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Saferide expanded to Thursdays, waiver mandatory

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Assistant News Editor

This year's Saferide program looks nothing like the program of the past.

In accordance with his campaign platform, student body president Peter Cesaro started planning the changes to Saferide when his administration took office April 1.

"Saferide is a service for the students and we wanted to make it more reliable and effective for the students," Cesaro said.

The free service is for stu-

dents who need a ride back to campus from off-campus establishments if they are unable to drive or are without transportation.

To participate in Saferide, students must sign a release form on registration day. The waiver protects the University legally from being charged with negligence if an accident occurs. As long as the van is in good condition and the driver is competent, a student cannot charge the University with negligence.

The waiver makes a more reliable operation to serve students better and help peo-

'SAFERIDE IS A SERVICE FOR THE STUDENTS, AND WE WANTED TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE FOR THE STUDENTS.'

PETER CESARO

ple out, according to Saferide coordinator Mark Donahey. The waiver is also used to make students aware of the risks in certain activities and the responsibilities which

they bear in using the service.

Cesaro also pushed to expand the program. In addition to hours on Friday and Saturday from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., students can now use Saferide on Thursdays from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Cesaro and student body vice president Andrea Selak requested the change because of the number of students who leave campus on Thursday nights.

"Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students go out on Thursday nights," Cesaro said. "It's really like another day of the weekend and we

wanted to be able to provide them with the Saferide service."

The program gives students free transportation back to campus using a University-provided van. To use it, students call Saferide and give their name, location and number of students needing a ride back to campus.

Additional changes to the program to be phased in through September include paying the students who help run the Saferide program each night.

Staff writer Sarah Seglie contributed to this report.

Malloy to chair athletic substance abuse commission

Special to The Observer

University president Father Edward Malloy has been appointed chair of a new national commission on substance abuse in athletics.

The National Commission on Substance Abuse and Sports will examine rules, regulations and conduct in professional, Olympic, collegiate and high school sports with respect to illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, alcohol and tobacco in the first comprehensive analysis of the subject.

Formed by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University, the commission will examine these issues specifically in football, hockey, baseball, men's and women's basketball, tennis, track and field, soccer and golf.

Commission members joining Malloy will include Wille Davis, president of All Pro Broadcasting and captain of the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowls I and II; Joe Paterno, head football coach at Pennsylvania State University; Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., a former quarterback at the University of Oklahoma; and Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

"The star athlete has become the ultimate American hero, a role model for youth," said Joseph Califano, CASA's president and former U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare.

"When any of these men and women athletes abuses drugs and alcohol, he or she sends a message to our kids that such behavior is acceptable — even admirable," he said. "The rules governing professional, Olympic and collegiate sports should set the standard for America's youth. The purpose of this commission is to clarify policies and encourage the highest of standards for all teams and players."

The commission will explore the extent and nature of the link between substance abuse and sports; examine the rules, regulations and practices in place for dealing with athlete's substance abuse; and point the way to more effective policies and practices to minimize abuse, prevent and treat the problem, and promote healthy messages, particularly to young people.

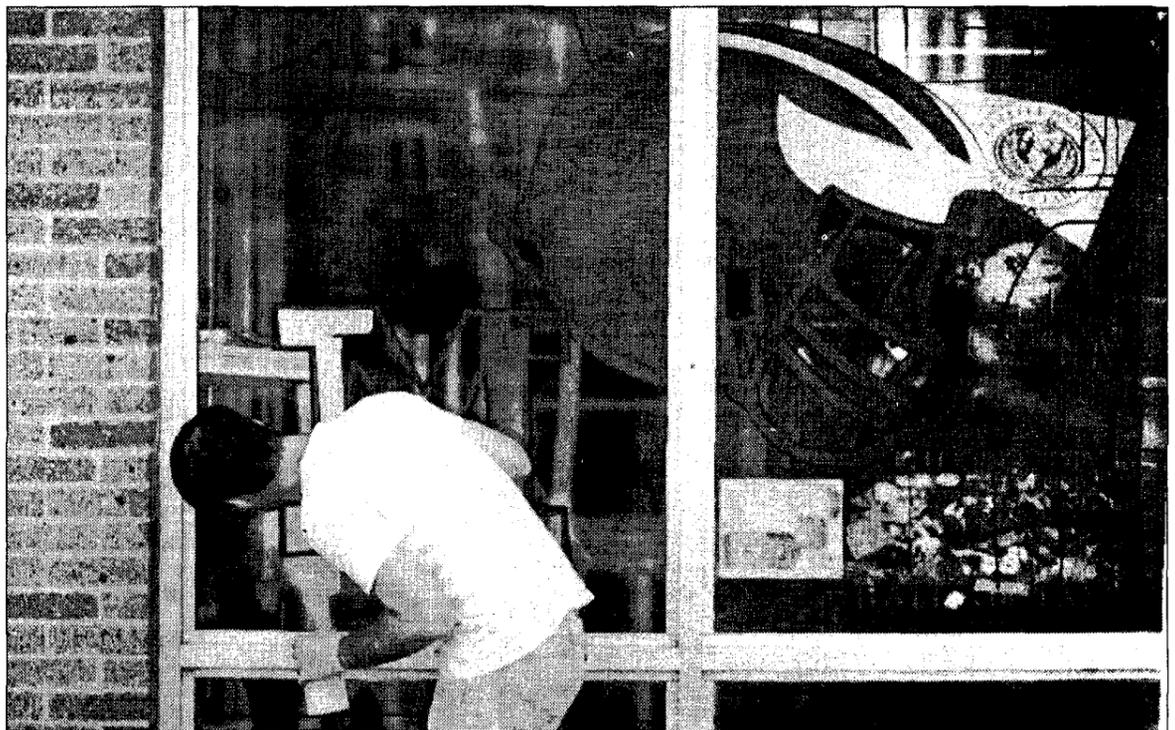
This will be the third CASA commission chaired by Father Malloy, who previously headed its commissions on substance abuse among high school students and on college campuses.

CASA is the only national organization that brings together under one roof all the professional disciplines needed to study and combat all types of substance abuse.

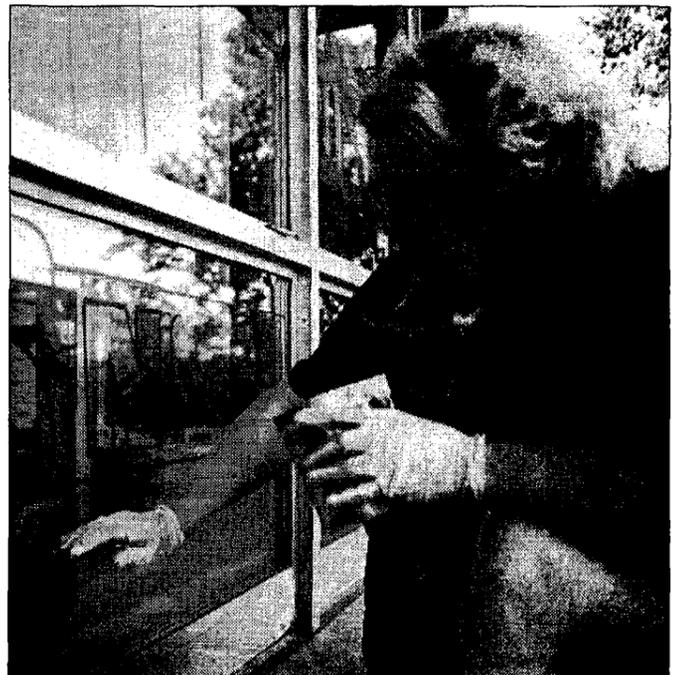


Malloy

The Countdown Begins...



The bookstore prepares for the long lines and crowds that come with football weekends. Jeffrey Barrick (above) and Wendy Jo Martin (right) paint the windows for the opening game against the defending national champion Michigan on Saturday. It takes them about three hours to complete the design, which is from a t-shirt on sale at the bookstore.



Photos by The Observer/Kevin Dalum

INSIDE COLUMN

Abort, Retry, Fail?

After reading the Inside Column in Friday's issue about an Arts and

C.R. "Teo" Teodoro
Illustrator

Letters major trying to upgrade his computer, I know why the techies laugh at us for not knowing how to use computers and why they moan when they are called to fix the problem.

First, I'm also an Art & Leisure ... uh, Letters major. I've never taken an formal computer science or applications course but I've messed around enough computers to know what to do and what not to do.

Why would you use a two-year-old machine to run Windows 98? I could only hope that the processor is fast enough, there's enough space left on the hard drive, and that there's enough RAM to accommodate whatever is being run.

By today's standards, even my computer which is only one year old, is pretty slow compared to what's already out there.

Another question is how can you possibly blow up your computer if you have been assembling it for two years? I know how to assemble a computer and load the software on it, and I know you never format your hard drive to make it faster.

If you want to make your computer faster, try defragging it, clear up space on the hard drive, put in more RAM, or just get a faster processor. Formatting a disk will just erase everything on it.

If you really want to format your hard drive, you better have a boot disk. Working around computers has taught me to always have a boot disk available, just in case of hard disk failure or a boot sector virus. But this is what this person wrote: "So I backed up my files, exited to DOS, typed in 'format c:,' and pressed enter."

Why bother backing up your hard drive if you are going to format it, unless you have about 2,000 3 1/2 floppy disks or a Zip or Jaz drive?

Also, if you are going to format a hard disk, please at least make it a system disk (not necessary if you plan to make it a slave drive) by typing "format c:/s." The "/s" switch will make your hard disk a system disk that you can boot off of.

Also, one last thing I want to stress is never @%#?! play around with the registry unless you really know what the heck you are doing. If you screw that up, then you're on your own. I wouldn't bother messing with the registry myself, primarily because I don't need to!

I just hope that I helped redeem Arts and Crafts ... uh, Letters majors in the eyes of computer science and engineering majors out there.

Simply put, the computer is only as intelligent as the person using it. If you screw up, then expect the machine to do the same. And always, always ... if you ever need help with a computer and don't know what to do, then please ask someone who does. That's what the techies get paid for. You might as well make them earn their pay.

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

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Letters reveal UNC knew about coach's inappropriate action

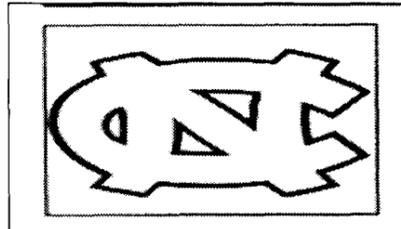
CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Letters from the North Carolina Department of Athletics to the father of one of the plaintiffs in a \$12 million sexual harassment lawsuit acknowledge "inappropriate" conduct by women's soccer coach Anson Dorrance.

Louis Varchetto, attorney for ex-UNC players Melissa Jennings and Debbie Keller, released a statement Thursday, which included copies of letters written by former Athletics Director John Swofford and current Athletics Director Dick Baddour.

Keller and Jennings filed the suit Tuesday in U.S. District Court against Dorrance and the university.

In a letter dated Nov. 13, 1996, and addressed to Craig Jennings, Swofford discusses Melissa Jennings' allegations that Dorrance encouraged underage drinking during Jennings' recruiting trip to UNC. The letter also



discusses a \$400 loan made by the player to the program for team supplies after Hurricane Fran.

The second letter, written by Baddour and co-signed by Dorrance on June 9, 1998, dealt with the sexual harassment allegations.

"While Coach Dorrance strongly denies that he has ever discussed an individual team member's sexual activity in a one-on-one discussion, Coach Dorrance has acknowledged that he participated in group discussions of a jesting or teasing nature with soccer team members," Baddour

wrote. "This is altogether inappropriate."

The letter also calls Dorrance's May dismissal of Jennings from the team "ill-timed, and he apologizes for the untimely discussion during exam period."

Keller, a UNC standout from 1993-96, is also named as a plaintiff in the lawsuit. However, she is not mentioned in either letter from the department.

Keller's father, Ron, declined to comment on the specifics of the lawsuit when reached at his home in Naperville, Ill., late Thursday night. "I think things will take their course and people will have the chance to find out more when the time comes," he said.

Varchetto said in a telephone interview Thursday that the University did investigate claims made by Keller and Jennings against Dorrance.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Parents file lawsuit after son's death

Cornell University is being charged with negligence in the death of Peter Matzke, who fell in Cascadilla Gorge in August 1997. Matzke's parents, Robert Matzke and Barbara Ann Turecek, are suing Cornell for \$3 million, according to a complaint filed with Broome County Supreme Court on August 7, 1998. The suit alleges that the university "failed to exercise reasonable care to prevent injury or death to users of the premises" and "allowed the premises to be in a latent, dangerous condition, maintained a dirt path and/or permitted its existence and was otherwise negligent in failing to maintain the property in a safe condition." Matzke's parents claim Cornell failed to prevent access to the gorge from the wooded area behind the law school, to enclose the gorge, to maintain a fence or barrier between the gorge and wooden premises and to adequately warn users of the danger of the property. "We will obviously deny these allegations," said Nelson Roth, assistant university counsel.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Student cited after fatal collision

A 68-year-old Lincoln, Neb., man was killed in a head-on collision Thursday morning when a pickup truck driven by a UNL student crossed the center line. The driver of the pickup was cited for misdemeanor motor vehicle homicide. The county may file charges against him as early as Friday. Alcohol is not suspected in the accident. At 5:45 a.m. Thursday, Or Gazarov was driving east on Cornhusker Highway on his way to Telex Communications, where he worked on the production floor assembling electronics. But Gazarov never made it. Just east of an intersection, a Dodge Dakota crossed the center line and hit Gazarov's car, Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said. Apparently Gazarov saw the truck move into his lane, because he pulled off onto the shoulder to avoid hitting it. But it wasn't enough. The truck, carrying three people, still hit Gazarov's Mercury Sable head-on, crushing the entire front end and killing Gazarov.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Athletic director gets pay raise

University of Arizona Athletic Director Jim Livengood receives the highest base salary of any sports administrator in the Pacific 10 Conference, thanks to a new contract and an \$11,000 annual pay raise. And his job is secure for at least another five years. University of Arizona President Peter Likins, whose annual pay is \$95,000 less than Livengood's, said the athletic director's new deal was based on both market demand and previous accomplishments. Earlier this month, the Arizona Board of Regents approved Livengood's new five-year agreement, worth \$1.45 million plus possible bonuses that could total an additional \$217,500. The contract's value is competitive for Division I public universities, Likins said. "It is the reality of the marketplace," he said. The revised agreement includes a yearly base salary of \$250,000, plus another \$40,000 for participating in other UA activities such as fundraising, speaking engagements and public appearances - an \$11,000-per-year increase over his previous contract.

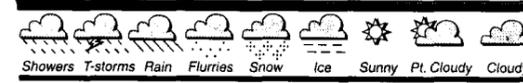
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Defense calls first witness in rape trial

The defense called its first witnesses Wednesday morning after a motion to acquit was denied at the trial of a former Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity member accused of rape. John Richard Tate, 25, is charged with third-degree sexual abuse after another Iowa State student, Kara Renee Elsasser, junior in interior design, accused Tate of raping her in December 1996. Defense attorney Guy Cook asked the court to approve a motion of acquittal because, he said, earlier testimony from the state's witnesses did not provide enough information for the jury to make a decision. In particular, Cook noted that Elsasser does not remember any specifics of her encounter with Tate. Cook said the state's key witness, SAE member Erich Grashorn, was inconsistent in his testimony. Grashorn testified Tuesday that he heard Tate tell Elsasser she did not give her consent. Cook said Grashorn had told defense attorneys before the trial that he did not hear Tate say that to Elsasser.

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Monday	83	65
Tuesday	82	64
Wednesday	83	61
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Friday	81	63



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Pressure:
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NATIONAL SUMMARY:
Showers will move through southern Florida today, and lingering moisture will produce a mixture of light rain in southern Virginia, North Carolina and western South Carolina this morning. The Northeast and Midwest will be seasonably cold today with some sunshine. Rain will dampen areas from western Washington to northern California.

Anchorage 59	46	Dallas 98	72	Milwaukee 78	59
Aspen 80	44	Detroit 78	56	New York 84	66
Atlanta 90	70	Hutchinson 96	66	Orlando 94	74
Boston 80	61	Las Vegas 79	49	Phoenix 108	87
Chicago 82	58	Memphis 93	72	Seattle 88	56

Law School grads clerk for Supreme Court justices

Special to The Observer

For the third time in three years a Notre Dame Law School graduate has been appointed to a Supreme Court clerkship.

Rosemarie Nixon, a 1998 alumna from St. Louis, Mo., will begin clerking for Chief Justice William Rehnquist in the 1999 term after first serving for a year as a clerk to Judge James Loken of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit.

Nixon follows 1994 graduate Anthony Bellia, Jr., who just completed a clerkship under Justice Antonin Scalia, and Amy Coney, a 1997 alumna, who will clerk for Scalia in the upcoming term. Nixon and Coney ranked first in their respective graduating classes.

"We're really proud of our recent successes with placing Notre Dame lawyers into prestigious Supreme Court clerkships," said David Link, professor and Matson Dean of the Law School. "It's gratifying that our students increasingly earn the opportunity to serve at the pinnacle of the federal judiciary."

Patrick Schiltz and William Kelley, associate professors of law, coordinate clerkships for Notre Dame Law School gradu-

ates. Both are former clerks themselves — Schiltz for Scalia in 1986 and Kelley for retired Chief Justice Warren Burger in 1988. Another faculty member, Walter Pratt, professor of law, clerked for Burger in 1978.

In addition, Richard Garnett, who clerked for Rehnquist in 1997, and Nicole Stelle Garnett, who will clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas in the 1998 term, have been appointed to NDLS faculty positions and will begin teaching next year.

"Supreme Court clerkships are the single most prestigious position that a recent law school graduate can be offered," Schiltz said. "Every year, hundreds of the best graduates from the best law schools apply for just 34 positions. The vast majority of the clerkships go to the graduates of Harvard, Yale and a few other elite schools. For a law school the size of Notre Dame (with just 175 students per class) to have three graduates clerk at the Supreme Court in three years is virtually unheard of."

The nine Supreme Court justices each hire four clerks, except Rehnquist and John Paul Stevens, who choose to hire just three.

Head for the Hills!



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Parishioners create scholarship to honor pastor

Special to The Observer

Anonymous parishioners from the St. Margaret Mary Parish in Winter Park, Fla., have created an endowment fund for undergraduate scholarships at the University of Notre Dame in honor of their pastor.

The Reverend Richard M. Walsh Scholarship was established to recognize Father Walsh's service to the parish for the past 13 years. The scholar-

ship will be available to Notre Dame students whose distinguished by academic achievement, good character and leadership. Special preference first will be given to graduates of Bishop Moore High School in Orlando, Fla., and then to graduates of any other Diocese of Orlando high school.

"We were looking for the perfect way to honor Father Walsh for the loving service he has

given to so many people in this diocese," one parishioner said. "What better way to do this for a priest from Ireland than to establish an endowed scholarship at Notre Dame that will develop and educate the future Catholic leaders of this diocese and this country."

"We are most grateful to these donors for their beneficence," said University President Father Edward Malloy. "This scholarship is a remarkable way for

them to express their gratitude to Father Walsh for his dedication to the work of the Church."

The Reverend Richard M. Walsh Scholarship is a component of Notre Dame's \$767-million "Generations" campaign.

Announced last year, "Generations" is the largest fundraising campaign in the history of Catholic higher education and the 12th largest capital campaign now in progress in American academe.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Taliban: 'Stone Clinton'

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan
The reclusive leader of Afghanistan's Taliban army Mullah Mohammed Omar was quoted as saying U.S. President Bill Clinton should be stoned to death for becoming involved with a woman who is not his wife. This according to a weekly newspaper published by the militant Islamic group, Harakat ul-Ansar. Washington last year declared this group a terrorist organization. The newspaper, quoting Omar, said "Clinton is a confessed sinner and a bad person." Ruling out the possibility of holding negotiations with Clinton, Omar was quoted as saying, "It is absolutely not possible to negotiate with such a person and he should be removed (from power) and stoned to death. He is of bad character." In strict Islam it is a capital offense to have sex outside of marriage and it is punishable by stoning.

Train derails in Montana

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Mont.
The main rail line between Seattle and Chicago was blocked Sunday by wreckage of a freight train that derailed at the southern edge of Glacier National Park. Burlington Northern Santa Fe train was hauling 82 cars of wheat and barley to Portland, Ore., when 27 of the cars derailed Saturday night, said company spokesman Gus Melonas. The cause was under investigation. No one was injured. Melonas said the line might be cleared late Sunday, but it would take another 24 hours to resume normal traffic patterns. Burlington was rerouting its freight trains. Amtrak said it was forced to bus passengers between Shelby, which is east of the park, and Spokane, Wash., about 400 miles away. Spokesman Mark Magliari said the blocked route comes at peak season and also as Amtrak accommodates customers who took the train because of a strike that shut down Northwest Airlines.

Netanyahu weathers threats

JERUSALEM
Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and members of his Cabinet have been threatened by Jewish militants who want to derail peace talks with the Palestinians, an aide to Netanyahu said Sunday. And Israel radio reported that the Shin Bet internal security agency believes that the same militants have hatched plans to strike at the Temple Mount, one of Islam's holiest sites. Netanyahu has met intensively with Shin Bet agents over the past week since receiving the warnings. "There are reports of plans by extremists, specifically Jewish extremists, to hurt the prime minister, the defense minister, and other officials as long as the peace process continues," Netanyahu's spokesman Aviv Bushinsky told Channel 2.

Diana's sons mourn in private



AFP Photo

Mourners gather near the Port d'Alma at the Flame of Liberty, which has become the temporary memorial to Princess Diana.

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CRATHIE, Scotland
Princess Diana's sons, in Scotland on the eve of the anniversary of her death, spent Sunday in private with their father, far from the strangers who brought bouquets by the hundreds to the gates of her London palace.

"Hear our prayers for those grieving the loss of a loved one in circumstances known to the world but only experienced by a few," said the Rev. Robert Sloan, presiding at the morning service at Crathie church, near Balmoral Castle.

Diana's sons, Prince William, 16, and Prince Harry, 13, sat in the front pew on either side of their father, Prince Charles.

The boys were at Balmoral last year when they learned that Diana had been killed in a car crash in Paris. The royal family traditionally spends August in the Scottish Highlands.

In a royal statement, Queen Elizabeth

II thanked people who have sent messages of sympathy.

"The queen and the royal family, particularly the Prince of Wales, Prince William and Prince Harry, would like to thank people for their messages and kind gestures of sympathy at this sad time and for sharing their remembrance of the Princess of Wales," the statement said.

In London, admirers of the princess again brought flowers to her old home of Kensington Palace, a fragrant echo of the mourning and the weeklong vigil that followed the princess's death on Aug. 31, 1997.

"I thought there would be more flowers and more people here," said Liegh O'Malley, 50, who came from suburban Essex county. "But it is wonderful to see everyone coming from all over the world to remember."

Scores of well-wishers, strung along the tree-shaded approach to Crathie church, waited quietly in the late summer sun for the limousines to move

slowly past, waving at Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Phillip, the Queen Mother Elizabeth and two younger generations, who smiled and waved back.

Prime Minister Tony Blair and his wife, Cherie, who are visiting Balmoral Castle for the weekend, also received a subdued greeting.

"The Scottish people are more reserved than the British," said Robert Robertson, 27, standing outside the church. "But Princess Diana was held in as high regard here as in London."

At St. James's Palace in London, where Harry and William now live with Charles, Diana's former employees and other members of the royal household will take part on Monday in a service of remembrance. Diana's body lay at St. James's Palace before the funeral at Westminster Abbey.

Quiet dignity and privacy are very much the mood of family memorial plans — and as far removed as could be from the massive funeral televised for millions around the world Sept. 6.

PUERTO RICO

Issue of statehood still divides citizens

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DORADO
Activists on both sides of Puerto Rico's statehood issue cheered and jeered governors from several southern states Sunday as they prepared to meet with Central American leaders.

"Yankee go home! Go your own way. We'll go ours," a woman shouted from a platform, surrounded by hundreds of anti-state supporters at one side of the entrance to a resort hotel where the meeting was being held.

Their pro-statehood counterparts on the other

side of the entrance waved a massive flag bearing 51 stars.

"We want the governors to know that here there are Americans who want statehood and American citizenship," said Virgin Flores, one of several hundred statehood supporters.

Gov. Pedro Rossello, who invited leaders from Central America and the Dominican Republic to join the meeting of the Southern Governors Association, has denied that he would use the forum to promote his pro-statehood agenda for the Caribbean island.

Many officials question the wisdom of making a state of the mainly Spanish-speaking island, where two-thirds of people receive federal aid and the annual per capita income is far below the national average.

Gov. Kirk Fordice, R-Miss., indicated opposition to statehood, reflecting concerns among some in his party that the island would send mostly Democratic legislators to Washington.

"It would diminish Republican strength in the United States," he said. "It would bring more non-English speaking

Americans into the United States, and I think that's a big problem."

Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton, a Democrat, appearing to favor statehood, said language wasn't an issue.

"The point is they should have the ability to elect members to the Congress and have input into the running of the nation," he told The Associated Press. Rossello is the current chairman of the governors' association of 17 states and the territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The conference ends Tuesday.

Market Watch: 8/28

DOW JONES	AMEX:	602.58	
-114.3		-6.41	
	Nasdaq:	1639.68	
		-46.73	
	NYSE:	512.12	
		-6.70	
	S&P 500:	1027.25	
		-15.26	
8051.68	Composite Volume:	938,300,000	

BIGGEST PERCENTAGE GAINERS

COMPANY	TICKER	% CHANGE	\$ GAIN	PRICE
Pennacorp Finl	PFG	36.84	0.8750	3.2500
Grupo Radio-ADR	RC	18.48	1.0625	6.8125
Parceusus ILLTH	PLS	17.86	0.3125	2.0625
Catalina Lighting	LTC	16.67	0.3750	2.6250
EMP ICA-ADR	ICA	15.18	0.7500	5.6875

BIGGEST PERCENTAGE LOSERS

COMPANY	TICKER	% CHANGE	\$ LOSS	PRICE
MCN Energy Group	MCN	-31.37	-8.0000	17.500
Grupo IUSA-ADR	CEL/D	-22.22	-1.2500	6.125
MCN Corp	MCE	-20.43	-1.7500	18.500
MADECO-ADR	MAD	-20.00	-1.1875	4.750
Kert Electronics	KNT	-19.00	-2.3750	10.125

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bradley invitation a disservice to Notre Dame community

I was shocked to learn that former U.S. Senator Bill Bradley has been invited to lecture this fall at Notre Dame. I have been in the pro-life movement for 25 years and follow the voting patterns of our elected representatives. Senator Bradley has a nearly 100 percent record of support for abortion, opposing even the ban on partial birth abortion, a barbaric operation the Catholic bishops have called "infanticide."

I have been very interested in the Notre Dame community and, as an alumnus and former instructor at Notre Dame, my recent impression has been that the University is returning to its Catholic roots. I understand that student attendance at Mass is good and that students are increasingly interested in their faith.

And so it is a disservice to these students to invite a man with a solid pro-abortion record to lecture at Notre Dame. The world will offer them myriad examples of leaders who exhibit no regard for human life and for the truths of the Catholic Church. But our Catholic universities should offer them leaders who are true to Judeo-Christian ethics,

as well as service to their country. Senator Bradley does not exemplify these values.

I assume the University extended the invitation to Senator Bradley without checking his record on abortion. But in a society steeped in a "Culture of Death," as Pope John Paul II has called the twentieth century, we cannot afford to overlook a public figure's position on the moral issues. You would not invite a racist or a fascist to lecture, and neither should you welcome one who supports the violent killing of the unborn.

While it is possible that, since leaving the legislature, Bradley has altered his stand on abortion, if he still supports the elimination of the life of the unborn and believes our government should support this form of genocide, I hope that the University will rescind its invitation and find someone else to conduct his class.

Joseph M. Scheidler
Executive Director Pro-Life Action League
August 26, 1998

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Attention American Engineering and Computer Science Students

After Congress reconvenes shortly, the House of Representatives will be voting on a bill which could have a major, long-term impact on your future.

The proposed legislation will dramatically increase the number of foreign engineers and computer programmers allowed into the U.S. to work in the high tech industry over the next five years, under the H1-B visa program. This system has been exploited by the high tech industry to provide cheap, indentured labor, and to reduce salaries and overall job security for engineers and computer professionals in general.

The powers that be in the high tech world have again decided that salaries have gotten too high and are telling Congress that there is a grave shortage of engineers and computer scientists, despite the fact that tens of thousands of layoffs have occurred in the last six months. This shortage has been widely discredited by experts, such as Professor Norman Matloff at UC Davis, and the visa increase has been denounced by leaders from across the political spectrum, from Senator Edward Kennedy to Pat

Buchanan, who called it a sell-out of America.

The high tech industry is lobbying hard and they are giving large campaign contributions to congressional representatives who support their position. President Clinton has threatened to veto this bill, but Congress seems to care more about the flood of campaign cash. Call (202-224-3121), write, e-mail and petition your congressman now and get your like-minded friends and relatives to do the same! Tell them to vote no on H.R. 3736, and that you don't appreciate this attempt to manipulate the job market and your career prospects! Also call the White House at 202-456-2620 or 202-456-2326 (FAX 202-456-2878 or 202-456-6231) to let them know you oppose this bill and that you appreciate their stand in favor of America's homegrown high tech work force. It is critical that you act now.

Mark A. Mendlovitz, Ph.D.
Santa Barbara, Ca.
August 29, 1998

■ WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Legal drinking age defies logic

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

Law is defined by Webster's Dictionary as "a rule of conduct or action prescribed or formally recognized as binding or enforced by a controlling authority."

From a very young age we, as members of this civilized modern society, are aware of these laws and abide by them — most of the time — without question and without exception. For instance, everyone knows that it is against the law to shoot someone, that it is against the law to burn down someone's house and that it is illegal to steal another person's car.

But did you ever stop and think about the logic behind some of the laws? This is not to say that I am in favor of all-out anarchy, because I believe that laws and law enforcement are vital to our society and we most definitely need laws to sustain life, liberty and all that other stuff.

But there are some laws that make about as much sense as a screen door on a submarine. The most notable example of this is the law that exists throughout this land that no one under the age of 21 is allowed to purchase or consume alcohol.

I myself recently reached the age of 21, that rite of passage that every young adult goes through. But over the summer as I was sitting at a bar with a friend of mine back home, we started wondering what made 21 such a magical age. Is there some sort of algebraic formula to go by? Is there some sort of chemical transformation that occurs in your body that allows your body to process alcohol efficiently the second you turn 21? See, I don't think so.

So why 21? I asked my dad and he said that it had to do with "maturity and responsibility," and that you're "not mature enough to handle alcohol until you're 21." And that made sense to me until I thought about all the other things that the state of North Carolina trusts you to do under the age of 21. Have you ever thought about all the things that you can do or have

done under the age of 21? Well I did, and I made a list.

As every one knows, at the ripe old age of 16 the state gives you the authority to drive an automobile anywhere you want, for as long as you want, with whomever and whenever you want. You, and you alone, are in control of several thousand pounds of metal traveling at speeds in excess of 60 miles per hour.

At the age of 18 every person in this country is given the right to

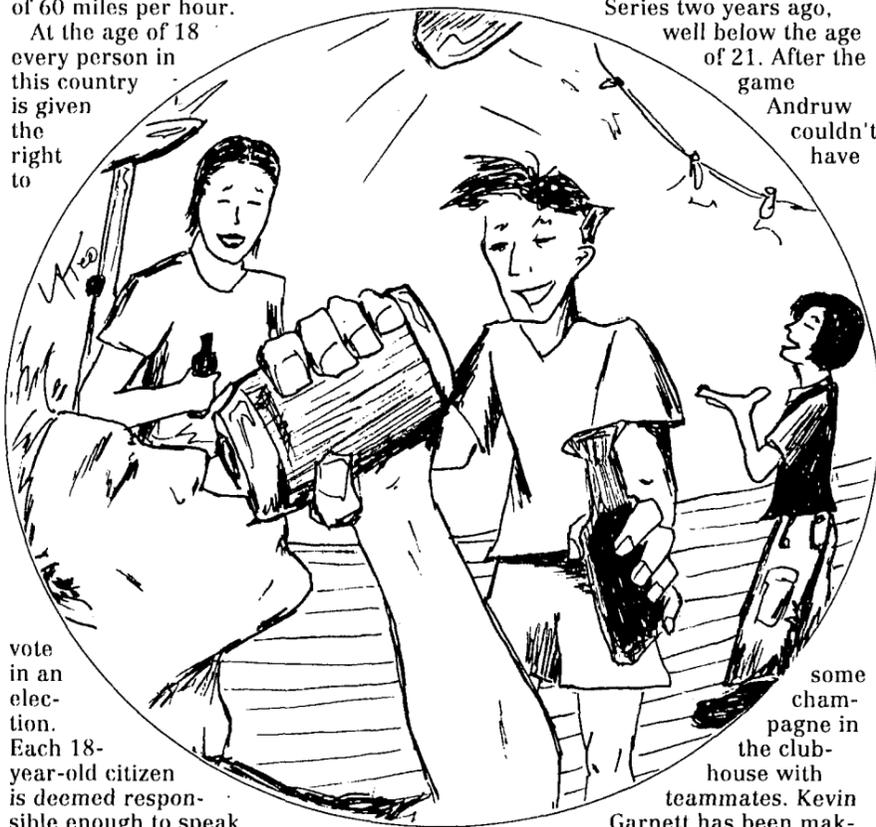
vote in an election. Each 18-year-old citizen is deemed responsible enough to speak his or her opinion and cast a vote for the President of the United States, arguably, the most powerful man in the entire world. You can also vote for Jesse Helms if you choose to do so.

Within 30 days of his 18th birthday every male is required to register for Selected Service so that we can get

drafted if this country every goes to war. So at 18 years old you could go to war and die for your country on the battlefield but not be old enough to go to Freddy B's and drink a beer.

Recently, in the sports world the under-21 demographic has seen great success, such as Atlanta Braves outfielder Andruw Jones, who homered in his first appearance in the World Series two years ago,

well below the age of 21. After the game Andruw couldn't have



some champagne in the clubhouse with teammates. Kevin Garnett has been making millions of dollars a year since he graduated high school playing hoops for the Minnesota Timberwolves, but cannot buy a beer.

As many students at this university are all too aware, prior to being 21 years of age, you can mortgage the rest of your life and take out a loan for several thousand dollars to pay for col-

lege.

At 18 years of age the state of North Carolina considers you old enough to consent to having sexual intercourse with another person over the age of 18. And if you want, you can then get married to that special someone, have children and start your life together as husband and wife.

When you turn 18, your parents are no longer legally responsible for you financially and can kick your butt to the curb — the ultimate cutting of the umbilical cord.

But that only happens on rare occasions, because most parents love to give their kids money well after they graduate college, even let them move back home and live rent free. Right?

And let us not forget, at the age of 18 you can buy a pack of cigarettes, go to a designated "Smoking Area" and smoke the whole pack, one right after the other. But hey, its not like cigarettes are bad for you or anything.

It just seems odd to me that the government trusts people under 21 to do many things but doesn't trust them to drink responsibly.

It also seems odd that with all the rapists and murderers at-large on our streets we need to spend our tax dollars to create the Alcohol Law Enforcement department. Wouldn't that manpower have been better spent looking for a real criminal?

This is not an endorsement of underage drinking because after all it is still the law. And the law is the law. But hey, I'm 21 now so what do I care.

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There's something about a good movie...

"Saving Private Ryan"

Director: *Steven Spielberg*
 Starring: *Tom Hanks, Tom Sizemore, Edward Burns and Matt Damon*



(Out of five shamrocks)

By **CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE**
 Scene Movie Critic

Why? One of the easiest questions to ask, yet the most difficult to answer. Had we asked Steven Spielberg why World War II was fought in Europe following the release of "Schindler's List" (1993), I believe he would have pointed to the numerous victims liberated from persecution. Unfortunately, such a response leaves many questions unanswered for most Americans. Spielberg's most recent project, "Saving Private Ryan," discusses the opposite side of the argument.

Instead of glorifying US involvement in World War II, he cites the effect such military service has on those who fought in the trenches. This film looks at those who were lost, not those who were saved, leaving an impression on even the most hardened of viewers. "Saving Private Ryan," like "Schindler's List," is an educational experience which displays the brutality of war and how those involved must cope with what they have seen, heard, and done.

Now I imagine those who have already heard of this film know of the exhausting amount of graphic violence. Spielberg has

always been one to show his viewer the necessary amount of material in order to develop a clear understanding of character motivation. Once again, this is the case with "Saving Private Ryan," as we the viewers must endure the extreme amount of carnage which took place during the Omaha Beach landing of the D-Day invasion.

At this point I will send out a general warning that this opening act is undoubtedly the most graphic footage I have ever witnessed in a Hollywood film. The film is difficult to watch, but let's not forget that this is not excessive. We are not watching an action or horror film set out to disgust its audience. This first scene



Photo Courtesy of Dreamworks and Paramount
 "Saving Private Ryan" is war at its cinematic best.

vividly depicts the overwhelming amount of death actually experienced by our fathers or grandfathers during the beach landing. These events — or something in close proximity — actually occurred, which I believe justifies the content of the

first act. Do your best to endure this section of the film as it will assist you in understanding the characters' state of mind in subsequent scenes.

Following the beach landing the film develops its story around a small group of men sent on a public relations mission. The Ryan family lost three sons to World War II, and a fourth still battles on somewhere in the French countryside. Military commanders feel it unreasonable to ask a family to sacrifice its entire bloodline for the war, so the remaining Ryan, Private James Ryan (Matt Damon), must be found and sent home. This burden is placed on the shoulders of Capt. Miller (Tom Hanks), a man who has been asked to risk his life and that of his men so that one soldier can find his way home.

What this film truly asks is whether or not risking one's life for others is a worthwhile cause. The simple question, why? Eight men are asked to find Private Ryan, certainly aware that not everyone will make it back. On a larger scale this scenario asks why the US ever became involved in WWII. America sent its men to a foreign continent to battle an enemy that did not directly affect our shores. We came to the assistance of others, but was it worth it if so many of our own would die for this cause? This question is an astounding contrast to that of Spielberg's earlier project, but is clearly one that needs to be asked.

Florida to try to find Mary. Healy finds Mary and realizes that there really is something about her that is special. Healy decides to move to Florida to be with Mary. He tells Ted that Mary is now a fat mother of four, crippled, and a pay-order bride.

The remainder of the film follows these eight men through their emotional route toward saving



Photo Courtesy of Dreamworks and Paramount
 A strong supporting cast that includes Edward Burns and Giovanni Ribisi only helps make the war film "Saving Private Ryan" more thought provoking.

Private Ryan. They frequently say, "This Private Ryan better be worth it," which is essentially the theme of the film. The cast including such other credible actors as Tom

Sizemore (Sgt. Horvath), Edward Burns (Reiben), Adam Goldberg (Mellish), Barry Pepper (Jackson), Giovanni Ribisi (Wade), Vin Diesel (Caparzo), and Jeremy Davies (Corp. Upham) develops a story that is about people, something we often forget when talking about war. These are the men who risked their lives for people they did not even know.

This is not a John Wayne story of heroics; at times it is in fact a story of cowardice. These are people like you and me who were asked to endure more than any human being should ever have to withstand. This film is undoubtedly a heavy hitter, but asks the "why" that needs to be asked. Brave through this film remembering that your relatives actually struggled through such hardship.

"Saving Private Ryan" is a must see. This is a film that will make you laugh and surely it will make you cry. If you see no other film this semester see "Saving Private Ryan," so that you may consider the reasons "why."

"There's Something About Mary"

Director: *Bobby Farrelly and Peter Farrelly*
 Starring: *Cameron Diaz, Ben Stiller, Matt Dillon and Chris Elliot*



(Out of five shamrocks)

By **JOE LARSON**
 Scene Movie Critic

"There's Something About Mary" is the classic story of boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy obsesses over girl for 13 years without ever seeing or speaking to her, and boy tries to get girl back. It is an epic saga of two lovers torn by geographical bounds.

Some would say that "There's Something About Mary" is the "Romeo and Juliet" of our time, with a little less drama and much more cheap and tasteless humor. Okay, okay...it is probably not the "Romeo and Juliet" of our time (I just said that to keep you reading.)

"There's Something About Mary" is story of Ted (Ben Stiller) and his undying love for his prom date, Mary (Cameron Diaz). Directors Peter and Bobby Farrelly ("Dumb and Dumber")



Photo Courtesy of 20th Century Fox
 There's something about Cameron Diaz as she plays the object of every man's affection in her summer film success.

subjects such as 'How much speed should you give a dog?' and 'How important are good teeth in a relationship?'

The story starts when Mary asks the typical nice guy, Ted, to the prom. Needless to say, Ted accepts the invitation because there was always something about Mary he knew he liked. Ted shows up on prom night in his tan tuxedo looking as good as ever; and

when Mary walks down the stairs in her sky blue prom dress, Ted is amazed and at the sight only Mary could provide.

Then of course we have the little accident that postpones prom night as well as any relationship with Mary. While Ted recovers in the hospital, Mary and her family moved away to Florida and Ted lost track of her.

Ted went on with his life, but he never stopped thinking about Mary. There was just something about her that he could never forget. So, 13 years

after the prom incident, Ted hires Pat Healy (Matt Dillon), a quirky and immoral private investigator, to go to

Florida to try to find Mary. Healy finds Mary and realizes that there really is something about her that is special. Healy decides to move to Florida to be with Mary. He tells Ted that Mary is now a fat mother of four, crippled, and a pay-order bride.



Photo Courtesy of 20th Century Fox
 Ben Stiller is hooked on Cameron Diaz in this new classic of gross comedies.

Healy moves to Florida to spy on Mary to find out what she likes in a man. He uses this information to try to transform himself into her perfect man. Meanwhile, Ted hears from a friend that Mary is an orthopedic surgeon and is still, indeed, a fox. He decides he must drive to Florida to save Mary from Healy, as well as rekindle their own friendship. There was just something about Mary, and he had to take action.

Ted finally goes to Florida to prepare to battle for Mary's hand. It turns out he is not the only one willing to fight for her. There is the pizza boy, her old boyfriend, Brett, and another old boyfriend, Woogie who also know that something about Mary. So they are all trying to win her heart when a meteor the size of Texas lands in Florida and they all are seriously injured. Wait. That

was different movie. You'll have to see for yourself how it ends.

Ben Stiller portrays the high school geek well in this movie. He is perfect for the role of the neurotic, nice guy obsessing over the same girl for thirteen years, and doing nothing about it.

Matt Dillon shows the audience that he can be funny, too, after his great showings in just about every S.E. Hinton book turned movie. Cameron Diaz is in the movie to portray the "perfect woman," and it is believable. Every time she came on screen you could see every guy in the audience drooling like teething babies.

Even though the performances by Stiller, Dillon, and Diaz are good, what makes the movie is the performances by the supporting characters. Mary's overtanned neighbor, Magda, was always good for a laugh. We then have Puffy the Dog. Puffy was given CPR, put in a body cast, thrown out a window, and fed speed. Puffy puts animal actors like Beethoven and Benji to shame. I think Puffy may go down as the most influential animal actor of the twentieth century.

"There's Something About Mary" is an uproariously funny movie that I promise you will like if you have any sense of humor at all. This is a rare comedy where it starts out funny and gets funnier as it goes along. You may not walk out of the theater after "There's Something About Mary" more educated or enlightened, but you will be entertained. So put your books down for a couple hours and go find out what that something about Mary really is.

For Sale: 'Titanic' on video!

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Has all the "Titanic" hype sunk from sight? Guess again, shipmates.

On Tuesday — just after the stroke of midnight — the oceangoing Academy Award winner launches its North America video release, with many stores staying open to handle shoppers.

With 20 million copies of the James Cameron blockbuster shipped over the weekend, it's expected to easily become the biggest-selling live-action video of all time, crushing "Jurassic Park," which has sold 17 million copies.

The only question is whether it also will surpass the 30 million sales of Disney's animated feature "The Lion King."

"Inarguably, 'Titanic' is the biggest video event in years," said Bruce Apar, editor in chief of Video Business magazine. "This is the kind of marquee title that gets people into the stores to buy other titles as well."

For this reason, many stores are willing to accept minimal profits — or even take a loss — on the 3-hour, 14-minute double-tape set priced for an average of about \$25.

The online video store, www.Reel.com, whose whimsical ads say, "We brought it in under budget," is selling the tape for \$9.99, plus shipping and handling, well below wholesale cost, which is a trade secret but believed to be about \$16.

"We opted to take the loss," said Julie Wainwright, the company's chief executive. "We did it to introduce people to shopping at our site. We figured if they had a good experience, there's a good chance they're coming back."

Through late last week, Reel.com had processed 150,000 orders, with the requests coming in at a dizzying rate of three-a-second during the peak Internet hours of lunchtime and evening, Wainwright said.

At Tower Video on Sunset Boulevard, where "Titanic" star Leonardo DiCaprio occasionally shops, managers will deck out the store like a ship in anticipation of the midnight sale.

"I'm sick of all the hoopla," clerk Tony Sinclair said. "It's nonstop. They want to decorate this place like a giant ship, with portholes and sand. I said, 'There was no sand on the Titanic. We need lifeboats.'"

Shoppers gobble up anything and everything "Titanic" — particularly if it has DiCaprio on it, said Sinclair, who has been offered up to \$100 for a picture of the movie heartthrob hanging near a "Titanic" display.

Video retail giant Blockbuster said the pre-sale

of "Titanic" surpassed that of its previous record-holder, "The Lion King," though the chain refused to disclose sale figures. It is charging \$24.99, with a \$5 gift certificate to pre-sale customers.

Many of Blockbuster's 4,000 American stores will reopen at midnight, spokeswoman Stephanie Cota said. Exceptions include some in indoor shopping malls and in cities with ordinances prohibiting the late hours.

"We want to be able let the customers have the movie the minute it is available," Cota said.

Best Buy consumer electronics stores will open 276 of 289 outlets at midnight, offering the video for \$19.99 — plus a free "Titanic" 1999 calendar, spokeswoman Laurie Bauer said. "We'll just open the front section so we don't have to staff the entire store," she said.

The only other times Best Buy opened at midnight were to sell "The Beatles Anthology" CD

and Windows 95 software. The video release follows the phenomenal \$1.8-billion box office run of the movie, starring DiCaprio and Kate Winslet as star-crossed lovers aboard the doomed oceanliner.

It has brought in \$600 million domestically — making it the all-time box-office champ — and nearly \$1.2 billion overseas. The winner of 11 Oscars, including best picture, "Titanic" was co-produced by 20th Century Fox

and Paramount, and is being released domestically by Paramount. The two studios share in the revenues.

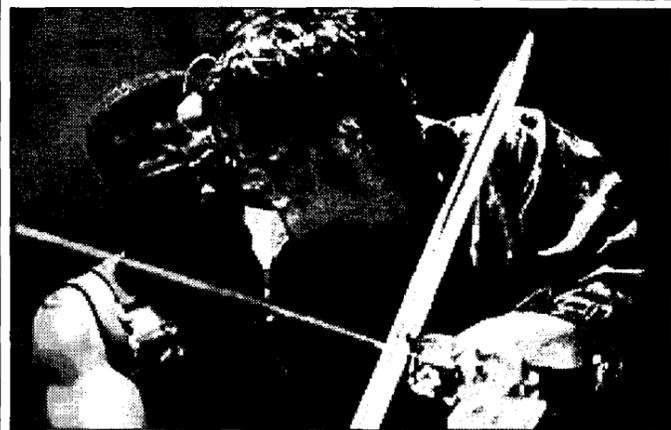
Typically, video is a monster moneymaker for the studios, with about 55 percent of the studio's domestic film revenue coming from video rentals and sales, according to the Video Software Dealers Association.

Only about 23 percent comes from the theatrical run (with TV and pay-per-view making up the rest), though the success of the movie in theaters fuels the success in the video stores.

And even as stores were receiving their "Titanic" video shipments, 502 movie theaters in the United

States and Canada were still showing the film, and the theatrical run could continue for months.

"With 'Titanic,' it's just one of those movies that captured the imagination of the movie-going public," said Dorrit Ragosine, Paramount home video spokeswoman. "It's one of those films we want to see over and over again."



'Blade' is top movie; 'Titanic' reaches another milestone

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Even though "Titanic" is about to come out on video, the James Cameron movie continued to break box office records, becoming the first film to pass the \$600 million mark domestically, according to estimates released Sunday.

While "Blade" topped the weekend box office with \$11.1 million in ticket sales, "Titanic" still managed to attract audiences more than nine months after its debut.

The epic of the doomed ocean liner reached the \$600 million milestone on Thursday, then grossed another \$385,000 in 502 theaters over the weekend, bringing its total to \$600.4 million in North America and nearly \$1.8 billion worldwide.

"Titanic" also was the first film to pass the \$500 million mark domestically. The second-highest-grossing film — in dollars not adjusted for inflation — was "Star Wars," which has reaped \$461 million at the domestic box office, including reissues.

"People just can't get enough of 'Titanic,'" said movie analyst Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks box office data. "It'll be interesting to see how the video affects it. It could create a whole new interest in the film on the big screen."

The two-tape video set of the 3-hour, 14-minute movie becomes available at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. Many video and retail chains are reopening at midnight to accommodate customers.

Meantime, as the summer movie season neared an end, the vampire adventure "Blade" remained the top film in North America for a second week. It has grossed a total of \$34.9 million, just ahead of the comedy-that-won't-die, "There's Something About Mary."

"Mary," which was expanded to another 215 screens — it now is showing on more than 2,400 — was the only top film to have an increase in business over last week; its \$8.8 million gross was a 14 percent boost. The film has collected a total of \$116.7 million in seven weeks, one of the nine summer films to cross the \$100 million mark.

Another was Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan," in third place for the weekend with \$8.3 million. Its total of \$155.5 million in six weeks exceeded all expectations for the brutally realistic World War II story.

Two new films opened to mediocre business. They were "54," about the infamous New York discotheque, which grossed \$6.6 million for fourth place, and the music biopic "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," which debuted at No. 5 with \$4.2 million.

The Drew Barrymore Cinderella story "Ever After" was sixth with \$4 million, "Snake Eyes" with Nicolas Cage was seventh with \$3.7 million and "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" was eighth with \$3.6 million. "Dance With Me" had \$3 million for ninth, and "Dead Man on Campus" and "The Parent Trap" tied for 10th with \$2.9 million each.

Overall, the weekend was down 18 percent from last year, but the comparison is misleading because that period was a four-day Labor Day weekend. This year, the holiday weekend will begin on Friday.

Here are estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures were to be released Monday:

1. "Blade," \$11.1 million.
2. "There's Something About Mary," \$8.8 million.
3. "Saving Private Ryan," \$8.3 million.
4. "54," \$6.6 million
5. "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," \$4.2 million.
6. "Ever After," \$4 million.
7. "Snake Eyes," \$3.7 million.
8. "How Stella Got Her Groove Back," \$3.6 million.
9. "Dance With Me," \$3 million.
- t10. "Dead Man on Campus," \$2.9 million.
- t10. "The Parent Trap," \$2.9 million.



Photo Courtesy of Paramount and Twentieth Century Fox

Forget "Titanic?" Well, it's back, and it's more personal than ever, now that it is available on video. Yahoo!



Photo courtesy of Paramount and Twentieth Century Fox

After surpassing the \$600 million mark at the box office, 'Titanic' now looks to break video rental and sales records, with its September 1 release.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Trojans outhustle Boilermakers in Pigskin Classic

Associated Press

Freshman quarterback Carson Palmer came off the bench to guide Southern California to two second-half touchdowns and a field goal Sunday for a 27-17 victory over Purdue in Paul Hackett's Trojan coaching debut.

On a sweltering afternoon in the Coliseum, Chad Morton scored on a 98-yard kickoff return early in the game, then sealed the victory with a 13-yard touchdown run with 3:02 left in the season-opening Pigskin Classic matchup.

Palmer, who replaced starter Mike Van Raaphorst with the Trojans trailing 17-10 early in the third quarter, needed just two series to help put his team ahead as USC outscored Purdue 17-0 in the second half.

Palmer came in with the Trojans at their own 32-yard line, and, after over-throwing the receiver on his first college attempt, threw a 9-yard completion. Then Palmer hooked up with Larry Parker for a 42-yarder, down to the Purdue 8.

Shortly afterward, Petros Papadakis punched into the end zone from the 1-yard line to tie the game with 1:57 left in the quarter.

The Trojans went ahead for the first time on Adam Abrams' 45-yard field goal in the opening minute of the fourth quarter. The score was set up by linebacker Chris Claiborne's interception at the Purdue 31.

Cornerback Daylon McCutcheon slapped Brees' pass away from intended receiver Randall Lane, and Claiborne dove to grab the ball before it hit the ground.

With USC up by three, Van Raaphorst returned to replace Palmer for the next series, then Palmer came back with 3:54 left in the game and took the Trojans on a drive that ended with Morton's second touchdown of the day, set up by David Gibson's fumble recovery at the Purdue 44.

For the game, Palmer was 3-of-6 for 79 yards. Van Raaphorst, a sophomore who started two games before being hurt last season, was 11-of-22 for 89 yards, with one interception.

Drew Brees, a sophomore in his first start for Purdue, completed 30-of-52 for 248 yards and two TDs, with two interceptions. He was the dominant player in the first half, completing 18-of-27 for 148 yards and two scores.

The fourth football meeting ever between the schools, and the first since 1976, marked a successful homecoming for Hackett, a USC assistant under John Robinson in the late 1970s. After serving as the Kansas City Chiefs' offensive coordinator, Hackett was hired as by the Trojans last winter after Robinson was fired following a 6-5 season.

Purdue, which turned around last season under new coach Joe Tiller, was coming off a 9-3 season and the school's

first bowl appearance since 1984.

Although Purdue outgained USC 78 yards to 78 and had to punt just once in the first half, the Boilermakers led only 17-10.

Morton helped by running all the way on his first kickoff return for USC. As his teammates sealed off defenders on the outside, Morton darted up the middle almost untouched. Two would-be tacklers converged on him near the 25-yard line, but hit him at the same time and bounced off.

Morton then cut to the outside and sprinted all alone to the end zone.

After netting a minus-1 yard in the first quarter, the USC offense put together a scoring drive midway through the second. Van Raaphorst guided the Trojans 60 yards, down to the Purdue 13, before the Boilermakers' defense dug in and held USC to Abrams' 30-yard field goal that trimmed the lead to 17-10.

After Purdue took the opening kickoff, Brees completed five of his first six throws, including a 43-yarder to Isaac Jones down to the USC 19, Brees capped the drive with the short pass to Cox for a 7-0 lead 4:40 into the game.

After Morton's TD return, Purdue moved in front again on Brees' 9-yard scoring pass to Cliff Jackson. Helped by Danny Rogers' 63-yard punt down to the USC 2-yard line moments earlier, the Boilermakers began their second TD drive from the Trojans' 29.

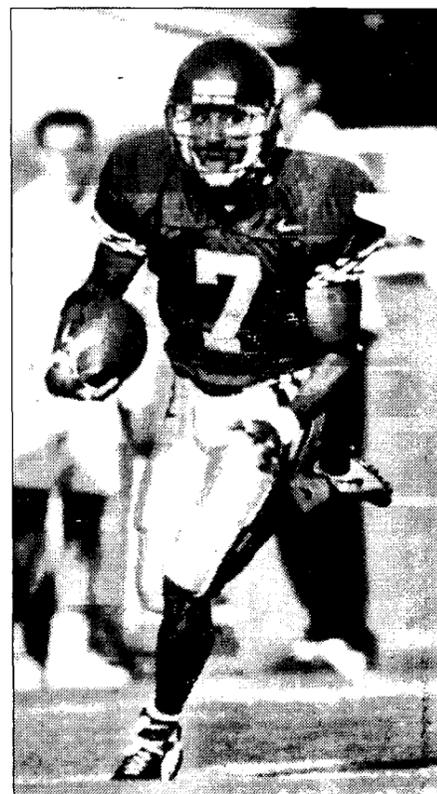


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Senior tailback Chad Morton returned USC's first kickoff return of the season for a touchdown.

NFL

Ex-Irish quarterback Mirer officially cut from Bears

Associated Press

Rick Mirer's career with the Chicago Bears is officially over.

Unable to find a taker for Mirer and his \$10 million contract, the Bears cut the 1993 second overall pick Sunday as they pared their roster to the league-required 53 players. The Bears also cut nine other players.

"Cuts are part of the business you really don't like," said Mark Hatley, Chicago's vice president of player personnel. "It's something that has to be done. We've gotten through it."

Several teams expressed interest in Mirer after the Bears announced Wednesday they couldn't agree on a pay cut, but his contract was just too big to make any deal practical. Under terms of the collective bargaining agreement, any team that signed Mirer would have had to pay him at least \$1.425 million.

"(The salary) made it pretty difficult to get much done," Hatley said. "You had to have quite a bit of cap room to get the deal done."

By cutting Mirer, the Bears save \$2.3 million against the cap this season.

The Bears hoped they were getting a franchise quarterback in Mirer when they gave the Seattle Seahawks a first-round draft pick for him, but the trade turned out to be among the worst in team history. Besides giving up the draft pick, the Bears gave Mirer a \$2.6 million signing bonus.

He was a failure from the start, losing his starting job to Erik Kramer in training camp. At one point, he sank to No. 3 on Chicago's depth chart and didn't play for a month — a \$10 million clipboard holder.

Mirer's presence also disrupted

Chicago's continuity last year as the Bears went 4-12. Kramer, who injured his neck in 1996, had the support of the offense, but coach Dave Wannstedt alternated between him and Mirer as Chicago started the season 0-7.

Kramer finally got the starting job for good and signed a three-year, \$9 million contract in the offseason. Chicago told Mirer he'd have to take a pay cut to play this season, but the Bears wouldn't give him the long-term security he wanted.

Chicago also signed Jim Schwantz, a linebacker and special teams player.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

NOTICES

THE OBSERVER APOLOGIZES to all the people whose classifieds should have run in the past week's editions. In the wake of a hectic move to 024 South Dining Hall, our classified ad computer terminals had several problems and did not store the ads correctly. Our staff has worked hard to eliminate the glitches, and we hope the ND/SMC community will continue to turn to Observer classifieds in the future. Please contact us if your ad has not yet appeared. Thank you for your patience.

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The Early Childhood Development Center at Notre Dame, located at 18680 Bulla Road, is currently accepting applications from college students for part time positions. The hours are 11:30 a.m.-1:05 p.m. MWF and/or TTH. If you are interested in applying, please contact Thayer Kramer at 631-3344 for more information and an application.

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Wait til next weekend

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Sosa belts homer in Cubs win to tie McGwire at 54

Associated Press

Sammy Sosa hit his 54th homer to tie Mark McGwire for the major league lead and Kevin Tapani pitched seven strong innings as the Chicago Cubs beat the Colorado Rockies 4-3 on Sunday.

Sosa remained ahead of Roger Maris' record 61-homer pace, putting the Cubs ahead 2-0 in the first with a towering, 482-foot homer off the Coca-Cola sign next to the scoreboard in left field.

The two-run shot off Darryl Kile (10-15) was the longest homer at Coors Field this season and the fifth-longest in

ballpark history.

The Cubs slugger matched the second-highest single-season homer total in NL history shared by McGwire, who had 54 homers entering Sunday night's game against Atlanta, and Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner in 1949.

In Sosa's subsequent at-bats, he popped out to the catcher in foul territory, struck out and walked.

Jose Hernandez and Gary Gaetti also homered for the Cubs, who won three out of four in the series.

Tapani (16-7) equaled his career high for wins in a season, holding the Rockies to six

hits and one run in seven innings. He exited after yielding a leadoff double to pinch-hitter John Vander Wal in the eighth.

Rod Beck put the tying run on second in the ninth before getting two outs for his 39th save.

Hernandez led off the second with his third homer of the series and 21st of the year, a drive that squirted out of the glove of leaping right fielder Walker just above the wall.

Chicago made it 4-0 in the fourth on Gaetti's 443-foot solo shot to left, his 13th.

Larry Walker countered with a solo homer, his 20th, in the

Rockies' half.

Tapani retired the first seven batters he faced before Kirt Manwaring singled in the third. Walker ended his shutout bid with his homer in the fourth.

Tapani benefited from superb defense in the sixth. Neifi Perez

led off with a single and Walker hit a shot down the first-base line that was snared by Mark Grace, who stepped on first to double up Perez. Dante Bichette then hit a liner down the third-base line that was stabbed by Gaetti.

Colorado got

Wild Card Standings

AL Wild Card

Team	W	L	GB
Boston	79	54	-
Texas	72	63	8
Toronto	70	66	10.5

NL Wild Card

Team	W	L	GB
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On Becoming a Student Citizen

Last week from my office at the Center for Social Concerns, I watched the trucks roll onto campus, carrying students' belongings back to campus. From their license plates, I knew that they came from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, Ohio and on and on. As I watched sweating parents and siblings hauling furniture, building lofts, putting fans in windows, I was reminded of how many homes and communities are represented here on our campus. Each family and each community is unique and has a network of relationships and institutions that make that community special. Most of you have been connected to your communities through school, work, or sports and your parents, who have served on boards, joined the PTA or worked in the local Parish. You and the adults around you have tried to build communities that are safe, healthy, and nurturing.

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South Bend has much to offer you. It is made up of a variety of ethnic groups. That diversity adds to the quality of our lives in many ways. It is built on a river that shapes it geographically and recreationally. I invite you to get to know South Bend, not just as a transient student, but as a resident citizen of a lively and interesting city. Now that you are taking

your place as an adult away from your family, you have the responsibility of being a contributing member of your new community.

One way to become a part of your new home is to become involved in some of the organizations that provide services to the people of South Bend. There are myriad opportunities. You can choose according to your interests and passions which organization suits you. You come to this place with energy, enthusiasm and a growing set of skills. All of these are invaluable to your new neighbors.

Students from Notre

Dame have built new houses for people who may not otherwise have been able to have a house. They have tutored children who needed extra support to be successful in school. They have lived with people who were incarcerated. All of these students found ways to make valuable and lasting contributions to the South Bend community while they were at Notre Dame.

This week, you will finalize your academic schedules, settle your housing arrangements and decorate your rooms. You will reconnect with friends or begin to make new

friends. In addition to all of these important educational and social activities, I would encourage you to come to Activities Night, Tuesday, September 1, from 7-9 at the JACC and visit the service area to find the right service activity for you this year.

Just as your academic work prepares you to take your place in the work world, engagement with the community prepares you to become a responsible neighbor. By taking the time to get involved you will be living out values that make our communities whole, healthy and, most of all, joyful.

I, as well as the staff at the Center for Social Concerns, look forward to meeting you! If we can be of any additional assistance, please stop by or give us a call. **Kathy Royer, Director of Community Partnerships and Service Learning** 631-5293



■ NFL

Levens ends six-week holdout with Green Bay

Associated Press

Pro Bowl halfback Dorsey Levens missed the entire off-season, but the only time he'll be a holdout now is when coach Mike Holmgren keeps him on the sideline.

Levens ended his six-week holdout Sunday by signing a one-year tender for \$2.742 million, which allows him to report to the Green Bay Packers while the finishing touches are put on a five-year, \$25 million package.

"My thoughts are he should have been here in May," general manager Ron Wolf said. "But I'm happy he's here now when we need him. I think what that does is that puts together the finest offensive unit in the NFC."

By signing him to the tender, Green Bay will be able to retain its franchise player designation and slap it on another player, such as wide receiver Antonio Freeman, who stood to cash in as a free agent after this season, providing a long-term deal with Levens is completed this season.

Although Travis Jervey or Raymont Harris will start, Leven could see significant playing time against the Lions.

"I don't expect him to gain over 200 yards, but I expect him to be effective," Wolf said.

Agent Hadley Engelhard has maintained his client is in tip-top shape, having worked out with a personal trainer and track coach in Atlanta during the protracted holdout.

The Packers planned an extra day of full-pads practice and also will put Levens

through individual workouts in a crash-course preparation for the season.

Levens skipped all of the team's off-season workouts as Engelhard insisted his client would never play for the one-year tender.

As the Packers' franchise player, Levens was guaranteed the average salary of the top five players at his position last year. But that amount was rendered insufficient when other

running backs cashed in on the NFL's infusion of broadcast revenue this offseason.

By showing up for work, Levens can collect \$161,294 a week under the tender deal while Green Bay and Engelhard negotiate a five-year contract.

"I'm just glad he's signed right now. We can worry about all that stuff later," Wolf said.

Engelhard and Packers chief negotiator Mike Reinfeldt made

significant progress after breaking through a stalemate about 10 days ago. Engelhard lowered his demands on a signing bonus and Green Bay increased its offer to a yearly average of \$5 million, according to Engelhard.

Levens was in his fourth year out of Georgia Tech when he took over for injured Edgar Bennett in 1997. He scored five touchdowns on passes and seven more on carries, rushing

for 1,475 yards, 39 short of Jim Taylor's team record.

The Packers named him a franchise player, effectively removing him from free agency because another team would have to part with two first-round draft picks to sign him.

A league rule now allows Green Bay to transfer the franchise designation to another player as long as Levens accepts a long-term extension before the end of the season.

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D-Line

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weighed in at 247 pounds after playing middle linebacker at 220 pounds. The coaching staff hopes that his size and linebacker mentality will provide some of that aggressive play.

"He has adjusted pretty well just because of his size and he's a good athlete," Strong said. "He's just a big body and he can do what we ask him to do."

Junior Joe Ferrer has provided competition for Irons at the rush backer slot as the Irish hope to have improved depth.

While trying to settle the defensive line a lot of players will likely be used this Saturday to try to slow the Wolverine's power running attack.

Lamont Bryant, who was held out of Saturday's scrimmage, is expected to practice today as he has moved to defensive end. The senior has some competition as freshman Anthony Weaver has been making some noise getting the attention of the coaching staff.

"He's talented," Davie said. "He's a kid at 250 pounds because of his leverage, strength and quickness, he's got to develop but it looks like he could help this football team. I'm excited about him."

As the weeks of grueling two-a-days have ended and the '98 season kicks off in less than a week, the defensive line hopes that it

has made the improvements to tackle the Maize and Blue and help fans forget about last season.

"We want to see how much progress we've made as a football team," Davie said. "We've worked hard; the coaches and the players, the attitude has been great, but you have to play the games to see if you've made progress so all of us are excited."

As the record for 1998 is clean at 0-0, Davie's goals are clear, and his hopes are the same as every Irish fan across the nation.

"My priorities are pretty simple and that is preparing this football team," Davie said. "The other thing to get excited about is to get Notre Dame football back and moving in a positive direction to get it back on top."



The Observer/Jeff Hsu
Notre Dame's defensive line has been called the key to the season by many college football experts.

Soccer

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forward was knocked on the knee by a diving Wiggins. Suffering severe bruising on the knee, Aris is hoping to be back for the season opener. One of the team's "go to" players, Aris knows what the team needs to finish the attack with a goal.

"We need to find the front-runners feet early and in the air," he explained. "Rebounds up front are also necessary for us to take advantage of to win games."

With the talent and teamwork the Irish showcased in Friday's match, the team is prepared for the regular season.



The Observer/John Daily
Andrew Aris (right) and the pressure defense of the Irish held DePaul to just six shots Friday.

"Everyone's excited," commented Johnson. "We just have to go out there and prove it."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Rowing Informational Meeting - The first meeting for those interested in rowing is Monday at 4 p.m. in the South Dome of the JACC. No rowing experience is needed. Any questions call 1-3071.

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Football Ticket Exchange - The conversion of student football tickets for the Michigan game to general admission tickets will take place today starting at 8:30 a.m. at the ticket office on the second floor of the Joyce Center. Only 300 conversions will be allowed.

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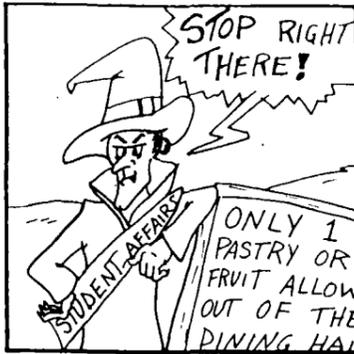
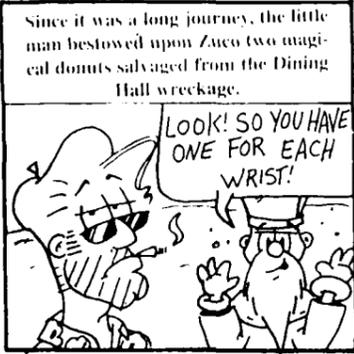
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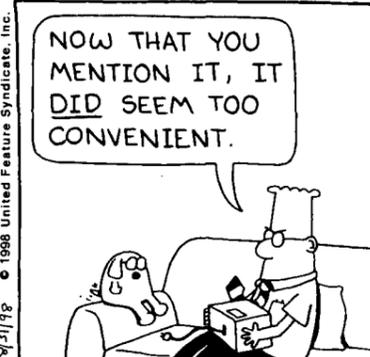
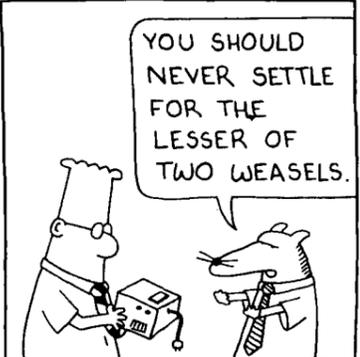
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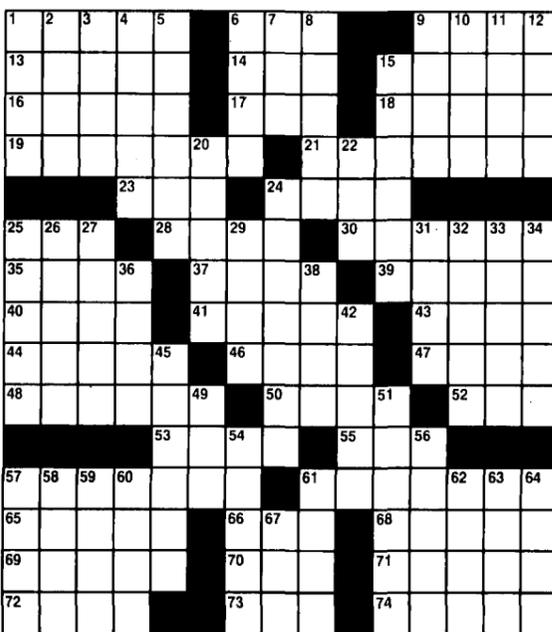
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 - 12 For the woman
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- 62 On bended ___
- 63 "Holy moly!"
- 64 Supreme Diana
- 67 ___ Jones

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Debbie Gibson, Richard Gere, James Coburn, Marcia Clark

Happy Birthday: You will have plenty of good ideas this year, so don't just sit there -- get moving. Now is the time to make the move you've been waiting to make. You have been watching everyone around you get ahead, but now it's time to focus on your own accomplishments. The changes you want to make will only happen if you are determined to make them happen. Your numbers: 5, 14, 23, 27, 31, 41

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are in the mood to party! Make some arrangements to meet friends at your local dance club. You likely will meet an interesting individual that you will want to get to know better. ○○○○

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't lend your money or borrow it from friends. Get-rich-quick schemes will not be successful. You are likely to have difficulties with older or younger females. ○○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your domestic scene will continue to fester today. Try to keep to yourself busy by working diligently on all your domestic chores and responsibilities. ○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Professionalism will be of utmost importance, as always. Your boss may be on the rampage and you don't want to be the one to take the brunt of the bad situation that he or she faces. ○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Family outings that aren't too costly will be enjoyable and certainly help strengthen ties. You can meet potential new mates if you go out with friends or take pleasure trips. ○○○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let situations get out of hand. Make sure that you have all the pertinent facts before taking any action. False information from someone trying to start problems in your life is likely. ○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your mind will be preoccupied. Be careful while operating a vehicle or any kind of equipment or machinery. You may find that someone is trying to undermine you. ○○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Problems with inheritance or other important documents are likely. Read between the lines before you sign your name. Minor fevers or infections will develop if you've exhausted yourself. ○○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't let your partner start petty arguments. Passion should be the answer. Your mate may be perturbed if you refuse to make a commitment to your relationship with him or her. ○○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Disagreements with female colleagues may lead to problems with your boss. Don't confide in relatives who have the tendency to meddle in other people's affairs. ○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will do extremely well in competitive sports events. You can curb or cut out that bad habit you've been meaning to do something about. A strong willpower will come to your rescue. ○○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use your charm to get your own way. Romantic opportunities will be plentiful if you get out with friends. You will be pleased with the way you've beautified your home. ○○

Birthdays: You are much more than meets the eye. Mystical in many ways, you set your goals high and never question what the possibilities are. You're a visionary, eager to make your way through whatever life has to offer in order to find your purpose. (Need advice? Call Eugenia at 900-484-7827. Your phone company will bill you \$1.99 per minute.)

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Of Interest

Mens and Women's Track and Field - All students interested in trying out should attend a meeting on Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. in the Loftus football auditorium. Please contact the track office at 1-6155 for more information.

Women's Tennis - Tryouts will be held on Sept. 9 for all interested players. Call Liz Barker at 1-3730 for more information.

Sports Officials - RecSports is looking for flag football, fastpitch softball, baseball and soccer officials for the fall interhall season. Good pay and flexible hours. Call DeMond Thomas or Jeff Walker at 1-3536 or 1-4437 for more information.

Men's Tennis Tryout Tournament - Sign-up at the Eck Tennis Pavillion. There will be a meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 10 at Eck. Please contact Mike Morgan at 1-4841 or 1-6929 with any questions.

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FOOTBALL

D-line key to Irish success

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

The pre-season is concluding, and with it ends all the talk about how the Irish will rebound from last year's 7-6 season as the co-champs come

to town in less than a week. Now the time comes for questions to be answered. One of the most alarming questions is: How will the defensive line replace Melvin Dansby and his 100-plus tackles?

Defensive coordinator Greg

Mattison also lost his nose guard in Corey Bennett and with returning starters Brad Williams and Lamont Bryant missing spring practice because of injury, the defensive front looks for answers.

The coaching staff hopes they have those answers with names like Lance Legree and Antwon Jones at

nose guard and Williams, B.J. Scott, Jason Ching, Andy Wisne and Anthony Weaver at ends.

"At nose guard Lance Legree started some last year and played a lot and Antwon Jones has been around a long time," head coach Bob Davie said. "So we've got two guys there with potential."

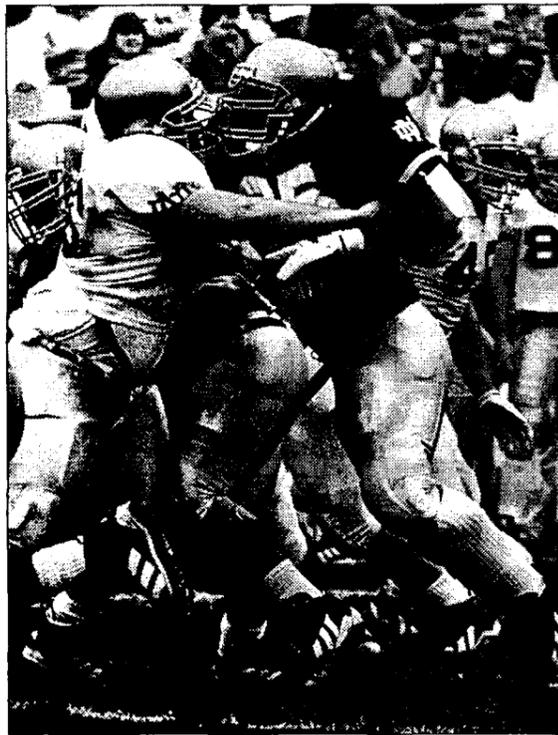
Last season the defensive line was over-matched at times and in attempts to halt that trend an aggressive off-season weight program was installed.

"What has happened with the off-season weight program is guys have gotten a lot stronger and a lot bigger," defensive line coach Charlie Strong said. "They got weight which we needed and any time you get bigger and stronger it's only going to help you with things you need to do. Being stronger allows us to be more aggressive which is one of our goals."

If getting bigger is all it takes then the Irish should be able to hold their own, as the line is definitely meatier than last

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Notre Dame's defensive line is high on talent, but worries of underdevelopment still remain.



The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Nose guard Antwon Jones (85) and the Irish defensive line hope to rebound from last season through an aggressive off-season weight training program.

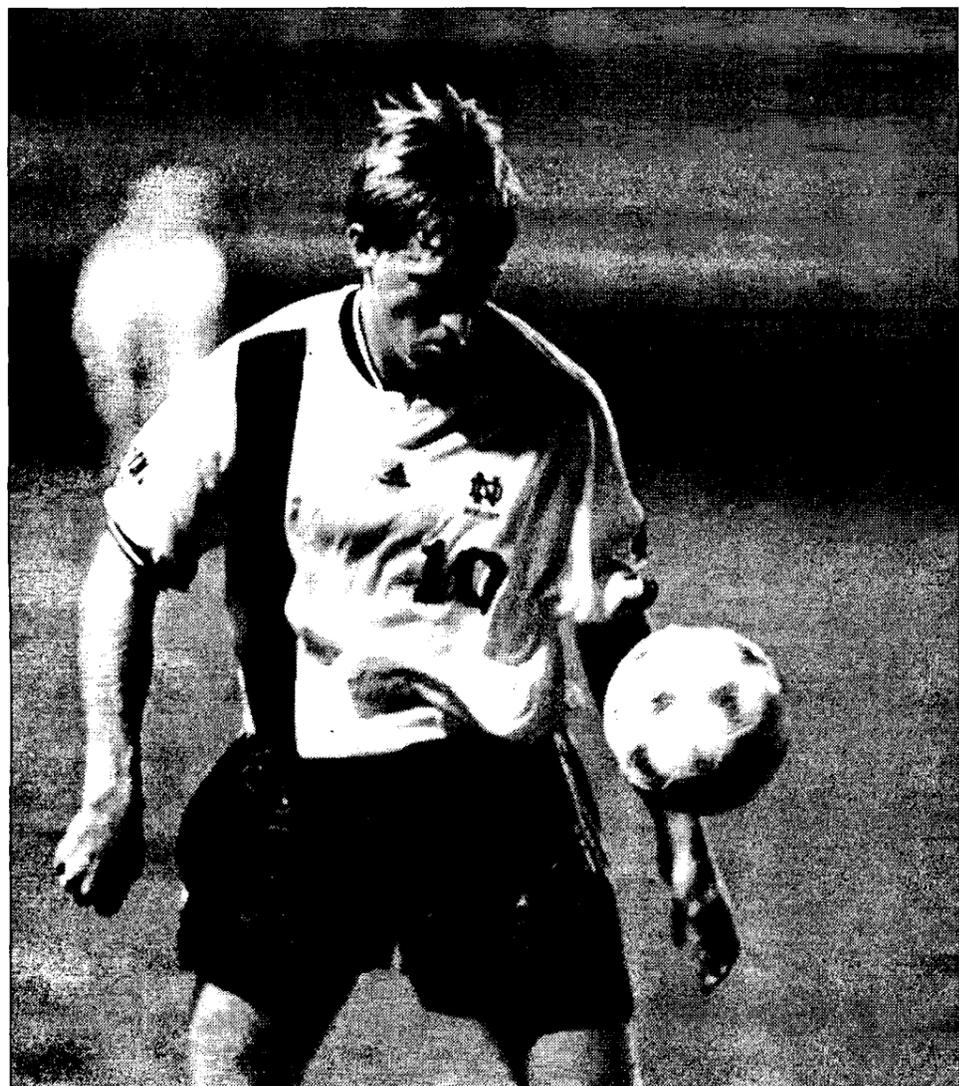
season's unit.

Sophomore rush linebacker Grant Irons is up to 255 after playing at 220 last season. Legree weighs in at a whopping 292 pounds, and Brad Williams is healthy and push-

ing 290 pounds. Ching has recovered from various ailments and now checks in at a healthy 284 pounds.

Irons provided the biggest surprise last spring when he

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Junior forward Andrew Aris netted the third goal in Friday's 3-1 victory over DePaul. Aris suffered a bruised knee on the play and is looking to recover for Tuesday's season opener.

MEN'S SOCCER

Irish down DePaul 3-1

Team takes exhibition win into start of season

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

Gaining a footing on their new focus of play, the Irish capitalized on both the defense and the attack to score a 3-1 win Friday night against DePaul in the final exhibition match of the season.

The Blue Demons came away with the first goal 18:37 into the first half on a goal by Demetrio Sanchez, assisted by Dan Dembriac and Joe Ahearn. That was all DePaul would see of the net, as they only passed off five more shots in the remaining 72 minutes of play.

Notre Dame controlled play for most of the match as they came off with 21 shots in the contest. Despite the stellar ball movement in the midfield, the Irish faced some problems completing the drives with quality scoring chances. Of the 21 shots, Dave Wiggins, the Blue Demon goalkeeper, only saved four and had three pass by for Irish goals.

"We had a lot of opportunities," explained junior Matt McNew. "We took a lot of far shots when we should have increased the percentages by passing the ball closer to the goal."

McNew started the Irish scoring just under three minutes after the DePaul goal on an upfield lofted pass from Dave Cutler that was one hundred percent goal. McNew, a defender his first two seasons on the squad, will be moving back to the sweeper

spot for the season opener on Tuesday against Valparaiso. He will give the Irish experience for a defense that has and will carry the team.

"Our defense is our strength," said team co-captain Matt Johnson. "You score goals with good defense, it all starts there."

The Irish's full pressure defense played a big part in the contest on Friday, allowing the team to snatch up Blue Demon possessions and run to the net. The finishes, explains Johnson, will come with time.

"We're playing real well together. We're getting more scoring opportunities, and that will build into the goals we need with more practice."

The first half of the game Friday was the best practice for Notre Dame's second half, where 11 shots equated to two goals. The first came with 25:49 left on the clock from Ben Bocklage. An unassisted goal, Bocklage found a loose ball at the left corner of the 18-yard box that he fired to the left of Wiggins to give the Irish the lead for good.

The Irish added their third goal less than ten minutes later just outside the goal box on a play that started on a Scott Wells corner kick. Wells broke for the scramble in front of the net, came up with the ball and dished it off to Andrew Aris for the goal.

The goal saw Aris lying on the field after the shot came off, as the junior

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vs Michigan
September 5, 2:30 p.m.
at Michigan State
September 1, 4 p.m.
vs Valparaiso
September 1, 7:30 p.m.



at Valparaiso
September 1, 7 p.m.



Cross Country
vs Loyola, Purdue, Butler
September 12, 11 a.m.



Volleyball
at Manchester
September 1, 7 p.m.



Soccer
vs Valparaiso
September 2, 4:30 p.m.