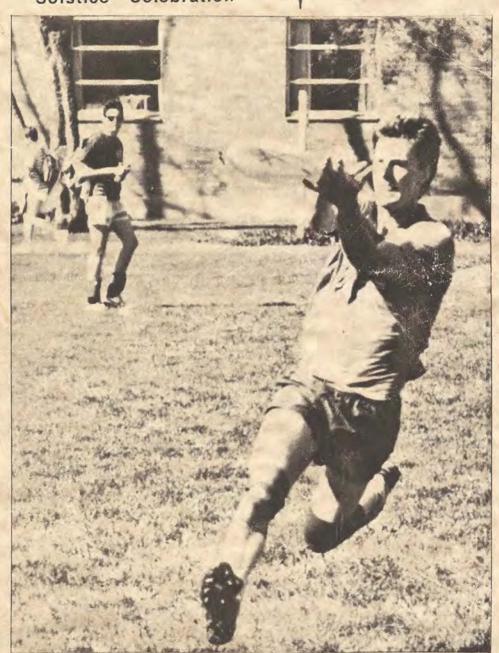
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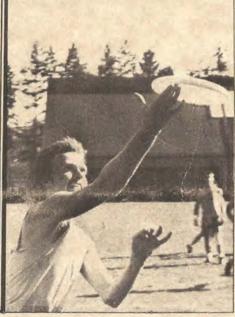
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The year is 3090, late June. A group of archeotecnologist in Oregon are sifting through the silty banks of the Willamette River and find a street sign that says "15th" and "HIGH". This and other evidence points to the possible site of the ancient city of Eugene. This site holds many clues to what is termed the "Lost Century", the 20th century. It was an era when people still believed in capitalism and unlimited resources, styrofoam, freon, fossil fuel and t.v. dinners. The archeotechnologists know this because they found many dump sites.

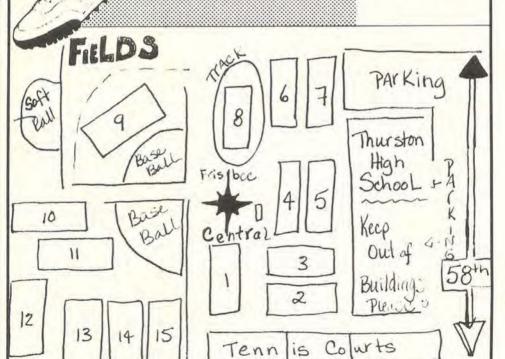
This house is a true find. There is an ancient fossil squatting in front of the building. They suspect it is what was once termed a "car", an ancient mode of transportation that relied heavily on natural resources. But there is something unusual about this car-a sticker on the rear window. It is in the shape of a flaming 8-pointed star. Around the star are the words "Dark Star Alliance." What could it mean? The archeotechnologists are in a quandary. These stickers have been found all over the northern hemisphere, typically on the rear windows of cars. The cars are battered, some to a point beyond recognition, but the stickers, though sometimes a little faded, can be recognized. What could they mean? An ancient order of transient cultist? The archeotechnologists have termed it The Order of the Traveling Star. On occasion the contents of the cars have included plastic discs some of which have the 8-pointed star on them. It is suspected the house was the focus of The Order of the Traveling Star. Among the artifacts they have discovered inside the house are more plastic discs in a variety of sizes, a few dozen glass bottles which may have held the Order's special potion, a fermented substance known as "beer". These bottles have also been found in cars.

A few days into the dig, the archeotechnologists are no longer digging silt. They are running around on the grassy turf just beyond the work site. One of the mysterious discs whizzes through the air from one person to another. I stop the head researcher for questioning. Her answer is given in a state of breathless excitement: "We think we have discovered the secret of The Order of the Traveling Star." She runs back into the game. There is laughter and shouting; it looks like fun. It reminds me of the modern game of the Nation we call Goodwill. Could this Darkstar Alliance have been the primal precursor to

modern humanity?







Don't Drink and Drive







A van sits idle along a muddy road. Through the rain and fog it is hard to make out whether the van is broken down or the victim of another road-trip piss stop. There is a nauseous, clammy and moist feeling in the air that

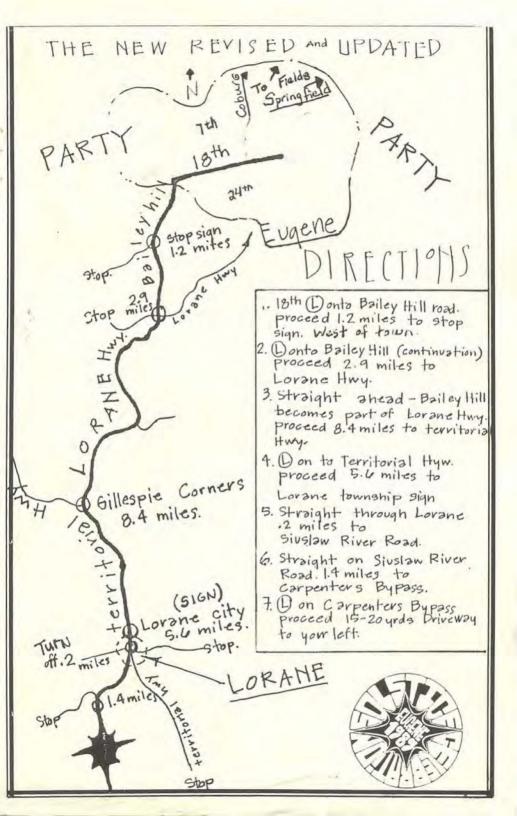
overpowers the unfortunate roadside guests.

Welcome to Road Zone. A place where nothing becomes something. Where a harmless, but large and hairy spider can become a complete meal, or appetizers for two. Allow yourself to be trapped in the Road Zone and you can expect an "uncommon" experience, similar to what you remember of Disneyland. You may cross the center line. You may wander into a dark tunnel of thoughts where "I really want to sleep" is the chorus. A set of white lights may beckon, but the horn will honk and you'll jerk the van back over to your side of the road-Disneyland remember?

A splash of cold water may wake you, only it's sticky, it smells like your breath, it's the rest of your beer. Of course, there are no napkins. You use someone's shirt, maybe the one they're wearing. They're asleep. They will never know. They probably spilled the beer on you.

The van is making a piss stop, only no one gets out. These fine young cannibals are well into the Road Zone. there is no food in their vehicle. There are no more spiders. Someone softens the air with a garlic fart. Everyone gets out of the van. The fog thickens. Is it the fog? Is it a noid? This is the Road Zone.





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How many players have you seen with something bracing a knee, ankle, elbow or other joint? If you've seen one, the person wearing it will say you've seen one too many. Often that brace is a symbol of an extremely painful moment and many months of frustrating recuperation.

An athlete confined to a brace has probably faced the realization that they may never reach their previous greatest potential. They are a player who may of once left you at a standstill. They have probably worked harder than you to get back to the game, and hurt more when the game is over.

But before you pity a fellow player encumbered by injury, understand that their special attention to physical wellbeing may give them a greater appreciation for the game.

So when you're out on the field, take a moment to appreciate the wraps and braces some players wear as symbols

of hard work and a great physical endeavor.

Oh, and stop by and say, "Hi" to me as I bide my time at Fribee Central this weekend, on injured reserve.





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