Big Brothers Ready For Tag Day Drive

Big brothers, distinguished upholders of the tradition of standing beside enthusiastic, little PC supporters at basketball games, will be recognized in a different way Thursday, April 25, when they will be holding instead of basketballs posters for next year's activities at the Children's Center.

Although basically functioning one-to-one relationships with the little brothers, the big brothers require funds to support their many group activities. Since last year these activities have included a picnic in May at Lincoln Woods, a Communion breakfast in November, the "Frisor Bowl" football game in December, a little brothers' retreat in February at Dominic Savio's, the St. John's Center, and this has confounded the dreams of about four posters per candidate. Of course, statistics can be deceiving. Some candidates exhibited six or seven posters to walls, to windows, and to anything else that didn't move.

Congress Electees

In the Student Congress elections held Thursday, March 28, the four executive offices of the Congress were swept by an avalanche of campaign posters. Daniel J. Ryan, running unopposed as the new student body president, was the most successful candidate. He was elected President of the Congress by a 653-43 margin over seven others. "The Congress of Young America," supported by Edward Dunphy, would remove the illegal posters from Harkins before the evening's end.

Picking up the valuable assistance of COWL News Editor Bill Buckley as fellow candidate, Barry Flynn '69, and Congress President John J. Kenny, '69, a candidate for Student Congress representatives, also would work for more competition in the official election regulations. The other candidates, displaying six or seven posters apiece, were: Barry Flynn '69; Matt Kietz, '70; Tom McDonough, '69; Paul J. McNichol, '71; Michael Byrskari, '71; Ray Sickinger, '71; Stan Sowa, '70 and Ned Sullivan, '71.

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In Meagher and McDermott Halls alone, twenty-four posters were prominently displayed on behalf of Frank Belloni, '70, while twenty-two bore the name of Barry Flynn '69. Others whose violation total made double figures were Pete Beane, '70 and Eric Roth, '70, each of whom carried fourteen infractions. Posters placed on dorm room doors were counted, since it was guerrilla war.

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Report on the Student Congress elections, with detailed breakdown of the results and interviews with the candidates. There is also an article on the campus political scene and a discussion of electoral reform.

Friedemann Ends DES Series On "Civilization in Crisis"

Frederick William Friedemann, chairman of the Philosophy Department, delivered the concluding lecture in the DES series on "Civilization in Crisis." The series was sponsored by the Providence College Youth Guidance Organization (or, Sigma). The event took place in the Warwick Cinema. Each year the club has expanded its program at the Center, and this has continually caused a greater need for funds. For example, this year the club has bought wrestling mats for its boxing and wrestling clinics and has added the purchasing of a block of tickets to a basketball game to its program. Next year the club expects to use part of the treasury in its scholarship program for Children Center (or former children) students at Providence College. The Rhode Island School of Design, and technical schools in the area.

Again, the primary purpose of the club is to provide individual attention to each boy at the center — not so much for the big brother's happiness in "doing his thing" as for the little brother's happiness. The results are manifested in some of the boys when they refuse to run from the Center on one day because they can't find their beloved brothers.

Air Views

Last Thursday evening, March 28, Delta Epsilon Sigma presented Dr. Zygmunt Friedemann in the concluding segment of its three part series entitled "Amer­ica: A Civilization In Crisis." In his speech, Dr. Friedemann contrasted the optimistic view Americans of the last decade held for the future with the present state of our society, and later drew some conclusions from his observations.

Mr. HARRISON SALSBURY

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Interdisciplinary Course

A move by members of the Student-Faculty Advisory Council to establish a course which would be offered by the college as it is presently conceived would concentrate on one or possibly two topics a semester with interested faculty members from various departments rendering their views in a series of lectures and class discussions. Some of the topics might be as diverse as drug addiction, homosexuality, racism and poverty are some of the social problems under consideration.

Such a course is seriously needed at the college to fill a significant void in the college's curriculum. Although there are many courses which might take dealing with similar topics, they are available to a limited number of students due to their prerequisite requirement. Also these courses examine a topic only from the view of their discipline. The proposed interdisciplinary approach would give the various views of a number of departments.

The proposal opens the door to a whole new experience for the student at Providence College. A student majoring in a department of science may have the opportunity to examine problems which have never pierced the walls of Albertus Magnus Hall. Furthermore the student will be afforded the opportunity to utilize the novel approach — such as an examination of homosexuality in literature. There seems to be infinite possibilities to create an imaginative and constructive course.

The student sponsors of the proposal have found initially, enthusiastic support from both students and faculty. (As of Monday eleven faculty members have expressed willingness to participate in the program with another fourteen giving their support.) The whole concept will soon be studied by the Student-Faculty Advisory Council and the Committee on Studies. We urge most strongly that these committees approve and speedily implement the proposal.

Yet may we make a suggestion which we hope will contribute to the creation of a meaningful program.

It is naturally assumed that the most qualified faculty members available would be selected to participate in the project and consequently the possibility of a significant workload placed upon the students electing such a course cannot be ruled out. The possibility may deter the highly qualifying student from illiciting the course, fearing that he would sacrifice much needed study-time to a subject non-related to his major. Therefore we strongly urge that the program be placed on a pass-fail basis, that electrification is required to strive to a fuller intellectual development.

Asking Too Much

For the past two weeks the Rhode Island General Assembly has been hearing numerous witnesses on a proposed tuition grant bill. Basically this bill supports the Citizens for Educational Freedom (CEF), will provide tuition grants to parents of students enrolled in non-public schools in Rhode Island. Proponents of the bill argue that private schools are in serious financial trouble, that parents cannot effectively exercise their right to send children to schools of their choice, and that it is "unfair" for public schools to continue to pay school tuition. Furthermore they say that the legal questions raised by the bill are not relevant.

The proposed cost of this program in the first year is an estimated six million dollars. Even if these funds were available it is likely that the college would not be able to handle such additional expenses. The Administration has not made a complete breakdown of the costs involved, but it is certainly possible that the college would have to raise tuition in order to cover the additional costs.

The Church-state relationship resulting would be unconstitutional since a similar law allowing textbook aid, which is not nearly as extensive, was declared unconstitutional by the Superior Court. The bill will allow too much control to the state by providing for inspection by state officials and in that sense monitors will be used for teaching a religion. Also the bill permits the State Department of Education to examine "methods, materials and curricula" teaching in the non-public schools involved.

While it is true that everyone has the right to attend a state university if he does not follow that the state should pay for this right. No doubt the private schools need of the state are in financial need, but the CEF cannot hope to alleviate this problem with a law which is basically unsound and hardly practical financially or socially.

Vandalism Problem

The problem of vandalism to vending machines in the dormitories has been much discussed in dorm bull sessions and opinions have ranged from having the students locked out to partially eliminate the problem — vending machines have been locked at 11 p.m. all the time. Furthermore this has not been effective in preventing students from using the machines when most needed, in the late afternoons and early evenings. Through the effort of the COWL, Father Christopher Johnson, Father Joseph Bongiorno, Mr. Armandon, and Mr. William Cummings, it has been possible to secure an agreement with the college to keep the machines open until 1:30 a.m.

But the vandalism problem remains. Efforts at all levels of security and administration have failed, and probably are doomed to continue to fail, to curb the situation completely. In a desperate attempt to do his part to safeguard the integrity of the vending machines in Aquinas Hall, Director of Residence Andrew Del Corso last week frightened two small boys and outraged a number of students.

The retired Army Colonel is not to be blamed for his actions as they were intended for the best interests of the College and students. However, he has highlighted the absurdity of the extent to which "the boy who cries wolf" are alarmed at campus vandalism.

Damage to College property, whether it be accidental or malicious, is to be expected. However the expenditure of valuable time and money in the futile pursuit of wrongdoers must in the long run be more expensive than silent, if frustrated, tolerance.
Letters To The Editor

Missed Mark

Editor: The editorial on "Faculty Appraisal" on March 28 issue of The Cowl (p. 2) was critical of those students who felt the necessity to propose to part in a display called "Counterculture," which was organized by several students who took part in it. The editorial concluded that, while there were valid criticisms of the intellectual life of a college on the whole, students could simply "tel the Gradgrinds of the teacher to have his competence as a teacher judged only by his success in satisfying their intellectual life." The editorial then goes on to criticize theGradgrinds of the teacher to have his competence as a teacher judged only by his success in satisfying their intellectual life.

We believe that the point of the editorial is valid, namely that the faculty's competence to educate the students is not at least probably that a great many students have learned to sign the release did so, not because they despise student polls or delight in student impotence, but because they think 20 or 30 percent of the students may be an insufficient sample to allow for any valid conclusions. The very fact that votes are sought is evidence that the results have either wide, immediate, or potentially important value; and for the many campuses which have coordinated efforts to improve their efficacy as teachers, this is indeed a matter of significant importance. We feel that few, if any, teachers at the College who have not, in any case, been so convinced of the necessity to sign the release did so, not because they have learned to look to our political justifications for the war in Vietnam and, more particularly, the seriousness of these events for the American world, students could simply "tel the Gradgrinds of the teacher to have his competence as a teacher judged only by his success in satisfying their intellectual life." The editorial then goes on to criticize the Gradgrinds of the teacher to have his competence as a teacher judged only by his success in satisfying their intellectual life.

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Elections . . .

(Continued from Page 1) big brothers might be coming on the next or in others when they share a candy bar because their big brothers had shared one with them on the day before. If the chief problems of the twentieth century are a loss of identity and a lack of communication, then the efforts of the big brothers are especially significant since the boys with whom they work live in houses with twenty or thirty other kids and under the supervision of one of the three or four house parents who work in different shifts around the clock.

In the one-to-one relationships a big brother might take his little brother to a movie, play softball with him on the Center's field, or just take a long walk with him at his side. What is important is that each big brother see his little brother once each week, and this is actually the only obligation placed on the members of the PCGYO. The club asks no qualifications of any Providence College students who wish to participate in one of its special one-to-one relationships if he or she is sincerely willing to fulfill this one obligation. The big brothers do ask for the college's cooperation in their work: in particular, the Spring for financial support.

The dates for the club's other two spring events were announced last week. The picnic is scheduled for Sunday, May 5 at Lincoln Woods, and the banquet (for which no money is taken from the treasury) for Thursday, May 2.

(Continued from Page 1) it might very well be contended that the present pursuit of really good candidates and it has often been necessary to declare candidates ineligible after they had publicly declared their aspirations and launched campaigns for office. Finally, in a random sampling of twenty-five candidates for various offices in the current election, the following short-range remedies were proposed for the ill of this campus' democratic system:

1) Limit the number of posters per candidate to a maximum of two inside and two outside of Harkins.
2) Limit the room-to-room distribution of flyers through the dorms to two per candidate, one to be left as a calling card when the candidate appears in person and the other to be slid under the door the night before voting.
3) Shorten the present nomination period from five to two or three days. This would provide an ample opportunity for the serious contender to file candidacy while reducing the number of insincere late-comers.
4) Institute investigation into the possibility of establishing primary elections for the position of Student Congress representative.

The above is offered as fodder for the contemplation of the Providence College community. The proposals, if enacted, may be a source of nourishment for that community's growth.

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Nixon's Position...

(Continued from Page 1) chief executive for direction and a sense of confidence in pursuing the necessary and always painful steps necessary in carrying out the United States' commitment to herself and to the world, a commitment demanded of her as the world's leading economic, political, military, and moral power. Unfortunately, a "direction gap" now exists. Mr. Johnson has withdrawn, they and, especially now that Mr. Nixon has worked hard but has not been able to lead and inspire. Most Americans have sensed this and, especially now that Mr. Johnson has withdrawn, they must now seek a reasonable alternative.

Yet if the problem were merely to substitute a candidate, any candidate, who possesses a charismatic personality and could galvanize the hopes of the people, the answer would be relatively simple, and the junior senator from New York would be the logical candidate. If a moral aura were all that was necessary, several men could be mentioned. Yet we all know that the presidency is more than merely charisma or moral aura. Wise and judicious judgment based on training and experience, as well as the ability and willingness to see all aspects of every problem (not just the relatively simple economic and political dimensions, but the agonizing moral and human dimensions too, are qualities necessary for the office of president. A president without these qualities could only bring disaster to the nation and the world. Merely doing "something" is just another form of drift. Change for the sake of change is the height of folly. Purposeful change can come only from wisdom and experience.

In this situation Richard M. Nixon, in my opinion, is the only man with the necessary credentials for the office. Schooled in the art of politics and diplomacy; prudent and experienced in speech; capable of bringing the necessary unity to his party, the nation, and the free world; and ruggedly determined to have the nation do what is right and honorable in meeting all of her commitments, rather than what is temporarily expedient, he is the one man now in the field who could bring both action and prudence to a nation polarized by men and events.

To anyone looking for quick solutions and "peace tomorrow," Mr. Nixon will not have much appeal. He knows, as all wise men have learned, that there are no quick solutions to complex problems and that peace is something lost most quickly by a willingness to purchase it at any price. He, therefore, cannot and will not offer quick solutions and instant peace. But to anyone seeking viable solutions and a peace with meaning and substance, Mr. Nixon can promise and would deliver meaningful action and prudent direction.

Every election represents a great decision-making process for the electorate. The people must decide if the nation will continue along the same path or change directions, and, if the latter, which direction it will take. The electorate of America perhaps has no greater need than the capacity to meet the needs of a changing world. I fervently hope that their selection will be for honorable purpose and prudent and experienced leadership in the person of Richard M. Nixon.

Kennedy...

(Continued from Page 3) rebellions of the young. But if the young question our involvement in Vietnam surely this in part reflects their elders' own division and uncertainty of opinion. If the young reject a life of corporate bureaucracy and the suburban sameness, surely this reflects their parental dissatisfaction with their own lives, the realization at forty of reality that money and status have not brought happiness or pride along with them.

"Thus to achieve the vital sense of possibility, to take up the challenge of the future, to make our contribution to the future of mankind, to be able to say, 'We did something'—are not just a hope for the future, and must not be a thing of the past. Even in their style of total estrangement, many of our youth do propose to improve, and not abandon, society."

Senator Kennedy believes that the key to the crisis in the cities lies with "Employment in the Ghettos." The crisis in employment is the most critical of our failures. It is both measure and cause of the alienation; a feeling that the individual is powerless and has nothing to do—which is intolerable. Senator Kennedy's views on the war in Vietnam include a clear purpose and a role for the United States in the National Liberation Front as a realistic solution.

"When I say 'risk,' " he writes, "the primary reason for our continued support of South Vietnam is in the interest of the people of the country, and not its government. If the Americans were to become allied with a regime and a class that, given repeated chances to change its ways, has shown neither the will nor the capacity to meet the needs of its own people.

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Largest Exhibit in Years
To Be Held By Camera Club

The largest photographic exhibit held in recent years will open Sunday, April 7, at Providence College. The exhibit, which is sponsored by the Camera Club of Providence College, will include professional and amateur entries from the national and local levels.

Congress Elections...
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grades, and a system of smokers featuring the heads of the various departments.

In the Junior Class elections, James Monti, who ran unopposed, was elected President. Ray Phelan was elected Treasurer and Bill Corbett and Jim Reilly are the new Social Chairmen. They also ran unopposed. The only contested race was Vice-President and here Bob Harty defeated Fred Bennet, 262-220. Mike Calanari is expected to be appointed Secretary.

The newly elected Class of '69 Student Congress Representatives are: Al Pepka (265), Michael J. Zimmer, Arthur McKenna (246), John Lombardi, Bill Fennelly (175), Kenny (229), Tom Coursey, Reilly are the new Social Chairmen. Freshman elections are like wise headed by a four-candidate contest for the presidency. President headed by a four-candidate contest for the presidency. President Chafee, Mayor Doorley and distinguished persons of the Providence College community.

Good grief, I wish I had an onion
IT'S THE RAGE

Mary Shelley finally got so tired of being bitten that she went into another room and wrote her famous poem: "Doe, I wish..."

STAMP IT! IT'S THE RAGE

THE COWL, APRIL 3, 1968

On Campus

WAS KEATS THE BOB DYLAN
OF HIS DAY?

We now come to one of the great Romantic Poets—Byron, Shelley or Keats? This question has given rise to many lively campus discussions and not a few stabbing*.

First, Keats (or The Louisville Slugger, as he is commonly called.) Keats' talent bloomed early. While still a schoolboy at St. Swithin's he wrote his epic lines:

If I am good I get an apple.

If I am bad I get a rap.

Let us today try to find an answer.

It will open in Alumni Hall at 3:30 p.m. and run through Wednesday, April 10. On Monday and Wednesday it will be open from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from noon until 9:00 p.m. It is open to the public, free of charge.

Included in the exhibit will be all phases of black and white and color photography from pavement to pavement and industrial photography.

Among the exhibitors will be the Providence Photographers of America, the University Photographers, and the Professional Photographers Association of Rhode Island.

The staff photographers of the Providence Journal-Bulletin will exhibit a display on the various aspects of news photography including national award winning prints.

The Rhode Island Right for Recreation exhibit which just returned from a month long showing at the Smithsonian Institute will also be shown. Also on exhibit will be the Providence Photographers of America, the University Photographers, and the Professional Photographers Association of Rhode Island.

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Football Club Announces Drive For Season Pledges

The Providence College Football Club will begin its Spring Campaign for Season Pledges on Tuesday, April 23. The drive will last for a two-week period of spring football practice.

"The purpose of the drive is to round up pledges from the enthusiastic Continuing Club of football personnel of the Administration, Driscoll, Administrative Consultant of the club. "The students and alumni have put forth 100% effort in raising the money." As a result of the drive, it is expected that the club will be able to meet its financial obligations for the season.

The results are, I'm sure, worth any trouble encountered. It can be supported, however, by joining the Sailing Club.

The club does not have any craft but this problem is readily solved as they are able to use dinghies of the same make as those used by the club. The club is readily sponsored as they are able to use dinghies of the same make as those used by the club.

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

All candidates for 1968 PC FOOTBALL SQUAD are expected to maintain eligibility in the R.O.T.C. Advanced Course.

John Robinson (Soph. P.) — The Long Island righty is a strong thrower who needs only consistency in control to be an active member of the Friars' pitching staff.

Football Club Announces Scholarship Winners; Seven Cadets Are Named Recipients

On Monday, Major Thomas J. Foley, Assistant Professor of Military Science, announced that the following cadets have been awarded scholarships: Michael Mastrozzone, Gerald A. Sheridan, Gerald Ritter, David Foley, Edward Collins and Kopec. These four students have been selected from the 18 students who submitted applications to their Professors of Military Science and who have been accepted for enrolment in the R.O.T.C. Advanced Course.

Those awarded scholarships are required to meet the standards of academic achievement and personal conduct.

Recipients of the Army R.O.T.C. scholarships are required to sign a Loyalty Book and to serve in the Army, at least four years of active duty unless released earlier by the Secretary of the Army. Any of the students who desires to serve in the Reserves must request a change in status before release from active duty.
Meet the 1968 Friars: A Team With Potential

The Friar baseball team un­veiled its talents Saturday, by trunking the Coast Guard Academy, 16-4, in a twelve inning exhibition.

While the Coast Guard aren't quite on the same level as Holy Cross, the Friars' tough opening-day opponent, the visitors still managed to hold their own for six innings. PC led 4-1 at this juncture, but two scores came as a result of wind-blown hits, including Steve Saradnik's 50 foot blast that hit off the ceiling, batted and ultimately prostrated Coast Guard chucker.

The Friar bats came to life in the latter six frames. Outstanding contributors to the slugfest were sophs Mike Ga­barra, Jim Laneau and Nick Baiad, and co-captain Saradnik. The pitching was fairly sharp as Bill Pettigell and Gary Mc­Kenna were impressive.

Six sophs started the game Saturday, indicating Coach Na­ghan's desire to field a young team. However the team has many capable lettermen who can do the job when called upon. Here are the players you will see in action. An all-around stand­out the Natick resident hopes to enjoy his finest year individual­ly and to lead the team to a successful season.

Coast Guard Academy Sinks PC Sailors in Initial Regatta

The Providence College fresh­men sailors competed in a hexa­gonal regatta at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, last Saturday, finishing fourth out of a twelve boat line up over a triangular course under

Coastal conditions. In this typical New England spring, we are forced to play our opening day opponent, the visitors and should ace for the freshmen and should see a lot of action this year es­pecially then Pettingell pitches. Home will be an early bird. He knows his way around the plate so far has been excep­tionally.

Raymond Plante (Soph. 1B.) — Residing in Esmond, R. I., Ray alternated at first and third for the frosh. If he cuts down on his strikeouts, Ray could be a valuable reserve receiver. Daniel Samo (Soph. OF.) — Dan another soph who will play extensively as a catcher. The likable Waterbury resident is a first rate righthander in right field. Could be a fine hitter if he adjusts to varsity competition quickly.

Peter Ghiorse (Soph. OF.) — Pete is another one to watch for the freshmen and should see a lot of action this year especially when he returns. Knows his way around the plate so far has been excep­tionally.

David H giohe (Soph. 1B) — PETE is another one to watch for the freshmen and should see a lot of action this year especially when he returns.

June Gillis (Soph. P.) — The New Bedford southpaw has the potential to be a first rate pitcher. Has good pitching form and knows how to mix up his pitches ef­fectively. Will play a big role this year.

Pasquale Monti (Sr. C-1B) — Another dependable letterman Pat is versatile enough to play either first base or catcher. Not a flashy type of player, the Bos­ton resident has the knack for clutch hits.

Michael Gabara (Soph. 3B) — Mike played second as a fresh­man but could make it at third. Besides, a fol­low named Saradnik is a fixture at short. Mike could be a stand­ing lead-off hitter. The Barrington native has the arm at the plate so far has been excep­tionally.

Coach Bob Curran has eight let­termen back from last year's team which qualified for the NCAA, tournament, plus infielder Paul Saggionali who sat out last season, yet the coach is taking a "let's wait and see" outlook entering the coming season.

"We have some problems, even though we do have some good boys, but we also have some question marks at cer­tain positions."

"With no southern trip and a typical New England spring, we may have some trouble in our early games. But we should im­prove as the season progresses. And because of our academic calendar, we will be playing 13 games in the first 22 days. I look forward to a good season, though, because we do have good talent," says Curran.

Pitching could be a problem early in the year. Especially be­cause Curran doesn't have much depth behind his ace. He has kept the boys indoors. Only juniors Jim Conolly (lefty) and Bill Close are proven starters, although Jim Goodwin saw some action a year ago.

Last year, the Crusaders made 39 errors in 17 games and the coach looks for a big improve­ment in the team's fielding. "Let's face it, we're going to have to improve if we expect to do well," says Curran. But the coach feels this year's club will be much stronger defensively, although not quite as potent at the plate.

The following is a breakdown of the strength and weaknesses at the various positions.

PITCHING

Returning are Conlon, Close and Goodwin. Lost through graduation are Dolan and Joe Sack. Dolan lost only two games in his collegiate career while Sack was a top relief pitcher. Curran expects to build his staff around Conlon and Close, both juniors. Conlon, a lefty, was hitting a breaking ball and Curran hopes he can improve his last year's ERA, but only worked seven innings last season.

FRIARS' Pat Mosti works on form during indoor drills.

Opening Day Opponents:

Crusader '9' Seek Better Fielding

Lettermen Returning—9. Pitchers Jim Goodwin, Jim Conlon and Bill Close; catcher and captain Dave Kleck; outfielders Pat Blanche, Jim Laneau, and infielders Ralph Lillore, Phil O'Neill and Paul Saggionali, who is back after

April 20—Ralph Lillore

April 3—Phil O'Neill

April 9—Jim Laneau

April 10—Dave Kleck

April 14—Jim Conlon

April 16—Ralph Lillore

April 21—Phil O'Neill

April 22—Dave Kleck

April 30—Phil O'Neill

May 10—Ralph Lillore

May 14—Dave Kleck

May 18—Jim Conlon

May 21—Jim Laneau

May 25—Ralph Lillore

May 27—Phil O'Neill

June 5—Jim Conlon

June 6—Dave Kleck

June 10—Jim Laneau

June 12—Phil O'Neill

June 13—Ralph Lillore

June 20—Jim Conlon

June 22—Dave Kleck

June 23—Jim Laneau

June 26—Phil O'Neill

June 28—Ralph Lillore

July 4—Jim Conlon

July 5—Dave Kleck

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