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Israeli Warplanes Hit Syria Missiles

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli jets destroyed Syrian anti-aircraft missiles in eastern Lebanon today. Prime Minister Menachem Begin announced in Parliament... The military command in Tel Aviv said all Israeli planes returned safely after knocking out an battery of SAM's missiles behind Syrian lines some 100 miles east of Beirut.



Sitka has a new organized sport — youth soccer. More than 30 youths turned out for last Saturday's soccer clinic, sponsored by Sitka Community Schools, at Motter Park. This group of attentive young Sitkans received a few pointers about dribbling and passing techniques from Joe Rud. Sitka Community Schools is organizing Sitka youth soccer leagues and one for adults. (See Centred photo by Lawrence Strauss)

Sitka's School Enrollment Drops Below Estimates

By LAWRENCE STRAUSS Sentinel Staff Writer Enrollment in the Sitka School District is below 1982-83 budget predictions, preliminary enrollment figures compiled this week indicate. Actual figures for the new school year show 1,206 students in the school district, 74 students below the predicted number.

Arafat Pushes Reagan's Plans

FEZ, Morocco (AP) — Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, has urged Arab leaders to adopt "a conciliatory attitude" toward President Ronald Reagan's Middle East peace plan, sources at the Arab summit conference disclosed today.

Wallace Faces Runoff in Bid for Record 4th Term

By MIKE SILVERMAN Associated Press Writer Alabama Democrats forced former Gov. George C. Wallace into a runoff with the lieutenant governor in his bid for a record fourth term, but the one-time segregationist said he was ready for a tough fight and pledged to serve "the average citizen of both races."

More Sign Up For City Offices

By Sentinel Staff Nine people have now filed for three seats on the City and Borough Assembly, but only two incumbents have filed for Sitka School Board City Clerk Im Igwersen said today.

Rezoning Request Denied

By REBEY LONGENBAUGH Sentinel Staff Writer A request by a new property owner to change a portion of Seward Street from residential to commercial zoning failed at the Planning Commission meeting Tuesday night.

Close Attention

By Sentinel Staff Young Sitkans received a few pointers about dribbling and passing techniques from Joe Rud. Sitka Community Schools is organizing Sitka youth soccer leagues and one for adults.

Four Die On Burning Boat

By Sentinel Staff Four unidentified bodies were taken from a burning fishing boat near Craig on Tuesday, an Alaska State Trooper spokesman in Ketchikan said today.

At that time, the City and Borough Assembly agreed to vacate that undeveloped portion of O'Connell and rezone the area for public use. Both these agreements, however, were on condition O'Connell-North was the Forster Service bid.

Fire Kills Man

ANCHORAGE (AP) — An Alaska State Trooper reported on Sunday that a 32-year-old Sitka man died in a fire that swept through his trailer home in the Kodiak Peninsula city on Saturday.

Meeting Set

A meeting on Mt. Edgecumbe High School is scheduled for Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Centennial Building. Bureau of Indian Affairs representatives will meet with school officials to discuss plans for closing the school.

M.E.H.S. Reports Enrollment Down

By Sentinel Staff No freshmen students are attending Mt. Edgecumbe High School this year, and enrollment is down to 186 students from a high in 1980 of some 600 students, School Superintendent Les Demmert said today.