More sexual assault cases filed

Through the investigation of two alleged sexual assaults committed recently in Thomson Hall, two additional reports of fourth degree sexual assault were filed by different victims. The two victims filed reports last week against the same male residents of Thomson Hall and freshman this year," Burling stated.

The latest assaults did not occur in the residence hall according to Burling, but did occur on campus. Alcohol was involved in each of the four total cases. Investigation by protective services concluded Friday and was turned over to student conduct for a hearing which will give the accused a chance to defend himself.

According to Kris Hoffenberger, student conduct officer, "the cases have been resolved." No other information on the conclusion of the cases will be released now or in the future in compliance with student conduct policy.

Local officials express concerns regarding sexual assault on campus

After the recent allegations of sexual assault on campus, various Stevens Point officials have expressed their concern towards the way the cases have been handled.

"We are repeatedly upset that university administration seems to keep criminal activities on campus as if they are a student conduct problem," Mayor Scott Schultz stated.

"Things like sexual assault are criminal activities, not social, and should be dealt with accordingly," he continued.

Sgt. Robert Barge, investigative bureau commander of the Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) agreed with Schultz that there is a need for communication.

"The university should allow us access to reports on crimes like this so that they can be taken care of in the proper way," Barge stated.

He emphasized the fact that he believes that protective services does an excellent job in investigating cases, but that policy, determined by administration, is hindering law enforcement.

"The only thing that they (student conduct) can do is send someone home," he said. "That's like a slap on the wrist compared to what could happen to them.

There's a civil and moral obligation to give information like this to the police department," Barge explained. "What's to stop this person (from committing this crime somewhere else)?" he continued.

District Attorney, Susan Lynch expressed her concern with the situation agreeing that the way things have been handled in the recent cases does not protect society from further attacks.

"These are serious, serious violations! Third degree sexual assault is considered a class D felony and can result in a five year prison term among other things," she stated.

When sexual assault cases are reported to SPPD, psychological and medical assistance is given to the victim.

"We want to do everything we can to help the victim," explained Capt. Doug Carpenter, director of operations.

"This includes a full criminal investigation," he continued.

According to Carpenter a perpetrator undergoes several steps to correct behavior if convicted. These include psychological testing and evaluation, counseling, the possibility of probation where they must check in every week, and if alcohol is involved, assessment and restrictions to refrain them from consumption and from even being where alcohol is sold.

The general concern of officials regarding cases of this magnitude was that they need to be reported to proper authorities and taken care of as they should be, as serious criminal acts.

Panel discussions held at UWSP

Students ask questions on campus concerns

by Kevin A. Thays and Pamela Kersten

This week on campus two panel discussions took place to debate issues involving upcoming elections as well as campus concerns.

On Monday a panel including Chancellor Keith Sanders, Mayor Scott Schultz, John Lepinski (representing Fein-gold), and John Lopez (representing Vannes), addressed many student oriented issues.

The quality of teachers in the university system was attacked by Lopez. "We need to improve the quality of teachers. The only way to do this is to increase their pay (while testing them to make sure they are competent)," he said.

Sanders explained the situation between different universities regarding actual time faculty spends in the classroom. He indicated that it depends on the kind of university when it comes down to what size class load professors will carry.

According to Sanders, Madison is primarily a research school. He implied that faculty can't be expected to put in as much classroom time there as (on other campuses) when they conduct more research.

He further explained that UWSP professors carried the highest classroom load in the UW system. Lepinski addressed not only higher education, but secondary education as well.

"There is a lot at the K-12 grade level that needs to be done to improve teaching. This is an additional approach to the same type of situation," he explained.

Student concerns were also addressed in the second debate held Wednesday between Congresswoman Dave Obey and Dale Vannes.

Vannes explained that in 1990 large amounts of money from the raised taxes was supposed to go to education.

"Where did that money go? Somewhere it gets lost. I believe that more money should go to education, but only if it goes directly to students," he said.

Obey claims that he has been fighting to increase student aid.

"We need to go to greater grants foundations," he explained. The debate heated up when Vannes accused Obey of misusing funds.

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President George Bush and wife Barbara will be stopping in Stevens Point on Saturday as part of a train tour through Wisconsin. Tickets to the event being held at the Wisconsin Central Depot are unlimited. For more information contact the Republican headquarters.

Hillary Clinton, wife of Gov. Bill Clinton, will be speaking this Friday on campus at a noon rally. The exact location of the rally has not been determined yet, but will be released as soon as possible.

The last of three presidential debates ended last week in East Lansing, Michigan. Throughout the debates Americans were able to get a better grasp of where the candidates stood on the issues, however, there was no clear victor.

During the debate, President Bush continuously attacked Governor Clinton's record in Arkansas and his economic proposals. Bush also confronted what he sees as Clinton's long-term habit of attempting to have it both ways on a variety of issues. Responding to Bush's allegations, Clinton and Perot painted a disturbing portrait of Bush's handling of events in Iraq prior to the Persian Gulf War. Bush instructed Americans to watch their wallets because he says that Clinton's figures just don't add up for economic reform.

Clinton suggested that he and Ross Perot talked about the issues while George Bush continued personal attack that voters have been complaining about.

In the final debate Bush struggled because he was not only under scrutiny from Clinton, but also from Ross Perot.

The two candidates blamed Bush for costing the nation almost indefensibly with incidents including Panama and the Savings and Loan scandal. For Ross Perot the debates offered an opportunity for him to shake his label as a "quitter," the title that was given to him after initially pulling out of the presidential race in July. Perot referred to his detailed economic recovery plan frequently during the debates in order to heighten his image in the eyes of skeptical voters. The plan includes a controversial fifty-cent gasoline tax.

Early after the debate indicated that Bush fell short of increasing his national standing, while Clinton and Perot benefited marginally.

After all the time and energy expended by the candidates, volunteers and media in order to keep the public informed during the debates and the entire campaigning period, wouldn't it be a shame not to vote? You can make a difference on November 3rd.

Blood drive strives to reach goal of 540 pints

"We need a lot more donors. The Portage County Red Cross can always use more blood," she said.

Last semester's goal was the same, and even though the drive went through a location change, they only missed the goal by one pint. This is the seventh year the building managers of the U.C. have organized the Blood Drive, which occurs each semester. They coordinate volunteers to help donors and organize refreshments.

The volunteers consist of organizations on campus such as the Greek organizations, SGA, and ACT as well as individuals.

Local businesses were also asked to donate to the Blood Drive. Randy's Video donated Yogi Bear and Scooby-Doo cartoon toons to entertain donors. Snacks were also donated by area businesses.

Jeff Kohnle doesn't crack under the pressure of giving blood. (photo by Terry Lepak)
Clinton’s plan calls for rationalization
by Brady Kidl

This Tuesday many of us will do our part in determining the makeup of our government. We will witness the biggest voter turnout in recent history. But before you step behind that curtain, take a moment and think about who and what you are supporting.

Don’t be one of the countless millions who let Time, Newsweek, CNN, MML, or your professor decide your vote for you. If the election was up to the media, Hollywood, or academia to decide, the choice for President would be clear. Bill Clinton has a real sweet relationship going with these institutions.

But do they really represent what you believe in enough to determine your vote?

"Make sure you know who you’re voting for on Tuesday and that your interests are served."

Bill Clinton supports big government. The reason he offers government programs and cash to everyone is because he has never held a job outside of public office in his life.

If you would be eligible for a Clinton handout if elected, his being President should appeal to you.

but where does government get the cash? Our taxes support every handout. These vast welfare programs already in place, thanks to FDR and Lyndon Johnson, dwarf the budgets of defense and foreign aid even without Clinton’s additions.

Do you believe that government should give jobs and handouts to everyone?

Handouts are meant to help temporarily, not to be taken to retirement. Expanding these programs, a certainty with a Clinton victory, holds no promise of breaking this cycle.

But those looking for these handouts each hold a vote.

Who do you think will get their vote?

Make sure you know who you’re voting for on Tuesday and that your interests are served.

If you agree with welfare expansion and other social program increases in spending, then your choice is clear. But take a serious look at the issues affecting your life.

It is ironic that in this year of such dislike for government that Americas may possibly elect the biggest believer in bigger government since George McGovern.

When you choose on Tuesday, consider who Clinton really is.

Election brings no free lunch
by Lincoln Brunner

Election day. For some it means little more than the end of all those “stupid political commercials in the middle of ‘Northern Exposure.’”

For others, it is the chance to sit up all night and listen to Tom Brokaw tell us eighteen times which colors represent what candidate on the U.S. map as the electoral college results filter in.

As in every election year, the American public during this campaign has been asked to digest a daily menu of spin-doctor propaganda and tabloid drivel about George Bush’s fishing habits to Bill Clinton’s confusion over the electoral college since the American people do not have much the same plan with each other.

Both parties’ claims are somewhat misleading, but the Democrats are not just saying their ideas are better. They seem to be claiming that their plans are an elixir for whatever ails America — and by the looks of the polls, people are lining up to buy it.

I heard one student say that she was voting for Clinton because Al Gore is “big on the environment.” Gore — Al Gore went to that outrageously successful Earth Summit and even wrote a book about America’s environmental plight.

Gore must be a good environmentalist. This is a possibility, but Shakespeare wrote a very successful play about tree fairies and forest sprites (A midsummer Night’s Dream), and he probably was not either of those.

The Democratic camp has accused the Bush campaign of resorting to negativeism and dodging the issues. Geez, if that’s not the stump calling the fence-post stupid.

The trouble is, the Republicans, instead of pumping the message of how well (yes, well) we are doing in some areas, have allowed the Democrats to play the game that they have always played best.

The name of the Democrat game is to cast their candidate in the role of the brilliant unknown who is finally getting his much-deserved shot at the big-time. It was much the same plan with John and Bobby Kennedy, as well as with Jimmy Carter.

Clinton, with his brand of Peter Pan politics, has flown onto the public’s window sill, claiming that whatever program he sprinkles with his magic pixie dust (a.k.a. “CHANGE”) will fly.

This is a very American plan and a very American game. But if Bill Clinton is elected President, many of his programs might make it through Congress and work.

However, the American people need not be surprised when the pixie dust he needs to make his plans work turns out to be the tax dollars he has so graciously been promised in the campaign.

Gear up, Never-Never Land, and grab your checkbooks. Hook may have to set sail, but change will not come without its price.
Dear Editor:

Thank goodness for Chris Meyer’s letter “Grouse Hide Behind Beer Goggles” (Oct. 22).

For those who haven’t been following the grouse letters, Chris replied to Gregory Bayer’s lament that there are no grouse in Wisconsin. In fact, Greg rudely suggested that all the grouse have been devoured by Abominable Snowpeople. Chris countered with authority and keen argument, stating that all one needs is sobriety and a dog. Voila! Grouse will appear.

But this is the heart of the matter as far as I’m concerned: If people actually believed that there are NO grouse, I might be deprived of a favorite weekend outing: grouse hunting. I enjoy the visual of hunting, not to mention warm autumn afternoons, especially prior to rabbit season. There are few hunters. And there are even fewer grouse.

In fact, I too have never seen a grouse in Wisconsin. But I have tried to conceal the fact. People might think I’m daft to be out hunting for an all but extinct form of wildlife. You see, I don’t believe in killing what I don’t eat. So there goes rabbit and squirrel. (Chalk that up to personal taste.) I like venison but hate crowds, so there goes deer hunting.

But it leaves grouse hunting. And there’s no fuss and no muss. Not even a shotgun to clean, except when I decide to fire at a can now and then, just for old time’s sake. According to Chris, I’m just doing it all wrong. OK, Fine.

Actually I couldn’t resist Chris’ dog theory. I borrowed a friend’s dog this weekend and headed out to what should have been ideal grouse country, according to Sports Afield, the DNR or anyone else.

Toby, my borrowed Golden Retriever companion, had a blast running through thicker and forest, branches and bushes, and literally field and stream. It was a beautiful day, but still no grouse. Nothing. Zero. Zip. But fear not Chris, as far as I’m concerned the ARE grouse out there; it’s just that I haven’t seen any. I’ll just keep trying, dedicated, nimrod that I am. Practice makes perfect and all that.

Gosh, if there really are no grouse, I’ll have to resort to hunting the elusive and often vicious ground dwelling job-job bird. And that can be dangerous.

Gregory Bayer

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Chris Meyer’s letter which appeared in last week’s issue of The Pointer.

My article, headlined “Abominable Snowmen Devour Ruffed Grouse,” was simply an attempt to throw a humorous light on the dim fact that Wisconsin’s grouse population has hit rock bottom.

Because I do not claim to be a humorist, Chris, I am in no way offended by your failure to understand the comical content of my article. However, I do take offense to your definition of a sportsman.

In your letter, you contend that I am not a sportsman because I have never shot a grouse. Since when does a hunter’s status as a sportsman depend on the amount of game he kills?

In my book, a hunter can pursue game for a lifetime without making a kill and still keep the rank of sportsman.

You see, Chris, a sportsman is a person who can take loss or defeat without complaining, and victory without gloating. You see, Chris, I am in no way offended by your failure to understand the comical content of my article. However, I do take offense to your definition of a sportsman.

Admittedly you break game laws, boasting in your letter, “I have to admit that there may have been a couple of times that I exceeded the five bird daily bag limit. Oh well!” Obviously, you are a poacher. Plain and simple. It is no wonder to me now, that as many thousands of people oppose hunting. When the people of Wisconsin lose their privilege to hunt, as citizens of other states have, will you so light-heartedly reply, “Oh well?”

Seeming as how you were kind enough to offer me some counsel on grouse hunting, here is some advice for you.

If you happened to purchase a small game license this fall, pick up the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations pamphlet that comes with it. An “outdoor Recreation Creed,” developed by the Ethics and Fair Chase Committee, appears on page three. Read it.

One last thing. You asked me, “do you leave the bars when you go hunting?” Well, that just depends on what I’m hunting.

Richard Dubiel

Dear Editor:

Great to see that someone has taken the time and effort to write a letter about something that is of importance to them.

But when it comes to grouse hunting, it seems like a lot of people are missing the point. A hunter can be a great steward of the land, and a responsible sportsperson can contribute to the ecosystem. It's important to remember that hunting is about more than just taking game; it's about connecting with nature and the wildlife.

I hope that future letters will focus on solutions and understanding, rather than simply dismissing others' opinions as ignorant or rude.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

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Grad students work with wolves, bobcats

Bobcat population being monitored

Bobcats are found throughout North America but little is known about the habits or distribution of these feline predators, especially in Wisconsin. Best estimates for Wisconsin Bobcat population range from 1500-2000 animals.

Based on that data, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources feels that sportmen can safely harvest 150-200 cats annually. Hunters and trappers must apply for a permit from the DNR to harvest a bobcat from mid October through December in the northern quarter of the state. The season is closed south of Highway 64.

Bobcat research in Wisconsin, or anywhere in the Midwest, has been extremely limited. In May of 1991 Matthew Lovallo, a graduate student at UW-Stevens Point, began a project designed to study bobcats and their populations.

Lovallo received his B.S. degree in Wildlife from UWSP in 1991 and has a strong interest in fur-bearing research. Anderson researched bobcats before joining the wildlife faculty at UW-Stevens Point in 1987.

According to Lovallo, "The area that a bobcat needs to meet its life requirements varies among regions." As a general rule, bobcats in the northern states use larger areas than in the southern states. Bobcats are also larger on the average in the northern states.

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Providing environmental education

Will environmental education ever be fully incorporated into state and local school systems and infused into standard curriculum?

According to Abby Rusky, coordinator of the K-12 Environmental Education Initiatives Project and a graduate student at UWSP, the answer to that question is a resounding "yes.

"Certain states and local communities have already demonstrated that this can be achieved, but only where public agencies, elected officials, businesses, and citizens have come together to make it happen."

According to Rusky, "Many excellent environmental education programs exist because individuals and organizations have recognized the need and have done something about it."

At the state level many different interest groups, from industry to governmental issues groups, have formed coalitions which assert political influence on state legislators to pass environmental education laws.

"In the final analysis, state-level environmental education initiatives that are self-supporting, and are backed by a broad coalition that includes educators, businesses and industry representatives, environmental groups, and local communities, have been viewed as win-win proposals and almost always succeed."

The purpose of Rusky's project is to document these state and local initiatives and thus assist organizers interested in developing their own legislation or programs. The K-12 Environmental Education Initiatives Handbook will be completed on March 1, 1993 and will feature the states of Wisconsin, Florida, Maryland, Iowa, and Arizona, as well as a few individual communities and counties from these and other states.

The second phase of the project will involve development of a set of recommendations on how national organizations can support state and local initiatives.

Ruskey's project is funded by the National Wildlife Federation and is endorsed by the North American Association for Environmental Education.

"In November season in the mail of the Bureau of Wildlife Management, said. "The Department will be selling all of the bonus antlerless permits left over in each deer management unit, but who applied for bonus antlerless permits left over after we processed the Hunters who were not successful in obtaining a hunters' choice permit in one deer management unit, but who applied for bonus antlerless permits in another unit and were successful, will receive notification of their bonus antlerless permit separately," Haug added.

The Department mailed out more than 341,000 hunters' choice permits, including 224,000 to hunters who requested only individual hunters' choice permits and 117,000 to hunters requesting both hunters' choice permits and bonus antlerless permits.

"Hunters who receive the bonus antlerless permit notification cards must mail the card back to the Department of Natural Resources by Tuesday, October 31," Haug said.

Applicants must also include a check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for $12 for a resident applicant or $20 for a nonresident applicant.

"The sooner it's mailed back, the quicker we will be able to determine the actual number of permits left over in each deer management unit, and the quicker we'll be able to make them available to the public," Haug said.

All of the bonus antlerless permits will be processed and delivered to the applicants by Monday, November 16. "Hunters who were not successful in obtaining a hunters' choice permit in one deer management unit, but who applied for bonus antlerless permits in another unit and were successful, will receive notification of their bonus antlerless permit separately," Haug added.

"The number to call is 1-800-695-HUNT. This service will be available 24 hours a day and hunters can charge their bonus antlerless permits to their Mastercard or Visa accounts, or they can be billed directly by the Department."

This year there were 21,000 bonus antlerless permits left over after we processed the hunters' choice application process. The Department will be selling this year's remaining permits through a telephone process, rather than through DNR offices. The telephone order process will go on line at 8 a.m. Wednesday, November 4.

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Buying bonus tags made easier

Wisconsin gun deer hunters should receive their hunters' choice permits and bonus antlerless deer permits for 1992 November season in the mail this week, Tom Hauge, Director of the Bureau of Wildlife Management, said.

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Department staff estimate that 20,000 to 30,000 bonus antlerless permits will be leftover for 1992. This total is down from the 90,000 bonus antlerless permits remaining in 1991 after the hunters' choice application process.

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"There are currently 23 deer management units with left over bonus antlerless permits. The Department of Natural Resources will update hunters on the sale of the bonus antlerless permits on the television show "Deer Hunt '92" hosted by Outdoor Wisconsin to be aired on all public television channels statewide at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 5."
Musical recreates 1940s radio show

"Radio Days," a musical re-creation of a 1940s radio show, will be presented at 8 p.m., Monday, November 2 at Sentry Theatre (photo by Fieldstone Associates).

A special performance of "Radio Days," a musical re-creation of a 1940s radio show, will be presented at 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 2 at the Sentry Theater.

Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Performing Arts Series, the public is invited at a cost of $11, $8 for senior citizens and $5 for children.

People who have purchased season tickets for the combined Concert and Fine Arts Series have received free admission to this performance. Tickets are available from the College of Fine Arts and Communication office box, (715) 346-4100.

Touring nationally to 200 cities through 1995, the cast of "Radio Days" is marking the 50th anniversary of World War II.

The show interweaves musical selections of Cole Porter, Benny Goodman and Harold Arlen with vignettes from old-time serials, quiz shows, comedies and "cameo appearances" by Carmen Miranda and Kay Kyser.

"Radio Days" is a "sentimental journey" to the era of big bands, ballrooms and WWII. Highlights include segments from "Tom Mix," America's favorite cowboy, and "Stage Door Canteen," featuring everybody's pin-up girl, Betty Grable, singing "It's Been a Long, Long Time."

The performance also salutes the music of Sergeant Glenn Miller, who joined the armed forces to bolster American morale with hits such as "Jukebox Saturday Night" and "Chattanooga Choo-Choo."

The production features Wisconsin's "Hot Jazz," a performing group including Kurt Niska, Lorie Carpenter-Niska, Debra DaPlaye and Michael Swedberg.

Kurt Cowling, pianist for the Milwaukee Bucks houseband, Streetlife, orchestrated and sequenced the musical accompaniment on a computer, using synthesized instruments to simulate a 1940s big band.

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Pointer Profile: UWSP Career Services

by Kelly Lecker
Features Editor

Thanksgiving vacation is coming, and relatives and friends will be asking you the same old question.

"What are you going to do with the rest of your life?"

This year, Career Services may have the answer you're looking for.

"We are geared to help anyone from incoming freshman to graduates of the university," said Lorry Walters, Career Services Counselor.

Career Services is designed to provide career counseling for all students. This counseling ranges from helping freshman decide on a major to providing UWSP graduates with information about prospective employers.

Students who need help writing and printing quality resumes can find help at the Career Services office. This resume is helpful when searching for career, intern and summer employment.

"The services we can provide is more a matter of what the student's needs are," Walters explained. "We work with students to answer any career questions that arise."

Walters explained that since Career Services is also open to graduates of UWSP, the office is one of the few in the state whose number of potential users increases every year.

This year the office is implementing a career development program. This is a program designed to help students determine what they want to do with their lives.

"The program would answer questions like what people want to be and why they are here," said Walters.

Walters explained that Career Services personnel are involved in a great variety of outreach programs, which aim to help as many students as possible.

"Between the programs we present to residence halls and classes and the workshops we offer to the campus, we reach a great amount of the students," Walters explained.

Students who are interested in using one of the various services offered by Career Services can attend one of nine orientation programs offered by the office each semester.

These orientation programs are designed to make students familiar with the different parts of Career Services, so they can come in anytime and make use of the office's resources.

"We have a resource library with information about anything from choosing the right graduate school to background information on prospective employers," said Walters.

Another important service that Career Services offers is a list of job vacancies from around the state. These lists are given free to any interested students.

Career Services, which is located in Old Main, is open to any student who has questions about resumes, interviews or career choices.

UWSP studS discover blind romance

by Mary Kathryn Maranowicz
Contributor

Over 200 students showed up to watch the UWSP version of the popular dating game-show "Studs" last Thursday in the Encore.

Following the Fox Network format of the show, UAB Travel and Leisure sponsored two rounds of students "Studs."

The first round of the show consisted of three women and two men who had previously gone on blind dates. The daters were Nicole Schroeder, Shelly Biese, Jessica Draheim, Chad Dunn and Jon Albee.

Descriptions of the dates included "Great, real smooth and full of wet white stuff," since the date occurred on a snowy evening.

"It was about as much fun as you can have on a Sunday with a McDonald's Happy Meal," said one participant.

"Cupid's arrow hit him but missed me," said one student.

"There might have been without his roommate there!"

In this round of "Studs," Kevin chose Jill and Rachel was picked by Chris. The feelings were mutual.

"It was just about as much fun as you can have on a Sunday with a McDonald's Happy Meal."

Jesse and Chad picked each other as the person they would most like to date again, winning movie passes and a gift certificate to Pizza Hut.

In the second round of "Studs" Jill Kraemer, Rachel Witcher, Ellyn Rambo, Kevin Hause and Chris Heimerl shared stories of their blind dates.

As in the round before, certain couples hit it off better than others, at least romantically speaking.

When asked about their dates, participants said, "Ask his roommate!" (since there was apparently a third wheel in on part of the date) and "We reached the peak with sweat and determination" (after hiking through Rib Mountain).

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Couples shared the ups and downs of their blind dates during the UWSP version of Studs.
Aggressive actors electrify audience

Dan Seeger
Contributor

When he's really cooking, Robert De Niro is an actor that can instantly electrify the screen. The latest film to boast the talents of De Niro is "Night And The City" and, as usual, he delivers an acting job that is a delight to watch.

But unlike previous efforts that usually find him focusing on the barely suppressed rage and inner torment of his characters, this film finds him revelling in the role of an eternal loser who's hopelessly optimistic.

De Niro plays Harry Fabian, a two-bit attorney who specializes in chasing ambulance and cheap schemes. Fabian is ready to break away from the tawdry life he's led.

He thinks he's found the perfect outlet when he begins planning a local boxing tournament featuring fighters from the gym in the middle of his battered New York neighborhood.

Fabian sees it as a way to make a quick buck, but there's something more to it. This is his bid for respectability, for a small sense of honor.

Based on a 1950 film starring Richard Widmark, "Night And The City" has that look and feel of modernized film noir. The locales are dingy, the characters are all incredibly tough and the mood is usually grim.

Plus, there's a sleekness and a very welcome rapid fire pacing that marks it as a film of the 90's.

The movie's breathless pace matches the character at its center. Harry Fabian is a fast-talking, frantic salesman whose most troublesome product is himself.

De Niro injects the character with astonishing vitality. Fabian always seems to be handling a dozen problems at once, plugging holes in the flimsy case he's building to hold the holds back the tides of failure even as new ones are bursting open. It's an infectious energy of piece acting.

That intense drive helps the movie coast over some of its weaker points, including some annoying plot holes and a few vaguely sketched out characters and relationships.

But even if the screenplay sometimes faltered on storyline points, it always delivers sharp, funny dialogue.

The supporting cast makes a strong impression as well. Especially strong is comedian Alan King as a menacing rival boxing promoter who is angered by De Niro's attempts to move in on his territory.

Also fine is Cliff Gorman as a fierce bartender who De Niro looks to for backing, and Jessica Lange playing Gorman's wife who eventually abandons him in favor of De Niro's dreams.

That's the key to the success of the movie. No matter how dismal the lives of these characters are, they are always striving for something more, finding a boxing tournament or a new business to cling to in an aim of ray of hope that will lead to redemption and happiness.

And no matter how shady the character is, we're rooting for them all the way.
"Tell it again, Gramps! The one about being caught in the shark frenzy off the Great Barrier Reef!!"
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evidence to support reclassification of the species.

In response, the Coalition filed for a review of this decision in the Dane County Circuit Court on September 20, 1991.

On September 2, 1992 Judge P. Charles Jones concurred with the DNR's decision. Judge Jones felt the DNR presented substantial evidence, by using winter track counts and population models based on harvest data, not to list the bobcat as a threatened species in Wisconsin.

However, Judge Jones stressed the importance of developing reliable methods to monitor Wisconsin's population. Research projects like this one are needed to help us get a better handle on Wisconsin's bobcat population.

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"Wheelchair bound" and other such phrases need to be changed to language such as "people who use wheelchairs" or "people with mental retardation." This affirms us as PEOPLE first!

Peace,
Lisa Small

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Files concerning the Kennedy assassination will be sealed until the year 2029.

Harris has written a variety of materials concerning the Kennedy assassination. He travels extensively to universities around the country in an attempt to "crack people's heads open and make them realize they shouldn't believe everything they're told."

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Soccer takes conference championship

by Mark Gillette

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point soccer team won their first three regular season games, clinching the regular season conference championship and breaking a school record for most wins in a season. All three wins were shutouts at home against St. Thomas, Concordia and UW-Whitewater.

The Pointers enter the conference championship, held in Stevens Point this Friday and Saturday, with a school record nine-game winning streak, breaking the record of eight they set earlier in the season.

The Pointers went 3-0 over a very respectable St. Thomas team on Monday, October 26th. Susie Lindauer scored the Pointers only goal in the first half.

Second half goals came from Jenny Bradley and Jody Rosen. "This was a very important win for us for two reasons: It was our first win ever against St. Thomas and we're ending the season the right way," said UWSP coach Thomas.

"We were assisted by Janie Probst (20), most wins in a career for a woman, and also by Barbara Reith (26), most wins in a season (15)."

The Pointers had 13 shutouts in a season, adding to her own school record. She also had the most shutouts in a career (20), most wins in a season for a woman (15) and most goals in a season set during the 1991 season, and added to their record of most shutouts in a season with 13.

"We have to keep playing with the intensity, drive and team play for the WIAC tournament this weekend," added Miech.

Kim Luebeb, Erica Corbin, Becky Brem and Bradley led the Pointers to a 8-4 victory over Concordia, Minnesota on Friday, October 23rd. Radmer claimed the victory, in what Miech called "one of our best games all year."

In their conference-clinching victory over Whitewater, the Pointers erupted for six second half goals in their blanking of the Warhawks. Lindauer and Brem scored two times apiece while Krista Soto and Jenny Reeth kicked in the other goals.

Radmer recorded the shutout victory. Brem's two goals brought her season total to 18, tying the school record for most goals in a season set by Barb Updegraff in 1989.

The victory over the Warhawks was Stevens Point's 15th of the season, eclipsing the old mark for most victories in a season of 14 back in 1989.

The Pointers, 17-3, will strive for the WIAC championship on Friday and Saturday, October 30th and 31st as they look for a high seeding in the national tournament. The site of the tournament has not been announced yet.

Tennis wins District 14 Championship

by Tom Weaver

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point won it's first ever NAIA District 14 tennis championship this past weekend in Eau Claire. The Pointers earned a trip to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City by being held in May by setting 22 points.

Host Eau Claire was second with 10 points.

"All seven players from Point contributed to the team title," said Pointer Head Coach Nancy Page. "It will be exciting to have our entire team at the National Tournament."

Guiding the way for the Pointers was Sarah Bather and Shelly Locher. Locher won the singles portion of the tournament and then teamed with Bather to successfully defend last years doubles title.

Locher then defeated Rozie Anderson and Ellen Rickyfels of Eau Claire 7-5, 6-2 for their second doubles title in NAIA District 14 play.

Two other Pointer Doubles teams were eliminated in the second round, Katie Imig and Danyel Swee lost to Bennett and Ugplit of Minnesota State University in three sets, and the duo of Amy Gibbs and Jamie Jensen lost to Anderson and Rackleffs in straight sets.

In the Singles portion of the tournament, Bather beat a pair of Pointer teammates in three sets en route to the title. Swee in the quarterfinals, and then doubles partner Locher in the semifinals.

Bather then defeated Samantha Bennett of Marion College 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 for the title. In winning the NAIA District 14 title, Bather ran her season record to 14-1.

In all, five Pointers made the field of eight quarterfinalists. Gibbs lost to Bennett 6-0, 6-1, as did Jensen 6-4, 6-3.

The other Pointer in singles action was Tabitha Wysvbrod. Wysvbrod was the first of three Pointers eliminated by Bennett, taking her to the third set in the second round.

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"It was by far our best game we've played all year," said player-manager Jason Muelvee.

As the Pointer defense stood strong, led by sweeper Craig Zipper, the offense had no will to let up.

With under two minutes remaining, Mulaji dribbled past the right defender and found junior Mike Du Vault unmarked at the far post where he clearly headed the ball into the net for a 3-1 overtime final.

"It was by far our best game we've played all year."

Junior goalkeeper Bryan Woodbury played brilliantly by stopping 12 shots. Point's Eynon took a Jim Featherston pass through the middle and scored the first goal by far our best game we've played all year by far our best game we've played all year.
Cross Country performs well at Iverson Park

by Lincoln Brunner
Contributor

Despite racing without their best runners, the UWSP cross country teams put up an impressive showing at Iverson Park in Stevens Point on Friday the 23rd.

"We ran well," said Men's Coach Rick Witt. "We were really using the meet to determine the final spots for our conference team."

"Running against the varsity UW-Parkside team, the Pointer men's squad managed to capture three of the top 15 places," said Head Coach Sharon Stellwagen. "Ted Zondlo, Eric Clarud, and Mark Evans placed fourth, eighth, and thirteenth, respectively, which earned them seats on the busride to the conference championship meet."

On the women's side, two conference team spots were on the line in a race dominated by a tough UW-Oshkosh team. Senior Debbie Hartz, who was nominated for WIAC runner of the week, finished fifth overall, while sophomore Tammi Moyer finished a close 7th, earning them the final spots on their conference squad.

While many of his runners were disappointed with their times, "Women's Coach Len Evans placed fourth, while sophomore Tami Moyer finished a close 7th."

"I thought the team run well," said Hill. "Everyone had a personal best for this course. Iverson is a tough course. Overall, the times were pretty good."

"When asked about his predictions for the conference meet, Hill kept his sunny outlook.

"It's going to be interesting," said Hill. "There are four teams that think they have a shot to win it which are Eau Claire, Oshkosh, LaCrosse, and Stevens Point."

"To be honest," Hill added, "I think it is going to be between Oshkosh and us. We can beat them up front (among the top finishers), but they can beat us from behind. If we run our best, I think we can win it."

Witt did not offer a prediction for the men's squad.

"Of course we are going to conference to win, but there will be three other teams there: LaCrosse, Oshkosh, and Whitewater, who think they can do the same thing. It depends a lot on the day and how the other teams run."

The WSCC Conference Cross Country Meet will be held at noon on Saturday, October 31st, at Whitetail Golf Course in Colfax.

Some members of the UWSP men's cross country team run up a hill during Saturday's competition at Iverson Park (photo by Jeff Klemann).

Toronto Blue Jays capture World Series

by Lincoln Brunner
Contributor

The World Series conjures up many different memories in the minds of every baseball fan dedicated enough to stick it out until the middle of football season.

For some, it brings to mind Cincinnati's Big Red Machine of the mid-70's. For others, it is Hankies, or the chants and dinosaurnamed Dave Winfield, and the world's only indoor/outdoor stadium, charged into the minds of every baseball fan.

For some, it brings to mind the Twins, luckiest team in Canadian sports. Even though a ten-year anniversary Brewer return to the Series would have been nice, and even though I would have preferred that the National League win something for a change, I suppose you could do worse than the Blue Jays.

At least they're not the Twins.

Volleyball loses to St. Norberts

by Deby Fullmer
Sports Editor

Women's volleyball came up short against St. Norberts on Tuesday, October 27th with a score of 7-15, 4-15, 8-15.

"We played well but St. Norberts is a strong team. They simply had more attacks than we did," said Head Coach Sharon Stellwagen.

Dawnette Updyke connected on ten kills in 20 attempts and Tara Raddatz led the team in blocking.

"We played to our potential against St. Norberts and I feel that we are getting things together for conference," said Stellwagen.

On Saturday, October 24th, Point lost to Stout and Platteville 8-15, 15-4, 5-15, 4-15 and 8-15, 9-15, and 7-15 respectively.

Against Stout, Jodi Linquist had 14 kills, Updyke had three solo blocks, and Raddatz had four solo blocks.

"Again, we didn't win but we are playing up to our potential. The wins will come," said Stellwagen.

In the match with Platteville, Lindquist had 14 kills and 13 digs, and Updyke had nine kills, eight digs, four solo blocks, and three assists.

"Platteville is 3-1, and for us to keep up with them means that we played solid volleyball," said Stellwagen.

On October 21st, the women lost to Eau Claire 4-15, 10-15, 1-15.

"We didn't play to our potential as we had a very up and down night," said Stellwagen.

Volleyball's overall record is 7-23 with a 0-8 conference record.

Some members of the UWSP men's cross country team run up a hill during Saturday's competition at Iverson Park (photo by Jeff Klemann).

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Tobi J. You shouldn't go in places where your mommy told you not to go. Otherwise a friendly officer might catch you in the act. D.S. Squad.

Sun, I can't believe I broke his clipper! Oh well, at least Ipsy wasn't kissing my knee. I hope your birthday was great. Sorry you had a hard time swallowing. Lou

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