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Porter and Bennett reminisce about old times at Point

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

Nostalgia filled the SentryWorld Sports Center Saturday as two prominent UW-Stevens Point men's basketball program alumni reminisced about the past to a crowd of about 300.

"An Evening with Dick Bennett and Terry Porter" allowed the great duo, who led the Pointers to a runner-up finish in the 1983-84 NAIA national tournament, to return to the place that jump-started their careers.

After coaching at UW-SP for nine years, Bennett moved on to Division I UW-Green Bay where he took the Phoenix to the NCAA Tournament.

Following his success in Green Bay, he accepted the head job in Madison, where he is now entering his third season.

Porter went on to be selected by the Portland Trailblazers in the first round of the 1985 NBA Draft and eventually became an NBA All-Star.

He is beginning his third year with the Minnesota Timberwolves as a veteran leader on a young playoff team.

But according to Bennett, the pair never would have been united if it weren't for the scouting of Dick's wife, Anne.

The Bennetts were in Milwaukee for the WISAA state tournament and decided to attend a WIAA regional game between Cudahy and Milwaukee South so Dick could scout Michael Bindis of Cudahy.

"I was watching this Michael Bindis," Dick told the audience, "but it was right before halftime when my wife, and this is no

smoke, said 'I don't know how good that kid you're watching is, but I think you ought to be watching number 30 on the South Division team. He really looks good to me.'

"And so I began watching him. It's the only time I watched Terry play in high school, and I know the stats, he'll probably try to deny them.

"First of all, his team lost. He scored seven points and fouled out. And yet, I fell in love with him."

Both Bennett and Porter spoke about their doubts in moving up to a new level; Dick's advancement to the college level and Terry's jump to the professional level.

"Folks think that you go in with a very firm conviction, a knowledge, a plan, a

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Former Pointer star Terry Porter returned to Stevens Point along with former coach Dick Bennett Saturday. (File Photo)

Residence Halls ban halogen lamps

By Chris Keller
CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Taking part in a nation-wide trend, UW-Stevens Point banned Torchieri, or halogen floor lamps (lamps that focus light upward) from the residence halls this year.

Due to fires at numerous college campuses, such as Bemidji State and the University of New Hampshire, the lamps have been deemed unsafe and have brought the concern of numerous faculty here.

In a letter from Arkwright Mutual, an insurance firm, to Pat Orr, Director of Safety and Loss Control at UW-SP, the dangers of such lamps were outlined for staff and faculty.

"According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, at least 189 fires and 11 deaths have been connected to the Torchieri, or halogen lamps, either because of misuse or carelessness."

University Housing official Kris Hoffensberger said during a system-wide meeting, all but two of the four-year universities agreed the lamps should not be used in dorms. Here at UW-SP the decision to prohibit the lamps was "pretty much across the board."

"There hasn't been a lot of students questioning our reasons for doing this," Hoffensberger said. "The

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Controversial speaker bashes Crandon mine

By Kevin Lahner
NEWS EDITOR

Nearly 200 students and community members packed the Wright Lounge to hear the controversial anti-mining speaker, Al Geddicks.

In his two-hour presentation, Geddicks, a Sociology professor from UW-Lacrosse, criticized a proposal by Crandon Mining Company to progress on a metallic sulfide mine located near the village of Crandon in northeastern Wisconsin.

The Crandon Mining issue has sparked statewide debate as anti-mining advocates and mining supporters have squared off in public hearings, newspapers and local elections.

In his animated speech, Geddicks claimed critical issues about the mine have been obscured by the way

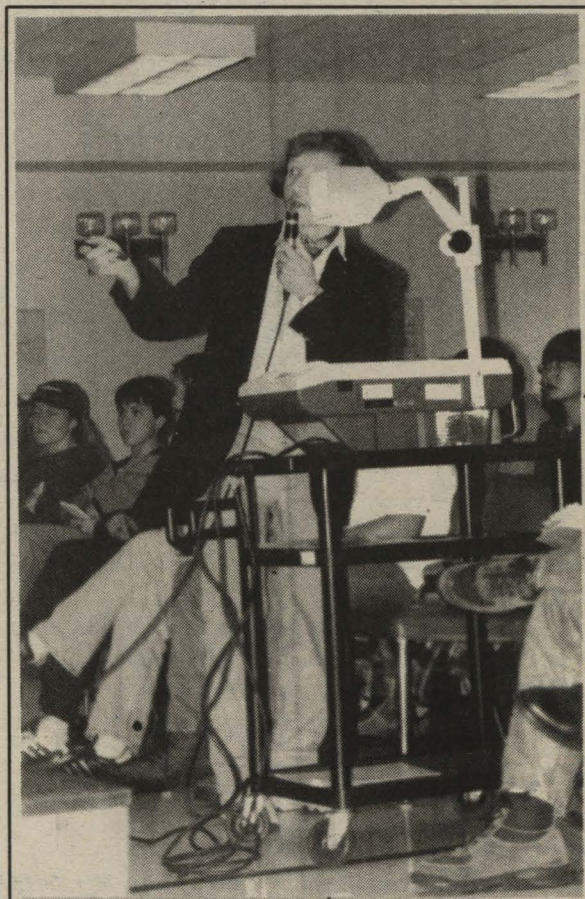
the debate has been framed.

"The fact that the mine is directly adjacent to the Mole lake reservation, just down wind from the Potawatami reservation, and just down river from the Menominee, Stockridge Munsee, and Onieda Reservations, makes it not just an environmental issue, but an issue of a cultural and economic assault on Indian lifestyle, culture and economies," said Geddicks.

According to Geddicks, the Crandon Mine will cause vast environmental damage, including, acid mine drainage, water pollution, air pollution and the draw down of lakes and streams in the area.

Geddicks also spoke at length about the Mining Moratorium Bill, up for a vote in the assembly in early November. The bill, authored by Senator Spencer Black (D-

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UW-LaCrosse professor Al Geddicks speaks out against the Crandon Mine. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

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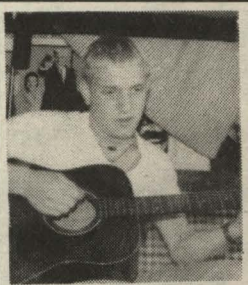
THE POINTER POLL

What is the toughest thing you have had to adjust to in your first semester of college?



Julie Seehawer
BIOLOGY, FRESHMAN

"Walking to classes in the cold weather."



John S. Adams
WILDLIFE, FRESHMAN

"Trying to adjust to drinking cheap beers, nuff said."



Julia Anderson
PAPER SCIENCE, FRESHMAN

"The temptation not to study, and trying not to smoke, which I failed at!"



Kevin Greaser
WATER RES., FRESHMAN

"Keeping studying and partying balanced."

Non-trad social a success

By Kurt Schemenauer
NEWS REPORTER

Nearly 40 students turned out for live music, food and fun at the first annual Non-traditional student social last Friday in the UC lounge.

"It is great to see such a good turn out, maybe that will lead to more events like this one," said Angie Roepenack, Centertainment Production's Special Events Coordinator.

Dr. Helen Godfrey, Vice-chancellor of Student Affairs, attended the event and was very pleased with the turnout.

"Just look at the way everyone is associating at all of the tables," said Godfrey.

Godfrey also noted that the high number of non-traditional students, 3000 of 8500, are crucial to success at UW-Stevens Point.

"When I was a teacher here at the university, the maturity and real world knowledge that the non-traditional students brought to the classroom was a real plus for everyone," said Godfrey.

Students were impressed with the event turnout, and camaraderie.

"This is a great idea, getting together like this, and excellent meatballs, too!" said Jeff Allen, a non-traditional student attending the event.

Live music by Tom and Jenny McComb complemented the event.

Lamps

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questions we've received have been from students who want to use the cover that some companies are providing, or who have the halogen lamps that include a CD rack in the base.

"The covers haven't shown that fires will be prevented and from a liability standpoint, we had to prohibit the lamps with CD racks also."

Hoffensberger explained that if the CD rack lamps were allowed and something were to happen, such as a fire, the university could face questions.

"Desk lamps that use a halogen bulb that is less than 250 watts are still able to be used in dorm rooms, Hoffensberger said. The issue isn't just for students living in the residence halls, but for all students, faculty and staff," Hoffensberger said. "Students may find the safety concerns might not be worth the risk."

Geddicks

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Madison) would prohibit metallic sulfide mining in Wisconsin until it has been proven that a metallic sulfide mine has operated for ten years and has been closed for ten years without polluting the environment. A similar bill in the Senate passed earlier this year with a vote of 29-3.

Geddicks claims the Crandon Mining Company and their allies have spent over a million dollars lobbying the state congress to oppose this bill.

The Crandon Mining Company is a partnership formed by the Exxon Corporation, and Rio Algom, a Canadian mining company.

Campus Beat



Monday, September 29

• The Mercury Vending driver locked his keys in his van. A locksmith was called.

• The Hansen Hall director reported a perfume salesman had been going around the South Debot complex. No one was found.

Sunday, September 28

• A male individual was counseled on university policy regarding rollerblading.

• A CA in Steiner Hall reported possible marijuana use. The officer responding could not find the source.

Saturday, September 27

• A false fire alarm was reported on the fourth floor of Hansen Hall.

• A CA in Knutzen Hall reported a bat in the lobby. Officers assisted in removing the bat.

• A toilet on the fourth floor of Smith Hall would not stop running. A custodian was called.

• There was a report of people climbing trees and yelling into windows near Hyer Hall.

Friday, September 26

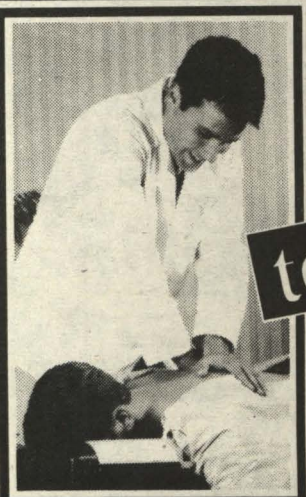
• Three intoxicated males were being loud near Thomson Hall. Officers advised them to leave.

• A US Mail Express package in Watson Hall was suspected of containing marijuana. Protective Services and Stevens Point Police officers inspected the package. SPPD confiscated the package for further investigation.

• Three individuals were warned about riding their bikes down the steps near the LRC.

Tip of the Week

If you are walking alone at night and feel unsafe at any time, you can use the Code Blue Emergency lights located at key locations across the campus. Protective services responds quickly to any emergency signal at all hours of the day or night.



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Legends

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vision," Bennett said of coming into a new program. "And you do sort of, but there's a tremendous amount of self-doubt. And Stevens Point, for me, was the hardest.

"The first two years were very rough. I wanted to run, Anne can tell you, I wanted to bolt. I said 'I don't belong at this college level.'

"We were terrible the first year, we were 9-17. The second year we weren't much better.

"I didn't know if I could coach college kids. I didn't know if I could recruit. The real seeds were sewn here, and that's probably why I feel a sense of connection with Stevens Point that I probably don't feel with anybody else."

Porter had a huge step of his own, moving from a small school all the way to the NBA to play against the world's best.

"As a player you have your own doubts, without a doubt," Porter said.

"And obviously with all the scouts and all the NBA person-

Dick Bennett's Career Totals

Years	Record	WSUC Titles
1976-85	174-79	Three

Terry Porter's Career Totals

Years	PPG	RPG	APG
1981-85	13.5	3.8	3.7

nel, they had a lot of doubts too. They talked a lot about 'Well, can you play against the top players night in and night out?'

"Obviously I listened to enough of (Bennett's lessons) and battled through enough of them during my rookie year where I was able to have enough confidence in my ability and know that I can get it done at the NBA level."

Both Bennett and Porter continue to get the job done at their respective levels, and both said their fire still burns for the game of basketball.

That will give the duo at least one more year's worth of stories to collect, giving a future audience plenty to enjoy.

THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

• South African researchers say cockroaches may have caused a deadly epidemic in a newborn intensive care unit in a Capetown hospital. The epidemic was traced to an infestation of cockroaches, which carried drug resistant bacteria called ESK throughout the ward.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

• Robert Sheehan of Blues Traveler could face a maximum of life in prison for importing drugs into Canada. Sheehan was caught with two grams of cocaine in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the first stop on their world tour with the Rolling Stones.

NATIONAL NEWS

POINT ARGUELLO, CALIFORNIA

• Clean-up crews have managed to fully contain an oil spill that sent at least 200 barrels of crude oil into the Pacific Ocean about 60 miles north of Santa Barbara, California. The U.S. Coast Guard says 31 birds have been found covered with oil, with another 22 dead.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

• A former New York City police officer, who was kicked off the force after a choke-hold he administered resulted in a man's death, has been found guilty of brutality in a separate case. Francis Livoti was convicted of assaulting a teenager while on duty.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

BLACK RIVER FALLS

• Union officials are raising concern about guard safety at the Jackson Correctional Institution. Local 2-1-9 president sergeant Bob Burns says ten officers at the facility were injured last month in gang related incidents. Burns is calling on the warden and corrections department to take action at the 780 inmate facility. Burns says the officers want more surveillance cameras, another security tower, and clear security procedures.

Mayor Wescott requests funds for Portage county paramedics

By Joshua Wescott
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

After years of informal discussion, Stevens Point officials are pressing the county board to go ahead and fund an upgrade for city Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to Paramedics.

At a press conference Tuesday held by Mayor Gary Wescott, Fire Chief Pete Ugorek, and several EMTs and Emergency Room Doctors, the city formally requested around \$270,000 for training and certification of 15 Paramedics.

Currently, Portage County contracts its ambulance service from the city fire department.

That means Stevens Point Emergency Medical Services covers 810 square miles, and serves over 65,000 residents.

Because of the large response area, some patients may be 20 to 30 minutes away from emergency

room care at St. Michaels Hospital.

The upgrade to Paramedic level means medical technicians could administer treatments normally conducted at the hospital.

Paramedic training allows for

an even stronger health care system.

"The number of emergency calls increases each year; we must act now to ensure that the highest standard of care is available for all county residents."

The county is beginning its budget process for next year, and only time will tell what happens next with the proposal.

The \$270,000 request covers Paramedic training, salaries, and medical equipment.

Estimates indicate revenues may net around \$350,000 over the next two years,

easily covering the program's costs and netting a surplus over \$85,000.

Classes for paramedic training, pending county approval, could begin as soon as January 1998.

"Paramedic care is the highest standard of pre-hospital care available. We should receive the same level of care so many other counties our size already have," said Wescott.



Portage County's new state of the art Ambulance, number 620. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

procedures, medicines, and technologies not available to EMTs.

A summary outlined at the press conference stated that with new medical treatments and technologies offered only to Paramedics, residents would have the highest degree of care in an emergency.

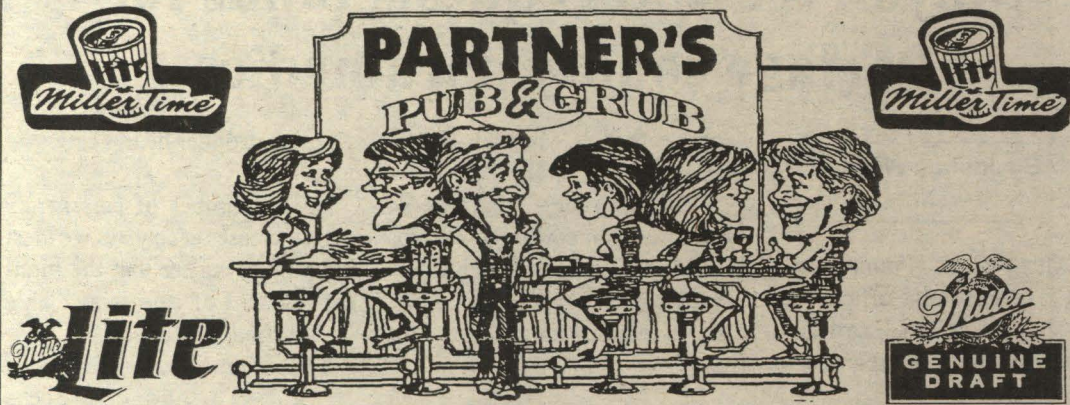
According to Wescott, "Portage County and Stevens Point's rate of growth are greater than the state average. Growth demands

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Beware of bike thieves

Dear Editors:

I awoke one morning earlier this week, went to get my bike, and found that my rear wheel was missing, stolen right outside of Neale Hall. On these grounds, I ask the campus one thing: what's up with this lack of respect?

Just like a disease, or a fatal accident, or a bad grade, I didn't think it could happen to me. But it did, less than two weeks before a race I was planning on doing. Chances are it could happen to you too.

Everyone should know that these people are out there; no bike is safe. If you think locking your frame and the front wheel is sufficient, you're wrong. Bike thieves, apparently, like back wheels too. I know that from now on, I'll be locking both my wheels up. I suggest you do too.

I don't expect you to have known that I needed the wheel to race, whoever you are. I don't expect you to have known anything really, except for one simple fact: stealing a person's bike, or part of their bike, is as close as you can get to stealing someone's soul without actually doing so, and it's bad karma too.

I do commend you on one thing, bike thief. Of all the parts on my bike, you somehow managed to take the one in the absolute worst shape. Congratulations.

On behalf of the entire university, and perhaps the entire universe, I thank you bike thieves, for all your disrespect. And don't think I can't recognize my own wheel. If I find it, you'll hear from me.

-Steve Hicks

Mother earth needs care

Dear Editors:

Primitive man used to drive herds of animals off cliffs so they could eat a few. Modern man is no better when he poisons off everything in his quest to feed his greed (in the name of feeding the world of course).

Are we proud of these kinds of ancestors? Are our grandchildren going to be proud of the fact that we stood by and did nothing to stop this rape of our once beautiful world that God gave us "to delight in?"

Most humans are very good, well-meaning, would-not-hurt-a-thing people. Yet we support the raping of the earth in many ways. Every time we pick up a poison we are striking a blow to the health of the earth and as a conse-

quence, to humankind. All illnesses are environmentally related. We are in fact eating, breathing and poisoning ourselves to death.

We have given billions of dollars to health organizations. Would we be better off giving to environmental organizations? I think so and do so.

We hear in church that it was not meant to be an easy thing to be a Christian. Well, it is really hard to be a Christian environmentalist. Of course God meant for all of us to be environmentalist, that is the true meaning of "Dominion."

A mark of a true environmentalist is what they do to show they are in tune with the earth. Are you part of the human cancer?

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Does respect for that star-spangled banner yet wave?

By Chris Keller
Co-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

On Tuesday, Wisconsin 3rd District Court of Appeals decided an Appleton teen who defecated on a U.S. flag can't be prosecuted under the state's law against desecration.

In its finding, the court found the law to be "overbroad and excessive because it limits expression, granted by the First Amendment." The law states: "Whoever intentionally and publicly mutilates, defiles, or casts contempt upon the flag is guilty of a Class E felony."

Judge Gordon Myse, in his opinion of the case, wrote, "While we honor and respect our flag, we must also act to protect those constitutional guarantees to which our ancestors have fought and died to preserve."

The thought lost in this debate is that without the flag and the freedom it stands for, the

very act of flag desecration would be illegal. That fact shows just how much our freedoms allow us to do. Does anyone think that in a dictatorship a showing of disrespect for the government would go unpunished? Of course not, that is what separates the United States from oppressive governments across the globe.

The very act of defacing the flag represents such a loathing of our government's ideals that the individual wishes to completely separate themselves from that. In my opinion, anyone with the audacity to throw their disgust of this nation's government into the face of every American who ever traveled to Korea or Germany or Vietnam or Kuwait to fight for this country does not know what freedom is.

Granted, some will argue the ability to show one's disgust for the government is the very definition of freedom. I argue that is

Maybe because apathy is so high. Voters claim their decisions won't make a difference, but I'm not aware of any positive changes that have taken effect because an individual took a Bic

and I guarantee a talk about one's patriotic duty. "Love it or leave it," I once heard my grandfather say. In those four words, my argument is made.

I feel this issue does not stem from the First Amendment, but from loyalty and love of one's country. Is the flag different from the Capitol building in Washington D.C.? Are they not both symbols of our country? I say yes, yet nobody has tried to burn down the building housing our lawmaking body because they are unhappy.

Tuesday's decision simply shows one can burn a piece of cloth that has waved over Iwo Jima, Berlin, as well as the residence of nearly every red-blooded American at one time or another. I think it's too bad that "to the republic for which it stands" seems to have lost some meaning because someone felt that desecrating the flag was a way to bring about change.



what elections, debates, and open forums are for. If people want to show disapproval of those in Washington, why are voter turnouts consistently so low?

lighter to our flag.

Countless Americans have died in their battle for the freedom provided by the Stars and Stripes; ask any veteran if they favor the legality of desecrating the flag

AIDS research offers cautious hope

By Michelle Ristau
COPY EDITOR

I walked into my ethics class last week expecting an average discussion on right and wrong.

The professor took his normal position in front of the class but proposed the most abstract dilemma I have ever heard, "How do you feel about doctors injecting volunteers with diluted HIV?"

My mouth dropped at the proposition. Did I miss something? Who would ever volunteer for such a thing? My head continued to swim with questions regarding this prospect.

It turns out the dilemma isn't so abstract, in fact, it is occurring in California as I write these words. Doctors formulated a plan to inject uninfected people with diluted HIV, with the idea that the virus would respond the same way polio did.

This means that once injected with a weakened version of the virus, the body would counteract any further infection and never develop full blown AIDS. The test has already been successful on apes. But does this make it okay, or increasingly wrong?

I immediately jumped to the defensive. I insisted it was wrong to use animals and people for ex-

perimentation. But as I listened to my fellow classmates and professor my mind opened up to the opportunities presented in this bizarre predicament and my opinion changed.

AIDS is one of the most deadly viruses facing us today, and with no cure, we face a dismal future in the battle against this disease. The individuals volunteering for this experiment understand what the end result may be, and are still willing to continue.

I have come to the conclusion that these people are the world's only hope against AIDS. I hold them in high regard and pray for the best results.

It claims good people.

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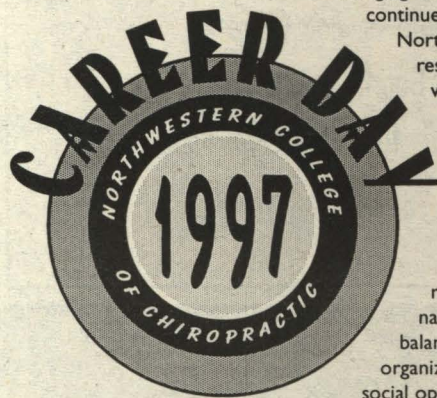
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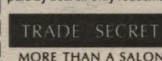
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Elk hunt II: Action peaks in final days

By Bryon Thompson
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Last week, I took you through my maze of mishaps and series of struggles in the Rocky Mountains.

I ended frustrated, exhausted and defeated by the rain, the ruggedness, and the elk's inactivity.

I joked with my partner Joe, saying we should have had another drink during the planning stage and forgot about the excursion.

But, thankfully, the action heated up. . .

Day four

We slept in and dried out our gear since it wasn't raining. We hunted the evening, but saw no elk.

Day five

"Bear!" Joe exclaimed. "Get your camera!"

I took off my 35-pound backpack and dug for my camera, expecting the bear to be at a safe distance.

When I stood up with my camera, the bear was 20 yards and closing.

"Get your #@!* bow ready!" I politely informed Joe. He whistled, the bear stopped and then lumbered off. Joe and I laughed hysterically over this incident.

We then took a nap, ate lunch, read the map and figured out we had already walked 12 miles.

We were sitting on a finger that divided two canyons, trying to figure out our afternoon plans when an elk figured them out for us.

"There's a bull elk bedded down over there," Joe exclaimed. "No, no, it's a cow, and she's coming at us."

The cow elk trotted down our way while Joe and I nocked our arrows.

She lumbered by at twenty-five yards and stopped behind a spruce tree. Joe came to full draw.

I felt like a cameraman for a national magazine with my over-the-shoulder view.

She stepped into a clearing from behind the spruce tree.

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Bryon Thompson (left) and Joe Griffon are all smiles at the end of a grueling, but successful hunt. (Submitted photo)

Wildlife Society tops in field again Chapter best in nation for third consecutive year

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's chapter of The Wildlife Society (TWS) was named top student chapter in the nation for the third year in a row.

"It was a big surprise," said Travis Booms, current president of TWS. "We were told to not even apply because the chances of winning for the third year in a row were next to zero."

Chapter officers received the award at The Wildlife Society's

1997 national meeting in Snowmass Village, Colo., on Sept. 24.

The UWSP chapter is composed of more than 140 members, most of whom are wildlife majors.

"One of our strengths is our connection to the College of Natural Resources," said Booms. "The interest is definitely there."

Members have also won the Wisconsin chapter's Aldo Leopold Award six of the past

eight years, and many have won Outstanding Wildlife Student Awards from the College of Natural Resources.

Last year, members devoted approximately 2,000 volunteer hours to about 20 programs including prairie chicken counting and research in the Buena Vista Marsh, the Portage County sandhill crane count, a roadside raptor project also in the Buena Vista and a small mammal research project.

The students have restored a 10-acre plot of prairie in Door County and participated in timber wolf radio telemetry projects across the state.

Recently the members became part of a statewide salamander population survey and have built, erected and maintained waterfowl boxes and structures in wildlife areas and paper company lands in central Wisconsin.

Students are assisted by Department of Natural Resources (DNR) employees, professors, and wildlife professionals, but manage the projects on their own.

The society sponsored several speakers this year, including Paul Watson, one of the co-founders of the original Green Peace and head of Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

They also sponsored wildlife related educational programs in area schools; a wildlife abatement program dealing with nuisance wildlife and an annual community reptile show.

NEWS AND NOTES

ICE AGE FUNDRAISER

The Waupaca and Portage County Chapters of the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation are holding their annual fund raising hike Saturday, October 4, on the New Hope and Iola Ski Hill segment.

Registration times are 8:30 to 11 a.m. and hikers have a choice of 4, 8, or 10 mile distances.

BIOLOGY FACULTY EARN PROJECT GRANTS

The UW-Stevens Point University Personal Development Committee has awarded approximately \$32,000 for 13 faculty projects, many of environmental interest.

John Curtis' survey of oil cells in plants, Shelly Jansky's potato beetle study, and Robert Rosenfield's Northern Goshawk study represented the Biology Department.

The UPDC awards grants three times per year to UW-Stevens Point faculty members.

WILDLIFE RESEARCH

Bruce Gill, mammals program leader of the Colorado Division of Wildlife, will discuss "Wildlife Research: looking backward to see our future" at 12 p.m. on Friday Oct. 3 in room 120 of the CNR.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation announces its *Wildlife Leadership Awards*.

Ten \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to junior and seniors studying wildlife sciences.

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SCHMEECKLE CLEANUP

The second annual Schmeckle Clean-Up sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Corps (SWCS) is on Saturday at 10 a.m. Meet in the Schmeckle shelter.

EnvirOpinion

Not a single person responded to last week's poll on the Crandon mine. Chances are opinions are a little stronger after Professor Geddicks' speech. This section will appear weekly to provide an outlet to voice your environmental-related opinions to the rest of the university. If you still have something to say about the mine or want to bring up any other issue from deer hunting to animal rights, my e-mail box is open csens806@uwsp.edu.

OUTDOOR POINTERS



Alan Ruechel shot this enormous 10 point buck last Sunday in Portage County. (Submitted photo)

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Fresh Tracks

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Dear Governor Thompson:

The public values your opinions and trusts your decisions; however, there is understandable concern over your stance on one important issue, the Crandon mine.

On Monday Sept. 28, Professor Al Gedicks, Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Resources Protection Council, spoke to an audience of 172 individuals from the UW-Stevens Point community about the dangers of opening the mine.

I've always been concerned about the issue, but two arguments have always tempered my opposition. The first is the obvious need for zinc and copper if we are to continue enjoying our high standard of living. The second is that since we have to get those materials from somewhere, maybe it makes sense to take them from the state with the "toughest mining laws in the nation."

Mr. Gedicks responded that, though our groundwater protection laws may be tough, the mining industry is exempt from those laws. He acknowledged how much we rely on copper and zinc in our society, but stated that there is no reason to mine for more than we've already taken.

Over 250 million television sets are discarded every year with an average of six pounds of recoverable copper and zinc in each one. Why don't we focus more of our efforts on recycling and less on mining?

Rumor has it that when the moratorium passes through the Assembly in November, you will veto it as soon as it hits your desk. Wouldn't you support a bill that ensures Wisconsin's protection? If CMC would prove they can operate the mine without polluting the environment, no one would oppose their plans.

Why should preventing CMC from opening their mine be viewed by the public as blatantly racist? According to Dr. Gedicks, members of the Mole Lake Sokagon Chippewa Reservation who rely heavily on the land for sustenance would suffer from the effects of pollution the most.

Exxon's engineer said, "You couldn't find a more difficult place to mine." It may have cost him a job, but was he mistaken?

One of Wisconsin's Outstanding Resource Waters, the Wolf River, is designated on American River's list of the nation's 20 most threatened rivers. CMC hoped to get around that obstacle by diverting their waste 40 miles west to the Wisconsin River.

How do you respond to Trout Unlimited's claim that, "Wastewater that is unacceptable to an 'Outstanding Resource Water'... is no more appropriate to discharge below a paper mill and hydraulic dam on Wisconsin's namesake river."

Are you willing to go against governors from eight Great Lake states by allowing CMC to divert water from the Wolf River in the Lake Michigan basin to the Wisconsin River in the Mississippi basin?

Are you willing to chance getting burned by Exxon and Rio Algom, two companies notorious for disaster? Is the Crandon Mining Corporation a "dummy" organization that will dissolve when the mine closes to avoid being sued?

I have yet to come across a reason without a dollar sign attached that is strong enough for Wisconsin to even consider allowing CMC to dig their mine in Crandon. Even the economic value is suspect. Exxon and Rio Algom are poised for the profit while Wisconsin stands to lose out.

The facts and questions opposing the mine never seem to end, though you've probably heard them all. So instead of going any further, I wish you good luck and leave you with one short, final question- why?

Governor's response: an automated message.

Wanna write for us?

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Longer season means more bang for the duck

By Joe Shead
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The days as of late have confirmed what the calendar says is true. October is here and with it comes the crisp, cool temperatures of a classic autumn day in Wisconsin.

Stiff north winds have already caused many a colored leaf to fall to the ground, and if you sit outside for a while, you may be lucky enough to spot a flock of ducks winging their way southward on those sharp winds.

This Saturday marks the renewal of the age-old battle between bird and gun. Waterfowl season is upon us and with it comes several changes to the regulations.

One of the major changes involves the length of the Canada goose season.

Of course goose season is already open in many areas of the state. In the Horicon and Collins Zones, the first period began on September 20.

The season opened in the northern region of the Exterior Zone on September 27 and will run continuously through December 28. Goose season in the southern region of the Exterior Zone opens October 4 and runs all the way to January 4.

This is just a general overview of the 1997 Canada goose regula-

tions. Anyone with goose tags should check the waterfowl regulations for further information regarding their time period or their subzones in the Exterior Zone.

Hunters should also be aware that goose season in all zones does not open until noon on October 4 to concur with the opening of duck season.

The duck season will be the most liberal season in years. Hunters in both the northern and southern zones will enjoy a continuous 60-day season, starting

on October 4 at noon and running until December 2.

The bag limit will be 6 ducks including no more than 4 mallards (only one can be a hen), 1 black duck, 3 pintails, 2 redheads, 2 wood ducks, and 1 canvasback.

Fortunately for hunters, ducks are well ahead of schedule in growing their breeding plumage. Local drake mallards are already sporting their bright green heads

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It would take a great opening day this weekend to top Jason Sparks with these 11 ducks. (Submitted photo)

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Pike heating up as the water cools

By Matt "Bert" Ward
OUTDOORS REPORTER

When most Wisconsinites hear the words northern pike, the terms "snakes" and "hammer handles" instantly come to mind. This is due to the possibility of catching immature pike, which always have ferocious appetites.

The pike, whose Anglo-Saxon name comes from a spear like slashing weapon of the middle ages, is known for its fierce attacks on its prey.

To Europeans, the northern pike is known as "Nature's Water Wolf" due to the myths and stories which have arisen through time.

Not known as a selective eater, pike are considered one of the easiest fresh-water game fish to catch.

Since their eggs hatch in early spring, they usually maintain a high population density. Most other fish hatch at later times in the spring, and are smaller in size. Adult pike will not hesitate to eat fish up to one half their own length, and up to one quarter of their body weight.

Northerns have been found with prey of equal size lodged in their throats causing them to suffocate to death. Their unique diet can be composed of crayfish, frogs, muskrats, ducklings, and anything else within the acceptable size range.

Although the pike is one of the top predators in most area lakes and rivers, larger ones usually remain relatively elusive through the summer months.

However, as the cold water period of the year approaches, the larger fish start showing their faces more frequently.

Peak feeding activity in the fall is usually reached when the water temperatures decline into the mid to low sixties.

Larger fish, which spent the previous three months suspended in open water feeding on schools of baitfish, now start to roam and feed.

The larger females start to feed regularly to maintain their slowly



40 inch monsters like this pike are often more active and easier to catch in the fall. (Submitted Photo)

maturing eggs and bulk up for the cold winter months.

Two fisheries that annually produce pike over ten pounds are relatively close to campus, the Steven's Point Flowage and The Big Eau Pleine. The latter is the best for consistently producing fish over 30 inches. Pike over 40 inches are also a possibility here.

The main three elements to look for when fishing, are weeds and wood in close proximity to deep water.

When trying to find "good wood" to fish in different situations, timbered humps located near the main river channel always seem to produce. Main lake points that extend into deep water with underwater wood are also high percentage areas.

When looking for "good weeds" the key is to find smaller isolated clumps of cabbage and coon-tail, not football sized weedbeds.

Predators can easily ambush their prey at these locations. Fishing the front face of these weed clumps in the eight to ten foot range generally is the best.

However, when fishing stained water you might want to stay more in the six to eight foot range.

Your lure selection at this time of year should consist of lures, which can be worked effectively with a slow presentation.

Minnow style lures, jerk-baits, and glide baits produce the best.

The Grandma, Crane, HiFin, and Bagley DBO6 tend to be the best minnow style lures. The Weighted Suick would be your best choice of a jerkbait, and the Eddie Bait would be your best glide bait.

Silver, gold, and white have consistently been the best color patterns for me. These lures should be worked with a slow presentation, with some erratic twitching and jerking also.

Remember as the water temps decrease, so does the fish's metabolism. So slow down your presentation even more as the water temps decrease below 60.

If your weekend plans don't include sitting in a tree stand for extended hours, hopefully you will be able to head out and catch some nice fall northern.

Tournament lines

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR

For the first three weeks of the Monster of the Wisconsin Walleye Tournament the fish were hard to find and even harder to catch.

The 51 people registered as of Wednesday, Sept. 30 did not register a single walleye until Rich Hamholm registered the first of his two catches, a 17.25 inch.

But since that day, the action has started to pick up. Five other fish have been registered since that first fish came in to Northern Bait and Tackle.

"The fish are still scattered but they are starting to group up so people have been to catching some of those walleye," said Rene Vollert, owner of the tournament

headquarters, Northern Bait and Tackle.

Anglers have been finding success below the dams and expect the fishing to get better by the day. In addition, a new moon

on Thursday should help to get the fish active. Later on October 16, a full moon will mark another great fishing opportunity. Colder evenings are another thing to watch for if you are looking for a big catch.

Nice fish have been caught, but the \$100 first place prize is still up for grabs. As it looks now, almost any fish over 15 inches stands a realistic shot of placing

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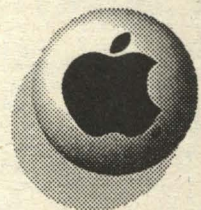
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Students "stuff it" in UW-SP bookstore

By Tara Zawlocki
FEATURES EDITOR

On your mark, get set, go! The race is on and you have 60 seconds to stuff anything you want from the University Store into a backpack.

Three students on campus had the chance to do just that last Thursday.

Graduate student Allison Huebner, junior biology major

Joan Backey and Marcia Scherer were the three lucky individuals.

They crammed items from areas like the Shirthouse, gifts and novelties and school supplies, into backpacks given to them by Jansport.

The time limit created a chaotic atmosphere, but the three managed to leave with more than \$150 in merchandise each.

Top winner Joan Backey racked in a total of \$393.

Backey said the first thing she was going for was clothing.

She not only raced to get things for herself, but managed to find a few seconds to stuff some things into her backpack for her roommates.

"It was really cool. It was a good chance to get free stuff and it brought a lot of people into the bookstore," said Backey.

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Flowers resist inevitable approach of fall



Opportunities to see such beauty are dwindling as warm weather begins to vanish.
(Photo by Carrie Reuter)

One fish, two fish, red fish, Bradley Fish

By Jason R. Renkens
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Bradley Fish and Randy Hoecherl of Madison created a following at the Encore last Sat-

urday. They played a variety of music including an ad-libbed version of Old McDonald, original pieces dealing with corruption and social harmony, and a Tom Petty song.

Fish, who has been teaching himself every stringed acoustic

instrument imaginable since age 12, played a variety of them Saturday night including the Chinese Zither and an acoustic guitar.

"Brad (Bradley Fish) called me on Tuesday and asked if I could join him," said Hoecherl, a new addition to Fish's band, The Aquarium Conspiracy.

"I had to juggle my schedule around because I was supposed to be in Milwaukee, but I'm glad I did."

Hoecherl added harmony to Fish's distinct sound with both his violin and his voice.

"They had a really cool sound," said Dan Mercen, a UW-Stevens Point student who attended the concert. "It's hard to liken them to anyone."

Fish and Hoecherl created a very relaxed atmosphere with both their look and their performance. With shoulder length dreadlocks and a tie-dyed T-shirt and shorts, Fish went barefoot for most of his concert.

While Hoecherl took a break to gather names and e-mail addresses from the audience, Fish and the audience joined forces to write a song using a name, color, astrological sign, and food.

During the break between the two sets, Fish and Hoecherl mingled with the crowd who had fallen in love with them after only half of the show.

"The group that showed up here tonight was just great," said Fish after the concert when asked

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Masuca proves to be more than a face in the crowd

By Andrew Konicke
FEATURES REPORTER

The work involved in running our university usually goes unnoticed.

We never stop to notice all the lights glowing in our classroom or the sparkling clean floors.

Our maintenance people are a key element behind the every day functions at the university.

Robert Masuca can take partial responsibility for the appearance of our university.

"I enjoy my job at UW-Stevens Point, that's why I have been here for 20 years," said Masuca.

Masuca works on the maintenance staff that handles Nelson Hall, 90 FM, and *The Pointer* office.



Masuca

He enjoys interacting with the students and the staff at the university. The only problems he has ever dealt with were around exam time.

Masuca said, "There have been two instances where students have become violent and destroyed property because of bad exams."

Masuca has spent most his life in Stevens Point. However, he has a heritage that stems back to Mexico.

He was born in San Antonio, Texas and moved to Wisconsin in 1960 as a migrant.

One of his first jobs in Wisconsin was gathering pickles.

"It was a job I did not enjoy but my dad told me I had to do it," said Masuca.

He is relieved he decided to move on to his current job here at UW-SP.

Aside from his activities at the university, Masuca has a busy home life. He is married and en-

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Q & A with Chancellor Tom

If you could be any super hero who would you be and why?

I envy any of the great achievers in history and our current day and greatly admire someone who excels in a given field.

What strides must be taken if we, the university, wish to stay ahead in technology aided learning?

There must be support, both in attitude and dollars, at all levels of the university and a willingness to explore new ideas and ways of operating with the help of technology. Our campus-wide technology forums for faculty, staff and students and the newly-formed Technology Coordinating Council have provided positive steps in this direction. There will be specific commitments in our 1997-99 budget for technology-aided learning. We must always keep in mind, of course, that any tool like technology is a means to an end, not an end in itself, so that what really matters is what we do with technology.

If you won a million dollars how would you spend it?

I would keep it on the table and roll again.

With the new fall television season rapidly approaching, is there any show that you are interested in seeing?

With my busy schedule, I generally do not have time to watch routine television, although I make exceptions for certain athletic events and action movies such as Chuck Norris or Steven Seagal. I am looking forward to some good football on television this fall (go Pack!) and the baseball playoffs (I grew up in Philadelphia and am still a Phillies fan, but alas, it became clear early in the season that I won't be watching them in the playoffs this fall.)

If you have any questions for the Chancellor please e-mail
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Feature Organization: The UW-Stevens Point Fisheries Society

By Jason R. Renkens
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Contrary to popular belief, the UW-Stevens Point Fisheries Society does a lot more than just fishing.

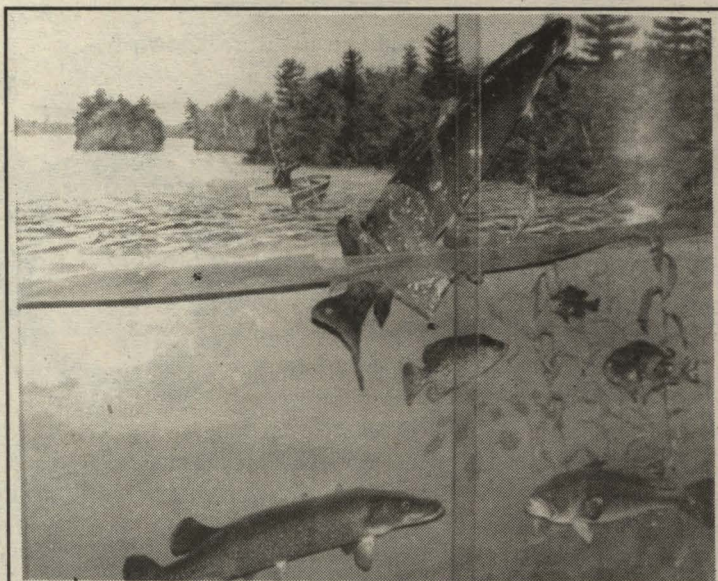
The Fisheries Society, a student sub-unit of the American Fisheries Society, is involved in electro-fishing, lake surveying, and fyke fishing around the state.

"The organization's purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to get involved in the field and to get their feet wet," said Jeremiah Hietke, vice-president of the Fisheries Society.

Although the Fisheries Society made up of students from the Fisheries Biology and Management majors, the group is open to all who are interested in the health of fish populations.

The group's weekly meetings are mainly devoted to planning the numerous projects which the group takes on. They also host several accomplished speakers in the Fisheries field.

This Friday, members of the organization will travel to the Wild Rose Fish Hatchery. A staff member at the state hatchery will give the group a tour and a de-



Visitors to the CNR building can experience many things, like this exciting fishing display. (photo by Carrie Reuter)

tailed overview of the processes of the hatchery itself.

The society takes an annual weekend-long camping trip which is devoted to working with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on lake surveying. The group uses a process called fyke-netting which involves catching fish using 30 foot nets.

When the fish are collected they are counted, measured for length and weight, and a few

scales are removed for lab work at the processing center. The fish are then released back into lake.

"We really benefit both the students involved and the state," said Mike Siefkes, president of the society. "The students get practical use of what they learn in the classroom and the DNR gets copies of our data."

The Fisheries Society also partakes in an annual sturgeon patrol. They provide volunteers to

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Twenty years for ACT

By Erin Schneider
FEATURES REPORTER

Looking to gain experience in your major/minor, have a blast, meet new people, and at the same time make a difference in the Stevens Point Community?

Volunteering for the Association for Community Tasks (A.C.T.) will not only do these things, but will also give you the satisfaction of serving others.

During the past year, area youngsters received a boost in school, people benefited from health education programs, successful blood drives were held, and money was raised for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Salvation Army and many other organizations.

These are just a sampling of the activities because of the work UW-Stevens Point student volunteers do for the A.C.T., a student organization now celebrating 20 years of community service.

"Having A.C.T. as a student organization permits both students and community members to work together," commented Heather Clingan, Director of Agencies for A.C.T.

Founded in the fall of 1977 and funded by the Student Government Association, A.C.T. con-

sisted of six volunteer programs with more than 50 students.

The program, based on service-learning, takes volunteerism one step further than just volunteering to teach students and give them new experiences.

Twenty years later, A.C.T. now assists in the placement of over 1,000 student volunteer in 91 different programs.

"More than 1,000 students volunteered over 7,680 hours to different agencies, schools and service programs in the Stevens Point community during the previous academic year," said Laura R. Ketchum, Assistant Director of Student Involvement, and A.C.T.'s annual report.

"The impact of A.C.T. is clearly evident," stated Ketchum. "Without A.C.T. volunteers, many of the programs in the community would not exist."

"Volunteer work is swell," added junior Renee Maule, who not only participates in local volunteer efforts such as Labor of Love, but also extends her volunteering services to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

Volunteers of the organization pride themselves on what they have accomplished.

"By volunteering you gain a lot of respect and learn more about yourself and your abilities," concluded Clingan.

Word of Mouth

THEATER

"Dancing at Lughnasa," the Tony-winning drama by Irish playwright Brian Friel, will open Friday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Jenkins Theater located in the Fine Arts Center.

Directed by Arthur Hopper, the production will continue in the Jenkins Theater at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 4, 9, 10, 11 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5.

The cast includes three juniors and five sophomores.

COMEDIAN

Centertainment Productions is bringing Mark Eddie, a comedian whose act revolves around music, to the Encore on Friday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m.

Eddie's act is characterized by his mimicry of rock's greatest hits, song parodies, and his twisted TV show theme songs.

Tickets are \$2 with an ID and \$3.50 without.

CONCERT

The Smoking Popes will take stage in the Encore on Saturday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. with Fat Amy as the opener.

The Chicago-based band has been likened to Green Day with better vocals.

The Smoking Popes have songs on the soundtracks of *Clueless*, *Dumb and Dumber*, and *Angus*.

Tickets are \$3 with an ID and \$5 without.

JAZZ QUARTET

The Faculty Jazz Quartet of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will perform on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center.

Admission to the concert, which is part of the Music Scholarship Series, is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for students.



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Battle of the sexes: how easy is it to communicate?

By Tara Zawlocki
FEATURES EDITOR

Communication in relationships should be easy, right?

Actually, I think communicating is one of the hardest aspects to master in any good relationship.

I have had my share of good relationships, and of course, bad ones.

As I look back and think about what went wrong I constantly think of the way that I communicated the way I felt to my "significant other."

Things have crossed my mind like, "what could I have said to get my point across to him?"

Sometimes I think pondering the issue for hours doesn't help either. It may, in fact, make certain issues harder to discuss.

There are times when I have the gift of gab and could go on forever talking about everything and nothing. Somehow when it comes to talking about my feelings, I find myself totally shutting the other person out.

I can't understand when other people tell me communicating in relationships is easy.

I think it is so difficult for people to truly communicate how they feel to the other person.

I was once in a relationship for quite a long while and one thing that I learned was

that we didn't communicate. I think it's really unfortunate that two people couldn't communicate and because of that, had to break up.

Not that lack of communication was solely my fault or his I just think somewhere down the line someone decides to put what they feel aside, and it hinders any kind of progress a relationship could make.

Instead of talking things over, somehow it seems easier to get mad at the other and walk away from the whole situation.

Obviously looking back, and of course hindsight is always 20/20, that is not the responsible or mature thing to do.

I have learned that walking away is not the answer. In order to benefit from any relationship there needs to be an open line of communication about everything.

If you can't communicate with your boyfriend or girlfriend, the relationship is not going to work.

I guess for some people communicating in a relationship comes naturally and for others it doesn't.

For the people who, for whatever reasons, are unable to express what needs to be said, hopefully someday you'll realize that communicating is the most important thing; and without it relationships of any kind cannot grow. All you can do is imagine how you would feel if you were in the other person's shoes.

By Kevin Lahner
NEWS EDITOR

The communication breakdown between men and women is a common topic in today's media.

Talk shows, radio show, newspaper columns, and books (i.e. Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus) capitalize on the problems men and women have when they try to communicate.

There is such an emphasis on this lack of communication, one wonders how men and women ever get along at all.

Well the fact is, men and women can and do get along just fine. People don't need books. People don't need to constantly psychoanalyze their partner, trying to find out "what they really mean" when they say things like "I need to be alone right now" or "I love you" or "Please pass the peanut butter."

After much trial and error in my relatively short life, I have found that relationships survive on one principal alone-HONESTY. Yes that's right, just the plain old simple truth. If you can't tell your partner what you did last night, then there is something very wrong. Conversely, if they don't believe what you tell them, you might as well start looking elsewhere. If people are honest with each other, they find out very fast if they can be together or not.

I urge everyone not to believe this Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus mentality. It simply isn't true. Men and women are different, yes, but not as much

as people make it out to be. Much too often people buy into the stereotypes that society has laid out for us.

I don't know how many times I have heard the phrases "men are scum" or "women are bitches." These statements are not only disrespectful, annoying and ignorant, they are over-

used generalizations utilized to avoid the reality that we don't attempt to communicate our real feelings to each other. An attempt to understand a significant other's feelings is much better than an ignorant cop out. Well, at least in my opinion.

It is quite obvious, if two people are right for each other, good communication is essential for the success of any relationship. Contrary to whatever Geraldo, Jerry Springer, Jenny Jones, or Ricki Lake says, good communication comes from simply being honest.

People may say that I am oversimplifying the argument. To this I have one response. Try it.

Sit down and have a nice long quiet talk with your significant other. And while you're at it, ask yourself the question; Do I really know what my boyfriend/girlfriend really wants? If you don't, maybe you should best find out.

THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Career Serv.: Internships, Before or After Graduation, 11AM-12PM (134 Main) & Resumes for Teaching Positions, 5-6:30PM (Green Rm.-UC)

CPI-Concerts Presents: WILLY PORTER, 8PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS DANCE CLUB w/Club Music, 9PM (AC)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

MCC, Notre Dame Invite, 4PM (T)

Wom. VB, UW-River Falls, 7PM (T)

Entertainment Prod.-Club/Variety Presents: MARK EDDIE, Stand-Up Musical, 8PM (Encore-UC)

Theatre & Dance Prod.: DANCING AT LUGHNASA, 8PM (JT-FAB)

TREMORS DANCE CLUB: TECHNO NIGHT, 9PM (AC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Tennis, Ripon College, 10:30AM (Ripon)

Wom. Soccer: UW-Stout, 12N (Menomonie)

Wom. VB, UW-Stout, 12N (Menomonie)

Football, UW-Whitewater, 1PM (H)

Men's Soccer, Mankato, 3PM (T)

Wom. Golf, WIAC Championship (Mill Run, Eau Claire, WI)

Theatre & Dance Prod.: DANCING AT LUGHNASA, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

CPI-Alt. Sounds OPEN MIC, 8PM (Encore-UC)

CPI-Concerts Presents: SMOKING POPES, 8PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS DANCE CLUB w/Club Music, 9PM (AC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Men's Soccer, St. Cloud, 12N (T)

Wom. Golf, WIAC Championship (Mill Run, Eau Claire, WI)

*Wom. Soccer: Macalaster College, 4PM (H)

Theatre & Dance Prod.: DANCING AT LUGHNASA, 2:00 PM (JT-FAB)

Planetarium Series: THE MARS SHOW, 2PM (Planetarium-Sci. B.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6- HOMECOMING WEEK BEGINS

Edna Carlsten Gallery Exhibition Through 10/26: "Markings:

Contemporary Polish Works on Paper" (FAB)

Career Serv.: Interview Strategies for Teachers, 4-5PM (Nic.-Marquette Rm.-UC)

CPI-Special Events Presents: FUN FLICKS INTERACTIVE VIDEO, 4-10PM (Encore-UC)

Planetarium Series: SKIES OF FALL, 8PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

CPI-Homcoming King & Queen Voting, 9AM-3PM (Concourse-UC)

CPI-Homcoming Presents: MUSICAL SCAVENGER HUNT, 4-6PM (Schmeeckle Reserve)

Career Serv.: Interview Strategies for Teachers, 4:30-5:30PM (Nic.-Marquette Rm.-UC)

Planetarium Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW, 8&9:30PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Career Serv.: Interview Strategies for Teachers, 8-9AM (134 Main) & Resume Tips, 3:30-4:30PM (134 Main)

Student Employment HOLIDAY JOB FAIR, 10AM-3PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Tennis, Lawrence University, 3PM (H)

Wom. VB, UW-Oshkosh, 7PM (H)

HOMECOMING BONFIRE, 8PM (IM Fields-East Campus)

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Elk

FROM PAGE 8

"Meeeee!!!!!" I bleated, stopping the elk and giving Joe a perfect broadside shot.

Whap! His arrow hit home. She buckled and struggled to get back up.

Having my arrow knocked, I stepped in front of Joe and shot a second arrow to help her expire.

We did it! What an exciting relief. We stood there proud, having accomplished our goal.

We quartered her up, hung her up, and toted out the backstraps and tenderloins. There is nothing like fresh elk tenderloin. Nothing!

Day six

Work day. We walked five miles and loaded the elk on our backs.

We had to take her straight up the hill.

With 100 pounds of elk on each of our backs, we struggled, pushed, climbed and clawed our way toward the top. We were sweaty, exhausted, beaten, scratched, bruised, blistered and sore.

We took a break near the top.

"Hey Joe, you know that night we were in the bar and planned this elk trip?" I asked.

He laughed, expecting me to say I'd buy the next round of drinks to make sure we forget about doing another trip.

"It was all worth it!" I gleamed.

Ducks

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changed which will make identification much easier.

The only drawback to the upcoming season is that with an extended season and more liberal bag limits, more hunters will likely take to the field, making wetland areas crowded.

Plan on dealing with competition or if possible, gain permission to hunt private lands.

Mallard and wood duck populations are the highest in years or close to it. Expect bags to be made up of these species, along with blue-winged and green-winged teal.

However, blue-winged teal are the first to migrate south and this cold snap may have sent them on their way already, though I did see a flock this past weekend.

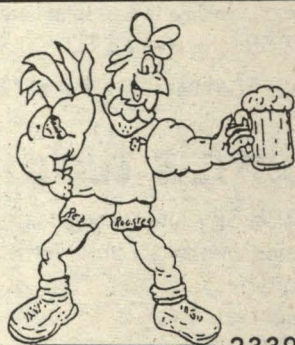
This waterfowl season has every indication of being a good one. Be sure to pick up your state and federal stamps and hunt safely!

Tourney

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in the top 17 and winning the cash, or prizes from Ella's, Topper's Pizza, Erbert and Gerbert's, J Fuller Sports, or Northern Bait and Tackle.

The opportunity is there, now it is up to you to get out and catch that first place prize winning Monster of the Wisconsin walleye.



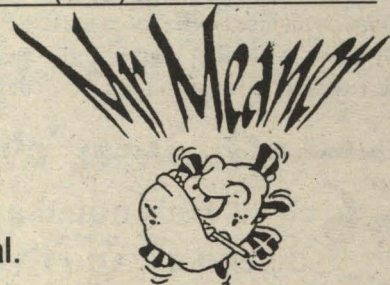
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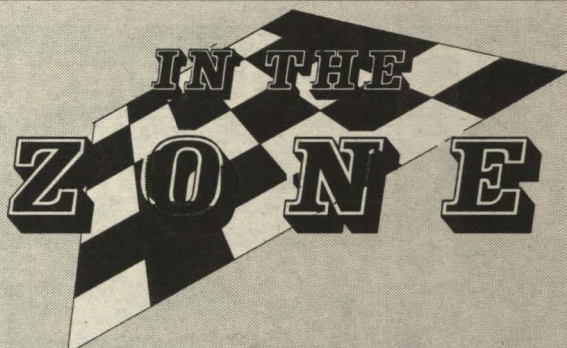
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Brandon and Hill will provide playoff spark

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

Last week's three-team National Basketball Association blockbuster trade was just what the Milwaukee Bucks needed to complete their long journey back to the playoffs.

The acquisitions of point guard Terrell Brandon and power forward Tyrone Hill from the Cleveland Cavaliers will provide exactly what the past Bucks teams have missed: defense.

Both come from the Cleveland system which held opponents well below the century mark night in and night out in an offensive-minded league. This can only help the horrid Milwaukee defense of last season, which sometimes made their opponent's scrubs look like Michael Jordan.

Hopefully the pair's defensive attitudes can rub off on other players, especially forward Glenn Robinson. The "Big Dog" is definitely not known for defensive prowess and is often mistaken with a matador at a bullfight (Ole!).

The addition of Brandon will also have a huge impact on the offensive end of the court. Brandon, who was an all-star last season, was identified by his peers as the league's best point guard in a *Sports Illustrated* poll.

His abilities to run the floor, penetrate to the basket, and dish the ball to his teammates was something lacking in 1996-97 with the Sherman Douglas-Elliott Perry point guard combination.

Brandon's 19 point average last season can replace the loss of Vin Baker's 20 per game, which went to the Seattle Supersonics in the trade.

And his skill in distributing the ball can only make Robinson and rising star guard Ray Allen better.

Many fans seem to be overlooking Hill in the trade. What they are missing is a former all-star power forward who gets a double-double nearly every game.

This, along with the trade for center Ervin Johnson on draft day, gives the Bucks a pair of the league's top rebounders.

Sure, Baker will be missed by Bucks fans, but Milwaukee received exactly what they need to return to the postseason for the first time since 1991.

Brandon and Hill have been there and done that in the playoffs with Cleveland and will do everything they can to end the Bucks' six year drought. With their additions, at least fans shouldn't have to resort to counting ping pong balls in February.

Pointers pulverize Platteville, 54-0

UW-SP is 4-0 heading into UW-Whitewater clash

By Nick Brilowski
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

If the first four games of the season are any indication of what type of year the Pointer football team is going to have, Stevens Point is in for one their finest in recent memory.

After beating up on three Division II opponents, the Pointers opened their WIAC season by traveling to Platteville and humiliating the Pioneers 54-0 on Saturday afternoon.

The shutout was the second straight for UW-SP, who limited Platteville to 189 yards of offense while amassing a whopping 601 yards of their own, good enough for fourth in school history.

To the Pioneers' credit, Point was unable to get on the scoreboard until one minute remained in the opening quarter.

It was then that sophomore running back Wally Schmitt weaved his way into the end zone from 23 yards out to get the scoring underway.

The extra point failed, leaving the Pointers with the 6-0 lead.

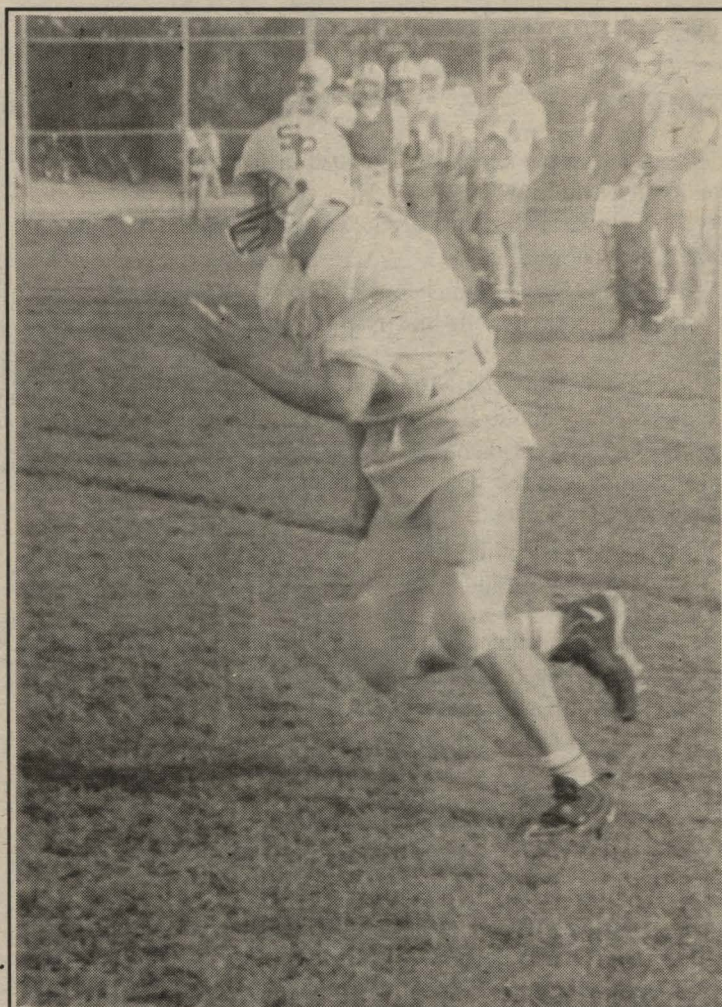
"The first quarter is two football teams trying to feel each other out," said Pointer head coach John Miech.

"The second quarter is when our offensive and defensive lines took control of the game."

In the following possession, Platteville mounted their best opportunity to score. But on fourth down, Stephen Buchs' 40-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Dean Lew, preserving the six point lead.

Two series later, the Pointers worked their way to the Platteville five yard line when the popular "Elephant Set" entered the game.

This time instead of handing the ball to scoring machine Clint Kriewaldt, quarterback Ryan



Pointer wide receiver Bill Ott tied a UW-SP record Saturday with four touchdown catches. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Aulenbacher threw to Kriewaldt, who was wide open in the end zone for the score.

A failed two-point conversion attempt kept the score at 12-0.

After holding the Pioneers to three and out, UW-SP jumped out to a 19-0 lead when Bill Ott caught his first of a career high four touchdown receptions, from 11 yards away to complete a six play, 40 yard drive.

Aulenbacher hooked up with Ott again just over two minutes later when the two connected for a 16-yard score. Fred Galecke's extra point gave the visitors a 27-0 lead heading into halftime.

The Pointer domination continued early in the third when run-

ning back Todd Goodman found a huge hole and raced in from 19 yards away for the 33-0 advantage.

After a punt, it was the Bill Ott Show again as he and Aulenbacher hooked up from 46 yards out when the receiver burned his man and took it in.

Platteville's nightmare afternoon continued when two plays later, the Pointers' Tony Armelli recovered a fumble at the Pioneers' 35 yard line.

That set up the Aulenbacher to Ott connection for the fourth time on the day, this time in heavy traffic for the 16-yard TD.

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UW-SP club sports stay on right track

Men's rugby

By Joe Mrozinski
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's rugby club hosted Platteville Saturday and upped their conference record to 3-1 with a 20-10 win.

Point had the momentum from the opening whistle and jumped out to a 15-0 lead.

An inspired Platteville team came out in the second half and quickly closed the gap to 15-10.

Before any more damage was done, Jason Young tacked on his second score of the day to account for the final margin.

"If the guys could only put together two solid halves of rugby instead of the one they usually do, they would be very hard to beat," said coach Mike Williams.

Women's rugby

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS REPORTER

The Point women's rugby club collected its first win of the season Saturday, in a 22-17 nail-biter against UW-Milwaukee.

UW-SP scored 17 unanswered points to open the contest, only to see Milwaukee make the game close in the second half.

UW-M scored two consecutive tries to cut the score to 17-10, but Brooke Heimerl's second scoring try gave UW-SP a 12 point cushion.

The home team held their own after another UW-M try cut the lead to five.

Point travels to Northern Michigan Sunday looking for win number two.

Men's soccer

By Krista Torgeson
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-SP men's soccer club had two stalemates last weekend against state rivals Eau Claire and Stout.

Point rallied from a 1-0 deficit in the second half against Eau Claire, turning up their intensity on defense.

After holding Eau Claire to just two shots in the half, Derrick Bell tied the game with a goal off the keeper's hands.

"We played our best game by far against Eau Claire, but we just couldn't score," Nate Pottratz said.

Sunday's matchup against Stout had a slow start, but ended

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Titans topple tennis team

The UW-Stevens Point women's tennis team got off to a promising start Saturday at conference powerhouse UW-Oshkosh.

But unfortunately for the Pointers, their only victory of the day came in the first match, and the Titans rolled to an 8-1 win.

UW-SP's lone win came from #1 singles player Laura Petzold, who defeated Karen Piering in straight sets 6-4, 6-2.

"Oshkosh was good, and they took control of the net," said UW-SP women's tennis coach Nancy Page. "So we were basically in a defensive mode most of the time."

Quote of the Week

“He’s noted as a great defender. And I’ve heard NBA people talk about his defensive ability. Well, to tell you the truth, when he came here he couldn’t guard a chair.”

-Former UW-Stevens Point men's basketball coach Dick Bennett on Terry Porter's defensive skills.

Soccer suffers a pair of tough road losses

By Mike Finnel
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team traveled down to Illinois last weekend knowing they would have two tough games ahead of them.

The Pointers suffered a disappointing 2-1 loss Saturday to Wheaton College, the #21 ranked team in the nation, and #3 in the region.

Wheaton's Sarah Hanlon scored the game winning goal with 2:40 to go in overtime.

"This was probably the most disappointing loss I have suffered in my 11 years of coaching here at Stevens Point," said head coach Sheila Miech.

"That last goal really ripped the hearts out of us."

The Pointers (4-3-1), ranked #10 in the region, came together and played well as a team.

"We outshot them and controlled the game. I felt our team played a phenomenal second half," said Miech.

The only Pointer goal was a header by Hope Wadel with the assist from Jenny Lushine in the second period.

Following Saturday's tough defeat, UW-SP tried to rebound against the University of Chicago.

However, Chicago was too much, and behind two Kate Cortis goals, shutout the Pointers 2-0.

Playing a tough non-conference schedule will pay off when they hit the main part of their conference schedule Saturday at UW-Stout. Seven out of their last nine games are against conference foes.

Golf gears up for WIAC

By Chris Keller
CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In their final warm-up for the conference meet, the UW-Stevens Point women's golf team placed eighth at last weekend's Winona State University Invite, which took place at Willow Creek Golf Course in Rochester, MN.

The Pointer team shot two of their better rounds this year and finished only six strokes behind UW-Eau Claire, who finished sixth.

UW-SP coach Scott Frazier noted that of the teams ahead of UW-SP, three are Division II schools, and two others have golf programs that are good year after year.

Freshman Jodi Dresen led the Pointers in the Winona Invite with a score of 175 over the two day meet. Lea Haas finished three strokes behind Dresen and Jodee Rydberg rounded Point's top three with a total of 181.

Frazier said the team has come together over the course of the season, carrying an important attitude with them at every meet.

"They all want to get better, they all want to improve and they're improving with every meet," Frazier said. "It's a very good attitude to have."

UW-SP and UW-Eau Claire will square off again this weekend, along with the other WIAC schools at Mill Run Golf Course in Eau Claire to vie for the conference crown.

Frazier said the conference title is up for grabs and could come down to the team that can stay out of trouble.

"It can come down to Eau Claire, Whitewater, us, and Oshkosh," Frazier said. "There hasn't been one team that has dominated throughout. We know what to expect at the course, it's not a long course, but we've played there before and the girls know how to play it."

Women's CC picks up pace; Witt rests top guys

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's cross country continued to make strides Saturday with a 20th place finish at the University of Minnesota Invitational.

The 42-team meet consisted of several Division II schools, with North Dakota State taking home the first place trophy, scoring 97 points.

"This was a difficult meet to take a big step forward, but we managed to do that," UW-SP women's cross country coach Len

Hill said. "Finishing in the top half at this meet was a great accomplishment."

Sara Holewinski paced the Pointers with a 41st place finish in 19:27. Leah Juno (71st in 19:47), Lisa Pisca (79th in 19:53), Lisa Birling (185th in 20:46), and Alyssa Garbe (245th in 21:21) accounted for the Pointer scoring.

In order to rest his runners before Friday's Notre Dame Invitational, UW-SP men's coach Rick Witt sat his top guys at the UW-Whitewater Warhawk Invite last Saturday.

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Spikers continue to surpass expectations

By Nick Brilowski
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Pointer women's volleyball team continued their surprising start to their season by placing third in the UW-Eau Claire Invitational last weekend.

UW-Eau Claire won their host invite with a record of 4-0, while River Falls (3-1) placed second.

Point opened their portion of pool play by earning a sweep of UW-Superior.

UW-SP controlled all three games en route to wins of 15-8, 15-7, and 15-7.

In match number two, the Pointers faced a much stiffer test in taking on the host, UW-Eau Claire.

Point gave the number four ranked team in the country a scare, forcing them to four tough games. However, they couldn't pull out the victory.

The Bluegolds escaped with a 15-8, 13-15, 15-13, and 15-3 win on

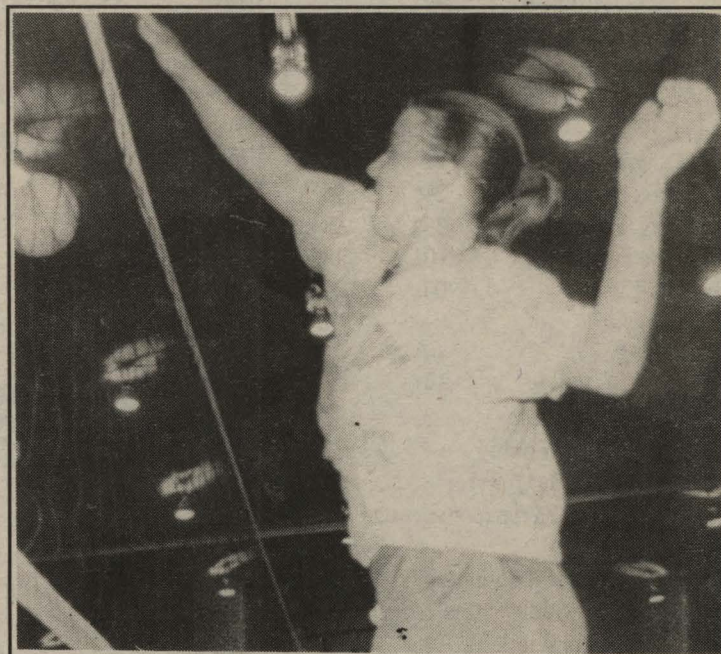
the way to the championship.

Point rebounded when action got underway Saturday against St. Catherine. UW-SP fought back from a two games to one deficit, beating St. Catherine 13-15, 15-

5, 4-15, 15-5, and 15-10.

The Pointers' 2-1 record in pool play earned them a spot in the third place game where they

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The Pointers will try to stay above the net this weekend in a pair of WIAC contests. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

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followers? And the past

2000 years of Christianity

are just plain wrong? I mean,

they're not, but doesn't

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The Pointer Scorecard

Football

UW-SP - UW-PLATTEVILLE SUMMARY
September 27, 1997

UW-SP	6	21	20	7	-	54
UW-P	0	0	0	0	-	0

Team Statistics

	UW-SP	UW-P
First Downs	27	12
Net Yards Rushing	244	96
Net Yards Passing	357	93
Total Net Yards	601	189
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-66	4-30
Sacks-Yards	1-6	1-7
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28	32

Scoring

First Quarter

UW-SP - Schmitt 23 run (conversion failed), 1:00.

Second Quarter

UW-SP - Kriewaldt 5 pass from Aulenbacher (conversion failed), 7:45.

UW-SP - Ott 11 pass from Aulenbacher (Galecke kick), 3:11.

UW-SP - Ott 16 pass from Aulenbacher (Strama pass from Aulenbacher), 1:06.

Third Quarter

UW-SP - Goodman 19 run (kick blocked), 8:56.

UW-SP - Ott 45 pass from Aulenbacher (Galecke kick), 6:33.

UW-SP - Ott 16 pass from Aulenbacher (Galecke kick), 5:25.

Fourth Quarter

UW-SP - Luedtke 3 run (Galecke kick), 2:57.

Individual Statistics

Rushing - UW-SP: Lamon 5-86, Goodman 15-84, Schmitt 4-57, Strama 8-19, Luedtke 2-4, Aulenbacher 1-1, Palzkill 1-minus 7. UW-P: Newton 8-42, Paul 11-19, Nate 6-16, Hudson 8-12, Bunner 2-6, Grossen 8-5, Streets 1-4, Aird 1-3, Marinelli 1-1.

Passing - UW-SP: Aulenbacher 37-24-0, 357 yds; Palzkill 1-0-0, 0 yds. UW-P: Paul 16-8-1, 93 yds.

Receiving - UW-SP: Ott 7-138, Strama 6-73, Porter 5-90, Goodman 3-24, Dean 1-16,

The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Men's Cross Country: At Notre Dame Invite, Friday

Football: UW-Whitewater, Saturday 1 p.m.

Women's Golf: At WIAC Championship in Eau Claire Saturday and Sunday

Women's Soccer: At UW-Stout, Saturday; Macalester, Sunday 4 p.m.

Women's Tennis: At Ripon, Saturday; Lawrence, Wednesday 3 p.m.

Women's Volleyball: At UW-River Falls, Friday; At UW-Stout, Saturday;

UW-Oshkosh, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Nolan 1-11, Kriewaldt 1-5. UW-P: Weaver 3-32, Newton 2-39, Kueter 1-8, Grossen 1-8, Hansen 1-6.

Women's Soccer

UW-SP - WHEATON SUMMARY

September 27, 1997

Wheaton	0	1	0	2	-	2
UW-SP	0	1	0	0	-	1

Scoring

Second Period

Wheaton - Hawkins (unassisted), 67:21.

UW-SP - Wadel (Lushire assist), 84:28.

Overtime

Wheaton - Hanlon (unassisted), 117:56.

Shots on Goal - Wheaton: 5, UW-SP: 9.

Goalie Saves - Wheaton: Brown 8, UW-SP: Rabinovitz 3.

UW-SP - CHICAGO SUMMARY

September 28, 1997

Chicago	1	1	-	2
UW-SP	0	0	-	0

Scoring

First Period

Chicago - Cortis (foul shot), 23:08.

Second Period

Chicago - Cortis (unassisted), 48:55.

Shots on Goal - Chicago: 6, UW-SP: 6.

Goalie Saves - Chicago: Williams 6, UW-SP: Rabinovitz 3.

Women's Golf

WINONA STATE INVITATIONAL

WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE

Sept. 27-28, 1997

Team Standings

1. Gust. Adolphus	333	339	-	672
2. St. Cloud State 1	355	340	-	695
3. Mankato State	348	348	-	696
4. Macalester	364	347	-	711
5. St. Benedict's	346	368	-	714
6. UW-Eau Claire	355	362	-	717
7. Winona State	356	366	-	722
8. UW-SP	359	364	-	723
9. St. Olaf	371	365	-	736
10. St. Cloud State 2	359	400	-	759
11. St. Thomas	384	400	-	784
12. Saint Mary's	428	429	-	857

UW-SP Finishers

Jodi Dresen	88	87	175
Lea Haas	91	87	178
Jodee Rydberg	87	94	181
Kathryn Carlson	93	96	189
Jill Brenengen	99	103	202
Lisa Peterson	106	99	205

Women's Tennis

UW-SP - UW-OSHKOSH DUAL MEET

September 27, 1997

Singles

1. Laura Petzold (SP) def. Karen Piering 6-4, 6-2; 2. Jancee Zeitler def. Brenda Gottsacker (SP) 6-3, 6-4; 3. Lisa Schluesche def. Amy Oswald (SP) 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; 4. Brittany Moser def. Anne Renken (SP) 6-1, 6-0; 5. Jenny Pekulik def. Aimee Strebis (SP) 6-0, 6-2; 6. Sara Fischer def. Lynn Schoeni (SP) 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles

1. Piering-Schluesche def. Petzold-Oswald (SP) 6-1, 6-1; 2. Moser-Zeitler def. Gottsacker-Hanke (SP) 6-1, 6-0; 3. Fischer-Przybylski def. Renken-Strebis (SP) 6-3, 6-2.

Cross Country

MEN'S WARHAWK INVITATIONAL

September 27, 1997

Team Standings

1. UW-Parkside	32
2. UW-Whitewater	43
3. UW-SP	98
4. Michigan Tech	109
5. Beloit	115
6. Univ. of Chicago	142
7. Carroll	211
8. Judson	Inc

UW-SP Finishers

12. Greg Matthias 27:34, 17. Mike Heidke 27:47, 18. Andrew Bushard 27:48, 29. Nathan Mechlin 28:35, 30. Alex Haddock 28:35, 31. Eric Meeker 28:36, 32. Justin Salzman 28:37, 37. Jeff Kroll 28:51, 39. Shane Suehring 28:56, 43. Dan Texidor 29:10, 51. Casey Cook 29:52.

GRIAK INVITATIONAL MAROON

ST. PAUL, MINN.

September 27, 1997

Team Standings—42 teams competing

1. North Dakota State	97
2. St. Thomas	163
3. UW-La Crosse	198
4. St. Olaf	209
5. UW-Eau Claire	245
6. Wartburg	271
7. Pittsburg State	287
8. Carleton	301
20. UW-SP	536

UW-SP Finishers

41. Sara Holewinski 19:27, 71. Leah Juno 19:47, 79. Lisa Pisca 19:53, 185. Lisa Birling 20:46, 245. Alyssa Garbe 21:21, 265. Kristin Witek 21:33, 272. Jenny Krenz 21:40.

Women's Volleyball

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Sept. 26-27, 1997

Third place match

UW-SP	15	15	15
Northland	4	3	7

Pointers on All-Tournament Team

Kelly Gralinski, Erin Casey, Emily Hanka

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
TIM ERICKSON - FOOTBALL

Erickson

UW-SP Career Highlights

--Named honorable mention All-WSUC defensive team in 1996

--Three year letterwinner at UW-SP

Hometown: Pulaski, Wisconsin

Major: Natural science with a pre-physical therapy emphasis

Most Memorable Moment: Seeing a team come together every year. There's no distinct play or game.

Who was your idol growing up?: My dad. He laid down the rules for me and showed me right from wrong. He was always encouraging me to do my best in whatever I did.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I'm going to graduate school to finish up my physical therapy degree. I hope to be affiliated with some aspect of a team sport as a physical therapist.

What is your biggest achievement in sports?: Earning a starting spot at the college level of football. It's easy to take it for granted until you see people who work as hard as you who aren't starting.

What is your favorite aspect of football?: Preparing for game day and seeing everybody, 11 people working together. It's neat to see 11 people on the same page. I enjoy the contact a lot also.

What will you remember most about playing football at UW-SP?: The value it's taught me. It's given me many lifestyle uses other than just playing a game. Things such as working hard to achieve a goal. It relates a lot to school. And learning no one can tell you that you can't do something.



On top of their game

Intramural Top Teams

Men's Basketball Top 10

1. TAPPI	6. Gunners
2. No Fat	7. Air it Out
3. OFF	8. Diesel Fuel
4. Case Racers	9. Run n' Gun
5. White Trash	10. Turtle Head Hunters

Flag Football Top 5

1. On Tap
2. Italian Brown Stars
3. Undeclared
4. Callahan Auto
5. Has Beens

Men's Volleyball Top 3

1. Rocky Mountain Oysters
2. TAPPI
3. No Fat

Ultimate Frisbee Top 3

1. Spliffenhauk
2. Posers
3. Gravitrons

Women's Basketball Top Team

1. Freedom

Men's Tennis Top 3

1. Ryan Metzger
2. Sol Cummings
3. Mike Helt

Co-ed Volleyball Top 5

1. Jolly Ranchers
2. Team Nike
3. Scrubs
4. Misfits
5. Short Stack

Women's Volleyball Top 3

1. 2 Short
2. Roach Kill
3. Figure it Out

Co-ed Soccer Top 5

1. The Wall
2. AC Milan
3. Black Crows

The Vibes

4. The Vibes

5. Real Madrid

Women's Tennis Top 3

1. Dawn Bayers
2. Kelly Rogers
3. Michelle Kolba

Fish

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about the size of the crowd and how it affected his performance.

"Being my first time here, I expected about eight people to show up, so 25 or 30 is actually a really good number.

"I definitely want to come back to [UW-SP] in the future if they'll have me," said Fish.

"I'd love to bring my whole band out here. It would be a great time," he continued.

Fish has played in a variety of places in Europe and the entire Midwest, including Chicago's Grant Park. He created The Aquarium Conspiracy about a year and a half ago.

The Aquarium Conspiracy will be playing at Witz End on Oct. 10.

Shove it

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The in-store sweepstakes, known as "Stuff it, Shove It, Cram It, Jam it," was organized by a group of five students and an advisor from the University Store.

Students had the chance to win if they completed an entry card and dropped it off near a Jansport clothing display.

The winners had to keep the backpack on their backs with both straps over their shoulders.

The items had to be inside the backpacks after 60 seconds in order for the winners to keep the merchandise.

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Fisheries

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the DNR who take a twelve hour watch along the Wolf River.

The volunteers detour poachers and other arising threats while the sturgeon spawn.

"We want to provide experiences for people so they can decide if this is really what they want to do with there lives," said Siefkes.

Later this semester, members of the society will do a stream survey of the Little Plover River using electro-fishing. This procedure uses electric current to attract the fish.

The Fisheries Society's weekly meetings are held every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in CNR 255. The annual dues are \$5.

Masuca

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joys spending time with his three children.

Masuca also spends time in a bowling league in the winter and two softball leagues in the summer. Like most of us, Masuca enjoys a break on the weekends to watch the Green Bay Packers.

If you can catch Masuca with his sleeves rolled up you may get a glimpse of his Batman, dragon, wizard and Grim Reaper tattoos. Masuca's Batman and Grim Reaper design can be found in a past issue of *Easy Rider Magazine*. He has also won awards for his tattoos.

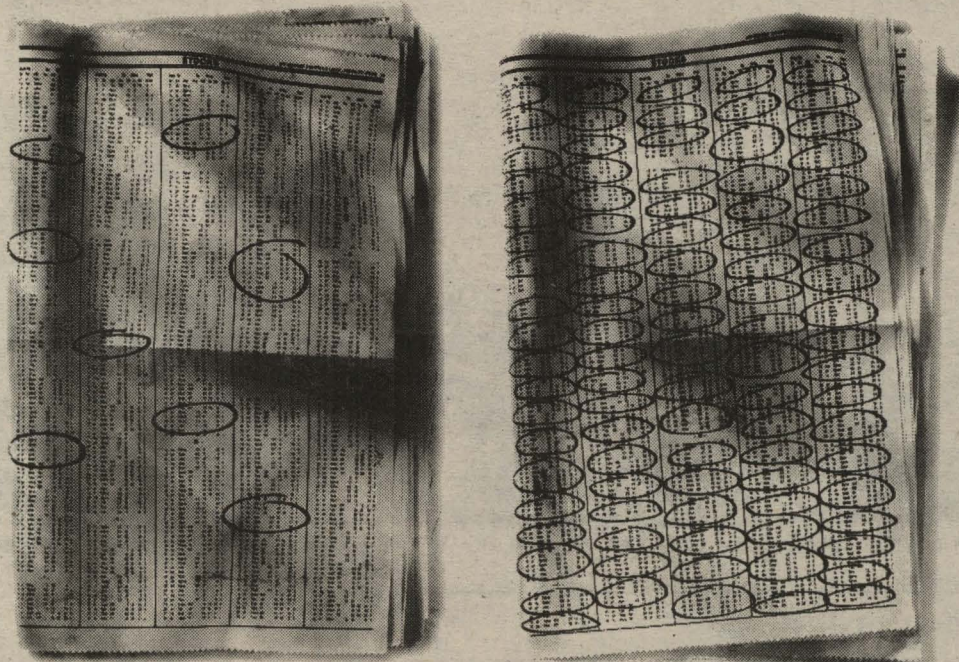
Next time you enter a university building take a good look around and appreciate everything that's in working order. There's a good chance that Robert Masuca is the reason behind some of it.

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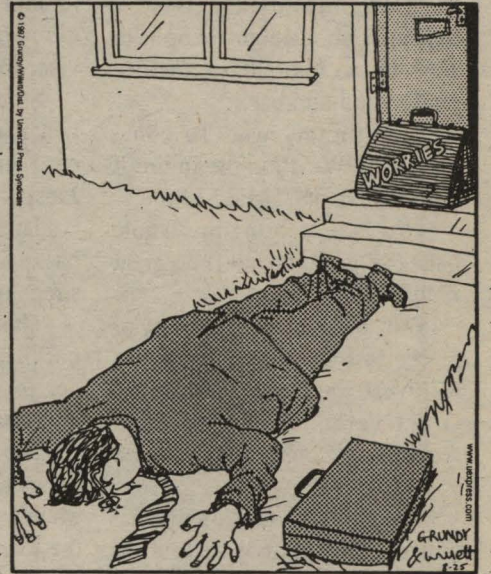
"Doc, I'm confused about my sexuality. Lately, I've found myself strangely attracted to Ellen Degeneres."



"They robbed me! They took my stereo, my tv, and my bong... er... I mean my bongos."

Tight Corner

By Grundy & Willett



When you leave your worries on the doorstep, it saves a lot of pain to remember where they are the next morning.

TONJA STEELE

By Joey Hetzel



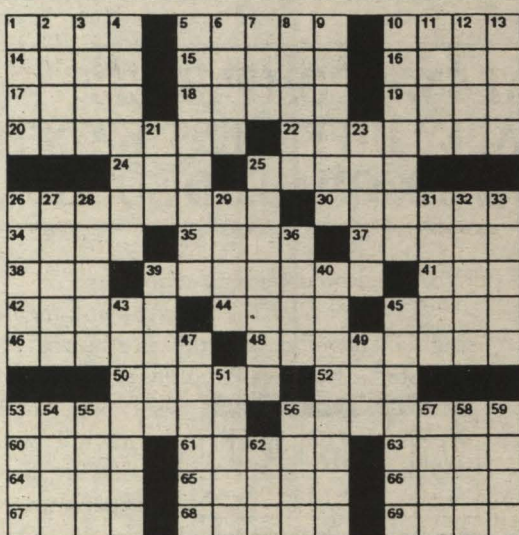
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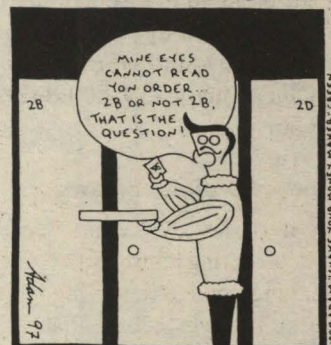
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 - Unemployed
 - Body of water
 - Sailing
 - Tropical tree
 - Turns suddenly
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 - Improved by editing
 - Long-necked one
 - Demeanor
 - Sponsorship
 - Filed, in a way
 - Catch sight of
 - Canvas shelter
 - Ceases
 - Fortune teller's card
 - Slippery one
 - Tales
 - Little fuss
 - Turn inside out
 - Vend
 - British gun
 - Curt reply
 - Like some plants
 - Trading centers
 - Cow's call
 - Less costly
 - Ruin
 - Antler
 - Started
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 - Jumped
 - Relative of etc.
 - Alcoholic drink
 - Hems
 - Valley



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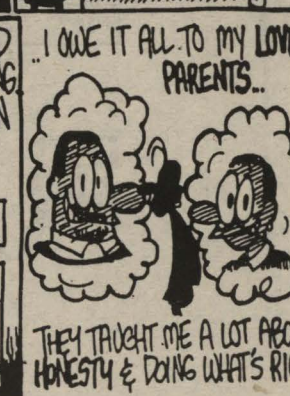
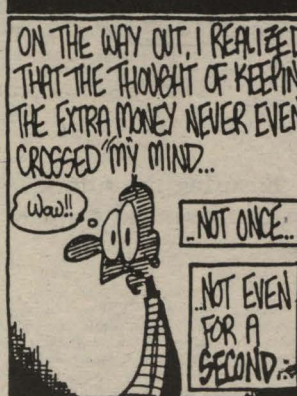
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- River mouth deposit
- Bind up
- Components
- Love affair

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- Masticate
- Arizona Indian
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- October gem
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THE KRONICLES

"NICE GUYS FINISH BROKE" BY KEITH KNIGHT



Dave Davis

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COMFORT

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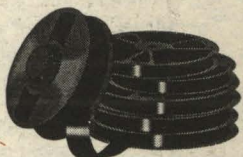
we weep

shyly, we islands bleed in clouds
our clay menses flow out into Superior
til we wallow in a chocolate relief
we let the fingers of wind
massage our shores with words like
"calm" and "roll" and "over"
we remember our close sisters
and stretch a red silt arm through the waves
reach for her green velvet gown
we softly hug and caress one another
giving small mementos of ourselves
a lock of white pine, a primrose root
merganser chick down, green alder pollen
a coral watermark to crease our brows

sisters, we have weathered the storm
we share the here and now
like our children beachcombing
laughing with the nesting gulls
gossiping tidbits with the wash

By Matt Welter
POINTER POET

Cinematography gives this one an Edge



By Nick Katzmarek
Co-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This movie is extremely difficult to review, and I'll tell you why. It is perhaps on of the most beautiful movies I have seen in a long time, and yet, it falls prey to Hollywood.

Filmed in Alberta, Canada, the cinematography in this film is simply stunning. Low-perspective shots of the forest and high-angle shots of mountain peaks make for quite a sight.

And yet, lurking in all this beautiful majesty is a boring plot. The poster screams "Jaws with claws," and I have to admit, if any critic says that about a movie, I will see it, no matter what.

Well, the person who said that isn't qualified to critique a high-school production of "Guys and

Dolls." When you say Jaws, you're talking about the ultimate predator film. When you say The Edge, you're talking about weak acting, shoddy writing, and, fortunately, brilliant camera work.

You most certainly cannot compare this to Jaws.

With the respected Anthony Hopkins as a brilliant billionaire, interested in the world through books, you have the makings of a good character. But Hopkins fails to impress, and his wife, played (with a mercifully short amount of screen time) by Elle McPherson, is simply atrocious. Alec Baldwin does a decent job of keeping us in suspense, but falls on his face in the end.

To sum up: go see this to see it. It's worth the price of admission to see the movie on a big screen. But please don't expect too much, because you'll be disappointed.

Rating:



Rentals

A Clockwork Orange
(1971, 137 min.)

A movie not for the easily offended, this one will shock even the most hard-hearted viewer.

Director Stanley Kubrick is responsible for perhaps the greatest sci-fi film of all time, 2001: A Space Odyssey, and he certainly doesn't pull any punches in this tale of a futuristic gang that terrorizes a community with absolutely no regard for the standards of society.

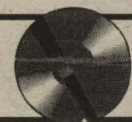
The term black comedy was perhaps invented for this film, and it shows. Filled with incomprehensible acts and equally obtuse terminology, the laughs come in scenes of death and destruction.

Malcom McDowell stars as the leader of the gang, listening to electronic Beethoven and directing his "droogs," and eventually is forced to come to terms with society, which carry disastrous consequences for him.

-Nick Katzmarek

The fathers of hard rock Second release carves niche

Classic CD
Led Zeppelin II



By Nick Katzmarek, Chris Keller and Steve Schoemer
Co-EDITORS-IN-CHIEF AND ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

With their second release, Led Zeppelin nearly perfected their brand of bluesy-rock and roll, started by the likes of Cream, The Yardbirds and The Jeff Beck Group. This album represents, musically speaking, perhaps the crowning achievement of a band renowned for the ability to come together under any circumstances and make music that moves the soul.

These four songs typify the album with their diverse sound and roller-coaster rhythms.

Bring It On Home

This is Zeppelin's rendition of the Delta Blues music made famous by Muddy Waters and Robert Johnson. Plant starts out with distorted vocals backed by a harmonica and Page playing a 12-bar blues bit.

Comparing himself to a train carrying cargo, Plant leaves what he's bringing home to our imagination. The track then jumps into Zepp-and-roll at its base form. Plant howls about a woman who won't return his affection. "Try to love you baby, love some other man too," he sings.

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Zeppelin

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but even if the accusations are correct, the boys from England took the standard blues form and transformed into something distant from where the blues started.

Ramble On

Robert Plant sings a tale about a man who can't seem to stay in one place for an extended period of time. The lyrics, accompanied by Jimmy Page's unconventional style and backed up by a free floating bass line by John Paul Jones, all perfectly meshes together with John Bonham's tumbling beat to create a truly rare piece.

The undulating rhythms bring you up and down, making it nearly impossible not to groove in some way, shape, or form. As

Plant said, "I think I've got to ramble on."

Moby Dick

Giving listeners a break from Plant's voice, this song starts out with Page in a typical jam session, with Jones backing him by matching his notes in a lower register.

After a short period of time, the other members step aside, and Bonham begins what is, in my experience, simply the greatest studio rock percussion solo in the history of rock and roll.

Bonham brings us up, down and all around, utilizing his entire set, playing with his hands at times, and finishing with an intensely repetitive climax.

With that climax, he lets everyone come back and finish up the tune, which they do in grand fashion, bringing the song back to its beginning with Page's ten note

basic structure. An all-around masterpiece, with Bonham at his wonderful best.

What Is And What Should Never Be

In my opinion, What Is And... is the prototypical early Zeppelin song. This track begins much like a rock ballad of today would, with Page's guitar laying a nice rhythm to Plant's lyrical ode, letting things just fall into place.

As the song proceeds into the chorus, the laid back tempo turns into a thunderous sound that disappears as quickly as it came.

Behind the brilliant drums of Bonham, Page adds a slide-guitar solo before the tempo increases again. Lost in this song is Jones, who once again keeps the bottom and is content to play the role of a lesser known member of a band that changed the face of rock and roll.

CC

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The Pointers finished third overall with 98 points, trailing UW-Parkside's 32 and host Whitewater's 43.

"When you're the 12th through 20th man, sometimes you feel what you do is not important," UW-SP men's cross country coach Rick Witt said. "When you put them in a position where they have to score they work harder."

"We've got some guys who would be in the top seven of many of the teams around."

Greg Matthias led the Pointers with a 12th place finish in 27:34. Mike Heidke (17th in 27:48), Andrew Bushard (18th in 27:48), Nathan Mechlin (29th in 28:35), and Alex Haddock (30th in 28:35) also scored points for UW-SP.

Football

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"They put Ott out there one-on-one with a (defensive) back and were playing bump-and-run with him," Miech said of the former 100-meter state champion.

Ott finished with seven receptions for 138 yards and the four scores on the afternoon.

Aulenbacher's five touchdowns accompanied a dazzling 24 for 37 performance for 357 yards.

Point finally ended the scoring when Jason Luedtke capped an impressive 11 play, 96 yard drive with a three-yard run.

The win improves the Pointers' record to 4-0 on the season and 1-0 in the WIAC.

The victory sets up a huge showdown at Goerke Field with fellow unbeaten and number two ranked UW-Whitewater on Saturday at 1p.m.

"We aren't concerned with who we play. Our goal is to improve every week," Miech said.

Club

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in an energetic come-from-behind tie.

Point dominated the first half defensively, only allowing Stout to cross midfield twice.

Stout turned the table in the second half, grabbing a 2-0 lead. But the Pointers regained the momentum after Bell pulled his team within one on a penalty kick.

Then with just one minute left in regulation, Tim Martin scored off a corner kick to put the Pointers in a 2-2 deadlock.

The 1-1-2 club hits the road this weekend for a tough trip against Mankato and St. Cloud.

Volleyball

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promptly disposed of Northland, 15-4, 15-3, and 15-7.

The three wins and one loss improved Point's record to 13-4 on the season.

UW-SP returns to action this weekend, traveling to UW-River Falls Friday and UW-Stout Saturday.

Earth

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