



Third baseman Nick Kuster photo by Morgan Fisher

## Rebels take Cal State-Fullerton

by Richard Munson

Sunday, April 21

The Rebels defeated Cal State-Fullerton 7-6 to take over sole position of third place in the conference after winning their eleventh game in their last twelve outings.

Fullerton got an early 3-0 lead before the Rebels were able to score their first run in the bottom of the fourth inning. The Rebels added two runs in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at three.

Fullerton answered the Rebels by scoring two runs in the top half of the sixth. The Rebels added a two runs in as many innings to tie the game at 5.

Tim Johnson put the Rebels ahead for the first time after he singled in a run in the bottom of the eighth. The Rebels extended their lead to 7-5 in that same inning. Fullerton was able to score one run in the top of the ninth as UNLV's Hank Tagle came in to relieve Larry Lucchetti. It was Tagle's fourth save of the season and Lucchetti evened his record at 2-2.

Saturday, April 20

The Rebels 10-game winning streak came to an end as the Titans beat the Rebels 5-3.

The Titans got the early lead

as they scored one run in the second and two in the third, including outfielder Craig Fairbrother's home run. Fairbrother doubled in teammate Jeff Manship in the top of the fifth to give the Titans a 4-0 lead.

The Rebels answered with two runs in the bottom of the fifth. Bobby Dillon doubled and later scored on Lino Diaz' infield single. Tory Miran doubled moving Diaz to third and who would later score on an error by the Titan shortstop.

The Titans added one run in the seventh on Fairbrother's sacrifice fly to center.

Nick Kuster hit his third home run of the series in the eighth. But Titan reliever Chris Robinson came in and shut the Rebels down to pick up the save.

UNLV's Brian Boehringer got the loss (6-4) and the Titans Dan Naulty (6-3) picked up the win. The win moved the Titans into a tie with the Rebels for third place in the conference.

Friday, April 19

Led by sophomore third baseman Nick Kuster, the Hustlin' Rebels extended their winning streak to 10 straight. Kuster hit a pair of home runs driving in five runs to give the Rebels a 10-5 victory over the Titans.

The Rebels jumped out to an early lead in the first inning. Tory Miran led off the inning with a double to right center field and then Tim Johnson singled. Nick Kuster hit his first home run of the game, a three-run shot to give the Rebels a 3-0 lead. Dan Madsen reached on a throwing error by the Titans shortstop and later scored when Bobby Dillon doubled.

The Titans narrowed the Rebel lead to 4-3 in the third when they put together four hits in the inning.

Miran led off the fourth with a triple and scored when Scruggs hit a two-run home run over the right center field fence.

The Titans added two runs in the eighth as Rebel starter TJ Mathews had control problems.

The Rebels added four insurance runs in the seventh and eighth, including Kuster's second home run.

Mathews picked up the win for the Rebels (4-2) and Lance Schuermann got his second save of the season.

The Rebels travel to Fresno State for a three game series with the conference-leading Bulldogs who are tied with Long Beach State.

## Spring football: Rebels get past Alumni, 21-14

by Ched Whitney

They couldn't seal the game against the older guys until the final minute, but the 1991 Rebels beat the Alumni, 21-14, in Saturday's spring football game.

The Rebels had the game seemingly iced when linebacker Andy Marrone intercepted a Sam King pass with 23 seconds left. But on the next play sophomore running back Sam Dickerson fumbled and the Alumni's Darrel Beavers (class of 1976) recovered.

King (class of '81) then hit running back Kirk Jones ('80) who took it to the Rebels' 24-yard line. The Alumni had one final chance with two seconds left. However, they came up short as a King pass went just beyond the outstretched fingertips of Tony Gladney ('86) and the Rebels hung on.

Rebel quarterback Derek Stott, who played all but one series, was shaky at times, throwing two interceptions. But Stott also ran for a touchdown and threw two, including the game winner, a 7-yarder to Derek Black with 2:50 left in the game.

The Rebels scored on their opening drives of both halves. Their were no kickoffs in the game and the Rebels started the game on their own 35.

Stott hit wide receiver Rodney

Mazion for a 43-yard pass play that set up the Rebels' first score, an 8-yard pass from Stott to running back Teddy James.

The Alumni answered in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by Kyle Toomer (class of '89). The score was tied 7-7 at halftime.

The Rebels went ahead 14-7 early in the second half. Stottranitin from a yard out. Michael Brown had set up the Rebels' drive when he intercepted a Steve Stallworth pass on the Rebel 40-yard line.

The Alumni again answered. This time Stallworth found Kirk Jones for a 10-yard pass to tie the game, 14-14.

Trailing 21-14 in the final minute of the fourth quarter, the Alumni had still a couple more chances. After a holding penalty the Alumni quarterback Sam King was sacked and fumbled; the ball was kicked a couple of times before the Alumni

recovered. The play's result was a 39-yard loss that brought up second down and 61.

On the next play they gained 20 yards but Stallworth then threw an interception. The Alumni got the ball back on the Dickerson fumble but came up short.

The game was competitive throughout and the Alumni were well prepared. The Rebels are now awaiting the arrival of their new recruits.

### 1991 UNLV high school football signees

- Micheal Armour, QB, Dallas
- Henry Bailey, WB, Chicago
- Nick Garritano, K, Las Vegas
- Jason Hampton, RB, Houston
- Rossie Johnson, OLB, Dallas
- Shannoin McLean, FB, Detroit
- Howard McGowan, OL, Las Vegas
- Robbie Morrison, OL, Las Vegas
- Tyrone Scott, DB, Houston
- Shannon Simpson, DL, Dallas
- Jabbar Thomas, WB, Riverside, Calif.
- Demond Thompkins, WR, Rialto, Calif.
- Keith Washington, OLB, Dallas

## Student Government edges The Yellin' Rebel in softball grudge match

by Ched Whitney

A year's worth of arguments were settled on the softball field Sunday afternoon as members of Student Government beat members of The Yellin' Rebel staff, 16-13.

"Big" Joel Kostman hit a double and two home runs, a three-run shot in the first and a solo homer in the seventh, and was named the game's Most Valuable Player. Rex Harrington also had a home run for Student Government. SG jumped out to a 5-0 lead in

the first inning and stretched it to 11-2 in the top of the third as Harrington hit a two-run homer, Student Body President Joe Bunin drove in two runs and Marc Baruch drove in one.

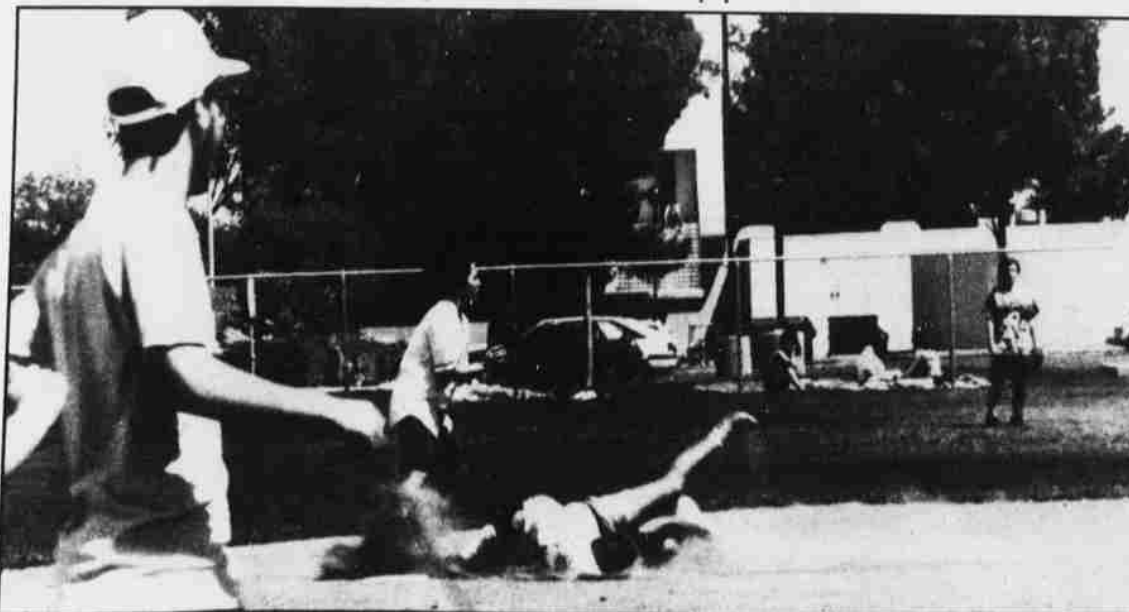
TYR scored three runs on a home run by Jim Zuccaro in the bottom of the third inning to cut the margin to six, 11-5.

TYR exploded for six more in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game 11-11. Gary Puckett started things off with an RBI single driving in one run and the ever-popu-

lar William Holt, admiral of the Starship Planetnone, tied the game with a towering three-run home run over a surprised Student Government outfield.

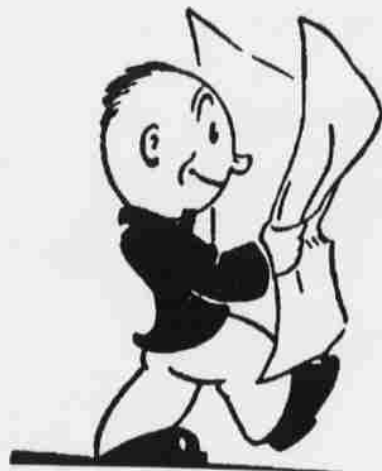
In the top of the seventh inning with the game tied at 12, SG went ahead to stay. Kostman led a four-run barrage with his second home run of the game.

The Yellin' Rebel team was able to add one in the bottom half of the inning, but it was not enough as Student Government prevailed, 16-13.



Judicial Council Chief Justice Mike Barclay is called out for sliding as Eileen Brady covers the base. photo by JoAnn Palasz

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