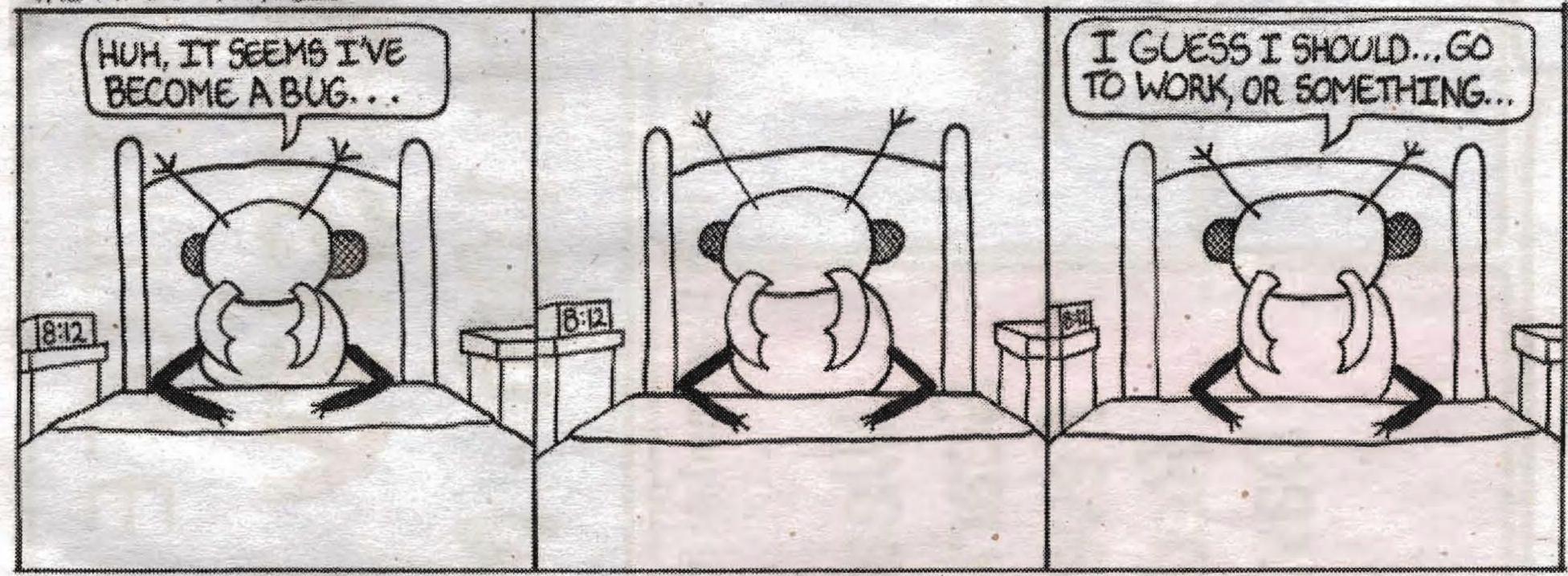
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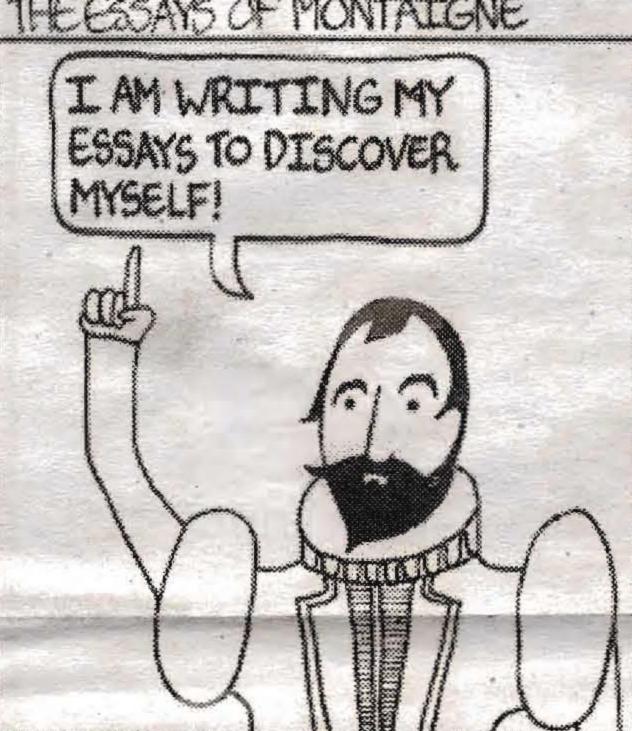




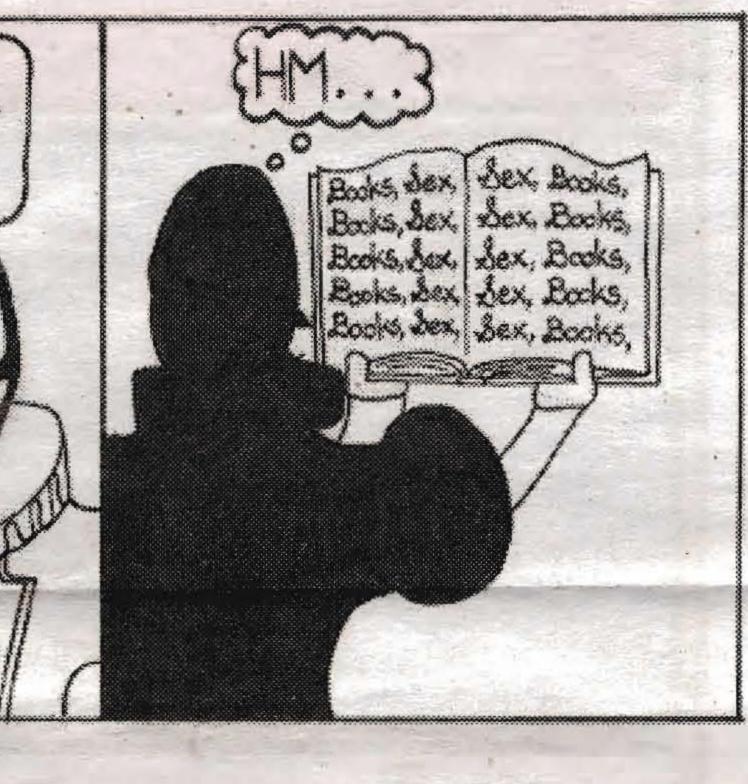
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SPORTS

## Liverpool on the rise in Premier League this week

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For the first time in nearly a month there has been movement at the top of the table although Chelsea remains atop the table. Chelsea had a very convincing win behind Andre Schurrle's first ever premier league hat trick.

Chelsea is 4 points clear at the top with 63 points and Fulham is on the opposite end of the spectrum with league worst 21 points. Arsenal on the other hand was not able

to keep pace with Chelsea as they surprisingly lost at Stoke City in 1-0 fashion behind a late penalty call. Arsenal has now dropped to third with 59 points while Stoke keeps climbing away from the bottom with 30 points.

Liverpool has now taken control of second place on goal differential with 59 points after thorough 3-0 dismantling of Southampton where the Saints looked dangerous, but could not break through a resilient Red defense. Goals by Suarez, Sterling, and Captain Fantastic himself, Steven Gerrard, paced the Reds as Suarez increased his league leading goal tally

to 23. Southampton remains solidly in the middle of the table with 39 points. The last team in the top four is Manchester City who now has two games in hand as their Manchester Derby was postponed to accommodate Manchester United's Capital One Cup final against Sunderland.

Tottenham was also able stay in the hunt for a Champion's League spot with a 1-0 win over Cardiff City and are in fifth place with 53 points although slowly are slipping back. The biggest story of the weekend was in the Newcastle United's 4-1 win over Hull City, but the story was not on the pitch. Newcastle manager Alan Pardew was involved in a touchline incident with a Hull City player where he headbutted the Hull player and was sent to the stands.

The contact was not significant between the two, but the behavior is unacceptable and the FA is sure to come down extremely hard on him for this behavior that cannot be tolerated by a manager. As of the now the punishment has not been released, but it is bound to be a hefty fine and a lengthy suspension at a minimum.



Tuesday, March 11 Women's Lacrosse @Benedictine University 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 16 Baseball vs. University of Wisconsin-Superior @ AZ Invitational Field 5, Double Header 10 a.m.

Monday, March 17 Baseball vs. Augsburg College @ AZ Invitational Field 4, Double Header

Women's Lacrosse @ Carthage College 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 20 Baseball vs. Gustavus Adolphus @ AZ Invitational Kino Stadium, Double Header 9 a.m.

Friday, March 21 Women's Lacrosse vs. Augsburg College Stuart Field 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 23 Women's Lacrosse vs. Otterbein University Stuart Field 12 p.m.

Monday, March 24 Baseball vs. Finlandia University Ed Glancy Field, Double Header

1 p.m.

Thursday, March 27 Baseball @ Calumet College of St. Joseph Double Header 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 27 Women's & Men's Track & Field @ North Park University Invitational 10 a.m.