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SECURITY

Police charge Morrissey intruder with felony theft

By JOSHUA BOURGEOIS
 News Writer

A week of thefts in Morrissey Hall ended Tuesday with a car chase and the arrest of an alleged serial burglar.

Lorenzo Jackson, 42, of South Bend, was charged with felony theft and criminal trespassing at approximately 10 a.m. Tuesday, a St. Joseph County Jail spokesman said.

Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a call at Morrissey at approximately 8:20 a.m. after an unauthorized person reportedly entered a student's unlocked, second-floor room.

Before officers arrived, the suspect fled the room, police reported. The room's residents then chased him through the dorm.

A witness outside saw the suspect run out of the South Quad hall and head west on a path around Saint Mary's

Lake, police reported. Seconds later, an officer responding to the call saw a vehicle leave the D-6 parking lot with a passenger that matched the suspect's description, assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police Chuck Hurley said.

The officer followed the vehicle southbound on U.S. 31, then westbound on Angela Boulevard to Diamond Avenue near Lincolnway.

"When the car stopped on Lincoln, the driver fled on foot, but the other two passengers, including the suspect, were apprehended," Hurley said.

The driver was not caught, but two passengers were arrested.

Jackson later was identified in a photographic line-up by a dorm resident. The other passenger was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Morrissey burglaries

The student who identified

"Safety on campus is pretty good, but the quick thief is hard to find. Students are very trusting here because they view it like home."

Father William Seetch
 Morrissey rector

Jackson found the man in his room after returning from a shower at approximately 8 a.m. Monday. The resident then discovered money had been taken from a wallet on his desk and reported the incident to Notre Dame Security/Police.

Jackson also is connected to a similar Aug. 27 crime reported by another Morrissey resident.

In all three instances, students left their doors unlocked while they left to shower or

slept. Hurley recommended students lock doors when not in their rooms.

Preventative measures

"In the past, whenever there is something stolen, the students usually left the door open or unlocked," Hurley said. "It is very important for students to lock their door."

Morrissey rector Father William Seetch attributed the lack of locked doors to students' "naivete about thieves" skills.

"Safety on the campus is pretty good, but the quick thief is hard to find. Most of the thieves are from South Bend," Seetch said. "Students are very trusting here because they view it like home."

"However, in the morning when they are showering, the thief can go in and steal money and CDs in seconds. Students need to lock their doors whenever they leave their room," he added.

Sophomore Morrissey resi-

dent Richard Klee agreed students are vulnerable to theft.

"I think a lot of guys are starting to lock their doors more often," Klee said. "[but] I think everybody's still pretty laid back about [theft in the dorms]."

Considering the vulnerability of rooms in dorms where entrance doors remain unlocked, female dorms have chosen to secure main doors at all times.

"It is up to the dorm rector whether the doors will be locked all the time, but I think it will eventually happen," Seetch said. "The key issue against it is hospitality."

"When I was a student at Notre Dame, all of the dorms were open," he continued. "It is a hassle and a lack of hospitality when the doors are locked all day, but it might be necessary."

Staff writer Michelle Krupa contributed to this report.

SMC improves athletic facilities for MIAA

By MOLLY MCVOY
 Assistant Sports Editor

New courts, new fields and new personnel are all part of future plans of Saint Mary's athletics, now a permanent member of the Michigan Collegiate Athletic Association.

As an official conference school, athletics and recruiting become top priorities, and the College's administration and athletic department have committed to renovating sports facilities.

"Athletic facilities were one thing the MIAA suggested we work on," said assistant athletic director Jini Cook. "Right away, we put a new floor in so they could see that we were committed to meeting their standards."

MIAA standards

The MIAA is composed of Division III colleges and universities including Hope College, Albion College and Calvin College. Saint Mary's has been a provisional member since 1997, and now, as a permanent member, the College has begun making improvements to meet conference standards.

Anne Senger, a member of the Student Athletic Council, agrees there is some need for change,

especially in swimming. Presently, Saint Mary's has a pool in Regina Hall, but this pool is not regulation size, and the team practices at Notre Dame's facilities.

"I think a pool would be the most important improvement we could have," said Senger. "Every other team has a place to practice on campus, and the swim team should be able to as well."

The new scissor-lock wood floor in Angela Athletic Facility was installed last September, and there are plans for six new tennis courts by this spring. Many Saint Mary's facilities are competitive with those at other MIAA schools, and those in need of upgrading will receive attention, Cook said.

"Our soccer field is very close to top in our conference," she explained. "We'll see improvements in all other areas in the future."

More improvements

Angela Athletic Facility, the main athletic building on campus was constructed in 1977. Although it won an award for architecture in 1978, improvements are planned for it.

Three treadmills, a Reebok

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SIGN ME UP



Members of campus clubs and activities recruit new members at activities night at the JACC yesterday.

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 The Observer

INSIDE COLUMN

Yeah, I'm a slacker

Hey, I didn't do my homework the other day. I was supposed to read about 250 pages for four classes, but I didn't do it.

That's not to say I didn't try. I stayed up until 1 a.m. reading one article for my sociology class. Actually, I fell asleep around 11 p.m., only turning my light off and setting my alarm with a guilt I was too tired to consider at 1 a.m.



Mike Vanegas

Scene Editor

So I didn't think about it. The next morning, when everything I was supposed to read was supposed to be discussed, I prayed for cancelled classes and all that special stuff that rarely happens.

Instead of getting what I paid for, I got what I asked for. The professor in my first class of the day decided that since I was closest to him, and since I brought a copy of the reading to class, that I would be the first one to be called upon for an insight.

After a long deathly silence and a couple of ums, uhs and alrights, I coughed something up out of a certain nether area which is referenced quite a bit throughout classrooms in Notre Dame, Ind.

Needless to say, I was proud of myself for the rest of the day, at least until I bombed a quiz in a later class, based on the readings I didn't do.

What I'm getting at is that I'm a big loser for thinking that this semester would be easy. As a senior, I thought, "Cool! I only have class on Tuesday on Thursday! I have it made! This is gonna be so easy! I can brag about it to others with heavier schedules! I'm so cool!"

Really, all it means is more motivation to procrastinate. This kind of motivation does not exactly help for someone who has thrived on procrastination throughout his last seven years of schooling. It is unfortunate that my professors have been fooled into thinking that I have consistently done quality work.

The lesson here, I suppose, is that what seems easy probably isn't. Unless you are taking a class called "This class is really easy, despite what Mike's column said" 101, which will probably be kind of challenging anyway, everything that each and every one of you people out there confronts will be hell on earth.

Every time y'all get in a bind, just remember that your life sucks. Things probably won't get better, unless you drop out of school and start doing something you actually enjoy doing.

If I had a chance to take all these feelings of guilt and heartache and throw them out the window, I would. Maybe it's that whole Catholic thing. Maybe it's just that I feel guilty about everything. But if I could get rid of all that crap, in a minute I'd transfer myself to Aruba or Hawaii or Manitoba.

Of course, I can't rid myself of that crap. Instead, I must now worry constantly about my professors reading this and punishing me severely. I guess I'll try doing my homework next week or something.

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

USC celebrates 'College of the Year' ranking

Compiled from U-Wire reports

U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 Acclaimed for its extensive community involvement and outreach programs, University of Southern California was chosen as the College of the Year in the Time/Princeton Review college guidebook, which hit newsstands last week.

"I brag about our programs all the time. I can honestly say that our programs are second to none," said Michael Jackson, vice president of Student Affairs.

"It's extremely exciting to all of us who have been working under President Steven Sample's leadership to interact with the community."

Sample spoke at a celebration in Hahn Plaza on Monday, announcing USC's honor.

"They had over 4,000 schools to choose from, and they chose this

"They chose us because USC has done the best job in relating to the community, making the community a part of this university and making the university a part of the community."

Steven Sample
 president of USC

one," Sample said. "They chose us because USC has done the best job in relating to the community, making the community a part of this university and making the university a part of the community."

Editors of The Best College for You selected USC as the college of the year

because of its ability to implement programs that other colleges seek to emulate. USC's tradition of serving the community was noted as being one of the oldest and most intense programs at a university.

A panel of experts chose this year's theme — service learning — to see how universities and colleges applied classroom theories to the real world through public service.

"(The administration) used to say that USC was a private university with a public mission," Jackson said. "That's how USC first looked at itself."

At least half of USC students volunteer for class and for fun. Time highlighted some of the various community outreach projects both inside and outside the classroom in which they participate.

Texas leads nation in state funding

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Among Texas, New York and California — the nation's three most populous states — Texas, including the UT System, received the largest percentage increase in state appropriations for higher education for the fiscal year 2000. The Legislature appropriated \$5.4 billion to the UT System, an increase of 9.3 percent during last year. State-appropriated funds pay for everything from scholarships to staff salaries. The University of California System's budget increased by 7.3 percent, and the State University of New York System increased by less than one percent from the previous year. UT System Chancellor William Cunningham said cooperative efforts among public universities in Texas contributed to the funding increase. "We had very well-coordinated efforts between all major systems of the state to explain to the legislature the financial needs of higher education," he said. Despite the larger increase, Cunningham said the UT System has been consistently underfunded compared to New York and California.

Colorado unloads archives to UT

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

The University of Colorado at Boulder has reportedly been secretly — but proactively — trying to unload its massive, world-renowned human-rights repository on other institutions willing and able to take it, the Colorado Daily has learned. Richard Lariviere, dean of the college of liberal arts at the University of Texas at Austin, said Monday that he was contacted in March by Bruce Montgomery, curator of CU's highly esteemed human-rights repository. "The gist of (Montgomery's message) was that the collection was tremendously important, but that Colorado was looking for a new home for it," Lariviere said. "It seemed peculiar to me that an institution with such a valuable collection would want to give it to someone else." CU Boulder's human-rights repository, which measures some 8,000 linear feet, is in fact the largest academic collection of human-rights-related materials in the world. The repository, which is indisputably priceless in terms of its historical significance, contains documents donated by the Guatemala Human Rights Commission, the Soviet Jewry Rescue Movement and the El Salvador Archive Project.

THIS WEEK IN SOUTH BEND

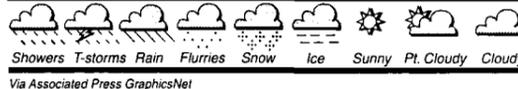
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◆ Swing dance lessons: Dan O' Day's, 8:45-10:45 p.m.	◆ Salsa dance lessons: Club Landing, 8:30-9 p.m.	◆ Blueberry festival: Centennial Park	◆ Hot air balloon festival: Centennial Park, 5:30 p.m.
◆ Love, Sex, and the IRS: Red Barn Playhouse, 8 p.m.	◆ Poetry reading: Higher Grounds Coffee House, 8-10 p.m.	◆ Doobie Brothers: MStar Plaza Theatre, 8 p.m.	◆ Couples line dancing: South Bend Eagles Lodge, 6-11 p.m.
	◆ Tri-State bluegrass festival: Noble County 4-H Fairgrounds	◆ Fall dance: McNaught Park, 8-11 p.m.	◆ Bathroom humor: Dunes Summer Theatre, 7 p.m.

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LOCAL WEATHER

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Anderson recognized for world-wide service



Senior Angela Anderson received the 1999 Richard J. Wood Student Community Award for her varied service activities.

By LIZ ZANONI
News Writer

Last spring break, senior Angela Anderson traveled to the small, third-world island of Haiti to improve polluted water conditions.

Months before, she studied small Christian community development in Bolivia, and in October 1998, Anderson participated in a Catholic international youth encounter in Chile.

Completion of such service projects recently earned Anderson the 1999 Richard J. Wood Student Community Award, annually presented by Indiana Campus Contact, a national coalition of more than 500 college and universities who focus on the promotion of service and volunteer programs.

The Lyons Hall resident received the award after a nomination by University President Father Edward Malloy, who served as the national chairperson of Campus Contact from 1996-1998.

"As Ms. Anderson has assumed more widespread leadership and responsibility, what may be most impressive are her continuing efforts to remember those most in need and with the least voice,"

"The University itself doesn't make us culturally aware; it is the responsibility of the students. Notre Dame's faculty and students are here to support these endeavors.."

**Angela Anderson
award recipient**

Malloy said of Anderson's record of commitment to community service. "There is a genuineness in her work that is heartening and hopeful."

Anderson's volunteer work both through Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns and other service organizations has given her the opportunity to travel the world.

Anderson, government and international studies major, worked alongside field workers and investigated policy issues through the Migrant Experience Seminar during spring break of her freshman year. She soon became coordinator of the seminar and returned to Florida the following year.

"There is an incredible source

of compassion in that community," Anderson said about her migrant seminar experience. "Enriching myself in the migrant culture has helped me understand some of the sacrifices my family has made in their lives."

On campus, Anderson chaired the Experiential Learning Council which oversees student vacation seminars. She worked with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to improve community service programs.

As part of a group of Latino students working to bolster cultural awareness, Anderson said she believes students must take diversity education into their own hands.

"There's always more to learn," she said. "The University itself doesn't make us culturally aware; it is the responsibility of the students. Notre Dame's faculty and students are here to support these endeavors."

Anderson's future plans include post-graduate study of law or public policy. She said she hopes to work with a non-profit organization and possibly establish an institute for community organization and social responsibility.

CHEER COACH

Exciting children's cheerleading program needs a coach for the fall semester. If you are a dependable, mature person with high school or college cheer experience and interested in coaching once a week in South Bend or Goshen please call Sheri at 765-423-4821.

Rome program gets funding boost

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame has received a gift of more than \$1 million from Frank Montana of Largo, Fla., for the College of Architecture's Rome Studies program.

"This generous gift gives Notre

Dame one more reason to be grateful to Frank Montana," said University president Father Edward Malloy. "Few members of the Notre Dame family have had so profound, durable and beneficial an impact on our institution."

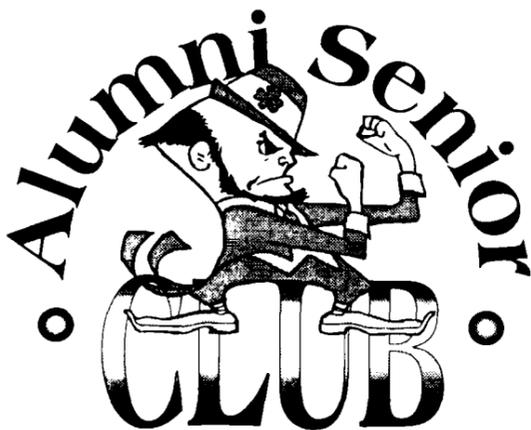
Frank Montana, who chaired Notre Dame's architecture department for 22 years, founded its Rome Studies program in 1969 and was its director for several years. A native of Naro, Italy, Montana studied architecture at New York University and the Graduate Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, from which he received a degree in 1939.

He taught architecture at

Notre Dame from 1939-47, worked for a time in architectural firms in South Bend and Detroit, and returned to the University to chair its architecture department from 1950-72. He directed the Rome Studies program from 1972-75 and again from 1980-86, when he retired from the University.

Campus buildings in whose design Montana was involved include McKenna Hall (1965), the University Club (1968), the Post Office (1967), the old Bookstore (1955), the Center for Social Concerns (built in 1955 as the WNDU television studios) and University Village (1962).

The Rome Studies Program,



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University announces promotions

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

With the school year under way, many members of the Notre Dame faculty are settling into new job positions after summer promotions.

◆ After 10 years as chief electrical engineer for Notre Dame's Utility Department, Paul Kempf was promoted to director of Utilities. Although Kempf's previous experience as a student and chief electrical engineer has given him knowledge of the campus and utility department, his new position allows him to do work in the various other areas of the utility department.

"It's basically like a little city [in Notre Dame]," said Kempf.

The University uses so much electric power that the utility department is working on a project to add one new electrical generator and two new chillers.

"We're air conditioning more buildings and this basically adds about a 50 percent increase," Kempf said.

◆ Appointed assistant vice president for Student Affairs, G.

David Moss, is responsible for the supervision of various student groups and services, including the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, International Student Affairs, Notre Dame Bands and the sophomore mentoring program, Opening Doors.

Moss's job involves attending senior staff meetings to discuss Student Affairs issues, but he plans to continue meeting with students.

"By keeping contact with students...we're able to meet the needs of the students," said Moss.

◆ John Sejdinaj was promoted to assistant vice president of Finance and director of Budgeting and Planning in a newly named department focussed on long-term financial planning.

"The whole of financial environment in higher education is such that we have to find how to keep costs low," said Sejdinaj. "It's a hard balancing act, [but] we want to make Notre Dame affordable for everyone."

◆ The new director of Special Events for the University is

Pamela Spence, who has worked on special-events planning for Notre Dame for the last 17 years. She will be responsible for coordinating various programs and visits from speakers.

◆ In addition to being an active leader of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and professor, Charles Lennon, Jr., will increase his services as the associate vice president for University Relations.

Lennon's contact with Notre Dame has been steady since receiving his master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1961. Lennon has had a wide variety of positions at Notre Dame, including basketball coach and coordinator of research and sponsored programs.

◆ Douglas Marsh, who has been a project manager and architect in facilities engineering, was promoted to director of Facilities Engineering. Marsh is a registered architect who has helped with the Center for the Homeless in South Bend and directed the renovation of Bond Hall.

MIAA

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trainer and Bodymaster equipment have been ordered.

Saint Mary's also will move the fence on the softball field to meet MIAA and NCAA regulations.

Junior softball player, Cindy Traub, is excited about the changes in the softball

field, and said she would like to see continued improvement.

"I'd like to see a softball complex that, when I walk onto it to play, I feel proud," said Traub.

In addition to the facilities' improvements, the athletic department hired a full-time athletic trainer for the first time in the College's history. Pam Braun will cover all medical needs of the teams and travel with them occasionally.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

MIT student dies from laughing gas

CAMBRIDGE, Mass

An MIT junior was found dead in his dorm room early Tuesday after using a plastic bag to inhale laughing gas, campus officials said. The body of Richard Guy, 22, was discovered shortly after midnight Monday. Guy, of Mission Viejo, Calif., was a physics major. The medical examiner said Guy died from asphyxiation as a result of nitrous oxide intoxication. Pure nitrous oxide dissolves in the bloodstream, pushing oxygen out from the blood into the lungs, depriving the brain and other organs of oxygen. Dentists frequently use it as a painkiller. Massachusetts Institute of Technology officials released few other details and did not return phone calls seeking comment. Classes are not scheduled to begin at MIT until Sept. 7, but freshmen and some upperclassmen had already moved into their rooms.

Bull gores young bullfighter

MADRID, Spain

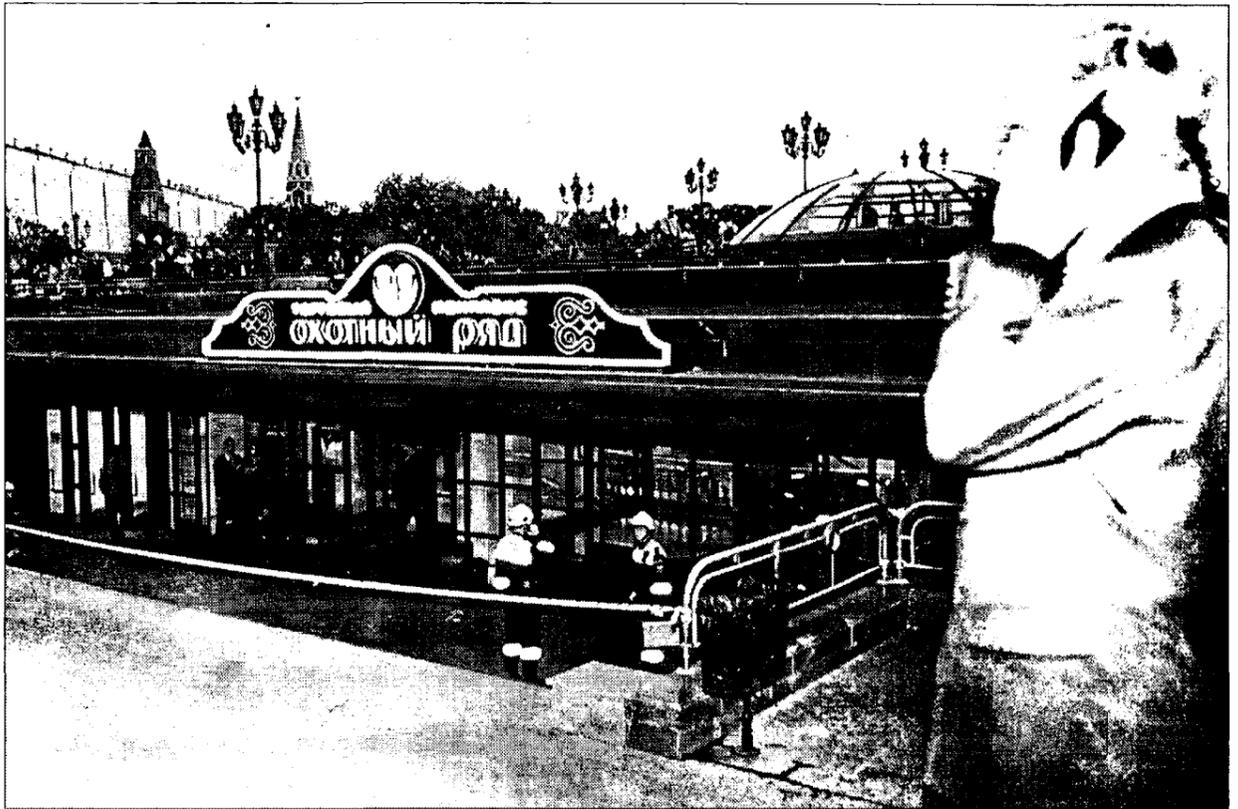
Julian Lopez, one of Spain's top young matadors, was recovering Tuesday from a horrific goring in which a bull's horn plunged to the bone of his right leg and left an 8-inch gash. The 17-year-old Lopez, who goes by the name of El Juli, underwent surgery at San Millan hospital in the northern city of Logrono. Doctors said he may have suffered damage to his sciatic nerve, which carries impulses for muscular action and sensations between the lower back and thigh and the lower leg. He was in stable condition Tuesday. Lopez, who already has a crescent-shaped facial scar from an earlier bout, is considered by many as bullfighting's hottest prospect in decades. The toreador's father, also named Julian, said barring nerve damage, doctors say his son will be out of action for at least two weeks.

Air passenger finds rat in lap

AUCKLAND, New Zealand

A woman who found a rat sitting in her lap during an Air New Zealand flight from Los Angeles will be offered compensation, an airline spokesman said Tuesday. The stowaway rodent was first spotted aboard the Boeing 767-300 after the plane left Los Angeles on its way to Auckland, via Papeete, Tahiti. "The rat was sighted by crew but their attempts to catch it failed when it ran to the rear of the aircraft," said Cameron Hill, an airline spokesman. "Later in the flight a passenger in business class felt something on her right leg, lifted her blanket and found the rat on her knees." The name of the passenger was not released.

RUSSIA



AFP PHOTO

A security officer speaks on a mobile phone near the entrance of Okhotny Ryad shopping center on Manezhnaya square in Moscow after it was sealed off, minutes after an explosion late Tuesday. At least 25 people were injured in a blast that ripped through a games arcade in the four-story Okhotny Ryad underground complex near the Kremlin.

30 injured in Moscow blast

Associated Press

MOSCOW

An explosion ripped through a video game parlor in a shopping mall near the Kremlin on Tuesday, spraying glass and metal and injuring at least 30 people. Police said it could have been an attack by terrorists or by organized crime.

The blast sent frightened teen-agers and shoppers rushing from the underground Manezh shopping center — a mall popular for its fast-food restaurants and shops stocked with Nike shoes and other pricey imports — and prompted the Kremlin, only yards away, to beef up security.

A duty officer at the Federal Security Service, the main successor to the KGB, said chances were "great" that the blast, which went off in a video game parlor on the mall's lowest floor, was caused by a bomb.

The officer, who would not give his name, said organized crime and terrorist links were under investigation but gave no details.

Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov called it a "terrorist act" — but said it was too early to tell for sure what caused the explosion. The mall was a pet project of the outspoken mayor, who is a leader of a party expected to show strongly in December parliamentary

elections.

Russia has scores of bomb attacks each year, often involving organized crime groups or business rivals seeking to settle turf battles.

Also, with the elections nearing, some officials have warned there could be politically motivated attacks. Meanwhile, some Russian media suggested there might be a connection between the bomb and fighting between Russian troops and Islamic militants in the southern republic of Dagestan.

Luzhkov said there was no evidence yet of a political or Dagestan connection.

President Boris Yeltsin, who was at one of his country homes outside

Moscow when the

blast went off Tuesday evening, expressed shock and offered his condolences, according to his spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin.

An FSB spokesman, Alexander Zdanovich, said experts speculated that it could have been an explosive device with the equivalent of around 11 ounces of TNT. An explosive that size is relatively small.

The blast destroyed a video game machine and damaged others nearby, shattering windows out into a row of fast-food restaurants next to the game parlor. Emergency workers carried out stretchers with victims, including teen-agers, bloodied with cuts.

Market Watch: 8/31

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Company recalls allergic reaction kits

Associated Press

NEW YORK

More than 500,000 emergency injection kits for treating severe allergic reactions and asthma attacks are being recalled in the United States and Canada because the drug may not work.

The kits are routinely carried by people who are prone to acute asthma attacks or have deadly allergies to certain foods or bee stings. Users inject themselves with epinephrine, also known as adrenaline, to counter the reac-

tion.

The maker of the epinephrine, American Home Products' Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, said Tuesday that routine quality-control tests found that the drug was not as potent as it was supposed to be. No one has been harmed by the kits, a spokesman said.

The recall is just the latest setback for American Home, which faces legal problems over its diet drugs and Norplant contraceptive device. Shares of American Home, down more 40 percent this year, fell 50 cents Tuesday to \$41.50 on the New York

Stock Exchange.

The recall involves three kits: the Insect-Sting Treatment Kit packaged and distributed by Derm/Buro Inc., and the Hollister Stier-Ana-Kit and the Ana-Guard, both packaged and distributed by Bayer Corp.

All of the kits are sold by prescription and cost around \$40.

The kits should be returned to the hospital, clinic or pharmacy where they were obtained, American Home said.

Philip de Vane, North American medical director for Wyeth-Ayerst, said

people should take no chances and should contact their pharmacists or health care providers to determine whether their kit is being recalled.

About 450,000 Ana-Kits and 55,000 Ana-Guards are being recalled in the United States and Canada, said

Kathleen Bauernschmidt, spokeswoman for Hollister-Stier Laboratories of Spokane, Wash. Bayer sold its allergy kit manufacturing business to Hollister-Stier in June.

It was unclear how many kits were being recalled by Derm/Buro.

Provost awarded endowed faculty history chair

Special to The Observer

Nathan Hatch, the University's provost, has been awarded an endowed faculty chair in history, according to University President Father Edward Malloy.



Hatch

While continuing to serve as provost, Hatch now also becomes the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, in recognition of his status as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America.

His book, "The Democratization of American Christianity," published by Yale University Press in 1989, was called by professor Gordon Wood of Brown University, "the best book on religion in the early Republic that has ever been written."

The book also was chosen in a survey of 2,000 historians and sociologists as one of the

two most important books in the study of American religion.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1975, Hatch earlier published "The Sacred Cause of Liberty: Republican Thought and the Millennium in Revolutionary New England," also with Yale University Press. He has edited two books with Oxford University Press and another, "The Professions in American History," with the University of Notre Dame Press.

A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton College, Hatch earned his master's and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. He has held postdoctoral fellowships at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities and has been awarded research grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the American Council of Learned Societies and the American Antiquarian Society.

Since becoming Notre Dame's provost, the University's second ranking officer, in 1996, Hatch has concentrated his efforts in

Hatch's book, "The Democratization of American Christianity," published by Yale University Press in 1989, was called by professor Gordon Wood of Brown University, "the best book on religion in the early Republic that has ever been written."

three areas:

- ♦ nurturing academic centers of excellence, including expansion of the University's Keough Institute for Irish Studies and Nanovic Institute for European Studies, the establishment of its Keck Center for Transgene Research, and the enhancement of its Medieval Institute;

- ♦ revitalizing undergraduate education through the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, the Kaneb Teaching Awards and new opportunities in off-campus and international studies;

- ♦ recruiting outstanding faculty.

Hatch has been responsible for a number of major academic appointments, including new deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Arts and Letters, Business Administration and the Law School, a new chair of the School of Architecture, a new director of libraries and new assistant provosts for enrollment and academic outreach.

He also has launched a new initiative to enhance Catholic intellectual life at Notre Dame with the establishment of the Erasmus Institute, a national center for scholarship informed by Catholic thought.

As vice president for Graduate Studies and Research at Notre Dame from 1989-96, Hatch instilled a vision of "small but superb" postbaccalaureate programs that attracted more and better students to the University, as well as substantial new resources.

He served as acting dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters, its largest academic unit, in 1988-89, and from 1983-88 he was the college's associate dean.

Also during that time he founded and directed the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA), which fostered a six-fold increase in external funding of faculty in the humanities and social sciences and assisted faculty members in winning 21 NEH fellowships from 1985-91, an achievement that ranked Notre Dame among the top 10 private universities, nationally.

Hatch directed graduate studies in the history department from 1980-83, during which time he also won the college's Paul Fenlon Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Hatch's chair is Notre Dame's third Tackes chair in history, all created from the estate of Andrew V. Tackes, a native of Austria-Hungary who lived most of his adult life as an electrician in St. Louis, Mo. At his death in 1968 at age 82, he had accumulated a large estate through wise investments and left gifts to a number of Catholic charities and institutions, including Notre Dame.

Bradley criticizes Russian aid

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Democratic presidential candidate Bill Bradley added his voice Tuesday to the political chorus criticizing the Clinton administration's Russia policy in light of the Russian money-laundering scandal.

Bradley also included the Bush administration in his assessment that "American assistance and lending policies toward Russia have been misdirected and ineffective."

Federal authorities are investigating whether Russian gangsters, some with ties to the U.S.-supported government of President Boris Yeltsin, funneled international loans and other foreign aid

through the Bank of New York.

"Russia is struggling with its transformation to an open, free-market nation. Several factors, including shortsighted U.S. policy, have contributed to this struggle," Bradley, a former New Jersey senator, said in a statement.

"Our assistance and lending policies have done very little to further our strategic goals, the needs of the Russian people, or the cause of Russian reform."

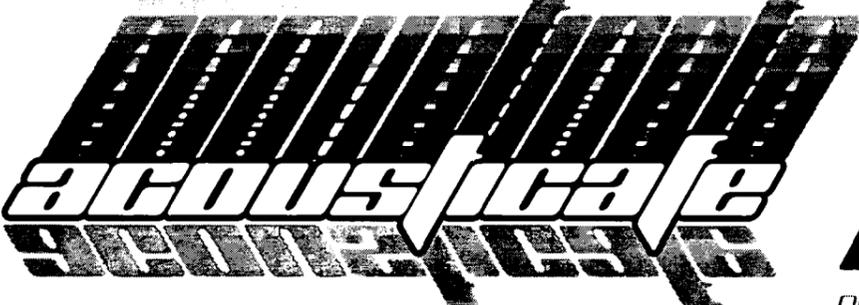
Further, Bradley said, the U.S. policy toward Russia since the early 1990's "has failed to properly address such issues as control of nuclear weapons, environmental degradation, ethnic disputes, and foreign debt." Bradley, who is compet-

ing with Vice President Al Gore for the 2000 Democratic nomination, did not single out Gore for blame as have his Republican opponents, Steve Forbes and Elizabeth Dole.

Campaigning in New Hampshire, Sen. John McCain of Arizona said the United States should insist that the International Monetary Fund hold off on further loans to Russia until Moscow gets its house in order.

"Obviously that money has gone directly from the IMF to Switzerland banks and U.S. banks and has not helped the Russian people — only the 'kleptocracy' and the mafia," the Republican presidential candidate said.

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CHINA

Military exercises threaten Taiwan

Associated Press

BEIJING
China's People's Liberation Army recently conducted submarine warfare exercises and missile tests, the military's newspaper reported Tuesday.

News of the war games came as President Jiang Zemin, in an interview with an Australian newspaper, reiterated Beijing's insistence on its right to use force against Taiwan.

Although China's state-controlled media have toned down a campaign of anti-Taiwan rhetoric, they continue to report on military exercises and to publish commentaries lambasting Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui for demanding that Beijing deal with the island on a state-to-state basis.

China's official Xinhua News Agency criticized Taiwan's ruling party today for supporting Lee's stance.

The move by Lee's Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party, after a weekend party meeting "will put an end to the future of the Kuomintang, and push Taiwanese people to the abyss of war," the news agency said.

China and Taiwan split in 1949 following a civil war, and Beijing considers the island a renegade province to be retaken by force if necessary.

The People's Liberation Army Daily reported that an unidentified naval division carried out submarine-aircraft combat games in the East China Sea, to the north of Taiwan. The report did not say when the war

games took place.

In a separate report, the newspaper said the air force had conducted tests of a new medium-range, surface-to-air missile on an unidentified "high plateau" presumably in China's far western region.

China's president, in an interview with the newspaper The Australian published today, reiterated his government's refusal to give up the option of using force against Taiwan.

"If China were to undertake not to use force, the peaceful reunification of China would become hollow words," the newspaper quoted Jiang as saying in a report from Beijing.

The report said Jiang sought to reassure Taiwan about Beijing's vision for reunification.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Officials attempt peace negotiations

◆ Former U.S. Senator returns to Belfast to mediate

Associated Press

BELFAST
The outlawed Irish Republican Army is using threats and violence to turn Northern Ireland into "a Mafia state," the leader of the province's major British Protestant party charged Tuesday.

David Trimble warned that Protestants could not accept IRA supporters as colleagues in a proposed Protestant-Catholic government for the province as long as the IRA refuses to renounce violence.

Trimble, who has been designated to lead the new administration envisioned in last year's Good Friday peace

"Nobody — nobody — is going to live in a Mafia state."

David Trimble
Ulster Unionist Party

accord, said his Ulster Unionist Party had not yet decided what role it would play — if any — in next week's formal review of the unraveling 17-month-old agreement.

"Nobody — nobody — is going to agree to live inside a Mafia state," he said while discussing strategy with his party's lawmakers.

Former U.S. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, who directed last year's negotiations, is returning to Belfast to oversee efforts that began Monday.

The Ulster Unionists have grown increasingly opposed to forming the intended centerpiece of the Good Friday accord — a 12-member Cabinet for Northern Ireland that would include two representatives from the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party.

They cite the IRA's long-standing refusal to start disarming under terms of the accord, an arms-smuggling operation uncovered in July in the United States, links to four killings this year, and death threats issued last week against a half-dozen Catholics who fled the country.

In London, British Prime Minister Tony Blair spoke by phone on Tuesday with his minister responsible for Northern Ireland, Mo Mowlam, who has been criticized by Ulster Unionists for taking no action against the IRA or Sinn Fein despite what they view as breaches in the IRA's July 1997 cease-fire.

Blair's spokesman, Alastair Campbell, said the

prime minister fully supported Mowlam's handling of the situation.

Sinn Fein hasn't said whether it will fully cooperate with Mitchell. Its senior members say they will decide Saturday.

Meanwhile, moderate Catholic politician John Hume, who shared the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize with Trimble, was reported Tuesday in comfortable condition in an Austrian hospital. Hume, 62, suffered a ruptured intestine Monday that party colleagues said was stress-related.

Hume's Social Democratic and Labor Party represents most of the province's Catholics and, like the Ulster Unionists, would hold four Cabinet posts.

In a statement, the party warned that recent violence by the IRA and anti-Catholic extremists alike had strained the peace process "almost to the limit."

ARGENTINA

26 survive airline crash landing

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES
An Argentine airliner carrying at least 90 people crashed on takeoff Tuesday night, slamming into a golf course and bursting into flames.

Local news reports said at least 69 people were killed.

There were unconfirmed reports of 26 survivors, at least two who jumped to safety from the disintegrating Boeing 737 as it skidded in flames across the course.

The LAPA, Lineas Aereas Privadas Argentinas, plane went down as it was taking off from Jorge Newberry airport, one of the city's largest, fire and police officials said.

The jet, which was beginning a trip to Cordoba, 475 miles to the northwest, burst into flames after it slammed into the golf course along the Rio de la Plata river.

One bystander said the plane had barely cleared a fence surrounding the airport before plunging to the ground.

The man, around 30 who declined to give his name, said people on the course shouted for passengers to get out of the wreckage. He said he saw a man and a woman leap from the craft.

"They were shouting frantically, 'We're safe! We're safe!'" he said.

Firefighters poured streams of water on the wreckage. Ambulances took away victims, reportedly to two area hospitals, sirens blaring amid a scene of nighttime confusion.



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Wake Up Calls Create Football Hype

Only a week into my college career, I was quietly sleeping on the bottom bunk in 431 Keenan Hall trying to recover from the previous night's festivities and the emotional pressure of trying to fit into a strange environment.



Matthew Loughran

Guest Columnist

Suddenly, there came a loud pounding on my door. I rolled off of my bed and onto the already dirty carpet, stood up and groggily went to shout at my rude visitor. But by the time that I got to the door, the pounding had moved on down the hall and seemed to be coming from both sides of the hallway. Content that it was just someone pulling a prank, I shuffled back into the warmth of my comfortable bed.

Before I could close my eyes and return to gentle sleep, the chanting started.

It began somewhat muffled but then, with the subtlety of a tornado, it jumped in volume until I thought that the rock group Twisted Sister had actually chosen my roommate's bunk as a location for a surprise concert.

I got up again, walked to my door and opened it. Down the hallway about three rooms, a quad of guys had turned on their stereo full blast with the song, "We're Not Gonna Take It" rattling pictures on their walls. What I didn't notice at first was that the guys, back from their trip up and down the hallway banging on doors, were standing around in their room, singing along with Dee Snider at the top of their

lungs.

Then, just as quickly as it began, the song ended and I heard a man say, "The Band of the Fighting Irish" followed quickly by a full decibel rendition of the fight song coming from the same room.

I walked down the hallway and was welcomed into a full celebration of the beginning of Football Season by these upperclassmen. We were playing Northwestern that day. Northwestern! At the time, playing Northwestern was the equivalent of playing a Division II team. And yet here were guys getting so pumped up for the game that they felt the need to wake everyone in the hallway up and make sure that all could share in their excitement.

It was an experience that was repeated every week of that season, even during away games. Each week we won intensified the feeling on a Saturday morning — until we lost in the last game against Boston College to finish with a 10-1 record and yield the national championship to Florida State.

That was the spirit that I came to know and love at Notre Dame. It wasn't just pride in a number of guys who could play a game. It was pride in the institution. It was pride in the national stage and prestige that our football program has. It was pride in the fact that visiting teams fear playing at Notre Dame Stadium. It was pride in the fact that we sell out more than 90 percent of our games and 100 percent of our home games.

It was pride that no one complained about.

When I heard that a bunch of Siegfried freshmen rallied around campus at 5 a.m. I recognized that pride. These are freshmen! That campus security shut down their celebration is not surprising and is not to be condemned. The security officers have a

job to do. It is not their place or advantageous to them to question their duties.

The condemnation should come down on those students, rectors or staff members who complained. You are the reason that such spirit at our school is unusual. Sure everybody goes to the pep rallies and everybody cheers during the game, but in the ensuing four years that I attended Notre Dame after my freshman year, I never felt the hype, the excitement that I felt during that first year.

On Saturday, I gathered together as many former Domers as I could find and watched the game from my couch. Fourteen people, most of whom did not know each other came together in pride to watch their University's representatives do well on the field. But it wasn't only about football. Throughout the game, everyone asked, "Where are the Notre Dame commercials?" Sure they are cheesy, but we all love to see them. We all love to see the University and have pride in its good presentation.

We remember the pride. We remember the feeling of adrenaline and joy that came with the carnival that is Notre Dame Football Saturdays. Maybe you don't. Maybe you are the reason that Notre Dame couldn't finish as the top home football location in The Sporting News this summer. But I hope not. I hope you just weren't ready because the game was a week early.

Matthew Loughran graduated in 1998 with a Bachelor's degree in government and international relations. He also served two years as an associate news editor for The Observer.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard."

Theodore Roosevelt
American President

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ownership of press allows University to make ad rules

This is a reply to Jay Johnson and all the other whiners who decry the University's ban on gay ads as an "attack on the First Amendment." Mr. Johnson, being in government and international studies, should know that it is not an attack on the First Amendment.

Perhaps he has not read the amendment. Perhaps, as it is said, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," and he has learned just enough to be able to confuse the issue by presenting a red herring.

Pertinently, the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States says "Congress shall make no law ... prohibiting the free exercise [of religion]; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press ..."

First, the University is not the Congress.

Second, the University is not prohibiting people from having their letters to the editor published, although it could, because ...

Third (I wish I could remember who said this), "Freedom of the press belongs to the one who owns one." The University owns this press. Notre Dame, as a Catholic institution, seems to have a need not to legitimize the homosexual lifestyle. It therefore has the right to dictate the content of The Observer as to the advertisement of any organization contrary to, or seemingly contrary to the Catholic Church's position.

Mr. Johnson and others, all of us, are permitted on this campus to make our views known, but we should try to avoid blunting our points by rationalizing our emotions with pseudo-legalistic, peripheral issues.

Michael Swadener
Staff, Hessert Center for Aerospace Research
August 31, 1999



Stereotypes fuel confusion

In response to Carrie Leonard's letter in Monday's Observer, I do not feel that the African-American alumnus who had submitted the letter earlier had anything against custodians or janitors at all. I feel the issue involved was the issue of preconceived notions that people may carry about others based upon their ethnicity, gender, religious beliefs, personal appearance, occupation, etc.

Though we should all try to "move on" after mistakes are made, we should attempt to learn from them as well.

Though the alumnus' experience could well have been an honest mistake, we should not be afraid to examine what can lead to these mistakes without being accused of turning something into a racial issue. Just as we should not look at custodial services any differently from how we look at other professions, we should strive to see one another in the same light.

As we approach this new millennium, we should all look within ourselves and work to look beyond whatever assumptions we may have about other people based upon their gender, ethnicity, religious beliefs and occupation.

Jesse Dang
Sophomore
Fremantle, W. Australia
August 31, 1999

UVA editor responds to Notre Dame ad policy

At one point during my agonizing search for the perfect college, I had two major criteria. Being a good Catholic girl, I seriously considered attending a school affiliated with the Church. I also hoped to attend a school that emphasized academic freedom, and particularly, one that could prepare me for a career in journalism. I never imagined that those two criteria could be at odds. But 21 years of Sunday Mass should have taught me never to underestimate the Catholic Church.

Katie Dodd

U-Wire
Column

Last week, the University of Notre Dame announced a new editor's policy that forbids the school's campus newspaper, The Observer, from accepting advertising from any "outside groups that, directly or indirectly, espouse positions contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church."

Specifically, the university prohibits ads from the Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GALA-ND/SMC), as well as ads from any pro-choice organization or abortion clinic.

According to an article in Friday's Observer, the student-run newspaper "has complete editorial independence from the University, but accepts some advertising regulation," because the school provides limited financial support. The University also allows the publication to collect a \$12 circulation fee from each Notre Dame student.

As the official publisher of the paper, Notre Dame has the legal authority to place restrictions on advertising in the paper. But legality and ethics are rarely compatible. The

University's actions are just plain wrong.

The Constitution guarantees the right to freedom of the press in the First Amendment, and in 1975's *Bigelow v. Virginia*, the Supreme Court ruled that "speech is not stripped of First Amendment protection merely because it appears in the form of a paid commercial advertisement."

While the Court has contended that not all commercial speech is necessarily protected, the ad in question in *Bigelow* was for abortion clinics. The Court found that it "conveyed information of potential interest and value," and thus deserved protection.

While there are certainly legal questions involved in the Notre Dame case that could preclude the *Bigelow* decision, there is more at stake here than just a constitutional issue. Notre Dame's actions are inconsistent with the purpose of an educational institution and its responsibility to students.

The term "higher education" refers to more than just advanced academic courses. College lecture halls and laboratories often are the birthplaces of the most innovative and progressive discoveries, and the offices of the rebels who strive to change history and break down society's norms. That is the power of education — it allows us to view our world with a broader perspective, and create a formula for change.

In order for that kind of atmosphere to thrive, however, there must be complete intellectual freedom. Censorship violates this freedom in every way. By

limiting what kind of information can and cannot be communicated, it narrows our perspective and thus violates a major principle of education. And

By banning advertisements for certain organizations, Notre Dame is attempting to steer students toward the choices the administration and the Church deem appropriate.

that makes it completely unwelcome on a college campus.

The college experience teaches young men and women about life. And part of the way it does that is by giving students responsibility and

independence. Students make their own choices, accept the consequences of those choices and form new understandings of life. It is the only way to learn.

By banning advertisements for certain organizations, Notre Dame is attempting to steer students toward the choices the administration and the Church deem appropriate — like a heterosexual lifestyle or a pro-life philosophy. With a population that is predominantly Catholic, it is true that the school has some responsibility to the Catholic faith and its teachings.

But a university's foremost responsibility is to its students — all of them. There is a non-Catholic population at Notre Dame, and there most likely are Catholic students who don't agree with every aspect of the Catholic tradition.

Despite the Church's stance on homosexuality, Notre Dame clearly is home to a gay and lesbian population — if a small one — as evidenced by the presence of GALA and another campus organization known as OutReach ND. By forbidding those groups to advertise, Notre Dame not only is alienating part of the student population, but it may be preventing students from join-

ing an organization that will provide them with the support that young people often need when dealing with issues of sexuality.

Furthermore, by not allowing abortion clinics or pro-choice groups to advertise in the paper, the University may be directly limiting the choices for its women, should they become pregnant, by keeping important information from them.

But even if the women are well-informed about reproductive options — despite the University's best efforts — the administration is implicitly condemning certain ones. This could indirectly influence a woman's choice — a choice that she legally and ethically has every right to make.

Evidently, Notre Dame is placing more emphasis on enforcing the Church's teachings than concerning itself with the emotional welfare of its students or the quality and range of education it is providing. Revoking the policy most certainly would cause the University to relinquish some control over student publications — and possibly even its students' choices.

But it is the fairest way to serve the students — the best way to ensure their intellectual and emotional development. Like any educational institution, Notre Dame owes its students at least that.

Katie Dodd is an opinion editor for The Cavalier Daily and a fourth-year student at the University of Virginia.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Southwest comes

Snite Museum opens exhibit from Taos, N.M., where two inspired men founded an artist colony 100 years ago

By JOHN CRAWFORD
Scene Writer

It all started with a broken wagon wheel.

Taking off on a summer adventure, two young artists trekked south from Denver through the Colorado Rockies. They plodded along in a horse-drawn wagon, painting and sketching as they traveled. The year was 1898.

Then, the aforementioned wagon wheel broke, and the young artists suddenly found themselves outside Taos, N.M., a land of sky, clouds and mountains. Unexpectedly, they stumbled upon a place of inspiration. Their senses overloaded with imagery and colors and beauty. One of the artists, Bert Phillips, claimed to have "found more inspiration and material for creative work than I could use in a lifetime."

The summer trip was over. Phillips and fellow artist, Ernest Leonard Blumenschein, decided to stay in Taos and form an artist colony. Numerous friends and colleagues soon followed them there.

More than 100 years later, the Snite Museum of Art celebrates the colony that inadvertently stemmed from that broken wagon wheel in a new exhibit entitled "Taos Artists and Their Patrons: 1898-1950." Large in scope and ambition, the exhibit features 85 works by southwestern artists

who lived in the stimulating Taos area.

"It's the biggest show I've done here," said Dean Porter, who acted as the Snite's director for 25 years before stepping down in May. Now serving as director emeritus, Porter and the museum's staff have opened the exhibit after spending seven years organizing it.

To walk amongst "Taos Artists," which opened Aug. 29 and runs through Nov. 14, is to step into a John Ford western. One is confronted by cowboys and horses, American Indians and wide open spaces, sombreros and a rocky, golden terrain.

In many ways, it documents a way of life now gone, that of the American West. "They [the artists] wanted to capture it before it disappeared," Porter said. "The entire landscape was disappearing."

It is also an exhibit that allows museum-goers to see the story behind the paintings. Through each work's labels and descriptions, the exhibit details the patrons who supported the artists in their work.

"A show like this has never been done before," Porter said. "This is about people and their relationships, more than the final work of art. The show is about relationships and how they contributed to the final work of art."

"An exhibition should challenge. If you're not challenged with this show, you're not reading the labels," he added.

With no galleries or exhibition spaces available in the secluded Taos area, artists were dependent on patrons for survival. The exhibit chronicles the friends, corporations and foundations that helped the artists.

In many cases, that financial help gave the artists the economic freedom they needed to paint. In others, though, patronage came with a price.

"Not all patronage is positive," Porter said. "They [the patrons] dictated what you painted. If you want to be an artist, you want to do something that you want to do. That's when patronage fails, when you got to do something you're forced to do."

For example, some artists found themselves painting American Indians to be used in advertisements by the Santa Fe Railway Company. Other artists found the most minute detail, like the number of angels depicted in a painting, to be controlled by patrons.

Still, over the years, a number of prominent artists came to Taos, including painters Georgia O'Keeffe and John Marin, photographers Paul Strand and Ansel Adams and

"A show like this has never been done before ... This is about people and their relationships, more than the final work of art."

Dean Porter
Director Emeritus, Snite Museum



Walter Ufer's "Their Audience" is one of 85 works on display at the Snite Museum's recently opened exhibit, "Taos Artists and Their Patrons, 1898-1950." "Their Audience" can be viewed until November 14.

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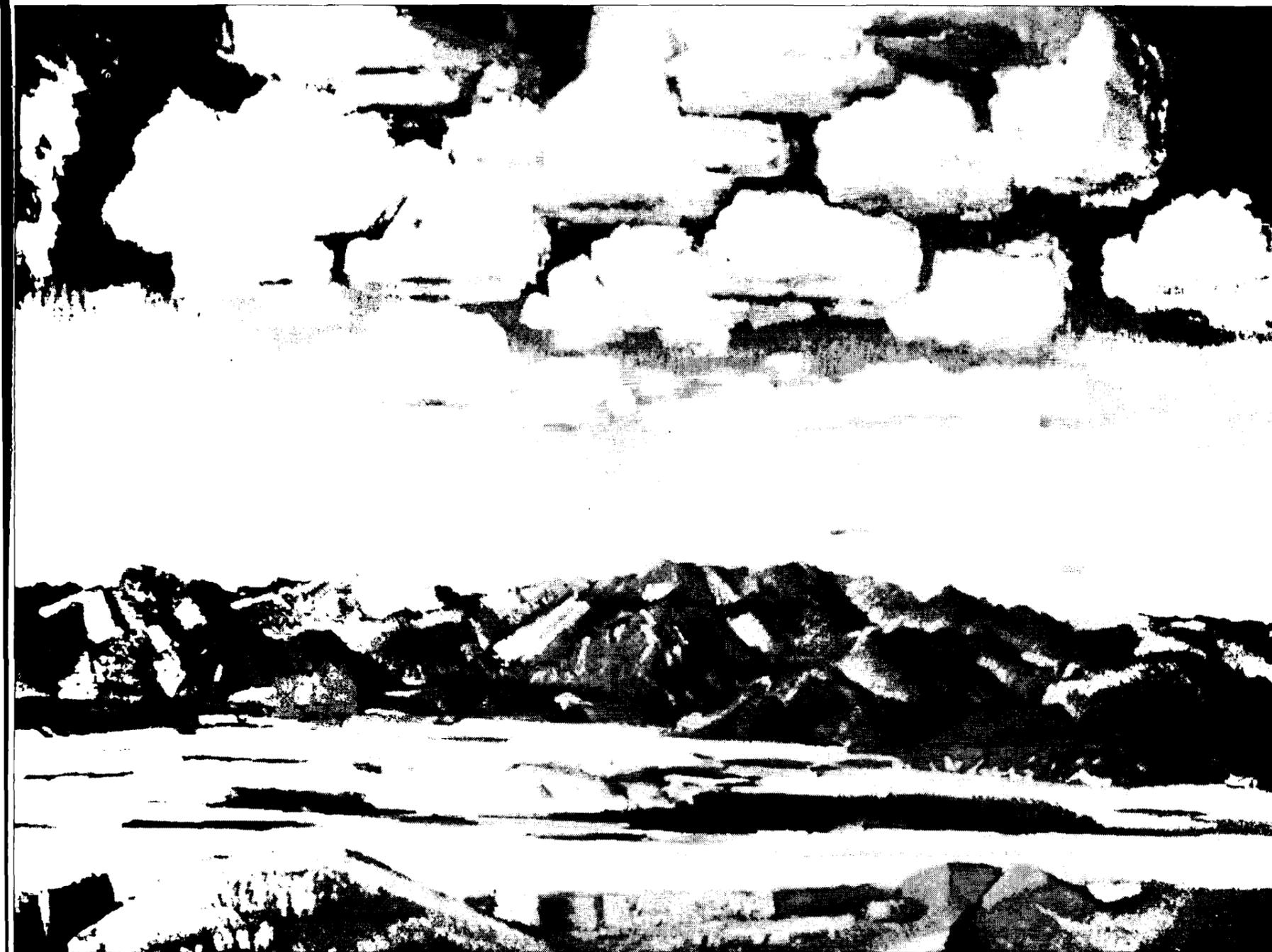


Photo courtesy of the Snite

Victor Higgins' "New Mexico Skies" is currently on display at the Snite. The painting demonstrates the inspiration that many of the Taos artists discovered in the Southwest.

writers like Willa Cather and D.H. Lawrence.

In Taos, they found refuge from the progress descending upon the world. Technology was hurtling forward, but Taos remained lost in time. It didn't even have electricity until 1928.

"It was the time of the industrial revolution," Porter said. "Cities were pretty dirty. People wanted to return to nature. It was a place relatively untouched. It was exotic, the place to go. It's called the 'Land of Enchantment.' People went there to get away."

The landscape of this untouched area crept into the paintings of the Taos painters.

"The landscape inspired the colors," said Chuck Loving, the museum's interim director. "New Mexico is an area of texture," Porter added. "You feel the texture of adobe [in the paintings]."

Mountains fill many of the exhibit's works. In some, they loom over the background, as in W. Herbert Dunton's "The Horse Wrangler," which depicts a lonely cowboy. Far behind him, hills sit small.

In other works, mountains dominate. The mourners in Phillips' "Penitente Burial Procession — Near Taos" look insignificant compared to the mountains scraping the sky around them.

"You could paint the same mountain for 20 years and not get the same picture," Porter said. "It's something in the clouds and the light."

Spirituality among Taos Hispanics and American Indians also find their way into many artists' works. Crosses fill paintings such as Walter Ufer's "Hunger," Barbara Latham's "Decoration Day" and Blumenschein's "Superstition," which pictures an American Indian medicine man who has adopted some aspects of the white man's religion.

"It's a very spiritual place," Porter said. "The church there is very special. It's an amazing place."

Surrounded by the spirituality, landscapes and unspoiled world of Taos, writer Mabel Dodge Luhan, who lived in the area for over 40 years, wished to establish Taos as "the birthplace of a new American civilization."

"Taos Artists and Their Patrons: 1898-1950"

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That dream, however, would gradually fade. Changing times eventually came to Taos around 1950, the year the exhibit ends.

Primarily, painting in general underwent a major transformation around that time. Depicting landscapes, such as the beautiful mountains and skies of Taos, stopped being the aim of art. Painting became less about people and places and more about emotions and ideas.

"The art changes dramatically," Porter said. "There is less identity."

"It was no longer about depicting the external world but the internal world," Loving said.

Civilization, which for decades was seemingly held at bay, also encroached into the area. Taos was no longer isolated, no longer a place to get away from the world's noise and hustle.

"Taos was a mud town," Porter said. "Today, it's got McDonald's. Today, you have a million visitors a year. When the tourists are there, you have gridlock."

Finally, the romance of Taos faded. The American West was just a memory. "Perhaps the attraction of the American myth had run its course," Loving said.

Several other pictures of note in the exhibit include: "Too Old for the Rabbit Hunt" by Oscar Berninghaus, which shows an aging American Indian sadly watching as a hunt leaves without him; Ufer's "Bob Abbott and His Assistant," which portrays a mechanic and his American Indian assistant next to a battered old car; and "The Stoic" by Joseph Henry Sharp, which pictures an American Indian in grief.

According to museum notes, the grieving Indian in the painting cut his back muscles and tied several buffalo thongs to them. To a rope attached to the thongs, he then tied several pony heads. Throughout the day, he dragged the heads around the hill side to show he possessed the strength to face any problem.

The exhibit, which is free to the public, first opened at the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa in May. After leaving Notre Dame, it will head to the Phoenix Art Museum in December.

The show's last stop will be the McNay Art Museum in San Antonio at the end of 2000.

Museum staff believe the new exhibit to be a worthy one for the Snite.

"I think [the museum walls] have never looked this good," Porter said.

According to Gina Costa, the museum's curator, "[An exhibit like this] won't happen again, or at least in another 15 to 20 years."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

USC miffed over drop in rankings

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The USC Trojans better hurry up and play a game or they're going to fall out of the national rankings.

A bemused coach Paul Hackett turned the tables on reporters Tuesday, saying, "I have a question for you. How can you drop a couple of places even when you don't play?"

The Trojans, who open their season Saturday, were ranked 19th in The Associated Press preseason poll but slipped to No. 21 this week, the first vote after a smattering of early games.

Arizona's 41-7 drubbing at Penn State last weekend apparently soured the media poll board members' opinions about other Pac-10 teams, including USC.

Arizona, considered the frontrunner for the conference title this year, was ranked fourth, but fell to 15th after the loss to the Nittany Lions, who moved from third to second in the rankings.

UCLA, which also has yet to play a game, dropped a notch to No. 17, and the Pac-10's other representative in the rankings, Arizona State, remained at No. 25 while awaiting its season opener.

"So Arizona loses and we drop down? I'd think it would be hard to drop when you don't play," Hackett said, smiling and shaking his head.

"How can you drop a couple of places even when you don't play?"

Paul Hackett
USC football coach

It might get even weirder for USC this weekend; the Trojans play at Hawaii, facing a team that is mired in the nation's longest losing streak, 18 straight. Even a victory by USC, which is favored by four touchdowns, probably won't impress voters.

Hackett, who guided the Trojans to an 8-5 record last season in his first year, doesn't think Arizona's one-sided loss to Penn State provides much of an indication about the Wildcats, or the rest of the Pac-10.

"I just think that sets everybody up," he said. "I think that was one of those deals. I've had the misfortune to play in Happy Valley myself. It's an extremely difficult place to play. If they (the Nittany Lions) get on a roll, they don't ease up. It just snowballs."

"It has happened historically to some very good teams. So I don't really put any stock into that (the Arizona loss) at all. It was just one game."

Hackett believes Arizona, and the rest of the conference, will be just fine.

"I think Arizona will bounce

back against TCU, and I think they'll still be a very good team," Hackett said. "I think the Pac-10, as the year unfolds, people will understand how good we are."

The Trojans should be better than last year, when Hackett was still getting used to the job and the players. The offense looks particularly strong, with quarterback Carson Palmer back after winning the job as a freshman last season, along with explosive wide receiver-kick returner R. Jay Soward and tailback Chad Morton.

Looking to the Hawaii game, Hackett is concerned about what he considers the perils of playing in paradise.

"It's what I refer to as a foreign and hostile environment," he said, seriously. "From the Astroturf to the stands, to the crowd, to Waikiki, none of those things are in our favor. We'll find out if we're a mature enough team to learn from happened in El Paso."

What happened in El Paso last Dec. 31 was that the heavily favored Trojans were beaten 28-19 by TCU in the Sun Bowl. That should help his players make sure they don't take the Rainbows lightly, he said.

"I don't have to say much about that. This team was in El Paso. I think they realize the consequences of not preparing," Hackett said. "One of the good things to come out of that is that I think we will be serious about this game."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Courts discourage ESPN lawsuit

◆ Cable network and MLB urged to settle out of court

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A judge on Tuesday discouraged major league baseball from filing a motion to dismiss ESPN's lawsuit over the sport's decision to pull its Sunday night games off the cable network.

In a conference between lawyers for ESPN and baseball, U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin encouraged the sides to resolve the dispute before a trial starts in mid-November, a person involved in the dispute said on condition he not be identified.

ESPN filed suit in May after baseball terminated a \$40 million a year contract with the cable sports giant that was supposed to last through 2002.

For a second straight year, ESPN switched three Sunday night baseball games to ESPN2 so it could show three NFL games instead in September.

Baseball refuses to take a back seat to another sport, and gave the games back to the teams to sell to local broadcasters in 1998.

This year, baseball termi-

nated the deal, setting off the legal dispute in May. ESPN argues it has the right to switch baseball games to ESPN2 for events "of significant viewer interest."

Baseball says the move must be made with its approval, which cannot be unreasonably withheld.

ESPN wants to make the switch to accommodate its \$4.8 billion deal with the highly rated NFL.

ESPN is available to about 76 million homes, while ESPN2 is available in 65 million.

September baseball games on ESPN averaged a 1.7 rating in 1997, about a quarter of the NFL's average in the same time slot last year.

In related news, ESPN said it had resolved a separate dispute with baseball over the use of highlights on its nightly "SportsCenter" show. Earlier this season, baseball said it would enforce a limit of five minutes of same-night highlights per show.

That was a dramatic cutback for ESPN, which stopped airing highlights for all games. That began to change a few weeks ago.

"We have reached an agreement with baseball on the expanded use of highlights," ESPN spokesman Chris LaPlaca said.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Red Sox keep wild card hopes alive

Associated Press

BOSTON
Jose Offerman scored on pinch-hitter Mike Stanley's sacrifice fly to break a seventh-inning tie on Tuesday night and give the Boston Red Sox a 6-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Red Sox starter Mark Portugal pitched five innings of no-hit ball before leaving after six with the game tied 3-3. Rich Garces (3-1) pitched two innings of scoreless relief and Derek Lowe pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

Jay Witasick (5-11), coming off his first career shutout and complete game, allowed four runs, three earned, on six hits and two walks while striking out five in 6 1-3 innings. The Royals lost their fifth consecutive game and their eighth in a row on the road.

The victory was the seventh in eight games for the Red Sox, who entered the night with a two-game lead in the AL wild-card race over Oakland. The Athletics played the New York Yankees on Tuesday night.

Offerman doubled to lead off the seventh, then took third on Darren Lewis' sacrifice bunt. Alvin Morman relieved Witasick, and Stanley came in to loft a fly ball to center field to make it 4-3.

Nomar Garciaparra singled, stole second and scored on Troy O'Leary's double. The Red Sox made it 6-3 on Damon Buford's RBI single in the eighth.

Portugal, who had lost his last four starts, cruised through the first five innings, allowing only one baserunner

— on third baseman Donnie Sadler's throwing error in the second. But he fell apart in the sixth as he blew a 2-0 lead.

With the first pitch of the inning, Portugal hit Chad Kreuter — possible revenge for Witasick hitting Garciaparra in the fifth. Jed Hansen followed with a chopper that went over the head of the drawn-in Sadler; Garciaparra fielded the ball behind third base, but he had no play.

Johnny Damon bunted the runners to second and third, then Kreuter scored on Ray Holbert's groundout. Carlos Beltran singled to score Hansen and Jermaine Dye doubled home Beltran to give Kansas City a 3-2 lead.

The Red Sox tied it in the bottom half of the inning when Butch Huskey doubled, moved to third on a groundout and scored on a wild pitch. He returned to the dugout to a standing ovation from the fans — and his teammates — who appreciated his two headfirst slides while circling the bases, even if neither one was exactly textbook.

Boston took an early lead in the fourth inning when Daubach doubled and scored on Huskey's single. O'Leary, who had walked, took third on Huskey's single and scored on Hansen's error at second base to make it 2-0.

Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 0

Rookie Ryan Rupe allowed two infield hits over seven innings as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays escaped the AL East cellar by beating the listless Baltimore Orioles 3-0 Tuesday night.

Former Oriole Aaron Ledesma had two hits and drove in a run for the Devil Rays, who had been in last place since July 20. Baltimore, which carried a lofty \$78.5 million payroll on opening day, fell into the basement by virtue of its fifth loss in six games.

Rupe (8-7) struck out eight, watching his career high, mashing two and hit a batter. The only hits he allowed were Mike Bordick's smash off first baseman Fred McGriff in the third inning and a deep grounder to short by Jeff Conine in the seventh.

Albie Lopez pitched a perfect eighth and Roberto Hernandez gave up a single before getting three straight outs for his 37th save, one short of his career high.

The Orioles advanced only two runners past first base.

Baltimore starter Sidney Ponson (11-10) yielded nine hits and two runs in seven-plus innings. Ponson is 1-2 with a 1.61 ERA in four lifetime appearances against the Devil Rays.

Tampa Bay used three straight singles, the last by McGriff, to take a 1-0 lead in the first inning. It was the sixth time in seven games that Baltimore failed to score first.

The Orioles managed only Bordick's infield hit, two walks and a hit batsman through the first six innings. Conine singled with one out in the seventh but was promptly retired by a double play.

The Devil Rays made it 2-0 in the eighth. Dave Martinez walked and Jose Canseco singled before John Flaherty hit a sacrifice fly.

Cubbies dismantle team, look to future

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Last year, the Chicago Cubs were chasing the NL wild card. This year, they're dealing players like a spare parts shop.

With any hope of the playoffs — or even a .500 record, for that matter — dead for weeks, the Cubs traded closer Rod Beck to the Boston Red Sox and catcher Tyler Houston to the Cleveland Indians on Tuesday.

"From year to year you're going to have turnover on your roster," Cubs general manager Ed Lynch said. "It's pretty clear that we're going to try to do the best we can to improve the club."

"More of a motivation for us," he added, "when we have a chance to add quality arms, I think that's important that we continue to do that."

The Cubs got reliever Mark Guthrie and a player to be named for Beck, and minor league pitcher Richard Negrette for Houston as clubs in the pennant race tried to beef up their rosters.

"He's a solid, dependable reliever who can help us get the last couple of outs in the ballgame," Boston general manager Dan Duquette said. "Beck is a reliable, dependable closer with playoff experience."

The Cubs wouldn't have reached the NL playoffs without Beck last season. He became the fifth pitcher with 50 saves, converting 51 of 58 opportunities. But he faltered at the start of this year, going 2-4 with four blown saves and a 10.54 ERA.

He was placed on the disabled list May 17 with bone spurs and chips in his right

elbow, and underwent surgery five days later. He was activated July 21.

"Naturally, had I been healthy all year, maybe things would have been different here," Beck said. "I know I'm ready to go, but I'm also pleased that Boston had enough confidence in me to know what kind of player I am, that I am going to be healthy."

He has a 5.51 ERA and no decisions in 15 games since returning from the DL, though he

pitched six scoreless innings in his last four outings. He has an overall record of 2-4 with seven saves and a 7.80 ERA this season.

Lynch said he didn't try to trade Beck, but Boston sought him persistently over the last few weeks.

"It's not a case of they don't want me here," Beck said. "But the Cubs aren't going to win anything this year and I figure with the lean free agent market this year, they need to fill a lot of holes on this ball club and the only way they're going to do that is through trades."

Beck, 31, signed with the Cubs as a free agent in January 1998 after spending seven seasons in San Francisco. He is 26-36 with 257 saves and a 3.23 ERA in 528 major league games, all in relief.

He signed a two-year, \$9.5 million deal after last season, with a club option for 2001.

"Obviously, I'm moving up quite a bit in the standings and have a chance to do something," he said. "But when I signed on here for three years, I sort of figured I would play here for three years."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Homer spoils Johnson's game

Associated Press

PHOENIX

Geoff Blum's leadoff home run in the eighth inning spoiled Randy Johnson's 14-strikeout performance Tuesday night as the Montreal Expos beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 2-1.

Arizona lost for just the second time in its last 11 games.

Montreal's Mike Thurman (6-10) allowed five hits in seven strong innings, matching his career high with seven strikeouts and walking one. It's the seventh time the Diamondbacks scored one or fewer runs for Johnson. He is 0-7 in those games.

Johnson (14-9) lost for the first time in six outings, but raised his major league-leading strikeout total to 315. With six starts remaining, Johnson is 68 short of Nolan Ryan's single-season strikeout record of 383.

Johnson struck out at least 14 for the fifth time this season. He allowed four hits and one earned run in eight innings, while walking one before being lifted for a pinch hitter in the eighth inning.

Ugueth Urbina got the first two outs in the ninth before walking the next two batters. Urbina then got Rob Ryan to pop out to center for his 33rd save in 41 opportunities.

Johnson struck out nine in the first three innings, but Arizona trailed 1-0 on an unearned run in the second.

Rondell White singled, advanced to second on a passed ball by catcher Damian Miller and scored on Michael Barrett's double to deep left-center field.

Erubial Durazo, who struck out the first two times up, hit the first pitch Thurman threw to him in the seventh inning over the right-field fence for his sixth home run to tie it at 1-1.

Montreal regained the lead in a hurry 2-1 when Blum hit Johnson's 3-1 pitch over the left-field fence for just his fifth homer of the season.

Tony Womack, the major league-leader in stolen bases with 61, beat out an infield single with one out in the eighth, but catcher Chris Widger threw him out trying to steal second.

In the seventh, Arizona third baseman Matt Williams dove to his knees to snag a hard grounder hit by Barrett down the left-field line, then got to his feet and threw him out.

Montreal loaded the bases in the ninth with one out against reliever Gregg Olson, but shortstop Womack made a leaping catch of Shane Andrew's line drive and threw it to third for the inning-ending double play.

Notes

♦ Vladimir Guerrero was scratched from the Montreal lineup because of a bruised left knee. He fouled a ball off his knee in the seventh inning of Monday night's 5-4 loss to Arizona.

♦ The Diamondbacks placed shortstop Andy Fox on the 15-day DL with strained ribs.

Lenny Harris, acquired by Arizona in a trade with Colorado, arrived just before the first pitch and batted for Johnson in the eighth. He grounded to the shortstop on the first pitch.

♦ Arizona's Luis Gonzalez extended his hitting streak to 15 games with a first-inning single.

♦ Thurman had lost his previous three starts.

San Diego 7, Chicago 3

Andy Ashby pitched a five-hitter and the San Diego Padres beat the Chicago Cubs 7-3 Tuesday night despite Sammy Sosa's major league-leading 55th homer.

Cubs rookie starter Micah Bowie got just one out — lead-off hitter Quilvio Veras then allowed six hits and one walk as the Padres jumped to a 6-0 lead.

Phil Nevin hit a three-run homer on an 86 mph fastball, and Bowie was lifted after allowing a two-run double to No. 8 hitter Chris Gomez.

Ashby (13-7) threw his fourth complete game this year and 15th of his career, striking out four and walking one.

After Mickey Morandini walked to open the ninth, Sosa hit the first pitch he saw into the left field seats to make it 7-3. The fan who came up with the ball threw it back onto the field.

Sosa, who went 1-for-3, has 25 career homers against San Diego, the second most against any team. He has 30 against Colorado.

It was the first time the Padres won three in a row since a sweep at Anaheim from July 18-20. At that point the defending NL champs were four games over .500

and two games out of the NL West lead, but have since gone 13-28.

San Diego has won five of six since being embarrassed by scores of 18-2 and 15-1 at Philadelphia last week. Their previous four victories were all comeback wins, three against Milwaukee and Monday night's 8-4 decision against the Cubs. Chicago has lost 30 of 38 games.

Chicago's first run came when Henry Rodriguez doubled leading off the second and scored on Jeff Reed's groundout.

Bowie (1-4), acquired from Atlanta on July 31 in the deal that sent Jose Hernandez and Terry Mulholland to the Braves, was making just his sixth big league start. His ERA rose from 10.33 to 12.18.

After Veras grounded out, Tony Gwynn and Reggie Sanders singled ahead of Nevin's 22nd homer. It was the 10th homer in August for Nevin, who took over as the starting third baseman after George Arias was demoted on July 30.

Eric Owens tripled into the Cubs' bullpen in right, Ben Davis walked, Ruben Rivera hit an RBI single and Gomez doubled.

Rodney Myers came on and got Ashby and Veras to ground out.

Gwynn singled leading off the third and scored on Owens' groundout. Gwynn has 3,029 career hits.

After Nevin's infield single with no outs in the third, Myers retired the last 18 batters he faced in going a career-high 6 2-3 innings. Then former Padre Scott Sanders pitched a perfect eighth, combining to retire the final 21 Padres.

Notes

♦ Nevin has 20 RBIs in his last 15 games.

♦ Eight of Nevin's last 10 homers have come with at least one runner on.

The Cubs finished the month with a 6-24 record, their worst August this century.

NFL

NFL teams slash their rosters

Associated Press

Veterans Webster Slaughter and Jay Leeuwenburg were among the casualties as NFL teams got down to the league-imposed 65-man roster limit on Tuesday.

Slaughter, a wide receiver who caught 563 passes and piled up 8,111 yards in a 13-year career, was released by the Baltimore Ravens after a subpar training camp. He caught just three passes for 11 yards in the preseason.

"It was very tough," coach Brian Billick said. "And he handled it with the typical class and professionalism that is Webster Slaughter. He was great for us while we were in camp. He was great for those young players. It's tough because he was a good friend, but he understands the nature of the business."

The Indianapolis Colts, meanwhile, continued rebuilding their offense with the release of Leeuwenburg. The Colts' most experienced lineman lost his starting job during training camp.

Leeuwenburg, who started 37 consecutive games for the Colts, made every offensive snap last year at center for a line that allowed only 22 sacks. He was replaced in the starting lineup by second-year pro Larry Moore, who was moved from guard. Moore's spot on the starting line was taken over by Waverly Jackson, another second-year lineman.

Lions

The Lions, desperate for a running back since Barry Sanders' unexpected retirement, picked up Greg Hill from the St. Louis Rams for two undisclosed picks in the 2000 draft.

Hill, 27, rushed for 240 yards and four touchdowns for the Rams before his 1998 season was cut short by a broken ankle. Hill, a 5-foot-11, 212-pounder, played at Texas A&M and was a first-round draft pick of Kansas

City. He spent his first four NFL seasons with the Chiefs, rushing for 2,126 yards over that span. The Rams signed him to a free agent deal last summer.

The Lions also signed free agent linebacker Andre Collins, placed rookie tackle Aaron Gibson on injured reserve and released six additional players.

Collins, 6-4, 240 pounds, will be entering his 10th season in the NFL. He spent the 1998 season with the Chicago Bears, making 49 tackles and grabbing three interceptions.

Released were safety Nikia Codie; defensive tackle Charles Dorsey; wide receiver Henry Douglas; guard Dwayne Morgan; wide receiver Freddie Scott; and linebacker Joe Tuipala.

Browns

The Browns claimed wide receiver Zola Davis from the waiver list on Tuesday. On Monday, Green Bay waived Davis, an undrafted free agent who signed with the Packers in April.

The 6-foot, 185-pounder was a four-year starter at South Carolina where he finished his career as the school's second leading receiver with 164 catches. Only Sterling Sharpe had more for the Gamecocks.

Chiefs

Brian Shay, the fireplug running back from Division II who shattered all NCAA rushing records, was cut by the Chiefs.

Coach Gunther Cunningham said the Chiefs hoped Shay would sign with the practice squad.

The 5-8, 207-pounder, who rushed for an NCAA-record 6,958 yards for Emporia State, signed a free agent contract with the Chiefs after being ignored in the NFL draft.

In three exhibition games, Shay had only two carries for 10 yards. He had a couple of good kick returns.

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NHL

NHL all-star Ciccerelli retires

Associated Press

TORONTO

Dino Ciccerelli, one of just 10 players in NHL history to score 600 goals, announced his retirement Tuesday after deciding his ailing back couldn't take the punishment anymore.

The four-time all-star, a free agent since the Florida Panthers released him in July, made the announcement through the NHL Players' Association.

"It is with regret that I have to retire from the game I love," said Ciccerelli, a 19-year veteran. "I have been fortunate to have a long career in the NHL and I will always appreciate the experience of playing in the NHL."

Ciccerelli played only 14 games for the Panthers last season, scoring seven points with six goals and one assist. He missed the first 10 games with back and ankle problems,

then was sidelined later with a hairline fracture in his back.

The Panthers bought out the final year of his contract in July to make him an unrestricted free agent.

"I tried skating a bit last week and the same soreness and stiffness was there," Ciccerelli told his hometown newspaper, the Sarnia (Ontario) Observer. "There's no use kidding myself anymore."

"There's no use kidding myself anymore."

Dino Ciccerelli
NHL player

Ciccerelli ranks ninth on the NHL's career list with 608 goals, two behind Bobby Hull and Vancouver's Mark Messier.

He also had 592 assists for 1,200 points, good for 28th place all-time.

The feisty 5-foot-10 Ciccerelli broke into the NHL with the Minnesota North Stars in 1981, setting playoff rookie records with 14 goals and 21 points that still stand.

Ciccerelli also played in Washington, Detroit and Tampa Bay before being traded to Florida in January 1998.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cal Ripken comes off disabled list

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Cal Ripken, who has been frozen on 399 career homers and 2,968 hits since July 31, is expected to return from the disabled list Wednesday.

The Baltimore Orioles' third baseman has been sidelined for the past month with nerve irritation in his lower back. He has been taking batting practice for several days and should be activated when the Orioles expand their roster beyond the current 25 players.

"If we did it today we'd have to take someone off the roster," manager Ray Miller said Tuesday. "He'll probably be activated tomorrow, but that doesn't mean he'll play."

Ripken, who turned 39 last week, played in a record 2,632 straight games before voluntarily ending the streak last September. He went on

the disabled list for the first time in his career April 20 because of a bad back, missing three weeks, and returned to DL shortly after experiencing back pain Aug. 1.

In between he hit in 49 of 61 games, batting .352 with 15 homers and 43 RBIs.

He hit his 399th career homer on July 25. Ripken will almost certainly hit his 400th homer this season, but he will be

pressed to reach 3,000 hits. Even if he plays Wednesday, he will need 32 hits in 31 games to join Tony Gwynn and Wade Boggs as the newest members of the 3,000-hit club.

Right-hander reliever Mike Fetters is finally ready to return to the Orioles after a lengthy stint on the disabled list with an elbow injury.

Fetters, who underwent shoulder surgery in June, completed a successful rehabilitation stint in the minors and will probably be activated Wednesday.

Fetters was 1-0 with a 5.48 ERA in 20 games before going on the DL. Meanwhile, starter Mike Mussina is still sporting an ugly bruise on his right shoulder, a reminder of the line drive that hit him on Aug. 22 in a game against the Chicago White Sox.

He will miss a second straight start Wednesday, but Miller hopes to use the right-hander Saturday.

"We're looking at five days from now, but that's only in pencil," Miller said. "We want to make sure he's ready and comfortable. You don't want him to hurt something else."

Mussina (15-7) has never won 20 games. He was on track to reach that number this season until he turned into a line drive off the bat of Minnesota's Brook Fordeyce in the third inning.

The Orioles scored six runs in the bottom of the third and went on to an easy 9-4 victory.

"He'll probably be activated tomorrow, but that doesn't mean he'll play."

Ray Miller
Baltimore Orioles manager

Michigan

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don't think that Michigan and Notre Dame is the first game every year. And I know in 2002 it won't be our first game. It seems a little strange to me."

The Wolverines were in the same situation in 1995 as the Irish are in this year. They were originally scheduled to open up the season at Illinois but instead signed to play in the Pigskin Classic against Virginia. It was Carr's first year at the helm and the Wolverines had an inexperienced quarterback in freshman Scott Dresisbach.

The disputes between the two schools have carried on through the years. In 1943, under coach Frank Leahy, the top-ranked Irish faced No. 2 Michigan in Ann Arbor. After the Irish 35-12 victory, Michigan Head Coach Fritz Crisler told Leahy that the contest was the dirtiest game he'd ever seen.

It was 35 years before the two programs met again on the field.

Crisler had a vendetta on the Irish that resurfaced in 1952. On third and three in a tie game against USC, the Irish were on the Trojan's nine yard line. The Irish went into a shift formation, fooling the Trojans, who jumped off-sides for an automatic off-sides. Johnny Lattner scored a couple plays later to give the Irish the win.

They had not violated any rules with the shift. But the NCAA rules committee headed by Crisler outlawed the use of the shift, presumably to scorn the Irish.

Regardless of the dispute, Davie feels the extra game prior to Michigan has helped his team.

"For us, just the opportunity to see on tape, against a different opponent than ourselves, what we have, adds to our confidence," said Davie.

On the other hand, Carr feels he's learned a valuable lesson.

"Certainly I think we've learned something from this experience," said Carr on Monday. "I think we'll take every precaution so that it never happens again."

Notes

♦ Injuries are piling up for the Irish. Deke Cooper did not practice Monday due to a strained quadriceps. Cooper, Andy Wisne (strained quad), Tony Weaver (sprained left knee) and Jason Ching (strained shoulder) are all probable for Saturday's game. Lance Legree may be back for Purdue but most likely for Michigan State on Sept. 18th. Antwon Jones, who aggravated a sprain to his right shoulder against Kansas, is questionable.

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FOOTBALL

Irish place kickers up to no good

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These words make Irish fans across the nation cringe. Yet in recent seasons, they have become all too common, and last Saturday's Kansas game was no exception.



Brian Kessler

Sports Editor

Senior kicker Jim Sanson missed a 43-yard field and had a 47-yard attempt blocked. He also missed an extra point. In fact, Sanson now has missed five consecutive field goal attempts, dating back to last year. Davie, however, asserts there is no controversy over the place kicker position.

"You know, I really haven't [thought about making a change at place kicker]," said Davie at Tuesday's press conference. "I have got a lot of confidence in Jim. I think our football team — in fact, I know our football team still has a lot of confidence in Jim Sanson."

But when Saturday's showdown with Michigan comes down to a Jim Sanson field goal, will Irish fans have that same confidence?

The Irish have four kickers on scholarship, including last year's Parade prep All-American, Nick Setta, who was also a USA Today first-team All-America punter and was rated the number-one kicker in the country. As a senior in high school, Setta punted 39 times for a 47.8-yard average, including three over 60 yards. He put 90 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone and hit

the crossbar from 72-yards out.

Freshman Joey Hildbold, an AP second team all-state kicker from Virginia, averaged 39.7 yards per punt as a senior and sophomore David Miller connected on 56 of 60 extra points in his senior season.

So shouldn't Davie expect more from his four scholarship kickers? More than an 0-2 field goal effort and a 33-yard punt?

He realizes he has depth and talent, but he's still skeptical about replacing Sanson.

"I do think we have some talented guys behind Jim," Davie said. "I think David Miller has done well. I think Nick Setta has done well. So at this point, I mean, it is still Jim Sanson's job."

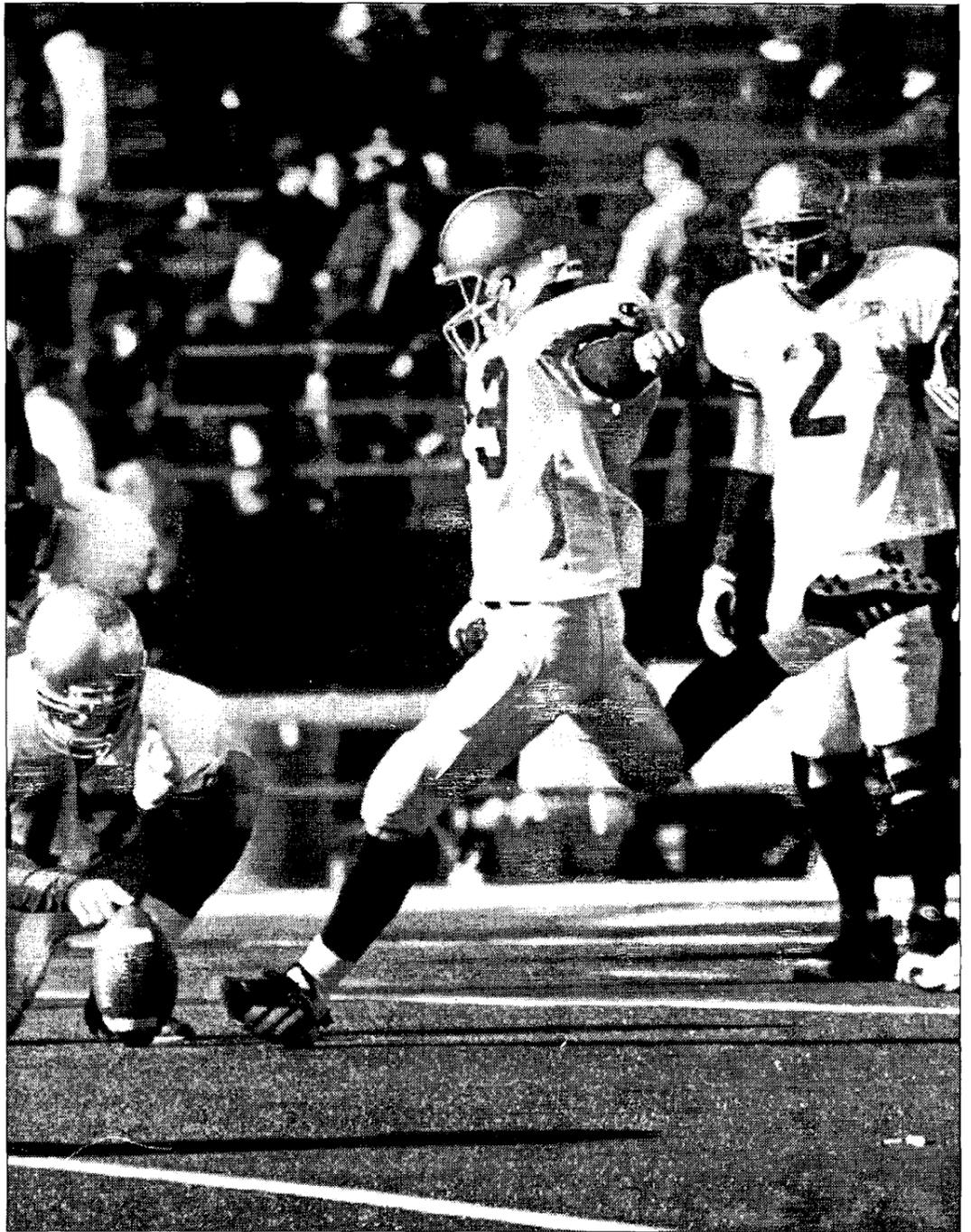
Davie didn't place the blame for Saturday's missed kicks solely on Sanson.

"The problem we had were the snaps were a little bit low," Davie said. "I thought the protection in field goals was pretty good. We missed an extra point. We missed a field goal and kicked a field goal about this high [2 feet] off the ground on the one that was blocked."

The Irish simply can't afford to make these kind of mistakes against the Wolverines. Davie, however believes his kickers are improving.

"I think we have made some progress," Davie said. "[The Michigan game] will be a good test for our kicking game. But the one thing, you know, you have got to be able to get points on the board when you have those field goal and extra point possibilities."

Irish fans can only hope the kicking game comes around before Saturday. If not, Notre Dame fans nationwide will be cringing once again in front of their television sets.



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Senior kicker Jim Sanson will once again handle the kicking duties for the Irish this weekend.

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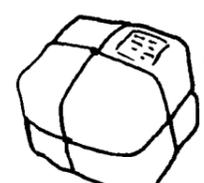
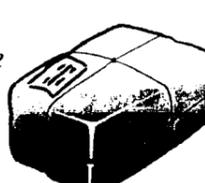
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TENNIS

Sampras withdraws from U.S. Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Gloom pervaded the U.S. Open on a day shrouded in gray as Pete Sampras creaked off in misery. Todd Martin struggled against a cramping journeyman, and Jim Courier sank in first-round defeat.

It was as if nearly the whole American Davis Cup team was reliving its nightmare against Australia a month ago.

Even Alexandra Stevenson, the effervescent teen who brightened up Wimbledon by reaching the semifinals in her pro debut, fell victim to Tuesday's melancholy as she bowed out listlessly to No. 11 Nathalie Tauziat, 6-2, 6-2.

Defending women's champion Lindsay Davenport brought a few rays of sunshine with her efficient 6-0, 6-3 victory over Corina Morariu. Jennifer Capriati added a few more with her first win at the Open since 1992, and Serena Williams won easily in the evening, 6-1, 6-0, against Kimberly Po.

"This is the best I've felt in a long time here, tennis-wise," Capriati said after beating 1997 French Open champion Iva Majoli 6-1, 7-5. "I feel like I'm ready to play some tennis."

Capriati is far from the giggly teen she was when she reached the semis at the U.S.

Open in 1991. In her last four appearances here, she lost in the first round.

"I'm not as goofy as I was before," she said with a laugh. "That's changed. I'm not going to go around saying I'm so excited after I win a match here."

But despite her muted joy, the day had a strange, disjointed feeling, beginning with Sampras' withdrawal because of a herniated disc in his lower back. Sampras, the four-time champion and top seed, would not be going for a record 13th Grand Slam title and would not have a chance to face No. 2 Andre Agassi again.

"I'm going to be very bummed out the next couple of weeks," said Sampras, who will lose his No. 1 ranking to Agassi or Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Moments later came the announcement that an arbitration panel in Switzerland had ruled against 1998 Australian Open champion Petr Korda in his steroid case. Good news for tennis' anti-doping policy but an unhappy ending to the career of a popular player.

"It's disappointing for Peter," said Martin, president of the ATP Tour Players Council. "That's no way to finish your career. Despite the fact that he somehow allowed the substance into his body, I think everybody should have a little compassion."

Soccer

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"Overall, we may not have the maturity, but we are technically better than in the past," said Berticelli. "The biggest thing we will have to overcome is the loss of Shane Walton. We could count on him to score the winning goal. Other players will now have to step up in his place."

In the backfield, senior sweeper Matt McNew will provide the Irish with the most field experience of any player. McNew has started in all but three games in his career at Notre Dame, almost twice as much as any other returning player.

McNew's leadership on the field will be a necessity as Notre Dame's defensive roster lacks much starting experience.

Berticelli also will have a big void to fill in the goal. The Irish lost last year's starter Greg Velho, but do have an experienced player in fifth-year senior Gerick Short.

Short was granted a fifth year after he separated his shoulder last season; he has not seen playing time since 1996. For just the third time in the team's 23 year history, Notre Dame's team will have only one captain — Short.

"Gerick Short is a natural leader and an important part of keeping the players positive and focused," said Berticelli. "It's hard, though,

when you're in the goal to be a leader in the midfield. Andrew Aris and Matt McNew both have great leadership potential as well."

Berticelli does see some positives in the team's lack of experience.

"We've instituted some new ideas and with such a young team it's a good time to learn a new system," he said. "This way, everyone learns it together. It will be a slower process, but a necessary and beneficial one."

Northwestern enters today's match-up coming off a strong 1998 late season and returns several key players. Losing only three starters last season, the Wildcats are returning 15 experienced players to this year's roster.

"Traditionally, Northwestern is physical, aggressive and tough," said Berticelli. "They're tough to defend because of their size — that's something we'll have to overcome as a young

"We're pleased with our progress so far, but we have a very long way to go in restructuring the team."

Mike Berticelli
head coach

team."

Senior Northwestern goalie Matt Keeler will challenge the Irish offense — he has allowed an average of only 1.24 goals per game in previous seasons.

The Irish have compiled a 10-1-1 overall record against the Wildcats and have not dropped a game to Northwestern in over a decade. Notre Dame also boasts a .619 season opening winning percentage as the team has not lost a season opener since the beginning of the 1994 campaign.

Volleyball

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Malinda Goralski, at middle blocker.

"We want to play strong as a team, have good communication and play at our level the whole time," said Goralski.

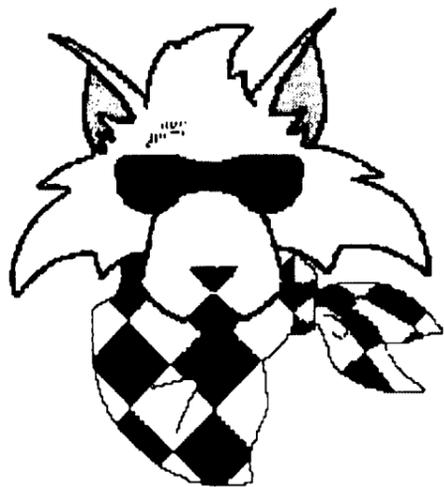
In addition, the Irish return several other veteran players. Junior Adrienne Shimmel is a strong specialist at the outside hitter and defensive specialist positions. Senior Emily Schiebout plays opposite.

Junior outside hitter and opposite player Christi Girtton, a pre-season All-Big East selection, has potential to make an impact if she can overcome nagging back problems.

Brown said she is impressed with the progress of the team's freshmen — Kaitlin McEwen, Janie Alderete and Keara Coughlin.

"We are trying to be more process-oriented instead of outcome-oriented this year," said Brown. "If we're training at the highest level in practice, I think the results will take care of themselves."

The Irish are ranked 29th nationally to open the season.



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NFL

Hall of Famer Jim Brown goes to trial

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Jim Brown's wife told police responding to a 911 call that he threatened to break her neck and bashed her car with a shovel, an officer testified Tuesday at the football Hall of Famer's trial.

Monique Brown was upset and had been crying when police arrived at the couple's Hollywood Hills home on June 15. Officer Fernie Montesdeoca told a jury at the Municipal Court in Hollywood.

"The defendant had threatened to kill her by snapping her neck," Montesdeoca said. Monique Brown told him.

"She stated there were prior domestic violence incidents during their two-year marriage. She never reported any to the police," Montesdeoca said.

Prosecutors played Monique Brown's 911 call, in which she claimed Brown threatened to kill her.

Brown, 63, has pleaded innocent to one count of making terrorist threats and one count of vandalism, both misdemeanors. He could face 18 months in jail if convicted.

He has a record of arrests dating to 1965 for alleged violence against women, but he either was acquitted or the charges were dropped.

The city attorney's office is prosecuting Brown even though Monique Brown, 25, has recanted her story. The couple's attorney has said she made up the threats because she was frustrated and believed her husband was having an affair.

Brown has alleged that police forced his wife to make the allegations and that they targeted him because he is a black community leader.

"It seems more a case about prosecuting her than me. She's been doing a great job," Brown, holding hands with his wife, said as he arrived at court.

He was greeted by about 25 sign-waving supporters.

"Stop the prosecution of black celebrities. White celebrities are not targeted even though they are caught red-handed," one sign said.

Montesdeoca testified that 18 officers responded to the 911 call Monique Brown made from a neighbor's house. She told them that Brown had a handgun in the house and had been drinking.

When Brown did not answer a telephone call to the home, officers surrounded the front, armed with a shotgun, a gun that shoots bean bags and a Taser stun gun.

Six officers went to the door and knocked. Brown answered.

"He was calm" and was arrested peacefully, Montesdeoca said.

Officers found a loaded handgun, a box of ammunition and two knives in a bedroom drawer. In the garage, they found a shovel and a battered white Honda Accord.

"All the windows had been busted out and there were dents all over the vehicle," Montesdeoca said.

The officer carried the shovel to the witness stand and it was introduced into evidence along with photos of Monique Brown's damaged car.

On cross-examination, defense attorney William Graysen asked the officer about the police response to the 911 call.

"You were anticipating the worst?" he asked.

"We always do, sir," Montesdeoca replied.

Questioned later by prosecutor Grace Kim Lee, Montesdeoca said officers requested a supervisor on the scene to ensure things were handled properly.

That is unusual in domestic conflict cases.

VOLLEYBALL

Belles open vs. Elmhurst tonight

By VICTORIA BUTCKO
Sports Writer

After the hard work and sweat of preseason practices, the Belles volleyball team returns to Michigan Collegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) play with high expectations.

Saint Mary's will be led this year by three senior captains, including Agnes Bill, an MIAA first-team member from 1998.

Bill, an MIAA Player of the Week last season, led the Belles in kills with 215 and an average of 3.91 kills per game. She also played a major part in the team's third place conference finish in '98.

"My biggest contribution to the team as a captain is my positive attitude," Bill said. "I think it is very important for a team leader to be supportive of everyone and bring the team together.

"I'm very excited for this season. We have new coaches with great coaching techniques, new fresh ideas and lots of experience to offer us."

**Agnes Bill
team captain**

"I'm very excited for this season. We have new coaches with great coaching techniques, new fresh ideas, and lots of experience to offer us," she added.

Randa Shields, with the help of assistant Lorelee Smith, begins her first year as Belles head coach confident.

"Leadership from three seniors, experience from returning players and talent from freshman combine as ingredi-

ents for a great and successful season," she said.

Senior captains Jayne Ozbolt and Mary Rodovich are looking to nab the conference title this year.

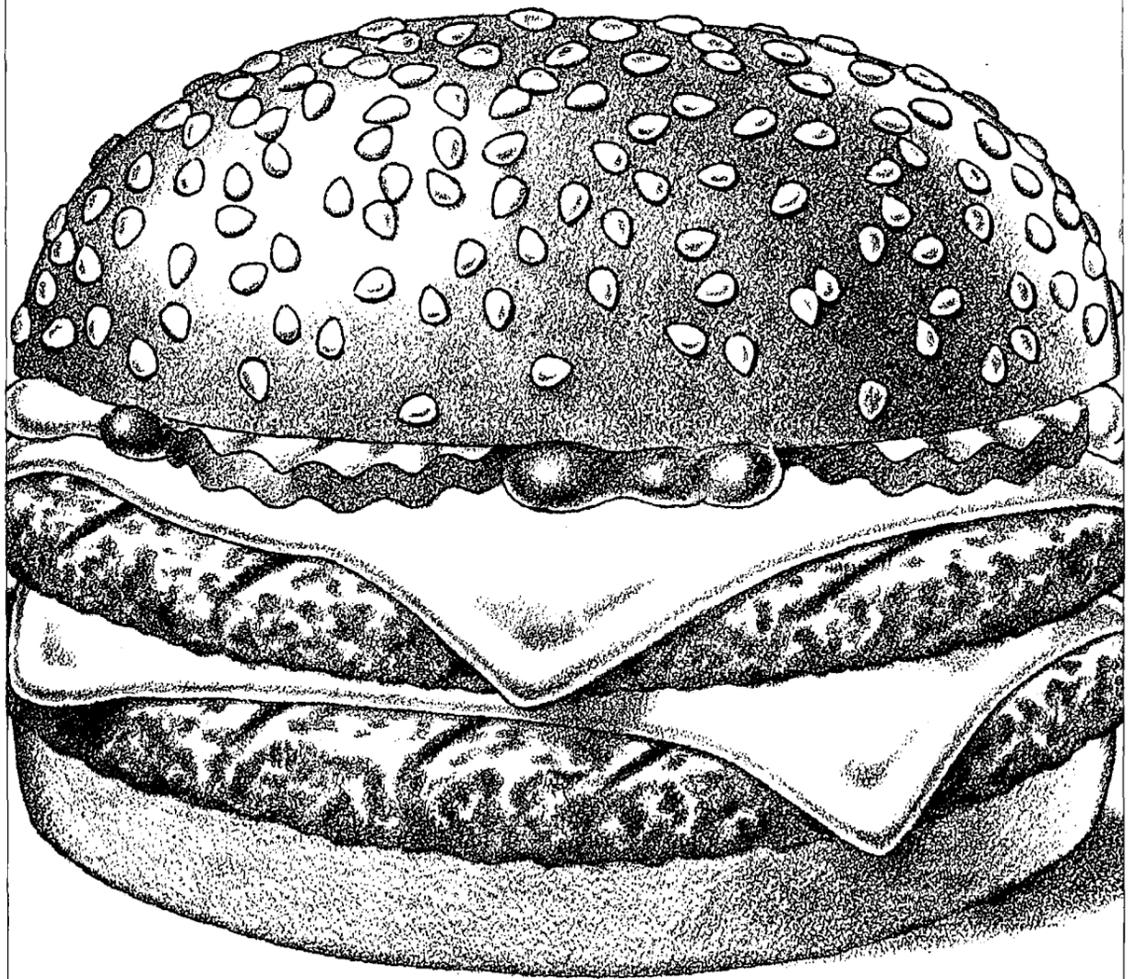
"We have a tough schedule ahead of us," Ozbolt said. "We're seeing a lot of new teams, which is very exciting, and I think we have what it takes to be one of the best teams in the conference."

Rodovich said she is looking forward to a very promising season and takes very seriously defending and improving the team's conference rank. The rest of the team knows it will take effort to accomplish this task.

"The key is to gel as a team, both on and off the court," said sophomore hitter Angie Meyers.

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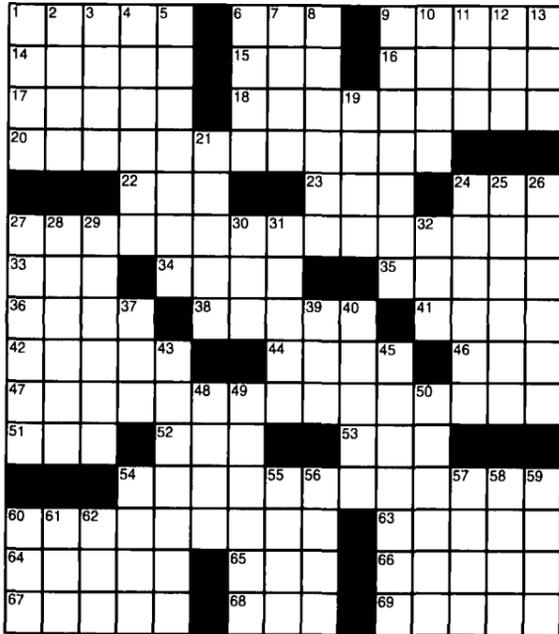
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't listen to everything you hear. Upsetting news about your lover may not be true. Don't get angry. Go directly to the source to find out exactly what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can make your mark if you're willing to put all your energy into your professional goals. A lack of attention to loved ones will cause upset.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make plans to socialize. You will want to be where the action is. Travel should be on your mind. Investment deals will be good if you act quickly. Pamper yourself and you'll feel great.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Family members will be difficult to handle. Try to understand their point of view. Talk to them, not at them. Financial limitations will result if you take unnecessary chances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Direct your energy into learning. Sign up for courses or seminars that will aid you in getting a better position or at least taking control of your life. You will meet potential mates in the process.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to spend time with those dependent on you for advice. Open and honest group communication will solve a lot of the problems you and your mate are facing.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can get ahead if you play your cards right. Your boss will appreciate your work and your ability to meet your deadline. You will receive rewards for your past good actions.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your competitive drive will enable you to forge ahead. Take on a challenge that will bring satisfaction and a pat on the back. You can make a difference if you lend a helping hand to children.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be upset with friends and relatives who try to back you into a corner. Your schedule is hectic, and you can't really take time to sit down and explain your intentions.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Friends or relatives may try to interfere in your personal life, but if you care about your mate, you will not allow this to happen.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make changes to your home that you've been thinking about. You need to cheer yourself and the rest of your family. Times have been tough, but making small changes will be important.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You must refrain from using emotional blackmail on your mate, or you may not have one for too much longer. This is not the time to disagree with employers or spend money you don't have.

Birthdays: You are so eager to please that you will capture the hearts of those you encounter. You are loyal, confident and well-organized, all qualities that will help you succeed throughout life. You will always get what you deserve.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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Friday 7:00pm vs. Northwestern

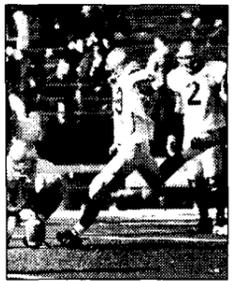
Saturday 7:00pm vs. Pacific

First 500 Fans for Friday's Game get a FREE Schedule Magnet!

SPORTS

Between the goalposts

Notre Dame hopes kickers Jim Sanson and company can land the ball there Saturday.
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MEN'S SOCCER

Soccer team aims for victory

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team opens its 1999 campaign today against the Northwestern Wildcats in Evanston, Ill.

Graduation took a toll on the Irish, and only four experienced starters will take the field today.

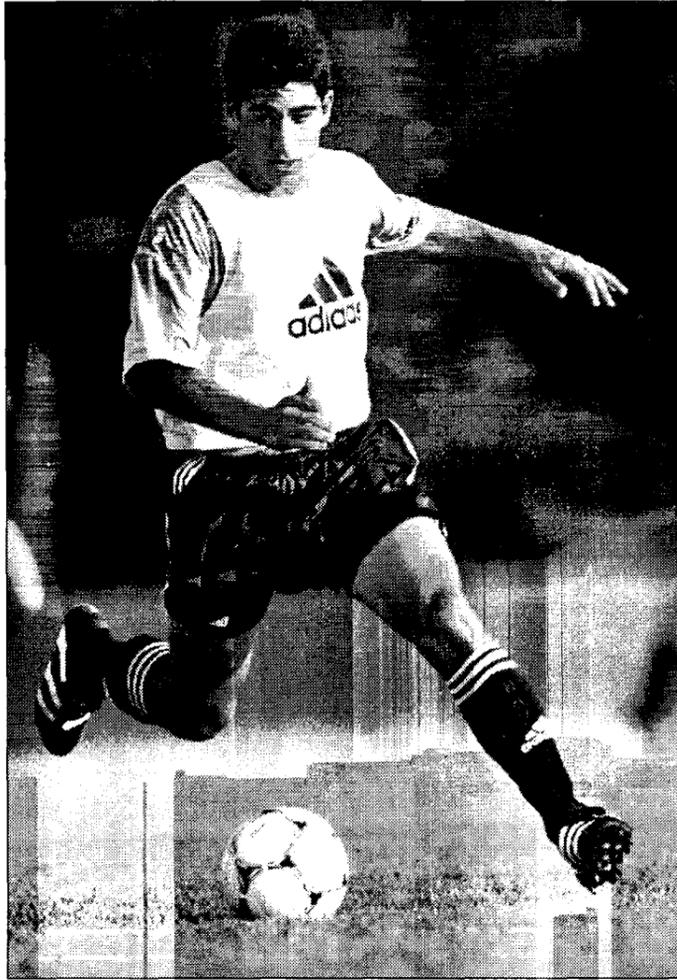
"We have a very young group of players," said head coach Mike Berticelli. "We're pleased with our progress so far, but we have a very long way to go in restructuring the team."

If the Irish intend put their first notch in the win column, they'll have to rely on seniors Ryan Cox and Andrew Aris to become a big scoring threat.

In past seasons, Cox has shown tremendous playmaking capabilities, scoring five goals while leading the team with eight assists at the forward position last season.

He also is a proven threat to any defense in one-on-one situations.

Aris, the team's third leading scorer last year, tallied five goals and four assists during the 1998 season. A strength up front for the Irish, Aris will need to continue his aggressive attack in order for the team to be successful.



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Steve Maio is back for the Irish soccer team this year. Notre Dame kicks off its season today at Northwestern.

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FOOTBALL

Michigan is upset over Irish schedule

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The controversy has begun. Michigan coach Lloyd Carr has been outspoken about the fact that the Irish and Wolverines had engaged in a "gentlemen's agreement." This agreement allegedly said that neither team could participate in a game prior to their September 4th contest.

Notre Dame broke the "agreement" and Carr was irate. He repeated his sentiments on Monday in his weekly press conference.

"I think it's unfortunate for this rivalry that they chose to schedule a game to gain an advantage," said Carr. "That's the issue I have with that game."

In Tuesday's Notre Dame press conference, Bob Davie disputed the alleged agreement.

"It's hard for me to comment on that because I haven't talked to Lloyd," said Davie. "I asked [Notre Dame athletic director] Mike Wadsworth if anyone had heard anything from Michigan on the so-called verbal agreement and no one had. You

hate to comment on anything that's a third-party story."

"But it's interesting because last year there was a lot of discussion with us playing Indiana in the proposed Hall of Fame game," added Davie. "That conversation went on for five or six months and everyone seemed excited about it. There was not one comment made about a verbal agreement."

"And then this year with all the topics of the Eddie Robinson Classic that went on for months before that game was confirmed," added Davie. "There was not conversation about a verbal agreement. Still today, no one's heard, here at Notre Dame, about a verbal agreement from Michigan."

Davie also mentioned that this is not the first time the two teams had not played in the first game of their respective schedules.

"I remember back in '94, my first year at Notre Dame, we played Northwestern in Soldier Field and then the next week we played Michigan in their first game of the year," said Davie. "So it's a little different to me because I

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VOLLEYBALL

Netters open versus Valparaiso tonight at JACC

◆ Irish hope for experience to offset a lack of depth

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Head volleyball coach Debbie Brown returns a veteran squad this year as the Irish open their season tonight against Valparaiso.

A strong core of players returns from Notre Dame's 1998 Big East championship team, with only middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell lost to graduation and senior outside hitter Mandi Powell sidelined by injury.

"We have a little less depth than what I would like at this point," said Brown, "but we have some good experience returning at a high hopes for

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Debbie Brown
head coach

this season. Each year, the team kind of takes on a different personality and different leaders step up."

The Irish open there 1999 season at 7 p.m. in the JACC versus the Valparaiso Crusaders, who Notre Dame defeated handily last year in three straight games 15-3, 15-4, 15-5. Valparaiso has not beaten the Irish since 1980.

This year's Crusaders will be slightly more seasoned than last year's 10-18 squad, having lost only one player to graduation. However, they did

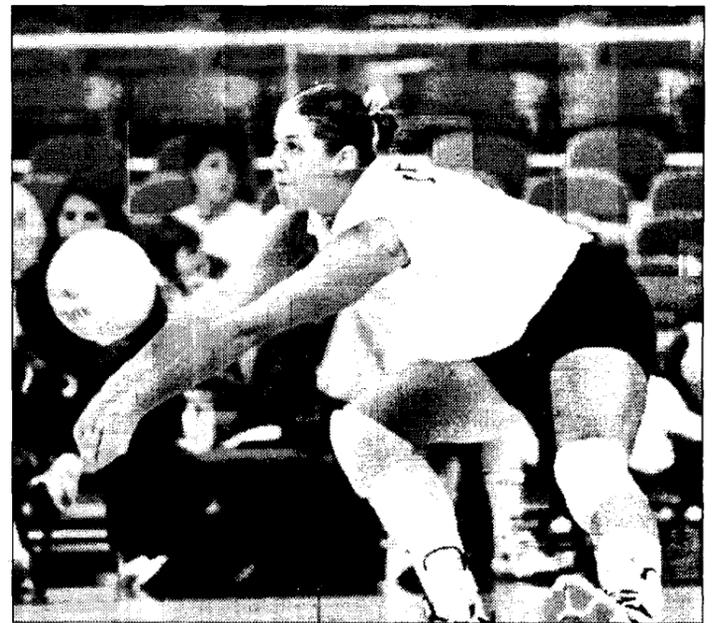
go through a coaching change, replacing Nona Richardson with Becky Madden, who had led the team for three years.

For Notre Dame, senior middle blocker Mary Leffers and junior setter Denise Boylan serve as captains this year.

Leffers is a force to be reckoned with, as at 6-foot-4, she adds significant height to the Irish line-up. Boylan was regarded as one of the top young setters in the nation last season, despite missing part of the season due to injury. This year, she made the pre-season All-Big East squad and should provide experienced leadership.

They will be joined in the starting line-up by outside hitters junior Jo Jameyson and sophomore Marcie Bomhack and by sophomores Kristy Kreher, at opposite, and

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JEFF HSU/The Observer

Notre Dame will defend last year's Big East championship and seek another NCAA tournament appearance this season.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE



at Michigan
Saturday, 2:30 p.m.



at Northwestern
Today, 4 p.m.



vs. North Carolina
Friday, 7:30 p.m.



Volleyball
vs. Valparaiso
Today, 7 p.m.



Cross Country
at Valparaiso Invitational
September 11, 10 a.m.



Volleyball
at Elmhurst College
Today, 7 p.m.