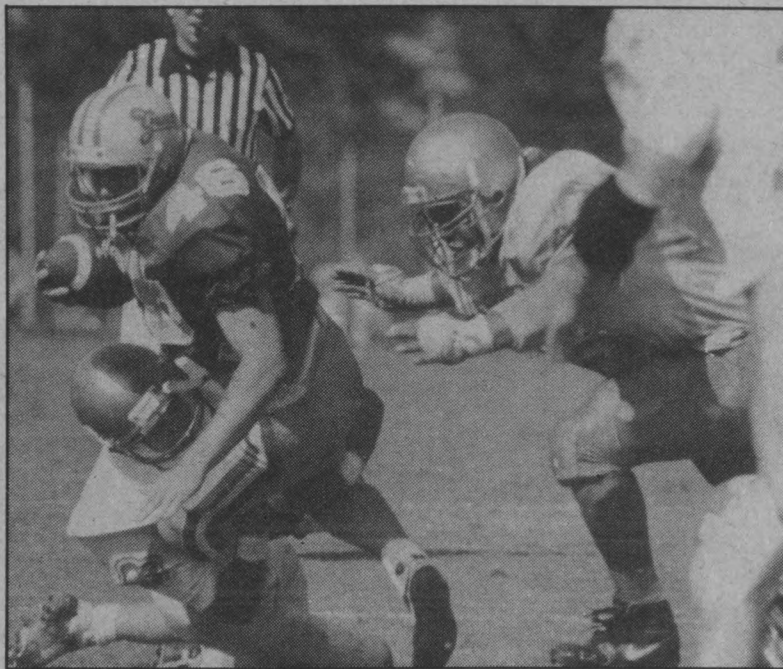


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The tandem of Ross Bauer (l) and Peter Burke (r) in the Gauchos' backfield has provided Santa Barbara with its most potent running game in years. In Saturday's 28-7 win over Azusa Pacific, they each had 55 yards rushing on 11 carries.

## Quick Start Helps Gauchos Beat Heat, Cougars

By Josh Elliott  
Staff Writer

**AZUSA** — From the moment the UCSB football team stepped off the bus, it knew its worst fears had been realized.

From the temperature that hovered around triple digits the entire afternoon, to the smog that made breathing a chore, to the overflow homecoming crowd, the Gauchos had stepped out of Isla Vista and into Azusa Pacific's little version of hell. The only way out? Go for the throat, fast and early.

Which Santa Barbara (4-2) promptly did, scoring its first touchdown less than a minute and a half into the game and another in each of its next two possessions, on the way to

a 28-7 win over the Cougars (2-4) that was over almost before it began.

The Gauchos set the tone for the game on their first play, as quarterback Jon Barnes found a wide-open Amahl Thomas down the sideline for a 56-yard gain after APU's safety missed the coverage. Following a holding penalty against UCSB, Barnes went up top once again, hitting freshman Shawn Wallace for a 37-yard TD and a 7-0 lead at the 10:44 mark of the first quarter.

"Our safety just broke the coverage," Azusa Pacific Head Coach Jim Milhon said. "We wanted a sack on the first play and we tried to have things ready for the play, but it didn't work out. They're a very good team, extremely well-coached and they have outstanding receivers. Thomas is their guy who goes long and

we didn't stop that out of the gate."

The Cougars didn't stop anything out of the gate, which was as important as any play to the Gauchos Saturday. The temperature was officially 95 degrees, but that was the figure for people who didn't have to wear pads and run around for three hours. And the heat, according to many of the players, wasn't the worst of it. The smog blanketed the surrounding San Gabriel Mountains to the point of invisibility, as Head Coach Rick Candaele compared it to "smoking a pack of cigarettes through the entire game while playing." The Gauchos knew all week that they would have to come out firing and behind the arm of Barnes, they were able to do just that.

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## Road Woes Continue for Men's Soccer in 3-0 Loss at Irvine

By Scott McPherson  
Staff Writer

The UCSB men's soccer team split a pair of games this weekend, beating Brigham Young University at home on Friday before being beaten down south Sunday to conference rival UC Irvine.

The 2-1 victory over BYU was the fourth and final game of a homestand in which the Gauchos were unbeaten, picking up three wins and a tie. Scoring Friday night for UCSB were forwards Matt Brauch and Sean Redmond. For

Redmond, the goal was his seventh of the year and third in a span of just two games.

In Sunday's game at Irvine, the Gauchos and Anteaters held each other scoreless until Irvine notched a goal with approximately 12 minutes left to play. After attacking more aggressively in an attempt to even the score, UCSB was victimized by a pair of breakaway goals that brought Irvine a 3-0 victory.

"We knew it would be close," UCSB Head Coach Cliff Draeger said of Sunday's game with Irvine, a team the Gauchos defeated in Santa Barbara, 1-0, on Oct. 11.

Also lost in Sunday's game was Redmond,

who departed the contest early in the first half after suffering an injury. According to Draeger, the absence of the junior forward severely weakened the Gauchos' offense.

"When he got injured, it hurt us," Draeger said of Redmond, the team's top scorer. The coach added that the team "didn't have too many scoring chances" after losing its biggest offensive weapon. Draeger said that Redmond will probably return to the lineup on Friday.

The weekend's games move the Gauchos' record on the season to 4-10-1 and its Big West

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## #5 Hawaii Visits SB for Huge Matches

By Jonathan Okanes  
Staff Writer

After taking a brief break from the most grueling stretch of its 1991 schedule, the UCSB women's volleyball team begins what may be its toughest week of the season tonight as the Lady Gauchos host fifth-ranked Hawaii in the first of two matches with the Rainbow-Wahines at the Events Center (7:30, KCSB 91.9-FM). UH and UCSB will meet again tomorrow night as well.

Ninth-ranked Santa Barbara (13-4, 8-1) got a break from recent stiff competition in its last match on Wednesday, when UCSB swept lowly Cal State Fullerton in three games at Titan Gym. Before that, the Gauchos notched victories over nationally ranked Fresno State and Pacific, and this week's competition figures to be even more of a task, with the two matches with Hawaii and then a contest at second-ranked Long Beach State on Friday night.

The fact that the Gauchos and Hawaii are battling for first place in the Big West Conference may be a bit of a surprise, because Santa Barbara was rated a notch below the elite teams in the league at the beginning of the season. But even more of a surprise may be that UCSB is the team in first place, with the Rainbows at-

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### GAUCHO AIRWAVES

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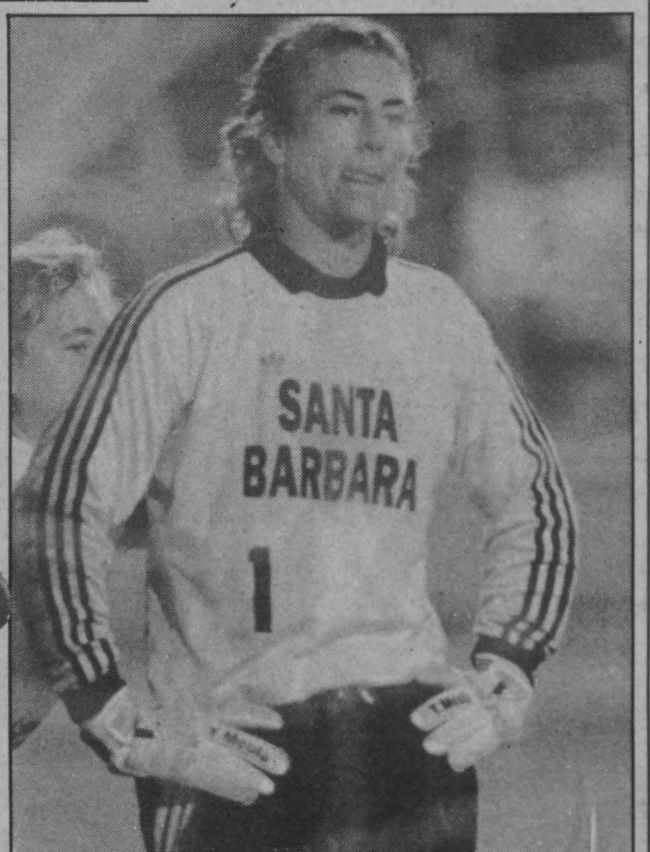
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### A PERFECT '10'



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**UNSTOPPABLE** — Gauchos goalie Jan Urich was kept under constant attack by the National Team offense Saturday night. Although UCSB lost 10-0, Urich was at her finest, coming up with 13 saves and several spectacular stops on point-blank attempts. See story, page 1.



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## ROUT: Win 3 Straight

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 "The smog was brutal — you couldn't take a deep breath all day," said the exhausted QB, who started as fast as his team in hitting nine of his first 10 passes for 162 yards and three TDs. "Practice had been a little shaky this week, but we just really showed up ready today. Our offensive line was tremendous and (offensive coordinator Steve) Marks had a great plan for today. I just wish we had an oxygen tank on the sidelines."

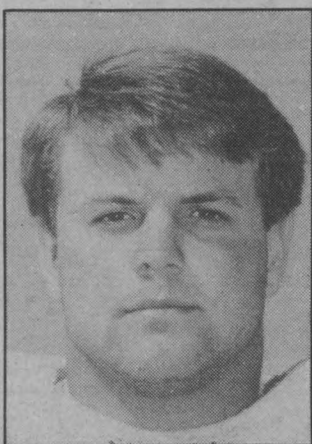
Barnes was breathing relatively well in the first quarter, however, as he led the Gauchos to three scores before the crowd could find its seats. After the first scoring drive, he came right back and led a diving Thomas, who finished with six catches for 114 yards and two TDs, 22 yards into the back of the end zone for his second TD and a 14-0 lead.

As for the Santa Barbara running game, maybe all it needed was some adverse weather to come alive. Last week against Cal State Hayward, just when it looked like they were stuck, the Gauchos were able to march down the field effectively in the fourth quarter behind the running of Ross Bauer and Peter Burke.

Against the Cougars, Bauer and Burke were as hot as the weather, each carrying the ball 11 times for 55 yards. It was Bauer who set up the Gauchos' third score of the game with a 15-yard run to the APU 10-yard line. Barnes then followed with another TD pass to Thomas for a 21-0 UCSB lead.

Candaele was as happy with his team as he was tired after the game.

"For a young team, this was a great effort," said the worn coach. "Our defense was very strong today. We wanted to hold them under 14 points, and we almost



**Ross Bauer**  
Running back

had a shutout. Larry Israel had some great punts today — everybody did well. But the most important factor was our getting out fast. The smog was horrible — I just thank God we live in Santa Barbara."

The last three quarters were more of a sacrifice to the weather than anything else. The Gaucho offense stalled repeatedly after the half, able to muster only a single score on a 30-yard TD pass from Barnes to tight end Adam Loew on the last play of both the third quarter and of Barnes' day. Sophomore Dave Franco played the fourth quarter, finishing 2-of-5 with 12 yards.

"We left Jon in just to make sure he had given us everything he had," Candaele joked. "But we feel comfortable going to Dave, so it was OK."

The lone Cougar score came on a two-yard run by Jeremy Hathcock after a dazzling 28-yard catch by the 5'2" Derrick Williams from backup QB Dain Strobel. Strobel was called on after starter Bill Gallis threw three interceptions and was ineffective against a Gaucho defense that was led by Mike Spinello's 14 tackles.

## UCI: Redmond Hurt

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 mark to 2-4. The team will be back in action tomorrow night against Cal State Los Angeles. For that game, Draeger has stated that he will rest most of his starters, preparing for this weekend's big contests against Cal State Fullerton and University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

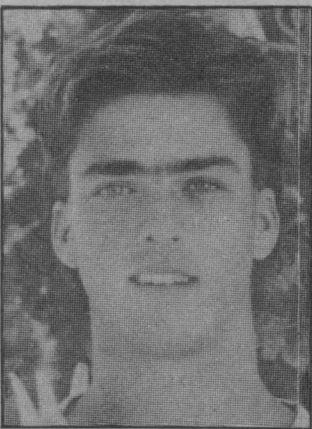
"We're going to start some guys that don't usually play," he said, indicating that his goal for this week is to "get everybody healthy and get ready" for this weekend's important conference games.

"We'll be ready for UNLV," Draeger said of Friday's match-up with the Rebels.

Las Vegas is currently third in the Big West, chasing second-place Fullerton and first-place Fresno State.

UCSB will host all three of the conference's top teams over the next two weekends. Along with Friday's game with UNLV, the Gauchos face Fullerton on Sunday, and will commence their final weekend of the season a week from Friday against nationally ranked Fresno.

"We're looking forward to the next two weekends," Draeger said of the tough competition his team will face.



**Sean Redmond**  
Forward

### Gaucho Notes:

Goalkeeper Ryan Sparre's two shutouts last week gave him 22 for his UCSB career, which ranks second on the Gaucho all-time list to current Assistant Coach Steve Tipping, who notched 28 shutouts in his career (1979-1983).

Sean Redmond, who last year tied for the team lead in points with 10 (three goals, four assists), exceeded his 1990 offense output by this season's 12th game.

Stefan Gudmondsson, the UCSB transfer from Reykjavik, Iceland, scored his first goal as a Gaucho last week in a game against San Diego State. The junior midfielder is also a former member of his country's national soccer team.

### CROSS COUNTRY ROUND-UP

## Women Get Fast Results at SLO Invite

By Mark Gabarra  
Reporter

Competing against a field of 12 teams in the San Luis Obispo Invitational on Saturday, the UCSB women's cross country team was looking to build confidence for the Big West Championships. Not only did the Gauchos find confidence, but they placed eighth overall and beat out all but two conference opponents.

Finishing with 227 points, Santa Barbara placed behind Big West rivals Fresno State and UC Irvine, and ahead of some quality teams like Cal State Fullerton and UC Berkeley.

Sophomore Laura Hodnett, one of the Lady Gauchos' top five runners, was unable to compete because of an illness. However, the rest of the team pulled together to bring UCSB close to UC Irvine.

"Since Laura wasn't able to finish, we had to compensate and run twice as hard," freshman Beckie Levy said. "We beat Fullerton. Now that we accomplished that goal, we'll go after Fresno."

"It was a great race," sophomore Julie Thomas said. "It was really neat that we were invited to run in the Invitational. It was a good experience. The team came together again, and when we lost (Hodnett) the other girls picked up."

Thomas happily returned to the SLO course, where

she had her best time (19:11) last season. This year, however, Thomas took the team's number-one position, 36th overall, and finished with another personal best of 18:39.

"I am very happy with the way I ran. This was my best time," Thomas said. "I felt good through the race. Kara and I stayed together the whole time. Without her help and her support it would have been hard to run (under 19 minutes)."

Freshman Kara Bradbury followed Thomas, placing 37th overall and finishing with a time of 18:41. Levy (19:07), freshman Eva Mattson (19:10) and sophomore Kristen von Teuber (19:12) placed 50th, 51st and 53rd, respectively.

"We ran awesome and did exactly what (Head Coach Jim Triplett) said," Levy commented. "Kara and Julie worked together and Eva, Kristen, and I worked together. I think I ran well. I just pushed with Kristen and Eva. It was really hot and there were times when I just wanted to give up, but with Eva and Kristen pushing me, and me pushing them, it worked really well."

"That was the most painful race I ever ran," Mattson said. "It was really hot and dusty, but it was a good course, really fast."

"I have more confidence that I can follow my race plan at Big West (Championships) because Kara will be there," Thomas said. "I think we'll be strong and ready to take on the conference."

## Men Finally Injury Free, Compete in Arizona

After being riddled with injuries all season long, the UCSB men's cross country team will have a chance to start an entirely healthy squad today in the NCAA Preview at Arizona.

All-Big West Conference runners Tim Corbin, Bryan MacMillan and Sean Nyhan, all seniors, have been injured most of the year and haven't competed together yet this season. But for the Arizona meet, Corbin is listed as probable, Nyhan's chances of running are 50/50 and MacMillan is a definite.

Junior Mike Brown, bothered by knee tendinitis all year, opted to redshirt this season and instead will focus on remaining healthy for next year. This marks the first meet this season when there could technically be no Gauchos on the injured list, even if the starting team isn't 100 percent healthy.

"I can't expect them to run as well as last year," Santa

Barbara Head Coach Pete Dolan said. "But I can expect a good performance out of them."

There are 25 teams in the meet, which features several top-ranked schools, including the University of South Florida (#5), University of Colorado (#20), and the host and 12th-ranked Arizona. Other well known PAC-10 schools such as UCLA and Stanford are also included in the prestigious event.

"This is a tougher challenge than the Stanford Invitational, and for some funny reason we're still in it," Dolan said sarcastically.

Still embittered by the team's exclusion at the Stanford Invitational, Dolan looks at the Arizona meet as preparation for the conference championships in November rather than a showcase with the country's best.

—Dan Thoene

## HAWAII: Rough Week Lies Ahead for Spikers

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 tempting to dethrone them. Last year, the Gauchos traveled to Honolulu for a pair of matches, and UH sent UCSB back home in a hurry, taking both matches to solidify their spot then atop the league.

Like every year, the Rainbows once again have a lot of firepower to give their opponents problems. Senior setter Cheri Boyer, a first team All-American last season, anchors a talented offense that showcases the talents of sophomore outside hitter Kenyetta Lovelace, who may be the most athletic player in the conference. Middle blocker Kee Williams ranks among the top of the league in blocks per game.

"Along with UOP and Long Beach, they probably have the most physical talent in the league," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "Kee Williams is one of the most dominant players in the conference. They're a balanced team and they block very well."

The good news for the Gauchos is that they're playing stellar defense these days. While they may have suffered a slight letdown against the Titans on Wednesday, defense almost single-handedly allowed the Gauchos to win their two matches before that.

"We're going to have to rely on what we always rely on — playing good defense," Gregory said. "If we pass and serve well, and don't let them get into their rhythm, we'll have a good chance to win."

While sophomore middle

### Costume Party in the Events Center

UCSB and Halloween have always gone together, and now they will for another reason.

The UCSB women's volleyball team's match with Hawaii tonight at the Events Center is going to be televised by ESPN, but the match won't actually be aired on the network until Oct. 31 at 9 p.m.

In conjunction with this event, the UCSB athletic department will be holding a costume contest tonight at the match. Students are encouraged to attend the match in costume, and the best costumes will receive prizes. Prizes will be awarded for the best individual costume as well as the best group costume.

Prizes will range from free dinners at a local restaurant to T-shirts.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

—Jonathan Okanes



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Ana Franca and the Lady Gauchos will face a big test in #5 Hawaii tonight and Tuesday. Ninth-ranked Santa Barbara will then finish the week with a match Friday evening at Long Beach State.



# USA: National Team Defeats Gauchos 10-0, but 'Soccer is Real Winner'



CHRIS FITZ/Daily Nexus

The Gauchos responded from a 10-0 loss to the National Team Saturday with a 4-0 win over Cal State Hayward on Sunday.

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Team midfielder Mia Hamm, who knocked the ball in easily from the right side.

The score was only the beginning of Ulrich's busy night. The National Team scored four more goals before halftime, including three goals in a span of four minutes near the end of the first half. The first of those scores was perhaps the best example of the U.S. Team's power, as Akers-Stahl surprised Ulrich with a shot from 25 yards out that quickly found the back of the net.

"It was a real nicely paced game for us," said Akers-Stahl, who scored twice in the first half. "We weren't giving many balls away. We didn't have any (goals) that were going off the back of people's heads. We had some nice, creative goals. It was a good game for us."

"But I want to credit Santa Barbara," she added. "They never gave up and they were working hard the whole time, which is the mark of a very good team."

The Gauchos could be even better after seeing the U.S. Team execute to perfection exactly the style of play UCSB Head Coach Tad Bobak would like to see his team display. Santa Barbara is one of the few schools to play a finesse game, and according to Bobak, the experience of seeing it firsthand will be a good lesson.

"This is a thing that I talk about with my team — how to move the ball around, and we never see that in the

States," he said. "To play against a team that does that helps us to see, 'That's the way the game is played, that's what he is talking about.' We have to take this experience and incorporate it into our own game."

"One thing that they have is speed, off the ball and on the ball," UCSB midfielder Laurie Hill said. "Even when they are dribbling, they are fast. And when they are passing, it's quick passes, one touch. We could work on that."

The pace of Saturday's match slowed in the second half, as the U.S. Team lightened its attack and managed only 11 shots. Forward Wendy Gebauer, who came into the game after intermission, scored three and assisted on one of the U.S. squad's final five goals.

"Although it was really hard, it was a great opportunity because those are our role models that we're playing against," Santa Barbara freshman midfielder Julie Bushman said. "The chance to be on the same field with those guys was great."

In the end, the score was irrelevant. Both squads showed the excitement of a game that receives little attention in this country, but that could catch on should the National Team win the World Cup.

"I'm very proud of the fact all these California people came out here and had the firsthand experience of what the best is all about and how the game is supposed to be played," Bobak said.

"They play the game in a

## SOCCER NOTES

The morning after giving up 10 goals to the U.S. National Team, the Gauchos faced Cal State Hayward. But the defense looked strong, and UCSB won, 4-0, to run its record to 10-5-0. Defender Linda Dorn scored twice and midfielder Julie Bushman added three assists as Santa Barbara scored three times on corner kicks.

The Gauchos' next opponent is Cal-Berkeley, Saturday night at Harder Stadium. It will be the first test of the team's "new attitude," which was needed after a string of road losses and began with a 5-0 victory over Westmont one week ago.

Gaucht midfielder Kiersten Taub, who sat out all of last season with an injury, suffered a lightly sprained ankle Saturday night against the National Team, but was able to play against Hayward. She injured the same ankle, though, midway through the second half and is questionable for the match against Cal.

Another example of the power behind the U.S. Team's kicks occurred with seven minutes remaining in Saturday's match. Michelle Akers-Stahl took a shot, but UCSB sweeper Kris Bassler stopped the ball with her foot and came up limping. "They just shoot so hard!" Bassler said. "It just took my foot back."

Former UCSB standout Carin Jennings made the most of her return to the Santa Barbara area, on the field and off. In the five days that the team was in town, Jennings had a chance to show her teammates around Isla Vista.

"I took my friends and showed them where I ate, where I used to go out," she said. "All the fun things — muffins at I.V. Market, you know."

One of the most popular stops was coffee at Espresso Roma, where she recommended the cappuccino to Akers-Stahl. "It was awesome. I was very impressed," Akers-Stahl said.

Among the U.S. Team's victories in the CONCACAF qualifying matches (which earned the squad a berth in the World Cup) were a 12-0 win over Mexico and a 10-9 win over Haiti. Gaucht goalkeeper Jan Ulrich managed to find the silver lining in her team's own 10-0 loss to the National squad. "I guess we're better than Mexico and Haiti," she quipped.

—Brian Banks

very entertaining and a very powerful way, and this is what soccer is all about," he added. "I have no ill feelings whatsoever, because today, the winner was soccer."

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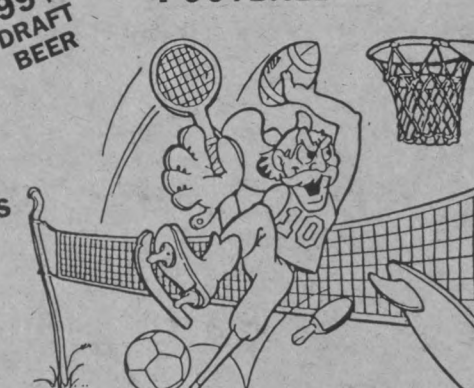
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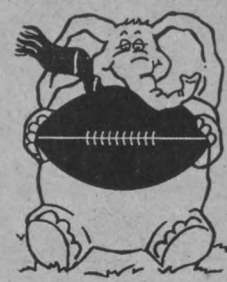
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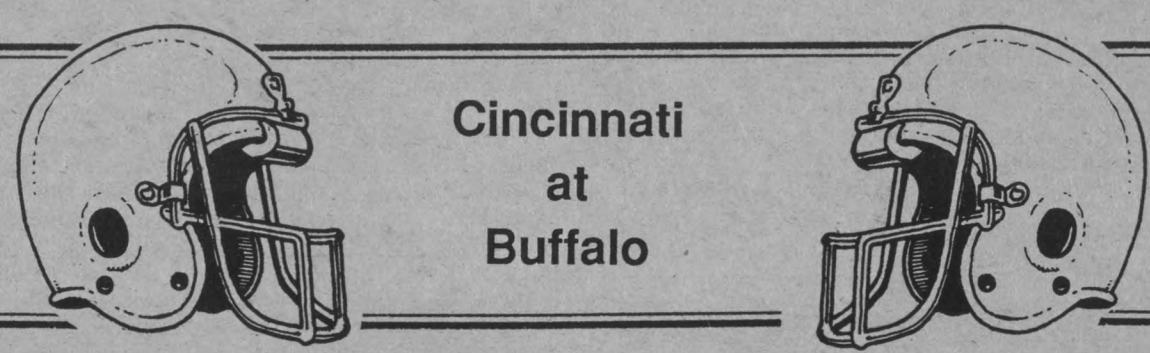
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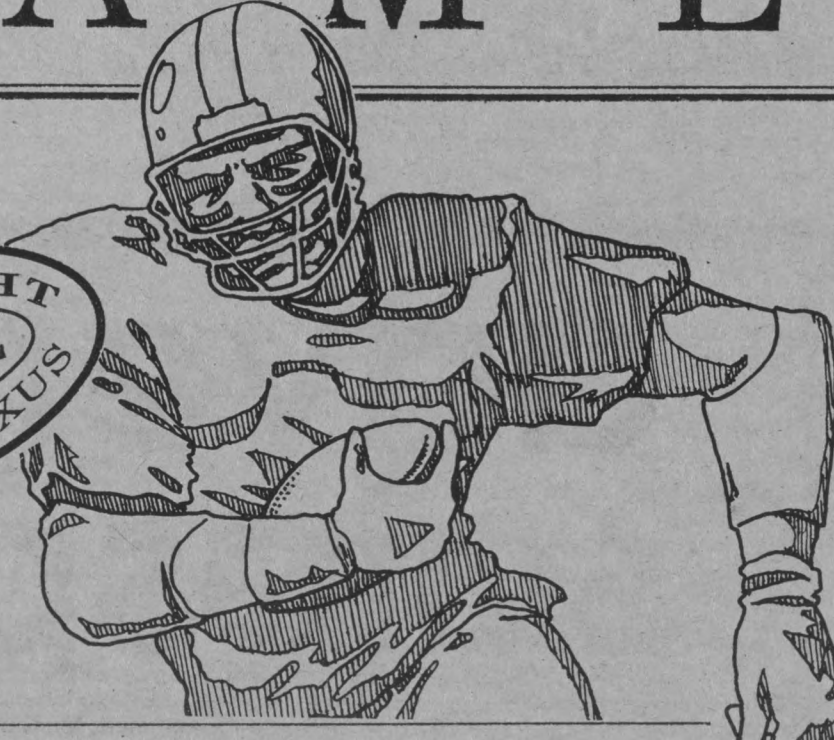
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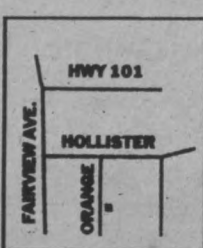
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