Providence Police: To Protect or to Persecute?
by Kristen Hedlund '95
News Writer

PC nights bandying between bars and parties usually end in harmless hook-ups, new, and "intoxicating" friendships, and occasionally, glaring into the eyes of a fellow. However, sometimes the events of an evening can take an unpleasant turn. The police have been warned about reports of police brutality and harrassment being as common as the open alcohol. The question "What did you do last night?" Several students have reported the experience of an extensive physical and verbal abuse on the part of some officers. The campus wall is a familiar landmark, and it is one to be isolated, has the same anti-PC sentiment being expressed by the Providence Police Department.

One alleged incident involving PC students occurred on September 19th. While leaving an off-campus party, the students were accosted and verbally abused by a police officer. According to the student, the officer backed him into a wall and repeatedly subjected him to physical blows before slamming him into a window. The student was beaten with two counts of assault and resisting arrest. The matter is presently being investigated by Internal Affairs. The student said that no alcohol was involved. Another encounter occurred last Saturday night when a group of six PC students were approached by a police officer. The officer allegedly tried to instigate a fight between the student and the students. The students responded with apprehension to the situation and were doing to try and make sure of the personal statements without the possibility of any physical harm. This was viewed as an attempt to physically assault them. The student was arrested and charged with simple assault.

Each student involved in these occurrences has viewed the police report filed on the incident. They vehemently disagree with the officers' statements.

In response to these incidents, Father McPhail has asked all students with off-campus safety concerns to contact him. Providence College has a responsibility to respond to all incidents. The college has been asked to the students. "The only way to let the student body know they have a voice," said McPhail. Each incident has been evaluated and responded to.

In the past few years PC has made a concerted effort to "police the campus" and to establish a good neighbor policy. This effort received a great deal of support, and the College and Police Department. This effort required a great deal of work on the part of both parties. However, the College and Police Department will necessarily result in a standstill between PC and the Police Department. Again, if you have any concerns, please contact Fr. McPhail.

What a Fein Fellow!

An explanation of what PC will do with $5 million
by Judith Colonna '96
News Writer

Another past the bench outside Slavin, she noticed her friend Scott sitting there, head down, engaged in what looked like some "heavy" reading. "Hey, you," she began, "what's so intriguing in that paper?" Without removing his eyes to meet her, Scott replied, "This article in The Cowl about the $5 million grant we received from Alan Feinstein." At that, Jen sat down next to him and smiled. "Pretty exciting stuff, huh?" As he slowly lifted his head and turned toward her, Scott stated with a perplexed look on his face, "Yeah, but, my only problem is that I'm not so clear on how PC is going to implement such a program?" They continued to sit there in silence and ponder the concept.

Did you, too, experience a similar state of mind when you read the article about our $5 million grant? I bet you did... but never fear. "Help" is here (please excuse the rhyme). Now all your questions and concerns about this are going to be answered. In case you didn't have the opportunity to read last week's article and have no idea as to what all this is referring to... to a quick review:

The award was a memorable day for Providence College history. The Alan Shan Feinstein Grant Program for PC to establish an undergraduate degree program in Public Service Management was announced. This grant will enable PC to be the first Rhode Island higher education institution to offer this program and give our 26th academic major. Now I know all of this sounds exciting, but the question of "Why PC?" still lingers in the air.

The reason why Providence was chosen, out of the schools that applied, to receive this grant was because of the well-thought out, well-pleased proposal that PC presented to Mr. Feinstein.

How is PC going to implement the Feinstein program?

Sure, it would have been easier if Mr. Feinstein wanted to hear, or to make unrealistic promises that that program would be developed and "ready to go" in the Fall, but come on, we're dealing with highly educated people here. That's why PC administration and faculty conducted an intensive assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the college's resources to determine whether or not the College should submit an application. After a long process, the application was submitted and the proposal, proving to be a success, was accepted.

Basically, PC is going to evolve the program over a four-year period and in a five-phase process. Phase One is the period of research and development, and is expected to be completed by May, 1994. Beginning with the determination of community/public service programs nationally, an internal assessment of PC's current programs and courses will be done. At the end of this phase, a 4-6 week program will be offered to be continued on page 4.

Dancing With Wolves?

by Kristen Gariepy '95
News Editor

The past few weeks have brought many changes to the Providence College campus. The new apartments being constructed in what once Lot D are coming along smoothly, some students have newly autographed Greg Brady books, and there are more blooming blossoms than in Frey's entire inventory. However, the negotiations taking place between the physical plant and the Business Affairs Office have not changed.

As explained in last week's issue of The Cowl, the Service Employees International Union, Local 134, recently distributed flyers discussing changes that had occurred in their benefit's package. The Union is not satisfied with the proposed package. As a result, the past few weeks have consisted of several meetings between both parties in hopes of reaching an agreement. Unfortunately, things seem to have reached a standstill.

On Monday September 27th, the Providence College Business Affairs Office formally presented their proposal to the Union. That afternoon, a unanimous decision was made by the Union to strike the offer. Following the rejection, an unfair labor practice complaint was filed by the Union with the National Labor Relations Board against PC for surface bargaining. The Union offered a statement to The Cowl: "For the past four months we have been dancing with management at the negotiating table. The problem has been that on some issues we've been doing the twist while they've been doing the hooray-koo, or we've been doing them separately while they've been doing the funky chicken. However, I don't feel that we are at a standstill. So, even though we probably won't get together for a slow grind, it's possible that we'll meet. You know, dance together but at arm's length."

Will there be a strike? "Any talk of strike is premature," said Charlie Wood, negotiator for the Union. "We haven't taken a strike vote and we're not looking to go on strike." The Union states that when an agreement is reached, they will drop their complaint against the College. However, until that point, they will continue to demand a compromise. "We don't know what their going to do. It's their move," said Joe DeBlinos, a spokesperson from the Providence College Business Affairs Office. It was unavailable for comment.

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PC's across-town neighbor, Brown University, receives a not-so-great review

boldly reaffirmed the concepts of a curriculum and of the privileged position of the humanities in the curriculum. While the article applauded included such well-known scholars as Goldberg, Boston University, University of Chicago, Notre Dame, Trinity, and William and Mary. PC's across-town neighbor, Brown University, was one of the schools included in those not so highly spoken of. Brown is criticized because of its commitment to the idea that (PC) is not a conservative enclave," the Guide says. Despite the traditional orientation of the curriculum, the faculty tends to be somewhat mixed. The bottom line is that what you get out of a school is what you put into it, but sometimes helps to have an idea of what getting yourself into.

Note: Shortly following the publication of the Journal's article, DiNunzio, head of DOW, responded with a Letter to the Editor. For a reprint of DiNunzio's letter, see page 7.

The 1993-1994 Career Planning Assistants

Leadership 2000: Success in a Rapidly Changing World

comes to PC October 16th

Thanks to the overwhelming positive response to last April's Leadership 2000: Success in a Rapidly Changing World Conference, the Providence College Career Planning Committee has planned its second conference for October 16th. Leadership 2000: Communication and Your Future will focus upon many different aspects of communication and the impact that communication has in all of our lives. The format will include workshops, information sessions, and two keynote addresses featuring NBC Worldwide Feature Reporter Michael Mullen and Thaddeus DiNunzio, O.P. Other guest presenters include Investigative Reporter Jim Taricani, Press Secretary Barbara Cottam, Public Relations Specialist Joe Shnayler, University of Rhode Island Dean Francesca McGinn. They will share information about their career fields and the way in which communication plays in their day to day work.

All students interested faculty/staff are invited. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity... Mark your calendar for Leadership 2000: Communication and Your Future—October 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m in The Slavin Center. The cost of the Conference is only $5.00 and includes all conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt. To register for the Conference, stop by the office of Career Planning Services (Slavin Center 204). The deadline is October 8th.

Disciplinary Measures

On 9/7, a judicial hearing was conducted to discuss the following charges:

- violation of the Standards of Conduct as established by the Providence College (Handbook p. 35 #6)
- physical abuse threatening or endangering the health or safety of any person (Handbook p. 35 #17)
- conduct code violation (Handbook p. 35 #5)
- illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages (Handbook p. 36 #34)

The decision rendered was immediate suspension from PC for one semester.
Here's the Story...

Of a Man Named Barry

by Kristen Gariepy '85
News Editor

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What Construction?

by Brian Hylander '86
Asst. News Editor

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College is following in the "ashes" of Holy Cross in its attempt to ban smoking on campus. What is this? Anything BC can do BC can do better?

Hoyas and Eagles are both screaming for condoms to be available on campus. Are they forgetting they go to Catholic institutions?

Dr. Charles Sims will soon be opening a sperm bank between MIT and Harvard. Must be tall, dark, handsome and have an IQ of 152 or better!

Femin Fellow

continued from page 1 to test what has been developed to that point.

Phase Two is called the Honors Program Flight. It will begin in the Fall of 1994 and be available for incoming sophomores and juniors. There will be groups of 15-20 students selected for the program based on grade point average, community service experience, an interview process, and a written essay. This pilot program is expected to become a minor degree in the 1996-97 academic year.

The third phase is the practicum portion of the program whereby students will be challenged to carry out human/social initiatives. A minimum of 20 per-cent of the Honors Program hours each semester will be devoted to this practicum. Then comes Phase Four: The Development of a Full Major in Public Service. This will take place in the academic year 1997-98.

The major will be based on ongoing evaluations of the Honors Program and minor program during the three previous academic years.

The final phase is also scheduled for the 1997-98 school year. This will be the development of the Providence College Feinstein Public Service Corps. This means the college will challenge its public service majors to commit one or two years to low pay community service work after graduation.

This work will be in projects that will be defined by a national advisory board of outstanding public/community service leaders.

The preparations do not stop here. In order to recruit the most talented high school seniors who have an interest in public service, PC will host an annual National Feinstein Institute Fellowship each fall. The high school students that will be invited to attend this selection process which is previously called as Rhode Island and National Feinstein Scholar.

We are writing to the "Why PC?" article that was question in the last issue and not receive the award because we have the prettiest campus out of all the colleges in Rhode Island, we earned it. We proved to Mr. Feinstein that we were dedicated as an educational institution in helping others and their communities that we wanted this challenge to develop a great Public Service Program.

The best thing about all of this is that it will also help our community at PC. It will highlight the importance of ethics and reflection in public service. In a cover letter that accompanied the Feinstein proposal, Mr. Cunningham stated that "This partnership between Providence College and the Feinstein Foundation will encourage the college's finest students to choose public service, not as a vocation, but as a career." Though these were fighting words, it is obvious that he is not the only person to feel strongly about and have faith in PC's ability to "do the job." The Administration, faculty, and, of course, Mr. Feinstein agree.

"I had always felt I was a Catholic because I was brought up a Catholic, but I couldn't tell you the last time I had a serious paid attention at Mass, or the last time I went to Confession...I always had some questions about God and the Catholic Church's viewpoints, but I would be embarrassed to ask my friends. I wanted answers to these questions, and to strengthen my relationship with God. I wanted to become a more active participant in my faith."

These words were written by a senior a couple of years ago as she reflected on what led her to join a group of students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If the thought of deepening your faith draws you, please consider the following before perhaps, this is the year for you. Did you know that last year, students spent an hour a week thinking and sharing their thoughts about their beliefs? How do you feel about this?

Anyone interested in:
Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation or the Catholic faith should call the Campus Ministry Office at x2216 or stop by Slavin 211.

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continued from page 3 system are also prevalent. Unlike past years, where the complete number of occupants in every room needed to be arranged before an application was filed, this year groups of two, four, or six may apply separately. Thus, if two people choose to enter the lottery system, they will be paired with another couple of same-sex students to live in a four-person apartment, or with another four people to live in the six person apartments. In addition to this new policy, those already residing in the apartments this year will have the option of squatting in their existing apartments.

As dedicated in a general informational letter sent out by Rev. Tortorici, Executive Director of Residence Life, freshmen seniors will be given preference, through higher lottery numbers. To be initially considered, applications should be submitted before October 22. However, if you unable to fit this into your hectic schedule, late applications will be accepted and subject to a waiting list.

Due to the fact that the new lottery process might cause to Providence College students, the Office of Residence Life has set up three informational sessions on October 12, 13, and 14 where applications will be made available. More detailed information concerning location and times is forthcoming. Since the new apartment complexes are still in the planning stages, it wouldn't be prudent to keep a watch for general information that will periodically be disseminated to students' mail boxes. As the city beginning the application process early in the semester, they hope to make it easier for students to obtain and decide housing for the next year, either on or off campus. Take Advantage!
Driving Hazards

by Ted Hazard '94

Editorial

Driving conditions and habits in Providence, especially around the Providence College campus, are terrifying. Hundreds of students commute daily to PC either by car, bike, or foot, and, in the process, put their lives in senseless danger. Poor driving conditions and reckless driving seems to be a way of life in Providence, but this does not mean that PC students ought to accept or adopt this bad habit.

The deck is stacked against us; hazardous intersections, omnipresent construction, bad drivers and non-existent traffic law enforcement all contribute to unsafe driving conditions. However, as young adults and students at Providence College the practice the importance of respecting others on the road should come naturally. We should not adopt the reckless habits of our neighbors or the superficial and self-centered attitude of the "Jordan Bakers" of our society.

The most perilous intersection is the seventh outlet "death trap" at the corner of Eaton and Douglas, five blocks from the Mobile station and the 7-11 empty into this unmarked intersection. This appalling example of horrible city planning and the total acceptance of the situation by students, faculty and surrounding citizens facilitates reckless driving. Obviously something must be done, and the answer is simple.

Last year the intersection of River and Eaton, at the front entrance of PC (not the rear), was equipped with proper traffic signals, traffic lights, one-way traffic signals, etc. ending the pointless danger at this intersection. A formal complaint asking the city to install a traffic signal or stop signs would clear up the problem.

Another obstacle that threatens students is the omnipresent construction. Periodic construction is necessary, and when encountered by the driver, patience and extra concentration is needed. The orange barrels, cones, and signs indicate that drivers should be cautious, not careless.

The most glaring problem that always encounter while on the road are other drivers bad drivers. Notoriety. Always, those cars using turn signals, do not stop for pedestrians, pull out in front of oncoming traffic and, of course, speed needlessly. All of these actions are extremely dangerous and completely unwarranted.

While civilians cannot stop a bad driver from recklessness, police officers can. The codes are taken extra stringently in our area. As a result, we do not accept this dangerous habit, but we adopt it as well.

We need to set an example and demonstrate maturity. After the "Cruise to Nowhere" this point is critical in preserving our integrity. Every time you ignore an intersection, or not, we represent Providence College. Most of us actually live here, and if we are not, by dressing in window and bumper stickers on the cars we drive. The acceptance and perception of the reputation of all at PC.

Most importantly, we must shake it off and treat this as a cure. Remember the horrible tragedy of the Aquinas fire. Providence College learned a hard lesson then, and now fire warning systems are extremely important. Why wait until a student gets struck by a car and dies on Eaton Street before speed limits are taken seriously? We should not wait for the shock of a tragedy to open our eyes to preventative problems.

As residents of this community, we students should not accept blatant attacks against our well-being, such as excessively dangerous intersections, and reckless driving habits. With the college's support we should stand up to these problems. We all want to graduate safely and with good memories. Many have accepted and adopted these changes, but we ought to make life better for yourself and those around you—drive carefully.

By Jennifer Dauer '94

Contributing Editorial Writer

In President Clinton's televised speech Tuesday he outlined a Health Care Plan which guarantees medical coverage for all Americans and aspires to decrease the constant rise of medical costs. In order to do so the government would require employers to compensate for 80% of every full time employee's health insurance. Most large companies would be required to pay 60% of an employee's health insurance premium. This federal legislation would be required to meet the needs of all Americans.

This health package maintains that emergency room care, regular check-ups, vaccinations, family planning, hospice for the terminally ill, points about that bone and joint dental services will be pro-viced for each individual if deemed necessary. The package guarantees that one's insurance cannot be dropped if they become ill or uninsured-employed. Also, scores of what President Clinton re-fers to as "the Care Alliances" will be set up in each state. These alliances will be self-employed, employed or employed, or employees themselves. Employed Americans would continue to receive health coverage from the company for which they work.

The plan itself is going to cost at least $350 billion dollars over the next five years. The Clinton Administration hopes that the Health Care Plan will eventually save the government 441 billion dollars. The plan would hope that the 91 billion dollar difference would not be used to lower our nation's deficit. Yet, White House officials are speculative on that hope now. Speculate what does present several other questions concerning the Health Care Plan.

Everyone wants to see a beneficial health care plan become a reality. Yet Republi-cains, Democrats, and President Clinton himself have different ideas about the plan. Clinton has aspirations that the plan will last for 10 years. Others feel that the plan will take time to organize itself and that health care for all will not be available until the year 2000. There are other hazy items in Clinton's plan as well. Ciga-rettes will most definitely be taxed. The taxing of alcohol to in question. The possibility of other taxes on various goods has been rejected, but not necessarily denied.

Another question is the issue of doctor choice. If one's personal doctor, dentist, etc. does not join the local Health Care Alliance, one will still have the option of choosing their doctor, but will be charged an extra 20% fee on their doctor bill. We are at a forced to choose another doctor as our own. Private practices may suffer as well, for, they like us are pressured to choose to work under the Health Care Alliance. In essence, therefore, Americans are not truly offered an option.

Finally, and most importantly to those of us 21 years of age and on the verge of graduating college, the health care plan would make medical coverage more expensive for the young and healthy. President Clinton reasons that this aspect of the plan is necessary in order to be covered. Yet, this aspect offers a real problem for young adults. Because Clinton wants all college students to pay 80% of their employees' premiums, and the young person's health insurance is to be more expensive, it may take away companies' incentives to hire those just out of college. Also, the White House will not say exactly how much employers' insurance expenses will be and whether the total would be higher than what companies currently pay. The reces-sion has been difficult on college graduates and students. It seems unfair that the Health Care Plan would make life more difficult for the young who just entered the workforce.

One would hope that these problems, among several others, will be rectified as the Health Care Plan is further scrutinized and fine tuned. Only time will reveal the plan's success. Unfortunately, until then American citizens are left in a haze of political promises and intentions.

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To A Job Well Done

by John J. Olohan '95
Editors' Writer

At some point in our lives, maybe every day, we have been critical of someone or something. There are times when our criticism is justified but are our thoughts, words, or actions unfair? I believe that Providence College gets unwarranted criticism and does not get the credit it well deserves.

Providence College brings in millions of dollars to the city of Providence. The students, with their payables, bring a "cleanout" character to the immediate area. If it were not for the Providence College students those properties would most likely turn into slums. Providence College students and workers patronize local businesses, keeping many afloat. The locals who constantly complain are complaining about the people who are directly doing the community a favor.

The Providence police get way out of hand sometimes. When I heard of the student getting beat up by the police recently, it did not surprise me in the least. PC students are painted as criminals by the police. The police would be doing the city a favor if they spent their time arresting the drug dealers, thieves, and violent criminals, instead of harassing PC students. PC students are basically good kids who mind their own business. It is the media who harp on the exaggerated party life and the isolated incidents of violence. At the same time, the media lives vicariously through our sports teams. The media uses thus abuses Providence College.

The lack of credit and unwarranted criticism don't come just from the local, the police, and the media; it comes from within the college as well. Over the summer their was an amazing amount of landscaping done to the campus. The landscaping enhances the atmosphere of the campus which makes for a good learning environment.

Landscaping, new fields, and buildings are investments in the future of our great institution. These improvements initially have large price tags but the improvements will be around for our children to see. Another benefit to having such a beautiful campus is the fact that it stimulates Alumni pride which leads to big money contributions. Those contributions are then used for other projects which will make PC an even better institution. PC is a well-rounded institution that has good academics, a successful sports program, and a beautiful campus.

Another part of PC that doesn't get due credit are the Dominicans. These men spend their lives as teachers of children and self-sacrifice. They teach without demanding high salaries or benefits and they are willing, not to mention able, to help a student who is having a problem. The Dominicans are role models for the students to follow. They have chosen a life that is more difficult and disciplined than dealing with the business world.

The men and women who pick up after us also deserve credit for the good they do. Would you want to pick up your roommates garbage and clean up their other "messes"? These men and women do this every single day. Every time I say hello or talk to a janitor here at school I am always greeted with a big smile or a nice comment. They are good people trying to support their families.

Providence College gets a bad rap from both sides of the fence. Our college years go by very quickly, sooner than most would like. We should make the most of what we have here at Providence. If students and neighbors alike would take a step back and look at all the good things PC does they might find themselves complimenting the institution as opposed to criticizing it.

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DiNunzio Letter

To the Editor,

"Clinton's diversion from NAFTA worries backers who are the free traders' party. To the dismay of NAFTA supporters, the president has not even mentioned the agreement in his health care speech.

That such statements appeared on the front page of The Wall Street Journal on Sep. 14 is no surprise. Heightening the rising opposition that the treaty is generating from middle America, old Bill just might be deciding to walk away from this fight. And it may be a sign that we will all be attending NAFTA's funeral in the near future.

It will be a death worth celebrating. For that bureaucratic mess that cares more about stimulation and excitement for globalists and establishmentarians is a helter-skelter deal for America.

This so called free trade agreement, which lifts import restrictions between Mexico and the United States, has promised to provide economic growth and business leadership which was spawned by our own policies, and guided under the stewardship of our own great leaders. We can do this again, and we don't need to sacrifice our freedom at NAFTA's altar to get there.

It may be to early to celebrate, but it is time to alert the graybeard. For a great tide of populist sentiment in America, who are being abandoned in NAFTA's coffin. Let's hope that the last nails come quickly, so we can burst this rotten deal for America.

Sincerely,
Christoph DiNunzio, Graduating Student in History

A Rotten Deal For America

College Republicans

To the Editor,

Veritas is the Latin word for truth on which Providence College is founded. How can college Republicans, who are the only students who are able to speak for our student body, neglect this principle so that many of our students are not able to speak for the others?

Sincerely,
Mike Rush '96

MacKay Letter

To the Editor,

In the September 23rd issue of The Coriol. Editor-in-Chief, Noelle Cusack, shared her frustration and outrage over the behavior manifested by some of her classmates during the "Cultural Awareness Week" planned by Student Congress and BOP. She challenged students to think about the behavior reflects on themselves, their peers and the reputation of Providence College. I commend Noelle for her frankness and join with the Cowl Editor in asking members of the PC community to acknowledge the responsibility we all share in shaping the campus climate.

MacKay

Dean, Student Development Center
What was your favorite *Brady Bunch* episode?

Jen Sevigney '96: I like the UFO one where Greg pretended that UFO's were coming to get Bobby and Cindy.

Arla Vasquez '96: When Bobby got lost in the "Hood."

Mike Carbone, Sarah Banuzza '97: Mike - Mom always said "Don't play ball in the house!" Sarah - The Johnny Bravo episode where Greg was the original Johnny Bravo because he fit the suit.

Barry "Greg Brady" Williams, Kristen Gariepy '95: Barry - Our son, the man.

Kristen - Baby talk, baby talk.

Michael Rogers '94: Marsha - My Nose!!

Brian Charon, Jon Gengras '94: When Sam takes Greg into the storage room to show him his sausages.

Marie Gibbons, Lenore Walsh '96, Lisa Stark '97, Stacy Baker '96: The Christmas episode when Cindy says: "He's better than a doctor; he's Santa Claus!!" We cry every time.

Dina & Sue: When the Brady's went on their Hawaiian vacation. Greg looked so *dreamy* when he was hangin' ten on his surfboard.
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Concerned About Safety?

For more information about Students Organized for Safety (SOS) Contact Debra Guilbert 865-4000

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COMMITTEES:
Academic Affairs: The first Faculty Senate Meeting will be on October 6 at 2:30.
Bill of Rights: Volunteers are needed for Deborah Gilbert’s Student Safety committee.
Finance: Allocations are finished. Thanks to all who worked on them.
Elections: Election day is Thursday, September 30. Ballots will be different colors for the class, residence hall and apartment elections.
Public Relations: The Election issue of the Cowl will be out Tuesday, September 28. There will be a walk-a-thon on October 17.
NEW BUSINESS: Chris Canuso introduced Resolution FS-01-44 concerning Budget Allocations. This Resolution listed every club’s allocation. Pam Collins explained that each club will come in for a re-evaluation in February to see if they are being fiscally responsible. The Resolution passed unanimously.
BOARDS:
IBA: Mike Gill announced that they are interviewing for new positions.
BOP: This week’s events: Mon. Greg Brady lecture at 8:00, $3.00; Tues. Coffehouse: Thorn. Movie: Sun. Trinity Rep. “Mrs. Sedgewick’s Head.”
ACC: Maureen Sachs thanked everyone for a successful BBQ.
CLASS REPORTS:
94: Jim Kane announced a Clambake on Sat., Oct. 2 from 5-9.
95: Kristen Gallagher thanked everyone for a successful Clambake. JRW bids will be on sale from Oct. 4-Oct. 7 in Room 120 Slavin. Cost-$95.
96: Kristen Grace thanked everyone for a successful Midnight BBQ. There will be a JRW Core Information meeting on Wed., Oct. 4 at 7pm in Slavin 203.

ATTENTION: CLASS OF 1996 JUNIOR RING CORE COMMITTEE INFORMATIONAL MEETING HOW TO GET INVOLVED!
MON. OCT. 6 SLAVIN RML 203 7:00PM

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The Good, The Plaid and The Ugly

by Mark Cymbalski '95
A&E Editor

There are very few bands today that can capture the intensity and excitement onstage that the Mighty Mighty Bosstones have. The Boston band performed an incredible show for a moshing, stage diving, sold out crowd last Saturday night at The Strand. Their appearance in Providence was the last stop on their tour to support their latest album, Don't Know How To Party.

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones' music consists of an interesting blend of punk rock, funk and ska. I was fortunate enough to speak with saxophonist Tim Burton before Saturday's show. Burton was able to give me a little bit of history and background about the Bosstones and what their music is all about. The band was formed in the mid Eighties in Boston by a group of friends who came together by being associated with Boston's burgeoning punk scene, which included bands such as Gang Green, Bad Brains and Jerry's Kids. Burton says that the primary element in the Bosstones music is punk rock, while ska was later added to "spice things up a bit." He says that they always wanted their music to represent youth and an "anything goes" attitude. The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, incidentally, was the winner in a conflict among the band's members over what the group should be called. Somehow, the Mighty Mighty Cashmires just doesn't seem to fit the band today.

As far as the inspiration for the Bosstones songs, Burton says, "It's not rocket science, it's just rock and roll. We just take things from our own experiences and write about them." He says that the band, whose members are of the ages between 21 and 29, see a number of different things and meet several interesting people on the road, so material for new songs is not that difficult to obtain. When asked about the band's trademark polyester plaid suits, Burton replied that it just started as something to be different. Plaid was a play on the ska element in their brand of music, since the early ska musicians used to wear streamy, skle suits. It was also part of the Bosstones' anti-rock and roll attitude. "We're not primadonnas," Burton says, "and several of us probably won't go on to be studio musicians, so we just try to have fun with what we have."

While the Bosstones were onstage, the crowd at The Strand was simply out of control. Opening with "Our Only Weapon" off of Don't Know How To Party, the Bosstones took to the stage much to the delight of the hyperactive and impatient audience. The band performed most of the material from their new album, including "Someday I'll Suppose" , "Illegal Left" and "Tiny Soldiers", as well as the title song for which they shot a video. The band also played songs from their self-titled debut and More Noise and Other Disturbances, including their trademark classic, "Where's Your God?" The Bosstones are an extremely tight live band, with their brass section adding much to their full, distinctive sound. Dickie Barrett, their raspy voiced singer, welcomed all stage divers and even invited several of them to sing on parts of different songs.

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones' return to their native New England on Saturday night was an awesome homecoming for both the band and their audience. Their performance was a good example of the eccentric character and energy that this band has. Their unique stage presence along with their own distinctive sound makes the Bosstones one of the best live acts in music today.

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9. Unrest, Perfect Teeth
8. Buffalo Tom, Big Red Letter Day
7. Sweet Relief, A Benefit For Victoria Williams
6. Cracker, Kerosene Hat
5. Bjork, Debut
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The price is right!

by John Welch '94
A&E Staff Writer

For this week's review, I chose The Spaghetti Warehouse located at 1 Leland Street in Providence. The Spaghetti Warehouse is an enormous restaurant built from a renovated warehouse of yesterday. The ambiance is very bright and tastefully decorated with novelties from the past.

After about a fifteen minute wait, we were seated and presented with menus. The very first thing that I noticed was not the twelve different ways that spaghetti is prepared, but rather the modesty of entree prices. The most expensive item on the menu was the veal parmigiana [$5.95], with the average price of dinners around six dollars. The menu is large but does not differ very far from the restaurant's name. There is not one dinner offered that does not include pasta in it. The appetizer selection is also rather slim offering only a few salads and two soups. There are, however, 48 different types of beer listed.

For dinner, I chose the pasta topped with white clam sauce [$5.95]. While waiting for it to arrive, my roommate and I enjoyed the warm sourdough bread provided. The bread really does warrant asking for a second or third loaf. The dinner itself was decent. Linguini and white clam sauce is one of my favorite dishes, and this wasn't one of the finest that I've ever eaten. It's usually at least twice as expensive though. I don't believe that the clams were local, and the sauce was too bland for my taste. Also ordered at my table was the pasta and seafood sauce [$5.95] and the pasta with marinara [$5.10]. The seafood sauce was like the clam sauce, good, but not very good. The marinara was better than the previous two sauces and contained a heavy emphasis on basil.

For dessert I tried the cheesecake [$1.75], with which I was disappointed. The cheese filling tasted chalky and the strawberries tasted canned.

The Spaghetti Warehouse is a fun place to dine with a group of friends or if you are on a budget. The atmosphere is upbeat, the service is excellent, the food is average, and the price is right. I recommend going early on weekends to avoid long waits for a table.

On a scale of four:
Quality of Food  
Value  
Service  
Atmosphere

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by Garth Trask '95
BOP Fine Arts Committee

With this being the 30th birthday year for the Trinity Repertory Company, we can all look forward to an exceptional season of top-notch productions. The Trinity Repertory Company is a small organization that produces and puts on excellent plays for the Providence area. Their small theaters make the productions very personal and memorable.

This year, Trinity kicks off its 1993-94 birthday celebration season with Mrs. Sedgewick's Head, a world premiere play by Tom Griffin, author of the Tony Award-winning theater's most popular production ever, The Boys Next Door.

Mrs. Sedgewick's Head is a dark comedy about family loyalty, betrayal, and the Hollywood movie business. Johnny Simmons is a brilliant but mad screenwriter who lures two savvy movie producers to his upstate New York home, a rural village populated by a highly original cast of characters. The producers soon find themselves in a battle between money and morality. Funny, moving, and evocative, Mrs. Sedgewick's Head is part mystery, part classic Hollywood comedy, and part send-up of the movie-making machine.

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Tickets go on sale Wednesday, Sept. 29
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Sunday, October 3rd
Buses leave Peterson parking lot at 11:00 a.m.
Buses leave the orchard at 3:00 p.m. and return to PC at 4:00 p.m.

Sign up in the BOP office A.S.A.P!!!

Tickets $1

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Thursday, September 30
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'64 Hall
$2 Admission
What A Long Strange Trip

by Bridget Hughes '96
Ass. Features Editor

This summer I had the chance to go to Yellowstone National Park to work. Having never been to Wyoming and enjoying travel, I decided to go. I knew that I would come upon things that I had never encountered before. However, looking back, I know that nothing could have prepared me for those crazy things out west. Let me explain...

We don't like to read the signs. This is the group of people who really can read, but choose to ignore the signs that are there to help them. For instance, let's take the "This Section is Closed" sign. Only 4 words, by no means could they even compare to those SAT words that you studied so diligently back in high school, yet people still come up to the serving line and ask, "Where's the food?" Do they need glasses, or do we need better signs? Better yet, there are signs right near the salals that say, "Salad Dressing is available past the cashier stands." Yet, I have to say the #1 question this summer was, "Don't you have salad dressing for the salads?"

We are not up to date with Modern Technology. As beautiful as Yellowstone and the area around it is, there is a flaw. It is a little outdated. For instance, flying in, I landed in a little town in Montana - 2 hours from Yellowstone. Their baggage claim consisted of a closed, curtained-off area, suddenly being open to reveal 3 people who began chucking luggage at us. It took me a minute to move when I realized that it wasn't the luggage that was supposed to move, but it was me! There was no conveyor belt to move the luggage, no organization, no efficiency, no nothing. Excuse me, let me rephrase - there was a mass of crazy tourists who flocked to their luggage like cowboys.

Yellowstone is a park - not a zoo. There are signs all over that say, "Caution - do not approach animals, they are wild and dangerous." However, the people disregard these signs and seem to think these bison, elk, deer, etc. are tame, as they walk right up to them and snap pictures in their faces. What they don't realize, is that a 500 lb bison can sprint ten times faster than a normal person. Also, those elk's racks that look so pretty on the elk's head, won't look so pretty when they make holes in the tourists' butts. (All summer I was the bears, and when do they come out? We are the Idiots: These people are complete and utter morons, (commonly called tourists which is short for tourist/moron). Let me explain my reasoning for the rude things that I say. When employees wear their uniforms, they have to wear name tags that say the names and the state that they are from. One time I had someone come up to me and ask if employees were really from those states, or if it was just an image. And someone else asked why so many people had states for their last names, and also why so many people had the same last names. Yes - they were serious, and no - my name is not Bridget New York.

Bison Jam: Let's get one thing straight - as soon as you enter Yellowstone National Park, bison (which, by the way are also called buffalo) are all over. They appear in fields, in the middle of roads, on the side of roads, basically everywhere. Seeing a bison is as common as seeing road kill when you drive along a highway. So my question is why did people always stop in the middle of the road and jump out of their cars to take pictures of big, woolly, mammoth beasts covered with bugs and cellulitis? Why? Because they are tourists. There is no stopping them. One day traffic was backed up for miles because of a herd of bison. But the funny thing is - if you kept driving down the road, there would be more bison with more cars and more people with cameras. Which leads me to my next point...

We love cameras and Film: I like pictures as much as the next person. I love to take them and I love to be in them. I was in Yellowstone for a whole summer, and I took about six rolls of film. Some tourists were there for a week and they took ten rolls. Which is fine - it's always good to have neat pictures of a different place. But I have to draw the line when I saw tourists taking pictures of the strangest things. Let's take the man who came up to the menu and started snapping pictures of it. Then, there were people who literally had their camcorders on their shoulders filming people eating in the cafeteria. I didn't understand. Was it really such a phenomenon to see people eating lasagna and drinking Pepsi that they feel it must be filmed on camera? All in all it was a pretty funny summer. Besides dealing with the Idiots, I did what most people would do out west. I went camping, hiked, ate lasagna, white water rafting. It was fun. I loved it, I learned a lot, and I was entertained by the bumbling stupid tourists at the same time. I'd do it again in a minute.
Are you begging for a food at Ray Cafe or forcing underclassman to steal bagels and Rice Krispie treats from you? Well, if you’ve moved out of the dorms you’ve probably had to start reading prices and own meals, unless you parents have hired a caterer. For some people, making dinner is easy. They just throw a Hungry-Man into the oven and they are all set. Most people who want to eat a meal before they go home for Thanksgiving, however, find that they actually have to cook (or order) and many different approaches to the food situation at PC.

Asst. Features Editor

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by Vera Schonner '96

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**TOP 10 Things To Do At PC When it Rains**

by the Features Staff

1. Puddle jump
2. Take your rubber duckie for a walk
3. Get your exercise when you swim to class
4. Don’t go to class all
5. Catch up on that Civ reading
6. Bond with your roommates
7. Get to know your hall director
8. Break parastals (obviously this will never happen as it never rains at PC)
9. Wring out your sheets from the rain that leaked through your windows
10. Spend the day perfecting the artwork on your license
Mysteries of the Naive

by Matthew Bunnell '95

Features Writer

A woman at home suddenly feels a burning sensation in her right hand. She learns later that her daughter's cousin's hairdresser's former roommate has burned that same hand at the same exact time...in the nearest city...in the same building...by a select few. Desperate to give you, the PC student, insight into these various acts of the supernatural, I have come up with possible explanations for the...([e]x[e]tremely) [w]o[z]n [m]y[e]st[eries]

The Quad—Aquinas, Meagher, McDermott and of course...under the Quarter. "Quad" from the Latin "quattuor" means four yet if you stand in the middle of the quad and expect to be surrounded on all four sides you are sadly mistaken. Possible explanation: Drunken construction workers laid foundation of fourth piece of quad where McVinney is at present rather than obvious placement in front of the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Slavin—Administrative definition: "Mr. and Mrs. Slavin represent the peaceful, non-sexual, non-coexistence of men and women common here at PC." Yeah, right. Possible explanation: "Mr. and Mrs. Slavin represent the first actual "PC hook-up" as well as the last time "Mr." called the "Mrs." the next morning.

Grotto Altar—place for Grotto masses and some after-parietal "bonding". Some believe that this used to be a pagan ritual site where virgins were sacrificed weekly. Possible explanation: "The more things change, the more things stay the same.

Fennell Tunnels—Myth: Hidden deep under this former insane asylum lie these tunnels. Some claim to still hear screams and cries of insane laughter. Possible explanation: "The tunnels, which are attached to the priory, now serve as practice site for the "students'" traveling naked huge team.

There you have it, just a few explanations to the haunting mysteries found at Providence College. Many others secrets remain...JRW Juniors Running. Wild in search of a date. Question is, How do you get one before bids go on sale?? Rhonda (Man or Myth?), and Raymond Cafe (What did they say this was?). But those questions will have to be discussed in the next edition of (cute Psycho theme song) MYSTERIES OF THE NAIVE.
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Rugby Defeats URI
In Opener

Joe Downes '94
Contributing Sports Writer

Last Saturday, PC Rugby kicked off its season with a 36-10 victory over URI. URI was awarded a penalty try, the game opened with a sensational 60 yard tackle-breaking try by Jeff "Zero" Whittow. Despite a large number of penalties, PC spread the scoring around throughout the game. Tries were scored by Jeff Beerman, Mike "Stuggo" Bush, Jeff Freyermuth, Matt "The Polish Hammer" Zubrycki, your truly Joe Downes. Also the dreaded foot of Jamie "Oo To PC" Lueser kicked the conversion kicks. Andy Graham, Danny Moynihan, and Dilo were among the leading tacklers, while Mike Gill and Bryant Piccoli added strong pressure on the opposition.

PC was also victorious on the "B" side with a close 15-7 decision. "Fast Mike" scored several tries, while Enos, Jay "Puncherhill" Canuso, and Michael Graham set the tone upfront for the "Killer BS". Tom Falke, Dave Kinnecone, Brian Holredge, and Ken Peterson gained most of the yardage for the "B" team.

This Saturday, PC goes on the road on the heels of the hallowed Vassie Field turf. Several hundred people attended last week's game in the hope of an even bigger turnout this week. So come on down and watch PC Rugger continue their quest for the New England Division II crown.

Women's Tennis

Come See PC Women's Tennis on Their New Courts

Sunday, Oct. 3 St. John's 12:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 5 Tufts 3:00 PM

Cheer PC on as they prepare for the Big East Championships.

Justin Macione '95
Assistant Sports Editor

Over the weekend one of the most incredible achievements in Providence College athletic history occurred. No, it wasn't a commitment to join the Big East in football in 1994. Neither is it PC hoops being ranked #1 in the AP top-25 poll.

Unfortunately this surprise isn't that earth-shattering news like above, but nonetheless quite worthy of print. Following numerous weather related delays, including an extended line painting period, the lower campus tennis courts are finally playable.

Of course, some defects need to be worked out, such as the 2 and a half inch waves between the courts. For those who actually care, this breaks the NCAA "wave regulation" limit of 1/4 inch. "Even though things are a little uneven, it doesn't affect the bounce of the ball much," reassured Steve Sullivan, the senior co-captain.

For those who feel their play is being hindered, the defect should be corrected next week.

Waves or no waves, the team is very much ready to actually be able to call somewhere other than Brown or URI home. Coming into yesterday's match against the University of Hartford, PC was a team with two personalities. While the men were coating following an impressive weekend at the Yale Invitational, the ladies encountered disappointment at the ITCA Northern Regional Qualifier. Following the match, the Friars and Lady Friars alike showed that a trip home and a surprisingly large crowd can conquer the groundstrokes.

Men's and Women's Tennis

Traveling to Rutgers for the weekend the Lady Friars had their high hopes dashed early, falling to Rutgers 6-3. PC then proceeded to drop Sunday's consolation round to Columbia 5-1. "We had a disappointing weekend at Rutgers, partially due to a subpar effort and partially due to a lack of sufficient practice time," observed coach LaBranche. The lone bright spot for the Lady Friars was senior Dorganic Hughes' 6-1, 6-0 rout of Columbia's Andrea Smith.

It was a whole different story in front of the home crowd on Wednesday as the PC ladies clipped the Hawks 6-0. Leading the way was senior, third year #1 Kristin Brooks, who defeated Jennifer Benet 6-3, 6-0. No. 2 Jen Dulles upended Amy Saviano in the battle of the baseliners, 6-3, 6-4. Hughes continued her pattern of consistency, easily beating Sarah Meslan 6-3, 6-1.

Equally as impressive were PC's loosed victories by the bottom three seeds. The only double bagel on the Lady Friar side belonged to Hilary Debb, who crushed Amy Kline 6-2, 6-0. At the fifth spot, Gretchen Marquard was overpowering, serving and volleying her way to a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Corri Fisher. Karen Taylor closed out the upscale dominating Hilary Cindor 6-0, 6-4. Yesterday's win was very reassuring to Coach LaBranche; "Today's match shows the potential we have and is a great example of the depth on this team.

This improves the Lady Friar record to 4-3.

Coming off a weekend at the prestigious Yale Invitational, the PC men continued their upward trend following last year's rebuilding, defeating Hartford 5-1. The one low point of the day was Tom Nowd's 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 loss to Dave Finck. Steve Sullivan became the anchor of the team, upsetting Travis Goulde 6-3, 6-4. "Sully is finally a very consistent player, which is what we needed after Tom had a rough time," added LaBranche. Paul Gagliardi also rebounded to win his match 6-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Much like the ladies, the men also are showing a lot of depth.

Jim Ogden quickly disposed of Tony Pizzuti 6-3, 6-2. Making the most striking appearance yesterday was by freshman John Webber. Webber, combining the grunts of Monica Seles and 

Senior Steve Sullivan led the men's team to a victory over Hartford on Wednesday.

containing an arsenal of heavy topspin, elicited comments from his many followers throughout the match. All this resulted in an impressive 6-2, 6-3 thrashing of Walter Borowski. Bob Newton, another fab fresh, easily disposed of Alfred Colon 6-0, 6-0.

These results have created a very psyched coach LaBranche; "This is the depth I've been looking for. I was only able to play 6 today, but others such as Chris Nowak and John O'Neil could also have a lot of success. The ECAC championships features a lot of great teams, but I have a feeling that we can put on a great showing ourselves. This books very well for the spring season."

While the men are practicing for the ECAC Championships on October 8th, The Lady Friars will be in action on October 12th at noon against St. John's at home. They can be viewed again on Tuesday against Tufts at 3. Coach LaBranche encourages everyone to watch the matches. The new courts are a great place to watch and spectate, and there's no greater motivation for the team than fan support.

Back In The Saddle
Tennis Teams Finally Play On Their Home Turf

Melissa Mills (Lexington, Mass.)
Junior Women's Field Hockey

Mills, a forward/ midfielder led the Lady Friars to two wins last week as PC improved its record to 4-2-1. In a 2-1 win over Holy Cross, Mills scored the game's goal less than two minutes into the second half. She also had her team's lone tally in its 1-0 victory over previously undefeated Maine. For the season, she leads the team in scoring with 5 goals for 10 points.

Marc Siewertsien (Scarborough, ME)
Junior Men's Golf

Siewertsen shot a two-round 146 with rounds of 76 and 70 to lead the Friars to the 1993 Big East Golf Championship crown. It was the second time in school history that PC won the team title (the first was in 1980). Siewertsien also captured the individual title marking the second time in as many years that a PC golfer has captured top honors. His blistering round of 70 in the second round was the lowest score posted by any golfer in the tournament.
Big Games Loom Ahead For Struggling Friars

Pieter J. Ketelaar '97
Sports Writer

The Providence College
men's soccer team currently has
a record of 4-4-0. Last week the
Friars played two Big East
opponents, Boston College and
Pittsburgh, away from home
and suffered discouraging
defeats, both by a score of 2-1.
The team, on an emotional high
after starting 4-0-0 and
coupled with the excitement of
Coach Bill Doyle's 200th career
win at Providence against
Massachusetts, has come of flat
recently, losers of four straight.

Assistant Captain Matt
Baldwin '95 said, "It was great
to be here (Providence) when
Coach Doyle won his 200th,
especially against a good team
like U Mass." In the wake of the
team's current four game losing
streak Matt said he felt the team
was "too relaxed and
overconfident," at the notion of
starting of 4-0-0 while also
raising some eyebrows.

The Friars next two games
pit them against Big East foe
Syracuse and Rhode Island.
Matt commented that the next
two games were huge in regard
to "turning around the slide." A
win against Syracuse would
be a great step back," said Matt
looking toward to this
weekend's game to get the
Friars back on track.

Chris Markgraf '95, also an
assistant captain for the team,
stated that the team "has to
regroup and realize their
mistakes in order to get back on

Men's Soccer

the winning track." He indicated
that the season is not "down the
 tubes" and pointed to the six
crucial Big East games
remaining, four of which are
scheduled to be played at home.

Chris also agreed with Matt as
to why the losing streak is
happening noting that "it
seemed like the hard work died
down." Chris also feels that the
upcoming game against the
Orangemen of Syracuse is a must
game for his club and "it will be
a big indicator as to how far the
team can go.

With their next game against
Syracuse and five of their next
seven games against Big East
opponents, the Friars indeed
have their work cut out for them.
However, the team, the coach,
and the Friars' faithful are
confident the club can not only
turn it around and post a few
"W's" but also make some noise
in the Big East Conference.

Friar Facts

* Goalie James Smith
'94 has started all 8
games with a save
percentage of .800% and
has 2 of PC's 3 shutouts
this season.

* The Friars are 0-2-0 in
Big East play this fall.

* The Friars have scored
just two goals against Big
East opponents this
season.

* Mark Ventrone '94
leads the club with 4
assists.

Senior Mark Ventrone leads the Friars with four assists this year.

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No Place Like Home
Big East Home Opener Looms Ahead

Christian Potts '94
Sports Writer

"Into every life some rain must fall" once said a wise (or bitter) philosopher, and it would seem to be raining on the Lady Friars Volleyball team. After what could be described as a tough week for the Lady Friars, Coach Dick Bagge hopes that skies will clear and the Sun will shine. It might be time to build an ark and take them in two by two.

Going into last weekend's Rhode Island Invitational Tournament, the Lady Friars had a 9-4 record and seemed to be on the right track for their Big East home opener vs. Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 2 here at Alumni Hall. But they came out in the first match vs. a team from Sherbrooke, Canada. The first two games saw the Sherbrooke volleyball team win two games 18-16 and 16-14 (they play until one team reaches 15 and wins by two). If they get to 15 and no one is winning by two, they go higher until someone wins by two, and were leading in the third game until they lost momentum, but two players to extreme injuries. Middle/outside hitter Karen Nieman, who had been playing stellar defense, chipping in with 8 blocks (a career high), was felled by an ankle injury, and then, to make matters worse, later in the match they lost middle hitter Aileen Koprowski to a hip injury. Said Coach Bagge, "I know it was a bad injury when it happened (to Aileen) because as soon as it happened she rolled right over for help. She's a tough player and it must have hurt real bad to make her roll over." Coach Bagge also said

that the majority of volleyball injuries are ankle problems and shoulder problems resulting from jumping and swinging at the ball. The Lady Friars went on to lose that match vs. Sherbrooke and also the next one vs. archival URI in 4 games despite a great effort by the remaining Lady Friars. But, as Coach Bagge put it "I had we had our team full strength, the outcome would have definitely been different." The last match vs. the University of

Women's Volleyball

Massachusetts saw the triumphant return of senior captain Missy Dawson, who played in the first game and along Cate Rohrs, Liz Lynch and Joselyn Cole, led the Lady Friars to a 3-1 sweep, salvaging their weekend with a good solid match. UMass, a young team with a program that was just restarted 2 years ago, fell to the solid hitting and strong defense of the Lady Friars.

Lady Friar Facts:

* Aileen Koprowski is 11th in the nation in digs per game, according to the AVCA Player Statistical Rankings. As a team PC is number 1 nationally in the same category.

* FYI. The only non-West Coast team to win the NCAA women's volleyball championship was the University of Texas in 1990.

Heading into this weekend, Coach Bagge says he can see the "light at the end of the tunnel". He thinks the team will start to jell with the return of captain Missy Dawson, Karen Nolte and Aileen Koprowski from injury and the Big East home opener which is called Alumni Hall on Saturday. Coach Bagge believes that this match will start to jell with the return of Missy Dawson, Karen Nolte and Aileen Koprowski from injury and the Big East home opener which is called Alumni Hall on Saturday. Coach Bagge believes that this match will start to jell with the

Field Hockey On A Roll

Annica Ambrose '96
Sports Writer

Whistles galore! With the consistent cry of the whistle in a field hockey game, I sometimes wonder if even the players themselves know all the rules. Needless to say, the Providence College Lady Friars seem to be authorities on the game, or at least they do a great job taking it.

With the season well under way, the Providence women have a current record of 5-2-1 and have earned themselves an excellent chance at Big East tournament selection. The Lady Friars began their exciting weekend by knocking off the UMAINE Blackbirds, followed by a decision to reschedule the Harvard game for Oct. 17, rather than roll-around in the mud. PC posted a 1-0 win over the "strong and explosive" UMAINE squad, playing tough on the defensive end. Only one defensive corner was given up to the Blackbirds, something for the Lady Friars defense patrol to be proud of, along with the six saves by goalie Gina Martiniello.

Offensively, Providence displayed some of the confidence they have been seeking, upheld by Melissa Mills who put Providence on the board about nine minutes into the game. Mills is the present leading scorer for PC with three goals. The junior forward/midfielder has improved progressively through the season and in comparison to last year. Coach Jackie Barto is impressed with Melissa's quick and powerful shot to the goal and says that she often "creates opportunities for herself to score".

Fans were fooled by the ball's second trip to the net in the UMAINE game. What appeared to be a goal was unfortunately kicked in by Cathy Gedun.

Next was a team to be reckoned with. What Coach Barto saw as PC's best game of the year proved not only to be their best, but their most animated game yet. Wednesday, Providence faced Boston College for their third Big East game of the season and statistics went wild. Besides a final score of 3-1, the bottom line is that the Lady Friars had an enormous appetite for a win. Not to mention the fact that Gedun grabbed a hat trick, PC had nine shots on goal. All scoring that went on in the first half took place in a "maniac minute", from 26:05 to 25:02 on the clock. It was a scoring frenzy, first with two consecutive goals by Gedun, both assisted by Lauren Khozian, who has been a potent player for the Friars. BC retaliated quickly by scoring just 24 seconds after Gedun's second goal. At 21:49 in the second half, Gedun completed her "trick" on a penalty shot, putting Providence ahead for good. Defense joined the offense on a rampage with eight defensive corners and five saves by Martiniello.

Whistle stops for watchers: Many who attend PC field hockey games are clueless to the stats that seem to make the whistle blow every two seconds of play. Here are a few commoners:

1. You can't play the ball with your body-no feet, knees, elbows, etc.
2. Stick obstruction - "fouling" an opponent with your stick
3. Balls that are projected into vacant air space are fine, but if a lifted ball is considered dangerous, the whistle is off and squealing.

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Lady Friars Come Up Big Away From Home

Tod Bianchi '95
Sports Writer

Well all you kickers fans, it's been a week since we last checked on the Lady Friars, so let's see how they're doing. With only one game on the schedule its been a week for the Lady Friars to heal their wounds and prepare for the rest of their demanding schedule. Speaking of schedule, who gave the Lady Friars the shaft on scheduling home games? They have yet to play one and have had six away games in a row.

On Wednesday the Friars marched over to the side of the city to take on their arch rivals Brown. Last years match saw Brown win in overtime and this years match promised to produce even more excitement. However, the Lady Friars were ready this year and determined to walk away with a win. The Lady Friars were able to shutout Brown 2-0 and extend their winning streak to two games. Kerry Lyons, an All-America candidate, scored her first goal of the season in the opening half. Karen Stouffer recorded her first assist on the play. During the second half of action Liz Holmes netted her second goal of the season on a feed from Jen Mead and Karen Stouffer.

At the beginning of the season Coach Creapeau said that she was looking for offensive consistency. Well don't look now, but the Lady Friars look like they are well on their way to achieving this. Five different players have provided scoring and five others have added assists during the season. Liz Holmes leads the team with two goals while Kerry Lyons, Jen Mead and Karen Stouffer all have added two assists for the team.

Along with this offense and a defense that has only let up two goals in the past five games, Coach Creapeau's goal of an NCAA bid seems very attainable. However, there will be some obstacles. The Lady Friars still have three more away games before their home opener next week. Playing powerhouse UMass, Duke, and Dartmouth won't be easy, so the Lady Friars better be ready.

Lady Friar Facts

- Karen Stouffer (9%) leads the team with 24 shots, while scoring 4 points (1 goal, 3 assists)
- Senior Kerry Lyons ranks as the school's all time leading scorer with 81 points (34 goals, 13 assists). She needs one more goal to become PC's all-time leading goal scorer.
- Last season, Coach Creapeau guided the Lady Friars to 11 wins, the most in any single season for women's soccer.

Up Close: With Marc Siewertsen

Marc entered the year number one on the team, but played poorly and dropped down to third until Avendi. The Big East Tournament marked a turning point in Marc's golf career. "It was the first tournament at PC where I played well for two rounds rather than playing one well and the other poorly," commented the Scarborough, Maine native. When playing golf in order to stay competitive one must remain consistent and Marc feels no differently. "The key to a solid round is to be chip and putt well and if you do hit the ball poorly to save shots with the high irons."

Unlike many standout collegiate golfers Marc never belonged to a country club where he could have the feel of a pro and play every day. Instead Marc learned from his father on the public courses of Maine. This was somewhat of a disadvantage for Marc coming out of high school and into collegiate athletics. While at Providence College Marc feels the toughest transition in his game has been learning to adjust to the longer courses. "Coming to college the courses were much longer, therefore I had to learn to hit the ball further which put pressure on my low iron game. It was usually for Marc being a student-athlete entails a great deal of time management during the season. "Being a student-athlete you have to make sure you don't fall behind," replied the junior history major. For the future Marc hopes to remain in the game and give back what he has learned throughout the years, and become a club pro.

Marc Stout '95
Sports Interviewer

Going into the season the Friar golf outlook was to be on top in the East Region. The top two or three teams from this region are usually automatically selected for the NCAA Tournament. The individual and team title by Marc Siewertsen and the Friars at the Big East Championships has now brought them one step closer towards that goal. TEAM FACT: The P.C. Friars have won back to back individual titles the last two years in the Big East Tournament, accomplished last year by Mike Ghelli.

What's Happening?
This Week in Providence College Sports

| Saturday, October 2 | Women's Soccer vs. UMass (Williamsburg, VA) | 2:00 PM |
| Sunday, October 3 | WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS. PITT | 7:00 PM |
| | WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY VS. COLGATE | 3:00 PM |
| | Women's Soccer vs. Duke (Williamsburg, VA) | 2:00 PM |
| | Men's Soccer at Syracuse | TBA |
| | Men's Golf at Tonti Invitational (Hickory Ridge C.C.) | TBA |
| Monday, October 4 | WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. ST. JOHN'S | 12:00 PM |
| Tuesday, October 5 | Men's Golf at Tonti Invitational | TBA |
| Wednesday, October 6 | WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. TUFTS | 3:00 PM |
| | WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY VS. BROWN | 3:00 PM |
| | Men's Soccer at URI | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday, October 7 | WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL | 7:30 PM |
| | VS. NORTHEASTERN | TBA |
| | WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. HARTFORD | 3:00 PM |
| | Men's Golf at ECAC Regional (Norton C.C.) | TBA |
**Big East Champions!**

**Golf Team Wins Title While Stiewertsen Takes Individual Crown**

Matt Miodzinski ’94

**Sports Editor**

Picture it! You’re on the Providence College golf team and you’re about to represent your school in the Big East Golf Championships. You look at the course. Par 71. Yardage—6,850 yards. These dimensions sound fairly similar to other courses you’ve played but this time the course is a little more scary. You’ll be playing at the Tournament Players Club at Avenel. Avenel is a vicious course in Potomac, Maryland where the likes of golf professionals Fred Couples, Payne Stewart, and Chip Beck duke it out every year at the PGA’s Kemper Open. You’ll be playing the same course that the best golfers in the world play on. Can you feel the pressure?

The first weekend the PC team felt the pressure and responded. Going into the second and final round down three strokes to Georgetown, the Friars shot a blistering 293 (top four individual scores combined) to beat the Hoyas and win the 1993 Big East Championship. Not only did the team come out on top, but junior Marc Stiewertsen edged Georgetown’s Chris York one stroke to win the individual crown. Stiewertsen’s 14th total (+4) for the tourney gave him the tight victory over York. The Friars succeeded despite playing in horrible conditions during Saturday’s first round. With rainfall steadily during their eighteen holes, the PC players managed to come into the clubhouse with a team total of 313—the score penned in fourth place, well within striking distance of the top three teams: Georgetown (310), St. John’s (312) and Boston College (312). Stiewertsen led the way for PC with an impressive 76 (-2 over par), followed by Kevin Murphy (78), TJ McDonald (79), and Gil D’Andrea.

D’Andrea noted that “we felt very confident because we were only three strokes back despite the bad weather.” PC Coach Joe Prisco agreed. “It rained the entire time on Saturday. Our foursome probably had the worst playing conditions, yet we were only three strokes of the lead. The scoring just didn’t want to go our way, but we were able to keep our heads and become terrific for those conditions.”

Having to make up strokes on the leaders during the second round, PC’s guys came firing. Ironically, PC’s comeback occurred as the aforementioned Couples, Stewart, and Beck were helping Team USA win a come from behind win in the Ryder Cup, and ocean away in “merry old England.”

The PC charge was spearheaded by an outstanding round by Stiewertsen. His one-under par 70 was the low round for any player in the tournament. Coach Prisco called Stiewertsen’s effort nothing short of “outrageous”. His two round total enabled him to become the second PC golfer in as many years to win the individual title (graduated Mike Ghelfi won last year’s crown). Stiewertsen wasn’t the only Friar on Sunday. D’Andrea carded a one-over par 72, followed by Murphy’s 74 (+4) and Kevin Madgier’s 77 (+6). D’Andrea improved his score by eight strokes from Saturday, while Murphy and Magier picked up six strokes apiece.

Kevin Murphy’s play this weekend was a key in PC’s victory at the Big East Golf Championships.

Put all those numbers together and PC brings home the Big East crown for 1993. "This was a tremendous team effort," noted Prisco, which we needed because Georgetown, St. John’s, and UConn all have great teams this year." That is definitely true. In addition to Stiewertsen’s first place finish, Murphy and D’Andrea tied for seventh place (152), while Magier came in twenty-first (160) and McDonald twenty-fourth (164).

Heading into this weekend’s Toski Invitational, the PC golfers can keep one thing in mind: they are the BIG EAST CHAMPIONS! You know what? They earned it.

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**Friar Facts**

- Marc Stiewertsen’s individual crown last weekend gave PC back-to-back Big East championships. Mike Ghelfi (92) won last year’s title.

- Stiewertsen’s second round of one-under par 71 was the only sub-par round of the Big East Championship.

- PC’s victory marks the second time that the Friars have won the team title and their first win at TPC Avenel. PC won the title when it was at Agawam Hunt in 1980.

- PC placed three golfers in the top ten last weekend. Stiewertsen’s first-place finish was supported by Kevin Murphy and Gil D’Andrea, who tied for 7th place.

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**Cross Country Stays Hot**

Mike Myers ’94

Assistant Sports Editor

Another positive step was taken by the Cross Country Team this weekend at the Boston College Invitational. The women catapulted themselves up to a ranking of 26 among NCAA Division I teams in the country. Coach Ray Treacy, although not surprised, was pleased with a new poll, feel that “this group is even better than the current ranking.

The Lady Friars, who collectively put forth a monumental effort, are really starting to attain some of that national prominence they so rightly deserve. They finished first among twelve strong teams at the BC Invitational which included stiff competition from such teams as Dartmouth, U of Pennsylvania, and the University of South Florida. Leading the charge for the second straight meet was junior Andrea Siewertsen who followed closely by teammates Vanessa Melloy and Natalie Davey. They were the first three runners to cross the finish line on Saturday and, according to Coach Treacy, "They comprise a trio that is as strong as any in the country.

The depth of this squad has been forced to step up and meet the challenge of filling the shoes of the runners out with injuries. Unfortunately, the injured corps includes three of the top runners on the squad—Mark Carroll, Mark Burdis, and Nick Jackson. The status of Burdis and Jackson looks questionable, but it is possible junior Mark Carroll may be able to join the team sometime in the next future. However, according to Coach Treacy, "The situation with Mark is a very delicate one. He is a potential NCAA Champion so we have to be very careful not to rush his return and push him back into action too early."

Until that time comes, the undergraduate will continue to step up and make strong contributions. For instance, David Healy, a freshman from Ireland, is already competing at a very high level. He, along with fellow freshmen Jesse Cody, Michael Donnelly, and Stephen Myres are all doing their best to alleviate the huge gap created by the absence of the aforementioned injured stars. Keep up the good work guys.

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**NCAA Division I Cross Country Polls**

**Men**

1. Arkansas
2. Iowa State
3. Villanova
4. Wisconsin
5. Providence
6. Brigham Young
7. Colorado
8. PROVIDENCE
9. Notre Dame
10. Michigan
11. NC State
12. Portland
13. South Florida
14. Loyola Tech
15. Oregon
16. Eastern Michigan
17. UMass
18. Wake Forest
19. Washington
20. East Tennessee State

**Women**

1. Arkansas
2. Villanova
3. Michigan
4. Georgetown
5. PROVIDENCE
6. Brigham Young
7. NC State
8. Oregon
9. Penn State
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Stanford
13. Cornell
14. Dartmouth
15. Wake Forest
16. Nebraska
17. Wisconsin
18. Arizona
19. Baylor
20. Colorado

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**Friar Facts**

- The women’s cross country team is currently ranked number five in the nation, while the men’s team is ranked eighth.

- Amy Rudolph, Vanessa Melloy, and Natalie Davey were the first three runners to cross the finish line at the BC Invitational.