Panhandler Apprehended

by Sara Hurley
Associate News Editor

A series of panhandling incidents this week resulted in the apprehension of one suspect Thursday afternoon outside of Blackstone dormitory.

The man, as described by witnesses, was approximately six feet two inches, broad shouldered and black haired and a scruffy mustache. According to Smartt Angell, director of Campus Safety, the suspect is Curtis Johnson of the New London area.

Johnson apparently approached Haiden Guest, '93, as Guest was jogging past the library on Thursday afternoon. Johnson introduced himself to the student, claiming to be a football player from the University of Massachusetts. He said that he was visiting Connecticut College, because he hoped to enroll in graduate studies at the college's "business school."

Johnson told Guest that he had almost run out of money and that he was in school on a financial aid scholarship. He asked Guest for some change.

Guest said that despite his large size and "overbearing presence," Johnson was polite and did not act in a threatening manner.

"I was polite and did not act in a threatening manner, and I told him that I was not going to give him any money," said Guest.

Johnson then asked for Guest's student ID number.

When Guest refused to give it to him, Johnson became more aggressive, said Guest. He then reached into his pocket and pulled out a blade.

"I told him that I was not going to give it to him, and he took a pocketknife out of his pocket and got ready to cut me if I didn't give him my ID number," said Guest.

Johnson then said he was going to hurt Guest and that he was sure he could hurt Guest.

"I told him that I was not going to give him my ID number and that he could not hurt me," said Guest.

Guest then ran off to find authorities.

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Four Morrison Dormitory Rooms Burglarized

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

The third floor of Morrison dormitory has been the hardest hit in a recent spurge in burglaries, with four rooms in one corner of the hall burglarized last Monday night.

According to Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, there were at least eleven campus burglaries in the first week of the new semester.

"Someone decided that this is a supermarket and they are going shopping," he said.

In almost every incident, a student room door was left unlocked and cash was stolen. A car stereo worth about $250 also disappeared from South Lot last week.

Morrison victims suspect that a fellow student may be responsible for the burglaries in that dormitory. Someone stole cash from two other rooms in that corner of the hall the night before Christmas.

"We...want to set a trap or something," said Tolliver.

Squibb had $21 stolen from a purse laying in her open room as she talked to a friend in an adjacent room for about 20 minutes. She said, however, that no credit cards or other valuables were taken.

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King Memorial Service Held

by Wyane Lowe
The College Voice

Although the memorial service for the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. started thirty minutes late, in the words of Stephen Smidt, chaplain of the college, "the wait was worth it."

The opening prelude was performed by the Connecticut State Mass Choir, and included several solos.

Following the call to worship on the Book of Genesis, Warren Wells, '92, gave a reading of King's famed "I Have A Dream" speech, adding a few notes of his own, including references to freedom in the Pretoria of South Africa.

Charlie Chun, '90, house governor of Unity, introduced Susan Williams-Smith, a graduate of the Yale School of Divinity and pastor of the Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois.

Speaking in memory of King, Williams-Smith said "I have a problem with brothers and sisters who say we're free."

She discussed the contradictions between being free at last and living in present circumstances.

According to Williams-Smith, minorities are trying to fit into a society that could not care less.

She cited examples of a few extra black firemen or policemen, and maybe a slightly better standard of living, but then concluded that many are still ashamed about being black.

"We still think we're free and we're so messed up," she said.

Williams-Smith continued to point out the gaps in the realization of King's dream as she talked about the lack of understanding of black ancestry.

The suffering and immense hardships as well as the important contributions go unnoticed not only in the history books, but also by today's minorities.

Steven Culbertson Named New Development Director

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
News Editor

After two national searches and almost a year without a permanent director of development, Claire Gaudiani, '96, president of the college announced that Steven Culbertson would assume the responsibility.

Culbertson has worked for the Chicago-based firm Sumner Rahn and Company, where he was vice president of development.

Culbertson planned giving programs at twenty-five non-profit institutions. Collegiate clients include Carroll College, Hanover College, Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, and St. John's University.

Culbertson has also worked for the Chi Psi Educational Trust, The SBM, Monaco, and Twentieth Century Fox, where he produced an international television program in Monaco.

However, Culbertson has little experience in education.

"He has not been...in a formal educational setting," said Dorothy James, provost and dean of the college.

James, who headed the second search, March said that after interviews she was confident that Culbertson had the "personal quality" to manage effectively.

"We were all very impressed with Steve Culbertson...he brings a breadth of knowledge and understanding," she said.

Julie Quinn, director of college relations, attributed the two lengthy searches to the fact that "a number of colleges and universities are searching...right now [for development officers]." "We wanted to get the best person and if it took two searches, that's fine," Quinn said. Over 200 applications were reviewed.

"I found him...to have a great understanding of the college," she said, emphasizing the need for fundraising.

Culbertson will assume the head fundraising role and oversee the seventeen-person development department.

James expressed confidence that under new leadership the college would no longer be tuition-dependent. "That's not a healthy way to live," she said.

Culbertson will assume the duties March 1, replacing Jane Bredegon, secretary of the college, who has been acting vice president for development since June.

Prior to that time, Lynn Clapham was development director for one academic year. Clapham was Gaudiani's first major appointment as president of the college. However, when Clapham announced in early March his unexpected plans to resign, neither Clapham nor the college administration would disclose the details.
Israel, Dole, and the Fight to Come

by Andrew K. Schiff
The College Voice

The collapse of the Eastern Bloc has been hailed by many to be the triumph of capitalism over communism, America over the Soviet Union. What is becoming all too apparent, however, is the cost of this triumph, the victor must also accept the strings that once held the bloc together. More specifically, America must now assume a large part of the foreign aid that was previously handled by the Soviet Union. In this age of tightening budgets and expanding deficits, the money necessary for the bloc’s fiscal reorganization will be hard to find.

In what will turn out to be a turf battle between the Congress and the White House, Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kan.) has proposed that the United States reduce the outlays to the top five nations on the Foreign Aid list by five percent, thereby creating a $340 million windfall that could be channeled to the developing economies of the Eastern Bloc. The nations that top the list are, in descending order: Israel, Egypt, the Philippines, Turkey, and Pakistan. These countries alone account for $6.8 billion of a $14.6 billion foreign aid package designed by the Congress. The bloc has historically controlled the allocation of foreign aid, allowing for the intense lobbying effort made by certain countries in their efforts to attain more funds. Israel, the top receiver, is allocated $3 billion a year to fund its sagging economy and first-rate military. Israel, however, has organized an extremely competent lobby that has been very successful in securing aid packages in the past. Senator Dole, usually no hero of mine, should be commended for stepping forward against the powerful Israeli lobby.

A five percent cut in Israels aid package would amount to about $150 million a year. The cut need not stem from the economic resistance part of the package but could come from the military. The Israeli military is recognized by many to be one of the most skillful and daring in the world. With the recent潭t acknowledgment that Israel does, as has been supposed, possess nuclear weapons, Israel’s military, and therefore regional power, now completely surpasses anything its neighboring Arab countries could hope to overcome. In addition, there has been no major Arab offensive against Israel since the Camp David Accords (1979-80) that turned what had once been a sworn enemy, Egypt, into at least a neutral party.

An argument made by the Israeli lobby against the cut has been that the Soviet Union is still supplying weapons to Syria, Jordan, and Iraq, all major enemies of Israel. True, in the beginning of the Gorbachev era, the Soviets did receive new, more advanced aircraft to replace the B-52s that were shot down by the Israelis during the 1982 invasion of Lebanon but those shipments, which had never amounted to much, have since stopped. Additionally, the Soviets have put the Arab countries on notice that due to a constricting money supply, its military aid programs will be reduced. Also, Soviet approval of an Arab invasion of Israel seems quite remote due to the recent meetings between high level Kremlin and Israeli officials about establishing diplomatic relations.

Israeli national security will hardly be jeopardized by a $150 million cut in foreign aid from the United States. I must, grudgingly mind you, give credit where credit is due and congratulate Senator Dole on his political bravery. I only hope that he continues what he has begun and has the steadfastness to push this new proposal through the many roadblocks that lay ahead.
CON THOUGHT

College as Business: A Holiday Epiphany

by Brian T. Field
Executive Director, Fund

The holiday season always brings with it for me a time of reflection and, as we highspeedly lurch ahead into the next decade and into my final semester at Conn College, this past vacation proved to be different. Each new year we all make certain resolutions, things we hope to improve in ourselves, and I resolved to examine my positions, rather, my long criticisms of some college policies.

One evening during my vacation, while wistfully reflecting upon my impede the academics of Conn, I found me an almost instant critic, most recently funneling over $10 million into Cro.

Since last year, when this long-time plan seemed to be growing into a reality, I stood against the renovation for several reasons but, to abbreviate, it all came down to the belief that we should be academically competitive before we have the nerve to try to look like an Ivy league college. I argued that faculty salaries needed to be our foremost concern, and that major corporate sponsors should be deployed until (1) our faculty is paid at least the same as peer schools' faculties and (2) our academic reputation is boosted a few notches.

The Cro renovation seemed like just another facet of marketing to find students who welcomed the expense but since we are not one of the two best schools academically in the nation, we must first meet the challenge of exceeding our peer schools until we can say we are on par with the nation's best. In other words, academic superiority should preclude further major aesthetic alteration.

Oh, it certainly seems naive to me to even entertain the thought that college was bribing us students into enrolling since we all were supposed to be so interested in spending. I was disturbed by students who welcomed the expense of parking outside the library most recently funnelling over $10 million into the college.

Drugs. Noriega. Barry. Bush shows props. Bennett lambastes legalizing. Naval warships might or might not form a blockade off Columbia. It all comes down to marketing; it is the key.

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Revelations: Man Lives on Women's College Campus

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Connecticut Implements New DWI Penalty

The College Voice

by Haden R. Guest

As the war against drunk driving continues, Connecticut recently introduced its newest weapon: a law which is expected to help remove intoxicated drivers from the streets.

As of January 1, 1990, if a driver’s blood alcohol content (BAC) is proven to be 0.10 or greater, or if that driver refuses to submit to testing, the arresting officer will immediately revoke his license and issue him a temporary pass valid for thirty-five days.

On the thirty-sixth day, the license would then be suspended for ninety days, unless the driver requests a hearing. At such a hearing, however, only four topics can be reviewed: whether the driver was then arrested and, whether that driver refused the acting officer was justified in suspecting a DWI incident, whether the driver was then arrested, and, whether the results showed a BAC of 0.10 or over. If these four points are proven true, or if an initial arrest indicated, the driver’s license suspension remains unchanged.

If a second incident occurs, a driver can face up to one year in prison, or fines up to $2,000, as well as a license suspension of two years. If a third offense is then reported, the driver must either pay up to $4,000 or spend a maximum of two years in prison and then lose his license for three years.

State brochure advocates, “The safest policy is not to drive after drinking. Driving after excessive drinking is dangerous and punishable by law.”

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Connecticut Legal Limit: .10

Sloane Speaks At Chapel Rededication

The Student Government Association Assembly unanimously passed a piece of legislation involving Student Organizations during its first meeting of the new decade and second semester.

Bev Grenier, ’91, vice president of SGA, placed the motion, the Head Treasurer, the Vice President of SGA, and the Coordinator of Student Activities meet on a weekly basis for the purpose of communication.

Furthermore, Grenier proposed that the Vice President or an appointed member of the Finance Committee present during the interview and selection process of Student Organization staff.

According to Grenier, the rational for this “input into hiring” is that SGA provides $6,000 for Student Organization’s operation.

“We do pay their salaries, we should know who works there,” he said.

“This participation means that SGA can gather information on potential candidates and vocalize approval or disapproval. These changes will allow the SGA the voice and control we need in order to protect against overspending and regulate the use of the Student Activities Fund,” Grenier’s official proposal stated.

Some Assembly members questioned, “Is this the best, that we can get?” Joseph Tulliver, editor of the Daily Campus, and Richard Jones, editor of the Daily Campus, both favored a “comparative religion class,” which Jones felt was “so badly needed.”

He then spoke about the connection between religion and politics. Coffin, a renowned peace activist, discussed the dangers associated with the denial of facts and problems which sometimes accompany the search for peace. He urged Americans to follow this policy of “voicenotes” in this country saying “we too have to find the thing to offer the burial ground of the world...the notion that not only are we the most powerful and rich nation in the world, but somehow we are also the most virtuous.”

Coffin also specifically addressed a conflict which colleges sometimes do not realize - the fact that “every country’s education reflects their country’s ideology.” He continued, saying, “Most graduates of colleges like this...are part of the problem not the solution,” and warned Connecticut College community members not to “...sharpen your minds by narrowing them.”
A small group of Connecticut College students joined the ranks of marchers at the New London Lawrence Memorial Hospital to express their belief in a woman's choice to have an abortion.

Over 100 people joined the march, which started at 1 p.m. on Sunday. In contrast to other groups where mostly men and women from the New London community walked in front of the hospital, bearing signs reading "Women's Choice, Not L&M" and "Pro Life is a LIE."

Jane Torrey, professor of psychology, held a prominent sign reading "Pro Choice: Right Woman." "Why does it take 2 M.D.s approval at L&M for a woman to have reproductive choice?"

Cathy Pansauk, president of South Eastern Connecticut NOW, said, "L&M actions tell us it's the way they do abortions." According to Pansauk, the requirement for two doctors to approve an abortion limits a woman's right.

Torrey called attempts to restrict abortions a "last ditch birth control method" and said the choice of abortion "needs to be available." According to Torrey, the pro-life stance that the fetus is a human "implies that pregnancy is unnecessary," and "suggests everything is done by the state to prevent abortion.

"We want the government outside the inside of our bodies," she said.

Dan Cramer, '92, said "I would like to see more men here, it's a human rights issue, not just a women's issue."

A march on the state capitol in Hartford is planned for Sunday, February 4, at 1 p.m. Interested students should contact the Women's Center.

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**Wave of Burglaries Hit Morrison Dormitory**

Compiled from "Dinna""e

Suffolk confirmed that a room on the fourth floor had been burglarized recently.

Toller emphasized that in each of those cases, the room was left unlocked, and warned that more serious crimes could result from that problem.

Suffolk, '90, House fellow of Morrison

"I tend to think that it's someone on campus."
Wayne R. Swanson, chair of the government department at Connecticut College, has published a book titled, "The Christ Child Goes to Court."

The book gives the judicial history of the case in which the American Civil Liberties Union forced the removal of a Christmas display put up by the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. When the case hit the papers, I was interested because I grew up in Rhode Island and so I followed the story. I thought it was a good example to use in classes to show the controversy over the division between church and state," Swanson said.

Swanson explained that he found that students were fascinated by the issue and had strong opinions about the case.

"Actually, one of my students suggested that I write a book about it," Swanson said. Swanson hopes the book will illustrate how the court system works. He also intended that the book be an inquiry into the interpretation of the first amendment issues of church and state.

"I thought [the Supreme Court case] was a good example to use in classes to show the controversy over the division between church and state."

- Wayne Swanson, professor and chair of government

The illustration on the cover of the book was done by Martha Wakman, who teaches studio art classes at Connecticut College.

The hardcover addition was published in January 1990 by Temple University Press and sells for $28.

Swanson hopes the book will also be released in paperback.

Wayne Swanson chair of the government department and author of "The Christ Child Goes to Court"

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**Renovated Living Rooms Smoke-Free**

by Helen R. Guest

The College Voice

On January 1, 1990, a ban on smoking in the common areas of Blackstone dormitory became effective.

The residents of Blackstone voted to make their dorm common room smoke-free, restricting smoking to the hallways and dorm rooms. It had been decided by the Blackstone house council that the residents of the dorm should have an equal say in the decision. The result was a virtually unanimous vote to ban smoking.

There were various factors involved in this decision, said Dan Polidoro, '90, Blackstone house fellow. He cited the fact that it is an extremely small area for many people to gather comfortably. Filling the room with cigarette smoke aggravates the situation, according to Polidoro.

Blackstone's common room is now undergoing renovations, soon to be completed, with new furniture and carpets. The house council was concerned that cigarettes would seriously damage these new additions.

Dorm residents seem pleased with the change. Russ Pinkenstein, '90, Blackstone resident, called the smoking ban a "momentous decision," and added, "I thank God that I can now watch the television without getting a splitting headache from that filthy cigarette smoke!"

Blackstone, however, is not the only dorm with a smoke-free living room. Smith dormitory also decided to ban smoking for its newly redecorated living room. Here too, the students were concerned that smoking would damage new furniture.

Ann Carberry, '90, Smith house fellow, explained that the administration suggested the new carpet be contingent upon a no-smoking policy. "I think it is a positive change because the living room is much nicer. On the issue of being smoke-free, there are many other places [where smoking is permitted]," Carberry said.

Jeffrey Berman, '93, co-sponsor of SGA smoking legislation, supported the dormitories' moves and hopes the trend will continue. He said, "What Blackstone did is exactly what we [with Alexander Barnett, '92, house senator of Windham] proposed attempted to do—specifically, protect the rights of smokers and non-smokers alike to breathe clean air in common spaces."

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**Faculty Notes**

Susan Amussen, assistant professor of history, presented a paper, "Violence, Power and the State in Early Modern England," at the meeting of the American Historical Association in December.

Also, Amussen has been invited to serve on the advisory board of the Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies at the University of Maryland.

Robert Baldwin, associate professor of art history, will chair a session on "Urban Values in Northern Renaissance Art" at the Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference in San Francisco in October. He will deliver a paper titled "Proverbs and the Power of Language in Bruegel." On April 5, he will deliver "Inventing in Nature: The Social Meaning of the Landscapes of Peter Bruegel the Elder," at a meeting of the Renaissance Society of America. He will deliver a paper titled "The Power of Nature and the Nature of Power in the Limbourg's "Liber of the Months."


Thomas R. H. Havens, professor of history, is on leave this semester researching a book. The book will trace the history of the Selbu cosmos from its founding in the early twentieth century to the present day. The research is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities under its Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars Program.

M.J. Morse, assistant professor of botany, recently received an $18,000 grant from the American Horticultural Society. The award is designated as a William and Floria Hewett Foundation Grant, which will support Morse's research on "Light Signal Transduction in Thermogenic Arum Lily Spadix Tissue: A Pilot Study."

Margaret Sheridan, associate professor of child development and director of the special needs program, Sara Radzinski, adjunct assistant professor of child development and education director of the special needs program, and Beverly Goldfield, visiting assistant professor of child development, made a presentation titled "Early Intervention with Atypical Preschool Child: A Responsive Model," at the national Center for Clinical Infant Program Sixth Biennial National Training Institute in Washington, December 1, 1989.


Stuart Vye, assistant professor of psychology, will spend his spring semester sabbatical at Harvard University researching behavioral variability and theories of choice.
Oliver Stone’s "Born on the Fourth of July:" Overpowering but Chichéd

by Simon O’Rourke
The College Voice

"Born on the Fourth of July" is the latest Vietnam movie to hit the silver screen. Starring Tom Cruise as Ron Kovic, this Oliver Stone film tells the true story of Ron’s experience in the war, as well as the troubles that plagued him upon returning to the United States, having left with his status as a veteran of an unpopular war.

Born on the Fourth of July is playing:
- Mystic Village at 6:30 & 9:15
- phone number: 536-4277
- Waterford Cinemas at 3:30, 6:30 & 9:30
- phone number: 422-6880

Starting off with a vision of Ron as a young boy, fascinated by war and dreaming of the romantic life of a soldier, the movie then looks at his subsequent tour of duty in Vietnam. Ron’s fanatic patriotism and respect for authority become central to his role in the film, as does his struggle of veterans for their pride and identity in the aftermath of their service.

Tom Cruise is terrific here and should be respected for a monumental performance. His acting is applauded here and should be respected for his increasing maturity as a versatile actor, but he is a bit unbalanced at times - it is obvious that he is not yet completely sure of what consistently good acting involves. Even so, Cruise is terrific here and should be respected for a monumental performance.

One of the most surprising aspects of "Born on the Fourth of July" is the fact that Tom Cruise actually acts well for most of the movie. Especially during the crucial scenes of finally confronting his family, Cruise is more than just a superficial hotshot. The many good scenes do confirm his increasing maturity as a versatile actor, but he is a bit unbalanced at times - it is obvious that he is not yet completely sure of what consistently good acting involves. Even so, Cruise is terrific here and should be respected for a monumental performance.

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With an official record of 1-2, the men's squash team is eager to prevent themselves from falling behind. Until the Inter-Collegiates at University of Pennsylvania in late February, they will face the most difficult part of their season.

This past weekend, the Conn squash team played what they seem to feel are two of the most important matches this season: Fordham and Army. "We're having some minor troubles and they do keep us from winning when we should," one player said.

Asked if their lack of a coach is an issue in terms of winning matches, another player said, "They do keep a very formidable end up on the courts for Connecticut College. The key to doing that?"

The men's squash team this year has taken a toll on their performance, the team responded with optimism. They say that undoubtedly a coach would help but that it is not an issue in terms of winning matches. Another advantage that many other schools have is a supply of freshmen every year. This year not one freshman plays for Conn. "The entire team is fairly close in terms of ability, especially ones through five on the ladder," said another player, "so not having a coach really takes pressure off of the players but doesn't prevent competition." The team also seems to feel that they have adequate technical knowledge in order to help coach each other. This past weekend, Conn hosted Fordham University. Clearly a very well coached and talented team, Fordham won their games with confidence. Conn lost to Fordham 8-1 with Tom Kessler, '92, the sole victor.

Captains Charlie Forbes, '90, and Paul Harris, '91, manage all ten players and despite frequently being the underdogs keep a very formidable end up on the courts for Connecticut College. The key to doing that?"

Says Pat Fischhoeder, '90, "Everyone here wants to play and loves the game."
Camels Swimmers Well Prepared for the New Year

by John Brustoli
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's and women's swim teams have returned from winter break and are looking forward to continuing their season.

The swimmers returned to Conn a week early to practice twice a day in preparation for their meet at Clark. The hard practices took their toll on the tired Conn teams as the men's team lost 127-64 and the women were also defeated 136-55.

The Camels did, however, have some outstanding individual performances. The women's 200m medley relay team placed first with a time of 2:05.28. The men's 200m relay also placed first with a time of 1:48.90. Greg Rose, '93, placed first in the 200m breast stroke as did Laura Ewing '93 in the 100m freestyle.

The women had a meet at Wellesley where, although they lost 120-76, they had outstanding individual performances again by the women's 200m medley relay team and by the 400 freestyle relay teams.

Camel Winter Sports Action

Ice Hockey:
- 2/1 Bentley 7:45 p.m.
- 2/3 Wesleyan 2 p.m.

Men's Basketball:
- 1/30 at Coast Guard 8 p.m.
- 2/3 Trinity 8 p.m.

Women's Basketball:
- 1/30 at Coast Guard 6 p.m.
- 2/3 Trinity 6 p.m.

Men's and Women's Swimming:
- 1/30 Salem State 6 p.m.
- 2/3 Brandeis 1:30 p.m.

Women's Squash:
- 2/3 Amherst 11 a.m.

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Sports Trivia:

Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Cuddy
The College Voice

Send your answers to box 3370 by Friday. Those who send in all the correct answers will have their names printed in next week's column.

This week's questions:

1. Who is the only college basketball coach who has coached a team in the Big East, the Big Ten, and the Atlantic Coast Conference? What schools did he coach at?
2. Who is the current scoring leader in college basketball?
3. Five professional sports teams nicknames do not end with the letter "o". What are they?
4. In 1950 who will be the highest paid baseball player and how much will he make?
5. What team holds the record for the least yards in rushing in a Superbowl?
6. Who threw the longest touchdown pass in a Superbowl? Who caught the pass?

Winter Intramurals

Men's Floor Hockey
A-League Basketball
Racketball Tournament
Call the Intramural Office, ext. 7683, for more information

Camel Swimming
Head Coach Doug Hagan feels that the team did not return from winter break in as good a shape as he had hoped and he would like to be able to spend a week in the South on a training trip.

One major problem for this year's team is its youth and lack of depth.

The men's team is composed of only one senior and one junior, co-captains Bill Pat, '90, and and Steve Stigall, '91. The women's team is led by co-captains Nikki Neviaser, Sarah Rosenblatt and Louise Van Order. Without the large number of swimmers to fill up the lanes the Camels come up short on points but not on talent.

Two new additions have helped the Connecticut swimming program immensely. One of the new additions is Christy Watson, a talented transfer student from Fairfield University. The second addition is Maureen Faley, who was an all-American last year at Tampa University and who is now an assistant to Head Coach Hagan.

Coach Hagan sees the Camels' chances against Salem State on Tuesday as a chance for both the men's and women's teams to post victories against a team which they beat last year.

As for the future, Hagan believes that the teams should do well in the New Englands. Hagan also "would like to see a few more fans come out and support the team."

The Camels' next home game is on February 3 against Brandeis.

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SPORTS

Camels take to the Slopes

by Dobby W. Gibson
Associate Sports Editor

Faced with the challenge of moving into a new division this year, the Conn College Ski Team embarked on another journey with a week of training followed by their first race this month. The team trained at Loon Mountain, New Hampshire for a week while coached by four of Loon's top instructors.

"Training week was great. It really gave me a chance to improve my racing technique," noted Jack Gentileri, '93.

The team skied both Giant Slalom and slalom courses throughout the week preparing for its first season in a tougher division of the National Collegiate Ski Association (NCSA). As a reward for their years of dominance in a lower NCSA division, the team is placed this year among such ski racing powers as Lowell, Boston University, and Babson (which went to Nationals last year).

The women fared nicely all week as the top two racers Beth Bracken, '92, and Julia Tamasfye, '92, finished in the top six for both days. Leslie Goodwin, '90, Mare Neary, '90, Liza Livingston, '92, and Cindy Leeman, '90, were consistent performers as well. Newcomers Christy Maloney, '92, and Bibbi Anderson, '93, turned in impressive times as well.

The Conn men also did an outstanding job. Despite a painful hand injury, Dobby Gibson, '93, finished with the best time for the Conn men on the first day. Day two unveiled great performances by wiley veterans Peter MacCormack, '91, and Steve Small, '91. Andrew Davis, '92, Andrei Lopashkin, '92, and Jack Gentileri, '93, skied impressively in each of their first races for Conn. Joe Nicholas, '93, nabbed the best time for the Conn men on day two.

"Overall, I think the race went well for us," said Tamasfye. "It gave the newcomers a chance to get some race experience while older men got a chance to work on putting in some good times."

The team's next meet is at Boone at, MA.

Ice Hockey:

Conn Defeats Suffolk and Assumption

by Tim Armstrong
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Hockey had a successful week taking two of three games. On January 18 the Camels beat Suffolk, 6-4.

"Suffolk played very aggressively, taking the body as much as possible," said Camel's Head Coach Doug Roberts. But the Suffolk team paid the price for physical penalty, The Camels capitalized on man up situations, scoring five power play goals. Mike Moccia, '90, had a solid outing, scoring three goals and two assists. Coach Roberts felt that Moccia played at a level above anyone on the Suffolk team.

After a couple of days of productive practice at Dayton Arena, the team was on the road to Assumption College. This was to be a night of momentum. The Camels started off tough, hitting the open man and moving the puck well. But halfway into the first period the team lost its concentration and intensity. Coach Roberts saw the period as "frustrating, knowing that the team could have played at a much higher level." He also added that goalie Jim Garino, '90, played an outstanding game, "Garino kept us in the game. He stopped about fifteen point blank range shots."

Going into the third period, the Camels found themselves behind 4-2 to the Assumption team. However, with Garino keeping the defense strong, the offense took over. Doug Roberts, Jr., '91, Rand Pecknold, '90, Joe Cantone, '99, and Moccia all chipped in with a goal. The Camels had really worked hard for the win, scoring four goals in the third period, winning the game 6-4.

Women's Basketball:

Camels Beat Wesleyan

by Tim Armstrong
The College Voice

On the Friday before most of the students had returned back to school, the Men's Varsity Basketball team fell to a wily Eastern Connecticut State University team as the first part the Liberty Bank tournament. While Conn did not play well at all, the strength of Eastern Connecticut pushed them into the consolation match the next day against Wesleyan who had lost to Trinity.

On Saturday, Conn faced its rival, Wesleyan, to whom they had lost to rather badly early in the season. That day Connecticut College surprised Wesleyan with a well played, 68-66 win to throw an overconfident Wesleyan team into last place at the tournament. After outplaying Wesleyan to a four point lead by the half, Conn then kept Wesleyan at bay for the rest of the game, never allowing them the chance for a significant lead.

Last Tuesday proved to be a loss, though, as the Camels were beaten by Amherst in a not-so-very-close game but still one from which they may learn. With a week to practice before a big game at the Coast Guard Academy on January 30, Conn has a chance to turn around after its loss to Amherst.

With a record of 7-4, and the addition of teammate Mike Yavinski from abroad, Conn could show that it is not a sub-.500 team. With 11 games remaining after CGA, who knows where the Camels will go.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to the WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. The Camels defeated Vassar on Saturday to up their record to 8-2. - WHS