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Always on Duty

By LIZ FORAN Associate News Edito

Notre Dame has a resource that is so rare, only five exist in the United States. This unfrequented campus location is completely dedicated to Notre Dame, its students, faculty and even the very buildings which make up the campus.

This resource is the Notre Dame Fire Department, and it is one of only five university operated fire departments in the nation. The department's sole pur-pose is protect lives and property, according to Chief of Operations John Antonucci, a 1978 Notre Dame graduate who was appointed as chief in August of this year.

"Our number one priority is to protect the lives of the students and educate them about fire safety," he said. This is accomplished through coordinating dorm fire drills, frequent alarm inspections and working with students on the planning of activities which could involve fire hazards.

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> John Antonucci Chief of Operations Notre Dame Fire Department

"I have bent over backwards for Student Activities," he said. "We go as far we can possibly go to make sure events come off." Events include any-thing from dorm bon fires to Student Activities fireworks shows.

Antonucci, who spent four of his 19 years with the New Carlisle Fire Department as chief, runs the station along with nine other firefighters who comprise the departments three shifts. At any time of the day or night, there are at least three firefighters prepared to handle an emergency at a moment's notice. 11 paid on-call firefighters, six of which are currently career firefighters, work part-time when additional help is needed.

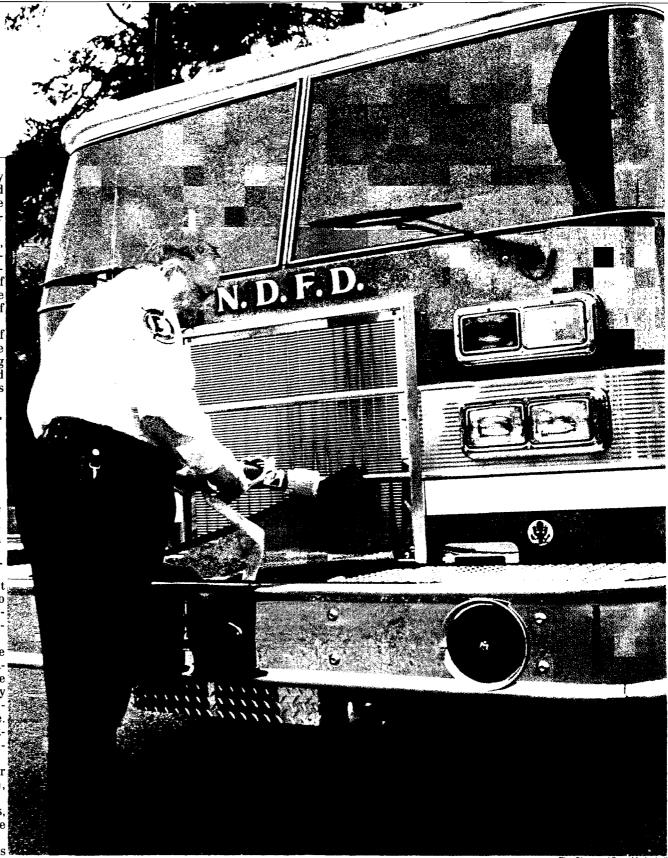
The station handles approximately 1,000 calls per year, most of which are rescues of some type, Antonucci said.

Medical runs account for 40 percent of total runs, with 348 in 1993. A run is defined as any time emergency vehicles are required to respond.

Another common run involves extracting students from stuck elevators, of which there were 77 in

Captain Mark Esenwein of the Notre Dame Fire Department checks to make sure everything is working properly on the Department's newest truck. Esenwein is one of ten permanent NDFD employees.

see FIRE/page 4 Notre Dame graduate Anti-Gay policies questioned



student dies at 28

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

Babara Ballasty, a fifth year graduate student in philosophy and off-campus resident, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon of natural causes. She was twenty-eight years old.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballasty of Middletown, New Jersey, and a brother Robert also of Middletown.

Ballasty was pursuing a Ph.d. in philosophy. She had finished her coursework requirements, and recently passed her oral proficiency exams, according to her academic advisor Michael Loux, professor of philosophy.

Ballasty was working on completeing her dissertation on Aristotle's Theory of Action and Theory of Deliberation, Loux said.

She also worked as a teaching assistant in the philosophy department. Alvin Plantinga, the John O'Brein Chair in Philosophy and friend of Ballasty, said he thought she was a promising student who would meet with success.

"She was an intelligent woman, and an excellent student. She had a real future in philosophy," Plantinga said.

'Barbara was talented, very bright, and deeply religious,' said Loux.

Ballas was a memeber of the Christian Reform Church of South Bend, and of a graduate student-run Bible Study Group. During the school year, she resided on Hickory Road in Mishawaka.

Funeral arangements are still pending.

By CHRIS CORRENTE News Writer

The government has no rational basis whatsoever for acts or policies that penalize gay and lesbian people, according to Peter Cicchino, J.D., civil rights attorney.

In a speech entitled "Gays, Lesbians, and the Law,' Cicchino argued the rationality of a recent argument put forth by Catholic Natural Law Philosopher John Finnis. In the recent volume of the Notre Dame Review, Finnis claimed the state has the authority to discourage same-sex relations. Cicchino claimed that Finnis' argument "called for state regulation of sexual conduct completely divorced from any connection to public welfare. He also added that Finnis' argument was "made without citation to any study, without reference to any empirical evidence whatsoever.

Cicchino also addressed several arguments that have been made for the promotion of antigay laws, namely that such laws will stop the spread of disease and conserve public resources.

Citing the fact that a majority of those affected with the HIV virus are heterosexual, he found the belief that laws prohibiting homosexual relations will stop the rampant spread of diseases "fatally flawed both logically and empirically."

Cicchino stated that the disease argument failed to account for lespians. He joked that since studies show lesbians have the lowest rate of HIV infection, the argument defeats itself and "leads inescapably to the conclusion that lesbian relations are the ethical and political ideal."

He claimed that punishment for same-sex relations might

have a reverse effect on the containment of disease because "it may make it more difficult to disseminate medical information and encourage safe sex practices conducive to restraining the spread of sexually transmitted diseases and the HIV virus in particular.'

The belief that homosexuals drain public resources was an argument used in the defense of Colorado's anti-gay Amendment 2. Yet, like Finnis' argument, Cicchino claimed the argument is flawed because "there is not a shred of evidence that shows gays will drain public resources.

Despite the continuing controversy over homosexuality, Cicchino claimed that arguments against gays and lesbians are losing credibility are becoming increasingly illogical. 'Anti-gay arguments based in

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Inside Column

See how the **Lame Ducks** squawk

Birds have always captured the attention of America. Their grace and beauty, power and speed, sometimes their peculiarities and even their ugliness are viewed with awe, respect or curiosity.



There are a lot of birds in American legend, lore, and culture. The bald eagle. The turkey. The falcon. The black-

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bird. The canary. Big Bird. But none are so closely watched or carefully scrutinized as the Lame Duck.

The Lame Duck seems to have a stranglehold on the imagination of Americans everywhere right now. But for something so widely documented in the American press, few attempts have ever been made to describe or understand this animal. One question remains unanswered: Just what sort of bird is it?

This mystical American fowl appears to habitate only in one densely populated urban area in the middle latitudes of the eastern United States. It is not known exactly how they breed, but scientists have noticed that the species has a peculiar gestation cycle.

Every second year the Lame Ducks leave their home ground during the summer and fall and return in November, often with new ones. No scientist has been able to explain this phenomena.

These birds seem to be semi-intelligent, often issuing loud, complicated calls that some experts believe is a language. These noisy, rambling, vocalizations have an irritating tone and pitch, and serve no apparent purpose. Lame ducks have been known to carry on these calls for hours, even days at a time.

A team of researchers is currently working under a grant from the National Geographic Society in an attempt to better understand this "language" and its function.

The behavior of the Lame Duck is a source of consternation to researchers as well. It seems these fowl sit around and do nothing all day, except for that strange period every two years.

How these creature are able to survive with such low activity levels is still beyond the grasp of science. The lack of meaningful accomplishment in their lives doesn't seem to bother the birds.

Their diets are believed to consist of Newts, small political consultants, and press conferences. Lame Ducks have been observed voraciously swallowing presidential actions whole.

These American birds are currently running rampant all over Washington. They have been up to their usual habits, and doing nothing.

They have been stalling any progress a well meaning president has attempted to make. ney have bred again, and a new bate vocally spout a song that promises change for the better. If past observed behavior can serve as an indication of the future, one can only hope that these birds old and new, are soon extinct.

Study says smokers more likely to suffer from impotence

ATLANTA Smokers are 50 percent more likely to suffer from impotence than nonsmokers, the government said Thursday. Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the rate may be even slightly higher, because their study was based on men willing to acknowledge the sexual disorder.

■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

'It's more bad news for smokers," said Dr. David Mannino of the CDC's National Center for Environmental Health. The study was based on a survey of 4,462 U.S. Army Vietnam veterans between the ages of 31 and 49. Among nonsmokers, 2.2 percent said they suffered persistent impotence, compared to 2 percent of former smokers and 3.7 percent of current smokers.

The report, published in the December issue of the American

Lisa and Michael: Heartbreak Hotel?

Journal of Epidemiology, is the first to show that smoking alone is a risk factor for impotence, said Dr. Robert J. Krane, head of Boston University Medical Center's urology department.

"It's quite impressive that we see a difference in this younger age group," he said.

Mannino said the study did not examine why smoking could lead to impotence, but earlier research has shown that smokers are more likely to develop vascular disease, which plays a role in sexual dysfunction.

'You need good blood vessels to maintain an erection," he said. Other evidence points to the numerous compounds in cigarette smoke, such as carbon monoxide, which can relax the blood vessels or affect the nervous system and thus prevent an erection..

\$100 million Powerball prize divided

That's a \$50 million haircut on Gary Allen's

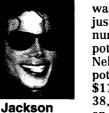
Who would have imagined? The Michael Jackson-Lisa Marie Presley marriage may be breaking up. Less than five months after the kids secretly tied the knot and stunned the world, it seems the whole Neverland-Graceland love thing might have been just another tale of boy meets girl, boy gets weird, girl gets out. The official word from the couple's spokespeople: "It's totally untrue," Jackson

spokesman Lee Solters said of the divorce rumors. The separation speculation, coming just after the couple's six-month anniversary, started with published reports in New York and London that the marriage was sinking. Jackson biographer Christopher Andersen said he first heard rumors of a split on Tuesday. "I had heard their lawyers were actually talking annulment," said the author of "Michael Jackson Unauthorized." "Are Michael and Lisa Marie friends? Sure - they've been friends for a long time. But that's not a marriage," he said.

Officer nabs suspect in wife's robbery

TIFFIN, Ohio

Police officer Bryan Bryant was in the right place at the right time when he nabbed an Indianapolis man and his brother after they allegedly robbed the store where his wife was working. Damon Echols, 21, of Tiffin, a University of Tiffin football player, has been charged with aggravated robbery. Bryant last week pulled his cruiser into a parking lot next to the Pit Stop, where Elke Bryant is an assistant manager. "I didn't know exactly what was going on," Bryant said Wednesday. The man allegedly pointed a gun at Mrs. Bryant and demanded money. Mrs. Bryant gave the man the money from the cash register and he left the store. Bryant watched the man leave and get in a waiting car. "I pulled behind him in my cruiser and when he was crouched over talking to the driver from the passenger side, I flashed my high beams on him and told him to drop the gun," Bryant said. The man threw the gun and the money into weeds along the roadway. Bryant then held the man. Mrs. Bryant said she did not know her husband was watching the robbery.



head. Allen bought \$5 worth of Powerball tickets on his way to a haircut Wednesday morning in Anderson, Ind., just north of Indianapolis. That night, he matched all six numbers drawn to win half the game's \$100 million jackpot. The other winning ticket was sold in North Platte, Neb., but that winner hasn't come forward yet. The jackpot was the game's second-highest, eclipsed only by the \$111 million won by a Wisconsin teacher in 1993. Allen, 38, went to Hoosier Lottery headquarters in Indianapolis on Thursday to claim his first installment of \$1.8 million, after taxes. Allen and his wife, Debra, who accompanied him to pick up the first check, said they planned to pay off bills and help family members. After that, they may travel. "You never know," said Allen, who planned to continue working at an electronics company where he's been employed for 16 years. The couple has a 10-yearold daughter. It was the second time since July that a grand-prize Powerball ticket was sold in the town of about 23,000 people. The grand-prize ticket was bought at the town's 7-Eleven store, Nebraska Lottery officials said.

Jury awards \$3.5 million in bear attack

CINCINNATI

A jury awarded nearly \$3.5 million to a former Cincinnati Zoo animal keeper whose forearm was chewed off and swallowed by a polar bear. Laurie Stober, 30, was attacked in 1990 by Icee, an 800-pound bear that grabbed her fingers with his teeth and chewed his way up to her elbow. The zoo said that it had followed proper procedures and that Stober had stuck her fingers inside the cage in violation of zoo policy. Stober, however, said the bear poked through the bars of the cage and bit her fingertips as she offered it a grape. And she said the zoo had made the animal hostile by confining it in a small, poorly lighted and ventilated cage. "It's never been about money to me. It's been about working conditions," Stober said after the verdict Wednesday. "I'm happy for me and the people who are still working at the zoo." The zoo said it will appeal.

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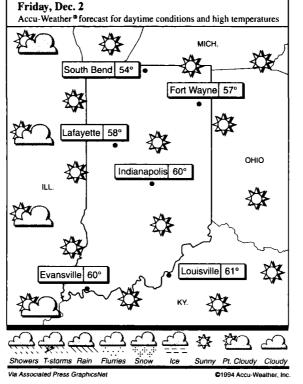
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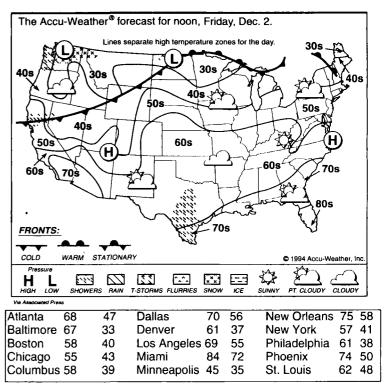
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NASCCU conference to focus on women

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE Assistant News Editor

The National Association for Catholic Colleges and Universities will be holding a conference at Notre Dame this weekend, according to Conference Chairman Gary Girzadas, co-president of Carroll Hall.

Two main speakers will be at the conference, which began last night and will continue until Sunday afternoon. Eileen Kolman, dean of the Freshmen Year of Studies will be speaking on "The Myth of Meritocracy' on Friday at 10 a.m. in the Center for Continuing Education, and Senior Religion Correspondent for the New York Times Peter Steinfels, will be speaking on Saturday from 2-3 p.m.

According to Girzadas, eight professors, administrators, and community leaders will be facilitating small group discussions during the conference. Topics of these discussions will include women in the Church, women on the college campus, and women in society/the workplace.

Girzadas noted that women in the Church is "a theme we will discuss pretty heavily.

NASCCU was founded five years ago at Dayton University in Ohio, according to Girzadas. It is the only student-run organization for students at Catholic universities, he said.

"NASCCU tries to provide a forum for students from Catholic universities where issues germane to these students can be discussed," Girzadas said, and he noted "Aids, academic freedom, and multiculturalism" as main themes of past conferences.

There will be a panel of students from Catholic schools across the country present at the conference, according to Girzadas. These students will act out situations of gender conflicts on college campuses.

Role playing is a different and interesting way for students to discuss gender issues rather than listening to an authority lecture on the topic, according to Girzadas.

News Writer **Representatives from WVFI** met with the Vice Presidents of

By MELISSA HARRAKA

Student Affairs last week to discuss the radio station's ambitions of broadcasting as an FM station.

If Administration and Federal **Communications** Committee (FCC) requirements can be met, the station could make the FM conversion sometime in the next two years.

WVFI is a station directed at the college-aged audience of the Notre Dame community. It is completely managed and organized by Notre Dame students.

Because WVFI is still an AM carrier current station and is only picked up through electrical outlets, only those students on the Notre Dame campus can pick up WVFI on their radios. According to Steve Sostak, student manager of WVFI, this has made the station "underground in the truest sense of underground.'

Sostak and Student Body President Dave Hungeling met with Father Peter Rocca and Sister Jean Lenz, the Assistant Vice Presidents of Student Affairs, to determine what steps the station has to take to get the administration's support and approval in upgrading it to FM

'The meeting was pretty positive. I think it's definitely a step in the right direction, Sostak said.

The first requirement posed by the administration is for WVFI to gain more student support of its conversion to FM. Sostak said that the station plans to start building this support by airing more specialty



Saint Mary's freshman Nora Meany keeps busy as a DJ for WVFI.

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show such as half-hour programs for each class office to take calls on the air.

"We need some general support for that genre. And if vou're not a college music fan, there is a lot of other stuff we have to offer," Sostak added. When the University is satis-

fied with the amount of student support for an FM broadcast and consents to WVFI's request for the upgrade, the station will have to complete a FCC application process to be given a frequency on the FM current.

Sostak hopes that the University's permission will be granted sometime next year. The FCC application will take approximately a year as well, so the station estimates that its

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transition to FM will take at least two years. The radio station has already

begun expanding its programs with a new Irish Issues program and Irish music. Dave Hungeling has his own talk show as well. College rock will continue to be the primary sound of the station, however.

WVFI will also begin a new advertising campaign and distribute a survey to students to find out whether they consider it a priority to have an FM station on campus.

At one time, WVFI shared a station with WSND, but when WSND went FM and became a primarily classical station, WVFI continued to air on the AM carrier current.

Financial aid study proposed BY JEREMY DIXON News Writer

In an effort to discover student opinions, Student Government is distributing a survey on financial aid here at Notre Dame. "We want to gauge students' perceptions of financial aid," said Larissa Herzoog, coordinator of the report.

The student government committee will compile the results of the survey and present their findings in a report to the Board of Trustees in February.

"We are offering students an opportunity to say something that the University will read and talk about," stated Student

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Body President David Hungeling.

Both Hungeling and Herzoog hope that the survey will give the Trustees the feelings of the student body in regard to financial aid.

"It gives the University the opportunity to respond back if students feel that financial aid is a big priority," Hungeling remarked. Herzoog said that the report was proposed due to a feeling that despite the recent strides in student aid, a problem still exists with financial assistance.

The survey asks students if it is the University's responsibility to meet all of a student's demonstrated financial need. and how it could meet that responsibility. It also asks students what kind of financial aid that they receive. They were distributed by campus mail earlier this week.

The making Fire of the ND continued from page 1 1993. fire dept.

By LIZ FORAN Associate News Editor

Like many other buildings and organizations on campus the Notre Dame Fire Department has a rich history full of dedicated individuals.

The expansion and updating of the Notre Dame's fire department is due largely to the efforts Brother Borromeo Malley, who retired as fire chief in 1989 after 50 years of service, said current Chief John Antonucci. He was honored as the longest serving fire chief in the United States in 1992.

When Malley became chief in 1939, the fire department was located in the same building it is now, although it had to share the space with Notre Dame Security, he said.

In 1974, Jack Bland, an 18 year veteran of the South Bend Fire Department, was hired by Malley as director of fire safety.

"Brother Borromeo and Jack Bland brought the campus out of the dark ages" of firefighting, Antonucci said.

Until 1981, department personnel consisted of two brothers who lived in the building, three employees at the power plant and a couple student firefighters. In March 1981, Robert Rogers was hired as the first paid full-time shift firefighter.

"Once I felt comfortable, they brought in another person, then another until we had one person on each shift," Rogers said.

In July of 1983, the department hired three more firefighters, according to Rogers. Another three were hired in June of 1990, bringing the department to three officers per shift. The brothers still live at the fire station, but no longer go out on runs, Rogers said. Students firefighters have been phased out, said Antonucci.

"This department is what it is today because of Brother Borromeo and Jack Bland," Antonucci added.

The department squad serves as a rescue vehicle and contains medical supplies for any situation. Almost all of the firefighters, including Antonucci, are trained as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). 'We are a certified EMT nontransporting department," Antonucci said.

"One of our captains is a paramedic, and three others are advanced EMT's," he added.

Aside from one or two runs per day, firefighters have plenty of work to do to keep them busy. Of the nearly 125 buildings on campus, 77 have fire alarm systems of some type. Antonucci said.

He then explained that most of the campus uses the Gamewell system, which uses electric signals to warn of fire.

'Sprinkler systems and smoke detectors are wired to a central unit in the building," he said. If a smoke detector, sprinkler, or other alarm mechanism is set off, electric signals ring the alarm bell at the station, and soon, help is on the way.

The entire system runs on four large batteries, which are tested and inspected daily. "Even if the power plant goes down, the entire campus is still protected," Antonucci said.

"It's still the most fool-proof system available," he added, and the technology dates back to some of the original alarm systems.'

22 of the building alarm systems are also directly connected to the station by computer. With the punch of button, Antonucci pulls up a list of rooms and alarms in O'Shaughnessy Hall.

With this computer system, we can activate or deactivate alarms in any part of that building," he said, pointing to different systems. If a fire were to occur, it could be pin-pointed to the exact location in the building, saving valuable time in an emergency situation, he said.

When an alarm does come in, firefighters don their equipment inside the garage and head The Observer • NEWS

The Notre Dame Fire Department

Chief of Operations John Antonucci

Shift A Robert Rogers (14) Wayne Bishop (11) Kenneth Miller (4)

quickly to the call. One firefighter will take the squad, which contains complete EMT medical supplies, and two others will take the engine.

'That way, if a medical call comes in while we're out and the situation is not serious, we can have someone break away and answer it," Antonucci said.

A typical day around the station does not usually involve serious fire calls, according to Capt. Robert Rogers, a 14 year veteran of the department. The last serious fire occurred when St. Michael's Laundry burned to the ground November 18, 1989.

The nine firefighters are divided into three shifts and work 24 hours on, 24 hours off for six straight days, then are off for four consecutive days.

Rogers, who is captain of the 'A" shift, begins his shift at 7 a.m. by going over the previous shift's events with its captain. He then runs the front office until Antonucci arrives,

The firefighters spend most of their day catching up on paperwork, inspecting and maintaining alarm systems and taking care of business at the station, Rogers said. Housekeeping is included among their duties, since firefighters must sleep and eat at the station during their shifts.

'I do all of the cooking for my shift," Rogers said with a smile, "otherwise we would all starve.

A retiree from the South Bend Fire Department after 21 years, 5 1/2 as a battalion chief, Rogers conducts all of the training for Notre Dame firefighters.

Several shelves of books line the walls of the training room, and the captain is familiar with all of them. "This one here," he said, picking up a volume in a set of International Fire Safety Training Association manuals, "this is to firefighters almost what the Bible is to Catholics."

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matical equations are all part of routine training for all of the firefighters, Rogers said.

Two or three times a year, the Rogers organizes tactical training by staging "fires" at different places on campus. "Over fall break, we had a

major exercise at Badin," he said. "There was a fire on the third floor that had extended to the fourth. We laid several feet of hose through the dorm."

Another training exercise is being planned for spring break, although Rogers is unsure of the location. Last spring, Flanner was used in the training. Winter ice rescue training is also part of tactical exercise.

Both Rogers and Antonucci expressed a love for the fire fighting profession and for Notre Dame.

"If I had my life to live over, I wouldn't have done a single thing differently," Rogers said. "Notre Dame is the only department I would have left South Bend for. I love the job."

Antonucci credits the efficiency of the department and its progress in recent years to **Director of Facilities Operations** Gary Shumaker and the department's former chief, Jack Bland.

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"Without those two, none of this would be possible now," he said.

Antonucci stressed that he does not want anyone to have a distorted view of the department's objectives.

"The most distressing part of the job is that most of the time we have to play a reactive role," he said. "We aren't out to ruin anyone's fun, we are here to protect lives. If we get called to an SYR and every fire alarm and smoke detector is covered with decorations, we don't have a lot of options except to have them removed.¹

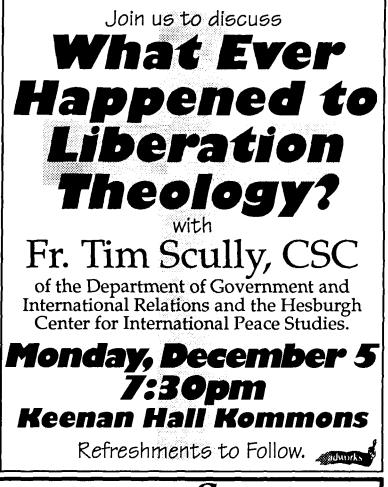
Antonucci also wants both students and rectors to know that his office is always open. "We try to get the message to rectors to call us if they are planning an SYR, and we'll help with the planning of decorations. It's much easier to change things before anything happens.

One of the departments main contacts with students is loft inspections, which are not always pleasant if violations are found.

Antonucci told of a picture he had seen a few years ago of a firefighter with a chain saw standing next to an elevated bed. "That's the image we are trying to avoid," he said. "We aren't the bad guys. Regulations exist only to save lives."

"We like to take a more proactive stance. We are here because of the students, not in spite of them."

"It's your life I'm trying to save," he added.



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Gang members speak about life in Watts

By PATRICK BELTON News Writer

Inner-city minorities join street gangs for different reasons, according to the three gang members from Watts who spoke at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium last night.

Doris Gutierrez, Miguel Rodas, and Teresa Romo are the University's guests through the weekend, staying in Notre Dame dorms and experiencing student social life.

The gang members identified protection, power, and camaraderie as the reasons they joined their organizations. Street gangs provide a measure of protection from racially motivated violence, derive power from their large membership, and provide support that many members cannot find in their families.

Teacher apathy is also a factor. One of the speakers recalled having an unsupportive teacher tell her "you're not going anywhere.

Most members join their groups when they are in junior high school, the same speaker noted. In many organizations, most gang members are between twelve and sixteen years old.

The three visiting Watts residents are all relatives of Jose Reynoso, a junior at Notre Dame and secretary of Notre Dame's League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

LULAC organizes monthly lectures to "educate Hispanics as well as Notre Dame about [Hispanic] culture," said Lopez. President Lucy Attendance at these lectures has grown steadily in the last

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three months, and last night's drew an overflow crowd to the Library Auditorium.

Eleven other Notre Dame organizations also sponsored last night's presentation, which they promoted under the title "Justifying a Reality.

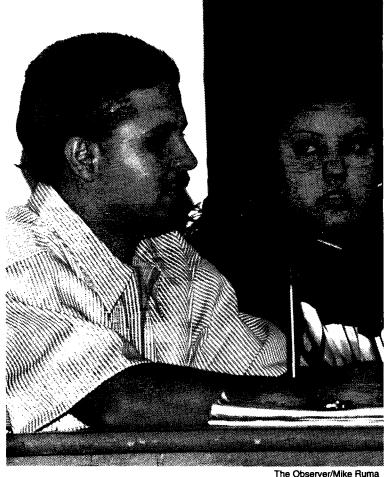
Reynoso's relatives are staying with students in Keenan, Pasquerilla East, and Siegfried Halls.

Doris Gutierrez, who is no longer in a gang, is now in college. She is a political science major and hopes to become a probation officer. Gutierrez denies ever making an actual decision to leave her gang. She said "it just happened" when she decided to stay in school, a move which caused her to grow apart from the other members.

Gutierrez attributed her career choice to a desire to reform abuses in the police system. She has a brother in prison and believes gang members are often treated unfairly by the police.

Miguel Rodas, after joining his gang and consequently being kicked out of his house, sold drugs to support himself. He has spent time in prison. Rodas stopped selling drugs when he was married last October, and since that time he has worked in a body shop. He looks forward to accumulating enough money to move out of Watts, and California, to provide a better environment for his wife and infant daughter.

Teresa Romo is now on probation after assaulting a member of a rival organization. She described four gangs in Watts: her own Chicano Grape Street Gang, the black East Grape



Nineteen year-old Theresa and twenty year-old Miguel talk about the realities of gangs.

Fudgetown Gang. Although female gangs usually allow their members to leave their organization if they wish to start families, the gangs are not so understanding for other members who wish to "get out," she says. In this case, according to Romo, the leaving girl must fight "all the girls, 'till

ing the lecture, he wanted to create "an eye-opener, a kind of awareness call" that would lead the Notre Dame and South Bend communities to greater sensitivity toward inner-city minorities. He also had personal motives in bringing his cousins to Notre Dame.

'I hope [by experiencing a college campus] their minds ize there's opportunity out there."

"It's my way of giving back to my community," he added. "Show them that I haven't forgotten about them."

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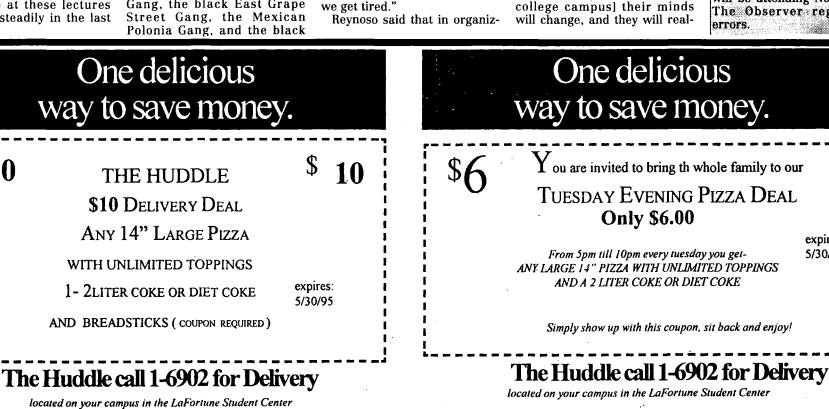
the promotion of the public welfare, from protecting children to preventing disease to preserving the family simply cannot withstand critical scrutiny," he said.

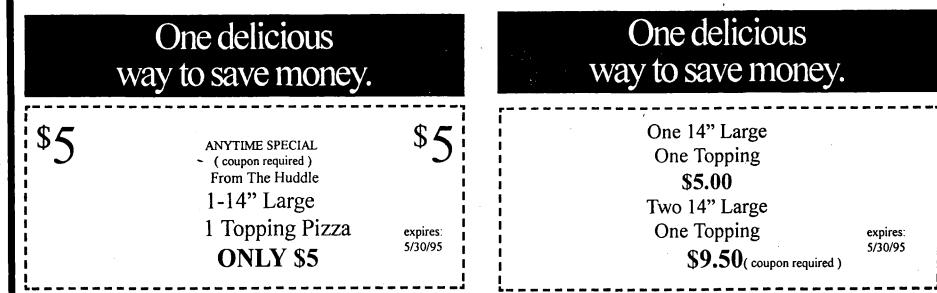
Cicchino was a member of the Society of Jesus, a Catholic order better known as the Jesuits, from 1982 to 1988. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1992 and represented the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union at the trial of Colorado's anti-gay Amendment 2. Currently he is serving as Coordinator of the Lesbian and Gay Youth Project of the Legal Action Center for the Homeless, a non-profit advocacy organization based in New York City.

Yesterday's article "Balfour awards \$1million grant to University" incorrectly identified the L.G. Balfour Foundation. The article also misrepresented the function of the Balfour-Hesburgh Minority Scholars Program. The program benefits students who will be attending Notre Dame. The Observer regrets the

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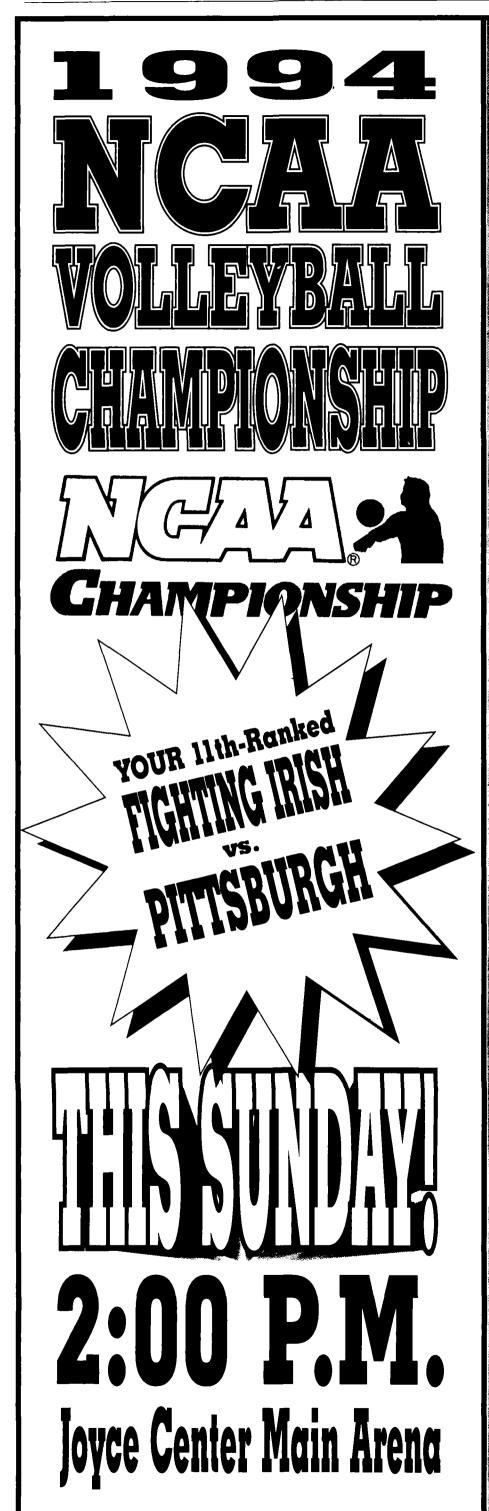
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Hostages taken in Bosnia

By SRECKO LATAL Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Bosnian Serbs crossed into Croatia and kidnapped U.N. peacekeepers today, in a further challenge to the United Nations' crumbling efforts to keep control.

A day after U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali's failed peace mission, the Serbs also repeatedly ignored a U.N. request to allow convoys with food and fuel to pass through Serb-held territory, the United Nations said.

Serbs also fired missiles at Sarajevo and traded heavy machine-gun and small-arms fire with government troops around embattled Bihac, the U.N. declared "safe area" in northwest Bosnia.

The seven Ukrainian peacekeepers kidnapped in Croatia, along with a U.N. armored carrier, were taken to Serb-held territory, U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said in Zagreb, Croatia.

The Ukrainians' observation point is now occupied by Serbs, Ivanko said, and the United Nations has been unable to contact its troops.

More than 400 other U.N. soldiers are detained by the Serbs. In Sarajevo, U.N. spokesman Thant Myint-U said Serbs failed to respond to 21 requests to allow the passage of its convoys. He said food and fuel supplies for the United Nations were running low in governmentheld eastern Bosnian enclaves and in Bihac.

Sarajevo's airport remained closed because Serbs denied flight clearance, ruling out any relief flights to the besieged Bosnian capital.

In downtown Sarajevo, two Interior Ministry buildings were hit by anti-tank missiles. Four people were wounded. In the Bihac area, Bosnian Serb forces kept the heat on the government's hard-pressed 5th Corps,

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with significant fighting reported to the southwest and south of the Bihac pocket, Ivanko said. But there was no immediate information on any changes in the front lines. Serbs are holding 30 percent to 40 percent of the so-called safe area.

The Bosnian army commander, Gen. Rasim Delic, pledged that despite recent losses, Bihac would not fall into Serb hands and the government would win the war.

His comments, published in a Sarajevo newspaper today, underscored the government's unwillingness to compromise further to reach a cease-fire and a comprehensive peace.

Boutros-Ghali has warned that the U.N. may have to withdraw its peacekeepers if fighting continues, but the Serbs who refused to even meet with the secretary-general Wednesday — seem unfazed by that prospect.

A withdrawal would likely lead to more fighting and could be dangerous for the departing troops, as both Bosnian Serbs and government forces rush U.N. camps to seize equipment before it can be destroyed.

It also would cause widespread hardship because the United Nations feeds an estimated 3 million people across the former Yugoslavia. Most are in Bosnia.

In Brussels, Belgium, Secretary of State Warren Christopher told NATO allies today that the Clinton administration now agrees with its European allies that diplomacy, not force, is the best way to deal with the war.

Christopher and Douglas Hurd, the British foreign secretary, said they may go to Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, this weekend to preach reconciliation. "We will redouble our efforts to find a diplomatic solution," Christopher said.

Russia's foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, said in Paris today that diplomatic alternatives remained to be explored.

"We see some elements which could be promoted, tendencies which are encouraging," Kozyrev told a news conference.

Russia protests NATO plans for new alliance

Associated Press

BRUSSELS Russia stunned a NATO meeting Thursday by protesting plans to give membership to East European nations and backed out of a program to improve cooperation between Moscow and the alliance.

Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev was expected to endorse the plan approved just hours earlier by NATO foreign ministers. Instead, he criticized it, saying the decision to draw up conditions for future NATO membership would create a new division in Europe.

His comments cast a pall over the meeting and over NATO's attempt to draw its former Warsaw Pact enemies into its alliance. However, some diplomats said they believed that he was playing to an audience back in Russia, where the government is contending with a strong nationalist opposition.

In an effort to overcome Russian objections to its eastward expansion, the NATO allies had agreed to a special relationship with Moscow and insisted they had no intention of forming a hostile bloc.

"If the strategy of NATO has changed, then that is something which requires further discussion," Kozyrev told a group of grim-faced foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Afterward, Portuguese Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Durao Barroso said Kozyrev "threw a bucket of cold water on the meeting."

Kozyrev refused to endorse a wide-ranging program of military and political contacts with Moscow intended to ease Russia's fears of an eastward drive by the alliance.

He said he read the ministers' statement on membership and immediately called Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

"This communique raises more questions than it answers," Kozyrev said in impromptu remarks that were broadcast to reporters. "We have to understand what are the intentions of the other partners."

U.S. State Department spokesman Mike McCurry said Kozyrev gave no advance warning that he wanted clarification of the schedule for considering new NATO members next year.

"I would be tempted to say it has to do with domestic politics in Russia," McCurry said.

Willy Claes, the alliance's new secretary-general, tried to respond to Kozyrev's remarks.

"It is no change in strategy or policy of NATO. ... There is nothing new," he told the Russian minister just before he left NATO headquarters. "We are not willing to organize new divisions in Europe."

Kozyrev's outburst only added to the alliance's woes.

There have been unprecedented strains in recent weeks between the United States and its European allies over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In an effort to heal the wounds, Secretary of State Warren Christopher swung behind the European view that diplomacy, not force, is the best way to deal with the conflict. It was a major policy switch by Washington under pressure from the Europeans, led by Britain and France.

NATO has been anguishing in recent years over whether and when — to open its doors to its former foes in central and eastern Europe.

Poland, Hungary and others have repeatedly demanded NATO membership and the security guarantees that would go with it.

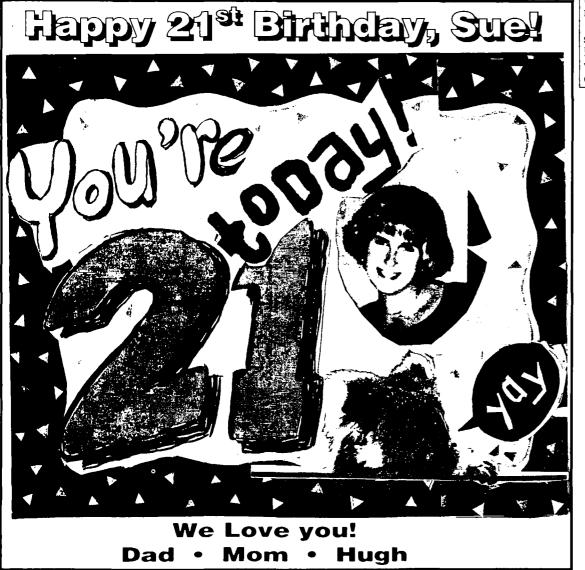
In an effort to meet their demands, but without upsetting Russia, the allies thought they had found a good formula.

At a summit last January, President Clinton and other allied leaders approved a U.S. initiative, Partnership for Peace, to bring former foes closer, but without membership.

Twenty-three nations, including Russia, have enrolled in the project, which allows them to take part for the first time in military exercises and other alliance activities.

On Thursday, the allies decided to go further by ordering aides to conduct a 12-month study of the terms and conditions for expanding the Western military alliance.

"We took significant, concrete steps toward ... expansion" of the alliance, Christopher said afterward. The move was intended to be a cautious one.



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GATT overwhelmingly approved by Senate

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Senate overwhelmingly approved a historic 124-nation, tariff-slashing trade agreement Thursday night, bringing to a close a strife-filled 103rd Congress with a rare note of bipartisan unity.

President Clinton called the vote a "victory for America" and said he hopes it is a harbinger of cooperation between his administration and Republicans who soon will assume control of Congress.

Final congressional approval to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) came on a 76-24 vote in the Senate. The House on Tuesday had approved the accord, the most sweeping rewrite of global trading rules in four decades.

Congressional leaders, Democrats and Republicans alike, joined Clinton at a victory celebration on the South Lawn of the White House.

"Let's make the GATT vote the first vote of a new era of cooperation," said Clinton, who was joined by Democrats and Republicans alike in a victory celebration on the south lawn of the White House. "America's best days are ahead of us."

Clinton said the GATT agreement would increase world trade, bringing new, high-wage jobs to the United States.

Departing Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell said the vote sends a signal to the world that America and its workers remain the world's leaders. "We do not fear competition; we welcome it. We do not shrink from the future; we welcome that," Mitchell said.

Republican Leader Sen. Bob Dole, who will assume Mitchell's post as majority leader in January, said the vote was an example of how bipartisanship can work.

"This was not about some new world order," Dole said. "This was about jobs and opportunities for Americans. It was all about trade. All about the future. All about America. And all about our place in the world."

Just minutes before the final vote, the Senate voted 68-32 to waive its on budget rules and remove the last procedural standing in the way of GATT's passage. Sixty votes were needed for the crucial budget waiver. On it, the accord was supported by 31 Republicans and 37 Democrats and was opposed by 15 Republicans and 17 Democrats.

Clinton, badly in need of a congressional victory to lift his battered fortunes following the November elections, had worked throughout the day to convince wavering lawmakers to support the deal. culture subsidies, lowering trade barriers in service industries, such as banking and clamping down on copyright piracy.

It also creates a more powerful World Trade Organization to referee trade disputes and eliminates the one-country veto that a losing nation could use to block an adverse ruling.

Supporters said the agreement, by cutting the border taxes Americans have to pay while at the same time lowering barriers U.S. businesses and farmers face overseas, would provide a tremendous boost to the U.S. economy.

The Clinton administration estimated this would create a half-million new jobs and mean an annual increase of \$150 billion in U.S. economic growth a decade from now, when the deal is fully implemented. That extra growth would put \$1,700 more a year in the pockets of the average family, the administration said.

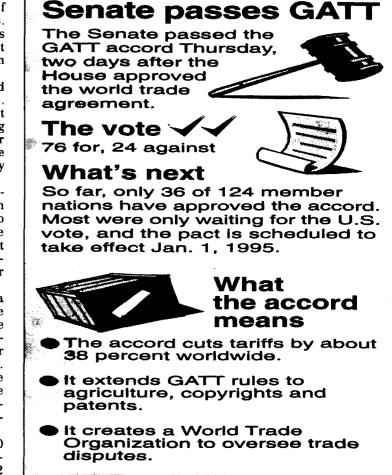
However, opponents charged that the WTO represented a dangerous encroachment on U.S. sovereignty. They said that seven previous GATT negotiating rounds to lower trade barriers have not cured America's chronic trade deficit nor stopped the hemorrhage of manufacturing jobs overseas. They warned that in textiles alone, one of America's most protected industries, 1 million jobs could be lost.

"We are not leading in world trade. We are losing," Sen. Ernest Hollings, a Democrat from South Carolina, a leading textile state, said during floor debate. "The reality is that we are in decline. Everybody knows that."

The administration was anxious for a healthy bipartisan victory margin as a way to show that a Democratic White House will be able to work next year with the first Republicancontrolled Congress in four decades.

The Senate vote followed a surprisingly large 142-vote margin of victory in the House on Tuesday. Before the congressional action, only 36 other nations had approved GATT. But many other nations were simply waiting to see what the United States did. The agreement is scheduled to go into effect on Jan. 1.

The debate over the WTO came during the first lameduck session of Congress in 12 years.





Opponents charged that the approval of the global trade agreement was a serious setback to American workers and could cause middle class voters to turn against both parties.

"I think today's vote will mark the turning point in the breakup of the two-party system by new political forces soon to be unleashed," consumer activist Ralph Nader said. "This vote has to be seen as a repudiation of the majority of the American people and a victory for global corporations."

The 124-nation trade agreement cuts tariffs by an average of 38 percent worldwide, and for the first time extends GATT rules to such new areas as reduction of trade-distorting agri-

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Clinton friend to plead guilty in Whitewater

By RON FOURNIER Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Former Associate Attorney General Webb Hubbell, one of President Clinton's close friends, will plead guilty to two felony charges brought by the Whitewater prosecutor, a source close to the investigation said Thursday.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Hubbell, 46, would admit to tax evasion and mail fraud under an agreement with independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

Hubbell has been under investigation by Starr over allegations that he overbilled legal clients, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The source would not say whether the charges were directly related to the alleged overbillings. It could not be learned immediately whether Hubbell has agreed to cooperate with prosecutors as part of the plea.

News reports over the last week indicated Starr was close to seeking an indictment of Hubbell. But Hubbell agreed to enter a guilty plea instead, said the source close to the investigation.

Hubbell's lawyer, John

Nields, declined comment Thursday. Starr and White House aide Bruce Lindsey, a confidant of both Clinton and Hubbell, also declined comment, their offices said.

A mail fraud charge could arise if a lawyer sent false bills to clients. And if such billings led someone to be reimbursed for expenses not actually incurred, that could lead to tax evasion charges.

A former law partner of first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Hubbell resigned March 14 as the No. 3 Justice Department official after disclosures that his billings as a private lawyer were being questioned by his former colleagues at the prestigious Rose Law Firm in Little Rock.

In March, The Associated Press reported that documents suggested the Rose Law Firm, under Hubbell's supervision, may have double-billed the government for at least \$29,400 in S&L cleanup work, according to two federal officials familiar with the case. Hubbell's work involved the failed Madison Guaranty S&L, which was owned by the **Clintons' Whitewater business** partners and has now become a key focus of Starr's investigation.



It's beginning to look a lot like...

The Observer/Mike Ruma

Lights decorating trees in front of St. Ed's brighten up campus on a cold winter night.

Protests erupt in Mexico

By JOHN RICE Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

Ernesto Zedillo became president today, capping a tumultuous year that saw an Indian rebellion, political assassinations and the opening of Mexico's economy in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The 42-year-old economist took the red, green and white sash of office, promising to use his six-year term to carry out political and economic reforms for this nation of 90 million. But not everyone wanted to celebrate.

"Out with Zedillo!" and "Zedillo No!" shouted more than 4,000 anti-government demonstrators, some brandishing sticks and machetes, at a protest in downtown Mexico City.

The protesters, mostly farmers in straw sombreros, raised banners of the leftist Democratic Revolution Party, the biggest opponent to 65 years of rule by the Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Police did not intervene. The protests took place more than a mile from the ornate Chamber of Deputies, where Vice President Al Gore and Cuba's President Fidel Castro were among international guests at the inauguration.

Zedillo, a former Mexicali shoeshine boy, received a doctorate in economics from Yale. Bypassed once for his party's presidential nomination, he was thrust into the campaign by the March assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio, first choice of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

He won the presidency Aug. 21 in the most credible elections ever held in Mexico.

Zedillo has pledged to use the near-absolute powers of Mexico's presidency to weaken his own office.

JHe says he will give greater independence to the congress, the courts and local governments as well as the PRI itself. He says he will end the practice of having the president handpick all top PRI candidates.

Zedillo, former budget and planning minister under President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, is sure to continue his predecessor's free-market economic policies — a commitment underlined by the Cabinet choices announced Wednesday. Leading negotiators of NAFTA were named heads of treasury, trade and foreign policy.

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Ferry sinks Income growth outpacing spending off coast of markably well,'' he added. ''There aren't any dark By JAMES H. RUBIN Disposable income — income said Bruce Steinberg of Merrill after taxes - also climbed 1.4 Associated Press **Philippines** percent in October. clouds. 'that pace is unsustainable."

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines

A ferry carrying close to 500 people collided with a freighter and sank before dawn Friday in Manila Bay, news reports and the Philippine coast guard reported.

Some passengers were rescued by the freighter, radio station DZRH reported. A reporter in a plane over the site said there were rubber rafts in the water but said it wasn't clear whether anyone was in them.

The vessels collided at 4:10 a.m. (3:10 p.m. EST Thursday) near the town of Maragondon, about 35 miles southwest of Manila in Cavite province near the mouth of Manila Bay, radio reports said.

The ferry MV Cebu City sank 30 minutes later, the reports said.

Its manifest listed 488 passengers, according to news reports. However, it is common in the Philippines for ferries to carry many more passengers than are listed on their manifests.

The ship was coming from Tagbilaran, capital of Bohol Island, about 350 miles southeast of Manila.

The Singapore-registered freighter Kota Soria, with a crew of 26, did not sink, news reports said.

MON., NOV. 28th

12:59 p.m. A University employee reported vandalism to her vehicle while parked in the A16 lot.

5:09 p.m. A Fischer Grad. resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

9:40 p.m. A Keenan Hall resident reported damage to the screens in his dorm room windows.

TUES., NOV. 29th

7:19 a.m. A Zahm Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of an injury sustained during a fall.

5 p.m. A Breen-Phillips resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.

7 p.m. An Alumni Hall resident reported the theft of his wallet from his room.

WEDS., NOV, 30th

9 a.m. A Fischer Grad. resident reported his vehicle was damaged in a hit and run accident while parked in

WASHINGTON Incomes are growing so rapidly that free-spending Americans aren't keeping up and therefore the savings rate is improving, new figures show.

A flurry of reports Thursday points to a remarkably strong economy with "no dark clouds," said one private analyst.

A day after reporting that the economy expanded in the third quarter more rapidly than earlier estimates, the Commerce Department released data that suggest the fourth quarter got off to a quick start.

Americans' income surged 1.4 percent in October, the biggest jump in eight months and the ninth straight gain, the department said.

With millions more Americans employed and being paid more, analysts expect a strong Christmas shopping season that got off to a brisk start last week.

Spurred by a big gain in average hourly earnings and bonus pay for auto workers, the income advance easily outpaced consumer spending which rose 0.7 percent in October for its strongest showing since a 0.9 percent rise in August.

These are very strong numbers," said economist Eugene Sherman of the Wall Street firm of M.A. Schapiro & Co. "It's a very positive figure on the income side, so much so that people saved more money. And you know how much Americans hate to save.'

"Everything is doing re-

Analysts said new sales figures show the Christmas season began strongly for retailers, helping to overcome a weak early November when warmer weather held down clothing purchases. Many analysts predict a 6 percent sales increase for the holiday season.

In other reports:

Construction spending rose 0.9 percent in October, the second straight gain, although the advance was limited to non-residential and government spending. The Commerce Department said residential spending, nearly half of construction outlays, fell.

The Labor Department said the number of Americans filing the first time for state unemployment benefits dropped last week to the lowest level in two months.

American manufacturing surged in November to its strongest level in 10 years and its 15th straight month of growth, said a widely followed survey by the National Association of Purchasing Managers.

The stock market tumbled as the Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 38 points. Bond prices were weaker but recovered most of their early losses

said the income gain was the largest since it rose 1.7 percent in February. Income last fell in January, when it slipped 0.6 percent. In September, personal income increased 0.6 percent and spending rose just 0.2 percent.

savings as a percentage of disposable income — rose to 4.7 percent in October, from 4.1 percent the previous month. The new rate is the highest since April 1993, when it was 5 percent.

Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's gross domestic product, was up for the sixth straight month and eight of the last nine.

On Wednesday, the government reported that the economy expanded at a 3.9 percent annual rate in the third quarter of 1994 despite rising interest rates and is on target for its best yearly performance in six years. The figure was revised upward from a 3.4 percent estimate a month earlier.

"The current quarter is off to a brisk start and fourth quarter consumer spending could rise at around a 3.5 percent rate,"

Lynch & Co. But, he added,

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates six times this year, most recently on Nov. 15. Analysts expect the next boost to come Feb. 1 when Fed policy-makers conclude a twoday meeting.

Private wages and salaries, the most closely watched component of income, increased at a \$45.6 billion annual rate in October compared to an \$18.5 billion rise in September. It was the biggest jump in that category since April 1993 when private wages soared at a \$92.5 billion rate.

The Commerce Department said incomes in October were also boosted by a big jump in subsidy payments to farm owners. But even excluding that factor and the bonus pay in the auto industry, personal income rose 1 percent.

The income and spending figures were not adjusted for inflation.

Arian rocket carrying **US** satellite crashes

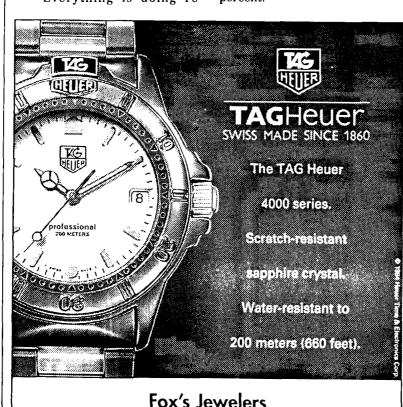
Associated Press

KOUROU. French Guiana An unmanned Ariane rocket carrying a U.S.-made communications satellite crashed into the Atlantic Ocean 15 minutes after takeoff Thursday due to third-stage engine failure.

The crash was the seventh in 70 launches since the commercial European Space

Agency rocket program lifted off 15 years ago and became the world's most successful launcher of lucrative private satellites.

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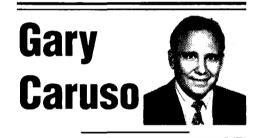
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Newt's battleplan: Peace through strength

Champagne or cardboard moving boxes were the only types of deliveries to Congressional offices the day following the election. It was not hard to tell where each was headed, depending upon who worked for the Democrats and who worked for the Republicans. For one uniquely ironic moment, the first in forty years, silent shock pierced the majority while jubilation bubbled within the minority.



"BN," before Newt Gingrich, both parties conducted themselves with comedy during official deliberations as well as after hours. However, "AN," after Newt's arrival in the late 1970's, those niceties gradually dissipated. The Speaker-to-be reasoned that guerrilla warfare was the only way to change the long-entrenched Republican minority status. So he came to Congress and attacked fellow Republicans along with Democrats.

As much as it pains me to say this (as a Democrat), I give Gingrich great credit for his accomplishment. He nationalized the last election as a referendum against President Clinton. Ever wonder why so many campaigns these days are so nasty and negative? Two words: Newt Gingrich "You get what you deserve" seems more appropriate.

Who were the people who swept the Republicans into power in the last election? More women and minorities voted for the Democrats. It was the white males who voted overwhelmingly Republican. Many were upset with the President's stand on gays in the military. Many more men were following the simplistic rigid rhetoric of the National Rifle Association. For them, the Constitution's second amendment also triumphed on November 8th because they expect the Republicans to repeal parts of the Crime Bill regarding their precious assault rifles.

I stood at a few polling places on election day working for Harris Wofford for Senate and Frank Mascara for Congress. Both are Democrats. Both are my friends. Wofford lost his seat and Mascara won an open seat (only one of thirteen Democrats to do so this year). Some nut, and I am being as polite as I can be, stood there working for the Republican candidate for Congress citing the second amendment every time a voter went past us. My candidate beat his in the House race, but he and his fellow gun guys beat Wofford in the statewide Senate race.

The latest edition of U.S. News and World Report shares a few politically correct examples of the types of people who are in our country. Many of these crusaders are one issue candidates like my nutty NRA friend. Usually they alone cannot make or break elections. Note the Right to Life movement's little succes More notable, however, is that movement's slow takeover by the "nut element" who advocate killing doctors. Maybe the answer is to shoot at every pickup with an NRA sticker on it so they might get a chance to use their assault weapons.

some frightening people vote in this country. I read with interest four of U.S. News and World Report's politically correct examples. The first was about a Mississippi man (probably a Democrat) who sued a publisher over the contents of the Bible. He claimed that the book was hearsay and oppressed blacks and gays.

The second example occurred at Swathmore College where the College Conservative Union wanted to fly the American flag. They reasoned that it would bring together students. After all, it was not a conservative thing. It was an American thing. However, other students (maybe Democrats, probably Socialists) protested that the flag represented oppression of minorities and acts of American imperialism. The protesting students dubbed the flag, "Old Goofy," and dressed up as star-spangled drag queens (probably

Also, if you keep a physical distance from a known gay or stare at two gays holding hands, then you violate their policy. No wonder Ollie North got Virginia's Republican Senatorial nomination.'

mostly Democrats!). The college president (probably Republican) settled the matter by saying that the use of the flag was appropriate because the college is located in America. To which one of the drag queens (probably the token Socialist) replied that their president regarded "Old Goofy" as a giant "You are here" sign. flinching or jumping when a homosexual touches your arm, or thinking that a homosexual might come on to you. Also, if you keep a physical distance from a known gay or stare at two gays holding hands, then you violate their policy. No wonder Ollie North got Virginia's Republican Senatorial nomination.

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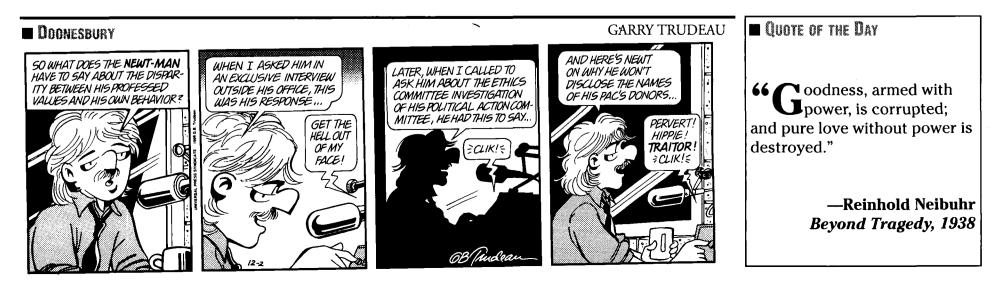
Finally, the University of Alabama topped all of the political correct stories. The university administration (maybe new Democrats or maybe Democrats turned Republicans—I cannot say) mandated that a play, Look Away, Dixie, have a color-blind casting. What that did was make an isolated white group integrated, thus creating unintended racial scenes of sex and revenge. Rather than allow the writer to change some characters to make a 19 percent black quota, the school canceled the play.

These are some of the types who elected the next Congress. One thing for sure, the next two years will not be business as usual. Or maybe the American public will see that it really is business as usual regardless of the controlling party. That is, unless you fall into the Republican constituency of big business, rifle owners, and balanced budget freaks. Sorry, I must have been thinking of those polite gentile Democrats who were reducing that enormous deficit the Republicans created but not practicing "Newt Warfare" in the last, and for some their last, campaign. Maybe Republicans really can obtain peace through strength.

I admit he is not completely responsible for negative advertising. What he has done though, is show that a great negative campaign with a sprinkling of positive agenda (ten points within his The Contract with America) can move mountains in politics. However, for me the old adage

While I stretch to make my point,

The third example comes from George Mason University, located in suburban Washington. They define harassment and discrimination as Gary Caruso, Notre Dame '73, has worked in Washington, D.C. at the U.S. House of Representatives for two Congressmen and two House Committees. His column appears every other Friday.



Trenchmouth will rock The Loft

By CHACHI SOSTAK Special to The Observer

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"Where do l go for modernization? Step Up! Step Up! Are you in or out? Follow the map etched on your fingertips, click your heels and disappear from sight." — from "Power to the Amplifier", written and performed by Trenchmouth.

New concepts keep music fresh and alive, and bands which invent such concepts foreshadow the future of music.

Tonight, the Loft Series, a collaboration between Student Union Board and WVFI AM 640, brings you the final 1994 musical installment in the form of a conceptually unprecedented band: Trenchmouth.

The show begins at 9:00 pm in the LaFortune Ballroom (the loft) with a cost of only one dollar. Opening the concert is BumBle Flea, a thoroughly intriguing Columbus quintet using a saxophone to offset its reggae/hardcore Bad Brainsesque appeal.

Trenchmouth defines the Chicago independent rock scene. From the past success of such bands as the Jesus Lizard, Chicago has become the independent mecca for modern rock and roll.

Within the last year, Trenchmouth has moved to the forefront of the Chicago scene, headlining many of the city's premiere underground venues.

Their sound can only be described as excitingly eclectic. Mixing hardcore roots, funk, intelligent hip-hop, ska, and tribal percussion, the band produces a unique and passionate sound.

Their second record, entitled Inside the Future, was a sleeper success on college radio in November of 1993.

In fact, WVFI charted the album in the top ten for over four weeks and received rave reviews from 1993 music director, Joe Cannon: "Skewed, awesome schtuff. DO IT!"

As if such a review is not convincing enough, City Pages, a Minneapolis music 'zine, cited Inside the Future as proof that "one day (Trenchmouth) will rule the world".

Fred Armisen, Trenchmouth's drummer, reluctantly labels the band as, "...riding that fine line between punk rock and experimental rock and roll."

Specifically, Armisen point to their use of "wild tempo variations, feel changes, wise lyrics, rhythm, rhythm, and rhythm....I guess we have moved as far away from straight ahead hardcore as possible while still being considered by many as a punk rock band. It's just that labels don't become us. We are the music, not some label."

More recently, Trenchmouth has continued its success performing and touring with indie rock giants Jawbox, as well as travelling alone on their own tours.

The Loft show marks their third to last show on their month long trek which took them to many top East Coast clubs.

Their live show incorporates an amazing stage show with Damon Locks, Trenchmouth's vocalist, flailing around the stage singing and thrashing random percussion; Armisen and bassist, Wayne Montana, walking up and down tight, tantalizing rhythmic paths; and Chris De Zutter, guitarist, painting musical abstractions over the driving tour de force.

Also within the last years they have taken an interesting jump from the Mineapolis based Skene Records to the major label EastWest. In a phone conversation, Armisen hinted that the label move was based on distribution.

"We hoped that Inside the Future could be heard by a couple more people. We would like our next album to be distributed just a bit better."

The new album which hits stores in

January carries both the Skene and EastWest logos, symbolizing that the music has not changed since Trenchmouth's early days.

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WVFI was sent a promotional copy of the new album, and Music Director Bootsie McEachern joyfully claims, "This is great. I love these guys, I really love them!" Assistant Music Director Lael Tyler hints, "Every time I think about the time I saw Trenchmouth live, I get chills all over. The new album captures that exhilarating feel."

This feel and the future of independent rock will engulf the LaFortune Ballroom tonight. The Loft committee is anticipating a large crowd, so get there early; and while you're at it, bring a keen ear and your dancing shoes.





guests through the evening. The festivities will begin with two toasts with wassail (warm mulled apple cider) and a musical tribute to the boar's head. Guests will dine on a feast of Baron of Beef au jus, Pommys De Terre Y-Rosted, Carottes Endored, Winter Sallet, Wastylbrede, Puddying of Plommes and drink plenty of Wassail.

"For the College it is our main Christmas event . . . as far as music or choirs go. Madrigals are our secular participation during Christman times " attact

Madrigal Singers perform at Saint Mary's College in their recreation of a sixteenth century Elizabethan Christmas.

catering staff will recreate a

By MOYA SOMERSET Accent Writer

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights the Department of Music will be presenting the 22nd annual Madrigal Christmas Dinners in the Regina North Lounge.

For the dinners, the Madrigal Singers, Royal Consort (musicians playing recorders, harpsichord and trumpets), and the

16th century Elizabethan feast which takes place at a lord's manor. The actors and musicians will perform to feasts seating 200 guests.

For the first time this year, instead of using students, the Madrigal Dinners will feature the Orpheus Concort, a professional early music and Renaissance group to play the recorders and harpsichord. Madrigals originated in England, but the music selections that will be performed are 16th century English, French, German and Spanish carols. Dr. Nancy Menk, Chair of the music department, and music director for the Madrigal Dinners explained, "Most madrigals are not Christmas related, and I like to keep the theme really Christmas-y because it is the only thing we do for Christmas. And so in a sense a 'Madrigal Dinner' is sort of a misnomer but that is just what these events are called."

"This is the only time in my life that I will wear a skirt and tights in public," said senior vocalist Tim Hipp, "but I have nice legs so that will not be a problem."

Master of the House, Mike Kersey, and jester, Mary Dini, will entertain as they usher the during Christmas time," stated Menk.

She continued, "Most of the students do not attend because of the cost, which is \$24.50.1 don't know if it adds anything to the student body. However, it is bringing Saint Mary's into the community, because it is mostly community members that attend it. In other words, it is sort of an outreach for the College, so it really does not affect the students, except for the students who participate. Madrigal are the students one chance to sing a lot of earlier music, more Renaissance style music, because this type of music is suited for small ensembles rather than bigger choral groups."

The chorus began their two hour, bi-weekly rehearsals, beginning in October and up until their performances this weekend.

"Madrigals are a lot of fun, but the rehearsals are very

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Notre Dame explores history of the Holocaust: Concentration camp survivor will speak at Washington Hall

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By THERESA ALEMAN Accent Writer

The result of a daily confrontation of death, fear and oppression for Zev Kedem was a profound appreciation and celebration of life.

A World War II concentration camp survivor, Kedem will lecture this Monday on "Schindler's List: A Survivor Celebrates

Life. Zev Kedem Steven Spielberg's

Academy Award-winning "Schindler's List" recounts the story of Oskar Schindler's acts in Nazi Germany

A Nazi industrialist, Schindler in effect, saved Kedem's life and the lives of his mother and sister by actually "buying" them along with Schindler's "purchase" of 1100 Jews.

Kedem was sent to Auschwitz when he was only eight years old. His mother, Selma had smuggled him into Plaszow where children under the age of 13 were not allowed.

When Plaszow was closed down, the doctor at Schindler's factory and Selma's lover, saw to it that the family was sent to the Brinnlitz factory. Kedem's father had already died in a concentration camp.

So the family was transferred to the Brinnlitz factory. But after just a few days, the Nazi commandant, realizing Kedem was too young to remain at Brinnlitz, had him sent to Auschwitz.

The only time Kedem saw his mother and sister again over the next 40 years was when they were on a train routed to death rather than Schindler's factory. He finally saw his mother again in Poland in

In just three years, Kedem was sent to six different concentration camps, surviving only by what he describes as winning in a terrible adventure.

'Death cold, and darkness' are the words used to describe the days Kedem spent in the numerous concentration camps before being rescued by being

placed on Schindler's List. "Spiel berg did a remarkable job recreating what happened, but the reality was much worse. There is no way to express the terror, the evil around us.'

Kedem consulted on and appeared in Spielberg's movie.

Referring to his years in the concentration camps as his "years of alternate education," Kedem says that he learned how precious life is and how it is to be appreciated.

After being rescued, Kedem was sent to live in a British orphanage. He received a degree in engineering from Oxford University, married, and finally wound up in California with six children, and four grandchildren from two failed marriages.

People Magazine quoted Kedem as saying after reflecting on his work with the movie "Schindler's List," "People should understand it's not enough to be good. One has to act against evil."

It is said that those who do not learn history the first time are condemned to repeat it. Those who have witnessed human injustice and those who have been the victims of irreverence toward life are reminders of, and links to, the horrific history which cannot be repeated.

Kedem will speak this Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Hall. Tickets are available at the LaFortune Information desk for \$2.

Steven Spielberg's Academy Award-winning film 'Schindler's List" recapitulates the atrocities the Jews faced in Germany during World War II

Movie depicts horror of Nazi Germany

By LARRY WARD Accent Writer

hoods. The viewer of the movie is

witness to the mass death and Schindler's List, which won an Academy Award for Best Picture and also won Steven Spielberg the Academy Award

destruction that occurred each and every time the German soldiers marched through a Jewish neighborhood.

The actors in the movie were quite realistic in their portrayal of their characters.

Liam Neeson did a wonderful job in playing the role of the great Oskar Schindler.

Neeson's performance was

Thursday, 19 November, 1942

Dear Kitty,

The Germans ring at every front door to inquire if there are any Jews living in the house. If there are, then the whole family has to go at once. If they don't find any, they go on to the next house. No one has a chance of evading them unless one goes into hiding. Often, they go around with lists, and only ring when they know they can get a good haul. Sometimes they let them off for cash- so much per head. It seems like the slave hunts of olden times. But it's certainly no joke; it's much too tragic for that. In the evenings when it's dark, I often see rows of good, innocent people accompanied by crying children, walking on and on, in the charge of a couple of these chaps, bullied and knocked about until they almost drop. No one is spared- old people, babies, expectant mothers, the sick- each and all join in the march of death.



How fortunate we are here, so well cared for and undisturbed. We wouldn't have to worry about all this misery were it not that we are so anxious about all those dear to us whom we can no longer help.

I feel wicked sleeping in a warm bed, while my dearest friends have been knocked down or have fallen into a gutter somewhere out in the cold night. I get frightened when I think of close friends who have now been delivered into the hands of the cruelest brutes that walk the earth. And all because they are Jews!

Yours, Anne

This is a letter from The Diaries of Anne Frank, a young girl's account of the World War II events in Adolph Hitler's Nazi Germany.

for Best Director, will be play ing this Friday at 7 and 10 p.m. in Cushing Auditorium.

This inspirational film is the portrayal of how one man was able to save thousands of Jewish men, women, and children from destruction in the Nazi concentration camps during World War II.

Öskar Schindler, an influential industrialist was able to save Jewish people from death by placing names of Jewish people on a list.

Those names that composed this list were permitted to leave the concentration camps to work for Schindler in one of his factories.

While telling the story of the survival of these Jews, Spielberg magnificently portrays the horrors the Jewish people faced during the Second World War.

The movie includes vivid portrayals of how Nazis would destroy and loot Jewish neighbor-

The movie also includes scenes that truly display at least a glimpse at the horror of the Nazi concentration camps.

These scenes show how the German soldiers simply would shoot at Jewish people and kill them just for fun.

The movie captivates the viewer with all of these powerful scenes that demonstrate the horrors thousands of Jewish people faced as they were mutilated by German Nazi soldiers.

"Schindler's List" was filmed almost entirely in black and white.

This effect truly adds another dimension to the film. The black and white effect fills the viewer with a sense of depression as well as setting the World War II time period.

Spielberg does an excellent job of historically representing how Hitler's attempt at the genocide of Jewish people was spoiled at least in part by one man - Oskar Schindler.

admired by movie critics every where. In fact, he was nominated for the Best Actor Academy Award.

All aspects of the movie were done realistically in order to depict the horrid acts and human degradation.

The viewer comes to feel as if all scenes of nudity, violence, and vulgarity were mandatory in the true depiction of the story.

This movie is definitely a movie that should be seen by everyone, in order that we may all understand the torture Jewish people faced during World War II.

Perhaps in viewing theatrical depictions of the atrocities which historically occurred, we can prevent the recurrence of any such displays of disrespect for human life.

"Schindler's List" is one of the most moving films of our time and the opportunity to see it should not be missed.

■ NBA

Bowe takes on Donald, critics in next heavyweight bout

By TIM DAHLBERG Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

George Foreman got him mad and Eddie Futch set him straight. Now, Riddick Bowe says, he's ready to answer critics who have guestioned both his weight and his desire.

"It's just like during the Olympics when they said he's lazy and he's crazy," Bowe said. "People think I'm no longer hungry. That's not true.'

Bowe returns to the ring Saturday for only the second time since losing his heavyweight titles to Evander Holyfield when he meets unbeaten former Olympian Larry Donald in a scheduled 12round bout.

It's somewhat of a crossroads fight for the former champion, who is trying to shake the complacency that came with the titles and the accompanying fat bank account.

"The luxury mentality is gone," said Bowe's manager, Rock Newman. "Somewhere he has gotten it back. He has to grab the bull by the horns and this is what he has done."

Bowe, who weighed 247 pounds for his aborted return to the ring in August against Buster Mathis Jr., claims to be in his best shape since beating Holyfield in November 1992 to win the titles.

If he is, it's because of a talk from Futch, his 83-year-old trainer, coupled with the shock of seeing the 45-year-old Foreman knock Michael Moorer out to win two-thirds of the title.

"The Foreman fight really ticked me off," Bowe said. "It's unfortunate Michael Moorer is dumber than all outdoors. Why would you stand in front of George Foreman like that? After watching Foreman beat Michael Moorer, I became more determined." Futch, who Bowe affection-

ately calls "Papa Smurf" had earlier threatened to leave Bowe's New Orleans training camp unless the former champion rededicated himself to his training efforts.

Futch said Bowe wasn't following a program prescribed by physical therapist Mackey Shilstone as closely as he should and was not fully committed to training.

"I said, 'If you don't care about yourself, why should I care about you? I am here for you," Futch said.

The message seems to have sunk in for Bowe, who many thought would hold the heavyweight titles a long time after handing Holyfield his first loss.

Instead, Bowe defended the title with two quick knockouts over Jesse Ferguson and Michael Dokes, then lost them last November in a close 12round decision.

'I still think I won that fight," Bowe said. "I wanted to knock Evander Holyfield out so bad because no one had ever done that. If I had just used my jab, he couldn't touch me. I allowed him to get too close to me."

The 27-year-old Bowe, 34-1 with 29 knockouts, came into the Holyfield rematch at 246 pounds, 11 pounds heavier than he was when he won the title. Although both he and Futch said the extra weight was simply a result of Bowe continuing to grow, it seemed to take a toll on him during the fight.

"As long as I'm in shape, I beat all the heavyweights out there," Bowe said. "They can only hope I'm fat and come in out of condition.'

Bowe not only has to beat Donald, a 1992 Olympian who is 16-0 as a pro, he has to look good doing it.

After planned fights against Lennox Lewis and Moorer fell apart because of losses by the two fighters, Bowe finds himself effectively shut out of chances against either Foreman or WBC champion Oliver McCall.

Bowe, though, is the No. 1 contender in the lightly regarded WBO, and could face Herbie Hide for that title in the spring. Winning that title could give him the leverage needed to get the big fights.

Magic take hard way to NBA's best record

By FRED GOODALL Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. The road to the NBA's best record in November was anything but smooth for the Orlando Magic.

Anfernee Hardaway missed training camp while negotiating a new contract. Shaquille O'Neal was slowed by a jammed big toe, and offseason acquisitions Horace Grant and Brian Shaw both had minor injuries that limited the amount of practice time they got.

Throw in the lower back strain that sidelined Dennis Scott for six exhibitions and the first 11 games and it's easy to understand why coach Brian Hill had so many questions going into the first month.

"I won't lie. I was very concerned that this team had not had a chance to come together, that there was still a lot of work we had to do to get ready to play," Hill said after Wednesday night's 114-107 victory over Sacramento improved Orlando's record to 10-

It was the Magic's eighth consecutive win, a franchise record, and bolstered the team's confidence heading into Friday night's game against the defending Eastern Conference champion New York Knicks.

Shaquille O'Neal is the league's leading scorer at 31.1 points per game, Hardaway has

been virtually unstoppable in boosting his average to nearly 23 and Nick Anderson is off to the best start of his career at just over 20 per game.

A major factor, though, has been the addition of Grant, who has brought maturity and leadership to a team whose biggest stars, O'Neal and Hardaway, are just 22 and 23 years old, respectively.

Grant, who helped Chicago to three NBA titles before signing with Orlando as an unrestricted free agent, is the team's second-leading rebounder (10.1) and fourth-leading scorer (12.8) — taking a lot of pressure off O'Neal.

"You can't overlook what Horace has meant," Hill said. "He's led by example, showing the younger guys what it takes to be a winning team. There's no doubt we wouldn't be where we are without him."

The NBA's top scoring team (116.8) is 6-0 at home and 2-2 on the road, including a twopoint loss to New York on Nov. 10. The Magic is eagerly awaiting Friday night's rematch.

'We know if we are going to be a real good team this year, we are going to have to go through New York," Hill said.

'We're playing some very good basketball, but there's lots of room for improvement ... Winning eight in a row is great, but I've been part of a team that's won 14 or 15 straight. I want to get the streak up there," said Grant.

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NFL Marino gets last laugh By STEVEN WINE 29th time Marino has rallied fourth in passing and second is

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MIAMI

Dan Marino's limp made the Pittsburgh Steelers laugh.

In an otherwise forgettable preseason game last August, Marino was about to play for the first time since being sidelined by a ruptured Achilles tendon 10 months earlier.

"We were laughing when he went out on the field," Steelers quarterback Neil O'Donnell said.

"He seemed to wobble a lot," said Mike Tomczak, another Steelers quarterback.

Then Marino began throwing. His first pass was incomplete, but his second one was perfect — a 78-yard touchdown bomb to Mike Williams.

"That made a lot of people stop laughing," Miami tight end Keith Jackson said. "They said, 'Wait a minute. Maybe he is back."

For Marino, master of the fourth-quarter rally, this season is the best comeback yet.

While the limp remains, his performance has been anything but lame. Thanks in large part to Marino, Miami is 8-4 and in first place going into Sunday's AFC East showdown against Buffalo.

Last Sunday at New York, Marino threw four touchdown passes to Mark Ingram in the second half as the Dolphins beat the Jets 28-24. It was the

29th time Marino has rallied Miami from behind to win in the final period.

> "It's satisfying knowing you've come back from an injury that takes a lot of work to come back from," the 33-yearold quarterback said, adding with a chuckle, "I'm not feeling good, but I'm playing OK."

Marino can smile despite his sore right leg, because he has thrown for 3,391 yards and 25 touchdowns. He accepts the fact that the leg is not as strong as before he was hurt.

"It's been the same since training camp started," he said. "I don't know if it will ever get any better, but that's something to worry about later on."

The injury at times has forced Marino to throw more with his upper body, Dolphins quarterback coach Gary Stevens said.

"You throw the ball with your legs. If you use your upper body, you don't have enough zip on it," Stevens said.

"Sometimes he doesn't get the zip on balls. Sometimes he's caught flat-footed. But he's fine. The guy is throwing the ball good. Sometimes he misfires, like any quarterback."

Miami's injury-hampered offense has been inconsistent this season, and Marino's production dipped during a fourgame stretch in October. But he declines to blame his ailing leg for any difficulties. And besides, the Dolphins lead the NFL in total yards, while Marino ranks fourth in passing and second in touchdown passes.

"At times I haven't thrown the ball as well as I'd like to," he said. "Fourteen interceptions are too many for me. And there were a couple of games where I made some bad decisions on a couple of throws that I'd like to have back, but nothing that really hurt us that bad."

In the season opener, Marino answered speculation about his health by throwing for 473 yards and five touchdowns to beat New England. He threw for 431 yards and three scores in a loss at Minnesota. He threw for 359 yards last Sunday against the Jets.

"He astounds you. How can a man keep doing that?" Buffalo coach Marv Levy said.

Marino this season passed the 300 milestone in touchdown passes and needs 20 more to break Fran Tarkenton's NFL record of 342. He also should break Tarkenton's record of 47,003 passing yards next season.

Fourteen months after his Achilles tendon ruptured, Marino is again marching toward the Hall of Fame.

"The guy is unbelievable to come back from that type of injury as quick as he came back and play the way he's playing," Jackson said. "He limps out there and he's still rolling out and trying to make plays. He should get a courage award."

Falcons seek revenge after early blowout

By DENNIS GEORGATOS Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO Six weeks ago, the Atlanta Falcons had the same record as the San Francisco 49ers and saw their first meeting as a chance to challenge for supremacy in the NFC West.

The 49ers settled that on Oct. 16 by blowing out the Falcons 42-3, the second in what has become a string of seven straight wins.

The latest, a 35-14 victory over New Orleans on Monday night, allowed San Francisco (10-2) to clinch its 11th division title in 14 years.

Atlanta (6-6) has gone 2-4 since getting floored by the 49ers and former Falcon Deion Sanders, who punctuated his Atlanta return by getting in a fight with Andre Rison and returning an interception 93 yards for a score.

The Falcons revived their chances for a wild-card berth by beating Philadelphia 28-21 last week, but must play Round 2 against San Francisco on Sunday.

"We got embarrassed the first time. It was 42-3 and who wants to be embarrassed like that?" said Atlanta's Terance Mathis, who's second in the league with a career-high 90 catches.

"We were both fighting for possession of a division lead and we feel like we had a strong team at the time, but we found out we had a ways to go. But we learned from that game. We've gotten better, and, of course, they've gotten better."

As for another sideshow, both Rison and Sanders said forget it. The two, each fined \$7,500 by the league for fighting, said they have no intention of trading punches this time.

"I won't fight. That's foolish," Sanders said.

"That game is dead and gone," Rison said.

Besides, Mathis said, the Falcons can't afford any more distractions if they're going to make a serious run at a postseason berth over the season's final month.

"This whole team has something to prove, that we can play with a team like the 49ers any Sunday," Mathis said.

San Francisco, which struggled with a banged-up offensive line early in the season, has gotten healthy and enters the rematch with the Falcons on an ongoing offensive roll.

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NFL Browns, Giants a 'Rebuilding' Rams face Saints The Saints are a good football **By KEN PETERS** new match-up team with some excellent tal-Associated Press ent.' Among the bright spots for ANAHEIM, Calif. By CHUCK MELVIN Reeves said he never doubted

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

The way Carl Banks sees it, nostalgia doesn't apply. The New York Giants team that will visit Cleveland Stadium on Sunday bears little resemblance to the group he helped make famous in the 1980s.

"That's free agency nowadays," said Banks, who won two Super Bowl rings with the Giants before moving to Washington in 1993 and to the Browns this season.

The old coach, Bill Parcells, is in New England. The quarterback, Phil Simms, is a broadcaster, as is the defensive leader, Lawrence Taylor.

But Banks and Pepper Johnson, who along with Taylor helped give the Giants one of the most intimidating sets of linebackers in NFL history, are together again as starters for the Browns.

And both are playing as well as ever. With Johnson anchoring the middle flanked by Banks and Frank Stams, Cleveland has given up far fewer points (148) than any other NFL team. Pittsburgh's defense ranks next in points allowed with 172, followed by Dallas with 179.

Johnson leads the Browns with 157 total tackles. Banks is fourth on the team with 76.

'I think their guickness and speed on defense is very similar to Dallas," Giants coach Dan Reeves said. "They're very balanced offensively, and they're well-coached. I think as far as offense, defense and special teams, this is as close a team as we've seen to Dallas."

Reeves, named coach of the Giants in January 1993, let Banks leave as a free agent less than six months later. The outspoken Johnson, who led the team in tackles in 1992, left for the Browns, late that preseason at least partly because he and Reeves couldn't agree on how he should be used.

Johnson could still be an excellent player.

"It wasn't an easy decision, because he had been a leader here and had been one of the great players during the years they had won their Super Bowls," Reeves said. "We just felt we had some linebackers who were playing a little better and could make us better in the future.

"I didn't think his attitude was the best thing. He had a great deal of influence on everybody. Sometimes that can be good. Sometimes that can be bad."

Banks, however, said Sunday's game won't likely deteriorate into a grudge match, nor will it be awash in sentiment for him and Johnson. The Browns (9-3) have far too much at stake; with the right combination of help from other teams Sunday, they could clinch their first playoff berth since 1989.

"The only special meaning that this game has to me is that it's one that we want to win,' Banks said. "I can't get sentimental now. I have to play against these guys, and we have a great deal of respect for their talent. There's nothing reflective about playing against the Giants right now, except that they're an opponent, and a very worthy opponent."

Banks was hesitant to compare the current Cleveland defense to the New York units he was part of.

"I think this team is very talented, and in some ways more talented than some of the ones I've been on," he said. "But until you win championships, it's a little bit unfair to even try to draw comparisons.

"That defense was a different time and a different place. This group of guys has worked very hard to establish their own identities. It's not my place to say this is just like the one I was on. I'm new here."

The similarities are painfully obvious.

The New Orleans Saints and Los Angeles Rams are both 'rebuilding," a euphemism for losing. They both have 4-8 records and rank in the lower echelons of the NFL in most statistical categories.

The Saints have lost two in a row, three of their last four. The Rams have lost three straight, four of their last five.

New Orleans coach Jim Mora still prefers to look at the glass as being half full, not half empty, for both teams as they head into Sunday's game at Anaheim Stadium.

"The Rams as a team hit a low spell a couple of years ago, John's (Robinson's) last couple of years, they plummeted. Chuck (Knox) has gotten them better," Mora said. "He's made a lot of changes and they're a much better team.

"Our plummet has been more recent. We're on the way back to being a good team. Both teams are in that category. Both of us could be better than 4-8. I look at them and don't see a whole lot of difference between them and many teams with better records.'

Said Knox: "They've been in a lot of football games, just like we have. They're trying to build, just like we are, and we have the same record. They played the 49ers last week (a 35-14 loss by the Saints) and we had the 49ers two weeks ago (a 31-27 loss by the Rams).

New Orleans is Jim Everett, the quarterback who will return to Anaheim Stadium for the first time since the Rams let him go following last season. Everett has thrown for 2,916 yards and 16 touchdowns, with 14 interceptions and a passing rating of 82.7.

By contrast, the Rams' Chris Miller, signed as a free agent during the offseason, has a 66.9 rating, with 12 TD throws and 13 interceptions and has missed part of the season because of injuries.

"I think Everett had done a fine job," Knox said. "He has a similar quarterback rating to what he had here in '92, when he played quite well for us."

The contest will be a rematch of the "many happy returns" game the Saints won 37-34 on Oct. 23 in New Orleans. During that wild afternoon, there were four returns of more than 90 yards for touchdowns.

The Saints' Tyrone Hughes returned kickoffs 92 and 98 yards; the Rams' Robert Bailey had an NFL-record 103-yard punt return on a strange play when he picked up the ball and took off after most players on both teams thought the play was dead in the end zone; and Los Angeles' Toby Wright returned a fumble 98 yards for a score.

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goals. Otherwise, they couldn't have survived the last two woeful winters. Whether or not this one will be any better depends in large part on games like Saturday's.

Notre Dame has already proven that it can beat the established elite, just as it did last year with wins over Missouri and UCLA. Now it needs to beat the basement, a problem area in the past.

But a better chemistry seems to be developing on this team than existed on recent squads that relied too heavily on Monty Williams.

Balance has been the biggest boost for the Irish this season. Three players average in double-figures, led by freshman forward Pat Garrity who has tossed in 16 points per game.

"(Williams) was an outstanding college player and I would never take anything away from him," junior guard Kurowski said. "It's just that sometimes we stood around in awe of him and expected him to carry the whole load. Now we have any number of players who can have a big game on any given night."

Stifled snickers surrounded Kurowski in the preseason when he suggested that Notre Dame had the talent to be "a top 25 or 30 team." But with one big win under their belts and a stretch of winnable games ahead, the Irish look like they might prove Kurowski to be a prophet.

That is, if they can let go of the glory of the Indiana victory and forge forward, the lack of which has stalled Irish sucess in recent years.

"Our guys are not satisfied," MacLeod said. "As a team we're making progress and we'll get better as the season goes on because they've been working so hard in practice. It's great to see the guys work so hard and be able to see the results of it."

Brown

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After the Olympics, Brown returned to Arizona State and completed her degree in physical education. She feels that both her experience as a player and in education has played a big factor in her ability and effectiveness as a coach.

"Having been a player helps with my credibility," said Brown. "I've been in the athlete's shoes, and it helps my team to know that."

"My degree in education also helps a lot with my ability to coach.

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In the match against the Hawkeyes, middle hitters Melanie Gustason, a six-foot sophomore, and Jennie Driscoll, a 5-11 sophomore, combined for 36 of the teams 70 kills. As a team, Pitt blocked 15 of Iowa's attempts.

"Pitt's strength is their middle hitting and blocking," said Irish head coach Debbie

One might wonder what attracted such a talented, knowledgeable, and experienced player and coach to Notre Dame, which previous to Brown had been a mediocre team in a mediocre conference.

"Notre Dame has such a great academic reputation and athletic tradition," said Brown. "I really felt like I could build a program."

In four seasons as head coach at Notre Dame, Brown has compiled a 115-29 record which makes her the winningest coach in Irish volleyball history. She earned her hundredth win with the Irish this season with a victory over No.15 Texas on October 14th.

Brown. "We are looking to neutralize the middle."

The Irish have had extra time

to prepare for the match, with

the bye, and are ready to go at

tice today," said Brown of prac-

tice on Thursday. "It was very

competitive, and the team is

starting to feel the emotion of

The Irish are looking to im-

prove their 24-game home win-

ning streak. The team was

"We had a really good prac-

the Panthers.

the tournament."

She was voted Midwestern Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive year. Brown has led her team to the NCAA tournament the last three years. She was also named Mideast Region Coach of the Year in both 1992 and '93.

Despite all the recognition of Coach Brown's accomplishments and the impact she has had on the Irish program, she remains focussed on her goals as a team and her improvement as a coach.

"Coaching is a constant learning process," said Brown. "If you ever think you know everything there is to know, you're going to fail."

undefeated with a 15-0 record at home this season, the first time in the 15 years of Irish volleyball that this has occurred.

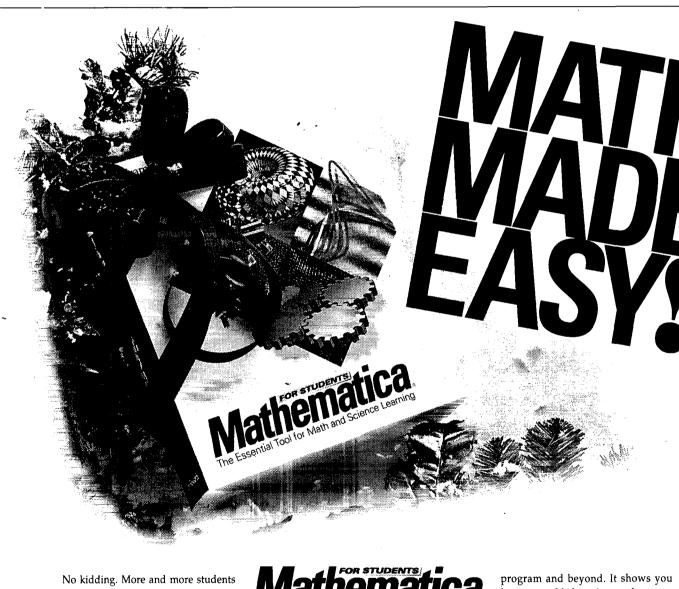
Although both Christy Peters and Kristina Ervin are recovering from injuries, the Irish will still look to the likes of senior co-captain Nicole Coates and freshman Angie Harris to maintain the powerful outside attack that the team is so famous for. Jumior setter Shannon Tuttle's consistency and leadership will also play a big role in the success of the Irish on Sunday, as it has all season.

Coach Brown expects the match to be a competive and intense match, as any match at this level of tournament play would be.

"It will be a fiery, emotional match," said Brown. "Once you get into the NCAA tournament, much of the play is on



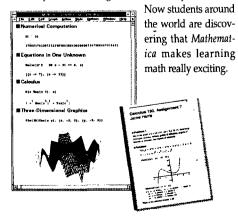
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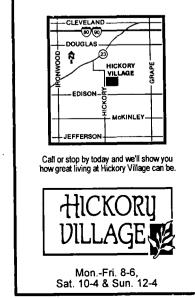
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College Basketball

Great Eight answers, raises questions

By JIM O'CONNELL Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich.

The jokes started in the days leading up to the inaugural Great Eight.

"Hey, did you hear they renamed the Great Eight? Now it's the Fab Five and three others."

The flaw in the concept of an event like the Great Eight is that most college basketball teams change a lot from one year to the next, especially in the age of two-year careers for star players.

This year's field was a perfect example as the teams all arrived at the Palace with questions. Some were answered positively, some in a way no coach wants to hear. All in all, the Great Eight was pretty good.

The two doubleheaders got off to a rough start Tuesday night when No. 8 Florida destroyed Boston College 91-65. Then came No. 16 Connecticut's 90-86 victory over No. 6 Duke in what was a very good early season game. The second night started with Missouri hanging on for a 69-66 win over Purdue and ended with No. 9 Arizona's 78-57 demolition of No. 17 Michigan. There will be a Great Eight for at least the next two years and the fun thing about it is no one knows who's going to be in them. The field will be set, except for a defection or two, on the weekend before the Final Four is played.

The only team not to play in the first edition that should have was Arkansas. The defending champions already had two neutral-site games on their schedule and it's tough to pass up home games when it means 20,000-plus in Bud Walton Arena.

North Carolina was extended the first offer as a replacement but declined citing schedule conflicts. Connecticut was next up and jumped at the chance.

According to a number of school officials, each school received over \$100,000 for participating, a pretty nice payoff for a one-game trip.

So there will be another good collection of name programs next year, but we'll have to see how many questions this year's regional finalists will come up with by that time. Instead let's take a look at the answers or further questions each of this year's field came up with: Arizona The Wildcats showed there will be plenty of offense without Khalid Reeves. Damon Stoudamire had five 3-pointers, seven assists and plenty of time in the open court. Reggie Geary backed coach Lute Olson's claim he is the best defender in the country by stifling Jimmy King in a 2-for-12 night.

Boston College

The Eagles had to play the day they learned freshman guard Chris Herren would miss the season because of wrist surgery. The team played down and coach Jim O'Brien has to work on keeping heads up to avoid a disastrous season.

Connecticut

Ray Allen lived up to the billing as the sixth man who would burst to stardom as a starter. Kevin Ollie looked very solid at the point and the Huskies played the trapping defense just the way coach Jim Calhoun likes it.

Duke

Cherokee Parks played well and laid claim to the season's most controversial technical foul so far.

If you see sports happening, call The Observer 631-4543 Coach Mike Krzyzewski had to be happy with the play of freshmen Steve Wojciechowski, Trajan Langdon and Ricky Price. It should be fun to watch that perimeter trio improve throughout the season.

Florida

Coach Lon Kruger is replacing Craig Brown by committee and it seems to be making the Gators stronger at a few positions. Andrew DeClerq is working his way up the list of the best big men in the country. Dametri Hill has lost some weight but kept the smile.

Michigan

The crowd really gave it to the Wolverines for their woeful second-half performance.

Jimmy King and Ray Jackson were a combined 6-for-27 from the field and none of the freshmen even came close to picking up the slack. Coach Steve Fisher knows it's going to take time to find consistency.

Missouri

The Tigers looked very good until the final minutes against Purdue, but by then the backcourt of Paul O'Liney and Jason Sutherland had taken over and that pleased coach Norm Stewart. Sammie and Simeon Haley are more than a curiosity as twin 7-footers. They are also pretty good basketball players with quite a bit enthusiasm.

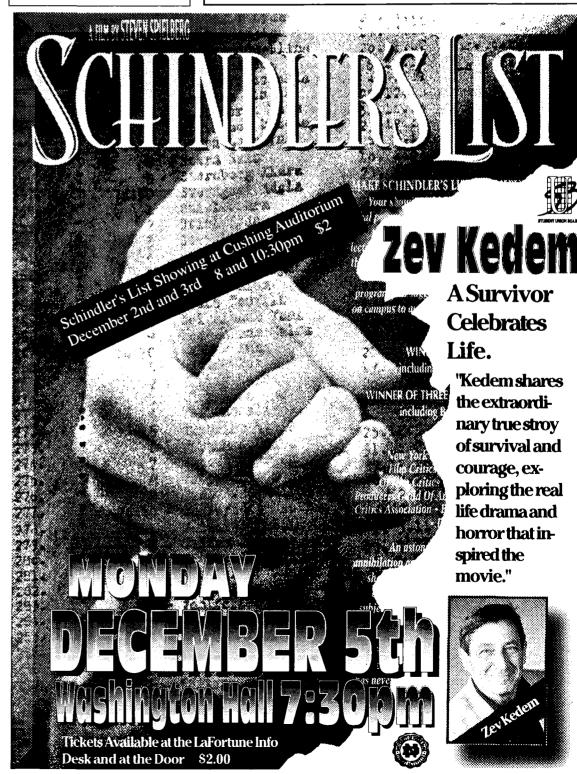
Purdue

Junior college transfer Roy Hairston was the only offensive positive for the Boilermakers. After the game he and coach Gene Keady had to deflect talk of his filling Glenn Robinson's scoring shoes. Cuonzo Martin and Matt Waddell aren't near 100 percent after knee surgeries and they'll have to play their way into shape.

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Jordan skips appearance

By MARLA DIAL Associated Press

CHANDLER, Ariz. The sign posted outside the stadium read: "Michael Jordan will not appear today."

Some glanced at their tickets, shrugged and continued into Compadre Stadium. Others paused to debate whether watching the Scottsdale Scorpions of the Arizona Fall

League without Jordan was worth the trip. Many simply walked away Thursday, knowing their chance to see the superstar would not come again.

Jordan already was heading to Chicago for a prior engagement. He left the Phoenix area a day before the Scorpions met the Chandler Diamondbacks in their regular-season finale, causing a noticeable drop in attendance.



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By the numbers, it's Florida in SEC

By PAUL NEWBERRY Associated Press

ATLANTA ou crunch

No matter how you crunch the numbers, they seem to add up to a Florida victory in the Southeastern Conference championship game Saturday.

No team in the league can come close to the Gators' explosive "Fun 'n Gun" offense, which is averaging 45 points a game. Danny Wuerffel is the SEC's highest-rated quarterback, just ahead of the man he beat out for the starting job in midseason, Terry Dean.

Florida's defense is hardly a wimpy unit, either, surrendering less than 17 points a game. The Gators are nearly impossible to run against, allowing only 2.7 yards per carry.

But a couple of numbers favor Alabama — 11 and 0. That's the Crimson Tide's record, a testament to looking beyond the cold, hard statistics when measuring the worth of a team.

do to win," offensive lineman Kareem McNeal said. "If we have to come from behind to win, that's what we do. That's what we have done a lot this year."

Saturday, third-ranked Alabama meets No. 6 Florida (9-1-1) for the third year in a row in the league championship game (3:30 p.m. EST, ABC), the only one of its kind in majorcollege football though others are on the horizon with conference realignment.

For the first time, the championship will be played in Atlanta's Georgia Dome after two years at Legion Field in Birmingham. The teams split those two games, Alabama winning 28-21 in 1992 on the way to a national championship, Florida rallying to post a 28-13 decision last year.

Gator coach Steve Spurrier is happy about the change of venue, feeling Atlanta is a fairer site than Birmingham, where

"We know what we have to o to win," offensive lineman areem McNeal said. "If we ave to come from behind to

> "I think it was a very smart move by the commissioner to put it at a neutral site," he said. "Also, it puts the game in a domed stadium. It seems like the weather was not the best those other two years in Birmingham. We're guaranteed excellent weather Saturday."

So there's a couple of more factors in Florida's favor: no home-field advantage for Alabama and perfect conditions for the Gators to throw the ball up and down the field. Maybe that's why they are considered a touchdown favorite despite Alabama having the better record and higher ranking.

Alabama doesn't mind the role of underdog.

"Not at all," defensive lineman Shannon Brown said. "Nobody expects us to do anything. Nobody expects us to reach the top of the ladder." Alabama climbed slowly in the rankings — with good reason. The Tide's 10 victories over Division I-A opponents have been by a total of 80 points, and half of those have been decided by seven points or less.

But those tight margins have instilled a confidence, a steadfast will that may be difficult for Florida to match, especially after the Gators squandered a 28-point lead in the fourth quarter against Florida State and wound up tied 31-31 last week.

That devastating finish left Spurrier's team in a state of turmoil. Defenders Ellis Johnson and Larry Kennedy complained to the reporters that no adjustments were made to stop the Seminoles' fourth-quarter onslaught. And the Gators, whose nine victories have been by an average of 35 points, still haven't forgotten their only other close game, a 36-33 loss to Auburn, which pulled off a

Alabama climbed slowly in he rankings — with good reaon. The Tide's 10 victories pass.

> That game knocked Florida out of the No. 1 ranking, and the tie to Florida State ended any hope of a national title.

> "To have a big, big year, you've got to win the close ones," Spurrier said. "We've not had it in a couple of games this year. We're a couple of fourth-and-10 plays away from maybe having 11 wins."

> Alabama has those 11 wins, putting the Tide in position for its second national title in three years. First, they must beat Florida to earn a spot in the Sugar Bowl (the SEC runner-up goes to the Citrus), then knock off seventh-ranked FSU in New Orleans.

> Accomplish that, and Alabama would have a strong argument for No. 1, no matter what top-ranked Nebraska and No. 2 Penn State do in their bowl games.

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a 4-7 season that lowered his four-year record to 16-28.





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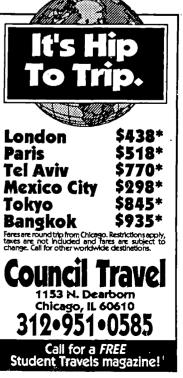
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Bills, history to **Sanders learns price of fame** challenge Dolphins

By HARRY ATKINS Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. Barry Sanders never wanted to be famous. Fame just showed up after Sanders became the best running back anybody had ever seen.

Sanders doesn't mind it. What he minds is the extra baggage that seems to come with fame. That can be a much bigger burden than a hulking NFL lineman.

"I think you just learn to deal with it. You learn to adjust," Sanders said during a break in practice. "It's just another phase in my life. I won't always be famous. It's part of my environment right now."

Sanders will be the subject of much attention Sunday when the Detroit Lions (6-6) play host to the Green Bay Packers (6-6) in an NFC rematch in which both teams are fighting to stay alive for a wild-card playoff berth.

The Packers held him to just 47 yards on Nov. 6 in trying to take a nap. Sometimes

The Super Bowl isn't far from

The AFC Central co-leaders

passed around black-and-gold

T-shirts a few days ago with the

date of the championship game

on the front and "We Believe"

the Pittsburgh Steelers' hearts

as they return home.

CINCINNATI

By JOE KAY

Associated Press

on the back.

Milwaukee and Green Bay won 38-30. The Packers hope that by putting the clamps on Sanders again, they can keep their own playoff hopes alive.

'The crucial thing for us is to key on Barry," Packers defensive end Reggie White said. 'What he does is unbelievable."

Adulation like that, Sanders can handle. In fact, with 1,406 rushing yards already on the 1994 books, he deserves that kind of respect from his peers.

It is adulation of another sort, a sick sort, that can make Sanders uneasy.

'After a while, everything just seems to pull on you,' Sanders said.

The price of his fame includes:

-Constant requests for interviews and autographs.

-Finding notes and letters placed in his mail box at home. -Strangers knocking on his

door at all hours. "It doesn't matter if you're

considered a Super Bowl fa-

vorite. And they still have a de-

cisive game left against co-

But the Steelers (9-3) have

made believers out of a lot of

people, including themselves,

by winning their last four

games. Another victory Sunday

over the Cincinnati Bengals

would make it their longest

A win also would give them a

winning streak since 1983.

leader Cleveland in two weeks.

you feel violated," Sanders said. "You wonder whether you're being respected.'

Sanders is one of the NFL's good guys. He doesn't showboat, on the field or off. He is soft-spoken and easygoing. He also is a rather private person, but that has nothing to do with how he feels about the burden of his fame.

In most cases, people just exhibit bad manners.

'You have to learn to cope with it," Sanders said. "That's hard sometimes, especially out in public.'

There are other forces at play, too. They have more to do with football than fame. Yet they are all tied together.

Sanders has been a star in the NFL since the Lions made him their No. 1 draft pick in 1989. Since then, he has rushed for 8,195 yards, an average of 4.8 per carry. And he has helped Detroit win the NFC Central two of the last three seasons.

down Dec. 18 in Pittsburgh.

"I truly think, and I think we

believe this as a team: No mat-

ter who Cleveland is playing

week-in and week-out, we're

always in the driver's seat,"

cornerback Rod Woodson said.

the way we're capable of play-

ing, it's going to come down to

us playing Cleveland in several

weeks. We understand that. I

think Cleveland understands

"If we go out there and play

By STEVEN WINE Associated Press

MIAMI In the past, when faced with a chance to bury the Buffalo Bills, the Miami Dolphins have blown it.

The AFC East rivalry resumes Sunday night with Miami holding a two-game lead in the standings. A victory by the Dolphins (8-4) could help them clinch a playoff berth, while pushing the Bills (6-6) to the brink of elimination.

'If we can win this game," Miami linebacker Bryan Cox said, "we'll put ourselves in perfect position to pretty much put a Rest In Peace sign on their grave for this season.'

But the Dolphins usually bring out the best in the Bills, who are 14-3 against Miami since 1987. The Bills have won the past four AFC titles in part because they have dominated the Dolphins, particularly in pivotal games.

Last year, Miami had the NFL's best record at 9-2 before losing its final five games, including a 47-34 defeat against Buffalo. The Dolphins missed the playoffs and the Bills went to the Super Bowl.

In 1992, the Dolphins won the AFC East and the homefield advantage for the playoffs. But Buffalo advanced to the conference championship game as a wild-card team and then won at Miami, 29-10.

In 1990, with the division title at stake in December, the Bills beat Miami 24-14. Three weeks later in the playoffs, on a snowy field at Buffalo, the Dolphins lost again, 44-34.

And in October, when the Dolphins were 4-1 and gaining momentum, they lost at Buffalo, 21-11.

'Whenever people have counted the Bills out, they always have found a way to get back in it," Cox said. "This is a time where people have counted them out, so they're a dangerous team at this time.'

But rarely has the Bills' situation looked so dire. It's been seven years since they were .500 this late in the year; it's been five years since they lost six games in the regular season.

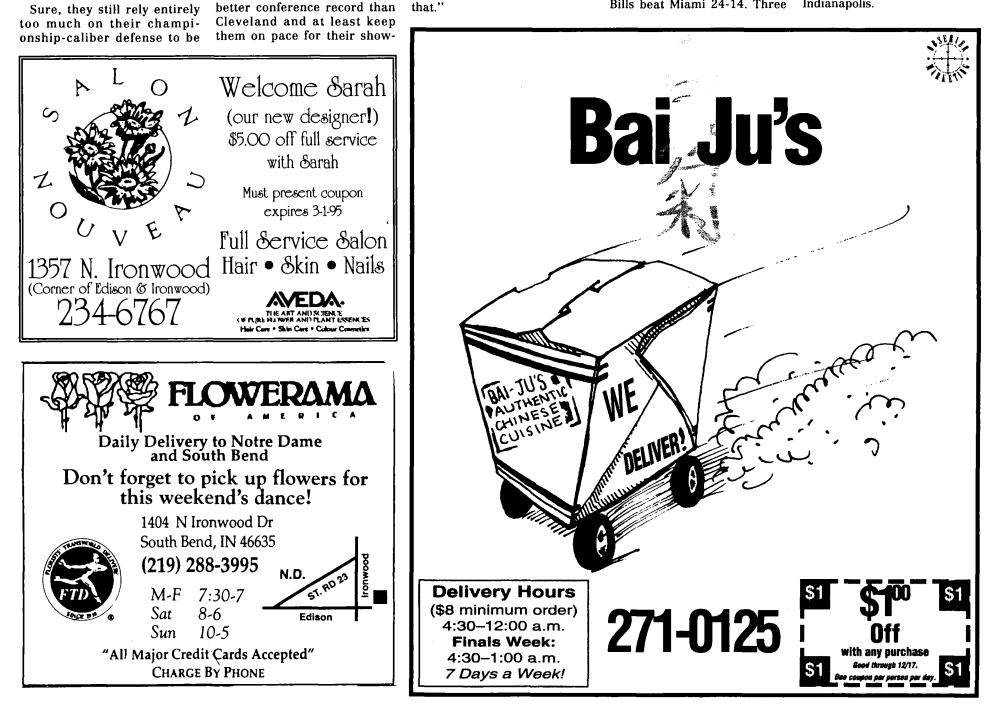
Seven losses could keep Buffalo out of the playoffs.

"We've got to win and keep winning," coach Marv Levy said. "I don't know if a loss would put us totally out of it. but we're thinking of it in those terms.'

Still, Levy declines to concede that the Bills' four-year reign as the AFC's dominant team is over.

"That's like saying at the end of the third quarter that the game is over," Levy said. "I think it's premature to make that type of speculation. We're still very much immersed in the fight."

The past four years, the Bills are 12-6 in December. They finish the season by facing Minnesota and New England at home, then traveling to Indianapolis.



Steelers a team that 'believes'

Eagles need more than win over Cowboys

By JOHN F. BONFATTI Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

A victory against the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday would do wonders for the Philadelphia Eagles, reeling from three straight losses. Still, the Eagles wonder if it would be enough to turn them around.

"Realistically, we still have a lot of work cut out for us, even with a win," Eagles defensive end William Fuller said.

Dallas (10-2) can clinch its third straight NFC East title by beating the Eagles (7-5). The Cowboys will be starting their third quarterback in as many weeks, but that's a trifle compared to the concerns the Eagles take into the game.

Coach Rich Kotite, whose .596 winning percentage (37-25) is the best in franchise history, is on the hot seat after his team lost — and looked bad doing so — to Cleveland,

three weeks.

Three straight unsightly losses are bad enough, but they came right after Kotite, emboldened by a 7-2 start, attempted to pressure new owner Jeffrey Lurie into addressing the coach's future with the team.

When he bought the team for \$185 million in March, Lurie inherited front office and coaching staffs hired mainly by former owner Norman Braman. At the time, Lurie said he planned no major changes, but would spend the 1994 season evaluating who would stay and who would go.

After beating the Cardinals and Buddy Ryan, the man he replaced as Eagles coach, on Nov. 6, Kotite said maybe it was time for him to start doing some evaluating of his own.

The clash between Lurie, a former Hollywood movie producer who wants to be a hands-

Arizona and Atlanta the past on owner, and Kotite, a bluecollar guy who would prefer to make the football decisions himself, seemed inevitable. They have agreed not to talk about Kotite's status until after the season, but the consensus in Philadelphia is that, barring a trip to the Super Bowl, Kotite won't be back next year.

There likely will be no Super Bowl trip unless the Eagles show they can beat the Cowboys, who have won the last five meetings. What makes them think they can beat Dallas when they couldn't handle an average Atlanta team last week?

"I think now we realize we can be out of the valley,' Randall Cunningham answered. 'We bottomed out last week. I don't think you can go much lower than we've gone offensively.'

The NFL's top-rated offense only a month ago, the Eagles have managed only 23 minutes of possession in each of their

last two games. In the past four weeks, they have scored four touchdowns and three field goals. Cunningham's quarterback rating has plummeted to 10th in the NFC, 19th in the league.

They will go against a Cowboys defense ranked atop the NFL. In addition to stopping opponent's offenses, the Dallas defense sets up its own offense: The Cowboys have forced 25 turnovers in their last nine games.

"It's like playing robots. They play their coverages very well," Eagles running back James Joseph said. "Defensively, they have the total package - and you know what the offense is like."

The offense probably will be without Troy Aikman (sprained left knee), but with third-string quarterback Jason Garrett last week the Cowboys still scored 42 points.

"That's a tribute to the talent we have here and the supporting cast," coach Barry Switzer said. "Dallas is a talented team when we're healthy."

Garrett returns to the bench this week in favor of Rodney Peete, the former Detroit Lion who has played sparingly in four games as Aikman's backup.

Peete has a sprained right thumb, but said he'd be ready.

'Throughout the season, I really haven't had a whole lot of practice time," he said. "Seeing that we have a full week this week, it will be good for me to get some practice time going into the game."

The Eagles are playing poorly and realize they can't afford many more losses and hope to make the playoffs. Switzer said that worries him.

'They are desperate,'' he said. "They've still got a chance, but they've got to make it happen. They're dangerous. That's brought to our attention.'

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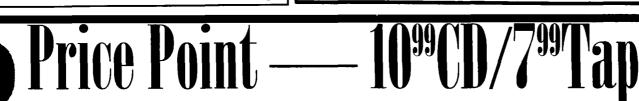
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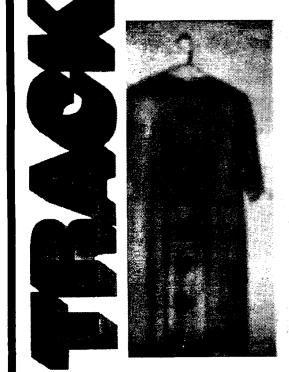
By HOWARD ULMAN Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. It's a game the Jets simply have to win. Or do they? The Patriots are in the same predicament with the same 6-6 record. Shouldn't they have to win, too?

The crowded pack of contenders has made the AFC playoff picture so puzzling even New York coach Pete Carroll doesn't know what to make of Sunday's visit to New England.

"This may be the one that settles the issue, and so we've got to take every one of them like it's a championship game," Carroll said.

But, moments later, he added, "for weeks, media people have been saying. 'OK, you lose this game, you're out of it.' That couldn't be farther from the truth." So what is the truth?





With four games left, 12 of the 14 AFC teams still have a chance to make the playoffs. Eight of them are 7-5, 6-6 or 5-7. The Patriots and Jets can win the AFC East or finish in last place.

The Jets were headed for a first-place tie with Miami, leading the Dolphins 24-6 with a minute left in the third quarter last Sunday. New York lost 28-24.

The Patriots started the season with two losses and endured a four-game slide that dropped them to 3-6, leaving little hope for a playoff berth. But they've won their last three games.

In the past seven seasons, the Jets have made the playoffs once, the Patriots not at all.

HOCKEY

Struggling hockey squad meets Michigan

By MICHAEL DAY Sports Writer

The sand slowly but surely sifts down to the bottom of the hour glass.

Translation: time is running out on the Notre Dame hockey team to turn around a thus far disappointing season.

True, there are still three months of hockey to be played in the CCHA. But with seven straight losses and just one win in conference play, the Irish certainly have their work cut out for them heading into Saturday's matchup at Michigan.

Despite the slump, head coach Ric Shafer is confident the team will snap their fivegame losing streak against the third place Wolverines.

"Without one or two big scorers, we've struggled scoring all year long," said Shafer. "But if we do a better job executing, especially on power plays, then we'll be able to turn it around."

The offense is led by junior center Justin Ling and sophomore center Tim Harberts.

With a score against Princeton at the Great Western Freeze-Out over the weekend, Harberts leads the squad with 10 goals. Ling also ranks among the conference leaders in goals and assists.

For the Irish to enjoy success over the remainder of the season, they must receive more consistent play at goaltender. Junior Wade Salzman started both games over the weekend, but Shafer still plans to alternate Salzman and freshman



Matt Eisler for now.

Both players have solid performances in starting assignments, but neither has been consistent enough to lock down the starting position. Opponents are averaging 4.31 goals per game against Salzman, while Eisler has struggled with a 4.63 mark.

The Michigan defense, led by goaltender Marty Turco, is the third ranked defense in the CCHA.

Turco has been outstanding so far this season, saving over 88 percent of opponents' shots on goal.

On the offensive end, the Wolverines rank second in the conference with 5.62 goals per contest.

Left Wing Kevin Hilton is tied for first in the CCHA with 17 assists, and center Brendan Morrison ranks second in the conference with 24 points.

Should the Irish upset Michigan, they will have an excellent opportunity to move up in the standings with struggling Alaska-Fairbanks and Miami of Ohio visiting the Joyce Center on Dec. 9-10.

However, getting by the Wolverines will be no small task.

Mired in ninth place with the season rapidly passing by, it could be now or never for the Irish.



Notre Dame coach Ric Schafer has been alternating Wade Salzman and Matt Eisler in goal for the Irish.

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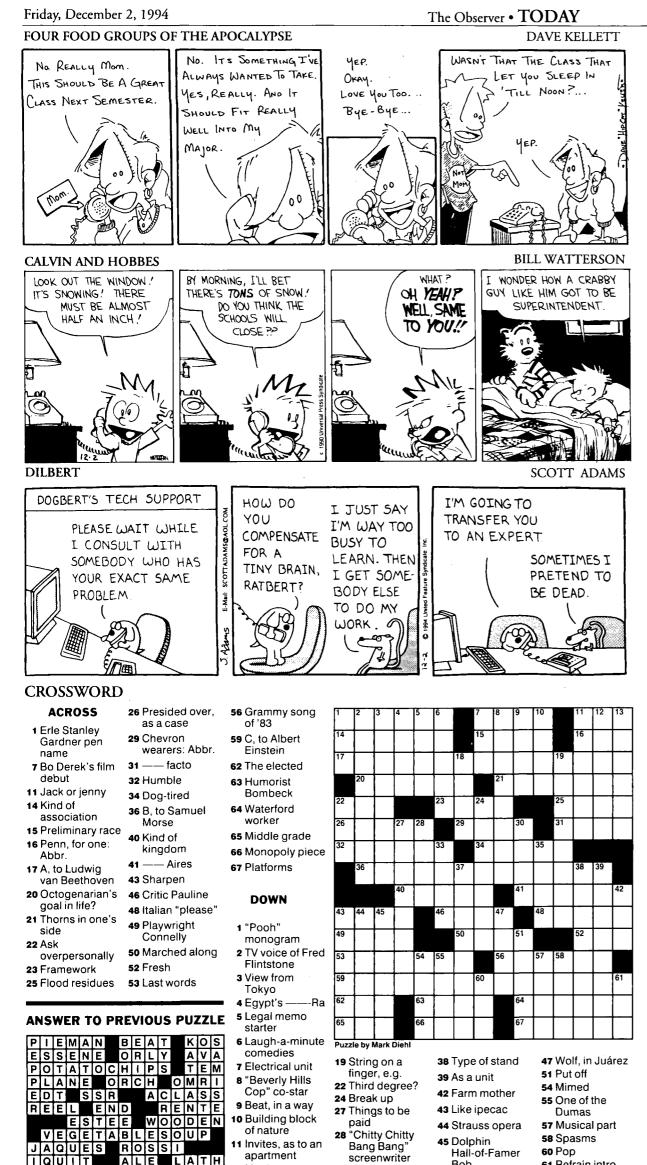
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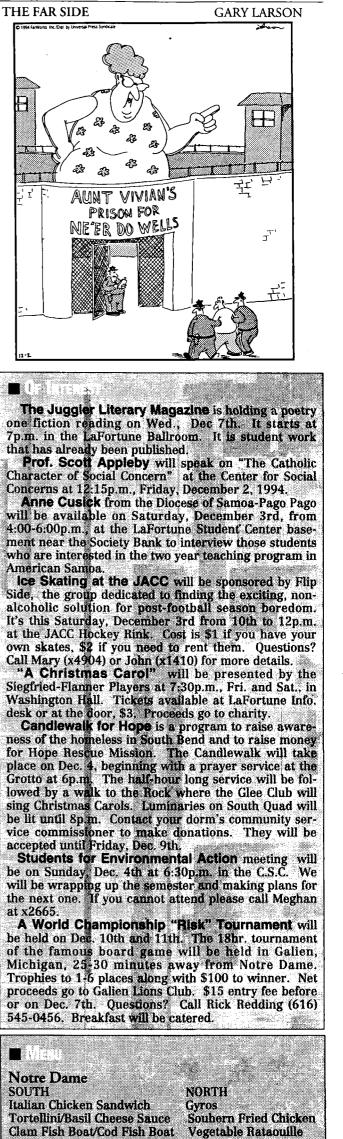


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MEN'S BASKETBAL

Irish must maintain momentum

By JASON KELLY Associate Sports Editor

These are good days for John MacLeod.

Jokes come a little easier. Smiles stretch a little wider.

That's because today, the Notre Dame men's baskeball coach stands on the threshold of a successful season, which just three days ago seemed to be almost an impossibility.

MacLeod understands that Tuesday's 80-79 win over Indiana was just the first step, albeit a big one, on the long road to respectability for the Irish. His players understand, too.

One after another talks about maintaining focus and mastering fundamentals, about continuing to strive for success not yet achieved. But they say it with a smile.

Allow them this brief bit of basking. These are good days.

"There has been a flood of phone calls (since the Indiana win)," MacLeod said. "The whole office is excited. The energy level has been tremendous and hopefully we'll see a lot

more of that."

For that to continue, the Irish must win at San Diego Saturday in their first road game of the season. Notre Dame will stay on the west coast for a Monday date with Loyola Marymount.

"Anytime you go on the road, it's a challenge and we've got a lot of young players who will have to be ready to go," MacLeod said. "This will be a big-time test for us."

This is the kind of test the Irish have been prone to fail in recent years. Notre Dame has been known to play to the level of its competition, always challenging—if not conquering college basketball's best, but never matching that effort against the mediocre.

With a lighter slate this season, consistent victories in those "should-win" games could propel the Irish into some sort of post-season party, not to look too far ahead or anything.

But the Irish have their eyes on those long-range types of

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The Observer/John Bingham With the loss of Monty Williams, players like Ryan Hoover have been forced to step up and score for the Irish.

TIPOFF

Saturday at 10:30 p.m. EST at the San Diego Sports Arena.

OUTLOOK

Notre Dame has been known in recent years to lose games to lesser opponents after big wins like Tuesday's upset of Indiana. For the Irish (2-0) to have the successful season they so covet, they must defeat the San Diegos on their schedule.

The Toreros (1-1) are a talented team, boasting guard Doug Harris, who is averaging 25 points in San Diego's first two games. Forward Sean Flannery adds 19 a contest. Notre Dame is no longer a one-man show. The Irish bring three double-figure scorers into the game, led by freshman forward Pat Garrity's 16 points per game. Ryan Hoover is averaging 11.5 and Keith Kurowski adds 10. That balance will be the main ingredient in any Irish victory this season. When the offense becomes too top heavy with one scorer, Notre Dame becomes vulnerable.

VOLLEYBALL



Netters seeing Brown

Success follows fourth-year coach to Notre Dame

By BETSY BAKER Sports Writer

When the 12th ranked Notre Dame Volleyball team takes the court at 2 p.m. Sunday for the first match of its third consecutive NCAA tournament appearance, it will not only be playing for the pride of the blue and gold, but also for the Brown. Debbie Brown, that is.

As Irish head coach, Brown has had nothing but success in her four seasons at Notre Dame, and this year is no exception. In fact, the 32-3 record the team has achieved this season has gone above and beyond any accomplishments of previous Irish teams, including Brown's first three.

Brown came to the Irish in 1991 after coaching six years at Arizona State. From 1983 to 1988. Brown led the Sun Devils to five NCAA appearances and a total record of 117-83. Arizona State is respected as one of the top volleyball programs in the country. In 1988, Brown took a leave of absence from Arizona State to be an assistant coach for the U.S. National team for the year and also at the Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea. After

completing the 1988 season, Brown accepted a full-time job as assistant of the National team where she stayed until coming to the Irish.

Before she began coaching, Brown played at USC, where in two years, she captained the Trojans to a 72-1 record and two national collegiate titles. Her 1977 team remains the only undefeated women's college volleyball team in history. Brown received the Mikasa Award for best all-around player in the United States in both 1977 and '78. She was also a co-captain on the 1980 Olympic team. Brown is the only head coach in women's college volleyball history to have played on and coached the U.S. Women's Olympic Team.

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Irish host Pitt in first round

By BETSY BAKER Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team opens up NCAA tournament action this Sunday versus the University of Pittsburgh. The Irish, who drew a first-round bye, have the homecourt advantage as the match will be played at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Athletic and **Convocation Center.** The 12th-ranked Irish, who completed their regular season with a record of 32-3, were expecting to see Iowa travel to South Bend this

weekend, and were surprised to hear that Pitt had come from behind to knock off the Hawkeyes in five-game thriller 5-15, 16-14, 4-15, 16-14, and 15-10.

Pitt now stands at 21-10, 7-1 in the Big East Conference in which they placed first. It will be an interesting matchup on Sunday, much because it will give a preview of what the Irish can expect next year when they join the Big East. Pitt's strength lies in their middle blocking and hitting.

JASON KELLY'S PICK Notre Dame by 14.

The Observer/Jake Peters Irish coach Debbie Brown is the only head coach in women's college volleyball history to have played and coached on the Olympic team.

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IRISH HOCKEY

The Notre Dame hockey team looks for a change of fortunes in a weekend match-up with Michigan

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of note. . .

Notre Dame women's soccer midfielder Cindy Daws has been named one of four finalists for the 1994 player of the year award.