One dead, one hurt in E. campus shooting
Two assistant district attorneys attacked in car, near Senior House

By Jay Glenn
Two unidentified assailant shots killed Middlesex County Assistant District Attorney (DA) Edward T. Bigham III yesterday morning as he sat in his car parked across from the President's House at MIT Memorial Drive.

"I was asleep and someone came screaming, 'please help me, my friend's been shot.'"

By Richard Saltz
A letter by Humberto Cardenal Moderno threatened to turn his local Democratic primary race into a prime example of single-issue politics. Those independent but closely-spaced events may have a similar effect on November's presidential contest.

A letter by Humberto Cardenal Moderno, a respected magazine of the American Jesuit Society, published an editorial defending the right of the Cardinal to write the letter, but questioned the propriety of doing so. The editorial mentioned that Moderno has been active in political causes, and that his position was seen as a strong repudiation of his broad-minded concerns for the many other important issues affecting the lower classes.

ELVIS COSTELLO FANS: Will enjoy

Taking Liberties, a compilation of unreleased tracks.

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Fletcher talks management

By Laura Farley
The challenge of a career in management of international markets was the subject of a lecture given by the International Vice President of Proctor and Gamble, Mr. Fletcher, in Europe in the 1990s. A certain enzyme was tested, because it was found in meat. It is one of their only sources of income. Fletcher emphasized that the companies that are more important than three or more different management experiences. He added that the company seeks, "with fairly deep coverage," talented students from college campuses all over the world. "Procter and Gamble offers a chance for you to grow in the country of your choice." He added that the company is aware of the problem with recruits from Japan that they come from a society that is changing. However, so is the country's role is complementary. He used as an example the gentle-sounding Campy Rectal Soap, widely sold in the United States, England and Canada, which does not sell well in Latin America. The Latin Americans prefer a strong-smelling soap, especially because it is one of their only sources of income.

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The shooting occurred at about 1:45am Thursday morning. Bigham and another Assistant DA, Edward T. Bigham Jr., were parked on the Charles River side of Memorial Drive when, according to Campus Police at the scene, the two black males "about 30" walked up to the blue Volkswagen on the passenger side of behind and asked Ryan to go inside.

The two men jumped out the car door and asked Ryan to upper the car. Bigham shouted out of the car and fell down outside onto the pavement, said police, while Ryan ran across to Proctor and Spencer House to get help. Residents there called an ambulance and followed Ryan outside. Meanwhile, Campus Police Officers Joseph T. Frost and Leo A. Sauro, Jr., on patrol, locked the black males in the road. "We first thought someone had been hit by a car," said Sauro.

Senior House residents were woken by Ryan's cries for help. "I was asleep and someone came screaming, 'please help me, my friend's been shot,'" said Shoshanna Pollack '82, "so I got up and dialled 100 for an ambulance."

The two officers administered first aid, including car- diopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR. "When we arrived, about a minute after the shooting, he was still conscious, but he went into shock by the time the ambulance arrived," "stated, "though said. "There was no pulse of blood." Both Bigham and Ryan were rushed to Cambridge City Hospital, where Bigham was pronounced dead on arrival. Ryan suffered minor facial injuries and was released later yesterday.

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The John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard has announced their October Forum schedule. All events are free and open to the public. For more info, call 495-1360.

- October 2, 2:30pm: Videotaping of television series, "The Right to Die"
- October 6, 8pm: Topic: "Does Liberalism Have a Future?"
- October 7, 7pm: Jack B. Valenti will discuss the viability of the six year presidential term.
- October 8, 7pm: "Programs for the Poor"
- October 9, 8pm: "Pressing the Pump for Synthetic Fuel"
- October 10, 8pm: Lloyd Cutler, Counsel to the President.
- October 15, 7pm: "Energy Policy"
- October 20, 8pm: Vincenzo Scotti, Minister of Labor, Italy.
- October 21, 8pm: Judy Chicago, artist, creator of "The Dinner Party," will discuss the political impact of her work.
- October 22, 7pm: "The Best Man to Lead"
- October 23, 8pm: Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus Forum Anne Wexler, Assistant to the President; Evelyn Cunningham, Co-Chair, Women for Anderson, National Committee.
- October 24, 8pm: Dr. Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, NASA.
- October 27, 8pm: "Do Countries Have Moral Obligations? The Case of World Poverty?"
- October 28, 8pm: Ed Clark, Libertarian Party candidate for President.

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All undergraduates are invited to apply to attend a conference to be held in New York City from November 23-25, 1980. All major expenses (including transportation, hotel costs and meals) will be paid by the conference sponsor, the Foundation for Student Communication, Inc. The topic of the conference is Public Policy and Private Enterprise and students from all majors are encouraged to attend. The conference features discussions between students and leading business executives in America. Speakers include Henry Kissinger and Juanita Kreps, both former cabinet members. Please call x3986 and leave your name and phone number. Deadline to call is October 10.

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**Berkeley’s Blues**

Tomorrow is a fateful day for the University of California at Berkeley. For tomorrow, Berkeley stands to lose all of its Federal contracts — over $25 million — unless it can come to terms with the Department of Labor. Tomorrow is a fateful day for the academic world as well. For tomorrow, the terms Berkeley may reach with the Labor Department may radically alter the traditional employment practices of major universities and research institutions — including MIT.

In 1978, the Labor Department requested to see Berkeley’s files pertaining to hiring decisions involving women. The authorities were in investigating Berkeley’s affirmative action program for women. Berkeley was initially reluctant to allow the investigators full access to the files since they contained peer-reviews evaluations whose authors had been assured confidentiality. Berkeley eventually opened the files.

When the Labor Department returned in a few weeks and asked for photocopies of 466 documents for placement in the government’s affirmative action file on Berkeley, the university balked. The bulk of the request was for confidential letters of recommendation and peer evaluations of professional rank and stature which were used in tenure and other hiring decisions. If such documents were actually placed in a permanent Federal file, they would become subject to requests for review under the Freedom of Information Act. Anybody could request to see them, more or less. This, said Berkeley, was just going too far.

Berkeley objected to the request and appealed to the Labor Department. Their appeal was granted. Only one other university filed an amicus brief of Berkeley’s position. That university was MIT.

On September 4, Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall overruled the previous appeal and gave Berkeley until October 4 — tomorrow — to supply the documents. If it failed to meet the deadline, Marshall ruled, Berkeley would be stripped of its Federal contracts.

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What’s the whole fuss? you may well ask. Well, consider yourself an eminent professor contacted by the Chairman of a Department. He asks you to supply a candid appraisal of a candidate for tenure. He requests a letter that can be considered by the entire committee.

"Will it be held in confidence?" you ask routinely. It is not every day you are encouraged to call your colleague a second rate hack, which is how you view him.

"Well, we hope so but we can’t be sure," the Department Head replies. "You see, as long as the Labor Department doesn’t ask for a copy of it..."

"You still request you’ll provide an evaluation over the phone, as long as he doesn’t take notes. Or you’ll make up some patronizing nonsense about the candidate’s competence."

This prospect of Big Brother hanging over the shoulder of academic administrators is exactly what is confronting colleges today. Imagine yourself now behind the closed doors of a tenure meeting. Now, I can’t say I’ve ever been an enthusiastic propounent of the cloak and dagger aspects of such deliberations. But, if the spectre of government dissemination of the proceedings hangs heavy in the room, competent administrators may find themselves bearing their notes much as if they were selecting the new Pope.

A professor in Georgia was recently jailed for contempt of court yesterday, his refusal to divulge his vote in a tenure decision during a pretrial hearing. The case concerned a woman who was suing the University of Georgia charging discrimination after she was denied tenure three times.

Surely this will not open up such processes but close them beyond the bickering of occasional sanctimonious scribes. In addition to this so-called “chilling effect” on employment deliberations, the Department of Labor Action may make it difficult if not impossible for professors to discuss their deliberations — such as MIT, where top administrators review all actions. If those making employment decisions are reluctant to write down the details of their deliberations, any useful attempts at an in-house review of affirmative action progress will be crippled.

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Berkeley Chancellor Irwin Heymann told the national media: “It’s very hard for a single campus to confront the whole Federal system. I’d like to see much of the disbelief of such recent documents addressed by large research universities, which unite and use their power against the Federal Government.”

MIT Vice President Constantine Simitides, the Institute’s Affirmative Action Officer, told me, “Unfortunately, the best we can do is say what we’ve already said in our brief again. I don’t see any new light on the scene.”

The Institute’s regrets seem a sorry reply to Heymann’s plea. Unless major institutions have the strength to try to avert the precedent being set at Berkeley, there will be no one to answer their cries when Big Brother comes knocking at their door.

**Stephanie Pollock**

**The Egyptian precedent**

Once upon a time there was a secret society at MIT known as Osiris, consisting of students, faculty, and administration members. Formed early in the century, Osiris held regular meetings at which its members enjoyed stimulating conversation and reputedly excellent dining. The group was dissolved in the acrid fumes of early ’70s unrest at MIT.

Twice so far this term, a group consisting of students, faculty (badly underrepresented, incidentally) and administration has met. Both evenings involved stimulating conversation and, at least in the case of Priscilla Gray’s loughe, excellent dining. The link between these two organisations, Osiris and the new group, is blurred but one obviously exists.

Both groups originated as a result of a perceived need for regular, open communication between the various segments of the MIT community. The goal is a worthy one, and just as appropriate now as it was in the first decades of this century. Some of the problems the group will have to deal with also remain the same — student access to Institute decision-making, the pace and composition of life at MIT, tuition and financial aid, and an overall attempt to improve communication among various levels of power at MIT, such as student leaders and their constituencies, is surely lacking. Whatever lessons can be gleaned from history can only help the current group in its deliberations.

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Osiris

(Continued from page 4)

one sees a need for a secret society to deal with current communica-
tion problems — the very concept is contradictory. If a new-
organization is ever formed, it
seems unlikely that succession
will be by appointment of the group’s members, as Osiris’ suc-
cession was. And, unfortunately, however, expansion is difficult to find these days at the
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Dr. John Westbury adjusts an apparatus used to help determine the correlation between viable mouth movements and electrical stimuli. The subject is Dr. Patricia Keating. The two work under Dr. Joseph Parisi in the Biotectrical Engineering Group. (Photo by Rick Parker)

Int'l markets are desirable

(Continued from page 1) entering the markets of Cuba, Chile, and Colombia, and the corporations had to "pull out." Fletcher feels that Proctor and Gamble made the right decision in "pulling out" of Jamaica when the company found the situation "going downhill." The plans Proctor and Gamble has for China, Russia, and India are to "let the countries go.

However, Fletcher declared, "We are in an expansionist move." Two examples he cited were Proctor and Gamble's desire to enter the soft drink industry and to expand its sale of coffee to foreign countries.

Yet another difficulty which a manager of an international market faces is the kind of advertise-

tising that will sell a product in a given country. In the Malayan countries, a Camay Soap commercial cannot have a female in it, because the custom is for a woman to keep even her face covered. In Quebec, many Proctor and Gamble products did not sell because the commercials came from the United States and were dubbed in French.

With all of these difficulties the manager of an international market faces, Proctor and Gamble continues to sell overseas, because according to Fletcher, a company is only a major company if it is international.

The Dean's office has announced openings for two Graduate Resident/TA positions in Burton House, one available immediately, one for next term. Applications may be picked up in 13-33.

The Registrar's Office would like to remind students that correction cards will not be accepted without all of the necessary signatures. You are urged to ob-
tain all signatures well before deadline to avoid having to petition the CAP for approval to make a late change. If your ad-
visor is unavailable, contact your undergraduate office or depart-
ment headquarters. Freshmen should go to the Undergraduate Academic Support Office, Room 7-103.

The MIT Chess Club will sponsor a rated chess tournament on Saturday, October 11. The tourn-
ament will be in the "Quad" format, with a time control of 50 moves in two hours. Registration is at 9:30am, with rounds being played at 10, 2:30, and 7. Play will be in the Student Center, Room 491. The entrance fee is $5.00, with all money collected returned as prize money.

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Oct. 7: "Women and Safety—talking about rape"—film and discussion with Sergeant Anne Glavin of the Campus Patrol; at East Campus - Talbot Lounge, 7:15pm.

Oct. 8: "Patient Advocacy: You and the MIT Health System"—learn how to make the best use of the MIT Medical Department services with Connie Bean and Iris Ponzetti; at Baker House - Master's Lounge, 7:15pm.

Oct. 28: "The Woman Athlete—all you need to know about nutrition"—slides and discussion with Nancy Clarke, MS, RD, and Anne Pitchere, Nutritionist, MIT Food Service; at McCormick Hall, 7:15pm.

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Elvis takes liberties

Never released here in the States, except for the cuts off the new "American LP," but I was still expecting new material. Underneath, we find a note from the Contemporary Music (gasp!!) Vice President of Columbia Records. It's a sickening little piece of work, extolling the virtues of the "irrepressible Elvis" and his "magnificent new album," not to mention "the fabulous Attractions." This is the kind of excess usually reserved for the newest MOR king or for an after-the-fact compilation album (like Bellboy Deluxe's "The Best and the Rest of). But not for Elvis, the hottest thing since Texas chilli... I may get it.

Scraped, phone... off with the shrink wrap. Examining the sleeve, we find another nice pic, this of Elvis and his "fabulous" backing band. The flip has a note curiously giving details on each cut, consisting of author, producer, engineer, recording studio, auxiliary musicians and any previous releases. Only three new cuts out of twenty, too bad. At least it's got hot pink letters on a black background.

Finally, let us dissect this record. We note that this is a "Viva-tonal Recording" and an "Electrical Process," whatever THAT means. Hey, what's this? One side proclaims this, in large letters, to be a Columbia recording. The other side, however, has "Cosco" in the same spot. Not that they're banking on Elvis' success, mind you, but this is getting ridiculous. It's bad enough that they're using a special pink label for this disc, as opposed to the usual black and red sticker.

By now, I don't know if I really want to proceed. Elvis has apparently sold out, "turning rebellion into money," as the Clash would say. Too much hype. Oh, what the hell, might as well give it a listen.

This is a great album. Unlike "Get Happy," where Elvis packed the record just to improve his chances of getting a winner,

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Gene Roddenberry, creator of Star Trek and guru to millions of fans, spoke to a packed house in Kresge on Wednesday. Watch for a review in next Tuesday's Tech. (Photo by Kevin Osborn)

ON THE TOWN

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Peter Dayton, Terrorist, Bound and Gagged at the Rat, Sat.-Sun.
Stains, CCP-TV at the Underground, Sun.
Todd Rundgren, Ian Hunter in a benefit for John Anderson, at the Orpheum, Tremont St., Tues., Oct. 7.
Eddie Money at 15 Lansdowne St., Thurs., Oct. 9.
Shirts, Elevators at the Paradise; Fri., Oct. 10.
Split Ear at the Paradise, Sat., Oct. 11.
Jeff Beck at the Cape Cod Coliseum, Sun., Oct. 12.
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Worldwatch

By Frank Hrach

Iran's Prime Minister, Mohammad Ali Raji, announced recently that Iran will do everything in its power to keep open the critical Strait of Hormuz, the only sea route for oil from the Persian Gulf countries. The operation of the waterway has been threatened by the recent Iran-Iraq border conflict.

This statement was seen as a direct response to the Carter Administration’s suggestion that the world’s industrial nations meet and consider the possibility of employing a collective task force to keep the Strait open.

The statement charged that several governments are considering “interference in the region of the Gulf,” and it pledged that “The Government of the Iranian Republic, in full view of its international obligations, wishes to assure the international community that Iran shall not hesitate in any effort to keep this waterway in full operation.” Raji also claimed that Iranian armed forces had made considerable offensive gains by driving the Iraqis out of Ahwaz, the capital of the oil-producing Khuzestan province. Iran also reported that its troops had recaptured the strategic border town of Mehran.

International military analysts reported that the Iraqi troops had penetrated the Iranian oil port of Kharkhurahmat, but that the Iraqi offensive appears to have been stalled.

The recent fighting has puzzled analysts, as both sides appear to be missing their foreign-supplied air power. The Iraqi air force, comprised mostly of Soviet-built MIG 23’s and MIG 21’s, has virtually vanished from the skies. Experts also question the deployment of the Iranian air force. The Iranians have been using their American-built F-4 fighters primarily for air raids on Baghdad and other “political” targets, rather than being used for air support of their ground forces.

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Applications are now being accepted for the annual Harry S. Truman Scholarships. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to current sophomores who possess outstanding potential for leadership in government. Students following courses of study in history, political science, public administration, economics and finance, and international relations should especially be encouraged to apply.

The awards are made to one student from each state and, in addition, up to 26 scholarships may be awarded at large. Each scholarship covers tuition, fees, books, and room and board to a maximum of $5,000 annually, and are renewable for the senior year and for up to two years of graduate study.

Any student wishing to be considered should contact Dr. Louis Mendel, III, Room 3-234, Ext. 3-752, no later than October 10, 1980.

Preapplication forms are now available for the 1981 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship competition. NSF plans to award approximately 400 new 3-year fellowships for study leading to master’s or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering and social sciences. Eligibility for NSF Graduate Fellowships is limited to individuals who are citizens or nationals of the United States as of the time of application and who have not completed postbaccalaureate study in excess of 12 semester hours. Preapplication forms are available in the Graduate School Office, Room 3-136. Application deadline is November 26, 1980.

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World

Oil production cutback offset — Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela, all OPEC members, have informed consuming nations that they will not implement the 10 percent oil reduction, previously planned for October 1, because of the Iraq-Iran conflict. While Libya, America’s third-largest foreign oil source, has said it will go through with the cutback, other OPEC members have yet to act. Analysts felt this should lessen most of the effects of the loss of the 3.9 million barrels a day formerly exported from the two war-torn countries.

Atlantic crossing temporarily grounded — A 41-year-old Czech-born car dealer arrived in Reyjavik, Iceland, this week, in the third leg of his attempt to be the first man to cross the Atlantic while standing on top of an airplane. His plane was temporarily postponed, however, because of a storm raging near his present route. The skidoo-man has been wearing a skidoo’s wet suit for warmth and double-soled shoes to avoid slipping off the plane. He was also held in place by two straps and by clinging to a special metal bar.

Nation

Spaceship rides for sale — Robert Truax, a retired aerospace engineer, is planning to sell tickets for sub-orbital flights on his home-built spacecraft, dubbed the “Private Enterprise.” Tickets are expected to cost between $5,000 and $10,000, with the first flight slated for next summer. The retired engineer has already built a prototype of his rocket and successfully completed static tests of the engines.

Commando’s make headlines — A six-man army commando team airlifted into the Texas town of Brownfield on a secret training exercise got lost. The team, clad in military garb and armed with machine guns and other weapons, was expected to “get in and out without notice,” according to any Army spokesman. Instead, the men, hopelessly lost, stopped at a farm house for directions and ended up on the front page of the local newspaper.

Campaign update — Ronald Reagan said Wednesday that, if elected, he would withdraw the SALT II treaty from Senate Consideration. Reagan said that he would “make it plain that I was prepared to sit down with the K’s as far as it might take to negotiate a legitimate arms agreement.” Jimmy Carter, campaigning in Flint, Michigan, responded by saying that Reagan “believes we ought to have a nuclear arms race to convince the Russians we’re the most powerful nation on earth.” John Anderson received good news when the Federal Election Commission informed him that they will probably approve a loan arrangement providing Anderson with up to $10 million.

Britainica stock goes to University of Chicago — The Benton Foundation, owner and publisher of Encyclopedia Britannica Inc., is in effect, turning over the encyclopedia to the University of Chicago. The income is to be used to establish an institute to train television and radio broadcasters who have worked at small stations. The stock is reportedly worth several millions.

Sports

Two leave Boston sports — Don Zimmer was fired from his position as coach of the Boston Red Sox by General Manager Hayward Sullivan Wednesday. In a joint press conference, Sullivan praised Zimmer’s commitment to baseball, and said that he “wasn’t blaming Don Zimmer for anything.” The announcement came as no shock to anyone. In addition, Dave Cowens of the Boston Celtics, announced his retirement from professional basketball. In his retirement statement, he explained that he was no longer able to play the caliber of basketball that he demanded of himself. His announcement came as a shock to everyone.

Weather

Partly to mostly cloudy today with a few widely-scattered showers. A cold front will be approaching slowly from the west and may pass through during the day. It will be followed by only partial clearing and a northwesterly wind shift. highs today will be in the middle 60’s. For tonight, partly cloudy and mild. Lows in the middle 50’s. For Saturday, variable cloudiness with some sun. An offshore storm may bring some damp weather to the area late in the day. Highs in the low 60’s, lows in the low 50’s. Chance of rain 50 percent today through Saturday, 30 percent Sunday.

By Richard Salt

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Soccer
Still looking for its first win, Walt Ales's soccer squad (0-4) goes against Bates tomorrow at 1:30pm in Stadium. Bates has tied defending national champion Bowdoin already this year, and defeated a tough Brandeis team. MIT has shown improvement in recent contests, most notably a 3-2 loss to Trinity last week.

Water Polo
John Benedick's water polo team, sporting a 3-2 record after a 22-8 win over Connecticut Wednesday, faces Hamilton tonight at 6:15 and Army tomorrow at 2pm, both at home as part of the MIT Invitational tournament. Other entrants include Brown, Harvard, Yale, and Frodham. The team currently ranks second in the New England coaches' poll.

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Ice rink aids Octathon plans

By Bob Host

The expected availability of the new ice rink for intramural hockey competition on Nov. 1 has boosted plans for this year's Octathon events.

At a meeting of the Intramural Council this week, chairman Steve Andreason '81 announced tentative dates of Oct. 15 and Nov. 1 for the first ice hockey and the date by which all hockey programs should be started, respectively. The availability of an ice rink on campus will allow this year's Octathon to include hockey in the eighth sport, in addition to last year's events of volleyball, basketball, water polo, frisbee, soccer, and softball.

Baker took last year's intramural event by a 134-118 margin over Sigma Alpha Ep-silons.

Andreason pointed out a few potential rule changes for this year's competition in order to make the competition more manageable. The event is scheduled to be held the week of Nov. 10, with 20 team forms expected. Further rules are expected to limit the number of teams from each living group to one, while increasing the number of players on a team from 13 to 15. The entry fee will probably be $45 per team, according to Andreason.

Another topic discussed at the meeting was the inclusion of a women's pentathlon, which coordinator Emma Behlau '82 expects to be held the week before Octathon. Most of the sports will be the same, with the exception of football and ice hockey—the former because women are not familiar with the rules, and the latter because there is not enough equipment, according to Behlau. Elections for table tennis and volleyball manager were also held at the meeting, with Peter Rogers '82 reflected in table tennis and Rick Norton '81 elected volleyball manager by white ballot. Elections for squash and pool managers were tabled.

MIT's cheerleaders had a lot to cheer about in Sunday's 7-6 victory at Fitchburg State. Hopefully, Saturday's Home opener against Fairfield will be as exciting. Kickoff is at 2:30pm on Briggs Field. (Photo by Al O'Connor)