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Miller resigns

Gordon Miller, who awaits sentencing to 24 felony counts for videotaping naked boys without their consent at the local YMCA, will retire this semester after 35 years as a professor at UW-Stevens Point.

Miller, a member of the math and computing department at the university, was assigned to library duties since his arrest in November 1998 but stated earlier this year that he would like to return to teaching.

Though Miller's sentencing was scheduled for March 16 this year, it was postponed pending a Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of the statute under which he was charged.

According to sources, Miller was seen in Old Main with his lawyer Gary Kryshak last week, and an official statement about his resignation was released by Chancellor George on Monday April 3.

University officials claim that Miller's resignation was his decision and Provost Bill Meyer stated "under the circumstances, this is appropriate."

The controversy about the statute stems from the question of whether people in a public place

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Pow Wow Point style Student Government backs Alexander's appointment

Proposed bill could increase number of student regent seats

By Andrea Wetzel
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR



Student Government Association (SGA) voted in favor to "support Joe Alexander and his nomination to the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents" last Friday.

Previous to this decision, UW-Stevens Point's SGA took a neutral stance concerning Alexander's appointment, focusing rather on the problems of the system in which he was selected.

Students and shared governance associations across the UW System have protested Alexander's appointment to the student seat of the Board of Regents since Governor Thompson selected him last November.

Thompson left the student regent seat vacant for six months prior to Alexander's nomination. Instead of selecting from a list of recommended applicants from the United Council of UW Students (UC), Thompson hand-picked Alexander.

Thompson has been criticized for not listening to students' voices. Alexander has come under fire for his lack of student government ex-

perience prior to the appointment.

"Personally I am very opposed to Alexander as a regent, not only because he is totally unqualified, but because supporting him and supporting the dictatorial manner in which our governor appointed him are the same thing," said SGA Senator Jeff Decker.

Decker proposed two pieces of legislation Thursday, one supporting and one opposing Alexander's nomination.

"The regent represents students, so students saying that they are neutral to who is in that office is horribly lame," said Decker. "To accept our responsibility, I proposed the two bills so that one way or another we would take a stand."

SGA senators voted on each both pieces of legislation. The legislation that supported Alexander's nomination passed. Other shared governance associations across the

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A mother helps daughter with intricate headdress at last year's Powwow. (Submitted Photo.)

Native American Week at UW-Stevens Point will lead up to the 27th annual American Indians Reaching for Opportunities (AIRO) Pow Wow on Saturday, April 8.

Though November was declared the official Native American Awareness month by the U.S. government, Native Americans across the country celebrate their heritage at different times of the year.

"November generally has a negative implication for us; it was a bad administrative decision to pick November for Native American Awareness," said Sharon Cloud, director of the Native American Center.

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Primary sees low turnout

Portage County saw a low voter turnout on Tuesday's elections. Nineteen percent of eligible voters went to the polls for local elections and the Wisconsin state primary.

Student Government Association (SGA) transported students to the polls all day.

"From 8:00 to 3:30 p.m. about 30 people took rides from us," said Michael Roth, legislative issues director of SGA.

Voting can be confusing for students who live on campus because the residence halls are split into six different wards.

"I would suggest one polling place on campus. However the City Board President Elbert J. Rackow does not like this idea because it would inconvenience the elderly around the area," said Roth.

"Since students are in the prime of their adult life why would it be necessary to move the existing polling places nearer to their residences when the elderly would be adversely affected," said Rackow during a February listening session with State Representative Julie Lassa.

Deputy City Clerk of Stevens Point said the reason the campus was split into six wards was because, "...we are allowed only so many persons

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UW-SP students run for alcohol awareness on campus



Two participants from last year's run. (Submitted photo)

will arrive on campus at approximately 10 a.m. the next morning. The run is organized as a relay. Each pair of students will run a two-mile leg before another pair of students runs. Each pair runs approximately every three hours.

Former Steiner Hall Director Frank O'Brien and Steiner Hall residents founded

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UW-Stevens Point students will run to raise money for alcohol education programs during the 20th century annual Steiner Hall Alcohol Awareness Fund Run (SHAARF) on Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15.

The run begins on the steps of the state capitol and ends at UW-SP's Steiner Hall. All proceeds from the event are used for alcohol education programs on the UW-SP campus.

Runners will leave the state capitol at approximately 5 p.m. and

Pointers sign on to WRC

Provost Bob Tomlinson and several students will attend a meeting in New York City for the Workers Rights Consortium (WRC) founding conference this week.

This comes after Chancellor Thomas George publicly announced on March 24 to sign UW-Stevens Point onto the Worker Rights Consortium.

The chancellor also agreed in writing to renew UW-SP's commitment to the consortium for five years.

The chancellor has worked with students, administration, bookstore personnel, students and faculty for over a year and made his decision with a special committee formed to address this issue.

"It was really a no-brainer for me to sign on to the WRC after everything was presented to me, but it was necessary for the committee to have a general consensus as well," said Chancellor Tom George.

The chancellor added that he wanted faculty to play a part in the decision-making because, "they are here for the long haul, and we need continuity on issues such as this."

Pow Wow: Celebrating culture

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Native American Week kicked off with celebrations of art, culture and heritage of the American Indian community. Highlights of the week include the Ballet Folklórico de los Hermanos Avila who will perform Aztec dances at Sentry Theater on Friday April 7 and a performance by the Wolf River Band, a nationally known bluegrass and country group.

"The highlight of the week is the Pow wow it is what we have been working towards and it is a social event," said Cloud.

The event held at UW-SP is considered to be the largest of its kind in Wisconsin and will feature 11 Native American tribes. Though UW-SP pow wow will not include competitive dancing, it does feature inter-tribal dancing which is a modern reflection of the living arts of the American Indian People.

"We always encourage everyone to attend our events, especially the Pow wow, but I would like to stress that it is a social event," said Cloud. "Sometimes, media representatives make the pow wow a public platform for controversial issues, but that is not what it is about," added Cloud.

The pow wow also includes a Traditional Feast where attendees will have a chance to sample Native American cuisine.

UW-SP's Pow wow, the biggest in the UW System is largely funded by SGA and will feature Lake Shore Singers who will serve as host drum.

In addition to creating awareness and educating the community on the Native American heritage, this week aims to send out the message that "We still exist. We are still here. We appreciate your culture and invite you to appreciate ours," said Cloud.

The events are sponsored by AIRO, the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, the Alliance for Latino Studies and Multicultural Affairs.



The nationally-known Wolf River Band performed Wednesday night (Photo by Renee Eismueller)

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

2:15 a.m. Hyer Hall

Two male individuals were starting a fire in the brush by Hyer Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

3:55 a.m. College of Professional Studies

While on a routine check, an officer noticed that one of the upper southwest entrance doors had the lower half of the glass door kicked in, causing the glass to "spider web."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

9:50 a.m. Debot Center Lawn

A grounds crew student intern notified Protective Services that damage had been done to shrubbery and trees in the interior area of the north Debot quad.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

9:06 a.m. Learning Resources Center

Protective Services was notified that several typewriters at the Learning Resources Center had been vandalized.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

9:45 a.m. Old Main

Personnel from UW-Extension office requested to speak to Protective Services officers regarding potential threats to UW-SP staff members.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

6:45 p.m. Quandt

A student reported that his wallet was stolen. He left his clothes in an unlocked locker in the Quandt men's locker room. An unknown suspect stole his wallet.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:40 a.m. Delzell Hall

Someone damaged a window on the east side of Delzell Hall near an entrance door.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

8:18 a.m. University Center lawn

A student notified Protective Services that damage had been done to several picnic tables located on the south side of the University Center. Investigation revealed a donated concrete picnic table had been flipped over and broken.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:20 p.m. Physical Education Building

A student reported that \$90 was missing from his wallet.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

7:21 p.m. Collins Classroom Center

Suspects broke the window out of one of the doors of the Collins Classroom Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

9:25 a.m. Lot X

The Stevens Point Police Department notified this office that it had received a complaint of a male person masturbating while in a vehicle. Investigation ongoing.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

11:58 p.m. Pray-Sims Hall

Student Patrol heard some yelling coming from some male individuals in the area of Pray-Sims Hall. The patrol members also noticed that these males knocked over the four garbage and recycling containers and each suspect was carrying a plastic patio chair.

ATTENTION!

PROTECTIVE SERVICES HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS REPORTS OF THEFTS FROM PHY. ED. LOCKER ROOMS RECENTLY, SO REMEMBER TO SECURE ALL YOUR VALUABLES!

EDITORS' NOTE:

The contents of Campus Beat are taken directly from the records at Protective Services and are written in part by Steven J. Cayford.

Run

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SHAAFR 20 years ago. The event began in an effort to increase alcohol awareness on campus. This year, SHAAFR alumni from the past 20 years will meet in the Steiner Hall lobby to welcome back the 20th Annual SHAAFR participants. The welcome back reception will include speeches by O'Brein and UW-SP Chancellor Thomas George, comments from past and present SHAAFR runners and a presentation on alcohol awareness programs on campus.

Each runner and volunteer driver is asked to raise a minimum of \$30 for alcohol education. Pepsi and Lamers Bus Lines also contribute to the event by donations of beverages for the night's trip, t-shirts for the participants and a reduced price for the use of a coach bus.

As current Steiner Hall Director Kate Olson said, "The 20th year of SHAAFR provides a unique opportunity to reflect upon the past 20 years of alcohol awareness while looking toward future efforts with hope and excitement... and we have lots of fun in the process." This year approximately 40 UW-SP students will take part in SHAAFR on April 14-15 to help make the 20th annual run a success.

Alexander

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UW System have largely opposed his nomination, and urged the Wisconsin State Senate to not confirm his appointment, therefore relieving him of the position.

"At our December general assembly, students questioned Joe Alexander for over an hour, then students across the state voted to oppose him," said Michelle Diggles, president of UC.

The main reason senators said they were in favor of supporting Alexander was that they worried that if the Senate did not confirm his appointment, Thompson would once again stall in appointing another student to the Board of Regents.

"I voted in favor of the bill to support Joe," said SGA Senator Nicholas Bolz. "The reason I voted this way was because I felt better having Joe as a representative than no student rep. at all. I feel that Joe will work very hard to represent students."

"He has bolstered more debate about student issues on his short tenure on the Board of Regents than any other student regent previous," said SGA President Andrew Halverson. "This will ensure the continued open debate of what affects the lives of UW System students."

The Wisconsin State Senate has yet to confirm Alexander's appointment. However, if the senate chooses not to make a decision on the matter, he will remain seated until the end of his on May 1, 2001.

In February, Halverson met with State Representative Julie Lassa to propose a piece of legislation that would limit Thompson's power of selecting the student regent to the list provided by UC. On March 14, Lassa cosponsored Senate Bill 466. The bill called for two student regent seats, one seat that must be selected from the UC list of recommendations and another that did not have to be.

The bill passed the Senate on March 28, then was sent to the committee on Colleges and Universities. The committee amended the bill to read that both student regent seats may or may not be selected from "recommendations made by elected representatives of student governments at institutions within the UW System."

Diggles said that the amendment "takes the student out of student input" on the student regent selection process.

The bill still needs to pass through the state assembly before it would take effect.

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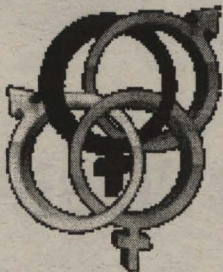
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Drag me into the millennium



UW-Stevens Point's 10% Society is celebrating its annual Pride Week April 10-14.

Pride Week began as a way of celebrating gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people who are often told that they are sinful, or that who they are is something to be ashamed of.

Pride week is a week of celebration and communication about social issues that challenges dated notions. Pride week is not limited to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

The 10% society encourages anyone who is supportive of these people and comfortable enough with their own gender and sexual orientation to participate in events throughout the week.

Monday, April 10

Bonfire Social 8-10 p.m.,
Allen Center Fire Pit

Tuesday, April 11

Blue Jean Day
Coffee Chat 8 p.m. in Brewhaus

Wednesday, April 12

Comedian Lore Newman 8 p.m.
in the Encore-Free

Thursday, April 13

Gay Jopary 8:30 p.m. in room
205 UC
Drag Me into the Millennium
Masquerade

Aerobic reforms may mean free classes for students

Josh Goller
NEWS REPORTER



These students partaking in aerobics may have the service free next year. (Photo by Renee Eismueller)

A reform of the current aerobics class structure at UW-Stevens Point is in the works for next year. It is meant to help more students participate in the exercise programs at minimal cost.

"As a university committed to promoting health and wellness, we want to urge everyone to get involved with some kind of physical activity," said UC Administrator John Jury "Healthy bodies really do house healthy minds, and besides, fitness is fun."

The Student Government Association funds the aerobics instructors that teach seven classes in the Berg Gym and three in the swimming pool. Therefore, these classes are free to anyone on campus. However, currently there are 22 classes taught at the cardio center that are only accessible to students through a fitness center membership. Plans are in the works to change this.

"SGA funds the aerobic instructors. Since all students help fund the classes, all should be able to participate," said Jury. Next year it will be possible for students to get a membership to the cardio center without purchasing the more costly fitness center membership.

"There will be a charge for membership because the specialty equipment will need repairs and upkeep," said Sheryl Neuman, coordinator of recreational programming. "But I can't see the charge being more than \$20 for a semester."

Though this new system is meant to promote activity and involvement in the cardio center and aerobics in general, Neuman believes that students should not focus only on aerobics. She encourages students to become involved in the fitness center to "combine strength and endurance training with aerobics."

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and Renee Eismueller

What do you hate the most?



Tina Stauff

ENVIRON. ETHICS, JR.

"Happy people.
Grrr!"



Emily Curran

ENVIRON. ED., JR.

"Unhappy people."

Cherie Fredrick

COMM., SR.

"People that don't
tip college stu-
dents."



Tyler Roethle

PAPER SCIENCE, JR.

"I hate those
chicks' pants that
come to their
knees."



Pointless was tasteless

I imagine you've gotten quite a response from your 2000 edition of the Pointless. I personally was disappointed in the content of this year's issue.

I should point out (since I was mentioned in one of your articles) that this is not some sort of personal vendetta. I actually think that some of the articles based on high-profile events throughout the year had a lot of potential for humor. The way you went about getting the laughs is what bothered me, though.

There wasn't a single page in the issue without direct reference to genitalia, drugs, violence, or sex. The general impression that the paper left was a very sleazy one. Resorting to shock value and crude language to get attention has long been recognized by poor comedians and elementary school children as a cheap way to get a laugh. Humor that is well-crafted and clean gains much more respect and a longer-lasting laugh.

I like the idea of an April Fool's Pointer, but I hope in the future that you will consider putting a little more time into coming up with fun and entertaining articles that are clean. It would reflect much better on us as the student body and the university as a whole.

-Ben Peterson

Third World countries benefit from sweatshops

While it is encouraging to see that some students are active and indignant about something, if the so-called sweatshop protesters and SGA had learned anything about economics yet, they would know that "child labor" is the best thing that ever happened to the Third World. It is a necessary step on the way to economic development and rescues the children and their mothers from lives of prostitution, begging or stoop labor in the fields.

Peasants cheer when multina-

tional corporations come to town. They aren't sold into slavery; they apply for those jobs, despite the fact that working conditions aren't yet up to our standards. Do you think they want privileged leftist demonstrators in the developed world denying them lifesaving work?

Has SGA thought to ask the people it is supposed to represent if they desire to eliminate the sources of affordable products in the University Store?

-Jim Maas

More than football games at stake in court case

Most people don't realize the seriousness of the so-called "Football Prayer" case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court March 29. It's sad how quickly people forget the crucial element of religious freedom: strict separation of religion and government.

Those who think there's nothing wrong with letting students use the public address system to lead a prayer to kick-off a high school football game apparently also think there's nothing wrong with relegating to second-class citizen status the many students, parents and faculty who happen to not subscribe to what could never be a unanimous viewpoint. Big mistake.

And yet the fact has remained that no court has outlawed prayer in schools or anywhere else. Indeed, individuals are free to pray by themselves or in groups at virtually any time. See for yourself.

The educated observer can't help but conclude that this case is not about students' freedom to pray. Rather, it is about enslaving the beliefs and values of the minority to the short-sighted and brutal will of the majority.

-Dennis Coyier

Attack on PETA was off the mark

I am dismayed by Ryan Lins' latest installment of "In the Ring." In his last column, he chose to make rancorous attacks on a very caring, loving, noble organization, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Lins chose to rant against those who love the beautiful wonderful animals.

Like is so often the case with anti-animal liberation folks, Lins presented no rational argument and just spouted off cliched rancorous rhetoric. What people react to is a reflection of something about themselves, and essentially, I believe inside Lins feels guilty for contributing to animal exploitation.

If Lins would be honest with himself, he could break free from this abusive system and live a lifestyle of highest love and nonviolence. Clearly there is no rational reason to deny the dignity of sentient creatures, so Lins must resort to primitive talk.

It is a wonderfully empowering feeling to help end exploitation, by doing all one can do, knowing you are greatly increasing happiness for our most vulnerable beings. Boycotting all the insidious pervasive animal products out there is a giant step for animal liberation and our own liberation. Free people detach themselves as much as possible from diseased social structures. I am a vegan (one who consumes no animal products—dairy, eggs and meat as much as is practically feasible in one's society), and I work to purge myself of all the dangers of pernicious animal products. The high edification that stems from nonviolent living truly has no equal.

To become a vegan was one of the best decisions of my life. I am proud of this, very proud that I had the courage to make a belief into a conviction and free myself and the animals. I am also a member of PETA and proud of it. Animal Liberation is very common sense, despite Lins' ill-founded aversion. We do not need animal products for pretty much anything, and never can it be wise to unduly afflict suffering on the innocent.

I have traveled to the People Eating Tasty Animals site, and generally the sight is low brow satire. The super inflammatory letters on the site of which Mr. Lins speaks by no means reflect the whole of the Animal Liberation movement.

Pierce through the slush of the status quo and you will find the way things really are. PETA, despite a dubious campaign of late which it admitted was not the best idea, remains a heartwarming bastion of altruism and love. Regardless of all the destructive social conditions, PETA, motivated by deepest conviction, struggles for a truly animal-friendly world. So often society slanders the most noble as fanatical. Deviance from the status quo is clearly a severe sin.

The good news is that you can help! You can optimize your inner peace. Become a vegetarian (or if you're really dedicated, become a vegan) and experience the sublime joy of what we call "ahisma, virtual total nonviolence.

For every greater good, there is always a personal sacrifice and perhaps this is most evident with vegetarianism and veganism. Sometimes it can require too prodigious amounts of self-discipline to pass up the familiar foods we have learned to love, but I pull through because I know these are base pleasures and that the higher pleasures are more sublime and invigorating. Lest any of us, myself included, get conceited by our strides in the right direction, it is humbling to remark that we all have participated in the cruel system. The great news is that you can greatly reduce your consumption of beautiful beings and work towards the loving goal of "Ahisma." It is very worth it to sacrifice the base pleasures of using animal products for the greater good of animal liberation cause altruism and non-violence edifies to the max. It is very worth it! Go vegan!

-Andrew Bushard

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year. Pick up
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Room 104 CAC.**

Reader upset with *The Pointless* 'humor'

I read your publication on a fairly regular basis. I have never thought to myself, "Now there is a bunch of top notch writers," but never have I been nauseated over your writing either. Until last week. I understand that it was your April Fool's day edition and it was *supposed* to be funny, but you all need a big fat lesson on humor. I thought that some of the articles were funny...I didn't throw the paper out in disgust right away. I looked for the redeemable.

What I "got" from what you all wrote is that your staff is made up of 12-year-old boys. Do you all really think that sex and printing curse words is funny? I'm hoping that those who read that drivel are agreeing with me now. You degraded women, made fun of student organizations and in-

terest groups, people with disabilities and even individuals.

Who do you think reads your paper? The student body is made up of 57 percent women! I just can't understand how a group of people could sit around and all agree that this kind of "at someone else's expense" humor would be appropriate even for a satirical paper. You must all be taking lessons from Mr. Rothfuss in how to *try* to be funny at other people's expense. (See his response to the letter in regards to his stalker article of last semester). I am embarrassed for you and for myself to have to be associated with such indecent and mean writing.

Does *The Pointer* staff know that the university faculty and staff read this paper? Are you aware that many of the businesses that advertise in the paper read

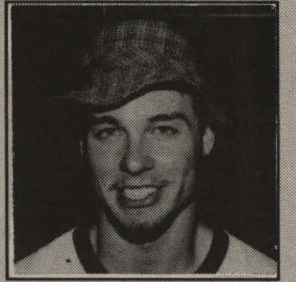
it? I am having a very difficult time in seeing how you could justify such a blatant disregard for so many people.

I honestly hope that I am not the only person who responds to your "trash." I do know that from the people I have talked to, I am not the only one who was shocked and offended. Reading some of those articles not only made me sick, they made me sad.

I am sorry that people still think that degrading women is funny, and I'm certainly disheartened that some people have not gotten past the junior high phase of making fun of people who have different interests than their own. What you have done is not very far from the hate crimes that took place in the residence halls. I feel sorry for you.

-Andrea Page

OUTTA SHEAD'S HEAD



April Fool's issue receives mixed reviews

There's a famous saying that goes, "you can't please everyone." I've lived long enough to realize how accurate that statement is.

Let me clarify the issues that have surfaced with *The Pointless*. Unlike the paper's name, indeed there was a point to that issue. The purpose was to get people to read the newspaper and take a stance on issues on campus. From the response we've received, both good and bad, it's apparent that the paper was successful in that respect.

First of all, if people took issue with the language used in the paper, they shouldn't have. Although some of the language used in *The Pointless* was tasteless, that language reflects language heard every day on this campus. Certainly not everyone talks that way, but if people are concerned with the language used in *The Pointless*, perhaps they should address the issue at its source: the people we encounter on campus every day who do use such language.

Likewise, issues such as drug use, lack of diversity, alcohol use and other issues that may have been "offensive" in *The Pointless* were merely satirized to make a point: these issues need to be addressed and changes need to be made. Should we have ignored these issues and pretended they don't exist? I think not. The role of a newspaper is to present issues to its readers and hope that they will take some sort of action.

To those of you who appreciated what we did, thank you. To those of you who did not, we didn't try to offend anyone; we merely hoped to inspire open-minded discussion of campus issues.

Bulletin board 'solution' still ineffective

I read with keen interest your issue of *The Pointless*, and must say that it was indeed very funny. One essay in particular caught my attention and it was the one dealing with bulletin boards. I applaud the writer of that piece for his display of sarcasm and in pointing out a serious flaw in the way things work around here.

I used to go to school at UW-SP many years ago, and the answer to problems then is as it is now—bulletin boards. I am sorry, but pieces of paper on a message board are not the answer to real life solutions.

It is about time we grew up and lived in the real world and react to real-world problems in a real-world manner. Bulletin boards at every street corner is not the solution to changing the minds of people.

I can only presume that the writer of the piece in *The Pointless* was trying to point this out, and I commend him/her for addressing the issue.

I look forward to the same hard-hitting news I have come to expect from *The Pointer* this past year.

-Martha Keplan

Steam car unaffected by high gas prices

This letter is about a solution to the present "high-priced" gasoline problem, now robbing U.S. automobile drivers.

It would end the price problem, the environmental problem that gasoline poisons and additives cause, the global warming hazard and the rip-off involved with paying for overly priced automobiles that burn gasoline.

We can all thank inventor Larry Pendell for the solution. It is a steam car.

Pendell and his associate Mike Brown now have the knowledge to build a steam engine car that produces "steam" within two minutes. It can burn coal, kerosene, used skid lumber, walnut shells, corn cobs, cow chips or Irish bog moss. The Arab Emirates or anyone selling "oil," which is refined into automobile

gasoline, would no longer be needed.

Understanding how the "steam" engine would work is easy. Anyone who has used a pressure cooker gets the message. The steam resulting from the boiler goes to the cylinders in the engine which in turn move the mechanisms that drive the wheels and the other devices in something named the Kubota Engine.

The process is similar to the one where a steam engine drives a generator that produces electricity.

Oil wars, oil spills in the ocean, general pollution of our sick planet and other economic costs would be eliminated.

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-Patricia Gentile

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An evening with Yevtushenko

By Julie Pomeroy
FEATURES REPORTER

Russian poet and filmmaker Yevgeny Yevtushenko made his fourth appearance at UW-Stevens Point last Wednesday, March 29. Approximately 125 students and community members gathered in the University Center's Laird room for a night of poetry readings and interpretations. Yevtushenko was joined by communication Professor Bill Davidson. The two have worked together previously. Yevtushenko first arrived in Stevens Point in 1993 to lecture and work with students. The following fall he returned to give the convocation speech and in 1998 returned to guest direct his play, "If All the Danes Were Jews."

Yevgeny shared several poems out of his new book with the addition of work not previously published. One poem that several students have recognized from Davidson's lectures of Communication 101 lectures is "I Love You More Than Nature." Davidson read lines in English followed by Yevgeny's native tongue.

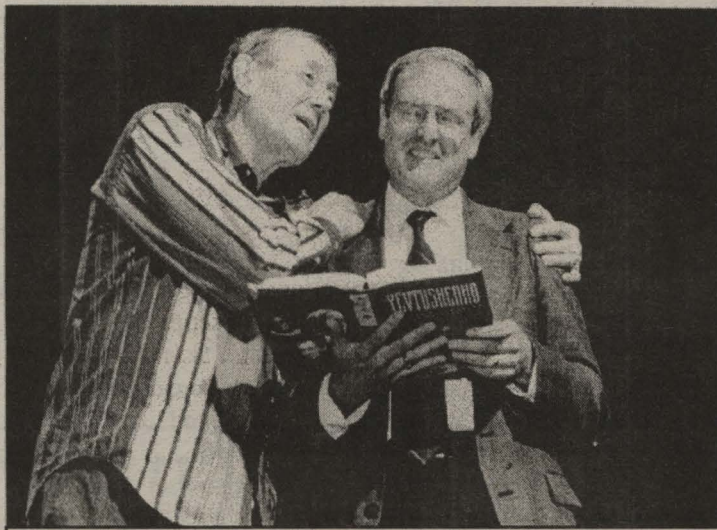
Arts management major Ben Selle expressed, "What a great cultural opportunity to see Yevtushenko, a person who has met and worked with so many diverse people. He has a fascinating history filled with many experiences."

Yevtushenko has made landmarks in time. A native born in

1933 in Zima Junction, Siberia, he began writing poetry in 1949 and his first book was published in 1952. In 1960 he was the first Russian poet to break the Iron Curtain and be heard by the West. He was the only poet speaking out against communist Stalin. He became friends with people such as Pablo Picasso, John Steinbeck, T.S. Elliot and Federico Fellini. "Babii Yar" published in 1961 voiced his opinion against anti-Semitism. Time magazine made him international overnight as he appeared on a cover story in 1961. One of the founders of the first Russian anti-Stalinist association "Memorial" inspired the movie, "Stalin's Funeral" in 1990 which he wrote and directed. In 1991, Yevtushenko received the highest honor the American Jewish Committee has, the American Liberties Medallion, for advancement on the principles of human liberty. In 1994 Yeltsin

presented the highest Russian decoration, "The Order of Friendship Between Peoples," which he publicly refused because there was bloodshed in Chechnya.

Yevtushenko has Toured 94 countries, with his works translated into 72 languages. He has written 42 books of poetry, three novels, directed two movies, two books of photography and acted in three movies. His most recent achievements include winning the Russian 'Emmy' for the country's best cultural television show and last year he was named Poet in Residence of Walt Whitman House Museum. He currently divides his time between Russia and the United States lecturing at American Universities. He ended the evening with an impressed audience asking questions from his family life to his thoughts on current world issues.



Bill Davidson translates Yevgeny Yevtushenko's Russian as he entertains his audience. (Submitted photo.)

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• Fly-tying mini-course

Join Sterling Strathe, a local tyer, for three two-hour nights of fly-tying instruction. You will learn some techniques and create streamers, nymphs and dry flies. Price is \$25 for students and \$30 for non-students. Sign-up ends April 7. Dates of the mini-course are April 12, 19 and 25. To sign up, call Billy Jo at 346-3848 or stop by Rec. Services in the Upper Allen center.

• Trivial

A fun-filled trivia contest with cash prizes will be held April 11 in the Encore. It's open to the first 10 teams and registration starts at 7 p.m. Free for all students with a valid student I.D. \$2 for non-students. First prize is \$150 and a pizza party gift certificate!

• Night of music

Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in the Encore, Bobby Llama and Freshwater Collins will perform. Freshwater Collins, a Milwaukee-based funk/jazz/blues band will perform at 8 p.m. with Bobby Llama at 9:30 p.m. playing folk with a taste of jazz and funk. The show is free with valid I.D. and \$4 without for both shows.

• Earth Week 2000

From April 9-14, UW-Stevens Point will celebrate Earth Week. Look for a complete list of events in the UC concourse. Events include daily brown bag speakers, nightly workshops, speakers, entertainment and more.

• Campus Information Center still hiring

Campus Information is extending its deadline for applications until Monday, April 10 at 4 p.m. All of the information is located at the Campus Information Center in the UC concourse. Stop by and pick up an application.

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Jobs available for office operations and web site coordinator. Applications can be picked up and returned to the Intramural Office 136 HEC or 073 Debot before April 17, 2000. If you have any questions, please call the Intramural Office at 346-4441.

"iTV" offers cultural diversity

By Kari Sulzer
FEATURES REPORTER

Keddy Cheong has a mission. He wants to promote cultural diversity and international activities at UW-Stevens Point, and he's doing it through "iTV."

Cheong, a student from Singapore, produces and directs the new international television program aired on STV. It features hosts interviewing "a variety of students coming from different countries," he said.

The students present both tangible and intangible examples of their culture, such as costumes, pictures, dances and songs.

A troupe of volunteers assists Cheong Thursday evenings, when the show airs live at 8 p.m. (It replays Mondays at 1 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10 a.m.) It includes: Ben Selle, Jenny Schmit, Renee Maule, Noriko Yamasaki, Bernadette Oh, Roger Payton, Miyuki Fukuda, Mio Taniguchi, Yoko Kobayashi and Pat Ruangsuan.

Cheong and his crew have produced six different episodes so far this semester. They have highlighted such countries as Indonesia, Japan and India.

Cheong has received positive feedback about his show. "I have received encouraging e-mail messages thanking me for educating UW-SP students with this culture," he said with appreciation.

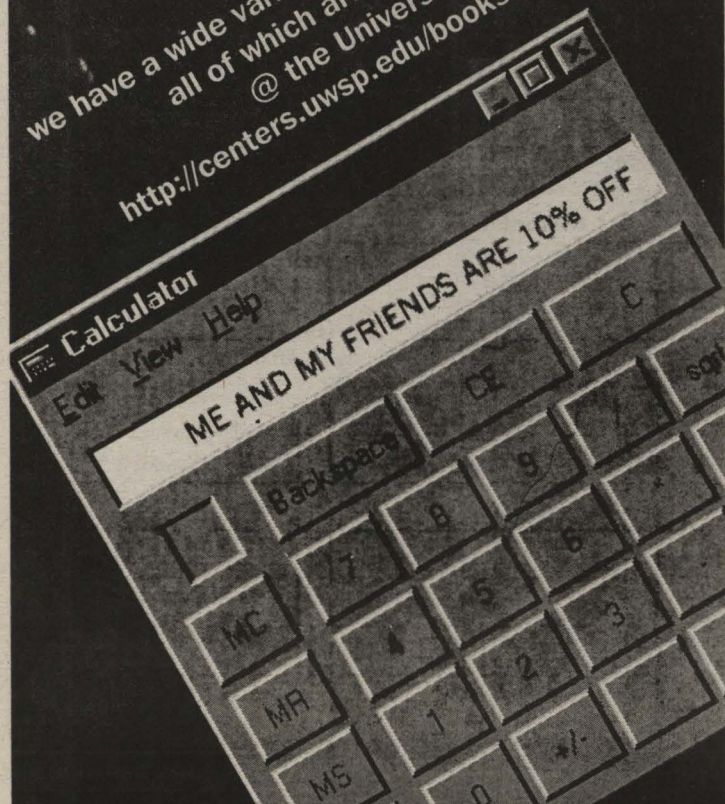
Cheong says he hopes to "get a job in California" after he graduates in May. He continues, "There's a better opportunity in mass communication there."

He encourages any students who would like to see a particular culture highlighted on "iTV" to send an e-mail message to i.tv@usa.net.



The "iTV" crew poses on its set. (Submitted photo)

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Pointers on the go: Fariba Bogzaran

By Annie Scheffen
FEATURES EDITOR

Fariba Bogzaran graduated with a major in psychology and minor in art from UW-Stevens Point in 1983. Originally from Iran, Fariba left home in 1976 and lived in England studying the English language and art.

In the winter semester of 1980, she took a course with Dr. Kortenkamp and expressed her interest in the study of dreams. He introduced her to literature in dream studies and gave her information about upcoming activities on the scientific study of dreams.

She met, and became acquainted with the top dream researchers in the world and was encouraged by two professors, Stanley Krippner of Saybrook Institute in San Francisco and Stephen LaBerge of Stanford University to move to the San Francisco Bay Area to pursue her interest.

While at UW-SP, she studied the field of consciousness, parapsychology and sleep disorders.

She moved to San Francisco and, while a graduate student at the California Institute of Integral Studies, she worked with Stephen LaBerge at the Stanford Sleep Laboratory researching lucid dreaming (dreams in which we know we are dreaming.)

She became an active member of the International Organization Association for the Study of Dreams and became the program chair for the 1991 conference, a board member and an active member of the education and historical committee of this organization.

She completed her master's degree with research on "The Experiencing of the Divine in Lucid Dream States." Her research has been cited in many classical books on dreams. While a doctorate student, she became an adjunct professor at JFK University and taught the first course on dream psychology in that institution. Upon completing her Ph.D. in 1994, she was appointed the faculty of the Department of Consciousness Studies.

In 1996, she proposed a concentration in dream studies, one of the first in the country and the world, and by the spring of 1996, the program was approved.

In developing the curriculum, she has proposed eight dream courses which are currently taught by experts in the field of dream studies. JFKU now is becoming the center of dream studies and is also hosting the office of the Association for Dreams Studies. She is directing the dream studies program for the Department of Consciousness Studies at JFKU.

In the past ten years, Bogzaran lectured in numerous international scientific and professional conferences; has written chapters and articles and her recent book with Stanley Krippner, *Extraordinary Dreams*, will be in print shortly.

Bogzaran continued her career in the arts. She co-founded the art committee for the California Institute of Integral Studies, founded and co-chaired ASD arts for ten years and co-founded Dream Creations training and publications. Bogzaran has also actively participated in shows and won awards. She has also been an adjunct professor of the Arts and Consciousness Department at JFKU mentoring art students works. On top of all this, Bogzaran also writes about and curates shows for one of the last remaining surrealists, Gordon Onslow Ford.

She has appeared on PBS in shows about dreams and has traveled the world lecturing on dreams and art. She lives with her husband, Daniel Deslauriers and her cat Nima in West Marin, California.



All positions at *The Pointer* are open for next year. Stop by Room 104 of the Communication building if you are interested.

Falcon's Gate dresses up for a good time

By Annie Scheffen
FEATURES EDITOR

Falcon's Gate, a college group here at UW-Stevens Point which is part of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) spends a great deal of time having a huge deal of fun.

SCA is a non-profit organization that exists in 22 countries. It's composed of students who recreates costumes, clothing, art and culture from the end of the Roman Era to the year 1650. They work on



This picture was taken April 4 at an open house for Falcon's Gate. Food was shared, fights were reenacted and clothing was made by hand. (Photo by Renee Eismueller.)

traditional sewing and crafts which they have researched themselves, with nothing scripted.

"We don't discriminate," says Elizabeth Demaster, a member of Falcon's Gate here on campus. "We are a group of all kinds of people out to have a good time."

Falcon's Gate has two meetings a week, the first of which is held on Monday nights from 6:30-9:30 p.m. At this meeting members have fighter practice and recreate fighting tactics from the 15th century. The only difference, however, is that the women get to try their hand at it!

Then on Thursday nights from 8-9:30 p.m. they have their business, organizational meetings.

"The group is interested in learning new things and having a good time doing it," Demaster explained. "People are more than welcome to check us out."

If you are interested and want more information, e-mail Liz Demaster at edema754@uwsp.edu.

The magic of roleplaying

By Chris Randazzo
COPY EDITOR

If science fiction and fantasy is your thing then Point Con is the place for you. Point Con, which is Gamers Anonymous of Stevens Point's annual convention, will take place April 8-9 in the Laird Room of the UC and will feature a number of role-playing and strategy games. Highlights of the weekend include three officially sanctioned "Magic the Gathering" tournaments, the state championship for the "Highlander" card game, and a live action version of the game "Vampire." An assortment of other games, including "Advanced Dungeons and Dragons" and "DC Heroes" will be played as well.

"Point Con is a great opportunity for people to try out a bunch of different games," said Steve Scott, president of GASP. Additionally, a variety of games and science fiction memorabilia will be raffled off over the weekend. Games and memorabilia will also be available for purchase.

If role-playing's not your thing there will be a fantasy artwork exhibition and Japanese animation room. If you need more information check out GASP's website at www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/gasp/gasp.htm.

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Adventures in Valladolid, Spain

By Chandra Amann
OVERSEAS COORESPONDENT

When asked what it is like studying in Valladolid, Spain, students either loved or loathed the question. Many students had so much to say that it was dizzying. However, some students weren't sure how to respond because, they said, it is difficult to describe how studying in Valladolid impacted them. Either way, everyone agrees that studying in Valladolid is an amazing experience.

Valladolid has over 300,000 residents but the city is not as spread out as U.S. cities. Because of this, and because gasoline is very expensive, the cars are very compact.

Even with tiny cars, the Spaniards drive very fast, paying little attention to road signs or lane dividers. Car accidents are a common sight.

Walking is a little bit more safe, but sometimes not by much. Spaniards aren't too preoccupied about lawsuits so there aren't signs to warn of freshly poured asphalt or construction work. Caution should also be taken while walking because of the doggie surprises left just about anywhere, even the sidewalks.

Walking, however, does afford an amazing view of Valladolid. Even getting lost can be exciting because Spaniards are almost never in a hurry, so there is always time to enjoy the scenery. The architecture is a mix of old and new. There are plazas almost everywhere to sit back and relax.

The wines here are fairly inexpensive, yet some of the best made. A favorite drink of the Spanish teens is red wine mixed with cola.

The bar scene in Valladolid is always lively. A night out usually begins after dinner at 10 or 11 p.m. but doesn't end at 2 a.m. It isn't unusual to

stop for a *cafe con leche* (a latte) and *churros* at 8 a.m. on the way home from the bars and discotechs.

Lunch is usually served between 2 and 3 p.m., which is perfect after a night out. The food in Spain is very distinct and very Mediterranean. Fish constitutes a large part of the Spanish diet, as does pork. Nearly all Spanish food is cooked using olive oil.

"I like food," said Dan Graves, "and Spain is no exception; the food here is splendid."

For many students, adjusting to the food, as well as the culture, takes some getting used to.

"I like this country alot," said Graves. "Changing my ways to integrate myself in a foreign culture is quite an experience."

A life-changing experience, such as studying in Valladolid, is very difficult to describe in terms of personal growth. Most, if not all, of the students here will return home with a different outlook on American culture.

In Communication in Civilization, Dr. William Kelley teaches that in order to understand your own culture, you have to leave it. To leave your own culture, you have to understand a different culture. That is what is happening in Valladolid.

Yet, many students here have trouble describing why or how. There is something in the air, the culture, the people, that just can't be expressed fully in words. It is a feeling and an understanding that everybody has.

Regardless, each student studying here will return home with life-long friendships. They will miss Valladolid and their friends here, but they will also have a newfound or renewed appeal to travel in the United States because there is so much to do and see in our own backyard.

"Everyone says studying abroad changes you," said Tracy Staffeld "I believe it improves you."



Pointer/Papa John's contest winner



This year for spring break I went to Mexico with my family. Seeing that I was on vacation with my parents, I didn't anticipate the nightlife associated with your normal spring break. But with the alternative being to watch Mexican television with the family, I decided to tour the local bars and clubs by myself.

The first night that I ventured downtown was one I'll never forget. I became instant allies with a guy who was in the same boat as myself—stuck in Mexico with his parents. At one point, we were on a very public beach and came across a couple of star-crossed spring breakers in the most compromising of positions. It didn't take long until the police caught them and began the arrest. My new friend and I had a good laugh and discussed how awful it would be to get arrested in Mexico.

The night was getting long, and it was decided that the guy should probably walk me back to my hotel. Given the tequila in my system, this walk, hand-in-hand with an attractive stranger along the starlit beach, was looking better and better every moment. It didn't take too long until I found myself rolling around in the sand, losing my clothes. We discussed getting caught and decided we had nothing to fear—we were alone on a secluded beach. Only moments later did I glance over to see the officer standing a few feet away! I never got dressed so fast in my life!

Because we never actually had sex we pleaded our case with the two heavily-armed men. The language barrier was a problem, and I was convinced that I was going to a foreign jail for having sex on the beach. As scary as that would be, I feared my parents even more. The cops searched my partner and seemed interested in his wallet. They were ready to handcuff us when we decided to try anything and gave them all of our money. They laughed as if to say "it's about time these dumb kids caught on" and let us go.

I never saw the guy again but I sure did learn my lesson. From now on, the only sex on the beach that I'll be having will be served at a bar with a little umbrella. —Name withheld by request.

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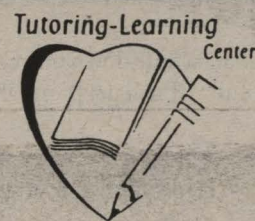


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Small market baseball teams struggle to contend

By Mike Peck
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Spring is officially here, and days are getting longer but there is something missing in the air that is usually as reliable as May flowers after April showers.

As in the past few years, the optimism for "small market" teams has diminished into dead air as the Major League Baseball season opens.

The season kicked off this past Monday, and this year it is no different.

Let's face it, unless you are a fan of about one of 10 teams, including the New Yorks, Atlanta, Cleveland, Boston or St. Louis, you might as well start looking forward to football season.

What exactly is it that classifies a team as a "small market" team?

The Milwaukee Brewers and Minnesota Twins are considered small market and will probably both be mathematically eliminated from the playoffs by June.

But the Green Bay Packers play in a smaller market than do the Brewers and up until last year, were competing with the best football teams in the NFL.

The Minnesota Timberwolves play about a mile down the road from the Twins and they could make a strong push deep into the NBA playoffs this season.

So how about them small markets?

Baseball is starting to resemble the WWF and everyone knows who is going to win.

Teams like the Twins whine that if they get a new stadium they will play better.

News Flash: The Twins don't play any better when they travel to the new glamorous ballparks like Jacobs Field in Cleveland or Camden Yards in Baltimore.

If new ballparks help teams play better, why doesn't Major League Baseball reward every team that finishes dead last with a new park every year?

Someone has to finish last though, and besides, if that were the case, the Brew Crew would have three or four of these things lined

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Baseball plays long ball with Concordia

Point blasts eight home runs in doubleheader sweep

By Zak Redding
COPY EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point baseball team braved the elements in the past week, winning five of six non-conference games in weather better suited to football or kite-flying.

Pointer hitters answered the call Tuesday, plating 27 runs en route to a double-header sweep (12-6, 15-4) of Concordia University at University Field.

The Pointers' home turf lived up to its nickname, "Lookout Park," as a stiff northwest wind blew straight to the outfield fence.

"That was the first time this year the wind had been blowing out for us," Coach Brian Nelson said. "[The eight home runs] were good for our confidence. A couple were wind-aided, but a few were legitimate."

Justin Duerkop improved to 4-0 with the 12-6 victory in game one. A lead-off homer by CU's Mark VanHart snapped Duerkop's string of 21.2 innings without allowing an earned run, but the lefty settled down, going five innings with nine strikeouts.

Freshman Eric Schlender came on in the sixth, going two innings in a non-save situation with four strikeouts of his own.

The two teams belted seven round-trippers in the game, with UW-SP's Sam Molski hitting a solo shot and Pat McCann adding a two-run blast in the first. McCann also hit a solo-homer in the third.

The bats stayed hot for game two, as the Pointers hit five more homers, led by Ivy, whose three-run blast and grand slam gave him seven RBI on the night.

Point's seven-run first inning was fueled by two-run homers from Kevin Fry and Molski, and a two-run triple from Mike McCann.

Molski's solo shot in the second, coupled with Ivy's two homers, capped the Pointers' long-ball barrage, as 12 of the 15 runs resulted from dingers.

Bill Verbrick picked up the win, while Jeremy Zimmerman took the save in the 15-4 tally.

"This was a good chance to get everyone in," said Nelson. "It goes to show that all of our players are capable of getting the job done for us."

The Dawgs traveled to La Crosse last Friday and Saturday for the River City Classic.

"This was a good tune-up for our conference schedule," Nelson said, "but these were definitely some top-notch teams."

UW-SP faced Viterbo Friday morning, winning its opening game 3-0 behind the strong pitching of Duerkop, a senior lefty.

Wasting no time, Mike McCann led off the game with a single and scored on Jon



Kevin Fry sets his sights on an offering from a Concordia pitcher Tuesday afternoon. (Photo by Rick Ebberts)

Jagler's double.

In the third, Molski reached on an error and scored following a pair of singles from Rob Govek and Pat McCann.

In the fourth, UW-SP capped its scoring in station-to-station fashion as Ivy reached on another Viterbo error. Ivy advanced on an Eric Bennett sacrifice and scored on Randy Reed's single.

Duerkop went the distance, earning the shutout with three strikeouts and no walks.

The Pointers then headed across to Minnesota for an afternoon game against Winona State.

Sam Molski contributed four RBI in the contest and flashed the leather with a fabulous diving catch in right field.

UW-SP tallied five runs in the second inning and one in the fourth for a 6-2 victory.

Freshman Matt Peetz started the scoring frenzy in the second with a walk and advanced to third on a double by Ivy.

Reed then ripped a single, scoring Peetz. Jagler followed with another single that scored Ivy and put Reed on third, setting the table for Molski, who launched an op-

posite-field three-run homer.

He also doubled home the lone Pointer run in the fourth, giving pitcher Bill Verbrick all the insurance he needed to quiet the Winona State bench.

The sophomore righty also went the distance, retiring 10 of the last 12 batters, with one strikeout and no walks.

On Saturday, the Pointers returned to Viterbo, defeating Bemidji State, 7-4, and falling to St. Scholastica, 2-0.

It was a game of firsts for the UW-SP battery, as pitcher Jeff Pieper chalked up his first collegiate win and freshman catcher Nick Cahoon collected his first hit.

Molski garnered two RBI on a solo homer and a single and Ivy had a two-run shot to go with RBI by Jagler, Cahoon and Rob Govek.

Pitcher Pat Bloom held Bemidji State in check in the sixth, stranding three runners, while Jared Szeus picked up the save.

UW-SP dropped the final game of the weekend to a tough St. Scholastica squad, 2-0, despite a strong outing by pitcher Troy

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Quote of the Week

“ I think you give him too much credit. I don't think he's that smart. ”

-Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers guard, when asked if he thought if New York Knicks guard Chris Childs tried to goad him into their altercation during their game Sunday. -ESPN.com

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Fastpitch settles for split with Platteville Pioneers rally for five in seventh to upset Pointers



Nikki Best keeps her eye on the ball during the Pointers' doubleheader with UW-Platteville on Tuesday. (Photo by Rick Ebberts)

By Michelle Tesmer
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point fastpitch softball team got off to an even start in conference play as it split its doubleheader against UW-Platteville on Tuesday at McCarty Field.

The Pioneers rallied for five runs with two outs in the top of the seventh inning to steal a 9-6 victory.

Jamie Lowney took the loss as the Pointers took a 6-4 lead into the seventh.

With the bases loaded, two outs and two strikes against her, Beth Shaw hit a two-run single to tie the game.

Kim Gleason followed with her second home run of the game, a three-run shot, to give the Pioneers the lead.

Kelly Rutta started the bottom of the seventh with a double only to be left stranded, as Platteville claimed game one.

Rutta went three-for-three in the game including two home runs and four RBI.

She leads the Pointers in batting average (.481), RBI (16) hits (26), doubles (7) and runs scored (16).

Nikki Best and Sarah Berg added two hits for UW-SP.

Game two sided with the Pointers, as it was their turn with the hot bats as they notched the 10-2 victory.

The eight-run rule was enforced following the sixth inning.

Platteville's defense committed four errors in the first and sixth innings and UW-SP took advantage, scoring seven times including four in the opening frame.

Freshman phenom Karen Guckenberger kept her season perfect, as she raised her record to 7-0.

Heidi Hoff went three-for-three with two runs scored and one RBI.

Rutta went two-for-four with one run scored and two RBI.

With the split, Platteville's record went to 8-10 overall and 1-1 in the WIAC.

UW-SP won three of four games at the Concordia-St. Paul Tournament on March 23 and 24 in St. Paul, Minn.

Michelle Gerber broke a 4-4 tie with a fourth inning RBI single in the Pointers' opening game 9-4 win over Bethel (Minn.).

Rutta and Berg led the UW-SP attack with three hits apiece while Gerber, Carrie Hermesen and Jill Van Wychen each added two.

The Pointers trailed 4-2 but scored three times in the fourth and four times in the fifth for the come-from-behind victory.

Guckenberger earned the win in five innings of relief, striking out eight and walking one.

She followed up her effort with another victory, this time in a 3-1 defeat of Concordia-St. Paul.

An unearned run in the seventh snapped the freshman's streak of 33 1/3 scoreless innings to start her collegiate career.

UW-SP managed just four hits, but took advantage of six Concordia errors.

Point went to 3-0 in the tourney with a 9-4 win over Mayville State (N.D.) as UW-SP pounded out 15 hits.

Rutta and Gerber led the charge with three hits apiece.

The Pointers trailed 2-1 in the fourth inning before scoring five times to take charge.

Guckenberger earned yet another win in 2 1/3 innings of three-hit relief.

Division II Minnesota-Duluth squashed the Pointers' hopes of an undefeated tournament as they broke open a 1-1 tie with four runs in the sixth inning en route to a 5-2 win.

UW-SP hurt itself with five errors in the contest.

Kimberly Grubba contributed half of the Pointers' four hits in the contest to go along with one run scored and one RBI.

The Pointers (10-5-1 overall, 1-1 WIAC) head to UW-Stout on Saturday and Sunday for a tournament before trekking to UW-Whitewater on Tuesday.

Point's next home game is against UW-Oshkosh on April 18.

Track teams capture Coldman Invite titles

By Mike Peck
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point track and field teams kicked off the outdoor portion of their schedule with the Coldman Invitational at home on Saturday.

Both teams won their meets as the woman racked up 243 points to outscore Oshkosh which had 230.50.

"It was a real good meet for us," said woman's coach Len Hill. "I was really pleased because we have been training hard but we still had some good performances."

Becky Lebac won the 5,000 and provisionally qualified for the national meet with a time of 17:55.36.

Megan Lundahl and Katie Eiring also both provisionally qualified for Nationals. Lundahl did it in the hammer throw and Eiring in the pole vault.

"Being outdoors, everyone was pumped up," said Hill. "We didn't press but we ran hard, threw hard and jumped hard."

Other individual winners for the ladies included Bridget Fredrick in the 400 meter dash, Leah Juno in the 3,000, Julie Stemper in the 400 meter low hurdles and Lisa Brownie in the long jump.

"We will find out this weekend where we are at," said Hill, referring to the team's upcoming triangular meet with Oshkosh and La Crosse.

"You can't really find a better meet than that."

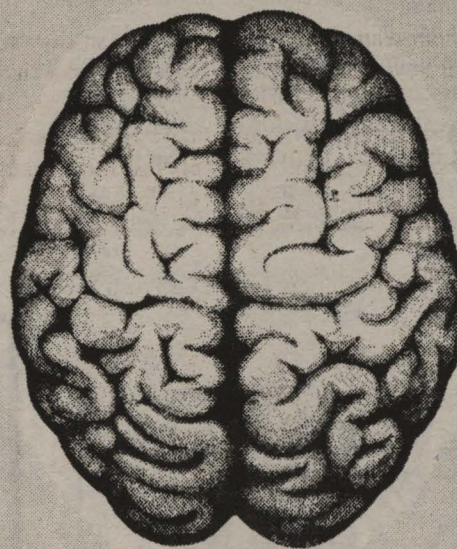
The men's team fared just as well as the women's as it scored 221 points, outscoring Oshkosh and the rest of the seven-team field.

"It was a lot of time off for a lot of people," said men's coach Rick Witt. "It was almost a month off for the majority of them."

The men won several individual titles. Mike Mead continued his brilliant season in the high jump as he provisionally qualified for nationals with a jump of 6 feet 9 inches.

Many athletes were just happy for the change from indoor to the fresh air of the outdoor season.

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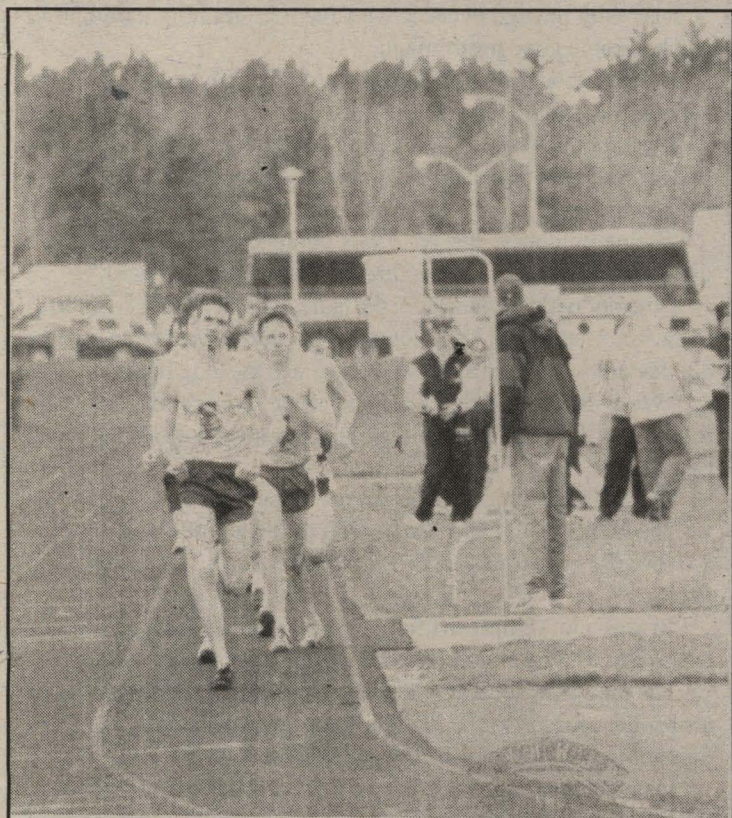
Fastpitch: At UW-Stout Tournament, Saturday and Sunday; At UW-Whitewater, Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Baseball: At Augsburg College (Minneapolis, Minn.), Friday, 2:30 p.m.; At Marian College, Sunday, 1 p.m.

Track and Field: (Men and Women) At Oshkosh Invitational, Saturday.

All Home Games in Bold

Track: Pointers sweep invite



A host of runners come down the stretch during the 5,000 meter run at the Coldman Invite. (Photo by Rick Ebbers)

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"When you go outside the perception of racing changes," explained Witt. "You have to concern yourself with weather conditions. It's not much different than softball or baseball."

The throwers continued their improvement and stepped it up a notch as Joel Schult won the discus and Steve Melin won the javelin.

"One of the places I was very pleased with was with the throws guys," said Witt. "The discus and hammer guys did a great job."

Other individual winners for the Pointers included Jesse Drake in the 1,500, Craig Gunderson in the 200 and Shane Suehring in the 3,000 steeplechase.

Both teams will travel to Oshkosh Saturday for the Oshkosh Invitational.

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up. Baseball has a serious problem that needs to be resolved. The Tennessee Oilers play in a small market, but they found themselves playing in the Super Bowl in January.

It is highly doubtful that teams like the Montreal Expos will be playing in the fall classic this year.

Baseball needs more parity like the NFL or the NBA. Is it just coincidence that it is the only one of the three without a salary cap?

Building new ballparks will not magically put tallies in the win column for every team.

Baseball's downfall to one-sidedness has been fairly recent. It was just 10 years ago when the Twins went from last place one year to a world championship the next.

Does anyone really think that the Florida Marlins will win the World Series this year?

The point is the situation will only get worse before it gets better unless baseball decides to do something about this situation.

Why should the fans be penalized because their teams can't compete for the top-notch players and consistently finish at or near the bottom?

Well Brewer fans, the Packers kick off training camp sometime in mid-July.

Baseball: Point bombs Concordia



Eric Schlender fires a pitch toward the plate during UW-SP's opening game Tuesday. (Photo by Rick Ebbers)

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Bielmeier. He went six innings, allowing no earned runs or walks while striking out five.

"This is the caliber of team we have to beat," Nelson told his club. "My hat's off to them. They played with a lot of class."

Nelson acknowledged defense as the key to winning the River City Classic.

"We had great pitching and fundamental defense," Nelson said.

"Even though we had a lot of key hits with runners in scoring position, our hitting could improve."

The Pointers take to the road again this weekend for a pair of twinbills at Augsburg College on Friday and Marian College on Sunday.

Intramural Rankings Block 4

Men's Basketball

1. B-ATCH-Z
2. 15 and Under
3. Scrubs

Women's Basketball

1. Throbbin' C's
2. All-Stars
3. Gym Rats

Soccer

1. Soto
2. Phat Headz
3. GBP

Flag Football

1. Scrubs
2. The Players
3. Speed

Ultimate Frisbee

1. Not All There
2. Gravitrons
3. Disc Jockeys

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1. D's Destroyers
2. Yellow 6
3. Midgets For Sale

Co-ed Outdoor Volleyball

1. Frisky in the Sand
2. Tequila Slammers
3. Screaming Argonauts

Men's Softball

1. 6-4-3
2. Bashing Beer Bellies
3. Evil Undies

Co-ed Softball

1. Ball Busters
2. I Think We'll Win
3. Keg Stand

Street Hockey

1. Pantee Snappers
2. Bulldogs
3. Farm & the Boys

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT DAN SCHWAMBERGER - TRACK



Schwamberger

UW-SP Career Highlights

- Won NCAA Division III indoor title in 5,000 meters (2000)
- Finished ninth at WIAC cross country Championships (1999)

Hometown: Mankato, Minn.

Major: Forest Management (Minor: Business)

Most memorable moment: The distance medley relay race at the NCAA Division III Indoor Nationals this year.

Who was your idol growing up?: I can't single out one person; various members of my family.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: Hopefully get a job I love doing in a cool place.

Favorite aspect of track: Having a group of people around you that you know you can depend on no matter what the situation.

Biggest achievement in track: Winning the 5,000 meters at Nationals this year.

Most embarrassing moment: The first day of cross country practice freshman year; walking through freshly poured cement.

What will you remember most about running track at UW-SP: My crazy roommates.



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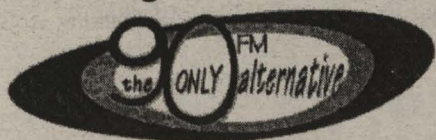
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Spring brings unique archery opportunity

By **Charlie Janssen**
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Hunting and fishing are two of Wisconsin's most popular sports. If you are an outdoor enthusiast and enjoy both sports, then I have a sport for you. It's called bow-fishing. It combines hunting, stalking, boating, fishing and outdoor camaraderie.

Bow-fishing is one of the most rapidly growing sports in the archery world. It consists simply of using a bow to harvest rough fish. They include carp, suckers, gar, sheephead and dogfish. In southern states, laws are starting to permit marine fish like sharks and stingrays to be taken by bow.

The most recent law, which is on a trial basis at the moment, allows people to bowfish at night. By using spotlights and generators, bowfishermen can create a night of excitement. Fish are sur-

prisingly not afraid of the noise given off by the generators and lay on the surface of the water presenting easy shots for bowfishermen.

Carp are the most popular fish in Portage County to bowfish. For the best action, watch the shallow weedy areas during the spawning season. Spawning usually occurs when the water temperature reaches about 62 degrees. This will typically happen in May or early June and lasts about a week. Other than during the spawning season, you can also find carp sunning themselves in shallow water or sometimes feeding right below closed dams.

Some of the items a bowfisherman needs are a bow, a bow-fishing reel with string, a bow-fishing arrow and a fishing license. Having a good pair of polarized glasses is a definite advantage since they allow you

to see into the water. All of these items can be found at most sporting goods stores. A boat will help reach some places difficult to reach by land, but having one is not necessary.

When aiming at a fish, it is important to aim low. This is because of light refraction. Water bends light rays and makes the fish look closer to the surface than they actually are. How low should you aim? That is something that is determined by how deep the fish is and can only be learned through experience.

I was able to reach my personal goals for bowfishing two years in a row. The first was to hit two fish in one shot. I not only achieved that goal, but twice in one day. This is possible when fish spawn because they ride on top of each other. I was also able to shoot a 32-pound carp. Reach-

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The author shot these enormous carp on a bow-fishing trip last summer. (Submitted photo)

Earth Week comes to Point

UW-Stevens Point and the Central Wisconsin community will celebrate Earth Week, April 9-14, sponsored by the Environmental Education and Naturalists Association, a student organization on campus. The theme of the week's activities is "Sustainable Lifestyles."

Earth Week organizers hope that this year's theme will promote wiser use of the environment. "As we move into the future, it is important that we all realize ways that we can live and minimally impact the Earth," said Matt Janquart, Earth Week co-chair.

Sunday, April 9, Chris Lutter from the Puppet Farm in Ashland, will lead participants in creating a giant sculpture out of recycled garbage.

Monday, April 10, Bob Cornett of Ohio's Antioch University, will present a slide show about "Sunny," the 20-foot bicycling puppet. "Sunny" will join students for a bike rally later that afternoon with visits to Jefferson and St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary schools.

Tuesday, April 11, birder Craig Riser will lead a walk around campus to discover and identify birds and discuss human factors impacting their survival. That evening UW-La Crosse professor Al Gedicks will describe recent developments surrounding the proposed Crandon mine. A bicycle rally also will be held early in the evening.

Students are also encouraged to attend the annual Eco-Fair which will be held all day on Friday, April 14. There will be food, information booths and music at the Sundial.

For more information on Earth Week or any events, contact Sunshine Kapusta at (715) 342-5977.

SCHEDULE OF EARTH WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 10

• Educational Bike Rally: "Sunny On the Road"

Meet outside the UC at 1:15 p.m.—event runs until 3 p.m.

• "Touch the Earth"

6-7 p.m. in the UC Encore

• "Natural and Cultural Conservation in a Biodiversity Hotspot — the Cloud Forests of Northwest Ecuador"

7-8 p.m. CNR 170

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

• "Mining Wars in Wisconsin"

7:30-9:30 p.m. UC Alumni Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

• "Community Through Awareness: Creating a Vision for Sustainability"

7-9 p.m. UC Alumni Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

• Richard "Blackhawk" Kapusta

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UW-SP student organizing new creel survey Mail-in poll promises to help fisheries management

During the coming angling season you might have the opportunity to participate in a new type of fisheries survey. This mail-in survey will allow fishery resource managers to estimate the numbers of fish that are being caught in the state of Wisconsin. Dee McClanahan, a graduate student at UW-Stevens Point, is conducting the survey as part of his graduate studies in natural resources.

The way fishery surveys are currently conducted requires the hiring of personnel who approach anglers at lakes and rivers and sample and measure their catch. The process is very expensive and time consuming for anglers and fishery personnel.

By letting anglers fill in surveys at their own convenience, fisheries managers could allocate more money for improving wa-

ter quality, improving fishing access and protecting valuable wildlife habitats.

"This new approach could change the way we interact with anglers," said Dr. Michael Hansen, UW-SP fisheries professor. "It could change the future management strategies of our fisheries."

Under the new plan, anglers who will purchase their licenses after April 1 will be chosen at random for participation in the survey. Both Wisconsin residents and non-residents will be chosen to participate. Anglers who receive the survey will be asked how many and what species of fish they caught during the previous two weeks.

"If we know how many fish that a portion of the anglers are catching, then we can estimate the numbers of fish all anglers are

taking out of Wisconsin's lakes and rivers," said McClanahan.

The survey will be sent out at two-week intervals during the angling year. Even if you did not go fishing recently, McClanahan asks that you still answer as many questions as possible. Having anglers send in the survey even when they have not been fishing is very important to the project's success.

"This survey form is based on the amount of effort that people put towards fishing. People who do not, or have not fished lately are just as important as those who fish a lot," said McClanahan.

McClanahan urges anglers who find one of his surveys in their mailboxes to take a minute to fill it out and send it back as soon as possible. By doing this, they will be helping Wisconsin better manage its fisheries.

Beyond BOW

Program offers spring courses

The Wisconsin Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) program invites UW-Stevens Point students, faculty and staff to participate in its spring "Beyond BOW" event, April 28-30, held at the Wisconsin Lions' Camp in Rosholt.

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For course descriptions, photos and camp information, visit <http://www.uwsp.edu/bow/April.htm>. Those who visit the website are rewarded the opportunity to register at a discounted price.

This year, BOW received funding from the state of Wisconsin that will allow it to reach a broader audience. The funding will allow BOW to support greater involvement by the campus.

Wisconsin BOW is offering registration to the April program for students, faculty and staff at a significant discount: students—\$25, faculty and staff—\$90. The fee (non UW-SP price \$185) covers food, lodging, equipment use, instruction and fun!

For a program brochure, contact Peggy Farrell, (715) 346-4151, or e-mail peggy.farrell@uwsp.edu. Register early—workshop space is limited! Take advantage of this great opportunity to step into spring with Becoming an Outdoors-Woman.



The Becoming an Outdoors Woman program encourages women to take part in traditionally male-dominated outdoor activities. (Photo by Ryan Bybee)

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Working to improve Lake Joanis

By Andy Chikowski
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Many of you who visit Schmeckle Reserve have probably seen the newly constructed fish cribs on Lake Joanis. Designed by the UW-Stevens Point Fisheries Society, the cribs presently wait on shore, soon to be submerged in the deeper reaches of the lake.

Lake Joanis is an artificial lake dug in the 1970s which gives students a chance to get away from the books and fulfill their desire for fishing.

From what I have experienced, Lake Joanis consists mainly of perch, bluegill and bass with occasional crappies and northern pike being caught. Most of the panfish at Lake Joanis run very small.

Lake Joanis is somewhat of a sterile environment with limited habitat. This is the main reason behind the society's adding of fish cribs, which will provide extra structure for the habitat-limited

lake. The added structure will provide more cover for fish, but adding cribs doesn't necessarily mean an increase in fish production.

The crib-building project also provides hands-on learning experience for Fisheries Society members. The society also plans to add

rock piles in Lake Joanis to provide both cover and potential spawning sites for fish.

The fish cribs are made up of eight-foot logs and buckthorn cut directly out of Schmeckle from a forestry-related project. Rerod

SEE SCHMECKLE ON PAGE 22



The UW-SP Fisheries Society hopes that new fish cribs will help Lake Joanis' fish population. (Submitted photo)

International Programs Fall Term 2000/01

If you are a student wishing guaranteed consideration for the up-coming programs get your application in now. Next fall's leaders are listed below. Class offerings and itineraries often reflect the disciplines of the accompanying faculty. If you are a major/minor in any of these fields we strongly suggest that consider registering. (None of the fall programs have language prerequisites.)

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UW-SP to host hunter education conference this summer

Ideas and opportunities to get more women and girls involved in hunter education will be the topic of a conference on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources.

The conference, which is sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the International Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Program and the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA) will include experienced instructors who will discuss being a female role model, teaching women's-only classes and developing a hands-on program.

Dr. Christine Thomas, Associate Dean of the College of Natural Resources at the UW-Stevens Point and founder of the BOW program, hopes that anyone with an interest in hunter education will take advantage of the upcoming conference in Wisconsin.

"The BOW program and IHEA plan to host three conferences across North America highlighting success stories in hunter ed.," Thomas said.

"The BOW program has been extremely successful in motivating women to enjoy the outdoors. We had over 20,000 women take part in our workshops last year. Hopefully some of those people will want to become involved in hunter education."

"A lot of women are hesitant to be involved," said hunter education instructor Julie Rogers of Baraboo.

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*—Dr. Christine Thomas
Associate Dean of the CNR*

cation instructor Julie Rogers of Baraboo.

"They always seem surprised when I encourage them to attend a class with their child. I tell them that it's not just about hunting, it is about learning to be safe around firearms. This sets a good example for their children. It seems the women and girls that have taken the class from me tend to be the safest and have the most fun."

Tim Lawhern, Wisconsin

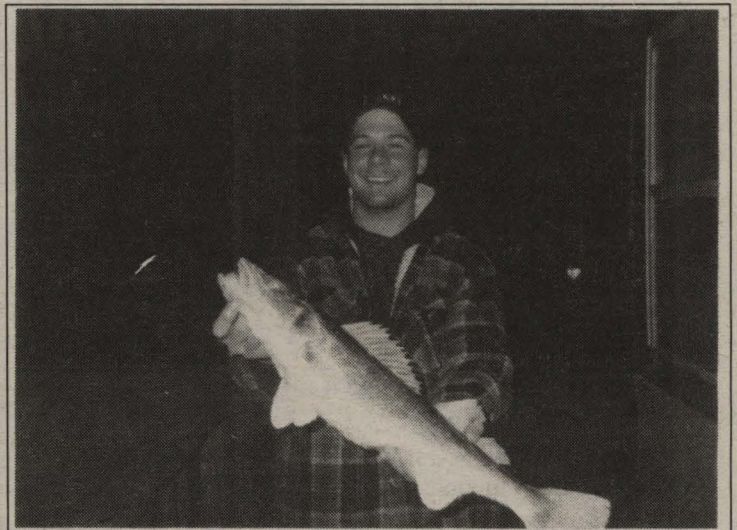
DNR liaison and president-elect of IHEA added, "We'll be inviting all hunter education instructors to participate, either as speakers or audience members."

Before the conferences, the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Education Funding Committee is supporting a survey of female hunter education graduates. Women in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, and New Mexico are being surveyed about their hunter education experience, what they would change and if they are interested in becoming an instructor. The results of that survey will be discussed at the conference.

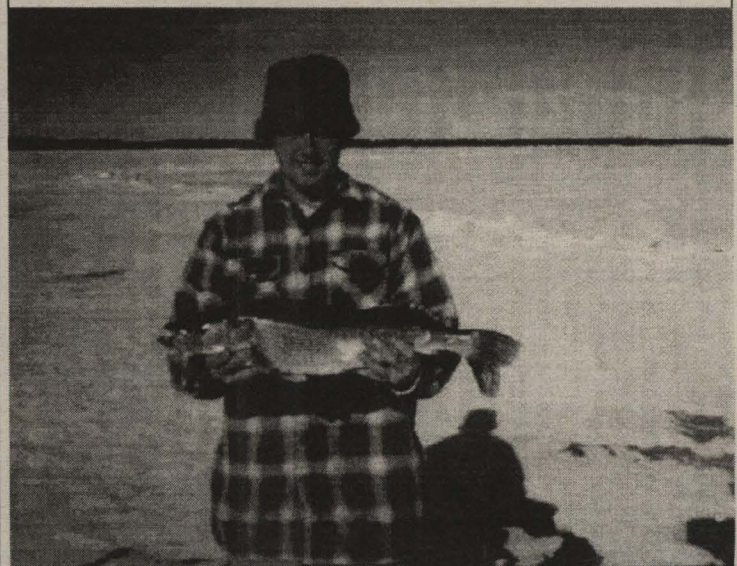
Lawhern concluded, "We'd really like to see more women taking part in hunter education. The upcoming conferences should help us do that."

If you're interested in getting involved with this summer's conference, contact Diane Lueck, International BOW program, (715) 228-2070, or email her at dlueck@uniontel.net.

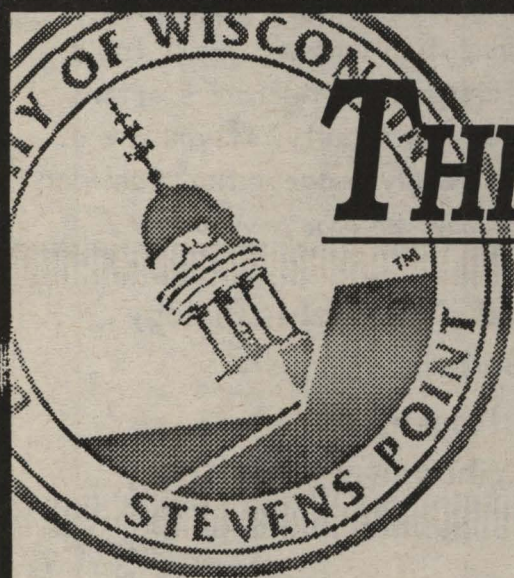
Outdoor Pointers



Andy Lecker caught this 24-inch walleye this winter on a northern Wisconsin lake. (Photo by Aaron Opsteen)



Toby Witkowski caught and released this nice walleye this winter on the Wisconsin River. (Photo by Ryan Gilligan)



THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

AMERICAN INDIAN AWARENESS WEEK
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT WEEK

ACT BLOOD DRIVE (UC), 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Centertainment Prod.-Alt. Sounds Presents: FRESHWATER
COLLINS, 8PM & BOBBY LLAMA, 9:30PM (Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

AMERICAN INDIAN AWARENESS WEEK
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT WEEK

Recreational Services HORSEBACK RIDING ADVENTURE, 4-10PM (Sign-Up at Rec. Serv.-AC)

Centertainment Prod.-Centers Cinema Movie: THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY, 7&9:30PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Multicultural Event: AZTEC DANCERS, 7PM (Sentry)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: ALL MY SONS (Jenkins Theatre-FAB), 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

AIRO POW-WOW, 1&7PM (BG)

Rec. Serv. Wild Wild West: Horseback Riding, Hayride & Bonfire, 5-9:30PM (Hwy. 54-Waupaca, WI)

Recreational Services WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE (Sign-Up at Rec. Serv.-AC)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: ALL MY SONS (Jenkins Theatre-FAB), 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Recreational Services WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE (Sign-Up at Rec. Serv.-AC)

Planetarium Series, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: ALL MY SONS (Jenkins Theatre-FAB), 2:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 10

EARTH WEEK

Perf. Arts Dance: JAMES SEWELL BALLET, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

Planetarium Series: NIGHT SKY PROGRAM, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

EARTH WEEK

Centertainment Prod. Presents: BRAIN DRAIN GAME SHOW, 7:30PM (Encore-UC)

Perf. Arts Dance: JAMES SEWELL BALLET, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

EARTH WEEK

Basement Brewhaus Presents: JAZZ COMBO, 7-10PM (UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Center Stage Student Performance Series Play w/AMY SHAW, 8-10PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Recreational Services Mini-Course: INTRODUCTION TO FLY-TYING, 6-8PM (Sign-up at Rec. Serv.-AC)

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Miller

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should expect privacy. Depending on the Supreme Court decision, Miller may decide to withdraw his no contest plea with the argument that the public locker room at the YMCA has a limited level of privacy.

According to a statement released by news services, Miller was the editor of a monthly mathematics bulletin and creator of mathematical problems for the Central Wisconsin Math League. He also published extensively in mathematical journals.

Miller is scheduled for a status conference on the 24 charges at 1:15 p.m., June 6 in Portage County Circuit Court. These charges do not, however, include the numerous videotapes also depicting naked boys found at his residence at 3925 Simonis St.

Police also found files of child pornography literature, which Miller claims to be editing on his computer at home, along with equipment capable of transferring images from a video camera to computers and transferring files onto compact discs.

Police investigators state, however, that they found no evidence to indicate that Miller was distributing the images he had on videotape. District attorney Tom Eagon, a former UW-SP student, affirms police findings.

Primary

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per ward. When we redistricted in 1990, the amount was set at 2,100 per ward. We had to divide the campus to get the right numbers."

UW-Stevens Point student Andrew Bushard ran for the County Board Ward 11 race, but was defeated by incumbent Joe Niedbalski by a 78-49 vote.

"Since the county board lacks student representation, I believe we need at least one student voice. Students are an integral part of this community and economy," said Bushard in a recent Student Message of the Day.

Perhaps student voter participation would have been greater

if UW-SP students felt a closer connection to the community.

"Most students didn't even know who was running for city council because they didn't campaign to students," said SGA president-elect, Cindy Polzin. "The city and the university should be working together for the community of Stevens Point; not just residents, and not just students, but everyone should be involved in the equation."

Voter turnout would most likely be higher if the presidential nominations hadn't already been locked in during March for George W. Bush and Al Gore. Wisconsin voters reaffirmed the candidate selection, Gore getting 90 percent of the Democratic vote and Bush receiving 70 percent of the Republican vote throughout the state.

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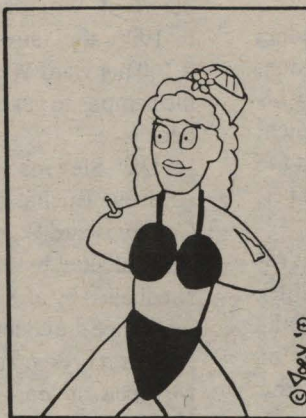
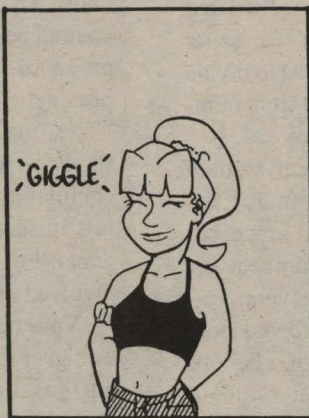
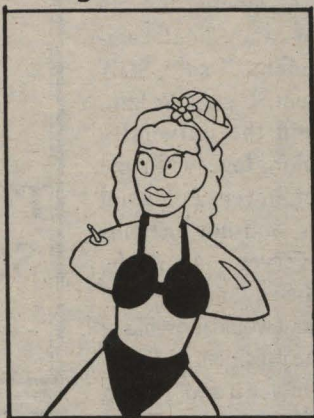
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"Boy, you've got cool parents. I had to tell my mom I was studying."

Tonja Steele



by Joey Hetzel

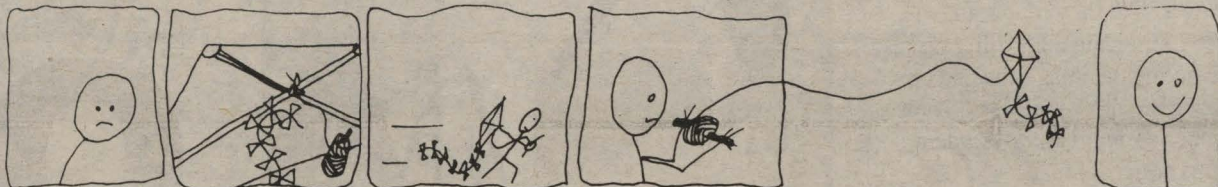


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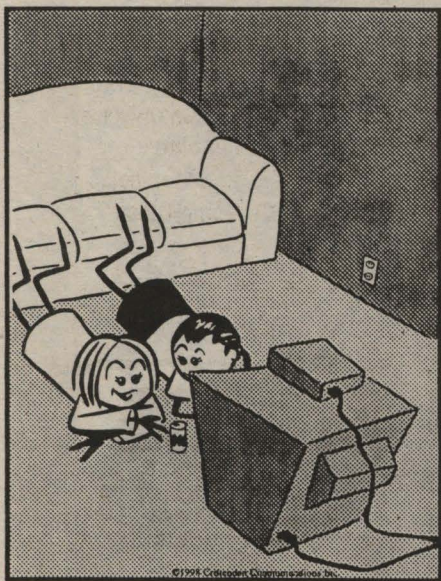


by BJ Hiorns

Simple Pleasures



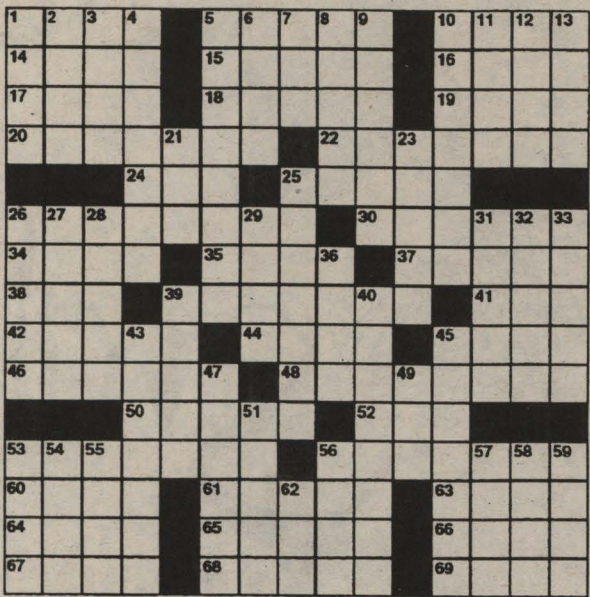
by Shawn Williams



"Yadda yadda yadda..."

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- Look intently
 - Wire
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 - Turns suddenly
 - Government drug agent
 - Improved by editing
 - Long-necked one
 - Demeanor
 - Sponsorship
 - Filed, in a way
 - Catch sight of
 - Canvas shelter
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 - Turn inside out
 - Vend
 - British gun
 - Curt reply
 - Like some plants
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BY BJ HIORNS & JOEY HETZEL
EASIER THAN A ONE-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE.



Your College Survival Guide Love-Hate Mail

by Dat "goatboy"
Rothfuss

I know I promised to get up on my soapbox this week. But I got this lovely piece of mail that I just had to share with the rest of you.

Mr. Patrick Rothfuss,
You disgusting bas-
tard!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

How dare you treat wymen as sexual objects for your sick, twisted male desires. My voluptuous lesbian friends and I hate your article that is printed weekly in the otherwise respectable newspaper, The Pointer. It is mindless, chattering crap spewed by a sexually frustrated English major who possesses the mind of a 12-year-old. Do you have any friends? I'm sure that the only people who would willingly endure your prescience are freaks who role-play and listen to AM radio. You probably know all the words to Monty Python's *The Search For the Holy Grail*. You probably eat ice cream with a

knife and chopsticks because you refuse to do the dishes. Well, Mr. Rothfuss, I pity you. I hope you enjoy your world of immaturity and Saturday morning keggers. Perhaps someday you will join the showering world. Until then I say to you the most insulting thing I could think of, "NEE."

Elizabeth Fontana
Pray-Sims Hall

P.S. Is this worth an "I am not Pat Rothfuss T-shirt?"

P.P.S. Please?

Mys. Fontana,

Technically, I possess the brain of a 12-year-old. But you'll have difficulty proving it, unless you have a court order giving you the right to search the locked filing cabinet in my basement.

What truly impressed me was the fact that you knew I was prescient*. I try to keep my extensive knowledge of the future un-

*Look it up, folks.

der wraps as it tends to make people jealous. Yes folks, the cat's out of the bag. I'm a psychic.

Since I'm not keeping it secret any more, this reminds me of an amusing story from the International Psychic Society conference that centertainment hosted just a couple months ago. The topic was the existence of ghosts.

Speaker: How many of you believe in ghosts?

(Most people raised their hands)

Speaker: How many of you have actually seen a ghost?

(about half the hands were raised)

Speaker: How many of you believe a ghost can be solid?

(about a quarter of the hands were raised)

Speaker: How many of you have ever touched a ghost?

(Only three hands remained in the air)

Speaker: (joking) I don't suppose any one of you has ever had sex with a ghost?

(One lonely hand was raised in the back of the room)

Speaker: Where did this happen?

Attendee: Right in my dorm room in Pray-Sims.

Speaker: There was a ghost in your dorm room?

Attendee: (pauses) Oh, I thought you said 'goat.'

I'm sure you can find the moral to the story.

Well, I'm out of space. Tune in next week for good advice for surviving this year's Trivia.

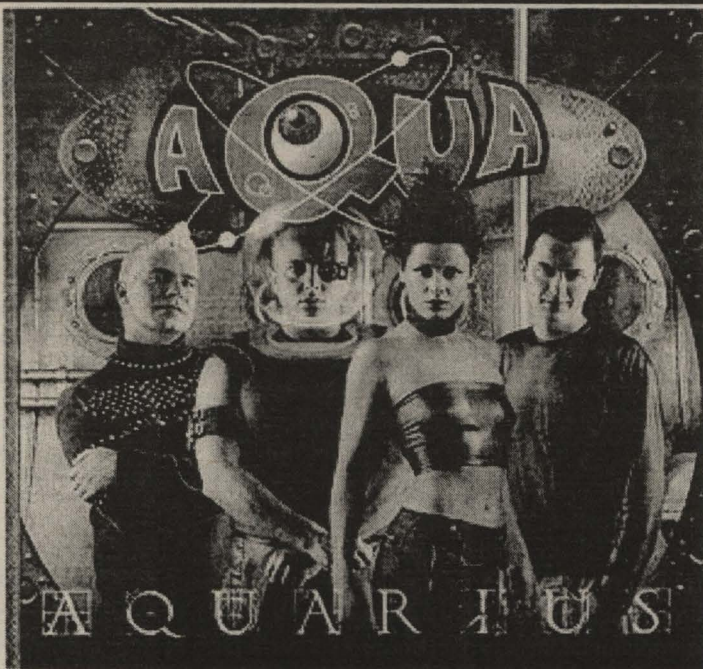
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P.S. I don't think you can apply the term voluptuous to a lesbian. I might be wrong, but if you want to convince me otherwise it's going to require proof. Preferably photographic proof.

P.P.S. Yes. You get a T-shirt. They should be ready Trivia weekend.

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14. Come Clean Dwarves
15. How to Meet... Nerfherder



by Kelvin Chen

AQUARIUS-AQUA

Aqua's back! The Danish quartet who brought us the infectious beat of "Barbie Girl" is back with a sophomore effort entitled "Aquarius." With 23 million record sales to their name, and a scrap with Mattel over "Barbie Girl," "Aquarius" seems like a formula for success that may head the direction of their debut album.

The first single "Cartoon Heroes," is an infectious dance tune that is tailor-made for the Billboard Top 100. Campy and whimsical, the lyrics display Aqua's talent in writing songs with tongue-in-cheek twist. "Cartoon Heroes" explores the simple joys of every child's fantasy to be a superhero. "Take a Superman from Never-never-

land/ Welcome to this toon town party." Just as they had legal problems with references to pop icons like Barbie in "Barbie Girl," "Cartoon Heroes" may end up in the same situation with Marvel comics. The song made references to Spiderman and Superman. Despite it all, "Cartoon Heroes" had already made it to the charts across Europe and Asia.

Aqua's success in music is probably due to their catchy melodies and easy to remember, sing-along type lyrics. The second single, "Around the World," is already number one in their native Denmark.

While "Aquarius" is certainly more polished in sound and music, it lacks the spontaneity that is found in "Aquarium." After listening to Aqua for about 45 minutes, you will start to realize that most of their

AQUA

ca-de-berra! & A New Found Glory

melodies sound somewhat alike, especially in the arrangements. For that alone, every track in the album starts to sound like a clone of the others. Noteworthy tracks from this album also include the beautifully orchestrated "Aquarius" and "An Apple a Day."

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Nothing Gold Can Stay- A New Found Glory

Living and growing up in a world filled with crocodile infested swamps and retired people more interested in golf and Social Security payments than anything else, A New Found Glory is a band that is dedicated to creating music true to their feelings while expanding the definition of "punk."

"Nothing Gold Can Stay," their debut release on Drive Thru Records, blends together various

aspects of punk, hardcore, emo, and rock to effectively establish a new movement of melodic punk with catchy, hardcore breakdowns. The lyrics are true to the heart, straight to the point, and free of the metaphorical hype so apparently overdone in the world of commercial radio. The songs speak to anyone who has ever needed an escape from the past or is making the effort to build bridges for the future. It is an easy anesthetic for hang-ups and break-ups, showing light at the end of a gloomy tunnel of love.

Having completed five nationwide tours, A New Found Glory has established a loyal fan base by playing electrifying live sets highlighted by an enthusiastic interaction with the crowd. The group earned the 1998 Slammie Award for the best new band in South Florida.

A New Found Glory is the next generation punk, boundless energy and unfettered passion directed clearly through distorted amps and melodic vocals. It is music for anyone who has ever been in love.

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If you are interested in bow-fishing and want more information, call Kevin Smedbron, regional director of the Wisconsin Bowfishing Association at (608) 565-6062 or e-mail him at bownar@wi.tds.net. He will be happy to answer any bow-fishing questions or just exchange stories about the sport.

Schmeeckle

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is also used to hold the logs together.

The cribs are fairly simple to put together. Having enough hands to do the lifting is the main thing. The rero is held straight up with one end of the rod being blocked. The eight-foot logs have a hole at each end, which the rero is threaded through. The logs are stacked in an alternating fashion, with a gap left in between.

After the eight-foot logs were stabilized, the society simply filled the cribs with buckthorn. The buckthorn, which provides extra cover inside the crib, makes perfect hideouts for fish.

Once the cribs are ready to be placed in their destination they are pulled out onto the lake. The cribs tend to sit buoyant at water level, so rocks are placed on top of the cribs to sink them.

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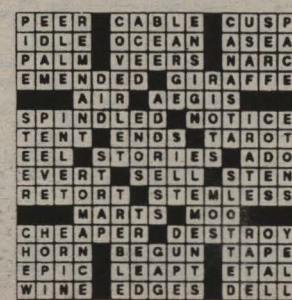
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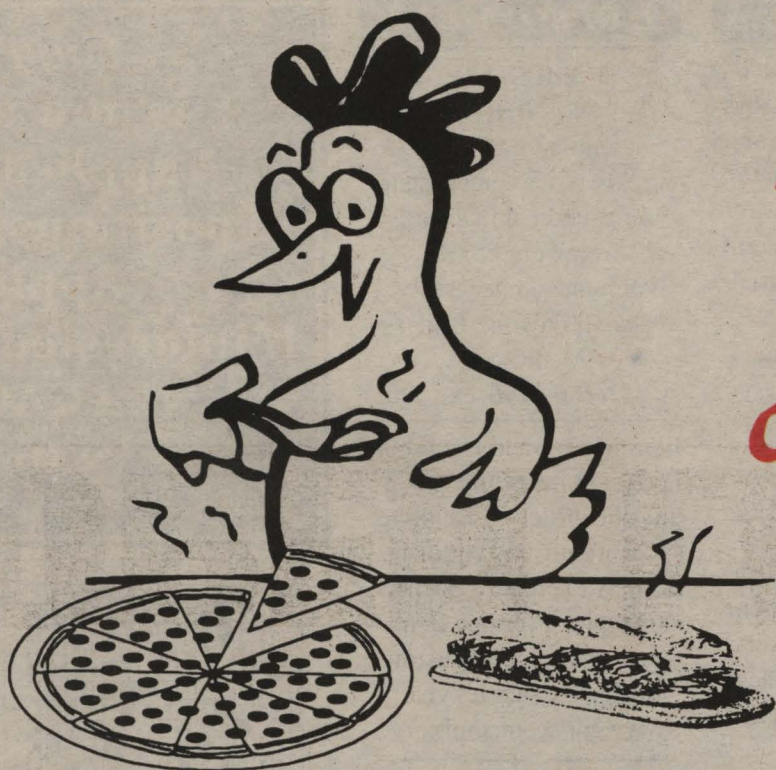
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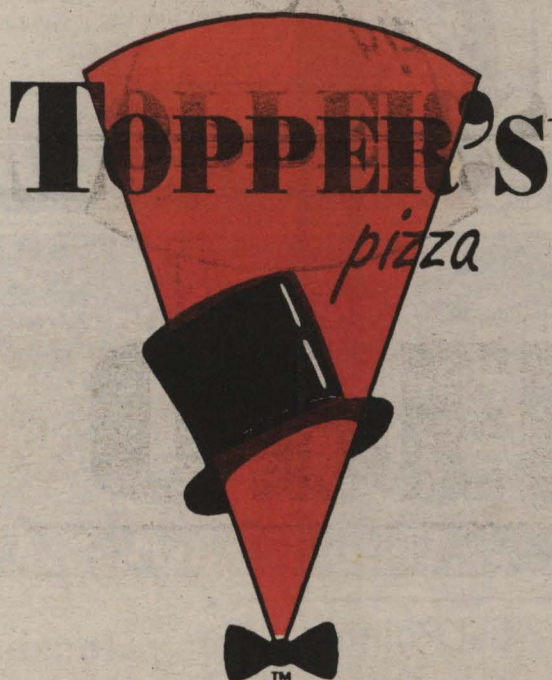
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