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Middle School Students watch "South Pacific" at NHS High School Performers act out Rodgers & Hammerstein classic

Auditorium, Newington High School-Students from Newington's two middle schools, Martin Kellogg and John Wallace, came to Newington High School this morning in their numerous schoolbuses to watch the high school actors and actresses perform the Rogers & Hammerstein musical "South Pacific."

"South Pacific" is a musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein, based on a novel by James Michener, about life in the south Pacific during the fighting of World War II.

The plot revolves around two romances: A Frenchman who has two children from a previous marriage to a native woman falls in love with a Navy nurse, and a Navy Lieutenant falls in love with a native Polynesian woman. Both romances end up being disrupted by prejudice against the native people.

In the end, the Lieutenant is killed. The Frenchman is rescued from a dangerous mission, and apparently "lives happily ever after" with the nurse.

The musical included many (many) songs, several of which are repeated many, many (many, many, many, many) times.

Opinions of the performance varied, although most students would agree that they were happy that almost the entire early dismissal day was taken up with the play rather than going to class.

"It [The play] was very good, though long," said **Mr. Spitzer**.
"The play *sucked!*" **Hilari Butler** stated.
"I liked it," retorted **Sean Vivier**.
Some, like Sean, thought the play was good.
"It was really good," said **Kate Harbeson**.
"Some enchanted evening..." sang **Mr. Rob** after everyone had returned to Martin Kellogg.
"It was a good play," said **Chris Whitaker**.
"It was good," said **Billy Gray**. "It was kinda groovy."
"I thought it was excellent," **complimented Mrs. Flynn**.
Others agreed more with Hilari's position.
"Actually, personally, I thought it was really boring," **Brian Newbold noted**.
"I wish they hadn't sung those songs so many times," criticized **Brendan Loy**. "How many times did they sing 'One Enchanted Evening'?"
"The play *sucked*," yelled **Eric Faraday**.
"It *sucked!*" reiterated **Kevin Hauschulz**.

Boston Red Sox (2-0) edge Tigers

Associated Press-BOSTON (AP) -- Newcomers produced again, and Boston won its second straight of the young season. Dave Valle, a free agent signed from Seattle, broke a tie with a two-run triple Wednesday as the Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 5-4. Reliever Ricky Trlicek, claimed on waivers last Friday, retired all five batters he faced.

In Boston's opener, previous game, Otis Nixon, a free agent signed from Atlanta, scored the winning run and made a brilliant running catch as the Red Sox won 9-8 Monday.

On Wednesday, Detroit's David Wells and Boston's Frank Viola each pitched three hitless innings, then allowed three runs in the fourth. Boston's came on Mike Greenwell's three-run homer.

Valle, a catcher who had two triples in the past four seasons, got his hit in the sixth against Wells (0-1). After the first two batters grounded out, Andre Dawson doubled and John Valentin was walked intentionally.

Valle then hit the ball to straightaway center. A strong wind carried it over the head of Eric Davis, and Valle reached third easily.

Trlicek, waived by the Los Angeles Dodgers after pitching 41 games for them last season, relieved Viola in the fifth with the score 3-3 and runners on first and second with one out.

He got out of the jam by striking out Travis Fryman and Alan Trammell. He started the sixth by striking out Mickey Tettleton, then got Danny Bautista on an infield pop and Chad Kreuter on a grounder.

Greg Harris relieved Trlicek (1-0) to start the seventh and allowed a run on singles by Tony Phillips and Juan Samuel, and two forceouts at second. Jeff Russell pitched the ninth for his second save.

With one out in the fourth, Davis walked against Viola and scored on Cecil Fielder's triple. Fryman doubled home Fielder and took third on Trammell's single. Bautista's single made the score 3-0.

Wells retired his first nine batters but let the next six get on base.

Nixon's bunt single started the fourth, Tim Naehring singled and Greenwell hit his first homer. Mo Vaughn's single, Dawson's double and Valentin's walk loaded the bases, but Valle struck out and Lee Tinsley grounded into a double play.

Atlanta Braves, Tom Glavine win again (this was a Tuesday game)

Associated Press-SAN DIEGO (AP) -- Tom Glavine baffled San Diego on two hits in seven inning while striking out nine as the Atlanta Braves beat the San Diego Padres 5-1 Tuesday night.

Rookies Ryan Klesko and Javier Lopez homered as the Braves pounded five Padres pitchers for 14 hits. Lopez went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, and Jeff Blauser went 3-for-5.

Glavine (1-0) had seven strikeouts before San Diego got its first hit, a single by Derek Bell with one out in the fourth inning. He struck out two batters in each of the first four innings and finished with only two walks.

Mark Wohlers pitched a hitless eighth inning, but Steve Bedrosian, who came on in the ninth, was touched for San Diego's lone run.

Bip Roberts was hit by a pitch to begin the inning, stole second, moved to third on a groundout and scored on another infield out. Phil Clark then doubled to the right field wall before center fielder Deion Sanders made a shoestring catch of Archi Cianfrocco's soft liner to end the game.

The Braves scored one run in each of the first five innings.

Klesko, who hit a leadoff homer in the sixth inning of Monday's season-opener, connected on a 3-2 pitch from Wally Whitehurst (0-1) with two outs in the first inning.

Whitehurst, whose 2.29 spring ERA was the lowest of San Diego's five starters, threw 82 pitches in just three innings, allowing three runs on six hits. He walked four and struck out two.

Whitehurst was extended to a full count on five of the first nine batters he faced. After **Mark Lemke** and Glavine walked in the second, Sanders hit Whitehurst's 50th pitch for an double down the right-field line to score **Lemke**.

Klesko singled leading off the third and scored on Lopez's base hit. Sanders singled leading off the fourth for his second hit and scored on Terry Pendleton's single. Lopez homered on a 1-2 pitch from Tim Mauser leading off the fifth for his third straight hit.

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Texas at New York, ppd., rain
Seattle at Cleveland, ppd., rain
St. Louis 8 Cincinnati 8, suspended, rain
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