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Pro-Alliance rally protests deferment

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's Editor

The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary's College has been through more in its two months of existence than any other group on campus.

Characteristic of its roller-coaster semester, The Alliance staged a rally outside of Le Mans Hall on Friday afternoon to show its support for the Board of Governance (BOG) and the student voice that it represents.

Alliance members as well as several other students and faculty members donned blue ribbons and signed a petition to demonstrate their frustration with College President William Hickey's decision to defer official club recognition of The Alliance.

About 30 students and faculty members participated in the rally.

While some supporters quietly chatted, other students at the gathering played bongos and laughed as they organized a march around campus that ended in a procession through the lobby of Le Mans Hall.

"We are out here today to show support for BOG's decision which represents the student voice in the loudest, most positive way that we know how," commented Pogie Sherer, one of the founding

members of The Alliance.

"It makes me really proud of Saint Mary's to see the students and professors come out to stand up for what they believe in," Le Mans junior Shannon Crunk said while rallying.

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Shannon Crunk

Faculty members, seizing the opportunity to express their views on The Alliance decision, appeared pleased with the gathering and anxious to show their support.

"It's very important that the president support the decision of BOG. They worked hard to

form their decision after careful research. I support BOG's decision both on the grounds that they are the student representatives and because I personally support The Alliance," said Rosalind Clark, chair of the English department. Clark was one of several professors who came out to support the rally on Friday.

Clark is planning on proposing a resolution at the faculty assembly meeting Wednesday to accept BOG's decision on The Alliance.

"I hope that President Hickey will make a decision while students are still on campus, and that the rationale for that decision be articulated clearly and convincingly," said Joe Incandela, chair of the religious studies department



The Observer/Rachel Sederberg
Friday's rally drew a mix of students and faculty.

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Officials gather for dedication of Habitat house

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

A beautiful Sunday afternoon provided the backdrop for the dedication of the latest house completed by the Notre Dame Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Father Edward Malloy was present to perform the blessing of the house at 1125 Bissel Street, just a few blocks south of campus.

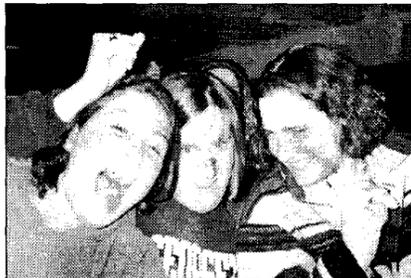
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Saferide participants express satisfaction

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

Chants of "we love Saferide," and "here we go Saferide, here we go," fill the air when the white van appears at an off-campus location to pick up students.

Despite being plagued by recently publicized problems with the vans, which the Center for Social Concerns donates to the program, Saferide has enjoyed widespread popularity with the students that it serves. It has grown so popular that, on Saturday, three residents of Turtle Creek Condominiums climbed aboard the



The Observer/Matt Loughran

Nearly 200 students took advantage of Saferide's worry-free service this weekend.

van at Campus View Apartments (which are within one block of each other,) saying, "Take us to your next

pickup. We just want to be part of the Saferide experience."

"That is part of the fun of driving," said Mark Higgins, student body secretary and veteran Saferide volunteer. "The students react so well to you, and it is a good time."

Saferide depends on up to seven volunteers to keep it running on every Friday and Saturday night. One person sits at a dispatch desk in the back of the student government office. Two more volunteers drive the early shift in one van. The final four volunteers make up the late shift of drivers after 12:30 p.m., when another van is

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Dawgie paddling...



The Observer/John Dailey

Fortunately for the soaked participants, Saturday's running of the Eleventh Annual Fisher Regatta enjoyed fair weather.

Alumni Hall beat two-time defending champion Morrissey Manor in the quarterfinals and sailed to the title from there. Their boat, "Dawg E. Style," won despite last minute alterations.

Officials were alerted Friday that Alumni's boat was five feet over the regatta's length limit. The extraneous footage had to be sawed off before the Dawgs rowed to victory.

In the women's competition, "Always on Top," one of Walsh's three entries, proved victorious. Lewis took second with "Six Dips and a Chicken McNugget."



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Schroeder talk brings family values to SMC

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Assistant Managing Editor

Long before former Vice President Dan Quayle's infamous speech on family values, Pat Schroeder brought the debate on the state of the American family to Capitol Hill.

"I've spent my whole life trying to deal with family issues," she said. "For a long time, those concerns didn't resonate in Washington."

Schroeder, a former 12-term Democratic House representative from Colorado, made a stop at Saint Mary's College Saturday as a part of her national "Great American Family Tour." Citing the American family as "an endangered species in the 1990s," Schroeder emphasized the need for a resurgence of the family unit as a priority in society.

"There are no more traditional family styles. Politicians don't understand how far the family has moved, and how crucial their needs are," Schroeder said of her constituents on the Hill.

"Only ten percent of our families look like a Norman Rockwell painting. In Congress, only ten percent don't look like that — it's the reverse of society."

After citing examples of corporate culture diminishing the importance of family on society, Schroeder said, "We have three choices right now: we can throw up our hands, wring our sleeves and get to work."

That work is necessary, as the policy-making process hits road blocks throughout the implementation process. "I've passed a lot of bills, and there's a whole range of innovative things America is doing to help American families. But businesses need to embrace them," she said. "We need to figure out how to relieve the stress on our young families, and make the workplace more family-friendly."

Programs such as better child care and more care for the elderly are necessary for starters, she said, noting her experience as the driving force behind the

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INSIDE COLUMN

Always make time for friends

Well, the academic year is coming to the end. To us in the ND/SMC community, this month is fraught with frantic graduation planning and cramming for the inevitable finals. Many of us will be leaving South Bend to pursue more enlightening paths, leaving behind friends and family.

Nora Meany
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

How many of us will keep in touch with everybody they promise to?

The reason I ask this question? I have made the same promise to many people in my life. "Sure, I'll write you soon. We've gotta stay in touch." Camp friends from grade school. High school friends and acquaintances. Friends from Ireland. An elite bunch of people that I have lost touch with over the years.

It's not that I've severed ties with these people. Far from it. These are people with whom I have shared my life's experiences, and I don't think I would be the person that I am now without them. I love them all very much. However, I've been busy. Very busy.

Well, some of the time. Actually, to be quite honest, replace the word "busy" with "lazy" and you'll have a more accurate picture. Hey, how can I concentrate keeping in touch while "The Simpsons" are on?

I received a wake-up call last week, however, when I decided to bridge the gap between myself and an old friend from high school. I really don't know what made me call him, aside from the fact that it was at a time when "The Simpsons" were not on.

After exchanging pleasantries, he asked me to tell him what was new in my life. I babbled for about ten minutes about my job, my work and the play that I was in. I tried to reciprocate the questions and ask him how he was doing, but he'd answer briskly, "I haven't talked to you in so long. My news will probably dominate conversation, so why don't you finish telling me all that you've been doing first."

Finally, curiosity got the best of me, and I had to know.

"So, what is this big news, anyway?" He was probably getting married. The bastard was probably engaged, and all I could talk about was moving off-campus next year.

"I'm sick. I'm very sick. I have HIV, Nora."

Until that conversation, I had never understood what people meant when they said "heart-stopping news." My chest ached, and I tried not to cry. He had been my high school confidant.

"When did this happen?"

"I contracted it two years ago. I had pneumonia this winter, and they've been trying to build my system up since."

"You had pneumonia? Why didn't you call me?"

"I was in the hospital, Nora. I couldn't. Why didn't you keep in touch with me? Didn't you wonder? Didn't you care?"

I thought about that question for a while, and I still can't come up with a reason. Somehow, "The Simpsons" just do not seem adequate anymore.

No matter where life takes you, I'm sure it will be close to a phone, computer or paper and pen. For your own happiness, I strongly suggest that you make an effort to keep in touch with those you love. The effort may wear you down, but the remorse of ignoring the feat is the true killer.

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

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Zaire's dark economy brightened by ordinary life

WALIKALE, Zaire
When the equatorial sun sears the insects to silence, men idled by the destroyed economy take refuge in a cool, crumbling building to share their dreams for Zaire.

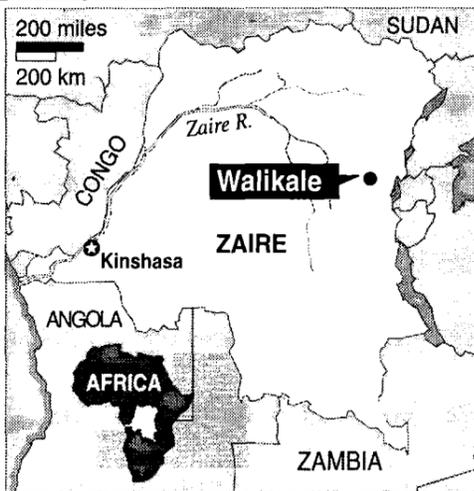
They dream of the day when President Mobutu Sese Seko is part of history, and they can start to revitalize their country.

"We need a total change — societal, economic and cultural," said Nathanael Nkuba Irumbo.

In Africa's geographic center, where rulers have been so cruel, life is brightened by ordinary Zairians like Nkuba who possess good shares of ambition and laughter and courage.

They have survived the colonial rule of the Belgians, an era of exploitation and greed cataloged in the Joseph Conrad novel "Heart of Darkness."

Now they hope rebels who have seized nearly half of Zaire in seven months will forever rid them of Mobutu. In 31 years he has made himself one of the richest men in the world and his country one of the poorest.



The problem with Zaire isn't Zairians in general, it's their leaders, said Tcheke Kahubi Shemususe, a civilian representative of the rebels.

"In the past, people were forced to do whatever their boss said, whether it was right or wrong. They were conditioned to accept corruption, thievery, criminality," Kahubi said.

The deterioration of the country's roads, schools and economy is bad, but corruption is worse, he said.

"Our aim must be to change the mentality of the people, so that we can change the country," Kahubi said.

AP Nkuba, a slight man in his late 40s, is like many Zairians

who have no work because Mobutu has run the economy into the ground.

He's a professor at a college in this northeastern town, but there is no money for salaries or materials for the students.

Carter mediates in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Sudan

Jimmy Carter has returned to his peacemaking role in Sudan, talking with opposition and government leaders about bringing more rebels into peace talks. The former president arrived Saturday in Sudan, where in 1995 he brokered a six-month ceasefire in the country's civil war. His latest visit comes before Monday's signing of a peace accord between the Islamic regime and four dissident factions of the main rebel group, the Sudan People's Liberation Army. The main body of the rebel group has refused to sign the treaty, however, and the pact is expected to have little effect on the fighting. Carter's trip comes at a tense time in Sudan, with rebels making gains in the east and south. The rebels have been fighting the government since 1983, demanding greater power for the predominantly Christian and animist south. The war and related famines have killed more than 1.3 million people.



Tupac's mom sues

LOS ANGELES

The mother of slain rapper Tupac Shakur is suing Death Row Records for \$17 million, claiming the hip-hop label failed to pay royalties and cheated Shakur out of millions of dollars. The federal lawsuit filed Friday follows a \$7.1 million lawsuit Death Row filed against Shakur's estate earlier this month, demanding reimbursement for money allegedly advanced to Shakur for cars, houses, jewelry and other expenditures, including recording and video costs. Besides seeking unpaid royalties and repayment of disputed expense billings, the countersuit from Shakur's estate seeks to invalidate a handwritten 1995 contract Shakur signed with Death Row while in prison. It also asks that 152 unreleased Shakur recordings, which his representatives cannot locate, be ordered into court-appointed receivership. The suit is a response to "the deafening silence from Death Row," family attorney Richard Fischbein said Saturday. The primary dispute between Afeni Shakur, the rapper's mother, and Death Row is over money made by "All Eyez on Me," a double album by Shakur released shortly before the rapper was gunned down.

Parents discovers stalker son

EMERYVILLE, Ontario

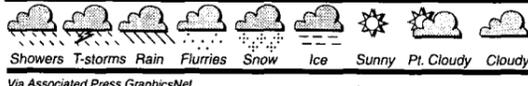
A widely reported case of electronic harassment was actually the work of the victims' 15-year-old son, the family said Sunday. Police confirmed that the sabotage was an inside job, but refused to name the culprit and said nothing would be gained by filing charges against him. Dwayne and Debbie Tamai issued a statement saying that their son, Billy, had admitted to making the mysterious calls. The interruptions included burps and babbling and claims of control over the inner workings of the Tamais' custom-built home, including what appeared to be the power to turn individual appliances on and off by remote control. "It started off as a joke with his friends and just got so out of hand that he didn't know how to stop it and was afraid to come forward and tell us in fear of us disowning him," the Tamais said in their statement, which was sent to local news media. On Saturday, the Tamais said they were planning to take their son to the police to defend him against persistent rumors that he was responsible. Instead, he confessed to being the intruder who called himself Sammy.

INDIANA WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

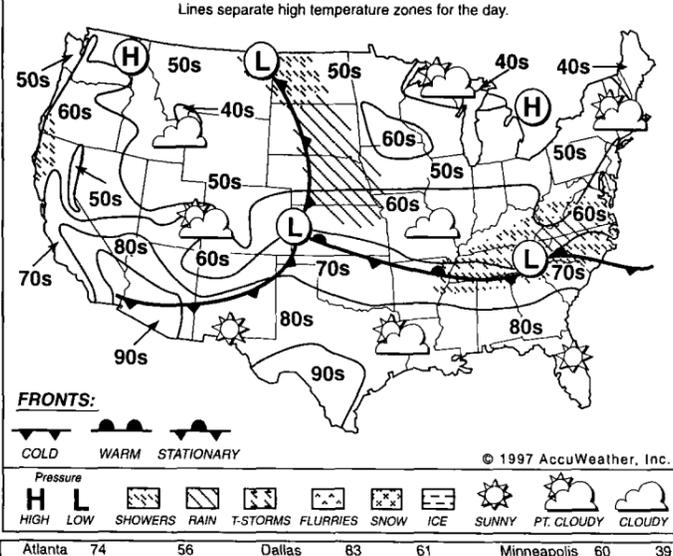
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Monday	50	34
Tuesday	54	37
Wednesday	56	42
Thursday	56	40
Friday	59	42



NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, April 21.



City	High	Low	City	High	Low	City	High	Low
Atlanta	74	56	Dallas	83	61	Minneapolis	60	39
Baltimore	59	38	Denver	58	44	New Orleans	80	63
Boston	52	39	Detroit	59	32	New York	58	44
Chicago	55	39	Los Angeles	81	61	Philadelphia	62	42
Columbus	59	41	Miami	84	64	Phoenix	93	67



This photograph took U. Magazine's top prize in the campus life and traditions category of its photo contest.

Student wins \$1,000 for photo

By SEAN O'DONNELL
News Writer

For Farley freshman Elizabeth Brown, pictures are not always worth a thousand words. Sometimes, they are worth a thousand dollars.

Brown entered and won the annual photography contest sponsored by U. Magazine, one of the handouts that comes regularly with The Observer. Her picture portrays the Irish Guard marching from the Administration Building towards the stadium on the morning of last year's first home football game against Purdue. The Fighting Irish derailed the Purdue Boilermakers 35-0 in a strong defensive effort.

"I thought it was a good picture," said Brown, obviously pleased with her cash prize. Brown is an amateur photographer and was quite sur-

I read the magazine, I saw the contest, and thought the picture would be perfect for the category.'

Elizabeth Brown

prised when she won. Later on in the football season, Brown saw an ad for the contest. She submitted the photo under the category of

campus life and traditions. "I read the magazine, saw the contest, and thought the picture would be perfect for the category."

"I can't think of any university with more tradition," said Brown, who entered the picture in the contest despite her friends' telling her that she would not win. In fact, many of her companions did not even believe her after she informed them that she had in fact won.

Brown snapped the photo for sentimental purposes; the Irish Guard is one of the most prominent symbols of Fighting Irish pride on campus, and she wanted the dramatic moment immortalized on film. That one picture has made Brown one thousand dollars richer.

CME chairman set for Holy Cross ceremony

Special to The Observer

Holy Cross College has announced that John Sandner will be the commencement speaker at the college's 30th graduation ceremony on May 10.



Sandner

Sandner, chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), represents more than 2,700 members and 86 member firms in the Chicago area. Appointed to the U.S. Advisory Commission on Financial Services by U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin in 1995, Sandner played a pivotal role in the development of GLOBEX, the international after-hours, electronic trading system.

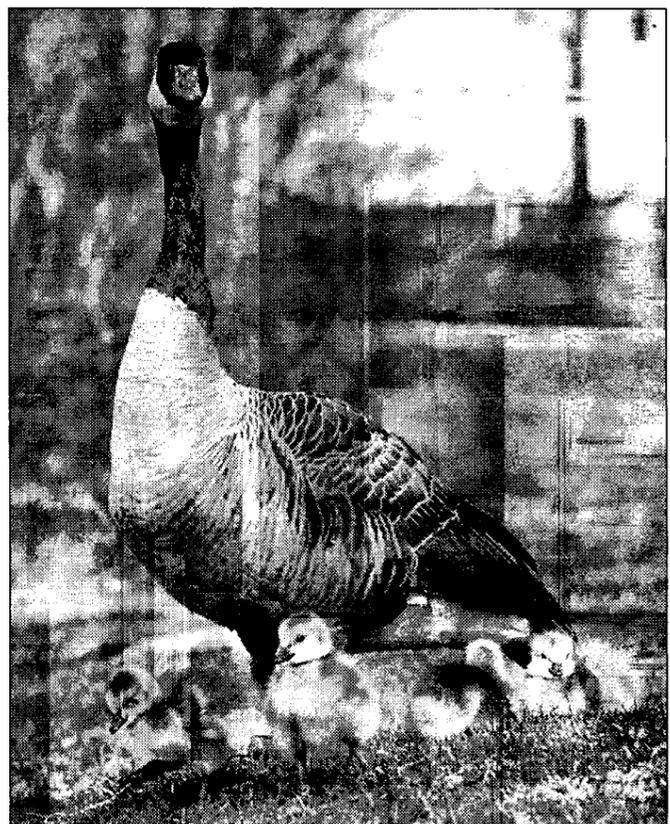
Sandner received a BA from

Southern Illinois University, '65, and a law degree from the University of Notre Dame, '68, where he has served as a trustee since 1993. Sandner is also a trustee of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, and Roosevelt University where he was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree in 1994.

Formerly a trial attorney, Sandner is currently a member of the American Arbitration Association, a member of the advisory boards of Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, and Chicago Cares, and a member of the Northwestern University Associates.

Director of the Jones Institute for Reproductive Medicine at the Eastern Virginia Medical School, and the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, he also serves as director of the Economic Club, Chicago.

Take a gander...



The Observer/Mike Fluma

Spring weather has helped bring goslings to St. Joseph's Lake.



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Habitat

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"May we recognize," prayed Father Malloy, "that we are always neighbors in need to each other. We pray that this house may be a place not only of protection against the weather, but also a place where friends can come together in charity."

Senior Robert Lambert spoke from the porch of the new three-bedroom house of the friendships which were built in the course of the project. "In the beginning of the day, when working on a house with another person, I know that we have two things in common. The one is that we are both building a home. The other is that neither of us knows what we are doing," he laughed. "But more often than not, by the end of the day, I can call that person my friend."

"We can all see," he went on, "how much Habitat for Humanity affects people's lives."

South Bend resident Stephanie Smith, who will be moving into the new house with her family, was present to show her appreciation toward those in the Notre Dame community who helped in the organization and completion of the project.

"I'd like to thank all the students for all their time," she said. "I appreciate everything."

Many of the students who helped in the project were pre-

sent at the dedication. Jake McGuigan, a freshman from Flanner who served on the board of directors for the construction, felt a sense of closure with the dedication.

"It's great to see all our work come together," said McGuigan, acknowledging at the same time help from other campus organizations as well as several private companies which aided the effort with money and supplies. "We had the Alumni Association help us, the student volunteers, and all the contractors; they all contributed to building the house."

Freshman Katie Fallon of Siegfried Hall helped in the manual work on the house throughout the year.

"I think it's awesome that the community can come together like this. It was less than six months ago that we were putting down the foundation," she said.

Still, Bob Colett, the executive director of Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph County, was sure to mention that the real project is only begun.

"Habitat for Humanity is a Christian housing ministry," he said. "Stage one of our challenge is complete. The community came together to build this house. Stage two is to help this wonderful lady raise her family in a Christian tradition."

Handing her a new copy of the Bible, he said to her, "May you use this book, and make sure that your children use it as well."

Rally

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and advisor to The Alliance.

Gretchen Sherer, Saint Mary's class of '91 and English professor, cited the specific nature of The Alliance's purpose as a reason it should be recognized.

"While I recognize the difficulty of the position that President Hickey and the College may be in, I don't necessarily agree with the approach that is being taken because it is focusing on this as a club on homosexuality rather than a student club on sexuality,

which this campus has a great need for," noted Sherer as the students marched through the lobby of Le Mans Hall.

A few BOG members were outside as well, including student body president Jen Turbiak, who was eager to contribute to the rally.

"I think this is an outstanding show of support for the community, and I hope that President Hickey is listening," said Turbiak.

"The students out here are standing in support of student government. As a BOG member I casted my vote and I'm standing behind it," said Lori McKeough,

student body president-elect.

While most students agreed with the gathering, others were hesitant.

"I appreciate the respect and time that BOG was allowed to have in making their decision, which I support. I think that President Hickey should be given the same respect," said Sarah Siefert, communications commissioner for BOG.

Hickey has not yet announced a timetable for his decision regarding the club's status as an officially recognized organization. He was meeting with the College's Board of Trustees while the students protested.



Monday, 21 April 1997

The Feast of Saint Anselm

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Lawyer tied to Hubbell meeting

By JOHN SOLOMON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The day before Webster Hubbell quit the Justice Department's No. 3 post under a cloud, President Clinton's Whitewater lawyer was summoned to the White House living quarters for a meeting with the first couple and senior presidential aides.



Clinton

Attorney David Kendall joined some of the Clintons' most trusted political trouble shooters at the March 13, 1994, meeting, which is now embroiled in prosecutors' investigation of White House-inspired payments to Hubbell after he resigned as associate attorney general.

Three weeks after the meeting, Kendall also made a telephone call to Hubbell, message logs indicate.

The contacts could have legal ramifications for the Clintons' personal attorney in the Whitewater case, making him a potential witness in the current

grand jury probe. The attendance of others at the meeting also could preclude the Clintons from claiming attorney-client privilege of matters they discussed with Kendall that day, legal authorities say.

Clinton and his wife, Hillary, have said they were unaware at the time that Hubbell was under criminal investigation by Whitewater prosecutors for fraudulent billings at the Arkansas law firm where had been a partner with Mrs. Clinton.

The contacts also occurred shortly before presidential aides began to make calls to secure work and financial assistance for Hubbell. Investigators now want to know whether that effort was designed to affect Hubbell's cooperation with prosecutors.

Officials have declined to provide many specifics about the 1994 meeting, or to say whether any notes exist from it.

White House spokesman Lanny Davis said the meeting was called to discuss a host of legal issues surrounding the transition in the White House counsel's office, which Lloyd Cutler had just been named to head, replacing Bernard Nussbaum.

But neither Nussbaum nor Cutler was present for the meeting, Davis acknowledged last week.

Instead, the president and first lady were joined by some of their most trusted advisers in the Whitewater affair — Kendall; Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff, Margaret Williams; then-presidential chief of staff Mack McLarty and then-deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes.

Davis said Bruce Lindsey, the president's closest personal adviser, does not specifically recall being at the meeting but that others remember him attending.

Kendall declined to discuss the meeting or a telephone message slip indicating he called Hubbell at his Justice Department office on April 4, 1994 — a few weeks after the meeting and just days before Hubbell left the department.

Davis said Kendall's participation was consistent with a meeting designed to address issues in the counsel's office.

The Whitewater affair and other controversies were heating up in spring of 1994 and decisions needed to be made as to which issues would be handled by White House counsel.

ALGERIA

Forces target Islamic militant group leader

Associated Press

ALGIERS Algerian forces killed the leader of an Islamic militant faction and 32 of his followers blamed for village massacres south of Algiers, newspapers reported Saturday.

Amir Ayoub's faction was part of the Armed Islamic Group, the most radical underground group fighting to topple Algeria's military-backed government.

The papers gave no details of the raid on the group around the town of Chebli, 20 miles south of the capital, Algiers.

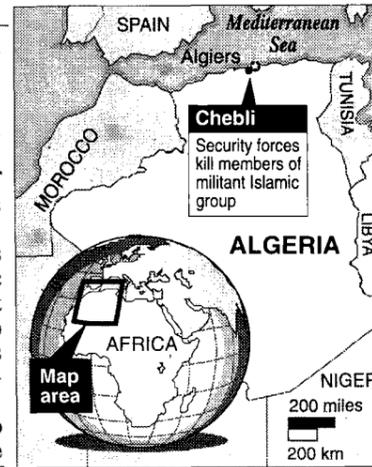
There was no official confirmation of the killings. They were thought to have occurred Thursday and Friday as part of a government offensive south of Algiers where attackers have terrorized villages, slashing, shooting and beheading villagers.

Villagers largely blame Ayoub's faction for the attacks, which have killed 180 civilians in a little more than two weeks.

Security forces have redoubled their efforts to clean up the region before June 5 legislative elections, the first since the army canceled a January 1992 vote that the Islamic Salvation Front was poised to win.

The army's action then triggered an uprising by Islamic militants, which since then has killed an estimated 60,000 people.

The Islamic Salvation Front has urged Algerians to boycott the June elections, saying the government is certain to rig the vote.



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Followed by a Panel Discussion on AFRICA & THE DIASPORA IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

- Prof. Dominic Thomas, Romance Languages Dept. (Moderator)•
- Prof. Sylvanus Udoidem, Center for Philosophy of Religion •
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The community was founded 56 years ago when Brother Roger and a few companions took up residence in Taizé, a remote and nearly abandoned village in eastern France. Today the Taizé community includes almost a hundred Anglicans, Lutherans, Evangelicals and Catholic monks from more than twenty countries.

The earliest ministry of the Taizé community was hospitality, as Brother Roger and his friends offered shelter and concealment to the refugees of World War II, including many Jews fleeing Nazi persecution. Following the war, the growing community sent several members into Eastern Europe to establish surreptitious prayer circles among young Catholics in Poland and young Protestants in East Germany. Each year since 1978 the Taizé community has sponsored large international gatherings of young people for ecumenical discussion and prayer.

The life of the community centers around prayer, work and hospitality. Its white-robed monks never preach to their guests, insisting that their role is to live together as a “parable of community,” a sign of the Gospel’s call to reconciliation at the heart of the world. The liturgies at Taizé combine elements of the Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions, and the community’s distinctive sacred music, mostly meditative chants of scriptural verses, has become popular in Christian churches all over the world.



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Earhart imitator even flies vintage 1935 plane

By LOUIS MEIXLER
Associated Press Writer

LUXOR, Egypt — Water dribbles into the cockpit when it rains. The two propeller engines are louder than a jumbo jet. The flights are long and cold.

Texas businesswoman and pilot Linda Finch is attempting to trace — and complete — the round-the-world flight plan of aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart, whose plane disappeared just 7,000 miles away from the finish.

To add to the realism, Finch is using a renovated Lockheed Electra 10E, the same model Earhart flew in 1935. And flying a plane that was state-of-the-art more than 60 years can be taxing.

"It's not comfortable physically, but I've spent so much time in it, I know what to expect," Finch said after arriving in southern Egypt on Friday, her ninth country and about halfway into the 29,000-mile trip.

Next stop: Dubai, United Arab

Emirates.

"Amelia set extraordinary records to show people that they can do extraordinary things," said Finch, 46, who restores aircraft in her spare time. "We are doing this to send people that message."

Finch's quest began when she was looking for a vintage aircraft to rebuild. She already had restored a World War II training aircraft, and a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter, widely used during that war.

Leafing through an aircraft registry, she discovered that the same model airplane that Earhart flew on her trip was being stored in a barn in Wisconsin.

It took Finch three years to convince the owners to sell the plane for \$300,000. It cost another \$700,000 to renovate it — including installing Wasp radial engines assembled from vintage but unused spare parts. Pratt & Whitney, which manufactured the nine-cylinder Wasp engines, has paid for the airplane and for most of Finch's trip — a total of \$1.5 million.

Medicare keys budget deal

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Democrats stressed Sunday that President Clinton must hold the line on Medicare savings and tax cuts as the White House and Congress search for the "big middle" leading to a bipartisan agreement to balance the budget.

There was guarded optimism on both sides that budget talks, sputtering for several months, can be concluded. "I believe the iron is hot. This is the magic moment," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Lott also said, however, that the Senate will suspend the talks and start working on its own budget plan if there's not substantial

progress before Wednesday. House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, set the same deadline for the House side Saturday.

Medicare and taxes remain the two major sticking points. House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said the \$135 billion the administration is offering on Medicare savings over five years "seems high to me." He said House Democrats would balk at further cuts that might result in higher premiums for recipients.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., the Senate Budget Committee chairman who has been a negotiator in the budget talks, said that while headway was made last week, it still will be difficult to overcome demands coming from both sides and find common ground.

Plans call for cheap Mercedes-Benz

By TERRIL YUE JONES
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

The clock has started ticking for the arrival of the colorful, inexpensive Swatchmobile, which goes on sale in a year.

The peppy two-seater — from the manufacturer of some of the world's most expensive cars and the maker of some of the

cheapest watches around — certainly will raise eyebrows with its chameleon-like features.

But it enters a small-car field crowded by some of the auto industry's biggest names, which could make sales difficult.

The Swatchmobile — formally known as the Smart — is the product of an unlikely joint venture between Germany's Mercedes-Benz and Swiss watchmaker Swatch.

Mercedes-Benz announced Friday that the Smart will go on sale in Europe in April 1998 for the equivalent of \$9,400-\$11,600, with 100,000 to be made the first year. There are no plans to sell it outside of Europe.

"It's difficult to see who's going to buy it," says Graeme Maxton, associate editor of the

Economist Intelligence Unit automotive publications in London. "They're aiming at young professionals and students. It's clearly for use in an urban environment, not something you'd want to drive across Europe."

Swatchmobile buyers can purchase a special kit with different brightly colored body panels to change the shade and shape of the car to suit moods, clothes, or special occasions.

But despite its unique appearance, it will still face competition in the growing subcompact-car segment in Europe known as sub-B.

Ford and France's Renault have sub-B models out already, and Volkswagen and Fiat have models on the way.

"All are meant to be low-cost city runabouts," Maxton said in an interview from Thailand.

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Family and Medical Leave Act and being responsible for implementing the Family Rights Bill.

The redefinition of the family is essential to preserve the ideals the nation was founded upon, as the "health of the family is the health of society," she stressed.

"In greed we trust' seems to be our nation's motto, unlike President Washington's 'In God we trust,'" said Schroeder, making numerous references to Washington's book, "Rules of Civility."

"This used to be a country where it wasn't what our parents were, but what our children became," said Schroeder. "If we give up on our future, we're in deep trouble. It starts with the family, and works its way up to the federal government."

However, beyond the need for "family-friendly legislation," Schroeder stated that there must be a redefinition of family attitudes, as there is a double standard that young women must now help support the family financially, yet they are expected to care for the child.

"Women believe that if they have a child, it is all their responsibility. No other society does that to their young people," she said. Therefore, rebuilding of the American

family can only happen through men and women working together, she stressed.

"The Promise Keepers and the Million Man March both concern the family, but they don't include women," she said. "They can talk the talk, but they can't walk the walk."

"To succeed, families need to come together," she said. "One thing we know about the best students in America — which cuts across race, gender, economic status and geographic location — is that most of those students have dinner with their parents three to four times a week."

Jokingly referring to herself as a "recovering politician," Schroeder is the longest-serving woman in Congress. The National Women's Hall of Fame honoree ran for president in 1988, and is noted for bringing family and policy issues to Congressional debate. After retiring in 1996 after a 24-year tenure in the House, she had a teaching stint at Princeton University.

"Pat Schroeder knows a lot about change. She fought for it, worked to bring legislation for it, and helped champion it," SMC president William Hickey said.

The lecture was the first in the Shaheen President's Lecture Series. The aim of the series is to "bring nationally recognized speakers to Saint Mary's, whose work will bring national issues to the College," said Hickey.

Ride

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added to the fleet.

"We have two people in the vans just in case anything goes wrong," Higgins said. "The driver has to go through a training program over at the security building. They show you a film about van driving and you take a Scantron kind of test. It's a whole lot like driver's ed."

The other person that rides in the van has the job of keeping track of numbers of passengers and helps to navigate for the driver. "This is my first time riding and I have not had a chance to take the training course yet," said Matt Tomko, Knott Hall senator, who rode along with Higgins during the early shift on Saturday.

The program is currently having staffing problems because most of the people who drive are also members of the new Student Union. "Ideally our new volunteers will go back and tell the people they live around about it," Higgins said. "Then we would have a network of drivers, and

people would only have to work once or twice a semester." Higgins commented that he has driven almost every weekend.

One Saturday night rider, Molly Syron, a freshman from Badin Hall, described why she thought that Saferide was so popular. "I have been to parties and seen the panic that comes with the question, 'How will we get home?' This program gives students the opportunity not to worry about that, and it's free."

"Our ride home had been drinking," added her friend Stephanie So, also a Badin freshman. "So I decided that [Saferide] was a better option. But I couldn't remember the number, so I had to call security and ask them what it was."

The program has also had to contend with lack of publicity. "A lot of people don't remember the dispatch number (631-9888) because it is not all the same digit," Harris said. "But we are working on getting the word out, and we hope that people will remember."

Most of the riders for Saferide call during the late shift, between 12:30 and 2

a.m. "Often we will have people call just as we are about to close," said Higgins. "So we have to keep going until 2:30 or 3 a.m."

In response to the increased traffic during the late shift, Saferide has added a new feature to the program. At around 1:30 a.m., the dispatcher calls Papa John's to order pizza for all the riders to enjoy.

Between 10 p.m. and midnight, Harris only picked up four people. But, in the second shift, from 12 until 2:30 a.m., he picked up 41 people from five different locations. One group of seniors that he picked up at Turtle Creek to go to Fisher Hall asked, "why didn't they think about this when we were juniors?" They then proceeded to show their appreciation for the driver by singing the fight song and substituting Mark's name in every reference to Notre Dame.

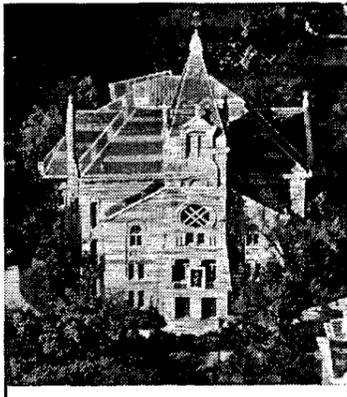
Every student that called the service expressed this same type of gratitude towards the drivers. "I think this is a great idea," said Sarah Sweetman, a freshman from Walsh Hall. "But it is amazing that these people give up their Saturdays for it."

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WINTER OF MY DISCONTENT

Administration needs lessons in cooperation

With only three weeks or so until graduation, the central paradox of the Notre Dame undergraduate experience remains a mystery: Why is it that a university with a student body meticulously selected from across the country on the basis of intelligence, character and achievement feels that it must maintain a large and tyrannical enforcement bureaucracy to keep the

this is not a claim that our administration would run from. Brown or Berkeley this place is not.

Despite the benign nature of the student body, there is an undeniable climate of suspicion that permeates student dealings with administrators at this school. From the surly guards at the campus gates who behave like they're running a border checkpoint, on up the line to the Office of Student Affairs itself, an almost adversarial relationship exists between students and administrators/staff.

Every undergraduate has experienced this climate of mistrust: From the guard who won't let you on campus despite your trunk full of luggage, to the dining hall ID taker who refuses to let you back in to pick up your book bag, to those charming ladies who are the after-hours guards in women's dorms and will gladly write you up for exiting the building at 2:02 a.m., all the way up to those petty tyrants in Student Affairs who will equally gladly give you dozens of hours of "community service" for exiting that women's dorm a minute late. The administrators and staff at this University tend to be long on suspicion and short on understanding. What's more, they are, at best, legalistic in their demeanor. Has any ND security officer ever had a good day or is glumness just a prerequisite for that job?

Now I realize that these are broad generalizations and there is no doubt in my mind that somewhere on this vast campus there is an administrator or staff member who is a much-loved saint. Also, it's important to note that the relationship between ND students and the actual providers of the education we are paying so dearly for — the faculty — seem admirably healthy; professors are accessible and friendly and the cultivation of personal relationships that extend beyond the classroom is not uncommon.

I do not want to turn this column into

a simple catalog of student vs. administration horror stories. Such tales are common enough — every upperclassman seemingly has a few of their own — and tend to lose some punch when not told from the first-person perspective. But the reality of the cloud of mistrust that hovers over our campus is undeniable; one need look no further than the paranoid and often thugish behavior of those so-called ushers at home football games to see this illustrated.

There is no reason that the cooperative relationship that exists between students and faculty could not be replicated or used as a model for the relationship that should exist between students and the administration. Indeed, one is hard-pressed to understand how such an adversarial climate came into being at all; undergraduate Domers are a pretty polite and well-behaved bunch and it's not as if there have been any sit-ins in the Main Building recently.

Insofar as there are no causal reasons for the undeniable suspicion and surliness that characterizes administrative dealings with students, we must look for other factors. Upon examination, the conclusion that a fish rots from the head down is unavoidable. In other words, the security guards, stadium ushers, women's dorm night protectresses, Dome bureaucrats, and the rest did not unilaterally one day decide to be as rude and uncooperative as possible. Instead, they were hired and trained in a climate where such behavior is the expectation and is seen as necessary to control the unruly student body. At some very high level within our administration there is a fundamental mistrust — perhaps even a disdain — of undergraduate students, and this mentality manifests itself in the actions and demeanor of the whole administrative structure.

Even a cursory reading of du Lac reveals that the administration has

next to no faith in its students. Rather than being viewed as extremely talented adult men and women who have come to Notre Dame out of a genuine desire to better themselves, students are seen as little better than children who need to be carefully monitored with their behavior carefully regulated. The archaic doctrine of *in loco parentis* — a phrase generally associated with boarding schools, not first rate universities — fails to recognize that virtue which is imposed rather than freely chosen is not virtue at all.

This unspoken perception that undergraduates are a source of moral rot in the otherwise pristine Catholic city-on-a-hill which is Notre Dame has been the single most disappointing aspect of my four years here. While never enunciated, this doctrine shines through in the actions and tactics of the Office of Student Affairs, amongst others. A top university — especially one blessed with the caliber of students that Notre Dame enjoys — simply does not need an in-house secret police force.

Until a relationship based on mutual respect and cooperation comes into being, the climate of mutual suspicion that exists between students and administrators will continue indefinitely. While I will miss many aspects of my undergraduate experience, I cannot wait to be done with the kangaroo courts, patronizing overly legalistic rules, self-righteous administrators, and arbitrary enforcement procedures that characterize Notre Dame at its worst.

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Chris Kratovil

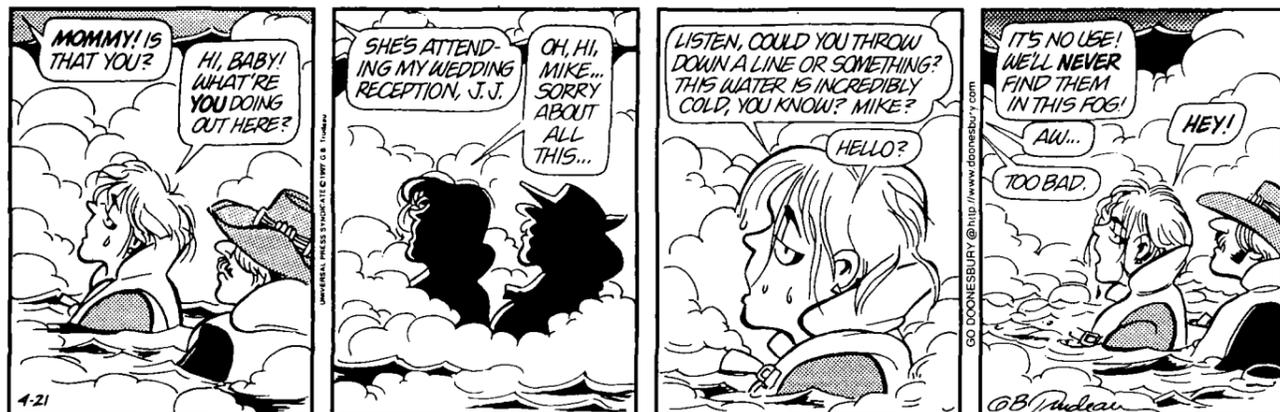


hand-picked students from plunging the campus into anarchy? Does the administration have so little confidence in its own admissions department that the Office of Student Affairs is needed as a check against the apparent incompetence of Kevin Rooney and company? Do so many thugs, hooligans and malcontents manage to bluff their way into ND every year that a de facto secret police force is needed to maintain order?

The answer is, of course, no. No finer group of young men and women than an incoming Notre Dame freshman class is to be found anywhere in the country. Certainly there are always a few individuals of less-than-stellar character who slip through the cracks (insert your own football joke here), but on the whole Notre Dame students are distinguished not only by their academic prowess but also by their social concerns, tendency towards religious faith and upstanding character. Almost any publication on college admissions is likely to point out the tendency for Notre Dame students to be, for lack of a better term, "straight arrows," and

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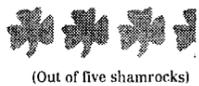
QUOTE OF THE DAY

"An example from the monkey: The higher it climbs, the more you see of its behind."

—Saint Bonaventure

"Chasing Amy" — Love with a Twist

CHASING AMY
Directed by: Kevin Smith
Starring: Ben Affleck and Joey Lauren Adams



(Out of five shamrocks)

By JOHN BARRY
Accent Movie Critic

While watching a movie, I have a habit of trying to predict what's going to happen next. When the ending isn't what I expect, and it's better than anything I came up with — it isn't such a bad habit — the movie seems clever and deserving of four or five shamrocks.

And then there's the other kind of movie, where the ending is a letdown, unrealistic or insulting, dragging down the rest of the movie. "Chasing Amy" is one of those other kinds of movies.

Kevin Smith, that great entertainer that made you fall in love with "Clerks," brings us a third movie, this one with a clever set-up and a talented cast. He takes the old boy-meets-girl story and

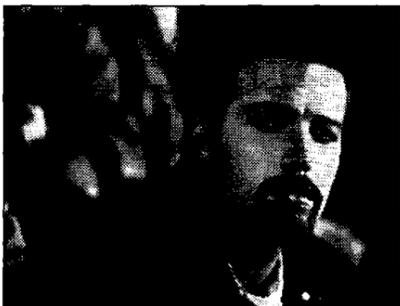


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twists it around, filling it with the emotions we can relate to, and then throws it full speed into the 1990s.

Holden (Ben Affleck) is a small time comic book artist who becomes enchanted by another comics creator, Alyssa (Joey Lauren Adams). They seem perfect for one another, and the chemistry on the screen is strong. Soon Holden's daydreams are crushed: Alyssa is a lesbian. But the connection between these two strong-willed twenty-somethings continues, and they develop a solid friendship.

Holden, still captivated by the charming and free-willed Alyssa, is uncomfortable being just friends with Alyssa, because he desperately wants something more from the relationship.

Thus, Holden expresses his love for Alyssa in a surprisingly realistic monologue, passionate yet not in the over-scripted manner such drama tends to include. She decides that this guy might be the soul mate she's been unknowingly searching for.

In an episode of "Seinfeld," a character can just "switch teams" with comic swiftness. However, Alyssa and Holden's relationship isn't easy going (otherwise it would be a short film, not a feature-length movie).

Holden's best friend shows great animosity towards Alyssa, and uses some harsh slang to try and convince Holden of his foolishness (although this is all done in that hysterical raunchy humor similar to "Clerks"), and Alyssa's friends make her an outcast for betraying her sexuality.

Aside from the main plot, the various small dialogues discussing homosexuality in 1990s America are particularly well done. Smith doesn't pretend that everyone easily accepts lesbianism, and even criticizes those who do accept it just because lesbianism has become "chic" (this criticism is voiced by Holden's homosexual African-American friend, who does not feel a "One-For-All" tie with other gays, as he feels especially outcast being a minority among minorities). But more importantly, Alyssa slowly convinces Holden that there are differences between sex and love, but not between love of the opposite sex and love of the same sex.

So, until now, I've described a movie which is hysterically funny at the level of "Clerks," controversial yet realistic at discussing 1990s treatment of homosexuals, and a fresh perspective on the boy-meets-girl story. This should be a five shamrock movie, right? Well, yes it

should be, but for some reason, perhaps rushed by Miramax or under pressure to mess things up in typical Hollywood fashion, Kevin Smith loses control of his film in the last fifth of the movie.

on modern society's inability to accept those with alternative lifestyles, he certainly picked a far fetched and unbelievable way to do it (I can't say anything else without giving away the unnerving ending).

The climax of the movie, which involves a confrontation to lay all the cards on the table, makes me wonder what kind of experimental drugs Kevin Smith was on during the filming, because it is totally out of sync with both his own directing style and the type of characters he created.

Besides the question of why Alyssa would hide her past heterosexual experiences from a guy she only intended to be friends with, the couple also acts disappointingly when faced with conflict.

Their romantic relationship should have been more flexible to the obstacles they ran into since it had been built on the

foundation of a strong friendship. For a couple that grew from policies of openness associated with friendship, free of inhibitions, they stumbled clumsily into bizarre Hollywood entanglements.

"Chasing Amy" is a movie that will make you laugh out loud, if you enjoyed the crude humor of "Clerks." The basic plot line is clever and very aware of the sensitive issues surrounding misconceptions of homosexuality and prejudice.

Unfortunately, Kevin Smith's characters eventually act in ways that seem either unrealistic or two-dimensional, and the movie ends on the single down note of an otherwise higher quality film.



Photo courtesy of Miramax

Ben Affleck (right) and Joey Lauren Adams (left) struggle with issues of homosexuality and prejudice in their romantic involvement.

Holden becomes the kind of character that you want to smack on the back of the head to knock some sense into him. He met the girl of his dreams, fell in love with her, and despite her seemingly unchangeable lifestyle, she comes to view him as the one special person meant for her.

His obnoxious friend digs up some dirt on her, involving her past heterosexual life, which she hid from him, and this upsets him more than any wild lesbian experiences she's had.

Tears are shed in some rather impressive acting, and you'll sit on the edge of your seat wondering what's going to happen. But if Kevin Smith wanted to comment



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RENTAL REVIEW

Video Pick of the Week

"AMADEUS"

By JOE KRAUS
Accent Movie Critic

It is only appropriate that I write this video review right after my classical music shift at the radio station. I am talking about the 1984 Best Picture, "Amadeus," from Milos Forman. I do not know how I could have just seen this movie for the first time a couple of weeks ago. Maybe my family and I have just lived in ignorance for the past 13 years, or maybe I have too much "Billy Madison" on the brain, but there is no excuse for me not to have seen "Amadeus" before. It was one of the most enjoyable, well-done films I have ever seen.

Amadeus is the story of the humble beginnings of possibly the greatest composer of all time, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Tom Hulce). This film is not told from Mozart's perspective, but rather, the story is dictated to us in the form of a confession from Antonio Salieri (F. Murray Abraham), the insane and jeal-

ous court composer in Vienna. This confession takes place in an asylum and assumably right before Salieri's death.

This setting is what intrigues me most about the film. The viewer does not get a straight-forward glorification of Mozart. Rather, the viewer is given an envious and jealous, yet adoring, account of Mozart's life and talent. This perverse account from Salieri gives the viewer a unique perspective on the life of this legend.

Salieri's account starts with his first introduction to Mozart in the court of Emperor Joseph II in Vienna. Salieri is proud of his music and eager to see the talents of this Mozart that he had been hearing so much about. The impression that Mozart makes on Salieri proves to shape the plot in this film.

While completely awestruck by Mozart's abilities, especially the ability to play Salieri's music after hearing it only once, Salieri is completely appalled by Mozart's lack of polish, restraint, and respect for the conventional musical norms and the authority figures around him. For all of the brilliance that Mozart continues to display, Salieri continues to

find character flaws in Mozart. Salieri's awe plus his contempt mutates into a jealous rage that ultimately leads to Mozart's premature death. Because of his scheming and treachery, Salieri manages to keep Mozart poor and relatively unheralded his whole life. However, Salieri's own guilt, jealousy, and insecurities ultimately drive him insane as well.

We can see today that Salieri's plan backfired based on the amount of Mozart material available compared with the amount of Salieri material available. The disparity is sizeable.

Beside the captivating plot, the visual style in "Amadeus" is amazing. The composition within each frame absolutely blew me away. The lighting in the scenes in the sanitarium is used in an extremely clever way to show the passage of time. The audio weaves different Mozart pieces into a fabric that flows throughout the film and always seems to fit the mood of each particular scene. The acting is also stellar.

There really is not too much more to say about this film other than if you were dumb like me and waited 13 years to see it, fix that soon!

Cusack's Second Wind

GROSSE POINTE BLANK

Directed by: George Armitage
Starring: John Cusack and Minnie Driver

(Out of five shamrocks)

By COURTNEY VOELKER
Accent Movie Critic

John Cusack is back! Those who fell in love with his sweet, kind-hearted character in "Say Anything" will once again rekindle their romance for Cusack in "Grosse Pointe Blank." Only this time, there is a twist: his character is a professional killer, but hey, nobody's perfect, right?

As this extremely dark comedy opens, we see Cusack conversing on a hotel-room phone with his high-strung manager, Marcella (tactfully portrayed by Cusack's real-life sister Joan). While speaking to her, he pauses to execute a bike-riding subject on a street below his room.

This is our quick introduction into the world of professional assassin Martin Q. Blank. As Marcella reads him his invitation to his 10-year high school reunion and encourages him to attend, Martin adamantly opposes the idea.

It is only when he gets an assignment to kill in the same small Detroit suburb as his reunion that he is convinced to confront his past. His decision is further encouraged by his therapist, Dr. Oatman (convincingly played by Alan Arkin), who advises him, "Don't kill anybody for a few days. See what it feels like." Oatman also wants Martin to confront the recurring subject of his dreams, his ex-girlfriend Debi Newberry (Minnie Driver), whom he stood up on prom night and never contacted again.

So, Martin returns to Grosse Pointe and, on his existential journey, finds that things have changed. As he searches for meaning and truth in his life, he faces danger confronting both people from his past as well as NSA agents, a hit man, and his old mentor and fellow killer Grocer (Dan Aykroyd), all of whom want him dead. Grocer is tracking him to kill him since he refused to join his proposed "hit man's union." His days visiting Grosse Pointe are filled with trying to visit old friends, win back his girlfriend, kill his assignment, dodge his enemies, attend his reunion, and sort out his life.

His first encounter with the spirited, witty Debi is at her radio job as a deejay. Here, she causes him public humiliation by asking, on air, whether she should give Martin a second chance. She eventually decides to, and

the sparks fly as they attend their reunion.

At the reunion, everyone wants to know what he has done with his life. He answers, "I freaked out, joined the army, became a professional assassin," and people assume that he is joking. However, while still at the reunion, Debi discovers Martin was telling the truth when she finds him upstairs by his old locker after just having murdered a hired gun who was trying to kill him. An old high school buddy also sees what Martin has done and helps him dispose of the body. Now that's friendship for you.

As Martin tries to justify to Debi that these are bad people that he is killing, more of the funny dialogue that is present throughout the movie is delivered. Martin tries to rationalize his actions saying that if he is on someone's doorstep, chances are that person did something to bring him there.

Debi tells him that he is a psychopath, to which Martin responds, "No, psychopaths do it for no reason. I do it for money." Debi decides that she cannot handle his lifestyle and tells him to leave.

Will he finish his job and return to his life of killing after leaving Grosse Pointe? Will he win the heart of Debi? Will he join the "hit man union?" Will he ever alter his wardrobe from all black? These are questions that I will leave

unanswered so I do not ruin the film.

I must make a few comments about the movie. First, it does contain strong violence, more than you would probably expect from the previews, but for the most part, the movie remains light. It is a romantic comedy that does not overwhelm you with mushiness. Rather, the chemistry between Cusack and Driver is appealing without overkill.

The entire cast is entertaining and well-developed, from Martin's office manager Marcella to an employee at an Ultimart convenience store. This is an unpredictable film that consists of numerous short scenes, fantastic, quirky dialogue, and is fresh in style. There is nostalgic '80s music interlaced throughout the movie that will have you bouncing in your seat. Some of the groups represented are the Violent Femmes, The Clash, and Creed Decade.

"Grosse Pointe Blank" was directed by George Armitage, who previously directed "Miami Blues," his 1990 film starring Alec Baldwin and Jennifer Jason Leigh.

Without a doubt, the true star of this production is Cusack, who starred in, co-wrote, and produced "Grosse Pointe Blank." While it is difficult to imagine that there could be a charming professional killer whose soft side overpowers his profession, Cusack successfully portrays exactly this.

"Grosse Pointe Blank" is a sharp, witty film that delivers a unique form of romance, killing, and comedy. How many movies can say that they do all of that?



Photo Courtesy Hollywood Pictures
John Cusack makes a major silver-screen comeback in "Grosse Pointe Blank."

SOAP OPERA UPDATES

General Hospital

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL
Accent General Hospital Correspondent

Everyone at the Q's is thrilled when the article about Dorman taking Katharine for a drive and they make out and bond over tales of childhood. Stefan tells tales of his lonely paranoid childhood and how she changed his life. Poor Alexis wants to discuss problems in the testing phase of something, but Stefan is unconcerned and sends her off. She shares some witty repartee with Luke who invites her to the club since his wife is gone and calls her the warm fuzzy Cassadine. Alexis wisely refuses. When she goes to the PC Hotel and receives the letter she is waiting for, Ned surprises her and begins an interrogation. Alexis reveals she keeps a room there for privacy.

The next day someone retaliates by revealing that AJ drove the car that 'killed' Jason Quartermaine. The question is, who? Keesha is accused and Emily asks her diary if she did it while high. The answer: Dorman, who photocopied her diary after Matt gave it to him. Jason is convinced Dorman did it and threatens to kill him, conveniently in front of witnesses. The family attempts to cover, but AJ steps up and takes full responsibility.

AJ stops by Keesha's, but she refuses to be his substitute for booze and throws him out. AJ goes to Jason's, but finds an empty apartment filled with too many memories. Down at the bar, he meets Carly, who had a doozie of a fight with Tony. First, she gets home to find Luke and Tony talking about Bobbie. Then Lucas mouths off and she gives him a well-deserved tongue lashing. Tony takes his son's side. She questions Lucas' upbringing, then she calls Bobbie a "cheap whore" and Tony tells her not to speak about his ... and stops. He was thinking wife and Carly wrong it. She flirts with and goes upstairs with AJ.

Felicia got the wrong package and concludes Alexis is stalking her. She goes to the Lighthouse and interrupts a domestic scene. Kevin confessed to Lucy where he went (Oxford) and why (to stop the letters). He then reveals the portrait "Love of my Life" which has Lucy and Sigmund. Kevin assures Felicia he's not that stupid, but she tells him if the computer shenanigans do not stop, she'll go to the police.

Miranda confronts Brenda, but doesn't bring up the infidelity. Afterward Brenda freaks and almost takes a pill; later she flushes all of them. Jax threatens to go the Feds about Tracy's new marriage and quick widowhood to a mob boss and have them look at the books. Ned tells him to go for it and he'll expose Miranda. The male posturing is cut short when they hear tiny feet on the roof. They find Emily, high on heroin, on the roof. She attempts to fly, and Ned lunges out the window to grab her. Will Jax hold on or let him drop?

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Days of Our Lives

By TRACY GORMAN
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Accent Days of Our Lives Correspondents

There was a big upset in Salem this past week ... the death of Roman Brady. Roman was on a dangerous ISA mission when he was taken hostage by militants. The first person informed is John, who rushes to "Doc's" side. We then witness four very long days of Marlena sobbing and carrying on about how she's to blame for his death. Kim, Roman's sister, flew in from LA to grieve (funny that she had time to be told and fly into town, but Carrie and Sami were still in the dark for awhile). After Marlena and John take a detour through Salem's church and park, they finally decide to tell Carrie and Sami.

Austin and Sami are still spending quality time together. The scene that won the coveted award for "making viewers vomit" went to Sami and Austin for their "sit-up and you get a smooch" therapy. After witnessing that scene, we think that Carrie threw up too. John and Marlena break the news of Roman's death to the sisters. Carrie acts accordingly, yet Sami is more distraught, obnoxious, and needy than ever. With news of her father's death, Sami miraculously remembers John and Marlena going at it in the office. Sami makes Austin swear that he will be faithful and always be there. Sami then says that she does not want to remember the last four years of her life. Meanwhile, Carrie overhears and says that she has truly lost the battle for Austin.

Clue! It was Kristin in the secret room with a candlestick! Laura Horton tries to convince Marlena to tell John the truth, but Marlena says no. Laura vows to reveal the truth. Laura then tries to jog her memory by visiting the church and Peter's house. Kristin and Lynn find her in the secret room at Peter's house, and Kristin whacks her in the head with the candlestick. Lynn brings a disheveled Laura back to Jennifer and Mike. Laura then gets treated like the little boy who cried wolf, when she tells of the place where Stefano and Peter tormented her. Laura, Jenn, and Mike take a trip to Peter's house, where Kristin is. Laura is pulling on the door to the room and Kristin is on the inside trying to pull her hardest. It'll be interesting to see who wins this tug-o-war.

Susan's plan to be "Krisstan" was put into motion last week. She started by imitating Kristin's voice. She then sneaks into John and Kristin's bedroom, where she studies tapes of Kristin and wears her negligee. All week long Susan had sexually elicited visions of her and John. What floated our boat (and Susan's too) occurred Friday, when John came back to find Susan dressed in full Kristin garb, and decided he needed some action after consoling Marlena all week long. Susan's dreams become reality as she and John hit the sheets.

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HOME AND THEATER BLOCKBUSTERS

Top 10 at the Box Office

1. Anaconda
2. Liar, Liar
3. Murder at 1600
4. The Saint
5. Grosse Pointe Blank
6. The Devil's Own
7. McHale's Navy
8. That Old Feeling
9. 8 Heads in a Duffel Bag
10. (tie) Chasing Amy
10. (tie) Scream

Source: Associated Press

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. The First Wives' Club
2. The Long Kiss Goodnight
3. Courage Under Fire
4. The Chamber
5. Sleepers
6. Glimmer Man
7. Supercop
8. Fargo
9. Space Jam
10. 2 Days in the Valley

Source: Billboard Online

Blue & Gold
GAME



Best Performances

Leading Rusher:
Clement Stokes, TB
12-for-65 yards 5.42 yds/carry

Leading Passer:
%-age Ron Powlus 11-for-17 65%
Yards Jarious Jackson 9-for-16 146 yds

Leading Receiver:
Malcolm Johnson
2 completions 89 yards

The Observer/Melissa Weber

Blue-Gold

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"I felt pretty comfortable out there," said Powlus. "I know I can improve and be more efficient, but as far as the offensive system, I think we have a pretty good grasp of what we're doing."

While the passing game struggled, the Irish rushing attack provided a silver lining for Davie and the coaching staff. Tailback Clement Stokes and fullback Joey Goodspeed continue to plead their case for more playing time next fall.

Prior to suffering a bruise to his shoulder, Goodspeed amassed 46 yards on eight carries. Stokes, given the opportunity to perform for an ex-

tensive amount of time, responded with a team-high 66 yards on 12 carries.

"Clement Stokes has done everything we've asked him to do," said Davie prior to the game. "He is a guy who has a lot of potential and can be an asset to this football team."

While the game was certainly competitive, it was hardly a formal affair. With four 10-minute quarters and a brief overtime, Davie and the coaching staff switched players back and forth from the Blue to the Gold side to give certain individuals more extensive time.

Mattison and Colletto also stood on the field, giving instructions to their respective units to avoid any confusion with the new terminology. The coaching staff made adjustments as the game went

on and will implement more for next Saturday's game.

"The coaches have done a good job of getting us used to all the new things," said tailback Autry Denson. "They have worked hard to get us to the point of where we are now. You could see a little of that out there today."

Following the game, Davie announced the captains for the 1997 season. Powlus, cornerback Allen Rossum, and defensive end Melvin Dansby, who is currently out with an injury, were selected by a vote of the players.

"This is a great group of guys, and it is a nice honor, but I don't want to make too big a deal out of it. It just means that I have to go out to midfield and call the coin toss," Powlus said.

■ **MLB**

Cubs finally break losing streak on Sanchez single

By RONALD BLUM and GORDON SAKAMOTO
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NEW YORK

Even the Cubs couldn't keep losing forever.

Chicago stopped its season-opening losing streak at 14 Sunday, rallying in the sixth inning and beating the New York Mets 4-3 in the second game of a doubleheader.

The Mets, who won the opener 8-2 behind a pair of Carl Everett homers, played like the Cubs in the second game, blowing a 1-0 lead with a hit batter, botched foul popup, double off an outfielder's glove and game-tying wild pitch.

Chicago's 0-14 start set a National League record and was the second-worst behind the 1988 Baltimore Orioles,

who began 0-21. The Cubs, who had lost 28 of 30 going back to last season before the win, smashed the franchise record of 13 straight losses set in 1944 and tied in 1982 and 1985.

And this was coming from a team that hasn't won a World Series since 1908 and captured its last NL pennant in 1945.

Franco's 11th-inning homer, Dave Mlicki (0-1) couldn't hold it. After stranding eight runners in the first five innings, he hit Shawon Dunston near the wrist with a pitch leading off the sixth, and Dunston stole second.

Kevin Orrie's foul popup near the third-base dugout fell between catcher Alberto Castillo and third baseman Matt Franco — either could have gloved it — and Orrie hit a liner

down the right-field line that glanced off the glove of Alex Ochoa for a double.

Dunston, however, tagged up on the play and only made it to third. And when Rey Sanchez fell behind 0-2 in the count against reliever Toby Borland, it looked like another Cubs' threat would fizzle.

But Borland bounced a wild pitch, allowing Dunston to score, and Sanchez singled home Orrie for a 2-1 lead — putting the Cubs ahead in the second half of a game for only the second time this year.

Padres 8 Cardinals 2

HONOLULU

The San Diego Padres finally got into the swing of things in Hawaii.

The Padres, who scored only one run in dropping a doubleheader to St. Louis on Saturday, broke out of their offensive slump with an 8-2 win over the Cardinals on Sunday.

"We're a good hitting ball club," said San Diego manager Bruce Bochy, whose team had 12 hits. "Right now we're struggling, but every team goes through it."

Tony Gwynn, Ken Caminiti and Quilvio Veras each drove in two runs for San Diego in the finale of the first major league series in Hawaii. Rickey Henderson and Wally Joyner had three hits apiece, and Henderson also had two of the Padres' five stolen bases.

The Padres got strong pitching from Andy Ashby (1-1), who limited the Cardinals to seven hits and two runs in seven in-

nings. "I was fighting to find my mechanics," Ashby said. "But I got on top of my pitches and made them when I had to."

Sean Bergman finished with two shutout innings for San Diego.

"Ashby and Bergy did a heluva job for us," Bochy said. "It was a well-played game for us and I'm hoping this will help get us on a roll. We lost the first two, but bounced back well."

St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said the Saturday night doubleheader, followed by the day game on Sunday, may have taken its toll on the Cardinals.

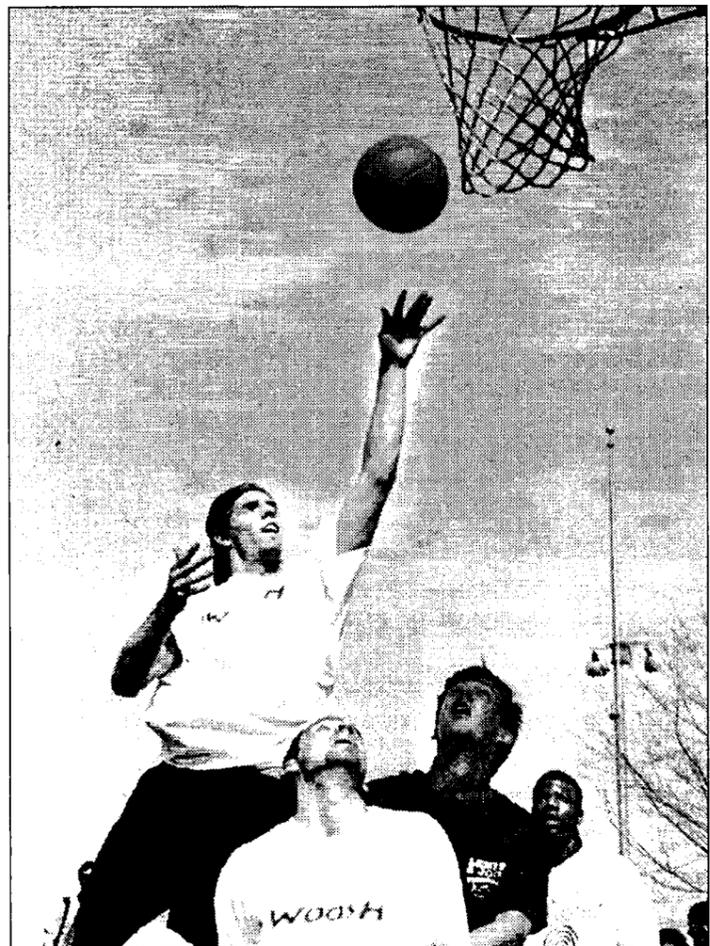
"Having to play the next day is tough," he said. "But the Padres had to do the same thing."

Bochy said playing in Hawaii was a "great experience."

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Matt Campbell of No. 4 Swoosh goes up for a layup in yesterday's win.

Intensity picks up in Bookstore

Teams start to feel pressure to perfect play

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Senior Sports Writer

Working out the kinks. That seemed to be the dominant theme for the high seeds in this weekend's Bookstore tournament action.

Top-seeded Corby's, number four Swoosh III, and eleventh-ranked Downtown Assassins advanced to the next round of the tournament, all with hopes of advancing to next weekend's final four which will be held at Stepan Courts.

Corby's defeated Scooby Snacks 21-10 on Sunday. Tim Ridder was the high scorer with seven points, including a thunderous dunk late in the second-half. Despite the win, none of the team's members were overjoyed with the performance, which wasn't as dominating as in Corby's first two games. Scooby Snacks came out with a zone defense against Corby's and briefly

gave them trouble.

"We have to work on our zone offense. That's the first time we've seen that [zone defense]," said Dan Fannon of Corby's. "We're not at all satisfied with the way we played. We're still a couple of steps from where we want to be."

Also yesterday, fourth-seeded Swoosh III raced out to a 11-3 lead but slowed down in the second half, winning 21-14.

Swoosh experienced a major scare on Friday when Jason Newcomer was taken to the hospital for a shoulder injury following their win. He was replaced on Sunday by football team member Malcolm Johnson and will return to action for Tuesday's game.

Despite the second half slowdown, team captain Benedict Rocchio was still satisfied with Swoosh's performance. "We played well in the first half, but slowed down later. But these tough games early on will only help us get better. Right now our biggest concern is staying healthy," said Rocchio.

One aspect of Swoosh's

game which really improved was their outside shooting and Darnell Smith's emergence as a dominant offensive force. "I think our shooting was good. Benedict shot real well from the outside. Darnell drove the length of the court a few times real well," said Swoosh's Matt Campbell.

Eleventh-seeded Downtown Assassins put on an impressive display, defeating The Patio's Yonni, 21-10. The Assassins advanced on the play of quick guards Gerry Barca and Raki Nelson and the athletic play of the supporting cast of tall players, which includes Eric Chappell, Will Martin, and Tom Daignault.

If the win was any indication, this may be one team to be reckoned with as the tournament advances. Much like the other top-seeded teams playing yesterday, Assassins came out strong early on but slowed down their game in the second-half.

"We can't be that satisfied. We got lazy," said Downtown Assassin's Daignault. "We were blowing them out early and then got complacent."

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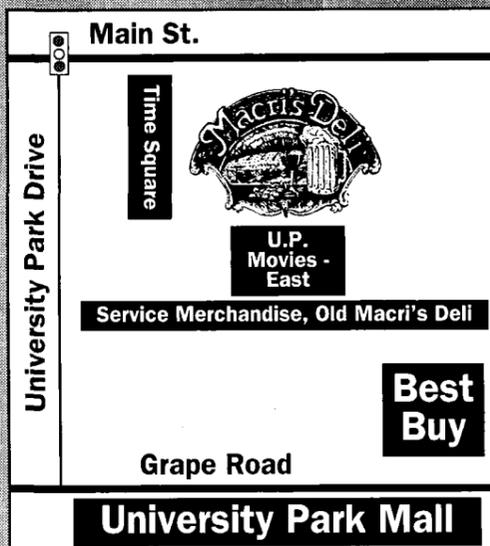


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Baseball

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games," said Coach Paul Mainieri with a sigh of relief. "But to their credit, these guys never let up; they have a lot of confidence."

The nightcapper proved to be a bit more profitable for Irish statkeepers.

After scoring one run in the first inning and two in the second, the Irish sluggers hacked apart Wildcat pitching for eight runs in the fourth.

With two outs and the inning nearly over, the relentless Irish sent 12 batters to the plate, including grand slammer Mike Amrhein who crushed a bases-loaded home run for his third career slam.

The fourth-inning assault led to a 14-3 Irish triumph.

Sunday's showdown spelled imminent doom for Notre Dame. The Irish collapsed early, facing deficits of 4-0, 6-2 and 8-4. Each time they made it a two-run game, the Wildcats matched them an inning or two later.

"I didn't think we played particularly well," said Coach

Paul Mainieri. "But we kept battling back. This team has a poise and experience that really helps them pull out close games. This is a tough time of year, with finals lurking and papers to hand in."

Indeed, the inevitable can only be postponed for the briefest of moments, and the seasoned Irish baseball fan had to know this was coming.

Leftfielder Allen Greene and Amrhein peppered the Wildcats with timely opposite field hits, and J.J. Brock came up big with three RBIs down the stretch, at one point belting a two-out single over the head of the second baseman to drive in two Irish runs.

Centerfielder Randall Brooks continued to scorch the opposition, going 4-for-5 and bringing his season average to .389. Brooks is 20 of his last 36, including a 9-for-12 performance on the weekend.

"We just kept scrapping," Brooks

said. "We had to come out there swinging late, and we did. We know we can do it every time. It's just a matter of being mentally tough."

"Randall will always be one of my favorite players because he's willing to do anything, and he's always risen to the occasion," lauded Mainieri. "You know when it gets warm, Randall's going to be there for you."

At present, Notre Dame boasts four players with the

potential to hit over .400 — Brooks, Amrhein (currently at .430), Ust (.384) and Jeff Wagner (.401).

Notre Dame needs to win only three of its remaining seven Big East games to qualify for the Big East Tournament, whereas last year at this time, the Irish struggled to make it.

Notre Dame plays Michigan at Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Some 4,500 tickets have already been sold in what should be a classic showdown.



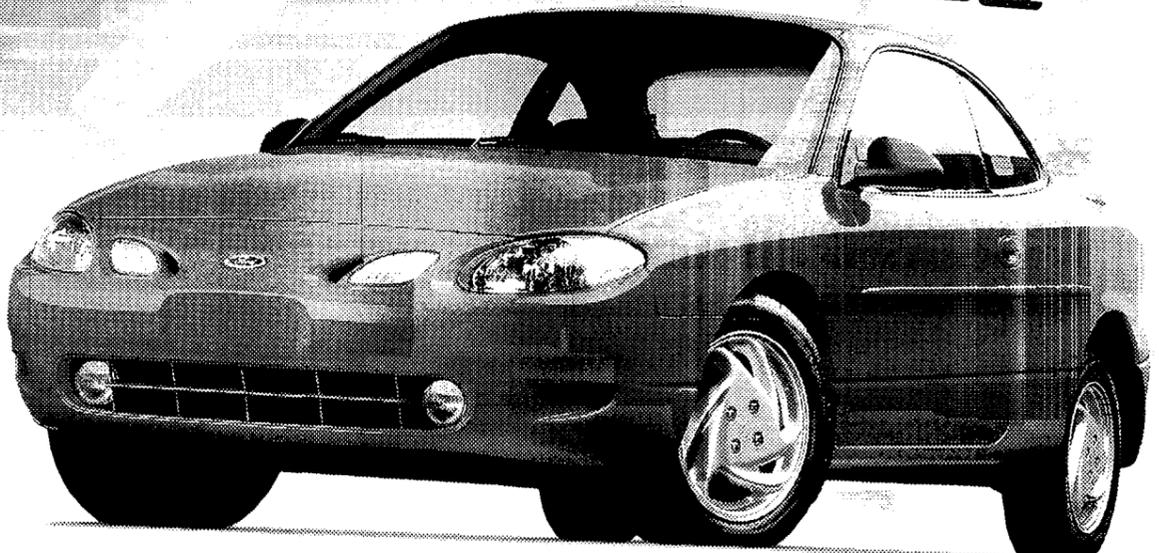
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Alex Shilliday and the Irish swept Villanova over the weekend to improve to 29-13.

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■ **SOFTBALL**

Irish sweep St. John's, split doubleheader with UConn

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

This weekend the Notre Dame softball team headed east for two doubleheaders against Big East rivals St. John's and North Division leader Connecticut. The squad took three of the four conference games to improve to 13-3 in the Big East and 28-19 overall.

Against the Red Storm, the Irish pounded out 26 hits in 12 innings, including four doubles and two home runs in game one. Catcher Kris McCleary led the way for Notre Dame, going 2-3 with a double and her first four-bagger of the season.

Meghan Murray hit a solo

homer and scored two runs in the victory, and Liz Perkins, Sarah Mathison and Lisa Tully each added doubles. With the 11-1 defeat of St. John's, Angela Bessolo picked up her team-leading twelfth win of the season, allowing one run on five hits. Kelly Nichols retired the side in the fifth to preserve the win.

In game two, a 7-0 win for the visiting Irish, the squad scored five runs in the first three innings and added two more in the seventh for the final tally. Murray once again propelled the Irish to victory with a double, two RBIs and one run scored. Kelly Rowe went 2-2 with two RBIs. Korrie Allen and

Dawn Cunningham each scored two runs for the Irish. Joy Battersby, who pitched a five-inning no-hitter against St. John's in 1996, improved her record to 7-6 on the season and 4-0 in the Big East.

In Sunday's doubleheader against Connecticut, the Irish managed to pull out a 6-3 win in game two on a Murray three-run homer, after falling 3-2 to the Huskies in the first game.

The loss marked the first-ever Big East regular season road loss for the Irish, who were 14-0 in conference road games since joining the league in 1996. The defeat also snapped a nine-game win streak for the Irish.

The game included three lead

changes, as Connecticut jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the third with a single and RBI double.

Notre Dame forged a 1-1 tie in the fourth when Tara King drove home Perkins with a single to centerfield. In the bottom of the fifth, an Irish error and back-to-back singles gave the Huskies a 2-1 lead. Notre Dame knotted the score in the top of the sixth with an unearned run off a Connecticut error. Another Notre Dame error in the sixth allowed Connecticut to regain the lead for good.

Bessolo allowed three runs on eight hits for the loss, dropping her record to 12-9.

Connecticut leaped out to a 2-0 lead in game two before Notre

Dame answered with McCleary's RBI double in the second inning and a pair of runs driven in by Mathison and McCleary in the fourth. In the fifth, the Irish broke the game open with Kara McMahon's double and Perkin's single to set up Murray's three-run blast.

Kelly Nichols relieved starter Battersby and picked up the win, improving her record to 9-4.

Two games against Butler on Wed., April 23 and a four-game series against Big East South Division rival Rutgers remain on the regular season schedule for the Irish before they return to Storrs, Conn. for the 1997 Big East softball championship.

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to advance."

In the second upset of the day, and the tournament, If it Stinks, Don't Put it in Your Mouth defeated No. 18 Straightballers, 21-16. In addition to a well-balanced attack on both sides of the court by If it Stinks..., one of the major keys to the upset was the "nothing to lose" approach to the tournament.

While many teams, especially seeded ones, feel the pressure to perform in the tournament, it often can affect the mental game of the team, and therefore, the team's overall performance.

If it Stinks' laid-back attitude

allowed them to stay focused and knock off the Straightballers.

"I don't think after four years anyone's intimidated," senior captain Dutch Betke of If it Stinks... said of his team's attitude going into the game. "I think it's necessary that we keep our loose attitude in order to stay focused for the rest of the tournament."

Teammate Matt Berilla elaborated on the attitude.

"We're not one of those teams that have been practicing since September," Berilla said. "The emphasis for us now is to not embarrass ourselves, play some decent basketball, and have a good time."

In the third upset of the day, 4 Inmates and One Loose End defeated No. 32 All the President's Men, 21-14.

Of those ranked teams that did walk away victorious, many were feeling the need to sharpen their skills and team unity. One of those teams was No. 16 Show Me the Money. Although the team looked impressive in its 21-10 win over Ska n' Hole, team captain Ryan Dang cited the need to get things rolling.

"The competition is getting a little tougher, but we're still not really playing as team yet," Dang said. "We've got another game tomorrow, though, so hopefully we'll be able to get into a rhythm."

One of the top teams that was an exception to the rule yesterday was fifth-seed SFR2: We Still Can't Score. SFR2 got both its second and third round games out of the way yesterday and looked flawless

in both. After playing a less than serious team that flaunted dresses and a tutu in the first game, SFR2 looked even better in its second game with a 21-5 victory in the afternoon.

Sparked by, what one spectator called "a human highlight film," sophomore Brian Stuck, who scored over half

his team's points on both fast breaks and some automatic outside shooting, SFR2 easily rolled into the 128 round.

"Today was actually our first game when we've actually had a team try to play against us," Stuck commented. "We were just happy to go through our offense and get out there and run a little bit."

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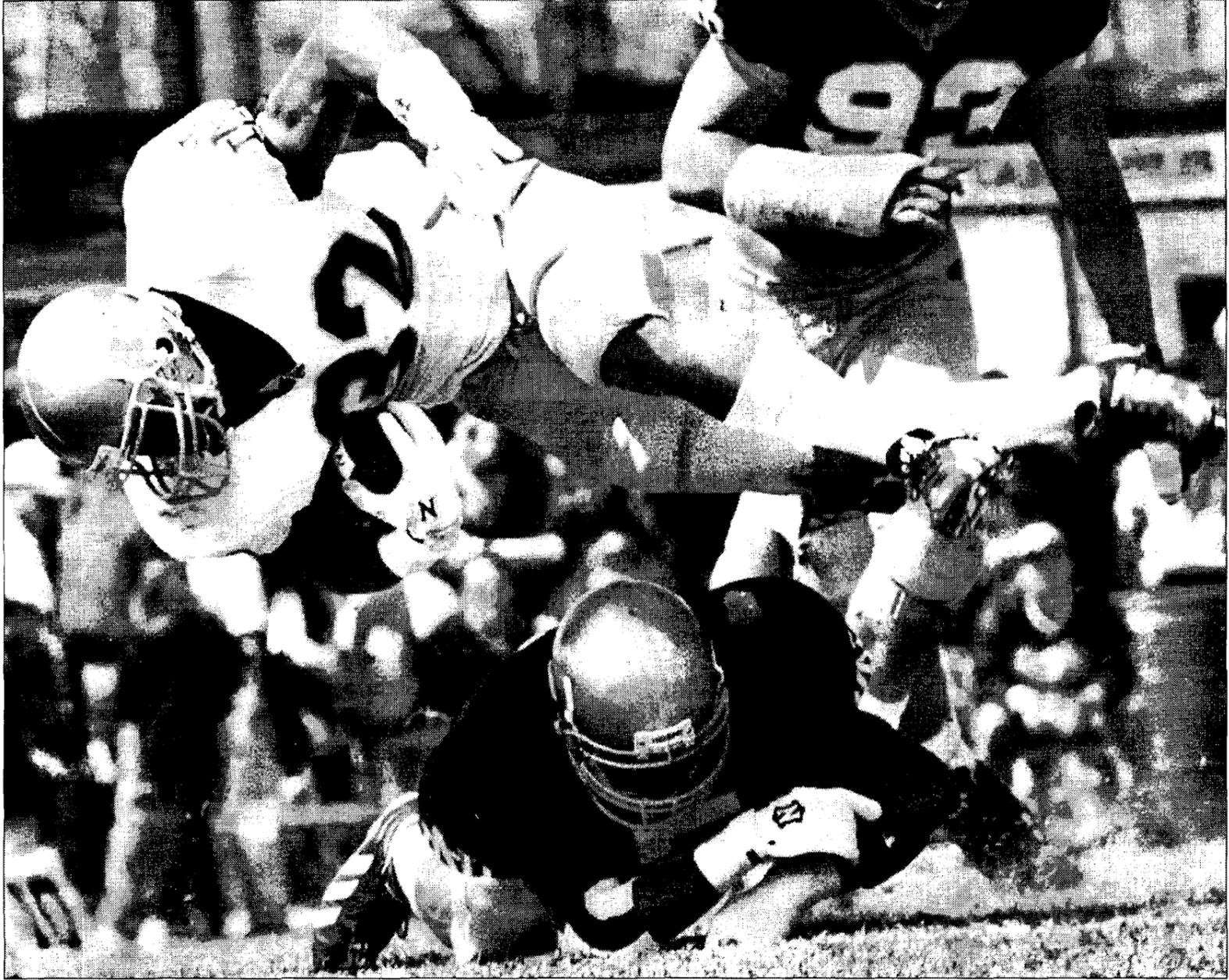
Gold vs. Blue

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Rushing: 55 yards
Passing: 133 yards
Total: 188 yards

The Observer/ Melissa Weber



The Observer/Rob Finch

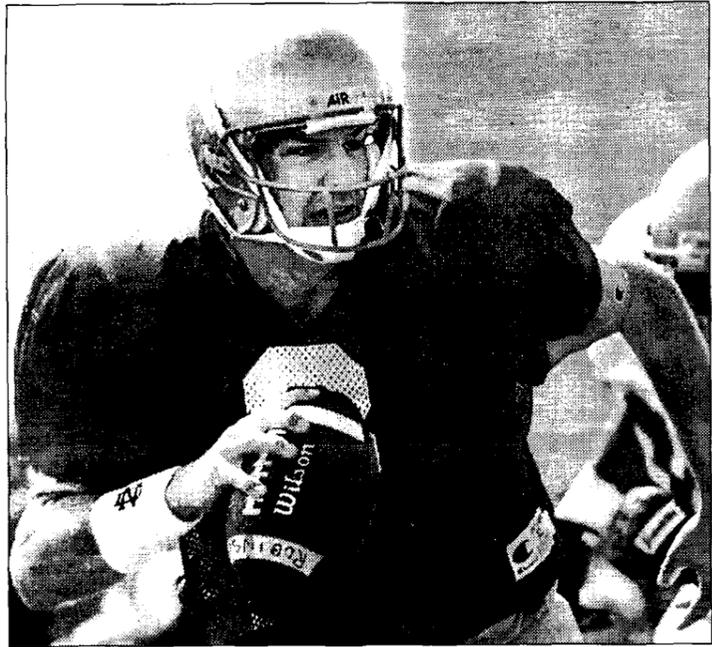


The Observer/Rob Finch



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Clement Stokes (32, top and above right) recorded the top rushing performance in the scrimmage on Saturday. Stokes rushed 12 times for 65 yards, averaging 5.42 yards per carry. (Left) Malcolm Johnson (6) was involved in many of the offensive plays of the game.



The Observer/Rob Finch

Fifth-year senior Ron Powlus will return for another year as captain.

Jackson finds niche in offense

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

As expected, the first of the two Blue and Gold contests more closely resembled practice than an actual game. There were few offensive highlights and even fewer heavy hits from the defense.

Of course, it was understood before Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage began that the various offensive and defensive units would be focusing on specific aspects of the game, rather than attacking each play as they would in the course of a complete game.

If there was a highlight of the game, it was Jarious Jackson's 80-yard touchdown pass to Malcolm Johnson on the Gold squad's first play from scrimmage.

After a short drive by the Blue team to open the game, Jackson and teammates took possession on their own 20 yard line. The rising junior took the snap from center and dropped back before quickly lofting the ball over the shoulder of the streaking Johnson.

The senior wide receiver caught the ball near his own 40 and proceeded to out-run

the second string defensive backfield for the only touchdown in regulation.

Jackson went on to complete nine of 16 passes for 141 yards and no interceptions. Head coach Bob Davie was encouraged by Jackson's efforts.

"I was pleased with Jarious," Davie commented. "A lot of people have the misconception that Jarious is more of a option-style quarterback than he is a drop-back passer, but I think it's pretty obvious that Jarious Jackson has a strong arm."

Davie indicated that the new offensive system actually accentuates Jackson's talents — which flies in the face of many speculations about the young quarterback's strengths.

"The change in scheme may benefit Jarious in the long run as much as it benefits anyone," explained Davie. "I think it's a great situation for Jarious to be in."

Jackson also displayed the ability to throw to a number of different receivers on various types of routes. On his nine completions, Jackson connected with four receivers other than Johnson.

Following the touchdown

pass, Jackson completed his next two passes for 19 and seven yards — both to sophomore Jay Johnson, who finished fourth in receiving yards among receivers on Saturday.

Raki Nelson was the recipient of a 15-yard Jackson pass in the fourth quarter. Leading rusher Clement Stokes and fullback Ken Barry caught three and two balls, respectively.

Based on the way Jackson has adapted his game to the new look Irish attack, it appears that he will have no problem taking the reigns of the offense when his number is called. Davie expressed his enthusiasm about Jackson's potential for even greater development.

"Over the period of the next couple years," stated Davie, "I think you're going to see him develop into a top-notch quarterback."

If Jackson can deal with his somewhat limited role as the back-up to fifth-year senior Ron Powlus for one more season, there is no reason to believe that Davie's prognosis could not become a reality.

And nothing would make Notre Dame fans happier.

Captain

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He gives me pointers on what I'm doing well and what I'm not. He's been like a big brother to me."

The 5-foot-7 bottled speed known as Allen Rossum will likely spend more of the field than the NBC TV timeout guy. Rossum burst onto the scene last season threatening to take it the distance every time he touched the ball. The coaching staff is looking to take advantage of that game breaking ability.

"Allen, he is a general on the field because he plays on both offense and defense and is one of our main guys on special teams," Jordan said. "I think that him being named captain is great because he's able to take control of the defense and make it his and Melvin's."

There is probably no other player that has more experience than Powlus which lets his teammates know what to expect from him.

"Everybody knows what Ron can do," Jordan said. "He's a great player and a good person. He was a captain last year and kept control of the team, and I think that the three of them was a great decision."

Although Powlus, Dansby, and

Rossum are the designated captains, the team is comprised of players who are capable of being leaders.

"We have three captains but all of us share responsibility," Autry Denson said. "Actually everyone is a leader by example."

"The best thing about this team is that we have so many great guys on this team that the captains don't have to do much more than call the coin toss," Powlus said. "With these guys we have a bunch of leaders on the team, and we have a team full of just good people."

Powlus and Dansby's careers have been sidetracked by injuries while Rossum was criticized early in his career, but they have all worked through those road blocks. They now look to take that ability in their roles as captains.

"When you've overcome obstacles you know how to recover," Powlus said. "We've had to overcome some things and battle back and do what we could, and that's what we want to do with the team. When we're in a tough situation we're going to try to pull the team through."

Although there are still unresolved issues for the '97 Irish, the team can be confident in knowing who their leaders are.



The Observer/Rob Finch

Jarious Jackson will adapt to new opportunities with the new offensive style of the Irish.

GRADED POSITION ANALYSIS

Quarterback: B

Nothing spectacular but solid play from Powlus and Jackson. Despite being hounded by the No. 1 defense, Powlus was 11-17 with 113 yards while Jackson completed 9 of his 16 passes including his first for 80 yards to Malcolm Johnson. Chappell showcased some of his skill and youth.

Running Backs: B+

Denson, Goodspeed, Stokes, and Barry all averaged over four yards a carry and Goodspeed brought to mind images of Edwards before he slightly bruised his shoulder. It's nice to have Stokes back on the field as he had 65 yards on 13 carries.

Receivers: B+

The second team defense left Johnson alone on the first play as he had the only touchdown of the game. Eight different wide receivers had two catches including Rossum and Shannon Stephens who just looks like he needs to get his hands on the ball.

Offensive Line: C-

The consistent collapse of the pocket leading to 16 sacks on the day was not a good sign, but one hopes that some of that had to do with the defensive scheme and the two-hand touch rule on the QBs and their red jerseys.

Defensive Line: B

Sophomore Lance Legree and junior Shelton Jordan impressed at times. The front three is a bit small, but they held their own against the experience and mammoth first team offensive line.

Linebackers: A-

Powlus saw more of Kory Minor than he would have liked as he recorded three sacks and five total tackles and looks like he'll be the playmaker next year. Lamont Bryant will help ease the pain of losing Bert Berry as he was all over the field with seven tackles and two sacks. Bobby Howard and Jimmy Friday also look like they'll fill the middle linebacker position as they combined for 10 tackles and one sack on the day.

Secondary: B-

After ignoring Johnson on the first play, they didn't allow another big play on the day, but they didn't make a big play either. AJani Sanders and Jarvis Edison looked like they're recovered from their injuries.

Special teams: D

Always a fun category for fans and coaches. Punters Hunter Smith and Chris Wachtel were average at best as they combined to average over 37 yards a kick. Cengia hit field goals from 21 and 34 yards, and Kopka saw live action for the first time since his freshman year and was one of three missing from 40 and 51 yards. The overtime fiasco was simply embarrassing as it took four attempts and three different kickers to hit a 35 yarder to end the day.

Coaching: B-

The new wide-open system of Jim Colletto amassed a total of 16 points and just one touchdown on the day. Mattison's defensive scheme gave the offensive lines fits. There's nothing they can do about the kicking game but pray.

-Joe Cavato

■ NFL DRAFT

Jacksonville selects Wynn, No. 21 in first round

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

Renaldo Wynn rolled the dice, and it paid off — big time.

A year ago, the Notre Dame defensive end could have played it safe and declared himself eligible for the NFL draft. While he most likely would not have been selected until the fourth or fifth round, Wynn would have been assured of a nice contract and future security.

Instead, Wynn opted to return for a final year, risking an injury that would have ruined his NFL career while costing him thousands of dollars. Indeed, it was a bold move.

But as the saying goes, all good things go to those who wait.

Wynn was nothing short of dominant in his senior year, earning team MVP honors for his performance. He added size and strength to help make him a more valuable commodity.

On Saturday afternoon, Wynn was rewarded for his hard work and patience. The Jacksonville Jaguars selected the 6-foot-2, 290-pound star with the 21st pick of the first round. And to the victor goes the spoils (i.e. millions of dollars).

"This is a lifelong dream, to be able to provide for my family," said Wynn. "That's a beautiful thing. To be doing something that I love to do, you can't ask for anything better than that."

"I'm just so happy that he made the right decision," said Irish head coach Bob Davie. "A year ago, he was projected

as a fourth round draft pick, and I'm so happy for him. That's a great success story."

The weekend's draft provided good news for other Notre Dame seniors as well. Marc Edwards, the first fullback taken in the draft, was selected by San Francisco with the 25th pick of the second round.

"I had no idea," said Edwards after being chosen by the Niners. "I found out two seconds before the announcement."

Linebackers Bert Berry and Kinnon Tatum were selected on consecutive picks in the latter part of the third round. Berry was taken by Indianapolis before Carolina snatched Tatum with the 87th pick of the first round.

"I knew something would happen," said Berry. "I just needed to be patient. I just want to come in, play some

linebacker, and take the Colts to the Super Bowl."

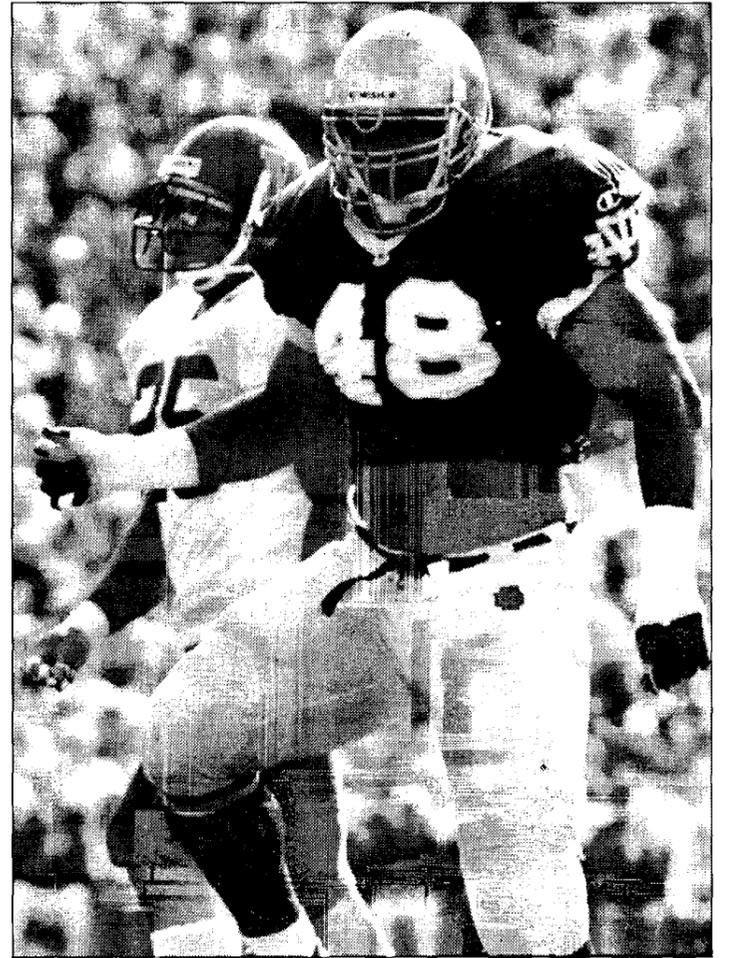
Tight end Pete Chryplewicz, chosen by Detroit with the fifth pick of the fifth round, was the only other Notre Dame player selected in the

two day draft. Jeremy Akers, Lyron Cobbins, Robert Farmer, and Randy Kinder will likely try to sign on somewhere as free agents.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.



The Observer/Mike Ruma
Fullback Marc Edwards will be heading to San Francisco after being selected as the 55th pick overall.



The Observer/Rob Finch
Renaldo Wynn was the first Irish player chosen in Saturday's draft.

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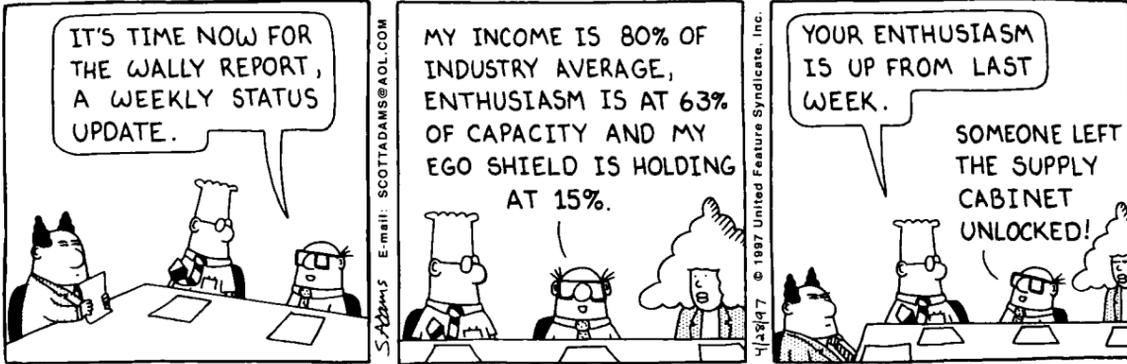
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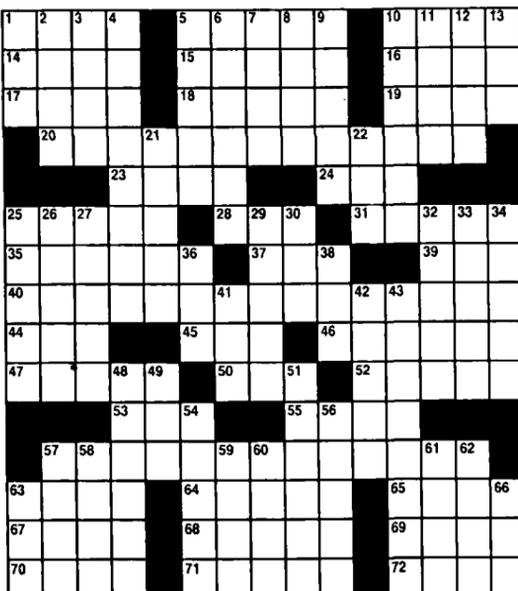
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 - 20 "Little Orphan Annie" character
 - 23 "There young..." (common limerick start)
 - 24 WNW's reverse
 - 25 Plant dripping
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 - 31 Newsman Pyle
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 - 4 B.L.T., e.g.
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 - 11 Castle, in chess
 - 12 Orkin targets
 - 13 Quilting party
 - 21 "The Divine Comedy" poet
 - 22 Take advantage of
 - 25 Install to new specifications
 - 26 Poet's Muse
 - 27 Brawl
 - 29 Partner for this and that, with "the"
 - 30 Spoil
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 - 33 Absurd
 - 64 To no — (worthless)
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DEAR EUGENIA: I was wondering if you could tell me what my love life is going to be like this year. I've been after a Cancer guy born the same year as me for quite some time now and I really want to know if I have any chance at all. I just can't go out and pick anyone! I really was hoping that this will be the year for me with the one I've already decided I like! I was born on Nov. 2, 1981, at 8:29 a.m.

Scorpio

DEAR SCORPIO: You are a Scorpio all right, but you do have a lot of planets in the sign Libra and that sign doesn't match up too well to the sign Cancer. However, you also have a good portion of the sign Cancer falling in your house of relationships and that is why you are attracted to them. You actually match up well to someone who has a build-up of planets in the sign Gemini. You neglected to give me your Crab's date of birth. Therefore, I can't tell you how true a Cancer he really is or if there is some Gemini in his chart that could bring him into your life. As for now, your chart shows a period of transformation and that the last quarter of this year and the first half of 1998 will be an ideal time for romance.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): Your ability to be unconventional will bring you favorable results. Past romantic partners may surface.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21): Don't get emotionally involved with some-

one at work. Travel or lectures may have brought you in contact with individuals you can't trust.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): You may be troubled by personal legal matters. Don't take everything you hear regarding this situation to heart.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Problems with your personal life will make you want to retreat into isolation. Someone you care about is probably playing emotional games.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): Don't get stuck paying for other people's entertainment. Tempers may mount but you must hold your ground.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22): It is best to be busy with domestic duties or get out of the house all together. Someone you live with is likely to be on the rampage today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Don't get involved in other people's affairs. You should go about your business and look out for your own interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): It is best to concentrate on the domestic chores that you have let fall behind. You may feel a little under the weather.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): UNCERTAINTIES about your direction may lead to sudden changes in employment. Don't overreact to the suggestions made by superiors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Put your efforts into making the necessary changes at home. You will receive very little help from others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): You will get along famously with people who can give you greater understanding regarding your direction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Older family members may need your undivided attention immediately. Take care of the situation the best you can.

Born Today: If you really work hard this year you can make up for past mistakes. Your ability to charm others will come in handy and help you get the backing you require in order to put your plans into motion.

Of Interest

Notre Dame Right to Life will present an informal debate workshop, where facts and arguments used to defend the pro-life position will be outlined. The workshop will be held tonight in the Sorin Room of LaFortune at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Menu

North	South
Alphabet Soup	Alphabet Soup
Foot-long Hot Dogs	Foot-long Hot Dogs
Macaroni & Cheese	with Chili and Cheese
Chicken Nuggets	Tator Tots
California Eldorado	Ice Cream Sandwiches
Casserole	
Saint Mary's	
Hunan Chicken	Teriyaki Chicken
Pasta with Avocado	Carved Roast Beef
	Manicotti

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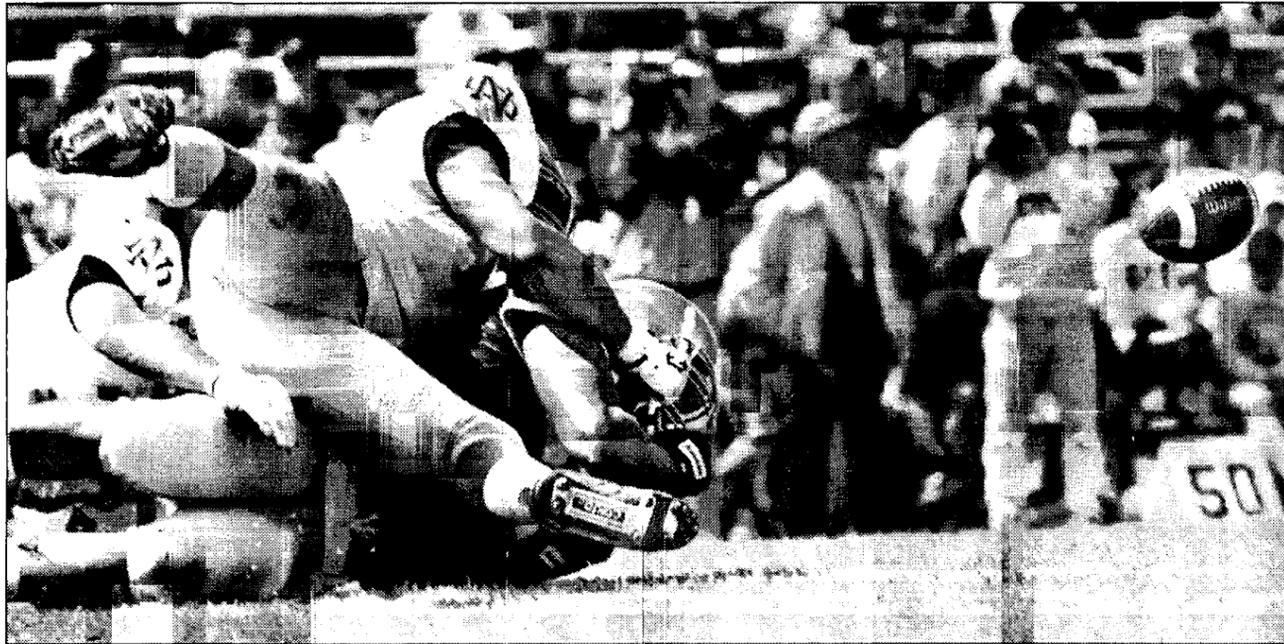
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■ BLUE AND GOLD

Gold outshines Blue in 10-6 victory



The Observer/Rob Finch

Although Saturday's scrimmage was not a perfect offensive exhibition, the Irish showed that they are adjusting to the new system.

Dansby and Rossum join Powlus as captains

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Though the Blue & Gold game leaves many questions unanswered, one of those questions was answered as Bob Davie announced the tri-captains — quarterback Ron Powlus, cornerback Allen Rossum, and defensive end Melvin Dansby — for the 1997 Irish.

Davie said that he thinks the captains need three specific traits in order to fulfill that role.

"Obviously they have to lead by example on the field, they have to love the game of football, and the third thing is they have to overcome obstacles. All three of the captains fit that criteria."

The tri-captains certainly have enough experience for the job as senior Allen Rossum and fifth year seniors Melvin Dansby and Ron Powlus were chosen by a vote of their peers as the field leaders. The process by which they were chosen makes the designation more meaningful for those selected.

"I'm thrilled to be a captain again," Powlus said. "It's an honor to be voted by your teammates."

Last season Powlus captained with Lyron Cobbins and Marc Edwards so he knows what the duties entail. He also knows that Dansby and Rossum will successfully fill their roles.

"Allen and Melvin are going to be great captains," Powlus observed. "They're guys that are leaders and know what it takes."

Dansby who has fended off nagging injuries his entire career is out again this spring but will look to anchor the defensive line come fall. Dansby has been a leader during his years in the [Gold and Blue] as rising junior Shelton Jordan explains, "Melvin brings leadership to me, personally."

Big offensive play provides spark to otherwise uneventful scrimmage

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

It was hardly a thing of beauty. Nevertheless, Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie left Saturday's annual Blue & Gold game with a smile on his face.

The new coach unveiled a new era of Irish football to over 5,000 fans at Cartier Field, and although the game was far from mistake-free, Davie still found something to smile about in Gold's 10-6 victory over Blue.

"Overall, I'm pleased with our performance today," said Davie. "There are some areas out there that we need to work on. But right now, I

feel we're right where we should be."

Second-team quarterback Jarious Jackson, who completed 9-of-16 passes for 141 yards, was largely responsible for the grin on Davie's face. On Gold's first play from scrimmage, Jackson hit Malcolm Johnson in stride, and the 6-foot-5, 213-pound receiver raced down the sideline for an 80-yard touchdown.

"I was able to get open, and he got the ball to me on the run," said Johnson. "It turned out to be a pretty easy score. It felt good to start things out on a good note."

That was the end of the offensive fireworks, however. Well aware that the two offenses would be throwing for a large part of the afternoon,

defensive coordinator Greg Mattison effectively utilized the blitz, recording 12 sacks on the day.

"Part of it was pass protection and the defense knowing what was coming," said quarterback Ron Powlus, who guided the Blue squad. "I don't think you can judge the offense from what was shown today. The defenses were able to get up on the line and bear down on us."

In the first glimpse of offensive coordinator Jim Colletto's new system, the results were mixed. The two teams combined for just 349 total yards, but both the Blue and Gold squads had their moments.

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■ BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Bookstore tourney finally sees upsets

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

It was a day of upsets and upsetting victories for the majority of the seeded teams in Bookstore Basketball yesterday.

As the twenty-sixth running of the tournament finally saw some of its seeded teams fall, it also saw many of its top teams concerned with their play at this point in the tournament.

With the finals only a week away and most of the "joke" teams out of the tournament, the top teams are finally realizing what it is going to take to make a legitimate run for the title.

Unfortunately for some of them, it is what could have been, as three of the top-32 teams were upset yesterday.

In the first upset of the tournament, it was a question of

experience, and Tort Feasors answered it with a 21-16 victory over No. 24 Steve Masiello Fan Club. Tort Feasors basically outshot the Fan Club who was playing without an injured Joey Goodspeed. Although they filled the spot with a sizable Rob Mowl, the experience of Tort Feasors, especially that of former Kalamazoo College hoopster and current Notre Dame law student Jeremy Cole, was too much for the young Fan Club to handle.

"We have a strong team that plays well together. We've been playing together all semester and we're just out here having fun," said Omar Muñoz of Tort Feasors said. "Today we were able to play their type of ballgame. We made some shots down the stretch, and we're just happy to advance."

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■ BASEBALL

Irish pound Wildcats in sweep

Notre Dame extends home record to 17-1

BY T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

Each time Notre Dame closed the four-run gap, Villanova added a couple of runs to maintain its lead. But a team can only stand firm under nerve-racking pressure for so long.

The sluggers of Notre Dame chipped away at Villanova for six innings, then pounded the Wildcats for five runs in the seventh inning yesterday at Eck Field to complete a weekend sweep, 10-8. Notre Dame (29-13, 10-4 Big East) has now won a phenomenal 20 of its last 22 games and is 17-1 at home.

In Saturday's opener, the Irish pulled out a 4-3 victory in a see-saw battle that virtually ended in the third inning. Notre Dame scored three runs in the

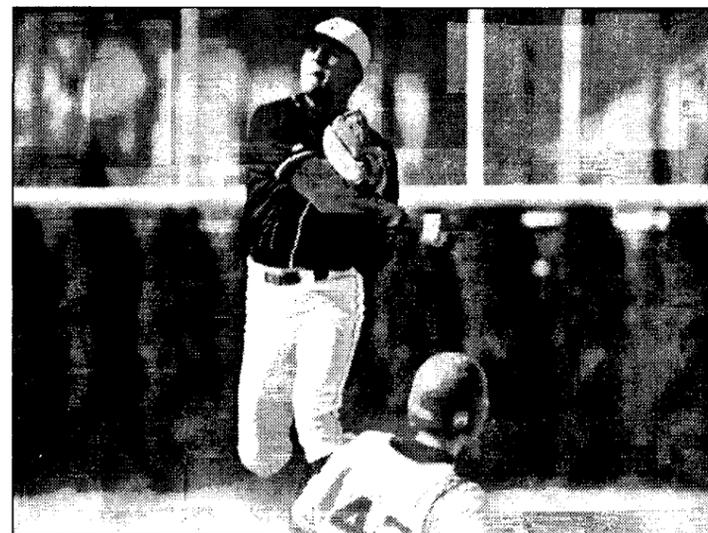
second inning, but Villanova answered with three of their own in the top of the third.

For the eighth time this season, Brant Ust figured in the winning run — with one out in the third, Ust zinged a solo shot

to right field, his eighth home run of the year. Darin Schmalz was solid from the mound and finished what he started.

"There's been a lot of close

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The Observer/Brandon Candura

Brant Ust once again provided the winning run for the Irish in the 4-3 win.

SPORTS at a GLANCE

- Baseball at Michigan, Tuesday
- Softball vs. Butler, Wednesday, 4 p.m.
- Mens Lacrosse at Michigan State, April 26

- Track and Field, at Drake Relays, Hillsdale Relays, and Purdue Invitational, April 25-26
- Tennis vs. Hope College, Tuesday, 3 p.m.

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