

Ducks

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prolific offense piloted by Drew Brees and the Saints? Or the Chicago Bears (3-1) venturing down to Atlanta to play the Falcons (3-1), who kicked the crapola out of my 49ers last Sunday.

Course you and I could waste some of our time watching the Philadelphia Eagles (3-1) land in Oakland’s Black Hole to stomp on the pathetic 1-4 Raiders. Or my mighty St. Louis Lambs (0-5), who haven’t won a game that counts in a full year, travel to Jacksonville to tangle with the resurgent Jaguars (2-3). Well, they were resurging until they lost 41-0 to *Amazing Amandas* Seahawks (2-3) last Sunday. And kudos to AA cuz she wanted to bet on the Hawks game, but demurred when I wasn’t able to contact her until the Hawks were leading 20-0. What a sport she is! Bet that the Rams’ game is a real hot ticket in Jacko’ville this weekend. Expect a “crowd” of about 20,000.

Fortunately, because of my weekend soccer duties (most popular sport in the world, folks) I have not had the misfortune of watching more than about 30 minutes of each of the Rams’ five losses this season. And, luckily for me, the kid has two soccer matches on the pitch this Sunday, so I should be able to miss most of their next loss. Could DVR the game, I guess. Finally got hooked up and actually DVR’d a show, and was able to play it back at my convenience. Magic!

Frankly

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folks running the scam at Alcor have the answer to that one.

So, according to this snippy snippet on the *New York Daily News* website: “Williams’ head was (then) severed, and even used for batting practice by a technician trying to dislodge it from a tuna fish can.” The tech apparently took some baseball-like swings at The Splendid Splinter’s head with a monkey wrench. And someone is paying for this kind of treatment?

Here’s what I’m thinking out loud... What had a better chance of happening: The Alcor folks figuring out how to revive the mutilated stiffs who they are storing in their liquid nitrogen chambers, or the Angels beating the Red Sox in a playoff series? Just asking. Sorry, Ted.

Thanks to my “kinds sorda” editor, *BS*, for tipping me off to the creepy Williams story.

Here is an update on another column fave, *ESPN* hottie Erin Andrews. Seems that one Michael D. Barrett has been accused by the Feds of stalking Andrews as well as taking naughty photos of the reporter through a hotel room peephole, and then uploading said photos to the blasted Internet. Creeps, creepsand more creeps out there. And it ain’t even Halloween yet, which happens to fall on a Saturday night in a little more than two weeks, and will probably include some foolish behavior by some sketchy folks. Amongst the folks to keep an eye on are... oh, hell, I might be on that list, so never mind.

All right, so both of the local MLB teams have advanced to their respective Championship Series. Just like predicted here. Kind of. Maybe I thought that the Cards’ pitching would overwhelm the Dodgers, but I don’t really remember. I believe that I wrote that I have good friends who bleed blue, like *DG*, and bandwagoners like *RJ the Golfer*. The Dodgers will have the home field advantage as they play host to the Phillies, and much

Any idiot can use the DVR dealie. And I just did.

Of course, I was too stupid to record the thrilling Angel come-from-behind victory over the BoSox last Sunday. Had to head out to Moorpark in the a.m. for another of the soccer victories, so I listened to the Angels’ stunning ninth inning rally on el radio.

But back to the footballers. Another brilliant move that I made was signing up for the NFL football package from DirecTV. Cost me something in the neighborhood of \$300, I believe. Let’s see, in five weeks I think that I have probably been home for about two hours worth of the Sunday games. And I don’t know how much of the Giants’ games my wife has perused, or if the kid has watched more than a few minutos of the Favre-less Packers.

Seems that whenever the opportunity arises, I head to a local research spot to take in the games on the multiple screens with the fans. Guess I could stay home and watch by my lonesome, but someone has got to get out and about and soak up the atmosphere, among other things, right?

And need to take a totally gratuitous shot at *LSU Randy*. Who probably won’t be reading this cuz he doesn’t get the paper in Redondo. How bout that JaMarcus Russell guy? Raiders looked good again last week, didn’t they, mi amigo? •

more importantly, the Angels will be tussling with the way-too-rich N.Y. Yankees in a series that starts on Friday. In Nuevo York. First pitch from Lackey to Teixeira? Up and in, baby!

Start spreading the news, the Angels will be kicking some butt this weekend. Take one of the first two in the Bronx, and then... hell, who knows, that’s why they play the games, right?

And after watching the D-fans, which I am one of, go crazy last week when Holliday let the ball bounce off of his privates, how can I *not* pick the Dodgers over the Phillies. Dodgers in six.

Gotta say that we in the City of the Angels (not called the City of Dodgers, did ya notice?) are blessed to have maybe the two best managers in the MLB plying their trade locally. Joe Torre seems to be a master motivator and communicator. Guys who don’t get to play as much as they might like to don’t seem to bitch and moan about it. Think the benched Orlando Hudson. And Mike Scioscia seems to keep the Halos on an even keel, always willing to “turn the page” when they suffer what seems like an end-of-the world loss.

As the locals enter their respective League Championship Series, couple things to keep in mind. Scioscia used to be a Dodger, both a player and coach.

And Torre used to be an Angel, albeit as part of their broadcasting crew from 1985 to 1990.

And one more thing, fans. If I hear one more dunderhead say that the Angels aren’t from Los Angeles, let me remind y’all again that the Angel franchise was born in L.A. as an American League expansion team, and that Los Dodgers carpet-bagged their way out here from Nuevo York in the late ‘50s. Just a reminder, for the sake of accuracy.

Angels in six. Let the fun begin!

Police Reports

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One female adult was arrested at 0320 hours in the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue for two LAPD and five LASD misdemeanor warrants.

One female adult was arrested at 0636 hours in the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue for one LASD warrant and one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0827 hours in the 600 block of Main Street, vehicle versus pedestrian.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0926 hours in the intersection of Maple Avenue and California Street, two vehicles were involved.

Petty theft report was taken at 0932 hours in the 500 block of West Walnut Avenue.

Unknown suspect(s) took the victim’s blue-tooth, CD’s, and miscellaneous items from her unlocked vehicle.

Burglary report was taken at 1159 hours in the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) came into the business and took a laptop computer that was chained to the desk.

Found property report was taken at 1526 hours from Pine Avenue and Penn Street. A green purse was found in the bushes.

An incident report of a loss/stolen license plate was taken at 1631 hours in the 800 block of Hillcrest Street.

Traffic accident with injuries occurred at 2222 hours in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus pedestrian. •

Penguin

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now going to be character tests for sports owners? My god, if Limbaugh wants to buy them, far be it from me to tell him that he is flushing his money down a rat hole.” Flushing money, eh? Kinda what the guys who spend their ad dollars on Olbermann’s TV show are doing, isn’t it?

Sometimes stories get a quick play on the all-important media outlets, like the *PP*, and then get shot-canned. Anybody out there still reporting on the folks in New Orleans and that little storm thingee that happened a couple of years ago? How bout some follow-up, friends? You remember that, right? Katrina? The storm that left more than a few folks in a bad way? Seems like we all just move on to the next story, right?

Well, in an effort to do a little follow-up, and, admittedly, as little as possible, I will follow up on a story that I chimed in on the

first week of the *PP*. Pirate story. Remember that, both of my readers?

Somalian pirates had done that pirate thing, hijacked a ship, acted like really tough guys, threatening to kill the ship’s captain and were taunting the good old guys from the USA. Who sent out some really accurate guys with really nice guns--sharpshooters probably. Have to ask the *NASCAR Guy*, who I believe knows this stuff.

The guys from America with the guns took three well-placed shots and wasted three of the scallywag dirtbags. Anyway, the remaining criminal who wasn’t picked off, who was probably cowering on the bottom of the boat when his comrades took the bullets, is still shuffling around our justice system, I believe. Where is Abduwali Abdukhadir Muse now? Let you know down the road... •

Green

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locations will be stationed at the Main Library, Public Works Maintenance Yard (150 Illinois Street), Joslyn Center (339 Sheldon Street) and City Hall Public Works counter (350 Main Street).

On November 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., the City will host its Free E-Waste event at the Public Works Maintenance Yard. To jive with the seasonal spirit, residents can bring in two strands of old energy-guzzling holiday lights and receive one free set of LED holiday lights. As a point of comparison, a typical strand of standard holiday lights utilizes 300 watts and costs 75 times more to run than an LED strand, which only uses four watts and also lasts much longer. Supplies are limited—only 500 LED sets are left—so it will be first-come, first serve.

“We will take anything with a plug,” said Mahakian of the event, which will allow residents to dispose of unwanted electronic equipment including computers, televisions, printers, fax machines and electronic games, among other items. Many of these may contain lead, copper or potentially toxic substances and should not be tossed into standard trash bins.

In addition to promoting the fall programs, Mahakian hopes to step up community environmental outreach by creating a full-fledged green building and conservation resource center at City Hall. “Right now, there is a small area where we have battery and light bulb drop-offs and we advertise special events and some of our programs, but we’d like to get a kiosk to include additional information about topics such as going solar and all types of conservation ranging from water to energy to recycling,” Mahakian said.

Also in the works is a new website dedicated solely to environmental content. Though not expected to be up and running until early 2010, www.greenelsegundo.org will be the community’s one-stop information shop for everything eco-related, noted Mahakian. “We will include rebates and incentives, useful links, green building guidelines, solid waste recycling and composting info, and details on all areas of conservation,” she said. “We will also have something where residents can calculate their home carbon footprint and learn how to reduce it.”

Finally, the City also plans to debut its Environmental Sustainability Program for Industry in February. Tentatively scheduled for February 17 and 18, the two-day event will be co-sponsored by the USC Energy Institute and Proteus Environmental Technology (a venture capitalist specializing in environmental start-up businesses) and target both large corporations (day one) and smaller businesses (day two). “Our goal is to get the business community thinking about environmental sustainability and facilitating ways to implement it,” said Mahakian.

Meanwhile next month, the City plans to unveil the brand-new Fire Station 2 on Mariposa Avenue and Nash Street. If all goes as planned, the facility will be the community’s latest LEED-certified building in recognition of environmental responsibility. Last month, KARL STORZ Endoscopy-America, Inc., which moved its North American headquarters to El Segundo in 2008, was awarded a LEED silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

For more information about local green programs and events, contact Lauren Mahakian at 310-524-2359.

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