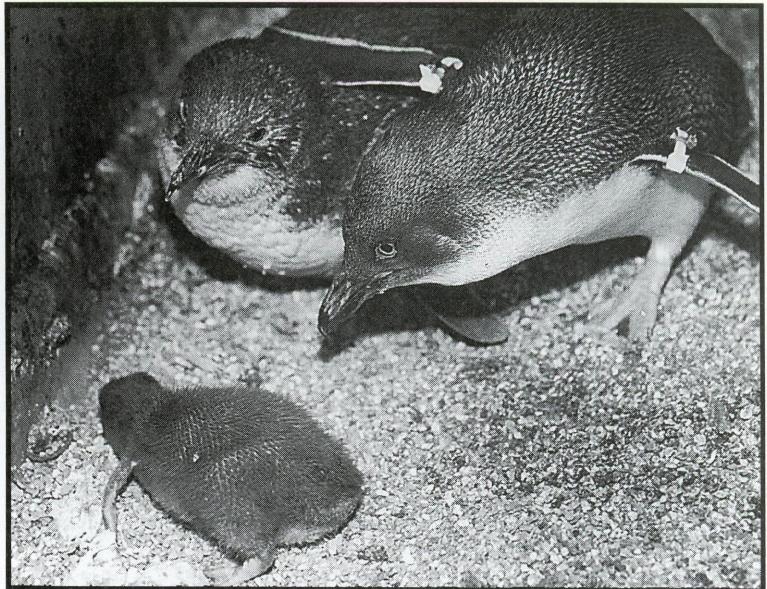


## Little Blue Penguin Hatching Reported

A little blue penguin (*Eudyptula minor*) hatched on 23 February at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo. The flock of 13 adult birds was off display in winter quarters. The parents chose a travel crate as a nest site, and two eggs were laid with a 72-hour interval and incubated at 36°C until signs of pipping. The first egg was infertile, and the second began pipping after 35 days. This is the first successful hatching of this species at the zoo and is believed to be only the second recorded hatching in North America. *D. Cassidy*



Little Blue Penguins at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo

Photo by B. Batson

## Zoo Reports Significant Birth

A male orangutan was born on 6 December 1996 in the RainForest at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. This is the first orangutan birth at the zoo since 1962. As recommended by the SSP, the mother and father were transferred from Utah's Hogle Zoo and Yerkes Primate Research Center in Atlanta, Georgia, respectively. Although the mother was hand raised, she demonstrated good maternal instincts. After a brief period of seclusion with her newborn, she was reunited with her exhibit mates. *E. Newman*

Orangutans at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

## Black Rhino Born at San Francisco Zoo

A male black rhinoceros was born at the San Francisco Zoo on 16 January. The calf is the 11th born to the 26-year-old female and the second sired by her nine-year-old mate. This calf is being raised by its mother, unlike the last calf born in 1995, who was successfully hand-raised by zoo staff after failing to nurse. *N. Chan*



Black Rhinoceros Calf at the San Francisco Zoo