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Going for the gold

Olympic athletes learn dedication, perseverance and other life-long lessons.

By KIFLIN TURNER
 News Writer

When searching for a common bond between countries competing in the Olympics, one factor can come to mind — the growing trend of athletes being more competitive at an earlier age.

It may not be surprising to hear of a 15-year old winning a gold medal at the Olympics. What could be surprising, if not alarming, is the amount, or the lack of concern given to the personal and mental development of these young athletes.

Many argue that the Olympics serve as a forum to exhibit the ultimate level of athleticism reached through hard work, pain and perseverance.

"Stepping up to the plate, and having the courage to compete and try their best — that's what the Olympics are all about," said Chris Apple, head coach of the men's soccer team. Training and competing at the Olympic level is not merely a showcase of one's athletic ability. It is about developing the mental capacity to handle defeat and continue trying regardless of what obstacles may exist.

"It builds your character because you spend so much time and effort in training," said Anne Makinen, a member of Notre Dame's women's soccer team.

Makinen played on Finland's Women's National Team, and recalled that her experience in playing sports has had an enriching effect on her life.

"I had a lot of chances to play overseas and to meet other people, and that's probably helped me to shape my views and my perspectives," said Makinen.

Participating in sports exposes athletes to the fundamental lesson that losing in life is inevitable. What is more important is how a person chooses to handle defeat that makes the difference.

"Sport, in general, teaches that it is the competition, not the victory that matters," said Apple. Striving to achieve excellence builds an athlete's character as well, said Apple.

"Sport teaches young people how to handle adverse situations — it gives them strength later in life and the skills to deal with those situations," said Apple.

Competitive sports demand discipline and a strong will to

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Obadele Thompson of Barbados (center) powers to win heat 7 in men's 200m at the Sydney Olympic Games. Olympic athletes start training at a very young age and learn the dedication and perseverance through their years of work.

AFP Photo

Students discuss Prague meeting

By MYRA McGRIF
 News Writer

Saint Mary's students met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the World Bank and International Monetary Fund's (IMF) annual meeting which was held earlier that morning in Prague.

The issues on the students' table mirrored the issues that originally spawned the April 16 protest in Washington D.C.

"They [the countries] have to privatize everything like health care, schools, and water after receiving loans. So only those with money now have access to these goods," says Katie Poynter of Peacemakers.

The charge against the organizations builds around loans given to countries in need due to economic problems. The World Bank and the IMF are organizations comprised of over 180 member countries set up to establish economic growth and employment to countries in need. Both organi-

zations proposition in revitalizing these economies rest in loaning money to the countries in need. The loans must be paid back along with interest. Demonstrators see the World Bank and IMF as destroyers of the countries receiving loans.

So even though monies are distributed to countries in need, those in opposition see an ever-growing gap to repairing these countries fallen economies.

"The IMF gives money to countries in need, but in the long term solution isn't working," said Maureen Capillo of Peacemakers. "The countries in need have to pay back loans with high interest and in many cases take out more loans just pay the interest. So they're more in debt then when they started."

The sentiment is that the countries cannot build their economy because of the debt they must pay back. Many of the protesters feel the debt should be forgiven to let these countries rebuild their econo-

my. In Tuesday's meeting in Prague, World Bank President James Wolfensohn spoke to the Associated Press about the reform in store for the World Bank as they work in company with IMF. He discussed the introduction of the Poverty Reduction Support Credit.

The World Bank hopes the new policy will allow for new loans to work in alignment with each countries specific government and policy cycles, giving the countries power over how the loan is distributed into the economy.

Reform in the eyes of the protesters reads differently. Some see change coming from restructuring the organizations themselves.

"Its not like there shouldn't be one [World Bank or IMF], but we don't need one full of corporations," says Poynter.

Many perceive the involvement of corporations within these countries as a long-term threat to the well-being of

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Freshman class elects council representatives

By JASON McFARLEY
 Assistant News Editor

Following a busy week of runoff elections for positions on the freshman class council, as of Tuesday night, 25 of the board's 27 posts had been filled. And the results couldn't have come soon enough for the students who emerged from the run-offs.

"It's a relief to finally know that I'll be on the council," said Rob Keller, Siegfried Hall's winner. "I've been so worried," the 18-year-old New Orleans native admitted.

Other students expressed similar sentiments.

"I wasn't too worried about winning, but this definitely comes as a relief," said Dillon Hall representative Don Norton, 18.

Norton, whose sister, Molly, is on the junior class council, said now that his position is secured, he can begin serving his class.

The Downer's Grove, Ill., native has already established a tentative list of ideas that he would like to see implemented. Among them are setting up a computer lab in Dillon and organizing other Dillon-specific events and developing social opportunities for freshmen throughout the year.

"There seems to be a real need for freshmen events because we don't really have anything as a class after Freshman O[rientation]," Norton said.

Lauren Fowler, who was elected Pasquerilla East's representative on Monday, is also primed to begin work on the council. Fowler, of Houston, said her top priority will be class unity, and she will use ideas from previous councils to achieve it.

"It's very important to have a united class," said the 18-year-old Fowler. "I'd like to see us do things like class masses and T-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Thank you, my friends

American medicine never ceases to amaze me. All the intricate technical terms, all the mechanical mumbo jumbo — all the diseases that seem so simple but still cannot be cured. It amazes me. But, with all the new technologies still no one can claim a cure to the inconsolable feeling after the loss of a loved one.

Kelly Hager

Copy Editor

Too many people.
Too many friends.
Too many close friends.
All taken, seemingly, too soon. Why?

In the beginning of each of their struggles I watched my friends attempt to live a lifetime in an allotted two, three and six months. I watched them count the days on the calendar and grumble to themselves. And one by one, I watched them press on, and in turn, pass on.

Like my friends who have gone before me, I have noticed that along with certain medical diagnosis comes the most primitive need to defy death. People say I should be angry, but I'm not. With the help of my friends, I have progressed past that point. To some, dying is the ultimate failure. I, too, used to believe this. But now, looking back, I think differently.

There is nothing cool about being sick. Nothing redeeming about a terminal illness. There is nothing cool about watching your closest buddies face that fate everyday. But in watching them, and living it with them, I learned a very good lesson. And now, with that lesson in my pocket and without that fear ahead of me, I am able to look past an annoying death sentence and continue friendship. And more so, I am able to hold their hand knowing in full faith that death is not an end, but a beginning.

Still, not a day passes that I don't think of them. I often find myself reflecting and remembering each of the wonderful men and women whom I became close to. Everyday I am reminded of how much more special my life is because of the lessons they taught both me and the world by fighting. Yes, my friends may be gone, but their gifts and memories will remain with me for my lifetime. Some things will never die.

Along the path, my vision of practicing medicine changed. It is no longer a term associated with the white lab coats of managed health care — those are not the people patients in grim circumstances work the closest with. Whether it is a physical or emotional ailment, medicine is the art of healing. Ultimately, the people who seem to think they are the most insignificant are the bearers of joy and hope, and to these people — for both me and my friends — I am eternally grateful. To the workers who stayed after hours to pick up the pieces their supervisor's decisions left dangling, and to the friends that found their way in after visiting hours, Thank you. I attribute my perseverance to your encouragement and support.

And, as I sit here writing this column, I am wearing the biggest goofiest grin. Why? Because, thanks to my friends, I know a feeling that cannot be described by any American medical journal or text. A feeling that can only be comprehended by the few admirable people that have battled long and hard enough: There is only one thing that beats having a full head of hair — the feeling of victory in knowing that you're healthy.

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

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THIS WEEK IN MICHIANA

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◆ Concert: White Water Lunchtime Musical Series, featuring pianist Vahtang Kodanashvilli, noon, Century Center, South Bend.	◆ Concert: Culver Concert Series featuring the Dallas Brass, 7:30 p.m., Eppley Auditorium, Culver Academy, Culver.	◆ Lecture: "Club Drugs" Stephen Barber, 11:30 to 1 p.m., Madison Center. ◆ Lecture: "Children of Substance Abusers" Anthony Gerber, 11:30 to 1 p.m., Madison Center.	◆ Book Sale: Friends of the South Bend Public Library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., South Bend. ◆ Show: South Bend Women's Show, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Century Center, South Bend.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Morning-after pill available to Hawaii students

HONOLULU

Sometimes old methods can be modified into new products. The morning-after pill is an example of one of these.

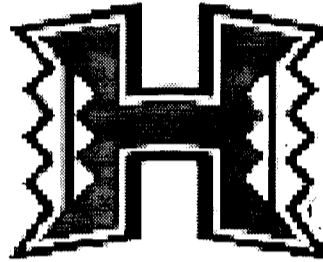
The morning-after pill is basically a double dosage of a birth control pill. It is composed of a combination of estrogen and progestins. Two pills need to be taken to prevent pregnancy — the first pill should be taken within 72 hours of intercourse, the second pill is taken 12 hours after the first.

The pill works by delaying or inhibiting/altering ovulation and altering tubal transport of sperm and ova and also works by altering the endometrium.

In the past, high doses of birth control pills were used to attempt to stop unwanted pregnancies that occur due

to rapes or other contraceptive accidents.

The Plan B emergency pregnancy kit, available at the University of Hawaii Student Health Services Center, reduces nausea as a side effect.



Professor Albert Yuzpe of Canada created the best regimen for a morning-after pill in 1974. He used a combination of 0.05 mg of ethinyl estradiol and 0.50 mg of norgestiel in a two-tablet dosage.

The morning-after pill was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1997. However, the FDA hasn't approved using an overdose of birth control pills as a morning-after treatment. Only certain prescription morning-after pills are FDA approved.

Some of the more common side effects that come with the pill are nausea and abdominal menstrual cramps. These side effects are especially common among women who have never been on birth control pills before.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MTV picks participants for forum

ANN ARBOR

A bit of urban New York City moved into the University of Michigan's North Campus Monday as MTV set up stage for the "A Town Hall Forum with Al Gore" to be taped Tuesday. The program, which will air Tuesday night at 8 p.m., will feature university students questioning the presidential candidate on a range of issues. "We wanted a breadth of topics," MTV Vice President of Communications Jeannie Kedas said regarding the selection process of 150 students and residents participating in Tuesday's discussion. Applicants were asked to name three topics they want to discuss as well as a one-liner question. MTV held a technical rehearsal Monday, with a small, random selection of the 150 participants in attendance. While in rehearsal, LSA sophomore Edgar Zapata said he tried out for the show because he thought it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. "I can't believe that I'm going to be within 20 feet of Al Gore," he said.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

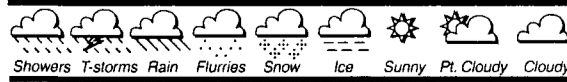
Council forbids lecture note sales

BERKELEY

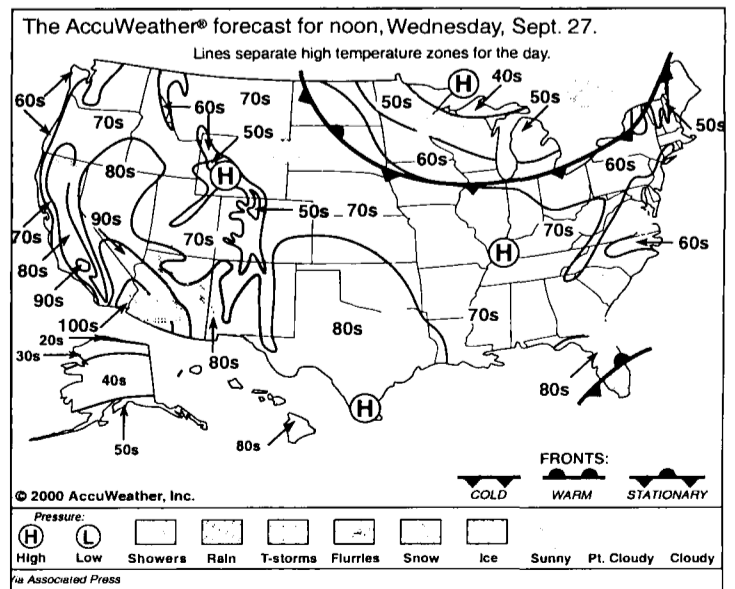
Students who would rather purchase lecture notes from online companies than attend class may soon find themselves scurrying to class at 8 a.m., due to a bill Gov. Gray Davis signed over the weekend. The bill, authored by Assembly member Gloria Romero, prohibits the commercial sale or distribution of lecture notes at any University of California, California State University or California community college campus, as well as at private universities in the state. Companies that sell notes online are the major target of this legislation, said Dennis Hall, a legislative director in Romero's office. The bill does not apply to companies that operate in collaboration with university administration and faculty, such as Black Lightning, a popular lecture note service on the University of California at Berkeley campus. Companies that sell lecture notes without consent of the university's administration and faculty are now subject to a civil penalty.

LOCAL WEATHER

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AccuWeather: forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures			
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Friday		62	45
Saturday		67	47
Sunday		65	45



NATIONAL WEATHER



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Boston	74	46	Milwaukee	78	55	St. Louis	71	58
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Shribman: Politics and entertainment intertwined

By MEG DADAY
News Writer

Anyone who has opened a newspaper, turned on the television, listened to the radio, or browsed the Internet throughout the 2000 presidential campaign might know that a large part of politics is entertainment.

The constant struggle between politicians and journalists has led to "the line between entertainment and politics blurring," said David Shribman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist for The Boston Globe.

Shribman gave a lecture Tuesday in the Hesburgh Library auditorium titled "The Politics of Entertainment and the Entertainment of Politics." During the lecture, he noted the similarities between politics and the entertainment industry, saying that both "reward style more than content," and "manipulate rather than persuade."

To win voters, Al Gore and George W. Bush must deliver their messages to the public through the media. Sometimes, however, the dry messages they deliver do not coincide with journalists' struggle to entertain the public.

Noting that the entertainment industry recognizes its own similarities to politics, Shribman quoted actor Warren Beatty as saying that there is no real difference between Hollywood and Washington because both are focused on an audience remembering a sound bite.

One major disadvantage Shribman associates with politics becoming more focused on campaigns as a "string of advertising spots" is that "we are in danger of becoming a nation of spectators."

As politicians try harder to entertain, voters are becoming more passive, warned Shribman. He said that practicing and participating in politics "was the great national sport at the turn of the century" because people were attracted by the barbecues and beer the political parties used to attract voters. Turning control of campaigns over to the media "changed people who run for office and changed the type of people who are drawn to campaigns."

The current election, however, will bring about a slight change, Shribman said. "There is a general feeling that the guy in the White House has a lot of personality and that maybe we've had

a little bit too much lately." After the scandals of President Bill Clinton, Shribman said he believes the public is looking for a less dynamic leader.

Shribman said that Al Gore and George W. Bush have a lot more personality and charisma than the media gives them credit for. "The George Herbert Bush and Albert Gore I know are different." He describes George Bush as "exceedingly pleasant, bright, sharp, alert and provocative," although the media has dubbed him a "dumbo." He sees Al Gore as "clever, devilish, provocative, relaxed, and informal," but the press depicts him as "a figure who's nearly embalmed except with different clothes every day."

Late night entertainers such as David Letterman and Jay Leno encourage the stereotypes by making fun of the candidates nightly. Thus, the "fixed" public persona of the candidates does more to "obscure the candidates than illuminate," he said.

Shribman is Assistant Managing Editor and the Washington bureau chief of The Boston Globe. He is a columnist for the Globe and the National Press Syndicate.



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

David Shribman, journalist-in-residence at Notre Dame, lectured Tuesday night on the entertainment industry's effect on national politics.

Sablick wins off-campus senate race

By JASON McFARLEY
Assistant News Editor

With only 35 voters turning out, Jamie Sablich defeated Steve D'Avria on Tuesday in an off-campus senate.

Capturing 58 percent of cast ballots, Sablich, a Notre Dame senior, defeated D'Avria, also a senior, by 20 votes to 15.

"Turnout was definitely low, and that's disappointing but not surprising," said Tony Wagner, judicial council president.

Wagner said a lot of off-campus students didn't know the candidates and opted not

to vote. Also, Wagner said the election was "spur-of-the-moment" and without the normal buzz of campus elections.

That's due, in part, to the fact that the need for an election only came about some two weeks ago, when then off-campus senator Phil Dittmar resigned due to schedule conflicts.

"We basically had 10 days to put the election together," Wagner said.

The controversy continued when, on Sunday, the Student Senate called an emergency meeting to consider an appeal by junior Brian Clemency. Clemency had appealed to the senate after the judicial council's decision to disqualify him from running for off-campus senator. The senate then unanimously rejected Clemency's appeal, concluding that the Zahm Hall resident was ineligible to run for the position.

Sablich, who said he didn't do any campaigning prior to his victory, believes that despite advertisements in The Observer, the election was not well publicized. "No one knew about it," he said.

President of O'Neill Hall last year, Sablich said he "felt a void not being involved in student government this year. This election sprang up, and I thought I needed to jump on the opportunity."


The off-campus senator serves in the same capacity as senators from campus residence halls, according to Wagner. Sablich will attend weekly senate meetings, take on committee work and be a representative on the Campus Life Council.

"It's a big responsibility, but the duties aren't too overwhelming," Sablich said. "I'm just looking forward to the opportunity to represent my fellow off-campus students."

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Web site offers free long-distance calling by application

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Broad Point Telecommunications, an Internet startup company, touts the issue of free long distance calls on its Web site, www.callfreeway.com.

Beyond the customer comments praising Broad Point as the "greatest thing since chocolate," Internet users will discover that the company promises up to two hours in free long-distance calls each month to anywhere in the United States.

The catch, however, is that potential subscribers must fill out a personal application online which asks such information as ethnic heritage, work status, household income, hobbies and purchase interests.

After the company processes the application, members receive a toll-free number and a pin code. Callers then listen to 10 to 15 second advertisements for every two minutes of long-distance time they wish to receive. National advertisers include First USA, Toshiba, and TGI Fridays.

Unlike rival Internet company Cortex Telecom, which also offers free long dis-

tance, customers' calls won't be interrupted by advertisements. Because Broad Point works through customers' phone bills and doesn't require calling through a computer, there are not lags at the beginning of the conversation or poor sound quality, according to an August 2000 article in *The Naked PC*.

"I think some of the information they're asking might be a little too personal, but the idea of free long distance sounds cool," said freshman Chris Scoletti.

However, the company's Web site promises to keep personal information about members confidential.

"We only provide advertisers with demographic information, not with our customers' names and addresses," said Drew Blakeman, company spokesperson.

The company, founded in 1998, initially launched its service in the greater-Pittsburgh area and has since expanded coast to coast. Currently, Broad Point boasts about 500,000 members across the country with around 20 percent of those enrolled in colleges or universities.

In the coming months, the company hopes to expand outside the US. It also

plans to launch a new service which would allow callers to "bank" their long-distance time by saving minutes earned by listening to advertisements for future calls.

Blakeman was not certain when these new services would be available, saying only that they would be offered "sometime within the next few months."

Despite Broad Point's strong growth up to this point, Blakeman does not see his company threatening the larger long distance corporations like AT&T, Sprint and MCI.

"A lot of people use [our service] as a supplement [to other calling plans]," he said. "We use long distance carriers to provide our service."

"I'm advised that currently there are 52 Notre Dame students who have used Free Way within the past month ... If the same proportion of 40 percent of students who identify their college when registering holds true for ND, that would mean there are about 130 current ND students who use Free Way," Blakeman said. However, "We don't require that people specify their college at registration," he said.

Anne Marie Roderiques, a 1992 Notre Dame alumna who currently lives in Washington D.C., has been using the Broad Point service since the two years it has been available, starting when she was in graduate school at George Washington University.

"I'm definitely in the first 1000 people who started using it," she said.

"It's a very professionally run system," said Roderiques, adding, "I use up my two hours every month. I've actually ordered stuff from some of the ads, too."

Roderiques recommends the service to Notre Dame students as a supplement to other long distance plans, not just for its economic value but also for its ability to save customers time.

"It's convenient because you don't have to keep track of another bill [and] you're not liable for stolen calling cards. It's one more bill you don't have to worry about," she said.

Broadwing Telecommunications, the official long distance carrier of Notre Dame, and parent company Cincinnati Bell did return voice mail messages regarding competition from Free Way.

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shirts, but whatever we do, it's definitely going to be great."

Keller agrees. He said that his experiences with Notre Dame student government thus far have bolstered his anticipation of serving on the council. "Overall, I'd say I've had a very nice first experience with student government. It's been really positive," Keller said.

Elections for remaining council seats are expected to wrap up by Thursday. Once freshman representatives from each University residence hall are elected, the council will meet as a whole later this week. Then, next week the council will elect the class council's executive officers.

In addition to Fowler, Keller and Norton, other representatives elected this week included Michael Kwiat of Alumni Hall, Nick Williams of Fisher Hall, Al Peetz of Keough Hall, Caroline Reams of Lyons Hall, (name coming soon) of O'Neill Hall, Phuc Nguyen of Stanford Hall and Dan Maguire of Zahn Hall.

IMF

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the people.

"Outside corporations are coming into in-debt countries and stripping the land of its resources," says Jamie Newcomb, a Saint Mary's student.

So along with high interest loans, demonstrators see countries like Mexico and El Salvador losing rights to regulate the economy of their country.

Also included in Tuesday's meeting in Prague, Horst Kohler, managing director of IMF spoke to the Associated Press proposing an outlook for the year 2000. He says the IMF should strive to promote sustained non-inflationary economic growth that benefits all people of the world.

A policy to solidify such a goal has yet to be drafted.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Eight die as Swiss copters collide:

Two helicopters taking Indian tourists on a sightseeing trip to the Alpine glaciers collided Tuesday, killing eight people and seriously injuring four others, police said. As 60 other Indian tourists watched from a soccer field below, the rotors of the two helicopters struck each other during their landing approach, some 50 feet above the ground, a witness told Swiss radio.

Jordan sends aid to Iraq:

Jordan said Tuesday it would send a plane carrying humanitarian aid to Baghdad, becoming the third nation in a week flying passengers to Iraq in an escalating challenge to U.N. sanctions. The U.S. stepped up its protest against the unauthorized flights, which it maintains violate the U.N. embargo on Baghdad.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Report grades evolution teaching:

In a new chapter of a dispute that pits science against religion, a national organization of scientists gives schools in 19 states unsatisfactory grades for teaching evolution. The report, released Tuesday at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, grades 49 states and the District of Columbia on the basis of how well evolution is included in the state science education standards.

House passes fetus protection bill:

The House voted Tuesday to ensure that a fetus that is breathing when it leaves the mother's womb, even if during an abortion procedure, would be treated as a person under federal law. The Born-Alive Infants Protection Act, passed 380-15, states that an infant would be considered to have been born alive if he or she is completely extracted from the mother and breathes and has a beating heart and movement of the muscles.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Knight appears in And1 Sport ad:

Bob Knight and Latrell Sprewell have both run into trouble for choking someone during a basketball practice. Now both have been featured in TV ads for the same sneaker maker. A commercial for the And1 sports apparel company starring Knight was being edited Tuesday and will air during the Olympic basketball semifinals and finals this week, a spokeswoman for the And1 athletic apparel company said Tuesday. Sprewell appeared in an And1 ad during last year's NBA Finals.

CZECH REPUBLIC

World Bank and IMF spark riots

Associated Press

PRAGUE

Unleashing a fresh round of fury against economic globalization, 5,000 protesters marched on the IMF and World Bank summit Tuesday, throwing firebombs, sticks and rocks at police who responded with clubs, tear gas and water cannons.

The enemies of capitalism didn't get the 20,000 activists they had hoped for but were still able to raise a ruckus that left at least 69 people injured and turned Prague into a smoky battle zone.

Protesters threw Molotov cocktails and rocks they had made by breaking up a cobblestone sidewalk. Authorities pushed demonstrators back each time they approached the communist-era convention center where the titans of global capitalism had huddled to ponder economic issues.

Hundreds of activists got so close, however, that officials temporarily stopped the International Monetary Fund and World Bank delegates and staff from leaving before evacuating them through a subway station closed to the public.

The skies over Prague filled with black smoke after some of the demonstrators built barricades in the streets and set them ablaze, also torching cars in what they billed as a sequel to riots that marred recent economic meetings in Seattle and Washington.

One of the main goals of the protesters had been to trap the IMF and World Bank delegates inside the convention center, which happened briefly. The fighting hurt at least 69 people, and 44 were hospitalized, including 34 police officers who were attacked by wave after wave of protesters.



AFP Photo

An anti-globalization demonstrator clenches a fist Tuesday in downtown Prague near the Congress Center where delegates from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are holding the annual plenary meeting.

Czech President Vaclav Havel appealed for calm, urging demonstrators to "abstain from violent forms of protests."

After nightfall, a group of 200 anarchists moved through the streets, smashing out bank windows and demolishing a McDonald's outlet — the second to be struck in the riot — and a KFC. Police chased them away and the city was mostly calm late Tuesday night.

Another 1,500 activists

had blocked the road outside the State Opera House, where a reception for dignitaries was canceled, but that protest faded without incident.

"The situation now is more stabilized," Interior Minister Stanislav Gross said.

Riot police were exhausted, so reinforcements were being brought in, said Interior Minister Stanislav Gross.

The protesters call globalization a menace to

humanity that helps the rich get richer at the expense of the poor and the environment. The IMF and World Bank have become favored targets, as have capitalist icons such as McDonald's.

South Africa's Finance Minister Trevor Manuel, chairman of the summit, said it was "a pity that it has descended into violence" but added it was unclear what the activists were seeking as they fight economic globalization.

YUGOSLAVIA

Milosevic claims win in election

Associated Press

BELGRADE

Slobodan Milosevic conceded Tuesday that his challenger finished first in Yugoslavia's presidential election and declared a runoff — defying demands at home and abroad that he step down.

Opposition candidate Vojislav Kostunica rejected an Oct. 8 runoff, calling it a "fraud" and insisting that he won Sunday's election outright. At the same time, he warned against any moves that could raise tensions and called on the opposition to keep

to a "nonviolent" response.

The opposition called for a rally Wednesday night in downtown Belgrade to "celebrate its victory" — apparently hoping for a show of strength to demonstrate to Milosevic the public's refusal of a runoff.

President Clinton said it was clear the opposition had defeated Milosevic, who has led Yugoslavia for 13 years. He said that the United States would take steps to lift economic sanctions if the election result is honored.

"Despite the government's attempts to manipulate the vote, it

does seem clear that the people have voted for change," Clinton said in a speech at Georgetown University in Washington.

The announcement raises the stakes in the confrontation between Milosevic and the opposition, which faced the choice of accepting a runoff it considers fraudulent or trying to pressure the leader — believed to have a firm grip on the top ranks of police and military — to back down.

"The truth is obvious, and we will defend it by all nonviolent means," the opposition leader Kostunica said Tuesday.

Market Watch 9/26

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AMEX:	928.45	-0.56
Nasdaq:	3689.10	-52.12
NYSE:	654.83	-4.65
S&P 500:	1427.21	-11.82

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CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-3.49	-1.9975	55.19
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Simón Bolívar (1783-1830), Venezuela. *Liberator and Father of many Latin American countries.* Six nations, including Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia, venerate Simón Bolívar as their liberator from the rule of Spain. This great statesman, writer, and revolutionary general is known as the George Washington of South America. Simón Bolívar was born in Caracas (now in Venezuela) on July 24, 1783, of a noble Spanish family. For 20 years Bolívar led the fight to free northern South America. At his height, between 1825 and 1828, he was president or protector of Gran Colombia (now Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, and Ecuador), Peru, and the newly formed Bolivia. Bolívar was a sincere patriot, devoted to the cause of liberty and equality. While ruler of Venezuela, he proclaimed the liberation of slaves. He also was a pioneer in urging the formation of a union of American republics.



Salvador Dalí (1904-1990), Spain. *Spanish surrealist painter, sculptor and illustrator.* Dalí was born in the region of Catalonia and lived in Madrid and Paris. He quickly became the "enfant terrible" of the new movements of surrealism and its new branch "dadaism". He projected a psychoanalytical art which, in very naturalistic terms gives symbols from his dream life, hallucinations and fetishes. Internationally famous, Dalí has his paintings placed in the best museums in the world, including his own museum in Florida. His style has left a huge body of followers and has influenced whole movements in the world of painting. He is, after Picasso, the best Spanish painter and, certainly, the most internationally famous.



Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (1651-1695), Mexico *One of the greatest poets the American continent produced in the seventeenth century.* Born in San Miguel Nepantla, a village south of Mexico City, Sor Juana learned to read from the "amiga" of Amecameca. In 1680, she wrote *Neptuno alegórico* in honor of the viceroy, Tomás de la Cerda, Marquise of La Laguna. Her works include plays, poetry and prose work. She entered the Convent of the Order of St. Jerome in 1669, and remained there until her death. She was a Poet Nun, a woman of genius, and a person of intellectual prowess whose ideas and accomplishments were ahead of her time.



Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (1547-1616), Spain. *Writer.* Shakespeare's Spanish contemporary and fellow literary genius, Cervantes inaugurated the modern novel with his extraordinary *Don Quijote de la Mancha*, 1602, which has since been translated into every language in the world. It is the most widely published book in the world after the Bible. Cervantes genius as an observer and recorder of human nature has been recognized not only by the great novelists from Flaubert to Dostoyevski but thinkers such as Sigmund Freud credited Cervantes with inspiring some of his important psychoanalytical discoveries. Translations of *Don Quijote* have brought indelible expressions to the English language such as: "sky's the limit"; "thanks for nothing"; "a finger in every pie"; "paid in his own coin"; "a wild-goose chase"; "mind your own business"; "think before you speak"; "forgive and forget"; "to smell a rat"; "turning over a new leaf"; "the haves and have-nots"; "born with a silver spoon in his mouth"; "the pot calling the kettle black"; and "you've seen nothing yet." His novel *Entremeses*, a collection of short stories, is another one of his great works.

Test your knowledge of famous Hispanic Americans of the past and present!

FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICANS OF THE PAST

PERSON/PEOPLE

- ___ 1. Conquistadors
- ___ 2. Juan Ponce de León
- ___ 3. Hernando de Soto
- ___ 4. Father Junipero Serra
- ___ 5. David Glasgow Farragut
- ___ 6. Pablo Casals
- ___ 7. Dennis Chávez
- ___ 8. Desi Arnaz
- ___ 9. César Chávez
- ___ 10. Roberto Clemente

WHY FAMOUS?

- a. Discovered the Mississippi River
- b. World-famous musician, he played the cello
- c. Led fight for a better life for migrant farm workers
- d. Band leader and actor, was on TV in *I Love Lucy*
- e. On Columbus's 2nd trip; was governor of Puerto Rico
- f. Baseball player with Pittsburgh Pirates 1955-1972
- g. In 1935, he became first Hispanic U.S. senator
- h. Civil War Naval hero, led battle to take New Orleans
- i. Spanish soldiers, invaded and took lands from Indians
- j. Founder of the California missions

FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICANS OF TODAY

PERSON

- ___ 1. Joan Baez
- ___ 2. Antonia Coelho Novello
- ___ 3. Henry Cisneros
- ___ 4. Katherine Davalos Ortega
- ___ 5. Gloria Estefan
- ___ 6. Nancy Lopez
- ___ 7. Geraldo Rivera
- ___ 8. José Canseco
- ___ 9. José Carreras
- ___ 10. Pelé

WHY FAMOUS?

- a. One of the world's best female golfers
- b. Soccer player
- c. Mexican-American mayor of San Antonio, Texas
- d. Folk singer
- e. Singer from Miami
- f. First Hispanic Treasurer of the United States
- g. Opera singer
- h. First Hispanic and first female U.S. Surgeon General
- i. Baseball player with the Oakland A's
- j. Talk show host

Foley: Morals should rule media

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Advertisers and the media need to hold ads to moral and ethical standards, said Archbishop John Foley in a Tuesday night lecture at the Mendoza College of Business Jordan Auditorium. "Advertisers ... are morally responsible for what they seek to move people to do," said Foley.

Approximately 200 members of the student body, faculty, and surrounding community attended the lecture titled "Ethics in Advertising: the Perspective of the Church."

The Archbishop, author of the Vatican document "Ethics in Advertising," said the Catholic Church does not condemn advertising but feels that companies should base their campaigns on "common moral codes."

"The Catholic Church has been involved in advertising for 2000 years, it's called evangelization. We believe in our product and we offer more than a lifetime guarantee," he joked.

"We've gotten nothing but affirmative responses," Foley said of the Church's recent publication.

Foley said the communications industry should base advertising on truth, respect for the dignity of the human person and concern for the common good. The Archbishop admitted that following these guidelines is often difficult.

"I quit several jobs and refused to perform many actions for ethical reasons," he said.

Foley also suggested that the rewards of practicing these policies could be great. As editor of the Catholic Standard and Times, a Philadelphia Diocesan publication, he monitored and restricted the content and source of advertisements.

"I thought we would lose money [for practicing these policies] but we ended up making it. Sometimes virtue is its own reward," he said.

However he commented that advertisers should exercise common sense in their ad campaigns. He cited Nestle's infant formula blitz launched in Africa as an example. The ads persuaded African mothers to switch from breast feeding their babies to using Nestle's product.

"Moms mixed formula with unsafe water causing some infants to die," Foley said.

The Archbishop addressed advertising issues surrounding electronic media.

"The Internet is a wonderful opportunity because you can get into homes that could not



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

John Foley lectured Tuesday about advertisers' responsibility to uphold moral and ethical standards. Foley said the communications industry's focus should to relay a message of truth.

otherwise be entered."

However Foley also warned advertisers and consumers to exercise caution with this more recent form of communication.

Foley, a priest of 38 years and a member of the Pontifical Council for Culture, explored ethical advertising issues, not only from a religious viewpoint, but also as a journalist.

He earned a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University and served on the board of directors of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada from 1977 to 1984.

Lilly program gives hands-on experience

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

New faces will continue to filter into Saint Mary's Science Hall this year, but unlike most new students, they're not freshmen.

The Lilly Lab program, now in its second year, continues to bring high school kids into Saint Mary's labs for hands-on science experience.

According to Nancy Nekvasil, head of the Lilly Lab program, this year the labs will mix of biology and chemistry, and are critical to the community.

"Our target audience is the students who don't have a lot of access to laboratories and other facilities," Nekvasil said. "There is such a need. We have a list of 60 schools who are interested."

The students come to Saint Mary's to use the labs, and are instructed by a professor during the lab.

"They come in whenever we can work it out," Nekvasil said. "The faculty member finds a time, and then we negotiate with the school."

All of the students will be new to the program. Stephen Peters, assistant to the program in chemistry and physics, has already held one lab session this year and was very pleased with the results.

"They just seemed very motivated," Peters said.

"Most of these students don't have facilities for chemistry labs. They come here and do everything that they normally couldn't do. It's a real plus."

Peters is also pleased to see the students learn to navigate through a college campus, which is a different environment from the typical high school scene.

"It's good for the college on a whole because it shows our involvement in the community. Some of the women in the program could consider coming to Saint Mary's," said Peters.

Peters also thought that the program had relevance to the students' everyday lives outside of school.

"It is important for students that age to get some kind of interaction with science because it has relevance for everything," Peters said. "We live in a science and technology based society, so they will use what they learn on a daily basis."

The program is for high-school students, including Catholic schools and homeschoolers. "It feels really overwhelming at times but it is well worth it," Nekvasil said.

The Lilly labs on Saint Mary's campus are made possible by a grant of \$1 million made by the Lilly Foundation last year. The grant expires in December of 2001.

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Congress moves health care plans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

With Congress scrambling to complete last-minute legislation, momentum gathered Tuesday for two major health proposals — a measure to allow the reimportation of U.S.-made drugs sold cheaper abroad, and a bill restoring Medicare cuts made three years ago.



Lott

President Clinton endorsed both in a late-night letter Monday, and Tuesday, Republican leaders said they have agreed to a version of the reimportation measure. Also,

the House Commerce Committee Tuesday approved a \$21 billion boost for Medicare.

"We'll continue to work on these and other issues," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi said before a meeting with GOP leaders on a number of health care issues.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas said of Clinton's endorsement, "We're enthusiastic about that. It was one thing we can do. We're going to continue to work with the White House ... [we] hope we can get them to accept that we must do something on a wider scale than that."

The movement on the two issues comes as Republicans and Democrats are gridlocked on their two major goals of the year — passing a prescription drug benefit for seniors and a

patients' rights proposal.

In his letter, Clinton said he supported the Senate version of the reimportation measure, which includes additional safeguards to ensure the reimported drugs pose no health risks.

"Though this initiative does not address seniors' most important need — meaningful insurance to cover the costs of expensive medications — it still has real potential to allow consumers to access prescription drug discounts," Clinton wrote.

The legislation, while not finalized, aims to allow pharmacists and drug wholesale distributors to import American-made drugs sold abroad for less than they cost in the United States. The Food and Drug Administration would be required to certify that all reimported drugs are safe and effective.

Olympics

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achieve success. These attributes are likely to extend to all parts of an athlete's life, as mental strength has a direct relationship with physical strength.

"I think it is the single most important entity to steer [athletes] on the right path outside of religion," said women's head soccer coach, Randy Waldrum. Building honor and values result from the will to succeed and establishing the goals needed to reach that point.

"With so many other temptations in life, the impact is immeasurable," said Waldrum. By involving young adults to get involved in the sport of bettering one's self physically and mentally, these athletes will develop a stronger resolve to reject the pressure to succumb to any negative activity.

Sports are "the best thing to get young people into today," Waldrum said.

These qualities, while admirable from the spectator's viewpoint are not the only byproducts of Olympic training.

The typical day for an athlete training for the games may consist of following a strict regimen of diet and exercise.

The potential stress levels often create a gap between the athletes and their peers that may eventually cause them to feel alienated from the norms of their peer group.

"I think that's the exception, not the rule — most of [the athletes] are pretty well adjusted," said Apple. Balancing competition and maintaining a healthy social life are feasible qualities that are attained by the majori-

ty of young athletes.

"I think there can certainly be a balance and a means to do both," said Waldrum.

Focusing on a competitive sport for athletes who have the ability to train at a high level is something that young adults should have the option of pursuing.

"If you have a high level athlete, and that athlete wants it, then I think it is important to put them in that environment," said Waldrum.

Often, the media and public in general tend to place a negative stigma on intensive training and competition.

"I've always viewed athletics like academics in that, in schools, when you put kids that have a higher ability level into honor programs, then it's OK, but when you put kids that have the athletic ability into higher programs, then people have a problem with it," Waldrum said.

However, there is some concern that young adults training at the Olympic level have an unhealthy amount of stress because of their preoccupation with practicing and reaching a near state of perfection.

Specifically, in individual events such as gymnastics, Apple said that the likelihood of maladjustment to personal relationships is much higher.

"There is so much pressure on them at a young age to be perfect," said Apple. "After time, those kids will burn out." Parental involvement is key, said Waldrum, but sometimes even this vital influence may not always be positive.

"Too many times the parents live through their kids," said Waldrum. Parents play a significant role in the lives of young adults whether these

influences are positive or negative, said Waldrum.

The decision, as well as the extent to which these athletes should pursue competition at such a high level should be left to the child, not the parents, said Makinen. Further, if the athlete feels overwhelmed by the intense practice, the child should also have the right to stop training.

"My parents have always supported me," said Makinen. "If I were to quit today, they would say 'that's OK, that's fine.'"

Because young adults training for Olympic competition take on training as a full-time activity, schoolwork and personal development often take a backseat to the rigors of practicing and staying fit. Training becomes a way of life devoid of healthy relationships with friends and family.

"They never get to be kids, to go to the movies, they're always concerned about their weight and what foods they can eat," said Apple.

Balancing practice, relationships with family and friends, and schoolwork is a difficult endeavor, and many athletes decide to concentrate on their sport as a career. However, not everyone will achieve excellence and attain an Olympic medal, said Waldrum.

"I think we all have an obligation to steer them in the direction of education — there are so few athletes that actually go on to make it," said Waldrum.

Court sends Microsoft case to appeals court

◆ Decision marks a victory for the software giant

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court delayed any quick resolution of the historic Microsoft antitrust case Tuesday, sending it to a federal appeals court in a tactical win for the software giant.

The action means a final decision on whether Microsoft must be broken up could be years away. The Justice Department had wanted the nation's highest court to hear arguments this winter and issue a ruling in the spring, but the justices granted Microsoft's request to send the case to the federal appeals court.

"This is a serious setback for the government," said William Kovacic, a George Washington University law professor and antitrust expert. "Their strategy was to speed this case to resolution as quickly as possible. ... I think the government gambled and failed. At this point, I think the possibility of breakup is next to zero."

Steve Ballmer, Microsoft's chief executive officer, said Tuesday that his company is not interested in delays.

"We're interested in speedy resolutions," Ballmer said in San Francisco. "We want to get this thing moving as quickly as possible. We want to be able to be vindicated and move on."

At the Justice Department, spokeswoman Gina Talamona said: "We look forward to presenting our case to the Court of Appeals as expeditiously as possi-

ble."

The Supreme Court acted on an 8-1 vote, with Justice Stephen G. Breyer dissenting. He said the court should hear arguments now because the case "significantly affects an important sector of the economy -- a sector characterized by rapid technological change."

The justices got a jump on next Monday's start of the 2000-2001 term, granting review in a dozen cases in addition to the order in the Microsoft case.

Microsoft is seeking to overturn U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's ruling that it engaged in illegally anticompetitive conduct. The judge in June ordered the company split in two, but he postponed enforcement of the order during Microsoft's appeal.

Within hours of the high court's action Tuesday, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ordered both sides to propose a schedule for filing briefs in the case. The court ordered Microsoft to submit its proposal by Monday afternoon, with a government response due the following Thursday.

The appeals court decided last summer the Microsoft case would be heard by the full appeals court, rather than a three-judge panel, thereby eliminating one level of appellate review.

But antitrust experts said it still could be years before a final ruling. After hearing arguments in the case, the appeals court could uphold or reverse Jackson's rulings. But it also could send the case back to the judge for further hearings, either on whether Microsoft engaged in illegal conduct or whether a breakup is the proper remedy.

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Teen-age boys start gun fight at New Orleans school

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Two teen-age boys shot each other with the same gun during a fight at their middle school

Tuesday after a 13-year-old expelled student slipped the weapon to one of them through a fence, authorities said.

The wounded boys, ages 13 and 15, were in critical condition. Witnesses said the eighth-

graders had argued before the shootings at the school where students must pass through a metal detector to enter. The younger boy got the gun from outside the chain-link fence and shot the 15-year-old, only to have

the older boy grab the gun and shoot him, police Lt. Marlon Defillo said.

The younger boy will be charged with attempted murder, Defillo said.

The boy accused of providing the handgun, Alfred Anderson, was arrested about five hours after the shooting at his home in a nearby housing project, part of an economically mixed neighborhood not far from St. Charles Avenue's elegant antebellum mansions.

Anderson, who was recently expelled for fighting, was booked on charges of illegally carrying a weapon and being a principal to attempted first-degree murder, Defillo said. He faces a detention hearing Wednesday.

The shooting happened just before noon in a breezeway between the main building at Carter G. Woodson Middle School and the cafeteria, where hundreds of students were eating lunch. Police recovered the .38-caliber revolver.

Mike Smith, a 14-year-old seventh-grader, said he heard the shots, and "everybody started running." He added that teachers made the students stay inside classrooms until it was safe.

More than 100 parents hurried to the school and lined up outside as officials let small groups enter the building to get their children. One parent said recent violence at the school had made her daughter fearful.

"She was afraid to come to school two weeks ago because boys were fighting," Beronica Lewis said as she hugged her daughter Neshetta, 14, outside the building. "I told her she'd be all right. Now I'm just afraid for my child."

The school is among modest pastel-colored houses in New Orleans' uptown area, a racially and economically diverse part of town.

"I want my little boy out of this school," Danette Weatherspoon said as she waited to take her 12-year-old son, Darrell, home. "They need more security guards here."

There had been several fights reported at the school in the past few weeks, but it was unclear whether the shooting was related to those disputes, said David Bowser, a police spokesman.

Police Chief Richard Pennington said investigators were checking into parents' claims that there has been a gang turf battle involving students at the schools.

"We don't think this is gang-related. We think it was two children involved in a fight and a third person came and gave a gun," he said.

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Richard Pennington
police chief

School Superintendent Alphonse Davis said classes will be canceled for three days but the school will remain open for students who want to talk to counselors.

When classes resume next week, two or three police officers will be assigned to the school, in addition to the 10 usually in the neighborhood, police said.

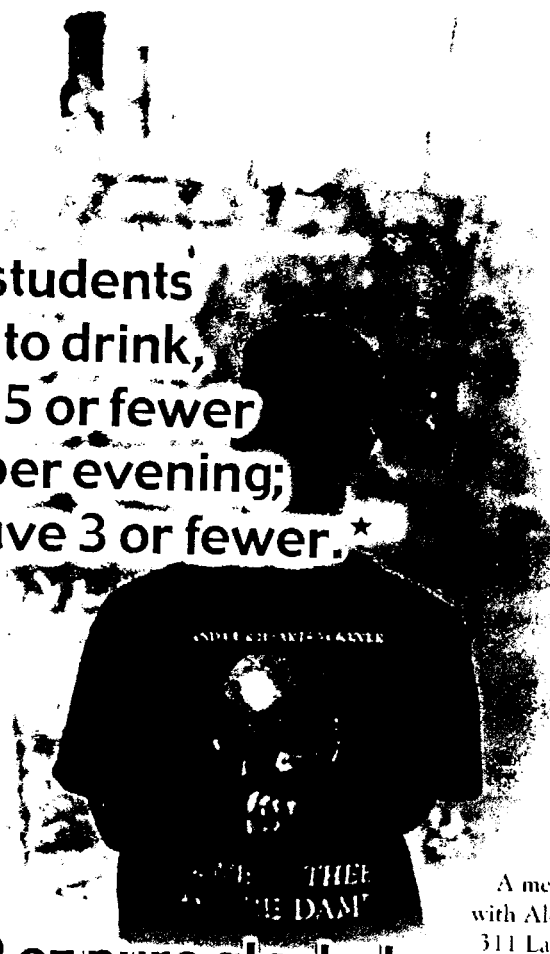
"This horrifying event brings too close to home the widespread proliferation of gun violence and underscores our fighting belief that handgun are too easily available to children," Mayor Marc Morial said.

In 1998, New Orleans was one of the first cities to sue gunmakers to recover the cost of gun violence and accidental shootings involving children. About 25 other municipalities have filed similar lawsuits.

Most ND Students Make Healthy Choices

*Based on randomly sampled self-report, average amount consumed for all undergrads--Spring 2000

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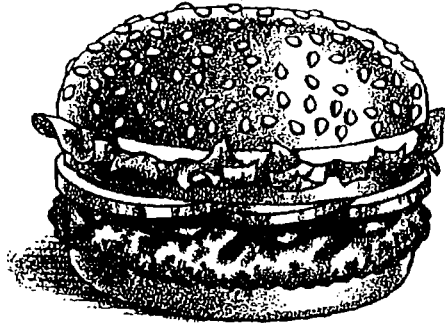
After graduating from college, Josh Borus joined AmeriCorps to help the youngest members of his community—and he discovered a whole new world. As a teacher's aide in a low-income neighborhood near his home in Boston, Josh worked with students well beyond the regular school hours and provided support they often didn't get at home. "If you see a problem, you have a responsibility to do something about it," Josh says. "AmeriCorps gave me that chance."



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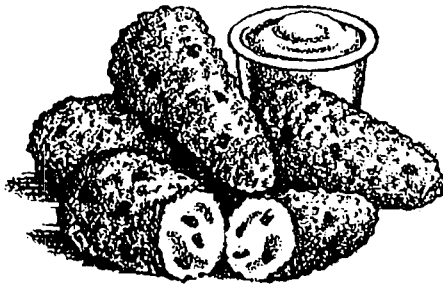
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Gore addresses twentysomethings' concerns on MTV

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. The introduction for Al Gore's MTV appearance made him older than he really is. But it also celebrated his motorcycle-riding youth when he "even smoked the herb." The baby boomer candidate told the twentysomethings to call him Al. Occasionally taking a shot at

being hip, the Democratic presidential nominee fielded dozens of sober questions — on racism, gun control and education — and some offbeat ones, too, at the University of Michigan for the MTV cable channel's "Choose or Lose" program on Tuesday.

He weighed in on the side of intellectual property rights in the record conglomerates' copyright-violation lawsuit against the music-sharing Web site

Napster. "It's a great technology, but it can only be used over the long term if they find a way to protect the rights of the artist. If you make something then people take it for nothing, well ... intellectual property is still property," Gore said.



Gore

He escaped the boxers-or-briefs query that etched MTV's mark on politics when President Clinton replied "usually briefs" at a 1994 youth forum. Instead, one student stumped Gore with, "Paper or plastic?"

"Oh, man. I've never figured that one out. Just lump it up in your arms and take it all like that," Gore said, adding with a sigh, "I usually get paper because I like the paper better."

Gore's 90-minute questioning on MTV, best known for its music videos, was being broadcast Tuesday night to an estimated 1 million viewers. It followed his TV appearances with Oprah Winfrey, Jay Leno and David Letterman, and was part of Gore's effort to mobilize young voters in the battle against Republican rival George W. Bush.

A survey released this week by the Kaiser Family Foundation and MTV found that less than half of the under-25 crowd is "absolutely" certain to vote in November.

MTV aired its own rough-cut biography of Gore, identifying him as 53 (he turned 52 on

March 31), and noting that "he's into P.D.A." (That's "public display of affection," as in his big kiss with wife Tipper at last month's Democratic convention.)

As for Gore's early resume, MTV said, "He listened to rock, rode a motorcycle and even smoked the herb."

One woman asked Gore about that "herb," telling him a member of her family was in jail for giving marijuana to a cancer patient.

The vice president replied that he is against legalizing marijuana for medical use because "thus far, there is absolutely no evidence" it is medically effective.

Gore released his own biographical ad on Tuesday, the latest in a string of positive spots. It opens with highlights of his life:

Vietnam veteran, father of four, married for 30 years. It then ticks off a list of his promises, among them: a tax deduction for college tuition, continuing welfare reform and a crime victims' "bill of rights."

MTV representatives said Bush has been invited to make a similar appearance but has not accepted.

In shirtsleeves, Gore appeared at ease with the young crowd, which included daughter Karenna, 27.

"Can I call you Al?" one student asked.

"Absolutely," Gore replied. "You know the Paul Simon song, right?"

During one commercial break,

after the moderator said the next segment would deal with the Internet and the environment, Gore said jokingly, "Did you know that I invented the environment?"

In a round of rapid-fire questioning, Gore revealed that the rock group Sister Hazel is in his CD player these days, he would cast college roommate and actor Tommy Lee Jones in the role of Al Gore, he would invite Lenny Kravitz to perform at the inauguration and the best perk of being promoted would be Air Force One.

And if he loses? "I would probably be a writer of some kind," the one-time newspaper reporter said.

Gore defended his support for the death penalty and abortion rights.

To one woman who worried that girls were using abortion as birth control, Gore said they need "access to appropriate sex education, family planning and programs including abstinence but all the range of options."

A black student who described being pulled over while driving and "surrounded by six police cars" pressed Gore on why the administration hasn't issued an executive order banning racial profiling.

Clinton is gathering evidence for such an order, Gore said, adding that if he is elected, "a ban on racial profiling will be the first civil rights act of the 21st century."

"He listened to rock, rode a motorcycle and even smoked the herb."

MTV personality on Al Gore



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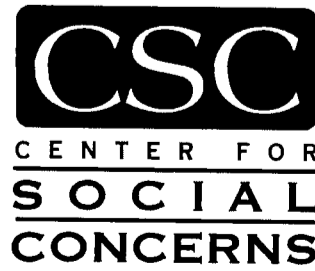
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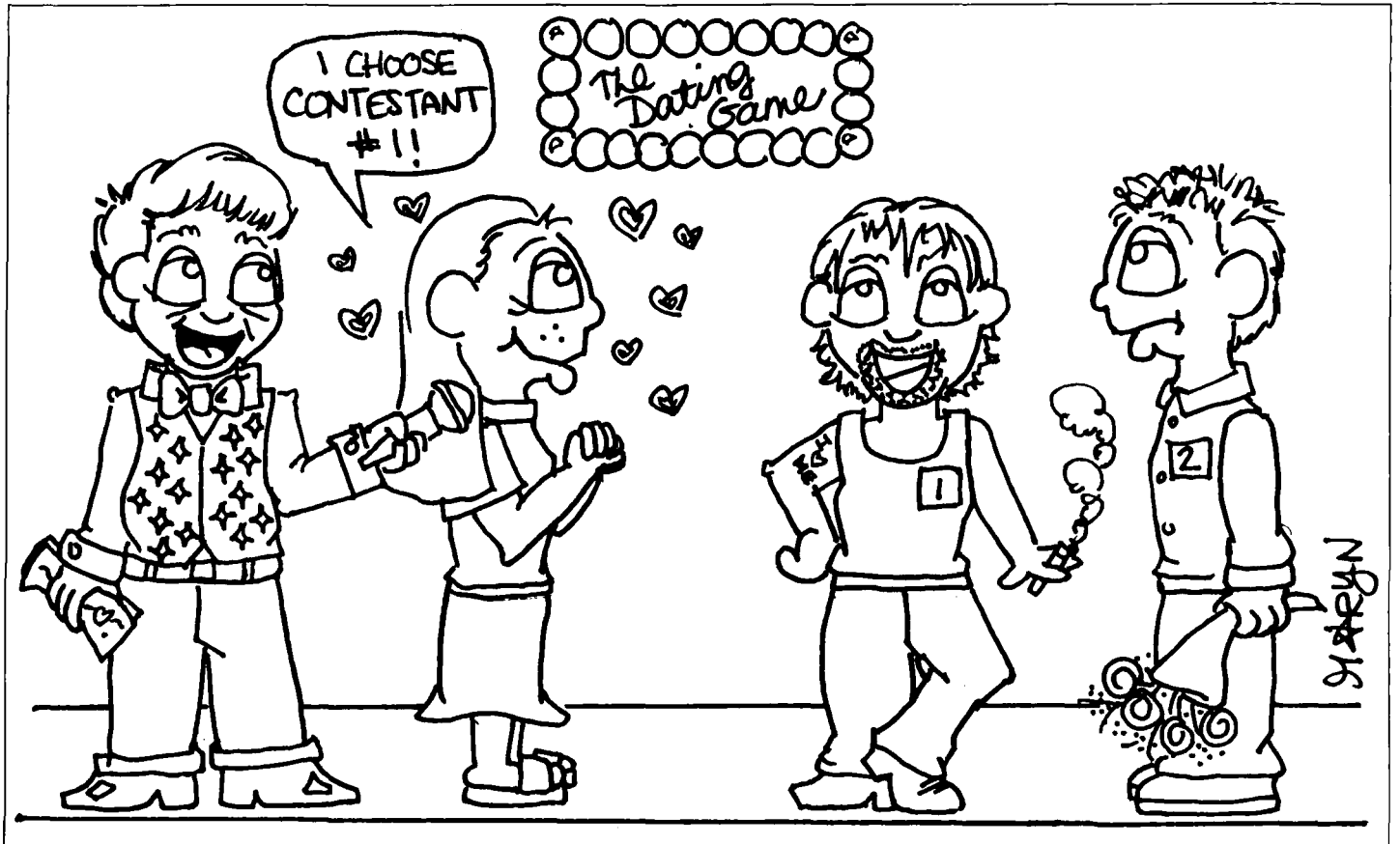
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Solving gender puzzles

My boyfriend and I broke up over the summer. I am fine with this now. I have gotten beyond the point where I never want to look at another guy again and have progressed to the point where I am disinterestedly interested in them because I know that I will probably eventually want another one. I think it may be an addiction. In the process of this interest, I have noticed some things about guys and girls.

There are, I have decided, two types of guys. There are nice guys and then there are not-nice guys. I can say this with relative certainty. Guys are simpler than girls. There are at least two dozen types of girls.

There are nice girls. There are not-nice girls. There are nice girls who pretend to be not-nice girls. There are not-nice girls who pretend to be nice girls. There are nice girls who try to seem like they are only pretending to be nice girls. There are girls who don't care about guys at all. There are girls who do care about guys but pretend they don't care about them. There are even nice girls who pretend to be not-nice girls pretending to be nice girls who are pretending to not care about guys. It's extremely complicated.

Guys, however, aren't complicated. There are nice guys and not-nice guys, and that's really about it. Even gay guys fall into these two categories. The problem with this is that girls, being so complicated, think that guys are really more complicated than they are. Guys are aware that girls are not as simple

as they are. It frustrates them. But girls see simple guys and think, "He can't possibly be as simple as that. He must really be complicated and tortured underneath."

Unfortunately for most girls, they think this about the not-nice guys. Instead of saying, "That guy isn't nice," many girls say, "He doesn't act nice. That must mean that he's really very sensitive underneath and he just needs me to understand him." This mindset usually leads to a relationship of one or two years, sometimes longer, the end of which usually comes at about the same time as the girl realizes that really he is just a not-nice guy.

As for the nice guys, girls just don't know what to make of them. I think they reverse the not-nice guy logic and decide that if he acts like a nice guy, it must really mean that underneath it all, he's a not-nice guy. So, they won't date him. Which is really poor for the nice guys.

Two of my best friends back home are classic nice guys. Their names are Matt. Both of them. They complain constantly about watching these great girls they know date not-nice guys. These girls date these guys and then come to my nice-guy friends and complain about the not-nice guys. They even say things like, "I wish I could meet someone like you." Then, rather than date my nice-guy friends, they go off and date more not-nice guys. This drives my friends nuts.

I've been telling them for years that eventually we will all turn 25 and the girls will start thinking about finding a guy to marry. Then, I tell them, they will have to beat girls off with a stick. Suddenly, girls will not be interested in

understanding the deep, tortured souls of the not-nice guys. They will be interested in finding a guy that they can count on to take out the garbage every week and clean out the gutters in the autumn. This will be very good for my nice-guy friends, who are both very good at trash-taking-outing and gutter-cleaning.

In the meantime, however, nice guys across the country will be doomed to watching really nice girls date their less than nice counterparts. For those nice guys who are fed up with this life, my suggestion is twofold. First of all, they need to start foiling the not-nice guys' image. They need to make the not-nice guys look nice. I suggest things like sending the girl flowers in the name of the not-nice boyfriend. They could also send them nice e-mails in the name of the not-nice guy. Perhaps love poetry would be appropriate.

The second part of this plan is that the nice guys need to start projecting an image of not-nice guy-ness. For example, if they are interested in a girl, rather than listening to her and respecting her as a person, they should simply pressure her constantly to have sex. This works wonders for some reason.

Of course, the nice guys will need to stop projecting this image before we all turn 25 or they will lose the opportunity to beat girls off with a stick. And really, what guy would want to lose that?

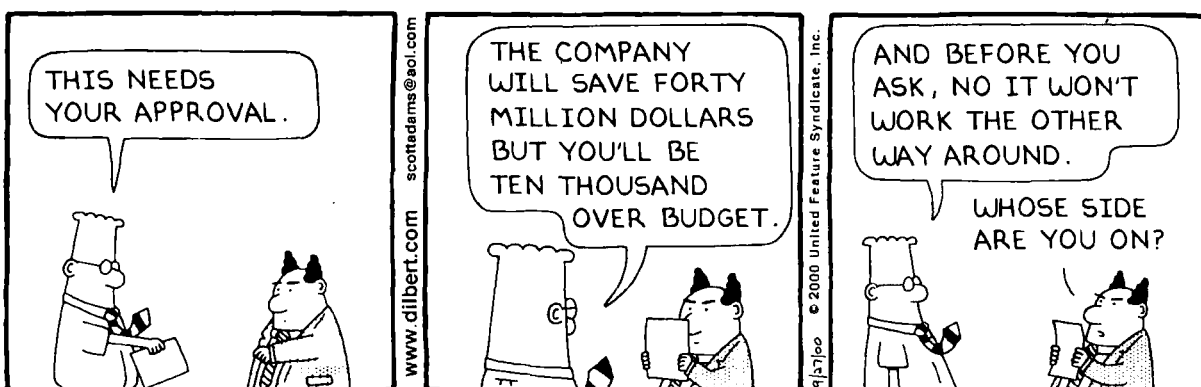
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QUOTE OF THE DAY



"Relations between the sexes are so complicated that the only way you can tell if two members of the set are 'going together' is if they are married. Then almost certainly, they are not."

Cleveland Amory
author

Life's lessons learned through service

Have any of you students gone to your advisor and said, "I really want to join a service program after I graduate. What courses should I take to increase my probability of getting into a program?" I assume the answer is no. So how is it that approximately 10 percent of each graduating class makes the decision to participate in a service program after graduation when, for many, the option wasn't even known when they came to ND/SMC? Given this time when our social problems are so daunting and the solutions seem invisible, how and why have students made this choice? Let me share with you my theory.

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For A More Just and Humane World

I think it's about miracles. More specifically, I think it's about the miracle of relationship. Granted, 17 years ago when I was a senior I would have never said that I chose to become a Holy Cross associate because of the miracle of relationship. Yet, years later, I think that my theory has stood the test of time.

When we serve others we are deeply and profoundly touched — we are changed. The first part of the miracle is the decision to make a commitment to others. Yet, the miracle is just beginning. For example, when I was an associate I worked at a home health-care agency whose goal was to provide senior citizens services that would allow them to remain in their own homes. One day I received an intake that instructed me to go to Ellen's house every Wednesday and Friday at 4:00 to wash her feet. I was so psyched, not because I have a foot fetish, but because Ellen lived a block away from the swimming pool that I exercised in daily. I thought to myself, "This is great! How long can it take to wash a foot, seven minutes? Two feet — I'll be done by 4:15, I can go swimming and be home from work early."

Now, this is not an example of a shining volunteer who selflessly gives her time to save senior citizens from nursing homes. Yet, I walked into Ellen's house with my 15-minute plan and never left in under an hour. As I would wash her feet, this 96-year-old woman would tell me her life story. She shared with me her deep Southern Baptist faith, her stories of being married for 69 years to the same man, and her amazing reflections of parenting six children who all preceded her in death.

What Ellen taught me was the miracle of relationship. I never thought about swimming when I was in her presence. I never thought about getting home from work early. I just thought about being with Ellen. From Ellen, my four housemates, other senior citizens who profoundly touched me and from the many wonderful Holy Cross priests we worked with, prayed with and were guided by, I learned lessons that I could have never learned in school.

I learned things that have applied to my life in a most practical and real way. They have applied in my profession as a therapist who works with families and individuals who struggle to heal from abuse and neglect. I learned that while relationships can wound and cause deep pain, they can also be the most powerful, healing and wonderful gift that God gives us.

From my volunteer year I received what I believe to be a very fine course in marriage preparation. To live with other people who are just as strong-willed and committed to their values as you are is great training for marriage. As a community we struggled with how to spend our money and time, the balance between work and play, and how to meet individual and community needs. What better way to grow and prepare for marriage?

If you choose full-time or part-time service after graduation, I encourage you to leave your diplomas at home, to once again give yourself permission to be a student. The people you will serve will teach you how to help them meet their needs. Many of those who you will serve have never gone to college, but hold doctorates in life. If you can give yourself permission to be open and learn, you will once again experience the miracle of relationship.

Lastly, you are not being sent on a burdensome mission. You are not being sent to save the world. You will see pain; you will feel sadness; you will experience despair. But in all miracles there is intense joy. Don't forget to recognize it and don't forget to celebrate it!

If you would like more information on post-graduate service opportunities, please come to the Post-graduate Service Fair tonight, 6 - 9 p.m. at Stepan Center.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support third parties

As the 2000 election draws near, frenzied presidential campaigns once again rage across our nation. Tragically, the effect of irresponsible presidential campaigning is the large-scale trivialization of our most urgent problems in a reality manifested in pitiful voter turnout and an apathetic attitude toward social and environmental issues. This inaction has allowed the major parties to stay in power despite widespread dissatisfaction. The Republican and Democratic parties, in concert with the media and large corporations, continue to silence grass-roots political movements. By denying third-party candidates media coverage and a place in the debates, they ensure that the voices of opposition will not be heard.

The Commission on Public Debates, an organization funded by the same corporations bankrolling the two parties' campaigns, has implemented a requirement of 15 percent support in national polls. This arbitrary number is prohibitive to any third-party candidate, especially given that he or she would also have no support or coverage from the media. This ruling is particularly absurd given that the requirement for Federal Matching Funds is only five percent of the national vote. (For reference, Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura was polling at eight percent before being included in the debates. He went on to win the election and drive an unprecedented voter turnout.) The power to stop the downward spiral rests in our hands.

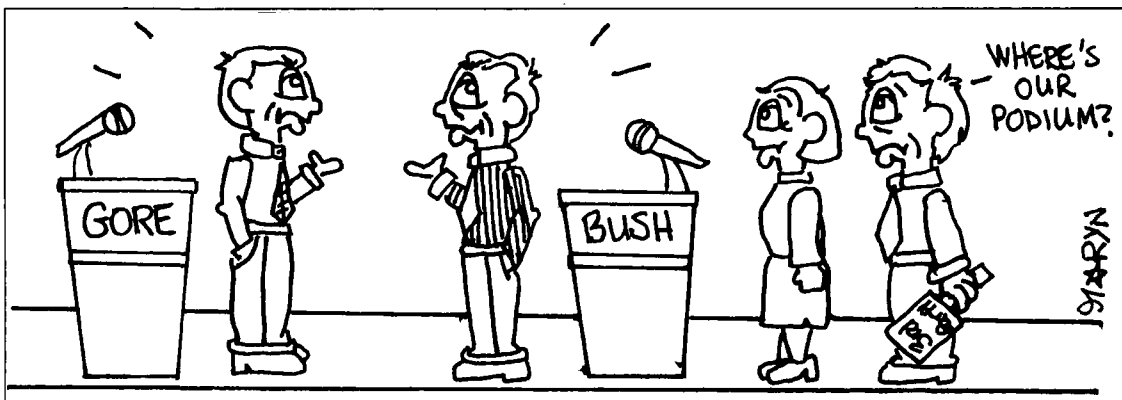
Our national race this year has a significant third-party candidate who, despite having 64 percent of Americans voicing support for his inclusion in the debates, will not appear in any of the presidential or vice-presidential debates.

Ralph Nader and vice-presidential candidate Winona LaDuke will represent the Green Party in November due to a grass-roots campaign run by volunteers nationwide. Their names will appear on most (43) states' ballots, and they have also earned a write-in option in five more (including Indiana). While the Green Party's candidates have the wisdom, the ability and the endorsement to lead this nation well, they will receive little national attention simply because they oppose corporate and media influence in the campaign process. Despite filling countless stadiums along their campaign trail, both this astounding level of support and their desperately-needed platform of environmental and social reform are kept hidden from most of the nation.

We need leaders with more respect for our world and its people; with more insight into our future than into corporate fundraising; with more compassion and fundamental capacity to correct our nation's abuses. If we allow resolute, uncompromising calls for reform into the national spotlight, the silent majority (the poor and the disinterested) would find a voice able to lead us out of this corporate and political quagmire. Stifling the active, democratic and vital objections that third parties offer is a blatant subversion of the political process and our country's espoused values.

I encourage you to visit www.votenader.org as well as www.debatethis.org to learn about including third parties in debates.

Allison Kitchner
sophomore
Breen Phillips
September 23, 2000



Campaign article biased

I was greatly disappointed to read the one-sided analysis presented in yesterday's news article written by Ms. Erin LaRuffa, who also happens to be secretary of the College Democrats. While it is commendable that the author is politically active, what was passed off as news in the article, "Bush, Gore campaigns tainted with controversy," was nothing short of Democratic propaganda. Instead of beginning with the breaking news that the Bush campaign is now ahead or that the FBI is investigating a Gore spy within the Bush campaign, the article recounts a two-week-old allegation against an RNC ad. Moreover, when the article finally does discuss the incident of the stolen Bush videotape, it characterizes the theft as "another problem challenging the Bush campaign." Given the current FBI investigation of a Democratic operative, such a characterization is factually incorrect and erroneously places blame for the incident on the Bush campaign instead of on Gore.

Additionally, the first 95 percent of the article exclusively uses the Bush campaign to illustrate what it considers mistakes within the presidential race. Though the title implies that the article will discuss both campaigns, only the last 60 words of the article are dedicated to

an analysis of Al Gore's recent blunders.

Apparently, the article does not find it important that Al Gore lied to the public when he said both his mother and dog take the same pain medication (which in fact they do not). Furthermore, the article does not find it newsworthy that Mr. Gore's proposed budget is actually out of balance because he double counts revenue from a new tobacco tax.

Finally, though the article highlights verbal mistakes made by George Bush, it does not detail any blunders made by Al Gore. Is Al Gore's comment, "I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn't study Latin harder in school ..." not a perfect example of a miscue?

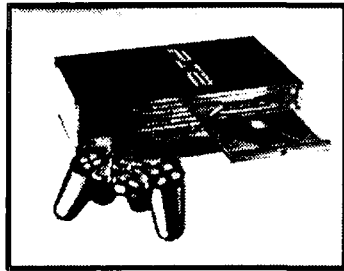
After reading about The Observer's concerns regarding its journalistic integrity, I am very disappointed to see such a slanted and partisan article. In the future, opinions should be confined to the Viewpoint page and not thinly veiled as a news story.

Trip Foley
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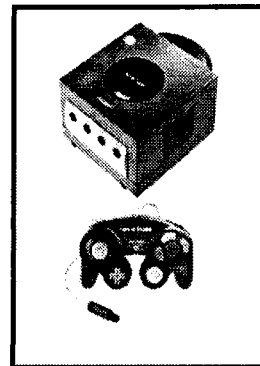


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Forget everything you know and step in the 128-bit universe of Sony PlayStation 2. Sony will start a revolution with the processing power, visual clarity and unrivaled gameplay of PlayStation 2 on Oct. 26, 2000. Plus, PlayStation 2 will play your PlayStation games as well as the new titles that will change the video game landscape forever!

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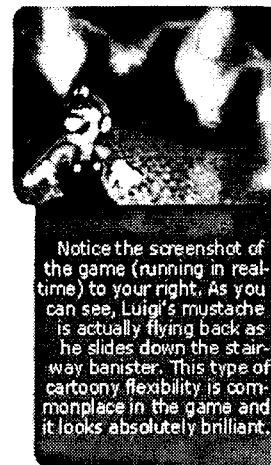
Nintendo Cube



available October 2001

The next-generation video game platform from the Big "N." Nintendo's new Cube console is designed to be super-fast, easy to program for and very, very mass-market friendly."

The Cube will have a modem giving it Internet access to play against other players over the net. Another innovation is the new storage medium: the GAMECUBE disc. It is smaller in size than a regular CD, yet it holds almost twice as much data. Just look at the screenshots below.

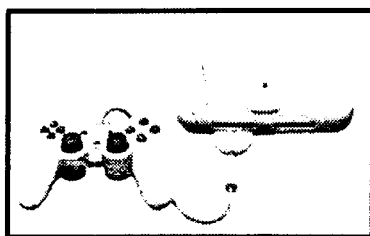


One of the GAMECUBE technical displays was Luigi's Mansion, developed internally by Miyamoto's teams. The odd title featured a vast array of spectacular technical achievements -- everything from multi-angle light-sourcing to facial animations and detailed particle effects.

Notice the screenshot of the game (running in real-time) to your right. As you can see, Luigi's mustache is actually flying back as he slides down the stairway banister. This type of cartoony flexibility is commonplace in the game and it looks absolutely brilliant.



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Here comes the PS one, Sony's newest version of the best-selling PlayStation! The PS one does everything a PlayStation does, but it's only one-third the size.

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'Alundra' sequel tries again, but Flint still fails

By JOSE CUELLAR
Video Game Reviewer

To be completely honest, "Alundra 2: A New Legend Begins" is an unknown game. Not many people have ever heard the name "Alundra," and even less can remember when the original game sat on the shelf.

Nevertheless, Activision has released a sequel to the Playstation game. Those that have played the original "Alundra" will recognize the polygonal environment and the same little blue main character.

"Alundra 2" stars Flint, a swordsman and pirate hunter who eventually becomes the hunted. Flint is aided in his adventures by Princess Alexia, who has just escaped from a sinister ruler named the Baron — the main enemy of Alundra 2.

The Baron's wizard Mephisto has turned the animals of the kingdom of Varuna into evil, mechanical bio-engineered mutants. Flint must battle these monsters in order to free the kingdom

from the Baron's control.

As in all true role-playing games (RPGs), Flint develops new techniques as the game progresses. Some techniques are determined by the kind of weapon he carries: in Flint's case, his sword. The stronger Flint becomes, the more powerful magic he can perform.

Throughout the game, Flint collects keys, puzzle pieces and healing herbs ("Resident Evil" rip off, anyone?).

The puzzle pieces will probably serve an important purpose later in the game, but it is all too easy

to give into frustration before reaching that point.

Despite progressive techniques, "Alundra 2" is overall an unimpressive and disappointing game.

Those who purchase the game may feel like the eager kid who begs his parents to buy him the new game just because it looks cool, only to discard it after a few minutes of

very awkward and hard to remember.

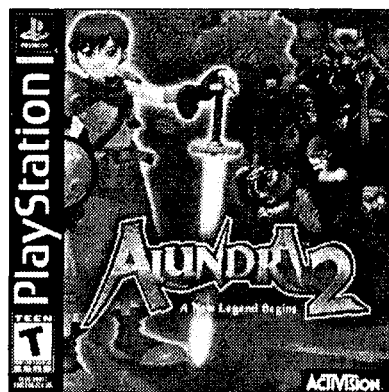
The camera angles in the "Alundra" sequel make it difficult to determine the distance between your character and the opponent.

In addition to these problems, the polygonal Full Motion Videos (FMVs) are boring and useless. Although they tell the story and give some background information for the game, some last even longer than the introduction.

One positive addition is the extra graphics that programmers at Contrail and Activision decided to put in the picture. Some are still annoying, though.

One scene requires constant changing of the camera angle because of an obtrusive air duct. The air duct stretches across the screen, blocking the action and potentially costing players healing herbs.

However, these healing herbs may not be as valuable as the game suggests. The American version of the game has two difficulty levels: easy and regular. In the easy level, the evil bosses can beat Flint with just a few hits, while it



Alundra 2: A New Legend Begins

Platform: Playstation

Developer: Activision, Contrail

Grade: ☹️ C-

play. The problems with "Alundra 2" are many. The controls are

can take the hero ten to twenty hits to defeat the bad guys.

So while the healing herbs come in handy, the bosses can also steal the whole supply, leaving Flint helpless.

With the added problem of awkward controls, beating even three of the bosses is difficult, and the fourth is nearly impossible.

Overall, "Alundra 2" can be compared to "Mega Man Legends," though it is significantly less enjoyable. In fact all of "Alundra 2" is somewhat boring.

The FMVs are no longer exciting as the videos are already a staple in the Playstation Final Fantasies and in numerous Playstation titles.

The characters' voices are a nice addition, but in choosing voices over graphics, programmers have taken away from the visual effects. The voices sound like the corny voices on anime shows and the language is just as cheesy.

If "Alundra 2" can be summed up in three words, they would be: corny, corny, corny.

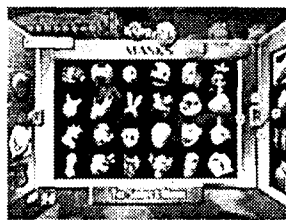
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New Game Watch

Legend of Zelda 2: Majora's Mask



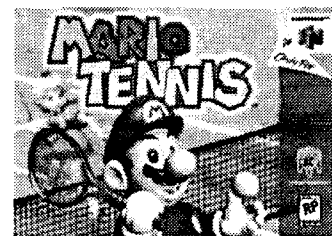
"Legend of Zelda 2: Majora's Mask" employs the same gameplay mechanics as "The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time", plus adds many new exciting features to experience and explore in the legend's next chapter. Link has a bad case of déjà vu, and relives the same three days and three nights, exploring his world and interacting with other characters like never before! A key new element of game play is Link's ability to actually transform into new characters by wearing the different masks. By donning these masks, Link can assume the form of a Goron, a Zora and even a Deku Scrub. Available (Nintendo 64)



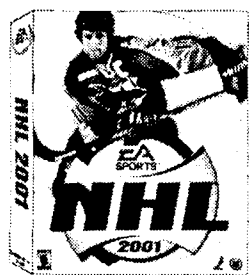
Mario Tennis



"Mario Tennis" stars 16 different characters, each with his or her own set of strengths and weaknesses. "Mario Tennis" is extremely easy for beginners to pick up and play, but it also holds many advanced mechanics for experienced gamers to master. (Nintendo 64)



NHL 2001



High-flyin', hard hittin', intense power play hockey action is back with "NHL 2001" for PC. Lace up the skates and play with or against all 30 NHL teams including the new expansion Columbus Blue Jackets and

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Madden 2001



Get ready for a dose of bone-crunching football action on the PlayStation 2 with "Madden NFL 2001."

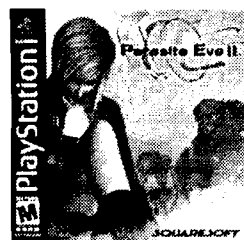
"Madden NFL 2001" features an all-new and exclusive NFL Coaches Club license, which means you'll see coaches on the sidelines and hear them yelling encouragement, comments and criticisms. "Madden NFL 2001" also features individualized details, easy-to-use interface, dynamically enhanced audio and play-by-play recorded with John Madden and his broadcast partner, Pat Summerall and more!

Final Fantasy IX



The "Final Fantasy" series once again unleashes an enthralling saga of epic proportions with "Final Fantasy IX." Enter a tale of an evil queen's quest for world domination and join a group of young bandits, black mages, dragon knights and summoners who will do anything to stop her. The reigning ruler of RPGs returns with a storyline full of twists and turns and populated by your favorite magical beings and monsters. PlayStation

Parasite Eve 2



The sequel to the Greatest Hits title "Parasite Eve" on the Playstation game console. With its new graphics engine and optimized real-time battle system, this action epic is sure to become another bestseller. "Parasite Eve 2" brings back Aya Brea, a police investigator that tapped Mitochondria fueled powers to defeat the evil plaguing New York City and become the first to experience the new evolution of man. PlayStation

Information about titles and consoles courtesy of www.ebworld.com and SquareSoft

INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Lyons fall victim to Welsh's Rak-Grubb combination

By JEFF BALTRUZAK and JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Welsh vs. Lyons

Lyons became the latest in a string of victims to the Welsh passing attack of quarterback Katie Rak and wide receiver Jenn Grubb.

In what has been a recurring theme all year, Rak and Grubb hooked up for two touchdown passes to lead Welsh to a 20-0 victory over Lyons Sunday at Stepan Field...

On Welsh's second offensive possession, Rak connected with Grubb on a 20-yard post pattern down the middle of the field.

After stalling on offense for the next couple possessions, Rak threw her third touchdown pass to Vanessa Lichon to give Welsh an 18-0 lead.

While Welsh's offense was impressive, its "bend but don't break" defense was up to the task as well, not allowing Lyons any long passing plays.

"The defensive shutout was great," said Welsh coach

Casey Bouton. "Both offensively and defensively, we are moving in the right direction. We need to work on catching the ball for next game because we dropped a lot of balls on offense and missed some opportunities for interceptions."

Lyons quarterback Sarah Jenkins avoided committing any turnovers, but she came up just short of leading her team to the end zone. Welsh's secondary was led by the stellar play of freshman safety Emily Oess, who made open-field tackles throughout the game.

After the game, Oess attributed Welsh's defensive success to team speed.

"We reacted to the ball quickly," Oess said. "And we didn't let them have any significant gains after they caught the ball."

Pangborn vs. Howard

The Ducks trounced the Pangborn Phoxes 34-0 as Howard quarterback Jill Vaselik turned in an outstanding performance.

Vaselik had a hand in all five Duck touchdowns, throwing for four and catching the fifth. She was deadly accurate, carving the Phoxes' defense while completing eight passes to athletic wide-out Elizabeth Klinek.

"It was a team effort," Klinek explained. "Each week we make more and more

strides."

Howard led the game quickly after a four-play drive. Klinek caught a pass for a 40-yard gain, and then Vaselik found her again in the back of the end zone to make the score 7-0.

While the Duck offense was running in overdrive, the Pangborn unit sputtered. The Phoxes drove inside the Duck 20-yard line only once, and were forced to punt three times.

"Let's just say we have a lot of things to work on for the offense," said captain Erin Piroutek.

The Howard defense excelled. Emily Borg and company intercepted three passes by Pangborn quarterback Melissa Kalas, as the defensive line put up a tough pass rush.

Vaselik was pleased about Howard's overall team play.

"There's always some room for improvement," Vaselik said, "But this week it all came together."

The start of the second half proved to be decisive, as Howard caused two turnovers and scored a touchdown during a three play span. On the first play of the half, Kalas was intercepted, and the Ducks returned the ball to the eight-yard line.

On the next play Vaselik fired her third touchdown pass to receiver Vanessa Nero, making the score 20-0.

The Duck defense then stunned the Phoxes with another interception, setting up one more Vaselik touchdown pass to up

the score to 27-0.

Klinek was not surprised by her team's strong play.

"We're definitely one of the best teams in the league," she said.

Pasquerilla East vs. Lewis

In a game moved from the muddy McGlenn field to a slightly less-saturated Stepan field, Pasquerilla East defeated Lewis 12-6 on Sunday.

The Lewis defense was expected to star with its tough play, but in the end the PE defenders stole the show and the game.

Lewis struck first, with the help of its defense. The Chicks intercepted PE quarterback Lindsay Terifay and returned the ball to inside the Pyro 20-yard line.

The Lewis offense, led by field general Chantal Dealcuaz and wideout Katie Schlosser, punched the ball in on fourth down to set the score at 6-0.

PE answered back later in the first half. Terifay found wide receiver Stacey Leicht in the end zone from five yards out to tie the game at six, after a long drive against the vaunted Lewis defense.

"We moved methodically down the field for that score," said Leicht. "We had really good execution."

The Pyro defense, the less heralded of the two defenses on the field, proved to be the deciding factor.

Just prior to half time, Lewis had the ball in PE territory. Dealcuaz was picked off by Pyro defender Ellen Mills, and was off to the races, arriving in the end zone to give her team a 12-6 edge.

By halftime, the scoring was done, and the second half turned into a defensive stalemate full of missed opportunities for the Lewis offense.

Twice the Chicks drove into the red zone and twice they were turned away with no points for their efforts.

"We could n't quite execute," said Harcourt. "It's kind of

disappointing." Lewis had one final chance to tie the game in the final minutes, driving inside the Pyro five-yard line. PE made a stunning interception of Dealcuaz in its own end zone, and the Pyros ran out the clock, sealing the victory.

Chick captain Katharine Harcourt thought her squad played well, but just came up short.

"We felt like we played our game," she said. "In the end, they came up with the big play."

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Katharine Harcourt
Lewis captain

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BASKETBALL

Three Irish players named as picks for Player of the Year

♦ Riley, Ratay on Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year pre-season candidate list

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior center Ruth Riley and sophomore guard Alicia Ratay are among the 30 pre-season candidates listed for the 2000-01 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

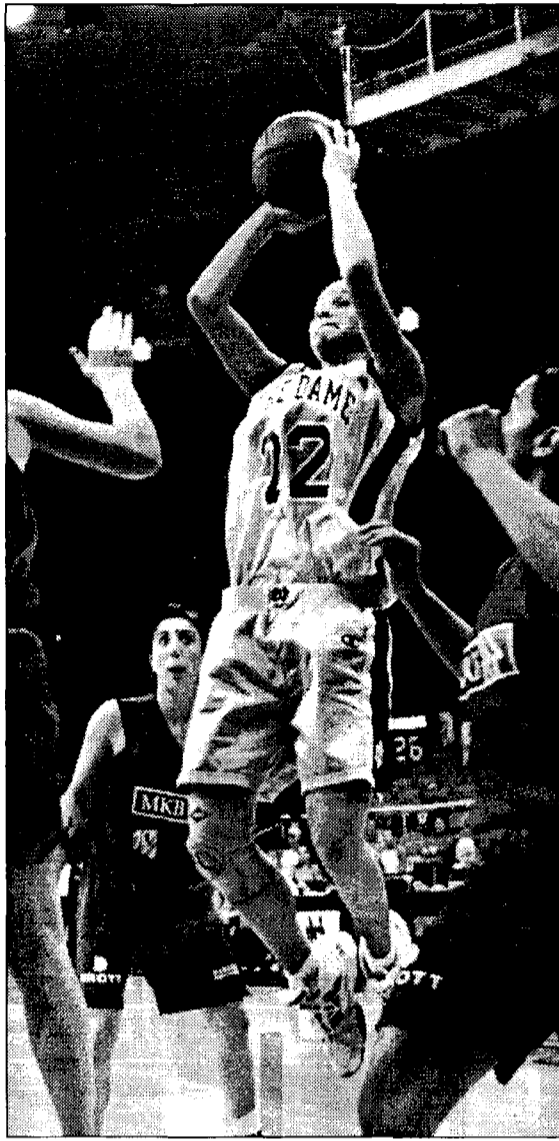
Riley, the first player in Notre Dame women's basketball history to earn Associated Press first-team All-America honors, led the Irish in scoring and rebounding for the second straight season as she averaged 16.2 points and 7.3 rebounds. The two-time Big East Defensive Player of the Year was one of 15 finalists for the Naismith Award a year ago.

Ratay, the 2000 Big East Rookie of the Year and an AP honorable mention All-American selection as a freshman, was Notre Dame's second-leading scorer and rebounder a year ago as she averaged 14.0 points and 5.0 rebounds. She set the Notre Dame single-season three-

point field goal percentage mark as she converted on .480 percentage.

The women's Naismith Award was first presented in 1983 and honors the outstanding college basketball player in the United States.

The preseason candidates listed in alphabetical order are: Svetlana Abrosimova (Connecticut), Chantelle Anderson (Vanderbilt), LaQuanda Barksdale (North Carolina), Lucienne Berthieu (Old Dominion), Sue Bird (Connecticut), Juana Brown (North Carolina), Niesha Butler (Georgia Tech), Tamika Catchings (Tennessee), Camille Cooper (Purdue), Katie Douglas (Purdue), Marie Ferdinand (Louisiana State), Deanna Jackson (Alabama), Schuye Larue (Virginia), Tawana McDonald (Georgia), Coco Miller (Georgia), Kelly Miller (Georgia), Deanna Nolan (Georgia), Plentte Pierson (Texas Tech), Tasha Pointer (Rutgers), Shea Ralph (Connecticut), Sameka Randall (Tennessee), Alicia Ratay (Notre Dame), Ruth Riley (Notre Dame), Kelly Schumacher (Connecticut), Georgia Schweitzer (Duke), Michelle Snow (Tennessee), Jackie Stiles (Southwest Missouri St.), Tammy Sutton-Brown (Rutgers), LaToya Thomas (Mississippi State) and Shaquitta Williams (Oregon).



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Alicia Ratay attempts to score in a Nov. 15, 1999 exhibition game against Sweden.

♦ Murphy chosen as the No. 2 candidate

Special to The Observer

NOTRE DAME, Ind.

Notre Dame junior forward Troy Murphy is listed as the second-leading vote-getter behind Duke University's Shane Battier for the 2000-01 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. Murphy, the reigning Big East Player of the Year, averaged 22.7 points and 10.3 rebounds a year ago. He was the first player in league history to lead the conference in both scoring and rebounding in the same season and was the only player nationally to rank in the top 10 in both categories. A first-team consensus All-American, Murphy finished 10th in scoring and ninth in rebounding.

Murphy also is listed as one of the leading preseason candidates for the John R. Wooden Award.

The Naismith Award, now in its 33rd year, honors the outstanding college basketball player in the United States.

The preseason candidates listed in alphabetical order are: Shane Battier (Duke), Lonny Baxter (Maryland), Charlie Bell (Michigan State), Carlos Boozer (Duke), Cory Bradford (Illinois), Eric Chenowith (Kansas), Jarron Collins (Stanford), Juan Dixon (Maryland), Joe Forte (North Carolina), Jason Gardner (Arizona), Tony Harris (Tennessee), Udonis Haslem (Florida), Brendan Haywood (North Carolina), Casey Jacobson (Stanford), Richard Jefferson (Arizona), Joe Johnson (Arkansas), Ken Johnson (Ohio State), Kaspars Kambala (UNLV), Jason Kapon (UCLA), Mike Kelley (Wisconsin), Terence Morris (Maryland), Troy Murphy (Notre Dame), Tayshaun Prince (Kentucky), Kenny Satterfield (Cincinnati), Brian Scalabrine (Southern California), Jamaal Tinsley (Iowa State), Jason Williams (Duke), Loren Woods (Arizona), Michael Wright (Arizona) and Vincent Yarbrough (Tennessee).

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MLB

Ordaz singles in the ninth to give Royals a victory

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

Luis Ordaz hit a game-winning single in the ninth inning as the Kansas City Royals rallied from four runs down to beat the Detroit Tigers 7-6 Tuesday night.

Johnny Damon led off the ninth with a triple down the right-field line off Willie Blair (10-6). Ordaz, inserted as a defensive replacement in the eighth inning, then singled in the winning run.

Ricky Bottalico (9-6) pitched the last two outs of the Detroit ninth for the win.

Deivi Cruz, Bobby Higginson and Dean Palmer homered for the Tigers, who led 5-1 in the fifth inning before being undone by poor defense.

The Royals scored three unearned runs with help from three Detroit errors to tie the game.

Carlos Beltran hit a two-run single in the sixth to cut the Tigers' lead to 5-3. One of those runs was also unearned, after Billy McMillon misplayed Dye's single to right.

The Royals tied it in the seventh. Detroit starter Brian Moehler left after issuing back-to-back walks to open the inning. First baseman Hal Morris threw Johnny Damon's sacrifice bunt away at third, allowing one run to score. Dave McCarty then tied it with a sacrifice fly.

After Cruz homered in the eighth to give the Tigers a 6-5 lead, the Royals tied it in the bottom half.

Phillies 10, Cubs 4

Omar Daal avoided becoming the major league's first 20-game loser in 20 years.

With Brian Kingman, the last 20-game loser in the majors, watching Daal's second straight start, Daal hit a two-out, two-run double in the second inning as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs.

Daal (4-19) had been 0-7 in eight starts since defeating San Diego on Aug. 8. He had been scheduled to start Sunday's season finale at Florida, but said after Tuesday's game that a sore

knee would prevent him from pitching against the Marlins.

Sammy Sosa started for the Cubs and made an error in the first inning when he overran Doug Glanville's single. Sosa, the majors' home run leader with 50, had been sidelined with a muscle strain in his lower back. He went 1-for-4.

Kingman, 46, flew in from Los Angeles for Tuesday's game, bought a \$25 ticket in Section 120 behind home plate and cheered for Daal to win.

"I want to remain the last 20-game loser. I enjoy it for some strange reason," said Kingman, who went 8-20 in 1980 for the Oakland Athletics. "I suffered a lot that year."

Kingman also was in the seats last Thursday in Philadelphia when Daal pitched against the New York Mets and didn't get a decision.

"If it goes as far as Florida, I'll be there," Kingman said before the game.

Brewers 7, Reds 4

Jeromy Burnitz homered and doubled, and Jamey Wright won for the first time in two months as the Milwaukee Brewers began their final series at County Stadium by beating the Cincinnati Reds.

Wright (7-8) allowed four runs — three earned — and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings to win for the first time in 11 starts since July 28. Curtis Leskanic got four outs for his 12th save in 13 chances.

Burnitz hit his 30th home run in the second inning, joining Gorman Thomas (1978-80) as the only Brewers to reach 30 homers in three straight seasons.

The Brewers, who moved into County Stadium in 1970 after leaving Seattle, will play next season in Miller Park.

Marlins 5, Expos 4

Cliff Floyd singled in the winning run in the 10th inning to lead the Florida Marlins over Montreal, extending the Expos' losing streak to four games.

Luis Castillo walked against Steve Kline (1-5) leading off the

10th, took third on Mark Kotsay's bloop single to right center and scored on Floyd's soft single between first and second.

Antonio Alfonseca (5-6) pitched a perfect 10th for the win. The game drew just 8,538.

Florida's Ryan Dempster struck out seven in seven innings, raising his total to 206, one more than the previous team record set by Kevin Brown in 1997.

Alex Gonzalez's three-run homer put Florida ahead in the second, but Vladimir Guerrero hit a two-run homer in the fourth. The 452-foot drive into the left-field upper deck was his 44th of the season, extending his team record.

Orlando Cabrera's two-run single gave Montreal a 4-3 lead in the sixth, but Florida tied it in the bottom half when Floyd singled and scored on Mike Lowell's two-out double, running through third-base coach Fredi Gonzalez's stop sign.

Braves 7, Mets 1

The Atlanta Braves clinched the NL East to win their record ninth straight division title, beating the New York Mets behind John Burkett's pitching and Chipper Jones' home run.

With John Rocker back at Shea Stadium — and dodging a beer bottle on the mound — Atlanta prevented the Mets from wrapping up the wild card spot.

New York would be assured of that berth, however, if both Arizona and Los Angeles lost later in the evening.

A chilly, damp night robbed Shea of the playoff atmosphere that usually surrounds the Braves-Mets rivalry. The crowd of 48,270 had little to cheer other than Edgardo Alfonzo's home run, and started booing the home team during a sloppy seventh inning.

Rocker drew loud jeers when he came running out of the

Braves bullpen to relieve in the eighth. A beer bottle landed about 10 feet from him as he prepared to warm up, and police quickly appeared to have the man who threw it in custody in the first-base box seats.

Rocker retired Robin Ventura on a routine fly to end the inning, looked at the crowd without emotion as he walked off and smiled for his teammates in the dugout. Rocker finished up in the ninth.

The Braves, who celebrated only as if it were another regular-season win, begin the playoffs on either Oct. 3 or Oct. 4 against either St. Louis or San Francisco. The only sign that this one meant more was when Atlanta relievers ran out of the bullpen to join teammates on the infield.

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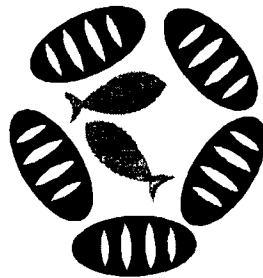
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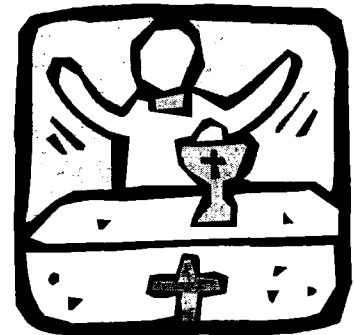


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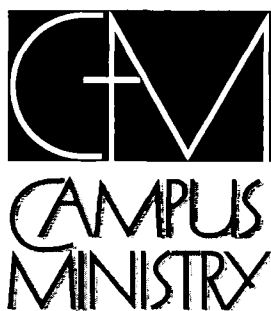
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TRACK

Runyan, Hamilton advance in 1500-meter Olympic race



AFP Photo
Suzy Favor Hamilton, shown above, overcame surgery last year to compete in Sydney and qualify for the women's 1500.

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia
 Marla Runyan, the first U.S. paralympian to reach the Olympics, passed her first test at the Sydney Games by advancing out of the qualifying round of the women's 1,500 meters Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT).

Runyan, who is legally blind, was joined in the semifinals by compatriot Suzy Favor Hamilton. But Shayne Culpepper, a late replacement for the ailing Regina Jacobs, was eliminated.

In other action on a wet track Wednesday, American Chris Huffins was fastest in the 100 meters as the men began the decathlon. Heavy overnight rain had dissipated by the start of the events, but the track remained slick.

Runyan, who has an incurable retina condition called Stargardt's Disease that has reduced the middle of her eyesight, qualified by placing seventh in her heat in 4 minutes, 10.83 seconds.

"Visually there were no excuses and no problems, except the finish was very crowded," Runyan said. "The track was fine. It was great running in this stadium in front of this crowd."

Runyan missed sixth place in her heat by a hundredth of a second, meaning she did not automatically qualify for the semifinals but had to wait to learn whether she had a good enough time to qualify.

"Did I make it? That's all I want to know. The first two

laps were very slow. Maybe I shouldn't have let that happen," Runyan said before finding out she indeed had qualified.

Favor Hamilton, who also had to overcome major obstacles to reach Sydney, won her heat in 4:08.08. She had Achilles' tendon surgery last year and also had to deal with the suicide of her brother. To remember him, she has resumed using her maiden name — Favor — in competition.

Runyan and Favor Hamilton still face a daunting task in the 1,500. No American woman has won an Olympic medal at that distance.

Culpepper was ninth in her heat in 4:12.52. She got a spot in the event when Jacobs, among the favorites in the 1,500, withdrew because of a respiratory ailment.

Huffins' time of 10.48 seconds in the decathlon 100 meters gave him 980 points and the lead after one event of the two-day competition. U.S. teammate Tom Pappas was seventh and Kip Janvrin was 31st among the 38 competitors.

All three Americans won their heats in the first round of the men's 200. Floyd Heard, John Capel and Coby Miller — running with a U.S. flag painted on his forehead — easily qualified for the second round later in the day.

Ato Boldon, silver medalist in the 100 last weekend, won his heat in 20.52 seconds. He is the pre-race favorite, since Michael Johnson and Maurice Greene were injured in the 200-meter final at the U.S. trials and failed to qualify in that event.

GYMNASTICS

Blunders make 2000 'wackiest' meet in history

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia

Part tragedy, part comedy, all mystery, the Sydney Games will be remembered for the wackiest gymnastics meet in history.

Bela Karolyi sat in the stands, but was still the focal point for an American team that flopped. A doctor prescribed two cold pills that cost Romanian pixie Andreea Raducan one of her two gold medals. An equipment man set the vault too low, and turned the women's all-around into a dangerous exhibition with a dubious result.

It all made Russian diva Svetlana Khorkina and her wild mood swings seem tranquil.

"It was strange," said Nadia Comaneci, who took her sport to a new level with her seven perfect 10s in 1976. "I sure

haven't seen one weirder than this."

For instance, consider the Short Vault Caper.

Eighteen gymnasts blundered their way through a series of vaults in the women's all-around that looked more like junior high stuff than the mark of true Olympians. Almost all of them figured it was nerves, jitters or pressure taking its toll.

Not until half the gymnasts were through did Australia's Allana Slater question something everyone takes for granted — the way the apparatus is set up.

"She said, 'That doesn't look right,'" Aussie coach Peggy Liddick said. "We're usually like, 'Yeah, shut up and get back in line.' But she was right this time."

The vault was set 5 centimeters — 1.97 inches — too low. Suddenly, there were explanations for Khorkina's crash-landing on her knees and

"I've never seen anything like it, even at a little, local meet. It's bizarre, is what it is."

Kathy Kelly
 U.S. women's gymnastics
 program coordinator

American champion Elise Ray's two awful vaults after a wretched warmup jump.

"I've never seen anything like it, even at a little, local meet," U.S. women's program coordinator Kathy Kelly said. "It's bizarre, is what it is."

All the gymnasts were given the option of going over, but Khorkina declined. The favorite's night ruined by the vault, she also fell off the uneven bars. She finished the meet in tears and in 11th place — her delicate psyche and her place in the standings too dam-

aged to repair.

Almost without notice, Raducan, the 4-foot-10 Romanian darling, made it through the flawed vault unscathed and went on to win the gold.

She won the meet, but her troubles were still to come. Five days later, the IOC stripped her medal, saying a doctor had prescribed her a common, over-the-counter cold medicine containing the banned substance pseudoephedrine.

The IOC conceded the substance had no effect on Raducan other than to cure a bug that was going around on the Romanian team. But drugs are a big issue at this year's games, and rules must be followed. Raducan was the first gymnast to have a medal stripped and the doctor is more or less out of a job through 2004.

"I can't imagine what

Andreea feels like," said Comaneci, the last Romanian champion. "I don't know what's going to happen to the doctor. I wouldn't want to be in his shoes. We feel bad for him, too."

Raducan appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, a last-ditch effort to get her gold medal back. A hearing was scheduled for Wednesday.

In the meantime, Romanian national television reported that Romania had returned its other two women's all-around medals in protest. But Franklin Servan-Schreiber, spokesman for the International Olympic Committee, said Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT) that the medals have not been returned yet.

Finally, there were the Americans, shut out of men's and women's medals for the first time since 1972. And only four years after the American women won gold, no less.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

U.S. team defends time-killing strategy used in Olympics

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Growing up, future North Carolina graduate Kristine Lilly would watch basketball coach Dean Smith's infamously disliked stall tactic known as the "four corners." Little did Lilly know that one day she would experience firsthand just how unpopular such time-wasting can be.

Lilly and the rest of the usually adored U.S. women's soccer team have been booed off the field twice at these Olympics for killing the clock in the final minutes with a one-goal lead. The jeers were especially loud at the end of

Sunday's 1-0 semifinal victory over Brazil, a win that put the U.S. team in Thursday's gold medal game against Norway.

"We've heard from the crowd that it's not one of their favorite things to watch," Lilly said. "But in the last minutes it has helped us. It may not be the prettiest thing, but it's part of the tactics."

In Smith's four corners, four players would stand in a big square and play catch with Phil Ford. The monotonous maneuver was chiefly responsible for the introduction of the shot clock to college basketball in the mid-1980s.

The soccer version could be called "one corner," with Cindy Parlow playing Ford's role.

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Kristine Lilly
U.S. women's soccer player

Called off the bench as a substitute late in a one-goal game, Parlow will take the ball into the corner at the other team's end of the field and stand there

with her back to net. When players from the other team challenge her, she shuffles the ball from foot to foot and eventually deflects it off one of their legs and out of bounds, giving the U.S. team a throw-in.

The throw-in then goes to Parlow. Repeat the above. A few fans leave. Some probably fall asleep. Most of them boo and whistle. Loudly.

The architect of the strategy is coach April Heinrichs, another North Carolina graduate.

"In the past our team would have whacked that ball into the penalty box," Heinrichs said. "The goalkeeper would catch it, run to the front of the 18 (yard box) and punt it 70 yards, and that's certainly not something we want to face."

It makes sense. It works. It's within the rules. But few soccer fans have seen it before, and foreign journalists unfamiliar with American "stall ball" have grilled Heinrichs over what they see as something approaching a blasphemy to the world's most popular game.

"What you saw in the last five minutes is an intelligent,

tactical application of a game plan," Heinrichs said after the Brazil game. "It's smart, it's thoughtful soccer. That it was frustrating to the Brazilian players, I understand. I was an athlete, and I can totally feel the frustration. It's the equivalent of the four-corner offense in basketball when you're up by 10 points with five minutes left."

Heinrichs, who has never had her team actually practice the clock-killing formation, praises her players for having the discipline to go against their instincts by not advancing the ball toward the net. The centerpiece — er, corner-piece — of it all admits it's harder than it looks.

"It's difficult for us to do," said Parlow, who actually is the team's leading scorer this year. "Because we love to attack the goal and we love to get shots on goal and we love to score, so it is a little bit of a change in our mentality. But it's a very-tactical move. It kind of takes the wind out of the other team's sails. We put them 120 yards away from our goal. It's very hard to score from there."

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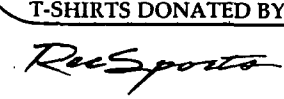

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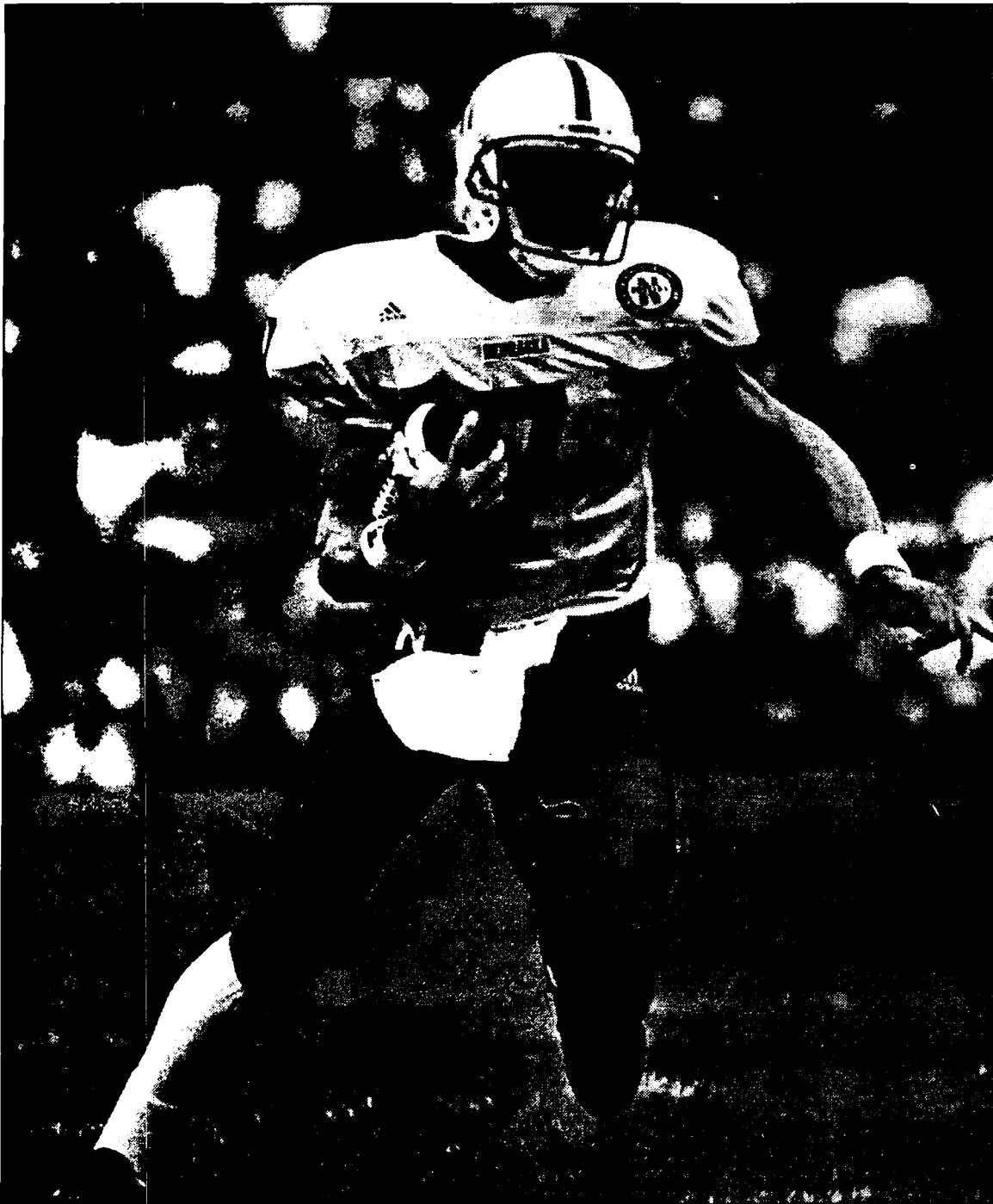
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NCAA FOOTBALL



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Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch, pictured here playing against Notre Dame, has missed two straight practices after being banged up in the win over Iowa.

Crouch to return for Big 12 opener

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch missed his second straight practice Tuesday, but was expected to return in time for Saturday's Big 12 opener against Missouri.

Crouch said he was banged up in the No. 1 Cornhuskers' 42-13 win over Iowa on Saturday, when he threw five touchdown passes and ran for 93 yards on 12 carries. He did not dress for practice Tuesday, but didn't appear to have any trouble moving.

"I'm not hurt. It's just the fact that the game was a physical game and that I came out of there with a few bumps and bruises pretty much all over," Crouch said. "I feel pretty good right now, so it's not a case where it's anything serious."

Coach Frank Solich said Crouch was expected to return Wednesday.

"It's a little bit of a concern right now. But I think definite-

ly we'd like to get him back out there tomorrow if he's healthy enough to do it," Solich said.

A lot is riding on Crouch's health for the 3-0 Huskers.

The co-offensive player of the year in the Big 12 last season leads Nebraska with six rushing touchdowns and six more passing. He is the Huskers' only experienced quarterback.

OLYMPICS

Fernandez pitches to U.S. gold medal

Associated Press

BLACKTOWN, Australia She shrugged off the rain that had left her shiny black hair a wet, tangled mess and soaked her blue uniform to the skin.

She ignored the damp chill in the air and the brown puddles that had formed in the infield. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was playing and all U.S. softball player Lisa Fernandez cared about was singing along.

It was a special moment for Fernandez, and not just because of the gold medal around her neck.

Fernandez's father came to the United States from Cuba, where he had been in prison, just before the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961, a refugee seeking a new start. When Fernandez sang about the "land of the free," she knew just what those words meant to him.

"He comes over here and provides for his family and here I was able to represent the country that gave him and my family the opportunity to be free," said Fernandez, who pitched the United States to a 2-1 victory over Japan in the gold medal game Tuesday.

"There is no dictatorship," she said, her voice breaking as she fought to keep her composure. "To be able to hear the national anthem and know I fought for this country the best way I know how, which is on the softball field. It's a real emotional time."

And fight she did. Through eight tough innings in the most pressure-packed situation possible. Through a tour-

nament in which her team's resolve was tested after losing three straight games in the preliminary round. Through the five straight victories that followed and brought her team its second consecutive Olympic gold medal.

Fernandez had pitched a full seven innings in a 1-0 victory over Australia the previous night. Less than 24 hours later, she was back at it. She didn't have her best stuff and surrendered an early home run. But Fernandez outlasted her opponent once more.

"It was a fight for me in this game from the first inning," she said. "I felt this team was going to fight as hard as we

could to win this game. We would not be denied.

"I can't tell you the support I got from my team, especially during this game. They just said keep fighting, keep fighting.

We're going to get you a run. Stay with us."

Fernandez walked the third batter she faced and gave up a leadoff single in the second inning, eventually stranding the runner at third. After Japan went down in order in the third, the first batter in the fourth, Reika Utsugi, timed a changeup perfectly and lined the ball to straight-away center.

Center fielder Laura Berg backpedaled and leaped, but the ball sailed over her glove and cleared the chain-link fence. Japan led 1-0 and the Americans didn't even have a hit.

"I'm out there for a reason," Berg said. "I've got to find a way to catch that ball. I felt I owed Lisa one."

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Lisa Fernandez
U.S. Olympic softball player

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Football

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LoVecchio remained relaxed during his collegiate debut.

"I just blocked the crowd out and did what I had to do on the field," said LoVecchio.

In addition to Godsey and LoVecchio, Davie is also looking at Clark — a first-team all-state quarterback from Florida.

"Jared Clark, if he really comes on strong, will put himself in a position to get more snaps," said Davie. "But I don't want to waste snaps for a guy I don't know is going to play in a game."

Also in the mix is Holiday, whose athleticism tempts Davie. Holiday is unlikely to play, however, because Davie is hesitant to use up a year of eligibility.

"You know, if it was the ninth or tenth game of the year I would say 'no,' sitting here right now," said Davie of Holiday's chances of seeing the field this season. "I don't think it would be fair to him, particularly because his freshman year, he was thrown in there before I think he was ready to be thrown in there. So I would not do that."

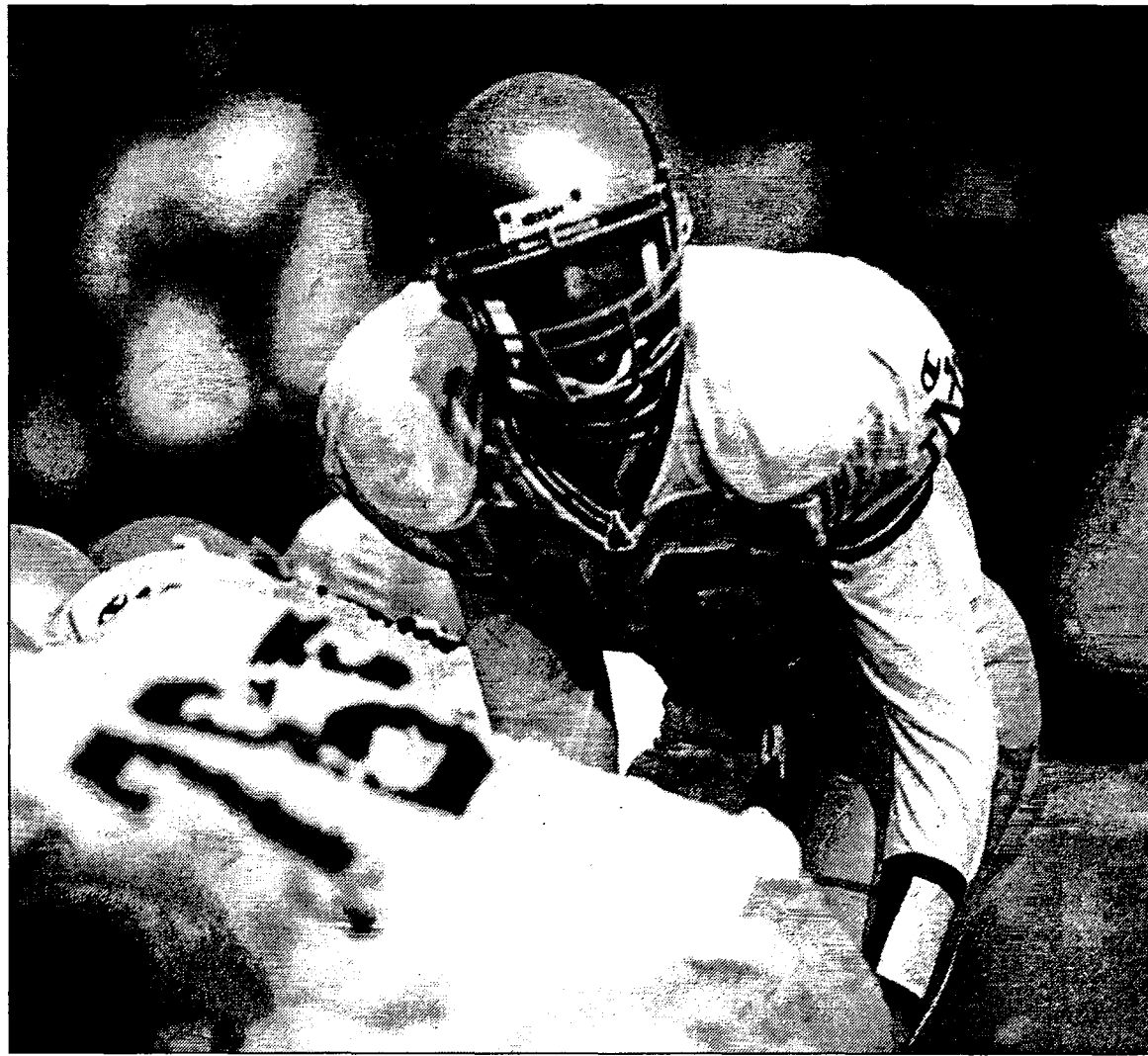
Despite the fact that

LoVecchio, Clark and Holiday are all competing for the same spot — and likely will continue to compete for the next four seasons — there appears to be little animosity amongst the young quarterbacks.

"Jared and Carlyle, they're right behind me. They're two great quarterbacks," said LoVecchio. "I knew ahead of time that they were gonna take other quarterbacks. It turns out that we got a lot. It's fun to go out all together and compete with each other and learn together. I think it's all making us better players."

With all the young quarterbacks, talk inevitably turns to the possibility of at least one transferring — as did Zak Kustok in 1998 when he was buried behind Jarious Jackson, then-freshman Battle and Eric Chappell. LoVecchio claims that such thoughts are the furthest thing from the quarterbacks' minds, as they are focused on learning the offense and competing.

"We get along great. We have a lot of fun together. I don't know what's going to happen in the future with any one of us," he said. "I really try not to worry about anything. I just try to take things one step at a time. You really can't look too far down in the future."



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Freshman Matt LoVecchio, pictured above, calls a play against Michigan State. LoVecchio completed his only pass attempt against the Spartans for 43 yards.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Manning puts in strong performance in Colts' win over Jaguars

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

For two seasons, Peyton Manning has shown that he's one of the best young quarterbacks in the NFL. On Monday night, Manning delivered another message: He's ready for prime time.

Manning completed 23 of 46 passes for a franchise-record 440 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in the Indianapolis Colts' 43-14 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars.

"When you're kind of in the mix with a record that's comparable to Johnny Unitas, that's

fun," Manning said Tuesday. "Last night didn't really feel like 440 yards, we were just into the flow."

It was the way Manning succeeded, rather than the stats, that created the chorus of adoration the day after his sensational performance on national television.

"He was really into it mentally," Colts coach Jim Mora said. "I think the extra days off helped us. But he was really sharp. [Quarterback coach] Bruce Arians said in talking to [Manning] on the phone that he was really on top of things. That's the best he's ever been."

Manning managed to go away

from his security blankets — Marvin Harrison and Edgerrin James, who combined for more than 52 percent of the Colts' receptions in 1999.

This time, Manning scanned the field and delivered the ball to whomever was open — Terrence Wilkins, Ken Dilger, Jerome Pathon or Marcus Pollard. Four players caught touchdowns, just as it was diagrammed.

"Last night was one of those games where I was seeing things pretty clearly," Manning said. "I never felt I forced the ball. I never really felt I threw a bad ball. It's not always like that."

But that's certainly what the Colts envisioned when they made Manning the top overall pick in the 1998 NFL draft.

His development has come more rapidly than most young quarterbacks.

Of the seven quarterbacks selected in the first round since 1998, only Manning has started every game of his career. And only Manning has reached the Pro Bowl.

"I think he's a guy with a tremendous amount of potential, and he lives up to it," tackle Tarik Glenn said. "When you say that he's a good young player, I think you're saying he has a lot of potential, and I

think he already has lived up to that potential."

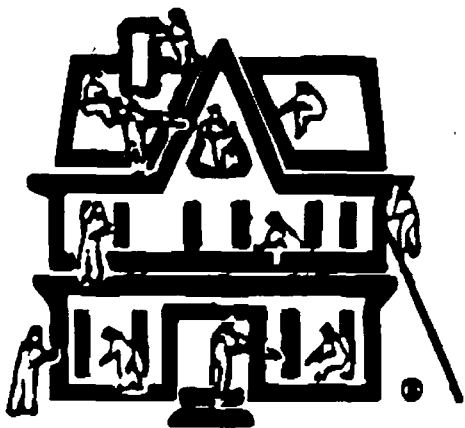
As the Colts record book attests.

Already, Manning has turned in the two best single-season numbers for attempts, completions and yardage. He ranks second in touchdown passes with 26, a number he's achieved twice, and that is just six off the Colts' record set by Unitas in 1959. This season, Manning is on pace to set that mark, too.

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WOMEN'S TRACK

Runyan overcomes sight problem to compete in Sydney

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia
Marla Runyan is roaming around the cafeteria in the Olympic athletes' village with a plastic tray and silverware, hunting for broccoli. She finds a veggie that looks right, only to discover she's filled her plate with spinach.

Such everyday chores are difficult for Runyan, who is legally blind. Operating her cellphone in Sydney is a major undertaking, as is reading her watch.

But running is not tough at all. In fact, she does it so naturally — and so well — that she was in the field when the first round of the women's 1,500 meters was contested Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT).

Runyan placed seventh in her first-round heat in 4 minutes, 10.83 seconds and qualified for the semifinals on Thursday.

Runyan has an incurable retina condition called Stargardt's Disease that has reduced the middle of her eyesight. Though she can use peripheral vision for activities such as running, other competitors appear to her as streaks of color.

Runyan won four events at the 1992 Paralympics and is the first U.S. paralympian to make the Olympics. She insists her restricted vision is no handicap when she's competing — even though she can't read the lap clock during a race.

"Running on the track is one of the things I can do well. I just don't see it as being a barrier. I have a sense of strength on the track that in other areas

of my life I don't have," says Runyan, who can't decipher opponents' race numbers but recognizes them by body shape or hairstyle.

"I have a very good sense of moving around in a pack of runners," she says. "I just feel I have a really good sense of people's mechanics moving next to me."

Some routine tasks away from the track are much more difficult. Such as finding her green vegetable of choice. Or figuring out how to use her cellphone, a task that consumed 2 1/2 hours. Or reading her watch.

"I don't know why I even wear it, but I guess I want to look like everybody else," she says. "It's just day-to-day life things that are hard. I use a lot of types of visual aids to get through day-to-day life."

Runyan first had trouble with her eyes in the fourth grade, when she couldn't read the blackboard. The condition

has degenerated to the point that Runyan now has 20-300 vision in her left eye and 20-400 in her right eye.

But that has never stopped her from playing sports. She competed in gymnastics and soccer until she couldn't see the ball any longer. She switched to track, excelling as a high jumper in high school and as a heptathlete at San Diego State.

"I struggled in the classroom," she says. "Everything was very laborious. When I went outside and played sports, I felt as if I could do as well as everyone else."

After winning the 100, 200, 400 and long jump at the 1992 Paralympics, and the pen-

tathlon at the 1996 Paralympics, she was 10th in the 1996 U.S. Olympic trials heptathlon. Then she turned exclusively to middle-distance running.

She moved to Eugene, Ore., where some of the world's best runners train, but was side-

lined for two years by a series of injuries. Runyan was teaching aerobics to senior citizens at a YMCA, earning \$7 an hour, before beginning her comeback — winning the 1,500 at the Pan American Games last year, and finishing 10th in that event at the 1999 world championships.

She injured tendons in her left leg while jumping out of the way of a child on a bicycle this June, and nearly had to pull out of the U.S. Olympic trials. But she fought through pain and finished third at the trials, claiming a spot for Sydney.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Saint Mary's hosts first meet in history, finishes seventh

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary's Editor

For the first time in the team's short history, the Saint Mary's cross-country team hosted a home meet, the MIAA Jamboree, on Saturday.

"I think it went really well, especially for the first meet at Saint Mary's," said freshman Erin Thayer, the Belles' second place finisher. "I thought there was a lot of support from the students and staff."

Although Saint Mary's finished seventh in the meet, head coach

Dave Barstis was pleased with the team's performance overall.

"I thought we had a fantastic race for the first race we ever hosted," Barstis said. "I'm very pleased with how the team ran."

Junior Casey Kinsella was the top finisher for the Belles, finishing 71st with a time of 22:04.4. Barstis was particularly impressed with Kinsella's performance on Saturday. This was Kinsella's first competition because of an early-season injury.

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Dave Barstis
head cross country coach

season," Barstis said.

In addition to Thayer and Kinsella, Megan Tenney, Cecelia Oleck and Jessica Millanes were the top finishers for the Belles.

Although Barstis was generally satisfied with this weekend's race, he is looking to improve on

Saint Mary's pack running ability. Last season, the Belles' trademark was the top five finishers crossing the finish line nearly together. Barsits would like to continue that trend this season.

"I really would like to see our one-five split drop to below 30 seconds," he said.

In order to accomplish this Saint Mary's has been doing both distance and sprint workouts in this week's practices. Thayer feels the training is going to make it possible for the team to break the 30-second mark.

"I think doing the speed work-

outs will make the difference," Thayer said.

Saint Mary's faces Earlham College this weekend in a non-conference meet and hopes, in addition to tightening the pack, to drop their times.

"I just want everyone to improve on their times from this weekend," Barstis said.

Thayer agreed that looking to place higher is not what the team is aiming for, but, simply improving.

"Hopefully I can get a better time and that's all I'm aiming for," Thayer said.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Clemson returns to Top Ten rankings

Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C.

Clemson is back in the Top 10 for the first time in nine years. Now, coach Tommy Bowden says the No. 7 Tigers must prove they deserve that ranking.

History isn't on their side,

Bowden says. Not only have the Tigers (4-0, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) failed to achieve a Top 25 finish in the past seven years, their next opponent is Duke, which has a habit of upsetting Clemson.

"I don't know if it's turned around," Bowden said of Clemson's fortune. "At the end of the season, I think our ranking will determine whether it's turned around or not."

"Seven straight years Clemson hasn't finished in the Top 25. That's the next step, and we haven't taken that step yet. We sit here at 4-0 — 4-7 is not very impressive."

However, the Tigers have been impressive so far this season. Clemson leads the nation in total offense (510.8 yards) and scoring defense (5.5 points) and has never trailed in the second half.

"We're playing real well," offensive tackle T.J. Watkins said. "The coaches are making great play-call decisions, the quarterback is making good decisions on the field, the running backs are finding the holes, the defense is playing great and giving us good field position."

Quarterback Woodrow Dantzler has been equally impressive. Clemson has kicked off a nationwide campaign to promote Dantzler, who leads the ACC in rushing and is ranked third in the nation in pass efficiency, for the Heisman Trophy.

However, even with Dantzler, the Tigers aren't guaranteed to be successful. Duke (0-4, 0-1) has won three of the last five meetings in Durham, N.C., including an upset of then-No. 7 Clemson on Sept. 30, 1989 — a loss that dropped the Tigers from the Top 10.

"We have to raise our standards," Watkins said. "We have to practice like a Top 10 team. Everyone's going to bring their 'A' game on us, and we have to prepare for that, prepare for everybody's best game."

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Saint Mary's battles to 3-1 loss against Calvin



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Saint Mary's soccer player Katie Green, shown here, moves down the field ahead of a Rose Hulman player as the Belles lost on September 10, 1-0.

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

If you asked the players, they wouldn't count this as a loss.

But the scoreboard told a different story, putting the Belles below the Calvin Knights, 3-1 Tuesday.

"The score might not reflect it, but this is the best game we have played all season," junior midfielder Adrian Kirby said. "And that is something in itself."

Discount five minutes in the first half, and the score may have gone the other way.

After coming out with great guns in the opening minutes, the Belles allowed a breakaway by Larissa Onderlindel to result in the first score 15 minutes into the game. Onderlindel was assisted by Tricia Dyk, who leads the Knights in points this season. Then Calvin got a penalty kick, which resulted in another goal less than a minute later. That was scored by Stephanie Fritz of the Knights. Four minutes later, Calvin got a second breakaway, and Tara Bergsma put the Knights up 3-0 in the joust with the Belles.

"The first half we had it for the first couple minutes," Jessica Klink said. "Then we let down, and I'm not sure why."

The second half was a different story altogether. In the opening seconds of that half, Stephanie Artnak took a direct penalty kick on Calvin goalie Heather Vugt, and put it high and into the net.

"The second half, we were very dominant," Klink said. "Once again Stephanie pulled through on the penalty kick."

Artnak now has three goals, all from penalty kicks, to lead the team in scoring.

The second half was played mostly in the Calvin zone.

As he did in the win against Adrian, Belles head coach Jason Miligan pulled Tia Kappahn, the starter in net for the Belles, to send her in at forward and freshman goalie Laura Metzger to the net with 14 minutes to go. With the action mostly at the other end of the field as the Belles pressured the Calvin goalie to at least pull the tie, Metzger didn't have much work to do.

"I didn't know how extremely awesome our defense was until I was in net," Metzger said. "They were taking care of me out there."

Kappahn made 13 saves, and the defense took care of the rest. All in all, Calvin had 25 shots on the Belles' defense, while the Belles took 10 shots and Knights netminder Vugt made eight saves.

"The second half, I thought we played really well in general," Klink said.

Heather Muth led the Belles with three shots on goal, while Artnak was second with two, including her goal. Lynn Taylor, Katie Green, Patricia Wheat, and Shawna Jiannoni each got off a shot against Calvin.

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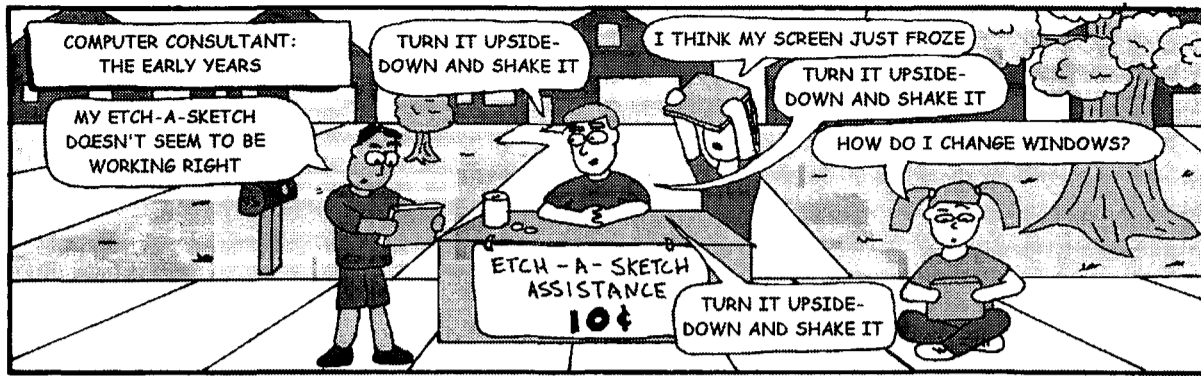
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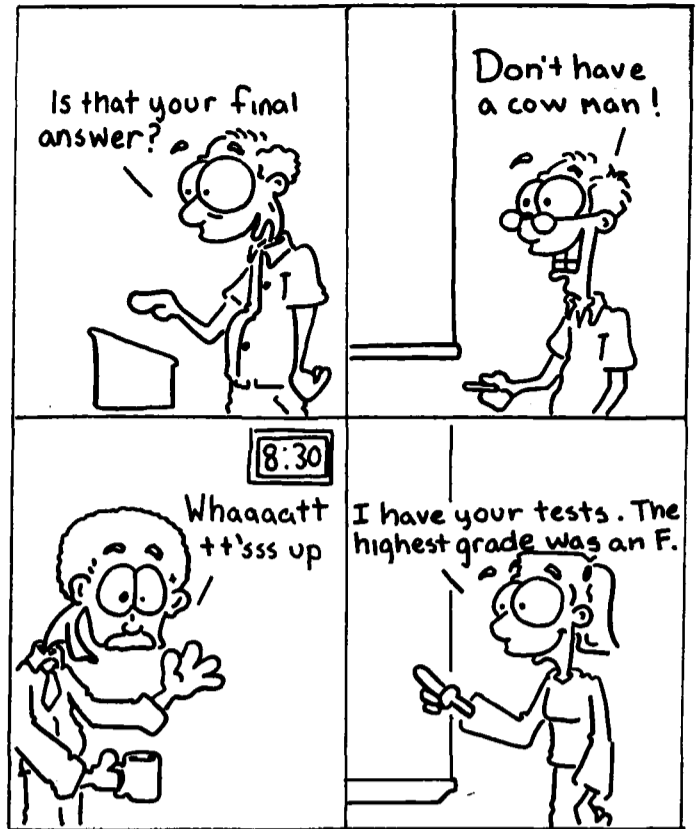
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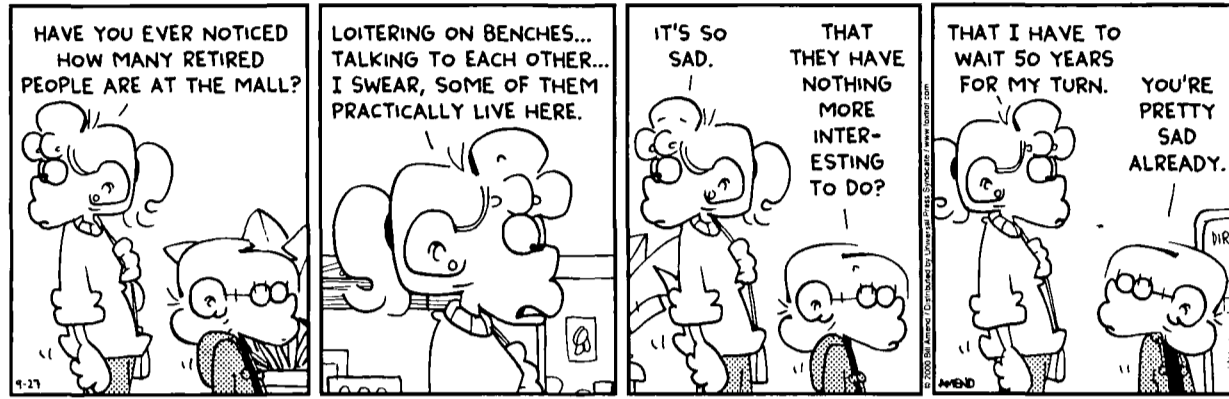
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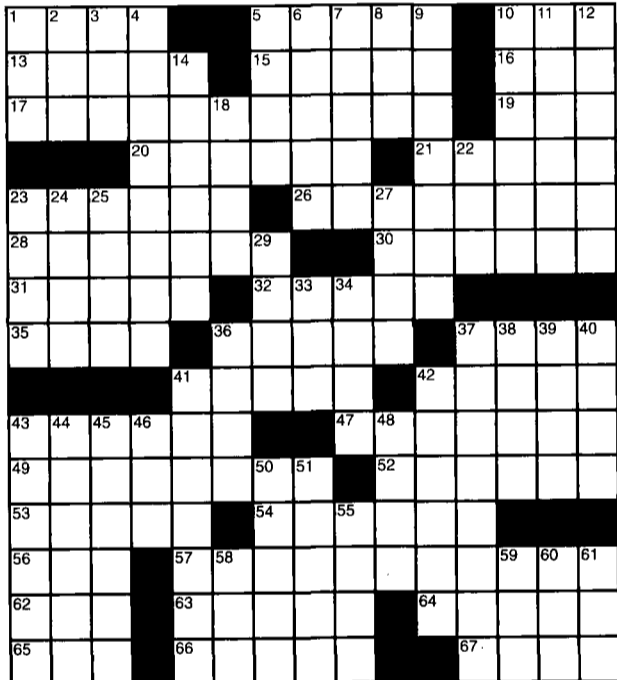
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 - 16 Second Amendment rights grp.
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 - 19 It's measured in MB
 - 20 Pupils' surroundings
 - 21 Buzzing with excitement
 - 23 Light into
 - 26 Like some sandwich bags
 - 28 Work of 1606
 - 30 Urgent request
 - 31 Ph.D. hurdles
 - 32 Northeastern Indians
 - 35 Word after going or flat
 - 36 See 17-Across
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 - 23 Boy with a bow
 - 24 F.D.R.'s mother
 - 25 Improve, in a way
 - 27 Brother of Seth
 - 29 Axed
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 - 67 Historic caravel



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- 40 Facial tissue additive
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- 44 Curved bench
- 45 Meal
- 46 Elton John's longtime label
- 48 Duds
- 50 Tinker's target
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Saint Mary's soccer puts up a fight

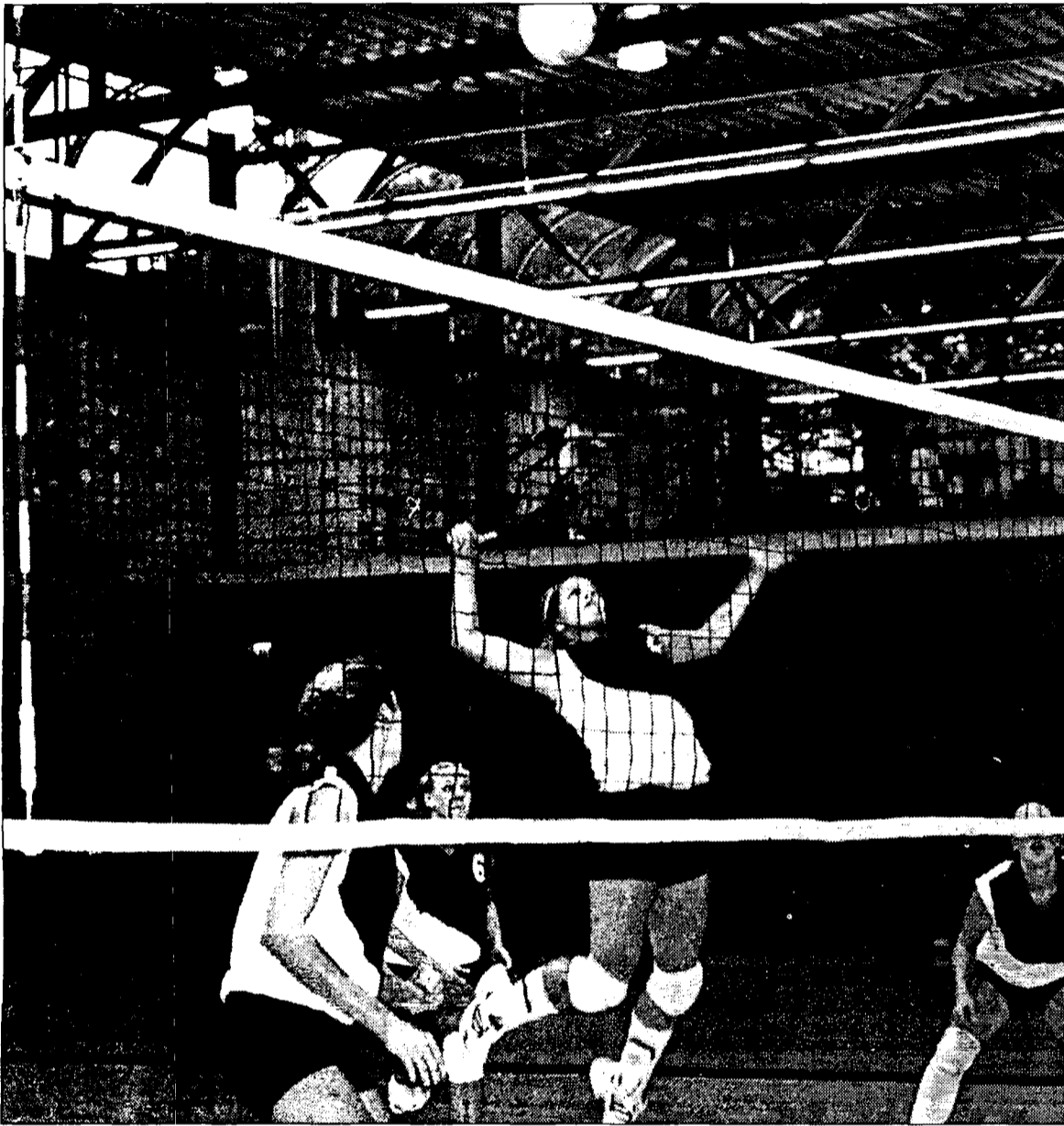
Belles fall 3-1 to Knights in
best-played game of
the season.

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VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's struggles for second win in 2000 season



Observer Staff Report

Notching victories is getting a little easier for the Saint Mary's volleyball team.

But it doesn't come easy.

Tuesday's victory against Albion College may have sent cheers reverberating off the walls of Angela Athletic Facility, but it didn't come without struggles. With the weight of a 1-11 season weighing against them, the team refused to be satisfied with one victory for the season. In a team meeting Monday night, they knew that they had to put the pieces together if they were going to notch more than one win.

"Yesterday during practice we sat down our team and expressed our goals and frustrations," said junior co-captain and blocker Jolie LeBeau. "We realized that everyone has to play 100 percent as a person so that we can play 100 percent as a team."

And while the Belles found ways to put it together in the first match, soundly defeating Albion 15-10, they began to slip in the second and third matches, behind 1-2 going into the fourth match.

But they weren't going to let it get to them.

"Even though we lost those two, we were still having fun," LeBeau said. "The first game was definitely motivational. We went into the fourth match and we knew that was our chance. We weren't scared ... we just knew we had to play our best."

Securing a victory in the fourth, the Belles forced Albion into rally play for the fifth game. While both teams scrambled to return the ball, the Belles secured their court and managed to squeak by 15-13.

But then again, they had history on their side.

"The four years that we have been playing here, we have not won yet," said Albion head coach Darrell Sedersten. "We struggled and will continue to struggle. We always find a way to shoot ourselves in the foot."

For the Belles, the win was assurance that their team struggles could be overcome.

"What won this game for our team was that each person played their position 100 percent," LeBeau said. "And that made our team come together."

The Belles were led by LeBeau, who notched 12 kills, one block assist, and two solo blocks. Senior Victoria Butcko had 16 digs in the win. Freshman hitter/setter Leigh Ann Matesich had 18 kills, two aces, and 20 digs.

We played better as a team overall," said Matesich. "We started to gel together more."

"It was a well timed needed win," said Saint Mary's Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. "Lesser teams would have given up; they showed what they were made of."

The Belles next face-off Sunday at Alma College.

Staff writer Alicia Ortiz contributed to this report.

KRISTINE KAAI/The Observer

A Saint Mary's player, shown above, jumps to hit the ball against Albion as the Belles earned their second win of the season and move to 2-11.

FOOTBALL

Irish quarterback position open for many possibilities

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

Following a loss to Michigan State in which sophomore Gary Godsey completed only four passes for 20 yards, it appears that the quarterback position for the Irish is a wide open race.

"We did a lot of different things



Godsey

today and we took a long look at Matt LoVecchio, as well as Gary Godsey and Jared Clark," said Davie after practice Tuesday. "We looked at all three of those guys and I am going to wait until I talk to Kevin [Rogers] after practice."

True freshman LoVecchio rotated with Godsey during the second half Saturday and completed his only pass attempt to Javin Hunter for 43 yards. LoVecchio also rushed the ball four times for 21 yards, including a 12 yard scramble on second-and-11 for a 12-yard first down to end the third quarter.

Davie was impressed both by

LoVecchio's composure and running ability.

"I think just the threat of the option — when Matt LoVecchio came in, you saw Matt almost broke one calling option," said Davie. "But we just have to become more productive, doing it in the framework of our style of coaches and our style of offense."

After his strong performance, LoVecchio has earned the opportunity to take more repetitions in practice.

"Matt LoVecchio has already played in a game, so obviously he will get a lot of snaps," said Davie. "Same with Gary Godsey."

LoVecchio ran little option in high school, yet feels the coaching staff has prepared him well for adding the dimension of speed to his game.

"Coach Rogers gets the quarterbacks prepared to run the plays we're gonna run in the game," said LoVecchio. "I'm always trying to get better and improve."

LoVecchio brings big game experience to the Irish offense — experience that perhaps elevated him above fellow freshmen Jared Clark and Carlyle Holiday on the depth chart. While a junior at Bergen Catholic in New Jersey, LoVecchio completed eight of

16 passes for 117 yards and two TDs in a 35-9 1998 state title win over three-time defending state champion St. Joseph. Additionally, the 18-year-old attended Notre Dame's summer football camp during the summer of 1999.

"He's been coached real well," said Davie. "He's played in some big games in high school, State Championship games; he won a State Championship. I think we were always pleased his performance, as far as his personality and how he took control of things."

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