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Maliekel Elected New School President

After three rounds of electioneering, debates, and aggressive advertising, as well as an all-school devoted to candidate speeches, over 850 students voted in Wednesday's election, propelling Joe Maliekel '01 to victory and the 2000-2001 presidency. p. A1

Amartya Sen Lectures

1998 Nobel Laureate in the Economic Sciences, Dr. Amartya Sen, is speaking on campus this evening to a combination of economics students and other interested community members. The subject of Dr. Sen's presentation - and the field regarded as his specialty - is the role that ethics have to play in economics. p. A1

Coordinators Announced

This week, the Community Service office announced the names of its 28 coordinators for the 2000-2001 school year. Students serve in a range of roles from general coordinator to head of specific programs. p. A1

New Writer-In-Residence

At the end of last term, the English department selected a new writer-in-residence to replace Geoffrey Harrison, who is slated to depart in June as per the position's three-year rotational basis. p. A2

Editorial: Student Counsel

The last two weeks of electioneering for the job schoolpresident raise a number of questions about the combative and monetary demands of the campaign trail - but left students wondering what the core issue was. p. A6

Evaluating Our Teachers

Cathy Rampell '03 argues that PA, like many institutions of higher education, should look into some form of teacher evaluations, at least for elective courses, so that students could better judge courses before they sign up for them. p. A6

Boys Lacrosse Goes 1-1

The Big Blue boys lacrosse squad started off this week strong, crushing North Andover with a score of 16-8. Times got tougher as the week went on, though, and Wednesday's game resulted in a one-point loss to NMH. p. B1

Athlete of the Week: Joe Conlon

Helping to propel baseball to two wins already, Athlete of the Week Joe Conlon '00 distinguished himself this week with his defensive skill and consistently strong base-hitting. p. B3

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"I'm least in touch with the girls, and I'm working on that."

EMERSON SYKES, at Tuesday evening's election debate

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Death Reviewed

Even as *En Passant*, the winter drama lab, goes up this weekend, old-time Arts Associate Cecile Ferrando '00 sinks her teeth into Jean St. Pierre's production of *Death of a Salesman*, with its powerful drama surrounding the American dream and the emotional acting it elicited from a well-coached and veteran cast. p. B5

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The Man Behind the Prez

In an exclusive interview with the Features staff, presidential elect Joe Maliekel tells all, from boxers and briefs, to Commons food and fast trains. Dave Frisch '02, describes his own experience in campaigning for class presidency...in 7th grade. p. B6



Courtesy of Natalie Schorn
Nobel Laureate Dr. Amartya Sen will present his unique approach to economics tonight in Tang.

PROFESSOR SEN

VISITS CAMPUS, GIVES LECTURE

STANDOUT ECONOMIST

Nobel Winner's Speech: "Does Ethics Matter In Economics?"

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ity of life of its people, he has, in many cases, succeeded in disproving the assumption that income and general well-being are inseparably linked.

Born in 1933 in Santiniketan, India, Dr. Sen received his BA from Presidency College in Calcutta before attending Trinity College in Cambridge, England, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1959. Since the mid-1950s, Dr. Sen has been employed at a series of educational institutions, including Oxford University. Dr. Sen currently serves as a Lamont Professor and professor of economics and philosophy at Harvard University, where he presently resides.

Dr. Sen's work has earned him positions of significant importance in several prestigious economic associations. After acting as the president of the International Economic Association for two years, Dr. Sen became the organization's honorary president in 1988, and, in 1994, Dr. Sen accepted the presidency of the American Economic Society. In addition to such accomplishments, Dr. Sen also holds membership in the Econometric Society, the Royal Economic Society, the Indian Economic Society, and the Development Studies Association.

Throughout the course of his career, Dr. Sen has been the recipient of a number of awards and fellowships, most notably the Nobel Prize in 1998 for his contributions to welfare economics. According to the Nobel Prize Committee, Dr. Sen "has restored an ethical dimension to the discussion of economic problems."

Much of the economic ideology Dr. Sen advocates influenced his own actions: he donates much of the money that he earns as a speaker to organizations that benefit the development of impoverished societies. Much of his Nobel Prize money was used in a similar way.

"I think it's going to be an extraordinary lecture," said Dr. Shaw. "He's an extraordinary person and an excellent speaker. I hope that students will see what a great opportunity this is and fully take advantage of it."

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Courtesy of Cynthia Effinger

Portraying father and son Willy and Biff Loman, Ian Goldberg '00 (right) and Ross Perlin '01 dazzled audiences last weekend in the Theater 520 production of *Death of A Salesman*.

PA CONVENTIONAL WISDOM WATCH

- Tax-ey!** - Amartya Sen reminds us tonight why tomorrow we will put our NASDAQ profits into outgoing envelopes.
- 2001** - They didn't elect HAL, or Mynack, for President, but, after all, the journey of 420 days begins with one moment.
- Prom-inent** - If only History 310 long papers, due around the same time, were planned this far in advance...
- Piercing** - What would old Eliphalet have thought of the Chicken Caesar replacing *De Bello Gallico*? Mr. Maliekel...
- The Mercury** - Whoever's at the helm has brought back the icebox with a vengeance. Keep the tank tops in Chechnya.
- Long, Long Weekend** - If we all love PA as much as we say we do, why is it every chance we get, Flight Line gets the call?

RESIDENT WRITER POSITION CHOSEN FOR THREE YEARS

SABINA MURRAY SELECTED

Current Fellowship Holder Harrison Departs

By CHRISTINA KELLEHER AND MIKE RUDERMAN

In his years as an Andover student, Robert Murray '28 developed great affection for Andover's English department. So influenced by Phillips Academy's impressionable writers and teachers, Mr. Murray, upon making his fortune, established the Robert F. Murray Teaching Foundation. The foundation supports Andover's competitive Writer-in-Residence fellowship program.

Widely published short-story writer Sabina Murray has recently been awarded the three-year fellowship. Replacing highly regarded poet Geoffrey Harrison, Ms. Murray is expected to excel as a teacher and writer at Andover.

Since its establishment, the Murray Teaching Foundation has brought an array of talented and acclaimed writers and teachers to Andover. Past writers-in-residence include Ward Just, widely regarded as one of the premier political novelists in the nation; Margaret Gibson, winner of a number of prestigious awards; Sam and Noy Holland; Alex Theroux; and David McKain. Ms. Gibson will read from her works on May 17 in Kemper Auditorium.

The foundation's fellowship has earned it national prestige, a position attributable to its lucrative endowment and the host of fine writers it has attracted. "The writer-in-residence has plenty of time to work on his/her writing, is immersed in a vibrant culture of writers at the high school level, and enjoys all the amenities of the Phillips Academy community," said English Department Chair Craig Thorn.

Mr. Thorn, who plays a large part in the appointing of the rotating position, observed that the fellowship has become intensely competitive. This

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WORLD NEWS

summary

FUJIMORI RIVAL DEMANDS RUNOFF IN PERU VOTING

In the midst of allegations of election procedure irregularities and threats of civil disturbance, results of Peruvian presidential elections are expected to be announced on Wednesday. At the end of Sunday's voting, exit polls and independent counts suggested that neither Alberto Fujimori, the current president running for his third term, nor his challenger Alejandro Toledo would gain a majority. By Peruvian law, a second-round ballot is required in such a situation. Election monitors and foreign diplomats had hoped a delayed election would give them an opportunity to address some of the allegations.

However, the polls do indicate Fujimori is close to the majority of votes needed for an unprecedented third term in office.

"The problem seems to lie not only in the procedures themselves, but in the very core of the calculating machine, which is the computer center and its software," said Eduardo Stein, head of the Organization of American States electoral monitoring mission.

Toledo said today that he would not accept anything short of a runoff. A candidate needs 50% plus one vote to avert that situation. In a news conference Tuesday, Toledo asked to meet with Fujimori to re-evaluate conditions for presidential run offs. A White House spokesman said today that the US would raise "serious questions" if Peru did not hold a second round of voting.

HISTORIC CHINESE-ISRAELI SUMMIT COULD HAVE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

Chinese Prime Minister Jiang Zemin plans to visit Israel. The discussions and in this first-ever visit to Israel by a Chinese head of state, is expected to have far-reaching effects on the military balance of power in Asia, U.S.-Israeli relations, and the Middle East peace process.

A controversial topic up for discussion discussion with Ehud Barak, the Israeli Prime Minister, will be Beijing's purchase of advanced airborne radar systems similar to ones employed by U.S. military planes. The Pentagon is opposed to the sale of technology. They are concerned about its impact on the balance of power in Asia, specifically between China and Taiwan. Jiang also hopes to take on the role of peace mediator of the Middle East by using its ties with Israel and its long lasting friendship with the Palestinians.

RENO GOES TO MIAMI OVER ELIAN

Attorney General Janet Reno traveled to Miami Wednesday, to persuade Elian Gozalez's great-uncle to hand the boy over to his father. Reno's visit came as the government prepared to send the Miami relatives an official letter, telling them where and when to give up custody of Elian.

A Justice Department official said that if Reno and the family can come to an agreement, the letter won't be sent.

Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, has been in Bethesda, Maryland since last Thursday. He said Wednesday, the day after a meet-

ing with the Miami relatives was scheduled and abruptly canceled, that he was done with negotiating.

O'Laughlin met with Elian and his grandmothers from Cuba in January. Prior to the meeting she said that she had no opinion about whether the boy should return to Cuba, but later changed her mind in favor of the Miami relatives. In the face of the new developments, about 40 people kept vigil outside the nun's house Wednesday afternoon.

PRESIDENT CLINTON ATTENDS MARYLAND GUN BILL SIGNING CEREMONY

President Clinton witnessed the signing of a new Maryland gun safety law Wednesday and urged Congress to follow the state's lead.

"The Maryland legislature has once again made history...Congress should once again follow Maryland's lead," said Clinton.

The state legislature passed a bill on April 3 that will require external trigger locks on all guns sold in the state beginning October 1. The new law will also require new safety procedures for sifting through potential gun-owners in Maryland. This program will include a two-hour safety course and barring individuals convicted of a violent crime as a juvenile from possessing a handgun until the age of 30. Mandatory minimum sentences of five years will be imposed for illegal firearms possession by felons convicted of a violent or drug crimes.

The NRA (National Rifle Association) strongly opposed the legislation. They felt the safety locks would hamper quick access to a gun when the owner was in danger.

—Priya Sridhar

Faculty Compensation, IAP, Track; Strudwick Does It All

ECONOMICS TO HOST SEN

SS100 Section on Islam A Product of IAP Partnerships

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thinking, economics becomes very relevant." Of the disparity between the enrollment of boys and girls in economics courses — a theme that has recurred in the math and science departments as well (See front page special gender report) — Dr. Strudwick said, "it's disappointing and it shouldn't be [this way]. Girls in economics are often our best students."

Dr. Strudwick is currently a house-counselor in Stearns House West with his wife, Loring Strudwick, instructor in math. They have three children, Jane, Andrew, and Ian, who was born just last year. He is also the former dean of Abbot Cluster. Dr. Strudwick says he enjoys "administrative work [but] wish I were doing more teaching."

As Chair of the Faculty Salary Structure Committee and the principal author of its detailed report on the state of faculty salaries, Dr. Strudwick acts as a liaison between the faculty and the board of trustees on financial matters. He also wrote "a historical review (on faculty salaries) and came out with some recommendations for the trustees."

As chair of the International Academic Partnership, which was established in 1993, Dr. Strudwick works closely with the Aga Khan Educational Services organization to maintain a relationship between North American schools and those of the developing world. The AKES is "a network of 300 schools with an enrollment of 54,000 students spread over South and Central Asia and East Africa," according to the website of the IAP. Dr. Strudwick described the IAP — a program responsible for exchange of educational ideas and of faculty — as one of the things that "make[s] Andover so special."

One recent result of the partnership is the African Studies Institute, in which several PA students will study with their African counterparts in South Africa for several weeks this summer and then return to Andover for further work on their independent pro-

jects. In addition, the partnership has led to the development of three new Andover curricula in the fields of African studies, Islamic Cultural Studies, and Global Economics.

Perhaps most notably, the IAP has been responsible for the creation of a World Teaching Fellow Program, in which Andover teaching fellows go on to teach at AKES schools. The Islamic component of the ninth grade history course is largely a product of this quietly nourished partnership, and as part of the exchange, more PA faculty will be participating in education programs in Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Pakistan this summer.

Dr. Strudwick describes his work as a track coach as "an important part of why I much prefer to teach secondary school age kids." He elaborated, "I'm very proud of what we've achieved in both boys and girls track." Under Dr. Strudwick's tutelage the boys' track team has not finished out of the top two ranking in New England since 1988.

The subject of economics has received much attention lately due to the visit this Friday of Amartya Sen, 1998 Nobel Prize laureate in Economic Sciences. Dr. Strudwick lauded Dr. Sen, who will speak in Tang Theatre at 7 p.m. (See Article Front), as "one of the great economic thinkers of our time," who "does look at (economics) from a global and inequality perspective.... Economics," he commented, "isn't just about self-interest, it's about benevolence." Dr. Strudwick strongly urged students not to miss the "opportunity to hear somebody of this caliber who has put this much thought into how the world works."

Throughout his nearly 16 years at PA, Dr. John Strudwick has been a major contributor to campus life in the often disparate worlds of academics, administration, and athletics.

He has developed a strong and popular three-course economics program, been responsible for the well-being of clusters and dormitories, had a role as the financial liaison between faculty and administration, developed a blossoming relationship between Andover and the schools of the Aga Khan Educational network, and led the Philips track team to unrivaled excellence. Without a doubt, he has much more to bring to the academy and looks forward to many more years as one of its most esteemed instructors.

Community Service Program Chooses 23 New Student Coordinators for 2000-2001 School Year

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we will really be able to assert ourselves confidently next year," commented Nickole Rucker '01. Bread Loaf Pen Pals co-head, Charlie Fuller '00, praised, "It's been an incredible experience working with the community service department this year. We had a great board with a lot of enthusiastic and capable coordinators." Steve Koh '00, who led Habitat for Humanity this year, concurred with these sentiments, saying, "The coordinators this year were a great, dynamic group, really dedicated to helping people."

The newly appointed members of next year's board share this excitement and genuine passion for helping the less fortunate. "Through my experiences in the community service program, I've not only grown personally, but by learning about myself and others,

but I've had fun doing so," proclaimed Greg Booth '02, who was appointed co-head of Habitat for Humanity, along with Ryan Coughlan '02. "As well as the program is running," Booth added, "we have to keep in mind that there's always room for improvement. As far as Habitat for Humanity goes, we really have the 'service' part down, in helping to build homes for those people who aren't able to do so themselves. What I would like to focus on next year is reinforcing the 'community' aspect. It's important to get to know and understand the people we're helping on a more personal level."

Another aspect upon which the Community Service Program would like to improve is student involvement. Paige Austin '01, a general coordinator preparing for her second year on the board, explained, "We have to continue to work on organization and public-

ity. As of now, about 350 students are involved with the program every year. We need to set up and advertise more big service days and events, so that everyone can experience the opportunities that community service offers". Becky Dann '01, who has been appointed as co-head of the Bread Loaf Pen Pal and Writing Workshop program, along with Mariel O'Brien '01 and Rachel Weiner '01, shares Austin's concerns. "Our lack of attention from the student body is probably the most difficult problem we have to work on next year. A great goal would be to get everyone in the school involved at some time before they graduate."

PA Community Service veterans have plenty of advice to help the new board members attain their goals. "The program just has to keep advertising to the point where it's almost too much. Word of mouth is also a very powerful resource," advises Steve Koh, who has been an avid participant in Andover community service since his freshman year. Mike Koehler, an Assistant Director to the program, reminds the board members, "At this point, we're not necessarily trying to expand in the sense of adding more groups and committees. We're really trying to focus on improving and deepening what we already have."

Although heightening the quality of the current program was the main objective of this year's board, the coordinators did decide to expand the program slightly by adding one committee. The temporarily named Music Outreach program will take full effect next year, under the guidance of Amy Kalas '01 and Sophia Walter '01. "We played at the MI Restorative Nursing Home on Martin Luther King day, and it was a wonderful experience. We got to see how all of the residents were affected by our performance," described Amy Kalas. "We were really enthusiastic and got a great response, so Chad agreed that this project deserved to become an independent committee."

Through all of its endeavors, the P.A. Community Service Program is enjoying success and continuous improvement. "Especially now that we've been recognized as a Service-

Learning Leader School, there's an extra sense of pride and responsibility for the coordinators to set an example through this program," elaborates Paige Austin. "There will be more emphasis on organization and outreach. We're already planning more conferences and weekend events to promote student involvement, and exchange of ideas between other schools."

With the strong individual talent and exceptional teamwork that have distinguished this program, and a revitalizing slew of eager volunteers on the new board, the coming year looks to be full of energy and great potential.

Student Coordinators for 2000-2001

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Emily Izenstein '01
Gavin McGrath '01
- Breadloaf Pen Pal & Writing Workshop
Becky Dann '01
Mariel O'Brien '01
Rachel Weiner '01
Sophie Cowan '01
Liz Asch '01
- Easter Seals Swimming
EMARC Swimming
General Coordinators
Paige Austin '01
Tyler Coburn '01
Nickole Rucker '01
Amita Singh '01
Tina Valverde '01
Greg Booth '02
Ryan Coughlan '02
Amy Kalas '01
Sophia Walter '01
Christina Kelleher '02
Christine Lee '01
Cindy Yee '01
Andrea Lee '01
Smita Singh '01
Caitlin Henningsen '01
- Greenery
Habitat for Humanity
Raja Surapanani '01
Patty Kent '01
Alexis Steil '02
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year, a committee consisting of department faculty, outgoing Dean of Faculty Reverend Philip Zaeder, and Mr. Thorn himself narrowed down the pool of nearly 60 applicants from all fields of literature to a small, select group. This diverse group of writers was then winnowed down further in an interviewing process that yielded Ms. Murray.

"While the English department has always sought excellent writers to serve as writer-in-residence, we have emphasized the importance of teaching as well," said Mr. Thorn.

Amidst its exodus of four of its most veteran teachers this spring, the English department excitedly awaits the arrival of recently appointed writer-in-residence, who is responsible for teaching at least two courses each

term. As Ms. Murray joins the Andover faculty, however, the English department parts with Mr. Harrison, a poet who has contributed to campus not only in the classroom but with his poetry readings and his various projects, such as *Writing on the Walls*, the recent exhibit at the Addison Gallery of American Art. "During his tenure here, Jeff has published widely in virtually every major venue across the country - his poetry is at once personal, accessible, and rich with nuance. It bespeaks his manner. He has been a warm, thoughtful, provocative presence in the department... proving to be a wonderful addition to Bulfinch and the community at large," said Mr. Thorn.

For his own part, Mr. Harrison commented, "In the fall of 1996, my wife [art instructor and architect Julia Harrison] and I began thinking about teaching at prep schools. Our idea was to share one job in two different departments (English and art) - that way, we would both have time to pursue our careers as poet and architect, with benefits."

Having already applied for a teaching position at PA, Harrison discovered the fellowship by chance in a sub-



From 1999-2000 Facebook

Writer-in-Residence Geoffrey Harrison finishes his three-year term at Andover this spring.

scription job list. Upon position inquiry with Rev. Zaeder and Mr. Thorn, Mr. Harrison was introduced to Margaret Gibson, who had shared the fellowship position with her husband David McKain nearly 15 years earlier. According to Mr. Harrison, "she described [the position] as the greatest job she'd ever had." Thus, when Harri-

son discovered that he had been awarded the fellowship, he accepted the position. Mrs. Harrison was subsequently offered a teaching position within the art department.

Before arriving at Andover, Harrison studied poetry at Columbia University, where he received his bachelors degree. He spent a year at Stanford on the Wallace Stegner Fellowship in Creative Writing. In 1988, he published his first volume of poetry, *The Singing Underneath*. In 1996, his second publication was released, entitled *Signs of Arrival*. He has also been featured in such prominent publications as *The Paris Review*, *The Yale Review*, *The New Republic*, *The Nation*, and, most notably, *The New Yorker*. Harrison has also been awarded the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship (1992) as well as the Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Scholarship (1988-89), that allowed him to study in Asia, England, and Italy with his wife. Most recently, he has been awarded the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. He will commence his work under this fellowship upon departing Andover this spring.

Ms. Murray will assume Mr. Harrison's position this fall. "Ms. Murray will teach creative writing courses in poetry and fiction at Andover. In addition to these courses, she will also be sponsoring our Writers Series, and she will generally serve as a resource for students and faculty who are interested in writing," said Mr. Thorn.

Ms. Murray is currently studying under Radcliffe College's Bunting Fellowship. Most recently, she has taught at the University of Texas at Austin. An established, widely published short-story writer, Ms. Murray has just signed a two-book contract with Houghton-Mifflin Publishers. Her screenplay, entitled "Beautiful Country", is scheduled for release this fall, under the direction of Wayne Wang.

"She has established herself as an original in the genre of short-story," he continued, "and [the English Department] has every expectation that she will thrive at Phillips and beyond, as a writer and teacher."

As Ms. Murray joins Andover's faculty, the English Department loses Thomas Regan '51, Kelly Wise, Dr. Edward Germain, and Philip Zaeder, all of whom are retiring from teaching this year. As the department prepares itself for this loss in personnel and seniority, the faculty await the arrival of Sabina Murray.



I Cropp/The Phillipian

Rose Maliekel '02, along with her brother Joe Maliekel '01, worked with orphans in the village of Snahagiri, India this summer.

Fellowship Winners Exhibit Summer Program Mementoes

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hoped through the Loomis-Chaffee summer abroad program she enrolled in, she could learn to become more fluent in the language, while immersing herself in the art in Barcelona at the same time. One of the highlights of her trip was the art-history class she enrolled in; a course that allowed her a lot of hands-on experience. Hill advised the students in her audience, "Keep working. It pays off. Even if you don't get an award or fellowship, there's so much more to it." On display in the exhibit is a scrapbook of Hill's memories, including photographs of pieces of art with Spanish and English titles.

Weinberg, a co-recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award, spoke last. She described her trip to Nepal, where she spent six weeks teaching English with the "Where There Be Dragons" program. She described her experience through an essay in the form of Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried*. She wrote that throughout the trip she carried necessities, blisters, and occasional sickness, but "as time went on, I felt that I began to carry the village too."

Unfortunately, Horowitz, the other co-recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Award, was not able to attend the presentations, but a visual explanation of his project is on display in Steinbach.

Horowitz used the grant to study predatory lending, in which mortgage bankers take advantage of communities that are "rich in equity and cash poor," according to his display.

Based on student applications, the scholarship prize committee distributes these awards to perform community service over the summer each year. A student wishing to receive funding must submit an application to Instructor in History and Social Sciences Christopher Gurry '66, who, as chair of the prize committee, selects the fellowship winners in conjunction with four or five other faculty members. Applications for summer 2000 awards are currently being reviewed.

"The greatest part of the grant was that it gave us a chance to use some of the skills that we had learned at PA to help people outside of our school, and then to bring the experience back to share with the Andover community," said Joe Maliekel.

Despite Strong PA Effort, Gender Imbalance Plagues Math, Sciences

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hand, 86% of these students are at a level of math that would allow them to take Chemistry 550.

Biology

Though the Biology department has also experienced gender imbalances within its AP courses, its gender discrepancies have typically gone the other way. Unlike the Chemistry and Physics departments, according to Yao's data, until 1996 biology often had greater female than male enrollment. Since then, however, gender proportions have evened out.

Biology Department Chair Lydia Goetze suggested that the reason for the high female enrollment in biology in the late 1980s and early '90s may have been that, at that time, many females tended to see AP biology as less quantitative, and therefore more appealing, than AP chemistry or AP physics.

Yet, according to Ms. Goetze, AP biology courses have recently attracted a more even balance of students. She attributed the balance achieved in recent years to the two-year science requirement and three-term guideline compared to the one-year requirement in place in the 1980s. Currently, explained Ms. Goetze, 80% of PA students take four years of science whereas in the mid-1980s, many four year students only completed one year of science during their PA careers.

Mathematics

Mathematics, an academic arena also traditionally plagued with a predominance of boys over females, has made similar strides toward achieving gender balance. According to Department Chair Mr. Penner, approximately even numbers of males and females are currently enrolled in Math 560 and 570, AB Calculus.

Mr. Penner conceded, however, that math 600 and 650 classes consist

primarily of male students. Yao's data confirms this statement showing that since 1987 the percent range of female enrollment in Math 600 courses or Math 530, AP Statistics, has been between nine and 38.8%. Overall, though, female enrollment in calculus courses has increased in recent years.

For his part, Mr. Penner does not believe a gender imbalance currently exists in calculus enrollment. He added, however, "I wish we had more girls taking Math 600 and 650."

"One of the things I have done within the last two years is have women teach the upper level courses," Mr. Penner continued. "Ms. Fulford is teaching the whole year of Math 650. Before this year she taught this course only during the fall term."

Mrs. Strudwick teaches Math 600. This is an effort on my part to make it clear that women can do the math as well as men can, but I don't know if this will have an effect on enrollment by gender."



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Softball Loses Heartbreaker to Bucksport HS in 2-0 Pitchers' Duel; Team Remains Optimistic

DEFENSIVE LAPSES HURT

Erica Hubbard Goes the Distance for Andover

by Emily Izenstein
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Rocksport	2
Andover	0

After battling through six strong innings, Andover's Girls Varsity Softball team lost 2-0 to Bucksport High School in its season opener on

Saturday. The game started off without much energy, as both teams struggling to play through winds of up to fifty miles per hour, making fielding tricky and sitting down several batters. The bats got going slowly for both teams in the early innings, although Bucksport nearly scored in the bottom of the second. Luckily, the Big Blue's solid defense pulled the team out of a sticky situation. More hits came in the sixth, as PA runners reached second and third with no outs. Still, a strong Bucksport held PA at 0-0, even with the 3-4-5 hitters coming to bat. Ultimately, Bucksport came out on top, scoring two runs in the top of the seventh.

Erica Hubbard '01 pitched all seven innings for the Blue. She threw a

strong first game with ten strikeouts, allowing four hits and walking three. The winning pitcher, Kelly White '02 of Bucksport, limited PA to just two singles by Hubbard and first baseman Karen Friedlander '01, striking out four, and walking three. White fielded her position extremely well, snagging two hits up the middle and turning both into infield outs. She made a "particularly big play", said Coach Peter Drench, "by driving to flag down a smash hit to her left by catcher Katherine Leonard '02 with runners on second and third, to end Andover's sixth inning rally." Andover's defense, although powerful for so early in the season, was less than flawless, allowing a single, a walk, a stolen base, a wild pitch, and a two-out infield throwing error. "It was the errors and walks that killed us," says Hubbard, "but it's still early. We're working hard to clean up our defense, and the hard work will definitely pay off." Pitcher/catcher Emmy Grote '02 summed up the team's thoughts on Saturday saying, "It was a really close game and we held out through some tough situations. We just couldn't keep it together in the seventh, but all in all it was a strong start."

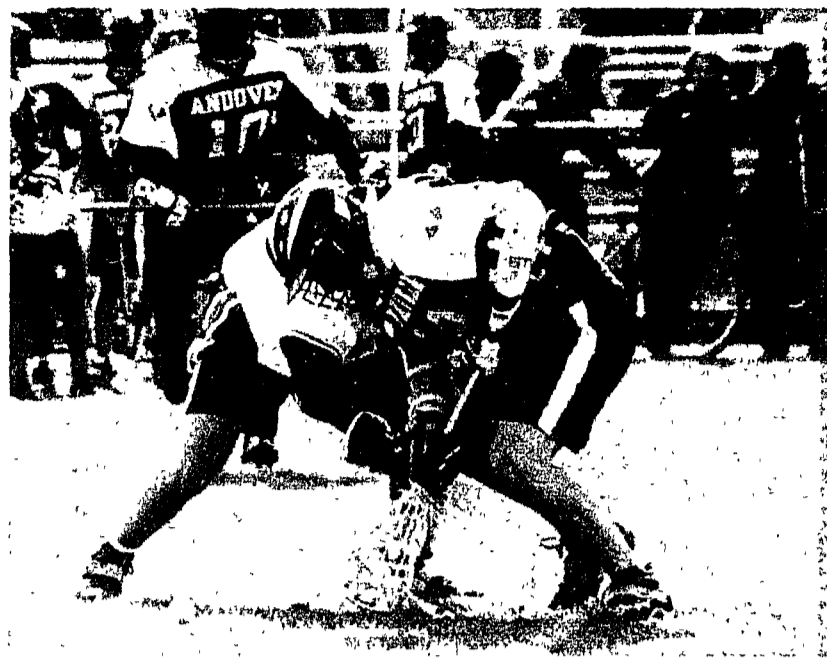
Bucksport is currently the favorite to win the Eastern Maine Class B championship this year, and is reaching for the state title. Andover went into the game also defending their title

as winners of the NMH Tournament, the New England Prep School Softball Championship. "I am always impressed by our team effort," says pitcher/first baseman Heather Davis '00, "We all kept working right through the end of the game. Our commitment to reaching the top is very evident."

The team has had several very focused practices since Saturday, working to strengthen its offense and clean up its defense. With no game scheduled for Wednesday, the team played a twelve on eleven inter-squad game. The exercise was helpful in pinpointing the Blue's strongest and weakest areas, as well as providing excellent practice for the younger players on the team. Also, it gave the returners a great opportunity to bond and work with the newer players.

The team will face Noble High School and Pittsfield High School this Saturday in a double header at Isham Field at 11:30 a.m. The Pittsfield/PA match-up will be especially exciting for Andover as new shortstop Dasen Woitkowski '00 comes to the Blue from the Pittsfield team.

On Wednesday, April 19, Andover will face a strong Kimberly Union team at 3:00 p.m. The team hopes to come up on top in all three challenging games. With a lot of talent and energy, the Girls' Varsity Softball team looks forward to a winning season.



An Andover boys lacrosse player squares off with an opponent last week. A. Bowen/The Phillippian

Boys Lacrosse Doubles Up Short-Handed North Andover

by Kevin Sinclair
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

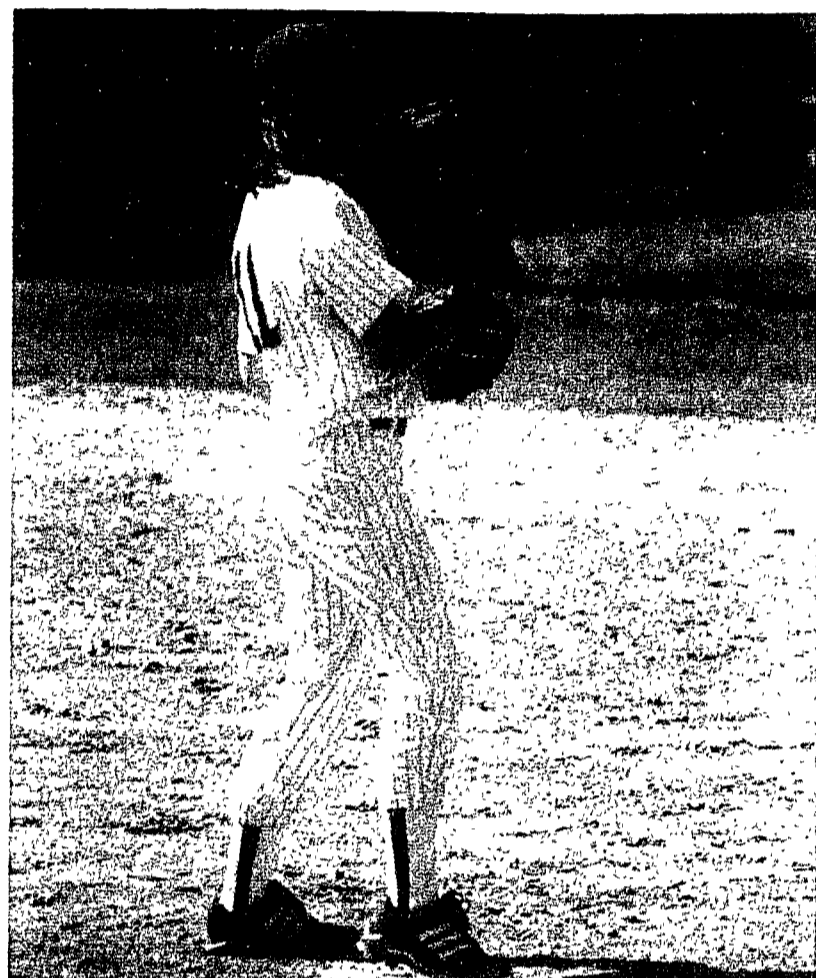
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North Andover	8
NMH Andover	11
Andover	10

On Saturday afternoon, Phillips Academy faced North Andover High School and defeated them at Brothers

Field, 16-8. Andover expected the win, since NAHS was missing five players on academic suspensions. They only had four substitutes, none at goal or defense. On top of that, PA was at peak form: Nat Carr '00 hit five out of five shots, Isaac Taylor '01 hit four out of four, and Gino Rotondi '01 hit three out of three. Spencer Bush-Brown '03 scored his first career goal in high school in the waning seconds of the game, but marred his performance with a rather excessive victory dance.

PA's defense was adaptive to any situation NAHS could throw at them, even a three man down situation (one of which was the goalie, Eric Chase '01). When Chase received a technical foul in the first half, Ian Cropp '01 went into goal, having never played the position before. Cropp filled in as a sub for veteran Stefano de Stefano '00 who was out sick. Eventually, with the help of three PA midfielders watching from the penalty box, the six midfielders and

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All star PA pitcher Erica Hubbard '01 prepares to strike. A. Tucker/The Phillippian

Baseball Goes 2-1 on Week as Ace Hordon Makes Bid for No-Hitter

by Pat Linnemann
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Waterville	0
Bridgton	4
Andover	0
Andover	6
North Andover	5

With about a week's preparation, the Andover Boys' Baseball team faced off in their first game against Waterville High School. Though the game was late starting, Andover was quick to go to work in the first inning. Andover's starter, Marc Hordon '00 took the hill against a well-coached team.

Marc had good velocity on his fast-ball and strong command over his other pitches, which helped him when he fell behind in the count. After the first inning Hordon had already recorded two strikeouts. The third inning was key for the Blue as Jeff Heighington '00 jump-started the offense with a line drive single up the middle. Shortstop Dave Frisch '02 walked, leaving men at first and sec-

ond base. Adjatay Nyadjroh '03 advanced the runners with a beautiful bunt, which brought up the top of the order for Andover. Joe Conlon '00 came up with the biggest hit of the game as he drove a curveball to the right-center gap for a double allowing Frisch and Heighington to score easily. Although this was all Andover could manage, they had grabbed an all-important two run lead.

From there Hordon was able to control the game as he overpowered the hitters. Hordon surrendered a one-out-hit-in-the-top-of-the-seventh-to-break up his bid for a no-hitter. Andover blanked Waterville High School with a final score of 2-0. Hordon finished the game with an incredible fourteen strikeouts and issued six free passes. Andover's win last Friday helped to build some confidence which they hoped to maintain as they came back the next day for a game against Bridgton Academy.

Jeff Heighington got the call for Andover on Saturday as the team searched for their second win of the season. Bridgton Academy's pitcher, Mark Devito, seemed to keep Andover off-balance as the Blue struggled to place men on base.

Andover threatened in the second

inning when Mark Ottariano '00 led off with a single, Danny Long '00 walked, and Heighington singled to load the bases with no outs. Ben Chang '02 was due up for Andover and made an attempt to bring home a run with a fly pop, but the wind held up the ball and Ottariano was unable to tag-up and score. Devito struck out the next two hitters to finish out the inning without any damage.

Heighington seemed to be on a roll in the second as he struck out the side, but in the third Bridgton put together six hits and compiled three runs on the scoreboard. Andover's offense could not fabricate any further scoring opportunities; they did not move a runner past second for the rest of the game. On the other hand, Bridgton capitalized on Andover's mistakes in the field and soon added one more insurance run. Heighington left at the conclusion of the fifth inning after striking out seven, issuing no free passes, allowing seven hits, and giving up only two earned runs. Brandon Dickerson '00 came in relief and pitched two strong innings. He finished the game allowing only one hit, one walk, and one strike out. After the second inning

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Christopher Gurry Ends 26 Year Career Coaching Boys Hockey

by Charlie Resor
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS EDITOR EMERITUS

By retiring as head coach of the Phillips Academy hockey team, Christopher Gurry '66 has left a tremendous void for Andover to fill. Not only must the new coach live up to the standard Mr. Gurry set in establishing Andover as one of the most dominant hockey teams in New England over the past twenty-five years, but, and more importantly, the incoming coach must maintain the level of respect Mr. Gurry has achieved for himself, the Andover hockey program and Phillips Academy. As the continuing trend of excessive recruiting in prep-school hockey has escalated over the past decade to a truly alarming degree, Phillips Academy remains one of a very few schools which has not bolstered its record at the expense of its Admissions Committee's integrity. Coach Gurry's enduring legacy will exist as firm example of athletic and moral dignity, a coach unwilling to sacrifice his school's reputation for the sake of a better win/loss record. What Mr. Gurry understood better than most of his coaching counterparts is that his school exists as an academic institution first and that its hockey team comes second.

Phillips Academy should not go without credit for imparting these values to Mr. Gurry. As a student here, Mr. Gurry captained the hockey team and quarterbacked the football team before graduating in 1966. He continued his education and his hockey career at Harvard, where Gurry-led Crimson teams ranked as high as third in the nation. As captain in his senior year, Mr. Gurry was named as an All-American in 1970. It should also be noted that Mr. Gurry was Harvard's all time leading scoring defenseman until NCAA rule changes allowed freshmen to play on varsity teams. Upon the

completion of his Harvard career, Mr. Gurry moved to West Point where he coached the hockey team from 1970-1973. In 1974, he came to Andover as a teacher and assistant hockey coach, seeing Andover as "an opportunity to carry on the tradition of men such as [Ted] Harrison and [Tom] Lyons, men whom I truly admire." Mr. Gurry assumed the role of head coach in 1976 and 1977, while Ted Harrison left on sabbatical, and then permanently in 1981.

Mr. Gurry stepped down this year citing several specific reasons. Most importantly, he saw a need to spend more time with his family. With the route prep-school hockey has followed in the past few years, a coach must spend more time at Hockey Night in Boston and other youth hockey settings than he does actually coaching his team. The time demands of today's scouting and recruiting trips befit many other coaches in New England who are employed by their schools in a limited capacity outside of the hockey arena, not coaches who are full time teachers. Perhaps unable to complete such recruiting tasks because of other commitments, Mr. Gurry was, perhaps, also partially unwilling. The current state of prep-school hockey recruiting demeans the prep-school idea of a student-athlete. Several New England prep-schools have become synonymous with the phrase "hockey player factories." To recruit so heavily high-school and junior-high students whose academic records are questionable sacrifices the integrity of the schools and the game.

Reflecting on his best experiences as coach, Mr. Gurry pointed to several aspects of the game. First, he com-

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Tight Andover defense helps to knock out a runner, and win two of baseball's last three games. A. Bowen/The Phillippian

BOYS TENNIS MOPS UP

WEAK TUFTS SQUAD, STARTS SEASON 2-0

DOUBLES ARE FLAWLESS

Captain Merle Leads With Straight Set Victory

by Harris Ackerman
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Tufts JV	0

The Phillips Academy Varsity Boys Tennis team came in all pumped up last Wednesday to what it thought was going to be its first tough match of the year. College JV teams have proven to be huge challenges to Andover athletics in the past. Not this time. The Andover boys handed Tufts a severe whooping. Tufts arrived in its small bandwagon and mismatched warm-ups, completely unaware of what was about to happen. After he had removed his team from the van, the Tufts coach came to the sudden realization that he had only brought five of the six players on his team. He lobbied Andover coach Tom Hodgson to allow time to drive back to Tufts and pick up his remaining player. Forty minutes later, the Tufts coach arrived with his final player, and the match began.

The doubles began with a clean sweep. First doubles team Andrew Merle '00 and Matt Dougherty '01 washed their opponents off the court 8-2 behind an unstoppable volley attack. Second doubles John Pearson '01 and Ramesh Donthamsetty '01 also delivered a thrashing, winning 8-4. Closing up the doubles matches, Adam Sklar '01 and Matt Natale '01 had no problem presenting their opponents with a

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ALSO THIS WEEK

Girls Tennis

Girls Tennis trampled a motley crew of Tabor opponents 14-3 in a victory that boded well for the rest of the season. -pg. B2

JV Roundup

Dave Frisch '02 returns to the JV Roundup scene to preview Girls Tennis and Girls Lacrosse, shedding light on the upcoming wonders of JV athletics. -pg. B2

Golf

Golf hit the lynx running and triumphed over Exeter and Governor Dummer Academy with impressive play in the face of inclement weather conditions. -pg. B8

Girls Lacrosse

The Girls Lacrosse team went 1-1 for the week, falling to Middlesex but triumphing later in the week against St. Mark's. The performance was impressive given the absence of Captain Ashley Harmeling '00. -pg. B3



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Second baseman and lead-off hitter for the Varsity Baseball team, Joe Conlon '00 led his team with two doubles in Friday's 2-0 win over Waterville and earned the honor of being named Athlete of the Week.

STAT OF THE WEEK

Last Saturday against North Andover High, Nat Carr '00 led the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team to a resounding 16-8 victory by scoring all of the five shots he took. He added four more goals to his impressive total in Wednesday's loss to NMH.



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TABOR.....	0

Girls Tennis Battles Wind, Tabor In Claiming First Win of Season

by Sidhartha Haldea
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 14
Tabor 3

The Phillips Academy Girls Tennis team breezed through its first win of the season against Tabor Academy this past Wednesday. Led by captain Sasha Hrды '00, the girls dismissed a vicious Tabor crew to level out to a 1-1 record. All the girls competed fiercely, combining for a 14-3 annihilation of Tabor, avenging their season-opening loss to Middlesex.

The wind was brisk at seaside Tabor but it did not seem to hinder the girls. The team won 5 out of 6 singles matches and 2 out of 3 doubles matches.

The breathtaking comeback of Sarah Smith '02 and Emily O'Brien '03 in their doubles match exemplified the nerve shown by the squad. They faltered in the beginning, falling down love-4 and coming in danger of losing their first set. But then both girls stepped up and rallied back to 6-5. Both their games rose to the Tabor challenge when they were about to go down a set. Said Smith, "in the second set we both had great net and service games." Apparently their opponents began to suffer from a lack of cooperation at that point because of a skill mismatch. Losing control, one of the Tabor players slammed her racket in disgust several times, a clear indication

that the improved play of Smith and O'Brien was having an effect.

"Our team is very young as a whole, but I think we are developing into a great team," said Courtney Gimbel '02. Rookie O'Brien made her appearance on the team as 3rd seed. She, along with lowers Gimbel and Smith, both recently moved up from Varsity B, is providing hope and promise for the years.

Captain Sasha Hrды '00 played a grueling and focused match Tabor's top seed. Although she did not win, "Sasha played very consistently and maintained her focus throughout the game," commented teammate Smith. Hrды and Wendy Huang '01 fought valiantly and salvaged a split in their doubles match.

Smith, Frances Ritchie '01, Amy Kalas '01, Huang '01, and O'Brien all won their singles matches in straight sets. Migina Tsai '00 with Gimbel and Smith with O'Brien also won the doubles matches in straight sets.

The squad suffered the loss of several key seniors last year, but, as Wednesday demonstrated, their absence has not been severely felt on the courts. Indeed, the win is a premonition of greatness to come. The team has great depth and enough talent to keep the Big Blue in shape for several more years. "Hopefully we can use this win to catalyze our season," commented Coach Leon Holley.



Alexandra Hrды '00 starts off the season strong for girls tennis as she fields a backhand.

THE TV ROUNDUP

by Dave Frisch and Ian Cropp
FEATURES WANNABES

Girls' JV1 Tennis: Preview.

Well after one week of tryouts, the girls' JV tennis team is off to a slow start. The two leaders of the team, Kate Bach and Paige Ryan, the only two players actually on the team so far, can't even find time to practice with each other. Kate "I try to tie my hair" Bach "but can not do so because that would mean I'd have to wash it and oh my god, there's just no way!" is too busy working on her fake valley girl accent and even more fake 5.0 GPA. And Paige "at least I'm tryin'" Ryan is too busy thinking of new slogans for her next campaign to play any decent tennis. Hey Paige, here's a good one: "Vote Paige, at least I'm a better candidate than tennis player." But that's not something to be proud of and neither is this two-woman team. Little did everyone know that the newest addition to the team is Harris "Squirrel master" Ackerman, who for some reason refuses to participate in anything other than boxers (cotton, not silk). I guess it's safe to say that with three girls, the team is still gender unbalanced. Pictured below, in his game attire, Harris prepares for a match, while proclaiming that his forehand is overwhelmingly protruding, however, not quite as protruding as his half brother Perry Tillman, who is seen below doing his best impression of Kevin "I need nair" Sinclair.

Boys' JV1 Baseball: Wednesday, 4/5, lose to Central Catholic 12-7.

As a fellow JV1 baseball stud, I commend how hard this team is working every day. At the end of practice, the team runs the bases twenty times! Maybe so they are in shape or maybe so they know which way to run in the game. No, not the brightest bunch of boys. There's the freshmen posse, Gallagher and DeOssie, and who knows what they do after practice together. William "It's not my fault" Walter is starting at shortstop and pitching a little too. His lively arm adds excitement in the late innings. Well at least it gets the other team excited. Team leaders John "Bam Bam" Judson and James "I'm nothing at all like John Lennon" Brennan "although I do hit like Mickey Mantle" are playing like leaders, but the true team leader is Jeff "chain man" Sandman. He calls himself Meat Factory, and if he ever gets in the game, this team might have something cookin', although they sure did not against the Central Catholic boys.

Girls JV1 Lacrosse: Preview.

If they wear skirts, then they are gonna get a lot of fans. And that's really all that matters to this team of great lacrosse players. That is, if your definition of a great lacrosse player is a gorgeous woman with long athletic legs and...you get the idea. And Melanie Cyr's on the team too; I'm definitely going to see this team play...or run around aimlessly. And who cares about winning and losing anyway? Well these girls sure don't.



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Gurry Leaves Legacy Of Integrity, Success

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essarily most talented, teams were those which could stand on the chemistry that develops from having two-thirds of the team living in his dorm.

When Mr. Gurry retired from coaching, he retired to where so few of his coaching opponents will - the classroom. Unlike many other coaches in New England, Mr. Gurry realized that the Andover hockey team was a school team, not a hockey program or a hockey factory. The Andover hockey team's record, since its inception, probably ranks among the top handful of New England prep school hockey teams. But owing to its integrity and the integrity of its faculty, Phillips Academy's record as a school remains unchallenged.

Baseball Beats N. Andover in Nine

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Andover could not generate any offense, although Marc Hordon and Andrew Salini '02 both added singles in the third and fifth inning respectively. Andover's tough 4-0 loss dropped their record to 1-1 as they looked forward to their next game to hopefully produce more offense.

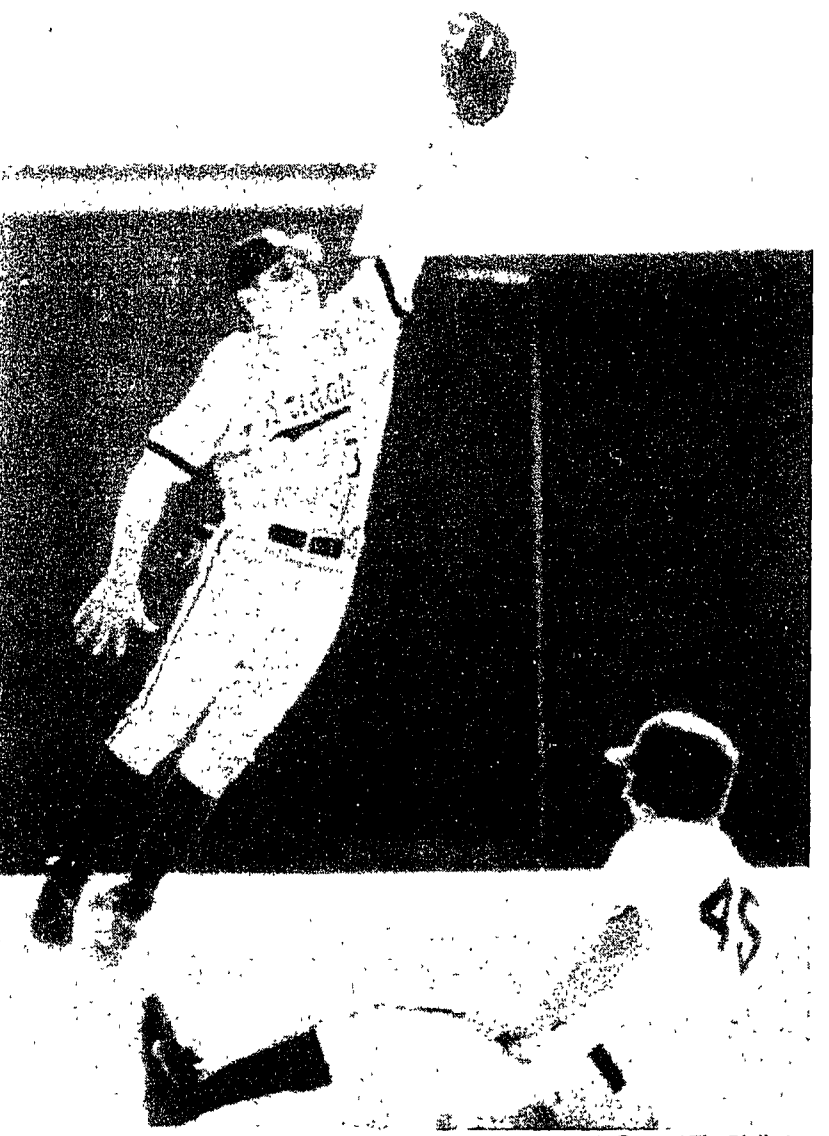
Andover squared off against North Andover High School this past Wednesday in search of their second win on the season. Ted Juras '01 was on the hill for Andover as he looked to shut down the Scarlet Knights' offense. In the bottom half of the first inning, Davis Thurber '00 and Marc Hordon '00 tried to put Andover on the scoreboard with singles, unfortunately to no avail. In the second, Andover's Danny Long hit a bomb to centerfield for a double, advanced on Frisch's groundout but once again was unable to score. In the top half of the third as Juras seemed to be rolling, North Andover recorded consecutive singles to take an early 1-0 lead. Then in the

fourth, North Andover took advantage of an errant throw in the infield as they compiled a double and two more singles to add three more runs and bring the score to 4-0. The bats for Andover grew silent again and they could not bring a man home until the sixth inning.

Mark Ottariano led the rally with a leadoff single, followed by Captain Mike Turner's '00 base on balls, Heighington's single, and Frisch singling between the third baseman and shortstop. Andover found itself only down by three heading into the seventh. Andy Salini had taken over for Juras in the sixth inning and quickly shut down North Andover as they sent seven men to the plate in the sixth and seventh inning. The seventh inning was looking dismal for Andover as they were down to their final out with nobody on. Mark Ottariano, once again started the rally with a single, followed by three free passes to Turner, Long and Heighington. With the score 4-3 in favor of North Andover, Dave Frisch grounded to the

shortstop and was able to beat out the throw that was off target, knotting the score at four. Salini continued to roll for Andover as he faced only four hitters in the eighth and ninth inning. Jeff Heighington got the ball rolling for Andover as he singled to the outfield with only one out. A walk to Frisch brought Nyadroh to the plate; he jumped on a first pitch fastball and drove it over the shortstop's head, allowing Heighington to score. Andover had pulled out an all-important 5-4 win over a tough North Andover team. Salini finished the game with four strikeouts, one walk, two hits, and zero earned runs.

BRIDGTON 4, ANDOVER 0						
BRIDGTON	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	
McDonald, cf	4	1	1	0	0	
Appelton, rf	4	1	1	0	0	
Milbury, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	
DeYto, p	4	0	2	0	0	
La Marlow, c	3	0	1	0	0	
MacDonady, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	
Sosnaub, lf	2	1	1	0	1	
Curtin, ss	2	1	1	0	0	
Ambrose, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	
Totals	27	4	9	1	1	

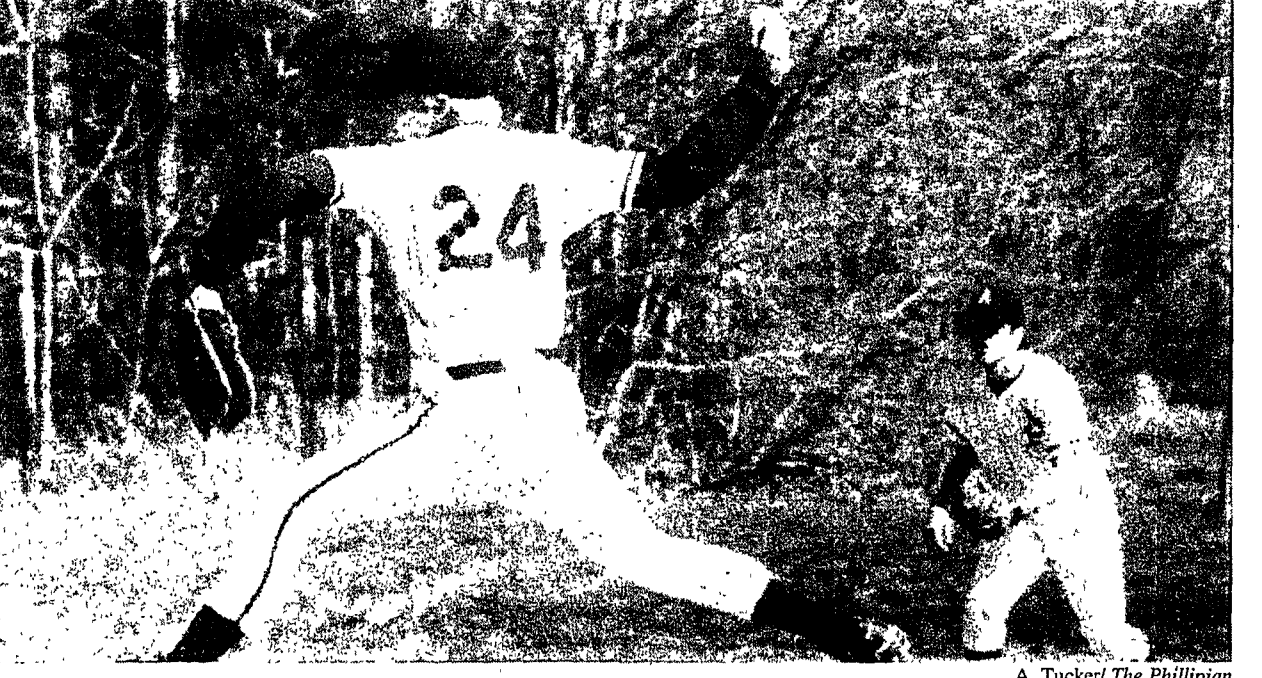


A Bridgton adversary leaps for a high ball as PA's #45 slides in safely to the bag.

ANDOVER 6, N. ANDOVER 5						
N. ANDOVER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	
Campolin, c	4	0	0	0	1	
Phelan, cf	3	1	1	0	0	
Morales, 2b	5	1	3	1	0	
Stathos, ss	5	1	2	1	0	
Holland, 1b	5	1	2	0	0	
Johnson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	
Mitchell, p	2	0	0	1	1	
Iacono, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	
Sultvan, lf	3	1	0	0	1	
Totals	38	5	10	4	3	

ANDOVER						
ANDOVER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	WP
Conlon, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	
Thurber, rf	5	0	1	0	0	
Hordon, c	4	0	2	0	1	
Ottariano, lf	5	2	2	0	0	
Turner, dh	3	2	1	0	2	
Long, 1b	4	1	2	0	1	
Heighington, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	
Frisch, ss	4	0	1	1	1	
Nyadroh, cf	3	0	1	2	2	
Totals	36	6	12	4	8	

ANDOVER							
ANDOVER	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB	WP
Juras	5	5	3	3	3	2	1
Salini (w)	4	0	0	2	4	1	0
Totals	9	5	3	5	7	3	1



Hurler Brandon Dickerson '00 fires home last week at the outset of the boys baseball season.

Milk Duds and Middle Schoolers

by Christina Kelleher
FEATURES MILK DUD

In my two years at Phillips Academy, I have spent countless Saturday nights getting my groove on at dances. When not shaking my bonbon at Club Blue, where the virgin pina colodas flow like the salmon of Capistrano, the evening is spent with friends, unhappily in pursuit of the three dollars that will buy us that longed for creamy pint of B and J's.

Well, after my first very complete six-day week of oh-so demanding lower spring, I was feeling a bit overworked (shock of allshocks- I was assigned a paper!) and rather depressed. I certainly was not up for baring all and being blinded by indecent nakedness at the Luau; nor did devouring Phish Food at Ryley seem as appealing a recreation as it usually does.

With all this in mind, I drove over to the movies. Actually, seeing as I won't possess a license for another year, my mother drove me to the movies. We brought our ten-year old, un-air-conditioned, black SAAB 9 (no, not 900), worth \$800 according to the crystal ball at the local car dealership, out for a test drive to the movie theater in Lawrence. (I'm actually considering selling the car, which will be 11 years old when I begin driving it, and buying myself an appetizer and maybe a coke, market prices permitting, at Vincenzo's.)

Arriving at the movie, I said goodbye to my mother, wished her luck with the SAAB 9 on the journey home, and headed for the refreshment counter, feeling in need of some fat-filled comfort. A box of Milk Duds and a small cherry flavored ICEE sadly cost me all of the previous night's baby-sitting money.



1 Cropp/ The Phillipian

Ok, so Kelleher goes to the movies alone. It's not that bad, but try telling that to an irritated Christina. She just my purse her lips so tight that her mouth seals up.

With my snacks in hand, I sought out 'American Beauty', only to find that my mother had dropped me off at the wrong side of the Lawrence Showcase Cinemas.

Ready to cry, I embarked on a mission impossible - crossing the highway.

Using my broken-field running skills that I'd picked up in football camp, I dodged speeding cars across 5 lanes. Luckily, traffic seemed to be inching along in the 6th lane, as some weird yet oddly familiar looking red-headed woman was pushing her old, beat-up, black car.

"Freak," I commented to myself. I only lost one flip flop in the crossing; however, my white sweater boasts a new pink tint, as result of the upset of my cherry flavored ICEE.

Out of breath and drenched in ICEE, I finally arrived at American-

Beauty, only to find that no seats remained vacant. I sat on the floor, amidst chewed gum and wet popcorn. I'd missed my favorite part of a trip to the movies - the pre-preview movie games. Having grown bitterly spastic with frustration, I screamed and banged my fists on the ground. A group of sixth grade couples sitting behind me pointed and laughed hysterically.

Determined to ignore the group, I turned to my Milk Duds, only to find that I'd been cheated. For five bucks, I was scammed into buying four Duds and 3 mutated chunks of bubbly chocolate.

As the movie commenced and the lights dimmed, I eased back on my elbows, determined to enjoy my spint-raising evening of peace and solitude at the movies. However, American Beauty proved far from invigorating.

Even more disturbing than the film were the middle schoolers behind me.

At one point, I looked over my shoulder to see the young couples partaking in some rather indecent activities which I will refrain from describing. Shocked, disgusted, and feeling very, very alone, I resorted to checking my mutated Milk Duds at the group of oblivious kiddies. Utterly ignored, I turned back to the screen to watch the remainder of the film.

Little good came out of my night at the movies. I returned home stained, shoeless, traumatized in more ways than one, and absolutely penniless. However, spending next Saturday night in Ryley now excites me as it never did before (Author's note: all events described in this article must be read with a grain of salt. Some poetic license was taken.)



Features to the Movies

Spielberg and I

by Doug Presley
FEATURES STAFF WRITER

Have you ever wanted to be in the movies? Do you know someone who is in them? Have you ever been to the movies? Ever tried writing entirely in questions? It's hard? But not quite as hard as making movies, at least good ones. Bad movies are easy, that's why art is going so well. If I need film for a class I sometimes (i.e. always) just throw some shots together during breakfast. So in a way, I'm like Steven Spielberg. Except for the Oscars and the boxes of money. But I've got one thing he doesn't. (???) And that's why my movies are good too.

Many people are too critical of movies. After all, the director probably put their heart and soul and mind and body and anything else one can put into a movie into the movie, with only a slight chance of it ever making money, knowing that he will probably spend the winter hungry because too many people like you refuse to go and pay \$9.50 for a matinee movie that got one star and "Don't Bother"s across the board.

Then, the few times a year that you do venture to the moving picture cinema, after sitting in a broken chair in a crowded theater for three hours of fuzzy pictures and sound that's too loud and having to listen to the jerk in the third row blurt out "Steven Seagal" on the Movie Star Jumble before you even had a chance to think about it, you tell your friends not to go.

And this leads us to the question of why people even go to the movies at all. The answer is: they want to. And why do they want to? Emotions. And what emotion is it that makes them want to go to the movies? Want. And hence the cycle is complete, and the film studios get to make their amusement parks in warm states where they can keep there roller coasters and water rides running (i.e. swallowing money) all year while little children ask their parents to buy them the oversized stuffed animal of the miniature animatronic dwarf that was in the preview, but was edited out of their third favorite movie.

Now you may ask, "Are previews really that important?" Well that's rather easy to determine, all you have to do is give yourself the self-test: Does your movie stink? If yes, previews are important. If not, you are undoubtedly a professional director and you have better things to do than read about how important previews are. In fact, they are more important than the movie, for once the theater has your money in their dirty little clenched fists, there's no getting it back. So what makes a good preview? A bad movie. Every movie that looks good in a preview stinks, it's an undeniable law. No, not a law of science, but an actual Law, US Code 50 Title 17 I believe. Check the FBI warning before your next video rental, it'll be there.

And so we end up back where we started. (???) Except now we are a few bucks down (\$27.59) and instead have a crumpled ticket stub, a Bucket Of Popcorn bought to replace the box of candy you spilled on the floor, a drink cup the size of a flower pot that could hold about two gallons if it wasn't for the ice, and a splitting headache that your not sure where it came from but it might have been the "butter." So remember, support our friends at Universal Studios by purchasing their high-quality yet inexpensive line of videos ranging from drama to action and visiting their fabulous theme parks, open all year round. When it comes to movies, Universal's

the one!

Everyone reading this has probably had the pleasure- no, the thrill- of going to the movies and realizing that for one reason you know the ending, because you read the book, you heard about it from a friend or, in the case of "The Sixth Sense", your local movie critic was helpful enough to end his review with "He's Dead." Still we plunk down our \$7.25 for our ticket and \$34 for our 11 lb. Sack 'O Junior Mints. At least Spielberg can afford it.

Thumbs down for lucky #13

by Peter Glenn
FEATURES EBERT

Guess the movie: Supernatural (or are they?) bear people terrorize Norsemen, until two of these magic mammals are killed and then all 63,874,948 of the Bear people retreat from a battle with approximately 20 villagers. If you guessed The Thirteenth Warrior, you win one weird organic looking statue. For those of you who guessed Bambi or The Lion King, you are just stupid. Nowhere in Bambi or The Lion King are there 63,874,948,484 characters in one scene at once. Personally, I expected this movie to be decent to dandy (Editor's Note: You'll have to excuse Peter. He uses weird phrases like "decent to dandy". He's from Texas.) having seen Desperado, one of his earlier movies.

In actuality, this movie was banal to bad; it stole ideas from the book Eaters of the Dead. Wait, wasn't this movie based on that book? I am not sure, they are so alike yet so different. Or was it Beowulf running on a skeleton crew and a poetic license? I am just so confused. Maybe my friend Antonio here can help me clear things up.

Me: Antonio, what is this movie based on?

Antonio: Is it hot in here? I think I will just unbutton my shirt a little.

Random Spanish Guys: No! Iz too sexy! NOOO!

Me: I for one would like to see you get down, Mr. Banderas, but I am afraid this interview is over because these Spanish guys are screaming in my ear every time you talk.

That has to be the least revealing interview I have ever done (or not done, depending on the degree of truthfulness one looks for in a newspa-

per), but seeing as how that is my first interview, I guess it is also my most revealing at the same time. I am not sure how that works out, but I am sure it has something to do with the Doppler Effect. While I was watching this movie I periodically had to resist the urge to plug my ears to keep my brain from melting and sliding out my ears because that is, of course, impossible. Unless you had a Brain Melter ray gun, but that is also, of course, impossible. Let me refer back to Desperado. That movie was a true movie. It had guns and knife throwing Hispanics and missile launchers and grenades and I could go on for about...two more things, but that is not the point. What the point is, I don't know. Moving on. The 13th Warrior did have its highlights though. Like the shot of the Vikings sailing and the shot of the Vikings riding. Or there is always the shot of the Vikings getting mauled by the Bear people. Oh wait, that is basically the meat of the movie. I guess that doesn't qualify as a shot then, does it?

What I still don't understand is how does that bear-guy completely tear a man's head off without some kind of anabolic steroid? Maybe they got their strength from the fact they had no women and were destined to die out in ten years because no one back then lived longer than thirty years. That one hasn't yet come back from the boys at the lab. I still haven't decided if this an article razzing the Thirteenth Warrior, or praising Desperado. In either case, the Thirteenth Warrior left me with a rash and Desperado imparted unto me a deep sense of how to kill room fulls of bad looking mutha...(Shut yo mouth!) I'm just talking about Bucho's men. Can you dig it?



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"The 13th Warrior," starring Antonio Banderas, above, is a wonderfully gory epic based upon Michael Crichton's Eaters of the Dead.

SILLINESS AT THE CINEMA

by Katie Dybwad
FEATURES EBERT

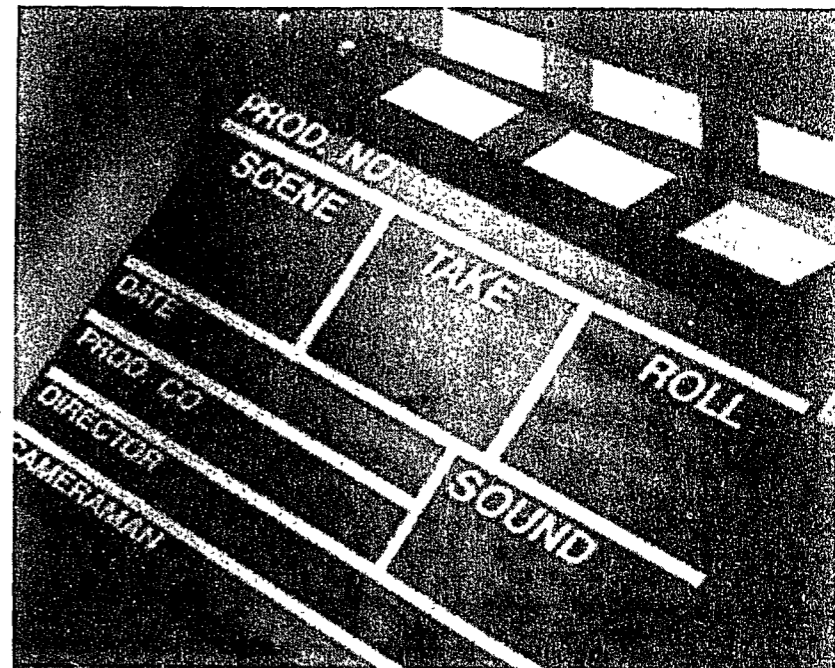
Movies are just not all they're cracked up to be. You go, you eat sticky popcorn and melted together junior mints, you miss the previews (the best part) because of the beastly lines, and end up sitting behind the guy who either has severe nasal congestion, a hearing problem, insightful commentary, or needs the Heimlich maneuver because an ice cube went down the wrong tube. Good times. Good times.

Throughout all this chaos, however, I find the comfort level in the movie theatre surprising, given the fact that the massive amounts of people in the theatre with you are total strangers who you will most likely never see again. But somehow you all wind up together in a huge dark room, laughing together, crying together (for those of you who feel the need to get all emotional and sappy) scream together, or "whatever" together, and then leave, or return, to your normal life which is incidentally, not so exciting.

That is, if you can somehow manage to remove your feet from the grossly adhesive floor. My dog Fluffy got stuck to it once. Actually, I don't have a dog named Fluffy, but if I did, he would be a superb example of why it's not appropriate to bring domesticated animals into a movie theatre. Another issue for movie theatres is the whole armrest situation. Who gets what and which one? Is it first come, first serve or is their equal opportunity for all?

What about the people who sit on the aisle and put their soda in the little hole-for-the-soda-in-the-armrest that was supposed to belong to the person sitting next to them? Shouldn't they have to pay extra for both the use of an armrest for an arm and someone else's armrest for a soda-holder? What I really don't understand is why people feel the need to camp outside for days to get to a movie opening night. It's great to show your support, but is all the fuss really necessary? Worse comes to worse you rent the damn movie, save the \$8.50 it would cost (when you could just sneak in the back door hence, beating the line, anyway), and suck it up. Buy the soundtrack or something in the mean time. Life does go on.

Onto my next point, I think the whole dinner-and-a-movie date is bogus. It's a cop out. Spending two and half hours in the dark "getting to



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Some people believe that the art of film making is a waste of money, especially if the film does not produce at the box office.

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Golf Sinks Both Exeter and Governor Dummer; Windy Conditions Have Little Effect on Scores

by Fred Martignetti
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In a great start to this year's golfing season, the Phillips Academy "Ruff Ryders" completed their first two contests with a 1-0-1 record. The win and the more impressive occurred last Wednesday at the windy Trull Brook Country Club course against both the Governor Dummer Academy and the Exeter squads. Despite the weather conditions that made shots veer wildly at time, the Andover squad was still able to put up impressive numbers.

The match was significant on several different levels. First, the top five eighteen-hole scores for each team were added up and will be combined with scores from upcoming matches to determine who will take home the cov-

eted Witherspoon Cup. In addition, Andover competed head-to-head against just Exeter in a matchplay format competition. By day's end, Andover had displayed that its is to be taken very seriously by putting up a score of 417 towards the Witherspoon cup. This easily beat Exeter's 431 and GDA's 440. In the matchplay against Exeter, Andover cleaned up the course, defeating the Exies 5 1/2 to 1 1/2. Convincing wins by Senior Brian Faulk, post-graduate Mark Drummond, lower Jeehae Lee, upper Jeremiah O'Neill, and Junior Anthony Pucillo showed their opponents the Andover team is strong at all grade levels. Highlights for the day included amazing eagles - truly outstanding considering the windy conditions - from both Azeem Ahamed '00 and Drummond. Also, O'Neill showed just how low he could go by shooting a four-over-par 76, the best score of the

day. Andover's match against Tabor at the Stowe Acres course last Saturday, although not as impressive as the Wednesday competition, still gave glimpses of the glory awaiting Andover in upcoming matches. The final score was 6-6, and the Andover twosomes showed considerable comradery in their outings. On a warm but very windy day, O'Neill and Lee stole the show, coming up with 2 1/2 out of

3 possible points. Thanks to the expert analytical coaching approaches of mathematics teachers Nat Smith and Bill Scott, the Andover squad can feel victory within its grasp. After the eagerly awaited arrival of Mitch St. Peter '02, currently recovering from a collar bone fracture, the Andover golf team will look to nothing less than continuous triumph for the remainder of the season.

Andover- Exeter- Governor Dummer at Trull Brook Golf Course on Wed., April 12, 2000

	PA	PEA	GDA
1 Brian Faulk Warren Moore - PEA Charles Taylor - GDA	84	86	79
2 Mark Drummond Peter Kyte - PEA Jim Clair - GDA	83	84	92
3 Jeremiah O'Neil Chris Norqual - PEA Tim Johnson - GDA	76	82	87
4 Jeehae Lee Noah Alireza - PEA Jeff Black - GDA	86	95	92
5 James Ford Ryan Wegler - PEA Scott Mayo - GDA	88	84	90
6 Azeem Ahame Larry Schooler - PEA Jeff Desrarin - GDA	90	100	98
7 Anthony Pucillo Goose - PEA Phil McInnis - GDA	89	96	105
Totals	417	431	440



A. Tucker/The Phillipian

Spring sports tee off once again as Brian Faulk '00 tries out his golf swing behind Bulfinch.



A. Tucker/The Phillipian

Tennis captain Drew Merle '00 wallops a forehead back at his opponent in a match last week.

Rookie Boys Tennis Team Shows No Signs of Faltering

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third loss.

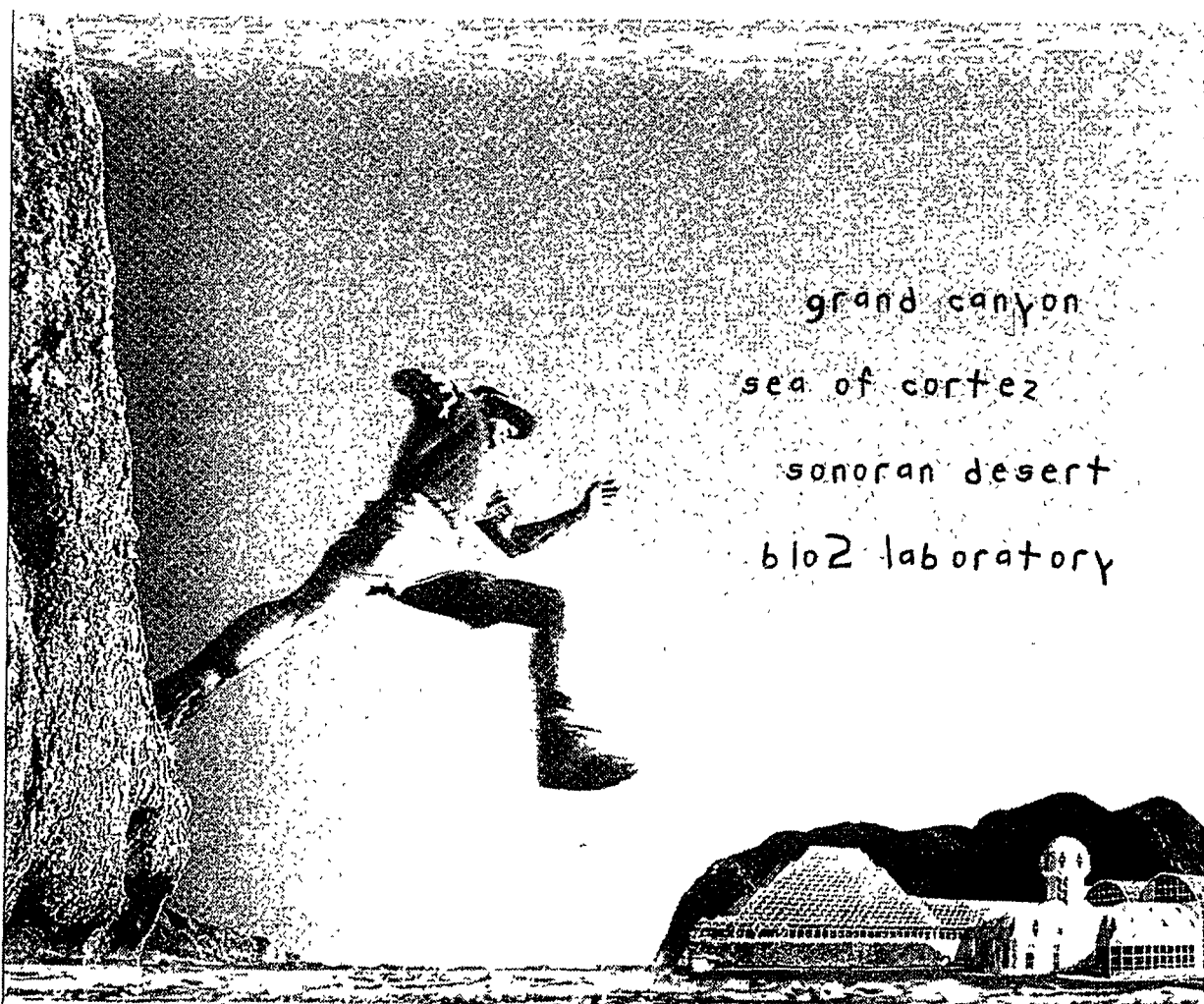
After seeing that Tufts had forgotten to bring its talent to the court, Andover was ready to finish the job with an easy round of singles. Playing at the top seed, captain Merle had a tough first set, but still managed to pull off a straight-set win in the gusting wind, 7-6 6-2.

Varsity rookie Pearson shellacked his opponent 6-0 in the first set. With the foresight that his opponent could one day be his doctor, Pearson proceeded to give up a few games en route to a 7-6 (7-3) win. Dougherty similarly showed his supremacy on the court with a straight set, 6-2 6-3 mutilation. Donthamsetty had an interesting

match. He started by giving his opponent a good, old-fashioned whooping, stomping all over him in a 6-0 in what seemed to be a warmup round for Donthamsetty. Something must have gotten into his water, however, because he came out completely flat received his own 6-0 stomping. Even the Pope couldn't help Donthamsetty as he suffered a devastating third-set groin pull and lost this match.

Luckily, the Big Blue had already secured the victory and sent the Tufts players back home with their tails between their legs. Although the team lost five of its six top players from last year, the newcomers to the squad have stepped up and led Andover to an undefeated 2-0 start.

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