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Homosexual student group denied access

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

In a reversal of university policy, administration officials have denied a gay and lesbian student group access to the one meeting place on campus open to it. In reaction, student leaders of the group have pledged to present their cause to the campus at large.

Leaders of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) were informed in a January 23 meeting that they would be barred from gathering in the University Counseling Center, a facility the group has used for meetings for nine years.

John Blandford and Kelley Smith, co-chairs of GLND/SMC, said they were instructed by

Father Peter Rocca that the ban would be effective immediately. Rocca said that the university's action was prompted by the group's decision last semester to advertise the location of the meetings.

When reached by telephone, Rocca said that administration action was not targeted at individuals or at GLND/SMC for their views.

"This is part of a long-standing university policy prohibiting groups that are not officially recognized by the University from using University facilities, and allowing certain privileges for recognized groups," he said. "It came to our attention that GLND/SMC was using the Counseling Center to conduct their official meetings. We've had other groups encounter the

same problems before. It just happened to be GLND/SMC this time."

"We want to be fair to organizations who have a right to use those facilities. We are not barring individuals from seeking counseling at the Center," Rocca said.

GLND/SMC leaders admitted to being stunned by the change in policy.

"The administration has banned us from the space they have offered us for nine years, and no alternatives have been offered. The policy is a setback for the University, and a setback for us as well," said Blandford. "It's a setback for those in the process of coming out of the closet, because they need some safe space to deal with their emotions."

According to Smith, the change is a significant blow to the gay and lesbian population at Notre Dame. "GLND/SMC is the only organization at either school that has been actively responding to the needs of our community."

During the fall 1994 semester, the group began publicizing meeting locations, a first in GLND/SMC's decade long presence at Notre Dame. Prevented by university policy from sponsoring lectures or other events, GLND/SMC has cooperated with several academic departments and campus organizations in the past to invite speakers to address issues surrounding sexual orientation.

In the fall, Ron Nyswaner, screenwriter of the movie "Philadelphia," and civil rights

attorney Peter Cicchino visited campus with the help of GLND/SMC.

On Thursday, February 2, GLND/SMC will be among several groups hosting Andrew Sullivan, editor of *The New Republic*. Sullivan, who is both gay and Catholic, will speak on the relationship between homosexuality and the church. Blandford said Sullivan's lecture will go on as planned.

GLND/SMC officials acknowledged that the university's move will have an effect on the organization's future functioning. "Gays and lesbian are a very underserved part of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community. A diminished presence by GLND/SMC will have a big

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Former Notre Dame basketball coach, Richard "Digger" Phelps, is considering a run for the United States presidency in 2004. Phelps said his main focus will be to alleviate problems associated with urban crime and drug abuse.

Phelps considering U.S. presidency

By ETHAN HAYWARD
News Writer

Ike. Tricky Dick. The Gipper. Slick Willy. Digger? What would seem like a far-fetched scenario in the 1980's wouldn't be quite so implausible if former Notre Dame basketball coach Richard "Digger" Phelps has his way.

Phelps is considering a run for the presidency in 2004. His main objective is to alleviate the causes and effects of urban crime and drug abuse by the nation's young people.

He seeks to do this through federal grass-roots programs aimed at empowering local neighborhoods towards economic and educational viability.

Until 1992, Phelps headed a federal program called Weed and Seed, a grass-roots effort to empower local communities. Its aims were to use law enforcement agencies to weed out the bad elements within a given neighborhood, and then to seed the community with after-school and mentor

programs.

According to Phelps, these and similar programs would teach children alternatives to violence and drug use and build partnerships within the community among businesses, local leaders, social agencies, law enforcement, and educational institutions.

The ultimate motive in implementing these programs, Phelps says, was to link the "haves" in a given community with the "have nots" in hopes of building a better community for all. But these programs were cut off in 1993 when the presidency was turned over to Bill Clinton, whose cabinet members have thus far made no effort to revitalize them.

Now, Phelps has set the years between now and 2004 as a time frame for efforts such as those he has been a part of to begin again. "If it's not changed in 2004, I'll do it myself. I just can't walk away from it," he says.

Phelps claims that reform must be initiated at the local level, not at the federal

level, for change to be realized. "We have never gone grass-roots. Trickle-down hasn't worked."

He stresses the role that the use and sale of illegal drugs has played in the decline of urban neighborhoods. Phelps specifically cited that the drug trade is a \$50 billion a year business, but that the profits from it are well-hidden.

He asserted that the U.S. constitutes five percent of the global population, but also constitutes 50 percent of the global drug problem. Phelps dismisses the notion of legalizing drugs, claiming that drug use "is legalized if you have money", meaning that those with health insurance are often covered for rehabilitation and are often returned to their jobs once they have completed rehabilitation.

On the other hand, the "have nots" are frequently put in jail and have difficulty finding jobs when their addictions are discovered.

Phelps also stressed the need for liability

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Decisions for Kinder, Farmer issued today

By JOHN LUCAS
Managing Editor

The South Bend Tribune reported Monday that Notre Dame football players Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer will learn the outcome of their disciplinary hearing in a meeting with a university administrative panel today.

The three-person panel reached a verdict on Friday, drafted written notification on Monday, and will meet with the students involved today, according to The Tribune.

The university reportedly will not issue a public statement on the panel's decision. Federal privacy laws bar university officials from discussing student disciplinary matters.

The Tribune reported last week that Kinder and Farmer were charged with battery by the Office of Student Affairs. All parties involved testified during a three-day hearing that ended Jan. 19.

A female Notre Dame student has alleged that Kinder, Farmer and another man were involved in an incident at Grace Hall in the early hours of Oct. 16.

The other man, a student at Indiana University in Bloomington, was not charged at the disciplinary hearings.

According to DuLac, Kinder and Farmer could face disciplinary probation, suspension, or even expulsion from the university.

The Tribune cited unnamed sources that indicated the female student may decide to pursue criminal charges if the university takes no action against Kinder or Farmer.

The St. Joseph County Prosecutor's office has no official jurisdiction in the case unless complaint is filed with the office.

The Notre Dame Police Department is not obligated to report incidents to the prosecutor's office unless the person alleging the incident cooperates.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

INSIDE COLUMN

Leaving a legacy of living or Catching those Kodak moments or ???

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In fact, live for the next few moments, as many as you like.

If you were to die right now, after that brief bit of living, what would your grandchildren be able to say about you? Nothing, you say. You're not dating anyone right now, much less planning the next generations of your future family, and if you died, you wouldn't be having grandkids, anyway.

What would anyone be able to say about you right now? That you've jumped at every chance, seized every opportunity, and taken pictures of every Kodak moment? Chances are, as you reflect, you realize that you missed something. You may have missed more than you think. It's about time to stop missing life and start living it.

The moment has never been more right to open your narrow mind and see the big picture. To catch the details, too. Stop staring at your shuffling feet as you walk to class or run off to work and dare to stare life straight in the eye. Chances are, life won't run away. But you can't hide, either.

Your mother, your roommate, and your major are not on the list of acceptable excuses. Your dog lost its appetite for your homework years ago. So that leaves you solely responsible for your own success and happiness. You're not alone, though. Thousands of other lost souls just tossed aside everyone else's directions and headed for the nearest trail.

Stop acting like the playing piece and start hauling your own weight around the board. Deal with the Chance and Pink Elephant cards as they come to you. And never, ever regret it.

It's easy to blame someone else but it's impossible to get over the feeling of regret when you let time slip away, never to be lived again. Every moment is unique...and very, very brief. It's easy to feel like you missed something. Next time, don't miss it.

Like a boy scout, be prepared. Be prepared to take risks. Prepare to succeed. When you fail, prepare to learn some deep, life-changing lesson and prepare to do it over again. Even your parents had to learn somehow. How else would they have gotten so smart? But you still don't have to listen to them.

Don't let people tell you how to live your very own life. They just don't want you to make the same mistakes, they say. They just want you to have it a little better than they did. What about forgetting better and living happier? Smile more than they did. Find some self-serving, fully gratifying activity and stick with it. Indulge a little. Listen to the little voice inside your head. Take the long way home and a few deep breaths.

Relax.

Stop living like a mushroom, always in the dark, and live for the moments. Because in ten years, that's all they'll be. And forgotten ones at that.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.



MEGHAN SMITH
Assistant Viewpoint Editor

WORLD AT A GLANCE

Emperor Akihito visits earthquake victims in Japan

NISHINOMIYA, Japan

Two weeks after the devastating earthquake in western Japan, Emperor Akihito is coming to visit victims. But Chieko Komura would rather have a warm place to stay — one that doesn't have to be shared with 1,100 people.

"It may make some people here happy, but I'm too busy just getting by day to day," a shivering Komura said, bundled against the bitter cold that moved into this region Monday.

The Nishinomiya City Gymnasium, where Komura and 1,100 other refugees from the Jan. 17 quake are staying, will be one of Akihito's first stops when he visits quake victims Tuesday.

As of Monday, the death toll from Japan's worst earthquake in 70 years stood at 5,096. Most of the dead were from the port city of Kobe and suburbs such as Nishinomiya.

Thirteen people remain missing, and 26,801 were injured. Officials in Hyogo Prefecture, the state that includes the hardest-hit areas, estimated Monday that it will cost \$85.5 billion

Kobe quake toll

Day 13

As of Mon. Jan. 30.

The human toll

264,940 homeless
Living in 1,034 shelters in and around Kobe

5,096 dead

26,797 injured

13 missing

Structural damage

Estimated \$85.5 billion to rebuild

103,538 buildings and houses destroyed



(Earthquake)

to repair damage from the 7.2 magnitude quake.

"Our biggest concern now is that people will lose hope," said Sakamoto. "The emperor's visit may help boost morale."

The emperor does not often visit disaster sites, and few have openly complained of his absence. He took more than two weeks to visit northern Okushiri Island in 1993 after an earthquake-triggered tidal wave killed more than 200 people.

However, some commentators criticized the palace bureaucracy for allowing Crown Prince Naruhito and Princess Masako to visit the Middle East three days after the earthquake. The prince and princess cut their visit short.

In Kobe, construction crews are restoring the city's infrastructure piece by piece. A train line from Kobe's western outskirts into the center of town started running Monday; officials expect it will take five or six months to restore the entire railway network.

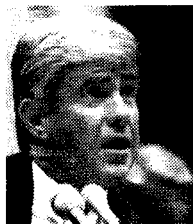
The government said it will increase its target for temporary housing from 19,000 to 30,000 units, but that's still far from enough.

"The problem is getting the right things to the people who need them," said Daisuke Nakamura, 22, a college student who has volunteered at the Nishinomiya gym for the past 10 days.

Kemp to bow out of 1996 GOP race

WASHINGTON

Former housing secretary and New York congressman Jack Kemp has decided not to seek the 1996 Republican presidential nomination, GOP sources said today. Kemp was returning to Washington from the Super Bowl in Miami and was not immediately available for comment, his office said. But Republican Party sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that Kemp has informed key associates that he would not enter the race. As he deliberated in recent weeks, Kemp told associates he was not sure his message fit with the aggressive agenda of House Republicans. He opposes term limits, for example, and has said tax cuts to stimulate the economy should take precedence over balancing the federal budget.



Ads and 49ers win in Super Bowl

NEW YORK

By the time Honda's commercials ran in the waning moments of the Super Bowl, the game's outcome had long been decided. Not to worry, even when the Super Bowl is a blowout, people watch as much for new ads as for football, the folks at Honda said. ABC sold ads throughout the game for an average of \$1 million per 30 seconds, a record for television. The Bud Bowl, which consisted of one commercial this year rather than the typical four, ended with island castaway Iggy beamed in to score the winner for Budweiser. McDonald's concluded a long-running campaign that had two diehard fans arriving ticketless at the Super Bowl. Basketball great Michael Jordan gave them his tickets on a sideline bench. Frito-Lay parachuted Jason Alexander of "Seinfeld" onto a football field for Rold Gold pretzels. For second-half sponsors, the question was whether the telecast would retain its audience even after the winner was clear.

Terrorist trial begins in New York

NEW YORK

Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and his followers plotted to cut a bloody and spectacular swath of destruction across the city in a war of urban terrorism against the United States, a prosecutor said today in his opening statement. "This is a case about war," Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Khuzami told the jury. "The enemy is the United States. The battlefield the streets and tunnels of New York City. The soldiers who fought this war are seated before you." Abdel-Rahman and 11 of his Muslim-fundamentalist followers are on trial in the largest terrorism case in U.S. history. Khuzami described the centerpiece of the conspiracy as a plan to set off 12 bombs across the city in one day, targeting the United Nations and tunnels and a bridge linking the city and New Jersey. If convicted, Abdel-Rahman could face life in prison. In all, 12 defense lawyers will give opening statements. The defendants also allegedly plotted to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and kidnap former President Nixon and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Pilot's last words: Thank you

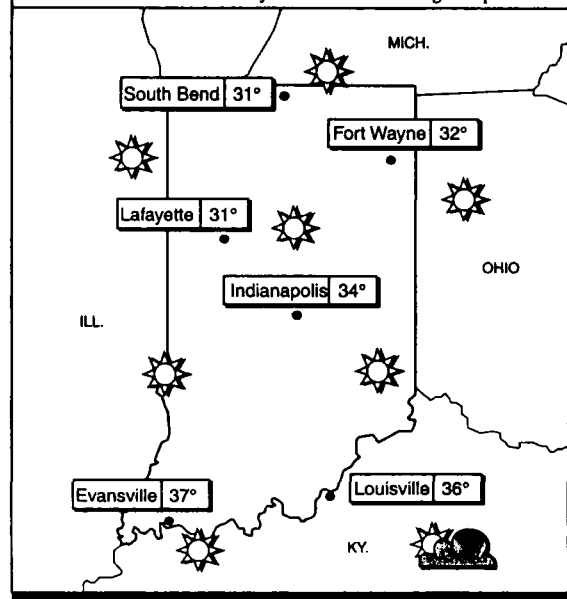
WASHINGTON

After waiting nearly 45 minutes for permission to land, the pilot of the American Eagle ATR-72 that crashed last Oct. 31 in Indiana thanked ground controllers for news that he would be cleared shortly. The plane was never heard from again. More than an hour of tape-recorded conversations by Chicago-area air traffic controllers, released Monday by the Federal Aviation Administration, reveal little new about the accident. At 3:56 the controller told Flight 4184 to descend to 8,000 feet and told the pilot it "should be about 10 minutes, uh, till you're cleared." The pilot replied: "Thank you." At 3:59 the tower radioed: "Eagle Flight 184 radar contact is lost, are you on vector seven or, ah, in the turn, ah, southbound in your hold?" No answer. At 4 p.m.: "Eagle Flight 184, radar contact is lost, can you tell me where you are, you're at, are you on vector seven or are you proceeding southeast in the hold?" No answer. During the next few minutes the tower calls Flight 4184 some 15 times, asking the plane to respond, without result.

INDIANA WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 31

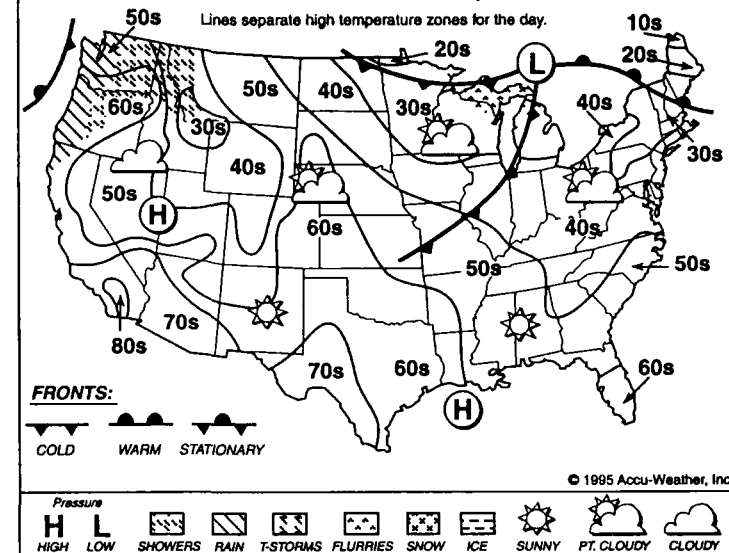
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NATIONAL WEATHER

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Coleman gives students creative dating ideas

By PATRICK BELTON
News Writer

Go to a stranger's wedding.
Read *The National Enquirer*.
Have a Cabbage Patch Doll cliff-diving party.

According to Dave Coleman, a lecturer and author from Xavier University, these ideas for creative dates can help you build relationships "even though you're in South Bend and might be broke."

Coleman shared these insights on romance, along with other advice and about 250 more dating ideas, in a Creative Dating workshop held in the LaFortune Ballroom last night.

Coleman began by quoting television's Parker Lewis on asking out members of the opposite sex: "If you ask them, they might not go out with you. If you don't ask them out, they'll never go out with you."

A date is "any event that allows you to spend meaningful time with a significant other in

the hopes that you'll spend increasingly more time with them in the future," according to Coleman.

Men should hold doors and write notes but avoid checking their watches or discussing sports, he said. He also suggested that men try preparing their dates candlelight dinners from scratch.

Women should learn about sports and try asking men out on dates; they shouldn't compare their dates to other men or take excessive time in responding to date offers, according to Coleman.

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Coleman also offered several "barrier buster" questions to begin conversation: "Can you roll your tongue?/Prove it"; "Do you have an in-y or out-y belly button?/What does that mean about you?/Can I see it?"; and "What animal are you most like?"

Romantically inclined students should exercise caution with television and alcohol, he said. In America the typical marriage ends in divorce in 3.5 years, and alcohol and television are responsible for much of this instability, according to Coleman.

Alcohol distracts couples from their relationships and heightens the risk of unwanted sexual activity, he said. Couples should spend time building their relationships, according to Coleman.

Coleman, who directs the Student Activities and University Center at Xavier University as well as his own lecturing and consulting firm, has recently written a book titled *101 Great Dates* and is beginning a radio talk show and newspaper column.



The Observer/ Brandon Candura
Speaker Dave Coleman shared his ideas for creative dating and conversation topics in his lecture yesterday in the LaFortune Ballroom.

SECURITY BEAT

FRI., JAN. 27

5:30 p.m. An off-campus student reported damage to her vehicle from a hit and run accident while parked in Red West.
7:24 p.m. A Pasquella East resident reported receiving harassing telephone calls.

SAT., JAN. 28

2:48 p.m. A University employee was transported by Security to Saint Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a foot injury.
4:07 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident on the Hesburgh Center Drive. There were no injuries reported.
7:37 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported the theft of her bookbag from the

South Dining Hall.

SUN., JAN. 29

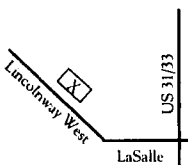
5:30 p.m. A Grace Hall resident was transported by Security to Saint Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.
9:45 p.m. A South Bend resident was cited by Security for driving while suspended.

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Phelps

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laws in drug-related crimes similar to the ones involved in alcohol-related crimes.

Another major problem contributing to urban blight, according to Phelps, is the frequent relocation of businesses and industries to areas with lower property taxes, leaving hundreds of workers unemployed and searching for a means of economic survival. Drug trafficking is often the means determined to be the most profitable, he says.

All the fingers pointed at Washington politicians don't do anyone any good, Phelps said. "We let it get this bad. People are the change."

He claims there is a need for a new mentality in dealing with the problems of inner-cities. Phelps currently manages mentor and community assessment programs around the country. The mentor programs involve students and professionals sharing their occupations and activities with children in elementary school.

The other programs involve identifying the assets of a particular community and making those assets available to all in hopes of creating neighborhood businesses and social programs.

Phelps calls this local initiative "getting his hands dirty," something those in Washington apparently refuse to do. He wants to help "coach the country in playing the game of life. I know this can work."

Access

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impact on those we serve," said Smith.

Blandford said the University's action may force GLND/SMC into a more visible role on campus. "We'll just have more meetings in public, in the Huddle or on the steps Golden Dome," he said. "We'll exercise our right to assemble."

Plans are also in the works for GLND/SMC to appeal for support from the Faculty Senate, the Student Senate, and the Graduate Student Council.

"We have already spoken to representatives from each of these bodies," he said. "But perhaps ND is unintentionally helping us by forcing

GLND/SMC further out of the university's closet.

The administration's decision to bar GLND/SMC from the Counseling Center comes just as the group has learned that it earned a foundation grant. During the holiday break GLND/SMC was awarded a \$2,000 dollar grant from the Chicago Resource Center, a foundation that supports the efforts of gay and lesbian groups.

The grant is intended to support the general operations of GLND/SMC during 1995 and Blandford finds it "a bit ironic that while GLND/SMC's work is being recognized as important by philanthropic foundations, Notre Dame wants to punish us for the very same activities."

Rocca denied any suggestion of an effort to punish GLND/SMC for their views. "The

University is currently looking for a mechanism where both sides of this issue can be comfortable, within the mission of the University and the needs of the gay and lesbian community at Notre Dame.

Co-chairs Blandford and Smith said that they are not encouraged by the stance of the Office of Student Affairs. "We were told at (the January 23) meeting that the Office of Student Affairs and Campus Ministry were planning to meet our needs," said Smith.

Blandford concurred. "The Office of Student Affairs has had ten years to define policy and offer services to lesbians and gays here, but instead they walked away. I have to believe that present expressions of their concern for our well-being may be somewhat disingenuous."

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Wilson tells interracial couples to be realistic

By KRISTI KOLSKI
News Writer

Interracial couples must be realistic, according to Terry Wilson, a recently retired professor of ethnic studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

In his lecture "Crossing the Racial Divide: Relationships, Marriages and the Racially Mixed," Wilson outlined the history of interracial relationships and the reality of emotions felt in contemporary America.

Wilson, the son of a Potawatomi Indian father and a Caucasian mother, grew up on a reservation in Oklahoma at a time when mixed-race people rarely talked about their background.

"We have to deal with people's perceptions of reality. The nature of human kind is to find differences and then divide themselves," Wilson stated.

Wilson cited five common

folklore notions of why people date across racial lines. Often, couples are judged as seeking something different. It is believed that they are involved in the relationship as an act of eroticism, as seeking upward mobility, or as a rebellious movement in extreme racial liberalism.

Lastly, folklore beliefs stereotype interracial couples as a sign of dissatisfaction with the opposite gender in their groups.

The focus for interracial couples today should be how to make their relationships successful in a society with preconceived notions. Wilson highlighted a five point plan formulated by the author of *Mixed Matches*, Joel Crohn, Ph.D.

Wilson said that interracial couples need to face the issues. "Be realistic in that there will be some people who will not like it." Citing his own interracial marriage to an African American woman, Wilson said

"friends are allowed to have their own opinions but they are not allowed to voice them in our mutual presence."

According to Wilson, couples of different races need to clarify their different cultural codes. "One should not put on an act," Wilson said.

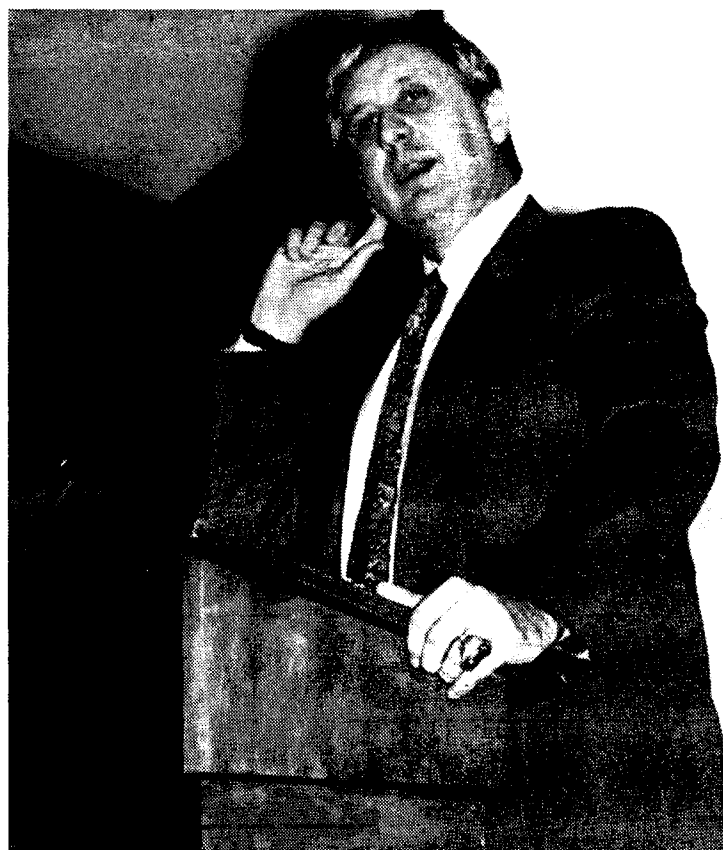
Each person should deal with the reality of their own identity. "You have been one thing all your life and trying to adopt another won't work; resentment will build," stated Wilson.

Next, become aware of the social context. Interracial couples must make an honest appraisal of how people will react.

Each individual must find their own path and make sure children have a clear understanding of the interracial situation, he said.

"Children must be prepared for the realities of societies feelings," Wilson cautions.

Wilson encourages any person involved in an interracial relationship to make their decisions knowing that it is "legal, moral and ultimately nobody's business but our own; just be realistic."



The Observer/ Brandon Candura
In his lecture on interracial relationships, speaker Terry Wilson, encouraged the audience to listen carefully to his message.

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ND grad missing after crash

By EDWARD IMBUS
News Writer

Glennon Kersgieter, a Notre Dame graduate and naval fighter pilot, has been declared missing at sea, a precursor to being presumed dead, after crashing in a training exercise off California.

Kersgieter's Hornet jet plunged into the Pacific on Saturday night soon after takeoff from the USS Abraham Lincoln. A search was promptly initiated, but was halted after 14 unsuccessful hours, according to Dennis McGrath, a spokesman for the Navy.

Kersgieter was a resident of Alumni Hall, who after graduation in 1986, entered the Navy's Officer Candidate School. He finished strongly in his class, and rose to the rank of lieutenant.

The Navy did not release details as to the site of the crash, but Lt. Cmdr. John Brindley said such training operations are conducted 50 to 100 miles off shore.

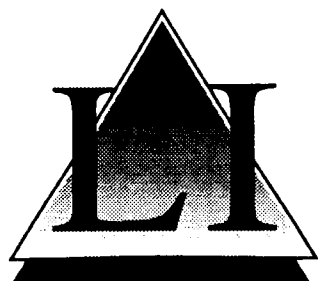
Kersgieter and his jet were assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 22 at the Lemoore Naval Air Station in the San Joaquin Valley. The exercise operations Kersgieter was participating in were in preparation for an upcoming six-month deployment, said Brindley.

This marked the fourth Navy jet to crash since October 25, when an attempt to land on the same aircraft carrier failed.

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Kimmel explains gender issue myths and realities

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

Men and women should understand that many gender issues must be seen from both points of view, according to Michael Kimmel, professor of sociology at the State University of New York at Stonybrook.

In his lecture, "Clarence, William, Iron Mike, Magic, and Us: Male-Female Relationships in the 1990s," Kimmel attempted to "set a context for the issues men are facing in the 90s."

Drawing on the example of Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill, Kimmel explained the media's effect upon national opinion. He said that after the Thomas hearings, the media predicted a "chilling effect" on women that would discourage them from speaking up about sexual harassment.

Kimmel said that the exact opposite was true. He said that the Thomas case actually prompted women to express their feelings.

"There has been a national thaw, and (women) have been continually articulating the way they are treated in both public and private," said Kimmel.

Quoting sociological polls from the 1970s and the 1990s, Kimmel illustrated a change that has been taking place in female opinion.

He named a statistic which said that in 1970, 42 percent of women believed men to be self-

ish. In 1990, in response to the same question, 58 percent of women said they believed men to be selfish.

"This poll indicates that women's lives have changed so much in the past 25 years that their expectations have also changed," Kimmel said.

Kimmel went on to give four areas in which women's lives have changed; women have made gender visible, and female roles have changed in the workplace, the family, and sexuality.

He said that these changes

are significant because "gender is one of the primary building blocks of identity."

However, there has been no comparable change among males, according to Kimmel. He said that throughout history, men have been taught four things: "don't be a sissy, be a big wheel, be a strong oak, and give 'em hell." At the crux of this problem is the constant struggle for proving manhood, according to Kimmel.

"Masculinity becomes a constant, relentless effort of proving you're not a sissy," Kimmel

said.

Kimmel said that a solution to this problem is the support of women's efforts, and the need to see issues such as parental leave, child care, and flex time not just as women's issues, but as parents' issues.

Closing with a line from a poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which said that "all men are possible heroes,"

Kimmel encouraged the audience to take those words seriously.

Part two of his lecture, "The Men's Movement in the 1990s," will be presented in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium at 4 p.m. today. Both presentations are part of the lecture series, "Masculinity in the 1990s: The Social Construction of Being Male."

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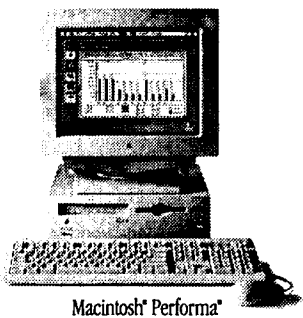
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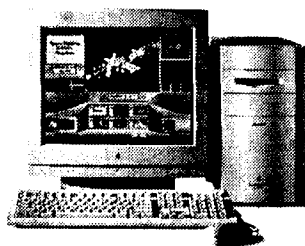
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Cancer drug is effective treatment for anemia

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md.

A cancer drug has proved to be the first effective treatment for sickle cell anemia, a disabling blood disorder affecting 72,000 black Americans.

The drug hydroxyurea reduced the excruciating attacks of sickle cell so dramatically that the National Institutes of Health ended drug trials four months early, and on Monday notified 5,000 doctors of the

treatment.

"Patients must understand hydroxyurea is a treatment, not a cure," cautioned Dr. Samuel Charache of Johns Hopkins University, who led the study funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. And the drug, which carries some risks of its own, is not for all sickle cell sufferers.

Still, "it's very exciting," said Ralph Sutton of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America. "This means a significant improvement in the quality of life for people with sickle cell disease."

Sickle cell anemia, an inherited disease common among people with ancestors from Africa, the Middle East and the Mediterranean, causes hemoglobin inside red blood cells to clump together. That changes the normally round cells into a sickle shape that can't squeeze through tiny blood vessels.

Patients, whose tissue doesn't get adequate blood, suffer pain so severe it frequently requires long hospitalization. The disease eventually causes organ damage, and patients frequently live only into their 40s.

About 8 percent of black

Americans carry the gene. There is no cure, only treatment for pain, and until now, no way to prevent symptoms.

In the study released Monday, doctors tested 299 adults with severe sickle cell beginning in 1992. Half took hydroxyurea every day, the others a placebo.

Hydroxyurea reduced by 50 percent patients' pain episodes, hospitalizations, need for blood transfusions and cases of a life-threatening complication called acute chest syndrome.

Ruthie Abney, 40, of Washington once endured weeklong hospitalizations at least eight


times a year. Since beginning the drug in 1992, she has suffered only six pain crises, none severe enough to require hospitalization. "I can't begin to relate to people what it means to be pain-free and live a normal life like anyone else," she said Monday.

Hydroxyurea appears to work by stimulating the body to produce a type of hemoglobin found in fetuses, a kind that resists sickle cells' clumping. "It's like the chaperone at a dance, keeps the molecules from getting too close together," Charache explained.

After birth, fetal hemoglobin's gene becomes dormant and an adult type susceptible to sickle cells' stickiness forms. But Monday's study found the cells of hydroxyurea takers contained 20 percent fetal hemoglobin — enough to battle the disease.

Hydroxyurea is already on the market as a cancer drug, and doctors can legally prescribe any drug for any purpose.

But NIH warned that only adults with severe sickle cell — about 10 percent of sufferers — should take hydroxyurea, a potent cancer drug that may pose the risk of leukemia. Patients must take it every day for life.



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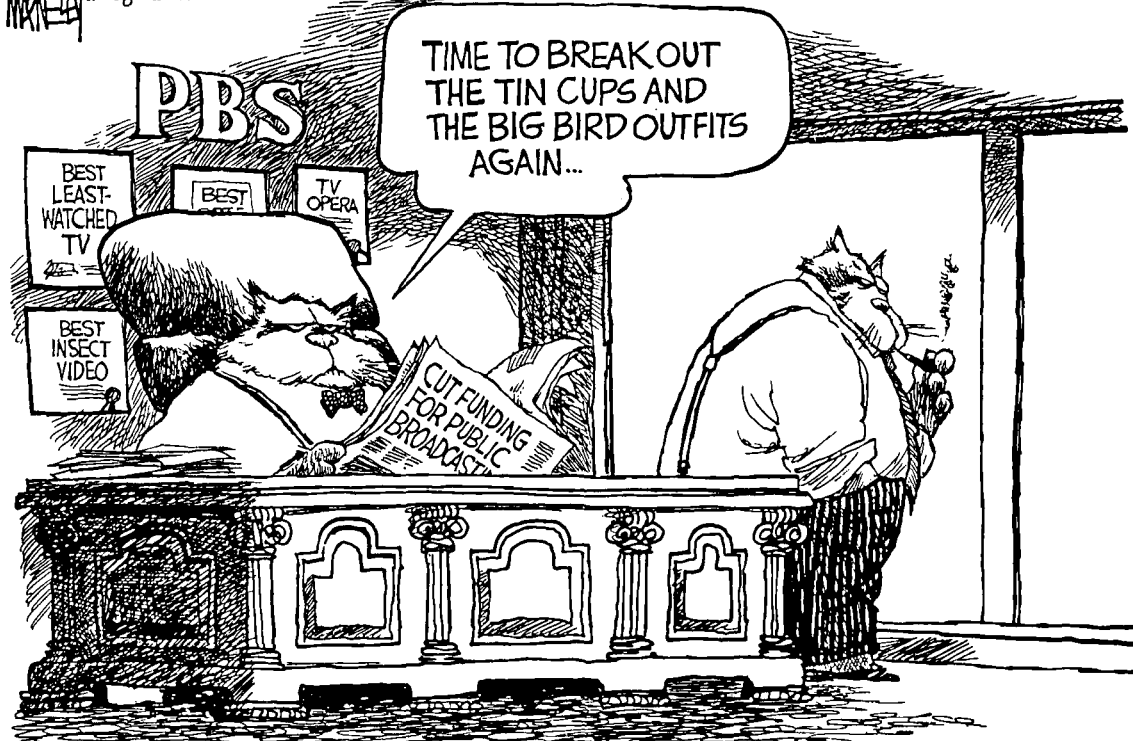
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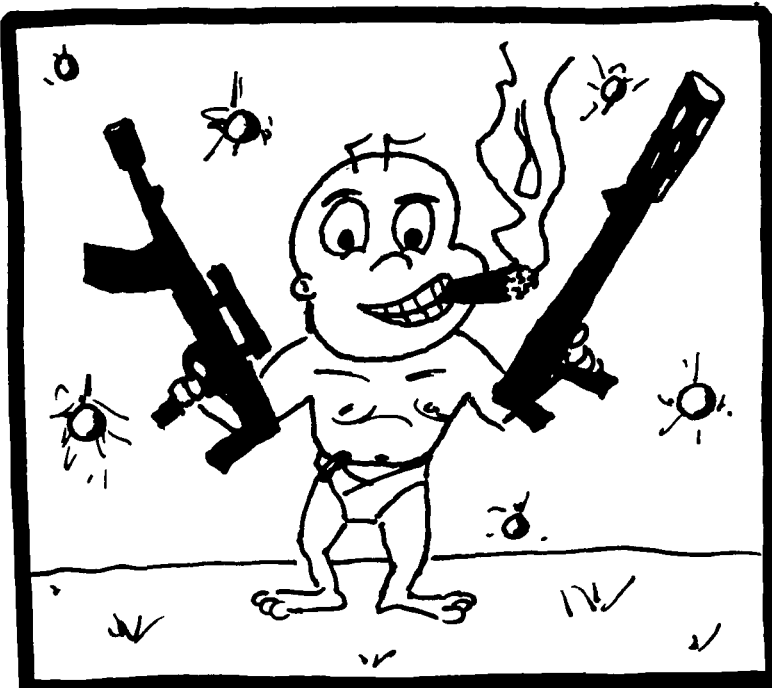
An eye for an eye...

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the editorial entitled "Losing sight of life and its sanctity" by Dave Tyler, January 27. I emphatically disagree with several of his points.

He said, of the violence that is occurring as a result of the controversial abortion issue, "No one on the side of the 'right to life' groups seems to be standing up and yelling 'stop.'" I was in Washington, DC with the ND/SMC Right to Life group the weekend of the March for Life, and I witnessed the many pro-life speakers who preached non-violence at the rallies. I was at the incredible pro-life Mass, when the Cardinal offering the Mass urged all supporters of the right to life movement to stay away from violence as a means of ending abortion. No true pro-life supporter can ever be in favor of violence or murder. To be any other way would be completely hypocritical.

As for Reverend Donald Spitz, he is a disgrace to pro-lifers. His statement that "any means necessary to prevent abortions are justified" is extreme and wrong. A true pro-lifer believes that any means within reason should be used to prevent abortions. Violence is not acceptable, and murder makes the problem worse instead of helping to end the termination of innocent lives. One cannot base his or her view of the pro-life movement on people such as John Salvi and Donald Spitz. It is too bad that those people are the ones who receive the press coverage and not those who faithfully pray



outside abortion clinics, try to educate women on their options, and participate in peaceful events, such as the March for Life.

Second, Tyler said that people such as John Salvi make "organizations like... ND/SMC Right to Life... seem less radical." The Right to Life club does not consider this act by Salvi a service to the group. He makes a terrible name to pro-lifers everywhere, especially in the eyes of those who only hear of events like this tragic one. The ignorance of this view saddens those who would like to continue their work peacefully.

Also, he claims that "responsibility... extends to these groups... who stand in silence or continue to protest clinics." I do not see how I could possibly be responsible for this, as I cry out to stop the violence. And in protesting peacefully at clinics by praying the rosary, Right to Life is working to end the innocent killing of precious little babies

as well as "innocent adults." I agree wholeheartedly that the killing of the two women in Massachusetts was tragic and I deeply regret that it happened. But please do not stereotype all pro-lifers as being in favor of violence.

I am by no means trying to make anyone feel inhuman if they disagree with me, as Tyler said many editorials do, but am only doing my duty as an active member of Right to Life to educate people, and if I can, change someone's opinion. In conclusion, I would like to comment on the fact that people think pro-lifers "have spent millions of dollars... to breed the climate of hate." I cannot speak for every pro-lifer in the world, but many do not hate those in favor of abortion. Most try to live out the sermon, hate the action, love the person who does the undesirable.

JEANNINE HAENER

Sophomore
Badin Hall

Defending your natural rights

Dear Editor:

In response to Mr. McMahon's attack on ROTC students as the "camouflaged clowns around campus"...

Mr. McMahon, I don't condemn you just because you aren't willing to die to defend the natural rights that we so often take for granted in our country. I'm merely asking that you respect an individual's personal choice to join the military in an effort to defend her/his own values and way of life from external aggression and violence.

With regard to your statement about how ROTC conflicts with Notre Dame peace efforts, I leave you with one question: would you rather see a U. S. military full of brainless, "hierarchy worshippers" or an officer corps consisting of intelligent individuals who, due to an excellent education at Notre Dame (infused with Christian ethics and morality and all of that other "good" stuff), are sensitive to the present need for defense forces to be used in peacekeeping?

Until the day when, with increased international understanding and trust, national defensive measures become unnecessary, we peacelovers need to acknowledge the present indispensability of a United States military. And until that day, our armed forces will continue to proudly defend you, Mr. McMahon, and our other brothers and sisters against aggressors who, unlike yourself, have not yet learned the value of a human life.

KATRINA WORMAN

Senior
Pangborn Hall

SDH sets judicial precedent

Dear Editor:

On the last Monday before Christmas break, a rumored food fight circulated the halls of Morrissey. But all that happened when the admittedly immature Manorites got to the dining hall was the singing of the Manor Fight Song.

Jim Yarborough, the manager of South Dining Hall, had heard the rumors. After hearing the fight song, he singled out two men as the leaders. One he singled out because of his haircut; the other, I'm afraid, he singled out because of his height. Both of them were then referred to Student Affairs for disciplinary action.

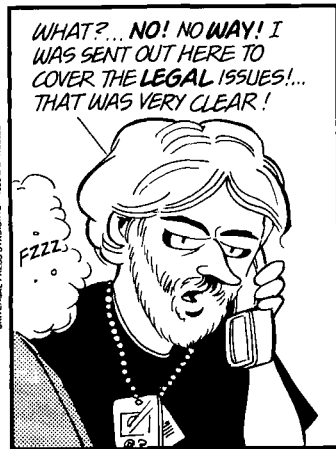
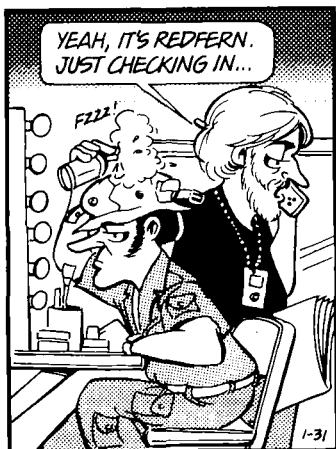
At first, I thought, "Someday I may have a bad haircut. What happens if Jim is around?" Then I thought of my other friend, the one pulled aside because he is not as tall as everyone else.

The more I thought about it, the more I was convinced we need Jim. Think of all the good he could have done if only we'd had Jim longer. The Nuremberg War Trials finished in a day and a half. Kennedy, still alive, because even if he hadn't read Lee Harvey Oswald's mind, his bad haircut would have given him away instantly.

JEFF HAGKULL

Senior
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder."

—George Washington

Those were the days

A dive into University Archives reveals fascinating comparisons to present day collegiate life

By KRISTA NANNERY
Assistant Accent Editor

Who would have thought old stuff could be so fascinating? Hidden up on the sixth floor of the library lies a department filled with box after box after book of records and photographs of the University of Notre Dame. In the Archives Department, one thing is more interesting than the next, especially when one compares the information with what we live and experience on a daily basis.

In 1861, the basic fee per annum was \$239, and that is assuming that the student took Latin or Greek plus another language as well as taking advantage of certain "philosophical and chemical apparatus" for \$10.

Currently, the basic fee per semester at Notre Dame for an on campus student is in the area of \$10,500. For \$10,500, a student gets instruction, tuition, meals, a room, use of the library, Health Center, and athletic facilities, The Observer, Scholastic, and The Dome. In 1861, the basic fee per annum was \$239, and that is assuming that the student took Latin or Greek, plus another language as well as taking advantage of certain "philosophical and chemical apparatus" for \$10. What a "philosophical apparatus" included is not expounded on. And those poor music aficionados had to pay an extra \$10 for the privilege of using the piano.

First-Year-Senior collegiate courses in 1861 during the first session included Tacitus, Perseus, the tenth book of Plato's Republic, Hebrew, Stuart's Chrestomathy, and General and Special Metaphysics. Nowadays, we

have a choice of five different colleges and innumerable majors, second majors, and concentrations. Unfortunately, a course in Stuart's Chrestomathy is no longer being offered, although word has it that it could possibly be revived if there is enough student demand.

Now, if a student remains on campus during break luckily, showering facilities remain

Malloy or his substitute still has the right to open all of our mail before we read it. That's a lot of Columbia House envelopes and J. Crew catalogues to go through. But if it was 1861, that wouldn't matter because we wouldn't have any money to buy anything anyhow. Pocket money was strictly forbidden, with a few exceptions, and The Discover card still hadn't been invented. Obviously, tipping the

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One has to wonder if the old rule still stands and Father Malloy or his substitute still has the right to open all of our mail before we read it.

open at no extra charge. Twenty dollars for a couple of days worth of a little hot water is a pretty steep charge for 1995. Imagine what that must have been like in 1861.

One has to wonder if the old rule still stands and Father

Papa John's delivery person would be out of the question.

All this and more was discovered in less than thirty minutes way up on the sixth floor of the library. Realize that it is 134 years later and although yearly tuition is ninety times higher than it used to be, thankfully, we get a lot more for our money now, and can even control it ourselves. Guys can have as many pairs of stockings as they want, should they so desire, and washing is a normal part of everyday life. Thank goodness for the passage of time. Now if we could only get them to bring back Stuart's Chrestomathy.

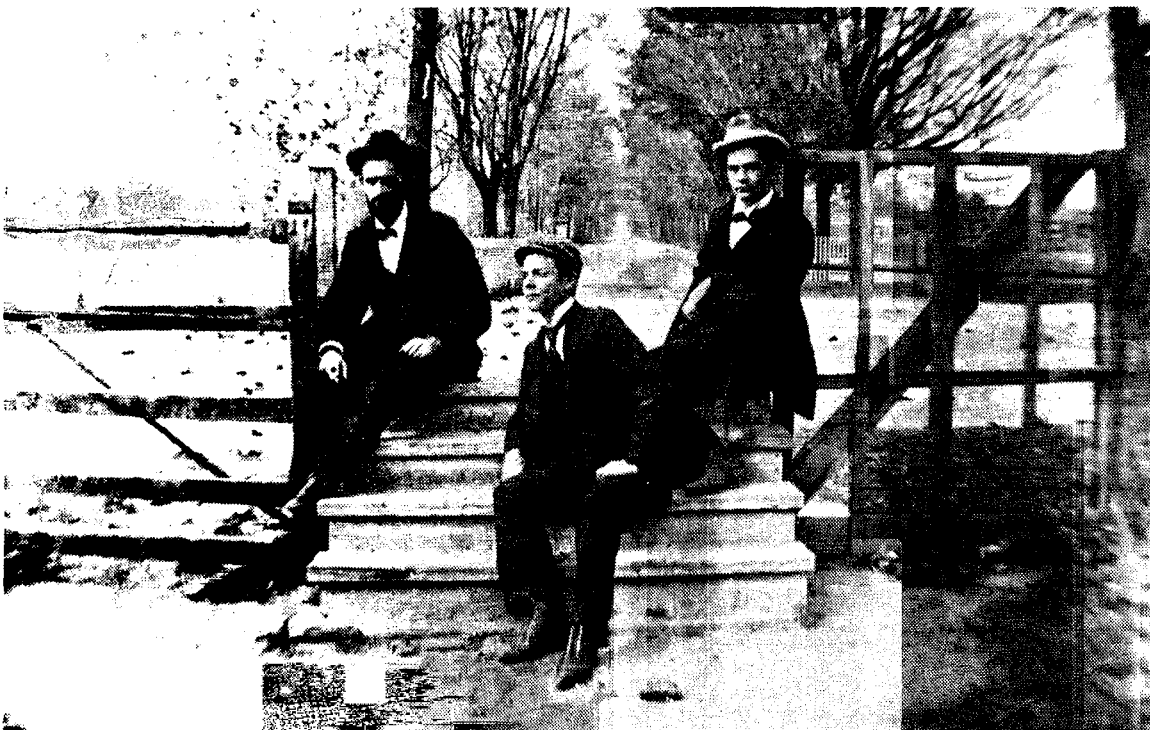


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Notre Dame students sport one of their two sets of clothes on the road to Saint Mary's, circa 1890.

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Brian Molinaro
Alumni Freshman

'I went to a dance dressed as a woman in a plaid pink dress.'



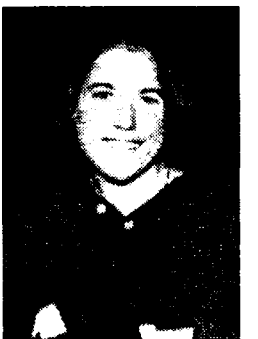
Theodore Fisher
Junior



'I went to the Lyons formal and my date gave me a frisbee. We spent the whole night throwing it around.'

Katie Gott
Lyons Sophomore

'At the end of the date we were at my house and we smelled smoke. The basement was on fire.'



Karen Fronduti
Pangborn Junior



'At a formal at Kovalski Stadium, the police were having a softball game. The announcer pulled my date and I into the announcing booth to sing in the middle of the seventh inning stretch.'

Denise Hodnik
Howard Junior

'I'm 5 ft. 4 in. and I went to the Badin formal with my 6 ft. girlfriend. When we slow-danced, she lifted me off the ground.'



Tim Ray
Sorin Sophomore

■ NFL

49ers offense sets some records

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press

the playoffs.

MIAMI
On offense, the San Francisco 49ers have always had an attitude.

Now, in the afterglow of a record fifth Super Bowl title, the attitude is that the 49ers just might have the best offense the NFL has ever seen.

"It's tough to be humble about it," said tight end Brent Jones. "On offense this year, we were as close to perfection as you can get."

The numbers — and the players who put them up — tell the story. The latest chapter was a compelling one — a 49-26 victory over the San Diego Chargers in the Super Bowl on Sunday night.

Certainly, San Diego linebacker Junior Seau was impressed. "They have lifted the standard on offense."

"Their offense is so wide open," added San Diego safety Stanley Richard, who was burned by Jerry Rice and Ricky Watters in the opening minutes of the game. "It's like a track meet when you play these guys. They have a lot of talent in the backfield, on the line and out wide."

After hitting a low point in a 40-8 loss to Philadelphia in the fifth game of the season, the 49ers regrouped to put together a 10-game winning streak that included Young's astonishing run of 25 TD passes to just three interceptions. San Francisco picked it up again in

"We've made our mark," said Young, who threw for a Super Bowl record six touchdowns to earn MVP honors and complement an MVP season in which he earned a fourth consecutive passing title with a record 112.8 efficiency rating.

"It'll be debated about, but we'd like to believe that we've put together a string that might never be matched," Young said.

Some examples of the offensive prowess:

— The 49ers registered the quickest touchdown strike in Super Bowl history, when Young found Rice with a 44-yard scoring pass just 1:24 into the game. Rice caught two more TD passes to match a Super Bowl record for most touchdowns in a game, a feat Ricky Watters matched by catching two touchdown passes and scoring on a run. The only other player with three touchdowns in a Super Bowl is Roger Craig, a former 49er.

— San Francisco scored a record 131 points in three post-season games, adding to a record-breaking offensive show during the regular season, when the 49ers scored a team-high 505 points — the fourth highest total in league history.

— Rice, already the NFL's leading career touchdown maker, came away with a series of Super Bowl records, including most career touchdowns (7), most receptions (28) and most receiving yardage (512).

— The game provided the most points ever by two Super Bowl teams and marked the seventh time this year San Francisco had at least 40.

"It's amazing because this offense does not take what the defense gives them. They take what they want, and that is unlike any other offense in the league," said San Francisco linebacker Gary Plummer.

Offensive coordinator Mike Shanahan says the 49ers don't just accept success.

"Our goal is to improve each week, and we wanted to be the best of all time," he said. "I think you can argue just like with players, which offense is the best. But it would be hard to beat this group of players that I've had a chance to deal with."

That's saying a lot, considering some of the 49ers' past offensive juggernauts. But this season's team, bolstered by a free-agent-revitalized defense, obliterated key scoring records from the past. Included was the previous 49ers' scoring record, set by the 1984 Super Bowl team.

Young not only became the first quarterback other than Joe Montana to bring San Francisco a Super Bowl title. Young also eclipsed many of his predecessor's records — including the team and NFL mark for passer rating.

When he threw for six TDS in the Super Bowl, the record he broke was set by Montana, who had five in a 55-10 win against Denver in 1990.

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Orangemen collect important Big East win

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md.

Lawrence Moten scored 19 points, John Wallace added 17 points and nine rebounds and No. 10 Syracuse took advantage of horrible free throw shooting by No. 13 Georgetown for a 76-75 victory Monday night.

The Orangemen (16-2, 9-1 Big East) were just the opposite at the foul line, going 18-for-24 compared to the 9-for-26 effort of the Hoyas (14-4, 7-3).

Syracuse evened the series between the schools at 28-28 and gave coach Jim Boeheim his 450th victory against 142 losses.

The Orangemen took the lead for good at 68-67 on a rebound basket by Wallace with 2:15 left to play. It was the first of three big rebounds for the 6-foot-8 junior forward.

After Jerome Williams made one of two free throws for Georgetown, Wallace made two free throws when he was fouled after grabbing an offensive rebound.

Freshman Allen Iverson, who led Georgetown with 25 points,

missed a drive on the next trip and it was Wallace who grabbed the rebound that led to a layup by Lucious Jackson and a 72-67 Syracuse lead.

The Hoyas, who lost at home for the first time this season, were within 74-72 on a 3-pointer by Iverson with 21 seconds left, but Moten beat everyone down the court for a dunk seven seconds later. Iverson hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final margin.

Jackson finished with 13 points and J.B. Reafsnider added 11 points and 10 rebounds for the Orangemen.

John Jacques had 15 points for Georgetown while Othella Harrington, coming off two of his best games in an up-and-down season, was held to two points on 1-for-7 shooting.

Syracuse closed the first half with a 15-4 run that gave it a 38-36 lead.

Over the last 3:35 of the half the Hoyas missed seven of nine shots, including four layups, and committed three turnovers. Six players scored for Syracuse in the run as the Orangemen made seven of eight shots, including two rebound baskets and two layups off turnovers.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friendly rivalry resumes between Boilers and Hoosiers

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. There are no fiercer rivals than Indiana and Purdue. Fierce, but friendly.

"The fans want to make it a huge rivalry, but we really like those guys," Indiana guard Pat Knight said. "I consider some of them to be among my best friends."

"Playing them is like going against your best friend in the backyard. You want to beat him

really bad and it gets heated on the court, but off the court everyone remains friends."

The Hoosiers make their annual visit to Mackey Arena on Tuesday night. They'll play again Feb. 12 in Bloomington.

"I think both teams are just looking at it as an important Big Ten game," said Knight, the son of Indiana coach Bob Knight. "Alan (Henderson) and I really want to win it, but I know Matt (Waddell) and

Cuonzo (Martin) do too."

Knight and Waddell are long-time friends. And last summer, after Waddell tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his knee, he received a supportive phone call from Henderson, who had suffered a similar injury.

At the White River State Park Games in Indianapolis last summer, the championship team's roster included Knight and Todd Lindeman from Indiana and Waddell and Herb Dove

from Purdue. Matt Painter, a former Boilermaker, also played.

Dove had never met Knight before that tournament, and given the reputation of Knight's famous father, he was curious.

"I was wondering how he would be, but he's a normal, everyday basketball player," Dove said. "We just played hard and had fun."

The younger Knight added, "They're kids just like us —

Midwestern kids who want to play basketball."

"Waddell and I joked around a lot," he said. "He'd remind me they got the Big Ten title last year and I'd tell him we want it back. And we'd tell stories about the coaches. We've got, I think, two of the great coaches. Their tactics aren't the same, but they're fiery coaches. We'd share our stories about what we go through, and I think we go through a lot of the same things."



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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TCU senior leads NCAA in points, rebounds

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Texas Christian's Kurt Thomas always knew he could score. It was his rebounding he wanted to improve this season. The 6-foot-9 senior center has done such a good job with both this season that could become just the third person in NCAA history to lead the nation in each.

Thomas entered the weekend leading in both, and as of Monday was averaging 28.5 points and 13.4 rebounds. The NCAA's weekly stats will be released Tuesday.

Not bad for a guy who didn't even start until last season.

"Basically, I came into this year focused," said Thomas, who's vying to join the double-leader feat of Loyola-Marymount's Hank Gathers in 1988-89 and Xavier McDaniel of Wichita State in 1984-85. "I didn't expect to do what I'm doing. That's just a positive, showing that I'm working hard."

Thomas has been pushed to succeed by first-year coach Billy Tubbs, who has TCU off to a 13-5 start after the Horned Frogs won a total of 13 games the last two years.

"He's an ideal fit for our system. He's what our offense needs," Tubbs said. "I see improvement every day. I think he legitimately wants to do the right things."

Although seemingly undersized at center, Thomas is a sleek, strong 225 pounds. He's also quick and has long arms that help him shoot over taller defenders and has made him TCU's career leader in blocked shots.

"I'm more mobile than most centers and I don't need to stay inside. I'm able to step outside and hit the 15-foot shot," said Thomas.

Using a decent blend of inside and outside scoring, Thomas has had games of 41, 43 and 45 points. Five more times he's scored in the 30s.

He's also improved his form shooting, going from 64.5 percent last year to 73.4 this year with games of 16-of-16 and 10-of-10 from the line.

As for his rebounding, Thomas has grabbed 10 or more in all but three games this year. He's had 16 or more five times, with highs of 20 and 21.

But all this success has come late in Thomas' career.

He played sparingly in 28 games as a freshman and saw a little more time as a sophomore until an injury ended his season after 21 games. Then he missed a year with a broken leg.

He finally got his chance last year, starting all 27 games and averaging 20.7 points and 9.7 rebounds in the boring offense of then-coach Moe Iba.

Now Tubbs has given him a chance to shine and he's used it to become a possible first-round NBA pick, although nowhere near the No. 1 spot of last year's NCAA scoring leader Glenn Robinson.

Fencing

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Against Columbia, the men came out fired up and handled the tough squad easily. Power, Lester, and freshman epeeist Carl Jackson all posted 3-0 records in the win.

Overall, Siek and Lester went 7-2 on the weekend with Jackson not far behind at 6-3.

Now, the Irish will look to recover from this setback as they travel to Brandeis and MIT this weekend to fence rival Princeton, among others.

"After you experience a loss like this, you have to re-order your goals," DeCicco added.

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NBA

Pistons poised to perform again

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — After an amazing string of injuries, the Detroit Pistons were getting used to not having any chance at victory.

Now, with almost everyone back in uniform, they are starting to remember what it was like to win their share of games.

"We feel like Rip Van Winkle waking up from his long sleep," Pistons coach Don Chaney said. "All of a sudden, we have 12 healthy bodies again, guys are playing well, and we are winning games. You have no idea how great that feels."

On Monday night, the Pistons found themselves with a two-game winning streak for the first time since Nov. 15-17 after beating the Los Angeles Clippers 102-95.

"We had everything going tonight," Chaney said. "We were aggressive on defense,

and we were showing great teamwork. If you look at some of the passes we were making on the break, you have to know we are starting to get used to playing with each other again."

Grant Hill led Detroit with 27, one short of his season high, and Rafael Addison and Mark West had 16 each.

Joe Dumars scored 26 points and matched a career high with 14 assists. He moved to point guard after both Negele Knight and Johnny Dawkins struggled early in the game.

"It's called making adjustments, and that was what I could do tonight to help win the game," Dumars said. "At the point, you are facing everyone, and you can see where the open guys are. When I'm coming off screens, I can't see all of that."

The Clippers, who lost for the 11th time in 13 games, played the second half under the guidance of assistant coach Jim

Brewer after Bill Fitch was ejected with 3:25 left in the second quarter.

"Bill had been totally under control all season, but I think that was the straw that broke the camel's back," Brewer said. "We all had a part in the coaching, and it was fun."

Los Angeles got within three points with four minutes left, but West tipped in a missed shot, and the Pistons pulled away for the victory.

"We were trying to find a way to get them to cough it up down the stretch," Clippers forward Loy Vaught said. "It was disappointing, but we are the Clippers. We are known for getting a lot of tough breaks."

Vaught equalled his career high of 30 points and added 12 rebounds.

Detroit led 48-44 at the half, and five points from Addison keyed a 11-2 run that put the Pistons ahead by 69-57.

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■ TRACK

Track teams capture last MCC titles in Loftus

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The men's division featured fifteen Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America championship qualifiers, established three MCC records and included two NCAA provisional indoor qualifiers. Notre Dame

freshman sprinter Allen Rossum provisionally qualified in the 55 meters with a 6.23 and Detroit Mercy jumper Paul Caraballo provisionally qualified in the high jump with a 2.16m performance. Along with Rossum, freshman Errol Williams set a standard in the 55-meter hurdles at 7.43.

Notre Dame head coach Joe Plane was named men's coach of the year while Caraballo was named the meet's outstanding male performer. Williams was named male running newcomer of the year and Detroit Mercy's Brett Zuba was named male field newcomer of the year.

The women's division produces four MCC marks. Notre

Dame sprinter Monica Cox established a record with a 8.13 in the 55-meter dash while Detroit Mercy jumper Kim Jess broke her own high jump mark with a leap of 5'-8". A pair of Irish runners rounded out the record breakers with Erica Peterson winning the 800 meters with a 2:13.65 and senior Sarah Riley winning the 3,000 meters in 10:07.47.

LaSalle coach Charles Torpey was named women's coach of the year, LaSalle's Rachel Ritz was named both outstanding performer and female running newcomer of the year and Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Stephanie Klipper was named field newcomer of the year.

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Baseball strike one week away from Clinton intervention

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

One week before President Clinton's deadline for progress toward settling the baseball strike, neither owners nor players appeared willing to budge much.

Owners began arriving Monday night and management's negotiating committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday. The union's negotiating committee met for about six hours Monday and about 60 players were expected for an executive board meeting Tuesday, the day before talks resume.

"We'll see what they've got to offer," Detroit's Cecil Fielder said. "If they don't have anything to offer, then we're just going to be talking about the same old things. What they have on the table isn't anything worth considering."

Talks broke off Dec. 22, a day before owners implemented their salary caps. When negotiations collapsed, management was insisting on a luxury tax plan designed to eventually reduce the percentage of revenue going to players from 58 percent to 50 percent. The union's last tax plan was designed to ensure the discrepancy in payrolls between large and small markets didn't get any larger.

Chuck O'Connor, management's chief lawyer, said there wouldn't be any "major changes" in the new proposal owners intend to make Wednesday.

"We're going to talk about it with our committee tomorrow," he said. "We're going to put a menu before them."

If that's the case, mediator W.J. Utery will have a difficult time producing a breakthrough that would end the strike, which began last Aug. 12.

"If we get a proposal from them that is not significantly different from the last one, our response will not be significantly different from our last one," union head Donald Fehr said.

Last Thursday, Clinton ordered talks to resume and set a Feb. 6 for progress toward a deal. If there isn't any, the president said he will ask Utery to formulate his own proposal for a solution.

While Clinton can't force a settlement, he can lobby for one. He also could ask Congress to enact one as law.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. John LaFalce introduced a bill to establish a seven-member National Commission on

Professional Baseball. The panel would have power to impose a settlement and to settle all disputes among major league owners and between major and minor league owners. It would have subpoena power and could make any financial record public.

"We will have the equivalent of compulsory arbitration to resolve the short-term problems

and get major league baseball on the fields again," the New York Democrat said, "followed by an in-depth study of how we can organize baseball at all levels under conditions that provide future stability."

Within 60 days of enactment, the president would appoint three members to represent the interests of fans, and one each to represent the interests of

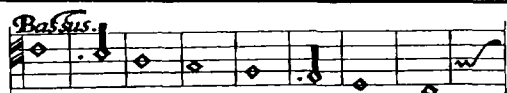
owners, players, the minor leagues and municipalities.

When the union's executive board meets Tuesday, among the items on the agenda will be whether to lift the signing freeze. No player has signed a major league contract since owners implemented.

"I think it's a very close call," agent Tom Reich said. "If I had to guess right now, I'd have to

guess that the freeze will continue on. As long as they (union leadership) believe it enhances their position, we have to support it."

Because of the renewed talks, owners moved their expansion committee meeting from Chicago to Washington. The meeting will be held Thursday at the office of the owners' law firm, Morgan Lewis & Bockin.



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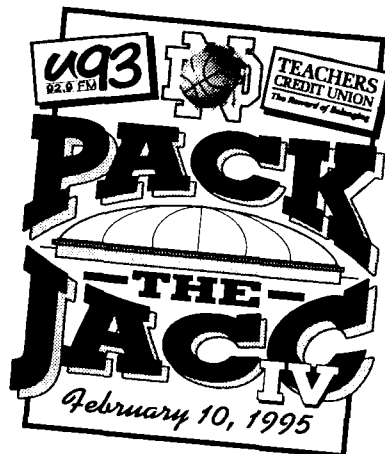
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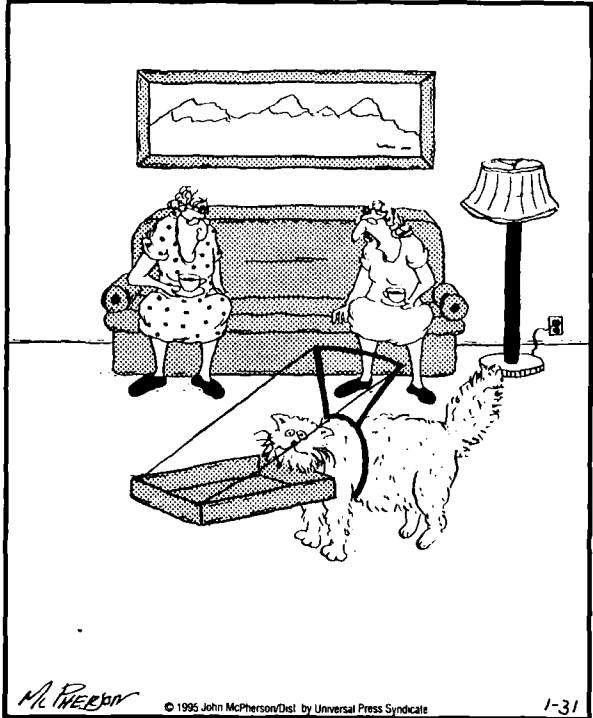
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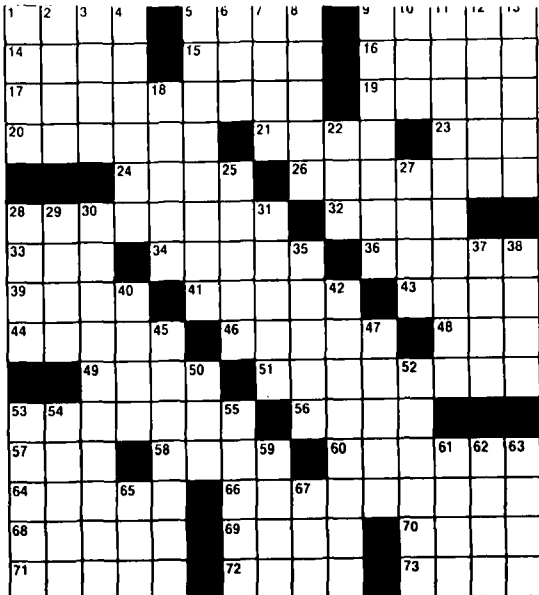
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- 1 Gymnast
 - 5 Black
 - 9 The "k" in 24-k.
 - 14 "Where'er I —": Goldsmith, "The Traveller"
 - 15 Family stories
 - 16 Keep in stitches
 - 17 Busy buzzer
 - 19 Shakespearean title role
 - 20 Col. Klink's domain, in 60's TV
 - 21 Singer Anita
 - 23 Sis's sib
 - 24 Miss Gabor et al.
 - 26 Alpine vocalist
 - 28 Harry Blackmun opinions, often
 - 32 Cattle
 - 33 Balderdash
 - 34 Language of Dundee
 - 36 Music with a beat
 - 39 Reuniongoer, informally
 - 41 Standing up
 - 43 Not working, as a battery
 - 44 Street urchin
 - 46 Bogged down
 - 48 Mimic
 - 49 — Bones (Ichabod Crane's rival)
 - 51 Melville's Ishmael, e.g.
 - 53 Dieter's worry
 - 56 Bluenose
 - 57 "The loneliest number"
 - 58 Gymnastic equipment
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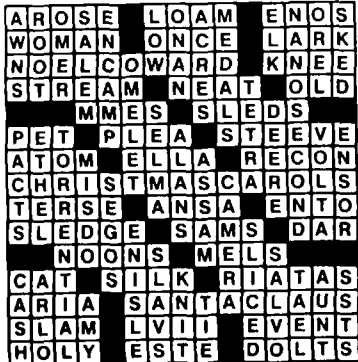


Puzzle by Robert R. Zimmerman

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- 2 Boor
- 3 Vasco da —
- 4 Strolls
- 5 Poshness
- 6 TV's Newhart
- 7 Item dunked in milk
- 8 In want
- 9 Singing insect
- 10 Maupassant's "Bel—"
- 11 Model A feature
- 12 Stick out like — thumb
- 13 Canio, e.g., in "Pagliacci"
- 18 Washes
- 22 Hunky-dory
- 25 Nor'wester
- 27 Geraint's beloved
- 28 Long puff
- 29 Southeast Kansas town
- 30 Lummo
- 31 Oktoberfest vessel
- 35 Throw away
- 37 Mafia kingpin
- 38 Wrocław's river
- 40 Painter Joan
- 42 Quite, to the British
- 45 Conquerors of 1066
- 47 Boot camp routine
- 50 "Mamma —!"
- 52 Shining
- 53 Trig function
- 54 Santa — race track
- 55 Group character
- 59 Slangy yes
- 61 — no good
- 62 Famous twins' home
- 63 Nighttimes, in poetry
- 65 Fury
- 67 Nth degree

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



OF INTEREST

Summer Internships will be discussed at a workshop from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. This workshop will offer a description of the resources and techniques students should use in seeking relevant employment for the summer months. It will be presented by Paul Reynolds, Career and Placement Services Associate Director.

A Van Driver Training Course will be offered for all those who have not previously attended and are planning to request use of the CSC's vans. The course will be held on January 31 and February 1 at 5:00 p.m. at the Center. This course is mandatory for all CSC van drivers or those requesting vans through Student Activities.

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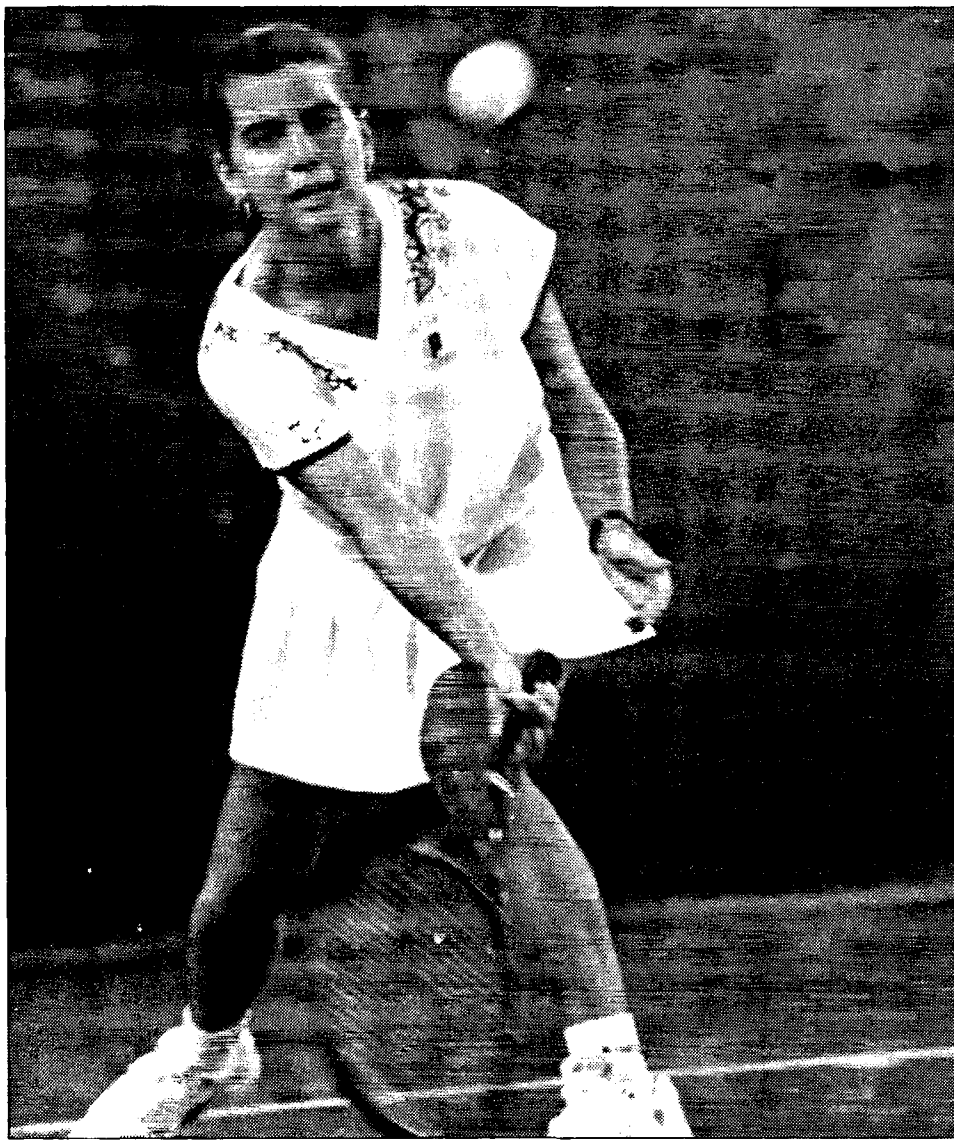
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■ WOMEN'S TENNIS



Junior Holyn Lord won both of her matches last weekend. She will travel to Dallas to compete for the Rolex National Championships.

The Observer/Jake Peters

Irish shut down Gophers

Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord are off to compete in Dallas

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

After his team's season-opening loss to Brigham Young, Notre Dame women's tennis coach Jay Louderback saw a couple of weaknesses. Most notably, the inexperience of a few key players and weak doubles play were seen as obstacles.

During Saturday's 6-3 victory over Minnesota, those weaknesses rapidly seemed to change to strengths.

The primary agent of this change was freshman Molly Gavin. Playing fifth singles and second doubles, Gavin won both. She defeated UM's Jennifer Hayes her singles match with ease, 6-1, 6-0 and along with sophomore Erin Gowen, knocked off the team of Hayes and Jenni Svelia 6-3, 6-3.

"Playing with Erin was a lot of fun," Gavin said. "We were laughing and having a good time out there and that helps me be a little less nervous."

"Molly played really well for us," said coach Louderback. "She lost her first match to B.Y.U. but that was just because it was her first time out. She's really coming along."

Junior Holyn Lord struggled somewhat but, like Gavin, won both her singles and doubles match.

The Golden Gophers' Dana Peterson pushed both sets of the singles match to a tiebreaker but succumbed in the end, 7-5, 7-6.

Even though it was a struggle, Louderback was pleased with Lord's efforts.

"Holyn hasn't played her best tennis yet but she is 3-0. She's good at winning even when she isn't playing all that well."

The same could be said about her doubles victory. Lord and classmate Wendy Crabtree were taken to three sets but had more left in the end, winning the third set 6-4.

This win, along with the Gavin/Gowen point, was key for the Irish, as the match was still in the balance heading to the doubles.

"I was really pleased with our doubles," said Louderback. "It was the first time Wendy and Holyn had played together and they continue to get better."

Also victorious for the Irish were senior captain Laura Schwab, 6-1, 6-3, and junior Terri Vitale, who scored a 6-4, 6-4 win.

This weekend, both Crabtree and Lord travel to Dallas for the Rolex National Championships. Crabtree will be among the 32 singles players, while teaming with Lord to compete in the 16 team doubles field.

"They will be playing against the best girls in the country," Louderback said. "It will be a good challenge."

■ FENCING

Women's team undefeated after full weekend

Men leave the ranks of the unbeaten

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

All good things eventually come to an end.

For the Notre Dame men's fencing team, the end came too soon last weekend at Rutgers.

It was there that the men lost their first match to St. John's, 17-10, ending their string of 37 consecutive wins that dated back to 1993.

"The guys hyped themselves up too much for the bout and didn't execute as well," assistant coach Ed Baguer said.

"Obviously we're disappointed," men's head coach Mike DeCicco said. "St. John's was primed for the bout and earned the win."

The Red Storm had good reason to be ready after the Irish defeated them in the regular season last year. Later that

season, the foil team then defeated St. John's to take the gold medal on the way to a national championship.

"They were definitely psyched to be fencing us," sabreman Bill Lester said.

"They were waiting the whole year to beat us," women's foil captain Maria Panyi added.

However, the women's team managed to escape the revengeful clutches of St. John's with an 18-14 win. The foil team finished in an 8-8 tie, but won the match on touches 52-50 due to three 5-0 bouts by Panyi. Needing a victory, the epee team stepped it up a notch to defeat the Red Storm 10-6. Captain Claudette de Bruin finished 4-0, while sophomore Colleen Smerek was 3-1.

"We are able to count on each other when we need a win," Panyi said.

Against Rutgers, the epee team faced a challenge and won the bout on touches. Once again, though, the foil team picked up the needed victory (11-5) to defeat Rutgers 19-13. The women also downed

Columbia 21-11 to round out the undefeated weekend. De Bruin and Panyi finished with identical 11-1 records. Foilists Mindi Kalogera and Monica Wagner were both 8-4.

"Just like the men, we have had better days than this," women's head coach Yves Auriol said. "Yet the women had good spirit and put forth a good effort."

Following the loss to St. John's, the men rebounded by defeating Columbia 18-9 and Rutgers 14-13 in a heart-stopping match.

"The motivation and enthusiasm they showed after the loss was tremendous," DeCicco added.

It was evident as the men's foil team salvaged a 2-1 meet as they came from behind to beat host Rutgers. Trailing 13-11, it was up to Conor Power, Paul Capobianco, and Jeremy Siek to pull the match out. Power and Capobianco both won leaving it up to Siek.

The sophomore took Rutgers' Shane Sesta to 4-4 before getting the last touch in dramatic

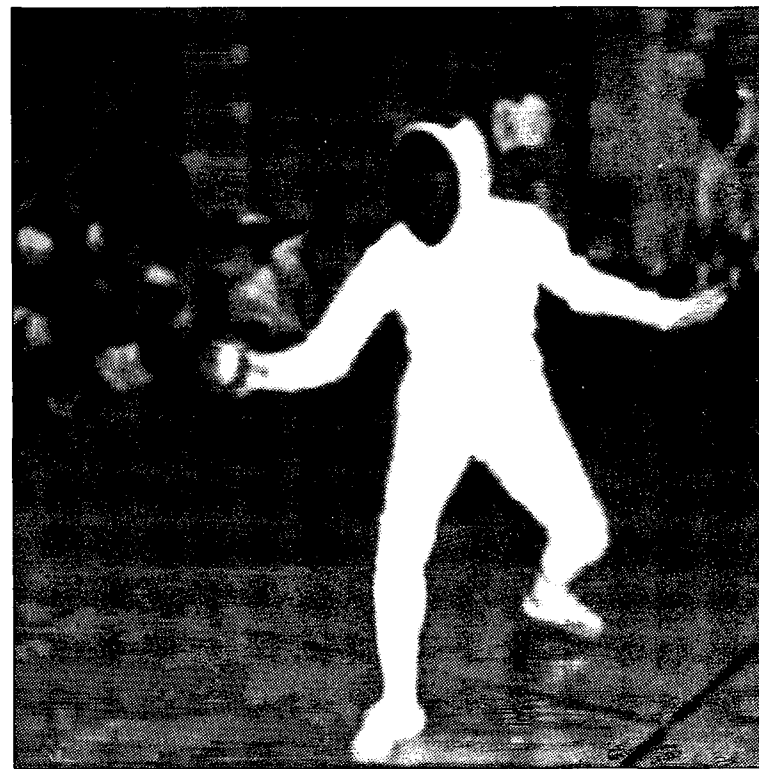


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Junior co-captain Claudette DeBruin and the epee team calmed the Red Storm, winning 10-6.

fashion to win the bout, DeCicco said. weapon, and meet for the Irish.

"Our men never quit,"

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TRACK TEAMS CAPTURE MCCS

Teams claim titles for the last time before joining the Big East.

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of note...

Syracuse squeaked past Georgetown in a battle of Big East rivals 76-75.