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A Passion for Detail — Fifty pieces of animal and figurative sculpture in bronze, marble and ivory from the USD Grand Tour collection are on display thru Dec. 9 at Founders Gallery, University of San Diego. Weekdays noon-5, Wed. til 9. 291-6480.
USD Orchestra Concert—Dr. Henry Kolar conducts the University of San Diego Orchestra in a performance of *Ma Vlast* by Smetana Dec. 5 at 4 at Camino Theatre. Info: 291-6480.

Mini-university sessions will take place in January

The University of San Diego's "mini-university" for persons over the age of 55—the University of the Third Age—will be in session from January 6 through January 20 in the abbreviated version of the program which is offered each winter during USD's intersession period.

Enrollment is open to anyone 55 years or older, and the tuition remains at $35. Participants must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the Linda Vista Road campus.

Classes will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m., according to a spokesman for the School of Graduate and Continuing Education.

The curriculum offers the wide range of topics which is the U3A trademark, subjects such as "Young and Old Together: A New Curriculum," discussed by Rita King of the San Diego County Schools; "What's in Handwriting?" by Jean McGuinness, graphologist; "Karl Marx and Leo XIII," by USD political science professor John Chambers; "Television and Politics: Who Is Kidding Whom?" with James Hottos, USD associate professor of political science.
Orchestra to play

"Ma Vlast" will be presented in its entirety by the University of San Diego Symphony Orchestra Sunday at 8 p.m. in Camino Theater.

The six symphonies of tone poems that comprise "Ma Vlast" (My Homeland) by composer Bedrich Smetana extol the history and beauty of Czechoslovakia.

"The colorful and richly orchestrated cycles of 'Ma Vlast,'" according to USD Orchestra conductor Dr. Henry Kolar, "are usually performed individually, with 'Moldau' being the cycle most familiar to audiences. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first San Diego performance of 'Ma Vlast' in its entirety."
TOREROS PLAY TONIGHT — The University of San Diego Toreros, 1-1 on the basketball season, tackle UC-Irvine tonight in Irvine at 7:30.

IRVINE — Like Willie Nelson, Jim Brovelli is on the road again, but the head basketball coach at the University of San Diego is not likely to break into song here tonight.

USD, 1-1 after dividing two-point decisions at home, must visit UC-Irvine at 7:30 and Brovelli is concerned as his team braces for its first road game of the season.

"We're not playing very well," the coach said. "With six new players, we knew we'd need awhile to come together, but we should be farther along than we are. We're not coordinated well as a unit at all, and because of that we're having problems at both ends of the floor."

The Toreros lost their opener to Air Force 49-47. Monday night they subdued Northern Arizona 76-74 in double overtime. Both times they staged last-minute rallies, but they would be well-advised to go full-speed from the opening tip tonight.

Irvine, which eliminated San Diego State from the National Invitation Tournament last season, is rebuilding. Only one starter returns from a club that finished 23-7. But the Anteaters had the West's best recruiting year, and they opened the current season with a 46-44 victory over Oregon Monday night in Anaheim.

Tonight's game will be played in cozy Crawford Hall on the UCI campus. It has 1,500 seats. A crowd of around 1,700 is expected. The Anteaters have lost only one game on campus since Bill Mulligan became their coach two years ago.

"It's going to be tough," Brovelli said. "They're in the same position we are, in the sense they're trying to break in a lot of new players. But they have some awfully good talent. They had one of the best recruiting years in the country, and when they get it going they're going to be something."
Aztecs and USD on Road

From a Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—Both San Diego State and the University of San Diego will be on the road for non-conference basketball games tonight.

San Diego State will shoot for its second straight win as it plays Cal State Long Beach, while USD tests UC Irvine. Both games start at 7:30.

The Aztecs won their opener last Friday against San Francisco State, 75-58. Forward Michael Cage had a career-high 29 points and 18 rebounds.

USD raised its record to 1-1 Monday night by outlasting Northern Arizona in double overtime, 76-74. Bobby Roberts had 16 points, 24 rebounds and made the game-winning basket with four seconds remaining.
USD Comes Up Short

By BILL CENTER
Staff Writer, The San Diego Union

IRVINE — The University of San Diego came up a bit short last night — about two inches per man and 16 points.
The Toreros dropped a 79-63 decision to UC-Irvine. But the score was not a true indication of their game — by far USD's best of the three to date.
The only thing wrong was the Toreros' timing and physical stature.
UC-Irvine has become one of the premier basketball programs on the West Coast. Last year, it went 23-7 and eliminated San Diego State in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament.
With 12 minutes to play last night, USD was within five points of the Anteaters at 50-45. But, after point guard George Turner hit a three-point play, the hosts started taking full advantage of their 2½-inch-per-man height advantage. As quickly as the Toreros had climbed back into the contest, they were out of it.
Tonight's the closest we've come to putting an entire game together," said USD coach Jim Brovelli after his club slipped to 1-2.
"We have a lot of new faces and they're not reading each other that well yet ... even with six weeks of practice melding into a unit takes time. But we didn't play a bad game tonight.
The No. 1 flaw in the Toreros' game remains shooting. USD shot just 34 percent from the floor and suffered through a 10-for-30 first half. Meanwhile, UCI was downing just over half their opportunities, including a sparkling 58.8 percent in the second half as the Anteaters went hard to their inside game and fast break.
Turner, who started at Texas as a freshman before transferring west, paced UCI with 18 points and eight assists. Forward Ben McDonald, the lone returning starter from last year's team and a force inside at 6-foot-9, scored 22 points and had seven rebounds while center Bob Thornton (another 6-9) had eight points and 10 rebounds.
Although decidedly shorter, USD came out of the game with a 43-42 edge in rebounds. Rebounding was one of many things USD did well. The Toreros also forced the hosts into 21 turnovers. Twelve times they intercepted passes. Forward Brian Setencich scored 12 points, had four rebounds, a blocked shot and three steals.
As a unit, the Toreros played a solid floor game. But if you can't shoot the ball ...
Toreros’ cold hand leads to 79-63 defeat

IRVINE - The University of San Diego basketball team did almost everything right last night... except put the ball through the basket. Result: A 79-63 loss to tough UC-Irvine.

The Toreros shot only 34 percent from the field (25 of 73) to tarnish a performance that included a 43-42 rebounding edge, 21 forced turnovers and 12 intercepted passes.

"Tonight's the closest we've come to putting an entire game together," said Coach Jim Brovelli of the 1-2 Toreros. "We have a lot of new faces, and they're not reading each other that well yet."

The visitors, despite making only 10 of 30 field-goal attempts, kept it close in the first half, trailing only 28-25 with 3½ minutes to go, when the Anteaters launched an 8-2 scoring spurt to take a 36-27 lead at the intermission.

USD never drew closer than five points in the second half. It was 50-45 with 12 minutes to play, at which point the taller Anteaters (an average height advantage of 2½ inches) started pulling away.

Ben McDonald led the balanced Irvine attack with 22 points as the Anteaters extended their record to 2-0. George Turner, Ted Beardsley and Tod Murphy also were in double figures, with 18, 15 and 10, respectively.

Brian Setencich was high man for USD with 12 points and John Prunty had 10.
Judge Ramirez honored

Hon. Victor E. Ramirez, Judge of the North County Municipal Court in Vista, was named Outstanding Jurist by the Law Alumni Association of the University of San Diego.

The 1982 Distinguished Alumni Banquet was held last Friday night, Nov. 19, at the Kona Kai Club on Shelter Island in San Diego.


In attendance at this year's banquet were members of the North County Municipal Court Bench, Hon. Raymond C. Hall, Presiding Judge for 1982 at the Vista Court, Hon. Luther Leeger and Hon. Tony Maino.

Judge Ramirez, who was appointed to the bench in August of 1980, has been assigned to Division Two at the North County Municipal Court since January 1982 and will sit at the Escondido facility from January to June of 1983.

He graduated from the University of San Diego College of Law in 1973 and practiced law in Escondido prior to taking the bench. He is a resident of Escondido with his wife and two children.
A workshop on "Microcomputer Use in Library Applications" will be held at the University of San Diego on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The seminar, part of USD's series "Computer Resources for Educators," is designed to train educators and administrators in using microcomputers in academia. Registration is $50. Information is available at USD's School of Education and Continuing Education. The course may be taken for professional credit.
Craft Fair To Be Held At USD

SAN DIEGO — The second annual holiday craft fair will be held on the campus of the University of San Diego Wednesday, Dec. 8, and Thursday, Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 40 local artisans, some of whom are USD faculty and staff members, will display their work in front of Founders Hall. The public is invited to the craft fair which will feature a variety of items including silk-screened apparel and linens, jewelry, floral arrangements, ceramics, wooden calligraphy, weavings, and sculpture.

Holiday refreshments will be available. There is no admission charge. Proceeds from the craft fair will benefit USD student organizations.
Classical Concert, the six symphonies of tone poems that comprise Ma Vlast by Bedrich Smetana, extolling the history and beauty of Czechoslovakia, will be performed by the University of San Diego Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, December 5, 8 p.m., Camino Theatre, USD. 291-6480.
"A Passion for Detail," an exhibition featuring sculpture from the Grand Tour, will be displayed through Dec. 9. De Sales Hall, Alcala Park, S.D. 291-6480.
“A PASSION FOR DETAIL” (University of San Diego, Founders Gallery, Founders Hall). Fifty pieces of animal and figurative sculpture in bronze, marble and ivory. Gallery is open from noon to
MA VLAST (University of San Diego Symphony Orchestra, Camino Theatre at USD): The six symphonies or tone poems by composer Bedrich Smetana extol the history and beauty of Czechoslovakia. Performance at 8 p.m. Sunday.
A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS — The University of San Diego Choir and Vocal Ensemble, directed by Nicolas Reveles, will perform Christmas choral music at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Founders Chapel of Founders Hall, USD.
DIGEST

LOCAL NEWS

USD BASKETBALL/ The University of San Diego will host St. Thomas College of St. Paul, Minn. (3-2) in a non-conference basketball game Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Toreros are 1-2, coming off Wednesday's 79-63 loss at UC Irvine. Two East County athletes are expected for the Toreros. Six-foot-6 junior Mike Whitmarsh, a product of Monte Vista and Grossmont College, averages 8.7 points and four rebounds per game. Whitmarsh injured a hip in a first-half fall at Irvine, but managed to play again in the second half. USD officials say Whitmarsh is still sore and his status is questionable for Sunday. El Cajon Christian graduate Anthony Reuss, a 6-7 sophomore, will start at the other forward. Reuss is averaging 4.3 points and 3.7 rebounds through three games. USD hosts 6-1 Doane College of Crete, Neb. Monday night at 7:30.
USD AT HOME

The University of San Diego will be looking for a shooting touch that has been largely absent thus far when the Toreros take on St. Thomas College of St. Paul Minnesota tonight at 7:30 at the USD gym.

Coach Jim Brovelli's USD team has experienced shooting difficulty in a 1-2 season to date and connected on just 34 per cent from the floor in a loss to UC Irvine 79-63 in its last outing.

Tonight's game is the first of three in five days for USD. The Toreros take on Doane College tomorrow night, and then meet cross-town rival San Diego State on Thursday.
Bonita man in 'Who's Who'

Bruce Nelson of Bonita is one of 24 students at the University of San Diego School of Law named to the 1983 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Selection is based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential.

Nelson, as part of this group from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning throughout the United States and several foreign countries, is recognized as being among the nation's outstanding campus leaders.
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USD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — The University of San Diego Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Henry Kolar, will perform Bedrich Smetana's "Ma Vlast" ("My Homeland") at 8 p.m. today in the Camino Theater, USD.
USD women like their dates

By BILL LAWSON
Sentinel Correspondent

San Diego State University has done it, USC has done it, Chippendale’s nightclub in Los Angeles has done it, and now the University of San Diego has done it. What have they done?

Five enterprising students from Dr. Johanna Hunsaker’s Management 101 class have put together a calendar of USD men.

The class assignment was to market a product of consumer interest, so the five came up with “The 1983 Men of USD Calendar.”

According to Jerry Ralph, one of the calendar’s producers, “it is selling like crazy on campus.”

Each month has a different picture of a USD man. There is also a front and back cover, plus an additional month, for a grand total of 15 guys.

Two of the models are on the Catholic college’s football team and a third is on the baseball team. The rest of the men are “Gentleman’s Quarterly, intercollegiate type of guys,” Ralph said.

So far, the producers have printed 1,000 calendars and have sold about half.

“We’re at the break even point right now and we plan on showing a profit soon,” Ralph said.

But these future businessmen and women aren’t satisfied with simply selling the calendar at the USD bookstore. They want to branch out. They have contacted Seaport Village and Fashion Valley with hopes of marketing their calendar at those locations.

The group members who produced the calendar are Frank Bugelli, Trish Dougherty, Bradley Beavers and Christi Olsen, along with Ralph.
Toreros Victors, 79-54

From a Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—Robby Roberts' 20 points and 12 rebounds and Rich Davis's 18 points led the University of San Diego to a 79-54 victory over St. Thomas College Sunday night at USD. The game was tied, 42-42, midway through the second half when USD scored seven consecutive points to break it open.

St. Thomas forward Jay Johnson scored 16 first-half points to give the Toms a 30-27 lead at the half. Johnson finished with 22 to pace St. Thomas. Forward Anthony Reuss poured in 11 points and John Prunty chipped in 10 for USD.

USD (2-2), returns to action tonight against Doane College of Nebraska. Tipoff is at 7:30 p.m. at USD.
Basketball:

USD routs St. Thomas

- Forward Robby Roberts scored 20 points and had 12 rebounds Sunday night to pace the University of San Diego to a 79-54 nonconference basketball victory over St. Thomas (Minn). The Toreros, who had trailed 27-30 at halftime, rallied in the second half to pull away. Rick Davis added 18 points for San Diego, which is now 2-2.

- The Golden State Warriors signed Larry Kenon, a veteran NBA player, as a free agent Sunday and waived second-year forward Hank McDowell. Kenon, a 6-foot-9 forward with nine seasons of pro basketball behind him, was released by the Chicago Bulls recently.

EVENING TRIBUNE

USD, DOANE TANGLE — Coming off a decisive victory last night, the University of San Diego basketball team will try to make it two in a row at 7:30 tonight when they play host to the Doane College Tigers.

The Toreros defeated St. Thomas College of Minnesota 79-54 to even its record at 2-2. Robby Roberts paced the Toreros with 20 points, 14 in the second half, 12 boards and four assists. Senior guard Rich Davis canned 18 points for USD.

San Diego State University teams broke even over the weekend, the men whipping Prairie View A&M 105-83 in the Sports Arena and the women bowing to University of Utah 87-77 in Salt Lake City.
The University of San Diego basketball team exhibited a kind of split personality in the two halves of its contest with St. Thomas College last night at the Toreros' gym.

In the first half USD was outshot, outrebounded and out hustled by the scrappy Toms from St. Paul, Minn. and consequently outscored 30-27. In the second half, however, the Toreros made a transformation from aggressors and pulled away in the final 10 minutes for a 79-54 victory that leveled USD's record at 2-2.

Afterward, there was no confusion in USD coach Jim Brovelli's mind over whether he'd prefer the company of the first-half Dr. Jekylls or second-half Mr. Hydes for the rest of the season.

"In the first half we played the way we have for the last three games," said Brovelli. "We were very tentative, passive, like we were thinking about what has been happening to us lately.

"In the second half we started playing better defense and that loosened us up to play better at the other end. The second half was the best we've played since we started."

Roberts, who also led USD in rebounds (12), assists (4) and blocked shots (2) said the second half motivation was basic.

"We were losing," the senior from Los Angeles said. "We had been a click behind ourselves in the first half and we knew it was time to wake up and play ball. With all the new guys we have this year we haven't had our timing down and we need games like this to do it.

"Maybe with the way we played in the second half, we've finally come together."

Sophomore forward Anthony Reuss (11) also hit double figures in scoring for USD. St. Thomas' Johnson was the top scorer for the game with 22 points, all but two of them on 10 for 20 shooting mostly on medium-range jumpers.

USO shot 44 per cent (12 of 27) in the first half, but even that figure wasn't encouraging considering almost all the attempts were from close range as the Toreros were able to work the ball inside well.

"We got the shots we wanted, we just didn't do anything constructive with them," said Brovelli.

In the second half the Toreros hit 18 of 28 (64 percent) as their aggressive man-to-man defense helped produce 11 St. Thomas turnovers. "Right now, our man-to-man is better than our zone, and we'll probably stay with it," said Brovelli.

The Toreros jump into action tonight against what Brovelli figures will be a tougher test, Doane College of Crete, Neb. "They're one of the better NAIA schools and they've got a 6-9 center (Steve Bartek) who's a very strong player," said Brovelli.

The Mr. Hyde team may be called for.
Toreros find visitors

By Rick Davis
Tribune Sportswriter

It happens every year about this time, as much a signal of the rainy season as the nip in the evening air and the falling leaves. Once again, a couple of friendly adversaries from the Midwest have come to town to sample the sunshine and test the basketball competition.

Sunday night, St. Thomas (Minn.) made its University of San Diego stop on a West Coast basketball junket. Last night, Doane College (Neb.) called on the same Toreros as part of a three-week sojourn that doesn't conclude until the Tigers play three games against teams in Hawaii next week.

Fortunately for the Toreros, both nights have turned out just spiffy. First, they handled St. Thomas 79-54, then, with a bit more huffing and puffing, managed to turn away Doane 75-71 before a modest gathering of about 300 in the USD Sports Center.

"That's a pretty good NAIA team. Boy, they could really shoot," said a relieved USD Coach Jim Brovelli after his team had parlayed its own 59 percent field-goal shooting into a third victory in five starts this season.

"Our first half was not a bad effort at all. The second half was pretty much an exchange of baskets until the end when we hurt ourselves with turnovers as much as anything. This team may have jelled a little tonight, but I still don't know where it's going."

Those measured remarks make sense when one considers that the Midwestern visitors, after trailing by at least 10 points most of the second half, woke up to trim the deficit to 72-69 with 2:02 left in the game. Their failure to score in three subsequent possessions then ruined the comeback.

"Besides putting ourselves in a hole in the first half that we had to crawl out of, that was the other key to the game. We played well, applying pressure and cashing in turnovers, to narrow the gap but, then when we got within three, we couldn't score. I felt we could have won the game in the last two minutes until that happened," noted Doane Coach Bob Erickson.

The loss to USD, which is an NCAA Division I school in basketball, dropped his club's record to 6-3, a statistic it won't be favored to improve on tonight at 7:30 against host San Diego State (3-0). There's also the matter of a third game in three nights, that one tomorrow night at UC-Santa Barbara.

Doane plays Aztecs

"We're out of the frying pan and now we get the fire," judged Erickson. "I saw San Diego State play Prairie View Saturday night. There's an awful lot of talent there and it's playing well as a team, too. What concerns me the most about them? Everything."

One should understand that many NAIA teams such as Doane (which has a student enrollment of 700) take a realistic tact when scheduling intersectional games against Division I opponents.

"We have to schedule some Division I schools to get the bigger financial guarantees that pay for the trip," he explained. "And if our kids do a decent job and come away having learned something from playing these kinds of teams, it's a good experience. It helps us when we go back and play our own league schedule."

On this occasion, his Tigers actually made more field goals (33-32) than the Toreros, but
were doomed in the final minutes by their own missed shots and intentional fouls which sent the winners to the free-throw line.

Presented with such charity, the Toreros didn't exactly go for the jugular. Mike Whitmarsh made 1 of 3, Bill Penfold 1 of 2 and John Prunty 1 of 2 in the final 1:23.

"I didn't realize we missed that many of those last free throws," admitted Brovelli. "You don't win with a first-half lead. It's a 40-minute game and you've got to sustain the effort."

Individually, USD's best efforts came from two seniors, guard Rich Davis, who made 9 of 10 field goal attempts and finished with 19 points, and center Robby Roberts, who was 8 of 9 from the field and had 17 points. Game honors went to Doane's Russ Hansen. He hit 13 of 26 field goal tries and finished with 29 points.

"Russ is a three-year starter and he had 33 points last season against Boise State," remembered Erickson. "But he doesn't usually hit as well from outside as he did tonight. You know, none of these kids will end up in the NBA, but a few off the team will end up as doctors and lawyers. And that's all right, too."

Doane right it is, coach.

THE TURNOVER FILE — Brovelli has dropped 6-foot-9 prize freshman Mike Davis from the squad for disciplinary reasons ... despite starting Hansen and Roger Sunderman, both 6-3, at forwards, the Tigers had a 37-26 rebound advantage ... Rich Davis suffered a sprained ankle when he was fouled driving for the basket with 1:36 left ... USD shot better on field goals (59 percent) than free throws (52 percent).
SAN DIEGO—The basketball season is five games old now. For University of San Diego Coach Jim Brovell, his team is still as much a mystery as before the season.

The Toreros won their game Monday night by outlasting Doane College, 75-71, in a game that didn't figure to be so close. But the visiting Tigers, a Division II team, almost made desire win out over talent.

After just three minutes and 37 seconds, USD had a 10-point lead. Instead of a blowout, it nearly turned into a blown game for the somewhat stunned Toreros.

So just how good is USD at this point?

"I don't have any idea," Brovell said. "We have to work harder and play better defense. We do well in spurts, not for 40 minutes.

Following the quick start, USD had its lead cut to one point midway through the half. By halftime, the Toreros had built a 41-29 cushion.

In retrospect, Brovell praised his team's first half and admitted disappointment in the second half. He also conceded that the early 10-point lead was a bit misleading.

"You never win a game that early," Brovell said. "You have to sustain an effort for 40 minutes. We still haven't done that."

Through most of the second half, the Toreros had a comfortable lead. But Doane scored eight straight points late in the game, cutting the margin to 72-69 with two minutes to play.

Down the stretch, USD had plenty of chances to put the game away. However, the Toreros kept it close by making just three of their final eight free throws.

After missing the front end of a one-and-one, Mike Whitmarsh hit one of two free throws with 53 seconds left. Bill Penfold made the score 74-69 by making one of two free shots with 13 seconds remaining.

Doane scored with five seconds remaining, cutting the lead to three points. John Prunty then was successful on one of two free throws.

The Toreros were unable to make it a rout partly because of hot outside shooting by Doane. Russ Hansen of Doane, who led all scorers with 29 points, hit four straight shots from 20-foot range midway through the second half.

"We were a little flat the second half," Brovell said. "Don't take anything away from Doane. They had great offensive punch."

Guard Rich Davis paced USD with 19 points, 13 coming the first half. He had to leave the game because of a sprained ankle with 1:36 to play.

Forward Robby Roberts also played a dominating first half, scoring 13 points. He finished with 17 points and a team-leading eight rebounds. Brian Setencich added 12 points.

The Toreros shot 59 percent from the floor, Doane 46 percent. However, the Tigers controlled the boards, 37-26.

"We have to do a better job of screening people out," Brovell said. "Still, we have outrebounded almost everyone so far. We have to do a better job Thursday night or the game will be over quick."

USD will play crosstown rival San Diego State Thursday night at the Sports Arena. Doane plays the Aztecs tonight at Peterson Gym.
Toreros Survive Fade, Win 75-71

By BILL CENTER
Staff Writer, The San Diego Union

Typically, by this stage of the basketball season, University of San Diego coach Jim Brovelli has developed a feel for his Torero club. He knows its strengths and weaknesses, can plot victories and losses.

That's typically. This, however, is not a typical season.

"I've got no feel for this club yet," Brovelli said last night after the Toreros survived a late fade to score a second straight victory over a NCAA Division II university, beating Doane College of Nebraska 75-71 at USD Sports Center.

"I know we have to work more . . . play more defense," Brovelli said. "We still haven't sustained an effort for 40 minutes . . . played a total game. But we're progressing. That's important."

Sparked by the play of point guard Rich Davis, who scored 19 points and had six assists before leaving late in the second half with a sprained ankle, and forwards Robbie Roberts and Brian Setencich, the Toreros led all the way and improved to 3-2 by stopping a club blessed by "some fine perimeter shooters and tenacious offensive rebounders."

Yet after trailing by 10 points as early as 3½ minutes into the game, there were the 6-3 Tigers, running off eight straight points in a 48-second span to pull to three behind at 72-69 with 2:02 to play.

Although the Toreros scored just three of eight possible points from the foul line in the final minute, USD turned on enough defense to stem the tide.

Now the Toreros take a giant step in competition. After Doane plays San Diego State tonight, the Toreros take on the Aztecs Thursday in the Sports Arena in the annual match of crosstown rivals.

"San Diego State is going to be the best team we've played so far by far," Brovelli said. "If we don't at least contain them somewhat on the boards, we're in trouble . . . it will be over early."

Setencich played his best game of the year last night and scored 12 points. Forward Mike Whitmarsh had a strong first half. Davis hit nine of 10 shots and showed signs of hitting the 15-footer with regularity. Roberts powered his way to 8-of-9 shooting and pulled in eight rebounds to go with his 17 points.

"We're getting there," Brovelli said. "It takes time. We have flaws. We have not done a good job rebounding (Doane out-rebounded 37-26 last night). We could have done a better job defensively. But Doane is good."

The Tigers had three fine shooters in 6-3 forward Russ Hansen (29 points, 13 of 26 from the floor), 6-8 center Steve Bartek (all 16 points and nine rebounds in the second half against a season average of 21 points a game) and 6-3 forward Roger Sunderman (14 points). "They can shoot," Brovelli said.

Meanwhile, the Toreros have lost one of the brightest recruits of recent years. Six-foot-nine freshman center Mike Davis from Chico has left the squad for disciplinary reasons. He will not return.
Aztecs, USD in Hoop Game at Sports Arena

The Aztecs cagers, unbeaten in 4 games, meets the University of S.D. in cross-town rivalry tonight at the Sports Arena.

The game starts at 7:35.

Saturday, the Aztecs will be in Eugene for a game at the U. of Oregon.

SDSU leads the all-time series with USD 11-5. The last USD victory was in 1975, 67-63. Last year the Aztecs won in a slow defensive game 41-36.

Last week the Aztecs stayed unbeaten by defeating Cal State-Lang Beach on the road 93-80 and Prairie View A&M in San Diego 105-81.

The Oregon game will be shown live on KUSI-TV ch 51 in San Diego. All Aztec games are broadcast live on KSDO (1130). Ron Reina does the play-by-play.

The University of San Diego will be facing its stiffest competition of the season when the Toreros play cross-town rival San Diego State University at the Sports Arena tonight. Tipoff is at 7:30.

The Aztecs lead the series 11 games to 5 with State coming out ahead in last season's contest 41-36.

— Compiled by Tim Hubbard
USD will sponsor a craft fair

The second annual holiday craft fair will be at the University of San Diego on Wednesday, Dec. 8, and Thursday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no charge for admission. The works will be on display in front of Founders Hall.
THE UNIVERSITY of San Diego will present its annual Christmas Choral Festival Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Founders Chapel. The concert, "A Festival of Lessons and Carols," is free.

"A Festival of Lessons and Carols," features Christmas choral music by David Willcocks, Ross Hastings and William Walton. The cantatas "Come Ye Shepherds to the Light" by Michael Haydn and "In Dulci Jubilo" by Dietrich Buxtehude will be sung by the USD Vocal Ensemble. The USD Choir and Vocal Ensemble are directed by organist and fine arts department faculty member Father Nicolas Reveles.
Judge Ramirez, 2 Lawyers Honored

North County Municipal Court Judge Victor Ramirez and two San Diego lawyers have been honored by the Law Alumni Association of the University of San Diego.

Ramirez, a judge for two years, was named Outstanding Jurist. He graduated from the University of San Diego College of Law in 1973 and practiced law in Escondido before becoming a judge.

Attorney Thomas Ault, immediate past president of the San Diego County Bar Association, was named outstanding practitioner. Ault is a 1972 graduate of the law school.

Robert F. Adelizzi, president of Home Federal Savings & Loan, received the Outstanding Business/Educator award. Adelizzi is a 1964 graduate of the law school.
Information and enrollment forms for the University of San Diego's "mini university" are available by calling the USD Continuing Education office at 293-4585 or by writing to the office at USD, Alcala Park, San Diego, 92110.

This mini university is for persons over 55. University of the Third Age will be in session from Jan. 6 to Jan. 20 in the abbreviated version of the program which is offered each winter during USD's intersession period.

Tuition remains at $35. Participants must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the Linda Vista Road campus.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Each day will begin with an hour of physical exercise at the USD Sports Center followed by sessions in the Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing.

The curriculum offers the wide range of topics which is the U3A trademark, subjects such as "Young and Old Together: A New Curriculum," discussed by Rita King of the San Diego County Schools; "What's in a Handwriting?" by Jean McGuinness, graphologist; "Karl Marx and Leo XIII," by USD political science professor John Chambers; "Television and Politics: Who is Kid­ding Whom?" with James Hottois, USD associate professor of political science; a concert by Dick Braun and his jazz band.

Nineteen topics and the concert will be offered during the programming.
Aztecs, USD Set For Tipoff

By HANK WESCH
Staff Writer, The San Diego Union

Standing at the luncheon lectern, David "Smokey" Gaines looked to his left where Jim Brovelli was seated.

The subject was tonight's renewal - 7:30 at the Sports Arena - of the basketball rivalry between San Diego State University and the University of San Diego.

The glint in Gaines' eye and his unrestrained smile clued assembled sports media types that the SDSU coach was about to unleash some outrageous rhetoric on his USD counterpart.

"Jim's been quoted as saying he has the best team since he has been there and the games we've played before have all been very close," said Gaines, readying the needle.

A short jab. "It's always good to play a crosstown rival - as long as you win." And eventually the needle flashed. "I think Jim will come out and play basketball this time; he won't hold the ball this year."

When his turn arrived, Brovelli parried the thrust: "We've never stalled - call it will control, patience, controlling the tempo, whatever you like - we were always looking to score."

But there was no riposte.

"We're struggling right now," said Brovelli. "We've played well in parts of games, but not for a full 40 minutes, and San Diego State will be the best team we've played so far..."

"I know Smokey was concerned about Michael Cage not making all-league last year. After seeing Michael play this year I don't think Smokey has to worry about all-league. He's going to be All-America..."

"We can't match up with Cage. We can't match up with Leonard Allen. We've got to do a job of screening those two away from the boards or they'll be playing volleyball up at the basket. If we rebound like we did (Monday) against Doane (College), the game will be over in the first five minutes."

The good-natured verbal jousting over, the coaches will repair to the benches tonight and leave matters largely to the athletes. David to his Goliaths, the 4-0 Aztecs. Gentleman Jim to his unheralded 3-2 Toreros.

But one more word from Gaines:

"We think we should get more fans than we have. We'd like to see 7,000 to 8,000 turn out."

The Aztecs lead the overall series between the schools 11-5. USD's last victory came in 1976-77 when the Toreros were still NCAA Division II affiliates. Since 1979 - when USD stepped up to Division I, Gaines took over at SDSU and the rivalry was resumed after a two-year break - the Aztecs are 3-0.

Neither the victory margins nor the attendance has been expansive. The results were 78-67 (overtime) in 1979 before 4,617; 60-52 in front of 3,092 in '80 and 41-36 before 3,612 last year.

The Aztecs will have a physical advantage in the frontcourt with the 6-9, 225-pound Cage; 6-6, 210-pound Eddy Gordon and 6-10, 215-pound Allen opposite USD's 6-6, 200-pound Mike Whitmarsh, 6-6, 215-pound Brian Setencich and 6-7, 200-pound Robbie Roberts.

Cage carries a 23-point scoring average and 17-rebound average, and Allen's 16.3-point average has been built with back-to-back 22-point efforts against Prairie View and Doane. Gordon's average is eight points per game.

Roberts leads the USD frontliners with an 11.8-point average and leads the team in rebounding with 9.4 per contest.
It may be David vs. Goliath, but don’t tell USD

Maybe McGovern and his people were saying the same kinds of things on the eve of the ’72 election. Or perhaps the good folks of Johnstown likewise shrugged when they felt the water rushing into their cuffs. Maybe, as he ambled down the Astrodome runway last month, Randall Cobb really did come to believe.

The odds. So who cares about the odds? Or about being an underdog? When you’re down, baby, you learn to laugh at the Chicken Littles. Ya simply gotta believe. Because if you don’t, nobody else will.

“If we do what we’re supposed to do,” Jim Brovelli said yesterday, “if we execute, hold our own on the boards and hit our shots, we can win. Definitely. If we do all of that, yes, we can win the game.”

It’s time for David and Goliath II. For Custer to saddle up and mosey on down to the Little Big Horn one more time. For one dumb pilgrim to challenge the Duke.

It’s time for the itty, bitty university of san diego toreros to challenge THE BIG, BAD SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY Aztecs in the 18th renewal of the annual intracity college basketball clambake. But, despite the numbers, despite the scores and despite the measurements — all of which suggest that is Liston-Patterson all over again — the people at SD have no intention of climbing aboard the spit inside the Sports Arena tonight beginning at 7:30. They have looked at State and admired, sure. They have, certainly, reflected upon their 4-13 lifetime record against the Aztecs. But then, to a certain degree, they have scoffed. Crazy, huh?

“Appearance wise, they certainly are impressive,” admitted Torero center Robby Roberts of the Aztecs. “If you took a team picture of the two teams, we’d be in the front row and they’d be lined up in the back, towering over us. They’ve got Leonard Allen at 6-foot-11, Michael Cage at 6-9, and the rest of them. I’m 6-7, and our tallest guy is . . . is . . . Let me see . . . You know something? I think it’s me.

“But basketball is a game of structure and rules, and if you use the structure and the rules right, you can win. I don’t think they’re any better than us. Better PR, maybe. But not in the other way. We played them tough last year. Real tough. We had them beat, but we beat ourselves.”

Indeed, a season ago, State managed to crawl away with a 41-36 victory, but only after enduring a night of carefully controlled t-e-d-i-u-m by USD, which slowed the Aztecs from their usual 78 rpm game to 33 rpm.

“We had the ball and were three down with less than a minute to play,” remembered Brovelli, the Toreros’ fundamentalist coach and chief technician. “We were taking the ball out at midcourt, and if we make the basket, who knows? You’re down only one with 30 or 40 seconds to play and anything can happen.”

But the regimented Toreros, who play the game by precisely and methodically connecting the dots from buzzer to buzzer, who approach their game as Bobby Fischer does his, throw the ball away, and thus the game, on the in-bounds pass — an act they usually commit only in alternating semesters. And, in such a way, by the margin of a breakdown here and there, did the mouse fail to roar.

A point was made, however. USD, which will be the shorter, slower, smaller team within the Sports Arena walls tonight (“You can’t slip the Sunday newspaper under my jump shot,” said guard John Prunty), has the capacity to nip at the corners just enough to get ahead on the count. The Toreros, as the Aztecs will come to discover this evening, are like the girl who is a bit shy on looks, but long on personality.

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They will give away, for instance, an average of two inches and 12 pounds per man underneath and a few miles per hour to the State guards out front. And as far as depth goes, well, Brovelli waved good-bye to four starters and seven seniors at graduation last spring while the Aztecs' Smokey Gaines was recruiting his way into some Top 20 polls.

But these people at USD simply don't seem to care. They don't recognize that thing hanging off the end of the rope in front of them as a noose. Rather, the Toreros are looking upon it as a swing and are eager to take a ride just as they did last year when they dragged the University of San Francisco, with Wallace Bryant and Quintin Dailey, into overtime before losing up in the Bay Area.

"I don't have a magic wand," Brovelli said. "I tell the guys not to look in the paper. I tell them to look at themselves. I expect them to be competitive. I tell them to respect our opponents, but not to fear them. We teach them to execute. Do that, I tell them, and you can win."

Despite such advice, they couldn't defeat Air Force at home, they lost to UC-Irvine up north and they trailed St. Thomas College. "Of course, I expect to win the game. I think when we're playing our game, we are a very impressive team."

— USD's Robby Roberts

of Minnesota at the half. Indeed, the Toreros will stroll into the Sports Arena tonight at a shaky 3-2 to State's overpowering 4-0. But their concern, even in the face of the fact that the USD starting five will walk onto the floor with a composite rebounding average that is only 2.3 boards greater than Cage's 17.0 individual norm, is conspicuous by its absence.

"I saw Cage on the highlights on TV," Prunty said, "and he looked good. But even I look good on the highlights."

"Of course, I expect to win the game," Roberts said. "I think when we're playing our game, we are a very impressive team."

These Toreros, simply, are funny. Maybe they are like McGovern's camp, or the citizenry of Johnstown, or Randall Cobb. Maybe so. But they seem to think that their clinical zeal makes them something else again. They seem to think they are an iceberg. And that San Diego State is this town's basketball Titanic.
USD's Robby Roberts finds himself in a duel for the ball with Aztecs Eddy Gordon (left) and Bobby Owens.
Kings Proceed

The Endless Christmas, 16mm, sound, technicolor. Once there were these two guys, actually there were three, and they were kings, so these three kings saw a star in the sky, and they set out on a quest to find the perfect Christmas concert.

They decided to start on Friday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., with "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" at the University of San Diego's Founders Chapel (in Founders Hall). The excellent USD Choir and Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of Father Nicolas Reveles, would be performing choral music by David Willcocks, Ross Hastings, William Walton, Michael Haydn (the cantata "Come Ye Shepherds to the Light"), and Dietrich Buxtehude ("In Dulci Jubilo"). They phoned 291-6480 for further information, and learned that the concert was free of charge and that it would be repeated in the same place on Saturday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m. — which was lucky, because the Friday night concert conflicted with another one.
Victor E. Ramirez, Judge of the North County Municipal Court in Vista, was named Outstanding Jurist by the Law Alumni Association of the University of San Diego. Each year the Law Alumni Association honors three outstanding alumni in the fields of business/educator, practitioner and jurist. Judge Ramirez was appointed to the bench in August 1980 and has been assigned to Division Two at the North County Municipal Court since January 1982 and will sit at the Escondido facility from January to June of 1983. He is a resident of Escondido and lives with his wife, Linda, and two children.
USD Christmas Choral Festival Schedule Told

SAN DIEGO — The University of San Diego will present its annual Christmas Choral Festival on Dec. 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in Founders Chapel, Founders Hall.

The concert, “A Festival of Lessons and Carols,” is presented to the public free of charge. For information call 291-6480.

“A Festival of Lessons and Carols” features Christmas choral music by David Willcocks, Ross Hastings and William Walton. The cantatas “Come Ye Shepherds to the Light” by Michael Haydn and “In Dulci Jubilo” by Dietrich Buxtehude will be sung by the USD Vocal Ensemble.

The groups are directed by USD faculty member Father Nicolas Reveles.
Student banks on USD calendar men

By Stephanie Sansom
of The Daily Californian

Bradley, Byron and Anthony may replace the Tanyas, Candies and Michelles as the most drooled over pin-ups of 1983.

That, at least, is the hope of Fletcher Hills resident Jerry Ralph and his classmates at the University of San Diego.

Ralph and company are taking advantage of women's sudden interest in having exceptionally good-looking men like the three aforementioned USD students gazing from the leaves of a calendar.

Ralph predicts sales for the "1983 Men of USD Calendar," produced for a class assignment, will put Tom Selleck postcard to shame.

Russ Caine, nattily dressed and leaning urbanely against a sports car, graces the cover of the calendar. He is followed by 14 (one on the back cover and one for January 1984) eye-catching collegiates ranging from August's scantily clad Dean Markus to January's dressed-for-the-slopes Bradley Beavers.

In their quest for a saleable item and a good grade in Business 101, Ralph and his team surveyed the 5,000-student campus and decided men's photos would sell more calendars than women's.

Ralph thinks that is partly because women, being modest, enjoy the waist-up shots featured in the calendar. Men's tastes in pin-ups demand a more daring display than the students thought they could safely get away with at the Catholic campus.

Hundreds of women submitted their choices for the best of the campus brawn.

"We contacted 26 men, hired a professional photographer and took pictures of all of them," said Ralph.

Of the 26 men contacted only three turned the business students down cold, and that was because they didn't want to risk embarrassment should the calendar turn out poorly. The other chosen students were surprised and flattered. Female classmates, however, worried about their men's heads getting swelled. "We do have a pretty small campus," said Ralph.

His production team shied away from the touchy job of choosing the finalists.

"We have our own personal biases," acknowledged Ralph, "so we had outside people like secretaries, women who work at Burger King and nurses give us their input."

The models turned out to be somewhat more self-conscious than their men-about-campus demeanor would lead buyers to suspect.

He and his classmates are negotiating to sell the calendars at Robinson's and The Broadway in Fashion Valley, and at Fascination in Seaport Village. There the USD models may be in competition with the likes of "Men of UCSD" and "Men of SDSU."
USD Tough, But Aztecs Prevail 47-45

By HANK WESCH
Staff Writer, The San Diego Union

Everybody knew the University of San Diego basketball team had no chance against San Diego State in the annual meeting of the cross-town rivals last night.

But entering the final 10 seconds of play before 4,058 Sports Arena witnesses the Toreros were only one point behind, had the ball, and seemingly an excellent chance of handing the Aztecs their first loss of the season.

It didn't happen, but oh what a lovely finish there was to San Diego State's 47-45 victory, its fifth straight of the year.

The Aztecs fought an uphill battle in a contest in which USD dictated the tempo and strategy and led by as many as nine points five minutes into the second half. Not until 2:38 remained, when Eddy Gordon scored after rebounding a missed shot by teammate Anthony Watson, did San Diego State move in front for the first time in the contest, 46-45.

And at that point SDSU coach Smokey Gaines took his team out of its man-to-man defense into a zone and was content to let USD run down the clock for an anticipated final shot.

"Once you've got the lead, they've got to come to you. Why should you go to them?" asked Gaines.

After working the ball well away from the basket until the 10-second mark approached, the Toreros, specifically 6-0 guard Rich Davis, came to the Aztecs on a drive.

There was body contact between Davis and Aztec guard Keith Smith, with the USD player ending up on the seat of his pants. Official Craig Peterson charged Davis with traveling, the wisdom of the call subject to location of one's loyalties.

"He tried to drive by me, his foot hit mine and he went down," was the Aztec version presented by Smith. "It was a good call."

"I was definitely tripped," contended Davis, "I was already around him and he stuck his knee in and knocked my leg out from under me. It's just one of those bad breaks."

Fouled after receiving the inbounds pass, Smith made the first of two free throws in a bonus situation to give the Aztecs their 47-45 advantage with seven seconds left, but USD still had one last shot at tying.

After USD forward Mike Whitmarsh rebounded Smith's missed free throw and Davis brought the ball upcourt, Don Capener was open on the left side for an 18-foot jumper at the buzzer. The shot was long, bouncing off the back of the rim, and USD took its third loss in six games.

Fanciers of slam-dunk, 100-point, in-your-face basketball may have come away from the contest disappointed, but it certainly didn't lack for emotion or drama.

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Aztecs Overcome Deliberate Toreros

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USD went in front at the outset via some timely outside shooting by Capener and unexpectedly strong inside play by frontliners Whitmarsh, Brian Setencich and Robby Roberts against SDSU's towering twosome of 6-9 Michael Cage and 6-10 Leonard Allen.

USD played with reckless abandon on defense and commendable poise on offense to come away with a 30-25 lead at halftime.

The Toreros scored the first four points of the game on a layup by Whitmarsh and an 18-foot jump shot by Capener and while the Aztecs trimmed the lead to a single point on three occasions, they could never get ahead.

San Diego State could hit on only three of its first 12 shots, and USD did surprisingly well with Whitmarsh, Setencich and Roberts challenging Cage and Allen near the basket.

The Torero front line showed no timidity about going up against the Aztecs inside, and when not taking the direct shot, worked several nice passes to teammates for lay-ins.

A pair of layups by Setencich sandwiched around one by Whitmarsh gave the Toreros six straight points and a 14-7 lead with 12:39 remaining, and USD increased the margin another two points at 28-19 with 4:15 left.

USD's Tony Reuss goes up for two despite the odds as the Aztecs converge on him.

For Fifth Straight Minutes to trim the margin back to the halftime one. "They got 16 points in the first half in the lane, they were working their back-door plays well and we weren't getting enough weakside help," said Gaines. "But we made some adjustments at halftime, and they didn't do that in the second half."

The Toreros enjoyed their biggest advantage of the second half at 38-29 when Davis hit a 15-foot jumper with 13:30 to play. The Aztecs started to whack away at the lead at that point as Cage made a pair of free throws, Smith a jumper and freshman guard Anthony Watson a short jumper before USD scored again.
Jim Brovelli, the University of San Diego basketball coach, leaned against a drab wall in the dingy visitors' locker room at the Sports Arena last night — his disappointment acute, his frustration evident, but his class intact.

His persistent, deliberate, disciplined Toreros had just come agonizingly close to upsetting their rich cousins from across town, the Aztecs of San Diego State, only to lose 47-45 in a manner that could easily have induced stomach cramps.

Trailing by one point and playing for the last shot of the game, USD had killed 2¼ minutes off the clock against an ill-advised Aztec zone. With 10 seconds left, guard Rich Davis started a move toward the hoop and was apparently tripped by SDSU point guard Keith Smith. Legs tangled and Davis fell to the floor.

From the sidelines, the foul looked obvious, almost flagrant. But umpire Craig Peterson called traveling on Davis.

Nine ticks remained on the clock, and SDSU had the ball.

Brovelli was furious. You could almost see a few more hairs turn gray as he leapt in the air and thrashed his right arm in protest. He knew that the game's outcome likely hinged on that call.

Later he spoke his mind honestly, as he always does. "My interpretation of the rule is 'It's a trip, it's a foul,'" he said. But he also declined to dwell on the matter, no matter how much the mind's instant replay made his innards churn.

"I never blame officials for a loss or a win. I thought that last call was a definite foul, a trip, but there is no way that I am going to stand here and blame an official for a loss," Brovelli said for the first of many times. "The kids win or lose the game as far as I'm concerned. I always teach that to the kids, and they expect the same from me."

Brovelli is an educator, a man of discipline and dignity, who teaches his players well and teaches them good.

You have to love his team, which last night played the part of the industrious.

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USD: Class Act, Even In Defeat

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tortoise to SDSU's gifted but impatient hares, and nearly won a fable. USD grabbed an early lead that grew to nine points in both halves, held it doggedly, and didn't trail for the first time until just 2:39 remained in the game. The Toreros gave their more gifted foes a scare and very nearly sent them to their first defeat.
The Aztecs should be in a different league, really. They are taller, more muscular, accustomed to more rugged opponents. They probably have a few more basketball majors than the Toreros, who probably have a few more scholars.

But self-belief is a powerful elixir. Determination can help a 6-foot fellow reach a 7-foot goal. A man with a plan can be a dangerous man indeed. Against all odds, the Toreros parlayed their assets — scrappiness and ball control and the willingness to scrape knees and elbows diving for every loose ball — into an effort that had to be admired.

Screening out diligently, they outrebounded the Aztecs 26-23. Patiently working the ball around against the sometimes frenzied man-to-man defense the Aztecs played most of the night, the Toreros set up baskets with some pretty passes and chose their shots intelligently.

The enduring images are of John Prunty, a feisty guard, hurrying horizontally through the air to pounce on a loose ball, then instinctively dribbling to safety and shouting, "Set up!" Of "Silk" Davis bringing the ball through SDSU's aggressive press. Of the Toreros working the ball around and hitting the open man to neutralize the Aztecs' physical superiority underneath.

"I thought that overall, this is how we wanted our kids to play tonight," Brovelli said. "We wanted them to play good defense, which they did. We wanted them to contain State on the boards, which they did. We had to do those two things, and we did.

"Offensively, we had to take good percentage shots. We did that, too. So I'm pleased with our performance, except the final outcome. I thought the kids did play well enough to win."

The one real breakdown came with just under 12 minutes left, when a 40-35 USD lead dwindled to 40-38. Prunty stole the ball, drove, but failed to pass to a teammate open in front of him. He was fouled, but missed two free throws. Then 6-7 Robby Roberts, who had made few mistakes and had battled the Aztecs splendidly under the boards, threw away an inbounds pass.

That was the sort of error the Toreros could not afford.

Still, it came down to this: with 2:39 left, the Aztecs led for the first time, and went into a zone defense for the first time. That was fine with Brovelli, who was content to play for the last shot. To him, this was like letting Br'er Rabbit choose to do battle in the briar patch.

The Toreros played catch around the perimeter until the clock was down to 10 seconds. Then came the fateful trip that led for the first time, and won the more gifted foes a scare and very into a zone defense for the first time. That nearly sent them to their first defeat. was fine with Brovelli, who was content to

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who probably have a few more scholars .. But self-belief is a powerful elixir. Determination can help a 6-foot fellow USD had one last chance to send the game into overtime. Keith Smith missed the second of a one-and-one free throw situation with seven seconds left, and the Toreros got the ball down court to a play they had called before Smith went to the line.

They wanted Don Capener, their best outside shooter, to take the last shot. They got him the ball. He launched a 15-footer from the left side as time expired, but it caromed off the far side of the rim.

"I was hoping," Brovelli said 15 minutes later. "Don had a hot hand. He's a great shooter. It looked good when it left his hand. It was just a little bit long. It happens. Heck, you can't blame that kid. He played a great game for us. He made more than he missed. It's just unfortunate that the last one missed."

The coach took a deep breath. He was emotionally spent, but composed. He was exasperated, but rightly proud.

"It's frustrating. We have been in this position before. This is just our third year on this level, and we've played a lot of people tough," he said. "Our turn — and I've said this before, but I mean it — our turn is going to come. We've got this program now to the level where we're competitive and respectable, and our turn's going to come and we're going to win these close ones."

If class means anything, they will, too.
Gordon proves a point as

By Dennis Wynne
of The Daily Californian

Eddy Gordon doesn't usually score a lot of points for the San Diego State basketball team. His high game at SDSU is 24. Only in his freshman season, when he averaged 13.1 points per game, has he averaged in double figures.

When Gordon scores, it's usually a memorable occasion. A little nod of the head, a quick point toward the basket, and Gordon gets airborne for a slam-dunk off an alley-oop pass. It just wouldn't be an Aztec game without at least one Gordon stuff.

Thursday's contest against the University of San Diego definitely wasn't an Aztec game. At least not until the final few minutes. SDSU, which trailed for more than 37 minutes, rallied in the waning moments to defeat the Toreros 47-45 at the Sports Arena in front of a crowd of 4,058.

Gordon netted just four points in the contest, but they were important points. His basket with 7:49 unplayed, a three-foot bank shot off a rebound, knotted the contest at 44-44. Five minutes later, after USD's Don

Aztecs get lucky

Capener had hit one of two free throws to give the Toreros a 45-44 advantage, Gordon tipped in a rebound to give the Aztecs their first lead of the night.

"I wasn't hitting a lot, but I kept shooting," said Gordon, who made just two of eight field goals. "I knew I was cold so I tried to do other things, to get rebounds and play the good defense. I got beat a couple of times on defense on back-door plays, but I was happy with the way I rebounded."

Gordon hauled down seven rebounds. Considering his two baskets came off caroms, he did indeed get to the boards at key times.

"A lot of people think scoring is everything, but I know it isn't," added Gordon.

Scoring was few and far between at times Thursday. USD, with its deliberate offense, frustrated the run-and-gun Aztecs. Sometimes the Toreros would hold the ball for 30 to 40 seconds before taking a shot. At other times they would come down court, catch SDSU sleeping on defense, and convert a back-door pass.

The Aztecs, who raised their record to 5-0, came into the game with all five starters averaging in double figures. Only guard Keith Smith netted double figures against the Toreros. He had 12 points. Michael Cage, who had been averaging 23 points a game, was held to eight. Guards Eddie Morris and Anthony Watson also netted eight apiece.

Former Monte Vista High and Grossmont College standout Mike Whitmarsh led USD with a season-high 14. Whitmarsh played all 40 minutes for the Toreros.

The Toreros, who fell to 3-3 on the year, came out hot. They built an early 14-7 lead and nursed it through most of the contest. Defensively they sat back in a zone, content to sag in on center Leonard Allen and forwards Cage and Gordon. Not until Morris, Smith and Watson started hitting from the perimeter did USD have to play the outside game honestly.

"I thought they played well, real well," said SDSU coach David "Smokey" Gaines of the Toreros. "But we didn't choke. We came into the game tonight averaging 23 points a game. We didn't score a lot of points, but..."
sometimes that happens. Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good."

SDSU got into the game by forcing a series of turnovers in the final few minutes. The most telling came with nine seconds unplayed. At the time SDSU held a 46-45 lead. The Toreros had run the clock down from 2:31 and were looking for the last shot. USD guard Rich Davis was tripped; it appeared, by Smith. However, the officials instead cited Davis for traveling. Smith converted one of two free throws with seven seconds remaining to create the final margin of victory.

"No question it was a foul," said USD coach Jim Brovell. "But that's part of the game. You've got to accept it. Officiating is part of any loss."

Brovell said he was pleased with the way his team played in spite of the loss.

"We knew we had to one, compete with them on the boards, play good defense and stop their transition game," he said. "We did all three. We outrebounded them (26-23), and I think they only had a basket or two on the fast break. We did what we wanted to do, but we just came up a bit short."

SAN DIEGO STATE-MENTS - The Aztecs will be on the road Saturday, facing the University of Oregon in Eugene. Saturday's game will be televised live beginning at 7:30 by KUSI-Channel 51. SDSU leads the lifetime series against USD 12-5. The Aztecs have won the last four. Gaines has never lost to Brovell.
Gordon lifts Aztecs to victory over USD

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Eddy Gordon tapped in an offensive rebound with 2:36 remaining Thursday night as San Diego State scored a 47-45 come-from-behind victory over the University of San Diego in a non-conference basketball game.

Gordon's field goal gave San Diego State their first lead in the contest at 46-45, and guard Keith Smith added a free throw with seven seconds left to ensure the victory as the Aztecs stayed undefeated at 5-0.

The Toreros, who took only 16 shots in the second half, had the ball with 2:31 left to play, and had ran down the clock to 10 seconds when guard Rich Davis was called for a double dribble, giving the Aztecs possession.

The Aztecs, who made only 43 percent of their shots, trailed 30-25 at halftime.

USD, Capener Take Aztecs To The Limit

By JOHN SHEA
Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO — Don Capener, the former All-CIF selection from Torrey Pines High who left for Tokyo in 1979 to serve on a two-year Mormon mission, probably wishes there were more basketball hoops in the far east.

"The competition wasn't too good in Tokyo," offered the 6-foot-5 Capener.

"There weren't too many people my size."

Currently a junior at USD, Capener missed an uncontested 17-foot jumper with one second left Saturday night that preserved a wild 47-45 victory for San Diego State before 4,058 at the Sports Arena.

Capener admits the time away from competitive basketball has altered his game slightly. Earlier in his career, Capener probably would have connected on that jumper, which was just inches long.

The Toreros, heavily underrated in this one, played splendidly throughout. They took the lead when forward Mike Whitmarsh scored the first points of the game and remained on top until Anthony Watson, an Aztec freshman guard, made a layup that tied it at 42-42 with 9:12 remaining.

For the still-undefeated Aztecs, USD proved to be the toughest challenge of the season. Though the Torero defense kept the Aztecs' fastbreak in check, San Diego State got some key buckets and a key call by the referee down the stretch to take a 12-5 series edge in the crosstown rivalry.

With 0:09 showing on the clock and the Toreros trailing by one, USD guard Rich Davis was seemingly tripped by Aztec guard Keith Smith. However, the ref called a traveling violation on Davis and gave the ball to the Aztecs.

Taking the inbounds pass, Smith was intentionally fouled immediately by Whitmarsh. Smith made one of his two free throws to give the Aztecs a two-point lead.

"It was a foul, no question about it," USD coach Jim Brovelli said of the Davis-Smith altercation. "It wasn't intentional, but it was still tripping. But that's part of the game. You can't blame an official for any loss."

"I thought the refs made the right call," countered Aztec coach Smokey Gaines. "Every time rivals play each other there's going to be something to look back at like that. CROSSTOWN RIVALS ALWAYS PLAY YOU TOUGH."

USD scored the first four points and managed three nine-point leads before the Aztecs came back. The Aztecs took the lead for the first time when Eddy Gordon scored after rebounding a Watson miss with 2:40 left.
Aztecs Need Help to Beat USD, 47-45

By DAVE DISTEL, Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—It came down to one play. Call it a trip or call it a travel. Take your pick.

Referee Larry Stubing called it a travel, USD's Rich Davis sprawling awkwardly over the foot of San Diego State's Keith Smith.

On that play, Thursday night's game between the two crosstown rivals turned.

What was incredible was that The Play happened with nine seconds to play. USD was supposed to be nowhere in the neighborhood by then, but The Play was pivotal as San Diego State escaped with a 47-45 victory.

"We needed this type of game," said Aztec Coach Smokey Gaines. "It was good for us."

On the other hand...

"It's frustrating," said USD Coach Jim Brovelli. "We play a lot of people tough. Our turn is going to come, and we're going to win the close ones."

Aztec Coach Smokey Gaines had muttered a few weeks ago about the game that came to pass last night, about how his was a team with nothing to gain and a lot to lose.

"The Aztecs were 4-0 going in unbeaten and basically untested. USD was 3-2 against roughly the same caliber competition, fretting that it should have been 4-1."

"We should have beaten the Air Force," said Torero Coach Jim Brovelli. "But we didn't."

Brovelli was afraid this one might get away quite quickly.

"If we don't rebound," Brovelli said, "It will be over very quickly."

San Diego State was heavily favored, of course, but USD always seems to make a game of it against its crosstown rival. Last year, for example, when the Aztecs would average 73 points a game, they escaped with a 41-36 win over USD.

San Diego State has won each of the last three years, but never by more...

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than nine points.

Once again, it seemed, the Toreros were to impose their game on the racehorse Aztecs. USD had a 26-23 rebounding edge, and was not out of it early at all.

At halftime, in fact, USD had a 30-25 lead and did not trail until Eddy Gordon scored on an offensive rebound to send the Aztecs ahead 46-45 with 2:30 to play.

In spite of San Diego State's size, USD got the inside shots as it took that halftime lead. It tackled the Aztec man-to-man with the highest of high posts, positioning Robby Roberts out near the top of the key. It spread the Aztec defense, and USD was to make nine of its 13 first half field goals on layups.

But for Eddy Morris, the Toreros might have had a bigger lead at the half. USD's zone defense effectively crippled the Aztec's inside offense, and Morris scored on four outside jumpers in the last 7:45 of the half.

In the second half, the Aztecs adjusted to the backdoor plays that led to so many of the USD layups. USD got only three second half layups, and only five field goals in all.

However, the Aztecs were not getting a whole lot either. Their trademarks are fast breaks and slam dunks, and they had four of the former and none of the latter Thursday night.

"You've got to give tribute to USD," said the Aztecs' Smith. "They slowed it down and made us play their kind of game."

Michael Cage, the Aztecs' stalwart at forward, had only eight points and 11 rebounds.

"They took so much away from my game," Cage said. "There was nothing I could do. They had us all jammed up."

The Aztecs struggled slowly from a deficit of as many as 9 points in the second half. The score seemed tied, 44-44, forever, Davis missing a layup for USD and Gordon promptly missed two free throws for the Aztecs.

Don Capener finally broke that deadlock — after 2½ minutes — with a USD free throw. It was almost three minutes after Capener's free throw that Gordon sent the Aztecs ahead for the first time, 46-45, with 2:30 to play.

And USD stalled from there looking for the last shot.
John Prunty Falls Into USD's Lap
And He's Still Falling as He Hustles and Dives After Balls

By TIM GILLMAN, Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—When USD recruited John Prunty from Fremont High in Sunnyvale, it might have been because he literally landed in the Toreros' laps.

That is the way he plays basketball.

"He attracted our attention," said USD Coach Jim Brovelli, "because he was always diving after loose balls—or ending up in the crowd."

Indeed, he pursues loose basketballs like a rabid football lineman pouncing upon a fumble.

"I try and hustle as best I can," he said. "If there is a loose ball I will try to get on it."

The off-court fellow is different. He’s subdued, quiet, slow-moving and downright soft spoken. This is John Prunty?

It sure is. By night, he may be a wild man basketball player, but, by day, the 6-0, 175-lb. junior is Mr. Mellow. In truth, he is going to be an accountant. This Prunty seems to have been put through an emotional duck press.

Remember though, the unapparent mental cool is working on-court as well as off-court. That’s why he’s important to the Torero basketball team. USD runs a control offense. The team makes numerous passes before taking a few, select, high-percentage shots.

"I go in when the coach needs control," he said, "to get things worked out."

"He gets everything out of his ability," said Brovelli. "He doesn’t have great scoring or assist qualities. But, with his great leadership qualities, he tends to pick a team up."

Indeed. In the team’s first six games, Prunty has had 11 assists and scored 8.3 points per game. Such statistics look better if one considers he’s started only one game. But Prunty has already collected 12 steals, best on the squad, and last year he also led the team in that category.

"I’m not really an extraordinary athlete," Prunty said. "I’m not super fast and I can’t jump at all. So, I have to do things like hustle more, dive for loose balls, concentrate hard on defense."

And he does.

"He has been a pleasure to coach," Brovelli said. "After every game, we can feel good about him and he can feel good about himself."

Prunty was not exactly widely-recruited out of high school, and USD got him at the proverbial eleventh hour.

"I wanted the opportunity to play Division I basketball," he said. "USD was the only Division I school in California that recruited me. It was weird how I ended up here."

In June 1980, one of the Torero guards flunked out of school. The USD staff found itself short one guard and the prime of recruiting season was over.

"It was already summer and I’d heard from USD," Prunty said. "I had already told the junior college coach (of DeAnza Community in Cupertino) that I was coming to his school. We had a June high school all-star game. My high school coach called me up the morning of the game and told me to come down. He told me that I might have a scholarship if I had a good game that night."

USD had heard about Prunty and contacted his high school coach, but Prunty and the coach weren’t sure a representative of USD was coming to the game.

"So I played in the game and I did well," he said. "I got interviewed on the radio after the game. I was out on the court. About 10 minutes no one else came up to me so I figured the coach didn’t come from U San Diego. I was kind of bummed out because I’d had a pretty good game."

Brovelli’s assistant, John Cosentino, had gone into the locker room to find Prunty. A few minutes later the two hooked up. Cosentino liked what he’d seen, and after checking Prunty’s grades—3.8 in high school—USD offered a scholarship.

The situation couldn’t have made Prunty happier. He got a scholarship to play basketball for a Division I school. The school was in the competitive West Coast Athletic Conference. Three WCAC teams—St. Mary’s, USF and Santa Clara—were near Prunty’s home town of Sunnyvale, although USF dropped men’s basketball this year.

Prunty is a particularly good fit because, like USD, he’s Catholic. He fits the school’s high academic standards, and now has a 3.7 grade average in accounting.

And, the ball-control offense his high school team ran is similar to USD’s.

"I’ve seen other players come in and have trouble adjusting. You know, where they have come from a different program. I felt coming here that I fit right in: control offense and playing good defense and fundamentals," Prunty said.

One place that he doesn’t quite fit in is being on a less than .500 team. Although USD is 3-3, last year it finished 11-15 overall and 4-10 in the WCAC.

"It’s hard," Prunty said. "In high school, we were 53-9 my last two years. It’s tough not to win even half the time. But you know the program is progressing. This year I think we can go .500.

"Every time I go out on the court I think we are going to win the game," he said. "I thought we were going to beat State. I did. I thought we were going to win."
SAN DIEGO — Thursday night’s intra-city college basketball game at the Sports Arena was a classic slugger-versus-boxer matchup.

Heavily favored and undefeated, talented San Diego State was the slugger.

The Aztecs are known as a free-wheeling, fast-breaking, big-attacking knockout-punch team. They seek to bomb opponents in lightning fashion and score points like an M-16 fires bullets. They prefer to run and gun — bounce the ball high and let it fly. Three passes and 10 seconds to get a shot off is a stall for the Aztec offense.

The boxer was the University of San Diego’s Toreros, who prefer to play fundamentally sound basketball.

Operating with only modest talent, the Toreros are disciplined, well-coached, pass the ball crisply and are always looking for the layup. Hardworking and confident in their ball-control system — if it takes 30 or more seconds to run the USD offense, so be it. Patience, thy name is Torero basketball.

On Thursday, the peek-a-boo style of USD almost produced an upset. A crowd of 4,058 saw the welterweight Catholic school keep the heavyweight contender off balance, off the backboards and most importantly — off the scoreboard.

It was the fifth consecutive win for the Aztecs — a talented, but by no means Top 20 team. USD dropped to 3-3.

Although the talent discrepancy in favor of the Aztecs was obvious, San Diego State trailed the entire game. The first Aztec lead, 46-45, came on an Eddy Gordon tip-in with just 2:40 remaining in the game. Until the score was tied at 42-all, the boxers were ahead on points.

"There are different styles for different coaches," said Aztec Coach Smokey Gaines, who was badly outcoached by his counterpart, USD’s Jim Brovelli.

The first half was a clinic of layups by USD. The Toreros converted 9-of-11 layups as Brovelli’s high-post offense lured the taller Aztecs away from the basket. USD then converted swift passes into simple backdoor layins.

USD’s advantage grew to nine — at 38-29 — four minutes into the second half before fatigue, San Diego State’s depth and some sharp one-on-one play by Aztec guards Keith Smith and Anthony Watson inched the winners back into the game.

"Jim’s style is deliberate," said Gaines. "He likes his team to take its time. USD played well. But we’ll take the ‘W.’"

Down by a point, 46-45, with 2:40 left in the game, Brovelli elected to play for the lead, going into his offense with about 20 seconds remaining to be played.

USD guard Rich Davis drove the lane with just nine seconds left and, although it was rush-hour traffic in the key, Davis was obviously tripped by an Aztec. Incredibly, one of the two WAC officials whistled the Torero for travelling.

Instead of USD proceeding to the free-throw stripe to shoot a one-and-one, the Aztecs owned the ball and the 46-45 lead.

Smith, San Diego State’s top scorer with 12 points, then converted a free throw with seven ticks left on the clock, upping the lead to 47-45.

A 20-foot jumper by Torero Don Capener missed at the buzzer.

"There was no question Davis was tripped," said Brovelli, shaking his head just thinking about how close his
questionable call

A team came to the upset. "And it should have been a foul. I'm not blaming the officials. That's part of the game, and you've got to accept it. But Davis was obviously fouled."

After shooting 65 percent in the opening 20 minutes (13-for-20), USD could manage just 5-of-16 shooting from the floor in the second half. Coupled just five field goals with missing two one-and-one opportunities down the stretch and it's easy to see why USD was outscored 22-15 in the second half.

While the Toreros compiled 50 percent shooting on the night (18-for-36), San Diego State shot just 43.8 (21-for-48). The Aztecs could manage just a 12-for-28 first half and went 9-for-20 after intermission.

USD, with three 6-foot-7 guys in the starting lineup, also outrebounded the Aztecs, 26-23, despite the presence of 6-10 Aztec center Leonard Allen and 6-9 Aztec forward Michael Cage.

Cage, averaging 23 points and 17 boards entering the game, scored just eight points and managed a game-high 11 rebounds. Allen had six points and two rebounds.

USD forward Mike Whitmarsh led all scorers with 14 points and was an iron man, playing 40 minutes.

The Aztecs' Smith also played the entire game, dishing off six assists to go with 12 points.

Watson, one of three Aztecs with eight points, scored three big field goals in a 3½-minute span down the stretch. It was Watson's layup off a pretty Smith assist at the 9:12 mark that tied the score at 42-42.

"We adjusted to their backdoor stuff in the second half," said Gaines. "We got some weakside help and closed the door.

"We'll probably see some more of this slow-down stuff Saturday night against Oregon. Other teams in the WAC — Air Force, Wyoming and UTEP — slow it down. We came in averaging 83 points per game, but a win is a win."

Brovelli complimented Cage, calling him an All-America, and said his team had accomplished what it set out to do against the Aztecs.

"We wanted to contain them on the boards, play great defense and stop their transition game," said the USD coach, now in his 10th year on the Alcala Park campus. "We spread the floor to draw their big people away from under the basket and we got lots of layups."
Trailing USD the entire game, Aztecs come back to win /C1

Sylvia Porter tells how to get big breaks /C11
Whitmarsh's cage around Michael almost springs an upset for Toreros

By Dennis Wynne
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It wasn't the most enviable of assignments.

When the University of San Diego took to the floor Thursday night at the Sports Arena, the Toreros' Mike Whitmarsh was charged with guarding San Diego State's Michael Cage. Cage was leading the Aztecs in scoring and rebounding. In order to challenge SDSU the Toreros would have to keep Cage under control.

It wasn't the first challenge Whitmarsh has faced in a basketball career spanning Monte Vista High and Grossmont College, and it doesn't figure to be the last the junior will face at USD. But when he looks back on Thursday's game, Whitmarsh will only be disappointed by the final score.

The 6-foot-6 Whitmarsh led all scorers with 14 points, and with a little help from his friends held Cage to eight points — 15 below what had been his average. However, SDSU rallied late in the game to prevail 47-45.

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USD's Mike Whitmarsh looks for an open man as San Diego State's Eddie Morris defenses him.
Cager learns lessons during Tokyo mission

By JEFF SMITH

A sense of Oriental tranquility has flavored Don Capener's life these days.

Now a junior starting guard on the University of San Diego's basketball team and a former Torrey Pines High star, Capener was influenced by the ways of the East while on a two-year Mormon mission in Japan. He gained maturity on that sojourn (which came after his freshman year in college), he says, and developed a different attitude towards the things that are important to him.

"I put basketball more into perspective," said Capener Friday. "I had a lot of time to think about things. I practiced with a team at a Japanese University and saw something different in them. They enjoy playing, but they don't view it like they do over here. Now, I can see it's not everything.

"I feel fortunate that I have a chance to play basketball on this level, and to have a scholarship to go to school, but it put me in a different frame of mind."

Thursday night, USD played one of its most important games of the year, the annual contest with crosstown-rival San Diego State University. Capener played well in that game, hitting three of five shots and maintaining his position on defense. He had a chance, however, to send the game into overtime with a last second, 18-foot jumper. His hurried shot bounced off the far end of the rim, and USD did not achieve the upset win.

In the past, he candidly admits, that missed opportunity would have haunted him for weeks. But now, he is able to analyze what happened, and to keep in mind that the loss does not ride on his shoulders.
Don Capener...

Continued from page 11 wins before — although we won — we didn’t really come together. Last night (Thursday) did it. We’ll beat a lot of teams this season.”

In many ways, Capener feels fortunate to be where he is. He was recruited by many big schools out of high school, such as Arizona State, the University of Utah and Brigham Young University, where his brother is a guard on the Cougars’ basketball team.

But the mission to Japan took the edge off his game. At an age when other young players are making the transition from high school ball to the college level, Capener was traveling around a foreign land. At best, he says, he was able to play basketball once a week. He did stay in shape, however, by running religiously.

Capener feels he was in better shape emotionally to play the game upon his return than when he left. And, once back in the states, he was able to return to his full ability through year-around practice.

“Down here at USD, I played a lot during the summer,” said Capener. “A lot of good people play here. Some of the Clippers come here, Joel Kramer of the Suns plays here, and Paul Westphal.

“I was able to play against some really good players. When you can go out there and do well, it really helps your confidence.”

Many coaches who were around the USD campus gave Capener pointers on his game, as did some players. The one perhaps helped him the most was Westphal.

“Westphal talked to me mainly about working on my footwork, my first step,” Capener said. “I was having problems getting open on my jump shot. He told me how to get a quick first step and get my shot off. He told me to jump rope and do footwork drills.”

Apparently, the advice worked. Capener has a picture perfect jump shot, and is comfortable shooting in the 18-20 foot range. Capener says that his confidence has increased now, and he should be shooting more as the season progresses.

With a business major and an understanding of the Japanese language, Capener wants to pursue a career in international business, hopefully with regular stints in Japan.

It appears that, while Capener brought back a touch of Japan with him, he also left something behind in that country. And, it wasn’t his jump shot.
Toreros Close Season
In Utah December 29

When he looks at the Toreros' upcoming schedule for the rest of December, all Head Coach Jim Brovell can do is shake his head. USD travels to the Long Beach Arena Saturday to play the 49ers in a contest beginning at 7:35 p.m.

The Toreros then return home to host Texas Tech on Tuesday with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off time in the USD Sports Center.

They end the month at San Jose State Dec. 23 and at the Big Blue Classic in Logan, Utah Dec. 28 and 29.

Cal State Long Beach is coming off an impressive 2nd place finish at the Cougar Classic in Provo.
The University of San Diego Orchestra conducted by Henry Kolar will perform "Ma Vlast" by Smetana at 8 p.m. in the Camino theater. For more information, call 291-6480.
USD’s male-pinup calendar bags
By Joseph Thesken
Tribune Education Writer

One of the hottest sellers on the University of San Diego campus this Christmas season is a 1983 calendar displaying some of USD’s most handsome male students.

It is the brainchild of a group of business students who created it as a project for their “Management and Organization” class.

“We printed up 1,000 of them, at $6.50 each, and sold them all,” said Kristi Olsen, who, along with four other students, formed a corporation called Progressive Productions to market the calendar.

“Right now, we’re into our second printing, and we’re still getting orders.”

Dr. Johanna Hunsaker, who gave her students the project to provide them with practical marketing experience to go with their classwork, said Olsen and her colleagues were successful because “everything was first-rate.”

“They came up with a good idea, first of all,” she said. “Then they conducted a survey through the school newspaper, asking the students to name the best looking men on campus.

“They decided to make it a 13-month calendar, and use pictures on the front and back pages, as well as for each month. A commercial photographer was hired to take the pictures.

“We had no trouble getting the guys to pose,” Olsen added. “I think they liked the idea.

“And the calendars have been selling like hot cakes.”

Other projects by Hunsaker’s students also showed imagination and a flair for business.

Gary Cunningham and his group sold painter hats because they were cheap to produce — about 44 cents a piece — and had a ready market among the students. They are white with the USD Toreros emblem on the visor.

“We ordered 1,000 and sold over 600 so far,” Cunningham said. “We’ll continue to sell them in the spring semester.”

Bumper stickers with the motto, “Bankers Do It With Interest,” was the creation of Rolf Kragerud’s team.

“We had an international sales campaign,” he said. “One of our group, Teresa Megnofa, is from Guam and her mother is a bank executive there. We sent her 400 of the stickers and she sold them all.

“Right now, we’re into our second printing, and we’re still getting orders.”

As in the business world, not all of the projects had happy endings. Pauline Yuson and her team thought they had a good idea when they hit upon sports visors — the kind tennis players wear.

“They’re made of Styrofoam, and we felt we’d make a profit by selling them at $1.50 each,” she said. “But they’re not selling. We don’t know why. We’re dropping them to $1 in the hope we at least break even.”

Hunsaker said making a profit isn’t the only criteria for a successful business venture by her students.

“If Pauline and her friends learned something from the experience, it was worth it,” she said.

Hunsaker said she was pleased with the enthusiasm her students showed in developing their projects.

“It made everything I taught them in class practical, because they experienced it for themselves,” she added.
Local talent in

Who would have thought...
Ray Wersching, Graig Nettles, Greg Minton, Don Capener. These local athletes were in the news last week, but for reasons that were unexpected:

Who would have thought Ray Wersching, the San Francisco 49ers' place-kicker nonpareil who had booted 48 consecutive extra points, would have missed an attempted conversion against the San Diego Chargers?

Wersching's missed kick kept the 49ers down 31-30 in the fourth quarter Saturday. On the following kickoff, the off-season Leucadia resident popped the football high but short. The Chargers returned it to their 40-yard line, and six plays later, Rolf Benirschke connected on a 41-yard field goal to give the Chargers a four-point lead.

Though the Niners scored to go up 37-34, San Diego countered with another score of their own to secure a 41-37 victory.

In the lockerroom following the game, Wersching was quiet but answered all questions.
"That was a great game," he said. "I just simply pulled it (the extra-point try). It goes with the business."

Who would have thought Graig Nettles, the New York Yankees' splendid third baseman, would ever part with his pinstripes?
Rumors early in the week had Nettles, of Del Mar, being sent to
The Padres need such an infielder and could profit from Nettles' experience and leadership. If Nettles leaves New York, the Padres could have the best chance of acquiring him. Nettles is a 10-and-5 player—at least 10 years in the majors and at least five years on the current club—so he has the right to stop a trade involving his name.

The San Diego High and San Diego State grad, therefore, virtually has the power to pick his next playing mates.

John Shea

NORTH COUNTY NOISE

Who would have thought Greg Minton, one of the three best relief pitchers in baseball (Hint: He was the only of the three not to play in last year's World Series), would have signed a multi-year contract with the San Francisco Giants, a team that he has publicly criticized over the past couple of years?

Minton, a San Dieguito High graduate, posted a career-high 30 saves in addition to compiling a 10-4 record and a 1.83 earned run average with San Francisco last year.

Minton has ripped the Giants for administrative blunders and has cursed chilly Candlestick Park but signed a five-year contract through the 1987 season.

A 31-year-old right-hander, Minton could have filed for free agency after next season if he didn't sign with the Giants. The only way to explain it is, Minton must have inked a contract that will pay him more than double his current pact, which calls for close to $350,000 yearly.

Who would have thought Don Capener, the USD Toreros' hot-shooting guard, would have missed a 17-foot jumper at the buzzer of Saturday's contest with San Diego State? If Capener made the shot, the Toreros would have tied the Aztecs at 47-all. However, the ball hit the back rim and San Diego State managed the victory.

As a senior at Torrey, Capener made just about every 17-footer he threw up. He averaged 25 points a game and was selected to the all-CIF team.
The University of San Diego, still smarting from a 47-45 basketball defeat at the hands of the San Diego State Aztecs last week, tangles with Long Beach State tonight in Long Beach at 7:35.

The Toreros with three wins and three losses so far this season, face the 49ers, who are fresh from a runner-up finish in the Cougar Classic at Brigham Young University. Long Beach State lost to San Diego State earlier this season 93-80.

The Toreros will be led by Rich Davis, who is averaging 11.2 points a game, and Robby Roberts, who is averaging 10.8 points and 8.8 rebounds a game.
USD Plays Tonight At Long Beach

Still muttering about last week's 47-45 loss to San Diego State, the University of San Diego ends a 10-day vacation tonight by playing another team the undefeated Aztecs have beaten.

The 3-3 Toreros will be in the Long Beach Arena to meet Long Beach State, 3-2 and fresh from a runner-up finish in the Cougar Classic at BYU, at 7:35 in the Long Beach Arena.

Guard Rich Davis (11.2 points per game), 6-7 center Robby Roberts (10.8 points, 8.8 rebounds) and 6-6 forwards Mike Whitmarsh (9.3 points) and Brian Setencich (7.5 points, 4.0 rebounds) give the Toreros a balanced attack.

Long Beach State, which lost to San Diego State 93-80 earlier this month, has 6-4 guard Joedy Gardner (16.2 points), 6-5 forward Ray Mosby (15.2 points) and 6-9 center Michael Zeno (12.2 points, 9.2 rebounds).
An enrichment-type mini-university called the University of the Third Age, is sponsored by the University of San Diego and will be in session from Jan. 6 to 20. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Subjects include graphology, Karl Marx, television and politics, and 16 others. There is a fee of $35. Call the director of continuing education at 293-4585 for information and enrollment forms.
Class project wears well for these

By Bill Ritter

If college students learn more about life outside rather than inside the classroom — as is often suggested — then Charles Abdi and Mike McGuire are getting a grand education.

The two University of San Diego (USD) seniors have a captive audience for their Alcala Country Club line of men's and women's apparel, and they have managed to parlay a $300 investment last spring into a $14,000-per-semester business.

“We have no overhead — it's just our time,” judged McGuire, a 22-year-old political science major who plans a stint at USD's law school next fall.

He and Abdi, a 22-year-old business administration major, formed their venture as part of an upper-division USD business management course designed to encourage entrepreneurially inclined students to apply their textbook lessons to real-world situations.

The enterprising twosome — after a “much-heated debate” about the type of business to enter — commenced their product line of polo shirts, hooded sweatshirts, visors, tote bags and long-sleeved T-shirts — all adorned with the USD coat-of-arms. Prices range from $10 to $20 per item. Short-sleeved T-shirts are verboten, said Abdi, because “that's not the country-club look.”

With $300, the upstarts “mobilized the student body into believing that a demand for our product existed, therefore creating one, and so creating large profits, which were completely legitimized through the use of our (course) project, and our abundant donations to Oxfam (a non-profit food relief fund),” according to a report prepared by the students for their class. Indeed, a donation is made to Oxfam for each item they sell on USD's Alcala Park campus.

The duo sets up shop on USD's Serra Hall plaza three days per week, one to two hours per day. They also contract with a growing number of outside groups to market the logoed apparel off-campus.

This semester, on-campus sales have
Toreros at home

USD plays its last home game of 1982 Tuesday night when Texas Tech pays a visit to Alcala Park.

The Toreros host the Red Raiders at 7:30 in the USD Sports Center.

Texas Tech has struggled at times this season, but it has faced a schedule dotted with impressive foes like Arkansas, Alabama and Louisiana Tech.

USD, meanwhile, has looked strong at times, especially in its narrow 47-45 loss to San Diego State on Dec. 9.
USD Can't Handle The Tough Exam

By BILL CENTER
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LONG BEACH — Ten days and a round of final exams after playing its best basketball game of the year, the University of San Diego last night played its worst.

Faced by the long-range bombing of guard Joedy Gardner and 6-9 center Michael Zeno, Long Beach State blitzed the Toreros 87-62 in Long Beach Arena.

The contest was close briefly. The 49ers (4-2) took an 8-0 lead with four jumpers from beyond what would have been three-point range and were not headed. Consecutive baskets by Brian Setencich brought USD close at 16-12, but Long Beach State put on a burst and steadily pulled away.

The 49ers led by 12 at the half 40-28, led by 20 at 71-51 with 7:41 to go and substituted liberally thereafter. USD fell to 3-4 and plays Texas Tech Tuesday night in the USD Sports Center.

“We were absolutely in a daze,” USD coach Jim Brovelli said. “There was no emotion. We should have played a running clock and gone home early.

“Not one player could be singled out for having a good game. We were totally lethargic.”

There might be a reason: exhaustion. In their last game, the Toreros lost a heart-breaking 47-45 decision to heavily favored San Diego State.

Since then, the Toreros have been taking final exams. Last year, USD suffered a similar collapse in the wake of

At Long Beach State And Fails 87-62

exams.

“We're taking final exams; that's about what we're doing,” Brovelli said. “Still, you shouldn't use that as an excuse. You should be able to play a basketball game. And we didn't.”

USD turned the ball over 21 times last night. Long Beach State made eight mistakes. The 49ers also negotiated 13 steals to the Toreros' three.

The main difference, however, was the shooting. Long Beach State shot 62 percent. Ten of Long Beach's first-half field goals came from beyond 15 feet — seven from the realm of three-point territory.

“We got them to take the shots we wanted them to take, and they buried us with them,” Brovelli said.

Gardner did not miss on nine tries. Zeno, shooting from far afield, was 7 for 11. Forward Ray Mosby also scored 14 points, and 6-11 freshman center Ivan Verberckt scored 10.

USD shot 42 percent and got 11 points from point guard Rich Davis and 10 apiece from front-liners Mike Whitmarsh, Robby Roberts and Anthony Reuss.

If there was one good thing about the Toreros' game it was in the rebound statistics. Led by Roberts' eight, USD outrebounded the taller 49ers 32-24.

“We got off to a fast start tonight,” Long Beach coach Tex Winters said. “USD waken to control the tempo. When they’re down 8-0 after 2 minutes, they can’t do it.”

“We just didn’t do any of the things we should have done,” Brovelli said.
USD athletics no moneymaker — and plans to stay that way

No national championship banners hang from the rafters, nor are supporters ardently pushing for the day it will happen.

Sports at the University of San Diego (USD) have grown in number — and especially in budget — over the past four years, but have remained firmly settled in what athletic director Father Patrick Cahill calls “the legitimate role of intercollegiate athletics.” Even though that means that bragging rights are few and far between, no efforts are afoot to change the course at USD.

The role Cahill described is that of athletics as a component of the university’s overall program, much like the history or accounting departments. As such, funding for athletics is handled through the school’s main financial office, and not through a separate entity, as is often the case with the major colleges’ athletics programs.

“The philosophy is that athletics are a vital part of the educational process,” Cahill said. “This determines that we will fund it just like any other part of the school.”

Also like the academic departments, sports at USD raise enough money to offset only a small fraction of their total costs; the difference is made up with money derived from tuition, fees and fundraising.

During this academic year, the athletic department will spend $1.3 million, nearly 70 percent of it going to the 15 intercollegiate sports fielded. This will be offset only by approximately $40,000 in fundraising activities and $70,000 in direct revenues, primarily sales and concessions. According to a recent study published by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), this places USD near the top of the expense list for schools with similar programs, but its income is much closer to the national average.

As is the case with many smaller schools, men’s basketball is the leading light of the entire athletics program. It is the one team that has shown the ability to compete with high-caliber teams in a prominent sport, the one that could win a major national title.

Schools such as USD often concentrate on basketball because a team can be developed quickly, with only one or two top quality players spelling the difference between mediocrity and success, at a fraction of the cost of a full-fledged football effort.

USD has budgeted $235,000 for the team in this, its fourth year as a member of the West Coast Athletic Conference. Much of it goes to providing the 15 full scholarships allowed by the NCAA, although the travel budget for conference games as far away as eastern Washington has become a major line item.

Basketball is the one area, however, where potential financial rewards exist. Winning the conference championship would gain USD one of the 48 berths in the NCAA post-season tournament, earning the school $160,000. More money would flow with victories in successive rounds.

Though the rewards are not nearly as great, USD has boosted women’s basketball to the second spot in the overall program, providing 12 full scholarships. Cahill noted that the next step would be to bring it to par with the men’s team by carrying 15 scholarships, but that has not yet been set as a policy.

The lifeblood of most college athletics, football, holds a decidedly second status to basketball at USD, starting with its $62,000 budget.

Moreover, the school offers no scholarships, so those students who do not the shoulder pads do so only for a love of the sport. “The team is made up of kids,” Cahill said, “who played high school ball and who realize that they won’t play big-time. Still, they want to play while they are in school.”

The football team generated some excitement last year with a near-perfect record, but not enough to make a sizeable difference to the balance sheet. “We draw 3,000, maybe 4,000 max, to a game,” Cahill said, “and of the 4,000, about 3,500 get in free. We don’t charge the students, faculty and their families for tickets, so we don’t expect to pay for any of the programs in (gate) revenues.”

Nor is there any expectation of pushing football beyond its current low-key position. Not only could the operation of a major football program begin to crowd out the other sports, but also facilities would have to be significantly improved. University officials recently unveiled a major construction program that will include several buildings for academic purposes, but nothing for athletics.
Some even doubt the value of continuing football at its present level. "Football is just too expensive for our university," said Cahill, who helped organize the football program in the early 1970s. "We should probably raise a lot more money to carry on a full-scale program."

Just as the money will not come from ticket sales other schools rely on, either is it likely that alumni contributions will become a major factor. This year, for instance, USD brought in $37,000 at its annual athletic fundraising dinner and several hundreds of dollars more from the baseball and basketball booster clubs, but very little else.

USD officials raise no great concerns about this level of giving, tiny in comparison with that of major schools. "We could probably use more money," said Jackson Muecke, the alumni director hired as an athletic fundraiser in 1978, "but we seem to be getting along with the money provided by the banquet."

Perhaps at the price of greater contributions, university officials seem intent on retaining control of what money that does come in. "We're not looking for the big boosters because we are really nervous about what happened at USF." The University of San Francisco, like USD, a member of the West Coast Athletic Conference, completely dropped its basketball program last summer, despite a 60-year tradition that boasted numerous All-American players, play-off appearances, and two national championships. The university took the action following rule violations committed by USF boosters, including paying one player $1,000 per month for a job he never worked, and the tuition at an exclusive prep school for a high school star who promised to attend USF.

USD, on the other hand, insists that all contributions go through the main alumni office, and then officials try to persuade contributors to make the gifts general rather than aimed at a specific sport.

"I got the impression," said Cahill, "that USF became quite dependent on boosters and their income to run the program (which operated at a deficit). So, it became very important to win, however possible, in order to finance the program. They never really took firm control over the booster club situation."

Despite the relatively small scale of USD athletics, it represents a major expansion over the past decade.

When Author Hughes first became president of USD in 1971, he appointed a committee to study how to enhance athletics as a way of enhancing the prestige of a then-somnolent Catholic university. "Things never got too far," remembered one official, as concerns over academic stature and sagging general finances took precedence.

Athletics continued on a relatively low-priority course, despite a burgeoning basketball program, until the late 1970s, which saw the hiring of Muecke in 1978 and Cahill in 1979. At this point, the thrust changed to establishing USD as a Division I school, requiring at least six sports that compete against other schools at that level.

Concurrently, the money requirements began to grow. A department budget of $744,000 in 1979 has expanded to $1.26 million this year. Revenues multiplied at an even greater rate, from $20,000 in 1979 to $60,000 last year. The university accepted bigger deficits as the price for Division I status.

In addition, the legislation mandates equal support for women's sports, which now are four with scholarships, added a considerable load to the budget.

Division I status could become even more expensive should the NCAA require that its members field eight instead of just six sports at that level. USD likely would upgrade a crew team already in existence, plus start a rifle team from scratch.

But USD is reaching the stage where the major growth will halt, at least temporarily. Cahill explained, "I think now, at this point, we have increased the number of sports and increased the level of competition over the past five years. We are now at the point of trying to stabilize and improve the quality of what we have within the framework we have established." But that framework could prove a major stumbling block. USD has held firmly to its academic standards when recruiting athletes, making it difficult to attract some top-quality athletes. "Someone could be a blue-chip athlete of the decade, but he would not be admitted if he did not meet the school's entrance standards. It makes it hard to compete, but I like the idea, although there is some frustration on the part of some of the coaches from time-to-time because of the difficulty of recruiting."

On the other hand, he noted, the coaches have much greater job security than at a school where the pressure to land top athletes, and win, is much greater.
USD's Cahill: 'We fund athletics like any part of the school.'
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USD BASKETBALL/ Long Beach State led the entire game in posting an 87-62 non-conference basketball win over the University of San Diego Saturday in Long Beach. The 49ers are 4-2. USD dropped to 3-4. Guard Rich Davis paced the Toreros with 11 points. Mike Whitmarsh, Robby Roberts and Anthony Reuss each had 10 points. The 49ers shot 62.1 percent from the floor. The Toreros shot 42.3 percent.

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Aztecs, USD Get Home Tests Tonight

San Diego State University's basketball team ends a 10-day layoff for semester exams and puts its undefeated record on the line tonight against Howard University. Tipoff for the non-conference games is 7:35 at Peterson Gym on campus. KSDO radio (AM-1130) has the live radio broadcast.

Meanwhile, across town at the University of San Diego's Athletic Center in Alcala Park, the Toreros will host Texas Tech's Red Raiders in another 7:35 contest.

San Diego State coach Smokey Gaines hopes the respite from activity since a last-second, 49-47 victory on Dec. 11 at Oregon -- the Aztecs' sixth straight -- won't result in diminished caliber of play against a 3-2 Howard team.

"It can hurt you to have a break when you're going good," said Gaines, who gave his troops three days off last week. "But we're in good shape and if we can keep our mistakes to a minimum we should be all right."

Howard -- a Washington, D.C., school -- has victories over St. Paul's, Bradley and Towson State and losses to George Washington and Cal State-Fullerton. The latter defeat was by a 69-51 margin Saturday night.

The Bisons have been led in scoring by the lone senior on their roster, 6-5 guard Bernard Perry, who has been averaging 18 points per game.

San Diego State could equal the school record for a start of the season winning streak with a victory. The 1971-72 team began 7-0.

The Aztecs will, as usual, count on junior forward Michael Cage. The 6-9 Cage has averaged 19 points and 15 rebounds per game and his 91 rebounds for the season have moved him to fifth on the school's career list with 702. Ten rebounds tonight would move Cage past Joel Kramer and into fourth place on the Aztec career charts.

Center Leonard Allen (12.5) and guards Keith Smith (11.5) and Eddie Morris (11.5) also are averaging in double figures for San Diego State.

Eddy Gordon (6.8 points, 6.3 rebounds per game average) will start at forward opposite Cage as Gaines refrains from changing his starting lineup. "There's no need to right now," Gaines said.

Following tonight's game the Aztecs travel to Arizona to take on the Wildcats Thursday night in Tucson.

USD (3-4) hopes to end a two-game losing streak against Texas Tech (2-5).

It will be the second game back after a semester exam break for Coach Jim Brovell's USD team. The Toreros were defeated by Long Beach State 87-62 in a lackluster performance Saturday at Long Beach.

-- Hank Wesch
students

For more than $6,200, while off-campus revenues total about $7,500, profit margin is about 40 percent. Revenues received a boost early in the semester after USD president Author Hughes posed for an advertisement touting the country club line. The ad, featuring Hughes attired in a polo shirt and armed with a golf club, appeared in the campus newspaper.

The Alcala Country Club is the most successful of a handful of small enterprises which have sprung from USD's Business 101 management class. Other ventures include bumper stickers, hats, and a "Men of USD Calendar," mimicking a fad on many college campuses.

"It's a good opportunity to learn about business," surmised Frank Bugelli, a 20-year-old junior who has sold half of his 1,000 calendar inventory. Each calendar sells for $6.50.

Despite an admittedly profitable return, Bugelli said that it is "hard being a student" in business. "You have to decide if meeting a representative from the Broadway is more important than studying."

But he is learning the ropes. Three weeks before Bugelli's calendar was due to hit the streets, a competitor arose. Bugelli decided to let USD students know that "another calendar was coming out" by holding a "pre-sale."

The university's fledgling capitalists also are learning the other side of profiteering.

"It's hard to legitimize profits on such a small campus," reflected McGuire. "People know we're the entrepreneurs on campus, but some people think we're ripping (them) off."
USD school of nursing is accredited

The Phillip Y. Hahn School of Nursing at the University of San Diego was awarded full accreditation for both its graduate and baccalaureate programs at a meeting of the board of review of the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs and National League for Nursing, held in mid-december.

USD was the first in the San Diego area to offer the master of science in nursing degree and is the only one in the community accredited by the National League of Nursing.

Accreditation is granted on the basis of more than 100 criteria which must be met in the areas of faculty, administration, curriculum, students and resources and facilities.

Registered Nurses may request information about the USD programs from Kathy Es- tey, director of admissions; University of San Diego, Alcala Park, San Diego, 92110.
Whitmarsh aids Torero victory

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Rich Davis connected on an 18-foot jump shot with 19 seconds to play and former Monte Vista High School athlete Mike Whitmarsh made two free throws with three seconds to go Tuesday night, giving the University of San Diego a 56-53 non-conference college basketball victory over Texas Tech.

Bubba Jennings put Texas Tech ahead 53-52 by sinking two foul shots with 56 seconds left. San Diego worked the ball around until Davis hit his outside jumper to put the Toreros ahead for good.

Brian Setencich led San Diego, which is now 4-4, with 13 points and seven rebounds. Whitmarsh and Davis added 11 and 10 points respectively. Robby Roberts also had 10 points for the winners.

Jennings led all scorers with 18 points. Dwight Phillips added 14 points for the Red Raiders, who fell to 2-6.

The game was close all the way. The contest was tied 24-all at halftime. Neither team led by more than four points in the second half.

Anthony Reuss, formerly of El Cajon Christian High School, had four points for the Toreros.

Aztecs, USD post post victories

SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego State University and the University of San Diego both registered home-court victories Tuesday evening.

The Aztecs, ranked 19th in the nation by UPI, improved their record to 7-0 by blasting non-conference opponent Howard, 89-61, while the Toreros evened their mark at 4-4 with a 56-53 victory over Texas Tech.

Guards Eddie Morris and Keith Smith scored 19 and 18 points respectively to power the Aztecs past Howard, a Washington, D.C. university.

The 7-0 Aztecs are now off to their best start in 10 years.

Pulling away from a 38-30 half-time lead, the Aztecs outscored the Bisons 14-2 at the outset of the second half to build a 50-32 advantage.

The Aztecs' largest lead of the night, 77-49, came with 4:36 remaining on a basket by Michael Cage, who led the Aztecs with nine rebounds and added 13 points.

Howard got 11 points from reserve guard Dwight Walker. Bernard Perry and Kevin Scott contributed eight points apiece.

Howard, which fell to 3-3, was outrebounded by the Aztecs, 39 to 32. The Aztecs shot 58 percent from the field, compared to 42 percent for the Bisons.

The last time the Aztecs began a season with seven consecutive victories was 1971-72. Smokey Gaines' team will try to break that mark Thursday when they travel to Tucson to take on the University of Arizona.

The Aztecs had not played for 10 days before Tuesday evening's game.

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Swisher by Davis sends Toreros over Raiders

With a fourth victory of the season tucked away, the University of San Diego Toreros will take to the road tomorrow night against the San Jose State Spartans in an 8:30 game that could put the team in black ink for the third time this basketball season.

Twice before the 4-4 Toreros have boasted of more victories than defeats, but they always came back to ground after playing taller, tougher teams.

However, they succeeded in beating a nationally recognized team last night when Rich Davis and Mike Whitmarsh combined on some last-minute heroics to topple Texas Tech 56-53 at the USD Sports Center.

Guard Davis buried a 15-foot jumper with 18 seconds on the board to put the team up by one point and then Whitmarsh calmly swished two free throws to put the game out of reach.

"It's about time," said Torero Coach Jim Brovelli, who has lamented his players' inability to put the ball into the hoop. "At season's start I thought we were going to be a good shooting team and perhaps we will be if this game is an indication."

USD made only 10 of 18 free throws against the 2-6 Red Raiders, but those that went in came at just the right time in the game.

The Toreros will use the San Jose game as a springboard for the Big Blue Classic, which is scheduled to start at the University of Utah Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the USIU Gulls will try to get into the victory circle after 10 straight losses tonight at 8 when they take on the Delaware State Hornets at Mira Mesa High.

The Gulls lost their 10th in a row last night to the same Hornet team 70-67 despite Nigel Lloyd's 31 points for the losers.
Toreros
Get Even,
Nip Tech

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It was a shot that ran counter to the main problem plaguing the University of San Diego basketball team — a shot of confidence.

With 18 seconds to play last night, Torero guard Rich Davis buried a 15-foot jumper to lead USD to a 56-53 victory over Texas Tech at the USD Sports Center.

Fifteen seconds after Davis' game-winner, Mike Whitmarsh swished two free throws on command from Torero Coach Jim Brovelli to put the game out of reach.

"It's about time," Brovelli said after USD evened its record at 4-4 against the Southwest Conference school that has not had a losing season in 12 years under Gerald Myers.

"Before the season started," Brovelli continued, "I thought we were going to be a good shooting team. I still believe it. But we've had problems putting the ball in."

Shooting the ball is the most fundamental of all basketball skills. And it's the one that's failed USD most often this young season. Up until the closing minutes, last night was no exception.

USD made only 10 of 18 free throws against the 2-6 Red Raiders. Worse than the percentage was the timing. Brian Setencich missed the front end of a pair of one-and-one opportunities within 15 seconds late in the first half while the hosts were battling a four-minute scoring drought. Then, with a chance to expand their lead to six points midway through the second half, the Toreros watched Davis miss the front end of a one-and-one after Robby Roberts had missed both ends of a two-shot opportunity.

When Texas Tech mounted a rally behind the outside shooting of Bubba Jennings (18 points) and the inside play of Dwight Phillips (14 points), it appeared the Toreros had wasted a strong defensive and floor-play effort because of their spotty shooting.

But sophomore forward Anthony Reuss scored off a power inside move with 34 seconds to play to cut Texas Tech lead to 53-52 and set the stage for Davis, who hit after Jennings had missed a foul shot at the other end.

"I think that shot will give us a lift," said Davis. "We beat a major university tonight. I've been feeling more confident all along. I think the shots are going to start falling."

They better.

USD lives and dies off the high-percentage shots it gets off of its patterned offense. Last year the Toreros shot 47.3 percent from the floor and 68.7 percent from the foul line and still finished 11-15. They came into last night's game shooting 45 percent from the floor and 62.8 percent from the foul line.

Three of USD's four main guards entered the fray shooting less than 40 percent from the floor.

"We're playing great defense," said Brovelli. "And we're running our offense well now... we're getting the shots. Now we just have to make them."

The coach was buoyed by the finish. When Texas Tech fouled Whitmarsh in desperation, Brovelli sent the 6-foot-6 forward to the line with, "Will you put it away?" The comment was expressed more as a demand than a question. Whitmarsh responded in the affirmative.

Setencich paced USD with 13 points and seven rebounds on a strong inside game. Whitmarsh scored 11 while Davis and Roberts had 10 apiece. Another encouraging sign to Brovelli was the midrange jumpers being taken by the 6-7 Roberts when the Texas Tech defense sloughed back off the power forward. "He took the shot and hit a couple," said Brovelli. "Tonight was most encouraging."
USD AT SAN JOSE — The University of San Diego tonight plays at San Jose State, which plastered Loyola-Marymount 94-80 last night. USD evened its record at 4-4 with a win here Tuesday over Texas Tech. The Spartans are members of the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference. Rich Davis is the Toreros' leading scorer at 11.0 ppg, and forward Robbie Roberts chips in with 10.4 points and 8.7 rebounds.

USD LOSES TO SAN JOSE — University of San Diego's basketball team dropped below the .500 mark last night when the Toreros were downed by host San Jose State 66-61. Despite 17 points and seven rebounds from Brian Setencich, the Toreros' record dropped to 4-5.

SAN JOSE — Junior guard Darrell Johnson scored a game-high 20 points in leading San Jose State to 66-61 victory over visiting University of San Diego.

The Spartans (4-4) jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead and increased it to 17-6 and 21-10 before the Toreros closed the margin to a bucket at 25-23 with five minutes remaining in the first half.

The Toreros (4-5) were led by Brian Setencich with 17 points and seven rebounds.

The Spartans held a 35-29 halftime lead and maintained that advantage throughout the second half. USD got its closest at 65-61 with 42 seconds remaining.
Candidate petitions are available for the California Senior Legislature, a model legislature that meets in Sacramento each year and works with the California Legislature to promote the passage of bills of interest to seniors. The deadline for petitions, which require 50 signatures, is Jan. 15. Candidates must be registered California voters, age 60 or older. Elected will be two senior senators, one from Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and that portion of District 2 south of Interstate 8, and one from county supervisorial Districts 3, 5, and the portion of District 2 north of Interstate 8. One senior assemblyperson will be elected from each supervisorial district. Call 560-2500 for information. Registered voters older than 60 can vote in the election by mailing a signed post card or letter to the California Senior Legislature Election, P.O. Box 23555-2, San Diego, CA 92123. Include printed name, address, supervisorial district (if known), whether the residence is north or south of I-8 and the voter's signature. All voting will be by mail. The deadline for voting is March 16.

The winter session of the University of San Diego's University of the Third Age, a variety of exercise classes and lectures for those 55 and older, will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 5 and 8:30 to noon Thursday through Monday, Jan. 6 through 10. Topics will include utility rate hikes; national, political and religious issues, tourism, science and finance. The fee is $35. Parking permits will be issued. Call 293-4585 for enrollment information.
Utah State Freshman Dominates USD

Special to The San Diego Union

Utah State freshman forward Greg Grant scored 17 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and dominated every phase of the game as the host team defeated the University of San Diego 65-50 in the first round of the Big Blue Classic in Logan, Utah.

Utah State (9-1) will play Texas Christian (9-1) tonight in the final, and USD (4-6) will play Idaho State (2-7) in the consolation game.

The Toreros fell behind 10-2 and never got going in the first half. They were down 33-23 at the half.

Mike Whitmarsh and Rich Davis, who played most of the second half with 4 personal fouls, triggered a second-half rally that brought USD back to 48-46 on Whitmarsh's 14-footer with 4:52 remaining.

"When we were within two there were two questionable calls that went against us," USD coach Jim Brovelli said.

The 6-7 Grant hit on a jumper, and four Utah State free throws made it 54-46 with 1:54 left. The Toreros couldn't catch up.

Whitmarsh totaled 11 points and 11 rebounds, and Davis added 13 points before fouling out.

"The game was a lot closer than the 15-point difference," Brovelli said. "They had one more field goal then we. However, they out numbered us on the free throw line." The Toreros were whistled for nine more fouls than Utah State, which gave the Aggies 12 more free throws.

In Abilene, Texas, U.S. International University played tough again, but lost its 12th decision in 13 games, 62-58 to Hardin-Simmons in the consolation game of the Cowboy Classic.

Nigel Lloyd and Chuck Weaver led the Gulls (1-12) with 11 points each. Donald Johnson took high-scoring honors for the Cowboys with 19. Willie Maree and Ferrell added 16 points each for the host Cowboys.

McNeese State, who came from behind to beat the Gulls the night before in the first round 73-69, defeated Austin Peay 66-60 to capture the championship.

Chico State shot 71 percent from the floor as it advanced to the second round of its own tournament by downing Point Loma College 85-65 in Chico.

The Wildcats (6-4) jumped out to a 12-0 lead and cruised as Tim Taylor poured in 28 points.

Keith Jones led Point Loma (6-5) with 19 points as the Crusaders only managed hitting 42 percent of their shots.

The Crusaders, who play Redlands tonight, could only get within 10 points with 14 minutes remaining before the hosts pulled away for the last time.
Utah State Beats USD in Tourney

Utah State defeated the University of San Diego, 65-50, in the opening round of the Big Blue college basketball tournament Tuesday night in Logan, Utah. USD rallied from a 33-23 halftime deficit and trailed by only 47-44 with six minutes to play, but Utah State took control down the stretch.

Greg Grant led Utah State (9-1) with 17 points. Rich Davis scored 13 points and Mike Whitmarsh 11 for USD (4-6), which plays Idaho State in tonight's consolation game.
LOCAL NEWS

TOREROS TOPPLED/ The University of San Diego basketball team was feeling blue in Tuesday's opening round of the Big Blue Classic in Logan, Utah. The Toreros were soundly beaten by the host Utah State Aggies 65-50. Utah State (9-1) plays Texas Christian (9-1) in tonight's tournament finals. USD (4-6) meets Idaho State (2-7) in the consolation game. Ex-Monte Vista High and Grossmont College standout Mike Whitmarsh netted 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in a losing cause for USD. His basket with 4:52 remaining brought USD within two points (48-46), but the Toreros could draw no closer. In Abilene, Texas, United States International University lost its 12th game in 13 starts. USIU fell 62-58 to Hardin-Simmons in the consolation finals of the Cowboy Classic. Point Loma College (6-5) lost to Chico State 85-65 in the opening round of the Chico Tournament. Ex-Grossmont College star Keith Jones led the Crusaders with 19 points.
San Diego Notepad

San Diego teams sent to sidelines

University of San Diego's basketball team was feeling the holiday spirit last night in the first round of the Big Blue Classic in Logan, Utah. While the Toreros scored one less basket from the field than did their opponents, Utah State, the Toreros gave the Aggies 12 more free-throw attempts. As a result, the Toreros lost 65-50.

"The game was a lot closer than the 15-point difference," said Torero Coach Jim Brovelli. "They had one more field goal than us. However, they outnumbered us on the free-throw line."

Utah State jumped out to a 10-2 lead and held USD to 29 percent shooting from the field in the first half. Freshman Greg Grant of the Aggies scored 17 points and grabbed 11 boards.

USD drew within two points with four minutes remaining in the game. But Utah State regained control, outscoring USD 15-4 to seal the victory.

USD plays Idaho State tonight.
Toreros Rally, Nip Idaho State For Consolation

Mike Whitmarsh and Rich Davis poured in 18 points each as the University of San Diego came from behind to down Idaho State 71-68 in the consolation match of the Big Blue Classic in Logan, Utah, last night.

The Toreros, down 38-29 at the half, shot a paltry 40 percent from the field and yielded 10 turnovers in the half. The team shot 60 percent from the field in the second half while converting 17 of 21 free throws in the game.

Despite outscoring Idaho State 42-30 in the second half, it wasn't until Davis hit a basket with 7:33 left in the game that USD had its first lead, 56-54. The teams were deadlocked again at 66.

Whitmarsh made a three-point play with :46 left to ensure a victory for the Toreros, now 5-6.

USD's John Prunty contributed 12 points. Jackie Fleury of Idaho State (2-8) led all scorers with 22 while Buck Chavez added 13 for the Bengals.

Point Loma College jumped out to an early 15-4 lead, and then an 18-point lead at the half, as the Crusaders moved into the consolation bracket final of the Chico State Classic with a 79-65 victory over Redlands University.

Point Loma used 19 points and 17 rebounds from Don Bickett to earn the right to face Eastern Washington in the final.

Glenn Peters added 15 for the Crusaders (7-5) while Keith Jones scored 12.

In the Palomar Tournament, Palomar College guard Jack Woods scored 19 points and grabbed 8 rebounds as the Comets downed Pasadena City College 63-61 and moved into the championship final against MiraCosta, which beat College of Canyons in the other semifinal.

Palomar's lead of 34-28 was the largest of the game as Pasadena led 59-58 until John Schuster hit a tip-in with 2:41 left to give Palomar the lead for good, 60-59.

Orlando Houston, who added 13 points, made two free throws with less than a minute left to put the game out of reach, 62-59.

Darnell Fletcher, who scored 14, cut it to 62-61 with :10 left, but Steve Mackey made a free throw with :01 left for the final score.

In the Mesa College Christmas Invitational, Grossmont College outlasted Rio Hondo 81-79 and Mesa College defeated Southwestern 92-73 to force a consolation bracket championship game between the two teams today.

Grossmont (11-5) kept Rio Hondo (1-11) in the game by committing 21 turnovers.

Grossmont's Griffins were led by Tom Reutten (22) and Larry White (17).

Mesa College (10-6) used 20 points from Forrest Sanders, 16 from Al Moscatel and 15 from Charles Henry.

In other Palomar action, Mount San Antonio got 26 points and 12 rebounds from Pete Williams as they beat Long Beach City 81-66 to move into the consolation finals against Mount San Jacinto, which had six men in double figures in routing Glendale 106-74.

The only local community college not playing in a tournament, San Diego City, downed L.A. Southwest 69-64.

SDCC was led by Brett Crawford who scored 22 points to lead four player in double figures.

L.A. Southwest had been ranked sixth in the Southland Poll while San Diego City was not in the top ten.
USD Takes Consolation.

LOGAN, Utah (UPI)—Rich Davis and Mike Whitmarsh each scored 18 points and Whitmarsh completed a 3-point play with 46 seconds left in leading the University of San Diego to a 71-68 consolation-game victory over Idaho State Wednesday night in the Big Blue Classic.

Utah State beat Texas Christian, 84-59, for the championship.

With the score 66-66, Whitmarsh was fouled on a layup and made the basket and free throw to give USD the lead for good. John Prunty added two foul shots with eight seconds left to ensure the victory.

Prunty added 12 points for USD (5-6). Jackie Fleury led Idaho State (3-8), with 22 points.

Whitmarsh leads Toreros to win

The University of San Diego rebounded to win the consolation championship of the Big Blue Basketball Classic in Logan, Utah Wednesday night. The Toreros defeated Idaho State University 71-68.

Utah State (10-1) won the Big Blue Classic championship by crushing Texas Christian University (8-2) 84-59.

Mike Whitmarsh and Rich Davis scored 18 points apiece for the Toreros, who improved to 5-6 for the season. Whitmarsh had a key three-point play with 46 seconds left to secure the win for USD.

Anthony Reuss added six points for the Toreros, who outscored the Bengals 42-30 in the second half.

Point Loma College moved into tonight's consolation finals of the Chico State Classic. The Crusaders (7-5) defeated Redlands University 79-65 Wednesday. Don Bickett had 19 points and 17 rebounds for Point Loma. Ex-Grossmont College star Keith Jones added 12 points.

The Crusaders face Eastern Washington for the consolation crown tonight.