High Schoolers Abound at Baruch Gym

By Jon Minnen
News Editor

"If you thought it was hard to get into the Baruch gymnasium located on the sixth floor of the 23rd street building, just wait until next year. Things will get worse.

For several years, high school students have been roaming the halls of Baruch College as part of the Baruch College Campus High School. In this program, high school students get to use many of the same facilities that the college students get to use. This includes the gym.

As of right now, high school students use the gym Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Besides the high school students, the gym is also the site of college classes and practices for the various college teams during the sports seasons. Next year, plans call for high school students to receive even more time.

"Based on our limited facilities, we are restricted in terms of how much time can be shared with the college students and the high school," Dr. William Eng, athletic director, wrote in a statement to the Ticker. "Our priority is to provide as much time to our college students, first, and then we try to accommodate the needs of the high school."

The new plan calls for the high school students to get time Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in addition to the time they have now. This means even less time for college students to use the gym, which will be able to use the facility on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., as well as during club hours and on Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"This does not take into account the fact that some Baruch College sports teams and clubs will need to use the gym for training. College students will see their time cut even more as this takes place."

According to DSSG President Lennox Henry, the new plan is unfair to the college students who pay activity fees to use the gym. Professor Ray Rankin of the physical and health education department, stated that the high school students do not pay fees to this school in the form of student activity fees.

"While adjustments have been made by all, the schedule for this coming year will be sufficient to meet all the needs of the college population," Eng further stated. But students don't seem to agree.

One student who only gave his first name, Michael, said, "These high school students don't even belong here. This is Baruch College. Maybe they feel that they are giving me enough time to use the gym, but do they know my schedule? If I could choose from the times the high school uses the gym, I would actually be able to use the gym at least twice a week, and that's good enough for me."

Furthermore, when the high school works with Baruch to set up gym use schedules, "They make it hard to say no," Rankin says. "When I found out about it, I was not happy about it," he says of the new plan being instituted.

"It appears that the plan will move forward. As far as I know, it is set," Rankin stated. But that doesn't necessarily mean that it is in stone. "If the president [Cronholm] wants to change it, she can change it. She has that power."

Right now though, from what it looks like, college students will have to take a back seat. "First place are the college students, second place belongs to the teams and third place is for the high schools," Henry said. "We'll take fourth place to everyone else."
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### Election Debate Reveals Lack of Depth

**By Bryan Fink**

Members of the FIST party and the PEACE party debated their ideas for improving the college in a speech during the Student Government election at the Baruch College Student Center. The debate has been planned for the past two weeks and will be held at the Student Government Office, 10th floor, on the evening of April 29th.

Both candidates, FIST candidate Barbara Smith and PEACE candidate Jordan Davis, presented their visions for the future of the college, focusing on issues such as improved services, increased academic support, and enhanced student activities. The candidates outlined their plans for addressing the needs of students and improving the overall campus environment.

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### Students Offer Their View on the Election

**By Carl Aylman**

According to Carl Aylman, director of the Office of Student Affairs, the election process was designed to provide students with the opportunity to voice their concerns and ideas. He noted that the election process was a valuable exercise for students, who can then use the information gathered to improve the college and make changes that benefit the student body.

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### Candidates Square Off At FIST/PEACE Debate

**By Ticker News**

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### Election Debate Takes Place at the Baruch College Student Center

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The election debate between the FIST and PEACE candidates took place at the Baruch College Student Center, 10th floor, on the evening of April 29th. The debate was an opportunity for students to hear from the candidates and to ask questions about their plans for the college. The debate was moderated by a panel of student leaders, who provided feedback and guidance throughout the discussion.

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### Election Candidates

**By Ticker News**

The election candidates have been working hard to prepare for the debate and to ensure that their ideas are heard. They have been actively engaging with the student body, attending meetings and events, and discussing their plans for the college. The candidates' commitment to the election process is evident in their dedication to improving the college and ensuring that the student voice is heard.

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Young Hispanic Leaders Speak

By Fred Love
Co-Editor

Who are the Latino campus leaders that have taken over the race issue? Who are the students who have taken over the role of activism and freedom fighters of this century? Who are Carmen Benjamin, Edith Silva, Raquel Rivera and Carlos Torres? Implicitly, some of the most important and influential young leaders of the Black and Latino movement of New York City.

On April 22, 1999, the Black and Hispanic Studies department invited these rare, women and other activists to speak at "The Construction of the Puerto Rican Identity: New Paradigms on Race, Liberty and Power," in the third floor Wright Room of 17 Lexington Avenue, which will be renamed in honor of Interim President Lois Cronholm to educate and encourage awareness in their lives the need to understand and accept cultural differences will arise. According to Boyce, the group "will include some of the most important and influential thinkers, activists and Martin Luther King. Those who have known, but many may actually know very little about these famous men, some of the most revolutionary freedom fighters of this century."

Cronholm to educate students about issues regarding diversity at Baruch. In the recent issue of Baruch's Au Courant newsletter, she has articulated for Baruch, "We want to make diversity an advantage to be celebrated, not a problem to be solved." is the motto of Cronholm. The importance of coexistence has been recognized by college campuses as well as communities. The association has proposed a diversity and we want the day to be a day of strength and pride, to celebrate the diversity we have and what we are.

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Interim President Cronholm Declares May 13 ‘Consciousness Day’

By Sarah Ashfaq
Staff Writer

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Administration Moves Forward on Healthcare Facility

By Shou-see Wu
News Editor

Students are already paying for a health-care facility — the problem is, what exactly is being built? Wanting to move forward on a solution, the Baruch Health Advisory Committee met last Monday to review and report on the progress of continuing efforts to bring a new health-care facility to Baruch College. Charged with the task of providing the students of Baruch with health-care services that the committees focused on issues of location, acceptance of the potential provider, student health needs and the current feasibility for funding.

The current RFP documents, which are a set of propos

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About Baruch

It Was 40 Years Ago Today...

By Shanae Won

Editor

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Morality? Don't Make Me Laugh
The Only Winner In The Balkans: The Arms Trade

By John Pilger
Contributing Writer

The struggle of people against power was won, wrote Miklós Radnóti, when they achieved victory against hope. The idea that the NATO bombing has been "unavoidable," (The Star) and "predictable" (The Guardian) rests on the notion that the Nagorno-Karabakh war was a great strategic mistake committed by Russia and the Armenians. But the most critical "reform" was the ending of the war, which was a great celebration underway on April 22, 1999. It was in celebration and commemoration of Israel's independence, and organized by Hillel - the center for Jewish home and organized by Hillel - the center for Jewish students. The joyous occasion was co-sponsored by Theodor Herzl's wish to reestablish Israel as the Jewish people's national home. Jews from all over the world have gathered in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv to celebrate the return of the land to the Jewish people, which has been a long and difficult struggle. The idea that, in the blood-letting of 1948, the Jews were humiliated and butchered - added to the suffering of the Western world. We hope and pray that God will bless Israel and all of its borders.

Keeping The Faith
Hillel Celebrates Israel's Independence
The 51st Anniversary Of Israel

By Alexander Kopan
Contributing Writer

This right was recognized by the Balfour Declaration of November 2, 1917. It is also recognized in the United Nations, which is the only international body that recognizes the independence of Israel. The Nazitank system was destroyed by the Israeli Defense Forces in 1956. The peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians are ongoing, but the most critical "reform" was the ending of the war, which was a great celebration underway on April 22, 1999. It was in celebration and commemoration of Israel's independence, and organized by Hillel - the center for Jewish home and organized by Hillel - the center for Jewish students. The joyous occasion was co-sponsored by Theodor Herzl's wish to reestablish Israel as the Jewish people's national home. Jews from all over the world have gathered in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv to celebrate the return of the land to the Jewish people, which has been a long and difficult struggle. The idea that, in the blood-letting of 1948, the Jews were humiliated and butchered - added to the suffering of the Western world. We hope and pray that God will bless Israel and all of its borders.
None of the Above: Adolescent Antics and Apathy Must Stop

One would hope that the desire to head a government would be mutually exclusive from the urge to act like a big-and-bad 7th grader. Unfortunately, this has proven not to be the case for members of both the FIST and PEACE parties.

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Normally when candidates on all sides fail to convince the community they are worth voting for, the grassroots activists jump out of the woodwork speaking, “None of the above!” Their hope is to jumpstart the democratic process by making the parties realize that the people demand representation that reflects the people's ideas. However, at Baruch, the anarchy and the consultants continue to reign supreme. This time is at a premium. This leaves no room for a fresh batch of candidates to win the hearts and minds of Baruch voters.

So, perhaps what we're seeing here are the multiple shortcomings of a system that never really worked. The much-bemoaned student apathy has already rendered impotent all but the most parliamentary functions of our government. Even though Baruch's voter-turnover is rumoured to be among the highest of all the CUNY schools, it is still too little for any referendum to pass solely by student vote. Inevitably, all referenda will have to be won by the intermediaries and their consultants.

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An application packet can be secured from the Office of the Dean of Students, Room 7020, 365PSA. Applications must be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Students by noon, Wednesday, May 12, 1999.

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Biz Briefs

Roth IRA! What's in it for You?

By Debra Garant

By Daniel Birk

What does this have to do with the college student or the first-time jobber? Everything. Current investors are looking for the retirement money they will need to live on, and the less they have to pay in taxes, the better. Plus, with the Roth, it’s tax-free, so it’s even better. And, the Roth IRA allows you to make a contribution for as long as you are employed. One common rule of thumb is to contribute to a Roth IRA as long as your marginal tax bracket is lower than your expected tax bracket for retirement. This can mean that the Roth IRA is worth more to you for each dollar you contribute, and makes the Roth IRA an even better retirement planning tool.

For example, suppose you are a young worker earning $20,000 a year now and your marginal tax rate is 28 percent. After the Roth IRA contribution for the year, you’ll have $20,000 in your account. The following year, assume your earnings increase to $30,000 a year and your marginal tax bracket rises to 31 percent. It will cost you $3100 to contribute to a traditional IRA, but only $2800 to contribute to a Roth IRA.

The Roth IRA is also useful for those who are in a high marginal tax bracket now and expect their tax bracket to be lower in retirement. Under a traditional IRA, you are allowed to make a contribution each year up to the limit, so long as your income is below the limit for your filing status. The Roth IRA, on the other hand, allows you to make contributions each year if you are under age 50 and your adjusted gross income is under $100,000.

For example, suppose you are age 35 and your income is $35,000. You can contribute $2,000 to a Roth IRA each year, which your money can grow tax-free. In comparison, under a traditional IRA, you can only contribute $2,000 if your income is $28,000 or less.

For a traditional IRA, you have to add the contributions to your income when you file your taxes. But, for a Roth IRA, you have to subtract the contributions from your income when you file your taxes. So, if you have a Roth IRA, you are doing the same thing as a traditional IRA, but you are doing it backwards.

The Roth IRA has some additional benefits. For example, if you use the retirement money for college expenses, the money may be tax-free if you use it to pay for college tuition or fees. However, if you use the money for non-educational purposes, the money may be taxable at your marginal tax rate. The Roth IRA also has a special provision for those who contribute to a traditional IRA, but who are in a high marginal tax bracket now and expect their tax bracket to be lower in retirement.

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For a traditional IRA, you have to add the contributions to your income when you file your taxes. But, for a Roth IRA, you have to subtract the contributions from your income when you file your taxes. So, if you have a Roth IRA, you are doing the same thing as a traditional IRA, but you are doing it backwards.

The Roth IRA has some additional benefits. For example, if you use the retirement money for college expenses, the money may be tax-free if you use it to pay for college tuition or fees. However, if you use the money for non-educational purposes, the money may be taxable at your marginal tax rate. The Roth IRA also has a special provision for those who contribute to a traditional IRA, but who are in a high marginal tax bracket now and expect their tax bracket to be lower in retirement.
CoExistence Day
Thursday, May 13
9:30 am
Convocation
Mason Hall / 17 Lexington Ave.
Keynote Speaker:
Leonard Marks, Baruch Alum, Founder, Baruch Co-Existence Ctr.
Orpheus Symphony Orchestra
11:00 am
Parade of Nations
Lexington Ave. / 23rd St. to 25th St.
11:15 am
International Buffet
7th Floor Atrium / E. 25th St.
12:30 pm
Seminars
7th Floor Conf. Ctr. / E. 25th St.
• Models of Coexistence
Leonard Marks, Esq.
• Ethics in International Business
Prof. Prakash Sethi
• Understanding Diversity in the Classroom
Prof. Prakash Sethi
• The Student Experience
Arthur Ainsberg, Baruch Alumnus, Trustee, Baruch College Fund
• Cultural Museums
Prof. Johann Reusch
• Neighborhood Associations:
"If Not New York--Where?"
The Citizens Committee for New York

Exhibits:
7th Floor Conf. Ctr. / E. 25th St.
International Student Center
Weissman Center for International Business

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Jumpin’ Alex & Hilda-
A Baruch Class Act

By Kit Cannon
Contributing Writer

Alexander DeJump and Beata Marszalek met about two years ago while they were both looking for gigs. When they found out that they shared the same values and philosophy, they decided to team up. They have been together ever since and still rely on each other. The band, Jumpin’ Alex & Hilda, while they are both working and attending Baruch College full-time. They play a lot of music that has a few rare moments in it, and their music is very danceable — everyone can dance. It’s easy to dance to our music.

Kit: What do you play?
Alex: Yeah, it’s a jazz rock band. It’s a band about, basically, the way we play. We like to bring all people together for simple unity, unity in the world, and we’re all dancing. That’s why our music is very danceable — everybody can dance. It’s easy to dance to our music & it’s very, very danceable. We don’t want people to stop dancing. They just have to dance, enjoy each other, enjoy life more so we believe that when people, you know, have fun, they have fun channels in their bodies, so their energy is really fluid. They can’t keep themselves.

Beata: It’s like meditation.
Alex: Yeah, it’s like radiation — dance meditation. So we dance a lot. We love to go into dance all of the time. Basically, that’s what we do. We love to move, move all around the world, and go everywhere and play our music everywhere in every country. I think that people need to be open.

It’s about breaking the walls and breaking the barriers, just entering the new age of Aquarius — the year 2000 IS a new age. I believe that we are a band from the age of aquarius. It’s already here, it’s showing. It’s about love, sunshine, friendship, good vibes.

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**The Prayer Cycle**

By KBO

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When I first plugged up this CD, I recognized a very unique voice. And I was like NO WAY! The first track, "I'm a Lamb", had me thinking to myself, this is gonna be pretty interesting. KMO could sing about the church and music! But as I continued to listen, I was even more pleasantly surprised. The first track, "I'm a Lamb", was not only a beautiful love song to Christ, but it also had a very powerful message. It reminded me that I should never take the song of Jesus Christ for granted. I realized that I could never make a mistake in another song of grace. The song, and with amazing vocals, made me feel like I was being lifted up to a higher place. The next track, "Thank You Jesus", was equally as impressive. It was a beautiful song of gratitude and praise. The third track, "He's Risen", was a powerful reminder of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the music and the lyrics. The fourth track, "When I Call Your Name", was a moving song of prayer and petition. I was moved to tears by the beauty of the music and the words. The fifth track, "Heaven's Rider", was a beautiful celebration of the return of Jesus Christ. I was filled with a sense of anticipation and excitement. The sixth track, "I Can Only Imagine", was a powerful reminder of the promise of eternal life. I was filled with a sense of hope and peace. The seventh track, "The Lamb Is Coming", was a beautiful song of the second coming of Jesus Christ. I was filled with a sense of wonder and awe. The eighth track, "God intimately knows me", was a beautiful song of self-reflection and self-discovery. I was filled with a sense of insight and wisdom. The ninth track, "I Will Sing", was a beautiful celebration of the power of music. I was filled with a sense of passion and joy. The tenth track, "I'm a Lamb (Reprise)", was a beautiful conclusion to the album. I was filled with a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction. Overall, this album was a beautiful journey through the power of music and the words of faith. I highly recommend this album to anyone who is looking for a beautiful and inspiring listen. Thank you, KMO, for this beautiful work of art.
Jumptro's Alex & Hillsa

The Tides Survive

Twin Falls Idaho

By Jessica Rubenstein

Twin Falls Idaho is a remarkable film dealing with love. It will certainly move your heart and lift your spirits. Two brothers, (Harry & Fabio) raise on a farm and are looking for the long lost sister who left them behind. The twins meet a beautiful, young girl named Pero (Michelle Leslie) who later helps them search and mark their mother. This film is very simple and has a collection of great performances as well as some funny names that will humor you. Both Frances and Blake are gifted young man. Blake writes songs off of the top of his head and plays the guitar. Frances, on the other hand, loves to dance and sketches a portrait of his brother, which she gives to Pero. Pero finally meets the twins, who were separated at birth, and gives them a second chance to reunite with their mother and start a new life. Pero tells the twins and invites them to the memories of one of her mother's friends, who was killed in a car accident. The two brothers are separated and Pero becomes their new mother. She helps the two brothers understand their family heritage and gives them a second chance to start over. This is a film that will move you, if you have a heart, and make you laugh.

By David Lo

The Mod Squad

Let's try to recall a few television shows that made a smooth transition to the silver screen. Blakeman was a result hit in 1969. Mission Impossible was an excellent musical, but was only doing great front men in its success with two co-stars. Do you still remember when the Saturday Night Live troup made movie? The Mod Squad could have been such a better film but it's lacking in several major departments. The title was a bit misleading. The Mod Squad is a film that will move you and make you laugh. If you're looking for a film that will move you, look no further. The Mod Squad is a film that will move you and make you laugh.

By John White

The Soapbox

Minnwax Speaks!

By Joe Minnerv

Check out this new Mennonite Commentary Corner is expanding around the whole block. Not only do I get to show off the whole world's aura, but I also get a clue as to what's going on that's not being shown. I have a new column that I write for the local paper, but I never thought about writing it. I started thinking about it and it dawned on me that I should write about the local paper. I heard about this paper and I thought it would be a good idea to write about it. I started writing about it and it's been good so far.

By J. P. Olson

This is a new CD that I found difficult to like. This is a very new style of music that I find difficult to like. I heard about this new CD and I thought it would be a good idea to write about it. I started writing about it and it's been good so far.

By DJ Rap

Bad Girl

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Baruch Tennis Team Forfeits Another Match

By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

The Baruch tennis team had to forfeit another contest on Monday. The team only had two players present!!! The tennis team is now in last place with a 2-6 record. The team must somehow rally its troops as it is about to play in the CUNY tennis tournament this Friday and Saturday.

It is not altogether clear how good the team is since it consistently has had a problem with maintaining the numbers. Part of the reason that coach Florin Giugulescu has not been able to keep consistent numbers has been that he is coaching at least six seniors. In other words, the seniors have had to miss a lot of matches because of job interviews.

It is something that has been said over and over: playing a sport in a commuter school is one of the most difficult things to do. Not only are players pressed to excel in school, but they must go to practices and attend games. There is, sometimes, hardly a chance to socialize. With tennis, it is particularly more difficult because it is one of those games that is played later in the academic year. While most students are thinking only about taking tests, these scholar-athletes are juggling different lifestyles into one.

Most seniors go on interviews later in the academic year which often means that the other teams like basketball are not as affected. For instance, two seniors on the tennis team will miss the first match on Friday because one will be in Boston and another will be in Baltimore on interviews. Hopefully, the tennis team will not be eliminated that day.

Secondly, it is this editor's opinion that those who are quick to lash out at the team's should take special initiative to repair whatever problem they see. There are always coaches who want more players to participate. Lastly, while this may sound like an excuse; it’s really not; teams need moral support. If you cannot join a team at least make it a priority to attend at least three games. Players need to know that they are not facing a battle alone.

We wish the tennis team success in the tournament and thank the seniors for their contributions this year. The CUNY tournament will be played at the National Tennis Center in Flushing. For all details, contact Ralph Siriani at (212) 387-1274 or go to the 23rd street building on the seventh floor.

Women's Softball Update

By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

In issue six of The Ticker, it was reported that the women’s softball team was looking for some talent, and that the team might play a few games this year. The softball team is a club team, meaning that it is not officially recognized into the CUNY athletic conference. It is the hope that the team is recognized as an official team next year.

According to Dr. Eng, Baruch’s Athletic Director, it does not appear likely that the softball team will take part in any games because right now, the CUNY teams are having their championship tournament. Usually most teams do not play after the CUNY tournament, until the following year. Dr. Eng added that if a team does wish to play, then the softball team will play.

When queried about the chances of the softball team being an official CUNY team next year, Dr. Eng remarked that the probability is very high. CUNY wants to have an extra softball team. One of the only problems is that there have been many young ladies who have expressed interest, but it has not been the same number each week. Different ladies come to practice each week.

Dr. Eng has also been trying to add a women’s soccer team, but that has not been as successful since the interest has been very sporadic. There really have not been enough people who expressed interest to play the sport. Under the current conditions, it will be very difficult to make the soccer team a reality by next fall.

Unlike the women’s soccer team, the softball team is a spring sport, so that gives Baruch ample time to recruit potential players. Hopefully, the softball team will get a chance to play a game before next season. For all those young ladies that are interested in either soccer or softball, please contact Felicia Fischetti or Ralph Siriani at the 23rd street building on the seventh floor.

Ministers Commentary Column

By Jon Minners
News Editor

Hey yo! I’m back and still laying the smack down on the sports industry. They thought going weekly would shut me up, but I’m stronger and better than ever before.

I was reading the Daily News yesterday, and I saw the 125th Kentucky Derby on the first page of the sports section. Why? All this hoopla for an event that lasts about two minutes. Does anyone care who wins? Does anyone even care who did?

What? Are they talking about again? Anyways, is it just me or is the hockey playoff season just a wee bit too long? I mean the first round of the playoffs lasts about a month. So much work for a very forgettable season. At least the Devils are going to win it.

I am probably the happiest person alive. The soccer season is in full effect and I can’t wait to see where the Metrostars go this year. Maybe they will win it all. I can’t wait to go to the ticker-tape parade. Nothing like honoring a bunch of soccer heroes. Oh wait, soccer sucks.

The Yankees are on a tear and so are the Mets. Roger Clemens has been put on the 15-day disabled list. The Yankees are going to win 15 games in a row for sure, now. The Mets are going to make the playoffs. Remember this, Jon has spoken. When Jon speaks, you know what that means.

Speaking of absolutely nothing, whatever happened to the Bullis? Next year, they will be a team to look out for. They will have a top pick in the draft, and they will have the ability to sign some major talent. The Bulls may be out this year, but that’s probably how they want it.

The Knicks on the other hand are clinging to playoff hopes. They’ll make it and then they’ll take the first round, only to lose real bad in the second round. History always repeats itself, again and again and again.

Today, history repeats itself once more. I proved it in my security and Columbine editorials and every week, I lay the sports industry out. Who’s next? Later...