Group encourages students to vote

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For students who have not walked through Dexter Lawn or visited the University Union (UU) Plaza recently, there's a new group in town — SLO Get Out The Vote has registered 1,500 Cal Poly students, as of Oct. 7 and hopes to register 1,000 more by Oct. 18.

With a general election coming up Nov. 2, organizers said it is important students get their voices heard.

Erin Hurley
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Two San Luis Obispo trails were renovated Sunday Oct. 10 by the Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers (CCMCM) to improve safety and accessibility for users.

A group of approximately 30 CCMCM workers and volunteers worked on the Morning Glory and Shooters trails off of West Cuesta Ridge Road from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to prepare the trails for winter.

CCMCM is a nonprofit organization devoted to promoting, maintaining and developing sustainable trails in San Luis Obispo County.

CCCMB workers and volunteers worked approximately 2,000 hours on trails every year, according to Bettencourt.

CCCMB cooperates with cycling organizations in San Luis Obispo as well as groups that promote hiking and equestrianism to ensure trails in San Luis Obispo County are accessible to bikers, hikers and equestrians.

According to Bettencourt, CCCM has around 25 core members, 50 members regularly involved and a few hundred more who volunteer once a year from around the county. CCCM workers work approximately 2,000 hours on trails every year, according to the CCCMB website.

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task, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Along the Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers (CCMCM) organization, several members of Cal Poly's Wheelmen Club helped to provide trails off of West Cuesta Ridge Road on Sunday. The next CCCMB trail workday is Oct. 24.
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Roses Bike Ride on Oct. 9.
The largest event the club assists with is the Wildfire Triathlon, managing roughly 300 handheld radios, 30 mobile radios, 20 GPS trackers in course vehicles and the dispatch center. They also traditionally work with the San Luis Obispo Bicycle Club on a number of its events.

Club member Jeff Lewis said helping with events is a fun and rewarding experience.

"Volunteering for the events is really exciting," Lewis said. "It's interesting because you get to play with technical things, but you're also doing a volunteer support position."

Amateur Radio Club hasn't always been in such a constructive position. The club is the second oldest on campus, dating roughly 300 handheld radios, and the adviser both mentioned "ups and downs."

Club adviser Dan Malone said student participation has been inconsistent in the past.

"We were down to one member at one time," Malone said. "I know Marcel has been working really hard over three years at membership and it shows."

Cal Poly's Amateur Radio Club is now one of the top two largest in the nation along with the Rochester Institute of Technology. Neither takes official membership — who ever wants to join can — so the top ranking club is unknown. Through a website called CollegeARC, Cal Poly and RTI help other amateur radio clubs through the hard process of getting up and running.

"I see the club having the active membership as one of the big goals," Malone said. "But also hopefully starting to be involved in the campus emergency planning. We do a whole lot of planning on our part and the campus does a whole lot, but there's not a lot of coordination between us. I'd like to see that happen."

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Obispo County and undergo significant wear and weather erosion throughout the year, leading to the need for maintenance. The trails run through land bought by the city of San Luis Obispo in 2000, and CCCMB works on the trails to keep them environmentally sound and fun for all riders and hikers, Bettencourt said.

On Sunday volunteers met at the base of the trails to sign in and go over the rules for the day. The volunteers were split into teams with a crew leader assigned to give directions. Sunday's work was primarily done to clear drains on the trail so when the rainy season begins the water will easily run off, Bettencourt said.

Kelli Schonher is CCCMB's Education Committee Chair and the adviser both mentioned "ups and downs."

"What they do keeps us able to ride whenever we can," Marcum said. "At first I just wanted to be part of the hands-on work on the trails, but after going to the meetings I realized they were really fun and I decided to get more involved."

Several members of the Cal Poly Wheelmen Club also attended the workday. Club president and biomedical engineering junior Joshua Marcum said the club tries to send a volunteer support position. "Our organization's mission is to encourage active transportation, especially on bikes," Rivoire said. "We're incredibly impressed with CCCMB's efforts in promoting similar recreation."

CCCMB also cooperates with local government to coordinate their projects. Doug Cascadden is a Cal Poly alumnus and the Supervisor and Ranger at the City of San Luis Obispo Parks & Recreation Department, as well as an assistant director of CCCMB. Cascadden said the Parks & Recreation Department fully encourages CCCMB to pursue projects like trail workdays.

"Over the last four or five years the CCCMB forces have quadrupled, and it's a testament to the people involved and the work they've done," Cascadden said. "Groups like CCCMB have so much passion and energy — there's not a single bad thing about them."
Obama administration lifts ban on deepwater drilling in Gulf of Mexico

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The Obama administration lifted a moratorium it had imposed on deepwater oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico on Tuesday, saying that the new rules should make deepwater drilling safe enough to resume.

While drilling isn’t expected to start again immediately, the timing of the announcement — six weeks ahead of schedule and three weeks before congressional and state elections — could give Democrats a boost at the polls.

The moratorium has been blamed for thousands of lost jobs in an already damaged economy and has posed a potential drag on some Gulf-area Democrats’ election prospects.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, who announced the move in a teleconference, said that he expects to receive criticism from both camps: industry interests that say the new standards are too onerous, and drilling opponents who say the moratorium is being lifted too soon.

To the latter group, Salazar said, “The truth is, there will always be risks associated with deepwater drilling. But we have now reached a point where we have significantly in my view reduced those risks.”

Even as the nation seeks more clean energy alternatives, Salazar said, “We will still need oil and gas from the Gulf of Mexico to power our cars, our homes and our industry. But we can and we will make the drilling of oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico safer than it ever has been.”

Some environmentalists quickly objected to lifting the moratorium.

Greenpeace USA Executive Director Phil Radford called the decision “pure politics of the most cynical kind.”

“It is all about the election season, not safety and environmental concerns,” Radford said.

“The White House wants us to believe that they have solved all the dangers of offshore drilling and we can return to business as usual. It is a false promise, if not a big lie.”

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founders, said Cal Poly students need to make an impact and vote.
“You know there’s (around) 50,000 people in San Luis Obispo and 14,000 of them are Cal Poly
students that could potentially be registered to vote in the city, so
let’s get out there and make our
voice heard,” Frick said.
Frick along with Tyler Holt
and Gordon McCormick started the or-
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and have helped to register 1,500
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RIVERSIDE (MCT) —
A federal judge in Riverside, who
last month struck down the mili-
tary’s “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy,
on Tuesday imposed an injunction
ordering federal officials not to en-
force the controversial policy on
 gays in the military.
The federal government has
60 days to appeal, but Justice De-
partment attorneys have not said
whether they will.
During the trial, Justice De-
partment attorney Paul G. Free-
bore argued that Congress — not
a federal court — should have the
authority and the responsibility to
enact military policy.

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LOS ANGELES (MCT) —
The number of wild, free-flying
condors in California has reached
100, the most in half a century.
The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Ser-
service recently announced the land-
mark, crediting a captive breeding
program started in Southern Cali-
fornia in 1982, when there were
only 22 wild condors in the state.

The federal government has
hoped at least one of the miners will
become a city councilmember.
“We can vote for people who
will stand up for students’ rights,
then ordinances like (the social
host ordinance) will not be passed,”
he said.
“We can vote against people
that are throwing in all this stuff
that is just targeting students.”
With so many political deci-
sions affecting students — such
as budget cuts, state spending and
tuition increases — students like
Frick and Holt call on their peers
to step up and vote for or against
decisions that affect the student
population.
“Basically the one fundamental
thing that every citizen can do is
they can vote, that’s how you make
your voice heard,” Holt said.
Communication studies junior
Camellia Sarmadi said students
need to take a larger role in soci-
ety.
“The students can’t complain
about anything if they aren’t doing
their civic duty,” she said.

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PG&E announces new safety measures for transmission gas lines in California

Lee Romney
Los Angeles Times

Pacific Gas & Electric officials on Tuesday announced a series of measures aimed at upgrading and improving the safety of the company's gas transmission system and encouraging nationwide reforms in the wake of a gas line explosion in San Bruno that killed eight people.

"We feel it's necessary to go beyond the existing regulatory requirements and move to a newer and higher level in terms of safety and reliability," Chief Executive Peter Darbee told reporters Tuesday when unveiling the company's Pipeline 2020 plan.

In addition to replacing vulnerable pipeline in high-density areas, the plan calls for installation of automated and remote-controlled gas shut-off valves.

It took utility workers 1 hour and 46 minutes to shut a manual valve after the Sept. 9 explosion in San Bruno, when a massive gas transmission line failed and fueled a massive fireball that destroyed 37 homes.

PG&E officials said they would work with "an independent third party expert" as well as regulators to craft the pipeline modernization plan and identify "several hundred" valve locations.

They expect to have a valve replacement proposal before the California Public Utilities Commission "in a couple of weeks," said PG&E Company President Chris Johns.

The company also will form a nonprofit, funded with $10 million from shareholders, dedicated to research and development of the "next generation of pipeline inspection and diagnostic tools."

The company called on others in the industry to join PG&E as it reviews safety practices, including "state-of-the-art risk assessment." Models of risk assessment that are widely embraced by the industry have been called into question since the disaster, a Los Angeles Times article published last week revealed.

Lastly, the company pledged to provide more detailed gas transmission maps to communities and conduct tailored training for first responders accordingly.

"The greatest way we can honor those who suffered is to make sure that an accident like this never happens again, anywhere," Johns said when announcing the details.

Implementation of much of the program depends on a green light from regulators, and some of the changes could be mandated by legislation now under consideration in Congress. Darbee said the company supports the legislation.

But with the announcement, Darbee and Johns signaled an effort to position PG&E as an active player in industry reforms rather than a passive target.

A Times investigation last month found that PG&E had more infractions on its pipelines between 2004 and 2009 than other state pipelines combined, yet the California Public Utilities Commission did not levy a single fine on the utility during that period.
Pozo Saloon hosts Smoke Out Friday

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It's been 12 years since Cypress Hill gathered rock and roll and hip-hop acts from across the country to celebrate music and marijuana, but they've done it again. Pozo Saloon will host the opening show for the twelfth annual Smoke Out Festival on Friday.

Slightly Stoopid, Mickey Avalon and Living Colour will join Cypress Hill for an evening of pop, reggae, hip-hop and rock and roll for the all-in-one show — also known as the All Day Opening Mind Festival. Cypress Hill created Smoke Out as an album release celebration for its fourth album, titled "IV" in 1998. Since then, acts like KRS-One, Snoop Dogg, 311, System of a Down and the reunion of Sublime have joined Cypress Hill for Smoke Out.

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Halfway through the first class of the day, it hits. Every thought takes a turn to the gutter. It's official: you're horny.

In an extreme case, you may frantically look around for an unsuspecting partner, but shoot down an unrealistic dream of passionately fleeing class together for a more private location.

The next logical step is to turn to your phone — as you scroll through your contacts you wonder, what "friend" could you text to rendezvous with later? If you're lucky, you will reap the benefits and survive another tedious class later in the day.

If not, you can always resort to a penis-drawing hobby like the guy in "Superbad," or rush home on a break and lock yourself in a room with a computer — feel free to finish the thought.

You are not alone on this rollercoaster of hormones.

According to an article published in January 2010 by the England-based Telegraph Media Group (TMG), men and women reminisce about sex daily: "Researchers found the average male turns their thoughts to sexual intercourse 13 times a day — a total of 4,745 times every year."

The article also said researchers found "almost a third (of men) admitted sex is often the first thing they think about when they wake up in the mornings."

Since the majority of students roll out of bed and into class, the lingering thoughts of intimacy make for a harder class.

Cal Poly senior Calvin* said thoughts of sex venture into his head "generally about halfway into a class."

And once class is out, he said he takes care of the urge as soon as possible.

Even "innocent" freshman can't escape the daydreams.

Cal Poly freshman Tim* said he thinks about the deed "every day, pretty much all the time."

In contrast to men, the TMG article said "women think about sex just five times day — or 1,825 times a year."

In my opinion, this statement is debatable. I think it really just depends on whether you make love like a rabbit, or if sex is a so-called "sacred act." Basically, if the feeling is fresh in your loins, procreative thoughts will be unavoidable.

Cal Poly senior Cassie* hover between the research results and my rationale. She admitted to thinking about sex "probably a good five times a day" like the average woman.

However, Cassie said she falls victim to orgasmic thoughts when the seal was recently cracked, but in a very manageable sense.

"I think about sex) only if I'm talking to someone (about it) at the moment, or if it recently happened."

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Politicians’ private lives not so private anymore

Last week, disgraced former New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer — known as "Client 9" in the prostitution ring used to frequent — launched a prime-time cable news show on CNN.

This, as a new movie titled "Client 9: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer" presents a conflicting argument than while his problems were of his own creation, his downfall was hastened by political and Wall Street opportunists who conspired to take him down.

In Louisiana, U.S. Sen. David Vitter — whose phone number was found in the records of the same ring that serviced Spitzer — leads his Democratic opponent by double digits in most polls. And Newt Gingrich, who admitted to carrying on his own affair as he eulogized Bill Clinton for much of the same in the 1990s, says he’ll make his decisions about running for president by the end of March.

I’m half-expecting Mark Sanford, the South Carolina governor with the South American lover, to join him on the ticket. In the midst of all this came the outburst by Carl Paladino, the homophobic Republican gubernatorial candidate in New York.

Paladino was lamenting the media’s intrusion into his own extramarital dalliances, and in so doing, he reintroduced a timeless question: When should a public person’s private mistakes matter? Paladino’s case is instructive. Before launching his gubernatorial bid earlier this year, he publicly discussed an affair he’d carried on a decade earlier and the 10-year-old daughter it produced.

Fast forward to last month. The New York Post sent a reporter to the house in which Paladino’s former mistress and daughter live, prompting a visit from an angry Paladino, who called it “off-limits.” A few days later, during an interview with Politico’s Maggie Haberman, Paladino demanded: “Has anybody asked (Democratic gubernatorial candidate Andrew Cuomo) about his paramour?”

“When he was married — or asked him why his wife left him or threw him out of the house? Has anybody ever done that? What are they doing intruding on my life?”

The following day, Fred Dicker, the Post’s state editor, confronted Paladino and asked the candidate to back up the incriminating photos that Cuomo had cheated on his (now ex-) wife. The episode culminated in a full-out shouting match, which culminated with Paladino threatening, “You send another goon to my daughter’s been having a affair with a model named Donna Rice. He has just published in the quality ‘The Thunder and the Sunshine: Four Seasons in a Burnished Life’ — though much to my disappointment, he deemed little of it to what happened during that tarnished bid for the Democratic nomination. I asked him why.”

“I know this may sound curious to people. It’s just one incident in a rather long and interesting life behavior — much more than anything I ever did.”

So I asked where reporters and observers should draw the line today.

“The standard that got changed I think 20 or 25 years ago was that a public person’s private life was of no concern to you, once they understood their ability to do their job,” Hart told me.

“I think that was a pretty good standard and it permitted some people who were flawed human beings, as we all are, to continue to serve their country.”

He also correctly pointed out that if today’s wrecking-ball standard had been in place decades past, the country would have been denied the service of Franklin Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower and John Kennedy, among others.

I agree with him, although I would argue that by his own standard, he was rendered不合格 to serve. A president carrying on an extramarital affair could be compromised by enemies foreign and domestic.

But someone serving below that office, I am not so sure. I don’t want elected representatives running around with their personal lives in complete disarray.

And, obviously, any criminal activity should cost public officials in both the court of law and public opinion.

Harr’s standard — that public officials’ private misdeeds are fair game when they begin to impact the job — is the right one. If the private dalliances aren’t distracting from the job, the media frenzy ought to be kept in check.

There’s no news value in taking pictures of a gubernatorial candidate’s 10-year-old daughter when the girl has played a minimal role in the candidate’s political and personal lives.

And whereas people perhaps in the media and a few others find things like that interesting, I simply put it aside as the reason why I didn’t get to be president,” he said.

He then lambasted a ravenous media that at some point “began to look through everyone’s trash and peek in their windows.” But he also acknowledged the lows to which an increasing number of public officials seem to be stooping. (“Now we’re electing and reflecting people who’ve dallied with prostitutes and pay off staff members and all kinds of bizarre)

Hey Eric Baldwin,

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A man who knows that project area well, former Sen. Gary Hart.

Hart had his 1988 presidential bid wiped out by revelations that held

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Sorry but this is more like a national pet rather than a national post that you can find them in every newspaper nowadays.

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Michael Smerconish writes a weekly column for The Philadelphia Inquirer.
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It doesn’t stop there. Marty doesn’t want to call it quits after college. In fact, he never wants to go back to a normal life without football, he said. He wants to play professionally. While there have been just a handful of players who have moved from the FCS ranks of Cal Poly to the NFL, as opposed to the FBS which consists of schools such as USC and Cal, some people like Wood see Marty punching his ticket to becoming the next of the chosen few.

“I have never been up to (NFL), but I have worked with NFL athletes in private sessions and I have seen their type of intensity in the workouts that they do within those training sessions,” Wood said. “I would feel comfortable saying that (Marty) would fit right in with those sessions.”

If it happens, it’s hard to believe Marty could have seen it coming. Brawley High School has never had an NFL athlete, Marty said, and to be the first would be quite the experience.

He would want nothing more. When, or if, he makes it to that NFL podium on draft day, there will be one person in particular he would like to thank. “(Kyle) knows the hard work I put in,” Marty said. “He knows the dedication I put in and I just want to thank him for being there, pushing me as hard as I can.”

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bunt single. Lowe was gone and a parade of relievers began to wander in from the bullpen.

The Giants’ slow-motion “rally” tied the game on a fielder’s choice/high throw to second by Braves shortstop Alex Gonzalez. They took the winning lead on Ross’ two-out, bases-loaded single. Pat Burrell was out at home on a perfect throw from leftfielder Matt Diaz for the third out. (Wouldn’t you like to see Burrell in a 90-foot dash-off with Braves third baseman Troy Glass? Might be no winner.)

Giants rookie Madison Bumgarner, 21, was solid for six innings. A succession of Giants relievers put the Braves to sleep over the final three innings, finishing off what the Phillies started a month ago when they passed Atlanta like Secretariat looping the field on the first turn of the 1973 Preakness.

Giants closer Brian Wilson made it more interesting than necessary by walking two in the ninth. The final strike went off the bat of Melky Cabrera to third baseman Juan Uribe. His throw across the diamond gave the Phillies an opponent.

“It’s no surprise why we’re here,” Wilson said. “We know what we have. We’ve got a great team. We have played and beaten Philadelphia before. Baseball says anything can happen.”

The Giants were clearly the more dangerous of these teams because of their great pitching. Their 3.86 ERA led the majors. So did their 1,331 strikeouts and .236 batting average against. Their September 1.78 ERA was the best ever for the month. Now, they will try the Phillies.

“’They’ve won two NLCS in a row, right,’ said the Giants’ terrific rookie catcher, Buster Posey. “They’re a very good team. They’ve got veteran players. They know what it’s like to be there.”

Runs will be at a premium. “I’d buy a ticket for all of these (pitching matchups),” Huff said.

For what it’s worth, the Phils and Giants split six games during the regular season. The Phillies, however, have been in postseason mode for 10 weeks. The Giants are on deck.

San Francisco Giants catcher Buster Posey didn’t have to wait long to win his first playoff series as he did it in his rookie year.

THIS WEEK IN CAL POLY ATHLETICS

| FRIDAY | 7:00 P.M. |
| CAL POLY vs. Pacific Women's Soccer |
| MOTT MADNESS | 9:00 P.M. at Mott Gym |

| SATURDAY | 7:00 P.M. *
| CAL POLY vs. #9 UC Irvine Women's Soccer |
| CAL POLY XC INVITE | 9:00 A.M. |

| SUNDAY | 12:00 P.M. |
| CAL POLY vs. Seattle Women's Soccer Seattle University |
As the pain of workouts sets in, Cal dig deeper. "I have been there right by my side pushing me when times get tough and I don't want to do things. I'll start getting tired and fall up on the back to remind me to keep going." Kyle Mohamed is the one who makes him tick. When the workouts are just too much to bear — and all he is able to do is to turn to his brother and teammate, Kyle Mohamed, to steer him back on course. "A lot of times I'd say if he wasn't there I probably wouldn't have stopped and slacked off a bit," Marty said. "He has been there to put things in perspective. Both of us have always wanted to be better than the other. Call it sibling rivalry. Everything the two did — along with their younger brothers — was a competition growing up, Kyle said. "We kind of push each other to the limits," Kyle said. "It's more that I want to push him so he can do better than me."

Big bro never wanted to lose. In whatever they did, there was no way Marty was going to let Kyle, or his other brothers beat him, said Kyle. But that didn't push the two apart. Since birth, Marty and Kyle's bond quickly developed — the two have been best friends since as long as they can remember, Kyle said. Workouts, schoolwork or just hanging out, the two can always be seen together, helping each other out.

Like in games, Kyle is Marty's watchdog. Every Saturday, he is watching his brother compete while he sits on the sideline. "I am always there to constantly help him do better," Kyle said. "I know if the situation were reversed, and I was the one playing and he was on the sidelines, it would be the same." Marty has yet to see as much playing time as his older brother but there is no jealousy in watching his brother compete while he sits on the sideline. "I try to take a little bit more than that to break their bond."

"There is not a thing in the world I wouldn't do for him," Kyle said. "We kind of joke around about if one of us came home and 'Hey, I just got a perfect score on my test from the other one would be 'Hey, do you get trash bags and a shovel?' We each have each other's back no matter what. There are no questions asked."

That bond helps Marty in most aspects of his life, including the football field. With motivation from Kyle — after graduating from Brawley High School — he was able to push himself to earn full time in the San and tally his first career sack against Wisconsin the following year. A season ago, Marty boasted a team-high 93 tackles.

This season hasn't been much different. Through six games, Marty has tallied a team-high 50 tackles — 16 coming in a career-best performance against Old Dominion — and a team-leading three interceptions.

"He has been doing it for a while now," fullback Jake Romanelli said. "He is a great player, he is a great tackler, he knows the reads. He is a leader on and off the field and on the field he is a good linebacker."

His success on the field is parallel to his strong work ethic off it — along with Kyle's constant pushing. "I always push myself to compete while he sits on the sideline," Kyle said. "He has been doing it for a while now," fullback Jake Romanelli said. "He is a great player, he is a great tackler, he knows the reads. He is a leader on and off the field and on the field he is a good linebacker."

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The Giants, who have the best winning streak in baseball, are 16-1 in road games this season, and have scored 53 runs in their last four games. The Giants were 1-0 in the NLDS, and 2-0 in the NLCS.

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Giants vs. Phillies set for NLCS

Dick Jerardi

PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS

ATLANTA — Next. That would be the San Francisco Giants, winners of the National League West on the last day of the regular season and winners of that other National League Division Series on Monday night at Turner Field.

There were several empty sections at the ballpark just south of downtown, the fans apparently believing the end was near and not really feeling it necessary to see the end of Braves manager Bobby Cox's career after 29 years (25 with the Braves) and 2,504 wins. Cox was one of the great regular-season managers in history. He finishes 66-

68 in the postseason.

The end came with the Giants' 3-2 win, giving them the NLDS, 3-1, and setting up Saturday's Game 1 of the National League Championship Series at Citizens Bank Park. The Phillies will visit Roy Halladay, the perfect, no-hit man and the Giants will counter with the high school body and world-class arm of Tim Lincecum, the first of what promises to be some legendary duels.

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The Giants' offense won't scare anybody. And neither Barry Bonds nor Willie Mays is coming out of the on-deck circle. San Francisco scored only 697 runs, ninth in the National League. The Giants scored 82 runs or fewer than 58 times, fourth most in the majors.

Every game in this series was decided by one run, which could indicate good baseball or mutual mediocrity.

The Braves got no-hit for 5 1/3 innings Sunday night. The Giants went 5 1/3 before getting their first hit. Matt Holliday hit a three-run home run by Cody Ross that tied the game, 1-1.

The Braves scored their first run on consecutive third-inning singles, followed by a pair of fly balls to right, an offensive explosion for a team that had struck out 37 times in the first three games of the series and scored one earned run off Giants starters in 23 innings. That was an inherited runner on first who scored on Eric Hinske's Game 3 home run that was an inch out and an inch fair.

All-Star Game MVP Brian McCann (the Phils thank him for that World Series homefield edge) drove in the Braves' two runs, first on that sacrifice fly and then with a homer on the first pitch in the bottom of the sixth inning. Atlanta starter Derek Lowe, no stranger to big games, was terrific.

When the Giants weren't striking out, they were grounding out. And they were doing a lot of both until Lowe, pitching on short rest, hit the wall in the seventh, sandwiching two walks around a swinging grounder.

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Men's soccer falls to UCSB

Ryan Sideris

MUSTANG DAILY

The Cal Poly men's soccer team (4-5-2, 1-2-1 Big West) fell to UC Santa Barbara (6-3-2, 3-1-0) 2-1 in the latest installment of the "Blue-Green Rivalry" Thursday night. Camarillo Wellness tallied the only goal for the Mustangs in the 76th minute. The Gauchos scored in the 50th minute, on a shot from Sam Garza, and again in the 89th minute, on a shot from Luis Silva.