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Manchester
Streaking Las Vegas beats San Jose State; Waves lead WCAC

In the West Coast Athletic Conference, St. Mary’s (3-1, 11-8) continued its strong start with a 75-65 victory over University of San Diego (12-7, 1-3) in San Diego. Bryan Shaw had 18 points, David Cooke 15 and Eric Cooks 13 for the Gaels.

San Diego had rallied in the second half to take a 51-49 lead with 9:24 remaining when St. Mary’s ran off a 10-2 spurt to lead by 59-53 with 5:53 to play. San Diego got no closer than four after that.

In Malibu, junior guard Jon Korfas scored a career-high 23 points, including the game-winner with 18 seconds left, as Pepperdine (15-7, 4-1) moved into sole possession of first place with a 76-75 victory over Portland (10-10, 0-5).

Pepperdine trailed by 75-71 after the Pilots’ Dan Hunt made a 15-foot baseline jumper with 41 seconds to play. The Waves cut the deficit when Marty Wilson made a free throw with 28 seconds left.

Following a Portland turnover, Korfas was fouled and made two free throws to narrow the deficit to 75-74 with 21 seconds left. Korfas then stole the inbounds pass and scored the winning basket.

Guard Dwayne Polee scored 20 points for the Waves, who have won nine of their past 10 games.

In the Pacific-10 Conference, UCLA was idle but moved into the lead by a half game at 6-2 when California upset 14th-ranked Oregon State, 42-36, and Arizona surprised Washington, 69-56. The Bruins lead OSU and Southern California, both 5-2, and Washington and Arizona, both 5-3.

In Tucson, Ariz., forward Pete Williams shot nine for 11 and had 20 points to lead Arizona.

Arizona limited the Huskies’ star forward, Delfin Schrempf, to only eight points — half of his team-leading average.

In the only other Pac-10 game, Arizona State (9-6, 4-4) rallied to beat Washington State (10-8, 2-6)...
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By Michael Callipa

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Toreros reach new plateau

By BRAD EIGEN
Sentinel Correspondent

The USD Toreros this week are preparing for the first roadtrip of their West Coast Athletic Conference season. But no one would blame them if, as they try to focus their attention on two crucial weekend games, they look back, just a bit.

After all, the Toreros have never before stood over the .500 mark after three WCAC games. Always by this point in the past four years the team was already sinking into the cellar.

The Toreros gained their second victory in grand fashion Saturday, by upsetting visiting Santa Clara 69-62 before a standing room only crowd of 1,830 at the USD Sports Center.

Forward Mike Whitmarsh, USD's leading scorer, paced his side with 16 points, as four Toreros reached double figures in scoring.

"I give credit to the whole team. They played great," USD coach Jim Brovelli said afterward. He pointed in particular to outstanding performances from Whitmarsh, forward Anthony Reuss (who scored 12 points) and guards Chris Carr (10 points) and Mark Bostick (12 points).

"This is the first time we've been 2-1 in the conference," Brovelli said. "Now we've got to now continue to be consistent."

Santa Clara entered the game as one of the favorites to win the WCAC crown, but the Broncos left with a 2-2 conference record and a 14-6 overall mark.

USD, meanwhile, improved its overall record to 11-7. The Toreros now face three straight road games, starting with contests Friday at Loyola Marymount and Saturday at defending WCAC champion Pepperdine.

The Toreros trailed throughout most the first half of Saturday's game, but never by more than seven points. With 46 seconds left in the half, USD pulled ahead for the first time at 37-36 on a steal and layup by Al Moscatel.

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The Toreros then held on stubbornly to their lead for most of the second half.

With 1:39 left in the game Bronco Michael Norman made a layup to tie the score at 62. Bostic was fouled with 57 seconds left and made two free throws to put USD back in the lead.

Santa Clara's Harold Keeling was fouled with 27 seconds left, but missed the free throw. Just one second later, Reuss went to the line and calmly sank both pressure-packed shots to make it 66-62.

A key to USD's win was a foul that the Toreros stood when they had a two-point lead with 4:00 left. The Broncos reacted by fouling; the Toreros converted the free throws.

"We were a little overanxious early in the game, which accounts for the slow start. Then we relaxed and took some good shots," Brovelli said.

Said Torero Dave McIver, "Throughout the season, we've only played half of the defense. If we get it going we'll be unbeatable.

"The crowd really helped tonight," he added.

USD outshot the Broncos in the first half 57-46 percent and also in the second half 45-43 percent.

Top rebounders for the game were Ruess and Bronco Scott Lamson, with 2 apiece, and Whitmarsh, with nine.

John Prunty of USD skies over Santa Clara's Steve Kenilvort for a basket Saturday.
Bishops' letter on economy topic of talks

Dr. Robert O'Neil, professor of economics at the University of San Diego, will give the first of four lectures on the U.S. Catholic bishops' first draft of a proposed pastoral letter on the U.S. economy at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Manchester Executive Conference Center at USD.

The second will be given at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 in Camino Theater at USD by Michael Novak of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, D.C.

Novak and William E. Simon, former treasury secretary, were principal authors of "Towards the Future," a Catholic laymen's response to the draft, issued in November, 1984.

Joseph Colombo, assistant professor of theology, will respond to the Novak-Simon book at 7:30 p.m. March 4 at the Manchester Executive Conference Center.
The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the Roman Catholic anti-war priest, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in Solomon Hall at the University of San Diego. His announced topic is "Peace — A Past Promise."
True world ecumenical movement emerging, USD professor discovers

A true ecumenical movement is emerging, embracing all religions and breaking down walls of misunderstanding between them, says the Rev. Dr. Delwin B. Schneider, professor of the history of religions at the University of San Diego.

This is a movement that embraces the whole family of God, comprising the whole inhabited world including the Jews, Muslims and adherents of Asian and African religions." Schneider says in a paper prepared for the annual National Prayer for Christian Unity Week observance.

Schneider will preach on "A Christian Missionary Looks at Other Religions" at the 10 a.m. service tomorrow at University Christian Church, 9595 La Jolla Shores Drive.

Schneider says Christians in particular are shedding their fear and suspicion of other religions and realizing they are the "spiritual heirs" to other world religions.

"The faithful in both Catholic and Protestant churches are coming to understand these faith traditions to be complementary and not contradictory to the Christian way," says Schneider, a Lutheran minister.

Schneider says Christians are realizing they can't understand their own religious tradition completely until they understand other religious traditions.

"Exciting possibilities" are opening up because of the new interchange between adherents of the great world religions, he says.

Schneider compares the ecumenical enterprise to a journey in which a traveler enters an unknown land and returns enriched by having learned what adherents of other religions think and understanding their own religious traditions better.

"The holy man or woman of our time is the one who is making such a journey," Schneider says. "The saint is that figure who is capable of passing over by sympathetic understanding from his or her own religion to other traditions and coming back again with new understanding."

Schneider said some Christians still feel threatened by the exposure to other religions, but that in the long run they stand to gain from such exposure.
She helps women develop their leadership skills

By Zenia Cleigh
Tribune Staff Writer

More and more women are entering management positions in business.

The trouble is, as a rule, women haven't been taught as children how to be leaders and how to be in control.

And the result, according to Johanna Hunsaker, associate professor of organizational behavior at the University of San Diego, is that women tend to make leadership mistakes that men do not.

"Women have been socialized to be accepting, compliant, sensitive," Hunsaker said. "All those are good things; and they're vital to being a good leader, but they're not the only things."

In her class, "Leadership Development for Women," being taught Monday evenings from 7 to 9:50 p.m. (it is still possible to pay a $297 non-credit fee and enroll in the class through the USD Extension), Hunsaker will outline some of the pitfalls successful career women must hurdle.

Here, according to Hunsaker, 34, who has a doctorate in business from the University of Wisconsin, are some blunders women in leadership roles tend to make:

- Acting like a stereotypical woman.
  "What the research indicates is that if women act like a stereotyped woman, they won't be accepted in leadership roles," Hunsaker said.
  (Her class draws on the work of Yale psychologist Rosabeth Kanter, who has studied men and women in corporations; Jean Baker Miller, a Harvard psychiatry professor and author of "Towards a New Psychology of Women," and Washington, D.C., management consultant Alice Sargent, who has done research on the manager who combines both male and female characteristics.)

To be a stereotypical woman, Hunsaker said, means putting a major emphasis on being appreciated, praised and liked. When this happens, Hunsaker said, women become perceived as conflict avoiders or people who always want to maintain the peace, and they become ineffective leaders. On the other hand, another mistake is:

- Acting like a stereotypical man.
  Women who conform to male stereotypes, such as being too aggressive, too authoritarian, too goal-oriented, are often negatively perceived, Hunsaker said.
  According to Hunsaker, in one study done at Yale University, the male and female business students were asked to evaluate the performance of managers in several different case studies. One discussed a manager who quickly reorganized a department. When given a male
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name, the manager was given a high rating. When given a female name, the manager was perceived as pushy and bossy.

- Being bossy, petty, dictatorial or rigid about rules.

Often, Hunsaker said, women in new leadership positions do not know what it means to wield effective power, and they resort to manipulation out of their insecurity.

Real power means furthering the organization's goals and making subordinates feel valued and strong, thereby increasing their productivity. "If you are effectively using power, you don't need the approval of others in the organization, nor do you need the trappings of power to heighten your own self-esteem," Hunsaker said.

"A lot of women don't recognize that power can grow if you give it away. They tend to hoard it. Many times, they are motivated by personal needs rather than the reality of the organization."

- Falling into the "social worker syndrome."

"Too many women managers are always happy to talk about a subordinate's problems, pitch in at the last minute to save things," Hunsaker said. "They keep the Girl Scout vow of service to others even if it's inappropriate."

"No one denies being unselfish isn't a good human quality, but I think a lot of women trust that over all others. They don't see that they can jeopardize their careers and lose sight of their leadership goals."

Often, co-workers expect a woman leader to keep her office door open at all times and put up with interruptions and grant extensions on projects — indulgences they would never expect from a male leader.

This attitude — "Of course, a woman will understand" — subverts a legitimate authority relationship, Hunsaker said. Women need to learn how to be flexible, but not to be trapped into making allowances for poor work.

- Falling to ask for help.

"Women want to be appreciated, praised and liked. Because we want to be known as competent, we're afraid to ask for help and appear as weak," Hunsaker said.

In addition, she said, many women fool themselves into thinking they're "too good" to make deals, make a lot of money, or be political. They too often settle for nurturing positions that have low pay and low prestige.

Some things women leaders should learn how to do, according to Hunsaker, are:

- Become "more androgyous."

"Probably the best leadership style a woman can develop is one that combines stereotypical male and female qualities," Hunsaker said, such as being skilled at working with people and skilled at program analysis as well.

"Women need to be good at decision-making. They need to develop expertise at whatever field they're in. They need to be able to bring out the best in people who work for them, optimizing human resources. They need to be able to take risks also. A lot of women don't want to look at the long-term consequences of the actions they take. They're very short-term-oriented."

- Learn how to speak up more.

"Research shows that men talk more than women, they initiate more conversations," Hunsaker said. "Communicating is an important action of leadership. Women with other women don't feel that hesitancy, but in the company of men, often they feel intimidated. There's also a Catch-22 situation because of the negative attitude that 'women talk too much.'"

Women need to risk loss of approval, Hunsaker said, and they need to learn to hold back some of their need to be accepted by the group. "They have to first become task-oriented and then become more oriented toward people."

- Make careers in organizations which decentralize power.

Women searching for careers would do best to accept positions in companies where leadership is delegated, where communication skills are valued, and where there is a flexible promotion policy towards women.

Make sure that your job is located in a department that is integral to what the organization is trying to do. For example, move into the long-range planning or finance offices, not into personnel.

"I would recommend turning down a promotion that you think is a dead end," Hunsaker said. "That is an example of a short-term strategy that may really pay off in the long term."

Increasingly, Hunsaker said, male and female management styles are converging.

"There is going to come a day when both men and women will be free to strike balances between their own personalities and expectations other people have for them.

"Women are going to find their own strengths instead of trying to do it the man's way. We're starting to recognize that women have something to contribute to organizations, that their styles are effective, that they can be nurturing as well as competent and motivate people in positive ways."
Lynn Schenk declares candidacy for supervisor

By JOE NABBELEF

La Jolla attorney Lynn Schenk announced her candidacy for the Third District County Board of Supervisors seat Tuesday morning at a gathering on the steps of the County Administration Center. The Third District includes La Jolla.

Schenk, 39, is the only formally declared candidate for the officially non-partisan seat, which is currently held by Patrick Boorman. Boorman was appointed last spring by the four other supervisors when Roger Hedgecock was elected mayor of San Diego. Boorman agreed not to run for the seat in this summer's election.

Schenk's top competitor is expected to be former San Diego City Councilwoman Susan Golding. Golding began an indefinite leave of absence Monday from her post as deputy secretary of the state Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

City Councilmen Mike Gotch and Ed Struiksma each had been considered a potential candidate for the supervisorial seat, but each has said he would not seek the seat.

Candidates must file by March 8 to qualify for the June 5 primary election. If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the votes cast, then the top two vote-getters face each other in a runoff election in November.

Schenk, a graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law, was state secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing under former Gov. Jerry Brown.

In an interview following her announcement, Schenk said she will run the same campaign — putting forward her ideas on the issues — no matter who else is in the campaign. She said her candidacy is a call for vigorous, creative, innovative leadership.

"People in this community not only want but deserve representatives that do the job with the same vigor with which they campaign," Schenk said.

She said a major theme in her campaign will be growth. "We have to take charge of our growth and not let it take charge of us," she said. She called for the county to take a more regional approach to growth, "particularly in our district where all the growth is supposed to occur. All of the county should help bear the burden of this growth.

"When will we begin to encourage growth in other areas of the county?"

Schenk said that issues central to La Jollans such as controlling development, BLOB, erosion, traffic and congestion are addressed by the supervisors.

"There is a tendency to say, 'it's not my job,' but when it comes to La Jolla, I'm going to say, 'it is my job.'"

"I live in La Jolla, so I am intimately acquainted with this community. La Jolla is a special resource that we must take care of."

Schenk was the first woman ever to receive the San Diego Jaycee's Outstanding Young Citizen award, according to biographical information about her. She was also named Woman of the Year in San Diego in 1975, and was the recipient of the Israeli Peace Medal, which is the highest civilian recognition given to a foreign citizen by that country.
By Chuck Hildebrand
Times Tribune staff

SAN DIEGO — With the exhilaration came the expectations. Hank Egan was not a part of the former, and the first-year University of San Diego basketball coach is a trifle irritated by the latter.

"This team has a cloud sitting over its head, and that was its performance last year," said Egan, whose team plays Santa Clara tonight in a West Coast Athletic Conference game at the USD Sports Center (7:30, KSCU-103 FM). "Everybody in this area compares this team to last year's.

Last season, the Toreros surprised West Coast basketball cognoscenti by winning the WCAC championship in only their fifth season as an NCAA Division I member. The championship and the Toreros' 18-10 overall record earned coach Jim Brovell the recognition many of his peers felt was long overdue. It also lifted what had been a largely anonymous program into the forefront of the sports scene here.

Since then, Brovell has departed to take the head coaching job at his alma mater, San Francisco, when it reinstates its program next season. Mike Whitmarsh, the best player in the program's history, was graduated, and Mark Bostic, who would have been the team's floor leader, suffered a fractured ankle before the start of the season and was redshirted.

The Toreros still have Anthony Reuss, an all-WCAC forward who leads the team with a 12-point scoring average, and 6-foot-11 sophomore center Scott Thompson, a skillful all-around player whose floor awareness and passing ability are similar to those of Santa Clara's Nick Vanos, whom Thompson must guard tonight.

Still, it would have been a rebuilding year for USD even if Brovell had stayed. The Toreros are 12-7 overall, owing mostly to a weak nonconference schedule, but are only 1-3 in WCAC play after losing to St. Mary's here, 73-68, on Thursday night.

(Santa Clara, which defeated Loyola Marymount on Thursday night, 91-70, behind Vanos' 44 points, is 14-6 overall and 3-1 in the conference.) It is Egan's opinion that too much was expected too soon from this group.

"We've progressed well individually, but not collectively," Egan said, "and that's really a concern. There's newness everywhere, and we're still at the stage of establishing our relationship.

"Basically, Jim and I agree in substance on the way to run a program, but he's more reserved than I am. Our personal styles are different, and the kids had to get used to that."

Egan came to USD from the Air Force Academy, where he was fired after his team went 8-19 and finished last in the Western Athletic Conference. Egan was the head coach at Air Force for 13 years, and kept his program competitive even though he had to cope with a multitude of built-in disadvantages.

"Sure, it's possible to win there," he said. "I never thought for a minute that it wasn't. People think the fact we can't get big kids in was the main problem, but that wasn't even a factor. The academic standards are higher than most schools, the kids have to make a five-year commitment to the Air Force."

Egan, however, never was bothered by the obstacles; in fact, he says they parallel the standards he attempts to set for his program. He is a disciple of Indiana coach Bobby Knight, who recommended him for the USD job, and while he is not as animated or volatile as Knight, he runs his program in much the same way.
Stopping Vanos USD's mission

By Michael Callapa
Tribune Sportswriter

Contrary to what some might believe, the most difficult assignment presented to Nick Vanos two years ago probably wasn't guarding a certain player or attacking a particular defense. It might have been to hold his own against the rest of the WAC.

The two will find themselves on opposite sides tonight when the Toreros (1-3) take on the Broncos (2-1) beginning at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center. And if you're looking for a battle similar to what you may have seen last season when USD and San Diego State played their battle for 39 points between 2,684 fans, Vanos has already decided to专栏 to help lure Scott Thompson to USD.

But because he himself had two years of eligibility remaining, Vanos' chances weren't very good from the beginning.

"He's big, strong and he's got a nice soft touch from inside," said Thompson of Vanos. "He's a very good fundamentally, very good on the boards. But I'm looking forward to playing him. I just want to play better against guys my own size."

Thompson wasn't kidding. The Sophomore from Chico Heights had had difficulty all year matching up against taller, quicker linemen. Earlier in the season against San Diego State, Vanos and point guard Mike Whiteman were used in the team's starting lineup. In the other will to be the 6-foot-3, 260-pound Vanos, who is normally regarded as the most talented center in the WAC.

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"It's a 50-50 game. It depends on who plays well tonight," Vanos said.

"I think we'll get a lot of attention tonight," Vanos said.

San Diego USD has managed. In Santa Clara's conference games, Vanos has averaged 20 points and 13 rebounds against Georgia 21 points and 13 rebounds against Portland, 20 points and 13 rebounds against Pepperdine, and 20 points and 13 rebounds against Pepperdine, and 20 points and 13 rebounds against Pepperdine, and 20 points and 13 rebounds against Pepperdine.

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Entering this week's action, Vanos was third in the conference in scoring average (16.2), first in rebounds (13.3), third in blocks (1.9), fourth in assists (6.0) and seventh in field-goal percentage (50.0). The senior from San Mateo is the West Coast's most dominant big man and has been projected as a certain first-round pick in this year's NBA draft.

Suffice to say, Vanos has managed. In Santa Clara's conference games, he has 20 points and 13 rebounds against Georgia, 21 points and 13 rebounds against Portland, 20 points and 13 rebounds against Pepperdine, and 20 points and 13 rebounds against Pepperdine. He is coming off a 44-point, 13-rebound effort against the Lions.

But first, there are most pressing goals to be accomplished. One, of course, is to beat the Toreros tonight; another is to capture the WAC championship. The Broncos couldn't do either last season.

"Actually, I haven't thought much about it," said Vanos. "But I'm sure when the time comes, revenge will be on everyone's mind. You have to remember they're not the same team they were a year ago. They've missing some guys like (Mike) Whitmarsh and (John) Prunty. We just have to go out there and play a solid game."

One thing's certain: Vanos personally never has had much trouble getting ready for USD. In last year's two losses, he combined for 30 points and 30 rebounds.

Little doubt Vanos has more of a future playing the game than he does recruiting.
Structural steel framing has been completed on the $2.7 million Olin Hall for the University of San Diego's School of Business. The 45,000-square-foot facility, located on the west side of the campus, is scheduled for completion in July. M.H. Golden is the general contractor for the project designed by Tucker, Sadler & Associates.
USD on bullish road trip

If the University of San Diego men's basketball team ever needed a turnover, tonight's the night.

The Toreros are in a crucial West Coast Athletic Conference (WCAC) road trip tonight and Saturday. USD visits the Loyola-Marymount Lions den this evening, then crash in on the Pepperdine Waves Saturday. Both contests are slated for 7:30 p.m. tipoffs.

USD is 11-7 on the year. They are 10-2 on their own hardwood. Away from the friendly confines of the Sports Complex the Toreros are just 1-5. That's where they must change their ways.

St. Mary's leads the WCAC race at 3-0. The Toreros and Pepperdine are tied for second at 2-1. Gonzaga and Santa Clara are 2-2. Loyola-Marymount is 1-2 and Portland 0-4.

Head coach Jim Brovelli and his crew haven't been on the road since a Jan. 5 game against San Diego State at the Sports Arena, if you can call that traveling. USD was last out of San Diego County Dec. 28 and 29 in the Wolfpack Classic in Reno, Nev. where it finished second. The Toreros have won four of their last five entering tonight's contest.

Six-foot-7 senior forward Mike Whitmarsh leads USD with 18.4 points and 7.9 rebounds per contest. He is third in the league in scoring, rebounding and assists (6.2); fourth in steals (1.8); and sixth in field goal percentage (.526).

Anthony Reuss, a 6-7 junior forward, is second in the conference in field goal percentage (.666); ninth in rebounding (6.0) and 10th in scoring (11.7).

USD leads the WCAC in winning margins. It is outscoring its oppositions by 9.1 points per outing. The Lions are last in the league, being outscored by 2.5 points a contest.

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Saturday night in Malibu the Toreros will face a physical Wave team. But facing a physical team is nothing new to USD. It has already played teams like Santa Clara, San Diego State and Idaho State.

Pepperdine has a balanced starting lineup. Its fifth starter is averaging 9.3 points a game. Guard Grant Gondrezick leads the club at a 14.2 clip. Six-8 Victor Anger and 6-9 Scott McCollum control the backboards. Both are seniors. McCollum averages 7.4 boards a game and Anger 7.2. Anger was last week's WCAC player of the week for scoring 31 points and wiping the glass 20 times in a pair of road wins.

Both McCollum and Anger are scoring 11.4 a night. Dwayne Polee, a 6-5 sophomore forward, is hitting 11.6 points and snaring 4.1 caroms a game.

Pepperdine is the league's best offensive team. It is scoring 72.5 points an outing. But the Waves have also given up the most points a contest at 74.4.

USD From 1B

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USD: Scoring high

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Mary’s.

“I don’t think North Carolina has a anything to worry about yet,” Brovelli said. “We’re not there, but we’re a lot closer than we were five years ago. We’ve built ourselves an identity. It’s just been a pleasure to be on campus the last couple of days and listen to the students talking about the game.”

There is where Brovelli would like to think the Toreros are, near a WCAC title; if not this year, then next or the year after, Scott Thompson reaches 7 feet and matures into the offensive force everyone expects him to be.

The game is USD’s 69-62 victory over Santa Clara last Saturday before a capacity USD Sports Center turnout of some 2,400. The game will get USD there faster. Basketball Weekly ranks USD among the nation’s 10 most improved teams.

“Now we’ve got to get serious,” Brovelli said. “We’ve shown what we can do. Now we have to do it consistently.”

After averaging just over 20 victories a season in three previous campaigns as a Division II power, USD found the transition to Division I status difficult. Progress was slow — 6-19, 10-16, 11-15 and 12-14 last year. Along the way there were some milestones: a triumph at Stanford, a double overtime loss at San Francisco and a triumph earlier this season over UC-Irvine.

A split this weekend would assure USD of matching their best previous Division I mark.

“That’s not a major accomplishment,” Brovelli said. “In reality, we could have won every game we played this year. The most important thing we’ve done is become a factor. The players must believe we can beat people. For the first time, we’ve got a positive mental feeling that can be sustained from one game to the next, even through setbacks. We could be 3-0 right now if we hadn’t lost that one game at the buzzer... it’s been that type of a year.”
Toreros attain high scores on and off the court

By Bill Center, Staff Writer

WESTCHESTER — Jim Brovelli paused a moment yesterday to gloat about the improvement his University of San Diego basketball team has made this year.

"Eight," Brovelli said. "Up one from a year ago, and we came very close to double figures."

Victories, right Jim? No, that can’t be it. The Toreros already have 11 of those, which is within one of their all-time high as a Division I "major."

"No," Brovelli said. "Three point zeroes."

He wasn’t talking scoring averages or shooting percentages. In the midst of USD’s first-ever run at the West Coast Athletic Conference lead, on the eve of a most important road trip, and when the rest of Alcala Park was buzzing about basketball for one of the few times in memory, Brovelli was talking grades.

At USD some things never change. When grades were posted this week, eight Toreros were B-average students or better at an institution renowned for its academics. Two others just missed. As a whole, the basketball team graded out above the university average.

More than ranking third in the WCAC in scoring (18.4 points a game), rebounds (7.9) and assists (6.2) and fourth in steals, forward Mike Whitmarsh has already qualified for the all-WCAC academics team. Runningmate Anthony Reuss, an 11.7 scorer, has made it for a third straight season.

"Each day, in every way, we get a little better and better," Brovelli said.

This weekend, another set of grades are awaiting USD's basketball team. Tonight against Loyola-Marymount here and tomorrow against defending WCAC champ Pepperdine at Malibu, USD will discover if it can pass as a legitimate contender to the WCAC title.

The Toreros are 11-7 overall — their best record yet at this stage of the season in five campaigns in the WCAC. At 2-1 in the conference, the Toreros begin the weekend tied for second and within a game of WCAC-leading St. See USD on Page C-2

Mary's

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"There is where Brovelli would like to think the Toreros are headed — a WCAC title. If not this year, then next year."

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Mary’s"
'Symposium in Judaica':
12 professors to lecture

Law, Buber among topics
Bureau sets

"Symposium in Judaica," to be presented by the Bureau of Jewish Education at San Diego State University on Sunday, March 11, will feature 12 professors offering seminars in their fields of expertise.

Among them will be Dr. Sheldon Krantz, dean of the University of San Diego School of Law, who will speak on "Criminal Justice in Israel." He will discuss the state's police, the courts and corrective policies from his experiences with criminal justice practitioners in Israel and from written materials provided by Israeli experts.

Dr. Krantz was visiting professor to the Institute of Criminology at Hebrew University in 1978. He holds a B.S.L. and a J.D. cum laude from the University of Nebraska.

He has been dean of USD School of Law since July, 1981. Before that, he was professor of law at Boston University School of Law and director of its Center for Criminal Justice.

From 1967-70, Dean Krantz served as executive director for the Massachusetts Governor's Committee for the Enforcement and Administration of Justice. Offering a class on "Martin

DR. SHELDON KRANTZ

Buber versus David Ben-Gurion" will be Dr. Maurice Friedman, professor of religious studies, philosophy and comparative literature at San Diego State University.

Prof. Friedman devotes a long chapter of his recently published book, "Martin Buber's Life and Work: The Later Years (1945 - 1965)," to the opposition between the great Jewish philosopher and the Israeli prime minister.

The conflict between Buber and Ben-Gurion was based in part upon their differing attitudes toward the Arab-Israeli question. The seminar will cover this divergence in the period before and after the creation of the state along with issues of contemporary concern.

DR. MAURICE FRIEDMAN

Dr. Friedman has been at SDSU since 1973 in his present capacity.

"Symposium In Judaica" will begin at 10 a.m. with a keynote address on "Ritual and Cult in Judaism" by Jacob Milgrom, professor of Hebrew and Bible at the Department of Near Eastern Studies at UC Berkeley.

Session I (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Session II (2 to 3 p.m.) will each have six lectures from which to choose. For those who wish, a catered lunch will be served from 1 to 2 p.m.

General admission is $10 or $16 with lunch; admission for seniors and students with I.D. will be $8 or $14 with lunch. For more information, call the Bureau office at 583-8532.
Top-ranked Tar Heels romp
Pepperdine, Loyola handed setbacks in WCAC action

From AP dispatches

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Michael Jordan scored 21 points and Brad Daugherty added 15 Friday night as top-ranked and unbeaten North Carolina romped to an 83-48 college basketball victory over Furman.

North Carolina won its 19th straight game in the nightcap of the 26th annual North-South double-header. In the opener, North Carolina State squeezed out a 50-49 victory over The Citadel.

Constant defensive pressure by the Tar Heels forced 18 Paladin turnovers in the first half. Meanwhile, North Carolina was building a 42-21 edge as Jordan scored 15 points on six of 10 from the floor.

North Carolina hit 15 of 25 shots in the period for 60 percent. The Tar Heels finished at 58.6 percent on 34 of 58 field goal attempts.

Furman hit 10 of 24 shots for 41.7 percent in the first half and finished at 35.5 percent on 22 of 62 shots. The Paladins also committed 29 turnovers.

Meanwhile, in the West Coast Athletic Conference:

St. Mary's 76, Pepperdine 68
MALIBU — Forward David Boone scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead hot-shooting St. Mary's.

The win left the Gaels as the WCAC's only unbeaten team in conference play with a 4-0 record.
Defense-spending cuts onerous to business

Prudent managers are preparing now for the impact on San Diego's economy.

By Doug Love

It all boils down to good-old economic interest. And here in San Diego that interest will be motivating many business executives, labor representatives, government officials, and community leaders to attend the first conference on economic conversion ever held in our region.

The conference will be held Feb. 8-9 and 10 at the University of San Diego. Economists and business analysts will help interested San Diegans get started on the development of an economic conversion plan designed to protect their personal financial security, business profitability and community stability in the event of an emergency military spending.

Economic conversion is the process of developing a contingency plan that will be put into effect if it becomes necessary to change from dependence upon the military budget to reliance upon the civilian market economy.

Economic conversion attempts to answer the question "what should we do now as prudent investors and business managers, and what should our communities leaders or whatever to lessen the impact of inevitable downsizing in the cycle of federal defense spending?" No one can believe in the importance of planning for economic conversion regardless of whether one is in favor of increasing, decreasing or maintaining the current level of America's defense budget.

The wisdom in economic conversion planning is especially compelling for an area like ours. One out of every four jobs in San Diego County is directly dependent on the $5 billion being spent here annually by the Department of Defense. In recent years, defense allocations have grown and brought additional prosperity to the local economy. But now, the Reagan administration is negotiating for a reduction in arms.

Congressional leaders have said that the defense budget must cut significantly to control deficit spending. And a majority of American citizens have told their representatives that they want their government to end the arms race.

One was or another, sooner or later, there will be a serious reversal in the military's sizeable contribution to San Diego's prosperous economy. If unprepared, workers and employers may suddenly find themselves in the kind of downswing that hit Los Angeles when President Carter canceled the B-1 bomber three months after the cancellation. Rockwell International laid off 6,000 workers in Los Angeles, and another 7,000 were laid off over the next several months.

The massive layoffs and belt tightening at Rockwell eventually forced other area businesses to cut back, resulting in lost jobs for an estimated 10,000 additional Los Angeles residents. All together some 10,000 workers lost their jobs as a direct or indirect result of the B-1 bomber cutback.

Many months of planning, preparation, training, reorganizing and retooling are needed in order for a company's employees to make a successful transition to producing or providing new products or services profitably for the civilian market. Advance economic conversion planning promises to help San Diego's many defense-oriented businesses and military-related employees make such a transition as quickly and successfully as possible.

That's one reason in light of the current vulnerability of our local economy to any downturn in military spending. Consider the fact that San Diego is home port for one-fourth of the Navy's entire fleet. Consider also that more than 200,000 San Diegans get their paychecks either directly from the Navy and the Marine Corps or indirectly from a job with a company that supplied or serviced the military.

In manufacturing, for instance, one out of five workers here are engaged in making products for the Department of Defense. Obviously, we have an economy that could be hurt, even hurt very badly, by a reduction in defense spending.

This vulnerability remains true even though our economy is now diversified and not dependent upon military-related business for a majority of its income. But economic diversification is not an adequate substitute for economic conversion planning - not if we want to ensure that our local prosperity won't suddenly plunge below its current level.

For more information regarding registration or other aspects of the San Diego Economic Conversion Conference phone 293-3661 or 297-8437, or write 405 West Washington Street, Suite 143, San Diego, CA 92103.

Doug Love is a consultant based in La Jolla who specializes in writing nonprofit institution public relations, and governmental agencies. He is currently helping to coordinate the San Diego Economic Conversion Conference for a coalition of sponsoring organizations that includes area chambers and community groups.

Input from our top, state-of-the-art prognosticators forecasts a bullish year for '85.

[LETTERS]

Editor:

As a local business who has consulted and respected San Diego Business Journal for some time, I was extremely disappointed and upset at the inaccuracies of your reporting on the Alemannia Bank of San Diego's operating results for 1981 on page 12 of the Jan 29 issue. I am referring, of course, to possible two most important categories, net profit and return on assets. You reported net in net profits when it should have been $300,000 and a 11 percent return on assets when it should have been 11 percent. I think you will agree that these are significant errors which could adversely affect the reputation of Alemannia Bank in the marketplace.

If enlarged closely I think you would find Alemannia Bank of San Diego is truly San Diego's most consistent bank with solidly managed steady growth in all areas. Your losses for 1981 were 2 percent, considerably above industry averages and reserves are at a strong 1 percent of gross loans. We have been named a premier performing bank by Lewis and Company Inc. for eight straight years and we probably receive the same honor again for 1982. We are extremely proud of this institution and it hurts when positive performance is reflected as negative through inaccurate reporting.

EVP Chief Administrative Officer
Alemannia Bank of San Diego

Editors note: Mr. Willette's figures are correct. The San Diego Business Journal regrets the typographical error.
USD's 12th series of Business Update Seminars will be presented by the university faculty during February, March and April. Sponsored by the continuing education department, the breakfast seminars are designed to give local business persons a chance to meet with faculty and their peers and learn about recent developments in the changing business environment. The seminars will be held Friday mornings beginning this week. Cost for the 10 seminars is $135. Friday's topic is "Making Japanese Management Theory Work for You," presented by Ellen Cook Ph.D. Other topics include: "Managing for Innovation and Creativity, Mergers in the Public Accounting Profession, Beyond the Current Reagan Expansion," and "No Shows — Wasted Time, Wasted Money."
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LOCAL NEWS

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USD beats Loyola in overtime

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Long Beach Marathon  
an easy win for Varley  

This was a three-time winner of the Long Beach Marathon, Varley, a 24-year-old Pacifie Beach resident, capped his 1984-85 season with a victory in the 1985 San Diego Marathon victory, won easily at Long Beach, leading 1,700 runners to the finish line in a time of 2 hours, 19 minutes, 54 seconds. That was 60 seconds faster than his personal best, recorded in 1983 at the U.S. Indoor Marathon in Phoenix, but he took the lead from Chris Schilkert of North Hollywood.  

San Diego State Alums — Ranked No. 8 nationally, San Diego State's baseball team took a 9-6 decision over a group of Aztec alums yesterday at Smith Field. State catcher Steve Castileberry was the hitting star for the Aztecs, going 2 for 3 with two RBI, including the game-winner. The Aces open their regular season tomorrow afternoon on the road against Cal State Los Angeles.  

Umpire meeting — The San Diego County Baseball Umpires Association will hold its first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. tonight in the mini-theater at Hoover High School, 4474 E. Cajon Blvd. Those interested in umpiring Pony, Colt, or Little League games and gaining experience to umpire college baseball, are invited. For more information, call Bob Merchant at 432-0009, Bob Wiedeman at 585-0411, or Alex Cremes at 586-7844.  

Egan optimistic — Even in defeat, USD basketball coach Hank Egan has found some positives in an otherwise negative run of bad luck.  

"I know, we're losing, but I really believe we're playing better and better," said Egan, following Santa Clara's 62-56 victory over the Toreros in T-shirts at the USD Sports Center. "A few breaks here and there and things might have been different. We're working hard — as long as we keep it that way I think the wins will start coming."  

That may well be so, but it may also be too late to help them in the WCAC races. USD's defeat to the Broncos was its second straight and fourth in five conference games this
Whitmarsh's shot lifts USD

By Bill Center, Staff Writer

WESTCHESTER — It didn't take any coaching magic on Jim Brovelli's part last night.

With 11 seconds to play in overtime of a 73-73 stalemate, everyone in Gersten Pavilion knew what the University of San Diego's strategy would be as the Toreros prepared to put the ball in play from a timeout.

"If Mike Whitmarsh wants the ball in that situation, I'm smart enough to give him the ball," said Brovelli.

Whitmarsh wanted it.

"I'm getting tired," the Torero forward said as he marched back onto the floor. "Let's get this game over with."

Eight seconds later, he did.

With defender Fred Bradford hanging on his arm, the 6-foot-7 Whitmarsh sank a soft jumper from the top of the foul lane to cap a USD rally and give the Toreros a 75-73 victory over Loyola-Marymount.

USD: Wins OT on Whitmarsh shot

Whitmarsh was out because he had drawn a second personal foul. He is so important to USD that Brovelli feels he cannot run the risk of keeping Whitmarsh in a game after he draws his second foul of a half.

"We had two games this year where Mike got his third foul just before the end of the first half and his fourth in the first minutes of the second half. He eventually fouled out of both." And USD lost both.

The visitors led 67-63 with 1:16 to go before Lion guard Keith Smith hit his second straight 20-foot bomb, followed by guard Jeff Hill's first-ever basket, an 18-foot prayer that forced overtime. In between, USD's John Prunty missed the front end of a 1-on-1.

Excellent passes by Prunty and Bostic gave USD a pair of lay-in baskets by Thompson and Reuss to give the Toreros a 73-71 lead in the overtime. But Whitmarsh missed a free throw that could have sealed the decision and with 20 seconds to go, Loyola-Marymount's all-WCAC forward, Forrest McKenzie, hit a 13-foot baseline jumper to tie it.

It took USD only one pass to get the ball into Whitmarsh's hands. He faked to his right, dribbled left through the top of the lane, turned and fired, capping nicely another Whitmarshian effort — 12-for-17 from the floor, eight rebounds and seven assists.
WHITMARSH SPARKS WIN — Mike Whitmarsh hit a jump shot from the foul line with five seconds left last night to give USD a 75-73 overtime victory on the road over Loyola-Marymount in West Coast Athletic Conference play game at Los Angeles.

Whitmarsh, who hit 12 of 17 shots from the field and finished with 28 points, helped the Toreros improve their overall record to 12-7 and their conference mark to 3-1. Loyola-Marymount, which received 24 points from Rick Sharp and 21 from Forrest McKenzie, fell to 8-11 and 1-3.

Whitmarsh’s Jumper Beats Loyola in OT

By ALAN DROOZ, Times Staff Writer

Forward Mike Whitmarsh hit a 15-foot jump shot with four seconds left in overtime to give the University of San Diego a 75-73 West Coast Athletic Conference victory over Loyola Marymount Friday night before a crowd of 1,438 at Loyola.

The Lions had tied the score at 67-67 with 15 seconds left in regulation on a jumper by walk-on guard Jeff Hill — his first basket of the year. Loyola tied the game at 73-73 on a baseline shot by Forrest McKenzie with 16 seconds left in overtime to set up Whitmarsh’s winning jumper from the foul line.

Loyola had scored the last 11 points of the first half to take a 42-32 lead, but San Diego scored 10 straight to open the second half, with Whitmarsh hitting the first two baskets. The lead seesawed the rest of the way.

Whitmarsh finished with a game-high 28 points, 18 in the second half, plus eight rebounds and seven assists. Forward Anthony Reuss added 16 points and five assists.

Guard Rick Sharp led Loyola with 24 points, tying his career high. McKenzie had 21 points, eight rebounds and five assists and guard Keith Smith added 19 points and seven assists.

The victory improved San Diego’s record to 3-1 in the WCAC and 12-7 overall. Loyola fell to 1-3 and 8-11. The Lions host league-leading St. Mary’s tonight while San Diego travels to Pepperdine.
Waves outdistance charging Toreros

By Bill Center
Staff Writer

MALIBU — Defeat no longer comes easy for the University of San Diego. That might be the Toreros’ biggest step forward of all this season.

Defending West Coast Athletic Conference champion Pepperdine last night snapped the Toreros’ three-game winning streak to drop USD into a third-place tie with the Waves in a league race that is becoming a war.

But while the 12-9 Waves had run over the Toreros in recent meetings, Pepperdine’s eighth straight victory in the series was in doubt to the final seconds.

Pepperdine won by three, 67-64, after leading by nine with two minutes to play and holding a 66-60 edge with only 56 seconds to go.

USD, now 12-8 and 3-2 in conference, pulled to within two on a pair of outside jumpers by reserve guards John Prunty and Al Moscatel (who had eight points in the final three minutes) and was grappling under its basket for a possible three-point opportunity when the gun sounded.

“We made a great run tonight,” said USD coach Jim Brovelli. “I’m really proud of the way we played.

“When you go on the road and get a split (the Toreros won at Loyola-Marymount Friday night) you’re usually happy. But we were a little greedy this time. I thought we might sweep.

“We’ve come that far. We’re in the hunt.”

Both Brovelli and Pepperdine coach Jim Harrick called both last night’s physical match and the overall WCAC race a “dog-fight.”

Because Loyola-Marymount upset league-leading St. Mary’s 57-54 last night, the Toreros will be playing for a share of the WCAC lead when they travel to Moraga Saturday.

“It’s really nice to be here,” said Harrick of the WCAC race. “Top to bottom there’s not an easy out in this league.”

Last night the Waves — who lost to eventual champ North Carolina State by two points in the first round of last year’s NCAA tournament — did an outstanding job of denying USD some of its better plays.

Mike Whitmarsh scored only six points in the first half and took only two shots from the floor. The USD frontline of Whitmarsh, Anthony Reuss and Scott Thompson had only nine shots between them in the first half.

Paced by Grant Gondrezick, who scored 16 of his 22 points in the first half, Pepperdine shot out to a 36-31 lead.

Guards Mark Bostic and Chris Carr kept the Toreros alive in the first half, getting 18 points between them. But with forward Viktor Anger hitting the boards to help Gondrezick, the Waves moved to a 50-40 lead with 14:38 to play.

It was still 60-51 with 3:12 to go when Moscatel, a sophomore transfer from Mesa College, got the Toreros’ offense moving with a pair of baseline jumpers and two free throws. Before Moscatel hit, the Toreros had gone more than four minutes without scoring and had only two points in eight minutes. USD missed 6 of 7 shots in a stretch where Pepperdine, up by five, had turned the ball over four times.

Although USD didn’t move any closer on Moscatel’s shooting, the Toreros seemed to come alive when he stole the ball and passed it to Bostic for a slam that made it 64-59. Prunty sank a technical foul that brought the Toreros to within four at 64-60 with 1:23 to play.

After Pepperdine’s Scott McCollum put the Waves back up by six with a lay-in behind the USD press, Prunty hit his jumper and Moscatel followed with his eighth point in 2½ minutes to get the Toreros to within a basket with 24 seconds to play.

McCollum was sent back to the line and sank the front end of a 1-and-1, but the Toreros wasted valuable time getting the ball up court, although both Whitmarsh and Reuss had shots from under the basket in the final seconds.

Reuss led USD with 15 points, 10 coming in the second half. Whitmarsh, Bostic and Carr all had 12. Freshman center Thompson, playing with a swollen and broken toe, was scoreless.

Gondrezick, who a night earlier had gone 1-for-8 from the floor in an eight point loss to St. Mary’s, was 11-for-15 last night, equalled his season high with 22 points and pulled down a career-high nine rebounds. Anger and McCollum both scored 11 points.

Although USD made nine steals and turned the ball over only 13 times to Pepperdine’s 20, the Waves out-rebounded the visitors 36-22. In the second half, Pepperdine won 19 of the 27 rebounds.

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Pepperdine 67, USD 64

MALIBU — Grant Gondrezick scored a career-high 22 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead Pepperdine to victory over the University of San Diego in a West Coast Athletic Association game.

Gondrezick made 11 of 15 field goal attempts as Pepperdine improved its overall record to 12-9 and its WCAC mark to 3-2.

San Diego, which dropped to 12-8 and 3-2, was led by Anthony Reuss, who scored 15 points.

Pepperdine made 64 percent of its field goal attempts and outrebounded San Diego by a 36-22 margin.

The Waves led 36-31 at halftime and stretched the advantage to 50-40 with 14:38 to play before San Diego rallied to cut the deficit to 66-64 with 24 seconds left on Al Moscatel’s 18-foot jumper.

The Waves clinched the win when Scott McCollum hit a free throw with 15 seconds remaining.
Pepperdine Edges San Diego
Behind Gondrezick’s 22 Points

Grant Gondrezick scored a career-high 22 points and Pepperdine escaped with a hard-fought, 67-64 win over the University of San Diego Saturday night before 1,677 fans at Firestone Fieldhouse in Malibu.

Anthony Reuss led the Toreros with 15 points, but San Diego scoring leader Mike Whitmarsh was held to 12 points.

The victory turned the West Coast Athletic Conference race into a dogfight. First-place St. Mary’s, beaten by Loyola Marymount, is 4-1. Santa Clara is 4-2, and Pepperdine and San Diego are both 3-2.

Pepperdine had a 64-55 lead with 2:07 left to play, but the Toreros scrambled back and cut the lead to two, 66-64, on a 15-foot jumper by San Diego’s Al Moscatel with 24 seconds remaining.

However, with 16 seconds left, Pepperdine’s Scott McCollum was fouled in the back court and hit the front end of a one-and-one. Neither team scored after that.

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U. of San Diego 72, UC-Santa Barbara 57 — Mary Godfrey came off the bench to spark USD (10-12) past the Gauchos (2-22) at the Sports Center. Godfrey scored 16 points, including nine when the Toreras ran off 16 straight early in the first half. Michelle Dykstra led all scorers as she scored 22 for USD.
TOREROS TRIUMPH — The USD baseball team, helped along by two unearned runs in the seventh inning that snapped a 4-4 tie, captured its season opener yesterday at Point Loma Nazarene College 6-5.

Although the Crusaders outhit the Toreros 12-8 and got an outstanding effort from left fielder George Vessels, who went 4-for-4 with two doubles and two singles, five errors proved too much for Point Loma to overcome.
The San Diego law firm of Duckor and Spradling has announced that Scott L. Metzger was admitted as a partner in the firm.

Metzger, a commercial litigator, has practiced with Duckor and Spradling since 1979 and obtained his law degree from the University of San Diego.
USD gets a bonus at power forward

By Michael Canepa
Tribune Sportswriter

More than a month still remains in the current college basketball season yet USD's Hank Egan already has gotten an early recruiting present. The Torero coach announced yesterday that 6-foot-9, 230-pound Jim Pelton has transferred from the University of Kansas and enrolled into the Alcala Park school.

"He started classes yesterday (Monday)," said Egan of his newest prospect. "He came in a while back and looked at the place, as well as some other schools in California, before deciding on us. I think he'll be a fine addition."

A 19-year-old power forward, Pelton was an All-CIF choice at Palos Verdes High two years ago. He was redshirted by the Jayhawks last season.

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— Hank Egan

and with freshman eligibility played in just three varsity games this year — scoring two points in 10 minutes of action.

According to the Kansas sports information department, Pelton also played in six JV games — averaging 13.2 points and 5.5 rebounds. He'll be available for duty at the start of the spring semester next year — in time for the West Coast Athletic Conference season — and will have 2 1/2 years of eligibility remaining.

So how did Pelton decide on the Toreros? For one thing, it was close to his home. For another, Egan's relationship with Kansas coach Larry Brown didn't hurt.

"We've known each other for years," said Egan of Brown, who formerly coached at UCLA and with Denver and New Jersey in the pros. "He called me and told me about the kid. He told me he was a good student and wanted to get back to Southern California. Larry thought he would fit in well here.

With Anthony Reuss set to graduate in June, Pelton likely will battle present sophomores Nils Madden and Steve Krallman for one of the starting forward spots upon his return. If Egan can recruit a small forward to go along with sophomore center Scott Thompson, the Toreros would then be set along the front line for at least the next two seasons.

"This really helps us a bunch," said Egan. "We've got good depth at that position now. That's one area where we don't have to worry. We can concentrate on others."
Toreros’ Carr gets the unenviable job of guarding Smith

By Michael Canepa

Tribune Sportswriter

He came out of Los Angeles’ Hamilton High four years ago much more adept at stopping others from scoring than scoring himself. If Chris Carr ever was going to make a name for himself in the college basketball ranks, it was obvious even back then that it would have to be done on the defensive end of the floor.

That he has. From Hamilton to Santa Monica CC to USD, Carr has developed a reputation as one of the best defensive guards in the West Coast Athletic Conference. And rarely does a game go by when he isn’t challenged to prove it.

The 6-3 senior will get another chance tomorrow. The Toreros travel north to take on Loyola Marymount and Carr will be asked to stop one of the nation’s top scorers in Keith Smith. Or, contain him, at least.

"He’s a good player with great offensive skills," Carr was saying yesterday of Smith. "He’s not a gunner. It’s just that they’re a guard-oriented offense and much of their offense is geared around him. They run a lot of clear-out stuff and let him go one on one.

"But I already know from guarding him last year that he’s tough. With most scorers, you shut down either his outside game or inside game and you’ve pretty much done your job. With him it doesn’t really matter. He’ll score from anywhere.”

Smith has done plenty of that this season. Entering tomorrow night’s action, the 6-3 junior from West Covina is averaging 34.4 points a game — tops in the conference and eighth best in the country. He’s also averaging 6.3 assists to lead the WCAC in that category as well.

In the Lions’ 29 games, Smith has scored 26 points or more in 17 of them. And he’s on a roll. He had outings last week of 29 points and 11 assists against Santa Clara and 27 points and 7 assists against St. Mary’s.

“He’s a delight to watch,” said Torero coach Hank Egan. "He floats and floats and floats until he finds an opening. Then he’s gone. But what makes him so tough is that he’s going to take what you give him. If you try to double him, he’ll hit the open man. He’s probably the best guard we’ll see this year.”

And it will be up to none other than Mr. Carr to guard him. A rather difficult assignment? Perhaps his most difficult since transferring to the Alcala Park school before last season.

The way things stand, USD has dropped four of its first five conference games — is already 3-5 games behind conference-leading Pepperdine — and a need of a victory here to at least return things to respectability.

Having Smith down certainly would help the cause.

The Lions, meanwhile, are in a similar situation. Loyola Marymount also enters with a 1-4 WCAC mark and, like the Toreros, its only conference victory has come against last-place Portland. Hardly an impressive start.

So, something obviously will have to give here. If Carr is successful against Smith, USD would appear to have enough overall strength up front to pull this one out. If he isn’t, that would only make everyone else’s job that much tougher.

“I have to be honest with myself because I know he’s going to get his points,” said Carr, who also has found time on the offensive end to average 9.6 points a game this year. "I’ve been doing that all season long and everybody they’ve played has tried to stop him. So, what you have to do is contain him, keep him from making the big basket.

"He’s not going to have a bad game," Carr added. "It the best you can do is work hard and hope he doesn’t hit his average. But that’s not as easy as it sounds.”

Carr would certainly know. In the past two years he’s faced people like Gonzaga’s John Stockton, Curtis High of Nevada-Reno and San Diego State’s Anthony Watson. Stockton was a No. 1 draft choice by the Utah Jazz after last season and High and Watson may join him some day.

Now, Carr will get a close look at another pretty good one. And in case you’re wondering, USD won both of last year’s meetings and Smith wasn’t a major factor in either.

"Personally, I like games like this," said Carr, “even though you can get frustrated easy if he starts turning it on. And he has the ability to do that. But it really doesn’t bother me. I’m always going to give 100 percent, so if he scores at least I know he had to work to get it.”
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LOCAL NEWS

USD LOSES/ The University of San Diego men's basketball team was left high and dry Saturday night in Malibu. The Pepperdine Waves drowned the Toreros 87-64 in a West Coast Athletic Conference game. USD and Pepperdine are in a third-place tie at 3-2. Santa Clara is in second at 4-2. St. Mary's is leading the pack at 4-1. The Gaels lost to Loyola-Marymount 57-54 Saturday. The Toreros lost to Pepperdine because the Waves outrebounded them 36-22. The Waves held a 19-8 advantage in the second half. Mike Whitmarsh led USD with six rebounds. The Toreros had four players in double figures. Anthony Reuss led the point production with 15. Whitmarsh, Chris Carr and Mark Bostic all totaled 12. Pepperdine's Grant Gondrezick led all scorers with 22. USD didn't help itself with its floor shooting, either. The Toreros connected on 45 percent (25 of 55) from the field, while Pepperdine was 27 of 50 (54 percent). USD hits the road again next week for a showdown with St. Mary's Saturday night in Moraga. The Toreros are 12-8 overall, 2-6 on the road.

TIMES-ADVOCATE

At USD, Escondido resident John Cunningham began his 21st season this afternoon as head coach of the Toreros.

USD hosted Pt. Loma today, hosts UC San Diego on Wednesday and hosts Los Angeles State in a noon doubleheader on Saturday.

USD was 17-27-1 overall last season and 10-18-1 in their conference, the Southern California Baseball Association.

This year's pitching staff will revolve around senior Russ Applegate, a former Palomar College and San Pasqual High School standout. A right-hander, Applegate was 5-9 with a 4.37 ERA last year.

"Barring injury, we'll be stronger than last year overall," said Cunningham. "We have more depth in the infield and more and better players in the outfield. I definitely think we have more punch in the lineup than we've had in recent seasons."

USD's schedule includes non-conference games against Fresno State, Arizona and Army. Pepperdine, Long Beach State, Loyola, UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, Fullerton State and Nevada-Las Vegas are the members of the conference.

San Diego State and USD play twice this season — Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at USD and March 1 at 2:30 p.m. at SDSU.
M.H. Golden Company has completed steel framing on Olin Hall, a three-story facility for the University of San Diego’s School of Business. Located adjacent to Manchester Executive Center (right), also under construction by Golden, the $2.7 million building will be completed in July 1984. Both educational facilities will feature arched openings and sculptured panels reflective of the 15th Century Spanish architecture of the campus. Tucker, Sadler & Associates served as architect for both projects.
SAN DIEGO — "Peace — A Past Promise," is the topic of a talk by Rev. Daniel Berrigan, S.J., at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7, at the University of San Diego, in the Solomon Lecture Hall, DeSales Hall.

Rev. Berrigan, a Jesuit priest, is currently professor of theology at Woodstock Jesuit Community in New York.

The free lecture is sponsored by the USD Associated Students Speakers Bureau.
Catholic Stance Under Scrutiny

USD economist Dr. Robert O'Neill, professor of economics in the School of Business administration, will be the opening speaker in a series of forums scheduled to address the first draft of the recently published U.S. Bishops' Pastoral, "Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy."

O'Neill's talk is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the USD Manchester executive conference center.

His topic is "An Historical Perspective of the Economic Pastoral." The public is invited to attend.
Docent ousted in issue over mission project

By Maria Puente
Tribune Staff Writer

A Mission-San Diego de Alcala parishioner has been kicked out of the church's volunteer docent program after she publicly complained about plans to bulldoze an archaeological site for a new church building.

Joy Higginbotham had been leading tours of the historic mission about once a week since the docent program started last spring.

But Monsignor L Brent Eagen, pastor of the mission, said yesterday that Higginbotham was temporarily removed from the program by a vote of the 21-member Parish Council last week. He said members of the Mission Historical Society, which runs the docent program, concurred with the decision to remove Higginbotham.

"The council decided that it would be in the best interests of the parish that she not serve because she didn't first discuss with us her concerns about the dig and the building," Eagen said. "It's better that she not be giving tours when she's on one side of the controversy."

Eagen said the decision to remove Higginbotham would remain in effect until the fate of the proposed $800,000 building is resolved. Although the council had considered taking stronger measures against Higginbotham — such as voting to censure her — Eagen said he advised the council to "be temperate and act as Christians."

Higginbotham said yesterday that she was "crushed" by her removal from the program, adding that she had not expected such a reaction from church officials. She said she views her volunteer work as a way to forge an important personal link with her church and her faith.

"I expected cold shoulders but I never expected something this blatantly petty," she said. "(Being a docent) is something really meaningful to me and I don't want that to be taken away from me."

Higginbotham incurred the wrath of church officials and other parishioners after she went to city planners with questions about the mission's plans to construct a 10,000-square-foot building over an archaeological site that University of San Diego students had excavated over a period of nearly 20 years.

In an article in The Tribune two weeks ago, Higginbotham said she became concerned about the building after learning that the architects on the project intended to destroy the excavation site — even though preservation of the site had been a)

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Sister Mary Bridget
Becomes a Chancellor

BY RUTHIE STEIN

When Walter Mondale chose Sister Mary Bridget Flaherty as his running mate instead of Geraldine Ferraro, he might have made it to the White House.

Sister Mary Bridget, who this week became the country's first woman chancellor of a Roman Catholic archdiocese, is so cautious about what she says that she could have had another calling as a politician. Words don't come tumbling out of her mouth; they are processed as if through a computer.

At her new office in the San Francisco Archdiocese building, Sister "Mary B." as she introduced herself with a firm handshake, made it clear that Catholic women concerned about what they feel is sexism in the church shouldn't expect her to perform any miracles.

"If I can present the concerns of women," said the 52-year-old nun, whose responsibilities now include advising San Francisco Archbishop John J. Quinn.

"But if I feel I would be doing a real disservice to women if I was totally biased in that area I feel I can do the best service to women by being open and fair and impartial, but not try to ram women's issues down people's throats. That does more to alienate people than it does good."

While acknowledging her initial concern about being "just a token woman" in the chancery office, Sister Mary Bridget has come to view her historic appointment as a sincere effort on the part of the church to involve women in policy decisions. She also says it reflects the role of women in society in general.

Until 1983, when church law was changed, the position of chancellor, roughly analogous to a vice president of a corporation with the bishop being the chief executive officer, was restricted to priests — that by law.

"In a case of what could be construed as reverse discrimination, when the chancellor's job opened up that fall, Archbishop Quinn announced his intention to hire a woman.

The archbishop had been talking to women religious throughout the country as part of a papal investigation of U.S. religious orders. "He has been impressed by the different perspective of women. That was one reason why he wanted a woman chancellor — to have that dimension," said Sister Mary Bridget.

She was interviewed for the post after receiving a glowing recommendation from the Rev. Charles Durkin, pastor of All Souls Catholic Church in South San Francisco, where she had been a parish sister since 1963. The day after the interview, Sister Mary Bridget wrote a list of the areas in which she felt competent and those in which she felt less competent and sent it to the bishop's office.

The administrative responsibilities didn't faze her because they were similar to what she had done as treasurer and assistant business manager of the University of San Diego and as a Catholic school principal. She was also confident that she could handle being the only woman among the archbishop's advisors, since for several years she was the only woman to belong to associations of college business managers.

"I felt the area of my greatest disadvantage is speaking, because I am not terribly articulate. I am not sure I think so fast on my feet," said Sister Mary Bridget.

Apparantly Monsignor Francis Lacey, who interviewed her for the position, disagreed. The monsignor is moderator of the curia, a position that was created in 1963 at the same time that the doors were opened to women to be chancellor. The moderator is higher than chancellor within the diocese and is limited to priests.

Sister Mary Bridget said that she was offered the job of chancellor in December but took a month to make up her mind so that she could discuss the job with her family and friends. "Not one person felt that I should not accept it," she added.

When all the media attention subsides, Sister Mary Bridget will move her belongings into her office, which she has not yet had time to do, and answer all the congratulatory letters that she has been receiving.

"I'm sure there must be people out there who are not so enthusiastic, but I haven't heard from them."
Expert preaches diversity to defense-oriented industries

By Robert Dietrich
Tribune Military Writer

Industry's emphasis on defense-oriented production has eroded America's ability to compete for overseas consumer markets, says industrial consultant Joel Yudken, in San Diego to talk about planning for the day when military contracts start to dwindle.

Alarm bells should be sounding now, he said in an interview yesterday, to develop alternate product lines for the late 1980s, when much of the multibillion-dollar re-weaponing of the armed forces is expected to be completed.

Yudken, a former space engineer with Lockheed Corp., is alternate-industry program director for a Silicon Valley economic conversion company which advises defense-oriented industries on civilian-oriented production.

He is among 51 persons representing widely divergent interests — the Defense Department, peace groups, labor unions, the clergy, politics, academia — scheduled to participate in San Diego's first economic conversion conference to be held tonight through Sunday at the University of San Diego.

"San Diego is one of the four counties in the nation which have the highest income from defense contracting," he said. "The others are Los Angeles, Orange and Santa Clara counties — all in California.

"And those four are among the top five counties in the nation in numbers of non-defense industries shut down.

"This is a deadly spiral in which dependence — I also use the term addiction — to a military economy tends to fuel an increasing feeling that we need an arms race."

The jobs of one in four workers in San Diego County are directly related to defense, he said, and it may not be easy to find other markets, even after converting to civilian products.

"The things we export to Japan now include aircraft engines and weapons systems. Japan sells us automobiles, electronics equipment and machine tools.

"How do you take a factory and its work force and find a new product that the Germans and the Japanese aren't already producing?"

He answered his own question: "We need to send some engineers to Japan for two years to study production.

"Industries which are largely dependent on defense contracts, he explained, are rarely prepared to introduce new products into a competitive civilian market because most have little experience in research and development. The Defense Department either uses its own resources or awards research and development contracts to companies that may not necessarily win the production contract.

"There is substantial evidence that overall technical competence in this country is declining. A third of our engineers and scientists devote their energies to Pentagon-related work.

"We can build a weapon that can hit within 200 feet of a target from thousands of miles away, yet we can't produce a decent light-rail transit system."

The military-industrial complex of the Soviet Union faces similar problems, Yudken said. He predicted that a substantial arms-reduction agreement leading to contract terminations could cause civil violence there and in the United States.

Some U.S. defense industries already face the end of long-term military contracts, a few have succeeded in developing replacement products and many have failed in efforts to diversify, Yudken said.

He cited Rohr Corp. of Chula Vista, Boeing Corp., and Grumman Aircraft Corp among companies which sought to diversify into light rail and other rapid-transit equipment production and later dropped the projects.
Catholic church called best hope against N-war

By Robert DiVerell
Tribune Religion Writer

The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the Jesuit "peace priest," says the Catholic Church remains the best hope for sparing the world a nuclear holocaust.

"I continue to believe that the church is very nearly the only hope and I guess that keeps me going," Berrigan, who spoke last night at the University of San Diego, said in an interview.

Berrigan, who from his "Catonsville Nine" days in 1968 to his 1983 "Plowshares Eight" activities, has made a career of his opposition to war, but says he's not optimistic about the major powers divesting themselves of nuclear weapons.

"The chances of nuclear disarmament have never been very good, and I think we've always felt -- my brother, myself and my family -- that it was up to us to help change the climate with some sanity," Berrigan said.

Berrigan was referring to his brother, Philip, an excommunicated Josephite order priest who married former nun Elizabeth McAllister.

Berrigan said Europe is "running towards nuclear disaster" because of the placement of U.S. nuclear-weapons there.

"The only mitigating factor seems to be the church and decent people who decide they're not going to die that way," he added.

Berrigan, who now lives in a Jesuit community in New York, said the U.S. bishops' 1983 pastoral letter on nuclear weapons conferred a certain respectability on the peace movement.

People in the peace movement who for years were largely ignored "are now getting a hearing," he said.

But he said the letter is in danger of becoming an academic exercise because the followers have been spotty or inadequate.

"The letter needs to be accompanied by some kind of example or it just gets buried among a lot of other letters," Berrigan said.

He said that in New York, the archdiocese of Archbishop John J. O'Connor, the pastoral is a "dead letter."

"I've been in parishes where the letter was being hotly debated and, of course, that's healthy, but then there are parishes where they look at you as if you came down from Mars if you want to talk about it," Berrigan said.

Berrigan said the pastoral is not, as some have charged, a pacifist document, primarily because of its moral ambiguity in seeming to justify the U.S. policy of nuclear deterrence, that is, the stockpiling of nuclear weapons to make in hopes of making a potential aggressor think twice about launching a nuclear attack.

The pastoral is "still quite distant from the spirit of the gospel" because the deterrence policy is inherently immoral, Berrigan said.

"I just can't find it verified that we can terrorize one another and call ourselves Christians," he said.

The bishops' pastoral says the stockpiling of nuclear weapons is morally susceptible temporally as long as disarmament is vigorously pursued.

Berrigan said the recent bishops' draft of a proposed pastoral letter on the economy shows the bishops take such matters as poverty and unemployment seriously, but that its credibility is weakened by the Catholic community's relative affluence.

"We're a long way from being a church that can speak clearly about being on the side of the poor because we aren't," Berrigan said.

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* Berrigan

Unlike the bishops of Brazil or El Salvador, for example, the U.S. bishops speak from a position of relative wealth, Berrigan said.

"I'm always amazed that we're speaking from such personal affluence and from such enormous property about the plight of the poor," he said. "It's that old Gandhian idea that your work and your example belong together, I guess, or maybe it's an idea of Jesuits. I think it is."

Berrigan said he works with the aged, dying cancer patients, at a Manhattan hospice and with death row prisoners. He said he also writes and lectures "to keep my head above water."

Berrigan and his brother achieved notoriety in 1968 when, along with seven other persons, they broke into a Selective Service office in Catonsville, Md., and poured blood on draft records. They became known as the "Catonsville Nine."

Twelve years and one excommunication later, the pair became part of the "Plowshares Eight," which broke into a General Electric Co. plant in King of Prussia, Pa., and, in Old Testament fashion, tried to beat the nose cone of two Mark 12-A missiles into plowshares. They also splashed blood over tools and documents.

Their conviction was overturned in 1974 by a Pennsylvania Superior Court, however.
Production shift on agenda

Economic conversion has been defined as the process through which military industries are transformed to civilian production.

In San Diego this weekend, local labor, business and academic leaders plan to discuss that process with national experts at the first economic conversion conference to be held on the West Coast.

About 230 people are expected to attend the three-day San Diego Economic Conversion Conference, which begins today at the University of San Diego.

Spokeswoman Sara Myers said the goals are to educate people about economic conversion and begin planning efforts for San Diego.

"Here in San Diego, economic conversion planning means planning in the event that there is a cut in defense spending, a freeze in defense budget or a negotiated peace," Myers said.

"Right now, employment and defense spending is so linked we literally cannot afford any kind of peace. And Southern California is the most dependent part of the country on defense spending," she said.

Speakers will include Lloyd Dumas, professor of political economy at the University of Texas at Dallas, and Crosby Milne, co-founder of North Island Association and author of Products without Production.

Charles Ellington of the Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment, is scheduled to speak tomorrow during a panel discussion on "Different Views of U.S. Dependency on Military Expenditures."

Other conference speakers include Seymour Melman, professor of industrial engineering at Columbia University, and retired Rear Adm. Eugene Carroll, deputy director for the Center for Defense Information and former director of U.S. Military Operations for all U.S. forces in Europe and the Middle East. Also included are Ann Rudin, mayor of Sacramento, and Ted Williams, president of Bell Industries.

Cost of the three-day conference and banquet is $125. Cost for the banquet alone is $25. For further information about conference registration, call 293-3661 or 297-8437.
Lucas hearing under way after a month’s recess

By Mike Konon
Tribune Staff Writer

The preliminary hearing of carpet cleaner David Allen Lucas, the Spring Valley man charged with the throat-slashing murders of three people, resumed today after a month’s recess and for the first time was opened to the public.

Lucas, 29, is charged in the Oct. 23 slayings last year of Rhonda Strang, 24, and Amber Fisher, 3, a child she was baby-sitting at her home in Lakeside.

Lucas also is charged with the Nov. 20 slaying of Anne Catherine Swanke, 22, a University of San Diego student last seen alive carrying a gas can and walking toward her abandoned car on Parkway Drive in La Mesa.

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Lucas also is charged with attempted murder, rape, kidnapping and assault on visitor Jody Santiago, 30, who survived a slashed throat in a June 9 incident.

Testifying in the preliminary hearing today, sheriff’s Detective Robert Fulmer told Municipal Court Judge Wayne L. Peterson that he checked the doors and windows of Strang’s home and found all except one door locked and no signs of forced entry.

Fulmer said when he arrived at the house the bodies of Strang and the child were still on the living room floor.

Today’s session was the first open to media coverage. Peterson initially closed the preliminary hearing to the media and public at the request of Lucas’ attorney, G. Anthony Gilham, but opened the hearing when Gilham withdrew his request last month.
JERRY CARPENTER of University City has been named vice president of real estate loans and investments at Imperial Savings and Loan. He will be working in the commercial and industrial loan production areas.

Prior to joining Imperial Savings, Carpenter was an assistant vice president at Great American Federal Savings. He also worked as an appraiser at Security Pacific Bank and Far West Savings.

Carpenter, who is a senior real property appraiser for the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, received a bachelor of science degree in business from Cal Western and a M.B.A. from the University of San Diego.
Mr. and Mrs. Deno Vaccher will host a 7:30 p.m. reception in their Fullerton home for students at the University of San Diego. A videotape film about the university and its programs will include a segment on the recent campus expansion, which includes the construction of three new facilities. Administrators of the independent, Roman Catholic university also will attend. The Vacchers are parents of Deno Vaccher Jr., a junior at USD.
Murray Hicks clouted a grand slam and a three-run homer. Gar Millay added two solo homers yesterday as Arizona bombed USD 26-0 in a nonconference college baseball game in Tucson, Ariz.

Mike Young (2-1) and Jim McDonald combined for the shutout in the first of three games scheduled between the two schools this week at Wildcat Field.

Millay hit leadoff homers in the second and fifth innings and singled in a run in the seventh. Later in the seventh, Hicks hit a three-run homer to left, giving him seven RBI.

Young went seven innings, allowing five hits and striking out six. McDonald struck out four batters and gave up one hit.
Bertrand Leads USD to Baseball Win

SAN DIEGO—Greg Bertrand threw a one-hit shutout for six innings to lead the University of San Diego to a 6-0 win Wednesday against the UC San Diego at USD.

Mike Fazekas pitched the seventh inning and Russ Applegate pitched the final two innings. USD catcher Eric Bennett hit a solo home run and Andre Jacas added a two-run double in the fourth inning to supply the offense. USD improves its record to 2-0. UCSD drops to 0-4.

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Toreros Eye League Lead

The U. of S.D. Toreros, currently tied for third place with Pepperdine U. at 3-2, will take on first place St. Mary's College Saturday in Moraga.

St. Mary's and San Diego are traveling partners so this is their only game of the week.

Santa Clara at 4-2 has a WCAC bye this week, so a Torero win could make for a 3-way WCAC tie for 1st place at the halfway point.

A Torero win paired with a Pepperdine victory over Loyola Marymount would mean a 4-way tie for first place.

A St. Mary's victory would leave the Gaels in sole possession of first place while the Toreros would be in third place at the midway mark of the WCAC race.
Hair strands like Swanke’s in pickup

A sheriff’s criminalist testified yesterday that strands of hair consistent with those of the slain Anne Catherine Swanke were found on the console of a pickup belonging to her accused slayer, David Allen Lucas, 29.

The testimony was heard at Lucas’ preliminary hearing in Municipal Court.

The Casa de Oro carpet maintenance man is charged in the Nov. 20 slaying of Swanke, a 22-year-old USD student, and in the Oct. 23 slayings of Rhonda Stang, 24, and Amber Fisher, 3, a child she was babysitting at her Lakeside home.

Lucas also is charged with attempted murder and rape of a Seattle woman, who survived a throat slashing and helped law enforcement officers make a composite drawing of a suspect that led to Lucas’ arrest.

Sheriff’s criminalist Charles H. Merritt Jr. explained to Municipal Court Judge Wayne L. Peterson that hair evidence can only be used to exclude individuals, not to match them.

Merritt said that in comparing the strands of hair found on Lucas’ truck console with the known hair samples taken from Lucas, his wife, Shannon, and Swanke, he concluded “it was consistent with the known standard of Anne Swanke’s hair in thickness, color and length.”

“The hair definitely was not blond,” Merritt said in comparing it with Lucas’. “Shannon Lucas’ hair was different. The hair was similar to Catherine Swanke’s. I put that unknown hair into the range of the known hair of Catherine Swanke.”

Questioned by deputy district attorney Daniel T. Williams, Merritt told the court he also recovered a sample of a bloodstain taken from the sheepskin seat cover from the passenger side of Lucas’ pickup. He said the sample currently was being analyzed by a serology laboratory in Emeryville, Calif.

Defense attorney G. Anthony Gilham objected to introduction of the hair and blood samples, contending they may have been seized illegally, but Peterson overruled the objection.

The preliminary hearing resumes Monday, with Merritt facing cross examination.

Meanwhile, authorities were continuing to investigate whether Lucas was involved in three other similar killings. “We just haven’t satisfied ourselves yet,” said sheriff’s homicide Sgt. Dennis Hartman.
Hair Strand Is Focus of Hearing

Man Accused of Slaying Student, Baby Sitter, Child

By MARJORIE MILLER, Times Staff Writer

A single strand of hair found in a Toyota pickup truck registered to murder suspect David Allen Lucas could have belonged to slain University of San Diego student Anne Catherine Swank, a sheriff's criminologist testified Friday.

Charles Harold Merritt Jr. said in a pretrial hearing for Lucas that he also found a bloodstain on the sheepskin seat cover near the center console on the passenger's side of Lucas' truck.

Lucas, 29, a self-employed carpet cleaner from Spring Valley, is charged with three counts of murder in the Nov. 20 slaying of Swank, abducted after her car broke down in La Mesa, and the Oct. 23 killings of Lakeside babysitter Rhonda Cheryl Strang, 24, and 3-year-old Amber Fisher.

He also is accused of the rape and attempted murder of Jody Santiago, 30, of Seattle, who was abducted and killed June 9 in El Cajon. Santiago's throat was slashed, but she survived.

During the first day of testimony open to the media, Merritt told Municipal Judge Wayne L. Peterson that "hair from two people can be alike" and, therefore, hair samples are better exclusionary evidence than proof.

Merritt said he determined that a 12-inch multicolored hair found in the truck did not belong to Lucas or to his wife, Shannon.

"My opinion was that the hair was similar and had similar characteristics to the head hair strands of Mrs. Swank. But I could not make the conclusion that there was a common origin," Merritt said.

Nonetheless, he added, "in the unknown hair and Swanke's, the colors varied from light to dark, there was an absence of width and (similar) length ... It was consistent with Swanke's."

Defense attorney G. Anthony Gilham, who did not have time to cross-examine Merritt, said afterward that he was not worried about the hair.

"It could have come from a third of the female population. There was another girl living in the house (with Lucas). And they only found one hair. That truck was a mess," Gilham said.

Prosecuting attorney Daniel Williams called the former sales manager of a car dealership and a Department of Motor Vehicles official with their records to show that Lucas owned a 1984 Toyota truck at the time of the Swank slaying and a black 1983 Datsun 280Z at the time of the abduction of Santiago.

Williams said he would call Santiago on Monday and that she would testify that she was abducted in a dark car "like a Datsun 280Z."

Santiago has picked Lucas' photograph out of a photo lineup but has not seen him in person since he was accused of the slayings. Gilham asked that his client be removed from the courtroom when Santiago testifies.

Lucas, wearing a charcoal gray pullover shirt and gray pants, kept his eyes on his attorney during most of hearing.

Sheriff's detective Robert Full-
Lucas hearing continues Monday

David Allen Lucas' preliminary hearing on three murder charges will continue Monday before Municipal Judge Wayne L. Peterson.

Lucas is charged with murdering University of San Diego student Anne Catherine Swanke, 22, on Nov. 20; and Amber Fisher, 3, and her babysitter, Rhonda Strang, 24, on Oct. 23.

Lucas also is charged with kidnapping, raping and attempting to murder Jody Santiago, a San Diego visitor, June 9. She will testify Monday.

An East County woman, Davne Gibson, testified yesterday that she and a neighbor found Santiago bleeding beside a road during an early morning walk.

"We saw a woman off to the side of the road," Gibson said. "She had her back to us. She eventually turned around.

"Her face — the whole upper part of her body — was bloody. She raised her body up and fell back down."

Santiago's throat had been slashed.
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Reception for parents of University of San Diego students 7:30 p.m., home of the Deno Vacchers, Fullerton.
A major donation of 91 Vatican paintings to the University of San Diego will touch both San Diegans and the rest of the country in a variety of ways.

"A Trip Through The Vatican" is a collection of watercolors and sepia drawings completed by Vernon Howe Bailey during a 1921-22 stay at the Vatican.

Bailey was the first artist ever to receive papal permission to paint the private quarters of the pontiff.

After Bailey completed the series, though, it acquired a history of mystery and intrigue. Individuals who sought to profit from the paintings met sudden death.

After repeated difficulties in promoting them, the paintings were finally permanently stored . . . until now.

Plans for the collection include an exhibit at USD, an "Invisible University" course presented in homes throughout the county, a nationally broadcast film, and a folio of high quality reproductions.

The collection was donated by Roy Edwards of Lomas Santa Fe, who acquired the paintings more than 20 years ago from one of Howe's original underwriters.

The collection will first reach the public through a series of USD-sponsored "Invisible University" courses.

Georgie Stillman, a nationally recognized appraiser who became an expert on Bailey's career while assessing the collection will present a lecture and slide show about the artist and collection in neighborhoods throughout the county during February and March.

Programs will be presented at: La Costa, Feb. 14; Rancho Bernardo, Feb. 15; La Jolla, Feb. 21; Point Loma, Feb. 22; Coronado, March 1; and Oceanside, March 14.

Those interested in participating should call Dr. Gil Brown at 293-4523.
UCSB got off to a slow start and could never catch up in its women's basketball game against the University of San Diego. The Toreras took a 65-52 decision at Robertson Gym.

San Diego led 18-8 early in the game and never saw its lead go lower than eight points. It was 29-18 at halftime, and the Toreras extended it to 45-25 with 12 minutes remaining.

UCSB shot just 34.9 percent from the floor while San Diego shot 48.4. The Lady Gauchos outrebounded the Toreras, however, 42-40, with Kira Anthofer pulling down 13 and Kristen Nicholson getting nine.

Nicholson led UCSB in scoring with 19 points, while Pat Nichel added 11. Kim Tablada handed out five assists for the Lady Gauchos. San Diego, now 9-11 on the season, was led by Mary Stanbra's 18 points.
San Diego beats LMU by eight

Two teams attempting to salvage a disappointing first-half West Coast Athletic Conference campaign met at Loyola Marymount's Gersten Pavilion Friday night.

Afterward, the bus ride home for the University of San Diego Toreros was a good one.

For the eighth time in four years, San Diego defeated Loyola Marymount, 62-54.

The Toreros overcame a three-point halftime deficit to drop the Lions to 1-5 in WCAC play and 9-12 overall. San Diego improved to 2-4 and 13-8.

Most of San Diego's success came from the free-throw line, where it converted 24 of 30, including 19 for 23 in the second half.

Pete Murphy, a 6-foot-4 guard, missed all six of his field goal attempts on the night, but he converted 11 of 13 free throws, including 8-for-8 in the last 1:09, to keep San Diego comfortably ahead.

Prior to Friday night, San Diego had attempted only 58 free throws in five conference games.

Despite the loss, Lions Coach Ed Goorjian saw some bright spots.

"We really aren't playing that bad. Our defensive effort in the first half was excellent."

As usual, the Lions were led by Keith Smith. The 6-3 guard scored 33 points, marking the fifth time this season he has scored 33 or more in a contest.
Loyola’s Smith Scores 33, but U. of San Diego Wins

By ALAN DROOZ, Times Staff Writer

The University of San Diego’s inside game and 12-for-13 foul shooting in the last two minutes were enough to overcome Loyola Marymount, 62-54, Friday night despite 33 points by Loyola’s Keith Smith.

A crowd of 1,850 at Loyola saw the Toreros pull away from a 28-28 tie early in the second half as forward Anthony Reuss scored seven points in the first three minutes and center Scott Thompson hit three straight shots midway through the period.

Reuss and Thompson combined for 29 points and 17 rebounds in the game and closed down Loyola’s inside game, holding all the Lions but Smith to single figures.

Guard Pete Murphy nailed down the victory, getting all his points on 11 of 13 free throws, including 8 of 8 in the last 1:09. When Thompson had the Toreros’ only misfire from the free-throw line in the last two minutes, Murphy got the rebound and ended up shooting foul shots.

The victory raised San Diego’s overall record to 13-8 and its West Coast Athletic Conference mark to 2-4. Loyola, 9-12 overall, fell into a tie for last place in the WCAC with Portland at 1-5.

San Diego bounced back from a desultory first half in which neither team shot well and in which Loyola led at the end, 24-21. Loyola led by as many seven points in the half as Smith scored 14 points, and the Toreros shot 28.6%.

Reuss came out shooting in the second half, hitting three straight baskets, one good for a three-point play. The Toreros then pulled steadily away, building a lead that reached 12 in the closing minutes.

Reuss led the Toreros with 17 points and added eight rebounds. Thompson had 12 points and nine rebounds, and forward Nils Madsen chipped in nine points and nine rebounds.

Smith hit 15 of 27 shots and added six assists. Freshman guard Steve Haney was next with eight points as Loyola had its lowest scoring night of the season. The Lions’ front-liners shot a combined 4 for 18.

San Diego Coach Hank Egan said his team did a good job defensively against Loyola, “especially on Haney. . . and I thought we did as good a job as you can do on Smith.”

Egan said his team also did a good job of getting the shots it wanted despite shooting only 39.6%. “We’ve been moving the ball well since the Pepperdine game,” he said. “Even in the first half we ran our offense well and got a lot of little shots that didn’t go down.”

Loyola Coach Ed Goorjian, whose team has lost four straight games, said the defense on Haney was excellent, adding, “We tried to compensate by punching it inside but couldn’t.”
Vatican collection on display

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Toreros face crucial WCAC weekend

By Mike Mathison
of The Daily Californian

The Toreros aren't looking at that "must-win" situation yet, but a victory would sure make things a lot easier for the next couple of weeks.

Jim Brovelli's University of San Diego men's basketball team is sitting in the West Coast Athletic Conference rocking chair that can just as easily go forward as it can go backward. The Toreros are looking at a nice thrust in the positive direction Saturday night.

USD travels north to Moraga to take on WCAC leader St. Mary's for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. The Gaels are 4-1 in conference contests. Santa Clara is in second at 4-2. Pepperdine and the Toreros are tied at 3-2. A loss would not give USD the brightest of futures.

"They're basically the same team they had last year," USD's Mike Whitmarsh said about the Gaels. "They're big and strong, can jump and like to run. They're more like a Portland team than a Pepperdine."

Earlier in the year the Gaels lost to highly-ranked DePaul University 76-74 in Moraga. At the time that was their eighth straight loss. They also played UCLA, UC-Berkeley and Washington during the streak. St. Mary's overall record of 9-12 ranks better than just three WCAC teams.

If St. Mary's is like a Portland team like Whitmarsh said, the Toreros should know how to go about with their defensive strategy. USD earlier nipped Portland 65-63 in the Sports Center.

"They are leading the conference in turnovers," Whitmarsh said of the Gaels. "We're going to keep pressure on them all the time."

St. Mary's turns the ball over 18 times a game. The Gaels are also leading the conference in field goal shooting (.526).

The Gaels are paced by 6-foot-5 sophomore forward David Boone, the WCAC's leading rebounder (11.0). He's also scoring 15 points per game.

Rebounding has not been a Torero strong suit. They are being outrebounded by seven a game through five league contests. Whitmarsh leads the team at 7.2 an outing. Anthony Reuss is right behind at 6.8. Whitmarsh is third in the league in scoring at 17.6. Reuss is netting 13.4 a game. Whitmarsh is also second in the league averaging seven assists.

Rebounding hurt USD in its 67-64 loss to Pepperdine last week.

"Nobody really had a good game," Whitmarsh said. "I didn't play well personally. Scott (6-11 center Scott Thompson) got one point and two rebounds. We need Scott to come back. He's been a little timid lately with that broken toe. He needs to get a little more aggressive for us.

"I'm looking forward to next week when we get Pepperdine and Loyola in our gym. Their talking about basketball around here these days."

USD's men's basketball team will be in a must-win situation Saturday. The Toreros (3-2) will play St. Mary's (4-1), the conference leader and they need a victory over the Gaels to remain in the race for the WCAC championship.
He's a Dangerous Player, Even Before He Gets His Hands on the Basketball

USD's Whitmarsh Is Always Thinking

By TIM GILLMAN, Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—Jack Avina, the basketball coach at the University of Portland, did not really consider it a laughing matter, when asked what his team had done defensively to try to contain the University of San Diego's Mike Whitmarsh. Nevertheless, he couldn't hold back a chuckle.

"We put our best defensive man on him and we couldn't handle him," Avina said. "Whitmarsh just drove us crazy."

Whitmarsh, a 6-7, 200-pound forward, scored 22 points and had eight rebounds in a 65-63 Toreros win last month. But, as Avina said, it is not what Whitmarsh does with the ball as much as what he does without it.

"He creates a situation before he gets the ball," he said. "He is always thinking and always thinking ahead. The whole San Diego team is well put together. They feature him then exploit anything we might do to try to cheat on him."

Avinga's respect for Whitmarsh has been echoed by other West Coast Athletic Conference coaches since last season, when the Whitmarsh was an all-WCAC first-team selection. Last year, Whitmarsh averaged 15.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game.

This season, Whitmarsh is shooting 52% from the floor and is averaging 18.6 points and 7.9 rebounds per game.

The Toreros (12-8) are 3-2 in conference play, their best start since joining the WCAC for the 1979-80 season. The WCAC record includes a 69-62 upset win over Santa Clara two weeks ago. St. Mary's will get its chance against Whitmarsh and the rest of the Toreros Saturday at Moraga.

"One of my strengths is making something happen," Whitmarsh said. "I think aggressive play is one of the secrets of my game. I think if I didn't drive to the basket I would just be another average player."

That's an opinion shared by other Whitmarsh observers.

"Mike's not afraid to drive and gamble," said Grossmont Junior College's Rick Wilkerson, who coached Whitmarsh at Monte Vista High School and for two years at Grossmont. "Mike's a driver. He penetrates. He's imaginative in his play."

Whitmarsh had a weak freshman season at St. Mary's before transferring to USD. He's come a long way since then.

Mike Whitmarsh leads USD in scoring with an 18.6 average.
WHITMARSH

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Grossmont, but averaged 18 points and seven rebounds per game as a sophomore. The improvement was partly because of his development of a perimeter jump shot. Whitmarsh, who played point guard, finished second behind Orange Coast College's Chris Beasley (now Arizona State's leading scorer) in voting for the top player at that position.

"Mike is the most complete player we have in the program," USD Coach Jim Brovelli said. "He has that exceptional first step. He can hit the open shot, and defensively he has great anticipation."

Though Whitmarsh improved greatly in junior college, he shunned the attention of the University of California and New Mexico to take a scholarship at USD. Whitmarsh was persuaded to stay in San Diego because his older brother, Rusty, had played guard for the Toreros.

"He had nothing but fine things to say about the school and the coaches," Whitmarsh said. But Whitmarsh says he does not model Rusty, who is two years older.

"He was the type of player who stayed outside and hit the 25-foot jump shot," he said. "I don't think I got my style of play from my brother."

Even before Rusty reached high school, the brothers played basketball together on a court their parents built behind their La Mesa home.

"That is the best investment my parents ever made, putting that basketball court out in back," Whitmarsh said. "We would go out there after school and play for hours and hours. He used to just crush me. That was the best thing in the world for me, I think. I don't know if I would have played or practiced much without that court out in back."

Whitmarsh is sorry his collegiate basketball career must end with this season.

"I shouldn't have played my freshman year at Grossmont," he said. "The team was in shambles and the coaching situation was up in the air. I really didn't do anything that year. I just kind of played. I wish I had taken that year off and lifted weights and worked on my game."

When Whitmarsh leaves, Brovelli will miss his silent leadership, just as Wilkerson did two years ago.

"I like to think I am a leader out there," Whitmarsh said, "not necessarily vocally but by actions. I wanted to come here and help this program become competitive. Vocally, we have leaders like John Prunty. He is definitely one of the stabilizing forces on the team. I have never been a leader by voice. I am just kind of a quiet player out there."

Like so many college basketball players, Whitmarsh would like to move on to the NBA, but that prospect seems remote. He could play in pro ball Europe and eventually get into the NBA.

"Mike would be an excellent player in Europe," Brovelli said.

Said Whitmarsh: "The best bet is playing over in Europe now. But who knows, maybe I will get a shot with an NBA team and they will really like what I can do. It would really be a dream come true."
University of San Diego
Playing for First Place

By TIM GILLMAN, Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—The University of San Diego basketball team will be playing for a share of first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference tonight when the Toreros travel to St. Mary’s at Moraga.

Since joining the WCAC in 1979, the Toreros highest finish in the seven-team league has been a tie for fourth. Tonight, however, a win against the Gaels (9-12, 4-1) would put the Toreros (12-8, 3-2) into a tie for first with Santa Clara, which is idle this weekend.

If Pepperdine should beat Loyola Marymount, it would also be part of the first-place tie with a 4-2 league record. If St. Mary’s wins, the Gaels will be alone in first place.

USD has never been in first place in the WCAC.

The Toreros have relied heavily upon leading scorer and rebounder 6-7, 200-pound senior forward Mike Whitmarsh (18.6 points, 7.9 rebounds). Last season, Whitmarsh was the first Torero to make first team all-WCAC.

Scheduled starters along with Whitmarsh are: 6-7 junior forward Anthony Reuss, 6-11 freshman center Scott Thompson, 6-3 junior guard Chris Carr and 6-3 junior guard Mark Bostic.

Bostic averages 11.2 points per game and Reuss 12.1.

St. Mary’s will counter with 6-5 sophomore forward David Boone, averaging 13.3 points and 6-1 junior guard Paul Pickett (12.7).

Rounding out the probable starters for the Gaels are 6-7 junior forward David Cook, 6-6 junior center Ken Jones and 6-3 junior guard Billy Knox.

The Pickett-Knox backcourt combination is one of the Gaels’ strengths.

Last year, San Diego beat St. Mary’s at Moraga but lost the meeting at San Diego.
USD has shot at WCAC lead vs. St. Mary's

By Bill Center, Staff Writer

MORAGA — This is an historic occasion for the University of San Diego. Tonight, for the first time, the Toreros will be playing for a share of the West Coast Athletic Conference lead when they visit St. Mary's.

If only Mike Whitmarsh were healthy.

The Toreros' most valuable player turned his ankle Tuesday during practice. He didn't work out Wednesday or Thursday and trained lightly yesterday.

"He won't be 100 percent, but he'll play," USD coach Jim Brovelli said of his leading scorer, rebounder and assist man. "We can't win without him, it's that simple."

Adding up his 18.6-point and 6.2-assist average, the 6-foot-7 Whitmarsh has had a hand in 31 of the 72 points USD has averaged a game. He's also averaging 7.9 rebounds, nearly one-fourth of the Toreros' 32.3 per game.

"I'll be OK," Whitmarsh said yesterday. "I've had some of my best games when I haven't been 100 percent during the week."

The Toreros need a 100 percent Whitmarsh against the WCAC-leading Gaels.

Although only 9-12 overall against the toughest non-conference schedule of any WCAC team, St. Mary's is 4-1 in the league chase. Santa Clara, which is idle this week, is 4-2, and USD is tied with Pepperdine (which hosts Loyola-Marymount tonight) for third at 3-2.

St. Mary's, a club that has had narrow losses to UCLA, DePaul and Washington, has an 8-4 record at home, including a season-opening overtime loss to San Diego State.

In its five years as a Division I school, USD has not played a game with first place on the line. This is the first time USD has ever had a winning WCAC record. Now it goes up against a physical team on the road. If the Toreros have an Achilles' heel, it is rebounding.

"St. Mary's has some great jumpers," Brovelli said. "They are a physical team even in this conference. They can climb all over the boards. We have to find some rebounds. In the past, we've always pushed, grabbed and bitten people inside to get our share. This year we haven't been doing that."

USD is down to 25 rebounds a game in five WCAC matches. St. Mary's is averaging 37 rebounds an outing. If those averages hold, USD will get killed on the boards. And those averages don't include Whitmarsh playing on a sprained ankle or 6-foot-11 freshman center Scott Thompson playing on a broken toe.

St. Mary's is led by 6-foot-5 sophomore forward David Boone, who is averaging 13.3 points and 10.3 rebounds a game. Boone is averaging nearly 18 points a game in WCAC play. Guard Paul Pickett is averaging 12.7 points a game.

"Boone and Pickett are all-conference players," Brovelli said. "This team is a different team now than the one that opened the season against San Diego State."
USD shoots for WCAC lead against St. Mary's.

It'll be a new experience for the University of San Diego basketball team tonight in Moraga. The Toreros for the first time will be fighting for the lead in the West Coast Athletic Conference when they take the court against the Gaels of St. Mary's.

USD is tied with Pepperdine for third in the conference at 3-2. St. Mary's leads with a 4-1 mark, despite just a 9-12 overall record. Santa Clara, which is off this week, is 4-2.

Top player Mike Whitmarsh is a concern for USD. The Monte Vista High and Grossmont College product turned his ankle in practice this week. Whitmarsh won't be 100 percent, but he's expected to play, according to Torero coach Jim Brovelli. Whitmarsh, a 6-7 senior, averages 18.6 points, 7.9 rebounds and 6.2 assists a game.
Golden Hill mediator Anne Reidman looks on as Matthew Liedle, left, and Robert Baca engage in a mock dispute.
Mediators patch rifts in Golden Hill

By Scott LaFee

The woman was angry and confused. It's one thing to be upset with a neighbor. That happens all the time. It's quite another to find dog droppings on your doorstep.

Something like that flies in the face of common decency. Especially if it isn't even your dog's doings.

Matthew Liedle smiles at the recollection. The Golden Hill Mediation Center doesn't often handle cases involving something as personal as dog droppings. Residents usually take care of that themselves.

Mostly, Liedle sees ordinary disputes: tenants with leaking apartment pipes and apathetic landlords, unhappy owners of crippled cars that supposedly had been recently repaired. The stuff of commonplace conflict.

It's been nine months since Liedle and fellow director Arlene Kirsch opened the mediation center on the second floor of a Victorian building at 1004 24th St. At the time it opened, it was the first privately funded neighborhood mediation center in San Diego. Now there are centers in Mira Mesa and Santee.

The point of a mediation center is to resolve disputes before they end up in court or at the police station. Golden Hill was chosen because it is a diverse community of Filipinos, blacks, whites and Hispanics living close together.

That diversity is represented in the center's 15 volunteer mediators. "They come in all races, ages, occupations and languages," says Liedle. "The youngest is 23, the oldest in her early 50s. They are husbands, housewives, contractors, religion teachers and court reporters. They all have some connection to the neighborhood."

Though Liedle and Kirsch screen requests for services, the bulk of the work is done in confidential sessions by mediators like Jim Wermers Jr. Wermers, a building contractor, says the secret is simply finding the middle ground. Still, it doesn't always work, says Liedle. "Some people would rather live with the conflict, but we do have an 85 percent success rate."

Consider the case of Jerry and Rick, a couple of would-be electronics entrepreneurs, who were trying to market a video editing machine. Their business was failing and so was the friendship. Jerry, the company's owner, was selling very few machines and paying Rick only part of his salary and commission.

"The tensions began building and there was a lot of arguing about silly things. Mostly reasons why we weren't making money," said Jerry. "Then we had a very severe row. I realized something had to be done. I didn't want to be fighting a friend."

Someone suggested they try the mediation center. The men were doubtful, but they went. Each was convinced the other was too steadfast to compromise.

Wermers was the mediator. "I made some ground rules and tried to get them to be clear about the dispute. I tried to find points of agreement that they didn't see and what they really disagreed upon."

Apparently, it wasn't much. "In three hours," said Rick, "we found we could agree on a lot." Jerry agreed to a fixed repayment schedule. Rick agreed to drop some of his demands. Both agreed to speak to one another.

And they agreed about the center.

"The place is fantastic," says Jerry. "It's too bad our legal system doesn't function as well as the center."

The story, as Liedle tells it: One day, the widow found her neighbor's laundry hanging over the chain-link fence dividing their property. The widow's husband had built the fence and, in a way, it represented him. She didn't appreciate the laundry draped over her husband's work or the children playing alongside the fence and interrupting her afternoon naps.

Her solution was to hose the kids down. Their answer was to throw a rock at her door. She responded by returning the rock through one of her neighbor's windows.

Both parties were willing to accept a mediated solution but neither could come down to the center. Liedle set up a table on the woman's lawn and they got down to business.

"The family spoke only Spanish and the woman had trouble communicating," Liedle recalls. "It all came down to the laundry. The neighbor agreed not to put laundry on the fence and the woman agreed to give more clothesline space."

Arguments, it seems, always come down to something else. For Jerry and Rick, it wasn't so much the money as the frustration of a failing business and not knowing what would happen next. For the elderly widow, it was the memory of her husband. For the woman with dog droppings on her porch, it was a case of hurt feelings.

"The woman was very upset about the situation and she wanted us to stop it," said Liedle. "I asked her if she knew why her neighbor might have placed dog droppings on her doorstep. She said the neighbor thought her dog was running around too much. I asked, kind of embarrassingly, 'Well, do you know if the stuff belongs to your dog?' And she said, 'No, that's why I'm so mad. It's her dog.'"

"So I called the other woman and she said the reason was the dog was running around too much. I said, 'The way your neighbor explains it, the droppings are your dog's and not hers.'"

"'You're damn right it was my dog's,' she said. 'I couldn't get any of her dog's. It was running around so much.'"

The women agreed to discuss the problem with a mediator. Liedle says it soon became clear the women had once been good friends. They used to meet in the morning for coffee and talk. Then one woman's work schedule changed and when she didn't show up for a week, the other woman started getting aggravated about the dog.

Before that, there had been no problem.

Eventually, the women agreed to build a communal dog run. And they agreed to get together for coffee again.

LaFee is a free-lance writer.
'Trip to Vatican' comes to La Costa

A major donation of 91 Vatican paintings to the University of San Diego will touch both San Diegans and the rest of the country in a variety of ways.

"A Trip Through the Vatican" is a collection of watercolors and sepia drawings completed by Vernon Howe Bailey during a 1921-22 stay at the Vatican. He was the first artist ever to receive papal permission to paint the private quarters of the pontiff. After Bailey completed the series, it acquired a history of mystery and intrigue. Individuals who sought to profit from the paintings met sudden death. After repeated difficulties in promoting them, the paintings were finally permanently stored...until now.

Plans for the collection include an exhibit at the University; an "Invisible University" course presented in homes throughout the country; a nationally broadcast film; and a folio of high quality reproductions.

The collection was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Lomas Santa Fe, who acquired the paintings more than 20 years ago from one of Howe's original underwriters.

The collection will first reach the public through a series of USD-sponsored "Invisible University" courses. Georgie Stillman, a nationally recognized appraiser, became an expert on Bailey's career while assessing the collection. She will present a lecture and slide show about the artist and collection in neighborhoods throughout the county during February and March. Programs will be presented in La Costa on Tuesday and in Oceanside on March 14.

Those interested in participating should call Dr. Gil Brown at USD, 293-4523.

An exhibit of selected pieces from the collection is scheduled at the university in March, but exact dates have not yet been set.

Born in 1874, artist Vernon Howe Bailey was familiar to newspaper and magazine readers across the country in his day. His indisputable forte was the illustration of great architecture; he was highly regarded for his light hand in capturing the mood and feeling of famous buildings. Commissioned by the New York Sun to do 340 drawings entitled "Intimate Sketches of New York," Bailey also worked for The Philadelphia Times, Boston Herald, Harper's, Scribner's, and Collier's. In 1917, Bailey was the first artist authorized by the U.S. Navy to make drawings of the navy yards and other war work centers. His works are now included in collections across the world, including the Smithsonian Institution, the National Library Museum in Madrid, the French War Museum in Paris, and the Vatican Library.

When Georgie Stillman began her appraisal of the collection, collectors' and curators' recollections of the artist were hazy; little of his work had passed hands during recent years. But—partly as a result of Stillman's sleuthing, partly as a result of the USD donation, and partly as a result of the collection of art from the Vatican now touring the United States—interest in Bailey has surged.

Some of that attention came from Algernon Walker, an award-winning filmmaker who has begun a film on the Vatican and Bailey's work there that will be nationally broadcast when finished.
SAN DIEGO UNION  
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WOMEN  
USD 84, UCSD 72 — The Toreras hit 10 of their first 12 shots and rolled to a non-conference victory over UCSD at the USD Sports Center. Mary Stanbra led all scorers with 25 points for USD (11-12). Junior Teik Francis, a 6-4 center, set career highs of 21 points and 13 rebounds for the Tritons (10-11).

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St. Mary's 79, USO 71  
MORAGA — Sophomore forward David Boone scored a career-high 27 points to lead St. Mary's to victory over San Diego in West Coast Athletic Conference action. St. Mary's also 18 points from Paul Pickett and 13 from reserve forward Erick Cooks. St. Mary's had a 30-29 edge at the half, but Boone scored 17 of his points to help the Gaels pull away from San Diego. Senior forward Mike Whitmarsh scored a game-high 29 points. St. Mary's moved up to 5-1 in the conference and 10-12 overall. San Diego moved to 3-3 in the conference and 12-9 overall.

BLADE TRIBUNE  
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St. Mary's 79, USD 71 — David Boone scored a career-high 27 points to keep the Gaels in first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference. Paul Pickett added 18 points for St. Mary's and Eric Cooks had 18 points and 10 rebounds. Mike Whitmarsh of San Diego led all scorers with 29 points. St. Mary's, 10-12 overall, leads the WCAC with a 5-1 record. San Diego fell to 12-9 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

SAN DIEGO UNION  
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USD 5-0, CAL STATE LOS ANGELES 4-1 — Eric Bennett's one-out, bases-loaded single in the bottom of the 13th inning broke up the first game for the host Toreros (3-1). Cal State L.A. took the nightcap in a game shortened by darkness to five innings.

SAN DIEGO UNION  
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Toreras rip Gulls by 74-61  
USD's Toreras outscored the visiting Gulls 13-1 in the closing minutes of the first half to pull away from a 22-all tie to down USIU 74-61 at the Sports Center last night. Mary Stanbra hit 9 of 11 field-goal tries, scoring 18 points to lead five Toreras (12-12) in double figures. Jill Bradley, one of three USD players with 10 points, led with 12 rebounds.
Nearing completion — Construction worker for M. H. Golden puts finishing touches on the exterior of the Conference Center at the University of San Diego. The $1.6-million, 17,600-square-foot facility was designed by Tucker, Sadler & Associates to reflect the 15th Century Spanish-style architecture of the campus.
USD Falls Into Four-Way Tie for Third
WCAC-Leading St. Mary’s Holds Off Toreros, 79-71, in Moraga

By TIM GILLMAN, Times Staff Writer

MORAGA, Calif.—The University of San Diego men’s basketball team didn’t play badly here Saturday night at McKeon Pavilion, but it simply couldn’t halt Pickett’s charge.

Paul Pickett, a 6-1 junior guard, spurred St. Mary’s by hitting 7 of 8 field goals as the Gaels took a 13-point, second-half lead and held on to win, 79-71, Saturday night in front of 2,525.

The loss puts San Diego (12-9, 3-3) into a four-way tie for third in the seven-team West Coast Athletic Conference. A win would have moved the Toreros into a three-way tie for first, where they have never been since joining the WCAC in the 1979-80 season.

St. Mary’s (10-12, 5-1) is alone atop the standings. This is the midway point of the conference season.

"It would have been a great win for us," USD Coach Jim Brovelli said. "We did two things that killed us. For the first five minutes of the second half we played badly. Then, when we had a chance with the score 54-49 (with 7:56 remaining) we didn’t capitalize four times down the floor."

The second-half charge came from Pickett, a first-team all-WCAC player last year. "We hit the boards hard in the second half," he said. "Then we get our fast break going and that does it."

Pickett, although only a guard, had eight rebounds to go with his 18 points and five assists. Teammate David Boone, a 6-5 sophomore forward, had a game-high 12 rebounds and 27 points for St. Mary’s, which shot 57% from the floor.

USD, usually a poor rebounding team, had a 15-13 edge in the first half, but St. Mary’s outrebounded the Toreros, 33-31, for the game.

But despite that, USD did fight back to a five-point margin with 7:56 remaining on a field goal by forward Mike Whitmarsh.

"The team didn’t give up and came scrapping back," Brovelli said.

But that’s when the boo-boo bug hit USD, and the Toreros did not score four consecutive times down the floor, until forward Anthony Reuss hit a field goal two and a half minutes later. By that time it was St. Mary’s 63-51.

At that point Pickett left the game because a bandage on his hyperextended left knee had come undone. But he came back in with 3:20 left to help finish off the visitors.

Brovelli tried intentional fouls late in the game and with 29 seconds remaining the margin was only 74-69 after a Whitmarsh field goal. But it was all too little too late.

The intentionals got so rough that USD guard Al Moscato was ejected with 17 seconds left for tackling guard Gerry Karczewski of St. Mary’s. Karczewski was an obvious target: he shot 4 of 11 from the line.

"They were legitimate fouls," Brovelli said.

USD had its good points. Whitmarsh, who made first team all-WCAC last year, finished with a game-high 29 points, 9 rebounds and 8 assists.

Forward Anthony Reuss, who fouled out with 54 seconds left, had 13 points, 9 rebounds and was 5 of 7 from the floor.

USD plays its next two games at home, starting with Pepperdine on Thursday.
Gaels hold off Toreros, 79-71

By Bill Center
Staff Writer

MORAGA — The University of San Diego's bid for first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference last night was less than spectacular.

The Toreros took a run at conference-leader St. Mary's midway through the second half, but it was too little, too late, and the Gaels held on for a 79-71 victory.

St. Mary's improved to 5-1 to retain sole possession of the WCAC lead. The Toreros dropped into a four-way tie for third at 3-3 — a victory would have given USD a share of first place with the Gaels.

But it wasn't the eight-point loss that bothered USD coach Jim Brovelli as much as the numbers 54-49.

After a slow start to open the second half, the Toreros made a 10-2 run at the Gaels to pull within five points.

The Gaels, leading 54-49, continued to struggle and went five more trips downcourt without scoring. The only problem for the Toreros was that they also went cold just as opportunity knocked.

"We made two mistakes tonight," said Brovelli. "One, the first five minutes of the second half hurt us. We did not play well.

"Two, at 54-49, after we made a run, we took a couple bad shots, turned the ball over once or twice and missed some free throws."

Toreros: Gaels hold off USD, 79-71

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The pause in USD's rally — which included blown layins by typically dependable Mike Whitmarsh (who had managed game-high totals of 29 points, nine rebounds and eight assists) and Mark Bostic, and a blown 3-and-1 free-throw opportunity by Chris Carr — gave St. Mary's an opening.

An opening was all Paul Pickett needed. The junior guard ignited a 3-2 Gaels run by throwing in two from opposite corners and assisting on two layins. St. Mary's ran the score to 67-51 with 4½ minutes to play.

Rather than surrender, however, USD fought. And fought is the perfect word. In the last four minutes, the visitors committed 13 fouls. St. Mary's responded by missing 11 of its 21 attempts — including the front两端 of five straight one-and-ones.

USD crept back to within five points before forward David Boone finally connected on two free throws in a row with 24 seconds to play to make it 76-69. Gaels guard Gerry Karczewski, who had missed seven of nine previous tries, also sank his final two.

"We got no complaints with the strategy of fouling," said Coach Bill Gates, whose St. Mary's team climbed to 5-1 in league play and 10-12 overall. "The best way to stop that is to hit a few free throws."

Some of the Torero fouls were comical in nature. Others were physical enough to draw two-shot penalties and bring the crowd to its feet.

"It's different here than it's ever been before," said Brovelli. "We're fighting for everything."

The Toreros got another yeoman effort from forward Whitmarsh, who hit 13-of-29 from the floor while playing all 40 minutes on a tender ankle. Running mate Anthony Reuss scored 13 and had nine rebounds.

But the 12-9 Toreros turned the ball over 19 times and lost the battle of the boards at the most crucial moments. The physical Gaels got 27 points (11-for-16 shooting) and eight rebounds from Boone and 18 points from Pickett, who was 7-for-8 from the floor.

St. Mary's shot 56.6 percent from the floor — and only 55.9 percent from the line. But the Gaels went to the line 34 times to USD's 12.
University of San Diego. M.H. Golden Company has completed steel framing on Olin Hall, a three-story facility for the U.S.D. School of Business. Located adjacent to Manchester Executive Center (right), also under construction by Golden, the $2.7 million building will be completed in July 1984. Tucker, Sadler & Associates served as architect for both projects.
Aztec nine makes it three wins in a row

San Diego State won its third baseball game in as many outings yesterday. And this time, it was a freshman pitcher who led the way.

Right-hander Mike Erb, making his major college debut for the Aztecs, got the victory in State's 18-2 decision over Point Loma Nazarene on the Point Loma campus. The former Madison High standout went the first five innings and allowed just three hits and two runs.

Offensively, the Aztecs pounded out 20 hits. Shortstop Steve Hill went three for four, including a home run and four RBIs. David Campagnia also had three hits for State.

In Long Beach today to play the 49ers, the Aztecs will be home tomorrow to play USIU at Smith Field. The Aztec-Gull game will begin at 5 p.m.

In other local college action yesterday:

- David Jacas and Sean Baron each had three hits to lead USD to a 10-3 victory over Claremont-McKenna. Greg Bertrand went seven innings on the mound to get the win.

- Jim Martin singled home Drusiano Solari in the ninth inning to lift UCSD to a 5-4 win over Redlands. David de Cordova got the win for the Tritons in relief.

USIU TOPS USD — The USIU women's basketball team managed to survive some poor free-throw shooting and a 32-point effort by USD's Debbie Theroux last night. The Lady Gulls beat USD 78-76 at Grossmont CC, their second win over USD this season. Junior forward Toya DeCree led USIU with 19 points, 15 rebounds and eight steals.
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LOCAL NEWS

USD LOSES: The University of San Diego men's basketball team now has a rough road ahead if it is going to do anything in the West Coast Athletic Conference. The Toreros were handed a 79-71 loss by league-leading St. Mary's Saturday evening in Moraga. The Gaels moved to 5-1 in the conference and 10-12 overall. USD fell to 3-3 and 12-9. Mike Whitmarsh led USD with 29 points, 7 rebounds, and 8 assists. It was too little, too late for the Toreros

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GAELS PREVAIL: The University of San Diego, with an opportunity to tie for first in the West Coast Athletic Conference, instead lost a 79-71 decision to St. Mary's Saturday. The Gaels thus took over the WCAC lead with a 5-1 record while the Toreros dropped into a four-way tie for second with a 3-3 record. Mike Whitmarsh led USD attack with 29 points and also collected eight rebounds.

USD plays its next WCAC game Thursday night against Pepperdine at 7:30 in the Torero Sports Center.

USD was only five points down at 54-49 early in the second half, but the Gaels went on an 11-2 spree with guard Paul Pickett leading the way, and the Toreros could never again threaten. David Boone led St. Mary's with 27 points while Pickett had 18.

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Free shots, Pts, PPG: Points Per Game.
Aztec shortstop quite a hit with record seven RBI

San Diego State shortstop Flavio Alfaro is likely to remember last night's performance against Point Loma Nazarene for some time. Alfaro went 4-for-4 with seven runs batted in (a school record), including a grand slam home run, as the Aztecs topped the Crusaders 17-3 in a non-conference game played at SDSU's Smith Field.

The Aztecs scored in each of their last six innings as they improved their record to 7-0. Point Loma Nazarene fell to 0-3.

SDSU is scheduled to take on USD this afternoon at 5 at Smith Field.
Doctor says victims in throat slashings had similar wounds

By Mike Konon
Tribune Staff Writer

A La Mesa doctor who operated on a Seattle woman's slashed throat last spring has testified that her injuries were similar to those of three people David Allen Lucas is accused of murdering last autumn.

The witness, Dr. Charles Geiberger, testified yesterday in a preliminary hearing for Lucas, 29, on charges of murdering University of San Diego student Anne Catherine Swanke, 22, on Nov. 20; and Amber Fisher, 3, and her babysitter, Rhonda Strang, 24, on Oct. 23.

Lucas also is charged with kidnapping and assaulting the Seattle woman, Jody Santiago, on June 9.

Geiberger testified in Municipal Court that he operated on Santiago's slashed throat and looked at autopsy photos of Swanke, Amber and Strang. The doctor listed similarities of the four attacks as use of a sharp instrument and irregularities indicating that the instrument was used more than once. In the cases of Santiago, Swanke and Strang, the cuts were made at the same spot on the throat, he said, while the child's throat was cut somewhat higher.

Geiberger said Strang and Santiago showed evidence of having been choked before their throats were slashed. He said Swanke's body was found with a chain around the throat below the cut.

He described Santiago's major injury as a "very deep cut" that "went all the way to the back of the throat."

Geiberger said the attacker missed key arteries and veins in Santiago's neck but came within millimeters of her spinal column.

Earlier, Santiago testified that she has been under psychiatric care because of the attack.
The best in SD?
Aztecs, Toreros to slug it out

By Larry Weinbaum
The Times-Advocate

Today's the battle for San Diego college baseball supremacy when the University of San Diego Toreros of Coach John Cunningham visit the Jim Dietz-coached Aztecs of San Diego State.
Game time is 5 p.m. at Smith Field on the SDSU campus.

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The Aztecs bring a 7-0 record into the game. The Toreros are 3-1.
The Aztecs opened its season last week winning at Pt. Loma and UC Irvine, swept doubleheaders from Cal Lutheran and Cal Poly-Pomona and beat up Pt. Loma 17-3 on Monday.
USD opened with wins against Pt. Loma and UC San Diego, then split a doubleheader on Saturday against Los Angeles State.
"Over the years, the series with San Diego State has been a good one," said USD Coach John Cunningham, now in his 21st season.
"Please understand me, I'm not downplaying the game at all, but at one time — when we were an independent six years ago — this game was even bigger. We really looked forward to it then.
"But now, we're in a conference situation (Southern California Baseball Association) just like San Diego State (Western Athletic Conference Southern Division) and conference games obviously take on added importance."

Last year, San Diego State won the first game with USD, 7-6. Several attempts to play the second game were thwarted by wet weather.

Cunningham, who recently became an Escondido resident, has named right-hander Greg Bertrand (2-0) as his starting pitcher. Bertrand is a junior transfer from Delta College JC.

Dietz will counter with southpaw Bill Blount (1-0), a junior out of Hoover High School in San Diego.

Dietz downplays going against USD.
"We're one of five baseball-playing colleges in San Diego," said Dietz, owner of a 510-277 record and starting his 18th season with the Aztecs. "And we play them all — USD, UCSD, USIU and Pt. Loma. Everyone takes aim at us because we're the biggest school. But that's OK."
Former partner says he saw Lucas with scratches on his face

By Mike Konon
Tribune Staff Writer

David Allen Lucas was seen with deep scratches on his face three days after the disappearance of a woman found dead later with her throat slashed, a court has been told.

The testimony came yesterday from Frank William Clark, who was Lucas' partner in the Carpet Maintenance Co. at 2716 Adams Ave. in Normal Heights.

Clark told Municipal Judge Wayne L. Peterson during a preliminary hearing that Lucas did not come to work Nov. 20 or 21 and that when he returned Nov. 23 "he had bad scratches on the left side of his face."

"It was almost like little canals were dug in his face," Clark said.

Lucas is charged with murdering University of San Diego student Anne Catherine Swanke, 22, who was last seen alive at 1:30 a.m. Nov. 20 carrying a gasoline can toward her disabled vehicle on Parkway Drive in La Mesa.

He also is accused of murdering Amber Fisher, 3, and her baby sitter, Rhonda Strang, 24, of Lakeside, on Oct. 23, and of kidnapping and attempting to murder Jody Santiago of Seattle. Her throat was slashed and her skull was fractured June 9.

Clark said Lucas was at the Clark home the evening of Nov. 19 and left at 12:30 a.m. Nov. 20.

Clark also testified that Lucas talked frequently with Strang, whose brother, Rick Adler, worked for them.

"We went out to her house once with Dave, talked and partied a little bit," Clark said. "She called frequently, wanting to talk to her brother. Sometimes Rick didn't want to speak with her, and she would speak to Dave. Sometimes she called for Dave."
Scratch on accused killer’s face is told

By Mitch Himaka
Staff Writer

Three days after University of San Diego coed Anne Catherine Swanke disappeared, David Allen Lucas was seen with a deep scratch down the left side of his face to his chin, his former business partner testified yesterday.

At the same hearing, a La Mesan told of returning home during the early morning hours of Nov. 20, when Swanke disappeared, and seeing what he thought were lovers in deep embrace in the La Mesa area where Swanke’s car was found later that day.

The testimony was elicited by deputy district attorney Daniel T. Williams and defense attorney G. Anthony Gilham during Lucas’ preliminary hearing before Municipal Court Judge Wayne L. Peterson.

Lucas is charged in the murders of Swanke and the Oct. 23 slayings of Rhonda Strang, 23, and Amber Fisher, 3, a child Strang was babysitting in her Lakeside home.

He also is charged in the attempted murder of Jody Santiago, 29, of Seattle, Wash., who was abducted during a visit as she walked from an El Cajon restaurant to her brother’s apartment nearby. All victims were found with their throats slashed, and only Santiago survived.

Frank W. Clark, who is asking the courts to dissolve his partnership with Lucas in Carpet Maintenance Co., described Lucas’ work habits between June 1984 and December as “very inconsistent.” He said he sometimes did not see Lucas for days and sometimes weeks at a time.

Clark said Lucas was with him the night of Nov. 19 when Lucas visited him at his Mission Valley home, where they drank beer and “partied,” snorting crystal methamphetamine until around 12:30 a.m. Nov. 20. He said Lucas left in his Toyota four-wheel-drive truck bearing California personalized license plates “CMC INC,” denoting their business.

He next saw Lucas Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving, with the deep facial wound. Clark testified.

Clark said Lucas never really explained his absences. “He was at home most of the time,” he said.

Richard Leyva, who lives near the intersection where Swanke’s abandoned car was found Nov. 20, testified that about 1:30 a.m. he stopped at a traffic light, intending to make a left turn north on Jackson Drive to go home.

Leyva said he noticed someone putting gasoline in a car and saw a second vehicle parked behind the first car. Then, Leyva said, he glanced over and saw two standing figures.

“I thought they were two lovers in an embrace,” Leyva said. “I couldn’t tell if they were man and woman ... They were two bodies locked together.”

He said he couldn’t tell if they were face-to-face, back-to-back or only one behind the other.

Leyva said it was not until he saw the television news that evening about Swanke’s disappearance that he called La Mesa police with the information he had.

Clark also testified that he and Lucas were acquainted with Rhonda Strang through her brother, Rick Adler, who worked for them. Clark told the court he and Lucas visited Strang last spring or summer at her home and that she often called to talk with Adler at work.

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Leyva said it is his habit to glance at license plates and recalled that the second vehicle had an unusual one that looked to him like “CMC TNC” or “CMC INC” or “TNC CNC” or “INC CNC” or something with a number behind it.

“As I passed by,” Leyva said, “something passed through my head, like: ‘What if it was a kidnapping or something?’” However, he said, he continued on to his home.

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Lucas: Scratch on face told

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Do you dig archaeology?

The Stratford Center for Education and the Arts in Del Mar will present speakers in the fields of anthropology and archaeology in three upcoming classes set for next week.

Ken Hedges, curator of ethnology and archaeology at the San Diego Museum of Man, will discuss cryptic rock art found as a legacy from the early Indian residents. The class will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Alana Cordy-Collins, assistant professor in the USD department of anthropology and curator of the Latin-American Collection of the Museum of Man, will speak on "The Maya: A New Look at an Ancient Mystery" on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Cordy-Collins will present new theories regarding the antiquity of the Maya and their abrupt decline in the tenth century.

Dr. Corrie Ott, anthropology instructor affiliated with the Museum of Man, will talk on "Agriculture and the Beginnings of Civilization" on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. She will examine the idea that civilization only becomes possible through the presence of intensive agriculture.

Fee for each program in the series is $12. Call 481-8896 for information.

In March, The Stratford Center will sponsor an archaeological tour of Mayan Mexico and two Peruvian Evenings. Part one will concentrate on the Ilimara Indians of Peru and part two will deal with the Peruvian culture in the present.
Toreros hope to pass season's big test

Are they destined to finish in the upper half of the conference standings or the lower section? That question may be answered later this week when the University of San Diego basketball team faces two important tests in the West Coast Athletic Conference.

The Toreros, 3-3 in WCAC play and 12-9 overall, take on Pepperdine (3-3, 12-10) tomorrow night at the USD Sports Center. Tipoff is at 7:30. USD also has a home date coming up Saturday against Loyola Marymount.

But first things first.

"No question about it, Thursday night is the most important game of the season for us," said Torero coach Jim Brovelli. "I hope it's one of those barn burners like Santa Clara (a 69-62 USD win). Our place only holds 2,200, but it helped against Santa Clara."

In an earlier meeting between the two teams, Pepperdine held off a late USD rally to take a 67-64 decision in Malibu. Wave forward Grant Gondrezick hit 11 of 15 shots to finish with 22 points.
San Diego Invitational field has everyone who is anyone

The San Diego Intercollegiate Invitational tennis tournament beginning tomorrow and continuing through Saturday at the University of San Diego is Ed Collins' pride and joy.

Collins, USD's bright and witty tennis coach as well as being one of the better teachers in the game, has put together this prestigious college event for a good many years.

This year, all of the top tennis schools in this area are involved, including USC, UCLA, Pepperdine and Arizona State.

The others are UC-Irvine, Chapman, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Long Beach State, Bakersfield State, UC-Santa Barbara, Brigham Young and Redlands — along with the local schools, San Diego State, U.S. International University, UCSD and the host school.

Some of the brightest, young collegiate players are involved in this event, which requires a melange of logistics on Collins' part.

Each of the 16 teams with a minimum of six players must be housed and fed during the tournament's three days.

Each team seeds its players into the various flights, and schedules must be worked out and matches kept moving from morning until night.

There are individual as well as team championships.

Kelly Jones, the former Point Loma High star now in his second season with the Waves of Pepperdine, will be back to defend the title he won in the top-flight category in 1983.

Jones had to fight hard to defeat his Pepperdine teammate, Jerome Jones, in the Flight One finals 7-5, 7-5.

Pepperdine's Brad Ackerman, in Flight Two, had to come from behind to down USC's Jim Agate 2-6, 7-5, 7-5, and UCLA's Mark Basham took Flight Three over USC's Brad Cherry 6-1, 6-2.

USC, ranked No. 1 in the nation this season, won the team title here in 1983, followed by UCLA, Pepperdine and UC-Irvine in that order.

In the doubles this year, USC's No. 1-ranked pair of Tim Pawsat and Ricky Leach is expected to take the title.

Last year, Pawsat, a former Tribune Tournament winner, teamed with Gary Lemon to defeat UC-Irvine's Mark Ramos and Eric Quade 6-3, 7-5.
Torero center ready

By Michael Canepa
Tribune Sportswriter

IN CASE you missed it, the first meeting this season between Santa Clara's Nick Vanos and USD's Scott Thompson developed into something less than a friendly confrontation between two college basketball giants. Vanos finished with 14 points, Thompson scored 14 and neither exactly showered the other with compliments when it was over.

"He (Vanos) gets a lot of publicity and thinks he's underrated," Thompson was quoted as saying following the Broncos' 82-56 victory over the Toreros on Feb. 2 at the USD Sports Center. "I think he's overrated. He's kind of a baby, too."

Meanwhile, Vanos wasn't talking afterwards and that might have been his best move all evening. The two teams play again tonight in Santa Clara's Toso Pavilion and one would imagine that the Broncos' 7-2 All-America candidate would like the last word in the matter.

From a statistical standpoint, the previous battle might have ended in a draw, but Thompson was undoubtedly more impressive down the stretch. The Toreros' 6-11 sophomore center scored 12 of his total in a final half that saw USD pull to within a basket with a minute to play.

More importantly, the Citrus Vanos and JSP's Scott Thompson Height's (Calif.) native neutralized Thompson's counterpart. And Vanos had simply come off a 44-point performance against Loyola Marymount two nights before.

So, is Thompson planning anything different this time? Has this particular meeting between two WCAC teams turned into a grudge match between two of the conference's most imposing big men?

"I don't think so," Thompson said earlier this week prior to a Torero practice session. "I was mad last time because we lost that game and said some things I probably shouldn't have. I really have nothing against him. He's a senior and one of the top guys.

"But I don't think I'll play him any differently. It worked last time, it should work this time. If we can just shut down (Harold) Keeling better, we should be all right."

If the Toreros could have shut down Keeling last time, USD probably would have beaten the team that is presently tied with Pepperdine for the conference lead with a 5-1 record.
Aztecs nip USD with run in 9th

Rob Knowles hit a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth to lift San Diego State to an 8-7 win over USD last night.

Third-ranked SDSU used six pitchers at Smith Field to keep its perfect 8-0 record.

USD, down 7-5 in the top of the ninth, scored two runs on a single and a sacrifice before winning pitcher Phil Torres came in to strike out the last two batters with the bases loaded.

Flavio Alfaro opened the scoring with a solo home run in the first. USD came back on an RBI single by David Jacas after Tom Seyler doubled to start the second inning.

SDSU came back and scored three runs in the bottom of the third and one more in the fourth to lead 5-1. The Toreros tied it with a four-run scoring spree in the fifth, going through the entire lineup. The Aztecs recaptured the lead with a run in the bottom of the inning, then one more in the eighth, giving SDSU the lead 7-5 into the ninth.

The loss dropped USD to 3-2.

Knowles Sacrifice Fly Helps No. 3 Aztecs to 8-7 Victory Over USD

SAN DIEGO—Rob Knowles' sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday broke a 7-7 tie, allowing No. 3 San Diego State beat rival University of San Diego, 8-7, at Smith Field.

The Toreros (3-2) tied the game with two runs in the top of the ninth off Aztec pitcher Kevin Piper. Aztec shortstop Flavio Alfaro hit his fourth home run of the year in the first inning.

Phil Torres got the win for SDSU, which improved to 8-0. USD's Casey Morales took the loss.

With SDSU ahead, 5-1, in the fifth inning, USD came back with four runs to tie the score. SDSU retook the lead in the bottom of the fifth when catcher John Carlson hit a fly ball to right field that USD's Adre Jacas overran for an error. USD center fielder David Jacas threw the ball into the Aztec dugout on the play, allowing Carlson to come home. SDSU added another run in the eighth to make it 7-5.

With the bases loaded in the top of the ninth and one out, Torres struck out two batters to get out of the inning.
USD's executive center is nearing completion

Construction is nearing completion on the $1.6 million Douglas F. Manchester Executive Conference Center at the University of San Diego.

The M.H. Golden Co. is serving as general contractor for the two-story, multi-purpose building. Scheduled for completion in February 1984, the center will include a 230-seat auditorium, four large conference rooms and office space for the university.

Plans call for the auditorium to be used as a lecture hall. The conference rooms, intended primarily as instruction areas, will also be available for business groups in the summer months to generate funds for the university, according to Dr. Author Hughes, president of the university.

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Toreros Host Pepperdine Tonight

SAN DIEGO—The University of San Diego basketball team begins a critical two-game West Coast Athletic Conference home stand when it hosts Pepperdine tonight at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center.

Midway through the WCAC schedule, the Toreros (12-9, 3-3) are in a four-way tie for third place. Wins over the Waves tonight and Loyola Marymount on Saturday night would put USD in contention for the conference lead.

Two losses, however, would likely end the Toreros' chances of winning their first championship since joining the WCAC in 1979-80.

USD has done well at home. The Toreros are 10-2 at the Sports Center, but only 2-7 on the road. As usual, USD will rely heavily upon all-WCAC forward Mike Whitmarsh, who averages 19.5 points per game. He is tied with Gonzaga's John Stockton for the conference scoring lead. Whitmarsh also leads the Toreros in rebounds (7.9) and assists (6.2).

Pepperdine (12-10, 3-3) has four players averaging in double figures. Guard Grant Gondrezick leads the Waves with a 14.4 scoring average.

College netters bid today

The University of San Diego plays host to several of the nation's top collegiate men's tennis teams today through Sunday in the 11th annual San Diego Intercollegiate Invitational Tennis Tournament at USD and San Diego State University.

The format for the event, sponsored by The San Diego Union, calls for three separate elimination tournaments: one combining each team's No. 1 and No. 2 players; another for No. 3 and 4 players, and a third division for No. 5 and 6 players. Three ladder doubles tournaments also will be held.

The University of Southern California, last year's tournament champion, returns a strong team this year, with Pepperdine and UCLA offering a challenge. Also entered are USD, SDSU, USIU, UCSD, Arizona State, BYU, UC-Irvine, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Long Beach State, Redlands, UC-Santa Barbara, Chapman and Cal State-Bakersfield.

Pepperdine's Kelly Jones, a graduate of Point Loma High, is back to defend the No. 1 singles crown he won in this tournament a year ago.

Play will be held all day today and tomorrow on the USD and SDSU courts, with Saturday's finals on USD's west courts. Admission is free.
Whitmarsh, both ‘big’ and ‘small,’ does it all

By Bill Center
Staff Writer

The popular trend in basketball today is to classify forwards as ‘big,’ or ‘power,’ players, those who bang away on the inside, or as ‘small’ forwards who shoot from the corners and drive the baseline.

Mike Whitmarsh of the University of San Diego is neither. He is both. He is also one of San Diego’s best-kept basketball secrets today, playing away from radio, television and large crowds.

He also is playing splendidly.

“He can do anything you would want a college forward to do,” said his coach, Jim Brovelli, of his all-conference senior. “I guess that just about says it all.”

On offense, Whitmarsh, blessed “with the best first step” Brovelli has seen, is an excellent driver who has honed a medium-range jumper into an offensive weapon that leaves rivals defenseless. In a recent game at Loyola-Marymount, he scored three of his point plays in a half, and four in the game.

Although smaller than most of his peers, at 6-foot-7 and 200 pounds, Whitmarsh has been the leading rebounder in nine of the 21 games he has played this season. Quick? He ranks among the leaders in steals in the West Coast Athletic Conference.

“Mike Whitmarsh is the best all-around player we’ve ever had in this program,” said Brovelli.

Statistics would bear Brovelli out. Whitmarsh is third in all three of the WCAC’s key statistical categories: scoring, rebounding and assists. But statistics alone aren’t enough.

“If you let him,” said St. Mary’s coach Bill Gates, “Whitmarsh will throw a game out of killer. He’s a great driver and he moves excellently without the ball. Defenders tend to get caught up with what he can do offensively, which makes him more dangerous because of his ability to find the open man.”

“Whitmarsh is everything a coach could want in a well-rounded player,” said Loyola-Marymount coach Ed Goorjian. “He’s smart and aggressive. He can drive, but he can also pull up and hit the short jumper. The keys I’ve seen is that he seldom forces a shot ... he’ll hit the open man, and he moves without the ball.”

Entering a crucial weekend series at home against Pepperdine (tonight, 7:30, USD Sports Center) and Loyola-Marymount (Saturday), the Toreros find themselves in a four-way tie for third in the WCAC and two games off St. Mary’s 5-1 pace. Pepperdine, Loyola-Marymount and Gonzaga are also 3-3.

USD is 12-9. The Toreros never before played this well as a Division I combatant. They’ve never before been party to a WCAC race.

“Everything comes to a point this weekend,” says Brovelli. “Are we a contender, or will we play the role of a spoiler again?”

Much eventually comes down to Whitmarsh, who is averaging 19.0 points, 7.9 rebounds and 6.3 assists per game. He is shooting 53 percent from the floor (fourth in the WCAC) and 71 percent from the foul line (10th).

“The word is out,” Whitmarsh says. “I’m going to drive. So as long as I can pull up and shoot for a high percentage, I’ll score.”

But perhaps the most arresting statistic is that the one-time self-proclaimed “classroom goof-off” this year has cracked the 3.0 grade-point barrier at USD. “That,” said Whitmarsh, “might be the surprise stat of the season.”

As good as he is, however, Whitmarsh has never been a sought-after talent. Although coaches speak highly of Whitmarsh today, no one, not even USD’s Brovelli, had an inkling of Whitmarsh’s skill when he played at Monte Vista High and Grossmont College — this despite his being an all-star at every level.

“Recruited?” Whitmarsh said. “I sent a lot of letters, got some invitations out of them to visit places like California, Utah and Hawaii. But no one at the next level has looked at me the whole of my career. I haven’t heard from a pro team yet, but I didn’t hear from a team at this level, either.

“I’d love to play professionally, but I know I’m not high on anyone’s list ... I never have been. So it’s going to be going out, proving myself again to someone and making the grade. Maybe it’s because I’ve done it before that I feel my best basketball is still ahead of me.”

Whitmarsh admits being puzzled about why more coaches didn’t spot his basketball talent as he was maturing.

“It could have had a lot to do with where and who I played for,” he said. “All along, I have played for disciplined coaches. I learned a lot and the teams were always successful, but the individual sometimes got lost.”

Whitmarsh was an All-CIF player at Monte Vista High for Pete Colonelli, where he averaged 15 points and eight rebounds a game. “He was the most disciplined coach I played for, and it had advantages and disadvantages,” Whitmarsh said. “We’d stall and make a game close when I would have preferred to go for the blowout.

“We’d be tentative. I saw it watching my brother (Rusty) play. He was so afraid of making a mistake that he was scared to try to make anything happen.”

Unrecruited out of high school by anyone larger than Point Loma College, the “skinny” Whitmarsh went to Grossmont College and fared poorly in his freshman season. “The coaching situation was in transition, and the team was a shambles,” he said. He tried to transfer to USD to join his older brother after his freshman season but didn’t have the grades. “I went out a little too often when I should have been studying.”

Coached by Colonelli-disciple Richard Wilkerson as a sophomore at Grossmont College, Whitmarsh, playing guard, averaged 18 points and seven rebounds and made the All-South Coast Conference team. Still, the recruiters weren’t lining up at his door.

“I wrote some letters and got some invitations, but I came to USD because Brovell- li was interested in me, and Rusty really liked playing for him. I had also learned a lot at Brovell’s camp after my freshman year in college. I didn’t even shoot properly until then.”

Whitmarsh averaged 15.3 points and 5.3 rebounds last year at USD, but it wasn’t until the final six games of the season that he turned it on. He averaged 14.8 points down the stretch. “The last six games of last season gave me all the confidence in the world,” he said. “It told me ‘you can do it, why hold back?’”
Behnke won't be taking any taxis

Surely you've heard of Blah and Schremph and Olajuwon by now. Maybe it's about time you get ready for Gunther.

The next big foreign catch for a college basketball team now is touted to be 7-foo-4, 240-pound Gunther Behnke. The West German is the latest in a recent flood of foreign players to dot college basketball rosters. He apparently has narrowed his choice to Texas-El Paso, Brigham Young, Wyoming, Kentucky and North Carolina.

The days of recruiting within the boundaries of the country quite possibly ended the day Jamaica-born Patrick Ewing came to the U.S. and wound up at Georgetown. John Thompson would have learned the Jamaican dialect had it been necessary.

And the days of the Gay Lewis attitude at Houston have ended, too. (When

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Akeem Abdul Olajuwon arrived in Houston from Africa he called Lewis from the airport and was told by Gay, "You take a taxi.")

Up the coast, Washington recruited a couple of West Germans and the Huskies are leading the Pac-10 mainly with the help of the Europeans. Detlef Schremph is averaging 12.9 points and 8.4 rebounds per game, and Chris Welp is scoring 9.8 points per game and grabbing 5.9 rebounds.

They join fellow West Germans Uwe Blah, a part-time starter at Indiana, and Peter Schomers, a substitute at Rice. Indeed, there are players in the college ranks from Canada, Turkey, Liberia, the Virgin Islands, Trinidad, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Israel, Greece, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Senegal, Sudan and the Netherlands. So much for recruiting Idaho.

DOIN' THE CURLY — Chapman College's basketball team pulled a Three Stooges routine over the weekend. Coach Walt Hazzard had just finished his pre-game speech, looked up at his team and said, "Let's go get 'em."

"The players rushed for the door," Hazzard said, "but the knock wouldn't turn from either side of our locker-room door."

While Chapman's opponent, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and the fans waited, the Chapman players were pounding on the door waiting to be let out. It took three maintenance workers 35 minutes to open the door. The game started 45 minutes late and Chapman won its 17th straight game 69-64.

ZIG-ZAGS — If you'd like to get heart failure watching a college basketball team, you should pick Gonzaga. The Zags have played eight games this season that have been decided at the buzzer. They are 3-5 in those games, and 1-4 in games that have been decided by one point.

COURT BATTLE — No, it won't be basketball this time. But San Diego State and the University of San Diego will resume their athletic rivalry beginning at 2 p.m. Monday when the women's tennis teams meet at SDSU.

The Aztecs open their women's softball season the next day, entertaining Michigan. The Wolverines were 32-27 a year ago and the Aztecs 18-21. The Aztecs are led by Katie Murphy, who hit .332 last season.

SDSU's women's gymnastics team is 3-4 after beating New Mexico. Jeannie Clark, who had a 36.55 point total against UNM, will lead SDSU against Minnesota and Arizona State at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at Peterson Gym.

PAC-10 UPDATE — With 11 games down and seven to go, the Washington Huskies are leading the conference with a 10-1 record. But that lead over both Oregon schools is not safe, according to Oregon State coach Ralph Miller. "I don't think anything has been settled in the conference race yet," Miller said. "Right now Washington is in the driver's seat, but if you look at it systematically, the Huskies are one game up and have a lot of tough road games to go yet."

The Huskies are about as comfortable in the driver's seat as Ricky Rudd was last weekend at Daytona. They have seven Pac-10 games left, five on the road, including a difficult trip to Oregon State tonight. Don't laugh, but remember not to count out UCLA.

AND THE WINNER IS ... — USC is the choice of The Sporting News as the winner in college football's annual signing derby.

USC signed eight players on The Sporting News' list of the top 100 high school football recruits in the country.

Among the highly regarded players signing with the Trojans were running back Ryan Knight of Riverside, tight end Martin Chesley of Washington, D.C. and quarterback Rodney Peete of Overland Park, Kan.

Notre Dame signed six of the players on The Sporting News' elite list and Alabama signed five.

NOTES — Under the Most Improved Teams in the nation category, Basketball Weekly lists San Diego State as the No. 11 team in the country. Pan American is No. 1. Other teams in the West include UC-Irvine (No. 4), Oregon (No. 5) and Santa Clara (No. 10). The leader in the clubhouse, or at least the first team in the hopper with an All-America candidate, is Brigham Young, which has come out with a four-page pamphlet responding the virtues of Devin Darrant. ... So they don't like basketball in the South, right? Wrong. When Auburn played the University of Alabama at Birmingham there were 16,803 watching, which was the largest crowd in the history of that state for a game between two in-state schools ... And the beat goes on. Two former West Virginia University football players — John Adams and Kerry Marbury — have been added to the ranks of those connected in some way with a drug scandal. They were among 28 people recently indicted in connection with a West Virginia drug ring that is accused of conducting transactions from Florida to California.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK — "I'm from the old school when it comes to the rest of the season. We'll just take them one at a time from here and hope to develop some consistency."

Kansas State coach Jack Hartman

(Bit Pinella's College Notepad appears every Thursday in The Tribune)
Clyde C. Greco Jr. has recently become a partner in the La Jolla law firm of Wiles, Circuit & Tremblay. He joined the firm as an associate in 1979 and currently practices general civil litigation and business law.

Greco graduated magna cum laude from the University of San Diego School of Law. He attended Duquesne University and graduated with honors from St. Vincent College.
Concert scheduled in SD

Serge Kerval, international recording artist and member of l'Academie du Disque Francais, will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hahn School of Nursing, University of San Diego. Mr. Kerval's program will include a selection of songs and anecdotes performed in French with guitar accompaniment. Alliance Francaise is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of French language and culture. Annual membership is $15 a person or $20 a couple. Admission is free to members; $5 for non-members and $1 for students. For more information, call Jeanne Rigsby at 279-5158.
Is your utility bill too high? If you were one of many San Diegans who recently answered "yes" to this question asked by the newly formed Utility Consumers Action Network, chances are you've already mailed in your $4 per adult membership fee and become one of 52,000 ratepayers who have joined this advocacy group working for lower utility bills.

With over $270,000 collected thus far, UCAN will hire lawyers, rate experts, and accountants to represent the interests of consumers before the state Public Utilities Commission (PUC), which sets rates and regulates utilities. UCAN was first initiated by Michael Shames, a student who monitored the activities of the PUC as an intern. Shames knew of a similar consumer group called the Wisconsin Consumer Utility Board and thought the idea would serve San Diegans well.

The organization surpassed its fellow acronym agencies scrambling for grants and public recognition last April when PUC commissioners granted the still fledgling group the right to send its pitch for funds and membership through monthly bills, a move which not only saves UCAN thousands of dollars, but ensures that the message is hitting consumers at the right time— as get a look at the size of their gas and electric bill.

"You're mad, Mr. President!" cried Eddie. Without thinking, he seized the watch and dashed from the Oval Office. Behind him, a gray hair popped out of the president's left temple and the shadow of a crow's foot darkened his right eye. He sank weakly into his chair and pushed a button. "Secret Service?" he said, a crack in his voice. "Find Eddie Hocknager. He stole my watch."

A magnificent chase ensued through the corridors of the White House. But the Secret Service never did find Eddie Hocknager. They did, however, locate the missing watch. A baby boy was playing with it in the Lincoln Bedroom.

Indeed, the baby cried lustily when the president smilingly removed the watch from his pudgy little fingers.

"Sorry about all the disturbance, Mr. President," said the head of the Secret Service detail. "Think the culprit may have been in the pay of your enemies— like Patton, a retired Marines Corps officer and now president of a gold mine leasing firm; and Joseph W. Egan of El Cajon, executive vice president of University Energy, a co-generation corporation."

According to Gayle Takahashi, spokeswoman for UCAN, voters must select their candidates based on the information included in the voting packets. Each packet will contain each individual's background and statements regarding the issues.

"I suspect some of them will campaign by calling on the phone," she added. "But it will really be low key."

Those elected to the board are volunteering their time, she said. They will not receive compensation. UCAN is, however, currently accepting applications for a full-time executive director, which is a salaried position.

Attorneys and other staff members are also paid out of the funds provided by membership fees. "By the time we have a new board, we should have a working budget of $200,000," Takahashi said.

"Over the years, the PUC has welcomed non-interested parties such as UCAN to help present a balanced and alternative perspective in dealing with the issues," said Kevin Cahill, staff member for PUC. "The process is so complex, there are so many issues, that one small pricing issue gone unnoticed can affect the utility's whole pricing system. The more ears we have, the better."

It's never too late to become a member of UCAN, Takahashi noted. SDG&E customers who would like to join are urged to join by mailing their name, address, and $4 contribution fee to UCAN, P.O. Box 112423, San Diego, Calif., 92111. For more information, call 293-4806 or 291-6480, ext. 4383.
A Home Court Disadvantage

Broncos Lose

By Jake Curtiss

Santa Clara plays four of its last five conference games at home—which may be the Bronco's main obstacle toward a West Coast Athletic Conference title.

Santa Clara showed again last night how familiarity can breed contempt by being upset, 69-57, by the University of San Diego at Taco Pavilion. The loss not only dropped the Bronco's 16-7 overall, 5-2 in the WCAC a game behind conference leader Pepperdine, but it continued a WCAC trend of home failures.

WCAC teams were 54-3 at home.

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in non-conference games, but since league play started, they're 7-17 at their own place. Santa Clara and San Diego are the worst offenders.

Santa Clara, 50 on the road, has lost both home games. San Diego (14-8, 3-1) is winless at home in the league, including a loss to Santa Clara, but has won three of four away games.

"It seems like we're more afraid when we're on the road and it makes us play harder," said Santa Clara's Harold Keeling.

It was the Toreros who were afraid this time—afraid of Keeling, who scored 12 points in the Broncos' six-point win at San Diego.

Using a different defensive strategy, Hank Egan's Toreros kept Keeling from controlling the game, particularly in the critical moments, while still keeping an eye on 7-2 Nick Vanos.

"If you're going to beat them, you've got to keep those two under control," said Egan, the first-year coach of the defending league champs. "We tried to press (Keeling) last time, but he reacted so well to pressure that he killed us. This time, we played him and Vanos a little more conservatively. It's a gamble, but as long as we stayed close I figured we'd stay with it."

Keeling had 14 points on 6-for-16 shooting and never put together one of the spurts that turns a close game into a comfortable Santa Clara win.

"In the second half last time, Harold's penetration killed them," Bronco forward Scott Lamson said. "They sagged in a little more this time to keep him from doing that."

"His not scoring didn't really hurt us that much, but when he puts out of the offense, we have problems getting other things going; we have trouble moving the ball."

Santa Clara, and Vanos in particular, started out just fine. Vanos scored nine points in the first 4:29 of the game and helped the Broncos to an 18-11 lead. But Vanos, who finished with 17 points, did not score over their own until less than five minutes remained in the game.

San Diego hung on and on, thanks to the outside shooting of reserve guard Pete Murphy, who made 6-of-16 shots, all from outside, and scored 18 points.

"Most teams don't play off me like that," said Murphy. It's easy to see why. Murphy had shot just 30 percent in his six previous WCAC games.

Murphy kept scoring and 641 San Diego center Scott Thompson kept the Broncos from getting comfortable on offense by blocking six shots.

The team with the first offensive spurt was destined to win and the visiting Toreros got it with less than 10 minutes left. They scored 10 straight points to turn a four-point deficit into a 46-42 lead with just over five minutes remaining. They stayed in command the rest of the way by making just enough free throws.

"We don't have a lot of ways to get back in a game defensively," Bronco coach Carroll Williams said, alluding to the team's deficiency in quickness.

The Broncos did get it down to two points on two Lamson free throws with 90 seconds left, but the Toreros' Chris Carr made two foul shots with 26 seconds remaining. Steve Kenllort made the margin two again with a 15-foot bank shot with 20 seconds on the clock, and Santa Clara had a chance to tie when Murphy failed to inbound the ball and was called for a five-second violation.

Vanos threw up a 10 footer that was not close with 13 seconds left with the rebound scramble resulting in a jump ball. It was San Diego's turn for possession, and San Diego's Steve Kraninan was fouled with nine seconds left and made both foul shots.
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led by 28-26 at the half and increased that advantage to 38-32 with 13 minutes remaining. At that point, Santa Clara was completely over the edge; the Toreros (14-8 overall) scored 16 straight points to take a 48-45 lead, and the Broncos couldn't seem to score until Thompson made two free throws with 1:40 to go to make it 54-48.

The Broncos finally played in contention as Vanos made four straight free throws and Scott Laman to sink Vanos backed in a 12-foot lean-in shot with 23 seconds remaining to bring the Broncos within 60-54, and Murphy, unable to inbound the ball against Santa Clara's pressure, waited too long before requesting a timeout, giving Santa Clara the ball and one last chance.

But the Broncos were out of timeouts, and wound up settling for a relatively low-percentage shot — a layaway jumper by Vanos from the foul line that was too long. The Broncos got a held ball out of the ensuing scramble for the rebound, but the Toreros got the ball under the alternate-possession rule with nine seconds left.

Vanos immediately fouled Kralman, who did not enter the game until Thompson fouled out with 1:30 left, and Kralman came through with the two free throws that sealed the Broncos' fate.
USD Women Upset UC Irvine, 63-58

Guard Lori Morris and forward Jill Bradley scored 14 points apiece Thursday night to lead the University of San Diego to a 63-58 upset victory over UC Irvine in a nonconference basketball game in San Diego.

The victory improved the Toreros' record to 13-12. Sophomore center Cheri Graham scored 21 points and added 16 rebounds and 10 blocked shots for the Anteaters (18-6).

San Diego Notepad

Toreras take step toward winning year

If the University of San Diego women's basketball team manages a winning record this season, it well may point to last night's game against UC-Irvine as the key.

Behind most of the game, the Toreras took the lead with five minutes to play and went on to a 63-58 victory at the USD Sports Center. USD was led by Lori Morris and Jill Bradley, who each had 14 points. It was Bradley's basket from short range that put San Diego up for good.

USD, which never has compiled a winning mark in Division I play, improved its record to 13-12. Irvine dropped to 18-6.

USD plays Nevada-Las Vegas tonight at 7:30 in the USD Sports Center.

USD women halt UC-Irvine

The USD women's basketball team closed in on a first winning season in Division I here last night by rallying for a 63-58 conquest of UC-Irvine.

Irvine led through most of the second half before Lori Morris led a USD comeback. Morris and Jill Bradley each had 14 points for the Toreras, who took the lead 55-54 on a five-foot Bradley basket with 5 1/2 minutes to go.

USD now is 13-12, Irvine 18-6.
USD edges Pepperdine

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — John Prunty hit a 15-foot jump shot with eight seconds remaining Thursday night to lift the University of San Diego to a 56-55 victory over Pepperdine in a West Coast Athletic Conference game.

Mark Wilson had a chance to win the game for Pepperdine. He was fouled by Prunty with two seconds left but missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw situation.

It was San Diego’s first victory over the Waves in five seasons and moved the Toreros within one game of the conference lead.

Toreros turn tide against Waves

Tribune Staff Report

It was strictly the law of averages. After dropping last-second decisions to Pepperdine at home in each of the last three seasons, you had to figure the University of San Diego’s basketball team finally was due to turn things around.

It did. And, ironically, it took a little bit of last-second heroics for USD to do so.

Torero guard John Prunty fired home a 20-foot jump shot with eight seconds remaining, before Pepperdine guard Mark Wilson missed the front end of a one-and-one with two seconds left as USD escaped with a 56-55 victory over the Waves last night in front of 1,600 fans at the USD Sports Center.

The victory gave the Toreros a 4-3 mark in West Coast Athletic Conference play and a 13-9 record overall. More importantly, perhaps, it snapped an eight-game losing streak to Pepperdine.

“It’s been a long time comin’,” said USD coach Jim Brovelli, whose team moved into a second-place tie with Santa Clara and Loyola Marymount, a game behind front-running St. Mary’s. “We waited a long time for this.”

It almost didn’t come, especially after Pepperdine’s Dwyane Polee converted two free throws to give his side a 55-52 lead with 1:30 remaining. But Al Moscatel subsequently hit two of his team-high 16 points to put the Toreros in striking distance, before Prunty connected with the game winner.

That’s how close USD’s season came to ending last night. Instead, the Toreros have put themselves in legitimate contention to claim the conference championship in only their fifth season of Division I competition.

The Toreros are back in action Saturday night at 7:30 when they take on Loyola Marymount at the Sports Center and it figures to be another close one. USD defeated the Lions 75-73 in overtime earlier this season in Los Angeles.
USD wins on Prunty’s basket 56-55

By Phil Collier, Staff Writer

Substitute senior guard John Prunty’s 20-foot jump shot with eight seconds remaining brought host USD from behind for a memorable 56-55 victory last night as the Toreros defeated Pepperdine for the first time in four seasons and stamped themselves as legitimate West Coast Athletic Conference contenders.

Al Moscatel, a left-hand sharpshooter who repeatedly pierced Pepperdine’s zone defense, hit the jumper that shaved the Waves’ lead to 55-54 with 59 seconds remaining and was the man the visitors converged on as he dribbled outside the key with 0:10 to go.

Well-covered as he leaped to shoot, Moscatel fed the ball to the open 6-footer from Sunnyvale hit the shot that gave the Toreros their first time since the sixth minute of the second half.

The Waves, who had beaten USD eight straight times, had one last chance to avert a defeat that virtually destroyed their hopes for a fourth consecutive WCAC championship.

Racing the clock, guard Mark Wilson brought the ball all the way upcourt and drew a foul with two seconds remaining. However, his attempt for the point that could have sent the game into overtime was lacking the necessary trajectory and bounced off the front rim of the basket as 1,600 jumped for joy in the Sports Center.

“We got behind by four (points) near the end and came back. I thought we showed a lot of character,” USD coach Jim Brovelli said after the Toreros, 4-3 in the conference and 13-9 overall, ushered in the WCAC’s second half by moving into a second-place tie with Santa Clara and Loyola Marymount.

The three trail front-running St. Mary’s College (5-2) by one game as the Toreros await a meeting with Loyola Marymount here tomorrow night.

“We’ll be in pretty good shape if we win Saturday,” said Brovelli, elated because the Toreros have become title contenders for the first time since they entered the WCAC in 1979-80.

“We waited a long time for this,” he added, recalling that the last USD victory over Pepperdine was the only conference game the Toreros won as WCAC newcomers four seasons ago.

This was a night Brovelli could savor for several reasons. The Waves’ zone defense shut off the lanes to forwards Mike Whitmarsh, the Toreros’ most consistent scorer, and Anthony Reuss.

However, Moscatel, a sophomore guard, came off the bench to lead the winners with 16 points, 10 of them helping USD construct a 34-31 lead at intermission.

Moscatel was on the bench early in the second half when USD went dead in the water. At one point, the Toreros went three minutes without scoring as Pepperdine changed a 40-37 deficit into a 43-40 advantage. However, three straight baskets by Reuss, who totaled 14 points, and one by Whitmarsh, who matched that figure, kept USD alive until Moscatel hit two long jumpers for a 52-all tie with 5:50 remaining.

The Toreros tried to control the ball at that point and fell behind 55-52 on free throws by Scott McCollum and Dwayne Polee before Moscatel and Prunty collaborated for the decisive last four points.

“I was wide open when the two guards went for Al (Moscatel),” said Prunty, a 4.5 points-per-game scorer who had missed his only other field goal attempt of the night before hitting the big one. He had a game high six assists.

The Toreros shot 54 percent (26 of 48) from the field and had only four free throw shots but made all of them. They were outrebounded 27-25. The Waves, led by Victor Anger’s 20 points, suffered their fourth loss in seven league games. They shot 44.4 percent from the field (20 of 45) and 65 percent from the foul line (15 of 23).
Bruins loom as team to beat in tennis tourney

By Elson Irwin
Tribune Sportswriter

With defending titlist USC sending its troops to the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association tournament in Iowa, UCLA emerged the heavy team favorite to capture the 11th annual San Diego Intercollegiate Invitational, which got under way yesterday at the University of San Diego.

But even with the No. 1-ranked Trojans competing elsewhere, 16 of the Southland's major tennis powers gathered yesterday and, as expected, the Bruins emerged the team leader after two rounds of singles.

Chuck Willenborg, UCLA's No. 1 player, and Craig Venter, No. 2, swept two matches each in the top-flight division to lead the way.

No. 3-seeded Willenborg easily disposed of Carlsbad's Eric Basart, playing for U.S. International University, in the second round 6-0, 6-1. Willenborg, appears to be a solid threat to No. 1 seed Colombian Carlos DiLaura, who heads a strong Pepperdine sextet in this event.

Venter knocked off Peter Smith, a former Torrey Pines standout who plays for Long Beach State, in the second round 6-3, 6-2.

DiLaura, a clay-court specialist with an outstanding backhand, advanced to the third round with convincing victories over Jeff Karp of Arizona State (6-3, 6-3) and Mark Sieving of UC-Santa Barbara (6-3, 6-3).

Former Point Loma star Kelly Jones, Pepperdine's best player and the defending individual champion, also was at the ITCA tournament in Iowa, a national event catering to the elite of collegiate tennis.

With two points awarded each win in the main draw, UCLA came away with 22 points after two rounds, followed by Long Beach with 20 and Pepperdine with 18. In fourth place was host USD with 16. Three schools, San Diego State, Brigham Young and UC-Irvine were tied for fifth with 12 apiece. Trailing were Chapman College, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and UCSD with eight points each; then Bakersfield State with two points. UC-Santa Barbara, Redlands and Fullerton State, the proxy team for USC, failed to win a match on opening day.

Instead of six flights, each of the teams placed two players in each of three 32-man draws, forming three singles tournaments. There will also be three flights of doubles.
Ex-Hiller finds there's no place like home... plate

By Dennis Wynne
of The Daily Californian

Steve Barnard has discovered there is no place like home — whether it is the place you live or the plate you work behind.

Barnard is one of two players sharing the catching duties for San Diego State baseball team this year. It took him four years and three schools to get the job, but now that he is there he is enjoying it.

"I'm a walk-on," the senior said, "I decided that I wanted to be someplace close to home, so I didn't consider anyplace else but San Diego State."

Barnard, a 1979 graduate of Grossmont High, spent two years at Grossmont College before receiving a scholarship to UC Irvine. Barnard said so far this year he is enjoying it.

"I'm a walk-on," the senior said. "I decided that I wanted to be someplace close to home, so I didn't consider anywhere else but San Diego State."

Barnard added that SDSU had a more high-powered program. He said Irvine plays pretty good competition — it is in the same league as Fullerton State and the University of San Diego — but that Aztec coach Jim Dietz and his staff spend more time scouting the opposition and preparing for games.

"I used to catch batting practice, kind of fiddling around with it. The catcher we had my freshman year graduated. I thought I'd give it a try. I found I liked the activity, being in there for every play."

Steve Barnard

While redshirting last year Barnard worked as an assistant varsity coach at Grossmont High. He also spent the summer in Clarinda, Iowa playing semipro baseball.

"It's real good baseball," he said. "I was there for two months and we played every night but two — once we were on a bus for a game in Rapid City; and the other night we didn't play we were on the way back from a game."

"There was a team in Red Oak, which is about 20 miles from Clarinda. There were some other (SDSU) players on that team, so we got a pretty good rivalry with them."

Barnard said the team traveled from Rapid City, S.D. to Fort Smith, Ark. for games. It had a 46-18 record, finishing fifth in the national playoffs.

"I used to catch batting practice, kind of fiddling around with it," he said. "The catcher we had my freshman year (Helix's Jim Oxe) graduated, so we needed to replace him. I thought I'd give it a try."

"I didn't know what it would be like to get in there. I had never done it in a game situation. But I found I liked the activity, being in there for every play."

Barnard said he most enjoys working with the pitchers, helping them set up the batters. He added he enjoys the games base runners, pitchers and catchers go through prior to base stealing. And there is nothing quite like gunning down a runner at second base.

Almost as much as he enjoys being close to home.
Toreros rock WCAC standings by rolling the Waves

By Mike Mathison
of The Daily Californian

Just when it looked like the University of San Diego men’s basketball team was down and out of the West Coast Athletic Conference race, the Toreros began riding a few WCAC undulations.

The latest in the series of swells came Thursday in San Diego, Moraga, Calif., and Portland, Ore. Not only did USD beach the Pepperdine Waves 56-55 in front of 1,600 at the Sports Center, but first-place St. Mary’s lost at home to Loyola-Marymount 84-76 and last-place and winless Portland University surprised visiting Santa Clara 70-68.

St. Mary’s still leads the WCAC at 5-2. USD, Santa Clara and Loyola are tied for second at 4-3. Gonzaga Is 3-3 and Pepperdine is all but out of it at 3-4.

Moscatel hit a 16-foot jumper with 1:00 left in the game for a 56-55 USD deficit. Five seconds later Prunty bumped the Waves’ Grant Gondrezick and forced a turnover. With 50 seconds left the Toreros called a timeout.

“During the time out I told the players I didn’t want them to hurry a shot,” said Brovelli. “I wanted a shot with about 10 seconds left. I said if we had a wide open lay up we would take it. They (the Waves) shot Mike down on the baseline. Al had enough insight to give the ball to John, who is an excellent shooter, for the 15-footer and he put it down.”

Prunty’s only two points of the contest put USD on top 56-55. Eight seconds remained when Pepperdine called a timeout. Afterward guard Mark Wilson received the inbound pass and dribbled the length of the court and was fouled by Prunty with two seconds left. Wilson, a 76 percent shooter, missed the front end of the one-and-one.

USD’s first WCAC win in history came in the Toreros’ first year of conference competition at Pepperdine five years ago. Brovelli’s clubs hadn’t beaten the Waves since.

The Toreros got into a position to win when they started getting the ball inside to Anthony Reuss along with Moscatel’s bombs.

Reuss scored 14 points, 10 in the second half, and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds. He was a perfect six-for-six from the floor and two-for-two from the line.

“During the time out I told the players I didn’t want them to hurry a shot,” said Brovelli. “I wanted a shot with about 10 seconds left. I said if we had a wide open lay up we would take it. They (the Waves) shot Mike down on the baseline. Al had enough insight to give the ball to John, who is an excellent shooter, for the 15-footer and he put it down.”

Prunty’s only two points of the contest put USD on top 56-55. Eight seconds remained when Pepperdine called a timeout. Afterward guard Mark Wilson received the inbound pass and dribbled the length of the court and was fouled by Prunty with two seconds left. Wilson, a 76 percent shooter, missed the front end of the one-and-one.

USD’s first WCAC win in history came in the Toreros’ first year of conference competition at Pepperdine five years ago. Brovelli’s clubs hadn’t beaten the Waves since.

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“I wasn’t active enough in the first half,” Reuss said. “I wasn’t working hard enough to get open. In the first half I was concentrating too much on playing defense and not thinking about anything on offense. I knew I had to take it to the hoop in the second half.”

“When Anthony got the ball inside in the second half he was either going to get fouled or put it in,” Whitmarsh said. “They (the Waves) made some silly mistakes at the end. It’s nice to win a close game like this. I’ve seen past USD teams lose too many close ones.”
USD Beats Waves for First Time in Four Years, 56-55

By MARC APPLEMAN, Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—When the University of San Diego called timeout with 50 seconds to play in Thursday night's West Coast Athletic Conference game against Pepperdine, guard John Prunty was told to try to get the ball to his backcourt partner Al Moscatel.

After all, Moscatel had hit 7 of 11 long range jump shots to keep the Toreros in the game against Pepperdine. Prunty had missed his only shot of the night.

So what happened?

The Toreros worked the ball around the perimeter and finally got the ball to Moscatel with 10 seconds to play. The 6-2 sophomore went up in the air and found himself double teamed.

At the very last moment, he passed to Prunty, who made a 20-footer from the left side of the foul line to give the Toreros a 56-55 lead with eight seconds to play.

Pepperdine guard Mark Wilson missed the front end of a one-and-one with two seconds to play, a crowd of 1,600 at the Sports Center went wild and USD had its first win over the Waves in four years with a 56-55 victory.

"It's been a long time coming," USD Coach Jim Brovelli said. "I kept telling the kids to stay up and remain confident and our turn would come."

It came after the Toreros had dropped eight straight to the Waves, including a 67-64 decision at Malibu earlier this season.

Three of those losses came on last second shots in games played at the Sports Center. Pepperdine won 61-58 last year, 63-61 in 1982 and 64-63 in 1981.

And when Pepperdine forward Dwayne Polee made both ends of a one-and-one to give the Waves a 55-52 lead with 1:30 to play, Brovelli envisioned another heartbreaking ending to what has become a familiar script.

However, Moscatel, who came off the bench to score a team high 16 points, hit a long jumper from the right side of the key to cut the Waves lead to 55-54.

Pepperdine guard Grant Gondrezick dribbled the ball off his foot when he was double teamed in the backcourt and Mike Whitmarsh recovered the loose ball to give the Toreros possession with 50 seconds to play.

"It was at that point that I told the team to take its time," Brovelli said. "I wanted to go for the last shot to win the game unless we had a wide open shot."

"Fortunately, Moscatel had enough insight to make the pass to Prunty."

Moscatel: "That was probably the highest I've ever jumped when I got that pass off. John and I have good court sense between us and I knew where he'd be."

Prunty, the only four-year player on the team, said it was it was definitely his most exciting moment in college.

The 6-0 guard had an opportunity to make the final shot because his team took a first half lead and then maintained its poise when Pepperdine retook the lead in the second half.

Moscatel and Whitmarsh, who finished with 14 points, scored 10 apiece in the first half to give USD a 34-31 lead at halftime. The Toreros made 58% of their shots from the floor, whereas Pepperdine, led by Victor Anger's 14 points, shot only 41%.

Pepperdine made 10 free throws to USD's two to stay close at the half.

The Waves took a four point lead on several occasions in the second half, but USD forward Anthony Reuss, who hit all six of his field goal attempts, scored 10 points on inside moves to pace the Toreros.

Reuss finished with 14 points and Mark Bostic added eight for USD. Anger scored 20 and Wilson had 14 for Pepperdine.
In a typical day, Long Beach Municipal Court Commissioner Ralph Randall Olson handles between 80 and 90 criminal misdemeanor cases set for pretrial disposition.

As a steady stream of defendants come before the bench, Olson must make sure they understand their rights. He tries to work out a settlement between the prosecutor and the defense attorney so the case will not have to go to trial.

Olson, who had been a public defender for almost 10 years before taking the bench in December, remembers when he used to be the person making the offers to the judge.

"This is a terrific change, there's no doubt about that," said Olson late one afternoon on a day when he had handled more than 100 cases and was showing visible signs of weariness. "You get to preside over the dispositions that everyone else has worked on."

What I see myself doing is trying to expedite the disposition of cases that are going to have dispositions," he added. "Sometimes there'll be a difference of opinion on details. I try to suggest some medium or happy resolution to resolve the case without having to have it go to trial.

"The pretrial court is easier than some other courts because I get to preside over a disposition that's already worked out between the prosecutor and defense attorney most of the time. I don't view myself as trying to try the case or trying to be the fact finder in the case because that's not appropriate."

Olson said he takes special pains in dealing with defendants who act as their own lawyers:

"I am concerned about people who want to represent themselves," explained the former defense counsel. "I feel it's important that if they decide to go to trial that they be adequately represented and unless they've had extremely good legal training themselves, they're not going to do too well. I try to persuade them to get an attorney and ask them if they want a continuance.

"If they're adamant (they want to represent themselves), that's OK, too, because it's their constitutional right. As long as there's some indication that they know what they're getting into and know the risk they're running, I'm not going to interfere with that."

Appointed in December

Olson has been a commissioner since Dec. 22. After spending almost two weeks in traffic court, he was assigned to handle pretrial last month. With less than two months on the job, Olson was reluctant to be interviewed and expressed concern that he has not had adequate opportunity to prove his ability on the bench.

Despite his lack of experience, attorneys who have appeared before Olson credit the new commissioner with doing a good job.

"He's very even-handed and fair," said an attorney in the Long Beach city prosecutor's office. "He's very personable in chambers and on the bench and runs a pretty well-controlled court. Overall, he's going to be an excellent commissioner. He's conscientious and hard working."

A public defender also praised the new commissioner.

"He's extremely patient but still has a fine sense of humor," said the lawyer, who used to work with Olson in the public defender's office. "He's not flustered by the high volume of cases he has to handle. He can be stern when he wants to be and give a fatherly impression on the bench."

"He's very dedicated to his job, just like he was dedicated to his work when he was a public defender," the lawyer added. "He wants to do what's best."

Making the Transition

Olson enjoys the challenge of his new job and seems to be having few problems making the transition from defense attorney to commissioner.

"When I was representing people, I would get the case, I would read the case, would get a brief synopsis of the case from the defendant," he said. "I then would have to explain it to the prosecutor if I was having to negotiate a plea bargain. And then sometimes I'd have to explain it to the judge. By the time that comes around, the case is pretty well known and sometimes you're very tired of it."

"Here, it's just one time that the case is presented to me and I have to decide if I can live with the plea bargain," he continued. "I
usually do, although I might have some questions about certain aspects and have ended up not taking a plea because of that.

After almost a decade spent representing hundreds of defendants, Olson adds it is difficult sometimes to retain his objectivity.

"The one thing that is hard is to not start
telling everybody "Well, have you not done
this, that, and the other?" It's hard to not
want to start looking into things and repre-
senting people and trying to tell them what
to do and what not to do. I have to hold off on
that and try not to do that," he said.

Olson was selected to be a commissioner
from a field of 39 applicants. In a press re-
lease issued last November, Thomas Simp-
son, then-president judge of the Long Beach
Municipal Court, explained Olson was
elected by the judges because his "back-
ground, experience, and familiarity with the
Long Beach Municipal Court made him an
excellent choice."

Simpson added the judges created a new
commissioner's position because "I thought I could do a good
job at it. I felt like I could help expedite
cases quickly. I felt my experience in hand-
ling cases would give me a good basis to be
fair in handling cases."

Although all of his experience as a public
defender has been in criminal cases, Olson
said he looks forward to tackling small
claims and unlawful detainer matters that
are assigned to commissioners in the Long
Beach court.

"Those cases may not have a high mone-
tary value involved but they're very impor-
tant cases because they touch so many
people," he said. "That's the thing about
municipal court—it is the people's court.
There's a lot of people who find themselves
charged with some minor offense and all of a
sudden they find that they're in the criminal
justice system and it's for a real."

Olson, 35, was born in Grand Forks, N.D.,
and his family moved to the Los Angeles
area when he was a year old. The family set-
tied in San Pedro in 1969 and Olson grad-
uated from high school there.

Public Defender's Office

He decided he wanted to be an attorney af-
fter he graduated from high school. Olson
received his bachelor's degree in political
science from the University of California,
Santa Barbara in 1979 and his law degree
from the University of San Diego in 1978. He
worked as a law clerk in the public defend-
er's office in Los Angeles County during the
summer of 1972 and became an attorney
there after he graduated from law school.

"I felt the public defender's office was a
great place to be able to help people, espe-
cially people that certainly in the public
view weren't very popular," said Olson
about his reasons for accepting the job. "I
was delighted to be given the chance to be
able to do that. To represent somebody
who's accused and nobody else is too thrilled
with is, I think, an American tradition of
helping the underdog. Anyone accused of a
crime is an underdog, because the case is
usually presented to the prosecutor and all
the facts and evidence are ready to go. And
then the defense attorney is presented with
all that and you have to represent your cli-
ent."

During his almost 10 years as a public de-
defender, Olson handled juvenile court cases in
Long Beach, misdemeanor cases in Long
Beach Municipal Court and felony cases in
superior court. In the year-and-a-half before
he was appointed a commissioner, he headed
the San Pedro area office of the pub-
lic defender's office, supervising a staff of
three attorneys and a legal secretary.

Work on Homicide Cases

Olson recalled representing defendants in
da dozen homicide cases, including one of
four sailors accused of beating a man to
death.

"Separate trials were ordered and I went
to trial first," he said. "Without presenting a
defense, and just utilizing the facts of the
case as the prosecution presented them, I
asked the jury to find that my client was not
guilty of any murder but that he was guilty
of something. I struck the verdict of not
guilty off the board. I was able to convince
the jury that diminished capacity existed
in my client's case and the jury, I think, did a
good job in agreeing with that and came
back with a verdict of voluntary manslaughter."

In another case, Olson said he persuaded a
superior court judge that his client, an el-
derly man who had gotten into a fight with a
relative, had not committed murder. The
judge reduced the conviction to involuntary
manslaughter.

"It takes courage to find someone not
guilty of homicide," said Olson about the
judge. "I was obviously delighted in the re-
sult and my estimation of the court was en-
hanced considerably."

The commissioner, who prefers to be
called "Randy," his wife, Margo, and their
three-year-old son live in San Pedro. The
couple own a cabin in Big Bear where Olson
"does what I call skiing."

— REBECCA KUZINS
FOUNDERS GALLERY (University of San Diego, Alcala Park): "The Indignant Artist," an exhibition of 45 prints by artists such as William Hogarth, Thomas Nast, Kathe Kollwitz, Reginald Marsh, John Sloan and Gabor Peterdi, will open with a reception from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The works, which express the artists' social and political protest and comment, will be on display through March 27. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 7 p.m. Wednesday.
University of San Diego's School of Law, Graduate Tax Program, has a major two-day corporate tax conference planned April 26 and 27 in the Islandia Hyatt Hotel in San Diego.

"A fundamental change in taxation of corporate income" will be the theme for the conference, which will feature 23 law school professors and tax attorneys from across the U.S.

Fee Details are available through the university's continuing education office.
USD Gallery — "The Indignant Artist," an exhibit that includes visual expression of artists' protest and social comment from the 17th to the 20th centuries in the form of prints, will be on view from Thursday, Feb. 23, through Tuesday, March 27, at the University of San Diego Founders Gallery. The gallery will be open weekdays from noon to 5 p.m. On Wednesdays the gallery will remain open until 7 p.m. Call 291-6460.
UCLA leads net event; Chargers fire a coach

UCLA maintained its lead in the 11th annual San Diego Intercollegiate Invitational tennis tournament yesterday at the University of San Diego, despite losing its two top players via the upset route.

Craig Willenborg, the Bruins' No. 1 player, was beaten by Kevin McClintic of Long Beach State 6-3, 1-6, 6-1 in the third round, while Craig Venter was ousted by Pepperdine's Ed Nagel 7-6, 6-4 in the semifinals.

That set up an all-Pepperdine final in top-flight competition between Nagel and top-seeded Carlos Dilaura, who got by McClintic in the semis 2-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Team standings had UCLA with 46 points, followed by Long Beach State with 38, Pepperdine 28, and San Diego State 23. Host USD and UC-Irvine were tied for fifth with 22. There are 16 schools in the tournament, which ends today.

Intercollegiate Tennis Finals Today

SAN DIEGO—Ed Nagel of Pepperdine University will face teammate Carlos Dilaura at 11 a.m. today in one of three championship matches in the 11th Annual San Diego Intercollegiate men's tennis tournament at the University of San Diego.

The tournament groups No. 1 and No. 2 two players from college teams in one division, No. 3 and No. 4 players in another division and No. 5 and No. 6 players in a third.

Nagel and Dilaura will compete in the top division.

USD's Alejandro Ramos will take on UCLA's David Livingston at 9:30 a.m. in the second division and Brett Greenwood of UCLA will face Fabio Mion-Bet at 8 a.m. in the third division.

UCLA pads lead in Intercollegiate

Though its top two players were defeated, favored UCLA stretched its lead in the San Diego Intercollegiate Tennis Invitational at USD and SDSU yesterday to eight points over Cal State Long Beach.

Chuck Willenborg, UCLA's No. 1 player, was downed in the quarterfinals by Kevin McClintic of Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, and the Bruins' No. 2 player, Craig Venter, dropped a semifinal match to Ed Nagel of Pepperdine 7-6, 6-4.

After four rounds of play UCLA leads with 46 points, followed by Cal State Long Beach at 36, and Pepperdine at 28. San Diego State is in fourth place with 23 points and the University of San Diego and UC-Irvine are tied at fifth with 22.
USD TRIUMPHS — Mary Stanbra netted 16 points and Debbie Theroux chipped in 12 to spark the USD women's basketball team to a 53-46 victory over UC Santa Barbara here last night.

The victory for the Toreras, who trailed 44-41 with 4:20 remaining before taking control, was the 10th in their last 12 games.
Heading into last weekend's trip to the Bay Area, the USD basketball team was counting on at least a split against Santa Clara and St. Mary's. Anything more would have been a bonus; anything less a disaster.

"One win would make it a good trip," senior guard Chris Carr had said. "Two would make it a great one."

In that respect, nobody could be all that disappointed with the outcome. The Toreros defeated WCAC leader Santa Clara 60-57 Friday, lost to St. Mary's 71-61 Saturday, and at least managed to break things up at the top of the conference standings.

At the moment, Pepperdine leads the pack at 7-1, followed by Santa Clara at 5-3 and St. Mary's at 5-4. The Waves play the Broncos Saturday night in Malibu in a battle that could well decide the WCAC champ.

On the other end, USD moved its conference mark to 3-5 — just a half game in back of Gonzaga (3-4) for fourth place. And the Toreros will have a chance to move up a notch this week when Portland and Gonzaga come into town for games Thursday and Saturday, respectively.

A pair of wins over the two Pacific Northwest schools would get the Toreros back to the .500 mark. Not exactly a glowing achievement for the WCAC's defending champs but, considering the fact they opened conference play at 1-4, not a bad one, either.

USD might not be so fortunate, if not for the play of reserve guard Peter Murphy. The 6-4 junior from Tuscon, who entered with a 5.6 scoring average, scored 30 points in the two games — a career-high 19 of them coming against Santa Clara.

Against St. Mary's, the Toreros were led by Anthony Reuss' 23 points. The total matched his season high, set Nov. 28 against Nevada-Reno. ... Gael guard Paul Pickett led all scorers with 30; Eric Cooks added 26. Both were season highs. ...

USD is 3-2 on the road in conference play; 0-3 at home. ... Following this week, the Toreros will have two regular-season games remaining — a Feb. 28 date in Malibu against Pepperdine and a March 7 match at home against Loyola Marymount.
‘Giddy’ Toreros face another key test

In years past, the University of San Diego basketball team would have taken a moment — "probably hours," said Coach Jim Brovelli — to savor Thursday night's 56-55 victory over Pepperdine.

This season, however, no game is as big as the next one for USD, which finds itself in the thick of a six-team West Coast Athletic Conference basketball race.

The next game is a very big one. Loyola-Marymount visits the Toreros tonight at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center.

"We are absolutely giddy over what is happening," Brovelli said of the Toreros' best season in five as an NCAA Division I team.

"Everyone is playing a big role. This is going down to the wire, and I wouldn't be surprised if the fightin’ Toreros are there."

USD beat Pepperdine for the first time in eight WCAC meetings Thursday, even though all-conference forward Mike Whitmarsh was being held in check by Pepperdine's collapsing defense.

Forward Anthony Reuss, already the most accurate field-goal shooter in the WCAC with a percentage of 65 percent, responded by getting 14 points off 6-for-6 shooting from the floor, plus seven rebounds, while guard Al Moscatel came off the bench to down 7 of 11 jumpers over the Pepperdine zone. Finally, there was the winning shot by John Prunty with eight seconds to play.

"It's one of the most rewarding things for a coach, seeing players pick up other players like that," said Brovelli.

On all fronts, Thursday was a perfect night for USD's title hopes. Portland upset Santa Clara in Oregon while Loyola-Marymount was beating WCAC front-runner St. Mary's for the second time in three weeks, 84-76.

St. Mary's is still a game on top at 5-2 while Santa Clara, USD and Loyola-Marymount are 4-3, Gonzaga is 3-3 and defending champ Pepperdine is 3-4. Pepperdine is at St. Mary's tonight while Santa Clara visits Gonzaga.

Loyola-Marymount has won three straight since the Toreros beat them at Westchester 75-73 on Whitmarsh's basket with five seconds left in overtime.

After tonight's game, the Toreros play three straight on the road at Santa Clara, Gonzaga and Portland before finishing the season at home against St. Mary's.

"Anything can happen," said Brovelli.
USD to Play Loyola Marymount Tonight in a Key WCAC Contest

SAN DIEGO—The University of San Diego could take another step towards its first West Coast Athletic Conference basketball championship tonight when it plays host to Loyola Marymount at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center.

The Toreros (13-9, 4-3), coming off a 56-55 win over Pepperdine Thursday night, are in a three-way tie for second place. Since joining the WCAC in 1979, USD’s best finish has been a fourth-place tie last season.

Loyola Marymount (11-11, 4-3) has played well lately, including an upset victory over league-leading SL Mary’s at Moraga Thursday night.

USD beat Loyola Marymount, 75-73, in overtime in Los Angeles Feb. 3.

The Lions most productive players are 6-7 junior forward Forrest McKenzie and 6-4 sophomore guard Keith Smith. McKenzie is averaging 19 points per game and Smith 16.

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Nevada-Las Vegas 73, USD 52 — Donya Monroe tossed in 18 points and had 11 rebounds as the Runnin’ Rebels broke the University of San Diego’s four-game winning streak at the Sports Center. Michelle Dykstra scored 17 points and Debbie Theroux added 16 for the Toreras (12-13). UNLV (18-5) shot a sizzling 58 percent from the field.

FRESNO STATE 13-3, USD 10-7 — After blowing a 9-2 lead to lose the opener, the visiting Toreros (4-4) snapped Fresno’s six-game winning streak in the nightcap. Dave Jacas stroked a two-run homer and his brother, Andre, slapped two doubles and a triple in the second game. Casey Morales got the win and Matt Francis earned a save.
USD Beats Loyola Marymount to Take Sole Possession of Second in WCAC

By TIM GILLMAN, Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO—It was a Rolls that drove the University of San Diego basketball team into sole possession of second place in the West Coast Athletic Conference Saturday night.

Anthony 'Rolls' Reuss, a 6-7 forward, made a key offensive rebound and two free throws late in the game to lift USD to a come-from-behind 60-56 WCAC victory over Loyola Marymount Saturday night at the Sports Center.

The win put USD (14-9, 5-3) a game behind SL Mary's (11-13, 6-4). USD will host the Gaels in the final game of the season.

Since joining the WCAC for the 1979-80 season, the Toreros highest finish has been a tie for fourth place last year in the seven-team league.

USD trailed, 38-25, with 16:07 remaining and slowly cut the margin with a full-court presssing defense to set up the heroics of Reuss, who had a game-high 19 points. San Diego led, 55-54, when Loyola's Rick Sharp fouled John Prunty with 34 seconds remaining. Prunty missed the first shot of the one-and-one, but Reuss grabbed the offensive rebound and was fouled.

With 31 seconds left, Reuss made both free throws to put USD ahead, 57-54. "The ball just bounced way off and I went straight up and grabbed it," Reuss said. "I kind of like those situations, when it comes down to me at the end."

"Anthony's a great rebounder," USD Coach Jim Brovelli said. "He has exceptionally long arms and great timing."

Reuss got the nickname 'Rolls' at El Capon's Christian High School because he is smooth and efficient. Saturday night, he grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds and shot 6 of 10 from the floor and 7 of 8 from the line. He is averaging 12.5 points and is shooting 65% from the floor.

After Reuss' free throws, USD got one more from guard Al Moscatel. Loyola countered with a field goal by Keith Smith and Mike Whitmarsh of USD hit two free throws to complete the scoring.

USD didn't take the second-half lead until Moscatel hit a 20-foot jump shot for a 55-54 advantage with 3:06 remaining.

Loyola led, 31-23, at halftime.

On hot outside shooting, the Lions ran to a 19-9 lead midway through the first half. Then Brovelli put in his own long shooters, Moscatel and Prunty, and used a three-guard offense. They whittled the lead to four points, 27-23, with 3:16 left.

Loyola got another field goal from Forrest McKenzie with 2:15 remaining to make it 29-23.

USD elected to play for the final shot. With 15 seconds remaining, USD moved in, but the best it could get was an off-balance jump shot by Whitmarsh with about five seconds remaining. The ball hit the edge of the backboard, was rebounded by Loyola and a quick pass to Keith Smith got a fast break dunk at the buzzer for the eight-point margin. Moscatel finished with 13 points and Whitmarsh had 12.

Smith had 18 points and Sharp 17 for Loyola.
USD holds off Loyola, 60-56, to keep WCAC crown in sight

By Bill Zavestoski, Special to The Union

If the rest of the West Coast Athletic Conference doesn't know it by now, yes, the University of San Diego is a legitimate contender for the league crown. And no, the Toreros don't rely only on Mike Whitmarsh. Loyola Mar­ymount discovered that last night at the USD Sports Cen­ter.

The Lions effectively shut down USD's high-scoring senior forward limiting Whitmarsh to 12 points on a 4-for-13 shooting night, but the Toreros rallied from a 13-point deficit in the second half to pull out a 60-56 triumph and remain just a game behind conference leader St. Mary's. The Gaels topped Pepperdine last night for a 6-2 record in league. USD is alone in second at 5-3, and Gonzaga (4-3), who beat Santa Clara (4-4), is third.

"Every game has been this way, every single game," said Torero coach Jim Brovelli. "At this stage of the season, it feels great to be where we are. First, second, either one is fine. When we started (in the WCAC) four years ago, I said it would take five years, and here we are."

In the game's final minutes, five different USD players, Whitmarsh included, had a hand in the victory that improved the Toreros' home record to 12-2. Their overall mark is 14-9, assuring USD of a winning season for the first time at the Division I level.

Loyola (4-4, 11-12) appeared to be on its way to a fourth straight win — including two over St. Mary's — when a 13-2 spurt midway through the first half gave the Lions a 19-9 lead. At that point, USD reserve guard Al Moscatel made his first important contribution, hitting three long jumpers to account for six of the next 12 USD points, bringing the Toreros within 25-31.

But Loyola pulled away to a 31-33 halftime advantage and scored seven of the second half's first nine points to lead 38-35 with 16 minutes to play. The Lions were up 42-31 with 13:40 left when USD started its march back. Moscatel hit two 20-foot jumpers and center Scott Thompson added a 6-footer to trim the deficit to five.

Moscatel added a 6-footer to trim the deficit to five. Forward Anthony Reuss, who finished with game-high marks of 19 points and 13 rebounds, countered a Loyola basket with two free throws, and Whitmarsh hit a driving layup to cut the Lions' lead to 44-41 with 10:40 to go.

Keith Smith, who led Loyola with 18 points, converted two free throws at the 6:52 mark to increase his team's advantage to 53-45, but the Toreros ran off 13 of the next 15 points in front of 2,245 screaming fans, including several busloads of Loyola students.

Reuss drove for a lay-in, then hit both ends of a one-and-one after grabbing an offensive rebound and being fouled at 4:53.

Thompson made USD's lone block of the night, and the ball caromed to Whitmarsh, who fed Mark Bostic for a slam to cut the Loyola lead to 52-51. After Rick Sharp scored two of his 17 points on free throws to put Loyola up by three, Whitmarsh canned an 8-footer at 3:58, then got the ball back for USD with a sideline dive for a loose ball, which he managed to bounce off a Loyola player just before it went out of bounds.

"That's pretty uncharacteristic of me," Whitmarsh said. "I'm not used to being down on the floor. But I'm not used to having problems scoring against this team, either." He scored 28 points in the Toreros' 75-73 victory at home against St. Mary's.

But not to worry. Moscatel, who finished with 13 points, hit another 20-footer at 3:07 to give the Toreros their first lead of the half, 56-54. Loyola missed at the other end, USD turned the ball over on an inbounds pass after its own timeout, and Forrest McKenzie was off on a second attempt by Loyola to regain the lead at 1:18.

John Prunty, the hero of USD's win over Pepperdine Thursday, missed a one-and-one opportunity with 34 seconds remaining, but Reuss grabbed the rebound, was hit on the play, and converted both free throws for a 54 lead. Loyola threw the ball away, and Moscatel hit one of two free throws with 17 seconds left.

With 10 seconds to go, Smith drove for the Lions' lone 11-point lead of the night before USD reeled off nine points on a 17-2 run to end the game. Whitmarsh drove the ball away, and Moscatel hit one of two free throws with 17 seconds left.

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PB site of a dispute mediator?

Center could help resolve problems in neighborhoods

By DAVID HARPSTER
Sentinel Staff

James Zito couldn't have timed his announcement better. The same week that U.S. Chief Justice Warren Burger urged Americans to quit suing each other so much, Zito urged the Pacific Beach Town Council to accept his proposal to establish a legal dispute center in the community.

Needless to say, Zito's plan - which would give locals a means to solve their neighborhood arguments without going before a judge - was met with enthusiasm.

"If you can reach a solution over your neighbor's barking dog without having to hire an expensive lawyer and go to court, why not have the means to do so?" the 30-year-old attorney said.

A Pacific Beach resident for the last five years, Zito said clinic would help locals iron out problems with their neighbors and businesses quickly and at no cost.

If his plan is materialized - and Zito says several people have already volunteered to help out - the center would utilize a mediator, who would bring the parties at odds face-to-face and "get to the root of their disputes."

"It's actually better than going to court because here you'd resolve problems rather than have a judge determine mere liability or guilt," he said. "It gets at the causes of disputes and brings about an agreement.

"You also don't have to go out and hire a lawyer for $1,500 to get your neighbor to turn down his stereo."

More than 90 percent of the cases mediated in similar centers in the city have been resolved successfully, noted Zito, who said he will volunteer his time as a mediator if his plan gets off the ground.

Zito, who is trying to drum up financial support and neighborhood acceptance of the settlement center, said Pacific Beach is an ideal place for it because of its community identity. People will tend to be more sincere in keeping their half of the bargain once a dispute is resolved, he said.

The center would probably be staffed with volunteer mediators and, once the scope of the agency is formalized, a secretary and a director.
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Freshman Mike Erb pitched seven solid innings and third baseman Deron Johnson had three hits and two RBIs to spark undefeated San Diego State to a 6-3 victory over host USD in college baseball yesterday.

The Aztecs, 7-0 and ranked sixth in the nation by ESPN cable network and seventh by the Collegiate Baseball publication, also received two hits from All-American Chris Gwynn in what represented his first start of the season because of a wrist injury.

SDSU jumped on USD starter Greg Bertrand for four runs in the first three innings and had a 5-0 lead in the seventh before the Toreros got on the scoreboard. In the seventh, Russ Elsberry replaced Erb and gave up a three-run double to USD catcher Mike Leite before getting out of the inning.

USD, now 3-6, was outhit by the Aztecs 11-6 and also committed four errors. The two teams, which split their two-game series last year, will meet again Feb. 27 at State's Smith Field, starting at 5 p.m.
USD is waging a basketball battle against time

By Michael Canepa
Tribune Sportswriter

They have performed admirably at times, terrible at others and are probably playing their best basketball of the season right now. But USD's chances at a second straight WCAC title may well be finished by the weekend.

The way things stand, four games remain until the end of the regular season and, realistically, there are three clubs with legitimate shots at winning it. About the only sure bet right now is that the winner won't be of the repeat variety.

"It's late and it's pretty tight," USD center Scott Thompson was saying yesterday. "It's a conference championship and certainly not something we're giving up on. But I think in the back of our minds we know it doesn't look good."

Actually, that may be understating things. The Toreros enter tomorrow night's game against Portland with a 5-6 WCAC mark.

Pepperdine leads the pack at 7-4. Any combination of Wave wins and Torero losses would eliminate USD from title contention.

So, what's left? Plenty. If USD could close with victories at, say, three of those last four games, the Toreros would end up with a 6-6 mark in conference play and 17-10 overall.

And considering everything — the coaching change from Jim Brower to Hank Egan, a key injury to Mark Bostic that sidelined him for the entire season, the addition of several new players, and starting off the WCAC at 1-4 — that would be nothing to be ashamed of.

Egan, of course, isn't looking past tomorrow night's game with Portland. Understandably so.

"I'm of the opinion that as a coach you have to take care of business first," said Egan, whose club will take on the Pilots beginning at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center. "If you do, then the wins will come. My job is to get the kids playing better and better — which they have — and to get them to play up to their potential. I don't think we've reached that point."

Still, Egan has to be at least encouraged with his team's play of late. USD has won two of its last three — including a 68-57 victory against Santa Clara on the road last Friday — and appear to be on somewhat of a roll.

But last-place Portland won't be a push-over. The Pilots come in with a 1-6 conference mark and, prior to last Saturday's 83-60 loss to Pepperdine, their first six games had been decided by a cumulative total of 19 points. USD took a 68-66 decision in the two teams' first meeting on Jan. 26 in Portland.

"They're probably playing as well as anybody in the conference," said Egan. "Their record just doesn't indicate it. They've lost a lot of close games and they gave us a lot of problems the last time we played. They're tremendously quick and we don't match up in that respect."

Mathematically we still have a chance," added Thompson about the conference title. "It's just a matter of us winning and other people losing. We would definitely have to win the rest of our games. The problem is we're running out of weekends."

Egan will start his usual lineup of Thompson at center, Nils Maddi and Anthony Reno at forwards; Chris Carr and Kiki Jackson in the backcourt. The Pilots will likely go with James Van Ness, Darren Jenkins, Dave Flint, Brian Fudenberg and Fred Harris. Jenkins leads that group with a 12.2 scoring average.

WCAC teams continue to struggle at home. Four of six games last week went to the road teams to rate that record 18-9. By contrast, conference teams have a 94-3 record at home against non-conference opposition. The Toreros are 8-3 at home, 1-2 on the road.
**USD will hit the road high**

The University of San Diego's basketball team has pulled to within a game of the West Coast Athletic Conference lead. And it took a come-from-behind effort Saturday night to get there.

The Toreros defeated Loyola Marymount 60-56 in a WCAC game played at the USD Sports Center. Trailing by as much as 15 in the second half, USD scored 15 of the game's final 19 points to improve its conference mark to 5-3, a game behind front-running St. Mary's (6-2).

While USD's All-Conference forward Mike Whitmarsh was being held to 12 points (seven below his average), the Toreros received a much-needed boost from junior Anthony Reuss. The former first-team All-County player from Christian High led both teams with 19 points and 13 rebounds.

The Toreros go on the road for a Thursday night contest at Santa Clara and must play three of their final four regular season games away from home.

USD is just 1-7 on the road this season.

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**USD to Play Loyola Marymount Tonight in a Key WCAC Contest**

SAN DIEGO — The University of San Diego could take another step toward its first West Coast Athletic Conference basketball championship tonight when it plays host to Loyola Marymount at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center.

The Toreros (13-9, 4-3), coming off a 56-55 win over Pepperdine Thursday night, are in a three-way tie for second place. Since joining the WCAC in 1979, USD’s best finish has been a fourth-place tie last season.

Loyola Marymount (11-11, 4-3) has played well lately, including an upset victory over league-leading St. Mary's at Moraga Thursday night.

USD beat Loyola Marymount, 75-73, in overtime in Los Angeles Feb. 3.

The Lions most productive players are 6-7 junior forward Forrest McKenzie and 6-4 sophomore guard Keith Smith. McKenzie is averaging 19 points per game and Smith 16.

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**WCAC honors Toreros' forward Anthony Reuss**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — University of San Diego forward Anthony Reuss and Gonzaga guard Jeff Condill have been named West Coast Athletic Conference basketball players of the week.

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Condill, a 6-foot-3 sophomore, scored 29 points and had nine rebounds in Gonzaga's 73-63 victory over Santa Clara. He scored 13 of his points during an eight-minute Gonzaga scoring spree that captured the lead in the second half.

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**Men's Basketball: Torero honored**

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Scratches on Lucas described by 2

By Mike Konon
Tribune Staff Writer

Two witnesses have testified that David Allen Lucas had deep scratches on his face Nov. 23, three days after the disappearance of slain University of San Diego student Anne Catherine Swanke.

The witnesses, John Storms, an executive of an advertising publication, and Bill McCarthy, a salesman, testified yesterday in a Municipal Court preliminary hearing for Lucas.

He is charged with murdering three females, including Swanke, who was last seen Nov. 20 carrying a gasoline can toward her disabled vehicle on Parkway Drive in La Mesa. Her body was found Nov. 24.

McCarthy and Storms told Judge Wayne L. Peterson that they went to Lucas' Carpet Maintenance Co., to check on advertising and noticed the scratches.

Said McCarthy: "There were seven or eight scratches. They weren't fresh, bleeding, but they were not brown. I asked him what had happened, and he said: 'I got in a fight in a bar.'"

Earlier, Lucas' former partner, Frank William Clark, testified that Lucas did not appear for work Nov. 20 and 21 and that when he did show up Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving, he had deep scratches on his face.

Lucas, 29, also is charged with murdering Amber Fisher, 3, and her baby-sitter, Rhonda Strang, 24, on Oct. 23 in Strang's Lakeside home, and with kidnapping and attempting to murder Seattle resident Jody Santiago, who survived a throat slashing and a fractured skull in a June 9 attack.

Santiago testified earlier. Peterson ordered yesterday that she return to San Diego to be questioned by defense attorney G. Anthony Gilham about her contacts with San Diego and her treatment by a Seattle psychiatrist.

In other testimony yesterday, serologist Bryan Wray-all testified that a bloodstain found on a seat cover in Lucas' truck was of the same type as Swanke's blood and of a type different from the blood of Lucas or his wife.
ACLUsues to stop sheriffs Bird campaign

By Glenn LaFore

The American Civil Liberties Union is seeking a court order to stop Sheriff John Duffy and his deputies from distributing post cards urging Chief Justice Rose Bird to resign.

An ACLU suit filed yesterday on behalf of California Common Cause, a University of San Diego law professor and a retired superior Court judge, seeks to stop the practice by uniformed deputies on county times.

The suit accuses the sheriff and his deputies of engaging in political activity while in uniform and on duty.

The action, the suit says, constitute the illegal expenditure of public funds for political purposes.

The suit also accuses the sheriff and his deputies of violating the state Constitution.

Gregory Marshall, an ACLU attorney, said the suit was not filed because the post card campaign is against Bird.

"If Sheriff Duffy were campaigning for Rose Bird, we'd still be suing," he said.

The plaintiffs have not taken a stand on Bird's bid for retention and have not contacted her about the suit, they said.

A spokesman for Bird said yesterday that the chief justice knows nothing about the matter. However, Anthony Murray, spokesman for the Commission to Preserve the Court, said the suit was "unusual in that it is supporting Bird's retention, called the post cards "professional.

"Of course it's political. It's entirely political. What else could it be?" (Duffy), create ..., a drumbeat that he expects to refer to from time to time in the future. They will continue in ask her to resign between now and when the election is held.

The printed message on the post cards, supplied to Duffy by Crime Victims for Court Reform, accuses the chief justice of having made "our entire judicial system a mockery" by repeatedly denying "causes in favor of criminals over victims."

Duffy is a charter member of the committee that was formed last month.

Murray, a Los Angeles criminal attorney, asked why Duffy thought it is necessary to write the post cards for citizens. "Apparently, they don't write any. That's the reason he has to do the writing."

Robert L. Simmons, the USD professor who is a plaintiff, said the suit was filed because Duffy is using his office for political activity. Last year, Simmons won the unsuccessful Democratic nomination for the 14th Congressional District seat west of Rep. Bill Lowery, R-San Diego.

"If it were John Duffy was taking this action, there would be nothing wrong with that. It's the fact that it's Sheriff Duffy doing it while in uniform," Simmons said.

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ACLUsues to stop sheriff's anti-Bird campaign

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The sheriff has said he considers the post card campaign an educational effort, not a political one. But the Bird's name won't be on the ballot until the November 1986 election.

In the suit, however, the plaintiffs contend that the campaign is already under way. Even before Bird filed for the retention election, groups had expressed the purpose of defeating her, the suit said.

Linda Hill, director of the San Diego Chapter of ACLU, said characterizing the post card distribution as educational is "silly. It's a blatant hypocrisy and one that we think the courts won't buy."

She also said, "It is an abuse of his power for Sheriff Duffy to distrat... his post card and his political views on his deputies. The ACLU is concerned about the coercive impact on his employees."

Michael Astrow, chairman of the 20,000-member California Common Cause suit, said the suit was filed "to prevent this unauthorized use of public funds." He made the statement yesterday during a press conference at ACLU headquarters to announce the suit.

Hill said Duffy has argued that he is exercising his right to free speech by distributing the cards.

"Sheriff Duffy has free speech rights to say whatever he wants on his own time," she said. "If he has free speech rights to run a political campaign on taxpayers' time and money, and certainly no free speech rights to use the resources of his office and the time of his deputies to engage in partisan politics."

"This is so blatantly wrong," said Byron Lindsey, who resides on the Superior Court bench in 1986. "The Sheriff used the office of the sheriff to do what no other public officials should do..."

Lindsey said that if another elected official did the same thing, it would be Duffy's "duy to do something about it. It bothers me... that he should engage in something that is contrary to law."

Louis S. Katz, another ACLU attorney involved in the suit, said the sheriff's policy manual "specifically forbids any political activity by a deputy in uniform."

Katz said he also is concerned about what impact Duffy's action will have on the entire judiciary.

Duffy, who is attending a meeting for urban county sheriffs in Washington, D.C., was unavailable for comment.

However, Lt. John Terwalde, Sheriffs Department spokesman, said, "We're continuing business as usual."

He said the post cards, put out by Crime Victims for Court Reform, are available at most of the 11 sheriff's offices and substations in the county.

He said the 3,000 originally given to Duffy were quickly distributed and 12,000 more were delivered to the county. Of that number, 5,000 were to fill a request from an attorney; 1,000 are at headquarters, and the remaining 4,000 have been or will be distributed.

The suit seeks a court order prohibiting the sheriff and his deputies from distributing the "campaign literature" from sheriff department facilities and from using county equipment or supplies to do so. It also asks that they be prohibited from distributing the post cards while in uniform, and requests a finding that the activity is illegal.

In addition, the suit seeks recovery of costs for filing the suit, attorney fees, and other relief the court finds proper.

The suit follows a request the ACLU made to Duffy asking him to stop the post card distribution voluntarily. In response to the request, Duffy wrote the ACLU saying, "I am well aware of the law regarding political activities by employees. I know what is prohibited and what is constitutionally protected."

He said his employees are not engaging in unlawful and illegal political activities while on duty. He also said that the ACLU was "set up" by newspaper articles about the post card distribution.

"The resulting media hiatus regarding the so-called controversy has generated overwhelming public support for these post cards," he wrote in a letter.

He added: "There is no mention on the card of any election, any campaign, any vote or any ballot measure. There is no election scheduled for retention of the chief justice for almost two years. The post card is a simple written communication between an ordinary citizen and the chief justice. It is respectful and non-threatening. It is exactly the kind of expression of free speech and exercise of the right to petition government that the ACLU has protected so well over the years."
USD roars past Lions and into second place

By Mike Mathison
of The Daily Californian

Mike Whitmarsh called it probably the biggest rebound of Anthony Reuss' career.

Reuss agreed of his 13th rebound of the night. That rebound propelled the University of San Diego to a come-from-behind 60-56 West Coast Athletic Conference victory over Loyola-Marymount Saturday night in the Sports Center.

With 34 seconds left USD reserve guard John Prunty was at the free throw line shooting a one-and-one. The Toreros held a 55-54 lead.

Prunty, an 89 percent free throw shooter, missed the front end. The ball bounced long and to the right of the basket. Ruess played volleyball with it before grabbing the offensive rebound. He was fouled three seconds later and calmly sank both ends of the one-and-one much to the delight of most of the 2,245 in attendance. It was the largest crowd ever to see a Toreros basketball game in the Sports Center.

"No doubt," Reuss said about that rebound being the biggest of his career. Reuss finished with game-highs of 19 points and 13 caroms. He was six of 10 from the floor and seven of eight from the line. In the wins Thursday and Saturday Reuss scored 33 points and grabbed 20 boards. For his efforts he was named co-WCAC player of the week Sunday with Gonzaga guard Jeff Condill.

"All I was thinking about was getting the ball. First of all, I didn't think I was going to have to rebound because John was at the line and he doesn't miss. It wasn't over the back. I went straight up and caught it. I kind of like those situations, when it comes down to me at the end."

— Anthony Reuss

and then charged into Whitmarsh after scoring. The referee whistled Smith for a foul and counted the basket. Whitmarsh, who did not have one of his better games of the season, sealed the victory by netted both ends of the one-and-one for the 60-56 win.

St. Mary's is in first place in the WCAC at 6-2. USD is alone in second at 5-3. Gonzaga is third at 4-3. Loyola and Santa Clara are 4-4.

"This game reminded me of the (San Diego) State game personally," said Whitmarsh, who had 12 points, seven assists, six rebounds and three steals. He was only four of 13 from the floor.

"It was the same when when we played Loyola up there," Whitmarsh said. "I was thinking about that rebound being the biggest of my career. We talked about that at halftime," Reuss said. "I could do pretty much what I wanted to do inside. In the second half that (scoring) was all I was thinking about. I would like to win one game easily. This is getting to me."

"I'm getting too old for this," Whitmarsh quipped.

"I don't know if I'm going to survive," Brovelll said. "Every game has been like this. Every one."

USD now plays three straight on the road. Thursday the Toreros travel to Santa Clara.

"On the road we don't have the same intensity we do here," Reuss said. "Our first half play tonight (Saturday) is how we typically play on the road. We have to play on the road like we did in the second half."

The Toreros are 14-9 overall. They are 12-2 at home and 2-7 on the road.
BRUINS TAKE TENNIS TITLE — Ed Nagel knocked off No. 1 seed Carlos DiLaura 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 in a weekend battle of Pepperdine stars in the top flight finals of the 11th annual San Diego Intercollegiate Invitation Tournament at USD.

UCLA won the team championship of the 16-school tournament with 56 points. Long Beach State was second with 42 points, while Pepperdine and UC-Irvine were tied for third with 30 points each.

San Diego State's duo of Graham Espley-Jones and Jim Kellogg defeated Long Beach State's Kevin McClintic and Steve Schultz 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 in the first flight doubles final. The Aztecs finished fifth in the team standings with 27 points, followed by USD's 22.
**BASKETBALL** — Anthony Reuss, who scored 33 points in two victories that kept the University of San Diego within a game of the conference lead, has been selected West Coast Athletic Conference co-player of the week with Jeff Condill of Gonzaga. Reuss, a 6-foot-7 junior from Christian High, scored 19 points in 2-for-6 from the floor and 2-for-2 from the line. Then, in the Toreros' 60-56 victory over Loyola Marymount Saturday, Reuss had game highs of 19 points and 13 rebounds, hitting 6-for-10 field goal attempts and seven of eight free throws. For the season, Reuss is leading the WCAC with a 64.7 shooting percentage and is averaging 12 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

**USD Women Beat USIU in Overtime**

Debbie Theroux had 15 points and a school-record 19 rebounds to lead the University of San Diego to an 82-78 overtime win over United States International University Monday night at Mira Mesa High.

The Toreros were 5 of 6 from the free-throw line and 3 of 4 from the field in the overtime period after ending regulation in a 71-71 tie. Michelle Dykstra contributed 15 points for San Diego (14-13). Jamie Glassford and Toya DeCree had 18 points each to lead USIU (14-11).

**Reuss Is WCAC Co-Player of Week**

SAN DIEGO—Anthony Reuss, a 6-7 junior forward for the University of San Diego, was selected co-West Coast Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

Reuss, who helped USD move into second place in the WCAC, shared the honor with Gonzaga’s Jeff Condill. Reuss had 33 points, 20 rebounds and shot 12 of 16 from the floor as USD beat Pepperdine and Loyola Marymount. Reuss leads the WCAC in field goal percentage (64.7%).

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The four college powers rated the best in preseason have returned to the top in the weekly Associated Press poll, though not in the exact order. North Carolina, Georgetown, Houston and Kentucky—ranked 1-4-3-2 in the preseason—were 1-2-3-4 in this week’s rankings... North Carolina held onto the No. 1 position and Georgetown retained its No. 2 spot in this week's rankings by the United Press International Board of Coaches, and DePaul and Nevada-Las Vegas—both upset last week—lost ground to fifth and seventh, respectively...

Forward Fred Reynolds of Texas-El Paso, who scored 27 points in the Miners’ overtime victory over Wyoming Saturday, is the Western Athletic Conference player of the week.
Lucas hearing: chain on victim identified

By Mike Konon
Tribune Staff Writer

A chain found around the neck of a slain University of San Diego student has been identified as one seen on a dog owned by David Allen Lucas.

Matthew Limback, a friend of Lucas, testified yesterday that he saw the chain last summer around the neck of Duke, a dog owned by Lucas.

Sheriff's Detective Robert Fulmer testified that the chain was found around the neck of the body of Anne Catherine Swanke, 22, who was last seen alive Nov. 20 carrying a gasoline can toward her disabled vehicle on Parkway Drive in La Mesa.

They testified before Municipal Judge Wayne L. Peterson in Lucas' preliminary hearing on charges of murdering Swanke; murdering Amber Fisher, 3, and her baby-sitter, Rhonda Strang, 24, on Oct. 23; in Strang's Lakeside home; and with kidnapping and attempting to murder Jody Santiago of Seattle on June 9.

Fulmer said the chain was below a wide gash in the throat when Swanke's body was found Nov. 24.

Limback said he recognized the chain because of a clasp at one end and grooves on the links.

Under questioning by Deputy District Attorney Daniel Williams, Limback said a loose ring on the 28-inch-long choke chain also was distinctive.

Under cross-examination by defense attorney G. Anthony Gilham, Limback said he had asked sheriff's officials about collecting a reward for information leading to the conviction of Swanke's killer.

"I asked about the reward money," he said, "but they said they were not sure what would happen but I was in the running because I was a key witness."

In other testimony yesterday, Michael George said he bought a sports car formerly owned by Lucas. Authorities said the car is believed to have been used in the kidnapping of Santiago, who survived a throat slashing and skull fracture.

George said he was contacted by the Sheriff's Department last year and agreed to have the car photographed and examined.

Shortly after the examination, he said, Gilham called and asked about possible damage to the vehicle.
"Doublespeak: How Language Is Used to Manipulate and Control Us," a free lecture by William Lutz, will be given at 8 tonight in the University of San Diego's Camino Theater. For more information, call 260-4714.
Two Democrats have announced their candidacy for the 41st Congressional District seat now held by Rep. Bill Lowery, R-San Diego.

Robert Simmons, a University of San Diego law professor, and Norman Mann, an orthodontist and real estate broker, will run in the June 5 Democratic primary for the right to face Lowery in the November general election.

The district includes a coastal strip extending from Mission Beach through Leucadia, plus Rancho Penasquitos, Mira Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Clairemont, Poway, Santee and La Mesa. Lowery is in his fourth year in Congress.

Simmons, 56, a San Carlos resident, said Lowery has voted for legislation which has "promoted escalation of the arms race and the threat of nuclear confrontation, sent the budget deficit soaring to new heights, crippled the Environmental Protection Agency and killed the Equal Rights Amendment."

Mann, 62, said he believes Lowery must share responsibility for the huge federal budget deficit.

"I'm calling for all candidates and congressmen who talk of a balanced budget amendment to pledge to not increase the national debt ceiling," Mann said. "There's no need for a balanced budget amendment because the same result can be achieved by a refusal to raise the debt ceiling."

Simmons, a professor of law at USD since 1972, is the cofounder of UCAN, the first consumer group to obtain permission from the state Public Utilities Commission to represent utility customers.

He said his supporters include state Sen. Wadie Deddeh, D-Bonita; Assemblywoman Lucy Killea, D-San Diego; 6th District City Councilman Mike Gotch; Democratic activists Hamilton Marston and Si Casady; Del Mar City Councilman Harvey Shapiro, and former Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin.

Mann said he favors "Manhattan-type" projects (referring to the U.S. effort to develop the atomic bomb) to fight cancer, heart disease and smoking which, Mann said, "kill more people than the Russians."

He also favors registration of women for military service and believes that price supports for farmers do not make sense since the U.S. government then turns around and sells its excess wheat to the Russians.

Mann, a San Diego State University area resident, served for 10 years in the Navy as a commander during World War II and the Korean War, then served in the Navy Reserves for 20 years.
USD, Mexico university plan academic ties

Academic and cultural ties will be established between the University of San Diego and the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

USD President Author Hughes announced yesterday that an agreement between the two universities will be signed Friday at USD with Dr. Octavio Rivero Serrano, rector of the Mexico City university. The ceremony will take place in the Joseph P. Grace Courtroom in the USD School of Law.

It will be the first such pact between the schools, Hughes said.

Hughes said the accord was initiated by Dr. Jorge Vargas, director of USD's Mexico-U.S. Law Institute.

Faculty and students will be exchanged, and information will be shared, Hughes said.

Initially, it will affect only programs in the USD School of Law, but in time it will extend to other academic units of the university, Hughes said.

The Mexico City university was founded in 1551. In 1933, Mexico's Congress passed a law recognizing its autonomy. It has 23 campuses in Mexico City and others scattered throughout Mexico.
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Toreros try to jump back into title race

The University of San Diego basketball team will attempt to get back in the West Coast Athletic Conference race when it faces the University of Portland tonight and Gonzaga Saturday night. Both games start at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center.

The Toreros (14-9, 3-5), fourth in the WCAC, split two games in the Bay area last week. Guard Pete Murphy came off the bench to score a game-high 19 points in USD's 60-57 win over Santa Clara Friday. The next night, St. Mary's defeated the Toreros 61-51 despite a 23-point effort by forward Anthony Reuss.
Toreros can look at bright side

By Michael Cantepa
Tribune Sportswriter

IT ALL BEGAN WITH a new coach, some new names and a lot of enthusiasm left over from a most remarkable college basketball season. It ended with the realization that USD won't repeat its West Coast Athletic Conference championship and won't be returning to the NCAA tournament.

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An issue that had been somewhat in doubt for the last few weeks finally was put to rest last night when the Toreros beat Portland and Pepperdine upended St. Mary's. The league-leading Waves held their four-game lead over USD and, with just three regular season games remaining, left it with no chance at the conference title.

What this does leave the Toreros with, however, is an opportunity to build some momentum for the future. Not that bad a consolation for a program which should have proved its overall mark to 15-9. The Toreros can do no worse than compile their second-best record in Division I play, which isn't shabby considering a horrendous transition from Jim Brovelli to Egan.

"It would be good for the program to end on a positive note," Torero guard Chris Carr said after USD went to 4-5 in league play. "We gave 100 percent all along — I honestly believe that. And as long as you do, you can't be too disappointed."

"Right now we're just playing for pride," added forward Anthony Reuss. "If we should finish off strong this year, it'll only help us next year. We're only losing two seniors, so the cohesiveness should be there."

The irony of both those remarks is that those two graduating players are none other than Carr and Reuss. They have expressed little doubt that the Toreros will be back in the title hunt as early as next season. It's just unfortunate for them that they won't be part of the chase.

Torero coach Hank Egan had stated earlier this week that the two people he felt sorry for the most were Carr and Reuss. He believed that both had paid a "heck of a price" to keep the team together.

"The payoff," Egan had said, "may not come until next year."

So, what's in it for them? Well, plenty. Neither seems bitter that he won't have another shot at the NCAA's and, deep down, both would like to believe they played an important role in what could have been a tumultuous transition from Jim Brovelli to Egan.

"In actuality, they have. Reuss came into last night's action leading the team in scoring (12.8 average) and rebounding (6.8) and is almost certain of earning WCAC honors for the second straight time. The former Christian High standout will finish his collegiate career as a four-year letterman.

"There was so much newness," said Reuss, when asked of the difficulties the team has endured this year. "We had a new coach, new assistants and new players and I was sort of the transition guy from the old to the new. In that respect, I felt I lived up to my goal. Stat-wise I felt I might have come up a little short."

"I think what bothered me the most, though, was that this team may go the entire season without realizing its potential. If we could have had a tougher non-conference schedule to get us better prepared, maybe things would have been different. But that's nobody's fault."

Carr, who arrived in San Diego prior to last season by way of Santa Monica CC, came in averaging 9.3 an outing and has been asked to play both the point and off-guard spots for the Toreros. He's also been recognized as one of the top defensive guards in the conference. Rightly so.

"At first the thought of not repeating bothered me," said Carr. "Then I think I realized that's never easy — even if you return everybody. But at least we were there once and that was very important to me. I had never been a conference champion before — always second place or third place. It was very special."

"The way I look at it, I was part of a champion and have helped establish something for next year. I really have no complaints."

Carr helped establish something more immediate last night when he led the Toreros to a 37-22 halftime lead, a lead that looked to be more than sufficient against the last-place Pilots. But Portland caught fire in the second half, got as close as 55-49 with 4:12 remaining, and USD needed six clutch free throws down the stretch to pull away.

The Toreros were led by Carr and reserve forward Steve Krallman, both of whom scored 13 points. Pete Murphy and Scott Thompson added 10 each, while Portland guard Fred Harris led all scorers with 20.

Their next assignment arrives tomorrow night in the form of Gonzaga at the USD Sports Center. And with all conference hopes gone, the motivation would appear to be much the same — another chance for a victory, another opportunity to build for next year.

"I guess the best feeling through all this is that in my two years here we have opened the eyes of the public," said Carr. "We're getting more recognition and more fan support than ever before and I have been a part of it. So there have been far more positives."
Testimony links chain to Lucas dog

By Mike Keton
Tribune Staff Writer

A sheriff's detective has testified that the wife of David Allen Lucas reacted in a startled manner when shown a dog chain found around the neck of a slain University of San Diego student.

Sheriff's detective Craig Henderson told Municipal Court Judge Wayne L. Peterson that Shannon Lucas acted surprised when shown the dog chain and remarked: "That's Duke's." Duke is the name of the Lucas dog.

Henderson was one of the witnesses yesterday in the preliminary hearing for Lucas on charges of murder, attempted murder and kidnapping. Lucas is charged with the slaying of University of San Diego student Anne Catherine Swanke, 22, who was last seen alive Nov. 20 carrying a gasoline can toward her disabled vehicle on Parkway Drive in La Mesa.

The chain shown by Henderson to Mrs. Lucas was found around Swanke's neck when her body, her throat slashed, was found Nov. 24.

Lucas also is charged with the Oct. 23 slayings of Amber Fisher, 3, and her baby-sitter, Rhonda Strang, 24, in Strang's Lakeside home, and attempted murder and kidnapping of Jody Santiago, 30, of Seattle, who survived a slashed throat and fractured skull in a June 9 incident.

In other testimony yesterday, sheriff's deputy Richard O. Richardson said that Lucas appeared at the Descanso Detention Facility on Oct. 22 to "work service" on a drunken driving charge, but asked to be excused on Oct. 23, the day of the Strang and Fisher slayings, because "he had a big carpet cleaning job to do that day."

Previous testimony by co-workers at Lucas' Carpet Maintenance Co. indicated that Lucas did not work on Oct. 23.
USD School of Law's alumni dinner March 8 is called "Putting on the Writs."

U.S. Attorney Peter Nunez and Superior Court Judge Gilbert Nares will be toasted.
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Candidate, 21, urges help for seniors

By Elizabeth Wong
Tribune Staff Writer

A 21-year-old Del Mar City Council candidate says the city should be doing more for its senior citizens.

Scott Barnett, the youngest of eight people seeking three council seats in the April 10 election, has asked the city to allow seniors to use the council chambers at 1050 Camino del Mar as a temporary meeting place.

He also has suggested that the Del Mar Shores School site, presently used by MiraCosta College as a satellite campus, might accommodate a senior center.

"Obviously, there is no senior center in Del Mar, and there is a need in the community for such a center," Barnett said. "Hopefully, there will be a simple, inexpensive answer for the interim. That is, until the Powerhouse (Park) site or a permanent senior center could be built."

According to the 1980 census, 760 of the city's 5,127 residents — or nearly 15 percent — are 55 or older.

Councilman Lou Terrell has asked Barnett, who made his request during a council meeting this week, to investigate the matter further.

Barnett, who says he has attended every council meeting since January 1982, is a political science student at the University of San Diego and a member of the city Traffic Advisory Commission.
Improved USD faces Broncos

By Bill Center, Staff Writer

It's not just Mike Whitmarsh anymore. And it's more than two or three players.

"All of a sudden, we're a complete team," Coach Jim Brovelli said of his University of San Diego Toreros. "We complement each other. Let someone get bottled up and someone else will jump in there."

The someone of the first part, of course, is Whitmarsh, USD's leading scorer. As the Toreros have gone from West Coast Athletic Conference pretenders to strong contenders, rival defenses have ganged up on the 6-7 forward.

Enter Toreros like forward Anthony Reuss and reserve guard Al Moscatel. Last week, Pepperdine and Loyola Marymount opened their dates with USD by collapsing their zones on top of Whitmarsh and Reuss.

Sharpshooting Moscatel came in to hit seven of 11 field goal shots against Pepperdine and six of nine against Loyola Marymount. Most were from the 18- to 20-foot range, forcing the defenses to come out — if not completely.

Both Pepperdine and Loyola Marymount continued to play Whitmarsh tight. That gave Reuss a shot. And Reuss is the best shot in the WCAC.

The 6-7 junior is hitting 64.7 percent of his field goal attempts — the No. 1 mark in the WCAC and good enough to rank third in the NCAA if he had three more field goals to qualify for the national charts. Reuss is averaging 14.1 points and 7.9 rebounds a game in WCAC action and 12.5 points and 6.6 rebounds overall. As a sophomore regular a year ago, Reuss averaged just 4.5 points and 1.0 rebounds, although he shot 51.2 percent from the floor.

"Anthony has really come into his own this season, and that is one of the major reasons we are where we are," said Brovelli, whose second-place Toreros play a crucial game at Santa Clara tonight in their race to catch St. Mary's.

"He's done it throughout the conference season. Not just with his shooting, but with his rebounding and inside play. We knew he had the capabilities, but you never know when someone will come into their own." Reuss couldn't have picked a better time. Off last week's effort, the Broncos will have to think twice before isolating on Whitmarsh.

In USD's two games last week, Reuss hit 12 of 18 shots from the floor and nine of 10 free throws to score 33 points. He also pulled down 20 rebounds and earned co-WCAC player of the week honors.

"I think it was a natural thing for Anthony to break out like this," said Brovelli. "With Moscatel hitting like he has been to keep the zones honest, rival defenses have had to choose between Whitmarsh and Reuss. It's difficult to handle both."

Now rivals are finding it hard to handle either.

"We've gotten so much better as a team that a lot of individuals have jumped forward because of it," Reuss said. "I don't feel as much pressure about making a shot or a mistake as I did last year. If the ball comes to me in traffic, I know if it's moved around, the open man will score."

A product of El Cajon Christian High, where he was the Grossmont League Player of the Year and an All-CIF pick in 1980-81, Reuss until recently had been better known for his grades at USD than his basketball. The political science major is shooting 100 percent on the dean's list and averaging 3.45 in grades. He is not the only basketball or scholastic talent in the family. Sister Mary Beth, a senior at Christian High, is currently one of the best female players in the county and will join him at USD next September.

He sees a combination of things behind his sudden change in basketball fortunes.

"Over the last summer I worked hard with the weights and developed more strength and stamina in addition to just getting bigger," said the 210-pounder.

"This has made it easier to set up inside, but the biggest thing the weights gave me was confidence. I know I can get the ball down low, hold my position, turn and shoot the short jumper, which I never did last year. When I get a rebound underneath the basket, I have the confidence and the strength to take the ball right back up.

"But the biggest thing is the team. It's so much better mentally and physically than it was a year ago that it's hard to compare what we did then to what we're doing now.

"Last year it would have been stupid for us to be talking about winning the conference title, but I honestly think we have as good a chance as anyone, and if we win two of our next three games on the road, we'll do it by beating St. Mary's in the last game of the season at home.""$
Prominent author to speak at USD

Dr. Michael Novak, a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Camino Theater at the University of San Diego. Novak, a Roman Catholic layman and author of "The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism" and other books, was a principal author of a book critical of the first draft of a proposed U.S. Catholic bishops' pastoral letter on the economy.
The Rev. Dr. Delwin B. Schneider, professor of religious studies at the University of San Diego, will speak at a breakfast meeting sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Stardust Hotel, 950 N. Hotel Circle. Schneider's announced topic is "Beyond the Judeo-Christian Tradition: Other Religions in a Changing America."
Choking described

Anne Catherine Swanke probably was choked shortly before her throat was slashed and she bled to death, a pathologist has testified at the preliminary hearing of the man accused of murdering her.

Pathologist David Katsuyama testified yesterday that he found evidence that Swanke, 22, bit her tongue shortly before she died. That indicates choking, along with reddish discoloration found on the back of her neck, Katsuyama said.

The pathologist testified at the Municipal Court hearing for David Allen Lucas, 29, accused of murdering the University of San Diego coed. Katsuyama said the red marks could have been caused by a dog choke chain found around Swanke's neck when her body was discovered.

Swanke was last seen alive Nov. 20 carrying a gasoline can toward her disabled vehicle on Parkway Drive in La Mesa. Lucas is also accused of the Oct. 23 murders of Amber Fisher, 3, and her baby-sitter, Rhonda Strang, 24, in Strang's Lakeside home.

He also is charged with the kidnapping and attempted murder of Seattle resident Jody Santiago, who survived a slashed throat and fractured skull in a June 9 incident. Santiago testified earlier at the hearing and identified Lucas as her attacker.

Prosecutors rested their presentation of evidence yesterday before Judge Wayne L. Peterson. Lucas' attorney, G. Anthony Gilham, said he will recall Santiago Monday and call two of Santiago's psychotherapists and a Seattle sheriff's deputy who did a composite drawing of Santiago's attacker.
You might make it a point to check this list twice

Here we are, a fortnight and a day away from the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament, so what better time to take a deep breath and assemble some lists before we get too deep into first-round losers, consolation games and sub-regionals?

Lists like:

Four schools that have gone from the "thrill of victory" on the gridiron to the "agony of defeat" on the basketball court:
1) Air Force — 10-2-0 to 7-16; 2) Baylor — 170-37 (82 percent).
If you're interested in seeing a Lou Henson 8-4-1 to 5-17.

29 of 38 Michael Jordan (North Carolina) and Leon Wood (Fullerton State). Center — Patrick Ewing (Georgetown). Forwards — Michael Cage (San Diego State) and Sam Perkins (North Carolina). Player of the Year — Jordan. Coach of the Year — Lou Henson (Illinois).

Four teams that might surprise you at NCAA tournament time: 1) Syracuse; 2) Arkansas; 3) Illinois State; and 4) Virginia Commonwealth.

Three coaches (one is a former coach) who probably would have been great breakdancers in their youth: 1) Lou Carnesecca (St. John's); 2) Al McGuire (former-ly of Marquette); and 3) John Thompson (Georgetown).

The five best local college basketball players: 1) Cage (San Diego State); 2) Mike Whitmarsh (USD); 3) Anthony Watson (SDSU); 4) Anthony Reuss (USD); 5) Tina Hutchinson (SDSU).

THE BEST TEAM YOU'LL NEVER SEE IN THE TOURNAMENT — Hamilton College is the team with the best winning percentage in college basketball over the past eight seasons — 170-37 (82 percent).

But once again Hamilton won't get a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament in which it never has participated. Why? Because the conference it belongs to (the Eastern College Athletic Association) forbids bids to post-season tournaments.

NOTES — If you're interested in seeing a preview of the U.S. women's gymnastics team, you can see five of the seven gymnasts expected to make the team at 3:30 p.m. March 11 at Loyola Marymount University in Westchester. For ticket information phone 213-642-3255. North Carolina's Sam Perkins has played three games against the University of Virginia at Charlotteville. His stats there — 29 of 38 field-goal attempts, 17 for 17 free throws and 27 rebounds. In case you were wondering: The Pac-10 football season opens Sept. 1 when Washington State travels to Tennessee.

(Bill Pinella's Colleges Notepad appears every Thursday in The Tribune.)

BREAK UP THE TOREROS — The University of San Diego keeps conquering one goal after another this season. Already at 14-9, the Toreros have assured themselves of their first winning record at the Division I level. Now, although it might be tough, USD coach Jim Brovelli's team is aiming at the West Coast Athletic Conference crown.

Laura Laughlin will lead the Aztecs. She already has qualified for the NCAA championships in the 200 individual medley and the 400 IM. ... The Aztec women's basketball team (20-4) is off until it entertains Arizona State March 1.

WHICH CAMEL, WHAT TENT? — The Southeastern Conference has buckled under to the wishes of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association and will cancel its current Friday night basketball package with WTBS in Atlanta.

The high school coaches feared if they lost $100 per game for Friday night that could amount to $1 million nationwide each week.

While this may not be earth-shattering at this time, it could have some tremendous implications for the future," said Carey McDonald, executive director of the coaches organization.

"It would be the camel's nose-in-the-tent concept," said Brice Durbin, executive director of the high school federation.

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USD has been named as one of the more improved teams in the country by one basketball publication. The Toreros have four games left in the regular season — three of those on the road starting tonight at Santa Clara. The Toreros will be at Portland (March 1) and Gonzaga (March 3) before returning home for the finale March 8 against WCAC-leading St. Mary's.

That's the good news. The bad news is that the Toreros are 1-7 on the road.

AZTECS' UPDATE — The men's basketball team is headed for Hawaii and a Saturday night date with the Rainbows. The women's swimming team will be in the Western Collegiate Athletic Association Championships at East Los Angeles Junior College today through Saturday.
Toreros' Carr will be back for another year after all

By Michael Canepa
Tribune Sportswriter

USD senior guard Chris Carr, who had earlier stated that his biggest regret was that he wouldn't be around for next year, may be back after all. It'll just be in a different capacity.

If everything works out, Carr will be a volunteer assistant coach during the 1985-86 basketball season while he completes his last year of studies at the Alcala Park school. He was recently offered the opportunity by Torero head coach Hank Egan and it didn't take him long to accept.

"I've worked in camps before as a counselor and I always enjoyed working with kids," said Carr, who will be back in action tonight when the Toreros take on Gonzaga beginning at 7:30 at the USD Sports Center. The Toreros come in with a 4-5 record in West Coast Athletic Conference play, just a half game in back of the Bulldogs (4-4).

"When coach mentioned it to me I jumped at it," Carr added. "Not only will it give me something to do, but it'll give me the chance to see what it's like on the other side. I just want to get a little taste of it to see how it is."

What exactly will be Carr's duties has not been determined at this point. But the former L.A. Hamilton High and Santa Monica CC standout is considered an extremely intelligent player, a great defensive performer, and Egan obviously feels he can make a contribution on the coaching end as well.

"Chris likes the game, he understands it and he's very personable," said Egan. "With his knowledge and personality, I think he'd be good at it. We haven't finalized anything, but I am sure he can help us out a lot of ways."

A year ago, Carr started 23 of 28 games as the Toreros won their first WCAC title and earned an NCAA playoff berth. He's started all 24 games this season and is averaging 9.3 points and leads the club with nearly four assists and 11 rebounds.

A business administration major, Carr still needs about a full year to earn his degree. And Egan said about the only holdup with his new position would be if it interfered with his studies.

"That really shouldn't be too much of a problem," said Carr. "I'm taking 15 units now and I'm playing and practicing, so it actually should be easier next year."

Tonight's game will give the Toreros a chance to amend their worst showing in the conference season. USD was defeated 58-45 by Gonzaga on Jan. 24 in Spokane, Wash., and it might not have been that close.

"We'll have to play a lot better against them than we did last time," said Egan. "I thought that was out worst game of the season."

This time, however, things might be evened out a little bit. In that earlier meeting, Bulldog forward Bryce McPhee went down with a season-ending knee injury in the final period. He left with 15 points and Gonzaga hasn't been nearly the same club since.

The Bulldogs — 15-9 overall — will start 6-10 Tim Ruff at center, with Jason Van Nort and Jeff Reinitz at forwards and Dwan Hurt and Jeff Condill in the backcourt. Ruff leads the team in scoring (an 11.1 average) and is tied with Van Nort for tops in rebounds (8.1).
Torero quintet eyes top spot in game against tough Broncs

Playing more as a team despite ever-present all-star forward Mike Whitmarsh, the University of San Diego Toreros shoot for a share of first place in the Western Collegiate Athletic Conference tonight when they play the Santa Clara Broncos in Santa Clara.

But it won't be easy. The Broncos are 17-8 overall and 13-1 in Santa Clara, where the Toreros never have won.

Although the Broncos are 4-4 in the WCAC compared to the 5-3 Toreros, they will be out to knock off the Jim Brovelli-coached invaders, who can climb even with St. Mary's (6-2) by week's end.

ZERO FOR TWO — Two area college baseball teams went to the well yesterday and both came away empty as Grand Canyon College of Arizona defeated the University of San Diego Toreros 4-1 at University Field, and Redlands spanked UCSD 14-2 in an early-season game at Redlands.

Meanwhile, San Diego State starts play in the Desert Classic tomorrow in Las Vegas, where the Aztecs will play a minimum of five games and a maximum of six before the week's end.

University of Nevada Las Vegas is the host team.

USD Falls to Grand Canyon, 4-0

SAN DIEGO—Behind the pitching of Darrell Higgs and the hitting and base-running of Daryl Reid, Grand Canyon College defeated the University of San Diego, 4-0, in a non-conference baseball game Wednesday afternoon.

Higgs threw a four-hitter, striking out five and walking one, while Reid had two hits, two stolen bases and drove in the game-winning run in the fifth inning. Reid's RBI came on a single to right-centerfield, scoring George Gutierrez from second base.

Darryll Higgs threw a four-hitter as Grand Canyon College (8-2) stole a 4-0 victory from the University of San Diego (4-5) yesterday. The Antelopes stole seven bases, including one that set up the game winner. In the fifth inning George Gutierrez walked, stole second and came home on Daryl Reid's single. Higgs (3-0) picked up the win for GCC.

REDLANDS 14, UCSD 2 — The Bulldogs scored seven runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and pitcher Rob Williams picked up the victory for the hosts. John Rosness went 3-for-4 and drove in both UCSD runs.

GCC runs past USD nine, 4-0
THE INDIGNANT ARTIST
There is almost always a visual surprise in the small Founders Gallery at USD. This month it’s a print show of artists’ expressions of protest on politics, social change, human rights, and war. Included are works by William Hogarth, Thomas Nast, Kathe Kollwitz, Jose Clement Orozco, Honore Daumier, Otto Dix, John Sloan, and Reginald Marsh, commenting on the 17th through the 20th centuries. February 23 through March 27. Opening reception February 22, 7 to 9 P.M. Gallery hours weekdays 12 to 5, Wednesday 12 to 7. University of San Diego, Alcala Park, San Diego, 291-6480, x 4261.

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Founders Gallery: “The Indignant Artist,” through March 27. University of San Diego. Weekdays, noon to 5 p.m.
Manchester Center at USD to be dedicated

The $2.4 million Douglas F. Manchester Executive Conference Center at the University of San Diego will be dedicated Sunday.

The conference center is named after La Jollan Manchester, founder of Torrey Enterprises and USD's youngest trustee, who donated the first $500,000 to fund the center, according to USD spokeswoman Sara Finn.

The 15,658-square-foot center contains a 226-seat auditorium, two classrooms, three seminar rooms, offices and a board of trustees room, Finn said. The design is 17th century Spanish Renaissance, matching the rest of the campus, Finn said.

Located on the west end of the campus, the conference center will be used primarily by Continuing Education, which is directed by La Jollan Malachi Rafferty, Finn said.

The conference center was paid for entirely with private money, Finn said. Other La Jollans making donations were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Alessio, Joan B. Kroc, the William K. Warren Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Woltman and The Signal Companies, said Finn. She said other individuals and corporations also made donations.

The 3 p.m. dedication ceremony will feature Manchester's 2-year-old daughter Ann Marie cutting the ribbon, the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Band, the USD chorus and the traditional presentation of a symbolic key to the building to the USD Board of Trustees, according to a news release.

Speakers at the dedication will be Dr. Ruben F. Mettler, chairman of the board of TRW, Inc.; Author E. Hughes, USD president; Bishop Leo T. Maher, chairman of the USD Board of Trustees, and Manchester.

"The Manchester Conference Center symbolizes the link between the university and the community. It will serve as the setting for top-level conferences and many of the university's community service programs," says the news release.
History of social comment on exhibit

"The Indignant Artist," an art exhibition that includes visual expression of artists' protest and social comment from the 17th to the 20th centuries in the form of prints, will open at the University of San Diego Founders Gallery on Feb. 23.

Open free of charge to the public through March 27, the 45-work exhibition includes works by such artists as William Hogarth, Thomas Nast, Kathe Kollwitz, Jose Clement Oropeza, Honore Daumier, Ron Cobb, Otto Dix, William Gropper, Reginald Marsh, Gabor Peterdi and John Sloan. Topics are politics, social change, human rights and anti-war protest.

Founders Gallery is open weekdays from noon to 5 p.m. and on Wednesdays from noon to 7 p.m. An opening reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 22. For information call Professor Therese Whitcomb, gallery director, 291-6480, ext. 4261.
USD, Mexican university delay pact

The signing of an agreement between the National Autonomous University of Mexico City and the University of San Diego, scheduled for tomorrow, will be rescheduled.

The postponement does not affect the agreement, which will establish academic and cultural ties between the two universities, Sara Finn, USD public-relations director, said yesterday.

Dr. Octavio Rivero Serrano, president of the Mexican university, and his aides notified USD officials that they would be unable to attend the ceremony.

"There was some emergency which necessitated their being on campus in Mexico City," Finn said.

USD marks Mexican link

Mexico's largest university is sending 5,000 law books to the University of San Diego in the first stage of a wide-ranging agreement establishing academic links between the institutions, a USD official said yesterday.

The National Autonomous University of Mexico will also help USD create a complete data bank on Mexican law, said Dr. Jorge Vargas, director of USD's Mexico-U.S. Law Institute. Eventually, Vargas said, the agreement will extend to history, business, linguistics and other disciplines, and lead to an exchange of students and scholars.

The accord was scheduled to be signed yesterday in a USD ceremony. The event was canceled, however, when scheduling difficulties prevented UNAM officials from traveling to San Diego, a USD spokeswoman said.

Vargas said USD officials went ahead with signing the agreement anyway and will send the document on to Mexico City for signing by UNAM representatives.

About 200,000 students are enrolled at UNAM, about 4,200 at the University of San Diego. Vargas, a UNAM alumnus who taught law there before coming to San Diego two years ago, said he was the catalyst in getting the universities together.

Discussions on the program began last fall, Vargas said, with implementation set for next month. Vargas said the 5,000 law books from UNAM will give USD the most comprehensive library in this area on Mexican legal matters.
The USD Toreros turned what Santa Clara coach Carroll Williams called his team's "self-destruct time" into their own self-improvement time last night. And freshman center Scott Thompson was the catalyst.

USO won 63-61 and moved to within a ballgame of league-leading St. Mary's.

"Scott had a great second half for us, just great," said USD coach Jim Brovelli. "Mike (Whitmarsh) is the guy that makes us go, but we needed a good game from Scott tonight."

Whitmarsh scored a game-high 25 points, but Thompson's 11 all came in the second half, including three in the last three minutes. And his defense against Santa Clara's leading scorer, center Nick Vanos, prevented a game-tying basket in the final seconds.

Santa Clara led from the start and was up 29-24 at halftime. USD took the lead for the first time when Anthony Reuss scored on a 10-foot jumper with 12:01 remaining in the game.

The win improved the Toreros' record to a best-ever 15-9 overall and 6-3 in the West Coast Athletic Conference. St. Mary's plays at Santa Clara tomorrow night. USD plays next Thursday at Portland. After a game at Gonzaga next Saturday, USD closes out its season at home with a March 8 game against St. Mary's.
USD rally produces 63-61 win

By Ray Ratto
Special to The Union

SANTA CLARA — Mike Whitmarsh had the highest numbers, but Scott Thompson provided the decisive plays in the University of San Diego's 63-61 victory here last night over Santa Clara.

Thompson, the 6-11 freshman from Citrus Heights, scored all 11 of his points in the second half, including a free throw and a layup in the final three minutes to help the Toreros move within a half-game of St. Mary's in the West Coast Athletic Conference race.

More importantly though, he bothered Santa Clara center Nick Vanos enough in the final five seconds to prevent the Bronco post man from tipping in what could have been the game-tying basket. Terry Davis had missed two free throws to set up those tips, but Vanos never got a clear shot at any of them.

"The ball was just rolling around up there," Thompson said. "What'd they do, miss three in a row there right at the end? Boy, that was the longest five seconds I ever saw."

Those five seconds, however, improved the Toreros' conference position. USD is 6-3 and does not play until Thursday night in Portland. St. Mary's, 6-2, plays the Broncos here tomorrow night.

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USD, POINT LOMA NAZARENE — The Toreros and Crusaders battled to a tie, giving way to darkness after 9 1/2 innings at Point Loma. USD picked up the game-saver with a single run in the top of the ninth. PLNC had scored four runs in the bottom of the eighth to take the lead.

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USD Edges Toward First Place With Win

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SANTA CLARA — The University of San Diego basketball team made another bid to move into first place for the first time in the West Coast Athletic Conference with a 63-61 victory over Santa Clara Thursday night at Tosso Pavilion.

The win put USD (15-9, 6-3) a half game behind league-leading St. Mary’s College, which plays Santa Clara here Saturday night. A St. Mary’s loss would move USD into a tie for first in the WCAC. USD hasn’t been in first in the WCAC since joining the league for the 1979-80 season.

Thursday night’s loss was only the second at home this season for Santa Clara (17-9, 4-5) and was the first win there for USD.

Santa Clara jumped out to a 29-24 halftime advantage with the help of 59% field goal shooting. But the Toreros moved back into contention quickly in the second half and took the lead for the first time, 41-39, on two free throws by forward Anthony Reuss with 12:01 remaining.

“We were five down at half,” USD Coach Jim Brovelli said, “but I thought we played fairly well. We controlled the tempo. I told the players if we could keep the lid on we could win on the road.”

USD increased its margin and was in the lead throughout the final minutes. USD was aided by sloppy ball handling by Santa Clara, which had 21 turnovers to only 11 for the Toreros.

Whitmarsh was the game’s high scorer with 25 points and one rebound.

Vanos led Santa Clara with 20 points, 17 rebounds and 5 blocked shots.

USD is idle this weekend but plays at the University of Portland Thursday and at Gonzaga University March 3. The Toreros finish their regular season schedule by hosting St. Mary’s College on March 8.
U. Who May Get Chance to Raise NCAA Eyebrows

By DAVE DISTEL, Times Staff Writer

I love a Cinderella story, though I despise the "Cinderella" cliche. I love underdogs or unknowns who surpass what is expected of them, and come to demand attention.

I was covering Cal State Fullerton a few years back when it surprised San Diego State, among other folks, and qualified for the NCAA Western Regional basketball tournament.

In those regionals, the team called Cal State Who? was supposed to make a cameo appearance. The Titans were up against a New Mexico team with a 24-3 record in Round One, and that figured to be it. What's more, UCLA, USF, North Carolina and Arkansas were in the same regional.

In fact, it was planned that I would cover Fullerton until it lost and then help a colleague with the UCLA coverage. It turned out to be the other way around.

Fullerton overcame 18-point deficits to beat both New Mexico and USF, and fell three points short after another furious rally in the final against Arkansas.

I flashback to Cal State Who? because another Anthony Reuss (34) and USD teammates have solid chance for an NCAA tournament berth.

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Cinderella is getting into her ball gown here in San Diego.

Coach Jim Brovelli's University of San Diego Toreros are near first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference. They are one-half game out of first place, and would move into a tie for the top if Santa Clara beats front-runner St. Mary's tonight.

What it all means, to be precise, is that USD could quietly sneak into the NCAA Tournament.

USD? Which NCAA Tournament?

I mentioned USD's tournament possibilities to a couple of people this week, and they shrugged their shoulders. They figured USD was Division II or Division III, and would be up against someone like Augustana, Otterbein or Albion.

Not so.

If USD makes the NCAA field, it'll play the big boys. It goes into the same pot with North Carolina, Kentucky and Georgetown.

And it would get its share of arched eyebrows. Al McGuire, for example, probably doesn't know the University of San Diego from the University of South Dakota. And there will be those who suspect that San Diego State is trying to slip in under an assumed name.

And, the truth is that USD is anonymous in its own hometown. When folks hereabouts think of college basketball, they think of San Diego State. USD is a little bowl of alphabet soup the Aztecs consume each January in a cross-town matchup of little interest.

Everyone wonders when the Aztecs will finally make the NCAA tournament, which probation and a lackluster record will deny them once again this season.

No one wonders when USD will make the NCAA tournament. It's like wondering when Liechtenstein will win an Olympic gold medal or Bill Shoemaker win the heavyweight championship. I don't think it has ever occurred to anyone that USD is eligible for collegiate athletics' biggest post-season party.

The populace perceives USD as a sleepy collection of pastel buildings on the bluff overlooking Mission Bay. Like the other buildings, the gym looks like it was designed by a cake decorator rather than an architect.

USD's gym—capacity 2,400—might well fit in the North Carolina locker room. And the usual USD crowd would fit onto a bus—or maybe a van.

I sent a photographer to USD this year to take some crowd shots, and she called and said the game must have been cancelled. I assured her that the players would show up. I also told her to take a head-shot of each fan and let me know if she used up a roll of film.

In all fairness to USD, interest has increased. Last week's games against Pepperdine and Loyola Marymount drew 1,600 and 2,245, respectively. We're not talking Torero fever, but there is an awakening of sorts.

However, I thought USD's little run for glory would come to a crushing conclusion Thursday night. It went to Santa Clara, where the home side was waiting with a 13-1 record in its own gym. What's more, USD had never won at Santa Clara.

My conclusion, naturally, was that Santa Clara would win and USD would do a neat little tumble back into the middle of the pack.

What happened, of course, was that USD won, 63-61.

And then I looked at the numbers and scratched my head. Santa Clara had a 34-19 rebounding advantage and a 57.4% to 51.1% advantage in shooting. A team out-shot and out-rebounded on the road is usually hoping only that the bus doesn't break down on the way back to the hotel.

On this occasion, given a game it could not win, USD simply refused to lose. It could not take the game, but it would not give it away. It committed only 11 turnovers, forced 21 and won by a basket.

Obviously, it takes unlikely wins to get an unlikely team to the top. By the stroke of midnight tonight, USD may well be dancing with St. Mary's in a first-place tie.

Of course, there is still work to be done. USD will be on the road next week, playing at Portland on Thursday and at Gonzaga on Saturday. St. Mary's gets no break, however, because it plays the same teams in the same places on opposite nights.

After all those years settling for being better rather than being good, USD is finally in a position to make it all happen. It could come down to its final regular season game, a March 8 date at home against St. Mary's.

If it all comes down to such a conclusion, I suspect a lot of gas station attendants on the hill down below will be badgered by the same question. "I can see the USD campus," motorists will say, "but I can't for the life of me figure out how to get there. Can you help?"

That is the way it has always been for the basketball team. It has always known where it wanted to go, but never known quite how to get there.

Now, however, USD has tip-toed to the fringes of collegiate basketball's brightest spotlight. It can see where it is going, and it is simply a matter of getting there.

It should be a rather hectic and electric stretch run, but don't bother trying to find USD's games on your radio. No one broadcasts USD games.

That, to be sure, is what life is like for The Other Team in a town which doesn't seem to care if it has any.
Restoration —
—two churches, two challenges

Redesigning or rehabilitating an existing structure always poses its own set of challenges and, when the building is a Catholic church with a rich and vital tradition, preserving the original mood and atmosphere becomes just as important as restoring the original architecture.

Trepte Construction Co. Inc., a local 87-year-old firm, has given “face lifts” to two churches in the Catholic Diocese of San Diego this year: St. Agnes Church (above) at 1140 Evergreen St. in Point Loma (1933), and Sacred Heart Church (below) at 672 B Ave. in Coronado (1922).

Bill Gabrielson, Trepte contract manager, oversaw both restoration jobs and explained that even though St. Agnes and Sacred Heart were both Catholic churches built in the same era, the nature of each project was entirely different.

“The changes made at St. Agnes were mainly restricted to the interior and were mostly aesthetic,” he said. “On the other hand, Sacred Heart had developed a lot of structural problems over the years, and the work we did there was more rehabilitative.”

Trepte coordinated the improvements on both churches with Dr. Therese Truitt Whitcomb, who heads the University of San Diego art department and also acts as the school’s director of design.

The new interior of St. Agnes was designed to replicate as closely as possible the 17th century Mediterranean architectural style of the church. Many articles of the original interior were returned, like the tile sanctuary and vestibule and four of the original art-glass windows. The contemporary altar, lectern, pedestals, light fixtures and doors were removed and replaced with baroque pieces more appropriate to the period.

Trepte began restoration work on Sacred Heart in late 1982. The 60-year-old church was showing its age, according to Gabrielson. Leaks were repaired and walls were patched. Trepte had to remove the entire 8,000-square-foot floorfill and replace it with a concrete mixture.

Because Sacred Heart was designated a historical landmark by the Coronado Historical Association in 1980, it was important to follow certain guidelines in the restoration. Color schemes were adhered to and the features of the original architecture — repetitive arches, white plaster and roof openings — were preserved.

Three original skylights had been painted over, so they were uncovered, providing natural light in darker areas of the church.

The interior walls were repainted, the flooring and carpeting replaced and the pews refinished.

Outside the years had taken their toll on two of Sacred Heart’s crosses. Some of the tiles had been lost from the gold leaf cross which rests on the blue dome tower, so they were replaced. The large wooden cross covered in gold leaf tiles that hung above the entryway was damaged beyond repair.

The construction company created an exact replica by using molded concrete which was then covered in gold leaf. According to Gabrielson, the concrete was chosen for the new cross because “it won’t deteriorate as easily and should last much longer than its predecessor.”

— Connie A. Salamy
Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coronado, exterior shown, and St. Agnes Catholic Church in Point Loma, interior pictured, were two structures renovated recently by Trepte Construction Co. The projects presented special challenges.
O.K.? Ann-Marie Manchester gets a hand from sisters Sally, left, and Molly, and her father, Douglas, after cutting the ribbon for the Douglas Manchester Executive Conference Center at University of San Diego. (Story, A-10)
TRW says East, West may not meet, but high and low tech must

By Donald C. Bauder, Financial Editor

TRW gets 32 percent of its $5 billion in sales from low-tech car and truck components: steering, engine, hydraulic, chassis and electronic parts. It gets another 30 percent from low-tech industrial and energy markets: fasteners, tools, bearings, pumps, valves, power cables, drilling tools and the like.

And it gets 38 percent of sales from its quintessentially high-tech electronics and space-systems operations: capacitors, connectors, printed circuit boards, semiconductors, spacecraft and the like.

Most of the high-tech operations are headquartered in Southern California. The auto and industrial products — the “blacksmith” operations, as executives often joke — are in Cleveland. TRW stock is a favorite of security analysts because the company has used its high-tech expertise in virtually all of its low-tech operations.

“The automotive industry is not a low-tech industry any more,” said Mettler, citing the many electronic products in autos, and the use of robotics and highly sophisticated equipment in manufacturing and maintenance of vehicles.

“I just went through our valve plant in Cleveland, where we’re using new laser holography for inspections,” he said. “These were processes that were formerly done laboriously by hand. They have committed themselves to increasing manufacturing efficiency by 25 percent in five years through use of such innovations.

The low-tech companies that do not utilize high-tech expertise, he said, “will not survive.”

Mettler, who got his doctorate in electrical and aeronautical engineering at California Institute of Technology in 1969, today is vice chairman of Caltech and a board member of BankAmerica and Merck. He is also chairman of the prestigious Business Roundtable and is a member of President Reagan’s National Productivity Advisory Committee.

In U.S. industries’ graver days after World War II, the low-tech industries in many ways did themselves in, noted Mettler. Labor unions hammered out lousy contracts in industry by industry, not company by company — and as wages got higher and higher, it soon provided an opening for countries such as Japan to come in with lower-cost labor and hence lower-priced vehicles.

In those halcyon days, individual companies had a “false sense of security bordering on delusions of omnipotence,” he said. Management got “top-heavy” and wages soared. Auto industry salaries zoomed to double the average rate for manufacturing.

Even today, he said, average factory wages in Michigan are $10 higher per week than in most other parts of the United States.

Also, “too often reorganization was content with superficial product changes; product innovation was neglected and product quality declined,” he said. It was the same in the steel industry.

Now, he said, so-called scholars who believe in a National Industrial Policy (NIP) would give us more of the disease that got us sick: protection.

Noting that this kind of thinking leads the alcoholic to take a nip of the hair of the dog in the morning, Mettler said: “I don’t understand how the cure can be the same thing that gave you the disease. It is difficult for me to think of a plan less likely to be successful.”

Most NIP plans have three components: 1. a joint business-labor-government board that would try to steer U.S. industry toward strategies that would succeed; 2. a federally financed bank that would steer capital into the industries it identified as the industries of the future; and 3. a super-agency that would try to sort out the winners from the losers.

At the Roundtable, he said, “we have studied all such boards and banks that have been set up before, and we have not found one that succeeded at all except for brief periods during wars.” Once the war — which focused all objectives on one thing, victory — was over, the joint boards and banks disintegrated, “often in scandal,” he added.

Any joint public sector-private sector board or bank inevitably starts mixing politics and economics — “and they don’t mix,” Mettler said.

The people pushing for NIP have a mistaken notion about Japan, he said. “Japan is succeeding not because of quality circles, group sogns, having a government agency called MITI (Ministry of International Trade & Investment) picking certain industries, trade barriers, etc. These are mostly the results of something greater,” he said.

“Japan’s secret weapon is the total commitment of its people and government to economic growth and trade and competitiveness in world markets as guiding principles for their society. In Japan, growth and competitiveness are given top priority.”

The United States cannot slavishly follow Japan, but can adopt some of its innovations, such as permitting companies to fund research and development jointly. Some such barriers are coming down in this country on a case-by-case basis, but the law still sets up barriers to such sharing, he said.

In San Diego, TRW has its LSI Products semiconductor operation with about 400 employees, and its newly emerg-

The Economy
Toreros need to buck these Broncos Saturday night

The University of San Diego men's basketball team isn't exactly in a do-or-die situation yet. But a win Saturday night would definitely keep the Toreros one giant step away from the grave.

USD hosts Santa Clara University Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Sports Center as the Toreros get back into West Coast Athletic Conference action. The Toreros had a bye Thursday night. The Broncos were whipped by St. Mary's 81-64 Thursday. Pepperdine nipped Gonzaga 57-56 and Loyola-Marymount beat Portland 55-51.

St. Mary's leads the pack at 3-0. Santa Clara is 2-1. USD, Loyola-Marymount and Pepperdine are 1-1. Gonzaga is 1-2. Portland is 0-3.

After Saturday's contest the Toreros hit the road for six of their final nine games of the year. USD is 9-2 at home and 1-5 on the road.

Six-foot-11 Torero center Scott Thompson broke his toe two days ago. It is not known whether he will play Saturday.

"We've got to win this game," Whitmarsh said. "It's not life or death, but 2-1 and near first place looks awful better than 1-2 and in the bottom of the pack. Hopefully we will come to play both halves.

"Everyone in the conference is about same. All the games will go down to the wire. Not just ours, but everybody's."

Of the seven individual categories in the WCAC statistics, Whitmarsh is in the top 10 in six of them. He is No.3 in scoring (18.5 a game), assists (6.2), rebounding (7.9) and steals (1.8). He is also eighth in field goal percentage (.532) and free throw percentage (.705).

"Thus far Mike has done everything we have expected him to do and more," said Toreros coach Jim Brovelli. "He is the most complete player we have ever had in our program."

USD's Anthony Reuss is the league's leading shooter from the floor with a .658 average. He is popping in 11.6 points (tie 11th) and grabbing 5.6 rebounds (10th) a game.

In 17 games Reuss has connected on 79 of his 120 floor attempts.

Santa Clara is led by 7-1 center Nick Vanos and 6-3 guard Harold Keeling. Both are juniors. Vanos was the WCAC player of the week last week for his play in the Broncos' first two league games. He had 42 points and 19 rebounds in the pair of wins. Vanos is second in the league in rebounding (7.9), fifth in scoring (16.6), and seventh in field goal percentage (.537).

"They try to get the ball to him on the low post," Whitmarsh said of Vanos. "When he does get the ball we have to drop a guard and double team him and try to get him kick it back out. We are going to pressure them all over court."

Keeling, like Whitmarsh and Vanos, is an all-America candidate. Keeling is second in the conference in steals (2.6) and free throw percentage (.772), and fourth in scoring (17.2).

— Mike Mathison
USD has three games standing in way of title

By Bill Center
Staff Writer

University of San Diego basketball coach Jim Brovelli was singing a broken record yesterday.

"We've got our most important game of the year Thursday," said Brovelli, who added, "It's been the same thing for three straight weeks now. The Pepperdine game was our most important ever, then the Santa Clara game was, now it's Portland."

And after that Gonzaga, then St. Mary's and... maybe, just maybe, the NCAA playoffs.

That would be the "Miracle of Alcala Park." USD, which never before has had a winner at the Division I level, is today atop the West Coast Athletic Conference for the first time. The Toreros also control their own destiny. If they win their last three games, USD wins the WCAC title — no one else could catch them in a tight race that still has six contending teams.

Should they slip somewhere along the line, almost anything could happen.

The stakes are high. Only the WCAC winner appears headed for the NCAA playoffs, although the second-place team could get an National Invitation Tournament berth. A two-way tie for the title would result in a one-game playoff March 10 at the University of San Francisco or Santa Clara, with the winner going to the NCAA tourny.

Going into the final two weeks of the season, USD and St. Mary's are tied for first with 6-3 WCAC marks. Gonzaga is a game back at 5-4 while defending champ Pepperdine. Santa Clara and Loyola-Marymount are 5-5. USD is on the road for two of its last three games; St. Mary's is away for all three, including the finale at USD on March 8. Gonzaga, meanwhile, hosts both USD and St. Mary's this weekend.

Were USD to defeat 1-8 Portland (a 74-51 winner over USD last season in Oregon and a participant in seven overtime games this season) and Gonzaga (the only WCAC to beat the Toreros at USD this season) coupled with a Gonzaga defeat of St. Mary's tomorrow night, the Toreros would win the WCAC title.

"But this has always been a tough road trip for us," said Brovelli.

Here is how the six teams in the WCAC title chase finish their season:

USD: at Portland tomorrow, at Gonzaga Saturday, home to St. Mary's March 8.

St. Mary's: at Gonzaga tomorrow, at Portland Saturday, at USD March 8.

Gonzaga: home to St. Mary's tomorrow, home to USD Saturday, at Portland March 8.

Santa Clara: at Loyola-Marymount tomorrow, at Pepperdine Saturday.

Pepperdine: home to Santa Clara Saturday, at Loyola-Marymount March 8.

Loyola-Marymount: home to St. Clara tomorrow; home to Pepperdine March 8.

The league has not determined what it would do in the event of a three-way tie.
USD 69, Santa Clara 62

SAN DIEGO — Forward Mike Whitmarsh scored 16 points as the University of San Diego defeated the Santa Clara in a West Coast Athletic Conference game.

San Diego's Mark Bostic hit two free throws to break a 62-all deadlock with 57 seconds remaining as the Toreros scored seven unanswered points in the final minute to clinch the victory.

Anthony Reuss also made two free throws after Santa Clara turnovers and then guard Chris Carr added a slam dunk to ice the win.

Nick Vanos led Santa Clara with 19 points and pulled down 13 rebounds.

San Diego improved its record to 11-7 overall and 2-1 in the conference. Santa Clara fell to 14-6 and 2-2.
Toreros buck the Broncos in a WCAC upset

By Mike Mathison
of The Daily Californian

A standing room only crowd showed up Saturday night at the University of San Diego Sports Center.

No, there wasn't a local concert in town that you didn't hear about. It was a basketball game. One of the biggest basketball games in years for the Toreros.

The University of San Diego put on a show for the 2,030 who packed the gymnasium. The Toreros' brand of basketball on this night against Santa Clara University in a key West Coast Athletic Conference (WCAC) rocked the visiting Broncos out of this town.

The Toreros used assists by Mike Whitmarsh, two key free throws by Anthony Reuss, a combined 21 rebounds by the duo, and the loud sixth man to buck Santa Clara 62-58.

With 57 seconds showing USD junior guard Mark Bostic sank two free throws for a 64-62 lead. Santa Clara's Harold Keeling missed a shot the next time down the floor but was fouled by Reuss in a scramble for the ball. Keeling was at the line with 27 seconds left shooting a one-and-one.

"I wouldn't have wanted to been Harold Keeling at the line," Reuss said. "It was so loud in here I had just a little buzzing in my ear."

Keeling missed, Reuss rebounded and was fouled. Santa Clara then called a timeout.

"I just kept thinking to myself in the huddle that this was just like practice," Reuss said. "I don't miss them in practice so I shouldn't miss them in a game. I put the crowd out of my mind. Even though they were for us they could still have made a little difference. I just knew they (the free throws) were going down."

The Toreros had four players in double figures. Whitmarsh led them with 16, Reuss and Bostic each added 12 and Chris Carr, who capped the evening perfectly with a slam dunk, had 10. Whitmarsh doled out seven assists. Reuss grabbed 12 rebounds and Whitmarsh had nine.

"That was a helluva game wasn't it?" Whitmarsh said with a smile. "Wasn't that crowd great. That sixth man really helps. That was a very big game for us. If we would have lost we might have been down going on the road next weekend in Los Angeles. We've lost so many close games. And I've seen this team lose so many other close games when my brother (Rusty) was playing here. I think we've turned it around. This team is for real."

The Toreros play six of their final nine conference contests away from the friendly Sports Center. USD will visit Loyola-Marymount Friday evening and Pepperdine Saturday. Both are 7:30 p.m. starts. The Toreros are 1-5 on the road thus far. They are 11-7 overall.

"Two wins in conference is great for us," Reuss said. "This game should give us that much more confidence on the road. But it hasn't worked like that for us yet. Now we're beginning to see just how serious this is. Maybe that will make a difference on the road."
PRESSURE'S ON — The heat will be on the St. Mary's Gaels tonight when they play Santa Clara with first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference basketball race on the line. Should the Gaels become victim, they will fall into a first-place deadlock with the University of San Diego Toreros, who defeated the Broncos 63-61 Thursday night at Santa Clara. But victory over the Broncos would give the Gaels a 7-2 mark and almost a certain bid to the post-season NCAA basketball tournament.

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BASKETBALL HONORS — Mike Whitmarsh of USD was selected the West Coast Athletic Conference player of the week yesterday. Whitmarsh, who joined the Toreros from Monte Vista High via Grossmont Community College, scored 25 points in USD's 63-61 road victory over Santa Clara last week. The 6-foot-7 senior forward also had three assists and two steals against the Broncos. The Toreros are 6-3 in the WCAC and tied with St. Mary's for first place. USD has three regular-season games left as the team continues its bid for a conference title and automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

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UC-Santa Barbara 65, USD 58 — Susan Coupland scored 17 points to lead the Gauchos over the Toreras, who turned the ball over 17 times in the second half. Debbie Theroux led USD (14-14) with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

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Webster Burke Kimball of the San Diego Court of Appeals became the new president of the Law Alumni Association, University of San Diego School of Law.

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WCAC honors USD's Whitmarsh
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Mike Whitmarsh of the University of San Diego was chosen the West Coast Athletic Conference's player of the week yesterday for his 25 points in a 63-61 victory over Santa Clara Thursday. Whitmarsh, a 6-foot-7 senior, also had three assists and two steals as he led San Diego into a first-place tie in the WCAC with St. Mary's at 6-3.