Cal Poly athletes to receive backing from corporation

By Pete Brady
Staff Writer

A Solvang investment corporation is easing student athletics funding shortfalls by helping Cal Poly athletes and the Supporters of Mustang Athletic Teams (SUMAT).

Vestcap Financial Group has conceived and underwritten a program which partially subsidizes rental fees for student athletes living at two San Luis Obispo apartment houses owned by Vestcap investors. Vestcap is also contributing $160 per resident athlete to SUMAT's athletic scholarship fund, according to Larry Voss, SUMAT associate vice president for university relations.

"Vestcap approached our athletic department to discuss ways they could help us. They saw that housing was a problem in San Luis Obispo, and saw this as a way of doing something for the athletes. So they offered discounts for athletes to live at 61 Broad and Valencia apartments," Voss said.

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Greek row needed

The Inter-fraternity Council met Oct. 2 to discuss a project which is long overdue — the formation of a Greek row.

The concept of a Greek row at Cal Poly is not new. The idea has been batted around for years, and rises to the point of discussion whenever there are complaints from residents in San Luis Obispo. But the discussions always fade as seniors who work on the proposals graduate, and the neighbors' complaints eventually subside.

It will take a sustained cooperative effort by the fraternities and the Cal Poly Administration to get the project off the ground. As with many projects of this nature, there are many obstacles, such as finding the financing and a suitable location. The City of San Luis Obispo should be able to help in finding a desirable site, as it certainly has an interest in relocating the fraternities. The financing will prove to be a difficult problem, but with the fraternities' respective assets, and help from the national chapters, it could possibly be solved.

The project should be started as soon as possible because the situation is likely to get worse before it gets better. Many San Luis Obispo residents appear poised to complain about fraternity members' behavior.

There are many other positive aspects to a Greek row. We have been to campuses where Greek rows have existed for many years. The relative closeness of the fraternities to each other necessarily leads to greater cohesiveness. There's one more aspect of the Greek rows we have seen at other universities which bears mention. The dynamite weekends are without parallel.

Interpretation of porn survey is questioned

Editor — Having read the articles on pornography in the Daily's In-sight section (Oct. 2), I must confess that I'm rather disappointed. The figures shown and the eye-catching headlines are contradictory.

The headlines claim that Cal Poly students are more conservative than the nation as a whole. The numbers, however tell a different story. Indeed, a higher percentage of students views magazines showing nudity or sexual acts as porn, but a greater percentage of the nation views X-rated movies, movies with nudity, and books describing sex as porn.

Since a greater percentage of students claim they're concerned about U.S. law, all that can be determined is that students are as quick to label something porn as the nation. The real determinant of conservatism, however, is how many wish to ban porn from this society, in every category which measures this desire, the students are noticeably more liberal than the nation as a whole.

I also question those polled by the Daily and Time magazine. Evidence, Cal Poly women and the nation as a whole would ban magazines with nude photos as much or more than magazines with sex acts or any type of movies or books. It makes me wonder if those polled were thinking, "Sex acts in magazines are OK, unless they're naked." Or, "The porn movies are all right, it's those still photos that really get the weirdos pumped!" Maybe it's me, but it sure seems that the public is misinformed.

KEVIN P. HANRAHAN

Poly student is angry: Tipsy Taxi is a no-show

Editor — This weekend I tried to use the Tipsy Taxi service, with emphasis on the word tried. I called the Tipsy Taxi service Thursday night and asked to be picked up in Bull's Tavern. They told me the cab was taking a person to Santa Maria, and thus was not available. I had only a few drinks, and wasn't worried that I could take up to an hour and a half. I told them I would wait. I waited until 2 a.m. for a taxi to arrive. At this time Bull's closed, so I had to wait outside. The taxi never showed up.

Now let me ask you one question. How can we depend on a service that is not reliable? I want to know, and I'm sure the rest of the students want to know if this is another service that thrives on taking advantage of Cal Poly students, or are we going to benefit from it. I feel that if the service is dependable, we will benefit.

SYLVIA VANDERSPEK

The record never forgets

Several days ago, US News and World Report correspondent Nicholas Daniloff was released from Soviet custody after being arrested on trumped-up spy charges. It appears now that Daniloff was freed pending the release from U.S. custody of Gennady Zakharov, a Soviet citizen who was caught attempting to buy U.S. military secrets.

President Reagan claims he didn't know. He is wrong. The administration has accepted what is in effect a Soviet blackmail, and the Soviets have released one of their many thousands of dissidents, Yuri Orlov, Reagan's acceptance of the deal was more an act of compassion than an abduction of principle; Daniloff will now enjoy Christmas with his family instead of the guards at the Lubyanka Hilton. Furthermore, dissident Orlov is now free to burn the Kremlin in Western media and books.

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Professorships to fund Poly research projects

By Julie A. Williams

A professorship worth $30,000 was awarded to an industrial engineering professor, the second of two professorships ever given to Cal Poly.

Unny Menon is the recipient of the professional development award, donated by TRW. The award will be distributed during a period of three years.

Menon was picked by the computer integrated manufacturing committee, (CIM), which is made up of various professors in the School of Engineering.

Dwayne Bruley, dean of the school, said, "The company wanted someone who was working in applied computing, specifically, computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacture."

Menon will serve as director of the new CIM facility, which will be installed in the old Mechanical Engineering Building during the next three years.

Menon said: "Cal Poly would like to set up a facility for automated advanced technology in applied computing. The design work of a part, already being done at the Computer-Aided Productivity Center in the computer science building, would then be transmitted to the CIM center for manufacturing."

The facility will bring research projects to Cal Poly that both students and faculty can work on in collaboration with the industrial sponsor.

"The TRW professorship will give me time and support in order to formulate plans for the project and submit them to industries," said Menon. He estimated the facility will take two to three years to organize.

Bruley said professorships are strictly for faculty.

"Professorships can help buy equipment, pay for short courses, or act as an incentive to bring in a new recruit for the staff," said Bruley.

Professorships can also pay the equivalent salary of one course, enabling a professor to have time to write a book or publish a paper.

Amrolla Meh dizadeh, assistant mechanical engineering professor, is also a recipient of a professorship, awarded by Union Oil. Meh dizadeh is working on the development of oil production. He received his award last winter quarter.

"We have contacts in all the major corporations," said Menon. "These contacts often find areas that a corporation might want to support."

The department always looks for ways to support engineering development, he added. Indirectly, professorships help the industry. They receive better-prepared students for recruitment, and the sponsor obtains recognition and visibility.

Cranston, Zschau in closer race

S A N   F R A N C I S C O  (AP) — Gaining in support from conservative Democrats, U.S. Senate challenger Ed Zschau has pulled within five percentage points in a survey of registered voters conducted last week by California pollster Mervin Field.

"If Zschau in the final weeks starts mobilizing Republican voters, guess what's going to happen? He's going to win," said Field.

The statewide California Poll, conducted in September, shows the Los Altos Republican congressmen within three points of U.S. Sen. Alan Cranston among those most likely to vote. It indicates the Democratic incumbent's support is shrinking while Zschau's backing has held constant.

Results show Cranston leading Zschau 44 percent to 39 percent among registered voters, and 43 percent to 40 percent among a category in which eight out of 10 people said they will definitely vote in the Nov. 4 election.

A California poll taken in August gave Cranston a substantial lead, with 51 percent support among registered voters compared to 38 percent support for Zschau.

The latest sampling shows Cranston's support among all Democrats has slipped to 69 percent, down nine points since August. A dramatic drop in support for Cranston was reported among conservative Democrats, whose backing fell 28 points to 45 percent between August and September.

Zschau's support among Republicans has remained fairly constant. In August, 66 percent favored Zschau and 19 percent backed Cranston. September figures give Zschau 65 percent support among members of his own party, and Cranston holding on to 17 percent.

Zschau spokeswoman Sandy Conlan said the new poll indicates the effectiveness of a campaign which last month spent $2 million on television advertising. During the same period, Cranston spent approximately $1 million on commercials for television.

"We think the poll shows that the messages we're using are reaching the public and are impacting," she said. "The most important of these messages is that Cranston goes from liberal to more liberal. It's our responsibility to show the public how liberal Cranston is, and this shows that we are doing that."

Cranston campaign manager Darryl Sragow said the California Poll results are inconsistent with internal polling by Patrick Cadell and the Telchner Associates Poll conducted last week. The Telchner survey reported Cranston leading by 12 percent.

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Parking on campus

According to parking officials, there are enough spaces at Cal Poly to accommodate students and faculty. It's just a matter of cruising to 'less convenient' parking lots.

BY GITA VIRMANI

It's 9 a.m. in the parking lot behind President Baker's house. There is not an empty parking space to be found.

A dozen cars are circling the lot or pulled over to the side anxiously waiting for someone to come and move out of a spot.

More and more cars arrive and none are leaving. The motorists start to panic and it's a mad race for any space that may open.

This is an everyday occurrence in most of the Cal Poly parking lots, and although it may seem as though there couldn't possibly be an empty space anywhere, there are many free spaces on campus at all hours of the day.

The major parking problem is not a lack of space, but a lack of what people feel is convenient parking, said Lt. LeRoy Whitmer, assistant director of police and parking.

"People want convenient parking, and no one can blame them," he said. "But if people would be willing to park a little bit farther from the campus core, there is much larger chance of finding spaces."

Whitmer conducted a survey from Monday, Sept. 29 to Wednesday, Oct. 1 to count the number of empty spaces in the general parking lots.

On Monday at 11 a.m., there were 67 empty spaces in lot H-14 (near the ornamental horticulture unit), and 122 empty spaces in lot R-2/G-5 (across Grand Avenue from Yosemite Hall). At 2 p.m., there were 109 empty spaces in lot H-14 and 153 spaces available in lot R-2/G-5.

The other two days of the survey showed similar results, with the two lots mentioned having very low empty spaces. Other lots with available space were R-13 (near the Swine Unit), lot H-2 (across North Perimeter from the library) and G-1 (across from Sierra Madre Hall).

"During the survey, I'd see people cruising the lots or pulled over to the side with their motors running waiting for a car to pull out, and just two blocks away there were more than 60 empty spaces," Whitmer said.

The H-14 lot was recently made permanent with 400 new spaces. That lot will take care of the 125 spaces lost to the new agriculture building, said Doug Gerard, executive director and chairman of the parking and traffic subcommittee of the Public Safety advisory committee.

Also, there are about 400 fewer students this year. That fact combined with the increase in parking spaces should help the parking situation considerably, Gerard added.

"This year I haven't had much trouble parking, but I do make a point of getting to school about a half hour early," said Laura Anderson, a political science major. "If I can't find a space within 15 minutes, I park in one of the less convenient lots."

Currently there are 4,366 general parking spaces on campus and 6,804 permits are allotted for sale this year.

"We use an overall ratio for parking permits because we have found out after years of experience that that's what works out best," Gerard said.

For example, in 1984, there were 4,473 parking spaces and 6,910 permits were sold — a 1.5 oversell ratio. Despite the fact that parking spaces are available, several new parking areas will be constructed in the future.

"Six hundred new spaces will hopefully be added by next fall," Gerard said. "We plan to relocate the rodeo arena to the end of the air strip and put a new parking lot where the arena is now."

Other new parking facilities will be multi-story parking structures on lots G-1 and H-2. The two structures will provide 1,300 additional spaces.

When the entire plan is completed, there will be 6,000 permanent spaces on campus for the same number of students and staff, Gerard said.

"Getting the new parking constructed is now a matter of financing," Whitmer said.

Student and staff parking fees will fund the new parking areas. Revenue generated from permits issued during the 1985-86 school year totaled $545,518.

Cal Poly also collects money from fines and forfeitures from parking tickets. In 1985-86, $107,136 was gathered in that area.

"We try to cover every lot every hour, but the farther away the lot is from the campus core, the less often we patrol," he added.

According to Whitmer, the closer to the core one parks, the greater their chances of being ticketed.

"People make close observations of when we patrol, and they often get away with parking illegally," he said.

Gerard commented that there is substantial parking abuse, especially at the beginning of the quarter.

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LaRouche responds to charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, his inner circle penetrated by indictments and a sweeping federal fraud investigation, declared Tuesday that "I have committed no crime" and "will not submit passively to an arrest."

LaRouche, who was not indicted, responded to the charges against 10 of his followers and five of his organizations by saying the Reagan administration will be "condemned by history" if federal prosecutors seek to charge him, after a massive raid seeking records at his headquarters in Leesburg, Va.

"I will not submit passively to an arrest, but in such a scenario I will defend myself," LaRouche said in a statement ready by Warren Hamerman, head of LaRouche's National Democratic Policy Committee.

LaRouche's statement was described as "a personal message" to President Reagan. LaRouche also charged that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev "demanded my head, as a prize" for the Iceland summit with Reagan this weekend.

LaRouche, a frequent fringe candidate for president who says he is running again in 1988, espouses bizarre theories of global conspiracy involving the Queen of England, international drug traffickers, the Soviet KGB and prominent Americans.

He also blamed the raids, which involved nearly 400 police and federal investigators, on White House chief of staff Donald Regan and Assistant Attorney General-designate William Weld, formerly the U.S. attorney in Boston, where the federal investigation of LaRouche's organization began.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, asked about LaRouche's statements, said: "I don't know anything about any of that."

Federal prosecutors, meanwhile, refused to comment on whether LaRouche himself was at the focus of their ongoing investigation. The 117-count indictment charged wire fraud in alleged unauthorized credit card charges.

The indictments said $1 million in unauthorized charges were made involving 1,000 people in the period leading up to the 1984 general election, when LaRouche was a presidential candidate. It also described a scheme to defraud by soliciting loans when there was no intent to repay.

Four of the 10 LaRouche followers named in the indictments remained at large Tuesday, and FBI special agent in charge Joseph Finno said they are believed to have left the country.

Counseling can prevent heart attacks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The doctor who pioneered the theory of Type A behavior says there's hope for those hard-driv­ing individuals he claims make up 75 percent of the adult, male urban population.

Dr. Meyer Friedman told a news conference on Monday that counseling designed to mellow out Type A heart attack patients reduced the rate of additional heart attacks.

He said a $1 million, five-year study at Mt. Zion Hospital of 900 heart attack patients showed that the counseling can change deep-seated patterns.

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Manager resigns from Fresno Bee

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — John B. Raytis has resigned as general manager of the Fresno Bee after a meeting with top executives of McClatchy Newspapers, which publishes the paper.

Raytis, 42, had been with McClatchy Newspapers for eight years and was administrative director of The Sacramento Bee before coming to Fresno.

US military adviser alive
downed Contra plane

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Defense Ministry said Monday night that a man who survived the downing of a Contra rebel supply plane in southern Nicaragua identified himself as a U.S. military adviser in El Salvador, and the three dead crew members as Americans.

The ministry said in a statement that the survivor of the Sunday afternoon incident had identified himself as Eugene Hafenfuf, 35, and said he was a U.S. military adviser in El Salvador.

There was no confirmation immediately available late Monday of Hafenfuf's identity by U.S. officials in Central America.

However, ABC's "Nightline" reported early Tuesday that U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams flatly denied that the plane could have been a U.S. military aircraft because Congress has prohibited such aid to the Contras.

Earlier in Washington, Maj. Eugenia Thornton, a Pentagon spokesman, said she had no report on the plane incident, no confirmation that it had occurred, and no identification of any individuals who might have been aboard such a flight.

Danger in the air

Impostor instructs plane descent

MIAMI (AP) — Two recent incidents in which someone posing as an air controller radioed false instructions to pilots have raised concerns among industry experts, who say such pranks have the potential for disaster.

"It isn't considered to be a major problem because it happens so infrequently," Joanna Sloan, spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said Tuesday. "But when it happens it's very serious."

In one of the two incidents here over the past two weeks, a commercial jetliner was sent into a premature descent by an impostor who cut off on aviation frequencies, the FAA said.

The misguided descent was immediately corrected by a genuine air traffic controller monitoring the plane's course, said Jack Barker, regional spokesman for the FAA.

The culprit was familiar enough with airline jargon to fool the pilot, and had access to a transmitter that broadcast on air controller frequencies. Barker refused to speculate whether the person was an ex-pilot or controller.

"The guy is an absolute nut," said Larry Shulte, head of the Airline Pilots Association in Miami. "It carries the potential of endangering lives ... he's got to be put in jail."

The FAA declined to release any other details of either incident, and refused to identify the airlines involved. The false transmissions are still under investigation, and no one has been charged.

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The FBI and the Federal Communications Commission are helping track down the violator, Barker said.

Such incidents have not been frequent and so far have not caused any known accidents, said Sloan. Most of the incidents occurred during airline pilot strikes, and no one was ever caught, she said.

Experts say the task of fooling a pilot is difficult. The phony controller must know the direction and altitude of the plane.

But people who have worked in industry or even aviation buffs can pick up the necessary information with little difficulty, said Wayne Williams, a Nova University (Fort Lauderdale) professor who heads the non-profit National Transportation Safety Association.

"This is bad news," said Williams, a former U.S. Air Force pilot and safety investigator. "In very real terms, this guy is attempting murder."

Tracking the violator down has been complicated by technological advances that make transmitters portable and thus impossible to pinpoint when they're on the move, said Williams.

A radio operator is required to have a special license for a transmitter that broadcasts on airline frequencies, Williams said. But the transmitters can also be built or obtained on the sly.

"If he's smart, it would be difficult to find him," said Williams.
The first television commercial calling to "cast three votes for the Supreme Court colleagues, Justice Rose Bird and two state death penalty." The mother of a murdered girl and unveiled Tuesday, features theing parent, a child's framed picture — or that the defendant, Rodney Alcala of Monterey Park, is back on Death Row after being convicted again in a second trial. Alcala's chances of being executed depend on the removal of Robin Samsoe, her 12-year-old daughter who disappeared on the way to a ballet lesson in June 1979 and was found dismembered in a ravine 13 days later. "My little daughter Robin never got to her ballet lesson," the mother says. "But the man who kidnapped and killed her is still alive."

Researchers make herpes breakthrough

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Herpes viruses remain slightly active in the body between outbreaks, a discovery that eventually may help scientists develop a drug to prevent repeated bouts of herpes sores, researchers say.

The finding in herpes-infected mice, rabbits and cows provides "a chance to understand the mechanism of recurrent herpes and to develop drugs or other methods of ultimately preventing recurrent attacks of herpes simplex" in humans, said Dr. Anthony Nesburn, director of eye research at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and a UCLA professor.

But it will take at least seven years for scientists to exploit the knowledge to develop a drug to prevent repeated bouts of herpes in infected people, said Nesburn.

Dr. Jack Stevens, chief of microbiology and immunology at UCLA, said he is pretty sure he also has pinpointed the genes, or hereditary material remains active during the dormant phase, said Nesburn.

The discovery is important because if the virus was totally inactive during dormancy, there would be no way any drug could attack it to prevent it from causing repeated outbreaks of herpes, said Dr. Claes Dohlman, Harvard Medical School ophthalmology chairman.

The limited virus activity, called RNA transcription, produces proteins. Some scientists believe the proteins keep the viruses dormant so they can't cause sores, while others believe the proteins help reactivate the virus to cause an outbreak, said Harvard researcher Dr. Deborah Pavan-Langston.

The Learning Assistance Center will hold a procrastination seminar from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday in Chase Hall. Submissions contributed for consideration for publication in Calendar must be received by noon two days prior to the event.
WOLFGANG GARTNER

Having lived in Germany and Hong Kong, Poly’s soccer coach has found a home in SLO

BY JOHN SAMUEL BAKER, Staff Writer

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A large rock were to fall into a stream, the water would alter its course to accept the new stimulus. The water would be sensitive to change. The rock would be to the stream what people, places and opportunities are to a person’s life. One can change the other forever.

For Cal Poly soccer coach Wolfgang Gartner, the rock that changed the stream of his life was the opportunity to come to America from Germany via a high school exchange program.

“My coming to America was totally coincidental,” said the 35-year-old native of Stuttgart, Germany. “Somebody in my school in Germany suggested to me that I be an exchange student, so I applied, not really thinking I was going to be accepted.”

But Gartner was accepted — partly based upon his being a soccer player, an athlete. In the past, those who had participated in exchanges had been musical-gifted, artistically talented or educationally oriented.

So at 17, he got on the plane and flew to California to enroll at San Luis Obispo High School.

“I’m still surprised at my decision to come here when I look back on it,” said the son, curly-haired coach. “I had a good chance of playing for the local professional team (the Stuttgart Kickers), and at the time, that was what I wanted to do — play pro soccer.”

San Luis Obispo High didn’t have a soccer team but Gartner still got the chance to kick the ball. He became the placekicker for the football team.

Making the team meant more than being able to exercise his kicking skills, though. It meant he could make some friends.

“I was really very homesick and just wanted to get home to pursue my dreams of playing soccer,” said Gartner, sitting on his couch with his foot elevated to soothe a nasty ankle injury. “But through the football and school experience, I became attached to this place and became a part of this environment. It really touched me.”

Gartner’s kicking ability impressed scouts from some universities, which offered him scholarships. But because his school in Germany wouldn’t release his transcripts he was declared ineligible.

He attended Cuesta College to get some grades from this country and was then offered a scholarship from the University of the Pacific at Stockton, which he accepted.

After graduating from UOP, he went back to Stuttgart and took a teaching job at a high school, while playing soccer for the Kicker’s B-team. Unfortunately, the team wouldn’t offer him a contract at the end of the season, so he decided to return to America and play soccer here.

He wound up in Sacramento playing for the Sacramento Spirit professional soccer club.

It was in 1979 while playing for the Spirit that Gartner suffered a serious knee injury and had to undergo surgery. He came to his home away from home, San Luis Obispo, for rehabilitation. It was then that he began his coaching job at Cal Poly.

“Cal Poly needed a coach,” he said in his soft German accent, “and for the minimal fee of $1,000, I took the job and really enjoyed it. They were a very enthusiastic, and motivated bunch of students and they went all out.”

Gartner was glad to take a break from the haggling, the bonuses, the money problems and the dissension come with negotiating professional soccer salaries.

It was nice to be around guys who

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Contenders for America’s Cup to race

FREMANTLE, Australia (AP) — The four unbeaten contenders in the preliminary round of the America’s Cup elimination series faced tough tests in Wednesday’s round-robin races.

New Zealand and French Kiss, both unbeaten in three outings, were to sail against each other in the day’s top match race. American Dennis Conner’s Stars and Stripes, also unbeaten in three races, was to meet once-beaten White Crusader, Harold Cudmore’s English challenger.

America II, the only other unbeaten challenger, was scheduled to oppose twice-beaten USA.

On Tuesday, America II, skippered by John Kollu, and Stars and Stripes scored impressive victories.

America II dominated White Crusader, while Stars and Stripes easily defeated Eagle, another U.S. entry, sailed by Rod Davis. Eagle is based at Newport Harbor, Calif.

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**GARTNER**

From page 9 wanted to play because they loved the game.

In Cal Poly's off-season he went to play professionally in Hong Kong where he could make more money than playing in America. Hong Kong holds a special place in his heart because of its diversity. "It's a great place," said the genial German. "You can find anything under the sun — the most decadence, incredible wealth and the strangest physical characteristics anywhere. Money buys anything. It's really overwhelming."

Gartner said the environment there tends to make one lead an irresponsible life. "Here I am walking down the street," he recounts, "and I see this guy all skin and bones with rats crawling all over him. A block down the street is a luxury hotel where I'm going to, and where I'll sit down and have a feast."

The longer he was there, the less those things bothered him. But he hadn't forgotten the joy he had felt coaching at Cal Poly, and after his stint in Hong Kong, he returned to San Luis Obispo, the place where his jigsaw-puzzle adult life had started. He has lived and worked here ever since.

During the Mustangs' off-season, he goes home to Stuttg­gart to visit friends and relatives. In the spring he returns to work with the team for spring training, and in the sum­mer he runs youth soccer camps.

"Looking back now, I'm glad I made the decisions that I did because I got to go all over the world and meet a lot of people," said Gartner of his vagabond past.

At present, he is happy to be here in the beautiful environment of San Luis Obispo, doing something that he loves to do.

"It may be a simplistic view that I have, but being here and being happy really means something to me," he said. "It means more than making $50,000 somewhere else doing something I don't want to do."

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**Soccer team edged by Golden Bears, 1-0**

By John S. Baker

Staff Writer

The rigor of a two-day road trip up and down the state caught up with the Cal Poly men's soccer team as they lost Monday to UC Berkeley on the Golden Bears' Astroturf field, 1-0.

The Mustangs had played USF Friday and Bakersfield Saturday, and somewhere along the way lost the rhythm of their supercharged style.

"Our guys were just dead tired," said coach Wolfgang Gartner of the Berkeley game. "We played well, but had no spark."

Berkeley scored in the second half of the game and the
**Dolphins may be down and out**

MIAMI (AP) — To paraphrase Mark Twain, reports of the death of the Miami Dolphins' championship hopes will be greatly exaggerated.

Before Sunday's game at New England, Coach Don Shula had talked about problems having hit bottom, but that his team might be ready to turn around.

After the Patriots handed the Dolphins their fourth loss in five games, Shula didn't target to become Shula's all-time worst team, sliding below the in England, Coach Don Shula had Mark Twain, reports of the death football team does. You hate it.

"We're doing everything a losing football team does. You have to be associated with a team that isn't competitive." Everything negative, nothing positive," embattled defensive coordinator Chuck Studley said.

"No question, serious doubts are beginning to creep into the minds of our players."

The Dolphins' players have adopted a pledge not to point fingers, and Shula and his coaches have indicated there were no plans for major lineup changes or trades.

This is basically the same team that handed Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears their only loss last season and lost to New England in the AFC championship game.

This season's opener, a 50-28 shellacking by San Diego, was attributed to what the Dolphins called probably the most sophisticated offense in the NFL. While the Dolphins beat Indianapolis the following week, the New York Giants had little trouble stifling the Chargers' so-called sophisticated offense.

The following week, it became obvious that the defense had big problems, allowing the New York Jets to gain on 54.13 yard gain in the final play of regulation, then win in overtime, 51-49. Earlier in that game, the Dolphins had to look for the Hugh Green, possibly their best defensive player, because of a knee injury at least for 10 weeks.

Then, the offense joined in the poor performance category in a 31-16 home-field loss to the Montana-los San Francisco 49ers.
ATHLETES

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athletes, talking to their coaches, seeing how their grades are and how well they're doing in their sport."

Horvitz denied the charge that investors' apartment houses in Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, said the justices should be independent because "they thwart the expressed will of the people. The people of California want the death penalty."

Approximately 200 people listened as attorney and security asked the question "Do you want to see them win?"

Horvitz said that in 1994, voters made it clear they did not want lifetime appointments to the court system. He quoted from Alexander Hamilton's "Federalist Papers": "Judicial independence is the best barrier against demigomie."

Donoghue said, "(The justices) have taken the law into their own hands in case after case. They use their ideology to interpret the law the way they want to interpret the law. That is not the way to interpret the law."

She said voters have a right to remove a justice for any reason. She cited statistics on the justices' voting records, showing that in almost every case, they voted against enforcing the death penalty.

Donoghue said that as a prosecutor she is frustrated by these rulings. "It has made it very difficult to successfully prosecute cases."

Horvitz said the only reason a justice should be removed is for incompetence, laziness, or ethical considerations. He said the duties of justices is to interpret the constitution to the best of their abilities, and they cannot do that if they're "continuously looking over their shoulder to see what the public thinks about an issue."

"What disturbs me enormously is this idea of keeping percentages on justice's voting records. It's like keeping score cards," Horvitz said.

Horvitz denied the charge that the court system is soft on crime, citing statistics showing that California has the highest conviction rate in the nation, with a large majority of criminal cases found guilty.

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Bird said it took three and a half years to get the project approved. He added that a JC Penny was originally planned for downtown, he explained, so they had to agree to have only one major department store in the new mall.

Area shopping takes on a new look for fall

By John Grennan

Some of the projects under construction on Madonna Road will be ready by mid-November.

Bill Bird, president of Trojan Enterprises, which is in charge of development on the project, said the 200-room Park Suite hotel and restaurant and Gottschalk's department store will be open by then. The remaining 60 stores in the Central Coast Plaza will open in March 1987.

"The hotel and plaza will be an excellent source of employment for students," said Bird. "Also, hopefully it will keep people shopping in this county rather than going to the mall in Santa Maria."

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Bird said the whole convention was that they would ruin downtown business, said Bird. "I pressured from the beginning that San Luis has a unique downtown. It has a strength that will always be there."

An area shopping takes on a new look for fall.