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**FILM REVIEWS**

*'The Program'*  
long on action,  
short on depth

By William Harrison

THE BATTALION

**"The Program"**  
Starring James Caan, Craig Sheffer, Omar Epps, Halle Berry and Kristy Swanson  
Directed by David S. Ward  
Rated R  
Playing at Schulman VI

It would certainly seem that "The Program" is all about college football.

After all, the film features what fans drool about in the game - bone-smashing hits, quick slashing runs weaving impossibly through the heart of a defense and "Hail Mary" passes caught in the endzone with no time remaining.

"The Program's" visual effects are astounding; its pacing and action engage and entertain the audience as the fictional Eastern State football program rides a rocky season, loaded with the big-time pressures of a nationally-prominent football power.

Yet, a film that aims to capture the essence of college football misses the mark with its heavy-handed morality and lack of character development, selling the movie short on fourth and inches.

At the helm of Eastern State is head coach Sam Winters (James Caan) carrying

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Sugary sweet looks, but rotten to the core. . .

**Mac devilishly cruel in 'Good Son'**



— Macaulay (Mac) Culkin

By Lesa Ann King

THE BATTALION

**"The Good Son"**  
Starring Macaulay Culkin, Elijah Wood, Wendy Crewson, Dave Morse, and Jacqueline Brookes  
Directed by Joseph Ruben  
Rated R  
Playing at Schulman VI

Director of "Sleeping with the Enemy," Joseph Ruben, once again combines evil and suspense in his new film "The Good Son."

"The Good Son" brings together two boys - the sweet, innocent and trusting Mark Evans (Elijah Wood) and the devious, unexpected bad boy Henry Evans (Macaulay Culkin).

Mark's father must leave for Japan on a business trip. So, Mark goes to Maine to live with his Uncle Jack and Aunt Susan after the recent death of his mother. A bright, lovable young boy, Mark quickly makes friends with his cousins, Connie Evans (Quinn Culkin)

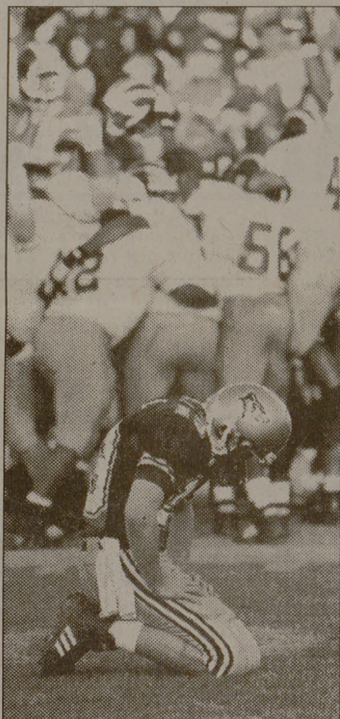
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De Niro's 'slice-of-life' directing debut

By Joe Leih

THE BATTALION

**"A Bronx Tale"**  
Starring Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri and Lillo Brancato  
Directed by Robert De Niro  
Rated R  
Playing at Cinema III



Craig Sheffer stars as Joe Kane, the star quarterback.

The release of "A Bronx Tale" marks the birth of yet another film in the endless list of Mafia flicks. But thankfully, this one (written by Chazz Palminteri and based on his play) stands out. Palminteri bypassed the tired gangster story line and with help from debuting director, Robert De Niro, took a fresh "slice-of-life" approach to a story about a young man and the choice he has to make.

It's the turbulent 60s -



Francis Capra and Robert De Niro star in "A Bronx Tale."

protest and reform have swept the nation - but in Calogero's (Lillo Brancato) poor New York neighborhood, the status quo still reigns.

Delinquent youth hang out on the street corner, crime bosses run the street and hatred for blacks lives intensely in the hearts of the residents.

Calogero knows he must eventually decide whether or

not to follow the hostile, crime-ridden life his environment encourages. And the utter pain and ambiguity surrounding his choice is brilliantly brought out by two deep and complex characters offering their advice.

Sonny (Chazz Palminteri), a neighborhood Mafia man, constantly encourages Calogero to pursue a loftier life than crime. Yet Calogero, always in Sonny's presence, witnesses Sonny brutally seize power and wealth through criminal mayhem.

And Calogero's father, Lorenzo (Robert De Niro), adamantly warns his son to disregard any of Sonny's preaching. As a poor, blue collar bus driver, Lorenzo distrusts Sonny's way of life.

Yet Lorenzo ironically

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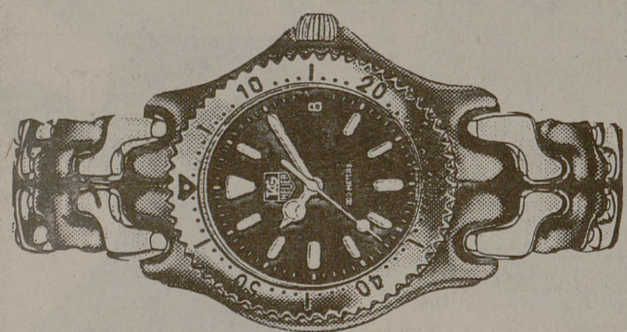
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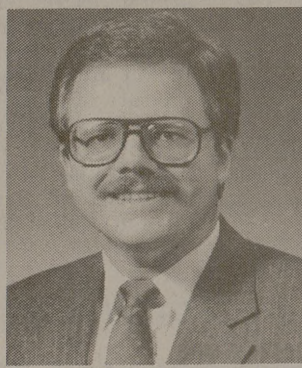
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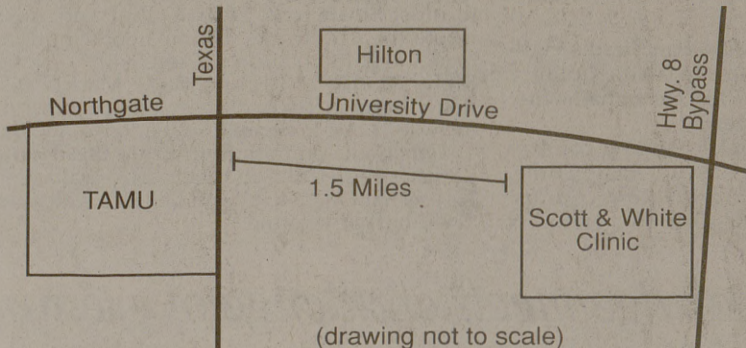


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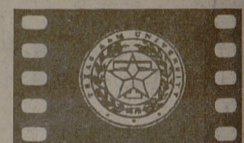
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**THE BATTALION**