Members of the agricultural engineering team lead the pack in their entry “Skip ‘n Go Naked” in the Milk Carton Boat Race sponsored by Los Lecheros Dairy Club. The team went on to win “mechanically powered” category.

KCPR to be begging for bucks all week

By Karen Bonham

Cal Poly radio station KCPR is hoping its annual pledge week will raise enough money to successfully carry it through the rest of the year. The pledge week will begin Saturday and will continue through Friday.

During the week, announcements will be made over the air asking listeners to phone in with donations for the station. Marby Zacuto, coordinator for the event, said she is hoping to raise $2,000 more than last year’s total of $13,000.

“This year’s donations will mainly go toward the upgrading of the production room and its equipment, with the remaining amount to go toward bringing bands into town, as well as news teams and music expenses,” Zacuto said.

“Our main expense this year will be the replacement of a new board — which is the system used to control the turntable. This alone is going to cost us a substantial amount,” she said.

“With the money we received through last year’s pledges, the department was able to buy a new compact disc player, which really improves the sound,” said Zacuto.

KCPR receives about $14,000 each year from the university. “This amount doesn’t even begin to scratch the surface of what is really needed,” Zacuto said.

To provide as much publicity as possible, disc jockeys have been making announcements about the pledge week in between songs.

“Students actually end up getting a pretty good deal for their pledges, especially if it’s anything over $10. Besides the basic satisfaction you’ll receive for just being able to help out the radio station, KCPR is also offering donation gift packages,” said Zacuto.

Pledges of $10 receive a membership card and a button; $25 — a card, a button, a T-shirt and a bumper sticker; and anything more than $40 includes all of the above, plus a special edition T-shirt and a KCPR special compact disc.

Membership cards can be used at several local businesses and restaurants to receive various discounts. KCPR staff members hope to reach their goal of $15,000.

Outbreak of rubeola spurs immunizations

By Dianna Callesen

An “outbreak” of measles has caused a rash of students to shoot up at the Health Center.

About 100 Cal Poly students have gotten immunized since last week.

So far one case has been reported at the university. But because of the outbreak of rubeola, the medical name for measles, the San Luis Obispo County Health Department considers one case to be an outbreak.

When contacted by KCPR Daily, Health Center physicians refused to be interviewed regarding the measles outbreak.

In 1986, the Chancellor’s Office made it mandatory that students must show proof of a rubeola vaccination or be immunized before entrance into the university. Penalty for not complying with the mandate is possible disenrollment, according to a notice read to students last week.

For this reason, any student born after 1947 is strongly encouraged to go to the Health Center for immunization.

Over the past 10 years there have been six cases of rubeola reported in the county. In the past five weeks there have been 12. The outbreak has been traced back to a young woman who vacationed in India, said Don McCaleb, public affairs officer at Cal Poly.

Her parents gave her a welcome home party, and apparently she was not aware that she had the illness, he explained.

The disease is historically thought of as a childhood illness, but public schools have been doing such a good job immunizing students that it is now becoming more of a young adult disease, said McCaleb.

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New CSU overseas programs put on hold

By John Alexiou

A moratorium has been placed on new study-abroad programs throughout the California State University system by the vice-chancellor for academic affairs.

Lee Kerschner initiated the moratorium because many administrators and faculty from state colleges were developing programs without obtaining approval from Director of International Programs Kibby Horne.

The moratorium will only affect new campus-generated programs, like the Paris Program that is planned for fall 1988, said Donald Floyd, chair of the aca­dem­ic council for international programs. The London Study program will not be affected.

The moratorium isn’t intended to be permanent, but rather to act as a break so the Chancellor’s Office can make sure all the overseas programs will benefit students who opt to go to a foreign country.

“The idea is that program students just haven’t been getting a fair shake,” said Floyd.

“There have been some not-well-thought-out programs that have been initiated on some campuses and carried to the point where students are ready to get on the plane without real sufficient thought having been given to the academic content of the program or the facilities students will have when they get overseas,” Horne said.

Horne said Kershner is forming a committee to discuss why faculty and administration are not following the guidelines established by the ACIP to ensure the quality of campus-study-abroad programs.

But Jon Ericson, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, said the committee might actually prolong the moratorium.

“I hope that method of postponing a decision isn’t done,” he said. “Do you have a sensitivity to when a bureaucratic organization dealing with a tough decision forms a committee?”

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More opportunity

Iranian says U.S. education different, more dependable

By Kristi Penniman

Schooling in the United States provides more opportunities than in Iran, according to an international student from Abadan, Iran.

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Stalemate in Israel: Is genocide the answer?

While in Israel, he watched army maneuvers in the Judea desert. He toured some of the Palestinian areas wrapped in violence, and the poverty he saw there came up in his letters. Over long-distance hiss, he shared his feelings about the current situation.

"I think shootings and bombings of any kind are wrong," he says unequivocally. "Morally, I think things might be falling apart for all of us. Everybody's frustrated, and I think when all this has been pushed to the right edge, then a PLO, who is determined to wipe Israel off the face of the earth, will face something that is ineradicable."

Jeff Kelly

SDI: simply a no-win game

Editor: Before you support SDI let me ask you this: Why should we change your mind?

First, experts agree that the Strategic Defense Initiative can be 97.5 percent effective at best. With this fact in mind, realize that the U.S.S.R., in an all-out nuclear war, would send more than 10,000 ICBM's through the stratosphere, meaning that more than 200 missiles would generate our defenses, which is more than enough to destroy every major city in the U.S. Also, land-based and submarine-launched missiles are not affected by our "defense." This "defense" would, in fact, prompt the U.S.S.R. to work harder to build, at cheaper costs, weapons to overwhelm and outstep SDI.

Second, SDI may cause the U.S. taxpayers more than one trillion dollars if ever completed. This will be for a system which is ineffective. We could find much better ways to use this money: wipe out hunger at home and abroad, get us out of debt, mediate conflicts and war.

Thirdly, SDI does nothing to protect us from terrorism. Do you really think if a terrorist gets his hands on plans for a nuclear weapon he is going to spend 15 years developing an ICBM? No, he will build a weapon and sneak it into the country, bypassing all our defenses.

SDI is no more than a hindrance to arms reduction. It is a way of spending more money on arms while the whole world is exigent. It is a way of misusing the potential of the world's greatest brainpower to create an injurious defense.

— Scott Hansford
MILLER'S

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**8-1 victory**

**Revamped Mustangs roll over Pomona**

By Jill Gregory

The Cal Poly men’s tennis team put another win under its belt as it crushed the Cal Poly Pomona Broncos Saturday afternoon, 8-1, at the Cal Poly tennis courts.

The Mustangs, 2-0 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association and 4-2 overall, showed their power and strength, and they did it in using a complete

**MEN’S TENNIS**

**D.C. “Air” Cashman (right) scored four points Saturday.**

Incentive-minded netters sweep struggling Chapman

By Sherry Wittmann

The Cal Poly men’s tennis team swept struggling Chapman Saturday, 9-3, remaining in a three-way tie with Cal State Bakersfield and U.C. Riverside for first place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The Matadors dropped to 6-7, 3-3, 6-4. Frequent and numerous unforced errors. Pomona’s Larry Lindsey took the match, 6-2, 7-6. Bertram, who was out with muscle spasms and tendinitis, is expected to play in the next Sunday’s match against Fresno State.

Another change came at No. 3 singles, with sophomore Tim Freuentals taking the spot. He played confidently and had no trouble with Howard Appleford, winning, 6-3, 6-4. Freuentals used a powerful serve and strong overheads to put away Appleford.

Freuentals wasn’t playing singles as all in the beginning of the season, but head coach Hugh Bream moved him up to replace Rodney Gabrys, who quit the team after a 10-day disciplinary suspension.

“I played Tim in the San Diego tournament and he did very well in the 34 flights,” said Bream. “I’ve been very happy with his play, as he’ll be at number two now.”

No. 1 singles player Mike Gusto had a very easy time with the Titans’ David Beck, 6-0. Gusto’s strong serve and good passing shots proved to be too much for Beck.

“He (Beck) was a baseline player who didn’t have a strong return of serve,” said Gusto. “It seemed that his game fit mine very well.”

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**Lady Mustangs lose fourth straight, 76-66**

By Sherry Wittmann

Cal Poly basketball fans, who were on the edge of their seats in the first half of the Lady Mustang’s Saturday night game against Cal State Northridge, were stretched out and despondent by the end.

The Matadors handed the Lady Mustangs their first defeat of the season, 76-66.

All the Mustangs had going for them in the first half of the game was the outside as well. Matador Krasons Briskema connected on a trio of three-point shots.

Guard Julie Jordan said Cal Poly’s lack of substitutes contributed to the loss. Because they couldn’t sub as often, the Lady Mustangs, down to seven players, were on the court longer than usual. Fatigue followed.

“Their (Northridge) strategy was good. They used two centers, with little scoring. We had to leave one of our centers out, and it just wore us down,” said Jordan.

In the beginning of the second half the Mustangs were still having trouble adjusting to the Matadors’ offense, but with eight minutes left in the game they started with a steal by guard Theresa Smith, who led to a point on a free throw. The score stood at 33-26.

Moments later, Cindy Morris made another applause-rendering steal, which resulted in her scoring a field goal to bring the score to 33-31 with a minute remaining in the half.

**WOMEN’S HOOPS**

Smith and Judy Hesselgesser wrapped up the half with a steal and a basket, respectively. The teams left the court tied, 33-33.

Before the game, Northridge head coach Leslie Milke said the Matadors hoped to concentrate their game on the inside. The strategy worked. The Lady Mustangs slowly lost their grip on the game in the second half as the Matadors strengthened their offense.

The downslide slide was summed up by Oteck: “They were killing us on the inside. We were talking intensity during halftime and then they (Matadors) scored the first bucket. We can’t let a team do that.”

But Northridge dominated on the outside as well. Matador Krasons Briskema connected on a trio of three-point shots.

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**Cal Poly has an easy time with Fresno**

By Keith Nunes

The Cal Poly basketball team defeated Cal State Northridge Saturday night, 67-58, to conclude its home season undefeated and clinch a spot in the conference’s post-season tournament.

The Mustangs also improved their California Collegiate Athletic Association record to 9-3, remaining in a three-way tie with Cal State Bakersfield and U.C. Riverside for first place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The Matadors dropped to 6-6.

For the third year in a row, Cal Poly will be a participant in the CCAA Tournament, which features the league’s top four teams. The regular-season champion hosts the tournament, which has been held at Cal Poly for past two years.

The first half Saturday was not pretty. The Mustangs looked as if they had never played together before, giving up eight turnovers. Cal Poly scored only one basket in the first five minutes and never got closer to Northridge than four points in the first half. At halftime the Mustangs trailed, 33-32.

“They confused us in the first half,” said senior guard Jeff Gray. “They came out with a different style of offense and our defense had a lot of trouble adjusting to that. We got into foul trouble and gave them a lot of points from the free-throw line really hurt us.”

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points with 17, while Morris had 16.
The Lady Mustangs will next face defending CCAA champion Cal Poly Pomona Thursday night in their home season finale. Game time is 7:30 p.m. in the Main Gym. Orrock is confident the Lady Mustangs will produce better results.
"We just need to refocus and keep our spirits high," she said.

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caught on and were able to shut down Northridge. Cal Poly tied the game, 43-43, with six minutes left and from then on slowly pulled ahead. With two minutes left the Matadors were able to pull within two points, but senior guard Mark Otta hit his third three-point shot of the game to put the Mustangs up by five. The Mustangs had no trouble holding off the Matadors' late charge, as several three-point attempts by Northridge missed. Mark Otta led the Mustangs with 16. Freshman forward Coby Naess scored 13 and pulled down four rebounds.

For the Mattadors to go on the road this week, when they take on sixth-place Cal Poly Pomona Thursday night and I.J.C. Riverside Saturday night. Saturday's game against the Highlanders may well decide who the CCAA champion will be.
Lady Mustangs run away from UC Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA — The Cal Poly track squad left the U.C. Santa Barbara Gauchos in the dust in Saturday's dual meet, 107-79. The young Cal Poly team took every event except the triple jump and high jump.

Celeste Paquette won the discus, recording a throw of 134.5 feet to qualify for the NCAA meet. The Cal Poly girls won the 400 hurdles to set a Cal Poly female record with a time of 52.87.

Cynthia Minkler took the 3,000 meters, her second win in a row, with a personal best of 10:01.4.

Lawson was a triple winner, capturing the 100, 200 and long jump, and Sherri Minkler won the 1,500.

The 400 relay team was victorious and Melanie Hiest won in second place in 55.75.

The squad will compete Saturday in its home opener, hosting Cal State Bakersfield, Cal Poly Pomona and Chapman.

SANITA BARBARA — As if Rady Huber had not had enough to do, he also found three other Mustangs' shoulders.

Huber's group of friends included, winning, finishing, the 1,600 relay, to clinch an 85-78 victory for Cal Poly.

Somehow, Huber managed to do something after all. He competed in five other events. He won the 400 relay and helped win the 400 relay, took second in the triple jump and 200 meters and fourth in the 100.

Todd Arnett also had a noteworthy performance. The pole vaulter completed 16-1, making him the fourth Cal Poly vaulter to qualify for the NCAA meet this season.

POLY WINS LAST RACE TO NIP UCSB

Pole vaulters shine

Three Cal Poly pole vaulters ventured out for the weekend and produced excellent results.

Kevin Ruskin, a Canadian citizen, took second at the Canadian Indoor National Championship Meet Saturday.

Meanwhile, Steve Horvath won a Northern Arizona Meet for the second week in a row. Teammate Steve Toney was third with a vault of 16-4.

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reason she came to the United States. **"There are more opportunities here," she said. **"The education is more dependable."**

Suffie moved to San Luis Obispo with her parents and two sisters. She said having her family here was a big factor in her decision to study in the United States.

"If we hadn't gone through the homesickness," said Suffie, "we wouldn't have come." Still, it wasn't all easy, according to Suffie. "I really have to hang on all day long with people, especially with the homesickness and the repair. They were curious, but did not want to be too much like Americans."

Now president of the International Student Association, Suffie said she feels international students need to initiate relations with others. "People really don't understand others or communicate interculturally," she said. "You have to grab them and say 'OK, you have to understand me.'"

Suffie said there are many differences between Italian and North American cultures, from religion to social norms.

According to Suffie, the difference Suffie said was the ongoing war between Iran and Iraq. "It's like you are watching something on TV, but it doesn't happen all the same," she said.

At one point Suffie's family had to leave the country. "About the time Russia began the U.S. embargo, Suffie said she realized most of the students here haven't experienced war. "In my freshman composition class someone said 'We'll just go to war and kill the Russians!'" she said. She then reminded that the friends who would be drafted and the killing of people, not just from the other nation.

According to Suffie, there are different cultural features are too complex for her to explain. The mandatory veiling of women being such a case. She said the woman she saw in the store was not dressed that way, and that subject isn't of major importance at this time. "Right now there's a war going on, and there isn't much to say about other things," said Suffie.

Socializing is slightly different in Iran, according to Suffie. "Family is really dominant," she said. "People socialize in family groups."

Suffie recommends that native Americans at Cal Poly learn about other cultures by talking with the international students on campus. "These people have traveled 400 miles away around the world," she said. "Take advantage of them, and at the same time teach them what you know. She said the Multi-Cultural Center is also a good place to find information of its movies and magazines.

"The others sitting there are willing to tell you all about it, how many times you are going to be able to travel (to other countries)"
MEASLES

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Rubeola is also often confused with what people refer to as German measles. But rubeola lasts longer and is more serious. The disease, sometimes called German measles, lasts about two weeks. When untreated it can lead to pneumonia or inflammation of the brain. Some cases result in permanent brain damage or hearing loss.

Symptoms of the disease include a high fever, cough, red eyes that are sensitive to light and a blotchy, red rash.

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Students who think they may have red measles should contact a doctor immediately.

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"A reason for this is the length of time the students are in a foreign country varies between three months for London study and an entire year if they chose to go on an international program.

The director of international programs is concerned that too many students are going this route and it could affect the budget.

In the meantime, the moratorium is in effect for an indeterminate amount of time and the only way the Paris Program will get approval is if an exception is made by the vice chancellor.