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Local stores prepare for Superbowl

By ROBERT RECKER
The BG News

The Superbowl. For millions of people worldwide, it is an enthralling annual spectacle.

For college students across the country, it is an excuse to party on a Sunday.

And for some local merchants, it is an appreciated economic boom.

Bowling Green pizza pubs, sports bars and convenience marts, who thrive off the party industry, are expecting huge sales this weekend when the NFL's season-ending battle kicks off.

Rod Stringer, owner of Domino's Pizza on E. Wooster, expects to triple the sales of a normal Sunday.

"With the Superbowl, we have to be prepared for big orders . . . four, six, eight pizzas at a time," Stringer said. "Instead of making one pie, we're making 10 pies."

Stringer said it is easy to predict when the orders will start.

"Phone calls come in three segments: pregame, kickoff and half-time," he said. "We get 75 to 150 calls at each interval. It's pretty intense."

According to Stringer, 22 Domino's delivery cars will be scattered throughout the city, instead of the normal seven.

Like their name implies, BW3's main Superbowl concern will be cranking out their Buffalo Wings.

Assistant general manager Cary Rau said BW3 will be cooking up 100 wings every five min-

utes for dine-in and carry-out.

"People should start calling today [to place their orders]," Rau said Wednesday. "It'll be that busy."

Rau expects to rack up profits between \$4,000 and \$5,000 more than an average Sunday.

Increased profits are putting some companies into extra festive moods this Superbowl weekend.

Bill Smith, a manager at Fricker's, wants his sports bar to have a party atmosphere during the game.

Smith said they will prepare a "shloog more wings" than usual, and will hold a fastest wing-eating contest at half-time. He said there will be a ton of giveaways,

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Rod Stringer of Domino's holds an extra large pizza bag. Domino's hopes the bags will accommodate the extra business generated by the superbowl.

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10 minutes of life

By AMYJO L. BROWN
The BG News

Secrets, coffee and cigarettes, Christmas cards, crosswords, and struggles--life experiences are being turned into extraordinary displays of talent by the Independent Film and Theatre Corps (I.F.T.C.).

Tonight and Saturday in the Amani Room, the I.F.T.C. will be performing "Ten Minutes to Talk," a diverse collection of short works created by its members.

Described as similar to a radio show, the program is made up of 10 separate stories that are related to events in each of the authors' lives. Titles of the works, such as "Coffee and Cigarettes," "Dying for Life," "Christmas Cards, Crosswords and Struggles," all reflect the trials and humor of everyday life.

Through their work, authors attempt to reach the audience's emotions by writing about their own experiences.

"You can hate it, but it's life," said Brian Tuttle, president of I.F.T.C.

A few props such as black boxes, tables and chairs will be

used; however, the focus of each show is on the acting and the storyline.

One story, which the author, Melissa Bennett, describes as experimental, is a look at a girl who was raped. It is not, however, the typical rape story, Bennett said.

"The story is told by the female who was raped, but the focus is on the two people playing chess in the background,"



Members of the I.F.T.C. rehearse for their upcoming performance.

she said. "At the end of the show, they get rid of the chess game and bring out the game 'Sorry'."

Since this script was based on an actual rape experience, the Women's Center decided to sponsor the program.

"The script seems solid and will promote discussions on the issue," said Mary Krueger, director of the Women's Center. "I liked that it was students who wrote it and student energy that was being put into it."

Other shows include a guy who writes Hallmark cards, someone leaving for college, caffeine and cigarette addicts and a traveling man.

"We've got something of everything . . . shows for the family, comedies, quirky stuff,"

Tuttle said, "The way we do it is we write about our life and our lives are really cool."

The first show that the group performed, "Cause of Life," was performed last semester. Tuttle said that a lot of people involved in the show were nervous and unsure of the audience's reaction.

"One member kept saying, 'they hate, they hate it,' but by the end of the show the audience was standing," Tuttle said. "We had a big group hug at the end of the performance."

A non-funded University organization, the I.F.T.C. was formed by Tuttle and several friends over pizza at Myles Pizza Pub.

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Tai Chi relaxes

By LINE ANETTE
DJUVE
The BG News

Life can be stressful and mind consuming for a student. The Continuing Education Options Programs offers classes for people who want to expand their knowledge beyond academics.

Cindy Smith, Options Programs director, said that her job is to meet the community's needs. She stressed that the classes offered in the program aim at personal enrichment and life-long learning.

Smith said that there is really no limit as to what kind of classes she can offer through the program.

"I absolutely love the creativity and the fact that anything I can conjure up I can offer as a class," she said.

One of the classes being offered this semester is Tai Chi, a class that in particular focuses on relaxation and stress relief.

Marti Biker, instructor of Tai Chi with 25 years of training in the discipline, said that Tai Chi is a kind of exercise that stresses the internal martial art.

She said that the exercise which consists of 24 basic movements prompts breathing and proper energy flow through the body.

"I call it meditation in motion," she said. "You get very focused on what you're doing and you get into a very peaceful place," she added.

Oz Koren, a 1998 graduate from the University and a conductor/saxophonist, took a Tai Chi class and found it very fulfilling. He said that the class made him more energetic, more relaxed and that it opened up his mind.

"For a musician, especially in conducting, it is important to have complete control of the body and to have the connection between the body and the

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Freshman survey computerized

By JEFF HINDENACH
The BG News

The first-year student survey has been upgraded; it is now computerized.

The survey is used to get students' opinions on various programs and academics offered by the University. It helps the University determine what students are enjoying and what they would like to see changed.

In the past, the survey has been completed manually. This year the survey can be taken on

the Internet at the University website.

According to William Knight, director of Institutional Research, having the survey on the web makes it more accessible to students. He believes more students will have time to fill it out now.

"These surveys are important because it's important to get student feedback," he said. "The feedback helps to predict student returns and if and when certain students will graduate. Students who are more involved are more

likely to come back and graduate."

An incentive to complete the survey is the opportunity for three students to win a \$100 gift certificate in a random drawing.

Knight sees this as a way to get more students involved in the survey, but in the end he said the information gained on how students evaluate the campus is the best incentive. He stressed that the survey is confidential.

"We gain information about individual students through the PID numbers, but we never

share the individual names or that information with anyone," he said.

But with the incentive, Knight said there could be problems. He said some students, who just want the gift certificate, might fill out the survey hastily.

"We can tell if a survey is not done right," he said. "If the student only filled in one row, for example, we can see they didn't take it seriously and we can just throw those surveys out. But we

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Creative writing group formed at Women's Center

By SARAH DELANEY
The BG News

Something magical happens in Hanna Hall on the first Tuesday and third Monday of every month. Women writers (and a few men too) from all walks of life meet to discuss their common interest: creative writing.

"It's been inspiring," said Alicia Conroy, a graduate student who helped found the Women Writers' Group along with Rachael Perry, Donna Sparkman and Melissa Fraterrigo.

The group calls itself the Women Writers' Group, but according to group member and creative writing graduate student Karen Craigo, men are invited to participate as well.

"It's a very welcoming atmosphere," Craigo said.

Craigo, whose main interest is poetry, said that being a member of the group is very rewarding. "I feel really centered when I leave there," she said. "It's a nice atmosphere full of people who care about communication."

The group meets in the con-

ference room at the Women's Center on campus. Mary Krueger, director of the Women's Center, is pleased that they chose the University to be their meeting place.

"While the Women Writers Group is separate from the University, they do meet here. This is exactly the kind of community involvement we want to take place in the Women's Center," Krueger said.

According to Craigo, before the Women's Center opened last semester the Women Writers'

Group worked out of the English department.

A typical group meeting starts with an exercise to get everyone's creative juices flowing followed by 20 minutes of writing. After that, group members have the option of sharing their work.

"We don't really point out each other's flaws. For the most part we talk about what we like about each other's work. The group has a supportive, feminine approach," Craigo said.

Alicia Conroy stressed that the group is not a workshop.

"It's more of a support group for women writers geared at generating new ideas," she said.

The idea for the group came when Conroy, Perry, Sparkman and Fraterrigo entered graduate level classes and needed help with their writing.

"Writing can be lonely work," Conroy said. "A lot of writers have a fear of the blank page."

According to Conroy, the Women Writers Group has

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letters

I am writing this letter to publicly respond to the allegations made by four Senators of the Undergraduate Student Government regarding supposed misallocation of funds by the Executive Board of the Undergraduate Student Government.

On the 14th of December 1998, the seven members of the Undergraduate Student Government Executive Board held a dinner meeting at Kaufman's. During this meeting we discussed how as an Executive Board we performed throughout the past semester and what we could do to improve our performance. The meeting was not a social event. It was a working meeting.

There is a clear precedent for this type of spending not only within USG, but also within other student organizations. In USG twice this academic year the Executive Board has ordered pizza for meetings. The first meeting was our organizational retreat on the 10th of October. The second meeting was our first organizational meeting of this semester on January 11th where we actually discussed as a whole what the Executive Board discussed in greater detail at its meeting in December.

I feel that as a whole that the Undergraduate Executive Board has been extremely fiscally responsible this year. Last year members of the Executive Board and Cabinet went rafting in West Virginia at a cost of over \$2,000 billed to the students before the USG General Assembly even approved a budget. Members of USG expressed interest in doing the same thing this year for our organizational retreat. The opinion of the Executive Board was that this would be fine as a team building exercise.

However, we stipulated that members would have to pay their own way because while rafting might be an excellent team building exercise it was not an expenditure that would benefit the student body as a whole. The dinner meeting at Kaufman's did benefit the student body. We discussed our job performance and how we could improve. Furthermore, the money was set aside at the beginning of the school year in the USG budget that was approved unanimously by the General Assembly. We planned to pay for the dinner out of the same budget line as we used for the two occasions we ordered pizza. That budget line is listed as "Executive Contingency."

I am completely confident that myself and the Executive Board will be fully cleared of any charges of wrongdoing. In the past I have appealed to the student body to trust myself and USG. We are trying to build USG into an organization that the student body can be proud of and we will continue to work towards that goal. In the mean time, the Executive Board will continue to conduct the daily business of USG.

Signed,

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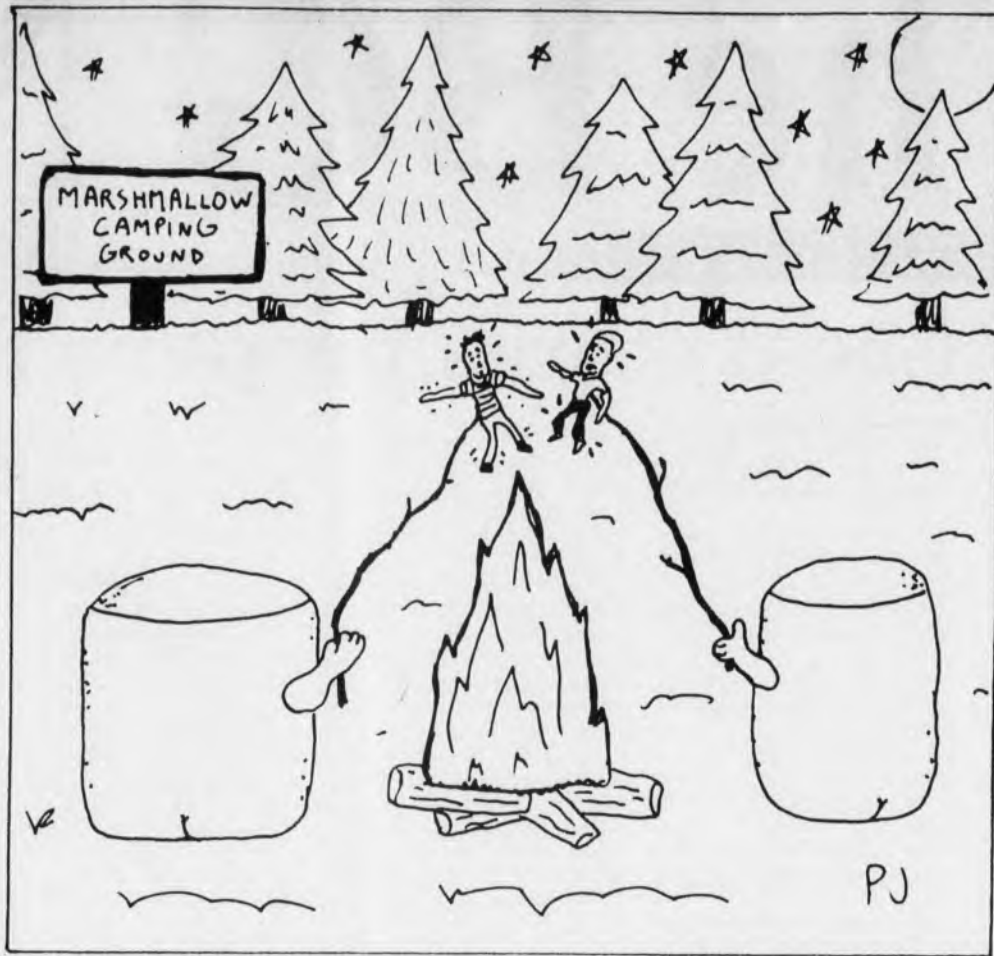
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Rulebreakers must be punished

Remember when you were young and you did something your parents told you not to do. What happened? You got punished. Punishment could range from no dessert after dinner, no dinner at all to standing in the corner for a few minutes. This punishment was intended to keep you from doing it again. But did this happen again? Usually it did. It's hard to follow the rules all the time.

Where do rules come from? When we were young our parents made them because they were responsible for us. Now that we are older and away from home, we have to follow the law. Rules and laws are there for a reason.

These days we've all been hearing an awful lot about President Clinton and the moronic things he's done. Right now, he's in the process of going through impeachment hearings. As President of the United States, his job is to execute the laws that the Congress creates. But, behind closed doors he's breaking those laws. President Clinton isn't above the law; no one is.

On a more local issue, in Wednesday's paper, there was an article about a misallocation of funds by the Undergraduate Student Government President Kevin Hussey. He decided it would be a good idea to have a \$90 meal, with the USG Executive Committee, at Kaufman's Steakhouse. He said, "We did



Jeffrey Gill

Columnist

discuss USG matters throughout the entire meeting." So what? Is there something about Kaufman's that couldn't be replicated in the Business Administration building or Olscamp? Sure the decor is better, but is steak the food of choice for these meetings? Chips and dip won't do; we want beef!

There is a contingency fund of \$500 that the USG Executive Board may use, but there is no clear definition of what "suitable" is. We've all been taught from day one that if we don't know what something is, we ask someone who might. Mr. Hussey should have asked USG, namely Internal Affairs, if this dinner would be an allowable use of the money before he did it.

The paper said that Internal Affairs received a complaint which said that the USG Executive Board committed "very clear violations of the Student Code and USG Constitution." Well, wrong is wrong. If Mr. Hussey did inappropriately used his

power to take advantage of this contingency fund, he should be punished.

If he is actually found guilty of these violations he should be removed from office. He took an oath to uphold the very things he violated. I think the best course of action is to have a hearing. But, the court should be composed of those who elected him, the students, and not USG. It would be a jury of his peers, not his colleagues. He represents us, so why shouldn't we decide his fate when he wrongs us? I urge the student of this campus to petition for this very thing.

On Wednesday, I called the USG office. I asked the person who answered the phone where the money in their budget comes from. She didn't know; neither did the other person in the office with her. I'll tell you where it comes from. It comes from the tuition and the general fees that we all pay to attend this university. He took \$90 from our money to wine and dine fellow executive members. Actually, if none of them saw anything wrong with this, they should be reprimanded also. I don't like the idea that our Undergraduate Student Government President doesn't have the common sense to see the problem with this dinner before the fact.

Hussey is no different than Clinton (on a smaller scale). Both of them disobeyed the very obligations they had sworn to

uphold. There are many people on this campus that would like to see Clinton impeached. Most of these people would say this is true because the House of Representatives found Clinton guilty on two of the four articles of impeachment. It's now up to the Senate and the impeachment hearings. Hussey has an advantage in this respect. The student body doesn't have much to say about the USG proceedings. At least the citizens of the United States can influence their respective Senators and Representatives. Hussey did something that could have quite possibly expelled any other student. Is he above the Student Code and the USG Constitution? I don't think so.

To the 16,000 (or so) students and to the faculty on the campus, I am urging you to break out your pencils and clip boards. Start petitioning. We need to let the campus know how we feel. We need to make sure that the people representing us are following the same rules that we are forced to abide by. If the USG President did in fact break the rules which he is being accused of breaking, IMPEACH HUSSEY.

Jeff Gill is a columnist for The News and professional devil's advocate. He can be petitioned at jrgill@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Try to follow parking protocols

I am here to call all students to work together to help get through one of the toughest problems facing the student body: Parking.

STOP.

Before you turn the page, know that this is not another blah blah list of complaints about the lack of space and convenience offered by the campus layout. That issue has been worn out and can be dealt with at forums.

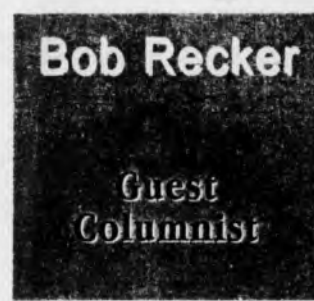
My anger here doesn't stem from the administration or its policies, but from the lack of cooperation between fellow students when it comes to the Parking Protocol.

The Parking Protocol is the unwritten rules one must follow when seeking out that elusive parking space. It includes the parking do's and don'ts.

Here are a few examples.

The Back-In: A determined driver shifts into reverse in order to back into a spot recently vacated a few feet behind him.

The Parking Protocol Verdict: Possibly legal. Though illegal in turns of Bowling Green traffic laws, is okay under the circumstances. Just look out for others who have taken aim at the spot



Bob Recker

Guest Columnist

and are attempting to maneuver into it the correct way, they have first dibs on it.

The Leap Frog: Car One is waiting at the head of their chosen row, waiting for a car to leave and open up a spot for them. Slyly, Car Two shows up, creeps alongside Car One, and casually plops down 50 feet ahead, to stalk out a spot from there.

The Parking Protocol Verdict: Depends on the length of the row. If it is a short row like those found at, say, MacDonald commuter lot, that could be breaking the protocol. Better to perform this maneuver out at the bigger lots. But, if the situation is so desperate that you have to do a Leap Frog, DO NOT under any circumstances follow it with a Back-In. Chances of finding

slashed tires later almost a gimmy.

The Stare Down (AKA Gear-Shifter Draw): Like opposing soldiers in their trenches, two drivers stare each other down from opposite ends of a row. Their hands lightly rest on the shifter, ready to throw it into drive the nanosecond a car leaves from the battlefield between them.

The Parking Protocol Verdict: The winner is whoever hits their turn signal first, declaring that they intend to be the next to sit in the empty spot. Unfortunately, many-a-Stare Down turns into a slow motion game of chicken, with two cars attempting to idle their way into one spot. At this point, all bets are off.

The Steal: Driver One, on the verge of going postal after waiting for ten minutes, finally spots the white glow of reverse lights emanating from a car departing mere yards ahead. Suddenly out of nowhere, Driver Two swoops in from behind with brakes whining as it slides sideways into the spot.

The Parking Protocol Verdict: Death penalty material in some states. The Dennis Rodman of

mainstream parking practices. Avoid at all costs. If performed, driver should immediately turn in parking pass, drop classes, and move to Siberia out of pure shame.

Okay. Look, years of complaining to the administration about the parking dilemma have not produced much relief for students. But unless we pave over the graveyard to make more room (and you remember what happened in Poltergeist), we're pretty much stuck with what we got.

But there are little things that we can do to make the situation slightly more bearable for everyone.

Using a little courtesy and common sense in the parking lots is one of those things.

Practice the Parking Protocol, and save your anger for the next parking forum.

Bob Recker is a regular reporter for The News trying out his hand at opinion. If he sucks, tell him at bobreck@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

SB XXXIII HOW EXCITING. THE SUPERBOWL, THAT BASTION OF BRAWN AND BEER AND BELCHES AND, OF COURSE, FOOTBALL, IS FINALLY HERE. THOSE OF YOU COURTEOUSLY HOSTING CELEBRATORY PRE-, DURING-, AND POST-SUPERBOWL EVENTS MAY BE INTERESTED IN THESE INNOVATIVE ACCOMPANIMENTS TO THE TRADITIONAL CHIP. THEN AGAIN, THE HOURS OF DIP PREPARATION MAY BE FOR NAUGHT ... YOUR GUESTS WILL PROBABLY BE PRETTY ABSORBED IN THIS MONUMENTAL ASTRO-TURF BATTLE.

ARTICHOKE DIP
2 cans (14 ounces) artichokes, chopped
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup Parmesan cheese
Garlic salt
Worcestershire sauce
Tabasco to taste

Mix well and bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with garlic bread or chips. Or grapes. But I would recommend the chips.

CHUNKY CLAM AND BACON DIP
1/4 pound bacon (about 8 slices), chopped
two 6-ounce cans minced clams
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 1/4 cup sour cream
1/3 cup finely chopped prime time red bell pepper
3 scallions, chopped fine
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil leaves
1 teaspoon drained bottle horseradish
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice, or to taste
3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Tabasco to taste

[Pretend you're the Frugal Gourmet with this one]
In a skillet, cook bacon over moderate heat, stirring, until golden and crisp and transfer with a slotted spoon to paper towels to drain.

In a large sieve set over a bowl drain clams, reserving clam juice [ick. Clam juice.], and in another bowl whisk together cream cheese and sour cream. Whisk 2 tablespoons reserved clam juice into cream cheese mixture with clams, bacon, and remaining ingredients.

Dip may be made 1 day ahead and chilled, covered. Bring dip to room temperature before serving.

Serve dip with toasts or chips. Makes about 2 cups.

FRENCH ONION DIP

1 can of french onion dip

Peel lid off of can of dip. Set on table with chips. Serves 1-47.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER DIP

1 4-oz. can chopped green chiles, drained
3/4 cup chopped onion
2 tomatoes, chopped
2 tsp. chopped cilantro
1 10-oz. pkg. frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1/3 cup half and half
1-2 dashes Tabasco sauce

Preheat oven to 400. Butter a 1-quart baking dish. Combine all ingredients and pour into prepared pan. Bake at 400 for 20-25 minutes. Scratch that. Bake at 400 for 20-25 minutes. Serve with tortilla chips or toasted pita bread. Serves 8-10.

SALSA CON QUESO

1 hunk of Velveeta
1 jar of salsa

Dump salsa and cubed Velveeta into a really big bowl. Microwave until melty. Serve with tortilla chips.

AVOCADO AND BANANA SAUCE
2 avocados, peeled, pitted and cut into small cubes
2 bananas, peeled and cut into small cubes
1 medium yellow onion cut into small cubes
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil cut into small cubes (just kidding)

salt
pepper

Mix together avocado, banana and onion. Gently fold in the oil, salt and pepper. Spoon into rimmed dish or glass bowl. Actually, don't try this at home.



TERRELL DAVIS SEZ: "MMM ... ARTICHOKE DIP ..."

PEOPLE on the street



Tregg Binkley
Junior
Graphic Design
"Denver, 35-14."

Who's going to win the Superbowl?



Monica Giancola
Sophomore
Special Ed.
"I don't even know. I'm so not up to date."



Jamie Curtis
Freshman
Env. Policy
"The Broncos by a lot."



Matt Gwin
Freshman
Env. Science
"Falcons, 69-21. Gonna beat the hell out of 'em."



Yuto Hirato
Grad Student
Biology
"Falcons."

UPCOMING events

Friday 1/29/99

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Adobe After Effects for Digital Video Specialists
Create striking video composites complete with motion, backgrounds and special effects. Fee \$795. Class meets though January 30. Call the National Institute for the Study of Digital Media at 419/372-

9555 or e-mail jwomack@bgnf.bgsu.edu. Media 100 Lab, BGSU.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
A Walk through the Paper Forest
Show opened Jan. 11 and continues through Feb. 5. Tues-Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. 2 - 5 p.m. Free. A selection of Latino prints and drawings from the collec-

tion of El Museo del Barrio. Willard Wankelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Digital Tools and Output Media
Show opened Dec. 5 and continues through Feb. 5. Tues-Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. 2 - 5 p.m. Free. Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

10 - 11:30 a.m.
Using Templates to Create Class Web Pages in Claris HomePage (Win. 95)
Introduces you to the basics of downloading a pre-formatted template developed by CTLI, for creating a basic web page. To register or for more information, contact Geri Ludwig at 419/372-6898 or gludwig@

bgnf.bgsu.edu. 128 Hayes Hall.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Master Class with Sylvia Olden Lee
The College of Musical Arts hosts Sylvia Olden Lee, one of American's most brilliant operatic coaches and recital collaborators, in a series of opera and lieder master classes. Free

and open to the public. Choral Rehearsal Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

5 p.m.
Men's & Women's Swimming hosts Valparaiso
Both men's and women's swimming events begin at 5:00 p.m. Cooper Pool.

WEATHER

TODAY
Sunny.

SATURDAY
Sunny.

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HIGH: 45 LOW: 29

Friday ... becoming mostly sunny. High 35 to 40. Wind northwest around 10 mph.

Friday night ... mostly clear. Low in the mid 20s.

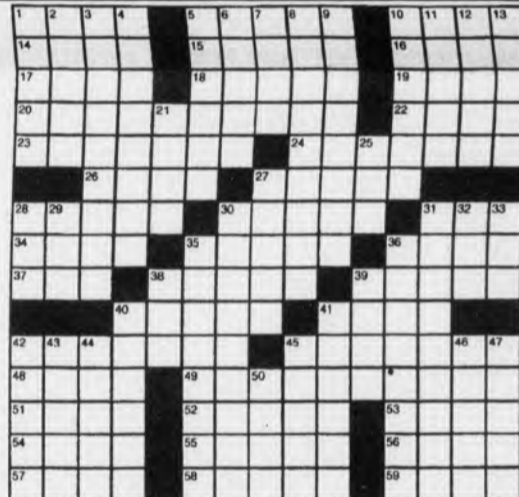
Saturday ... mostly sunny. high in the mid 40s.

Beautiful and crisp today. Like a potato chip.

daily

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| 36 Home Improve. | Mad About You | Seinfeld | Friends | Brimstone "Faces" (In Stereo) | Millennium (R) (In Stereo) (PA) | News | Newsradio | Simpsons | Jerry Springer | | | |
| 47 (5:00) Wrist Watches | | | | Collectible Knives | | | | Collectible Knives | | | | |
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| CABLE STATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMC | Movie: ** 1/2 "Omar Khayyam" (1957, Adventure) Cornel Wilde. | | | Movie: *** "Gigor" (1962, Comedy-Drama) Jackie Gleason. | | Rmber WENN | Movie: ** "Another Man's Poison" (1951, Suspense) | | | | | |
| COM | Saturday Night Live | Offsides-Bowl | Stein's Money | Sinbad: Brain Damaged (R) | Movie: ** "History of the World: Part I" (1981, Comedy) Mel Brooks. | Upright Citizen | Kids in the Hall | | | | | |
| DISC | New House | Fix-R-Line (R) | Wild Discovery: Monkeys | Deep Sea Rescue (R) | Discovery News | Inferno | Storm Warning! Night twisters, (R) | Deep Sea Rescue (R) | | | | |
| ENC | (5:55) Lady With the Torch Salute to Columbia Pictures 75-year history. | | | Movie: *** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. (In Stereo) | | Movie: *** "After Hours" (1985) Griffin Dunne. | "Doctor Detroit" | | | | | |
| ESPN | Up Close | Sportscenter: Super Bowl | NFL 2Night: Super Bowl. | NFL Man-Year | Sportscentury | Tennis: Australian Open - Women's Final. From Melbourne, Australia. | Sportscenter | | | | | |
| FAM | New Addams | New Addams | Movie: ** "Summertime Switch" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Jason Weaver. | Movie: *** "All of Me" (1984, Comedy) Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin. | | | 700 Club | | | | | |
| HBO | (4:30) Movie: "Contact" (1997) PG | Inside the NFL (R) (In Stereo) | Movie: *** "Fire Down Below" (1997) Steven Seagal. | Movie: ** 1/2 "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal. "R" (R) | | | Dennis Miller | | | | | |
| HIST | Crusades (R) (Part 4 of 4) | 20th Century (R) | Mormon Rebellion (R) | Great Minds of American History | Custer's Last Stand (R) | | | | | | | |
| MTV | Countdown | Cut (In Stereo) | Biorhythm (R) (News (In Stereo) | Sill & Oilly | Video Cliches | Total Request Live (R) (In Stereo) | FOX Sports News | Buku Bucks: Top 15 | | | | |
| SC | Last Word | Sports News | Hardcore Football (R) | Women's College Basketball: Michigan State at Iowa. (Live) | | | FOX Sports News | | | | | |
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| TLC | Home Again (R) | Home Again (R) | Code 3 "Overwhelmed" | Secret World of Cars (R) | Secret World of Airports (R) | Secret World of Mega-Structures | Secret World of Cars (R) | | | | | |
| TNT | Due South "Juliet is Bleeding" | ER "Luck of the Draw" (In Stereo) | Movie: "The Undeclared" (1969) Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries. | Friday Night at the Super Bowl | | | | | | | | |
| TOON | Batman: Series | Scoby Doo | Animaniacs | Dexter's Lab | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Cow & Chicken | Powerpuff Girls | Johnny Bravo | Snoo's Squat | ToonHeads | Space Ghost | Freakazoid! |
| USA | Hercules: Legendary Jmys. | Xena: Warrior Princess "Sacrifice" | Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo) | Movie: ** "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995) Rebecca De Mornay. | Movie: ** 1/2 "Young Guns" (1988) | | | | | | | |
| VH1 | Pop-Up Video | Pop-Up Video | Legends "Led Zeppelin" (In Stereo) | Behind the Music (R) (In Stereo) | Legends "Stevie Ray Vaughan" (R) | Legends "The Doors" (In Stereo) | Legends "Queen" (R) (In Stereo) | | | | | |

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ATTACK

Man stabs wife after drinking too much iced tea

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The iced tea made me do it. That's the defense offered by lobbyist Gregory DeLozier, 35, who was charged with the attempted murder of his wife, Michelle. She was stabbed by a masked intruder Tuesday at a salon where she was having her hair done.

During a videotaped statement he gave police after his arrest, DeLozier said sediment in a bottle of iced tea he drank had weird side effects. That, coupled with the stress of an upcoming mortgage deal the couple was pursuing, made him snap, he said.

Police said DeLozier, the legislative director of the New Jersey Association of Realtors, put on a ski mask, sunglasses, a coat and gloves Tuesday, and went to the salon.

At the shop's back door, he held an 8-inch butcher knife to the throat of an employee and announced a robbery, police said. Once inside, the masked intruder took \$40 from the shop owner, then turned toward Mrs. DeLozier, accusing her of helping put him in jail once, then stabbing her three times in the back, police said.

GOATEE

High school student protests ban on facial hair

ASHTABULA, Ohio (AP) — Add one more constituent service offered by bearded Rep. Steven LaTourette, R-Ohio: speaking up for a teen fighting a school ban on goatees.

Byron Gunter, 18, a senior at Edgewood High School, has enlisted LaTourette's help in his fight against a ban on beards and goatees.

LaTourette said he wouldn't take sides, but was prepared to attend a school board meeting next month to extol the virtues of bearded notables such as Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield and Santa Claus.

"I think it can be a wonderful civics lesson to see if Byron can follow the procedures and change a policy that he doesn't think is right," LaTourette said.

Gunter became upset when school officials ordered him to shave the chin stubble he grew over Christmas break. If he didn't, he could go to detention for 30 minutes after school.

Students free slaves

The Associated Press

AURORA, Colo. — Barbara Vogel's class of fifth-graders had just finished studying slavery in American history when they were shocked by a newspaper article.

It said trade in human lives was still going on in the Sudan.

"When we read the article, it just hit us. I was wondering, 'What are we supposed to do? I just got the feeling I've got to stop this,'" said Highline Community School student Kyle Vincent.

Vogel's students started collecting change in jars to purchase the freedom of one or two slaves.

One year later, they've sent more than \$50,000 to an international group that this month sent emissaries to Sudan to purchase and free more than 1,000 slaves.

The article, written last February by Associated Press writer Karin Davies, said the slave trade has resurged with civil war in Africa's largest and poorest country. Local militias, fighting without pay for the Sudanese government, claim booty in human lives, the story said.

The slave trade has been confirmed by independent reports as well as the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for Sudan.

"They sat at my seat, tears just coming down their faces, that this evil had not been taken care of," Vogel said of her students.

"The first thing they said was, 'What are we going to do about this?' 'Then somebody piped



Associated Press Photo

Highline Community School fifth grade teacher, Barbara Vogel, shows her students how much money they have raised to help free slaves in the Sudan.

up, 'Haven't we learned from our past?'"

Her announcement last Friday that representatives of Christian Solidarity International had just returned from buying the freedom of 1,050 Sudanese was met by cheers and tears of joy.

Letters were read: from a Hebrew school, from a family in British Columbia, from a Texas retiree who enclosed a check for \$100 and promised another \$25 every month, from a Mississippi pastor who wrote, "It is the ring of voices like yours that can end an evil."

The students first sought help from STOP, Slavery That Oppresses People. The Massachusetts organization put the class in touch with Swiss-based CSI, which recently opened an office in the United States.

CSI spokesman Rob Lanning said members of the organization meet with contacts in the Sudan, who deal directly with slave traders. Prices per person vary from roughly \$70 to \$100.

He said the Aurora students are the only school class participating in the group's work in Sudan.

Ashley Smith, 12, said the

newspaper story gave her a new perspective on her own life.

"It makes me think about what I have and what they have. I shouldn't always want, want, want. I should give more than I take," she said.

Some classmates thought getting involved in an issue that involves humanitarian, religious, social, military, economic and tribal issues on the other side of the world would be too complicated.

"(But) it is never too complicated to help another person," Vogel said.

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SURVEY

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don't see a lot of that. Most of the surveys are done correctly."

Another problem that Knight sees is that because the survey is only for freshmen, many other students will fill in the survey for the prize. Knight said there will be a survey for all students in the year 2000.

Knight said the length of the survey may turn people off, yet he said each section of the survey is integral to gaining an adequate understanding of how students feel.

"If a particular issue arises

throughout the surveys that the students seem upset about, then we will produce a new section that will correspond to that particular problem," Knight said.

Steve Richardson, vice provost of undergraduate affairs, agrees with Knight about the survey's importance.

"The survey is a very important tool," he said. "Every time you pick it up, you pick it up for a different reason."

SHOWS

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From that small group, the I.F.T.C. grew to its current size of 40 members, the majority being freshmen.

"Seniors say they have been trying to do it (form a theatre group) for years and we got 40 freshmen to do it," Tuttle said.

Tuttle said that at first the group was composed mostly of writers, but they are becoming more diverse. He encourages anyone interested in the theatre to contact the I.F.T.C.

"A lot of people will come up to us and say 'this happened to me and I want to write about it' or they ask one of us to write it for them. We ask them what the story is. They tell us, and we tell them all they have to do is write

it down. We turn all these people who think they aren't special into special people," Tuttle said.

There are no try-outs for parts in each show. Actors are selected by the authors based on personality and physical attributes.

Tuttle said that although they let everyone participate, even without any experience in the theatre, the shows still turn out great.

"At the dress rehearsal (for 'Ten Minutes') we were laughing so hard we were hurting," he said.

"Ten Minutes to Talk" will take place tonight and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the Amani Room. Tickets are \$2.

"Go and see a story," Tuttle said.

SUPERBOWL

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including key chains, posters and a six foot tall inflatable goal-post.

Lisa Faigenbaum, a manager at Mr. Spots, is very optimistic.

"It's our second biggest week-end after Homecoming," Faigenbaum said.

Other merchants aren't that

excited.

Mike Tyson, owner of Mike's Party Mart, doesn't expect sales to be that much bigger than usual because the Denver/Atlanta matchup doesn't provoke much local interest.

Richard Fraley, a manager at the Big Boy, N. Main, also expects business to be slow.

"We're really not going to be

that busy," Fraley said. "I'm actually going to have to take workers off the schedule."

Fraley said that family-oriented restaurants that have no televisions, like Big Boy, don't mix well with football. When it was suggested that he put up a big screen TV in the restaurant, Fraley said, "That usually comes with a liquor license, and we

don't have one of those either."

Those that sell beer are also expected to see a surge in sales.

So Shaheen, owner of South Side 6 party store, expects to sell a lot more beer on Sunday than usual.

"People just want to sit down, watch the game and have a few beers," Shaheen said.

OPTIONS

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mind," he said.

Koren added that he recommends any student to invest time in exercises like Tai Chi.

Other than Tai Chi, the Options Programs offer a variety of classes to a variety of people.

So far not too many students

have participated in the Options Programs.

"They're very busy and they don't have a large discretionary income to come and take a \$75 class," Smith said, adding "Continuing Education Options Programs are all non-credit classes and that is what differentiates us from the University."

She said that the major participants in the program are working women between 30 and 40 years old. She added that some classes are also open to children as young as three years old.

More than 60 classes are being offered through the program. Some of the classes offered in February other than Tai Chi are

gymnastics, calligraphy, yoga, vegetarian cooking and 'Walk with Us! For Women 40 and Over.

Persons interested in signing up for classes through the Options Program can do so at the College Park building, room 40. Call 372-8181, or send a fax at 372-8667.

WOMEN

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attracted students, University faculty and members of the community.

Rachael Perry is glad the group has a lot of diversity.

"It's been really successful so

far. I think the group is a wonderful opportunity for writers to practice the art of self-expression," she said.

Anyone interested in more information can contact the Women's Center at 372-7227.

Blowing Bubbles



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Lindsey Oglesby, 2, enjoys the milder temperatures Thurs. Jan 28, 1999, by blowing bubbles in the front yard of her house in Henderson, KY.

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Noted opera coach aids local musical talent

By ALEXANDRIA DIE'Z
The BG News

Vocal students from the University and local high school will be given the opportunity to perform in front of an acclaimed artist.

Sylvia Olden Lee, an operatic coach and recital collaborator, will be on campus to coach voice students' arrangements for the upcoming opera, "Susannah," which will be performed in February.

Students will be able to sing

their prepared pieces for Lee, while she works with them on diction, language and expression. Since most of the pieces will be in Italian, German or French, she will also work with the students on interpretation of the music.

"She says she is after truth and tries to get the character out of your personality," said Myra Merritt, associate professor of music. "She makes music come alive and puts a professional stamp on what you are doing."

Merritt also said Lee believes in scrupulous study and hard work.

"She will tell them to chuckle or grunt," Merritt said. "It makes a world of difference in the intensity of the voice."

Merritt met Lee when she was a teenager and continues to work with her today. Merritt invited Lee to the University four years ago when she began teaching here.

"Everyone loved her," Merritt said. "We had to find a way to

get her back."

Lee was the first African-American to join the Metropolitan Opera music staff. She has performed with singers such as Kathleen Battle, Paul Robeson and Jessye Norman. Lee has also prepared operas under the direction of Boris Goldovsky, James Levine and Max Rudolph.

University students are also excited about the chance to perform for a world renowned opera singer.

"I'm really excited," Heidi

Barber, a sophomore vocal performance major said. "I hope it will get me a view of what it's like in the big city and what it's like with all that competition."

"Even though I won't be performing I think it's a great idea," Joe Belmaggio, a senior vocal performance major said. "There are only five vocal faculty members and it will be nice to bring someone new in. Plus, she has a good reputation."

Lee has been honored by the United Nations, the National

Women's Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Mayor.

The event is not just for University students. Students from the Bowling Green High School and the public are invited to attend. The event is free and will be held in the Choral Rehearsal Hall (room 1040) in Moore Musical Arts Center today from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 6-7:30 p.m.

Cape Town bomb latest terror act as elections approach

The Associated Press

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — A bomb exploded Thursday at lunchtime outside police headquarters in downtown Cape Town, injuring 11 people, police said. Eight of the injured were hospitalized.

The blast, which also struck near the offices of President Nelson Mandela, was the latest in a series of violent acts threatening South Africa's stability just months before national elections.

The bombing came less than a week after 12 people died in political violence in another

region, KwaZulu-Natal, where the leader of an opposition party — the United Democratic Movement — was killed Saturday. Eleven members of the ruling African National Congress were massacred in revenge.

While the urban terrorism in Cape Town appeared unrelated to the inter-party killings at the opposite end of the country, Thursday's bombing in the city that is the country's premier tourist location has added to a sense of unease as South Africa approaches its second democratic elections.

Mandela won the first mul-

tiracial elections in 1994, ending decades of white minority rule. The next elections are expected to be held between April and July, but the date has not yet been announced.

Ebrahim Rasool, an ANC leader in Western Cape province, saw the bombing as an attack on democracy and an attempt to keep voters from participating in a special registration process to be held over the weekend.

"The enemies of democracy are trying to make us fear democracy and keep us away from registration," Rasool told SABC radio. "But we must do

the contrary and register."

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bomb. Police detained two suspects but later released them, said Capt. Anine de Beer, a police spokeswoman.

Officials said the attack was a desperate response to a crackdown on Cape Town bombings called Operation Good Hope, which was announced Monday.

Confrontations earlier this month between police and radical Islamic activists claimed the life of one protester. Police fired on the Jan. 8 demonstration as the activists denounced Israel

and a visit by British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Days later, gunmen killed a police official investigating a Muslim vigilante group, People Against Gangsterism and Drugs.

The group has been blamed for a wave of bombings. More than 80 blasts were reported last year, mainly in the Cape Flats, an area rife with gangs and drug-dealing. Moderate Muslim leaders, police stations and crime suspects have all been targeted.

At Cape Town's popular waterfront, two people died in a bombing last August at the restaurant Planet Hollywood.

On New Year's Day, a bomb inside a car went off in the same area.

Police have made no arrests in the bombings, which have also targeted other police stations.

Thursday's blast hit an area dense with government and commercial office buildings, while the streets were filled with lunch time passersby.

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By TOD McCLOSKEY
The BG News

Oxford, Ohio— It used to be their strong point, but for the Bowling Green men's basketball team, the second half was their worst half last night, as Miami rolled 83-72 at Millett Hall.

RedHawk Wally Szczerbiak scored 15 of his 25 points in the second half (see related story). He keyed a 9-2 run with 7:05 remaining to put the Red Hawks ahead by 11.

"You've got to give them a lot of credit," forward Anthony Stacey said. "They really picked it up in the second half and took away what we wanted to get done. They executed a lot better in the second half."

The Falcons recovered, cutting the lead to five, twice, as Stacey and Keith McLeod provided the charge. Stacey finished with 22 points on 8-of-12 shooting, while McLeod added 11 points.

"They kind of adjusted their defense a little bit and we got away from what we were doing in the first half," Stacey said. "In order for us to be as good as we want to be, we've got to continue throughout the game."

BG falls to 11-7 overall and 6-4 in the Mid-American Conference. Miami remains the top team in the conference at 14-4 overall and 9-1 in MAC play.

This is the 12- straight time the RedHawks have beat the Falcons at home.

It was the lack of an inside game in the second half that hurt BG. Fouls replaced points in the paint, as the RedHawks made 24-of-30 free throws, including 14-of-17 in the last 20 minutes.

"I thought Miami did what Miami does," BG coach Dan Dakich said. "They make plays to win basketball games. I thought they did that in this game."

BG started off the game on fire. The team made over 68 per-

cent of its first half shots (15-of-22) to take an early lead. Kirk Cowan helped the Falcons with an inside presence, scoring eight of his 16 points in the first period.

Miami and BG battled basket-for-basket as the teams were tied at half-time.

"I wanted to give Bowling Green credit," Miami coach Charlie Coles said. "I thought they tested us in every way and had they been full strength with Tony Reid- that would've been real tough."

The RedHawks finished the game with five turnovers.

BG travels to Ball State (12-6 overall, 6-4 MAC) to face the Cardinals Saturday at 1 p.m.

Gymnasts look for golden win against Flashes

By MATTHEW P. LYONS
The BG News

The BGSU gymnastics team will attempt to knock the Kent State University Golden Flashes out of the sky when the two teams square off Saturday.

KSU is coming off its season-opening loss at Rhode Island by a score of 198.3 to 187.95. The Golden Flashes had a balanced attack in their first meet with different team members scoring high marks in each of the five events.

"I have no doubt that they (Kent) are going to be a tough opponent," said coach Dan Connelly. "We just have to go out and do what we have been doing each week."

The Falcons will have some new faces in the lineup Saturday. Freshman Jamie Kent will be on the sidelines for at least two weeks with a knee injury as she suffered against Western Michigan.

BG will need to get out of the blocks early with a good performance on the vault. Last Saturday's score of 47.325 is the lowest this season. The Falcons will depend on a solid performance from regulars as well as newcomers to the lineup.

The fans attending Saturday's meet will have a large impact on the Falcons' performance. In a facility that holds just 500 people, BG has performed in front of crowds of 335 (Ohio State) and 400 (Western Michigan).

"We're really excited about the number of people that we have attending the meets."

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Szczerbiak too much for Falcons

By Pete Stella
The BG News

Oxford, Ohio-- The Falcons tried many defensive techniques to stop Miami University's superstar forward Wally Szczerbiak last night. It worked.

For awhile. The BG men's basketball team, who are known for their great defense as seen in the Akron, Marshall and Ohio games, tried as hard as they could. When a pick came from

Szczerbiak, BG's defenders switched so he could not get a good look at the basket. But he still managed to score.

"Miami did what Miami does to win," BG head coach Dan Dakich said. "Szczerbiak is a great player and we wanted to keep the ball out of his hands."

Szczerbiak led all players with 25 points and eight rebounds. The Falcons were led by their own superstar Anthony Stacey, who hit for 22 points and pulled down five boards.

"Stacey and Szczerbiak is a big time thing to see," Miami head coach Charlie Coles said. "BG tested us in every way, even though they were short-handed (without forward Tony Reid). I am proud of my team but I must give credit to Bowling Green. I am nervous to go up there."

Miami also had two other players score in double digits. Guard Damon Frierson had 15 points while Rob Mestes had 12. BG's Kirk Cowan had 16 points while De Mar Moore and

Kurt McLeodeach hit for 11.

"We just lost," Stacey said. "Wally is one of the best players in the country and he made big plays just like every great player should. We didn't make plays in critical situations and they did."

Szczerbiak and the RedHawks dazzled the home crowd of 5,267 with big rebounds and huge three-pointers. Szczerbiak also played all 40 minutes of the game.

"Since I am an older coach, I like to play guys for 40 min-

utes," Coles said. "My assistants always try to find ways to get him a minute break here and there, but I went up to him and asked him if he wanted to stay in and he said yes."

BG's defensive game plan was to stop Szczerbiak. Several different Falcons players guarded him throughout the game. Forward Dave Esterkamp racked up the most minutes against the star.

"I thought switching on him

See BASKETBALL, page 9

Women's basketball looks to control Herd

By MARK WIESE
The BG News

FOCUS.

The Bowling Green women's basketball team is running high on emotion and confidence right now. Riding a three game winning streak, the Falcons need to keep their eye on the prize and not get side tracked by a dangerous Marshall team.

"We (the Falcons) better not think that all we need to do is show up and we can win," coach Deanne Knoblauch said.

Marshall 4-14 overall and 1-8

in the Mid-American Conference travels to Anderson Arena looking to put a halt on BG's current winning streak. The Thundering Herd will be trying to catch BG off-guard while the Brown and Orange are thinking about their current success.

Leading Marshall this season is All-American candidate Kristina Behnfeldt. Behnfeldt is averaging a double-double in scoring and rebounding on the year. She is sixth in scoring in the nation with a 23.1 per game average. Behnfeldt is also ninth in the nation in rebounding, grabbing

11.2 boards a game.

"She (Behnfeldt) is incredible," Knoblauch said. "She reminds me a lot of Jacki Raterman. She can hit the three, she has all the moves inside and she is killer on the boards."

Shutting down Behnfeldt will be a major factor for the Falcons in order to record a win. Raterman will have her hands full again for the third game in a row having to guard a very good opponent.

"Hopefully Jacki will rise to the challenge once again and have a good game," Knoblauch

said.

Along with the 30 points Raterman scored against Akron, she held the Zips main player, Cheryl Bowles to two points for the night. Raterman will need another big defensive performance against Behnfeldt to take the thunder out of the Thundering Herd.

Raterman has been their all year for the Falcons. She is averaging 20.6 points a game. She has also been crashing the boards for the Falcons with 7.9 a game. Raterman will be looking to keep the Falcons sharp and focused

during the game with Marshall.

BG now stands 9-10 on the year and are 5-4 in the MAC. The Falcons need a big win tonight to keep the streak alive and continue the climb towards top ranked Kent State in the MAC East race.

The Thundering Herd rumble into Anderson Arena Saturday at 1:00 to face the high flying Falcons.

Women's Basketball

Saturday

Marshall

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Saturday • 1 p.m.
Anderson Arena

BG: 9-10 overall, 5-4 MAC
Marshall: 4-14 overall 1-8 MAC

Indoor track travels to Kent Invitational

Falcons look forward to competing against top competition at Doug Raymond Invitational Saturday

By MATT STEINER
The BG News

Saturday, the indoor track team makes its second stop of a four week road series. The Falcons will be competing in the Doug Raymond Invitational hosted by Mid-American Conference foe, Kent State. The meet is named for a former Golden Flash coach.

The women will compete against Kent, Penn State, West Virginia and Toledo. The toughest competition should come from Kent and PSU.

"Right now, Kent State looks to have the best women's team in the MAC," said women's coach Steve Price. "However, it's a little early in the season to really tell. Penn State always has

national class competitors. We finished third at this meet last year."

The BG men will square off against Kent, Penn State and West Virginia. Toledo will not bring their men's team to Kent.

"Kent State has a 300-meter track," said men's coach Sterling Martin. "It should give us the opportunity to really get out and run fast. More times than not you run faster on a bigger track than a smaller one."

The Falcons would like to take advantage of the big track. They will use the Kent meet as an opportunity to go out and run fast against some better competition.

Some Falcons should have a chance at personal records. Price expects Hanane Sabri to flirt

with the school record for the mile (4:48). She broke records in her first two meets of '99 including the Perry Field House record for the mile (4:54).

"Her workouts have been absolutely tremendous," Price said. "I feel she's ready to go after a school record. Christine Thompson has been having great workouts too. Expect her to have a personal best in the mile."

All eyes will be on Stephanie Heldt who could improve on her high jump, which could possibly qualify her for the NCAA finals. At the Saginaw Valley Invitational, Heldt set the meet record at a height of 5 feet 10 inches.

The women athletes are coming off a strong showing at the

SVI. They took five events despite the absence of All-American long and triple jumper Huina Han.

"We're going to go into the meet hoping to score well," Price said. "However, we still have Huina Han out, one of our top people. We're going to hold her out possibly two more meets. When she's not there it really hurts us."

On the brighter side, returning will be runners Kelly Mansell and Tracy Hill, the defending Mid-American Conference outdoor champion in the 400-meter run.

Like last week, Price will be mixing it up a bit. Some competitors will be competing in events which are not their specialties. This will help keep the

runners from falling into a rut and should show benefits when the MAC championships roll around.

Some of BG's top men competitors will forego the meet to compete in the JC Penny Invitational in Findlay.

"We're sending our multi-event guys to Findlay to compete in a multi-competition to get ready for the conference meet," Martin said. "Kent doesn't have a multi-event, 600 or 500. From a scoring standpoint we are not going into Kent full strength. We're going to approach it like it's non-scoring. We're trying to get the team prepared for the conference meet."

Despite that approach, Martin believes that the team will score well. Following a strong

showing at the SVI last week, the outcome should be respectable. In Saginaw, the Falcons finished in at least one of the top three spots in 11 different events.

Track and Field

Saturday

Doug Raymond Invitational

When: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Where: Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Men: Placed in top three in 11 events at Saginaw Valley Invitational, Jan. 22.

Women: Broke two meet records at Saginaw Valley Invitational.

Falcon icers play 2 games against Lake Superior State

BG looks to gain ground in the CCHA playoff race

By WILLIAM R. SANDERSON
The BG News

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan is a long road trip. Maybe that's what the Falcons need to move up in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association standings.

Bowling Green continues to live in seventh place with a league record of 7-9-3. They have a chance to pick up four points against the Lake Superior State Lakers. The Lakers are in a three-way tie for ninth place with a 4-12-2 record.

This weekend will have a big impact on the Falcon's playoff hopes. A sweep against the Falcons would put Lake Superior State only three points behind BG in the CCHA. A BG sweep would help the Falcons secure the seventh seed.

"When you're on the road all you have to think about is hockey," BG forward Dennis Williams said. "On the trip up there a lot of guys nap or read a few magazines. All you got left is to think about the game."

While the Lakers have not won many games, they've been able to keep scores close. Last week, LSSU upset Notre Dame 3-1.

The last time BG played the Lakers, the Falcons were coming off a 2-2 tie with Michigan State and seemed to come

out flat. After falling behind, BG pulled the game out in the third period 5-4.

"They are a young team and rebuilding, but they still work hard," BG left wing Ryan Murphy said. "They came out and outworked us in the first two periods. We stole that game from them."

Hockey


SUNDAY

Lake Superior

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BG: 11-11-3 overall, 7-9-3 CCHA
LSSU: 4-12-2 CCHA
• BG is in seventh place.

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Television: none



This week, the Falcons have only Lake Superior to worry about.

"Their home ice is a big factor for them," BG coach Buddy Powers said. "They'll be really ready. It will be a good challenge for us."

Lake Superior's biggest problem is lack of scoring. LSSU only scored an

average of 2.25 goals per game. Only Western Michigan has a worse average.

Senior leftwing Tobin Praznik leads Lake Superior with nine goals and seven assists. Junior rightwing Trent Walford is four points behind Praznik with three goals and nine assists.

Lake Superior also suffers from disciplinary problems. The team leads the league in average penalty minutes with 25.63. This is aggravated by a penalty kill that is the worst in the league.

LSSU goaltender Jayme Platt has played in the majority of games for the Lakers and has a 3.23 goals-against average. He has a save percentage of .882.

"They're struggling, but they're able to knock off any team" Williams said. "We had a close game with them. We can't take them lightly."



Buddy Powers



BG News File Photo
BG Forward Chris Bonvie dumps the puck into the opponent's zone while Craig Dejarlais and Greg Day trail the play.

Homecoming for Swimmers and Divers

By NICK HURM
The BG News

It has been six meets since the Bowling Green swimming and diving team has competed at home sweet home—Cooper Pool.

This weekend the scenario will change as the men and women will hold a big weekend stand against Valparaiso on Friday and Mid-American Conference opponent Miami Saturday.

This will mark the first time

that the Falcons compete with Valparaiso. The Crusaders are lead by Coach Dan Carl. Carl is very familiar with swimming for Western Michigan earlier in his career. He also was an assistant coach at Miami.

"Bowling Green is a good team," Carl said. "This is a good opportunity for us. We are going to place some of our swimmers in off events."

BG is looking to swim a strong race. A few of the Falcon's

on both the men's and women's teams are battling with a little bit of a bug, but should be ready to go by race time.

"We're going to have a very exciting meet with Valparaiso," coach Randy Julian said. "It gives us a chance, both men and women, to swim some variety in our lineup."

MAC powerhouse Miami will come into Cooper at 1 p.m. Saturday after competing in a dual meet with Toledo tonight. Miami

is as strong as ever, picking up the best recruiting class in the conference. The men's team has won three straight conference titles. Two of the men swimmers have already qualified for NCAA's. The women's team coach Dave Jennings has won nine conference titles in 15 years.

"We are going to race Miami very well," Julian said. "We still have some thin areas that there is nothing we can do about. The areas where we're good, we are

just as good as they are."

The diving exhibition will start out by honoring the Falcon's only senior, Jeff Allen.

Miami sports an excellent diving team. The RedHawks Cassie Eakins is considered by Julian as one of the best divers in the MAC. The Falcon divers have been red hot of late and should put up a strong performance.

Men's tennis faces OSU

By G. MICHAEL GRAHAM
The BG News

Coming off a 7-0 win over Illinois-Chicago, the Bowling Green men's tennis team wants to keep the momentum alive and running.

The Falcons will have that chance Saturday when they travel to Columbus for a battle with the Buckeyes at 7 p.m.

In the first two years of coach Jay Harris' tenure, the Falcons have been competitive with Ohio State including going as far as match point with the Buckeyes in Harris' first year. BG believes it has the talent to go down there and win.

"We want to go down there for respect," Harris said. "It's a good opportunity to show some teams how good we are. They are a lot like us."

A key match-up will be at the top singles where senior Radu Barta will face sophomore Chris Porter. It'll be a tough match but that is nothing new for Barta who has fared well against top-notch competition throughout his career.

"I'm just going to go in there and play the best that I can," Barta said. "I know if I hang in there and don't get frustrated, I have a chance."

Harris added his thoughts on Porter.

"Radu will have his hands full," Harris said on Porter. "He's one of those guys that's kind of hot. He's playing just as well as anyone right now."

Harris said the rest of Ohio State's team is solid. Harris added things could be interesting if Toledo-native Brandon Gabel faces some of Ohio State's players who are also from the Toledo area.

"We'll have to see what happens," Harris said. "We'd like to have our first mini-peak of the year. It's a springboard to the rest of the season. We're feeling pretty good about ourselves right now and we should. We're looking to have fun and hopefully take it to the Buckeyes."

Two Freshmen Shine
Freshmen Vitek Wild and Mike Kossoff are a combined 34-6 in singles play for the year.



Associated Press Photo

Atlanta Falcons back up quarterback Steve Deberg, 44 hauls in a pass as he loosens up during practice at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla.

Teams ready for Super Bowl

Atlanta plans upset over favored Broncos

The Associated Press

MIAMI — The luminous, the lightweight and the loose-lipped have a way of stealing the Super Bowl spotlight.

For every Joe Montana, John Riggins and Emmitt Smith, there's been a Mark Rypien, Larry Brown and Desmond Howard who took MVP honors.

For every serious game prediction, there's been a Joe Namath guarantee and a Jim McMahon moonshot.

And this year, there's the Shannon Sharpe-Ray Buchanan trashathon.

Here's Thursday's installment:

Sharpe: "Tell Ray to put the eyeliner, the lipstick and the high heels away. I'm not saying he's a cross-dresser; that's just what I heard."

Buchanan: "I'll tell you, that's an ugly dude. You can't tell me he doesn't look like Mr. Ed."

The Atlanta cornerback, who wore a dog collar to media day because the Falcons are considered underdogs, clearly isn't taking a backseat to the Broncos tight end in the dissing department. But that's one of the few areas where defending champion Denver and upstart Atlanta appear equal heading into Sunday's game.

Terrell Davis, last year's most valuable player in the big game — and this season's NFL MVP — frowns when asked about the disparity in Q-rating between his defending champions and Atlanta's first-timers.

"People rate you according to your status," said Davis, the fourth 2,000-yard rusher in league history this season, "and if you start to live like that, I think it becomes a problem."

"I know what it takes for me to get ready to play on this level. I always make time to work out. I knew that was the most important thing for me ... even when I was on the road, I was working out in hotels. I know where my bread is buttered and it is on the field, not off the field."

On the field, the Broncos are far better known. They have a future Hall of Fame quarterback in John Elway.

They have "Romo," intimidating linebacker Bill Romanowski, whose antics — spitting, stomping on opponents — give him a recognizable image, even if it doesn't match his true persona.

They have Sharpe, the runaway winner of the runaway mouth award this week. His brother Sterling might appear more often on television as an ESPN commentator, but it's Shannon who has become the family's media star.

There's Ed McCaffrey, that rarity in the NFL, a white wide receiver. There's safety Steve Atwater, a terrifying tackler, and soup-seller DE Neil Smith, approaching 100 sacks for his career. And don't forget place-kicker Jason Elam, who merely tied a 28-year-old record by nailing a 63-yard field goal this season.

"We don't look at it as being stars," fullback Howard Griffith said. "We look at it as having good football players who know how to win."

And, he quickly added, that's just what the Falcons have, even if hardly anyone outside of Georgia — and many folks inside the state — don't know it.

"They might not get the credit they deserve because they haven't been on a winning team

that gets a lot of attention," Griffith said.

Take Chris Chandler, the Falcons quarterback, for example.

"Chris might not be considered a star, but he's as good as any of the so-called stars," Griffith said.

A losing tradition certainly has inhibited the development of headliners in Atlanta. Former Falcons such as Brett Favre, Deion Sanders and Andre Rison had to go elsewhere to become household names.

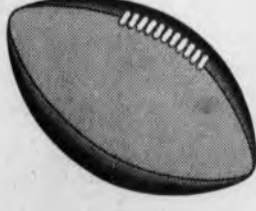
Atlanta's best defensive player, Jessie Tuggle, is the leading active tackler in the league and has made five Pro Bowls. Yet middle linebackers on such middling teams as the Dolphins (Zach Thomas), Steelers (Levon Kirkland) and Buccaneers (Hardy Nickerson) get far more publicity.

Terance Mathis and Tony Martin don't get near the attention given the 49ers' Jerry Rice and Terrell Owens or the Jets' Keyshawn Johnson and Wayne Chrebet. But who had better numbers this season?

The only Falcons with much recognizability before this stunning season were placekicker Morten Andersen, who made his reputation in New Orleans; quarterback Steve Deberg, who seems to have been a backup to all of the league's recent greats; and defenders Eugene Robinson and Cornelius Bennett who made it to the Super Bowl with other teams.

Does that worry Atlanta? Heck no.

"People will know all about us," Tuggle said, "if we win on Sunday."



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GYMNASTICS

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Connelly said. "People are coming to see our meets. Our biggest concern right now is where we are going to put them."

Kent (0-1, 0-0 MAC) has a 27-

8-1 record and a nine-meet winning streak against BG. The Falcons (3-2, 2-0 MAC) will try to end that streak Saturday at 7 p.m. The meet will be held in the

Eppler Center gymnastics room and all students with a valid ID are admitted free.

BASKETBALL

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was a good idea," Dakich said. "We stopped doing it in the second half because the other guys on their team were hurting us."

"Bowling Green played very aggressively tonight," Szczerebiak said. "They played good defense on me but it opened up

shots for the other guys. Everyone on this team contributed and we found a way to win."

Philadelphia turf is worst in league

The Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — Grass isn't always greener and it isn't always better than artificial turf — at least not in San Francisco.

The natural playing surface at 3Com Park, home of the 49ers, is bad and getting worse, according to a survey released Thursday by the NFL Players Associa-

tion. It was the lowest-ranked grass field, slipping to fifth-worst overall.

The best field was in Tampa Bay's new Raymond James Stadium. The worst was in Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium, despite a new carpet that was installed two years ago at a cost of \$2 million. The field

ranked last all three years the survey has been conducted.

3Com Park's ranking marked the first time a grass surface finished that low. The San Francisco field was ranked the 13th-worst surface five years ago and seventh-worst in a 1996 study.

Olympics investigation focuses on latest Nagano bid

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Nagano's winning bid for the 1998 Winter Games is the latest focus of investigation in the growing Olympics corruption scandal.

The Japanese Olympic Committee on Thursday appointed a seven-member panel to look into the Nagano efforts after Mayor Tasuku Tsukada said there may have been "excesses" in the city's dealings with IOC members.

The panel, headed by JOC secretary general Yushiro Yagi, was the sixth Olympic investigation to get under way and the first officially aimed at a city other than Salt Lake, which Nagano defeated by four votes.

Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games, on its fifth try, has been the subject of inquiries by the Justice Department, the International and U.S. Olympic committees, an ethics panel of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and the Utah attorney general's office.

Last weekend, the IOC expelled six members for taking more than \$440,000 in cash, medical and travel expenses and lavish gifts from Salt Lake bidders. There have been four resignations and three other members remain under investigation in an unprecedented purge of IOC ranks.

In addition, the committee has asked all bid cities from the 1996 Summer Games onward to detail conduct of members or bid officials that might have broken the rules.

And — while it is not considered a formal investigation — the IOC has announced plans to send two top officials to Sydney, where the president of the Australia Olympic Committee said last week that he offered \$70,000 in inducements to two African members the night before Sydney won the 2000 Games by two votes over Beijing.

In recent weeks, Nagano officials have disclosed how some IOC officials were wooed during the city's bid, including all-expenses-paid trips to Kyoto, a tourist spot 150 miles from

Nagano.

Some IOC officials also were entertained by geisha, and IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch received an expensive painting and Japanese sword.

IOC executive board member Chiharu Igaya, who also is an IOC member, has defended the lavish entertainment as "normal."

Tsukada, the Nagano mayor who also was one of the top officials of the bidding committee, on Monday acknowledged "excesses" in his city's bid. Nagano bid officials have said they wine and dined the 62 visiting IOC officials, spending about \$18,000 on each IOC official, including air fare.

Nagano's bidding expense records are missing, which could complicate the investigation. A bid official said recently he had the books burned in 1992.

Meanwhile, a group of Nagano residents filed a civil lawsuit demanding that the state and city of Nagano, as well as two other towns that were the sites for the 1998 Games, return about \$7 million in taxpayer money that allegedly went into the bid.

In other developments:

— U.S. Olympic Committee president Bill Hybl said he had no plans to discuss possible changes in the IOC at a USOC executive committee meeting next month.

Responding to a New York Times article that the USOC was exploring ideas about restructuring the international committee, including term limits and outside elections, Hybl said any action by the American panel would have to wait until the completion of a report on Salt Lake by its ethics commission, led by former Senate Majority leader George Mitchell.

Hybl also contradicted a Times report that he wanted IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch to resign. "That is not an area we have speculated on," he said.

— A senior IOC official said the bribery scandal had been blown out of proportion and

there was no reason for Samaranch to apologize.

Prince Alexandre de Merode, chairman of the IOC medical commission, also suggested the "underlying" reason for the controversy was a plot to oust Samaranch.

— USA Today said the Justice Department was trying to tell whether a Salt Lake Olympic official carried about \$50,000 to Budapest, Hungary, in 1995 when the 2002 Winter Games were awarded.

The newspaper said FBI agents interviewed former Salt Lake City Councilman Tom Godfrey, who has said the official was a staff member of the Salt Lake Olympic bid committee. Godfrey was a member of the delegation that traveled to Budapest in June 1995.

— A senior Chinese Olympic official called for stripping Sydney of the 2000 Games. Chinese Olympic Committee honorary president He Zhenliang was quoted as saying he was "extremely furious" over the \$70,000 inducements.

— The head of the IOC investigation of Olympics corruption said he might consider stepping aside on cases of bid cities that could present at least the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Dick Pound, an IOC vice president from Canada, said he might choose not to take part in reviewing bids from Toronto and Quebec if a worldwide sweep for evidence of wrongdoing in host-city voting turns up anything involving those two cities. The matter, he said, would be discussed at an IOC executive board meeting next week.

— Portuguese IOC member Fernando Belo said the system of selecting host countries for the Olympics encourages corruption. "We ought to be prohibited from accepting gifts," Belo said.

— The oldest living Olympic champion said he was "appalled" by the scandal, but has confidence the spirit of the games will be preserved.

Leon Stukelj, who turned 100 in November, said the blame falls on IOC members involved in the

Football player pleads guilty of perjury

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A former Northwestern football player who once told a federal grand jury that he never bet on Wildcat games now says he did.

Christopher Gamble, 26, pleaded guilty Wednesday to one count of lying to the grand jury investigating sports betting at the university.

In a plea agreement entered before U.S. District Judge George Marovich, Gamble said that he had bet that the Wildcats would fail to cover the point spread in a game against Ohio State in October 1994.

"In the second quarter of the

Ohio State game, when NU was leading the game 9-0, the defendant had a brief conversation on the field with NU teammate Michael Senters, who also bet against NU," the agreement said.

"At this time, the defendant commented to Senters that, given how well NU was playing, Gamble and Senters were likely to lose their bet," it said. They did lose the bet.

Gamble could face between six months and a year in prison on the charge. But prosecutors said they might seek a lighter sentence if he cooperates in their investigation. Gamble was indicted Dec. 3 along with for-

mer Northwestern players Senters, Dennis Lundy and Gregory Gill, all on perjury charges.

The other former players have pleaded innocent, although Lundy's attorney on Wednesday said his client will plead guilty to perjury at a hearing next week.

A teammate accused Lundy of intentionally fumbling near the goalline in a November 1994 game against Iowa to protect a bet. An assistant coach overheard the accusation and the school launched an investigation, which was quickly turned over to federal authorities.

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Coach fired after scratching player

LAS VEGAS (AP)—An assistant UNLV women's basketball coach was fired after a player claimed she attacked her in practice.

Lisa Rathbun, formerly from Cleveland State, was relieved of her coaching duties but was retained in some undecided capacity in the athletic department.

Rathbun was accused by senior forward Amy Wunderlich of scratching the player's face, kicking her and tearing her jersey.

Basketball

West Virginia beats Marshall

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP)—Freshman Lionel Armstead scored a career-high 22 points, including a 3-pointer with two seconds left in overtime, to lift West Virginia past cross-state rival Marshall 85-84 Wednesday night.

OVER THE WIRE

Three groups make franchise bids

The Associated Press

MIAMI — The pricetag for an NFL expansion franchise might be nearing \$1 billion.

Three ownership groups, each prepared to lay out approximately that amount presented their cases to the league's expansion and stadium committees Thursday.

Two of the groups want a team for Los Angeles, which has been without a franchise since the Raiders returned to Oakland and the Rams left for St. Louis, both in 1995. The third group wants to put a team in Houston to replace the Oilers, who left for Tennessee in 1997. Each had 30 minutes to address the committee.

"We heard three excellent presentations that spoke to the issue of financing," said Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots and co-chairman of the committee. "It gives us three wonderful options to deliver our product into each market."

The NFL has 31 teams with the addition of the expansion Cleveland Browns, set to play next season after paying a \$530 million entry fee. That number is unwieldy for scheduling purposes, forcing at least one team to be off every week during the season. The league has said it would

like to go to 32 teams by 2002.

The committee, which also discussed the \$800 million sale of the Washington Redskins, will report to a full ownership meeting Feb. 16 in Atlanta, but a vote is not expected at that time. The subsequent meeting takes place in March in Phoenix.

"We have some work to do as a committee," Kraft said. "This is a big commitment of between \$750 million and \$1 billion. The good news is whoever winds up with it, there will be a passion for it."

Robert McNair, who heads the Houston bid, believes the committee has a basic problem on its hands. "I think the NFL wants to be in Los Angeles and is trying to figure out how to do that," he said.

McNair invited the committee to look at a model of the new stadium he plans for the team he hopes he gets. The model of the \$300 million retractable-roof stadium cost about \$85,000.

McNair's group wore campaign buttons that read "Houston NFL 32."

"I thought it went well," he said. "They greeted us cordially. The most interesting thing was there were very few questions asked. That's an indication of how complete our proposal was."

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| NHL EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Atlantic Division | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pts |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 10 | 11 | 59 |
| New Jersey | 26 | 14 | 5 | 57 |
| Pittsburgh | 20 | 15 | 7 | 47 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 18 | 21 | 7 | 43 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 15 | 29 | 3 | 33 |
| Northeast Division | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pts |
| Toronto | 27 | 16 | 3 | 57 |
| Ottawa | 25 | 15 | 6 | 56 |
| Buffalo | 23 | 13 | 8 | 54 |
| Boston | 20 | 17 | 7 | 47 |
| Montreal | 18 | 22 | 8 | 44 |
| Southeast Division | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pts |
| Carolina | 21 | 18 | 7 | 49 |
| Florida | 18 | 16 | 12 | 48 |
| Washington | 16 | 24 | 4 | 36 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 31 | 4 | 26 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Central Division | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pts |
| Detroit | 24 | 20 | 3 | 51 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 17 | 9 | 43 |
| Nashville | 16 | 26 | 4 | 36 |
| Chicago | 14 | 25 | 7 | 35 |
| Northwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pts |
| Colorado | 23 | 19 | 4 | 50 |
| Edmonton | 18 | 20 | 7 | 43 |
| Vancouver | 15 | 24 | 6 | 36 |
| Calgary | 15 | 27 | 4 | 34 |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pts |
| Dallas | 28 | 9 | 7 | 63 |
| Phoenix | 24 | 11 | 8 | 56 |
| Anaheim | 17 | 20 | 9 | 43 |
| San Jose | 15 | 19 | 12 | 42 |
| Los Angeles | 16 | 26 | 4 | 36 |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Florida 2, Montreal 1 | | | | |
| Dallas 3, Los Angeles 2 | | | | |
| Chicago 4, Edmonton 3, OT | | | | |
| Colorado 4, Anaheim 3 | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Nashville at Buffalo, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| N.Y. Rangers at Carolina, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Chicago at Calgary, 9 p.m. | | | | |
| Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m. | | | | |
| St. Louis at Vancouver, 10 p.m. | | | | |
| Friday's Games | | | | |

NFL Playoffs

Wild Cards
Saturday, Jan. 2
Miami 24, Buffalo 17
Arizona 20, Dallas 7
Sunday, Jan. 3
Jacksonville 25, New England 10
San Francisco 30, Green Bay 27

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 9
Atlanta 20, San Francisco 18
Denver 38, Miami 3
Sunday, Jan. 10
New York Jets 34, Jacksonville 24
Minnesota 41, Arizona 21

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 17
Atlanta 30, Minnesota 27, OT
Denver 23, New York Jets 10

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 31
At Miami
Atlanta vs. Denver, 6:25 p.m. (FOX)

Big Ten Basketball

| | W | L | Pct. | W | L |
|--------------|---|---|------|----|----|
| Michigan St. | 5 | 1 | .833 | 16 | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 6 | 2 | .750 | 18 | 3 |
| Ohio St. | 5 | 2 | .714 | 15 | 5 |
| Iowa | 4 | 3 | .571 | 13 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 4 | 3 | .571 | 13 | 4 |
| Purdue | 3 | 3 | .500 | 15 | 5 |
| Northwestern | 3 | 3 | .500 | 11 | 5 |
| Michigan | 3 | 4 | .429 | 9 | 11 |
| Indiana | 3 | 5 | .375 | 16 | 7 |
| Penn St. | 2 | 5 | .286 | 10 | 7 |
| Illinois | 0 | 7 | .000 | 8 | 11 |
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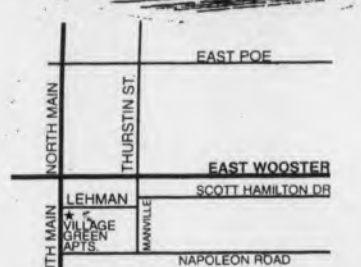
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Between 9 AM & 4 PM
 (If you are unable to stop in, please call 1-800-582-3577)
RPS, Inc. is hiring part-time package handlers to load and unload trucks.

We offer:

\$8⁵⁰ HOUR TO \$9⁰⁰ HOUR

- ◆ Year-Round Position
- ◆ 5 Shifts To Choose From
- ◆ 3-5 Hrs., 5 Days A Week
- ◆ Tuition Assistance
- ◆ Paid Training
- ◆ Advancement Opportunities
- ◆ Weekly Pay
- ◆ No Union Dues
- ◆ Starting At \$8.50 - \$9.00
- ◆ \$.50 Raise After 90 Days
- ◆ Great Work-Out

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