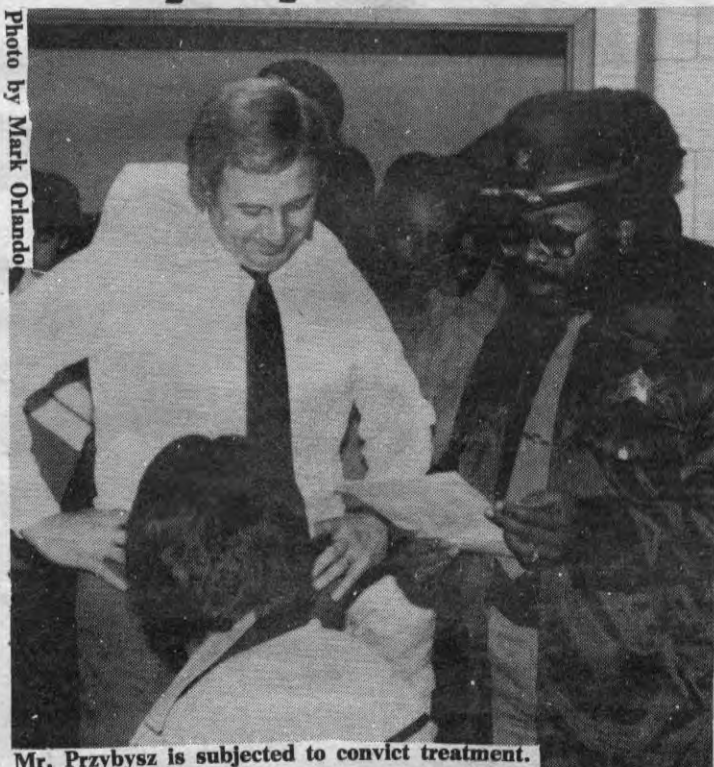


Przybysz Turns Convict for Cancer



Mr. Przybysz is subjected to convict treatment.

John Adams High School Principal William Przybysz was arrested three weeks ago Wednesday. Przybysz was charged with inciting a riot with his wild attire. Principal Przybysz was arrested and hauled off to jail at the County-City Building in downtown South Bend. Bail was set at \$250 dollars. Rather than undergo the publicity that a trial would attract, Mr. Przybysz opted to raise his bail money and donated it to the American Cancer Society. Perhaps now the "Skid-Row" administrator will turn over a new leaf and become an upstanding citizen in society; perhaps he will realize his error and buy a new, conservative wardrobe. In any event, the Head Eagle did his time and exceeded his bail goal by \$30! Przybysz, after raising the money, was sprung from the jail.

If anyone is beginning to wonder, this was not a "real" arrest; Mr. Przybysz participated

in the "Jail-A-Thon", sponsored by the St. Joseph County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. For a fee of \$25, one could have a friend, relative, or celebrity arrested. The person would then sit in a cell at the County-City building and raise their bail money by using a telephone. Jailed participants would then phone relatives, friends, and business associates to raise pledges for bail money. After raising the bail money, participants were released from the jail. All of the bail money, of course, was donated to the American Cancer Society for research work to find the cure for cancer. Who charged or arrested Mr. Przybysz? Well, officially, the American Cancer Society charged and arrested the principal. But SBCSC school board member Charles Lennon was the man behind the wardrobe-bust of Mr. Przybysz. Justice may have been served.



Rotarian

Betsy Killeen, a senior, has been named the Junior Rotarian for the month of November. Betsy serves as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the John Adams Tower. In addition, Betsy is the principal oboist in the J.A.H.S. Concert band and the JAHS Orchestra. Betsy recently attended the Three Rivers Science Symposium at Saint Francis College. In addition, Betsy is the principal oboist for the Indiana All-State Honors Orchestra.

Betsy will attend the rotary club luncheons held at the Century Center each Wednesday for this month. Congratulations, Betsy!

Talented Adams Student Receives Honor

Nathan Huang, a Junior at John Adams, competed and won in the Pre-College piano audition held at Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana. The competition was sponsored by the Indiana Music Teachers Association, which is affiliated with the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). Nathan studies with

Annette Conklin of South Bend, a member of MTNA, and vice-president of the Indiana Music Teachers Association.

As a first step, Nathan won the District auditions, held last May at Goshen College. He competed in the Upper A Division. Over the summer he prepared a program consisting of works by Scarlatti,

Mendelssohn, Samuel Barber, and Debussy, and the first movement of the Concerto No. 1 in C by Beethoven.

His accompanist for the concerto was pianist Alma Douglas, also of South Bend. Scoring was based 80% on performance and 20% on a theory test. Nathan scored 90 on

performance and 98 on theory, making him the winner. In addition to winning a small cash award, Nathan will now go to Cincinnati in February to compete in the East Central Division against the winners from each of four states - Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Jesters Anticipate Opening



P.J. Lindemann and Lee Lodyga in costume during a dress rehearsal.

What do you get when you take guys, girls, a rich old aunt, elderly fathers, and hidden identities and place them at Oxford in 1892? Nothing other than **Charley's Aunt**, by Brandon Thomas. The John Adams Jesters will present **Charley's Aunt** on November 17, 18, and 19 at 8:00pm in the Little Theatre. Tickets may be bought for \$2.50 in advance from any drama club member or at the door.

Jack Chesney (Richard W. Ellis) and Charles Wykeham (Chris McNamara), Oxford roommates, wish to invite Kitty Verdun (Jennifer Frieden) and Amy Spettigue (Beth Jagmin) to their room for tea but lack a chaperone. Just as they are about to give up, Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez (Patricia J. Lindemann) sends a message, announcing her intentions to visit her nephew, Charles. Elated, the boys invite the young ladies for tea, only to learn she will be

delayed a few days. Not wishing to cancel the event, they convince their school chum, Lord Fancourt Babberly (Lee Lodyga), to play the role of Charley's Aunt."

This situation presents only mild confusion until the real Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez arrives. Then the real fun begins!

Adding to the already comical situation are fathers Colonel Sir Francis Chesney (Daniel L. Breen) and Stephan Spettigue (D. Robert Mengel) who is also Kitty's guardian; the butler, Brassett (David Colt); and Ela Delahey (Stacy Slabough).

Charley's Aunt, a farce on the Victorian Era, is full of love comedy, and what director, Marilyn Goerner, refers to as "wild hilarity." An added touch to the already exciting show is the furniture so generously loaned by Tippecanoe Place Restaurants.

The Jesters are really excited about this show. They have devoted much time to make **Charley's Aunt** a success and look forward to seeing you.



Kiwanian

Christy Conklin, a senior, has been named the Junior Kiwanian for this month. Christy serves as the Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Album. She is also on the Footprints staff. Christy is a member of the National Honors Society and the Quill and Scroll Society. She is also a member of the French Club, a commended scholar, and a homeroom representative. Christy is also a member of the Senior Class Cabinet.

Christy will attend the Kiwanis Luncheons held at Century Center for this month. Congratulations, Christy!

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BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE

Have You Bought Your Season Ticket

Get It Straight, Before Its Too Late

by Jim Halterman

Three years ago, thirteen year old Cari Lightner was walking to a carnival being held at her church in Fair Oaks, California. On that same day, forty seven year old Clarence Busch, just released from jail after his third drunk driving violation, was out on the road again -- driving drunk. Busch struck Cari from behind killing her and serving only a nineteen month jail sentence.

It was Cari's mother, Candy,

who began MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving), just one of the many organizations in existence today to help avenge the 26,000 lives taken each year because of the carelessness of the drunk driver.

It is a known fact that drunk drivers kill more people each year than other accidents like falls, fires, and airplane crashes. Also a known fact is that more Americans have died because of drunk drivers during 1981 and 1982 than were killed in Vietnam.

What I would like to know is

how can a car thief get 10 years for stealing a car when a drunk driver, who kills a fifteen year old boy, get only two years' probation, a \$200 fine, and his license revoked for sixteen months?

Are the courts screwed up? Are we?

The drunk driving problem is yet another example of the old, "This will never happen to me", excuse. That's what William Rowan probably said before March 1982 when, with a blood alcohol content of .27, drove onto

a sidewalk where five-year old David Gunderman was waiting for the ice cream man. After hitting David, Rowan slumped in his car seat and lit up a cigar.

Not convinced? Four year old Kelly Schuett was struck by a twenty-nine-year old man, who was fined \$284 and given a five day jail sentence. Kelly's mother says, "This man got away with hitting and killing my child. Her life means more than a \$284 fine."

The NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)

contends that 10% of all drivers on weekend nights drive legally intoxicated.

Sure it may be cool to be able to chug-a-lug a quart of beer in three minutes, but it isn't very cool when that drunk person kills an innocent victim while driving home.

It's too bad that the people of this country don't realize what can happen to them for driving drunk until after an accident happens. But then it's too late, isn't it?

D.W.I. or D.O.A.?

by Doug Shepherd

On September 1, 1982 the new Drinking and Driving Law was passed by the Indiana Legislature. The law is effective throughout Indiana. It is very reliable and strict. A driver could be waved down and asked to take the breathalyzer test and if the score is .10 or higher, the driver is considered too intoxicated to operate a motor vehicle. Drivers have no authority to refuse a test and if they do, they are automatically considered to be in violation of the law. The incurred penalties for a first violation of the law include up to one year in jail, up to a \$5,000.00 fine and a

suspension of a driver's license from ninety days to two years. If a driver is convicted of a second offense, it can be filed as a felony with up to four years in jail, up to a \$10,000.00 fine and finally, a one to two year driver's license suspension.

Approximately five to six first offensive arrests occur daily and six per day for second offenders, a more than average number of both offenses occurring on Friday and Saturday nights. Area restaurants are seeing a cutback in before and after dinner cocktails. Patrons who frequent neighborhood bars are sometimes walking home.

To be legally drunk depends on a number of factors such as the amount of alcohol consumed per unit of time. The other factors that can influence the percentage of blood alcohol include weight, metabolic rate, activity level and digestive tract.

Police officers are looking forward to a busy night this New Year's Eve. So, if you plan on going to a party, try to stay sober. And if you can't, let someone who is sober do the driving.

So the answer to the question is, "Time will tell. However, immediate statistics indicate that this law will protect the common good".

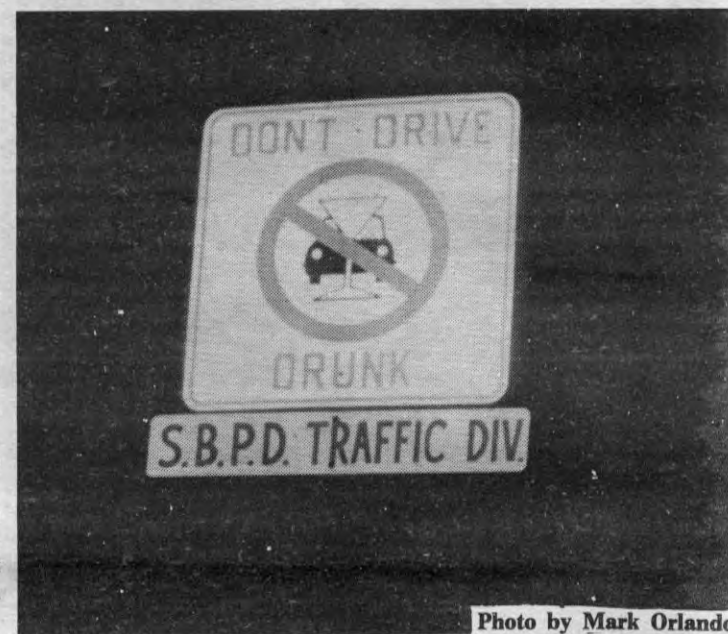
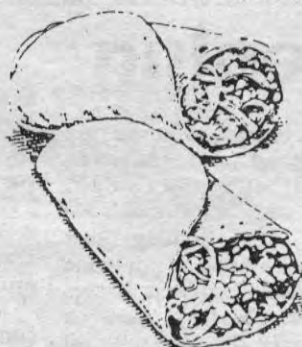


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SEAGALS SOAR

by Mary Slafkosky

The 1983 girls swim team, under the leadership of Jeannie Proteau, has had a very successful year. The Seagles have had many exciting meets this season. Co-captains Beanie Tenney and Beth Mengel provided excellent leadership in and out of the pool. The team placed third in Sectionals last Monday, finishing behind NIC foes Penn and Clay.

Although they didn't finish first, Adams still had an impressive showing. Sophomore sensation Denise Lamborn set a new sectional diving record scoring 470.80 points. The 400 freestyle relay team of Kim Beckman, Maureen Thallmer, Beanie Tenney, and Jennifer Ready also finished first. Tenney finished second in the 100 yd. freestyle and second in the backstroke. Jennifer Ready

placed third in 200 yd. freestyle and second in the 500 yd. freestyle. Kim Beckman finished third in the 100 yd. backstroke and Beth Mengel finished fifth in the 500 yd. freestyle. Ruth Hanlon finished fourth in the 500 yd. freestyle.

The Seagles were a very strong team and showed remarkable poise all the season. Most people don't realize that practice starts at six fifteen every morning plus after school practice to finish the workout. A lot has to be said for the dedication and spunk that the team has.

When the top swimmers travel to Indianapolis today and tomorrow, we wish them the best of luck. Hopefully more records will be set, and the Adam's winning tradition will be carried on when the girls splash into the water for their final race of the year.



Maureen Thallmer comes up for air as she splashes on in Monday night's Sectionals.

Photo by Mark Orlando

Opening Tonite

by Jay Cutter

Coming off a disappointing 8-12 season, the 1983-84 John Adam's basketball team intended to avenge last year's poor showing and re-establish themselves as a power in the state of Indiana. The season is billed as a rebuilding year with the strong sophomore class a year away from maturity, but, with the talent the team possesses, the fans should expect the unexpected. The team features all the elements of a championship team: quickness, aggressiveness, experience, strength, height, and all-round hustle.

The quickness is provided by lightning-fast juniors Milton Davis and Tommy Lee Bridgeman. Davis, a returning starter from last year's team, along with Bridgeman, a transfer student from Clay, will give the defensive punch and hustle last year's guard slot lacked. Senior Ryan Forbes, a transfer student from St. Joe, gives the Eagles a strong shooting touch from the off-guard spot, another weak spot on last year's team.

The front line will match or be better than any front line in the state. With returning starters junior Kevin DeCraene and sophomore sensation Raymond Richardson at the forwards and senior Rick DeCraene in the post position standing 6-4, the Eagles will be nearly impossible to stop inside.

The strong bench is a third quality that the Eagles lacked last year. Sophomore Ron Chrobot, yet another transfer student from St. Joe, along with classmates Lamont Clark, Tom Molnar, and Anthony Johnson, junior Todd Moore, and senior Tom Byers provide for competition at all of the positions.

With all the Eagles have going for them, what could possibly go wrong? One thing that is always a possibility is injuries. Adams has already been hit with injuries to sophomore Jeff Mitchell and junior Jamie Borden leaving some blanks at the guard slot.

The season kicks off tonite at Gary Horace Mann. The Eagles are ready and with a tough week of practice should bring home the first of many victories.

Girl's B-Ball Hopeful

By Mary Slafkosky

This year's girls basketball team is going to be tough. Second year coach Tim Nemeth has a lot of talent to work with this year. Returning seniors Gina Nowicki, Kelly McMahon, Judy Molnar, and junior Colleen Lennon are the experienced veterans on the team. Sophomores Meg Sweeney and Tammy Brittain are both

tough players with a lot of drive and ambition.

With the return of four letter winners, and the experienced coaching staff, the girls are looking towards a successful season. The ambition and drive are all there for the Eagles. We wish them a very exciting and winning season.

Looking For A Strong Season

by Adam Friend

This year's edition of the freshman basketball team has all the makings of a fine team. Rich Coffey, the freshman basketball head coach, says, "This year's team has the most all-round talent in the city league." The

team will rely upon its bench in trying to wear the opponent down. The likely starters are: at guards, Nelly Jackson and John Rhoutsong; at forwards, Tony Wilson and Torrance Fitzpatrick; at center, Adam Friend. The team started their season last

night in a tough game against Michigan City Elston at Elston. The team's first home game will be played on Tuesday, November 29th. They play a tough Washington squad. Your support would be greatly appreciated in cheering the freshman all the way to the city championship.

Fall Sports In Review

by Kristi Sivak

In looking at the fall sports season, the John Adams Eagles can hold their heads high. Each team, the players, and the coaches displayed their talents during the first few months of the new school year.

The cross country team, under second year coach Tom Lower, did a fine job. The boys' third place in the NIC and second place in the sectional advanced them to the regionals where they ended their season. The girls placed third in the city meet and eighth in the sectional. The teams will miss seniors Linda Hemphill, Michele Martino, Kevin Miller, Mark Orlando, and Kevin Otoliski. The future looks bright, however, because runners Jason Yazel, Tommy Taylor, Jason Ehlert, Carl Stopper, Jim Williamson, and Neil Lannuier will be back for next year. The girls' team also looks promising with the return of Margie Verduin, Dawn Sivak and Gail Wisniewski.

The football team started to come out of its shell as it proved to be one of the strongest forces in cluster 19 of class AAA. The final cluster game put Adams against St. Joe, both undefeated in the cluster. The final score showed St. Joe to be the winner of the game, but Adams won the long-awaited hope of being a good team. Helping the squad along its route were seniors Rodney Hetterson, Michael Johnson, Sonny Oakley, Lynn Shaw, Tim Weise, Aaron Weston, and Joe Wingo, all of whom dominated the field this year. Sophomores Anthony Johnson and Lamon Clark represented the fact that Adams has many

impressive players who will be returning to carry the dream next year. The rest of the squad worked hard and deserves to be congratulated on a superb year. This year's team will be remembered for getting the first non-losing season in over a decade.

Once again the volleyball team showed their supreme skill on the courts. Coach Sue Ganser, who was nominated as Coach of the Year, and her girls went into the sectional facing a team which beat them twice during the regular season, ninth ranked St. Joe. Knowing this only seemed to make the girls play harder as they went on to beat the Indians. They, then, took control of Riley and captured the sectional crown. The V-eagles next challenge was Mishawaka, to whom they also lost to during the regular season, in the regionals. Despite their attempts to "club" the Caveman, the girls found Mishawaka a little too tough to handle. They ended the year with an impressive record of 20-9. Graduation should hit the volleyball team hard with the loss of Peg Duesterburg, Laura Schilling, Kelly McMahon, Judy Molnar, Gina Nowicki, Mary Slafkosky, Julie Vigue, and Ann Woodhurst. They will be behind only four experienced players in Lori Borlick, Colleen Lennon, Megan Moriarty, and Kim Wasowski. Together, though, the girls were a big success and displayed a lot of team spirit that will go on the help rebuild the team next year with a promising group of B-teams.

Just like all the other teams, the tennis team has showered

Adams with its outstanding performances. Almost as a tradition, the boys, under their new coach Cleo Kilgore, recaptured their sectional, regional, and semi-state titles. After doing all this, they went on to become third in the state. Senior Paul Koscielski led the Eagles as he remained unbeaten in the number one single slot during the playoffs. This qualified him for the singles tournament in Indianapolis. He won, as predicted, thus giving him his third consecutive singles crown. Paul also won the state's mental attitude award and was placed as the top player on this year's state team. Second seeded junior Chris Nespo was a valuable part of the team as was third seeded freshman Guy Hamilton. The number one seeded doubles team of Chris Foley and Kurt Roemer and number two doubles team of Benson Yang and John Rohan contributed more than their share to the team's victorious season. The team will greatly miss seniors Paul, Chris, and Benson, but the rest of the squad should take up the slack with another successful season next year.

The girls swim season isn't complete yet with the state championship in Indianapolis today and tomorrow.

All in all, the 1983 fall sports season was an exciting one. The athletes' and coaches' hard work was paid off with the many victories, championships, and most of all, the memories they shared in gaining these goals. John Adams is proud to have such fine people competing in honor of its name.

Loverboy Gets It Up Keeps It Up

by Mark Orlando

South Bend teens had a royal treat Oct. 29 as Loverboy for the 3rd time in 3 years stormed into the Notre Dame A.C.C. on a cold night to warm up the bodies that were lucky enough to see them perform. This was the 3rd time Loverboy has appeared in South Bend and was certainly the better of the three.

Loverboy, which consists of Mike Reno (lead vocals), Paul Dean (lead guitars and vocals), Matt Frenette (drums), Doug Johnson (keyboards) and Scott Smith (bass), was formed in Canada and landed a blow to America in 1980 when they released their first album, LOVERBOY, which ended up selling over half a million copies. Later the band released their second album GET LUCKY and enjoyed a considerable amount of success as it sold over 3 million copies. KEEP IT UP their 3rd album is already a top 20 album, and was being supported on this tour.

Upon the group's arrival on stage, there was a roar of voices which at times seemed to block out the music. Loverboy played an hour and a half to a mostly teenage female audience one of which "got lucky" by receiving a hug from Mike Reno (the bands lead singer) after she jumped on stage during the song "Lucky Ones."

To an audience close to 9,000, the Loverboy concert seemed like a perfect place to be on a Saturday night in gloomy South Bend. Loverboy opened the evening with Queen of the Broken Hearts from their KEEP IT UP album and continued with some of their other hits Passion Pit, Strike Zone, The Kid is Hot Tonight, Lady of the 80's, Jump and Working for the Weekend. Strike Zone and Lucky Ones were highlighted with dry ice and green lasers surrounding the band and at times the audience. Pumpkins scattered on the stage provided a Halloween scene to enlighten the holiday weekend and were also used as a baseball before the band played an encore of Hot Girls in Love, When It's Over.

Overall at \$11.50 a seat it was well worth seeing the band play though at times feed back and overwhelming voices (mainly female) caused a slight case of concertitis for me on Sunday. Before I forget, Joan Jett warmed up for Loverboy. Though because of bad acoustics she really didn't have the same effect as Loverboy. She played her own favorite hits (though not mine or the people at the Police concert in Chicago this summer) I love Rock-n-Roll, Crimson and Clover, Fake Friends and Do Ya Wanna Touch Me.

Mama's Back In Town



By Matt Booty

Def Leppard, Loverboy, and AC/DC took a definite back seat Friday night, November 11, as Genesis took control of a sold out Rosemont Horizon to bring its audience an unparalleled concert experience. This marks the beginning of Genesis' 1983-84 tour, which is promoting their recently released album. Vocalist/drummer Phil Collins, guitarist Mike Rutherford and keyboard

player Tony Banks were all back in full force for the first North American Genesis tour since the release of "Abacab." Drummer Chester Thompson and guitarist Daryl Stuermer, major but overlooked parts of the touring Genesis show, joined the band for a concert that foreshadowed an exciting and successful tour.

Genesis, a group known for its exceptionally well-crafted live performances, especially after the release of the "Three Sides

ive" album, had its reputation preceding it. They were originally scheduled for one performance at the Rosemont Horizon in Chicago, but after that show sold out within four days, a Saturday night appearance was added. Then that sold out, so the entire stay in Chicago was expanded to three days.

This Genesis tour is promoting the new album by the same name, an album which is a slight change of musical direction for the group. Songs like "Mama" are reminiscent of the less melodic "Abacab" record, and indeed Genesis seems to be staying away from the classical influences present in their early music. More apparent are the rhythmic overtones that are the definite product of Phil Collins' percussional inputs.

Regardless of which music they were playing, though, Genesis found "the right stuff" as a band during the Friday night concert.

Starting without a warm-up, the group opened with two songs from the "Abacab" album, and then launched into a series of their new songs. As the concert approached two hours, the audience began to wonder if Genesis would play any of their

older, more well-known songs.

As if he could read the audience's mind, Phil Collins led the band into "Man on the Corner," "Follow You, Follow Me," and a medley of three songs highlighting each member of the band.

After two and a half hours of non-stop music, the group left the stage, leaving a capacity crowd on its feet and screaming for more. Genesis returned for a lengthy encore including "Turn It On" and "Misunderstanding."

The concert itself was a technical masterpiece. Genesis is well-versed in the skills needed for a good live performance: this combined with an excellent sound system put the group far from the maddening crowd of screaming heavy metal idiots and ridiculously simple new wave punks.

A large part of the Genesis concert is an excellent light show. Four quads of suspended lighting tiers, driven by a computer controlled digital delay board, combined with numerous concealed and floor-level lights made the light show almost worth the ticket price alone.

The crowd would scream as Phil Collins went into a drum solo. They were applauding for every melody line that came out of Tony Bank's keyboard. Mike Rutherford had them on their feet. This concert was Genesis at its best, showing its personality and skill as a group, and giving the audience everything it expected from a long standing musical force that has shown the best is yet to come.

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