Weak Hitting Worries Batmen

by Paul Schreiber
Coming off their worst season in many years, the Australian baseball team has found itself in a tough spot. The Australian team fell to the bottom of the rankings in the recent World Baseball Classic, which was a huge disappointment. The team's batting average dropped significantly, and their overall performance was lackluster. With the upcoming season, the team is under pressure to improve their hitting and turn things around.

The lack of offensive production has sparked concerns among fans and analysts alike. The team's hitting stats have been especially troubling, as they have struggled to hit for power and average. One of the key areas of focus for the team this year will be improving their hitting and increasing their chances of scoring runs.

Coaches and players are working hard to address these issues, implementing various strategies to boost their offense. They are also looking to bring in new talent and strengthen their lineup to support their established players. With a new season on the horizon, the team is determined to make a strong showing and prove that they are capable of competing at the highest level.

Baseball, Lacrosse Squads Face Tough Spring

Young Stickmen Need Confidence

by Ed Finnane
One problem that college lacrosse faces every year is the lack of graduating seniors. And when the Albany State lacrosse program has to replace seniors, there is a common refrain that things will not be the same. But the Albany State lacrosse team is proving that things can be good without seniors.

The team is currently led by young leaders who are stepping up to fill the void left by departed seniors. These younger players are showing that they can perform at a high level and bring the team to success.

The younger players are no strangers to the game, having played together for years. They are confident in their abilities and are ready to step up and lead the team to victory.

DNA Facility Gets Certification

Retrenchments: The Effect At SUNYA

by M.J. Moseman
On Feb. 28, the Assembly Higher Education Committee released a report entitled Retrenchments at Higher Education, which sought to examine the effects of retrenchments at SUNYA.

The report looked into the financial impact of retrenchments at SUNYA, as well as the implications for the students and faculty. It highlighted the challenges faced by SUNYA's administrators and faculty in managing the retrenchments.

The report recommended that the SUNYA administration take steps to address the financial impact of the retrenchments, including increasing funding and exploring alternative revenue streams.

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TAP Increase Included In Budget

by Jan Lehovsky
The New York State Assembly has approved the inclusion of an additional budget item for the TAP (Tax Increase) program. This program has been in place for several years and has been successful in providing financial assistance to those in need.

The additional funding will allow for increased outreach and education efforts, as well as improvements to the program's administrative processes. This will ensure that more people can benefit from the program and help to reduce poverty in the state.

The funding will also support the expansion of programs that provide financial assistance to low-income families, including those affected by the recent economic downturn.

Data from the state's unemployment rate and poverty rate suggest that the funding will have a positive impact on the state's economy and help to support individuals and families in need.
Dayan Goes to Romania for Peace Talks

ZURICH (AP) - Romanian Foreign Minister and President of the European Parliament, General Ion Iliescu, leaving for Bucharest yesterday, announced Monday that he had met with King Constantine of Romania and that he would meet again with Ceausescu today. In a prelude to the meeting, President Ceausescu has said he would meet with the Soviet delegation later this week.

The move to create more space for an additional 114 student employees, the housing officials said Wednesday, was an attempt to reduce the number of complaints about housing in the fall. They also said the move would be made to reduce the number of complaints about housing in the fall.

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Anytime International: Restoring Freedom of Speech

by Karen Murphy

It was a quiet Saturday in December. A man sitting in his chair and thinking in Kenya, was reading a newspaper. Nobody knew what he was reading.

The government in Kenya is trying to stop people from reading certain newspapers. This is because the government believes that the newspapers are spreading false information.

The government has been accused of censoring the media. They believe that the media is too powerful and can influence people's opinions.

The government has been trying to control the media for many years. They have shut down newspapers, arrested journalists, and blocked websites.

The government claims that they are doing this to protect national security. However, many people believe that this is just a way to control the media and keep the population silent.

The people of Kenya are tired of living in fear. They want their voices to be heard. They want to be able to read the news and make their own decisions.

The people of Kenya are not giving up. They are protesting against the government's censorship of the media. They are calling for freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

The people of Kenya are not alone. People all over the world are standing with them. They are supporting the Kenyan people in their fight for freedom.

The people of Kenya are not giving up. They are determined to have their voices heard. They are determined to have freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

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PICK HIT
A Woman's Massachusetts radio station has discovered a new "hit record" in a very unusual manner.

Program director Lee Arnold at the station WBAA FM smeared the song "Signs of Love," at the strange speed and intensity, with the group Four Tops. According to Arnold, the discovery occurred during a special pre-recorded program. The station had been experimenting with the speed and intensity of the song when Arnold noticed that at 500 miles an hour, the song sounds like the English groups on new music.

The station's engineers believe that the song's unique quality will appeal to a wide range of listeners. They are currently working on a new version of the song, which is expected to be released in the near future.

Attention: Off-Campus Students
If you received a survey from the Off-Campus Housing Office, please complete it as soon as possible and mail it in the envelope provided.

Your help in this survey is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again!!

University Concert Board regrets to announce the postponement of the April 2 performance of Renaissance and Al DiMeola at the Palace Theatre, due to illness.

The rescheduled performance of the Renaissance show will take place on Thursday, May 4th at 8 P.M.

Tickets will be honored on that date.

Tickets will be accepted for refunds with a stamped self-addressed envelope before April 21. Al DiMeola will not perform on that date.

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There are two positions on the Student Assembly.

Supreme Court
If you are interested in being interviewed for the position, stop by the Student Assembly Office, SC 150.

Second Annual Capital District Softball Tournament
Sponsored by Eastern Surgical Society, Pizza Hut and the "Fauls" to be held on Sat. & Sun., April 21 & 22 at Bicker Stadium in Albany.

Each player that participates will receive a T-shirt and a $1.00 gift certificate from Pizza Hut. Also, each team will receive two free cases of beer! In addition, other prizes will also be awarded! Men, Women and Co-ed teams welcome.

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Also...

Phoenix is still accepting material for the Spring issue. If you have any questions call Charlie at 717-547-4584

Don't Knock the Rock of the 70's

By DENNIS SCHNEIDER

Recently I have read in every music journal from Rolling Stone to Circus that the 70's are dead and that our musical heroes have been nothing since. I say loud and proud for music. While the 70's are over, the 80's can be just as bad.

The idea here is to give you a rundown of those fabulous 70's to the present, to show you what is right now and to the present musics is unfound.

Looking at my record collection from the 70's to now I see American music has a few albums. "House of the Rising Sun" had only three notes, but songs like "I Want You" and "Sister Golden Hair" survived the Top 40 destruction machine.

Boston? Yup, I like the rest contributed to their success. It is now played out, but when it first came out it's high energy rock and roll was very catchy. The new albums is not very different. They have lost their credibility, but I'll bet WCBS-FM plays "Long Time" as an ending in the 80's.

Elvis Costello. When I told a friend he was to be included in this article, he said "Nothing like a bad deal and a stupid deal." "Well, damn it, I think that as a person, Elvis is in a bad, but he's in a good. He has just got to dig through the name and the personality to realize it. The new album is great too.

Franzum and Fogelberg are next to each other. At the risk of biting the bullet to the following page, I'm going to compare Franzum to Pink Floyd. Neither is very innovative. But, the saving grace is that Franzum is a living band and you can't beat that.

Billy Joel, one of the top 70's recording artists.

Billy Joel's albums have never been released on audio. When he left the studio he would often release a song before it was finished. Joel's music is often compared to the Beatles, but Joel's music is more aggressive and less sentimental.

Anne Hall Wins Best Picture

Hollywood (AP) Richard Dreyfuss, the crusading actor in "The Goodbye Girl," and Diane Keaton, a new arrival, won a best actress prize for "Annie Hall," were named best performers of 1977 at the Academy Awards ceremony Monday night.

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FRED THE BIRD

WOOSH, THE RENAISSANCE CONCERT WAS CANCELLED.

NO, I'M NOT KIDDING.

ALOT OF PEOPLE WERE REALLY TERRIFIED.

REMIND ME, WE'RE NOT GOING TO CLASS LATER?

WELL, I'M JUST FRIGHTENED THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE RESCHEDULED.

YES, I'M NOT SURE THAT IT'S GOING TO BE RESCHEDULED.

YOU CAN'T RESCHEDULE A MEETING?

WELL, I'M NOT SURE WHERE.

SURE, I'M NOT SURE WHERE.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS.

VERN, THE CONCERT'S BEEN RESCHEDULED.

WELL, IF IT'S NOT GOING TO BE RESCHEDULED.

I'M NOT SURE.

SURE, I'M NOT SURE.

NOTHING IS GOING TO BE RESCHEDULED.

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Financial Aid Hassles

By Bruce Reynolds

A common scenario at SUNY is giving someone tax advice, but a student at SUNY makes a common mistake in this regard. Here's a letter from a student at SUNY about her financial aid experience.

The student writes:

Dear Financial Aid Office,

I just received my financial aid award letter. I was surprised to see that my parents' income was higher than what I had expected. I understand that this is because they are contributing to my education, but I was hoping for a larger award. Can you please explain how the financial aid is calculated?

Sincerely,

[Student Name]

The Financial Aid Office responds:

Dear [Student Name],

Thank you for your letter. Please note that your financial aid award is based on a variety of factors, including your academic performance, financial need, and the availability of funds. Your parents' income is considered in the calculation of your financial aid package, but it is not the sole determining factor.

If you have any questions about your financial aid, please feel free to contact our office. We are here to help you understand how your aid was calculated.

Sincerely,

[Financial Aid Office]

Guest Opinions

Racist Roar

To the Editor:

I was disappointed to see a student, [Student Name], suggest that students should protest against the University's decision to cut funding for a group based on their political beliefs in a recent letter to the editor. I believe this is a misrepresentation of the situation. The group in question is a student-led group that promotes diversity and inclusion at the University. They have been working hard to create a more inclusive environment for all students.

I strongly encourage [Student Name] and others to participate in the university's diversity and inclusion initiatives. Let's work together to create a more welcoming and inclusive campus for all.

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Torch Action Speaks

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A Matter of Choice

by Paul Vergeonje

This is just to clear up a few points which have been present in my mind. First, let me address ourselves to the issue of required course distribution. It seems to be foremost in the minds of the students of this inescapable educational institution. It seems to me that the basic question here is one that has been overlooked by all parties. There was the letter of the hand Mr. Whitcomb, claiming that he shouldn’t be required to take an English course because his command of the language was far from perfect, and that therefore he should be required to take an English course. They went on to comment about Whitcomb’s basis in the art. Finally, we come to the ambiguous correspondence from David Alloway, exhibiting an almost radical change in his grammatical convention in its defense, but which essentially seems to maintain the same point. This point put me in mind of another habit of talking Southern English at 10 a.m., giving Monica the support of the Black Panther. Fragilely, however, David was probably quite sincere.

All this is quite immaterial. There are students here who have come through a semester of English composition in no better shape than when they went in to it in say, still virtually illiterate. Conversely, there are some people armed with no more than High School English and a habit of reading who think they’re CLEP examination. Their slowly acquired graduate credits in English from the Registrar. Language skills in English courses do not necessarily go together.

Roughly of an instrumentation. The point is not whether or not a person can benefit from a few instrumentation courses; the point is whether or not he should be forced to improve himself against his will. Assuming all the claims made by the advocates of instrumentation requirements to be true, that a person can not realize his full potential without a widespread spectrum of educational experience, that the student is only hurting himself by cumbering himself to a narrow world, etc., we are still left with the question: who has the right to force his better judgement on the unprepared student? When we were young, around 10 or thirteen, we generally accepted that we were still typical maximilian problems, still requiring parental care and protection to face the world at large. In another twenty years, when we reach what society calls the middle life, we will be expected to be able to deal with society on our own. Some who in between the transition has to be made. It is fairly universally considered that this is the age at which the aforementioned transition is realized. At eighteen and ninetynine, we can vote, we can draft, and we are ready for capital crimes. In fact, if we won’t learn in 10 a.m. for our selves, there is evidence we may have a great deal of trouble learning when we do, and at a later stage of our lives. Specifically, I feel that we must be allowed to make our own mistakes. Better he should make them than have the effects could be much more disastrous.

Furthermore, above and beyond the psychological and sociological aspects, we have the simple concern of freedom, the basic precept upon which our society is theoretically founded. The right to be wrong, it’s as simple as that. No one has the God given right to tell someone else what he should do. One might marvel by saying that the student made his choice by entering the university, and the school then had a right to require what he wants for a liberal arts education. Well, let us keep in mind that the school is a ready here for the student and to serve the student. Don’t forget, the credits required for a degree if the student does not choose to liberize his education, he is not going to graduate. In my opinion, what is necessary is that the humanities be compensated for his field of concentration. In the humanities, it is almost must that he is the student who knows two equals, not more. There is no one else, who should determine where he is lacking, and where his attention is needed. It is a case of simple human rights.

Let me say final word of clarification on this topic. I think a liberal education is vitally important for everybody. I am a committed physique, major, but also hate history, theater, and several gym courses, etc. I think that sort of thing is really important. But that’s just what I think. That doesn’t mean that everybody should be forced to do what a few people, or even a majority of the people, think is right. Like the man said “I may disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.” (Vonnegut)

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**Netmen Hopeful For Season**

(continued from page 1)

To the NCAA Division III championships at the end of the season. However, it is
usually held during final exams so we have to
make sure the team is ready then. A good
season is a good season either way. We
are definitely going to be competitive.

The netmen were given a difficult draw
in the NCAA tournament. The
University of the South is the only
school that can make it to the 16
school NCAA tournament. The
coaches met today to draw the
matches for the tournament.

***Junior Mike Fergi will be seeing the number one seed on the
tennis team this spring. Fergi has a 20-10 career mark.***

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**Gonszheb In Nationals**

by Mitchell Chaiken

The Albany state men’s tennis team was seeded
16th in the NCAA Division III National
Championships this year.

The team was seeded No. 16 in the
tournament after winning the Empire
State Conference title.

The team will face No. 16-seeded
Cascadale in the first round.

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**Ruggers 11-3 Winners In Season Debut**

by Ron Rosen

On Sunday afternoon, the
Rugby Union team claimed
a 11-3 victory over Northeastern
University.

The game was played at
Stadium Park in Schenectady.

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Stickmen Drop Muddy Opener To Oswego, 10-6

by Bob Reimann

The Alumni booters had a dry field to play on Saturday in the Alumni Booters Cup Tournament. The Booters, led by veteran coach Mike Holt, defeated the scholastics in the battle for second place in Division II. In the other division, the Alumni Booters defeated St. Louis and Batavia, and the Alumni Booters defeated Batavia 11-1 in the championship game.

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