New baseball field called ‘ludicrous’ by opponents

By J.E. Jones
Luke, you guessed it...

Several prominent Atlanta businessmen, including media mogul Ted Turner, have ridiculed Georgia Tech Athletic Director David Braine for his decision to plow under the current baseball field and build a new one.

Many prominent Atlantians figure that Braine, who has helped bring Tech sports to new levels during his current tenure, has simply lost his mind.

“I was buying some seed for my flowers at Wal-Mart when Braine asked me if he ever heard voices,” says Buckhead resident Elton John. “When I gave him a weird look, he tried to play it off by saying the sounds were from his tractor and that some two-in-one oil should do it.”

“I learned that look from Em-...”

Braine, who has been heard telling wild stories of former Tech baseball star Kevin Brown and Nomar Garciaparra to his young daughter at the local lumberyard, has never done anything out of the ordinary in his lifetime according to several close friends.

“I know he loved that guy.”

Many of his friends have seen Braine spending late-night hours at the library.

“He’s always researching Stephen King,” says Tech’s Assistant Sports Information Director Allison George. “I know King said that he was really up-set when they knocked down Fulton County Stadium, and that his dream was always to play for the Braves.” said George.

One of the few supporters for Braine has been Baseball Coach Danny Hall.

“As long as he doesn’t build a football field, I’m for it,” Hall said in a recent news conference.

According to Hall, Braine will tear down the outfield fence and will simply grow corn along the border instead. Braine could not be reached for comment on his throw-back decision.

As construction begins, many neighboring business owners have started to put up lawn chairs along Fowler Street and watch the progress.

“Your plowing under your best field ‘ya damn fool,” said current Braves Chipper Jones.

Braine, who has not responded to the criticism as of yet, has been heard saying to himself “I’ll build it, he will come.”

“I think he might be talking about the Oscar-Meyer Weiner mascot that came to Tech games,” said baseball media contact Chris O’Leary.

Braine was not available for comment.

NCAA leaves Bulldogs with nothing

By Didja Kino
The capital of North Dakota

Tech’s quest to win four in a row over the UGA Bulldogs has just become a trivial task. It seems like the game has already been handed over to the Yellow Jackets in a move similar to that of a forfeit.

Last week it was announced by the new coach at UGA, the former FSU assistant coach, Mark Richt, that over three quarters of the starting lineup will be on academic probation for the duration of the 2001 football season. This also includes almost half of the second and third strings. In fact every scholarship player will be eliminated from next years play.

After investigations at fellow SEC schools Alabama and Kentucky, the NCAA investigators headed to Georgia because of a tip made by a person claiming to be George P. Burdell.

Officials stated that once at UGA they saw more violations than at any school they had investigated in the past. What baffled them the most was the failure of even attempting to cover-up the activities that were occurring. Campus message boards had contact information for students that wanted to help the players pass their classes. The football press guides had P.O box numbers listed for each player for the alumni, or farmers, to send money orders. And, while at most schools there are some classes that are said to be only for jocks, UGA has actually listed such classes as “Counting 101: Football Players Only” and “Rocks For Jocks.”

It was also revealed that many of the current players were never even eligible for college play. Many of the players had sub-500 SAT scores and many others had never even taken the test. Because of this and the loss of their scholarships, many players have been forced to drop out of school. A few of which are considering entering the struggling XFL. Also due to the current circumstances the few good players remaining eligible have started considering entering the NFL draft early.

Due to the drastic number of players that have been put on probation or are leaving, Coach Richt will be forced to start all of his red shirt players and will have to look to the college campus for walk-ons just to completely fill out his roster. He will have to do so for many years to come since the school has lost almost all their recruiting rights and are not allowed to give out any scholarships over the next four years.

While this is good news to all Tech fans there is a negative side. This may hurt Tech’s strength of schedule over the next few years. And in a controversial rating system the points lost by what will most undoubtedly be a terrible bulldogs record could hurt the Jackets chances for any BCS game. However no matter how well the Jackets do next year they will be able to count on an easy last regular season game against what will be a team that resembles a pee wee league team.

Now, if these NCAA investigators would just go down to Tallahassee and investigate those “criminoles.”
like you are a mature, responsible adult. It’s also very cold in Minnesota. I think that I’m going to resign as Governor so I can move to Georgia and enjoy the warm water.”

Ventura left Tech to take over play-by-play duties for the University of Hawaii. Ventura’s gruff voice will be very different from Durham’s flowing style. One thing is certain, we can “Smell What The Braine Is Cooking” with this hire.

hated players in intramural history.

“The guy wrote Babul on the back of his t-shirt and runs around saying he has a ‘killer-j’ so obviously he is talking about Shaun Fein,” said Kevin Hartman, a teammate of Grisham’s on the Buller, Shot-Callers team. "Yeah, they are both white and tall, but their games are totally different.”

Ventura from page 30

I am the sports editor.
I like random boxes.
I like Mexico.
I like tomatoes.
I love the technique.

technique: behind the scenes

“I’ve done bathroom.”

“This darkroom isn’t big enough for the both of us”

“I am not a teen idol!”

“He is too a teen idol!”

He is too a teen idol!”

—John Hall Wheelock
Expansion plans include installation of Slurpee machines

By Bob Jones
No, it’s not my university!

In a Thursday press conference Athletic Director Dave Braine announced that the expansion of Bobby Dodd Stadium would include the installation of Slurpee machines in the student sections. The move came after Braine signed an agreement with Slurpee baron 7-Eleven.

Student reaction was overly positive. Third-year mechanical engineering major Frank Thomas said, “That’s great! I love cherry; it’s my favorite.” Second-year Materials Science major Tom Julian added, “I like to watch the wheely thing spin, I’m glad I’ll have something to do.”

Some students expressed concern with the presence of the machines in the stands. Goody Tooshoos said, “What if some fraternity boys put liquor in the machine?”

The agreement came after several students passed out in the afternoon heat during this past year’s Wake Forest game. “There was nothing to drink, I couldn’t afford a Coke or water or something,” said student Mary Lander. After the incident concern spread rapidly among administrators.

“I couldn’t believe something like that could happen at Bobby Dodd. I knew we needed to take immediate action,” said President Wayne Clough. “I just wanted to find something that made the students happy.” Clough’s team sprang into action immediately, the group took a quick survey of students in the physics lab and found that the Slurpee was the Tech student’s beverage of choice.

“I’ve spent my whole life trying to find the perfect beverage,” student Matt Bryan commented, “I’ve settled on the Slurpee and am happy to see that they will install machines at the stadium.”

What remains to be seen is if Facilities employees will be able to keep the machines fully full of the sugar syrup that we know and love. “I don’t know if its possible, I bet those students can suck down some Slurpee,” Alan Robbins said.

By Daniel Uhlig / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Ahh, the land of milk and honey, the nectar of the gods, the sweet taste of a Slurpee. All this will soon be yours as you cross into the promised land that is the renovated stadium. I can taste the cool refreshment already.

Congratulations Matt!
technique editor 2001-2002
**“Body” Ventura replaces Wes Durham as voice of Jackets**

By Kevin J. Lovering

Laughter

At a Monday morning press conference, Georgia Tech Athletic Director Dave Braine announced that former WWF Superstar and current Minnesota Governor and analyst on NBC’s XFL telecasts, Jesse “The Body” Ventura will replace Wes Durham as voice of the Yellow Jackets.

Braine said of Ventura, “Jesse brings a lot of knowledge to Tech’s telecasts. He will really help us as we try to attract fans in the Atlanta area. I also think that he will help us with attracting UGA’s wrestling fans. He really gives them somebody that they can identify with. Don’t get me wrong, we’re going to miss Wes, but Jesse gives us a lot of things that Wes never could. Ventura is also a big hit with the people who listen to 790 The Zone.”

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Ventura is wrapping up his first season as analyst for the XFL’s Saturday night broadcasts. He sits in the booth with Matt Vasgersian and Mike Adamie. Ventura commented on the differences between his XFL partners and Kim King, “Matt and Mike really know what’s going on in the game. They are so quick to point out things. Mike is kinda slow sometimes, but Matt is right on target. All I know about Kim King is that he played quarterback at Tech a long time ago. I’ve never heard him during a game, but I know that he has to know a lot to have played here.”

He also answered questions about Braine’s confidence in attracting UGA’s wrestling fans, “All I know is that Tech is really good at football. Today’s fan loves a winner. All UGA has done is give us Bill Gold—whatever and those stupid hedges. Tech puts out a winning product in football, basketball, and baseball. UGA wins only in women’s gymnastics. I also think that these new wrestling fans that I’m going to attract will help us fill the new stadium when it’s completed. I would love it if we could pack over 100,000 people into Bobby Dodd Stadium one day to watch Tech bust some heads on the fields. I can’t stand empty stadiums; I saw enough of those in the XFL.”

When asked if he thought that he could effectively interview Tech coaches George O’Leary and Paul Hewitt, Ventura replied, “Yeah, I think that I can interview them. I speak English and I don’t drool on myself all the time. How hard can it be?”

When asked if he was leaving his post as Minnesota’s Governor, Ventura commented, “Being Governor was pretty hard. I didn’t expect it to be so tough. The worst part was that they actually expect you to act on yourself all the time. How hard can it be?”

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I think the best proof of intelligent life on other worlds is that they haven’t actually tried to contact us! -Calvin
Georgia Tech to be new home of raquetball superstar Larry Clean

By X. Posay

Now you know

Inside these hallowed halls lies a place that many have passed through, and in which many a ball has been hit. But no raquetball court or student has seen the likes of one man, Larry Clean.

Clean, an all-American hero, hails from Rhode Island where he grew up playing the four-wall sport. He currently holds the International Men’s Singles Title in raquetball and the record for fastest serve ever.

Clean made the decision to come to Tech when his favorite trade magazine, “R-Ball Luver” ran a story about Atlanta’s prominence in the sport. “I’m the best ever, and it just seemed natural,” Clean said.

His decision was lauded by local raquetball enthusiasts and greeted upon his arrival with a ticker tape parade. “I love Clean, he is the sexiest man alive. I think raquetball players are the cutest,” added Tech student Malissa Jones.

But Clean doesn’t want to be thought of as just being able to hit a ball with a raquet, he also fancies himself as quite the marksman. In fact, Clean has made arrangements with professors to miss class during hunting season. “I told him we could work something out. He’s a great raquetball player, and besides he always gives me a couple deer steaks,” Aerospace Engineering professor Neal Baker said.

What’s obvious is that people are excited to see Clean perform. Self-proclaimed raquetball enthusiast Mike Farfield said, “I can’t wait to seem him hit that little blue ball, raquetball is SO cool.”

Until his first match at the Spring Fling, April 6-8, Clean’s biggest worry has been the number of women chasing him. “I just can’t shake that Heather Sumrow, I wish she would stop stalking me,” said Clean, “I guess I just can’t help the fact that I’m beautiful, it’s natural.”

In fact Clean’s popularity has brought him trouble and now carries a hunting knife to fend-off potential attackers. “This one time I had to chase this [expletive removed] who tried to break into my house, I guess people just hate me for my talent.”

By That Guy in Family Matters and Die Hard, what else has he been in? / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

This is the only known photo of Larry Clean. It’s speculated that it was taken by a disgruntled opponent who had just lost 15-0 for the 5th straight time. It is unclear if the Technique will be able to capture a real picture of Clean.
Baseball fans caught with their pants down

By K. Horrible
It's spanish, don't ask

“Baseball fans caught with their pants down”

Panic spread through the Russ Chandler men’s bathroom at approximately 1:25 p.m. Saturday, about 5 minutes before the start of the Tech-Maryland baseball game when the sounds of the national anthem could be heard inside the cinderblock walls of the room.

“I simply did not know what to do,” said junior management major Drew Hobgood. “I was in the middle of going to the bathroom, and I didn’t know if I should continue or walk outside and look at the flag.”

Hobgood decided to finish urination, deciding that he would have to wash his hands even if he just walked out till the finish of the anthem and that would add on another 30 seconds. “If someone saw me leave without washing my hands, I just don’t know what I would do,” said Hobgood. “It would take me too long to explain that I was just going to pay my respects to my country and then finish going to the bathroom.”

Fellow men’s bathroom patron Bill Magrow, a sophomore industrial engineering major, felt a weird sense of disrespect as he used urinal three.

“I couldn’t help but feel ungrateful going to the bathroom while the choir sang on one of our fallen country men,” said Magrow.

Magrow said he would go home later and download the national anthem to Napster to make up for his absence.

“I’m not really sure who the author is though, I might just type in Japanese, so I don’t know what it was,” said Magrow.

According to Tech alumni Jason Goodstein, who was also present during the incident, the panic struck faces on the urinal users was enough to make him look away.

“I couldn’t look into my son’s eyes when we went to wash our hands,” said Goodstein. “I think I made it up to him after I bought him a Pope John’s Pizza.”

Many in the crowd of 842 at cheering for game were unsympathetic to the bathroom patrons’ panic attack.

“Anybody knows the anthem comes on five minutes before game time,” said Jon Baskin, a self-described “baseball addict.” “They brought it on to themselves,” said Baskin.

Several students were caught in the act during the Star-Spangled Banner at Saturday’s home game against Maryland. When the music began to play these students already had a seat and didn’t know what to do.

Confused student fumbles with fight song

By Spucky Fronme
I didn’t tell a soul

The Ramblin Wreck fight song was several botched by Georgia Tech sophomore Joshua Grisham during a recent home basketball game.

“He was mouthing the words and he raised his hand several fractions of a second late during the ‘To hell with Georgia’ part of the fight song,” said classmate Marc Angel.

Grisham, who tried to hide his apparent miscues, has a history of this sort of activity.

“When he sings Motown I’ll be damned if I can at least six different times on the ground before falling to the floor,” said Jon Baskin, a self-described baseball addict. “They brought it on to themselves,” said Baskin.

Grisham’s incident occurred after the 2000 Georgia football win.

Grisham tried repeatedly to climb the south goal post but couldn’t get more than 3 inches off the ground before falling to the ground. He continued flaying his arms and screaming, something that classmate Glen Min said sounded “more Chinese than English.”

After his attempt failed, he ran full speed toward center starting quarterback George Godsey and grabbed on his leg and wouldn’t let go. It took stadium security several minutes to pry the screaming Grisham from Godsey.

“Honestly, I think what that idiot did has never left me,” said Godsey. “There are nights where I wonder if I will be able to face the morning sun.”

A member of Swarm, Grisham tried to join the basketball team as a team manager during the 2000-01 season.

“I tell him to it, he has enthusiasm,” said basketball coach Paul Hewitt. “However, he lacks most of the abilities to be a team manager, such as an ability to pay attention for a reasonable period of time and basic verbal communication.”

Grisham, also an avid intramural basketball player in the C Division, is regarded as one of the most serious problems in the Tech community.

Athlete’s Foot serious problem

In much the same manner as Foot and Mouth Disease the Tech community is up in arms over a recent outbreak of the deadly fungus. Showers are being cleansed with bleach and student’s skin scrubbed bare to prevent the spread. Housing and SAC have taken dramatic steps to slow the outbreak including issuing booties to all residents and patrons of SAC.

Booties cause serious accident on court

Booties passed out by SAC officials to prevent the spread of Athlete’s Foot caused chaos in the gym last week. Apparently the booties were required attire on the court because of emergency measures to slow the outbreak of the fungus. Unfortunately, the slick surface of the booties caused players to slide and break limbs and stretch groins, several ended up in the Student Health Center.

Hospital crowding creates excess of Chick-fil-a

Apparantly the large volume of students in the Student Health Center has lead to an excess of chicken at the Student Center Chick-fil-a.

The Institute has generated quite a bit of revenue from selling the chicken as a replacement for the diseased beef in Europe.