

## Greeks compete in SAE Olympics

You wouldn't really call the annual Sigma Alpha Epsilon Olympics ancient Greek games, nor would you say that the University of Idaho's Administration Lawn was a Greek amphitheatre, but that didn't stop the "athletes" representing the various sororities on campus from engaging in fun-oriented competition Saturday.

According to SAE president Mark Brigham, the freshman class from each of the sororities meet every year to compete in this series of events that includes a wheelbarrow race, a pie-eating contest, and a water-balloon toss.

At about 10 a.m. Saturday, the "torch bearers" began the trek that took them to each sorority house, from where they led the awaiting teams to the field. Each house carried a banner made for the occasion. The participants had spent the previous half-hour singing and chanting in preparation for their feats of strength, agility and skill.

Upon reaching their destination, they formed a circle, enclosing a small group of SAE fraternity members in their midst, and began chanting and singing in praise of the fraternity.

As the cries died down, the crowd separated and a large box was brought to the center. When it was opened, 29 pigeons flew out, signifying that the Olympics had officially

begun.

The first event was the wheelbarrow race, eventually won by the team from the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

The second event was the tennis ball push, the object of which was to push a tennis ball with one's nose. The Kappa Kappa Gamma team were the winners in that event.

The pledges from Alpha Gamma Delta were the winners of the third event, the leapfrog race. It involved a team of five girls from each house, in which each team played a fast-paced game of leapfrog up one end of the field and down the other.

The four-legged race was the next event, involving a race between teams of three girls with their legs tied together. The Gamma Phi Beta team won that event.

The Alpha Chi team won the fifth event, the water-balloon toss.

The sixth event, and probably the favorite among the male spectators, was the disrobing relay, in which the girls, wearing only their swimsuits, raced to one end of the field, donned boots and overalls, and ran back to their partners and stripped off the awkward outer clothes, handing them to the partner to don. Pi Beta Phi's team won that event.

Gamma Phi Beta won the overall first-place award, with Alpha Gamma Delta second and Kappa Alpha Theta third.



Pledge class president Marge Marshall hoists the prize for her teammates - members of Gamma Phi Beta - after their victory on Saturday at the SAE Olympics. Photo by D. Gilbertson

## Students will soon be out of the dark

University of Idaho students won't be left in the dark much longer as plans for the installation of additional campus lighting continue to progress.

According to University of Idaho officials, the lighting program will be completed by the end of the year. The program includes the installation of new lighting in the Administration Building, the Student Center, and the East End Addition. The program also includes the installation of new lighting in the Student Center, the Administration Building, and the East End Addition.

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Plans for the lighting program have been submitted by two consulting firms, the Office of Robert Farrow, a Portland-based landscape, ar-

chitecture and planning firm, and Wadsworth Cook, a Spokane electrical engineering firm, for the additional lighting in the Administration Building, the Student Center, and the East End Addition.

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Also scheduled for new lighting, but not in the immediate future, is the new walkway leading to the Dome and East End Addition.

## Mitchell hopes to bring business sense to office

by Mike Borden  
Staff writer

"We have an economic crisis not a legal crisis," said Lieutenant Governor hopeful Mike Mitchell while campaigning in Moscow Thursday. "My opponent is a lawyer, I'm a businessman."

Mitchell's campaign emphasis was visible in an interview with the *Argonaut*. He intends to bring a business perspective to the office which, he feels, is appropriate in an economic crisis instead of a legal approach. His opponent is Republican Dave Leroy who is campaigning heavily on his legal credentials. According to Mitchell, a business approach to the lieutenant governor's office is needed more than a legal one.

Support for higher education is vital to Mitchell's campaign appeal. Describing

himself as "pro higher education," Mitchell is trying to blend the needs of Idaho's universities with those of the business community.

"There is no document in the state that shows what the universities have done to assist business and development in Idaho," claimed Mitchell. He intends to rectify that deficiency by publishing one promoting ways the universities can aid business. The universities have been asked to prepare papers on how they support business. This action is an example of how Mitchell intends to promote the relationship between colleges and the business community.

Funding of higher education is another concern of Mitchell's. He favors a fixed financial relationship between students and the state. Both

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# Religious Studies' courses censured

by Chan Davis  
Staff writer

To avoid accusations of practicing denominationalism, Letters and Science Dean Galen Rowe has eliminated most of University of Idaho's religious courses.

The courses were cut because, in Rowe's words, the courses, "by their content and design, seemed especially vulnerable to accusations of sectarianism."

The courses historically have been handled through the auspices of the three major religious institutions on campus — the Campus Christian Center, St. Augustine's Catholic Center, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' Institute of Religion. Instructors paid by the churches attached to each of the centers have taught the courses for college credit.

The churches of Idaho have offered their resources to the University of Idaho for over 50 years, said Stan Thomas, head of the Campus Christian Center. "The courses have been taught by qualified personnel — screened by a university committee — with backgrounds in several major religious traditions represented in the state of Idaho," said Thomas.

But the instructors aren't paid directly by the university; they are paid by their respective religious institutions. Moreover, college credit is available for the courses.

Rowe said he'd been concerned about that arrangement since he became dean.

"It's my firm belief that these courses in religious studies, especially as they are taught by individuals closely identified with particular religious denominations, are susceptible to the charge of sectarian teachings or practice," he said.

Several committees have been formed in the past to evaluate the religious studies program. Each had recommended that the university hire a full-time faculty member in religious studies, but so far no such person has been hired. The most recent committee was headed by Dennis Brown, assistant vice-president of Academic Affairs and Research, three years ago.

Thomas said, "I voted against the final report because it didn't seem to me to be realistic about the transition from what we now have (prior to the fall of 1982) and what the new person

might develop.

"The report called for hiring so that a new person would be here in the fall of 1981. This was soon postponed until the fall of 1982 and I expect, now with the budget crunch, (the hiring) to be indefinitely postponed," he said.

"However, a new religious studies committee has been named under the chairmanship of (philosophy professor) Nick Gier. I am hopeful that the new committee will find ways of expanding the program along lines which conform to the evaluation committee's report, while at the same time making use of the best of the old program," he said.

Thomas said one of the benefits of not being under direct jurisdiction of the university is that the religious programs have had some freedom to innovate. For instance, they started the Black Studies programs long before the university, he said; "It's good for creativity."

He also added: "It's (freedom) had a bad effect, though, if some religious groups have used their positions to proselytize."

This was, perhaps, the problem that led to Rowe's decision to discontinue religious studies. Although Thomas expressed confidence in the objectivity of the Campus Christian Center and St. Augustine's Catholic Center, he did say the LDS institute has been opening its classes with prayer.

"They've been doing it for years," Thomas said. "The early administrators didn't do anything, probably because of the political power of the LDS (Church) in the state."

Paul Toone, director of the LDS institute, admitted there had been prayer in some LDS classes taught at the institute, but added that it was a classroom decision. He said he didn't know if it was still happening.

The Rev. Jim Worsely of St. Augustine's said scriptures classes were particularly hard to teach objectively. Thomas said, "It's a difficult thing to place the LDS in relationship to the Bible. They take a very distinctive view of the Bible."

Religious studies classes still offered by the university are: Introduction to Religious Studies, taught by Thomas; Religion and Marriage, taught by Jan Hansen (LDS); and Contemporary Theological Thought, team-taught by Gier and Thomas.

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should know what their respective financial contributions are. "The legislature has to solve the funding problem," said Mitchell. He believes the legislature deals with the "incidentals" by raising fees without really solving the problem of funding.

The solution presented is complex, involving many issues. An essential part is defining the level of student obligation. Beyond the issue of tuition as a student contribution, Mitchell defines it as "the total cost placed on a student."

Mitchell made no real distinction between tuition and fees, "unless it becomes the sole means of higher education support." The state's obligation should be fixed relative to the student's.

Part of the funding problem can be solved by reworking the tax structure. "Idaho has not changed the sales tax since it was invoked," Mitchell continued to say there has not been any corresponding adjustment in the income tax tables, and that a deficiency in tax collection exists.

Compounding the problem is the existence of three universities and one state college serving a population of 900,000. There is too much "duplication in higher education." Since funding is in short supply, Mitchell questions duplication of services in the university system. Eliminating duplication will alleviate some of the funding problems.

The problem is com-

## Association for Humanities honors three UI professors

Two faculty members of the University of Idaho have been elected to the board of directors for the Association for the Humanities in Idaho, and a third received an AHI grant for a philosophy symposium.

College of Letters and Science Dean, Galen Rowe and Associate English Professor, David Barber were elected to the AHI board over the summer. They will each serve a two-year term which is renewable once.

The association was started when the federal government established funds for the study of humanities in each state, according to Rowe. "Our responsibilities will be in deciding what areas of humanistic studies the funds will be allocated to," Rowe said.

Nicholas Gier, professor of philosophy, received a grant of \$4,220 for a symposium to be held on the UI campus on November 12. The topic of the symposium will be on getting philosophers involved in social, moral, and political concerns.

pounded by the legislature itself, evidencing a lack of involvement by the business community. Mitchell claimed there is "a lack of people willing to put in the time to study the issues, a lack of people from the business community."

Greater involvement of business interests in the legislature is the link to improved support for higher education. Business has a vested interest in higher education since it provides a labor pool for industry. Mitchell emphasizes the need for the state to let the business community know its position toward higher education.

Mitchell has two specific goals for the office. He intends to have a full time commitment to the job. In addition, he intends to make full use of college interns as staff members. Interns provide research services at no cost to the taxpayer. Usually the purview of political science majors, the interns ideally will represent fields related to the economy.

Mike Mitchell believes in himself as the next lieutenant governor. "I'm a student of politics. I like government. I've found that if you're honest and if you work hard enough at it, then you can pass legislation."

## Legal Aid: experience for law students

The University of Idaho Legal Aid center, located in the College of Law Building, does more than just give law students experience. It helps them understand theories and procedures behind practicing law.

"We try to teach them (law students) how to be good lawyers and how to deal with clients, other lawyers and other professional people," said Neil Franklin, director of clinic programs.

Franklin said recently that there are currently 20 law students who work out of the clinic. These students receive law school credit for the work on various cases that come into the center each month.

The purpose of the Legal Aid Clinic is to provide legal assistance to students as well as people outside the university who have limited incomes and who cannot afford to hire counsel.

"There is a large percentage of students who use the center, but we do not limit it to just students," he said.

"We take cases from non-profit organizations, students and other people who have income limits," he explained. "We do not, however, take fee-generating cases (suits in which a private attorney

represents an individual and receives part of the settlement as his fee), because we are not in competition with lawyers who have private practices," Franklin said.

Because the center does not charge for legal counsel, there must be eligibility requirements for people to meet. Franklin said eligibility is figured strictly from income and assets. However, selection of cases also depends upon the center's case load.

The only things the center charges for are filing fees, litigation costs and possibly transportation costs.

"Once in a while we have to cut off taking cases for a short period of time because we just fill up our caseload," he explained. "In addition, we will stop taking certain types of cases for reasons such as that they are not good teaching cases."

Some of the kinds of cases the center handles include divorces, child custody cases,

public benefit cases (Social Security, welfare and unemployment) and criminal misdemeanors.

"We do not handle felony cases, however," Franklin said.

Franklin said the center has handled many special security cases in its four-year history, and explained that the law students carry a high percentage of success in getting benefits for people who are eligible for them but have been denied the benefits.

The center also takes on major litigation cases once in a while, but has not become involved with many such cases.

Franklin said that about two years ago, the law students handled a case involving 33 Nez Perce Indians who had been arrested on charges of fishing illegally. He said all charges against the group were dismissed, thanks to the students' efforts.

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# Opinion

## Going, going, gone ...

The federal government has laid plans to liquidate some of its assets by offering a wholesale grab bag of 35 million acres of public lands to the highest bidders in the coming five years. The Reagan Administration wants to move fast on the sales and, by the beginning of next year, it hopes to dispose of 307 parcels totaling 60,000 acres.

But before the land-rush speeds ahead each sale should be carefully looked at, by the government and by the public, especially in a state as loaded with public land as Idaho.

Foremost among the government's reasons for the land sell-off is its revenue-producing potential, which by White House estimates is \$17 billion over the duration of the five-year program. But the administration's estimates may be too high. The real estate industry is now going through one of the most depressed times in its history and, in a soft market, the land will surely be underpriced. Even if the administration does reach its revenue target, the \$17 billion is only 1.5 percent of the \$1 trillion national debt. And there are no guarantees that the sale proceeds will go to debt payments.

The administration argues also that the federal government is an inept landlord; it does not put the land to its best uses and should relinquish some of its vast holdings, which total 740 million acres or 32.7 percent of land in the United States. Developers, real estate speculators and other conservatives agree with this view, and some of the parcels have little preservation use anyway. So why shouldn't the land be sold to private persons if it can be put to better use in private hands?

The problem with this idea, though, is that private ownership is usually concerned with commercial interests. Take for instance the timber industry: it wants to buy public lands, in part because private lands have been overcut.

But conversely, ranchers wish to keep public lands public as they have grown dependent on them. This dependency has resulted because private lands have been greatly overgrazed. Preservation of federal lands means continued access to these grazing areas and selling the lands threatens ranchers because they can't afford to buy the acreage for which they now hold federal grazing permits.

Opponents of the government's proposal don't like the way the government is going about the sales, either. They say the administration is trying to transfer as much of the publicly held lands as fast as possible, without any public input. Last week, Gov. John Evans said this is one problem he has with the land sales: there is no communication from the states to Washington. And in a state like Idaho, where the federal government owns 63.8 percent of the land, or 33.8 million acres, communication is vital if some lands are to be preserved for the benefit of the public.

Here lies another objection to the sell-off: public lands should be held and managed for the benefit of future generations and not just those who can afford to buy and develop them.

What is needed is a cool, rational dissection of competing interests, each parcel evaluated on a case by case basis, with direct public involvement in the process, rather than a pell-mell rush to sell the lands. Only then will private concerns be best met and not at the public's expense.

Steve Nelson

## ASUI's 19th hole

Beer and wine on the golf course. Hmm. A good idea at first glance, but is it really necessary "to improve the golf course and its services to the Moscow community"?

Other questions might be: improve it *how* and for *whom*? Would the proposal make now possible a good drunk for all those *Lite Beer* "linksters" who decide the ASUI Golf Course is a great place to tie one on and walk it off at the same time? Or are we talking big revenue-maker here?

The ASUI golf course is the only 18-hole course between Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene, but the senate apparently doesn't think that's enough to make it attractive to students and citizens of the surrounding area. Baloney. If anything, the distance between quality courses would make it more appealing to those in the surrounding area who make up most of its clientele.

It's a pretty challenging course, as well. In fact, it's recently been ranked as one of the better ones in the Northwest. And the golf committee is planning on upgrading it further by adding a water hazard on no. 4 and more sand traps throughout the course.

As for making money, the golf course already is. It was originally created with students in mind, giving them an inexpensive means to practice their backswings and chip shots. But, during the late 1970's it became economically necessary to run

# Tales while hanging

K.M. Nelson

## ENTRANCE

It's a long road's waltz through a hot summer. The "whys" and "how-comes" are as numerous as the faces of dice. All I know now is that there has been an endless succession of farming towns jogging through my life. Can't help but wonder if it's a hint to get interested in the farm implement trade. Grain elevators punctuate this city's geography and Main Street is the same infinite cruise with just a hint of chic and I know that somewhere someone is weeping to Jesus.

## DIGS

I'm practicing the methodical shuffle, sniffing about for a home that doesn't reek of too much despair. Allah smiles on the ill-prepared, so I assume a situation with a view and lunch a six-pack. I dream of hunting buffalo while the herd mills about in the plaza below. Somehow it makes that guy in Texas seem not all that crazy.

Can't help but wonder which Faces of this throng will ever mean anything? Which ones will get pregnant, which ones will kill themselves?

The sun graces my thoughts and these people with its sullen benevolence.

Arrogant seniors and cowed freshmen jockey for position. We'll just maintain a detached air while knifing through their smiles.

Sometimes our understanding of events is lost, like some drowned sailor who later on washes up on the shores of our conscience. Why did we come here? I think maybe we're hooked on being born or the image of it. Can't help but feel like some U-boat captain surfacing once more in some other fiction.

## DUTY

It's an intellectual smorgasbord, astronomy to zoology. Must avoid the mundane and boring, they are vexations to the spirit. I am the beetle in the belly of this citadel and I shall feast on the sacred tomes. \$100 bills vanish from my once proud roll. Don't think of the dust eaten in their acquisition, it will only make you thirsty.

## NIGHT

Hunkered down and vaguely cannibal.

Some motor-head kid hanging out with me in this dorm crib and scared to open-mouth his thoughts. He watches me when he thinks I'm not looking. Probably praying to God I don't go *wiggy* on him. I'll tell him my name is "Locust Mind Dune". He'll no doubt say it's a swell name. Christ above how I love manners ....

He needs to hear a story, so let's begin a tale, a melancholy song of hurt and kill, of search and find. No whispers can dig a grave to where those bones dance. It is a sudden dream which we have all studied. Like fiction it sucks our emotion. It is a story that never knew a birth, no gradual metamorphosis, no biological time span leaping from some womb. No, this dream was woven from some harsher filament, the native sons of some farther experience that never knew the kiss of air or fire. It began in that dim sexual earth morning, that mother of fossil time that sang so long in those deaf years. There was a dark heart pregnant with the ghosts of humanity. Its sidekick was a paranoid smile violated by love. Together, they sang their mastery over that mesozoic mess, while overhead, God stages a fencing of prismic mists. The world was a rage where everything ate and danced on the bones of the fallen. The darkheart and the smile managed well though, and planned ahead for kids. They touched often and never nursed unaffordable passions.

Then came the day when they transplanted their casual airspace in a warrior's tune. Suddenly everyone became a stale soldier that wanted to launch a lot of sad firepower into some naked tribe. It was a bold sex snake for money, yet everyone remained broke. Things got real tight after that, so they sent their lungs to lunch with that cancer soft-shoe fella. "I mean, he's buying," they said. It was an ill-conceived romance though, because cancer was a flirt who ended up running off with the stomach later on.

The motor-head kid doesn't appear to be riding this whole story, though. Ah well ....

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the course more like a business and make it appeal to others outside the university.

Since that time, the course has become the biggest ASUI moneymaker, bringing in \$27,000 just last year — \$16,000 more than its projected income.

Okay, there aren't many of us who wouldn't enjoy an ice cold beer on a sweltering hot day in July before we're about to begin the long trek up no. 14. But there has to be more behind this move than just quenching tired golfers' thirsts.

What's the big deal in getting alcohol on the golf course? Unless it's just a smaller cog in the ASUI's big plan to loosen the alcohol policy, a plan that was conceived last year but didn't make it off the first tee.

Sorry, folks. Using the golf course as a practice ball to allow alcohol in the dome, in the SUB or anywhere else doesn't quite make par. And the senate's idea that alcohol might make the course more attractive for a spot on the PGA tour is ludicrous. Somehow, picturing Watson, Nicklaus, or Stadler putting divots in the ASUI golf course fairways is stretching the imagination.

Alcohol on the golf course might be nice, but we have a feeling the Board of Education isn't going to give the senate a mulligan on this hole.

Brian Beesley

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## Letters

### A lot of bull

Editor,

Squash Senate Bill '86? Why? Jeff Kunz calls it unwise and unnecessary. Would this be because it would affect any re-election bids for Jeff? Probably not.

Jeff should, however, get his facts straight. The senate is not proposing to raise the minimum GPA from 2.0 to 2.5. The proposal is to raise the minimum GPA requirement from academic probation to 2.5. Academic probation involving freshmen and sophomores is 1.6 and 1.8, respectively. If a 2.0 was in effect, many current senators would not have been eligible to run for office. In response to the argument that many energetic, motivated students would not be able to get involved in the ASUI, I call bull! This bill does not change any former requirements for persons applying for ASUI positions. Senate Bill 86 applies only to elected officials. For some appointed ASUI positions there are still no GPA requirements. This allows anyone who wants to get involved in the ASUI the opportunity.

Most people would agree that they would feel better establishing some type of criteria for their elected officials who are administrating close to \$600,000 of student monies.

To say that by raising the GPA requirement you discourage students to take part in the ASUI is presumptuous. On the contrary, raising the GPA may improve their grades. Jeff states that "ingenuity should not be used to restrict the ability to serve." Well, Jeff, welcome to the real world. The reason most students go to college is to improve their education, reasoning abilities, and skills so that we might compete in a world that is based on ingenuity. Therefore, I do agree with Jeff's statement that "ingenuity should be tapped to better the ASUI."

Sorry, Jeff, but there are no constitutional problems with Senate Bill 86. This is the opinion of the attorney general. Well, that about covers Jeff's letters. I would ask that each member of the ASUI call his or her representative to let them know how you feel. I have heard from my living groups, and unlike some senators, I vote the way my living groups tell me to vote. I will vote yes on Senate Bill 86.

Scott Green

### He da Prez

Editor,

In response to Bill Bradshaw's question: "Just who in the hell does Ronald Reagan think he is?", I would say with pride that he is the President of the United States of America, who has finally realized what is happening in the Middle East, how the U.S. is in-

directly involved and what the ultimate cure for the "Middle East Problem" is.

Mr. Bradshaw appears totally flabbergasted that Reagan can even contemplate meddling in the affairs of another nation, Israel. He must be wholly ignorant to the amount of taxpayers' money that is spent protecting and supporting Israel. In 1981 alone, foreign aid to Israel was over \$2,500 million. Approximately \$1,400 million for military aid alone. And can you imagine the price tag this year, with the costly invasion of Lebanon? I am only attempting to show how the affairs of Israel and the U.S. are already deeply entangled, especially economically.

What President Reagan would like to do is save us taxpayers some money to balance our budget, and to get our economy going again. If he can convince the Israelis and Arabs alike to solve the "Palestinian Problem" diplomatically, rather than militarily he is going to be saving us, the U.S. taxpayers, a lot of money.

I feel your leading question "Whose Palestine is it?" was very inappropriate for your article, especially if you were attempting to prove that the Jews were the rightful "owners" of it. In your article you gave no concrete reasons, except that the Jews were unceremoniously thrown out with the destruction of the second temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. and that they had "modernized" (I will not say settled Palestine; before any Zionists were in Palestine there existed villages and cities and people living as human beings, with humanistic values, not savages!) the region of Palestine, to convince me that the Israelis have more right to live there than people who have lived and farmed there for at least 1500 years.

Mr. Bradshaw goes on to say that there already is a Palestinian state, that of Jordan, so why is another one needed? But his statement is a contradiction within itself. If Jordan is a "Palestinian state," why isn't it in Palestine?

In summation, Reagan's peace proposal is an attempt to save the U.S. taxpayers a lot of money, and after having finally learned the actual history of Palestine and the creation of Israel, is an attempt to correct an injustice done to the Palestinian people.

Patricia Danaher

### Don't be mislead

Editor,

Phil Batt, David Leroy, or anyone else who is trying to make a campaign issue out of the shortfall in the budget is trying to mislead the people. Although a depressed economy probably is the biggest contributing factor, the simple truth of where the budget was set is that it was done by

the Republican controlled Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee. Actually, it was set in the Republican Caucus, and presented to JFAC as a formality, and voted for by the committee which is heavily Republican dominated.

I sat in the State Senate, and I listened each year as Governor Evans presented his budget message. Not once have the Republican legislators accepted his budget. Now, Phil Batt is criticizing Governor Evans for not having recently consulted with the Republican leadership. Phil Batt was also sitting in on one of those budget messages when I was in the senate, and he knows very well what the procedures were.

Republican senate leadership appeared to me to be trying at every opportunity to embarrass the governor. Funny, but I was of the opinion that even Phil Batt didn't go along with all of it, but then, that was before he was a candidate for governor.

Jock Bell

### "Road" rebuttal

Editor,

I'd like to take exception to Val Pishl's editorial in Tuesday's *Arg* ("Road Etiquette").

Bike-car interactions are put in terms of a social encounter for which rules of etiquette are appropriate.

Unfortunately, from the point of view of a bicyclist, the encounter is decidedly more physical—between well over a ton of automobile and an unprotected body. Traffic laws offer some measure of protection for both parties and provide rules for interaction—if not consideration.

I am just as irritated by violators of traffic laws as the average motorist (I suppose), but it hasn't been my experience that violators are confined to one group. There is a distinction, though: when one of the four-wheeled species makes a boo-boo or uses his vehicle to express irritation or anger, the consequences can be substantially greater than a personal affront of inconvenient delay.

Bicyclists who ride on the wrong side or middle of the street or who ride two and three abreast are much more of a hazard to themselves and other cyclists than they are to car drivers. I'm all for rigorous enforcement of the law for everyone who uses the road.

I do want to answer Ms. Pishl's (rhetorical) question, "What's wrong with the bike path?" As far as the path itself, the only problems are pretty minor—the bump at Asbury, the railroad grade crossing and crossing signals, mostly. The more substantial problems arise when traffic is present. There are some pedestrians "stupid enough to walk on that blacktopped strip" and runners who mistake it for a

jogging path.

The path is wide enough for passing, but the various surface irregularities and obstacles discourage straight line motion and reduce the safety of passing, especially if you don't want to be slowed down and be inconvenienced. Some bicyclists treat the path as "two-way", which complicates matters further. I wish they'd ride out in the street, but I understand why they don't want to.

Many motorists seem to be unaware of the path's existence or its function. This is most noticeable when drivers turn right from 6th across the path. Instinct for self-preservation has served me well more than once at Johnny's parking lot. Bicyclists who expect motorists to signal before turning are subject to strong selection pressure.

Another problem is drivers who squat across the path while waiting to get onto 6th from cross streets or driveways. It's a hazard as well as an inconvenience. It isn't a matter of consideration, it's a matter of safe driving, safe cycling and yielding the right of way.

One other response to Ms. Pishl's comments: making the three lights on 6th is not possible "by luck". The way the lights are timed, one must cross Washington at about 20 mph just after the light turns green and then go faster than that to squeak through the yellow at Jackson. If you are skillful enough, you don't have to worry about traffic—the cars all miss the light at Jackson.

Tom von Alten

### Sure commodity

Editor,

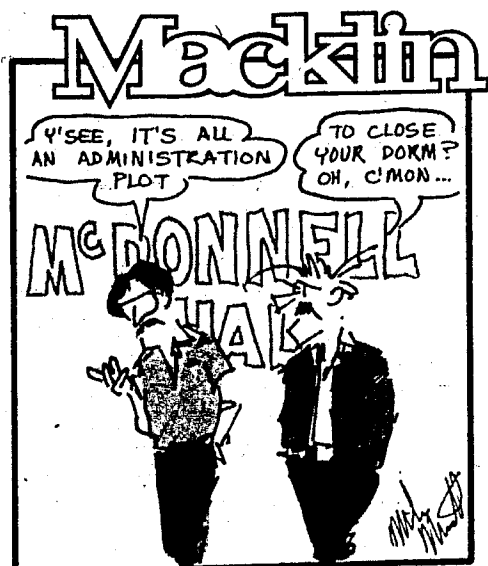
I really must wonder how many Larry LaRoccos there are in Idaho. For the past six months, we've read about the solid Democrat LaRocco who espoused the party line by condemning the balanced budget amendment. When just recently an imposter came out in the *St. Mary's Gazette Recorder* saying he supported it! Now who is the real LaRocco?

The citizens of Moscow knew a couple named Larry and Cris LaRocco, both of which have been outspoken in their support of gun control. But there is another Larry LaRocco who is running for Congress that claims to be against gun control! Hmm. Makes one wonder.

The voters of the 1st District of Idaho have a choice between the clarity, courage, experience and openness of Congressman Larry Craig or an unknown commodity presented in as many different lights as there are audiences.

Keep our country going in the right direction. Return Larry Craig to Congress on Nov. 2.

Bret A. Dirks



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# The Palouse Palate

A guide for students



# Traveling with the team

From what I'd heard, road trips can be exciting. I also knew they could be tiring or depressing. It's time for the season opener and the two busses leave from Wallace Complex right after the team breakfast — 9:30 a.m.

The itinerary said dress like winners and everyone did. The busses were filled completely and spirits were high. It didn't take very long for things to quiet down, however. Eight miles later we drove past Washington State University and into Pullman.

One player was reading his Human Anatomy and Physiology textbook, but that lasted about as long as my reading for History 455. All the sports pages were passed around, along with the Idaho Football media guide.

Most everyone dozed off for a little while on the trip through the Palouse to Spokane.

Another player took some final glances at the Cougar scouting report. "Kevin, we're going to have one guy take Turner to the turf on every option play. This is the play I don't like, I have to go through these two guys."

The comedian I am, I couldn't resist saying, as we pulled into Spokane, "Who is this game against again, Gonzaga or Whitworth?"

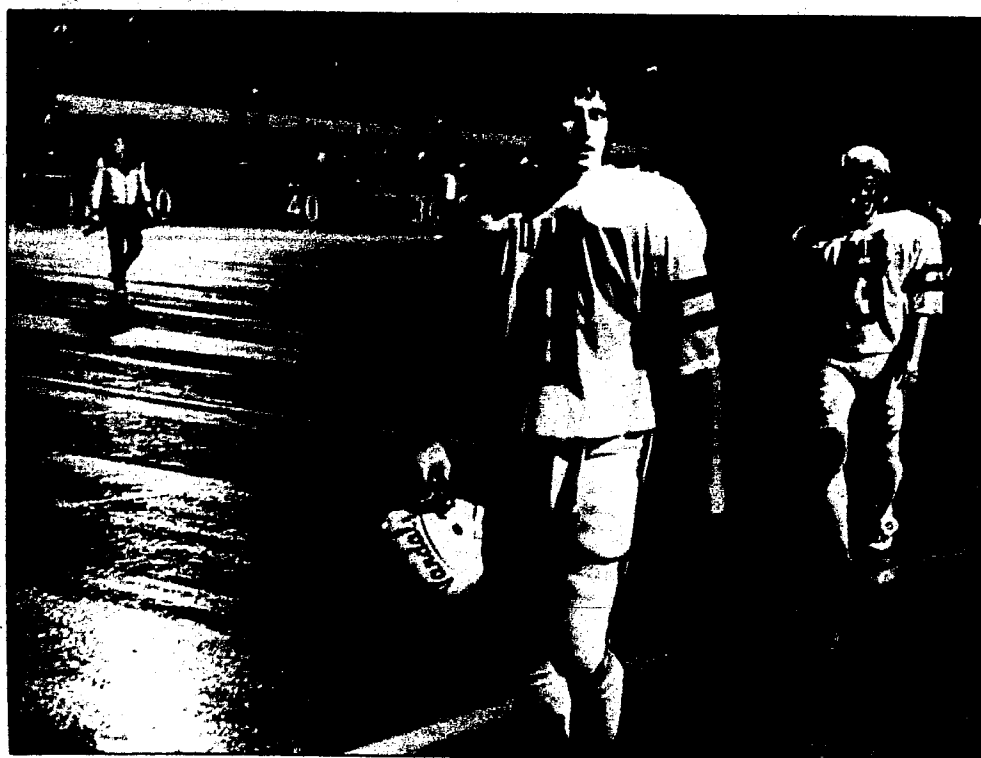
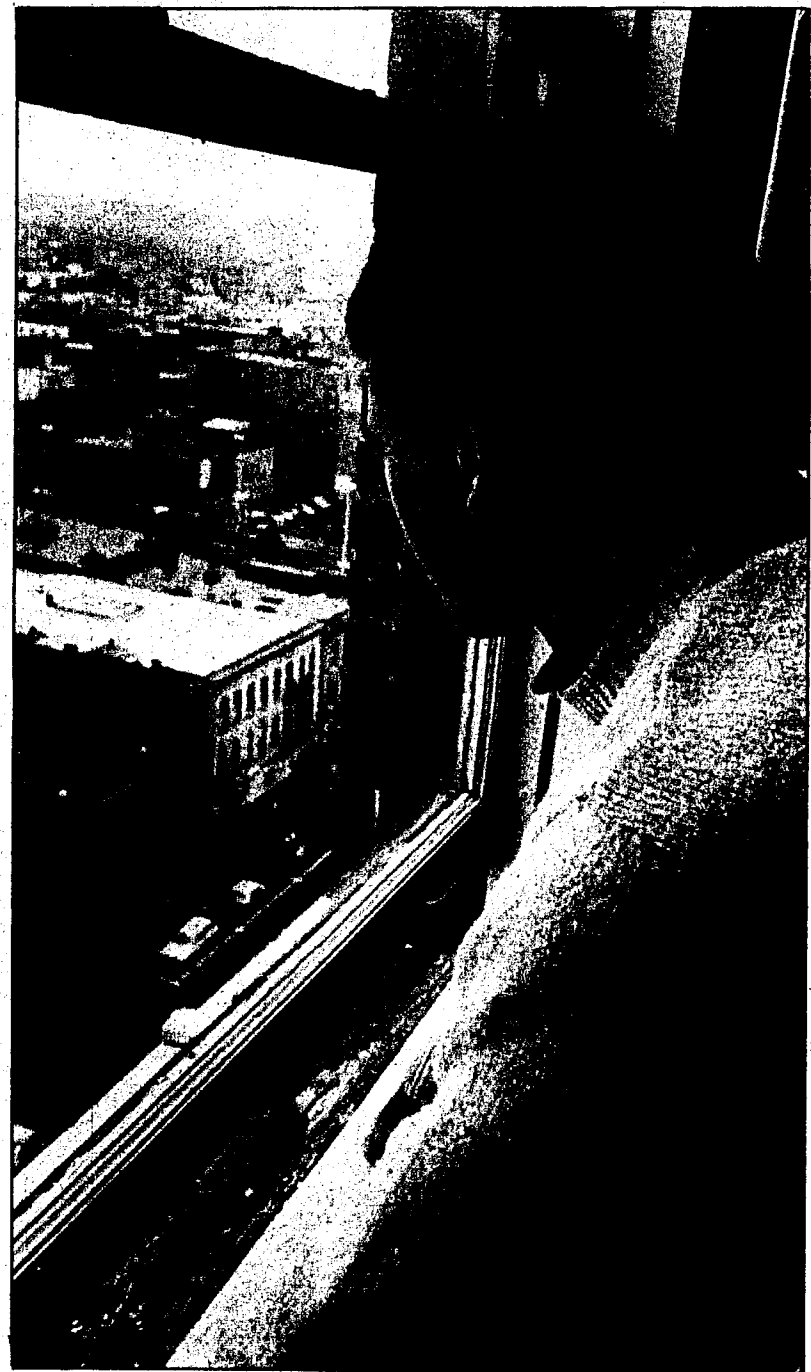
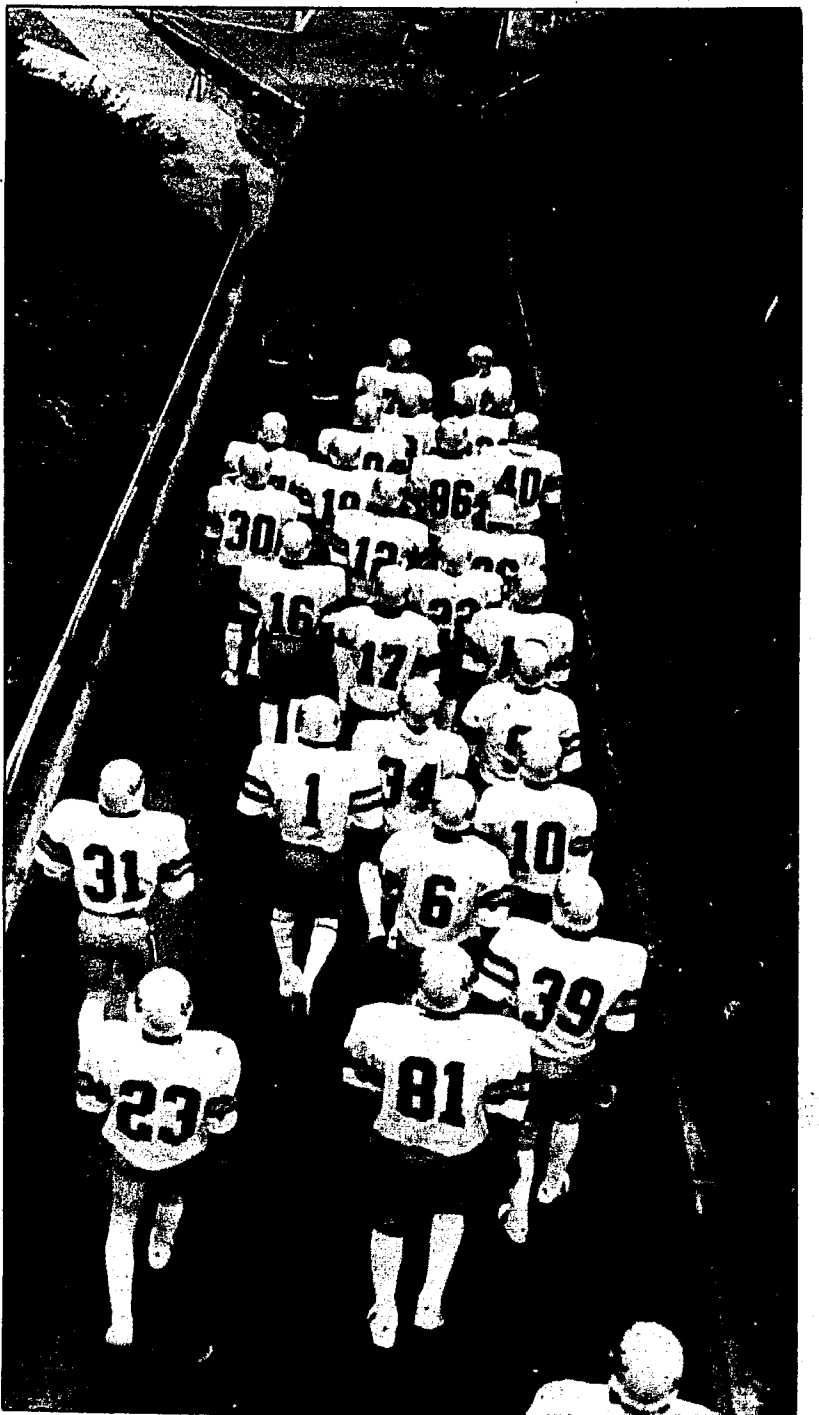
The Davenport Hotel is where the team stopped. They checked in for the afternoon and had about two hours before any team meetings started. I went with the backs and about four people crowded around the TV set to watch USC - Florida.

We switched back and forth between that and the Dodger game.

After the pre-game meal at 3 p.m., it was time for position meetings and shortly thereafter, taping. The teams arrived at Joe Albi Stadium about the same time as the rain clouds.

A few hours later, the game kicked off. WSU won 34-14. I had predicted WSU to win 35-14. But the Vandals had reason to be proud of their effort, the team played a good game, but a second half downpour washed out the team's chances.

Because the team played well and stayed with the favored Cougars, there wasn't any reason to be down. The trip back was also in good spirits. But it was tiring.



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Sam Merriman

Big Sky Co-

Defensive Player of the Week

# SIDELINES

Vic Wallace

Big Sky Co-

Offensive Player of the Week



## Vandals snap seven game losing streak

by Kevin Warnock  
Sports editor

Ask five people what the mark of a good football team is and you will probably get five different answers.

But ask five who have seen the new Erickson Vandals and you'll probably find five people agreeing this 1982 group meets whatever the requirements are.

Idaho bounced back from an opening day loss to Washington State, defeating the Pacific Tigers 36-17 last Saturday night before 10,500 in the Kibbie Dome. It was the first head coaching win for Dennis Erickson.

Outsized for the second week in a row, Idaho's young offensive line gave great protection to quarterback Ken Hobart, who threw for 296 yards (18 of 41) and moved into the number two spot on the all-time Idaho career passing list. Hobart aided his own cause by extending his streak of passes thrown without an interception to 72.

It was on defense, however, where Idaho came together to earn the victory. Trailing 17-16 at the half to the Div. I-A Tigers, the Vandals decided it was time to make things happen for themselves.

"We had a breakdown in the early going, but came back in the second half and that's the sign of a good football team," said linebacker Sam Merriman. "We

didn't make any adjustments other than our mental attitude."

Merriman led all tacklers with 16 and hassled Pacific QB Paul Berner with three big pass deflections. It was a game of tough third down situations and big plays for both offenses. In the next two weeks Pacific plays host to Boise State and Nevada-Reno.

"This win is so important, I can't even express it," Merriman commented. "I think we proved to ourselves we are a sound football team, and we are."

For an elated Erickson, the first win under his belt means his players can see for themselves benefits from hard work and confidence in what they are doing.

"They believe in what we are teaching," Erickson said. "I'm just so proud of my players, and the coaches have done a great job — they're the ones who deserve the credit."

For Hobart, who had three touchdown strikes, moving him into the number two all-time passing slot ahead of Rick Seefried (2,845) and behind Steve Olson (5,098), records aren't important — improvement is.

"We are for real, give us some time to put it together," he said. "I didn't throw as well as I could have. With the dry turf we had a lot of short plays, which goes to show you what a good field can do."

Hobart's most popular receiver on the evening was speedster Vic Wallace, who caught six passes for 127 yards and a touchdown. In addition, the senior fielded four punts with an average return of 15 yards.

Idaho struck first in the game, with Tim McMonigle hitting a 50 yard field goal on the Vandals' second possession. It was a 54-yard drive set up by a John Fortner sack of Berner on a key third-and-

Pacific tied it with a 36-yarder of its own at the start of the second quarter.

The Vandals then marched 80 yards in five plays, with two long gainers (42 and 25 yards) from Hobart to Wallace. The touchdown pass covered 15 yards from Hobart to Curtis Johnson, who made a remarkable grab falling forward under heavy pressure on both passer and receiver.

While Pacific matched the score on the subsequent possession, Idaho went back on top on their next drive, a 47-yard field goal from McMonigle made it 13-10 Vandals.

But the pro-style offense of the Tigers, members of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, was keeping pace against the Vandal defense. Pacific scored all 17 of its points in the second quarter, the last score a 17-yard TD pass from Berner to Ron Woods.

McMonigle booted a 27-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining in the first half to bring the Vandals within a point.

## Spikers stop WSU in Invite

by Bruce Smith  
Staff Writer

Head women's volleyball coach Amanda Burk was filling the air with praise after her club showed why she favored them in the Idaho Classic tournament last weekend. The Vandals wore down Washington State 15-12, 15-9, 15-4 for the title Saturday night at Memorial Gym.

WSU now is getting ready for a rematch with the Vandals when they arrive for another game Thursday night at 7:30 at Memorial Gym. After that, Idaho doesn't play until they entertain Whitworth Sept. 28.

"We wore them down. They couldn't move," said Burk about the Vandals' win over WSU. "We played a team game and that made a big difference."

Idaho and Washington State both won their respective divisions in the six-team, two-day meet. For the tournament, Whitworth grabbed third place, Lewis-Clark State was fourth, Spokane Falls fifth, and Eastern Washington finished in last place.

Idaho made it to the finals by beating LCSC 15-7, 15-7, 17-15. The Vandals were behind 14-9 in the last game before coming back to win Saturday morning.

"We were down and we came back to win," said Burk. "That proved to ourselves that we can do it. We have been having trouble getting ready, even if we were ahead by that margin."

The Vandals cruised through Friday's play by coming back to beat Whitworth 5-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-5.

Idaho defeated Eastern Washington earlier 15-10, 15-6, 15-10.

Burk's club all but wrapped up the tournament by placing four players on the six-player all tourney team. Kellie Gibbons, Julie Holsinger, Beth Johns and Linda Kelling dominated play for the Vandals. Burk said Kelling played very aggressively, and particularly earned her spot on the team.

Another player Burk said played outstandingly was Laura Burns. Burns "did a great job and her passing and defense were excellent," commented Burk.

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## Crabtree leads women to high finish at Pelleur

by Don Rondeau  
Staff writer

The Idaho women's cross country team dominated the Pelleur Invitational held last Saturday at Spokane's Whitworth College, capturing the first five places in the 5000 meter race.

In a mild upset, junior Caroline Crabtree defeated teammate Patsy Sharples. Crabtree took the lead from the beginning and remained there throughout the race, finishing with a new course record of 19.28. Sharples

finished second with a 19.46 timing.

Sophomore Sherrie Crang would have been one of the top three finishers had she not taken a wrong turn 200 meters into the race.

Other Vandal finishers were: Pam Paudler 3rd, 20.00; Karen Voss 4th, 20.28; Sandy Kristjanson 5th, 20.31; Lisa Kindelan 8th, 20.54; and Sherrie Crang 11th, 21.03.

The biggest surprise for Norris was Karen Voss's four-

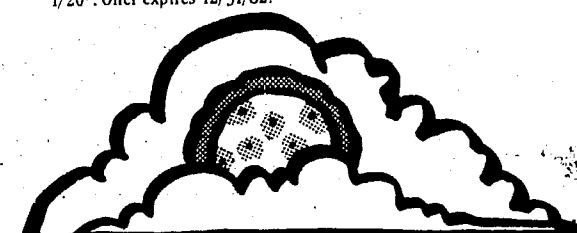
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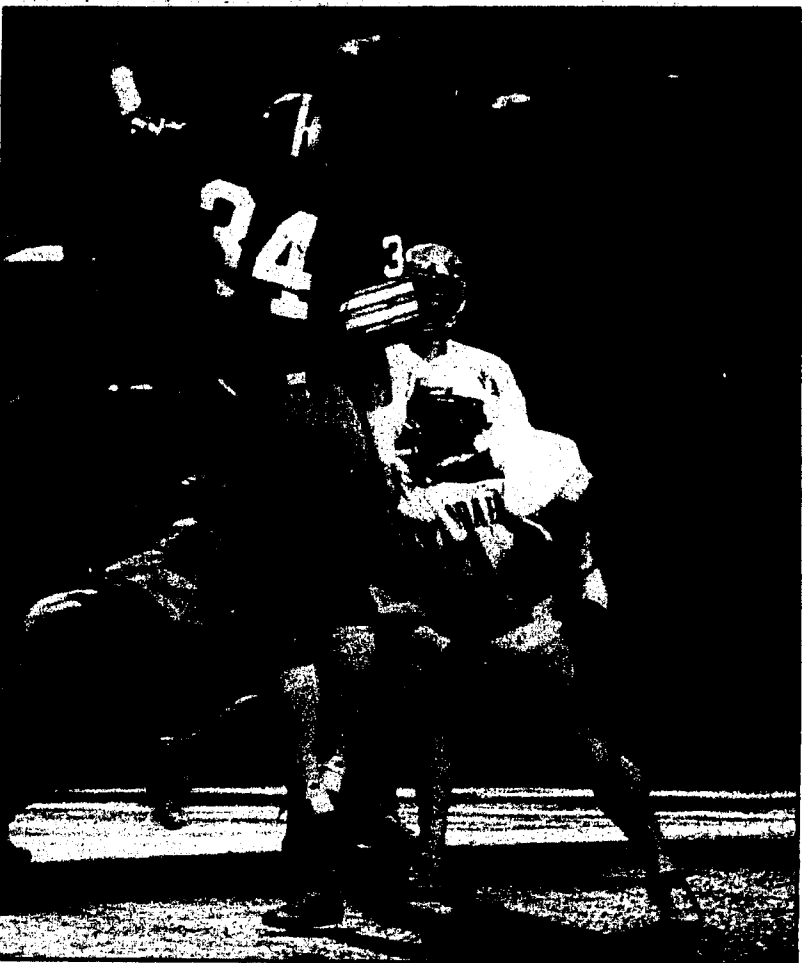
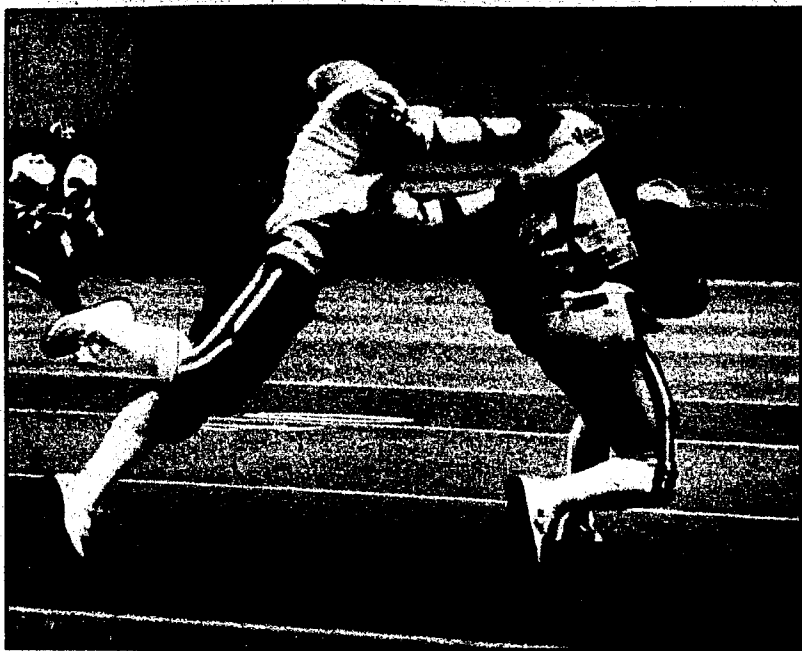


Photo by P. Jerome

Top, Kerry Hickey is a menace for opposing linebackers in one-on-one situations. Below, against WSU, he faces his opposing number Ken Emill while protecting Idaho QB Ken Hobart.

## Idaho's new little man plays with a big heart and talent

by Kevin Warnock  
Sports editor

Take off his helmet and shoulder pads and Kerry Hickey might easily be mistaken for a ball boy while he is standing on the sidelines. Or maybe he's got a sidelines pass to watch his big brother play.

Don't believe what the program says, he weighs 177 pounds and that's only because he has heavy legs. He's 5-foot-9 with shoes on and no one else on the Idaho roster is shorter. Sure, height is relative, but on the college football field 5-9 is short with a small "s".

But put a helmet and shoulder pads on him and give him the football and size becomes the least important consideration. He plays from the heart and they don't make them any larger than his.

"It's all inside a person's heart. To me size is no problem," Hickey said, "I'll overcome that, somehow I'll figure out a way."

Hickey is an all purpose back in every sense. In his first game as a Vandal, he carried 18 times for 55 yards and a touchdown, and caught four passes for 20 yards. Against Pacific, Hickey ran for 78 yards on 16 carries and piled up 67 receiving yards on three catches.

"His greatest asset is his speed, he's 4.6 in the 40, has adequate hands, great determination, blocks well, and runs hard," according to running back coach Tim Lappano.

If anyone should know, he should. Lappano, now a graduate assistant coach, is tied with NCAA All-American Ray McDonald on the all-time Idaho career rushing list with 2,916 yards. Only Willis Smith is ahead of those two.

"Kerry has great lateral movement and good vision, his size doesn't hamper him at all," Lappano said.

"We try to throw to him when he's isolated on a linebacker in a one-on-one situation and he does real well beating them," Lappano said. "That's why we recruited him and it's what we pay him to do." You can ask Pacific linebackers about that.

Hickey transferred to Idaho from Spokane Falls Community College where he was first-team all league after his second year, despite being set back with a blown ankle. His decision to attend SFCC after graduation from Seattle's Franklin High School was made because he

didn't feel it was time to make a major four-year commitment.

"I was talked to by a couple of Pac-10 schools, Big Sky, East coast and Hawaii, but I just didn't feel I was ready to take such a big step," Hickey said.

He lettered at SFCC as a freshman, and beginning with his sophomore year was second team. "I had a bad start," he said. "Just as I got going I blew an ankle and that put me back, but I still made all-league."

The facilities, environment and friendly community at the University of Idaho appealed to Hickey, who was told by new head coach Dennis Erickson about a wide-open passing offense, one in which he'd have to prove himself.

"He just said if you can fit in the program, you'll play, but what he was saying is that I would have to prove myself at a skill position on offense," Hickey said.

It's not that Hickey isn't aware he's relatively small, he just takes it all in stride. "I get kidded a lot about it, but it's all in fun," he said. "Physically, I've taken some good shots, but I don't let that faze me because I'm trying to always give 110 percent out on the field."

For Erickson, Hickey has another attribute which is of considerable value in a rebuilding situation — he's a team player. "I'm looking forward to playing here, the Idaho football program is going to change — we're going to prove that to everybody."

"Our defense is helping us win and I give a tribute to our offensive line. They're carrying their blocks, picking up stunts, opening up good running lanes and giving (Ken) Hobart time to throw. They're a good bunch of guys," Hickey said.

Against WSU, Hickey dropped a pass on the sideline that had "big yardage" written all over it. He says it's hard to forget about it, but the next week against Pacific, Hickey caught everything thrown to him. "I've always been in a running atmosphere, at first it was hard concentrating on catching passes," he said.

For Erickson, one play against the Tigers stood out as typical of Hickey's ability. "He had a run on a draw play in the fourth quarter. They blitzed and he broke about three tackles. It was a super run."

Performances like that will make Kerry Hickey a very big man on campus.

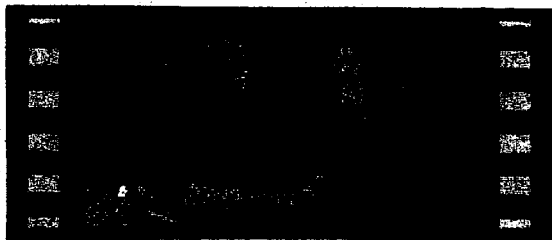
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th place finish. Voss is a freshman walk-on.

The women will be idle this weekend. Their next race will be in Bozeman, Mont. for the Montana State Invitational Oct. 2.

The men's team did not fare as well in the 8,000 meter race.

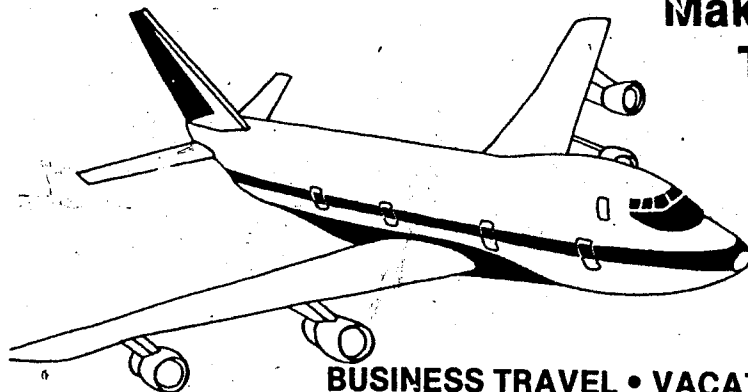
Junior Andy Harvey was the only bright spot for the Vandals. He placed third overall with a time of 25.11.

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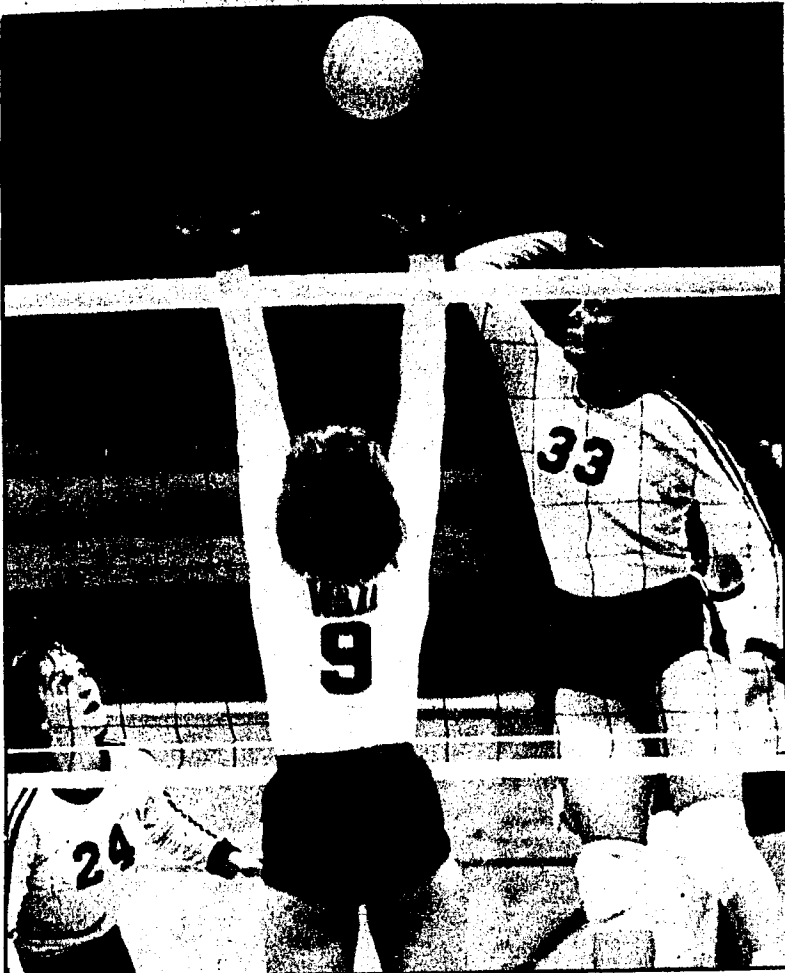


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Idaho setter Kelly Neely scores against WSU in the championship round of the Idaho Invitational Tournament.

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Funds to run the center are included in the College of Law's budget. However, the center received a grant to hire an additional instructor to help assist the law students as they go about working on cases, Franklin said.

There is also a Legal Aid Center in the Compton Union Building on the Washington State University campus in Pullman to help students there, he said.

"Once we decide to take a case, our relations with the client are exactly the same as between any attorney and their clients," Franklin said. "Our clients come first before the

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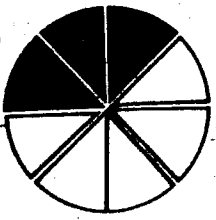
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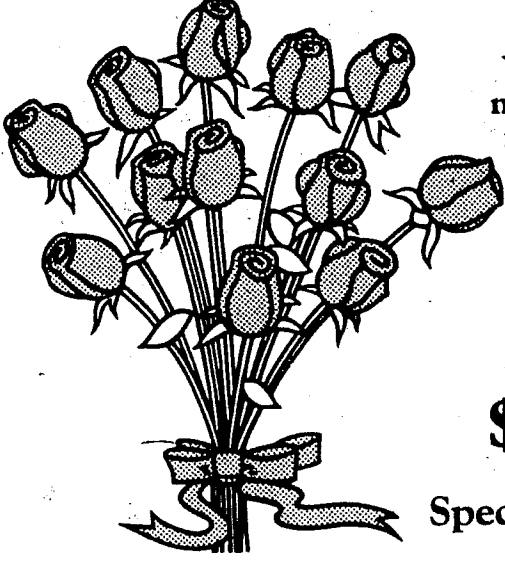
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