Once Again A Success...

by Scott Vrabel, Assistant Editor

A benefit cocktail dinner was held for CBR baseball player, Jim Soricelli. The event was sponsored by Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and the Miami Marlins baseball team, to help Soricelli pay for medical costs resulting from last year’s brutal eye injury.

Soricelli, a pitcher for last year’s Boca Raton squad, was injured in a violent post-game brawl in February. Doctors battled to save his eye, but, in the end, it had to be removed.

Elephant Walk Restaurant hosted the benefit. The Director of Marketing for the Marlins, Bob Diamond, led the fundraising efforts. Over $2,000 dollars was collected on Soricelli’s behalf. Contributions may also be sent to First Bankers in Boca Raton.

Benefit Cocktail Dinner held for Soricelli

Among those who attended the event were ex-major league shortstop Bucky Dent, and ex-Pittsburgh Pirates Manny Sanguillen and Rennie Stennet. Also attending were head baseball coach Harry Christiansen and assistant coach Joe DiBenidetto. Over 100 people came to the benefit.

The injury occurred after the Feb. 11 meeting between the Knights and Miami Dade North, usually one of the finer junior college teams in the area. According to CBR baseball coach Christiansen, “I went out to congratulate my pitcher (Don Voigt) when I noticed some action taking place near second base.”

Coach Harry Christiansen gave his account of what happened, “Our players were coming off the field, happy because we had won 2-1 and, the next thing I knew, Lane and another guy were ‘squatting off’. All of a sudden, they were all out there. It was like a sea of blue shirts.”

Immediately after the fight, Soricelli was rushed to the hospital. A metro-Dade police report identified Dade-North’s Jose Vazquez as the suspect in the case. Ironically, Vazquez and Soricelli hadn’t even played in the game. Soricelli apparently was kicked in the face with a cleated shoe.

Vazquez was interviewed by the police, but was never charged. Players from both teams were unable to positively identify anyone. Later, members from both teams were questioned by the police but, as yet, there have been no arrests.

Mrs. Soricelli, Jim Soricelli, Harry Christiansen, Greg Maffittano, Vice President of CBR, and in the front row is Steve Soricelli (Jim’s brother).

“It’s a shame that nobody saw who it was who was kicking Jim’s face,” stated senior pitcher Al Lombardi. “There were so many players around, but no one could positively identify the person who caused the injury.”

Immediately after the fight, Dade-North player John Correll and an assistant coach, Joe DiPalco, first implicated Dade-North player Jose Vazquez in the injury but, later, testified they could not be positively sure who kicked Soricelli. Dade-North did cancel two weeks of baseball after the incident.

Soricelli has returned to the baseball field for this year’s upcoming baseball season. He is in better physical shape than ever and is anxious to put last year into the past. “I threw a little bit over the summer and feel pretty good,” said Soricelli. “Right now I’m feeling pretty strong, and I’m ready to play.”
Update

Student Government

My name is Bill Ooton and I am the president of the Student Government Association. We are back for our second term and I believe our past experience will work in your favor. I am looking forward to an excellent year. Please, by all means, give us your opinion and suggestions. We are here for you.

The new faces on campus

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Rick Fonseca, who has just been named Dean of Continuing Education.

For those of you who aren't familiar with Dean Fonseca, he received his M.S. at Barry University, Ft. He spent five years at St. Thomas University in Florida. He spent his last year as Associate Director of School of Continuing Education. He then went on to spend three years as Assistant Principal of La Salle High School in Miami.

In April, 1985, Fonseca came to C.B.R., as the Director of External Programs. His main function was to set up educational programs for employees of major corporations. He also set up Intensive English Studies Programs, as well as Adult Basic Education programs at C.B.R., and being the Administrator of the C.L.A.S.T. test.

Dean Fonseca has more than doubled the number of students involved in C.B.R.'s External Program, in less than one year.

Along with Fonseca's many duties, he teaches a Basic Skills class for foreign students.

His reaction to the students and the C.B.R. community has been very positive. "Students are friendly and have definite ideas as to why they are here."

"My door is always open to any student who would like to talk with me," said Fonseca.

MR. JOHN HUFFE

Mr. John Huffe is a welcome addition to the College of Boca Raton family. Huffe holds the position of Director of Advisement.

He attended Glassboro State College in N.J., where he received his M.S. degree in educational administration. After college, Huffe became a classroom teacher and high school baseball and basketball coach.

During his career, Mr. Huffe has developed many programs that have been designed to assist students in making their educational development rewarding and successful. Two such programs are: a program for potential high school dropouts, and a learning disability center in Pleasantville, N.J.

Huffe moved to Florida in 1970, with his wife, Theresa, son, David, and daughter, Kathleen. He joined the Boca Raton Academy, where he spent 14 years as Headmaster.

During his association with Boca Raton Academy, he became associated with Dr. Ross. At the request of College of Boca Raton President, Don Ross, Huffe joined the C.B.R. team as Director of Advisement. When asked about his feelings concerning the recent growth of the campus community, he stated, 

"I'm very pleased to see C.B.R. grow from the days it was struggling in the '70's to the present position as a very viable contributing member of the present community. Many of the students have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Huffe, as he so enjoys the students and the community.

"My door is always open to any student on an individual basis." His basic responsibility is to be a "service to all members of the C.B.R. community."

Ann Nelson

Activities Director

Have you ever wondered who it is that organizes our dances, trips and daily activities? In case you haven't bumbled into her around campus yet, our new Director of Student Activities is Ann Nelson.

Miss Nelson was born in Stephenstown, Wisconsin, a big university town, in the northern Midwest. She graduated from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

After college, she originally wanted to enter into the same field she is now involved in, but at that time, administrators felt she was too young. In turn, Ann directed a program in Wisconsin for San Camillo Incorporated, which focused on independent living for the elderly. Such a program was at that time considered to be one of its kind in the state, and a great success at that.

In March of 1985, a close friend of hers, who had just moved to Miami, suggested that CBR was looking for a person interested in finding a student activities director, and called her immediately. She was ecstatic upon hearing and quotes, "I guess I was in the right place at the right time. I have always wanted to work in such a direction at a college."

In talking with her she says she came to Florida in need of a change, to experience the warm weather and enhance her career.

Senators Elected

Patton Hall
- a-wing Mike Pierskalla 211
- b-wing Nick Farro 208
- c-wing David Breuer 105
- d-wing Robert Moon 108

Sylvester
- 1st floor Ami Schlapp 102
- 2nd floor Carl Baty 103
- 3rd floor Christina McKenzie 311

Wixted
- Stacy Balach 11-05
- Stephanie Rubio 22-05
- Gina Lomascolo 324-05

Dean of Continuing Education

RICK FONSECA

This year she is living on campus in Sylvester Hall, because she was unfamiliar with the area upon her arrival and, as she lived on campus during her own college years, it gives her campus insight. She enjoys residing here with all of us, finds it interesting and laughs, because it brings back memories.

Her goals, while here with us, are to develop a program far more than it is now — enhancing each semester. "I want to see a well-rounded program with the students going to activities that are fun, but intellectually stimulating at the same time."

The student body, as a whole, she views as being very diverse in a positive manner, with much potential for growth. She wants to get involved and is open to all suggestions.

Concerning the future, she possesses much optimism concerning all aspects of CBR. She already witnesses outstanding student growth, as well as gains amongst the administration in such a unified way, that the two are working together more each day, with enthusiasm.

If anyone has questions, suggestions, complaints or just wants to talk to her, her office is in Student Services in Patton Hall, and she would be more than happy to talk with you at anytime.

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If you would like to be a part of our staff, please call.

Stacey Levine, Editor
**CHINA, ANYONE?**

After spring semester exams it’s the Far East for students, relatives, or friends participating in the CBR sponsored tour to China. The British Crown Colony of Hong Kong marks the first stop. Then it’s on to the centuries-old city of Hangzhou, famous for its scenic beauty and its silk industry. Suzhou, next on the itinerary, is called the Venice of the East because of its many rivers and canals. It is filled with feats of man and nature, and its famed gardens are claimed by many to be the loveliest in the world. Shanghai, China’s largest city, and Beijing, the capital of China, highlight the tour. Beijing offers the Forbidden City of over 250 acres, the famous Summer Palace, the Ming Tombs, and the most famous landmark of all — The Great Wall of China.

The tour leaves May 15 and returns May 28, 1986. Three to six credits will be available to students. Parents and friends may also join the CBR sponsored tour. For further information contact Dr. John Pickering or Dr. Rose Bowen: (305) 994-0770.

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**DID YOU KNOW . . .**

*Fruits and vegetables provide virtually all the Vitamin C (92%) and half the Vitamin A (49%) in the nation’s food supply, but only 9% of the calories, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture.*

*Two out of three motor vehicle accidents occur at night, according to the National Safety Council. And the death rates at night are more than three times greater than those of the day rates.*

*Sucking on hard candies or lollipops is a greater cause of tooth decay than eating larger amounts of ice cream or cake, since the candies dissolve slowly and surround the teeth with sugar.*

*The color of an egg’s shell has no effect either on the nutritional value or on the taste of the egg. The shell color depends on the breed of the chicken, not its color — both brown and white chickens lay both brown and white eggs.*

*According to the University of California, Popeye was wrong. Spinach isn’t a particularly good source of iron, because the absorption of its iron by the body, is blocked by other substances in it.*

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**MUSIC MIAMI VICE**

The last television album to top the Billboard chart was Peter Gunn in 1959. Now 26 years later music from the television series “Miami Vice” is ready to hit the charts with some great music from top artists.

On side one you can find the first of 5 instrumentals which are performed by Jan Hammer. The “Miami Vice Theme” was actually created by accident while Jan was fooling around with his synthesizer. The accident has paid off, for the song is currently in the top ten. Another top ten song is the first new song on the album which is “You Belong to the City” which is performed by Glenn Fry. The second new song on the album belongs to Chaka Kahn which is “Own the Night” which is based on a hooker’s hard life.

On side two you find a long version of the theme song by Grandmaster Melle Mel rap called vice. Also on this side you find Tina Turner’s “Better be good to me.” The album finishes off with 3 instrumentals all by Jan Hammer in which I think is a little too much.

In the past, television soundtracks weren’t any good because they just didn’t have enough good songs on them. For Miami Vice’s soundtrack it follows right along with the bad pattern for soundtracks. If they could have cut out some of the instrumentals and replaced them with something else that you hear on the show it would be a hit. And finally, we come to the cover which is a real bad example of photography. Oh, well, let’s give thanks to whomever it may be that soundtracks will not hurt the ratings of one of the best television programs on TV today.

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**New Laundry Facilities**

Good news to fellow students. New laundry facilities have been installed on the CBR campus. No more going off campus or running around to different buildings looking for an empty machine.

This year, centralized washers and dryers are located in a new building called St. Joseph’s Hall, a short walk behind Lynn student center. There are ten washers and dryers. The cost for a wash is approximately seventy-five cents. The laundry room is supervised daily and is open seven days a week. But, best of all, on Mondays and Thursdays a dry cleaning service will be available to pick up clothes and deliver them back to school, pressed to perfection.

Mr. Greg Malflane, head of student services, is very pleased and excited about the new facility now available for the students.

Happy washing one and all . . .
BASEBALL TEAM
by Don Daley

The CBR baseball team is looking forward to the 1985-86 season. After a disappointing ending to last year’s season, when the Knights did not make it to post-season play, the team is ready to get going.

The Knights are a team that is chock-full of experienced players. If there is any obvious weakness to the team, it has to be in its pitching staff, where only one experienced pitcher is returning. “We have quite a few young pitchers that are going to have to step right in and do the job,” says coach Harry Christiansen. “I tell my position players that our pitchers will do the job. I hate to put a lot of pressure on some of these young guys, but they’ll have to come through.”

The ace of the staff is senior, Al Lombardi, who will try to pick up where he left off last season, after a very strong finish. The rest of the staff will have to come through for the team.

Probably the most important position player is catcher Steve Connelly. He proved to area scouts last year, that he was one of the finest defensive catchers in the state. With a good offensive season, he stands a good chance of being drafted. At the first base, Sal Giardina is coming off a solid year of baseball. He possesses a powerful bat and plays a steady defense at first base. Junior Rob (Rev.) Moon, may also see some time at first base.

The middle will be solid with the return of senior shortstop Scott Vrabel. Last year, Scott swung a potent bat and also played well in the field.

Mark Margolis, a utility infielder last year, has the inside track at second base, after two weeks of practice.

Third baseman Tony DiBenedetto is a solid fielder who should have a good year, offensively, after getting his feet wet last year in his rookie season. The outfield is anchored by junior center-fielder, Dale Tuccio. Dale covers a lot of ground in center field and when he gets on base, the opposing batter better be on his toes.

The other two outfielders who will probably start are Scott Mezz and Bill Fanizzi. Scott is an excellent outfielder who also handles a bat very well. Bill led the team in hitting last year, as the team’s designated hitter, and is looking forward to starting in right field.

Senior Nick Loccisano will see time either catching or at the designated hitter spot. Most of the other players are freshmen who will have to fill in, in case any players are injured.

Baseball Field
by Don Daley, Sports Writer

When the CBR baseball team took to the field this season, there was quite a different look. The biggest improvement that is being made is a complete overhaul of the field. A scoreboard has been put up, and dugouts are on their way.

“It appears as if the school is going to put a little more of a commitment into our baseball program,” stated senior pitcher Al Lombardi. “If we get everything that has been promised to us this year, everything should work out pretty well.”

Work on the present field took place sometime in mid-October. That work includes shifting the field west, which will give more room from homeplate to the fence. The extra room will also allow more room from home plate to the backstop. The infield has also been redone and visiting teams who were probably never too thrilled to set foot upon it in the past, will surely appreciate this.

The scoreboard is in place. It includes a public address system and also plays music. Dugouts are on their way, along with a concession stand that will be in place for the spring. “The administration is showing a major commitment to baseball at CBR,” stated coach Harry Christiansen.

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The baseball team is also trying to raise money for new uniforms. “The uniforms we wore last year were both uncomfortable and sort of ugly,” says stopstop Scott Vrabel. “We realize that it’s not that important how you look out there but, in the past, the uniforms have been pretty bad.”

The baseball team played a 75 inning fundraiser game on Saturday, Oct. 5. All money raised will go towards the purchase of new uniforms. Money can be donated to the athletic office or to any of the players.

ALL STAR PLAYERS NAMED

Dec. 4:

Four players were named to the NAIA District 25 All-Star Team

1st Team
Marck Wright
Paul Newman
Derek Backman
Darren Kelley

2nd Team
Espildes De Gouveia

Also, Roy Wiggemans was named District 25 coach of the year for the second year in a row.

Final record 20-3-1 with 17 shutouts

PLAYOFF REVIEW

The College of Boca Raton went into the NAIA National Soccer Tournament ranked 6th in the field of 12 teams.

In the opening game against Siena Heights College of Michigan, CBR won by the convincing score of 2-0. Goals were scored by Rico Lopes, Cliff DeGouveia, Derek Backman and two apiece by T. J. Benedict and Norman MacLaren. Goalie Darren Kelley picked up his 16th shutout of the season.

CBR lost in the semi-finals to last season’s national champions West Virginia Wesceria by the score of 3-0.

After the tournament, two CBR players Rico Lopes and Mark Vermuelen were named to the all-tournament team.

There was a state all-star game on Saturday, December 7th in Tampa. The players chosen were Derek Backman, Mark Wright, Paul Newman, Mark Margolis, John Vrabel and Steve Connelly.

The other two outfielders who will probably start are Scott Mezz and Bill Fanizzi. Scott is an excellent outfielder who also handles a bat very well. Bill led the team in hitting last year, as the team’s designated hitter, and is looking forward to starting in right field.

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College Of Boca Raton 1986 Baseball Roster

NAME POS CL HT WT HOMETOWN
Mike Berg 3B Fr 5'11" 175 Coral Springs, FL
Rick Clufio C-OF Fr 6'1" 175 Long Island, NY
Dave Clark P Fr 5'9" 160 Long Island, NY
Steve Connelly C 6'2" 185 Chappaqua, NY
Tony DiBenedetto 3B Soph 6'1" 165 Miller Place, NY
Chris Emmansuel 2B Fr 5'10" 155 Bronx, NY
Gordie Fairholm P Soph 5'9" 160 Quebec, Canada
Bill Fanizzi OF Sr 6'1" 175 Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Sal Giardina 1B Sr 6'1" 185 Wantagh, NY
Rick Gigliotti OF Fr 6'1" 175 Utica, NY
Jim Kwiatkowski P Fr 6'3" 200 Chelsea, MA
Tom Lewis P Fr 6'1" 165 Quebec, Canada
Nick Loccisano C-OF Sr 5'8" 175 Yonkers, NY
Al Lombardi P Sr 6'1" 175 Verona, NY
Mark Margolis 2B Fr 5'7" 165 Coral Springs, FL
Nick Marinello OF Fr 5'11" 170 Verona, NY
Scott Merz OF Jr 5'10" 175 West Palm Beach, FL
Rob Moon C-OF Jr 6'2" 210 Tipp City, OH
Mark Nelson P Fr 6'0" 185 Cooperstown, NY
John Provenzano Inf Fr 5'11" 160 Vineland, NJ
Rick Schenkel P Fr 6'1" 175 Camillus, NY
Jim Sorrenti P Soph 6'3" 200 Margate, FL
Dale Tuccio OF Jr 5'11" 160 Lee, MA
Scott Vrabel SS Sr 6'2" 180 Chappaqua, NY

Coach: Harry Christiansen
Assistant Coach: Joe DiBenedetto
Athletic Director: Roy Wiggemans
Colors: Navy, Light Blue, White
Nickname: Knights
President: Dr. Donald E. Rees

CBB Soccer Team 1985 3rd place NAIA National Soccer Tournament, Nov. 30, 1985, Spartanburg, South Carolina.