

SPORTS SCENE

YA GOTTA BELIEVE by: Kirt Vozely

HELL HAS FROZEN OVER. After 13 seasons of ridiculous trades, poor management, and a terrible record in the free agent draft, the San Diego Padres front office have finally grabbed the brass ring and fielded a team that is truly fun to watch.

Young and aggressive as youth generally are, the 1982 squad is one where the traditional spring training press hype was actually a pretty good barometer of what was to come. Their emotionally charged 11 game winning streak which included sweeps of San Francisco, Los Angeles (hell really has frozen over!) and some tremendous games in Atlanta, have let the public know that the Padres have really come to play.

Known inside baseball circles as a management's manager, Dick Williams has brought a command of his profession sadly lacking in the recent past. A tireless task-master, Williams has fused the young club into one that plays as a team, and not as

overly paid individuals. The key to the Padres quick start has been their successful execution of fundamentals, and the take charge attitude of their bullpen.

The 1969 Mets they are not, but they're ours and they are knocking on the door.

WHO'S ON FIRST? A recently overheard conversation at the ballpark:

(crack of the bat, double to left-center)

FAN A: Holy smokes, that new kid sure can play. What's his name

FAN B: Lezcano.

FAN A: Naw, he played with the Yanks in the 30's. Played second.

FAN B: That was Lazzeri.

FAN A: Lazzeri? Hooley! Lazzeri's the guy that hit those long homers for Philly, real biggies.

FAN B: Bull.

FAN A: What?

FAN B: Bull. Luzinski, the Bull. They called him the Bull (getting slightly irritated).

FAN A: Gwan...(Deep fly to the right, Lezcano tags and goes to third)

FAN A: Gwan, that was Lupule for Cleveland.

FAN B: Lippilli, Lippilli in New York.

FAN A: Too much cheese.

FAN B: What? (getting more irritated)

FAN A: Too much cheese. They use too much cheese on their pizzas.

FAN B: THAT'S FILLIPPI, FILLIPPI, F-I-L-L-I-P-P-I! FILLIPPI! (gets up and storms out)

FAN A: Jeez, what a funny name for a ballplayer. (Suicide squeeze, Lezcano safely scores)

FAN A: Holy smokes, that new Fillippi kid sure can play!

WANTED: PADRE PUNCH RECIPES. We at the Beacon are running a contest for the Padre Punch recipe. The winner will receive 2 free tickets to an upcoming Padre game (general admission of course), plus have their recipe printed in the paper. Send your recipes to the O.B. Beacon, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 7098, San Diego, Ca. 92107.

SPA STORE: 6 YEARS AND GOING STRONG

Bob Hallam is head coach and plays center for Spa Store, a perennial favorite in the Robb Field Flag Football League.

Hallam is very proud of his team, and has good reason considering the past achievements of his squad: "Our team has been together about 6 years, although some of us played together longer in a previous league. In that time we've made the playoffs every year since 1976, and have won two championships".

Spa Store lists some very good athletes among it's players, both past and present. Some past alumni have included Speedy Duncan, Chris Fletcher, Frank Chambliss, Tuffy Avii and Marv Owens. "Our team this year, I would say, is probably among our 2 or 3 best ever. We've got Larry Patrick who played for Michigan, Curt-Stephenson who went to 3 Rose Bowls for Michigan, and almost all our players have some previous college experience". Hallam himself went to Michigan State, and in 1971 was a player-coach for the All West Military Champions.



What's noticeable about this team is their cohesiveness: "Sure, we're out here to win. We have too many good athletes not to. But we're also here to have a good time. I almost have as much fun telling lies after the game than I do playing the game. We have a great camaraderie and respect for each other, and it shows. After working all week, it's great to be able to come here and play with these guys".

Spa Store, along with the rest of the teams play at Rob Field on Saturday mornings. They are currently in first place.

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The O.B. Rec. Council meets the 2nd Wednesday of even months at 7 p.m. Come & join us.

ROBB FIELD

(224-7581)

SPECIAL DATES

June 8, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. - precinct voting station.

June 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Men's Flag Football playoffs.

June 19/20/26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - La Raza Tennis Tournament.

MEETINGS

June 17, 7:30 p.m. - Robb Field Recreation Council Meeting (open to the public).

FACILITIES SCHEDULE

9 a.m. to 10 p.m. - Robb Field Office

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Weight Room

Dawn to 10 p.m. - Handball Courts

Dawn to 10 p.m. - Basketball Courts

Dawn to 10 p.m. - ParCourse Track

Dawn to 10 p.m. (m/th) - Tennis

Courts

Dawn to dusk (f, sat, sun) - Tennis Courts

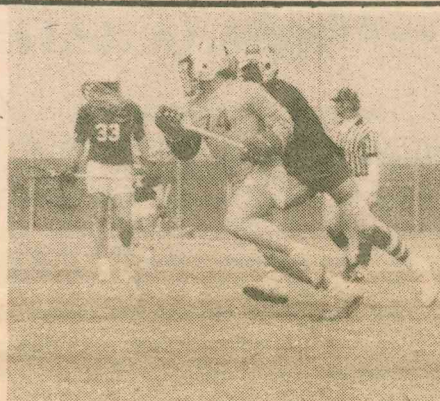
SUMMER CAMP AT ROBB FIELD

"Camp Seagull" is the name of the day camp that will be held this summer at Robb Field beginning June 21.

Supervised daily activities will include: arts and crafts, sports and games, trips to the beach, and a weekly field trip.

The camp will run from 9:30 am to 4 pm, and the cost is \$30 per weekly session. For more information on Camp Seagull, contact Don Hodo at 224-7581.

Camperships are available from the O.B. Rec. Council. Parents call 223-1175 to apply.



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