

Watch 'em roll at OB Marathon

Wheelchair marathoners near the finish of last year's Orange Bowl Marathon. They will be there again this year, as the fourth annual event, sponsored by FIU and the Orange Bowl Committee, will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 12 at S.E. 2nd Ave. and Biscayne Blvd. More than 2,000 participants are expected to compete.



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Short Shrift

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The Miami International Film Festival needs volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, from Jan. 16 to Jan. 27, contact Michael or Lynda at 673-5700.

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Energy tip from the Joint Center: If everyone in Dade and Broward cut their consumption of water 20 per cent during the dry season, we could save 50 million gallons of water per day.

Wonderling resigns as athletic director

JIM CARSON
Managing Editor



Wonderling



Nuttall

Tom Wonderling, citing that he is tired of waiting for new athletic facilities to be constructed, has resigned as athletic director and baseball coach at FIU.

"I've done everything I can here without waiting for another three years for the facilities to come along," Wonderling said. "I'm 37 years old now, and I've been looking to get into a football and basketball management situation."

For the past three years, Wonderling has petitioned the Student Government Association for funds to construct a gymnasium and pool, but has been denied each time. The SGA promised to make 6.3 million dollars available in three years but Wonderling wanted the facilities sooner.

Although monies were made available for the construction of a baseball diamond and soccer field, Wonderling felt FIU needed additional facilities to improve its athletic program.

"To put the University on par with top programs around the nation, we needed a gymnasium and pool," said Wonderling, FIU's first baseball coach and athletic director since 1975. "I would like to have seen a mens' basketball team here. I think that really could have put FIU on the sports map."

The SGA's reason for not appropriating the funds was that the expense would be too much.

Wonderling will recommend that soccer Coach Bill Nuttall succeed him as athletic director and Nuttall said that he would continue to try and secure funds for new facilities.

"That would certainly be one of my top priorities," Nuttall said. "But I would like to uphold the standard of excellence Wonderling has established in the sports we already have."

Nuttall said he would have applied for the job even if Wonderling hadn't recommended him. "I think I can do a lot of positive things for our athletic program and I would like very much to have the job," he said. "I'm very proud that Tom saw fit to recommend me."

Wonderling decided to leave FIU in favor of California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, near Los Angeles. He will leave the University Jan. 19 and begin his new job two days later.

Wonderling had applied for several AD jobs and was a finalist for that post at the University of Pennsylvania and Cal State Fullerton.

Under Wonderling's guidance, FIU's baseball team has gone 224-139 and has qualified for the NCAA Division II South Regional tournament three of the past four years. Last season was the finest for FIU's baseball program as it had a 45-15 record and finished the season ranked third in the nation.

"I'll miss coaching," Wonderling said, "but if I do the kind of job that needs to be done as an athletic administrator, I'll still be close to the kids."

Wonderling will recommend assistant baseball coach Danny Price to head the baseball program.

Orientation for the disoriented...Pg.2

Tamiami Campus

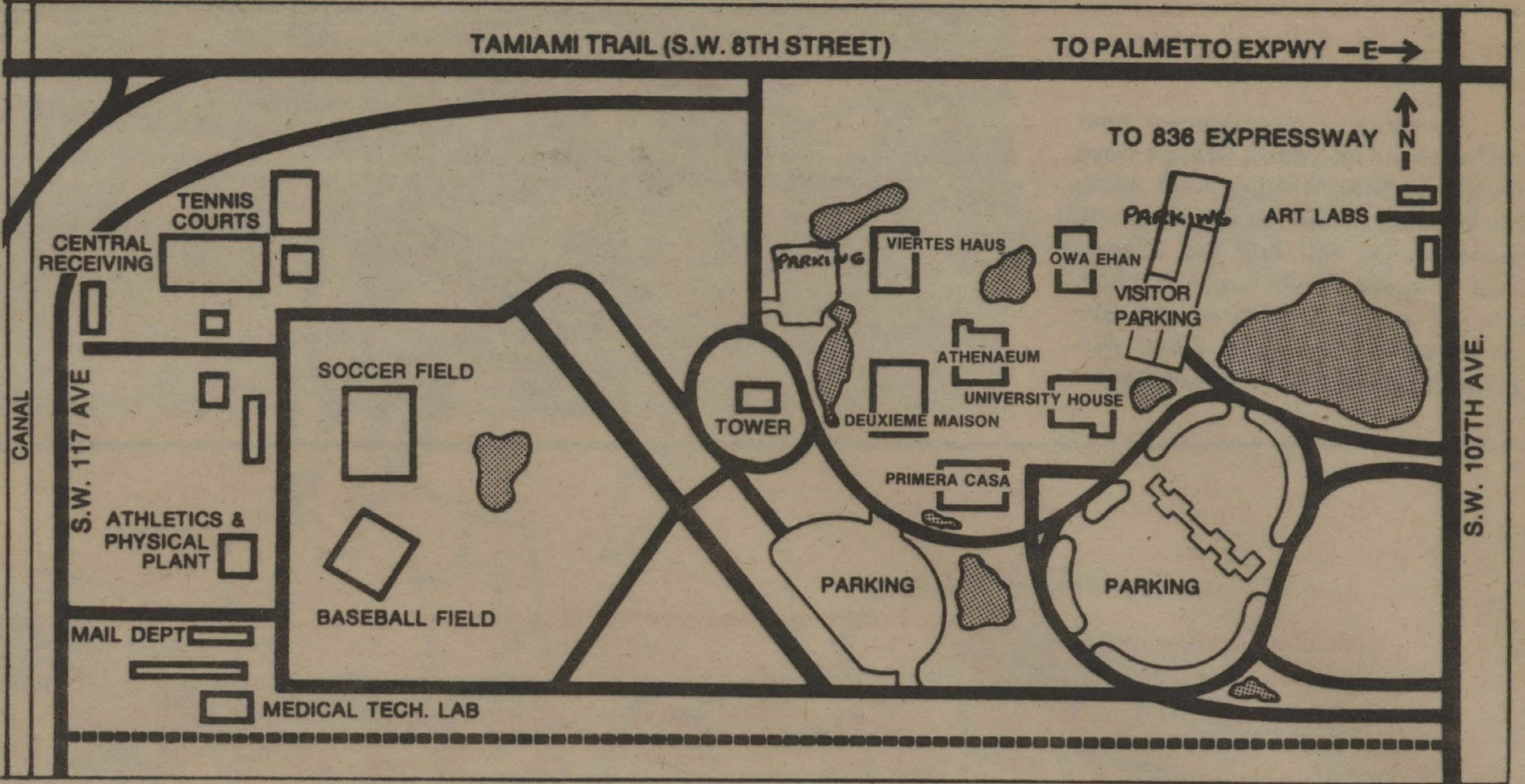
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The University House (UH) houses:

- Bookstore-1st Floor
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 - Cafeteria-1st Floor
 - Information Center-1st Floor
 - Cinema House-1st Floor
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 - Gameroom/Lost & Found-2nd Floor
 - The International Rm. 212A
 - Elan (Yearbook) Rm. 212C
 - Co-op Placement-3rd Floor
 - International Students Services-3rd
 - Counseling-3rd Floor
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 - Cashier's Office-1st Floor
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 - President's Office-Rm. 528
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Theater

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- Cashier's Office-1st Floor
- Department Offices
- Classrooms

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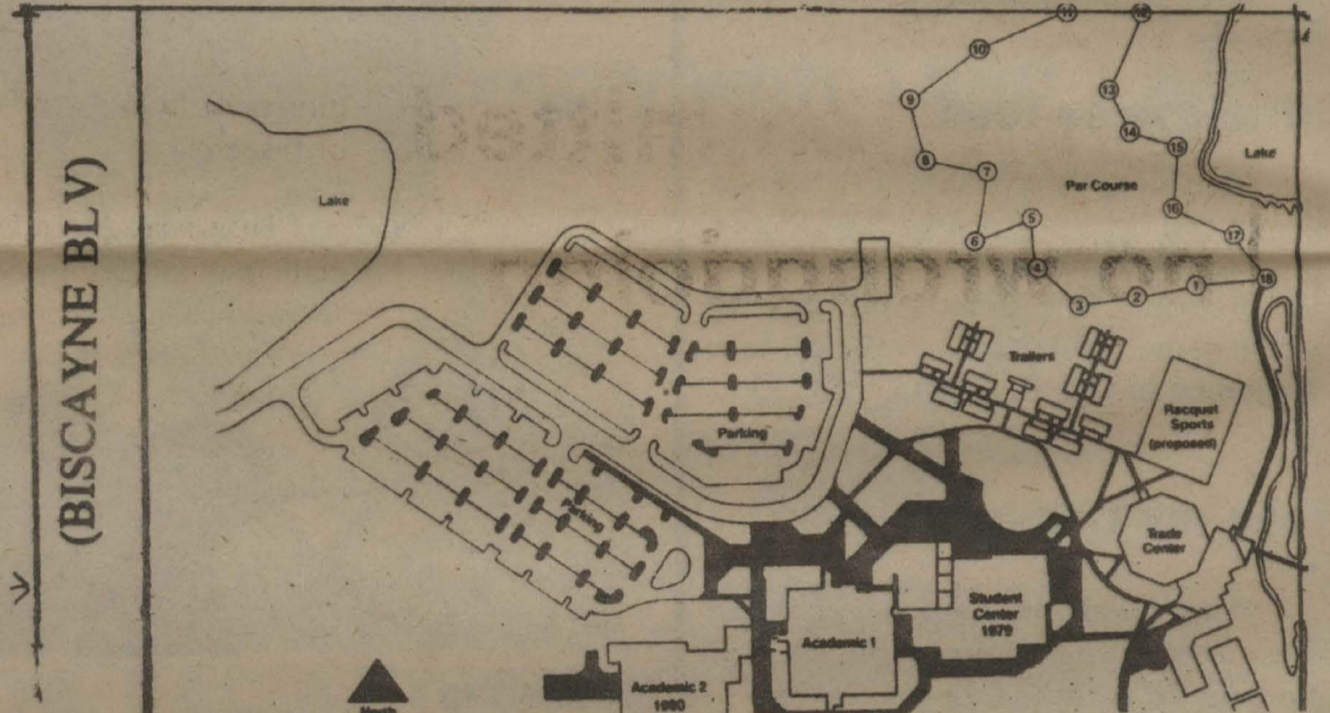
- Bookstore-1st Floor
- Library-1st Floor
- Patio Bar-by the bay

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SGA meeting every Wednesday
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Opinion

Editorial

Nuttall should receive AD job

The departure of Athletic Director Tom Wonderling has put the future of sports at FIU in jeopardy. His guiding influence molded the University's athletic program into one of the top 30 in the nation.

The University's failure to provide Wonderling with the funds to build new facilities and make the program possibly the best in the nation has allowed this outstanding administrator to slip from our grasp.

However, the University can redeem itself by inserting soccer coach Bill Nuttall into the job. Nuttall has proven himself as an outstanding coach and should be given the chance to display his administrative qualities.

Nuttall, with a familiarity of FIU's athletic program an outsider would not have, is the best choice for the job. The University should follow Wonderling's recommendation and appoint Nuttall as athletic director.



Constanza Pardo photo

Ducking the issue

Letters

Tejon committed no wrongdoing

To the Editor:

Anita Tejon
SGA President

Dear Honorable President:

On behalf of the SGA, students and University staff; with great respect, I am honored to inform you and yours in these uncertain times, human error can be particularly aggravating and leave each of us just a little less happy.

At FIU, we'll make some mistakes but we want to correct them promptly and fairly. In most instances we'll discover the mistake before a student has been disappointed, but in our quest for the best, we must rely on you, our senators and students to tell us when you've been disappointed.

Moreover, information received from the Office of the Auditor General, the Department of legal Af-

ditures of SGA funds has been finalized after weeks of research.

However, there were inducements of displayed malicious acts, some conduct unlawful and unethical according to professional standards, but not Student Government business. Within the duties and responsibilities of the president as written and stated; also in the position description for the Clerk Typist III.

In consideration thereof and in view of the facts rendered before me of the alleged allegations relieves all allegations now and forever.

Entering this New Year and this new decade, I urge mycolleaguesto work in a spirit of cooperation and sacrifice. I will strongly consider it a personal favor if you let your Presiding Board know, should we fall short of your expectations. With the positive ideas and goals of the University family at heart, within our ability to improve our services we'll hopefully make yours and our...New Year just a bit happier.

Student and public trust is very essential.

NATHAN B. ROBINSON
CONSULAIRE, SGA

Thank you, SGA

To the Editor

I am a grateful alumni of FIU. I was a fulltime student here from 1976 through 1979. I represented FIU as a fencer during those three years.

I am happy to say when the FIU fencing team was in financial need, the student government in alliance with Student Affairs and Athletics got us through it all.

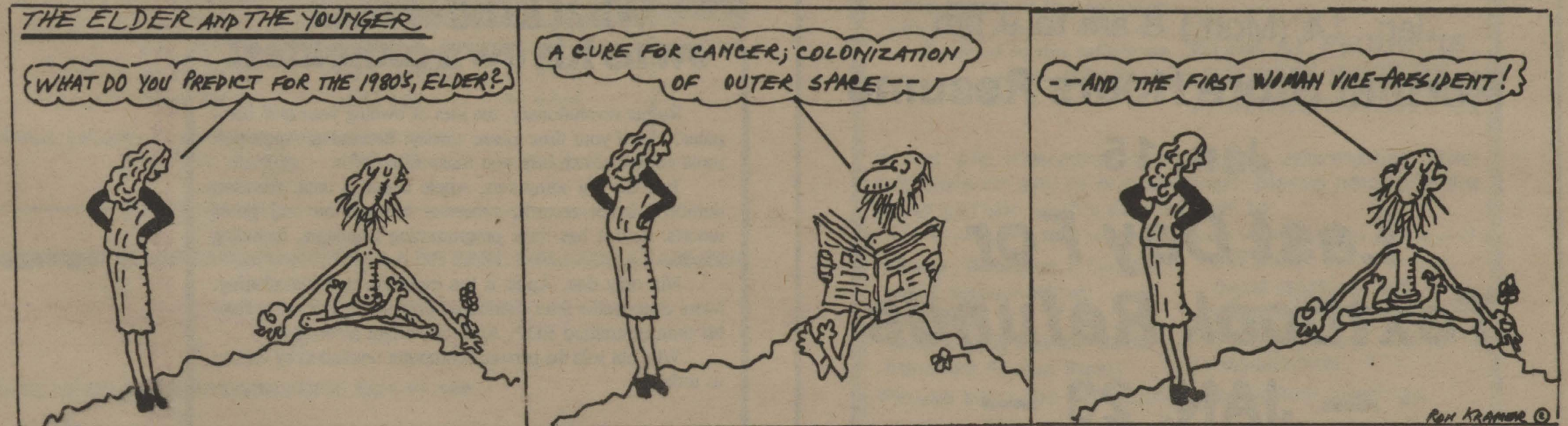
They were responsible for sending the fencing team to two United States Fencing Nationals and two Southeast Sectional Championships during the past three years.

As the winner of the Southeast Sectional this year and seventh place winner in sabre at the United States Nationals in Denver, I thank you.

The seventh place finish won me a seat on the women's intercollegiatesabre training squad. Thanks to the help we received, I am now ranked seventh in the nation in women's sabre.

In sincere appreciation, I will always fence with a mask that has FIU embroidered on it even though I now attend the University of Miami School of Law.

BARBRA HIGGINS
FIU Alumna



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Letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged.

'Manhattan' heads top 10 list of the year

LUISA YANEZ
Editor

Yes, this is another list of top 10 for 1979. The listees are last year's films.

One thing about top 10 lists is that people seldom agree with the lister - but there is not much you can do about it, except make your own list.

1. **"Manhattan"**—Woody Allen followed his Oscar-winning "Annie Hall" with this high-brow comedy about a man, his loves and his city.

Striking, with its black and white photography and George Gershwin score, "Manhattan" is worth seeing again and again and...

2. **"Apocalypse Now"**—Cecil B. DeMille would have tipped his hat to Francis Coppola's psychological epic.

Gut-wrenching in its capture of the essence of war, "Apocalypse," nevertheless, is a work of art from its mist-filled photography to the cast's performances.

3. **"Breaking Away"**—A bittersweet story about four teenagers growing-up in a small mid-western town. They spout existential philology,

cruise and swim at a local rock pit. But "Breaking" is a downbeat and human look at growing up and breaking away from youth. A joy to the eyes and heart.

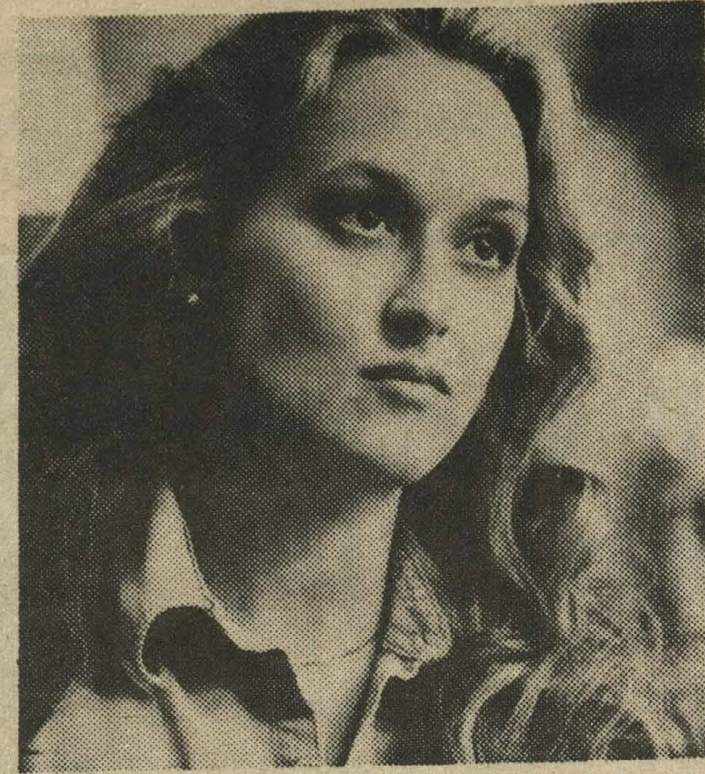
4. **"Kramer Vs. Kramer"**—Dustin Hoffman's performance makes this adult-drama about parenthood a winner. "Kramer" will put you through the ringer, but you'll feel better for it.

5. **"The Rose"**—The first hour of this lengthy film is exhilarating because of the concert scenes, probably the most convincing ever filmed. Bette Midler makes her debut here, and for a novice her acting is first-rate.

6. **"Starting Over"**—Who would have thought Burt Reynolds could be effective as anything but a friendly outlaw?

This offbeat vehicle for him proved to be a breath of fresh air in 1979. As a newly divorced man, Reynolds was wonderful and his two leading ladies, Jill Clayburgh and Candice Bergen, followed close behind.

7. **"Alien"**—"Psycho" was a com-dive around town and swim. But "Breaking Away" is so downbeat and



Meryl Streep starred in "Kramer vs. Kramer" and has already won the New York Film Critics' Award for best supporting actress. Below, Steve Martin and Bernadette Peters in one of the year's most disappointing films, "The Jerk." Right, another disappointment was "1941," starring John Belushi. Below, Michael Douglas in "China Syndrome," which made the top ten list.



edy compared to this science-fiction thriller. There is no comic relief to be found in this sparse, but chilling film about a waste-picking craft and its crew who encounter a face sucking alien-being—and can't get rid of it.

Sojourney Weaver, in her first starring role, is star material.

8. **"China Syndrome"**—Three Mile Island did not happen, it was all a publicity stunt by the makers of this film. Timing was not the only perfect thing with this well-paced story about leaky nuclear plants and eager reporters who try to blow the whistle on the bureaucracy.

9. **"Electric Cowboy"**—The sparks generated from the teaming of "Redford and Fonda—Electric" was a minor stroke of genius. "Electric" is not electrifying in its direction, but it does give a solid characterization of the last American hero—the cowboy, electric or otherwise.

10. **"...And Justice For All"**—This wasn't a great film; however, it did stir a sense of: "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore," in its audience.

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Fourth time is charm for FIU volleyball team

Four times they tried this season and four times they failed.

But when the chips were on the line in the losers bracket of the NCAA Division II national volleyball tournament last month, FIU's women's volleyball team rose to the occasion.

By defeating tournament host Central Florida for the first time in five games and eliminating them from the tournament, the Sunblazers advanced to the semifinals and eventually ended up in second place, the highest finish ever by an FIU athletic team in a national tournament.

The Sunblazers fell to the University of Hawaii at Hilo, 15-9, 15-0. But before losing to the second seeded team, FIU, unseeded, became the cinderella team of the tournament with the numerous upsets they pulled.

After upsetting Central Florida (the No. 1 seed) 9-15, 15-13, 16-14, the

Sunblazers upset two other seeded teams, Lewis (Ill.) College and Northern Colorado, to reach the final.

"We overcame a lot of obstacles this season," said FIU Coach Linda Miskovic. "We have to put a new team together every two or three years while most of the other teams are four-year schools and have time to build.

"I was very proud of the team in the tournament. We weren't expected to do as well as we did. I think the victory over Central Florida was the key. We hadn't beaten them in the three years and after we did, it gave us a lot of confidence."

And was does Miskovic do for an encore?

"Hopefully, with good recruiting, we can go back and repeat our performance," she said.

Sports Shrift

Mat men take fourth

FIU's wrestling team took fourth place in the Sunblazer Holiday Classic this past weekend. Big 8 power Missouri edged Augustana for the championship. Northern Iowa was third.

The Sunblazers dropped three dual matches last week, falling to Northern Iowa, Central Florida and Carson-Newman. The team is racked with injuries as only five wrestlers competed in the dual meets.

Athletics take 30th

FIU's athletic program has been ranked 30th in the nation among the 179 participating Division II schools.

The Sunblazers used top 20 finishes in the nation by the soccer, baseball, tennis and golf teams to achieve the high ranking.

The top-ranked school was Eastern Illinois University. Florida Southern was ranked 13th.

You can take bowling

Sixty-four million Americans bowled last year. That's more people than those who played tennis, jogged, skied or played softball.

In addition, 10 million people belong to an official bowling organization. FIU has a bowling league at Trail and those interested can contact the athletic office more information. The league starts at 9 p.m. on Jan. 14.

Leisure activity classes for the fall quarter are filling up fast, but it's not too late to sign up for one. Some of the classes are: tennis, racquetball, sailing, gymnastics, judo/self defense and sailing.

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'New era' nears for 'Blazers

It's a "new era" for FIU's women's basketball program, according to first-year coach Mary Ellen Fiske, and she says respectability is the key.

"Our main objective will be to instill an air of respectability into the program and improve with each game," said Fiske, who led Hallandale to two state championships when she coached there.

"We'll rely on the nucleus of three returning seniors, Andrea Roker, Maggie Williams and Hilda Vargus-Vila, plus several junior college players with previous experience," she said. "Hopefully by midseason we'll begin to jell as unit."

That was something FIU could not do last year. The Lady Sunblazers finished with an 0-16 record.

But that could change. Roker, a 5-5 guard from Miami-Dade New World Center, is the top returnee with a 17.4 average last year. Vargus-Villa, a member of FIU's national runnerup volleyball team, can use her 5-10 height effectively and along with 5-7 Cynthia Whithead, from Dade-North, will anchor the front court.

The Lady Sunblazers opened their 22-game schedule last Wednesday at the University of Miami gym, falling to nationally-ranked Lamar (Tx.) University.

Ahead for FIU are games against the University of Miami, Florida State, Florida A&M, Central Florida, South Florida, Stetson and the three local junior colleges. Also slated is the Falconette Classic, Feb. 14-16 at Dade-North.

According to Fiske, the secret to winning is hard work, hard work and more hard work. She says that if the team practices diligently and develops good habits, confidence will be built.

"I think that the team always comes first, not the individual player," she said. "Each player has an important role to fill, whether it's that of a shooter, rebounder, passer or dribbler and everyone has a role on defense.

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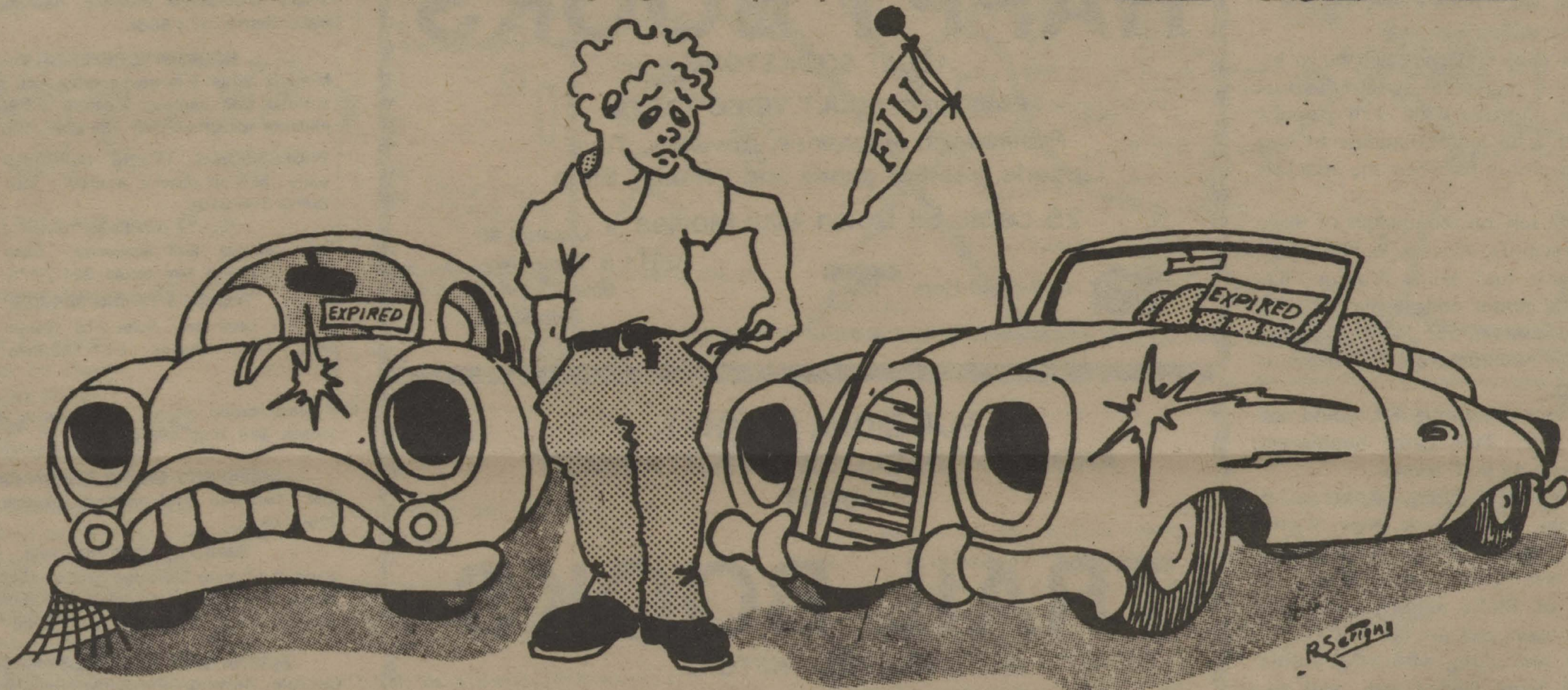


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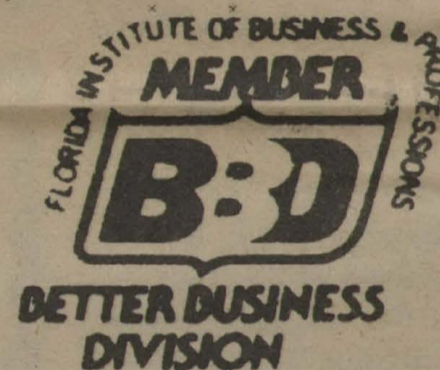


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