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It's official

ND appoints Faust

By Beth Huffman
Sports Editor

Cincinnati Moeller High School's Gerry Faust yesterday was officially named to succeed Dan Devine as Notre Dame's 24th head football coach. The appointment, announced by University President Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, confirmed reports made by *The Observer* on October 28.

"We feel quite strongly that Gerry Faust is the perfect individual to carry on the great tradition associated with athletics at the University of Notre Dame," said Executive Vice-President of the University Fr. Edmund P. Joyce, who is also

the Chairman of the Faculty Board in control of athletics.

"I don't know of anyone acquainted with Gerry Faust who doesn't have the greatest respect and admiration for him and his accomplishments," Joyce commented.

Faust began the Moeller football program in 1960 with a freshman squad and fielded his first varsity team in 1963. In 18 years the graduate of Dayton's Chaminade High School has notched 12 Greater Cincinnati League championships, eight regional titles, five Ohio state crowns and three national championships.

The most recent state championship win came Sunday

when the Crusaders stomped Massillon High School 30-7 in Cincinnati. The 45-year-old Faust will leave the Ohio football powerhouse with an impressive 173-17-2 record for a winning percentage of .906.

"I'm extremely pleased and tremendously honored to have been chosen to come to Notre Dame," said Faust. "I said several years ago the only job other than the one at Moeller in which I would be interested would be at Notre Dame and I meant that sincerely.

"I'm a strong believer in tradition and discipline in educating young people. I don't

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Let me help. Of course chivalry is not dead, these students learn. Here's a kind gesture on a cold day (photo by Greg Maurer).

Owner vexed

Corby's awaits ABC decision

Editor's Note: Next Tuesday, Corby's Tavern, formerly a popular social spot for Notre Dame students, will learn whether or not its liquor license will be renewed for another year. In the second portion of this two-part series, Observer staff reporter John Higgins examines the defense put forth by Corby's Tavern Industries, specifically its controversial spokesman, Harold Rowley in the case before the state Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

By John M. Higgins
Staff Reporter

"I still fail to see what we have done wrong."

This statement by Corby's Tavern spokesman Harold Rowley summarizes Corby's response in the debate over the renewal of the bar's liquor license.

Last April the local board of

the Alcoholic Beverage Commission recommended to the state commission that renewal of Corby's license be denied. The board cited Corby's 1979 conviction and fine by the ABC for serving alcohol to minors

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and other arrests of minors inside Corby's as the basis for their decision.

Corby's has appealed that decision to the state ABC, charging that it was "arbitrary and capricious" and that South Bend city officials exerted undue influence upon the local board to recommend denial of the license.

Hearings held before the state commission in Indianapolis were completed last month and a decision is to be handed down next week.

Corby's also has accused city officials, including Mayor Roger Parent, of attempting to fulfill a "political vendetta" by making Corby's the "sacrificial lamb" in a campaign to close all of the bars in the northeast neighborhood.

Corby's main line of defense

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Keenan contests election

Senate meets for first time

By Marty Mosby

The Student Government's newly established Student Senate met for the first time last night in LaFortune, and the meeting was dominated by two issues; revision of the Campus Life Council's constitution and a new election for the hotly-contested District 2 seat in the Senate.

The CLC, which is composed of students, rectors and administrators, is the only student representative body which has the power to make formal recommendations to the University's Office of Student Affairs. The Senate discussed the need to make the CLC a more viable body, and Student Body President Paul Riehle is in the process of revising the CLC constitution to make the Council more representative of student opinion.

Next, Bill Carson, president of Keenan Hall, contested the legality of Thursday's run-off election in District 2 between Keenan sophomore Hans Hoerdemann and Zahm junior Frank Tighe. Hoerdemann was disqualified for campaign violations before the votes were ever counted, and Tighe was awarded the seat.

Carson presented a petition of 500 names calling for a re-

count or a revote, noting that the original ballots have since been destroyed. Carson claimed that the charges made by Ombudsman against Hoerdemann "were never substantiated," and that the District 2 voters were "disenfranchised" by OBUD's decision to invalidate all ballots.

Carson also questioned the severity of the punishment, since Tighe committed a similar violation earlier in the campaign and was only fined \$5 (20 percent of allowable expenses). Hoerdemann admitted that his posters were too large (OBUD rules specify that they

be no larger than 11 x 17), but disputed other supposed infractions.

Riehle appointed a four-person committee, headed by Judicial Coordinator John Plunkett, to investigate any improprieties in the handling of the matter. He instructed OBUD Director Tom Phillis and candidate Hoerdemann to testify before the committee, which will report back to the Senate at its meeting next week.

Since no rules of procedure have been established for the

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Court delays class action suit against University

By Mark Rust
Managing Editor

The class action suit brought against the University of Notre Dame by 64 present and former women faculty members charging sex discrimination has been granted a continuance to Feb. 17 of next year.

The suit, previously scheduled for yesterday at 10 a.m. in US District Court, was moved to the February date after both parties — the University and lawyers for Delores Frese, in whose name the class action is filed — met with Judge Allen Sharp in his chambers on Friday.

Both parties have been working for weeks on a settlement out of court. According to officials at the U.S. District Court Clerk's office, continuances are usually granted because progress is being made in out of court settlement procedures. The Feb. 17 date represents a time limit on those negotiations imposed by Judge Sharp, who has given the case "first sitting" priority.

Initial procedures for the class action suit began nearly a year ago when two professors — Josephine Ford and Delores Frese — filed suit against the University charging sex discrimination and naming all past and present women faculty members co-plaintiff. This constitutes a "class action."

In a class action suit, members of the class have the option of dropping out of the suit, an option about half of the approximately 130 women exercised.

The *Ford v. Notre Dame* suit charges the University with unfair hiring, pay and promotion practices in their employment of women.

The Observer staff wishes you a happy Thanksgiving. Publication resumes next Tuesday.

The death toll climbed above 1,000 yesterday in the earthquake that spread destruction and terror in poverty-stricken southern Italy. Rescuers searched 97 damaged towns, villages and cities for more victims from Italy's worst quake in 50 years. The government said rescue workers reported they had found 1,012 bodies by last night. Several thousand people were reported injured in the quake that hit Sunday night. Thousands more were homeless. Rescue efforts were hampered by blocked roads, downed telephone lines and heavy fog. But as rescuers reached isolated mountain areas east of Naples, the full scope of the disaster became clear. Damage spread over 10,156 square miles, an area including Naples, Salerno, Mount Vesuvius and the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum. — AP

A tanker collided with a workboat near the mouth of the Mississippi River yesterday and the Coast Guard said three of the four people aboard the boat were missing. A diver rescued one man found trapped inside the wreckage. Lt. Cmdr. Tom Pearson said the diver located the crewman shortly before noon and hooked up oxygen equipment. The diver then rescued the man from the submerged wreck and the crewman was rushed to West Jefferson General Hospital in Marrero. The fate of the other three crewmen — two men and a woman — was not immediately known. "The diver found one of the four alive inside the boat," said Pearson. "The other three people are still unaccounted for." — AP

Making their final search for bodies yesterday, fire crews pumped six feet of water from the MGM Grand Hotel's basement and workmen sawed open elevators that plummeted from higher floors during Friday's fire. Officials said they doubted the death toll would climb much beyond 84. The teams of men with saws went into the basement moments after fire crews finished pumping water out of the area, which housed an underground parking garage. Clark County Fire Chief Roy Parrish said a search of two of the final three elevator shafts revealed no bodies. Parrish, when asked about a report quoting a city fire battalion chief that as many as 40 bodies might yet remain in elevator shafts, said he did not agree. "It does seem unlikely to me," Parrish said. — AP

The process of selecting RAs for the 1981-82 school year begins December 1, when job applications become available, according to Fr. Gregory Green, assistant vice-president for Student Affairs. The application forms, which may be turned in no later than January 23, must be obtained in person at the Office of Student Affairs, 315 Administration Building. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Application forms will not be available after January 15. RA positions are open to prospective 1981-82 seniors and graduate students that A) conclude the current semester with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and B) do not hold other "job" responsibilities during the same period of time. Along with the other required application materials, prospective and in-course law students must include a note of approval from Assistant Dean Fr. Michael McCafferty of the Law School. Without this note of approval, applications from law students will not be considered complete. "There is a good deal of paperwork involved in the application process," said Green. "I would therefore encourage those who plan to apply to do so at an early date. That will give them ample time to fill out all of the forms." Additional information pertaining to RA selection can be obtained from the Student Affairs office when picking up application forms. — *The Observer*

A "bat motel" built to lure nocturnal visitors to Sugarloaf Shores, Fla., has never done much business, but it's been around long enough to be nominated for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. Sugarloaf Shores was developed as a fishing retreat in the 1920s by Richter Clyde Perky. But Perky discovered he couldn't attract many guests with all the mosquitoes in the area. Working on the theory that bats ate mosquitoes, he ordered construction in 1929 of a 30-foot wooden tower filled with bat droppings in hopes of luring the flying mammals. Although there was an abundance of bats in the Florida Keys then, "no bats ever showed up" at the motel, according to Fred L. Johnson, 75, who built the tower. If the shingled tower is accepted for placement in the Register, Sugarloaf Shores would become eligible for a federal grant to preserve the structure, according to Wright Langley, director of the Historic Key West Preservation Board. — AP

Partly sunny and cool today with highs in the upper 30s to low 40s. Increasing clouds and cold tonight with lows in the mid 20s. Mostly cloudy and cool tomorrow with highs in the upper 30s to near 40. — AP

Inside Tuesday

Must we fidget with digits?

In a case settled last summer, a US citizen was told he could not change his name from a traditional John Doe-type moniker to the number 1030 because such an alteration would not be legal. The court did, however, grant him permission to call himself "Ten Thirty."

At the time of the hearing, the man was maligned for his so-called "eccentricity." Now, though, it appears that his plan was on target with the general flow of society. Numbers are continually replacing titles in the greater scheme of things.

The latest example of this numerical assault is being introduced by the US Postal Service. Beginning in January, a new, nine-digit ZIP Code will "enable the Postal Service to utilize more sophisticated mechanization and automation in the sorting and cancelling of mail, thereby reducing errors, improving cost effectiveness and increasing efficiency levels," according to Postal Service propaganda.

The plan calls for an additional four numbers to be tacked onto the existing five-number code. The current system, the Postal Service complains, only distributes the mail to the correct post office, where trained sorters must memorize the routes of each mailman and see that the letters are directed to the proper carriers. The extra four digits will be read by an optical character reader

and a special printer will subsequently emblazon a "bar code" on the front of the envelope. This mark, which resembles the strange graphic already found on computer coded merchandise, will be sorted by highspeed machines, thus improving efficiency by abolishing the opportunity for human error.

The implications of the four-digit addition are formidable. The plan is that the first half of the number will identify a specific sector, while the last two digits will divide these sectors into even smaller segments. The segment can be as small as one floor of a large building, a cluster of mailboxes, or a single post office box. This means that a person could change his/her post office box only to discover that he/she had been assigned a new ZIP Code.

At Notre Dame, post office authorities expect that the add-on numbers will be assigned in mid-1981. They project that eventually each dorm will possess a different ZIP Code.

Sound confusing? For those of us who do not have a knack for numbers, the proposal is terrifying. It is especially difficult to accept when we hear that mail service is not expected to speed up noticeably.

On a larger scale, the repercussions are reminiscent of George Orwell's 1984. According to an article in *The Wall Street Journal*, one long-range goal of the plan is for each individual household to have its own code number. Carried

Lynne Daley
News Editor



one step further, each citizen would be granted his/her own number. This last proposal would be especially useful if the Postal Service is ever able to go fully modern and have the mail flashed directly onto a TV screen. "Mail" as we know it would be obsolete. An individual would merely punch the number of the recipient of the letter, type the letter, and the letter would arrive at a computer screen located in any household in the US.

This plan is probably geared to help the Postal Service in its struggle for survival. With the rising price of postage, and the length of time required to carry on a correspondence, telephones are simply more convenient. However, we cannot forget that the government looms behind the Postal Service. The government has

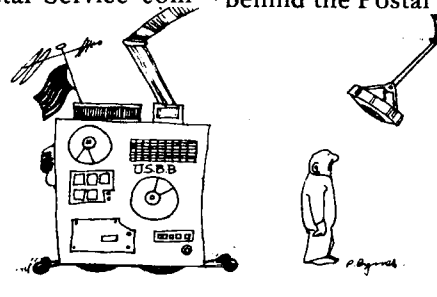
already spent a great deal of money to keep the Service solvent. It is not prepared to take its losses without some sort of frontal attack on Ma Bell. It is interesting to note that the Postal Service plans to utilize the telephone industry to implement the

new ZIP Code system by providing a toll-free number for confused letter writers in search of the proper code.

Should this computerized system be developed to its fullest potential, the government will be, in effect, given the chance to sift through private correspondence at will. It is not a certainty, but how practical is it to give the government the opportunity to censor our mail? The mail would be readily accessible to anyone with the authority to delve into the master computer — and the public would remain unaware.

Eventually, a single nine-digit number would be sufficient identification for every individual. These numbers, which could conceivably replace personal names, would be bestowed by the government and controlled by the government throughout a lifetime. Such a concept reinforces the growing feeling that "Big Brother is watching you."

For now, the idea of the extra four numbers is not totally unpalatable. If it would improve the quality of the mail service, then it is assuredly an improvement. If, as it has been rumored, the service would not noticeably improve, then the whole plan is a horrible scam — designed to replace men with machines while offering no benefits to the general public. And, if the idea mushrooms to the point of becoming a science fiction horror story, then the public will suffer — from a dangerous loss of privacy.



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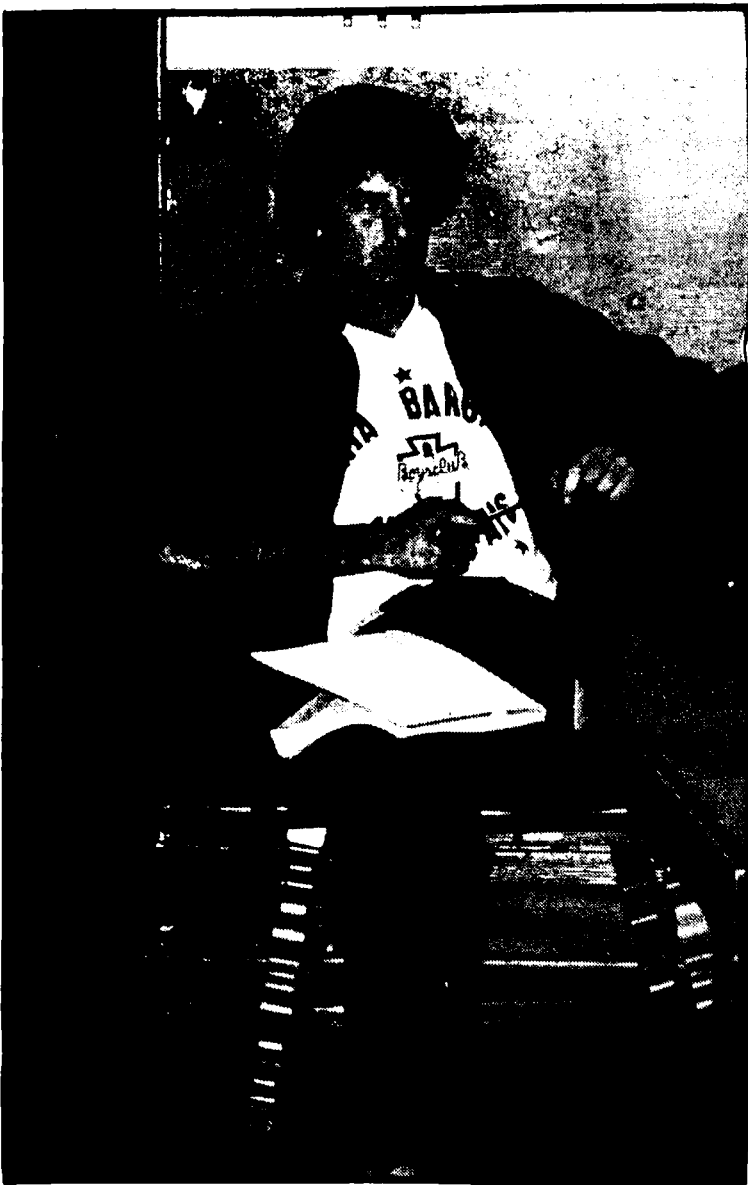
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SBP Paul Riehle is pictured at last night's Student Senate meeting. See related story beginning on page 1 and continued below (photo by Greg Maurer).

16th century feast

SMC plans for Madrigal dinners

By Connie Cooney

The ninth annual Saint Mary's Madrigal Dinners will be held in Regina North Lounge on December 4-7 at 7:00 p.m. According to Dr. Raymond Sprague, assistant professor of Music at Saint Mary's, "The Madrigal Dinners are an attempt to recreate an English feast celebrated around the turn of the 16th century." To enhance the medieval atmosphere, the evenings will consist of a special menu which, according to Dr. Sprague, "parallels around what may have been eaten at that time." Both the Chamber Singers (directed by Dr. Sprague) and the Collegiate Choir (directed by Caroline Knell, assistant professor of Music) are performing throughout the evening. For the first time, the Theatre Department is performing a brief presentation of a "mummer's play" which will follow the dinner. A

mummer's play is a traditional English play in which the townspeople dressed in various costumes and performed for the lord of the house. When asked why the Theatre Department is involved this year, Dr. Leonard Pawlick, assistant professor of the Communications and Theatre Department said "The chairman of the Theatre Department (Mr. Mitchell Lifton) suggested to me to have a short presentation this year, and I accepted." In the past, the Music Department participated in such performances, with a faculty member portraying the lord of the house.

This annual celebration dates back 300 to 400 years, about the time of the early Medieval Ages in England. The word "madrigal" is defined as a type of song in which two or more voices sing different melodies. There is usually no instrumental accompaniment throughout the concert. Italian composers

began writing madrigals in the late 1200's, but the songs didn't become popular until the early 1600's. Madrigals, which were also developed in England, were secular, or non-religious songs. The songs were eventually transformed into sacred madrigals. The lyrics were written in the language of the country rather than in Latin.

Regina North Lounge will be decorated according to custom, and the music and dance will help capture the festive atmosphere of early Renaissance England. Costumes resembling those worn at the time are being worn by the servers, Theatre Department members, and other students.

Individual seating for the 1980 Madrigal Dinners will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available through the Saint Mary's Ticket Office for \$10 per person.

Seating will be limited and for those not able to attend the dinners, an open dress rehearsal will be held at 8:00 p.m. on December 2 in Regina North Lounge at no charge.

Improved Iranians rally; claim numerous Iraqis losses

BAGHDAD, (AP) — Iran said it pressed counter-attacks against Iraqi positions all along the war front, claiming hundreds of Iraqi casualties in five cities. Both countries attacked each other's oil installations.

U.N. Special Envoy Olof Palme ended his peace efforts and left Baghdad with no apparent expectation of an early cease-fire. He held talks in Iran last week but was told by Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai the effort was a "waste of time."

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr said Iranian forces repulsed a new Iraqi offensive on the Iranian border city of Susangerd, 30 miles northwest of the Khuzistan provincial capital Ahwaz, according to an interview at the front by the news agency Pars.

Bani-Sadr was quoted as calling the two-day battle at Susangerd "an outstanding success...An enemy brigade has been destroyed. Between 400 and 490 enemy troops were killed and there are many un-

claimed bodies on the battlefield."

Tehran Radio's evening-broadcast said 30 more Iraqis were killed in Iranian air strikes near Ahwaz, and 70 in strikes at Iraqi positions near Dezful, 85 miles to the north. Both cities are virtually surrounded by Iraqi troops.

Eighty-five miles south of Susangerd, Iran said Iraqi artillery sparked new fires at Iran's giant oil refinery at Abadan, on the disputed Shatt al-Arab, but Iran said its defenses pushed the Iraqis a few more miles away from the city, killing or wounding 20. Pars conceded seven Iranians dead.

Pars said Iranian jetfighters bombed the Iraqi town of Fao, a key pumping station south of Abadan at the mouth of the Shatt, setting oil installations ablaze. There have been reports Iraq had resumed or was about to resume pumping oil. Both combatants ceased oil production shortly after the fighting began.

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Senate yet, items on the agenda were completed quickly and informally, with debate on the CLC and the election occupying most of the first meeting. The Senate is composed of 19 students from four distinct constituencies — student government, residence halls, class governments and student population districts.

The Senate was created this year by SBP Riehle to "reorganize and unify the student body." Last night, Riehle commented, "There is much to get involved in by virtue of broad representation.

"The first thing we need to do is establish our credibility as a vital organization on campus," Riehle added. Senior Class President Mickey Turzai suggested that the best way to establish credibility would be to bypass theoretical arguments and attempt to achieve concrete results.

A great deal of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the off-campus housing situation. Commenting on the validity of working with the city of South Bend to increase security

for students living off campus, Riehle remarked "We got \$3000 worth of protection for the Senior Death March."

Off-campus Commissioner Mark Kelley voiced his frustration at working with off-campus students on the crime situation, and presented ideas on methods to combat off-campus apathy.

Long range plans for the Senate include lobbying for social space, and Riehle said that the old fieldhouse is to be torn down during the summer of 1982, which may open up a vacancy for a formal space.

The Senate's next meeting will be next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

For the coming century

Committee urges energy reserves

WASHINGTON-(AP)-The United States should begin preparing immediately for a major disruptions of imported oil supplies sometime in the next decade, the Senate Energy Committee said yesterday.

The country urgently needs to build up its oil reserves, and agreements for handling a cut-off should be worked out with other industrialized nations to prevent severe strain on "the free-world alliance," according to a new report from the committee.

The current U.S. emphasis on reducing imports is unrealistic, the report said, because energy self-sufficiency "is highly unlikely within this century, let alone within the next ten years."

"We will have to run in order to stand still," Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the panel, said in releasing the study. The United States will be

importing large amounts of oil by 1990, even if domestic producers go all out to find new oil and natural gas reserves and develop other energy sources, the report said.

And without sufficient reserves, a major disruption could force the United States into a panicked world market, it said.

Noting that the political deals made in such a market could threaten the relationships among industrialized nations, the report urged that agreements be worked out by the United States, its European allies and Japan for action in the event of a major disruption.

The links "between energy, the economy and national security will govern national policy in the 1980's," Jackson said.

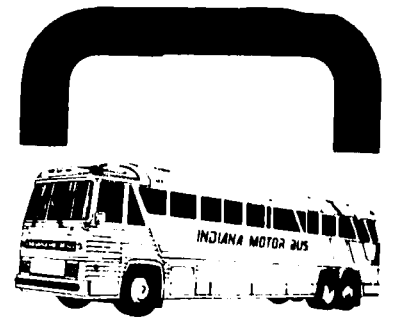
Release of the report—the result of a year-long investigation into international implications of the energy shortage—marked a kind of last hurrah

for Democrats on the committee, which will be controlled by Republicans when the new Congress convenes in January

At the news conference held to issue the report, Idaho Republican Sen. James McClure, who will become committee chairman next year, said he disagreed with many of its findings.

The report, "The Geopolitics of Oil," said all industrialized nations, including the United States, will be affected by a major disruption whether or not they are dependant on others for oil.

A minority report from committee Republicans said, "It would be a serious mistake...for the United States to place its reliance upon foreign policy as the principal means of defending the United States from our foreign petroleum vulnerability."

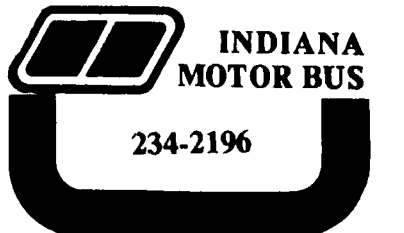


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Darby's offers films over break

This Thanksgiving, Darby's Place (located in the basement of LaFortune) will be showing two movies, free to everybody, on or off campus, in the Notre Dame community. At 3 p.m. the movie "Carousel" will be shown. At 7 p.m. there will be a double feature opening with "Brigadoon," followed by "Carousel" again.

There's no reason for students who do not go home to spend their Thanksgiving alone.

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concerns the serving of minors. A Corby's bartender was convicted in St. Joseph County Superior Court for serving alcohol to minors following the arrest of three underage students inside the bar on August 31, 1979. The owner of Corby's, CTI, Inc., was in turn convicted and fined by the ABC on the same charge.

Arrests of minors inside Corby's were made on two occasions in January and March of last year. In both cases, however, the state charges against were dismissed.

According to Masters, the city's recommendation against license renewal was based on those arrests, which he claims were evidence that Corby's was not making an effort to "clean up its act" after the 1979 conviction.

Harold Rowley, CTI Secretary and Corby's spokesman, says that those arrests should not have been considered because the charges against Corby's in those cases were dismissed.

Rowley also contends that the charges were dismissed because he and his attorneys successfully argued before an ABC hearing that Corby's could not be held responsible for the January and March arrests because those students involved used false identification to enter the bar. "If someone has identification stating they are 21 and they seem to be of age, we are not responsible," he said.

"I regret that we even have that one conviction," Rowley said, "but the fact remains that the ABC found that we were not responsible in those other arrests."

"It is our policy that every ID is checked," Rowley said. However, he admitted that this policy is "only good if the employees carry it out."

The strength of Corby's arguments lies in the charge that city officials are using Corby's as the "sacrificial lamb" in their "political" campaign to close the bars in the five-points area.

Rowley charges that Parent ordered 500 arrests to be made at the bars in the five-points area on St. Patrick's Day last year. In addition, Rowley maintains that Captain Vison Smith of the South Bend Vice Squad requested to be transferred because of pressure from the mayor's office, and that Robert Potvin, one of Parent's assistants, is determined to close Corby's because of a personal grudge against Rowley.

However, at the ABC hearings Rowley was unable to produce testimony to support his accusations. But in a later interview, Rowley related that Potvin came into the bar to serve papers to Rowley on one occasion, and in the midst of an argument, Potvin said he would "see that we would never be able to renew our license."

Rowley refused to elaborate further about the conversation or the reason Potvin would want to close Corby's.

Rowley also took exception to charges that Corby's is re-

sponsible for the littering and disruption of the neighborhood. He and his wife, CTI President Rose Kessim Rowley, testified that they spend a considerable amount of effort making certain that the area around Corby's is clean, saying that they and their bartenders are outside cleaning the area "four or five times a week."

Rowley is especially critical of Northeast Neighborhood Council representative Myron Busby's participation in the fight. "I don't believe that things are happening in the way Busby projects them to be happening," he said. "I think it's a deception to say that Corby's has 'broken its word' with the neighborhood without mentioning that Busby at the same time characterizes the students as a bunch of slobs."

Busby has complained that students travelling to and from the bars are responsible for a great deal of the vandalism that occurs in the neighborhood. He charges that students travelling to and from the bars have littered the neighborhood, vandalized and stolen property and urinated on people's front porches.

Rowley says that even if those problems do exist, they cannot be directly attributed to Corby's. "That's ridiculous," he said. "Busby seems to have divined some method that says all of the students walking through the neighborhood come from Corby's. It just doesn't work." A lot of the students travel through the 5-points area because they live just beyond it. To say they're all coming from the bars is absurd," he concluded.

"If these things are going on, and I don't know that they are, you can't just say they're all coming from Corby's," Mrs. Rowley said. "No one's running around with badges that say 'I drank at Corby's.'"

"I don't like being accused of littering the whole neighborhood," Mr. Rowley said. "It's impossible. People don't walk out of Corby's with cups on more than two or three occasions a year (i.e. football weekends.)"

Rowley also accused Busby of looking after "business interests" in his participation in the Corby's case rather than any "social welfare concerns."

Busby, an owner of rental properties who is also a former Notre Dame admissions counselor, called Rowley's comments "too petty to deserve a response."

"It's just the Big Lie, this whole thing is nothing but the Big Lie," Rowley said, referring to a maxim Adolph Hitler was fond of saying that if you tell a lie enough times to enough people, they all will believe it. "The fact is that in four years of intensive operations, we have one violation."

"The track record is not one by which we should be summarily dismissed as being outside the law or not being a 'good neighbor.'"

"It would be a terrible shame for the traditions and associations of Corby's with the University community to go down the drain..."



The St. Ed's reconstruction continues with tear-down and build-up (photo by Greg Maurer).



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believe there is a university in the country that combines those two items along with academic and athletic excellence better than Notre Dame does."

Notre Dame's current roster lists six former Faust players: Bob Crable, Tony Hunter, Harry Oliver, Tim Koegel, Dave Condeni and Rick Naylor. Last year 23 Crusaders received college football scholarships, making nearly 100 former Moeller players active at the collegiate level.

"I wasn't real suprised," said Irish tri-captain Crable, who was an all-America selection at Moeller. "There was a lot of talk and I thought it was substantiated."

With an enrollment of 980 young men in grades 9-12, Moeller, a Marianist-run school, has a football team with 210 members. Seventeen assistant coaches and Faust direct a program that includes three teams with full season schedules: an all-freshman squad, an all-

sophomore squad, and a varsity squad.

Faust, a three-time football letter winner at quarterback for the University of Dayton, not only directs the football program, but serves as the school's athletic director, heads a building fund-raising drive that recently completed a million dollar addition, runs an annual walk-a-thon, chairs the Booster Club, and logs time as the eighth grade orientation director.

He will be the first individual to make the jump from high school coaching to Notre Dame head coach since Terry Brennan in 1954. Brennan, who left Chicago Mount Carmel for South Bend, compiled a 32-18 record prior to his firing in 1958.

"Moeller just isn't any high school, it's special, and some people just don't realize that," claims Crable, who does not hesitate when saying Faust can "definitely do the job."

Faust began his football career as a quarterback for his

father, Fuzzy, at Chaminade. The elder Faust directed Chaminade football for 20 years and retired just last year after 49 years as a teacher.

It was at his alma mater high school that Gerry Faust first became a football coach. After two years as that school's offensive and defensive backfield coach, he moved to Moeller and established his farm system for major colleges.

In a press conference scheduled for 11 a.m. today in the ACC, Faust will be presented to the media in his first official appearance as Notre Dame's new coach.

Cousteau speaks tonight

Noted underwater expert Jean Michel Cousteau will speak tonight at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

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Kelly Tripucka and Orlando Woolridge were on top of the world after Notre Dame's stunning 76-74 double-overtime victory over undefeated DePaul at the ACC last season.

Cagers ready for 1980 campaign

By Gary Grasse
Sports Writer

On the surface, this looks like anything but a different Notre Dame basketball team.

Same old Digger. Another year for the Tripucka-Woolridge-Jackson trio. More fabulous freshmen. A bench as long and deep as any in the country, etc.

The obvious similarities between this year's Irish and past Digger Phelps creations, however, have been tempered by a handful of additions and innovations which have the potential to produce in this 1980-81 season the mixture necessary to bring the ebullient Notre Dame coach and his team the one prize that has eluded them time and again when the NCAA tournament takes place every March.

"There are a lot of unknowns yet," instructed the 39-year-old Phelps, whose nine-season tour at Notre Dame includes 183 victories and seven consecutive NCAA tournament bids. "There are a lot of question marks we've got to create for ourselves because what we've got to face is a season of just playing to condition ourselves for March."

The answers begin with the returning senior tri-captain unit of Kelly Tripucka, Orlando Woolridge, and Tracy Jackson. During the seven game stretch run last season leading to the NCAA playoffs — following a homecourt loss to North Carolina State — that included Notre Dame's stunning upset of unbeaten and top-ranked DePaul, this threesome became the Irish source of offense, averaging well over 50 points a game as a group.

The 6-6 Tripucka (18.0 ppg. in 1980/14.4 ppg. career), 6-9 Woolridge (12.2/9.4), and 6-5 Jackson (15.1/10.4) return to Phelps' 1980-81 lineup with a few new twists.

While All-America Tripucka will continue to donate his power game at one forward spot, Woolridge will abandon the center spot he was forced to occupy a year ago and move back to his more natural forward position. Woolridge, Notre Dame's 'Sir Slam', had his difficulties as a junior playing the low post against bigger and stronger opponents, as well as seeing his outside effectiveness on offense diminish.

Jackson, the team's leading rebounder (7.1 per game) as a forward last year, steps into Notre Dame's backcourt to team with sophomore point guard John Paxson. Gone from the guard picture are graduated starters Rich Branning, who plays for Athletes in Action, and Bill Hanzlik, now a player for the NBA Seattle SuperSonics.

As for the new roles, "Offensively, I don't think anything changes their style of play," said Phelps. "If anything, they are making new changes which will effect their defensive role. It's a little different playing a defensive center than it is playing a defensive forward situation. That's a challenge we're trying to get across to Orlando. The same goes for Tracy."

"We have gone to more set patterns than just motion in the offense," he added. "That will allow some more of their individual talents to come through, but we'll continue to be multiple and react the way defenses dictate."

The position changes have been made possible by the return to Phelps' contingent of a natural center to clog up the middle. Freshman Joe Kleine, who brings a 6-11, 240-pound frame and 31.3 ppg/20.1 rpg averages to Notre Dame

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Seniors set example

Captains provide leadership

By Beth Huffman
Sports Editor

Admitting that his kingdom is a monarchy, rather than a democracy, head coach Digger Phelps says he knighted "the people who can best represent the team" to captain the 1980-81 Notre Dame basketball team. To lead his troops Phelps has touched his golden sword to the senior shoulders of Tracy Jackson, Orlando Woolridge and Kelly Tripucka.

"The tri-captains must assume a leadership role," says Phelps. "Each one can contribute and put his personality into the team's personality."

For Sir Woolridge, personality is his biggest asset.

"I see my main role as keeping the other guys going through the good and bad," says Notre Dame's Duke of Dunk who wants to help the freshman "feel at home." "My personal tactic is inducing laughter in practice... it eases tensions."

While the 6-9 Woolridge serves as the basketball court jester to keep his teammates going, Jackson points to a willingness "to stay after practice and help out" and building confidence in the underclassmen as some of his own key contributions.

In his effort to aid this year's four rookies, Jackson admits to still being a pupil himself.

"We're still learning ourselves," claims Jackson, whose *swish* shots could well earn him the Baron of the Bucket title.

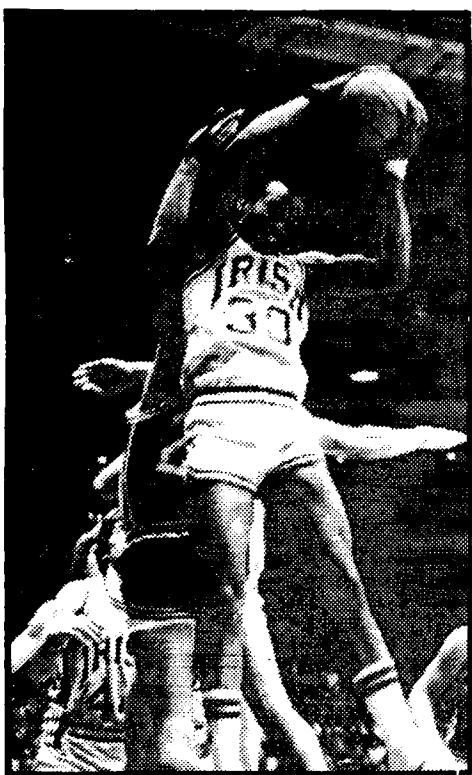
Notre Dame's Crown Prince, Kelly Tripucka, agrees with his fellow tri-captain, saying, "It's a beginning-to-end learning process. I'm a senior and I'm still learning."

Tripucka, who notes his key role as one of leadership, also designates a key job for Woolridge, Jackson and himself as that of a medium between the coaching staff and the team.

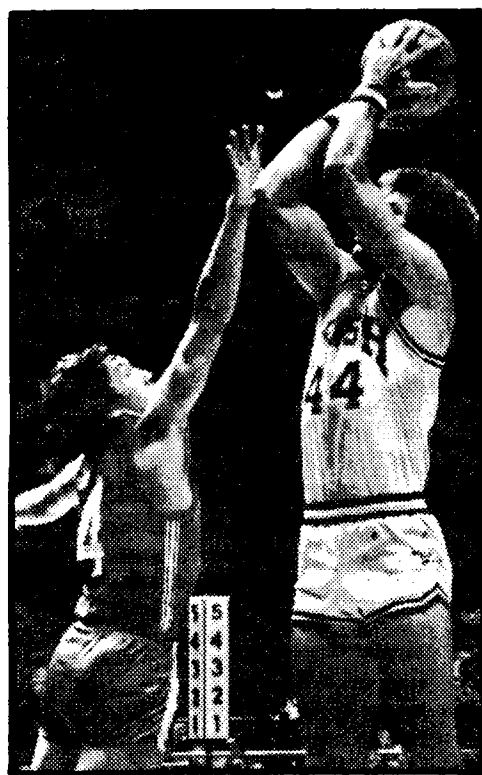
"We must relate to the coaches the thinking and views of the team as a medium," says Tripucka. "And it

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Tracy Jackson



Kelly Tripucka

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works in reverse, too — we relate or explain the coaching view to the players."

Tripucka includes relating his past experiences as a helpful tool in tutoring the freshmen, along with "just keeping them going with a pat on the back."

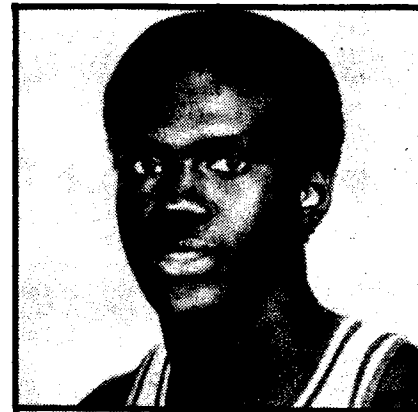
"It works the same way in practice as in a game," says Tripucka, "We just can't let them get down. It's worse in a game for the freshmen because they are a lot more nervous and if something goes wrong they will reach a breaking point, and from there it's all downhill."

The last time Phelps tapped tri-captains was during the 1976-77 season when Bill Paterno, Ray Martin and Toby Knight led the Irish to a 22-7 season and the second round of the NCAA tournament. But it's not the second-round finish, or even the coveted Final Four that Notre Dame

achieved in 1979, that King Richard Phelps, his Knights of the Round Ball and troops are hoping for this year.

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Digger: You gotta have priorities

I have no catchy phrases to open this column with. I need none.

Nor do I have any long-winded introductions about the subject of the piece. Again, I need none.

I need only one word, and that word already appears in the title: Digger.

Even the freshmen who have been here for only a few months know Digger. Many know his background; most are familiar with his reputation.

What is that reputation?

Many liken Digger to the almost god-like figures of Ara Parseghian and Knute Rockne, figures who immortalized this campus years ago, figures who are responsible for spawning Notre Dame's present football reputation (with a little help from a man called Devine along the way, of course.)

Indeed, Digger is like these men in that respect. In nine years of coaching, he has done for Notre Dame basketball what few men before him were able to do: build a winning program. Not a winning team, or a winning season, but a winning program. There is a difference.

Year after year, Digger's teams have had winning records, and in each of the last seven seasons, he has guided his team to an NCAA playoff berth — a boast no other coach in the country can make.

He has suffered just one losing season in his Notre Dame career, that being his first. A lot of the blame for that could go to Johnny Dee, the coach who left Digger practically nothing to work with.

The Fighting Irish were pitiful in that first year under Digger. Everybody has heard about the embarrassments in Bloomington and Los Angeles. Some you may not have heard, however: a 109-83 loss to Frank McGuire and South Carolina, or a 104-77 loss to Creighton, (that's right, Creighton) or an 89-72 loss to Fordham (yes, that's the same Fordham the Irish beat up these days).

Digger, though occasionally disappointed, was never discouraged. That optimism results from a situation that arose in 1972 and still exists today.

"As I look back to when I was hired by Father Joyce and Moose Krause," says Digger, "they just said 'Don't cheat, go by the rules, and just try to get a program that can compete with the rest of the schools in the country.' They never said 'Win a national title,' or 'We expect you to go undefeated.' We're trying to get these guys ready for life, and you're not always going to be the best. It's a matter of establishing your priorities, and it's something Notre Dame does very, very well."

With these guidelines and priorities, Digger built his program. And it didn't take long.

In only his second season, Digger took his team to the finals of the NIT, where a loss to Virginia Tech prevented the most incredible comeback in recent memory.

The following year, Digger's Irish got their first NCAA bid. They've been getting them ever since. That's because of the talented people that have been playing under Digger. That's because of Digger himself. That's because of Fr. Hesburgh and Fr. Joyce and Moose Krause. That's because of priorities.

Digger still has his priorities. Take coaching, for instance. "I don't want to die as a basketball coach," he says, while sitting in his plushly carpeted (green, naturally) ACC office. "I

Mark Hannuksela

just think there are things I want to do with my life. For now, this is the thing for me to do, with my wife teaching in the law school, and my kids, who are 11, 13 and 15, still young. Their roots are here. Those four people have given me an opportunity to get my career going, and I think now I owe them that same opportunity, to let them get their careers going.

"There are a lot of things out there," says Digger when asked what would follow basketball. "There's public service, media work, politics, but in a silent way — I'd never want to be a politician, but if a guy like Bill Bradley was running for president in 1992 and I had a chance to do something for him in some capacity, I would do it. There's a lot to be done with charity; there's a lot to be done with social awareness, making people aware of the social problems, and saying 'Hey, what can I do to help?' I think there's going to be a day when I can just walk away from basketball and just look back and say 'Hey, it has been a great part of my life.' Sure, I'll probably miss it, but working with the youth, letting them know what they will face out there, I think that part of it I will always do."

Last year, much was made of Digger being the next head coach of the NBA's New York Knicks. Says Digger now, "It's flattering that my name keeps popping up in New York, but I just don't think, for many reasons, I could handle it. I don't really like the travelling and that particular lifestyle. Yea, I understand that the challenge would be there, but I don't think I could put a dollar value on what it means for my family to have all the direction they have going now — stopped, and pick up and start in a new direction. I don't think it's fair to them."

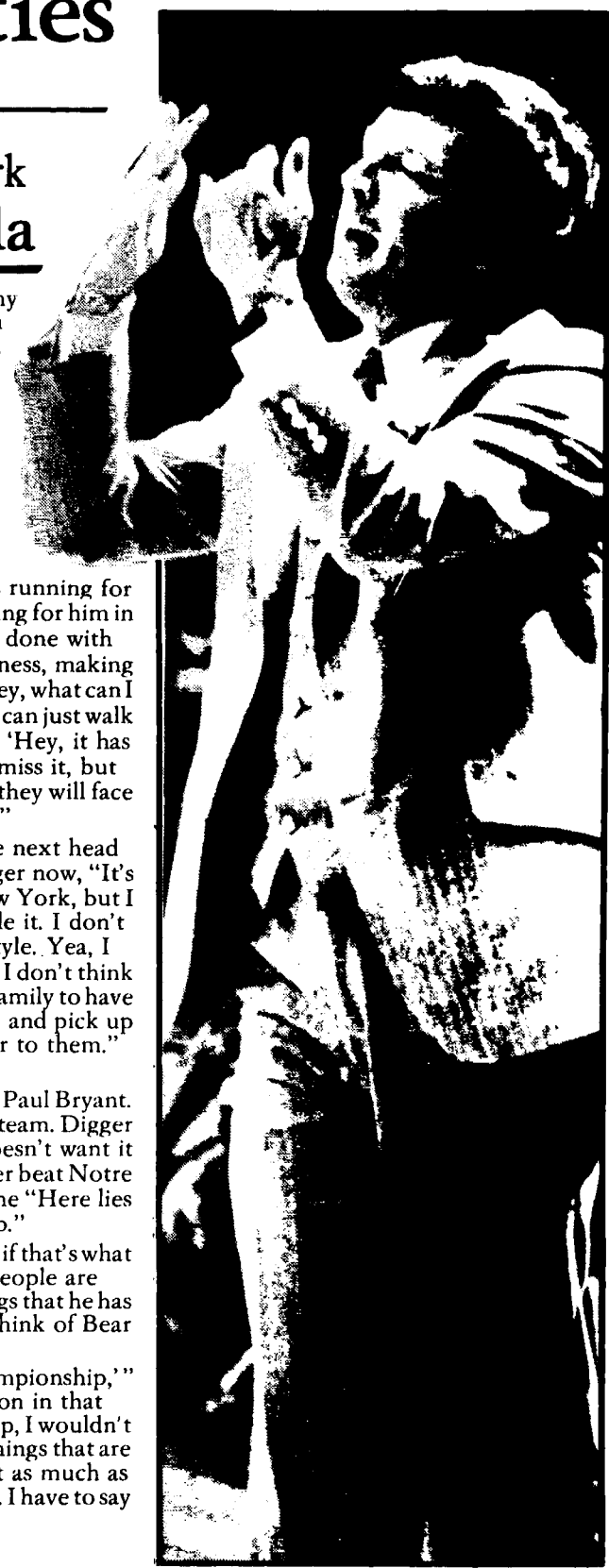
Priorities.

Many people have compared Richard Phelps to Paul Bryant. The Bear has never beaten a Notre Dame football team. Digger has never won a national championship. Bear doesn't want it put on his tombstone "Here lies the man that never beat Notre Dame." Digger doesn't want put on his tombstone "Here lies the man that never won a national championship."

"If Bear Bryant has to put that on his tombstone, if that's what he's going to be remembered for, then I think people are naive," says Digger. "There are so many other things that he has done. I mean when you think of Alabama, you think of Bear Bryant and football."

"To say 'Digger Phelps never won a national championship,'" he concluded, "wouldn't make me the only person in that category. But even if I won a national championship, I wouldn't want that put on my tombstone. There are other things that are more important to me. I mean we want to win it as much as anybody else, but if we don't win it can we handle it. I have to say yes."

Priorities.



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from his hometown in Slater, Mo., has been called upon to open at the center position for the Irish this Saturday against UCLA.

"His (Kleine's) role is to rebound, take up space, and set screens," cautioned Digger. "He doesn't have to worry about scoring. I think Tripucka, Woolridge, and Jackson will rebound better offensively as long as Kleine's in there taking up space."

Kleine and senior Gil Salinas, who doubles as a forward off the bench, should share the center spot until 6-10 sophomore Tim Andree returns to playing shape, following a pre-season ankle injury. "I think Tim Andree hasn't shown us yet what he's improved on," said Phelps.

Paxson, the 6-2 guard who is expected to quarterback the Irish, played in all but

one game last season as a freshman, averaging 17 minutes per game, contributing 62 assists, and hitting at a 4.6 ppg clip as the first man off the bench.

"John is a creative ballplayer," Phelps said, "With or without the ball. He's either gonna get the ball himself and score or get the ball and make sure somebody else scores. He just plays his game, and I don't think there's any reason to make comparisons with Branning."

Scoring should not be a problem with that kind of lineup, so Digger and his staff have been preaching defense in preseason practice sessions. "Because we have a very big physical team," said Phelps, "Our emphasis has got to be defense. And that leads us to rebounding situations."

Sophomore Bill Varner, a year wiser after playing in 24 games and chipping in 3.7 ppg in 1979-80, should see plenty of

time as a top forward reserve. The 6-6 Varner poured in 23 points last Sunday during the squad's annual intersquad Blue-Gold scrimmage.

Senior Stan Wilcox, who has been nursing an ankle sprain, and junior Mike Mitchell, coming off knee surgery, return to the Irish backcourt.

Notre Dame's depth is enhanced by the arrival of three freshmen, in addition to Kleine. Tom Sluby, an explosive 6-4 leaper from Washington, D.C., and 6-7 Detroiter Barry Spencer can perform as guards or forwards and will gain court time as the season progresses. Sluby contributed six key second half points during last Thursday's comeback win over the Polish National team. This pair will be joined by slender 6-8 forward Cecil Rucker, a D.C. graduate of Mackin High School — the training ground for past Irish greats Austin Carr and Duck Williams. Walk-ons Kevin Hawkins and Marc Kelly round out this season's roster.

"The freshmen are coming into it," observed Phelps, "but it takes time. You could see the difference a year made in Varner (during the Blue-Gold game). When you play as a freshman, juniors and seniors out there will beat you just because of experience."

A team meeting last year after the North Carolina State loss aired questions from the team about Phelps' liberal substitution policy. As a result, the team resorted to a six-man rotation the rest of the way.

Considering his abundance of talent for the upcoming campaign, though, Digger felt, "Because we have depth, we've just got to play our bench. When you play your bench with consistency, you don't worry about foul trouble."

"When we played Missouri last year (Notre Dame's opening-round NCAA playoff loss), some of the guys that came off the bench played as subs. They thought we lost confidence in them. Then when we needed them in a game like Missouri, we didn't get it out of them."

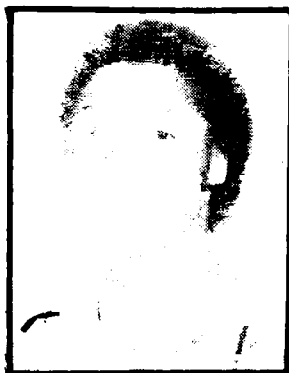
"When you play nine or ten guys all year and they really feel like they're a strong part of it, they're not coming in as a sub. Mentally they're a different type of player."

With a beefed-up "power game" schedule — Digger lists 14 contests in that category — the Irish hope to simulate all the problems they'll face wherever they end up in the 48-team March playoff.

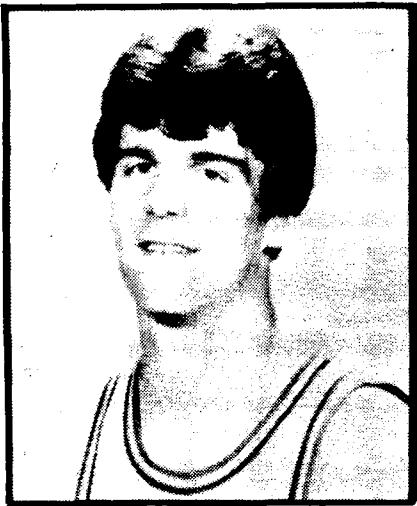
"All we want to do," insisted Digger, "is go each moment, see what we have to do and just give it all we have."

"The NCAA tournament is a whole new season," he added. "I want to emphasize that the road schedule and the power games have got to be a type of seasoning for us to handle March. Then it all depends on who's in your bracket and how many underdogs can play like Missouri did and shoot 70 per cent in the second half."

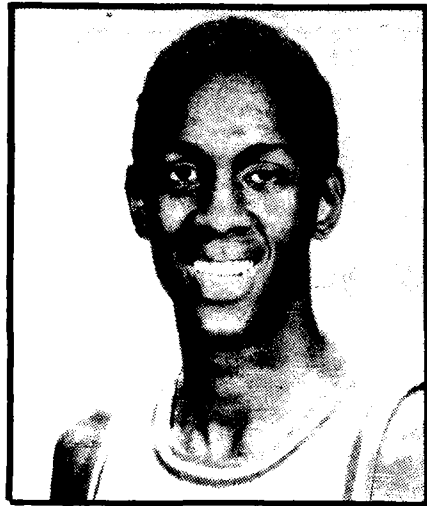
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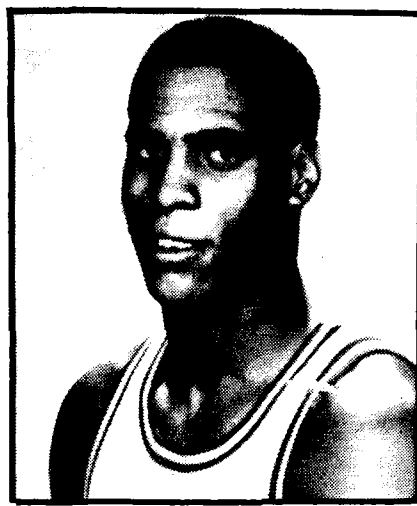
Andree, Paxson, Varner (from left) — Digger's sophomore contingent



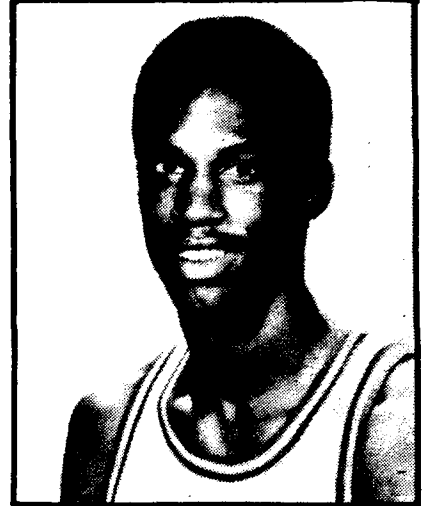
Joe Kleine



Cecil Rucker



Tom Sluby



Barry Spencer

ND's 'four-star' freshman class

Kleine

By Skip Desjardin
Sports Writer

People notice Joe Kleine wherever he goes.

They don't have much choice. At 6-11, Kleine is almost always the tallest person in any group. He literally stands head and shoulders above the crowd.

"I've gotten used to it," he says. "Sometimes it gets to be a pain when everybody I meet asks me if I am a basketball player. I'm also pretty sick of being asked how the weather is. Overall, though, it has its advantages."

One of the main advantages to Kleine's height is that it is enabling him to be the starting center for the 1980-81 Fighting Irish basketball team. It seems that Digger Phelps was also one of the people who "noticed" Joe Kleine.

"There is no doubt that Joe was one of the best high school seniors in the country last year," says Phelps. Basketball people around the country agreed, as Kleine was named to several high school all-America teams. "We needed a center, and we decided that Joe was the best one available. We're very pleased that he decided to come to Notre Dame."

If one asks Kleine why he came to Notre Dame, one gets a very familiar answer. "I liked the way that this school emphasizes both academics and athletics," he smiles. "I know that everyone says that, but it really is true in my case. There are better schools for academics, and better schools for athletics. Notre Dame manages to combine the best of both worlds, and they do it better than anyone else."

"I know one thing, I sure didn't come here for the social life." Some freshmen pick things up faster than others. Right now, Kleine is concentrating on picking up Digger Phelps' system of basketball. He is going to be a central figure in that system throughout the season that is about to get underway.

"There is a lot of pressure involved in playing basketball, especially on a major college level. I don't think the fact that I'll be starting adds much to the pressure," says Kleine. "It's something that you get used to, and have to cope with, whether you are a starter, a back-up, or someone who sees very little action."

"One of the reasons that I came to Notre Dame was because I thought I had a shot at a starting position. When Tim Andree got hurt, I knew I would have to get the job done myself, at least at the beginning of the season. I've got that set in my mind, and I'm not going to let anything distract me."

His play in practice this fall indicates that he has accomplished what he set out to do.

"Joe gives us a lot of the muscle that we need up front," says Phelps. "We need to have him pulling down a lot of

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Rucker

By Michael Ortman
Associate Sports Editor

Cecil Rucker fits the mold of the typical freshman football or basketball player at Notre Dame — the athlete that drops from high school *All-Everything* to college *All-Nothing* in a hurry, and then starts to work his way back toward the top.

But there's a little more pressure on Rucker than the average blue chipper. Cecil Rucker, you see, played in the same high school conference that sent Adrian Dantley, Sid Catlett, Bob Whitmore and Collis Jones to Notre Dame, not to mention the same high school that produced former Irish stars Austin Carr and Don "Duck" Williams.

"They (Carr and Williams) influenced my decision to come here," says the Howard Hall resident. "I figured Mackin was two-for-two in Notre Dame basketball. Why not try for three?"

Like fellow freshmen Tom Sluby, Joe Kleine and Barry Spencer, Rucker was selected by *Coach and Athlete* as one of the top 100 seniors in the nation last year after averaging 21 points and 14 rebounds per game at Mackin, a member of the Washington Metropolitan Athletic Conference. Rucker later joined Irish teammate Tom Sluby to help the Washington Area All-Stars defeat the US All-Stars in the Annual McDonalds Capital Classic.

Rucker's journey into the Irish lineup over the next several months, however, could be a difficult one. It's his position and style of play that spell the fact that it will "take time," as one teammate put it, for Rucker to start seeing the playing time the other forwards will.

"I'm not a big, physical forward like Kelly (Tripucka) or 'O' (Orlando Woolridge)," says the lanky, 6-8, 190-pounder. "I'm more of a finesse player."

Right now, it appears that Rucker is the low man on the totem pole behind Woolridge, Tripucka, Bill Varner, Gil Salinas, and maybe even freshmen swingmen Sluby and Spencer. Rucker was the only scholarship player not to see action in the exhibition against the Polish National team, but "in time, I'll get my chance," he asserts, "and I'll be ready."

"After these three clowns graduate, I'll get my chance," he adds with a smile as he points to the cover of the basketball guide featuring senior tri-captains Woolridge, Tripucka and Tracy Jackson.

Rucker knows what he has to do. "I'm not as strong now as I should be," he admits, "and I have to get some more weight on me." Oh, how that whole picture of Cecil Rucker brings to mind a certain forward from Mansfield, La., who checked in as a freshman just one inch taller and five

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Sluby

By Dave Irwin
Sports Writer

Austin Carr, Collis Jones, Sid Catlett, Bob Whitmore, Adrian Dantley, Tracy Jackson and Tom Sluby. Oops! What was that last name?

Tom Sluby is one of four freshman recruits on this year's Fighting Irish basketball team, and before he graduates he may add his name to that list of Irish stars hailing from the Washington, D.C., area.

"The four freshman will probably play a little," the shy 6-4, 200-pounder says. "Digger, I guess, is getting us ready for next year."

Sluby may see a little bit more action than he thinks. Before coming to Notre Dame, he was all-Everything at Gonzaga High School. He was named by *Basketball Weekly*, *Parade* and *Coach and Athlete* to all-America teams and selected as Player of the Year in the Washington, D.C., area.

The Howard Hall resident averaged 25 points, 19 rebounds, 17 assists (though to nine) and five blocked shots per game his final prep year.

Sluby, a top-notch student who consistently made the dean's list in high school, is not having any problems adjusting to college life.

"Practice was rough at first. We did a lot of running, but that's coming along," Sluby says. "But it's better when you practice because you adjust your time better. When we aren't practicing I have a tendency to goof around."

Sluby has also noticed changes on the court. "There are a lot more good players," Sluby says. "And it is really physical. Practices are a lot more intense than high school."

The physical part should be no problem for Sluby. Just looking at him reminds you of former Irish star Adrian Dantley. The way they walk, talk and handle themselves along with their physical build, comparisons are going to be made between the two. And from the way Sluby assesses his game, the similarities continue.

"I like playing inside a lot. I like to pass and rebound," the versatile swingman says. "The closer to the basket, the better I like it. I like to face it and drive to the hoop."

Sounds a lot like Hoop. And from the way Sluby can shoot free throws, that is good news, because he once hit 34 straight.

Sluby's reputation almost makes him seem superhuman, but he is aware of his limitations.

"I'm a step slow," he admits realistically. "I don't anticipate real well. I'm starting to do better now. It will come eventually."

Obviously, the well-built swingman was sought by many schools. Sluby narrowed his choices down to Holy

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Spencer

By Louie Somogyi
Sports Writer

Talent, hard-work, unity. Any team that desires a national championship must have these three qualities. But the qualities cannot be confined to just a single person or class. They must be a part of each player on a team from the superstar senior to the incoming freshman. Barry Spencer, of the latter denomination, is certainly doing his part in meeting the three vital qualifications.

When you speak of talented basketball freshmen in the country, you really don't go much beyond where the 6'7" Spencer stands in skills. After a spectacular senior season at Catholic Central High School, Redford Michigan, in which he led Central to a 22-4 mark and the Detroit Catholic League Crown, his name was included in virtually every High School All-American squad in the nation, including a second team All-American ranking by *Parade*, and a spot on the top 25 of McDonald's "Dream Team" (joining classmates Joe Kleine and Tom Sluby). Spencer's 24.5 scoring average is his most noticeable statistic from his senior year, but the rest of his numbers — thirteen rebounds, seven assists, five blocked shots, and three steals per game — more aptly describe the type of player he is.

"Barry does it all," says Irish assistant coach Tom McLaughlin of the freshman who played three positions in high school. "He's a great team player with a brilliant shooting touch. His best asset, though, may be the intelligence that he displays on the court — knowing what to do and when."

And Spencer's intelligence is not limited to the basketball floor: The architecture major accumulated a 3.7 high school grade point average.

And so with so much going for him, Barry Spencer, high school superstar, should expect that things should come along easy in college for the 'swingman guard.' But when someone starts on a team with national championship aspirations, and faces strong competition for just a reserve role at guard, things aren't quite that simple. You won't hear the star freshman complaining, though.

"I knew when I was being recruited by Notre Dame, that anything that I accomplish would be earned through work," says Spencer. "I have no personal goals set for myself this year because right now the practices and everything are just learning experiences. I can't set my sights on how many minutes I play per game right now, because I'm more concerned with learning our playing system better so that I can help when needed."

Thus the hard-work philosophy sets in on the player who knows the value

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It's what's up front that counts

By Matt Huffman
Sports Writer

It often sounds cliché or rah-rah to claim that your team or some part of it is the best in the nation. But for Notre Dame basketball fans this year, it doesn't take much faith to believe that the best pair of collegiate forwards in the nation will be at home in the ACC.

With the possible exception of DePaul's Mark Aguirre and Jim Mitchem (with emphasis on possible) Kelly Tripucka and Orlando Woolridge are the best pair in the country.

The 6-6, 240-pound Tripucka returns as a three year starter with solid credentials. He led the Irish in scoring for the second consecutive time last year, despite missing four games with a back sprain. In addition, he held a team-high .762 free-throw percentage and led the Irish in scoring eleven of twenty-two games.

With the new starting five Tripucka will not be expected to provide as much strength on the offensive boards as last year (though he did rebound at a 6.6 clip last year). The Essex Fells, N.J., native's patented baseline jumper should be prevalent in the Irish scoring thrust this year.

In practice Woolridge appears relaxed and professional, as well he might. The 6-9, 215-pound All-American is a sure bet to break into the NBA as a power forward. But for now, Irish fans will be able to enjoy watching him slamming and jamming Notre Dame to a possible sixth-consecutive twenty-win season.

Woolridge has also proven himself in previous campaigns. Included in his accomplishments from last year are a 12.2 points per game average, 6.9 rebounds per game and a team-leading .585 field goal percentage.

After spending a year at center, the Mansfield, La., native will be able to play at his native position of forward. In the Blue-Gold game on Nov. 16 "The Tree," as he is affectionately known, demonstrated his new freedom by blocking outside shots, initiating fastbreaks and pumping in long jumpers.

Expected to lend help at the forward position is 6-11, 215-pound senior Gil Salinas. Salinas scored at a 4.0 clip while starting five games last year because of injuries to Tripucka and Woolridge.

Sophomore Bill Varner, who scored 3.7 points per game, will lend further experience to the forward relief core. Junior Kevin Hawkins is a third returning veteran forward.

Three freshmen will be demonstrating their talents in the two forecourt positions. Cecil Rucker is a 6-8, 190-pound rookie who scored 21.2 points per game for Washington's Mackin High School — the school that



Orlando Woolridge (left) and Kelly Tripucka return to battle the big man underneath the boards as Notre Dame's starting forward duo. Woolridge moves back to the forward spot after starting at center last year. Both are senior captains (photo by Doug Christain).

produced Notre Dame great Duck Williams.

Also listed are Tom Sluby (6-4, 200 lbs.) of Washington, D.C., and Barry Spencer (6-7, 195 lbs.) of Detroit, Michigan. The two swingmen are also slated to help out with the backcourt duties.

With the center spot open after Woolridge's exodus, a battle has been waged for the starting spot between sophomore Tim Andree and freshman Joe Kleine.

"If we had a game tomorrow we would probably go with Kleine at the center and Woolridge and Tripucka at the forwards. This would leave Jackson to fill in in the backcourt," explained assistant coach and former Notre Dame star Gary Brokaw.

At 6-11 and 240 pounds, Kleine is

the biggest man on the Irish squad. His rebounding ability will augment that of the top three rebounders from last year, Tracy Jackson, Tripucka, and Woolridge.

The Slater, Missouri, native was credited with scoring 31.3 points per game and grabbing 20.1 rebounds per contest last year.

Andree is a 6-10, 230-pound sophomore from Farmington, Michigan. He scored at a 3.6 rate last year and logged more than ten minutes of playing time per game.

"We feel very confident with the lineup that we have at forward and center. Our bench should provide excellent strength when we need it. The ability of most of the guys to play more than one position should be a big help, also," said Brokaw.

... Kleine

much, and often more, with a little finesse.

"There is no way that I'm going to tell him to be less aggressive out there. We need an aggressive frontcourt. I don't want him to lose any of the intensity that he has out there. Besides, you can't tell Joe Kleine to slow down, to give less than one hundred percent at all times; he just can't do it."

Kleine has handled the transition from high school to college student as well as he has the change from being a high school basketball player to a starter in the college ranks.

"It was a big change coming here from Slater. Back home, everybody knew everybody else. It's a real small town, and I was kind of worried about leaving it, at first," he confesses. "But I

haven't had any real problems adjusting. The people here have been great to be with. It's almost as if I've just moved to another small town. Coach Phelps had talked to me about the Notre Dame 'family,' but you really can never understand what it is really about until you get here and experience it."

Joe Kleine is picking up a lot of experience in his first year at Notre Dame, both on the court and off. But there is one experience that he wants to take away from his freshman year more than any other.

"I want to be in Philadelphia when the NCAA finals roll around," he says with determination.

If the Irish are indeed in Philadelphia come March, then Joe Kleine will have done his job extremely well.

... Sluby

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Cross, University of Virginia and Notre Dame.

"When you talk about academics and athletics, this is the place to be," Sluby says.

Orlando Woolridge and Tracy Jackson also played a role in Sluby's signing with the Irish.

"They talked to me. They did a little convincing," Sluby says. "I talked with Adrian once or twice, too."

The seniors have also helped now that Sluby and the rest of the freshmen have arrived on campus. "They help us out. They talk to us about different situations on the court and personal problems off it," Sluby says. "The team is a real close knit bunch. We look real good, but we need to communicate better on the court."

Before Sluby's career is over, his name may be communicated to quite a few Irish opponents.

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pounds heavier than Rucker. But since that day in the fall of 1977, Orlando Woolridge has added 20 pounds in the right places, and is certainly a visible force underneath.

Practices were quite grueling for Rucker at first, like for the other freshmen who simply weren't accustomed to the rigors of a Digger Phelps training camp. "For the first month, practice was physically and mentally exhausting," says Rucker. "I'd just come home and go to sleep. We just had so much material thrown at us all at once; like a post defense — I'd never played that before in my life. But that's improved every day. Now I know what I should know. All the aspects of my game have improved."

Rucker was recruited by nearly 250 schools around the country — "some I'd never heard of," he says — that liked his style of play, especially his superb shooting touch for a man his size. Maquette, Maryland, Virginia, Louisville, St. John's and others came calling, but Rucker made the decision to come to Notre Dame. "I'm here for a degree in Finance," he says with emphasis. "I like business, and Notre Dame has an excellent business school."

Yet Rucker admits that the thing that delayed his decision until the end of the school year was his "fear" of Notre Dame. "I was scared of the whole concept of Notre Dame. I was scared to get into it because I wasn't too sure how I'd do academically. But everything's working out beautifully now."

When Rucker arrived in South Bend with his classmates in August, he knew that there would be a few surprises in store for him, yet many aspects of student life have been just the way he expected them to be. "I pretty much expected the tough academic requirements, the generally conservative attitudes, the wild atmosphere on football weekends..."

Just wait till he gets his first taste of the ACC when Indiana or UCLA are in town, as the fans literally "Shake Down the Thunder."

And like your typical freshman, there were some things that surprised him about Notre Dame. The first one came to mind quickly — "The food," he cried, "it's the worst! I thought this was the Land of Milk and Honey until I went into that dining hall."

Saga excluded, maybe in time, Cecil Rucker will find his new home pleasing to his tastes, both on the court and on the campus. After all, Mackin High School has a reputation to keep up.

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rebounds, and, so far, he's shown that is just what he is going to do. This team has got to dominate the boards to win, and with Tracy Jackson moved to the backcourt, we need players who aren't afraid to go up in the air after the basketball. The last thing that Kleine is afraid to go to the boards."

In fact, one of his early problems has been that he is too physical. He has had some trouble keeping himself from committing fouls. His coach is not worried about that, though.

"Every freshman goes out there and goes wild on the court. It is only natural that they would pick up a few fouls. Joe simply gives everything he has to the game," Phelps says in Kleine's defense. "It will only be a matter of time before he realizes that he can accomplish as

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of working hard when all seems lost. In his junior year of high school, a broken leg in pre-season practice cast a cloud over his promising career. But through rehabilitation he shed the cast and came back to be an All-American his senior year. And now the hard work is needed again for a new challenge in Spencer's career.

"You have to realize that it takes time for any freshman to develop into a new system in college," says McLaughlin. "I wouldn't say he's the top reserve at guard since there are others competing with him, but he is making progress."

"When Barry comes into the games this year," continues the assistant, "we'll be looking for him to pick us up by giving us speed and shooting in the lineup."

"I see my role as a shooting guard when I come in this year," echoes Spencer. "Also, I see my size and speed as assets at guard. As a swingman, I can help out on rebounds, the inside game, and fast breaks. I still have to learn some things though like spotting the open man and getting in the flow of setting up the offense."

Freshman year is a learning year, but one has to be taught on the squad this year what to shoot for — which is why personal goals are now not so significant to Spencer.

"We all have set our sights toward the National Championship," says Spencer with a serious expression. "We have strength at the positions. We're experienced. We have good depth. But I think the major part on our team is unity. All of us are very close on the team." (Where have we heard this before this year?)

"It's taken a while to adjust to college," he continues. "I've sort of leaned on the older guys like Tracy, Orlando, and Kelly on where I should be, and where and how I stand as freshman. They've been helping me out a great deal, too. There's no separation between anyone on the team just because someone is a senior and someone else is a freshman."

Talented, hard working, close to his teammates. Barry Spencer may just be feeling right at home.

In the frontcourt

Irish implement changing of the guards

By T. J. Prister
Sports Writer

Guarded optimism is the best way to describe the attitude toward the backcourt situation of the 1980-81 Fighting Irish basketball squad.

Veterans Tracy Jackson and John Paxson have been named the starting guards for the November 30 opener against UCLA, with Stan Wilcox, Mike Mitchell and Barry Spencer listed as reserves. Unfortunately, graduation and injuries have taken their toll on the backcourt depth of the Irish.

"The loss of Billy (Hanzlik) and Rich (Branning) and the recurring knee problems of Mitchell have left us pretty thin at guard," notes newly appointed assistant coach Pete Gillen. "But this gives Paxson the opportunity to play more which will be a big plus for us. In my opinion, John will be one of the premier point guards in the nation."

Gillen cited Paxson's ballhandling, passing and unselfishness as being the highlights of his effectiveness. Paxson, whose brother Jim is a member of the Portland Trail Blazers, is also described by coach Gillen as the "coach on the floor."

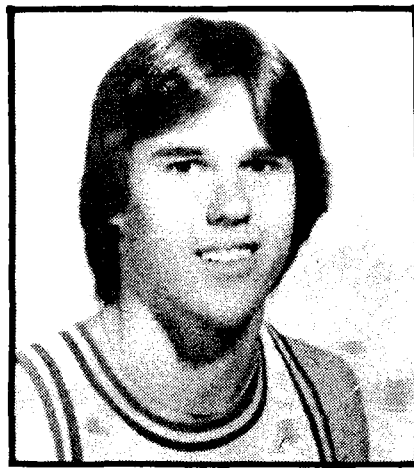
"Not to take anything away from the other players, but John is probably the most intelligent and knowledgeable player on the squad. Because of this, Digger is quite confident in relaying orders to the rest of the players through John."

Almost assuredly, Paxson will improve upon his 4.6 scoring average of a year ago, as well as upon his playing time.

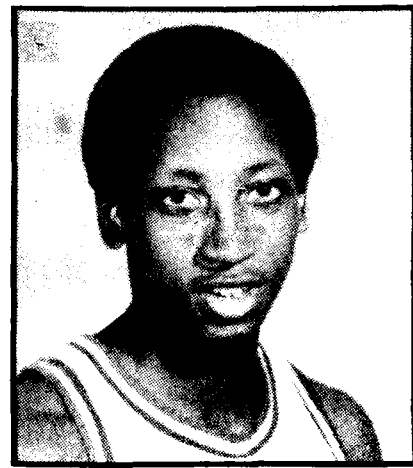
"John is often times so unselfish that we have to encourage him to shoot more," says Gillen. "There's no doubt in our minds that John will become a steady scorer for us."

Manning the "second guard" spot will be senior tri-captain Tracy Jackson. Used mostly as a forward during the three previous seasons, Jackson brings his 15.1 scoring clip to the backcourt. In addition, Jackson topped the Irish in overall offensive categories including total points. Jackson was also first in minutes played and ranked second in assists to Branning.

"We plan to use Tracy mainly at guard but depending on the situation,



Mike Mitchell



Stan Wilcox

he might be moved back to forward periodically," says Gillen.

"Tracy is a great shooter, but I think what makes him such an outstanding player is his anticipation. He has the uncanny ability to always be around the ball. Consequently, his instincts allow him to pick up a lot of garbage points."

Proof of Jackson's quick hands and expectancy of the basketball was his 51 steals which nearly doubled the total of any other teammate.

Moving Jackson to guard will be beneficial to the backcourt plight, but Jackson's team-leading mark of 7.1 rebounds a game could possibly suffer from the move. However, the shifting of Jackson will allow Orlando Woolridge to move back to his natural forward position after an experimental year at center.

Waiting in reserve will be senior playmaker Stan Wilcox. Capable of playing both point and second guard, Wilcox's value may be particularly apparent in games against some of Notre Dame's tougher opponents.

"Stan's quickness will become necessary in games against teams like UCLA and Kentucky. Both teams possess extreme quickness especially at guard and we'll need Stan in such situations."

"He's not a flashy ballplayer but he's steady. He'll provide depth and his hard work and unselfishness will earn him considerable playing time."

A second knee operation has slowed down the progress of junior Mike Mitchell. Gillen considers Mitchell one of the better passers on the team and calls him "an extremely creative guard."

"Mike penetrates the middle of the lane well and causes some very positive things to happen. Unfortunately, it will be at least two weeks before he'll be ready to begin practicing."

Mitchell ranked third last year among the reserves in assists despite his limited play.

Rounding out the backcourt reserves is freshman Barry Spencer. Listed at 6-6½, Spencer has had to make the transition from forward to guard.

"Barry mainly played forward in high school but had some experience at guard. He expressed his interest in playing in the backcourt and we are quite pleased with his progress," says Gillen.

"Spencer is a good one-on-one player and his height gives him the advantage of looking over the opposition's zone."

Peering over zones will be important to Spencer especially since opponents seldom attempt to match up man-to-man against the Irish.

As usual, the Irish have a corps of walk-on guards who consistently contribute to the preparation for the upcoming opponent. Kevin Hawkins and Marc Kelly return after seeing action in 12 and 11 games, respectively, last year.

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Mary D's Irish make giant leap

By Kelly Sullivan
Women's Sports Editor

Mary DiStanislaio faces a monumental task in her first season as the Notre Dame women's basketball coach. Despite the fact that she has five returnees from last year's 20-10 squad that captured the Division III state championship — five returnees, who, along with their new coach, her two new assistants, and seven new freshmen, must tread the untested waters of Division I competition.

"We're a question mark as a unit," DiStanislaio says. "It's a new experience in my working with them, and in their working in Division I."

DiStanislaio comes to Notre Dame after building Northwestern University's basketball program into a national contender. In her five-year stint with the Wildcats she compiled an impressive 89-27 ledger, including a pair of Big Ten crowns and two regional titles. She hopes to duplicate those kind of accomplishments at Notre Dame, but realizes that success will not come overnight.

"I would say that the single most overriding characteristic of this team is that it has a lot to learn. And how well the players pick up what we are trying to teach them will be the determining factor as to how well we'll do this season."

"This is a great institution," DiStanislaio continues. "It will take us time to learn, but we'll be heard from."

Heading the list of experienced players who are expected to make some noise this season is three-time letter winner and floor general Maggie Lally. The senior captain, who gained second-team Academic All-America honors last year, enters the 1980-81 campaign as Notre Dame's fifth-leading all-time scorer. A 5-1 native of Sharon, Penn., Lally averaged 6.2 points per game last year, and finished second in both assists and steals.

Another senior hoping for a backcourt job is 5-8 Sheila Liebscher, who put on a strong performance at the end of the 79-80 season, averaging better than six points per game in tournament play. Liebscher hails from Davenport, Iowa, and will add versatility to the Irish game plan.

The first two women ever to receive athletic scholarships at Notre Dame figure to play an integral part in the success of the Division I rookies, and will provide support in the backcourt.

Jenny Klauke, a 5-9½ native of Glenview, Ill., averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds, and three assists per contest at Marillac High School. The All-Illinois performer led her squad to the state quarterfinals her senior season.

"Jenny will be very important to us," notes her coach. "She's quick, strong, and has the ability to score."

Guard Mary Joan Forbes boasts considerable prep credentials herself.

As North Carolina's Class 4-A Player of the Year in 1979-80, Forbes posted an 11.1 scoring mean, while averaging three assists per game.

Two walk-ons, freshmen Theresa Mullins and Molly Ryan, have become quite a tandem in the backcourt as well. Mullins, who stands 5-6, posted a 13.6 scoring average her senior year, boasting a 72 percent free throw percentage. Ryan, also 5-6, earned All-City honors three straight years at Sacred Heart Academy in Springfield, Ill. She pumped in 20 points per contest. "The two work very hard and very well together," notes DiStanislaio.

Other candidates vying for a slot at guard include 5-6 sophomore Debbie Hensley, an All-Metro selection from Oklahoma City, and 5-8 freshman Kara O'Malley, who will also see action at forward.

Up front, the Irish are bolstered by the return of four veterans, three of them monogram winners.

Sophomore Shari Matvey leads the list after a record-setting freshman campaign. The 6-1 Matvey, who hails from Youngstown, Ohio, led her teammates in scoring (17.6), field goal percentage (.582), rebounding (10.3), and blocked shots (94). She is Notre Dame's second-leading all-time career scorer after just one season.

Assisting Matvey along the front line will be junior Tricia McManus. The 5-11 forward from Oak Ridge, Tenn., finished the '79-80 season third in both

scoring and rebounding.

"Supersub" Missy Conboy, the 5-8 junior designated the most improved player last year, and sophomore Jan Crowe complete the list of frontcourt returnees.


"Depth will be a strength for us in the front line," emphasizes the Irish mentor. "We have a number of players with relatively equal ability. Shari's a very talented girl, and she'll be an integral part of this team. Tricia has very good defensive instincts. Missy is a real sparkplug — she works hard and is aggressive. And Jan could have a great year, she's playing very well."

Two good-size freshmen, 5-10 Theresa Smith and 5-11 Laura Curliss should make valuable contributions to the squad if their stand-out careers in high school were any indication.

Because the Irish lack the height enjoyed by most of their Division I opponents, DiStanislaio plans to get her team into a running game whenever possible, and stresses the importance of full-court pressure.

"I think to be a good basketball team, you have to play defense...that wins basketball games."

Notre Dame's ambitious schedule pits the women against such teams as South Carolina, which features NBA star Magic Johnson's, younger sister Evelyn, and the University of Virginia, a perennial Atlantic Coast Conference power. Yet the won-loss column is not DiStanislaio's main consideration in terms of evaluating her squad's.



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No easy chore for Mary D

By Craig Chval
Sports Writer

Whatever successes Mary DiStanislao enjoys on the court during this, her first season as Notre Dame women's basketball coach, most likely will be overshadowed by what she does off the court.

DiStanislao faces the obvious challenge of engineering Notre Dame's single-season leap from Division III to Division I status. But bigger still looms the task of blending a squad consisting of six veterans of last winter's 20-10 squad and eight new faces, seven of them freshmen.

To be sure, when Notre Dame administrators finally decided that they could fight the impending doom of Title IX no longer and reluctantly granted Division I status to women's basketball, there were more questions than turnovers.

Perhaps foremost on the minds of the players who had just helped Notre Dame to the most successful season of its three-year history was the issue of scholarship money. And then the players had to wonder if they would be rendered expendable by an onslaught of the nation's best high school talent, all attending Notre Dame gratis.

"Our initial reaction was that we were a little hesitant," remembers Sheila Liebscher, a senior guard on this year's team. "We were scared because we had never played that caliber of ball before. In the past, we had just gone out, relaxed and enjoyed ourselves."

"It wasn't that hardcore." Junior forward Missy Conboy had a lot of questions that nobody seemed to have answers for last spring.

"We wondered how fast they would expand the program, how much scholarship money there would be, and how it would be dispensed," she says. "And we wanted to know if people who had been on the team in the past would still have the opportunity to play."

Conboy also admits to having qualms about how Notre Dame's new scholarship players would blend in with the other players.

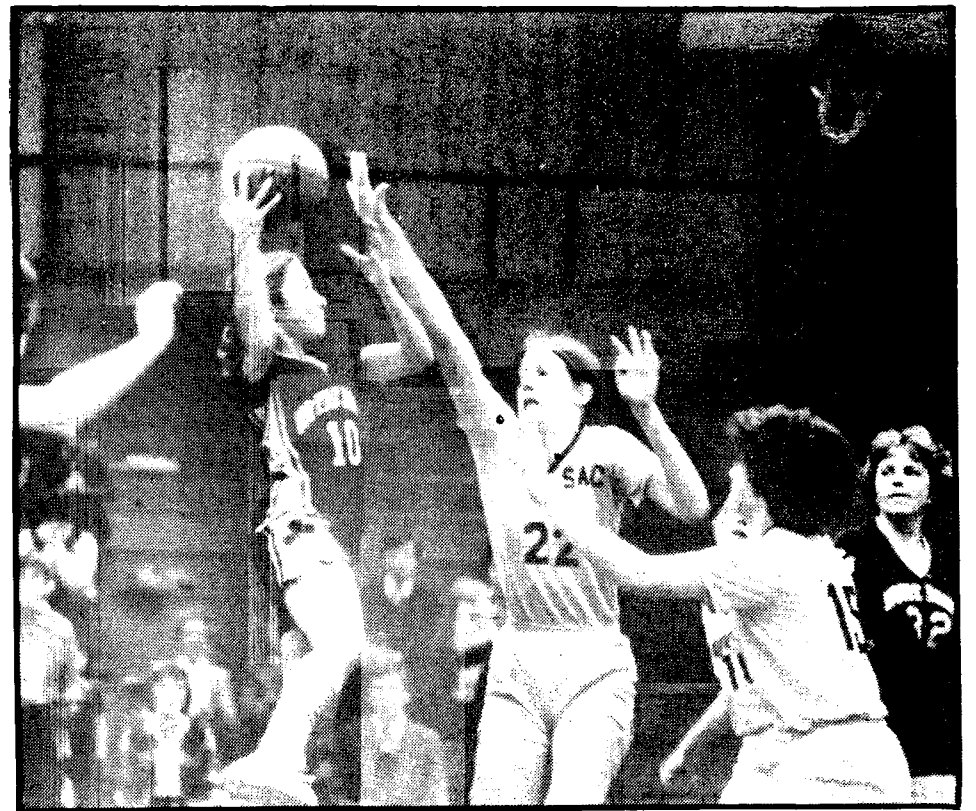
"When I first thought about, I was a little concerned; because we didn't really find anything out until the summer. But I'm glad that the two scholarship people (freshmen Jenny Klauke and Mary Joan Forbes) are very good — if they had brought in people who were close in ability to the other players, it might have created some problems."

Liebscher voices the same original apprehensions.

"We thought there might be some problems because we thought all the new players would be on scholarship," she says. "But the way it is now, with eight new players and only two of them on scholarship, I don't think there is any division at all."

Indeed, DiStanislao seems to be getting high marks for the job she has done blending the old and the new. But Klauke and Forbes are receiving a lion's share of the credit for the smooth transition.

"Because we didn't have any idea what they would be like, I guess we were a little apprehensive," says Liebscher. "But the recruits are fantastic. They've been a big addition to their team with their personality as well as their talent."



SMC senior

O'Brien leads Belle squad

By David Wilson
Sports Writer

She's done it again. Maureen O'Brien ("Blond Mo" of St. Mary's tennis fame) has returned to the Belle sports scene, and this time she's captain of the varsity basketball squad. The attractive 21-year-old senior from

Indianapolis will lead a young team of confident and dedicated girls.

"I was shocked by our incredible performance Friday night," she said enthusiastically of her team's laughter at Kalamazoo last Friday night. "We looked really sharp, and I think we proved to a lot of people what a good team we actually have."

O'Brien feels that St. Mary's will be a state tournament contender in the spring. "I think we're a definite threat for the state title," she said. "This is a serious, dedicated group of girls we're dealing with here."

O'Brien is the only senior on the squad and has played basketball since her years at Chatard High School, where she was the team captain for four years. This is her first year as captain of the Belles, and she really is looking forward to it.

"We're looking at a great year," she exclaimed. "Last year we dropped five or six games by less than four points, but that was because we lacked experience in pressure situations. I know this year's squad has the potential to go all the way."

Besides her basketball (and tennis), there's a lot more to Mo O'Brien. She currently serves as the vice president of the senior class. She's one of 13 children, majors in government and plans to be married next June. How does she find time for sports and everything else as well?

"Time management is no problem now, because I've got my daily routine pretty well set down. Sometimes I have to cram, but believe me, I'm used to the pressure. It was rough my freshman year, but that's only natural with the adjustment to college and all."

As for her future, O'Brien plans to settle down in Chicago after graduation, where she hopes to find a job in the personnel field, and her future in athletics will be purely on a recreational basis.

"It takes a special type of person to go into professional athletics," she said. "You have to have more dedication than I want to give for that sort of thing."

"My participation on the athletic teams here at St. Mary's has been invaluable. You can't replace the experience or knowledge you gain from working with a good, close, athletic team."

Dallessio, Belles eye season, state tourney

By Margaret Greene
Sports Writer

Following an impressive opener against Kalamazoo Valley on Friday, St. Mary's basketball team begins the long road into season play. The Belles embark on an optimistic season after defeating Kalamazoo, 87-53. Looking down the stretch, the team's main goal is the state tournament.

"I think we have a really good chance this year," claims sophomore Anne Armstrong, who led the squad in scoring last season. "We are a young team, but much stronger than last year. Our substitute list is one of the best bench squads in the area."

According to coach Jerry Dallessio, the team is definitely better than the squad last season that slated a .500 mark.

"We have much more depth on this squad," says Dallessio, who also doubles as Athletic Director. "The girls returning from last season have made great improvements and the newcomers are ready to play. Thirteen of the 15 squad members are freshmen and sophomores, so we are still very young."

Commenting on outstanding players, Dallessio cited captain Maureen O'Brien, Armstrong, Maureen King (the leading rebounder in 1979-80) and sophomore newcomer Kim Works.

The opposition holds tight reigns on the Belle squad. The team will face such challenging schools as Franklin, Butler, Notre Dame, and St. Joseph's. The true test, however, will come late in the season as St. Mary's will travel to tournament action at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Hanover.

Look for the Belles to make their move early in the season and establish themselves as worthy competitors before taking to the state tournament court.



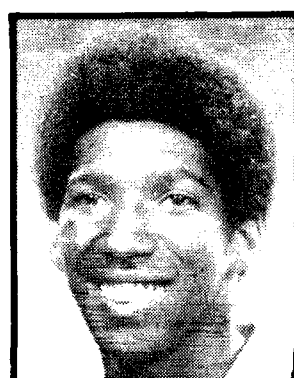
PROBABLE SMC STARTERS

Pos.	Player	Year	Hometown
G	Tracee Hagreaves	So.	Nile, Mich.
G	Anne Armstrong	So.	Sylvania, Ohio
C	Mary Pat Sitlington	So.	Frankford, Ill.
F	Kim Works	So.	Niles, Mich.
F	Maureen King	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.



Weekend foes

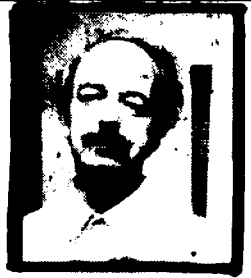
Larry Brown (left), Rod Foster, and the UCLA Bruins host the Irish in Notre Dame's season-opener Saturday night in Los Angeles.



LETTERS TO A LONELY GOD

Grieving to Jesus

Rev. Robert Griffin



My grandmother was a deeply religious woman. It always worried her that my grandfather had sailed as a seaman to ports-of-call in nations that did not know Jesus as the Lord. He would tell her of heathen idols and pagan temples he had seen in Thailand or Japan; and it bothered her when he praised them as beautiful.

"Nothing could be beautiful if it's grieving to Jesus," she would say. "The Lord takes no pleasure in altars where young girls are butchered in worship to false gods." Her notions of pagan devotions were really quite imaginative. Sometimes, to tease her, grandfather would show her postcards with pictures of the Buddha or a Shinto shrine; and she would bring them to the Methodist ladies in the Epworth League as an inducement for them to buy Bibles to send to missionaries. Grandfather asked her one day what use Bible could be to peasants who never learned to read.

"That's what missionaries are trained for," she said, "to teach pagans an understanding of the Word of God."

"How will Bibles help them," he asked, "if they're starving."

"The Lord will feed them with His truth and His light," she answered. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all things will be added unto you."

"I don't believe it," he said. "I don't believe a damn word of it."

"Why George Griffin," she said, "How can you turn your back on the Lord's promises like that?"

"He doesn't keep promises," he said, "because He didn't make any promises to begin with."

"He certainly did make promises," she said. "I rely on his promises every day of my life."

"Don't lean on them too heavy," he said, "or you'll find yourself grabbing at dead air."

"George," she said, "you used to lean on His promises yourself."

"Not guilty," he said. "I never did."

"Of course you did," she said, or you wouldn't be saved."

"Saved?" he said. "Me, saved? By who? From what?"

"The night you took Jesus as your Saviour," she said brightly. "You were saved, and I was there praying right along with you. You took Jesus Christ to be your personal Lord and Saviour."

"I don't remember," he said. "When did it happen?"

"You were just a boy," she said, "not more than fifteen or sixteen. There was a tent revival, if you remember, and Mr. Wentworth's preaching saved you. We were all so happy, though we didn't know you well."

"It wasn't me that was saved," my grandfather said. "I never believed in being saved. It was my brother Henry who got converted by the Reverend Wentworth, though he afterwards backslid."

This was the first time my grandmother knew that her husband wasn't saved. She was always sure she had seen him converted. She was constantly trying to persuade him to read the Bible with her, because it would help him to "see things more Christly," but he never would. But despite his constant irreverence and his gibes at theology, she had always believed he was "safe in Jesus," because as a very young man, he had acknowledged the Lord as His Saviour; and having once been saved, he could never lose salvation. Now, to her horror, she learned that her dearest husband, the father of her children, had never confessed Christ before men. Therefore it would be impossible for Jesus Christ ever to confess her husband before the father Who is in heaven.

She might never have married him, if she had known he wasn't saved. That wasn't because she didn't love him, because she did love him, even more than herself. But it would be very hard on children, she thought, knowing that they had an unredeemed father. When grandfather first came calling on her as a girl, she had wondered if all things were peaceful with his soul. Then she had remembered the week of Mr. Wentworth's preaching a revival; she was sure she had seen George Griffin being welcomed with the right hand of fellowship after he had confessed Jesus. She had asked her mother, and her mother said it was true: George Griffin had been born again as a Christian two years before. They had both been mistaken. It was Henry Griffin, not George, who had stood on sawdust in that revival tent singing, "Oh, happy day, oh, happy day! When Jesus took my sins away."

Grandmother had her work cut out for her. She wouldn't stand for her husband's going to hell. Being saved was something he had to do for his soul's sake, for his family's sake, for his angel mother's sake, for her sake. She asked him to come to Tuesday prayer meeting, and stand up and read a verse of Scripture. That small act of faith, she said, would be all the acknowledgement that the Lord would require, and Jesus could claim him as His redeemed lamb on the last day. Grandfather said he didn't want to be claimed as a lamb. "If there's a heaven," he said, "I wouldn't trust Methodists to find it. If there's a heaven, and you're there, my wife, God Himself couldn't keep me away from you, and if He's a gentleman, He wouldn't want to." Grandmother didn't argue that you can't take heaven by force, because she was afraid his heart would be hardened, if he continued denying grace. But

grandmother had a plan.

On Thanksgiving Day that year, Grandmother cooked a thirty pound turkey, and she invited fifteen guests for dinner, including the Methodist minister and his wife. When they all sat down to dinner, there were twenty three people at the table, including my father, who was still a boy. As my father told the story, my grandmother invited the minister to ask the blessing. Then, as all of them were tucking napkins under their chins, grandmother made a little speech.

"A wife can't be truly thankful," she said, "as long as her husband's not right with the Lord. A house can't expect God to bless it, if the head of the house is a sinner. Children can't have a happy holiday, knowing they could lose their father to a place of suffering and darkness."

Grandfather looked at her reproachfully. He said: "Georgianna, wherever you'll be, I'll be there too. I wouldn't let you go to no place of suffering and darkness."

"Then," she said, "Accept Jesus. Before we taste these vittles, accept Him as your personal Saviour, and we'll be your witnesses. Confess Him as Lord before men, so that we can get on with this Thanksgiving Day meal."

In the midst of that Thanksgiving Day company, while his family and friends prayed along, my grandfather submitted his life to the Lamb; and his sins, though they were scarlet, became white like snow-bleached wool. As he always said afterwards--when my grandmother wasn't listening--"I wasn't going to do it. It was the smell of the turkey that made me wash in the Blood of the Lamb."

Happy Thanksgiving. I hope to see you at the movies at Darby's Place on Thanksgiving Day.

Answers to 'Boss' Quiz

There will be no trivia quiz this week because of the Thanksgiving break. I have decided, however, to announce the winner and divulge the answers to last week's quiz while it is still somewhat fresh on people's minds.

John Fonash of Cavanaugh Hall is this week's winner. He was the only person to answer all ten questions correctly. For his efforts, *The Observer* will be sending ten dollars his way shortly.

Here are the answers to last week's quiz on Bruce Springsteen:

(1) Bruce's first single release was "Blinded by the Light" b/w "The Angel."

(2) *Piece of Resistance* was recorded in Passaic, New Jersey.

(3) The first Springsteen song to appear on the charts was "Sandy" (Bruce called it "4th of July, Asbury Park") by the Hollies, in the spring of 1975.

(4) The song released to DJs but to nobody else was "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

(5) The group Springsteen opened for that night was Chicago.

(6) Robert Gordon originally recorded "Fire."

(7) Jon Landau wrote, "I have seen the future of rock and roll and its name is Bruce Springsteen."

(8) The 45 actually released but not on any album was "Held Up Without a Gun" (the B side of "Hungry

Heart").

(9) The other label Bruce has recorded for is Asylum (two songs which appear on the *No Nukes* album).

(10) The date of the *Time* and *Newsweek* covers was October 27, 1975

Tim Neely



Readers who have seen many movies this year are asked to send picks for this year's best and worst movies to Ryan Ver Berkmoes at *The Observer*. Write down your pick as the year's greatest and your choice as the year's dog along with your reasons. Those with the most interesting entries will realize the special thrill of seeing them in print. Additionally, one entrant will be chosen to receive two free movie passes. Entries can be sent to *The Observer*, or dropped off at our office on the fourth floor of LaFortune. Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, December 2.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

(sponsored by *Observer* Features/Photography Depts.)

PRIZES:

First prize — \$25

Second — \$15

Third — \$10

Honorable Mention — \$5

RULES:

- 1) Contest is open to all ND/SMC students except paid campus publication photographers.
- 2) Pictures must be in black and white, 5"X7" to 8"X10". Negatives should be available if photo is selected for publication. Winning photos will be published in a special *Observer* midpoint Dec. 9
- 3) Open theme. Photos will be judged for their originality, aesthetic appeal and technical quality by the Features and Photography Depts. Submit entries by Dec. 2 to *The Observer*, c/o Features. Please write your name, address and phone number on the back of each photo.
- 4) Enclose a self-addressed envelope, large enough to return photos, with your entry. All decisions are final.

Campus

● 4:15 p.m. — biology dept. seminar, "the biogeography of a flowering plant family, the onagraceae," dr. peter ravin, missouri botanical garden, st. louis, b278 galvin.
● 8 p.m. — lecture, jean michel cousteau, mem. library aud., sponsor: suac.
● 8 p.m. — ambrosiana lecture series, "liturgy & codicology," prof. niels krogh rasmussen, o.p., seminar room, medieval inst., 715 memorial library.

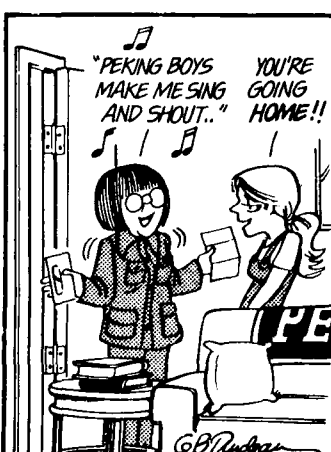
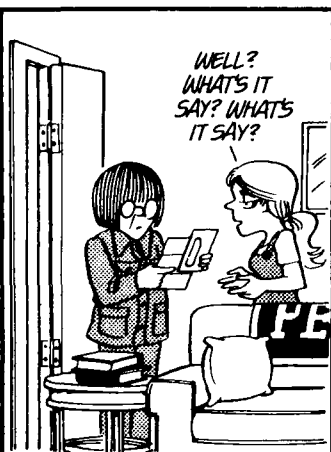
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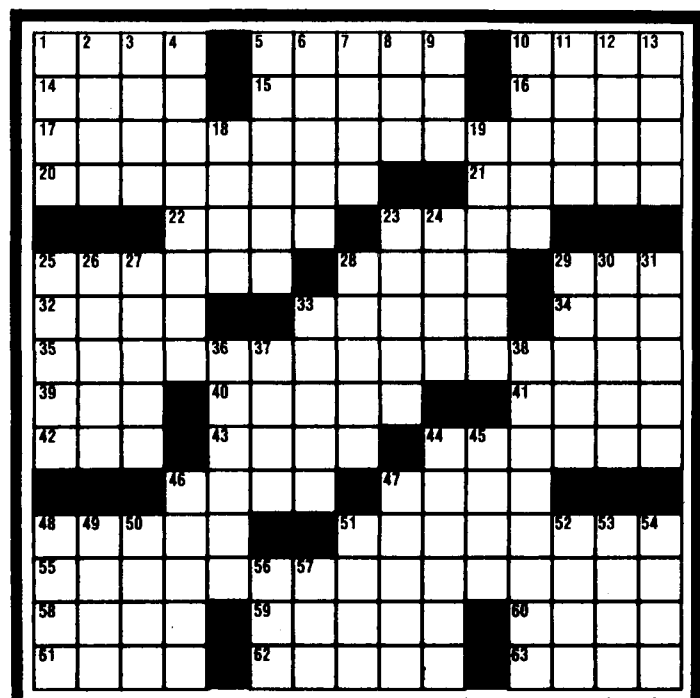


Peanuts®

Charles M. Schulz



The Daily Crossword



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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Sugar Bowl ticket allocation for Notre Dame and St. Mary's students for the January 1 game between the Irish and Georgia will begin Tuesday, December 2. Approximately three thousand (3,000) tickets will be allotted to students.

Students desiring to attend the game should report to the second floor ticket windows of the ACC on the following days: seniors, Tuesday, December 2; juniors and graduate/law students, Wednesday, December 3; sophomores, Thursday, December 4; and freshmen, Friday, December 5.

The ticket window will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. When reporting to the window you will complete an application with your name, identification number and class year. The cost of the ticket is \$17.00 and checks should be made payable to the Notre Dame Sugar Bowl. A student may present a maximum of two (2) identification cards and applications. The tickets will be sold on a seniority basis as stated above or until the supply is exhausted.

Since the tickets allocated to the student body are intended for their personal use, students will receive the actual ticket upon presentation of the ID card upon arrival in New Orleans. The times and places where tickets can be picked up will be published in *The Observer* prior to Christmas break.

The North American Soccer League said yesterday the Washington Diplomats, Houston Hurricane and Rochester Lancers franchises have folded. The league office reported that the three teams had "voluntarily terminated their franchises." However, the league said representatives of all three teams requested the opportunity to reacquire a franchise in a presentation to the NASL's Executive Committee at its meeting in Chicago Sunday night and the full Board of Directors yesterday. NASL officials set Dec. 10 as the date for the dispersal of players not assigned to other clubs in the intervening period. — AP

The St. Mary's ski team will meet in the lobby of LeMans Hall one week from today at 5 p.m. Yearbook pictures will be taken at that time and proof of insurance forms will be collected. Questions or problems; call Nancy Sheft at 5124 or stop by 318 LeMans.

Any Notre Dame or St. Mary's students interested in working as timers at Notre Dame varsity swimming meets this season, are invited to a brief organizational meeting this afternoon in the second floor foyer of the Rockne Memorial at 3:30 p.m. Any questions; call Thom Krutsch at 8311.

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center, 6-9 Orlando Woolridge and 6-7 Kelly Tripucka at the forwards, and 6-5 Tracy Jackson and 6-2 John Paxson in the backcourt.

So, if I were Brown, my game plan would be run, run, run on offense and press, press, press on defense, hoping that the Irish commit enough turnovers to allow Foster and Holton to use their speed. Considering the height disadvantage the Bruins will face inside, that may be their only hope of getting the ball.

Likewise, if I were Digger, my game plan would

The Bottom Ten

Emerging from the depths

By Skip Desjardin and Rob Simari

As another season nears its close, the nation's worst college football teams are making moves that they hope will propel them to the top of the Bottom Ten.

Never ones to follow a trend, Northwestern made two moves that will definitely hurt its team's chances. Coach Rick Venturi and Athletic Director John Pont were fired by the Northwestern administration. Voters apparently took that into consideration this week, as the Wildcats dropped from the number-one spot. It is hard to figure how the school will justify dumping a coach with a 1-31-1 record.

Perhaps hoping to pick up some of the Wildcats' votes, a Boston university changed its name to Northeastern. The Huskies (2-9) debut in this week's poll at number-nine.

Oregon State, which replaced Northwestern at number-one, will also make a big move this week. They are going after the international vote as they take on UCLA in Tokyo. Will the Beavers line up in the "shogun formation"?

Texas-El Paso may have devised the most clever means of climbing to the top. It added an extra game to this year's schedule. Alas, a disappointing mid-season win cost the Miners an NCAA record for most losses in a season.

Michigan State coach Muddy Waters had a brainstorm. He replaced the metal "sling-shot" goal posts in Spartan Stadium with vintage, wooden "H" types. Muddy claimed that the move would

be ball-control offense and multiple defenses to force the Bruins to shoot long and shoot often.

Oh, and I'd also include a prayer that they miss enough to make my inside strength pay off.

Either way it should be another great basketball game in a series of great basketball games between two schools that have a more-than-legitimate chance of winning the national championship in Philadelphia next March. And both teams know what it will take to get there. UCLA hopes to outrun everyone on the road to Philly.

The Irish are just gonna try to push everybody out of their way.

... UCLA

make it easier for fans to break the goal posts up into souvenirs of the Spartans' final home game of the year. After a 41-0 loss to Iowa, many of the fans were looking for a piece of Muddy as a souvenir.

Here are this week's rankings:

- 1) Oregon State (0-10)
- 2) Northwestern (2-11)
- 3) UTEP (1-11)
- 4) Colorado (1-10)
- 5) Penn (1-9)
- 5a) Columbia (1-9)
- 7) Texas Christian (1-10)
- 8) Duke (2-9)
- 9) Northeastern (2-9)
- 10) Michigan State (3-8)

Also receiving votes:

Vanderbilt (2-8), Oklahoma State (3-6-1), Southern California (7-2-1).

From the "World Series Heroes: Where Are They Now?" Department comes the report that Tug McGraw recently completed a stint performing with the Philadelphia Pops Orchestra. If that's not bad enough, George Brett is in Los Angeles filming a movie. Brett plays a Finnish hockey player in "Miracle on Ice" about the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team. No report has been received on the whereabouts of Bert Campaneris.

Quote of the Week:

Stanford head coach Paul Wiggin on his sense of job security: "The only difference between us coaches and migrant farm workers is, we buy houses."

Classifieds

All classified ads must be received by 4:45 p.m. two days prior to the issue in which the ads run. The Observer office will accept classifieds Monday through Friday, 1:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. All classifieds must be pre-paid, either in person or through the mail.

NOTICES

ND/SMC PHOTOGRAPHERS: I need camera time - do you need a model? Call 7344.

OVERSEAS JOBS - Summer/year round. Europe, S. Amer., Australia, Asia. All fields. \$500-\$1200 monthly. Sightseeing. Free info. Write: J.C. Box 52-1N4, Corona Del Mar, Ca. 92625.

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LOST/FOUND

LOST - a pair of women's glasses two weeks ago. Brown, with sun-lit sensitive lenses. If found, please call 277-8037 or 1715 and ask for Beth. Reward.

LOST on campus, 1 checkbook with I.D.'s. If found, please call 232-1858 or contact Sheila Conboy in 309 O'Shaughnessy.

FOUND: At a formal this weekend, one piece of women's jewelry. Call 1284 to identify.

FOR RENT

Wish to sublet 4 person ND apt. for second semester. \$90 each/month plus share utilities. Secure; 10 minute walk to campus. Call 233-2631

Several houses for rent, Summer '81 and/or '81-'82 school year. Partially furnished, good condition. Call 287-5361 after 7 p.m.

Wish to sublet 1 space in CAMPUS VIEW apt. call Lisa P. 277-8848

Graduate Students - 4 bedroom home, completely furnished including washer/dryer. \$70 a month per student. Good place to study and safe neighborhood. Available now or Jan. 1. 288-3109.

4 bdrm house 4 rent. \$100-\$200 mo to the right party. 233-1329

WANTED

Two roommates wanted for spring semester. Campus View, \$108 mo. Call Jane or Laura at 277-8646.

Need 2 rides to Cleveland over Thanksgiving. Will share expenses. Call Jim 8103.

Need ride to Dayton tomorrow. Pete: 1184

Need 2 rides to Cleveland for Thanksgiving, will share expenses. Call Jim 8103.

Need ride for 3 to and from Buffalo, N.Y. for T.G. Break. Call Rich 1739.

Need ride to Detroit for Thanksgiving for 2 people - Can leave after noon on Wednesday. Will share gas & driving. Call Maureen at 7936.

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FOR SALE: 2 tickets to Bears-Packers game Dec. 7 at Soldier Field and 2 tickets to Bears-Cincinnati game Dec. 14 at Soldier Field. Call John at 8540.

FOR SALE: Student Basketball season ticket. Best Offer. 287-2057.

FOR SALE: Technics SL-220 semi-automatic turntable with Orlofon UMS 20 MKII cartridge. \$100. High quality. J.B. at 8181

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FOR SALE THREE PADDED, STUDENT SEASON BASKETBALL SEATS, TOGETHER. BEST OFFER. 277-7675.

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PERSONALS

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NEED RIDE TO DETROIT FOR THANKSGIVING for two people. Can leave after noon on Wednesday. Will share gas and driving. Call Maureen 7936.

KAREN ANDRYSIK: To a Sweet Person Who Deserves Much More Than This.

TO THE CONTESSA IN HER BOUDOIR, Thanks For Thinking of Me. I Think You're Terrific Also.

Remember, J'Amour - Tu.

FAE, TU ES DANS MA COEUR ET DANS MA TETE, MAINTENANT ET TOURJOURS. BEAU COUP AMOUR, PIERRE

To Moo, Well, here's your long-awaited personal. I guess now that you're 21, you think you can run the show. Well, I've got news for you. You just buy the booze, and maybe then you can persuade me.

Happy Birthday, Love, Jose

Heidi, Welcome to beautiful South Bend. It's not much, but, gee, we call it home! Love ya!

Q: How did Karl Marx achieve fame in the Yukon?

A: By inciting the mooses to revolt!

A little socialist humor there, folks.

Very little socialist humor.

Buy "Molarity: On the Road to Selling Out" at the Bookstore Now.

Hey Dirtsails,

Have a great break and don't eat too much turkey!

King Dirt

ATTENTION: Three virile young studs seek the company and favors of three (or more) women of equal vigor to help them through the lonely days of Thanksgiving break. No strings attached. Call 7838 anytime.

The Illustrious Big Al
The Notorious TR
The Shady companion

THE FRESHMAN RANKINGS

for the week of 11/25

1. L. Meger
2. A. Morrow
3. T. Valasek
4. S. Ossello
5. J. Zaloga
6. J. Kimmel
7. G. Crinella
8. M. Forbes
9. M. Fey
10. E. Hoffman

Molly, Have a good break. See you sometime next week... your secret admirer **

HEY! WHO IS THIS GUY ANYWAY??

DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THE CROWDS AT SHOPPING CENTERS THIS CHRISTMAS? Then shop at the St. Nick's Christmas Bazaar at Saint Mary's... Dec 1 through Dec. 5... 10 am to 5 pm... in the LeMans Hall lobby. Put some St. Nick's cheer in someone's stocking this Christmas!!!

Long Island Club bus for Christmas break leaves Friday, Dec. 19. Signup: LaFortune Little Theater, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 9:30-11:00 p.m.

Little Cheryl, Somehow we're both gonna make it through this semester. The cat...

MTL, You will always be Madeline to me. Love, Bart

"BILLY NEEDHAM" I OWE YOU BREAK-FAST OR FRENCH FRIES OR SOMETHING! LOVE, ELLEN'S COUSIN

HAPPY 21ST, ELLEN CLYNE! LEGALITY HAS BEEN A LONG TIME IN COMING - I MEAN, IN "ARRIVING!" LOVE, JEAN (in absentia) AND MAUREEN

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Our people will get together with your people during or after Thanksgiving break.

Domers Beware! Koegel Hall moves on campus next semester. Thank for Saturday night, Carrie, Libby, Michelle, and Miriam! Gus' Grill

To Bobby, Tom, Joe and Bill My favorite Friday night dates. Thanks for another wild time. Lots of love, Flash P.S. ILY2 T.M. and T.K.I!

Jeff,

Good Luck on Solids tomorrow and I'm planning to help you blow off for your test tonight. One good favor deserves another. Remember keep Dec. 5 open. We'll have a wild and crazy time.

Your study pal, Barb P.S. I'm ready to get blown off after break 'cause you'll have to throat it out for finals!

Miss C. O'Brien, What do 30 drawings, research papers and highway rest stops have in common? Ask Sandy if you can catch her between structures and hot chocolate.

Dawn, Hope your 20th is your best year yet. Happy day! Karen

"EXENE" Happy (early) birthday to a girl who likes contributing to the delinquency of minors. How many shots do you need to get WASTED? Take that many and one more for me on your birthday - it's just what the doctor ordered! Have FUN!!!

Love,

"The Corrupted One"

Congratulations Dorothy. There's no way N.D. can ever lose now that you're cheering for them! Be sure to give us a smile from California and New Orleans. Best of luck. We love you. Julie, Cathy, Monica, Erin, Monica, Patty, Pam, Amy, Mimi, Nancy, Sharon and Betsy!

Tennessee Club Organizing Meeting, Dec. 2, 7 p.m., LaFortune.

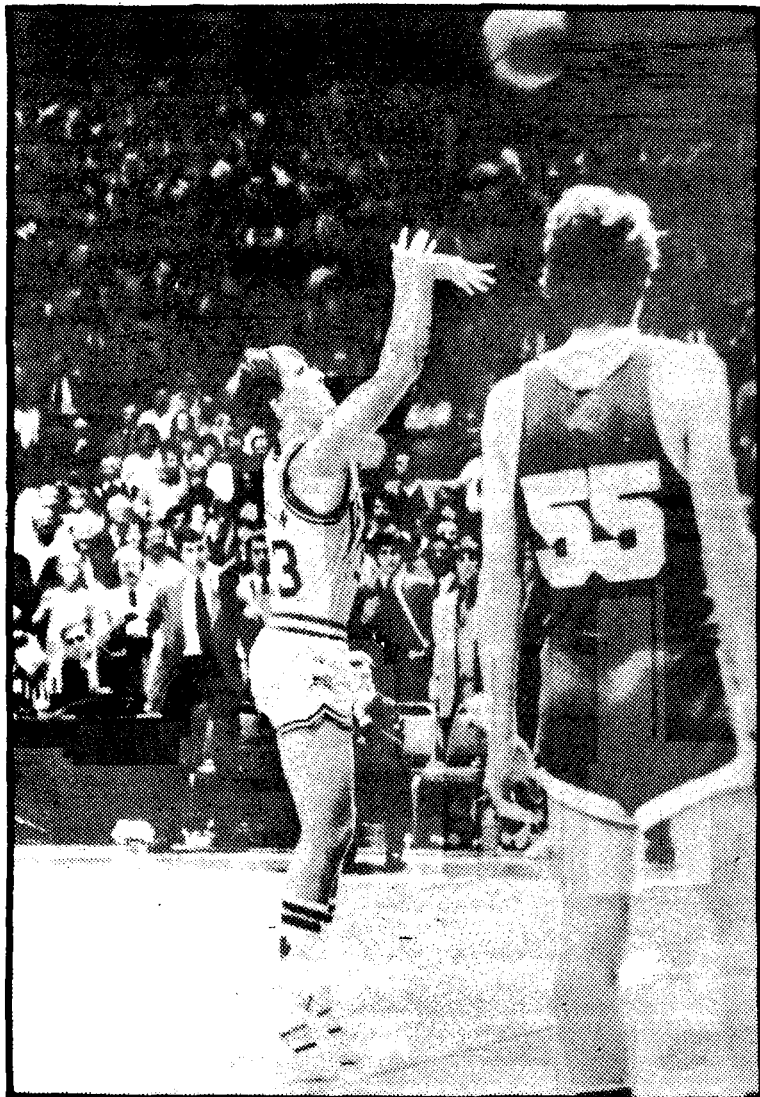
TO THE FLOWER MAN Thank for the special delivery, Sweetie! You sure know how to add color to two girls' lives. Barralin Hugs & Kisses, Chickie & Beeg H A V E A G O O D D A Y (DLTBYD) What does that mean anyways?

E.H. I don't take hints very well. Let's go out again sometime - you can unlock the door! A C

Oh squished, As you read this I'm probably somewhere over Utah-oh look! I can see Donny & Marie's teeth down there. Anyway, don't bounce any checks in the Windy City, and don't wreck my car. Thanks for making the past few weeks so filled with joy.

Love and kisses, Mr. Squishiee

P.S. I miss Max! P.P.S. Don't make up any more rules P.P.P.S. If you're not there Sunday...



It seems hard to believe, but already it is UCLA week for the Notre Dame basketball team as the Irish open their 1980-1981 campaign at Pauley Pavilion this Saturday night. Last year, then-freshman guard John Paxson (above) hit four straight free throws in the game's waning moments to clinch Notre Dame's threepoint win in the ACC. See the Irish Extra pp. 5-12.

Irish at Pauley- a classic

...and God said, "Let there be basketball."

And there was UCLA.

There is no denying that every sport has a measuring stick within its own ranks; one team that serves as a standard for every other team with no distinctions made between class or conference, college or pro. In baseball, it's the Yankees, while football has the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. Hockey boasts of the Montreal Canadiens, and on the basketball court, it's UCLA.

The University of California at Los Angeles. This over-populated state institution sits right up the hill from the community of Westwood, a not-too-big city that's a story in itself.

Doris Day lunches regularly at Yesterday, a small cafe only seconds away from the UCLA student union. Meanwhile, Art Garfunkel treats his sweet tooth to a chocolate sundae at Farrell's whenever the line of students isn't too long.

Westwood . . . very posh. Very California. Southern California.

Rich people live in Westwood and in nearby Beverly Hills or Bel Air Estates. People who spend their time between making business deals and making cocktails at seven.

And a lot of those same people make every UCLA basketball game at eight. Because they love their Bruins and they scold them when they're bad (just ask Gene Bartow or Gary Cunningham), but they praise them when they're good.

And this year they should be very, very good. Coach Larry Brown will welcome back eight lettermen this Friday when UCLA opens the 1980-81 season against Virginia Military Academy at their own Pauley Pavilion. It should be nothing more than a warm-up for Saturday's contest against Notre Dame when Brown will get a chance to answer a few key questions about his squad.

For instance, just how much will UCLA miss Kiki Vandeweghe? The finest-shooting forward in Bruin history (and that includes such players as Marques Johnson, Jamaal Wilkes and David Greenwood) connected on .557 percent of his field goal attempts and averaged 19.5 points per game last season. It is doubtful that Brown will find anyone to take his place.

Filling his space, however, will be 6-6 junior Mike Sanders. He averaged 11.5 points and 5.9 rebounds per game last season which admittedly is not too shabby. Still, he will have to prove that he can fill Vandeweghe's role as team leader both on and off the court. If Sanders fails, so might the Bruins.

At the other forward is a guard. Well, he used to be a guard until Brown decided he had too many guards but not enough forwards. So now 6-7 sophomore Darren Daye is a frontline player whose ability in such a capacity cannot be judged

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by last season's statistics.

As an outside shooter he has exhibited flashes of brilliance, however nothing particularly consistent. Consequently, we must wait and see if last year's .573 shooting percentage will become the rule throughout Daye's UCLA career. Certainly the move from backcourt to forward will cause some adjustment problems—like improving a rebounding average that wound up at 1.9 per game.

Between Sanders and Daye, Brown will most likely post 6-7 sophomore, Cliff Pruitt. Now 6-7 isn't very big for a center—especially for a team like UCLA that hopes to score lots of points on the fast break (which is understandable because they have fast guards.) However, in order for the fast break to work, a team must first win the rebounding battle so it can outlet the ball to its guards. Stay tuned to see if Pruitt can fill the bill.

Now, about those guards. First we have "Rocket" Rod Foster, and that nickname ain't no joke. The 6-1 sophomore averaged 11.5 points per game for the Bruins last season and is one of the reasons they made it to the finals of the NCAA tournament. He shot .548 percent from the floor, (.842 from the line) and dished out 75 assists to boot. He's a pleasure to watch on the basketball court—if, that is, your eyes can keep up with him.

Michael Holton will play the other guard spot and he's only a step behind Foster when they race up the court. Holton averaged only 5.1 points a game last season, but look for that total to increase dramatically this season.

Backup roles should be capably handled by forward Tony Anderson and guards Tyren Nauls and Randy Arrillaga. However, don't expect to see too much of any of them.

Saturday night at 6 p.m. PST the Irish will get a chance to find out just how good the Bruins are. Notre Dame, 4-0 at Pauley Pavilion since 1976, might find a different team than the Bruins have fielded in the past. One thing Coach Digger Phelps will have to avoid is a track meet. If the Irish allow UCLA to control the game's tempo, you can bet it will be fast.

And if that happens, you can bet the Irish will be in trouble. What will most likely occur is a battle of speed versus strength. A quick look down their lineup reveals that the Bruins will have trouble muscling anyone, much less a very physical Notre Dame team that will start 6-11 Joe Kleine at

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Rams dump Saints

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Wide receiver Preston Dennard scored two touchdowns and an inspired Los Angeles defense kept New Orleans at its own end of the field for almost the entire National Football League game as the Rams rolled over the winless New Orleans Saints 27-7 last night.

Rams defenders sacked New Orleans quarterbacks eight times for a total of 63 yards and free safety Nolan Cromwell intercepted two Saints passes, both of which set up field goals by Frank Corral.

New Orleans got past midfield only twice in the game, both times in the second half.

The first penetration stalled at the Los Angeles 30-yard line in the third period and a field goal attempt was short. The second foray into Rams territory came on an 88-yard kickoff return by Jimmy Rogers in the fourth quarter that put the ball at the LA 15. Backup quarterback Bobby Scott then hit tight end Henry Childs with a 15-yard touchdown pass for the only New Orleans score.

Both of Dennard's touchdowns came in the second quarter, the first on a 31-yard pass from rookie running back Mike Guman and the second on

a 16-yard strike from quarterback Vince Ferragamo.

A 1-yard dive by Elvis Peacock accounted for the other LA score in the nationally televised game.

Los Angeles raised its record to 7-4 and moved back within one game of Atlanta in the NFC west. New Orleans fell to 0-12.

Recruiting key for Boulac, Irish

By Armand Kornfeld
Sports Writer

Year after year, Notre Dame fields one of the finest football teams in the nation. The Irish have claimed the devotion of literally millions of football fans across the nation, and even in some parts of the world (lest we forget the faithful who attended last year's Mirage Bowl). No one bets against Notre Dame, at least now one in their right mind.

Somewhere in the background of this story, however, lie the men who have created "America's football team." These men spend months away

from home in such bustling metropolises as Spring, Tex. and Fairborn, Ohio. They are the coaches, and more importantly after the season, they are the recruiters.

Brian Boulac, an offensive line coach during the season, is the recruiting coordinator for Coach Dan Devine's staff. Boulac graduated from *du Lac* in 1963 after making his mark on the gridiron. He has been at Notre Dame ever since, attending graduate school here and beginning as a graduate assistant to the coaching staff back in Ara's Era.

Recruiting is essential to a strong football program, and the coaching staff responds accordingly. Each coach is responsible for recruiting players to fill the needs of his area of the team. Boulac's basic responsibility is to handle any problems as well as keep tabs on the top prospects of a given year.

Of course, recruiting for Notre Dame is a bit different than recruiting for, say—Air Force.

A former assistant coach explained re-

cruiting for Notre Dame when he said, "If you're from Notre Dame you can bet on at least getting in the front door."

"It's more difficult than most people think," says Boulac.

"There are so many factors involved—distance, parental pressure, hometown pressure. We recruit against USC, Ohio State, Texas, Penn State, and all those schools do well regionally. Once we get in the door, we're basically on the same level as everyone else."

Still, Notre Dame is unique, recruiters do manage to lure many excellent athletes out to South Bend to play for the legend. Boulac credits the overall excellence of the University for attracting such a large number of top prospects.

"We have a family here, it's a different type of environment than at most schools. We are also able to offer a prospect more than just a good football program. And that's important," says Boulac.

Recruiting is a very demanding job. Boulac recalls his experience trying to sign former All-America tackle Steve

Niehhaus.

"I must have visited Steve more than thirty times before he finally decided on Notre Dame."

Visitation rules have since been imposed, however, and a school may only contact a player three times in person under the current system. Boulac sees this new rule (only implemented this year) as being hard to enforce, and he believes many schools will not abide by it. Which brings up the question of recruiting violations in general.

At present, five Pac-10 schools are on probation for various violations. Many others seem to be constantly under investigation by the NCAA.

Notre Dame, however, has never had a violation. As Boulac sees it, "We attract quality people, and I think we are above that type of thing."

There certainly appears to be no reason to worry about the subject in the future. Not if this year's team is any indication of the talent Boulac and his charges can acquire.

Corrigan, Faust meet press

Incoming Notre Dame Athletic Director Gene Corrigan and football coach Gerry Faust held a joint press conference at 11:00 this morning in the ACC's Monogram Room. Fr. Edmund P. Joyce,

Chairman of the University's Faculty Board in Control of Athletics, was also on hand to answer questions from the media. For details on Faust's appointment announced yesterday, see the front page of today's *Observer*.