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ZBTs Sweep Soccer League, Take No. 2 Spot In Football

Cosell: Good evening, everyone, this is Howard Cosell reporting. Tonight I'm broadcasting from the spacious ZBT fraternity house in sunny Ithaca, N.Y. Talking with me is Barry Cramer, director of sports and number one athletic promoter. Tell me, Barry, how have sports been this year at Zeeb?

Cramer: Well, Howard, we had quite a successful fall season. Our soccer team, behind the brilliance of Dean Lennox, went on to capture the championship of our league, giving Zeeb its first intramural points since time immemorial began. Our football team, for the third straight season, earned a 4-1 record and a second-place finish. The less said about our hockey, cross country, and swimming teams, the better.

Cosell: Were there any other highlights in the season besides Lennox's prowess on the soccer field?

Cramer: Yes, there certainly were. Rich Steinmetz, a promising lad from Florida by way of West Campus, astounded everyone, himself included, by kicking a 48 yard field goal in the last seconds of play to win one of our football games for us. And in the cross country race, someone tripped Don Tennant. He was quite a sight on crutches for a few days.

Cosell: Thank you Barry, and now with me is Rich Steinmetz. Tell me, how did it feel when you knew that the kick was good?

Steinmetz: I was exhilarated. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I'd also like to say that I couldn't have done it without the whole

"Mad Hatter's Tea Party. . ."

Tea For Freshmen Women Features Mother Goose Theme

On September 23, Zeeb served as host to approximately sixty lovely freshman ladies. Since the theme of the party was Characters from Mother Goose," each brother was urged to do his best to make himself resemble one, using available materials. Present were Humpty Dumpty, Sherlock Holmes, Little Red Riding Hood, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Old King Cole, Jack the Giant Killer, the Giant, two Beanstalks, and a Bean. All agreed that the highlight of the evening was a "birthday party" for Barry Rosenfeld.

Our guests were surprised to find out that a "freshman tea" at Zeeb would live up to its name by having tea served, since at most other hous-

es the refreshments tend to be more alcoholic. However, there was some champagne served with dinner; how classy can a dinner be without it?

The brothers and guests mingled quite well, and amused themselves in a variety of ways. One group formed a huge circle in back of the house and played Frisbee with as many as eight of the discs simultaneously. It was during the course of this that Mark Schwartz, unofficial House Frisbee Champion, lost his entire complement of four Frisbees to the gorge. Others got involved in a wild and wooly touch football game, of which Barry Cramer and Don Sherman were standouts.

All in all, a good time was had by all who attended.

TV Reruns Of Star Trek A Popular Diversion At Zeeb

"Space - the final frontier."

With these words, every day at 5 p.m. begins yet another episode of Star Trek. And legions of Zeebs faithful to Captain Kirk, Spock, and Dr. McCoy flock to the television set.

The show was first aired in 1966 and was subsequently removed from

team behind me, and especially my center and holder.

Cosell: When did your career as a kicker begin?

Steinmetz: In the 8th grade.

Cosell: Thank you. Well, I see our time is just about up. Good luck in the future, men. That's all for now, Howard Cosell reporting.

Dave Williams

the air roughly four years later. It was certainly the most successful science fiction show ever to appear on television. This was due to the fact that, unlike its predecessors (*Lost In Space, The Outer Limits*), its villains were usually not of the "bug-eyed monster" variety, and— it was filmed in color.

So, now that reruns are being shown on a daily basis, the Star Trek fan is confronted with an embarrassment of riches. (The show was previously a weekly one.) Sometimes it interferes with studies. However, its appeal is a strong one. When asked why he was so attracted to the show, one fan Rich Kurchyne replied:

"Basically, when it first came
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Star Trek. . . .

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out, it seemed like a really good show for all of us who were into science fiction and 14 years old. After that, I got into the character of Spock, and I really dug him. Then after that, it got to be a tradition between me and my buddies, and after that a nostalgia thing. Now it has become almost memorization."

John Lay '71 writes from Tiffin, Ohio: "Gave up hearts for poker; gave up bridge forever; got a new Bobby Hull hockey game--undefeated; glad to be out of Ithaca." (161 E. Perry St.)

"Lou Hoffman '53 and his lovely wife, Nancy, came into Cleveland to visit and picked up a station wagon for their family," writes Lee G. Seidman '54, a sports car dealer in Cleveland Heights and Bedford, Ohio. "Marc Meshorer '56 stopped over to take delivery of his new Audi, and George Karlin '54 and I are planning a 20th reunion in June of 1974, probably in New York City, for those of us who still have guts to participate in an all-night Boo-Ray game. (Note to the Editor: If Boo-Ray is no longer played at Edgecliff, ask anyone from the classes of '50 to about '57, or perhaps beyond, about the legends associated with that era.)" Lee took his three children (ages 11,13, 14) to Colorado for some holiday skiing in December. (21301 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Hgts., Ohio 44122)



If You're Looking For Answers (Or Problems), Write Eng

Dear Eng Landers,

Ever since I moved into my frat, I have not had a full night's sleep. First, the person who lives next door insists on playing his stereo until 2 a.m. Secondly, the kook who lives above me gets up every day at 4 a.m. to practice his tap-dancing. Is there some way I can get some sleep without hurting their feelings?

Involutionary All-Nighter

Dear In:

Obviously you have quite a problem. The best solution, as I see it, is to wire your neighbor's stereo to his bed, so that when he turns it

on, he receives an old-fashioned shock of respectable voltage. As for the person above you, a simple set of land mines should suffice. If you have any subsequent problems, feel free to write.

Dear Eng Landers:

I have a fairly steady relationship with a girl in my own school. Unfortunately, she is in a class with me and insists that our "closeness" in the classroom will destroy our relationship. As a result I've been skipping classes and flunking the course.

Loving "F"



ZBT Explores The "Ghetto"

A short walk up a flight of stairs and down a hallway brings us to the doorway of the room occupied by Rich Kurchyne, Dave Williams, and Jeff Lambert (also known as the Three Weird Brothers) which has come to be regarded as the ghetto of Zeeb. Even before knocking at the door, one can see that its reputation is well deserved. The door is covered with scurrilous cutouts from the paragon of low taste, the *National Lampoon*, and other scraps of paper of dubious origin. The door opens, and we are admitted.

We creep slowly around piles of books, records, clothes (both washed and unwashed) and miscellaneous unsavory-looking objects until we come to what looks like a chair. It's got four legs sticking out from a pile of pajamas and computer print-outs, and it's near a desk— it must be a chair. We sit down and ask the inhabitants of this foul place if they mind living under such poor conditions. No, they reply. They say that sometimes it does become inconvenient getting from one part of the room to the other, especially in a hurry. But it's easier to put up with than to clean it up.

One can only hope that such uninspiring surroundings will not affect the moral character of these lads. But the impetus to change these conditions must come from within, and we sincerely hope it does . . . soon!

Dave Williams

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Last fall Richard S. Graham '37 was elected President of the Wall Street Association of Facility Planners. This is a group of officers of major firms who handle the leasing, designing, construction, equipping, and quotation facilities for security firms. In December, Dick's company, Reynolds Securities Inc., elected him a vice president. He is now in his 19th year with the firm.

Dear "F":

This problem is a relatively simple one, Toots. All you have to do is sit on the opposite side of the room from her.

Dear Eng Landers:

My frat is on a cliff over-looking Ithaca Falls. At times I become so frustrated that I try to push the house into the gorge. As of yet I have had no success. Do you have any suggestions?

Strained

Dear Strained:

You're going about this the wrong way. To accomplish your task you will need a steamshovel,

a large board, a super-freak, and a boulder. Have the steamshovel dig a ditch from the gorge to the house. Slip the board under the house so that the other end overhangs the gorge. Then have super-freak throw the boulder from the tip of the new Art Museum on to the end of the board which is in the gorge. Your task is done.

P.S. Make sure you remove all valuables from the house first.

By Ken Englander

When was the last time you sent your news to the EDGECLIFF NEWS? If you can't remember, take a minute to complete & mail the enclosed form today.

Ernst M. Sinauer '39 writes that he is still helping foreign students who have recently arrived and plan to go on to college through a program similar to Peace Corps training. He is with the International Training Institute in Washington, D.C. "Wake up!," says Ernst. "Kappa must be a little sleepy, because for the first time in its history it has two alumni on the Cornell faculty: Milton J. Esman '39 and Jason L. Seley '41." [Note: Professor Esman is Director of the Center for International Studies and Professor Seley is Chairman of the Art Dept.] (3316 Pendleton Dr., Wheaton, Md. 20902)

Alfred M. Saperston '19 writes that he has retired from the Cornell Board of Trustees and is now a Trustee Emeritus. "I still attend the Trustees' meetings. In October, along with Spencer Olin, of Olin Industries of St. Louis and Herbert Johnson, owner of Johnsons Wax, I was elected a Presidential Councilor, which is the highest award that Cornell gives, as it does not give honorary degrees." Brother Saperston is still active as a member of the Cornell Law School Council and of the University Council. (85 Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo, N.Y. 14216)

Robert J. Epstein '63 is an attorney for ABC News in New York City. (70 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y. 10024)

Philip Freund '29 is an associate professor, teaching advanced courses in creative writing at Fordham University. He also lectures at Hunter College. His latest novel, *Searching*, has just been published by W.H. Allen in London. His play, *Prince Hamlet*, was recently given an Off-Broadway production for a limited run; and another play, *The Pursuit of Dr. Plummer*, was presented last spring in Germany on a nationwide television broadcast. (1025 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10028)

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ALUMNI

REPORT

"I was remarried in August, 1972, to the former Selma Pollack," writes Stanley J. Mayer '32. He and his bride are living at 70 East 10th St., New York, N.Y. 10003. "I have two married daughters and three grandchildren." His law office is still at 253 Broadway.

Joseph Thanhauser '71 is finishing a masters degree at Columbia University and working part-time for Uris Buildings Corp. as assistant to the vice president. "Frank Amthor '71 is working someplace in the Pan-Am Building, but God only knows where." (501 Addison Ct., Philadelphia, Pa. 19147)

Peter D. Saunders will receive his commission as an ensign from the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in February, 1973. He expects to be sent to Port Hueneme, California for 10 weeks of additional training. "Dancing Bear" visited the house in October. "I had a good time and hope to be back up there before I go to California." He reports that John Lay is alive and well in Tiffin, Ohio, where he is a mechanical engineer for National Machinery Corp. Pete would like to hear from classmates at his home address: 30 Valley Rd., Old Westbury, N.Y. 11568.

"After many years at Argonne National Lab, I left (Oct. 30, '72) to join Commonwealth Edison Co.," writes Dave Rossin '53. "I am involved with environmental problems in all phases of the utility's operations. This includes nuclear and fossil power plants, demand and energy utilization patterns, and public understanding." (309 White Oak, Naperville, Ill. 60540)

"Our daughter, Margaret, is now a junior at Stanford University, after transferring from her freshman year at Yale," writes Warren L. Kern '36. "Our 18-year-old son, Alan, just started Princeton this fall. With both children away, my wife, Phyllis, and I are planning to take off for a two-month trip to the South Pacific and New Zealand, our favorite vacation spot. We will be motoring for several weeks with New Zealand friends in the South Island, where there is still very little crowding and spectacular scenery." "Waff" is a patent attorney in Los Angeles. (1720 Fairmount Ave., LaCanada, Calif. 91011)

Stanley Shensa '53 is a physician in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. "I live in Shaker Heights with my wife, Carol, and two children, Robert (6) and Janet (7)." (13851 Larchmere, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120)

"I qualified for the National Association of Life Underwriters' 1972 Million Dollar Round Table," writes Howard Kline '54. Howard is with Equitable Life of New York in Cleveland, Ohio. (2111 Acacia Park Dr., Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124)

"My wife, Flossie ('64), and two children have settled right into 'small town' life and are enjoying it immensely," writes Michael G. Betten '62, an ophthalmologist. Michael recently joined Eye Associates of Norwich in Norwich, Connecticut. (157 McKinley Ave.)

"I have just completed my second year as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia," writes Paul L. Friedman '65. "During the past year, I have devoted myself primarily to appellate work, but am now engaged full time in the trial of criminal cases in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia." (903-A North Carolina Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003)