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## An Tostal

Warm weather helped students enjoy last weekend's An Tostal festivities. Included in the activities were mattress races, pie eating contests and the mud pits.



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## Hurley enjoys visit at ND for weekend, anticipates his return

By CLIFF STEVENS

Copy Editor

"It's great, great, great being back to visit, and I can't wait to be back as a student," said Kevin Hurley yesterday after returning to Notre Dame for the first time since his accident last fall.

Hurley's weekend visit included meeting students and administrators, touring the campus, attending a Mass at Sacred Heart Church and taking in several An Tostal events.

Hurley was greeted at the Michiana Regional airport Friday night by a group that included Vice President of Student Affairs Father David Tyson, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Sister Jean Lenz and Father Eugene Gorski, rector of Howard Hall, Hurley's former on-campus residence.

Hurley and his parents later met with University President Father Theodore Hesburgh and Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz.

On Saturday, Hurley attended the An Tostal picnic at Stepan center and the Blue-Gold game with former Student Body President Bill Healy. After a campus tour with Healy and a ride in Hesburgh's limousine, Hurley ate at South Dining Hall with Healy and Freshman Year of Studies dean Emil Hoffman.

Yesterday, Hurley attended a Mass dedicated to him at Sacred Heart Church, took part in a Howard Hall photo session and had dinner at Hofman's home.

Hurley said there was "definitely a lot of enthusiasm" about his visit and he "really appreciated it."

"Kevin's in heaven, he's hating to go home," said Richard Hurley, Kevin's father.

Gorski said Howard residents extended "a very warm" reception to Hurley's visit. "There was pleasure in seeing his remarkable improvement," he said.

Hurley will return to his home town, Dover, Massachusetts today. Hurley may return to Notre

Dame as a student in January if his progress allows, according to Richard Hurley.

He said Kevin's reenrollment at Notre Dame depends on his physical and cognitive recovery.

"We have a goal of getting the major physical problems out of the way over the spring and summer. Perhaps in the fall he'll enroll in a couple of classes at a local college," he said.

"If all goes well, hopefully he can return (to Notre Dame) in January of next year," he said.

"I don't want to come back until I'm ready, but I want to come back," said Hurley.

Richard Hurley said the physical work necessary includes a muscle transplant on the stump of Hurley's leg that was partially amputated as a result of the injuries incurred in the accident, shoulder operations and digestive system work to enable his stomach to operate properly.

Hurley's return, however, largely hinges on his cognitive rehabilitation, according to his father.

Although Hurley's long-term memory is "incredible," his memory of the events between April and September 1985 are "hazy" said Richard Hurley.

"His short-term memory is improving though," he said. "He recognized quite a few kids this weekend. It amazed us."

Hurley's former roommate Kent Laber said students should continue to send Hurley letters, "even if you don't know him."

"Kevin says to keep sending letter. He says their great," said Laber.

Healy agreed. "His (Hurley's) spirits are high, but you have to realize how demanding emotionally this is," said Healy.

"He's come a long way, but he's got a long way to go and Kevin's the first to admit this," he said.

Citing the importance of Hurley's "spirits," Healy said, "this is where the letters come in."

"It's been great getting all the letters," said Hurley.

## Engineering prof receives award

By TRACY MCCLOSKEY  
News Staff

The College of Engineering's Outstanding Teacher Award was given to Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Stuart McComas during the College's Annual Honor Award Ceremony on April 17.

When asked what makes his teaching extraordinary, McComas, who has been at the University since 1963, laughed and said, "I have no idea," adding that there are many outstanding teachers in the engineering program.

The chairman of the award's selection committee, Professor Robert Howland, said many ballots

mentioned McComas' accessibility to students, the assistance he gave to undergraduate students and his activities as a faculty advisor.

McComas' work with the Engineering Student Center was also appreciated by the students, Howland said.

The eighth recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award, McComas was selected through a ballot of engineering students.

Every undergraduate student received a ballot and was asked to nominate the professor of their choice. Their written comments had to contain substantial evidence as to why their nominee deserved the award, Howland said.

The selection committee, made

up of Howland, previous Outstanding Teacher Award winners, Terrence Akai and Walter Gajda, and three senior engineering students, Michelle Hubbard, Richard Prosen and Cheryl Sidow, reviewed the ballots and selected a winner, said Howland.

McComas, a specialist in thermal science and heat transfer, said he is currently researching ice formation on surfaces in the environment.

He received his bachelor's degree from Marquette University and his masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota.

McComas received the Environmental Protection Agency's

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## T-shirt sales hurt by Irish loss in NCAA's

By PEGGY PROSSER  
Staff Reporter

Despite the fact that the Domers never got the chance to do Dallas, four enterprising Notre Dame students still believe that the memory of the 1985-86 Irish basketball team lives on.

"Domers Do Dallas" t-shirts are still being sold as keepsakes of the team's attempted efforts to make it to Dallas for the Final Four, said John Gibbs, the idea's founder.

"I was doodling one day in my

corporate strategy class, and the idea came to me. I designed the shirt and got the investors," said Gibbs.

The design of the shirt is a caricature of the basketball team, and is printed in seven colors on a yellow background. The original cost of the shirt was \$8.00, but is now being sold at a reduced price, according to Gibbs.

The other investors include Gibbs' younger brother Mark, and seniors Tim Hanlon and Mike Bolger. Each invested \$520 in the

venture, and none has made any profit, said Gibbs.

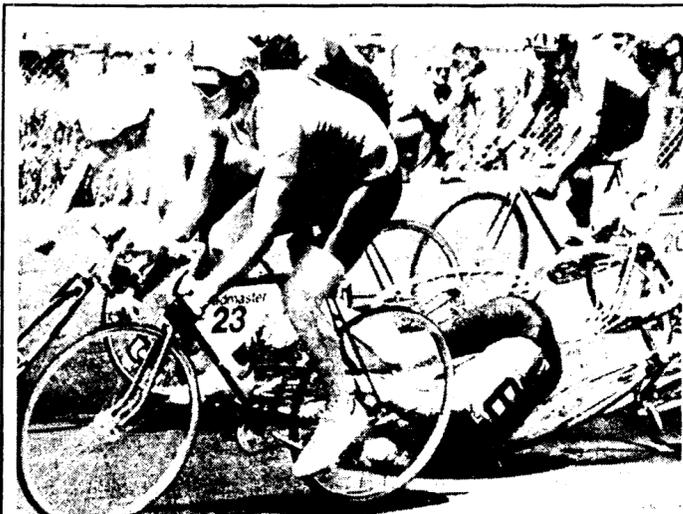
"We've broken even - almost," Gibbs said, confessing that any profit the group might have turned was minimal.

Hanlon explained this also, saying, "Once the team lost, the chance of profits went out the window."

The shirts were ordered the week before what was to be the team's last game. The shirts were

sold that night and the following

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AP Photo

## I.U.'s Little 500

An Tostal was not the only collegiate event that took advantage of last weekend's warm weather. Indiana University's Little 500 bicycle race, and the many parties that are associated with it attracted some Notre Dame students. This accident during the race took out four racers who did not finish the race.

## In Brief

**Music videos** can desensitize college students to violence, according to a survey conducted by a West Texas State University researcher. The study of 700 students found that after viewing music videos for a while, they were less able to perceive increasing levels of violence in the videos. Students also tend to excuse violence in videos by performers they like. - *The Observer*

**Cults recruit 10,000** college students a year, according to John Crawford, an Arizona State University professor and authority on cults. The typical new recruit is between 18 and 24 years old, more intelligent than the average person and has usually experienced a recent personal problem. - *The Observer*

**Star Wars research** threatens academic research, and could turn the U.S. into a second-rate technological power, according to Don Reeder, a University of Wisconsin physicist whose published works are among the most cited in the country. Reeder says that only 28 cents of every federal research dollar now funds civilian research (down from 50 cents in 1980), while 72 cents is devoted to military research. "Other technological countries can and will be passing us by," he says. - *The Observer*

**Five RAs were fired** by the University of Arizona for spray-painting graffiti in a study room that was scheduled to be repainted the following day. The five RAs and two other students have been forbidden to live or set foot in any U.A. residence hall. The act was not premeditated, according to one RA. "We just wanted to have a little fun with the walls." - *The Observer*

**\$25,000 per semester:** That's what it's costing the University of Kansas to replace stolen dinnerware. Last semester \$6,590 in silverware, \$15,000 in china and \$3,106 in glasses were "borrowed." - *The Observer*

**The joke** was on James Malley when he won the student council presidential race at Brandon University. He had run on the joke platform of the Party Hardy Party with no intention of winning. According to the Canadian University Press, Malley resigned the next day. - *The Observer*

**Conan, the Barbarian** otherwise known as Arnold Schwarzenegger, and "CBS Morning News" co-anchor Maria Shriver were married Saturday at a star-studded wedding in Hyannis Port, Mass. The 30-year-old bride is the daughter of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and former ambassador and 1972 vice presidential candidate Sargent Shriver. Among the notables at the wedding were actresses Grace Jones and Cathy Lee Crosby, singer Andy Williams, and television personalities Barbara Walters, Diane Sawyer and Tom Brokaw. - *AP*

## Of Interest

**"Fool for Love,"** a play by Sam Shepard, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8 in Washington Hall's Lab Theatre. Admission is free. - *The Observer*

**City planning** from a philosopher's perspective will be the topic of a lecture by Stephen Watson, assistant professor of philosophy, today at 4 in Notre Dame's Haggard Hall auditorium. Watson's presentation is part of the Student Lecture Series sponsored by the School of Architecture as a forum for contemporary architectural issues. - *The Observer*

## Weather

**The party is over** as this weekend's sunny weather comes to an end. Rain and thunderstorms are expected today. - *AP*



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# 'Michigan in Motion' shows possible fate of yearbooks

The end of the spring semester brings more than a weather change to the Notre Dame campus. This time of the school year lends itself to nostalgia. Freshmen look back to August when Notre Dame and Saint Mary's were much more imposing than they now seem. Seniors look back on four years as frequently as they look toward the future.

The arrival of the yearbook crystallizes these emotions. The biggest cynic on campus can't help but be moved by a color picture of the lakes, a home football game or the omnipresent Golden Dome. The forgotten moments of October or January are permanently preserved between the familiar hard covers. Students flip through slowly, looking for friends, places and events which have shaped their lives.

This discovery, prompted by the arrival of the Dome last week, occurred in hundreds of dorm rooms across campus. Yet such a time-tested tradition is changing on at least one college campus. College yearbooks are entering the age of video.

"Michigan in Motion," a project of a group of University of Michigan students, is in its second year of existence. It is a video yearbook which attempts to capture life at the university. It seems to be an idea whose time has come.

Last year, "Michigan in Motion" was financially backed by Yearlook Enterprises of North Carolina. The company sold 150 tapes at \$39.95 each. It lost about \$4,000 on the project.

The camera work was done by eight students. Marketing, sales, editing, production, packaging and distribution were handled by Yearlook Enterprises. This year, "We're still working with them, but we're starting to do a lot ourselves," said Eric Capstick, president of the video yearbook.

This year has seen some changes, besides the increased student control of the project and the increased staff of approximately 45 students, according to Capstick.

Capstick said he and his staff are focusing on diversity. "We're trying to get something everyone can relate to," said Capstick. "We think this year's tape will be a bit more accurate as far as it portrays the university," he said.

The personal creativity of those involved in the project also will be a part of the finished project, according to Capstick, a film and video/history double major. For instance, Capstick said he and his staff will include free association in the video. Students were randomly asked to respond to a word. These responses will be edited together and will run throughout the finished product.

"We cover so many events . . . we could do a news show each night," said Capstick. "Michigan in Motion" cameramen go on "shoots" every day, sometimes

**Frank Lipo**

Executive News Editor



up to three in one day, said Capstick. Not all the shoots are long, but all that filming means much videotape, much editing and a great time commitment.

The project has taken a step toward financial stability and independence this year with a new five-year agreement with Yearlook Enterprises. Capstick said the goal is to make the project a Michigan-based one, but for now the ties with Yearlook allow "Michigan in Motion" to pursue other funding with the assurance the project will remain solvent.

"The administration has been supportive. It hasn't tried to intervene at all," said Capstick, stressing the project is "completely independent from the university" and maintains "complete editorial control."

"A lot of universities are starting to do video yearbooks now," said Capstick. The trend toward saturation of the video-cassette recorder market means that more and more students will have access to this machinery.

There will always be student interest in a yearbook. But the Dome staff of the future might just have to make room in its offices for the new kid on the block - the yearvideo.

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# British tourist shot at holy site; scaring visitors possible motive

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A 28-year-old British tourist was shot dead yesterday outside a Christian holy site in Jerusalem's Arab sector, and police said the attack may have been the act of terrorists.

Jerusalem police spokesman Rafi Levi told reporters the man was shot once in the back of the head with a small caliber pistol.

It was the third shooting of a tourist in six weeks in East Jerusalem and raised concern that attackers could be aiming their guns at travelers to frighten off visitors to Israel. The two earlier victims survived.

Police sources, who insisted on anonymity, said they were investigating whether the attack was meant as retaliation for Britain's allowing U.S. planes to take off from British soil two weeks ago to bomb Libya.

The victim carried papers indicating he was a British citizen, police said, declining to give his identity immediately. Israel Radio identified him as Paul Appleby of Bristol, England.

He was shot in an isolated alleyway just outside the gate of the Garden Tomb shrine, which is administered by a British-based foundation.

Protestants believe the hilltop is where Jesus was crucified and buried. Catholics, Greek Orthodox and most other Christian groups believe the Church of the Holy Sepulchre inside the Old City is the site of the crucifixion and burial.

The Garden Tomb shrine borders on the Old City, which was crowded yesterday with those observing the eight-day Jewish Passover commemorating the biblical Israelites' escape from Egyptian bondage.

The Rev. William White of Dorset, England, a chaplain at the

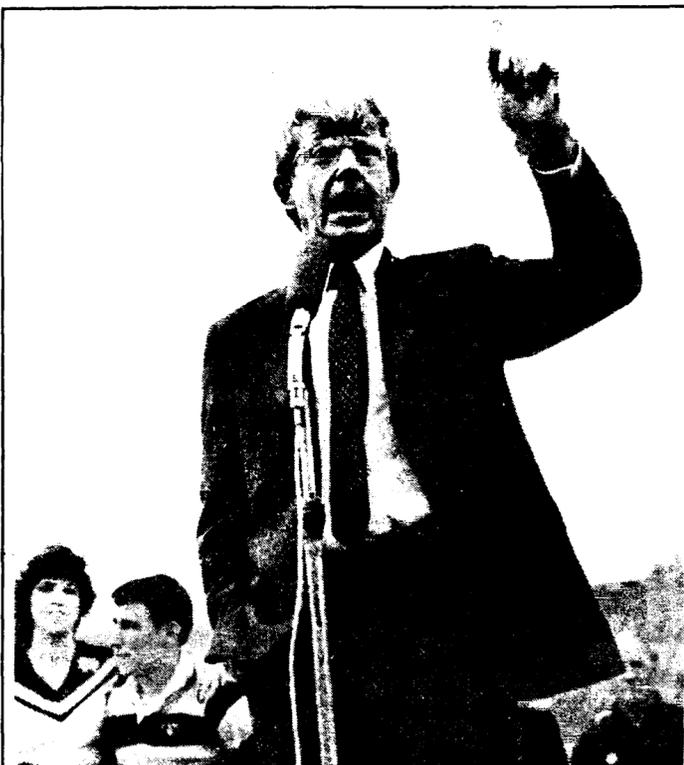
site, said a woman heard a shot ring out around 12:50 p.m. and he ran to call the police.

Military sources said last week they were trying to uncover four terror gangs operating out of Jerusalem's Old City and the occupied West Bank.

The sources said the gangs were responsible for recent attacks in and around Jerusalem, including the March 2 assassination of the Israeli-appointed mayor of Nablus, Zafer al-Masri.

As news of the shooting broke, Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir noted that recent attacks have reduced tourism to Israel by 40 percent since January.

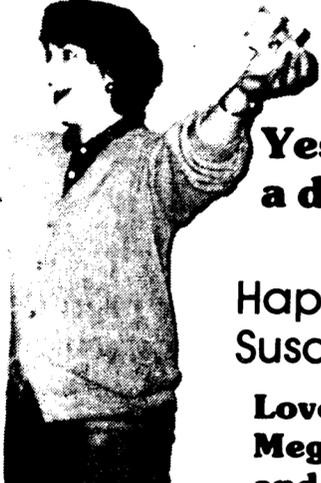
The loss has cost the troubled Israeli economy \$30 million in lost revenues, Sharir said, urging American Jewish leaders "not to surrender to terrorism and to come visit Israel now."



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## No boo for Lou

Lou Holtz received a warm welcome in his first Notre Dame pep rally last Friday. The rally was for the 56th Annual Blue-Gold game on Saturday.



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# China leads in economic growth

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Economic growth in China, in marked contrast to conditions in other communist nations, has exceeded the expectations of its leaders, the International Monetary Fund said yesterday.

In its semi-annual "World Economic Outlook," the IMF reported that Chinese production

grew by 12 percent in 1985, more than four times the world average of 2.9 percent.

China's growth is expected to slow this year, however, as the communist government holds down incomes and imports, the study said.

The IMF, in a wide-ranging assessment of world economic conditions, also said that in general terms, rich nations are growing

richer and poor countries are becoming poorer.

"The industrial countries appear now to have entered a period of sustained and better balanced growth," the fund's outlook said.

The IMF said it sees the conditions in wealthier nations as being influenced this year and next by higher taxes and lower government spending in the United States and Canada.

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# Senate struggles with 1987 budget

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Pete Domenici, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, rejected a plan yesterday that conservative senators are drafting to bring a pending \$1 trillion fiscal 1987 budget more in line with what President Reagan wants.

At the same time, Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said time is running out on the president's tax overhaul initiative. Packwood added that it is uncertain whether a majority of the panel will support his dramatic plan - no itemized deductions and a top personal rate of 25 percent - to revive the effort.

"Can I get a majority of my committee to go along? I don't

know because it means cutting off some of the favorite loopholes that, frankly, some of the very, very rich in this country utilize," Packwood said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The comments came as the Senate prepared to ease into its second full week of budget debate today. No votes were scheduled before tomorrow.

So far, the White House and the Senate have been at odds over a budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Reagan's budget proposals, submitted to Congress in February, were turned down while a package drafted by a bipartisan majority on the Senate Budget Committee has been rejected by the administration.

The committee plan, which the Senate is considering, includes,

\$18.7 billion tax increases and cuts the president's military spending request by \$25 billion to meet a required \$144 billion deficit target.

Domenici, R-N.M., also appearing on the NBC program, said there is only one way to avoid stalemate and automatic spending cuts under a balanced-budget plan adopted last year: "There will have to be major compromises between the president and the United States Congress."

Democratic leaders controlling the legislative agenda in the House have said they will wait to move until after the Senate completes action.

The Republican leadership in the Senate is not pushing any specific changes in the budget pending in that chamber.

## Shirts

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night, but sales slowed down following the Notre Dame - Arkansas-Little Rock game, according to Gibbs.

The group's original idea had been to donate any profit to a charity. Because they did not represent a specific campus group or organization, however, the Student Activities board would not give them a permit to sell their shirts, said Hanlon.

"We contacted some charities, but we couldn't work anything out with them. Then we contacted the Senior Formal and An tostal committees, but that didn't work out either," said Gibbs.

The group had competition from an organization calling themselves, "Students for Logan Center." From this group came the "Hoop Hysteria" t-shirts, sold as a benefit for a Logan Center resident.

The group sold their shirts throughout the basketball season, and as the record of the team rose, sales of the t-shirts rose.

Gibbs said the success of these t-shirts was competition for them, but there was no real problem, as the design of the two shirts was so different.

He did, however, admit, "Well, yeah, some people had already bought a 'Destination Dallas' shirt," referring to the message on the back of the 'Hoop Hysteria' shirt.

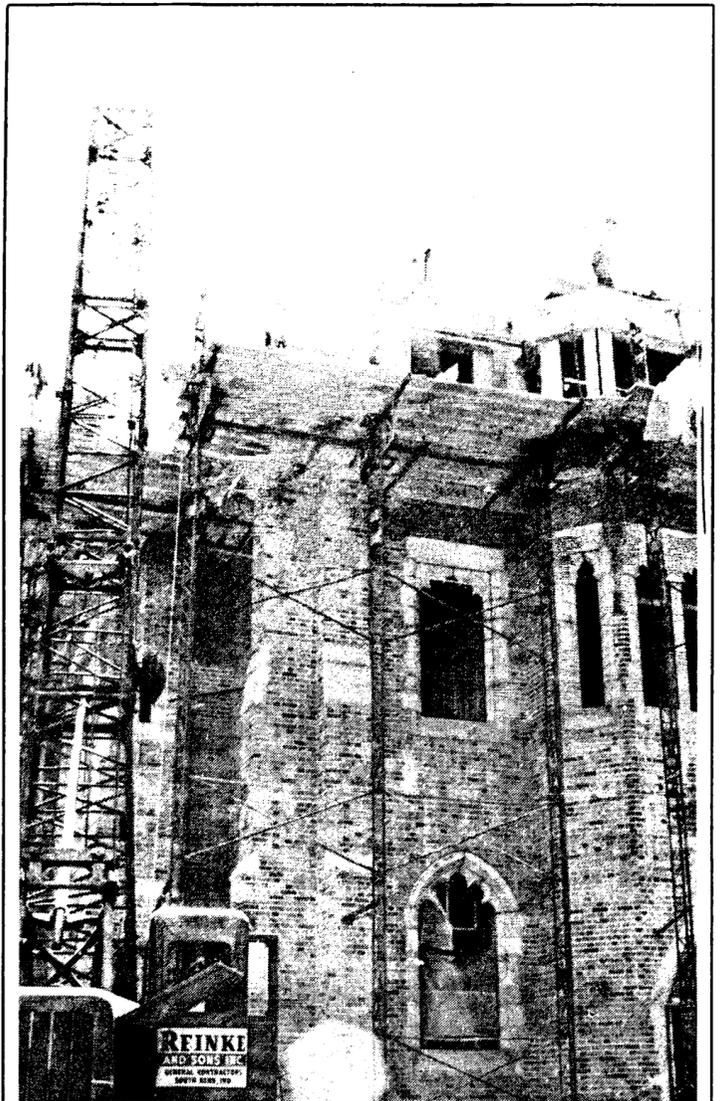
If the shirts don't sell out to Notre Dame students, they will be

sold for a low price to elementary school students, or "as jokes, such as car wash rags," said Gibbs.

The group is still selling their "Domers Do Dallas" shirts, and those wishing to purchase one may contact any of the students involved with the project.

Both Gibbs and Hanlon said the group is just trying to break even and recoup their original investment. The group has since designed and are marketing another shirt, as a tribute to Brother Ed Luther, rector of Morrissey Hall, who is leaving the dorm to become the rector of Fisher Hall.

From this sale, the group hopes to make up for any losses they may incur as a result of the slow sale of the "Domers Do Dallas" shirts.



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## Raising the Roof

Construction continued on the Law School addition with the first beams of the new roof being erected last week. The construction of the addition is scheduled to last until spring of next year.

## Award

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Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in 1975.

As a member of an EPA committee that studied the effect of pollution on the environment, McComas' report influenced many industrial companies to switch from burning oil to coal in order to meet government standards during the 1975 oil shortage.

Others who received awards at the ceremony were President and Chairman of the Board of Hanson Engineers Inc., Leo Dondanville Jr., who graduated from Notre Dame in 1952, President and Chief Executive Officer of Anchor Glass Corp. Vincent Naimoli, who received a Notre Dame degree in 1959, and Vice President of I.B.M. Corp. Patrick Toole, a member of Notre Dame's Engineering Advisory Council.

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## Band-aids ineffective in curing world hunger

Band-Aid: Any temporary or superficial remedy or solution. A standard definition. Just last summer Band-Aid meant famine relief to Ethiopia, Sudan, and Chad. This sensationalized campaign for famine relief was caused by the mass appeal to save millions of starving people, many of them children dying before the age of six. The media performed its necessary role, letting the public know about the crisis. This temporary appeal, however, in a way hurt the image of Africa rather than helped strengthen it for the rough road toward economic development.

Catherine Ann Reynolds

### impact

Perceiving a political or social issue only through the media and ads that portray a people as helpless leaves viewers feeling numbed or sometimes feeling useless to crucial world issues. It is difficult to internalize such harsh images of famine and unrest into our consciences. Unfortunately the image in CARE ads of bloated skin and knobbed bones of a child comes to mind.

Instead of responding intelligently, the images make us respond sympathetically, initially anyway. Then only after so long many people tend to stop thinking about an issue because the media does not update or provide the immediate or positive feedback to our sympathetic response.

And in fact, many Americans have forgotten about the hunger crisis, as if last year's drought and present problems of resettlement or escalating civil wars in some sub-Saharan nations have ceased because we don't see it on the front pages anymore. But this year's famine is still a crucial issue. In Sudan and Ethiopia alone, 10 million are dying from hunger.

So almost a year after the media's mass campaign we have been left with a distorted, empty image of sub-Saharan Africa. Worse, this image lessens the pride and dignity of Africans who are working hard to overcome a major crisis. Moreover, providing only temporary aid to a nation in natural and political crisis makes the crisis more devastating. Although the aid contributor feels better, it is like an unexperienced medical intern applying a band-aid to a patient suffering deep burns.

Short term solutions to a problem only cause more problems for those who are suffering.

We are not immediately suffering from major social and political internal friction in our country. However, we, as a politically influential power, affect and are affected by a third world country's process of development. Unless we take the initiative to try and understand Africa as a people, we ignore a crucial global concern and leave harsh images to stagnate in our minds.

One way for us to look beyond the famine and have hope for Africa's people is to better understand Africa's ancient and vibrant culture. Intelligent investigation cannot harm us or the people seemingly different to our everyday life. Through learning more about the culture of Africa, we as Americans may realize how they affect our culture, especially in the art and music scene. This curiosity for African history, music and art alleviates the undignified and unfair representation of Africans and brings us closer to Africa.

Here's a little cultural history. African cities have been developing since 3,000 years before Christ. Some kingdoms like Mali and Ghana have existed since 5,000 years before Christ. When African countries are considered underdeveloped it is in terms of Western values and political and economical systems. It is not because Africans could not successfully grow and continue sufficiently as a strong culture.

In fact, the first cities in Africa were trade centers with Greeks and Romans on its northern coasts, when Europe did not have enough food. East Alexandria and Cairo were fertile lands and the core of highly-developed and technologically-advanced Egyptian civilization. Ancient cities north of present day Khartoum, Sudan, were like the pharanic cities of Egypt. Some kingdoms were so wealthy that gold literally draped from the African kings' mile-long caravans.

The kingdom of Songhai on the west coast, known as the city of God, was as old as Egypt, with its break of bulk near the Niger River. Other cities like Timbuktu were rich in crafts. It is approximated that from 500 B.C. to 1500 A.D., Africa experienced its own dynamic growth and change and formed its own culture. Thus, Africans' own sense of music and art is deep-rooted.

Digging deeper into the African music we can discover its prevalence in Western culture since the early 20th century. The rhythms rooted in Africa's tribal culture are heard in much of American jazz, blues and reggae. More recently, the blues and reggae influenced by African rhythms are part of the progressive music scene known as "World Beat" in San Francisco.

More directly, though, is reggae's growing popularity in the United States. This soul-inspiring music from Jamaica bridges the feelings of Ethiopianism into American culture. Ethiopianism, as expressed through reggae music, connects us at a Christian university through its use of Biblical passages in its lyrics. Such a biblical passage is Psalm 68:31, "Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God."

Here is a spiritual element of African culture that exemplifies how strongly Africans believe in redemption through spiritual values. By better understanding their music and their beliefs, Africans become a little closer to the United States.

On a larger scale, the modern art movement beginning with Picasso's direct use of African symbolism and artifacts enlightened the West's art sense to pure form as beauty. Through his cubism, Picasso portrayed to the West how beauty is found in the pure and natural environment. Later these simple, pure and natural elements became influential toward the American minimalist art movement as well.

In a lighter aspect of American clothes fashion, African ethnographics have been extremely influential recently. Bold patterns of these simpler symbols and of the natural environment are highlighted by vibrant colors. Both reveal the liveliness of African culture.

These more positive aspects of history, music and art in African culture provide a closer look at African people and a better understanding of our ethnically-diverse American culture. From their history, we find a people cultivated in a different sense than we, but people who have influenced us just the same.

Evidently the music and art portray a

people that link their physical world to nature and to the soul. This link has cultivated and sustained a culture since its origins 5,000 years ago. Moreover, it is their art and music that will survive the present crisis. Thus as we consider the African development process, we should realize the necessity of integrating these positive aspects when trying to alleviate the crisis.

This is not awareness week, but as students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, we need to be more aware of the larger global community. We need to be aware that Africa has an impenetrable strength because of its deep-rooted culture, and we need to be further aware and reminded that the escalating toll of African deaths is partly because of unsuccessful and temporary aid caused by our immediate, sympathetic reactions to the crisis, rather than intelligent considerations.

As people of greater fortune, we can help initiate successful, long-term development projects. We luckily have the added fortune of education. Our liberal education is a key tool in the development, not just of Africa, but of our own culture.

## P.O. Box Q

### Society must recognize, fight problem of incest

Dear Editor:

I just finished watching "Something About Amelia," a television movie dealing with incest. I was pleased to see that the movie drew a good-sized audience in my dorm; they were concerned women eager to be informed about this painful topic. I expected not half the crowd. Such sensitive subjects are commonly ignored.

Last semester I took a psychology course that touched on the topic of incest. After class one day I discussed the topic of incest with another girl from class. "I can't believe it really happens," she said to me. "No one would do that to his own child," she continued. Disbelief, unfortunately, is the position many people take. There is a refusal to accept reality.

Very few people are informed about incest. To many, it is too horrifying a topic to discuss. People are repulsed by the thought; discovering the facts could destroy one's faith in mankind.

Yet, we need to learn about incest. We cannot ignore it - it is literally all around us. Yes, victims of such abuse are even at Notre Dame. It is admittedly difficult to realize that incest occurs in families similar to our own, even upper class, Catholic homes. However, it does occur. Ignorance will not make it disappear. Knowledge can help.

In South Bend, as well as in many other cities, educational programs have been installed in the elementary and middle schools.

These programs help inform the children about sexual crimes such as incest. They teach the children what to do if they are in this type of situation and how they can help themselves.

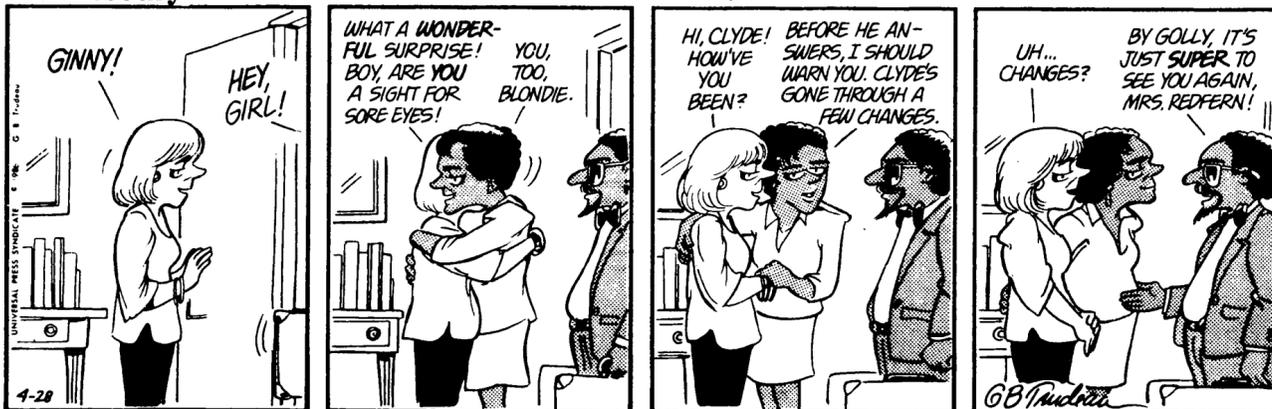
Incest victims feel guilty, afraid. Even years after the assaults have ceased, they cannot raise their self-esteem to a healthy level. They lack trust in others, afraid that they are left alone to deal with their feelings. Most of the time they deeply love the offender and are afraid they will lose that love.

The effects from such assaults can last a lifetime. Women may feel they are meant for nothing more than a sex object for others to use. As children, their right to self-worth is cruelly stolen. Because of society's attitudes about incest, they may lock away their secret forever, giving them no chance to recover emotionally.

We need to change those attitudes. It is easily agreed that incest is wrong, a sickness. This fact alone does not help the victims. Such a subject kept in the dark will only fester and grow. As long as we refuse to accept the reality of incest, victims will continue to suffer. It is time we inform ourselves, speak out and begin to fight. "It" does not just happen to the other guy. Victims exist in friends, neighbors and loved ones. It touches us all.

Michelle Tripeny  
Pasquerilla West

### Doonesbury



### Quote of the day

"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs."

Henry Ford  
(1863-1947)

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# Accent European Travel



## What to pack

**Caroline Gillespie**  
features copy editor

Barcelona, Spain - a city of sunshine and beaches. At least that's what they thought.

Karen and Sara stepped of the train at 10 p.m. They looked up a hotel in "Let's Go" and started to walk through the steets of Barcelona. They turned down a dark alley looking for the Diana Pension. Karen's bulging purse hung by two spaghetti straps at her side.

"There it is," said Sara, "let's go."

One tug and it was gone. Karen screamed, but few people even bothered to glance. It was a common occurance in Barcelona.

The next three days of their vacation were spent in the American Consulate, the American Express office and the Barcelona polic station. Karen could have saved a lot of time time and money if she had one one simple thing: used a passport case. And Sara could have helped by not being so money-conscious and taking the nearest shelter from the dangerous Barcelona night.

A passport case is little, inconspicuous, and can be worn under the clothing. Besides a passport, the case can hold money, rail passes, credit cards, travelers checks and any other valuables which every traveler needs for security.

A certain amount of pre-trip preparation is necessary and ad-

visable for every traveler. And, one of the most vital aspects of travel is money management. However, if don't have any money because it is stolen, you will have difficulty surviving let alone managing your money.

A passport case is a necessity for security reaons. But before you have a passport case, you have to hae something to put in it.

Most people favor travel rs checks over money because they are convenient and safe. American Express, Thomas Cook and Visa travels checks are a few brands. I used American Express checks and had no trouble using or cashing them anywhere in Europe.

Another good investment is a credit card. Visa is taken just about everywhere in Europe. American Express is convenient because there are so many American Express offices throughout Europe. If you have a checking account in America and you have an American Express card, you can go to any American Express office and cash a check. Personally, I found that the best way to handle money. Many people tried to bring all their money with them, but that becomes difficult to handle. Plus, if you keep your account at home, your parents have easy access for those times when you're in a tight squeeze.

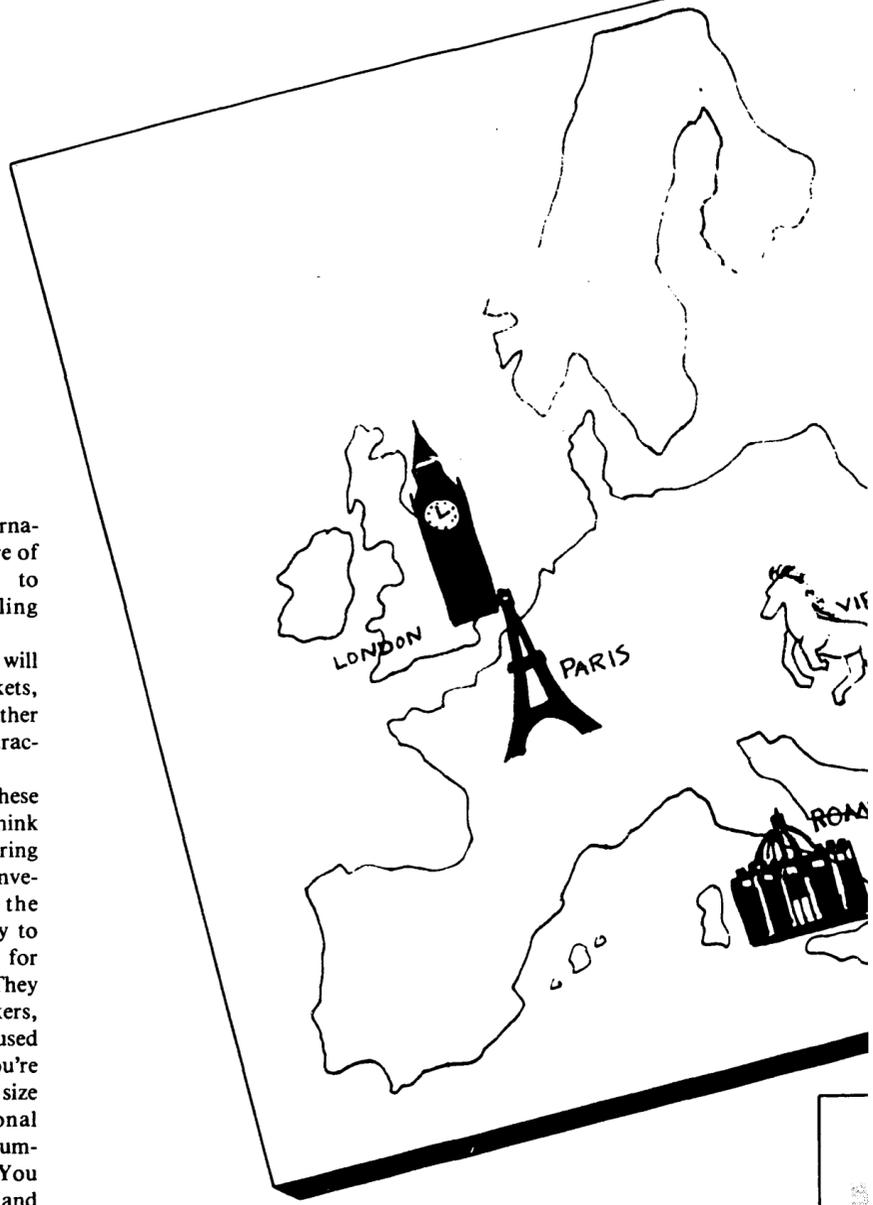
While you're running around handling your money situations, you might want to stop into a travel agency and look into rail passes, a

youth hostel card and an international student card. Taking care of these details before going to Europe can make traveling smoother.

An international student card will get you discounts with train tickets, at museums, shows and other entertainment and tourist attractions.

After you've taken care of all these details, you might want to think about what you're going to bring with you on your travels. A convenient packing mode is the backpack. Backpacks are easy to carry and have several pockets for organizing your equipment. They are easily stored in station lockers, are rugged enough to get abused and are nice as pillows when you're sleeping in train stations. The size of the pack is a personal preference, but small or medium-size are easier to maneuver. You can pack light, be comfortable and go to laundromats often to wash your clothes. Packs with stomach straps take some of the weight off your shoulders and save you a sore back at the end of a long day's travels.

As for what to put in your pack, again that's pretty much your own decision but here are a few suggestions. Clothing is obviously a necessity unless you plan on spending all of our vacation on the nude beaches in Greece. Try to find out the weather conditions before you travel somewhere. You'll be much happier if you pack the proper

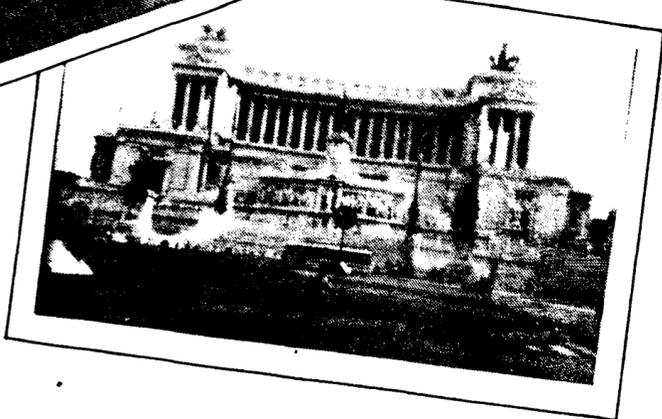
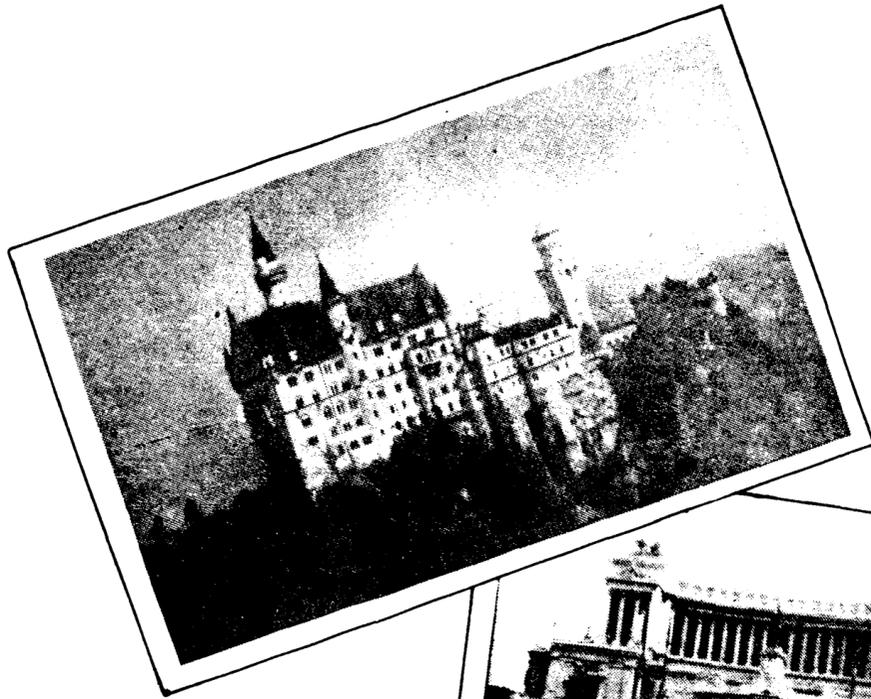


clothing. Other things which you might like to have are a camera, a journal, a walkman, cassettes, playing cards, a travel alarm, batteries, a voltage converter, sleeping bag (preferably a water-proof mummy sack), toiletries, books, a language dictionary, stationery, food for those extra-long train rides, toilet paper, maps, and last but not least, your passport case.

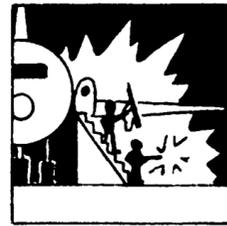
One more important addition to your belongings is a travel guide. Some better brands are "Let's Go," published yearly by Harvard students who travel around Europe

researching the best places for students, "Fodor's Guide to Europe" and any of the Michelin guides. All contain entertainment guides to cities and can help with hotel information, restaurants, travel tips and sights to see.

You'll most likely make every mistake possible on your first trip. But hang in there, everything will somehow work out no matter how many times you lose your passport. Just remember that traveling is one part luck and 99 parts common sense - don't leave home without it.



Above: Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria is the model for Disney World's Castle in Florida. Right: The Victor Emanuele Monument stands in Rome, Italy.



**LISA YOUNG**  
features copy editor

Bombings, hijackings, kidnappings, murders. These have become familiar scenes of world news reports as terrorist acts become daily events. With the increase in terrorism comes a new fear: fear of leaving American soil. International travel, both an American necessity and luxury, is being threatened.

How safe is it to travel in Europe? According to Assistant Provost and Director of Foreign Studies Isabel Charles, "It is still safe to travel in Europe, but you must be cautious."

Charles, who oversees programs including London, Innsbruck, Austria and Angers, France, says,

## Is traveling

"Terrorism has been an issue for the past five or six years. . . sporadically. I would say the problem has escalated in the past year."

The recent terrorist activities have increased parental awareness of the security of the programs. "We have had parents calling with concerns, but have not had any cancellations in any of our programs."

Ron Schubert, owner of Seven Seas Travel, says, "People with reservations have called and expressed concern, but we have not had one cancellation. Most people are planning trips for mid-May or later . . . hoping things will settle down by then."

Schubert also says that the airlines ran special promotions last week. "When it came down to it. . . the dollars were quite important."



# How to travel around Europe

**KATHY MARTIN**  
assistant features editor  
**Modes of transportation**

Despite the recent upsurge of terrorism, there are still those graduating seniors or thousands of other students who wouldn't dream of giving up spending this summer traveling around Europe. For those who have never been abroad, the experience of foreign travel can be overwhelming. No one can tell you exactly how to plan the most effective or trouble-free vacation, but these are a few hints from those of us who spent an entire year studying abroad through Notre Dame's foreign study program in Innsbruck.

College-age students usually have less money than adult tourists, but they also have more spirit of adventure to get to out-of-the-way places or to rough it in order to stretch out the money. Students have more mobility, too, with backpacks. But best of all, students under the age of 26 receive incredible discounts on rail passes, bus or plane fares, and youth hostel accommodations.

For European trips involving extensive travel through more than one or two countries, the Eurail or Interrail passes are invaluable. A rail pass enables students to hop almost any train at any time to anywhere in most of the European countries. It is especially helpful for the inexperienced traveler who might miss a few trains or decide to change plans to stay in one city a few days longer or the free-spirited type who might change direction altogether.

The Eurail pass is available only in America from most travel agencies. It costs \$290 for a one-month pass and \$370 for a two-month pass, and it covers most of the countries in continental Europe, which doesn't include England, Ireland or Yugoslavia (which is on the rail path to Greece). A traveler can just step on a train in any of the valid countries and flash the pass at the conductor when he comes around to collect money and tickets. The Eurail is available in most American travel agencies within three or four days.

The Interrail pass is the European version of the Eurail, and it includes a few more countries, including the British Isles. It covers almost all rail travel in Europe except for the country in which it is bought. The traveler pays half-fare in that country only. The cost varies from country to country according to the exchange rate, but an average might be \$175 to \$185 for one month. Sounds like a better deal than the Eurail, huh? The one problem is that you are supposed to be a student in Europe for at least six months before you can buy one.

Now, most of us Innsbruckers bought our passes after only four or five months there, so some train stations or travel agencies are lenient, but others asked for proof of student residence there and checked entry dates on our visas. If you do go abroad without the Eurail pass, it might be worth a try to stop in a

European travel agency or train station to try to buy this pass instead.

The train system throughout central and northern Europe is excellent, reliable and inexpensive for students. This includes Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands as well as the Scandinavian countries (Sweden, Norway and Finland) and the British Isles.

However, the train situation in southern Europe is not quite as pleasant. Italian, Spanish, Yugoslavian and Greek trains are consistently late or slow, and also filthy. It might be a good idea to check into bus routes in the south to avoid some of the trouble. The train routes in Spain and Greece are sparse, whereas buses and greets run more frequently and take more direct routes. In Italy, we just gritted our teeth and expected every train to run at least a half-hour late. If you plan on traveling once in the Middle East, Israel or Egypt, the only way is by bus.

Of course, for the more financially endowed or the more time-constricted traveler, the most direct route cross-continent is by plane. Student fares and deals from the American Express travel agency are real bargains, though still more expensive than the rail system.

Biking is another alternative method of travel for short distances, like from one city to another within a specific country. It's especially popular in the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and Scandinavia, and it's possible to rent a bike in any train station and return it to a train station in another city. Don't expect a Schwinn 10-speed, but you'll be able to get by and see quite a bit of the countryside in the open air while getting some great exercise.

Last but not least, there are the few, the adventurous, the poor, the brave who prefer to hitchhike across Europe. Hitchhiking in Europe is very different than in America. It is legal and relatively safe abroad, although it is not ever recommended for any female to hitchhike alone. There is an entire system of hints and guidelines for hitchhiking, like carrying a clear sign indicating where you want to go and carrying only light luggage (and usually hiding it off the side of the road until you get a ride). Hitchhiking in central Europe is only allowed on the main roads before a major entrance to the Autobahn.

Travelers are warned over and over again about the danger of pickpockets in the major European cities, and well they should be. Watch out for this on the trains and in your hotels, too. Always keep your passport, travel tickets, money or traveler checks, credit card, and any other valuable on your body, especially when you sleep. Stolen last year from luggage on trains even as we slept last year.

## Catching 40 winks

Once you've survived the initial harrowing adventures of your first rail or bus trip across Europe, you'll be ready for the next

challenge, finding a place to stay. Youth hostels are the most popular for the more budgeted travelers. You can obtain a youth hostel card for \$20 by writing to the International Youth Hostel Association (most travel agencies or the Notre Dame Foreign Studies Program office have the address). The card entitles you to cheap rates for a room, usually ranging from \$3 to \$15 a night, depending on the season. The accommodations are not too plush, and the showers are usually freezing, but breakfast is usually included and youth hostels provide a wonderful opportunity to meet and exchange travel stories with other international student travelers.

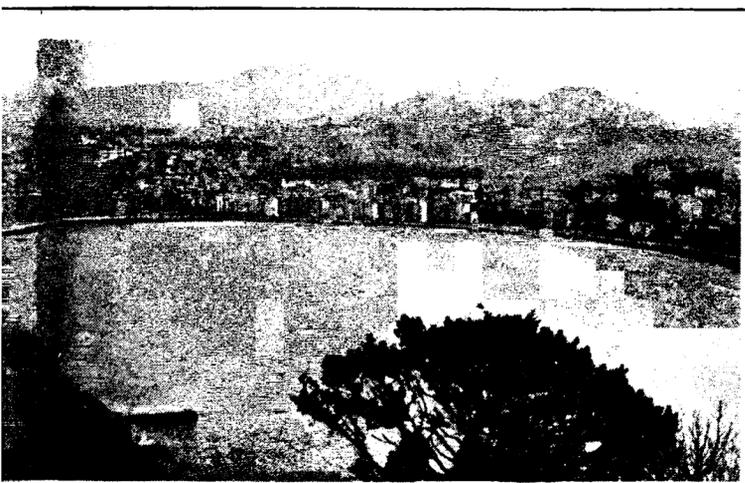
Other basic options are pensions and hotels. Pensions are like less expensive hotels, except that they are often rooms in private homes with breakfast included. Pensions can be just as inexpensive as youth hostels in some instances, but there is no guarantee that they will be as clean or as luxurious as hotels. Hostels in Europe can be expensive, once again depending on the city.

In England and Ireland, ask the Tourist Information Office (there's one in every major European train station or airport) about Bed and Breakfasts. These are rooms in really private homes, and the families are usually very friendly. One woman even made me warm milk and put hot water bottle in my bed in Ireland.

For the more adventurous student who doesn't mind roughing it, or for those, like me, who run out of money, there is always the possibility of taking night trains over long distances. The seats on most trains pull out to make a bed, but plan on a cramped and bumpy ride. For about \$7 to \$15, you can rent a real bed (well, about as real as they get on trains) in a sleeping compartment for six people. If you're in a real bind, or want to catch a quick nap between travel connections, you can join the rest of the budgeted travelers on the train station benches and floor. In Venice, I spent a night listening to guitar and drinking wine on a train station floor with more than 100 other students, but some of the stations are not quite as accommodating.

Last, but not least, if the weather is good, camping is an idea. Lightweight tents are easy to carry on backpacks. Be careful, though. You can't just set up anywhere; you usually need to get permission from a farmer to camp on his land, and there are rules about where you can build a fire in the mountains. Most major European capitols have organized campgrounds with bathroom and water facilities for a small fee. Most even rent tents and/or beds in cabins.

Everyone has to learn the ropes of international travel by trial and error; it's just part of the European experience. The biggest piece of advice is to be flexible with your itinerary. Leave yourself the free time in your schedule to change plans and directions as you meet people or hear about out-of-the-way places. *Bon voyage.*



The Observer/Mary Jacoby

Sebastion, in Spain, is a beautiful city, but beware of pickpockets.

## Is the Continent safe?

Schubert said that reservations to Greece and Italy have declined in the past year, as have the number of Americans on Mediterranean cruises.

Cancellations due to increased terrorism have affected Saint Mary's summer programs in London and Rome. Says Director Anthony Black, "We have had four or five cancellations for the London program in the last week because parents didn't want the students to go." He also said that a few new students have signed up for the program.

Charles offers a few suggestions that have been given to Notre Dame students presently studying abroad.

"Each program director has knowledge of places which students should avoid. We are recommending that our students do not travel in major centers - Paris, Rome,

Athens. It is not very safe at this high profile time."

London is not included on the list. "We suggest that the students do not gather in places where Americans gather - such as McDonalds," says Charles.

Professor Albert Wimmer prepares the students for the Innsbruck program. His best advice for students' protection from terrorists: "Learn German so well that you will not be recognized as an American." Planning to travel abroad in May, Wimmer says he will speak no English on his trip. "If I do have to use English, I will speak with a British accent," Wimmer said.

Parents are expressing concern about travel in Europe and students share some of their feelings. Concerning the present state of world

affairs, Michelle Trosset says, "I wouldn't go to Italy or Greece. . . I would go to Ireland or Wales or England, but I probably wouldn't go anywhere on the continent."

"It bothers me, but given the opportunity, I would go to Europe," said Karen Povinelli. Sophomore Margee Ellis has made plans to travel abroad this summer. "At this point, I'm planning on going but I am a little nervous. . . but we're not going to be in dangerous areas." Given the choice of returning to the U.S. from either Italy or Switzerland, she says, "I'm leaving from Switzerland because my dad doesn't want me to be near the Mediterranean."

Terrorism is hindering American travel plans, but with extra precaution and knowledge of unsafe areas, college students should be able to travel safely and enjoy Europe.

# Sports Briefs

**Any Bengal Bouters** who have not yet returned their ticket money must do so on Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the student managers' office in LaFortune. For more information call Ed Kelly at 234-7083. - *The Observer*

**Trivia night** returns for this semester's final edition of "Speaking of Sports," airing tomorrow night at 10 on WVFI AM-64. Chuck Freeby returns for his final night of stumpers, joined by hosts Rudy Brandl and Frank Mastro. The trivia answer hotline is 239-6400. - *The Observer*

**The Irish Guard** will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday at 5 p.m. at the band tower on Green Field. You must be at least six-feet, two-inches in height. For more information call John Kennedy at 283-3407. - *The Observer*

**Observer Sports Briefs** are accepted Sunday through Thursday until 4 p.m. at the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Briefs should be written on the forms provided at the office, and the name and phone number of the person submitting them must be included. - *The Observer*



John Anderson of the Hartford Whalers skates behind Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy in a playoff game from last week. Hartford took a 1-0 victory from the Canadiens to tie the best-of-seven series at three games each. In other NHL action last night, the N.Y. Rangers took their series from the Washington Capitals by a 4-2 mark with 2-1 win.

# Classifieds

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LOST: Blue and gold Pony sweat jacket at slam-dunk contest. No. 30 on the tag. Would appreciate if returned. Contact Jeff at 3251 or 3252.

LOST - two notebooks and an Engineering Materials book from South Dining Hall on Thursday, April 17. Please return them to the dining hall - it will take me hours to recopy all the notes. (I didn't really want anyone to see the test I nearly failed either... please return it so I can redeem myself on finals.)

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## Fans' optimism soars as Holtz takes over

By MARTY STRASEN  
 Assistant Sports Editor

Times have changed. One short year and a coaching change ago, Gerry Faust was greeted by a handful of people in his final Blue-Gold game, a contest which resulted in a 31-0 romp by the Blue. But this is a new season. The Lou Holtz era was set into motion this past weekend, and all movement in the Notre Dame football program appears to be forward bound.

"We're looking forward to the season and I'm excited about each and every one of these players," said the new Irish football coach, who concluded spring workouts with his first Blue-Gold game on Saturday. "The good Lord put our eyes on the front of our heads instead of on the back. That's so we can see where we're going instead of where we've been."

Yes, times have certainly changed. Over 32,000 fans were on hand to open the Holtz chapter of Notre Dame football with the Spring Classic, which saw the Gold squad come out on top by a 24-17 score. And while optimism will not win football games, it is a welcome feeling after five years of frustration. "Lou Holtz is a great individual," says Tom Laughran, a loyal fan who has followed the Irish through triumph and turmoil since 1920. "He has motivated these players and is going to turn things around. They're going to be talking about Lou Holtz when they talk about the greats like Rockne and Leahy. I think we might even have a national championship here soon."

Greg Bell of the Buffalo Bills, a former tailback at Notre Dame, was in town to be a part of Holtz' first weekend in the spotlight, which got under way with the Blue-Gold pep rally on Friday night. Bell isn't making any predictions, but would love to see his alma mater back on the winning track.

"Lou Holtz knows the game of football," he says. "I wish him a heck of a lot of success because I'm an alumnus now, and I want to see us win a national championship. I think he's going to do a good job,

but I'm not going to start peeling any oranges until I get to Florida."

And while optimism was obviously running rampant in the stands on Saturday, the players themselves have even more to look forward to.

Case in point, junior quarterback Steve Beuerlein.

Faust observed practices last year from high atop a moveable scaffold with a headset and a megaphone. Beuerlein, meanwhile, had a disappointing season at best, completing only 50 percent of his passes.

In similar fashion, with Holtz seated in the upper level of the press box during the opening half of Saturday's game, Beuerlein was struggling. But Holtz is known for his willingness to get down on the field with his players and demonstrate the way he wants things done. Despite a resolution to watch the Blue-Gold game from above, Holtz was not going to watch his No. 1 quarterback have a bad day.

"I went down on the field in the second half because I felt that he needed some support," Holtz said. "I felt it was important for Steve to have a good showing in the Blue-Gold game and he wasn't playing up to his potential in the first half. The Steve Beuerlein you saw in the second half was the Steve Beuerlein I've seen all spring."

Beuerlein replaced his two first-half interceptions with a pair of second-half touchdown passes to Milt Jackson and Reggie Ward. And Holtz has made an impact.

"Last year wasn't a positive experience for me," said Beuerlein. "Coach Holtz' confidence in me makes it enjoyable and, while it might not have shown today, it means a lot when your coach has confidence in you."

But Holtz is keeping a low profile amidst all the optimism. Rather than trying to live up to expectations, he keeps his eye on the task at hand.

"All the hype and all the expectations of the Notre Dame football team is a tribute to the people who have gone to this school," he said. "We want to gain some respect around the country. That's our primary objective."

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Beuerlein found the groove early in the third period, though, when he found split end Milt Jackson on a well-timed 44-yard scoring strike to complete an 11 play, 80-yard drive that cut the Gold lead to 17-9. Later in the game, Beuerlein drove his team 83 yards for a touchdown, the score coming 17 yards out on a sensational diving grab by flanker Reggie Ward.

But the Blue comeback was too late to catch the Gold, who by the time of the last Blue score already had racked up 24 points behind the running of Offensive MVP Brown and tailback Mark Green.

The freshman Green was the most successful back on a day when neither team could muster more than 60 net yards. Green's 42 yards on 10 carries easily topped fullback Tom Monahan's 20 yards to lead all Gold rushers, and was more than the Blue's total team net of 39 yards.

Brown, meanwhile, was far and away the most exciting player in the game. His 52-yard return of junior Dan Sorenson's punt set up Carney's field goal, and his sensational kick-off returns of 26 and 32 yards were tarnished only by his fumbling of the ball. Brown never did see teammate Corny Southall

eventually come up the second fumble. He was lying semi-conscious from the ringing hit administered by Blue walk-on cornerback Marc Gleason that jarred the ball loose.

Fortunately for the Gold, this hit came after the first play of the second half when Brown was needed for a little razzle-dazzle. The 6-0, 192-pounder responded to the call by taking a flea-flicker pitch from split end Alvin Miller, who had caught a five-yard pass from quarterback Terry Andrysiak, 64 yards down the right sideline for six points. The pass was the high point of the day for Andrysiak (2-of-6, 11 yards), who directed only five drives while splitting time with Belles for the Gold.

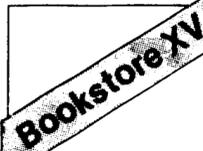
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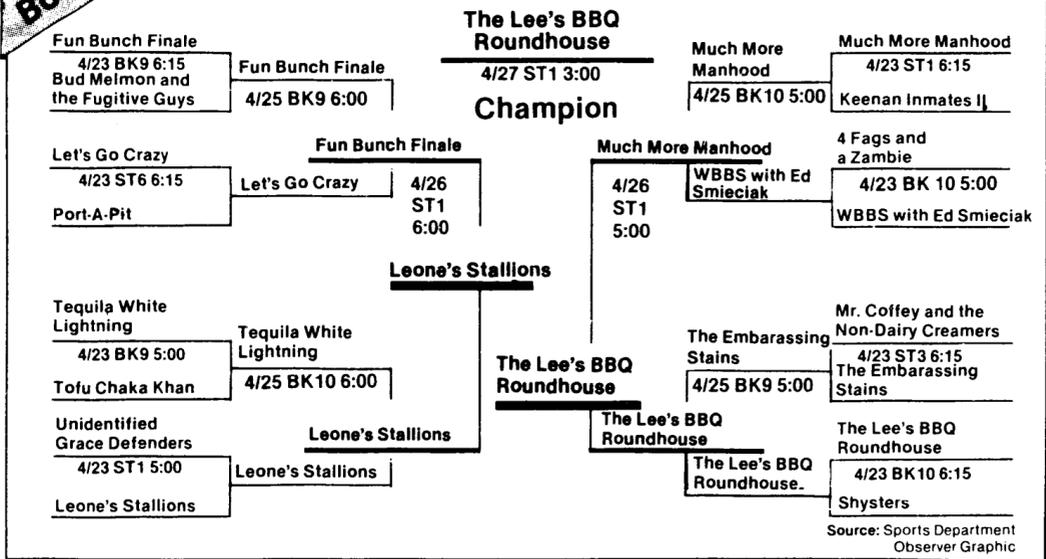
semifinals last year, the quarterfinals the year before and made it to the final sixteen when she was a freshman, had only one concluding sentiment about the game.

"They played a really good game," she said of the Oreo. "But we'll be back next year."

To reach the championship game, Revenge of the Quixotic Quint dominated the Almosts 21-10. In the other semifinal game, We Weren't Cheerleaders fell to Double Decker Oreo Cookie, 8-21.



# And the winner is...



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shot selection, especially by Sullivan.

Yesterday, however, Sasse and Sullivan combined to shoot a dismal 4-of-18 from the field, and

0-of-2 from the line. John Mundo was a bright spot for the Stallions, netting five baskets and showing a fearlessness in taking the ball to the hoop. Composed of four sophomores and a junior, the Stallions can look to next year and another shot at the title.

In Saturday's other semifinal game, Dolan's 7-of-14 shooting

performance and 12 rebounds led Lee's past Much More Manhood, 21-16. Beuerlein added six buckets on twelve attempts from the field. Manhood was forced to play without injured center Joel Williams, but they received solid efforts from Rick Muench (5-of-9, 10 rebounds) and Tim Brown (4-of-11).

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## Lee's BBQs Leone's for Bookstore title, 21-15

By **MIKE CARDINALE**  
Sports Writer

In a Bookstore tournament notable for the presence of five former varsity basketball players, one managed to make it all the way, as the Jim Dolan-led Lee's BBQ Roundhouse dominated the boards and utilized a potent fast break to top upstart Leone's Stallions by a 21-15 margin in yesterday's Bookstore Basketball XV championship game.

The Stallions, whose great shooting and teamwork helped them to upset top-seeded Fun Bunch Finale in Saturday's semifinal, could only manage to convert 13-of-32 attempts from the field yesterday. In addition, Lee's held a 23-11 edge in rebounding for the game. Leone's was not able to duplicate its success against the Fun Bunch zone when faced with the tough man-to-man defense played by Lee's.

Lee's broke an early 4-4 tie with three consecutive fast-break buckets, two of them by Bubba Cunningham, to take a 7-4 lead, and they never looked back. A Tom Antonini jump shot from the top of the key gave Lee's an 11-7 halftime advantage, and the lead never dropped below four for the rest of the contest.

Cunningham shot 5-of-9 from the field, pulled down seven rebounds, and keyed Lee's transition game. Yet, he felt it was the rebounding work of Dolan (7 rebounds), Antonini (2) and Steve Beuerlein (7) that keyed the victory.

"All of our big men are great athletes, and their rebounding was the key to victory," said Cunningham. "Plus, our man-to-man defense worked really well. We didn't play zone because we didn't want to give (Bill) Sullivan the baseline jumper he was hitting against the Fun Bunch."

On the offensive end, Dolan hit 3-of-9 shots from the field, while Antonini scored well above his tournament average, netting five points on eight attempts from the field and converting his only free throw opportunity. Mike Kovaleski chipped in three buckets and shot 2-of-3 from the free throw line, including the game-winner. Lee's seemed to be in an offensive groove, in contrast to the frustrations that they felt against the zone played by Much More Manhood in Saturday's semifinal.

"We're better against a man-to-man," commented Cunningham. "We're more used to running around and picking up the open men."

Dolan received the Tournament

MVP award after the game, for leading his team in scoring and rebounds on the way to the championship. The Mr. Bookstore award, given to the player who best exhibits the spirit of Bookstore, was given to the Stallions' Al Martin.

Martin's defensive play and team leadership were crucial in the Stallions' drive to the championship game. He held the dangerous Steve Beuerlein to only one field goal in six attempts, following an equally impressive performance on Saturday, when he limited last year's Tournament MVP Steve Treacy to seven points. Martin, however, feels that everyone on his team was worthy of the award.

"Anyone of our guys could have gotten it," said Martin. "Unfortunately, none of our guys were hot today, and that's why we lost."

The Stallions can take great pride in their play on Saturday, however, as they pulled a major upset in topping Fun Bunch Finale, 21-19, in the most exciting game of the tourney. In that game, Bill Sullivan shot 9-of-18, including the game winner, while Gary Sasse scored on 5-of-13 attempts. The Stallions beat the zone of the Fun Bunch with crisp passing and good

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Jim Dolan of Lee's BBQ, at right, defends against Mike O'Grady of Leone's Stallions in yesterday's Bookstore finals. Mike Cardinale details Lee's 21-15 victory in his story at left.

## Oreos defeat quints, 22-20, for women's title

By **KATHLEEN MCKERNAN**  
Sports Writer

The Revenge of the Quixotic Quint will have to resume its elusive quest for a bookstore title next year, as Double Decker Oreo Cookie claimed the women's crown yesterday, 22-20.

Oreo Cookie's Ann Curoe scored a goal off the rebound to open the game. The teams alternated baskets until the final few points of the first half, when Rochelle Holder hit a lay up to raise Oreo's lead to two points, 10-8. Revenge, with an off-balance shot from Regi Richter and two jumpers from Denise Basford, went into halftime with an 11-10 lead.

In the second half, an abundance of fouls emphasized the importance of free throws for both teams.

Each team, known for their physical play, was in the bonus. The bookstore rules, which have no provision for foul outs and have a nine-foul allowance before the bonus goes into effect, created a foul-filled tournament, and this game was no exception. The Quint finished with 22 fouls, while Oreo Cookie had 19.

"I think the key thing in the game was the free throws," Revenge's Regi Richter said. "I must have missed about four just by myself. If we could have hit those, it would have been a different game."

The numbers back Richter up. Revenge shot 1-of-9 from the line. Richter led the pack with an 0-of-4 performance. Kara England hit the Quint's lone free throw, which at the time put Revenge ahead, 19-18. Oreo Cookie also had its pro-

blems at the line, although not to the extent of Revenge's. The Cookie finished with a 5-of-13 mark. One of those five, Rochelle Holder's shot after being fouled under her own basket on a breakaway, won the game for the Cookie.

Cookie's captain Lisa Brown recognized the importance of fouls and free throws in the game, and altered Double Decker's game plan accordingly.

"I told the team we couldn't foul them," she said. "I knew Colleen Donnelly and Denise Basford were excellent free throw shooters, so we didn't want to send them to the line."

Cookie succeeded in its goal, as neither Donnelly nor Basford had the opportunity to improve Revenge's 1-of-9 clip. Brown also

altered the Cookie's defense to offset the Quint's strong baseline play.

"We switched from a 1-2-2 zone to a 2-3," she explained. "We wanted to front Regi to prevent her from scoring underneath. We knew they'd go for a baseline game, so we adopted the 2-3 to stop her and Denise."

"It was a well-played game by both teams. I went in thinking that we were going to have trouble with Regi because of her strength. We had a definite advantage in that we had played against all of their players in interhall, while they were unfamiliar with our volleyball players (Zanette Bennett and Holder)."

Holder and Brown each finished with six points to lead Oreo Cookie in the scoring department. Ann Curoe's five points and nine re-

bounds also contributed to the victory. Cookie's zone held Richter to six points and shut down Denise Basford, limiting her to a 2-of-17 performance. "Luck was really on our side," Brown noted. "It was also a personal triumph for me."

Brown made a strong recovery after contracting a nervous system disease, Guillian-Barre, that left her completely paralyzed less than a year ago.

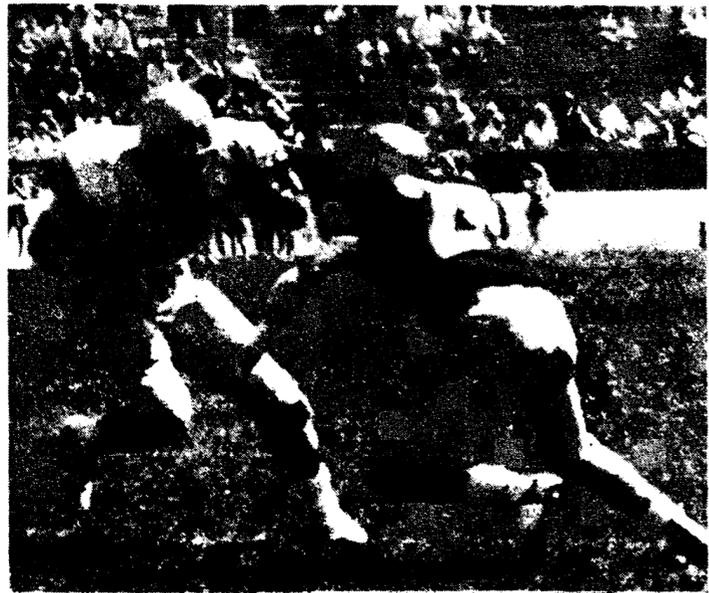
Oreo's post player, Zanette Bennett, expressed her satisfaction with the tournament organization of commissioners Melissa Warnke and Mary Sheridan.

"It was well-administered," she said. "Everything was set up just so. They did an excellent job."

Richter, whose team lost in the

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## Gold downs Blue, 24-17, in annual spring game



The Observer/Drew Sandler

The Gold's Tim Brown (81) tries to avoid the arms of the Blue's Chris Kvochak in the Gold's 24-17 victory in Saturday's annual Blue-Gold game. Marty Burns has complete details in his story at right, while Marty Strasen profiles fan expectations in his story on page 9.

By **MARTY BURNS**  
Assistant Sports Editor

The 32,000 fans that showed up at sun-soaked Notre Dame Stadium Saturday afternoon came to witness a "reawakening."

What they saw for most of the 1986 Blue-Gold Spring game, however, looked a lot like that which put them to sleep in last year's 5-6 season.

Yet while some poor passing, wild fumbling and dropped exchanges from center certainly marred this year's version of the annual spring classic, eventually won by the Gold, 24-17, it did not discourage Irish head coach Lou Holtz. The first-year mentor, who is the reason for the regeneration of excitement among Notre Dame fans, never promised it would be pretty - just close.

"I felt at the end of spring practice we had accomplished an awful lot," said Holtz. "But today we

didn't do some of the things you have to do, and we cannot be a good football team with the mistakes we made today. Overall, however, the hitting was good and it was a pretty even contest. I think the players had some fun."

"There is really no way to evaluate a football team based on this game alone. You don't get a real good look because everybody had to play seven plays, and with only 10 offensive linemen healthy, you get mismatches. But this group has worked too hard not to be a competitive team next fall."

The fact that both teams on Saturday were competitive was one thing that was different from last year, when the Blue maintained tradition by overwhelming the Gold. This time, the Gold capitalized on three Blue turnovers and the considerable talents of flanker-kick return man Tim Brown to set up an early 17-3 lead that it never relinquished.

This early lead proved to be the difference in the end as Blue quarterback Steve Beuerlein (15 completions on 29 attempts, 217 yards) overcame a horrendous first half to lead his team to a pair of second-half touchdowns which made it close.

In fact, Beuerlein's poor first half (4-of-12, 2 interceptions) was one of the reasons Holtz vacated his press box seat and joined the Blue sideline at intermission. Holtz wanted to calm down the junior signal-caller, and encourage him to show the same poise that had made him Holtz's choice as No. 1 quarterback after the spring workout season.

"He told me to relax," said Beuerlein of Holtz's halftime talk. "All spring I thought I had improved on not rushing the football but I was forcing things today in the first half."

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