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Bob Seger rocked his hometown once again last week in a series of concerts at Joe Louis Arena.



Chris Campbell of Plymouth accompanied Seger on the bass guitar — as he has for 17 years.

The rock of roller never forgets.
For Christ Campbell, who grew up in Plymouth, another tour with Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band is winding down. Perhaps, some have nurmired, the last tour.

So a little reflection is understandable from a guy who's been with Seger for 17 years.
The bass guitarist can remember a simpler time, far removed from the hustle of today's mega-tours in Homan Coliseum-sized venues. Places the group performed in their infancy in the late 1560s and early 70s, such as the Grande Ballroom in Defruit, are sharply eithered in his mind.

But what stands out most was what was being plant the stands out most was what was being plant. The music," said Campbell, 38, who in 1969 joined what was then called the Bob Seger System. "Back then, the people who were playing to smaller crowds and things were more infimate. There weren't any barriers in front of the stage with 6-foot security guards."

Barriers are something Bob Seger and his band have been able to transcend. As Frank Sinatra sings — they did it their way.

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stream of the Silver Bullet Line a wide saveded. SEGER AND the Silver Bullet Line a wide range of appeal, stretching from pub-seent yrault to corporate presidents. It's sometling few rock artists, perhaps only Seger and Bruce Springsteen, have been able to attain.

But save the obituary.



Campbell (right) also gives buddy Bob a vocal a

Rumors about the band calling it quits after this tour it seems are just that — rumors.

"The only truth to it is that Bob is getting up in years the \$41, and he wants to settle down and stort a family (Seger is getting married in July)." Campbell said. "But many people have done both (carreer and family)."

Campbell said a record deal is in the offing, which could have the band back in the studio in two months writing new material. Any tours, he said, would probably be smaller ones.

The plan would be to do 50 shows in major cities, taking a few days off between each performance.

"There would be more time to rest between shows," Campbell said. The can be very hard on Bob's throat. He sings very hard, you know."

All of this, of course, would suit Campbell fine. The 185-date tour the bond is concluding has been quite a grind at times.

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"When we have a day off, we're usually traveling so
we can get into a city early and rest," he said. "You're
always packing and unpacking. There's only a certain

The crowd loved hearing those old Seger

amount of clothes you can not into a surcase."

CAMPBELL'S SUITCASE has been packed from the

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Live bullets from Chris Campbell

Some comments from Chris Campbell on being a member of the Silver Bullet Band.

On the crowds for the "American Storm" tour. They've been great, We've been well-received wherever we've been. We've sold out everywhere with the exception of Texas, in Austin and San Antonio. We've always had a wide variance of ages at our shows. Personally, though, I'm starting to notice some more older fans coming out.

On working with the raspy-voiced rascal himself, Bob Seger.

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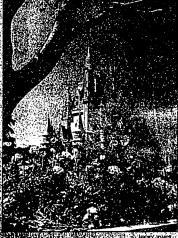
Young entrepreneur Chris Angelosante has tasted a good share of success with his chain of Appeteaser Restaurants.

Heart smart

Forty percent of all men who suffer heart at-tacks have no advance warning of the attack. But the proper diet, exercise and attitude can prevent attacks before they occur.

Laugh it up

Researchers are finding that when it comes to stress, laughter is the best medicine. It's really a good idea to chuckle while you work.



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By Iris Banderson Jones
special writer

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