By Alexander Handy
Staff Writer

A tragedy has occurred at Babson College. The Finance
Department gave a test at the PepsiCo Pavilion and in Gerber. The
problem? When the students arrived at
each test site, there were no tables and chairs to take the test on. The
test was delayed for forty-five min-
utes which for Leadership and
developed the physical plant to
see what had hap-
renovations tables and chairs were
delivered but something was wrong. 100 students were
forced to take the
the test on the floor. What happened to
lead up to this dis-
aster? Professor
Alvarez of the Finance Department
says that he told the Registrar Rich-
ard Bentley about the test. The
procedure for giving a test in a
separate location is for the profes-
sor to call the registrar, who
requests the room and takes care of
all required details. Professor
Alvarez claims he did just that. Bently says that he did receive the
request and put in a work order. Originally, the exam was to be held
on Friday, but was moved to Thurs-
day so that student plans for the
weekend would not be ruined. It
was in the moving of the date that
a clerical error was made. He had
confirmed the switch but, said that the informa-
tion was not fed into the com-
puter. Buildings and Grounds
wasexpecting to put the tables
and chairs up on
Friday.

Psychology professor Charles
Rothman was quoted as saying, "En-
vironment conditions can be a
large factor when testing is con-
ducted." Why couldn't the chairs
be delivered right away when the
professors called B&G? The Free
Press was told by Bentley that the
school does not own enough tables
and chairs to go around. When an
event of this magnitude is to be
held, the tables and chairs must be
rented. Since Babson does not have
a huge lecture hall, they must prearrange an event
like this. The students
taking the test in Gerber did not have a
problem because the desks and
chairs were already there. According to
Bentley, "Instead of
blaming we should turn
this into a learning expe-
rience." Professor
Alvarez states that the main problem now is
finding out which stu-
dents were adversely af-
fected by the incident.
He plans to find some
way in which they can be fairly treated due to the inconvenience. He says

Babson Co-Hosting World's Largest Debate Tournament

By Alexander Handy
Staff Writer

The Roger W. Babson Eliee Society for Leadership and
Debate Excellence is producing this
event which will bring the Bab-
son name to countries throughout
the world. Last year the Babson
Debate Classics hosted 30 debat-
ers but this year will be hosting over
400 debaters. It takes a lot of work and
time to put on this event with the
resources in the college. Hopefully, if
all goes well, Babson will get out-
standing publicity from the press,"
says Lance, the Executive Vice
President of the Babson Debate
Society. It will be a big weekend and
the organization is seeking help
from students. "An event such as
this does a good job of helping in
promoting our college," remarked the
President of the Society. The Bab-
son Debate Society has grown a
lot during the past year. They debate
around the country in such schools as Princeton, Columbia, and
Stanford. This is the second year in
a row in which they will be att-
ending the World Debate Classic,
Princeton, Stanford, West Point,
Georgetown, University of Penn-
sylvania, UVA, Yale, Columbia Uni-
versity, Cornell, Brown, and
Dartmouth to name only a few of the
represented colleges and uni-
versities from around the world.

The debates will be covered by
worldwide media. The New York
Times, The Wall Street Journal,
ABC, CNN, and various other news-
channels will be involved in the
event. Some of the best debaters from
dio, television stations and news-
around the world will be coming
to the campus of Babson and Harvard
University on Friday October 7 and
Saturday October 8. Over 400 de-
baters will be held at Bab-
son College on Sunday, October
9th at Knight Auditorium from
9am-9pm. Admission is free. The
Babson other series will be held at Harvard
College is the Babson
Debate Classics.

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The Babson Free Press
The Student Government Association

One of the main goals of the Student Government Association is to inform the Babson Community. In our attempt to publicize the issues and concerns raised in all student government sessions; the executive board feels that the Babson Free Press is one method of communicating information to the largest number of undergraduate students.

This article covers issues and concerns raised in SGA meetings held on September 20, 1994 and September 27, 1994. The information is presented as it was raised in the above mentioned meetings.

Tuesday, September 20, 1994

This was the first open session of the 1994-1995 Student Government Association. The executive board proposed the House of Representatives with a mission for the SGA and introduced some of the changes that would be taking place in the following months.

Events Council:
President, James Francis talked about the need for a spirited campus and the effect it has on the Babson Community. He also stressed that we must all take part in the spirit of Babson and be an active member of the community. In stressing the need for involvement, Jim introduced a new SGA committee called the Events Council. This council will be committed to fostering pride at Babson, with the help of the entire student body. The SGA is also excited to see the pride organization BOM SQUAD (Babson On The Move) back in action.

Public Safety:
The Public Safety Advisory Board whose Chair is Representative Zach Arbel has made a commitment to voice all public safety issues related to Babson students to the Public Safety Department. In doing so, the Board has been active in the selection process of a new Director for Public Safety. In the academic year the Board was also involved in the evaluation of public safety manuals and procedures. The Board reports that the College is committed to the idea of Community Based Policing, which in some areas there will be a cooperative effort between Babson College and Wellesley College. What this means is that you may see a Babson and Wellesley officer riding bikes together either on the Babson or Wellesley campuses.

Thursday, September 21, 1994

Finance Report:
The budget for the Fall 1994 semester was approved for $59,775.00. The budget for the Spring 1994 has been closed and reconciled and is printed at the end of this article.

Senate Overview:
Organizations on campus should be represented in the SGA. A representative for each organization should attend Senate meetings because it's an opportunity for organizations to plan for the future. The College calendar and represent the concerns and issues of their particular organization. This year funding for organizations is structured slightly different. Organizations wishing to obtain funding for non-party events (e.g. plays, debates, religious/cultural celebrations) will first present their proposals to the entire Senate and get a majority approval (one vote per organization). The Ways & Means and/or SGA Representatives will have to ratify the funding decisions made by the Senate, and appeals of decisions can be made to the Ways & Means. The Senate adds value to organizations and more importance to Babson College as a whole.

Events Council:
Through a cooperative effort between the SGA and the Activities Department a new campus job has been designed. This job will be awarded to an individual who has a dedication to Babson Pride and wants to work in forwarding the efforts of the Events Council.

Horizon Computer Center Up-Date:
Babson has been taken over by the GlobalNet and some students are wondering what has happened. Well, the College has in its mission statement a commitment to bringing information technology into the classroom and also into residence halls. GlobalNet is part of the Babson information superhighway. It is a campus-wide network that uses the Microsoft Windows interface used by most businesses. Through GlobalNet you will have access to the software you need for your courses, as well as network e-mail and the ability to share files with other students. GlobalNet is currently being wired into all residence halls and will be on-line for the Fall semester in 1995.

Study Rooms:
Two new study rooms have also been added to the computer center.

Vandalism and Hacking:
If you think you're a hacker or a vandal — stop your foolish behavior and think about the additional costs you add to the college's operating budget, and the inconvenience you add to the lives of your fellow peers.

Cablevision:
It is being wired to all residence hall rooms and will be available to all students in the Spring semester. Suite lounges in Piets and McCallough will not be wired!! Students will order and pay for Cable through Continental Cablevision and not through the Babson Accounting Office. Also, Babbelco has expressed their gratitude for your understanding and cooperation during the installation and wiring of GlobalNet and Cablevision.

VAX Adapters:
There have been many requests for VAX adapters. Babbelco is aware of the frustration that students may have regarding this issue. Their is only one student installing these adapters and he's working as fast as he can. Rep Ryan McNabben has volunteered his time to assist Babbelco in looking into this situation.

The Bus into Boston:
The SGA sponsored its first transit bus into Boston. It was considered a success by those who used it, but there were certain concerns raised by representatives. The bus was late arriving for its first pick-up which caused the entire schedule for the night to be altered slightly. Overcrowding also became an issue, but the driver allowed standing room only and he also made an additional trip into Boston so that all Babson students got onto the bus. Since it was the first trip into Boston and a Senior Night was also planned on this evening it's difficult to estimate normal ridership. The executive board is working to assure that our next bus into Boston will accommodate overcrowding concerns. To assure some concerns regarding safety, the E-Board is confident and believes that Crystal Transport has the experience and reputation for transporting college students.

Vans:
The SGA has traditionally provided a Van Shuttle to the Woodland train station on the weekends. This semester the van service has been terminated because of ridership issues. The shuttle bus hasn't been used enough to justify its operating costs. The E-Board understands the concerns of certain representatives and we have decided to provide a trial van shuttle to determine whether service should resume.

Phone Book:
Undergraduate phone books are the topic of discussion and they are coming soon. The fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi is working diligently to produce the 1994-1995 Undergraduate phone book which the fraternity has traditionally provided. In the interim SGA will provide a phone list which can be picked-up at the Info Room starting Friday, October 14, 1994.

Oktoberfest Weekend:
The events for the weekend are Comedy, Oktoberfest Celebration and the Harver Ball. Invitations for the Harvest Ball will be in your mailbox. All Babson students can bring one guest, invitations and Babson I.D. are required for admission to the Ball. If you have any concerns, compliments, or suggestions, please call #4330 or contact you Student Government Representative.

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Spring 1994

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WANTED!!!

- Motivated, innovative, students to interview for a newly formed work study position. The selected student will work with the events council to develop original methods of increasing community attendance and involvement in Babson athletics. Call X4796 for more info.

- Involved students who are interested in having an input in the planning of weekend social events. This is what SoGo, the Babson social committee is all about. Call X4350 for more info.

- Creative students who are interested in deciding how events on campus are advertised and publicized. Join the publicity committee. Call X4778 for more info.

Career EXPO 1994

By Ross Sanger
Staff Writer

This past Wednesday, October 5, from 3-6 p.m., Babson College was host to over sixty-five businesses as part of its second annual Career EXPO. The event sponsored by the office of career services is considered the best time of the year to make initial contact with firms who are actively seeking employees. Hundreds of MBA and undergraduate students flocked to PepsiCo Pavilion to meet with recruiting representatives and to consider future career opportunities. The event was a great success, every student who did not come missed an excellent chance to attach a face and personality to his or her employment application.

I found that the most unique aspect of the EXPO is that it is not just for seniors and juniors like one might expect. Freshmen and sophomores were welcome and encouraged to attend. For these students, there were many firms seeking interns, no one should have been intimidated if their career decision was still a ways away. Furthermore, if the job search is unsuccessful, the time was spent wisely as you will be accustomed to the job fair experience and appear more professional in future situations.

The EXPO is also quite a complement to Babson College since so many large and selective firms attend. Firms such as Digital Equipment, Ernst & Young, and Frito Lay all had booths and were very receptive to students who wanted to talk. Smaller companies also attended so that there was something for almost everyone. Another thing to consider is that all of the businesses in attendance were very serious about employing Babson students. Most of the representatives I talked to said specific positions they wanted to fill and a large quantity of the representatives were Babson graduates.

If you were unable to attend this year, look out for an even bigger and better Career EXPO 1995. Opportunities such as these are rare and precious so don't let events like this pass you by.

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The Babson Free Press
New Fraternity to Colonize Babson

By Ross Sanger
Staff Writer

While Bentley has been trying to de-throne Babson from its position as the number one business school for six years straight, there is one aspect that Bentley has already beat us in. That aspect is fraternity life. Nearly thirty percent of Bentley students belong to a fraternity or sorority compared with an estimated ten percent here at Babson. The Babson College Greek Council is taking two steps to reverse this trend. One of these steps is the permitting of a new fraternity to colonize on the Babson campus.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was selected by the Greek Council to be the fourth fraternity on campus last spring and the fifth fraternity recognized by Babson College. Sigma Phi Epsilon will join Alpha Kappa Psi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, and Zeta Beta Tau in molding a Greek tradition of excellence at Babson College. The decision was made with 100% support with two provisions. The first condition for acceptance was that the new fraternity delay its recruitment and Rush process until after all the other existing fraternities had completed their own Rushes. Also, Sigma Phi Epsilon agreed to not seek on-campus housing for two years. Both conditions have now been agreed upon and no further obstacles seem to be preventing the fraternity from beginning its delayed Rush in mid-October.

Why a new fraternity? The answer lies in the Babson College Guide to Fraternities and Sororities, "Each fraternity and sorority has its own unique programs and strengths, yet all are primarily concerned with friendship, scholarship, leadership, and service to others." For Sigma Phi Epsilon, this unique strength is the "Balanced Man Project." While all fraternities and sororities have expectations from their members, only Sigma Phi Epsilon requires continued active participation to maintain membership. The "Balanced Man Project" requires that all brothers (fraternity members) complete challenges in periods of time ranging from two weeks to one year. The challenges are goals for excellence in three concentrations; self, chapter, and community. If completed, the program then encourages the help of fellow brothers through mentoring. The steps for completing the project are described as "The Journey," a journey which the new fraternity hopes many of us will take. For more information look for the Sigma Phi Epsilon table in the Trim lobby from October 17-20.

Questions?? Call Pete Smith Student Rep. ext 4920

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This could be your opportunity to:
* Start something new
* Join a fraternity with no hazing
* Be a founding father of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Babson College
* Be a leader
* Be serious about academics and have fun

FIND OUT WHY MORE MEN JOIN SIGMA PHI EPSILON EVERY YEAR THAN ANY OTHER FRATERNITY!!

Membership Recruitment will begin on Monday, October 17, 1994
For more information call Clayton Funk at 1-800-313-1901, VM#22
What to do if you get into an Accident

The following article is a reprinting of a public service fler involving the proper procedures for accidents:

Do stop at once. Report the accident to the nearest Police Station. Do this even if the accident seems too trivial to bother with. This will protect you against a hit and run charge.

Don't allow your car to be towed to a repair shop you are not familiar with. Don’t authorize any repairs by signing a towing release unless you have decided to have your car repaired by the shop your car is being towed to. Read and understand any papers you sign before you sign them.

Do make sure no one is injured. Transport any injured person to the hospital. If injuries appear serious, call an ambulance. If you have any reason to suspect you are injured in the accident, see a physician promptly. You'll want it on record that you sought treatment right away—not a week or so later.

Don’t give a signed statement to the claim adjuster representing the other driver’s insurance company. The same goes for a phone recording. They may be used against you in court.

Do write a complete description of the accident as soon as possible. If possible, take pictures, even if it means returning to the scene of the accident at a later time. If you do return at a later time, bring a friend to witness the picture taking.

Don’t finalize settlement of your claim until you are sure you’ve recovered all bills are in, and you’ve had time to decide what you want.

Do notify your insurance company. Some people don’t notify their insurance company if the claim appears small and there are no apparent injuries. They do this when they are at fault to their insurance premium won’t increase, but what happens if the person they hit claims a back injury six months later? Setting the claim yourself is dangerous. Be careful. At the very least, use a release similar to this one on the back of your check: “Acceptance of this check will constitute full and complete settlement of all claims associated with the accident of date.” Follow all prescribed procedures when reporting an accident to your insurance company. Note the dates and names of all insurance company representatives you talk with so you know to contact if trouble develops.

Don’t hire just any lawyer. If you feel you need legal counsel, hire a lawyer who specializes in negligence cases and has court experience.

Don’t accept a check for the repair of your car until you’re sure it covers all the necessary repairs. You alone are responsible for having your car repaired...not that it’s done right. The role of the insurance company is to collect premiums and pay claims. Naturally, they try to hold down claims as much as possible. Your responsibility is to yourself. It’s your car. Have your car repaired to your satisfaction...by the shop of your choice.

Do be aware of the “Appraisal Clause” in your insurance policy. If the insurance company and the body shop cannot agree on what the repairs should cost, this could provide a means for a fair settlement.

Don’t be fooled by “the lowest estimate.” There is a big difference in body shops. A low bid could reflect an incomplete job. When some items (like alignment) are overlooked on a repair, the consequences to the driver can be serious. An improperly repaired car...especially one with heavy structural damage, is like a time bomb waiting to go off. Exercise your right to determine which shop repairs your car. Make sure every detail has been attended to and repaired to your complete satisfaction before signing any insurance company releases.

Do have even minor damage repaired. Letting your car go unrepaired can cost you in the long run. Deeds and rust spots deduct from the resale value of your car. You’re going to pay for it eventually, so you might as well drive a car that is first class condition now.
Are These States Not United?

We are here to learn how to manage a profitable business. If you are like myself, there is nothing more bothering than when you see a business being run poorly. It frustrates me to know that there is a better way of doing things, but you're helpless as a customer and not a consultant. So what happens? Do you offer your insight to the fifteen-year old punk behind the counter? Probably not. Do you keep it to yourself and forever carry a burning torch of helpless desperation?

Recently, my suite mates and I went shopping for supplies. Because we were in the area, we decided to visit Upper Falls Discount Liquors, on Highland Avenue in Newton. We were of course fooled by the name, and for some reason expected low prices. It seems in Newton, the word 'Discount' is synonymous with high prices. But hey, we were there, so we decided to do something.

After half an hour or so, we were ready to leave, so we bought our goods to the register. We were then asked for our licenses. No problem. The three of us, all over twenty, one year of age, handed the man our licenses. We were then rejected.

One of the individuals in our party (not the purchaser) was from Rhode Island. Rhode Island is the state just south of Massachusetts (it is also a part of these United States). Myself and the other member of the party, were both from this state. We were told that because one of us was from out of state, they couldn't sell to us. At this point my roommate took out his wallet, and pulled out dozens of picture IDs and credit cards verifying his true age. They, however, were not concerned.

At Upper Falls it seemed that rude service went hand in hand with high pricing. I became bothered for two reasons. Just love half as much of my life, and this store's foolish policy bothered me most com-
mon business senses. The Babson College student has many options for purchasing alcohol. There are stores cheaper than Upper Falls (Sam's Club), there are stores closer than Upper Falls (Lower Falls), and there are stores friendlier than Upper Falls (MiDk). What then, do they plan to compete with?

This policy of rejecting all out of state licenses, irregardless of backup, is neither customer nor profit friendly.

"This policy of rejecting all out of state licenses, irregardless of backup, is neither customer nor profit friendly."

RE: Attendance Policy

By Andre S. Bambang
Features Editor

"Let us be thankful to all the fools who let us succeed." - unknown

Why do our professors worry whether or not we attend classes? As a senior, I feel impelled to give my feedback on why students do not attend classes and what should be done about it in some cases nothing and in other cases everything!

First, let me give you two very profound, carefully thought out and compelling reasons why students should attend classes. $120,000 (including tuition & living expenses), and apart from some exceptions to the rule and scandals in the finance department, we are given a damn good education. If students are not motivated to attend classes, why should they be forced to do so? Certainly, I understand that some professors get irritated at students who never show up to class. However, considering that, in most cases, these students have proven themselves to be uninterested in class discussions anyway. Why should we worry about them? Is our job not better for the professor, and all the other students in the particular class, if these disturbing elements do not show up?

We also need to consider another side to this issue which is usually not discussed in the faculty meetings. There are some cases in which a professor's lectures are worse (boring, confusing, redundant) than a do-it-yourself home study.

There are people who argue that in these cases we should drop the course. But let me remind you that shoddy classes/professors cannot always be recognized in the first week of the semester. To prevent these cases from occurring, we could have teacher evaluations in the middle of the semester or have an extended drop/add period. However, since we do not have these options available, we should have the right to study at home and only show up to take the examinations to pass the course. Furthermore, I have to refer to cases in which the professors are very capable, but sometimes redundant. These professors just simply summarize the book in their classes. But may I remind the professor that we can read the book ourselves and that only the important issues should be addressed in class as to elucidate crucial points or to add new, enlightening comments. It is assured that a student can only pass an exam when he/she attends classes, to catch important comments, I am certain that students will attend the class. Otherwise, I see no reason why we, as students, should waste our time, which is money.

Why is this entire discussion comes down to the question of how much responsibility Babson College should give its students. Considering the fact that we are not in high school anymore and that we have chosen to attend this exceptional institution of higher learning, we should be treated as adults and not like children (see the chicken section). Lastly, let me remind you that we live in an adult society. We have to build a personality and acquire a strong and solid educational background and work ethics that enable us to succeed in this society. It is pointless to force students to succeed if they do not want to. Students with a negative attitude may never be reformed and others are well capable of making their own decisions. Those students, who do not have a desire for education, make it easier for those who have the spirit to succeed. This might seem like a very provocative statement, but at some point in time, we have to face reality. The time is now. Consequently, we should have the option to decide whether or not a class is important or fruitless for us. We should have the option to decide whether we want to become a second-class, mediocre bookkeeper, or a fine accountant.

Discussions about the class attendance policy is completely absurd and plethoric. There comes a time when we have to assume responsibility for our own lives. There comes a time when we have to make a choice between living in the past or looking towards the future; a choice between stagnating or growing; a choice between a life of mediocrity or a life of success. An answer to the attendance policy is clear: let us make our own choices to make the best use of our time. For some people it may be enlightening home study, for others it is another wasted one and a half hours in class. For some people it may be a day off, for others, it is intellectual enrichment.

This policy of rejecting all out of state licenses, irregardless of backup, is neither customer nor profit friendly. Since when has there been a difference between states? With half of the Babson Community being out of state, this apparent dissatisfaction of the Union should be an issue. I am confused. I am aware of the necessary precautions which stores must take regarding underage drinking, but a blanket policy such as this is nothing short of silly. If you believe in the Union of these States, and you don't appreciate being hassled, go to someone who wants your business.

Bill Theofilos
Editor-in-Chief
**OPINIONS**

**THIN IS IN - ANOREXIA AND BULIMIA**

By Ericka Quevedo
Opinions Editor

Anorexia and bulimia (or bulimia nervosa - "binge-purge syndrome") are eating disorders which have become increasingly prevalent in recent years, although they are not new in medical history. Some experts feel that eating disorders are reaching epidemic proportions, with the national rate as high as 12% in young people in the age range of 15-24. Generally speaking, women and men in our culture are so preoccupied with fitness, weight, and general appearance that it is not surprising that, for many, food becomes the major area of their concern.

Food, after all, is an integral part of our lives, not just because it is a source of nourishment, but because the way we think about food and ourselves affects our self-esteem and our overall sense of well-being. Anorexia and bulimia are disorders that involve a pathological relationship with food, and as such, they are not just about eating or not eating, but about the way we think about our bodies and ourselves.

**Perceived Realities**

**By Rita Manachi**
Staff Writer

One of the required texts I am reading this semester has opened my eyes to the concept of reality. I must commend those professors that offer us an alternative way of thinking and looking at things. However, I will not get into the topic of learning and teaching right now, but I will be going into more depth about the concept of reality and how our reality is formed.

My concept of the real world is warped because of what I am surrounded by; what is real in my life. Right now, college is part of my reality. Someone else's may be that "survival is reality" and yours may be to find a steady paycheck and become independent, as well as finding shelter. Let's face it, how many of us are ever had to deal with finding a place to sleep in the middle of December, or a meal to keep us going for a few more days.

I agree with those who have left their boots on the shore and explored the rest of the island. Exploring this vast entity that we call life is the best way of finding out about ourselves as individuals - which will lead to our ultimate success in any aspect of life. That is, by allowing ourselves to experience reality outside of the realm that has caged us into our comfortable, or not-so-comfortable lives, we will learn to temporarily adapt to our surroundings and deal with situations that we have never had to face before. Through these temporary adaptations, we will learn to lead, inspire and interact with different kinds of people - whether they come from the same socioeconomic background as you or not. We would become better prepared to work with and manage individuals in our social or professional lives.

This type of learning cannot be taught in a class room. Those of you who actually believe that your education will be completed in May, will quickly learn otherwise. You will enter a different reality than the one you are used to. Those of you who decide not to leave the comfort of your short, and inevitably never get to see the rest of the island, I have one thing to tell you: you are going to miss the most beautiful flowers that bloom in the spring, maybe some very dangerous cliffs and the sweetest fruits of life.
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7. Get run over by a truck.
9. Work at OCS. Throw out everyone else's resume.

Forest
Teebaggy is still Slowbaggy. It seems that he is still slow. Hey Joe! It's me. Yes, it's the one and only John Wayne Bobbitt. Sorry about the other night. I didn't like the couch either. Buzz, Joe is the king. Does Alton really do your laundry? Ask her to join the wave.

Park Manor Central
What up with that fire? And who's cooking with the weak? Why does it smell like dead humans? All's well in halfway soccer. Who's D's new girl? Goody Da man.

Park Manor North
Jacob is the man. He's the slugger. FL PASO, TEXAS. But Mr. T is even cooler. He killed Mike's cat and absorbed Jonathan's goat. Anyway, Martha give me your blues.

Putney
Happy Birthday, Rich. Thanks to Melinda, Carolina and Adriana for storing the refrigerator. Eat the dog.

Canfield
Buy is on fire. Thanks for helping me with the CD rom drive. Peter got psyched for a wonderful time with your girlfriend, because if you don't know who will Jon, how does your date work out? Don't forget to use condoms, eatted but not fired. Sorry, Sashkin, about the thing with Sabrina last week, but what are you doing together anyway?

Across the Campus
Publishers
Why are there dead chickens in the bathroom? Is this a voodoo ritual or what? Oh by the way, it would be nice if Gary could flush the toilet once in a while. Who the 8&80; threw up on the floor in front of my door.

Van Winkle
Since when is frogs from Sweden going out with the Venezuelan guy? What happened to Punhead and Dania and Amanda and Esther and etc.? If somebody has self-confidence it's him! But how can he handle four women at a time? Sex manic. Maco-80.

Keith
What is happening in Keith? Write to Box # 2714!!

Bryan
Quiet. Khum stop it! Erik call Gm. Chad sucks. Party. The bar, the house, the buffalo wings. 4pm. If Andie were to choose between sex, lies and videotape, she should take lies. Sex doesn't work out and videotapes are not permanent.
**FEATURES**

**Weekly World News**

**Tomasso Hall**

By Skip
Center for Janitorial Studies

Gadzooks, they're back! Those two cantankerous oldsters, Catherine Luz and Emma Wohl, better known as the "Gassy Gran- nies," are terrorizing the streets of Paris, France, once again. These two human hot-air balloons have no qualms about passing gas any time or any place they happen to be. This story actually began three years ago with the two wavy-lid- ows waddling into the Coulter Art Museum. Catherine and Emma were warned time and time again about their odorous outbursts, and finally had to be arrested and carted off to jail. But somehow it just didn't seem right to throw these two ladies, both in their mid-eighties, in a cell. So it was decided that they be bailed out of the museum for three years.

Also, as the years dwindled away, many questions surfaced. Would they return after the ban? If they did, would they continue their wind-breaking ways? Well, these two questions didn't remain unanswered for long, as it was three years to the day that Emma and Catherine made their return. Tension was high as security and management prepared themselves for the worst, and that's exactly what they got! It didn't take long before the two quickly reverted back to their malodorous ways. "It was our very first time back at the Coulter after the ban was lifted and damned if they didn't arrest us again!" moaned Emma. "Catherine and I were in the mu- seum right after lunch and the truth is that we did have a couple of little accidents but when we did, the guards were on us like dogs. Any time we'd have a little mishap, they'd haul us at. They were totally unmerciful! But when they had us arrested and taken to jail again, we just couldn't believe it!" Of course, security had a different story: They admitted that they kept a watchful eye on the Gran-nies, but once they started tooting, they had no choice but to arrest them. "We've warned the women time and time again and even after arresting them three years ago, they still think it's their God-given right to come in here and blow wind," said frustrated curator Claude Piillet. Claude also explains that the type of gas that the Gran-nies are releasing into the air contains sulfides that can eat away at the paintings, discolor them, and eventually cause them to disintegrate. Well, I happen to agree with old Claude here. You can't put irreplaceable works of art in jeopardy because of these two so gracious ladies!

Before becoming involved in higher education, I not only spent time as a successful grave-digger but I also pursued a career as a maintenance man at a housing development for the elderly; and witnessed first-hand how stubborn some of our senior citizens can be. Like I said before, working at Babson is the first job I've ever had where the customer actually had a detectable pulse. Anyway, authorities didn't say that they were going to do with Emma and Catherine this time but when they do, I'll (excuse the pun) pass it on.

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Babson's Ultimate Beer Review: Triple Bock

By Rich O'Brien
Staff Writer

Hello, and welcome to Babson's ultimate beer review. This week I am reviewing Triple Bock, a new brew by the Boston Beer Company, makers of Samuel Adams. Normally I would choose another company the second week into the article, but with this sassy brew hot out of the brew kettle I could not resist. This beer is like no other.

The bottle is very different than that of a Sam Adams brew. It is blue with gold lettering, and it does not have the familiar face of Sam Adams on it. It is only 8.4% ounces. Triple Bock has 17.7% alcohol, approximately 3 to 4 times that of a regular beer, and about double the amount of normal bogs. The bottle is cooked to preserve its overwhelming flavor, and so it can be enjoyed a little bit at a time.

As I poured Triple Bock into a glass, I observed its good body, and strong hoppy bouquet. Tasting it was an experience in itself; there is a slight maple syrup mixed with fruit and molasses aftertaste that gently caresses the palate. Jim Koch tells us, "This unique beer will continue to mature and develop in the bottle." This is one of the greatest beers I have ever tried. The extra special care that this beer is given is like that of a newborn baby. It is nurtured and watched closely until it matures. The mash is muddled until it reaches 46 degrees gravity about 20 times that of any other Sam Adams. Then the wort is mixed with maple syrup and English hops. Vigorous fermentation is followed by aging in charred-oak barrels to give it a slight vanilla and fruit taste. The result is Triple Bock.

In order to find a beer comparable to this you would need to travel to Germany, where bock originated. Sam Adams has once again outdone themselves. Their ability to find a brew that has not yet been overdone in this immense beer market is outstanding. Triple Bock will only be made twice a year, and it costs approximately $100 per case. You can purchase it by the bottle at $5/12er. So do your self a favor and pick up a bottle of Samuel Adams' Triple Bock soon.

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**Moving on quickly here...**

We had a Siamese Twin life-death shocker that has theologians mystified. They, or it, died and came back to tell different stories. Milo Sevack went to heaven and the other half, Stefan, went to Hell. This one has me confused. If one half is good, how can the other side not be? Five kids in Brede, Den- mark, vanished into thin air curing a game of hide-and-go-seek. Police investigator, Olaf Linhart, ruled out foul play because it would be impossible to kidnap 5 kids all running off in different directions. Sounds like a time warp to me. There's been a lot of them up in that neck of the woods lately. I mean, they've picked up at least four Titanic passengers alone float- ing around the North Sea over the last couple of years.

Prof. man Toshiro Hane of Iwamawas, Japan, gave birth to identical triplets and a four-boy baby at the same time (I'd have them playing hide and go seek every quicky), and we had a chalallic baby moon who has to eat 20 steaks of chalk a day and just loves to lick blackboards clean. I could use her at Tomasoni. Well, that's it for the week. Next week: 'Dog's Best Friend, the Human Fire Hydrant!'
**THE FAR SIDE**

By GARY LARSON

"New guy, huh? Well, up here, you walk the edge. And the edge is a friskie helmet. ... Love her, but never trust her, for her heart is full of LYE!"

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**Twisted Things**

BY BURN'T BRAIN

**THE FAR SIDE**

By GARY LARSON

"Let's see, you made two sets... you made back, too... you had... manacle... something... crotch your... 11 brothers and all followers..."
Deep Thoughts
By Jack Handy

THE WISE man can pick up a grain of sand and envision a whole universe. But the stupid man will just lay down on some seaweed and roll around until he's completely draped in it. Then he'll stand up and go, "Hey, I'm Vine Man."

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Women's Soccer vs. Brandeis (3:30 pm, Upper Fields)
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REM Makes a Monster

By Peter J. Merna
Contributing Writer

Reverberation, feedback and distortion is how REM's latest album, Monster, attacks the listener's ears. As the title implies, the lads from Athens, Georgia are on a more adventurous quest this time out. Unlike the last two albums, Out of Time and Automatic For The People, the sound of Monster is a lot more experimental.

Throughout REM's history, they have never been content with labels like "alternative pioneers" or "rock stars." The personality of leader singer Michael Stipe never fits in with the standard rock star identity, and much the same can be said for the rest of the band. Instead, REM has been busy making great music, quietly gaining peer admiration and commercial success along the way. It is this unwavering attention which fuels much of the inspiration for this album. Gone are songs like "Shiny Happy People" and "Stand." In its place are songs such as "King of Comedy." With this song, Stipe really reaches down inside himself, projecting an air of cynicism as he proclaims, "I am not a commodity."

The cynicism continues as the hand lasses out against buzzwords like "Generation X" and "The Information Superhighway." This new album is many things including a heavier sound for REM, but it also harks back to their early days of underground college rock. The first song, and probably most marketable, "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" shot out with Peter Buck's electric guitar. One of the most noticeable differences this time around is the addition of female backup singers on songs like "Bang and Blame," a moody verse of kiss and tell.

The music and the lyrics have become more direct. Stipe breaks new ground in "I Don't Sleep, I Dream" with bold, explicit statements set to a strong bass line and Bill Berry's louder-than-ever drum playing. Stipe also goes into uncharted territories with his voice, which is almost drowned out as it is surrounded by the ensemble of sound laid down by his mates. There are some more mellow tunes conveniently placed between hard hitting cuts and some remnants of past styles can be faintly heard once in a while.

Judging by this album, REM seems ready to take a more definitive stand about music, life, and their place in it. They basically shoot from the hip and ask questions later. If you're looking for the same old REM, go listen to "Losing My Religion" and dance naked in your room while mandolins swoon in the air. If you're true rock and roll with a masterful touch, go buy Monster and send the kids to bed.

P.C. Fairy Tales

By Criis Conception
A&E Editor

On this campus, being politically correct has always been something like watching Meso-American Most folks do it in, how they might not admit it. Of course, if you ever argue anyone of being sexist, racist, elitist or whatever-otherwise-ing, keep in mind the PC excuse for such behavior. They were probably raised with dysfunctional morals. Face it, all of those bedtime stories that your mother read to you when you were young were emotionally warped (disclaimer: this does not imply that the reading of bedtime stories is a task solely for women, that would be sexist, no?). Diatribe classics like Sleeping Beauty and Snow White were set in a world ruled by an oppressive white male patriarchy that had nothing better to do than date rape sleeping maidens.

To right this grievous wrong, James Finn Garner has taken the classic fairy tales of our childhood and updated them to be more in line with modern morals. Appropriately he has titled his collection: The Politically Correct Bedtime Stories.

Garner's selection of fairy tales encompasses the entire spectrum of the Brothers Grimm and their unenlightened ilk. From Rumpelstiltskin to the Three Little Pigs, he has challenged every treasured tale of our warped childhood. Take the opening paragraph of Snow White and The Seven Vertically Challenged Men: "Once there was a young princess who was not at all unpleasant to look at and had a temperament that many found to be more pleasant than most other people. Her nickname was Snow White, indicative of the dismally monotonous natures of associating pleasant or attractive qualities with light, and unpleasant or unattractive qualities with darkness. Thus, at an early age, Snow White was an unwitting, if fortunate, target for the type of colorist thinking."

The changes go deeper than more attitude alteration, however. Their plots have also been altered to ensure that resolutions will be as inoffensive as possible. James Garner has also sought to include contemporary institutions such as male spirituality and dressing-optimal lifestyles. As one reads through the PC Stories, one has the urge to applaud Mr. Garner's commendable effort to instill our children with appropriately self-righteous morals. Whether you're a feminist indulging in a bit of male-bashing or one of the unenlightened masses, you'll enjoy these stories and be left ac- ing for more.

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Artist Profile: Michel Hagenaar

By Chris Conception
A&E Editor

If you have been to any of the impressive shows put on by the Babson Dance Ensemble, you are sure to remember Michel Hagenaar. In an organization that is known for showcasing excellent dance talent, Michel has distin-
guished himself by proving his versat-
ility, showing as much talent in elegant ballads as he does in fast-
paced hip-hop numbers. In per-
son, he conducts himself with a
courteous air, speaking with a prac-
ticed, deliberate diction. We met at
his dorm room to discuss his life
at Babson.

A junior pursuing a double major in Accounting and Economics, Michel Hagenaar came to Babson from Curacao, an island close to Aruba. He explains that night life around Curacao re-
volves around dancing. It's not like
the scene in Lansdowne Street, where dancing seems more like an accessory to drinking, but it is more
about dancing for the pleasure of the dance. He carried this attitude
to Babson and became a vital part of the Babson Dance Ensemble shortly after the first semester of his freshman year.

Michel's relationship with the Dance En-
ssemble has been a symbiotic one. The club has ben-
efitted from his skills and he has ben-
efited from the organization with making him feel more at home on campus. His closest friends in the Dance En-
ssemble and he feels like the ensemble's shows have brought him closer to the entire Babson commu-
nity. The time commitment from the group has been demanding at times. He is putting in close to
six hours a week practicing three
dances and co-orchestrating a character piece based on the Lion

When asked about his
feelings on Babson, Michel points
to the school's efficiency as its most
impressive attribute. He likes the fact that things do get done in this
school and he believes that anything
can be accomplished. If there's anything that he finds at
fault with the community, it's the false image of student diversity.
While the school might be filled with people from a variety of cul-
tures, diversity only exists when these cultures seek to mix, and
Babson's clique-dominated society does not foster this attitude.

After three years of in-
volvement, Michel has made his
impact on the Babson Dance En-
ssemble and has become one of the
more respected members of the club. When asked about preview of this semester's exhibition, he
only admitted that it would feature another popoupier of styles, includ-
ing several character pieces like the previously mentioned Lion King
episodes. He treasures the applause of the final curtain call and his only
words to the entire Babson com-
munity is to come and see the show.

Movie Review: Sleep
With Me

By Adam Dorfman
Staff Writer

No, this is not a review of a
porno ... although, I may have
stumbled on an idea there. Any-
way, every once in a while you need
to break from the mainstream, and
that is why you should go see
Sleep With Me, starring Eric Stoltz and Meg Tilly. It is a good
date movie, but don't think it has
a great deal to offer since it
doesn't. It is a good date movie
because it's very funny. It is a so-
called "Generation X" movie with
reality Bites, or better yet, a
Threeصوم kind of twist, but
without the homoeroticism. Play-
ing Meg Tilly's husband is Eric
Stoltz, who has over 27 films to his
credit at the age of 31, including
Memphis Belle, Fast Times at
Ridgemont High, The Ward
in Some Kind of Wonder-
ful and a bit part in Singles.

This movie also stars
Crisfig Strohler (A River Runs
Through It) and for you fans of
ultraviolence, Quentin Tarantino
who directed True Romances, Res-
erve Dogs, and the upcoming
Pulp Fiction, makes a comedic ap-
pearance explaining the funniest
piece of Top Gun that I have
ever heard. Did the idea of Tom
Cruise's character Maverick being
gay ever cross your mind? It will
after you see this movie.

While Eric Stoltz is a
good actor, the real reason to see
this movie is for the play of inter-
personal relationships. What do you do when your friend sleeps
with your girlfriend? Or better
yet, your wife? How much time
during your life do you spend play-
ning cards. Have you ever thought
of it? The time could amount
to years. By the way, most of
the soundtrack is performed by
local band, Chuckhead. So if
you are a Chuckhead fan, you'll
like the soundtrack as well.

Sleep With Me will be
coming out this month at select
cinemas near you, but if you can't
wait, try to see it at the Nickel-
ede-Place of Cornell Ave, near Bos-
ton University.

The Hollywood Hype

By Adam Dorfman
Staff Writer

Jean Claude Van
Danane is going to follow up his
performance in TimeCop with a
feature in the film adaptation of
the popular video game, Street
Fighter II. He co-stars with Raul
Julia and Kylie Minogue. Some-
how, I can't quite see Van Danane
saying, "Sonic BOOM!"

The soundtrack to Pulp
Fiction was released last week.
This album is similar to Reservoir
Dogs, with its own collection of cheesy 70's hits alternating with
choice cuts of film monologue.

On your next foray into
the Internet look for the script of
the upcoming Star Trek: Genera-
tions. Word on the Net is that the
script was leaked to an anonymous
server. It's a neat little prize for
all of you Trekkies and computer
nerds (they're one and the same
aren't they?)

Eric Stoltz will be ap-
pearing in another eight movies
between now and the end of next
year. These include Naked in
New York, Sleep With Me, Kill-
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The Balfour Free Press
Loss is Setback for Babson Field Hockey

By Alan Jackson
Staff Writer

Although the Babson Field Hockey team lost 0-1 on Saturday vs. Smith College, they still have a highly respectable 6-2 record. Furthermore, Babson has a record of 1-1 in the New 8 competition. A win against WPI last Thursday night was an important victory as well as an exciting game. Under the lights on the artificial turf, the Babson ladies turned on the magic as soon as they stepped onto WPI's turf. The fans were all there cheering as the two teams fought hard to score. Twenty minutes into the first half, Beth Crenan put the ball in to score for Babson. In the second half, WPI managed to slip one by senior goalie Jen Archambault to tie up the game 1-1. The fifteen-minute sudden death overtime only lasted thirteen minutes, though, as Beth Crenan made a beautiful pass to teammate Nicole Manning who scored the winning goal.

Saturday's game against Smith College was not as successful, however. Unfortunately, the Beavers were not able to keep Smith out of their territory, allowing them to score in the second half. Although a disappointment for the ladies, they bounced right back to beat Mt. Holyoke College Tuesday with a goal from junior forward Megan Easttly.

The team will be traveling to Nichols on Thursday, the University of Southern Maine on Saturday, and to Wellesley College next Tuesday. Good Luck!

Athlete of the Week:
Alexa Schmidt

By Derek Finkelman
Sports Editor

Favorite:
Movie: The Fugitive
Book: The Firm
Hobbies: Skating
Ice Cream: Coffee
Car: Eclipse
Group: Pearl Jam
Coke vs. Pepsi: Coke

Larry Bird has been there. Ditto for Joe Montana. In fact, every athlete in America has visited this mythical site at least once. And last Saturday, Babson's very own Alexa Schmidt, entered the state of mind known as "The Zone." With Babson down two games to none against rival NEW 8 opponent WPI, Alexa served twelve straight points, including eight service aces, to win the game and propel Babson to a three games to two victory. Alexa, a first-year student from Pagosa Springs, Colorado, also recorded six kills, five assists, one dig, and one block.

Schmidt chose Babson because she liked the school's reputation and also enjoyed the New England area. Although undecided at this point regarding her major, she is contemplating EPS and International Business.

The team enjoyed a very successful week with wins over Framingham, U-Mass Boston, WPI, and Atlantic Union. She hopes that if they can continue to play strong, they will rise to the top of the New 8 conference.

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V-Ball Enjoys Winning Week

By Robin Weise
Contributing Writer

The Babson Volleyball team is on a roll. Despite the season's shaky start, the team is on the rebound. While their record was once 2-5, the team has worked hard to improve to 6-4. "The talent was always there," said one player. "It was just difficult to bring all of that talent together." This year's Volleyball team is relatively young with six new players, a new coach, a new assistant coach, and a new manager. While the season once looked bleak, it now looks promising.

In the most recent game against Atlantic Union, Babson won 3-0. It was a terrific game. Babson was a force that could not be beaten. Alexa Schmidt and Melissa Bishop carried the team with their strong setting and hitting. Karin Rovin's serve and spikes were a major force. Phyllis Wong and Jen Carta covered the floor with their back row defensive play, Jen Allabough and Robin Weise intimidated the opposition with their blocks and spikes, Cara McKinnis kept the momentum up by killing the ball at every possible. In the second set, Amy Allen was key by setting the players to score more than once. Although Pat O'Connell and Michele Parente could not attend the game, their past performances have been major assets to the team. Babson's next game is at home, Thursday night against Wheaton at 7:00. This game should be exciting as Babson tries to advance in the New 8 record to 1-2. The team would like to take this opportunity to thank their new coach, Diane Reddy, assistant coach "Cali," managers Alison Denno and Keny Erasick, and of course, the fans. We'll see you on Thursday before you head to Roger's!
Sarian Files
By Scott Sarian
Managing Editor

Due to the tremendous success the team is having, coupled with the fact that football is the only sport currently being played, this week's Sarian Files is devoted entirely to the New England Patriots.

Patriot returned for the second time in this throwback season, and brought a victory for the second time. This is in part to a last-second lame duck field goal by Matt Bahr, the Patriots defeated the Green Bay Packers, 17-16, this past Sunday. Their record now has soared to 5-2, the first time in seven years New England has been above .500 at this point in the season. In the first two games, the Patriots were 0-2, with the two losses by a combined seven points.

Sunday's game marked the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the team, which has seen much more action over the years. Andre Tippett, Steve Grogan, Julian Adams, and many others who played through many years of agonizing defeats, were on hand to watch the new regime of the Patriots. Under the leadership of Bill Parcells, the Patriots no longer match defeat from the jaws of victory, often their trademark throughout their abysmal history.

The Green Bay Packers entered Sunday's game with a 2-2 record, and one of the best defenses in the league. Led by Reggie White, the Pack shut down the Patriots offense in the first half, ending the Patriots' string of scoring in 28 consecutive periods. A Brett Favre-to-Stirling Sharp touchdown strike powered Green Bay to a 10-0 lead at the break.

The Patriots lost a pre-season matchup at the frozen tundra of Lambeau Field, and were looking to avenge their only pre-season loss. Drew Bledsoe came out smoking in the second half, firing touch downs to favorite targets Vincent Briley and Ben Coates. Coates and Briley combined to haul in 12 balls for 294 yards, with Briley taking in two passes for touchdowns. On the day Bledsoe completed 29 passes for 334 yards and 2 TD's.

With the Patriots up 14-10 and time ticking away, Green Bay marched downfield 75 yards to score a touchdown with 7:11 remaining on the clock. A bad snap didn't allow the extra point to sail through the uprights, and kept the score at 16-14.

Though he never actually missed the kick, the play was recorded as the first miss for Packer kicker Chris Jacke after 127 consecutive successful attempts. The Patriots took the ball at their own 49 after the kickoff sailed out of bounds. Bledsoe executed the two-minute drill to perfection, driving the team down to the Pack 15. After Ray Cudzden dropped a sure 6 points in the end zone, Bahr was brought in to serve up last call to Green Bay as the clock read 07. After missing earlier from 32 and 48 yards, Bahr's kick somehow floated through the uprights as 60,000 ecstatic Patriot fans erupted in cheers.

Always playing the role of devil's advocate, I am still leery about getting excited quite yet. For instance, what would happen should Bledsoe injure himself? Backup Scott Zolak is good, but lacks the ability to throw 50 times a game and rack up 500 yard games every week. And what has happened to Eugene Chung, though? He came to New England with so much potential just a few short years ago, but is a bust in the mold of Tony Mandarich.

That's it for this week. Keep in mind, the Boston Celtics open training camp this Friday, so until next week, when we hear M.L. Carr say, "Colgan, take me away", it was your pleasure.

Water Polo Club Wins Season Opener, 12-8

By Alumni Timothy White
Contributing Writer

The Babson Water Polo Club was decorated by injury and graduation, but fortunately for the club, was bought out by Bob Kraft (who is also slightly famous for his acquisition of the New England Patriots). The combination of Kraft's wealth and numerous alumni contributions enabled Kraft to heavily recruit some of the team's best players. Chief Maintenance Officer Eric Walgreen, Vice President Samantha Grimm, and President Michael Conlon are the only returning from last season, but Kraft managed to entice players from as far as Australia, Honduras, England, Hawaii, and Maine to form a fairly competitive squad. And now for the re-cap of the season opener.

Traveling to Worcester, Massachusetts for the early Sunday morning game proved to be the club's most difficult task of the day. Stranded in front of Hollister at 9 AM, the team drew quite a few awkward stares from those who passed by, but finally, an additional car was found to transport the twelve players. The actual ride included a brief stop at a Burger King where they enjoyed breakfast with a couple dozen Deadheads, who were heading home after the Garden's 11th concert. They later miraculously survived a backwards ride on Route 290, before finally avoiding a near motorcross collision in the Holy Cross parking lot. All told, the team arrived in tact, with almost everyone feeling healthy and ready to play.

Holy Cross, a Division I College, certainly had the Beavers outmanned, but Babson managed to use their speed to win the opening swim off and dominate the game. After both teams each had possession once, Babson forced a turnover and on the ensuing trip down the pool, Gavin Dein scored the game's first goal. It was a sign of things to come as the Beavers shocked the Crusaders with a convincing 12-8 victory.

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The Beavers continued to hold off the crusaders, and aside from some occasional mental lapses, they played a decent game. The final score was 12-8, thanks in large part to Babson's newly acquired depth. The addition of nine freshmen to the team has eased the burden of the upperclassmen. Rob Uvillion was sensational in goal, as he recorded 23 saves. Michael Conlon led the team in scoring with 4 goals, while Dein and Ray Merritt scored 2 goals each. Eric Walgreen, Mike Gleason and Sam Carlisle added solid tallies. Only those of you who are reading this carefully would notice that the accounts for only 11 goals. Due to a technological glitch in the scoring system, no one's really sure who scored the other one. But we all have a hunch, don't we Mar? (Must be 5). First-year players Tony Figueroa, Jon Thomas, and Matt Flumian were all impressive in their water Polo debut, and Dhips Akula was quite versatile in his dual role as player/ referee. Amazingly enough he managed to maintain an unbiased view while refereeing the second and fourth quarters. (Thanks for the 4-meter shot.)

The ride back to Camo Babo proved to be as exciting as the ride to the game. In search of food, and struggling to scrounge up enough money for the toll booth, they settled for a free field trip to the new McDonald's Playgrounds. Roy and Eric managed to climb on to where no person over 4 feet had ever climbed to, the highest point of the Super Duper Tube slide. Rumor has it that they could set all the way to the drive thru. I mean the meantime, Gavin, Samantha, and Rob enjoyed the ball pit, while Mike fretted about them all being arrested for being over 4 feet tall. Finally after two more unsuccessful stops at restaurants, the teams prayers were answered, and they found...an ATM machine. And yes, food would be theirs! 'Til the next adventure...

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The Wacky World of College Football

By Jeff Patterson
Staff Writer

My time is limited, so here's what happened in college football last week: Colorado pulled out another last-minute thriller in Texas. Nebraska was almost upset by Wyoming! The doubts about Nebraska will begin to be raised again for a while. Miami rebounded with an easy win, while Boston University's 16-game regular season winning streak was stopped by visiting James Madison. North Carolina also had to escape the upset that USC could not (22-7, Oregon), while Alabama survived (again) by beating Georgia on a last-field goal. It was business as usual for #1 Florida, as they beat a solid Mississippi squad. Finally, Notre Dame routed Stanford, Washington stopped UCLA, and Washington State actually allowed a touchdown, but lost to Tennessee 10-9.

Before I get to the two really emotional games of the week, I am throwing these picks at you whether you like it or not:

1. #17 Kansas State 20, KANSAS 18: This Thursday night special is a good one, worthy of Miller Lite instead of Natural Light. Kansas has a good running back in sophomore Jesse Henley, and Wild cats are a little deeper overall.

2. #2 MICHIGAN 27, Michigan State 20: The Spartans are improved, having handled Boston last week. They also won this interstate classic last year. However, that will not happen two years in a row, as Tyrone Wheatley should run for one hundred yards.

3. #1 FLORIDA 65, Louisiana State 7: LSU has trouble throwing interceptions, and Florida seemingly cannot be stopped defensively. This one may get real ugly. Terry Bowden, your unbeaten record as Auburn coach is in deep-October trouble next week.

4. #4 Auburn 26, MISSISSIPPI STATE 16: Auburn will pull this road game out. As for next week, payback sinks.

5. #3 Colorado 55, MISSOURI 10: No need for any fifth down (remember four years ago?) as the traveling Colorado herd tramples on.

6. UCLA 34, CALIFORNIA 10:

J.J. Stokes leads Bruins to this week's upset.

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Trivia Question of the Week

Congratulations to Sean Spaulding, Jeremy Brown, and Dave Bugbee for correctly identifying Bo Jackson as the only NFL player to ever have two touchdown runs of over 90 yards in a career.

This week's question: Name the only player in the 1980's to play in both the NBA and the Major League Baseball?

The first three people to call Derek at #5554 after 7:00 PM on Thursday with the correct answer will win a medium pizza with one topping and a Coke, compliments of Domino's Pizza. In addition to your answer, please be sure to leave your name, telephone number, and mailbox number. Good luck!!

PREDICTION: David Gobba kicks another field goal, and the Eagles win! And I am the second coming of John Belushi.

#7 Notre Dame 28, BOSTON COLLEGE 10

#5 Florida State at #12 Miami (7:30 PM, ESPN): The Seminoles have missed potential game-winning field goals the last two trips to the Orange Bowl. FSU's offense and defense have slight advantages. Also, winning in Miami may mean even more to Bobby Bowden than the national championship. Finally, Florida State is probably upset they do not have the chance to end Miami's home winning streak themselves. Florida State 24, Miami 17.
Babson Blows Out Northeastern on Field of Gleams

By Chris Conception
A&E Editor

Babson arrived at Madison Park High School last Saturday for what must have been their toughest game of the season. Northeastern was a heavy favorite with a team that was composed of tough, ball-headed players who were still bearing chips over their shoulders being rejected from Northeastern's football squad. As the Demolition Men suited up for a game that could very well determine the fate of their season, their collective jaws dropped as Northeastern's B-squad began to walk away from the field of shattered bits of glass. Apparently, Madison Park's field was not shining because of a particularly heavy layer of morning dew.

After asking a few more questions in the right places, we found out that a field with more glass than grass was not the last of our problems. Northeastern did not hire a referee, nor did they pay union dues. After stating our case, Northeastern finally forfeited the game, giving us the win. Still, it would have been interesting to see how it would have turned out, had we decided to play. This is the Free Press's version of the Game That Never Was.

The game began in earnest as Babson kicked off to Northeastern at 100 P.M. Our strategy was to take Northeastern's high-percentage kicks as far as possible, and the objective was accomplished as inside center Jason Smith delivered a crushing tackle that ended up dislocating both of the fly half's knees. Within minutes of this demoralizing blow, scrum half and wing-chase mascot, Lee Nicholson, scored the game's first try as he ran through Northeastern's defending fullback with enough force to crack the poor guy's pelvis. The troubles for Northeastern were only beginning as seniors proppon, Nico, outumped Northeastern's number two man in a lineout play and ran the ball all the way in from the fifty-yard line. When asked why he didn't pass off to any of the wide open Babson backs, Nico merely shrugged and said he did what he had to do. Northeastern attempted to rally, bringing the ball to within Babson's twenty. They were stopped, however, as the red clued a penalty for Babson. Faced with a unique situation, the Green Machine pulled out weight-room junkie and team money launderer, Henry Huang. The team wasn't disappointed as Henry split the uprights on an eighty-yard penalty kick from the left sideline.

The second half started in earnest as the team returned, newly refreshed with a generous round of water and cigarette patches. Babson pulled out every play in their repertoire and scored multiple times, Jonathan Davis put in a try on a well-played Red October Eightball Double Scissors maneuver. Otto Bluhm, suffering from three cracked ribs, two broken legs and a dismembered right arm, broke through on a Nautical lineout play while carrying the ball in his left arm. He would have curved the ball in his mouth, but he was smoking at the time and it would have been inconvenient. When asked to comment about his remarkable physique, he took a look at his injuries with his remaining eye and merely scoffed, "They're only flesh wounds."--

Babson Vs. Bentley - The Rivalry Continues

By David Onorato
Staff Writer

When two are striving to reach or obtain something that only one can possess, a rivalry develops. Both Babson College and Bentley College strive to obtain the number one ranking among colleges specializing in business. For the sixth year in succession, Babson has possessed the title, with Bentley taking a close second. This mammoth rivalry between both schools can only be compared to other great area rivalries in sports, including the Celtics-Lakers in the 80's, the Red Sox-Yankees, and the Bruins-Canadiens. The rivalry continues from the classroom to the playing field as both schools have been successful in men's soccer in past years. So when the Falcons of Bentley traveled to Wellesley on September 29th it was obvious that they had something to prove. Babson also had something to prove because a win over Division 2 Bentley would bring bragging rights.

Rivalries are not just for the players, but include the fans and everyone involved with the schools. Personally, the rivalry is also fueled by the fact that both my father and brother attended Bentley College. The possibility that Bentley would give them another opportunity to fire back at me when I mention Babson's number one ranking! Thursday's game produced the largest crowd of the year and included many Bentley alumni members. With rivalry and championship noises pride, and on this day, with the beating sounds of bongos warning the cold air, there was finally a sense of pride flowing through the students. It felt like a big high school football game in which two rival towns take to battle. It felt like Game 7 in the Garden. Instead of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Magic Johnson the bad guys were Bentley Colleges, and I despised them just as much as Kurt Rambis! I loved the feeling. It was the first time that I had ever really felt Bentley pride. As the game started, O.J. Porter became Larry Bird dribbling the ball past Bentley with ease. The Bentley goalie became Jabbar as he swatted everything away that came close to the goal. At halftime the game was scoreless and everyone was thinking upset. But late in the second half, as the bongos continued to fill the air with rhythm, Bentley took the lead. It was like being punched in the stomach by the class bully. We were silenced, as did the music, and the Bentley screams seemed tumultuous, so much so that it was annoying and painful to hear.

That's what is so great about rivalry. When your team takes the lead you are on top of the world, but when it's losing, it really hurts. When Bentley scored again everyone knew that the boys from Wellesley were going to take home more than a win. They would be taking bragging rights for one more year. As the game concluded everyone went silent. Babson slowly walked off, as did the fans, conquered by the mighty Bentley.

(Babson's note) This is a parody. No rugby players were hurt in the writing of this article, though if anyone on Northeastern was actually injured, we certainly wouldn't mind.)