



In Homecoming action, Tornado John Hackworth tangles with an opponent. The BC men lost 1-0 in overtime to Spartanburg Methodist. The men play Friday in the Region X tournament at Lees-McRae, time and opponent TBA. (Clarion photo by Jock Lauterer)



BC's men's soccer team includes: front row, left to right: Loke Kue, Alex Heider, Mike McAvoy, David Simmers, Andrew Zelden, James Nobile and Shawn Loonam. Second row: Michael Murray, Alex Mistri, Mark Crellen, Andrian Benzinger, Teruo Ogawa, Eric Rasmussen and Brad Newman. Back row: coach Dave Taylor, Kurt Lehnert, Stuart McKenzie, John Hackworth, Dean Fuller, Kip Lowery, Kyle Kegl and assistant Joe Bartlinski.

*At the ballpark...*

## Mother nature strikes baseball

by Scott Holmes  
Clarion Sports Editor

So I was wrong. So I made a bad pick. Big Deal! So sue me why don't you! The Cubbies didn't do so hot in the playoffs, but it wasn't the first time, and I doubt that it will be the last.

The Oakland A's are doing quite well in the playoffs. They beat the Toronto Blue Jays in five games and were leading the San Francisco Giants two games to none when tragedy struck.

Approximately 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, 8 p.m. Eastern Time, a major earthquake hit the San Francisco area, measuring a 7.0 on the Richter scale. As of this date, October 19, over 300 people were killed in the disaster. Part of the Golden Gate Bridge was broken apart, buildings were crumbled and destroyed, and a major fire broke out which covered approximately two blocks of the city.

Now this may seem a bit stupid to say, but the earthquake forced Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent to postpone the rest of the World Series until it can be played safely. At this time, the Series was to be postponed for a least a week, but by the time this article will be printed, the Series could be over or it could still be postponed.

It's quite hard for me to understand how anyone could really worry about the rest of the World Series when you have hundreds of people killed and millions in a state of shock and paranoia. I mean, I'm a big sports fan and baseball is my favorite sport, but I just don't see the rush in getting the Series back underway. I think that everything should be down to a mild shock before baseball should even be thought about being played again.

First of all, Candlestick Park in San Francisco was slightly damaged by the quake. The park should be checked out quite thoroughly before people are allowed in it. And that shouldn't be taken care of until the rest of the city is at least halfway under control.

Secondly, why can't the Series be moved to another park if it is to be played at all? Los Angeles is just down the road and I'm quite sure that given the condition that San Francisco is in, Los Angeles would be more than happy to accommodate the rest of the Series. It's true that the home field advantage would be lost, but their home was almost lost.

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While I'm in the mood, why is everyone making such a fuss about the hiring of Art Shell as the Los Angeles Raiders' head coach. Just because he is black doesn't make him any different from any other coach. Why don't teams say that Joe Bob was hired as the white head coach of the Hoboken Bums. What difference does it make that the man is black? He is a human being just like the rest of us. What he should be judged by, if anything, is the way he coaches. Does he have the ability to do the job in the NFL. That is the only judgment needed.

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In local news, the Brevard College sports teams are really doing a great job, especially the women's soccer team. They are ranked fourth in the nation and are really rocking on. Good job ladies!

The basketball season is ready to get underway. The men are looking really good. They have five sophomores returning and a good crop of freshmen. Besides, when you have Marcus Allen doing nothing but shooting, you can't go too wrong. But seriously though, the team looks well-balanced and ready for the season.

The women are also looking very good. Coach Radford has the girls pumped for the oncoming season and I definitely believe that this will be a great year for the girls. I also expect a great year from my good friend Katie Trexler. I asked her, begged her really, to put some seriously high numbers on the board, but as long as they win, I'll be satisfied. See ya later.

## BC men hit rough streak

by Charlie Dino  
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The Brevard College Men's Soccer Team started early October off on a good foot by defeating Truitt McConell by the score of 3-0 away from home, which has been one of our team's big weaknesses this season. Goals were scored by Stuart McKenzie, Terry Agawa and Kurt Lehnert.

The team's next game was held here at Brevard against Montreat-Anderson College, Oct. 10. This game had a big revenge factor for the Brevard team. Montreat beat BC in overtime earlier this season.

But this time the BC team didn't waste any time in showing Montreat that Brevard meant Business. The Tornados beat Montreat-Anderson by a score of 4-1 behind the two goals of Kurt Lehnert and the eleven saves of goalkeeper Dave Simmers.

The sun was looking up for the Brevard soccer team when Spartanburg Methodist College rolled into town on Oct. 14. Brevard was highly psyched for the Homecoming game. This year's Brevard

team gained respect from the Brevard College Alumni by playing Spartanburg very hard throughout the match.

The score ended up scoreless through regulation time behind the 10 saves of Dave Simmers and the five saves of Andrew Zelden, but that didn't prove to be enough because the Spartanburg team scored in overtime to beat the Tornados 1-0.

The Tornados next traveled to meet the arch-rivals, the Lees McRae College Bobcats. This meant that BC was at a disadvantage due to the opposing crowd at Lees McRae. The Tornados played a very hard-fought game, but in the end, they fell at the hands of the Bobcats by a score of 3-1. The Tornados only had three shots on goal and five saves, but the bright spot was Brevard's leading scorer, Kurt Lehnert.

The team should bounce back from these two close losses to their usual selves. The Tornados have a lot of talent that should come together and click when it really counts. The team's Region X Conference record is now 3-4.

## BC Golfers rolling along

by Doug Meredith  
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The Brevard College men's golf team competed in their third tournament of the fall season on Oct. 16 and 17.

The Central Carolina Invitational was held at the Wake Forest Country Club in Wake Forest, N.C. Brevard finished with a

729 total, good enough for sixth place in the tournament, which was won by Chowan College.

Scott Grubbs led Brevard with a 174, which tied him for 9th place individually. Brevard's next tournament was the Gardner-Webb Invitational, held Oct. 26 and 27 in Shelby, N.C.