**Students rally on campus to protest inhumanity**

By Deanna Wulff  
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly Amphitheater was filled with fiery speeches, mercurial emotions and angry protesters Friday evening. Nearly 600 people rallied on the lawn during an event called "Take Back the Night."

The purpose of the event was not just to protest rape, but also to protest racism, violence and inequity in the world.

Willi Coleman, director of the Center for Women and Ethnic issues, began with a welcome and an opening statement.

"Our campus is in the midst of change. Things are clearly going to be different here," said Coleman. "We have entered the 20th Century, at last."

She then introduced Margaret Berrio, associate professor of psychology and human development.

Berrio agreed that Cal Poly is changing for the better.

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**Political activist says solidarity is essential**

By Deanna Wulff  
Staff Writer

In 1975 a women named Joann Little was imprisoned in North Carolina. While in prison a guard went into her cell armed with an ice pick and attempted to rape her. In the course of defending herself, she killed the guard.

Angela Davis took on the cause of Little's struggle and engaged in an international campaign to free her. Little was acquitted.

Davis is a Communist, a political activist, a professor at UC Santa Cruz, the author of numerous books and a one-time member of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List.

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**Fraternity’s purpose in van rental disputed**

**Use of Special Olympics’ name generates concern**

By Jennifer White  
Staff Writer

Special Olympics of San Luis Obispo recently had its name misused when Sigma Chi fraternity rented two vehicles during its annual Derby Days fundraiser.

The fraternity rented a van and a car to transport people to and from a Sigma Chi-sponsored party held at Pismo Veterans Hall on April 2. It returned the van two hours late with vomit in the back.

According to an Enterprise Rent-A-Car employee, the fraternity rented the vehicles to help with its Derby Days event, not a Derby Days party.

Derby Days is a weekly competition sponsored by Sigma Chi at which teams compete in games and lip sync events. The proceeds from Derby Days benefit Special Olympics.

The party followed the Derby Days fundraiser and was given for those who had participated in the week’s events. It was not an official part of the fundraiser.

Mary Ellen Gibson, director of the San Luis Obispo Special Olympics, said, “Anything that is done using the name of Special Olympics, that the organization didn’t have anything to do with, can harm our reputation."

She said she did not authorize the use of her organization’s name on the rental list. She said it was not a legitimate way to use the Special Olympics’ name and the rental company had to retrieve the van themselves.

"The best of my knowledge, Sigma Chi didn’t even ask to use our (Special Olympics’) name,” she said.

Marc Lea, a Cal Poly lacrosse team member, also had a problem with Sigma Chi’s use of the vehicles.

He said he had reserved an Enterprise van for April 3 at 8 a.m. to take the lacrosse team to CSU Humboldt for a game.

Lea, an environmental biology major, said he had to wait for the van to be returned to the Enterprise Rent-A-Car company. Two hours later, after (Enterprise Rent-A-Car) ... (was) hung up and generally ign­ored (by Sigma Chi), the rental company had to retrieve the van themselves”, Lea said.

He said once he had received the van, he went to sign it out.

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**Pizza heist...**

"Steal a pizza, go to jail."

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**Seize the day...**

A new Cal Poly workshop is trying to help people get in touch with their 'personal power.'

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**Do or die?...**

The women's tennis team was in a must-win situation this week.
MOSCOW (AP) — Tens of thousands of people waving Russian tricolor flags and chanting "Yeltsin! Russia! Freedom!" massed near the Kremlin on Sunday to denounce parliament's efforts to curtail the powers of President Boris Yeltsin.

Holding hands to form human chains, the demonstrators earlier marched from Yeltsin's former headquarters at Moscow's so-called White House to the giant Manezh Square, next to the Kremlin.

Some participants wore small handwritten signs pinned to their clothes, such as "I am for reform" and "Yes to Yeltsin, yes to the reform." Some carried willow branches to mark Willow Sunday, the Russian Orthodox version of Palm Sunday commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Two lines of police and metal barriers separated the demonstrators from a rally of a few thousand Communists near the Lenin Museum on adjacent Red Square.

Acting president takes control of government

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Muslim guerrillas extended their control over Afghanistan on Sunday, setting the ousted president's hometown and a string of provinces.

The leaders met in Peshawar, Pakistan — the rebels' headquarters during the 14-year-old civil war — seeking to settle differences over how to take charge of the embattled Afghan government.

But an agreement apparently was blocked by fundamentalist rebels who want a greater say in the composition of the council and want U.S. military backing.

Thousands rally for Yeltsin near Kremlin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators are checking reports of covert assistance to Iraq by the Reagan and Bush administrations, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said Sunday.

Appearing on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press," Mitchell, D-Maine, said he had not been informed of any such assistance, if it occurred, and he did not know whether other members of Congress were told.

"I do not know whether a violation of law occurred or not," he said. "We are going to look into this tomorrow. I have asked for a report on the information that's available with respect to the transfers as well as the applicable law."

The Los Angeles Times reported Saturday that both President Bush and his predecessor secretly allowed Saudi Arabia to provide American-made weapons to Iraq and other nations for almost 10 years in an effort to sidestep legal restrictions imposed by Congress.

Rise in rape, assaults ups violent crime rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated 59 percent surge in rapes and attempted rapes and a substantial increase in assaults spurred a dramatic rise in violent crime last year, according to a Justice Department survey of crime victims released Sunday.

Preliminary figures showed there were 2.6 million completed violent crimes last year, up 7.9 percent from an estimated 2.4 million the previous year. Including attempted violent crimes, the total was 6.4 million last year, up 7 percent from 6 million in 1990.

But department officials cautioned that see NATION, page 10

State tries to overturn Harris' execution stay

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Prosecutors scrambled Sunday to persuade an appeals court to reverse a stay that halted the execution of murderer Robert Alton Harris two days before he was to go to the gas chamber.

State lawyers are seeking to overturn a ruling that executions in California's gas chamber constitute cruel and unusual punishment, said Dave Puglia, spokesman for the state Attorney General's Office.

He did not know when the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals would rule.

Both sides are prepared to take their case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel on Saturday issued the restraining order, agreeing with Harris lawyers that there was sufficient evidence for a federal court to consider whether death by lethal gas is unconstitutional.

Patel relied on a class-action lawsuit filed on behalf of all 296 inmates on San Quentin's death row.

Group tries to register homeless, poor to vote

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Not many people campaign for the votes of the poor and homeless, but a group of volunteers is trying to change that.

So far, workers have registered 300 homeless or poor people in Alameda County, joining a national effort to register the impoverished.

"Homeless and poor people need to know they have a stake in elections, that it's worth their while to vote," said Sheba Haven of Homeless and Poor People's Community. "This is a national effort to register the impoverished."

The group estimates there are 8,000 homeless in Alameda County, but no one knows for sure how many people off the streets.

The main factor that ties all three of these groups together is that they are all people with the right and privilege to their opinions. All these people deserve lives free from discrimination and segregation.

We have San Luis Obispo County's Largest Selection of Mountain & Road Bikes!
Police arrest students for Domino's robbery

Three allegedly delivery person

Police arrest students

By Katherine Gill

Three consultants from the Washington, D.C.-based firm MPC and Associates are meeting with campus and community leaders and with focus groups from both areas to determine student housing preferences and the options available.

The meetings are part of a joint housing study conducted by the city and Cal Poly.

"Our baseline is to start with what students want. Then we look at options that are feasible financially," Tom Hier, consultant.

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"We strongly, strongly, strongly encourage students to come to the focus groups, which are formed on a voluntary basis, based on student interest.

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Clayton said robbery of pizza delivery persons happens about four or five times a year in San Luis Obispo. It usually happens late at night with multiple suspects, he said.

Clayton added that the suspects usually have been drinking, and that so far, victims have not been seriously injured.

Seybold said college students are mistaken to consider

People with personal power works was the "poker chip theory." The theory states that growth equals awareness times experimentation and response plus outcome.

The more poker chips you have, the easier it is to deal with difficult situations, said Lipper.

The life-style and wellness textbook, "Personal power" can be requested by anyone.

"It's a leadership workshop that deals with self-esteem and how to help yourself and others," said Brown.

The next time the two peer health educators will present the workshop will be in early May in the University Union.

Those interested in finding out more about the Cal Poly personal power workshops should call 756-1211.
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A&E Editor

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Randal Conlin

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**No. 3 Mustangs leap into first**

By Deanna Wulf Staff Writer

The No. 3-ranked Cal Poly Mustangs launched themselves into first place Saturday by beating the No. 2 ranked Dominguez Hills Toros in both games.

While the Mustangs triumphed over the Toros, 3-2, in the first game and 3-1 in the second, UC Riverside, previously in first, got swept by Pomona.

Cal Poly, 28-10 overall, now leads the NCAA with a 13-5 record.

"The highlight of the first game was the pitching," said Cal Poly Head Coach Steve McFarland.

Paul Souza pitched 11 2/3 innings and didn't walk a batter the whole game.

With the win, Souza improved his record to 3-2.

"It was my personal best," Souza said.

"And it was a great game to win," McFarland said.

In the first game, Dominguez Hills was sliding in the top of the ninth inning, 3-1.

But Cal Poly ouned out the score to 2-2 when outfielder Rob Neul tripled and scored on a single by Matt Drake.

Finally, in the 12th inning, outfielder Phil James tripled and scored on an error by Dominguez's shortstop.

The error occurred when the shortstop caught a line drive and threw to first to try to double up a Mustang.

In the second game, the Cal Poly Mustangs' pitching continued to baffle the Toros in their 3-2 victory.

"Eric Hill pitched a complete game, seven innings, and gave us only seven out of nine games and took the set 7-2. I felt I had to win my mast and we were going to win today," Leon said.

"I just had to turn things around because I was being real hard and negative the first three games. I just tried to be positive and it helped."

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Coaches get quick look at new talent

By Ken Kaplan  
Staff Writer

The bright sun shines down on the Mustang Stadium football field as the crack of shoulder pads colliding into each other echoes off the empty bleachers.

The scene is reminiscent of the last few days of September and the beginning of another season for the Mustang football team.

But it's not September. It's mid-April, and football fever is in the air as the Mustangs, fitted in full uniforms, conduct spring practice sessions.

"Spring football is a time to refine skills and technique," said Lyle Setencich, Cal Poly head football coach. It's a time to evaluate talent, he said.

Spring practice at Cal Poly consists of 10 days of practice in pads and another three days in shorts, Setencich said. This is less than the rules imposed by the NCAA of a maximum of 15 days of spring practice in pads colliding into each other.

"Spring is a good time to impress the coaches," Barnes said.

Ryan Gregg, a recreation administration junior, said spring practice is tough.

The 20-year old Mustang tail back said he hopes spring practice will further improve his playing skills, which would ultimately contribute to the overall team goal of reaching the playoffs.

Setencich said the team has several holes to fill that were caused by the departure of graduating seniors like standout defensive lineman Eric Alexander.

"There will be a new quarterback," Setencich said. Charles Hammonds, who has been the backup quarterback for two years, is the heir-apparent for the starting job, but it is too soon to tell for sure, he said.

Setencich said he feels the Mustangs are ready for another season of conference play.

TENNIS

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Cal Poly team sliced through its opponents, chalking-up all but one of its wins in straight sets.

The team's two losses came from No. 1-seed Max Allman and No. 3-seed Marc Ollivier, who was out due to a foot injury.

Allman, who's ranked No. 5 nationally, fell to Pomona's Steve Nielsen after a three-set struggle.

"Pomona's No. 1 player has been hitting really well lately," Ollivier said, "and he played really well today.

In other doubles action, the No. 2 seeds Ricardo Reyes and Nielsen are ranked No. 10 nationally, an accomplishment, which Eppright said was "phenomenal for a No. 2 team."

The Allman/Ollivier match-up was No. 1 in the nation.

"Allman's loss in singles was a bit of an upset," Eppright said, "but other than that it was kind of a blow-out."

WOMEN

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Poly runs into tough competition at meets

By David Voros  
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly women's track and field team traveled in opposite directions on Saturday.

Several runners headed south to a meet at Mt. San Antonio College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford College, while the rest of the team went to the Stanford.

In the 10,000 meters, junior Trael Leichter placed 11th with a time of 35:33.9. The performance automatically qualified her for nationals and was also the fastest time in Cal Poly history.

In the 5,000 meters, senior Kelly Moore placed 16th with a time of 16:33.9. The performance automatically qualified her for nationals and was also the fastest time in Cal Poly history.

In the 800 meters, junior Alice usefulness in Palo Alto.

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The Mustangs have matches remaining against at No. 12-ranked Cal State Bakersfield Tuesday.

The No. 3-seeded doubles team, Green and Lean, won 6-0, 6-4.

The No. 2-seeded doubles team, Holmes and Bailey, won 6-2, 6-3. The top-seeded team, Ciancio and Reed, lost 6-4, 6-3.

"This was a tough (overall) win," Ciancio said. "They beat Pomona 5-4, so we were a little nervous because we just lost to Pomona 4-0."

The win improved the Mustangs overall record to 11-6 and their conference record to 5-1. In addition, the win puts the Mustangs in control of their own destiny.

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Cal Poly Head Coach Lyle Setencich talks with his players during the football team's spring practice.
Five more Mustangs grab national qualifying marks

By Edwin Bill
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly men's track team is beginning to reach peak performance at just the right time of year.

With only three weeks to go before the California Collegiate Athletic Association Championships, the Mustangs captured five national provisional qualifying marks at the Pomona Pitzer Invitational Friday.

"We're right on target for the conference championships," said Cal Poly Head Coach Tom Henderson.

He called the Mustangs' performance at the Pomona meet, "... an obvious confidence builder. It was probably the best sprint and hurdles meet we've had all year."

Junior Chris Edwards led the Mustang charge.

He won the 110-meter high hurdles in 14.63 seconds, earning him a potential qualifying spot for the national championships in May.

"Edwards' time is also the sixth fastest in Cal Poly history for the event," Henderson said.

Freshman Jack Bellamy took third in the 200-meter sprint in 21.55.

That mark is also a national qualifier, which goes along with the 100-meter provisional time Bellamy earned two weeks ago at the Fresno Relays.

Bellamy teamed up with Jerry Edwards, Ryan Katrin and Shan Forehand to win the mile relay in 3:15.87.

That performance was also a potential national qualifier.

Henderson said that was the fastest mile relay the quartet has run this year by more than three seconds.

Other Mustang runners who excelled included freshman Rob Landtiser, who won his section of the intermediate hurdles with another provisional national qualifying time of 54.13.

Henderson said that is the second best time in the CCAA this year.

Senior hurdler Ernie Billing won his section of the same event in 56.30, his best performance of the year.

In the field events, junior Chris Carter won the shot put with a throw of 53 feet, 6 inches.

Aron Maddix leaped 6-10 in the high jump, his lifetime best and 10th on the Cal Poly all-time list.

Henderson sent the pole vaulters Saturday to another Southern California meet, the Mt. SAC Relays.

Defending national champion Tony Castiglioni won overall with a 16-10 1/2 effort, a season best for him.

Freshman David Hunter scored a lifetime best with a vault of 15-5.
Cheerleader squad begins recruitment

By Roniina Vitols
Staff Writer

Cal Poly's cheerleader squad is looking for a few good women—and men.

Tryouts for 1992-93 cheerleaders and yell leaders take place next weekend. Coach Tom Jackson, Jr. encourages men, as well as women, to try out.

Cailin Kennedy, last year's captain of the football squad agrees.

"We'd like to recruit more men to help out in partner stunts," Kennedy said.

More importantly, Jackson said, they're looking for enthusiastic, outgoing students who want to support athletics through cheerleading.

"Last quarter 5,000-plus students voted in the opportunity to go to Division I," Jackson said, "and consequently our cheerleader squads will be getting more visibility."

The number of cheerleaders and yell leaders selected varies from year to year, depending upon the talent and size of the turnout, he added.

There are two cheer squads each year, one for football and one for men's basketball. Kennedy said she hopes this year's squads will also be able to cheer at women's basketball games.

An informational meeting will be held Friday, April 24, in Cran dall Gym from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be a clinic Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in Mott Gym, where newcomers will be taught routines. Official tryouts will be held Sunday at 9 a.m. in Mott Gym.

"It's a lot of fun, and I encourage anyone who is even slightly interested to call and ask any questions they might have," Kennedy said.

For more information, contact Kennedy at 549-0255, or Jackson at 756-5600.
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These are difficult times,” Davis said. “But I wouldn’t be standing here tonight if I didn’t think I could change the world.”

She then encouraged everyone to come together to solve the world’s problems.

“We need to develop solidarity, which goes across cultures,” said Davis. “We should educate ourselves and take the initiative.”

She ended with a unifying statement that began the march around campus.

As the protesters walked between sites, they shouted various chants, from “Women unite, take back the night,” to “However we dress, wherever we go, yes means yes, no means no.”

At several of the steps people expressed their own experiences and emotions from the past. In front of Tenaya Hall, Alice O’Kieffe, an English senior, who was raped in her dorm room freshman year, spoke.

“This is my last quarter on campus and to me this brings it all back in a cycle,” O’Kieffe said.

“My second quarter here was when I was attacked, and this night is kind of my final statement.”

Still others reflected upon more recent injustices and crimes of hate.

In front of the Science building and near the Sandwich Plant, Coleman spoke of a student that was verbally harassed last week.

“She was called a nigger by a student during a class,” said Coleman.

Right now, the conflict is in the process of being handled, Coleman said.

The evening ended with a return to the amphitheater and a final statement by Mary Storey, the president of the Take Back the Night club and a history senior.

“If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem,” Storey said. “You can make a difference.”

SIGMA CHI

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his rented rental van, he discovered a surprise in the back of the vehicle.

“My traveling companions and I found a pair of high heels and some vomit in the back seat,” he said.

Sigma Chi callously managed to manipulate the noble goals of philanthropy and the Special Olympics organization for their fraternity, said O’Kieffe.

Another fraternity member and I told the company that we were renting a van for Derby Days to benefit the Special Olympics,” O’Kieffe said.

Kevin Guthrie, president of Sigma Chi, said the fraternity had paid a special cleanup fee for possible damages — such as the one that occurred.

Guthrie also noted that the fraternity took many precautions concerning the party in Pismo Beach.

“We checked I.D. at the entrance, we hired security and we had the Pismo police do a walk-through,” he said.

He also noted that the rental of the van was supposed to be a good thing, to transport people and prevent them from drinking and driving.

“We’ve deeply sorry we made a mistake,” he said. “But we’re pleased that we helped the people involved in Derby Days get home safely.”

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**WORLD**

A non-Communist official, Abdul Rahim Hatif, took over as acting president Sunday; Najibullah has been in hiding since Thursday.

Hatif, who was one of four vice presidents, was never a member of Najibullah’s Communist-style ruling party and was not associated with its brutal past. Diplomatic sources said they hoped his appointment would pave the way for broader talks between the government and the mujahedeen, or Islamic holy warriors.

The civil war — once a major proxy battle between Washington and Moscow — has left 2 million dead and forced more than 5 million to flee their homes. There was little resistance Sunday as the mujahedeen and rebellious troops claimed control of at least five provinces.

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**NATION**

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the percentage increases could be misleading because they translated into only marginal rises in crime rates.

The Justice Department noted that its estimate of the total number of crimes and attempted crimes last year — 35 million — was well below the 41.4 million of 1981. The estimates by the Bureau of Justice Statistics have shown a gradual decline in crime since its annual National Crime Survey was begun in 1973.

Still, the 6.4 million total completed and attempted violent crimes was the third highest since 1973.

The bureau’s annual National Crime Survey estimated there were 31.3 attempted or completed violent crimes per 1,000 people last year. That’s up from 29.6 per 1,000 in 1990, but it’s well below the record rate of 35.3 per 1,000 in 1981. These offenses include rape, robbery and assault, but not murder.

As for rapes and attempted rapes, there were 207,610 in 1991, up 59 percent from 130,399 the previous year. The rate of such assaults was 1 per 1,000, compared with 0.6 per 1,000 the previous year. Rapes and attempted rapes had occurred at or near the rate of 1 per 1,000 people during 12 of the last 18 years.

The increase in the estimated number of rapes was considered statistically significant. However, department spokesman Stu Smith said the increase in the rate was well within the sample’s margin of error.

The 59 percent increase in rape crimes “looks dramatic” because “you are dealing with a small number to start with,” said Justice Department statistician Patsy Klaus.

“Don’t know if it’s a trend,” she said. “If we are to continue to get these numbers over the years, it would be of concern.”

Criminologists consider the survey of victims a more reliable barometer of crime than the FBI’s Uniform Crime Report because it includes incidents not reported to police.

The FBI statistics, expected to be released in preliminary form next week, are based on reports of crime to local police. The Justice Department estimates that 37 percent of all crimes and 49 percent of violent offenses are not reported to police.

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**Songs for the earth**

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bitterly oppose a guerrilla leader who controls the area surrounding Kabul, the capital.

The dispute raised fears of a bloody showdown between rival rebel groups in the city of 1.5 million people.

Ahmed Shah Masood, whose guerrilla forces ring Kabul, said he plans to form his own government in the city.

Masood, who masterminded the swift offensive that led to President Najibullah’s fall Thursday, held talks with Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil outside Kabul on Friday and Saturday.

Masood is known for his fierce resistance during the nine-year Soviet occupation that ended in 1989. His Jamiat-e-Islami faction is considered one of the best organized rebel groups.

Applied art and design senior Dave Carnie, lead singer for Snatch Ranch, performed at KCPR’s Earth Fest Saturday at Loco Ranchero. Nine bands, both local and from out-of-town took part in the event. Snatch Ranch, a group of four Cal Poly students, will play at T.A.’s Cantina next month.
SOFTBALL
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5:6 in NCAA play and 17-3 overall.
The Mustangs scored the winning run and an insurance run in the sixth when first baseman Stephanie Tidwell reached base on an error.
Left fielder Alison Murray and catcher Julie Grennan took advantage of the error and scored both runs for the Mustangs.

In the first game, 1-0, was plagued by errors.
"We just didn't play well," said Poly Head Coach Lisa Boyer.
A combination of Cal Poly's five errors and Bakersfield's 13 hits led to a devastating loss.
"Mentally, we weren't into the game at all," Henry said.
In their win, the Mustangs turned it around defensively, Henry said.

FOOTBALL
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The Cal Poly Mustangs started at the wide receiver position. "We have more experience than we've had in the past," Setencich said.
He also said the team should be "fairly decent" at the receiver position.

But, "We'll know more at fall practice," Setencich said.
After spring practice is completed, the coaches will work on playbooks and begin to schedule fall practice sessions, Setencich said.

Two-a-day practices begin in mid-August.
Setencich said the attitude on the team is good. "We're working hard," he said.
Barnes said he looks forward to spring practice.

"You get the deadline where all your dots are in working out all the time and running," Barnes said. "Then you get out here and remember why you did all that hard work, and it pays off."

The Cal Poly Mustangs begin the season Sept. 11 at North Dakota State.

TRACK
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most of the race.
"She ran well considering she was out front the whole race," Frasier said. "But (running) out front took its toll on her in the last 600 meters."

The Mustangs placed three runners in the top four squads in the 400 meters. Senior Kim Haney took second with an in 56.7 seconds. Poly's Dea Moore was third and Shawin Miller was fourth.

In the field events, junior Lori Larson won the shot put with a throw of 41 feet, 6 inches. Poly's Julie Tingle jumped 5 feet, 10 inches, and tied her personal best. Jen­nifer Peters was third in the discus with a 145-2 throw, and Chris Olekow was fourth.

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HARDBALL
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Starting in 1993, Johnson and Ashby expect things to change for rec users at Cal Poly. Stu­dents will have at their finger­tips a four-court gym that seats approximately 3,000, nine racquetball courts, an aerobics studio and a wrestling/martial arts room.

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"The threat of strike replacements was a major factor in causing the union to throw in the towel" in the recent five-month United Auto Workers strike at Caterpillar plants in Pontiac and elsewhere in Illinois, argues Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, a leader in the Senate effort to ban permanent replacements.

There seems little doubt. Within days after the company advertised for replacements, 12,600 UAW workers went back to their jobs.

"It's a law that has been on the books since 1938. But it was used sparingly until 1981, when President Reagan fired striking government air traffic controllers and replaced them permanently.

Since then, unions complain that increasing numbers of corporations have turned to the tactic in strikes at U.S. Steel and Eastern Airlines among them.

The bill would allow companies to hire temporary replacements, but business says such a move is usually impractical.

According to a study last year by Congress' General Account-