Fire guts students' homes

Blaze at Stenner Glen displaces several from Cal Poly, Cuesta

By John Hubbell
Deputy Editor in Chief

A fire displaced several Cal Poly and Cuesta College students, but no injuries occurred.

Below, firefighters attack the blaze / Daily photos by Steve McCrank

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Ravi Pendse
Mechanical engineering freshman

Bosnian massacre sparks talk of retribution

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton conferred with his top national security advisers Sunday to chart a course for dealing with escalating violence in Bosnia amid intensifying calls from Congress for air strikes.

A top administration official said Western military action was clearly "on the table" in the aftermath of a mortar attack Saturday in a market in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo that left 68 dead and hundreds wounded.

And Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole asserted that a decision by Clinton to order air strikes would have "strong bipartisan support" in Congress.

But Clinton — along with other allied leaders — still

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**TODAY'S WEATHER:** 29 siliool days rcMnaininj^ in winter quarter. Expected high/low ;

- ASf Finance Committee meeting, 7 p.m. — U.U. 220

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- San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors meeting, 8:30 a.m. — Board Chambers, County Government Center
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  - "Grammar and Word Usage," 10-11:15, 11 a.m.
- Academic Senate meeting, 3 p.m. — U.U. 220
- ASf Outdoors outdoor skills workshop on climbing rock, U.U. 204, 5 p.m.
- ASf Outings Committee Leadership workshop, 5:15 p.m. — U.U. 204
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**washington** — Liberal Democrats and lobbyists aimed fire at President Clinton on Sunday for cuts he will seek in his 1995 budget, as administration officials defended the $1.5 trillion blueprint on the eve of its release.

"I am not satisfied with the budget," Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Mfume took special issue with Clinton's plans to whittle down spending for public housing and housing assistance, saying, "These things are getting close to becoming what we call non-negotiable items."

Clinton's package, for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1, will look to dramatic tax increases and spending reductions the president sought a year ago in his first budget. That proposal paved the way for last summer's enactment of his near-$500 billion deficit-reduction plan.

But to meet the tight structures imposed by last August's package — and pay for increases Clinton wants for scores of other programs — the budget will propose eliminating $155 small programs, and holding nearly 600 others at or below the amounts they were allowed for this year.

The proposed cuts would total $25 billion, said one administration official who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity. Of that, $8 billion will be used to boost favored programs such as job training and technological research, and the rest to contain a 1995 deficit the administration will project at $176.1 billion — the lowest level since 1989.

Word of the spending cuts has already angered many members of Congress, all of whom have favorite programs they furiously defend.

Administration officials said cuts in programs were needed to help reduce the deficit and to pay for increases in education, crime fighting, and other favored initiatives.

"The fact that we are now in an area where we've got to control government spending, it's a great opportunity to redirect the role of government," White House budget Director Leon Panetta said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

On NBC-TV with Mfume, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen conceded that getting the president's proposed cuts through Congress would not be easy.

"They couldn't do it before, and now we're talking about doing it now," Bentsen said. "Each of these has an interest group of course, and that's what you have to overcome."

The budget will claim that tens of billions of dollars can be saved over the next five years if Congress enact Clinton's plan to revamp health care. Part of the savings will come from a previously announced plan to increase the cigarette tax.

BOSTON — There is nothing illegal about awarding college scholarships based on a student's race, the U.S. Department of Education has concluded, according to a report in Saturday's Boston Globe.

The department will soon tell schools they can earmark money for students of specific races without fear of violating the law, reversing the government policy supported by the Bush Administration, the newspaper said.

The decision came after Education Secretary Richard W. Riley, who has long supported minority scholarships, reviewed a report by Congress' Government Accounting Office, unidentified administration sources told the Globe.

The report found that academic scholarships awarded on the basis of race amount to no more than 4 percent of all undergraduate scholarship dollars.

The GAO study, released last month, said financial need and academic merit are requirements for obtaining most race-based scholarships, and that most are paid for through private endowments, tuition and fees, not tax dollars.

In 1990, then-Education Secretary Lamar Alexander said schools could not restrict the pool of applicants for scholarships by race.

Congress and higher education groups pressured the Bush administration to back off the policy, and Alexander agreed to wait for the GAO study before imposing the ban.

Clinton's '95 budget plan raises Washington's ire

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FIRE: Students bemoan loss of belongings after blaze erupts in Stenner Glen tower

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A student Steve Mathews, "I came out of my room, looked down my hall and there was smoke."

Mathews already had called his mother, who was en route to take him to the family's home.

"These are going to be my clothes for a couple of days," he said, pulling at his T-shirt and jeans.

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They occurred at 5 a.m. on Saturday and midnight on Sunday.

"When the alarm went off, we really didn't think it was anything," said Jaimekay Parker, a business senior and Stenner Glen resident adviser. But the shooting flames and plumes of smoke pouring from the building caused personnel to organize an immediate evacuation of the facility.

Those recent pranks were a false comfort to mechanical engineering freshman Ravi Pendse at first.

"I just got out of the shower and heard the fire alarm," said Pendse, who lives in the building. "Then Pat came in and said, 'This is real.'"

"I could smell the smoke before I heard the alarm," said Cuesta student Pat Flanagan, who lives on the building's second floor. "I looked out the window and saw flames. And I just got outside."

Stenner Glen has single-occupancy rooms connected by a central living room in a dormitory fashion. The buildings are nestled close to each other, and some are contained in the same frame.

All buildings in the 26-year-old facility are fully insured, according to Becker. He set a preliminary damage estimate of $10,000 to $20,000.

As of 7 p.m. Sunday, some temporarily displaced students had elected to return to undamaged portions of the building. Some affected residents were yet to return from the weekend and were presumably unaware of the damage.

Although fire and Stenner Glen officials had earlier feared as many as 40 students had suffered severe damage and had their homes rendered uninhabitable, it was believed seven were actually needing alternative housing for the night. Residents said three rooms were severely damaged—one due to the flames, two others due to water damage.

The Cuesta College student whose room was believed to have been the origin of the blaze had been given emergency funds by the Red Cross and was staying in a nearby building.

"When the alarm went off, we really didn't think it was anything."

Jaimekay Parker
Stenner Glen resident adviser

"I was in my room when I heard a loud pop and glass breaking. I came out of my room, looked down my hall and there was smoke. These are going to be my clothes for a couple of days."

Steve Mathews
Cuesta College student

Among the victims of Sunday's blaze, a student carries one of his most valuable possessions to safety away from the fire and water that damaged apartments in Stenner Glen (above left). City Battalion Chief Lew Schmutz directed the counter-attack through a walkie-talkie (above right), while one of his firefighters carried on the fight from the ground (left). Two residents handed over their keys to Schmutz so firefighters could get into their apartments (right). Daily photos by Steve McCrank and Scott Robinson
**ON THE SPOT**

Do you prefer the quarter, semester or trimester system?

"I prefer the quarter system because it is faster-paced and works better with our lab format. With the trimester system, you get in and out of the classes quickly and can take a larger variety of classes. With the semester system, students get caught in the doldrums. If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

Glen Glass

"The only thing I don't like about the quarter system is that there isn't enough break in between. When the quarter is over, we're back. But I still prefer the quarter system because the semester drags."

Maria Chavez

"I prefer the quarter system because it means I spend less time sitting in class. I've never been in a trimester system, but I do know that the semester system definitely drags, so I definitely don't prefer that."

Jeff Shinohara

"The quarter system is better because you get in and out faster. Plus everything is fast-paced. It forces you to do things on the spot. You can't procrastinate."

Connie Estrada

"The quarter system keeps us competitive. It keeps us on top. It allows students to learn a little bit about a lot of different things. The semester system just takes too much time."

Shelby Green

"There are distinct advantages about the trimester system. It would give students more flexibility, and more time to spend on their research papers."

David Walsh

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By Clark Morey

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**Share your culture with everyone.**

I was at the library doing a research paper when I came across an interesting flyer for the Chinese Cultural Club. The newsletter was written in Chinese characters. There wasn't an English translation. First of all, Cal Poly has an Asian population of less than five percent. Of that five percent, maybe one percent is Chinese. In that one percent, probably more than half don't speak, read or write Chinese. What is the club's target population — the 0.5 percent who do speak Chinese? The Chinese Cultural Club has allied many students on campus. They are not only alleviating the American-born Chinese, but also the people who are interested in learning about the Chinese culture. They are also discriminating against many Caucasian students.

Obviously the newsletter wasn't inviting people who don't know how to read Chinese. So why do they call their club the Chinese Cultural Club? A better name might be "My Own Chinese People Club."

Many students may not pay attention to this issue. When they see the newsletter, they can't read it anyway. So how can they judge it from that point of view? I was personally offended by the newsletter. I am Chinese and I understand Chinese. But I am not good at reading it. Does this mean I'm not involved? You are in America. Maybe you want to keep the Chinese culture by writing with Chinese characters — and there is nothing wrong with that. But I think it would be nice to have an English version attached to it — to let the other 99.5 percent of Cal Poly students know about the club. Don't let other students think that Chinese people are narrow-minded and don't want to share our culture with other people in the world.

Christie Qiu

by Clark Morey

**Opinion**

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**Going to work for the quarter system**

By Clark Morey

I have an idea. Let's mess with the college careers of thousands of Cal Poly students.

Yeah, yeah, right smack in the middle of school let's switch from a quarter system to a trimester system and make the average college career more than its present 5.5 years.

Why do we have to change? I've grown to like the quarter system — I think everything is perfect the way it is.

The quarter system keeps me awake. It constantly changes, it never lets me get too comfortable in one class. I like the variety of the classes.

I just figured out I have about 14 more classes to take before I graduate. These classes are varied; geography, biology, photography, history and more.

Am I going to have to take these classes in a 16-week trimester and postpone my retirement party? Retirement age is about when I'll graduate if I still have to take all these classes.

Are these classes going to be combined, creating a two-quarter or geo-history? Will I not have to take certain courses or, better yet, take just a couple more classes per quarter? As if working 24 hours per week, taking 19 units and writing for the Daily is not enough.

Why change to a slow 15-week trimester system where students can take their time in a class and have plenty of time to slack off? Money.

If Cal Poly really needs money, put more students to work and give us co-op units — which are nearly free.

Let even more students work for whatever department that coincides with their major or career interest. The jobs don't have to be that difficult or even take more than a few hours a week.

If you really want to get crazy, make it equal to a lab where a student gets three units for a nine-hour class.

And better still, there is no homework or tests to study for.

I work in the marketing department of a software company here in town. Being the youngest one there, I do a lot of the grunt work. If I was not there to do the easy time-consuming stuff someone else who gets paid more than I do would have to do it. This would cost the company a lot more money.

I'm not an economics major — but come on, give us a couple more units. Let us gain great experience and have more of an impact on the administration of this university. You might be surprised.

Even being someone's personal assistant can teach you a lot about the professional world and may help you choose a career path. It also unites the hands of the professionals to do more important things. Besides, a lot of the faculty might like having a passive to praise on their wisdom and experience.

The quarter system gives us more of a variety of classes. When we graduate, believe it or not, we have taken 50 percent more classes than someone on the trimester system. You get a much more useful education when you have taken a variety of classes than if you delved only a little more deeply into a few courses.

A college degree is not enough to get a good job now. You must have some experience under your belt to even be a contender.

My plan helps you gain that valuable experience. It even back up an old theme born here at Cal Poly: "learn by doing."

Kind of spooky how that fits in, isn't it.

* Clark Morey is a journalism senior. This is his first quarter writing for the Daily.*
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By Len Arends

Bandits strike near Poly, make off with snacks

A Cal Poly student was mugged south of campus Friday night — his assailants making off with only $6 worth of goods he had just purchased.

Bradley Collart, an ornamental horticulture freshman, said he was walking back to his residence in the Yosemite dorms at approximately 11 p.m. after making a late-night food run to Foothill Plaza for ice cream and breadsticks.

At the intersection of Hathaway and Kentucky streets, he said a metallic brown mini pickup pulled beside him. An approximately 18-year-old African-American male in the bed of the truck struck up a conversation with him, he said, asking if Collart knew where any parties were and what he had in his bag.

As Collart was talking to the individual, he said a Hispanic male — approximately 16 or 17 years old — jumped from behind the truck and wrestled away the bag of goods. The adolescent then jumped into the truck bed and called for the driver to pull away.

Collart said he backed off as the truck drove away.

"I'm not going to get shot over $6 worth of food," he said Sunday.

Collart ran to a nearby residence, where he called 911.

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BOSNIAN VEZMA: Victims of mortar attack bear world, U.S. for not intervening

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"Where were you yesterday?" a young soldier of Bosnia's Muslim-led government shouted to a NATO jet2 howling overhead.

"And what are you going to do today?"

Standing at the morgue, he expressed his anger, which softly cried "Papa, Papa," for her mother who was forever. Some feared the good-byes were forever.

"I feel like I will never see him again," said Enisa Kadric, 19, as her 17-year-old brother, Almir, was put in a U.N. vehicle. "Somehow, I feel that I am not going to Aviano."

The United States sent a 13-member medical team and three C-130s to ferry the wounded out for treatment in Germany or Italy. The Red Cross also sent in a chartered Ukrainian jumbo jet. U.N. soldiers were on alert at the airport because of heavy sniper fire.

Officials of the U.N. relief agency said 32 of Saturday's wounded and about 18 other sick and wounded and probably some relatives made the flight to Aviano.

One U.N. official said it was clear that the shell in Saturday's incident came from the northeast, Serb-controlled territory. But he said the shell was deflected by a market stall before exploding, making a definitive analysis of its firing point difficult.

Bosnian Serbs accused the Muslim-led government of shelling its own people, a periodic charge made by the Serbs. Bosnia's government denied it.

U.S. REACTION: Both parties would support strike on Serbs, Dole says

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appeared to be groping for an alternative to doing nothing.

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"It's time for responsible leaders among the warring factions to step forward and be counted. It is time for the international community to stand together and bring the maximum pressure to bear."

William Perry Defense Secretary

such strikes might be warranted to prevent the "extraterritorial" of Sarajevo.

Senate Republican Leader Dole suggested it was time for air strikes against Serb positions. "I think it would certainly send a strong message to Belgrade," Dole told NBC-TV.

"Let's send a signal to the Bosnian Serbs and the Serb leadership in Belgrade that it is time to make a serious effort to end the war," Dole said. He also called for lifting the Western arms embargo on weapons so could be sent to Bosnian Muslims to defend themselves against Serb attacks.

"I think their support for the president if he used that option," Dole said. "My view is that if he's prepared to do it, he'll have strong bipartisan support in the Congress."

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All other entrances to the building are locked, she said, so students must go through the detectors. Backpacks, purses and packages also are examined, she said.

She refused to allow a reporter and photographer to watch students coming in through the metal detectors.

Asked how the teen-agers smuggled the gun past the detectors, the school principal demurred. "No one has said they smuggled it. We don't know that. There are a lot of entran-
ces, and they could have come in at night," Hairston said before changing the subject.

Tim Butler, 16, said he believed one youth brought the gun, then asked the other to carry it. A third student alerted the security devices.

"It feels like a prison here," said. "The older kids don't care because they've gotten used to it. But the younger ones like me are coming from schools where you're still playing with blocks."

Hamilton said she sometimes skips classes and part of the reason is because she feels pres-
sured by all the security devices. She said school officials ought to trust the students.

The tight security followed years of violence stemming from school rivalries dating back before consolidation into Mount View in 1979.

On Jan. 17, 1992, a 17-year-old student pulled out a .25-caliber handgun and wounded Clayton Hightower, 18, during a special education class.

The next day, outraged parents protested by keeping their children from school. They demanded the resignation of McDowell County school officials if they didn't tighten security.

Within weeks, the school board provided two security guards, two walk-through metal detectors, a camera surveillance system, a guard shelter outside, and an identification card needed for anyone entering the school.

Hairston, a warm, charis-
matic woman, started as prin-
cipal in August.

"I came into this job hoping to make a difference," she said. "We're here for the kids, not in spite of the kids."
Networks examine increasing violence in America

Television programming takes anti-violence stance, draws criticism for 'overloading' audience

By Lynn Eber

LOS ANGELES — More violence is coming to television. But the networks say they're trying to examine the issue, not exploit it.

In news specials, movies, series — both dramas and comedies — and public service messages, TV networks are holding a crime-battered America up to the light.

Guns call it an obvious attempt to blunt criticism of television's own violent instincts and to derail efforts to legislate TV gore. Others say the networks are only adding to the emotional overload felt by many.

But executives at a recent gathering of the Television Critics Association said the programs are justified and their motives pure.

"I think violence is such an overwhelmingly important topic and issue facing America that I don't think we come anywhere close to having done enough," said CBS News President Eric Ober.

"We at Fox Broadcasting are trying to be part of the solution to the problem," said its chairman, Lupe Salhany.

"We're not going to simply avoid dealing with violent issues, as some critics propose. I believe we have to deal with problems in order to solve them."

Ober announced a three-hour "CBS Reports" news special on violence, a documentary by filmmakers Paul and Holly Fine that is scheduled to air later this year.

The prime-time special is not intended simply to bash the alarming rise in crime; he said, the goal is to examine the impact on individuals and find answers.

"Reporting on violence is half the story," Ober said. "I think that looking for solutions to it is the story that will help cultural change."

On the series side, the CBS drama "Picket Fences" offered a recent episode that showed how easy availability of firearms can have a tragic impact on children.

CBS also is planning a primetime airing of "Kids Killing Kids," a new one-hour show initiated by the Ad Council under the title "CBS Schoolbreak Special." "Kids Killing Kids" will offer a series of vignettes of children in trouble, such as a suicidal teenager or a youth who wants a weapon because of gang harassment.

The program will offer two resolutions of each problem, one involving violence and the other a nonviolent alternative. A broadcast date was not announced.

Salhany said Fox will join with CBS in airing the program in a rare network teaming. The networks also are sponsoring formation of a national coalition against violence, linking broadcasters with community groups, she said.

Fox's anti-violence effort extends through its regular programming, Salhany noted. A recent episode of the sitcom "Bos" addressed the issue of black-on-black violence, while "Beverly Hills, 90210" took on date rape and the dangers of handguns.

A series of public service announcements also is airing on Fox. One features "Bos" star Charles S. Dutton, who turned his life around after serving time in Maryland for a manslaughter conviction.

"These are our own kids killing each other," an impassioned Dutton says in the spot, standing among a roomful of black youths. "Our own kids doing what 300 years of slavery couldn't do.

"NBC's weeklong effort in January to highlight anti-violence themes included news program segments examining the roots of violence and focusing on people and programs working to solve the problem.

The sitcom "Empty Nest" focused on the dangers of children and guns, and 20 public service spots focusing on violence prevention were scheduled.

On March 4, NBC will air "Lives in Hazard," a one-hour special on gang violence from producer Edward James Olmos, who produced the program and serves as narrator.

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BASEBALL: Mustangs hope wins thing of Div. I future

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from the stadium with a good feeling, that's a good start," Agler said. "You want to get that first win under your belt."

Coach Steve McFarland volunteered to temporarily step away from his head coaching position pending an investigation into allegations he paid the registration fees for his only shot attempt all night / Daily photo by Scott Robinson

By Troy Petersen
Looking for any kind of spark, the Cal Poly men's basketball team found just what it needed when Cal State San Bernardino came to Mott Gym Thursday.

The immediate words of some Coyote players gave the Mustangs the added incentive to turn a seven-point deficit with only 1:20 left into a dramatic 65-63 victory.

They were quiet when it was close game," freshman forward Josh Cottright said. "But when they started getting their mouths going, reeling.

Senior guard Matt Clawson said the Coyotes talked a lot of trash. "I didn't mind it that much," he added. "I think it just pumps you up." The Mustangs were tied at 2:5 with Cal State San Bernardino for last in the seven-team California Collegiate Athletic Association, in order to qualify for the CCAA tournament, must-win game. In the conference.

Our tough games of the conference season are ahead," Head Coach Steve Beason said.

On Thursday, the Mustangs will host fifth-place Cal Poly Pomona in a must-win game for the first place in the league.

Saturday, Cal Poly will travel to Cal State Dominguez Hills which is currently tied for third place with Cal State Los Angeles. The Mustangs beat the Toros 82-61 in their first meeting on Jan. 13 at Mott Gym. The CCAA schedule will also match Cal Poly for the top two teams on the road. The Mustangs defeated Cal State Bakersfield and UC Riverside.

The playoffs are a definite hope for us," Beason said. "We have an uphill battle, but it's a must-win challenge." Beason said that Thursday's win was a good start to the second half.

A boisterous crowd of 410 fans witnessed the most exciting finish to a game this season.

With 1:06 to go, Clawson eluded two Coyote defenders and banked in a five-foot shot off the glass to cut the Cal State San Bernardino lead to 65-63.

A crucial, Coyote backcourt violation on an inbound pass gave the ball back to the Mustangs. Junior forward Scott Kjellesvig, who played just three minutes in the game, made a clutch three-pointer from the corner in his only shot of the game. "That fortune look like a real basket," Beason said. At that point, Beason said he thought the Mustangs could do this.

A tenacious Cal Poly defense forced another Coyote turnover and gave the Mustangs the ball back trailing 65-64. Cottright immediately penetrated the Coyote defense, resulting in a trip to the free-throw line. Clawson nailed both free throws for the year.

"Those were two of the hardest free throws of my life," Cottright said.

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rehab.

"It's frustrating because I think that I played well, but it's not good enough," Carey said.

Junior guard Christine Rodness had been the team's leading scorer, averaging 9.4 points. Rodness had a second-consecutive subpar performance in the Jan. 17 game against San Diego, shooting 4-for-9 from the floor and scoring only 10 points. The game and met the Mustangs for a doubleheader Saturday at Sinsheimer Stadium.

Junior shortstop Mark Townes started Saturday's game for Cal Poly with a double to center field for his first inning. Sophomore baseman Jon Macalutas followed with another double and run batted in to bring the Mustangs to an early 1-0 lead.

In the fifth inning, it was Macalutas once again. He reached first base with a line drive to left center. Neal followed Macalutas with a triple off the left-field wall and scored Macalutas from first to pull the Mustangs ahead 4-0.

The Mastadons finally got on the scoreboard when a 2-2 run-off with the Mustangs that tied the score at 2-2.

The Mustangs came back with a four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh to pull Cal Poly ahead 6-2.

Northridge scored their third run in the top of the eighth but fell to Cal Poly 6-3.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Cal Poly rallied for a 4:3 win.

The game was tied 3-3 with two outs in the final inning when the Mustangs' starter Johnny Najar ran into trouble and walked shortstop Mark Townes. Townes advanced to third on a wild pitch. Macalutas reached first on a walk.

On a 0-1 count, Neal hit a single down the third baseline to score Townes and give the Mustangs a 4-3 victory.

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And before the panel met Saturday, one of its members made it sound as if Harding's plan would probably remain on the Olympic team, which becomes official Monday. But that was before the panel received new information that has yet to be published.

One of the panel knows more of some evidence that would keep Harding in the Olympic team. The panel received a taped confession and found Harding to be guilty of some wrongdoing.

The figure skating and Olympic committees should govern themselves as they see fit under a model similar to our judicial system. Appar­ently Harding has done so and found Harding to be guilty of something worthy of punishment.

"It definitely has put basketball in perspective," Chandler said. "Defensively, she picked up her intensity." The Matadors have been playing all of their games on the road since last month's trip to Loma Linda, and don't expect to return to playing at home until Feb. 14.

"It's been kind of nice to play on the road," Chandler said. "It's nice to play in your own home." But the CCAA's leading scorer, Coyote guard Eric Carpenter, was held score­less in the first half. Carpenter, who was guarded by the Mustangs on only 12 points — well under his average of 22 in CCAA games.

Beason noted the superb play of CCAA defense. "He was a war­rior," he said.

The Matadors beat the Mustangs with 17 points. Both Cottright and Clawson, who scored 11 points, played the entire game.
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More impressive was senior Jake Gaiser's (55) selection as the tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler.

After coming off a 5-1 victory over the eighth-ranked wrestler San Francisco State's Frank Magana 12-1 to advance to the consolation round, Gaiser blanked Fresno State's Terry Watts 18-0 for the championship.

Junior Neal Mason (158) and Dan Lashley (190) were defeated by Cal State Fullerton opponents. Mason lost 6-5 to Christian Holiday, and Lashley lost 5-2 to Dayeh Buth 5-2.

Most Outstanding consolation championships include freshman Tyson Rondone (138) and senior Ramon Macias (142). Freshman Jeremiah Miller best out teammate Chris Brown in the 187- pound consolation championship. Brian Arreola lost 6-4 in the consolation contest to Cal State Fullerton's Cri Abrams.

The Mustangs entered the weekend tournament after dropping 30-6 match against Fresno State last Wednesday.

The Mustangs next travel to the University of the Pacific this Wednesday.

Rain cancels women's match

The Cal Poly women's tennis team opened its season with two 8-1 victories, but was rained out of its match against rival UC-Davis Sunday.

Saturday, freshman Gina Cheli suffered the lone defeat to Sacramento State's Alex Sorcinelli at the No. 6-position.

The top three Mustangs players only lost a single game. The No. 1-duo of Barry and Kim was 30-0 this year, and Chris Eppig suffered one loss to Dodi Haas.

Sophomore Emily Schuch dropped the lone match to Erin Barry on the final Tuesday, Feb. 8. Schuch pushed Barry to three sets but fell short, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Sophomore Tracy Arnold an easy 6-4, 6-0 win over No. 1 for the opening match to win the opening set to win the opening set two sets 6-1, 6-1 to take her match.
Women hoopsters end game with five
Foul-trouble penalizes Cal Poly Mustangs with three-game losing streak

By Tony Peterson
Daily Staff Writer

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