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Allegations resurface against department store

Kmart accused of poor service

By Chris Keller
NEWS REPORTER

Accusations regarding the treatment of customers at Kmart, located in Stevens Point, have once again reared their head, and bear striking similarities to an incident last year. This time, the problem stems from an exchange between a UW-Stevens Point student and his parents, and a sales associate at the Kmart store.

One year ago in August, a Korean student attempted to return a radio to the

Stevens Point Kmart, only to be denied the service. When he tried at a later date, Jin Sang was again met with resistance from an employee, who according to Sang said, "No, No, No, No." You people are always trying to return things, and we already said you couldn't return it."

The student was allowed to return the item after being accompanied by Dr. Marcus Fang of the Foreign Students Office.

According to Lionel Chan, Student Government Association Senator, an attempt to purchase a barbecue grill less than a month ago, was met with unwarranted hostility from the sales clerk.

In a report detailing the incident, sent

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The inside of Stevens Point's Kmart department store where allegations arose. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

Students ready to register voters

By Kyle Geltemeyer
NEWS EDITOR

Uniting Students announced Tuesday night that voter registration will begin next week at UW-Stevens Point. The announcement was made at a meeting for deputizing UW-SP students in the University Center's Gar-

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land Room.

The registration will begin on Monday, Octo-

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'Small City' conference back on campus

By Christina Summers
NEWS EDITOR

The 13th annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community is coming to UW-Stevens Point again this year.

Sponsored and hosted by UW-SP's Center for the Small City, the national conference will be held next Thursday and Friday in the University Center.

The discussions of this year's conference are centered on the theme "Work, Welfare, and Poverty."

Twenty-five UW-SP faculty and staff, including Chancellor Thomas George, will have a role in the two-day event.

Several professors are canceling classes during certain sessions so their students can attend, said Robert Wolensky, professor of sociology. Wolensky co-directs The Center for

the Small City with Edward Miller, professor of political science.

"With welfare reform firmly on the political agenda, we thought it would be appropriate to look at the paths traveled by both Wisconsin and the nation and examine the effects of policies on small cities and towns," said Wolensky.

Faculty from throughout Wisconsin and the nation and from as far away

as China, Brazil, and Kenya will join representatives from the public, private and nonprofit sectors for the two-day program.

The featured speaker is Robert Haveman, professor of economics and public affairs at UW-Madison, who will address the issue of welfare-to-work programs.

"This conference is a great resource for students

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In the heat of fashionable battle



Point women's rugby alumni Robin Kelly gets tackled as her teammates rush to her aid in the homecoming prom dress game last Thursday. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

Lassa, Lopez Frank examine issues

By Kyle Geltemeyer
NEWS EDITOR

Elections '98

Are you concerned with student tuition increases and decreasing availability of grants for needy students?

The two major party candidates running for the 71st District State Assembly seat in the November 3 election were interviewed concerning four issues.

Here is what Julie Lassa, Democratic Party candidate, and John Lopez Frank, Republican Party candidate had to say about tuition increases/pell grants, the Crandon Mine Moratorium, Campaign finance reform and gun control.

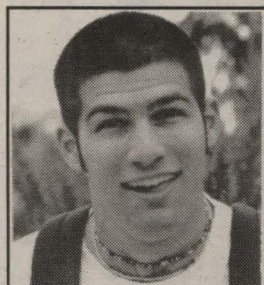
Lassa: I'm concerned that tuition is increasing faster than the rate of inflation. If we continue to raise tuition without financial aid (grants), we limit many poorer students to technical schools. So much money is being put into the

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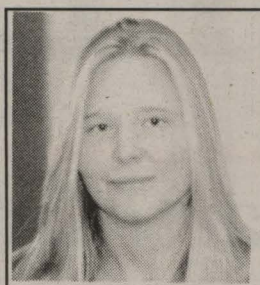
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What did you think of the Packers-Vikings game?



Jesse Reschke
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"I'm glad we don't have any sharp objects in my house."



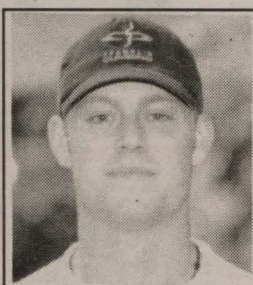
Lee Steigerwaldt
SENIOR, FOREST MGT.

"It's always great to get bombed all day."



Becky Ahles
SENIOR, ELEM. ED.

"I guess arm wrestling Brett the day before wasn't such a good idea."



Jason Rockvam
SENIOR, WILDLIFE

"Who needs to think about it? Everyone knows the Vikings rule."

Election: Lopez Frank, Lassa square off for seat

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corrections system at the expense of the education system. Education needs to be emphasized to get people on a positive road to becoming contributing members of society.

Lopez Frank: Tuition in Stevens Point has gone up compared to other schools. We need to ask where is the money going, how much is being invested in bureaucracy?

There is too much wasteful spending, the same as in the government. Most students work hard to make ends meet, the university system should work just as hard (to make tuition more affordable).

How do you feel about the Crandon Mine Moratorium?

Lassa: There was an incredible amount of people who called in and e-mailed concerning the mining operation. The majority party was forced to draft the moratorium and the Governor was forced to sign it (because of the number of people concerned).

The moratorium states that you can't have a mining operation in Wisconsin unless it is proven to be safe in another state for 10 years. Who will decide (the

safety of the operation)? I would recommend an independent DNR party.

Lopez Frank: I would like to see the best people in the state (determine the safety of the mining practices). Wisconsin has the toughest mining laws in the country. The issue has been going on for a long, long time. Mining really doesn't create that many jobs.

What is the cost benefit? You can accept (the environmental impact) if enough jobs are created. When they (legislators) make the final decision, it should be based on how many jobs they will bring and how much money (mining) will bring to the state.

How do you feel about campaign finance reform?

Lassa: I would like the candidates to be on an even playing field. Especially in the larger areas, like Milwaukee and Madison, spending for the campaigns are very high.

Neither party gets a benefit or is better off at the expense of the other. One of the problems is that once you become part of the system, (it becomes) hard to reform something that helps you (get elected).

Lopez Frank: Before we look at reforming, we should enforce the

current laws. Too many are breaking the laws already on the books. If an individual wants to contribute money, I think that they should be able to give as much as they want.

Candidates should immediately report the money they receive so people can look at how they're spending the money.

How do you feel about the upcoming referendum on adding an amendment to the state constitution giving Wisconsin citizens the right to bear arms?

Lassa: The state constitution will never supersede federal legislation. Attorney General Jim Doyle said it would cause many problems if introduced to the legislature. I believe in the right to bare arms, but I also believe strongly in gun safety.

Lopez Frank: The point of the referendum is to put it to the people of Wisconsin. Do (we) want the right to bare arms a part of our state constitution? It's the same as the (former) movement to prohibit flag burning. It gives the people an opportunity to make a statement.

Lopez Frank and Lassa will take part in a debate on Oct. 20 on the UW-SP campus.

Group wants voting booths at Center

By Mike Kemmeter
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

UW-Stevens Point students will have to wait at least until spring before they can vote at an on-campus site.

The group Uniting Students wanted voting booths at the University Center for the Tuesday, Nov. 3 election, but didn't file the necessary paperwork in time.

Uniting Students sought a central location so students could cast their votes in a more convenient way.

"We're trying to make it as easy as possible for students to vote," said Angie Gonzalez of Uniting Students.

The campus' 15 residents halls are divided into five different wards, which forces students to travel as far away as the Hi-Rise Manor on Briggs Street and the National Guard Armory on Jefferson Street.

Gonzalez said students are especially cramped for time on Tuesdays, which is the day elections always take place.

"For students without a car," she said, "it's virtually impossible to vote because of the distances

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Campus



Tuesday, Sept. 29

- Huge bugs were reported in a second floor Hansen Hall room.
- An injured bat was seen in Smith Hall. Wisconsin Bat Removal was called in.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

- Report of a missing girl was received. The girl's roommates tried to find her where she was studying in the Learning Resources Center, but only found her backpack and books. The girl was found several hours later.

Friday, Oct. 2

- An individual in Hyer Hall called and reported loud music blasting near the building. An officer confronted the group and they turned the music down.

- Possible marijuana use in Pray/Sims Hall was reported. When officers arrived it turned out to be pipe smoke.

Saturday, Oct. 3

- An individual was seen walking into Schmeekle Reserve. The individual was thought to be intoxicated on alcohol or other drugs. A search was conducted and no one could be found.

Sunday, Oct. 4

- A CA from Watson Hall called about a loud party on first floor. When confronted, the group did not stop and caused physical damage to their room. An officer was called and underage drinking citations were given. There is strong suspicion that the party is responsible for further vandalism throughout the hall.

- There was blood in the second bathroom of Watson Hall. A custodian was called.

- An individual reported that his car, among others, was egged while parked on Portage Street.

Protective Services' Safety/Crime Prevention Tip of the Week

Protective Services and the Stevens Point Police Department are sponsoring a bike registration on Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University Center.

The city of Stevens Point requires all bicycles to be registered. Registration cost is \$3 and the license doesn't need to be renewed as long as you own the bike.

Bicycle registration aids in the recovery of lost or stolen bikes.

City: UW-SP hosts conference

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and the community. People are coming from all over the world to share their perspectives, making it a great educational opportunity for all," said Wolensky.

In addition to welfare reform, other topics in program include community development, labor and workplace issues, health care, environmental issues, women's issues and literary arts.

"This conference is not limited to those interested in social welfare issues. It is a multi-dimensional conference, which almost any major on campus or any community member can benefit from," said Wolensky.

The conference is open free of charge to UW-SP students, faculty and staff. For a conference program or for more information, contact The Center for the Small City at 346-2708/3130.

THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

• At a special meeting with the World Bank on Tuesday, President Clinton said that the worldwide financial crisis could be solved with concentrated global action. He cautioned that the turmoil could spread unless urgent steps are taken by developing nations to swiftly reform their economies.

NATIONAL NEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

• On Monday, the House Judiciary Committee voted along party lines 21-16 to allow an open-ended investigation of President Clinton on impeachment charges. If the House approves the proposal, it would be only the third presidential impeachment investigation in U.S. history. The committee's proposal sets no limit on the length of time the investigation would take. It also wouldn't limit the investigation to information involving Kenneth Starr's report on Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

MADISON, WISCONSIN

• Several prescription drugmakers agreed on Monday to pay \$10.2 million to settle a class-action lawsuit. The suit accuses them of price fixing by refusing to give local pharmacies in Wisconsin price discounts on prescription drugs. It also claimed that 21 drug manufacturers ignored small pharmacies by giving discounts only to mail order and HMO operated pharmacies.

UW-SP professors speak about voting

By Kyle Geltemeyer
NEWS EDITOR

Sociology Professor Robert Wolensky and Communications Professor Karlene Ferrante spoke to students about the importance of voting.

Earlier this week the pair addressed students about to be deputized by City Clerk of courts Vickie Zdroik.

At a meeting Tuesday, Sociology Professor Robert Wolensky spoke to students about the potential power of the student vote.

"Tuition keeps going up as financial aid keeps going down. No one is lobbying in Washington for students. Students might not have a lot of money, but they do have strength in numbers (if they are willing to show up and vote)," said Wolensky.

He showed statistics of the consistently low voter turnout among 18-to-24 year-olds. "Only about 33 percent turn out while 75 percent of people over 65 turn out (for elections). Check data on social security spending compared to financial aid (funding)." He said that this was tied to the fact that the elderly turn up at the election polls.

On Wednesday, Ferrante told students that, "registration is your ticket to participation." She also contrasted the present generation with that of the 1960s, when she was growing up.

"Today's challenges that students face are much tougher. You have a much harder time paying for tuition (due to increases) and

less time (to be politically active)."

Ferrante went on to applaud the efforts of the student deputies.

"My heart is very close to this activity. Four years ago, I was deputized for the League of Women Voters, but there was not much support at the time. (The effort) seems much stronger now."



City Clerk Vickie Zdroik explains the voting wards to students while Andrew Halverson looks on. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

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- Goodwill Hunting
8:30pm Allen Center
\$1 ID, \$2 W/O
- Chasing Amy
11pm Allen Center
\$1 ID, \$2 W/O

Sat 10th

- Semisonic
w/ Citizen King & Getaway People
7:30pm Quandt Gym
\$17.50, ID \$19.50 W/O

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"I make my living off the evening news; just give me something, something I can use; people love when you lose; they love dirty laundry!" -Don Henley; "Dirty Laundry"

Until now, I have chosen to remain silent on the ongoing saga of sex, lies and silliness found in Washington D.C. that has captivated and outraged this country of ours.

However, a certain letter that appeared in these pages last week ignited a spark of inspiration that mandates my opinion be heard.

I too agree with Dr. Seppesenwol and Nathan T. Wallin's assessment that the media's coverage of this event has gone too far and has made the presidency a laughing stock throughout the world.

But no matter how harsh my criticism of my future profession, I refuse to indict the hundreds of thousands of journalists throughout the world for reporting this crap everyday.

I prefer to blame the men, women and children who buy the newspapers and watch the television news, that has become a cesspool of rumors and unfounded information.

The problem is as old as the chicken/egg debate. Which came first: the media's propensity for wanting to sell newspapers and advertising space, or the public's insatiable hunger to read and hear about other people's misdeeds and misfortune?

I believe the latter to be true. When America refused to buy the Edsel automobile, what happened? When "New Coke" flopped worse than famed high-jumper, Dick Fosbury, what happened? They disappeared!

When consumers didn't buy these goods, the manufacturers decided they were wrong for ever thinking we wanted to buy them. Am I naive to think these situation apply in the Clinton-Lewinsky extravaganza? I don't think so!

If you're sick of reading about Clinton's extracurricular activities, don't buy the newspaper. If you feel the urge to vomit every time Monica's dirty dress is shown on television, change the channel.

In order to stop this madness,

WE need to become proactive; we need to show the powers that be that consumer America won't buy this tabloid sensationalism any longer.

Unfortunately, this will never happen, because we have been spoon-fed our Big Mac news in neat little 30-second styrofoam containers we pick up at the drive-thru window.

We are a nation of fast-food, fast-news, instantly gratified slaves. Until we realize this, we will continue to be treated as such.

In order to change things, we must stop blaming the other; we must stop blaming the media.

The blame resides within each and every one of us for continuing to support the nation's media outlets, and sitting by idly as we accept what is given to us.

The longer we complain to the Kwik Trip cashier about the mess in D.C., the more we blame the media, the more we say, "I don't want to hear about that anymore," the more we are contributing to the problem.

From the Editor's desk



Just a little curious...

By Mike Kemmeter
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As I made my way to *The Pointer* office Monday night after watching Green Bay's debacle at Lambeau Field on television, I was frustrated enough with the way the Packers' defense played.

But as I parked my car in the parking lot, I noticed I'd have to do more maneuvering to get to the back or front doors of the Communication Arts Building than Vikings' wide receiver Randy Moss did getting into the end zone.

The problem was, at 11 p.m. in the second week of October, our university was running its sprinkler system.

Yes, in the beginning of fall with the temperature dropping into the 50s, someone still wanted our grass to be green.

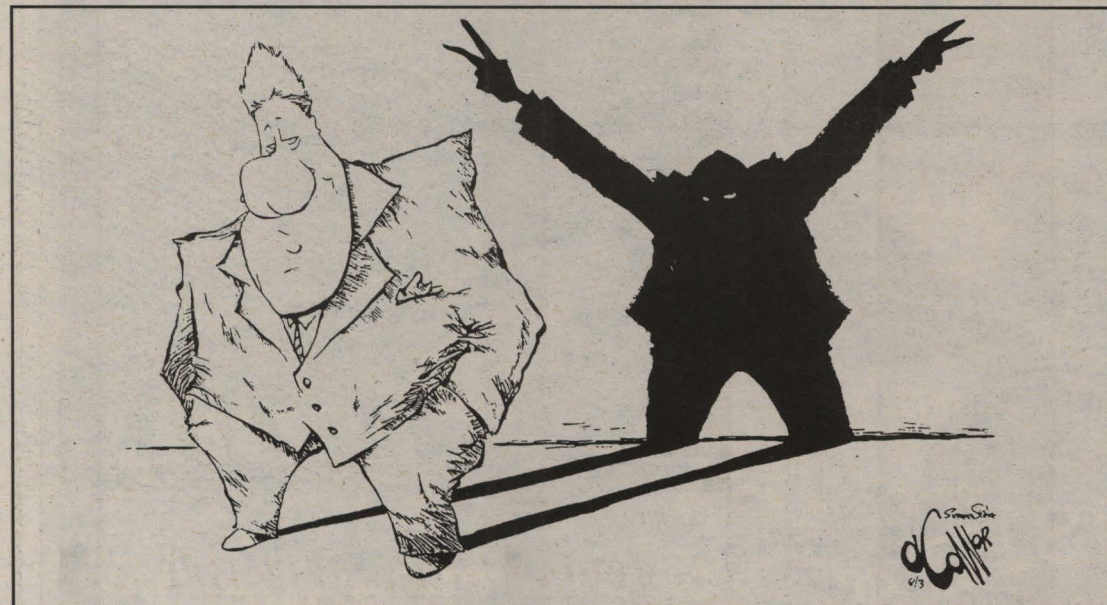
Just a thought, but why waste water (which we as students pay for) to make sure UW-Stevens Point's lawn is pristine when, in a couple of weeks, it's likely to be dead anyway?

Hopefully, this won't get as bad as one Stevens Point resident used to be.

This well-to-do man would go down to the southwest over the winter and for at least one year, he forgot to turn off his automatic sprinkler system.

So here we are, in the middle of January and the guy's sprinkler heads would pop up out of the ground and spray his entire snow-covered lawn. The sprinklers also reached the sides of his

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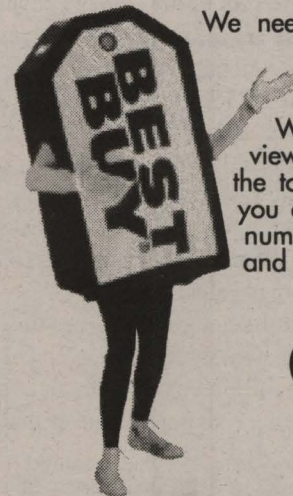
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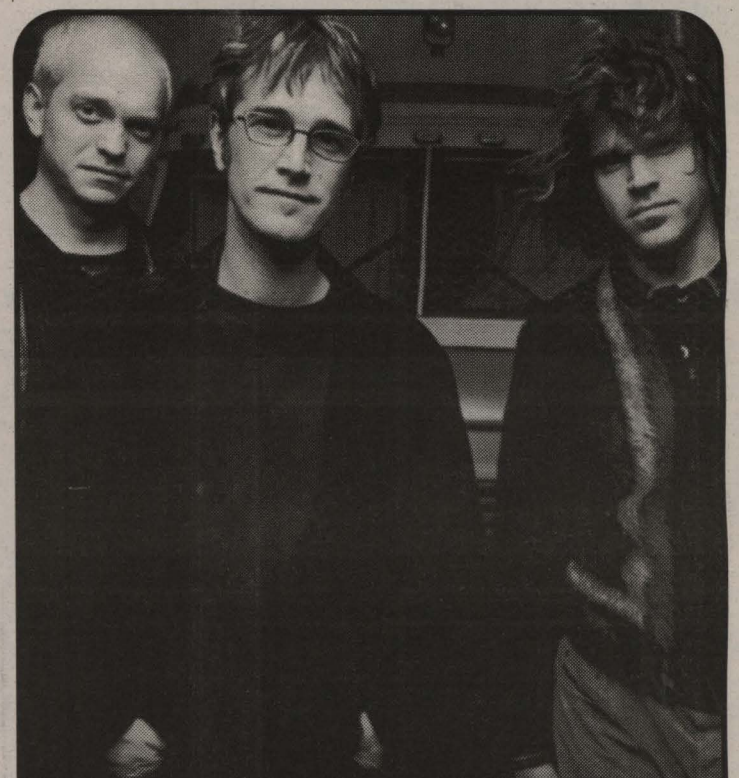
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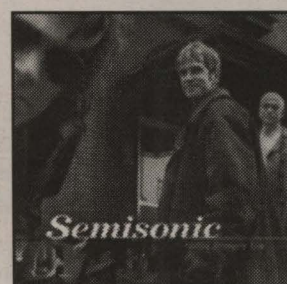
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Crop damage eats license revenue

Compensation payments to farmers for wildlife damage to crops totaled \$2,322,677 in 1997, double the amount paid just four years ago, according to wildlife damage specialists with the Department of Natural Resources.

"The damage compensation program has expanded extensively in four years from 679 claims and \$1.1 million in payments to 1,070 claims and \$2.3 million in payments," said Laine Stowell, DNR wildlife damage specialist.

White-tailed deer are the main cause of agricultural damage in Wisconsin. Deer are responsible for 92 percent of the damage payments although damage from bear and geese are also eligible for payment. Wildlife experts estimate that the whitetail population will reach 1.25 million in fall 1998, up slightly from the fall 1997 population estimate of 1.17 million animals. As the state's black bear population has increased, damage attributed to bears has increased too, noted Stowell, going from four percent of the total in 1996 to seven percent in 1997.

"Damage payments were up in 32 counties this year," said Stowell. "In 1997, Richland County received the most payment at \$216,455. Statewide, the average per farmer claim payment was \$2,170."

Extensive crop damage prompted the natural resources board to adopt a proposal for a four day special hunt in deer management unit 67A, which covers portions of Waushara, Green Lake, Marquette and Columbia counties, in an attempt to bring deer populations in that unit closer to prescribed goals.

Farmers encountering crop losses from deer, bear, geese and turkey have two methods of control under current state laws. They may apply for permits to kill the damage causing animals or they may request help in the form of damage abatement measures. In the case of deer, abatement usually involves permanent or temporary fencing, placing propane exploders and other noisemaking devices in fields, or flags to frighten the animals away from crops. In all cases, in order to participate in the claims program, the farmer must allow public hunting access to the land.

"The money to pay for claims and abatement measures comes from a surcharge on hunting licenses and from sales of bonus antlerless deer permits," explained Stowell. "Since hunters are paying for the program, they expect to be able to have access to the land to hunt it."

Upon request, farmers enrolled in the program are required to allow access for up to two hunters on every 40 acres of deer habitat on their lands. The two hunters must actually be present on the property in order for the farmer to deny access to another hunter. If the farmer decides to limit access to two hunters per 40 or if one hunter leaves and another hunter shows up requesting permission, the farmer must allow access. Farmers are provided logbooks that the hunter must fill out to track hunter visits.

Payments for abatement measures totaled \$379,650 in 1997. In 1997 and previous years, farmers had to foot the bill for one-half the cost of abatement measures. State laws were recently changed to have the state pay three-fourths of abatement costs and the farmer one-fourth. Permanent fencing, at \$217,000, was the largest abatement expense in 1997 and is paid to local contractors or suppliers.

Another major damage category associated with deer are car/deer collisions. In 1997, records show 44,210 collisions. Some estimates put the average damage claim per collision at \$2,000, which results in an estimated property damage estimate of \$88,247,000. These claims are paid by the motorist's insurance or out of the motorist's pocket.



White-tailed deer are responsible for the majority of crop damage which occurs in Wisconsin each year. (Submitted photo)

Turkey season just around the corner

By Ryan Gilligan
OUTDOORS REPORTER

I was not alone. There was something else lurking amidst the bare oaks on that lonely ridgetop. Fallen leaves crunched somewhere in the distance under the feet of an unseen intruder. Soon a dark figure lurched over a rise 50 yards away and turned in my direction.

Yard by yard, foot by foot, inch by inch, the distance slowly closed. At 30 yards, the gobbler paused. I eased the shotgun into place, coaxing the bead to where the turkey's head met his neck, and squeezed the trigger.

Did I mention that the pull of gravity felt unusually weak that day? It's an important point to bring up because mysteriously (by no fault of my own of course), the shot managed to rise right over the unsuspecting tom's head.

He vanished leaving me with only a faint track, an empty shell and a wild turkey-free Thanksgiving dinner to look forward to.

This Monday marks the beginning of Wisconsin's fall turkey season. The fortunate hunter that

takes to the woods for the fall hunt faces a drastically changed animal from the spring.

By now, turkeys have gathered into their large winter flocks and, unfortunately, do not respond to calling nearly as readily as in the spring mating season. For the most part, calls are limited to clucks, putts and kee-kee runs.

are everywhere. They are just more concentrated, leaving the woods void of birds.

The classic method of fall turkey hunting seems a bit strange. It involves spotting a flock, stalking within about 50 yards and finally breaking up the group.

Then a hunter can set up at the site of the break up and call the turkeys back in with kee-kee

runs. The idea is turkeys want to reunite the flock and will converge on the point that they separated.

However, if the flock is not thoroughly broken up, the birds will not return to your setup and instead will rejoin the largest group of turkeys. Along with techniques, the rules for the fall hunt differ from the spring. Hunters may take a bird of any sex or age, as well as hunt until sunset.



Senior Dave Torrey proudly shows this 25 pound tom he outsmarted this spring. (Submitted photo)

An effective fall strategy for bagging a wily longbeard is to hunt them as you would deer. Set up ground blinds in and around feeding areas and roosts. Be prepared to move, hunting the freshest sign you find. Though turkeys have gathered in large flocks, it does not mean that the turkeys

The fall season extends from Oct. 12 to Nov. 8, whereas the spring season is limited to five day seasons.

And best of all, booming turkey populations throughout the southern half of the state should guarantee excellent hunting this fall.

Overcrowding leads to duck season woes

By Joe Shead
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Ominous clouds foretold of the rain that was bound to dampen the earth below. Driving winds created whitecaps on the shallow waters of Lake Puckaway. The moist autumn air never warmed to 60 degrees on that first day of duck season.

This year's duck opener was a far cry weatherwise from the sunny blue skies and T-shirt weather of last year, but the outcome was basically the same. In fact, for many people, these last two seasons could be summed up in one question: "Where are the ducks?"

Though I've only been hunting for nine years, I've really noticed a change in duck hunting

since my rookie year. When I was 12, even a conservative shooter like me who only takes very easy shots could go through a half box of shells on opening day. This year I never fired a shot.

So what's the cause of all this? Longer seasons? More generous bag limits? Lack of ducks? Maybe. One thing that I've really noticed has nothing to do with

waterfowl or bag limits. It's people. Season starts at noon. I was situated before 10:00 that day. I drove past a bridge at 8:20 that morning and already eight cars were parked there.

In the fall, water levels are lower than in the spring. Some of the small ponds that harbored

frontations, whether it be arguing who claims a twice-shot duck or even shooting at each other. And all for a couple ducks.

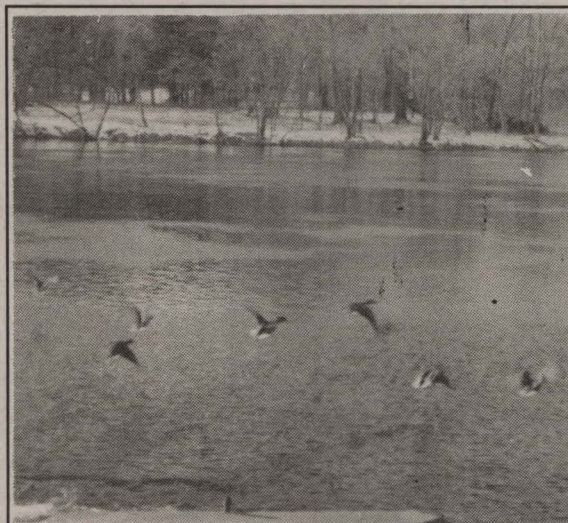
For people like me that hold shooting a duck as secondary to the outdoor experience, opening day is a disaster. That leaves two options: wait until the end of season (which I believe

offers the best hunting anyway) when the fair-weather hunters have long since given up on the idea of duck hunting, or do what I did Sunday. Get off the beaten path.

I walked along a creek only a foot wide where it crossed the road. I made sure no one saw me. Even if they did they probably would have laughed because there was a much

larger ditch only 100 yards away. However, I was the one that was laughing ten minutes later with a wood duck in hand.

It's nice to see an increased interest in hunting—and the fact that revenue generated from license sales goes toward environmental causes. But when opening day means a circus in the field, things have gone too far.



A flock of mallards takes flight over the Wisconsin River near Stevens Point. (Submitted photo)

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Getting in touch with the black bear

By **Charlie Sensenbrenner**
OUTDOORS FIELD CORRESPONDENT

I slipped through the land like a shadow on that third and final Saturday of the 1998 bear season. My steps fell silently on the trail still wet from an early rain. Every nerve in my body tingled and every muscle tensed ready, if necessary, for action.

My eyes were quick to spot even the slightest swaying branch or trembling leaf. My nose sorted through the ever-shifting smells of nature and my ears strained for snapping twigs or other sounds to reveal another presence.

I was alive, alert and totally aware of my surroundings to the point that I didn't feel like the intruder man normally is in the outdoors. I felt like part of the natural system; I felt like a bear.

Once, in my stand, I was happy to see logs still in place over the donuts and rolls I brought earlier that morning. Throughout our summer of baiting, we found that the bait was usually cleaned up or partially eaten within a day, so I hoped the bear was on his way.



I hoped...even though I didn't get so much as glimpse of his black bulk through the aspen after six days of watching and waiting. This was a mature bear. We knew from prints the size of coffee lids, scat piles, trails and beds worn enough to be left by elephants, claw marks on our tree stand oak and a heavy, almost

unliftable log tossed from the bait like toothpick.

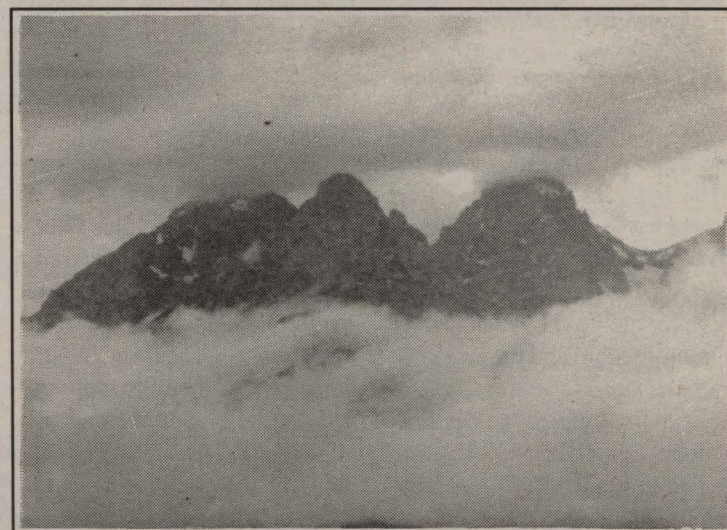
But I never expected him to be *that* mature and restrained knowing such a big meal was waiting. Eating is literally a bear's life as it prepares for hibernation. It is critical for them to pack on as much fat as possible to survive the winter months without eating, so they spend nearly all their time eating something.

Evidently this bear spent half his summer and the early weeks of fall growing not only fatter but also smarter from our presence and the 600-700 pounds of candy, bread, donuts, rolls and sugar cones it brought him.

As I sat in my treestand that afternoon, I felt as everyone who helped me bait felt numerous times—like someone or something was watching from somewhere in the shadows of the jungle-like aspen saplings.

The conditions were perfect for the first time all season. The temperature had finally fallen and wind finally stilled. It was so quiet I could hear fisherman motoring across Otter Lake over a mile away. I sat like a statue and waited hop-

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Cloudcover looms around the famous Grand Tetons near Jackson Hole, Wyoming. (Submitted photo)

ing it would be the day. There was no reason for the bear not to come in.

But he didn't, at least until after I was gone. The next morning the logs had been shoved over and most of the bait was gone. We freshened the bait and I hunted in beautiful conditions all morning until the Packer kickoff.

At about 11 a.m., I quietly unloaded my gun and whispered, "all right you can come out now," hoping for just one look at this

animal. But he declined and I can't say I blame him.

I still had that "I'm being watched" feeling when I left for the final time. I've grown kind of fond of it. I would have loved to harvest that bear, but I wouldn't trade it for the experience.

It feels good to know such a beautifully wild and wary animal will still be there in the shadows of our land just waiting...and watching.

Camping: Finding one's inner self through nature

By **Lisa Rothe**
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Henry David Thoreau once said, "heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads." Autumn has brought with her the changing leaves and the overcast, drizzly days.

To avoid being pelted by rain, we walk with our heads down, watching our feet as they carefully sidestep puddles mindlessly propelling us to our destination. I don't know about you, but I must have missed Thoreau's heaven on

my way to class. Maybe it was the wail of the fire engine or that lingering scent of paper mills in the breeze that distracted me.

"Well, one wearies of the Public Gardens; one wants a vacation where the trees and clouds and animals pay no notice; away from the labeled elms, the tame tea-roses," writes Sylvia Plath from her poem *Two Campers in Cloud Country*.

These past two weeks I've written about the ins and outs of tent camping and RV camping, hoping to show you, the reader, why and how one person, an en-

tire family or a group of friends searches for this heaven.

Kristin Streng, a senior at UW-SP, began camping at the age of four. Streng's family chose a fold down because it suited their needs and made things easier for her parents. Now, Streng prefers her sleeping bag and the wide sky. "At this stage in my life, I see RV camping as being very limiting because you have to camp in designated areas. With tent camping you can go anywhere."

George Walker, a writer for *Backpacker* magazine and an avid backpacker himself, describes his camping experiences as "picking through giant boulders, tracing the Milky Way across the cast iron sky, pondering trout lurking in quiet pools, all the while hoping—hoping for good weather, that we catch a glimpse of a distant bear, that the thrush of the forest strikes a deep chord and ignites a flame that brings them back."

Our education system teaches us that there is either a right or a wrong. Nature teaches us acceptance. Each person I talked to, whether they were an advocate of tent camping or RV camping, was happy knowing that people were outside simply enjoying

the outdoors.

Nature is our own equal opportunity employer, giving us the duty to be informed stewards of her bounties and to appreciate the simplicity it has to offer. It doesn't matter if you sleep in a tent or an RV, what matters is that you stand in awe of the beauty that surrounds you, the beauty that soothes the frown lines of your infinite worries.

County, state and national parks as well as wilderness areas and reserves sponsor nature and interpretive programs so that people can understand and appreciate what so many people are seeking to protect. Quality time, whether found at a rustic camp

site or in a comfortable RV, is time well spent.

"Camping is a time to sit down and put all my distractions away. A lot of times I forget where my place in the earth community is, but when I'm in the wilderness, I realize where I belong. It's humbling and amazing at the same time, knowing how big the universe is and how small we are," Streng stated.

William Wordsworth once said, "come forth into the light of things, let Nature be your teacher." Taking these wise words from a wise man let's learn from an unconditionally unbiased source to know the heaven beneath our feet.



Water cascades over Stephen's Falls in Governor Dodge State Park in southern Wisconsin. (Submitted photo)



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Opinion: Arrogance leads to environmental degradation

By Matthew Wagner
COMMENTARY

When Francis Scott Key wrote our national anthem during the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in 1814, little did he know that less than 200 years later, the land that he loved would be epitomizing the latter ideologies of freedom and bravery.

Nowhere is the transfer of ideals more evident than in how humans perceive themselves to be tied to the land. The popular belief that humans are above and beyond all else, the end all and be all of evolution, has caused many cultural, social and environmental crises.

I will review some of the low points in our nation's proud history to illustrate my point.

Brave: To brag or boast

In not too ancient history, America had enough nuclear weapons to kill the entire world's population 30 times over. These warheads were the crown jewels of our war machine.

However, it was forbidden for anyone else to have the ability to build them, lest they fall into the wrong hands, while our own hands resembled those of Lady MacBeth's. The business of laying waste to humankind has pre-

dominantly been an American monopoly. Arguably, this money could have been spent feeding the people whose hunger caused them to revolt, which in turn made us uneasy.

This uneasiness was the catalyst for the arms race. But why feed people that we don't know when we can brag of our awesome power?

Brave: Vicious

When America bought into the ideals of manifest destiny, social, cultural and environmental degradation followed. We believed it to be predestined for us to extend our influence and territory over the entire North American continent. We were not subject to the world as we found it.

Any cultures that walked or talked differently or worshiped different gods were seen as wrong. These cultures had to be either relocated, converted or exterminated in so much as to fit our own image.

This brought on such things as the dust bowl and the decline of the bison. The fragile ecosystem was shattered by thousands of pioneers simultaneously patting themselves on their backs.

Free: Not subject to rules or set forms

America banned the use of

DDT in 1972, but we are still the world's largest producer of it. We sell DDT to South American countries, which is where a lot of our birds head for winter. Our economic premises do not lead to a sound ecological conclusion.

Not only do we not practice what we preach, but also we see ourselves as angelic men-



bers of the choir, not needing to hear or follow the teachings of the gospel.

Free: Not joined to or connected with something else.

We need look no further than our own backyard to find this. It involves the proposed Crandon mine. The idea that nature is only as important in so much as humans can utilize it is fallacious.

Furthermore, the idea that by pumping toxins into a different watershed will somehow have less detrimental effects on life ultimately downstream is laughably flimsy at best and a sickening display of the manipulation of modern conservation philosophies at worst.

Free: Unrestricted by decency

Passenger pigeon flocks once numbered in the billions, but decency couldn't allow for their prosperity. In 1878, a professional pigeon trapper once killed three million birds at their nesting grounds near Petoskey, Michigan.

He suffocated the birds by burning sulfur below their roosts. These birds, once thought to be innumerable, were eradicated because they were good to eat, their down made nice pillows and their feathers were all the rage for hat fashions in Europe.

The last passenger pigeon, a hen named Martha, died in the Cincinnati Zoo in 1914. Ironically, she was named after Martha Washington. It would be sad to think that the ideals of our forefathers died the day Martha died in captivity.

So what do we do? We must create a sound environmental

ethic for the sake of our own survival; one that takes into effect the survival of everything else, since these things are inseparable. It will cause some jobs to be lost and others to be gained.

Humans must realize that we cannot cut down trees, drain wetlands and reign supremacy over the earth with every whim that we desire. When we practice this realization, then decency will restrict us and proper protocol will follow. It isn't going to be easy and it isn't going to be popular.

But most progress has been created by people who took unpopular stances. This exhibits courageousness and is equally admirable. Hopefully, it is the freedom and bravery that Mr. Key had in mind.

One way to ensure liberty is to have justice, justice as a system and justice in its true Latin etymological forms, which are (*justitia*-righteousness and equity, *and justus*-upright). Instead of being judge, jury and executioner of nature, we should instead all be appointed public defendants of the life forms from which we all evolved.

Then, and only then, may we have true justice and less justification of our detrimental acts and perhaps we will be brave enough to be free and free enough to be brave.

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Kmart: Student complains of poor customer service at Stevens Point store

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to S.G.A. members via e-mail, Chan stated that after inquiring about purchasing a grill at the service desk, a sales clerk walked up front and brought a display model from outside for the family to purchase. The family stated their displeasure with the model, because it had been outside, and they intended to ship the grill overseas. The sales clerk allegedly told the Chan's there weren't any more left of that particular model.

Chan suggested that he check the stockroom again. Upon entering the stockroom, Chan stated he "immediately saw many new boxes of the particular barbecue set."

Having procured their grill, the family made their way to the check out area of the store. After Chan asked if he could open the box to inspect the contents, the sales clerk insisted there was nothing wrong with the unopened box.

"I wondered how he could have been so sure of the condition of that particular set, when just ten minutes earlier, he didn't know it existed in the stockroom," Chan said.

According to the report, the student then repeated his concerns about shipping the grill over-

seas only to have to return it because of a problem. He also alleges the sales associate then walked over to the box and ripped the flaps open in an "aggressive manner," tearing a hole in the top and side.

According to Chan, the clerk then said, "I hope you're happy now."

When asked why the sales clerk remained with the family at the checkout, Chan replied, "I don't know why the clerk was there at all; his job was done."

Efforts to speak with the sales clerk in question were denied by Kmart's manager, Jerry Wood.

Later, as a different sales clerk brought out a grill to replace the one ripped open by a Kmart employee, he too acted without a

friendly demeanor. The Chan's had asked to use a hand dolly in order to move the grill outside. According to Chan, the clerk did not agree to the proposition, but said three times, "Just bring it back."

The sales clerk then said, "I don't like this one anyway."

This statement, in Chan's opinion, seemed to insinuate his family was going to steal the hand dolly.

Efforts to interview this sales clerk were refused.

In an interview, Jerry Wood, Kmart's store manager, stated he was unaware of this incident, but voiced his displeasure and assured that the matter would be dealt with.

"We failed to satisfy the cus-

tomers on this account," Wood said. "We wouldn't want any customers or students to feel as though they were treated unfairly."

But Chan sees the incident differently.

"They more than failed. They projected an unwelcome image in my mind and my parents' mind as well," Chan said. "It was downright hostile."

In response to this incident, Chan brought a resolution forth to S.G.A. that he hopes will address several issues.

"I hope it will give a signal to anyone in the community that this behavior is really ugly, and as an educational institution, it is our duty to see that these things are taken care of," Chan said.

Wood said the incident would be discussed among the sales associates in question.

"We will most definitely address this. We always talk to the associates when a complaint is brought forth, and this will be dealt with like any complaint a customer brings," he said.

"I'd like to emphasize that I see this as a customer complaint, rather than as a case of discrimination," Wood added.

Last year, S.G.A. passed a resolution that asked Wood to set up sensitivity training for his employees. However, this request was not followed through by either party.

Jeff Buhrandt, vice president of S.G.A. said, "This latest situation will be monitored more closely than last year's."

Curious

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house, not only leaving icicles, but sheets of ice on the exterior walls.

Now obviously, that wouldn't ever happen here, although it would be nice if the university pulled the sprinkler system's plug a bit earlier in the year.

(By the way, thanks to a few quick sidesteps, I did make it into the Communication building without a drop hitting me.)



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IN THE ZONE

Badgers need to prove they're for real

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

Five games into their season, the University of Wisconsin football team has taken college football world somewhat by surprise.

The Badgers have come out of the gate with a perfect 5-0 record, but many are wondering — what have they really accomplished?

Barry Alvarez's troops have risen all the way to number 10 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll and number 12 in the Associated Press Poll, but no one is truly sure if they deserve their lofty rankings.

Wisconsin has padded their nonconference schedule with a number of cream puffs that don't honestly prove where they stand. San Diego State, Ohio University and UNLV don't exactly rank among college football's elite.

The first two conference games against a one-year wonder (Northwestern) and a basketball school (Indiana) haven't served a solid indication either.

The Badger defense has carried the team to their fast start, entering last weekend's game ranked number one in the nation (that ranking has since fallen off slightly).

Heisman hopeful Ron Dayne continues to be slow out of the blocks, still hampered by a preseason ankle injury. The Human Bowling Ball appears to be getting healthier by the week and nearly set to get all the way back on track.

Even belligerent quarterback Mike Samuel has been impressive up to this point with his new-found receiving threat in sophomore Chris Chambers.

The special teams has gotten a much needed boost from Nick Davis on their return teams. The true freshman has proven to be a threat to take one the distance every time he touches the ball.

Bucky should have smooth sailing, most experts say, up until the final two games of the regular season when they travel to Michigan and host Penn State. Don't look past their opponent this weekend, though.

Purdue is a dangerous offensive team behind first-year quarterback Drew "Cool" Brees. The Boilermakers took the Badgers behind the wood shed last year in West Lafayette, blew out a previously undefeated Minnesota squad last week and has narrowly dropped games to USC and Notre Dame.

The atmosphere in Madison should be electric Saturday night for homecoming in front of a national television audience and the latest start ever for a game at Camp Randall.

Badger fans beware, though. Any early bookings for Pasadena are premature.

Pointers rally past Platteville

Aulenbacher comes off the bench to guide victory

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

Controversy.

It's a word that has a negative connotation.

For the UW-Stevens Point football team, though, controversy is a good thing to have.

For the second time this season, Pointer starting quarterback Curt Wiese was injured in a game, and for the second time, backup Ryan Aulenbacher stepped to the forefront and got the job done.

The most recent example occurred in Point's 26-20 victory over UW-Platteville Saturday at Goerke Field.

"We had some outstanding performances in the fourth quarter," Pointer coach John Miech said. "The reason we performed better in the fourth quarter is we wore them down and were more physical."

With the Pioneers leading 13-10 late in the third quarter, Wiese went down with a hand injury.

Aulenbacher stepped in and promptly lead his team 57 yards in 10 plays, culminating in a seven-yard scoring strike to Steve Jones for the 16-13 lead.

Platteville answered back 1:35 later when Pointer punter Tom Nolan couldn't handle the snap

from center and Tim Duffy raced 35 yards for a score.

Stephen Buchs' extra point made it 20-16.

UW-SP reclaimed the lead for good on their next series, going 76 yards in 10 plays as Larry Aschbrook hauled in a seven-yard pass from Aulenbacher.

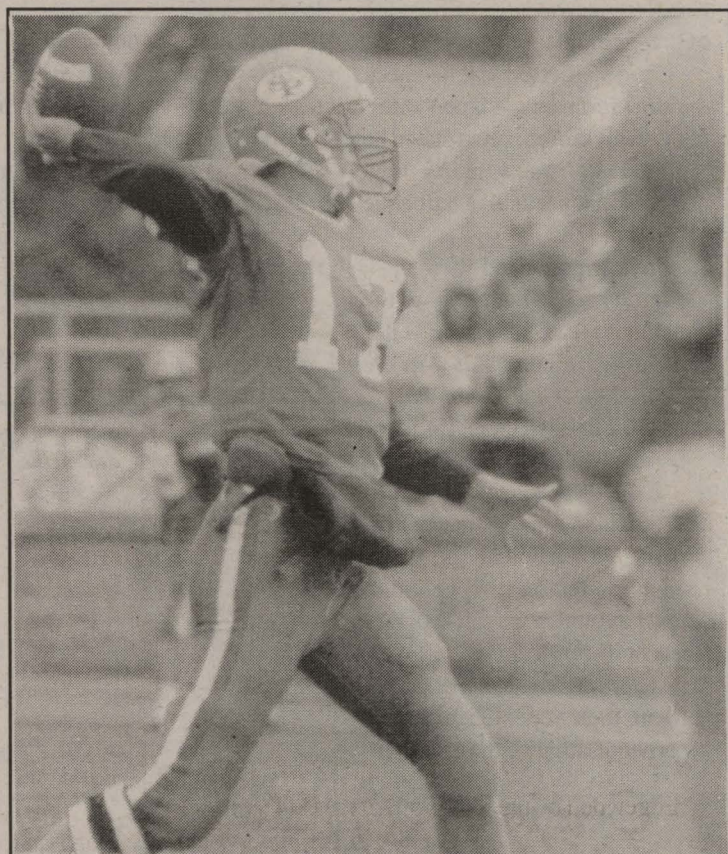
A Jason Steuck extra point

gave the Pointers a 23-20 edge.

An Aaron Evans interception set up Steuck's 30 yard field goal which accounted for the final margin.

Wiese, who will remain the starter, completed 12 of 23 passes for 160 yards and a touchdown

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Pointer quarterback Ryan Aulenbacher (17) drops back to pass during WIAC action Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Golfers third at conference meet

Haas scores first hole-in-one in meet history

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

The Pointer golf team found themselves in a difficult situation this weekend.

First, they entered the WIAC Conference Championship meet on the defense, after winning last year's conference title.

Add to that a young team that has consistently placed behind rivals UW-Oshkosh and UW-Eau Claire all season.

Finally, throw in a few injuries and colds. The UW-Stevens Point team faced a difficult weekend.

"For our physical health going in, I was extremely proud of our players' efforts," Head Coach Scott Frazier said.

"One has a back problem, one has a rotator cuff problem in the shoulder and two other players were sick. We almost held practice in the training room."

When the links cleared Sunday, the Point golfers placed third

behind Oshkosh and Eau Claire with an overall team score of 728.

Withstanding the odds and the disappointing bronze finish, the weekend was highlighted by three stellar performances.

Leading her team, sophomore Lea Haas sank a hole-in-one on the 11th hole Sunday. Her 154-yard ace guaranteed her a spot in history as the first-ever in the WIAC tournament.

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Rugby teams crush UW-Milwaukee

UW-Stevens Point rugby rolled over the competition with brutal force this homecoming weekend.

Hosting the UW-Milwaukee Panther rugby clubs, Point rugby crushed their visitors.

The women began the day with a stunning 44-0 victory. Coming off Thursday's raucous prom dress game, they opened up a scoring barrage in the first few plays.

With the back line and the pack working together to dominate the field, UW-SP held Milwaukee scoreless through two halves of smash-mouth action.

Continuing the dominating effort, the Point men broke down the Panthers in a 30-12 win. The impressive teamwork of the home

team sealed the fate of UW-M.

UW-SP's rugby teams travel to UW-Platteville Saturday for more "elegant violence."

Club Sports and Schedules

Men's Soccer: UW-SP tied Mankato, 0-0.

Point Saves: Wakefield (5)

UW-SP tied St. Cloud, 3-3.

Point Scores: Bell, Bostad, Watson.

Point Assists: Nelson, Warner.

Point Saves: Zukerman 7.

Up Next: At Duluth and Michigan Tech.

Men's Rugby: UW-SP def. UW-

Milwaukee, 30-12.

Point Tries: Cassidy, Messner, Overlien, Van Gompel (2).

Women's Rugby: UW-SP def. UW-Milwaukee, 44-0.

Point Tries: Burda, Connelly, Goffin (2), Hoffmann (3), Thompson.

Extra Points: Ames, Morgan.

Up Next: At UW-Platteville; Women, 11 a.m.; Men, 1 p.m.

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Kickers' win streak ends

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

It seems that every team, no matter what the sport, has an opposing team that is a thorn in their side.

For the UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team, that team is Wheaton College.

After capturing the first six meetings between the schools, the Pointers have now dropped four straight to Wheaton, including a hard-fought 1-0 defeat last Thursday at the Pointer Soccer Bowl.

UW-SP had been looking to avenge a tough 2-1 overtime defeat at the hands of the Crusaders during the NCAA Division III tournament last season.

Despite outshooting Wheaton 12-7, the Pointers had no answer for keeper Kristin Brown.

Point's best chance came 10 minutes into the second half when Laura Gissibl was awarded a penalty kick.

Gissibl's shot banged off of the left post, came directly back to her and Gissibl put the rebound home.

Unfortunately for the Pointers, the rules state that another player must touch the ball before the shooter is allowed to shoot again.

Amber Wiersma notched the only goal of the game at the 47:56 mark when she beat UW-SP keeper Brianna Hyslop.

The loss ended the Pointers' six game winning streak.

The outcome leaves Point 7-3-2 overall.

Wheaton raised their record to 9-1.

The Pointers return to WIAC action when they host UW-Oshkosh Thursday starting at 4 p.m.

Spikers smash Edgewood

By Michelle Tesmer
SPORTS REPORTER

The Pointer volleyball team had two goals for their matchup with Edgewood College in Madison last Thursday.

Those goals were to get their momentum back and to win the match.

Both of them were achieved as UW-Stevens Point defeated Edgewood by the scores of 15-13, 15-4 and 15-10.

After a close first game, the Pointers came out strong and took control.

"Edgewood was a good, tough match. We played well as a team," Coach Kelly Geiger said.

With the victory, UW-SP upped its record to 12-4 on the season.

The team had the weekend off to get some much needed rest and to prepare for the week ahead.

"They have been going hard for a month and a half. The rest will not hurt them," Geiger said.

The focal point during practice has been on a midseason fine-tuning of the offense. "Our big focus since (the) Eau Claire (Invite the previous week) is getting our attack," Geiger said.

"That's what we've been working on - quick sets and generating a threat out of the middle."

The team has been looking for that practice to pay off as they travel to Concordia this Saturday.

Point's season is now at its midpoint and with a ranking of fourth in the Midwest Region, Geiger is more than satisfied with how her team is playing.

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UW-SP volleyball coach Kelly Geiger

Quote of the Week

"If we started taking out everybody who didn't play well, we might have to forfeit."

-- Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Tony Dungy on the team's lineup changes after a disappointing start.

-Chicago Tribune

Tennis nets homecoming split

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

The Pointer tennis team split their dual matches and sweetened the homecoming weekend with a little revenge.

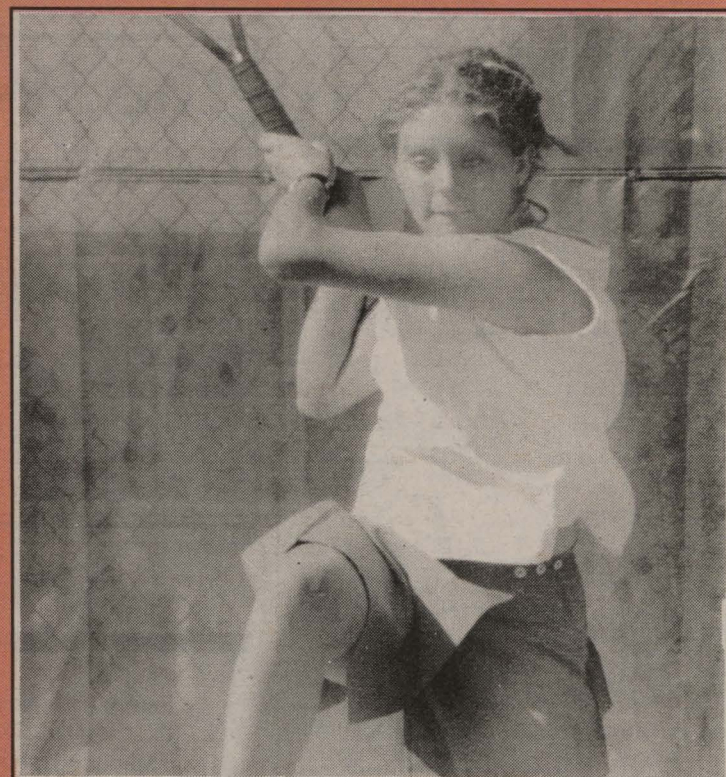
Traveling to UW-Whitewater last Wednesday, UW-Stevens Point faced a strong Warhawk team. Dropping only two of the singles matches and none of the doubles matches, Whitewater ran away with the match, 7-2.

"Whitewater has some very solid players," said Head Coach Nancy Page. "Although we only won two matches, we were competitive in several others."

Against the Warhawks, UW-SP's Jenny Oelke notched a victory for her teammates in a nail-biter, defeating Tarah Martin, 7-6, 6-7, 7-6. Point's Heather Janssen clinched the second win.

Whitewater swept the doubles action, but only after a Pointer loss by Laura Henn and Tammy Byrne (3-6, 6-4, 6-4). Page attributes the loss to the inclement weather.

"Henn and Byrne had a great chance to win their match, and I think they just lost their concentration after the first set," Page said. "They played one set out-



Sophomore Aimee Streb fires a backhand during recent action. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

doors, and then had to move inside."

Leaving the loss behind them, UW-SP celebrated homecoming by crushing Ripon College.

"We lost to Ripon 8-1 last year, so this was sweet revenge," Page added. "Again, it was a total team

effort."

Amy Oswald enhanced her win by beating Ripon's Beth Elliot, a high school rival.

The Pointers head to UW-La Crosse Friday.

Runners face top competition at Notre Dame

By Mike Kemmeter
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The competition can't get much tougher for the UW-Stevens Point men's cross country team than Friday's 19 team Notre Dame Invitational.

Facing a field full of Division I and II foes, the Pointers finished 14th overall, scoring 372 points.

UW-SP's main competition, Division III teams North Central College and Calvin College, placed ninth (255) and 11th (317) respectively.

"They're better than us right now," UW-SP men's cross country coach Rick Witt said of two of the teams ranked in front of the Pointers in the latest national poll.

"Not a lot, but they're better. We were very close to the teams

that we wanted to beat."

North Carolina State took home the first place trophy with 41 points. Host Notre Dame finished second with 90, while Duke (105), Ohio State (147) and Clemson (155) rounded out the top five.

Jesse Drake had a breakthrough race for UW-SP, finish-

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The Pointer Scorecard

Football

UW-SP - UW-PLATTEVILLE SUMMARY
STEVENS POINT, WI

OCTOBER 3, 1998

UW-Platteville	7	0	6	7	--	20
UW-SP	0	10	0	16	--	26

Team Statistics

	UW-P	UW-SP
First Downs	12	18
Net Yards Rushing	164	72
Net Yards Passing	133	265
Total Net Yards	297	337
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	3-27
Sacks By-Yards	4-26	4-18
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-27
Time of Possession	30:54	29:06

Scoring

First Quarter

UW-P - Aird 4 yd pass from Jacobs (Buchs kick), 10:10.

Second Quarter

UW-SP - Steuck 20 yd field goal, 12:12.
UW-SP - Martin 28 yd pass from Wiese (Steuck kick), 6:14.

Third Quarter

UW-P - Weaver 29 yd pass from Jacobs (run failed), 5:24.

Fourth Quarter

UW-SP - Jones 7 yd pass from Aulenbacher, (kick failed), 14:30.

UW-P - Duffy 35 yd fumble recovery (Buchs kick), 12:55.

UW-SP - Aschebrook 7 yd pass from Aulenbacher (Steuck kick), 9:29.

UW-SP - Steuck 30 yd field goal, 4:21.

Rushing: UW-SP - Aulenbacher 6-27, Gast 7-18, Lamon 6-15, Fredrick 2-7, Kriewaldt 4-6, Schmitt 2-6, Wiese 7-(minus 1), Nolan 1-(minus 6). UW-P - Shoemaker 10-120, Hudson 5-14, Aird 8-13, Jacobs 13-7, Nate 2-6, Frazier 5-4.

Passing: UW-SP - Wiese 23-12-0, 160 yds., Aulenbacher 22-11-0, 105 yds. UW-P - Jacobs 19-7-1, 109 yds., Siegert 1-1-0, 24 yds.

Receiving: UW-SP - Martin 6-76, Schmitt 6-48, Aschebrook 4-41, Ullsperger 2-26, Jones 2-21, Lamon 2-(minus 3), Gast 1-56.

UW-P - Weaver 3-60, Kueter 2-39, Gagner 1-25, Hansen 1-5, Aird 1-4.

The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

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

Soccer: UW-Oshkosh, Thursday 4 p.m.; Gustavus Adolphus, Saturday 1 p.m.;

Volleyball: At Concordia w/ Cardinal Stritch, Saturday 12 p.m.; UW-La Crosse, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Tennis: At UW-La Crosse, Friday 3 p.m.; UW-Stout, Saturday 11 a.m.; At Lawrence, Wednesday 3 p.m.

Golf: At Winona State Invite, Saturday and Sunday.

Women's Cross Country: Big Dog Invite, Saturday.

Men's Cross Country: At UW-Oshkosh Invite, Friday.

Cross Country

NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

OCTOBER 2, 1998

Team Standings (19 Teams Total)

1. North Carolina St. Univ.	41
2. Notre Dame	90
3. Duke Univ.	105
4. Ohio State	147
5. Clemson Univ.	155
14. UW-SP	372

UW-SP Finishers

26. Jesse Drake, 24:01; 78. Mike Heidke, 24:51; 82. Ryan Wenos, 24:56; 86. Dan Schwamberger, 25:02; 100. Jason Brunner, 25:21; 109. John Auel, 25:37; 117. Mike Peck, 25:50.

NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S

CROSS COUNTRY COACHES POLL

1. North Central (8)	200
2. Calvin	187
3. UW-SP	183
4. UW-La Crosse	173
5. Williams	170
6. St. John's (Minn.)	145
7. UW-Oshkosh	144
8. Wartburg	143
9. Tufts	127
10. SUNY-Cortland	121
11. St. Thomas	119
12. College of New Jersey	117
13. Haverford	98
14. Nebraska Wesleyan	95
15. MIT	79

Women's Golf

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1. UW-Eau Claire	340	352	692
2. UW-Oshkosh	348	350	698
3. UW-SP	358	370	728
4. UW-Whitewater	411	395	806

UW-SP Finishers

Lea Haas	87	90	177
Christy Huegerich	89	91	180
Kelly Schroeder	90	93	183
Jenny Roder	92	93	185
Kathryn Carlson	90	96	186
Jill Breneger	95	93	188
Abby Hall	100	98	198
Kelly Rogers	98	101	199

Women's Tennis

UW-SP - RIPON COLLEGE
STEVENS POINT, WI

OCTOBER 3, 1998

Singles:

No. 1: Oswald (SP) def. Elliott (R), 6-3, 6-2.
No. 2: Byrne (SP) def. Eggert (R), 6-3, 6-0.
No. 3: Renken (SP) def. Kracht (R), 6-1, 6-0.
No. 4: Oelke (SP) def. Mazarczak (R), 6-1, 6-1.
No. 5: Derse (SP) def. Vee (R), 6-0, 6-1.

No. 6: Janssen (SP) def. Hansen (R), 6-1, 6-2.

No. 7: Henn (SP) def. Sneden (R), 6-0, 6-1

Doubles:

No. 1: Elliott/Eggert (R) def. Oswald/Oelke (SP), 7-5, 6-4.

No. 2: Renken/Janssen (SP) def. Kracht/Hansen (R), 6-1, 6-1.

No. 3: Byrne/Henn (SP) def. Mazarczak/Vee (R), 6-1, 6-3.

UW-SP - UW-WHITEWATER

WHITEWATER, WI

SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Singles:

No. 1: Heoin (W) def. Oswald (SP), 6-3, 7-5.

No. 2: Strachota (W) def. Byrne (SP), 6-1, 6-2.

No. 3: Bacher (W) def. Renken (SP), 6-0, 6-1.

No. 4: Oelke (SP) def. Martin (W), 7-6, 6-7, 7-6.

No. 5: Anderson (W) def. Derse (SP), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 6: Janssen (SP) def. Krist (W), 6-2, 6-3.

No. 7: Henn (SP) def. Johnson (W), 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles:

No. 1: Heoin/Strachota (W) def. Oswald/Oelke (SP), 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2: Bacher/Anderson (W) def. Renken/Janssen (SP), 6-1, 6-1.

No. 3: Martin/Krist (W) def. Henn/Byrne (SP), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Soccer

UW-SP - WHEATON COLLEGE
STEVENS POINT, WI

OCTOBER 1, 1998

Wheaton College	0	1	--	1
UW-SP	0	0	--	0

Scoring

First Half:

No Scoring

Second Half:

Wheaton: Amber Wiersma, 47:36.

Shots on Goal: UW-SP: 16, Wheaton: 12.

Goal Saves: UW-SP: 7, Wheaton: 12.

Women's Volleyball

UW-SP - EDGEWOOD COLLEGE
MADISON, WI

OCTOBER 1, 1998

UW-SP	15	15	15
Edgewood	13	4	10

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
ANDY MARTIN - FOOTBALL



Martin

UW-SP Career Highlights

- Honorable Mention All-Conference Return Specialist (1997)
- Second on team in average yards per catch in 1997 (15.2)
- Returned punt 47 yards for touchdown versus UW-Oshkosh in 1997

Hometown: Stoughton, Wisconsin

Major: Physical Education

Most Memorable Moment: Every away trip when the seniors made me sleep on the floor. I was always the smallest.

Who was your idol growing up?: My dad. He supported me in everything I did.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: Teach at an elementary school somewhere, those are the kids I enjoy the most.

Biggest achievement in sports: Being All-Conference special teams here and All-State in high school.

Most Embarrassing Moment: I don't get embarrassed much. But every year, I get a bump on my head from my helmet. They call it the "goiter."

Favorite aspect of football: I have to say winning. Besides that, all of the friends I've made and the close relationships.

What will you remember most about playing football at UW-SP?: All of the friendships I've made and that feeling right before a game starts. It's the best feeling in the world.



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Intramural Top Teams

Men's Basketball Top 10

1. Stool Samples
2. Pink Elephants w/ Afros
3. Smooth Like Butta'
4. Playaz Ball
5. Big Nutz
6. Downtown Assassins
7. 5 All Stars and A Sub
8. Team Tappi
9. Air It Out
10. The Pipes

Women's Basketball Top 2

1. Mixed Nuts
2. En Fuego

Indoor Soccer Top 3

1. Vibes
2. Your Name Here
3. Captain Morgan

Outdoor Soccer Top 3

1. The Boyles
2. PBRMEASAP
3. Nicole's Team

Flag Football Top 5

1. Scrubs
2. Air It Out
3. Girth
4. Baldwin
5. Flying Spears

Co-ed Beach V-ball Top 5

1. R.A.W.
2. So Far So Good
3. Tequilla Slammers
4. The Schroeders
5. Erin Schroeder's Team

Women's Beach V-ball Top 3

1. Friction
2. Watson Women
3. Sassy Girls

Co-Ed Indoor V-ball Top 3

1. Bobbiesox
2. OOC
3. Beaners

Ultimate Frisbee Top 2

1. Gravitrans
2. Puff Down

Golf

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Haas finished first for UW-SP and seventh overall, also earning her second straight all-conference spot.

Relative unknowns shined brightly as well in the meet. Coming up from the depths of the Pointer team, juniors Kelly Schroeder and Jill Breneger shot on par with their teammates, placing 15th and 18th respectively.

"They are finally playing well after struggling all season," said Coach Frazier.

With their conference season over, the UW-SP golfers will finish this fall at the Winona Invite. As for next fall, Coach Frazier has already started preparing.

"Now it comes down to personal pride and commitment," said Frazier.

"I told the team that next season starts this week and I sincerely mean that."

The Pointers travel to Winona this weekend to wrap up their fall season.

Football

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while Aulenbacher was 11 of 22 for 105 yards and two scores.

"Our defense played with more intensity in the fourth quarter," Miech added. "They played with a sense of urgency. They realized we better pick it up or we'll lose this ball game."

If there's one area Miech feels his team needs to improve on heading into a difficult game at ranked UW-Whitewater this Saturday, it's in the running game.

UW-SP managed 72 yards on the ground and is averaging a mere 29 yards a game.

The Pointers and Warhawks kickoff at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Whitewater.

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ing 24th overall in 24:01.

Mike Heidke (78th in 24:51), Ryan Wenos (82nd in 24:56), Dan Schwamberger (86th in 25:02) and Jason Brunner (100th in 25:21) completed the Pointers' scoring.

Also running for Point were John Auel (109th in 25:37) and Mike Peck (117th in 25:50).

"I think we learned some things," Witt said. "We hadn't been in a race where we broke off."

"That will prepare us for races down the road. It was a good confidence booster for the guys."

The Pointers hit the road again this weekend, traveling to the UW-La Crosse Invitational. The UW-SP women's team, who had last weekend off, join the men at Saturday's meet.

Vote

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ber 12 at 9:30 a.m. at a booth in the University Center's Concourse, which will be open until 3 p.m.

Additional booths, beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 14, will be located in the Collins Classroom Center, College of Professional Studies, College of Natural Resources, the Science building and the Fine Arts building with the same hours as the booth in the UC. The registration drive will run until Friday, Oct. 16.

Immediately after the registration drive concludes on Oct. 21, Uniting Students will begin the task of making information about the candidates available to UW-SP students.

Uniting Students is planning on making shuttles available to voting polls on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Polls

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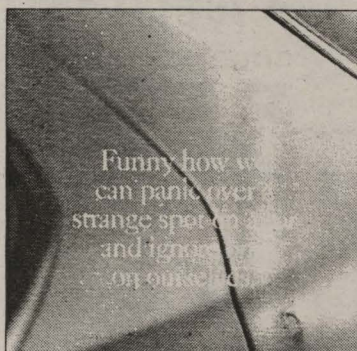
City Clerk Vickie Zdroik said state law requires a 60 day notice before polling a place is established.

"It's a little too late for November," Zdroik said. "(After the deadline passes) we can move the polls only in an emergency."

The Stevens Point common council must approve the new location too.

"Once it's established as a polling place it will be one (permanently)," Zdroik said. "It will take the council's determination to take it out."

Gonzalez said in lieu of voting booths at the UC this November, Uniting Students is planning to provide student voters with transportation to and from the polls.



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WORD OF MOUTH



WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

Centertainment and the other sponsors are accepting contestants for the annual "Monsters of Wisconsin" walleye tournament this year, currently taking place on the Wisconsin River.

The tournament has been extended to November 15 due to the fact that there is excellent fishing into November.

The cost for entering is \$10. Participants receive a T-shirt, a tour of the Point Brewery, a fishing lure and a coupon package.

All prizes will be handed out Dec. 7 at a Packer party at the Encore. First prize is \$150.

Proceeds go to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Portage County.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Centertainment Productions is presenting the annual Battle of the Bands concert at the UC Encore at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9.

Five area bands will be competing for the title of "Best Band of '98." They will also receive a contract to perform in the Encore during second semester.

Past winners include Carmen Lee and Heartwood and Trails of Orange.

The cost for this event is \$2 with UW-SP ID and \$3.50 w/o.

PACKER ROAD TRIP

Come see the Packers transform the Lions into Lambs on Thursday, Oct. 15. Centertainment Productions is sponsoring a road trip to see the Packers play the Lions at Pontiac Silverdome, MI.

The bus will leave at 7 a.m. and will return that night. Cost is \$65 with UW-SP ID and \$85 w/o. Tickets can be purchased at the Campus Activities office, lower level UC.

PROGRAMS

The Counseling Center is offering two programs, "Overcoming Depression" and "How to Enjoy College and Be A Successful Student." The former is being held on Thurs., Oct. 8 from 3-4 p.m. in the Counseling Center in Delzell Hall. The latter is being held on Monday, Oct. 12 from 3-4 p.m. in the same location. Both programs are free of charge.

CONCERT

The Wausau Symphony Orchestra declares "Welcome Back" when pianist Bellamy Hamilton appears on the Grand Theatre stage during the season opening concert on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students and children. The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Restaurant review: Isadore St. Brewing Company

By Ethan Meyer
RESTAURANT CRITIC

When I heard that the Penalty Box was no more, I can't say that I was too unhappy. I knew that a new place was under construction this summer. However, I was not prepared for the metamorphosis that I witnessed upon my visit to the newly opened Isadore St. Brewing Co.

Detailed in green, the restaurant has a stylish modern look while affording patrons a look at the brewing vats that are behind large plate glass windows.

Speaking of beer, the Isadore St. Brewing Co. is a veritable fountain of great taps. Because I had other responsibilities after dinner, I was only able to sample two of the house brews.

For a light lager, the Old No. 9 Lager had a very distinct flavor, yet it didn't leave me with a strong aftertaste or a loaded stomach. Because I am a big fan of cranberries, the Coda Cranberry Ale was my second choice. A luscious light ale with a hint of cranberries as to not overpower, the Coda was a perfect accompaniment to my meal.

YOU'RE WRONG!

Has chivalry died in this day and age?

By Nick Katzmarek
FEATURES EDITOR

My assistant has deigned to say that chivalry is dead. Well, I'd like to put the kabosh on that right away. I know that there are many out there who agree with

Tracy, but I'd like to provide a few examples of chivalric behavior that hopefully will convince a few of you out there that men are not all jerks.

As I'm sure (at least I hope?) my girlfriend could definitely tell you, chivalry is not dead. From doing simple things like holding the door and offering (at the very least) to pay the bill during dates, I try my best to make Heidi feel like she is loved and that I look out for her both as a friend and lover.

And I see examples of it all the time. Granted, there are men that feel that women are objects and that the whole world is a meat market just waiting to be exploited, but I think that the majority of them care for women's feelings.

If we were to examine the classical sense of chivalry, one would find many examples of unrequited love, as the man was forced by his code of chivalry to place the woman on a pedestal; that is, he could make no real overtures of his love toward her. In this day and age, those barriers have been broken.

Also, women have earned equality, at least in the eyes of the law. If women would like to be treated as equals in society, then they should expect to be treated as such. While holding the door for a woman can hardly be construed as sexual harassment, men (and women) have to be careful that their actions are not misunderstood.

In short, I think that chivalry isn't dead- it's just in a state of flux until we can figure out how the hell to treat each other.



The Isadore St. Brewpub and Restaurant, located on the corners of Maria and Isadore Streets, offers good cuisine and better brews. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

Frankly, I didn't know what to expect from the menu. I guess I was ready for the run of the mill fare that is common to this area of the country. Yet another surprise was in store.

Without going into too much detail, let me say that the menu is anything but ordinary. I do not have the space in this column to list all of the redeeming qualities of the menu.

All in all, the Isadore St. Brewing Co. rates very well in my book. An interesting environment,

unique food, and great microbrews will ensure my continued visitation.

Rating:



\$ \$

SO ARE YOU

By Tracy Marhal
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

My "boss" Nick has cited the example of holding a door for a person as a plausible case for sexual harassment in today's world of longed-for equality.

Come on! Just because women have this silly desire to get paid as much as men doesn't mean we'll spit on the foe who opens a car door for us.

I respect wanting equal treatment, but in certain romantic situations, I personally wish to be treated like--God forbid!--A lady. Obviously some womyn do not agree with me about this, but the women who complain about finding Mr. Right and offer quotes like, "There are no good men out there," do.

Today's chivalry usually consists of some puffy eyed drunk guy at 2 a.m. saying, "Why don't you come to this after-bar by my house." And if the guy happens to be decent looking--score!

I don't know why these new breeds of boys lack certain manners. My theory is they are not expected to act like gentlemen. If Mr. 20-year-old can get what he wants without a few dates and some dreaded talking and listening, why should he go through the hassle? A few drinks and some flirting can get the same results--if it's directed toward the right person.

Maybe if we girls who want them to "grow up" and hold-a-door should act like Mrs. Right and less like Mrs. For-the-Night.

I do see glimpses of '90's chivalry when someone introduces himself to me with a smile instead of a glance at my chest. I see it in an invitation, such as, "Would you like to go for coffee sometime?" Mostly, I see it in men who try to make an effort—even my "boss" Nick.

Semisonic's Jake Schlichter dishes info on life of a rising band

By Tracy Marhal

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Ever since Semisonic's radio hit "Closing Time" caught the public's attention, their success has skyrocketed granting them such honors as appearances on Conan O'Brien and more recently, David Letterman (last Monday).

"Feeling Strangely Fine" is their CD holding that popular bartime-tune and a selection of other soon-to-be hits including their newest radio sing-along song, "Singing in my Sleep."

I recently spoke to Jake Schlichter who plays drums and keyboard for Semisonic. Schlichter revealed his thoughts about the band's success, their experiences- and his vast knowledge of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Semisonic plays Quandt Field House October 10.

Tracy Marhal: On your web page it says you guys don't have an answer for how you came up with the band's name.

Jake Schlichter: The actual answer is: Semisonic is a word that kind of sounds cool that a friend of ours had just sort of made up to describe music he didn't like.

TM: I thought you could just say it came to you in a dream. That would be like a deep, mystical answer.

JS: Yeah. One time we were on TV and I told them we had won the name in a high-stakes poker game with another band that used to be called Semisonic.

TM: What are cultural differences in the way fans relate to you in Europe?

JS: It's hard to say that there is any difference. In terms of playing the shows, I think the way music and the media and radio stations and bands playing all interact are different from country to country.

TM: So you got a good response?

JS: We got really great responses. It was really fun to be over there and it was great to feel like wow--

if people over here like us, we could come back.

TM: If David Hasselhoff can do it, I'm sure you guys can to.

When you were in Amsterdam, how much time did you spend in the Red Light district?

JS: Didn't get to the Red Light District. We just didn't have time to do anything but interviews and then we had about an hour of spare time--no, it was probably like two hours of spare time (and) we went to the van Gogh museum which was like three blocks from the hotel.

TM: Right now you're on a two week break from touring, right?

JS: No, like a four day break.

TM: Is what you're going through right now what you wanted when you longed for success?

JS: It's not what I imagined when I was in the early stages of 'I think I want to be a musician,' and 'wouldn't it be cool,' because then you're sort of--you're listen-

ing to records and your imagining playing shows and your imagining writing, but you're not imagining waiting for the bus or waiting in the airport. You think about traveling but you don't think about the fact that even when you travel you have all kinds of other obligations that might keep you from just being a tourist.

people. So that's...that's kinda how I cope with it at least.

TM: I read your road diary entry on the internet. Were some of the people involved with your appearance on the Conan O'Brien show as neurotic as you made them seem?

JS: As far as an actual, literal representation of what happened to us at the Conan O'Brien show,

that's...um...not exactly how it happened. It was just sort of a crazy time period, being on that show.

TM: Conan has a large college following, as does your band. Do you enjoy playing for college towns?

JS: Oh yeah! I'm rarely disappointed by people at our shows. The college fans tend to listen to the whole record and that's a

good feeling to have people singing along to songs that are in the middle of the record.

TM: After your Conan experience, how do you feel about doing Letterman?

JS: There's like a certain kind of energy that you feel building up in you when you're going to do a show like that and the only way to deal with that energy it to play the show. I'm glad we did Conan first because the Letterman vibe is a little bit more pressure. The

studio is supposedly like 50 degrees.

TM: It's going to be a "chilling" experience. Has any negative review ever gotten to you?

JS: I've read a few negative ones that I just didn't understand. Our last "Great Divide" record, someone compared us to Hootie and the Blowfish. To me it felt like short hand for, "I don't think this is cool."

TM: You can play drums and keyboard simultaneously. Does this skill help you in other facets of life like video games, cooking, etc.?

JS: I think it probably means I'd be better at talking on the phone and driving a car at the same time.

TM: Are you doing that right now?

JS: No.

TM: Oh.

JS: Let me think...I haven't really noticed. Partly because when I'm doing it I'm not even thinking about it.

TM: Maybe now you will, like when you're juggling and making a souffle or something.

JS: Maybe I will.

TM: Have you ever been to Stevens Point?

JS: We've driven through. We've played so much of Wisconsin.

TM: Lastly, what do you think of the Clinton/Lewinski controversy?

JS: I don't know...

TM: I'm totally kidding. You don't have to answer that. Please don't answer that!

JS: (Laughs) What do you think?



Semisonic band members from left to right: Jake Schlichter, Dan Wilson, and John Munson. (Submitted Photo)

TM: So are you prepared for more of this?

JS: Oh yeah. Because the other part of it is the thrill of recording or performing music is exactly what you would kind of imagine it to be.

TM: So how do you cope with all the business, the interviews and the fast paced schedule?

JS: You just cope. You get a real charge out of performing and making the music. You know? It's all part of getting your music out to

Cross-dressing new thang

By M. A. Ojer

FEATURES REPORTER

Centertainment Productions challenges men and women to show beauty, poise and strength in the Spoof of the Sexes competition.

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to switch places. Spoof of the Sexes is flipping everything upside-down on campus next Saturday night.

"We provide entertainment for the community, so take advantage of the low cost, club variety fun," said Kera Glass, Centertainment's activities director.

Flyers are on campus; 90 FM is airing commercials and live remote coverage on the radio.

Men plan to wear their best evening attire. A formal dress will score some points and heels will put it over the edge.

Women should be bringing "World's Strongest Man attire because it's time to poke fun at the way our culture does things."

Kera is in charge of booking variety activities and so far none have been like Spoof of the Sexes.

"This is a different event, something you can have a good time doing and make money on," said Glass. "We need guys and girls to show off their beauty and poise to win lots of money."

The men's evening gown contest begins at 8 p.m., so get there early to hit the runways and boogey to the music.

Don't expect the same old Saturday night co-ed party. "Women will be arm wrestling, flex posing and wheeling men across the floor," said Glass.

Be a part of the fun on Saturday, Oct. 17 at The Encore room. It's a chance to get out and have some fun.

All contestants are free and may win cash for doing it. Anyone daring to show-off can sign up at the activities window in the lower level of the UC building.

Bring a student ID and pay only \$2 at the door, \$3 without.

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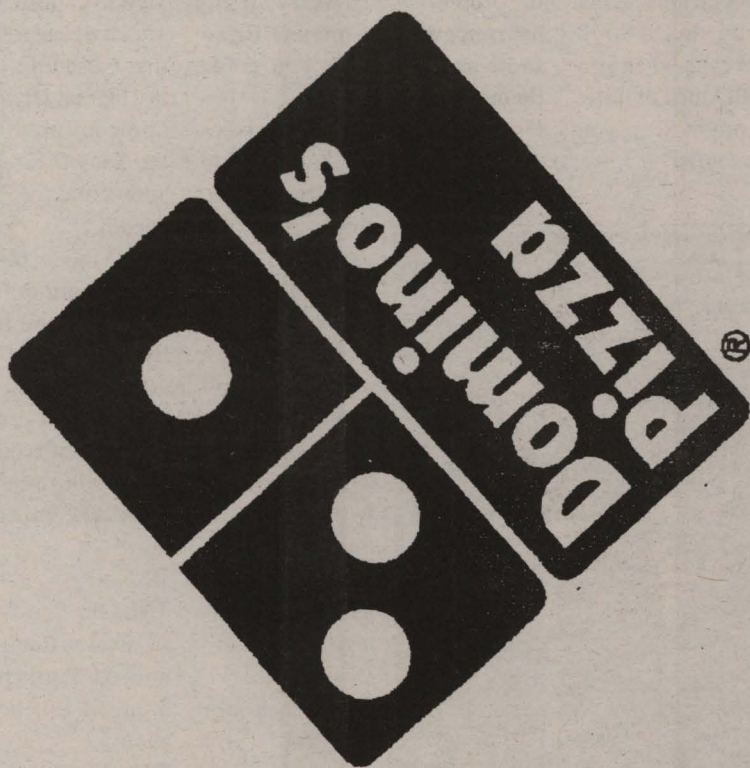
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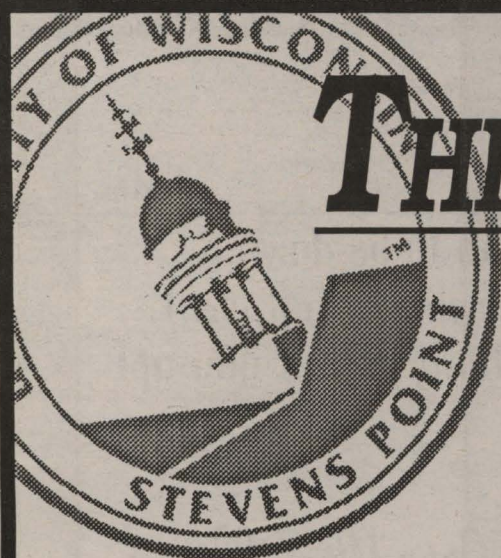
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Assoc. for Comm. Tasks **BLOOD DRIVE**, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Counseling Center Prog.: **Overcoming Depression**, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Counseling Center)

Wom. Soccer, UW-Oshkosh, 4PM (H)

Counseling Center Prog.: **Improving Your Intimate Relationship**, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Counseling Center)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Wom. Tennis, UW-LaCrosse, 3PM (T)

Counseling Center Prog.: **Understand Emotional Intelligence**, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Counseling Center)

CP!-Alt. Sounds Presents: **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**, 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)

CP!-Centers' Cinema Presents: **GOOD WILL HUNTING**, 8:30PM & **CHASING AMY**, 11PM (Allen Center)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

CAMPUS PREVIEW DAY

Men's Cross-Country, UW-Oshkosh Invite (T)

Wom. Cross-Country, Big Dog Invite (H)

Wom. Golf, Winona State Invite (T)

Wom. Tennis, UW-Stout, 11AM (H)

Volleyball, Concordia w/Card. Stritch, 12N (Away)

Wom. Soccer, Gustavus Adolphus, 1PM (H)

Football, UW-Whitewater, 1PM (T)

Centertainment Productions Presents: **SEMISONIC Concert**, 7:30 PM (QG)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Wom. Golf, Winona State Invite (T)

Planetarium Series: **COMETS ARE COMING**, 2PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Counseling Center Prog.: **How To Enjoy College & Be A Successful Student**, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Counseling Center)

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Counseling Center Prog.: **Be A Better Test Taker**, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Garland Rm.-UC)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Chess Club 1st Annual Open Tournament, 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

Distinguished Lecture Series in Arts & Humanities Presents:

MEKHALA NATAVAR, Kathak Dancers, Professor of Hindi, Duke Univ. (MH-FAB)

Wom. Tennis, Lawrence, 3PM (T)

Volleyball, UW-LaCrosse, 7PM (H)

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343

Tight Corner

By Grundy & Willett



Fly moms have a hard time.

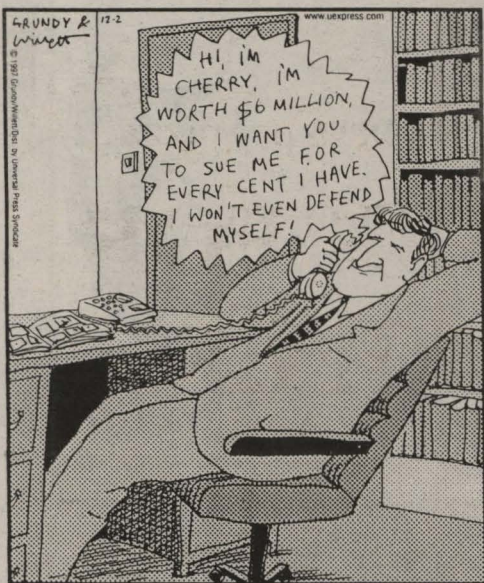
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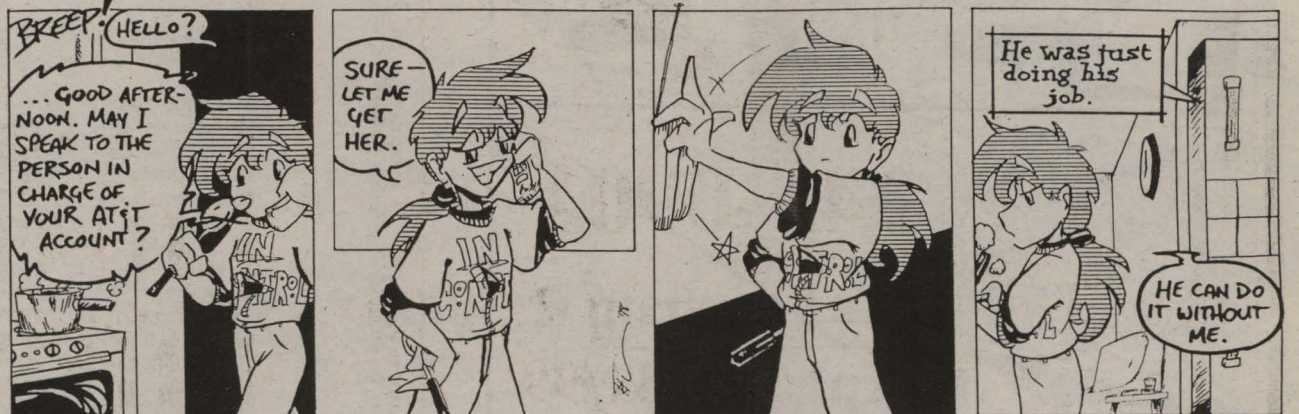


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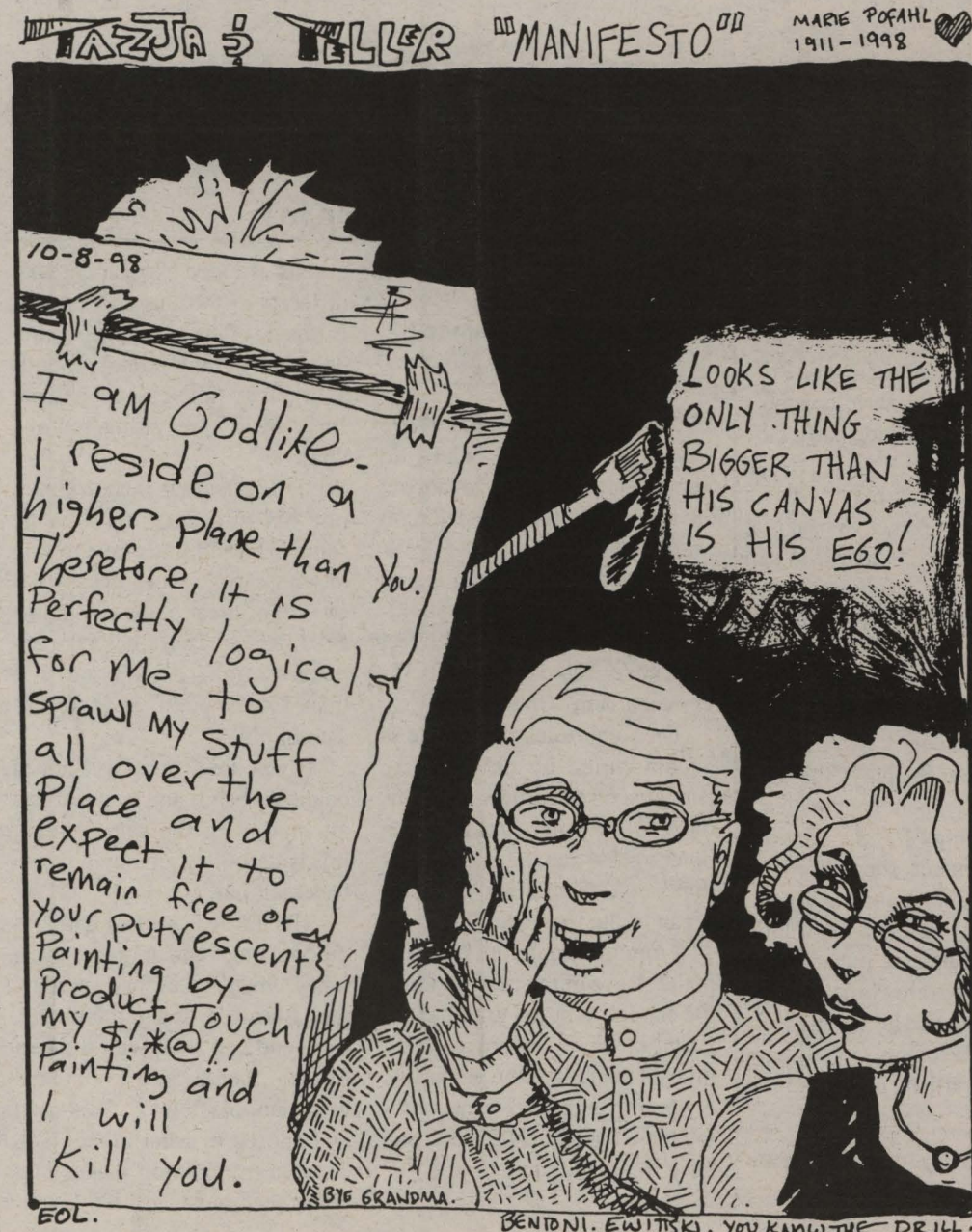
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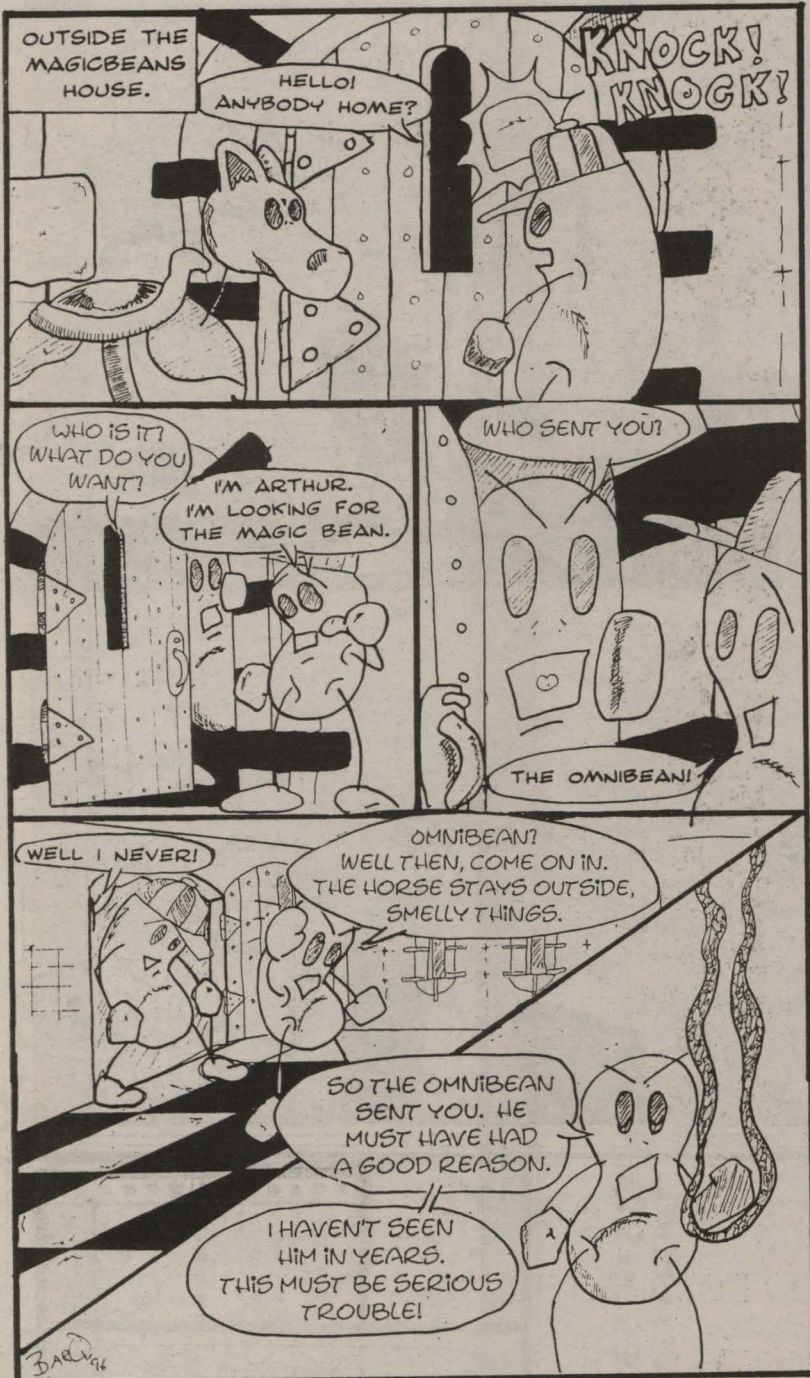


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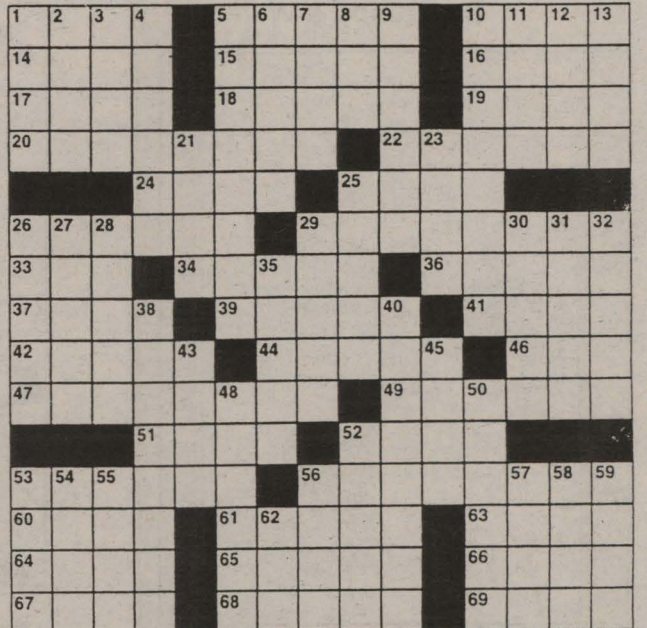
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By Mark Eisenman

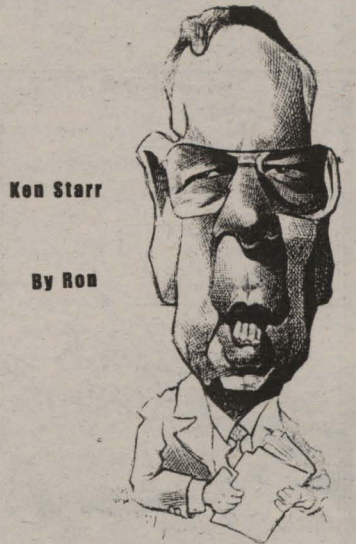


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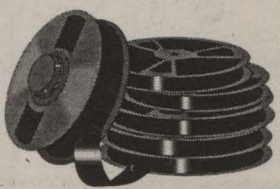
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Night makes another trip to big screen



By Nick Katzmarek
FILM CRITIC

As a moviegoer that has been somewhat disillusioned in the past by comedy, I must say that I went into the theatre for this show with diminished hopes.

In this capacity, "A Night at the Roxbury" impressed me.

In most others, it disappointed.

If you've been paying attention to the consistent degradation of "Saturday Night Live" since, well, the 70s, then you have an idea of the sophistication of this film.

I laughed, in parts, and in most others was shaking my head at the banality that Will Ferrell has brought to the screen.

I'm going to hedge my bet on this review by saying that this was actually funny movie, and it's doing well at the box office,

mainly among the screaming girls set. But that doesn't mean that I would recommend it.

Starring Ferrell and Chris Kattan from SNL, they play the parts of Doug and Steve Butai well, at least as well as can be expected.

The rest of the cast, including Dan Hedaya from "Cheers" fame, Chazz Palmentieri, Colin Quinn and Loni Anderson, muck their way through their lines as if they just really don't care.

Basically, the film is about Doug and Steve, two dorky swingers that fall into the fast paced life of the hipster by accident.

The way is fraught with danger, laughs, and sex, and in the end, it all works out.

They do their best but are so inept that the only thing that helps them is blind stinking luck.

Welcome to Hollywood meets SNL.

Rating:



Rentals

The Player
(1992, 123 min)

"The Player" is director Robert Altman's look at Hollywood's dark side; how the top part of the industry works.

Tim Robbins plays Griffin Mill, a studio executive who is at the top of the industry. When Robbins starts receiving threats and hearing rumors that a younger executive (Peter Gallagher) may be floating into the studio to replace him, everything turns sour.

Greta Sacchi plays the girlfriend of the man Robbins fears is stalking him. It is not long before a romance starts brewing between Robbins and the Sacchi.

"The Player" is a great look at how movies are put together in Hollywood (always happy endings for one) and how some Hollywood newcomers quickly sacrifice their artistic beliefs for the quick buck.

-Mike Beacom

Come on in to the blues



R.L. Burnside
"Come on in"



By Steve Schoemer
MUSIC CRITIC

Just when I thought there were no more artists who find new and creative ways to jam out anymore, R. L. Burnside fell right into my lap.

Burnside is a blues guitarist with a punk chip on his shoulder. He puts out a sound like I have never heard before with his newest album "Come on in."

On some tracks Burnside is accompanied by only Cedric Burnside on the drums. Various other artists come and sit in on other tracks, playing instruments that range from slide guitar to organ to the maracas.

From the picture of Burnside in the sleeve of the case, he looks old enough to be my grandfather. I can, however, assure you that this old man plays the guitar like a vibrant youth who wants nothing more than to make music and have fun at the same time.

Not afraid to experiment with different distortions and sounds, Burnside often gets quite psychedelic and at times almost sounds a bit ravey (all you acid and ecstasy heads are going to love this).

While Burnside is busy tripping out his audience with eerie sounds, he still finds time to ring in with clever blues licks reminiscent of great blues artists like B. B. King. These licks are especially apparent on the title track "Come on in" and "Rollin' Tumblin'."

If you are as tired as I am of countless bands and single artists all producing the same sound, this is definitely an album worth checking out.

The music is packed with traditional blues and new age overtones which makes for a great listen. Burnside, as a guitar player, can bend and slide with the best of them, but as an experimental musician, plays what feels right as opposed to what others like. This, in my opinion makes him better than most.

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