Students May Lose Intramural Programs
By Jim Elliott

Budget cuts may force Campus Recreation (CR) to eliminate a number of intramural activities available for students this year, Brent Wooten, Director of Intramurals, said Monday.

The AS Legislature granted CR a budget of $7,873 which Wooten said is $2,692 less than last year's budget and $5,074.80 less than he had requested for 1974-75.

The budget reduction has forced Wooten to eliminate the four student supervisors who are responsible for maintaining the Field House and Phase II during the evening and weekend intramural programs.

Wooten said the activities normally held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and all weekend activities would have to be rescheduled for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays with the weekend programs eliminated.

"The problems with this schedule," Wooten said, "is that the times are inconvenient for the students and from November 1 through Spring Quarter, there would only be one gym available for use."

Wooten explained that the men's basketball team will be using the Field House gym, and the women's team will use one of the two gyms in Phase II from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. starting November 18.

"We had 18-coed volleyball teams last fall and 28 last winter, plus we have added women's 3 on 3 basketball this year along with the men's 3 on 3 teams. These, plus eleven other activities, planned for three gyms cannot be done in one gym," Wooten said.

When asked about alternatives Wooten said he "wouldn't attempt to open it (supervisor positions) to volunteers because there would be a problem with liability and dependability." He said he will hire some work study students to help with the program in order to cut costs. "The recreation facilities available here are the greatest in the Northwest," Wooten said, "and it would be a shame to close them down."

Wooten said he has sent a request to the AS Legislature through AS President Pat Hayes for enough money to rehire the supervisors. This request was tentatively to be dealt with during an afternoon at the Legislature meeting. The results of that meeting were not available at press time.

Wooten suggested that an Intramural Council be formed composed of students since the program is for the students. "(Intramural Program) should be run by the students since it is a student function and any cuts that would be necessary in the intramural activities could be done from that council." Wooten said.

AS President Pat Hayes said the budget was cut with the supervisor position costs in mind. "We wanted to know why AS should pay the money to keep open an academic building," Hayes said. The "we" consisted of Hayes, 4 student legislators, and 3 Vice Presidents of the college. This group forms the Services and Activities Fee Committee (SAFC).

Hayes said he has sent a recommendation to the AS Legislature, to the President of the College Budget Advising Group, and finally to the Board of Trustees. Neither Hayes nor AS Business Manager Curt Huff want to see the intramural program reduced but both said the budget cut should not be the reason for any reduction. Hayes said the Health Physical Education Recreation and Athletics Department (HPERA) could get Recreation major to serve part of their lab hours through these supervisory positions.

Huff said the "intramurals are one of the most important services on campus that students provide for students" but that the supervisors and assistants could come from somewhere else. He also does not see why the student money should be used to keep an academic building open.

Dr. Robert Anderson, Director of Athletics, said the Phase II building "ceases to be an academic building after 5:00 like many of the other academic buildings on campus, such as Patterson, which are closed after 5:00." Anderson said the Phase II complex should be open for students in the evening especially when one considers all the facilities that are available to the student at no cost. He said the facilities could compare to most professional gyms and saunas.

Students May Lose Intramural Programs

By Carl Wirsching

Last minute bargaining between Associated Students President Pat Hayes and college business manager, Russ Hartman, forestalled a call for a boycott of the College Bookstore Sunday morning.

Hayes, who has opposed the dropping of the six percent discount on required texts to pay for the new browsing section, called the meeting to inform Hartman of his intention to call for a boycott in his address to incoming students.

Hayes finally decided against a boycott of a compromise of a subsidy any longer, Hayes said. Hartman's original proposal would use the increased revenue gained from textbook sales during Fall Quarter to pay for the browsing section, expanded stock items and air freighting late textbooks.

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VP's Assess Their Jobs

By Carl Wirsching

When all else fails in an attempt to rectify a problem with Student Services, the office's budget is the one most often targeted for the ax. But the budget is not the end-all solution to the problem.

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Working on a student newspaper can be exciting. But the excitement quickly wanes when half the staff’s time is spent trying to secure an adequate office and necessary equipment. It is difficult to process photos when plumbing in the dark room is not connected until the day before the paper is printed. An exhaust fan in order and not to be delivered for up to two weeks does not help either.

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Eastern’s Energy Costs Rise Drastically

By James Wavada

The lights went out in Georgia and the energy outlook of EWSU is not exactly shining according to Charles R. DePoe, physical plant director.

Eastern’s centralized power system burns oil and natural gas.

"We can expect to burn 215 percent more oil this year than last due to a shortage of natural gas from British Columbia. This oil is going to cost approximately 240 percent more," DePoe predicts.

Oil, which cost $68,000 for Eastern last year, may run as high as $240,000 this year. DePoe also foresees an increase of up to 190 percent in the cost of natural gas.

The threat of a campus fuel crisis has resulted in the installation of a new 75,000-gallon oil tank, capable of meeting campus energy demands for two weeks of normal winter weather and 4 to 7 days of severe weather, according to Fred Johns, Vice president of Business and Management.

Emphasis statewide, however, is placed on energy conservation. Gov. Daniel Evans issued an executive order to all state agencies last Spring to reduce electrical consumption by no less than 10 percent.

In line with that order DePoe has directed a reduction in the lighting levels of all buildings. Air conditioners in academic buildings will now operate at 80 degrees and thermostats will be set at 68. Hot water will be set at 110 degrees, instead of the usual 140 degrees.

The power plant fell short of the 10 percent reduction goal for electricity in August, but other fuel consumption has been cut 30 percent since last Spring.

CONSERVATION CREW

An Environmental Management Team (E-M-T) is one innovation DePoe has created to cope with fuel consumption problems.

Three men from DePoe’s staff, easily identified by their baby blue hard hats with the letters E-M-T and an aging blue Dodge utility truck, are currently modifying air conditioning and heating systems to make them more efficient.

They’ve been working under, around and through various buildings, recalibrating thermostats, automating heating, cooling and ventilation systems and repairing faulty control monitors that previously wasted energy.

“We request that students and faculty cooperate fully with the E-M-T," said DePoe. "The energy crisis didn’t go away. It’s still here.

We are counting on you to point out that his team has no control over the heating or air conditioning levels of dormitories or other campus housing which classifies as private residence under state law.

SUBOC Raises PUB Menu Prices

By Beverly Vorpahl

The PUB welcomes you back to school with increased prices from coffee to pies and doughnuts to cold cereal, tacos, milk, chili and most other menu items with the exception of sandwiches.

Paul Swaimler, head of the Szabo (PUB) Food Services, stated at the Student Union Board of Control (SUBOC) meeting September 20, Szabo has to operate with a 42 percent food cost. Out of the remaining 58 percent comes their profit, overhead, labor and a 13 percent rebate to the college on all food services.

"Right now we are operating at a loss," Swaimler said. Food price increases to Szabo mean increased menu items. "If the prices go down to us, we will pass this advantage along to the students," he said.

Swaimler announced Szabo wished to increase the quality of sandwiches by adding another one-half ounce meat, but the members of SUBOC felt the students would rather pay less and have the quality remain the same.

In other matters, SUBOC decided piffers will be called an example of "when they are caught swiping extra bags of sugar, tea or ketchup. Another "no-no" is filling your coke cup, drinking out of it, then refilling it.

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Lecture Series

Starts Mid October

By Beverly Vorpalh

There may be new evidence of the origin of the earth as the result of space exploration according to Dr. Eugene Shoemaker, a professor from the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Shoemaker, who will be lecturing October 15 in Sho- walter Auditorium, is the first of a series of artists and lecturers sponsored by the Lyceum Committee (now known as the Committee on Artist and Lecture Series) Mr. W.D. Thomas, chairman said.

Future lectures include the internationally acclaimed concept artist, Ken Friedman, a documentary by Tom Wicker of the New York Times on the journalism of I.F. Stone and a Readers Theatre presentation featuring The Co-Respondents, three women, present "Women of the Revolution," a dramatic reading and songs.

The music programs will range from Medieval and Renaissance music to a piano recital by Earl Wild, and a baritone recital by Alan Titus. Also included in the music division is Chick and Anne Hebert who will present a documentary by Tom Wicker of I.F. Stone and . a comic strip and a lecture by Wayne Boulec, whose father is the owner of the largest fruit business in the East. Alan teaches his younger brother, Buddy (Skip Frazier), the ins and outs of being rich and single.

Charles Gassett portrays the older Mr. Baker and was reported by Michael Haever in the Easterner as being "unquestionably the strongest character actor" of the play. He has his character's "insidious temper irritated" by the arrival of Miss Otis, a Japanese Kabuki Dancer, who will give both a slide lecture presentation on Japanese stage arts and a dance drama recital. Emily Frankel will have a program on ballet and modern dance. Each of the programs will be given in Showalter Hall. The dates, along with more information, will be given later. The funding for these programs is under the Director of College Relations.

Magic Bus fares

Hiked a Nickel

A ride on the "Magic Bus" will cost Eastern students 35 cents beginning Oct. 1 due to a new agreement worked out between the college and the Spokane Transit System. The school will pay the Transit System a $16 subsidy for each trip made by the bus each quarter, according to Fred Johns, Vice president for Business and Management.

At the end of each quarter the school will pay the Transit system the difference between fares collected and the subsidy. Johns said, "In total the school will pay $9,000 for the year," Johns said. The contract was approved at the Board of Trustees meeting Sept. 19 by a 9-0 vote.

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BLOW HORN

Campus Troupe Readies Comedy

"Enjoyable." "Lively." "A show like this is too good to be missed," are some of the comments written about the summer presentation of Neil Simon's, "Come Blow Your Horn." The Drama Department has revived the summer comedy for its first Fall Show opening October 3. The play runs October 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the College Theatre.

The play gives a richly comic interpretation of playboy-man-about-town Alan Baker, portrayed by Wayne Boulec, whose father is the owner of the largest fruit business in the East. Alan teaches his younger brother, Buddy (Skip Frazier), the ins and outs of being rich and single.

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A native of Spokane, she graduated with highest honors from Shadle Park High School, Spokane, in 1969, before coming to EWU. She was working as a King County probation officer at the time of her disappearance.

Travel Agency

The "House of Travel," formerly located at W.325 First St., Cheney, will move its office to the PUB this week. The travel agency will be located on the second floor, adjacent to the post office. Manager Anita Altman announced the PUB travel office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. House of Travel has been operating in Cheney for two years and in Spokane for three.

"We can get you any place in the world you want to go," claims Anita, "and we're open to students, faculty, campus employees and the public with group services also available."
SPORTING SCENE

By Jim Elliott
Sports Editor

Writers Wanted

The Sporting Scene must sympathize with head football coach John Massengale's laments of lack of practice time and not enough experience for this year's football team. The Sporting Scene has found itself in the same position preparing for the first issue.

When I finally made it to the Easterner office, after typical first day problems on Monday, Editor Carl Wirsching smiled and said, "Deadline is Wednesday morning." That meant no practice time and no available staff writers.

Well, after some hectic rushing, quick interviews, missed classes, little studying, and two all-nighters, the Eagle Sports Section is before you.

You can help me attend my classes, get some studying done, and catch a few hours of shut-eye by becoming a member of the Sporting Scene writing team. The team will be covering all sports this year.

Students have the opportunity to participate in many athletic programs provided by EWSC throughout the academic year. Women have volleyball, basketball, tennis, track, cross-country, and gymnastics available and active competition with women from Whitworth College, Gonzaga University, Spokane Falls Community College, and North Idaho College. These teams plus Eastern form the Pine League.

In addition to the Pine League, Eagle women participate in many tournaments sponsored by the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NAIAW), and the Northwest College Women's Sports Association (NCWSA).

Men's athletics are governed by the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Evergreen Conference (EVCO) which Eastern is one of seven member schools. The other members are Central Washington State College, Western Washington State College, Oregon Technical Institute, Southern Oregon College, Oregon College of Education, and Eastern Oregon College.

Eastern fields men's teams in baseball, basketball, track, tennis, golf, swimming, cross-country, gymnastics, and wrestling. Besides competition within the EVCO, the teams also participate with many independent teams and at invitational events.

In order to Jean Wirsching and promote interest and perhaps more participation, the Eastern Sport Section will spotlight the coming weeks all the athletic programs that are available.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach Bess Parson conducted the first volleyball meeting Tuesday but said those women who are interested in joining may still do so this Thursday and Friday.

Parson said Eastern has had some excellent volleyball teams that have produced some of the best teams in the area. Last year the team finished fourth in the NCWSA. Parson said she plans to field three teams with the third team for beginners who think they might be interested in competition.

Returning letterwomen include Paula Strat, Barb Wilker, Sylvia Leydell, Gail Coffin, and Maria Warren. Parson said there has been an excellent turnout of new students and it appears competition will be very heavy for starting positions.

Tentative dates for this year's volleyball team will include tournaments at West Valley, against schools such as the University of Victoria, University of British Columbia, Washington State University, and the University of Washington. Some of the possible playing locations include Victoria, British Columbia; Pullman, Portland, and Seattle.

Those interested in turning out for the team can sign up in the Phase I building. Parson also said she has a need for a manager, woman or man, and they can obtain information from her in Phase I.

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

Parson is also the cross-country coach and due to a lack of interest so far in the cross-country program and a conflict with her volleyball teams, she has left participation in the cross-country program on an individual basis.

There is one scheduled meet this fall at Whitworth Saturday, September 28 The 2-mile Arnie Pelleur Invitational begins at 10:30 a.m.

Parson said there is the possibility those interested may also run in two open invitationals to be held in Seattle Oct. 26 and November 2. The NCWSA Regional Invitational will be held November 10 with the NAIAW in Montana. Those interested may contact Parson in the Phase I building.

MEN'S TRACK

Track coach Jerry Martin is already making plans to defend Eastern's Evergreen Conference track championship of last spring. Martin is having his first meeting of the year Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in room 103 of the physical education classroom building.

Martin plans to discuss cross-country, fall workouts, the indoor season, and a few changes in this year's outdoor schedule. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

The Eagle trackmen swept into the championship last year and placed 10th in the nation at the NAIA track finals. Thirteen trackmen from that 1973-74 team should return this year to increase the Eagles' potential for another championship in the EVCO.

Some of the returning lettermen could include Doug Anderson, hammer; Steve Ard, mile relay; Terry Baile, mile and 440 relays; Jeff Brown, long jump and 440 relay; Leo Conis, 440 relay; Brad McClure, mile relay; Lloyd Scott, triple jump; Jim Sobotta, steeplechase; Ron Solley, pole vault; Dennis Taylor, mile relay; Scott Thompson, discus; Dan Vache, 440 relay, and Wade Walter, long jump.

MEN'S BASEBALL

After a third place conference finish last year, head baseball coach Ed Chissis said "we could be real strong this year since we lost only 2 players through graduation and one who transferred.

The Eagles will play 34 varsity games and 12 JV games this season in the Northern Division of the EVCO. Central and Western Washington will join Eastern in the Northern Division while Oregon Tech, Southern Oregon, Evergreen Valley, and the Oregon College of Education will compete in the Southern Division. The division champions will compete for the conference title and the right to advance to the District 1 NAIA playoffs. Last year's EVCO champion was Central Washington.

Chissis, who has won four championships in his 10 years as head coach, plans to have the first turnout on February 1 in the class room and on the field, infield and hitting and pitching cages.

EAGLE FOOTBALL PLAYERS are always under the close scrutiny of the coaching staff as three assistant coaches watch one of last week's practice scrimmage last week. Freshman linebacker Edward Evans (34) moves in to assist.

JUNIOR LINEBACKER Bob Altshuler sticks halfback Doug Wheat (40) in the numbers during practice scrimmage last week. Freshman linebacker Edward Evans (34) moves in to assist.
Eastern-Whitworth Renew Old Rivalry

Southern California's got a thing for the Portland State University but the last time they got it all together in the Rose City and the Eagles saw a season-opening loss of 56-18 last Saturday night. The Eagles' offense opened last season's performance so last year's offensive look at the 49ers' defense with a balanced attack that gained yard. A game that started at 7:30 p.m.

These are the probable starters for Eastern Washington State's offense and defense teams this Saturday night in Spokane. The Eagles' offense will be directed by head coach Curt Byrnes, while the defense will be head coach John Massengale. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Come cheer the Eagles.

**Eastern-Whitworth Renew Old Rivalry**

Head football coaches John Massengale and Hugh Campbell will be looking for their first and second victories respectively when their teams meet this Saturday night. The Eagles' defense will be directed by head coach Curt Byrnes, while the offense will be handled by assistant coach Steve Farrington. Head coach John Massengale will be looking for his first victory of the season.

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- Basketball:
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- Outdoor Activities:
  - The Outdoor Programs office has announced new hours for its Camp, including Soccer, Football, and Basketball. The hours will be:
    - Camp: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
    - Football: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fridays

- GOLF will have a special offer for Eastern students, offering 15% off their next round of golf at the Beneficial Golf Course.

**Clinic Planned In Basketball**

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**Players Injured**

- Junior forward Jeff Brumley has suffered a knee injury in Eastern's opening football game against Portland State and will be out for the season.

- The 267-pound defensive tackle and his head on one of Eastern's spring's legs during a game against Portland State was taken to a local hospital where he was later discharged.

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New Coordinator Works For Affirmative Action

By Carol Richey
EWSC Affirmative Action Coordinator, Mylon Winn, hopes to create a conducive atmosphere on campus for eliminating discrimination in the hiring of women and minorities.

"The main part of my job will be to develop a system that will be laid on top of the existing system to eliminate discrimination against minorities and women," Winn said.

Winn joined the Eastern staff, September 3rd, from the University of Washington, where he had been working on a master's degree in political science. He has worked in various capacities in relation to affirmative action. While with the Governor's Human Affairs Council, Winn organized a citizen's group in western Washington, and helped in the development of a state affirmative action policy.

Of his new job at EWSC, Winn said, "Indications are that there will be cooperation from all sectors on campus. There may be opinion differences, but they can be worked out."

Winn plans to evaluate the various college departments and make recommendations concerning the utilization and opportunities for the upward mobility of women and minorities within the departments. He would like to see a grievance committee established, that would be representative of Eastern's population, to review complaints and submit recommendations to appropriate department heads.

"I hope that the quota system won't exist here," Winn said. "Percentages are unimportant. What is important is that qualified individuals are hired. Then the department must attempt to eliminate white males from getting jobs."

Mr. Winn emphasized that he does not hire anyone. "All I can do is suggest," he said.

By James Wavada
A slight drop in the number of continuing students seemed evident Friday, but comprehensive enrollment figures were not available at press time.

Cumulative enrollment was 6,450, up 35 from 1973, according to Registrar Delbert Lijgren.

Lijgren said, "Expo seems to be the biggest possibility so far" to explain the drop in continuing student enrollment. He also noted that enrollment figures for Eastern's nursing program and off-campus evening classes have not yet been computed.

Institutional Research Analyst Don Manson plans to conduct a study of continuing students who have failed to register this fall. He conducted similar surveys in 1972-73.

"We had a great response to our questionnaire in the past," claims Manson, "with one out of three students responding.

From those surveys, Manson determined, "the number one reason students don't come back is financial, and the number two reason is that they transfer to other schools."

Lijgren is particularly concerned about the loss of continuing students because funding for fiscal year 1975 will be based on enrollment this fall.

Filing Week Near

Candidates wishing to file for positions in the A.S. Legislature must do so October 2-9.

Regular A.S. posts, 1 through 5 and position 7,8,12,13, and 15 which are vacant due to resignations, transfers, and failure to maintain normal degree progress, will be open.

A primary election will be held October 16, with the general election coming October 23.

Director of Elections Lyle Grambo indicated that candidates must have a 2.0 GPA along with a minimum 24 hour credit load the last two quarters (Spring, Winter). Grambo also said entering freshman would not be eligible.

Board Approves Constitutional Reform

The expected explosion over the Genuine Constitutional Reform at the Board of Trustees Meeting Sept. 19 did not occur because the board members decided to approve it before the meeting, according to Associated Student President Pat Hayes.

Hayes had come to the meeting armed with a thick pile of memos, surveys and letters but did not need them when the board decided the issue by a 3-1 vote.

With the amendment now part of the Student Constitution, the positions of the Vice presidents of the Associated Students no longer exist.

Executive Vice President Ken Housden jumped the gun in a letter to the Easterner in which he announced he was resigning his position. (See Letters to the Editor.)

Mary Brodous, former administrative vice president, had not announced her intention in time for publication.

A $237,596 contract with H. Halverson Inc. to remodel Isle Memorial Hall which was approved by a vote of 3-0 with one abstention came under fire from vice chairperson Jerome Page.

Page said the contract should not be approved because of administrative action program for remodeling could not be guaranteed by the contract.

The members of the board argued that although Halverson could produce no written documentation of his cooperation with affirmative action he had in fact employed minorities on other jobs done for the school before affirmative action came into existence.

Page kept stressing the need to implement affirmative action and suggested pressure be put on Halverson while working to hire minorities. He also suggested the school use its weight to open the construction unions to minority members.

The board also approved a $45,065 contract with United Paving Inc. for parking lot paving.

Curbs, wheelchair ramps and tennis court improvements.

KEWC

The transmitter for the college radio station, KEWC, will be moved from its present location in W.W. Isle Memorial to the top of Dresser Hall.

The board had to approve the move because of Federal Communications Commission regulations.

Mileage Rates

A three cent per mile increase in private car mileage reimbursement was approved by the board. This increase brings the school in line with the maximum now allowed under state law.

The cost of the increased mileage rate will be $6,000 according to Fred Johns, Vice President for Business and Management.

Interlocal Agreements

Existing agreements between the college and the city of Cheney for fire and police service were renewed by the board.

The renewals call for the purchase of walkie-talkies for campus police in conjunction with a Law and Justice Planning Office Grant.

The equipment will cost the college $1,667.67, according to the agreement signed.

Fewer Students Return

By James Wavada

A slight drop in the number of continuing students seemed evident Friday, but comprehensive enrollment figures were not available at press time.

Cumulative enrollment was 6,450, up 35 from 1973, according to Registrar Delbert Lijgren.

Lijgren said, "Expo seems to be the biggest possibility so far" to explain the drop in continuing student enrollment. He also noted that enrollment figures for Eastern's nursing program and off-campus evening classes have not yet been computed.

Institutional Research Analyst Don Manson plans to conduct a study of continuing students who have failed to register this fall. He conducted similar surveys in 1972-73.

"We had a great response to our questionnaire in the past," claims Manson, "with one out of three students responding.

From those surveys, Manson determined, "the number one reason students don't come back is financial, and the number two reason is that they transfer to other schools."

Lijgren is particularly concerned about the loss of continuing students because funding for fiscal year 1975 will be based on enrollment this fall.

Filing Week Near

Candidates wishing to file for positions in the A.S. Legislature must do so October 2-9.

Regular A.S. posts, 1 through 5 and position 7,8,12,13, and 15 which are vacant due to resignations, transfers, and failure to maintain normal degree progress, will be open.

A primary election will be held October 16, with the general election coming October 23.

Director of Elections Lyle Grambo indicated that candidates must have a 2.0 GPA along with a minimum 24 hour credit load the last two quarters (Spring, Winter). Grambo also said entering freshman would not be eligible.

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