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1501 International Affairs Building, noon-1:30 p.m.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Greed, fear, and paranoia all occupy and compete for attention in a doctor's psyche."

—Ross Frommer, deputy vice president for government affairs and associate dean at Columbia University Medical Center

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ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER HEARTBREAK



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YALE 23, COLUMBIA 22 | Austin Knowlin's fourth-quarter touchdown reception put the Lions up 22-10, but three late turnovers contributed to a stunning Yale comeback. A last-minute Bulldogs touchdown gave them the one-point victory. See page 8.

Columbia releases financial report

BY ALEXA DAVIS
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

Columbia's endowment may be more than one billion dollars down, but officials say they are "pleased."

The University released its Consolidated Financial Statement for the 2009 fiscal year ending June 30 on the morning of October 30 on the University's Web site.

While the University suffered significant losses as a result of the economic downturn—noted in the statement is the endowment, listed as "investments, at fair value," whose value dropped from \$7.1 billion in 2008 to \$5.7 billion in 2009—not all the reported figures were cause for concern. As reflected in the University statement, "The 2009 financial report reflects the solid position of the University, that has been noted by the ratings agencies and in the press. We are pleased."

The University's positive outlook on its finances in the past fiscal year may have to do with the fact that its operating income in 2009—indicated as "change in

net assets from operating activities" in the Financial Statement—exceeded that of the fiscal year of 2008—\$139,193,000 in 2008 compared to \$160,506,000 in 2009.

Among the reported losses, the Financial Statement indicated that there has been a decrease of \$20.7 million in net cash provided by operating activities from 2008 to 2009.

"The primary driver in the decrease in net cash provided by operating activities," Director of Media Relations Robert Hornsby said in an e-mail correspondence, "is a decrease in investment income and distributions from partnerships in which the University's endowment is invested, which is not surprising given the environment last year."

Columbia's optimistic assessment of its finances despite such losses can be attributed to its comparatively strong stance among its peer institutions, such as other universities with multi-billion dollar endowments.

"The University is weathering the economic downturn reasonably well," Hornsby said. "Our investment losses, although significant,

are not as great as many of our peers."

While Columbia has suffered a 16.1 percent decline in returns from its endowment, now valued at \$5.7 billion, other universities have fared much worse. Harvard University, the nation's richest university with an endowment now valued at \$26 billion, comparatively fell 27 percent in endowment investment returns. Cornell, with an endowment of \$3.97 billion, similarly slid 26 percent in returns, and Yale, with an endowment of \$16.3 billion, fell 25 percent.

"Equity exposure hurt results, diversification failed to protect asset values and illiquidity further detracted from performance," Yale said in the statement in September. "Performance suffered in an environment characterized by widespread declines in marketable and nonmarketable equity values."

In May, Columbia's endowment was reported to be down 22 percent for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, but in September it

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Health care reform necessary, advocates say

BY SAM LEVIN
Spectator Staff Writer

The local diagnosis is in.

As the debate in Washington over health care reform boils to ever higher temperatures, local health advocates in Upper Manhattan are keeping a close eye on the House and Senate proposals, and some are actively lobbying on the city, state, and federal levels.

Despite a wide spectrum of views on the contentious issues of resource waste, physician payment, Medicare and Medicaid, and the "public option," health care experts in Morningside Heights, Harlem, and the Columbia University Medical Center all express fundamental concerns with aspects of the federal discussions. From the private owners of small Harlem clinics to top administrators and lobbyists at CUMC, experts are anticipating the ramifications of federal changes for the local system, both citywide and in individual neighborhoods.

Waste and more waste

Most locals who favor massive reform say any serious overhaul must begin with an understanding of the current system's failures, beginning with what they see as systematic waste.

Daniel Baxter, chief medical officer at the William F. Ryan

Community Health Network—which has a local health center at 97th Street and Columbus Ave.—said the American health care system is fragmented into a system of unnecessary inefficiencies.

"We need to return to basic preventative care that is comprehensive," Baxter said, noting that patients can rarely get all the services they need at a single site, and are often shuffled through multiple hospitals and clinics that duplicate testing. He called for "medical homes" in which one center would be equipped with the resources to handle patients all the way from diagnosis through treatment, so constant referrals do not put additional strain on a system with continually rising costs and increasing demand.

Pat Monahan, director of the nursing program at Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service in East Harlem, said that from the perspective of a small health center, immediate system cuts are needed.

"I am absolutely in favor of cutting health care costs—there is an awful lot of waste," Monahan said, citing frustration with the "hidden costs of health care."

Financially, Little Sisters cannot accept many small insurance providers, she said, and 13 to 15 percent of their visits are unpaid because patients cannot afford the cost.

The solution? A "public option" or a single-payer system, Monahan said, adding that smaller, incremental reforms do not fix the broader, fundamental problems.

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Dems canvass VA on annual campaign trip

BY GABRIELA HEMPFLING
Columbia Daily Spectator

Editor's note: The Columbia University College Democrats spent fall break canvassing for the Virginia gubernatorial race. Reporter Gabriela Hempfling traveled with them. Here are her dispatches from the trip.

Friday

After gathering on College Walk at 8:30 a.m., 36 Columbia University College Democrats finally rolled off campus in three vans. Inside, they discussed the upcoming election

in Virginia.

The CU Democrats honored election day with a campaign trip to what is fondly referred to as "NoVa" or northern Virginia. There, they planned to mobilize Prince William County Democrats to vote for Creigh Deeds in the Virginia gubernatorial election.

Though Republican opponent Bob McDonnell was polling an estimated 14 percent lead,

the CU Democrats targeted this election because of its wider implications. Specifically, this was the first election where the coattails of President Barack Obama's influence would be tested. Overwhelming victories by the Democrats last year were attributed to the momentum of the Obama campaign and were not predicted to last without some sort of revival. The CU Dems went to reawaken the Democratic spirit of Virginia that seemed lost, but not gone.

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Locals: Out with Bloomberg

Neighborhood voters cast ballots for Thompson, to no avail

BY WILLIAM JACOBS, LEAH GREENBAUM,
AND SAM LEVIN
Columbia Daily Spectator

Voters had a lot to say before they pulled the lever.

Tuesday's election attracted New Yorkers around Morningside Heights to cast their votes with a bang. Halloween may have been over, but that didn't stop them from collectively booing the incumbent. At the forefront of the elections was the mayoral race between incumbent Mike Bloomberg and comptroller Bill Thompson. And much to the chagrin of local voters, who vied for a surprise win from Thompson, Bloomberg kept his City Hall throne with 50.6 percent of the votes after shelling out \$90 million to stay put.

In the shadow of the mayoral fight, and with no serious competitors, local council members representing parts of Harlem, Morningside Heights, and the Upper West Side all earned their seats for another term,

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THOMPSON'S FINAL HOURS | Mayoral Democratic candidate William Thompson huddles with State Senator Bill Perkins as he campaigns.



HALLOWEEN



Angela Radulescu / Senior staff photographer

MORNINGSIDE FRIGHTS | As midnight approaches, a witch stands by the entrance to the subway at 112th Street and Broadway, waiting to pounce on unsuspecting Halloweeners.

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As health care debate continues, neighborhood affiliates advocate for reform

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“Nothing changes at the bottom level,” she said. “Those sick in the doctor’s bed are still in the office. That stays the same.”

To be a doctor

For lobbyists at the Columbia University Medical Center on 168th Street, the question of waste boils down to a more basic examination of what it means to be a doctor practicing within the framework of the current health care system.

Ross Frommer, deputy vice president for government affairs and associate dean at CUMC, said CUMC officials have lobbied for reforms that would address the huge sums health care providers spend to avoid malpractice lawsuits.

“You order that X-ray when it may or may not be called for,” Frommer said. “You are practicing defensively.”

The threat of malpractice lawsuits also drives up costs to patients. “Individual doctors can be paying several hundred thousand a year for medical liability insurance,” Frommer said. “So how much do they have to charge in their rates to be able to earn a living?”

He said CUMC is lobbying for alternatives to the current civil malpractice litigation system and encouraging Congress to set up demonstration programs aimed at lowering malpractice costs in general—reforms included in the bill proposed by the Senate Finance Committee.

According to the Ryan Center’s Baxter, “Greed, fear, and paranoia all occupy and compete for attention in a doctor’s psyche.”

While he agreed with Frommer that unnecessary X-rays or other procedures done to avoid lawsuits burden the system financially, Baxter went further in criticizing what he perceives as widespread greed in the profession.

“The basic problem is that medicine has become a business,” Baxter said, adding that, aside from avoiding malpractice lawsuits,

there are financial incentives for doctors to order unnecessary testing. This problem, Baxter argued, stems from problems with medical education.

“There needs to be a fundamental change in the criteria used to accept students into medical school. The brightest ones with the highest test scores are not necessarily the ones going into medical school for the right reasons,” he said, noting that many students, struggling with debts from their undergraduate education, are drawn by the medical profession’s high-salary reputation.

Frommer disagreed, saying financial interests are not the primary reason students attend medical school, and adding that graduate education is heading in the right direction, with an increase in class sizes at CUMC expected to meet growing demands in the system.

From the eyes of a worker

While administrators and advocates debate the changing role of doctors in the health system and the need to increase efficiency, workers on the ground who would be directly impacted by the pending federal reforms have expressed their own concerns.

Just last month, the local 1199 Service Employees International Union—which represents CUMC workers—completed a six-month contract negotiation process that was deeply strained by the health care debate.

According to Victor Rivera, president of the supporting staff association for 1199 SEIU for CUMC, the University administration proposed early in negotiations a plan that would have required workers to pay for health insurance that had previously been fully subsidized.

Over the summer, the negotiations sparked campus protests and walk-ins to the dean’s office. And while they were resolved with a contract that many union members supported—largely because it preserved the subsidized health care that had been threatened—funding cuts to hospitals

in some federal reform proposals could make future contract negotiations even more unpleasant, said SEIU 1199 workers’ organizer Bennet Battista.

“If the cost factor becomes exorbitant because of whatever happens in Washington, it is going to make the next negotiations tough,” Battista said, calling for legislation that would include incentives for universities and businesses to offer subsidized health insurance programs.

Rivera expressed similar concerns, noting, “My workers that I represent are mostly concerned about the high cost of health care. They are always in fear at any given moment that management might turn around and start talking premiums that they can’t afford.”

CUMC’s Frommer declined to comment on specifics of the union negotiations, but said of the various federal reform proposals, “There are certainly added pressures on the Medical Center that could arise out of this.” He added that New York Presbyterian, a hospital affiliated with CUMC, recently faced a slew of cuts, though that did not impact Columbia directly.

“I would hate to see, in an effort to cut costs, that we lose sight of the importance that teaching hospitals in medicine play,” Frommer said.

Growing pains

“The escape valve that has helped make it all work—Medicare is in jeopardy,” said Scott Amrhein, president of the Continuing Care Leadership Coalition, a New York City-based advocacy group for long-term health care. The CCLC represents many local nonprofit nursing homes, including Jewish Home Lifecare on 106th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues.

Amrhein said that if federal reforms cut funding for Medicare and Medicaid, it could force an aging population to make serious sacrifices. Between 80 and 90 percent of state funding for nursing homes comes from Medicaid, the government-funded health care program for low-income individuals. He cited national studies showing how

“great a shortfall there is between what Medicaid pays and what it actually costs to run a nursing home.”

He said he was wary of proposals that would make systematic cuts to Medicaid and Medicare—the equivalent program for the elderly—over several years in order to finance improvements to non-long-term health care, noting that funding cuts have already strained these programs.

“I see one long-term care nursing home closing every month. Where is the inefficiency?” he said. “We are tightening our belt so much, the next step we will have to take is to cease operations.”

“Jobs get cut, patient care is cut, the amount of staff available to care for patients is reduced,” Amrhein said. “That has tragic consequences when caregivers are like their family.”

James Davis, CEO of Amsterdam House—a nursing home on 112th Street—echoed Amrhein’s concerns, noting that volunteers sometimes play a role in their services.

“We obviously need to reform the system—it is out of control,” Davis said. “My concern is that in the process of trying to pay for it, they cut Medicare and Medicaid.”

From the CUMC perspective, according to Frommer, such cuts would spell trouble for physician reimbursement rates. Though Congress has stepped in over the last several years to implement short-term fixes, Frommer said these do little in the long run to establish a sustainable financial model.

“In some ways it is a one-year Band-Aid,” he said. “It is almost like the wound continues to fester.”

On the streets of Manhattan

In Upper Manhattan, there is a particular sense of urgency, according to local health care advocates.

In the diverse neighborhoods these advocates represent—the Upper West Side, Morningside Heights, Harlem, Washington Heights, and others—the

proposed bills in Congress are not just documents, but serious decisions that will impact locals’ lives.

“There is no doubt that Washington Heights-Inwood is a very interesting neighborhood from a health care perspective,” Frommer said of the residents that live in the area around the CUMC campus and rely on its services.

From the Jewish German communities that once dominated the area to the various ethnic enclaves of African, Dominican, Russian, Mexican, and Chinese-American populations, the area has an extremely diverse set of health care needs, which Frommer said creates challenges when considering federal overhaul.

“The population here has significant health problems,” Frommer said, beginning with the high percentage of uninsured patients. There are also “issues related to poverty, unemployment, lack of education, family situations,” all of which tie back to health care. On a basic level, these problems manifest themselves in higher costs of care, and Frommer emphasized that federally prescribed reforms tend to overlook the diversity within communities.

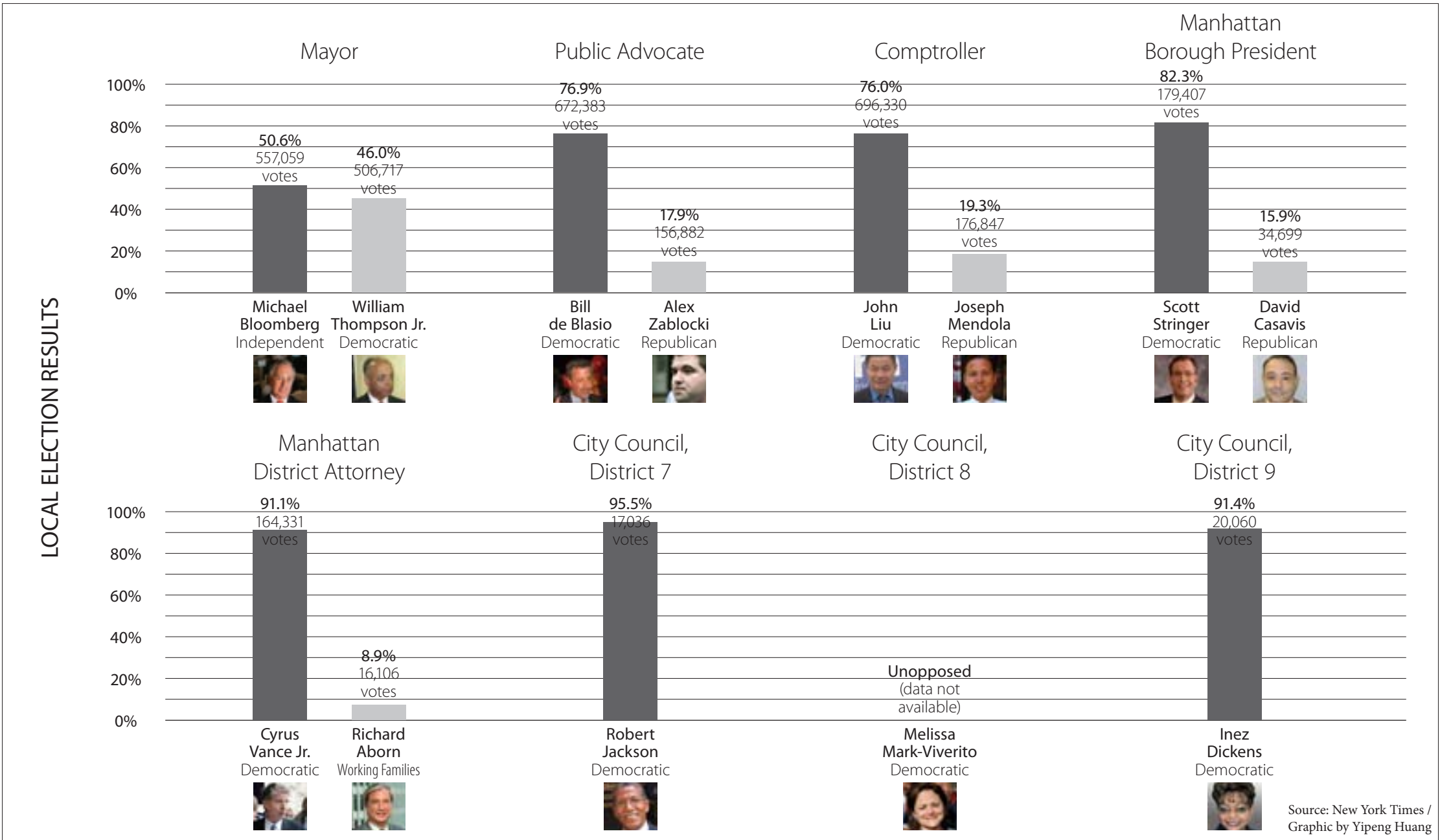
The Ryan Center has seen the number of uninsured patients double in the past year, according to Baxter. The center offers a sliding scale allowing uninsured patients to be seen, and some pay as little as \$32 for all services, which Baxter called fitting for such a diverse neighborhood.

“I’m amazed by how incredibly diverse our patients are here. I think, frankly, our needs really reflect the needs of the country on the whole,” he said, adding that characteristically urban issues such as substance abuse, HIV, and depression appear more frequently at his clinic.

But this urban diversity poses challenges that may be difficult to address in national reform discussions, and the situation has gotten worse.

“Due to the recession, we’ve seen many people laid off from their jobs,” Baxter said, “and they really have nowhere else to go for care.”

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Locals turn out at polls to elect Thompson, but Bloomberg wins by slim margin

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including Robert Jackson, Melissa Mark-Viverito, and Inez Dickens. Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer kept his title as well, ceding around 16 percent of votes to Republican candidate David Cassavis, who ran on the platform of abolishing the office.

In the other citywide races, as many anticipated, the Democrats reigned: Bill de Blasio for Public Advocate, John Liu for Comptroller, and Cy Vance for District Attorney.

Though Bloomberg went home with the win, Thompson did not lose steam as the sun rose on Tuesday. In the wee hours of the morning, he took to the streets of Harlem to court votes.

At a subway stop on 135th Street and Lenox Avenue, Thompson—joined by State Senator Bill Perkins, Inez Dickens, and Robert Jackson—shouted to a parade

of loud supporters, “Feeling good, feeling good.” One supporter behind him shouted back, “This is New York City, not Bloomberg City.”

Councilmember Jackson—who in an interview prior to the election said that money does not always guarantee a win—shouted back, “We are not for sale.”

One Thompson volunteer, Linda Outerbridge, said in interview, “I’m feeling very confident, very confident. I’m getting a lot of positive vibes from the residents and from all over.”

Outerbridge singled out Bloomberg’s abolishment of term limits as the key scar for the incumbent, but also added, “People want a change for the better,” in terms of issues of housing and jobs.

Perkins—who said that he was pessimistic about a Thompson win—said in interview, “The public’s trust regarding term limits, using them for his own purposes—that’s a serious violation.

Obviously, also the obscene amount of money being spent is a bad statement about our democracy. You know, we pride ourselves on the power of the people, as opposed to the power of the dollar,” he said, adding, “If Thompson loses, we all lose.”

Perkins added that people needed to get out of bed and vote if they wanted to see real change.

And throughout the Upper West Side, poll coordinators agreed that the turnout was relatively low—and in the mid-afternoon, very slow.

At the 109th Street polling center, coordinator Lynn Dupont said, “Slowly but surely everybody comes out to vote.” By 1:30 p.m., Dupont estimated 200-300 residents had already cast their ballots. But reports throughout the day indicated low voter turnout.

At P.S. 163 on 97th Street—one of the largest sites in the city—head coordinator Joe Lawrence said just before 2 p.m.

that around eight percent of the voters had showed. Typically, he said, 15-20 percent of registered neighborhood voters have arrived by early afternoon. He added, “People don’t care. This is a rough election.”

One poll worker, Mindy Torres, who volunteered alongside her entire family at 109th Street, predicted that crowds would come eventually, and Kelly Lucas, working at 97th, agreed, saying, “It is kind of really slow now, but the rush comes after work.”

For voters who did show up at these local sites, the buzz was focused on the mayoral race, many expressing a lot of frustration.

Charles Kaiser, CC ’72 and a voter at 109th Street since he was a Columbia undergraduate, said he was “voting against spending \$100 million to become mayor. I’m offended by the enormous amount of money he’s spent on this campaign.”

At 97th, local Inna Bakker said she

cast her vote for Bloomberg, saying, “I have voted in New York City for 36 years, and Bloomberg is a great, great mayor. All this talk of term limits is artificial.”

At Wein Lounge on campus, Jody Armstrong, associate director, head of Educational and Research Services at Columbia Law School, cast her ballot in the first floor lounge of the residence hall, and said, “I think people are ticked off about the term limits issue and regard this as a chance to say ‘I’m not indifferent to this.’” Having voted on this site for past elections, she added, “It actually looks a little more hopping over here than usual.”

At 109th Street, local resident Ammon Shea spoke out against some of Bloomberg’s real-estate deals that he found distasteful. When his infant son began crying, Shea added, “See, he doesn’t like Bloomberg either.”

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FOOD & DRINK

The secret life of calories in John Jay Dining Hall

BY ALLISON MALECHA
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A quarter of the year is over and, according to urban legend and some sophisticated calculations, first-years should be up a good 3.75 pounds by now. But, if they’ve been falling into John Jay calorie traps, some students may have already gained the whole 15.

Chocolate pudding is a good example—what could be more innocent? According to the Columbia Reaching Out With Nutrition (C.R.O.W.N.) Dining Services Nutrition Facts Web site, many, many things could be more innocent—the chocolate treat hides 200 calories per half cup. So, steer clear of the childhood Snack Pack, and fill that bowl with chocolate fro yo instead, at 80 calories per half cup.

Another hazard is the double chocolate chip muffin, a costly 720 calories. And those unattractive little Healthy Harvest muffins? 392 calories a pop. Although to be fair, they also carry a third of your protein for the day.

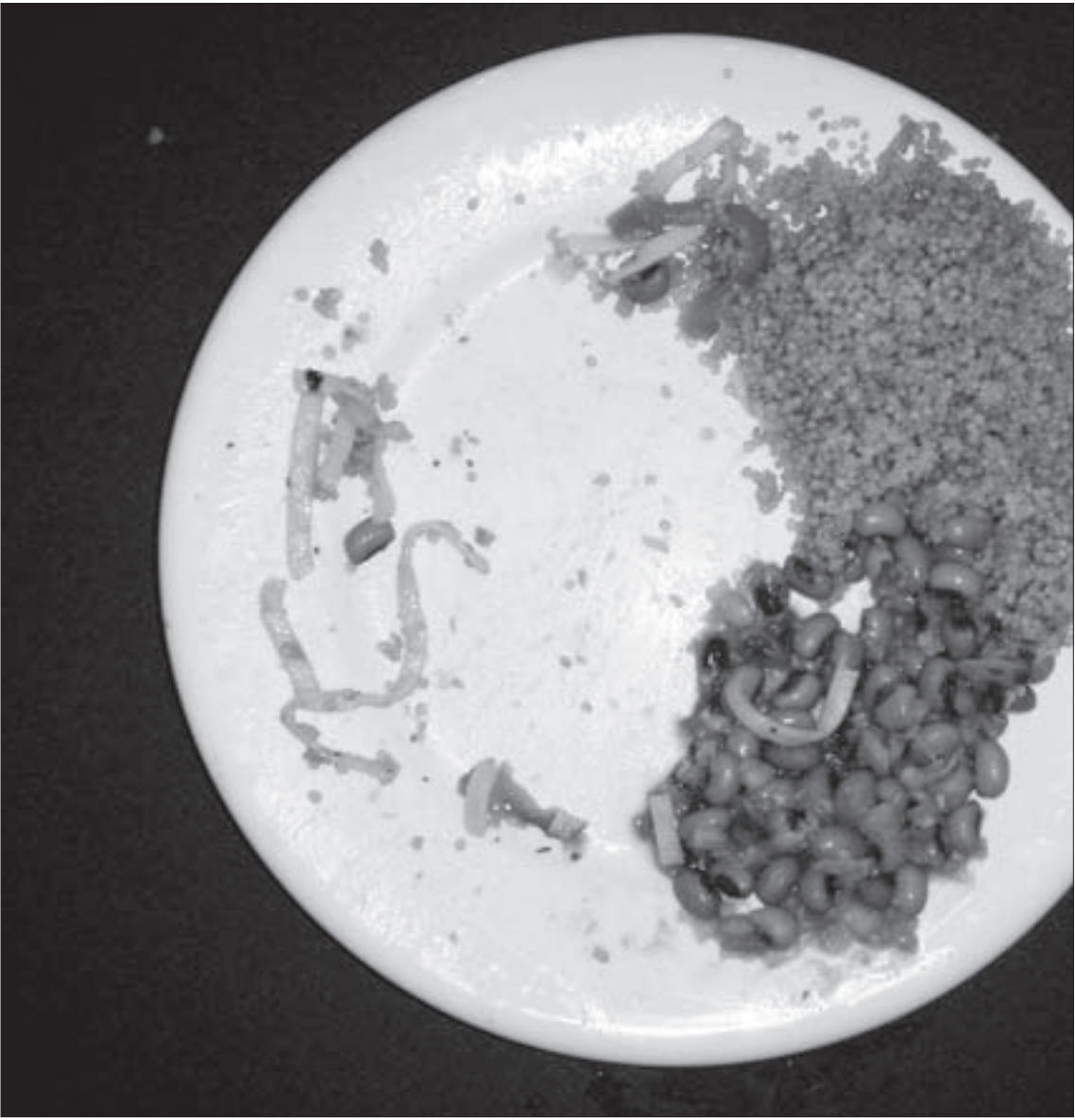
Ina Tsarakakis, Columbia’s registered dietician, identified other common calorie amassers: “Waffle syrup, alfredo sauce, croutons, creamy salad dressings... and amount of salad dressing in general!”

This last item is particularly calorie-heavy. While it’s a well-known nutrition no-no to drench one’s lettuce leaves in Caesar, some may be surprised to know that balsamic vinaigrette, at 146 calories per ounce, is actually the deadliest of dressings. Regular Caesar banks in at 101 calories, while its low-fat and reduced-calorie alternative only has 43.

The salad bar is not the only misconceived safe-bet area—the soup station is another danger zone. New England clam chowder takes the calorie cake with 340 per cup, 210 of which are from fat. Other creamy soups land in a similar boat. Better options are the Asian chicken soup with noodles, with 110 calories and 14 grams of protein, or the vegetarian vegetable soup, with only 45 calories per cup.

Tsarakakis added that the main issue may not be what one eats but how much. “Mindless eating often occurs when one is not making cognitive decisions within their meal,” she said. “It’s important to scout the servery before deciding on your meal.” Sounds like the disposal of excess-encouraging trays was a good call by John Jay—although some students have made one-plate food piles into quite the art form.

So here are the ultimate dining hall imperatives:



File photo

INVISIBLE CALORIES | At John Jay dining hall, even the most innocuous-looking selections contain more calories than they should—so students trying to avoid the freshman 15 need to choose wisely and choose less.

think less is more, and keep sticky fingers off those calorie-trap extras. By now, John Jay might have gotten the best of some. As Eric Kutscher, CC ’13, said, “The freshman 15 is already real for me!” But the

good thing about the year being one quarter over is that there’s still time left to turn things around. Just take back the second omelette-bagel sandwich and extra spoonful of Oreos, first.

MUSIC

Classic and contemporary to mingle at Italian Academy concert

BY DOROTHY CHEN
Columbia Daily Spectator

“Miranda Cuckson has for the last five years proven that she’s one of the most interesting and most talented musicians specializing in contemporary music. I think that’s pretty obvious,” Rick Whitaker, theater and music director of the Italian Academy, said.

Cuckson, a world-renowned violinist, will be playing a solo recital in the Teatro of Casa Italiana at 8 p.m. on Nov. 4. This free concert will be the second in a series hosted by Columbia’s Italian Academy this fall, featuring other distinguished artists such as Emanuele Torquati and Alex Lipowski.

To those familiar with its programming, the Italian Academy is often known for its performances of contemporary classical music. This abundance of new music is the direct result of Whitaker’s influence.

“Before I became the curator of music, most of the concerts here were of older music,” Whitaker said. As he explained it, the fact that “there are not a lot of venues in New York that features contemporary European music” has made it possible for Columbia to become “a niche, especially for the Italian music.”

However, the program for this concert will diverge somewhat from the newer trend. In addition to a selection of contemporary music, Cuckson’s recital will feature pieces from late Baroque and Romantic eras by Busoni and Veracini.

“He [Whitaker] didn’t stipulate that it had to be all Italian, but I love the idea to be all Italian music—it’s such a rich vein, rich tradition of western classical music,” Cuckson said. She then discussed her expectations for the upcoming concert: “There’s a lot of



Courtesy of Rick Whitaker

WAXING CLASSICAL | Miranda Cuckson has risen to the forefront of contemporary music in the past five years.

different points of interest in the program. I think for people who are interested in the Italian culture, it’s just a great window into that,” she said. “And for people who are interested in contemporary music,

Donatoni and Gervasoni are the two really great music composers, so a chance to hear their music is really something special.”

But for many concertgoers the real point of interest is definitely Cuckson herself. After beginning her studies at Juilliard at age nine and graduating with the Richard F. French Prize for best doctoral dissertation, Cuckson has since performed in the United States, Europe, and the Far East with the world’s most renowned orchestras.

Despite her notable achievements, Cuckson is extremely humble. When asked about Juilliard Orchestra’s latest concerts at Carnegie Hall, she merely remarked, “I played there for a while.”

Cuckson’s humility also dominated a discussion of the upcoming Italian Academy recital: “I just hope they’ll come and discover these great pieces, the variety of these composers whose voices and styles are really great,” she said. “I have a really great time exploring it. I hope to share that with other people.”

Whitaker described the concert as “a chance to see someone as gifted as Miranda Cuckson playing solo music in such a beautiful and intimate setting.” But it’s not just Cuckson who’s so exciting—it’s the notion of Cuckson now, at the present moment, before she becomes so famous that she is completely unreachable and her recitals unaffordable.

“My strongest wish is for Columbia students to understand that this is something really here for them,” Whitaker said.

WHERE IT’S AT

Time: Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Place: Casa Italiana Teatro (1161 Amsterdam Ave.)
Cost: Free

TV

What the Brits are watching on the other side of the pond

Foreign alternatives for those trapped in the “Office” or “Curb” rut

“GOSSIP GIRL” MEETS OXFORD

Even though it takes place across the pond, “Trinity” is a story Columbia students will recognize—it’s “Gossip Girl” meets Oxford, with the same sex, scandal, and wealth that make those Upper East Siders so popular. The titular “Trinity” refers to the fictional Trinity College of Bridgeford University. While the students go about their lives, the administration conducts a secret experiment, whose only mission is to “Guard the project. Protect the Dandelion Club.” The 600-year-old Dandelion Club is at the center of the scandal—its president is the handsome and wealthy Dorian Gaudain (Christian Cooke), who is at odds and in love with Charlotte Arc (Antonia Bernath), a student who wants to get rid of the exclusive Club. It all blends together to create the dramatic story lines college students love.

—Logan Hofstein

A REALISTIC SOAP OPERA

BBC’s “EastEnders” is the quintessential British television show. Based on the families and neighbors in a fictional borough of London, when it premiered in 1985, it claimed to be about “real” people—which meant racy plots of abuse, kidnapping, drug use, and rape. Wildly popular, even after being on the air for almost 25 years, “EastEnders” continues to be a point of reference for today’s youth and adults. While studying abroad in England, I sat confused as my classmates and professors referenced the show in comparison to authors like Daniel Defoe and Samuel Richardson. Moreover, “EastEnders” status as a soap opera does not hinder its performance or reputation (it would probably be most easily equated to NBC’s “ER” during its 1990s heyday). While I am not a fan of soaps, I do applaud the show’s abundance of diversity. The episode I saw included African-Americans, Middle Easterners and plus-sized women as series regulars. Maybe the Brits know a little more than we do when it comes to soapy goodness.

—Caitlyn McGinn

DRAMA WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

The easiest way to describe the British series “Skins” is to call it the “Degrassi” of the UK, but, in reality, it’s much more than that—more addictive, more troublesome, and more complex. The show’s plot knows no boundaries when it comes to sex, violence, drugs, and death, and neither do the characters. Each character has his or her own flaw and is equally self-destructive, dealing with drugs, eating disorders, family issues, and almost every other problem imaginable. This could easily become predictable, but “Skins” isn’t afraid to take the characters over the edge. A few memorable twists have included a protagonist’s death, a pregnancy, and someone getting hit by a bus. “Skins” can be over-the-top dramatic, but characters like Tony (Nicholas Hoult), an arrogant but charming boy who manipulates everyone around him with alarming skill, and his little sister, Effy (Kaya Scodelario), who somehow remains mysterious as she actively seeks out trouble, keep it compelling and realistic.

—Liz Lucero

A word creates a thousand pictures



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Mimi, the nine-year-old that I babysit, says that Wednesdays are her yellow days. As she explained to me, this is because of the book “Wacky Wednesday,” which has a

distinctly yellow cover. But, after sending out a small questionnaire to a few friends, I discovered that Wednesday comes in several colors: of the 10 people who responded, six associated it with orange or red. I suppose Mimi has the perfect mix.

Words, I have found, often have some sort of visual association, whether it be with a particular image, color, or shape. Many times, I have constructed my writing out of an imagined series of pictures. Writing can thereby sometimes function as a lens, through which one can peep and actually see how the writer feels.

These visual associations tend to be oddly particular and personal. And so, out of curiosity, in the questionnaire that I compiled, I asked my friends to write down the first abstract noun that came to mind. I then requested that they think, without exerting too much effort, of an image that they would associate with that word. Here are some of the interesting and entertaining answers that I received:

Gravity—blue, a cylinder
Sorrow—draped fabric
Laughter—fireworks
Love—a man’s chest
The number eight—purple
Beauty—lavender fields
Guilt—a square

Though several of these associations seemed rather unexpected, they nonetheless made sense, especially when I considered the particular people who wrote them. And these people, in sharing a part of themselves, in turn expanded and enriched my perceptions of certain words and images.

Over the past few weeks, I have been consciously trying to pay more attention to how words are organized in relation to images in New York City, whether it be in shops, on billboards, or on buses. Most of what I examined was, not surprisingly, a bombardment of advertising. I also noted that, after a while, the image-word relationship became rather predictable. Of course a set of muscular, gleaming abs translates into Armani Exchange. And not only do the images get tiresome, but so do the words themselves. I lost count of how many times I read “succeed,” “go healthy,” “the best deal,” or “the new look.” (Of course, I am forgetting the occasional clever or captivating headers such as the frequent “Hot Go-go Boys” on chalkboards out on the sidewalk.) My personal favorite is the sign outside of the hot dog joint, Gray’s Papaya: “When you’re hungry, or broke, or just in a hurry!” I do not think it is an overstatement to say that this sums up many New Yorkers’ lives. What I am trying to get at is that our surroundings repetitively drill dull and impersonal associations into our heads—and this is why new and odd associations that come from people and not cardboard are so refreshing to read.

Last week, in my Contemporary British Art course, we looked at the work of Banksy, a British graffiti artist. His art explores the relationship between words and images, and his associations are not as much personal as they are politically and socially aware. He knows that we are accustomed to seeing certain words paired with particular images, and he disapproves of many of these associations. To show his disapproval, Banksy mocks how much trust we put into various security signs by making ones that are visually similar but verbally disturbing. He has also used Burger King signs in off-putting ways, such as by accompanying them with the image of a starving child. Banksy is clearly aware of the power that the street sign and billboard language can have upon viewers. He once put up on a wall: “Post no bills/authorized graffiti area/city of SF/ no loitering.” Soon after, city workers amusingly only erased the “authorized graffiti area.”

What I appreciate the most about Banksy is that he breaks through the imaginary barrier that we appear to have in public expression. Perhaps it is a mild barrier, but it is nonetheless disheartening that we are more openly surrounded by conventional images and words than by the illuminating ones that we all quietly fabricate on our own.

Elisa de Souza is a Barnard College sophomore. Weaving Words runs alternating Wednesdays.

Columbia canvassers take on Virginia to get Creigh Deeds elected

DEMOCRATS from front page

Saturday

Packed tightly in the van with water, sandwiches, and Democratic “lit” to hang on doors, the Dems dropped off groups of two or three in various neighborhoods. These groups went door to door and reminded new Democrats that their vote was vital to the party, a political strategy known as canvassing.

Voters who may have promised some sort of loyalty in the past but were relatively new to the party could expect a canvasser to knock on their door if they were in a particularly undecided district. Highlighting the advantages of this practice, Talia Arbit, BC '10, remarked, “mobilizing people is what makes a grass roots movement possible. It’s such a positive experience and is good preparation for the future.”

Each group of two managed to reach about 50 houses in the first three-hour shift. In the entire county there are a little over 85,000 people who vote, and the Dems knocked on 10 thousand doors. It was rare for more than half of the inhabitants to answer their doors, and more often than not, they were resentful at having been disturbed. If they were not already angry by the time they reached the door to find a stranger there, it didn’t take much more to increase their agitation.

One man took offense at being asked if he knew where the voting booth was. “Ma’am, I have lived here for many years,” he replied. Each canvasser tried to take in as many clues as possible to gauge his or her subjects’ values. The obvious ones were McDonnell signs in the front yard, while subtler ones included military service, children, age, gender, and profession. The Dems tried to catch these hints so they could bring up certain issues when the voter asked for information.

In Virginia, a key issue seemed to be solving the transportation problem. While both sides promised new infrastructure, they did not agree on how to pay for it. Deeds was willing to raise taxes, while McDonnell absolutely refuses to do so, perhaps at the cost of other programs, like education.

At campaign headquarters, the CU Dems calculated their canvassing statistics and crossed out houses with bad responses. Each list was constantly updated so the next round of canvassers wouldn’t waste their time.

Sunday

Motivating the Columbia Democrats, Jonathan Backer, CC '10 said, “The polls are based on an assumption that last year’s voters won’t turn out this year. We go out and show them that ‘Change we can believe in’ wasn’t just a slogan and doesn’t just come with one candidate.” He further urged canvassers to “go out and remind people because we want lower insurance premiums, education reform with higher salaries for teachers, and an end to wasteful wars.”

The tradition of the canvassing trip began in 2004 and has helped each year’s targeted district turn out unprecedented numbers of Democratic voters. Columbia University student activism is the reason why the University has fall break at all.

Barnard professor Robert McCaughey, a Columbia University historian and the author of “Stand, Columbia,” explained, “Two positive results of the 1968 protests, though neither part of the protesters’ demands or their direct doing: the creation of the University Senate and, by vote of the Senate in the spring of 1970, the two-day break in early November to allow student involvement in election process back home.”

Voting via absentee ballots, the CU Dems encourage students at Columbia to use the extended fall weekend for how it was initially intended. Sarah Gitlin, CC '13 commented, “I think fall break should really be called Election Weekend to remind Columbia students to utilize their right to vote.”

Meanwhile, Sunday hours of door-to-door canvassing were only from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. so as not to agitate potential voters. Afterwards, the Dems visited the houses that were not reached by phone.

Monday

In the face of nearly certain loss, the Dems worked to

minimize the gap between Deeds and McDonnell. Since the 1970s, Virginia has swung between Republican and Democratic governors.

Many of the CU Dems took issue with more than McDonnell’s political affiliations. Though lately he has tried to distance himself from the master’s thesis in which he denounced working mothers, homosexuals, and contraception for unmarried couples, the CU Dems said they felt these tenets are underlying motives for his policies.

And the Dems saw that some Virginians still associate him with these words, as evidenced by an encounter between Jenna Hovel, BC '10, and the inhabitant of a house on her canvassing route. “He told me flat out that he agrees with McDonnell that working women are detrimental to families and then just kept talking until I left,” she recounted.

Tuesday: Election day

The Dems spent their day canvassing and ensuring the visibility of the Democratic Party in the hopes of high voter turnout. Their campaign ended when booths closed at 7 p.m. so they could begin the long drive back to Morningside Heights.

On the way back, though, less than happy news rolled in at about 8 p.m. as McDonnell took both the state and Prince William County. But an exit poll from the van showed that they were proud, regardless.

“The results are disappointing for our organization and, more importantly, for the state of Virginia,” said Avi Edelman, CC '12 and vice president of CU Dems. “The important thing for us is that we went, we knocked on something like 10 thousand doors. Between our vans on the way back we made close to two thousand phone calls. In the precinct we worked in, we were the only volunteers, and we could feel the difference. Unfortunately, the time we were in Virginia didn’t yield the result we wanted.”

He added, “We can be proud, at the end of the day, of the work we did, and the democracy we brought to the state of Virginia.”

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Gabriela Hempling for Spectator

ON THE ROAD | Over fall break, the College Democrats traveled to Virginia to canvass votes for the gubernatorial race. Though Democrat Creigh Deeds faced dismal prospects, they still campaigned hard.

Columbia can always lend a listening ear

According to New York University’s Washington Square News, a 20-year-old junior was found dead outside the school’s library early Tuesday morning.

Though the medical examiner had not determined the cause of death by press time, it is believed that he jumped to his death. “While the cause of death is still being determined, indications are that he took his own life,” NYU President John Sexton wrote in a university-wide e-mail, according to the Washington Square News.

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NEGOTIATING “ILLEGALITY” IN NEW IMMIGRANT DESTINATIONS
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RIGHTS OF WAY

A New Politics of Movement in New York City?
6:30pm

The James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall

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MIGRATION, FAMILY & GENDER Basques in California
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BARNARD WRITING FACULTY Mary Gordon '71, Saskia Hamilton and Timea Szell '75
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This weekend, Columbia students joined thousands to run the marathon

BY HIEN TRUONG
Columbia Daily Spectator

Think Forrest Gump with a dash of sanity.

While many Columbians passed the weekend running from ghouls and cramming to make it through the next wave of midterms, members of the Columbia University Road Runners hit the streets of New York to join a group of 43,741 in last Sunday's New York City Marathon. They each racked up 26.2 miles from Staten Island to Tavern on the Green in Manhattan.

Many of these student runners have been training for months as a group, finding time in between classes to run around campus and in the neighborhood.

"Move to New York, start Columbia, run the New York marathon. That's the way I have always seen it happen," said Shehab Hamad, Business '11, whose goal of finishing his first marathon was accomplished as he clocked a time of 4:44:00 to the finish. For Hamad, the key to success was a regimen of three weekly runs and listening to the complete Philip Glass opera on his way to Staten Island. "To help

find the hypno-zone," he said.

Though no stranger to the half marathon, first-time marathoner Kirsten Scheu, BC '10, said that her relative-by-marriage, Joan Benoit Samuelson—who won gold in the first-ever women's Olympic marathon in the 1984 games—inspired her to compete on Sunday.

She was also motivated by the natural camaraderie of the marathon, she said. "You're just surrounded by thousands of people... all of whom are just as crazy as you for waking up at some ungodly hour to run for fun. I feel like I'm part of something larger," she added.

Like Scheu, who recalled seeing signs that read "Get out of Brooklyn" and "It's okay to cry" by mile 24 in Central Park as some of her favorite memories of the day, many of the Columbia runners said that it was a day they would not forget.

"I think marathons bring out the best in cities and their citizens. There are very few chances to meet residents on the streets all being amazingly friendly and encouraging," said Hui Zhen Lum, SEAS '10, after running his sixth marathon at a personal best of 5:13:57 on Sunday.

"The New York City Marathon seems like one of those experiences like going to the Statue of Liberty or the top of the Empire State Building—just something that you have to do with your brief time in the city," said Jay Shuttleworth, a student at Teachers College, who said he ran ten marathons before his first NYC marathon this year.

Three of the CU road runners—Damion DiGrazia, GS '10, Lindsay Jacobson, Business '11, and Justin Mann, Law '11, qualified for the Boston Marathon in April with times of 3:08:00, 3:32:49 and 3:08:17, respectively.

DiGrazia said he plans to run in Boston, though he is an ultra-marathoner who prefers races anywhere from 53 to 72 miles, and who hopes to one day run 100-mile races.

This year, Jacobson beat her previous NYC '08 marathon mark of 3:43:18—which was just 2.5 minutes shy of qualifying—by 10 minutes to earn her spot in Boston this coming April.

Mann said he came to the start with a training that built to a maximum of 50-plus miles per week to qualify in his first-ever marathon.

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Finance report details Columbia's losses

FINANCES from front page

was announced that Columbia's losses were down to 16.1 percent, which Senior Executive Vice President Robert Kasdin attributed to "stronger market conditions" in an interview.

"The investment team produced very successful returns when the market was strong, and relative success when it was weak," Kasdin said.

Hornsby also noted that, among the indicators in the statement that Columbia's

finances are in good shape, the University's "major revenue streams held up well through fiscal year 2009." Sources of revenue include tuition and fees, patient care revenue, research activities, and private gifts.

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Mr. Johnson’s annual NBA preview



JELANI JOHNSON
CAN’T KNOCK THE HUSTLE

This is my third year writing as a Spectator sports columnist. It has become somewhat of a tradition for me to write an NBA preview column. With Columbia football faltering and Columbia basketball still a couple of weeks away, the start of the NBA season couldn’t have come at a better time.

Although the NBA has already kicked off the 2009-2010 campaign, the season is still in its early stages. Consider this column a mixture of my thoughts thus far and my expectations for the season.

I knew that Carmelo Anthony was going to have a big year, but judging by his torrid start I might have even underestimated him. At 3-0 this season, Denver is undefeated and Anthony is averaging 37.7 points per game. I think that Carmelo is the best pure scorer in the NBA. Three-point range? Check. Midrange game? Check. Ability to post up and body defenders on the block? Check. Denver is out to prove that last year’s trip to the Western Conference Finals was no fluke, and if Anthony keeps playing like this he just might finally insert himself into the upper echelon of NBA players (LeBron, Wade, Kobe, Duncan, CP3).

I’m a Knicks fan. A proud Knicks fan, might I add. This season is gonna be tough. However, the play of “The Rooster,” Danilo Gallinari, has brought a smile to my face. One thing that always trips me out these days is the fact that a lot of current NBA players are younger than me. Watching Russell Westbrook dunk on the Lakers in transition kind of hurts my pride, given that he’s six months my junior. Like me, Gallinari is only 21 years old. So far during this young season he is averaging 19.3 ppg and he leads the NBA three-pointers made. The skinny Italian kid is knocking down nearly five three-pointers per game! Maybe the future of the New York LeBrons is bright after all.

The Celtics definitely made the right move by extending Rajon Rondo’s contract. Anyone who watched Rondo outplay Derrick Rose in last year’s playoffs knows that he is definitely one of the best young guards in the NBA. With Boston getting older and older, Rondo is really the only young bright spot the team has. If they didn’t sign Rondo to the extension they would be left looking stupid two or three years from now when Garnett, Pierce, Allen and Wallace are either retired or playing like Karl Malone circa 2004 (his Laker days).

The three sleeper teams I like this season are Miami, Houston, and Phoenix. Okay, none of these teams were bad last year, but I think that right now they are all generally underrated. Miami has Dwyane Wade, and that alone is worth 40 wins. But Jermaine O’Neal has posted 20 points and 10 rebounds in two of the team’s three games. In the offseason O’Neal said that he felt healthier than he had in recent memory and he predicted personal success this season. So far, he’s delivering. We all remember what happened the last time Wade played with a healthy O’Neal on the block. I’m just sayin’.

As for Houston, I really like their general manager, Daryl Morey, and I think that he has assembled a roster that can endure the loss of Yao Ming and still retain respectability. I’m not saying that I think Houston is going to go deep in the playoffs, but I do actually envision them making the postseason in a competitive Western Conference. That would definitely be a surprise to most basketball fans. Through four games, Houston is 3-1 and Trevor Ariza has already posted performances of 33 and 25 points. When you consider the dynamic young point guard Aaron Brooks and solid players like Luis Scola, Carl Landry, and Shane Battier, Houston has a solid core of players who know how to win. I don’t think they’ll struggle that much despite the absence of Tracy McGrady and Ming.

Lastly, Phoenix is definitely going to make the playoffs. After naming Alvin Gentry the head coach halfway through last season, the Suns were a markedly different team. Not only did they finish the season 18-13, but they scored over 140 points in each of his first three games as head coach. Shaq is gone so now they are even better equipped to play transition basketball. The roster is pretty much still the same as it was two years ago when they played under Mike D’Antoni and ran opponents out of the gym. I love Steve Nash and think that since the Suns have gotten back to playing fast-break basketball, the victories are definitely going to follow.

I may not have mentioned this, but anyone who knows me knows that I am a basketball fanatic. In the words of that old NBA slogan, “I Love This Game.” This season looks like it’s going to be a lot of fun. There are a bunch of strong teams (Lakers, Spurs, Magic, Celtics, Cavaliers, Blazers, etc.) and I definitely don’t expect to see any one team run off and distance themselves from the pack. Given that I’ve spent hours sitting back and talking basketball with friends over the last three weeks, I could easily write another 1000 words on this year’s season. However, I’ll leave you with one word: enjoy.

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SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS | Columbia football held a safe lead over Yale well into the fourth quarter. However, after three painful Lions turnovers, including an interception with 45 seconds left on the clock, the Bulldogs topped the Lions 23-22.

Fourth-quarter collapse dooms football Bulldogs slip past Lions 23-22 after three late turnovers

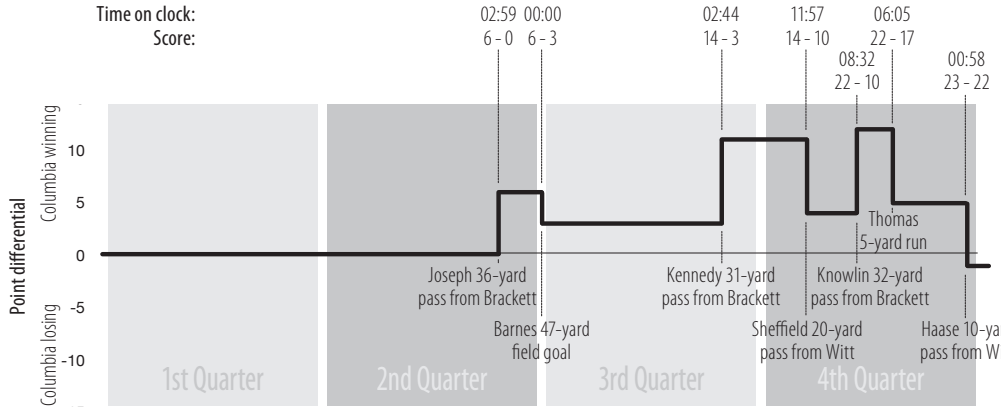
BY MATT VELAZQUEZ
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

The Columbia football team, which was missing its starting quarterback and running back, was on the wrong side of a 23-22 heartbreaker against Yale on Saturday afternoon. The Lions maintained a lead for most of the game, but two late fumbles helped the Bulldogs come back with a game-winning touchdown in the final minute of play.

Columbia’s regular starter at quarterback, Millicent Olawale, was dressed but did not play, while running back Ray Rangel did not dress and, according to head coach Norries Wilson, is out for the rest of the season. Freshman quarterback Sean Brackett played for the first time in his career and threw three touchdown passes and performed well in the loss.

Columbia’s defense was effective for most of the afternoon, especially in the first half when it recorded four sacks and didn’t allow a third-down conversion. The Lions’ first two touchdowns came immediately following turnovers, as the defense forced Yale running back Mordecai Cargill to fumble twice.

After the first of Cargill’s fumbles, the Lions ran a gadget play to perfection for a touchdown. Brackett gave the ball to running back Leon Ivery, who pitched it to Austin Knowlin on the reverse, and Knowlin pitched it back to Brackett. The freshman quarterback then heaved a pass to Taylor Joseph—who was triple-covered in the back of the end zone—and the senior captain caught it while keeping one foot in bounds to put the Lions up, 6-0. According to Wilson,



though, he almost stopped the play before it happened.

“The reverse pass is a play that’s been practiced for two years,” Wilson said. “And I just happened to put my headset on and I asked what the play was, and they told me what it was and I almost called a time-out to stop it. ... I didn’t call time out because we practiced that play for a season and a half and like I said, sometimes you’ve just got to throw them out there and hope they come up seven.”

On the ensuing kickoff, freshman kicker Greg Guttas, who had just missed the point after attempt, made a touchdown-saving tackle, pulling down Yale’s Adam Money near midfield. Given great field position with time winding down in the first half, the Bulldogs moved the ball into field goal range and Alex Barnes nailed

SEE FOOTBALL, page 11

Freshman quarterback Sean Brackett made his collegiate debut on the gridiron to replace regular starter Millicent Olawale. Brackett was impressive in his first game as he threw 10 complete passes in 19 attempts, totalling 180 yards with three touchdowns on the day.



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New players called upon to replace injured starters Olawale, Rangel

BY VICTORIA JONES
Spectator Staff Writer

As the Columbia football players took the field this Saturday against Yale, fans found themselves asking a lot of questions. Where’s Millie? Isn’t Ray Rangel out for the season? Why is he taking punt returns instead of Austin Knowlin?

There was a little bit of a number shuffle in the Columbia lineup this weekend. Regular starting quarterback Millicent Olawale (jersey No. 16), in uniform but on the sidelines, was replaced by freshman Sean Brackett (jersey No. 10), who started for the first time in his career. Senior running back Ray Rangel (jersey No. 4) is out for the season with an ankle injury, and wide receiver Austin Knowlin (jersey No. 83) donned jersey No. 4 in his honor, leading to some confusion in the stands.

The stage was set: two of Columbia’s top offensive players were out with injury. Olawale has been a significant force on the field since 2008 where he saw playing time in eight games. Last year he was named the team’s Most Valuable Offensive Player, contributing a team-high 392 rushing yards.

This year, Olawale is second in rushing with 215 yards in just six games and has thrown for 951 yards and eight touchdowns. He was also the only player to score in the team’s loss to Dartmouth as he converted a one-yard touchdown run to put the Lions on the board. Before Saturday’s game, Olawale had led the Light Blue to a 2-4 overall record as starting quarterback.

A suspected shoulder injury is what kept Olawale out of this Saturday’s game and allowed Brackett a chance to play. While the transition was not seamless, the Lions played well with Brackett in the pocket due to the

players’ similar playing styles. Wide receiver Austin Knowlin said after the game that “they [Olawale and Brackett] both can run, they both can move a little bit.”

Also noticeably missing from the gridiron was running back Ray Rangel. Rangel started all 10 games last year and made his presence felt on offense. He was second on the team with 329 rushing yards and was leading this year with 501 yards in the first six games alone. Rangel has already run for five touchdowns this season and was named Columbia’s Student-Athlete of the Month in September when he was the Ivy League leader in rushing yards.

Rangel was taken out in last week’s game against Dartmouth. Lions head coach Norries Wilson described the incident: “He got too much torque on his foot ... [it] destroyed his shoe.” According to Wilson, after the results of an MRI, doctors determined that surgery was needed. “Ray has given all he’s going to give to this program for the season,” he said.

In tribute to Rangel’s dedication, Knowlin traded in his traditional No. 83 for Rangel’s No. 4. “Ray is like my brother ... so I wanted to make sure he was out there and he was honored the right way,” Knowlin said after the game.

Teammates Leon Ivery and Zack Kourouma stepped up against Yale and did their best to fill the void on the field left by Rangel’s absence. Including Ivery’s 75-yard run, the two contributed 156 rushing yards to the Lions’ offense.

While Columbia’s offense took two hard hits with the loss of Olawale and Rangel recently, it looks like Olawale will take the field again this season and the team will continue to call upon younger players for support. This weekend alone, the crippled offense was able to post 22 points against a strong defense—a sign of good things to come for the Light Blue.



File photo

NUMBER SWAP | With the loss of Millicent Olawale and Ray Rangel, several new Lions stepped up to fill the void.

Football

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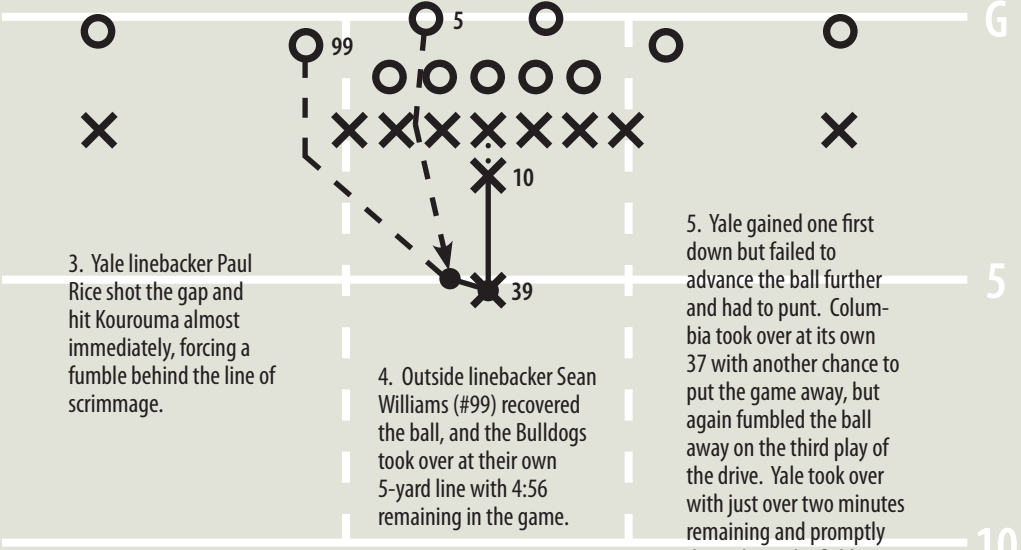
1. After Yale cut Columbia's lead to 22-17 mid-way through the fourth quarter, the Lions took over on their own 20-yard line with 6:05 to go and a chance to put the game away. On the second play of the drive, running back Leon Ivery broke a 75-yard run to move Columbia to Yale's 2-yard line.

2. With first-and-goal from the 2, the Lions were poised to solidify their win as quarterback Sean Brackett (#10) handed off to running back Zack Kourouma (#39), who was running left.

3. Yale linebacker Paul Rice shot the gap and hit Kourouma almost immediately, forcing a fumble behind the line of scrimmage.

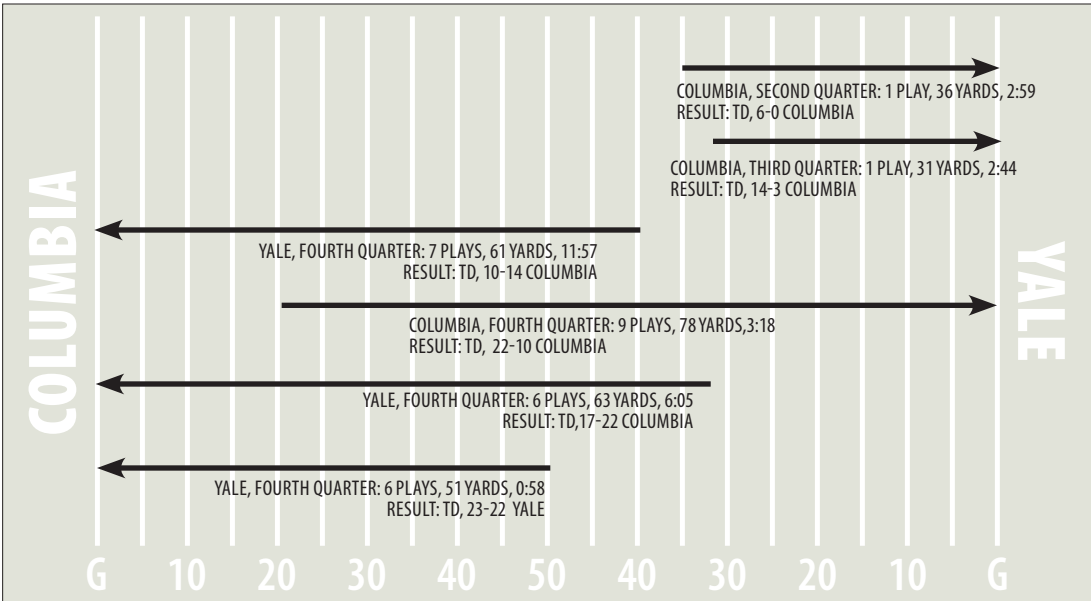
4. Outside linebacker Sean Williams (#99) recovered the ball, and the Bulldogs took over at their own 5-yard line with 4:56 remaining in the game.

5. Yale gained one first down but failed to advance the ball further and had to punt. Columbia took over at its own 37 with another chance to put the game away, but again fumbled the ball away on the third play of the drive. Yale took over with just over two minutes remaining and promptly drove down the field for the winning touchdown.



Graphic by Ben Cotton

KEY DRIVES



| IVY LEAGUE FOOTBALL STANDINGS | | | | |
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|  | OVERALL | IVY | POINTS FOR | POINTS AGAINST |
| HARVARD | 5-2 | 4-0 | 131 | 55 |
| PENN | 5-2 | 4-0 | 80 | 44 |
| BROWN | 4-3 | 2-2 | 96 | 69 |
| YALE | 4-3 | 2-2 | 73 | 52 |
| COLUMBIA | 2-5 | 1-3 | 79 | 78 |
| CORNELL | 2-5 | 1-3 | 51 | 91 |
| PRINCETON | 2-5 | 1-3 | 37 | 122 |
| DARTMOUTH | 1-6 | 1-3 | 80 | 116 |

PIXBOW STANDINGS: WEEK 7

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| 1 | Jelani "Can't Knock the Hustle" Johnson | 35-21 |
| 2 | Matt "The X-Factor" Velazquez | 34-22 |
| 3 | Bart "The Tailgating Tales" Lopez | 31-25 |
| 3 | Lucas "In the Refrigerator" Shaw | 31-25 |
| 5 | Kunal "Moving the Chains" Gupta | 29-27 |
| 5 | Lisa "That's What She Said" Lewis | 29-27 |
| 7 | Tom "The Mouth That Roared" Di Benedetto | 28-28 |
| 8 | Jacob "Eye on the Ball" Levenfeld | 26-30 |
| 8 | Holly "The Eyes of Texas" MacDonald | 26-30 |
| 10 | Jacob "Put it on the Board" Shapiro | 25-31 |

MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK

GAME BALL

Junior running back Leon Ivery stepped in for senior Ray Rangel, who is out for the season with a foot injury. Ivery rushed for a total of 127 yards on 16 carries, including a 75-yard run in the fourth quarter that positioned the Lions for a win. Ivery, combined with junior Zack Kourouma, totaled 156 yards on the day.

BEST CALL

The double reverse flea flicker for a touchdown in the first half put the Lions up 6-0, and put the Yale defense on their heels coming off a turnover. The play jump-started the Lions' offense early to push the Light Blue in the right direction.



WORST CALL

The holding call with under two minutes remaining in the game not only negated the Lions' stop on fourth down, but gave Yale a first down. The Bulldogs scored on the next play to grab the last-minute lead and the game victory. This painful loss could have easily been avoided if not for this penalty.

TURNING POINT

After a Leon Ivery run of 75 yards down to the two-yard line, junior running back Zack Kourouma fumbled on the next play and Yale recovered. Instead of a 28-17 Columbia lead, Yale had the ball and would score on its next possession to win the game. This game marks yet another depressing chapter in Columbia football history.

Men's cross country takes first place in Heptagonals

Columbia cross country further solidified its position as a perennial top competitor within the conference this weekend with a Heptagonals title for men and a podium finish for women.

The men's victory came by just a single point over Princeton. Junior Brendan Martin and sophomore Kyle Merber continued their role as a leading 1-2 punch by placing fifth and eighth, good for first team all-Ivy, while junior Terence Prial highlighted a breakout October at the No. 3 spot for Columbia and 12th overall. Sophomore Justin Heck and junior Anthony Merra each finished within the top 20.

Harvard managed to slip by the women for second while a No. 4 Princeton squad took the title with an unprecedented perfect score of 15. Juniors Jackie Drouin and Julie Quinn led the way for Columbia with first team all-Ivy performances at eighth and 10th. Senior Christina Henderson and freshmen Emily Lanois and Camille Murphy rounded out the top five, crossing the line in the top 25.

See tomorrow's Spectator for further coverage on Columbia's stellar performances.

— Gregory Kremler



File photo

REISING TO THE OCCASION | Senior midfielder Sophie Reiser netted her seventh goal of 2009 in the 37th minute of the Lions' match against Yale. Not only was the goal a game-winner, it marked the end of a two-game scoring drought for the team. With the victory Columbia improves its record to 7-6-3 (3-2-1 Ivy).

Women's soccer snaps scoreless drought with 1-0 win over Yale

BY SARAH SOMMER
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

The Columbia women's soccer team ended its two-game winless and scoreless streak with a 1-0 victory over Yale on Friday night. For just the second time this season, the Lions proved that they do not need to score multiple goals to win a game.

"I'm just very proud of how the women on this team respond to setbacks and adversity," Columbia head coach Kevin McCarthy said. "Everybody on the team played their heart out, and supported each other, and battled for each other."



Columbia (7-6-3, 3-2-1 Ivy) was aggressive from the start of play, but Yale responded with a powerful attack of its own. While both teams played at a fast pace and created numerous scoring opportunities, the game remained scoreless until the Lions struck in the 37th minute. Senior midfielder Sophie Reiser scored her seventh goal of the year after a corner kick by junior defender Kelly Hostetler.

Yale (9-6-0, 4-2-0 Ivy) charged into Columbia's half following the Lions' goal, but Reiser made a block with her body that prevented the Bulldogs from having a chance to score at close range. The game remained a back-and-forth affair as the first half came to a close.

Yale took two shots early in the second period, but both sailed high. Meanwhile, Columbia continued to put pressure on the Bulldogs' defense and took four corner kicks in the half. While both teams had five shots during the period, the Lions held on for the win.

"This team [Yale] we really have to respect an awful lot, because of the way they're coached and the attacking mentality that they have," McCarthy said. "The tempo was pretty high, I think, both ways, and all our gals worked very, very hard when we didn't have the ball and committed to winning it back."

Five of Columbia's regular starters did not start on Oct. 25, when the Lions suffered a 2-0 loss to Dartmouth. McCarthy said that most of the lineup changes were decided

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after evaluating performances during the week, while senior midfielder Ashley Mistele did not play due to injury.

Junior goalkeeper Lindsay Danielson opened the game in goal for Columbia for her first career Ivy start. Although she turned in a solid outing, she did not play in the second period due to a hand injury. Danielson was replaced by sophomore Lillian Klein, who started the Lions' previous league matchups this year.

With the loss, Yale fell from a first-place tie with Harvard to second place in the Ivy standings. Harvard beat Dartmouth by a 2-1 score on Oct. 31 for its fifth conference win of the season.

Columbia finishes league play on Nov. 7 when it hosts Harvard. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m. at Columbia Soccer Stadium.



Volleyball drops pair of weekend matches to Harvard, Dartmouth

BY SARA SALZBANK
Spectator Staff Writer

The women's volleyball team continued to suffer in its Ivy campaign this weekend. Columbia (11-12, 2-8 Ivy) put up a fight against Harvard (10-11, 6-4) on Friday, rallying from a 2-0 deficit only to lose in the fifth set. On Saturday, the Lions fell to Dartmouth (9-11, 5-5) for the Light Blue's fifth loss in two weeks.



The Crimson went up early in set one, but Monique Roberts and Kelsey Musselman combined efforts to give the Lions the advantage 4-2. However, Harvard soon found its momentum and went on an 8-0 run to give the Crimson 10-4 lead, which would prove insurmountable for Columbia. Set two proceeded in a similar fashion as Harvard rallied from an early deficit to tie the game at 4-4 and never look back. The Lions managed to close the gap to 19-16 but could not muster enough power to overcome the Crimson as the second set ended in a 25-19 loss.



Set three saw a Columbia resurgence. After the 14th tied score of the evening (at 18 apiece), the Lions took the lead. A kill by Cindy Chen widened the Light Blue lead to 20-18 and kept the Lions in the match. A final kill by Roberts ended the set at 25-22.

The Lions used their momentum to capture set four as well. Two kills by Erin Longinotti with an assist from Musselman put the Light Blue up early at 8-6. Roberts continued her impressive playing with three kills, which combined with another Longinotti kill helped Columbia build its advantage to 15-11. Blocks by Sarah Thompson and freshman Heather Braunagel helped capture the 25-19 victory for the Lions and tied the match at 2-2.

The forced fifth set was another nail-biter with 10 ties and no lead greater than three points. With the Crimson up 14-13 the Lions faced match point, but Longinotti and setter Musselman responded, combining for a kill and keeping Columbia's hopes alive. Unfortunately for the Light Blue, the Columbia response was short-lived as Harvard produced back-to-back kills to snatch the set and the match.

For the second consecutive week, Roberts had a career-high 19 kills in addition to five blocks. Harvard's Mikaelle Comrie also had a career high with 21 kills in the match. Chen had a double-double in the loss with 10 kills and 13

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digs while Longinotti posted 13 kills. Roberts had another impressive performance the following afternoon against Dartmouth with 16 kills and a .444 percentage in the 3-1 loss.

A service ace by Nicole Goldhaber put the Lions up 1-0 at the start of set one. Kills by Thompson and Roberts continued to build the Light Blue lead to 5-3, but the Big Green responded with consecutive kills to tie the score at five. The game remained close until a 20-20 tie, after which Dartmouth powered ahead with kills by Morgan Covington and Lexie Campbell to take the game 25-22.

Set two was the closest of the match: the score was tied 11 times and the lead changed hands six times. Down 24-23, Dartmouth faced set point and responded with two kills. With two kills by Megan Gaughn and one Dartmouth response, the score was tied at 26. A kill by Musselman on a Megan Dillinger assist and a decisive block from Roberts and Musselman ended the game in Columbia's favor.

Despite its second-set defeat, Dartmouth found its stride in sets three and four. Dartmouth's Megan MacGregor helped put the Big Green up 11-5 and from then on there was no catching up for the Lions. Dartmouth took the third set 25-17.

At the start of set four, the Light Blue refused to let the match go and tied the score six times before Dartmouth pushed ahead for good at 8-8. Once again MacGregor, with three kills and a service ace, helped build the Dartmouth advantage. Gaughn and Dillinger kept the set close at 15-10 but after four unanswered points the Big Green captured the set, 19-10, and the match.

MacGregor had a match-best 25 kills. Gaughn finished with 11 kills and six digs while Braunagel and Longinotti had seven kills each in the loss. Musselman posted 39 assists, two kills, and eight digs. Goldhaber and Ellie Thomas led on defense with 14 and 15 digs, respectively.

The Lions step onto the court next weekend to face Penn and Princeton.



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HIGH HOPES | The Lions got off to a good start in their Friday match against Harvard and quickly took a 4-2 lead due to exceptional performances from Monique Roberts and Kelsey Musselman. The Crimson still came back and won the next three sets.



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WIN SOME, LOSE SOME | The Columbia field hockey team has struggled this season, especially in conference matches. The past weekend the Light Blue fared well against Penn and shut out the Quakers 2-0. Nevertheless, the squad dropped its first match of the weekend to Yale 2-1.

CU splits weekend conference matches against Yale, Penn

BY MICHELE CLEARY
Spectator Staff Writer

After splitting this weekend's pair of Ivy games, the Columbia field hockey team will not be able to finish above .500 in the Ancient Eight, but it still has a chance of improving upon last season's 2-5 conference record. The Light Blue (8-8, 2-4 Ivy) lost to Yale 2-1 on Sunday before defeating Penn 2-0 on Tuesday.

In the close loss to Yale (11-5, 5-1 Ivy), the Lions outshot the Bulldogs 8-7 and notched the same number of corners (five). But it would not be enough, and Yale won the game 2-1 in overtime.



After over 65 minutes of scoreless play, the Light Blue took a 1-0 lead off an unassisted goal by senior forward Jane Gartland. For a minute it looked as if Columbia



was going to have its second consecutive 1-0 victory, but Yale sophomore forward Mia Rosati spoiled the Lions' chance at a shutout with a goal off a corner at 67:10, forcing the game into overtime.

The Bulldogs' leading scorer, senior forward Ashley McCauley, needed only four and a half minutes of overtime and a little luck to lift her team to victory. McCauley scored off an assist from sophomore midfielder/forward Dinah Landshut, as her shot hit the post and managed to bounce into the net past Columbia junior goalkeeper Erin Conway.

Gartland also opened the scoring in the game against Penn (5-11, 2-4 Ivy) with a goal off a corner in just the second minute of play.

The rest of the first half was a defensive battle, as neither team was able to score

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despite taking six shots between them. The second half continued in much the same fashion until freshman forward Gabby Kozlowski scored off a corner with assists from senior forward Christine Buszczak and junior back Caitlin Mullins in the 48th minute of play. This goal turned out to be insurance, as Conway earned a shutout victory with three saves. The Lions' final game of the year will take place this Friday against Ivy rival Harvard.

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BAD NEWS, LIONS | The men’s soccer team continued its struggling ways over the long weekend as it dropped narrow 2-1 matches to both Yale and Adelphi. With the losses, the squad drops its 2009 record to 4-10-1 (2-3-0 Ivy).

Lions unable to snap four-game losing streak

BY SABINE SCHULZ
Spectator Staff Writer

The Columbia men’s soccer team faced both league opponent Yale and nonconference foe Adelphi in two close 2-1 losses over fall break. With the defeats, the team dropped to 4-10-1 (2-3-0 Ivy) and into a sixth-place tie with Yale in the league standings.

Returning to the field after a 1-0 loss to Lafayette last week, the team first squared off against the Bulldogs at home. The first goal came in the 21st minute as senior James Prince converted a shot from defender Ronnie Shaban into a goal to put the Lions on the board. Despite this early advantage, the Lions were soon overwhelmed by Yale’s Brad Rose.

Only ten minutes later, Jon Carlos crossed the ball, and Rose headed it in from five yards out for the

equalizer. Four minutes later, Rose found another opportunity, taking the ball down the left side of the field and firing off a shot from 15 yards out that evaded Lions goalkeeper Alex Aurrichio. This tally gave the Bulldogs a 2-1 lead that they would not relinquish.

In the second half, the Light Blue offense came up with a high-pressure performance, recording 12 shots and forcing Bulldogs goalkeeper Travis Chulick to make seven saves. The Lions could not solve Chulick in the end and fell 2-1.

The squad took the field again yesterday in its last nonconference match of the season against Adelphi. The Lions and Panthers struggled for dominance in the first half as both recorded three and four shots respectively.

In the 55th minute, a Columbia

shot hit the left post of the Panthers’ goal. Bayo Adafin was there in the box to sink the rebound into the upper left corner of the goal.

Soon after the Lions claimed this early lead, Brandon Stoneham came close to the Columbia goal, tapping the ball towards the goal. Aurrichio looked as though he had made the save, but fumbled instead and yielded the tying goal.

Less than ten minutes later, Johann Craan passed to teammate Issa Tall who dribbled around Aurrichio and buried a shot deep in the lower left corner of the goal, adding another tally for a 2-1 lead. Though the Lions outshot the Panthers 7-5 in the second half, they could not come up with another goal.

The Lions will play their last home game this Saturday against league leader Harvard.

Bulldogs take down Lions with help from three late turnovers

FOOTBALL from page 8

a 47-yarder. It was Barnes’ first field goal attempt of the season but he made it look easy, putting the Elis on the board just before the half.

“Fortunately we did just enough things to stay in the game . . . kicking that field goal right before halftime I thought was a good emotional lift for the team,” Yale head coach Tom Williams said. “And then we just hung around a little bit in the third quarter, gave ourselves a chance, and then we got a spark.”

That was it for the scoring until late in the third quarter when Cargill coughed up the ball again and it was recovered by Columbia linebacker Chris Paruch at the Yale 31-yard line. For the second time, the Lions scored on the first play after a fumble, as Brackett faked an end around to Knowlin and hit a wide open Andrew Kennedy for a touchdown. The Lions decided to go for two, and Brackett, who scrambled effectively all afternoon long, kept it himself for the conversion.

In the fourth quarter the Bulldogs put the pressure on with a touchdown pass, but the Lions responded with a touchdown drive of their own. They drove 78 yards in nine plays, finishing with a 32-yard touchdown pass to Knowlin. Leon Ivery went untouched into the end zone for the two-point conversion to put the Lions ahead, 22-10.

Not to be outdone, the Bulldogs turned around with a quick scoring drive and pulled within five on a touchdown rush by sophomore running back Alex Thomas.

Yale’s late spark ultimately came on a play that at first seemed to shift the momentum in the Light Blue’s favor. The Lions had a chance to put the game away with less than five minutes left as Ivery ran for a gain of 75, but he was caught by his ankles by Money at Yale’s two-yard line. On the next play, running back Zack Kourouma was hit hard by Paul Rice as soon as he got the handoff, which caused a fumble that the Bulldogs recovered.

“It’s obviously a great hustle play, and I mean, Adam is one of those kids who never gives up on a play,” Rice said. “I don’t think I’ve ever seen him give up on a play. It’s just a testament to the kind of football player he is. We weren’t exactly fired up about giving up a 70-yard gain, but it gives you a little more hope—if we can just buckle down here on this goal line, we still got a chance.”

The Lions’ defense forced a punt after Kourouma’s fumble, but couldn’t hang onto the ball to seal the win. While fighting for extra yards on a rush with just over two minutes left, Brackett was stripped by Money near the 50-

yard line and Yale recovered, giving the Bulldogs a chance for one final drive and the win.

On this drive, the Williams’ decision to change quarterbacks from Brook Hart, who went 9-for-16 in the first half and was sacked four times, to Patrick Witt came up huge. Witt finished the game with 166 passing yards, two touchdowns, and wasn’t sacked at all. Columbia defensive end Lou Miller, who had seven tackles including a pair of sacks, saw two changes in the second half that made it harder for him to get to Witt.

“Essentially it was two things: One, the quarterback threw the ball faster, he had a quick release, and [two] they were sliding my way in the second half a lot so it was harder to get to the quarterback in as much time,” Miller said.

The Elis went to the air and with 1:06 left in the game Witt led them to the red zone, where they needed to convert on 4th and 1 to stay alive. Witt threw a short pass to his favorite target John Sheffield that fell incomplete, but Light Blue linebacker Nick Mistretta was called for holding. On the next play, Witt hit A.J. Haase for a touchdown in the left corner of the end zone. The Bulldogs failed on their two-point conversion attempt but still led, 23-22.

Brackett threw an interception on the first play of the ensuing drive and the Bulldogs took over with 45 seconds left. They were able to run the clock out and send the Lions to their fourth consecutive loss.

Despite the late turnovers, Brackett had a strong afternoon for the Light Blue, going 10-for-19 with 180 passing yards and three touchdowns. He also ran for 68 yards on 15 carries. Ivery also played well, notching 127 yards on 16 rushes.

“Sean is great,” Knowlin said. “He’s going to be a great player in this Ivy League. Not just in Columbia, he’s going to be a great player in the Ivy League I think because he’s very confident in himself. He had a good week in practice this week and he just stays up, he stays up and he knows how to get the guys going and he can move a little bit too out there—he’s got some moves. He’s got a great arm so I think he’s going to be a great player in the Ivy League.”

Saturday’s game was not the first time that the Lions have let a late lead slip through their fingers.

“In the locker room I asked them if hurting today hurt a little bit different than hurting in the other losses because they had played as hard as they could play and they came up short,” Wilson said. “They feel as if they did enough to win the football game, but you’ve got to earn it and we didn’t earn it. I would like for them to take from this that you have to earn it.”

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