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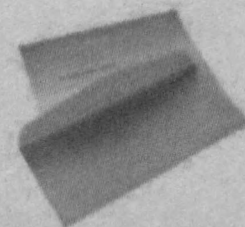


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Welch Everman remembered at Friday service

UMaine English professor celebrated through music, writings, reflections

By Jake Waltman
For The Maine Campus

"If I had to give you one word to describe my father ... love. He was full of passion and love," Charlie Everman said, in an uplifting speech about his father during a memorial service on Friday.

Welch Everman, 57, a member of the University of Maine English faculty since 1987, passed away at his Orono home on Sept. 17 after a two-year battle with lung cancer.

Two weeks later, approximately 50 of his friends, relatives, students and colleagues gathered for a celebration of his life at the Newman Center on College Avenue.

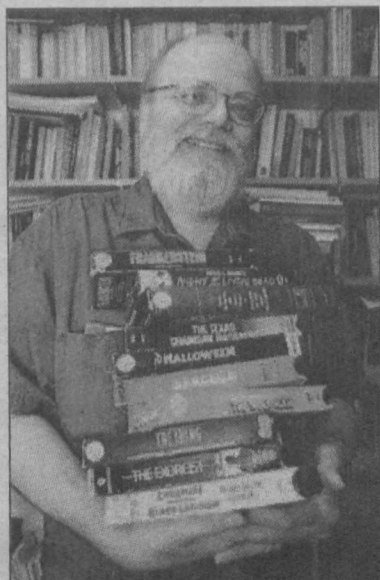
"Welch was blessed with many things," said Laura Cowan, a friend of Everman's. "He was blessed with a rich life."

The service was filled with humor and music, the two things Everman loved the most, according to his friends and colleagues.

"[The ceremony was] as Welch would have liked it," Cowan said.

Jazz tunes by Charlie Mingus and Miles Davis were rendered by Neo Bop, a band that Everman once played trumpet for. There were also readings from his many works, and other tributes.

"This is a tune Welch dug," explained Jay Breggman, a fellow UMaine professor and the saxophonist in the group Neo



Welch Everman

Bop, before playing a beautiful rendition of "Lady Bird", a song by Miles Davis, Everman's favorite trumpet player.

Everman, the author of more than 200 published short stories, was a gifted and tireless writer. His wife Liz spoke proudly about his aptitude for the English language.

"Welch loved stories," she said during the ceremony, before handing out to the guests the little notebooks Everman wrote everything in.

"Welch had boxes of these. He never wanted to run out. I think you should have them."

Everman had a great rapport with his colleagues as well as with students in his seventeen years at the university.

"Welch had an intense open- See EVERMAN on Page 2



CAMPUS PHOTO BY MELISSA ARMES

FOND MEMORIES — Liz Everman, with one of her two sons, John, smiles at the stories about her husband and friends' readings of Welch Everman's works at the memorial celebration at the Newman Center Friday.

UM researchers submit Palesky 'What ifs?'

Four economists aim to inform voters of potential tax-cap issues through study

By Alyssa Franzosa
For The Maine Campus

Question 1 on the upcoming November ballot states: "Do you want to limit property taxes to one percent on the assessed value of the property?" Maine voters

need to know the effects their simple vote of "yes" or "no" would have, said four economists at the University of Maine who have put together a report that offers an explanation of the tax cap.

Todd Gabe, Tom Allen and

Jonathan Rubin of the Department of Resource Economics and Policy, along with Catherine Reilly of the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy composed an analysis of the effects of the proposed tax cap.

The Maine Revenue Services, the U.S. Census Bureau, the Maine Department of Education, the Maine Office of Fiscal and Program Review and the Maine Municipal Association provided the data to complete a 53-page See PALESKY on Page 2

Author, 'pissed-off voter' urges proactive politics

By Elizabeth Deprey
For The Maine Campus

Piper Anderson, co-author of the book "How to Get Stupid White Men Out of Office: The Anti-Politics, Un-Boring Guide to Power," and member of the League of Pissed-off Voters visited the University's Progressive Student Alliance Wednesday to spread her

message and get out the vote.

"Voting is a life or death matter. Not just voting, but voting strategically," Anderson said. Anderson asked the audience to think of their favorite thing and "emit a sound of pleasure."

"That's how good it feels to swing an election," she said.

During her visit, Anderson read from her book, which contains true

stories and essays from 10 young people across the country that have swung an election or issue campaign. She quoted her co-author Adrienne Marie Brown: "I am moving towards power. You should too."

The League of Pissed-off Voters, a nationwide organization, aims to "start choosing the actors" rather than work with

the current politicians.

Their strategies are voter education and voting blocks. The league puts out voting guides to attract a younger audience, such as a CD case with a compilation of politically progressive songs. They try to vote en masse so they can swing elections towards their chosen candidate. But the league isn't done See ANDERSON on Page 2

Alpha Phi, Pike take first in Greek competition

Greek Week ended Saturday night with an awards ceremony, recognizing the overall winners from a week of competition.

Taking first place for the females were the ladies of Alpha Phi. Delta Zeta placed second and Alpha Omicron Pi came in third.

Pi Kappa Alpha placed first for the men with Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Gamma Rho taking second and third, respectively.

Review of
Greek talent
show.

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THE MAINE CAMPUS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 4, 2004

Power yoga

Campus Recreation will host a power yoga class from 5 to 6 p.m. in the All Purpose Room of Memorial Gym. For information call Paul Stern at 581-1082.

Belay seminar

MaineBound will host a belay seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. in the MaineBound barn located next to the Maine Center for the Arts. For information call Paul Stern at 581-1082.

Intervarsity Bible study

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will hold its southside Bible study at 8 p.m. in the study lounge of Estabrooke Hall. For information e-mail Sarah Junkins on FirstClass.

Relaxation talk

The Counseling Center will host "Mindfulness and Relaxation." The talk will be led by Isabelle Boisclair and will run from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Drummond Chapel of Memorial Union. Registration is required; for information call Rex Norris at 581-4145.

Technology speech

The Maine Center on Aging will host "Maintaining Independence Using Assistive Technology," as part of the conversation series about Memory Loss and Dementia. The event will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Skulls Room of Memorial Union. For information call Jen Crittenden at 581-2250.

Preschool story hour

The University Bookstore will host a preschool story hour from 1 to 1:45 p.m. The reading will feature Jane Wellman-Little and student readers. For information call Holly Williams at 581-1700.

Bird talk

The department of wildlife ecology will host "Breeding Birds in Intensively Managed Forests: Studies in the South Carolina Low Country" as part of the wildlife ecology seminar series. Richard Lancia, a member of the forestry department at North Carolina State University, will speak. The event will be held at 1 p.m. in Nutting Hall. For information call Nora Ackley at 581-2862.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004

Intervarsity large group

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will host its weekly Large Group meeting at 7 p.m. in the Bangor Lounge of Memorial Union. For information e-mail Sarah Junkins on FirstClass.

Sleep talk

The Counseling Center will host "Rest Easy: A Workshop on Healthy Sleep Habits," as part of the Education Program Success and well-being workshop series. The talk will be led by Marc Mytar and will run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Walker Room of Memorial Union. Registration is required; for information call Rex Norris at 581-4145.

Prayer time

The Wilson Center will host mediation time in the Drummond Chapel of Memorial Union from 4 to 5 p.m. For information call Timothy Sylvia at 866-4227.

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004

Intervarsity Bible study

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will host its weekly Hilltop Bible study at 8 p.m. in the TV lounge of Knox Hall. For information e-mail Sarah Junkins on FirstClass.

Talk on the state of women

Marie Cornwall, professor of sociology at Brigham Young University, will present "Moving Mountains: An Institutional Analysis of State-level Woman Suffrage Legislative Success," as part of the women in the curriculum series. The event is sponsored by the women's studies program and will be held from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Bangor Lounge of Memorial Union. For information call Angela Olson at 581-1228.

Submitting information

Submissions for The Maine Campus Community Calendar are free, and can be sent on FirstClass to Ernest Scheyder or dropped off in The Maine Campus office located in the basement of Memorial Union. Please include all the important information about your event. Deadlines for submissions are 9 a.m. Sunday for Monday publication and 9 a.m. Wednesday for Thursday publication.

ANDERSON

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when the election is over.

Anderson said that the league is different than other progressive groups because they "follow up." They call people who signed their petitions and continue to educate throughout the year. The league also continues to work with their governing official throughout their term.

"We call them up," Anderson said. League members call their politicians every week to check up on them and make sure their issues are being addressed. Their "voting block" of people who agree to vote with the league gives members leverage over the candidates.

"It was very empowering. I don't feel so alone in the fight. She was very passionate," said Daya Taylor, a student who saw Anderson's presentation.

The League of Pissed-off Voters is trying to start a chapter in Orono. Andrew Deraspe, a student here at UMaine, was the leader originally approached

about getting a chapter started.

When the League came to Deraspe, they found that many of the activities they sponsor were already being facilitated by groups like the Progressive Student Alliance and UMaine-UVote.

"We don't want it to be university-affiliated. The university already has voting clubs on campus. I want this to be more of a community thing," Deraspe said.

Students can get the League's book and obtain information by e-mailing Deraspe on FirstClass or going to www.indyvoter.org.

Also on the Web site, you can find out what the league thinks of your senators and representatives. The league is 82.55 percent pissed off at Rep. Mike Michaud and about 30 percent pissed off at Sens. Collins and Snowe. This is based on their policies and voting records on issues like fair taxation and health care.

"A year ago [the League] did not exist. In that time 70 chapters have been formed, mostly in swing states," Anderson said. "This is [the League's] first presidential election. We'll see what happens after Nov. 2."



CAMPUS PHOTO BY MELISSA ARMES

MEMORIAL — Laura Cowan shared a tape of Everman playing trumpet at her wedding ceremony with friends and family Friday afternoon. "I thought he'd like this," Cowan said when she played the tape.

EVERMAN

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ness with students," said Burt Hatlen, a colleague of Everman's. "[He] had a great sense of humanity."

Ryan Waning, Everman's former student, explained his popularity among students. "It's rare, in the case of a

teacher, that they get an A+ and we walk away with a C-."

"We have someone who was a member of the community for such a long time, who made a real impact on the community," said Margo Lukens, Everman's colleague in the English faculty, in an interview after his death. "His presence, and interest and generally contributing so much to the community ... It's going to be a hard act to follow."

"Welch taught us to seize the day, for there might not be another," said Deb Rogers, a close friend to Everman and his family.

"I will always remember him smiling," Hatlen said before Neo Bop performed a lofty jazz set to conclude the ceremony.

Everman is survived by his two sons, Charlie and John, and his wife, Liz.

PALESKY

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summary of the effects that the proposed tax cap would have had on last year's taxes.

While there were towns in which the tax rate would have gone down for its homeowners, the research showed that in a number of towns, tax rates would in fact rise due to changes in the values of the homes. Both Allen and Gabe expressed that this was an unexpected outcome.

"One of the biggest surprises that came out was the increases in property taxes," Allen said in response to the results.

The circumstances under which taxes would increase center around the time at which the homeowner purchased their home. The report shows that recently purchased homes would be taxed higher than those that

have been owned for years if the tax cap passes.

"The perception around the state is that this would lower everybody's taxes, and that's not the case," Gabe said.

The fact that recently purchased homes will have increased tax rates leaves some to wonder exactly who the proposed tax cap would affect the most. The Maine Board of Education issued a statement in regards to the negative effects that would be put on Maine's school funding.

"The cap will result in crippling cuts in school funds and stimulate state control of education. It will starve municipal treasuries with the inevitable result of significant cuts in fundamental local services such as police and fire protection," according to a report issued at the board's recent meeting at the University of Maine in Farmington.

However, pupils in kindergarten through grade 12 will not be the only students affected if the tax cap passes. The study shows that recently purchased homes will see a possible increase and college students looking to graduate and move into their own homes could be affected.

"There is a differential impact on homeowners. If you're getting ready to graduate and find a house, you're not going to benefit," Gabe said.

One of the driving forces behind the economists' research was to inform the voters both old and young of the risks and possible outcomes of Question 1. The 53-page report is available at www.umaine.edu/mcsc/TaxCap.pdf.

"I would encourage any student to look at the study, to go out and vote in November [and to] just get in the habit of becoming informed on what you're voting on," Gabe said.

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WORD OF MOUTH

What are you going to do over fall break?



"Going to the hockey game."

Keith Levasseur
Civil engineering
Freshman



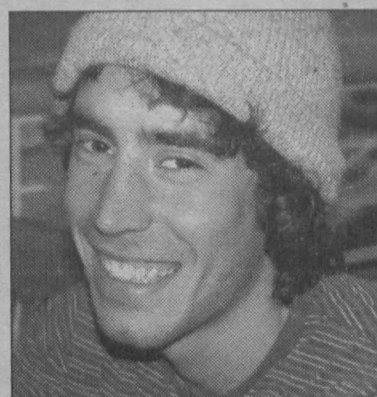
"I'll be working on a biology project and working at my job."

Amber Carr
Ecology and environmental science
Junior



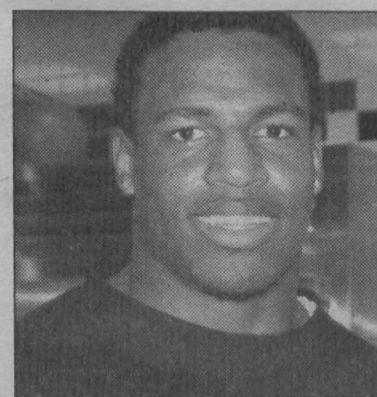
"I am going apple-picking."

Callie Scronce
Elementary education
Sophomore



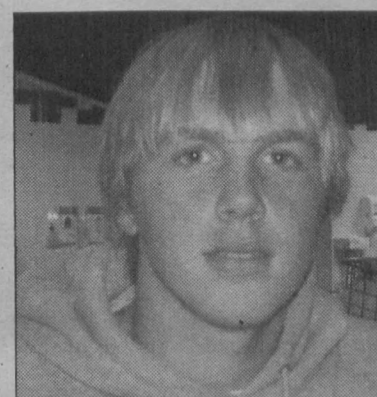
"I'm going climbing in Pawtuckaway and visiting my friend in Boston."

Eric Venturini
Ecology and environmental science
Junior



"Nothing exciting, probably playing football."

Matt King
Mass communication
Junior



"Probably just staying home."

Peter Alexander
Undeclared
Freshman

Democrat for Old Town seat relies on experience for election

By Diana McElwain
Staff Writer

Maine House candidate Dick Blanchard says he knows what it takes to serve a community. Although he has never run for the legislature before, he has served as Penobscot county commissioner for 18 years. This experience has allowed him to interact with possible fellow legislators and understand fundamental aspects of governmental work such as setting budgets.

"I think I have a very good background," Blanchard said.

Blanchard will be running against Republican and University of Maine alumnus Matt Gagnon for the Old Town seat.

While Blanchard is a Democrat, he believes that partisan politics often stand in the way of important work, and that every politician should share the goal of bettering their state.

"If you are going to go to Augusta you have to serve the people of Maine the best you can," he said.

Blanchard said this is only possible when parties learn to cooperate.

"We need to put our hands across the aisles and work together."

Blanchard intends to make health care one of his main focuses if elected. He hopes to keep costs of medical care and prescription drugs down through support of Dirigo, Governor Baldacci's new health care plan for low-income citizens.

"Dirigo is doing a good job," Blanchard said. "It has got to be continued."

Living in a college community has taught Blanchard about the plight the state faces when high numbers of students leave the state for school and work. To remedy this, Blanchard said that it is necessary to look at what other states are doing to draw young adults and follow suit.

"It's always good to look at the other side of the fence," he said.

Blanchard said that providing

scholarships and educational funding is one method he believes will keep Maine's students closer to home.

"We have to keep young people in the state," he said. "We have got to offer what [other states] offer. We have to continue funding education."

Also important to Blanchard is Maine's environment and outdoor recreation.

"I'm an outdoorsman, so I'm very involved in keeping Maine clean," he said.

Blanchard said that not only does Maine's great outdoors bring in visitors; it offers occupational opportunities that the state cannot afford to lose.

"It provides revenue for a lot of people, not just outdoor guides," he said.

Blanchard said that if we do not maintain Maine's quality of outdoor life, we will lose something that is an important part of who we are, and what we are known for.

"After all, we're the 'Vacationland'," he said.

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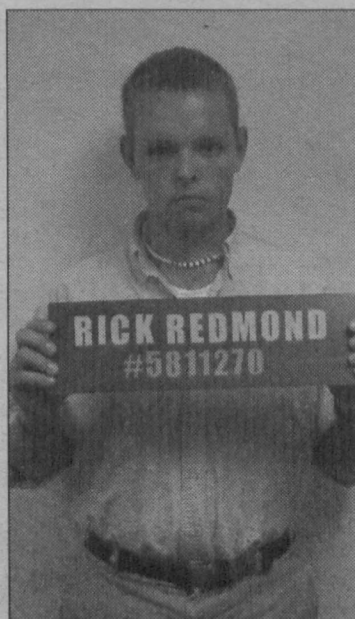
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Disney World offers internships to UMaine students

By Maeghan Naimie
For The Maine Campus

Those who watched Disney movies as a child dreamed of someday going to Walt Disney World. Some of us wished we could dance with Belle, swim with Ariel or sword fight with Peter Pan. Those who may never have gotten the chance to visit, and even those who have, now have an opportunity to discover Disney in a whole new light.

The Walt Disney World College Experience is a five or six month internship where students take one or two educational courses and live with other college students that have been accepted into the program.

Representatives from the program visited Orono this past week to spread word about the program and attract applicants.

There are several different types of internships you can apply for, including a management internship and an advanced internship. Internships are available in the spring, fall and summer advanced programs.

Positions are available in the costume, culinary arts, custodial work, entertainment, food and service, hospitality, lifeguarding, housekeeping, merchandise, operation, transportation and vacation planning. Program benefits include free amusement park admission as well as discounts on merchandise. A number of UMaine students have been a part of this experience, and provided a detailed description of the progression of the program.

The first few days are described as "freshman orientation." Participants move in and go to seminars in which your lives for the next six months are explained. Identification pictures and health records are taken and packets distributed. After that, there are job assignments and you are on your way. Within this program here are several programs that the college students have the opportunity to be a part of.

"I participated in a professional development study which was a program Disney designed for stu-

dents in majors that they weren't exactly getting exposure to through our jobs at Disney," said Nicholas Smith, a junior mechanical engineering student. "This seminar also met once a week, and each week we met with a different branch of Disney's engineering services."

Smith was able to talk with transportation engineers who maintain the world famous Monorail trains.

"This was a great program for me because it really made me not feel like I was wasting a semester away from my engineering curriculum back in Maine."

Nicholas Smith,
UMaine student

"This was a great program for me because it really made me not feel like I was wasting a semester away from my engineering curriculum back in Maine," Smith said.

Students from all over the world are considered for this program, providing an opportunity to meet people from other places. Students learn more about other cultures and lifestyles. Opportunities of this nature help to develop global tolerance and compassion for others, which are great qualities to develop as young adults. This experience also builds lasting friendships across the globe, according to the program's Web site, www.wdwcollegeprogram.com

The Walt Disney World College Experience provides an opportunity to create a tightly knit job experience and educational progression and to experience



PHOTO BY BECKY PETERSON

ALL [MOUSE] EARS — Walt Disney recruiter Gretchen Poese informs Kylee Mcavoy, a third year Communication Science Disorder major, about the benefits of interning at their Florida facilities.

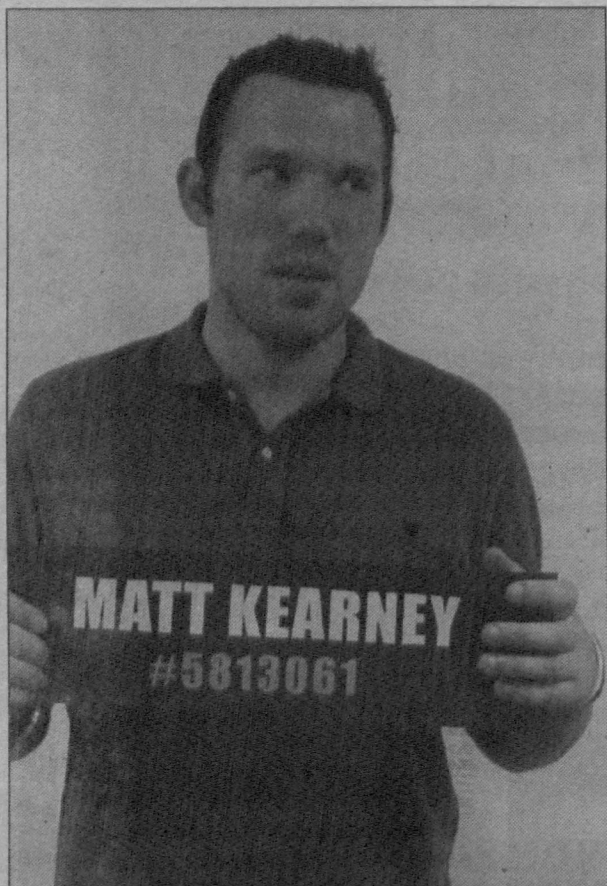
Walt Disney World. As a whole, this is an opportunity for anyone looking to experience a rewarding job or internship, make friends across the nation and go to Florida for a semester, describes the Web site.

Information and applications about the program can be obtained at its Web site.

Smith explained his general feelings on the program as a whole. "The college program as a whole wasn't exactly what I expected ... It was more than I expected. Even though I worked in fast food for \$6 an hour, lived in

tight security and worked insane hours during spring break, I had the best time of my life. I met people from all over the world. I learned things about myself that I hadn't known before. I learned what I really wanted from life and what I wanted out of my remaining years here at UMaine. I would not recommend the program for someone who is looking for an internship in their major and wants experience at Disney, unless your major is in hospitality. However, if a person is looking for an experience that will change them, change the way they look at the world, and

network with people from all over the world ... not just in the Disney company. I highly recommend the College Program. The experience is totally what you make of it. You can't go expecting it to be the perfect internship. One must go with an open mind, ready to take on the world. The slogan last year for the recruiting process was 'Dream it. Do it. Disney.' It is so true. Everything I wanted to do while I was there, I did. If I choose to work within the Disney company in the future, I have contacts there as well as the fact that I have worked for the company before."



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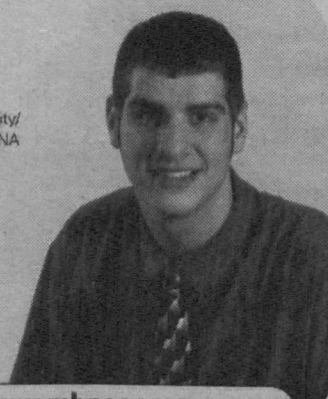
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The University of Maine marching band stretches out before playing in the Riverfest parade Saturday in Old Town.

Old Town throws gala to celebrate community

City's annual party includes fireworks, parade, street dance

By Khela Kupiec
For The Maine Campus

This year's annual Old Town Riverfest started off with a bang Friday night. Red, white and blue were among the colors lighting up the cloudless sky as the crowd whistled and celebrated during the 10-minute fireworks display in Old Town Riverside Park. Patriotic songs played over speakers enhanced the mood, and music by DJ Dave Fortier got everyone moving at the street dance afterwards.

"The fireworks and dance were a lot of fun. The fireworks were really good this year. Better than last year, definitely," said Lindsey Geroux, Old Town freshman homecoming queen.

Along with the smells of doughboys and french fries from the Old Town Boosters' concession hut, celebration was also in the air. Earlier that day the Old Town High School football team beat Mount Desert Island 12-0 in the homecoming game.

A feeling of community seemed to linger over the festivities. Old Town Elks Lodge member Dale Michaud flipped sausages and hamburgers as the Lodge raised money for project graduation, drug awareness programs and scholarships for the high school students.

"It's a great time, everybody socializes, and you see people you haven't seen in months. It used to be every Friday and Saturday night everybody was out and getting together, but that changed. Now with events like this, the community feeling is



Community members representing political groups and candidates march at the Riverfest parade Saturday in Old Town. Matthew Gagnon (second from left), a University of Maine alumnus, is running to be a representative for District 14.

starting to come back," Michaud said.

Saturday, Oct. 2 dawned with a full day of more festivities. Those who weren't tired from the previous night's activities could enjoy a 7 a.m. Booster pancake breakfast, and most everyone made sure to make it to the highlight of the Riverfest.

At 10 a.m. with a clear blue sky, people from surrounding communities lined Stillwater Avenue and Main Street to watch the Riverfest Parade. Many of them had come to support family members who were involved in one of the groups in the parade, while others came to see the floats and fire trucks or to gather candy.

Some members of the crowd were lucky enough to get free toilet paper as the Northern Pacific float passed through, tossing packages of Ultra-Quilted Northern were

tossed to onlookers.

Milli Wright, a resident of Bradley for five years, cheered on her daughter Tyneshia, 11 as the Canoe City Swim Club's float went by.

"I've been coming to the Riverfest for the past three or four years," Wright said. "I can't remember there ever being a bad year, and this parade has been just as good," she said. "My daughter is in the Canoe City Swim Club, and I'm proud of her so I'm always cheering her on."

The Old Town High School marching band kept the crowd tapping their toes as they marched, and the University of Maine's band and dancers entertained with the UMaine fight song, and Bananas the Bear followed closely behind.

The Old Town High School's class' floats brought fun and games to the parade. Decked

out with the theme of Jumangi, the Class of 2005's float entertained with a paper-mache elephant spouting water and the jaws of a crocodile snapping at the crowd. Other classes decorated, with themes from Monopoly, Clue and Candyland.

Area businesses took part in the parade, advertising with trucks and floats as they tossed candy to the crowd. Political messages and themes also made their appearance in the parade. A cement truck touting Bush-Cheney '04 clearly shouted its message while democrat Mike Michaud shook crowd members' hands as he made his way along the parade route.

The parade wrapped up with a traditional end as fire trucks and rescue vehicles wailed their sirens through town.

Directly afterwards tents were set up in the Old Town Park where people could enjoy an

Elks' barbecue for lunch, or grab a hot dog and fries from the Old Town Booster Club.

Raffles and baked goods were in abundance as groups like the University of Maine cheerleaders raised money for their cause.

Activities were available for children with everything from a bounce house to face painting done by the Old Town cheerleaders.

"I picked out the black cat, and I'm going to be a cat for Halloween too," said Greenbush resident Courtney Smith, seven, as she waited in line to get her face painted.

Bingo and canoe and kayak rides on the river entertained other generations, while The Notables, the UMaine band and the Sweet Adelines provided music throughout the afternoon.

Saturday night the University of Maine Cheerleaders had the pleasure of hosting the Riverfest dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This was the cheerleaders' first year hosting the event with DJ Jay Dill of Old Town providing the music for the dance.

The UM cheerleaders are in the process of raising money to help them on their way to the National Cheerleading Competition in Daytona. They also hope to raise approximately \$27,000 in order to purchase new uniforms for the competition.

Overall, most members of the community agreed this year's Riverfest was a success.

"It just keeps getting bigger and bigger every year. They do such a great job getting activities together for the children. Our community really works well to pull this event together. I love it and my kids love it," said Amy Peabody, Old Town recreation committee member.

Mexican students visit UMaine on cultural exchange

By Melanie Morin
For The Maine Campus

University of Maine students, who have visited universities in Mexico through an exchange program for years, took their turn to show Mexican students around campus.

Since their arrival on Wednesday, six students and an advisor from the University de las Americas in Pueblo, Mexico have been given an introduction to life at UMaine.

Associate Dean for Students Angel Loreda says he invited the University de las Americas, considered the "Harvard of Mexico," to participate in the program in hopes of achieving the cultural exchange.

Loredo, of Mexican descent, originally began an exchange program with Mexico about five years ago in order to "expose our students to a new culture and think about how that experience changed their world and spark interest in continuing to travel."

Students from UMaine signed up to take the trip regardless of their knowledge of the language or culture of Mexico, since Loredo believes "the less you know about the place the better."

Mexican students were selected for the Maine trip a little differently. Students had to have well developed English and social skills and a good academic average, according to advisor for the Mexican group, Mauricio Perez Villasenor. Villasenor said he "chose people from each student world." Representatives from groups like student government and other activities were chosen in order to view similar programs at UMaine and make improvements on their own organizations.

The program Villasenor is most interested in adopting is UMaine's Breakfast Club, where students and faculty gather to discuss a variety of campus issues. Villasenor said he was surprised to see students talk so freely and openly about issues.

"It was interesting to see how many different views merge," said Gerardo Blanco, one of the six from the University de las Americas.

Besides having meetings with UMaine student organizations, the travelers also participated in several other activities during their Wednesday to Saturday stay, such as hiking, kayaking, skating and a trip to the Bangor

Mall and Target. Mexican student Edgardo Mendoza said his favorite event was the kayaking, but said "the water was really cold."

The weather was a common issue among the group, particularly when they traveled to Mount Desert Island.

"It was freezing," student Claudia Rojas said.

The cold weather was welcoming for Mendoza and Blanco, however.

"I love it. I live for it," Blanco said.

Other differences students encountered were both the large size and scenery of the campus and the small size of the community.

"It's a really big, gorgeous campus," Mendoza said. He was also surprised to see all the squirrels and deer around the community.

"From Oxford to the Union, I saw like eight squirrels," he said.

While many of the students had been to the United States before, Loredo said it was "the first time they've been to a small community."

Impressions of UMaine were so positive, many students are considering attending the graduate school here.

"I would love, truly love, to have my graduate studies here," Blanco said.

Loredo said many UMaine students were surprised to see how well the Mexican students spoke English.

"They're surprised they're bilingual when most New Englanders are not," he said.

The Mexican students were very appreciative and polite, giving gifts of t-shirts and stationary to our student government and presenting gifts to Jim Waltz, the father of one of the UMaine exchange students, who provided lobsters for their dinner at York Commons on Saturday night.

As usual with out-of-towners, lobster was a delicious and perplexing experience.

"It's incredibly good ... the first plate I've ever had to take a class to eat," Blanco said.

While students had fun attending events and eating different foods, being able to see the UMaine exchange students they had met last March was widely considered the most fulfilling aspect of their trip.

"The part I enjoyed the most was seeing them," Mendoza said.



CAMPUS PHOTO BY SARAH BIGNEY

DESAYUNO — Mexican students visiting the University of Maine eat breakfast Friday in the Union with several UM students participating in the exchange. After breakfast the group left for a sea kayaking trip in Blue Hill.

"We're like family again," Blanco agreed.

Students are grateful for Loredo's efforts for giving them the opportunity to experience a different culture and to work with UMaine to better both of our respective programs, "He's an excellent man," Blanco said. "The kind of guy who'll always be helping people."

Registration for this year's trip to Mexico will begin next week, according to Loredo.

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Welcome back
UMaine Students and Faculty.
Scheduled bus service
has resumed.

October Break is coming.
Remember
to buy your tickets
Ahead at the
Information Booth
In the
Student Union.

Making mischief?



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Editorial

Why even watch the debates?

You would have to be living in a cave if you don't know this is an election year. However, you don't have to own a television in order to stay updated on the presidential debates, which are going on this week. While you may have missed the first presidential debate last Thursday regarding foreign policy, make sure to catch the vice-presidential debate Tuesday, Oct. 5, the second presidential debate held in a "town hall" manner on Friday, Oct. 8, and the final presidential debate on economic and domestic policy on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

As citizens, it is important to be educated about the issues involved in the election, and there is no better way to hear them than from the "horse's mouth," so to speak. Watch it in your room, join some friends on the couch in your TV lounge, venture on over to the UCU Lookout. If you're an honors student, stop by the Honors Center in order to scope out the debate. Whatever you do, be sure to talk about the issues and make an informed decision.

Election year all the buzz at UMaine

Wednesday must have been a little disappointing for Piper Anderson. The co-author of "How to Get Stupid White Men Out of Office" approached the University's Progressive Student Alliance to spread the message of the League of Pissed-off Voters: "Voting is a life or death matter." She quoted her co-author: "I am moving towards power. You should, too."

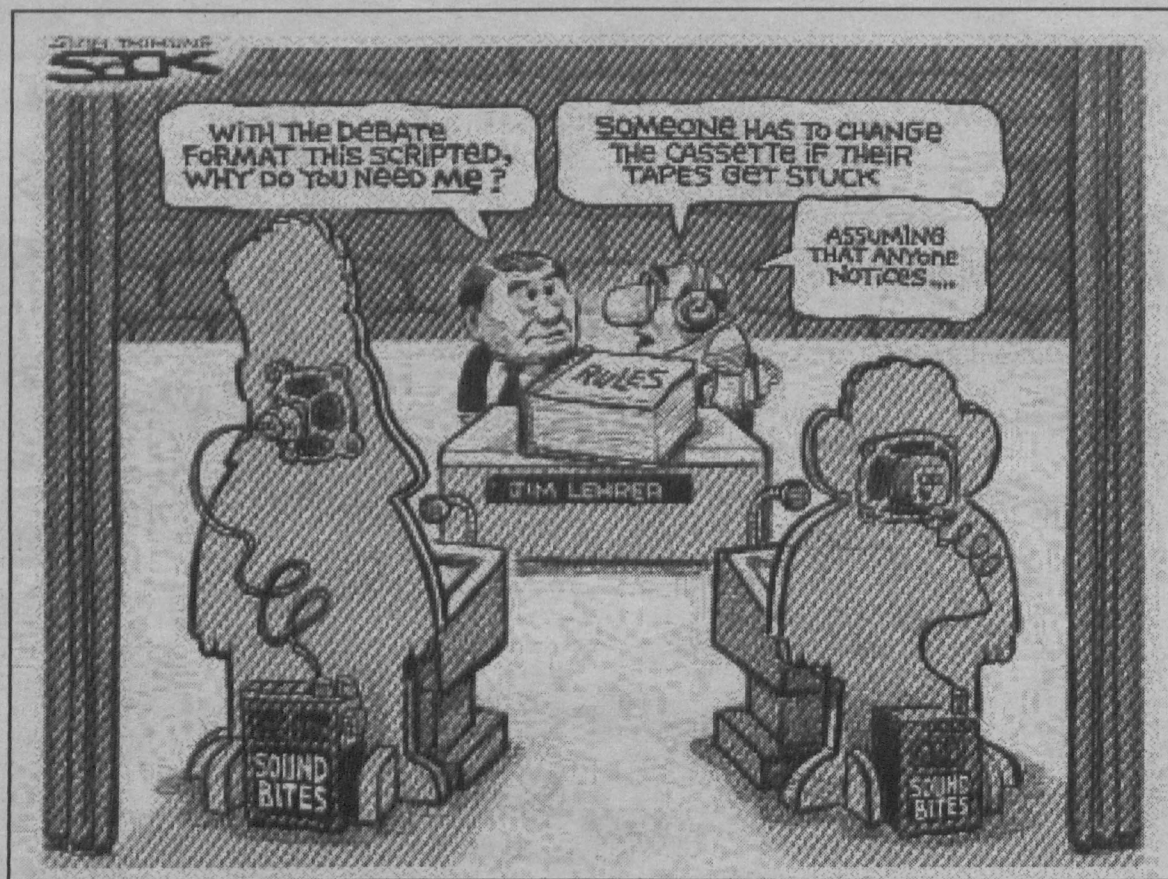
But Anderson's message, much to the credit of the UM political community, was nothing new to her audience. Groups like the Progressive Student Alliance and UMaine-UVote were already on top of it: Bringing political speakers to campus, encouraging voter registration and fostering enthusiasm for the democratic process in a nontraditional way were all elements checked off on the groups' to-do lists.

Anderson and the Orono community should be proud: UM students have eagerly taken their responsibilities as voters to heart, and for that, we will see democracy in action on Election Day.

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'21' is only a number

Underage drinking more common than one may think

As fate would have it, over my past two and a half semesters here are UMaine, not all of my friends have learned to consolidate themselves on one side of this campus. Though I pleaded with them to join me on the beloved south side, I still make the long and fearful trek across the mall to reach the other world that is Gannett Hall. Many a night I have spent wandering its clamorous hallways and questioned how a box like this could be on the same campus as placid Aroostook.

As an innocent freshman, I failed to see how the 300 lb. football players at the G spot had anything in common with my hackey sack-wielding comrades in Kennebec. However, as my freshman orientation days began to linger behind me, I came to realize the uniting factor of this campus that extends not only from Andro to the York but to

PATTIE
BARRY



HEAD COPY EDITOR

DTAV and Oxford as well. Whether it be the 30-rack challenge on Friday night or discretely sipping Guinness out of that ROC-mug to fool the RA, underage drinking happens and it happens everywhere.

Everyone knows it happens too, and most of the people in charge don't care as long as you don't be dumb about it — ahem, discharge a fire extinguisher. As my RAs told me upon at my first all-hall meeting freshman year, "If you're going to do it, don't let me know about it." Administrators, for the most part,

have accepted that drinking is a part of college life and don't make a considerable effort to curb its occurrences. And, just as it happens at UMaine, it happens at all colleges in this country.

So, what is the glamour of the number 21? I wish someone would tell me, because almost every person I've ever talked to has no reservations, other than the ones imposed by the law, to drinking before that magic age. And while we all look forward to our 21st birthday, most of the time it isn't the first party we'll dip into the hard stuff.

As fate would have it, I was born 18 years too late to take part in the 18-year-old drinking age in the state of Maine. Fortunately, I live in a state that borders our ever-tolerant neighbor to the north — Canada —

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Letters to the Editor

•Assault ban banter

While it is nice to see a somewhat rational article about firearms laws in the media, I'd like to correct a few bits of misinformation contained in Paul Goodman's article "Locked and Loaded" in the Sept. 27 issue of *The Maine Campus*.

First, the assault weapons

ban didn't really ban them at all, it only prohibited new ones from being made for civilian markets. It was still legal to purchase and possess such weapons that were already in existence. All the law really did was to raise the price of the existing weapons.

Fully automatic weapons are

also not illegal under federal law. Some, but not many individual states prohibit their possession by civilians, but under federal regulations, all you need to do to purchase and possess fully automatic weapons — submachine guns, automatic rifles, or true machine guns —

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Devil's advocate

Is Saddam Hussein really that insane?

JUSTIN
KOTCHIAN

FOR THE MAINE CAMPUS

Far too many American people are quick to judge Saddam Hussein. He is labeled as a criminal, murderer, tyrant and a second Hitler as well as other cruel tags. The fact of the matter is that not enough people know the real story of him or his actions, and frankly, most people do not care to know. They eat up whatever the American press tells them and have no desire to seek the truth on their own.

Saddam Hussein and his Ba'ath party, with the support of the United States, came to power in Iraq in 1963 under the slogan "Unity, Freedom, Socialism." Within a period of a few years the Iraqi Government, with Hussein at the wheel, provided many social services to their people unheard of elsewhere in the Middle East. Hussein started and maintained the "National Campaign for the Eradication of Illiteracy" and the campaign for "Compulsory-Free Education in Iraq."

The government established universal free schooling up to the highest education levels, supported families of soldiers, granted free hospitalization to everyone and gave financial assistance to farmers. The government also made great progress in building roads, promoting mining and development of other industries to diversify the oil-dependent economy. Saddam also created a revolution of energy in Iraq and brought electricity to most of the country. It is safe to say that Hussein did more for the people of Iraq than anyone before him and, love it or hate it, he was a social revolution-ary and modernizer.

Over the next two decades tensions between Iraq and the United States grew. This was mostly due to the war with Iran, which the United States fully supported, and the war with Kuwait over boundary issues and

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with such a drinking age; a situation of which I have taken advantage. Interestingly, events that opponents of underage drinking might predict are evidently, well, not evident there. Drunk driving isn't a huge problem in Canada, and neither is domestic violence.

In Western Europe, where the drinking age is much younger, though they might have a greater per capita consumption of alcohol, there are fewer instances of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. The reason for this is that children and teenagers are taught to drink responsibly in a family environment instead of something that they have to hide from their parents. Consequently, in America, when kids finally are able to drink, it's like a forbidden fruit that they are finally able to take part of.

The painful irony is that the gen-

eration for whom alcohol was available at a young age is the one that is making the decisions against a lower drinking age now. During their days at UMaine, they were able to visit the Somerset Saloon for a drink or two and booze flowed freely at Bumstock. Today we can't even buy a pack of cigarettes on campus, and most of the drinking doesn't happen at the Bear's Den.

In order to lower the drinking age, programs combating alcohol abuse and drunk driving would have to intensify, and it would be necessary to educate our teenagers more about appropriate alcohol consumption practices. With the money we would save from not enforcing the higher drinking age, this shouldn't be a problem.

The debate that exists is an old one, and probably will linger for a long time. Still, I invite you to ask yourselves: Is it really better now than it had been then?

Pattie Barry is a sophomore French major.

SADDAM

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oil, which lead to the Persian Gulf War. After the events of Sept. 11, current President George W. Bush, acting on what turned out to be totally false information, illegally entered Iraq using force and took Hussein down. Illegally, you ask? Article 2, paragraph 4 of the Charter of the United Nations prohibits the use of force against the territorial integrity and political independence of a country. This was clearly a violation.

This brings us to present day. Not only is Hussein being held illegally altogether, he is being blatantly deprived of his basic human rights. He is being held incommunicado, with no access to family or lawyers and without the opportunity to challenge the legality of his detention before a court. It is admitted that he has been continually interrogated by agents of the United States and that a prosecution case is being created against him, but he is being denied the basic necessities for preparing his defense.

This is a clear violation of the Third Geneva Convention, the International Covenant on Civil

and Political Rights, the American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man, and the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution itself. The United States has admitted that Saddam is a legitimate prisoner of war to whom the provisions of the Geneva Convention on Prisoners of War should fully apply.

Yet here we are, whooping and cheering that the madman is captured, while more and more taxpayers' money is pumped into rebuilding a country that is no threat to the United States, and never was.

This all goes on while people like Osama bin Laden roam free and threats from such places as North Korea grow bigger every day. If I was one of the cowardly terrorists involved in the Sept. 11 attacks, I would be yucking it up somewhere in my hideout at the fact I got away with a terrible crime while a man like Hussein, who in his entire presidency caused no American casualties by acts of aggression prior to, or in the interim, between the invasions of Iraq by succeeding American presidents, pays for it all.

Justin Kotchian is a sophomore public relations major.

Grenade launchers and their ammo are also legal, as long as the higher "destructive devices" tax is paid. While they might be fun to plink around with, you had better hit Powerball if you plan on using them very often.

Lastly, high capacity magazines are not, nor have they ever been illegal. The "magazine ban" merely stopped production of new high capacity magazines for the civilian market, just like the assault weapons ban. The millions upon millions of high capacity magazines and assault rifles already in existence are completely legal for a civilian to purchase or possess.

As the article notes, the "assault weapons ban" was merely a piece of feel-good legislation that didn't change anything at all.

We pro-gunners need to make sure we have our facts straight.

Randy Steele

Through the political looking glass

The aesthetics of head-to-head political debating

After last Thursday's foreign policy debate between George W. Bush and John Kerry, the citizens feel it is important to declare a winner.

Democrat-friendly CNN.com reports "A majority of Americans believe Sen. John Kerry won the first presidential debate of the 2004 campaign, putting him in a virtual tie." Breaking-news.com reports that Bush still has a slight lead in the polls. I'm not sure what a "virtual tie" is, but it appears to be very different from a regular tie.

It's established that the average citizen believes Kerry won. Let's look at that a little closer. CNN cites such innocent reactions as audible sighs and eye-rolling as some of major criteria for why Kerry won. There were a couple of times when Bush didn't have an answer right away. This little fact is seen as the last nail in Bush's coffin. Unfortunately, it doesn't have anything to do with anything. The longest pause was all of five seconds. It feels like an eternity when you're the one behind the podium, but when you're watching someone answer an important question, it's perfectly understandable.

It appears the polls aren't based

MIKE
HARTWELL



FOR THE MAINE CAMPUS

on the issues, but on public speaking skills. It's common knowledge that Bush is a lousy public speaker. That isn't going to change anytime soon.

Most people know that the public had trouble deciding the winner of the Nixon-Kennedy debate. People who listened to it on the radio thought Richard Nixon was the winner. People who watched it on television, however, thought John F. Kennedy won. JFK was clean and polished, while Nixon looked like he just stumbled out of a bar.

Now it's happening again. People are turning the presidential race into a beauty pageant. If this is the case, the upcoming Cheney-Edwards debate has already been decided.

This isn't politics, this is theater. Kerry really didn't say much of anything; he was just a better speaker. Bush actually had some

stances, although he didn't support them with facts. Maybe that's why the debate was so boring; neither said anything worth listening to.

There is a little fact that needs to be cleared up. Kerry told America that he is against bringing back the draft. What he failed to mention was that a Democrat wrote the bill, and it's been on the table for two years. Neither party wants to bring it back. Ignorant people who get all of their political ideals from the Internet have been duped into thinking the Republicans want to bring back the draft. It's not true. The military already has a surplus of personnel.

Fox News reports that 80 percent of Democrats think Kerry won, 70 percent of Republicans think Bush won. The truth is, the debate had no clear winner. Both candidates used the event as a venue to squish their campaign rally speeches down into little sound bites. Everyone I've talked to says the party they belong to won. The only logical conclusion to this I can make is that the debate was a waste of 90 minutes. People are just seeing what they want to see.

Mike Hartwell is junior journalism major.

A drunken debate debacle

Thursday night's showdown: a mix of politics and partying

This past Thursday night brought a conflict of interests for this self-described politically concerned average "Joe College": namely, Bush vs. Kerry, debate vs. drinking. A night that might just prove important for America's future was poised to infringe on tradition. But, let's face facts here, alcohol leads to arguments and isn't arguing really just debating? The spirit of compromise runs deep in both candidates — though Bush might argue more so in his opponent than himself. I elected to bring together this volatile mix of cold suds and heated debate.

This would prove an important decision as these two veritable forces haven't been united since I successfully defended my position on MTV's Laguna Beach in the face of an onslaught from my Orange County friends last weekend.

What follows is an account of the reunification of perhaps the most combustible duos since Tango and Cash. Writer's note: Nate Katz is of legal age for consumption and understands the risks involved in coupling the tinder box of politics with the combustible fuel that is alcohol.

The important night began with the all essential shower and shave. It's important to be recognized as the adult I am, capable of shaving and enjoying some lively foreign policy debate.

As the debate drew near, Burby's became the intended destination. Making sure to announce loudly and frequently I was on my way to watch the debate, I picked a beer that expressed my political leanings; Kronenbourg: France::

NATE
KATZ

FOR THE MAINE CAMPUS

European sentiment: college Liberal.

Now a good ten minutes late I arrived at a friend's house. It's important to be fashionable at all times. Most everyone is in the backyard playing horseshoes and beer die and burning things. Inside I join the few who have already congregated around the TV. We nod in understanding of our shared political concern and prepare to direct caustically aware comments at these two confused candidates.

The debate seems to be stalled with both candidates maintaining their stances. An excerpt:

Jim Lehrer: "Senator Kerry, would you say under your administration troops would..."

Kerry, interrupting: "Well Jim, when I was in Vietnam..."

Bush, interrupting: "Jim, I just want to make sure and point out my opponent's tendency to flip-flop."

Kerry: "I'm a vet!"

Bush: "How can our troops trust a flip-flopper?"

Lehrer: "Gentlemen, if we could get you two to stop pulling each other's hair..."

People are starting to filter in now. One guy keeps demanding the Sox game. It's getting hard to pay attention to the debate with all the other conversations around me.

It dawns on me that this is a perfect microcosm of college

nightlife. Basically, two guys no one knows are in the corner arguing the same point over and over while another, louder one wants to talk or watch the Red Sox and in the middle are a bunch of people not concerned with either. The only difference here is that the two guys no one knows or are watches to will rule us.

Now a lot of people have come in. It would seem that everyone is loosing or has lost interest in watching the argument. Someone is standing in front of the TV and talking loudly. As I've assumed control of the remote I turn up the volume. I may not see it but at least I'll hear it.

Yes, Kerry just made a valid point. I crane my neck to look around the person standing obliviously in front of the TV. 14 military bases being built in Iraq? You're right Senator, that doesn't sound temporary. The guy on the couch keeps yelling for the Red Sox.

All of a sudden it's over. Well it's not over, but we've wandered away. Like any debate, the contestants have reached their limit and are just repeating themselves while everyone around them has definitely grown tired of listening to them.

It turns out that participating in debate is more fun than watching it, and drinking while participating in debate is way more fun than drinking while watching it. But the combination of these two has left me slightly drunk, very confused and as always alone and angry.

Nate Katz is a senior broadcast journalism major.

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is to pay a few hundred dollars for a transfer tax, pass a background check, fill out a few extra forms, and cough up the \$3,000 to \$30,000 for the weapon of your choice. In Maine, we have around 2,500 completely legal, full auto weapons in the hands of civilians. Not once has one been used in the commission of a crime. As surprising as it may seem, out of the hundreds of thousands of these weapons in the hands of civilians across the country, again, not one has ever been used in the commission of a crime by a legal owner.

Silencers, properly called suppressors or sound suppressors, are also legal, requiring only a transfer tax be paid to the federal government.

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MUSIC

Java Jive: Open Mic Night
8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Memorial Union
Free

Howie Day and
Nickel Creek
7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
State Theatre, Portland
\$25

ART

"The Faculty Collects"
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Through Sunday, Oct. 10
Carnegie Hall
Free

"John Walker: A Winter
in Maine"
Through Saturday, Jan. 8
Norumbega Hall
Free

"Glimpse Into a Lost World"
Through Monday, Dec. 20
Hudson Museum
Free

MOVIES

"Fahrenheit 9/11"
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 6
100 DPC
Free

"Unprecedented: The 2000
Presidential Election"
7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7
110 Little Hall
Free

Student Film Festival
7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 16
100 DPC
Free

THEATER

"A Stray Dog"
7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Minsky Recital Hall

"The Adventures of Tom
Sawyer: The Musical"
6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 8
Maine Center for the Arts

BARS

College Night
9 p.m.
Thursdays
Bear Brew Pub
\$1 Bear Brew beers

College Night
10 p.m.
Thursdays
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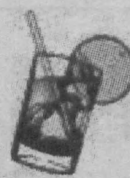
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REHEARSING THE BEGINNING

UMaine band tells its story

By Jesse Davis
Staff Writer

I'm not really sure how we got started. Do you remember how we met, Case? It took band mates Mike Mathien and Case Chandler several minutes to come to the conclusion of how they first met each other and started a band called Stoplight Rehearsal.

Mathien started out as a solo artist, performing as a singer and songwriter with an acoustic guitar. After his fourth year of school, however, his girlfriend had broken up with him and he started looking for something to kill the boredom.

We had mutual friends, Chandler, bassist and backup vocalist, said of his first contacts with guitarist and vocalist

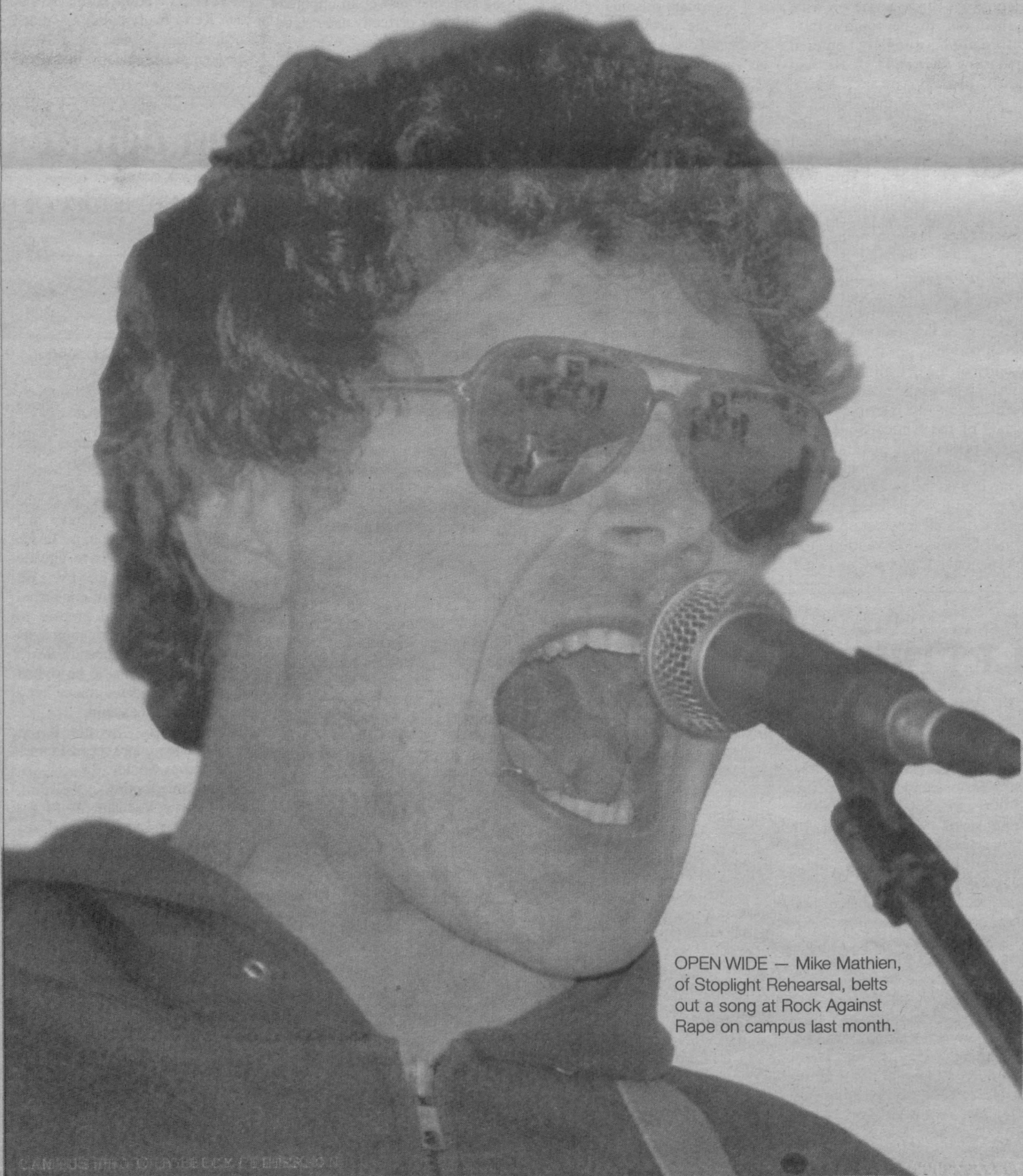
Mathien, I also knew his brother.

After meeting, the two ended up jamming together at Chandler's apartment, and things started to click.

Pat Michaud, the drummer, had been in several bands that Mathien had seen perform, so they knew he was talented and recruited him for their new band. See STOPLIGHT on Page 12



COURTESY PHOTO BY HOLLY BARBER



OPEN WIDE — Mike Mathien, of Stoplight Rehearsal, belts out a song at Rock Against Rape on campus last month.

There's a little bit of geek in all of us — admit it

The Absolute Truth

By Bethany Farnham

Since the start of my time at the University of Maine, I've come to the realization that the people in my life are extremely nerdy. At first I thought it was just my close circle of friends, then I began to understand how prevalent geekdom was in the population of the campus. Fairly innocent, normal-looking people are engaging in extremely dorky things.

Let's start by reminding everybody what a nerd really is — perhaps you or someone you know is one. I'll give you a short quiz.

1. Do you have any complete seasons of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" on DVD?

2. In high school, were you absent at the following events: prom, football playoffs, the pit party?

3. Did you dress up as any of the following for last year's Halloween: Freddy Mercury, Blade, a citizen of Zion from "The Matrix" or a former U.S. president?

4. Do you have the lines memorized to any episodes of "Aqua Teen Hunger Force" or "Sealab 2021"?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you are a nerd — huge nerd — and that's awe-

some, because there's a little bit of nerd in everyone. I bet your close friends are major dorks, because I know mine are.

No. 1: My roommate is an attractive guy with a great personality and quite a large history of girlfriends. The other day I caught him looking through a "Lord of the Rings" catalog and pointing out the items he wants. I am going to have to pull his girlfriend aside and make her understand that, on the wedding day, she is going to receive an official "Gollum" ring.

No. 2: The other day I was hanging out with my close friend who is known for her partying ways and ability to have a great time. I was asked by her to come over later and have a "Star Wars" marathon, where we would watch all three episodes in a row. I told her I was unable to, and

then agreed to come over the next day and play "Super Mario."

No. 3: My best friend is a highly respected student leader and member of the community. Her favorite pastime is to make word-pun kid's jokes. I'll give you a taste:

Why did one meteor tell the other meteor "don't worry"? Because he wanted to "comet" down.

Campus is filled with people like my wonderful friends. You know that hot guy you saw playing frisbee the other day? He just bought "Alf" on DVD. The tall girl in your English class spends her weekends typing in a "Star Trek" chat room and listening to the "Labyrinth" soundtrack. The guy that lives down the hall from you at the frat house just bought an entire collection of "Alien vs.

Predator" trading cards.

There are probably some of you who think you are just too cool for a nerd. I am telling you — get one in your grasp. In college, nerds have now finished their growth spurts and look attractive — almost eerily similar to the rest of the population. Their innocence makes them very fun to date, despite lack of experience. Geeks tend to be kind as a result from the hell that was high school. They're grateful for attention from the opposite sex, and will probably bend over backwards for those close to them in exchange for a little respect.

So just remember to be aware of those nerds in your life. Make friends with some if you aren't already, and be thankful for them. I know that I am, or else I wouldn't have anybody to watch "Sealab" with.

For Your Entertainment

On DVD:



"Fahrenheit 9/11"
Tuesday, Oct. 5

"The Day After Tomorrow"
Tuesday, Oct. 12

"Van Helsing"
Tuesday, Oct. 19

On CD:



"Around the Sun"
R.E.M.

"The Chronicles of Life & Death"
Good Charlotte

"Has Been"
William Shatner

In theaters:

"Taxi"
Friday, Oct. 8

"Friday Night Lights"
Friday, Oct. 8

"Team America: World Police"
Friday, Oct. 15

Freaks and Greeks: An eclectic talent show

By Erin McNamara
Staff Writer

You would have thought it was Halloween on Wednesday night in the Union. There were divas, surfer dudes, pageant queens and even a bride running around. But it wasn't Halloween and it wasn't even some wild and twisted toga party. No, it was the Greek Talent Show, one of the highlights of Greek Week. Prior to the event, people were setting up cameras and lighting equipment as well as practicing a few last-minute acts. The crowd was already raucous and excited, anticipating a great show. The University of Maine Greeks were not about to let them down.

CAB representatives started the show at 6:10, first thanking the crowd and the participants, and then outlining the way the show would be run. Groups had a minimum size, either five members or 20 percent of the house membership, whichever was the larger number. The acts each had a two-minute time frame for setting up and tearing down their acts, and the acts themselves had to be under six minutes long. Then they launched right into the show.

Chi Omega started the night with an amusing portrayal of Greek unity involving togas and stuffed animals. In their six-minute span, they managed to convince two very anti-Greek freshman, onstage, of course, of the benefits of being Greek at UMaine. And honestly, who doesn't want to run around campus in a toga carrying a teddy bear? This act was closely followed by Tau Kappa Epsilon's down-home rendition of "Man of Constant Sorrow." Their guitar act was refreshingly tight and home-grown and had obviously been rehearsed.

After starting the night off with a bang, the acts only got better as the show progressed.

Alpha Gamma Rho brought the show back to earth with a simple arrangement — accordion and vocals — of "Mack the Knife," dedicated to an alumnus and his wife. The music continued with Phi Kappa's extended version of Don McLain's "American Pie." The crowd really got into this act as lighters were going off all over the place in true 1969 fashion.

AOP, according to talent show attendee Christina Chadwick, "brought a sense of dignity to the utter chaos that [was] this talent show," by singing a traditional chapter song, decked out in their finest formal attire. This was immediately followed by one of Alpha Phi's chapter songs, which was far more of a tear-jerker than you would associate with a sorority. The vocals from both sororities were exceptional.

Delta Tau Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Zeta wrapped up the night with three outstanding musical numbers. DTD and Pike presented band acts, DTD singing "Wild Irish Rover" in true Irish fashion, complete with the fraternity banner and acoustic guitars. Pike followed this up with the only electric set of the night, with two of their brothers, also members of the University Singers, singing "Island in the Sun." Beach balls and Hawaiian lei's flew from the hands of brothers in the crowd, bringing the act off the stage and into the audience. Delta Zeta followed suit with a lip sync of "Calendar Girl," asking for an audience volunteer of the male persuasion, then presenting him throughout their song with physical "souvenirs" from each month of the calendar year.

Overall the show was an impressive mix of talents and enthusiasm, showcasing the best qualities of Greek life. Even though Pike and Delta Zeta won the talent show, all the groups provided quality amusement for all the show attendees' benefit.



CAMPUS PHOTO BY MELISSA ARMES

MISS APRIL — Heidi Wurpel shook her tush like an Easter Bunny for Alex Jones during Delta Zeta's "Calendar Girl" performance at the Greek Talent Show Wednesday night.

THE MAINE CAMPUS Top five

Tom Selleck movies:

1. "Innocent Man"
2. "Mr. Baseball"
3. "Three Men and a Baby"
4. "Runaway"
5. Monte Walsh



"Antics"
Interpol
Matador Records

Interpol's sophomore release, "Antics," is nothing short of brilliant — if you are a fan of their first CD, "Turn on Your Bright Lights." Still with Matador Records, the boys from New York City take the dark emo trance rock that popularized them with their first big single "NYC" and

er to ask questions of the lyrics and musical composition. This song's verse is nothing special, but its pre-chorus and chorus are genius. The first single, "Slow Hands," follows in a very unpredictable fashion — with a nice rock edge. Again, Interpol has a nice hook in the verse, only to explode into some ethereal rock during the chorus. They can do one or two things, but they do it well.

"Not Even Jail" has the feeling of something you'd hear at a goth rave. Not that the boys in Interpol have gone techno, it's just driven by a nice beat with simple guitar licks.

The next two songs, "Public Perv" and "C'mere," just didn't do it for me — at all. They almost seem like a jazzed up, friendlier version of Interpol. The truly amazing songs by this band seem uncompromising in the mood or desire to express, and these two felt unnatural to the progression of the album.

"Length of Love," however, wipes the board clean so you can remember exactly why it is you were compelled to buy their album. This song is reminiscent of "PDA" from their first album. If you know that song, then I really shouldn't need to explain why "Length of Love" is so great. A nice Interpol jam occurs at 2:35, and it's something to behold. Again, they paint vivid scenes with their guitar work.

Album closer "A Time to be Small" is a great way to end this album — another song that could have come from either one of their albums.

The only problem I find listening to Interpol for an extended period of time is that a lot of their songs are the same. Any number of bands are guilty of this, so if you're OK with Interpol's formula, this is a must have.

—Marshall Dury



make some leaps.

It's important to note that the record is nothing of a departure from their first album — same meal, just a different recipe.

The album starts with a moody organ, shocking the guitar friendly fans of Interpol. Despite the album opener's casual and belabored mood of "longing to belong," it's a great starter. "Evil" follows, and the song seems anything but that. A mix of their dark rock with a heavy pop feel to it, this song may be the most similar to their first album. But there's some sweet echo on the guitars, so the track is worth that alone. "Narc" has a similar feeling. This song unfortunately did nothing for me. Frankly, it may have been wasted effort.

"Take You on a Cruise," however, is Interpol at its best. Their best songs seem have something brooding beneath the lyrics and guitar tones — forcing the listen-

STOPLIGHT

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recording and playing shows after only two practices. We still don't practice regularly."

That hasn't seemed to be a problem for them, as they have played everything from Benjamin's to Bumstock, playing alongside Almost Home at the Big Jam earlier this semester.

Their favorite show, however, was for new student orientation over the summer, when they played for this year's freshmen at the Bumstock stage.

"We convinced them that we were from New York and had just come off tour with The Get Up Kids and Dashboard Confessional," Mathien said with a laugh, "Then our friend in the crowd started telling girls that he was the manager and that Case really wanted girls to come onstage and dance."

What followed entailed several girls climbing on stage and trying to dance and grind with Chandler while he was trying to just play the songs

right.

"It was a good time," Chandler said of the event, "but it was awkward and a little embarrassing."

As far as shows go, Mathien loves being able to perform songs he's written. For him, playing for other people and feeling the release of energy is one of his favorite things.

"I like practices more," Chandler said, "I hate the nerves that come along with getting ready to play live, and when I'm onstage I'm usually just worried about playing the songs right. I love the feeling right after playing a show."

Although the future of Stoplight Rehearsal is as unknown to the band as it is to anyone, they are currently completing the final mixing and mastering of a four-song demo, of which some of the rough cuts can be heard on their Website, www.StoplightRehearsal.com, along with pictures and lyrics. They also are playing at Java Jive in October.

Mathien, Chandler and Michaud are all students here at UMaine. Mathien and Michaud are both grad students in the MBA program and accounting, respectively. Chandler, still an undergrad, is a new media major.



CAMPUS PHOTO BY PAUL BERTSCHINGER

BELTING IT OUT — Lead singer Lincoln Varum performed with Monothief bandmates Thursday night in the North Pod of the Union in their first public performance.

Monothief impressive in debut

By Erin McNamara
Staff Writer

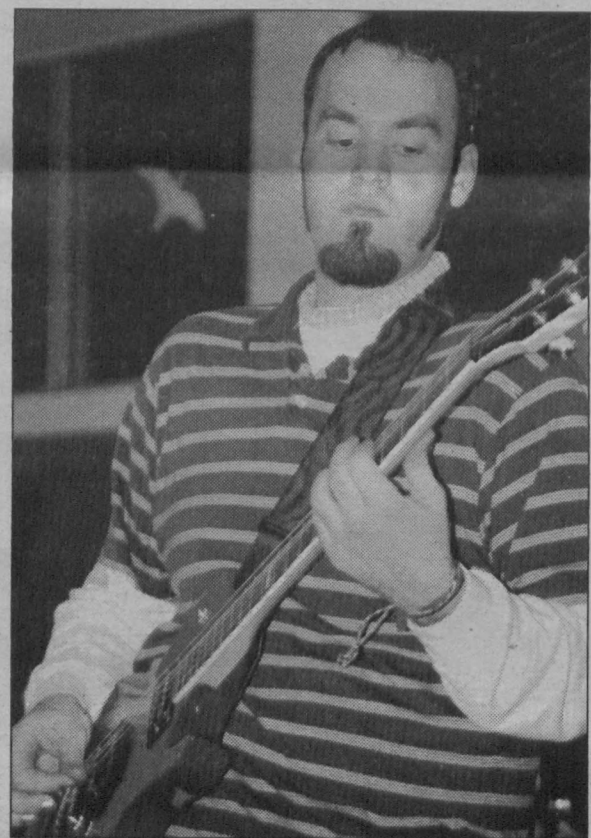
Who's ever been to a rock show that started on time? It's a pretty rare occasion, especially if the show in question involves a metal band. Musicians of all sorts are notorious for being late for their own gigs, and rock bands of any sort are stereotypically the worst. The fact that Monothief's show on Thursday night started right on time at 8 p.m. was the first clue that the night was going to be an extraordinary experience.

Without much fuss, the band launched right into their first set of songs, pausing only now and again to retune, check volume levels and introduce their next song. After a few technical difficulties at the beginning, the show progressed very smoothly. Monothief's eerie guitar riffs, imposing drum rhythms and mellow vocals combined to create an unusual and distinctive sound.

The four band members seemed very relaxed onstage, even though it was their first gig together. Bass player Jason Lusigman stated after the show that they have only been playing as a group for the last four and a half months, but are all very excited to be a part of the project. Lead vocalist Link has performed on numerous occasions at local venues as a solo act, presenting his own material, which the band now performs as a full ensemble. "It's very exciting to work with someone as talented as he is," Jason said. For a new band, they performed an enormous amount of original material, of more than a dozen songs, only one was a cover.

Another surprising and exciting element of the gig was the group of people walking around holding cameras, shooting the band and the crowd from every angle imaginable. The cameras were for the production of a DVD the band is planning on releasing soon.

About halfway through the show the band paused to introduce themselves and to thank the crowd for showing up. While it was a fairly small crowd, it certainly didn't lack enthusiasm; the people in the crowd were jumping, screaming and applauding wildly throughout the evening. Despite their enthusiasm, the band seemed to think the crowd



CAMPUS PHOTO BY PAUL BERTSCHINGER

HARD JAMMING — Monothief guitarist rocks at the Union Thursday evening at The Frequency.

could do better. They stopped again towards the end of the gig, and asked the crowd to scream as loud as they could before they would play the next song, teasing the crowd with cries of "I know you can be louder than that." By then, it was nearly nine, and the sparse crowd had slowly grown to a more encouraging size.

Monothief's style is reminiscent of Portland-based band 6gig but with more poetic lyrics and a more able guitar player. Most of the songs pulsed with skilled guitar riffs and a steady, pounding drum beat, which was balanced out by the sung, not screamed, vocals. While there were a few softer, rock ballads, most of the songs created a feeling of social animosity and discontent. The show was a twisted mix of head-banging beats and melodic vocals and guitar solos.

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'Tale,' solid but nothing new

By Derek Francis
Staff Writer

Beneath the tired story and cheap jokes, "Shark Tale" manages to endear itself to the casual viewer with its well-developed characters and above average voice acting. Undoubtedly, this movie will be compared to that other animated fish flick, "Finding Nemo," but Dreamworks' underwater effort is able to stand on its own two feet.

Oscar, voiced by Will Smith, is a fish who dreams about making it big. As he slaves away each day at a whale "car wash," he constantly looks for a scheme that will make him the big bucks.

Lenny, voiced by Jack Black, is the son of the underwater-god-father shark, Don Lino, aka Robert DeNiro. Only Lenny doesn't want anything to do with

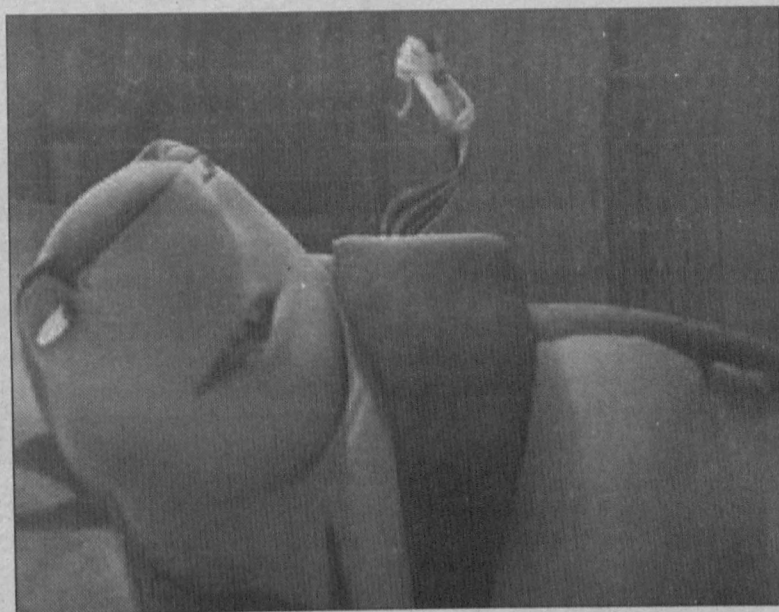
the family business of eating and shaking down the local fish. In fact, Lenny is a vegetarian. And he would do anything to be able to hide from his father and start a new life. Through a freak accident, Lenny's brother is struck down by a ship's anchor and Oscar is discovered at the scene. Seizing the opportunity, Oscar takes credit as the new shark slayer. Lenny discovers the truth but agrees to help Oscar paint himself as the hero in order for a chance at a new life that doesn't involve eating fish.

The basic story will be played out to just about anyone over 20. However, that's not who this movie is targeting. It's true that the humor is more adult than its Disney counterpart, yet "Shark Tale" still knows how to get the kiddies howling. Unfortunately, for the older crowd, we are merely treated to tired jabs at "Jerry Maguire"

and "Titanic." And, yes, "Shark Tale" is given the MTV treatment with its "Top 40" soundtrack and even appearances by Christina Aguilera and Missy Elliot as animated fish. Still, the commercialization can't hold back the momentum of an otherwise sweet yarn about being yourself and loving people for who they are.

What discerns "Shark Tale" from your typical family movie is its wonderfully written supporting characters — I dare you not to laugh at the crab known as Crazy Joe. The voice acting that backs them up is pretty impressive as well. Martin Scorsese, Angelina Jolie, Vincent Pastore and many others lend their talent, rather than simply their big names, to the project.

And while the animation seems a bit behind some of the recent Pixar projects — including the upcoming "Incredibles"



COURTESY PHOTO BY MOVIES.COM

Will Smith and Jack Black give voice to the stars of Dreamworks' "Shark Tale," Oscar and Lenny, respectively.

— the vibrant colors more than make up for the lack of detailing.

Many of the laughs take the easy route and in many ways you have already seen this movie a hundred times before,

but "Shark Tale" perseveres to deliver a heaping tablespoon of heart. A viewing of the original "Car Wash" is in order, however, to eradicate the taxing Christina Gag-u-lara version of its theme song from my brain.

Fallen Angel

After a couple of these you won't be "Daddy's little angel" for long.

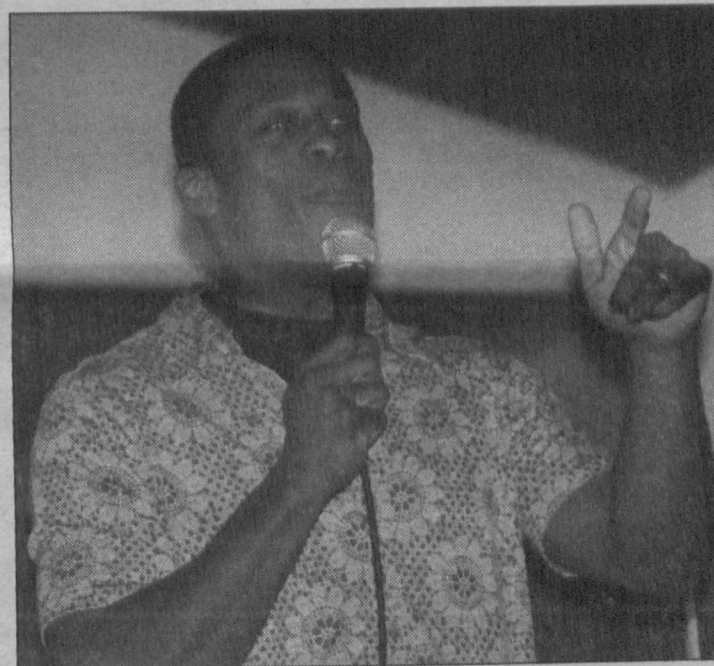
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- Juice of 1/2 Lemon
- 1 dash Bitters
- 1 Cherry

Chocolate Cake

This drink is sure to hit the spot after a long day of studying.

- 2 parts Stoli vanilla
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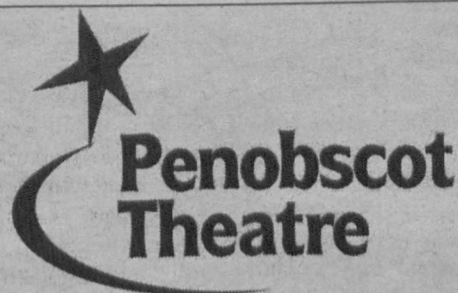
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By Linda C. Black

Aries

March 21 to April 20

Something you learned long ago seems to clash with the lesson you're being taught. One or the other cannot be true, but which is the lie? Ask questions.

Taurus

April 21 to May 20

You generally save every extra cent you're able to collect, but this time give yourself permission to get a special treat. You've earned it.

Gemini

May 21 to June 21

Don't let a disagreement keep you and your mate from enjoying yourselves. Listen, and you might learn how to see from another point of view. You love it when that happens.

Cancer

June 22 to July 22

Send out a call for whatever you need. Don't stand by passively and let others make a mess that you'll have to clean up.

Leo

July 23 to August 22

You can bet that even the best-laid plans are going to go awry. Figure out how, ahead of time, and you'll be money ahead.

Virgo

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

There's all sorts of agitation, and it isn't your fault. You're in a good position to monitor and stay out of the way. Let the others fight it out.

Libra

Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

Once you've run all your errands, you should be able to sit and field probing questions from an authority figure with strong opinions. On second thought, maybe you can make the errands take all day and answer questions tomorrow.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

The assignment for today involves your money and other people's, too. Figure out how to divvy it up so you make a little for your trouble.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

You're the life of the party, and you sure love playing the field. If you just stick to a few simple rules, there shouldn't be a problem. Enjoy.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

You're good at what you're doing, and you're getting even better. But are you getting paid in cold, hard cash, or hopes for a better future? It doesn't matter. Keep at it.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 to Feb. 18

You have responsibilities to the public, it's true. But if you have to choose, fiercely protect your private time. You and your family need that.

Pisces

Feb. 19 to March 20

Don't show a critical person unfinished work. You'll just make your own life miserable, and you'll create a fuss. Give yourself until tomorrow night at least. You'll be in a better mood by then.

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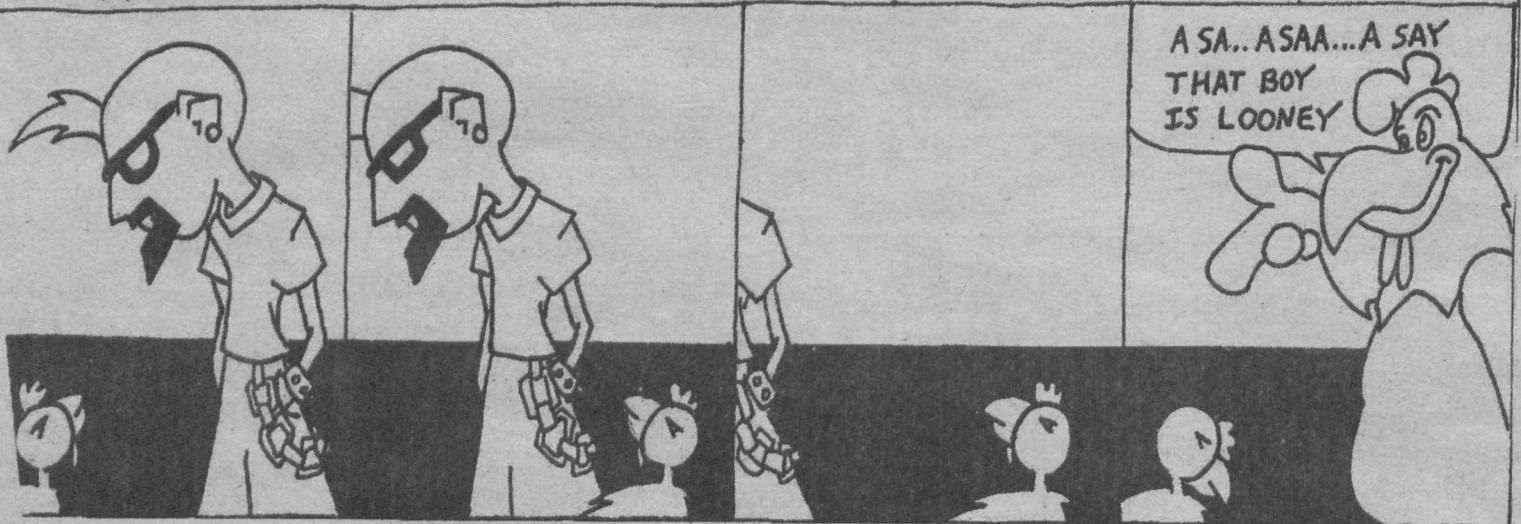
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MAMA'S BOYS

by David Sumner



If I had a girlfriend, she'd be thrilled.

The victims of drug-advertising will be plentiful as well as pathetic.

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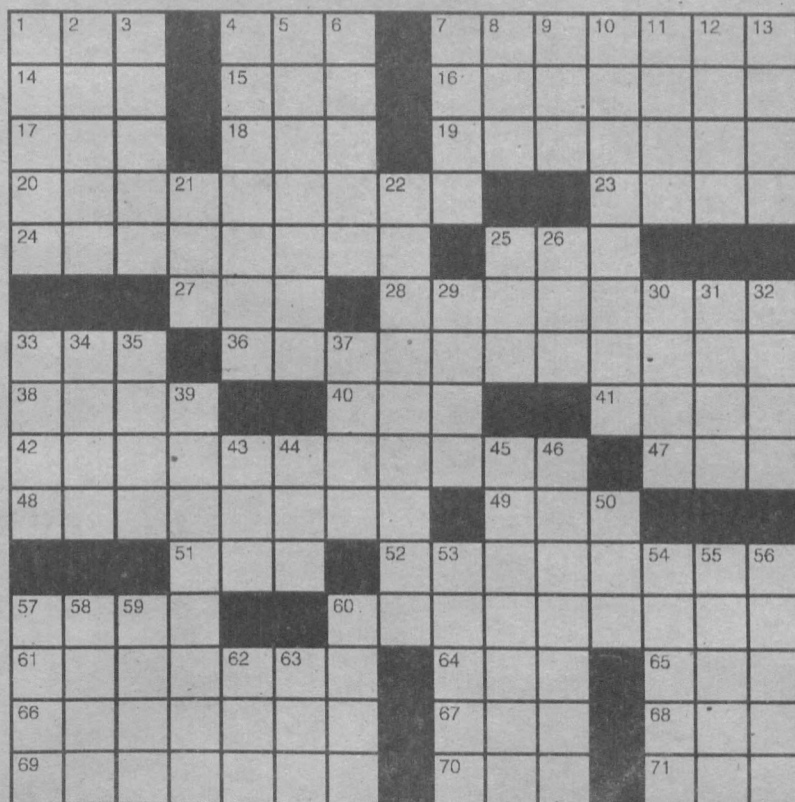
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19 Converting device
20 Staying current
23 Sniggler's prey
24 Drug-induced sleep
25 Picnic visitor
27 Guys
28 Female protagonists
33 Dawn lawn layer
36 Of citing
38 Important times
40 Part of APB
41 Beige shade
42 Ones who strike in passing
47 Blighted tree
48 Antarctic geographic feature
49 Part of TGIF
51 Hanoi holiday
52 Poorly matched
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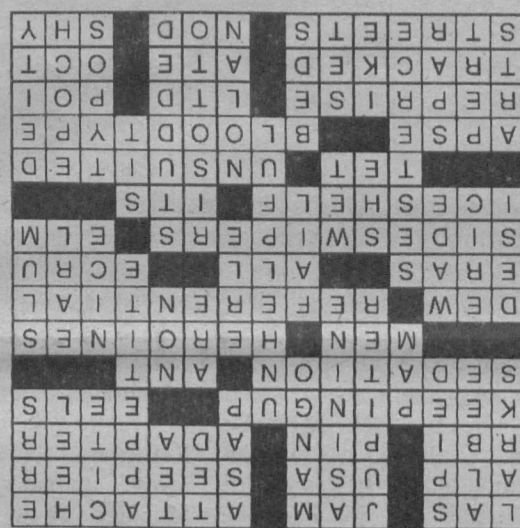
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Everyone Loves a Stereotype

According to the powers the be here at the University of Maine, UM "is committed to creating and sustaining a welcoming environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors. That environment, critical to the vigorous discovery and learning processes that define a university, also depends on diversity—diversity of ideas, cultures, experiences and backgrounds."

What does that mean? Simple, my dear reader: This whole place is chock full of knuckleheads and like it or not, there's a good chance you're the knucklehead king (or queen). Seriously. With this many people crammed together, I'm quite surprised it hasn't degenerated into armed hostilities. I can just see the news reports.

"And in UMaine news, rebels captured the north pod in the student union today. A rebel spokesperson was quoted as saying that this was the latest victory in his people's attempts to reclaim the homeland and that future actions will be taken against Starbucks or possibly even the salad bar if their demands are not met. Now turning to the weather ..."

As I look around this campus, I'm forced to realize two things: First, not everyone is exactly the same as me, and second, making fun of others may, in fact, be the most entertaining thing there is. So, mostly because I can't think of anything else to talk about, this week we're going to break down some of the more prevalent personality types running around here in the hopes of achieving a greater understanding of our fellow students and, perhaps, an insight to what makes people who they are.

Who am I kidding? This is just a good excuse for a cheap laugh. Suckers!

The Freshman

This guy is very easy to spot. Usually decked out head to toe in the UMaine gear he bought at the Bookstore during orientation, he's carrying every book he owns with him to every class. There's usually a lanyard draped around his neck sporting his MaineCard and a few keys, too. The freshman is perpetually lost and is often seen standing in the middle of the mall or Union staring at a map while trying to remember just which dorm is his.

Found: At Hilltop commons, asking how he can get back to York.

Common quote: "Excuse me, do you know how I can get to ..."

The Senior

The antithesis of the freshman, the senior is the guy walking around like he owns the place, not out of arrogance or spite, but because he actually thinks he does. He is absolutely incapable of not mentioning his upperclassman status at least once every two minutes. Unfortunately, this problem will more likely get worse before it gets better, as most people who fall under this

Rambling Fool



By Benjamin Jarvela

heading ended up spending five or six years to get their undergrad degree.

Found: Pointing freshmen in the wrong direction.

Common quote: "Well, I've been here for four years, so ..." or "Back when I was a sophomore ..."

The Nontraditional, aka Grandpa

By far the easiest to visually identify, the nontraditional is the 30-year-old sitting in the back of your 101-level course heckling everything the instructor says. The average nontraditional holds an absolute contempt for anything uttered by someone not of legal drinking age. A lot of them seem to have crappy cars. Go figure.

Found: Arguing over the relevancy of any particular topic in "the real world" or laughing at minors.

Common quote: "That's not how things actually work," or "Just wait till you graduate."

That One Guy with the Utility Belt-Vest-lookin' Thing

Dude! Honestly! What the hell is that?

Found: No, seriously. What is that for?

Common quote: I'm not kidding! Why?

The Hot Chick

Hotties can be tough to find since a circle of guys about 12 deep usually surrounds them. While nature — and good luck — had a lot to do with their getting dumped in this category, most are quick to capitalize. Most hotties are fully aware of their situation, even those ones who pretend they're not. You big tease you.

Found: Explaining that no, she doesn't need help with her homework and sorry, she's really busy this weekend.

Common quote: "Oh, I dropped my pen! Now I'll have to bend over to pick it up. Tee-Hee!"

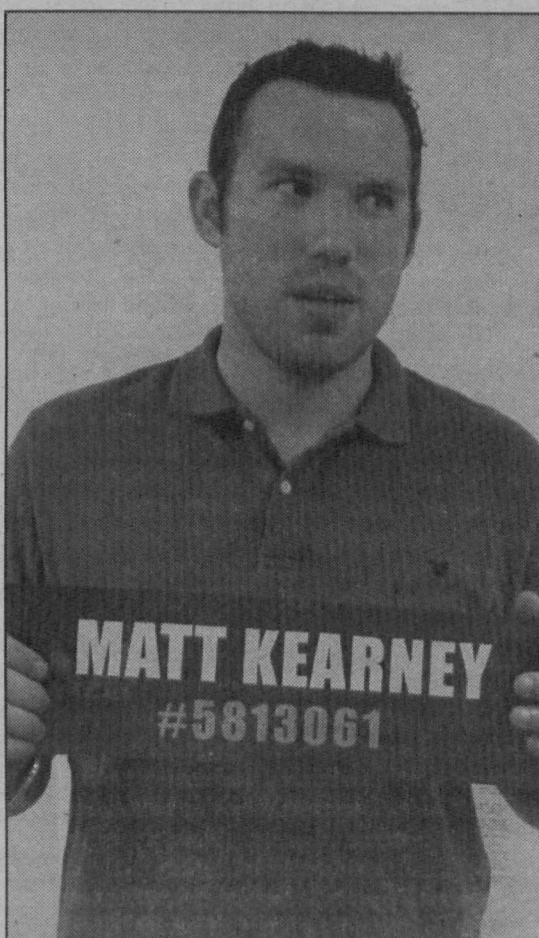
The Hippie

Save the Earth! Legalize weed! What's soap? To be honest, I had no idea this was still as prevalent as it is before I got here. I mean, wow. Jerry Garcia would be proud if it weren't for that whole "being dead" thing. The makeup of the average hippie has changed very little since the '60s. Whatever visual you've got right now is spot on. I guarantee it.

Found: Two words: Chemical Recreation. 'Nuff said.

Common quote: "Because, it's like ... dude ... I can't feel my hands."

Benjamin Jarvela does not live in York Village or drive a Honda Civic, yellow or otherwise. Suckers!



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UM splits weekend series

By Matthew Conyers
Sports Editor

The University of Maine women's soccer team returned home for the first time in over a month to open the America East schedule with mixed results.

The Black Bears first home series in nearly a month was spoiled Sunday by the visiting Binghamton Bearcats who defeated the Black Bears 1-0. On Friday the Black Bears snatched their first conference victory of the year in a gripping 1-0 victory over the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

In Sunday's match-up against the Bearcats, the Black Bears dominated the first half of play but finished the half unable to capitalize on several pivotal scoring chances. Both squads left the field at the half without scoring. In the second half, Binghamton came out flying and tilting momentum to their side. The Bearcats quickly notched a tally just two minutes into the half. On the play Binghamton's Kelly Plourde rifled a shot past Black Bear keeper Tanya Adorno, who got a hand on the ball but saw it topple over the top corner into the net for the goal.

Maine turned up the pressure midway through the second half, but saw all attempts thwarted by a stingy Bearcat defense. Despite Maine's control Binghamton hung on to a slim 1-0 victory.

Maine dominated the majority of play throughout much of the match, finishing with an 11-7 advantage in shots. Adorno garnered two saves in net for the Black Bears and fell to 5-3-1 on the season. Kristie Bowers made two saves in goal for the Bearcats and improves to 7-2-1 on the year.

On a picturesque autumn Friday afternoon, the Black Bears opened conference competition with a gripping 1-0 victory over

the UMBC. In a match that will likely serve as a spring board for the rest of the conference schedule, Maine was led to victory by the confident goaltending of Black Bear keeper Tanya Adorno and freshman Laura Harper's first collegiate goal. The shutout was Adorno's league leading fourth of the year.

After the match, head coach Scott Atherley talked about his team's first conference battle of the year and the victory.

"Since it's the first conference game of the season, it's almost like the first game of the season," said Atherley. "There's a degree of a nervous energy that surrounds the team."

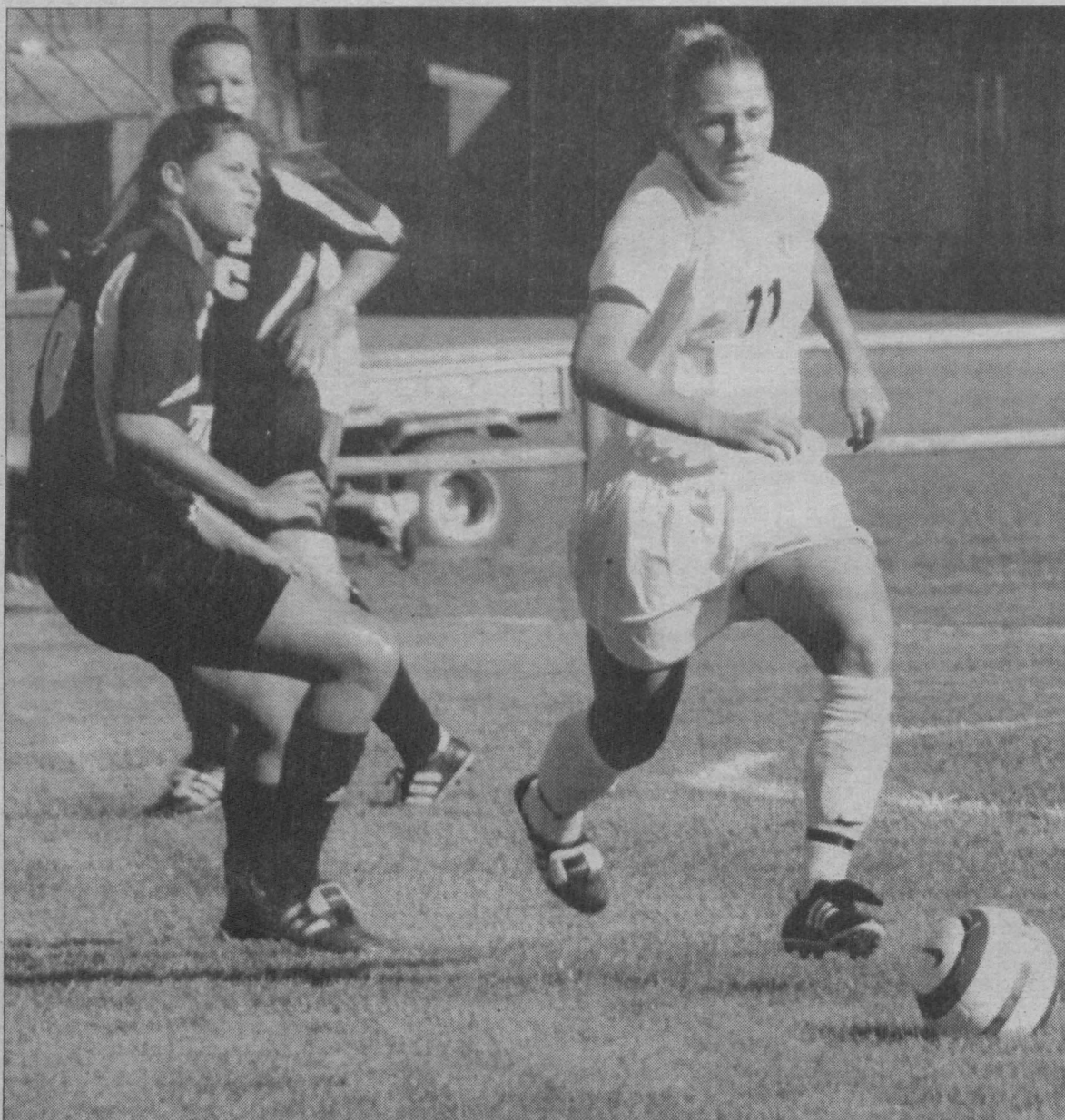
"We did what we needed to do today to win, it wasn't pretty," said Atherley. "It was winning ugly."

The Black Bears opened conference play by quickly pouncing on the Retrievers. With little more than ten minutes gone in the match, Harper received an ascending cross from Erin Corey for the tally. On the play Corey was able to elude two Retriever defenders on the left sideline and send a spiraling cross into Harper, who was waiting wide open in front of the net. Harper proceeded to finish off the play with quick header past UMBC keeper Robin Babaris. The assist was Corey's first of the year.

"It was finally nice to get one," said Harper. "Erin [Corey] put the ball right on me, so cheers for her."

"Earlier on in the week we were talking about the quality of procession," said Atherley. "Laura's goal was a product of that."

Maine dictated the pace for the rest of the first half using a talented defense to combat the Retriever attack. The Black Bear defense got its biggest play of the half when retriever forward Jessica Young was able to squeak past for a breakaway on Adorno. After beating Maine's reliant defense Young went head to head with Adorno, who refused to challenge Young. Adorno was then able to deflect the ensuing



CAMPUS PHOTO BY ANDREW GORDON

ON THE MOVE — Laura Harper [right], a forward for UMaine, drives past University of Maryland Baltimore County players Thursday in Orono. Harper went on to score the game-winning goal in the match, which the Black Bears won 1-0 over the Retrievers

shot over the cross bar for her biggest save of the match.

"The Maine keeper came up with a big time save in the first half to keep them ahead," said UMBC head coach Michelle Salmon. "I felt like we just ran out of time today. It was a hard fought game and we had our chances to equalize, but just couldn't convert."

Maine finished the half with the momentum and a stark advantage in the shot department. The Black Bears had convincingly out shot the Retrievers 8-1 in the half.

"We came out really strong," said Corey. "The first 20 minutes of the game were awesome."

The second half opened with

the same feverish pace that had been established early on in the match. In the 37th minute the Black Bears nearly added to their advantage when Maureen McHugh dashed by the Retrievers backfield for a breakaway against Babaris. With McHugh alone with only the goaltender to beat, the talented junior fired a shot just wide of the left post. The Black Bears applied pressure for the remainder of the half but never got as close.

The intensity was picked up a notch late in the second half when Adorno came out to challenge an attacking Amanda DiCarlo. The two collided on the player sending DiCarlo flying face first into

the pitch. A yellow card was merited to Adorno on the play. For the remainder of the half, the two foes battled each other as if hated rivals with a share of elbows and heated words being exchanged. For the remaining ten minutes, the Black Bears controlled much of the play to hold onto the slim victory.

Maine finished the game, out shooting UMBC by a commanding 16-2 tally.

With the weekend split the Black Bears moved to 7-3-1 on the season and 1-1-0 in conference competition. The Black Bears return to action at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8 when they travel to Northeastern.

Catamounts shutout Black Bears in Vermont

By Ryan Clark
For The Maine Campus

Outside of seeing family, defender Ben Wilcox and keeper Chad Mongeon's visit to their home state was not a pleasant one. On

Saturday afternoon, the University of Maine men's soccer team suffered a stinging 2-0 loss to the University of Vermont at Centennial Field.

Saturday's loss also saw the Black Bears record fall to 3-3-2 and more importantly saw the squad lose ground in America East conference competition. As of deadline, the Black Bears were in a tie for sixth place in the conference standings. With the victory the Catamounts moved into second place in the conference. The Black Bears' lone conference point comes from their 2-2 match against New Hampshire on Sept. 25.

From the moment the game started, Vermont was not only able to set the pace but largely dictate the pace. The Catamounts tallied their first goal in the 16th minute using an aggressive counterattack.

Vermont's Ronan Keegan scored the goal after a perfectly placed Tony Anderson pass. Anderson played a through ball to Keegan from ten yards out to beat Mongeon for the early lead.

Late in the first half, Vermont was looking to extend their lead when Scott Webb sent a low shot on Mongeon who was able to snag the tough shot. The Black Bears entered the half with a one-goal deficit.

Mongeon, who played at nearby Essex High with Wilcox, was able to make four saves in net for the Black Bears in front of the 1,000-plus fans that were at the game.

When the second half started, Maine was able to apply pressure on Vermont while creating

several scoring chances. The Black Bears' best chance came off the foot of freshman Jimmy Velas, who sent a shot ringing off the crossbar.

Despite constant pressure and a solid attempt to tie the game, Vermont was able to put the game out of reach late in the second half when Anderson scored in stoppage time for a 2-0 lead.

The tally came after Maine tried to clear the ball out only to have Ashton Harrewyn gain control of the ball and find Anderson for the insurance goal.

Vermont outshot Maine 15-6 en route to victory.

The Black Bears will look to improve on Saturday's performance, when they face conference foes Northeastern and Albany at Alumni Field later this week. The game against Northeastern will start at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The game will mark the team's first time appearance at home in a month.

NASCAR

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ing to every race that they can. That's because most of the races are held in the South. If more races were held up North, would the fan base become larger?

Every year, there are two races held in Loudon, New Hampshire. At every race, over 100,000 seats are filled with anticipating fans. If a sport can sell out a 100,000 seat track, they have to be doing something right. And it's not like its just random people going to the races. My dad once told me

that in order to get tickets to a race in Loudon, "Someone either has to die, or you have to kill them to get tickets."

If the track at Loudon can fill up that much and that fast, there must be some NASCAR fans up here in the North. Guys, just think of the idea of racing around a track at high speed, making tons of money, and having girls drool all over you. Girls, picture a hot guy racing a fast car around a track at high speed and making tons of money.

So please, don't make fun of the top-grossing sport in America. Learn to love NASCAR, I sure did.

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NASCAR drives into New England

By Katy Vanorse
For The Maine Campus

My dad is one of the biggest inspirations in my life. He has taught me many ideas that will last with me for the rest of my life: Work hard in everything that you want to succeed in and believe in yourself. NASCAR is one of the greatest sports ever.

Yes, my father has been able to show me just how cool NASCAR actually is. At first I made fun of it, saying that it was just a bunch of toy cars going around in circles on a track. However, once I actually sat down on Sundays and watched it with him, I started to realize just how hard, and somewhat interesting, it actually was. I mean, could you picture yourself trying to maneuver a vehicle going at around 200 miles per hour, shifting gears every 30 seconds while trying to avoid running into 42 other drivers who are doing the exact same thing to get into first place and win the race? Yeah, I'd be a little scared.

The more I watched the races the more I asked myself, "Why don't I hear much about NASCAR — not just in Maine, but throughout most of New England?"

When you think NASCAR, who is the top names that you think of? Most people will say Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart. What do they all have in relation besides making tons of money every year and getting huge endorsement deals? They're all from the South. Who's New England's representative in NASCAR? Ricky Craven and that's it.

That is one of the main reasons why I feel that NASCAR isn't that big up in the North. We have no representation for the sport. Most of the big NASCAR drivers are from the South, so that means most of the fan base is in the southern states. You think of NASCAR fans, you think of drunken southern rednecks renting an RV for the weekend and travel-

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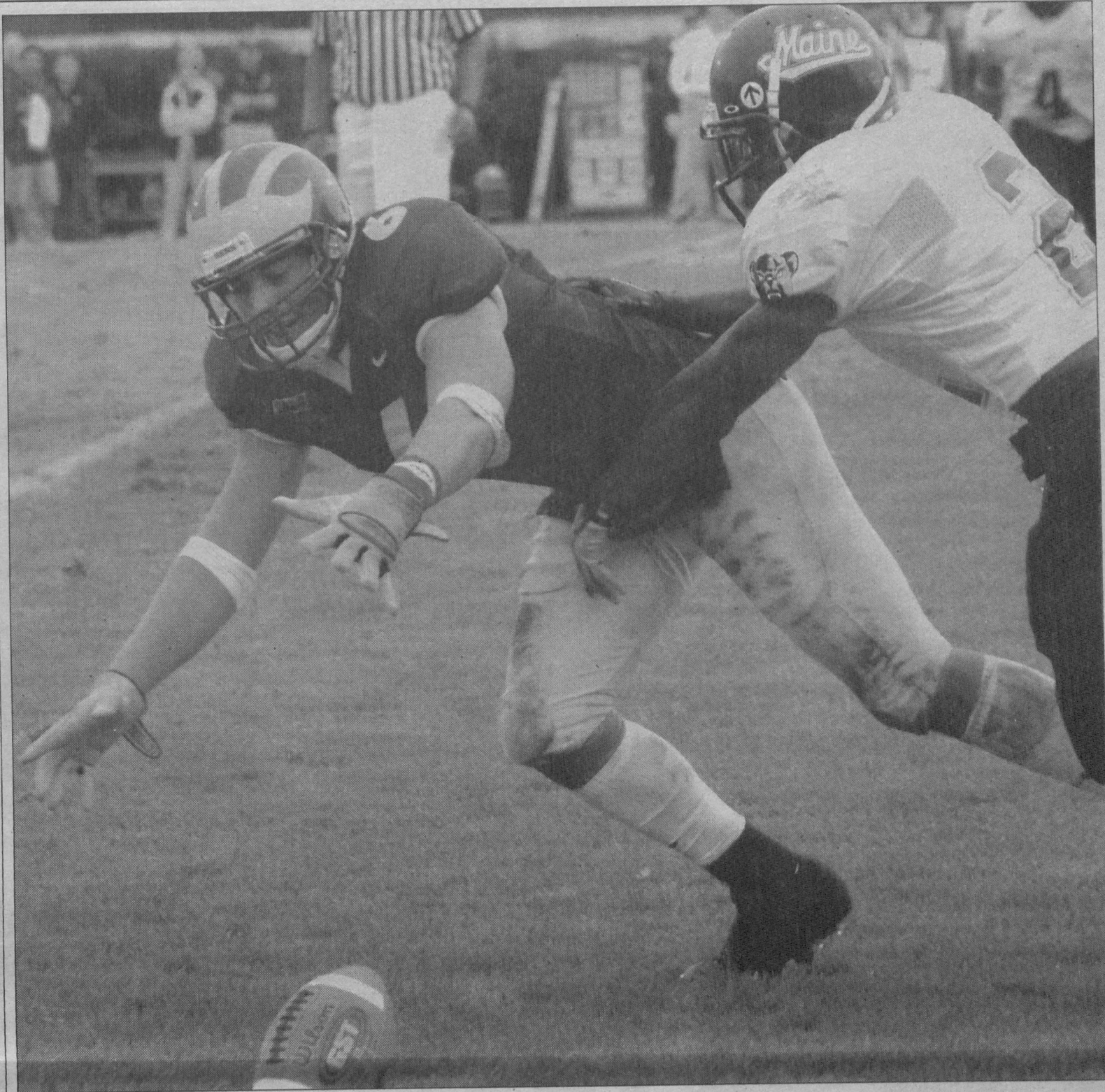


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COME-BACK BALL — Defensive back Devon Goree lunges after a Delaware player in Saturday's lost to Delaware.

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drives to cap off a dramatic come-back in the first half. Tailback Marcus Williams, who led all rushers with 85 yards on 25 carries, got the Black Bears first score with an 18-yard carry that saw him find the end zone. The touchdown took only two plays.

With two minutes left in the quarter wideout Christian Pereira [nine receptions, 143 yards], was threaded

a pass from quarterback Ron Whitcomb for a 20-yard TD.

The Bears had one more score come before halftime when Whitcomb, this time found tight end Josh Radulski with six seconds left before intermission. With Mellow connecting on all three PATs, Maine trailed 30-21 going into the half.

In the third-quarter the Black Hole defense kept Delaware scoreless. On the offensive side of the ball Delaware's defense could not contain Williams, as he rushed for another touchdown six minutes in to the half. The rushing touchdown

was Maine's only score of the quarter.

To start the fourth, Riccio completed a 60-yard pass to Long, setting up another one yard TD Rush for Lee. With the score 37-28, the Black Bears were on the prowl.

On the ensuing drive, Arel Gordon returned Shushman's kickoff for 34 yards. Three plays later, Whitcomb hooked up with Pereira again in the end zone. Maine now trailed by a slim two points.

With seven minutes left in the game, Mellow put the Black Bears up by one with a 21-yard field goal.

Lee responded with his fourth touchdown of the day, making the final score 43-38.

Maine had one last shot in the closing moments of the match. As time expired, Whitcomb looked again to Pereira in the end zone, but the pass fell incomplete.

Agean Robinson led the Black Bears on defense with ten tackles, all solo stops. Brandon McGowan had nine, with an big interception as well in the first half.

Maine continues conference play this weekend, traveling to Richmond.

Senior Rachel Hilgar leads field hockey in pursuit for glory

By Riley Donovan
For The Maine Campus

She has six regular season games left and just two of them will be played on her home field. For University of Maine field hockey senior Rachel Hilgar and her fellow seniors, they know the time is now to make one final run at an America East Championship.

Hilgar, who is from Barto, Penn., is playing in her final season as a Black Bear. In the weeks remaining she plans on taking it one game at a time and then finally going after the team that has beaten her squad in the post season every year that she has been at Maine.

"I think we're saving the best for last," said Hilgar referring to Northeastern.

Maine was defeated in the first

round of the conference tournament when she was a freshman by Northeastern, and her sophomore and junior years both times in the conference championship game by Northeastern.

"We've been here and we've lost in the championship twice now, two years in a row," says Hilgar. "We lost to Northeastern my first year. This is it. If we don't do it this year we're not going to get a chance at all."

While she believes in her teams chances down the stretch, win or lose, her accomplishments speak for themselves.

She scored her first goal when she was a freshman, against Temple, the 17th ranked team in the country at the time. She also started two games that year, and played in 16.

She has played in every game for her team since her sophomore sea-

son, never missing a start. Her sophomore season she finished tied for second on the team in scoring with eight goals and one assist. She also scored the game-winning goal in overtime against New Hampshire in the America East semifinals.

As a junior she led the team in scoring with 12 goals, and scored two goals in the same game on two different occasions.

The fact that she has not missed a game since her freshman season is a tribute to her tenacious spirit. Over the summer she hurt her ankle and was told she may not be able to play this season.

"She's been playing on a pretty wrenched ankle," said her head coach Terry Kix. "We were told over the summer that she probably wouldn't be able to play, or she shouldn't be playing, and she really wanted to play."

Hilgar would not miss her senior season. She is currently tied for the team lead in goals with five and assists with four.

"She's really gutted it out in a lot of pain," said Kix. "She's on a bag of ice after every game."

The 5-2 forward is a business administration major and has made the America east academic honor roll each of her first three years.

"She just brings us so much confidence," says Kix. "Her stick skills are outstanding. I think her speed has been a little bit limited this year, because of her injury, but she's still right up there in the leading scorers for our team."

Kix believes she helps her team every time she gets the ball.

"We know when Rachel gets the ball, it's very exciting, and she's an offensive threat," said Kix.

The stage is set for Hilgar and

her team to go after a championship. This season may prove to be the best chance she and her teammates have had. Her team is 9-3 and is ranked No. 17 in the country. The Black Bears are currently in first place in the America East with a 2-0 record. They face Northeastern the last week of the season in a heavily anticipated match-up.

Hilgar, however, is hesitant to look too far ahead. Her team still has to play Boston University, Vermont and Albany, all on the road before they come home to play Northeastern.

"I think we just have to take it one weekend at a time," said Hilgar.

It will be a tough task for the Black Bears, but with determined players like Hilgar Maine is in a good position to make one more run.



CAMPUS PHOTO BY PAUL BERTSCHINGER

REACHING OUT—Emily Dooling [4] reaches with her stick to steal the ball from the UNH offense during Sunday's home game at Morse Field. Maine dominated the Wildcats 3-1 in the conference matchup.

Field hockey hauls in conference victory over rival Wildcats

By Riley Donovan
For The Maine Campus

The University of Maine field hockey team took the field against rival New Hampshire on Sunday and snagged an impressive 3-1 victory.

Joanna Fernandez and Shaunessy Saucier each scored a goal to lead the Black Bears to the win.

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The game was the team's second conference win of the year. The Black Bears improved to 9-3 overall and 2-0 in the America East. Maine is also ranked 17th in the country. UNH fell to 1-9 on their season and 0-2 in the conference with the loss.

Maine jumped out to an early 1-0 advantage when Saucier scored off of a pass from junior Meagan Connolly. The score came just 2:16 into the game.

Maine scored again at the end of the half on a penalty corner with no

time left on the clock. Fernandes assisted on the play which saw senior Amie Dubois find the back of the net.

Wildcat Caitlin Gillen scored her fourth goal of the season on a scramble in front of the Maine cage for UNH to pull within one at 55:50. Fernandes put the game away, however, after she scored her second goal of the game on a late penalty corner, which gave Maine the 3-1 lead. Saucier and senior Emily Dooling assisted on the corner.

Jamie Morin made two saves for the win, and Maine out shot UNH 15-4.

Although the Wildcats have won just one game on the year, they have had a tough schedule and Maine

Her coach was also impressed with her shot over the UNH goalkeeper which landed in the back of the cage for the late game goal.

"[Joanna] is an extremely mature player, very composed, and she has great skill," said Kix. "It was a great shot and a very poised play."

"She's been playing very well," said senior Rachel Hilgar. "She's been getting better everyday."

Maine scored on two corners in the game. The team knew going into the game what it had to do to score goals against the Wildcat goalkeeper.

"We knew the goalie was going to go down a lot today," said Amie Dubois, "so just getting it up and over her was really all we wanted to do on a corner."

Maine knew they had to beat UNH to stay ranked as high as they are. The rankings come out on Tuesday and the win at home on Sunday may have moved them up.

"We all came out ready and we did really well," said Dubois. "We outshot them. We out cornered them. They're a really tough team, and they always come to play us really well. It was a good game. It was crucial for us to win it."

The Black Bears hope their winning ways will carry over in the next few weeks when they play their next four games on the road, three of which are against America East opponents, the first against Boston University.

"They always come to play .
It was crucial for us to win it."

Amie Dubois
Field hockey

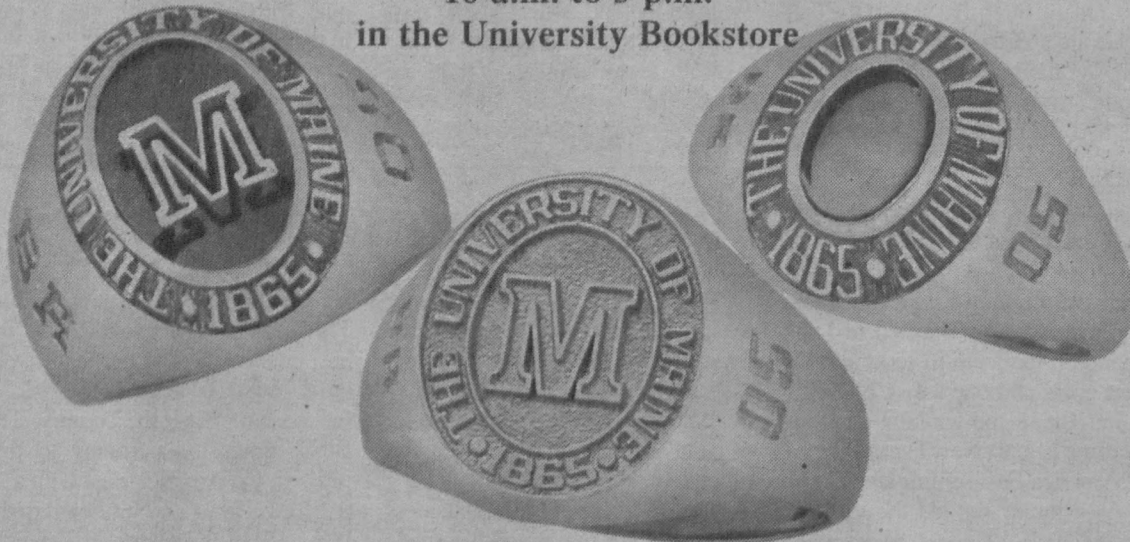
expected a tough game from them.

"I think their record is deceiving," said Maine head coach Terry Kix. "They've played a tremendously tough schedule. I thought we played well at moments, and we executed our offensive corners extremely well, but our passing game wasn't quite as sharp. We did what we had to do to win the ballgame."

Fernandes, a sophomore, had a solid game for the Black Bears. She scored her second goal of the season and her hard style of play has impressed teammates and coaches.

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the first powerplay goal of the season with six seconds left in the first period. John Ronan and Soares were credited with the assists on the play. Maine carried the advantage in the shot department with 18 shots to Vermont's six.

Vermont opened the second period with a little gamesmanship bringing in freshman Joe Fallon to replace Russell in net. Maine's biggest challenge came in the second period when the Black Bears faced a five-on-three advantage from the Catamounts for over 30 seconds. The Black Bears were successfully able to kill the penalty with Jimmy Howard providing several pivotal saves at the six minute mark. Maine was able to snatch a 5-0 advantage with just four seconds remaining when Bill Ryan scored his first collegiate goal. Damon and Zabkiewicz garnered assists on the play. Vermont finished the period outshooting Maine nine to five.

The third period saw Howard's only mistep of the game with Vermont registering a power play goal with 11:08 remaining in the game. UVM's Evan Stoflet found the back of the net after being fed the puck by Jeff Corey and Derek Wagar. Maine added another goal when a Murphy shot was tipped into the net by Ronan. Greg Moore capped off the offensive night with a meaningless tally with 3:35 remaining in the game. Jon Jankus assisted on the power play goal.

In goal, Maine's Jimmy Howard picked up where he left off last season snagging 22 saves on the day. Freshman Matt Lundin played the final 4:39 of the game and recorded three saves in first collegiate appearance. For the Catamounts, Russell allowed four goals against and hauled in 14 saves in one period, while Joe Fallon had three goals against and 14 saves. On the power plays, Maine finished 3-7, while Vermont ended with 1-9 mark.

The Oct. 3 match is the earliest the Black Bears have ever opened the season. The decision also marked the Black Bears' first trip to Gutterson Fieldhouse since February 15, 1983.

Maine opens their home schedule at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8 in the first game of a huge two-game series against fourth-ranked North Dakota in a game televised nationally by College Sports Television.

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Yet, the Black Bears seemed most exuberant about their defeat of UNH. Although the wildcats didn't run their top two runners in the race, the Black Bears still relished in the victory.

"We defiantly beat UNH today so that is always a plus," said Maine's Mike Lansing.

Lansing crossed the finish line first for the Black Bears in one of the teams most impressive finishes of the day. Lansing crossed the finish line in 10th place with an time of 24:45.3. After the meet, Lansing took the time to discuss his top-tier finish.

"I wanted to get top five, I faded to 10th but it's a huge personal record for me," said Lansing.

Lansing also revelled in the chance to compete against top programs like Brown, Dartmouth and Iowa.

"It's great to have so many different teams out here competing," said Lansing.

Jeffrey Caron followed Lansing with a 19th place finish crossing the line at 25:11.5. Behind Caron, Kirby Davis found the spotlight, crossing the finish in 25:14.7 to place 21st. Edward Caron was 27th in 25:32.70, while Joshua Trevino was 44th at 26:04.60. Donald Drake and Jon McGonagle rounded out the scoring for Maine.

Lech was happy with the performance but believes his team is still progressing towards the end of the season.

"We are still on our way, we got for four more weeks till the championships," said Lech.

In the women's competition, the Black Bears came across with a ninth place team finish in the 5k race. However, Lech still believes the squad is moving to where they need to be in the next couple weeks.

"I think everyone is progressing to where they need to be," said Lech. "Many of the girls ran their best races of the year."

Hana Pelletier crossed the finish line first for Maine in 33rd place at 18:26.70. She was followed by Shelby Howe, who was the second Black Bear to cross the finish line coming in at 19:12.20. Miranda Szwec was 68th in 19:22.80, while Kristen Vidlak was 76th in 19:35.60. Charlotte Howley, Brie Jellison, and Teig Choroszy rounded out the scoring for the Black Bears.

The meet played upon a familiar theme — Maine supremacy. For the third straight year a Maine native snatched the title of top finisher. Following last year's victory by



CAMPUS PHOTO BY MELISSA ARMES

THREE-STEP — Hana Pelletier placed first for the Black Bears and 33rd overall with a time of 18:26.7 at the 13th Annual Murray Keatinge Cross Country Invitational.

Ellsworth native Louis Luchini was Yarmouth's Patrick Tarpy. Tarpy finished the five mile course with an impressive time of 24:19.5 to garner the first place finish. The sophomore runner from Brown believed it was his ability to jump out to an early lead that helped bring about the victory.

"It's just about getting out and getting a hard effort," said Tarpy. "I wanted to get right to the front and push the pace."

Tarpy, the main man on a talented Brown squad, was followed in the race by fellow Maine native Jeff Gaudette, who snatched second place with a time of 24:25.8. Both Gaudette, a Biddeford native, and Tarpy were running in their first race of the season.

"It was a good race. I was pretty happy that we were able to get the top two spots," said Gaudette. "Being home town Maine guys it was cool to go 1-2."

On what turned out to be a surprisingly fast course, Gaudette felt it was the duo's ability to break away in the middle miles that made the dif-

ference.

"We tried to take it easy in the first mile, and then really push the second and string everybody out," said Gaudette. "We did exactly that and then [Tarpy] made a great move to break things out, from there you just try and hang on."

Maybe even more impressive than the one-two punch for Brown of Tarpy and Gaudette, was the display of dominance put on by perennial power Dartmouth. The Big Green sliced through the crowded field to place four finishers within the top ten. The show of prowess merited the Big Green a first place team finish, with an overall score of 35. It was a race that Dartmouth head coach Barry Hardwick believes will serve as a good springboard for the rest of the season.

"Winning today is going to make our guys really excited and help us out in the national polls," said Hardwick. "This is our first official meet of the season and it was a great way to start things off."

Dartmouth was led by another Maine high school star in the form of

Yarmouth's Ben True. True, the state champion in 2002 and 2003, finished first for the Big Green in fourth place overall with a time of 24:31.7. True savored the chance to run in what was basically a homecoming.

"It's nice to be back in Maine, it's nice friendly atmosphere," said True. "It's a great course to start off the season."

Dartmouth was followed in the team competition by the University of Iowa, who were highlighted by the performance of Matt Esche, who rounded out the top three finishers. Behind Iowa were the University of Maine, University of New Hampshire and Dalhousie University.

In the women's competition, Southern Methodist University took the team competition, followed by Boston College and Dartmouth. SMU's Karin Van Booyen won the race in a time of 17:02.90, the fifth best time in the history of the race.

Both Black Bear squads return to action next weekend for the New England Championships.

Volleyball snags victories over Providence and Sacred Heart

By Matt Williams
For The Maine Campus

The University of Maine volleyball team extended its winning streak to five matches with wins over Sacred Heart and Providence last week. The Black Bears beat Sacred Heart 3-0 Tuesday in Biddeford and defeated Providence 3-0 Saturday at Providence to improve their record to 6-6.

Maine defeated Sacred Heart by game scores of 30-21, 30-11, and 30-21, outhitting the Pioneers .341 to -.052 for the match. Juniors Kaili Jordan and

Leah Guidinger had eight kills each, but the night belonged to senior Brittany Howe, who had 11 kills and a .768 hitting percentage. The hitting percentage, which is calculated by dividing the number of kills by attempts, set a single game record for Maine. The previous record was .688, set by Adrienne Poplawski in 2001.

"It's great to be able to leave a mark before I graduate," said Howe. "But I couldn't have done that without my teammates working so hard."

"Volleyball is unique in that an individual accomplishment

can't happen without the rest of the team," said head coach Lynn Theehs. "Britt had a very solid performance, with zero errors, and I'm very proud of her, but it also shows how well we're playing as a team to give her the opportunity to score on each of those plays."

The game against Sacred Heart was played in Biddeford, as a part of a program to give fans in southern Maine a chance to see Black Bear teams in action.

"We had a lot of fun playing for the fans in southern Maine," said Howe. "The Biddeford

high school team was very excited about us coming down to play, and I hope we inspired them. I love playing in Maine because we can show girls that they can play in college if they work hard and love the game."

The Black Bears then went on the road to defeat Providence Saturday night by game scores of 30-20, 30-26 and 30-19, out-hitting the Friars .488 to .097. Four Black Bears reached double digits in kills. Jordan led the way with 16, junior Shannan Fother and senior Carmen Morgan had 13 each, and Leah Guidinger added 10.

Sophomore Shelly Seipp paced the team with 46 assists and fellow sophomore Jody Connacher played well defensively, recording 15 digs.

"We are playing well as a team right now and seem to have a lot of confidence. We've been giving 100 percent in practice and matches, and we're hoping to carry that into conference play," said coach Theehs.

Maine begins America East conference play when it hosts New Hampshire, the defending conference champion, 7 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gymnasium.



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BATTLE IN THE WOODS — Maine's Michael Lansing runs the last mile of the Murray Keatinge cross country invitational on Saturday morning. Lansing finished in 10th place overall, the first Black Bear to cross the finish line.

Maine runners surprise at Keatinge invite

By Matthew Conyers
Sports Editor

For one day every fall sports season for the past 13 years the University of Maine becomes the epicenter of collegiate cross country. It is on this day that schools from every corner of the country come to compete in the quiet woods of Maine. For one day, and one day alone the

University is transformed into a showcase for some of nation's best runners and teams.

On Saturday afternoon, at the 13th annual Murray Keatinge Invitational, spectators were once again treated to some of the finest cross country of the season in New England.

For the University of Maine men's cross country team, the race held special importance. The

invite allowed the Black Bears their first valid chance this season at defeating their rival UNH Wildcats. Maine didn't disappoint either, snatching a decisive 44-point victory over the Wildcats. More importantly, the Black Bears snagged a fourth place finish in the team competition, their best finish in the 13-year history of the invite.

"I am very happy with what

the guys did today," said head coach Mark Lech. "Overall we are progressing real well."

Lech also believes the courses condition played a large part in the performances.

"The course overall ran quite fast," said Lech. "Several runners ran quick times for early on in the season."

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Blue Hens hold on for victory

Black Bears suffer heartbreaking loss in Delaware

By Erinne Magee
Staff Writer

The University of Maine football team opened its conference play this past Saturday with a 43-38 loss to the defending I-AA champions in Newark, Delaware, in front of 22,030 fans.

On the Hens' second possession of the game, quarterback Sonny Riccio rushed for 12 yards to put Delaware up 6-0 with just over six minutes left in the first quarter. Brad Shushman's extra point was good on the play.

After Maine went three-and-out on the following drive, the Hens came back again, this time with Riccio hooking up with wideout Justin Long for another six,

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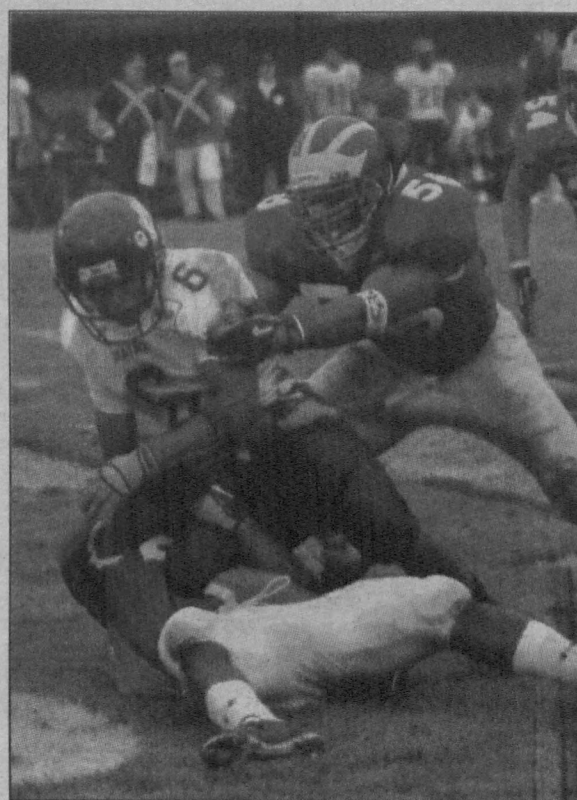
which took five plays and 77 yards.

Both Riccio and Long set school records with their performances in the homecoming game. Riccio [33 for 51, 415 yards] for consecutive completions, completions and pass attempts. Long [16 receptions, 236 yards] set school records for receptions and receiving yards in a game.

In the second quarter, Delaware continued to find success, putting two more scores on the board. Both were one yard rushes from Niquan Lee. Shushman also added a field goal.

Maine responded on three consecutive
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PHOTO COURTESY OF DERRICK CALHOUN
DOUBLE PRESSURE — Arel Gordon [6] is hauled down.



UMaine pummels UVM in opener

By Matthew Conyers
Sports Editor

More than six months have passed since the University of Denver stunned the University of Maine men's ice hockey team in Boston. For the legion of Black Bear followers, the defeat had all spring and summer to sink in.

On Sunday afternoon the Black Bears began to pick up the pieces from last season's heartbreaking defeat in the National Championship game with a decisive 7-1 victory over the University of Vermont.

Before a sold-out crowd of more than 4,000 fans at Gutterson Fieldhouse, the Black Bears, No. 2 in the national polls, used an explosive first period to catapult them to victory. The Black Bears scored four goals in the period to start the match off. Maine was led by the swift skating of Tom Zabkowitz, who scored a goal and added two assists on the day. The victory marked the eighth straight season the Black Bears won their opener. The streak dates back to the 1997-98 season.

"It was great to get off to a good start," said Maine head coach Tim Whitehead. "Getting a lead was key. Vermont looked really good in the second period. Jimmy was a key for us, but everyone contributed, especially a lot of the newcomers."

From the first face-off, the Black Bears controlled the pace and dictated the flow of the match. The Black Bears found the scoreboard first when Zabkowitz rifled a shot from just inside the right circle past Vermont goalie Travis Russell. The goal came only two minutes into the game. Zabkowitz was assisted on the play by local boy Derek Damon and Keenan Hopson. Maine quickly added to their lead at 8:59 in the first period, when Josh Soares pounced on a rebound and found the back of the net with a quick wrist shot. Rob Bellamy and Tim Maxwell were credited with the assists. For Soares, it was his second career goal against the Catamounts in as many games. The Black Bears continued to pilfer the UVM net when Mathew Deschamps sent a shot in on Russell from the right circle to Hopson who proceeded to deflect the puck into the twine. Zabkowitz was credited with an assist on the play. The Black Bears capped off the explosive period when Ben Murphy scored

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