



Senior Service Makes a Comeback Money Raised for Class Trip

By MATT SCHERB

Recently, many senior class traditions have disappeared, including the infamous Senior Assembly. However, after last year's respite, the Senior Service Auction made a comeback on Monday, February 27. Class officers conducted the event to help subsidize a year end trip to Virginia Beach.

The entire Upper School converged on Baldwin Hall to see auctioneer Kristine Coco introduce eleven fellow classmates. With music playing from a portable tape-deck, each available senior took center stage, awaiting both student and faculty bids.

What is a senior

worth? Bidding started at five dollars, the cheapest sale was ten, while Erin Armstead earned her class no less than \$90. In total, the seniors raised over \$400. This amount will

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help defer some of the trip's cost; however, seniors had hoped for more enthusiastic participation, resulting in more bids and greater profits. Seniors delivered their services on March 9. Most buyers had seniors carry books between classes and fetch lunch, but some lucky people received extra benefits, like choosing the senior's outfit.

Over the years, the Senior Service Auction has been attacked as demeaning. Last year no auction was held, and two years ago, in response to unruly behavior, the administration demanded that the old name, Senior Slave Auction, be changed to Senior Service, reflecting the event's evolution.

This year, participants kept themselves in check, providing future seniors the opportunity to hold similar auctions.

Students Attend Holocaust Program

By REBECCA CALDWELL

On March 15 Mrs. Wacker accompanied a handful of Prep students to the annual "Holocaust and Genocide Program: Learning Through Experience," held at Raritan Valley Community College.

The day began with welcoming words from Steve Kaufman, Co-Director of Holocaust & Genocide Studies Institute, Cary Israel, President of R.V.C.C., and Len Knowler, Jewish Federation President for Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties.

Following opening remarks, students heard a recounting of suffering, terror, and eventual escape from Holocaust survivor Mr. George Blank.

After the speakers, students attended any two of the numerous workshops, each dealing with a from of racial intolerance, either historical or current. Popular offerings ranged from listening to concentration camp survivors to hearing Kmhler Ruge survivors discussing twentieth century human rights violations. Other offered workshops included Contemporary Events in Europe, Native Americans,

Blacks & Nazis, After the Apartheid, and Japanese Internment.

The program concluded with remarks by Ann Shore who tearfully shared her experiences hiding from the Nazis, with scarce rations, in a small barn for over a year.

This program not only gave Prep students the waning opportunity to hear first hand about the Holocaust, but it also reinforced the need to learn from history's mistakes. Students gained a better understanding of their world, and a sense of mission to make it better.

Girls' Lacrosse Team's Week in Florida

By JOYCE REYES

During the second week of spring break, while most students were at home watching *Days of Our Lives* or the NCAA Final Four, the Rutgers Prep Girls Lacrosse Team spent its vacation doing what they love

most: playing lacrosse.

Under the supervision of coaches Glantzow-Zboray and Shifman, they attended a team camp at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. Seven other high school lacrosse teams of different skill levels also attended the camp, but Rutgers Prep was the only New Jersey team. Several college teams also came to compete at Eckerd, including Stanford, Harvard, Wellesley and Middlebury.

If any of the girls anticipated a week of relaxation in sunny Florida, the reality was disappointing. The team followed a rigorous daily schedule consisting of a 1.5 mile run every morning at

6:45, camp instruction and scrimmages from 9 till 12, and a game every afternoon at 5 p.m. The week ended with a round-robin event where Prep's team played against the six others.

The experience greatly improved their quality of play. They improved their skills and learned how to communicate, developing positive chemistry and a winning mentality. They beat many teams during the countless games they played.

The week in Florida may be summed up by Mrs. Glantzow-Zboray, "I believe that they were great representatives of the school and the sport."

Alcohol Problems Lead to New School Policy Senior Class Vigorously Protests; Bag Searching Plan Scrapped

By KRISTINE COCO

Due to the problems with alcohol on the March ski trip, the administration decided to search student's bags before leaving on school-related trips. The Senior Class trip to Virginia Beach, planned for the beginning of June, would have been the first time this new policy was implemented.

Many of the seniors against this policy delivered Mr. Karman a signed petition,

hoping to express the general disapproval with the bag search. In a meeting with seniors, Mr. Karman discussed his reasons for the decision, and he

allowed the seniors to express their opinions. While the seniors were concerned with an invasion of privacy, Mr. Karman's stance was clearly an issue of safety. The meeting allowed for both students and Mr. Karman to hear the other's arguments; however, each side appeared adamant in their views, and a middle ground was not reached. Several Seniors suggested

alternate policies, which Mr. Karman said he would take into consideration.

The extent of bag-searching was not clearly defined in the meeting. Which trips would undergo searches, and how long this policy would continue were two important issues left unclarified. It was made clear that inappropriate behavior and illegal substances would not be tolerated.

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In lieu of searching bags, the administration will have the attending seniors co-sign a contract with their parents promising good behavior and deep understanding of the importance of trust, respect, and safety. Although this may seem a less severe alternative to bag searching, the seniors emphasized that they could be trusted. They championed the idea that they could set an example for the rest of the Prep community. If this compromise is effected, the seniors will have a chance to do so.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22	Touch of Luck
April 25	Instrumental Concert
April 29	Beach Cleanup
	MECA Fair
May 3-6	School Council Trip
May 8-19	US Drama Production
May 20	AP Exams
May 20	Tour De Cure
May 23	Choral Concert



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Judge Wapner Does O.J.

BY JAY GOLON

Ok, picture this: It's day 666 of the O.J. Simpson trial. At nine o'clock in the morning the defendant is brought into the courtroom where he is greeted by his lawyers. Marcia Clark sits patiently at her table as the bailiff begins to speak, "All rise, court is now in session. The honorable... Judge Wapner presiding?"

Sound crazy? Actually it may be just what our justice system needs. As a young boy, I was fascinated by *The People's Court*, a television show about "real life" court cases. Judge Wapner sat on the bench and handed down swift rulings for two different cases in just a half hour. (He normally needed a commercial break or two to go to his chambers and think about his decision.) Being of a very impressionable age, I reasoned that since Judge Wapner finished all of his cases within thirty minutes, all court cases would take this long. That is, of course, until I saw the O.J. Simpson trial.

The contrasts between Judge Ito's courtroom and Judge Wapner's are so vast. In Judge Ito's courtroom, lawyers with very high salaries ask the same question of the same witnesses at least twelve or thirteen times. These testimonies will decide the fate of a very high-profile defendant who could very well spend

the rest of his life in jail, if convicted. The witnesses in turn also make money because they write books about their experience. In Judge Ito's courtroom everyone talks at the same time, and when things get too hectic, he calls for a sidebar conference. There is jury selection, circumstantial evidence, scientific evidence, and a slew of character witnesses; this trial could take years.

On the other hand, there are no lawyers in Judge Wapner's courtroom, just a plaintiff and a defendant. On the very rare occasion that a witness is present, Judge Wapner will ask all of the questions once and only once. Therefore, nobody talks in Judge Wapner's courtroom unless Judge Wapner tells you to talk. Nor will you ever see one of those time wasting, coffee sipping sidebar conferences. There is no jury; Judge Wapner is the judge of character, and there is no scientific or circumstantial evidence because Judge Wapner only cares about one thing: Do you have it in writing? If not, don't bother bringing it to court with you.

I say, haul O.J. Simpson and Marcia Clark into Judge Wapner's court, give them about fifteen minutes to talk this thing out and I'm sure we'll get to bottom of things. Next, let his Honor take a five minute recess to consider his decision. When he comes back he'll surely have a ruling which will be final and in no way subject to appeal. Thus, everyone will go home happy and

maybe we can see some different lead stories on the six o'clock news, like plane crashes or train wrecks. At least those go away after awhile.

All kidding aside, the justice system is being publicly degraded in this country. For years, politicians have bickered over the slow judicial process in this country and how it literally takes years for some cases to go through, but nobody has ever paid much attention.

I'm no expert on courtroom procedure, but I'm not so sure this is what our forefathers had in mind when they guaranteed everyone a right to a fair trial. I'm not the right person to be offering suggestions, other than Judge Wapner, as to how the system can be jolted, but it's obvious that something needs to be done. It takes plenty of taxpayer dollars to keep a courtroom running, so we shouldn't be throwing all of our dollars into these marathon trials. A more efficient judicial system would benefit everyone by reducing the backlog of those waiting for trial, reducing the agony of a long drawn out process for the victim's families, and increasing the number of cases per taxpayer dollar.

If anything good is coming out of the Simpson trial at all, it is that America is getting a free class in the judicial process. Hopefully, this education will raise the level of awareness and bring about much needed reforms.

Republicans Ended Gridlock in Congress

BY FRANK CESARIO

In previous editorials, outrageous faults in our government have been expressed. Now it is about time to give credit where credit is deserved. This credit goes to all the hard-working Republicans, who are addressing these faults, making our country a better place.

House Speaker and savior of our government, Newt Gingrich promised on April 7 that Republicans would begin to totally remake our government. His "Contract With America" has brought disparaging remarks by people calling Gingrich and his Republican counterparts, "radicals." It seems that the citizens of America are afraid of change. When President Clinton based his campaign speeches on government reform, though, people were fully willing to accept change.

House Republicans have been responsible for passing nine of the ten bills they have brought to the house floor. These bills included pivotal issues including: tougher crime laws, a tax cut, changes in welfare, and a balanced budget amendment. Democrats such as House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt say that Republicans are sponsoring bills to benefit their own self-interests. Maybe Mr. Gephardt is confused because he sees Republicans doing in a cou-

ple months what he and other Democrats had years to do.

Since their "Glorious Revolution" in November, the Republicans have been earning very high ratings. They have been on a mission to reform a government which Gingrich calls, "A very out of touch, and out of control institution." The Republicans' crusades have scared many people because the liberal media has made them out to be the work of Satan.

It is about time we give credit where credit is due. The frequent complaint of society has been that the politicians in Washington are fully content to sit in governmental gridlock. The Republicans have shown Democrats like Senator Kennedy and Senator Lautenberg that just wading on the waves of government will no longer be allowed. They are showing all the people of America that the Republican party has work ethic, and can be relied on to get the job completed.

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Michael Jordan Returns to Basketball

DEBATE

Michael Jordan, Past His Prime

BY MARK MARKOWSKI

An aged Michael Jordan has now signed another multi-million dollar contract with his previous employer, the Chicago Bulls. The king of the court is facing the Nikes up for an attempt to relive his past glory. There is little more to accomplish for this thirty-two year old family man. The Michael Jordan era was put to rest with the retired number 23 hanging in the rafters. Now, with his return, Michael can only tarnish the amazing accomplishments of his career.

Besides Michael's selfish reasons for returning, he is also hindering the near future of the NBA and its up and coming stars. Names like Shaquille O'Neal and Scottie Pippen are being overshadowed by a certain number forty five. No one will ever forget the heated battles between Jordan and Larry Bird, so why not allow new rivals to develop? In order to keep fan interest at a high level, the league must stay fresh and young. All of the attention that Jordan has drawn to himself is impeding the progress of the league. People are extremely tired of hearing, "Off the scoreboard, off the floor, nothin' but net!"

How long can Jordan physically last before he finds it convenient to retire, again? Michael Jordan is arguably the

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best player that has ever picked up a basketball, but he is well past his prime. He carried the league for eight years. Now, it is time for Jordan to pass the torch on to the next generation of basketball superstars.

Michael Jordan's return is not only hurting the league, but it is indirectly hurting the Bulls. It is hurting the Bulls because the prospective players aren't being developed or getting enough playing time. Toni Kukoc and Cory Blount are just two of Jordan's teammates who have seen limited playing time since Jordan's return. Only game experience can make these players good, and Jordan has prevented this from happening.

Jordan's starting position has frequently affected the playing time of other Bulls. Ron Harper, who lost his starting position to Jordan, has seen minimal playing time on the court. Has the disappointment of the fans, when Jordan gets a rest during a game, really affected coach Jackson of the Bulls? Jordan's forty minutes per game since the comeback does say a lot. The Bulls must allow young players to blossom or their future will be very dismal. When Jordan retires, there will be no one to pick up the slack.

Jordan's return is producing millions of dollars in advertisements and fan attendance, but that is only a short term

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BY SUSAN SLIM

Last month, Chicago Bulls fans throughout the world were busy celebrating the fact that the greatest NBA player in history was returning to his court. Michael Jordan was back. With tears in our eyes, he retired two years ago, leaving us with only memories and the bitter-sweet taste of a 3-time NBA championship, leaving us as number 23. He returned in March, with 45 on his uniform, but there was no doubt about it, he had returned to where he belonged, and with all the glory that could only surround "Air" Jordan.

Jordan returned to the court not only to face Reggie Miller and the Indiana Pacers, but to attempt to reach the expectations placed upon him by fans throughout the world. It didn't happen. Without precise timing, Jordan could only score 19 points, a feat some NBA players dream of, but not nearly good enough for standards we had set. His true comeback was when the Bulls faced their long-time rivals, the New York Knicks. Jordan couldn't have possibly picked a better time to score 55 points, and to provide the game winning assist. Wennington dunked the ball on an absent Patrick Ewing, the player who left to double team Michael Jordan, expecting him to shoot.

The Knicks, however, did have a chance to tie it up, but Michael Jordan placed such tight coverage on John Starks that he couldn't hold on to the ball, committing a back court violation. The game was over. Michael Jordan was back.

Some people have the audacity to say that Jordan should not have been allowed to return mid-season; it was unfair to the teams who had worked hard throughout the season. They are wrong. If teams allow one such player to dominate, they don't deserve to win. Even John Starks, a man who is talented, admitted that he had a lot of trouble guarding the legend. If Michael was ready to return to the court, then so be it. The remaining teams will just have to fight harder to earn the title. For us Bulls fans, however, his return was like sunshine on a cloudy day. The Bulls had struggled without him, and some fans lost interest, but with his return came entertainment. Who else could fly through the air, defying all laws of gravity? Who else could the press dub Miracle Michael?

Even people who can't stand the Bulls, people who claim they cannot stand Jordan cannot deny that they respect him. There are other players in the NBA who play and work hard, but no one can dream of the honors bestowed

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Jordan Returns to Where He Belongs

Another Successful Writing Day

BY JAY GOLON

If during the school hours of March 15, you happened to see a mysterious green flash in the hallways accompanied by a jingling sound, there is no need to contact local authorities. What you saw was not of another galaxy, but rather Mr. Kendall zooming across campus at warp speed taking care of last minute details for this year's Writing Day.

Writing Day has become a tradition at Prep. On this day, Upper School students share their love and interest in writing with the younger students at Prep. Upper School students were given the opportunity to teach workshops to fifth through eighth graders on such subjects as poetry, short story writing, playwriting, and mythology. Not every day do students get to teach other students, but this makes Writing Day different from regular days. Upper School students helped in Baldwin Hall with lower school students who partici-

ated in card making, computer games, and other writing activities.

This year's Visiting Poet, Lois Harrod, conducted workshops for Upper School students in the morning and afternoon. Using her own work as an example, she helped students be more descriptive in their writing. The day was concluded with students reading original poetry. Some readers, like Jane Needleman and Nicole Finner, read poems inspired by the workshops that afternoon. Other students, like Alana

Karen, read previously completed works. Lois Harrod also read and the students that attended thoroughly enjoyed her work.

As always, at the helm of Writing Day was Mr. Kendall. However, the day was really set into motion by the many Upper School volunteers who took the time to either help in a workshop or an activity in Baldwin Hall with the Lower School students. Writing Day was a community effort that each person involved learned something and enjoyed it.

Junior Jessica Hedges listens to visiting poet Lois Harrod



New and Unknown Clubs

BY JAY GOLON

Many of us take part in one club or another at Prep. There's a wide variety of interesting clubs with something to suit everybody. However, this year there were a few new clubs trying to get off the ground, and there were older clubs having trouble getting people to notice them. For one reason or another, these clubs have had their troubles breaking in at Prep, or they are just so new that no one has ever heard of them. Either way, a wider variety of clubs is out there waiting to be acknowledged.

ART CLUB

One of the new clubs this school year is the Art Club. The club was formed

just this past fall and elected as its officers Diana Liscinski as president, Aliya Walker as vice-president, and David Papa as treasurer. The club has already started a project.

Members are painting a coral reef mural for Mr. Masza's room. They have received all their supplies and have finished the mural's outline. Although they were planning to finish it this year, Diana projects that it will be completed by fall of next year. "I like art. It's fun," offered Dave Papa the club's treasurer. "It's not like wrestling. In art you have to be warm and sensitive,

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-David Papa '96

even fuzzy." Club. Anchored by Prep's own "Chairman of the Board," Herb Roberts hopes to drum up interest in the club. Most people think that chess is boring, but Herb disagrees. "Chess is a very exciting game, especially as you get better and better."

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CHESS CLUB

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PING PONG, ANYONE?

Perhaps the most exciting new idea for a club came from the mind of sophomore Evan Siegel. Evan would like to start up a Ping-

Ski Trip

BY DAVID BILINKER

March 1st through 3rd, the Rutgers Prep Outing Club went to Burlington, Vermont. About sixty students skied at Stowe and Sugarbush. The weather and conditions were excellent, especially since the trip was canceled earlier in the year due to a lack of snow. Since so many students participated, the trip had both expert skiers and beginners. Almost all the trails at both mountains were open, allowing everyone to get in runs down all different types

of terrain. Fortunately, no skiers were seriously injured on the slopes this year.

Unfortunately, there were other serious problems that are still having repercussions. Inappropriate behavior and alcohol caused one student to be sent to the hospital and another to finish the remainder of the year somewhere else. While students had two excellent days on the slopes, the problems on the trip will remain in the memory longer than the pictures of pristine white hills.

Destination Italy

BY ALLISON ALBINO

From March 18 to March 26, eleven Rutgers Prep students, accompanied by Mr. O'Connell and Dr. Lange, spent their spring break touring Italy. The students were Simon Messing, Leland Coglian, Heather Driver, Elizabeth Smaldone, Lauren Peters, Joe Zizewski, Meredith Riley, Charlene Davenport, Jackie Sienkiewicz, Angela Lin, and Allison Albino.

After a nine hour flight, they landed in Milan and met their tour bus, equipped with a tour guide, Vincenzo, and a bus driver, Bepe. From Milan, they headed toward Venice where they were dazzled by all its beauty: the glass, St. Mark's Square, and gondola rides through the water-paved streets.

Leather, gold, and art made Florence exquisite. This was the place to find the tomb of Galileo and Leonardo de

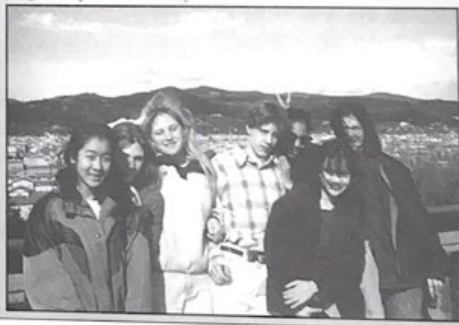
Vinci. The students were even entertained at a Italian Discotheque, where they had a taste of Italian disco music and American rap combined.

On the fifth day, Prep students visited Capri, the highest mountain in Italy, with its breathtaking views. This was also the site of many celebrity homes, like Sylvester Stallone's and Sharon Stone's.

The best was certainly saved for last- the infamous city of Rome, Italy's capital. Prep students visited Pompeii, the Coliseum, and even went on a night excursion. Rome was brilliantly illuminated at night and everything glowed. The food was not only delicious, the ice cream unforgettable, and the shopping unlimited, but one could truly feel the history by simply strolling down the Italian streets.

All in all, the trip was a whirlwind of nine days, captivating and exhausting, but well worth the time.

Rutgers Prep Students in Italy



Pong Club for admirers of the very popular sport at Prep. "Ping-Pong is a very different kind of game," explains Evan. "It has certain rhythms that you have to be able to follow. It's a game of reactions and quick-thinking. I'd love to find people at Prep to play with because I'm sick of playing with my mom." Evan hopes to get the group to meet out of school where a regulation Ping-Pong table would be

accessible.

This is just a small sampling of little known activities going on at Prep. To be involved with them, just keep your ears open during morning assembly for announcements. The new, as well as the old clubs, are always looking forward to meeting new members with new ideas, while if Prep lacks a club you would like, do not be afraid to start it yourself.

Jordan Returns to NBA

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Jordan's Return Will Hurt the NBA

deal. Eventually, Michael will not be able to keep up with the rest of the league. When the man is gone, the NBA and the Chicago Bulls will have a difficult time generating money. The return of Jordan will have overshadowed the younger players, making their talent will be unknown to the fans. It will take time for player popularity to rise to the level where Michael has been. Although Michael is making a new start in the game that has made him famous, he will always be known as his "airness," number 23.

Jordan Still Shines

upon him. Michael Jordan was graced with talent that allowed the spotlight to remain on him. To watch him play can only leave us with our jaws dropped, because only he can prove that anything is possible: attempting to fly is not futile.

There are those certain Knicks fans resenting his return. To them I say this: if one player can keep you from winning the Championship, then you don't deserve to win it. Michael Jordan was absent last year, but that did not give the Knicks a title. Here's the truth, and the truth should be feared: Michael's back.

Rutgers Prep Softball: Dedication

BY SARA PAPA

The 1995 Rutgers Prep Softball Team can be summed up in one word: dedication. The coaches and players all possess that same characteristic which is crucial to any sport. But this team is especially dedicated for one particular reason: its roster.

In the game of softball, each team must begin each game with nine players. Prep can do that. But here's where the extreme dedication comes in. With only nine players, there is no bench. Each player must contribute fully because there are no substitutes, for injury or otherwise. This team is the epitome of teamwork because it can not be done any other way.

But, if any team can overcome that obstacle, this team guided by Head Coach Heidi Kearman and Assistant Coach Paul McLaughlin and managed by Christine Danile, can. Senior co-captains Tara



Softball Picture with interesting caption

Auciello and Sara Papa lead the team with four years of hard-earned experience, mainly on the mound and behind the plate, respectively. Amanda Cruz, the lone junior and veteran outfielder, adds to the team with her strong defense. Last year, the team had the youngest roster in the state, so this year's four sophomores including Liz Alexander at shortstop, Heather Driver at first, Maureen Benitz at third, and

Erin Leeder in the outfield, have plenty of experience. Freshmen Misha Prophete and Debbie Gray complete the team in right field and second base, respectively. But this year flexibility is crucial, and many times the fans will see an Auciello-Alexander battery or Papa at short.

This team definitely possesses the talent to go far, but all players must remain healthy for a successful season.

Varsity Tennis

BY DAVID KAHN

Rutgers Prep Varsity tennis is looking more promising this year than it has in quite a long time. The departure of Santosh Murthy, last year's first singles player, left a big hole in the Varsity squad. However, Eric Danzeisen has proven to be a very reliable and consistent replacement for Murthy. Paul Sossman, a sophomore prodigy, will be starting at second singles. While the spaces of first and second singles are almost set, Suhas Radakrishna is battling senior Rehan Murad for the

third singles spot. They have been rotating between third singles and first doubles, where Bill Passarotti plays aside either Radakrishna or Murad. Passarotti beat out everybody on the team in the preseason trial games, though he chose to play first doubles in place of a singles position. Murad also has a chance to play second singles, if he can beat Sossman in one final match. Finally, in second doubles, Eric Kelner, the hard hitting "lobster," is playing with senior Rohin Singh. These two look to win a good number of their matches due to their experience on the team, and

have been successful thus far. To achieve his position in second doubles with Kelner, Singh had to win a tough match against Aaron Silverstein.

The men's tennis team, under Coach Ackerman and Captains Eric Danzeisen, Eric Kelner, and Bill Passarotti, lost a tough first match against number one ranked Newark Academy. However, the team expects better results in the future. With a Varsity team full of experienced seniors and a determined coach, men's tennis could be looking at its first winning season in years.

Play Ball!

BY DAVID KAHN

The 1994-95 Rutgers Prep Varsity Baseball team hopes to totally reverse last season's dismal 2-11 record. Even after losing five valuable seniors to graduation, this team is already showing the signs of being a formidable ball club. This year's squad is led by Captains Mike Maccia and Ryan Neely, along with fellow Seniors Gregg Costello and Sudipta Mallik. Other return-

ing members from last year's squad include Scott Yellity, Gerard Joe, Joe Fuoco, Sam Hartman, Jordan Rickards and Jamie Reo.

Maccia, who earned 2nd Team All-Prep honors last season, should repeat an outstanding season. New additions Joe Ziznewski, Jason Maikos, Ed Chandler, and Scott Fleischer are solid offensively and defensively and have earned starting jobs. Ziznewski and Maikos, along with Sam Hartman and Jamie Reo, rotate at the mound.

Presently, the team's record is 1-3. After losing to Princeton Day 10-0, where

Hartman and Rickards provided the team's only two hits, the team rebounded with a thrilling 7-6 victory over Saddle River. The highlights of this game were inside the park blasts by Scott Fleischer and Mike Maccia. Freshmen Dave Ping, Justin Auciello, Jeremy Hollander, Tom Filipowski, Ali Nagvi are players who, with practice, have promising futures. This year's young team faces a rigorous schedule, but should come out on top. Rutgers should be a contender for the NJISAA Prep B State Championship in the 1995 season.

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PREP STATS

Baseball	1-3
Softball	2-4
Golf	1-1-1
Tennis	1-5
Boy's Lax.	0-3
Girls' Lax.	1-3

Boys' Lacrosse

BY CRAIG FEINBERG

This year the Rutgers Prep boys' Lacrosse Team is looking forward to an exciting year. After losing four seniors, the team has a lot of rebuilding to do. Making up for senior experience are newcomers Nick Lessard, Depesh Patel, Ricky Alcid, Armin Szalontai, Ian Japinga, and Tom Bonnani, sophomores Evan Siegal and Alex Shubin, and juniors David Belinker and Chris Pink. The team is also looking forward to returning key players juniors Henri Renard,

Brian Rose, and John Kansfield, and sophomores Justin Stavitsky and Chris Correa.

The captains Renard, Rose and Kansfield are taking on the task of structuring the team's moral and, helping the newcomers. Coach Tyree is expecting to see the team have a great season and be a tough barrier for many teams to overcome.

Unfortunately, Prep has already experienced some injuries, but the team is using this as an opportunity to give the inexperienced some valuable playing time. Good luck!

Co-Ed Golf

BY SARA PAPA

The spring season can be overwhelming with the abundance of sports, and sometimes the Co-Ed Golf team is overlooked. This year is an exception, though. Coached by Mr. Nes Forney and Mr. Walter Nichols, the 1995 team is young and enthusiastic, with many new freshmen and sophomores to make up for the loss of graduates.

Seniors, Captain Scott Gwiazda and Bill Bocra, lead the team with experience, but

they do not possess all of the team's talent. Other key players are sophomores Mark Markowski, David Weitz, Josh Rosen, Catie Somers, Lee Demaree, and freshmen Jeremy Hollander and Dan Chel. Of the six people who play each match, Markowski is usually Prep's strongest golfer.

So far the team has already shown improvement from last year, and April 10, 1995 marked its first win in a very tough conference that includes such difficult opponents as Newark Academy and P.D.S.

Girls' Lacrosse

BY BARRY HIRSCH

From the first day back after Spring Vacation, it was obvious that the Girls Lacrosse Team was extremely excited about their season. Fresh from an exciting trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, the girls were primed and ready for their first opponent, Wardlaw Hartridge. However, Wardlaw had to cancel, and their season opener was against PDS, whom they beat easily.

The team has many reasons to be excited. They have the experienced leadership of Senior Tri-Captains

Nidhi Kumar, Diana Liscinski, and Jae Lee, as well as Juniors Alison Siegel, Julie Rockoff, Rebecca Caldwell, and Joyce Reyes. The team also has young talent in sophomores Daniella Metzger and Nicole Fiumefreddo, and Freshman Andrea Lewandowski, Sofia Dominick, and Priya Radhakrishna, who scored four goals in the first game.

Coaches Glantzow and Shifman are looking forward to working with the girls this season. Although the season should be highly competitive, the team is expecting success throughout their twelve game regular season.

UPCOMING HOME GAMES

4/24	Var. Girls Lacrosse v. Stuart	4:00
	Varsity Tennis v. Ranney	4:00
4/25	Varsity Baseball v. Morristown-Beard	3:45
4/26	Var. Girls Lacrosse v. St. Elizabeth	4:00
	Varsity Golf v. Blair Academy	3:30
4/27	Varsity Golf v. Franklin High School	3:30
4/28	Var. Girls Lacrosse v. Hun School	4:00
	Varsity Softball v. St. Elizabeth	4:00
	Var. Boys Lacrosse v. Manasquan	4:00
5/1	Varsity Tennis v. Pingry	4:00
5/2	Varsity Baseball v. Lakewood Prep	4:00
	Varsity Golf v. Montclair Kimberly Acad.	3:45
5/4	Varsity Golf v. Ranney School	4:00
	Varsity Tennis v. Dwight-Englewood	4:00
5/5	Var. Girls Lacrosse v. Morristown-Beard	4:00
	Var. Boys Lacrosse v. Pennington School	4:00
5/6	Varsity Baseball v. Wardlaw-Hartridge	2:00
5/8	Var. Girls Lacrosse v. Staten Island Acad.	4:00
5/9	Varsity Golf v. Wardlaw-Hartridge	3:30
	Var. Boys Lacrosse v. West Windsor	4:00