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Faculty union fighting back

'Teach-ins' part of strategy to educate students to plight of professors, lecturers

By Sandra Avila
Senior Staff Writer

The California Faculty Association is fighting back. On April 27, San Jose State University faculty lobbied legislature in Sacramento and several California campuses held teach-ins.

The reason for the faculty uproar is because the California State University System imposed a 1998 / 1999 salary contract in March after 13 months of turbulent negotiations.

Since then, the faculty has retaliated to show its discontent of the imposed contract by picketing, lobbying legislature, teach-ins and by refusing all duties not mentioned in job descriptions.

Today, Chico State University is holding a teach-in from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"A teach-in is a consorted activity that occurs outside the normal curriculum to present information and to educate an audience about a controversial issue," said Rolland Hauser, former secretary of CFA.

The faculty's main concerns are merit pay and salary. Merit pay is a salary increase based on an individual's performance on the job.

The CSU wants a higher percentage of the annual salary budget to go towards merit pay, but the CFA thinks a higher percentage of the salary pool should go toward increasing base pay.

Many members of the union said merit pay only rewards a few employees for a job well done.

Jane Kerlinger, vice president elect of CFA, said the merit system is not fair and has no objective criteria or standard.

"It (merit) turned out to be a patronage system not a system of fairness or accountability," she said.

Kerlinger said according to the results of the California Post Secondary Education Commission that compares the CSU to 20 other universities, faculty salaries are 11.5 percent behind comparable institutions.

"The university doesn't exist without faculty," Kerlinger said.

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Marthe Alejandret (foreground) watches a band during the Cinco de Mayo celebration Sunday in downtown San Jose. The festival fea-

tured a parade as well. The crowd was estimated at about 200,000 by the San Jose Police Department.

Drivers partake in great 'GasOut'

By Laurie Phillips
Staff Writer

John Kay was one of those people who needed something and continued to buy it.

Kay pulled his Chevy Blazer into the Exxon station on the corner of First and Sutter streets Friday, where regular unleaded gasoline went for \$1.67 per gallon. The San Jose resident was headed to work but was thinking ahead.

"I'm not going to make it home if I hadn't stopped," Kay said, re-racking the pump after removing it from his gas tank. "I can only afford two dollars today."

Visits to six San Jose gas stations yielded no conclusive results on the effectiveness of Friday's Great American GasOut.

Despite efforts by an East Bay

engineer to keep them away, people kept pulling into stations when their gas gauges crept to "E."

Angered by rising gas prices, Newark resident Mike Lambert sent a mass e-mail message urging people not to buy gas on Friday, reported the San Jose Mercury News.

In the e-mail, Lambert said refusing to buy gas on one designated day — April 30 — would show gas companies how powerful a consumer boycott would be.

Recent fires at Tosco and Chevron oil refineries caused a 15 percent supply loss, resulting in increased prices for gas.

At the Alameda Shell on the corner of Hester Street and The Alameda, attendant Chamkaur

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Festividad de Mexico

Mexican-American community celebrates victory at Battle of Puebla

By Tricia Herrera
Staff Writer

Downtown San Jose was the place to be for those celebrating Cinco de Mayo Sunday.

Whether they came to eat, listen to music, or get their ears pierced, downtown San Jose had it all.

Cinco de Mayo celebrates the victory over France at the Battle of Puebla. Although the Mexican army eventually lost, it represented Mexican unity and patriotism. The Battle of Puebla is a source of national pride that still continues.

Danny Gallego, a volunteer for the American GI Forum of San Jose, which sponsored the event,



estimated that 200,000 to 400,000 people were in attendance.

Booths lined the streets from Market Street to Woz Way and from Santa Clara to San Carlos streets selling merchandise, food and beverages, while providing various types of information to the community.

Foods ranged from roasted corn, tacos, burritos, Vietnamese

cuisine, fruits with spices and different types of beer.

San Jose Fire Department had a recruitment booth for the first time at this event said officer Russell Hayden.

"We are looking for those men or women able to speak a second language," Hayden said.

Along with recruitment and information booths, there were bands and performers continually on stage, such as Nydia Rojas and Banda la Tunera.

The loud sound of music — both English and Spanish — from the bandstands rocked the people walking from booth to booth.

Arlene Uribe, who was celebrating Cinco de Mayo, said she was not able to clearly hear the music. She said there was not enough room to dance either.

For those who were unable to or opted not to dance, there was

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Cinco de Mayo fun, peaceful

By JoAnn Peach
Staff Editor

Unlike previous years, Sunday's Cinco de Mayo parade and festival lacked the altercations that have become associated with the celebration.

Although approximately 400 San Jose police officers were on the festival scene, there were no incidences of violence or rioting. This was a difference from last year's festival, which saw nine arrests. In addition to SJPD officers, there were numerous state patrol and probation officers who were used for security at the event.

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Two SJSU professors set to ride for AIDS

By Cindy Arora
Staff Writer

Two San Jose State University psychology teachers are about to test the psychological waters of mind over physical endurance.

Jennifer Merrill, a part-time lecturer at San Jose State University, and associate professor Lynda Heiden are both participants in the sixth annual California AIDS Ride June 6 through 12. Both have been preparing for several months for the seven-day 560-mile ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

According to Merrill, the goal for the 2,500 riders for the California AIDS Ride is to raise money for AIDS research and patients.

AIDS has hit close to home for both of them, inspiring them for the challenge ahead.

When her friend Frank Burgett told her he was HIV positive and was going to ride himself, her decision was made.

"I had to do it," Merrill said "I thought of every possible reason (not to) but when he told me he was HIV positive I didn't have any reasons or excuses. If he was doing it I had to do it — if anything for support."

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Aimee Santos/Spartan Daily

San Jose State University Psychology professor Lynda Heiden and Psychology lecturer Jennifer Merrill will be riding in the sixth annual California AIDS Ride June 6 through June 12 from San

Francisco to Los Angeles. The AIDS Ride will raise money for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Jeffrey Goodman Special Care Clinic in Los Angeles.

YWCA van helps those who society often shuns

By Brandy Sailors
Staff Writer

"I'm a squatter. I come here so they can fix me and patch me up," said "Buttons," an 18-year-old girl who lives on the streets of San Jose.

"Squatters" are homeless kids who make their home in abandoned buildings or shelters. They band together as family.

"Buttons," "Casper," "Rex" — these are aliases the kids use while living on the streets. The names help them forget the past and evade police or narcotics officers, they said.

"I go by Buttons because I don't want the wrong people to know what I'm doing," Buttons said.

"Buttons" was getting medical care in a 38-foot mobile unit belonging to Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital in Stanford. Through donations only, the children's hospital strives to uphold the motto that no child shall be turned away.

With a pharmacy, a doctor's office and a staff — it's a clinic on wheels.

In September 1995, Seth Ammerman, a pediatrician adolescent medicine specialist start-

ed a preteen program with the van. The van would maintain a schedule of stops and treat children whose families had inadequate or no insurance. In 1996, Ammerman was able to expand the program to include aiding homeless teens.

Teri Spinner, the nurse aboard, said the kids come here because the doctors don't ask questions and most importantly, they don't judge.

"It's comprehensive medical services for homeless adolescents and high-risk youth. Many of the kids live on the streets because it's safer than living at home," Spinner said.

"The van" as it is referred to, goes every Thursday to designated areas in San Jose.

For the homeless adolescents, ages 12 to 21, who stop in, this is a chance for free medical treatment, prevention and education.

Some stop in for condoms, cough syrup or basic hygiene products such as mouthwash, soap and shampoo.

Many of the teens however, stop in to be educated and tested and/or treated for sexually transmitted diseases such as herpes,

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Burning up

San Jose Clash improve to a perfect 5-0 in shootouts after 2-1 victory over second-place Dallas Burn

By Lance Swanson
Staff Writer

Dallas striker and goal scorer Jason Kreis winced when he was handed the goalkeeper's jersey, as if he didn't know what to do with it.

After his goalkeeper had been shown a red card and was ejected for handling the ball outside of the penalty area, Kreis found himself face to face with San Jose Clash forward Dario Brose.

The Clash, forced to play a man down for 83 minutes of Friday's game against the Dallas Burn, forged a 1-1 tie in regulation and went on to win the game in a shootout, 2-1.

In the first four rounds of the shootout, Ronald Cerritos and Jamie Clark converted for the Clash, as did John Trellez and Ted Eck for the Burn.

In the final round of the shootout, Brose had a chance to win the game for the Clash with a goal. As Brose made his run at the Burn box, Dallas goalkeeper Matt Jordan inadvertently ran out of the penalty area and grabbed the ball off Brose's foot, as he was attempting the shot. Since Jordan handled the ball outside the box, he was shown an automatic red card and was ejected.

Because Major League Soccer doesn't allow substitutions during shootouts, Kreis was forced to take Jordan's place in the net.

Brose was awarded a penalty kick with Kreis in the goal — which he swiftly knocked into the left corner of the net — and the Clash had the game.

"I just got stuck on my second touch and kind of stumbled over the ball," Brose said. "I was scrambling just trying to shoot it when he (Jordan) came out. He definitely was out of the box, and we just collided."

Clash goalkeeper Joe Cannon was the better of the two keepers in the shootout, making two spectacular saves on point-blank shots.

"I felt a little unprepared (for the shootout)," Cannon said. "But I was confident that our shooters would get the job done."

The Clash (5-2, 5 points) lost Captain John Doyle, who was ejected for a both-feet-up, violent tackle in the game's seventh minute. The Clash improved to 5-0 in shootouts. The league awards three points for a win in regulation and awards one point for a shootout win.

Doyle was not happy with his ejection — which will also keep him out of Sunday's game against the Columbus Crew — but said he liked the way his team fought back after being a man down. Doyle said he was surprised when referee Reggie Ruttly showed him the red card.

"It was a hard tackle, but I've always

tackled that way," Doyle said. "It should have been a yellow card. I'm not making any excuses. The way we came back was terrific."

Almost immediately after Doyle's ejection, the Burn (4-3, 10 points) scored its first goal on a nice play by midfielder Temoc Suarez.

Suarez stole an errant pass just outside the Clash goal box and fired a left-footed shot into the upper left corner of the goal past stunned Clash goalkeeper Cannon. The ball, which seemed to be going straight at Cannon — who was in good position to make the save — had so much spin that it curved past his outstretched arms into the net.

Clash coach Brian Quinn was pleased that his team didn't quit after going down a man.

"The team played well," Quinn said after the game. "We played smart soccer. Dallas didn't get many chances in the second half. Playing a man down and still getting the point, that says a lot about our team. I want us to play well with 11 (players, instead of 10)."

Clash forward Cerritos scored the equalizer in the 14th minute on a play started by Clash midfielder Jeff Baicher, who had another strong game.

After stealing a pass from Burn defender Eric Dade — who later left the game with a fractured cheekbone — Baicher made a 40-yard run up the middle of the pitch, closely marked by two Burn defenders. As he made his way to the top of the Dallas goal box, he found Cerritos on his left wing. Baicher made a perfect pass and Cerritos blasted a low, left-footed shot aimed at the far post, easily beating flailing Burn goalkeeper Jordan for the goal.

Cerritos almost won the game in the last minute of regulation, but he just missed on a header inside the Dallas box.

After receiving a beautiful crossing pass from Brose, Cerritos headed the ball into the ground so hard that it bounced over the goal.

Dallas also had a chance for the game-winning goal in regulation, as Burn forward Trellez's point-blank header in the Clash goal box was foiled by an acrobatic save by Cannon.

Clash defender Mauricio Wright took the captain's arm band after Doyle's ejection and led the team with his solid play. He was named outstanding player of the match. Quinn said Wright gives the Clash a formidable group of defenders.

"Mauricio is the best player at that position (sweeper) we've ever had at San Jose," Quinn said. "He sees the game without exposing our defense."

Baicher concurred with Quinn on



Sean Penello/Spartan Daily

San Jose Clash midfielder Braeden Cloutier outjumps Ted Eck of the Dallas Burn during the Clash's 2-1 shootout win.

Wright's positive contribution to the team.

"He's got great vision on the field and he also has a lot of experience," Baicher said. "We need a strong sweeper and he's done well for us."

Eddie Lewis, Clash midfielder and

United States National Team player, left the game at halftime with a severe case of the flu and did not return.

The Clash plays the Columbus Crew at 2 p.m. Sunday at Spartan Stadium. The game will be televised nationally by ESPN.

9th inning rally extends SJ Giants' streak to 4

By Don Perez
Staff Writer

Matt Bazzani proved it's never too late — his first-ever swing as a San Jose Giant kept the game alive in the ninth inning against the High Desert Mavericks Sunday at Municipal Stadium.

With the Giants trailing 7-6, Bazzani hit the first pitch Mavericks pitcher John O'Reilly threw to him and sent it over the left field fence, tying the game.

Sunday's Score	
High Desert Mavericks	7
SJ Giants	8

The Mavericks would then dig themselves a hole, allowing two singles and a walk to load the bases.

O'Reilly helped the Giants win the game when he walked Mike Glendenning, and Marco Pernaletto crossed the plate for the winning run.

The win completed a three-game sweep of the High Desert Mavericks.

Bazzani, who had just been called up from Arizona, took the tying score lightly.

"I was just trying to get on base," said Bazzani, a former draft pick of the Boston Red Sox. "I was looking for the right pitch. It felt pretty good after I hit it."

Giants Manager Lenn Sakata said Bazzani's hit was what made the difference in a game that had many ups and downs for both teams.

"That's a highlight for any player at any league level. That's every player's dream — to take it out of the yard and win the game for the team at your first ever at bat. It makes you feel that you can do anything now," Sakata said.

Although San Jose blew a 6-4 lead in the eighth inning, he said recent wins have shown that his team has the ability to come back and win in clutch situations.

"We have a high level of confidence right now. (Bazzani's) home run charged us up. We're going to enjoy this ride and we are not going to analyze this win," Sakata said.

Giants pitcher Masashi Kiyono pitched a three-up, three-down ninth inning to garner the win.

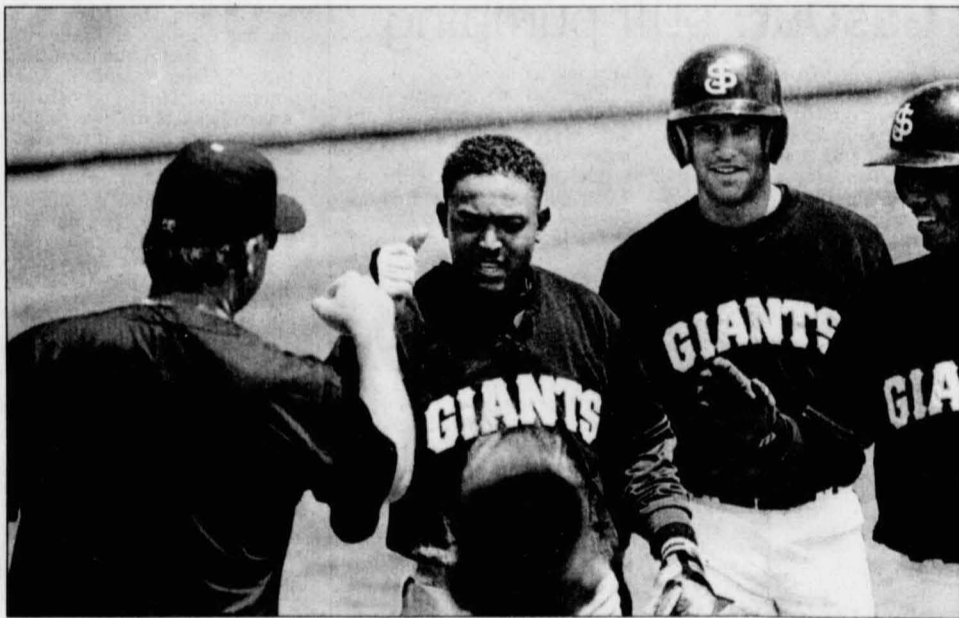
Glendenning and Tim Flaherty both had two RBIs to lead the Giants in scoring.

However, key scoring required very little effort as the Giants took advantage of some misplayed balls. In the fifth inning, the Giants scored three runs on no hits, two off a wild pitch.

The Giants' miscues also allowed several Mavericks runs.

In the eighth inning, Giant catcher Matt Priess bobbled a pitch with the bases loaded. His throw to pitcher Matt Wells — who was covering home plate — was perfect, but Wells dropped the ball as Mavericks second baseman Belvani Martinez crossed home plate, allowing the Mavericks to take their 7-6 lead.

"The guys on our team are still learning the game, and mistakes are part of the game. You're going to see a lot of walks at this level. A couple of leadoff walks puts a lot of pressure on a defense," Sakata said.



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Teammates congratulate infielder Carlos Campusano (2) after his slide into home which gave the San Jose Giants a 2-1 lead in the first inning against the High Desert Mavericks Sunday

at Municipal Stadium. The Giants eventually won the game, 8-7, after scoring two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

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Football team shows wares

By Shane Lewis
Staff Writer

It was the safest game the Spartans' new starting quarterback Chris Kasteler will play this year.

There was one rule on the field during Saturday's Blue vs. White scrimmage game, which is held every year to introduce the new team to fans, by the San Jose State University football team that made this so — no tackles on the quarterbacks.

"Quarterbacks are not allowed to be touched in the spring," Kasteler said with a laugh.

Kasteler, who completed 17-of-23 passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns, was named starting quarterback by head coach Dave Baldwin due to his impressive performance in the scrimmage game in which the offense played the defense.

"The passes were going where I wanted them to go. The linemen gave me a lot of confidence," Kasteler said.

Saturday's Score	
Blue team	53
White team	31

Last season, Kasteler was ranked 49th in the nation and sixth in the Western Athletic Conference for passing efficiency.

Baldwin said he was very pleased with how the team played, and, he singled out several players in the game.

"Chris Kasteler, Deonce Whitaker, and Eric Ruhle played very well today," Baldwin said. "I'm very pleased with how the game went. The team played with integrity and character."

Wide receiver Ruhle was the leading pass receiver for the Spartans, gaining 147 yards with seven receptions.

Ruhle had already established himself as a pass receiver in 1997's season opening game against Stanford University by gaining 78 yards on six receptions.

Whitaker led the Spartans in rushing by utilizing his speed on the field. The 5-foot-6-inch tailback rushed for 131 yards on 13 carries, getting two touchdowns in the process.

"We're at a higher level (than last year). We're executing our plays," Whitaker said. "The linemen are doing their blocking assignments."

Whitaker first gained attention at SJSU last season by leading the team in rushing with 719 yards and seven touchdowns, and he was 11th nationally in all-purpose yards. He is the team's only returning all-conference performer after receiving second team all-WAC special team honors in 1998.

Confidence is a key element to what Whitaker hopes will be a winning season, since the team is coming back from a 4-8 record last season.

"We have a lot of confidence. Last year, our team didn't have much confidence. They want to win this year," Whitaker said.

Despite his performance in Saturday's exhibition game, Whitaker said he can get better.

"I want to get faster and a little stronger," he said.



(Above) Tailback Stanley Joyner breaks past a Blue player Saturday during the San Jose State University Blue vs. White football game at the Spartan Stadium. Despite Joyner's efforts, the White team lost 53-31.

(Right) Quarterback Jeff Dover completes a pass to Waking Bailey Saturday at the end of the second quarter.



Photos by Sarah Orr/Spartan Daily

Whitaker said the whole team is focused on getting better.

"Both sides did really well, but there are always things to improve," Whitaker said. "We had a fumble, some mispassing and some missed blocking assignments."

During the game, the Spartans' offense showed it was not going to rely on just one way of getting its touchdowns. The team mixed its offense up with running and passing plays, utilizing both well. The White team compiled 209 yards rushing on 28 attempts and completed 29-of-45 passes for 359 yards.

In the end, the offense was able to score four touchdowns — two rushing and two passing — and a field goal.

The offense was also able to move into field goal range on at least two other occasions but was unable to convert.

"Our offense is very balanced. We can score at any time," Kasteler said.

As the game went on, especially in the second half during which neither Kasteler and Whitaker played, the defense beefed up its role in the game by putting pressure on the offense. It collected seven sacks over the course of the contest.

Sophomore quarterback Marcus Arroyo, who will likely battle for the backup role for 1999, felt that pressure as he was only able to complete six of 15 pass attempts for 57 yards and suffered two interceptions in the game with no touchdowns.

By the end of the game the defense had won the scrimmage

with a 53-31 victory.

Points were given to the offense as would be given during a regular season game.

The defense was awarded one point every time the offense was stopped after already picking up a first down, three points every time it stopped the offense on three downs and six points for every fumble or interception.

The defense collected 24 points on turnovers with three interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Although Baldwin was pleased with how the team did, he saw one area that needed improvement.

"If there was anything negative about this game, it was that we didn't kick very well," Baldwin said.

In the second quarter, a 32-yard field goal attempt by place kicker Nick Gilliam went low. The ball barely cleared the offensive line and was well short of its target.

Kasteler said the team will

Soft pitchers rocked hard in A's victory

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Not one of the Oakland Athletics asked Tom Candiotti how to get a hit off Boston's Tim Wakefield before Sunday's meeting of the two knuckleballers.

It was just as well. Neither starter fared well, and the A's ended up winning 7-5 after Jason Giambi's go-ahead two-run single in the sixth inning — long after Wakefield had left the game.

Yesterday's Score	
Boston Red Sox	5
Oakland A's	7

"Nobody asked me about it," Candiotti said. "Most of the guys have probably seen me throw enough to know what to expect."

With Boston leading 5-4 in the sixth following John Valentin's three-run homer, Giambi hit a bases-loaded single off Jim Corsi, who had relieved Tim Lincecum (1-1). One out later, Olmedo Saenz added an RBI double.

Giambi finished the day 2-for-4 with three RBIs.

But the attention was on the dueling knuckleballers. It was the first time Wakefield started against Candiotti since Aug. 26, 1992, when Wakefield pitched a six-hitter to lead Pittsburgh over Los Angeles 2-0.

Wakefield, who had three straight losses coming into Sunday's game, allowed four runs, six hits and a season-high five walks in three-plus innings.

"He doesn't have the same command of the ball as he used to have," Red Sox pitching coach Joe Kerrigan said. "Right now, I believe it's a mental thing. He has to take a different approach. His confidence is down a little now."

Candiotti was tagged for five runs and 11 hits in five-plus innings, walking just one. He wasn't too disappointed with the outing, but he knew it was over when he gave up the homer to Valentin in the fifth inning.

So did A's manager Art Howe.

"Actually, I thought Tommy was pitching well," Howe said. "One swing and the three-run homer changed the game."

Doug Jones (1-0) allowed one hit in three shutout innings, and Bill Taylor pitched the ninth for his sixth save. After walking Jose Offerman and Valentin, Taylor struck out Brian Daubach, then retired Nomar Garciaparra on a flyout and Troy O'Leary on a grounder.

"It could have been a much easier game," Howe said. "But the bottom line is we won."

Boston took a 2-0 lead in the first on Valentin's RBI grounder, Daubach's triple and Garciaparra's sacrifice fly, but Oakland scored three times in the bottom half on RBI singles by Giambi and John Jaha, and Saenz's RBI grounder.

Scott Spiezio added a sacrifice fly in the third inning that gave the A's a 4-2 lead.

LA accused of illegal signings

BOSTON (AP) — Two Cuban minor leaguers say the Los Angeles Dodgers held secret tryouts for them in their homeland, arranged their escapes and then ordered them to lie about it, according to The Boston Globe.

First baseman Juan Carlos Diaz, 23, and outfielder Josue Perez, 21, have asked the commissioner's office to declare them free agents on grounds they were signed illegally.

If true, the Dodgers' actions would violate baseball rules prohibiting scouting in Cuba. They also may violate the U.S. trade embargo against the communist nation.

"I understand that nobody should go to Cuba," Dodgers senior vice president Ralph Avila told the Globe. "Look, I don't work for the immigration. I don't work for the State Department. I don't work for the police department. If someone went to Cuba, it's not my business."

Pablo Peguero, the scout accused of arranging the defections, said he hasn't been to Cuba in more than 10 years.

Diaz said Peguero approached

him in 1995 after a game in Havana and offered a tryout for the next morning. Afterward, Diaz said, Peguero told him the Dodgers wanted to bring him to the Dominican Republic. Two months later, Peguero returned with a woman he said was his cousin.

Diaz received a visa after the woman told authorities his family helped her find a Cuban doctor for surgery she needed. She said she had invited Diaz to the Dominican Republic to show her gratitude and paid all his expenses, Diaz said.

Diaz went to the Dodgers' training academy at Campo Las Palmas outside Santo Domingo, where Avila signed him to a contract with a \$65,000 bonus. Last year, Diaz hit a combined 30 homers at Single-A and Double-A.

"I don't know if they paid off people or what, but I immediately got my provisional residency papers, which enabled me to sign," Diaz said, adding that Peguero and Avila told him to lie if asked how he escaped to the Dominican Republic.

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