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THS ... A DISGRACE

Dear Editors,

The behavior (of some students) at the past assemblies has been a disgrace to THS. If people do not know how to act (politely in assemblies), they should not be allowed to go. It should be brought up to the Student Council that (only) people (who) are really interested in it (the assembly) should be allowed to go. Maybe that might cut down on the misbehaving at them.

Sincerely,
-Name withheld by request

Dear No Name,
RIGHT ON!!

Sincerely,
-The Editors

ASSEMBLIES

By Cindy Keller

It has been strongly suggested that perhaps the students of THS should be instructed how to act at assemblies.

I asked some people what they thought would be some good ways to better the assembly situation,

Susan Hammel: The student Council should introduce and monitor all assemblies.
Jeannie Tumbale: They should have teachers walking up and down the aisles.

Chuck Guthrie: We should get all the football players over 150 lbs. to monitor the assemblies with baseball bats - just joking.

Kevin Gauthier: Don't have any more assemblies.

Robert France: We should have teachers patrolling.

Jeff Meier: We' got to convince the students to get more involved and help out more.

Bryan Wilkinson: We should have a sign-up sheet saying that the speaker's coming and those interested should sign up.

So now it's out in the open. Wonder what will happen? I hope this does not continue to go without action.

spanish visitor mini-week
Knightlife interviewed one of the visiting Spanish students, Sonia Ortiz Arduan, who attended THS the week of Nov. 10-14.

KL: What school do you attend?

Sonia: San Estanistao de Kost Ka.

KL: What is your opinion of THS?

Sonia: The students are very friendly. The student-teacher relationships are good and there is confidence between them.

KL: Where do you live in Madrid?

Sonia: Pinar de Chamartin.

KL: How is THS different from your school?

Sonia: The students have more freedom and the classes are smaller.

KL: Who was your hostess?

Sonia: Marjorie Smith.

KL: Where does she live?

Sonia: Royal Oaks.

KL: Did you enjoy staying with them?

Sonia: Yes, very much.

KL: What is your most rememberable experience of the week at THS?

Sonia: History class.

KL: Who was your teacher for History?

Sonia: Ms. Itakura.

KL: Well, Sonia we at THS are glad that you like our school and hope that you will visit again.

Mini-Week is drawing closer, and as it does, final preparations are being made. There will be over seventy courses offered. Some of them are: Ice Skating, Bridge, Computer, Remedial and Enrichment subjects, Jazz History, Golf Clinic, Stamp and Coin, Japanese Writing, Macramé, and skeet Shooting.

Mini-Week is scheduled to be in the week of January 19-22. Attendance will be mandatory because of the number of students that skipped on Career Day. Students will sign up for a course and the teachers will take role the same as any other day. On December 12, there will be an assembly in the gym as an orientation for Mini-Week.

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OPINION POLL

Did you know that a lawyer can earn from \$13,000 to \$23,000 a case? That paralegals could earn from one thousand to twenty thousand dollars a month? That an elementary school teacher can earn \$13,000 a year right after college? That a psychologist could lose over \$100.00 a day if he's sick?

These are just some of the questions that were answered by various speakers on Career day.

There were some very good topics discussed and some not so interesting topics discussed, but for the most part students seemed to enjoy going around and learning about different careers.

Over twenty five students attended the first session of the Air Traffic Controllers.

The speakers were Lt. Mallet and Senior Airman Resto.

Some students were suprised to learn that the F.A.A. does not have anyone over 31 years old to be an Air Traffic Controller and that 60% of those who attempt to become Air Traffic Controllers don't make it if they have no experience in that field. Of those who have had experience, for example in the Air Force, 75-80% of them make it. Lt. Mallet said there are positions open now, but President Reagan said that he would institute a freeze on the hiring of government employees, so the employment possibilities in the civilian area may be zero for awhile. The Military does need Air Traffic Controllers.

Corina Tupper and Sandy Garza seem to have been enjoying themselves when they went to the psychologist session. Maybe they wanted

to go and have their own session with Dr. Subervi. Who knows?

Chip Taylor had a lot questions for Mary Jo Grabowski. I thought Chip was into photography?

A lot of students learned that being actors and actresses isn't as glamorous as it seems, but if you can put up with acting's disadvantages, the pays not bad.

Most of the speakers were well prepared on their topics and talked about those things that really interested the students like money and necessary education. Most of them told about their specific jobs and what they liked and didn't like about their jobs. Many told how they got started in their field. Some even ended up telling "I remember when" stories that made it much more interesting.

Maybe some of our seniors who weren't sure what they were going to do after they graduated have finally found that something that will make them rich and keep them interested.

For those of you who had "better things" to do and missed Career Day, I hope you had fun, but when you can't find a career to suit you, remember you have only yourself to blame!

Thanks to all our speakers who took time off from their jobs to share their careers with us.

Several staff members asked students what they thought about the Career Day. Following are some of the responses:

Paul Souza - It was wonderful to find out the amount of people skipping. Very interesting.

Barbara Ibanez - Some classes were interesting, others were boring.

Ms. Donald - It was really nice and went quite well.

Sammy Lawson - It was O.K.
Andrew Borzynowski - I thought Mr. Gerhardt was funny.

Michele Manderfield - Guys in ? were fine.

Duane Espinosa - Sucked except for the actor and Mr. Lamb.

Cecil Steveson - Sucked. We should've had school.

Bubba Franco - Sucked. Only good speaker was Sgt. Lamb. Law Enforcement was also good.

Ray Fronk - Psychology was good.

Robert Franco - Law enforcement, Lt. Richardson, was good.

Tammy Cromartie - The actor, Mr. Tatar, was good. The elementary school teacher, Mrs. Reynolds, and the broadcaster, Ms. Grobowski, were also interesting. Everything else was "out there".

Kim Johnson - I thought it was boring, well not really boring, but some of the speeches put me to sleep.

Amina Hinton - I thought it was okay-nothing spectacular.

Kimani Miller - It was a good break for the students and the teachers.

Sonia Ortiz Arduán - It was an experience for me. I really liked the first speaker, veterinarian technologist, Sgt. Howell.

Theresa Cervantes - Some of them were interesting.

MYSTERY KNIGHTS

81" ↘
This edition's mystery senior was born on July 31st, 1963 right here on Torrejon Air Base!

Her hobbies are playing the guitar, listening to rock music and being with her friends, especially her sweet-heart, R.R.

As for sports, she enjoys gymnastics and swimming.

Her favorite colour is green and she loves to feed herself (and her friends) with spicy tacos, pizza and especially spicy, hot chilli! Her favorite drink is rum, preferably straight.

She has lived in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Germany and California and she has a six year old brother.

When Knightlife asked her for her favorite songs, she answered "Holiday", "Jesse" and any rock music.

Her favorite teachers are Mr. Heck and Mr. Glaysher and her favorite classes are chorus and business lab. She thinks THS is "all right, and most of the people in the school are really nice, I'd like to see some more maturity from a few of the people."

Her plans after high school are "to move to Texas and get a job for a while, then go to a two year college."

Guess who!

83" ↘
The sophomore of this issue was born on October 4, 1964, in Tampa, Florida. She has two sisters and one is to marry soon. This knight has long blonde hair, brown eyes and her height is 5'4".

This blondie loves to go to the movies, football games, watching Spanish TV and trying to understand it, and she also likes to spy on people, so everyone should be careful that she doesn't spy on you! She just loves to play basketball, volleyball, and Greek paddleball. This pretty girl enjoys bike riding, horseback riding and riding in a "go-fast" car. Her favorite colors are blue, red, and Irish green. Her favorite foods are Hungarian goulash, tacos, and anything else made with hamburger.

After high school this brown-eyed chick would like to go back to the states and would like to go to college in Tampa, or California, but she said she might stay in Spain a few more years. Her ambition in life is to become a veterinarian, to raise horses, or to be the wife of a race driver.

She has J. O. in mind; as she says, "He's a super fine guy and nice."

Her favorite classes are health and cosmetology and her favorite teacher is the one and only Mr. Jessup.

If this knight had three wishes, they would be to be able to have people accept me for what I am and not what they want me to be; to be well off in life and not have to struggle (not too much anyway); to become friends with J. O.

The last thing this sophomore has to say is, "I would like to apologize to someone special if I've made a nuisance of myself to them. This person knows who I am talking about."

82" ↘
Our Mystery Junior for this edition is a good-looking, brown haired, blue eyed, 6 foot, 160 lb. male. He was born in Castro Valley, California on June 28th, 1964.

Our Knight really has to watch his step at school because his father and his mother hang around at THS. He also has a sister in the states.

This spirited Knight enjoys going out, listening to music, playing volleyball, soccer, wrestling and munchin' out on pizza. His favorite color is blue, TEACHER: Ms. Itakura, CLASS: Home Ec., and SONG: "Walking on the Moon".

Watch out Mickey and Bones because you're the ones in this Knights' eyes.

The world would not be changed at all if it were up to this guy to do it; he enjoys it the way it is. THS is also all right with our Knight.

After High School the University of California in Santa Barbara is where he would like to go. He wants to become an Elementary school teacher.

Our Myster guy has three wishes which are: (1) that Mickey and Bones wouldn't leave after Christmas, (2) that his sister was here, (3) that "I was really, really rich." Take a wild guess as to who he is now!

(Brad Robinson)

Sophomore-Tammy Cromartie

SENIOR: Toni Garn

Les Hudson 8th grade

POETRY

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WHY ME?

Why me
for this cruel life?
Why me
for all this strife?

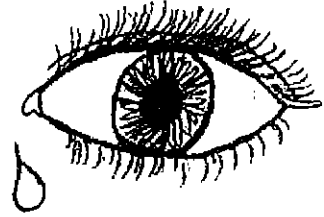
Why, me
for all the pain?
Why me
for this no good strain?

Why me
for this horrifying role?
Why me
for life's Disasterous strole?

Why me
for all this hell?
Why me
to walk life's lonely trail?

LORD---
WHY ME?

--A Sophomore



Like a candle of love
Lighting the dark halls
of depression,
You lighted my life and
helped me see.
But candles do not last
forever, and neither did your
Love, So you left me
once again to wander blindly.

- C. Miller

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-And Again-

Maybe you don't know me
Quite so well, but you
See me every day!

I'm your friend, and
You say you are mine too!

But my friendship is rooted
With a love, and these feelings
Are from a Heaven above!

You are the soul I've spent
My life looking for!

And again, I see you
And again, I dream of you
And again, You belong to
Someone else!

*This poem is dedicated to someone
in THS.

The end of the start,
Started when I saw you.

The future of my past
Conceals my hopes of you.

You are in the beginning
Of my everything.

And the dream that
Won't come true.

And the past that's lost
Forever, in my ever-love
For you.

-Efrain Vidal

-Efrain Vidal

DORM

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

NEWS!

Dorm Column
By Cindy Keller

Dorm life is pretty much the same as always with a few exceptions.

David Gattis and Mike Chart are still paying off debts from the Alabama-Notre Dame football game.

You should have heard Sarah complain when a couple guys decided to take up cigar smoking. The smoke and smell goes all down the girl's halls as well as the first and second floors.

We had a small family dispute in the dorm this weekend. You guessed it. Kenny and Cecil were at it again! Cecil got highly upset when Kenny accidentally hit Cecil's hurt foot with a billiard ball. Cecil threatened Kenny and threw a ball which narrowly missed Kenny. Fortunately, Kenny was unharmed and immediately returned to tormenting Cecil. The door which the ball Cecil threw hit, however, has a neat little hole in it. Such is life!

Approximately 20 dormies will be departing (hopefully) on November 26 for Italy and their homes for Thanksgiving vacation. The rest will remain here in Spain for Thanksgiving. Some people going home are Mickey Jacobs, Kenny and Cecil (Torrejon has 5 days of peace!) Mike Jones, and Donna Demark. All from the various cities in Italy. Dormies from Saudi, Crete, and Africa will be staying here.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

K.L. asked people what the most embarrassing thing that had happened to them was. And we got some really weird answers:

Anne Swan: Throwing out the line "Have'nt I seen you before". And getting a yes answer.

Kevin Gauthier: Doing a one and a half off the low diving board with everyone in the pool, (mostly girls) watching and my bathing suit slipped down to my knees! (oh-God!!)

B.S.: Having had a friend walk in on me and my girl-friend.

Chip Taylor: Tried to be Mr. Cool doing a ski jump and fell on my face.

S.S.: Having "Big G" tell me to take a walk.

Lynn: Going for a nice all over suntan and getting my "all over" burned to a crackling crisp! ouch!

John W.: Showing off in front of a girl I liked, on my bike but wiping out.

Kimani M.: Walking up to a guy I thought I knew and talking to him then finding out I don't know him at all!

T.Z.: I was in the hospital getting ready for surgery and a female doctor came to give me a shot in the butt to settle me down. Well, she close the curtain and as she was ready, the curtain fell and everyone saw.

T.T.: When I was walked in on, standing in my underwear, by a guy.

Karen Sullivan: Tried to trip Judd and ended up on my butt.

Freddie Taylor: Being wedgied by Karen and Susan.

GOLF

The weekend of Oct. 17 and 18, the Torrejon Golf Team completed its most successful recent season on a triumphant note. We won the Spain Regional Tournament, held here at Torrejon by defeating Rota by 64 strokes. Our five golfing guys swept all five medals. They placed as follows:

1. Keith Harden - 176
2. John Ralls - 181
3. Jim Roy - 185
4. Kevin Gauthier - 186
5. Randy Downs - 190

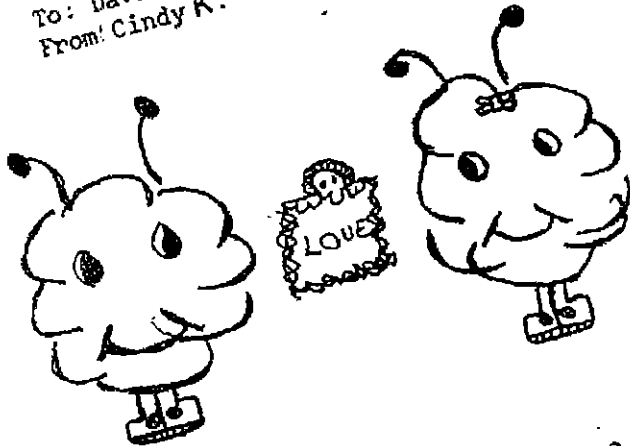
Our girls, Jane Humbert and Tish Taylor, helped nail down a big team win. Jane Humbert also was #5 medalist among all the girls.

"BIOLOGY"

On November 18 in Mr. Paulin's 4th period bio class Darla Bennet, Tammy Cromartie, Andrea Sanzo, Gillian Wedig, and Kelley Walkey really got interested in hair roots, especially the magnified viewing of a hair root.

Song Dedications

Song: I Honestly Love You
 To: David G.
 From: Cindy K.



Song: You're my best Friend
 To: Dawn L. & Vickie S.
 From: Samie

Song: Friends Forever
 To: Joanne and Duane
 From: Cindy

Song: Hopelessly Devoted
 to You
 to: Sandra Cerda
 From: ?

Song: Hide in Your Shell
 To: Richard Torres
 From: Francisco Torres



Song: Bedroom Bandit
 To: Craig
 From: Cindy

Song: Lets talk it over
 To: Tony H.
 From: Phyllis G.



Song: They're Hot on Your
 Trail
 To: Jon O'Neil
 From: Maria

Song: One in a Million You
 To: Vanessa R.
 From: a friend

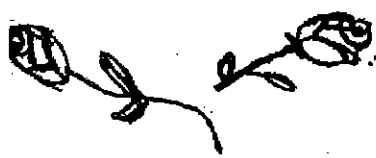
Song: Magic of You
 To: Corinda James
 From: ?

Song: You're my Best Friend(s)
 To: Trish, Cynthia, Rhonda,
 Kim, Monica, Ginger, Sophie
 From: Smitty

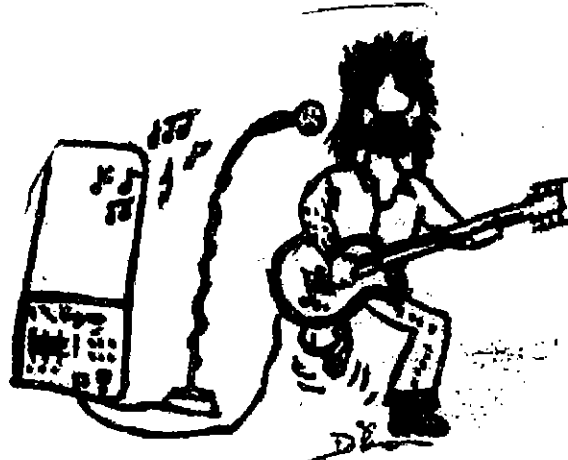


Song: Three Times a Lady
 To: Diana
 From: Retired Giggi

Song: Who are You?
 To: A.M. & L.V. (In case
 I still don't know)
 From: Francisco Torres



Song: You Light Up my Life
 To: Mike C.
 From: Cindy K.



Song: Run to Me
 To: Craig
 From: Cindy

Song: Another One
 Bites the Dust
 To: George Chang
 From: Lynn

SONG: Mamas Don't Let Your
 Babies Grow Up To Be
 TO: COWBOYS!
 the cowboys (and
 girls) I know
 FROM: Sarah Mae

Happy Birthday

Jose Ibanez	Nov. 1
Brenda Sweda	Nov. 1
Corinne Lis	Nov. 2
Ellen Richmond	Nov. 2
Hellen Higgins	Nov. 3
Pilar Marsh	Nov. 3
William Cooley	Nov. 4
Francie Cromartie	Nov. 4
Tamara Darcus	Nov. 4
Andrea Hart	Nov. 4
Anne Yount	Nov. 4
William Bell	Nov. 5
Stacy Smith	Nov. 5
Famia Abdul-Alazeez	Nov. 6
Matthew Clark	Nov. 6
Chris New	Nov. 6
Mark Smith	Nov. 6
Richard Torres	Nov. 6
Robin Howard	Nov. 7
Marjorie Smith	Nov. 8
Maria Lowitz	Nov. 8
Monica Jones	Nov. 9
Robert Franco	Nov. 10
Roy Shelton	Nov. 10
Angela Martens	Nov. 13
Duane Espinoza	Nov. 14
Joel Champion	Nov. 15
Linda Rushing	Nov. 18
Michael Klunk	Nov. 19
Kimberly Miller	Nov. 19
Sonia Becker	Nov. 20
Craig Whitney	Nov. 20
Maria Bartlett	Nov. 21
Eva Ernst	Nov. 21
James Lester	Nov. 22
Ramiro Luna	Nov. 22
Louis Torres	Nov. 22
Vadim Davis	Nov. 23
Katrina Sturdivant	Nov. 24
Sonya Vallet	Nov. 24
Elizabeth Baker	Nov. 25
Roman Franco	Nov. 25
Robert Hogsette	Nov. 25
Joseph Herbert	Nov. 26
Donald Allenbaugh	Nov. 27
Peter Lennon	Nov. 27
Terry Noble	Nov. 27
Kimberly Cleppe	Nov. 28
Tony Rodriguez	Nov. 28
Ronald Sewell	Nov. 28
Rowena Alcalá	Nov. 29
Richard Ernst	Nov. 29
Leigha Koulds	Nov. 29
Gillian Wedig	Nov. 22
Maria Garcia	Nov. 7
Ronnie Sewell	Nov. 28
Marta Garcia	Nov. 7

CLASS OF '85 Mystery Knight

This jolly ROAKS giant is a member of the class of '85. He was born on Jan. 15, 1967 in Seville, Spain. This indicates he's a Capricorn. He's five feet one inch tall, has blue eyes, dirty blond hair, and weighs 115 pounds.

His favorites are soccer, swimming, the number 10, and the day Jan. 15. His most outstanding physical feature is his blue eyes, and he claims that his major defect is the extra weight he carries about.

He admires everything in girls and hates people who make fun of others. When he has a problem, he shuffles off to a quiet corner to ponder a solution rather than seek help from his fellow colleagues.

After THS he plans to attend the Air Force Academy. With all this information, you should be able to identify your class of '85 mystery knight. What? You still can't? His first name begins with an L. O.K.?

SPORTS FLASH

Mr. Guthrie, our golf coach, did it. He won the Torrejon AFB Golf Club Championship on the weekend of Nov. 15-16. With a 79 and a 78, he tied for first place. In the sudden death tie-breaker, he won on the third hole.

A cheerleading clinic was held Nov. 19 in Mrs. Donald's room after school. They discussed the future basketball season tryouts. Anyone else who is interested, please contact Mrs. Donald, Leigha Foulds, Corina Tupper, or Annette Mendoza. This includes guys and gals!



DRAMA FEVER HITS

There was a meeting of all those interested in acting or just working on a play in Mr. Jessup's room Thursday, 6 Nov, during lunch. Not as many people showed as would be needed for even a small play, but enough were there to start planning.

The play they decided on is Our Town, which will be put on in the spring.

Among those attending the meeting were Judd Conner, David Bloome, Regina Jackson, John Daniels and Susan Hammel.



The band elected its officers on Thursday. They are:

Pres: Cindy Keller
Vice Pres: Christie Welter
Secretary: Diana Jessup
Treasurer: Susan Hammel

Chorus also elected its officers. They are:
President: Kim Miller
Vice President: Rose Marie Garn

Secretary: Shaun Gallivan
Treasurer: John Author

The band had a concert on the 21 of Nov. at Cifuentes. It was sponsored by the Savings Bank of Guadalajara.

ALL IN A KNIGHTS WORK

November 1 was a perfect day for Torrejóns Homecoming football game. Skies were clear, sun was shining, and the crowd that almost filled the Raider Stadium was excited and ready for action. The flip of the coin decided that ZAB had the ball first. During the second quarter John Daniels made the first T.D. on a rt. end sweep. Later in the fourth quarter, Jon O'Neil threw a perfect 30 yard pass to Darryl Howard who made a perfect catch and ran on in to score. A few minutes later O'Neil threw a 25 yd pass to Howard who then slipped by ZAB's two top defenders and went in for Torrejón's third TD.

Zab scored their only TD early in the game on a 5 yd. run by A.J. Johnson who picked up some good yardage for the Toros.

The most curious play of the game was when Darryl Howard caught an O'Neil bullet pass, and all of a sudden ZAB had the ball. The alert Toro had wrestled the ball out of Darryl's hands before he could even turn around. But Darryl ate two hot dogs at half time, and that gave him the energy to play a terrific second half.

While Darryl was eating his hot dogs, others were occupied with the halftime Homecoming Ceremonies. The

PA system failed, so everyone had to crowd around to see what was happening. This delayed the whole procedure and the players and fans became quite impatient, but there was no way to fix the PA system. They did manage to announce the Homecoming King and Queen - ~~John~~ O'Neil and Sandra Garza. The senior escorts were Kim Charles and Randy Downs; junior escorts were Coringa James, and Robert France; sopho-

By Tammy Cromartie

more escorts were Cynthia Alvarado and William Biaggi; and our Freshmen escorts were Kelley Walkey and Raul Garza.

There was a float for the ladies. The Homecoming Committee did a nice job on the float. The escorts walked beside it around the football field. A couple of our men had to exercise for the second half, but the team gave William and Jon a lot of attention to make up for what they might have missed.

All in all it was a beautiful and exciting day with lots of action. The offensive line of TAB deserves a lot of acclaim for the fine protection they gave the quarterback.

Two knights were injured - Cecil Steveson with torn knee ligaments and Terry Dover had a pinched nerve that knocked him out.

I hope next year's Homecoming will be a perfect as this year's. One thing is for sure. Knights will always be # 1.

BASKETBALL

Fifty guys are participating in the Noon Intramural Basketball program which started Nov. 17. Coaches Morris and Gahan will be watching the action in order to select candidates for the Varsity Teams.

Over forty gals are in the program being observed by Coaches Braun and Winn. They too will be selecting their teams soon. Probably before this issue is sold the four teams will have been selected.

Returnees from last year (Male teams) are: Red Team - Andrew Bordynowski, Darryl Howard, John Daniels, Tim McCarty, and

Zach Kimble; White Team - John Nailing, Brian Rely, Mike Blanchard, and Skip Heidenescher. Skip Heidenescher never played a game last year because of a knee injury, but he did earn a letter in the 1978-79 season. Mr. Gahan says that each coach is allowed to retain three players from last year's team. All other names go in the hat for the draft. Mr. Gahan and Mr. Morris flip a coin each season. The winner of the flip has a choice of selecting either the number one draftee or the next two draftees. Mr. Morris has won the flip every year. Mr. Gahan won the flip once in a mid-season flip when a new player arrived. Remember Andre? Coaches Morris and Gahan have a "gentlemen's agreement" that they will not select a player that was on the opposing team in the previous year as long as the opposing coach selects that player fairly early in the draft.

The first basketball games are Jan 16 & 17 at Rota. Mr. Gahan thinks the league will be close this year. "Torrejon Red will have the most experience; all five returnees played a lot of basketball last year. I think Zaragoza will have a strong team. They were a young strong team last year. Rota lost most of its players to PCS, but they always come up with a good team. I have two starters coming back - Johnny Nailing and Brian Kelly, and they look bigger and stronger this year. Johnny tells me he won't fall on the basketball court. That only happens on the grass."