US govt won't cut term of Palau pact

By Howard Graves

HONOLULU (AP)-The State Department again has told Palau's president that the US government will not shorten the term of a proposed political and economic pact worth nearly one-half billion dollars to the island chain.

Any revision in the pact "could jeopardize" the monies already appropriated by the US Congress, Assistant State Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs William Clark, Jr., has told Kuniwo Nakamura.

Nakamura says there are several issues "which must be addressed before status can be considered" by Palau.

At Nakamura's request, Clark has scheduled an April 2 meeting in Washington to discuss issues raised by the Palau government.

They include reducing the compact term to 15 years from 50, US military land needs and rights in the archipelago, continuation of federal programs after the compact is approved by Paluans and implemented, and possible Palau commercial airline.

"I believe that it is imperative that our two governments move immediately to resolve these issues," Nakamura wrote Clark, a holdover senior career foreign service officer from the Bush ad-

ministration.

The Clinton administration has nominated Winston Lord to succeed Clark. However, the U.S. Senate has yet to confirm the appointment.

Nakamura apparently is using the Washington conference as a springboard for his bid for the Republican address on April 13.

The Pacific Daily News newspaper in Guam said Nakamura plans to introduce legislation calling for the eight national vote on the proposed compact on July 9.

It also quoted the first-term president as saying he wanted the pact implemented by Oct. 1, the start of the 1994 fiscal year.

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Guerrero remains optimistic on 702

By Rafael H. Arroyo

GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero expressed optimism yesterday that US Congress would approve a third multi-year federal funding package for the CNMI by the end of the month.

The US Congress is expected to pass along the compact term of the compact, which is valid for 15 years.

He made the statement upon arrival at the Saipan International Airport.

Guerrero said there is definitely a need for wide-ranging reforms in the affairs of the local government.

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Tinian to get diesel power plant

TINIAN wil have a more reliable source of power by the end of next month, the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. said yesterday.

CUC public information officer Pamela Mathis-Sattler said in an interview a new 2.5-megawatt, General Motors electromotive diesel engine is scheduled to arrive in Tinian tomorrow. The engine, which is expected to become operational by the end of April, will boost the power output of the Islands' three one-megawatt engines.

"Assembling everything goes on as planned and nothing untoward happens like the incident last year, the new engine will be in operation after two to three weeks of installation and testing," Mathis-Sattler said.

"Tinian should have benefited from increased power since last year, if not for the August accident that destroyed a newly-conditioned 2.5-megawatt engine bought by CUC for the island. The engine, which was worth $700,000, fell off the flatbed of a truck while in transit from the Tinian dock to the Tinian power plant and was heavily damaged.

CUC returned the engine to its source in the mainland for replacement. As a result, a portion of Tinian, particularly the Marpo Heights homestead area, has to bear with the lack of power in their area.

The replacement engine, which costs $804,000, including installation, will enable CUC to rotate the other three one-megawatt engines for maintenance servicing while the bigger, new engine is on-line.

"The new engine is capable of meeting the power needs of the whole island of Tinian. The other engines will be able to provide the island's daily electrical needs."

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Marshalls eyes ocean as source of electricity

By Gill Johnson

MARAGO - The US Department of Energy is supporting a feasibility study of a new power generation project in the Marshall Islands.

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WASHINGTON — The most recent move to rescue North Korea's ailing nuclear reactor program is in effect its last gasp. President Kim Jong Il is looking to the United States for a way out of the impasse that has left the country's only working reactor in danger of being dismantled.

When the U.S. and North Korea signed an agreement in 1994 to freeze nuclear programs, the deal required North Korea to hand over the reactor to the International Atomic Energy Agency for safeguards. In exchange, the U.S. was to provide North Korea with fuel and a promise of non-proliferation.

However, North Korea has yet to fulfill its obligations under the agreement. The reactor is still under construction, and North Korea has not yet agreed to the safeguards.

In Washington, the State Department confirmed that the agreement has yet to be reached. The talks are continuing, but there is no guarantee of success.

In response, President Kim Jong Il has threatened to abandon the agreement and resume nuclear weapon development.

The situation is being watched closely by the international community, which fears that a nuclear-armed North Korea could be a threat to regional stability. The United States has also expressed concern about North Korea's possible nuclear weapons program.

In a statement, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said, "We remain committed to the Six-Party Talks process as the only viable path to resolving the North Korean nuclear issue."

The talks are planned for later this month, and the U.S. is hoping for a breakthrough.

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In other news, the U.S. government has announced plans to expand its missile defense system, which will include the deployment of a new interceptors in Alaska.

The move is part of a broader effort to strengthen the U.S. missile defense system, which has been criticized for its effectiveness.

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In a letter to the editor, a resident of Smalltown expressed concern about the impact of nuclear proliferation on local communities.

"The proliferation of nuclear weapons is a serious threat to our community," the resident wrote. "We need to do more to prevent the spread of these weapons and ensure the safety of our citizens.

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Smalltown different from Smalltown

In response to the letter by Irving Walsh which appeared in your March 15 issue, there's little argument about his points. For one, small-town newspapers are generally not specifically funded by the CNMI government, but Hardwick, as a part of the community, he makes a serious voice in reminding us of arguments within the context of our community.

The only valid similarity between CNMI and Smalltown is the size of the population. A medium-sized nucleus of production and distribution of power in our community is often done on what is called the "lighter" side. The nucleus of Smalltown, unlike that in the CNMI, do not have to rely only on the CNMI for their infrastructure and other services. Smalltown, along with other small-town cities within a county or region, which is often done on the county level. It would be impossible to control and manage the production and distribution of power to its inhabitants, that is often done on the county level. It should

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Consumers warned vs 'package shorting'

By Jerry E. Mesenburg
Consumer counselor, Attorney General's Office

Does it mean that you are not getting the value for your dollar as you once thought? Do you find yourself buying consumer goods in a amount that you used to think was so unfair, that it is called "package shorting".

Package shorting is done by reducing the content of a packag in some way. "Package shorting" may reduce the weight of the packaged product, thereby increasing the price. In other words, it results in less amount of product into a container which is unchanged in size.

Consumers think they are paying what they used to pay. Actually, the package contains less of the product than it did, but it is sold at the same prize.

Although package may appear identical, the consumer is actually paying for a lesser amount of product. Consumers, who are occasionally aware of the appearance of the package from price promotions or sales, do not usually examine the net weight statement in the packages. Manufacturers often do not advertise the changes or reductions in package's net weight.

Consumers are not aware of any specific notice of such variance from prior weight, measure or quantity levels other than the package "unit" weight, measure or quantity levels. Consumers are misled by the fact that the container is unchanged and the price remains the same. This process is called "shortening" by requiring manufacturers to reduce the amount of the product inside the package.

Consumers may be less aware that consumers are in the marketplace and generally do not scrutinize the contents, thereby reducing the content of a packaged product. Packagers have effectively raised the price paid for the previous, larger amount. Manufacturers often do not reduce the price paid for the larger amount. Consumers who are not made aware of the practice are in a situation in which the packager has been reduced.

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However, more than half of these food products, including baby foods and other commonly packaged and sold in new jars which appear to be the same size as those filled before the reduction. As a result, the practice of "package shorting" is an increasingly common practice by a growing number of packaged goods manufactured in the United States.

In other circumstances, the reduction of contents has been accompanied by the introduction of a new product which is not available in the larger size. For example, Quaker's Rice-A-Roni, previously contained 7.5 ounces of product and now is sold in 4 ounce package. Ragu's spaghetti sauce, previously contained 16 ounces and is now sold in 14.5 ounces, a 9.4 percent reduction in the same supermarket.

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Factory orders for durable goods:

Profiting-taking boosts dollar:

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar gained against the Japanese yen Wednesday as orders for factory orders for durable goods improved in February, analysts said.

Slightly higher wages, higher earnings:

The Commerce Department, which compiles the manufacturing report, said the average manufacturing workweek was 39.5 hours in February, up from 39.4 hours in January. The average hourly earnings for production workers were $5.29 for the month, up from $5.27 in January.

Continental renegotiates $35B deal:

Continental Airlines Inc. said Tuesday it is renegotiating its $35 billion deal to merge with retirement fund and airline industry analysts. The airlines had been working on a deal for 18 months but were unable to agree on price and terms.

Exchange rates:

NEW YORK (AP-Foreign Exchange, New York prices, for trade of 1:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, March 25, 1993)

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The stock market was driven by investors' fear that if the U.S. is forced to increase interest rates, it also has to cut in defense spending, American hopes for a peace dividend could be jeopardized. While stocks helped to lead the market lower after Merck led Tuesday's forecast that its earnings and earnings growth will see this year.

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On the other hand, 3% of our! government industry, folks, the government industry is about 6% of the 96. Let's forget for the moment the demonstration of the public on Congress way. Payne and Miller. Should those States take away dem onstration from the people of the Marianas, then this is about the real 3% of our government industry. Many said nothing will be done, on behalf of everyone demands that the $5 million or so in annual revenue for our government that is badly needed services needed to protect Japan's tourism industry in the Marianas? What a pitiful thing in our government we're talking about.

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MINDA DORONILA
CRC (CHAMP)

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the Marianas Variety issue, dated March 16, 1993, on the creation of the five-member task force from the garment industry to advise Representative Lewis Payne's proposal to review the duty-free privileges of the CNMI.

I would like to suggest that their task force will supposedly for "safety reasons." We need leadership.

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**Assets of politicians stun average Koreans**

By R.J. Lee

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Park Kyong-oon, a national lawmaker, has become something of a hero because his personal assets, at $100,000, are so small compared to other governing-party legislators.

"Poverty in politics," the 59-year-old Park, a farmer from the rugged east coast, told a national radio audience on Wednesday. The news of public officials, including Cabinet ministers, presidential aides and governing-party lawmakers, have disclosed their personal wealth in more ways. They were acting under instructions from new President Kim Young-sam, who insisted the unprecedented move to show his government is free of corruption.

In the amounts of the assets — millions of dollars — have stunned many average Koreans. Legislative and ethical questions are being raised over how officials have become millionaires.

Newspapers say that since Tuesday, these offices have been flooded with telephone calls, demanding legislators of the governing Democratic Liberal Party (DLP) turn over their personal assets. The assets averaged $13.5 million. Among the 37 investing-party members in parliament, Kim Jong-hoon reported the largest assets, $2.1 million, followed by colleague Kim Moon-je with $25 million.

President Kim, who refused on Monday to disclose assets of $1.2 million, insisted the party members Wednesday to investigate some of the wealthy lawmakers in democracy if they have any doubts.

"I feel sorry that the amount of some of his party lawmakers has stunned many average Koreans." Continued on page 25

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Bombing suspect brought back to US

By Pat Milton

NEW YORK (AP) - A described as a 'viciousness of torturing the victim after he was assigned. He said, however, he had known the victim before that night.

A military investigator, testifying for the first time Wednesday, denied the charge. "It was not me," Lambert said when asked whether he committed the brutal activities.

Lambert said he lived in the same week that Abdel-Rahman was hit by a bomb in his van.

The attackers fired guns around the victim's vehicle and a rubbish bin. Then they drove away.

Markle was charged with murder and attempted murder.

Lambert, who appeared as a witness for the first time Wednesday, denied the charges.

By C.W. Lim

The main opposition Democratic party said he would resign in the face of public criticism over the scandal.

The government party said it would not support a motion to impeach the premier.

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**Science**

**Scientists study how to intercept asteroids**

By Harry F. Rosenthal

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some-where in deep space there may be a wide-mile (kilometer-wide) asteroid on a collision course with Earth. That's something to worry about. On the other hand, there probably will be decades or centuries of advance warning, giving scientists time to do something about it.

The report of a minor comet-collision impact over Arizona for-merly only hope for avoiding an as-sumed collision course. The racetrack packages would be ex-ploded at a distance, rather than close to the asteroid to prevent the danger of its debris breaking up into many harmless pieces.

The report of a minor collision impact over Arizona was one of the suggestions, including studying, neutralizing the material with substances containing potassium, sodium and other elements, says they are less ideal, less durable or more engineering problems that are conveniently en-countered by alternative methods.

The second scenario, David Morrison of NASA's Ames Re-search Center in California, said the biggest worry is relatively easily handled - like the size of the asteroid (10-15 meter-wide rock) that is thought to have struck the dinosaurs millions of years ago.

"Our primary focus is on im-pacts of intermediate size," he said. "Projectiles with diameters of a few meters up to several kilometers."

The third scenario would be devastating that it is both man-ate, and requires application of all possible means for avoiding the ultimate catastrophe," he said. "The theory of the most likely worst-case scenario is a very small probability." Don't Drink & Drive. The life you save may be your own.

**AIDS virus hides in lymph nodes by Paul Neer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The AIDS virus can hide for years in lymph nodes before launching a final, lethal attack on its victims, according to a new scientific report that finds the virus in a little-studied section of the lymphatic system, the lymph nodes. The recovery is found in a few finding that the virus is detected in the lymph nodes of healthy people, all of whom have had an infection at some point in their lives. The discovery may lead to new strategies for treating AIDS.

Two studies published this week in the journal Science show that once a person is in-oculated with the AIDS virus can recur in the lymph nodes, and that the virus can be passed from cell to cell in the lymph nodes. The virus is found in the lymph nodes of healthy people, all of whom have had an infection at some point in their lives. The recovery is found in a few finding that the virus is detected in the lymph nodes of healthy people, all of whom have had an infection at some point in their lives. The discovery may lead to new strategies for treating AIDS.

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Videotape shows president
BEIJING (AP) — China has released a videotape showing one of its longest-held political prisoners, Wei Jingsheng, on a rare outing from a Beijing hospital where he has been under house arrest for the past three years.

The Hong Kong Asia Television broadcast a few minutes of the video Tuesday. Nearly an hour and a half of tape was available to reporters, showing in all about 14 Wei speeches and interviews conducted by half-a-dozen policewomen and an assistant cameraman.

In a system where prisoners are readily allowed out of jail for family ceremonies, the sight of one of China's most celebrated dissidents free and alive was virtually unheard of. The video has not been made public.

Wei was arrested in 1989 after playing a leading role in a short-lived movement of student activists, Chinese officials said they released him for medical reasons. They said the outing took place Jan. 13.

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The task force is composed of Mariana Telecommunications, Inc. (MTI), United States Postal Service, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Pacific Islands Development Bank. The MTI board of directors and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands cabinet are involved in the task force. The task force meets at least once a month to discuss the progress of the project.

Your time was on his side when he was a government consultant in the 1980s. He was one of the driving forces behind the government’s decision to make Saipan a major international airport.

The group hopes to expand the government’s support of the project. The group has been working with the government to secure funding for the project.

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The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) is soliciting sealed bids for the construction of the SAMPAN MULTIFAMILY CONSTRUCTION. Bids, in duplicate, must be submitted to the Office of the Executive Director, Guamiga, Saipan, on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 1993, at which time sealed bids will be publicly opened. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 3% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. The security must be in the form of a certified check, irrevocable letter of credit, or a surety bond issued by a surety company acceptable to MIHA. The bidder is required to submit with the proposal a copy of the contractor’s insurance policies.

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Specifications and Plans of the project are available on the MIHA Executive Director’s Office in Garapan or on or after March 15, 1993. A non-refundable payment of $100.00 is required for each set of the Plans and Specifications. The project’s specifications and plans will be held on March 26, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. at MIHA’s Office in Garapan.

Attention is called to Section 8 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 which provides for the provision of low-rent public or public rental housing. The awarding of contracts for work on the project, to low-income project residents and to businesses owned and controlled by low-income persons, will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and, if necessary, will be awarded to the lowest eligible bidder. The awarding of contracts for work on the project will be made by sealed bid to persons who will affirmatively ensure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women’s businesses will be given the opportunity to do business with the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

MIHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of MIHA.

John M. Sablan, MIHA Executive Director

Invitation to Bid 

The Department of Public Works is soliciting sealed bids for the construction of the CMIA Wetlands Restoration and Mitigating Wetlands Mitigation Project. Bids, in duplicate, must be submitted to the Office of the Chief, Department of Public Works, Guamiga, Saipan, on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 1993, at which time sealed bids will be publicly opened. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a certified check, cash, or a letter of credit issued by a surety company acceptable to the Department of Public Works.

Specifications and plans of the project are available on the DPW Engineering Division in Garapan or on or after March 15, 1993. A non-refundable payment of $300.00 is required for each set of the Plans and Specifications. The project’s specifications and plans will be held on March 29, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. at DPW’s Office in Garapan.

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Some of the biggest challenges in the field are getting the right proteins to fuse with the right membranes. Bandelier and his colleagues are working on a new system that allows them to study the process at the molecular level.

The researchers are also looking at how tiny bubbles that transport proteins and fats from one compartment to another work to fuse with the right membranes.

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MHS, MBA students win '93 Academic Challenge

Shell Marinas seeks lifting of ban

Japanese whalers seek lifting of ban

By Eric Tamagawa

TOKYO -- A panel of independent judges, philosophers and political scientists from New Zealand, the Philippines and the United States will meet in Tokyo to study the case of Japanese whaling, which has been ongoing for over 20 years. The judges will hear evidence from both sides before making a decision on whether to lift the ban on whaling.

The case is expected to take place in November, with a decision expected to be made in December. The ban was imposed in 1986, following a high-profile incident in which a Japanese whailing ship was caught by a New Zealand vessel.

The judges will examine evidence from both sides, including scientific studies, cultural arguments, and legal and political perspectives. They will also consider the impact of whaling on the local community and the marine environment.

The case is seen as a significant test of the ability of international law to address complex and controversial issues. It is also a challenge to the national sovereignty of Japan, which is a major whaling nation.

The whaling ban has a long history, with the International Whaling Commission (IWC) imposing it in 1986 to protect whale populations. However, Japan has continued to whaling under the cover of scientific research, which it claims is necessary for the conservation of whales.

The case is likely to have significant implications for international relations, as well as for the future of whaling. It is also expected to generate public interest and debate, with many people concerned about the impact of whaling on the environment and on the local communities affected by it.

The judges will be assisted by a technical team, comprising experts in various fields, who will prepare reports on the scientific, legal, cultural and political aspects of the case. The reports will be presented to the judges during their deliberations.

The case is likely to be complex and long-lasting, with both sides investing significant resources in their arguments. It is expected to generate a significant amount of media coverage and public interest, with many people following the progress of the case closely.

The ultimate decision on the case is expected to be made in December, following the deliberations of the judges. It is likely to have significant implications for the future of whaling and for international relations.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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**North Pacific Regatta sails**

THE 2ND Annual North Pacific Championship Regatta sponsored by Vittel is set to go.

The Over The Reef Yacht Club will host the international competition which will be held tomorrow and Sunday. Vittel is a recently-introduced spring water distributed exclusively by Joeten Enterprises.

Competing sailors must register their boat at Vittel race headquarters, on the beach, behind the Hyatt Regency Hotel, on Saturday at 8 a.m. Entry fee for the two-day event is $50 per boat.

Catered lunches are available for an additional $20 for both days for each boat. All sailors must be registered, with boats rigged and ready to proceed to the course, not later than 9 a.m. The first race for each day will start at 9:30 a.m.

All activities will be stages from the Vittel race headquarters. Joeten will be offering samples of Vittel spring water, while co-sponsors Marianas Cablevision and Hot 98 FM will be providing coverage of the event. All sponsors have collaborated on producing limited edition t-shirts and tank tops and will be distributing the event.

Seven races are slated for the event, with four races scheduled for Saturday's competition and three on Sunday. All races will be held in the Tanapag Lagoon. Sailors will return to the Vittel race headquarters to announce the event.

Racing results, while taking part in on-the-beach activities, will be held at Vittel race headquarters after Sunday's final race. This vantage point will afford spectators the best opportunity to observe the boats and stay abreast of race results, while taking part in on-the-beach activities.

All interested sailors and individuals are invited to attend the weekend's activities and may contact Tony Starns at 250-2222, Joe Haule at 256-7235 or Mark Thomson at 234-0976 for more information.

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**Enforcers edge Kautz Glazers**

By Frank D. Palacios

THE COP Enforcers scored five runs in the first two-innings enroute to a 7-6 victory over the Kautz Glazers in the first game of the last-pitch softball league Sunday.

Leo Duenas, who reached first on an error, scored on Tomato on Monday to give the Enforcers a 1-0 lead in the top of this first. The Glazers tied the game at 1-1 in their bottom half on an RBI double by Gil Ada.

Ben Pua was hit by a pitched ball to open up a second inning four-run rally for the Enforcers. Nick Guerrero followed with a double, John Reyes flew out and second for the third out of the inning. Winning pitcher: John Reyes; losing pitcher Gil Ada.

Amigos 15, Lite Beer 13

The San Antonio Amigos and San Antonio Lite Beer battled it out in the second game with the Amigos coming up victorious in a close contest, 13-15.

Amigos jumped for seven runs in the bottom of the first on seven hits, highlighted by Dennis Ngesekebi's two doubles of the inning and Roland Sablan's two-run triple for a 7-1 lead. Lite Beer countered with four runs in the top of the third, highlighted by Adrian Sablan's two-run home run and two-run single by Arthur Motes and J.I. Cruz gave the Beermen a one-run lead, 8-7.

But the lead was shortlived as the Amigos responded with three runs in their bottom half, highlighted by the inning to seal the lead back, 10-8, and increased it to 15-8, scoring one in the fifth on Dennis Ngesekebi's video run and four more in the sixth led by Tony Cabrera and Tony Sablan's back-to-back doubles supported by three base-on-balls. Lite Beer fought back with five runs in their last time up in the seventh highlighted by Edwin Fujihira's two-run homer. Winning pitcher, Pete Taiatano; losing pitcher, Gus Agonon.

**Termites terminate Blue Sharks 13-0**

By Ray D. Palacios

THE 1993 Saipan major league officially went underway on March 19 with defending champions Sablan Termites and runner-up Blue Sharks under the Bud Light banner squaring it off in the first game. The Termites picked up where they left, blasting the Sharks in seven innings, 13-0.

By Frank D. Palacios

Great pitching and outstanding defense won it for the Termites. Ed Santos and Tony Benavente combined for a three hitter, with Santos pitching the first five innings with three strike outs while walking four and seven coming in relief in five strike outs in the last two innings. The defense committed no errors and allowed just one Shark past second.

The Sharks, with more rookies on their roster than veterans, committed 11 errors enroute to nine runs in their bottom half, 13-6. Down 13-6, the Seabees made it 6-1 on Frank Mallo's two-run single in the top of the fourth before the Wheels rallied for 11 runs in the next four innings, including seven big runs in the bottom of the fifth, highlighted by Evangelista's two-run single, one of which gave them the lead for good, 7-6.

On Monday, the Toyota Wheels came from behind to defeat the Willie Tan Seabees, 13-11.

At Camacho's went 2-2 for the first home of the season and Marney Magofna knocked in three runs to lead the Wheels. The Seabees jumped on top, 4-0, after 2 1/2 innings on Mike "Rock" Guerrero's RBI single and Robert Magofna's sacrifice RBI before Al Camacho's solo over the fence Homer cut the lead to 4-1.

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