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Benefactor J.P. Grace dead at 81

By BRAD PRENDERGAST Associate News Editor

J. Peter Grace, a lifelong benefactor and trustee of the University, died Wednesday. He was 81.

Grace, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York, had battled bone cancer since 1989. The cancer later spread to his lungs.

"The Grace family has had a long and close association with Notre Dame, which has benefited from its generosity and wisdom over the years," Father Edward Malloy, president of the University, said. "[Grace's] death reminds us of the relationship and of how thankful we are for the more than three decades of service he rendered as a trustee."

Grace, former chairman and chief executive officer of W.R. Grace and Co., a company founded by his grandfather, was the recipient of the 1967 Laetare Medal, the University's highest honor. He also received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1960.

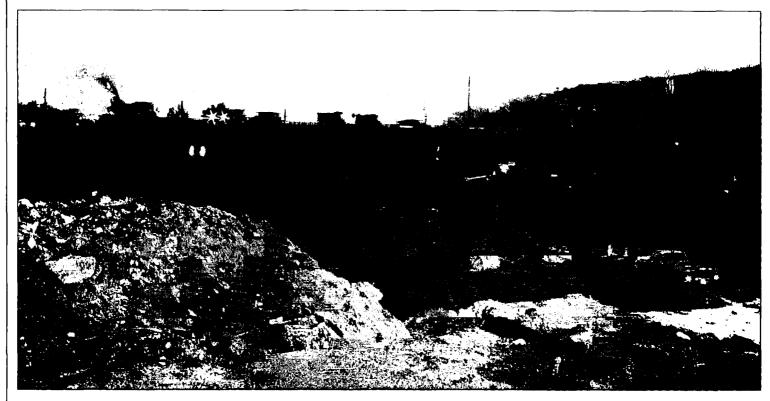
Grace oversaw the chemical company's operations for 47 years. He stepped down from day-to-day duties in 1992 but remained chairman until he was ousted last month.

On March 17, he agreed under pressure from shareholders to relinquish his position as chairman. He had agreed to leave the board at its annual meeting May 10.

Among Grace's benefactions to the University are Grace Hall, a men's residence hall constructed in 1969, and the O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences, constructed in 1976.

He also won fame for leading the Grace Commission, a twoyear Reagan administration effort to root out government

The Associated Press contributed to this report.



The Indiana Department of Transportation is rebuilding Exit 77 of the Indiana Toll Road. The project involves the rebuilding of an interchangeand will close the Notre Dame exit until May 13.

Construction closes Exit 77

Project may cause major headaches as students prepare to head home

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's parents may find a surprise waiting for them on the Indiana Toll Road as they arrive to pick up their sons and daughters at the semester's end.

A sign that reads "Exit 77 closed.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) closed down the exit April 18 for repairs and reconstruction. The current overpass at the exit will be demolished, and a new T-shaped intersection will be constructed at U.S. 33, minus the overpass.

Crews are currently working around the clock to complete

the project. Plans call for the exit to remain closed until May 13, one day after finals end for both student bodies.

The closing may cause delays for parents and students attempting to arrive at or depart from the two campuses. At the very least, the shut down will hamper efforts to reach Notre Dame and Saint Mary's from the Toll Road.

INDOT's Monica Peterson said if students or parents experience any delays, they should be minimal. "We're purposely reopening the exit (on May 13) to try to avoid problems. We planned our construction with students in mind." Peterson expects traf-

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INDOT crews are working around-the-clock to complete the Exit 77 construction project on schedule.

Women bridging racial gaps

By MARTHA MOYLAN

News Writer

Educated African-American women have a responsibility to speak for all African-American women and men in America today, according to Diana L. Hayes last night in her lecture entitled "Hagar's Daughters: Womanist Ways of Being in the

Haves, a Professor of Theology at Georgetown University, was the speaker for Saint Mary's annual Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality, sponsored by The Center for Spirituality of Saint Mary's College.

The challenge of the African-American woman's existence is intensified by the double oppression of being black and a woman, according to Hayes. She talked about her own difficulties with discrimination, as well as being rejected by other black people for being different.

"I am black, female, Catholic, and a theologian," something that is considered an oxymoron by most, said Hayes. Hayes was the first African-American woman to earn the Doctor of Sacred Theology degree at the Catholic University of Louvain. Belgium.

These qualifications have shown Hayes how to embrace that which makes her different and unique.

Hayes calls for other African-American women to use their strengths in a pro-community fashion, not excluding other cultures. Hayes expressed that African-American women need to recognize their sisterhood to white women, as well as, their relation to African-American

The misunderstanding of the sisterhood between African-American and White women dates back to the Old Testament, according to Hayes. Sarah, the wife of Abraham, and the Black slave Hagar were both victims of a male dominated society. Sarah did not recognize that Hagar and she were in common positions, so she had her husband leave Hagar in the desert.

There is a strong need for African-American women to "reclaim their voices" and to "rebuild their communities and the lives of the people within them," said Hayes.

Hayes describes African-American women of this strong nature as "womanist." All women have motherly instincts, according to Haves. essence of motherhood is "critical to womanist ways." These woman are committed to the survival of themselves and of their culture.

Ultimately Hayes views, "Black women as beacons of hope and bearers of culture.

Marijuana debate lands Grace, Stanford in finals

By JAMIE HEISLER

News Writer

The Iceberg Debates, which began March 22, are nearing completion after almost a month of debates. The semifinals held last night and Wednesday night narrowed the competitors to the debating teams from Stanford and

Arguing the topic RESOLVED: Marijuana should be legalized, Stanford competed against Howard, and Grace debated first ranked Keenan. The debates, originally scheduled for Thursday, April 6, were postponed twice due to technical difficulties, and then had to be held on separate nights for organizational reasons.

The postponement of the debates had both positive and negative consequences according to Stanford debater Chris Regan. "It gave us more time to prepare, which was a positive effect, but it's frustrating when you're prepared to debate," he said.

The Grace-Keenan debate, held Wednesday night, featured Keenan arguing the affirmative and Grace arguing the negative. Grace was led by debaters George Holloway and Mike Molnar who focused on the fact that marijuana is a "gateway" drug to other harder drugs and that even if marijuana use was legalized, there would still be an illegal market among underage drinkers.

This approach by the Grace debaters was favored by the judges who voted Grace the winner 3-0. "Both sides were

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Hey ND, DART this!

According to Notre
Dame, it's high time I figured out what to do with
my life. They've given me
a DART book and told me
to find courses that will
prepare me for a rewarding career. But it seems to
me that none of the
classes offered will do
this.



jenny Shank Accent Design Editor

There is a rabbitry in
the Rockies of Colorado called, appropriately
enough, "Rocky Mountain Rabbits." A Rabbit
Lady runs the place—and I have often
yearned to take over her business when she
retires. Then, like her, I could wear stiff overalls and have a rabbit tattooed on my bicep. I
could walk around covered in hay, a sprig of
alfalfa between my teeth, my face leathery
and emotionless, constructing rabbit cages
with my bare hands, diagnosing rabbit diseases, and baking rabbit pellets.

I could raise all different sorts of rabbits, including inordinately large ones that make onlookers wonder, "Good God! How did that thing get through the opening in the cage?" When people ask me how to cure their rabbit, I could tell them, earnestly, "Ma'am, what that rabbit needs is some alfalfa. He's got that hungry look in his eye." I would live amidst a forest at the top of a mountain, and little children would point up the road and scream, "Don't go up that way! The crazy Rabbit Lady lives up there! She'll make you stick your hand in the cage of that huge rabbit!" However, I don't think ND offers any courses in hutch making, or even pellet-baking. Not for undergraduates, anyway.

Maybe, instead of a rabbit lady, I could just be a crusader, going around fighting for truth and justice and decent oranges in the dining hall. On my first crusade I would seek to eliminate YM and Seventeen magazines. I've found that they are uncontrollable forces—when they are in the room, you can do nothing but read them. They are inexorable vortexes of nothingness into which innocent people are sucked whenever they enter the magazines' domain. For some reason, finding out just how to tell if "he" likes you and taking the "Is Pink My Color?" quiz takes priority of all other aspects of intelligent people's lives when these insidious magazines are around. This is sick, and this is wrong.

On my next crusade I would try to eliminate the beast that lives in my sink. It smells as if a funky, frothy, garlic-chewing hamster crawled down my sink and died. Whenever I approach my sink, I start to laugh, because how could anything BE that foul? I've tried every method I could think to get rid of the stench. I'm thinking of summoning a priest to do an exorcism—this reek is not of this world.

After exorcising the beast, I will do something about the taunting perforations in my Spanish lab manual. The makers of this manual, it seems, have put perforations in this book for decoration only. When I try to rip out the workbook pages, I end up with a ragged, lacerated remnant of what the page once was. I bet the makers of this manual are laughing somewhere, as the pansy perforations stare back at me, taunting me. Workbook publishers of the world: make perforations like you mean it or don't make them at all!

So it seems ND does not offer many courses which prepare me for my chosen path. So, I think I'll major in English. That way I'd be qualified to start a monkey ranch in Bolivia...

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■ WORLD AT A GLANGE

UAW blasts Kerkorian-Iacocca Chrysler bid

DETROIT

Kirk Kerkorian's takeover bid for Chrysler Corp. took a hit when the powerful investment banking firm Bear Stearns & Co. said it won't work with the Las Vegas billionaire on the deal. Meanwhile, the automaker's national dealer's councils urged Chrysler to fend off Kerkorian's Tracinda Corp., saying a change in ownership would hurt their business. The United Auto Workers also criticized the proposed \$22.8 billion deal Wednesday, describing it as "a classic example of the 'get-it-while-you-can' mentality that wrecked so many American corporations in the 1980s." Bear Stearns told Chrysler chairman Robert Eaton it would not help Kerkorian with the deal. "Chrysler and its Chrysler Financial Corp. subsidiary have had a good working relationship with

Bear Stearns and we are pleased that they have decided not to be involved with Tracinda's actions against Chrysler," the automaker said late Wednesday. Last week, an executive with Chrysler's financial arm sent Bear Stearns a letter objecting to the firm's affiliation with Kerkorian. It had been expected that the firm would help lead Kerkorian's takeover effort. Tracinda

Voting with their feet

The initial investor euphoria over multibillionaire Kirk Kerkorian's \$22.8 billion, \$55-a-share takeover proposal to Chrysler Corp. has faded. Doubts are growing over whether he can line up the financing.

Date	Stock price	Volume, millions of shares		
I-10	39.125	1.80		
I-11	39.25	1.64		
1-12	48.75	34.01 (day the takeo	ver was announced)	
I-13	47,875	12.32		
1-14	good friday, mai	kets closed		
1-17	48	5.13		
1-18	46.75	4.00		
1-19	46.25	6.03		
1-20	44.50	6.88		
	35.86	4		

Source: New York Stock Exchange

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spokesman Michael Claes played down Bear Stearns' decision. "We have never said that they have been retained in a formal capacity as an adviser to us," he said. Bear Stearns apparently wants to protect its lucrative business of underwriting Chrysler bond sales. The Detroit News reported that the company has earned more than \$10.5 million managing nearly \$4 billion in Chrysler bond sales since 1990.

Clinton shows alternatives to GOP

DES MOINES, Iowa

President Clinton said Thursday he is confident his political standing will grow as he offers "clear alternatives" to the eight Republican presidential candidates who want his job. Clinton said he's looking forward to launching his re-election campaign, though he said it isn't yet time to begin. "I am looking forward to it beginning, but I don't want it to begin prematurely."

don't want it to begin prematurely," Clinton said. "Most of this country will be hurt if we have too much presidential politics and too little attention to the American people in 1995." Clinton this week asserted his "relevance" in setting the nation's political agenda and he said the field of Republican candidates will aid in that task. Eight Republicans have announced their candidacies, and a ninth is expected in May. "In some ways it makes it easier," Clinton said. "There will be clear alternatives and in the appropriate way they all will now have to be more accountable for the decisions they've made, and whether they were right or wrong in the positions they've taken in the last two years and even before."

Study finds yo-yo dieting safe

ATLANTA

A 30-year study confirms that dieters don't increase their health risks by repeatedly losing weight only to gain it back, researchers say. The study backs the report last October of a panel of experts at the National Institute of Health, which reviewed 43 studies and concluded that it's more dangerous to be overweight than to worry about health risks from so-called yo-yo dieting. Those studies, many of which the panel said were flawed, ranged in length from a few weeks to about 20 years. Past research indicated that yo-yo, or chronic, dieting may disrupt metabolism, increase body fat and lead to heart problems and other health risks. But the new study, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, found that an overall weight gain increased risks for heart disease and diabetes. Fluctuations in weight over time did not. "We didn't find any evidence for that," said Joel Grinker, author of the study and an obesity specialist with the Tufts center and the University of Michigan School of Public Health. "This adds to the evidence that it is weight gain and obesity that raise health risks,' rather than chronic dieting, said Dr. Susan Yanovski.

Child's memory convicts her father

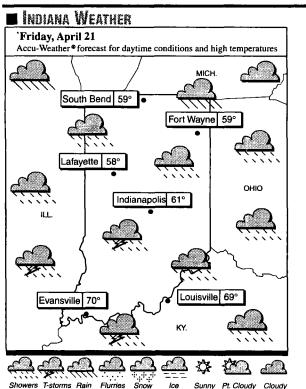
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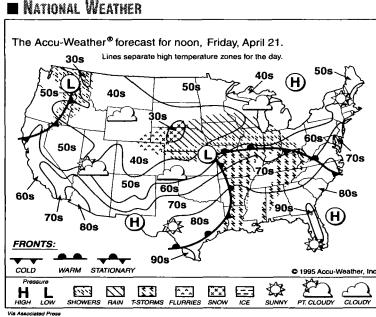
For 29 years, Lyle Eugene Keidel got away with murder. But his daughter never forgot the night when, at age 5, she saw her father hit her mother, then heard him burying her in their back yard. Jurors who convicted Keidel of murder this week said they were convinced by the riveting story that a tearful Lori Romaneck recounted without the aid of hypnosis or psychoanalysis. Romaneck, 34, said she kept her secret from Sept. 17, 1966, until two years ago because she was afraid of her father. She testified at her father's trial that she wrote a letter to police because she couldn't live with the memory any longer. "In spite of my fears, I decided that I'd rather be dead than to keep the secret," she said. The fact that Romaneck's story wasn't repressed, recovered years later only as the result of some new trauma, probably made her a more credible witness than those who claim to remember long-buried memories, one lawyer said. "I don't think the general public finds 'repressed memories' credible," said Tom Hoopes.

Planned parenthood seizes assets

DALLAS

Officers seized furniture, computers and other office equipment from Operation Rescue's new headquarters Wednesday under a court order obtained by Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas to satisfy a court judgment. Officials of Planned Parenthood's Houston office watched as movers, overseen by Constable Rick Richardson, took everything of value inside LifeChoices Inc., the national headquarters of Operation Rescue. "We will do everything possible to find and take their assets," said Planned Parenthood official Judy Reiner. "We've made that clear from the day we won." Planned Parenthood was awarded \$1 million in punitive damages from Dallas-based Operation Rescue and Houston-based Rescue America over the anti-abortion groups' protests during the 1992 Republican National Convention. A jury found that they and two other groups conspired to hinder business at Planned Parenthood and nine other clinics during the GOP convention. The LifeChoices office opened two weeks ago.





Atlanta	81	64	Dallas	83	61	New Orleans	82	69
Baltimore	70	57	Denver	39	29	New York	58	50
Boston	51	43	Los Angeles	75	54	Philadelphia	65	52
Chicago	65	42	Miami	86	74	Phoenix	75	53
Columbus	70	53	Minneapolis	49	35	St. Louis	76	52

Libyan flight violates UN international air sanctions

Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya Thousands of people celebrated on the streets of Tripoli overnight after Libya flew Muslim pilgrims to Saudi Arabia in violation of U.N. sanctions against international air travel.

Moammar Gadhafi decided to ignore the ban on Libyan flights even though neighboring Egypt succeeded Wednesday in convincing the United Nations to give a special waiver for this year's annual pilgrimage to Mecca, Islam's holiest site. The waiver stipulated the flights must be on Egyptian planes.

Neither Egypt, which allowed two illegal Libyan flights across its territory, nor Saudi Arabia, which refueled the jets for departure, made any move to stop them. It would have been politically difficult for either nation to do so without a backlash from their Muslim populations.

"The Libyan people have realized their will, and the Libyan pilgrims were able to reach the House of God," said Mohammed Allafi, Libya's general consul in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, where the flights landed.

The sanctions ban air traffic in and out of Libya, limit diplomatic contacts and prohibit weapons sales. They were imposed in April 1992 to try to force Gadhafi to turn over two suspects in the 1988 bombing of an Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 people.

Moral, political issues debated

By KELLY MOORE
News Writer

Focusing on the conflicts and diversity in the American Church, Gene Burns, a professor in the Department of Sociology at Princeton University, spoke yesterday on the "Axes of Conflict in American Catholicism".

Scott Appleby, associate professor of history and Director of the Center for American Catholicism here at Notre Dame, summarized the lecture saying that Burns "was arguing that the Catholic social doctrine and the teaching on church-state relations to the political economy, developed independently from the Catholic doctrine on morals in the late 19th century and 20th century."

century and 20th century."
According to Burns, "The

Church realized it would be in a better position if they accept political liberalism, but not economic liberalism or liberal morality."

Burns argued that "the implications for the future course of Catholicism was that the problematic boundary between the 'moral' and the 'political,'" a boundary the hierarchy attempts to maintain, ultimately threatens to make moral issues a higher priority than faith issues.

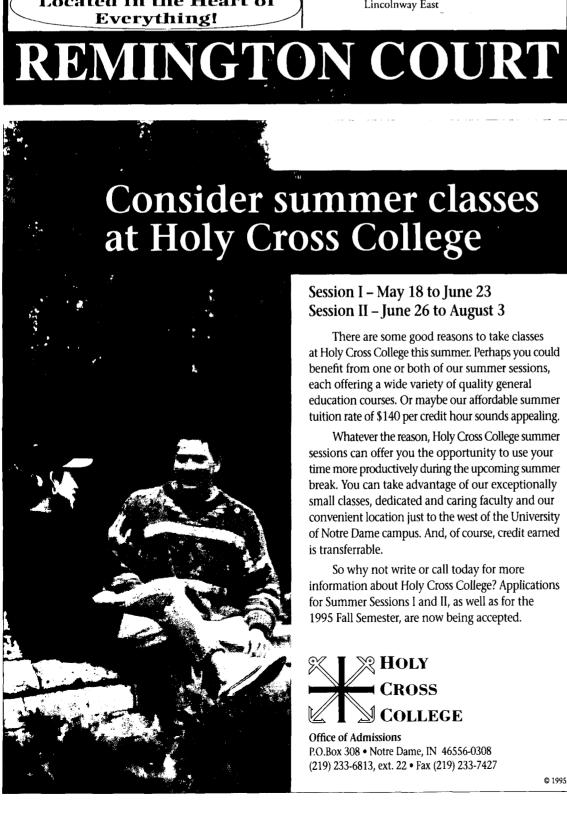
Bishops claim that issues such as abortion and contraception are moral issues, not political ones. Both these issues appear to have a higher priority than faith issues in America because many Americans regard them as political issues.

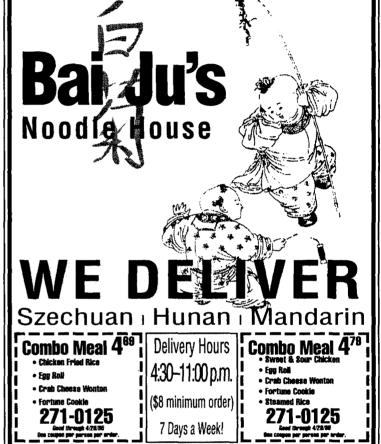
Another conflict emerged in the late 1960's regarding gender issues within the Church. According to Burns, after Vatican II, the American sisters "quickly challenged Rome's control of their daily lives and developed a most decentralizing interpretation of the meaning of Vatican II."

He said, "a strong feminist critique of the patriarchy of the Church emerged as the sisters began talking about how they should adapt to modern life."

The Church accepts political liberalism in American society, according to Burns, but "the Council required that governments not violate what the Catholic Church considered divine, objective law." The Church does not accept liberal morality regarding many sex and gender issues.









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fic to continue to flow freely on the Toll Road itself.

If construction proceeds on schedule, exit 77 should be fully operational in time for Commencement weekend which begins at both schools May 19.

"This will be an inconvenience to students and parents, but its hard to know to what extent," said Patti Valentine, Director of Publicity and Community Relations for Saint Mary's College said.

"If all goes well, Commencement weekend will be trouble free. We're all hoping that the construction will be completed on schedule."

Notre Dame Security and the Saint Mary's Public Relations office suggest students and parents use any of a number alternates to alleviate congestion.

If you are traveling towards



Don't forget to send your usable items to St. Vincent de Paul - books, dishes, pots, pans, clothing, furniture, appliances, beds, bedding, etc. Your discards "Help Us Help Others". For pick-up on campus call 234-6000 or use our donation box located behind the Book Store.

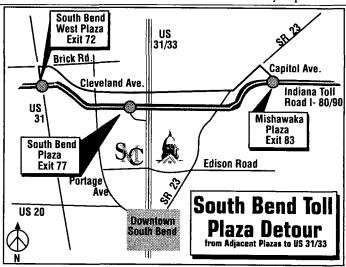
South Bend from the west, use exit 72, turn south on the U.S. 31 bypass, and then take U.S. 20 east to downtown South Bend. Once downtown, follow U.S. 31/33 north to the campuses.

If you follow the U.S. 31 bypass north after exiting the toll road, take it to Cleveland Road. Cleveland will then lead into U.S. 31/33. Take it south to the schools or follow Cleveland to Juniper, and then to Douglas Road, which will also lead to campus.

If you are traveling towards South Bend from the west, use Toll Road exit 83 in Mishawaka. After the toll turn left onto Indian State Route 23. At University Park Mall, turn left, still following Route 23. Douglas Road will be the first light after the mall. Turn right and follow Douglas towards Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

If the exit remains closed for Commencement, motorists may want to consider taking Route 23 all of the way to Angela Road, and Angela west to U.S. 31/33.

Questions about construction schedules may be addressed to INDOT



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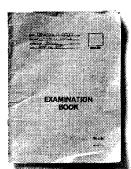
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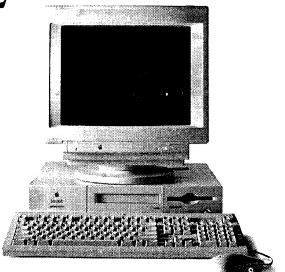
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■ STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

Saint Mary's offers 'virtual' AnTostal

By BECKY MAYERNIK News Writer

The Saint Mary's Student Activities Board (SAB) has many events planned for AnTostal, according to chairperson Candy Novak.

Next Wednesday night at 9 p.m. 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' will be held on the Saint Mary's campus outside next to Madaleva Hall, stated SAB advisor Marlene Johnson. "We are also trying to plan a possible bonfire for the night," accord-

ing to Novak.

Next Thursday, the AnTostal events will begin at Saint Mary's at 3 p.m. with 'Alpha Experience,' a virtual reality event which can be accessed until 9 p.m. and will be held on either the library green or in the LeMans lobby.

At 4 p.m. various events such as tye-dye, tattoos, and many dorm games will be held on the library green, said Novak. Jell-O pits will open at this time, and a D.J. will also be on hand.

The D.J. will play throughout the picnic which is scheduled to be held on the green from 4:30-6 nm

6 p.m.

The Dating Game' will also be held on the library green at 7 p.m. "We're really excited about this, and students can bring their own blanket and relax outside for the show," stated Novak.

Also beginning at 7 p.m. (and continuing until 11 p.m.) is the Holy Cross Block Party. Shady Elaine, Big Earl, and Little Mil-

ton will be performing on the south side of Madeleva Hall. A one dollar donation will go the Mara Fox Scholarship Fund.

In other SAB news:

•Students can pick up Silver Hawks tickets at the Haggar front desk for the game on Monday, April 24. Tickets are free, and students are permitted two per I.D.

•The movie "Only You" will be shown on May 4 in Carroll Auditorium at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. SECURITY BEAT



Mon., April 17

3:18 a.m. A Fisher Hall resident reported the theft of clothing from his

Tues., April 18

1:10 p.m. A University employee was transported to St. Joseph Medical for treatment of an illness.

1:21 p.m. A Pasquerilla West resident reported the theft of her wallet from the North Dining Hall. Her wallet was later found intact.

5:45 p.m. A University employee reported vandalism to her vehicle while parked in the B01 parking lot.

Wed., April 19

1:12 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident on Juniper Road. There were no injuries reported.

2:55 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident in Red Field West. There were no injuries reported.

There were no injuries reported.
9:47 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported the theft of numerous items from an unlocked locker in the Rockne Memorial Building.

8:12 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported the theft of her bike from the Pangborn bike rack.





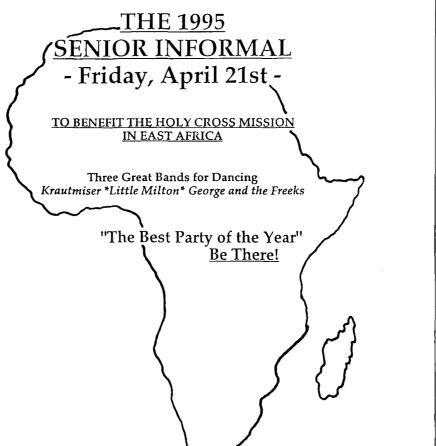
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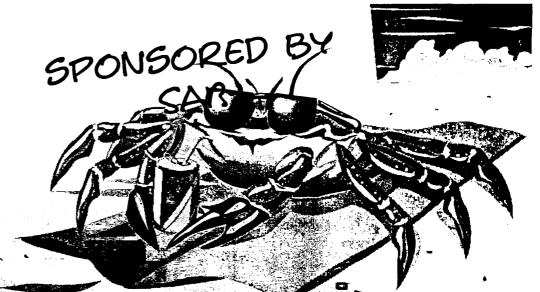
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FBI issues arrest warrants

By SHARON COHEN Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY Moving swiftly to solve the deadliest U.S. bombing in nearly 70 years, the FBI issued arrest warrants Thursday for two men suspected of renting the truck that blew apart the federal building with a half-ton of home-brewed explosives.

In London, a third man, a Jordanian-American described by U.S. officials as a possible witness in the attack, was put on a plane back to the United States for questioning. Italian officials said his bags, seized in Rome, contained possible bomb-making tools.

Three more bodies were removed in late afternoon, raising the death toll to 39. Rescue teams briefly suspended the search for survivors for fear workers could become buried; they resumed snaking through the crumbled hulk of the ninestory Alfred Murrah Federal Building after the shattered columns were reinforced with steel and concrete.

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Gov. Frank Keating reported a firefighter told him: "You find out whoever did this. All I've found in here are a baby's finger and an American flag.'

FBI Agent Weldon Kennedy said arrest warrants have been issued for two white men suspected of using aliases to rent the truck used in the car bombing Wednesday morning. The men's identities were not known, he said.

Investigators said the truck was rented April 17, packed with fuel-and-fertilizer explosives and parked outside the office building, where the blast tore away half the structure and blew a crater 8 feet deep and 30 feet across.

An axle thought to have come from the vehicle was found about two blocks away, said a police source who spoke on condition of anonymity. Major auto parts are marked with an ID number to thwart thieves. Two years ago, the vehicle ID

number on a piece of axle enabled investigators to break the World Trade Center bombing case.

A federal law enforcement official, demanding anonymity, said investigators believe the truck was rented in Kansas and are checking fertilizer dealers in that state to try to trace the fertilizer used in the bomb.

Dave Russell, a Ryder Truck Rental official, said the FBI had contacted his company about a truck rented from Elliott's Body Shop in Junction City, Kansas., about 270 miles north of Oklahoma City. Russell said he could not comment further.

The FBI issued sketches of the two suspects after sending an artist to Junction City to talk to witnesses.

In Washington, Attorney General Janet Reno announced a \$2 million reward for information leading to arrests in the

Officials seize bags linked to bombing

Airport authorities seized three bags Thursday believed to be linked to the bombing of a federal office building in

Oklahoma City,
Officials said the bags arrived on an Alitalia flight from Chicago en route to Amman, Jordan. The man who checked in the bags in Chicago — an American of Middle Eastern origin — was not on board the flight, police

But Italian officials said his bags, seized in Rome, contained material that could link him to the attack.

The suitcases contained no explosives, but did hold material useful in making bombs, authorities said. Among the items found were electrical tweezers and a photo album with pictures of missiles and weapons.

The bags were initially checked on an American Airlines flight in Oklahoma City, then transferred to an Alitalia flight from Chicago to Amman, Jordan, via Rome, Italian officials said.

The man was "looked at" by Customs, FBI and immigration officials in Chicago before leaving the country Wednesday night, said Joseph Ladow, special agent in charge of the Customs Office of Investigations in Chicago.

"It was determined at that time he could go on," Ladow said. He would not comment on why the man was questioned, or whether his bags were examined.



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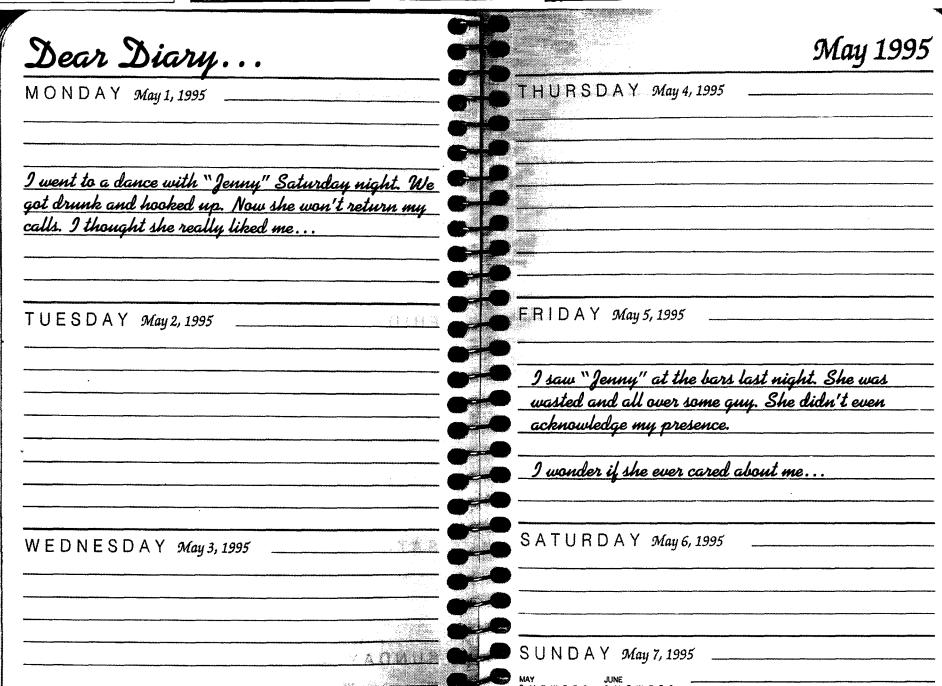
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Imprisoned Americans still off-limits

By BARRY SCHWEID Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. officials were stymied Thursday in efforts to allow two Americans imprisoned in Iraq to be visited by their wives and a Polish diplomat. The State Department said it would keep

Spokesman Nicholas Burns also said the department was checking a report that diplomat Ryszard Krystosik had been told his weekly visits had been cut back to once every two weeks

The Pole was turned back a third consecutive day Thursday in trying to visit David Daliberti, 41, of Jacksonville, Fla., and William Barloon, 39, of New Hampton, Iowa.

They were imprisoned near Baghdad five weeks ago and sentenced to eight years for crossing the border from Kuwait. The U.S. government has called the border-crossing a harmless mistake and demanded their release.

Burns said applications for their wives to visit them were given to Iraqi diplomats in Amman, Jordan, by U.S. diplomats there. "The Iraqi government has not yet responded to those applications," he said. "Again, we hope that the Iraqi government will agree that these two women have a right to see their husbands."

The Polish diplomat is the only contact with the two Americans. Iraqi sources told The Associated Press in Baghdad his visits had been cut back because weekly visits violated Iraqi prison regulations.

"It's another indication, if it is true, of the unjustifiable nature of the detention of these two individuals," Burns said. "And we would call upon the Iraqi government to release them expeditiously.

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North Korean nuclear talks break down

Associated Press

BERLIN

Talks between the United States and North Korea broke down today with the two sides unable to agree on a plan to prevent the Communist nation from restarting a nuclear program capable of producing weapons.

The talks, which had resumed Tuesday, broke down after only 15 minutes of discus-

Kim Jong U, head of the North Korean delegation, said the talks remained deadlocked and would not be continued.

Chief U.S. negotiator Gary Samore declined to comment.

The Americans were reported to have presented a compromise that would keep North Korea from carrying out its threat to restart its plutonium-producing nuclear reac-

North Korea had threatened to restart its program unless an agreement was reached by Friday.



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Government negotiators delay Mexican peace talks

By JOSEPH FRAZIER Associated Press

SAN ANDRES LARRAINZAR Government negotiators failed to show up Thursday for the first peace talks in over a year, put off by the hundreds of peasants who set up camp in town to show support for guerrilla leaders.

The night before, angry government officials had warned the surprise demonstration that rebel sympathizers could jeopardize the peace process.

"The fight goes on!" throngs of Indian farmers in sandals and straw hats shouted when the rebel negotiators arrived Wednesday night. "Long live the Zapatista National Liberation Army!"

Although there has been no

Iceberg

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equally as hard to debate, but it was a good topic—an interesting one that was worthy of debate," stated Holloway.

"I think that the debate was good and the speakers from Keenan were excellent—there is a reason they were number one—but the Icebergs are about values and not policy, which is the approach they took," said John Gardner, a member of the Grace team.

In the Stanford-Howard debate, held last night, the win-

fighting since January 1994, the government's failure to end the Zapatista rebellion in the southern state of Chiapas has contributed to the sense of crisis in Mexico over the past 16 months.

Last month the two sides agreed to meet in San Andres Larrainzar for their first formal talks in more than a year, to be held in a hastily constructed building on the dusty town's basketball court.

Talks were to begin Thursday morning, but had not begun by early afternoon.

The Interior Ministry said late Wednesday the demonstration was "obviously planned" with the rebels and "could put at risk the beginning of peace talks."

ning Stanford team was led by debaters Chris Regan and Matt Hoefling, both sophomores at Stanford.

"It was a good debate. They came out with a wide spread of points. We approached it with a smaller number of more developed points. We were glad the judges liked our approach better," said Regan. Arguing for the negative, Stanford won with the judging score of 2-1.

The finals, scheduled to be held Wednesday, April 26, will either be held in the LaFortune Ballroom or in the Library Auditorium and the topic will concern the Balanced Budget Amendment.

Canada, U.S. at odds over Cuba

By JEFFREY ULBRICH
Associated Press

TORONTO

Few issues get the United States more stirred up than Cuba. And nothing stirs up Canada more than Washington's obsession with that dirtpoor island off the coast of Florida.

The latest irritant is Republican legislation now working its way through the U.S. Congress that is designed to tighten the isolation noose around Fidel Castro's neck and punish those who do business with him.

Canada — which did about \$220 million in trade with Cuba in 1993 — has protested vehemently, firing off a seven-page diplomatic note last month to the Americans pointing out that the bill violates the North American Free Trade Agreement as well as international law.

The 15-member European Union also has joined the

Despite American pressure for more than 30 years, Canada has stuck to its belief that it is better to try to bring democracy to Cuba through dialogue than through confrontation and isolation.

Foreign Minister Andre Ouellet says the American legislation, sponsored by Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina and Rep. Dan Burton of Indiana, tries to impose American law outside the United States.

"If the United States of America has been able to make peace and turn the page in regard to Vietnam, they should do the same with a country that ... is no longer a threat in any way, shape or form to them," Ouellet told reporters Tuesday at the United Nations.

The Helms bill would block imports of sugar and molasses from any country that buys Cuban sugar. It also would deny entry to the United States to anyone who buys or rents property confiscated from Americans by the Castro regime.

Canada imports sugar from Cuba, as well as nickel and fish. About 30 Canadian companies have investments in Cuba, and the island's beaches draw about 130,000 sun-starved Canadian tourists a year.

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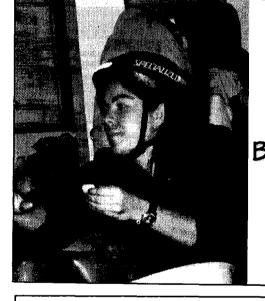
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EDITORIAL

ND Security ain't 'Cool Like Dat'

We always knew the Dead would never come, but this is getting ridiculous

The recent announcement that the annual AnTostal concert had been quashed largely by security concerns, came as a shock to students still smarting from the memory of last year's failure. Apparently, Security received reports of an incident that occurred in Buffalo, N.Y., that involved the Digable Planets and a group of unruly fans. Upon digging further, they found other "incidents" that caused them to be concerned about the group's performance.

But this controversy is not totally about bringing a band to campus. This is about bringing in a band with strong cultural connections—a rap act that would have been Notre Dame's first. SUB's efforts in bringing rap to campus was a great step in the right direction toward encouraging diversity at Notre Dame and Saint

In organizing the concert, it would have been easier for the SUB Music Committee to set up a Blues Traveler or Dave Matthews-type show. Instead, the committee chose to do something different by trying to widen Notre Dame's cultural horizons. It's not as if their job is simple in the first place. In order to bring any band to campus, the committee has to clear an exceptional and unreasonable number of hurdles.

Security and safety issues are foremost in any organizer's mind. No one wants to see a concert or anything related to the event get out of hand. But, did the university feel Digable Planets would attract a sizable non-student, local crowd that would have been predominately African-American? Yes. Would that crowd have been uncontrollable or dangerous? No.

What Security fails to realize, is that Digable Planets is not an act that frequently moves people to violence. While there may or may not have been a brawl in Buffalo, their brand of rap is clearly of a different style than Snoop Doggy Dogg, TuPac Shakur or any of the other "gangsta" rappers, who have a checkered record of incidents at concerts.

While Digable Planets are proud of their roots, they appeal to a multi-ethnic audience. According to a recent Los Angeles Times review, "The Planets' revolutionary rhetoric on black pride and independence was delivered with an embracing warmth Wednesday (interestingly, to a predominantly white audience)." A Rolling Stone magazine reviewer recently called a Digable Planets too subdued" for a college-age crowd.

So why aren't they coming? Because it is easier to place a blanket label over a race of people or a type of music than to objectively discern the quality of the group or their music without bias.

In Notre Dame's efforts to diversify both its student body and its community, blocking the Digable Planets show was not a wise move. Granted security issues come to the forefront when considering any major concert production, but there must be a balance between cultural awareness and erring on the side of caution.



HANGARDANA STABLE

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Keep children aware of abuse

After reading several of the very personal testaments to sexual abuse/assault that The Observer has printed this past Sexual Assault Awareness Week, I have been provoked to write my own.

I am a victim of sexual abuse. My story is not nearly as painful as those that I have learned about. I was molested by an older male cousin when I was about five. The incidents occurred over a three or four month period, and numbered around eight or nine times. My story is not terribly haunting, because the abuse did not last for very long. Maybe those half hour "visitations" by my cousin seemed to last forever at the time, but in retrospect, I was lucky. Countless numbers of children are sexually abused each day, the abuse often continuing for years at a time.

There is a very strong reason that I can tell my story without feeling pain or pity for myself. That reason is my parents. When I first mentioned the "games" that my cousin wanted me to play before I went to sleep on those nights when he baby-sat, they did not hesitate to believe me. I can remember the fear I felt before bringing the topic up. Would they believe me? Did I do something wrong? Is this my fault? Could I be mistak-

I do not feel sorry for myself at all. I have led a very normal, extremely happy life. My relationships with my family, cousins included, are very loving and healthy. My two closest friends in the world are guys. I have had a normal



dating life.

Instead, I feel for my parents, especially my mother. How hard was it for her to tell her sister that her son was molesting his five-year-old cousin? She and my father dealt with more emotions and heartache in this situation than I will ever have to. My healthy, wonderfully happy life exists because of my parents.

I am writing this letter to ou, students of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities, who wish to become parents. Please make sure your children know the difference between "good touch" and "bad touch." Please make sure that they can turn to you if this problem arises. Believe

them if it does. Your openness and responsiveness in a situation like this can make the difference in your child's life. My parents' actions made the difference in mine.

I thought seriously about signing my name to this letter, to give the story a face, a reality. Yet I do not want or need personal reflection. I am almost glad it happened to me instead of my two younger brothers, or to another child whose parents would have brushed him or her off. Instead, I sign this letter on behalf of all children who have ever been sexually abused or assaulted.

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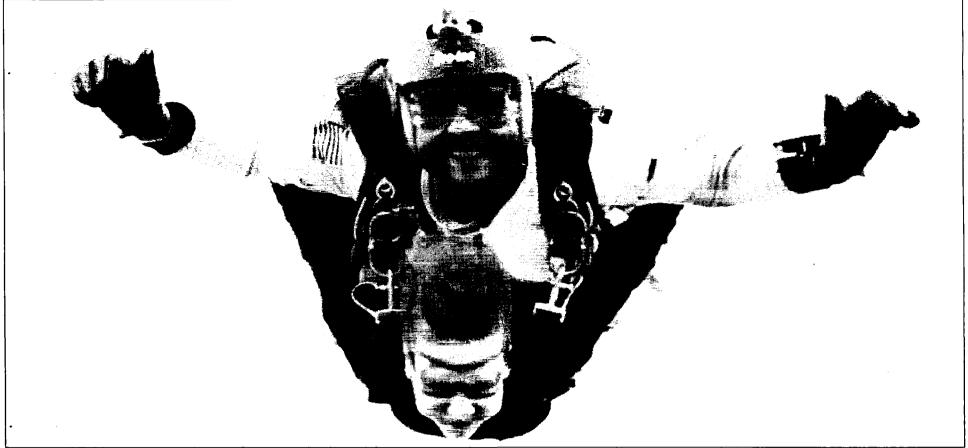


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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

66 Dooks are the quietest Dand constant of friends...and the most patient of teachers."

- Charles W. Eliot



Above: Aimee Garbison tries tandem jumping with instructor Mike Tudor, from Skydive Michigan! Below: The two get ready to hit the ground.

Photos courtesy of Des, Skydive Michigan

Learning to fly

By AIMEE GARBISON
Assistant Accent Editor

You're jumping out of a plane—on purpose? It was nice knowing you. Do I get first pick from your CD collection? Thanks for the 4.0, roomie. Ah, the many skeptics.

Yes, I was a little more nervous than I cared to admit. I'm not a risk-taker by nature. I thrive on security. I'm the kind of person who avoids walking through the quads on a sunny day out of fear that I may get hit in the head with a runaway frisbee. Leaving my umbrella at home on a cloudy day in South Bend is about as outrageous as I get.

With this strong attachment

to my bodily safety in mind, I

later wondered what delusive substance could have led me to even consider skydiving. I pondered this question Saturday morning as I signed the lengthy waiver which featured the words "risk," "injury," and—the kicker—"death" repeatedly and prominently in bold and

caps. I dwelled on it, watching my Notre Dame companions as they were taken away one by one in full skydiving garb to test fate. This questioning of my own sanity continued as the airplane gently rose while my heart rapidly dropped further and further into the pit of my stomach. But, about six short minutes after I had been hanging out of an airplane's open door, star-

myself to this experience. More importantly, I knew why I had followed through with it.

There's something to be said for an adrenaline rush—any athlete or thrill-seeker will tell you that. Skydiving affected me as nothing else has. The rush doesn't seem to diminish as the

ing down 10,000 feet, I knew

exactly why I had committed

novelty fades after multiple jumps—I can't even count the number of times the employees at Skydive Michigan! emphatically exclaimed "I love my job"! These people are a unique club; they've discovered how to capture some of heaven and

This enthusiastic attitude is what led Keenan junior Ben Mitchell to take on the role of

they love to share it.

unofficial Notre Dame skydiving contact. Ben made his forty-seventh jump Saturday, having started his career at the age of 18. In the past three years Ben has accompanied about twenty Notre Dame students on their first jumps. He is eager to share the sport with anyone who's interested. "It's great to see the reaction people have when they make their first jump. It's such a rush, and a natural high—I think everyone should try it at least once," Mitchell exclaims.

As a first-time jumper, I used the tandem method. I was partnered with an instructor (the ever-patient Mike Tudor). The tandem method involves very little training; the first time through the jumper is simply along for the ride. I was attached to Mike with a four-strap harness (each strap, Ben assured me, can support the weight of a car), clipped at the waist and shoulders.

In the course of the jump, I had virtually no responsibilities—the main rule was to refrain from grabbing Mike's arms in panic. This would, logically, prevent him from being able to open the parachute, and thus would create a minor glitch in the success of the jump.

Luckily, I was the last one in our group to jump. After gaining some reassurance from seeing everyone return alive-and somehow happy—I knew it was my time. Feeling the power of my lucky "Charlie's Angels" Tshirt, I proceeded to suit up in a flattering black jumpsuit, gloves, goggles, and of course, harness. Mike gave me a few words of instruction: close your mouth to breathe during freefall. Keep your arms crossed in front of you until I indicate otherwise. Rest your head back on my shoulder so any jerk of your head doesn't knock me in the face or knock me out (note: the parachute is equipped with a device which causes it to open automatically at a designated altitude, in the freak event that the instructor becomes incapacitated). Des, the photographer, had his instruction too-remember to smile. Sure, pal.

We made our ascent in a tiny plane without seats, circling until we hit 10,000 feet. I had my first encounter with harsh reality when the door opened. As the cold air gushed in, I tried to pick out the airport from among the specks on the ground. Des, who somehow possesses an incredible talent for taking still photos or video with cameras strapped to his

head while skydiving, lowered himself out of the plane and waited for Mike and I so we could jump simultaneously. Without allowing me to back out...I mean, without wasting any time, Mike counted, and on three I somehow found myself catapulting through the air.

The rush of skydiving comes mainly from the freefall, which usually lasts about 35-40 seconds. Mike and I flipped out of the plane, and then there we were, hurtling towards the earth at 125 miles per hour. The sensation in my stomach resembled that of a roller-coaster ride, only magnified—a lot. I tried to breathe, smile, keep my head up for the photographer, and scream—all at the same time.

Freefall feels more like flying than falling. Though I've tried, I can't remember what was going through my head during those all-too brief seconds. I honestly don't believe I was thinking at all—my focus was completely directed on pure sensation. For the most part, I was oblivious of Mike's presence. It was as if I was flying alone.

The opening of the parachute was somewhat of a shock, especially as I watched Des whiz past us as he continued to freefall (experienced jumpers open at around 2,500 feet, as opposed to 5,000 for tandem jumpers). The jerk pulled us upright, and we were floating instead of flying. I was able to ask Mike questions; he showed me spiral turns and explained how we would land (essentially, landing for us was like stepping off a curb). This part of the jump typically lasts five or six minutes.

But enough already with the technicalities. The five of us returned to campus still feeling the effects of the adrenaline rush (which was, I am convinced, the chief cause of my lead foot which in turn led to a speeding ticket on the drive back to campus). Ben and I were joined by Keenan freshman Roj Nair and Pasquerilla West junior Jen Schell, both making their second tandem jumps.

Keenan sophomore Doug Burns also made his first jump Saturday in spite of his fear of heights. To say he enjoyed himself is an understatement; we could hear him yelling (with pleasure, that is) from hundreds of feet above ground. He did have second thoughts throughout the day, as he readily admits. "What really scared me was all the talk of 'terminal velocity,'" he remembers. "I knew I was going to die. Isn't that what 'terminal' means?"

For my own part, I know I can't give justice to this experience through my description. Skydiving can be exciting and peaceful, terrifying and spiritual—all within a six minute span. It may not be the sport for everyone, but I do want to stress that the first tandem jump does not require any grace (physical or otherwise) or athletic ability-I'm living proof. Both Doug and I are looking forward to making more jumps-hopefully we can both complete the four tandem jumps required so we can train and jump solo. I encourage anyone who is even remotely interested to contact Ben for more information. Perhaps Jen Schell offers the most convincing appeal. "Very few things give such a feeling of freedom, recklessness, and excitement," she says, "and nothing is as beautiful as floating for 5,000 feet."

Expressing body art:

No pain, no gain

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON

Teedles. Blood. And a lot of pain. Not only are more and more people subjecting themselves to this willingly, but they're even paying money for it. What used to be a trademark for the Harley-Davidson club or exotic gypsies can now be seen on fashion show runways and MTV videos. It's art, it's addictive, and it's becoming trendy. Welcome to Generation X's new scene. Welcome to the world of tattoos and body piercing.

·While the youth of today may associate a navel ring with Madonna or a tattoo with Red Hot Chili Peppers Anthony Kiedis, piercing has long been a facet of the

industry.

"Rockin' Robin" Antolovich, artist and owner of Michiana Tattoo Emporium, believes that tattoos and piercing are not necessarily trendy, they're just becoming more accepted. Despite Notre Dame's traditionally conservative reputation, Rockin' Robin admits that they've seen quite a few Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students within the past few years. He describes his typical clientele as middle class, usually between the ages of 26 and 30. Surprisingly enough, about 60% of his customers are women. At Michiana Tattoo, navels are most commonly chosen for piercing, and personal designs are gaining popularity over the more than 6000 tattoo designs offered. Prices start at \$40 and can exceed \$5000. And don't forget that as far as the tattoos are concerned, they're permanent.

Maybe it's this permanency that lends allure to tattoos. Dunne confesses that once in a while she'll get



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of their culture, religion or parent's wishes, disregard these thoughts of the past to enjoy an expression of today. And some of them even go to Notre Dame.

Yes, our conservative campus is being invaded with liberals. Freshmen from Farley flaunt the newest in nose ring fashion, while that senior from Sorin shows his style with a scorpion tattooed prominently on his shoulder. Now before any shocked alumni withdraw their contributions, it must be mentioned that these expressive Notre Dame students back their actions with some pretty deep motives.

A Dillon sophomore chose his family crest and a Celtic religious piece for tattoo designs that would be personally meaningful. Kristin Fakler feels that her butterfly tattoo symbolizes a kind of freedom and individual Body art expressed as an emblem, beauty. During high school, freshman Shannon Dunne promised herself a congratulatory sharman self a congratulatory shamrock tat-

too if she was accepted into Notre Dame. Dana Kovarik's answer when asked why she chose a globe tattoo for her hip? "I got it so I'd always remember when I was 18 and wanted to rule the world.

The reasons given vary, but some similarities remain. Not only is most body art relatively expensive, it hurts, a lot. If you question Grace Hall's Aaron Nolan about getting his nipple pierced, he'll tell you it was the most intense pain he ever experienced. Fakler described the tattoo sensation as the feeling of all your nerves being electrocuted at once. Brian Tracy, on the other hand, loved it. "It was the kind of pain that made you want to

come back for more," Tracy commented.

And they do come back for more. Tattoos and bodypiercing are highly addictive. Outside Niles, Michigan's Michiana Tattoo Emporium is a sign that reads, "Caution: Tattoos may become habit forming."

Despite the pain and cost, most people with tattoos or piercing say they love their body art and would do it again. A junior from Ohio explained that in a fickle world where marriages, money, governments and even family are insecure, her tattoo is something that will always be with her. Wow! With justifications like these, it's not hard to understand why body art is permeating so much of the fashion and entertainment



worried when she realizes her tattoo will be on her ankle forever. Tattoos invoke feelings of mystique and rebel-Kovarik lion. described the novelty of body art by saying, "Everyone kinda wants to be different." Those with pierces and tattoos on campus are definitely different, too. Students describe snotty comments they've received and roommates

who couldn't look at their pierces for weeks. But all agree that what anyone else thinks doesn't matter; you get a tattoo for your own expression and

On the other hand, what members of the opposite sex think may be relevant to some. Junior Grant Blachly admits that a tasteful tattoo or nose ring on a female can be very attractive. When senior Amy Borbely finds out a guy has a tattoo that isn't readily visible, she is immediately intrigued. This exotic, sensual quality may have something to do with body art's growing popularity. Michiana Tattoo Emporium bumper stickers read, "It's No Sin, Skin Is In." Sounds like Patti O'Hara's newest

So if you have the money and the pain tolerance, feel like there's no better time to become a human palette and are sure your parents won't stop paying your tuition, allow me to prepare you for your tattoo studio experi-

ence. Initially, the number of tattoos displayed boggles the mind. Casually walking around the studio will not only give you a chance to check out all the cool and not so cool designs, but it will probably do a lot to mentally prepare you for what is to come. You and your friends (friends are useful for moral support, or in case your R.A. decides to make this a section field trip) may take a few minutes to ponder who really gets a 6-inch tattoo of Barney anyway, or you may try and figure out how someone eats yo-cream with their tongue pierced. After inquiring about your procedure and negotiating cost, make sure to ask whether the studio regularly tests their artists for AIDS and Hepatitis B. Gloves and new needles are a must. Now sit back in your chair and relax. In a few hours you won't even remember the pain. Okay, a few days?

Whether people use body art to feel more attractive, express themselves or just to follow the alternative fad leader obviously depends on the individual. Regardless of personal motivations, tattoos and body piercing may be here to stay, or at least as long as the 90's "Express Yourself" decade lasts. If nothing else, older generations are reminded once again that today's youth have something to say. Grandmothers and metal detectors may not approve, but few can disagree that body art takes freedom of expression to a whole new level.



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Balanced attack leads Bulls over Pistons

Associated Press

Michael Jordan seemed to have fun at the United Center for the first time, putting on a dunking and dishing display Thursday night as the Chicago Bulls defeated the Detroit Pistons 120-105.

Jordan, who has said he hates the new arena in comparison to old Chicago Stadium, still missed more shots (10) than he made (8) for the seventh time in seven home games since coming out of retirement.

But he did have 17 points, eight rebounds and seven assists in 27 minutes. And numbers didn't really tell the story as Jordan led the Bulls to their 11th victory in 12 games in what was little more than a warmup for the playoffs.

He had a two-handed tomahawk dunk in the first quarter and a soaring, one-handed jam on an alley-oop pass from Jud

Buechler in the second. And he really put on a show in the third period, when Chicago broke open the game.

Jordan drove the lane for a thunderous slam, made a short bank shot at the end of a 360degree spin move in the lane, beat rookie Grant Hill down the court for a fast-break jam and converted a three-point play on an aggressive drive.

He also used look-away passes to set up two baskets by Will Perdue and one each by Scottie Pippen and Toni Kukoc.

Pippen led the Bulls with 20 points and nine assists and rookie Dickey Simpkins had a career-high 16 points.

Terry Mills scored 26 points and Hill had 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Pistons, who have lost six of seven games as they near the end of another poor season.

The Buechler-to-Jordan alleyoop highlighted a 21-6 first-half run that gave the Bulls the lead for good.

Behind Mills and Hill, Detroit battled back to 70-68 in the third period. But Jordan had five points and three assists as Chicago closed the quarter with a 21-8 surge.

Knicks 91, Hornets 86

The New York Knicks' fourthquarter rally without starters Patrick Ewing and Derek Harper gave them a 91-86 victory over the Charlotte Hornets on Thursday night and clinched the Central Division title for the Indiana Pacers.

The win also locked up the second-best record in the Eastern Conference for the

The Hornets, who were chasing the Pacers, will be the fourth seed in the Eastern Conference and play the Chicago Bulls in the first round.

Ewing sat down briefly in the first quarter after straining his left hamstring, played sporadically through the next two periods and sat out the fourth quarter. He finished with four points in 19 minutes.

Harper, who was bothered by a sore right ankle, played 11 minutes and did not score.

Charles Oakley's three-point play with 20 seconds remaining capped the Knicks' comeback.

When Alonzo Mourning hit the tail end of a two-shot foul with 8:57 to play, Charlotte took a 76-64 lead. New York went on an 11-0 run which was interrupted by Larry Johnson's two free throws with 5:07 to go. The Knicks followed with two baskets by Anthony Mason and Oakley and claimed a 79-78 lead with 4:16 remaining.

After Mourning scored from the left baseline at 3:55, Herb Williams got two baskets for the Knicks, both after missed shots,

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boosting the lead to 83-80.

Johnson made two more free throws at 2:11, bringing the Hornets within 83-82, and after a free throw by Oakley, Johnson hit a fadeaway to tie the score at 84 with 1:21 to go.

Both teams missed tie-breaking opportunities on successive possessions.Oakley posted up the shorter Dell Curry and missed a short jumper, but he got his own rebound, scored, was fouled by Mourning and completed the three-point play.

John Starks led New York with 18 points. Mason and Charles Smith got 15, Hubert Davis scored 13 and Oakley 12.

Mourning had 22 points and 10 rebounds to lead Charlotte, which was hoping to reach the 50-win level for the first time in team history. Hersey Hawkins scored 12 points, carrying him over the 10,000-point plateau and making him the 196th player to do so.

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... and we're clapping ...

Jesus wasn't the only one who fell... nice bruise !! watch for upcoming mustard pics.

I saw Wayne handcuffed to the bumper of a State Trooper's car.

Zellars

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before him was highly benefi-

"Tom Carter (a former firstround pick of the Washington Redskins) was back finishing up on his work and he gave me a lot of help," Zellars noted. "He's been through it all and has a lot of tips."

On top of the advice offered by

approximately 2:30AM!

ex-Irish stars, their performances in the NFL have to help Zellars and his chances. Pro franchises know what kind of players come out of Notre Dame.

Zellars sees a reason behind this.

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Now, Zellars is hoping these

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advantages translate onto the draft board.

"I've talked with Green Bay, Cleveland, the Raiders, new England, Pittsburgh, Miami, San Francisco, the Giants and the Jets. I should go anywhere from 17 on up."

And will Zellars be seeking the New York City spotlight come Satruday? No.

"I'm leaving to go back to Pittsburgh to be with my fam-

Draft

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The third round on will take place on Sunday and, the three most probable players to be grabbed are tight end Oscar McBride, tailback Lee Becton, and defensive lineman Oliver Gibson. Each, though, faces substantial roablocks.

McBride, who despite never reaching his full potential in South Bend, boasts great size

abilities. blocking However, the presence of a glut of talent at the tight end slot may hinder McBride.Becton, who shined in 1993, not only was hampered by injury during the season, just as importantly for his draft status, was slowed in the off-season. Unable to post a decent 40 time, the fear about Becton's lack of speed will hurt. Entering his senior campaign, Gibson's hopes of an NFL career had to be dim, but a strong final season may have raised enough eyebrows to get him drafted. On the small side for an NFL defensive lineman, Giibson playmaking ability and quickness may merit a late round selection.

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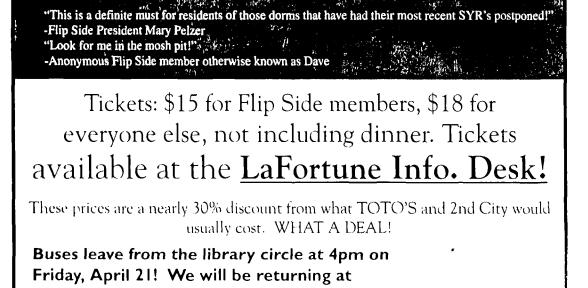
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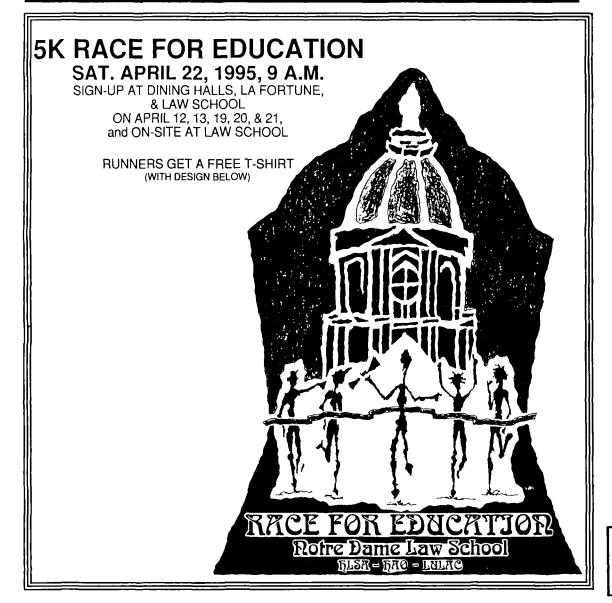


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Pun

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his aggressiveness is one of his "The attacking strengths. game is a strength. I get to the net as soon as possible.

Pun says the team's top priority now is to prepare for regionals, and Bayliss feels when Pun is on top of his game, he can help the team advance to the NCAA tourna-

"When he hits with authority, he's the best player on the team," Bayliss complimented. "He needs to be more consistent. Every match is an adven-

Pun says he is happy with his play this year. "I've improved a lot, and am playing at a different level this year. I want to make a lot more improvements, though.

"I need to work on footwork and consistency on my first serve," Pun said. Pun plans to work on his game this summer when he will be staying here.

"I can use the time to work on a lot of things. I want to make the best of my senior year here.'

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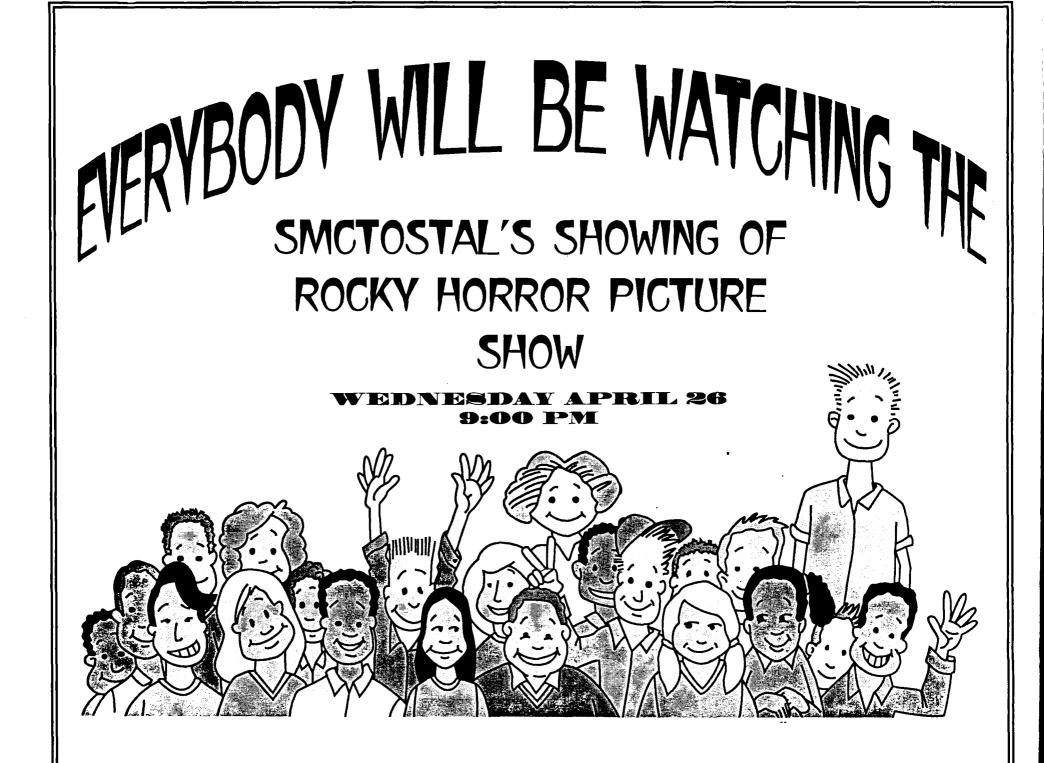
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UMass big test for Irish

By DAVE TREACY Sports Writer

After a brief respite in Moose Krause stadium, it's time for the 11th ranked squad to head back east

Also, after an easy contest against Air Force, another top fifteen team will be waiting in Amherst, Massachusetts.

The UMass Minutemen, ranked 14th in the USILA poll, feature a strong offense and an underrated defense.

'They are a very offensiveoriented team. They run attackmen in their midfield, giving them a strong attack. Our defense will have to play well,"

coach Kevin Corrigan said.

Placing attackmen in the midfield gives the Minutemen a possible advantage in the Irish zone. They also have great ball-movement, which will be something Notre Dame must

"We're going to try to cut down their passing and pressure them into isolation situations, which gives us the chance to use our defense more effectively," Corrigan added.

This type of offense puts pressure on the longsticks and defensive middies. Fortunately, these lines have done an outstanding job of handling opposing offenses all season.

"We have good match-ups on defense. If we can catch them between lines with physical play and hustle, we should be able to limit their opportunities," said co-captain and defenseman Bill Gallagher.

Putting attackers on the midfield line does put the Minutemen in a big disadvantage defensively. Midfielders

must have a combination of offensive and defensive skills, as well as the stamina to play both halves of the field. The Irish will look to take advantage of the potential defensive inexperience in the UMass midfield, especially in the transition game.

The Irish offense has been dominating as of late. In the last two games, they have scored 31 goals, led by Randy Colley's consecutive nine-point performances. The offensive game plan will once again feature ball-control, coupled with the patience to wait for the best opportunity, not the first.

The Minuteman offense should give Alex Cade the opportunity to showcase his skills in the crease. Having already faced several powerful opponents, Cade should be prepared for UMass.

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■ SOFTBALL

Injured Irish to face LaSalle, Cleveland State

By NEIL ZENDER Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team is beat up. Starting pitchers Terri Kobata and Joy Battersby are hurting. Today, they're hoping to take their frustration out by beating up the LaSalle Explorers. Over Easter Break, the Irish played eight games in seven days. Today, at 3:30 p.m. at Ivy Field Notre Dame is looking to bury the past week and LaSalle.

The injuries to Kobata and Battersby depleted the Irish rotation, but reliever Kelly Nichols rose to the occasion. Kobata is battling with an aggravating hip flexor that went into spasms in Notre Dame's fifteen-inning loss to Loyola.

She returned to action on Tuesday against Ohio State, and with only two pitches in her arsenal allowed only one run. Still, she is questionable

for today.

Battersby is battling a bad back with cause unknown. She has pitched only three innings in the past thirteen days and probably will need more practice before she's ready for some action in a game.

With Kobata and Battersby down, freshman reliever Kelly Nichols and her 1.86 ERA moved in from the bullpen, winning three of five starts last

Against Northern Illinois on Saturday she fired two complete games. The only run she allowed was unearned.

Nichols also received help from Kara Brandenburger who alternated innings with her Monday against Illinois-Chicago. After missing last season with a shoulder injury, she showed marked improvement on Monday.

Neither Nichols Brandenburger is the power

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Consequently, the Irish defense has been fielding a lot more balls. Eight errors turned wins over Loyola and Ohio State into

However, much of those errors are a result of aggressive

"We have to step up," Miller said. "We don't have strikeouts so we have to make the plays. Our defense has gotten a lot more experience and confidence. If we can get our pitchers healthy, we'll be better for

Notre Dame doesn't have to about Jennifer worry Giampaolo. The freshman outfielder has thrown out five runners at the plate this season. Her acrobatic catches have opponents banging their heads against a wall-something Giampaolo's tried. At one point this season, she blacked out af-

pitcher in the Kobata mold. ter crashing into the wall making a catch.

LaSalle comes into this afternoon's game sporting a 20-22 overall record, and in seventh place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

The Explorers will feature freshman outfielder Megan Andros and her .326 batting average, along with sophomore hurler Lori Congdon (10-7, 3.84

"They're the type of team

great," Miller said. aren't ranked nationally, but they'll jump on you."

On Saturday, the Irish will host Cleveland State who currently holds first place in the MCC. They hold a 24-6 record, 6-0 in the MCC.

Tenille Whiteside leads the team with a .406 average and 41 RBIs. Sophomore hurler Amy Kyler has a 14-2 record, with a 0.75 ERA.

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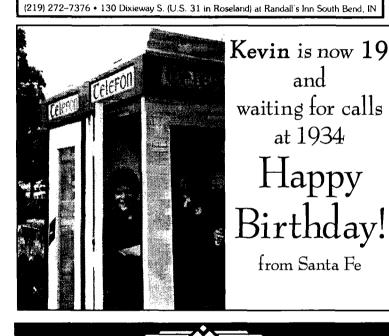
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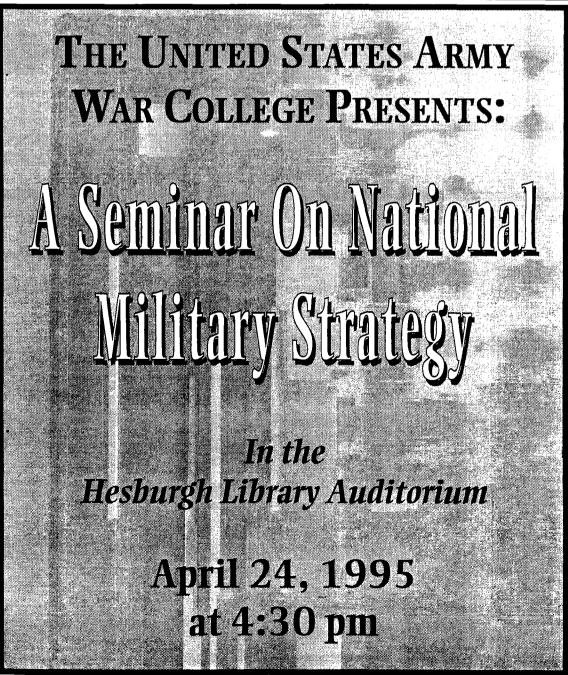
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■ NHL

Flyers clinch spot in playoffs

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Eric Lindros was a 16-year-old player on the St. Michael's Junior B high school team the last time the Philadelphia Flyers went to the

The NHL scoring leader helped the Flyers to a 2-1 victory over the New York Islanders on Thursday night, sending Philadelphia to the playoffs for the first time since

our goal at the start of the season. but it's been refocused. We've got to keep improving.

Lindros scored on the power-play 59 seconds into the second period to tie it 1-1, and Mikael Renberg scored the winner

The Atlantic Division-leading Flyers won their eighth straight game and stretched their lead over the second-place New Jersey Devils to seven points. A Flyer win over

'It's done," Lindros said. "It was the Devils on Saturday clinches their first division title since 1986-87

> Ron Hextall, who was traded at the beginning of the Flyers' streak of missing the playoffs and then reacquired at the start of this season said the team has had but one focus all season: the playoffs.

> Before the latest playoff drought, the Flyers had advanced to the playoffs every season starting in

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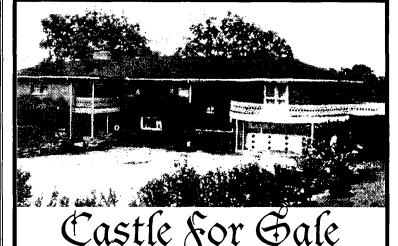
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■ BASEBALL

Another rainout at Eck

By MEGAN McGRATH Sports Writer

April showers bring May flowers, but they also bring rained-out games for the Notre Dame baseball team.

Thursday night's match-up with Valparaiso was postponed due to inclement weather

Hopefully, the cool weather will not effect Irish bats, which have been the warmest thing in the Michiana area of late.

Senior captain Craig DeSensi has been a major catalyst on offense. The first baseman is third on the team in batting with a .383 average. His 55 runs scored are first on the squad and his 30 runs batted in are third.

But more impressive is the 19-game hitting streak DeSensi extended Wednesday against Purdue with a 2-4 effort. Since moving to the lead-off spot in the line-up, DeSensi has hit in every game.

."I try not to think about the streak," DeSensi says. "I just try to take each day as it comes and do what I can for the team. If I keep hitting that means I'm doing well."

The second and third men in the Notre Dame (26-12, 6-1) batting order have also been productive recently.

Sophomore Scott Sollmann's .408 average leads the team. Sollmann saw his hitting streak end at 13 games against Purdue. The left-fielder belted his first career home run Tuesday night against Duquesne.

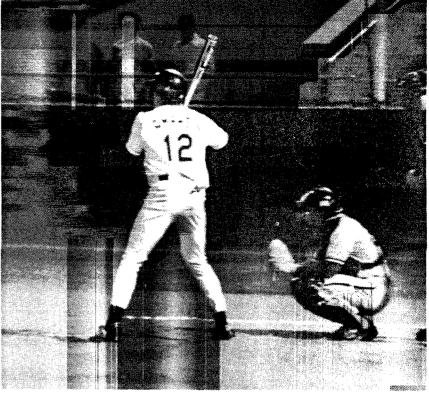
Mike Amrhein is right behind Sollmann in the order and in average leaders, at .385. Amrhein has hit a home run in each of Notre Dame's last two games. The sophomore third baseman is second on the team with 49 RBI.

In order to pick up another game, the Irish will play a double-header today against Indianapolis at 5 p.m. at Frank Eck Stadium.

The Greyhounds are 16-33 overall, and just 3-19 in road games. Kris Sims leads Indianapolis with a .379 average.

This weekend, MCC rival Illinois-Chicago comes to town for a pair of twin-bills. The Flames are 17-17 and 4-4 in conference play.

Action begins Saturday and Sunday at noon.



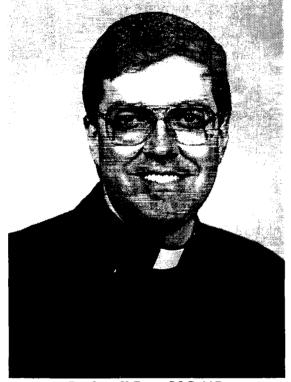
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Sophomore **Mike Amrhein** didn't get a chance to continue his recent power surge as last night's game with Valporaiso was rained out.

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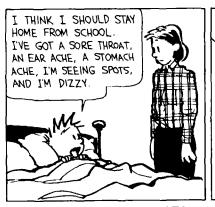
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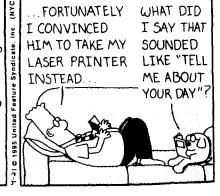












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Some dreams realized, others dashed

Zellars looking for first-round bid

By TIM SHERMAN

Associate Sports Editor

Anyone who saw Ray Zellars' remarkable bursts against Purdue and Stanford this season could tell you the man could run. More than likely though, NFL wouldn't listen. They're the kind of people who need more proof than what they see on the field, they need to see it on the stopwatch.

For many, the almighty winter combine, held in Indianapolis can make or break a player. Odds are they made Zellars. At least the stopwatch did.

"I ran a 4.49 in the 40 (yard dash)," Zelllars said. "That's a lot faster than a lot of tailbacks. Now, the scouts think I can play some halfback."

This speed and subsequent versatility has given Zellars' draft status a significaant boost. Used only as a traditional fullback for the Irish, Zellars quickness should enable an NFL team to use him in a one-back set, handling the ball a lot more.

Projected by many as a second or third-round pick before the winter workouts, the surehanded Pittsburgh native is now a very possible late firstround selection.

"I'm hoping to fall into the first round," Zellars said.
"That would definitely be nice. I really don't have a preference as to what team. My philosophy is the sooner the better."

Obviously, a number of factors have contributed to the developement of Zellars in terms of his draftablity, but he cites one in particular.

"We have an excellent strength and conditioning program here. Jerry Scmidt (ex-coach) was great. The drills we did here were very similar to the ones the pros wanted us to do. We were very well prepared because it was the stuff we did all the time here."

In addition to the conditioning Zellars received at Notre Dame, the advice of those who have come



The Observer/ Jake Peters

Ray Zellars is hoping that he will be a first-round pick in Saturday's NFL Draft in New York.

Irish draft hopefuls few and far between

By TIM SHERMAN Associate Sports Editor

The first two rounds of the NFL draft will occur this Saturday in New York City but the Notre Dame domination that has occured the past two years will be absent.

With ten former Irish stars being selected in the first two rounds of the 1993 and 1994 drafts, previous Aprils in the New York Marquis Marriot could have very well passed as Bridget's or CJ's. Not this year.

The obvious dirth of talent on this past season's 6-5-1 squad will be very apparent as only two Notre Dame stars, in all liklihoodwill, be selected to join an NFL club in the first two rounds.

In general, it will be a disappointing year. Fortunately, Bobby Taylor and Ray Zellars will not share in the disappoinment.

Both are certain to have their fates determined by Saturday night, as Taylor has been a first-round lock for almost two years and Zellars may have ran himself into the first round with a standout effort at the combine.

"There's no doubt Zellars moved up significantly after that (combine performance)," said draft guru Mel Kiper, Jr.

Taylor, too, has the pyshical skills to compete on the next level. With decent speed, great size and leaping ability, the only real weakness of the junior is his tackling abilities.

Still, the scouts see enough potential to overlook this correctable deficiency.

"I'd say he'll probably go anywhere between 17 and 28," Kiper, Jr. projected. "He could go higher depending on a team's needs.

Taylor, along with Zellars appear to have a decent idea of where they're going. The same cannot be said of other potential Irish draftees.

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Men's Tennis

Pun keen on comebacks

see ZELLARS / page 13

By B. J. HOOD Sports Writer

Never count out Jason Pun. It appeared as though Northwestern's Alex Witt was about to put the finishing touches on a victory over Pun in early April. Witt had a 5-1 lead in the third set, and it looked like

avoid a shutout.

However, Mike Sprouse, Pun's partner at number one doubles, knew better than to count out Pun. "This is so typical of Pun," commented Sprouse. "He's

he would help the Wildcats

always in the third set."

Sure enough, Pun was starting to mount a comeback. He had survived a match point in the second set, and now he would win six straight games for the match.

It was just another 7-0 men's tennis victory for the Irish—and another three set victory for Pun. Pun was trailing 5-1 in the third set against Illinois earlier in the season. And, once again, Pun rallied for the win.

Of course, live by the sword, die by the sword. Tuesday against Ball State, Pun trailed Alex Texeira in the third set by a score of—you guessed it—5-1. Pun would win three straight games, and it appeared he was poised for a patented Jason Pun comeback. Unfortunately, Texeira would hold him off for a 6-4 victory.

Pun's type of matches can lead to exciting victories, but Coach Bob Bayliss would also enjoy some straight set victories. "Before he came, I had a full head of hair," Bayliss said jokingly. "He seems to have a knack of making the easy matches close, and taking the tough players to the limit."

When asked why his matches went to three sets often, Pun responded, "I don't know, maybe the tough competition."

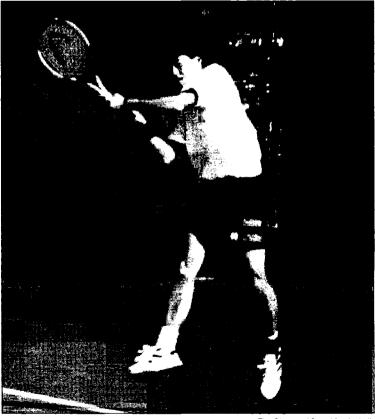
He then jokingly added, "maybe I should ask my coach."

So, Bayliss was asked why he felt Pun's matches went the distance. "He's an aggressive player. He always is looking to be innovative and creative. His style is to take chances and be aggressive." And, Bayliss noted, his tennis should get better and better. "He's going to make more of his shots as he goes along."

Bayliss feels Pun has success coming back from behind, because the "deficits don't dampen his drive." "Some players change their style of play when they get down, but he never looks beaten, so you're never sure what's going to happen," Bayliss said. "I admire the fact he does not get discouraged and keeps fighting. He can come back and beat anyone."

Pun agrees with Bayliss that

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Junior **Jason Pun** has added suspense to men's tennis matches by going the full three sets in most of his matches.



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