Battle of the bookstores

By Otto Mansfield
Summer Staff Writer

A new off-campus textbook store is offering Cal Poly's El Corral bookstores some competition. Aida's University Book Exchange on Foothill Boulevard opened May 28 and began carrying textbooks which are used for classes at Cal Poly and Cuesta College. Aida's is also buying back textbooks year-round.

This opens up security issues, because backpack thefts increase at the end of every quarter when a used textbook buying agent operates at Cal Poly. As both sides of the textbook wars square off, the competition promises to be fierce.

Off-campus textbook stores are common in college towns, and San Luis Obispo has seen previous attempts at off-campus stores fail, but Aida's owner Larry Hensley isn't worried about competing with El Corral.

"Their profit margin is so high, it's pretty easy to beat their prices," said Hensley. "I try to price and buy books as if I had competition across the street, that way if I ever do have any competition I'll be ready." Hensley tries to carry most of the textbooks in use each quarter at Cal Poly.

"I call each department and find out what they've requisitioned," said Hensley. "Most departments will give out that information, but if they won't I just go to El Corral at the last minute and check to see what they've got coming in."

Hensley was managing a big off-campus textbook store in the Los Angeles area before relocating to San Luis Obispo. He said that most college towns already have off-campus competition. When he found that San Luis Obispo didn't, he jumped at the chance to start his own business.

"I came up on a vacation last April," said Hensley. "I just couldn't believe it! I looked at the El Corral prices and I couldn't believe how high they were. El Corral is probably the most profitable-priced textbook store I've ever seen in California."

"That's absolutely false," said El Corral's Associate Director Nick Routh. "We regularly compete price point least once a year—with other campus bookstores in the California State University system as well as bookstores in other systems. We've consistently been right in the middle."

Even so, many Cal Poly students have noticed substantial savings by shopping at Aida's. But El Corral's Routh questions the consistency of Aida's pricing.

"They haven't been here long and so they haven't established a track record in town," said Routh. "We've been advised that because their stock is limited. They might have good prices at times and on certain titles but they're not consistent. We'll have to see how they do in the long-term—will they be able to hold down prices? We'll see."

"We've also heard that on book buy-backs they sometimes issue checks instead of cash and that they sometimes issue vouchers that can only be used in their store," added Routh. "What appears to be happening at Aida's is that they offer certain prices on certain books. For instance, they might offer 60 percent of the new book price on a used title, but if two students go in, the first might get 60 percent, but the next student might only get 25 or 30 percent. They have quotas. It's an interesting phenomenon; it doesn't seem to be a consistent policy."

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Looking for a friendly face to share your college years with? Then try visiting San Luis Obispo's two popular student bookstores and adopt a pet.

Numerous dogs and cats both young and old, small and large are available at Animal Services, off of Higuera Street, on Kansas Avenue, and Woods Humane Society. On Broad Street.

"Students who are very tuned into the needs of the animals," said Kathy Routh, administrative service officer at animal services. "Quite a few students adopt pets!

About the only problem with Cal Poly students adopting pets is when the quarter is over. Many students move back home, but their pets normally do not go with them.

"When Cal Poly ends its year we get a fair amount of animals brought back to us," said Heather Robinson, community outreach coordinator for Woods Humane Society. "When kids move back home they have to get rid of their pets. The pets that they have pet as they aren't able to keep the animal."

LeMoine agreed that certain times of the year show an abundance of students adopting pets.

"We do have a problem with students abandoning their pets," LeMoine said. "Every December and June we have an incredible increase in the amount of stray dogs we pick up."

Animal Services employs three animal control officers who patrol the county and pick up stray animals.

"Students are very mobile," said Ted Cianelli, an animal control officer at animal services. "A lot of times when students go home they just turn their animals loose."

Even though some students do desert their animals, Cianelli said that the majority of students care for their animals.

"Most students are helpful and responsible," Cianelli said. Robinson admitted that it is the few irresponsible students who give other students a bad name.

"We have many student volunteers and I believe that most students genuinely care and are responsible with animals," Robinson said.

LeMoine said that students need to recognize the responsibilities that come with owning a pet.

"Kids need to recognize that owning an animal is a 10 to 15 year commitment," LeMoine said.

Fees for adopting a pet at Animal Services include a $15 adoption fee, a $10 rabies shot fee, a $20 alteration fee for males and a $25 fee for females and a $10 licensing fee. Woods Humane Society's fees are $65 for dogs and $49 for cats.

There is only one restriction on who can and cannot adopt animals at Animal Services.

"You cannot adopt a pet if you have been convicted of a penal code misdemeanor for cruelty to animals in the last three years," LeMoine said.

Animal Services is a public facility, so they cannot screen applicants wanting to adopt pets.

"We do counsel people wanting to get pets, but we cannot refuse adoption," Robinson said.

Woods Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization and has many restrictions and requirements concerning adoption.

"You cannot be under 18 years old and we do not allow pets to be adopted as gifts," Robinson said. "Applicants fill out an application with references, go through counseling, and must give us landlord approval for a pet."

If Woods does not feel like the needs of the animal will be met, it will refuse the adoption.

"Normally, if people go through the process they are serious about taking care of a pet," Robinson said. "We do not turn down many adoptions."

LeMoine said a common occurrence is that students adopt pets in order to please their roommates.

"People will see a cute dog or a cute cat and adopt it, then after a couple of days they realize they cannot properly take care of it."

"I'm very big on the issue of neighborhood preservation," Settle said. He prefers the preservation of local open space and hopes to create a better way to handle relations between local and state government.
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BERTHA: Moving northwest at 15 mph

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Nags Head to the mainland. We have about 24 hours of safe travel time before we risk the loss of the evacuation route," said Ray Sturza, a spokesman for Dare County, which includes Manteo.

Kevin and Terry Kamanga of Woodbridge, Va., loaded belongings into their station wagon at Nags Head for the trip home.

"We're two-for-two. We've been to North Carolina twice," Kamanga said. "Felix ran us out last year, and now Bertha this year."

At Hunting Island State Park near Beaufort, S.C., cafe worker Wendy Sumner said some tourists were still hanging around, even heading out on boats.

"Locals are taking this seriously," Ms. Sumner said. "But these out-of-towners, they keep saying to just keep them informed. I don't know what they are thinking about, but I'm going to get out of here just as soon as my boss says we can leave."

At 5 p.m. EDT, the hurricane was centered about 65 miles northeast of Great Abaco in the Bahamas. It was moving northwest at about 15 mph.

Meteorologists had predicted the storm would take a gradual right turn during the day that would keep its strongest wind from making a direct hit on the Atlantic Coast. But it kept on its northwesterly course toward Florida.

"All of the models keep saying it's going north, and it ain't going north yet," Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles said.

A hurricane warning, meaning hurricane-force winds of 74 mph or more or dangerously high tide were expected within 24 hours, was posted from the Cape Canaveral area north to the Virginia state line.

SAFETY: Scared Safe offers four programs

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punts review the scenarios for out-of-towners, they keep

"It will demonstrate how to handle several situations ranging from being approached by a bear to a 'gang bang,' " Constance Linwood said. "Humanities was a lot of fun," Barbara said. "We would go on field trips every Tuesday in what business senior Shannon Bardsley called an "experience of a lifetime." "Living in London was a real acculturation," Barbara said. She shared an apartment with five other students while attending classes three days a week. "It was a different experience than before," she said. "Living in London was a real acculturation," Barbara said. "It's a good to take advantage of that."

Musical director Sharon Fineman said she spent three weeks in London for the trip home. She spent time with her English cousins who also attend London University. "It's the true story of 105 Cal Poly students picked to go to London to find out what it's like to stop living the SLO life and start getting real. No, it's not another MTV series with twenty-something roommates living in a funny loft in front of television cameras. It's attending London University, living in Britain's yuppy downtown, Kennington and becoming friends with fellow Cal Poly students and faculty.

Just prior to the '96 commencement, London Study participants flew back to the United States after spending their 10-week Spring quarter in what business senior Shannon Bardsley called an "experience of a lifetime."

"It's attending London Study since 1984. It is one of the many programs that the university contracts with the American Institute of Foreign Studies. Classes are instructed by Cal Poly faculty who must be interviewed and accepted to teach abroad.

"Students must be in good academic standing to participate. "We accept eligible students with an overall 2.5 grade point average or better," said Janis Woolpert, administrative operations analyst for the College of Liberal Arts. "However, we also accept stu-

The program offers tours of Parliament, the National Theater, productions by the Royal Shakespeare Company and English National Opera. Barbara said she saw six plays, two musicals, and two operas.

Journalism senior Susannah Linwood said she went to the theater often. "I had a Shakespeare class and I then I would go see the performances we talked about," Linwood said. "The classes tried to incorporate the culture and it's good to take advantage of that."

Linwood said she did some "touristy" things but because it wasn't her first time in London she spent time with her English cousins who also attend London University. "It's a good opportunity for students and faculty to get acquainted," Woolpert said.

Cal Poly students take their classes, most of which are general education, with other study abroad participants.

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The 20-year-old also said she realized that Europeans are more educated about outside cultures than Americans.

"There were some heated arguments at the pubs because the English think that we were just ignorant Americans," Barbara said.

Both Barbara and Linwood spent their spring break in Greece and traveled to other countries on their long weekends after the instructional period.

Linwood said she spent three See LONDON page 6
Jury duty, serving time in the pen

By Melissa M. Geisler

I have always known that there was something wrong with our justice system, even before the O.J. Simpson trial. But, for the first time in my life, I am actually getting a first hand glimpse at how screwed up our system really is.

What I am talking about is (drum roll please) jury duty.

Jury duty is what our government tries to make us believe is the way for all of us patriotic folk to be a part of the justice system.

It may not sound all that bad to you, but for me, jury duty is the last thing I need to worry about right now.

I figured out yesterday who jury duty is perfect for. Jury duty is made for the person who sits around the house all day eating bon bons and watching Oprah.

That's right, if you are lazy and don't have a life then jury duty is exactly what you deserve. But, if you are hard working and as busy as I am, then jury duty is nothing but a big pain in the a$$.

Between summer school and making sure you have this paper read once a week, I really have no time for free time in the middle of the day to sit and watch our legal system at work. Sorry.

When I first got the notification in the mail that I was selected, I didn't think too much of it. I figured that since I was in school there was no way the United States government would expect me to miss class. I mean, I was always led to believe the country actually cared about me and everyone else who is a good, decent and undisturbed college education.

I was wrong. On the last page of the jury summons it says in bold, red print, "NOTE: STUDENTS ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY."

I don't know about you, but I think there is something wrong with a government that expects me to miss class and test just to serve jury duty.

But it's not just missing my week-long philosophy class that I am mostly concerned about, like everything else, it's the money.

If I don't pass PHIL 230, then I am just throwing the summer school fees I paid last month away.

Plunking out of class is just a complete waste of my money.

If I wanted to waste money, I would have paid to go to the Performing Arts Center's 8500 Hard Hat Ball. At least I would have gotten a meal out of the deal.

You know, I'll make a deal with our justice system: I'll serve jury duty if you promise to pay for the quarter of school that I am going to flunk out of. That doesn't sound too bad, does it?

For some odd reason I don't think the judge is going to agree to this "money for school in exchange for jury duty time" idea.

So that means I have to think about the drastic measures I need to take to get out of jury duty. Which in simple terms, is called lying.

Just about everyone I know has a way to get out of jury duty. I've been told everything from telling the judge I am a Communist to making him think I am incompetent by not completing full sentences when I speak.

Don't worry, I figured out a fool proof way for me to get out of jury duty. I'm going to tell the truth. That's right the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help me God. I'm too smart-minded a person for anyone to want me on their jury.

Actually, I think I fit the profile of the perfect person you don't want on your jury with these two simple points:

1. I believe in the death penalty. In fact, I believe that executions throughout the United States should be conducted a lot quicker than they are right now. If someone is sentenced to death, I think they should be killed within a few months of the actual sentencing.

2. I believe that children should be tried as adults in certain cases. If a kid has the capability of committing an adult crime then he/she should be tried as an adult, regardless of whether or not they had a tough life. I know I am talking about kids, but you can't tell me that they don't know what they are doing when they stab their schoolmate, shoot one another or even rape someone their own age.

Pretty heavy stuff, huh?

I think after I explain all of this to the judge and the lawyers, I don't think I should have a problem going to class the next day. Plus I think it will be a long time before they ask me to serve again.

The last thing the courts want is someone who has a mind of their own and is willing to let their beliefs dictate the verdict they render, especially on a teenager.

But, if for some odd reason I don't get excused, I'll play hard ball.

I'll tell them I believe in jury nullification.

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West Side Story returns to stage in shaky weekend performance

Veggie lovers' cookbook, recipes for food and life

By Todd Rank
Summer Staff Writer

Everyone has probably heard the old adage, "you are what you eat." But for one recent Cal Poly graduate, this saying provided the foundation for his first book.

"Moving into Balance," written by Craig Robert Lane, is a holistic dietary resource guide and whole foods cookbook that teaches people how to understand the effects of foods.

"Initially this book was to be a short pamphlet and cookbook to help people learn that whole grains, vegetables, fruits, and products from these three are Cal Poly Graduate Craig Lane's new book offers advice for healthy cooking and living.

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Moving into Balance

delicious and life-sustaining," Lane wrote in his preface. "As I began writing, however, I realized that many of my own questions were not satisfactorily answered." These include assessing habits, lifestyle pointers for different groups of people, digestion, seasonal influences, and determining which foods are best suited for different body types.

Borrowing from ancient Chinese philosophy, Lane incorporates the yin/yang theory of balance into his approach.

"Those who want to become more in 'balance' or 'healthy' must then begin to learn about those aspects of their lives that are out of balance," Lane said. "The first and most common aspect is diet. The food we eat directly affects the thoughts we think, our energy levels, and every activity of the body.

Lane received his second degree in nutritional science in winter 1996. He was one of three whose Senior Project business plan flourished into Natural Flavors, an organic foods restaurant in downtown San Luis Obispo.

Serving exclusively vegan meals, Natural Flavors supports only farmers who grow their food organically.

After graduating from Cal Poly, Lane moved to Mexico where he recently studied macrobiotics at the Kushi Institute.

His interest in nutrition developed after suffering a broken neck in 1986 when he lost control of his Audi. The car, going 55 mph, flipped over and threw Lane into a field.

Despite unencouraging advice in the hospital, Lane found the strength to recover. His story along with others is explained in his book.

"After returning to college a month after getting out of the halo brace," Lane said, "I was attracted to a Hatha Yoga class.

In "Moving into Balance," Lane writes how yoga improves better understanding of the self and accelerates one's own evolution.

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The cast of Chameleon Production's "West Side Story" played two sold-out performances last weekend at the Cal Poly Theater/ Photo courtesy Chameleon Writer, poet and performer FranciKO Nemko ond her

Calendar

Thursday:
Tim Jackson plays acoustical alternative at Frog and Peach. 8 p.m. No cover
Imperial Cruiser play SLO Bar at 9:30 p.m. No cover

Friday:
Trio Vanguard brings Jazz to Frog and Peach at 9 p.m. No cover
Tim Jackson plays Linnearza at 8:30 p.m. Bingo Night brings glad to Frog and SLO Bar at 9:30 p.m. No cover
Writer, poet, and performer Francesca Nesnido and her Jazz Cats groove from 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Nobles

Saturday:
Listen to jazz with the Damon Castillo Quartet at Linnearza Cafe starting at 8:30 p.m.
Frog and Peach hosts Hoppy's Beard at 9 p.m. No cover
Upbeat plays ska for $4 at SLO Bar. Show starts at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday:
Bring along your voice and instrument and join the Folk Club Sing-a-long at Linnearza Cafe starting at 8 p.m.

Next Week:
Dandelion Wine plays alternative folk at Linnearza Cafe Thursday, 8 p.m.
Frog and Peach hosts Celtic Music night every Wednesday. No cover
Imperial Cruiser open for Weapon of Choice Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. No cover
To place an event in Summer Mustang Calander send what, where, when and why information to:
"Calendar" C/O Summer Mustang Graphic Arts Bldg. Rm. 226 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Calif.

Wine Classic offers good times for all tasters

Wine lovers from all over San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties are drinking the week away at the 12th Annual KCBSX Central Coast Wine Classic.

The festival, which began Wednesday, has out done himself once again in this summer's emotional-ly entertaining motion picture Phenomenon.

"Phenomenon" possesses an incredible cast. Veteran actor Robert Duvall plays the town doctor while Kevin Costner plays the character of lace, who eventu­ally becomes romantically involved with George.

Phenomenon opens on July 5 and has already made $24.5 million, beating the other new arrivals at Independence Day and Mission Impossible.

The two star-crossed lovers convinced the audience that they were in love, but were less con­vincing as kids living on the streets.

The musical follows the struggle between the gangs, and Tony and Maria's attempts to snuff out tension between the Jets and the Puerto Rican counterparts from the other side of the tracks.

The Sharks, played by an assortment of characters with ways to tough-guys, fought more than just a gang from the other neighborhood. They were fighting the racism and prejudice of the 1950s. Director Dana Bhushan used that familiar theme to add a present-day flair to his classic production.

The supporting characters suc­cessfully conveyed the many themes in the musical. Two char­acters contributed to the develop­ing struggle between the two gangs: a dirty cop named Officer Krupke (Dennis Murray) and a struggling soda-shop owner played by the vit­aling teens, these two were able to animate the songs lyrics on stage.

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Travolta a hit in new paranormal thriller

John Travolta, also known as the comeback kid for his role in last year's blockbuster Pulp Fiction, has out done himself once again in this summer's emotional-ly entertaining motion picture Phenomenon.

Travolta plays George Malachi, a mechanic in a small, shady town, whose biggest concern is how to stop a rabbit from entering town, whose biggest concern is how to stop a rabbit from entering town.

In an instant, he is a mass of energy and human spirit with most glowing white light that knocks him clear off his feet.

Suddenly he can gather and retain information at an incredi­ble rate and read two to three books per day. George begins to notice that he possesses certain powers that are sometimes uncom­prehensible, like predicting earth­quakes by feeling ultra-low fre­quency waves while standing on a fault line. He also learns how to speak Portuguese in 20 minutes from a language translation book.

Travel information is exstra­cled by his peers and constantly wonders if this flash of light was something extraordinary.

People around town question George on what happened to him the night of his birthday, but he hasn't the faintest idea, mean­while he continues absorbing information.

"Phenomenon" is, in many subtle ways, the story of a man destined to become the star of a Universal movie "Powder." Although "Powder" had an array of special effects, "Phenomenon" possesses an almost believable plot and an incredible cast.

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LONDON: Students travelled all over Europe

BOOKS: Aida's has flyers floating about campus

WEST SIDE: Recent play not up to expectations
BOOK REVIEW: The paperback supplies suggestions for cravings, weight loss and gain and keeping a balanced diet

"After learning of yoga, I branched into other ancient teachings - Tai Chi, Meditation, Taoism, Ayurveda, and Traditional Chinese Medicine," he said. Lane's light blue paperback supplies suggestions for cravings, weight loss and gain and balanced eating all with the intention of facilitating small, easy changes. Lane said that most of all, his book translates macrobiotics, ayurveda, and Chinese theories into basic, understandable English.

In the second part of his book he includes some cooking fundamentals such as cookware, measurements and different methods of cooking. He also offers recipes for meals that don't have meat or dairy products.

"I am not suggesting that animal foods in moderation are unhealthful, but the American Dietetic Association's statement (vegetarians have lower rates of heart disease and some forms of cancer that non-vegetarians) implies that the food we eat affects our bodies in ways that have been clinically proven." Lane said.

So how can those who want more balanced eating adopt grain products such as rolled oats or other edibles like Tofu hot dogs or Rice Dream Ice Cream? "As you read the recipes, remain objective and focus on understanding the basic overall system," Lane said. "Allow your imagination to reorganize this information, enabling you to invent your own favorite whole-food meals."
First season ‘Runners take first place

By Michael Kuchman
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Mustang Stadium may not be centre court at Wimbledon, but the Central Coast Roadrunners are doing their own kind of streaking in the United States Interregional Soccer League (USISL).

With wins over the Southern California Gunners and the Fontana Falcons two weeks ago, the Roadrunners (16-4) have leaped into first place in the USISL’s Southwestern division of the premier league.

The team has also been selected by the league to host the divisional playoffs on August 2 and 3.

Head coach Dan Tobias said the team was called about hosting the playoffs early last week and was honored to be asked in the teams’ first year of play.

Roadrunner’s General Manager Larry Smyth said there are two reasons the team was chosen.

“We’ve been successful on the field,” he said. “They wanted to take a team that’s in first place or close to it. It wouldn’t be fair to take a last place team and lose that spot for a team that has done their own kind of streaking in the United States.”

The closest competitor is the California Gunners and the Central Coast Roadrunners secured first place in the premier league with two wins at home last weekend against the Tucson Amigos, 4-0, and the Willamette Valley Firebirds, 5-1.

Smyth added. “It’s nice being able to finish the season at home. Travel takes a toll on the players.”

“Also great is the fact we’re at 10-3 (in league and club matches at home),” he said, due to a home advantage in the playoffs.

Crozier assumed the lead role for the last two games while head coach Dan Tobias was healing from a car accident.

“Most of the coaching is done at practice so everything was set,” Crozier said. “There were only a few changes at halftime.”

Approximately one-third of the Mustang players are doing their own kind of streaking in the United States.

The Central Coast Roadrunners increased their record to 10 wins and three losses in league play by defeating the Tucson Amigos, 4-0, on Friday night and the Willamette Valley Firebirds, 5-1, on Saturday.

The closest competitor is the San Diego Top Guns, who have played three fewer games than the Roadrunners.

“We’re at 10-3 (in league and there at 7-2), Smyth said. “They have to win three in a row just to get to us.”

The Roadrunners are scheduled to host the Top Guns July 27.

Only two regular home games remain and assistant coach Alex Crozier is convinced the team will remain in first place throughout the remainder of the season.

“The team is playing well and getting into a rhythm,” Crozier said. “It’s nice being able to finish the season at home. Travel takes a toll on the players.”

Oakland A’s set to break MLB home run record

By Rob Guster
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OAKLAND — The Oakland Athletics, who lead the majors with 137 homers at the All-Star break, have lived up to the hype on Jason Giambi’s shirt: “Winning depends on where you put your priorities. It’s usually best to put them over the fence.”

The A’s homer barrage, which has made them one of three AL teams on pace to break the record of 420 homers set by the 1961 New York Yankees, has fueled a surprisingly strong first half by the rebuilding team.

The Athletics are just two games below .500, and tied with the California Angels for third place in the AL West. That’s far better than expected for the 1996 A’s, who were picked by some analysts to lose 109 games.

Oakland still is trying to fill holes left by starter Todd Stottlemyre, closer Avery Eckerleis and left fielder Rickey Henderson, all petitioned for the season to save money.

And the move to a young, inexperienced pitching staff has left the A’s with a team ERA of 5.28 at the break.

But the A’s have played solid defense and have overcome many of their pitching woes with homers. Mark McGwire has 28 at the All-Star break, have lived up to the saying, “Their level of consistency is astonishing.”

“Winning depends on where you put your priorities. It’s usually best to put them over the fence.”

The A’s have 137 homers in 88 games, a pace that would give them 252 for 162 games.

Summer Mustang rocks!

The Central Coast Roadrunners are one of 32 teams to be considered an NCAA violation.

The Roadrunners are one of 32 teams in the USISL’s amateur bracket called the Premier League. They are also a farm team for the San Jose Clash in Major League Soccer.

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