



CEP considers altering pass/fail

By Tony Zamparutti

The faculty Committee on Education Policy (CEP) is considering major changes in freshman pass/fail, including sending all freshmen a hidden grade report spring semester. The CEP hopes to conclude its deliberations and present a proposal for the May faculty meeting, said Chairman of the Faculty Felix M. H. Villars.

Changes in pass/fail will go into effect next semester with the class of 1986 if acted upon next month, according to Villars.

In its meeting yesterday, the CEP discussed "a specific proposal that has come from the Undergraduate Academic Sup-

port Office, from Dean [Holliday C.] Heine," said Villars. The CEP has been considering pass/fail "for basically the whole year," reported student member James Taylor '84.

The proposal under consideration would: retain some form of mid-term freshman evaluation forms; have all faculty report freshman equivalent grades at the end of the fall term; and send all freshmen a printed sheet of their equivalent grades at the end of the spring semester, along with the Registrar's report, which records pass or fail grades.

The proposal to change pass/fail "is to me a very transparent figleaf... every student will know he is on grades," declared Louis Menand III, Special Assistant to the Provost. The proposal would ignore the intent of pass/fail, he added.

The proposed changes are "stretching the concept of pass/fail a bit," admitted Villars. "There's considerable sentiment in the faculty that two terms of pass/fail" are excessive.

At its April 22 meeting, members of the CEP essentially agreed on the content of the pass/fail proposal, according to Taylor.

The proposal is "not a step toward freshman grades at all," claimed Lesley Saunders '82, student member of the CEP and Chairman of the Student Committee on Educational Policy.

"I anticipate the CEP will seek faculty approval" of any changes in pass/fail at the May 19 faculty meeting," said Villars. He noted some provisions of the proposal might require such approval, but most require only CEP approval.

The next faculty meeting occurs during finals week. "I do think going about it right at the end of the semester and circumventing student input is horrible," declared Undergraduate Association President Ken Segel '83.

"There is a widespread feeling students have been playing games with the pass/fail system, cramming a lot of courses under pass/fail umbrella and doing poorly in them," Villars said.

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Rev. Billy Graham proselytizes at MIT

By Andrew H. Wold

"Is there hope that we can find personal and international peace in a nuclear age?" Dr. Billy Graham opened an evangelistic lecture Wednesday night in Kresge Auditorium.

The lecture was sponsored by the Campus Crusade for Christ, the MIT Seekers, the Chinese Bible study group, and the United Christian Fellowship.

Graham spoke about nuclear war and disarmament only briefly, using that topic to introduce his religious ideas. With or without nuclear weapons, war is inherent in human nature, Graham asserted. "You can never really be at peace without God," he contended.

Graham maintained, however, "It is possible and desirable to eliminate all weapons of mass destruction."

Graham cited examples and quotations from scholars such as Oscar Wilde, Jean-Paul Sartre, and Blaise Pascal to reinforce his presentation. Graham discussed how to believe in Christ intellectually, although he admitted there is no scientific proof that Christ exists.

Graham spoke to a near capacity crowd — estimated at nine hundred persons — com-

posed mostly of students. Graham encouraged the audience to remain in their seats after the lecture and talk to the student counselors, who answered questions and discussed the topics raised by Graham. About 50 to 75 spectators remained to talk with the counselors.

Most of the counselors were members of the MIT community, and had attended training sessions run by the Billy Graham Crusade.

For the rest of the hour, Graham emphasized the importance of God's role in achieving peace. According to Graham, there are several types of peace: spiritual, personal, interpersonal, and international. Graham did not see much possibility in achieving any of these "without coming to God."

Graham began his two-month New England tour in April. Before it concludes, he will preach at seven New England colleges and universities. His tour will culminate in Boston, at a series of Crusade meetings to be held May 30 until June 6 at Boston University's Nickerson Field. Graham has spoken at Northeastern University, The University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Yale University, Harvard University, Boston College, and MIT.

A history of pass/fail

By Kenneth Snow

In the fall of 1966 then-Dean Paul E. Gray '54, Chairman of the Freshman Advisory Council, addressed a joint meeting of the Committee on Education Policy (CEP) and the Student Committee on Educational Policy (SCEP) and informally proposed freshman grades be removed from the record.

The CEP voted the next fall to institute a pass/fail system. The system, similar to the one now in use except without hidden grades, was based on a plan initiated three years earlier at the California Institute of Technology. The Faculty Committee passed the pass/fail plan Thursday, April 18, 1968 for a four year trial basis by a of 105 to 33.

The future of pass/fail came up to open debate at the March 1972 faculty meeting. Members of the class of 1972, the first class on freshman pass/fail to graduate, seemed to have problems applying to medical schools. The issue had been discussed within the Committee on Evaluation of Freshman Performance and the Pre-Professional Advising Office. The faculty decided the evaluation of a freshman's performance should be more concrete: hidden letter grades should be available. While some argued that this decision violated the spirit of pass/fail, it was the best solution available and was passed by the faculty by 73 to 26.

In April 1973, the faculty voted to implement the four Mattuck Proposals by a vote of 82 to 14. The proposals, named for Professor Arthur P. Mattuck, Chairman of the pass/fail committee, instituted: a credit limit for freshman year; an internal fail system (only passing grades would be reported); a continuation of hidden grades; and the use of only one passing grade, rather than a high-pass low-pass system. All four proposals are still part of the freshman pass/fail program. Also, an Ad Hoc Committee on Grading was established.

In March 1975, the Faculty Committee voted 111 to 2 to maintain the present form of pass/fail.

Pass/fail was not seriously re-evaluated until fall 1978 when the Ad Hoc Committee on Grading stated that they would investigate the future of pass/fail. The committee, however, was abolished within a year.

Draper protester arrested

By Tony Zamparutti

Cambridge Police arrested 18 protesters, including an MIT student, Rick McDermott '82, for trespassing on Draper Labs property Monday morning.

The 18 were protesting Draper's work in nuclear weapons research and production. MIT divested itself of Draper Labs in 1971, following student protests.

Over one hundred people demonstrated outside Draper property last Saturday. There were no arrests.

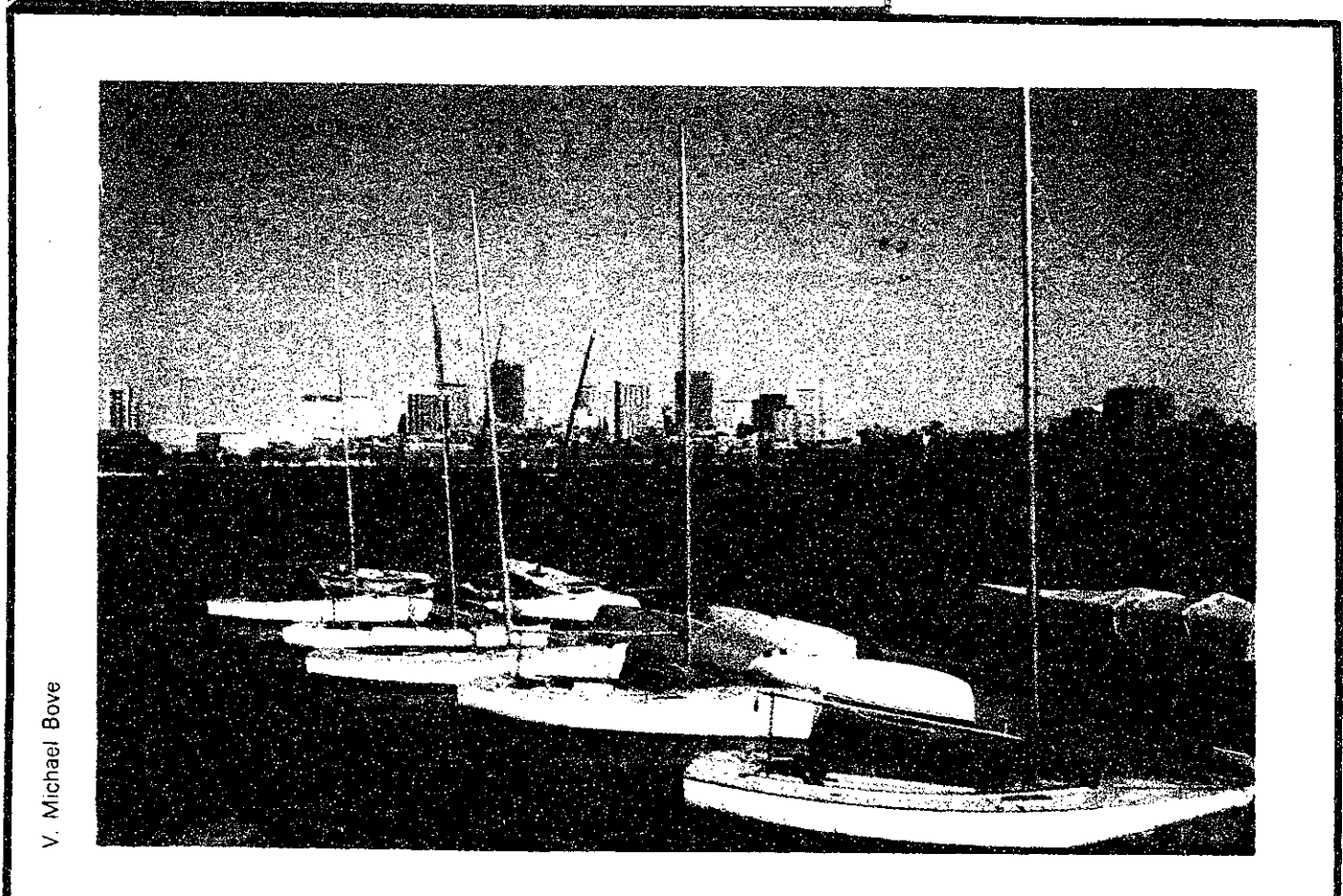
Twelve of the protesters arrested Monday, all first offenders, pleaded no contest to the trespassing charge. They were fined for court costs, but opted for alternative sentencing, and must either donate a pint of blood or work in a shelter for homeless women, ac-

ording to John Lindsay, a Harvard senior who organized the protest.

Two protesters were placed in jail. One man gave only his name to police, refusing to cooperate. He was arraigned for \$5000 bail, according to Lindsay. A woman who had previously been arrested was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment. The remaining defendants will stand trial next Wednesday, said Lindsay.

The protesters, members of the Draper Peace Conversion Group, notified the acting chief of Cambridge Police of their planned protest. "We've talked to him before," explained Lindsay. "Most of the police are fairly sympathetic."

McDermott could not be reached for comment.



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Freshmen often do not sufficiently learn their core subjects, such as math and physics, Taylor noted.

"There is a feeling in some departments some of their students are not prepared for upper-level classes" because they took prerequisites on pass/fail, Heine said.

The proposal is intended to ease the adjustment to grades in the sophomore year, said Heine. "We are hoping for... a more gradual adjustment to [that] pressure."

The proposal should bring freshmen "closer to a graded situation at the end of spring term... but still preserve a real downplaying of grades," she explained.

Menand noted he had never heard a student comment on the shock of transition to grades sophomore year, though a survey might prove otherwise. "Legislation by anecdote is not very fruitful," he added.

In Spring, 1981, a CEP task force headed by Professor Margery Resnick suggested lowering the maximum limit on freshman credits. A recent study performed by Peggy Richardson, Executive Officer of the UASO, indicated, however, that students with heavy academic courseloads had higher grade point averages

than students with average courseloads, and the CEP dropped consideration of a 48-unit limit on freshman loads.

"You cannot completely divorce the operation of the pass/fail system from the operation of the advisory system, there would be no need to change pass/fail, he explained. "Ideally, a system would work by persuasion, not coercion."

He added, "The advisory system is a difficult thing to make work well."

"The advising system clearly can be improved," noted Menand. Turning to rules will not solve freshman advising problems, he added.

Sophomore advisors will have full information on their students' freshman years, including all hid-

den grades, Villars noted.

Villars said he hopes the CEP will conclude debate on the pass/fail question this semester. He noted that in the future "I see pressure building up, especially in

the School of Engineering, that if they give a student a degree, it means what it's supposed to mean."

Proposals for minimum grade point average standards for con-

tinued attendance and graduation are being discussed by some faculty members, noted Villars. "I think students should not be unsympathetic to that [idea] because it protects the value of a degree."



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World

Invasion of Falklands appears likely — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told the House of Commons Tuesday that the time for a peaceful solution to the Falkland Islands crisis had passed. One report, about which the Ministry of Defense will no longer comment, claimed that a few British troops had already landed in the Falklands, seized by Argentina nearly four weeks ago. The Commander of the British task force, rear Admiral John F. Woodward, announced to the Argentines that the capture of South Georgia was only "the appetizer" and that his force constituted "the heavy punch coming up." He told correspondents aboard the carrier Hermes, "My fleet is properly formed and ready to strike."

US continues to remain neutral in Falkland crisis — Although Argentina still refuses to take part in Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig's mediation efforts, Administration officials said that the US was in close consultation with both the Argentine and British Governments. They added that it was premature to say there was no hope for diplomacy. Former Vice-President Walter F. Mondale claimed that it was a mistake for the US to remain neutral in the dispute. "One of our best friends and allies of all time has been the United Kingdom," he said during a news conference at Yale.

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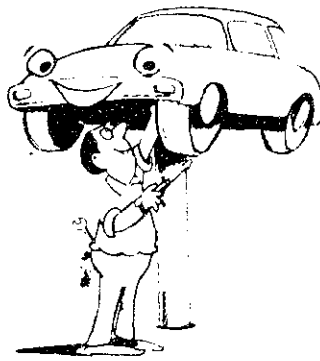
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Watch Congress on this year's budget

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In 1974, Congress passed the Budget and Impoundment Control Act. Until that time, Congressional control over the total amount of Federal spending had eroded. Individual committees authorized and appropriated funds with little knowledge of what their counterparts did. Congressmen who set tax rates did not insure that revenues matched expenditures. Congress was often accused of fiscal irresponsibility and rightfully so; it was much more adept at approving new expenditures than it was at making sure the government could pay its bills. To complicate the situation more, President Nixon periodically impounded and refused to spend funds Congress had appropriated for projects Nixon disliked. Congress could not challenge Nixon's assertions about the economy; it had no independent information source to evaluate the impact of budgetary policy on the economy. Congress relied on the President's Office of Management and Budget for such information.

Finally, in an effort to cap burgeoning expenditures, gain control over US fiscal resources, and restrain Nixon's questionably legal impoundments, Congress revised Federal policy. It established the Congressional Budget Office, a non-partisan support agency to supply it with independent economic information. It restricted the President's ability to impound funds. House and Senate Budget Committees were established, to formulate national policy. A strict timetable for budget action was adopted to insure a new budget was passed before the close of each fiscal year.

These initiatives were supposed to give Congress greater control over the budget, and during the Ford and Carter Presidencies they started to do so. Congress tried to become a mere rubberstamp or obstacle to Presidential initiative, but the new budget process was only partly successful. In setting up the new process, Congress was overly afraid of its own members and not concerned enough about the Executive branch. The newly formed budget committees were severely constrained because Congress did not want to give them excess authority. Power remained dispersed in Congress; this fact did not become apparent until Ronald Reagan swept into town.

Reagan arrived in Washington, in 1981, brandishing a so-called mandate and claiming impressive Congressional support. He was able to railroad his budget through Congress, using impressive legislative maneuverings. Deficits would be huge, but David Stockman's magic asterisks concealed their true magnitude until the budget was passed. Many lower income and working class people lost significant Federal support; Reagan supporters argued the poor did not need such benefits anyway. This argument did not prevail when massive tax cuts that benefitted rich corporations and wealthy people were enacted, however. Defense expenditures were increased tremendously, to counter the Soviet threat; Reagan and his clan failed to determine whether such raises were necessary or where they could be most profitably spent. The full Congress embraced Reagan's policies, not bothering to consider other serious alternatives that did not transfer resources so blatantly to the rich and the military-industrial complex. Congressmen felt they could safely ignore their lower and middle income constituents.

Congressmen can ignore their constituents no longer. Congressional elections are in November, and constituents are beginning to feel the pinch of the Reagan cuts. People are starting to realize Congress bears significant responsibility for budget cuts. Congress can continue to ignore its responsibility to formulate budget policy, but individual legislators will not be able to avoid being held accountable for high unemployment, further cuts in domestic spending, and the worsening recession in November. Congress should reject Reagan's new defense — heavy, deficit-ridden, inequitable budget, and propose an alternative that would benefit more than merely its wealthy supporters. Otherwise, a whole new crowd may get to battle Reagan on the budget next May.

Ivan Fong

Boston's racial problems

I have always thought that the best way to resolve human conflicts is through positive communication and mutual cooperation. I was not surprised, then, when a Boston Committee Inc. report two weeks ago concluded that racial tension in Boston could be reduced if blacks and whites, through interracial cooperation, worked to resolve concerns and problems shared by both groups. The report's findings, based on a May 1981 survey of over 900 Boston households, determined that whites as well as blacks felt discriminated against in housing and unemployment, and likewise shared similar concerns about the city's public schools, municipal services, and police services.

Living inside MIT's protective womb, we often forget that Boston is not quite the Athens of American some like to think it is. The deadly assault on 30-year-old William Atkinson in early March, for example, has aggravated Boston's consistently tense racial climate — Atkinson, black, and a white companion were chased by a gang of white teenagers into the subway station in the predominately white, Roman Catholic neighborhood of Savin Hill and Atkinson was found dead half an hour later with his skull fractured. The incident

resulted in the arrest and charging of manslaughter of five Savin Hill teenagers, and has prompted increased speech-making by black leaders and protest marches into Savin Hill by both black and white clergymen. Undoubtedly, this city's racial problem is one of the worst in the country, and is complicated by the Atkinson family's accusation of a "white, racist cover-up" in the investigation of the death.

Black youngsters in Boston cannot enjoy the city's professional sporting events because their parents fear a confrontation in Fenway Park or the North End neighborhood that surrounds the Boston Garden. There are entire neighborhoods where blacks can go only at a great personal risk, and many whites claim it is equally dangerous for them to go into Roxbury, parts of Dorchester, and other black neighborhoods. Bruce Bolling, elected last year as the first black on the city council in ten years, calls Boston's racism a "monster that's always around ... We need a dragon slayer in Boston."

Part of the problem stems from the tightly knit neighborhoods of Boston, where outsiders are often not welcomed, and the city's low-income subsidized housing, where there is almost complete racial segregation. Court-ordered

school busing eight years ago met with great opposition and since then, the white population in the public schools has dropped from 70 percent to 30 percent. In such a context of long historic and easily accepted racial hatred, the Boston Committee Inc. report's findings and conclusions seem simplistic and idealistic. Spontaneous racial incidents cannot be prevented by group leaders sitting down to discuss racial inequities. Everyone is to blame. A South Boston resident commented about the report, saying, "Until people from both groups stop seeing discrimination in reverse, and start looking at each other for what they are, instead of what color they are, we will not get our problems solved."

Unfortunately, any kind of meaningful dialogue is often thwarted because there is disagreement over whether equal opportunity really means giving an advantage to blacks and other minorities. Any majority feels discriminated against when a minority is given preferential treatment merely because he belongs in the minority; such a dilemma has been, and still is, receiving considerable national attention in the form of conflicts over homosexuals' rights, equal rights for women, and handicapped persons' rights.

Column/Mark Templar

Freeze nuclear arms

The Reagan Administration's offhand statements on nuclear war have helped spawn a powerful arms control movement in the United States. Fear of atomic annihilation has prompted millions of Americans to call for a nuclear weapons freeze. Public cries for arms control negotiations will escalate as people read *The Fate of the Earth*. Jonathan Schell's rousing masterpiece on the danger of a nuclear holocaust.

Popular agitation, however, cannot substitute for substantive government action. But it can force politicians to recognize the problem. In fact, popular clamor for arms control has elicited a flurry of proposals designed to cope with the nuclear dilemma. As people become involved in this movement, they should analyze the merits of the proposals now being discussed.

Some plans have been formulated by supporters of the nuclear arms race. The Jackson-Warner resolution, for example, calls for a US nuclear buildup followed by a freeze. Designed to defuse the grass-roots arms control movement, this deceptive proposition has the support of Ronald Reagan and over half the Senate. This public relations gimmick would attempt to extinguish the nuclear fire by pouring gasoline on it.

Fortunately, alternatives exist that would reduce the likelihood of nuclear catastrophe. The SALT II treaty is the result of years of negotiations between the Soviets and Presidents Nixon, Ford, and Carter, and it has already been signed by the Soviets. Ratification of this treaty by the Senate would be an important step toward nuclear arms control.

President Reagan's zero-option proposal of last November is a starting point for negotiations on reducing nuclear armaments in Europe. Originally conceived as a ploy to placate public opinion,

this plan could lead to crucial breakthroughs if the Reagan Administration negotiates seriously in talks now underway in Geneva.

Efforts to prevent accidental nuclear war are valuable: Senator Gary Hart has recommended negotiations with the Soviets on this topic. Senator Henry Jackson has suggested developing a joint US-Soviet communications center to prevent a holocaust due to "misjudgment or miscalculation by either side." These ideas must be considered; the current tense situation in the Falkland Islands illustrates how easily events can go out of control.

Representative Albert Gore's counterforce reduction plan is another intriguing idea. He suggests MIRVed Soviet SS-18 missiles could be dismantled in exchange for a US cancellation of the MX missile and Trident submarine. This proposal could remove the United States from acquiring a first-strike capability. Conservatives and liberals alike appear to be receptive to the plan, and the Soviets have indicated that they might be interested in negotiations along these lines.

Viable proposals to reduce the chance of nuclear war do exist. Politicians must listen to the public's demand for action on this issue. As Jonathan Schell has written,

"Two paths lie before us. One leads to death, the other to life ... Either we will sink into the final coma and end it all or, as I trust and believe, we will awaken to the truth of our peril, a truth as great as life itself, and, like a person who has swallowed a lethal poison but shakes off his stupor at the last moment and vomits the poison up, we will break through the layers of our denials, put aside our fainthearted excuses, and rise up to cleanse the earth of nuclear weapons."

Perhaps I am an idealist at heart, but I still believe in communication and cooperation. We have come a long way since the civil rights movement of the Sixties, but we must not sit back and rest. Racial slurs and name-calling are still commonplace in Boston and other parts of the country, and we must not continue to allow the "dragon" to continue to take more human lives. The larger problem is the selfishness of our society — we lose sight of the human violence resulting from prejudice when we concentrate on black or white, homosexual or straight, or even male or female. Instead, we either ignore the situation or blow it out of proportion. I have found myself guilty on both counts; but I think I'm learning, as we must all learn to understand and promote the understanding of the diverse cultures and backgrounds of our fellow human beings.

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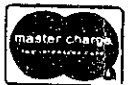
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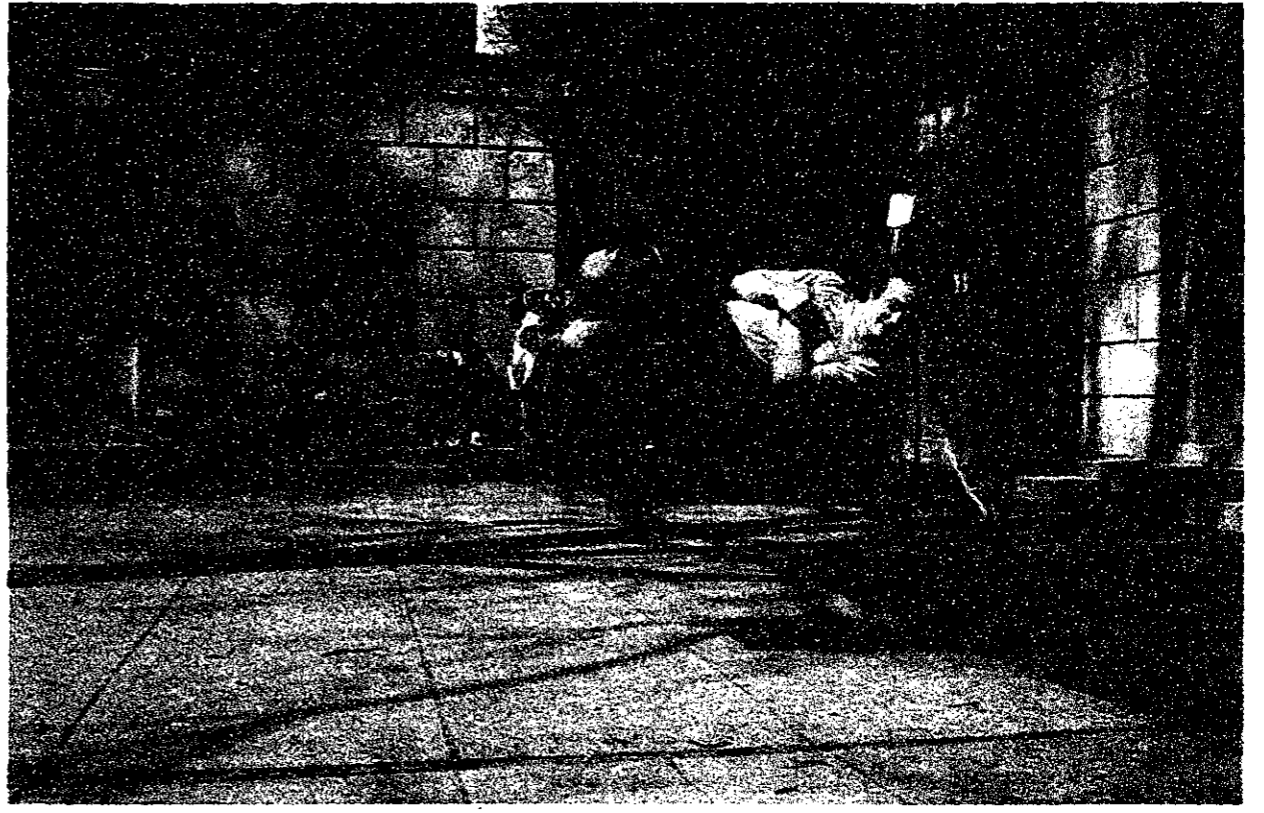
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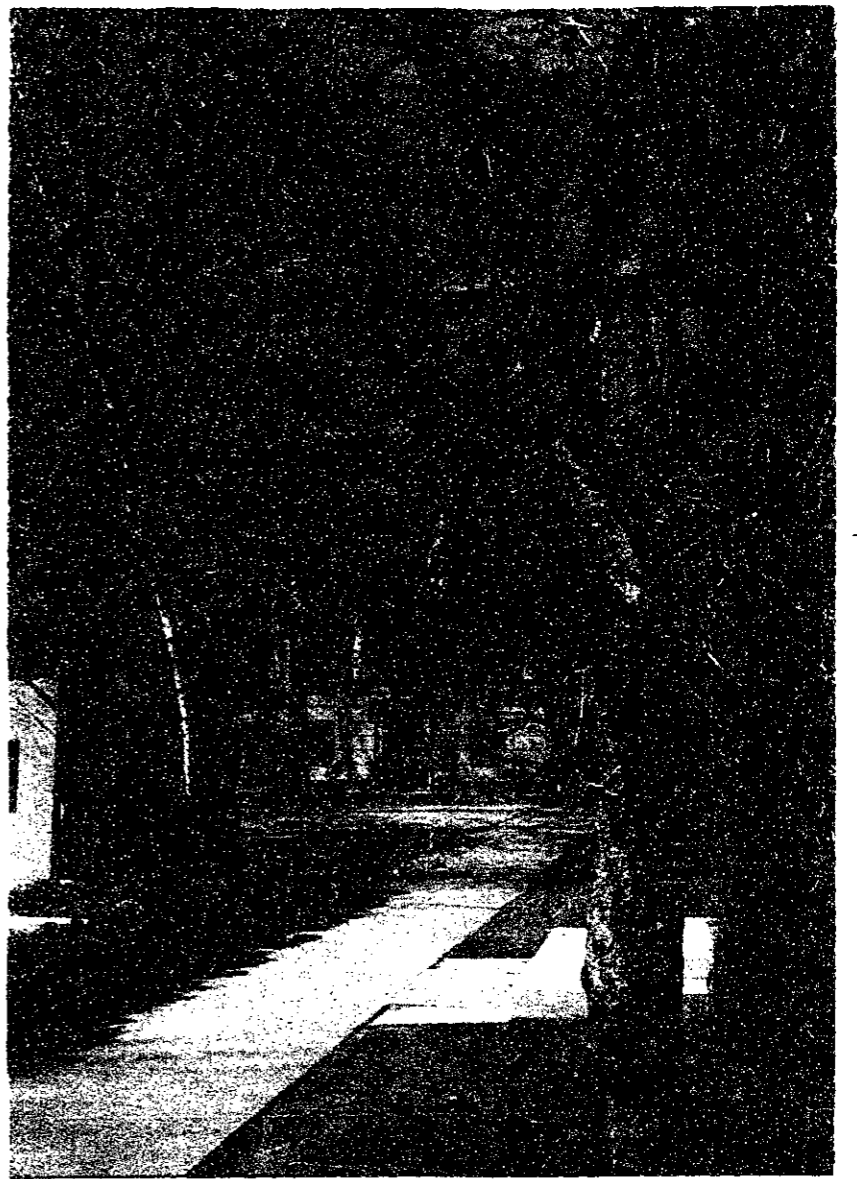


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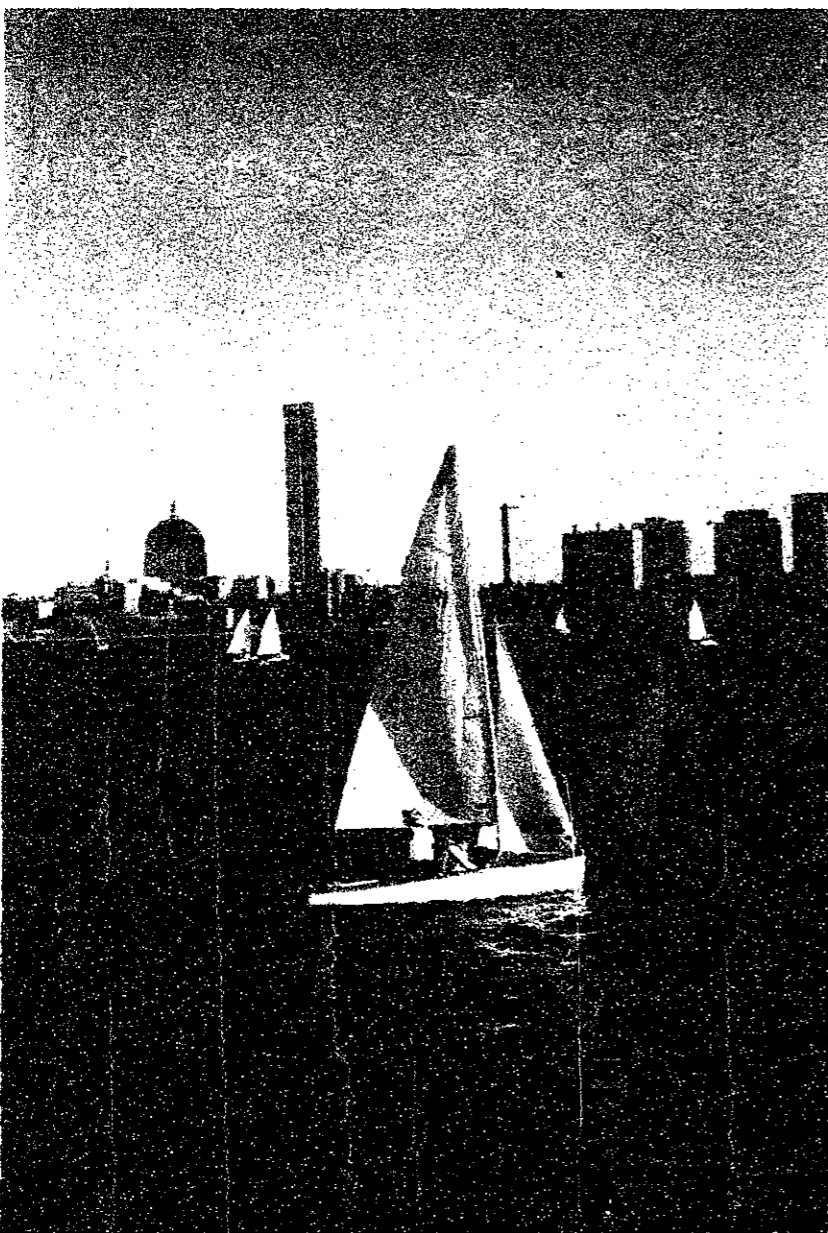
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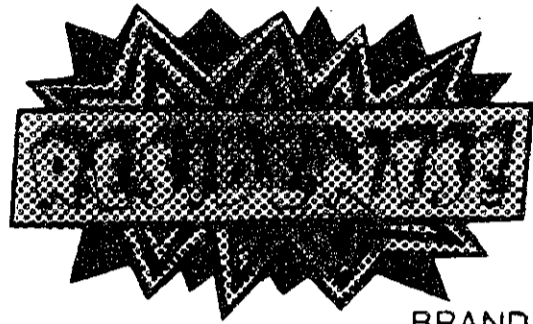
The Residents make original music. I mean really.

They have recorded nine albums and several singles.

They do not like to talk or have their pictures taken.

"The Complete Residents Handbook"

I have been saddled with an impossible task: write about the Residents, a band of nameless, faceless individuals whose music is virtually indescribable yet incredibly innovative. Why bother? Because the Residents have been around for years, releasing albums on their own label (Ralph Records) and gathering an ever-increasing cult following despite their adamant anti-pop-star attitude. Some history will make all of this clear:



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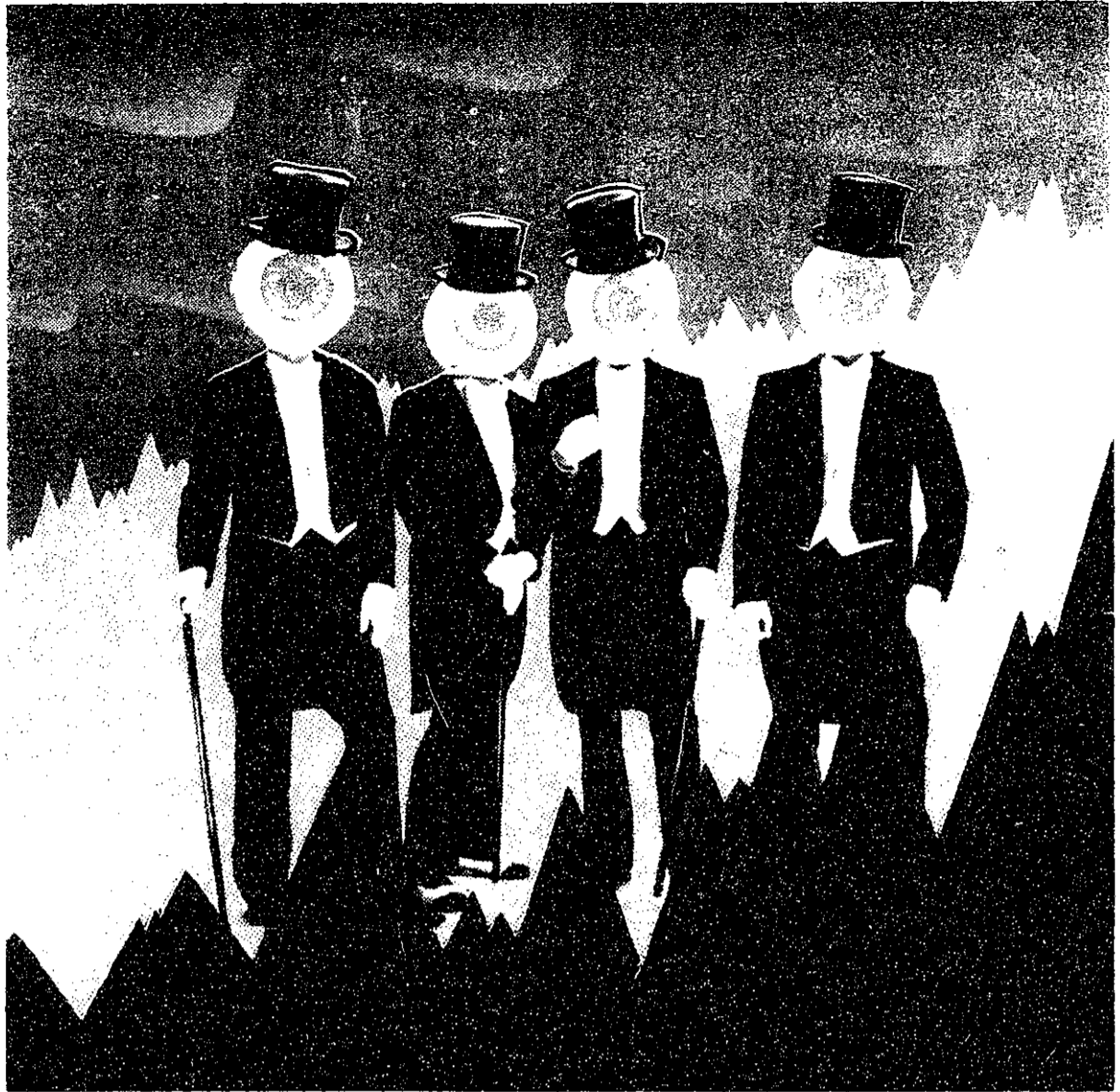
FEATURING
THE NEWEST HEADACHE

The Residents arrived in San Francisco in 1967, and immediately began committing their warped musical vision to tape. One such (unreleased) demo, *The Warner Brothers Album*, sent to that major record label (with no name, just a return address) resulted in the band naming itself after the addressee of the reply (just think — they might have been the Occupants).

Around Christmas of 1972 the group released their first record, a double single called *Santa Dog*. 1974 saw the release of *Meet the Residents*, their first album, famous for its cover—a defaced portrait of the Fab Four. The band then recorded *Not Available*, but didn't release it, choosing instead to put the record away until they forgot it existed, at which time they would release it (this didn't happen until 1978). Perhaps the most interesting album from the Residents' early period is *Third Reich 'n Roll*, a tribute to the great music of the sixties. The record is best described as the Residents trying to play old tunes from memory and filling in any gaps with their own improvised bits. *Third's* most striking moment is the track that combines "Hey Jude," "Inna-Gadda-Da-Vida," and "Sympathy for the Devil."

In 1976 the Residents met the four men that would become the Cryptic Corporation, the organization that oversees the Residents' music and business affairs. The Cryptics seem especially suited to dealing with the Residents; each member contributes a vital part to the conglomerate. Homer Flynn specializes in graphic arts, Hardy Fox handles band management, John Kennedy is a video artist, and Jay Clem takes care of the business. The Cryptics also shield the Residents from the influence of the outside world, a role that has spawned the theory that the Residents are the Cryptics, a rumor that neither group will deny.

Now under the guidance of the Cryptics, the band continued to release records and advance their reputation as "the most uncompromising aggregation of muzick makers you are likely to come across. Ever." This creative period saw the release



of *Fingerprince*, the band's weakest work, *Not Available* (finally), and *Duck Stab/ Buster & Glen*, the band's rock 'n' roll album. This is the Residents album to start with—it's got short songs, almost intelligible lyrics, and almost conventional instrumentation.

In 1979 the long-awaited *Eskimo* was released. This record was the band's recreation of Eskimo life with aural landscapes of howling winds, primitive instruments, and "authentic" Eskimo chants. Careful scrutiny reveals that this ethnological forgery is an combination of the group's brilliant studio-craft and wicked sense of humor. The "authentic" chants turn out to be nonsense rhymes ("Money, money, money, money, get some sauce!") and commercial phrases ("We want Coke, oh

yeah!). This masterpiece was followed by a disco version of the same (*Diskomo*), and *The Residents' Commercial Album*, which consists of forty one-minute tunes (if Eno had recorded it, it would have been called *Music for Commercials*).

With one epic already behind them, the band began recording what has become their "Mark of the Mole" trilogy, a massive Residential social commentary. Part one, *The Mark of the Mole*, tells the story of the appearance of the mole people, a subterranean race that emerges on the Earth's surface (somewhere in California, I think) and is forced to deal with the attitudes and problems of modern society. Although the record employs no direct narration, the plot is easily deduced from the

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He/she proves him/herself

"Victor/Victoria," starring Julie Andrews, James Garner, and Robert Preston. Produced and directed by Blake Edwards, music by Henry Mancini, an MGM release. Now playing at the Sack Cheri, Boston.

This is a Julie Andrews movie, so let me make a few things perfectly clear. I adore Julie. I love the way she sings, acts, dances, speaks, eats . . . She is the most charming, fascinating, captivating woman alive today. I worship the ground she walks upon. It took me ten years to convince myself that she does, indeed, go to the bathroom.

With that out of the way, let me tell you about *Victor/Victoria*. This is the movie I was supposed to enjoy in spite of Blake Edwards, whom I had not forgiven for his dispiritedly odious *S.O.B.*, in which he exploited his wife and held nothing sacred in his utter blasting of the Hollywood community. With *Victor/Victoria*, however, Edwards seems to be making up for it all. We see a return to the same light-hearted spirit that created those delightful "Pink Panther" works in the sixties and early seventies.



Victor/Victoria is the story of one Victoria Grant, an operatic singer, struggling to survive in the cold or The Depression, Parisienne-style, 1934. Victoria has fallen upon some awful luck lately, as she can find no work (she's a singer, of course) and is so hungry that she is willing to offer her virtue in exchange for a meatball.

Luckily she meets Toddy (Robert Preston), an irresistibly charming homosexual who offers Victoria shelter. When one of Toddy's lovers returns to make a withdrawal amounting to Toddy's wallet and clothes, Victoria chivalrously defends Toddy and physically dispatches the intruder. Her display of strength gives Toddy a brilliant idea — she would travel under guise of a man, who is, in turn, pretending to be a woman. That is the seed from which all manner of delicious plot intricacies emerge, and from then on the movie shifts into cinematic overdrive; I'm going to have to see this movie again in order to appreciate all that happens next.

Victoria (now Victor) and Toddy tour Europe as two witty nightclub performers, captivating audiences wherever they go. Never again will Victoria have to sacrifice her honor in order to eat. Their success, however, draws the attention of one man who will be an important factor in Victoria's life. King (James Garner), who is present at one of Victor's shows, is mesmerized by the person he sees on stage. Just when he convinces himself to go backstage to meet her, Andrews takes off her wig to reveal she is a "man." Garner is horrified, much to the delight of his dizzy date, portrayed wonderfully by Lesley Anne Warren. Never before have I seen a personification of "the dumb blonde" more convincing than with her performance.

King, a devout heterosexual who reeks of virility and strength, is shocked that he has been attracted to a man, and so sure is he of his own manhood that he immediately places doubt on Victoria's perceived masculinity. Accompanied by his muscular bodyguard Squash (Alex Karras, the ex-All Pro defensive tackle), he sets out to prove to the world and to himself that Victor is in fact a woman.

In the course of events, Garner finds himself extremely attracted to Victor/Victoria, as he/she is a delightful, witty person. In a powerfully illuminating scene, the two get caught in a brawl in a nightclub, each fighting to save themselves and to get out. Suddenly, the gendarmes arrive and they must escape, or else be arrested.



rested. They sneak out the back and are apparently homefree, when they are accosted by a police officer. King tricks the gendarme beautifully, and they escape, ducking behind a cafe. Here, King turns to Victor and they share a relieved laugh. Suddenly, Garner looks at him intently and blurts, "I don't care if you're a man," and

kisses him. At this, Victoria answers, "I'm not a man; I'm a woman." King counters, "I don't care if you're not a man," and kisses her again. Edwards has succinctly stated with this one scene the foolishness of our sexual stereotypes and identities. What makes us funny or fun to be with is not

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On Friday, April 30, New England Conservatory will present *Electric Friday*, a concert of electronic music by students of Robert Ceely, at 8:00pm in the Conservatory's Student Lounge, 33 Gainsborough St., Boston. Admission is free. For more information, call 262-1120.

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music. The moles emerge, encountering the hostilities of the surface people, and decide to migrate to "a new land where the holes are deep." Upon their arrival in the new homeland, the moles construct a great machine (the nature of this machine is unclear) which breaks and is reconstructed. Their success is short lived, however, as the moles must once again face an angry native population. *Mark* ends here, with no apparent resolution but plenty to think about. While the Residents have always had something to say about modern society, they have never been so direct and have never dealt with such serious issues as racism. In typical Residential fashion, the commentary never gets heavy handed, but affects you subliminally, often long after the record is over.

Part two of the trilogy appeared last week. *The Tune of Two Cities* is just what its title states, and is best explained by the liner notes:

"While the first LP is an elaborately told story of political and social struggle, *Two Cities* is a documentation of the music of these two different cultures as they were before fate threw them into turmoil. The tracks on this record alternate between societies. First one culture, then the other, making its point, not just by what is said,

but by the listener's willingness to understand the globe-wrenching power of *difference*."

The music on *Two Cities* is of two kinds: the "surface music" is a big band sound tainted with dissonances and sharp edges, lending it a rather industrial sound. The mole music, on the other hand, is thoughtful and introspective, almost Schoenbergesque. The Residents have succeeded in making yet another cultural statement, this time by simple comparison. They also seem to have stacked the deck in favor of the moles, but we'll have to wait for part three to find out.

Until then there's a whole slew of Residents records, and now's the time to sample a few. Ralph Records is celebrating its tenth anniversary by making it even easier (and cheaper) to check out the Residents. Go ahead and try, it can't hurt. And besides, Ralph would say "Ignorance of your culture is not considered cool".

Yes.
The Residents are here to stay,
and apparently
need no one's permission to do so.
For sure a sign of greatness,
if there is one.
But of course, there isn't.

David Shaw

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determined by the sex we are born with. It is what we are deep inside, as people, that counts. Hooray Edwards!

Victoria must now decide between her new found career and fortune, and her love for King. The reasoning for this is, if she publicly reveals her love for him, that's fine; she's a homosexual. But for King to announce that he's in love would be worse than death for this macho man, as his powerful heterosexual identity cannot allow him to declare that he is a homosexual, even for the love of Victoria. You see, it's all right for a woman to pretend to be a man, and love a man, but it's not all right at all for a man to love another man, who is, in fact, a woman. If only man were as liberal as woman.

In a shocking development, Squash discovers King in bed with Victor, whose true identity had not been revealed to him yet. King rushes out of the room after Squash, only to have Squash turn and announce, "If you have the guts to say it, so can I. I'm gay, too." Touche!

Julie is now at odds with herself. She has gained so much fame and fortune as a man, and yet she has fallen in love with Garner. In order to gain one, she must lose the other. It is here that Edwards again offers a striking bit of insight. Julie says, "I don't

know if I want to go back being a woman. Look how much I've seen from this side. There's a lot more open to you when you're a man."

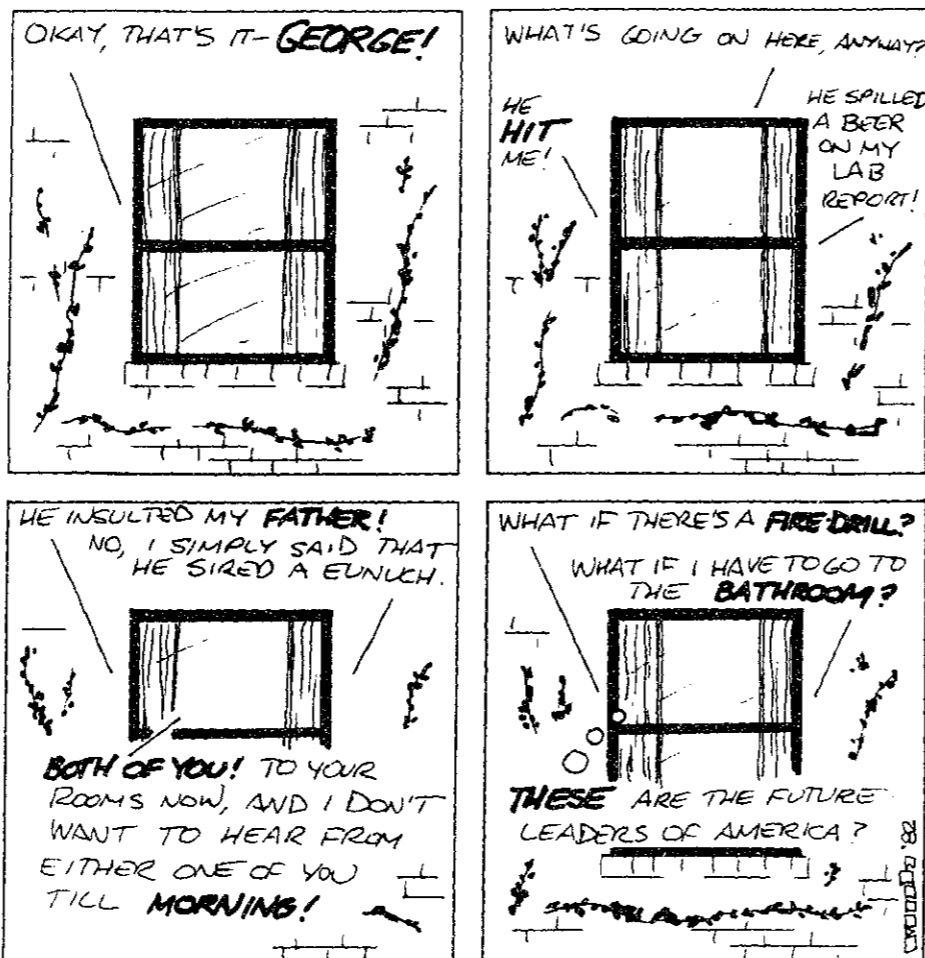
Finally, Victoria announces that she cannot go on and that she loves King too much. But who will play Victor? You can't let down your audiences! The answer is Toddy, who makes a comical ending to this wonderful movie by doing Andrews' routine Toddy-style. Whereas it was kind of obvious that Julie was in fact not a man, Toddy is most *certainly* not feminine, and he plays off this fact in a terribly funny final scene. Blake Edwards, come home; all is forgiven.

Victor/Victoria represents a turn away from the dominant film trend of today, that of using profanity, sex, and cheap visual effects in lieu of genuine plot, acting, and good dialogue. *Victor/Victoria* is the kind of movie that has captivated audiences for decades; there is an overflowing sweetness and optimism about the movie that just makes you want to hug someone. This is the kind of movie that you wish would never end.

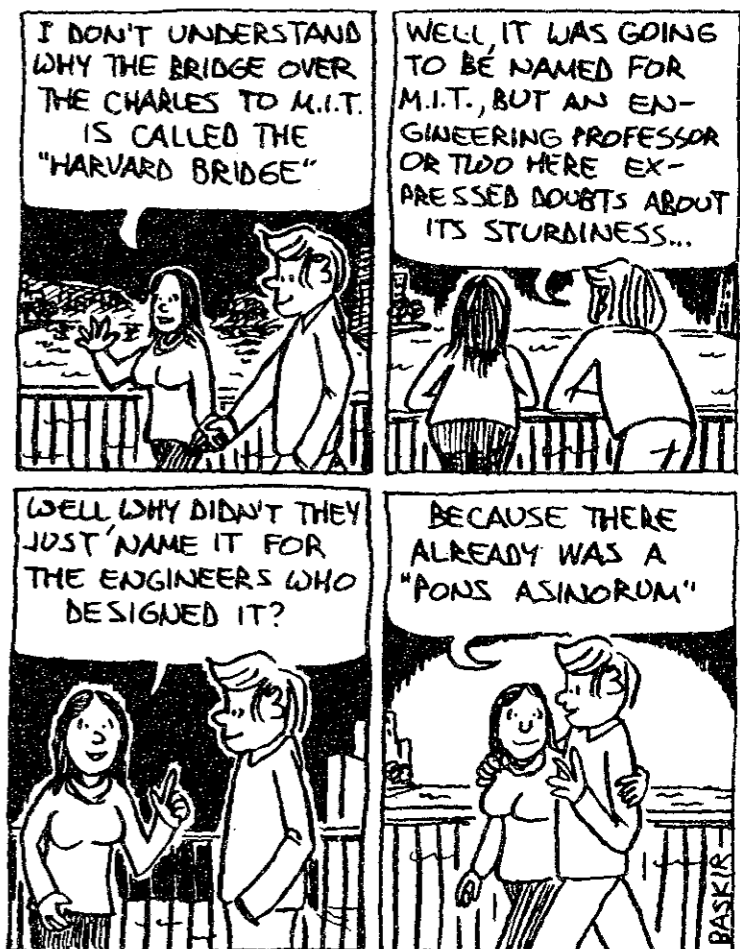
Take your best friend, take your parents, take your little brother, take *anyone* you really enjoy being with to this movie; you'll want to share your good feeling.

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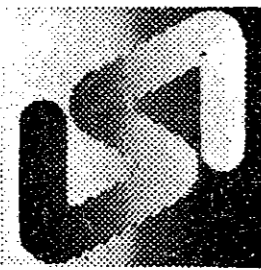
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Baseball beats Harvard: first since '76

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was more remarkable as Ferguson had complained of an irritation in his left eye. The irritation turned out to be a second contact lens. "I thought I'd lost it," he said sheepishly. "It must have gotten stuck in the case, and then got stuck to the new one when I put it on this morning."

The Crimson were stymied by "Five-Eyes" Ferguson's mix of pitches, hitting over or under the forkball specialist's offerings all day. Indeed, Ferguson might have had a shutout, were it not for one bad pitch in the sixth.

Harvard catcher Vince Martelli singled up the middle leading off. He then stole second and went on to third when the throw from catcher Ed Wilcox '82 skipped into center field. The error mattered little, however, as Ferguson hung a curve to clean-up hitter Don Allard, who powered it over the left field fence to tie the game at two.

MIT struck back in the next half inning. With two outs, Fordiani doubled deep to right center. Righthander Brown could not find the plate and walked Souter and Hoffman. The latter pass was a subject of controversy, as Harvard charged that the umpire had the incorrect count and

the pitch which put Huffman on base was only ball three. The allegation was accurate, but the umpire refused to reverse his decision.

DiChristina then punched a high fast ball into right field for his second hit and RBI of the day. Fordiani scored easily, but a strong throw from Allard in right beat Souter to the plate. Souter scored by kicking the ball out of catcher Martelli's glove, which permitted DiChristina to advance to second.

MIT threatened again in the eighth. With one out, Wilcox doubled to right, and Rothman singled off the pitcher's foot. Rothman was picked off by Sorich, though, and Martinelli flied out to deep center, ending

the inning.

After yielding the homerun, Ferguson became unstoppable, setting down twelve of the last thirteen men he faced. Catcher Martelli was the only one to reach base in that span, with a double to left in the eighth. Rothman made a nifty play on a grounder to third, and Ferguson induced a fly ball to Huffman in left to end the inning.

The whole team was enthused by the victory. "It just goes to

show you how good the team is," said Fordiani. No player on the squad had ever been on a baseball team that had beaten Harvard.

The win raised Ferguson's record to 3-1 and the Beavers' to 5-7 overall, 1-3 in the Greater Boston League. The Crimson fell to 7-10 and 2-2 respectively. All of Ferguson's wins have been complete games.

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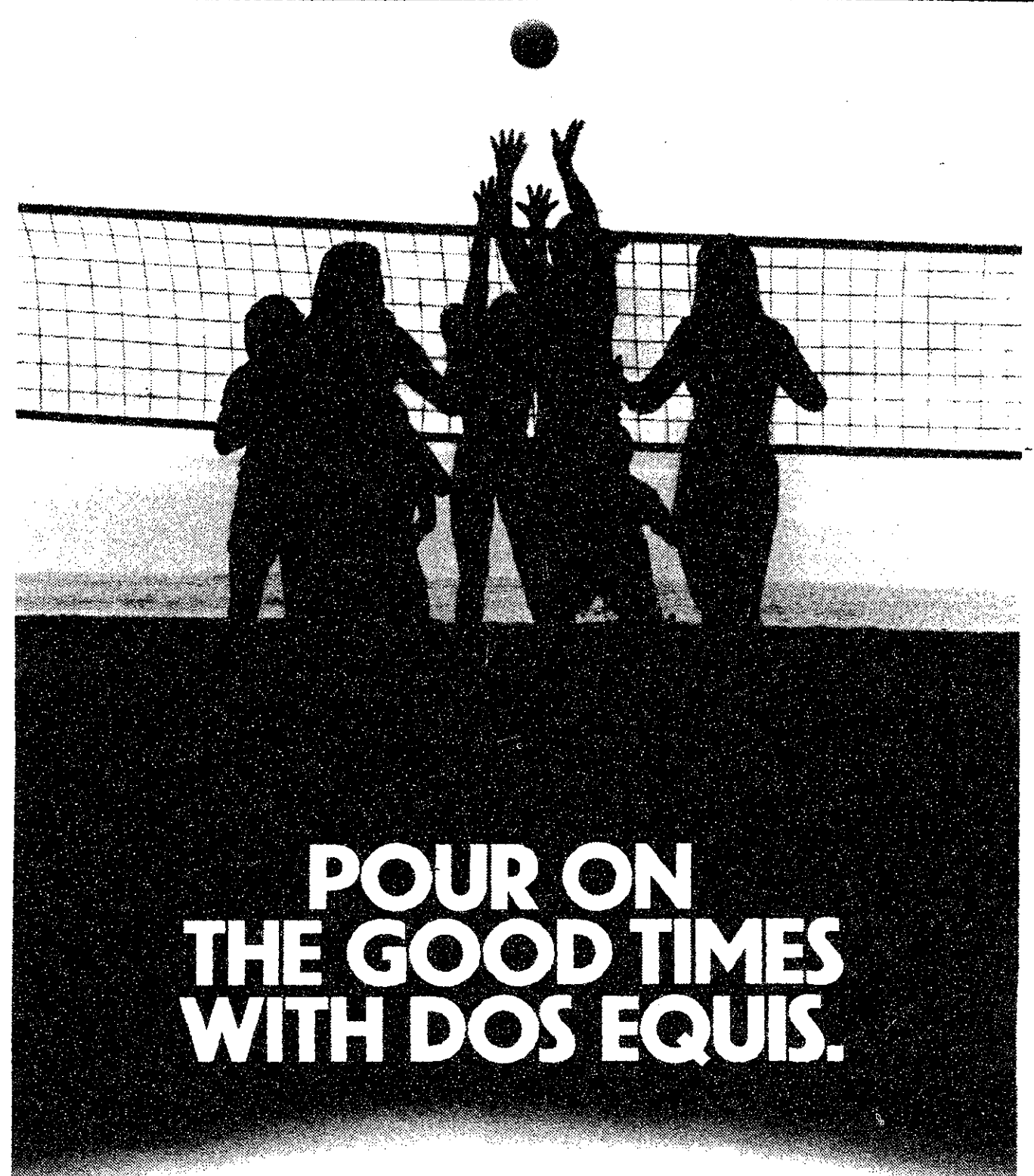
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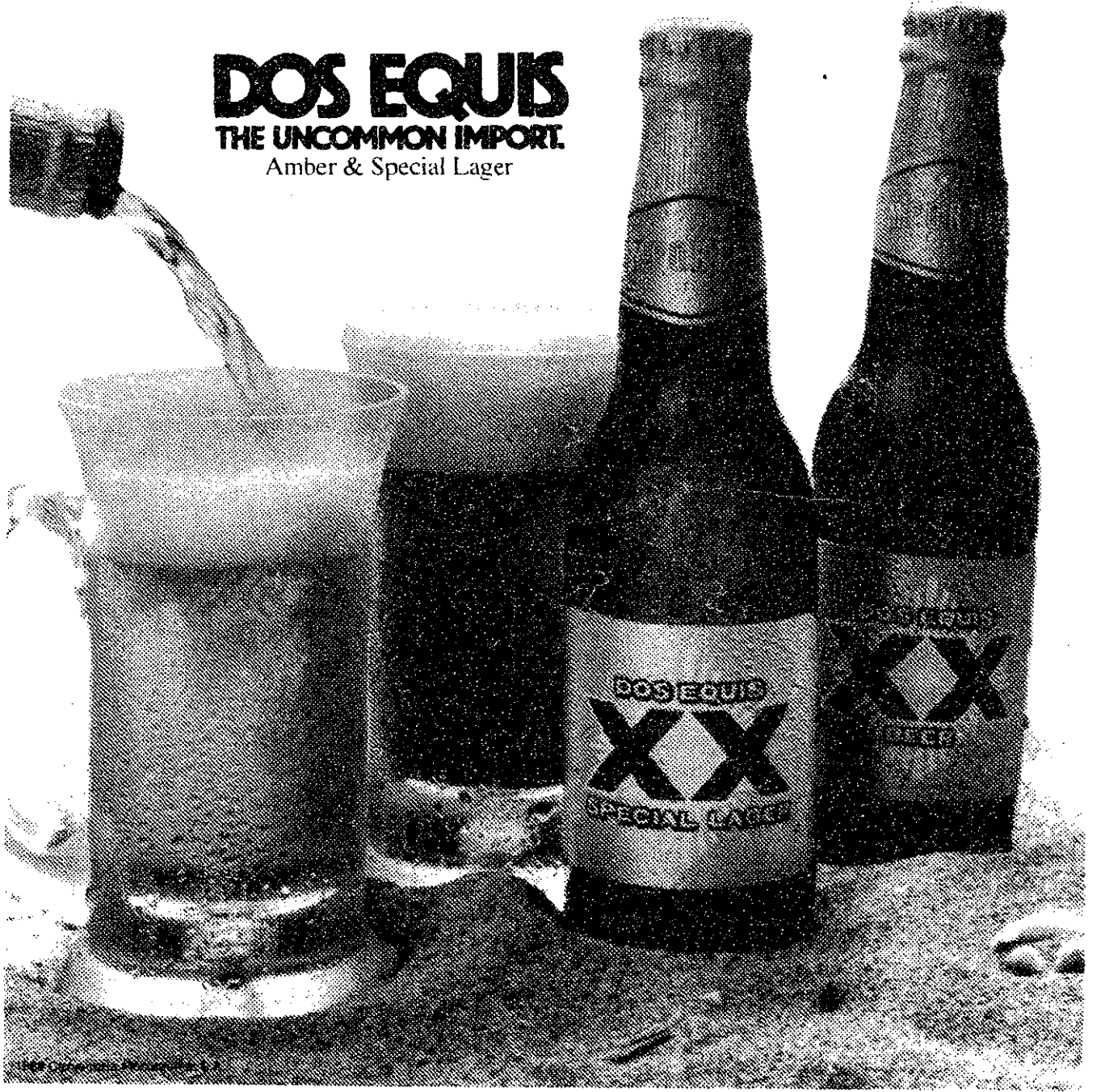
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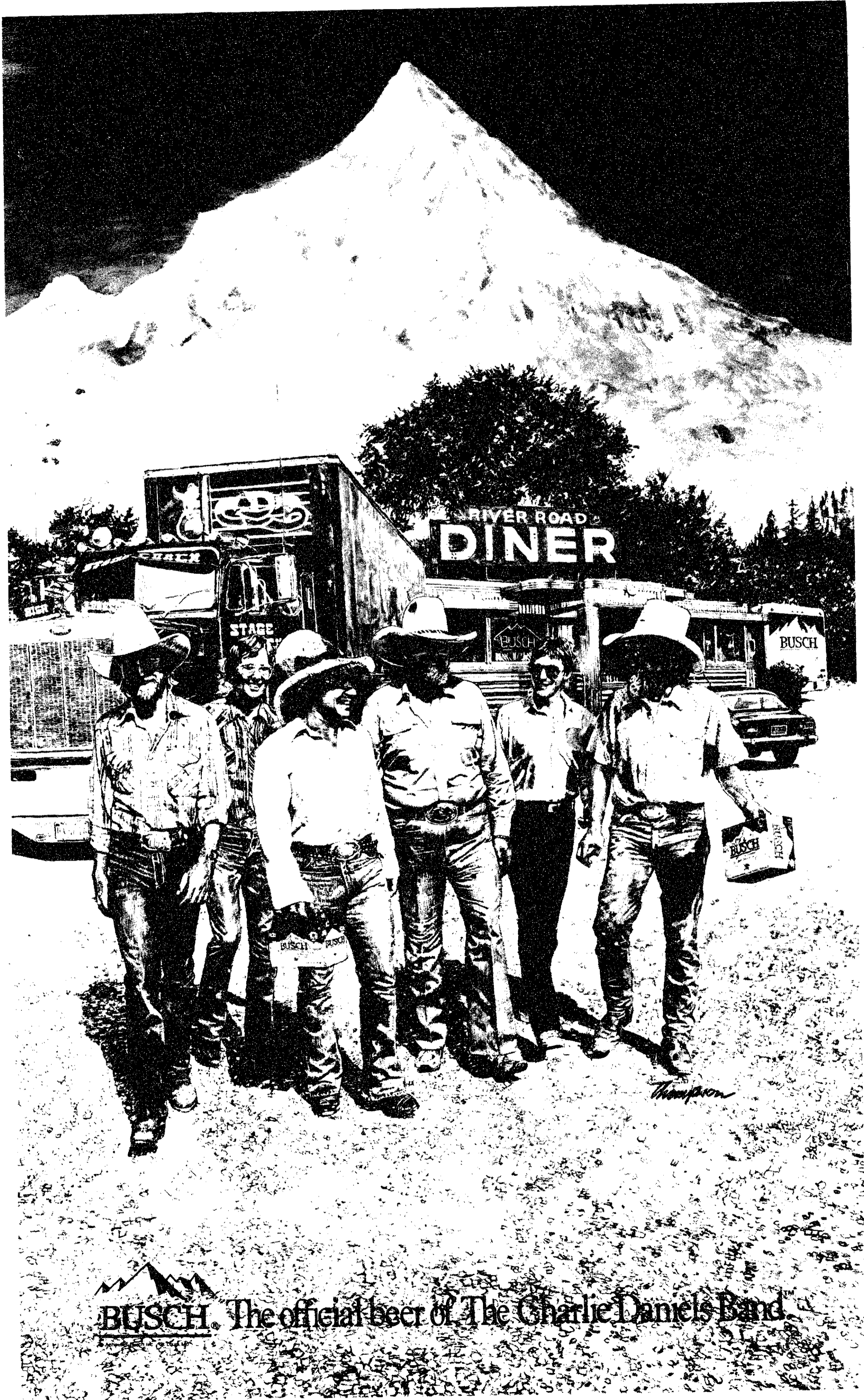
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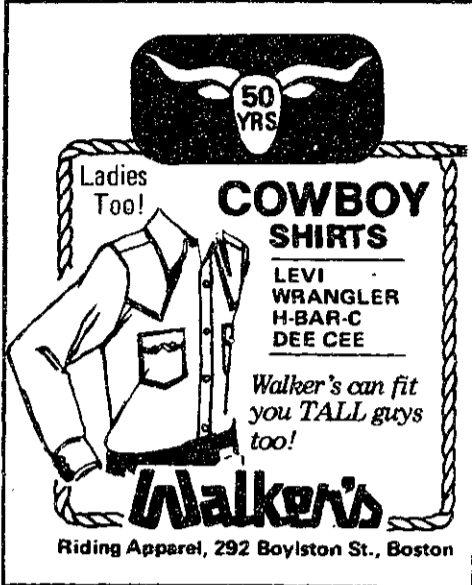
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deal of mobility, they decided to use cross country skis. Unfortunately, they were forced to abandon their idea when one of the participants was taken to the infirmary (by dogsled), impaled on a ski pole.

The tennis team had the most difficult time. After all, a tennis ball does not bounce very well on snow. Frozen slush is a different story. One night physical plant was seen watering down the blanketed tennis courts. The next day, the racqueters were out there on ice skates, flailing away.

Rumor has it that even the little liberal arts school up Chuck River got into the act. Apparently, polo ponies cannot run very well through snow drifts. Snowmobiles, however, have no problems whatsoever. Their riders did. An anonymous source reports that Harvard is considering petitioning the NCAA to adopt the demolition derby as another sanctioned sport. The Crimson are reported to be waiting for their polo team to get out of the hospital.

Fortunately for the medical profession (and sports writers), Mother Nature and New England, having made their point, decided to relent: The sun came out and the air warmed up and spring sports emerged from hibernation. However, many athletes are not so willing to give up their newly-acquired pastimes. So do not be surprised when the next retiring baseball player you meet tells you that he is hanging up his snowshoes.



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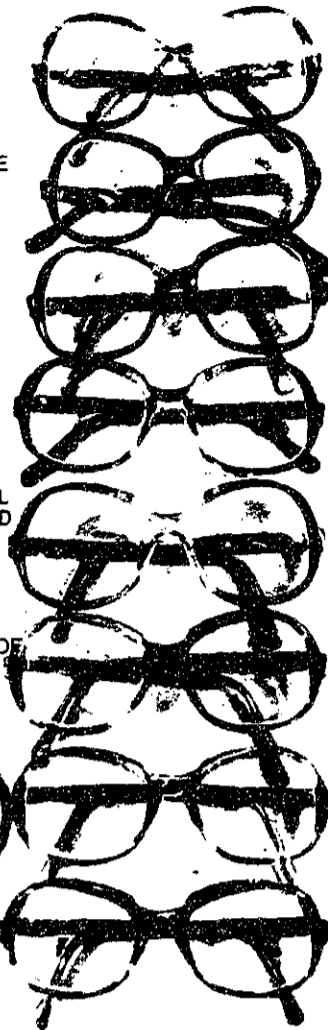
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Staff Writer

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- No two pairs were the same.
- Only one pair matched the prescription perfectly, although four others fell within acceptable tolerances.

- One pair was flagrantly wrong; two others were wrong enough to affect vision slightly.

In the Herald American's sample of eight pairs, five were acceptable to Dr. Garcia, although only one matched the prescription perfectly. The two pairs that were slightly wrong had no discernible effect on the wearer's vision. The same was true for the rejected glasses, although Garcia said these would hamper the vision eventually.

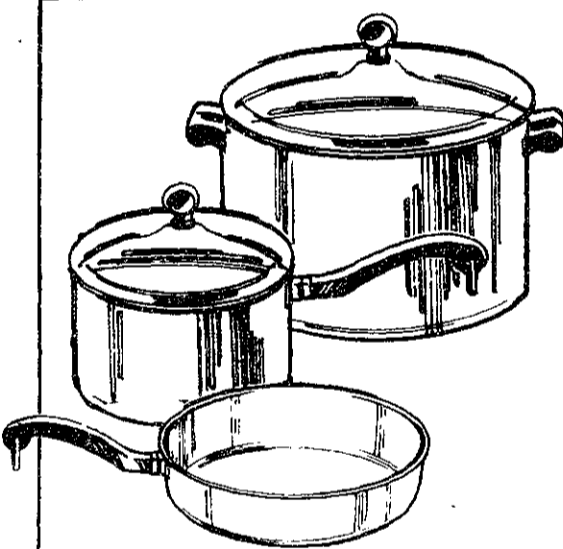
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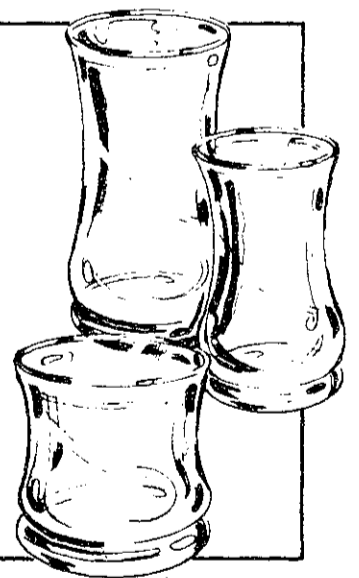
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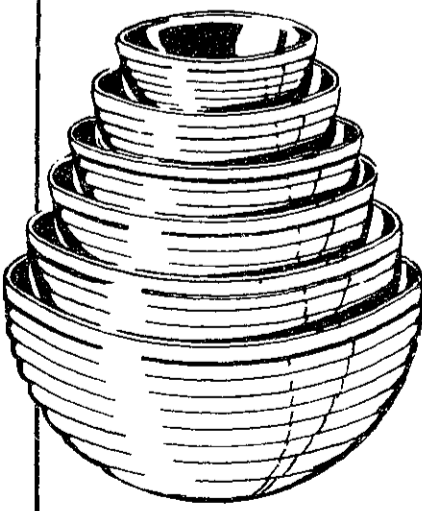
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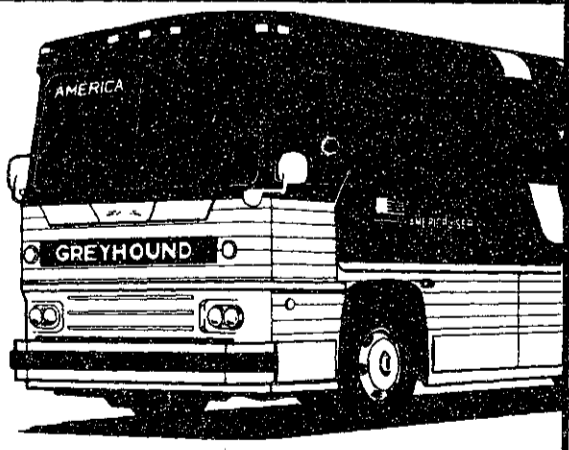
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Spring sports face winter

Do not let the fine weather of the past few days cloud your memory. Not long ago New England and Mother Nature got together to remind the human inhabitants of the area that a day marked "vernal equinox" on the calendar is only so much ink on a totally insignificant piece of paper. What does Mother Nature care about MIT spring sports, anyway?

One thing can be said about that variation of human being commonly referred to as

"student," however. It sure is adaptable. Only one day after the entire intercollegiate and intramural slate of outdoor competition was obliterated by a blizzard, (of all the ludicrous possibilities for spring storms), the athletes were out there, playing away while the major portion of student body huddled indoors.

Of course, most spring sports are not suitable in themselves for being conducted on snow. However, a supple, truly adaptable mind can always surmount

any problem. Take, for example, the combined ingenuity of the baseball and softball teams. Who would have thought that those games could be played in snowshoes? The shows themselves do increase the time required for a player to round the bases, but a fielder chasing a fly ball looks even more ridiculous.

The ultimate frisbee players were not far behind in emulating their colleagues' example. Since ultimate requires a slightly greater

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Ferguson stops Harvard, 4-2

By Robert E. Malchman

Rookie pitching sensation Dan Ferguson '85 scattered six hits enroute to a 4-2 complete game victory over Harvard, Tuesday. It was the first time since 1976 that MIT beat Harvard, and only the third in the past fifteen years.

The Beavers opened up in the top of the first inning, capitalizing on the wildness of starter and loser Greg Brown. Vinnie Martinelli '85 and co-captain Al Fordiani '82 led off the game with walks. Co-captain Chuck Souter

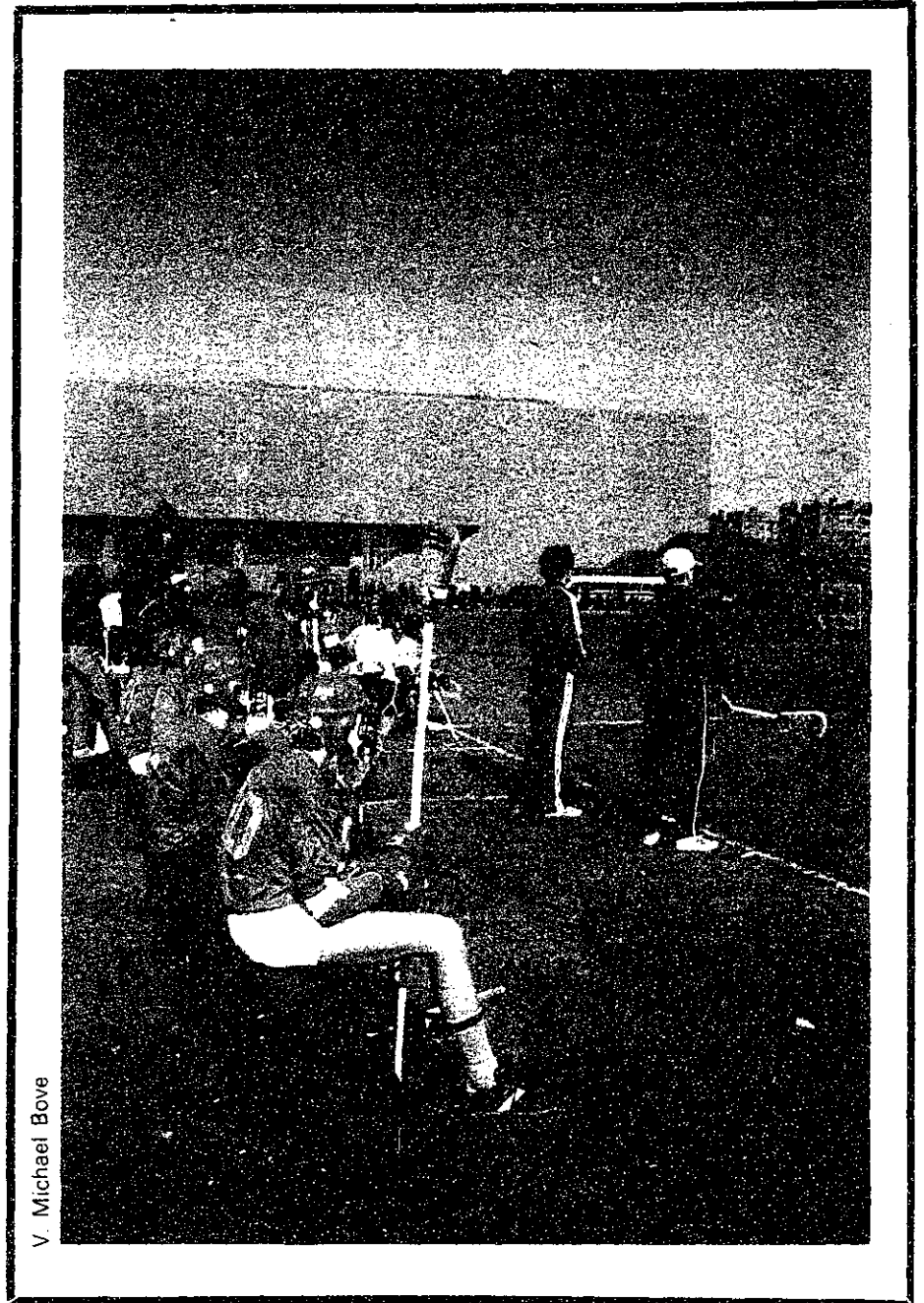
'82 then bunted down the third base line to advance the runners. Fordiani went to third and Martinelli scored, however, when second baseman Gaylord Lyman could not handle the throw.

Todd Huffman '83 lined hard to Lyman, who doubled Souter off base, but Mike DiChristina '85 drove in Fordiani with a single to third base to end the scoring in that frame. Although Brown continued to struggle with his control, he retired the Beavers fairly regularly after that.

In the fifth inning MIT again got to Brown. Dale Rothman '84 led off with a single to left, and Martinelli drew the sixth of the seven walks Brown issued in his 6 2/3 innings. Fordiani flied out to right, though, and Souter and Huffman both struck out on questionable calls to end the threat.

Ferguson, for this part, just cruised along with picture-perfect control, walking but one batter the entire game. The performance

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