

# The Living Room Times

"All the Noise that's fit to print."

Monday, April 24, 1995



## 'Whifflemania' off to a confusing start

Rules changed on first day;  
Dodgers beat Giants 1-0;  
Rockies, Red Sox tie 5-5

The latest Martin Kellogg sports event—"Whifflemania"—got off to something of a confusing start Friday afternoon at flex.

The event, which is the second this year sponsored by the physical education department, is scheduled to last until June 9. There are 17 teams of 6 to 9 players each, and the teams are split into four divisions.

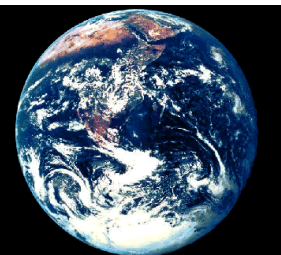
The divisions are decided based on player ability. Each division will have one champion.

On Friday, there were two games. Both were in the 'Slider'

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DIVISION STANDINGS AND SCHEDULES, PAGE 2

## 25th annual Earth Day observed by protests



WASHINGTON (AP) -- Thousands of Americans marked the silver anniversary of Earth Day in the shadow of the Capitol on Saturday, protesting what they fear will be a broad rollback of environmental protection laws.

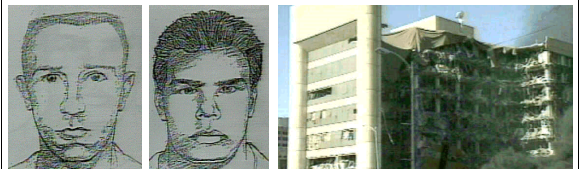
"Today I can tell you what the largest threat to our environment is, and it's right behind me -- the U.S. Congress," Robert Kennedy Jr., an attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, told a rally on the National Mall. "They're literally dismantling 25 years of environmental progress."

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## Terror strikes Oklahoma



## Two men in custody; death toll at 78



OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -- A second suspect in the bombing was arrested today in San Bernardino, Calif., CBS reported Sunday. The man resembles the square-jawed, dark-haired man in an FBI sketch issued Thursday, the network said.

CBS reported that the man, David Iniguez, is believed to be an Army deserter from Fort Riley, Kan., where the other man under arrest served, as did Terry Nichols, one of two brothers being held as material witnesses in the attack.

Iniguez was arrested on a tip from the Army, which

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## THE FINAL REMATCH

The first time they met, Birdy-Bird won 60-48 on the Williamsburg trip. But the election was marred by fraud. So Cachou called for a rematch.



In their second meeting, Cachou won 40-38. But again, fraud was an issue. This time, it was Birdy-Bird demanding one more election.

When the dust settles, there will be one winner.

**Tuesday, May 9, 1995.**



<u>SLIDER DIVISION</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Game Points*</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
Dodgers	1	0	0	2	1	0
Red Sox	0	0	1	1	5	5
Rockies	0	0	1	1	5	5
Giants	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mets	0	0	0	---	0	0
Ye Olde El Padres	0	0	0	---	0	0

**DIVISION SCHEDULE**  
**(Game schedule subject to change)**

<p><b>Friday, April 21</b>            Red Sox 5, Rockies 5            Dodgers 1, Giants 0</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 27</b>            Padres vs. Mets, 2:05 PM            Giants vs. Rockies, 2:25 PM</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 2</b>            Red Sox vs. Padres, 2:05 PM            Mets vs. Dodgers, 2:25 PM</p> <p><b>Friday, May 5</b>            Red Sox vs. Giants, 2:05 PM            Rockies vs. Mets, 2:25 PM</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 10</b>            Dodgers vs. Padres, 2:05 PM            Red Sox vs. Mets, 2:25 PM</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 15</b>            Red Sox vs. Dodgers, 2:05 PM            Padres vs. Rockies, 2:25 PM</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 18</b>            Mets vs. Giants, 2:05 PM            Rockies vs. Dodgers, 2:25 PM</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 22</b>            Rockies vs. Dodgers, 2:05 PM</p> <p><b>Friday, May 26</b>            Giants vs. Padres, 2:05 PM            Mets vs. Giants, 2:17 PM            Padres vs. Red Sox, 2:29 PM</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 1—Division Semifinals</b>            1st place team vs. 4th place team, TBA            2nd place team vs. 3rd place team, TBA</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 7—Division Championship</b>            Semifinal Winners, 2:10 PM</p>
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<u>BUNTER DIVISION</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Game Points*</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
Blue Jays	0	0	0	---	0	0
Braves	0	0	0	---	0	0
Indians	0	0	0	---	0	0
Marlins	0	0	0	---	0	0
Twins	0	0	0	---	0	0
White Sox	0	0	0	---	0	0
Yankees	0	0	0	---	0	0

**DIVISION SCHEDULE**  
**(Game schedule subject to change)**

<p><b>Monday, April 24</b>            Twins vs. Braves            Yankees vs. Marlins</p> <p><b>Friday, April 28</b>            Blue Jays vs. Indians            Braves vs. Yankees</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 3</b>            Marlins vs. Blue Jays            White Sox vs. Twins</p> <p><b>Monday, May 8</b>            Yankees vs. White Sox            Blue Jays vs. Braves</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 11</b>            Indians vs. Marlins            Yankees vs. Blue Jays</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 16</b></p>	<p>White Sox vs. Marlins            Twins vs. Indians</p> <p><b>Friday, May 19</b>            Indians vs. Yankees            Marlins vs. Twins</p> <p><b>Monday, May 22</b>            Braves vs. White Sox</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 23</b>            Braves vs. Indians            White Sox vs. Blue Jays</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 25</b>            Indians vs. White Sox            Marlins vs. Braves</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 31—Division Semifinals</b>            1st place team vs. 4th place team, TBA            2nd place team vs. 3rd place team, TBA</p> <p><b>Monday, June 5—Division Championship</b>            Semifinal Winners, 2:10 PM</p>
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<u>THROWER DIVISION</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Game Points*</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
Angels	0	0	0	---	0	0
Astros	0	0	0	---	0	0
Athletics	0	0	0	---	0	0
Expos	0	0	0	---	0	0

**DIVISION SCHEDULE**  
**(Game schedule subject to change)**

<p><b>Tuesday, April 25</b>            Athletics vs. Astros            Expos vs. Angels</p> <p><b>Monday, May 1</b>            Athletics vs. Expos            Astros vs. Angels</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 4</b>            Athletics vs. Angels            Astros vs. Expos</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 9</b>            Athletics vs. Astros            Expos vs. Angels</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 12</b>            Athletics vs. Expos            Astros vs. Angels</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 17</b>            Athletics vs. Angels            Astros vs. Expos</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 1—Division Semifinals</b>            1st place team vs. 4th place team, TBA            2nd place team vs. 3rd place team, TBA</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 7—Division Championship</b>            Semifinal Winners, 2:10 PM</p>
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*\*Game points are awarded in this way: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.  
 The top four teams with the most game points from each division will go to the division playoffs.  
 Regular season division winners and playoff rankings will also be decided based on game points.*



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# MIKMS Page



**Bryan Rudolph invents new V-word—** First, it was V-Dog. Then, V-Tard. And now...

Bryan Rudolph invented a new V-word in 'SuperHawks' History class on Thursday.

The word? V-Ject.

Mr. Vincenzo asked Bryan to turn off the TV and eject the videotape. As he ejected the tape, Bryan mumbled "V-Ject" as a pun on "eject."

Several people started giggling and V gave Bryan a suspicious look, but didn't seem to have heard what Bryan said.

**Jaimie's uncle speaks about Earth Day—** Jaimie Kwassman's uncle, Noll Russ, came to Kellogg on Friday to speak about the environment for Earth Day.

Mr. Russ's job has to do with cleaning up hazardous waste.

He spoke for about a half hour about environmental laws, and then put on a video about various types of hazardous chemicals which can cause explosions. The video showed some staged explosions, prompting various students in the audience to cheer.

After the video, three student volunteers—Charley Fort, Mark Almeida, and Greg O'Donnell—got dressed up in protective yellow suits, chicken boots, and air purifying respirators, and ran around the auditorium.

## 'Whifflemania' very confusing at the start

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division.

*Living Room Times* chief editor Brendan Loy could not attend the games because of boys chorus, but it was clear listening to the tape recording done by play-by-play announcer Tim Stevens that the games were very difficult to follow because of several rule changes.

The first and most confusing game was between the Red Sox and the Rockies. The Rockies tied the heavily-favored Red Sox, 5-5.

But the innings seemed to be three outs for the Rockies, followed by four outs for the Red Sox. It certainly didn't seem to make any sense.

Mr. Pilz, however, ruled the final score to be a 5-5 tie.

In the other game, between the Dodgers and the Giants, it was unclear how many innings the game lasted. It could have been anywhere between four and eight.

Innings in that game were two outs, and Mr. Liebler of the Dodgers said they were shortened to just one out at the end of the game.

Regardless, the Dodgers won in the bottom of the last inning when Matt Sternberg made contact and Mr. Liebler scored on an error by Nick Todoroff.

The final score was 1-0 Dodgers.

Today's games, in the Throwers division, will be Athletics vs. Astros and Expos vs. Angels.

## KELLOGG QUOTES

"How could I call Lauren a dumb blond? She's not even blond!" —**Brendan Loy**  
"Well, that just makes you stupid." —**David Downes**

"She just called you 'Tim the Dork'." —**Brendan Loy**  
"The dork? Oh boy. Those be fight words." —**Tim Stevens**

"Can we show this to the prealgebra people? Leave it on the board." —**Bryan Rudolph**  
"It will make us feel better about ourselves." —**Dan Seremet**

"While I'm here, I might as well get my science book." —**Brendan Loy**  
"While I'm here, I might as well buy a car." —**Tim Stevens**

"The cure of AIDS is found in the pancrei of antelopes." —**Dan Seremet**

"If the Spaniards didn't sink the [Battleship] Maine, then who did?" —**Mr. V**  
"It was an optical illusion." —**Dan Seremet**

"I had a chance to be the hero, but I turned out to be the goat." —**Mr. V**, on 'March Madness'  
"You are a goat, V." —**Brendan Loy**

"When you get a mosquito bite, the mosquito sticks you with some stuff." —**Mr. V**

"What's yellow fever?" —**Mr. V**  
"It's what you get when you read too much yellow journalism." —**Brendan Loy**

"75 and 14 is 81." —**Mr. V**, showing off his math skills

"Gul dern you, Taco!" —**Sean Vivier**  
"You must be arrested and sent to a federal penitentiary." —**Brendan Loy**  
"Just kill him." —**David Downes**



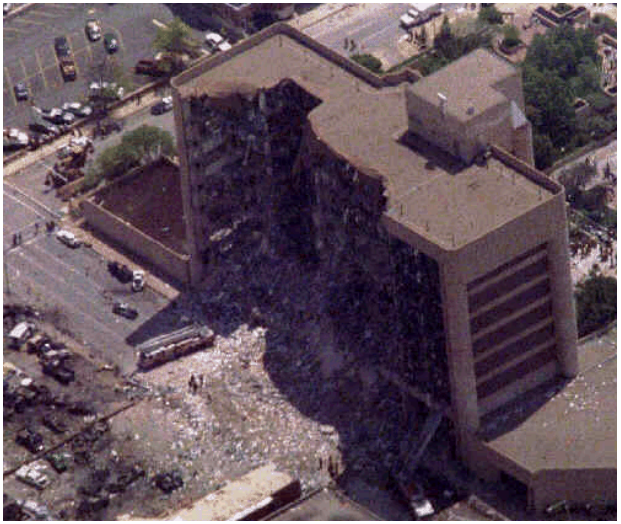
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# Bomb death toll 78

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recognized him from the sketch, CBS said.

There was no immediate confirmation of the arrest from the Justice Department in Washington.

On Friday, the FBI arrested Timothy McVeigh, a 27-year-old former GI with far-right political views, and accused him of taking part in the attack. The FBI said he had been enraged by the cult disaster at Waco, Texas, which occurred exactly two years before the bombing of the federal building.

The death toll in the worst bombing in U.S. history stood at 78, with 150 people unaccounted for. More than 400 were injured in Wednesday's blast, caused by thousands of pounds of homemade explosives packed into a Ryder rental truck.

President Clinton, who declared Sunday a national day of mourning, headed for Oklahoma City with his wife, Hillary, for a memorial service in the afternoon. Across the city, churchgoers remembered the victims and rescue workers in their prayers. At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the Rev. Peter Ashurst said the devastation had left Americans "confronted by the unanswerable." He said they should seek answers in faith.

Workers had to stop searching the ruins of the federal building while dangling pieces of concrete were cut from its upper floors.

Sparks flew from the ruined building as workers cut off concrete chunks hanging from ledges over the search area, which is in the section where a day-care center was located and many bodies were expected to be found.

The rain stopped this morning, but stiff winds kept wind chills in the low 20s.

McVeigh was charged Friday with "malicious damaging and destroying by means of an explosive a building or real property, whole or in part, possessed or used in the United States."

Other charges were expected to follow. The government has said it will seek the death penalty.

Brothers Terry Lynn Nichols, 40, and James Douglas Nichols were ordered held as material witnesses.



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# Protests mark 25th Earth Day

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Congress has passed 28 major environmental laws, including the Clean Air and Clean Water acts, since the first Earth Day in 1970.

But environmentalists say the new Republican-led Congress is quickly -- and stalthily -- revoking that protection, and spent the 25th Earth Day urging Americans to fight back. Organizers hoped to collect millions of signatures on an "Environmental Bill of Rights" petition to present to Congress on July 4.

"Let them know up there that we still care," actor LeVar Burton of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" told the cheering crowd. "Don't turn back the clock on the environment."

That message reverberated at Earth Day events nationwide.

"The joke around here is that the 25th anniversary should be more of a wake than a celebration," said Rudy Lukez, chairman of Utah's Sierra Club.

In Tumwater, Wash., more than 100 timber workers spent Earth Day asking lawmakers to cut the Endangered Species Act, which restricts logging on lands that are home to certain protected species of plants and animals.

"It is a cruel, vicious and unrelenting law," said Barbara Mossman of Forks, Wash., who said the decline in timber production killed her family's log trucking business. "The most degrading and humiliating thing we had to do is ask for a voucher for food because we were hungry."

The act is "broken and needs to be fixed," agreed U.S. Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., who held the "timber family" hearing with fellow Republicans Sen. Slade Gorton and Rep. Linda Smith.

Elsewhere, more than 3,000 volunteers spent the day cleaning up illegal dumps in Oregon and hundreds of Californians picked up trash in Malibu, which was devastated by winter storms that caused flooding and mudslides. In Anaheim, Calif., the first 40,000 visitors to Disneyland got free Earth Day buttons, made of recycled material and featuring Disney characters carpooling.

In New Jersey, Bell Atlantic Mobile unveiled a national recycling program, where cellular phone users can turn used phone batteries in to Bell Atlantic phone stores. The batteries will be recycled and consumers will get a store coupon good for 10 percent off their next battery purchase.

In Philadelphia, high school students recycled garbage into a sculpture of a boy fishing from a commode. "We call it 'Don't Flush Our Future,' because we say the Earth is going down the toilet," said Mike Leitmeyer, 16, who designed the piece with Robert Sieger, 17.

Of concern to environmentalists are House-passed bills that would reimburse industry for the cost of certain environmental regulations and require the benefits of new protections to outweigh the costs. Also, landowners would be paid for property value losses resulting from environmental laws.

Business leaders say environmental laws are too restrictive and that the congressional proposals mark a long overdue move away from extremism. The property-rights bill in particular was prompted by landowners who said such laws as the Endangered Species Act limit the use of their land.

"We want the right to clean air, which is our property, and the right to clean water, which is our property," countered Kennedy. "They're talking about the right to pollute."

Such legislation would end vital government efforts to clean up water, added Janet Drews of Hartland, Wis. Her teen-age daughter died in 1993 when she drank water contaminated with cryptosporidia, a bacterium.

Although President Clinton has pledged to veto anti-environmental legislation, Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson said he's prepared for some setbacks.

"We may get some short-term losses here, but they will be short-term," he said at the Washington rally. "I continue to be optimistic in the long pull -- we're going to protect the environment because we have to."