the long-haired Golden Retriever that sits by the bench in front of the union each day. Wearing a purple bandana, he is a mellow dog.

He watches people go by, pants, nods his head, and smiles.

Every now and then he will walk over to you, wag his tail and allow you to pet him, and when he has had enough, he will stroll back to his spot.

But mostly he just sits there.

Then there is the white dog that likes to fight.

Each day, like clockwork, he growls, chases another dog, and bites it until his master calls him off.

Nice dog.

But where dogs go, dog droppings cannot be far behind.

People who frequently cross the mall have developed the doggy shuffle, a two-step that allows them to dodge dog droppings and look cool at the same time.

I pity the barefooted hackysack players on the mall, though.

One of these days...

Mike Laberge is a journalism major from Brunswick, Maine who finds Doug amusing and who never plays hackysack barefooted.



# Response

## Many thanks for those who helped on Maine Day

To the editor:

Maine Day '87 is now another successful part of the history of the University of Maine. The success of Maine Day is due to all the individuals, groups, and businesses that participated in the events of Maine Day '87.

The best estimates of the Maine Day Committee show that approximately 2,000 students participated in the service projects around campus.

The University grounds, buildings, sidewalks, and roads are cleaner, freshly painted or swept clean, thanks to these individuals that did the service projects.

Residential Life provided a BBQ to about 1,500-2,000 students at the edge of the Stillwater River. Trolley service, tents and balloons made this BBQ one of the highlights of Maine Day.

Oozeball, volleyball played in the mud, raised about \$2,000

for Operation Liftoff of Maine. Operation Liftoff is a wish fulfillment agency for children with life threatening diseases.

Maine Day '87 concluded with over 1,700 students attending the Ray Boston Summer-time Anytime Beach Party sponsored by Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream.

A sincere thank you to all the people that helped to organize and make Maine Day '87 a success. There are too many individuals to mention them all,

but certain individuals deserve special recognition: Beth Smith, Rodney Mondor, Mark Gould, Beth Gordon, Eric Redard, Joanne Monson, Kathy Hutchinson, David Driscoll, Sherry Tracy, Kathy Dearborn, Bud Judson, Lauren Lunny, Olivia Cooper, Chip Stiles and our advisor, Nancy Dysart.

A special thanks to the Student Alumni Association and General Alumni Association for use of equipment and thoughtful advice.

Wayne A. Lobley  
Chairperson

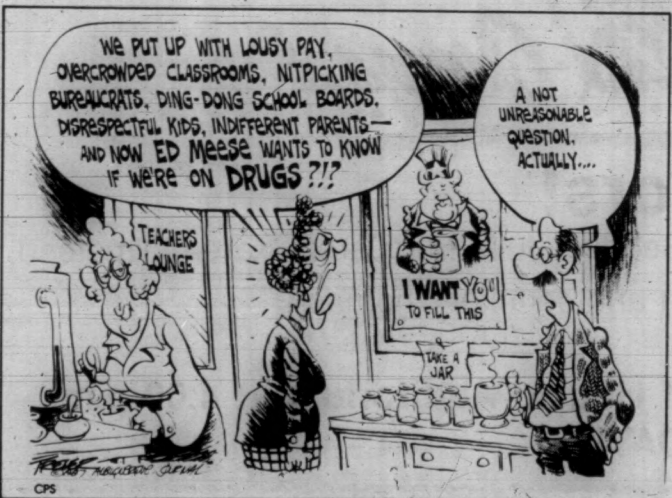
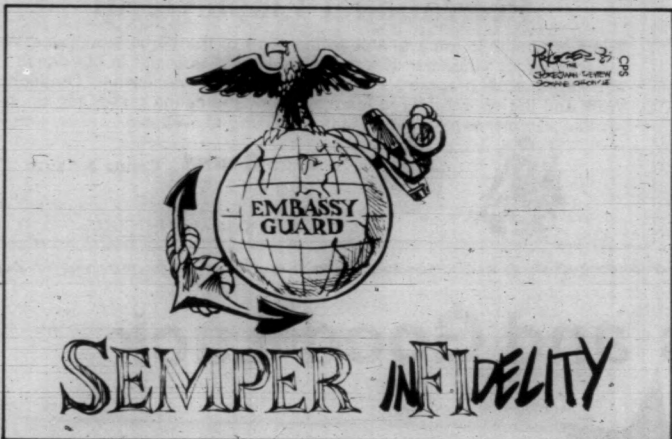
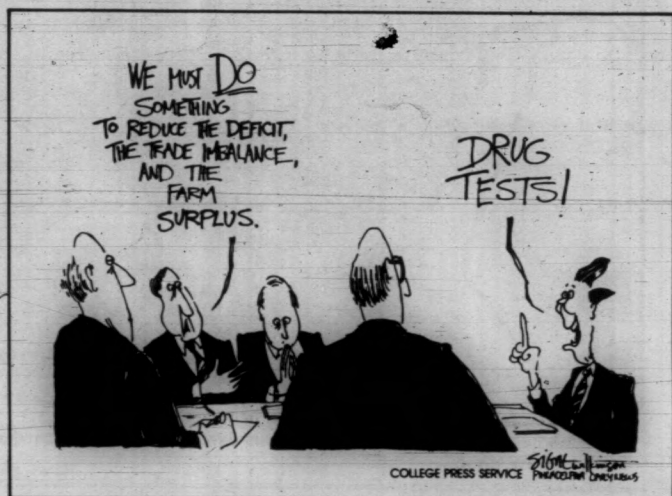
## Nice going!

To the editor:

Many thanks to the students that participated in the cleaning and sprucing-up of the Town of Orono on Maine Day.

The effort put forth was gratifying and they should all feel proud of a job well-done!

Phil Mateja  
Chairman  
Orono Town Council



## Give me bright colors

To the editor:

I have been wondering if *The Daily Maine Campus* and its readers prefer the world in which the rigid, pre-determined roles that society and so-called tradition attempts to force on them, to a more flexible world with self-determined roles.

It would seem obvious that someone who had rejected the strict, unbending accepted

behavior roles for one's sex would be someone who had a strength of character, a bravery, and would probably be an interesting person.

I mean, most people don't prefer the drab, monochrome and expected to the exciting, colorful and unexpected, do they? It seems to that only a SCREWBALL would want that.

Robert Zeller  
Orono

## A&M, here we come

To the editor:

My guess is that UMaine is "Going the Way" of Texas A&M and other universities, in appointing a "top position" for the purpose of seeking alumni support for athletics. I hope he doesn't come knocking at my door. There are just too many ahead of him (or her).

Modern television shows flashes of "five-year-olds," ful-

ly equipped for "major league" professional hockey. Who's idea is this anyway? The sporting goods salesman or the immature parent? It and similar side-shows strike me as the "Bunk."

As a child of the "Great Depression," I think it's a sign we're headed in the wrong direction.

J. Patrick O'Loughlin  
Class of 1931





# Sports

## Black Bears slash St. Joe's, 14-2

by Dave Greely  
Staff Writer

Gary LaPierre had a home run and five RBIs in leading the University of Maine Black Bears to a 14-2 thrashing of the St. Joseph's College Monks Tuesday at Mahaney Diamond.

The Black Bears jumped on Monk starter and loser Wayne Johnson early. Gary Dube led off the UMaine first with a hard single. With one out, Dan Kane bounced a perfectly placed hit-and-run single to right, moving Dube to third. After Craig Ender's RBI single scored Dube, LaPierre launched his fourth homerun of the year to give the

Black Bears an early 4-0 lead.

"He threw me a fastball right down the middle," LaPierre said.

In the bottom of the fourth, Maine was all over Johnson again.

After getting Billy Anthoine and left fielder Beau Boyle to fly out, the Black Bears exploded for seven runs.

Mike Delucia singled, stole second and scored on Mike Duffil's single. Dube walked and Don Hutchinson was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Kane walked, scoring Dutil and Ender roped a double to bring in Dube and Hutchinson, giving Maine an 8-0 lead.

LaPierre then bounced a single between the shortstop and the third (see BALL page 8)



Bill Anthoine (22) congratulates a teammate during yesterday's game against St. Joseph's College. (Baer photo)



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R. Kevin Dietrich

With the semester winding down, I've decided to take this final opportunity to touch on a number of topics.

First of all, I was happy to see the Sacramento Kings basketball team pick up former NBA great Bill Russell as its head coach.

Far too often ex-legends are shunned by the sport they did so much to enhance. Babe Ruth, for one, was never given much of a shot after he retired to prove how much he could give back to baseball.

And as the player voted the "greatest ever" by the Professional Basketball Writers' Association, Russell undoubtedly has a great deal to offer both the Kings and the city of Sacramento.

Moving north, the Edmonton Oilers do indeed look unbeatable at this point, having romped over the Los Angeles Kings and the Winnipeg Jets. In addition, they will most certainly shred either Toronto or Detroit, depending on which team they meet in the Campbell Conference finals.

But I have a feeling that the Oilers will have their collective hands full in the Stanley Cup Finals.

Things have been a little too easy for Edmonton up to this point and I look

for Gretzky and Co. to stumble a bit. Not necessarily lose, mind-you, but the Oilers will most assuredly have a tougher time than they've had so far.

On to football. ESPN recently forged a contract with the NFL to televise around a dozen games next season. And I think it's about time.

Hey, the concept of an all-sports television channel is great, but, in ESPN's case, it's been lacking substance for a while.

You can only subsist on the "King Mackerel Fishing Tournament" and the like for so long.

Last year ESPN picked up NHL hockey and, beginning next year, it will add NFL football. I'd also like to see some English soccer, Canadian football, Irish hurling, etc., etc. If you're going to have an all-sports channel, do it right.

Moving to baseball, don't count the Oakland A's out of it yet. Sure, they're sitting in the cellar right now, as is my other American League pick, the Cleveland Indians.

But wait until Canseco, Lansford, and all those rookies start hitting. It'll be all over.

The Milwaukee Brewers are going to take a plunge as soon as their first slump sets in. They've got nothing to back themselves up with and its going to be a long, hard drop once it begins.

And finally, although my two American League choices (A's and Indians) have gotten off to slow starts, take a quick glance at my choices in the senior circuit.

That's right, St. Louis is on top at this juncture and San Francisco is just a half game out. And in the end, you can put money on it, my predictions, both National and American, will be justified.

## Track team weekend results

by R. Kevin Dietrich  
Sports Writer

The University of Maine men's track team had little trouble with its intrastate rivals over the weekend, as the Black Bears tallied 106 points and easily outdistanced Bates College (41 points), Bowdoin College (38), and Colby College (31).

"We did really well and I think everyone performed as they wished," Black Bear Greg Halpin said. "It went pretty much as expected, maybe even a little better."

In all, Maine captured 10 first place finishes, nine seconds, 10 thirds, and nine fourths.

"We romped," Maine's Bob Howard said.

Leading the attack for the Black Bears was Mike Norman, who captured the Hillman Trophy, given annually to the best runner. Norman took the 400 meter race with a time of 50.6 seconds and the 200 meter race with a time of 22.5 seconds.

Other fine performances for the Black Bears included K.C. Latham and John Cowan tying for first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11 seconds, Dan Martin capturing the 400 meter low hurdles (56 seconds), and Robin Hays in the 800 meter (1:57.4).

The Black Bears were successful in several other aspects, as Dan Crocker

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## •Ball

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baseball, scoring Ender and pinch runner Jim Overstreet. Anthoine followed with a double to right, moving LaPierre to third. LaPierre then scored on a wild pitch before Boyle grounded out to end the onslaught.

St. Joe's finally got on the board in the top of the fifth. Right fielder Vin Palange led off with a single off Maine reliever Jay Kemble. After David White walked, Arlo Pike hit into a double play which moved Palange to third. Palange then scored on a passed ball before Kemble retired David Chadbourne to end the inning.

Maine added three more runs on a two-run homer by Hutchinson and a solo shot by Dutil. Hutchinson's dinger was the first of his college career.

For Maine, George Goldman worked four scoreless innings to pick up his fourth win against three losses. Goldman gave up two hits and walked two while striking out four.

Kemble, Mike LeBlanc, and Marc Powers also got some work for the Black Bears. Powers fanned all three batters he faced.

Johnson allowed 11 runs on ten hits in his four innings of work in picking up the loss.

The Black Bears now travel to Old Orchard Beach where they will play the Maine Guides in an exhibition game on Friday night before playing three crucial conference games against the University of Vermont this weekend.

## •Track

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took the triple jump with a 44-foot-10-1/4 effort, Tim Dyer the long jump (22-feet-4 1/4) and James St. Pierre the shot put (47-feet-5 3/4).

Maine also captured the 4 x 100 meter team relay and the 4 x 400 meter relay, with the Black Bears setting a record in the initial relay.

"It was a good meet," Martin said. "The highlight of the meet was setting the record in the 4 x 100 with a time of 42.4."

The women's team did not fare quite as profitably as the men's, but still had some nice performances while competing in an invitational meet at Fitchburg State over the weekend.

Edette Williams placed fourth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.97 seconds and third in the 200 meter with a time of 26.4.

Helen Dawe captured third place in the 400 meter race, setting a school

record with a 59.15 effort, shaving .05 seconds off the old mark.

Tina Whitney took third in the 5000 meter competition, finishing with a time of 18:05.06.

In the shot put, Beth McGarrigle finished sixth with a 34-feet-3 effort.

The women's 4 x 400 relay team took third with a time of 4:02.29, while the 4 x 100 relay also finished third, with a mark of 50.5 seconds.

The women next see action this weekend at Northeastern University in the New England's, while the men travel to Westfield State to compete in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association finals.

"We've got quite a few injuries on the men's team right now and we'll have to see how they mend," Coach Jim Ballinger said.

"It'll be a tough meet. There are a lot of tough teams," Halpin said. "But we should do fine."

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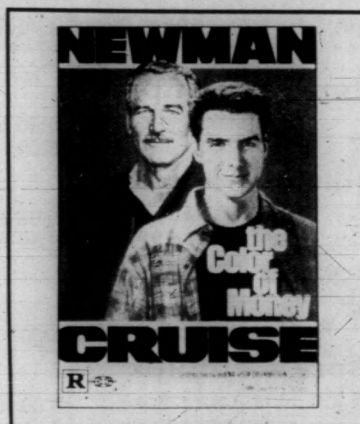


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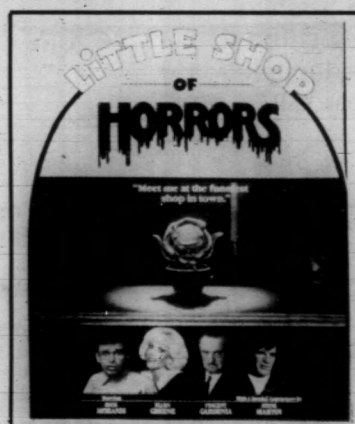
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